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As marine scientists continue to study marine environments to better understand their vital role in nature, FAU researchers look at potential medicines derived from marine environments that could be used to treat human diseases.

In a recent breakthrough, researchers are able to accelerate the process of dividing cell cultures that can be used to produce sponge-derived chemicals to develop new drugs for clinical trials.

Join Shirley Pomponi, Ph.D., as she talks about her research of sea sponges, which spans more than three decades, and how these small ocean organisms can lead to new drug discoveries and development.



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Can Sustainable Marine Resources Help Treat Humans?

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