

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

March 11, 2021

Glenn P. Sblendorio Chief Executive Officer and President IVERIC bio, Inc. Five Penn Plaza, Suite 2372 New York, NY 10001

Re: IVERIC bio, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
Filed March 5, 2021
File No. 333-253897

Dear Mr. Sblendorio:

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 Margaret Schwartz at 202-551-7153 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Brian Johnson, Esq.