



Working with us – Botanical and psychoactive therapeutics

We assist Australian companies to bring their botanical extracts to the market or help them to maintain their world leading positions through technological innovation.

A key focus is our work with controlled substances of plant origin. At our secure Botanical Extracts Laboratory we hold all of the required Victorian State and Federal licences to allow the commercial development of medical cannabis and psychedelics. CSIRO is one of the few Australian research institutes licenced for such activities.

We bring ideas to life so you have a product that you can then progress to clinical trials, and beyond.

Support for SMEs

CSIRO offers start-ups and small-to-medium enterprises (SMEs) some excellent opportunities to work with us through facilitated R&D programs, such as incubators, accelerators and more. We also offer matched funding support and training. We're here to help you navigate the research ecosystem and access our world-class facilities and researchers.



“Research that creates new and enhanced medical products and improves upon the manufacturing process, is important for Australia’s medicinal cannabis industry to compete in a global market.” – Peter Crock, Chair of Medicinal Cannabis Industry Australia



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