

4.8 Biodiversity

Conservation of Diverse Species in the Central Taiwan Science Park

PharmaEssentia's production bases are located in the Central Taiwan Science Park in Taichung and the under-construction Zhubei factory in the Hsinchu Biomedical Science Park. Neither site is located in a conservation area or habitat for protected or rehabilitated species. Assessments have determined that there is no direct impact on biodiversity.

However, to ensure water resource protection, the Taichung facility has applied for a water pollution prevention permit and adheres to its regulations for production operations and reporting. Regular sampling and testing reports are within standards, posing no risk of environmental impact. According to the Central Taiwan Science Park Sustainability website, ecological surveys have shown an increase in many species inhabiting the area. Future efforts will continue to enhance conservation actions to attract more species and enrich the habitat of the park. Simultaneously, in 2023, we also sponsored a public welfare project by the international Jane Goodall Institute, indirectly participating in initiatives to protect plant diversity. This contributes to maintaining ecological balance, preventing ecosystem degradation, and promoting soil conservation and water stewardship. (Refer to section [6.4 Philanthropic Activities](#))

