

Evalueerimine 2010 Application EV42 Protobios LLC, Health

Expert's opinion: The volume and level of R&D activities in comparison to international criteria.

Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
The research and development in the field being evaluated is characterized by a sufficient volume of financing taking into account the particularities of the field of research and the profile of the institution.	Positive	
Research and development at the institution is characterised by contemporary and innovative range of topics for research.	Positive	In a biotech start-up it was surprising to see such a lack of focus - there was a huge range of projects (most biotechs are totally engaged in a single avenue to market).
The institution has international cooperation projects in the field being evaluated and/or participates in various international cooperation networks.	Positive	
Experts' summary assessment	Positive	see comment above

Expert's opinion: R&D infrastructure (working premises and auxiliary facilities).

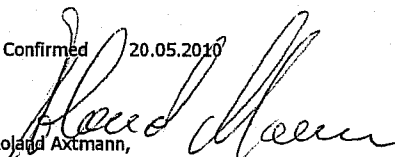
Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have at their disposal the necessary working and auxiliary facilities (premises).	Positive	
The working facilities (premises) at the disposal of the institution's research groups in the field being evaluated are modern and fit for purpose.	Positive	
The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have at their disposal, in the case of experimental themes, the necessary equipment and instruments.	Positive	
The equipment and instruments at the disposal of the institution's research groups in the field being evaluated are, in the case of the experimental themes, modern and fit for purpose.	Positive	
The institution's research groups in the field being evaluated have access to databases, specialized literature and other research infrastructures.	Positive	
Experts' summary assessment	Positive	

Expert's opinion: Qualification of researchers in comparison to international criteria.

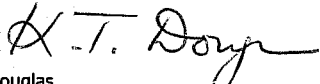
Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
A sufficient number of research staff are employed at the institution taking into account the volume and particularities of the R&D activities of the institution and the field being evaluated.	Positive	It was amazing that so few scientists can maintain 4 separate pipelines of discovery.
A sufficient number of the research staff have a recognized academic degree corresponding to Estonian legislative acts.	Positive	


Doctoral dissertations have been successfully supervised in the last five years.	Positive	no information available on form.
Research staff in the field being evaluated have received sufficient national or international honours and/or awards.	Positive	
Research staff have published per researcher in the last 5 years a sufficient number of articles in international journals or peer-reviewed research monographs taking into account the particularities of the field of research being evaluated.	Positive	Volume is low, and those papers cited are not in the areas of science that the company claims in its textual description of goals and research activities.
Research staff have filed applications for patents or for plant variety rights certificates in the name of the institution in the last 5 years.	Positive	
Experts' summary assessment	Positive	see comments above
Subcriteria for evaluation	Evaluation	Comments
Final assessment	Positive	In a biotech start-up it was surprising to see such a lack of focus - there was a huge range of projects (most biotechs are totally engaged in a single avenue to market).

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