

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

August 30, 2022

David Kirn, M.D. Chief Executive Officer 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. 5858 Horton Street #455 Emeryville, California 94608

> Re: 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed August 23, 2022 File No. 333-267013

Dear Dr. Kirn:

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 Dillon Hagius at 202-551-7967 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Mark V. Roeder