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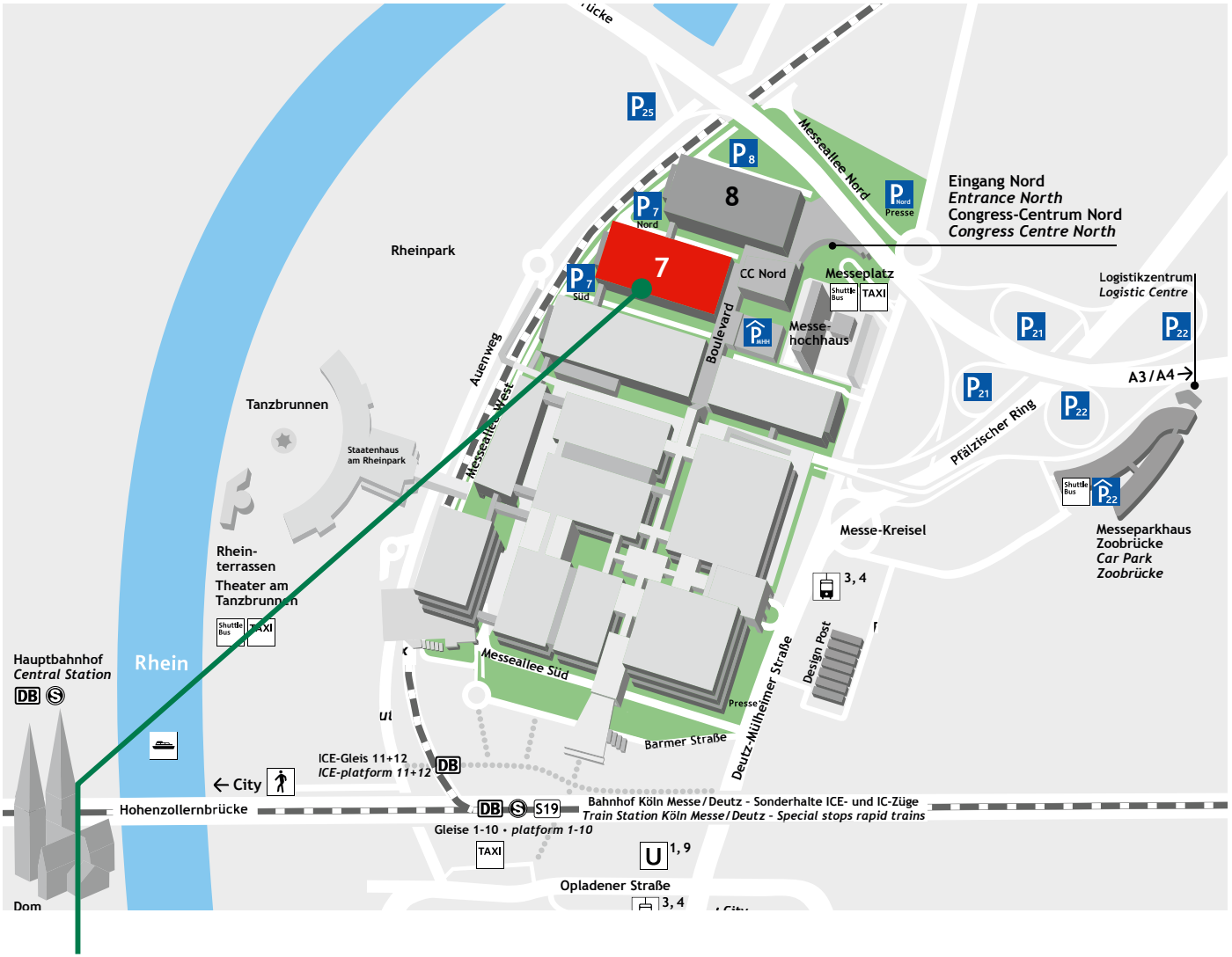
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Connect with ten Italian biotech companies
at the ITA Pavilion

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WELCOME / BENVENUTI!

THE ITALIAN TRADE AGENCY (ICE) AT BIO-EUROPE 2026

Dear trade visitors,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to BIO-Europe 2026, one of Europe's leading business partnering events for the biotechnology and life sciences industries.

This year, the Italian Trade Agency (ITA/ICE) is pleased to support the international promotion of Italy's dynamic biotechnology ecosystem, highlighting the innovative capabilities, scientific excellence and business opportunities offered by Italian companies. We invite you to visit our information booth and discover the potential for collaboration with 10 Italian businesses and research-driven organisations.

According to Assobiotec's report "Il Biotech in Italia. Numeri, storie e trend", published in 2025 in collaboration with the Observatories of Digital Innovation at the Politecnico di Milano School of Management, Italy's biotechnology sector continues to grow and play an increasingly important role in the national economy. Based on data for 2024, the sector comprises 5,869 companies, generating a combined turnover of €53.4 billion and employing 102,565 people. This represents a 5% increase in both the number of companies and total turnover compared with the previous year.

The Italian biotech ecosystem spans a broad range of applications, including healthcare, agriculture and food production, industrial biotechnology and environmental sustainability. The biomedical and healthcare segment alone generated €20.8 billion in turnover in 2024, underlining the economic significance of biotechnology in health-related innovation.

Geographically, Italy's biotech companies are distributed across the country, with 47% located in Northern Italy, 25% in Central Italy and 28% in Southern Italy and the Islands. This broad territorial presence reflects the diversity of Italy's innovation ecosystem, which includes established industrial centres, specialised clusters, universities, research institutions and emerging innovative enterprises.

Italy offers promising opportunities for international partnerships in research and development, technology transfer, innovative healthcare solutions and industrial applications of biotechnology. We therefore invite you to discover the companies and organisations contributing to this growing ecosystem and to explore new avenues for cooperation with Italian partners.

The Italian Trade Agency looks forward to welcoming you at BIO-Europe 2026 and wishes you a successful event, productive meetings and the development of lasting business relationships.

Our Berlin Office remains at your disposal for further information and assistance in establishing contacts with Italian companies and exploring business opportunities in Italy.

Warmest wishes,
Ferdinando Fiore

Director
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A CENTURY OF PROMOTING MADE IN ITALY WORLDWIDE

ABOUT

ITA - Italian Trade Agency is the Governmental agency that supports the business development of Italian companies abroad and promotes the attraction of foreign investment in Italy.

With a motivated and modern organization and a widespread network of overseas offi ces, ITA provides information, assistance, consulting, promotion and training to Italian small and medium-sized businesses. Using the most modern multi-channel promotion and communication tools, it acts to assert the excellence of Made in Italy in the world.

ITA offices in the world are the ideal gateway for foreign enterprises willing to establish business relationship with Italian partners, from sourcing Italian products to investment opportunities in Italy.

ITA through its international presence within the Italian diplomatic network, operates together with business organizations and other public and private entities to offer coordinated support for businesses and Italian organizations involved in the globalization process.

Biotecnologies are a part of ITA's activities in the health sector as part of a dedicated program of activities to promote the most innovative and promising Italian medical companies abroad, organizing several promotional initiatives every year in the target countries, mostly located in North America and Europe.

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ABOUT

Assobiotec, the Italian Association for the Development of Biotechnology, brings together more than 100 organisations operating in Italy, including companies, technology parks and research centres. Its members are active across the main fields of biotechnology, including healthcare, agriculture and food, environment and sustainability, and industrial processes.

Through its activities, the Association supports the development and application of biotechnology across these sectors, fostering innovation and promoting the growth of the Italian biotech ecosystem.

Established in 1986 within Federchimica, Assobiotec is a founding member of EuropaBio, the European Association for Bioindustries, the European Biosolutions Coalition and ICBA (International Council of Biotechnology Associations).

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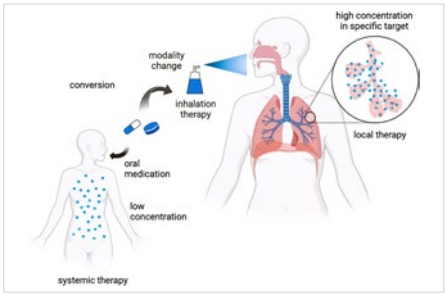
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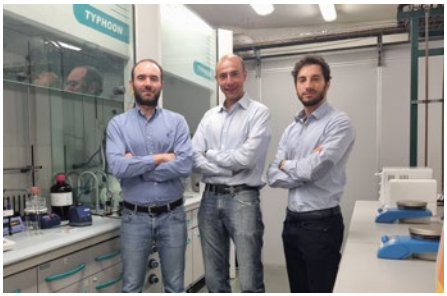
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ADA is an innovative pharmaceutical startup developing inhaled nanomedicine-based therapies for interstitial lung diseases (ILDs). The company aims to address the limitations of current oral therapies, which are often associated with systemic side effects that can reduce patient adherence and compromise clinical outcomes.

ADA combines the advantages of local pulmonary delivery with nanotechnology to develop safer, targeted, and effective inhaled therapies. Its approach focuses on intervening in the early stages of ILD, targeting inflammation before it progresses to irreversible fibrosis. Through its "Drug AND Delivery" technology, ADA designs nanoparticles that can both exert a direct therapeutic effect and carry additional active pharmaceutical ingredients, enabling the development of next-generation combination therapies while maximizing drug exposure in the lungs and minimizing systemic toxicity.





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BiCT makes biological molecules and proves what they do. We work with biotech and pharmaceutical companies whose asset has to move from a promising result to data that survives technical due diligence. Production: microbial strain development, recombinant protein and enzyme production, fermentation process development, downstream processing, purification, biocatalysis, high-throughput screening. Validation: tailored in vitro studies of efficacy, safety and mechanism of action, generating decision-ready data for development and intellectual property. Both sit under one roof, so material and evidence come from the same team. That is where early CMC and mechanism gaps usually surface, and it is cheaper to find them with us than in a partner's data room. We work stage-gated from feasibility to scale-up, with explicit go/no-go points.Bring us a process stuck between flask and fermenter, or a claim that needs evidence.





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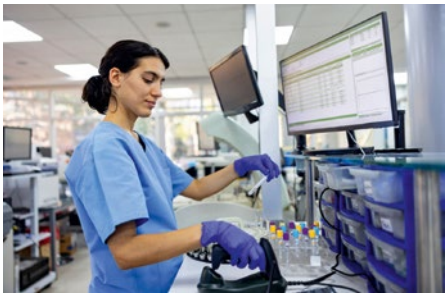
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Founded in 2015, Nextsense is a science-based company investigating the health benefits of visible light wavelengths, focusing on the Infection Prevention and Control (IPC). Nextsense aims to pioneer the Life-Centric Lighting sector: microbicidal and sustainable solutions in harmony with nature, for the well-being of all living beings. In 2016, Nextsense patented BIOVITAE, a UV-free LED microbicidal technology that keeps the microbial load of environments under control. The patented combination of visible spectrum frequencies eliminates bacteria, viruses, molds, fungi and spores. The frequency range emitted by Biovitae covers the entire visible spectrum (frequencies from 400 to 700 nm). The microbial wavelengths (400-420 nm) are effective and act in a balanced manner on all bacteria (GRAM+ and GRAM-), viruses, spores, bacterial molds, bacterial fungi without creating environmental dysbiosis. Biovitae creates microbiologically safe environments (biosafe environments) and supports the fight against infection and antimicrobial resistance for the entire healthcare ecosystem, from prevention to treatment. Nextsense is developing and patenting new BIOVITAE applications for integration into various objects and environments, such as PATCHLED, white goods, trains, and car.





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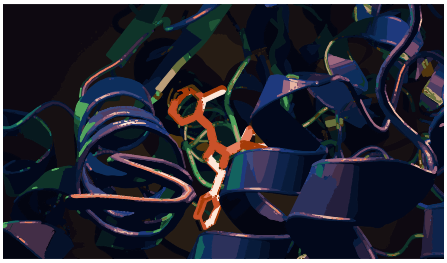
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INFLANT is a biotech startup spun out from the Universities of Turin and Pisa (Italy), leveraging more than a decade of research to develop a novel class of gut-restricted NLRP3 inhibitors for inflammatory bowel disease (IBD).
The company's lead program is differentiated from competing NLRP3 inhibitors by its gut-restricted design, enabling potent local inhibition of intestinal NLRP3 while minimizing systemic exposure and the associated safety concerns. In established preclinical models of both acute and chronic IBD, INFLANT has already demonstrated a compelling efficacy and safety profile, showing robust reductions in intestinal inflammation, prevention of tissue damage, and restoration of epithelial barrier function.
The company is expected to nominate its clinical drug candidate over the next few months, representing a key value-inflection point, before advancing into IND-enabling studies.







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Invest in Tuscany promotes the region as an investment destination, assisting investors in setting up and expanding their activities in Tuscany, home to a vibrant Life Sciences ecosystem: +400 companies, 24,000 employees, €23 billion export and 21,000 science graduates. Vaccines, immunology, metabolic disorders, biorobotics, biophotonics, radiotherapy, precision medicine, AI solutions for healthcare, oncology, cardiovascular and neurology are the focus areas of life sciences. This is why some of the major Multinationals have chosen Tuscany to set up and develop their businesses.

Toscana Life Sciences (TLS) is a non-profit foundation that aims to support research activities and innovation in the life sciences sector, with a special focus on start-up creation. TLS works alongside the Tuscany Region to promote the Tuscan life science ecosystem, foster the technology transfer, support clinical research and access and manage international funding.





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Regulatory Pharma Net (RPN) is an EU partner delivering integrated Regulatory Affairs and Market Access solutions, guiding pharma, biotech, and medtech companies through development, approval, and patient access in Europe across the full product lifecycle. RPN combines strategic advisory with hands on execution, supporting programs from early EU development planning and dialogue with EU authorities to EMA submissions, CMC and lifecycle activities, and Market Access and HTA preparation. RPN aligns regulatory, clinical, and market access perspectives throughout development to inform EU approval and access decisions,including early consideration of evolving HTA andJoint Clinical Assessment (JCA) requirements. This integrated approach reduces development risk, supports efficient EU approvals, and strengthens readiness for European patient access.



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Trentino Sviluppo is the in-house development agency of the Autonomous Province of Trento, supporting innovation, entrepreneurship, business growth, and investment attraction. Acting as a one-stop shop for companies, it provides infrastructure, services, and tailored support to foster sustainable economic development and international partnerships.

Over the last 15 years, Trentino has built a world-class Life Sciences ecosystem through continuous investments in research excellence, leveraging the expertise of the University of Trento, Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Fondazione Edmund Mach, and CIBIO, a leading center for integrated biology and innovation. The region offers strong capabilities in biotechnology, biomedicine, neuroscience, digital health, omics sciences, and personalized medicine.

At BIO Europe, Trentino Sviluppo will showcase opportunities for collaboration, investment, open innovation, and startup growth, including a new 30,000 m² Life Sciences Hub and dedicated biotech facilities designed to attract companies, researchers, and international partners seeking access to a dynamic and rapidly growing innovation ecosystem.



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