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# Quick Listen: Scrip's Five Must-Know Things

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In this week's podcast version of Five Must-Know Things, hear about IP waivers for coronavirus vaccines; launch records for Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine; new potential delivery routes for booster vaccines; newcomers in the BCMA-targeting field; and a snapshot of the current state of play in global pharma R&D.

Join us for an audio catch-up on the major events in the biopharma industry over the past business week, as reported by *Scrip's* global team, in this podcast version of Five Must-Know Things.

This episode covers insights for the business week ended 7 May 2021, including: possible intellectual property waivers for coronavirus vaccines; launch records for [Pfizer Inc.](#)'s COVID-19 vaccine; new potential delivery routes for booster vaccines; newcomers in the BCMA-targeting field; and a snapshot of the current state of play in global pharma R&D.

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