Vaccinex, Inc. 1895 Mount Hope Avenue Rochester, New York 14620

July 2, 2024

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Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

Re: Vaccinex, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed June 27, 2024 File No. 333-280535 Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Vaccinex, Inc. hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission accelerate the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 (the "<u>Registration</u> <u>Statement</u>") and declare the Registration Statement effective as of 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on July 5, 2024, or as soon thereafter as possible.

Please feel free to direct any questions or comments concerning this request to William Intner of Hogan Lovells US LLP at (410) 659-2778, and once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please notify Mr. Intner by calling him at the same phone number.

Very truly yours,

Vaccinex, Inc.

/s/ Jill Sanchez By: Jill Sanchez Title: Chief Financial Officer