October 13, 2021

Russo, Pharm.D. Ren President and Chief Executive Officer Xilio Therapeutics, Inc. 828 Winter Street Waltham, Massachusetts 02451

> Re: Xilio Therapeutics, Registration

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Dear Dr. Russo:

Statement on Form S-1

We have reviewed your registration statement and have the following comments. In some of our comments, we may ask you to provide us with information so we may better

understand your disclosure.

Please respond to this letter by amending your registration statement and providing the requested information. If you do not believe our comments apply to your facts and

circumstances or do not believe an amendment is appropriate, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing any amendment to your registration statement and the information you provide in response to these comments, we may have additional comments.

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1. We note your revisions in response to prior comment 2 but your response and revised disclosure do not appear to address all of the concerns raised in our prior comment. As such, we continue to believe the identification of the pre-IPO investors is inappropriate in the prospectus summary. Please provide us with a more detailed response addressing the concerns raised in our prior comment or revise your disclosure as appropriate. 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. Refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. Please allow adequate Ren Russo, Pharm.D. Xilio Therapeutics, Inc. October 13, 2021 Page 2 time for us to review any amendment prior to the requested effective date of the registration statement. You may contact Michael Fay at 202-551-3812 or Vanessa Robertson at 202-551-3649 if you have questions regarding comments on the financial statements and related matters. Please

contact Ada D. Sarmento at 202-551-3798 or Tim Buchmiller at 202-551-3635 with any other questions.

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FirstName LastNameRen Russo, Pharm.D.

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Sciences October 13, 2021 Page 2 cc: Cynthia T. Mazareas, Esq. FirstName LastName Sincerely,

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