

**YALE OCR INVENTION DISCLOSURE FORM**  
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**Yale OCR CASE#:** (for Internal Department Use Only)

**Date submitted:**

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## **INVENTION INFORMATION**

**Title of Invention** (Give your new technology a short, descriptive title.)

Chocolate Chip Cookies

**Description** (Describe the new process, method, or composition with enough information so that someone knowledgeable in the area could understand its key elements. Include all essential elements, an explanation of how they relate to one another and their mode of operation.)

A new pastry/confectionary treat that combines elements of bread, biscuits, and cakes in addition to chocolate to create a delicious and satisfying food concoction.

**Uses** (Describe as many applications and/or uses of the invention as you can envision.)

Chocolate chip cookies could be used as snack foods or as desserts.

**Novelty and major advantages** (Discuss the novel or unusual features of the invention and explain how it differs from or improves upon existing technologies. Be sure to include all specific features that you believe to be novel.)

Chocolate chip cookies differ from previous pastries by combining the elements of a pastry in an individual, utensil free serving. These cookies are made by combining flour, sugar, eggs, vanilla and chocolate chips in a mixing bowl, setting small spoon-sized servings on a baking sheet, and baking until golden brown.

**Research still needed** (Discuss your plans for additional research in the area of the invention.)

Experiments could be done to show how these cookies interact with other food items, such as milk.

## **SUPPORT**

**Government** (During the time the invention was made, was there government funding for any of the inventors including salaries, materials and equipment?) Check one:

Yes	X
No	

**Agency & Grant No.** (If you answered yes to government funding, please provide the name of each agency involved along with the applicable grant number. Please list all grants which provided support that helped to defray costs during the research. Federal law requires the university to report all new technologies supported by federal funding to the government.)

NIH DK000001

**Industry or Foundation Funding Support** (During the time the invention was made, was there industry or foundation funding for any of the inventors including salaries, materials and equipment?)

Yes	
No	X

**Industry or Foundation Funding Support** (If you answered yes to industry or foundation funding, please provide the name of each company and/or foundation.)

## **PUBLIC DISCLOSURE**

**Already Disclosed the invention?** (e.g. written publication, submitted abstract, oral presentation, grant application. Any public disclosure of your new technology prior to the filing of a patent may limit the ability to obtain foreign patent protection. Public disclosures include presentations at scientific meetings, public seminars, websites, publications and oral disclosure to anyone outside of Yale who has not signed a confidentiality agreement. If you have already disclosed the new technology it is important that you tell us the dates of disclosure so that we may act quickly to protect your US patent rights.)

**Written Publication:** (If you have publicly disclosed your technology was it a written publication?)

Y, disclosed in a manuscript to Nature.

**Written Public Disclosure:** (Please provide the date of written public disclosure. Enter date as mm/dd/yyyy.)

03/31/2008

**Written Public Disclosure:** (Please indicate where the written public disclosure was made (i.e. journal or conference name).)

Disclosed to Nature Magazine

**Oral Presentation:** (If you have publicly disclosed your technology was it an oral public disclosure?)

Y, disclosed during presentation at a conference

**Date Presented:** (Please provide the date of oral public disclosure. Enter date as mm/dd/yyyy.)

03/31/2008

**Where:** (Please indicate where the oral public disclosure was made.)

National Pastry Conference

**Grant Application:** (Have you disclosed the invention in a grant application?)

No

**Agency:** (To which agency was the grant submitted?)

**Other Public Disclosure:** (Has there been any other public disclosure?)

No

**Date Presented:** (Please provide the date of the public disclosure. Enter date as mm/dd/yyyy.)

**Where:** (Please indicate where the public disclosure was made.)

**Scheduled Public Disclosure:** (Do you have a scheduled public disclosure, either in the form of a publication or presentation?)

Yes

**Date Published:** (Please provide the scheduled date for such public disclosure.  
Enter date as mm/dd/yyyy.)

April 30, 2008

**Where:** (Please indicate where the public disclosure will take place.)

Neighborhood Potluck

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Lab Records: (location)** (Please provide reference numbers and physical location of laboratory records.)

In Smith Hall 101

**Materials from other Institutions:** (Did you make this invention using materials from another institution?)

Yes, certain catalysts for synthetic process.

**Institutions:** (If yes, which institution?)

MIT

**Additional Information:** (If you have any additional information that you believe will be helpful to OCR, please provide it here. You may also submit electronic attachments.)

**Interested Companies:** (Are you aware of any companies that may be interested in this invention?)

X Corporation and Y LLC might be interested in these Chocolate Chip Cookies

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