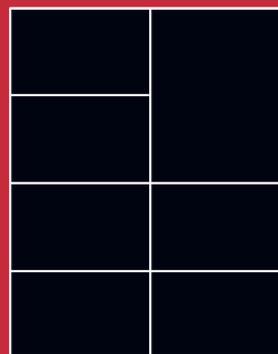


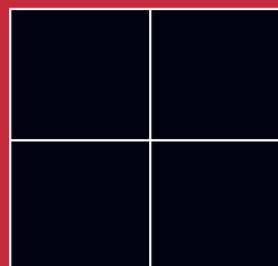
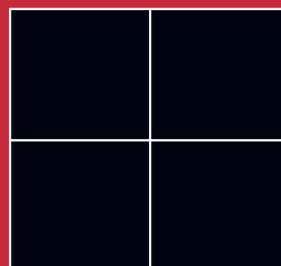
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Catalonia: Research & Business at BIO2008

Catalonia boasts more than 400 research groups and 250 companies in Life Sciences. About 800 people work in the Biotech and 20.000 in the Pharmaceutical sectors. Those figures correspond to a fast-growing industry, built on a strong scientific basis, enjoying specific instruments and policies promoted by the Administration.

Catalonia, and its capital, Barcelona, own all the elements to succeed as a hub. Barcelona is the first European city in terms of quality of life, and the fourth best European location for business.

The Catalan Pavilion at BIO2008 hosts a large delegation of almost 80 professionals from the Catalan Biotech sector, representing 20 companies and 17 institutions.

The surface of the pavilion has doubled 2007's area, growing from 120 sqm to 225 sqm in 2008.

Biocat, dinamizing the BioRegion of Catalonia

Biocat is the biocluster organization that promotes biotechnology and biomedicine in Catalonia. Fostered by the Catalan Government and composed of companies and public research institutions, Biocat's goals are:

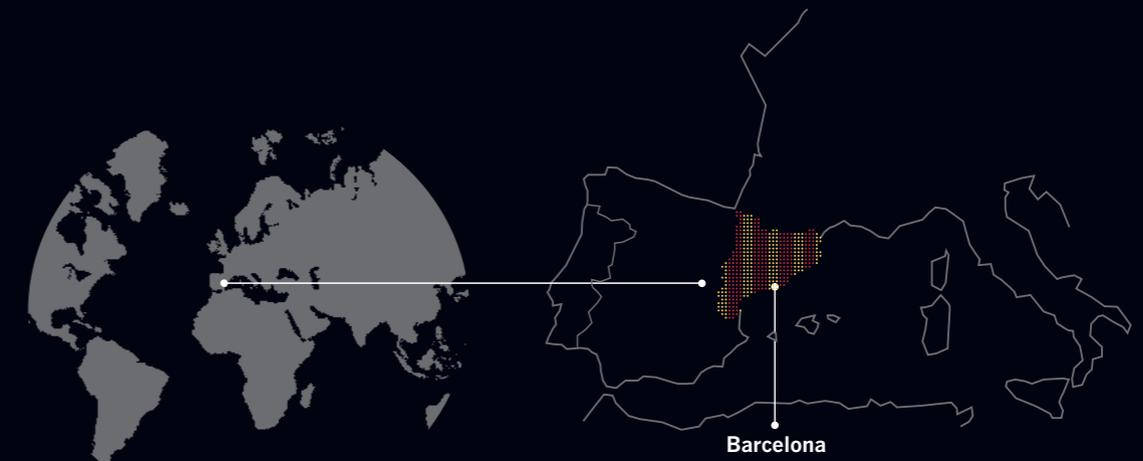
- **facilitating networking among the different stakeholders**
- **fostering biotechnology as a key economic driver for the country**
- **promoting Catalonia biotechnology at the world stage, and**
- **informing and contributing to a better understanding and perception of biotechnology**

Biocat is happy to welcome you to the Catalan pavilion and attend your requests.

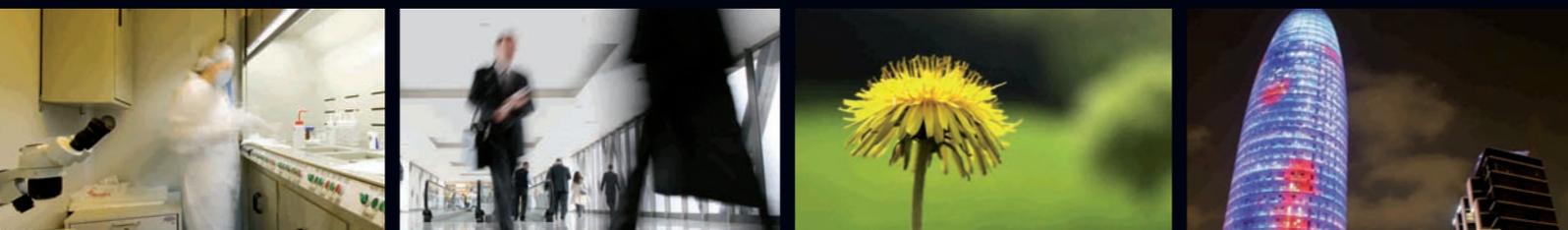
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10 reasons to invest in Catalonia:

- 1** Centre of dynamic economic activity
- 2** Strategic geographic location
- 3** Extensive infrastructure network
- 4** Excellent suppliers and service providers
- 5** Qualified and motivated human resources
- 6** Multilingual population and multinational talent
- 7** Design, technology and innovation
- 8** Stability and regulatory framework
- 9** Excellent quality of life
- 10** Pro-business government



Source: ACC10 - www.acc10.cat



COMPANIES

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Advancell is a world leader in nanomedicine. The company has two divisions: Pharma, which focuses its activity on the development of innovative drugs, and Services and Reagents, which uses cell-based in vitro methods to predict the efficacy, safety and mechanism of action of developing molecules.

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Life sciences company focused on the discovery, assay and commercialisation of novel drugs and molecular diagnostic kits based on a systems pathology approach. The pathway to discovery: integrated biological pathways solutions for drug discovery and adverse events prediction.

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AROMICS is a contract research organization focused on the application of the omic sciences in drug research and development. We provide our customer with a platform of technological services able to improve drug discovery as well as increasing the value of their products.

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RUTI®: The first therapeutic vaccine against latent tuberculosis infection. The RUTI® vaccine will allow treating TB infected people that have not developed the illness yet; it also will reduce the current treatment period from nine months to one.

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University spin-out focused on the production and commercialisation of biopolymers. Products: Biopolymers, polyglutamic acid, biopolyesters, polyaminoacids, special polysaccharides

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ENANTIA is a company dedicated to the synthesis of organic chemical compounds, particularly chiral products in enantiomerically pure form, for the pharmaceutical, fine chemicals, and biotech industries.

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Ferre Incode's goal is both to promote and grant access to personalized medicine through diagnosis, prognosis and prediction based mainly in genomics, proteomics, metabolomics.

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R&D, consulting, design, development and industrialisation support services of plastic and/or metal products and devices for the biomedical and pharmaceutical industries. It has created three technology-based spun off companies: Plastiasite (related with ICT applications) as well as Neos Surgery and Hexascreen (within the biomedical applications field).

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Infociencia is an European Contract Research Organization (CRO) operating in more than 10 countries. We can help Biotech and Diagnostic companies to conduct the clinical trials necessary for the product marketing authorization.

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Centre for Technological Innovation and Development, dedicated to scientific research, technological development, scientific services and education. It's goals is the development, implementation and promotion of new technologies and products for the Chemical, Pharmaceutical, Fine Chemicals, Environmental, Biotechnological and related sectors.

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Computational services for biotech companies, such as: virtual screening, computational chemistry, computational toxicology, molecular modeling, QSAR, etc; and biotech specialized consulting services, customized database systems, software integration projects, development of customized software, etc.

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Esteve is a family-run business group that began in 1929. The group has expanded its commercial activities into more than 100 countries around the world. The catalogue of products produced by Esteve includes the leading brands in the chemical and pharmaceutical sectors.

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Research & Consulting in Decision Support Systems and Knowledge Management Systems. European SME specialized in Medical Informatics by using advanced techniques of Artificial Intelligence. Experts on management and Knowledge extraction of distributed databases.

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Delivery of services to the pharmaceutical sector in the field of anti-infectives. The company's products are developed against a solid background of molecular research and can be divided into two business areas: the research in active moieties and the development of ad hoc systems for the identification of new inhibitors.

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Oryzon is a biomarker discovery company with a Diagnostic and Therapeutic pipeline focused in Oncology and Neurological disorders. Oryzon's mission is the identification of gene functions and proteins so as to design and develop biotechnological products that improve people's health.

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Palau Pharma is a company focused on the discovery and development of new chemical entities for the treatment of inflammatory conditions and autoimmune diseases. Palau Pharma's products are manufactured by Grupo Uriach

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Spanish pharmaceutical group, devoted to the research, manufacture and marketing of quality pharmaceuticals, woundhealing products and diagnostics. Areas of research are urology, antimicrobials, dermatology, endocrinology, regenerative medicine, organ transplants and predictive medicine.

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Technological services: Bioactive plant extracts. Pure functional ingredients. Functional food matrices. In silico, in vitro and in vivo nutritional studies. Human intervention trials. Health claims building. Functional Foods validation.

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Endor global mission is to develop R&D Projects in Nanotechnology applied to Life Sciences. Our platform technology is based on the production of bioconjugated nanoparticles for biomedical applications. Novel nanomaterials for diagnosis and pioneer creations for the cosmetic industry are our first generation of products.

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Caixa Capital Risc is the venture capital initiative of "la Caixa", the leading Spanish saving bank. Caixa Capital Risc manage two funds to support new innovative projects in their early stages.

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INSTITUTIONS

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The Clínic Foundation for Biomedical Research was created in 1989 in Barcelona. Its mission is to promote, support and manage biomedical research, focusing on the areas of expertise of the Clínic Hospital / University of Barcelona: Oncology, Liver and GI diseases, Cardiovascular, Diabetes, CNS, Dermatology, Respiratory and Orphan and Neglected Diseases.

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As a governmental agency with headquarters in Barcelona (Spain) and offices worldwide, the Catalonia Investment Agency - CIDEM offers practical assistance to investors at all stages, and facilitates strategic partnerships and tech transfer agreements between local and foreign companies.

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The Agency ACCIÓ is the body of the Government of Catalonia that aims at fostering innovation and internationalization of Catalan companies in order to strengthen their competitiveness. ACCIÓ also looks for foreign investments in Catalonia through the Catalonia Investment Agency and promotes transnational technology transfer through the EEN Catalonia initiative.

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UAB Research Park Technology Offer Portfolio includes research groups, research centres, spin-offs and enterprises located at UAB Research Park with the aim of fostering research traslation to the society and research park and industry cooperation.

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Economic Promotion is the instrument that Barcelona City Council uses to stimulate the economic development of the city. It provides services to invest in Barcelona: assistance to the investor, research of offices and premises, agenda organization, seminars and presentations, international projects, business conventions, etc.

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The Parc Científic de Barcelona (PCB) (Barcelona Science Park) is a cornerstone of the innovation system established by the University of Barcelona. It hosts, together with a wide range of technological facilities, more than 45 companies, 3 important academic research institutes and a Bioincubator for technology-based companies.

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This Institute offers to the scientific community and the pharmaceutical industry molecular imaging services based on positron emission tomography and magnetic resonance imaging.

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Studies of in vitro and in vivo infection with animal pathogens including those that require level-3 biosafety facilities; development of new microorganism infection models; study, development and setting up of diagnosis techniques and new vaccinal strategies; studies of veterinary products validation; bacteriological, viral, immunological, entomological and prions studies; epidemiological studies.

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The Barcelona Biomedical Research Park PRBB is one of the largest biomedical research clusters in Southern Europe. It stands out because of its critical mass of 1.300 people and the scientific diversity of 150 research groups within the biomedical field. PRBB offers scientific collaborations to companies and public research centers.

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Blood and Tissue Bank (BST) provides blood and related services to the population of Catalonia (Spain). BST has a very active research program in generating innovative blood derivatives, new forms of cellular therapy and new diagnostic tests in the areas of blood group and HLA typing, hemophilia and immunopathology.

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The ICN is a Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Research Center. Main lines: nanobiomedicine, nanostructured materials, nanoparticles, magnetism, spintronics, imaging and manipulation of molecules, theory of surfaces, interaction of biomaterials with inorganic matter. It participates into NANOARACAT, collaboration Frame Program between Aragon and Catalan governments for promotion of the N&N benefits.

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The Institute of Predictive and Personalized Medicine of Cancer's mission is to identify the molecular basis that will allow prediction of how cancer will develop and progress, and design personalized treatment. Activities: discovery of molecular markers for diagnostic and pronostic use; identification of genetic and epigenetic variants to cancer development; personalization of therapies by identifying the factors that will predict response to treatment.

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The mission of BSC-CNS is to investigate, develop and manage information technology in order to facilitate scientific progress. Special dedication has been taken to areas such as Computational Sciences, Life Sciences and Earth Sciences. Our exposure to industrial and non-computer science academic practices helps us focusing our basic research towards improving those practices.

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The Fundació Parc Taulí promotes, fosters, encourages and disseminates the research, innovation, teaching, and training projects of the professionals at the Corporació Sanitària Parc Taulí's centers, services, facilities, and corporate bodies in the areas of medicine, public health, healthcare management and organization.

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The Biomedical Research Unit is an academic translational research group interested in the molecular bases of hormonedependent cancers (prostate, endometrium and ovary) and in the identification of genomic and proteomic biomarkers and therapeutic targets of the above tumors in biological fluids and more recently, also in diabetes and cardiovascular diseases.

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Beating cancer through innovative drugs. Mission: Generate new and better drugs for oncologic diseases. Strategy: R&D (Identification of new targets for oncology generation of NBEs, NCEs); Preclinical services; A battery of oncologic in vitro & in vivo models to the pharmaceutical industries; Collaborations & Partnerships.

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