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**Exhibit R-2, RDT&E Budget Item Justification:** PB 2015 Chemical and Biological Defense Program **Date:** March 2014

<b>Appropriation/Budget Activity</b>					<b>R-1 Program Element (Number/Name)</b>							
0400: <i>Research, Development, Test &amp; Evaluation, Defense-Wide / BA 1: Basic Research</i>					PE 0601384BP / <i>CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (BASIC RESEARCH)</i>							
<b>COST (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>Prior Years</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015 Base</b>	<b>FY 2015 OCO #</b>	<b>FY 2015 Total</b>	<b>FY 2016</b>	<b>FY 2017</b>	<b>FY 2018</b>	<b>FY 2019</b>	<b>Cost To Complete</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
Total Program Element	-	45.613	51.426	48.261	-	48.261	46.832	50.256	49.048	47.821	Continuing	Continuing
LF1: <i>CHEMICAL/BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE - LIFE SCIENCES (BASIC RESEARCH)</i>	-	29.606	34.646	31.727	-	31.727	28.939	33.469	32.117	31.314	Continuing	Continuing
PS1: <i>CHEM/BIO DEFENSE - PHYSICAL SCIENCES (BASIC RESEARCH)</i>	-	16.007	16.780	16.534	-	16.534	17.893	16.787	16.931	16.507	Continuing	Continuing

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## **A. Mission Description and Budget Item Justification**

This Program Element supports the Joint Service basic research program for Chemical, Biological, and Radiological (CBR) defense. The objective of the basic research program is to advance fundamental knowledge and understanding of those fundamental sciences identified as having potential future impact on the Chemical and Biological Defense Program, with an emphasis in exploring new and innovative research for combating or countering chemical, biological and radiological weapons. Moreover, basic research supports a Joint Force concept of a lethal, integrated, supportable, highly mobile force with enhanced capability by the individual service member. Specifically, the program promotes theoretical and experimental research and studies in the physical, life and information sciences. A portion of this program element directly supports basic research efforts for the translational medical technologies program. Basic research activities described in this budget justification leverage existing research programs and activities within the DoD and other government agencies and promotes cross-pollination between government and academia, as well as sponsors promising efforts of world class scientists.

The Projects within this BA reflect the research areas of (1) Life Sciences (LF1) which focuses on fundamental efforts to investigate molecular signatures, mechanisms of action, recognition, catalysis and biomimetics, as well as agent interactions and evolution, and (2) Physical Sciences (PS1) which focuses on fundamental scientific phenomena including chemistry, physics, materials science, environmental science, and nanotechnology.

The projects in this PE are placed in BA1 because they are basic research efforts directed towards non-specific or non-unique military applications. Basic research technological breakthroughs support applied research (PE 0602384BP) activities.

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<b>B. Program Change Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>	<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015 Base</b>	<b>FY 2015 OCO</b>	<b>FY 2015 Total</b>
Previous President's Budget	50.566	51.426	52.351	-	52.351
Current President's Budget	45.613	51.426	48.261	-	48.261
Total Adjustments	-4.953	-	-4.090	-	-4.090
• Congressional General Reductions	-0.067	-			
• Congressional Directed Reductions	-4.208	-			
• Congressional Rescissions	-	-			
• Congressional Adds	-	-			
• Congressional Directed Transfers	-	-			
• Reprogrammings	-	-			
• SBIR/STTR Transfer	-0.678	-			
• Other Adjustments	-	-	-4.090	-	-4.090

**Change Summary Explanation**

Funding: FY13: Reduction of \$4.2M delayed research enabling bacterial and viral therapeutics, development efforts for new diagnostic techniques, and nanotechnology studies.

FY15: Reductions of \$4.1M delay the ability to deliver future protection, sensing, and countermeasure technology.

Schedule: N/A

Technical: N/A

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COST (\$ in Millions)	Prior Years	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015 Base	FY 2015 OCO #	FY 2015 Total	FY 2016	FY 2017	FY 2018	FY 2019	Cost To Complete	Total Cost
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This project (LF1) supports research efforts in fundamental science phenomenology in microbiology, biochemistry, pathogenic mechanisms, cell and molecular biology, and immunology that are investigating molecular signatures, mechanisms of action, recognition, catalysis, and biomimetics. Efforts in Life Sciences (Basic Research) include: innovative biotechnology approaches with potential application for rapidly identifying, diagnosing, preventing, and treating disease resulting from exposure to biological or chemical agents, or from radiological exposure; biological and bio-inspired science addressing concepts such as synthetic biology, biomimetics; and other emerging areas of science to build a foundation for developing novel materials. Ultimately, knowledge gained through research in this area supports the development of medical and physical countermeasures against biological or chemical agents in areas such as diagnostics, detection, biosurveillance, protection (both physical and vaccine) and therapeutic intervention.

B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)

	FY 2013	FY 2014	FY 2015
Title: 1) Life Sciences	29.606	34.646	31.727
Description: Focuses on fundamental efforts to investigate molecular signatures, mechanisms of action, recognition, catalysis and biomimetics, as well as agent interactions and evolution.			
FY 2013 Accomplishments: Continued previous work emphasizing efforts to understand pathogens, novel threats and host responses (including human and zoonotic). Investigated and evaluated systemic biological responses following exposure of living systems to CB agents. Improved understanding of polymicrobial interactions influencing response to or course of disease. Exploited advances in systems biology to mine "omics" experimental designs involving agents and hosts to provide new biomarkers, targets and options. "Omics" informally refers to a field of study in biology ending in "-omics", such as genomics or proteomics. Explored materials in biotic/abiotic interface and biomimetics to enable functional molecular development (such as robust synthetic enzymes).			
FY 2014 Plans: Continue efforts to understand pathogens, novel threats and host responses (including human and zoonotic) to prevent/minimize host injury. Investigate and evaluate systemic biological responses following exposure of living systems to CB agents. Improve understanding of how polymicrobial interactions interfere with bacterial activities (through investigation of genetic networks) to influence discovery of novel antagonists for medical countermeasures, thus influencing response to or course of disease. As an important Life Sciences issue, pursue computational infectious models that utilize experimental data to generate mathematical			

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<b>B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)</b>										<b>FY 2013</b>	<b>FY 2014</b>	<b>FY 2015</b>
<p>models of infection and immunity. Continue exploration of materials in biotic/abiotic interface and biomimetics to enable design of robust synthetic enzymes. Explore nano- and nanostructured materials as approaches to the needs of chemical and biological countermeasures, including behavior in biological systems and how morphology relates to biological interaction and function.</p> <p><b>FY 2015 Plans:</b> Continue efforts to understand pathogens, novel threats and host responses (including human and zoonotic) to prevent/minimize host injury. Investigate and evaluate systemic biological responses following exposure of living systems to CB agents. Improve understanding of how polymicrobial interactions interfere with bacterial activities to influence discovery of novel antagonists for medical countermeasures, thus influencing response to or course of disease. Continue exploration of materials in biotic/abiotic interface and biomimetics to enable design of robust synthetic enzymes and proteins. Continue to explore nano- and nanostructured materials as approaches to the needs of chemical and biological countermeasures, including behavior in biological systems and how morphology relates to biological interaction and function.</p>												
<b>Accomplishments/Planned Programs Subtotals</b>										29.606	34.646	31.727
<b>C. Other Program Funding Summary (\$ in Millions)</b>												
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• CB2: <i>CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (APPLIED RESEARCH)</i>	44.384	44.903	54.061	-	54.061	52.579	54.705	53.910	52.563	Continuing	Continuing	
• TM2: <i>TECHBASE MED DEFENSE (APPLIED RESEARCH)</i>	106.017	85.790	100.722	-	100.722	94.500	82.839	85.335	83.201	Continuing	Continuing	
• CB3: <i>CHEMICAL BIOLOGICAL DEFENSE (ATD)</i>	23.247	15.401	17.722	-	17.722	16.123	16.968	16.250	15.844	Continuing	Continuing	
• TM3: <i>TECHBASE MED DEFENSE (ATD)</i>	160.195	101.827	87.610	-	87.610	90.079	100.916	101.559	99.018	Continuing	Continuing	
<b>Remarks</b>												
<b>D. Acquisition Strategy</b> N/A												
<b>E. Performance Metrics</b> N/A												

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This project (PS1) advances fundamental scientific knowledge in physical science areas that include chemistry, physics, materials science, environmental sciences, and nanotechnology that could potentially lead to transformational CB defensive capabilities enhancing Warfighter performance and safety. Research results in physics, chemistry and materials sciences have potential application in point and standoff detection, as well as protection and decontamination. Surface and environmental sciences focus on the study of physical and chemical properties and phenomena of interactions, especially with regard to Non Traditional Agents (NTAs), that seek to improve capabilities such as detection, protection, and decontamination. Research in nanotechnology and nanoscale sciences, such as nanoelectromechanical systems, molecular motors, nanomechanical resonance sensing, and nanometer imaging, has potential application across CB capability areas to provide significant enhancement by, for example, decreasing detection response times, increasing medical countermeasure effectiveness against a wider array of threat agents, and providing currently unavailable modalities like detection imbedded in fabrics.

**B. Accomplishments/Planned Programs (\$ in Millions)**

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<b>Description:</b> Focuses on fundamental scientific phenomena including chemistry, physics, materials science, environmental science, and nanotechnology.			
<b>FY 2013 Accomplishments:</b> Explored development of multifunctional material design and synthesis that identified materials that integrate functionality with durability to improve CB protection by increasing protection factors (resistance or filtration) and reducing physical burden. Created novel decontamination options (through design and synthesis of novel materials/solutions) that are more broadly applicable to multiple chemicals or biologicals with less potential to harm equipment. Funded advanced options (through both experimental and theoretical efforts) for threat identification such as new spectra of signatures (THz and more) as well as other recognition elements (e.g., fluidic behavior) that reduced the requirements for consumables or logistics while increasing specificity. Explored integration of functionality that may provide dynamic capabilities for CB defense countermeasures.			
<b>FY 2014 Plans:</b> Continue exploring multifunctional material design and synthesis to identify dynamic materials that combine functionality and durability to improve CB protection by increasing protection factors and reducing physical burden. Design and synthesize novel decontamination options that are broadly applicable to multiple chemicals or biologicals and are less harmful to equipment.			

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