

Video: A new vaccine that could help you quit smoking

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New research from the *Journal of Medicinal Chemistry* may help millions stick to a common resolution: quitting smoking.

Researchers at the Scripps Institute in La Jolla, California, are working on a <u>nicotine vaccine</u> that could put an end to the addiction.

Kim Janda, Ph.D.'s approach is to get the body's immune system to treat nicotine like a foreign invader. But getting the body to respond in the right way is a big challenge.

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