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Business secures Innovate UK award for pharmaceutical manufacturing waste project

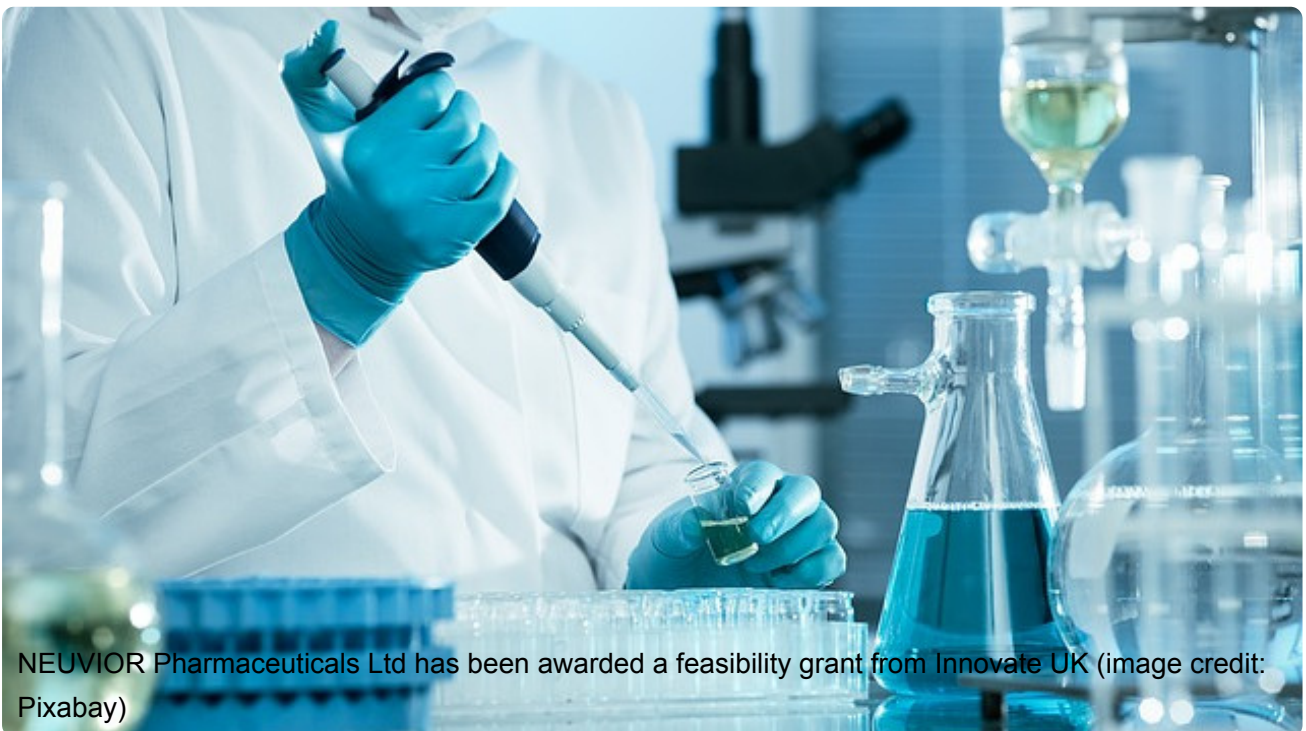


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NEUVIOR Pharmaceuticals Ltd has been awarded a feasibility grant from Innovate UK (image credit: Pixabay)

A business has secured Innovate UK backing for a project taking place in York to test how pharmaceutical manufacturing waste can be turned into bio-based, recyclable materials.

NEUVIOR Pharmaceuticals Ltd has been awarded a feasibility grant from Innovate UK under its Resource Efficiency for Resilience and Sustainability competition.

ZYLON, developed under an Innovate UK-funded feasibility project (VIONIX ZERO - Bio-Intelligent Materials for Net-Zero Pharmaceutical Manufacturing), supports early-stage work to explore how pharmaceutical production can become more circular, less wasteful, and lower carbon.

ZYLON is NEUVIOR's commercial programme focused on recovering material from pharmaceutical manufacturing processes and developing smarter, bio-based packaging materials that could replace harder-to-recycle formats.

The award has enabled NEUVIOR to move from a funded concept into early lab execution. Clean-chemistry feasibility trials are currently being conducted at the Biorenewables Development Centre in York, using their pilot-scale, bioprocessing centre for technical support and feasibility trials.

Varun Cruz, founder of NEUVIOR, said: "ZYLON is about turning early-stage ideas into real, testable data. This feasibility work allows us to validate core assumptions in a live lab environment and define a credible path toward more circular pharmaceutical manufacturing."

Mark Gronnow, process development team lead at the Biorenewables Development Centre, added: "The BDC is happy to support NEUVIOR on their development journey of an exciting biobased product range. Being able to rapidly and flexibly support innovators with facilities and resources is one of our specialisms."

The latest award is separate to the company's previous Innovate UK funding.

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