

BugBiome Timeline



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CEO & Co-founder
BugBiome

Stage of evolution

October 2021

Stage of evolution set to Seed

Attended PULSE

March 2022



Grant

December 2022

£13,600

grant received, part of IUK project: Bugbiome: The future of insect repellent

Accelerator attendance

May 2023

Attended Accelerate@Babraham and Innovate UK Microbials (Microbiome, Biofilms & Phage) Accelerator Programme

Employee count

June 2023

Number of employees was changed to <5

Grant
October 2023

£10,000
grant received

Accelerator attendance

Attended Discovery Spark accelerator

New fundraising
December 2023

Secured an equity fundraising:

£344,000

verified for a 22% stake

£1,200,000 pre-money

with Cambridge Angels, Discovery Park Ventures, Undisclosed investors

Grant
April 2024

£100,000

grant received, part of IUK project: The Feasibility of Microbial Mosquito Repellents

Grant

May 2024

£99,300

grant received, part of IUK project: A top-down approach to bio-repellent discovery for crop protection

Employee count

August 2024

Number of employees was changed from <5 to 5-9