

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

May 15, 2025

Garo H. Armen Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board Agenus Inc. 3 Forbes Road Lexington, MA 02421

Re: Agenus Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3

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Dear Garo H. Armen:

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 Joshua Gorsky at 202-551-7836 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Zachary Blume