

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
August 28, 2008**

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

**GTC Biotherapeutics, Inc.**

**File No. 0-21794 CF# 22441**

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GTC Biotherapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 for confidential treatment of information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on August 7, 2008.

Based on representations by GTC Biotherapeutics, 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 exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

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| Exhibit 10.1  | through June 22, 2018 |
| Exhibit 10.11 | through June 30, 2018 |

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

Patti J. Dennis  
Chief, Office of Disclosure Support