

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 25, 2014**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 333-193969 - CF#30754

Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on February 14, 2014.

Based on representations by Akebia 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 10.32 through March 3, 2017

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

Kevin M. O'Neill
Deputy Secretary