

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
September 3, 2010**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

CV Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 0-21643 - CF#25427

Gilead Sciences, Inc. on behalf of CV Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a 10-Q filed on August 7, 2007.

Based on representations by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on behalf of CV Therapeutics, Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.3 through July 15, 2014

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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