

A **very** special climate

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A great place for life science innovations

World-class research

A proven innovation system

A tradition of cooperation

Everything at your fingertips

BIOTECH
UMEÅ

Biotech Companies Flourishing

Biotech Umeå is a fast growing cluster of life science companies and academic research in northern Sweden. The region, with its cutting-edge research, has become an exceptionally productive source of these companies, many of which are leaders internationally within their fields. 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. In just the last five years, the number of life science companies in Umeå has increased by almost 100 percent. Steadfast support from the local public sector highlights the importance of biotech for the region's continued growth.

Areas in which the Biotech Umeå Cluster excels include infectious disease research, plant and forest biotechnology at Umeå Plant Science Centre, oncology, biochemistry, the nervous system, metabolic diseases and medical technology.

With life science companies and academia employing nearly 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
Adenovir Pharma
Apoteket Prod. & Lab.
AstraZeneca Drug Product Supply
Betagenon
Creative Antibiotics
Helicure
Nordic Biomarker
Omnio
Omnio Healer
Swedish Orphan Int. Manufacturing
Uman Diagnostics
Umecrine
Umecrine Cognition
Umecrine Mood
Zovec

Biotech Tools & Services

A+ Science Umeå
Acureomics
Agrisera
AlexoTech
GE Healthcare, Umeå plant
InRoBiomedTek
IT-instrumentteknik
MerckSeQuant
Nordic Chemquest
Techtum Lab
Umbilicus Nordica
UmBio
Umetrics

Bioproduction

neXyte
SwedClone

Medical Devices & Services Within Health Care

Argentum
Audioindex
Axongen
Bioresonator
CMTF Affärsutveckling
Demenskunskap Norr
DDD North
Karlsson & Novak Medical
Life Scintel
Likvor
Manudex
Medicvent
Medirob
Megra Studio
Microoptik i Umeå
Micus
Memobi
Nutrium
Qbion
RSA Biomedical
Strålen
STT Condigi, Umeå dept.
UpTolt
Videoakt

Agrobiotech

Bionema
BioRoc
SweTreeTechnologies

Probiotic Products

Essum
Norrmejerier
Probac
Profarina

Environmental Biotech

Exposmeter
Fenix Environmental
Pelagia Miljökonsult

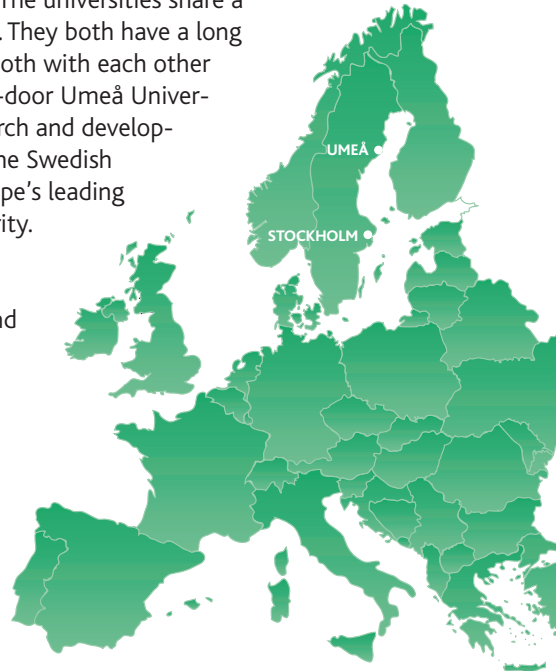


The region offers a number of important benefits for life science companies looking for a place to establish operations.

Umeå is home to two universities: Umeå University, which is the largest university in northern Sweden with more than 33 000 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 Umeå 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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