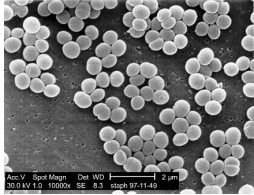


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The antibiotic is said to be "able to combat multi-resistant pathogens, where many classic antibiotics have become ineffective." According to the research team, infections caused by *Staphylococcus aureus* ranks as one of the leading causes of death worldwide. However, the researchers found that this deadly strain of Staph is rarely found when *Staphylococcus lugdunensis* is present in the nose.

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Who could have thought that microscopic bacteria in our noses produced an antibiotic that could protect us from deadly microbes? There's no question in our mind that our Creator thought of it because He cares so much about us!

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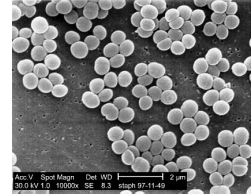
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