

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Ridloff Elena</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC.</u> <u>3611 VALLEY CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 300</u> (Street) <u>SAN DIEGO CA 92130</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/30/2019</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ACADIA PHARMACEUTICALS INC [ACAD]</u> | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;"><u>EVP and CFO</u></p> | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | |
| <u>Employee Stock Options (Right to Buy)</u> | <u>(1)</u> | <u>04/29/2028</u> | <u>Common Stock</u> | <u>100,000</u> | <u>15.81</u> | <u>D</u> |

Explanation of Responses:

1. 25% of the shares subject to the Stock Option vest and become exercisable on April 30, 2019. The remaining shares vest and become exercisable in 36 equal monthly installments thereafter.

Remarks:

/s/ Austin D. Kim, Attorney-in-Fact 04/02/2019

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby authorizes Austin D. Kim, Reena Desai, Eric Miller and Martin Choy to execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer of ACADIA Pharmaceuticals Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5 and any Amendments thereto, and cause such form(s) to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, relating to the undersigned's beneficial ownership of securities in the Company.

The undersigned hereby grants to such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or substitute or substitutes of such attorney-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorney-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, is not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of, and transactions in, securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorney-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed this 29th day of March, 2019.

/s/ Elena H. Ridloff
ELENA H. RIDLOFF