

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
March 15, 2010**

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

**Cubist Pharmaceuticals, Inc.**

**File No. 000-21379 - CF#24810**

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Cubist Pharmaceuticals, 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 February 26, 2010.

Based on representations by Cubist Pharmaceuticals, 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 2.2	through February 26, 2018
Exhibit 10.33	through February 26, 2018
Exhibit 10.47	through June 30, 2010
Exhibit 10.52	through June 30, 2010
Exhibit 10.54	through June 30, 2010
Exhibit 10.55	through June 30, 2010
Exhibit 10.56	through June 30, 2010
Exhibit 10.57	through January 09, 2019
Exhibit 10.58	through December 31, 2015
Exhibit 10.59	through June 30, 2010

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

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