

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

May 27, 2021

Michael Nazak Chief Financial Officer Aridis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 5941 Optical Ct. San Jose, California 95138

> Re: Aridis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2019 Filed April 8, 2020 File No. 001-38630

Dear Mr. Nazak:

We have completed our review of your filing. 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.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences