

# Key Trends

## Chemical and Life Sciences

### Cost of Doing Business Support

For information on **reducing the cost of running your business**, the [Find Business Support](#) website has links to advice, funding and regional support.

This content has been collated to provide information on the **Chemical and Life Sciences** industry in Scotland. You can find more information on how to write a business plan from the Business Gateway website ([www.bgateway.com/businessplan](http://www.bgateway.com/businessplan)).

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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, 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** – Synthetic Biology (November 2023)
- ◆ **GlobalData Medical** – Wearable Tech in Medical Devices (October 2023)
- ◆ **GlobalData Medical** – The Internet of Things (IOT) in Healthcare (October 2023)
- ◆ **GlobalData Pharma** – The state of the biopharmaceutical industry 2024 (December 2023)
- ◆ **GlobalData Pharma** – United Kingdom Speech Aid Devices Market, 2015-2033 (January 2024)
- ◆ **GlobalData Pharma** – Insomnia: Opportunity Assessment and Forecast (December 2023)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Protein Supplements Market Analysis 2023-2027 (December 2023)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Technavio - Global Dementia and Movement Disorder Treatment Market 2024-2028 (January 2024)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Europe Industrial Gases Market 2024-2028 (January 2024)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Biogas Market Analysis 2024-2028 (January 2024)
- ◆ **Technavio** – Botox Market Analysis 2024-2028 (January 2024)
- ◆ **Frost & Sullivan** – Direct-to-Consumer Wellness Testing Growth Opportunities (January 2024)
- ◆ **Frost & Sullivan** – Generative Artificial Intelligence Growth Opportunities in the Healthcare and Life Science Industry (October 2023)
- ◆ **Frost & Sullivan** – Growth Opportunities in Global Marine Coatings (October 2023)
- ◆ **IBISWorld** – Biotechnology in the UK (November 2023)
- ◆ **IBISWorld** – Occupational Health & Safety Services in the UK (December 2023)



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## Key Organisations

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

- ◆ [Life Sciences Scotland](http://www.lifesciencesscotland.com) (www.lifesciencesscotland.com)
- ◆ [Royal Society of Chemistry](http://www.rsc.org) (www.rsc.org)
- ◆ [International Organisation for Chemical Sciences in Development](http://www.iocd.org) (www.iocd.org)
- ◆ [Scottish Life Sciences Association](http://www.scottishlifesciencesassociation.org.uk) (www.scottishlifesciencesassociation.org.uk)
- ◆ [Life Sciences Organisation](http://www.gov.uk) (www.gov.uk)
- ◆ [UK Bioindustry Association](http://www.bioindustry.org) (www.bioindustry.org)
- ◆ [The Association of British HealthTech Industries](http://www.abhi.org.uk) (www.abhi.org.uk)

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