

## UPDATE ON THE PATENT WAR

The patent war refers to a battle between individuals or corporations to secure patents for litigation, whether offensively or defensively.

On updates on the patent war, CureVac has recently filed an expanded lawsuit against Pfizer and its German partner Biotech for the infringement of 9 of its patents in the mRNA technology in the company's covid-19 vaccine.

Initially in 2022, CureVac filed a lawsuit in a German court against Biotech over the use of 3 of its mRNA technology in the company's covid-vaccine.

Pfizer and Biotech in response had filed a nullity action with the USA District court in Massachusetts, seeking judgment that they did not infringe US patent held by CureVac.

CureVac has filed a counterclaim for the infringement of 9 of its patents against the 3 infringements it initially filed and as part of the counter claim, they sort the transfer of the matter to the Eastern District of Virginia, which transfer has been granted. This transfer is expected to accelerate progress of the case and allow for a likely 2024 trial date.

Incase CureVac is successful in this case, it could be granted over 500 million Dollars as royalties.