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November 6, 2019

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Sonia Bednarowski
Dietrich King

**Re: 89bio, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-234174)**

Dear Ms. Bednarowski and Mr. King:

Reference is made to the letter requests of 89bio, Inc. (the “**Company**”) and BofA Securities, Inc., SVB Leerink LLC and RBC Capital Markets, LLC (the “**Managing Underwriters**”) for acceleration of effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement submitted to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the “**Commission**”) on November 1, 2019 pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (collectively, the “**Acceleration Requests**”).

The undersigned hereby respectfully request that the Commission withdraw the Acceleration Requests and that it not declare the above-captioned Registration Statement effective until such time as the Company and the Managing Underwriters shall request.

If you have any questions, please contact Ryan A. Murr of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, counsel to the Company, at (415) 393-8373 or via email at rmurr@gibsondunn.com.

Sincerely,

89BIO, INC.

By: /s/ Rohan Palekar

Name: Rohan Palekar

Title: Chief Executive Officer

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.
SVB LEERINK LLC
RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

As representatives of the Underwriters

BOFA SECURITIES, INC.

By: /s/ Michele A.H. Allong
Name: Michele A.H. Allong
Title: Authorized Signatory

SVB LEERINK LLC

By: /s/ Murphy Gallagher
Name: Murphy Gallagher
Title: Managing Director

RBC CAPITAL MARKETS, LLC

By: /s/ Jennifer Caruso
Name: Jennifer Caruso
Title: Managing Director

cc: Ryan A. Murr, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP
Branden C. Berns, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP