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September 11, 2024

<u>VIA EDGAR</u> U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-7553

Attention: Doris Stacey Gama

Re: Akari Therapeutics, Plc Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed September 6, 2024 (File No. 333-281995)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Akari Therapeutics, Plc (the "*Company*") hereby requests that the effective date of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-281995) (the "*Registration Statement*") be accelerated so that the Company's Registration Statement will become effective at 4:05 P.M., Eastern Time, on September 13, 2024, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Please contact Justin S. Platt, Esq. of Goodwin Procter LLP, counsel to the Company, at (212) 459-7340 to provide notice of effectiveness, or if you have any questions or comments concerning this request.

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Very truly yours,

AKARI THERAPEUTICS, PLC

By: /s/ Samir R. Patel, M.D. Name: Samir R. Patel, M.D. Title: Interim President and Chief Executive Officer