

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

February 1, 2023

Rohan Palekar Chief Executive Officer 89bio, Inc. 142 Sansome Street, 2nd Floor San Francisco, CA 94104

Re: 89bio, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed January 31, 2023 File No. 333-269471

Dear Rohan Palekar:

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 Joshua Gorsky at 202-551-7836 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Branden Berns