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Industrial Research Limited

COMPANY PROFILE

Industrial Research Limited (IRL) provides research, science and advanced technology support to industry to enhance their performance and add value to the New Zealand economy.

IRL works with a range of industries from small companies with bright ideas, to some of the largest New Zealand companies needing R&D support to succeed in the highly competitive international marketplace.

- IRL is an innovative technology company based on world-class science and engineering
- New Zealand government is a shareholder
- Serves a range of industry sectors with an emphasis on the manufacturing, processing, biopharmaceuticals, medical and energy industries
- Covers research and development, pilot-scale production, consultancy services, commercialisation of technology, testing and calibration, sales and licensing

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To identify potential customers, end-users, investors, collaborative partners and channel partners for selected life science technologies such as:

- Carbohydrate chemistry (including glycotherapeutics and vaccine adjuvants)
- Wound healing
- Supercritical extraction
- Natural product processing technologies

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KEY TECHNOLOGIES

In the area of biotechnology, IRL offers the following expertise:

- Supercritical extraction and advanced processing technologies for biological materials
- Fermentation of small molecules, especially lipid-bearing micro-organisms
- Lipid chemistry and biotechnology
- Enzymatic modification of lipids and carbohydrates
- Dairy and meat-based bioactives
- Natural product chemistry for cosmeceutical and nutraceutical applications and drug target identification

