



DIVISION OF  
CORPORATION FINANCE

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

January 23, 2020

Henry Ji, Ph.D.  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.  
4955 Directors Place  
San Diego, CA 92121

**Re: Sorrento Therapeutics, Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-3**  
**Filed January 17, 2020**  
**File No. 333-235970**

Dear Dr. Ji:

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 Tim Buchmiller at (202) 551-3635 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance  
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Samantha H. Eldredge, Esq.