

# LIFE SCIENCE TREND ANALYSIS

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The core objectives of the organization are:

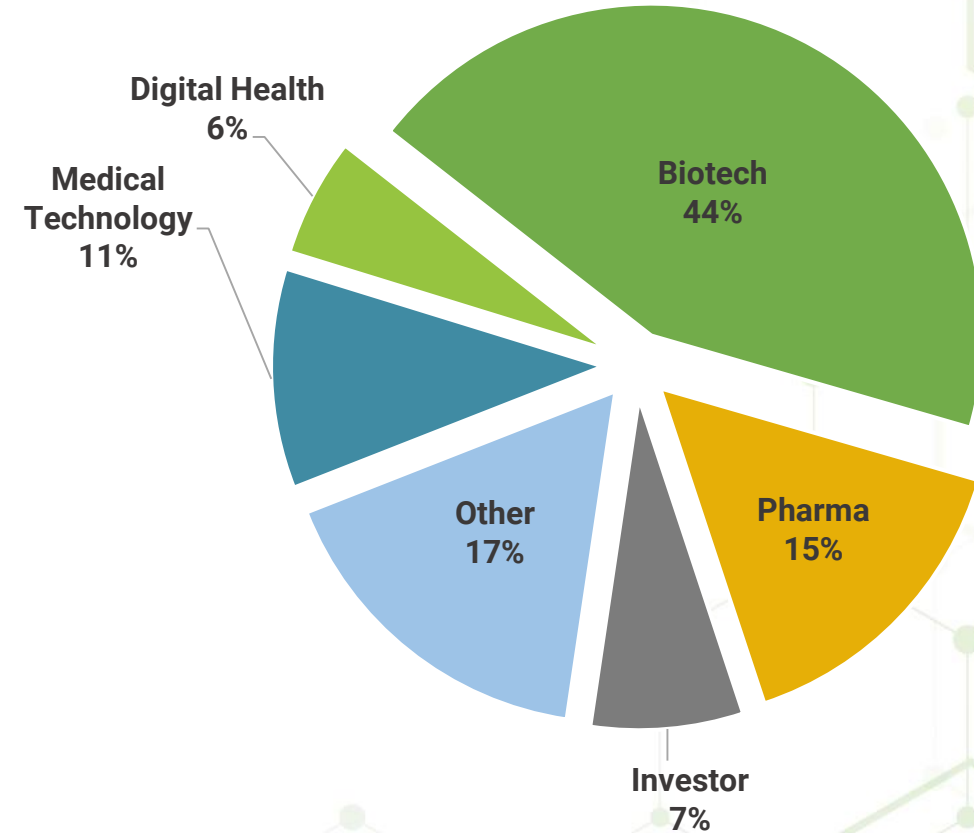
- Discover and foster excellent venture capital firms that specialize in biotech
- Promote open innovation to revitalize domestic and international networks
- Provide a system that helps in the growth and commercialization of start-ups

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# OVERVIEW OF THE LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY

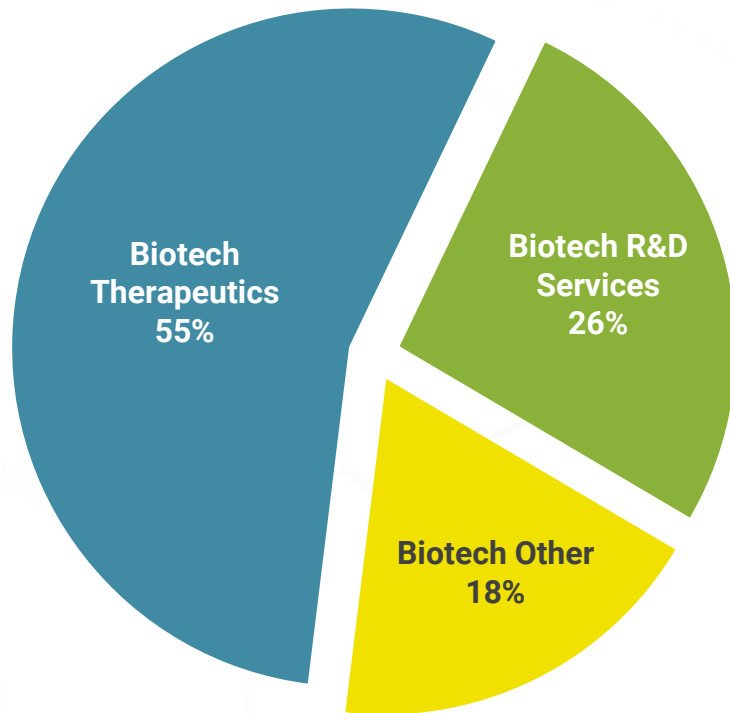
## NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY SECTOR



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# OVERVIEW OF BIOTECH COMPANIES

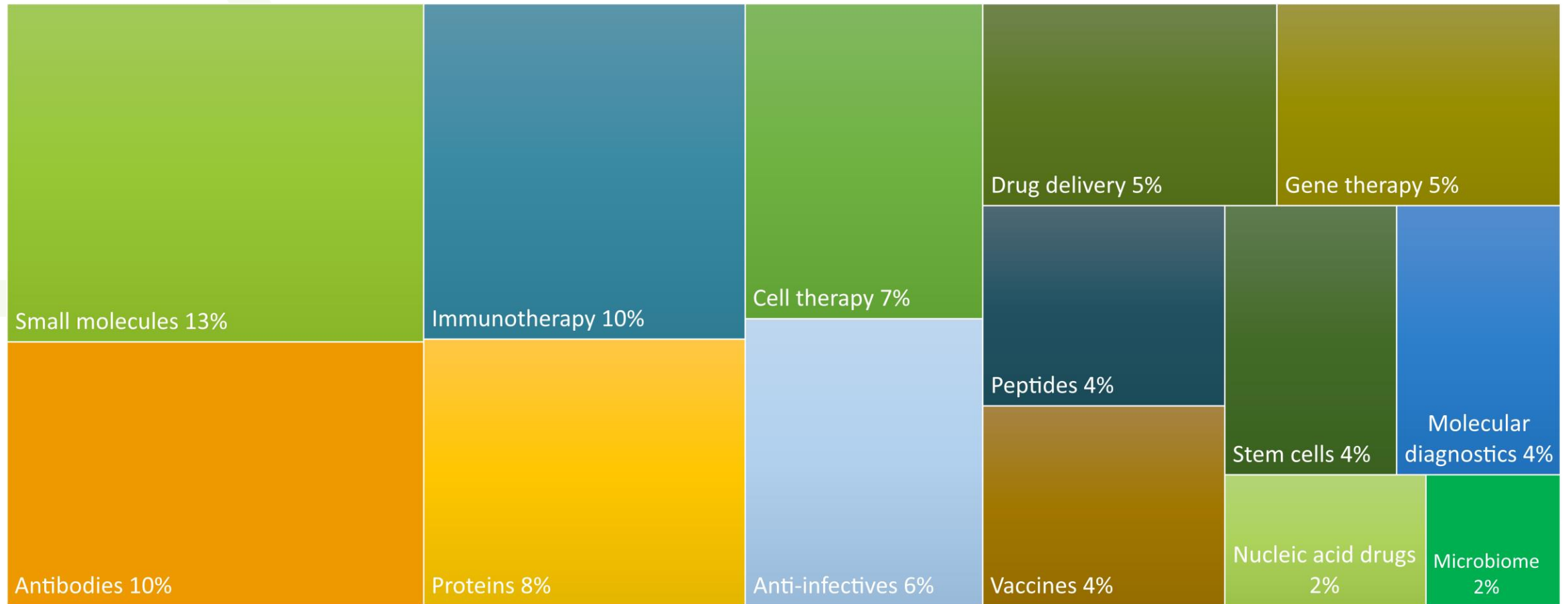
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# BIOTECH - THERAPEUTICS COMPANIES BY KEY ACTIVITIES

AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF BIOTECH - THERAPEUTICS COMPANIES

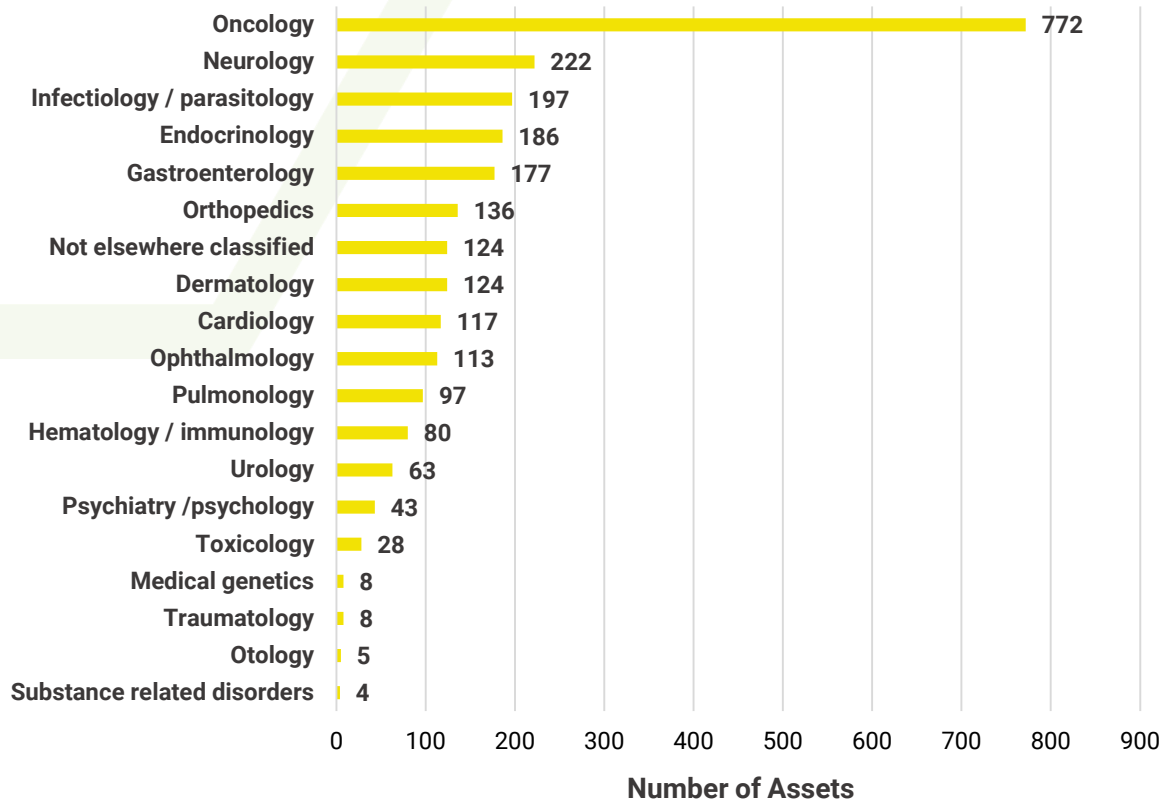


For 251 Biotech Therapeutics companies there were 501 subsectors (key activity areas) assigned (one biotech company can be active in multiple areas). The graph displays Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics subsectors as the percentage of the total number of Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics subsectors with exclusion of the category Others and categories with percentages smaller than 2%. The company subsectors are regarded as the key activities of a company. For the definition of subsectors please visit [www.biotechgate.com/web/cms/index.php/covered\\_industry\\_sectors.html](http://www.biotechgate.com/web/cms/index.php/covered_industry_sectors.html). Information displayed may alter as new information is received continuously.

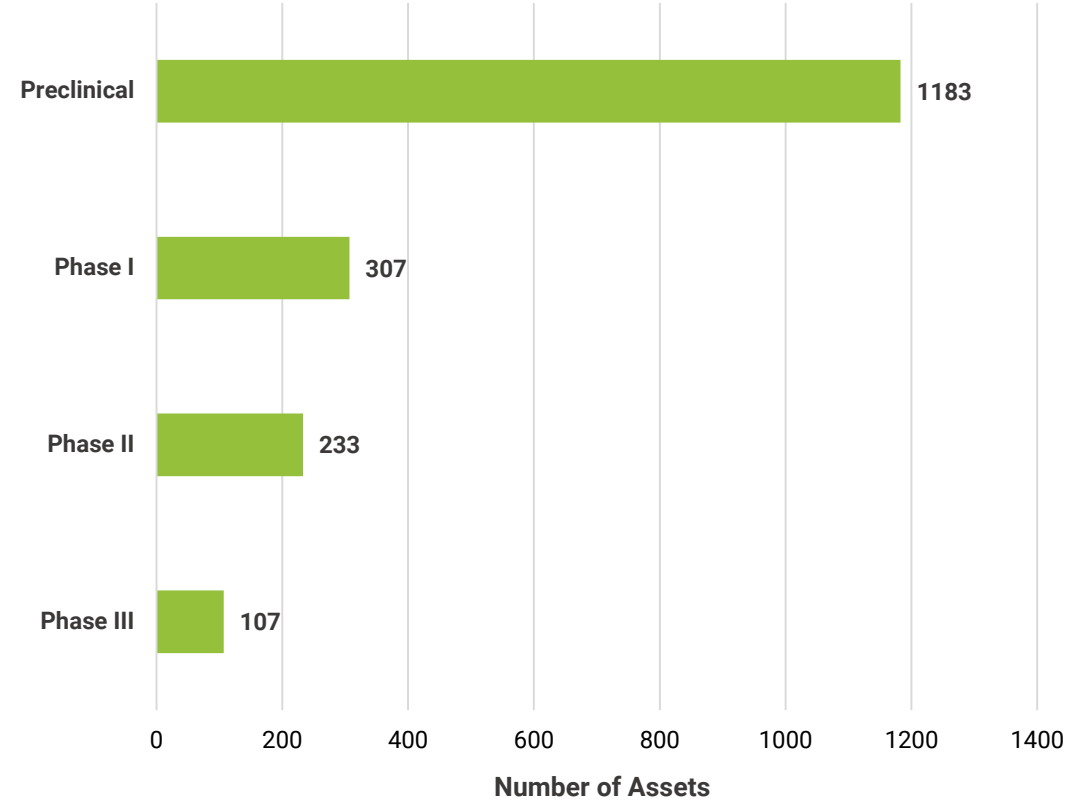
# BIOTECH ASSETS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

BY INDICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PHASE

BREAKDOWN BY INDICATION



BREAKDOWN BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE

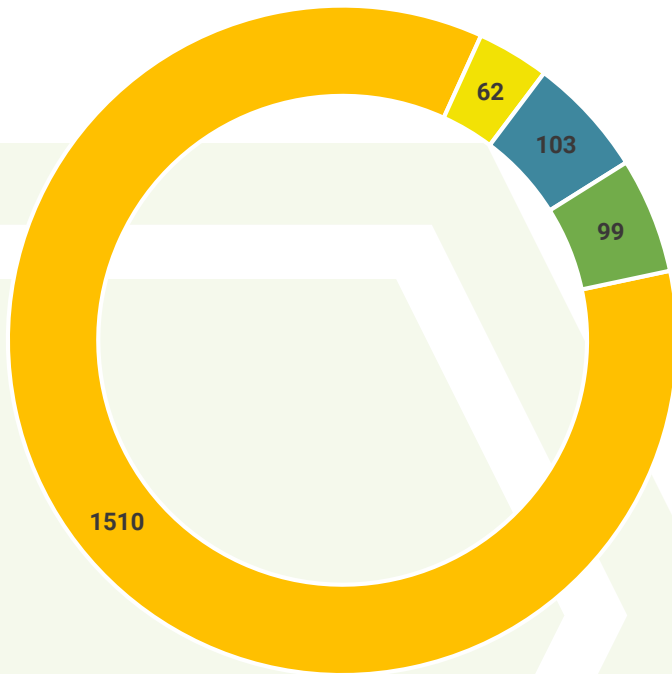


Both graphs contain the number of assets of Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics companies (excl. Pharma or Biotech – Others or Biotech R&D Services companies). Products in Discovery and Lead Optimization Phase are merged into Preclinical; Development Phase I/II trials are merged into Phase II and Phase II/III trials are merged into Phase III category. Information displayed in the chart may alter as new information is received continuously.

# ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR OUT-LICENSING

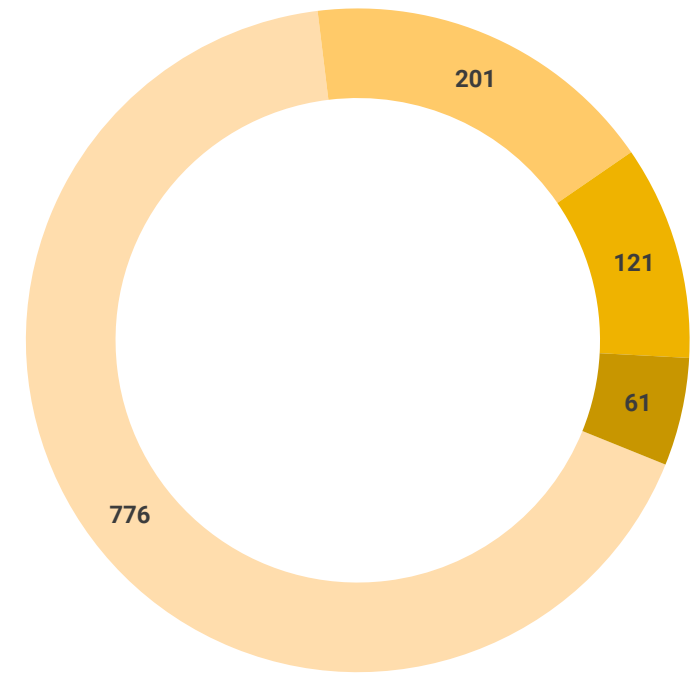
## NUMBER OF ASSETS

### BY ASSET CLASS



Therapeutics Diagnostics Medical Devices Technologies

### THERAPEUTICS IN DEVELOPMENT BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE



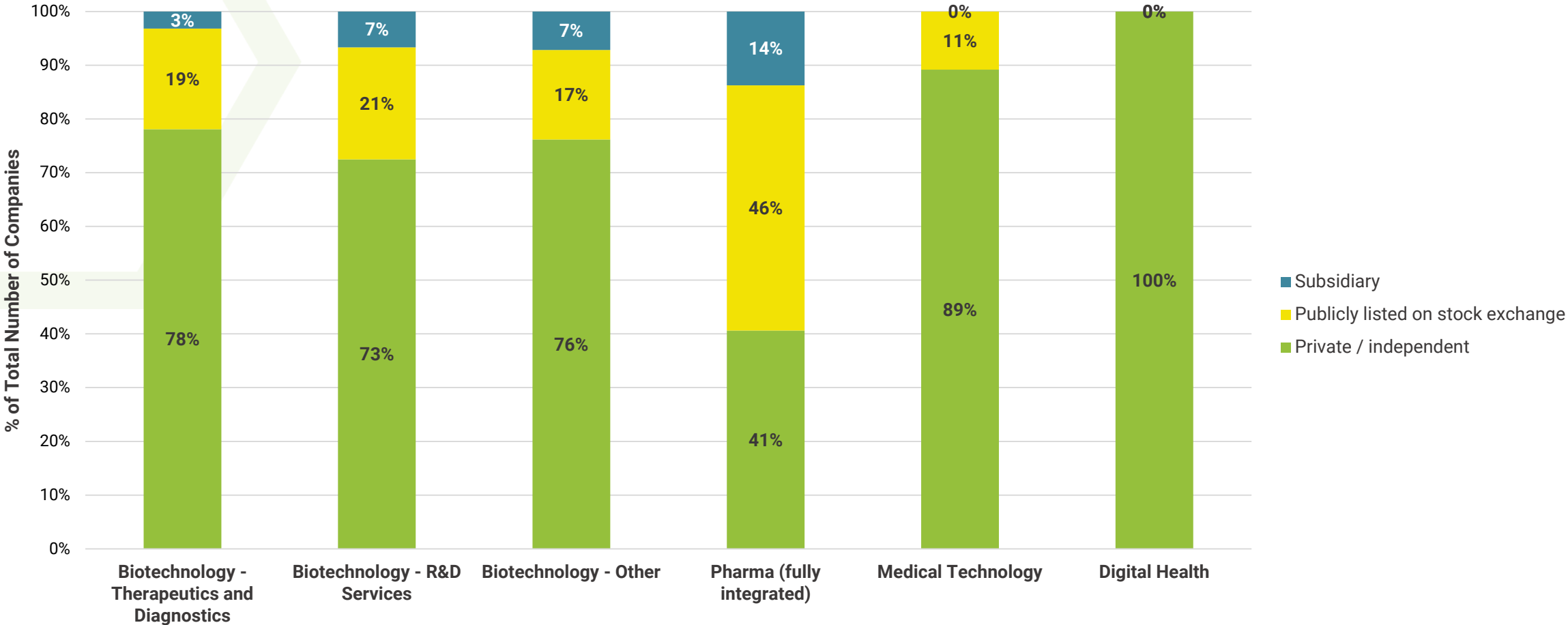
Preclinical Phase I Phase II Phase III

The graph titled Therapeutics in Development by Development Phase displays a subset of the asset class Therapeutics. Products in Discovery and Lead Optimization Phase are merged into Preclinical; Development Phase I/II trials are merged into Phase II and Phase II/III trials are merged into Phase III category.



# OVERVIEW OF OWNERSHIP

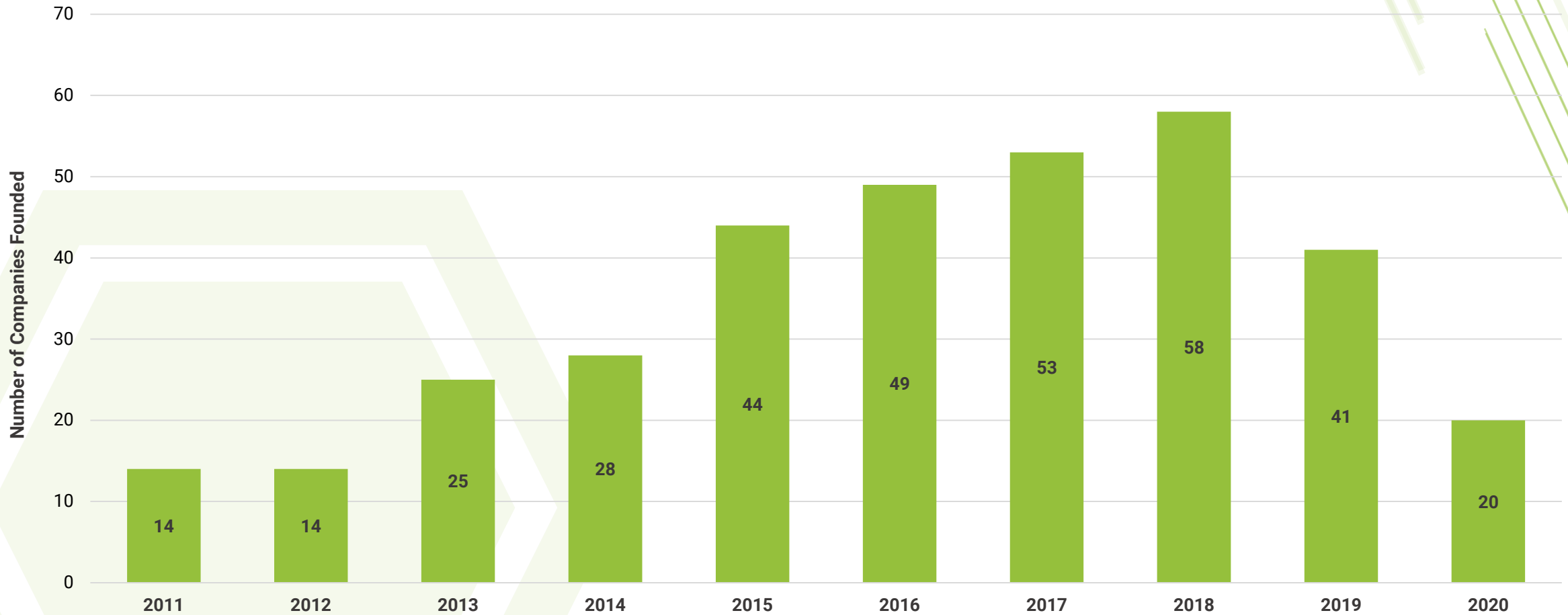
## PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY OWNERSHIP AND SECTOR



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# COMPANY FOUNDATION TIMELINE

NUMBER OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES FOUNDED BY YEAR | 2011–2020

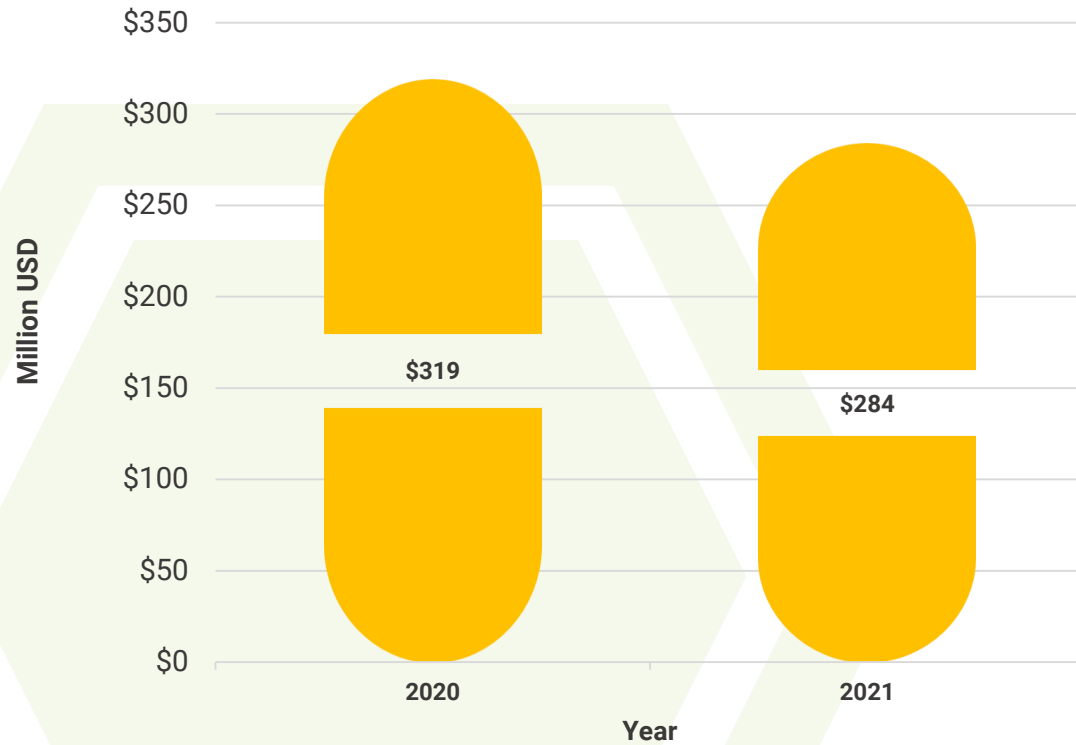


The graph contains the number of privately owned or publicly listed (no subsidiaries) life science companies founded by year including Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Biotech - R&D Services, Biotech – Others, Pharma, Medical Technology and Digital Health companies. **Companies founded in 2021 were excluded** since newly founded companies often remain under the radar until their first financing round. Information displayed in the chart may alter as new information is received continuously.

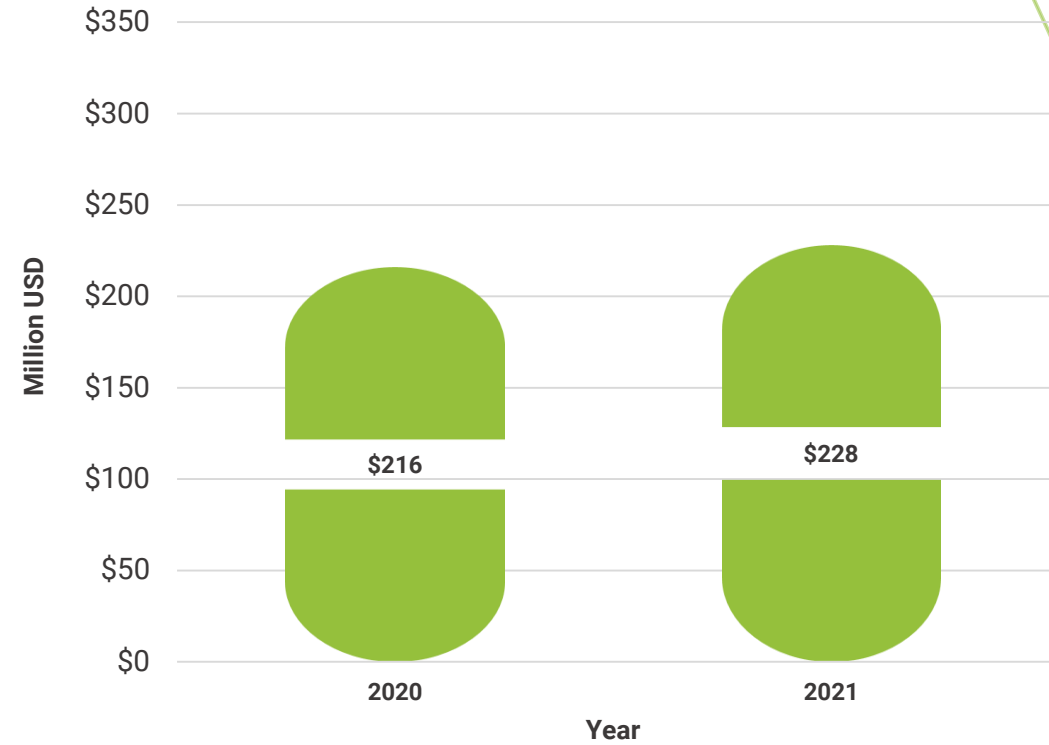
# VENTURE FINANCING OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

## PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS | 2020-2021

### LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES



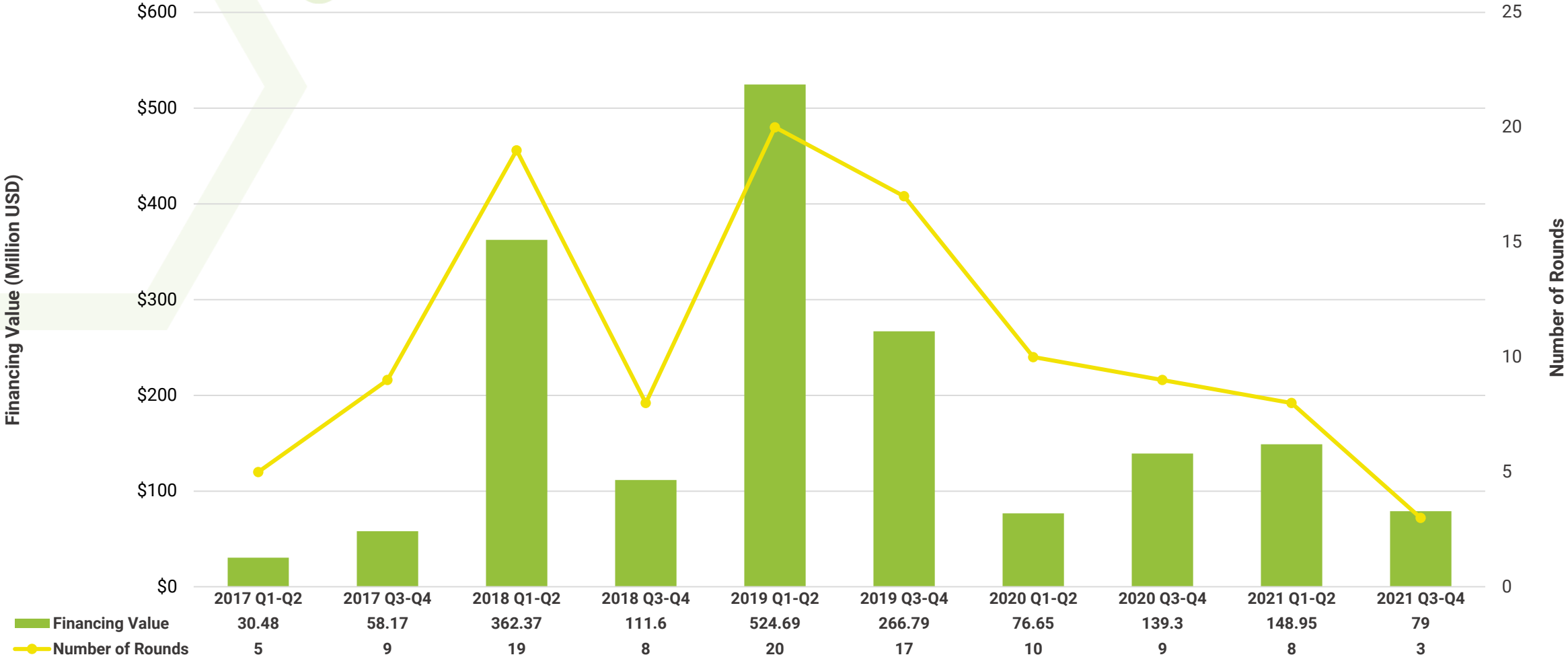
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# BIOTECH VENTURE FINANCING

## PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS – 5 YEAR REPORT



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# MAJOR BIOTECH VENTURE FINANCING ROUNDS (2021)

## TOP 5 PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING ROUNDS | 2021

Company	Sector	Type of Round	USD M
D&D Pharmatech	Biotech - Therapeutics	Series C	\$51
Standigm, Inc.	Biotech – R&D Services	Unknown	\$45
Mitoimmune Therapeutics	Biotech - Therapeutics	Series B	\$25
LISCure Biosciences Co., Ltd.	Biotech - Therapeutics	Series B	\$21
JD Bioscience Inc.	Biotech - Therapeutics	Series B	\$18

The table shows the five biggest private equity financing rounds (excl. IPOs, research grants, loans) of private and independent biotech companies in 2021. Information displayed in the table may alter as new information is continuously received and/or new tranches to existing financing rounds are added.

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