

**Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E., Mail Stop 6010
Washington, DC 20549
Attn: Jeffrey Reidler, Assistant Director

**Re: Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Commission File No. 333-136039**

Dear Mr. Reidler:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Act"), Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc. (the "Company") requests that the effectiveness of the above-referenced Registration Statement be accelerated at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2006, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Patrick J. McEnany

Patrick J. McEnany
President and Chief Executive Officer
Catalyst Pharmaceutical Partners, Inc.