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Silicon Anode for Li-ion Batteries

Patent Landscape Analysis

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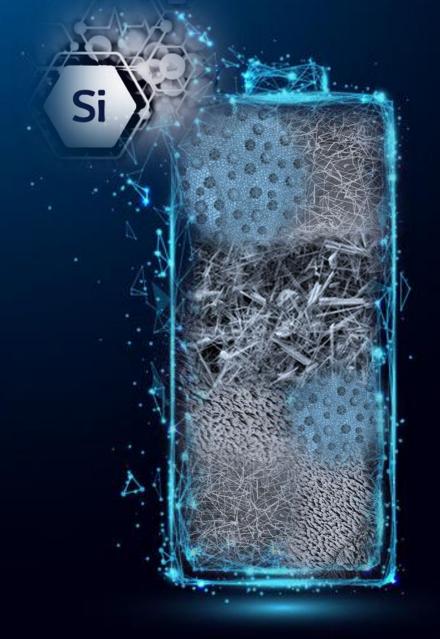




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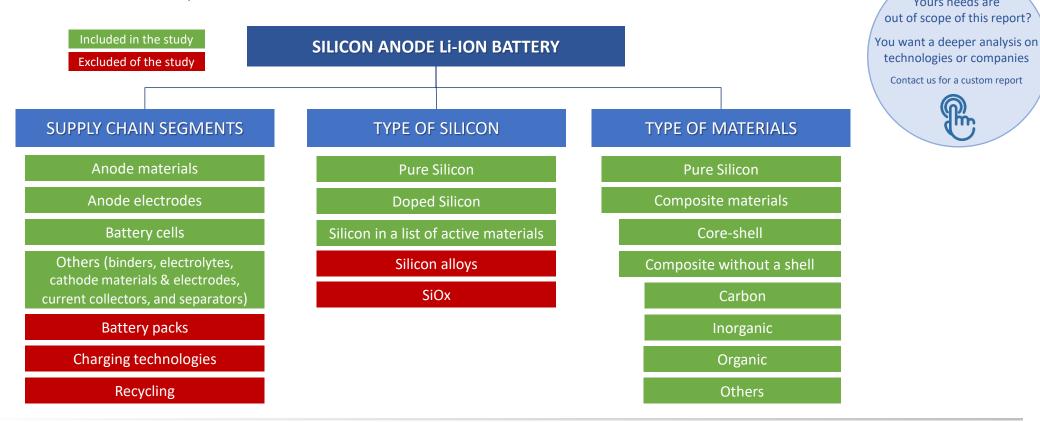


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Scope of the report

- This report provides a detailed picture of the patent landscape related to Silicon Anode for Li-ion Batteries, covering the whole value chain (anode material) anode electrode, battery cells, electrolytes, binders, etc.)
- We have selected and analyzed more than 38,750 patents and patent applications published worldwide up to September 2023, representing more than 18,200 patent families (inventions) relevant to the scope of this report.
- The patent search strategy has been implemented using advanced search equations in the patent database and by a cautious patent selection performed by the analyst to get the most relevant corpus.
- More details are available in METHODOLOGY part.





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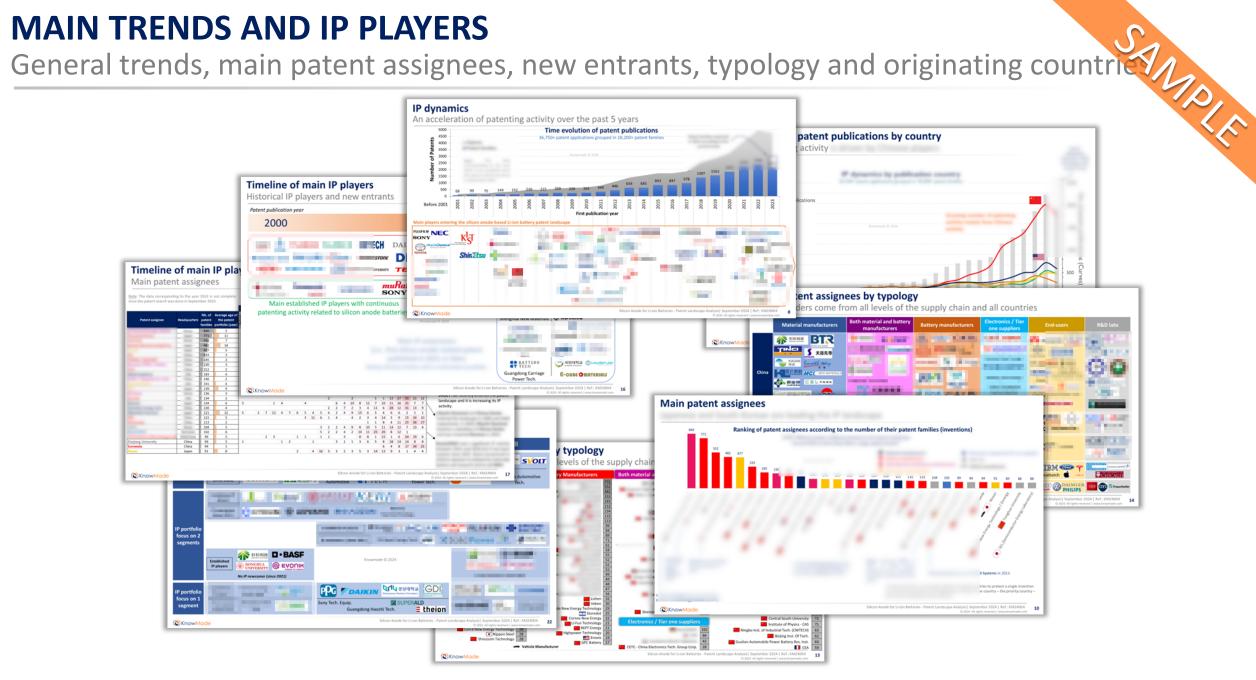
PATENT DATABASE

Excel file with all analyzed patents

This report includes an extensive Excel database with all 18,200+ patent families (inventions) selected and analyzed in this study. This useful patent database allows for multi-criteria searching and includes patent information (numbers, dates, assignees, title, abstract, etc.), hyperlinks to an updated online database (original documents, legal status, etc.), and affiliation segments (anode material, anode, battery cell, other battery cell components).

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92035718	JP2020205142	(JP20Z0Z05142)	736202020333427	(JF2020203142A)	TOWO METROPOLITAN BURLIN	ADIT	KOBUTA, Masaaki	2019-06-14	2020-12-24		(JF202020314ZA)	Open			X	
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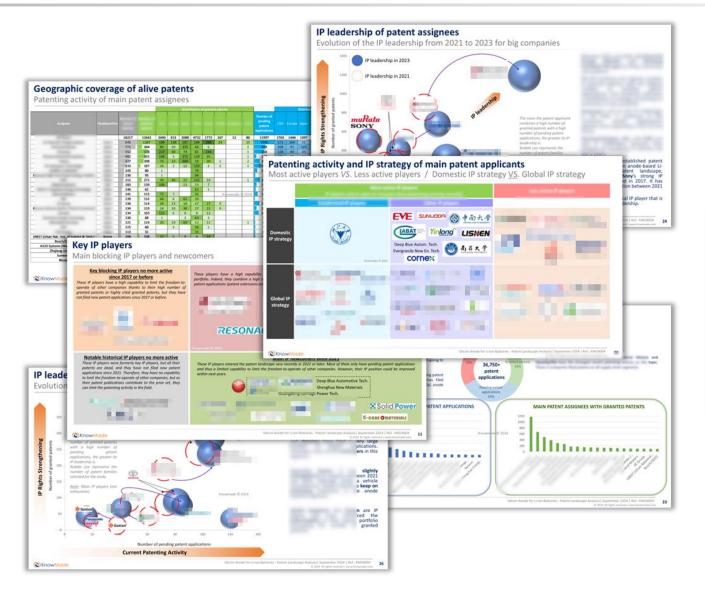


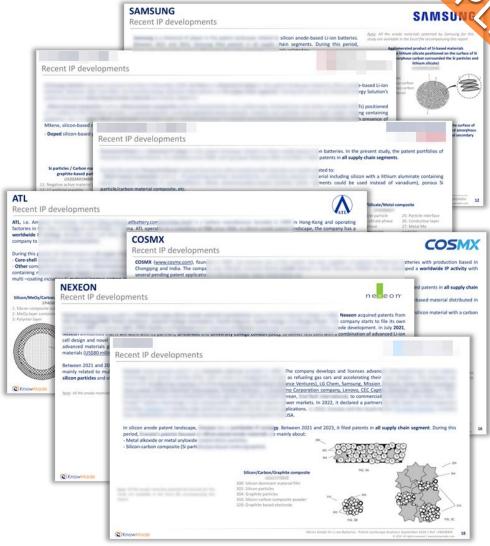




KEY IP PLAYERS

IP strategies, Geographical coverage of patents, recent patenting activities



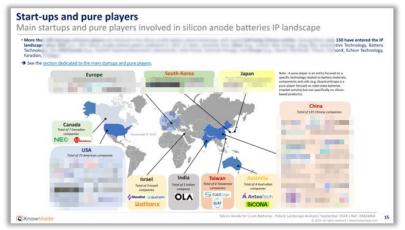




STARTUPS, PURE PLAYERS AND IP NEWCOMERS

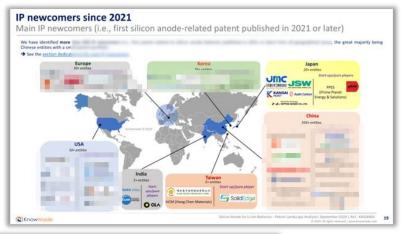
IP portfolios held by startups, pure players and IP newcomers from various countries

290+ start-ups and pure players





650+ IP newcomers since 2021





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particular written agreement. If the Buyer fails to pay within this time and fails to contact the Seller, the latter shall be entitled to invoice interest in arrears based on the annual rate Refi of the «BCE» + 7 points, in accordance with article L. 441-6 of the French Commercial Code. Our publications (report, database, tool...) are delivered only after reception of the payment.

4. LIABILITIES

4.1 The Buyer or any other individual or legal person acting on its behalf, being a business user buying the consequences in their entirety. 1.1 The Contracting Parties undertake to observe the following general conditions when agreed by the Products for its business activities, shall be solely responsible for choosing the Products and for the use and Buver and the Seller. Any additional, different, or conflicting terms and conditions in any other documents interpretations he makes of the documents in the person shall also be responsible for respect of the

4.2 The Seller shall only be liable for (i) direct and (ii) foreseeable pecuniary loss, caused by the Products or

not limited to, damages for loss of profits, business interruption and loss of programs or information) 1.3 Orders are deemed to be accepted only upon written acceptance and confirmation by the Seller, within arising out of the use of or inability to use the Seller's website or the Products, or any information provided may be borne by the Seller, following this decision.

thereof.

4.4 All the information contained in the Products has been obtained from sources believed to be reliable. The Seller does not warrant the accuracy, completeness adequacy or reliability of such information, which cannot be guaranteed to be free from errors.

use its best endeavours to inform the Buyer of an indicative release date and the evolution of the work in by or substituted with similar Products meeting the needs of the Buyer. This modification shall not lead to licensors, employees and agents. Each of them is entitled to assert and enforce those provisions against the the liability of the Seller, provided that the Seller ensures the substituted Product is similar to the Product Buyer. initially ordered.

cases where a new event or access to new contradictory information would require for the analyst extra undertakes to replace the defective products as far as the supplies allow and without indemnities or The Seller may, from time to time, update these Terms and Conditions and the Buyer, is deemed to have compensation of any kind for labor costs, delays, loss caused or any other reason. The replacement is accepted the latest version of these terms and conditions, provided they have been communicated to him 2.3 The mailing of the Product will occur only upon payment by the Buyer, in accordance with the guaranteed for a maximum of two months starting from the delivery date. Any replacement is excluded for in due time. any event as set out in article 5 below.

4.7 The deadlines that the Seller is asked to state for the mailing of the Products are given for information 9. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION Product's electronic delivery format is defective, the Seller undertakes to replace it at no charge to the only and are not guaranteed. If such deadlines are not met, it shall not lead to any damages or cancellation 9.1 Any dispute arising out or linked to these Terms and Conditions or to any contract (orders) entered into Buver provided that it is informed of the defective formatting within 90 days from the date of the original of the orders, except for non-acceptable delays exceeding [4] months from the stated deadline, without in application of these Terms and Conditions shall be settled by the French Commercial Courts of Grasse, information from the Seller. In such case only, the Buyer shall be entitled to ask for a reimbursement of its which shall have exclusive jurisdiction upon such issues.

sent in writing to the Seller within 8 days of receipt of the Products. For this purpose, the Buyer agrees to saleability and fitness for a particular purpose, with respect to the Products. Although the Seller shall take

reasonable steps to screen Products for infection of viruses, worms, Trojan horses or other codes "Acceptance": Action by which the Buyer accepts the terms and conditions of sale in their entirety. It is 2.6 No return of Products shall be accepted without prior information to the Seller, even in case of delayed containing contaminating or destructive properties before making the Products available, the Seller cannot

5. FORCE MAJEURE

The Seller shall not be liable for any delay in performance directly or indirectly caused by or resulting from 3.1 Prices are given in the orders corresponding to each Product sold on a unit basis or corresponding to acts of nature, fire, flood, accident, riot, war, government intervention, embargoes, strikes, labor difficulties, equipment failure, late deliveries by suppliers or other difficulties which are beyond the control. and not the fault of the Seller

6. PROTECTION OF THE SELLER'S IPR

6.1 All the IPR attached to the Products are and remain the property of the Seller and are protected under French and international copyright law and conventions.

6.2 The Buyer agreed not to disclose, copy, reproduce, redistribute, resell or publish the Product, or any To ensure the payments, the Seller reserves the right to request down payments from the Buyer. In this part of it to any other party other than employees of its company. The Buyer shall have the right to use the Products solely for its own internal information purposes. In particular, the Buyer shall therefore not use

- Information storage and retrieval systems;
- Recordings and re-transmittals over any network (including any local area network):
- use in any timesharing, service bureau, bulletin board or similar arrangement or public display;
- Posting any Product to any other online service (including bulletin boards or the Internet):
- Licensing, leasing, selling, offering for sale or assigning the Product.

6.3 The Buyer shall be solely responsible towards the Seller of all infringements of this obligation, whether this infringement comes from its employees or any person to whom the Buyer has sent the Products and shall personally take care of any related proceedings, and the Buyer shall bear related financial

6.4 The Buyer shall define within its company point of contact for the needs of the contract. This person will copyrights and will guaranty that the Products are not disseminated out of the company.

7.1 If the Buyer cancels the order in whole or in part or postpones the date of mailing, the Buyer shall a) damages of any kind, including without limitation, incidental or consequential damages (including, but indemnify the Seller for the entire costs that have been incurred as at the date of notification by the Buyer of such delay or cancellation. This may also apply for any other direct or indirect consequential loss that

7.2 In the event of breach by one Party under these conditions or the order, the non-breaching Party may b) any claim attributable to errors, omissions or other inaccuracies in the Product or interpretations, send a notification to the other by recorded delivery letter upon which, after a period of thirty (30) days without solving the problem, the non-breaching Party shall be entitled to terminate all the pending orders. without being liable for any compensation.

4.5 All the Products that the Seller sells may, upon prior notice to the Buyer from time to time be modified All the provisions of these Terms and Conditions are for the benefit of the Seller itself, but also for its

Any notices under these Terms and Conditions shall be given in writing. They shall be effective upon receipt

9.2 French law shall govern the relation between the Buyer and the Seller, in accordance with these Terms



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Turning **patent information** and **scientific literature** into actionable insights, providing high value-added reports for **decision-makers** working in **R&D**, **Intellectual Property**, **Innovation Strategy**, and **Marketing**

Competitive landscape | Technology trends | Opportunities / Risks | R&D and IP strategy

Patent your inventions
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Evaluate the IP risks

Understand, anticipate and evaluate the competitive landscape and current technology developments

Improve your R&D and innovation strategy Identify and get access to external innovation

YOUR NEED

Intellectual Property

Prior art search
Freedom-to-operate analysis
Patent invalidation
Evidence of use

OUR ANSWER

Patent landscape
Monitoring service
Patent portfolio analysis
Patent valuation

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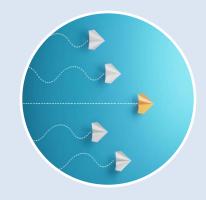
WHAT INFORMATION CAN YOU GET?



INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

For IP teams, patent attorneys

- Risks and opportunities (FTO, litigations, licensing)
- > Key patents
- ➤ Link between patents and products



TECHNOLOGY

For R&D teams, engineers, scientists

- > R&D activities
- > Technological roadmap
- > Position on the supply chain



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- > Compare IP with market position
- > Evaluate the level of investment
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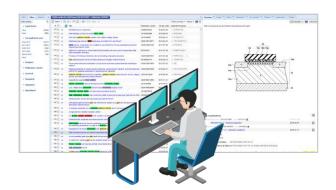
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- Best-in-class databases (e.g., Orbit Intelligence by Questel)
- Comprehensive search queries and keywords
- Manual selection of relevant and related patents/sci papers
- Manual segmentation by technology & application

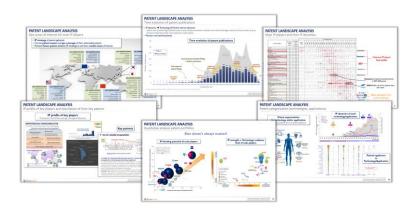
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- √ Statistical analysis (main trends)
- ✓ Qualitative analysis (key players, key patents, key scientific findings)
- ✓ Innovative methodologies to deliver relevant analysis (metrics)
- ✓ Business-oriented data representation and graphics

Analysis

- √ Technical expertise
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- ✓ In-depth IP analysis compared with market
- ✓ Capability to work with market research firms and IP law firms









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Format

- PDF file with analyses.
- Excel file with data.
- Access to the analyst.

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To understand the competitive landscape and explore the emerging ecosystems and new technologies

- > Stand alone report
- > Patent landscape.
- Overview on IP dynamics, trends and players.
- Competitor, technology and strategy analysis.
- Benchmark of patent portfolios.
- Key IP players & key patents.

Format

- PDF file with analyses.
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To track the latest R&D developments and IP activities, and to be sensitive to weak signals

- Annual subscription
- > Patent monitoring service.
- Quarterly updated patent data and technology trends.
- > Current R&D and IP activities.
- Early detect weak signals, opportunities and risks.
- > Open discussion with analyst.

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- Excel file with patent data.
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- Materials & Substrates
- Power electronics
- RF & Wireless datacom
- MEMS, Sensing & Imaging
- Photonics, Lighting & Display
- Memory
- Packaging

ENERGY

- Batteries
- > Fuel-cells
- > Solar PV
- > Power management



HEALTHCARE

- New therapeutic tools
- Medical diagnostics
- Medical devices and imaging
- Drug discovery and delivery

AGRI-FOOD

- Food processing & formulation
- Vegan food
- Next-gen packaging
- Microbiology



ENERGY

Expertise



Energy storage devices

- **Batteries**
- > Fuel cells
- Supercapacitors
- Primary & Secondary devices
- > Thin film & Microdevices
- > Cylindrical, prismatic, pouch

Key technologies

Li-ion batteries

- > LTO, Li-metal, silicon anodes
- > NMC, NCA, LNMO, LFP cathodes
- ➤ Solid electrolytes

Post Li-ion batteries

Fuel cells **➢ PEMFC**

➤ Na-ion ➤ Li-S

> SOFC

➤ Mg-ion

► MCFC

➤ Al-ion

➢ PAFC

> Ca-ion

> AFC

> Zn-ion

> F-ion

➤ Li-air



from materials and cells to modules and systems

Whole supply chain

- > Active Materials
- > Battery electrodes, electrolytes, separators
- > Fuel cell electrodes, membranes, catalysts, diffusion layer, bipolar plates, electrolytes
- ➤ Battery cells / Fuel cells
- ➤ Battery packs / Fuel cell stacks
- Manufacturing & Recycling



All applications

- ➤ Automotive (BEV, FCEV)
- > Consumer electronics
- Stationary energy storage



- **BMS**
- > Thermal management





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