

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
March 6, 2009**

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

Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

File No. 333-111157 - CF# 23154

Idenix Pharmaceuticals, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on December 15, 2003.

Based on representations by Idenix Pharmaceuticals, 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 10.27 through March 21, 2012

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

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