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Pfizer and BioNTech have formed a \$1.95-billion deal with the US government to provide up to 600 million doses of their COVID-19 vaccine candidate. [Read More >](#)
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GlaxoSmithKline and CureVac have formed a collaboration, worth up to £866 million (\$1.1 billion), for mRNA vaccines and monoclonal antibodies for infectious diseases. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Merck KGaA Names Deputy CEO; Former Life-Sciences Head in As Waters CEO](#)**  
Merck KGaA has named Belén Garijo as Deputy CEO and Vice Chairman. Udit Batra, former head of Merck KGaA's life-sciences business, has joined Waters as President and CEO. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Roche, Blueprint in \\$1.7-Bn Deal for Targeted Cancer Drugs](#)**  
Roche and Blueprint Medicines have formed a \$1.7-billion licensing and collaboration pact to develop and commercialize an oral precision therapy for RET-altered cancers. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Gilead Sciences in \\$1.5-Bn Deal with Tizona Therapeutics](#)**  
Gilead has agreed to acquire a 49.9% stake in Tizona Therapeutics for \$300 million and has an option to acquire the remainder of Tizona for an additional \$1.25 billion. [Read More >](#)
- ▶ **[Blackstone Launches \\$4.6-Bn Life Sciences Fund](#)**  
Blackstone, a private investment firm, has closed on its first fund in the life sciences, Blackstone Life Sciences, with \$4.6 billion in total capital commitments. [Read More >](#)
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