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Invention Disclosure Form

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ORDA Technology Transfer Specialist	Date
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Director, Office of Research Development and Administration	Date

Upon receipt of a signed invention disclosure, the chair(s) and dean(s) (or appropriate director) will be notified of this invention.

The legal definition of an inventor is someone who has contributed to at least one of the claims in an invention's patent application. Since claims have not been written at this point, it is not possible to determine inventorship. Please list all contributors to the invention known at this time.

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Submitted by: _____
Name, Title, Department, College

I. Title and Description of Invention

1. Title of Invention

2. Brief description of the invention. Be sure to indicate if this is a new process, composition of matter, a device, transgenic technology, a plant variety, or a new use for, or an improvement to an existing product or process. If more than one product or process is being disclosed, please clearly separate them.

(Use additional sheets to elaborate, or attach descriptive materials.)

3. From the description, pick out and expand on novel and unusual feature. How does the invention differ from present technology? What problems does it solve, or what advantages does it possess? What other patents exist for this type of inventions(s)?

4. If not indicated previously, what are possible uses for the invention? Does it enhance the usefulness of an existing technology? In addition to immediate applications, are there other uses that might be realized in the future?

5. Does the invention possess disadvantages or limitations? What restrictions on commercialization may exist? Can the limitations/restriction be overcome? How?

6. Enclose sketches, drawing, photographs and other materials that help illustrate the description (rough artwork, flow sheets and penciled graphs are satisfactory as long as they tell a clear and understandable story).

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II. Other Pertinent Data

1. Has the invention been **described** in specific detail or in general way in a **publication**? "Publication" for this purpose includes abstracts of talks, news stories, electronic availability (i.e., on the internet such as via a newsgroup or blog), as well as published scientific papers. Has the invention been described orally at a meeting? Provide exact details including dates and copies of any publications and presentations. This is *extremely important*.

2. Is a publication or oral disclosure descriptive of the invention **planned** within the next six months or planned at any time in the future? Give date, or estimate, and attach copies of any existing manuscripts, preprints or abstracts. (If any public disclosure is planned after the submission of this form, ORDA must be notified immediately so possible bars to patentability can be assessed and discussed.)

3. Has the invention been tested experimentally? Are experimental data available? Describe the data.

4. Are there inventions by other research workers that are related to his one? Please describe, including information on relevant patents and publications if available.

5. Was the work that led to the invention sponsored? If yes, fill in the appropriate blanks below.

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| a. Title of government agency: | e. Contract or grant No.: |
| b. Name of industrial company: | f. SIUC Account No.: |
| c. Name of university sponsor: | g. Sponsored agreement dates: |
| d. Other sponsor(s): | |

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6. Has the invention been disclosed to industry representatives? Has any commercial interest been shown in it?

a. Name companies, specific individuals and their titles. Attach any correspondence.

b. Do you know of other firms that might be particularly interested in the commercialization of this invention?

7. Name(s) and title(s) of all individuals who are collaborator(s)/contributor(s).

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Name Title Department College

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8. Have any student employees or researchers not identified as collaborator(s)/contributor(s) above, participated in the research leading to this invention in any way? If so, please identify their name and department.

9. Are there any collaborator(s)/inventor(s) from organizations other than SIUC? If so, please identify their name and affiliation. Use the space below and additional sheets to elaborate on answers to questions and to provide any other helpful data.

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III. Additional Information.



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