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I am a student at the University of Oklahoma studying chemical biosciences. I one day hope to do medical research to improve lives around the world. Just the other day my dad told me about Jonas Salk, the creator of the polio vaccine. After years of tireless work, he finally succeeded in creating the vaccine, and when he did, he refused to patent it. Salk could have been a billionaire and instead he gave his most valuable accomplishment as an unconditional gift to the human race. Knowledge is the most valuable thing we have and the free access thereof is the only thing that gives ordinary people power. It is wrong to put a price on knowledge just as it is wrong to put a price on a person's life. To allow a person, company, or special interest group to monopolize and profit from something that clearly belongs to the public can only slow the progress of all of us as a human race. To allow monopolies is to allow a very few to benefit at the expense of everyone else and it is wrong in its very nature. Allowing free enterprise should not mean that those with the most money should have the best opportunities. It should mean that everyone has the same opportunities. Please promote fair business practices and protect our rights to accessible knowledge.