

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
August 14, 2014**

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

Avalanche Biotechnologies, Inc.

File No. 333-197133 - CF#31286

Avalanche Biotechnologies, 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 June 30, 2014.

Based on representations by Avalanche Biotechnologies, 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 10.1	through June 24, 2017
Exhibit 10.2	through June 24, 2017
Exhibit 10.3	through June 24, 2017

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

Kevin M. O'Neill
Deputy Secretary