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Scientists have invented a _____Noun_____ that gives laboratory _____Noun_____ a _____Adjective_____ tan in just three weeks. No, they aren't planning to send the _____Noun_____ to the _____Noun_____. But the research could be an important step in creating a _____Noun_____ that helps humans avoid getting _____Noun_____ _____Noun_____.

Everyone knows that people with pale skin--and especially redheads--are most likely to get _____Verb - Past Tense_____. That's because their skin isn't good at producing _____Noun_____, which protects skin cells by blocking the sun's _____Adjective_____ ultraviolet (UV) rays.

Dr. David Fisher is an oncologist--a doctor who treats _____Noun_____. He was testing a lotion to see if it would cause mice to produce melanin in their skin, just like the sun does, without the danger of being exposed to the sun's rays. The special ingredient in the lotion comes from a _____Noun_____.

"We had suspected that it would _____Adverb_____ the skin (that's why we tested it), but we didn't know that it could turn the appearance of a very fair-skinned mouse so dark," says Fisher.

Someday researchers might be able to make a lotion that will turn human skin darker to protect it from dangerous UV rays. But that's a long way off.

"I have been tempted to try some of the lotion on my own skin," explains Fisher. "However, there is not yet any study in human skin to test whether the treatment is _____Adverb_____."

It's fun to play out in the _____Noun_____, but remember, says Dr. Fisher, the sun can be dangerous. "It can injure our skin and cause bad effects that don't happen until much _____Adverb_____."

That's why we must be careful about avoiding sun exposure--until scientists find just the right _____Noun_____.

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