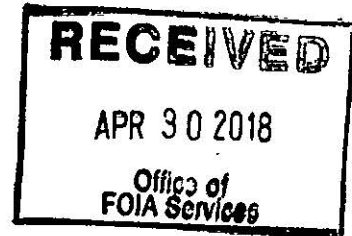


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From: Mark Edwards <medwards@biosciadvisors.com>
Sent: Friday, April 27, 2018 7:13 PM
To: foiapa
Subject: FOIA Request



I would like to request access to Exhibit 10.72 to the 12/31/03 10-K, filed by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on 3/11/2004. Confidential treatment was sought as to certain portions when initially filed with the Commission.

In the event that confidential treatment has not expired or has been extended, I further request that you send me the expiration date(s) from the relevant CT order(s) so I will know when I should resubmit my request.

I authorize up to \$61 in search and retrieval fees. Please send the exhibit(s) by PDF if possible.

Sincerely,

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May 09, 2018

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RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552
Request No. 18-04188-E

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter is in response to your request, dated April 27, 2018 and received in this office on April 30, 2018, for access to Exhibit 10.72, to the December 31, 2003 Form 10-K, filed by Gilead Sciences, Inc. on March 11, 2004.

A confidential treatment application is pending for the subject exhibit. Pursuant to Rules 406(c) and 24b-2(c), the exhibit cannot be released while the application is pending. Please monitor EDGAR for issuance of the order and new expiration date.

If you have any questions, please contact me at wadeo@sec.gov or (202) 551-8323. You may also contact me at foiapa@sec.gov or (202) 551-7900. You also have the right to seek assistance from a FOIA Public Liaison, Ray J. McInerney at (202) 551-7900.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ollie R. Wade".

Ollie R. Wade
FOIA Research Specialist