

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

May 22, 2024

Jerel Banks, M.D., Ph.D. Chief Executive Officer Benitec Biopharma Inc. 3940 Trust Way Hayward, CA 94545

> Re: Benitec Biopharma Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed May 16, 2024 File No. 333-279439

Dear Jerel Banks:

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 Tyler Howes at 202-551-3370 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Louis Rambo, Esq.