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Indian company makes it to top 10 best employers in biotech category

Biocon, which has its headquarters in Bengaluru, is placed sixth on the list

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Bengaluru-headquartered biopharmaceuticals company Biocon Ltd has moved up to the sixth spot in the Top 10 Global Biotech Employers ranking for 2019.

It continues to be the only company from Asia to have figured on the 'Science Careers Top 20 Employers' list by US-based magazine *Science*. The magazine runs this list every year.

Ranked number six among global pharma and biotech companies in 2019, Biocon has moved up from number seven in 2018 and number nine in 2017.

In a statement, Biocon says it has been consistently recognised for three key attributes: being an innovative leader in the industry; being socially responsible; being change-driven (as the leadership makes the ne-

cessary changes). The ranking is a result of the 2019 Science Careers Top Employers global survey conducted by *Science* to determine which companies in the biotech and pharmaceutical industry have the best reputation as employers globally.

Biocon was ahead of leading global pharma companies like Novozymes, Roche, Eli Lilly, Abbott, Novartis and Pfizer in the 2019 rankings. The Top 5 global players in this year's list are: Alnylam, Regeneron, Incyte, Merck KGaA and Spark Therapeutics. Respondents to the web-based survey were asked to rate companies based on 23 characteristics, including 'innovative leader in the industry,' 'treating employees with respect,' 'is socially responsible,' 'work culture values aligned' and 'leadership makes changes needed,' it has been stated.