

## Inovio Pharma secures \$56M in funding

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**Singapore** - Inovio Pharmaceuticals is up 6% premarket on average volume on the heels of its announcement that the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) will provide up the \$56M in funding to support the development of vaccines against Lassa fever (INO-4500) and Middle East Respiratory Syndrome (MERS) (INO-4700) through Phase 2.

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CEPI is a partnership between public, private, philanthropic and civil organizations founded in Davos last year.