CENTER FOR BIOPOLYMERS AT INTERFACES

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Overview

State Contract	$ 500,000
Matching Funds	$6,304,918
Benefitting companies	40
Industry jobs created	3
Fac/Staff/Grad Stud/Doc	41.5

Technologies

- Researching surface interactions to assist the following industries:
  + Food processing
  + Medical devices
  + Scientific instruments
  + Pharmaceuticals
  + Cosmetics
- Biosensors
- Purification of materials
- Diagnostics

Status

- 21 member organizations representing the largest biomedical companies in the world
- Semi-annual meetings hosted in Salt Lake City bring attendees from around the country
- 12-15 projects funded annually after internal reviews are conducted
- Interdisciplinary approach; member scientists come from 4 different colleges representing eight academic departments

Economic Impact

- Service labs are offering specialized analysis services to outside companies and organizations on a fee basis
- Center is working vigorously to help move a member company here or to expand an existing Utah company using CBI technologies
- Start-up company formed with three companies