

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

December 5, 2024

Kerri-Ann Millar Chief Financial Officer Cue Biopharma, Inc. 40 Guest Street Boston, MA 02135

Re: Cue Biopharma, Inc.

Form 10-K for Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2023

File No. 001-38327

Dear Kerri-Ann Millar:

We have limited our review of your filings to the financial statements and related disclosures and have the following comment.

Please respond to this letter within ten business days by providing the requested information or advise us as soon as possible when you will respond. If you do not believe a comment applies to your facts and circumstances, please tell us why in your response.

After reviewing your response to this letter, we may have additional comments.

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<u>Item 7. Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations</u>

Research and Development, page 99

1. We note from the disclosures on page 5 that you have two oncology drug product candidates, CUE-101 and CUE-102. Please revise future filings to disclose the costs incurred during each period presented for each of your key research and development product candidates. If you do not track your research and development costs by project, disclose that fact and explain why you do not maintain and evaluate research and development costs by project. Also, revise to provide other quantitative and qualitative disclosures that give more transparency as to the type of research and development expenses incurred (i.e., by nature or type of expense) which should reconcile to total research and development expenses on your Statements of Operations.

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In closing, 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.

Please contact Lynn Dicker at 202-551-3616 or Eric Atallah at 202-551-3663 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences