DUAL DRUGS WEAKEN THEN KILL ANTIBIOTIC-RESISTANT BACTERIA

Using pentamidine, a drug usually used to kill protozoan pathogens, researchers were able to disrupt the outer membranes of gram-negative bacteria. This then allowed them to be treated and killed using antibiotics usually reserved for gram-positive bacteria.

EPA SCRAPs METHANE REPORTING FOR OIL AND GAS COMPANIES

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in the US has withdrawn a request that would have required oil and gas companies to report on their methane emissions. Oil and gas operations are the largest industrial source of methane, which is a significant greenhouse gas.