

# UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA



## Starting up our communities

More than 800 startups have been founded on UC patents – and some 700 of those companies are based right here in California.

### Highlighting Startups from the University of California, Berkeley

UC Startup Company <sup>1</sup>	Year incorporated	Community	Funding <sup>2</sup>	Employees	Annual revenue	Year IPO	Business description	UC BERKELEY STARTUPS BY THE NUMBERS
<b>Amyris, Inc.<sup>b</sup></b> <i>https://amyris.com</i>	2003	Emeryville	\$243,000,000	392	\$41,000,000	2010	Delivers high-performance renewable products across a wide range of consumer and industry segments.	<p><b>66</b> Currently active, independently operating UC Berkeley startups</p> <p>employ <b>1,543</b> Californians &amp; generate <b>\$195M</b> in annual revenue.</p> <hr/> <p>Since 2005, UC Berkeley startup companies<sup>1</sup> have attracted <b>\$1.6B</b> in venture funding &amp; <b>\$51M</b> in SBIR/STTR grants</p>
<b>Alien Technology Corporation<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.alientechnology.com</i>	1994	Morgan Hill	\$75,000,000	230	\$50,000,000		Supplier of RFID innovations, technologies, and products	
<b>Nanosys Inc.<sup>a</sup></b> <i>www.nanosysinc.com</i>	2001	Milpitas	\$154,000,000	100	Tens of Millions		Development of quantum dot technology to revolutionize displays.	
<b>Mendel Biotechnology Inc.<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.mendelbio.com</i>	1997	Hayward	\$105,000,000	75	\$8,600,000		Developing biological and natural solutions to increase crop yield.	
<b>IntegenX<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.integenx.com</i>	2003	Pleasanton	\$104,000,000	70	\$11,200,000		Rapid human DNA identification technology	
<b>Silicon Genesis Corporation<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.sigen.net</i>	1997	San Jose	\$103,000,000	70	\$10,600,000		Development of technology, processes, and infrastructure to fabricate substrates.	
<b>KineMed Inc.<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.kinemed.com</i>	2000	Emeryville	\$63,000,000	54	\$6,000,000		Development of biomarkers for improving drug development and drug delivery.	
<b>Eksobionics Inc.<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.eksobionics.com</i>	2005	Richmond	\$40,000,000	44	\$5,200,000	2014	Robotic exoskeleton to help individuals with lower extremity weakness walk again.	
<b>Sunesis Pharmaceuticals Inc.<sup>a</sup></b> <i>www.sunesis.com</i>	1998	South San Francisco	\$94,000,000	40	\$6,000,000	2005	Clinical-stage, biopharmaceutical company focused on development and commercialization of new oncology therapeutics.	
<b>Nurix Inc.<sup>a</sup></b> <i>www.nurix-inc.com</i>	2009	San Francisco	\$31,000,000	25	Undisclosed		Develops therapies that modulate the ubiquitin proteasome system (UPS)	
<b>Caribou Biosciences Inc.<sup>a</sup></b> <i>www.cariboubio.com</i>	2011	Berkeley	\$11,800,000	20	Undisclosed		Caribou is a developer of CRISPR-Cas9 technologies for precision cell engineering.	
<b>Aurora Algae Inc.<sup>a</sup></b> <i>www.aurorainc.com</i>	2006	Hayward	\$78,000,000	15	\$3,000,000		Algae-derived solutions for modern human health and nutrition	
<b>Bandwidth10 Inc.<sup>b</sup></b> <i>www.bandwidth10.com</i>	2011	San Jose	\$3,300,000	5	\$560,000		Manufactures tunable, singlemode, 1550 nm long-wavelength transceivers for datacom applications	

This is not a complete listing of 136 UC Berkeley startups, which formed across the Bay Area, California, and the world. Instead, this list represents a sampling of the active, independently operated UC Berkeley startups currently located in the Bay Area.

<sup>1</sup> A UC startup is defined as a legally organized/incorporated entity formed to commercialize a UC patented technology.

<sup>2</sup> Funding total may include both federal Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR), Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) grants, angel and venture funding. Companies may have received other funding that is not included in this total.

<sup>a</sup> Values for Funding, Employees, and Annual Revenue were reported to the University of California by the company.

<sup>b</sup> Values for Funding, Employees, and Annual Revenue were obtained from Dun and Bradstreet.