CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.

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November 18, 2016

Via EDGAR

Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Scot Foley

Re: Cellectar Biosciences, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-1

File No. 333-214198

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461(a) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Cellectar Biosciences, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company"), hereby requests that the effective date of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-214198), as amended, be accelerated so that the Registration Statement will become effective at 4:20 p.m. on November 21, 2016, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Very truly yours,

CELLECTAR BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: /s/ James Caruso

James Caruso, President and Chief Executive Officer