

## PRESS RELEASE: A New Québec–Japan Agreement to Boost Innovation in Life Sciences

**Boston, June 16, 2025** – At the BIO 2025 International Conference in Boston, Montréal InVivo and the Osaka Bio Headquarters announced the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) aimed at strengthening collaboration between Québec and the Osaka region in the life sciences sector.

This agreement represents a major step forward in bringing together two dynamic and complementary ecosystems, by fostering the sharing of expertise, innovation, and key players.

The partnership seeks to:

- Increase mutual awareness of emerging technologies, industrial developments, and academic potential in each region;
- Encourage partnerships between companies, as well as between industry and academia—particularly in areas such as drug development and collaborative research projects;
- Promote the exchange of best practices in technology transfer and support for biotech SMEs;
- Facilitate cross-participation in international events and promote exchanges between companies and researchers from both regions.

This agreement reflects the shared ambition of both organizations to drive the growth of their life sciences sectors through international openness and strategic networking.

### **About Montréal InVivo**

Montréal InVivo is the life sciences and health technologies (LSHT) cluster of Greater Montréal. It brings together key players in the ecosystem and fosters dialogue, mobilization, and collaboration to support the sector's development.

### **About Osaka Bio Headquarters**

A strategic initiative supported by the Osaka Prefectural Government, Osaka Bio Headquarters aims to accelerate the growth of the life sciences industry through close collaboration between industry, academia, and government.

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