



DOE Biological and Environmental Research Program

An Extraordinary Legacy

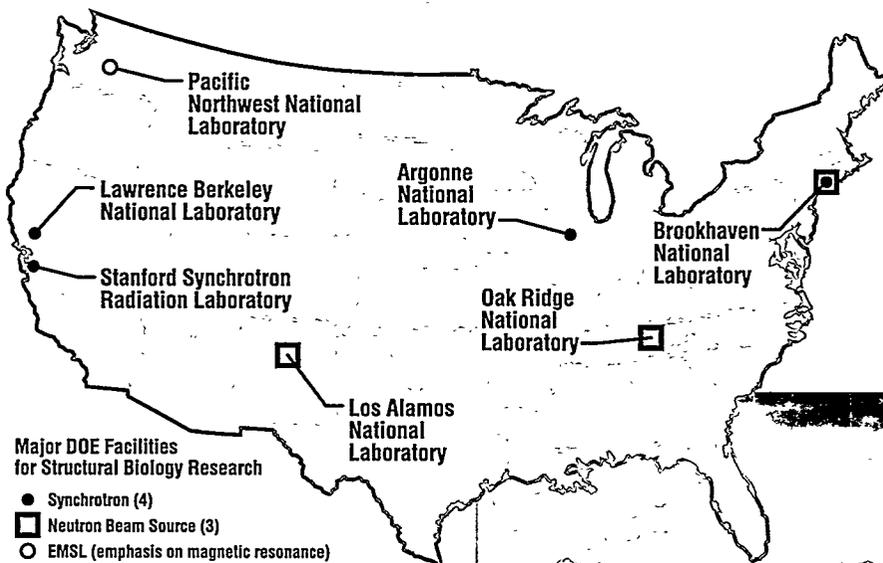
To exploit the boundless promise of energy technologies and shed light on their consequences to public health and the environment, the Biological and Environmental Research program of the U.S. Department of Energy's (DOE) Office of Health and Environmental Research (OHER) has engaged in a variety of multidisciplinary research activities:

- Establishing the world's first Human Genome Program.
- Developing advanced medical diagnostic tools and treatments for human disease.
- Assessing the health effects of radiation.

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National User Facilities

Dedicated biomedical resources, such as those maintained by BER at several DOE laboratories, are available at little or no charge. These resources enable scientists to gain an understanding of relationships between biological structures and their functions, study disease processes, develop new pharmaceuticals, and conduct basic research in molecular biology and environmental processes.



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