

Industry Lists

CLOSER LOOK

Bioscience mergers

● Australia based-Biota Holdings Ltd. relinquished its ASX listing in favor of a "back door" entry onto the Nasdaq through its merger with Nabi Biopharmaceuticals Inc. Biota officials could not be reached to confirm the number of employees at the Rockville location.

● GlaxoSmithKline PLC initiated a hostile \$2.6 billion takeover of Rockville-based Human Genome Sciences Inc. in May 2012. A deal was finally reached and HGS was acquired for \$3.6 billion in August 2012. The former HGS headquarters at one point had nearly 1,000 employees, but the number has fallen to 539 this year.

A LOOK BACK

Here are top five bioscience employers on the list five years ago.

1. MedImmune LLC

1,600

2. Human Genome Sciences Inc.

850

3. Qiagen Sciences NV

600

4. J. Craig Venter Institute

499

5. ATCC

337

A BIG JUMP FOR SUPERNUS

Supernus Pharmaceuticals Inc. ranked 15th on the list last year, but jumps to No. 9 this year. In the company's most recent 10-K filing, Supernus noted that it had 193 full-time employees as of Feb. 28, up from 110 full-time employees as of Dec. 31. The reason? The company built up a 75-person sales force during that time.

Bioscience employers

Ranked by metro-area employees

Rank (Prior)		Metro-area employees	Total employees	2012 revenue	Headquarters, Year established	Senior local executive
1 (1)	MedImmune , a subsidiary of AstroZeneca PLC (NYSE: AZN) One MedImmune Way, Gaithersburg, Md. 20878 301-398-0000 medimmune.com	2,009	3,797	n/a	Gaithersburg 1988	Bahija Jallal, Executive vice president
2	GlaxoSmithKline PLC 14200 Shady Grove Road, Rockville, Md. 20850 301-309-8504 us.gsk.com	539	99,488	\$42.56 billion	London 1935	Randy J. Maddux, Site director
3 (4)	ATCC P.O. Box 1549, Manassas, Va. 20108 703-365-2700 atcc.org	462	462	\$10.73 million	Manassas 1998	Raymond H. Cypess, CEO and chairman, dyoung@atcc.org
4	BioReliance 14920 Broschart Road, Rockville, Md. 20850 800-553-5372 bioreliance.com	415	9,000	\$2.6 billion	St. Louis 1950	Archie Cullen, President
5 (3)	Qiagen NV (Nasdaq: QGEN) 19300 Germantown Road, Germantown, Md. 20874 240-686-7700 qiagen.com	411	39,000	\$1.17 billion	Venlo, Netherlands 2002	Doug Liu, Vice president, global operations
6 (6)	Social & Scientific Systems Inc. 8757 Georgia Ave., 12th Floor, Silver Spring, Md. 20910 301-628-3000 s-3.com	314	481	\$120 million	Silver Spring 1978	James J. Lynch, President and CEO
7 (7)	Emergent BioSolutions Inc. 2273 Research Blvd., Suite 400, Rockville, Md. 20850 301-795-1800 emergentbiosolutions.com	298	877	\$281.89 million	Rockville 2004	Daniel J. Abdun-Nabi, President and CEO
8 (8)	United Therapeutics Corp. (Nasdaq: UTHR) 1040 Spring St., Silver Spring, Md. 20910 301-608-9292 unither.com	228	634	\$916.08 million	Silver Spring 1996	Martine A. Rothblatt, Chairman and CEO
9 (15)	Supernus Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: SUPN) 1550 E. Gude Drive, Rockville, Md. 20850 301-838-2500 supernuspharma.com	193	193	\$1.48 million	Rockville 2005	Jack Khattan, President and CEO
10 (12)	MacroGenics Inc. 9640 Medical Center Drive, Rockville, Md. 20850 301-251-5172 macrogenics.com	150	150	n/a	Rockville 2000	Scott Koenig, President and CEO
11 (11)	Novavax Inc. 9920 Belward Campus Drive, Rockville, Md. 20850 240-268-2000 novavax.com	137	137	\$22.08 million	Rockville 1987	Rahul Singhvi, President and CEO, trichardson@novavax.com
12 (14)	Amarex Clinical Research LLC 20201 Century Blvd., Fourth Floor, Germantown, Md. 20874 301-528-7000 amarexcro.com	76	86	\$14.7 million	Germantown 1998	Kazem Kazempour, President and CEO, kazemk@amarexcro.com
13	American Red Cross Holland Laboratory 15601 Crabbs Branch Way, Rockville, Md. 20855 301-738-0600 tinyurl.com/redcrossresearch	70	70	n/a	Washington 1964	Roger Y. Dodd, Vice president, research and development
14 (16)	Sucampo Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: SCMP) 4520 East-West Highway, Third Floor, Bethesda, Md. 20814 301-961-3400 sucampo.com	48	128	\$81.49 million	Bethesda 1996	Ryuji Ueno, CEO and chairman
15 (13)	GenVec Inc. (Nasdaq: GNVC) 65 W. Watkins Mill Road, Gaithersburg, Md. 20878 240-632-0740 genvec.com	45	45	\$9.35 million	Gaithersburg 1992	Paul H. Fischer, President and CEO
16 (17)	Vanda Pharmaceuticals Inc. (Nasdaq: VNDA) 2200 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, D.C. 20052 202-734-3400 vandapharma.com/	40	40	\$32.73 million	Washington 2003	Mihael H. Polymeropoulos, President and CEO
17	20/20 Gene Systems Inc. 9430 Key West Ave. Suite 100, Rockville, Md. 20850 240-453-6339 2020gene.com	23	23	n/a	Rockville 2000	Jonathan Cohen, President and CEO
18 (18)	Aptiv Solutions Inc. 1925 Isaac Newton Square E, Suite 100, Reston, Va. 20190 703-483-6400 aptivsolutions.com	21	800	\$124.6 million	Reston 2011	Patrick Donnelly, CEO
19	Sequella Inc. 9610 Medical Center Drive, Suite 200, Rockville, Md. 20850 301-762-7776 sequella.com	14	14	\$2.3 million	Maryland 1997	Carol A. Nacy, CEO
20	Cel-Sci Corp. 8229 Boone Blvd., Suite 802, Vienna, Va. 22182 703-506-9460 cel-sci.com	6	45	n/a	Vienna 1990	Geert Kersten, CEO

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