

LIXTE BIOTECHNOLGY HOLDINGS, INC.
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Securities and Exchange Commission
100 F Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20549-6010

Re: **Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc.**
Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Reg. No. 333-248588)

Ladies and Gentlemen:

On behalf of Lixte Biotechnology Holdings, Inc., the undersigned hereby requests that the Securities and Exchange Commission issue an order declaring the above-referenced Registration Statement effective at 4:00 P.M., Washington, D.C. time, on Wednesday, November 18,2020 or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Please call our counsel, David Ficksman, at 310-789-1290 to inform him of the effectiveness.

Very truly yours,

/s/ John Kovach

John Kovach
President and Chief Executive Officer
