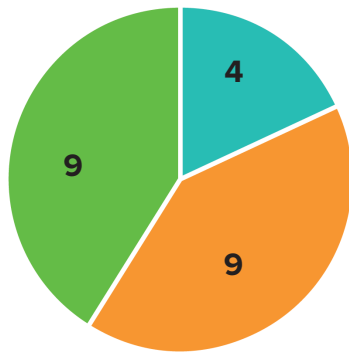


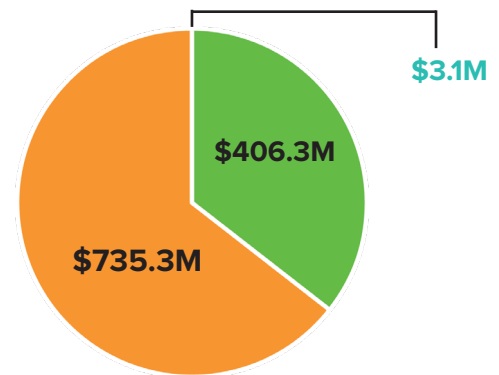
A monthly report summarizing life science transactions in Washington State.

BY THE NUMBERS: (YTD) **22** TRANSACTIONS **TOTALING OVER \$1.14B**

Deals Per Sector



Disclosed Funding By Sector



FEBRUARY TOP TRANSACTIONS

Sana Biotechnology raised \$587.5M in an initial public offering, a significant cash haul that the 3-year-old Seattle company will use to continue a quest to treat disease using cutting-edge gene engineering ([GeekWire](#)).

AbSci, a pioneering synthetic biology company that unifies biologic drug discovery and development processes, today announced a strategic equity investment by Merck Global Health Innovation Fund and potential discovery collaborations with Merck Research Laboratories ([PR Newswire](#)).

Ozette, a biotech company that last year spun out of the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and was incubated at the Allen Institute for Artificial Intelligence, has raised a \$6M seed round. The Seattle-based company has eight employees with plans to double that number in the next few months ([GeekWire](#)).

OTHER TRENDS & HIGHLIGHTS

Seattle's Life Science record funding last year is expected to continue, if not grow, in 2021. Last year, Washington life science companies brought in \$2.7B and that's not including public company financial transactions, which were huge ([Puget Sound Business Journal](#)).

Notch Therapeutics Regenerative medicine company Notch Therapeutics led a new class of launches with an oversubscribed \$85M Series A. Notch was joined by vaccine company SpyBiotech and artificial intelligence-powered neoX Biotech ([BioSpace](#)).

TRANSACTIONS

Date	Company	Sector	Type	Amount	Location
01-Feb-2021	Nixelis	Biotech	Debt - General	undisclosed	Seattle
04-Feb-2021	Sana Biotechnology	Biotech	IPO	\$587,500,000	Seattle
08-Feb-2021	Saykara	Medtech	Merger/ Acquisition	undisclosed	Seattle
10-Feb-2021	Viome	Medtech	Later Stage VC	\$3,000,000	Bellevue
16-Feb-2021	Ozette	Biotech	Seed Round	\$6,000,000	Seattle
22-Feb-2021	AbSci	Biotech	Later Stage VC	\$70,000,000	Vancouver
23-Feb-2021	Nimbal Health	Medtech	Angel (Individual)	\$80,000	Seattle
				February Total (disclosed transactions): \$666,580,000	
				<u>January Total (disclosed transactions): \$478,070,000</u>	