

3) **Diagnostic Biotechnology** is involved in the development and production of monoclonal based immunodiagnostics. Current products include various diagnostics kits for AIDS, Leukemia and Dengue Virus. Other products being developed in cooperation with research institutions in the USA, Europe, China and ASEAN countries, are a range of Hepatitis B and Epstein Barr Virus enzyme immunoassay kits. Equipment has been installed to facilitate programs involving recombinant DNA or genetic engineering technology.

The company is very interested in transfers of technology if the conditions are appropriate. Need for highly trained scientist was however expressed as being more urgent.

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4) **The Institute of Molecular and Cell Biology (IMCB)** is involved in a number of research projects, ranging from toxins to kill mosquito larvae to treatments for diabetes and various cancers. The Institute contracted with Boehringer Mannheim (Germany) and Genzyme (USA) to supply technology to the international community in the form of a recombinant tumor necrosis factor-B as a research reagent.

Boasting 160 scientists and over 150 published articles over the first three years since establishing in 1987, IMCB is performing world-class research, with development and production following closely. The goal of the Institute is to become a "...center of excellence for biological science, resulting in the creation of a critical mass of brains who can understand new technology at all levels, and are able to recognize opportunities to participate in the several waves that this technology will bring."