

April 7, 2021

VIA EDGAR SUBMISSION

Margaret Schwartz
Securities and Exchange Commission
Division of Corporation Finance
100 F Street, NE
Washington, DC 20549

Re: IVERIC bio, Inc.
Registration Statement on Form S-3
File No. 333-253897
Request for Acceleration

Dear Ms. Schwartz:

Pursuant to Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, IVERIC bio, Inc. hereby requests acceleration of the effective date of its Registration Statement, as amended, on Form S-3 (File No. 333-253897), so that it may become effective at 5:00 p.m., Eastern time, on April 9, 2021, or as soon as practicable thereafter.

Very truly yours,

By: /s/ Todd D.C. Anderman
Todd D.C. Anderman
Senior Vice President, General
Counsel & Corporate Secretary
