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United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Ruairi Regan

Re: ARYA Sciences Acquisition Corp II Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed May 19, 2020, as amended File No. 333-238488

Dear Mr. Regan:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), the undersigned, for themselves and the several underwriters, hereby join in the request of ARYA Sciences Acquisition Corp II that the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated so as to permit it to become effective at 4:00 p.m. Washington D.C. time on June 4, 2020, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Act, the undersigned advises that approximately 2,350 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated May 29, 2020 are expected to be distributed to prospective underwriters and dealers, institutional investors, retail investors and others.

The undersigned advise that they have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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Very truly yours,

JEFFERIES LLC GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC as Representatives of the Several Underwriters

JEFFERIES LLC

By: /s/ Tina Pappas

Name: Tina Pappas Title: Managing Director

GOLDMAN SACHS & CO. LLC

By: /s/ Olympia McNerney

Name: Olympia McNerney Title: Managing Director