

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

May 5, 2023

Hao-Yuan Chuang Chief Financial Officer BELITE BIO, INC 12750 High Bluff Drive Suite 475 San Diego, CA 92130

> Re: BELITE BIO, INC Registration Statement on Form F-3 Filed May 1, 2023 File No. 333-271549

Dear Hao-Yuan Chuang:

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 Jimmy McNamara at 202-551-7349 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Portia Ku