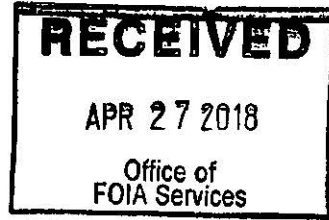


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April 26, 2018

Dear SEC FOIA Office:

I am requesting a copy of  
Exhibit 10.18 to Form 10-Q filed by bluebird bio, Inc. on 05/04/2016.  
I am willing to pay up to \$61.00.

Thank you,

Diane Martin

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May 3, 2018

Ms. Diane Martin  
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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 18-04156-E

Dear Ms. Martin:

This letter is in response to your request, dated April 26, 2018 and received in this office on April 27, 2018, for a copy of Exhibit 10.18 to Form 10-Q filed by Bluebird Bio, Inc. on May 4, 2016.

The Commission granted confidential treatment to Exhibit 10.18 to the Form 10-Q under Rule 24b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 through May 5, 2021. Since confidential treatment has not expired, we are providing the expiration date from the relevant CT order as requested.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [morrowa@sec.gov](mailto:morrowa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-8376. You may also contact me at [foiapa@sec.gov](mailto:foiapa@sec.gov) or (202) 551-7900. You also have the right to seek assistance from a FOIA Public Liaison, Jeffery Ovall at (202) 551-7900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Alysia Morrow".

Alysia Morrow  
FOIA Research Specialist