

**VIA EDGAR**

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

Re: Aptose Biosciences Inc.  
Registration Statement on Form S-1  
File No. 333-275870  
Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies and Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended (the “**Act**”), we, as underwriter for the above-referenced offering, hereby join in the request of Aptose Biosciences Inc. (the “**Company**”) for acceleration of the effective date of the above-named Registration Statement so that it becomes effective at 4:30 PM, Eastern Time, on January 25, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable, or at such other time as the Company or its outside counsel, Dorsey & Whitney LLP, request by telephone that such Registration Statement be declared effective.

Pursuant to Rule 460 under the Act, please be advised that we will take reasonable steps to secure adequate distribution of the prospectus to underwriters, dealers, institutions and others prior to the requested effective time of the Registration Statement.

We, the undersigned, as underwriter, have complied and will comply with the requirements of Rule 15c2-8 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Very truly yours,

NEWBRIDGE SECURITIES CORPORATION

By: /s/ Chad D. Champion

Name: Chad D. Champion

Title: Senior Managing Director