In all fields of biotechnology the companies are cooperating with the Universities and the research institutes such as TNO (the Netherlands Organization for Applied Research), the RIVM (the National Institute for Public Health and Environmental Hygiene) and ATO (the Agrotechnical research Institute).

## The Canada-Netherlands biotechnology pilot project

This project aims to promote collaboration in R&D between Dutch and Canadian biotechnology companies and is supported by the Netherlands Ministry of Economic Affairs and the Canadian National Research Council.

A number of Canadian and Netherlands companies have started new partnerships due to this project.

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