

Budget Unit Brief

FY 2017



University of Iowa - Center for Biocatalysis and Bioprocessing

Purpose

The Center for Biocatalysis and Bioprocessing at the University of Iowa was the first and largest organization in the world to organize a multidisciplinary research group with a primary focus on the areas of biocatalysis and bioprocessing. The Center's goal is to reshape the agricultural, chemical, nutritional, and pharmaceutical industries by combining the intellectual talents of top scientific faculty with the practical delivery of new technologies. Confidential collaborations with clients enable the laboratory to produce products and develop processes for industry, government, and academia.

The Center is Iowa's primary contract research facility for fermentation and bioprocessing, and consists of more than 50 faculty members and more than 300 researchers, including graduate and undergraduate students, postdoctoral scientists, technicians, and visiting faculty and industrial scientists.

Funding

State support for the Center began in FY 1991 with a General Fund appropriation of \$300,000, and has ranged between a low of \$288,000 (FY 1992) and a high of \$1.3 million (FY 1996). Funding in FY 2012 through FY 2017 was \$724,000 annually.

Related Statutes and Administrative Rules

Iowa Code chapter [263](#)

[681](#) Iowa Administrative Code chapter [12](#)

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More Information

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