



Key Trends

Chemical and Life Sciences

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Our Resources

At the Business Gateway Information Service, we have access to a number of subscription databases. Some of these are more targeted towards chemical and life sciences and cover a wide variety of topics including diseases, drugs, treatments and technology.

Our main databases in these areas are **GlobalData Medical**, **GlobalData Pharma**, **Technavio**, **Datamonitor Healthcare** and **Frost and Sullivan**. Below are some report titles we have access to via these databases. Please get in touch if you would like further information or if you are looking for a chemical or life sciences subject which isn't listed here:

- ◆ **GlobalData Medical** – United Kingdom Hip Reconstruction Market Outlook to 2025 (May 2018)
- ◆ **GlobalData Medical** – Canada Sleep Apnea Diagnostic Systems Market Outlook to 2025 (September 2018)
- ◆ **GlobalData Pharma** – Parkinson's Disease: Global Drug Forecast and Market Analysis to 2026 (May 2018)
- ◆ **GlobalData Pharma** – PARP Inhibitors in Oncology (September 2018)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Global Advanced Ultrasound Imaging Systems Market 2018-2022 (October 2018)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Global Epilepsy Drugs Market 2018-2022 (September 2018)
- ◆ **Datamonitor Healthcare** – Market Spotlight: Celiac Disease (August 2018)
- ◆ **Datamonitor Healthcare** – Marketed Drugs: Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (July 2018)
- ◆ **Frost & Sullivan** - Growth Opportunities for Bio-based Chemicals and Materials in Europe and North America, 2017 (February 2018)
- ◆ **Frost & Sullivan** - Technology Innovations Enabling Precision Robotic Surgery (September 2018)

Publicly Available Resources

Included below are also links to key sector resources from the public domain:

- ◆ Life Sciences in Scotland, *New strategy for Scotland's chemical sciences sector as Chemical Sciences Scotland unveils new strategic plan*, May 2018 (tinyurl.com/ybvl6qdf). This article discusses the importance of the new hub being built in Grangemouth for the chemical sciences cluster and how this industry underpins others including food and drink and energy.



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- ◆ **Life Sciences in Scotland, *Life Sciences Strategy for Scotland 2025 Vision*, January 2017**
(tinyurl.com/y8tdvvjo). This report sets out Scotland's mission and strategic plan for the industry.
- ◆ **Life Sciences in Scotland, *The Life & Chemical Sciences Company Directory*, November 2017**
(tinyurl.com/y8wsw3tn). This interactive online tool can help you source customers, suppliers, services, partners and stakeholders within these sectors.
- ◆ **Skills Development Scotland, *Skills Investment Plan For Scotland's Life and Chemical Sciences*, May 2018**
(tinyurl.com/y9lqxzpo). Among other topics, this report outlines Scotland's progress and achievements within this sector and discusses key skills challenges which lie ahead.
- ◆ **GOV.UK, *Bioscience and health technology database: annual report 2017* (last updated October 2018)**
(tinyurl.com/y79ejra5). This report analyses data from the bioscience and health technologies database.

Key Organisations

Some organisations which may be able to provide further information and assistance include:

- ◆ [Chemical Sciences Scotland](#)
- ◆ [Royal Society of Chemistry](#)
- ◆ International Organisation for Chemical Sciences in Development (IOCD)
- ◆ [Scottish Life Sciences Association](#)
- ◆ [Life Sciences Scotland](#)
- ◆ [Life Sciences Organisation](#)
- ◆ [UK Bioindustry Association](#)
- ◆ The Association of British HealthTech Industries (ABHI)

You may also find helpful information from the following consultancies: [KPMG](#), [Ernst & Young](#), [Deloitte](#) and [PwC](#)

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