



# MONTHLY UPDATES



## SCIENCE

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- **★ “Rise of ‘Scientism’ and the ‘Junk’ Climate Models Used by Government to Take Farmers’ Land”**  
*“Last year, while traveling around the Netherlands and speaking with the farmers getting kicked off their land, we also wanted to answer a fundamental underlying question. The Dutch farmers were getting off their land because the government ostensibly wanted to reduce nitrogen emissions, with the thinking being that if they didn’t reduce emissions, the environment will be ruined. However, is that really the case? Will the environment really be in danger if these nitrogen standards aren’t met? And also, what is the science behind those standards? The best weather models can only tell you the forecast for about a week out, but these government nitrogen models claim to be able to foresee the future decades in advance. And so, in order to figure this out, we went over to the home of Dr. Jaap C. Hanekamp. He’s not only a scientist who’s studied the nitrogen issue for well over eight years—and he was even commissioned by the nitrogen ministry to look into the matter—but aside from being a scientist, he’s also a theologian, giving him a very unique perspective on the matter. And what he told us about these climate models was rather shocking, to say the least. Take a listen.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/rise-of-scientism-and-the-junk-climate-models-used-by-government-to-take-farmers-land-facts-matter-5652622](http://www.theepochtimes.com/epochtv/rise-of-scientism-and-the-junk-climate-models-used-by-government-to-take-farmers-land-facts-matter-5652622)
- **“Researchers Discover New Mechanism Linking Diet and Cancer Risk”**  
*“You may have heard that sugar feeds cancer cells, and evidence supports that. However, the missing link in this narrative has been a thorough understanding of just “how” sugar feeds cancer—until now. A recent study published in Cell in April 2024 uncovers a new mechanism linking uncontrolled blood sugar and poor diet with cancer risk. The research... found a chemical released when the body breaks down sugar also suppresses a gene expression that prevents the formation of tumors.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/researchers-discover-new-mechanism-linking-diet-and-cancer-risk-5649860](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/researchers-discover-new-mechanism-linking-diet-and-cancer-risk-5649860)  
**REPORT:** [www.cell.com/cell/fulltext/S0092-8674\(24\)00255-1](http://www.cell.com/cell/fulltext/S0092-8674(24)00255-1)
- **“The Effect of Touch on Depression, Anxiety, and Pain: New Study”**  
*“Human-to-human touch is a critical factor in maintaining physical and mental health, healing from illness and injury, and emotional well-being.”*  
\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/the-effect-of-touch-on-depression-anxiety-and-pain-new-study-5637566](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/the-effect-of-touch-on-depression-anxiety-and-pain-new-study-5637566)  
**STUDY REPORT:** [www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01841-8](http://www.nature.com/articles/s41562-024-01841-8)
- **“Trojan Tomato: A New GMO is Designed to Infiltrate America’s Gardens”**  
*“As spring gardening approaches, a new contender has entered the fray—the genetically modified (GM) purple tomato. Unlike its GM predecessors, the GM purple tomato is not destined solely for the fields of commercial agriculture—it has made its debut in the backyards of home gardeners across the United States. With claims of heightened antioxidant levels and potential health benefits, this novel creation has stirred both excitement and controversy among consumers and scientists alike. Biotech investors hope it can usher in a new era of public trust in genetically engineered foods, while skeptics worry the tomatoes’ near-total lack of regulation or review may hide dangers to human health and the*

environment.”

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/trojan-tomato-a-new-gmo-is-designed-to-infiltrate-americas-gardens-5617322](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/trojan-tomato-a-new-gmo-is-designed-to-infiltrate-americas-gardens-5617322)

**INDUSTRY REPORT:** [www.norfolkhealthyproduce.com/plant-science](http://www.norfolkhealthyproduce.com/plant-science)

**SCIENCE REPORT:**

[www.norfolkhealthyproduce.com/\\_files/ugd/039668\\_d57184d4e2744040a698db3e4a4f142e.pdf](http://www.norfolkhealthyproduce.com/_files/ugd/039668_d57184d4e2744040a698db3e4a4f142e.pdf)

- **“The Real Healing Effects of Placebos on Diseases Are Overshadowed by Drugs”**

*“Can a placebo alleviate symptoms? Pharmaceutical researchers test new drugs by comparing them to a placebo, a pill that looks like the drug but has no effect. The objective is to determine if the drug is more effective than the placebo. Interestingly, people who take the placebo often experience positive effects. If these effects are equal to those taking the actual drug, the drug is considered unsuccessful. This effect is known as the “placebo effect”. Placebo in Latin means “I shall please”. It usually represents a type of psychological effect compared to the “real” pharmacological effect of a medication.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/the-secret-healing-power-of-a-treatment-hidden-for-200-years-5626059](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/the-secret-healing-power-of-a-treatment-hidden-for-200-years-5626059)

**DATA:** [www.theepochtimes.com/\\_next/image?url=https%3A%2F%2Fimg.theepochtimes.com%2Fassets%2Fuploads%2F2024%2F04%2F25%2Fid5637215-placebo-effect\\_4.24.2024\\_english-03.jpg&w=1200&q=75](http://www.theepochtimes.com/_next/image?url=https%3A%2F%2Fimg.theepochtimes.com%2Fassets%2Fuploads%2F2024%2F04%2F25%2Fid5637215-placebo-effect_4.24.2024_english-03.jpg&w=1200&q=75)

**RESEARCH REPORT:** [www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.1060937?url\\_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft\\_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft\\_dat=cr\\_pub%20%20pubmed](http://www.science.org/doi/10.1126/science.1060937?url_ver=Z39.88-2003&rft_id=ori:rid:crossref.org&rft_dat=cr_pub%20%20pubmed)

- **“Active Antarctic Volcano Spews Out Gold Everyday”**

*“80 grams of gold per day, in the form of particles measuring 20-60 micrometres are emitted by Mt Erebus and can be found in the atmosphere up to 1,000 km away.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/bright/antarcticas-mt-erebus-spews-out-gold-everyday-5638033](http://www.theepochtimes.com/bright/antarcticas-mt-erebus-spews-out-gold-everyday-5638033)

\* [www.mining.com/antarctic-volcano-erupts-6000-worth-of-gold-daily/](http://www.mining.com/antarctic-volcano-erupts-6000-worth-of-gold-daily/)

**REPORT:** [www.iflscience.com/the-worlds-southernmost-active-volcano-in-antarctica-spews-gold-dust-73779](http://www.iflscience.com/the-worlds-southernmost-active-volcano-in-antarctica-spews-gold-dust-73779)

- **“Disturbances in Gut Flora Linked to Autism, ADHD Development”**

*“A new study indicates that disturbances in gut flora during a person’s early years could be connected with the development of certain neurodevelopmental disorders, including autism and attention-deficit/hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Published in the journal Cell in April, the study results suggest that certain biomarkers can be used to diagnose and treat these disorders early in life.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/disturbances-in-gut-flora-linked-to-autism-adhd-development-5635992](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/disturbances-in-gut-flora-linked-to-autism-adhd-development-5635992)

**REPORT:** [www.cell.com/cell/fulltext/S0092-8674\(24\)00238-1](http://www.cell.com/cell/fulltext/S0092-8674(24)00238-1)

- **“How Ivermectin Trials Were Designed to Fail”**

*“People who trust ivermectin claim that the studies showing ineffectiveness are fraudulent, while people who are skeptical of its use for treating COVID-19 view that as an anti-science conspiracy theory. As a professional with decades of research experience conducting dozens of clinical trials on antiviral drugs, I decided to dive deep into the studies purporting ivermectin’s ineffectiveness. What I found shocked me.”*

\* [www.theepochtimes.com/health/how-ivermectin-trials-were-designed-to-fail-5616759](http://www.theepochtimes.com/health/how-ivermectin-trials-were-designed-to-fail-5616759)

**REPORT:** [www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9525042/](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC9525042/)

**REPORT:** [portlandpress.com/biochemj/article/443/3/851/80615/Ivermectin-is-a-specific-inhibitor-of-importin](http://portlandpress.com/biochemj/article/443/3/851/80615/Ivermectin-is-a-specific-inhibitor-of-importin)

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