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NanoTweezer company graduates to larger space

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Optofluidics Inc. has graduated from the **University City Science Center's** Port Incubator and moved into large space nearby.

The 2-year-old company is now occupying 1,650 square feet of dedicated office and lab space at 3711 Market Street.

Optofluidics, which licensed technology from Cornell University, is developing a "NanoTweezer" system designed to easily capture and analyze proteins, viruses and inorganic nanoparticles.

The life sciences company — which has four full-time employees, a part-time administrative support person and three interns — is led by [Robert Hart](#), OptoFluidics' president, and CEO [Bernardo Cordovez](#).

"The Science Center plugged us into a terrific entrepreneurial ecosystem" said Cordovez. "This is where we met our investors and key mentors."

Optofluidics has [received funding](#) from **BioAdvance**, the National Science Foundation, the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency and **Ben Franklin Technology Partners** of Southeastern Pennsylvania.

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