Fulcrum Therapeutics, Inc. 26 Landsdowne Street Cambridge, MA 02139

July 15, 2019

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

> Re: Fulcrum Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 File No. 333-232260 Request for Acceleration

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Fulcrum Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Registrant") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-232260), as amended, so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern time on July 17, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such later time as the Registrant or its counsel may orally request via telephone call to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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Very truly yours,

FULCRUM THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ Robert J. Gould Name: Robert J. Gould Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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