

pittsburgh
 imagine what you can do here.™

LIFE SCIENCES

Regional Strengths

- Nearly \$410 million spent per year in Life Sciences R&D throughout the region (*National Science Foundation*)
- \$487 million in National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding across the region in 2006 alone; ranked 12th in the nation
- University of Pittsburgh ranks ninth in the nation for NIH funding, and receives the fourth most federal funding for Medical Sciences R&D
- More medical scientists than any region in the United States other than Boston
- Venture capital investments in Pittsburgh grew more over the last decade than in any other U.S. metro, jumping from 36th to 11th (*NVCA, Thomson Financial and PWC MoneyTree, U.S. Census 2000*)
- The pioneering, multidisciplinary Thomas E. Starzl Transplantation Institute
- Carnegie Mellon University and University of Pittsburgh's unique, jointly-established Computational Biology graduate program

In Good Company

Life Sciences companies already growing here include...

- Agentase, LLC
- ALung Technologies, Inc.
- Bayer Corporation
- CelleCT Bio, Inc.
- Fluorous Technologies Inc.
- Immunetrics
- ImmunoSite, Inc.
- Innovaceuticals, Inc.
- MEDRAD, Inc.
- Mylan Laboratories Inc.
- Nomos Corporation
- RedPath Integrated Pathology, Inc.
- Renal Solutions, Inc.
- Respironics, Inc.
- Revivacor, Inc.
- Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc.

"The Pittsburgh region has it all. As a national and international hub of emerging technologies with the skilled workforce needed to support our rapid growth, it has proven to be the best place for MEDRAD to prosper and expand. Combine those critical assets with the high quality of life for its residents, and it's obvious why - after our worldwide site expansion searches - we continue to select the Pittsburgh region."

- John P. Friel, CEO, MEDRAD, Inc.

Innovative Collaboration

- **Pittsburgh Life Sciences Greenhouse (PLSG)** – works to grow the regional industry and has invested \$103 million in companies in the last five years; provides incubator space, professional recruitment, network development and workforce training.
- **McGowan Center for Regenerative Medicine & Pittsburgh Tissue Engineering Initiative (PTEI)** – internationally recognized centers of excellence advancing tissue-related and regenerative medical therapies through research, education and commercial development. PTEI recently received a 5-year, \$1.25 million NIH educational grant.
- **Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center (PSC)** – leading partner of the National Science Foundation's cyber infrastructure, and home to the National Resource for Biomedical Supercomputing (NRBSC), which was recently renewed with a five-year, \$8.5 million NIH grant.

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