

*Bio  
industries'  
hub*

**BIODISTRICT**  
— *Lyon* —



# LYON

## THE BIRTHPLACE OF BIOTECHNOLOGIES

Pioneer in the public health and scientific research sectors, Lyon is one of the major centers for Life Sciences, both in France and abroad.

With its rich ecosystem, historically founded on its expertise in immuno-infectiology, oncology and neurology, the life sciences sector is today an engine of growth, for the development of the city and the Rhône-Alpes region.

**BIODISTRICT LYON,  
THE BIOINDUSTRIES' HUB IN LYON REGION**

Spread out over 100 hectares in the south of Gerland, Biodistrict Lyon, the genuine epicentre of life sciences in Lyon, boasts an exceptional concentration of key stakeholders in this sector.

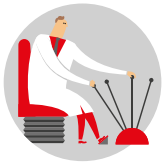
**> BIODISTRICT LYON: KEY FIGURES <**



*More than 5,000 people*  
IN HEALTH AND BIOTECHNOLOGIES



*2,750*  
researchers



*50 major players*

INCLUDING WORLD LEADERS SUCH AS  
SANOFI PASTEUR, MERIAL, GENZYME,  
AGUETTANT, L'ORÉAL...



*France's leading  
health center,*

LYONBIOPÔLE, THE ONE-STOP SHOP  
FOR HEALTHCARE INNOVATION



*The 1<sup>st</sup> Technology Research  
Institute dedicated to health,*

BIOASTER, FOCUSING ON INFECTIOLOGY  
AND MICROBIOLOGY

Biodistrict Lyon is a business district accommodating international decision centers and a web of SMEs and start-ups, which also groups research, university training and bioproduction sites.

It is also a living place with a nice and dynamic spirit, driven by an urban project.

**FROM SCIENCE... TO LIFE**

From basic research to marketing of products and services, Biodistrict Lyon gathers the entire life science value chain, where the patient is invariably at the heart of the innovation strategy.

Thanks to its broad and inclusive position in the Biotechnologies and Health sectors, Biodistrict Lyon can rely on existing expertise in immuno-infectiology to support the development of new themes and technologies of the future.

RESOLUTELY COLLABORATIVE,  
MULTIDISCIPLINARY AND  
INNOVATIVE, BIODISTRICT LYON  
IS INDISPUTABLY **THE PLACE  
WHERE TOMORROW'S BIOTECH-  
NOLOGIES EMERGE AND GROW.**

AN ECONOMIC PROJECT

At the heart of the economic strategy of the Greater Lyon, Biodistrict Lyon is the illustration of an economic and urban project based on a multiple development approach: support the growth of companies, offer new infrastructures, enhance urban quality and mobility, encourage synergies with the academic world and promote the territory via a strong and federating identity.

As the life science's epicentre in Rhône-Alpes today and a national showcase, Biodistrict Lyon aims at promoting the Lyon regions as a prime destination for life sciences professionals.

The main goal of the project is to rise Lyon among the world's top 10 flagship cities in the biotechnologies and health sectors, alongside Boston, Basel, Stockholm or Singapore.

#### Greater Lyon

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