

Rank	Company <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name address Web site 	Employees <ul style="list-style-type: none"> total L.A. County 	Revenue ¹ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2010 2009 	Business Focus	Profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ownership year founded 	Top Local Executive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> name title phone
1	Amgen Inc. One Amgen Center Drive Thousand Oaks 91320 amgen.com	17,000 6,200	\$15,100 \$14,642	human therapeutics	public 1980	Kevin W. Sharer chairman, ceo (805) 447-1000
2	PolyPeptide Laboratories, Inc. 365 Maple Ave. Torrance 90503 polypeptide.com	450 85	WND WND	GMP peptide manufacturer for pharmaceutical industry	private 1996	Jane Salik ceo (310) 782-3569
3	Iris International Inc. 9172 Eton Ave. Chatsworth 91311 proiris.com	380 194	108 93	urinalysis and molecular diagnostics	public 1979	Cesar Garcia chairman, ceo, president (818) 709-1244
4	Implant Direct 27030 Malibu Hills Road Calabasas 91301 implantdirect.com	300 WND	WND WND	manufacturer of dental implant products	private 2004	Gerald A. Niznick president (818) 444-3333
5	Staar Surgical Co. 1911 Walker Ave. Monrovia 91016 staar.com	279 WND	55 51	eye care products	public 1982	Barry G. Caldwell ceo, president (626) 303-7902
6	MannKind Corp. 28903 N. Avenue Paine Valencia 91355 mannkindcorp.com	272 WND	0 0	therapeutic products for diabetes and cancer	public 1991	Alfred E. Mann chairman, ceo (661) 775-5300
7	One Lambda Inc. 21001 Kittridge St. Los Angeles 91303 onelambda.com	260 WND	WND WND	manufacturer of antibody detection products, laboratory instruments, and computer software	private 1984	George M. Ayoub ceo, president (818) 702-0042
8	Physical Optics Corp. 20600 Gramercy Place, Building 100 Torrance 90501 poc.com	225 WND	45 WND	applied technologies, electro-optic systems, information technology, avionics, wireless communication, software, and advanced sensor systems	private 1985	Joanna Jansson ceo, president (310) 320-3088
9	HemaCare Corp. 15350 Sherman Way, Suite 350 Van Nuys 91406 hemacare.com	214 170	30 36	provider of human blood derived products and services	public 1978	Pete van der Wal ceo, president (818) 226-1968
10	Obagi Medical Products Inc. 3760 Kilroy Airport Way, Suite 500 Long Beach 90806 obagi.com	203 WND	113 104	pharmaceutical developer of skin care products	public 1988	Albert F. Hummel ceo, president (562) 628-1007
11	Agensys Inc. 2225 Colorado Ave. Santa Monica 90404 agensys.com	190 WND	WND WND	cancer, therapeutic antibodies	private 1996	Sef P. Kurstjens ceo, president (310) 820-8029
12	Avalon Laboratories 2610 Homestead Place Rancho Dominguez 90275 avalonlabs.com	175 WND	WND WND	catheters used in heart and lung support	private 2002	Robert Foster chairman, ceo (310) 761-8660

13	Spectrum Laboratories Inc. 18617 S. Broadwick St. Rancho Dominguez 90220 spectrumlabs.com	150 WND	WND WND	manufacturer of filtration and separation product used in pharmaceutical and biotech research	private 1970	Roy T. Eddleman ceo (310) 885-4600
14	Physicians Formula 1055 W. Eighth St. Azusa 91702 physiciansformula.com	147 WND	79 78	manufacturer of cosmetics	public 2003	Ingrid Jackel chairwoman, ceo (626) 334-3395
15	Posey Co. 5635 Peck Road Arcadia 91006 posey.com	143 WND	WND WND	manufacturer of health care products	private 1937	Ernest Posey ceo (800) 767-3933
16	Sakura FineTek USA Inc. 1750 W. 214th St. Torrance 90501 sakura-americas.com	105 WND	WND WND	manufacturer of laboratory products	private 1986	Takashi Tzuzuki chairman, ceo (310) 972-7800
17	Numotech Inc. 9420 Reseda Blvd., Suite 504 Northridge 91324 numobag.com	100 WND	WND WND	wound care management and treatment	private 1990	Dr. Robert Felton ceo, president (877) 686-6832
18	Response Genetics Inc. 1640 Marengo St., Sixth Floor Los Angeles 90033 responsegenetics.com	95 WND	21 9	developer of diagnostic and pharmacogenomic tests	public 1999	Kathleen Danenberg ceo (323) 224-3900
19	Ceres Inc. 1535 Rancho Conejo Blvd. Thousand Oaks 91320 ceres.net	90 WND	WND WND	seeds of energy crops used for the production of advanced biofuels and biopower	private 1997	Richard Hamilton ceo, president (805) 376-6500
20	Evergreen Scientific 2254 E. 49th St. Los Angeles 90058 evergreensci.com	80 80	WND WND	manufacturer of laboratory disposables	private 1969	Johnson Wong president (323) 583-1331

¹ In millions.

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