

Mail Stop 6010

April 25, 2008

Michael S. Weiss
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Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
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**Re: Keryx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc.
Preliminary Proxy Statement on Schedule 14A
Filed April 18, 2008
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Dear Mr. Weiss:

We have completed our review of your proxy statement and have no further comments at this time. Please contact Song Brandon at (202) 551-3621 with any questions.

Sincerely,

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