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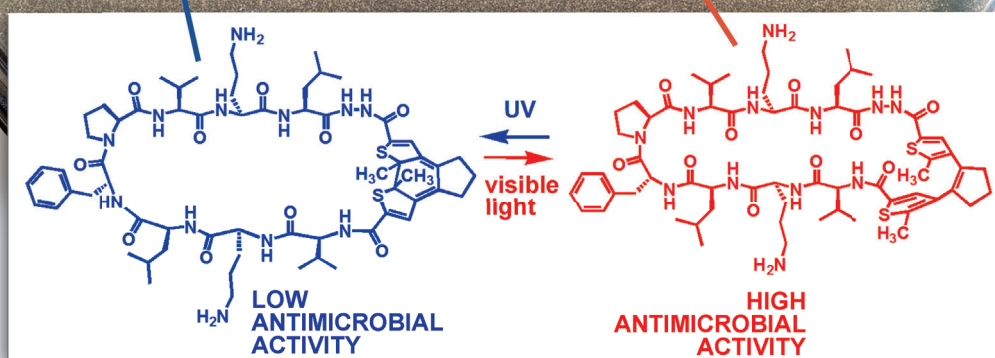
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## A photoswitchable analogue ...

... of the cyclic antimicrobial peptide gramicidin S was created by using a reversibly photoisomerizable diarylethene scaffold. In their Communication on page 3392 ff., A. S. Ulrich, I. V. Komarov, and co-workers show that the biological activity of the resulting peptidomimetic could be effectively controlled by ultraviolet/visible light, as illustrated by a bacterial lawn treated with the modified gramicidin S and illuminated through a mask.

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