October 13, 2021

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

Re: 4D Molecular

Therapeutics, Inc.

Draft Registration

Statement on Form S-1

Submitted October

8, 2021

CIK No. 0001650648

Dear Dr. Kirn:

This is to advise you

that we do not intend to review your registration statement.

We request that you publicly file your registration statement no later than 48 hours prior $\,$

to the requested effective date and time. 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 Michael

Davis at 202-551-4385 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Mark V. Roeder, Esq.