

Ramot at Tel Aviv University — Israel's Third Major University Tech-Transfer Office

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Quality score: 57/100

Evidence strength: Moderate

Summary

Founded in 1973, Ramot has filed 5,000+ patent applications for Tel Aviv University research and spun off 100+ companies — including the USB patent behind SanDisk's \$1.55bn M-Systems buy — though a 2022-2024 Cisco suit saw a US court invalidate some patent claims.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Evidence of impact / measured results	2/3
Transferability / demonstrated replication	1/3
Scalability	2/3
Sustainability / continuity	3/3
Innovation	2/3
Inclusiveness / equity	0/3
Multi-stakeholder collaboration	2/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-07-23

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