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| 1. **Product(s) or Service(s) enabled / usefulness:**  Describe the *product(s) or service(s)*that could be enabled by the discovery/invention, and how they would be used (who would use them, buy them, and for what). |
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