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- **US filings**: 100
- **International filings**: 29
- **Total Start-Up Companies**: 7
- **COUNTRIES Include**
  - Australia
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  - France
  - Germany
  - Japan
  - Italy
  - South Korea

- **2020**
  - **Patent Applications**: 129
  - **Disclosures**: 64
  - **Patents Issued**: 29
  - **Licenses**: 23

- **Type of Disclosures**
  - Life Sciences: 51%
  - Engineering: 27%
  - Software: 20%