

■ **The US National Institute of Allergies and Infectious Diseases has granted \$US10 million in funding to pharmaceutical company Baxter Healthcare to develop a vaccine against the coronavirus causing severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS),\*** reports *Scrip*. Baxter will develop and produce an inactivated vaccine over the next 12–18 months for use in phase I/II trials by the US National Institutes of Health.

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