

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
August 4, 2016**

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

Aratana Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 333-187372 - CF#33876

Aratana Therapeutics, 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 March 20, 2013, as amended.

Based on representations by Aratana Therapeutics, 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 10.18	through June 6, 2019
Exhibit 10.20	through June 6, 2019

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

Brent J. Fields
Deputy Secretary