February 21, 2024

Krishna Vaddi, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Prelude Therapeutics Incorporated 175 Innovation Boulevard Wilmington, Delaware 19805

Therapeutics Incorporated

Statement on Form S-3

2024

Re: Prelude

Registration

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Dear Krishna Vaddi:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

 $\,$ Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you

that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their

disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Alan

Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Robert Freedman