

Israel to build first biotechnology plant producing new AIDS drug

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First ever biotechnology plant will be established in Israeli southern city of Eilat to produce a new drug for AIDS disease, Ministry of Economy has said.

The drug, called **Gammora** is developed by the Israeli pharmaceutical company **Zion Medical** and has been successfully tested on humans.

During the stages of experiments, it became clear that it is also effective in the treatment of cancerous tumors.

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The Municipality of Eilat allocated an area for establishing a development center to complete the research and experiments, and for the future manufacturing plant.

A total of 30 million U.S. dollars will be invested in the development center, of which 9 million dollars will be allocated by the ministry.

The plant will cost another 90 million dollars.