April 11, 2023

Raffi Asadorian Chief Financial Officer ACELRX PHARMACEUTICALS INC 25821 Industrial Boulevard Suite 400 Hayward, CA 94545

Re: ACELRX

PHARMACEUTICALS INC

Form 8-K filed

March 30, 2023

Dear Raffi Asadorian:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences