

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

December 12, 2022

Vu 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-1
Filed December 7, 2022
File No. 333-268701

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

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences