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INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM

DESCRIPTIVE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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CREATORS

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Date:

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OWNERSHIP

Creator:

1. Creator's Present Employer:
(If unemployed, skip to question 6 below)
 2. Do your job responsibilities for the above employer include conducting research or inventing? Yes No
(If no, skip to question 6 below)
 3. Is this invention within the scope of the field of technology you are paid to conduct? Yes No
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 4. Has your employer been informed of the invention? Yes No
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 5. Does the employer claim ownership of the invention? Yes No
 6. Were the proceeds of any grants or contract awards used in making the invention? Yes No
- If yes, please describe the grant(s) and/or contract award(s):

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IMPORTANT DATES

Invention First Conceived:	_____	First Sketch or Drawing:	_____
First Written Description:	_____	First Model or Prototype:	_____
First Test or Operation:	_____	First Public Disclosure:	_____

DISCLOSURES OF THE INVENTION

If publicly disclosed, please describe the circumstances:

List and describe any confidential disclosure of the invention:

List and describe any actual and/or planned publication(s) on the invention:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Briefly describe the field(s) of technology to which the invention relates:

What shortcomings or problems of the field(s) of technology are solved or addressed by the invention?

Describe the invention briefly in lay terms:

Describe the invention in detail, attaching additional pages of description or drawings hereto, if necessary:

Describe how the invention differs from the present technology:

Describe the disadvantages, limitations or shortcomings of the invention:

Describe how the disadvantages, limitations or shortcomings described above may be overcome:

Indicate which you consider the invention to be (check only one):

An entirely new concept

A major technical breakthrough

An improvement to existing technology

A new application of existing technology

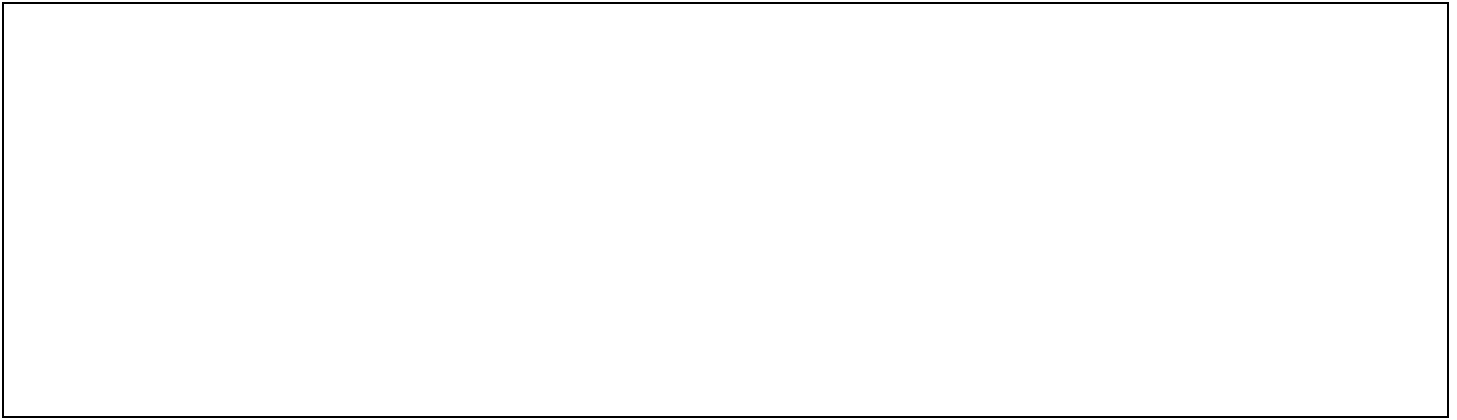
Please explain your selection above:

Describe any tests or developments that must be performed before the invention is ready for commercialization:

Describe if and when you intend to undertake such further tests or development:

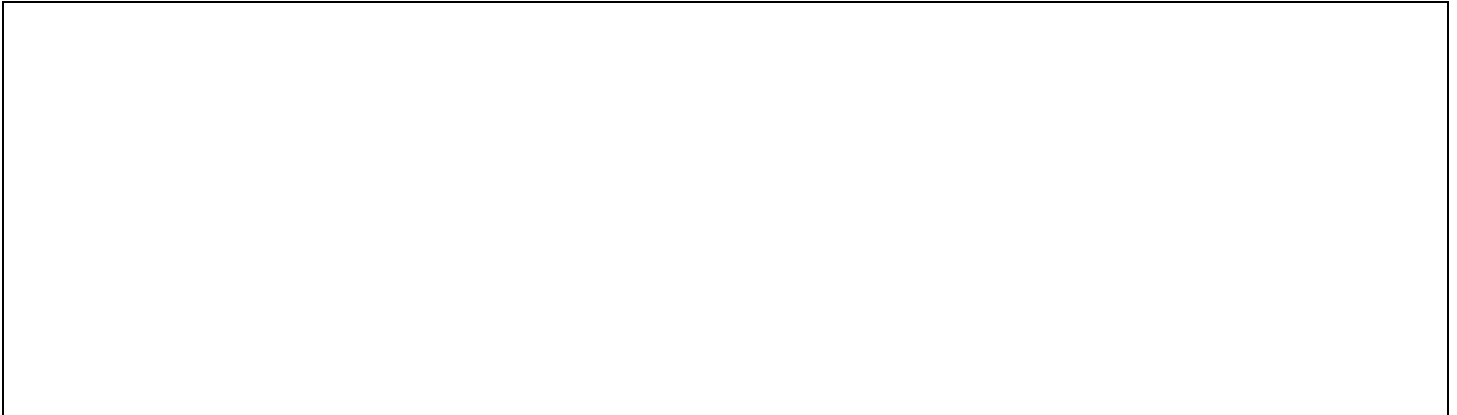
List any publications, patents or patent applications, whether or not yours, which are closely related to the

invention:



Please attach copies of such publications and/or patents hereto.

Identify any potential entities that should be considered as a candidate for commercialization of the invention, and how such entities might be involved in commercialization of the invention:



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Creators' Signatures:

_____ Signature	_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name	_____ Printed Name
_____ Date	_____ Date	_____ Date

The undersigned witnesses have read and understand the above described invention disclosure:

_____ Witness	_____ Date
_____ Witness	_____ Date

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Sworn to and subscribed before me, a Notary Public of the State of _____, County of _____, this ____ day of _____, 19____.

My Commission Expires:	_____ Notary Public
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NOTE: Notarization is recommended but not required.