

Sandia's Bioscience Program

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Bioenergy and Defense Technologies

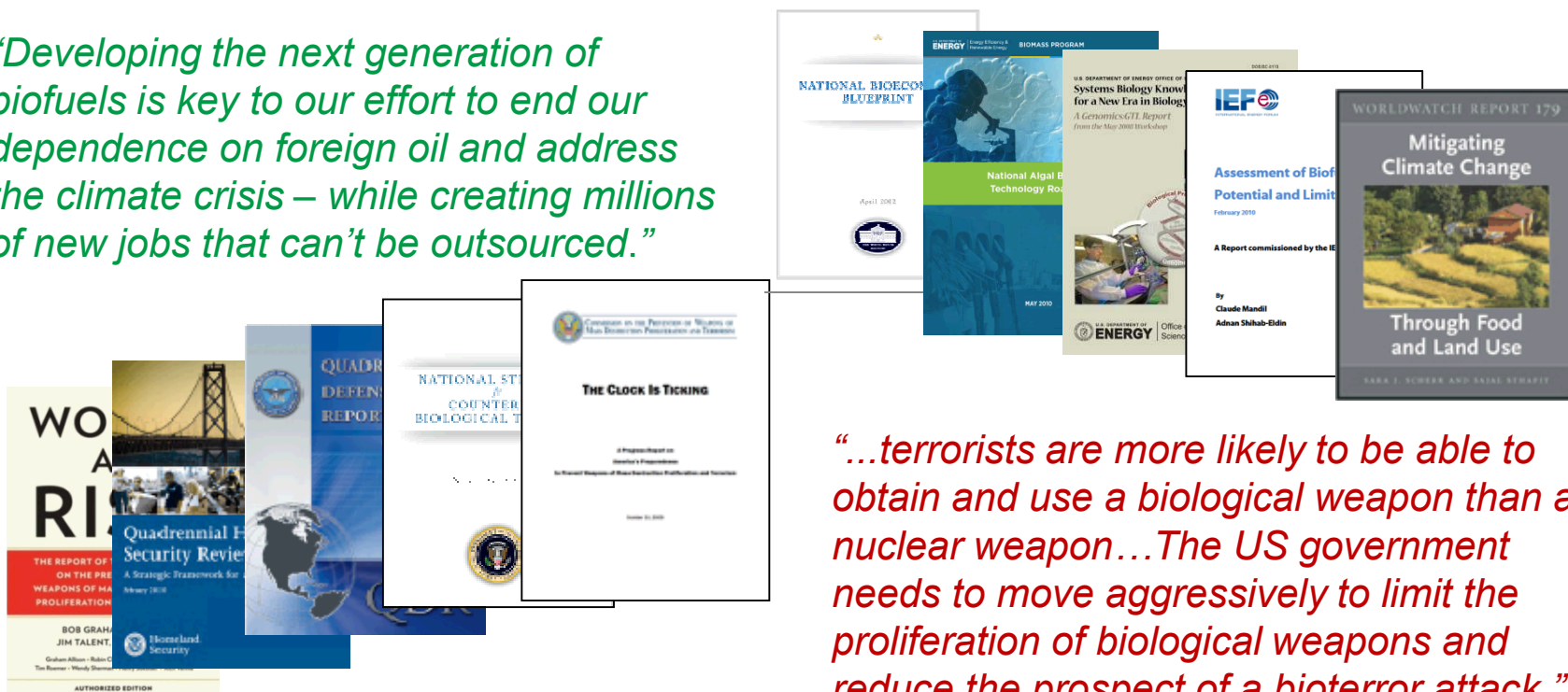


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Sandia's bioscience program exists to address the Nation's biodefense and biofuels needs

"Developing the next generation of biofuels is key to our effort to end our dependence on foreign oil and address the climate crisis – while creating millions of new jobs that can't be outsourced."



"...terrorists are more likely to be able to obtain and use a biological weapon than a nuclear weapon... The US government needs to move aggressively to limit the proliferation of biological weapons and reduce the prospect of a bioterror attack."

Our goal is to provide actionable biological information and solutions required to meet National Security challenges in biodefense and biofuels production.

We have extensive experience with developing μ bioanalytical systems

1996

2012

- Infectious disease diagnostics
- Environmental monitoring
- Early threat detection
- Toxin diagnostics

SNL LDRD
 Combined Gas-phase
 Chemical agent and
 Liquid-phase
 Explosives Detector

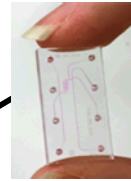


DOE CBNP
 • Separated
 Gas/Liquid
 • Liquid-phase
 Biotoxins



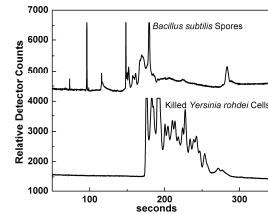
DHS CBNP

- Sample Prep
- Viruses

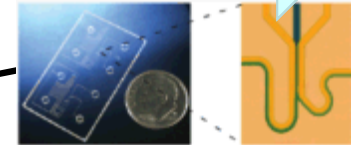


DoD TTP

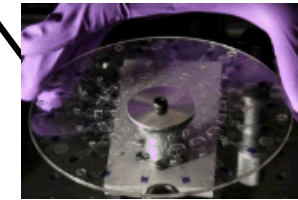
- Sample prep
- Bacteria/spores



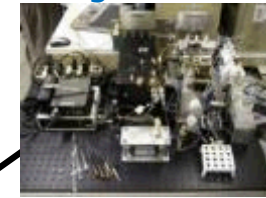
**NIAID RapiDx
 Toxin
 Diagnostics**



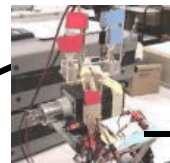
**NIDCR Human Oral
 Microbiome**



SpinDx

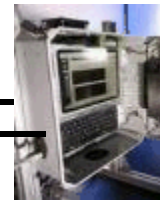


DHS BioBriefcase



**Waters
 CRADA**

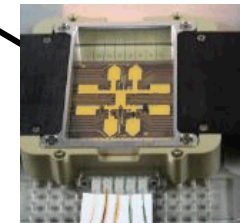
- EK-HPLC



**Tenix CRADA
 UWS sensor**

DoD DTO.50

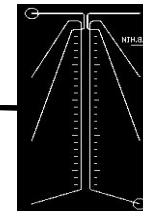
- Autonomous operation
- Bio-aerosols



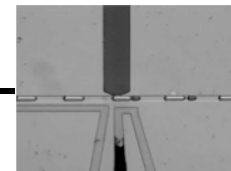
**Automated
 Molecular Biology**

- Oligosaccharide analysis
- Enzyme screening
- Synthesis and screening of large combinatorial DNA libraries

Sugar CE



Enzyme Chip



SynBio Chip

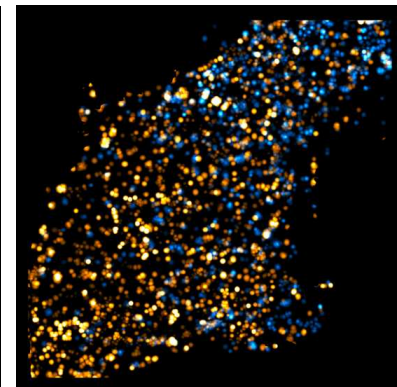
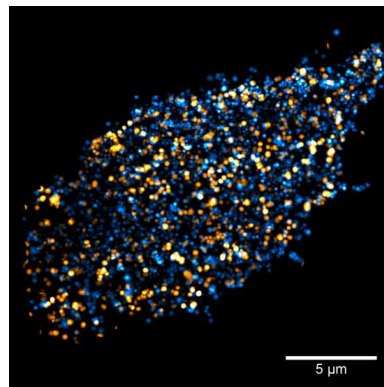


We focus our investigations at the appropriate biological scale and at the elements of interest in a sample



Physiological effects of free fatty acid production in genetically engineered *Synechococcus elongatus* PCC 7942.

Ruffing et al. Biotechnol. Bioeng. 2012



Optical super-resolution reveals pathogen specific TLR4 reorganization.

Aaron et al. Small 2012

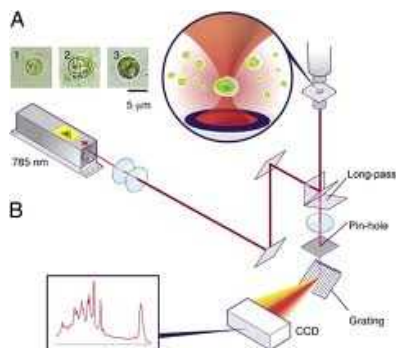


Membrane bending by protein-protein crowding.

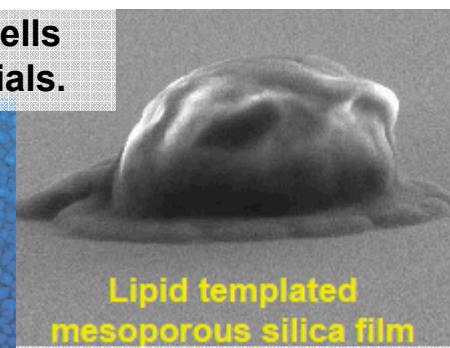
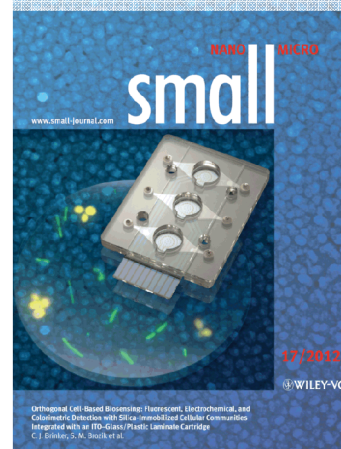
Stachiowiak et al. Nature Cell Biol 2012

In vivo lipidomics using single-cell Raman spectroscopy.

Singh et al. PNAS 2011



Integrating living cells into 3D nanomaterials.



Lipid templated mesoporous silica film

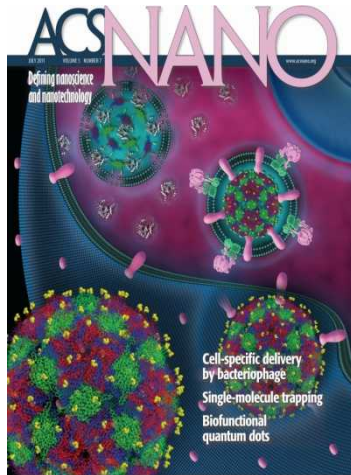
Carnes et al. Nature Chem Biol 2010

Harper et al. ACS Nano 2010

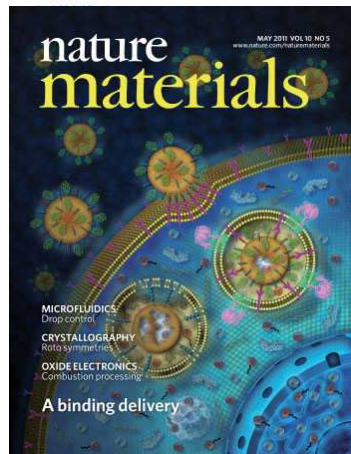
Harper et al. Small 2012

We modify organisms and cells to create biology-inspired solutions

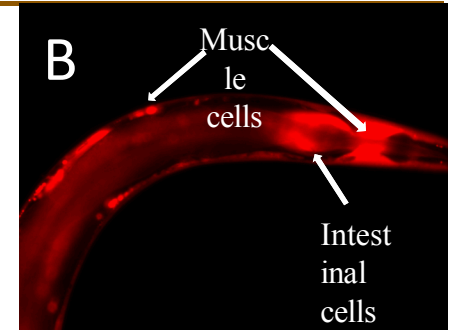
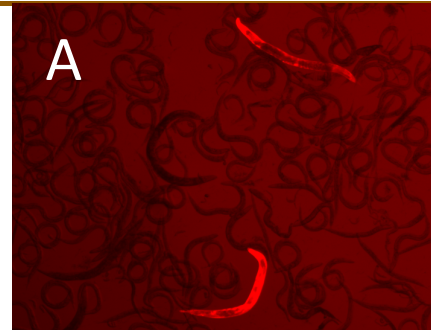
Cell-Specific Delivery of Diverse Cargos by Bio-inspired Engineered Nanoparticles



MS2 virus-like particles and protocells deliver nanoparticles, chemotherapeutic drugs, siRNA to target cells.

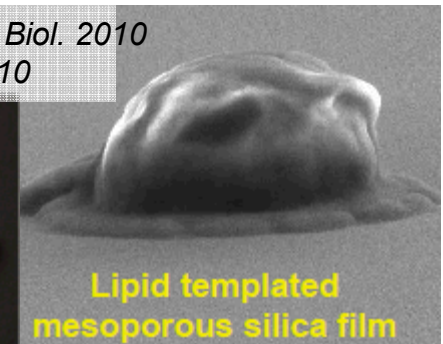
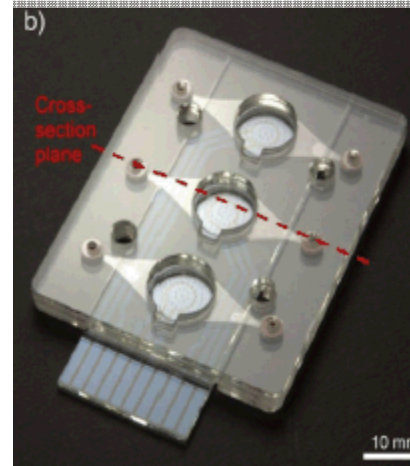


Integrating Living Cells into 3D Nanomaterials.
Once sealed within a device, living cells can remain viable and responsive when stored under ambient conditions for over 2 months



Clearance testing with *C. elegans*. *C. elegans* infected with a recombinant Vesicular Stomatitis Virus expressing mCherry.

Carnes et al. Nature Chem. Biol. 2010
Harper et al. ACS Nano 2010

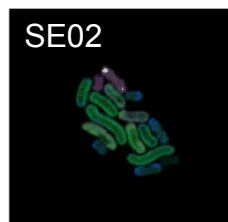
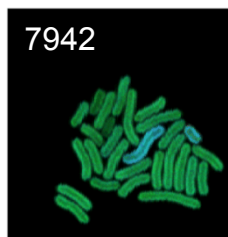
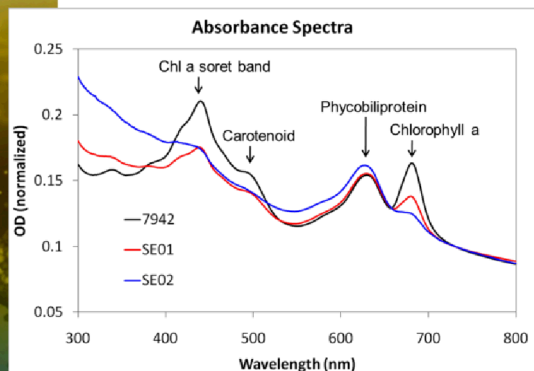


Microfluidic cartridge fabricated from inexpensive plastics via laser ablation allowing rapid prototyping

Genetic Engineering of Cyanobacteria for Biodiesel Feedstock

Anne M. Ruffing – Bioenergy & Defense Technologies – aruffin@sandia.gov

Physiological Effects of FFA Production¹



- Reduced cell growth
- Decreased photosynthetic yields
- Chl-a degradation
- Aggregation of phycobiliproteins at the cell poles

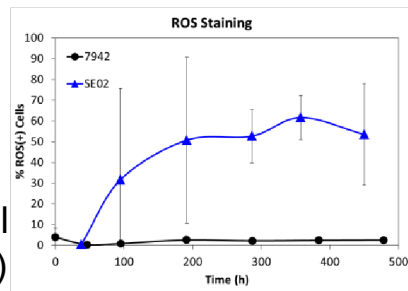
RNA-seq Analysis to Determine Genetic Responses to FFA Production

Strains:

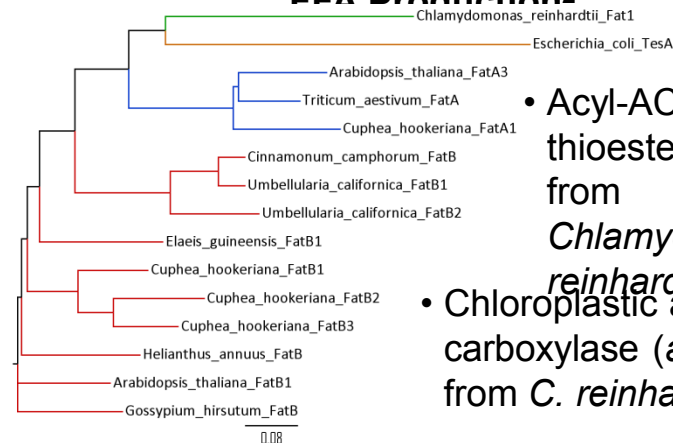
- Wild type (7942)
- *tesAΔaas* (SE02)

Time-points:

- 100h (low FFA, exponential)
- 240h (high FFA, stationary)

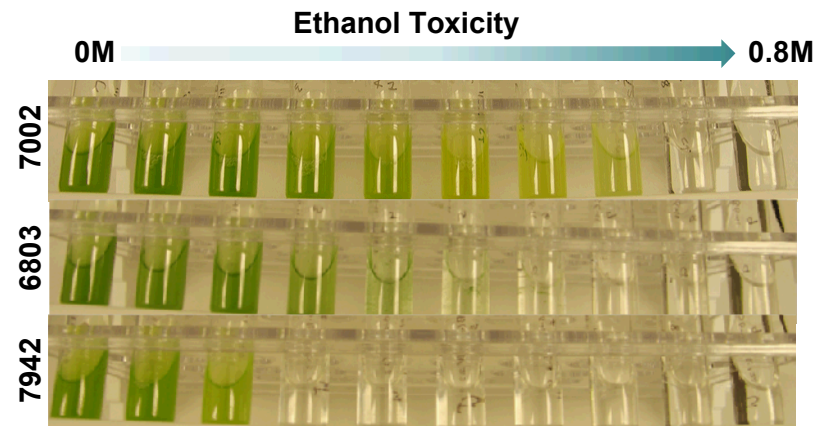


Borrowing Genes from Green Algae to Improve FFA Production²

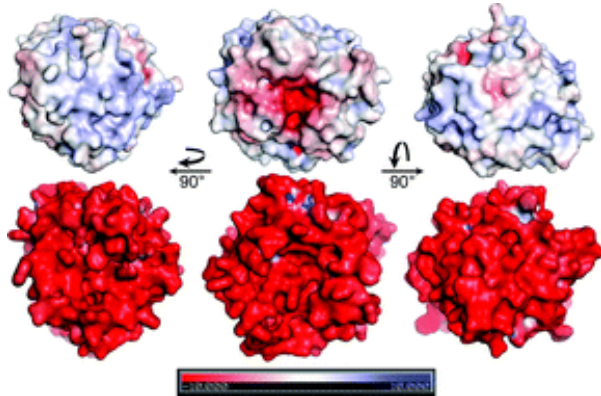


- Acyl-ACP thioesterase (Fat1) from *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*
- Chloroplastic acetyl-CoA carboxylase (*accBCDA*) from *C. reinhardtii*

Biofuel Toxicity for 3 Model Cyanobacteria

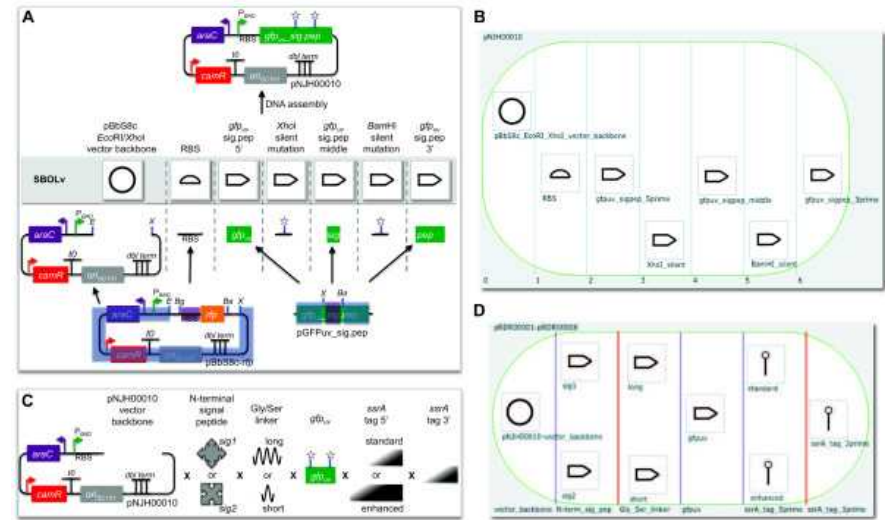


We have developed bioinformatics and computational pipelines to analyze complex data



Identification of a haloalkaliphilic and thermostable cellulase with improved ionic liquid tolerance.
 Zhang et al. *Green Chemistry* 2011.

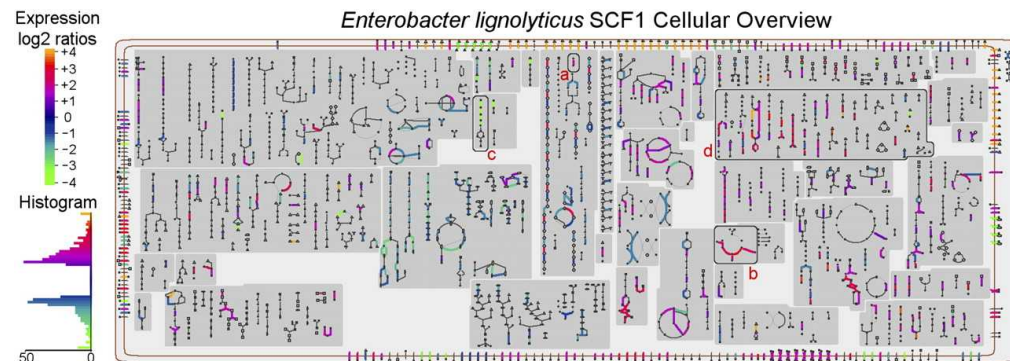
DeviceEditor visual biological CAD canvas
 Chen et al. *J. Biol. Eng.* 2012



RNAcentral: A vision for an international database of RNA sequences.
 Bateman et al. *RNA* 2011.

Selection of a phylogenetically informative region of the norovirus genome for outbreak linkage.
 Verhoef et al. *Virus Genes* 2012.

Global transcriptome response to ionic liquid by *Enterobacter lignolyticus*.
 Khudyakov et al. *PNAS* 2012.



Research investments at Sandia come from a variety of sources



NNSA

Industry Partners

NIH

DOE/Office of Science

DOE/Energy

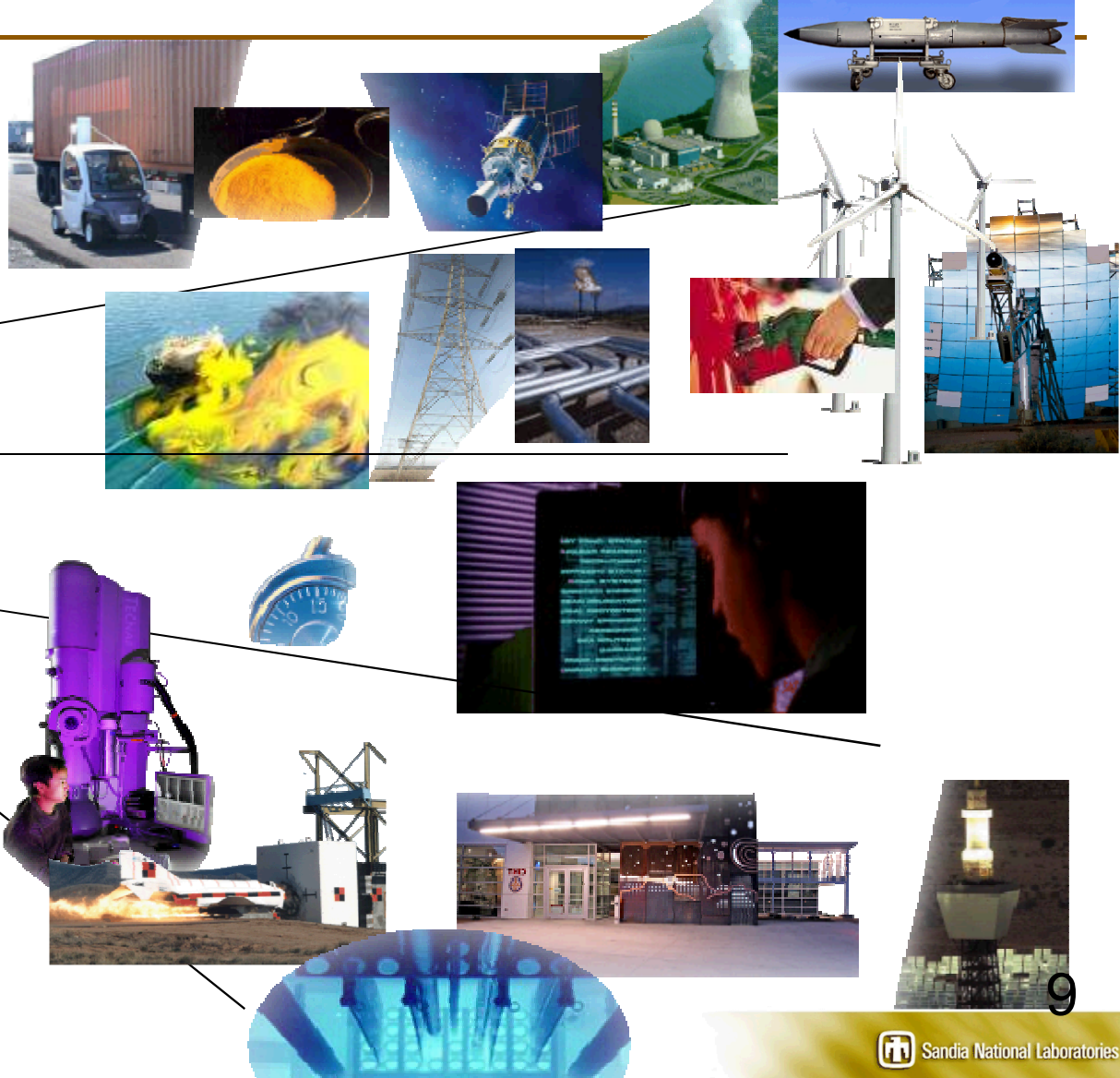
DoD/Research

DHS

DARPA

Other Government Agencies

LDRD



SANT
BIOS

Sandia's NIH projects are at the interface of physical and computational science, engineering, and biology

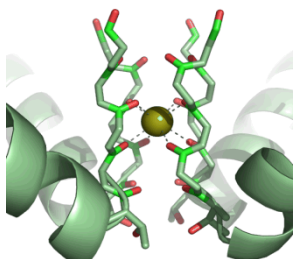
Computational biology and chemistry

R01 NCRR C-MS3D (Pancerella)

R21 NIGMS Fusogenic Properties of Lipid Bilayers (Stevens)

K25 NHLBI Basis of MTB Latency/Reactivation (May)

Nanomedicine Development Center (Rempe)



Modeling biological pores
(Rempe)

NIGMS P50 Spatiotemporal
Modeling Center
(UNM PI: Oliver, SNL PI: Singh)

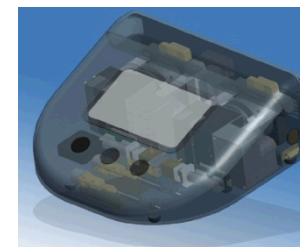
<http://stmc.health.unm.edu>

μ Bioanalytical Platforms

NIDCR U01 Oral Diagnostics (Singh)

NIAID U01 Biotxin Diagnostics (Singh)

NIDCR R01 Human Oral Microbiome
(Singh)



Biotxin diagnostics
(Singh)

Materials science

R21 NIBIB Fluorescent Ceramic Nanoprobes (Boyle)

UNM-led NCI R01 Signaling of IgE Subunits
(PI: Oliver, Boyle)

Cancer Nanotechnology Platform Partnership (PI:
Brinker)

Imaging

NIH New Innovator Award (Timlin)

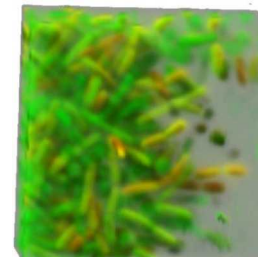
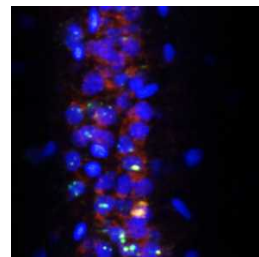
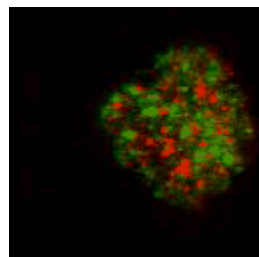
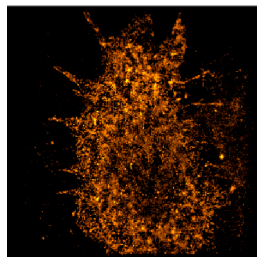
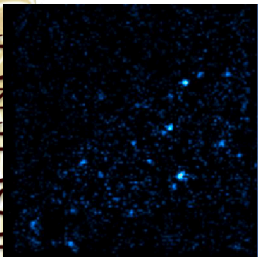
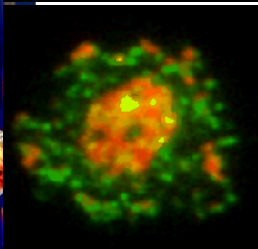
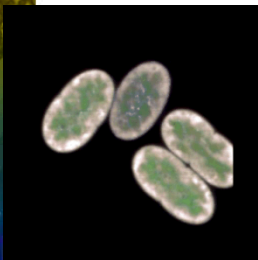
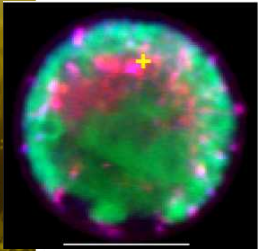
NIH RO1 HIV Nef protein structure
(led by NE U, Kent)

Timlin Lab Research Focus

<http://bio.sandia.gov/people/timlin.html>

Unraveling Spatial-Temporal Relationships in Complex Multicomponent Biological Systems at Multiple Scales

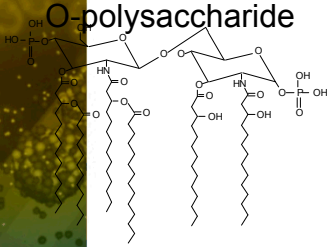
- Advanced spectroscopy
- Innovative imaging technologies
- Chemometric data analysis tools
 - Multidisciplinary
 - Cell biology, immunology, and microbiology
 - Biodefense and Bioenergy



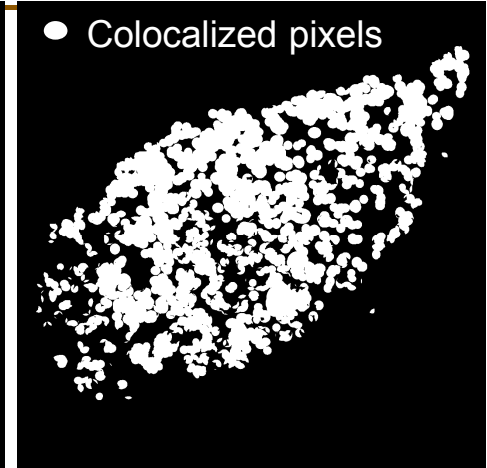
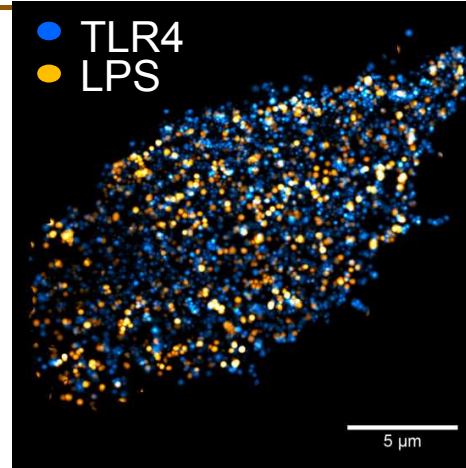
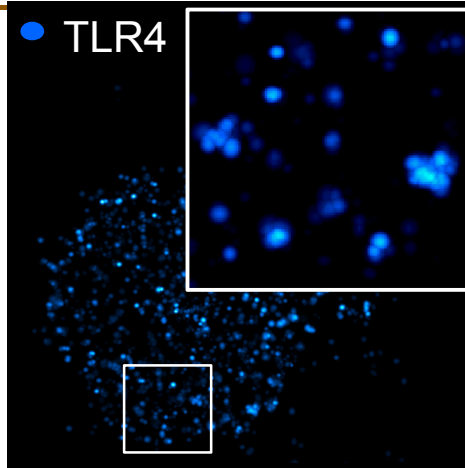
Receptor Cluster Formation in Immune Response

E. coli LPS

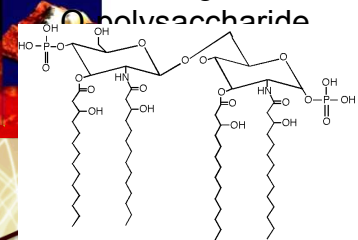
Smooth
O-polysaccharide



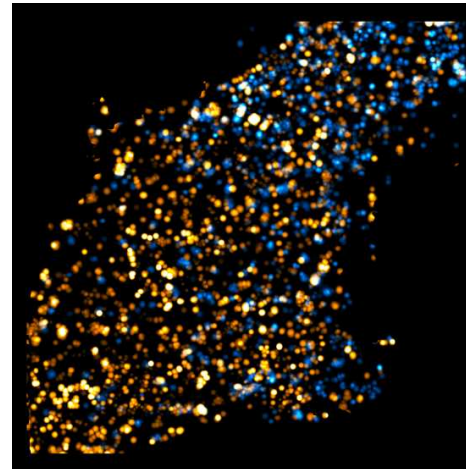
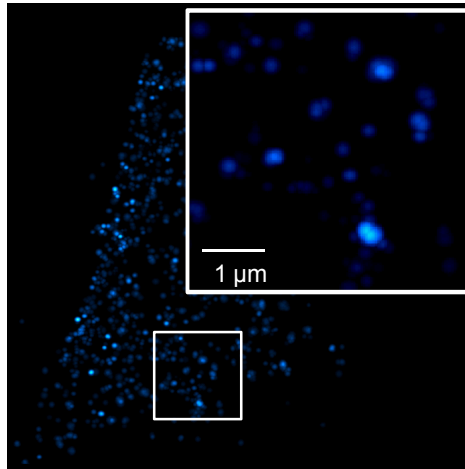
Bind surface, stimulatory



Y. pestis LPS (37 °) Rough

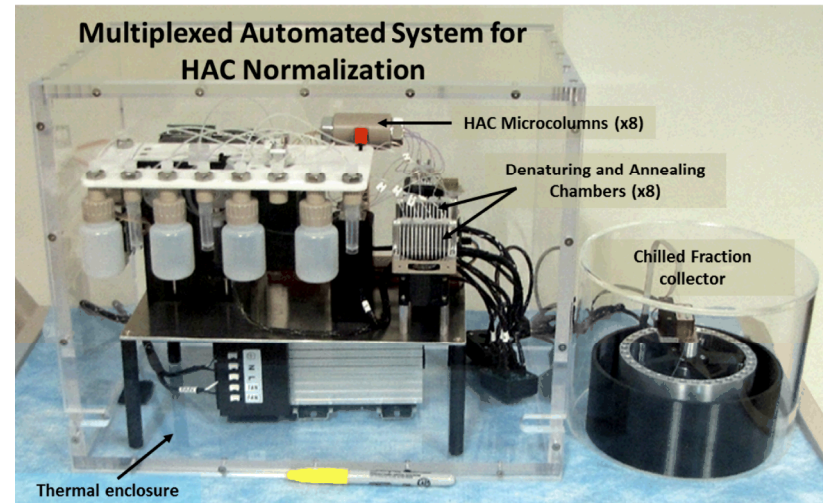
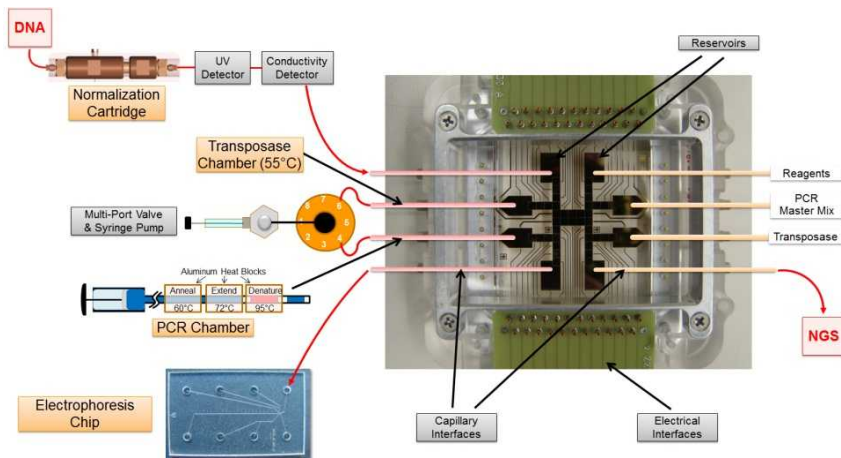
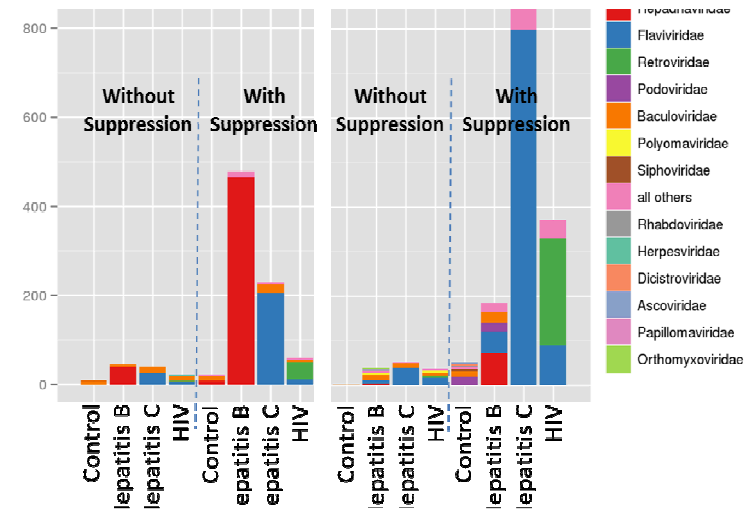


Bind surface, non-stimulatory



Rapid Threat Organism Recognition LDRD Grand Challenge

RapTOR rapidly and automatically applies suppressive molecular biology methods, next generation sequencing and bioinformatics to enable the identification and characterization of unknown pathogens in clinical samples, thereby enabling a faster and more effective public and military health response.



We are transitioning RapTOR technologies and methods to industry, DOE, CDC, DOD

Bioforensics RapTOR Bioenergy



USACIL-funded Battlefield Automated DNA Analysis and Sampling System (\$610K/18 mos)

Public Health

 DTRA-funded CDC BRRAT Lab transition (\$350K/24 mos)

SGS

 Eureka Genomics CRADA



DOE OBP-funded Algal Pond Crash Forensics (Lane, \$800K/24 mos)

DeRisi Laboratory (UCSF)



ATP3 proposal to DOE ASAP FOA (awarded) (\$1.6M to Sandia/60 mos)

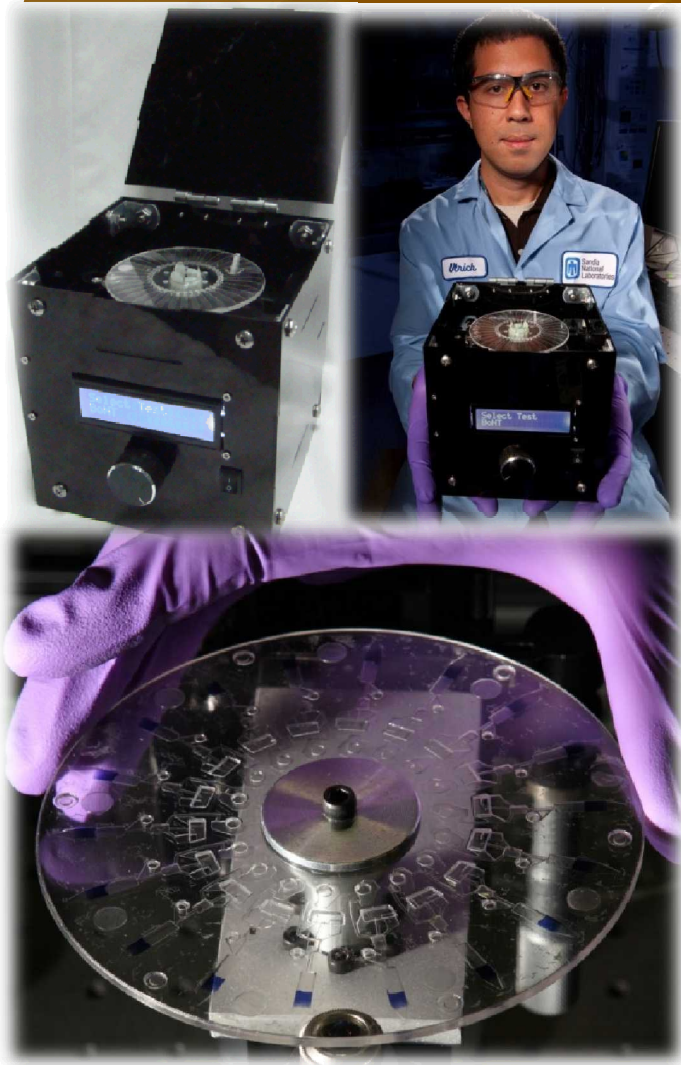


State Dept-sponsored project with Central Public Health Laboratory, Cairo, Egypt (approved) (\$300K/12 mos)

1. USACIL Phase 2 project (\$650K/12 mos)
2. DTRA CX bioforensics project (\$1.6M/24 mos)
3. Collaboration with Advanced Liquid Logic (User Agreement signed)
4. IARPA BIC program (approved) (\$12.5M/60 mos)

~\$18M in follow-on funding

SpinDx Overview



- **Rapid:** < 20 min sample-to-answer
- **Inexpensive:** < \$500 per instrument, < \$2.00 per consumable disk
- **Multiplexed:** Up to 64 parallel assays
- **Ultra-Sensitive:** 1 – 2 orders of magnitude more sensitive than ELISA
- **No Sample Preparation:** Direct analysis of clinical (blood, serum, etc.) or non-clinical (foods, powders, etc.) samples
- **Minimally-Invasive:** 2- μ L sample per assay
- **Broad assay menu:** Proteins, nucleic acids, cells

Designed for Biodefense

- Radiation Biodosimetry
- Toxin & Pathogen Diagnostics

Sandia has extensive experience with developing and fielding CB defense solutions

Detection Systems



BioWatch Gen 2
BioWatch Gen 3
Tenix Water Monitor
RDCDS
 μ GasAnalyzer
PROTECT
RapTOR

ConOps Development & Support



BioNet
BioWatch Incident Characterization (BWIC)
BioWatch Indoor Reachback Center (BIRC)
PROACT

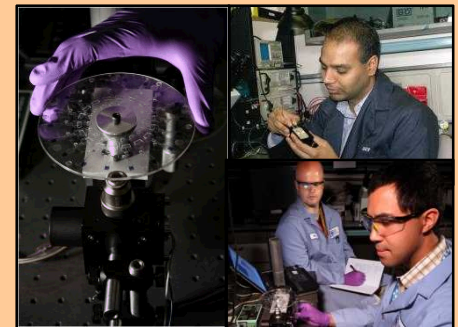
Decontamination & Restoration

Sandia Decon Foam
DF-200
IBRD
WARRP
Validated Sampling Procedures
BROOM
AWARE



Medical Diagnostics

Toxin Diagnostics
Oral Diagnostics
Radiation
Biodosimetry
Rickettsial Diagnostics
NASA astronaut diagnostics



Joint Bioenergy Institute Overview:

JBEI is focused on the efficient conversion of lignocellulosic biomass into fuels

Unified Research & Operations

- \$134M, five-year program
- Highly focused research agenda
- Single operation and facility

Six Partners

- Three DOE National Laboratories
- Two Universities
- One Foundation



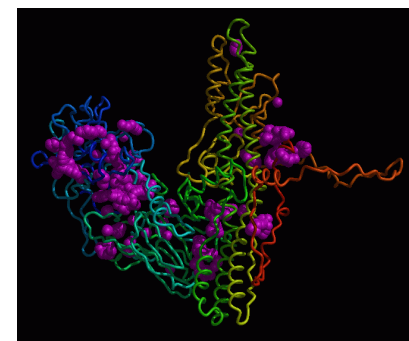
Four Divisions:

- Feedstocks
- Deconstruction
- Fuels Synthesis
- Cross-cutting Technologies

Industry Partnership Program

- Underpin growth of biofuels industry
- Ensure technology transfer to the developing biofuels industry

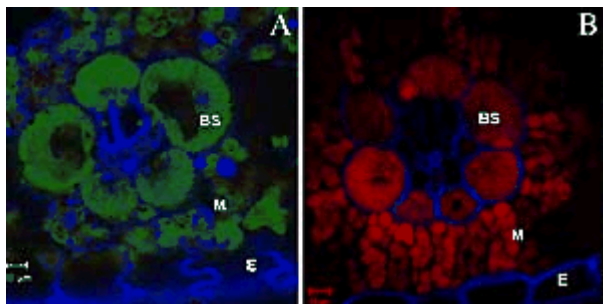
Our objective is the development of biology-enabled solutions ...



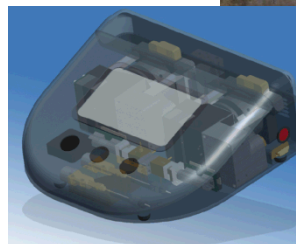
Biomass
deconstruction

Assays

Biodetection



Biomass analysis



Medical diagnostics





We partner with other institutions to achieve our goals

