



50
LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES
TO MEET IN THE NORDICS
PART 2: PRIVATE COMPANIES

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Introduction

This eBook showcases 50 of the most innovative established life-science companies in the Nordics, using publicly available data. These companies must not be publicly-listed, must be over 5 years and from any of Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Norway or Iceland. We hope you find it useful.



The Companies



CEO: Frans Gustaf Wuite
HQ: Copenhagen

Acesoion Pharma

Acesoion Pharma ApS is a Danish biotech company founded in 2011 and based in Copenhagen. Acesoion Pharma develops more efficacious and safe drugs for the treatment of atrial fibrillation (AF), the most common type of cardiac arrhythmia.

www.acesionpharma.com



CEO: Paul Goldenheim
HQ: Copenhagen

Adenium Biotech

Adenium Biotech ApS, a biopharmaceutical company, develops and commercializes antibiotics for the treatment of gram-negative bacterial infections. The company specializes in solutions for the treatment of hospital acquired infections, such as complicated urinary tract infections and hospital acquired pneumonia caused by multiresistant gram-negative bacteria.

www.adeniumbiotech.com



CEO: Rasmus Rojkjaer
HQ: Lund

Alvotech

Alvotech is a privately owned, fully integrated specialty biopharmaceutical company focused exclusively on development and manufacturing of high quality biosimilar products. We are specialists in biogeneric product creation, all along the value chain from cell line development to commercial manufacturing. Our common goal: to be a global leader in the biosimilar space and to deliver high quality cost competitive products to patients worldwide.

www.alvotech.com



Athera Biotech

Athera is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company focused on developing targeted anti-inflammatory biological candidate drugs for the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular disease. The company started development of its lead program in 2008, harnessing breakthrough innovations made at the world-renowned Karolinska Institutet, Sweden.

CEO: Carina Schmidt

HQ: Stockholm



www.athera.se



AUREALIS PHARMA

Aurealis Pharma

Aurealis Pharma, a privately-held biopharmaceutical company, has developed a broadly applicable technology platform that enables three-in-one combination therapy in one single product. This effective, safe and economical treatment method can greatly improve the quality of life of people suffering from these major unmet medical needs such as cancer.

CEO: Juha Yrjänheikki

HQ: Kuopio



www.aurealispharma.com

Azanta

CEO: Wolfgang Amann

HQ: Copenhagen



Azanta

Azanta is an international specialty biopharmaceutical company developing treatments for women's health indications and for orphan oncology. Our lead product is Angusta®. To support our operations and to subsidize our development of Angusta® and other orphan oncology and women's health care product candidates, we currently market and distribute a portfolio of specialty pharmaceuticals products pursuant to third party distribution agreements.

www.azanta.com



Bioneer

Bioneer is a Danish advanced technology company, providing custom development- and analytical services to projects in drug development- and diagnostic companies, academic groups and hospitals.

CEO: Lars Hagsholm Pedersen

HQ: Hørsholm



www.bioneer.dk



Bionor

Bionor Holding AS's mission is to identify a functional cure for HIV through the use of two or more vaccines and the immune system. Bionor is the first company, which has successfully completed clinical trials and created a combination of therapeutic vaccines towards a functional cure. The company believes it has the first-mover advantage based on clinical results to date on Vacc-4x, Vacc-C5, and Vacc-CRX. Bionor currently retains full ownership rights to Vacc-4x, Vacc-C5, and Vacc-CRX. The upside potential from partnering or licensing remains with the company.

Founder:
Birger Sørensen
HQ: Oslo



www.bionorholding.com



Blueprint Genetics

Blueprint Genetics is a genetic testing company based in Helsinki, San Francisco and Dubai, with a customer base spanning over 40 countries. We provide world-class genetic diagnostics and clinical interpretation for rare inherited diseases in 14 medical specialties. We do high quality genetics testing for a global clinical community. By combining a state of the art laboratory process, the latest sequencing technology, AI empowered data-crunching tools and techniques, world-class professionals and a holistic customer experience approach, we are leading the way of changing mainstream healthcare of tomorrow.

CEO: Tommi Lehtonen

HQ: Helsinki



www.blueprintgenetics.com



CEO: Johannes Vänngård
HQ: Gothenburg



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Founder: Patricio E. Massera
HQ: Copenhagen



AGC Biologics (Formerly CMC Biologics)

AGC Biologics offers deep industry expertise and uniquely customized services for the scale-up and cGMP manufacture of protein-based therapeutics, from pre-clinical to commercial production, using mammalian and microbial production systems.

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www.agcbio.com



Carbiotix

CEO: Kristofer Cook
HQ: Lund



Carbiotix

Carbiotix is an award winning pre-clinical stage therapeutics company leveraging low-cost gut health testing and microbiome modulators to unlock the potential of the gut microbiome to address a range of chronic and metabolic diseases.

Carbiotix was founded in 2014 based on four years of research through the Department of Biotechnology at Lund University and the Antidiabetic Food Centre (AFC) in Lund, Sweden.

www.carbiotix.com



CEO: Jan Nilsson
HQ: Lund



CombiGene

CombiGene is at the start of an exciting journey of research. The company's scientific founders, Merab Kokaia, Professor of Neurophysiology and head of the Epilepsy Center at Lund University's Faculty of Medicine, and David Woldbye, Associate Professor at the University of Copenhagen, were among the first in the world to demonstrate that a neuropeptide in the brain, NPY (Neuropeptide Y), suppresses epileptic seizures in animals and that the effect could be further strengthened with the addition of the Y2 NPY receptor.

www.combigene.com



Cellevate

CEO: Maximilian Ottosson
HQ: Lund



Cellevate

Cellevate is an innovative biotech company based in Lund, the innovation capital of southern Sweden, that develops the next generation of cell culture systems. We create highly porous and consistent networks of nanofibers through a patented manufacturing process. The idea that later on resulted in Cellevate hatched in 2011 at Lund University when four students at the faculty of engineering teamed up with Professor Lars Montelius and Dr. Fredrik Johansson to investigate the effects of nanotopographies on cell cultures.

www.cellevate.com



CEO: Christian Mide
HQ: Ballstad



ConceptoMed

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www.conceptomed.com



DESENTUM

CEO: Pekka Mattila
HQ: Espoo



Desentum

Desentum is a research-oriented biopharmaceutical company specialized in developing novel types of allergen immunotherapy products that are based on switching the immune system's response to allergens from hypersensitivity to tolerance. We have a unique approach for designing the hypoallergens used in immunotherapy. By studying the molecular mechanism of the hypersensitivity reaction, we have made discoveries that allow for improved design of immunotherapeutic products against common types of allergies.

www.desentum.fi



Dynamic Code

CEO: Anne Kihlgren
HQ: Linköping



Dynamic Code

Dynamic Code is a Swedish company with operations based in Linköping. The business was founded in the fall of 2000 by Anne Kihlgren and Björn Rosén, both of whom have background in research and a great deal of experience with DNA analyses, biochemistry, genetics and molecular biology, including from the National Forensic Centre, NFC (former Swedish National Laboratory of Forensic Science, SKL) and the Swedish National Board of Forensic Medicine (Rättsmedicinalverket (RMV)).

www.dynamiccode.com



CEO: Lars Christian Stugaard
HQ: Oslo



DiaGenic

DiaGenic seeks to create value for patients, partners and investors by developing innovative and patient friendly in vitro diagnostic (IVD) products for early detection of diseases. The Company's proprietary concept implies that a disease evokes systemic responses in the blood unique for the disease, which can be measured by using blood samples.

www.diagenic.com



MD: Henrik Martinsson
HQ: Mölnlycke



Essmed

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www.essmed.se



CEO: Antti Sunnari
HQ: Espoo



Dispelix

Dispelix Ltd is a designer and fables manufacturer of mass-manufacturable diffractive waveguide displays and display modules for use in augmented reality (AR) and mixed reality (MR) eyewear and headsets.

Dispelix designs, sells, and supplies Dispelix-branded waveguide displays to product owners and their suppliers. Dispelix also designs customized waveguide displays and licenses intellectual property to customers that develop game-changing products for fast-evolving AR eyewear markets.

www.dispelix.com



CEO: Lars Wegner
HQ: Copenhagen



Evaxion

Since 2008, Evaxion Biotech has been pioneering discovery of antigens and neo-epitopes for vaccines and antibodies using Artificial Intelligence, with the mission to solve some of the world's most significant challenges to human health. Evaxion has constructed a robust product engine for the development of novel vaccines and therapies based on our two platforms, PIONEER and EDEN.

www.evaxion-biotech.com

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CEO: Eetu Koski

HQ: Helsinki

**Evondos**

Evondos Ltd is a Finnish healthcare service company at a stage of intense growth. Evondos has developed a unique solution for those with dementia, the elderly and persons receiving home care who need long-term medical treatment.

The Evondos® service enables patients in need of long-term medical treatment to get the right medication at the right time and in the right dosage – completely automatically.

www.evondos.com**IMMUDEX**

CEO: Helene Kähler Hjenner

HQ: Copenhagen

**Immudex**

Immudex is a Danish Reagents and Diagnostics company established in 2009. The company is operating from offices located in Copenhagen, Denmark, and in Fairfax, Virginia. Immudex specializes in the production of MHC Dextramers. MHC Dextramers are chemical reagents that are designed to detect antigen-specific T cells.

www.immudex.com**Innokas
Medical**

CEO: Tommi Kaasalainen

HQ: Kempele

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www.innokasmedical.fi**LABRIDA**
PERI-IMPLANT INNOVATIONS

CEO: Thomas Grünfeld

HQ: Oslo

Labrida

Labrida AS is a Norwegian company established in august 2012 by periodontal and biomaterials scientists, developing and marketing innovative products for maintenance treatment of dental implants.

www.labrida.no**Labster**

CEO: Mads Tvillinggaard Bonde

HQ: Copenhagen

**Labster**

Labster is a company dedicated to developing fully interactive advanced lab simulations based on mathematical algorithms that support open-ended investigations. We combine these with gamification elements such as an immersive 3D universe, storytelling and a scoring system which stimulates students' natural curiosity and highlights the connection between science and the real world.

www.labster.com**mentice**

CEO: Göran Malmberg

HQ: Gothenburg

**Mentice**

Mentice is the world leader in virtual realitybased interventional medical simulation solutions. Our solutions help healthcare professionals with skills acquisition, continuous development and preprocedural planning—leading to improved productivity and outcomes.

www.mentice.com



Metgen

We design and market novel enzymatic solutions for the most challenging of industrial conditions to meet our customers need.

CEO: Alelx Michine
HQ: Kaarina

MetGen's enzymes – MetZyme® – are industrial, highly-active, natural catalysts that accelerate chemical reactions. They can survive in harsh industrial environments which enables novel applications and combination with other enzymes.

MetGen products are protected by international patents.



www.metgen.com



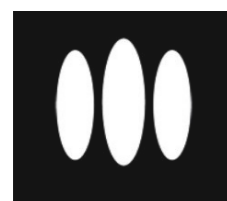
Mobidiag

Mobidiag is a biotechnology company specialized in development and commercialization of molecular diagnostics solutions used by clinical laboratories for detection of infectious diseases, including antibiotic resistances. Following the strategic and successful corporate three-way merger in 2013, complementing technologies and products were brought together to answer customer needs in the field of infectious disease diagnostics.

CEO: Tuomas Tenkanen
HQ: Espoo



www.mobidiag.com



Montisera

Montisera is a Finnish, privately owned development company focused on discovering, developing and commercialising bioactive compounds from its development platform to be used in novel products in pharmaceutical and food industries. Montisera's focus is on the management of its global partner network of universities, science companies, laboratories, contract research organisations (CRO), etc.

CEO: Heikki Vuorikoski
HQ: Turku



www.montisera.com



Natural Cycles

We have developed the only digital method of birth control cleared by regulators both in the US and in Europe. Effective, natural, and backed by clinical research - Natural Cycles has been cleared by the US FDA and CE marked in Europe. Today we have a growing user base, who are happy to have found a method of birth control that is right for them and that allows them to get to know their bodies and cycles. No matter what your choice is, we believe that every woman should know that understanding how your cycle works matters.

Co-Founder:
Elina Berglund
HQ: Stockholm



www.naturalcycles.com



Neurotar

Neurotar Oy Ltd was founded in 2009 as a privately owned contract research organization (CRO) providing unique in vivo two-photon imaging services for pharmaceutical and biotechnology industries. In 2010-2011, the company secured financing from private angel investors and from the Finnish Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES) necessary to acquire expensive two-photon equipment.

CEO:
Katja Karelina
HQ: Helsinki



www.neurotar.com



Nightingale Health

Nightingale Health is a Finnish biotech company aiming to solve the world's number one health issue - chronic diseases. With our proprietary blood analysis platform we can improve risk prediction of diseases such as cardiovascular diseases and diabetes.

CEO: Teemu Suna
HQ: Helsinki



www.nightingalehealth.com



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Noona Healthcare

Noona Healthcare is a young and innovative software company bringing cancer care to patients' mobile devices. Our mobile service Noona improves the quality of cancer care while saving clinical resources. Our vision is to have over one million users by 2020 making Noona the world's largest evolving real-life cancer patient database. This will provide researchers, clinicians and Pharma with unique opportunities to find new ways to overcome cancer.

www.noona.com

CEO: Petra Jäntti

HQ: Helsinki



nox medical

CEO: Petur Mar Halldorsson

HQ: Reykjavik



Nox Medical

Nox Medical was founded in 2006 by engineers, investors and medical professionals with extensive experience in providing industry standard solutions for sleep monitoring and diagnostics. It's our main goal to bring to the market a new generation of products to support the growth of sleep medicine with easy to use solutions, embraced by established practitioners.

www.noxmedical.com

Oculis

Reimagining Topical Ophthalmic Treatment

CEO: Riad Sherif

HQ: Reykjavik



Oculis

Oculis is a clinical stage biopharmaceutical company whose mission is to develop novel topical treatments (eye drops) for ophthalmic diseases for both back- and front-of-the-eye in order to improve the sight and the lives of patients worldwide.

www.oculis.com



CEO: Stuart J. Ashman

HQ: Helsinki



Onbone

Onbone Oy is a Finnish innovative company working on the field of medical technology. We develop and market innovative and user-friendly Woodcast products for orthopaedic and traumatology use.

Woodcast is a non-toxic and perfectly mouldable & remouldable splinting material suitable for casting and occupational therapy. It is made from wood and biodegradable plastic and can be moulded without water or gloves.

www.woodcast.net



CEO: Richard Stratford

HQ: Oslo



OncoImmunity

OncoImmunity is a bioinformatics company offering proprietary machine-learning based software to address the key knowledge gaps in the prediction of bona fide immunogenic neoantigens for personalized cancer immunotherapy. OncoImmunity is dedicated to develop software solutions that facilitate effective patient selection for cancer immunotherapy, and identify optimal neoantigen targets for truly personalised cancer vaccines & cell therapies in a clinically actionable time-frame.

www.oncoimmunity.com

OPTOMED

CEO: Seppo Kopsala

HQ: Oulu



Optomed

Optomed is a Finnish medical technology company and a world-leading manufacturer of handheld fundus cameras. We develop, commercialize and manufacture modern, mobile and easy-to-use retinal imaging devices and screening software solutions. Our products are being used for screening of blinding eye diseases, such as diabetic retinopathy, AMD and glaucoma.

www.optomed.com



CEO: Håkon Sæterøy
HQ: Oslo

PreDiagnostics

A new company determined to develop and commercialize an innovative and highly effective diagnostic test for AD. Founded by a highly experienced biotech team, Pre Diagnostics owns the licensed rights to a patent-protected new diagnostic test from the Norwegian university hospital AHUS. Pre Diagnostics is an innovative Norwegian diagnostic company that seeks to create value for patients, partners and investors by developing pioneering and patient-friendly in-vitro diagnostic (IVD) products for early detection of diseases.

www.pre-diagnostics.com

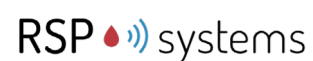


CEO: Graeme Brookes
HQ: Birkerød

Reaplix

Reaplix have developed a novel platform technology for Regenerative Medicine. We are preparing to commercialise our 3C Patch technology (targeting a high unmet need; Diabetic Foot Ulcers). Our business model is driven by high quality RCT evidence (published in The Lancet in September 2018). 3C Patch already has US and EU regulatory clearances and we now have a strong commercial team in place in USA. In the longer term there is a very significant opportunity in the untapped European wound biologics market.

www.reaplix.com



CEO: Andreas Jenne
HQ: Odense

RSP Systems

RSP Systems A/S dedicates its work to improving the health and quality of life of diabetics worldwide. We aim to do this through our unique and patented solution for non-invasive glucose monitoring.

www.rspsystems.com



CEO: Martin Olin
HQ: Ballerup

Symphogen

Symphogen is a clinical-stage antibody oncology focused company with a differentiated product pipeline and significant commercial opportunities. Inspired by nature, led by science and driven by people, we passionately strive to make that discovery that may have great effect on the lives of patients, their families, and their caregivers.

www.symphogen.com



CEO: Harri Hallila
HQ: Espoo

Synoste

SYNOSTE is a Finnish venture, which was started in 2007 by three young engineering students Harri, Antti, and Juha studying at Aalto University, Finland. The company was established in Helsinki in 2012 and expanded to Germany the following year.

Their passion, skills and competencies have led them to develop a solution for millions of people less fortunate than themselves – people suffering from bone deformities.

www.synoste.com



CEO: Akseli Hemminki
HQ: Helsinki

Tilt Biotherapeutics

TILT Biotherapeutics Ltd is the leading company globally working in the area of enabling tumor T-cell therapy with oncolytic viruses. TILT is a preclinical stage company working in the field of cancer immunotherapy and will soon translate its unique approach into clinical trials.

www.tiltbio.com





CEO: Christian Buur
HQ: Aarhus



Unisense

Unisense develop and manufacture sensors for industrial use and micro scale research. Unisense has gained from the company's 20 year long history in providing exceptional sensors for research applications to make H2S and N2O sensors for industrial use. Unisense industrial sensors will provide you with precise and rapid measurements that will help you fight odour complaints, sewer corrosions and greenhouse gas emissions.

www.unisense.com



CEO: Mohammed Homman-Loudiye
HQ: Stockholm



Vironova

Vironova bring new solutions to the field of sub-visible particle analysis.

Vironova offers a range of products and services which can be used in development of particles for vaccines, drug delivery and gene therapy as well as viral safety testing and material quality control.

www.vironova.com



CEO: Martin Bonde
HQ: Oslo



Vaccibody

Vaccibody AS is a privately held vaccine company based on the technology conceived at the University of Oslo and Oslo University Hospital in the laboratories of Professors Bjarne Bogen and Inger Sandlie. Vaccibody AS has developed a unique and innovative vaccine platform with the aim to treat and prevent pre-cancerous diseases or cancer as well as infectious diseases. Through its innovative design Vaccibody's proprietary vaccine platform generates rapid, durable and broad antibody and T cell responses leading to remarkably potent vaccines.

www.vaccibody.com



CEO: Olle Ericsson
HQ: Stockholm

Vanadis Diagnostics

Existing NIPT technologies require a complex DNA sequencing or microarray process that is both time-consuming and data-intensive. Vanadis NIPT will remove this step entirely. By using a proprietary enzymatic sample preparation to create and quantify fluorescent DNA objects, our solution will eliminate the need for both DNA sequencing and PCR amplification to reduce the cost and complexity of screening for aneuploidies.

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The Nordic region has long produced world-leading science and innovation and, now in its second year, the LSX Nordic Congress will be all about showcasing this innovation, both of the region's industry leaders but also through start-ups and technology innovators driving the future of healthcare.

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