

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
October 23, 2017**

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

**Triangle Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**File No. 0-21589 - CF#35500**

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Gilead Sciences, Inc. (successor to Triangle Pharmaceuticals, 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 Form 8-K filed on September 19, 2002.

Based on representations by Gilead Sciences, 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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.2	through September 15, 2022
Exhibit 10.4	through September 15, 2022

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

Brent J. Fields  
Secretary