

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

April 4, 2025

Walter Klemp Chief Executive Officer Moleculin Biotech, Inc. 5300 Memorial Drive, Suite 950 Houston, TX 77007

> Re: Moleculin Biotech, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-1 Filed March 31, 2025 File No. 333-286276

Dear Walter Klemp:

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 Jason Drory at 202-551-8342 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance Office of Life Sciences

cc: Cavas S. Pavri