



Make your mark.

Innovation.
Empowerment.
Advocacy.

As a BIO member, you'll gain
a powerful voice to help
advance science and enact
meaningful change.



Where
breakthroughs
begin

Get connected. Drive innovation. Empower progress.

As a BIO member, you're part of a movement. A movement to support science and drive it forward with accurate information about the safety and benefits of biotechnology and the need for a regulatory system and IP framework that encourages innovation. Form vital partnerships, overcome hurdles together, and reach that next big breakthrough.

As the world's largest biotech advocacy association, we have the resources, the connections, and the expertise to help every member of your company thrive as you transform lives.

Join us as we make the impossible, possible.

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We're all
in this
together.

No matter where you are in the biotech ecosystem, we'll make sure your voice is heard.

When you're striving to make your mark on the industry with that next breakthrough, BIO has your back. We advocate for the policies that matter to you, and we'll voice your concerns to the people who need to hear it.

Plus, as a BIO member, you'll have a place on policy committees, where you can speak up about issues that affect your company.



Human
Health



Capital
Formation



Agriculture
& Environment



Global Markets
& Trade

"Even if your company is small, get your key staff involved in committees. BIO is great at creating excellent opportunities."

DOUG DOERFLER
President & CEO, MaxCyte, Inc.

When it comes to biotech's future, we go right to the top.

Tackling biotech's biggest challenges requires a powerful, unified voice that can reach the right ears in the halls of governments around the world. BIO works to ensure policymakers understand how biotech really works and the economic contribution it provides. We actively promote the creation of programs that fuel growth and the long-term health of our industry.

BIO puts the industry's needs front and center by:

- Protecting patient access to innovative therapies and vaccines in government-administered health programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, and the 340B Prescription Drug Discount Program
- Advocating for federal and state proposals that create market-based solutions that provide patient access to new therapies in both the private and public health insurance markets
- Protecting against federal and state legislative proposals that would encumber acceptance and utilization of biotechnology-based innovations to improve agricultural and environmental sustainability and food security
- Advocating for federal and state programs that incentivize investment, increase market access and acceptance, and foster continued growth of a biobased economy
- Advancing priority areas identified by Science & Regulatory Affairs, Policy & Research, Infectious Disease, Capital Formation, and Agriculture & Environment policy committees
- Serving as a trusted source of information to federal and state policymakers on the uniquely different, yet interconnected, components of the biotechnology ecosystem



We make sure
patient voices
are heard.

“As a trusted and effective voice for pro-innovation, pro-patient policies in Washington, D.C., and state capitals, BIO is second to none.”

TODD BLEDSOE

Executive Director of Patient Engagement and Advocacy, Neurocrine Biosciences, Inc.

Human Health

BIO amplifies your voice so you can transcend obstacles to innovation. We help shape policy to clear the way by:

- Connecting BIO members with patient advocates to discuss policy issues, share best practices, network, and collaborate
- Developing and implementing strategic responses to policy, scientific, and regulatory initiatives from Congress, the White House, FDA, NIH, CDC, ASPR, HHS, and others
- Incentivizing new prevention technologies and cures and advancing legislation that supports bringing these innovations to market
- Advocating for policies that support the discovery, development, and commercialization of the medical countermeasures and novel antimicrobials necessary for health security
- Protecting the biopharmaceutical innovation ecosystem from harmful policies that will hurt patients, and advocating for policies that support patient access
- Prioritizing diversity, equity, and inclusion in clinical trials and



Capital Formation

BIO is deeply committed to advocating for early-stage companies. We do everything in our power to help bolster growth by fighting for policies at the federal and state levels, including:

- Expanding access to capital for early-stage biotech companies
- Conducting industry analytics of actual and potential effects of market and regulatory changes on the industry
- Advocating for relief to emerging companies through:
 - Expansion of current 404(b) reporting relief
 - Safe harbor from current Section 382 NOL limitations
 - Payroll tax credit refundability
- Enhancing short selling transparency and 13(f) disclosures
- Increasing liquidity for private securities and in the small cap space
- Catalyzing BIO's network of state bioscience associations to drive economic development



Agriculture & Environment

Awareness of the climate crisis is growing, and so is greater recognition of the vital role of biotechnology and biomanufacturing in meeting the health, nutritional, and environmental expectations of society



- Champion broad access to and support for agricultural and environmental biotechnology innovations
- Highlight the need for coordinated, functional, risk-proportionate regulatory systems that build trust in biotechnology innovation across key agencies (USDA, EPA, and FDA)
- Elevate agriculture and environment biotechnology solutions focusing on climate resiliency and food security

Global Markets & Trade

In an increasingly interconnected world, both opportunities and challenges are exponentially increasing. BIO makes sure industry needs are part of the conversation by:



- Working closely with the Administration to ensure our industry's objectives are a key part of U.S. trade policies
- Encouraging the adoption of national laws and regulations to foster cross-border collaboration and support the development of the biotechnology sector
- Offering you access to the resources, expertise, and contacts you and your company need to enter the global market
- Engaging in multilateral fora, including the World Health Organization, World Trade Organization, and World Intellectual Property Organization
- Providing opportunities to represent BIO in a number of international bodies and their meetings



Get even more from your membership.

A BIO membership comes with added benefits that can help you make your mark in biotech and take your company to the next level. Plus, when you become a member, all of your company's employees can take advantage of the same benefits.

Spend less, grow more.



Exclusive access. Deep discounts. BIO Business Solutions® (BBS) is the largest cost-saving program for the life sciences. You'll enjoy significant savings on industry-tailored products and services from 15 leading suppliers to help you minimize costs and maximize growth. Plus, when you purchase through BBS, you not only save money, you also help support BIO's important advocacy work.

COMPANY SIZE (by staff number)	AVERAGE ANNUAL SAVINGS
1-10	\$28,813
20-50	\$172,091
100-250	\$271,485
500+	\$2,802,614

Find more programs at bio.org/save/programs.

For more information, contact the BIO Business Solutions® Team at save@bio.org.



BIO Office Hours

Meet with experts on topics important to life science companies like tax credits, grant writing, and pitch decks.



Take biotech and your business to the **next level.**

Discover important industry trends. Identify crucial investment opportunities. Establish valuable professional partnerships.

As the world's largest biotechnology advocacy organization, BIO offers a broad array of exciting events across the globe.

BIO's legendary events are can't-miss business opportunities. By connecting you with industry veterans and top investors from across the biotech landscape, you'll meet face-to-face with leaders who can help your company grow.



BIO members always enjoy the deepest discounts on event registration at premium events such as:

BIO International Convention

Join industry leaders at the world's ultimate biotech event. You'll be in the company of thousands of attendees from every corner of the globe for four exciting days of networking, programming, and partnering.

The BIO International Convention is just one of the renowned events that you'll get the most from as a BIO member. **To view the full event calendar or to learn more about our global portfolio of partnering, education, and investor events, visit bio.org/events.**

BIO events offer a wealth of advantages, including:

- Uniting and empowering innovators and the biotech ecosystem to improve lives
- Facilitating collaboration with global thought leaders to bolster growth
- Serving as an unbiased venue to seek investment and business development opportunities
- Supporting the industry by creating a forum for sharing vital information

An education in success.

Enjoy discounted rates on an exclusive online network of education alliance partners and propel your company forward.



Biotech Primer offers comprehensive education for non-scientists on the crucial scientific, business, and regulatory elements within the life sciences industries.

Popular Courses



Biotech for Non-Scientists



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Drug Manufacturing



Drug Development



CCC helps biopharmaceutical companies achieve efficient, compliant communications about medicines in a digital world.

Popular Courses



New To Healthcare & Entry Level



U.S. Regulatory Compliance



Communications Focused on Data



Promotional Medical Education



The Digital Medicine Academy[®] is brought to you by the Digital Medicine Society. The courses we've developed are designed for individuals to earn certificates and keep pace with the rapidly evolving digital health space. Popular courses include Fast Track to Digital Clinical Trials for Pharma, Applied Digital Health Ethics, and more.

Get the inside scoop.

BIO offers wonderful free resources to keep you up to date on all the happenings in our rapidly changing industry.



If it's happening in biotech, it's covered in depth at [Bio.news](#). From health to climate change to international topics, you'll find it here. Enjoy news, podcasts, editorial pieces, and much more.



You can also subscribe to [Good Day BIO](#), a daily online newsletter that provides you with the latest critical industry talking points in less than a 5-minute read. It's the only daily newsletter from the intersection of biotech, politics, and policy.



Want to get inspired? The [I am BIO](#) podcast is the place to go to hear powerful stories of biotechnology breakthroughs, the people they help, and the global problems they solve.

A chance to tell **your story**.

Building public trust means telling stories about how your work addresses an unmet need and what motivates you to keep pushing forward. BIO offers powerful ways to amplify your company's work.

For members only: Submit an article or op-ed for the BIO Member Think Tank on Bio.news. Members' thought leadership is featured as "Editors' Choice" and placed on the home page.



A space to **call your own**.

The BIO Member Lounge is a dedicated space in our D.C. office reserved just for members. You can use it however you like, whether it's to hold meetings, work, or simply unwind from an active Capitol Hill schedule.

The BIO office is WELL Health-Safety Rated, which acknowledges our commitment to putting the health of our staff, guests, and the broader community first in a post COVID-19 environment. This lovely space is just another perk of being a BIO member.



Where breakthroughs begin.

BIO is a global community driving investment and promoting policies that support biotech innovation. BIO members are leading the research and development of innovative products that aim to cure patients, protect our climate, and nourish humanity.

Questions? We're here to help. Contact us!

A BIO membership is designed to be an enriching experience. Contact us to learn more about becoming a BIO member today.



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