March 23, 2018

## Via EDGAR Transmission

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Mail Stop 4720 Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Mr. Jeffrey Gabor

## Re: Homology Medicines, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed March 2, 2018 Registration No. 333-223409

Dear Mr. Gabor:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request the acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement so that it will become effective on March 27, 2018, at 4:00 p.m., Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such later time as Homology Medicines, Inc. (the "<u>Company</u>") or its counsel may request via telephone call to the staff. Please contact Wesley Holmes of Latham & Watkins LLP, counsel to the Company, at (212) 906-1366, or in his absence, Peter Handrinos at (617) 948-6060, to provide notice of effectiveness, or if you have any other questions or concerns regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Homology Medicines, Inc.

By: /s/ Arthur O. Tzianabos, Ph.D. Arthur O. Tzianabos, Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer

cc: Peter N. Handrinos, Esq. Wesley C. Holmes, Esq.