



## Bio-ITech opens US office

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Bio-ITech is excited to announce the opening of a new office in the United States. Bio-ITech US is a division of Eppendorf, Inc. and its foundation marks the first steps in the further intensifying collaboration between the Eppendorf Group and Bio-ITech. Earlier this year, Eppendorf acquired a majority share of Bio-ITech, and the establishment of a US office is a logical next step for Bio-ITech. Since the launch of the Bio-ITech software product eLABJournal, an easy-to-use Electronic Lab Notebook system dedicated to document and exchange research data, the use base in the US has grown rapidly. Particularly, the advanced sample tracking module integrated in the ELN, including sample barcode labelling and identification, is well received by our US customers. Bio-ITech already serves thousands of users around the globe and the US has always been one of the largest use base of our software products. With the opening of the Bio-ITech US office, we are able to better serve our US customers. Cambridge, MA is well-known as one of the largest biotech hubs in the US and is an important market for Bio-ITech. The new office is located on Harvard Square, right in the heart of where our customers thrive.

### About Bio-ITech BV

Bio-ITech is a Life Science IT company that provides software solutions to manage information in the workflow of laboratories worldwide. The Electronic Lab Notebook eLABJournal and the Inventory and Sample Tracking System eLABInventory are 21 CFR part 11 compliant and safeguard intellectual property with track-and-trace, versioning, and digital signatures. Software solutions are offered as fully managed hosting solutions in the cloud, private cloud or on-premises. Bio-ITech was founded in 2010 by Erwin Seinen and Wouter de Jong and is ISO/IEC 27001:2013 certified since 2016.

### About Eppendorf AG

Eppendorf is a leading life science company that develops and sells instruments, consumables, and services for liquid handling, sample handling, and cell handling in laboratories worldwide. Its product range includes pipettes and automated pipetting systems, dispensers, centrifuges, mixers, spectrometers, and DNA amplification equipment as well as ultra-low temperature freezers, fermentors, bioreactors, CO<sub>2</sub> incubators, shakers, and cell manipulation systems. Consumables such as pipette tips, test tubes, microtiter plates, and single-use bioreactor vessels complement the range of highest-quality premium products.

Eppendorf products are most broadly used in academic and commercial research laboratories, e.g., in companies from the pharmaceutical and biotechnological as well as the chemical and food industries. They are also aimed at clinical and environmental analysis laboratories, forensics, and at industrial laboratories performing process analysis, production, and quality assurance. Eppendorf was founded in Hamburg, Germany in 1945 and has about 3,000 employees worldwide. The company has subsidiaries in 26 countries and is represented in all other markets by distributors.



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