

4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc.
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Emeryville, California 94608

October 26, 2021

VIA EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-6010

Attention: Michael Davis

Re: 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-260508)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 of Regulation C of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we hereby request acceleration of the effective date of the Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-260508) (the "**Registration Statement**") of 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc. (the "**Company**"). We respectfully request that the Registration Statement become effective as of 4:00 p.m., Washington, D.C. time, on October 28, 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter, or at such other time thereafter as our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP may request by telephone. Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with our counsel, Latham & Watkins LLP, by calling Mark Roeder at (650) 463-3043 or Phillip Stoup at (415) 395-8216.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

4D MOLECULAR THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ August Moretti

August Moretti
Chief Financial Officer

cc: David Kim, M.D., 4D Molecular Therapeutics, Inc.
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