

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
May 21, 2013**

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

Portola Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

File No. 333-187901- CF#29181

Portola Pharmaceuticals, 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 April 12, 2013, as amended.

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

Exhibit 10.7	through December 26, 2015
Exhibit 10.8	through December 26, 2015
Exhibit 10.9	through December 26, 2022
Exhibit 10.10	through December 26, 2015
Exhibit 10.11	through December 26, 2015
Exhibit 10.12	through December 26, 2015
Exhibit 10.20	through March 15, 2016
Exhibit 10.21	through March 15, 2016

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

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