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INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM**

Inventor: List names of all inventors. Attach additional sheets, if more than 4 inventors.

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Contribution of each inventor: This percentage will be used to distribute revenues generated from licensing activities of this disclosure. **Total must equal 100%.**

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1. Invention Title: (Descriptive yet concise)

2. Description of Invention: A patent application consists of an abstract, a specification and often drawings. The abstract is a brief summary of the contents of the specification. The specification comprises: a clear and complete description of the invention and its usefulness; claims which define the boundaries of patent protection. Kindly, provide a detailed description of the invention below and attach any additional information or background documentation. In your description address the following questions: What does the invention do? What is the significance of the invention? How is it an improvement over the existing state-of-the-art?

3. DATES AND PLACES RELATED TO THE INVENTION

- a. Conception date and the first written record of the idea

- b. When was the idea reduced to practice and where

- c. Was the idea developed/ created/ reduced to practice already, and if applicable please include a picture of this.

4. SPONSORS

Provide complete and accurate information regarding the sources of financial support that may have contributed to the conception or development of this invention

<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Grant Number</u>
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Identify any support through contracts with private businesses

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Identify any anticipated future funding sources

- 1.
- 2.

Identify names of potential businesses/companies/investors, who would be interested in this novelty

- 1.
- 2.

5. Applications of Invention: What are the immediate and/or future applications of the invention?

6. Novelty and Usefulness: Why is this invention better? What are its novel and unusual features? What problems does it solve? What is your approach to the solution, what are current solutions to the problem? What are the advantages that your invention has over current solutions?

7. Reduction to Practice: Is work on the invention continuing? Are there limitations to be overcome or other tasks to be done prior to practical application? Is there any test data? Have products, apparatus or compositions, etc., actually been made and tested?

8. Further Research: What further research and development is necessary or desirable before showing the invention to a potential industrial licensee?

NOTE: Valid intellectual property protection depends on accurate answers to the following items:

9. Previous Disclosure: Has the invention been disclosed in an abstract, paper, talk, news story or a thesis?

Type of disclosure: _____ Disclosure Date: _____

(Please enclose a copy)

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Type of disclosure: _____ Disclosure Date: _____
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11. Public Use or Sale: Has there been any public use or sale of products embodying the invention?

Describe, giving dates: _____

12. Related Developments: Are you aware of related developments by others? If "yes", please give citations. Copies of any relevant patents or publications would be appreciated.

13. Signature of Inventor(s)

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14. Signature of Witness

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