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SUSTAINABLE INDIGOIDINE PRODUCTION IN
Y. LIPOLYTICA - LONDON BIOFOUNDRY

I-HUB

Imperial White City Campus
84 Wood Lane
W12 0BZ



➡️ Kensington (Olympia)

➡️ Shepherd's Bush

Westfield

St James
White City
Living

BBC
STUDIOS

SOHO HOUSE

➡️ Wood Lane

➡️ White City

SCALE
SPACE

I-HUB

WHITE
CITY
PLACE

Royal
College of Art

A40

A40

➡️
Victoria
Industrial Estate
10 mins drive or tube

➡️
Hammersmith
Hospital Campus
10 mins walk

A hub for creativity, commerce & connection

Plugged into London.
Internationally connected.

➡️ The West End (Oxford Circus)	15 mins
➡️ Paddington	16 mins
➡️ St Pancras International (Eurostar)	20 mins
➡️ Bank	24 mins
➡️ Westminster	37 mins
➡️ Heathrow Airport	40 mins

The space for scientific innovators to grow

I-HUB

Located in Imperial's White City Campus, at the heart of the White City Innovation District, I-HUB provides a range of affordable, flexible tenancy options tailored for businesses at every stage of growth.

Accelerating discovery, advancing society



I-HUB drives innovation by connecting its members with top talent, scientific services, state-of-the-art facilities, and world-class research—helping our members scale breakthroughs that shape the future.

Purpose-built space for R&D

Expand your business in a cutting-edge environment designed for innovation, featuring high-spec labs, flexible workspaces, and advanced facilities.

Tailored support for growth

We understand what it takes to scale. That's why we provide access to vetted scientific suppliers, service partners, and the brightest talent to accelerate your success.

A dynamic innovation community

Solve challenges faster and push boundaries through collaboration with leading academics, talented Imperial students, and a network of pioneering scientific businesses.

POLYMATERIA, I-HUB

Polymateria is tackling the global problem of plastic pollution from a redesign perspective, bringing together expertise in chemistry, biology, polymer science and environmental sciences to develop a new standard of biodegradable and compostable plastics.





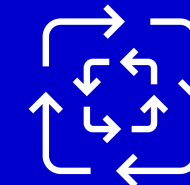
Purpose built for R&D growth

We understand what it takes to build and scale an R&D business—because we do it ourselves. As an innovation space from Imperial, I-HUB provides cutting-edge facilities designed to support your research at every stage, from startup to scale-up. With high-spec labs, adaptable office spaces, and room to expand, I-HUB grows with you.



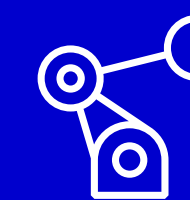
State-of-the-art lab space

Unlock the potential of your business with fully equipped, ready-to-use labs starting from 280 sq ft.



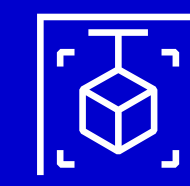
Flexible office space

Tailor your workspace to your needs, whether it's a single office or an entire floor. Designed for adaptability, our spaces evolve with your business.



Access to world-class research tools

You'll have direct access to the facilities and experts that are resident at Imperial's White City Campus, from leading analytical facilities, including the Molecular Sciences Research Hub to the Henry Royce Institute at the Sir Michael Uren building.



Cutting-edge prototyping facilities

Turn ideas into reality at Imperial's Advanced Hackspace, featuring the latest rapid prototyping equipment, engineering workshops, and hands-on support from expert technicians.

ARBOREA, I-HUB

Arborea is an agri tech food start-up. Its BioSolar Leaf technology provides commercial-grade high-value functional ingredients and proteins used in food and beverage and nutraceutical applications.

I-HUB labs

I-HUB offers a diverse range of laboratory spaces to support innovation at every stage. While modular labs on floors -1, 1, and 2 (280–1,000 sq ft) provide fully fitted environments ideal for early- to mid-stage companies, larger single-floor laboratories can be found on floors 3, 7, and 11.

These expansive labs are occupied by single occupiers and have been custom-designed and fitted to meet specific requirements for both wet lab and office use. Tailored to support ambitious R&D activity at scale, they provide the flexibility and capacity needed for more established or fast-growing businesses to thrive.



MULTUS BIOTECHNOLOGY, I-HUB
Multus Biotechnology brings together engineers and biologists to make breakthroughs in media development.



2ND FLOOR
I-HUB LABS



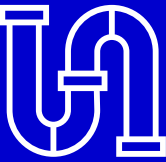
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Mechanical ventilation for recirculating and extracting fume hoods



Chemical resistant work stations, wall shelving and under bench storage



Piped gases and compressed air



Safety sink drainage



3-phase electrical supply



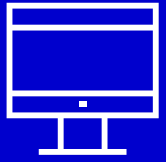
Demineralised water supply



Goods lift with oxygen depletion monitor



Shared equipment room housing autoclave, glass washer and ice machine



Separate write-up space in larger units



Office spaces & collaborative workspaces



Our private offices provide dedicated, fully furnished workspace for growing businesses, with units ranging from 178 to 500 sq ft – ideal for teams of 3 to 15. These offices are located across the Lower Ground, Ground, First, and Second floors.

For added flexibility, the Fourth floor is home to Central Working, offering co-working desks, fixed offices, and virtual HQ options which are ideal for businesses looking for a dynamic, collaborative environment.



A community built for growth

Be part of a vibrant network in White City, designed to help businesses innovate faster, collaborate more effectively, and scale sustainably.

Create
Connect
Captivate

An innovation ecosystem

I-HUB is at the heart of the Imperial's White City Campus, which anchors the White City Innovation District.

Imperial's new campus has been designed to meet the needs of the people at the forefront of deep tech and innovation. White City Campus offers dynamic spaces for collaboration and fresh approaches to interdisciplinary advancement.

WHITE CITY CAMPUS

- 1 **I-HUB**
- 2 **Scale Space** - Commercial lab & office
- 3 **Future Expansion Plot** - New academic facilities, commercial labs and workspaces, F&B and amenities, and green central square
- 4 **Invention Rooms** - Community outreach & hackspace
- 5 **Sir Michael Uren Hub** - Imperial department of biomedical engineering
- 6 **88 Wood Lane** - Residential
- 7 **School of Public Health** - Imperial Faculty of Medicine
- 8 **Grad Pad** - Residential
- 9 **Molecular Sciences Research Hub** - Imperial department of chemistry



Benefits for occupiers

Grow faster and smarter with our support. From tapping into top talent from Imperial to keeping your team sharp with the latest insights from leading experts — we've got you covered. And when specialist help is needed, our trusted network of service partners is ready to deliver.



- 1 The Henry Royce Institute at the Sir Michael Uren Hub
- 2 White City Campus community at the summer social
- 3 Centre for Rapid Online Analysis of Reactions (ROAR) at the Molecular Sciences Research Hub

Academic expertise to drive your innovation

Get expert support for your research and development. Share your challenge with us, and we'll connect you with the most relevant academic specialists from Imperial.

An engaging line-up of community events

Discover your next big idea, connect with future collaborators, or pick up fresh insights from peers at our socials and member events held throughout the year. All I-HUB members are welcome — bring the whole team along.

Brilliant talent at your doorstep


Tap into the top R&D and business talent from Imperial. Our year-round programmes – from Careers Fairs to Internships and Summer Placements – have a strong track record of connecting exceptional individuals with opportunities across our community.

Access to state of the art equipment


With Imperial's White City Campus as your base, you'll have access to cutting-edge facilities and world-class academic resources. Accelerate your discoveries by exchanging ideas and collaborating with like-minded businesses and subject-matter experts.

A thriving scientific community


ORGANISATIONS LOCATED IN I-HUB




ARBOREA




BAT+ERY
MINERAL RESOURCES




BASF
We create chemistry




BIOME
TECHNOLOGIES




CC BIO.




Complement
THERAPEUTICS




CONCERT BIO.




CyBio




Defence
Infrastructure
Organisation




DIANA




Emphatiq




Endress+Hauser




EsOX
Biologics




EXETER
UNIVERSITY OF




FLARE/BRIGHT




FreshCheck
CONFIRMING HYGIENE




IMPERIAL




Imperial-X




LONDON BIO
FOUNDRY




Micrographia
Bio




MiNA
Therapeutics




MITRA BIO




multus
Feeding food.




Mytos




Poly
materia




PRECISION
ROBOTICS




Quaísr




QuellTX




RFCPOWER




SMART
RESPIRATORY



SOLENA
MATERIALS



STELLAR
ADVANCED CONCEPTS



Valink
Therapeutics



Founded in 2019, Multus Biotechnology is a start-up founded by Imperial college students with an ambition to change the cultivated meat industry, bringing forward both climate and animal welfare benefits.



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CAI LINTON
CO-FOUNDER AND COO, MULTUS

“Multus started off at SynBIC, the synthetic biology society within Imperial, and then we went on from there to the Hackspace, another Imperial facility where you can hack your project. Initially, there was an open lab there that we could use to do our proof of concept, but then it got pretty crowded and we had to find our next space. For a short period we moved to a shipping container, which wasn't very suitable for growing animal cells, so we had to find a proper building to work in. And we looked around at quite a few spaces, but I-HUB was a clear winner because there is really good access to talent, due to it being on campus.

Another key element is the support you get in this building. There are lots of other life science companies here, which really helps going through the typical scaling challenges. Any problems we face, probably someone else has faced before us, and we can all help each other.

There is a really good supportive network from Imperial's White City Incubator itself, which arranges so many services on a day to day basis, which we don't even realise we needed. When you look at it from an operations perspective, it's actually really important that those things are already in place.”

IAIN MCGILL
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
QUELL TX



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This is the right environment to enable us to attract and retain the talent we need to succeed in this fast-moving field.

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Quell Therapeutics was founded here in White City with a mission to craft life-changing therapies. Since 2019, we’ve grown from just one person to a team of more than 150 individuals. Our scientists, program managers, strategy focused colleagues and the G&A team all play a crucial role in helping us to build a rapid paced professional biotech.

As a young company in a highly scientific arena, we needed a location which not only helped us to attract and retain talent from translational immunology departments across London, the UK and Europe, but which was also convenient for US investors and partners to visit – essential in building a broad UK based life science company.

Since our founding we have raised over \$300M of capital and formed a strategic partnership with a major global pharma company – Astra Zeneca. We have also established a partnership with another major public biotech in the White City area which has helped us accelerate our initial program to the clinic. We are now advancing clinical trials to investigate the potential to support live transplantation, as well as programs in neuroinflammatory and autoimmune diseases.

All taking us closer to a future where serious immune-mediated and inflammatory disease can be controlled with a single dose of engineered Tregs.



Quell Therapeutics is the world leader in engineered T-regulatory (Treg) cell therapies to address serious medical conditions driven by the immune system.



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