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## VIA EDGAR

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporation Finance 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-362 Attention: Tracey McKoy

> Re: Codexis, Inc. Form 10-Q for the Fiscal Quarter Ended September 30, 2012 Filed November 7, 2012 File No. 001-34705

Dear Ms. McKoy:

On behalf of Codexis, Inc. (the "Company"), this letter is being submitted in reference to the comment letter from the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Staff") to John Nicols, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, dated January 29, 2013 (the "Comment Letter"), with respect to the Company's above-referenced filing.

The Company is working expeditiously to respond to the Staff's comments while also preparing its Annual Report on Form 10-K and preparing for its earnings release for the fiscal quarter and full fiscal year ended December 31, 2012. As Zachary Hale of Latham & Watkins LLP, the Company's outside counsel, discussed with you by telephone, this letter is to confirm the Staff's agreement to extend the period of time for the Company to respond to the Comment Letter until March 13, 2013, in order to allow the Company adequate internal and external review of the comments during this busy period. We greatly appreciate the Staff's agreement to this extension.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at (650) 421-8160 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Douglas Sheehy Douglas Sheehy Senior Vice President and General Counsel