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**1. Declaration by the Head to Department / Institute**

**1.1 Did you develop the invention as part of a third-party funded project?**

e.g. DFG, BMBF, EU, collaborations with industry, research contracts, BW-Stiftung

Yes: No:

If yes, please provide the exact title of the underlying agreements and the project number or reference code under which the project is registered at Ulm University or Ulm University Hospital:

###### 1.2 Has an agreement been reached on the respective percentage contributions to the invention by the university and external inventors?

Yes: No: Not yet discussed:

The information provided in the invention disclosure has been reviewed and appears to be accurate.

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###### 2. Conception of the invention

**2.1 When did you make the invention?**

Note: An invention is considered to have been made when the idea is developed and can be explained in a technically plausible manner, based on physical, technical, chemical, or biological principles. A prototype or functional model is not necessary.

Date:

**2.2 Has the intended purpose of the invention been assigned to you or specified by a third party?**

No:

Yes: By whom:

**2.3 Has your invention been disclosed in any way so far, either in written or oral form?**

No:

Yes: How was it disclosed:

**2.4 Do you intend to publish the invention?**

No:

Yes: expected date of publication: Where:

**2.5 Do you know of any publications related to the subject matter of the invention?**

No:

Yes: Which publications:

## 3. Description of the invention and current stage of development

Please provide a brief description of your invention, addressing the questions listed below. You may also explain the invention on a separate sheet and include drawings, diagrams, images, or references to relevant literature. If an invention disclosure or patent document already exists from a participating research partner, you may fulfil this requirement by submitting a copy of that document.

**3.1 What is the intended purpose of your invention, and in which areas can it be applied?**

**3.2 How has this purpose been addressed or solved before now?**

**3.3 Are there any areas of application where similar solutions to your invention are already in use?**

**3.4 What is the current state of the art in this field?**

**3.5 Which limitations or drawbacks do existing solutions have?**

**3.6 Which technical problem does your invention solve? Please describe the problem in detail.**

**3.7 Please describe the components on which your invention is based, particularly how these components interact to solve the problem your invention is intended to address.**

For new substances, please explain how they were produced, including quantities of the used auxiliary materials, and describe their characteristic. For therapeutic inventions, please provide at least the following details: route of administration, dosage, mechanism of action, and therapeutic goal. For technical inventions, please describe the design and how the technical solution is implemented (e.g., using process flow diagrams). For inventions involving software, please describe the core algorithm and provide a diagram illustrating the data processing flow and the purpose or effect achieved by the software.

**3.8 What is the essential novelty of your invention, and what is the core idea of your invention?**

**3.9 What significant improvements or added advantages does your invention offer compared to existing solutions?**

**3.10 Which keywords (in German and / or English) best describe the subject of your invention?**

**3.11 Please present the experimental results and describe the procedures used so far to verify the feasibility of the invention.** This may include experiments, sample preparation, prototype construction, plausibility checks, simulations, etc.

**3.12 Do you know of any industry contacts related to your invention?**

No:

Yes: with which companies:

Additional relevant explanations: