



# Role Reversal

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A new Columbia U. study suggests NNRTIs may work differently from how researchers have long thought. Stephen Goff, MD, and team discovered that rather than *inhibit* a crucial HIV connection, NNRTIs *strengthen* the connection -- so tightly that it can't work. Who knew? For NNRTIers, there's nothing to fear. If the data hold, science may soon *intentionally* develop new compounds that enhance HIV's connection.

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