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Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences
U.S. Securities & Exchange Commission
100 F Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20549-3628
Attn: Jimmy McNamara

RE: Oragenics, Inc. (the "Company")
Registration Statement on Form S-1
(File No. 333-281618) (the "Registration Statement")

Dear Mr. McNamara:

Dawson James Securities Inc., the placement agent in the offering contemplated in the Registration Statement, hereby requests, pursuant to Rule 461 promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, acceleration of effectiveness of the Registration Statement so that such Registration Statement will become effective as of 4:30 P.M. Eastern Time on Tuesday, September 3, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Mark Catchur, of Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick, LLP, counsel to the Company, at (813) 227-2264.

Very truly yours,

DAWSON JAMES SECURITIES INC.

By: /s/ Robert D. Keyser, Jr.
Name: Robert D. Keyser, Jr.
Title: Chief Executive Officer
