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Life science companies flourishing

Biotech Umeå is a fast growing cluster of life science companies and academic research in northern Sweden. The Umeå region, with its cutting-edge research, has become an exceptionally productive source of companies within pharmaceuticals, medtech and diagnostics, many of which have a leading position internationally within their field. Combine this with an understanding of the importance of close collaboration, access to expertise in commercializing scientific findings, a well-oiled innovation system and an environment that appreciates and encourages new ideas.

The results speak for themselves - the number of life science companies in Umeå has more than doubled since

2005, and there are now, around 80 thriving life science companies in the region. Steadfast support from the local public sector highlights the importance of the life science sector for the region's continued growth.

Areas in which the Umeå region excels include infectious diseases and new antibiotics, medtech and diagnostics, plant and forest biotechnology at Umeå Plant Science Centre, metabolic diseases and neurodegenerative diseases. With life science companies and academic research employing more than 3000 people in Umeå, there's a critical mass of expertise, research, innovation and entrepreneurs that benefits everyone.

Life science companies within Biotech Umeå

Pharmaceuticals & Diagnostics

Adenovir Pharma
APL
Betagenon
BiolacUm
Collab
Eirum
Follitech
Haracon
Helicure
Lipigon Pharmaceuticals
LipUm
Nordic Biomarker
Omnio
Omnio Healer Umeå
QureTech Bio
Red Hot Diagnostics
SOBI, Umeå plant
Tanomed
Uman Diagnostics
Umecrine
Umecrine Cognition
Umecrine Mood
Zovec

Medical devices & Services within healthcare

Audioindex
ALcontrol
Bioresonator Good Eye
BR Sensors
Brain Stimulation
C. And Create
Cad.esthetics
CMTF Affärsutveckling
DDD North
Denzir Production
Embody
Explizit
Karlsson & Novak Medical
KriMag Technology
Life Scintel
Likvor
MD Biomedical
Medicvent
Medirob
Megra Studio
MTST – Medicinskt Team
& Säkerhetsträning
MYoroface
Nordic Health Innovation
Nutrium
ProEir
Qbion
RSA Biomedical
Sonvox
Sports Medicine Umeå
STT Condigi, Umeå plant
UpTolt

Agrobiotech

Bionema
BioRoc
SweTreeTechnologies

Biotech tools & Services

Acureomics
Agrisera
AlexoTech
GE Healthcare, Umeå plant
InRoBiomedTek
IT-instrumentteknik
MerckSeQuant
MKS Umetrics
Nordic ChemQuest
Techtum Lab
Umbilicus Nordica
UmBio

Probiotic products

Essum
Lactica
Lapland Crowberries R & D
Norrmejerier
Pharberry
Probac
Profarina

Bioproduction

neXyte
SwedClone

Environmental Biotech

Exposmeter
Fenix Environmental
Pelagia Miljökonsult



The region offers a number of important benefits for life science companies looking for a place to establish operations.

Umeå is home to two universities: Umeå University, which is the largest university in northern Sweden with more than 34 000 students, and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences. The universities share a campus just a few minutes from downtown. They both have a long tradition of interdisciplinary collaboration, both with each other and with other research institutes. The next-door Norrland's University Hospital is also a key resource for research and development. The city also hosts a department of the Swedish Defence Research Agency (FOI), one of Europe's leading research institutes within defence and security.

Umeå is an administrative and technology center and has among the highest broadband penetration in the world, something that employees and businesses benefit from tremendously.

Communications are excellent, with several one-hour flights daily to and from Stockholm and regular train service.



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