## **EXHIBIT B**





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BY FEDERAL EXPRESS

Michael P. Bauer, Ph.D. Assistant General Counsel Pfizer, Inc. 235 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street New York, New York 10017

Re: Arbutus/Genevant LNP Technology and Intellectual Property

Dear Mr. Bauer:

Thank you for your October 7, 2021, email to Pete Zorn informing Genevant that BioNTech will be handling further discussions regarding a potential license relating to COVID-19 vaccines. We look forward to hearing from BioNTech.

In the meantime, we believe, and notify Pfizer and BioNTech under 35 U.S.C. § 287(a), that the manufacture, importation, offer for sale, sale, and/or use of the Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 vaccine Comirnaty® may infringe Arbutus U.S. Patent No. 11,141,378, in addition to at least the Arbutus patents that were identified in our November 23, 2020 letter.

Sincerely

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