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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The purpose of this form is to collect the information that will enable us to assess whether your discovery should be patented and/or commercialized.

2. Each question should be answered completely using the level of detail required to communicate an understanding of your answers to educated, but non-scientific readers. Take as much space as you need, append pages if necessary, and include any appropriate supporting documentation.

3. Keep a copy of this form. Send the original to:

**Brown Technology Partnerships
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47 George Street, Room 309
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Alternatively, the form may be faxed to BTP at **401-863-1836** or e-mailed to *Joann_Tillman@brown.edu*.

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TITLE: _____

List the Brown University Personnel who contributed to this discovery and describe their contribution:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Contribution</i>

List any Personnel involved in the project who were not employed by Brown University during conduct of the project and describe any contribution they made to the discovery:

<i>Name</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Phone</i>	<i>Contribution</i>

Was the project carried out using funds from any sources other than Brown University?

Yes

No

If yes, list:

Name of Source/Sponsor

P.I./Supervisor

Grant/Contract No.

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What is the discovery? Describe what is new, i.e., what has not been accomplished before by you or anyone else of which you are aware. Is it a process for doing something, an article that can be manufactured, a machine, a composition of matter (new chemical, biological, organism), or an improvement of one of these?

Describe the state of the knowledge in the field before your discovery. Does your discovery overcome any difficulties, or improve any results? Attach copies of any relevant publications, including any patents of which you are aware.

Have you prepared a manuscript or other presentation (verbal or written, such as an abstract, notes of a talk, a poster session, etc.)? Attach a copy and indicate on it the date it was or will be presented or submitted.

If a manuscript has not been prepared, describe in detail the discovery. If the discovery is a method or process, describe the steps and conditions in detail. If the discovery is a composition or article, described all the critical components that make it up and how they are put together.

Has a working model been made? Attach any drawings, schematics, nucleic acid or peptide sequences.

Describe how the invention works. For what use can it be employed? If it is a component of a structure, describe the structure and how the invention operates in it.

Did you use any data or materials not available to the public? If so, list them and indicate their source. If you signed a written agreement to obtain any data or materials, attach a copy. If your agreement is verbal, describe it.

Describe the types of organizations that would be interested in your discovery (for example, biotech companies, pharmaceutical companies, computer hardware manufacturers, academic institutions, etc.). Be specific, name names.

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