

DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION

1. **Title of Invention** (Use technical terms and not proposed trademarks):

2. **Inventor(s):**

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3. Brief description of invention. (How does this invention relate to new processes, machines, compositions of matter, manufactures, etc.? Please feel free to use additional sheets to elaborate and to attach sketches, drawings, photographs and other materials that help illustrate the description)

4. External Sponsor(s) (Corporation, Government Agency, etc.)	Contract or Grant No.(s)	
_____	_____	_____
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(Your departmental administrator may be of assistance in identifying funding sources used)

Has external sponsor been informed of the invention? _____

5. Internal Sponsor (Departmental Research Funds, etc.):

6. State first date of:

a. Conception	_____
b. Sketch or drawing	_____
c. Written description	_____
d. Completion of working model (or operational process)	_____

7. State first date of:

a. Disclosure to others (non-Duquesne employees)	_____
b. Printed publication	_____
c. Oral disclosure (e.g. seminars, conferences, etc.)	_____
d. Use for profit	_____
e. Offer for sale	_____

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

13. Give your opinion on the current stage of development of the invention as it relates to its current marketability

Embryonic (needs substantial work to bring to market) _____

Partially developed (could be brought to market with nominal investment) _____

Off-the-shelf (could be brought to market with minimal investment) _____

14. Do you know of any other inventions which are related to this invention?

15. Has there been a prior art/patent search relating to this invention?
(please include copies of any resulting documentation)

16. Has there been a literature search relating to this invention?
(please include copies of any resulting documentation)

- 17. Has any intellectual property protection been applied to this invention? (If so, please describe the specifics)**
- a. patent

 - b. copyright

 - c. trademark
- 18. Have you been personally involved in any prior patent processes for any other technology? (If so, when, where, and for what type of invention?)**
- 19. Has the invention been disclosed to industry representatives? Has any commercial interest been shown in it? (Name companies and specific individuals and their titles)**
- 20. Give your opinion on potential marketability including possible commercial suggestions and the potential long-term commercial interest. (Please specify any application areas and/or products you feel may embody aspects of your technology)**

21. Please recommend two or three professionals from the Duquesne community who would be best suited to evaluate the technical and commercial merits of this technology:

Name: _____ Dept.: _____ Ext.: _____

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

23. This invention has been witnessed and understood by me:

_____ signature _____ date _____
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Please feel free to attach additional material or data that would provide us with helpful information.

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