



AstraZeneca's

BioVentureHub

Catalysing collaborative innovation &
strengthening the life science ecosystem



Growing Innovation Together

Welcome to AstraZeneca's BioVentureHub

Integrated at the heart of AstraZeneca's strategic R&D centre in Gothenburg, the BioVentureHub enables emerging life science companies and researchers to work in close proximity to AstraZeneca experts and learn from each other.

The BioVentureHub boosts the life science sector and accelerates the growth of scale-up companies by offering unique access to AstraZeneca's infrastructure, expertise, and resources, in a collaborative, "dare-to-share" community.

Incorporating SMEs with strategic relevance to AstraZeneca, the BioVentureHub catalyzes synergies and collaboration, increasing value creation for all involved.

We believe in Growing Innovation Together. Do you?

In a nutshell, the BioVentureHub is:

- An innovation platform located within AstraZeneca's R&D site in Gothenburg, Sweden.
- Co-location of emerging companies and academic groups with identified opportunities for synergies and/or collaborations
- The sharing economy applied to life science
- Easy access to AstraZeneca's scientific expertise and facilities
- Non-competitive synergies – no strings attached
- Scale-up focus
- A complementary life science reality (drugs, devices, medtech, diagnostics, deeptech, data, AI, and sustaintech).

The BioVentureHub brings together people who want to:

- catalyse non-traditional partnerships
- generate collaborative action
- advance new opportunities to enhance life science innovation

What's in it for You?

Access to AstraZeneca's scientific expertise and facilities



Working at AstraZeneca R&D Gothenburg site, you are part of a vibrant, diverse and open work environment.

The BioVentureHub facilitates unique access to AstraZeneca's scientific expertise, infrastructure and resources, and to a collaborative "dare-to-share" community.

The BioVentureHub facilitates collaboration with AstraZeneca

By integrating strategically relevant SMEs and academic groups within AstraZeneca's R&D site in Gothenburg, the BioVentureHub catalyzes synergies, collaborative action, tailor made support and business opportunities within AstraZeneca.

BioVentureHub provides a platform for efficient exploration of novel science and technologies, in addition to tailored approaches, essential resources and know-how. This diverse and no-strings-attached model not only advances what science can do, it also accelerates new opportunities to enhance health innovation and increase value creation for all involved. Innovation thrives on collaboration.



What's in it for You?

A collaborative Community & Culture



At AstraZeneca's BioVentureHub, the Swedish "dare to share" culture is leading the way! This culture comes to life by breaking down barriers and fostering a unique community and ecosystem where life science related companies and academia come together to innovate, share, and grow.

This collaborative model not only connects the BioVentureHub members with AstraZeneca expertise but also encourages dynamic exchanges with each other. With knowledge-sharing workshops, regular gatherings and a vibrant support network, we're turning an ego-system into an ecosystem.

Access to BioVentureHub partnership programs

Besides AstraZeneca's drug development expertise, the BioVentureHub collaborates with IBM and Mölnlycke Health Care, providing opportunities for emerging companies to access digital and health tech expertise. In addition we have a strong sustainability focus and offer a unique AstraZeneca BioVentureHub My Green Lab certification program.

The BioVentureHub has inspired to, and is closely connected with GoCo Health Innovation City, an exciting health innovation cluster initiative, being developed around AstraZeneca R&D, Gothenburg, Sweden.



BioVentureHub Facts & History

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Established
2015

55
companies since start

5300 sqm laboratory & office space

97 Legal agreements between AstraZeneca and BioVentureHub companies, since start

41 Joint scientific publications

Attracting investments & talents and stimulating growth (2023)

Significant
capital raised

23 peer review publications

100
new recruitments

33 patents

20 new products launched

What the companies say*

84%
feel their reputation is enhanced by being part of BioVentureHub (2023)

97%
of community companies recommend BioVentureHub (2023)

38%
of the companies have ongoing formal collaborations with AstraZeneca (2023)

* BioVentureHub company survey (2023).

Challenges we can solve together

These are some of the areas where we are looking to work collaboratively to advance new opportunities to enhance patient-enabled innovation. But we are always open to other areas, based on opportunities for win-wins.

Please visit our website - www.azbioventurehub.com - for more details regarding areas of interest and opportunities for synergies and collaboration.

BioVentureHub Focus Areas: Challenges we can solve together



Pharma

New modalities
Gene and base editing
Targeted delivery
technologies



Deep Tech

Pharma R&D enabling
technologies



Digital/Data/AI

AI/ML for better, safer
and faster development
of drugs



SustainTech

Green chemistry
Biotechnology

Would your company fit in?

Opportunities for synergies and collaborations with AstraZeneca

- Scientific height and quality
- Of relevance and complementary to AstraZeneca

Company maturity level and financing

- Scale-up company
- Legal & Financial DD



Company contribution to ecosystems

- Mutual knowledge exchange (dare to share culture)
- Non-competitive synergies

General expectations

- Compliance with AZ Safety, Health and Environment (SHE) rules
- Sustainability ambition
- Physical Presence Preferred;
Remote Participation possible, if needed



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Come and join us!



If you believe your company would benefit from being part of the BioVentureHub and if you feel you can contribute to the life science ecosystem we are building, let's talk! We would love to hear from you!

Turning
Challenges
into
Opportunities



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