

42 U.S. Code § 18931

Engineering biology and biometrology

(a) In general

The Director, in coordination with the National Engineering Biology Research and Development Initiative established pursuant to subchapter IV, shall—

- (1) support basic measurement science and technology research for engineering biology, biomanufacturing, and biometrology to advance—
 - (A) measurement technologies to support foundational understanding of the mechanisms of conversion of DNA information into cellular function;
 - (B) technologies for measurement of such biomolecular components and related systems;
 - (C) new data tools, techniques, and processes to improve engineering biology, biomanufacturing, and biometrology research; and
 - (D) other areas of measurement science and technology research determined by the Director to be critical to the development and deployment of engineering biology, biomanufacturing and biometrology;

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