

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

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

December 20, 2024

Garo Armen, Ph.D. Executive Chairman Protagenic Therapeutics, Inc. 149 Fifth Avenue, Suite 500 New York, NY 10010

> Re: Protagenic Therapeutics, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed December 20, 2024 File No. 333-283949

Dear Garo Armen Ph.D.:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. 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 Daniel Crawford at 202-551-7767 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Kelly Carr, Esq.