



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 2,300 employees worldwide, with about 1,500 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 patient populations are mostly children, suffering from diseases so rare, that the entire patient population can number as few as 1,000 people worldwide. These conditions are often inherited, difficult to diagnose, progressively debilitating, have few, if any, treatment options, and are usually ignored.

As a biopharmaceutical company, BioMarin's success stems from its focus on science and the hope its therapies can bring to patients. In 2016, for the third consecutive year, Forbes ranked BioMarin as the world's tenth most innovative company. Additionally, as Marin County's second largest employer, BioMarin feels that it is important to give back to the community that it has called home for 20 years. Since 2013, BioMarin has contributed over \$620,000 to the local community, both in the form of charitable contributions and community sponsorships.

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