UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

12 April 2013

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

ViroPharma Inc.

File No. 0-21699 -- CF# 29372

ViroPharma Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on February 27, 2013.

Based on representations by ViroPharma 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(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

Exhibit 10.62 through December 31, 2019 Exhibit 10.63 through July 1, 2020

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

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