

CRADA Final Report Form

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LBNL Report Number: _____

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1. Parties: Sylvatex, Inc. and Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
(Identify Parties to the CRADA)
2. Title of the Project: Developing renewable free fatty acid surfactants to form diesel blendstocks
3. Summary of the specific research and project accomplishments:
(Were key major goals of the CRADA achieved?)

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During this project, ABPDU team evaluated various hydrolysates and feedstocks for renewable surfactant production. Various properties such as FFA composition, glycerol content, and physical properties have been analyzed for over 50 samples provided by Sylvatex.

4. Deliverables:

Deliverables met	Party (LBNL, Participant, Both)	Delivered to Other Party?
Determine how the hydrolysate composition could affect fuel properties and behavior.	Both	N/A
Screening of additional feedstock candidates for blendstock preparation.	Both	N/A
Assess the stability of finished fuel under various conditions and its	Both	N/A

potential for failures such as phase separation, solid formation and oxidation.		
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5. Identify (list below) and attach all publications or presentations at conferences directly related to the CRADA: None
6. List of Subject Inventions and software developed under the CRADA: (Please provide identifying numbers or other information.) None
7. A final abstract suitable for public release:
(Very brief description of the project and accomplishments without inclusion of any proprietary information or protected CRADA information.)
Sylvatex technology blends renewable components into diesel to create a low-carbon, blended fuel with significantly cleaner emissions. Sylvatex MicroX blendstock uses low-cost inputs to produce both the fuel additive and alternative fuel products. LBNL worked with to evaluate various hydrolysates and explore different feedstocks that can be grown as commodities and used to produce the renewable surfactant.
8. Benefits to DOE, LBNL, Participant and/or the U.S. economy.

Successful completion of this project enabled the performance requirements for the surfactant to be determined, and for a variety of potential feedstocks to be screened for eligibility of Sylvatex's MicroX blendstock. The Sylvatex micro-blend platform enables refiners and distributors to reduce environmental impact, increase feedstock flexibility, and reduce costs with minimal capital investment.
9. Financial Contributions to the CRADA:

DOE Funding to LBNL	\$40,000
Participant Funding to LBNL	\$0
Participant In-Kind Contribution Value	\$5,000
Total of all Contributions	\$45,000

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