BIO is the premier biotechnology advocacy organization representing biotech companies, industry leaders, and state biotech associations in the United States and more than 35 countries around the globe. BIO members range from biotech start-ups to some of the world's largest biopharmaceutical companies – all united by the same goal: to develop medical and scientific breakthroughs that prevent and fight disease, restore health, and improve patients' lives. BIO also organizes the BIO International Convention and a series of annual conferences that drive partnerships, investment, and progress within the sector.



BIO's Priorities in the States

BIO is committed to speaking up for the millions of families around the world who depend upon our success. BIO's advocacy efforts across the U.S. aim to accelerate biotech innovation, strengthen the life sciences ecosystem, and expand patient access to breakthrough therapies. Our work helps ensure that states remain competitive hubs for advancing human health.



Enable broad patient access to innovative biopharmaceutical therapies that improve human health



Partner with state-level life science trade organizations to promote public understanding and advocate for a robust bioscience industry



Support a strong public health infrastructure, which includes strong science-based immunization policies



Serve as a convener of policymakers and biotechnology industry stakeholders



Advocate for a policy environment that ensures the United States continues as the global leader in biotechnology innovation



Be a trusted source of information on the biotechnology industry



Foster economic development strategies that strengthen and grow a bioscience-based economy