



SYNERGY

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BIO ARTIFICIAL GEL
TECHNOLOGIES
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CARBOMER LIFE SCIENCE
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PROCREA BIOSCIENCES
PROCYON BIOPHARMA
PROMETIC LIFE SCIENCES
SENTRY BIOTECH
THERALIPIDS
TRT PHARMA



Industrial
Partnership
Facility

OUR STRENGTH

BRI AT THE HEART OF THE ACTION

Ranked among the major biotechnology centres in the world, the Biotechnology Research Institute draws over 20,000 visitors annually and is the largest of the National Research Council of Canada's 19 institutes established across the country.

Located in the heart of an industrial life sciences cluster covering the western sector of Montreal, BRI is the cornerstone of Montreal's biotechnology network. This region is home to the highest concentration of biotechnology companies in Canada and has 30,000 jobs in the sector. What's more, all the development cycles of a product can be realized entirely in Montreal, from basic research to holding clinical trials, right up to production and marketing.

Join the action!

ADVANTAGES OF THE **IPF** AT BRI

When BRI started welcoming tenant companies in 1987, the Institute positioned itself as a trailblazer in the creation of industrial clusters. Today, more than 100,000 sq. ft. (9,300 m²) are occupied by innovative companies that have access to world-class expertise and leading edge facilities to create, test and market their new technologies, in collaboration with BRI's multidisciplinary researchers. This scientific complex brings together about 1,000 BRI and **IPF** company employees, and offers its tenants, in addition to a high profile, very competitive leasing conditions and access to specialized equipment and services.

BRI's Industrial Partnership Facility offers a favourable environment for you to reach your strategic objectives and to market your products quickly.





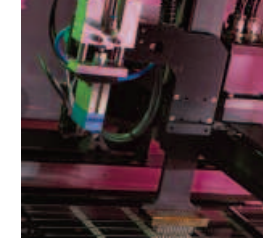
**Biotechnology
Research
Institute**

ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART EQUIPMENT

- 800 MHz and 500 MHz magnetic resonance spectrometers
- Microarray laboratory
- High-Throughput-Screening (HTS) Facility
- Pilot plant with bioreactors ranging in size from 3.5 to 1,500 litres
- Radio crystallography facilities
- Level 2 laboratory for producing recombinant proteins and vectors for gene therapy
- Scanning confocal microscope
- Flow cytometry
- Computer-assisted molecular modelling work station
- Ion mass spectrometer
- Analytical chemistry laboratory
- Monitoring and separation/purification equipment for bioprocesses

TURNKEY **LABORATORY** MODULES THAT MEET YOUR MOST EXACTING NEEDS

- Laboratory surface area: 1,100 sq. ft. (100 m²)
- Office area
- Laboratory equipment includes counters, sinks, cupboards, fume hoods, biosafety cabinets, an eye-wash station and safety shower
- Compressed air, natural gas, hot and cold water, deionised water and an emergency supply system are also part of the standard equipment
- All laboratories are designed for Biosafety Level 1 or 2 operations



FIRST-CLASS SERVICE OFFERED AT BRI

- NRC biotechnology information centre (CISTI): scientific publications, business magazines, access to specialized databases, specialists for scientific, technical and commercial information
- Security service around the clock, 365 days a year
- Electronic card access system
- Emergency response team
- Conference and videoconference rooms
- Free parking
- Washing and sterilization services
- Shipping and receiving dock
- Internal store for supplies
- Cafeteria and catering services
- Mailroom and postal services
- Training and networking activities
- IT support





OUR MISSION

An **Industrial Partnership Facility (IPF)** has been set up by the Biotechnology Research Institute (BRI) of the National Research Council of Canada to promote synergy with biotechnology enterprises, and in this way give them access to the results of our researchers' discoveries and to our state-of-the-art facilities.

BRI's **IPF** provides much more than suites of laboratory space; it offers direct access to BRI's internationally recognized expertise through its researchers, cutting edge facilities and national and international networks. Also, in attracting companies to the very heart of BRI, we're able to help them accelerate their R & D work and attain critical mass quickly, small or large company alike.



T E S T I M O N I A L S

" Access to the Biotechnology Research Institute (BRI) and its facilities is important to the continuing vitality and growth of our industry. After two years in our own state-of-the-art facility, we can now look back with gratitude to the period when BRI was Caprion's incubator. Resources at BRI made available to Caprion during this period were a key component of Caprion's early technology development. "

Mr. Lloyd M. Segal, President & CEO, Caprion Pharmaceuticals Inc. - Montréal

"The Biotechnology Research Institute is the ideal setting for any biotech company to perform research activities and scale up and validate applications. Biotech companies can leverage the painstakingly raised money by using the facilities, the technologies and the experienced personnel of the BRI to accelerate their development program. The BRI is not only fully equipped, but also staffed with seasoned scientists having a proven track record. "

Mr. Pierre Laurin, President & CEO, ProMetic Life Sciences Inc. - Montréal

We'd be pleased to answer all of your questions.

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