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**Brief Summary** (Attach abstracts, manuscripts, additional information – See Guidelines for help)

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**Invention Support** (Check where appropriate and add information as necessary)

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| Closest known product technology:       |
| Potential Licensees:       |
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**Title of the Invention**

Use a brief title, omitting any confidential information, acronyms, and trademarks (title should be generic).

**Brief Summary**

Write a general description of the invention, concisely describing what you consider to be the essence of the invention and capturing the essential core concepts and results, including advantages and features of the invention. Also:

1. Please attach a detailed description of the invention, advantages/improvements over existing methods/devices/materials, and possible modifications;
2. Please attach any related manuscripts, publications, presentations, posters, etc.; and
3. Please do **not** include any ITAR restricted/controlled information.

**Voice of the Inventor**

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