CRISPR PATENT LANDSCAPE

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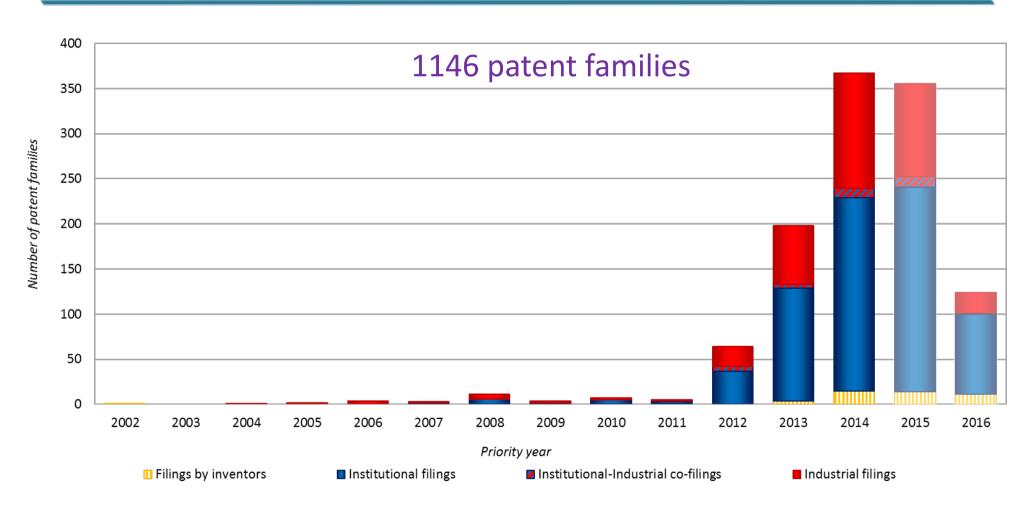


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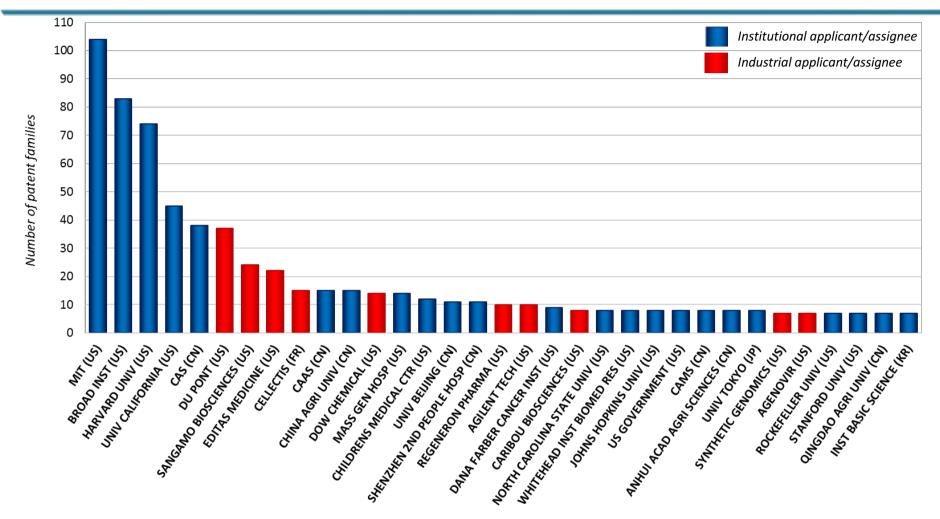
Temporal distribution of patent filings by type of players (2002-2016)



- > 707 filings by institutional applicants/assignees (61.7%),
- 358 filings by industrial applicants/assignees (31.2%),
- 48 filings by individual inventors (4.2%),
- 33 co-filings between industrial applicants/assignees and institutional applicants/assignees (2.9%).
- The years 2015 and 2016 are not complete due to the delay of publication of 18 months in most jurisdictions.



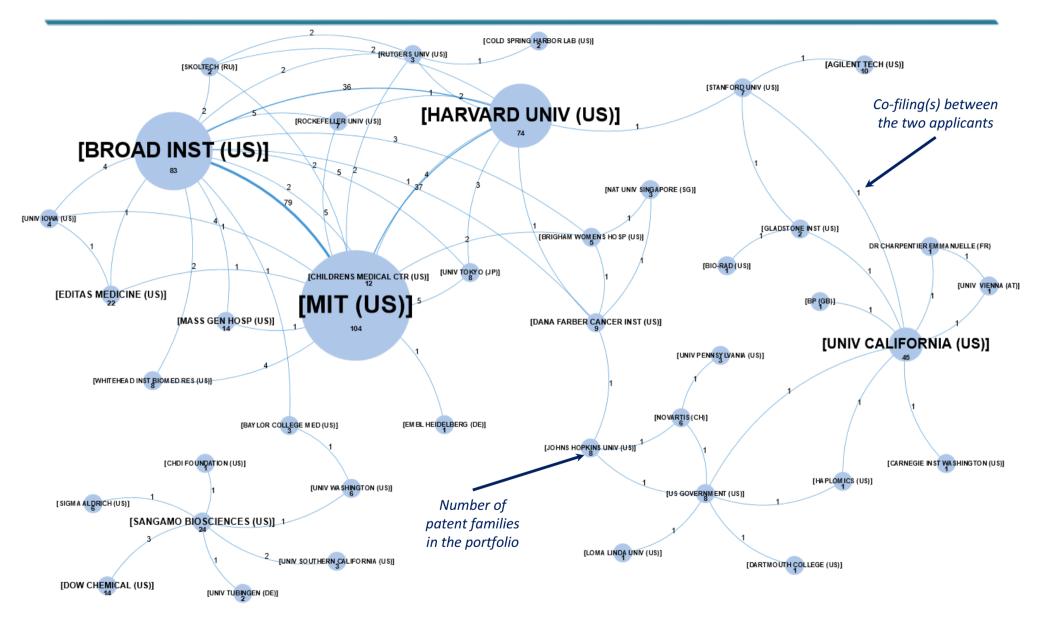
Main patent applicants/assignees (≥ 7 patent families)



Applicants/Assignees

- Affiliates & subsidiaries have been gathered under their parent company (Danisco with DuPont...). Co-filings are counted for each co-owner: a patent application co-filed between the MIT, the Harvard University and the Broad Institute is counted once for each applicant.
- The patent portfolio of DuPont comprises historical patent families on CRISPR sequences dealing with the typing of bacterial strains, cultures with improved phage resistance and applications for preparing food.

Co-filings between applicants/assignees



The co-filing map shows the co-filings between applicants/assignees. The same type of link can be found when an assignment occurred between two players, giving the historical applicants as well as the new owners.

License announcements — SAMPLE PAGE (4)

Licensor	Scope	Licensee	Date
Toolgen	Worldwide license & sublicenses rights for research applications including the development and sale of reagents, cell lines, and animal models, as well as rights for high throughput screening, diagnostics, and bioproduction. ToolGen retains its rights in broad areas including high throughput screening, diagnostics, bioproduction, plant biotechnology and gene/cell therapy.	Thermo Fisher Scientific	2015/03
DuPont	The cross-license enables Caribou to develop and utilize CRISPR-Cas technology for product development in multiple fields including human and animal therapeutics, diagnostics, industrial biotechnology, research tools, and certain agriculture segments. The DuPont license to Caribou includes rights to the Cas9-mediated genome editing intellectual property owned by Vilnius University and exclusively licensed to DuPont.	Caribou Biosciences	2015/10
Caribou Biosciences	Multi-faceted agreement includes the cross-licensing of key intellectual property, a research collaboration, and financial investments by DuPont in Caribou, a developer of CRISPR-Cas technologies.	DuPont	2015/10
Crispr Therapeutics	\$105 million upfront—\$75 million in cash, \$30 million equity investment - future development, regulatory and sales milestones of up to \$420 million for each of up to six CRISPR-Cas9-based treatments for which Vertex has agreed to license exclusive development rights. Royalties on future sales.	Vertex	2015/10
ERS Genomics	Non-exclusively licensed patents related to CRISPR-Cas9 genome- editing technology to Regeneron Pharmaceuticals for use in drug discovery and development	Regeneron	2015/11

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Breakdown of the CRISPR patent database (1)

The 1146 patent families have been manually reviewed and classified

'CLAIM COVERAGE' OF PATENT FAMILIES

Applications

- · Genome editing
- Transcriptionalepigenetic regulation
- Other application
- Therapeutics-Diagnostics
- Bioproduction
- Drug screening
- Modified cell
- · Modified animal
- Modified plant

Cells/Organisms

- Human cell-subjet
- Mammalian cell-organism
- Other animal cell-organism
- Plant cell-organism
- Fungi-algae-yeast
- Eukaryotic cell-organism
- Prokaryotic cell
- Other organism
- Undefined cell-organism

'Molecular tools'

- Nuclease
- ZF Nuclease-ZFP
- Meganuclease
- TALE Nuclease-TALE P
- gRNA-guide sequence
- CRISPR-associated protein
- CRISPR-Cas system
- Other chimeric protein
- Vector-Delivery
- CRISPR sequence

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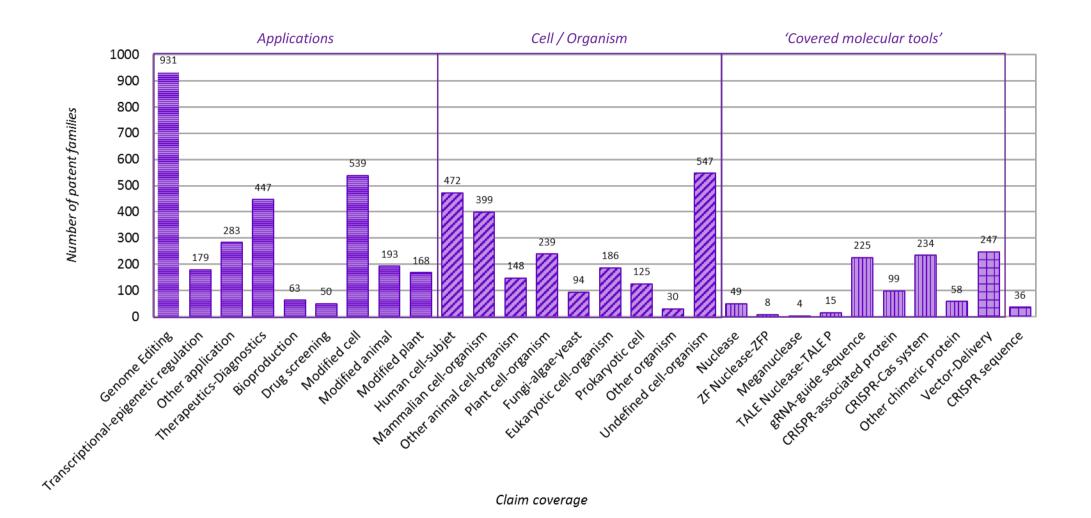
Breakdown of the CRISPR patent database (2)

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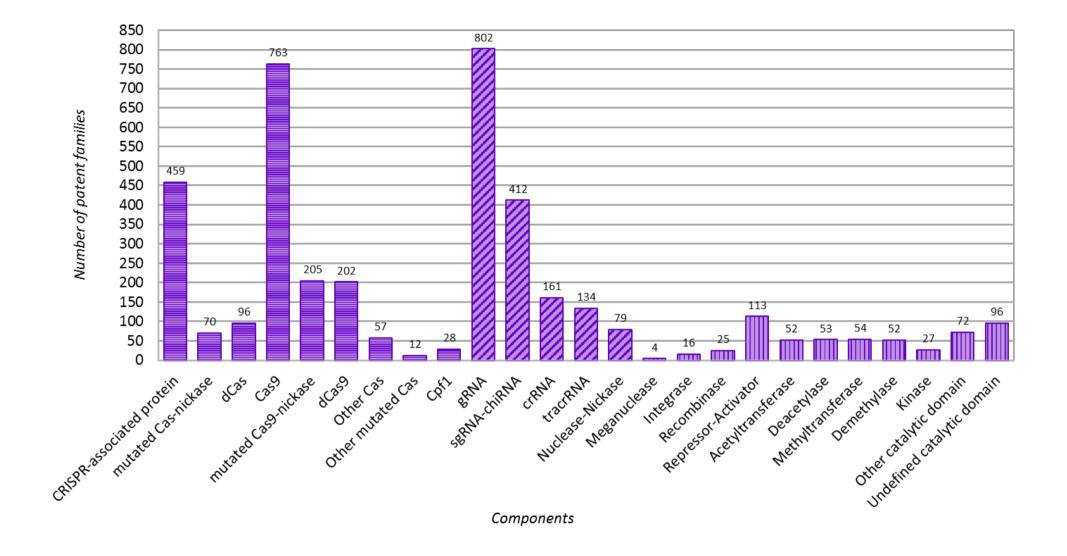


Breakdown by Claim coverage of patent families Breakdown of the patent portfolio



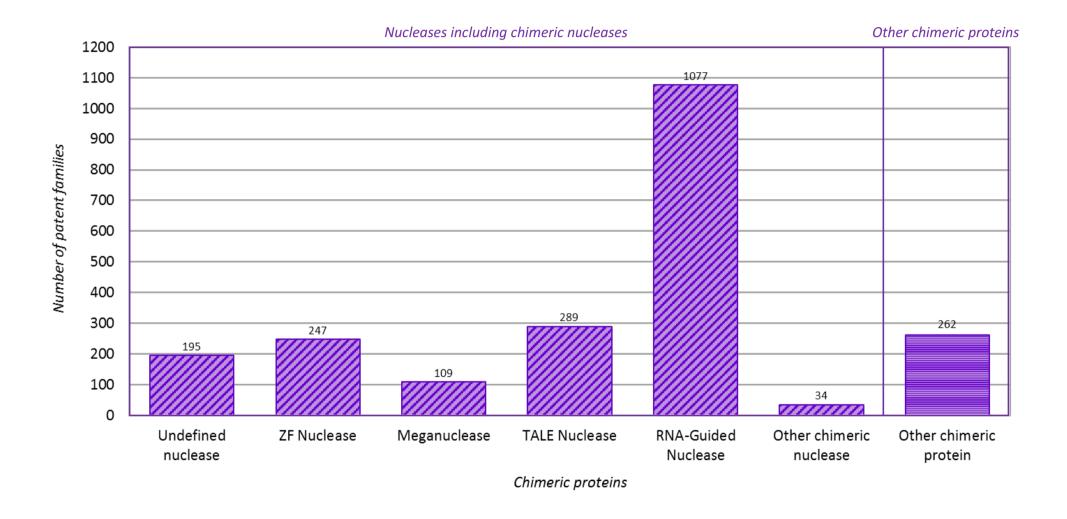


Breakdown by Components Breakdown of the patent portfolio





Breakdown by Chimeric proteins Breakdown of the patent portfolio

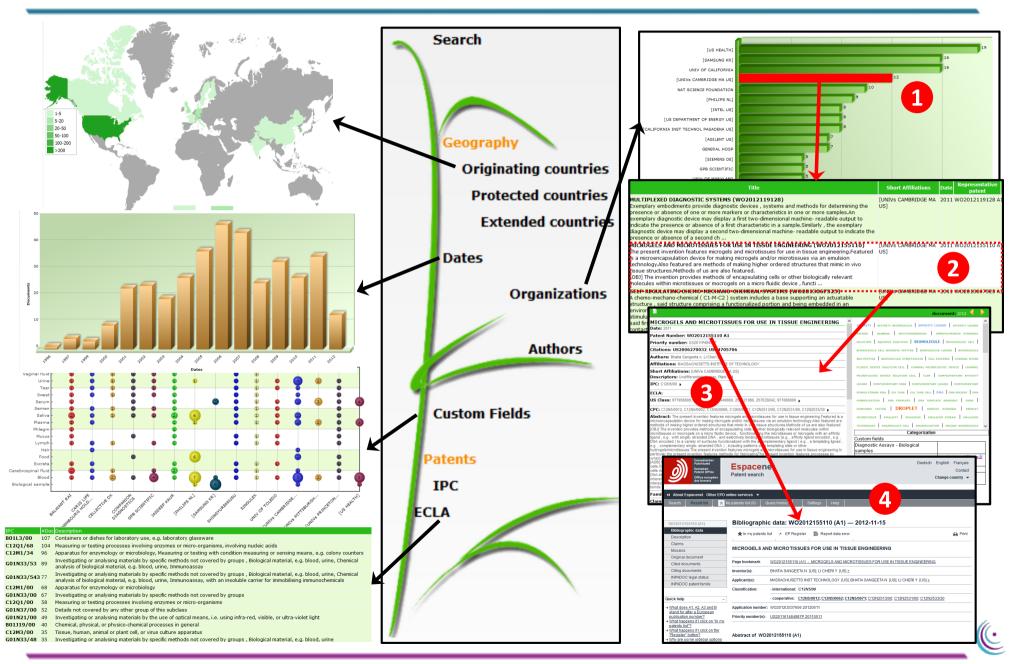




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