



May 23, 2019

VIA EDGAR

Ms. Christine Westbrook
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20549

**Re: GlycoMimetics, Inc. (the "Registrant")
Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-231577**

Acceleration Request

Requested Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Requested Time: 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

Dear Ms. Westbrook:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant (the "**Registrant**") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-231577) (the "**Registration Statement**") to become effective on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as is practicable, or at such later time as the Registrant may orally request via telephone call to the staff (the "**Staff**").

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Katie Kazem of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (703) 456-8043, or in her absence, Brian Leaf at (703) 456-8053.

Very truly yours,

GLYCOMIMETICS, INC.

By: /s/ Brian M. Hahn
Brian M. Hahn
Chief Financial Officer
