

**ADAPTIMMUNE THERAPEUTICS PLC**  
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April 21, 2022

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Division of Corporation Finance  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549-7010  
Attention: Margaret Schwartz, Office of Life Sciences

**Re: Acceleration Request  
Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc  
Registration Statement on Form S-3  
Filed April 21, 2022  
File No. 333-264208**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc (the "Company") hereby requests that the effective date for the registration statement referred to above be accelerated so that it will be declared effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time on Friday, April 22, 2022, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding the foregoing, please call the Company's counsel, David S. Bakst of Mayer Brown LLP, who can be reached at (212) 506-2500.

Very truly yours,

Adaptimmune Therapeutics plc

By: /s/ Margaret Henry

Name: Margaret Henry

Title: Corporate Secretary

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