



## **BioMarin**

BioMarin is a world leader in developing and commercializing innovative biopharmaceuticals that provide meaningful advances to patients who live with serious and life-threatening rare genetic diseases.

BioMarin was founded in 1997 in Marin County. The company now has more than 2,800 employees worldwide, with about 1,800 working in its San Rafael and Novato offices. Even after 20 years, the company remains steadfast to its original mission – to bring new treatments to market that will make a big impact on small patient populations. These patients suffer from diseases so rare that the entire patient population can number as few as 1,000 people worldwide. These genetic conditions are difficult to diagnose, progressively debilitating, and have few, if any, treatment options.

As a biopharmaceutical company, BioMarin's success stems from its focus on science and the hope its therapies can bring to patients. Forbes has ranked BioMarin as one of the world's most innovative companies for four consecutive years, as well as one of the America's best mid-size employers. *Popular Science* recognized Brineura®, one of BioMarin's newest therapy which treats a form of Batten Disease, as one of the top innovations of 2017. BioMarin was also recognized by the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce as Large Business of the Year in 2018.

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