September 23, 2021

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

Re: Xilio Therapeutics,

Inc.

Amendment No. 1 to

Draft Registration Statement on Form S-1

Submitted September

14, 2021

CIK No. 0001840233

Dear Dr. Russo:

We have reviewed your amended draft 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 providing the requested information and either submitting

an amended draft registration statement or publicly filing your registration statement on

EDGAR. 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 the information you provide in response to these comments and your

amended draft registration statement or filed registration statement, we may have additional

comments.

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Prospectus Summary Our Pipeline, page 4

Please revise your pipeline table to remove your targeted cytokine program. Given the early stage of development of this program, it does not appear to be sufficiently material to your business to warrant inclusion in your pipeline table.

Our History and Team, page 8

We note your response to prior comment 4. The identification of past life science investors appears to suggest that potential investors may consider investments made by these investors as a

factor in making their investment decisions without knowing the Russo, Pharm.D.

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amount of their investment in total or on a per share basis, their investment strategies or

whether these investors continue to hold their shares. Additionally, as these shareholders

are not subject to the reporting requirements of Section 16, investors will not know when

they decide to sell their shares. Therefore, we continue to believe the disclosure is

inappropriate for the registration statement and ask that it be removed. Our Strategy, page 8

We note your disclosure that your strategy is to enable a rapid transition to randomized

registration-enabling trials in a range of solid tumor indications for  $\mathsf{XTX101}$ . Please revise

this statement and any similar disclosure to remove any implication that you will be

successful in advancing your product candidates in a rapid or accelerated manner as such

statements are speculative.

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.

Sincerely,

FirstName LastNameRen Russo, Pharm.D.

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cc: Cynthia T. Mazareas, Esq.

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