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- 1) STEVEN G. REED
- 2) MICHAEL J. LODES
- 3) RAYMOND L. HOUGHTON
- 4)
- 5)
- 6)

Additional names of conveying parties attached? Yes No

2. Name and address of receiving party:

Name: CORIXA CORPORATION

Internal Address: _____

Street Address: 1124 COLUMBIA STREET

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09/106,582

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Name of Person Signing

Signature

11/13/98

Date

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Steven G. Reed, Michael J. Lodes and Raymond L. Houghton (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS), having post office addresses of 2483 - 122nd Place, Northeast, Bellevue, Washington 98005; 9223 - 36th Avenue Southwest, Seattle, Washington 98126; and 2636 - 242nd Place Southeast, Bothell, Washington 98021, respectively, are the joint inventors of an invention entitled "COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF *EHRlichia* INFECTION," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of a continuation-in-part application for United States letters patent which was filed on June 29, 1998 and assigned U.S. Application No. 09/106,582; this application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/975,762, filed November 20, 1997, and a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/821,324, filed March 21, 1997.

WHEREAS, Corixa Corporation (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), a corporation of the State of Delaware having a place of business at 1124 Columbia Street, Suite 200, Seattle, Washington 98104, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention and in and to any letters patent that may be granted therefor in the United States and in any and all foreign countries;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, said application and any and all letters patent which may be granted for said invention in the United States of America and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in any and all divisions, reissues and continuations thereof, including the right to file foreign applications directly in the name of ASSIGNEE and to claim priority rights deriving from said United States application to which said foreign applications are entitled by virtue of international convention, treaty or otherwise, said invention, application and all letters patent on said invention to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns for their use and benefit and of their successors and assigns as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNORS had this assignment, transfer and sale not been made. ASSIGNORS hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue all letters patent on said invention to ASSIGNEE. ASSIGNORS agree to execute all instruments and documents required for the making and prosecution of applications for United States and foreign letters patent on said invention, for litigation regarding said letters patent, or for the purpose of protecting title to said invention or letters patent therefor.

1 Oct. 1998
Date Steven G. Reed
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Steven G. Reed is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 10/1/98
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

10-2-98
Date Michael J. Lodes
State of Washington)
County of King) ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Michael J. Lodes is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 10/2/98
Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan
Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN
My appointment expires 9/1/02

Date 10/13/98

Raymond L. Houghton
Raymond L. Houghton

State of Washington)

County of King)

ss.

I certify that I know or have satisfactory evidence that Raymond L. Houghton is the person who appeared before me, and said person acknowledged that he signed this instrument and acknowledged it to be his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes mentioned in the instrument.

Dated 10/13/98

Signature of Notary Public Deirdre I. Bryan

Printed Name DEIRDRE I. BRYAN

My appointment expires 9/1/02

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