

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
FEBRUARY 24, 2010**

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

**Sangamo Biosciences, Inc.**

**File No. 000-30171 - CF#24570**

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Sangamo Biosciences, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibit to a Form 10-K filed on March 16, 2006.

Based on representations by Sangamo Biosciences, 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 10.23                      through December 31, 2015

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

Daniel Greenspan  
Special Counsel