July 20, 2023

Nassim Usman, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer Catalyst Biosciences, Inc. 611 Gateway Blvd Suite 120 South San Francisco, CA 94080

Biosciences, Inc.

Statement on Schedule 14A

2023

Dear Nassim Usman:

We have completed our review of your filing. We remind you that the company and its

management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding

any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Stephen B. Thau, Esq.

Re: Catalyst

Preliminary Proxy

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