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## \ INTRODUCTION

Innovation is at the core of the life sciences sector and Belgium has a track record of developing ingenious ways to improve the quality of life of millions of people worldwide.

Not only **extensive life sciences facilities** support this high-level technology industry but also **financial benefits for R&D companies, international collaborations** that guarantee regular cash flow, **world known educational systems**, a **promising product pipeline**, and **Belgium's unique central location in Europe**.

Belgium concentrates on a small territory (30,528 km<sup>2</sup>) more than **300 life sciences companies** with biotech activities. In total, the life sciences sector employs **more than 30,000 people** (low bound estimation that does not take into account indirect employment generated by the sector). The majority of the companies is related to **healthcare**, but Belgium also has a strong representation of **agricultural and industrial biotech companies**.

The growing life sciences sector gathers **8 main Belgian universities, 19 research parks and 23 incubators, research institutes, academic hospitals, and clinical research organizations**. Biotech companies have access to **more than 500,000 square feet of highly flexible infrastructure**.

Additional assets of Belgium includes: a **supportive regulatory and political environment**, a **highly qualified and productive workforce**, a **competitive tax environment** especially for research companies, a **prominent location** and an **excellent logistical and business infrastructure**.

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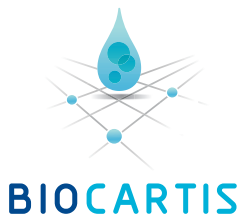
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Category: Medical Technology

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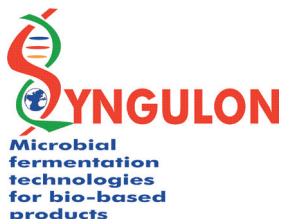
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- the economic sustainability and employment growth in the life sciences sector;
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- Grants for basic industrial research (up to 80% R&D costs);
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