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UK delegates to visit AusBiotech 2009

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British biotech leaders will be out in force at Melbourne's AusBiotech 2009 trade show from October 27-30, looking to develop partnerships with their Australian counterparts.

The UK delegation comprises of 19 companies, academics and government organisations, in addition to an already strong British presence attending the event independently, including GlaxoSmithKline, AstraZeneca and Roche.

"The UK government recognises that a close working relationship between research and business is crucial in developing the critical mass of skills and infrastructure required to accelerate the discovery and development of new medicines. The joint delegation will seek to maximise any opportunities for international collaboration," said John Mowles, sector specialist for Life Sciences at the UK Trade & Investment, who leads the delegation.