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**From:** Mark Edwards <medwards@biosciadvisors.com>  
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I would like to request access to Exhibit 10.5 to the 3/31/15 10-Q, filed by Regulus Therapeutics, Inc. on 5/8/2015. 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,

Mark

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Office of FOIA Services

May 31, 2018

Mr. Mark G. Edwards  
Bioscience Advisors  
2855 Mitchell Dr., Suite 103  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

RE: Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552  
Request No. 18-04338-E

Dear Mr. Edwards:

This letter is in response to your request, dated May 11, 2018 and received in this office on May 14, 2018, for access to Exhibit 10.5 to the Form 10-Q filed by Regulus Therapeutics, Inc. on May 8, 2015.

The search for responsive records has resulted in the retrieval of 6 pages of records that may be responsive to your request. They are being provided to you with this letter.

As shown on the enclosed invoice, the processing fee is \$30.50 in accordance with our fee schedule. You may use our [Online Payment](#) option to pay by debit or credit card. If paying by mail, checks or money orders should be made payable to the SEC and a copy of the invoice should be mailed to our payment address: Enterprise Services Center, HQ Bldg., Room 181, AMZ-341, 6500 South MacArthur Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK 73169. Please refer to the following link for detailed instructions on how to remit payments. <http://www.sec.gov/about/offices/ofm.htm>

If you have any questions, please contact me at [taylorf@sec.gov](mailto:taylorf@sec.gov) or (202) 551-8349. 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 Dave Henshall as a FOIA Public Liaison or contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) for dispute resolution services. OGIS can be reached at 1-877-684-6448 or [Archives.gov](http://Archives.gov) or via e-mail at [ogis@nara.gov](mailto:ogis@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

*Felecia Taylor*

Felecia Taylor  
FOIA Lead Research Specialist

Enclosures

**\*\*\*Text Omitted and Filed Separately  
with the Securities and Exchange Commission.  
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Under 17 C.F.R. Sections 200.80(b)(4)  
and 240.24b-2**

January 28, 2015

AstraZeneca AB  
S-431 83,  
Mölndal, Sweden  
Attention: Marcus Schindler

Re: Payment and Responsibilities for [IND-enabling] Studies and Manufacture of Phase 1 Clinical miR-103/107 Product

Dear Marcus:

This letter will confirm our discussions and agreement regarding the respective responsibilities and payment obligations of Regulus and AstraZeneca concerning [IND-enabling] studies and Manufacturing of clinical Product for Phase 1 in the miR103/107 program.

Listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto, are the [Pre-IND] studies and the API Manufacturing activities necessary for such studies related to the miR-103/107 program and their anticipated cost. AstraZeneca and Regulus agree the studies and API Manufacturing activities will be managed by Regulus.

Regulus and AstraZeneca will each pay fifty percent (50%) of the total costs for activities set forth on Exhibit A. Any change in the scope of the activities set forth on Exhibit A shall also be borne on a fifty-fifty basis. It is anticipated that changes to the activities set forth in Exhibit A may be requested from time to time. Any change which will result in a [10% or greater] increase in the cost of any activity will only be made upon the written consent of each party's chairperson for the JSC, however all changes which result in an increase in cost will be agreed within the Joint Project Team (JPT).

In order to fund fifty percent of the activities in Exhibit A, within thirty (30) Business days of the above date and receipt of an invoice, AstraZeneca shall advance fifty percent of the costs which are anticipated to be incurred during the current calendar quarter. Regulus shall make timely payments for the studies and API Manufacturing activities as they become due utilizing the AstraZeneca advanced funds, on a fifty-fifty basis. At least forty-five (45) Business Days before the end of each subsequent calendar quarter, and until all agreed upon activities have been completed, Regulus shall provide an estimate of the amounts expected to be paid in the following calendar quarter. AstraZeneca shall pay within 45 business days upon receipt of an invoice for such estimates. In addition, at the end of each calendar quarter, Regulus shall provide to AstraZeneca an accounting of the payments made for the activities, along with supporting documentation. Upon completion of the activities set forth in Exhibit A, and settlement of all related due and payable invoices, Regulus shall provide a final reconciliation of all

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amounts paid for the activities. If a balance is due to Regulus, AstraZeneca shall pay such balance within forty-five (45) Business Days of receipt of the invoice for the final reconciliation. Otherwise, Regulus shall refund any funds remaining to AstraZeneca with the final reconciliation.

Set forth in Exhibit B are the agreed upon Manufacturing activities and cost thereof necessary to support the first Phase 1 study Product. The parties agree that Regulus will manage these activities with the manufacturer with input from the JSC. The parties also agree that Regulus will be reimbursed as set forth in Section 4.1 of the Collaboration and License Agreement. If, however, the activities listed on Exhibit B are delayed or cancelled and such delay or cancellation results in charges to Regulus, the Parties agree they will each bear fifty percent of the charges attributable to the cancellation or delay.

In order to fund the activities set forth in Exhibit B, AstraZeneca shall pre-fund [100%] of the cost of the anticipated Product activities for each calendar quarter as set forth above and the parties shall follow the same reimbursement and documentation structure.

Any capitalized terms herein shall be governed by the terms of the Collaboration and License Agreement.

Please confirm your agreement with the above terms by returning a signed copy of this letter to my attention.

Sincerely,

/s/ Neil W. Gibson, Ph.D.

Neil W. Gibson, Ph.D.  
Chief Scientific Officer

**Signed and Agreed on behalf of AstraZeneca AB:**

/s/ Jan-Olof Jacke

Name: Jan-Olof Jacke (on behalf of Marcus Schindler)

Title: President

Date: 1/30/2015

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EXHIBIT A



Estimate of 50% Cost of Option B to  
Costs in red predicted to be incurred prior to March 31

EXHIBIT B



Project: RG-125 (miR-103, RG3470)  
Phase: Phase I Drug Manufacturing

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Proposed Service Provider	Activity	Cost Estimates	NOTES	Timing and Payment Terms	Estimated cost by quarter (based on payment terms)				
					1Q2015	2Q2015	3Q2015	4Q2015	2016+
Analytical									
Aveic	Forced Degradation Study		These activities and costs are accounted for in the IND-Enabling Study (Exhibit A) budget	See Timing and Decisions Tab					
Aveic	MD/MQ of IP-RP-HPLC-UV-MS and IEX-HPLC methods								
Aveic	MD/MQ of API Sequencing								
Aveic	MD/MQ of Tm method								
Aveic	Synthesis and release testing of Complement Strand								
Aveic	Preparation and certification/characterization of primary API reference standard								
Aveic	Preparation and Qualification of Liquid Reference Standards and determination of molar extinction coefficient								
Aveic	non-GMP DS Stability (supportive, short term)								
Aveic	non-GMP DS Stability (longer term)								
Aveic	Incoming goods test for non-GMP DS Manufacturing campaigns								
Aveic	ICH Derived DS Stability Study (GMP clinical batch)	\$75,000	GMP Clinical only (invoicing into 2017)				\$20,000	\$10,000	\$45,000
Aveic	Incoming goods test for GMP DS Manufacturing campaigns	\$8,500	GMP Clinical only			\$8,500			
Aveic	Analytical Compendial Qualification (Bioburden, Endotoxin, Particulate Matter, Sterility, Osmo, pH)	\$48,000	Needed to establish DP CMO fill/finish capabilities for GMP vials			\$30,000	\$18,000		
Aveic	Analytical Methods Transfer (IP-RP-HPLC-UV-MS) for DP mfr	\$10,000				\$10,000			
Aveic	Filled drug product in process UV method qualification	\$15,000				\$15,000			
Aveic	Identity testing of incoming Drug Substance for GMP DP production	\$3,000	DP mfr preparation activity				\$3,000		
Aveic	In-process testing of Bulk Drug Product (Bioburden, pH, UV, Osmo) - per lot	\$2,000	DP mfr activity				\$2,000		
Aveic	GMP Lot Release Testing of Final Filled Product (sterility, endotoxin, particulate matter, osmo, appearance, pH, UV, viscosity) per lot	\$27,000	DP GMP vial release				\$77,000		
Aveic	GMP Stability testing of Filled Drug Product	\$125,000	Proposed DP vial stability study; invoicing into 2017				\$75,000	\$25,000	\$75,000
Regulus	Regulus internal support (data analysis, QC, QA, PM); 1.15 FTE	\$437,000			\$109,250	\$109,250	\$109,250	\$109,250	
	Total	\$750,500			\$109,250	\$172,750	\$104,250	\$144,250	\$170,000
Raw materials									
ST Pharm	cEt-A for 300 mmol batch, 3810 grams + 100% overage in case of batch failure (7620 grams)	\$201,930	\$26.50/g	Amidites and GalNAc have been ordered for stock		\$201,930			
ST Pharm	cEt-C for 300 mmol batch, 3440 grams + 100% overage in case of batch failure (6880 grams)	\$187,825	\$27.30/g			\$187,825			
ST Pharm	cEt-G for 300 mmol batch, 2440 grams + 100% overage in case of batch failure (4880 grams)	\$142,496	\$29.20/g			\$142,496			
ST Pharm	cEt-U for 300 mmol batch, 2190 grams + 100% overage in case of batch failure (4380 grams)	\$109,500	\$25.00/g			\$109,500			
Davos/Anthem	GalNAc succinate for 300 mmol batch (first batch) 850 grams + 100% overage in case of batch failure (1700 grams)	\$195,500	\$115/g	Invoice for AZ in same quarter when batch is produced		\$195,500			
Kinovea	GalNAc solid support for 300 mmol batch (first batch) 1700 grams + 100% overage in case of batch failure (3400 grams)	\$81,600	\$24/g			\$81,600			
	Total	\$918,851			\$0	\$918,851	\$0	\$0	\$0
Drug Substance Manufacture									
Aveic	POC study for scale-up to 1 kg GMP API Manufacture	\$70,000	Estimate		\$70,000				
Aveic	GMP API Manufacture in GMP facility - Total of 0.7 kg DS (Based on UV purity correction of 88%, moisture 15%) including release testing	\$1,217,000	300-310 mmol batch for clinical studies	FOR 13 APR MFR SLOT: 1) To hold slot at Aveic, contract must be signed by <b>Jun 31, 2015</b> 2) GMP batch release = mid-June (can be expedited to late May with extra fees) 3) Invoice Timing: - 120 days prior to start date ( Feb), 15% (\$182.5K) - 60 days prior to start date (Feb), 15% (\$182.5K) - at start (Apr), 10% (\$243.4K) - at freeze-dry start (Apr), 20% (\$243.4K) - Data summary issue (Jun), 30% (\$365K) 4) Cancellation terms: - +60d from start (after contract approval), 5% + Aveic supplied raw material (\$638K) - 60-90d (prior to 12 Feb), 30% (\$365K) - 30-60d (between 12 Feb and 14 March), 60% (\$730K)	\$365,100	\$486,800	\$365,100		
Regulus	Regulus internal support (data analysis, QC, QA, PM); 0.55 FTE	\$209,000			\$52,250	\$52,250	\$52,250	\$52,250	
	Total	\$1,496,000			\$487,350	\$539,050	\$417,350	\$52,250	\$0
Drug Product Manufacture									
Abba or Pyramid	GMP Filled/Finish Manufacture (~1 kg DS)	\$300,000		Tentative DP mfr start Jun/July: slot cannot be booked without signed contract; for Pyramid, if contract is cancelled per MSA, from date of planned mfr: > 6 wks = no charge; 4-6 wks = 25%; 3-4 wks = 50%; 2-3 wks = 75%; < 2 wks = 100%.			\$150,000	\$150,000	
Regulus	Regulus internal support (data analysis, QC, QA, PM); 0.35 FTE	\$133,000			\$33,250	\$33,250	\$33,250	\$33,250	
	Total	\$433,000			\$33,250	\$33,250	\$183,250	\$183,250	\$0
Projected Total AZ Cost for Phase I Drug Supply to be Invoiced quarterly		\$3,598,351	Total quarterly budget		\$629,850	\$1,463,901	\$804,850	\$879,750	\$120,000

estimated cancellation fees (Aveic Mfg): AZ pays 50% if occurs

\$165,000 if cancel prior to 1 Feb  
\$730,000 if cancel between 1 Feb and 14 March