

CROATIA

Youth for science, youth for business, science for business

Spin-off success stories:

RBI as a most famous and the largest scientific institutions in natural science in Croatia. This case¹ is representative for the efforts of RBI's scientist towards:

- commercialization of the results of research;
- tentative introduction of technology transfer office (TTO);
- change in the scientific policy and procedures;
- public-private partnership.

[Rudjer Boskovic Institute](#) (RBI) and [Rudjer – Innovations Ltd](#) (RI) commercial activities (2002 – 2007) resulted in 5 companies:

- ✓ [BioZyne!](#) (RBI, authors of patent and VC are co owners) - first spin-inn company;
- ✓ [Chirallica](#) company together with [Croatian Agency for SMEs, Innovations and Investments](#) (HAMAG - BICRO) and (RBI and authors of patents are co-owners);
- ✓ [Rudjer –Inovations Ltd.](#) (technology transfer and commercialization of intellectual property)

RI Ltd. established some new company:

- [Rudjer Medikol Diagnostics](#) company for the genetically inherited breast cancer testing (sophisticated method developed in RBI R&D laboratories);
- [Initium Futuri](#) company (group of young inventors and RI Ltd. whose main objective is to offer new solutions based on latest informatics platforms to the market).

¹ CROSBIB – Croatian Scientific Bibliography, [512049 – Spin-off Biotechnology in Croatia.](#)