UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION April 9, 2018

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Exelixis, Inc.

File No. 000-30235 - CF#36169

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 10, 2009.

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 10.61 through March 31, 2021 Exhibit 10.64 through March 31, 2021

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

Brent J. Fields Secretary