

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
April 24, 2020**

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

**Akebia Therapeutics, Inc.**

**File No. 1-36352 - CF#35104**

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Akebia Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on May 9, 2017.

Based on representations by Akebia 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 4.1	through May 9, 2023
Exhibit 10.1	through May 9, 2030

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

Vanessa A. Countryman  
Secretary