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Abstract	<p>In this study, the Swedish life science innovation system has been compared to the British. Due to the discrepancy in size, Sweden has been compared not only to the UK but also to Scotland. In addition, a micro-level comparison has been performed. The study also includes a full mapping of the life science industry in Sweden and an analysis of how the industry has evolved. The most striking result is the stagnation in terms of employees that has occurred in 2003-2006. There are interesting differences in the policies in Sweden and in the UK. In several respects, the British life science innovation system is better suited to support a growing life science industry. In particular, the case of Scotland is one for take home lessons.</p>	
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