## [Letterhead of Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.]

August 9, 2024

## **VIA EDGAR**

United States Securities and Exchange Commission Division of Corporate Finance Office of Life Sciences 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549-3561

Attention: Ms. Lauren Hamill

Re: Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc. Form S-3 Registration Statement Filed August 2, 2024

File No. 333-281208

Dear Ms. Hamill:

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Company") hereby requests that the effective date of the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-281208) be accelerated under Rule 461 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, so that it is declared effective at 4:00 p.m., Eastern time, on August 15, 2024 or as soon thereafter as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please call the undersigned at (281) 863-3443 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

Lexicon Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

By: /s/ BRIAN T. CRUM

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Senior Vice President and General Counsel