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## ASSIGNMENT

**WHEREAS**, We, Richard T. LAYER, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 9024 Sunburst Court, Sandy, Utah 84093 and Robert M. JONES, a citizen of the United Kingdom, residing at 44 West Broadway #2103 South, Salt Lake City, Utah 84101, who, along with coinventors Baldomero M. OLIVERA, Maren WATKINS, David R. HILLYARD, J. Michael McINTOSH and Robert SCHOENFELD, are the inventors of an invention in ALPHA-CONOTOXIN PEPTIDES, for which an application Letters Patent of the United States was filed on 21 January 2000 under Serial No. 09/488,799; and

**WHEREAS**, COGNETIX, INC., a corporation duly organized under the laws of the state of Utah, with a place of business at 421 Wakara Way, Suite 201, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108 is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application for the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be issued for said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto, including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, or extensions, of such application or Letters Patent;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Richard T. LAYER and Robert M. JONES, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said COGNETIX, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof and all rights of priority in any such country or countries based upon the filing of the said application for Letters Patent of the United States which are created by any law, treaty or international convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said invention to the said COGNETIX, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.


**AND WE HEREBY** covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

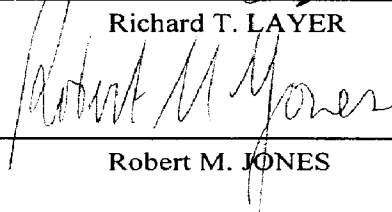
**AND WE HEREBY** further covenant and agree that we will communicate to said COGNETIX, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said COGNETIX, INC., its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention in all countries.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, we hereunto set our hands and seals the day and year set opposite our respective signatures:

Date: 24 April 2000

Date: 20 April 00

  
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Richard T. LAYER

  
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Robert M. JONES