U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attention: Ada Sarmento Tim Buchmiller

Re: Xilio Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 (File No. 333-259973) <u>Request for Acceleration</u>

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 460 of the General Rules and Regulations under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, we wish to advise that as of the date hereof, approximately 2,103 copies of the Preliminary Prospectus dated October 18, 2021 were distributed to prospective underwriters, institutional investors and prospective dealers in connection with the above-captioned Registration Statement.

We wish to advise you that the participating underwriters have informed us that they have complied and will continue to comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

We hereby join in the request of the registrant that the effectiveness of the above-captioned Registration Statement, as amended, be accelerated to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, on October 21, 2021 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

[Signature page follows]

MORGAN STANLEY & CO. LLC COWEN AND COMPANY, LLC GUGGENHEIM SECURITIES, LLC

As representatives of the Underwriters

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By: /s/ Chirag D. Surti

Name: Chirag D. Surti Title: Vice President

COWEN AND COMPANY, LLC

By: /s/ Bill Follis Name: Bill Follis Title: Managing Director

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