CATABASIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. ONE KENDALL SQUARE BUILDING 1400E, SUITE B14202 CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139

May 21, 2019

Via EDGAR

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

Re: Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

File No. 333-231441 Request for Acceleration

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (the "**Registrant**") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-231441), as amended (the "**Registration Statement**"), so that it may become effective at 9:00 a.m. Eastern time on May 23, 2019, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

Catabasis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ Jill C. Milne

Name: Jill C. Milne

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer