

Advancing Biodosimetry Technologies
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### **About Us**

### Mission → Turning Science Into Solutions



# What we do: Technology development to strengthen national security and emergency preparedness

- Partnership-based model to apply emerging technologies to government priorities
- Primary focus is development of biodosimetry and R/N response technologies





### **Corporate Highlights**

- Founded to perform advanced development of radiation diagnostics
- Team experienced in assay & instrument development, verification, validation, clinical and non-clinical research & deployment
- Extensive network of biodosimetry development partners
- Small business with established program management, contracts, and subcontracts management systems needed for USG contractor
- FDA-compliant Quality Management System
- Federal Acquisition Regulation compliant accounting system

### Our People





- Experienced team with wide breadth and depth of experience in technology development
- > 75% with advanced degrees
  - Molecular biology, biochemistry, chemical engineering, mathematics, biomedical engineering, systems engineering, electrical engineering
- Expertise:
  - Protein, molecular, and cell-based assay development, verification and validation
  - Algorithm development/machine learning
  - Test and evaluation
  - Ionizing radiation
  - Large and small animal models
  - Systems engineering & automation
  - Clinical research
  - Program management
  - Federal contracting
  - Regulatory affairs
  - Quality assurance



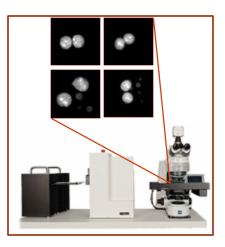




## Example Dosimetry Initiatives

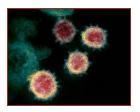
Meeting National Security Objectives





#### **Quantitative Biodosimetry**

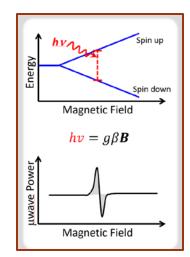
- Quantitative, high-throughput diagnostic test (400,000 tests in 7 days) using cytokinesis-block micronucleus assay without lab-specific calibration curves
- Innovations in chemistries, cell culture formulations, image analysis and data processing algorithms
- Technology development, clinical and non-clinical studies/validation, regulatory submissions





### **Triage Biodosimetry**

- Evaluating soluble, cell surface, and intracellular protein and hematologic biomarkers in NHP and human models
- Deployable instrument with unique imaging technology and neural network-based image processing requiring only single fingerstick sample
- Integration of instrument and biomarkers with novel biodosimetry algorithm will enable rapid, qualitative field screening for radiological exposure



### **Novel Electron Spin Resonance Dosimetry**

- Supporting innovative spectrometer and associated technology development
- Overcoming challenges of background signatures, differentiating mix-field radiation, and rapid measurement of low dose radiation
- Leading to field-portable ESR technology for triage applications

## Our Approach to TEI-REX



- Current assessment suggests the solution will likely require integration of multiple biomarkers and technologies
- Actively engaging our network of biodosimetry collaborators and evaluating emerging biomarkers and detection technologies
- Seeking interested technology partners with emerging biodosimetry solutions with promising approaches to meet specific TEI-REX objectives
- If you wish to discuss how we might collaborate, please contact Michael Ehret at <a href="mehret@asell.com">mehret@asell.com</a>



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