

**OpGen, Inc.**  
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**Gaithersburg, MD 20878**

January 31, 2018

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

Re: OpGen, Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
File Number 333-222140

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of OpGen, Inc., (the "Company"), and pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned respectfully requests that the effective date for the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-1 be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 5:15 p.m. on February 1, 2018, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Please direct any questions regarding the foregoing to the undersigned at (301) 869-9683 or to Mary J. Mullany at (215) 864-8631.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy C. Dec  
Timothy C. Dec  
Chief Financial Officer  
OpGen, Inc.

cc: Mary J. Mullany, Esq.  
Ronald E. Alper, SEC  
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