

November 16, 2021

William H. Collier
President and Chief Executive Officer
Arbutus Biopharma Corporation
701 Veterans Circle
Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974

Corporation
Statement on Form S-3
2021

Re: Arbutus Biopharma
Registration
Filed November 4,
File No. 333-260782

Dear Mr. Collier:

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 Michael Davis at 202-551-4385 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences

cc:
Esq.

Stephen M. Nicolai,