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# INVENTION DISCLOSURE

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# section A

**Please answer all questions in this Section.**

1. **INVENTION DETAILS**
	1. Who is the primary contact within the University for this invention?

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| Name (Prof/AssPro/Dr/Mr/Mrs/Ms) |  |
| Telephone |  | E-mail |  |
| School/Centre |  | Faculty |  |

* 1. What is the title of the invention?

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* 1. What is the field of technology of the invention?

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| Agriculture/Aquaculture |  | Biotechnology |  | Chemical |  |

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| Computer/IT/Software |  | Energy |  | Electrical/Electronics |  |

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| Environmental |  | Pharmaceuticals |  | Materials |  |

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| Medical/Diagnostics |  | Mechanical/Engineering |  | Pharmaceuticals |  |

Other (please describe)

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* 1. Provide a full (and understandable) description of the invention. If more space is required, please attach additional pages to this form. Please attach drawings as appropriate.

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* 1. What problems with existing technology are solved by the invention?

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* 1. Has the invention been tested experimentally? What is shown by the data?

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**2. DISCLOSURE**

* 1. Has the invention been described in a publication, abstract, public presentation, conference, poster, etc? If so, please provide dates and copies of any manuscript, preprint, or abstract.

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* 1. Is a publication or oral disclosure descriptive of the invention planned within the next six months? If yes, give date (estimate, if unknown) and attach copies of any existing manuscripts, preprints, or abstracts.

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* 1. Has the invention been disclosed to any colleagues or collaborators outside the University of Queensland? If yes, please give details.

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**3. CONTRIBUTORS**

3.1 Who made a material contribution to the conception of the invention and/or the design or construction of any prototype?

##### Contributor A

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**If there are additional contributors, please copy this page and attach it to the form.**

Please ensure that you include names, contact details and thesis titles of any students who have worked on any aspect of the project.

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# section B

Completion of the information in this Section will be useful in the assessment of the commercial potential.

###### 4. OTHER BACKGROUND INFORMATION

4.1 What is the closest existing or known technology?

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4.2 Have you completed a patent or literature search for similar or related technologies? Please include those results, if available.

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4.3 What do you see are the possible applications and markets for the invention?

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4.4 Do you have the funds, time, staff and other resources to undertake additional research which may be required for a patent application (for example obtain additional experimental data, construct a prototype or produce samples)?

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4.5 Please list individuals (both on and/or off campus) with technical or economic knowledge in the field of the invention who could be asked (under confidentiality undertakings) to review, assess, or evaluate the technical and commercial potential of this invention.

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4.6 Was the effort that led to this invention undertaken as part of a funded research project? If yes, please provide details.

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4.7 As far as you know, does the funding agency/company have any claims to ownership of the invention? If yes, please indicate the nature of these commitments.

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4.8 Were University resources, such as facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information, or the time or services of yourself and/or other University employees, used in the production of the work or development of the invention? If yes, please indicate the nature of these contributions.

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4.9 Are you aware of any contracts that might relate to aspects of the invention (e.g. materials transfer agreements, Linkage Grant contract, etc)?

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4.10 Please include any other information which you feel may be important in the assessment of your invention?

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