UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION February 3, 2014

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Cara Therapeutics, Inc.

File No. 333-192230- CF#30382

Cara Therapeutics Inc. submitted an application under Rule 406 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form S-1 registration statement filed on November 8, 2013.

Based on representations by Cara 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 exhibit will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.7 through November 8, 2016 Exhibit 10.8 through November 8, 2023

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

Elizabeth M. Murphy Secretary