

CPHLabs: The perfect cure for lack of wet-labs available for Life Science entrepreneurs

There is a lot of support in the entrepreneurial ecosystem in the form of accelerators and incubators. However, there is a lack of easily accessible wet-labs, which are crucial for life science entrepreneurs wanting to generate proof-of-concepts (PoC) and raise funding. The purpose of CPHLabs is to lower barrier of entry for bioentrepreneurs to get started in the lab and dramatically increase the speed and number of tested hypotheses and innovative solutions.

According to the current members of CPHLabs, there has been no place to validate ideas in an efficient and affordable way, until now. And it is highly likely that great ideas have been lost due to lack of accessible labs. *“Working in CPHLabs has helped us develop a prototype into a product in the fastest way possible. It’s fun to work side-by-side with high-level people who are both the founders and the hands-on workers in the lab. It creates a dynamic open innovation environment.”*, says current resident, Christian Code, CTO at Dianox.

In addition to lab facilities, CPHLabs will allow users to connect with like-minded people, mentors, experts, researchers and investors through networking events and workshops – all in all to get what they need to raise significant funding or to get accepted in accelerators at later stages.

Symbion, REBBLs and University of Copenhagen: Built by a strong partnership

Recently funded by Industriens Fond, CPHLabs has entered a new partnership between three important players within Life Science innovation in Denmark: Symbion, The University of Copenhagen, and REBBLs. *“Thanks to the funding provided by Industriens Fond, we will collaborate in new ways to boost the life science entrepreneurial ecosystem and create blueprint for developing shared labs spaces”* says Josephine Schrøder, Head of CPHLabs.

Experience has revealed that it takes a wide variety of expertise to develop and maintain such a lab and the project is open for new partners joining the fold, to ensure CPHLabs’ success.

We are very open to expanding our collaboration. Please contact us for more information.

Facts about CPHLabs and Industriens Fond:

CPHLabs is an independent space anchored and physically located at Symbion with no bureaucracy and no claims of IP or ownership from the entrepreneurs. The initiative is supported by three important players within Life Science innovation in Denmark:

- Symbion is one of the most experienced communities for startups in Denmark with more than 650 startups located at 7 different locations.
- REBBLs is Copenhagen’s leading network of young life science entrepreneurs and professionals.
- University of Copenhagen is the highest-ranking university in Denmark and voted 7th best university in Europe and with a newly established Innovation Centre.

Industriens Fond is a committed philanthropic fund who funds application-oriented knowledge and activity that has a positive effect on Denmark's competitiveness. Industriens Fond funds CPHLabs with DKK 6M over a 3-year period with the aim to expand the life science and biotech ecosystem in Denmark.

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