

DYNAVAX TECHNOLOGIES CORPORATION

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Division of Corporation Finance
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549
Attn: Christine Westbrook

**RE: Dynavax Technologies Corporation
Registration Statement on Form S-3
File No. 333-207966**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned 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 to become effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on April 26, 2017, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Thank you for your assistance. If you should have any questions, please contact Glen Sato or Marina Remennik of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (650) 843-5502 or (650) 843-5124.

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