UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION August 22, 2013

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Exelixis, Inc.

File No. 000-30235 - CF#29962

Exelixis, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting an extension of a previous grant of confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on March 15, 2005.

Based on representations by Exelixis, 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 10.24 through August 5, 2018 Exhibit 10.29 through August 5, 2018

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary