November 19, 2021

Kris Vaddi, Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Prelude Therapeutics Inc 200 Powder Mill Road Wilmington, Delaware 19803

Re: Prelude

Therapeutics Inc

Statement on Form S-3

Registration

2021

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Dear Kris 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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 or Joe McCann at 202-551-6262 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Robert Freedman