

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
December 27, 2016**

**ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Capricor Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 1-34058 - CF#34498

Capricor Therapeutics, Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on November 14, 2016.

Based on representations by Capricor Therapeutics, 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 10.1	through December 30, 2023
Exhibit 10.2	through May 5, 2024

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

Brent J. Fields
Secretary