

Intellectual Property Disclosure

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General Information

Primary Contact Person:

Telephone:

Email:

Is this product best suited for: patent copyright trademark application not sure

Name of IP:

Date this IP was conceived:

List of contributors to the IP and their percentage of contribution (and ownership if different than contribution):

Brief description of the IP:

How will this product be used/applied?

DSU Unit or College sponsoring this IP:

Who paid for the development of this IP?

Industry(s) where the product will/may be used (i.e., pharmaceutical, education, engineering, etc.):

Do you have any contacts in this industry(s)?

Stage of Development

How complete is this product? 0% 1-25% 26-50% 51-75% 76-99% 100%

If not 100% complete,

What remains to be completed?

What needs to be resolved to complete this IP?

How long will it take to reach 100% completion?

What barriers need to be overcome to achieve completion?

Is a funding stream in place to fully complete the IP?

If *yes*, what is/are the source(s) of funding? If *no*, where will the funding come from?

Funding

Is funding secured to complete this product? Yes No

If *No*, how much additional funding will be needed to complete this product?

What is the anticipated source of additional funding?

Prior Art

Prior art is any public knowledge related to the invention, regardless of the source of the information, that is or has been made publicly accessible prior to one year from the date of filing for a patent. This includes any information you have provided at conferences, in publications or emails, or demonstrations.

Ownership and Inventor(s)'s Interest

Which of the following best represents the intent of the inventor(s)?

- I (we) are interested in exploring the possibility of commercializing this product and wish to participate in any revenues resulting from its use, sale, or licensure.*
- I (we) are interested in developing a start-up company using this product.*
- I (we) seek to provide this product for the public good and desire no personal compensation.*
- I (we) seek to provide this product for the benefit of the Department/University and desire no personal compensation.*
- Other (please explain):*

Prior to 1980, all discoveries and inventions made under federally funded research were the property of the federal government. In 1980, the U.S. Congress passed the Bayh-Dole Act which enables Universities and other non-profit institutions to take title to inventions conceived or reduced to practice in the performance of a federal grant, contract, or cooperative agreement. Any invention resulting from the use of University resources regardless of the source of funding must also be disclosed. All revenue generated from the licensure, sale, or use of intellectual property shall be allocated as follows: gross revenues will be used to reimburse the university administrative unit that incurred the expenses for protecting, licensing, or commercializing the intellectual property. Fifty percent of net revenues (those funds remaining from gross revenues after expense reimbursement) will be allocated to the creators. The remaining net revenue will be provided to the university sponsoring unit for the direct support of research, education, scholarship, or other creative activity.

Which of the following do you prefer?

- Complete the IP before attempting to commercialize it.
- Investigate the possibility of commercializing the IP in its current state of completion.
- Other (please indicate)_____.

Please attach any supporting documents pertaining to this IP.

Certificate and Endorsement

I/we, the undersigned inventor(s), of the intellectual property disclosed in this form have read and understand the Dakota State University's Intellectual Property Policy and SDBOR 4.9.1. We authorize the University to review and evaluate this invention for its commercial potential and, if sufficient potential is found, agree to assist the University in additional evaluation, development, and commercialization efforts that may be required.

I/we certify that the information provided in this form and any attachment is correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/we agree to cooperate with the University and sign patent applications, assignment, and any other papers deemed necessary by the University to enable it to apply for, obtain, maintain, protect, and license the intellectual property derived from the invention, and to confirm the University's ownership of rights in the intellectual property.

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Inventor Signature: _____ Date: _____

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