

January 23, 2023

Michael Raab
President & Chief Executive Officer
Ardelyx, Inc.
400 Fifth Avenue, Suite 210
Waltham, MA 02451

Statement on Form S-3
2023

Re: Ardelyx, Inc.
Registration

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Dear Michael Raab:

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 Tyler

Howes at 202-551-3370 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc:

Mark V. Roeder, Esq.