

December 23, 2020

Krishna Vaddi, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer
Prelude Therapeutics Incorporated
200 Powder Mill Road
Wilmington, DE 19803

Therapeutics Incorporated
Statement on Form S-1
21, 2020

Re: Prelude
Draft Registration
Submitted December
CIK No. 0001678660

Dear Dr. Vaddi:

This is to advise you
that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement no
later than 48 hours prior
to the requested effective date and time. 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 Deanna
Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc:

Julia Forbess, Esq.