



**William Slattery, CFA**  
**Vice President**  
Listing Qualifications

*Electronic Mail Only*

March 9th, 2018

Mr. Jeffrey Thomas  
Chief, IT Services  
Division of Corporation Finance  
U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
100 F Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20549

Dear Mr. Thomas:

This is to certify that on March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 The Nasdaq Stock Market (the "Exchange") received from Cocrystal Pharma, Inc. (the "Registrant") a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A 12(b) for the registration of the following securities:

Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share

We further certify that the securities described above have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration upon official notice of issuance.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'William Slattery'.