Bastrop, Texas, is at the forefront of cutting-edge Bio & Life Science research and development. Just 25 minutes east of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, our Bio & Life Science cluster features MD Anderson Cancer Science Park, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Agilent Technologies, The Coghlan Group, and ARQ Genetics. The world-renowned MD Anderson Cancer Center is recognized as a global leader in research on carcinogenesis and cancer prevention.

Additionally, Bastrop is located in the center of these prominent higher education institutions: The University of Texas, Texas A&M University, and Texas State University. Texas A&M University was rated #4 by Best College Reviews as a top research university.

MD Anderson Cancer Science Park
Recognized leader in the field of carcinogenesis research.

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
Conducting research in the prevention of cancer and allied diseases through specialized veterinary services and animal models for comparative medical research.

Agilent Technologies
The premier measurement company, advancing electronics, communications, life sciences and chemical analysis.

The Coghlan Group
Supports clinical trials by providing clinical packaging, labeling, and centralized randomization distribution services for pharmaceutical companies.

ARQ Genetics
DNA/RNA testing labs supporting scientists and researchers worldwide.

“...Bastrop is centrally located in the emerging bio-tech corridor...which means there is a pool of ready talent. Bastrop has great potential in the life sciences field...” – ARQ Genetics