August 12, 2021

Lonnel Coats President and Chief Executive Officer LEXICON PHARMACEUTICALS, INC. 2445 Technology Forest Blvd., 11th Floor The Woodlands, Texas 77381-1160

PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.

Registration

Re: LEXICON

Statement on Form S-3

Filed August 6,

2021

File No. 333-258564

Dear Mr. Coats:

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: David Oelman, Esq.