

Bringing life-saving research to the real world

Meet one of Canada's leading
convenors for the life sciences sector.

API is Canada's largest not-for-profit organization focused on life sciences commercialization and manufacturing. We tackle the critical challenges that hinder companies and innovators from commercializing medicines, medical devices and diagnostics, natural health products, health technologies and more.

With a team of over 70, complemented by a network of more than 100 scientists, clinicians and regulatory and patent experts, API equips life sciences companies with the technical and scientific expertise to translate scientific knowledge into practical applications.

Based in Edmonton, Alberta with a satellite location in Calgary, API collaborates with partners across Canada and around the world to strengthen and support the life sciences sector.



100+

industry projects

\$700M+

in value created for life
sciences companies

100+

network experts
& advisors

75+

SMEs, scale-ups &
spinoffs supported



Our core activities

Our commitment to building a vibrant life sciences ecosystem extends to strategic partnerships that bridge critical industry and economic gaps.

Product Development & Commercialization Services

We provide pre-clinical, clinical, and regulatory services for academics and startup companies in the life sciences.

Incubation & Business Development

We offer incubation and business development support to secure partners and map viable paths for commercialization.

Clinical & Commercial Manufacturing

We manufacture clinical supply, and are adding GMP commercial scale capabilities for small molecule production.

Training & Development

We train postdoctoral fellows, students, and entrepreneurs in the life sciences industry.

