

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

January 26, 2022

Uri Lopatin Chief Executive Officer PARDES BIOSCIENCES, INC. 2173 Salk Avenue Suite 250, PMB#052 Carlsbad, CA 92008

> Re: PARDES BIOSCIENCES, INC. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed January 21, 2022 File No. 333-262279

Dear Dr. Lopatin:

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 Dorrie Yale at 202-551-8776 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: James Xu