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Scientists Confirm Antibodies' Role in Dengue Virus

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La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology has announced breakthrough findings in severe dengue virus-induced disease

ScienceDaily reports that the La Jolla Institute for Allergy & Immunology has validated the long-held and controversial hypothesis that antibodies -- usually the "good guys" in the body's fight against viruses -- instead contribute to severe dengue virus-induced disease.

The finding has major implications for the development of a first-ever vaccine against dengue virus, a growing public health threat which annually infects 50 to 100 million people worldwide, causing a half million cases of the severest form. [Read more...](#)



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