

The o2h Kickstarter Competition

Exclusively for small molecule biotech startups

give your startup a boost of chemistry

8+

Editions across
the globe

50

Awards
granted so far

\$9.1M+

Invested in
resources

About the o2h Kickstarter

The o2h Kickstarter Awards were first launched in 2022, to provide new therapeutic-focused startups with a 'boost' of chemistry to help achieve initial milestones to enable them to generate the data required to unlock further funding.

To date, we have granted more than 50 Kickstarter awards in the UK, Australia, the USA, and Europe. Many of these companies have continued their growth off the back of this award since joining the program in 2022, and we are proud to have supported them through their early launch.

About o2h Discovery

o2h Discovery has a multi-modality integrated drug discovery platform, operating from Ahmedabad, India and Cambridge, UK. We have the in-house capability to execute hit-lead-optimization programs leading into patent and IND filing with expertise in discovery chemistry, biology, pharmacology, and the ongoing project management of pre-clinical development.

Benefits



Team

A dedicated team of six FTEs chemists (2 senior and 4 early career)



Cost & Duration

Six synthetic chemists at a fraction of the usual price for up to six months



Additional Support

Receive 100 complimentary ADME points and save 20% on Biology FTE



Inventory

Optional access to medicinal chemistry experts to discuss the project for an additional small fee

Testimonials

"The kickstarter competition was transformative for Sevenless. We were able to effectively put 10 full time FTEs on our lead optimization program, which delivered novel chemistry ahead of schedule. The progress was outstanding and the o2h team a pleasure to work with. Kickstarter did for us exactly as it's name suggests. We are now looking to move a drug candidate forward through IND enabling studies and towards Phase I clinical trials."

Dr Neil Benson
CEO



"Running a chemistry program is always a challenging sell to investors. The o2h Kickstarter award did several things. It defrayed the cost of the program. It gave us access to a large team of skilled synthetic chemists. It allowed us to partner with experienced medicinal chemists. Finally o2h's review of our proposed program helped validate it and unlock investor funding."

Jason Rutt
CEO



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