

# LIFE SCIENCE TREND ANALYSIS

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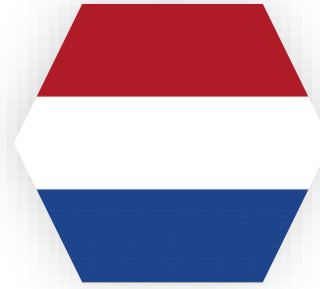


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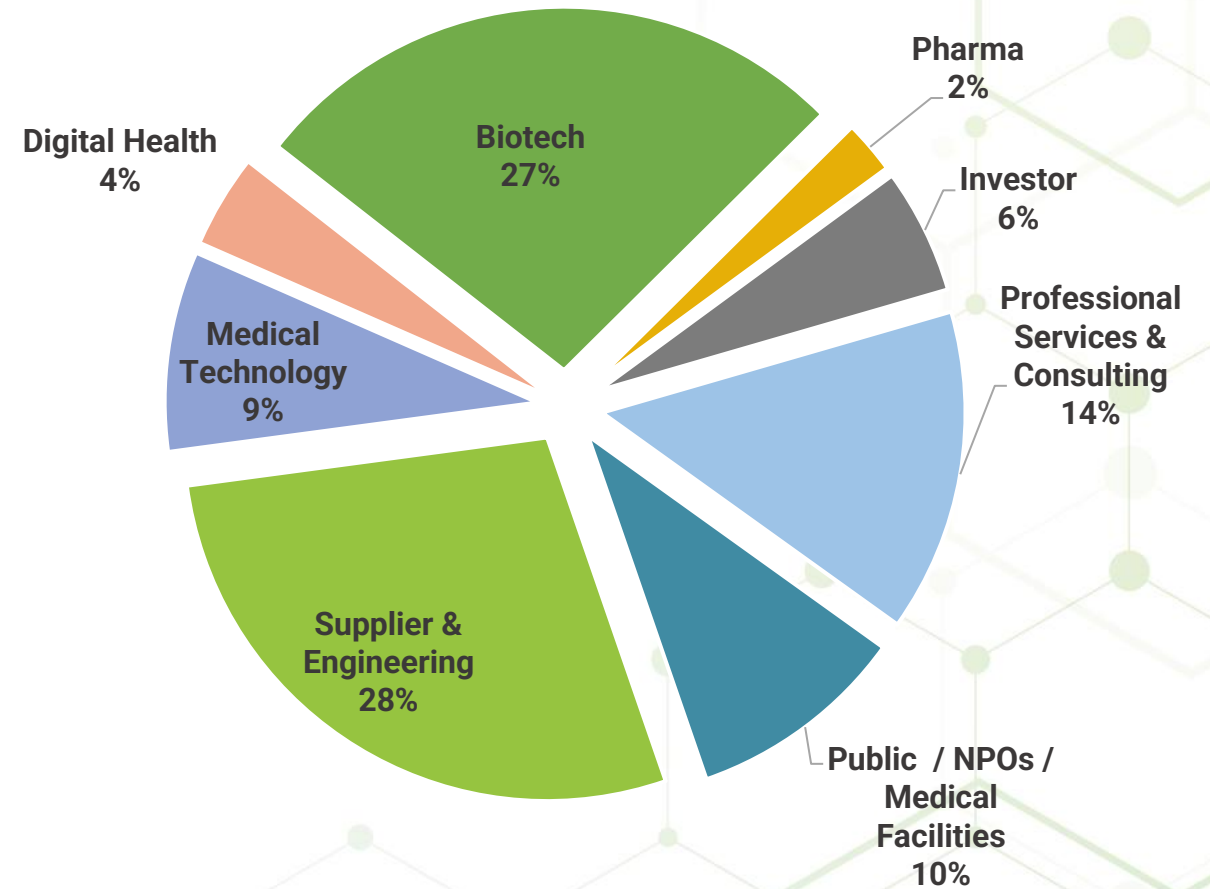
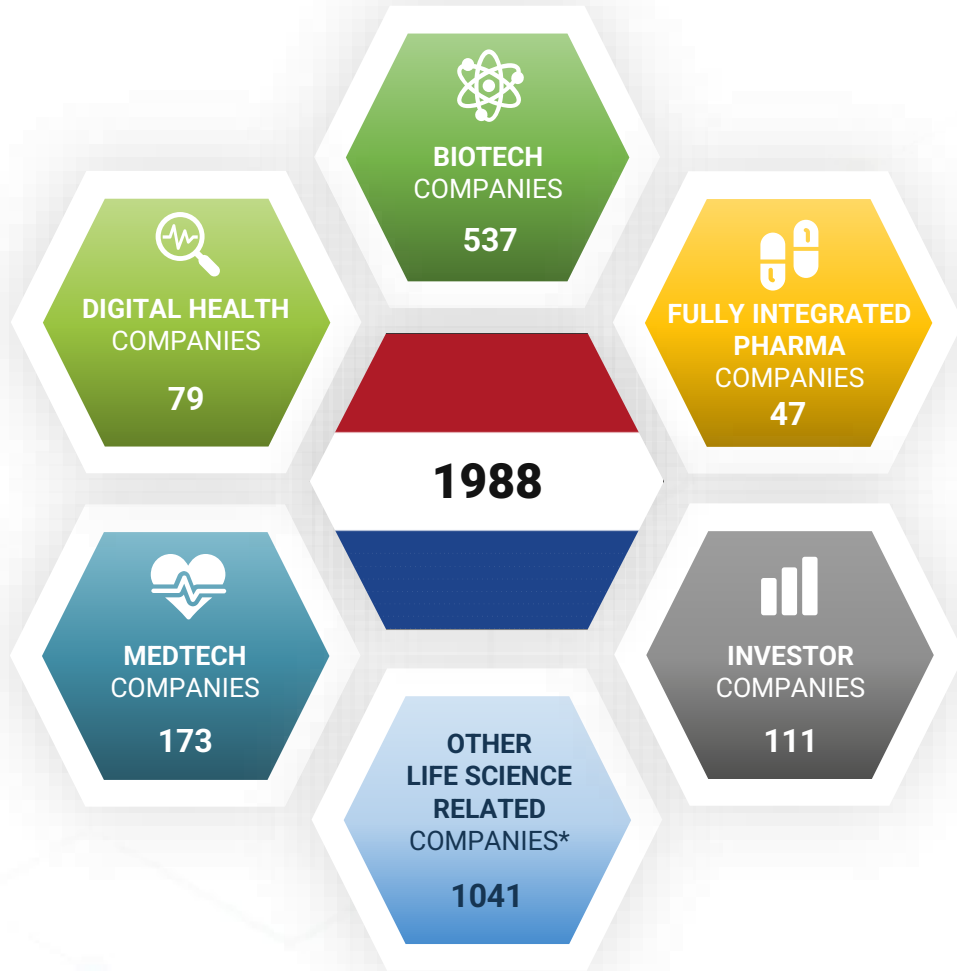
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Together, they strive for a society taking full advantage of the power of biotechnology in health, food and sustainability.

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# OVERVIEW OF THE LIFE SCIENCE INDUSTRY

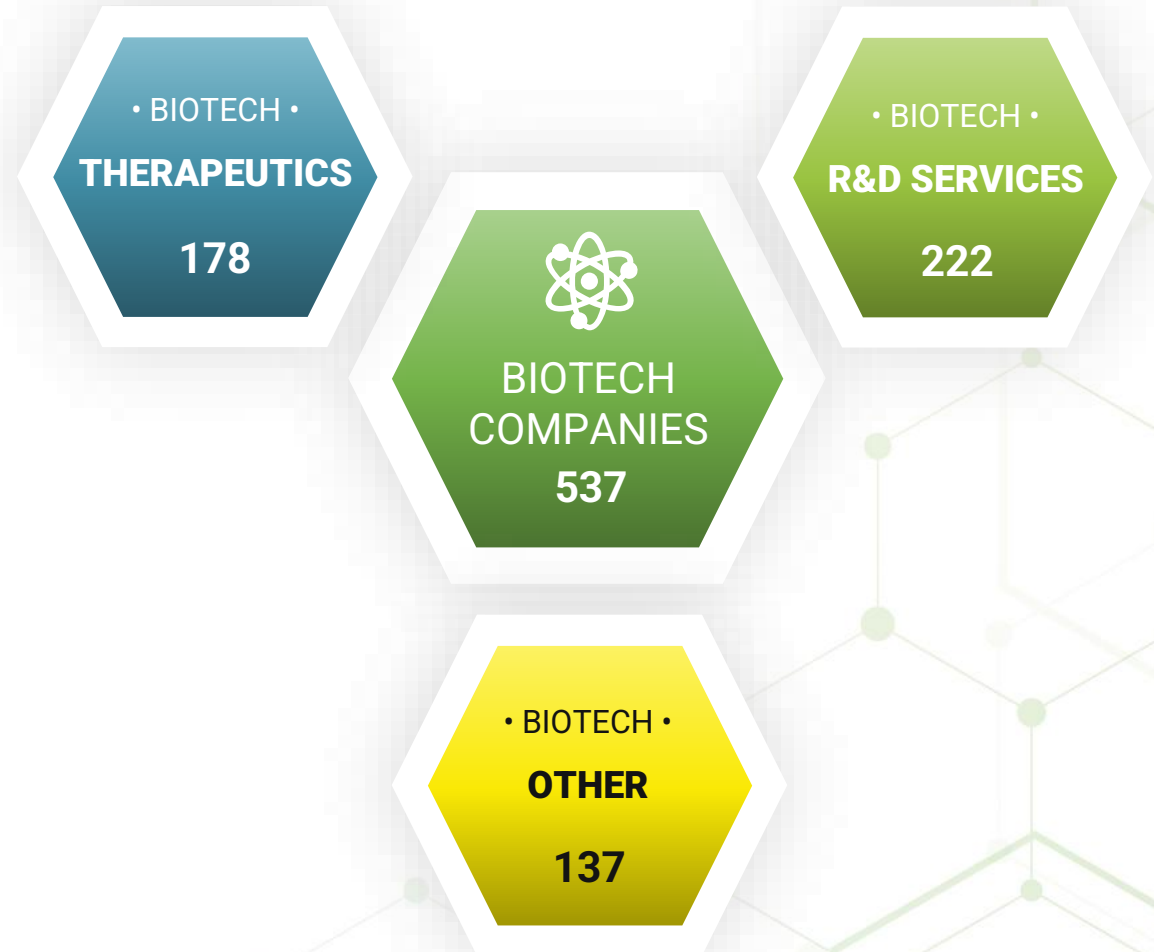
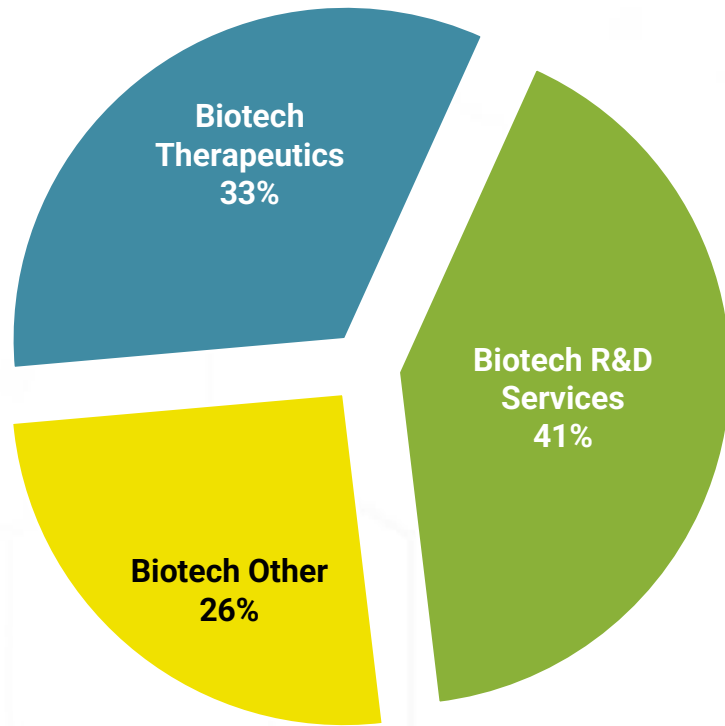
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# OVERVIEW OF BIOTECH COMPANIES

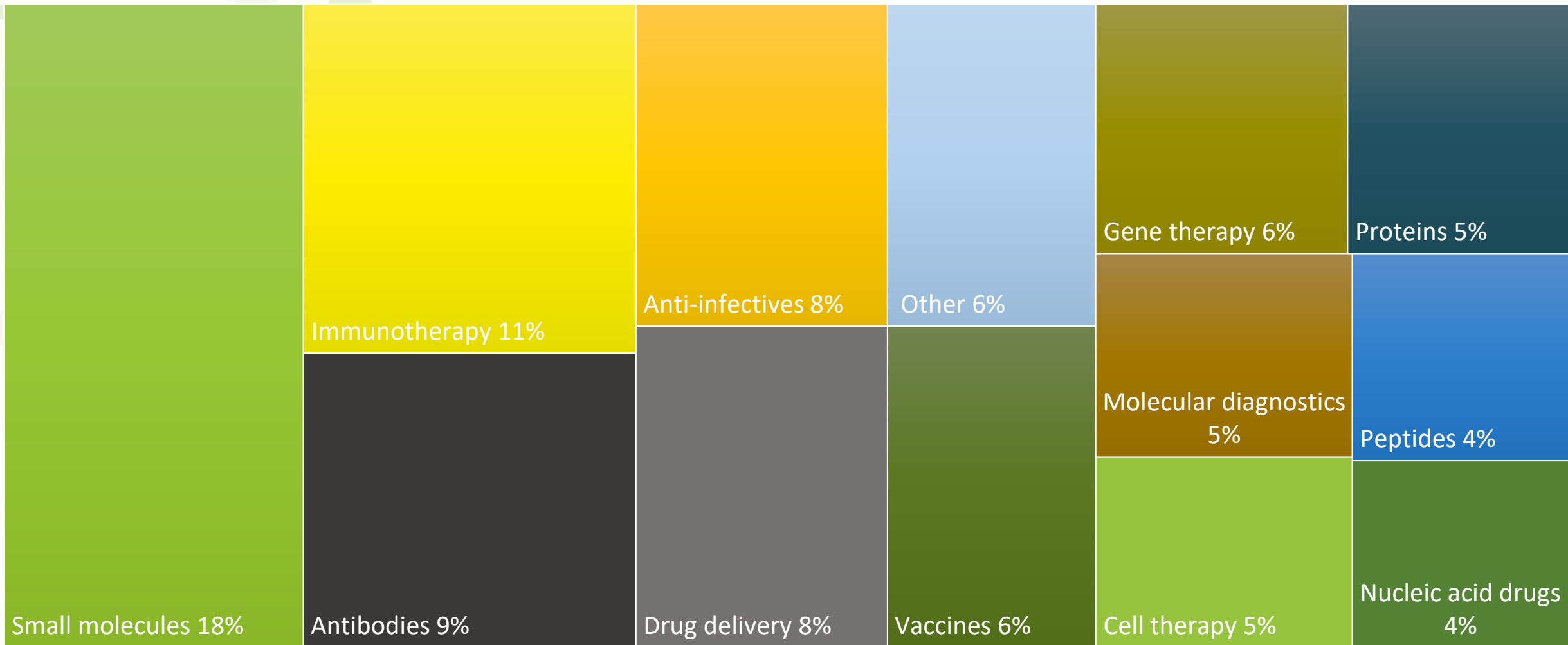
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# BIOTECH – THERAPEUTICS & DIAGNOSTICS COMPANIES BY KEY ACTIVITIES

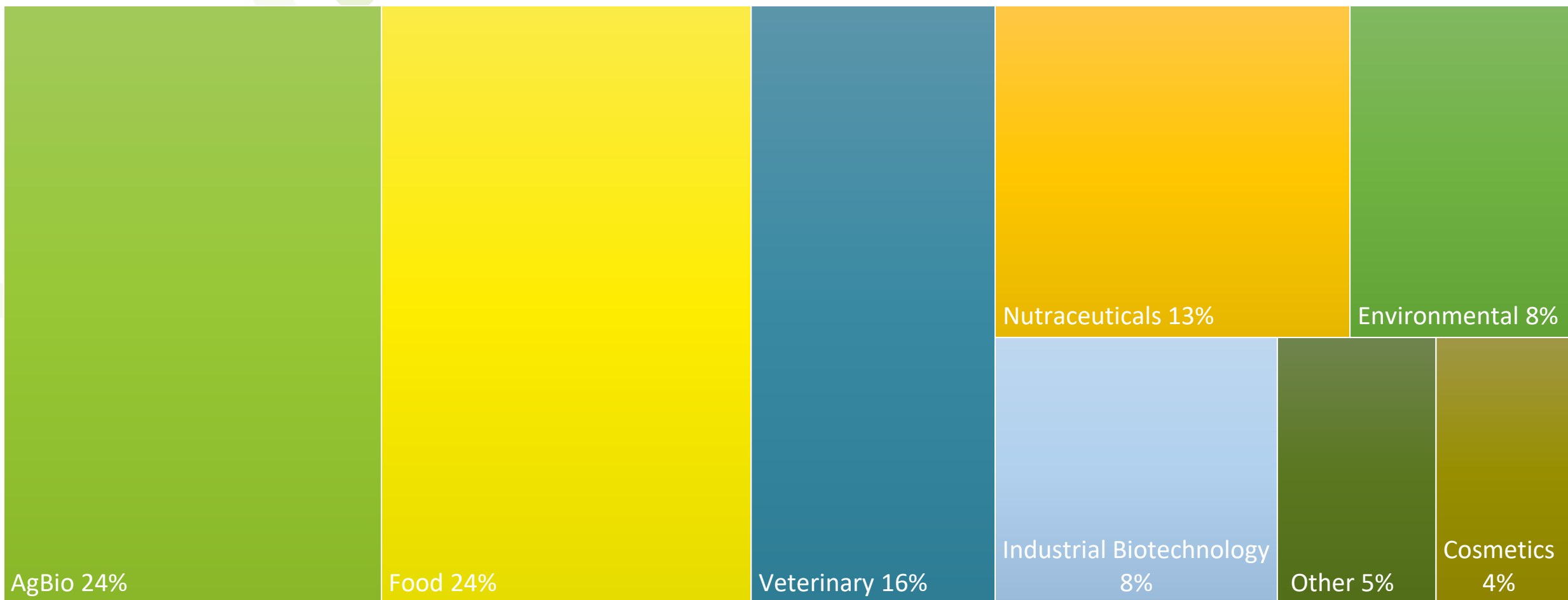
AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL NUMBER OF BIOTECH - THERAPEUTICS COMPANIES



For 178 Biotech Therapeutics companies there were 304 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” or categories with a share of 2% or less. 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 - OTHER COMPANIES BY KEY ACTIVITIES

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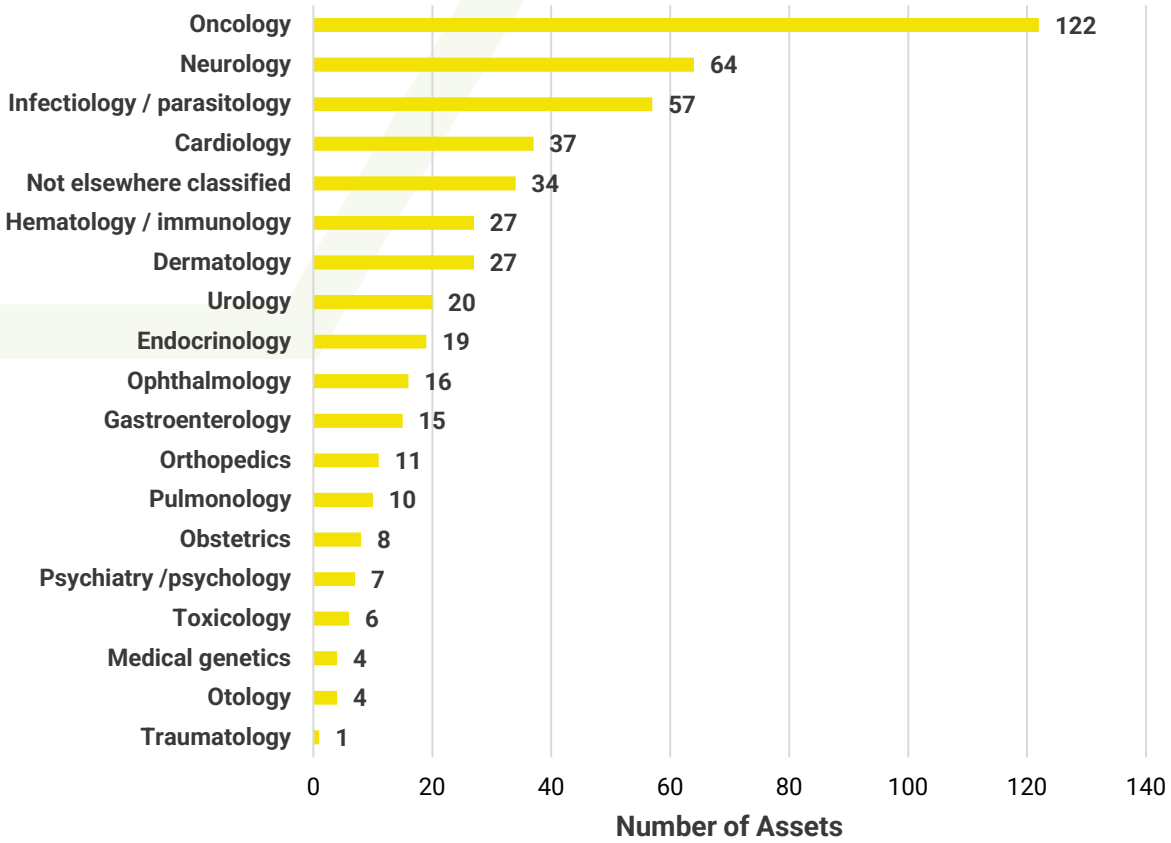


For 137 Biotech - Other companies there were 200 subsectors (key activity areas) assigned (one biotech company can be active in multiple areas). The graph displays Biotech - Other subsectors as the percentage of the total number of Biotech - Other subsectors with exclusion of the category Others. The 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.

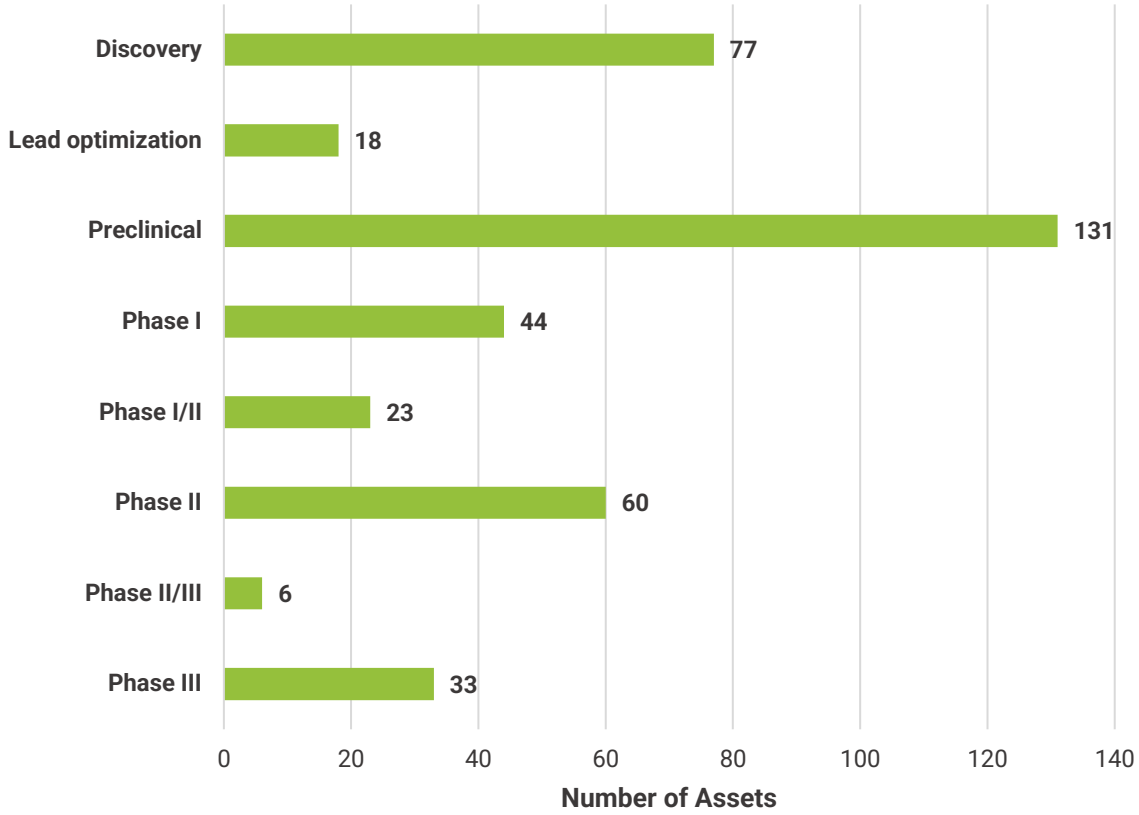
# BIOTECH ASSETS IN CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT

BY INDICATION AND DEVELOPMENT PHASE

BREAKDOWN BY INDICATION



BREAKDOWN BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE

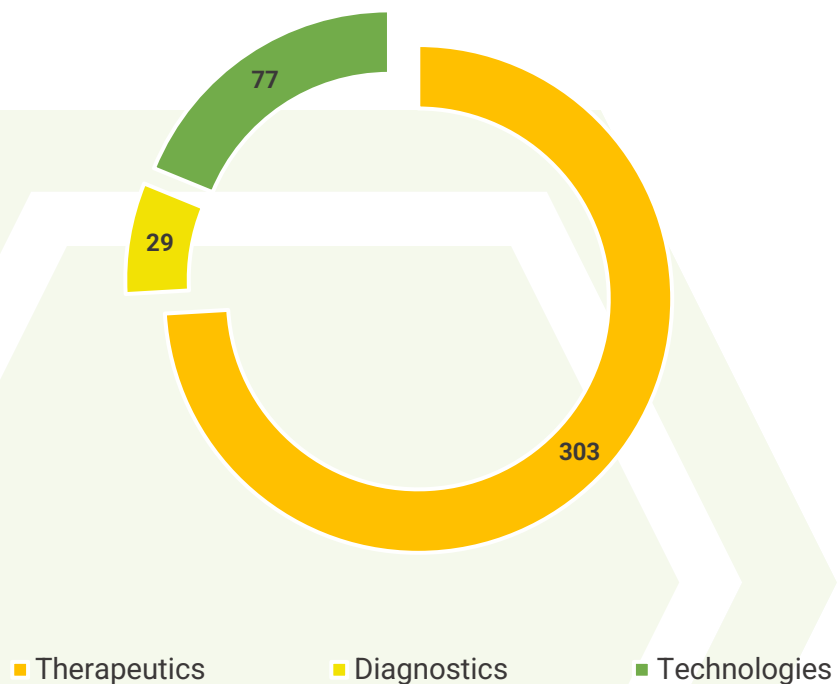


Both graphs contain the number of assets of Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics companies (excl. Pharma or Biotech – Others or Biotech R&D Services companies). In this analysis, development stages are shown separately, including Discovery, Lead Optimization, Preclinical, Phase I, Phase I/II, Phase II, Phase II/III, and Phase III. Information displayed in the chart may alter as new information is received continuously.

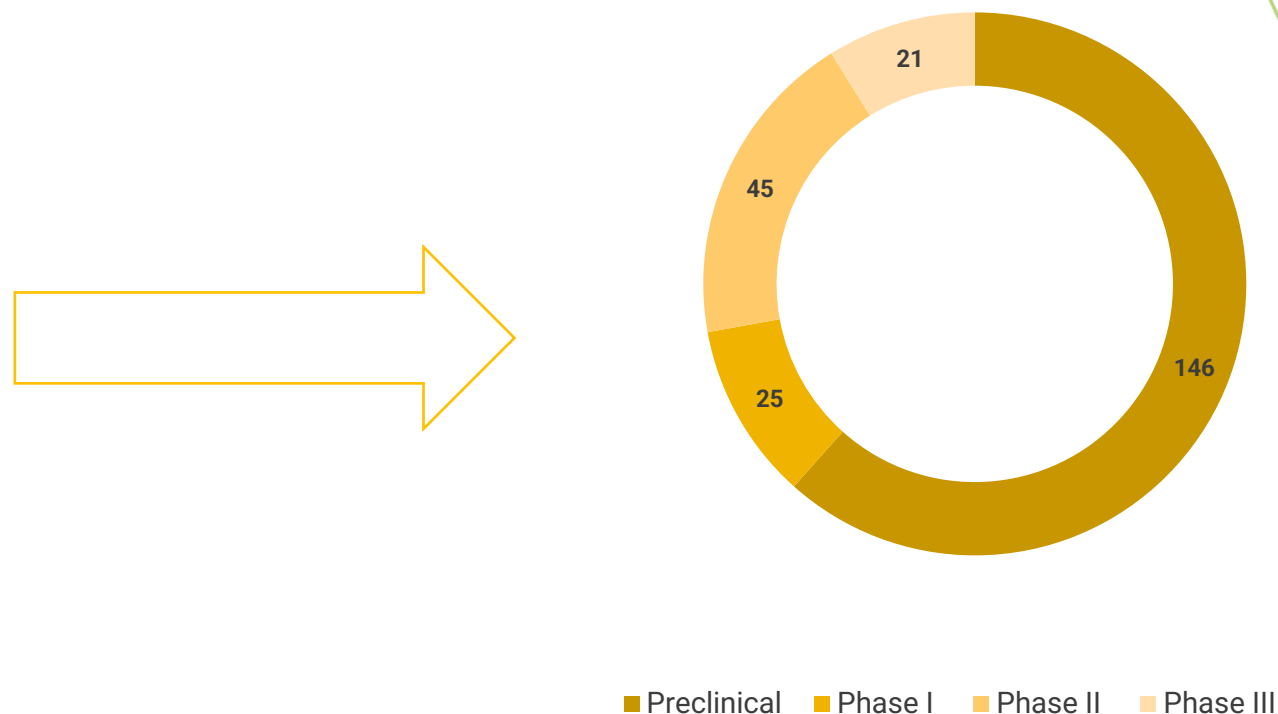
# ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR OUT-LICENSING

## NUMBER OF ASSETS

### BY ASSET CLASS



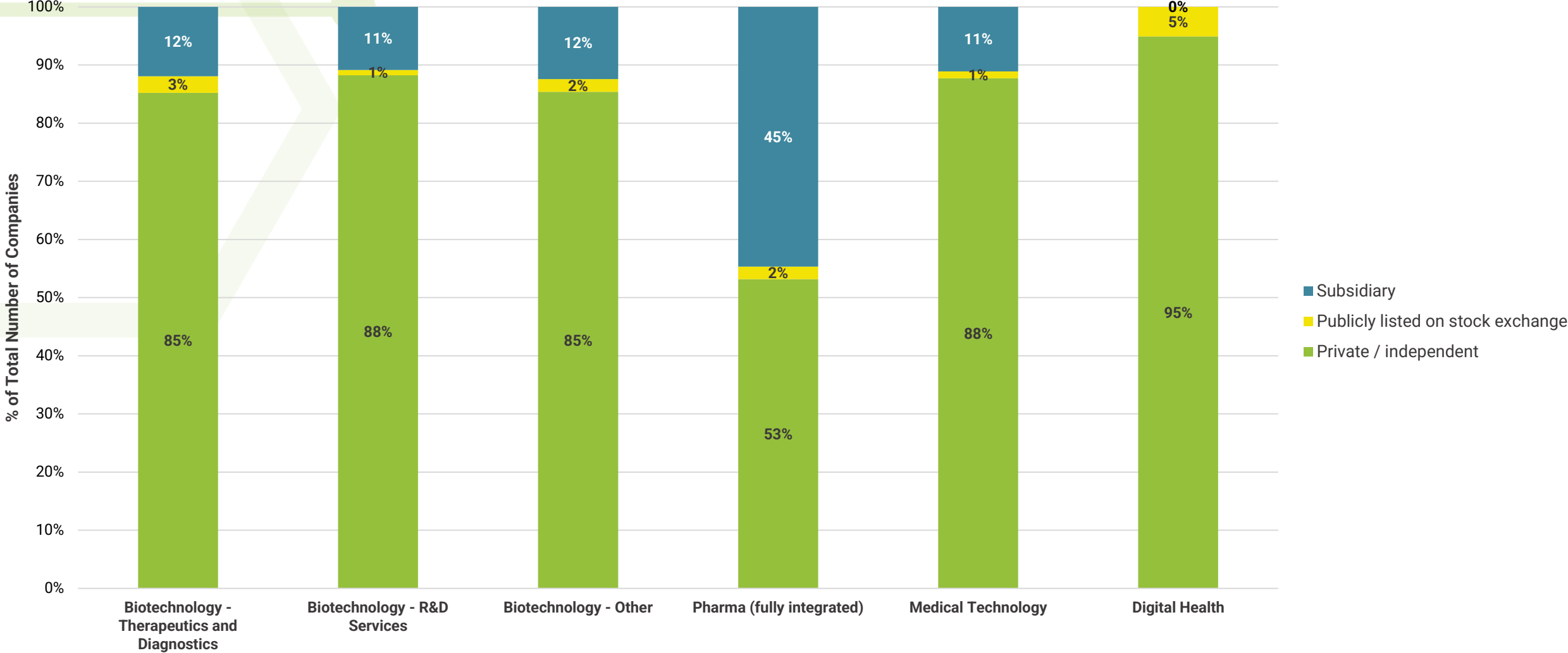
### THERAPEUTICS IN DEVELOPMENT BY DEVELOPMENT PHASE



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

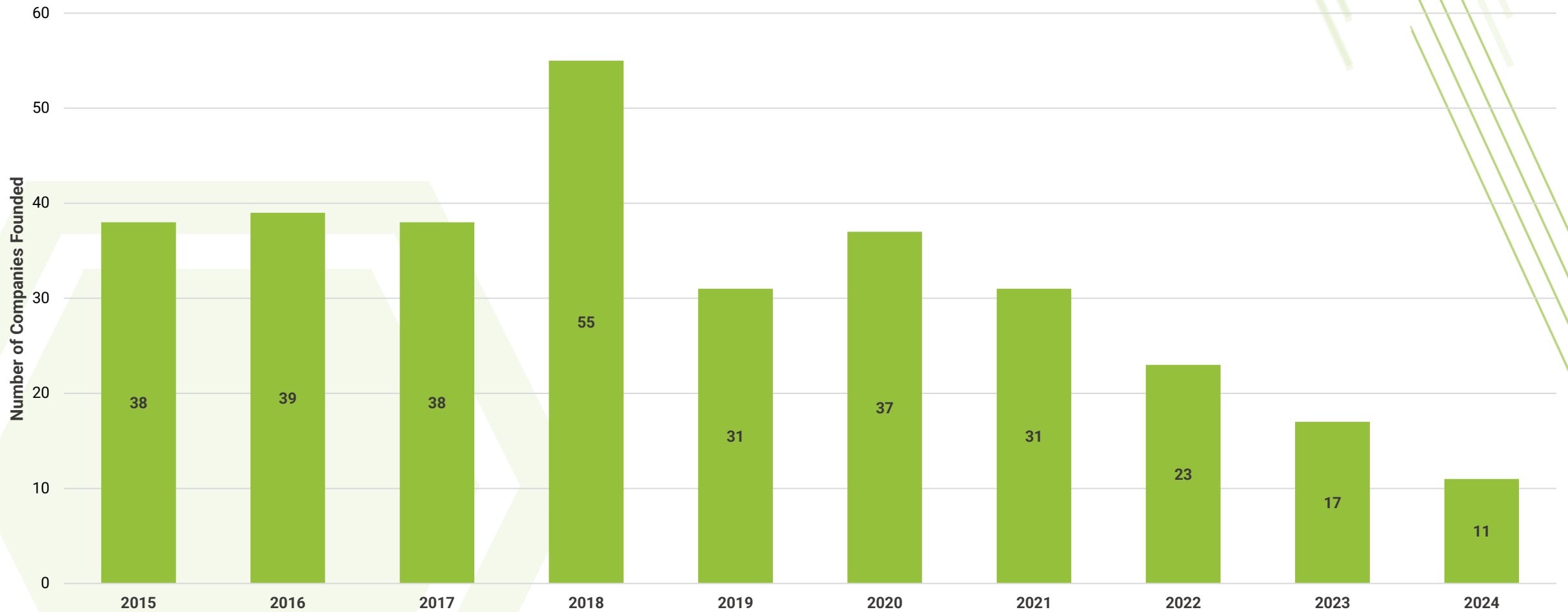
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# COMPANY FOUNDATION TIMELINE

NUMBER OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES FOUNDED BY YEAR | 2015-2024

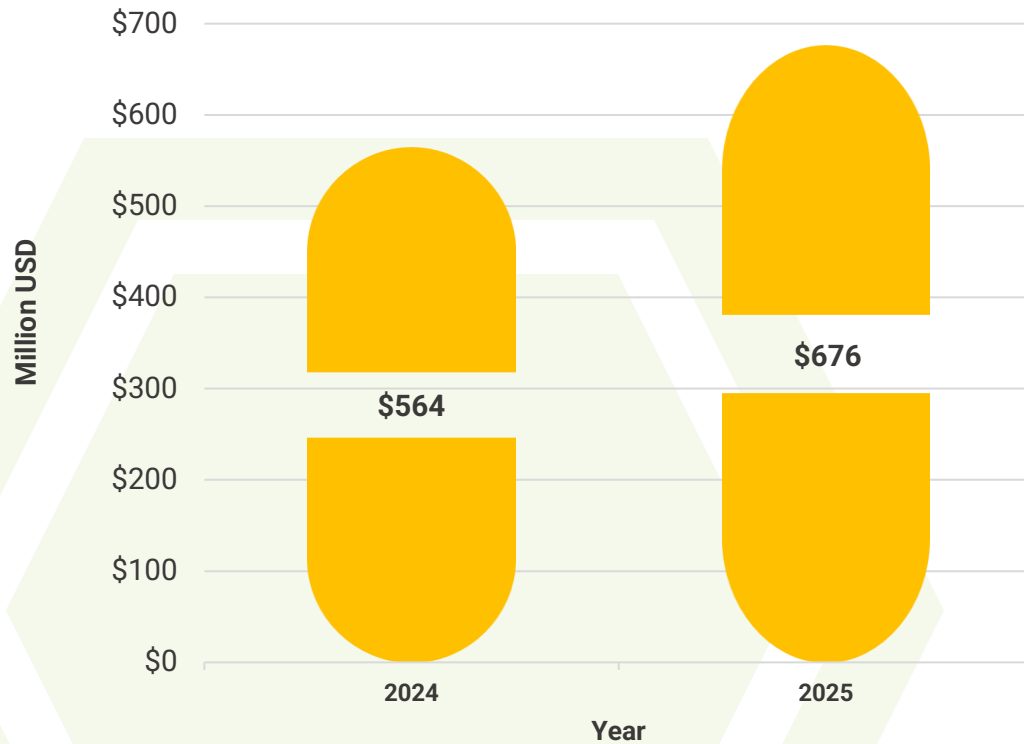


The graph contains the number of privately owned or publicly listed (no subsidiaries) life science companies founded by year including Biotech - Therapeutic and Diagnostic, Biotech - R&D Services, Biotech - Others, Pharma, Medical Technology and Digital Health companies. **Companies founded in 2025 were excluded** since newly founded companies often remain under the radar until their first financing round. The information displayed in the chart may alter as new information is received continuously.

# VENTURE FINANCING OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

## PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS | 2024-2025

### LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES



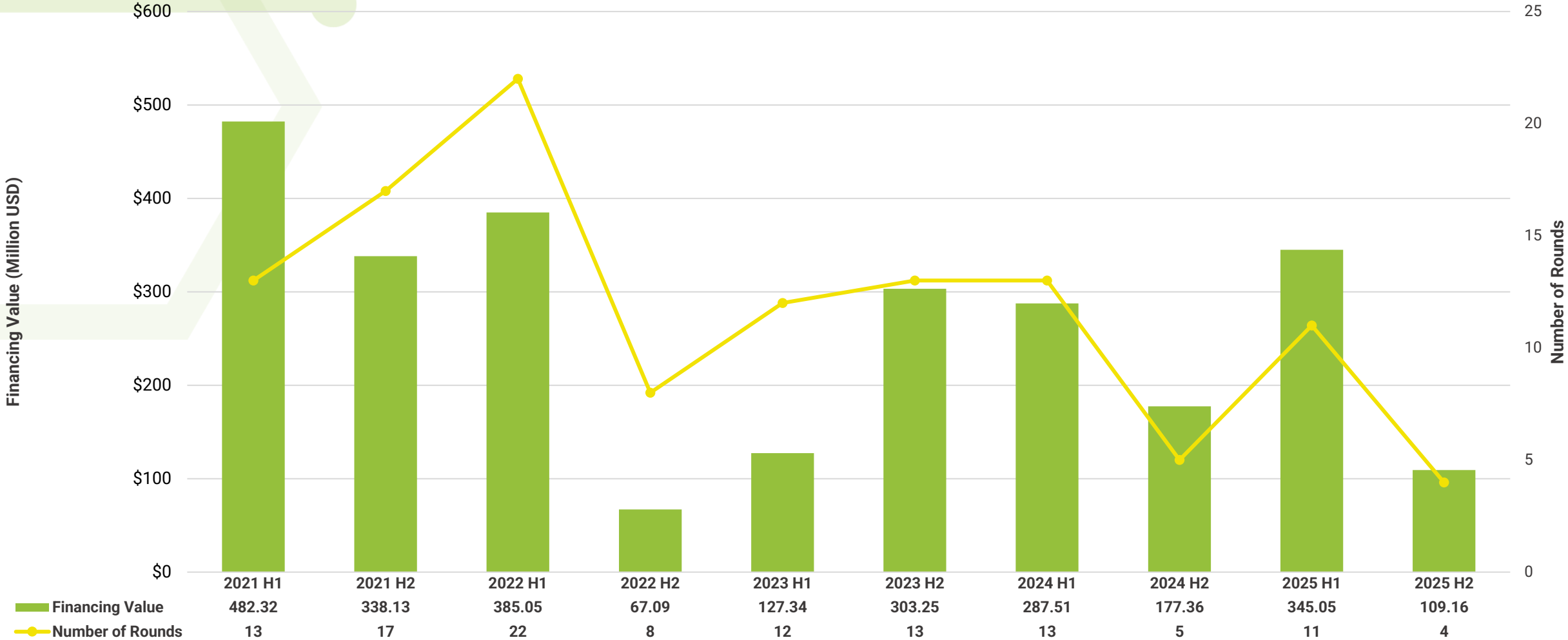
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# BIOTECH VENTURE FINANCING

## PRIVATE EQUITY ROUNDS – 5 YEAR REPORT



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# BIOTECH IPOs






## DUTCH BIOTECH COMPANIES THAT WENT PUBLIC WORLDWIDE | 2013-2025



Included are Biotech – Therapeutics and Diagnostics, Biotech – R&D Services, and Other Biotech companies.

# MAJOR BIOTECH VENTURE FINANCING ROUNDS (2025)

## TOP 5 DUTCH PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING ROUNDS | 2025

Company	Sector	Type of Round	USD M
<b>Azafaros B.V.</b> 	Biotech – Therapeutics	Series B	\$149.36
<b>Leyden Laboratories B.V.</b> 	Biotech – Therapeutics	Other / unknown	\$70.00
<b>Alesta Therapeutics</b> 	Biotech – Therapeutics	Series A	\$67.15
<b>Avidicure</b> 	Biotech – Therapeutics	Seed	\$50.00
<b>The Protein Brewery</b> 	Biotechnology - Other	Series B	\$35.20

The table shows the five biggest private equity financing rounds (excl. IPOs, research grants, loans) of private and independent biotech companies in the Netherlands in 2025. Information displayed in the table may alter as new information is continuously received and/or new tranches to existing financing rounds are added.

# MAJOR BIOTECH AND PHARMA M&A DEALS (2025)

M&A DEALS | 2025

Acquired entity	Buyer	Phase of lead asset (of acquired entity)	USD M
<b>Merus N.V.</b> 	Genmab A/S 	On the market	\$6900
<b>Lava Therapeutics N.V.</b> 	Xoma Royalty Corp 	Phase I/II	\$32.6

The table shows the M&A deals of private and independent life sciences companies in 2025. Information displayed in the table may alter as new information is continuously received and/or new tranches to existing financing rounds are added.

# BENCHMARK REPORT

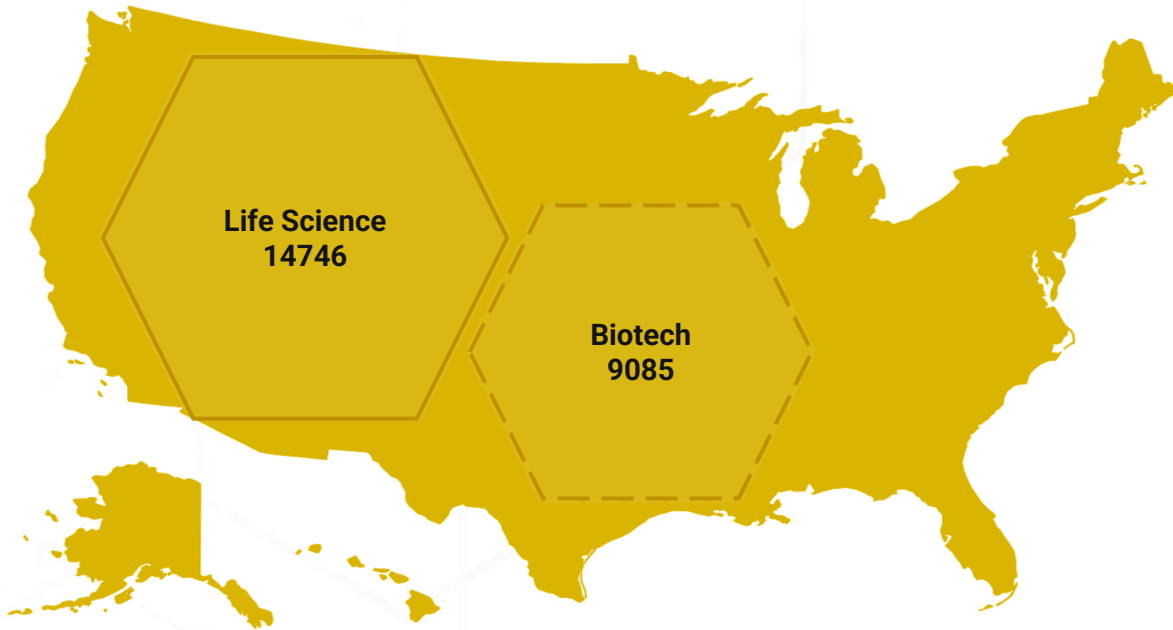
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# OVERVIEW OF LIFE SCIENCE COMPANIES

## LIFE SCIENCE AND BIOTECH COMPANIES BY COUNTRY AND SECTOR

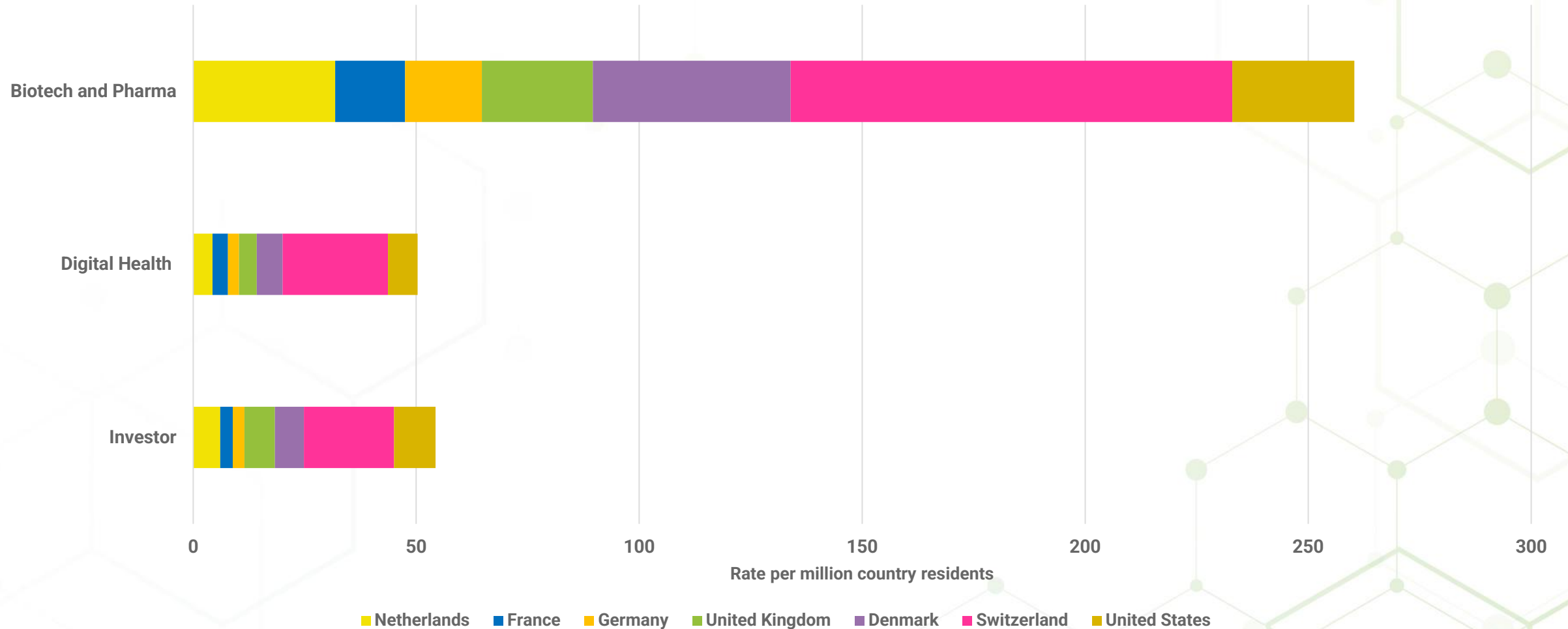
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- ◆ Netherlands
- ◆ France
- ◆ Germany
- ◆ United Kingdom
- ◆ Denmark
- ◆ Switzerland



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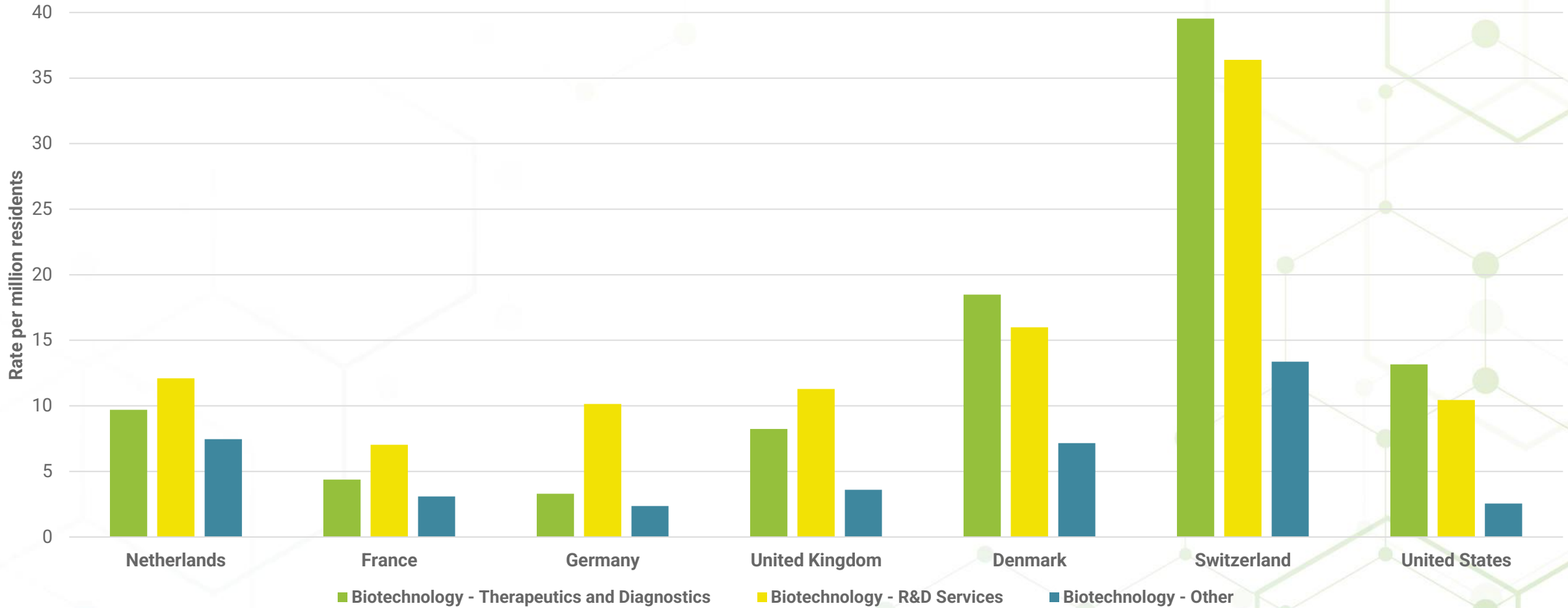
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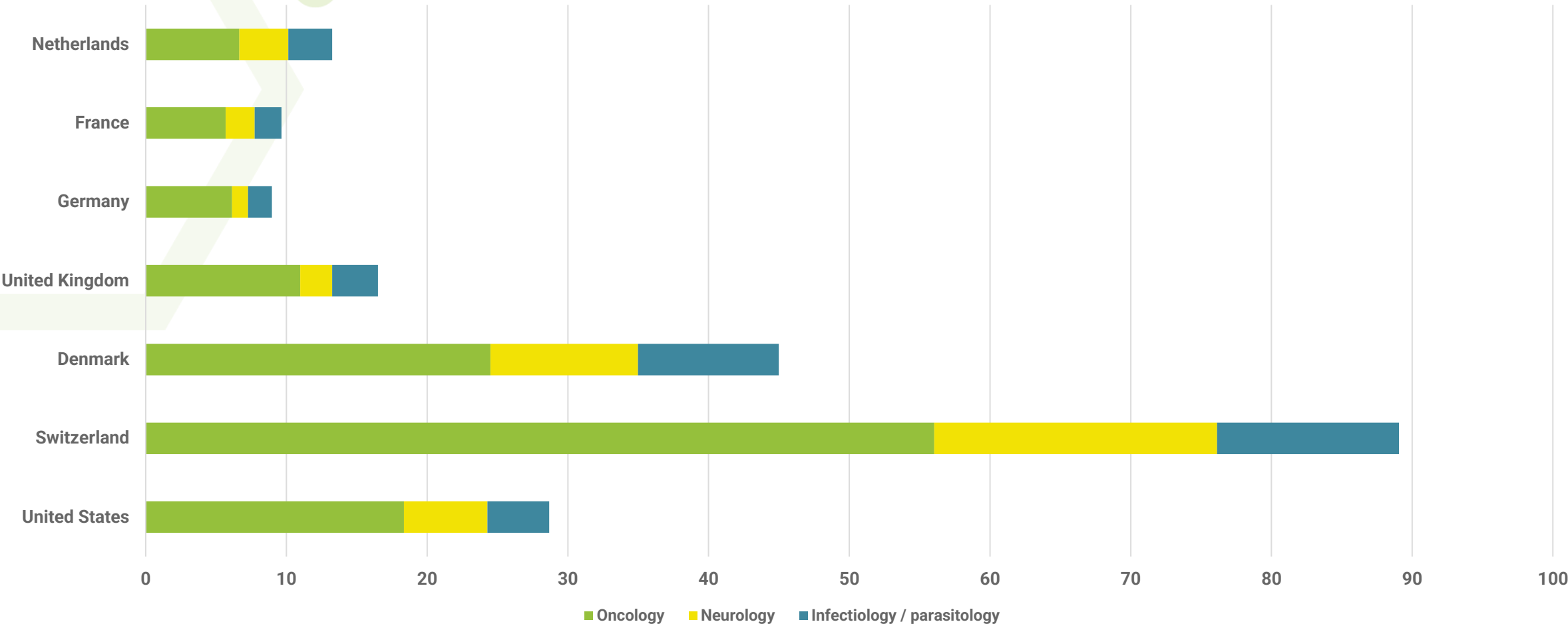
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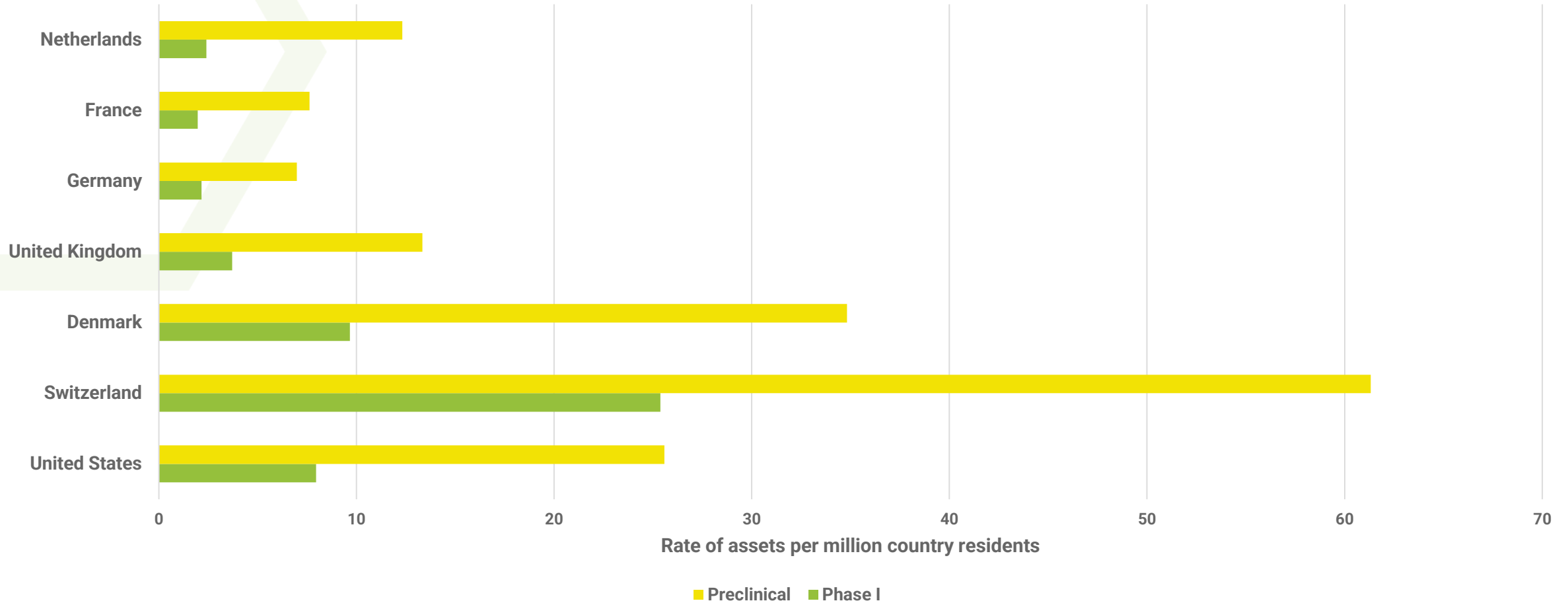
## BREAKDOWN BY TOP THREE INDICATIONS OF NETHERLANDS



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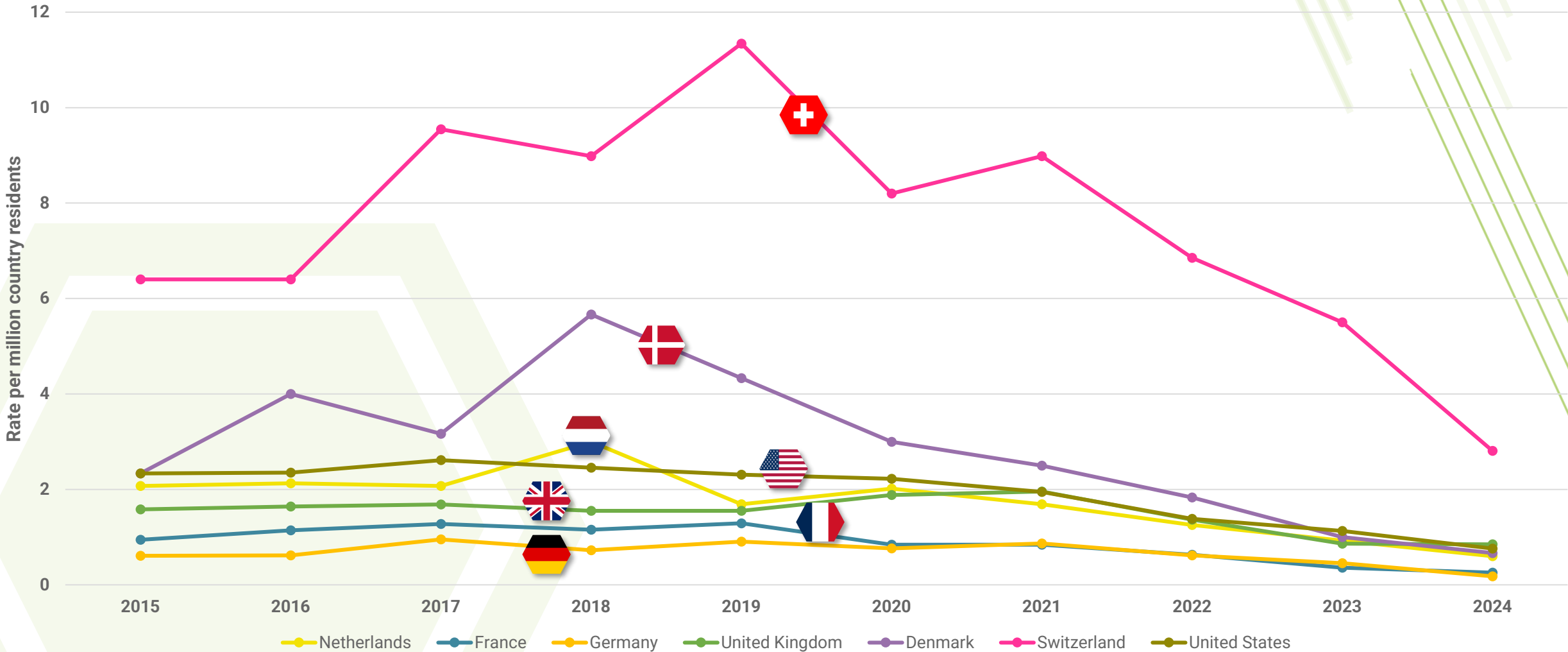
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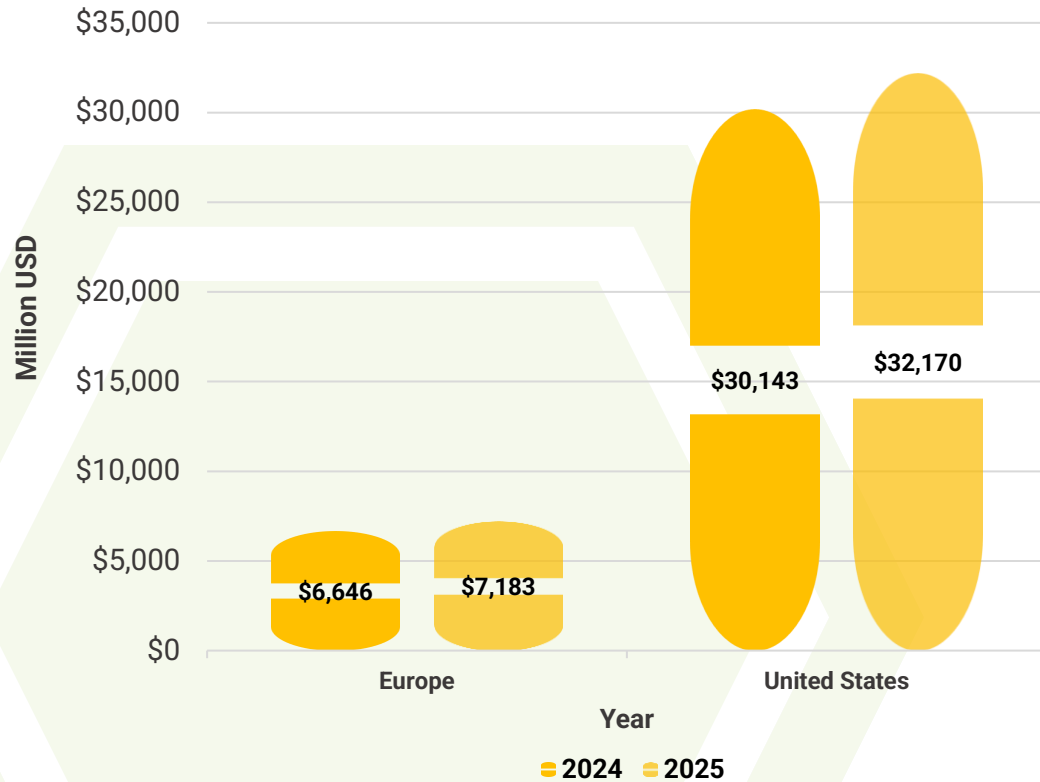


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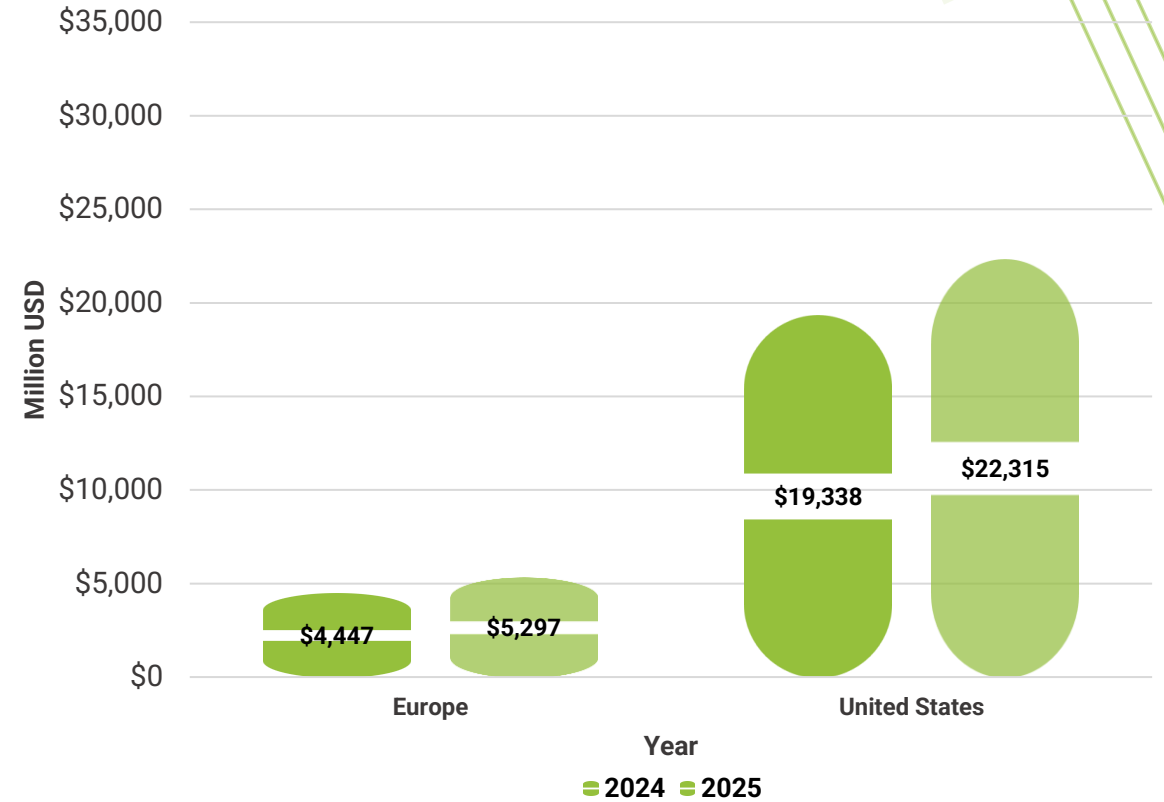
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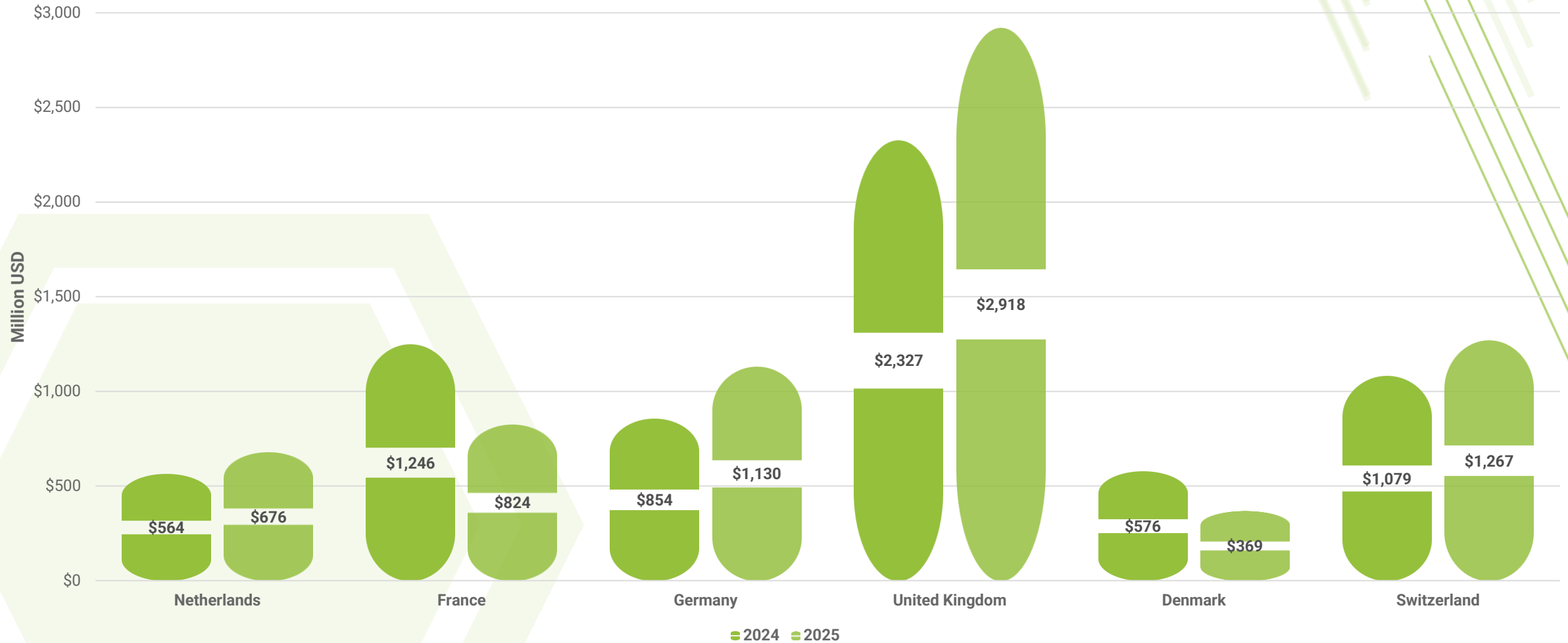
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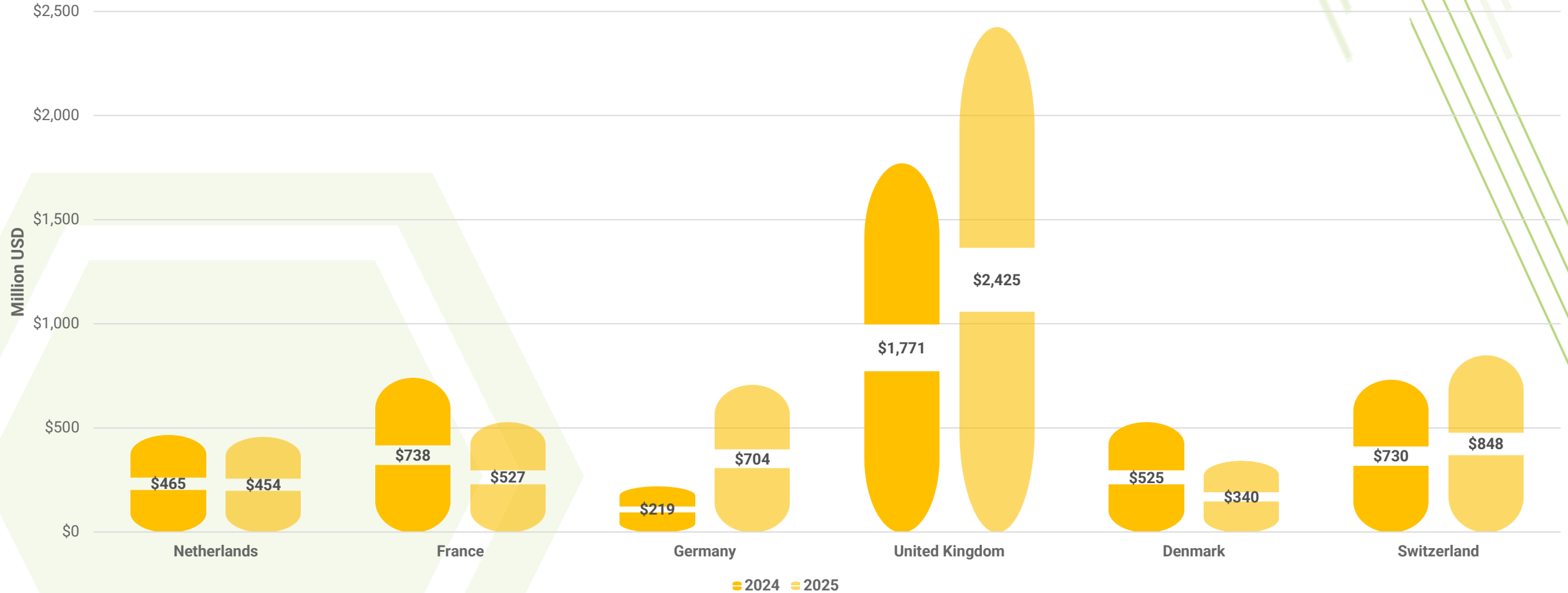
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# MAJOR BIOTECH VENTURE FINANCING ROUNDS (2025)

## TOP PRIVATE EQUITY FINANCING ROUNDS | 2025

Company	Type of Round	USD M	Country
<b>Verdiva Bio Limited</b>	Series A	\$410.00	United Kingdom
<b>Tubulis GmbH</b>	Series C	\$403.34	Germany
<b>Windward Bio AG</b>	Series A	\$200.00	Switzerland
<b>Hemab Aps</b>	Series C	\$157.00	Denmark
<b>Artios Pharma Limited</b>	Series D	\$151.06	United Kingdom
<b>Azafaros B.V.</b>	Series B	\$149.36	Netherlands
<b>Draig Therapeutics Ltd</b>	Series A	\$140.00	United Kingdom
<b>GlycoEra AG</b>	Series B	\$130.00	Switzerland
<b>Adcytherix BV</b>	Series A	\$123.11	France
<b>CellCentric Ltd.</b>	Series C	\$120.00	United Kingdom

The table shows the biggest private equity financing rounds (excl. IPOs, research grants, loans) of private and independent biotechnology – **therapeutics and diagnostics** companies in the EU and UK in 2025. Information displayed in the table may alter as new information is continuously received and/or new tranches to existing financing rounds are added. The table only shows the benchmark countries excl. the United States.

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