

Biotechnology Chemicals Market Forecasts to 2034 – Global Analysis By Product Type (Bio-based Polymers, Bioplastics, Bio-based Specialty Chemicals, Biofuels and Other Product Types), Application, End User and By Geography

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Abstracts

According to Statistics MRC, the Global Biotechnology Chemicals Market is accounted for \$93.8 billion in 2026 and is expected to reach \$164.9 billion by 2034 growing at a CAGR of 7.3% during the forecast period. Biotechnology chemicals are compounds created through biological methods such as fermentation and enzyme-driven processes. They are widely used in sectors like medicine, agriculture, food production, and environmental applications. Examples include enzymes, organic acids, bio-alcohols, and renewable polymers. Compared to traditional chemical manufacturing, these products offer greater sustainability by lowering energy use and environmental harm. They enable progress in areas like pharmaceuticals, sustainable farming, and eco-friendly materials. Increasing interest in green technologies, along with developments in genetic modification and synthetic biology, is accelerating the growth and utilization of biotechnology chemicals in multiple industrial fields.

According to BIO, the U.S. biotechnology industry—including biotechnology chemicals—supports over 2 million jobs and contributes more than \$865 billion annually to the U.S. economy.

Market Dynamics:

Driver:

Growing demand for sustainable and eco-friendly products

Rising awareness about environmental protection is strongly boosting the biotechnology chemicals market. Many industries are transitioning from traditional petrochemical products to bio-based solutions to minimize pollution and carbon footprints. These chemicals, produced from renewable sources, are less harmful and more biodegradable, aligning with green standards. Regulatory support and incentives further encourage this shift toward sustainable alternatives. Consumer preference for eco-friendly products is also increasing across industries like agriculture, packaging, and cosmetics. As sustainability gains importance worldwide, the adoption of biotechnology chemicals is expanding rapidly, contributing to market growth and long-term environmental benefits.

Restraint:

High production costs and capital investment

One of the major challenges in the biotechnology chemicals market is the high cost associated with production and infrastructure. Setting up facilities for bio-based chemical manufacturing requires substantial investment in specialized equipment, advanced technologies, and trained personnel. Raw material costs, including biomass, can also vary, adding to financial uncertainty. Compared to traditional chemical production, these processes are often more complex and time-intensive. Such high expenses create barriers for smaller companies and limit market participation. As a result, cost-related constraints can slow down widespread adoption and hinder the overall expansion of the biotechnology chemicals market.

Opportunity:

Increasing adoption in waste management and recycling

The use of biotechnology chemicals in waste management and recycling is creating new growth prospects for the market. These chemicals support processes like bioremediation, composting, and converting waste into energy. Rising concerns over pollution and increasing waste levels are driving demand for eco-friendly treatment methods. Biotechnology solutions help efficiently decompose organic materials and transform them into valuable outputs. Governments and industries are adopting these methods to comply with environmental standards. Technological improvements in microbial processes are boosting efficiency. As sustainability efforts intensify, the role of biotechnology chemicals in waste management is expected to expand significantly.

Threat:

Technological obsolescence and rapid innovation cycles

The fast rate of technological change presents a threat to companies in the biotechnology chemicals market. Continuous innovation in areas like genetic engineering and fermentation techniques means that businesses must constantly update their processes. Those unable to adapt may fall behind competitors using more advanced technologies. Maintaining competitiveness requires significant investment in research and development, which can be financially demanding. Companies that fail to keep up risk losing their market position. This constant need for innovation creates pressure on organizations and can hinder long-term stability in the biotechnology chemicals market.

Covid-19 Impact:

The biotechnology chemicals market experienced both challenges and growth during the COVID-19 pandemic. Early disruptions in supply chains, workforce availability, and industrial operations negatively affected production and timelines. Despite this, demand rose sharply as biotechnology chemicals became essential for vaccine production, testing, and pharmaceutical applications. The situation encouraged increased investment in biotechnology research and innovation. Growing focus on health, safety, and hygiene also supported market expansion. As industries adjusted to pandemic conditions, the market rebounded and continued to grow, largely driven by heightened demand from healthcare and scientific research sectors.

The bio-based specialty chemicals segment is expected to be the largest during the forecast period

The bio-based specialty chemicals segment is expected to account for the largest market share during the forecast period because of their extensive use in various high-value industries, including healthcare, agriculture, food production, and cosmetics. These chemicals are developed to provide superior performance and tailored functionality, making them more effective than traditional options. Their adaptability to specific applications and compliance with regulatory requirements enhance their importance. Ongoing advancements and product customization contribute to their strong market presence. Increasing preference for sustainable and high-performance solutions has further reinforced the leadership of bio-based specialty chemicals within

the biotechnology chemicals market.

The environmental solutions segment is expected to have the highest CAGR during the forecast period

Over the forecast period, the environmental solutions segment is predicted to witness the highest growth rate, driven by rising focus on sustainability, pollution reduction, and effective waste management. Biotechnology chemicals play a key role in areas such as bioremediation, wastewater treatment, and the production of biodegradable materials, helping to solve major environmental issues. Increasing regulatory pressure and the global shift toward green technologies are encouraging widespread adoption. Concerns about climate change and natural resource depletion are further boosting demand. Ongoing advancements in eco-friendly chemical technologies are accelerating growth, making environmental solutions the leading high-growth segment.

Region with largest share:

During the forecast period, the North America region is expected to hold the largest market share because of its strong biotechnology industry, advanced research facilities, and significant investment in innovation. The region has favourable government support, strict regulatory systems, and widespread use of bio-based products across sectors like healthcare, agriculture, and industry. The United States plays a key role in driving growth through continuous technological advancements and product commercialization. Rising demand for sustainable and eco-friendly chemical solutions also contributes to market expansion. Moreover, the presence of major industry players and highly developed production infrastructure strengthens North America's leading position in the global biotechnology chemicals market.

Region with highest CAGR:

Over the forecast period, the Asia-Pacific region is anticipated to exhibit the highest CAGR because of rapid industrial development, population expansion, and rising demand for eco-friendly chemical solutions. Major economies like China, India, Japan, and South Korea are increasing investments in biotechnology research and production facilities. Supportive government policies and foreign investments are also driving market expansion. The region's strong agricultural sector, along with growing pharmaceutical and food industries, is boosting the use of biotechnology chemicals. Increasing environmental awareness and lower production costs further enhance growth prospects, making Asia-Pacific the most rapidly expanding regional market.

Key players in the market

Some of the key players in Biotechnology Chemicals Market include BASF SE, Braskem S.A., Cargill, Incorporated, Champlor, dsm-firmenich, DuPont de Nemours Inc., Evonik Industries AG, GFBiochemicals Ltd., LyondellBasell Industries Holdings B.V., NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD., Novozymes, PTT Global Chemical Public Company Limited, Tokyo Chemical Industry Co., Ltd., Aktin Chemicals, Inc., Corbion, Lonza, Genomatica and Clariant AG.

Key Developments:

In November 2025, Clariant announced that it has signed a 10-year agreement with SECCO Petrochemicals to provide CLARITY Prime digital services. The new customer will use the AI-powered catalyst performance monitoring platform to enhance production efficiency at its 900-KTA ethylene plant in Shanghai, Jinshan District. CLARITY Prime was previously only available to customers of Clariant's ammonia, methanol, and hydrogen catalysts.

In October 2025, BASF SE and ANDRITZ Group have signed a license agreement for the use of BASF's proprietary gas treatment technology, OASE® blue, in a carbon capture project planned to be implemented in the city of Aarhus, Denmark. The project aims to capture approximately 435,000 tons of CO₂ annually from the flue gases of a waste-to-energy plant for sequestration; the city of Aarhus has set itself the goal of becoming CO₂-neutral by 2030.

In July 2025, Cargill and PepsiCo announced a strategic collaboration to advance regenerative agriculture practices across 240,000 acres from 2025 through 2030. The collaboration will focus on the companies' shared corn supply chain in Iowa, where Cargill sources from local farmers to produce ingredients used in some of PepsiCo's most iconic products.

Product Types Covered:

Bio-based Polymers

Bioplastics

Bio-based Specialty Chemicals

Biofuels

Other Product Types

Applications Covered:

Pharmaceuticals

Food & Beverages

Agriculture

Industrial Processing

Environmental Solutions

End Users Covered:

Pharmaceutical & Biotechnology Companies

Food & Beverage Manufacturers

Agricultural Enterprises

Chemical & Industrial Manufacturers

Environmental Service Providers

Regions Covered:

North America

United States

Canada

Mexico

Europe

United Kingdom

Germany

France

Italy

Spain

Netherlands

Belgium

Sweden

Switzerland

Poland

Rest of Europe

Asia Pacific

China

Japan

India

South Korea

Australia

Indonesia

Thailand

Malaysia

Singapore

Vietnam

Rest of Asia Pacific

South America

Brazil

Argentina

Colombia

Chile

Peru

Rest of South America

Rest of the World (RoW)

Middle East

Saudi Arabia

United Arab Emirates

Qatar

Israel

Rest of Middle East

Africa

South Africa

Egypt

Morocco

Rest of Africa

What our report offers:

- Market share assessments for the regional and country-level segments
- Strategic recommendations for the new entrants
- Covers Market data for the years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2030, 2032 and 2034
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