

# MELBOURNE: A CITY OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

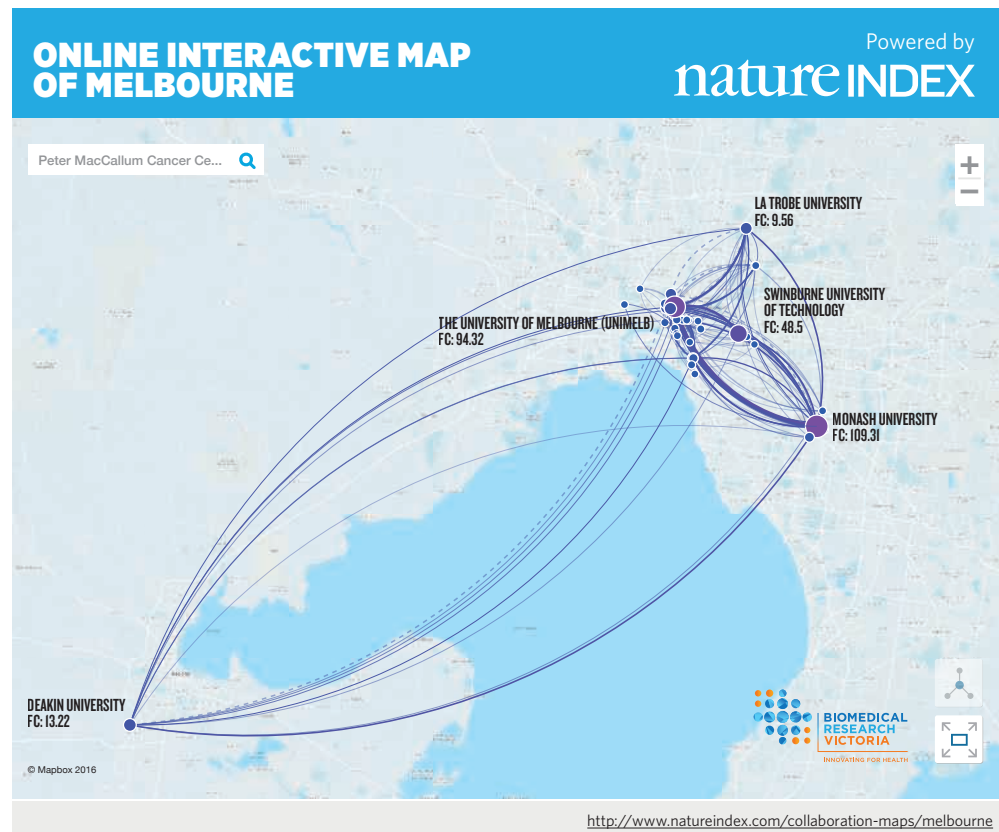
Melbourne is a key epicentre of science and innovation in Australia. Here, the state's health and medical research precincts are drawing on their strengths to tackle global health challenges.

## From Jan Tennent, CEO of Biomedical Research

**Victoria:** Biomedical Research Victoria (BioMedVic) is proud to support Nature Index's new online interactive map, which illustrates greater Melbourne's world-class output and collaboration in high-quality research.

Victoria's extraordinary and exciting health and medical research workforce comprises more than 25,000 people, ranging from students to professors and senior clinicians. Victoria is the beneficiary of some 40% of funding from the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC). We draw on multiple, well-developed precincts that create and stimulate a nexus of academic and clinical research endeavor that spurs science and innovation in Melbourne.

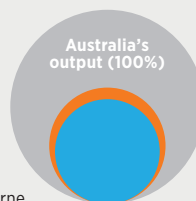
BioMedVic is the collective voice of this sector and our advocacy and activity drives innovation and translation for our members and people around the world. Our vision is for Victoria to stand equal among the world's top health and medical research hotspots. ■



## MELBOURNE: A LIFE SCIENCE RESEARCH HOTSPOT

### CONTRIBUTION TO AUSTRALIA'S LIFE SCIENCE OUTPUT (2016 WFC)

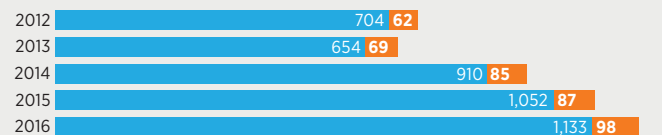
- (28.2%) BioMedVic members
- (35.8%) Melbourne



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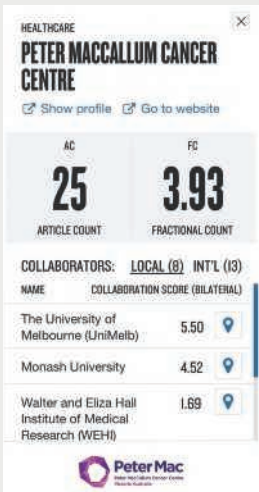
Number of institutions collaborating with BioMedVic members in life science in greater Melbourne\* (2012–2016)

### GROWTH IN BIOMEDVIC MEMBERS' LIFE SCIENCE COLLABORATORS\* (2012–2016)



\*excludes joint institutions  
WFC: weighted fractional count

Source: Nature Index



Example Institution Popup: Contains information for institutions featured in the online map of Melbourne