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June 19, 2013

Jeffrey Riedler, Assistant Director  
Division of Corporation Finance  
United States Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Discovery Laboratories, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed April 15, 2013 (File No. 333-187934)

Dear Mr. Riedler:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of Regulation C promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, Discovery Laboratories, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby requests that the effectiveness of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-187934, be accelerated to 4:30 p.m. (New York time), **June 20**, 2013, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Very truly yours,

DISCOVERY LABORATORIES, INC.

/s/ Mary B. Templeton

Mary B. Templeton  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and  
Corporate Secretary

Cc: Ira L. Kotel

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