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JOINT ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, we, Jeffrey MINER (US); Jean-Luc GIRARDET (FR); of San Diego, California; and Barry D. QUART (US) of Encinitas, California; the undersigned, have made certain invention(s) which are disclosed in patent application(s) entitled:

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identified as US Provisional Application 61/335,004, filed 15-Jun-2010;
identified as US Provisional Application 61/411,449, filed 08-Nov-2010;
identified as US Provisional Application 61/430,522, filed 06-Jan 2011;
identified as US Provisional Application 61/489,420, filed 24-May-2011;

and

filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty as PCT/US2011/40398 filed 14-June 2011

WHEREAS, ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC., a Corporation of the State of Delaware, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention or inventions and any and all patents to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I/we do hereby sell, assign and transfer to ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said application(s) and/or invention(s), in any form or embodiment; and in and to any and all applications filed in any country based thereon, or co-filed with said application(s), including the right to file applications in countries other than the country of priority filing under the provisions of any international convention; also in and to any and all improvements on said invention or inventions now or hereafter made by me/us as employee(s), agent(s) or contractor(s) of ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC., also the entire right, title and interest in and to any and all patents, including reissues and extensions thereof, obtained in any country upon said inventions or improvements; and to any and all continuing applications; including divisional, continuation and continuation-in-part applications; substitute applications; to all prior applications disclosing said inventions or improvements to which the present application claims priority; and to any other applications claiming the benefit of said prior applications.

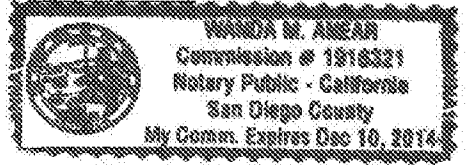
I/We hereby authorize and request the issuing authority to issue any and all patents on said application or applications to ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC., as assignee of the entire interest.

I/We further agree, without any payment by ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC. other than in reimbursement of reasonable expenses I/we may incur, to communicate to ARDEA BIOSCIENCES, INC., its representatives or agents, any facts relating to said invention, inventions or improvements, including evidence for purposes of interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; testify in any interference, opposition or other legal proceedings, whenever requested; and execute and deliver, on request, all lawful papers required to make any of the foregoing provisions effective.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have hereto set our hands on the dates set after our signatures.

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Printed Name: Jeffrey MINER

Date: 8/18/11



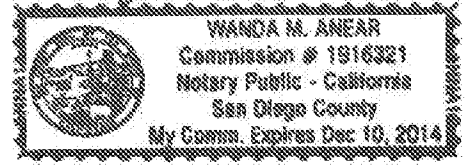
State of California)
County of San Diego) ss.

On 8/14/11, 2011, before me, Wanda M. Anear, Notary Public, personally appeared Jeffrey MINER, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument. I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct. WITNESS my hand and official seal.

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Notary Public or Consular Officer
Printed Name: Wanda M. Anear
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(seal) Signature: [Handwritten Signature]
Printed Name: Barry D. QUART

Date: 04 Aug 2011



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