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Inside the $1B Deal: EsoBiotec's Journey to Acquisition

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How does a bold idea become a billion-dollar biotech deal? At the 2025 Breakthrough Bootcamp during the Jefferies Global Healthcare Conference in London, Cooley partners Russell Anderson and Rama Padmanabhan sat down with EsoBiotec founder and CEO Jean-Pierre Latere to explore the promise of CAR-T therapies – and the hurdles of delivering treatments at scale.

Discover how EsoBiotec achieved rapid progress and how pivotal – and often deeply personal – moments paved the way for its transformative partnership with AstraZeneca.

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