

WHY LEXINGTON?

Here in Lexington, Kentucky, we welcome and nurture dreamers, mavericks, and visionaries: their families, businesses, and ideas. Our heart-of-the Bluegrass community has emerged as a popular "Petri dish®" environment for biotech enterprises.



In 1980, scientist Dr. Pearse Lyons founded Alltech. Headquartered in Lexington, Kentucky with Bioscience Centres in the US, Ireland and Thailand, and offices and distributors in 120 countries, Alltech plays a leadership role in the animal health and nutrition industry. In 2010, Alltech celebrates 30 years in business. 2010 is also the year that the Alltech FEI World Equestrian Games 2010™ will be held in Kentucky, with Alltech as its first ever title sponsor.



AllTranz is a local specialty pharmaceutical company closely affiliated with the University of Kentucky. AllTranz was founded by Audra L. Stinchcomb, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Pharmaceutical Sciences at UK.



Dr. Stinchcomb noted that she joined the faculty at UK in April 2001 because she "wanted to work closely with graduate students and be able to guide them in research. When the opportunity presented itself to join the faculty here at Kentucky, I didn't hesitate to take it."



Founded in 1982, Neogen Corporation has grown to more than 500 employees in multiple U.S. and international locations, and a worldwide presence. Utilizing many technologies "spun out

of" University of Kentucky-based research, Neogen develops, manufactures and markets a diverse line of products dedicated to food and animal safety.



Terri A. Morrical is Vice President of Animal Safety Operations at Neogen Corporation.



Dr. Eric Ostertag (M.D., Ph.D.), is the President and CEO of Lexington-based Transposagen, the worldwide leader in the creation of genetically modified rodents. These rodents are closer to humans in their genetic makeup, heart rate, liver enzymes and other physiology than are mice. As

a result, these TKO™ Knockout Rats are ideal candidates for preclinical testing of potential therapies for human ailments.



"This community, with its major research university gives us a supply of bright research technicians and scientists to hire," Dr. Ostertag says. "The low cost of doing business, the high quality of life for employees, and financial support from a variety of programs unique to Kentucky were all factors in relocating to Lexington."



Coldstream Laboratories Inc. opened in 1991 as the Center for Pharmaceutical Science & Technology (CPST), a unit of the University

of Kentucky (UK) College of Pharmacy. The CPST completed more than 200 development projects that led to clinical trials. In May 2007, UK transitioned the CPST into a private company — Coldstream Laboratories Inc., offering fully integrated analytical, formulation development, and pharmaceutical manufacturing services.



Joe W. Wyse, Ph.D. is the President and CEO of Coldstream Laboratories, Inc. Dr. Wyse's 19-year career has focused on various aspects of pharmaceutical, biotechnological, and medical device development, including product development, business development, and intellectual asset management.

Biotech Companies in the Bluegrass

We welcome businesses and individuals who want to prosper, innovate, and create opportunities to change lives.

We're Lexington, Kentucky – a robust and vibrant metropolis – come, join us.

Bluegrass Business Development Partnership



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mavericks welcome

dreamers welcome

visionaries welcome

Biotech is blooming in Lexington, Kentucky.





Lexington is home to the University of Kentucky, an institution which is nationally recognized for its accelerated emphasis on multi-faceted research, its allied and documented success in

attracting internationally-renowned scientists and faculty, and in attracting the significant dollars necessary to fund their research undertakings. UK has many attributes including more than \$300 million in research expenditures annually, a faculty of more than 2,000, a full-fledged academic medical center with a \$1.5 billion annual operating budget, an on-campus incubator with biotech support, and a business-friendly commercialization office.



Additionally, the University's major focus on "incubating and nurturing" numerous start-up scientific entrepreneurial ventures has resulted in many of these enterprises becoming successful, stand-alone biotech entities.

Much of UK's biotechnology potential is incorporated in the Coldstream Research Campus in Lexington. This 725 acre park-like facility is designed specifically for high tech research manufacturing and development firms, and is closely tied to the research and

technology transfer activities underway across UK's main campus, only ten minutes away.



Not coincidentally, within 40 miles of Lexington 14 colleges and universities call the Bluegrass home. Transylvania University in Lexington, Asbury University in Wilmore, Centre College in Danville, Georgetown College in Georgetown, and other liberal arts

colleges and universities enhance Lexington's reputation in early American history as the "Athens of the West." Bluegrass Community and Technical College (BCTC) is a two year college within the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (KCTCS) and currently manages the only active, two year Biotechnology Program in Kentucky. BCTC offers a one semester Biotechnician certificate and an AAS degree in Biotechnology. In addition, BCTC provides transfers for qualified students to the Agricultural Science Biotechnology Program at the University of Kentucky and the Forensics Department at Eastern Kentucky University.



As Commerce Lexington's Economic Development Team, we are an integral component of our City's "Petri dish®" bioscience focus. Well-versed in the nuances of nurturing start-up enterprises, we offer access to several funding

resources – including a group which has named itself the Bluegrass Angels, for good reason. We've also harnessed the resources of a team of intellectual property lawyers who know how to cut through the impediments to success for start-up ventures – their expertise is available to fledgling bioscience companies as well. If you're involved with a biotech entity and would like to tap into our network of resources, contact Gina Greathouse at Commerce Lexington's Economic Development: 800-341-1100, or greathouse@CommerceLexington.com.

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Lexington

a great place to call home!

No. 2
MOST EDUCATED WORKFORCE
-Business Facilities, 2008

No. 5
COLLEGE OF PHARMACY
AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

No. 48
BEST CITY TO LIVE
IN THE WORLD
-Mercer Consulting, 2006

No. 13
MOST HIGHLY EDUCATED CITY IN U.S.
39.1% of population
25 years or older has at least
a bachelor's degree.
-U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 ACS

No. 5
COLLEGE SPORTS TOWN
-Forbes, 2009

No. 7
BEST CITY IN TERMS OF
BUSINESS COSTS
*-KPMG Competitive Alternatives,
2008*

No. 10
MOST EDUCATED CITY WITH AN
ADVANCED DEGREE
16.7% of population over age of 25
has a masters, professional
or doctorate degree.
-U.S. Census Bureau, 2008 ACS

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No. 9
BEST PLACE IN U.S. FOR
BUSINESS & CAREERS
-Forbes Best Places, 2009