**Spruce Biosciences, Inc.** 611 Gateway Blvd, Suite 740 South San Francisco, California 94080

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Division of Corporation Finance U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Jason Drory

## RE: Spruce Biosciences, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed March 16, 2023 File No. 333-270612

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 to become effective at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time on April 7, 2023, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Once the above-referenced Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Alexa Smith of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (858) 550-6183.

## SPRUCE BIOSCIENCES, INC.

By: <u>/s/ Samir Gharib</u> Samir Gharib President and Chief Financial Officer