

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

January 27, 2020

Alexander Arrow Chief Financial Officer Protagenic Therapeutics, Inc.\new 149 Fifth Avenue New York, New York 10010

> Re: Protagenic Therapeutics, Inc. Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2018 Filed March 29, 2019 File No. 000-51353

Dear Mr. Arrow:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Trade & Services