LIFE SCIENCE TREND ANALYSIS

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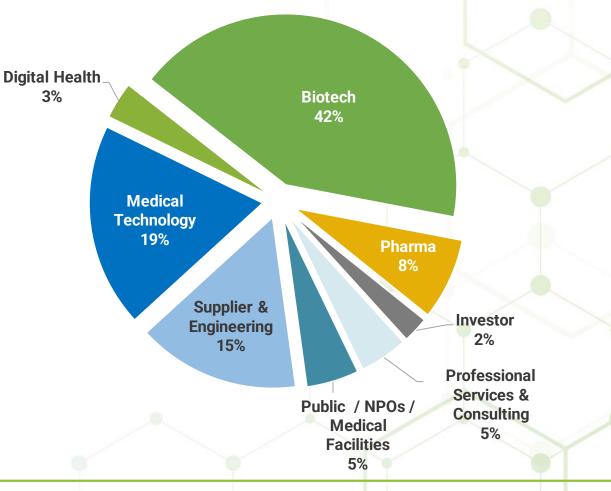
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OVERVIEW OF THE LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY

NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY SECTOR





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OVERVIEW OF BIOTECH COMPANIES

NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY SECTOR

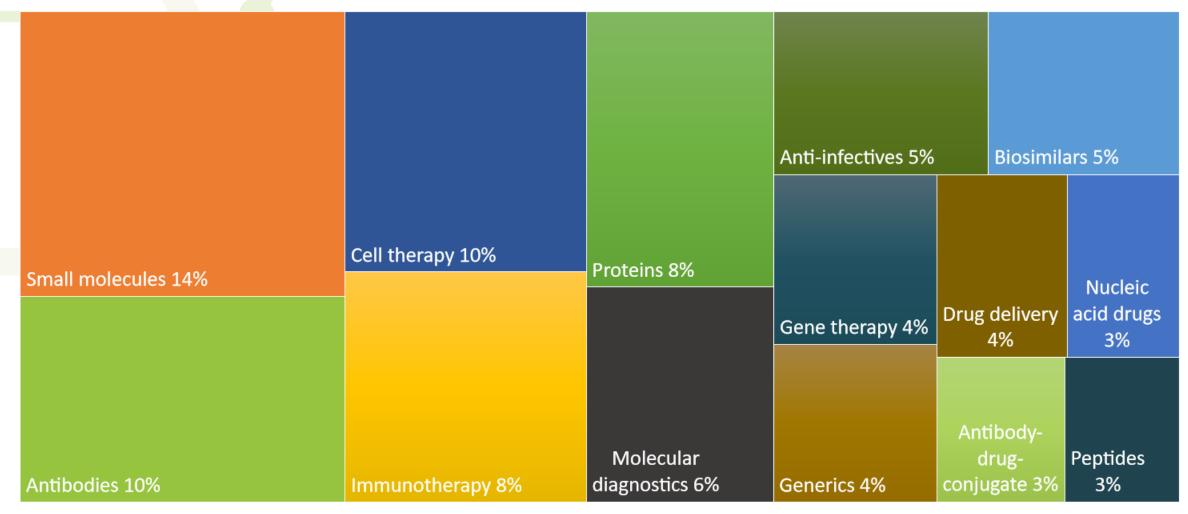


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BIOTECH - THERAPEUTICS COMPANIES BY KEY ACTIVITIES

AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF BIOTECH - THERAPEUTICS COMPANIES

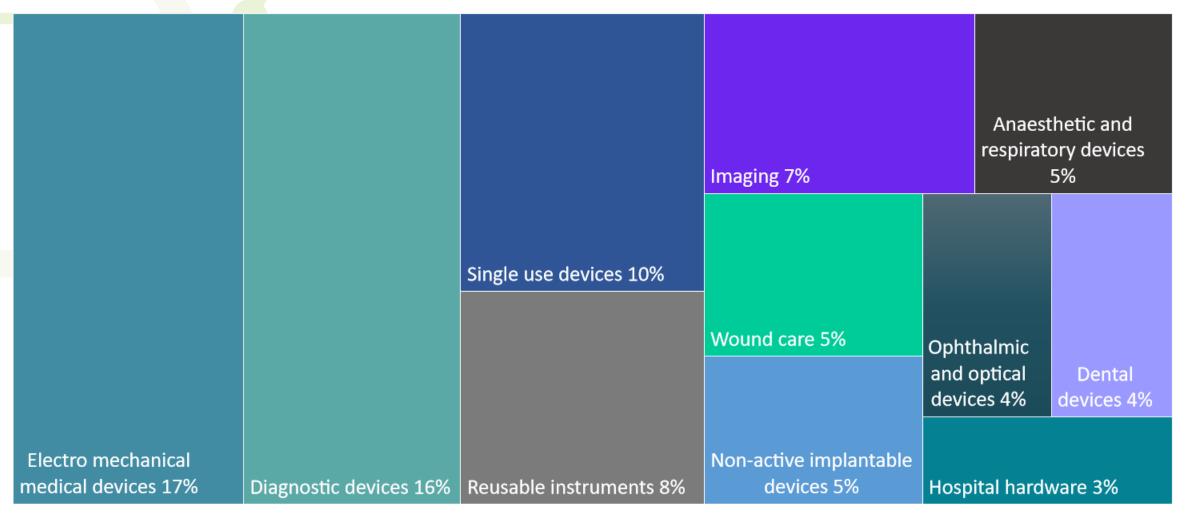


For **129** Biotech Therapeutics companies there were **322** subsectors (key activity areas) assigned (one biotech company can be active in multiple areas). The graph displays Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics subsectors as the percentage of the total number of Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics subsectors with exclusion of the category Others and categories with a share of <3%. 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. Information displayed may alter as new information is received continuously.



MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES BY KEY ACTIVITIES

AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF MEDICAL TECHNOLOGY COMPANIES



For **137** Medical Technology companies there were **390** subsectors (key activity areas) assigned (one medtech company can be active in multiple areas). The graph displays Medical Technology subsectors as the percentage of the total number of Medical Technology subsectors with exclusion of the category Others and categories with a share of <3%. 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. Information displayed may alter as new information is received continuously.

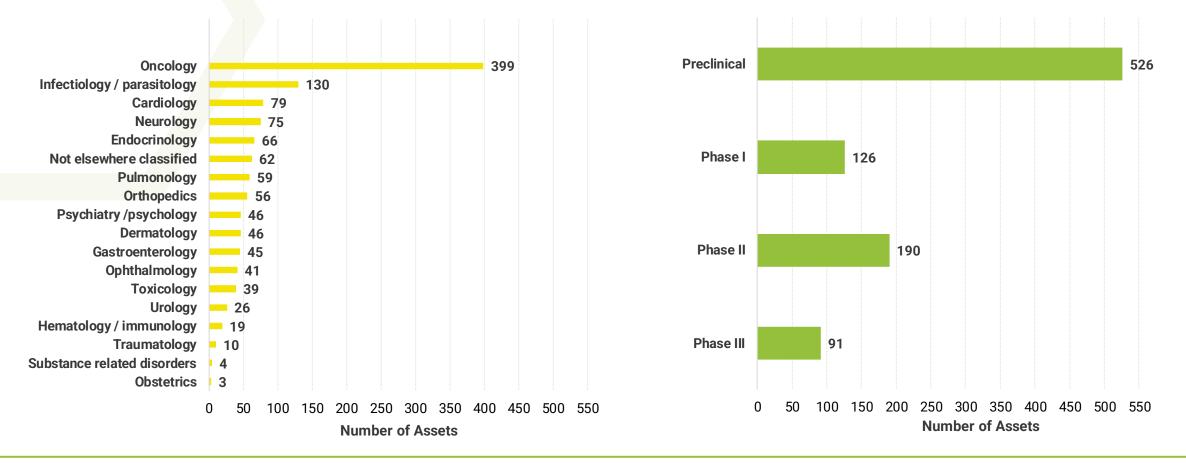


BIOTECH ASSETS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

BREAKDOWN BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE

BY INDICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PHASE

BREAKDOWN BY INDICATION



Both graphs contain the number of assets of Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics companies (excl. of 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

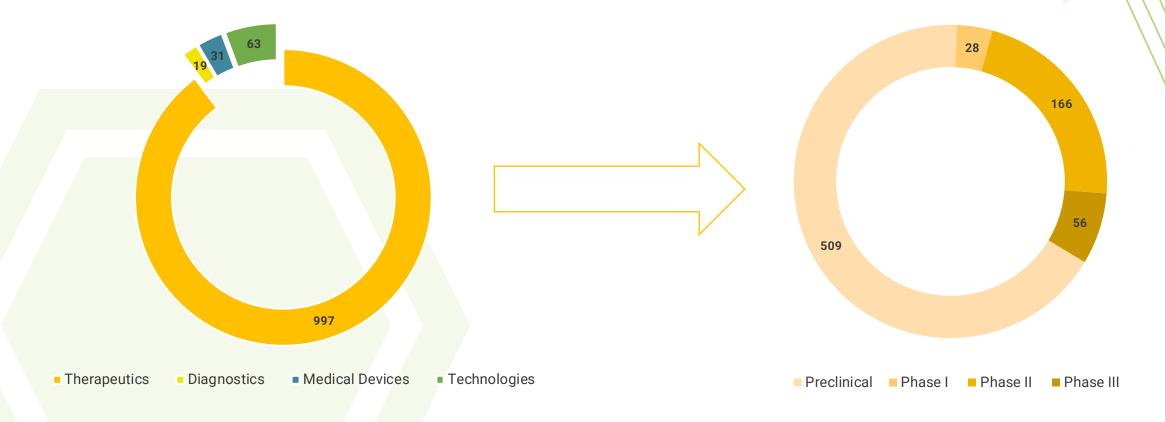
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ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR OUT-LICENSING

NUMBER OF ASSETS

BY ASSET CLASS

THERAPEUTICS IN DEVELOPMENT BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE

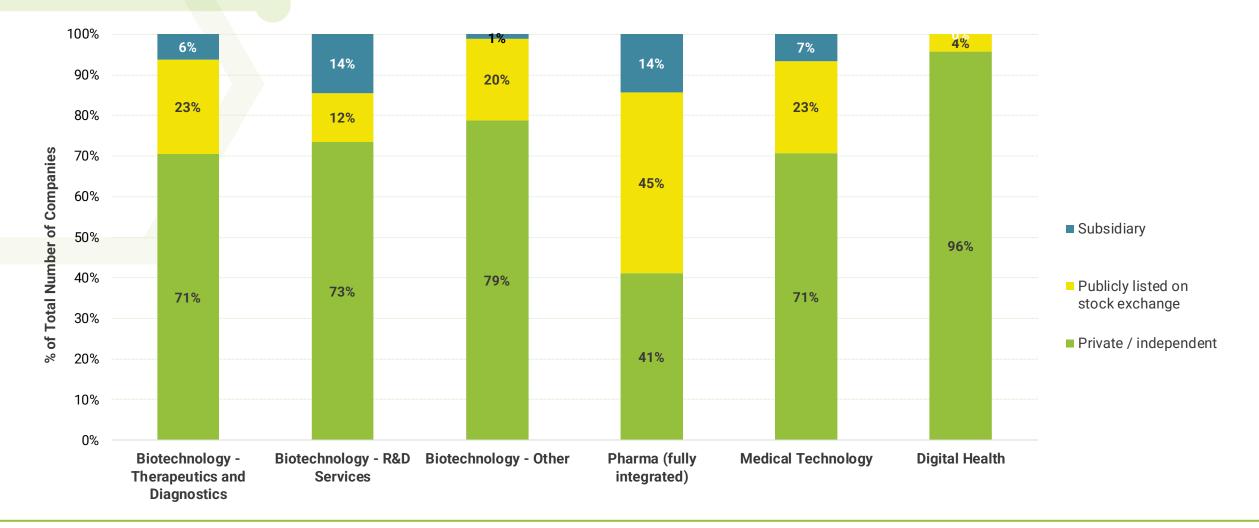


The graph titled Therapeutics in Development by Development Phase displays a subset of the asset class Therapeutics. Productsin Discovery and Lead Optimization Phase are merged into Preclinical; Development Phase I/II trials are merged into Phase II and Phase II/III trials are merged into Phase III category.



OVERVIEW OF OWNERSHIP

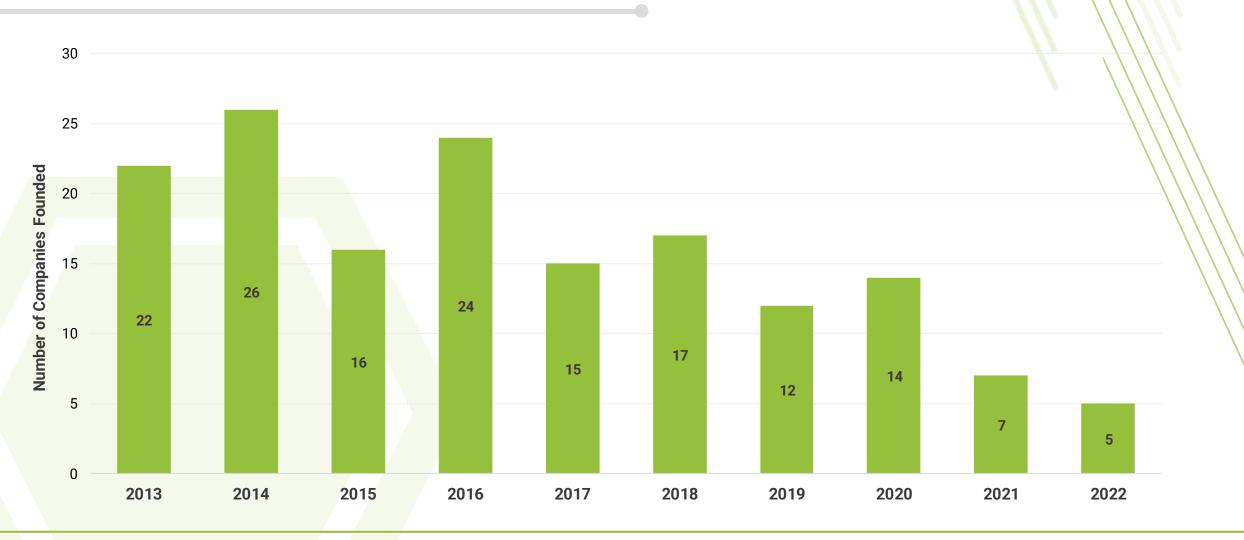
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY OWNERSHIP AND SECTOR



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COMPANY FOUNDATION TIMELINE

NUMBER OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES FOUNDED BY YEAR | 2013-2022



The graph contains the number of privately owned or publicly listed (no subsidiaries) life science companies founded by year including Biotech - Therapeutic and Diagnostic, Biotech - R&D Services, Biotech – Others, Pharma, Medical Technology and Digital Health companies. **Companies founded in 2023 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.

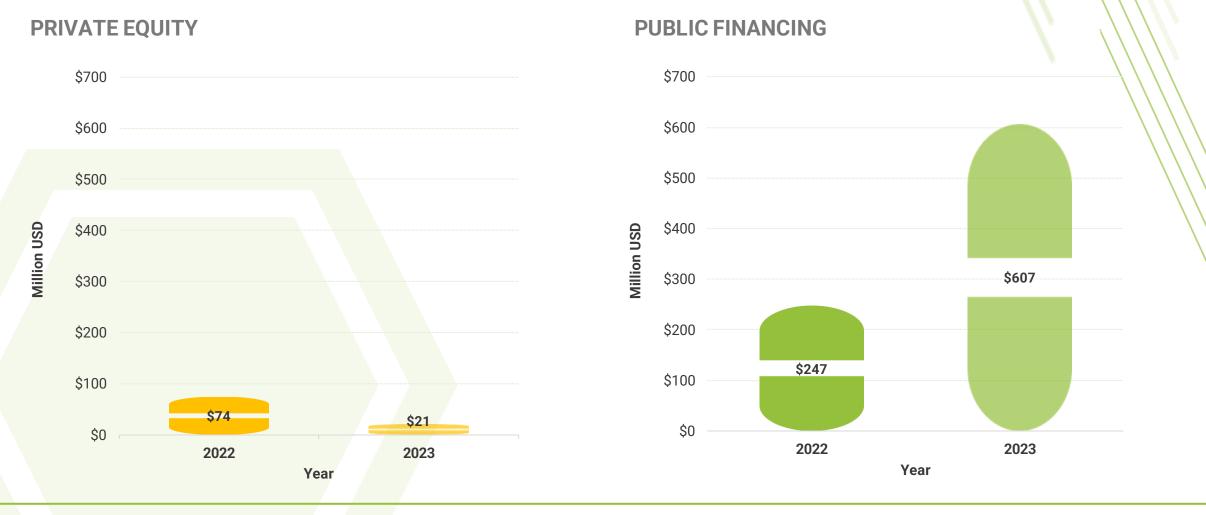
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VENTURE FINANCING OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

PRIVATE EQUITY AND PUBLIC FINANCING ROUNDS | 2022-2023



Life Science companies include Biotech - Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Biotech - R&D Services, Biotech – Others, Pharma, Medical Technology and Digital Health companies. Public financing includes IPO, Post-IPO and Grants. Financing data only includes private equity rounds (excl. private placements in public companies). Data may alter as new information is continuously received and/or new tranches to existing financing rounds are added.

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LIFE SCIENCE VENTURE FINANCING

PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS - 5 YEAR REPORT



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MAJOR LIFE SCIENCE VENTURE FINANCING ROUNDS (2023)

TOP 5 PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING ROUNDS | 2023

Company		Sector	Type of Round	USD M
SYNCELL	SYNCELL	Medical Technology	Unknown	\$8
Taiwan Main Orthopaedic Biotechnology Co., Ltd.	SURGLASSES	Medical Technology	Series A	\$6.5
Primo Biotechnology	Primo Biotechnology	Medical Technology	Seed	\$4
Acrocyte Therapeutics	Acrecyte	Biotech – R&D	Unknown	NA
H2U Corporation	H2U	Digital Health	Unknown	NA

The table shows the five biggest private equity financing rounds (excl. IPOs, research grants, loans) of private and independent life science companies in 2023. Life Science companies include Biotech - Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Biotech - R&D Services, Biotech – Others, Pharma, Medical Technology and Digital Health companies. 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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BENCHMARK: COMPARISON BETWEEN TAIWAN AND APAC COUNTRIES

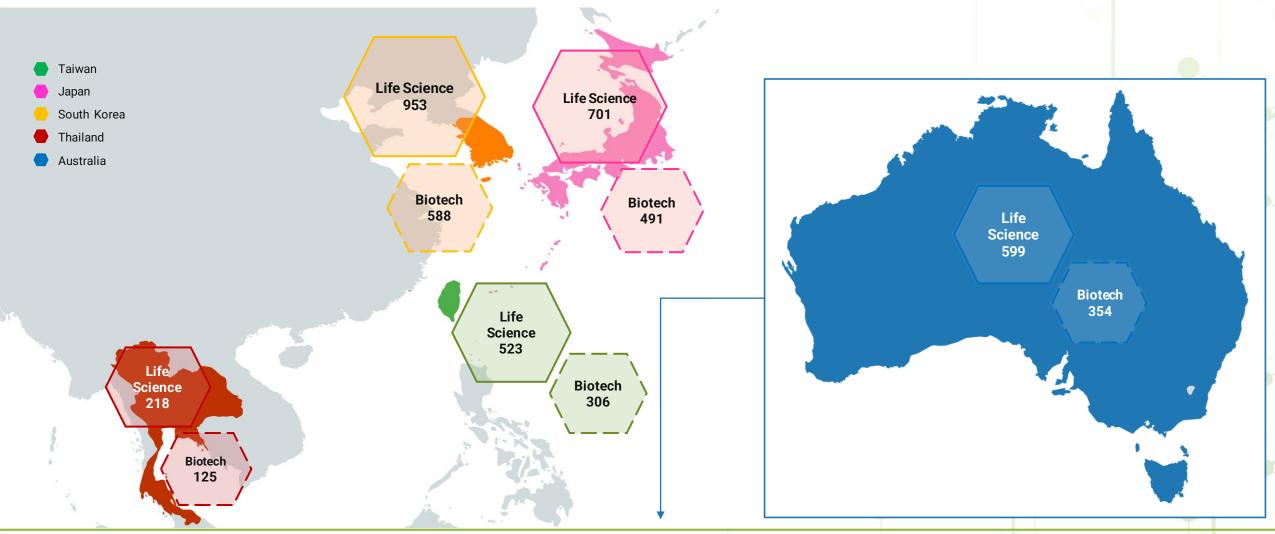
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OVERVIEW OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY COUNTRY



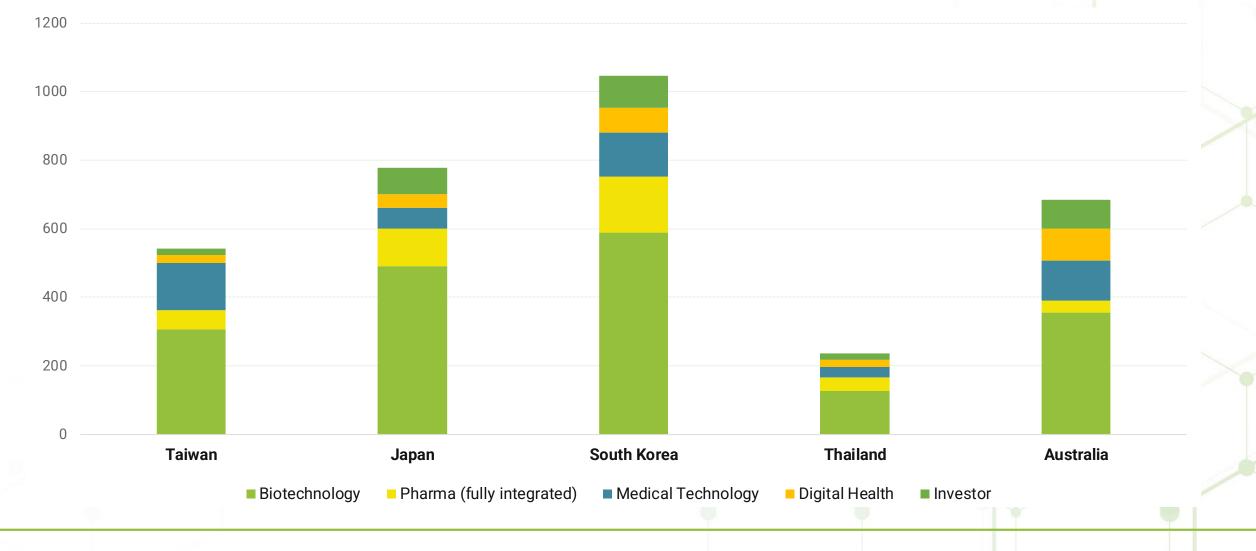
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NUMBER OF COMPANIES BY COUNTRY AND SECTOR

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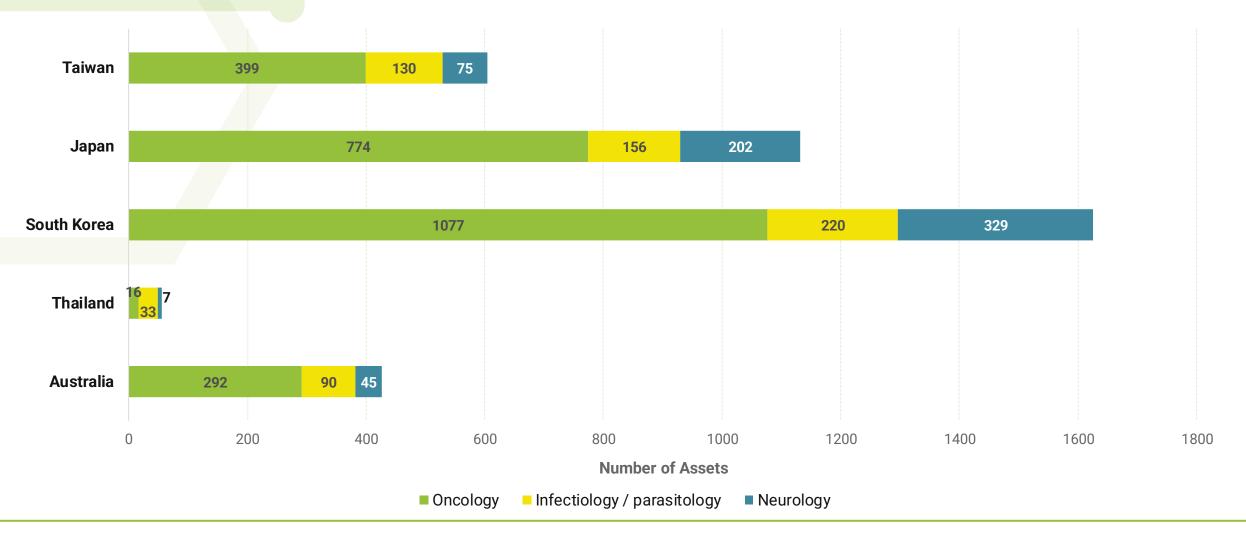


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BIOTECH ASSETS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

BREAKDOWN BY TOP THREE INDICATIONS

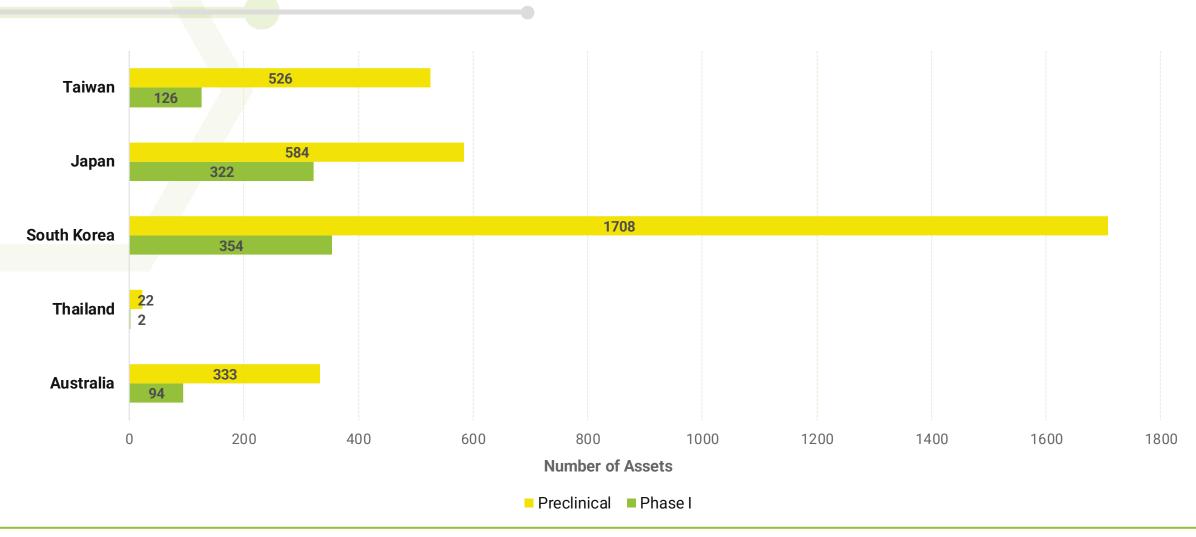


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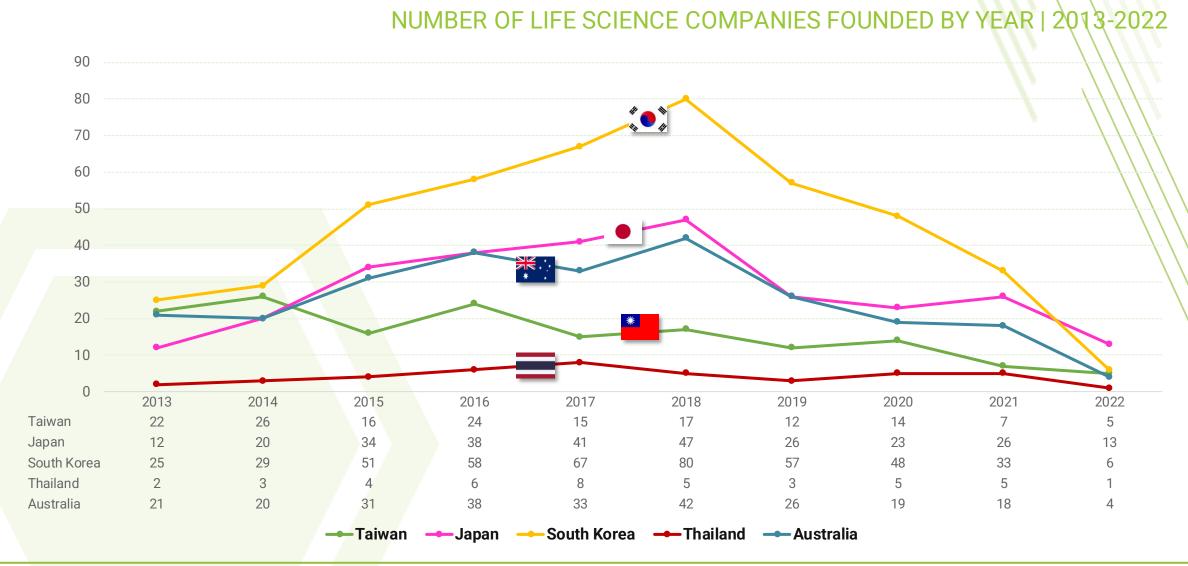
THERAPEUTICS BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE

PRECLINICAL AND PHASE I



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COMPANY FOUNDATION TIMELINE

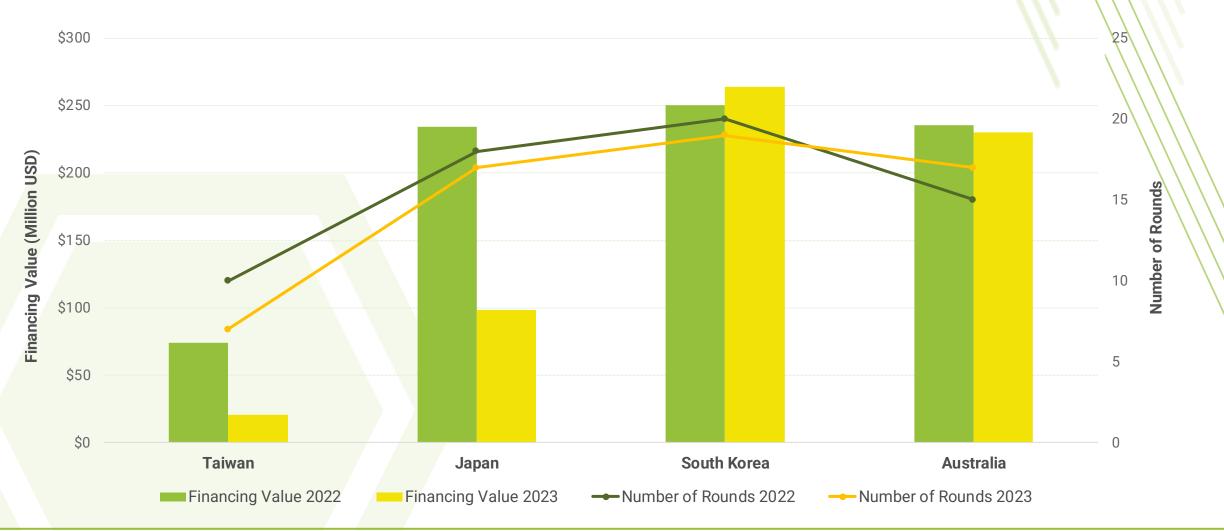


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VENTURE FINANCING OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES | 2022-2023



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VENTURE FINANCING OF BIOTECH COMPANIES PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS OF BIOTECH COMPANIES | 2022-2023 \$250 16 \$200 14 Financing Value (Million USD) 12 Rounds \$150 10 of Number 8 \$100 6 Δ

South Korea

Financing Value 2022 Financing Value 2023 ---- Number of Rounds 2022 ---- Number of Rounds 2023

Japan

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MAJOR LIFE SCIENCE VENTURE FINANCING ROUNDS (2023)

TOP PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING ROUNDS | 2023

Company	Sector	Type of Round	USD M	Country
1. Lunit Inc.	Medical Technology	Unknown	\$160	South Korea
2. Saluda Medical Pty Limited	Medical Technology	Unknown	\$150	Australia
3. Cellusion Inc.	Biotech – Therapeutics	Series C	\$20.4	Japan
4. NEUROPHET Inc.	Medical Technology	Series C	\$16.0	South Korea
5. Heartseed Inc	Biotech – Therapeutics	Series D	\$14.6	Japan
6. Mezoo Co., Ltd.	Medical Technology	Series B	\$14.4	South Korea
7. Caredoc	Digital Health	Series B	\$13.6	South Korea
8. Metagen Therapeutics, Inc.	Biotech – Therapeutics	Series A	\$12.2	Japan
9. Mindset Health Pty Ltd	Digital Health	Unknown	\$12.0	Australia
17. SYNCELL	Medical Technology	Unknown	\$8.0	Taiwan

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