

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

September 9, 2010

Jill M. Broadfoot Chief Financial Officer Vical Incorporated 10390 Pacific Center Court, San Diego, California 92121-4340

> Re: Vical Incorporated Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2009 Filed February 25, 2010 Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A Filed April 14, 2010 File Number: 000-21088

Dear Ms. Broadfoot:

We have completed our review of your filings and do not have any further comments at this time.

Sincerely,

Melissa Rocha Accounting Branch Chief