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DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

February 2, 2021

Michael Alrutz  
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Chimerix, Inc.  
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**Re: Chimerix, Inc.**  
**Form 8-K Filed December 23, 2020**  
**Exhibit 10.1**  
**File No. 001-35867**

Dear Mr. Alrutz,

We have concluded our assessment of your redacted exhibit for compliance with applicable form requirements and will process your supplemental response and related materials in accordance with your request.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance