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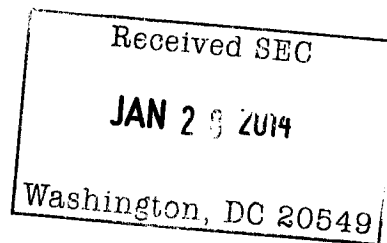
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Lisa Roberts
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By Electronic Mail

January 28, 2014

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas
Chief, IT Services
Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549



Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on January 28, 2014 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from La Jolla Pharmaceutical Company (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on 8A 12(b) for the registration of the following security:

Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share

We further certify that the security described above has been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,