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1. Please confirm the current legal name of your company and the name of the company at the time the project listed above was conducted.
2. Please confirm the name of the product related to this project and what the product is intended to do.
3. Has the product related to this project achieved a first sale, and if so, when was the first sale and is the project still available for purchase? Optionally, please provide the amount of sales revenue achieved for this product during each calendar year following its commercialization.
4. Has the company achieved an exit (i.e. has merged with another company or has been acquired by another company) or an initial public offering (IPO)? If the company has achieved an exit, please provide reference to the merging or acquiring company. If any of these events were achieved, what was the dollar value of the merger or acquisition, or IPO?
5. Has your company established any licensing agreements in relation to the product with one of the U.S. national laboratories? If so, which laboratory(ies)?
6. Are you aware of any stakeholders who have used the product developed in relation to this project? If so, how many stakeholders have used the product, how have they used it and what type of benefit(s) has it yielded for users?
7. Have your company or any other companies grown in terms of jobs as an outcome of this project, and if so, how many jobs were created?
8. Have any patents or publications referenced the work done as part of this project? If so, please provide references to the patents and/or publications.
9. Is there anything else you would like to tell us about this project or the related product?

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