May 4, 2021

Scott Burrows Chief Financial Officer Arcutis Biotherapeutics, Inc. 3027 Townsgate Road Suite 300 Westlake Village , California

Biotherapeutics, Inc.

Re: Arcutis

Form 10-K for the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2020 2021 File No. 001- 39186

Dear Mr. Burrows:

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