

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

22 May 2009

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

Gentium S.p.A.

File No. 1-32529 - CF# 23438

Gentium S.p.A. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 20-F filed on March 31, 2009.

Based on representations by Gentium S.p.A. 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 4.21	through December 31, 2014
Exhibit 4.22.2	through December 31, 2014

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

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