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September 6, 2019

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

**Re: Akari Therapeutics, PLC  
Registration Statement on Form F-1  
File No. 333-233048**

VIA EDGAR

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Akari Therapeutics, PLC (the “**Registrant**”) hereby respectfully requests that the effectiveness of the Registration Statement on Form F-1 (File No. 333-233048) of the Registrant (the “**Registration Statement**”) be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, on September 6, 2019 or as soon thereafter as may be practicable.

The undersigned respectfully requests that it be notified of the effectiveness of the Registration Statement by telephone call to our counsel, McDermott Will & Emery LLP, by calling Gary Emmanuel at (212) 547-5541. The Company hereby authorizes Mr. Emmanuel to orally modify or withdraw this request for acceleration.

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Very truly yours,

AKARI THERAPEUTICS, PLC

By: /s/ Dov Elefant

Name: Dov Elefant

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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