

**Location**

Burnaby, British Columbia

**Staff**

Approximately 220

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## About Amgen British Columbia

### Our Mission: To Serve Patients

Amgen's Canadian research facility in Burnaby, British Columbia, plays an important role in contributing to the company's legacy as a global leader in the discovery of early-stage protein-based therapeutic candidates.

In 2000, Abgenix Inc. acquired ImmGenics Pharmaceuticals Inc., with the company's British Columbia operations becoming Abgenix's global antibody generation site and center of innovation. In 2006, Amgen Inc. acquired Abgenix Inc., including its BC Research group.

Today, Amgen BC's scientists are at the forefront of research in immunology, biochemistry, cellular, molecular and structural biology, striving to discover pioneering medical treatments to support Amgen's mission to serve patients. Alongside this scientific leadership, Amgen BC's growing Technology and Digital teams enhance research through advanced data, automation, and computational capabilities that accelerate discovery. As one of the only global biopharmaceutical companies with a discovery research presence in Canada, Amgen BC's research leverages new scientific breakthroughs for patient care, helping patients in their fight against cancer, osteoporosis, cardiovascular disease, and other serious illnesses.

Amgen BC has doubled its staff since 2019 and in 2024, Amgen BC announced the completion of a 4,500 square foot expansion of their research laboratory space, capping off a \$27 million investment in its 66,000 square foot research site in Burnaby.

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## AMGEN BC'S INNOVATIVE RESEARCH TECHNOLOGIES

Amgen BC's research center is a custom-built, state-of-the-art laboratory, incorporating novel, and proprietary technologies to discover potential new medicines. These technologies are supported by expanding digital and computational capabilities, with embedded Technology teams delivering the data, software, and automation platforms that power Amgen BC's research. This world-class biotechnology lab uses advanced research technologies such as:

- Industry leading antibody screening and characterization capabilities
- Nano-Technology platforms to support the isolation, manipulation, and characterization of single-cells.
- An automated synthetic biology lab that rapidly generates DNA and proteins at scale
- High-throughput, real-time confocal imaging for cell and tissue biology
- Cryo-electron microscopy and mass-spectrometry platforms to support high-throughput structural biology and de novo protein design.

## COMMITMENT TO STEM EDUCATION IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Amgen BC is highly active at BC universities, including the University of British Columbia, Simon Fraser University, and the University of Victoria. Amgen BC strives to attract the most promising individuals from in-province academic programs. A strong commitment to investing in tomorrow's scientists yields multiple training opportunities for aspiring students to gain solid work experience. Specifically, Amgen BC offers an undergraduate cooperative training program and an industrial post-doctoral training program and is an active participant in the Mitacs scholars training program.

Amgen BC aims to improve science literacy in the community and attract a diverse group of bright young minds to the field of science. Scientists actively engage with innovative STEM education programs like Future Science Leaders hosted by Science World. The site also sponsors local university student-based STEM initiatives such as the Student Biotech Network and the Urban Spirit Foundation.

