

## NEWS

### **CatAssays Awarded a National Cancer Institute Phase 1 SBIR Grant for Bioassay Technology Development**

ROCHESTER, NY, August 30, 2015 – CatAssays, a Rochester start-up company formed by 2 former Kodak Research Laboratories scientists, Mark Lelental and Henry Gysling, has been awarded a National Cancer Institute (NCI) Phase 1 Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR) Grant to develop its patented high-sensitivity bioassay technology. The \$225,000 NCI-SBIR grant will support CatAssays' development of its proprietary Generation-2 technology using a unique biomarker labeling reagent which incorporates a nanoparticulate metal heterogeneous catalyst for a subsequent high-gain chemical amplification reaction that gives a readable organic dye signal. ([full press release](#))

### **CatAssays Awarded a *JumpStart* Grant from Cornell University Center for Materials (CCMR)**

ROCHESTER, NY, September 15, 2015 - CatAssays, a Rochester, NY start-up company founded by two former Kodak Research Laboratories scientists, Mark Lelental and Henry Gysling, has received a *JumpStart* Grant from the Cornell University Center for Materials Research (CCMR) for work centered on high resolution transmission electron microscopy characterization of the Generation-2 universal polymeric catalytic marking nanoparticles used in its ELISA-format bioassay technology. ([full press release](#))