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INVENTION QUESTIONNAIRE

- I. Descriptive (Use additional sheets to elaborate or attach descriptive materials.)
1. Title of Invention:
 2. Brief description. Is the invention a new process, composition of matter, a device or one of more products? Is the invention a new use for or an improvement to an existing product or process?
 3. Enclose sketches, drawings, photographs and other materials that help illustrate the description. List enclosures below. (Rough artwork, flow sheets, Polaroid photographs and penciled graphs are satisfactory as long as they tell a clear and understandable story.)
 4. From the description, pick out and expand on novel and unusual features. How does the invention differ from present technology? What problems does it solve or what advantages does it possess?

5. If not indicated previously, what are possible uses for the invention? In addition to immediate applications, are there other uses that might be realized in the future?

6. Does the invention possess disadvantages or limitations? Can they be overcome? How?

II. Other Pertinent Data

1. Date of Conception:

2. Date of first written description of the invention. Give reference numbers and physical location.

3. Date of first sketch or drawing of the invention. Give reference numbers and physical location.

4. Are other laboratory records and data available? Give reference numbers and physical location, but do NOT enclose.

5. Are there publications (theses, reports, preprints, reprints, etc.) pertaining to the invention? Please list with publication dates and attach copies insofar as possible. Include manuscripts for publication (submitted or not), new releases, feature articles and items from internal publications.

6. Are related patents or other publications known to the inventor? The inventor(s) should perform a patent search and list the results below. Internet hyperlinks to patent search resources can be found on the OSP web pages at <http://www.fit.edu/research/policies/patents/>.

7. Date, place, and name of first person to whom invention was disclosed in any manner whatsoever.

8. Date, place, and circumstances of first public disclosure.

9. Has the invention been sold or offered for sale?

10. Was the work that led to the invention sponsored? If yes, attach copy of contract or agreement, if possible, and fill in the appropriate blanks below.

11. Any commercial interest shown at this stage? Name of companies and specific persons, if possible. List all potential licensees.

Do you know of other qualified firms? Please list.

12. What actions do you recommend the Committee take on this invention?

Inventor(s) (Please type or print name and title):

Type or Print Name, Title and Address	If more than one inventor indicate % of contribution	Signature and Date

Institutional representative (Please type or print name and title):

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