



# University-Industry Partnerships as a Cornerstone of Regional Innovation Ecosystems: An Analysis of RTP Universities

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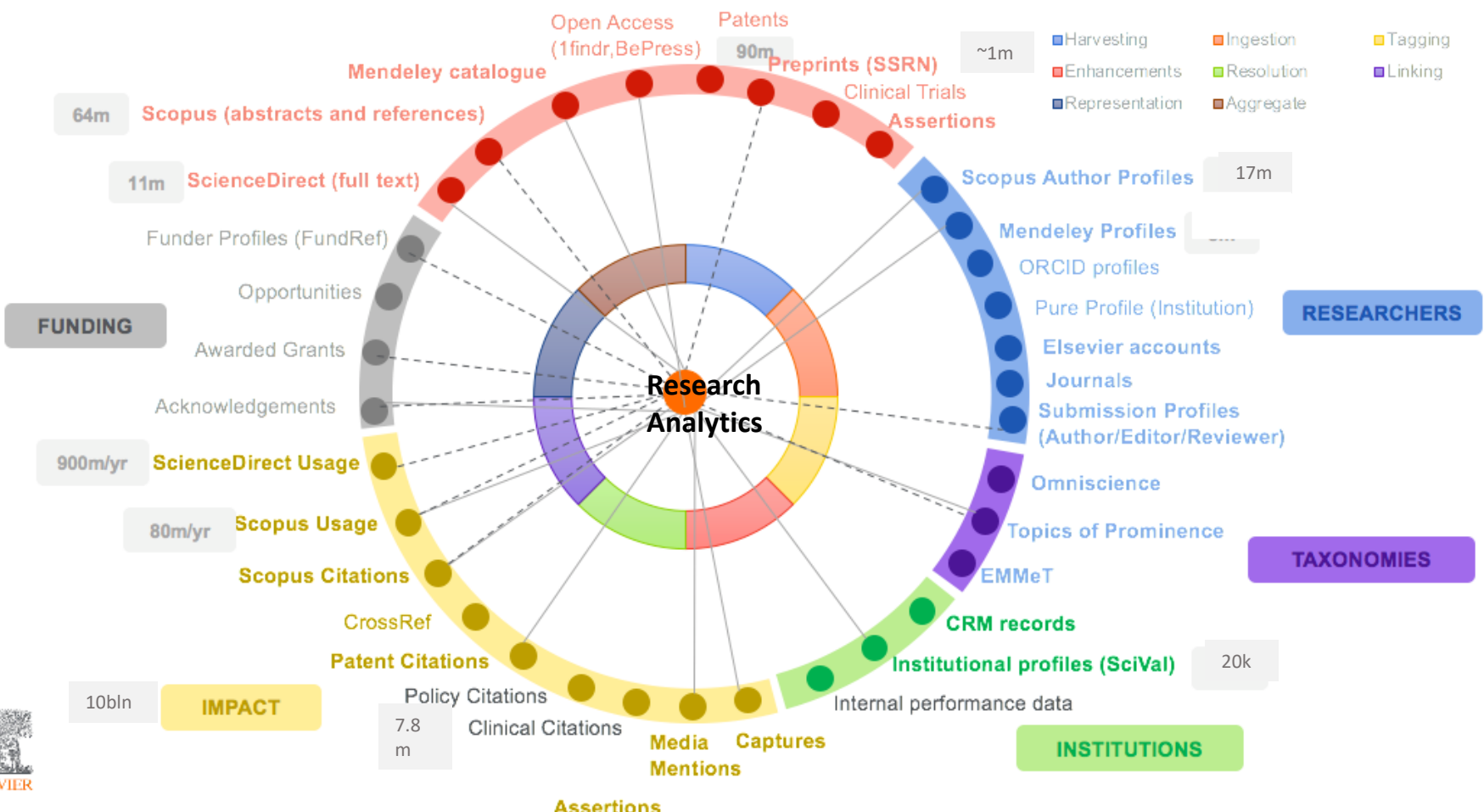
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## Triple Helix—Origins in Regional Development Strategies



In the 1950s, North Carolina was home to a deteriorating economic base rooted in tobacco, furniture manufacturing, small-scale farming and textiles, and had the second-lowest per capita income in the US. The state's economic future was highly uncertain.

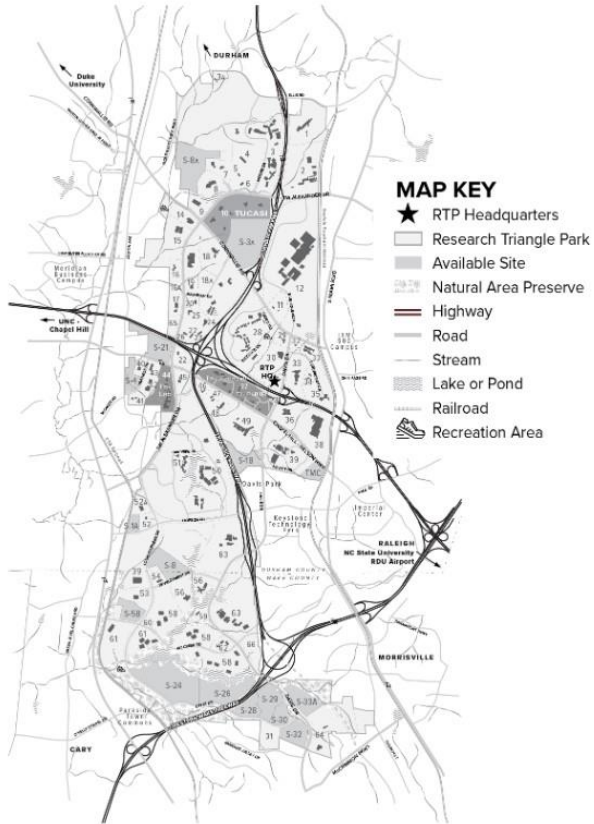
## Research Triangle Park—The Mission



“The Research Triangle is the marriage of North Carolina’s ideals for higher education and its hopes for material progress”

- High levels of integration between industry, university, and local/state govt.
- Multiple alliances
- Frequent conferences, events, sharing
- Accelerator and incubator space
- Work with voluntary organizations/NGO’s
- 40% of 170 resident companies have fewer than 10 employees

# RTP Today



# BioPharma Crescent





# Key Performance Indicators, US vs. RTP Institutions , 2012-2021



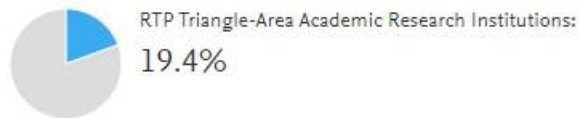
## Performance indicators

### Outputs in Top Citation Percentiles ⓘ

+ Add to Reporting

Publications in top 10% most cited worldwide

Show as field-weighted

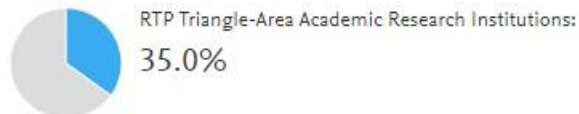


> Analyze in more detail

### International Collaboration ⓘ

+ Add to Reporting

Publications co-authored with Institutions in other countries/*regions*



### Publications in Top Journal Percentiles ⓘ

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Publications in top 10% journals

by CiteScore Percentile

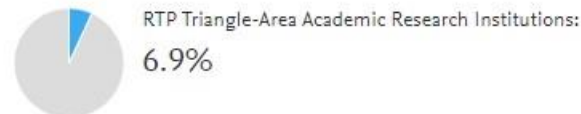


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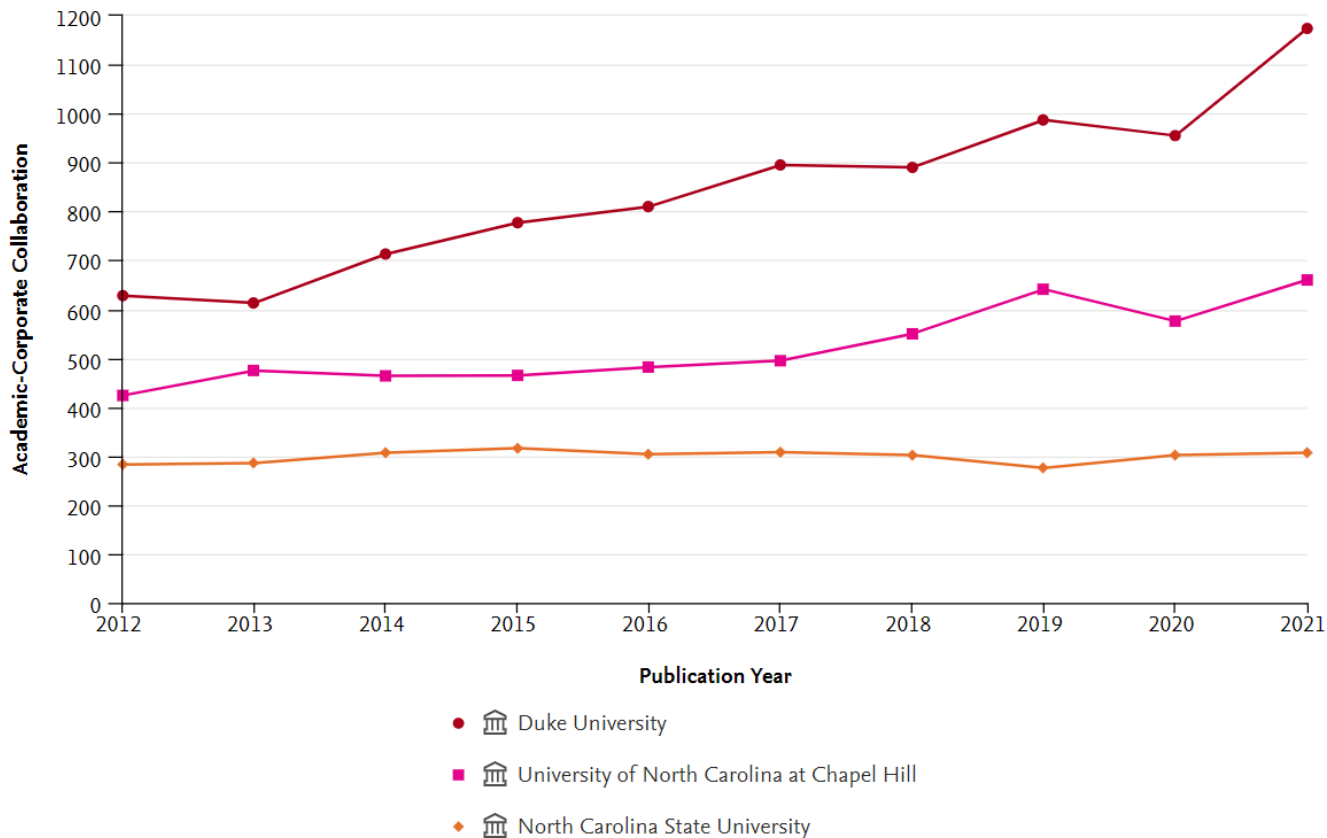
### Academic-Corporate Collaboration ⓘ

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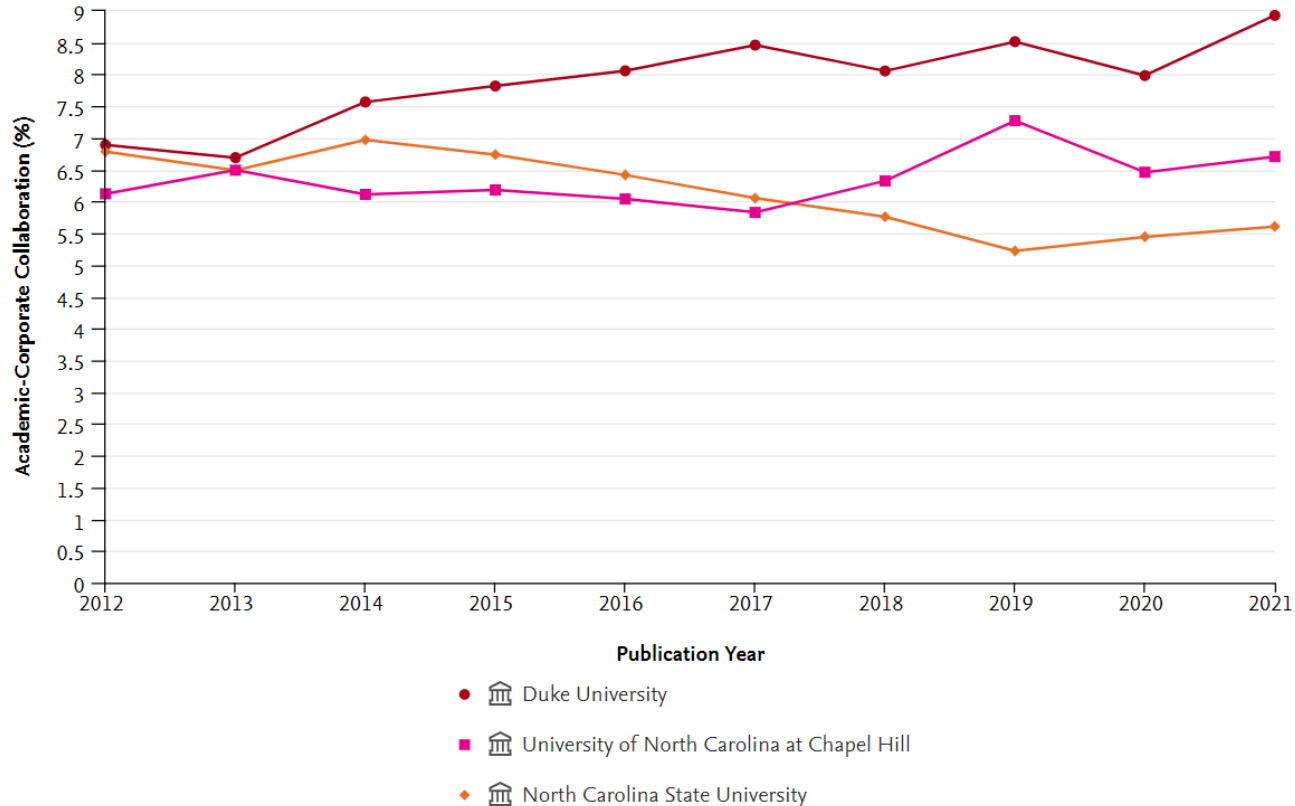
Publications with both academic and corporate affiliations



# Academic-Corporate Collaboration (Output), 2012-2021



# Academic-Corporate Collaboration (%), 2012-2021





# Academic-Corporate Collaboration Rates, 2017-2021



THE UNIVERSITY  
of NORTH CAROLINA  
at CHAPEL HILL



| Metric                              |       | Scholarly Output | Field-Weighted Citation Impact |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Academic-corporate collaboration    | 6.5%  | 2,922            | 4.68                           |
| No academic-corporate collaboration | 93.5% | 41,828           | 1.70                           |

Duke  
UNIVERSITY



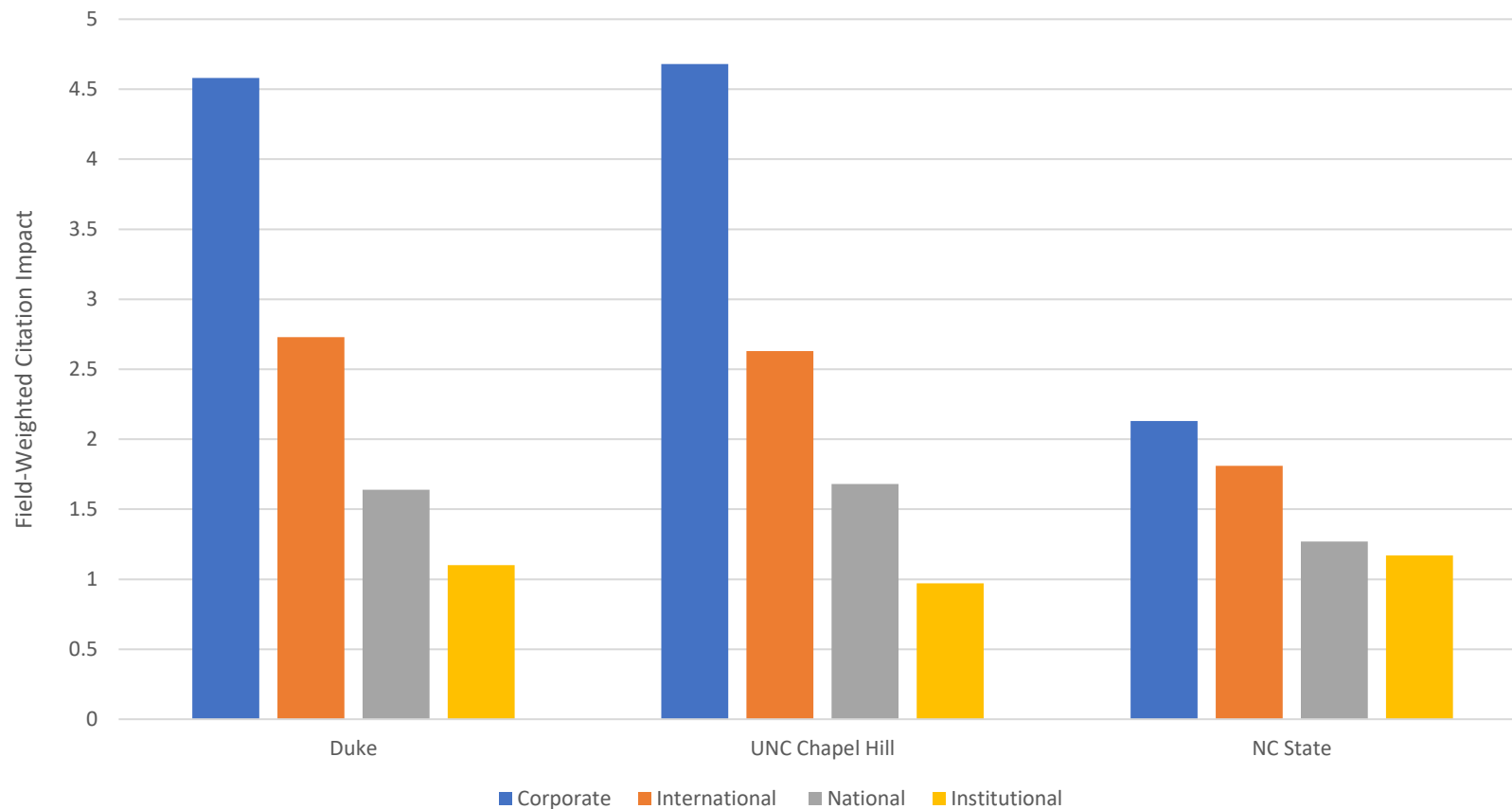
| Metric                              |       | Scholarly Output | Field-Weighted Citation Impact |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Academic-corporate collaboration    | 8.4%  | 4,901            | 4.58                           |
| No academic-corporate collaboration | 91.6% | 53,420           | 1.73                           |

NC STATE  
UNIVERSITY











| Metric                              |       | Scholarly Output | Field-Weighted Citation Impact |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Academic-corporate collaboration    | 5.6%  | 1,495            | 2.13                           |
| No academic-corporate collaboration | 94.4% | 25,137           | 1.37                           |

# Citation Impact by Collaboration Type, 2017-2021



# Duke University Top Corporate Collaborators, 2017-2021



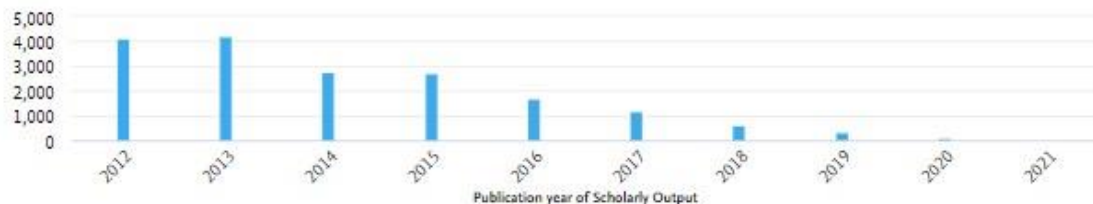
| Institution                                                                                                 | Co-authored publications ↓ | Field-Weighted Citation Impact ✓ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  MOH Holdings Pte Ltd.     | 691 ▲                      | 2.54                             |
|  AstraZeneca               | 165 ▲                      | 5.72                             |
|  Merck                     | 153 ▲                      | 3.65                             |
|  Johnson & Johnson         | 151 ▲                      | 4.01                             |
|  GlaxoSmithKline           | 143 ▼                      | 4.82                             |
|  Novartis                  | 131 ▲                      | 8.65                             |
|  Pfizer                    | 127 ▲                      | 6.86                             |
|  Alphabet Inc.             | 126 ▲                      | 3.18                             |
|  Eli Lilly                 | 115                        | 7.13                             |
|  Novo Nordisk Foundation | 110 ▲                      | 8.71                             |



# Global Patenting Activity Citing Duke University Research



## Citing-Patents Count

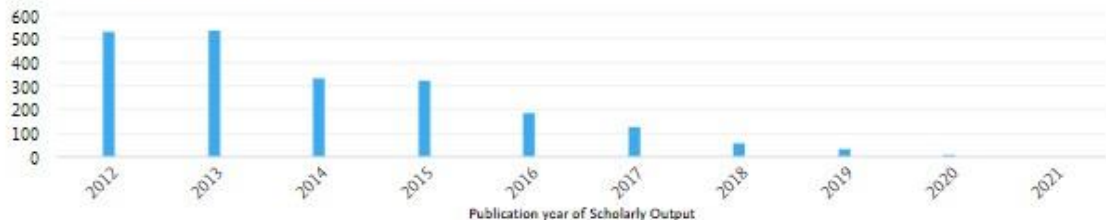


14,493

count of patents citing the Scholarly Output published at Duke University

[View list of patents](#)

## Patent-Citations per Scholarly Output



193.8

average Patent-Citations received per 1,000 Scholarly Outputs published at Duke University

# UNC Chapel Hill Top Corporate Collaborators, 2017-2021



| Institution                                                                                                       | Co-authored publications ↓ | Field-Weighted Citation Impact ✓ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  Novo Nordisk Foundation         | 157 ▲                      | 7.59                             |
|  GlaxoSmithKline                 | 153 ▲                      | 3.79                             |
|  Leidos Inc                      | 112                        | 5.63                             |
|  Pfizer                          | 112 ▲                      | 6.27                             |
|  Merck                           | 103 ▼                      | 3.57                             |
|  AstraZeneca                     | 100 ▲                      | 6.06                             |
|  Johnson & Johnson               | 100 ▲                      | 7.48                             |
|  Eli Lilly                       | 79 ▲                       | 4.85                             |
|  Social & Scientific Systems Inc | 76 ▼                       | 1.53                             |
|  Fimlab Laboratories            | 70 ▲                       | 9.16                             |

# UNC Chapel Hill-Novo Nordisk Collaboration

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Co-authored

Novo Nordisk Foundation

👥 139 ▲

📄 157 ▲

👥 183 ▲

co-authors with Novo Nordisk Foundation

publications

co-authors with the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

1.90

7.59

2.37

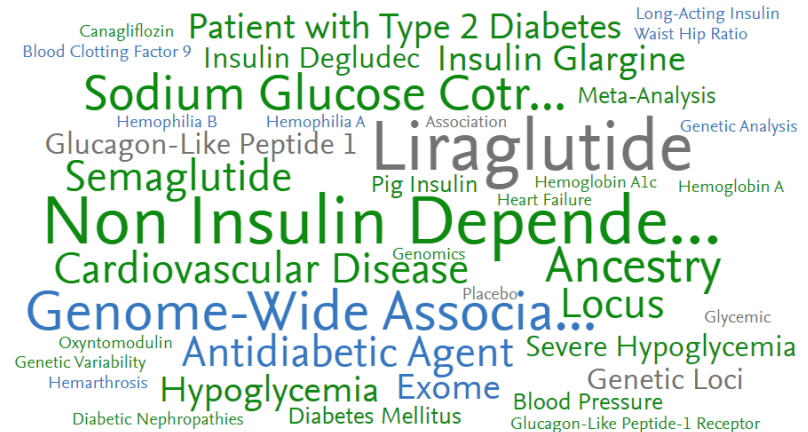
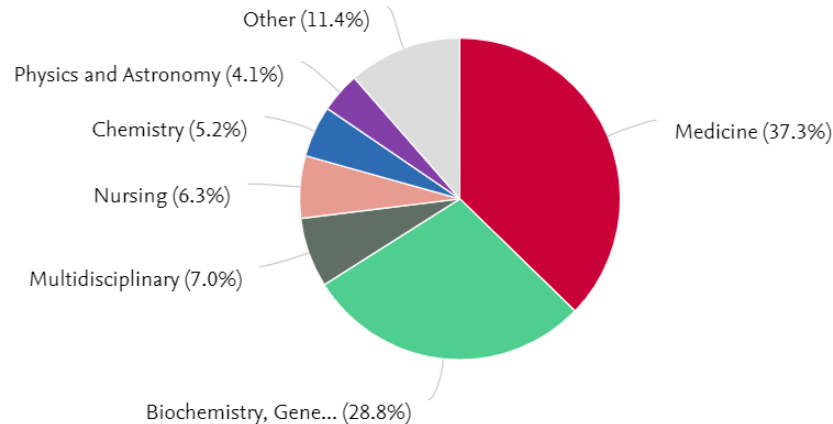
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## Subject Areas

## Keyphrase Analysis



AAA relevance of keyphrase | declining AAA growing (2017-2021)



# Novo Nordisk Top Research Topics 2012-2021



Novo Nordisk Foundation ☆

Report from template

Denmark | More details on this Institution

2012 to 2021 | All subject areas











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Data sources

| Topic                                                                                                                                                                                          | At this Institution |                   |                                | Worldwide             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                | Scholarly Output ↓  | Publication Share | Field-Weighted Citation Impact | Prominence percentile |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dulaglutide; Lixisenatide; Antidiabetic Agent ⓘ<br>T.2086   Analyze at Institution   Analyze further ... | 304                 | 11.29% ▲          | 5.24                           | 98.401                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insulin Degludec; Basal Insulin Peglispro; Hypoglycemia<br>T.19676                                       | 185                 | 17.32% ▼          | 2.60                           | 90.283                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intestine Flora; Ruminococcaceae; Microorganisms<br>T.455                                                | 180                 | 0.84% ▼           | 6.58                           | 99.991                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Genome; Systems Biology; Document Markup Languages<br>T.1396                                             | 148                 | 4.63% ▲           | 2.51                           | 99.210                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Escherichia Coli; Isobutanol; Mevalonic Acid<br>T.10715                                                  | 129                 | 5.22% ▼           | 2.48                           | 99.435                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insulin Glargine; Insulin Replacement Therapy; Non Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus<br>T.962          | 119                 | 11.01% ▼          | 0.55                           | 87.622                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hypoglycemia; Patient with Type 1 Diabetes; Insulin Dependent Diabetes Mellitus<br>T.3810                | 109                 | 9.49% ▲           | 1.34                           | 91.657                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hemophilia A; Patient with Hemophilia; Recombinant Blood Clotting Factor 8<br>T.1417                     | 102                 | 4.20% ▲           | 0.95                           | 97.272                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dipeptidyl Peptidase IV Inhibitor; Linagliptin; Cardiovascular Disease<br>T.7451                         | 93                  | 2.97% ▲           | 12.20                          | 98.931                |

# NC State Top Corporate Collaborators, 2017-2021



| Institution                                                                                           | Co-authored publications ↓ | Field-Weighted Citation Impact ✓ |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------|
|  IBM                 | 54 ▼                       | 2.13                             |
|  ABB Group           | 50 ▲                       | 1.63                             |
|  Intel               | 37 ▲                       | 1.77                             |
|  Cotton Incorporated | 33 ▲                       | 1.99                             |
|  Microsoft USA       | 33 ▼                       | 2.04                             |
|  SAS Institute, Inc. | 33 ▲                       | 1.00                             |
|  Samsung             | 28 ▼                       | 1.11                             |
|  Alphabet Inc.       | 27 ▲                       | 10.92                            |
|  Bayer AG            | 26 ▲                       | 1.74                             |
|  Leidos Inc        | 26 ▼                       | 10.30                            |

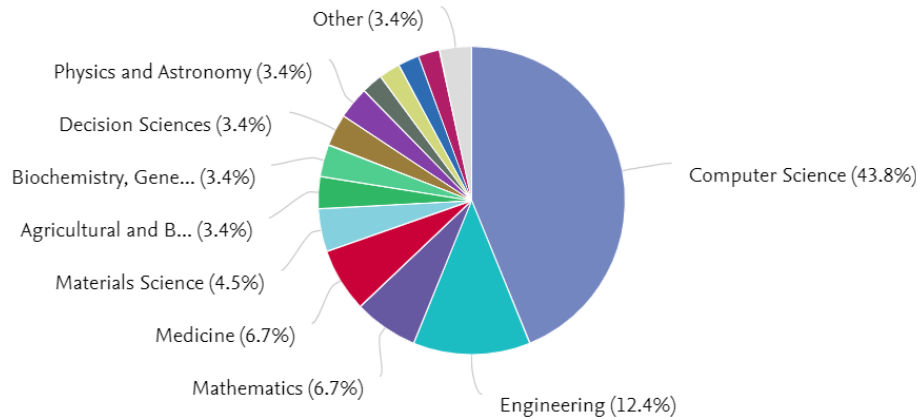
# NC State-IBM Collaboration

North Carolina State University

👥 68  
co-authors with IBM

1.41  
⚙️ Field-Weighted Citation Impact

## Subject Areas

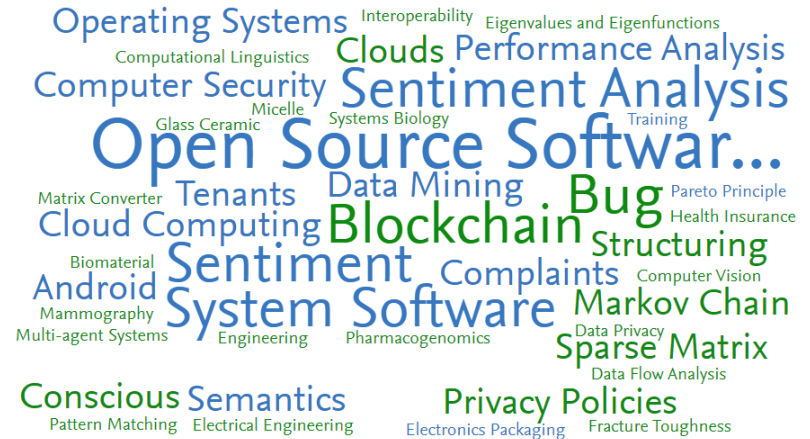


Co-authored

📄 54  
publications

2.13  
⚙️ Field-Weighted Citation Impact

## Keyphrase Analysis



AAA relevance of keyphrase | declining AAA growing (2017-2021)

IBM

👥 62  
co-authors with North Carolina State University

1.88  
⚙️ Field-Weighted Citation Impact

# North Carolina Central University Overview

## Overall research performance

817 ▲

Scholarly Output ⓘ

567 ▲

Authors

1.05

Field-Weighted Citation Impact ⓘ

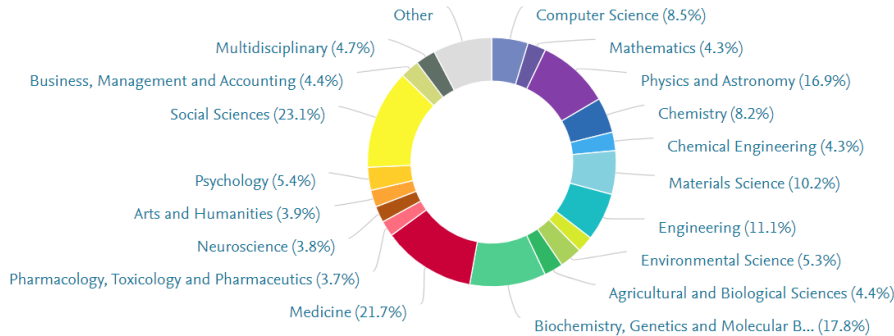
## Academic-Corporate Collaboration ⓘ

Scholarly Output at North Carolina Central University with both academic and corporate author affiliations

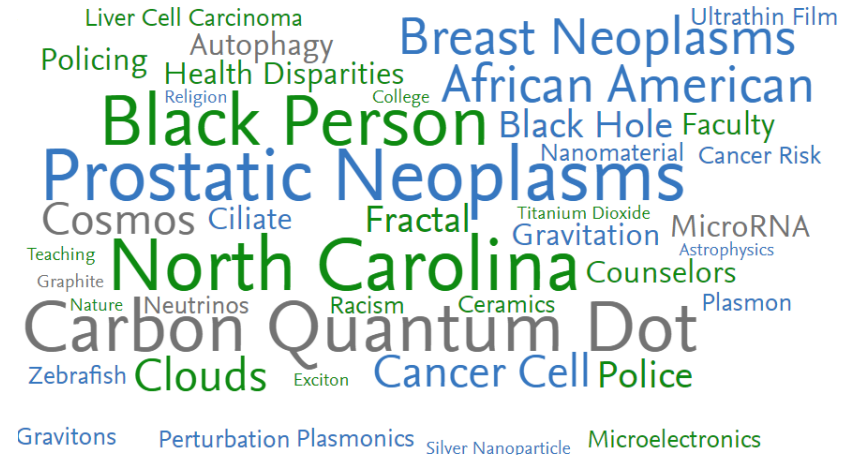


| Metric                              | Scholarly Output |     |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-----|
| Academic-corporate collaboration    | 1.8%             | 15  |
| No academic-corporate collaboration | 98.2%            | 802 |

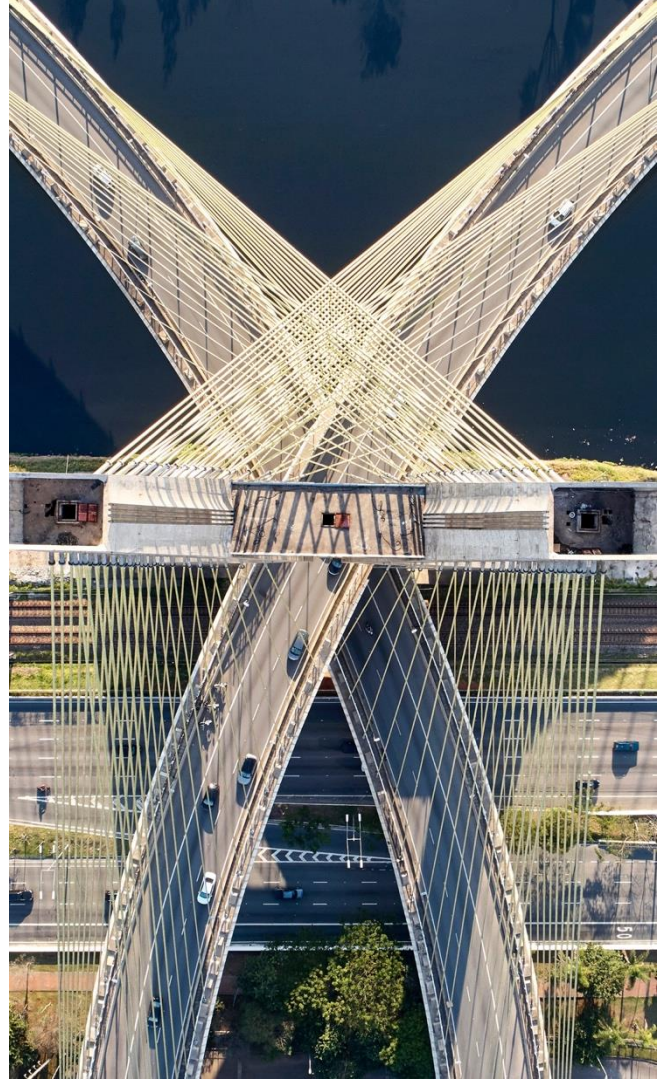
## Publication share by Subject Area



## Keyphrase analysis ⓘ

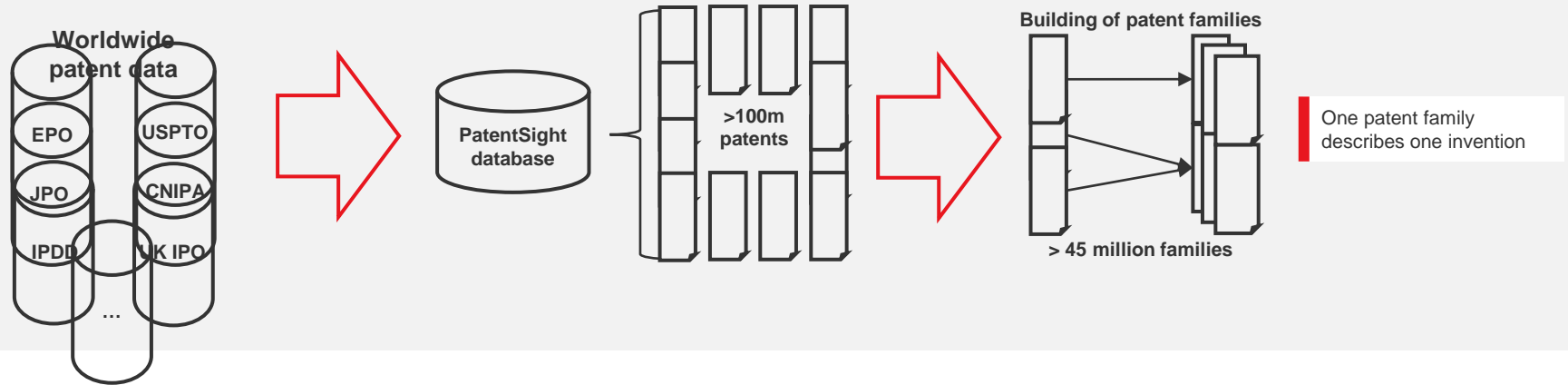


# North Carolina's Research Triangle Park: Innovation through a University Patent Perspective



# We collect and clean data on more than 100 million patents...

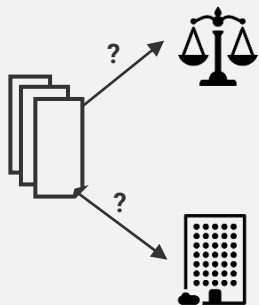
Working process I



# ... and enhance patent data

## Working process II

Check for legal status & ownership



Check for validity and remaining lifetime

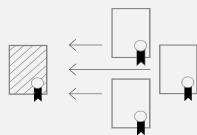


**Ultimate owner concept:**  
See who has commercial power over the innovation!

### Evaluation of patent families

by a unique algorithm based on two newly developed KPIs

Technology Relevance™

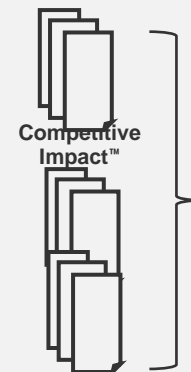


Market Coverage™



Objective, transparent and empirically validated!

Strength of a patent family



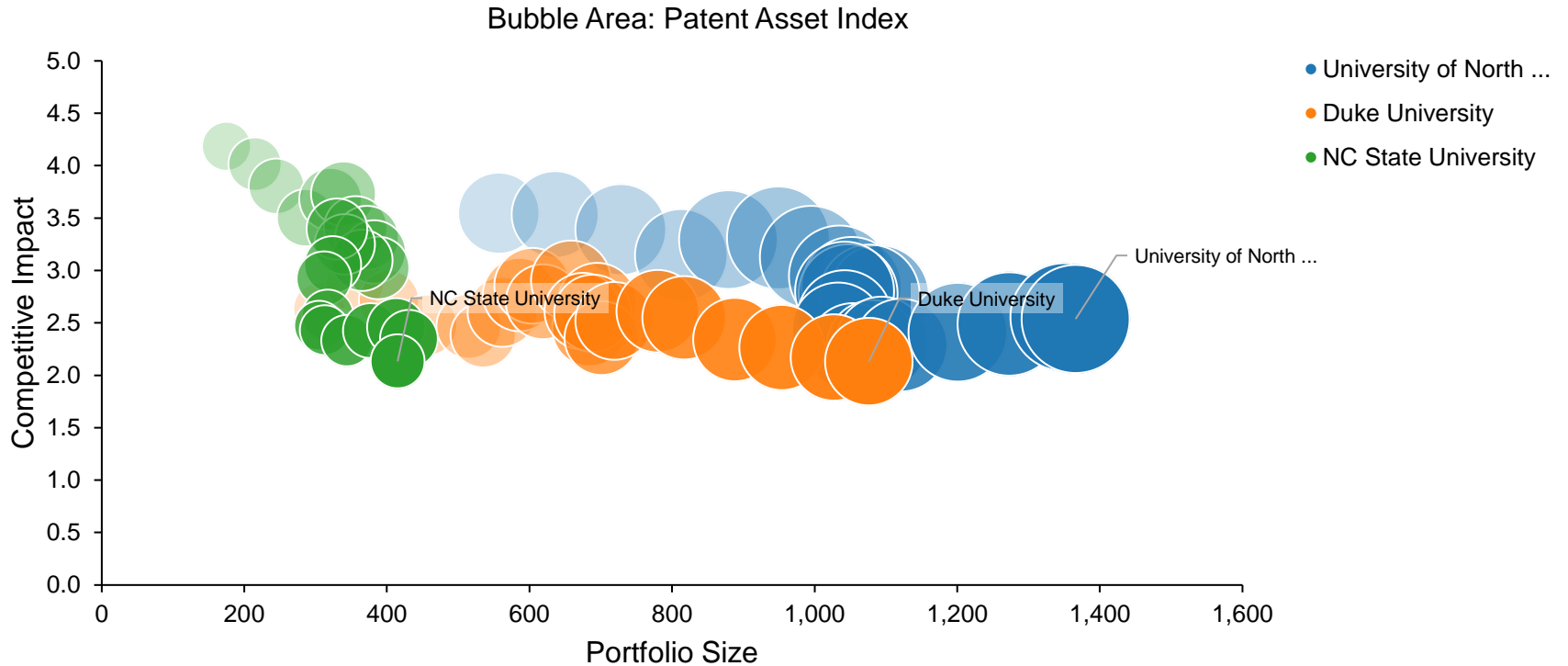
Patent Asset Index™



Innovative strength of a company or portfolio (ability to achieve competitive advantage!)









































































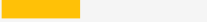




# Patent Portfolio Development of Research Triangle Universities over Time



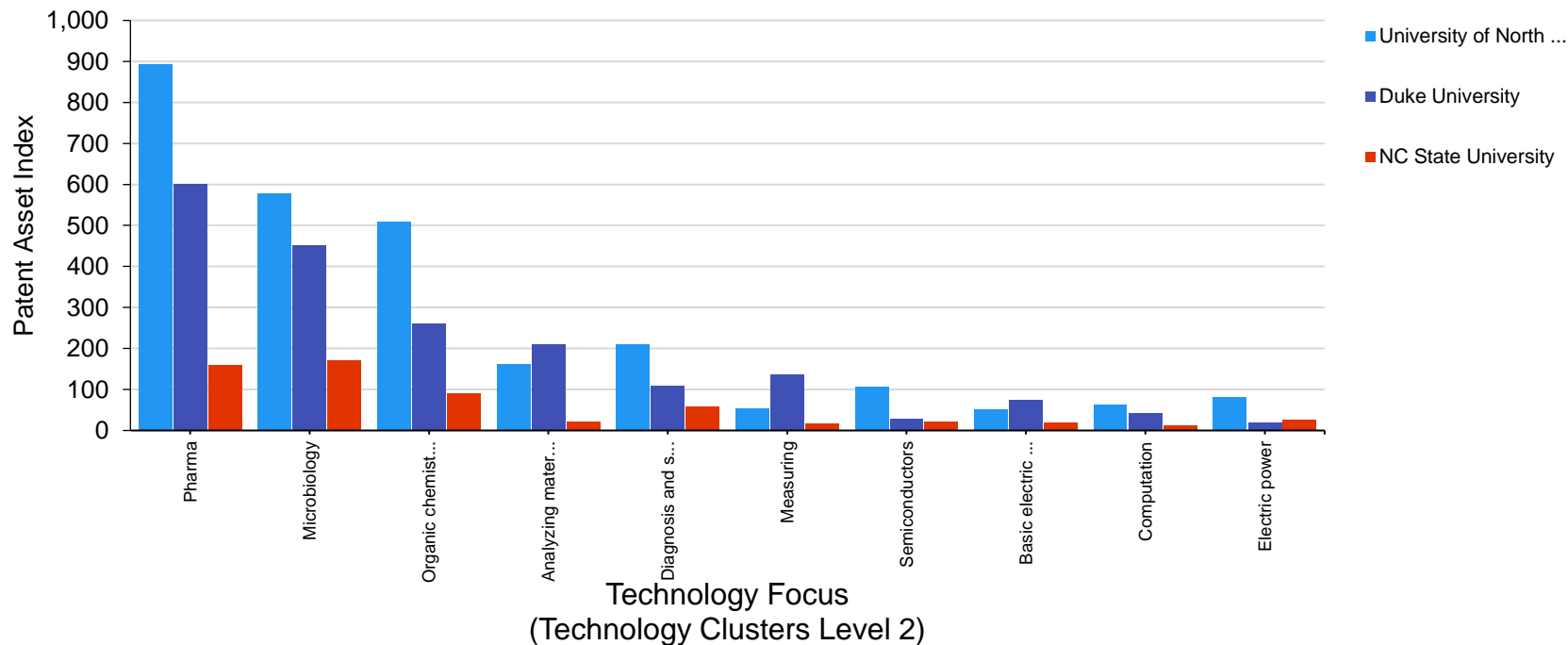
# Top 15 Corporate Co-Owners of Duke University by Patent Asset Index™

| ✓ Owner            | Co-Owner (Owner Excluded) | Patent Asset Index | Portfolio Size | Competitive Impact | Technology Relevance | Market Coverage |
|--------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 Duke University  | Immunolight               | 144                | 18             | 8,0                | 4,3                  | 1,7             |
| 2 Duke University  | Illumina                  | 143                | 12             | 11,9               | 9,6                  | 1,3             |
| 3 Duke University  | Precision BioSciences     | 89                 | 1              | 89,5               | 38,0                 | 2,4             |
| 4 Duke University  | MacroGenics               | 18                 | 3              | 6,0                | 2,2                  | 2,5             |
| 5 Duke University  | Ip2Ipo Innovations        | 12                 | 1              | 11,8               | 8,9                  | 1,3             |
| 6 Duke University  | Endo International        | 11                 | 1              | 10,6               | 4,6                  | 2,3             |
| 7 Duke University  | COLDQUANTA INC            | 11                 | 2              | 5,3                | 2,0                  | 2,7             |
| 8 Duke University  | GlaxoSmithKline           | 7                  | 3              | 2,4                | 1,8                  | 1,5             |
| 9 Duke University  | AQT SOLAR INC             | 7                  | 3              | 2,3                | 2,3                  | 1,0             |
| 10 Duke University | XILIS                     | 6                  | 3              | 2,0                | 0,9                  | 2,2             |
| 11 Duke University | Tencent                   | 6                  | 3              | 1,9                | 3,4                  | 0,6             |
| 12 Duke University | National Jewish Health    | 5                  | 1              | 5,4                | 5,4                  | 1,0             |
| 13 Duke University | Aeolus Pharmaceuticals    | 5                  | 1              | 5,4                | 5,4                  | 1,0             |
| 14 Duke University | Emory University          | 5                  | 2              | 2,6                | 1,2                  | 2,2             |
| 15 Duke University | GE                        | 5                  | 3              | 1,6                | 1,2                  | 1,5             |

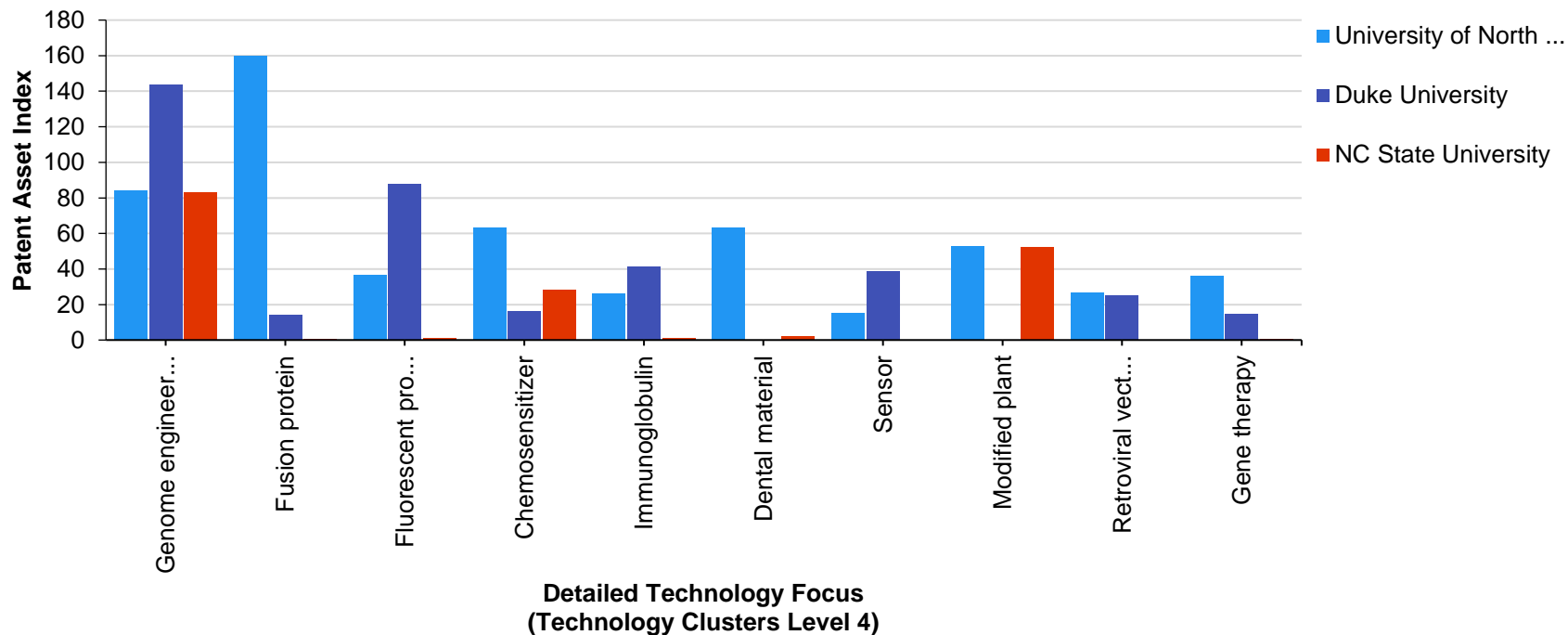
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|---------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1 University of North Carol...  | Pfizer                       |  27.1 |  1 |  27.1 |  9.9  |  2.8 |
| 2 University of North Carol...  | Redbud Labs Inc              |  27   |  3 |  8.9  |  4.1  |  2.3 |
| 3 University of North Carol...  | Honeywell                    |  23   |  1 |  22.9 |  15.0 |  1.5 |
| 4 University of North Carol...  | British American Tobacco     |  22   |  1 |  22.3 |  9.7  |  2.3 |
| 5 University of North Carol...  | Entegriion, Inc              |  20   |  1 |  20.2 |  6.3  |  3.2 |
| 6 University of North Carol...  | Eli Lilly                    |  20   |  4 |  4.9  |  2.8  |  1.9 |
| 7 University of North Carol...  | Genecentric Therapeutics Inc |  17   |  6 |  2.9  |  1.3  |  2.1 |
| 8 University of North Carol...  | ProMetic Life Sciences       |  17   |  4 |  4.3  |  1.8  |  2.4 |
| 9 University of North Carol...  | Wolfspeed                    |  15   |  2 |  7.7  |  3.7  |  1.3 |
| 10 University of North Carol... | BASF                         |  15   |  4 |  3.8  |  1.3  |  2.8 |
| 11 University of North Carol... | Samsung                      |  14   |  4 |  3.6  |  2.9  |  1.5 |
| 12 University of North Carol... | Androsceince Corp            |  13   |  2 |  6.7  |  4.7  |  1.5 |
| 13 University of North Carol... | University of Rochester      |  13   |  2 |  6.7  |  4.7  |  1.5 |
| 14 University of North Carol... | Roche                        |  12   |  3 |  3.9  |  3.0  |  1.4 |
| 15 University of North Carol... | TotalEnergies                |  10   |  6 |  1.7  |  1.3  |  1.4 |

# Research Triangle Universities with Strong Technological Patenting Focus in Pharma, Microbiology, and Organic Chemistry



## Specific Top Technological Focus by Each Research Triangle University



# Glossary

## **Patent Asset Index™**

The measure of overall patent portfolio strength. Calculated as the sum of the Competitive Impact™ of all patents contained in the portfolio.

## **Competitive Impact™**

The economic value of the patents as measured by its Technology Relevance™ and Market Coverage™. Competitive Impact™ is stated relative to the other patents in the same field (e.g. a value of three means that the patent is three times as important as the average patent in the field).

## **Technology Relevance™**

The relevance of the patent for the technical development. It is measured by looking at worldwide prior art citations to the patent (similar to how Google rates web pages by the links they get from other web pages).

## **Market Coverage™**

The existence of active patent rights on the invention in world markets. If a larger market size is protected, Market Coverage™ is higher and the patent thus has a higher Competitive Impact.

## **Patent Family Definition**

PatentSight uses the simple family concept of the European Patent Office (EPO) according to the DOCDB simple family definition. A simple patent family is a collection of patent documents that are considered to cover a single invention. The technical content covered by the applications is considered to be identical. Members of a simple patent family will all have exactly the same priorities.



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# Q&A

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Thank you



# Methodology

- The analysis is based on the patent families, using the simple patent family definition of the European Patent Office.
- We track protected (“active”) patent portfolios over time. For a certain date (“Reporting Date”), Portfolio Size is the total stock of patents granted and active as well as pending patent applications as of that date.
- The analysis (including all reporting dates and filing dates) is based on our current ownership data:
  - The corporate patent portfolios include the patents of the parent company and all patents of their majority-owned subsidiaries, joint ventures, historic company names, merged companies, and patent reassignments/purchases as of today.
  - Patents acquired through, e.g., M&A are considered as if they always belonged to the current owner. E.g., if a merger has been completed in 2013, the portfolio we show for 2010 already includes the acquired company.
  - The opposite also applies: patents divested through, e.g., a spin-off or sale are considered as if they had never belonged to the divesting company. Portfolio information based on corporate structures of the past can be provided upon special request.
- Reporting Date used: 20-October-2022
- Sources used: DOCDB, INPADOC, LexisNexis IPDD, Corporate Tree with BvD and own research
- Utility models are excluded, unless stated otherwise.