

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
April 27, 2010**

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

GTC Biotherapeutics, Inc.

File No. 000-21794 - CF#24891

GTC Biotherapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 12, 2010.

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 exhibits will not be released to the public for the time periods specified:

Exhibit 10.42	through March 12, 2020
Exhibit 10.43	through March 12, 2020

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

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