

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

November 4, 2020

Robert Foster Chief Executive Officer Hepion Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 399 Thornall Street, First Floor Edison, NJ 08837

Re: Hepion Pharmaceuticals, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-1
Filed October 29, 2020
File No. 333-249724

Dear Mr. Foster:

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 Deanna Virginio at 202-551-4530 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Jeffrey Fessler, Esq.