

Biomedicum Genomics (BMGen) Fact sheet

Biomedicum Genomics (BMGen) is a comprehensive functional genomics service provider operating in Biomedicum Helsinki at the medical campus of the University of Helsinki, Finland. BMGen provides and develops functional genomics services, service packages and customized solutions for molecular profiling of the genome and for functional gene analyses using lentiviral loss (RNAi) and gain of function genetics.

Management has strong credentials in scientific research, functional genomics technology development and in productizing technologies to meet general and customers individual requirements.

Strategy is to offer customers comprehensive functional genomics solutions to meet the needs of drug discovery and development projects, diagnostics and life sciences research. BMGen provides customer a chance to keep up with pace of rapidly evolving functional genomics technologies, maintain a state-of-art R&D portfolio and outsource part of the research enabling customers to keep focus on their core expertise.

Technology BMGen services are based on three technology areas: biochips, deep sequencing, and recombinant gene transfer technologies.

Customers BMGen has customers from all major Finnish universities, university hospitals, academic institutes as well as from biotech and pharma companies. In 2008, about 50% of the customers were from the University of Helsinki. Services provided to companies constituted one third of the income.

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Founded: March 2006

Number of Employees: 12

Investors: University of Helsinki and Finnish Funding Agency for Technology and Innovation (TEKES)

Turnover 2008: 501 kEUR

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