








THE LIST DRUGMAKERS

▶ NEXT WEEK'S LIST *Apparel Companies*

RANKED BY NUMBER OF OC EMPLOYEES

Rank	Company	Company logo	OC employees	Companywide employees	Description of OC operations	Product line description	Top local official(s)
Prev. Rank	•Address •Headquarters		•yearly % change	•yearly % change			•Title •Phone/fax
1 (1)	AbbVie Inc. ⁽¹⁾ 2525 Dupont Drive Irvine 92612-1599 North Chicago, Ill. Website: abbvie.com		1,673 ⁽²⁾ NA	50,000 ⁽²⁾ NA	wnd	wnd	NA ⁽³⁾ (714) 246-4500
2 (2)	Glaukos Corp. 1 Glaukos Way Aliso Viejo 92656-2704 Aliso Viejo Website: glaukos.com		510 12%	995 5%	wnd	Treatment for open-angle glaucoma (OAG) or ocular hypertension (OHT)	Thomas W. Burns chairman/CEO (949) 367-9600/(949) 367-9984
3 (3)	Avid Bioservices Inc. ⁽¹⁾ 14191 Myford Road Tustin 92780-7020 Tustin Website: avidbio.com Email: info@avidbio.com		354 ⁽²⁾ NA	365 ⁽²⁾ NA	Corporate headquarters, manufacturing facilities	Contract development and manufacturing	Nicholas "Nick" Green/Dan Hart CEO, president/CFO (714) 508-6100/(714) 838-5817
4 (6)	Tarsus Pharmaceuticals Inc. 15440 Laguna Canyon Road, Ste. 160 Irvine 92618-2143 Irvine Website: tarsusrx.com Email: info@tarsusrx.com		206 122%	329 29%	Corporate headquarters	Biopharmaceutical company addressing eyecare, dermatology and infectious disease prevention	Bobak Azamian chairman/CEO/president (949) 418-1801
5 (NR)	Evolus Inc. 520 Newport Center Drive, Ste. 1200 Newport Beach 92660-7022 Newport Beach Website: evolus.com		109 42%	374 37%	Corporate headquarters	Aesthetics drug manufacturer	David Moatazedi CEO/president (949) 284-4555
6 (5)	BioDuro 9601 Jeronimo Road Irvine 92618-2025 Irvine Website: bioduro.com Email: hello@bioduro.com		72 0%	2,000 0%	Drug product development, clinical and commercial manufacturing	Small and large new drug discovery, development and manufacturing, support from IND submission to commercial launch	Armin Spura CEO (949) 639-8100
7 (6)	Stason Pharmaceuticals Inc. ⁽¹⁾ 11 Morgan Irvine 92618-2005 Irvine Website: stasonpharma.com Email: info@stason.com		35 ⁽²⁾ NA	62 ⁽²⁾ NA	Corporate headquarters, R&D, production, high containment pharmaceuticals, generics, oncology, CDMO (contract development and manufacturing organization)	Drugs for diabetes, cancer, other chronic conditions	Harry Fan CEO (949) 380-4327/(949) 380-4345


Abbreviations: NA: not applicable; NR: not ranked; wnd: would not disclose
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⁽²⁾ Business Journal estimate

⁽³⁾ Carrie Strom, former senior VP of AbbVie, departed as of February 2025

⁽¹⁾ Current data was not provided prior to Business Journal publication

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