

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

February 17, 2023

Natalie Bogdanos General Counsel CONTRAFECT Corp 28 Wells Avenue, Third Floor Yonkers, New York 10701

> Re: CONTRAFECT Corp Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed February 9, 2023 File No. 333-269673

Dear Natalie Bogdanos:

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 Lauren Hamill at 303-844-1008 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Wesley Holmes