

**Mark Riggs**

Mark was born in Kansas and shortly thereafter his family moved to central Texas. Mark received Bachelor of Science degrees in biology and chemistry from Texas State University. Mark received his Master of Science degree in chemistry for his research over optimizing magnetic nanoparticle synthesis methods. In May 2017 Mark completed the Material Science Engineering and Commercialization program at Texas State University. His dissertation investigated the chemical modification of humic acid and its potential usage as a fuel additive. Mark now resides in the greater Fort Worth area in Texas and is employed at Futurrex, Inc. as a research engineer. Futurrex has been operational since the mid 1980's and the company manufactures specialized chemicals and process solutions for advanced technology markets. As a research engineer, Mark develops and analyzes materials which are designed to surpass technology producer and consumer expectations.

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