

You really do smell sick

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Next time someone says that you stink, you might want to take it as friendly medical advice. In an experiment, healthy volunteers were injected with either saline placebo or lipopolysaccharide—a molecule found on the surface of bad bacteria and that prompts a strong immune reaction. After several hours, researchers collected the volunteers' shirts, cut out the armpit areas, and stored them in plastic squeeze bottles with flip-top caps.

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