

Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
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July 7, 2023

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Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549

Attention: Lauren Hamill

**Re: Onconova Therapeutics, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed June 30, 2023
File No. 333-273081**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Onconova Therapeutics, Inc. (the "Company") hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above referenced registration statement, as amended, so that such registration statement may become effective at 4:30 p.m. (Washington, D.C. time) on July 11, 2023, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

ONCONOVA THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By: /s/ MARK GUERIN

Name: Mark Guerin

Title: Chief Operating Officer & Chief Financial Officer
