

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

September 8, 2022

Vu L. Truong Chief Executive Officer Aridis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. 983 University Avenue, Bldg. B Los Gatos, California 95032

> Re: Aridis Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed September 2, 2022 File No. 333-267279

Dear Dr. Truong:

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 Alan Campbell at 202-551-4224 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Jeffrey J. Fessler, Esq.