**Cardiff University scientists make aspirin 'breakthrough'**

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**Scientists at Cardiff University say they have made an important breakthrough in understanding how people respond to aspirin.**

Researchers said they had discovered a link between metabolism and inflammation.

This link will help them identify which patients will best respond to being treated with aspirin, they said.

Aspirin is a widely-used cardiovascular preventive drug and also [**increasingly in cancer treatment and prevention**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/health-34592242).

The scientists said understanding how people respond to the drug was key to knowing who will benefit from it.