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The Innovation Center of Merck KGaA, Darmstadt, Germany, opened in March 2018 and houses internal as well as external startups. The group which received the US patent today is also based here.