

Città del Tabacco

bio-medical research



The University of Louisville in the United States of America is studying the positive effects of tobacco in the prevention and treatment of [Parkinson](#). It appears that these effects are due to a virus which commonly attacks tobacco and is therefore very common in tobacco leaves:

Similar studies have been summarised in publications by American researchers:

- Of the [Virginia Tech Institute](#)
- Of the [University di Washington](#)
- Of the [Meharry Medical College of Nashville](#)
- The Alzheimer's Research Center of the Medical College of Georgia is studying how nicotine, the active substance of tobacco, [helps prevent Alzheimer](#).

Similar studies also are under way at the [University of South Florida](#)

- Several universities in the United States have remarked on how the use of tobacco [helps treat nervous tics and schizophrenia](#).

A detailed [bibliography of scientific studies](#) in this field has been gathered by an association which supports the rights of smokers in the USA.



• In addition tobacco is used to produce vaccines and it is very much studies in Italy and abroad for the complexity of molecules that the plant can produce:

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