May 3, 2022

Nick Leschly President and Chief Executive Officer 2seventy bio, Inc. 60 Binney Street Cambridge, Massachusetts 02142

> Re: 2seventy bio, Inc. Registration

Statement on Form S-1

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Dear Mr. Leschly:

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 Michael

Davis at 202-551-4385 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance

Office of Life Sciences

cc: Yasin E. Akbari, Esq.