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You have no doubt heard that there are many reasons to keep Marin and Sonoma Counties together as much as possible. One of the main economic reasons is our shared and burgeoning biotech industry.

The Buck Institute for Age Research in Novato (northern Marin, not far from Sonoma) is a driver of new technologies and has developed partnerships to commercialize some products. The Buck also works with our local universities to develop the next generation of researchers. Marin and Sonoma have the growing workforce needed to make this industry a significant North Bay economic driver. From Medtronic to BioMarin to TriAccess to BioSearch, the community already has several successful examples that entrepreneurs are emulating.

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