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July 26, 2023

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

**Re:     Aptevio Therapeutics Inc.**  
**Registration Statement on Form S-1**  
**File No. 333-273067**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the "Securities Act"), A.G.P / Alliance Global Partners as Placement Agent, hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement so that it will become effective at 5:30pm Eastern Time on July 27, 2023 or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

A.G.P / Alliance Global Partners

By:    /s/ Thomas J. Higgins

Name: Thomas J. Higgins

Title: Managing Director

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