

# **Global Patent Trends in Biologics Innovation**

An analysis of global patent filings featuring biosequences

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## Agenda

#### Themes for Discussion

- Top Technology Trends in Biotechnology from Biosequence Patents
- Opportunities and Challenges in Biologics and Patenting Biologics
- Changing Business Models in Biotechnology Innovation
- Al strategies in Therapeutic Research and Discovery and the Resultant Patents
- China Dominates the Patent Landscape: Quality of Biotechnology Innovation and Challenges of Patent Enforcement



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## **Top Technology Trends in Biosequence Patents**

Analysis of patent filings from 2008-2019 indicate the following leading biosequence technology areas





- Genetic testing for disease susceptibility
- Hybridisation assays
- Large-scale bioinformatic screening
- Immune assays
- Detection of microorganisms



#### **Anticancer Therapies**

- Biologics
- Antibody therapies
- Chimeric and humanised antibodies
- Chimeric antigen receptor T-cell therapies



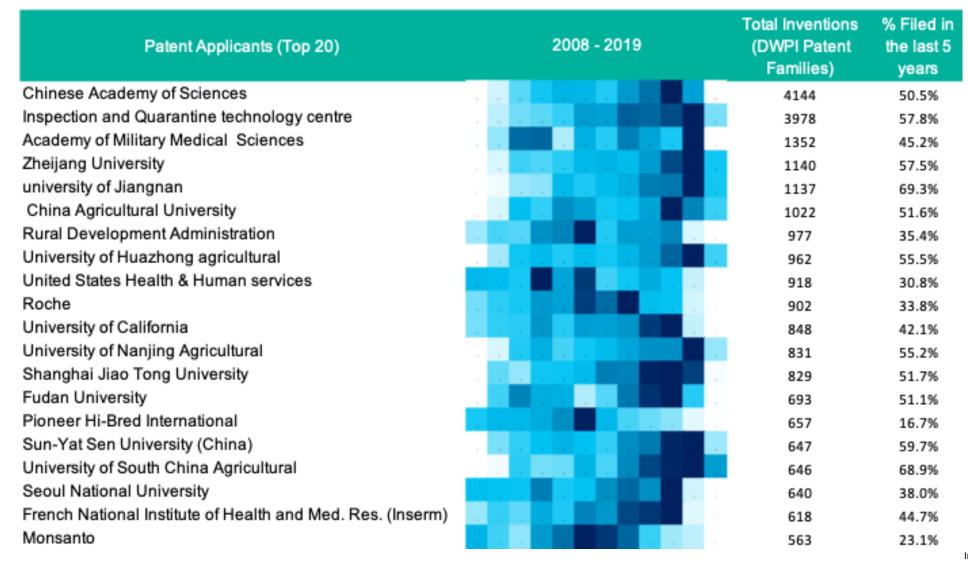
#### **Recombinant DNA technology**

- Genetic engineering including Genetically Engineered Organisms
- Development of gene therapy vectors
- Vaccines
- CRISPR Cas9 applications



## **Top 20 Applicants**

Timeline of activity for major patent applicants sorted for volume





### **Changing Business Models and Emergence of Innovation Hubs**

**Open Business Models** 

- Open Business Models: Division of Innovation Labour though Intermediate Innovation Markets
- Public Funding for Early-Stage Biomedical Research and Emergence of Innovation Hubs
  - United States: NIH America's Seed Funding
  - United Kingdom: "Strategy for UK Life Sciences"
  - Australia: Medical Research Fund
- Build, Buy, Acquire or Licence

OECD:"It is particularly important for government funded research to continue to provide the early seeds of innovation. The shortening of private-sector product and R&D cycles carries the risk of under investment in scientific research and long-term technologies with broad applications."

#### Top 5 UK Assignees

**Immatics Biotechnologies GmBH** 

**University College London** 

**UCB SA** 

**Oxford University Innovation** 

**GlaxoSmithKline Biologicals** 

#### **Top 5 Australian Assignees**

**University of Queensland** 

**Monash university** 

**University of Sydney** 

**Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial** 

**Research Organisation** 

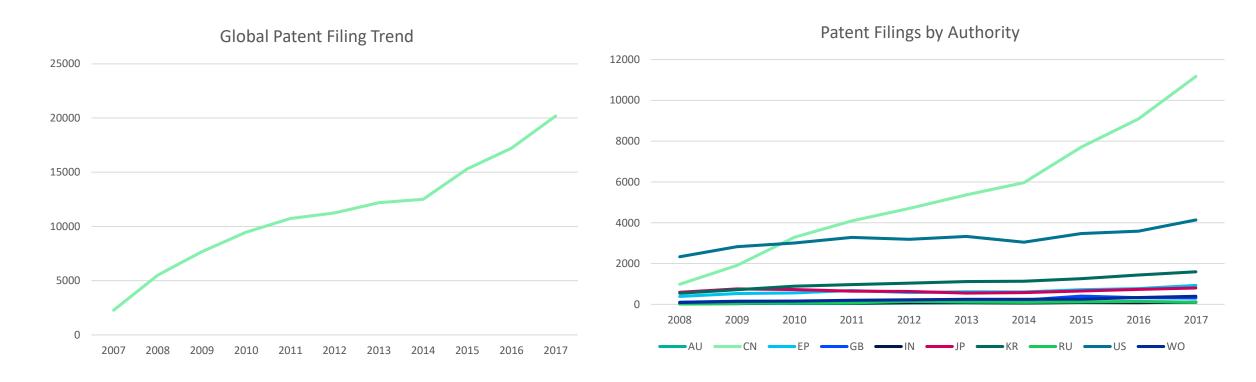
**Genentech Inc** 



## **Global Patent Activity for Biosequences**

#### Timeline of Patent Activity

• Timeline of Patent Activity (number of inventions/patent families) and source country patent activity by filing year based on the earliest priority date within the family



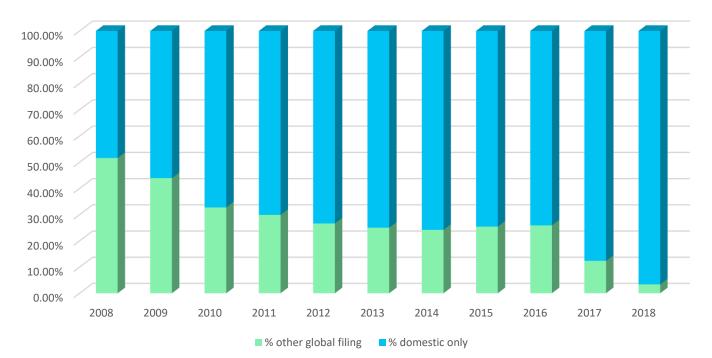


# **Proportion of Chinese Global Biotechnology Filings**

#### Proportion of domestic only versus patents with another global filing

• 2017/2018 data may be impacted by late filing of PCT applications in China where filings from outside China will file their Chinese patents up to 18 months later in the process





Top 5 Chinese Assignees

CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCE
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INSPECTION & QUARANTINE TECHNOLOGY CENT

ACADEMY OF MILITARY MEDICAL SCIENCES

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# **Question & Answers**



# Thank you



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