

## CONFIDENTIAL DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT entered into on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2012 by and between The New Jersey Institute of Technology, for and on behalf of the Center for Membrane Science, Engineering & Technology (hereinafter referred to as "UNIVERSITY/CENTER") and \_\_\_\_\_, having a place of business at \_\_\_\_\_, (herein referred to as "COMPANY");

### WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Center for Membrane Science, Engineering and Technology, an organization of The New Jersey Institute of Technology (the "Institution") has proprietary technical information (hereinafter referred to as the "Technical Information") which Technical Information is the property of the UNIVERSITY/CENTER; and

WHEREAS, Institution as assignee and technology transfer manager, for the UNIVERSITY/CENTER has the right to disclose to others the Technical Information, supporting disclosure materials and any other written materials relating thereto, and prototypes and/or samples thereof;

WHEREAS, COMPANY wishes to review the Technical Information for the purpose of determining whether or not it is interested in becoming a Center Sponsor for UNIVERSITY/CENTER which would enable COMPANY to take further development and sales embodying the Technical Information.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and covenants herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

- 1) Upon execution of this Agreement, a confidential relationship shall arise between UNIVERSITY/CENTER and COMPANY, and COMPANY agrees to hold in confidence all Technical information disclosed to it by UNIVERSITY/CENTER, by the inventor(s), and not to disclose Technical Information to anyone except such of its employees as may be necessary and to not use Technical Information for a purpose not covered by this Agreement, unless:
  - a) Such Technical Information is a part of the public domain prior to the date first written herein above; or
  - b) Such Technical Information becomes a part of the public domain not due to some unauthorized act by or omission of COMPANY after this Agreement is executed; or
  - c) COMPANY can demonstrate that it or an affiliate or subsidiary company of COMPANY independently developed such Technical Information; or
  - d) Such Technical Information is disclosed to COMPANY by a third party who has the right to make such disclosure; or
  - e) Permission to disclose said Technical Information or to make use thereof is obtained by COMPANY from UNIVERSITY/CENTER in writing.
- 2) The term of this Agreement shall be three (3) years from the date first written above.

- 3) During the term of this Agreement, UNIVERSITY may disclose Technical Information to COMPANY;
  - a) Technical Information will be considered confidential if it is marked in writing as confidential at the time of disclosure.
  - b) The exclusive points of contact for the parties with respect to the exchange of confidential information are as follows:

**UNIVERSITY:**

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**CENTER:**

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**COMPANY:**

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- 4) COMPANY shall use such efforts to preserve the confidentiality of the Technical Information disclosed as it would be if the Technical Information was developed by the COMPANY and was to be retained in confidence by it.
- 5) It is understood and agreed that the Technical Information referred to hereunder shall be furnished to the COMPANY for evaluation in order that COMPANY may determine its interest in becoming a Center Sponsor under an agreement to be negotiated with COMPANY and for no other purpose.
- 6) COMPANY'S duty of confidentiality shall survive for three (3) years from the date the Technical Information is first received by COMPANY even if this Agreement expires during said three-year period.
- 7) This Agreement shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the successors and assigns of the parties hereto, but neither of the parties hereto shall assign this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party.
- 8) No modification or waiver of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be valid unless in writing and signed by the parties hereto.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties have hereunto set their hands the day and year first above written.

**COMPANY:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**The New Jersey Institute of Technology:**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Dr. Judith Sheft, Associate Vice President  
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