Oncorus, Inc. 50 Hampshire Street, Suite 401 Cambridge, Massachusetts 02139

November 10, 2021

Via EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549 Attn: Jordan Nimitz

Re: Oncorus, Inc.

Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-260718)

Request for Acceleration of Effective Date

Ladies & Gentlemen:

In accordance with Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the undersigned registrant (the "**Registrant**") hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "**Commission**") take appropriate action to cause the above-referenced Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-260718) (the "**Registration Statement**"), to become effective on November 12, 2021, at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Once the Registration Statement has been declared effective, please orally confirm that event with Marc Recht of Cooley LLP, counsel to the Registrant, at (617) 937-2316, or in his absence, Courtney T. Thorne at (617) 937-2318.

Very truly yours,

Oncorus, Inc.

By: /s/ Ted Ashburn

Theodore (Ted) Ashburn, M.D., Ph.D. President and Chief Executive Officer

cc:

John McCabe, Oncorus, Inc. Brian Shea, Oncorus, Inc. Marc Recht, Cooley LLP Brian Leaf, Cooley LLP Daniel Goldberg, Cooley LLP Courtney Thorne, Cooley LLP