

The human brain, plant genetic engineering, and cell regulation are the three main areas under which most of the Institute's projects fall. The beneficiaries of this work will be people with brain disorders, and those who suffer from many other diseases related to cell growth, division or communication; plant and flower growers will also benefit from the work.

The newly established **Singapore Bio-Innovations (SBI)** is the dynamo for promoting international licensing agreements, joint ventures, and technology transfer agreements into and out of Singapore.

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5) **Pacific Biomedical Enterprises** seeks to develop and manufacture mechanical and biological prosthetic heart valves for the Asian market.

The company is open to technology transfer although they feel that the opportunities are for them to obtain foreign technology.

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