## **BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.** 3940 TRUST WAY HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA 94545

March 1, 2024

## VIA EDGAR

Doris Stacey Gama Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

## Re: Benitec Biopharma Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-277310)

Dear Ms. Gama:

Pursuant to Rule 461 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, Benitec Biopharma Inc. hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-277310) so that it may become effective at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time on March 5, 2024, or as soon thereafter as practicable.

Very truly yours,

## **BENITEC BIOPHARMA INC.**

By: /s/ Dr. Jerel Banks Name: Dr. Jerel Banks

Title: Chief Executive Officer

cc: Louis Rambo, Proskauer Rose LLP