

INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM

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1. Title of Invention

2 Description of Invention/Improvement over Prior Art

a. Please provide a brief description of the invention (description should be non-confidential and 30 words maximum for public disclosure purposes).

b. Please also provide 5-10 keywords to describe your invention (i.e., ones that would be useful for a literature or patent search).

c. Please provide a detailed description of the invention (Attach papers, reports, sketches, drawings, photographs, or other descriptive material if useful to more fully describe the invention).

d. From the description, please select and expand on any novel or unusual features of the invention. How does the invention differ from existing technology? What problems does it solve, or what advantages does it possess?

e. From the description, please select and expand on any disadvantages or limitations of the invention. Can they be overcome? How?

f. Are written and dated laboratory and data records of the invention available? Please provide reference dates and physical locations, but do not include with this disclosure.

3. Contributors

Please list individuals who contributed materially to what you consider the novel and non-obvious features of the invention or development described herein. This form does not request a list of inventors, which would call for legal determination and prediction. For each contributor, please provide the information requested below.

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4. Use of Proprietary Materials

Please indicate below whether any aspect of the invention is predicated on, or was made possible by use of, proprietary materials obtained from an outside individual or institution.

5. Patent and Literature Search

Has a patent search been conducted? Yes No
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7. University Support of Work to Date

Please list all University support for the research contributing to this invention.

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9. Agreement(s)

Please list any agreements that are associated with this invention.

10. Research Plans

Provide a description of the development status of your invention and the ongoing development activities to be undertaken that will facilitate commercialization of the invention. (Describe in terms of bench scale studies, engineering design drawings, prototype development, scaled up proof-of-principle demonstration projects, etc.).

11. Commercial Potential

Please indicate below whether the invention has commercial potential, including the possible uses and markets for the invention, who would use it and why, the current corporations and/or institutions that might have an interest, and any specific contracts you have in this regard.

Acknowledgement

I, the undersigned, being the submitter of this invention disclosure form, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the information provided in questions 1 to 11 is accurate and true both in substance and fact.

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