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Enjoy the reading and kind regards,

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Universal nano vaccine for flu virus



Researchers have developed a universal vaccine to combat influenza A viruses that produces long-lasting immunity in mice

and protects them against the limitations of seasonal flu vaccines, according to a study led by Georgia State University.

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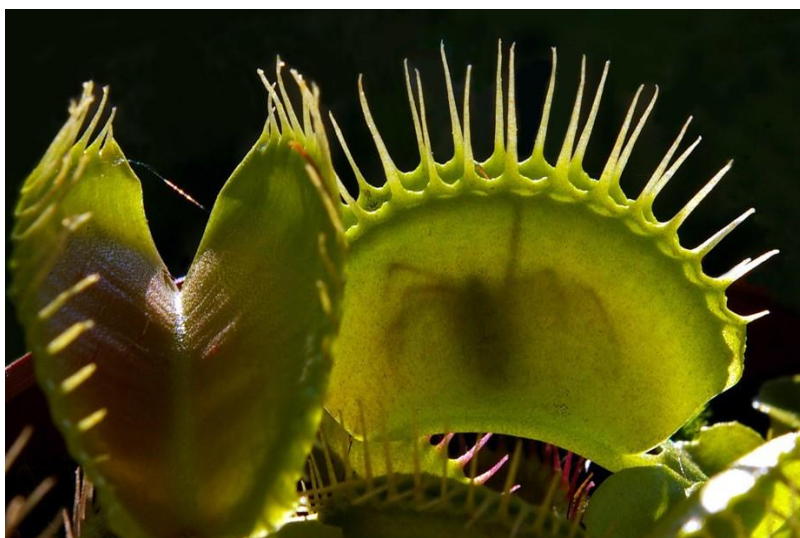
WHO publishes guidelines on protecting workers from potential risks of manufactured nanomaterials



In December 2017, the World Health Organization (WHO) published WHO Guidelines on Protecting Workers from Potential Risks of Manufactured Nanomaterials.

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Carnivorous plant inspires nano-tech blood cleanser



A nanoscale invention inspired by the tiny hairs on a Venus Flytrap could revolutionise anti-bacterial treatments for the seriously ill.

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Start-up competition at the Swiss NanoConvention 2018



The Swiss NanoConvention on June 6-7 brings together leaders from science and industry in the field of «nano», key figures in innovation and technology, entrepreneurs, investors, administrators and politicians. At the Swiss NanoConvention 2018, the organisers are launching for the first time a friendly

competition between start-ups in Nanotechnology that were founded between 2013-2017. You can present your start-up in front of the SNC audience in a dedicated session. The winner will receive the nanotech start-up prize of SFR. 10'000.-.

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