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

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In this week's podcast edition of Five Must-Know Things: US tax policies challenge pharma; J&J's long-time R&D head to retire; Legend Biotech's CEO talks about plans; BMS disappointment in ulcerative colitis; and another gene therapy partnership for Takeda.

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.

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