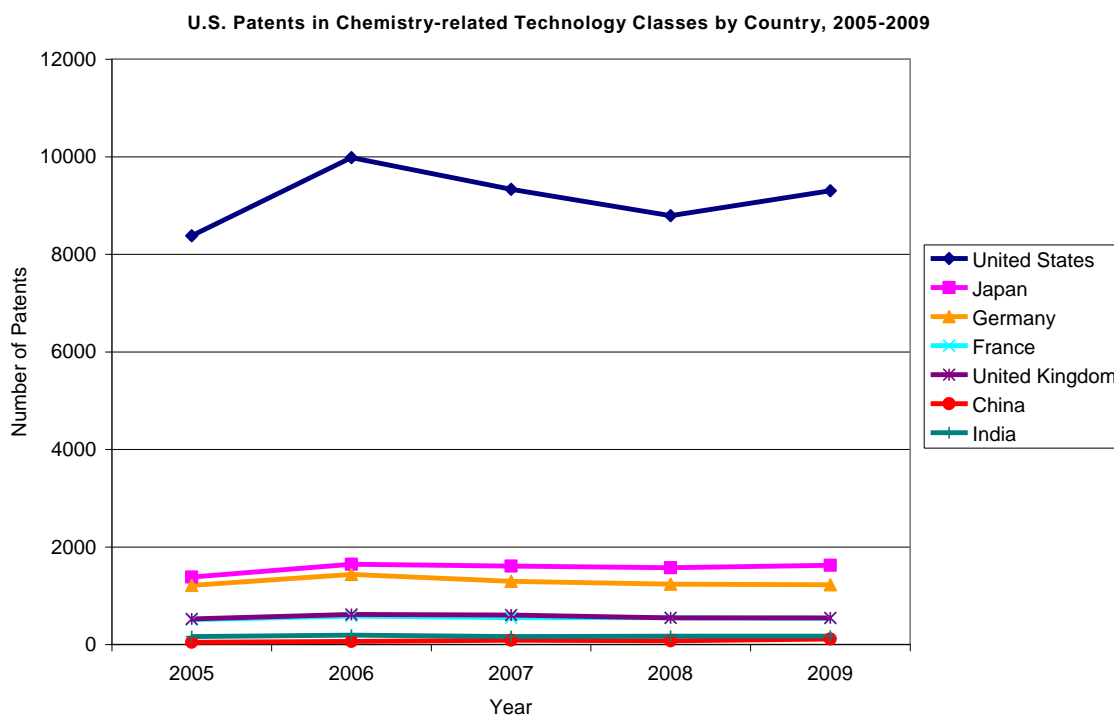


## Appendix I – Chemistry’s Contributions to the U.S. Industrial Base

Figure I-6. Comparative Numbers of US Patents for Selected Countries, 2005-2009



Source: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Technology Monitoring Team (PTMT). Patenting by Geographic Region (State and Country), Breakout by Technology Class: Count of 2005-2009 Utility Patent Grants.

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