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

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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.