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*Nanoscale research in
West Virginia holds
big promise.*

Dr. Letha Sooter of West Virginia University is researching biomolecules that recognize and bind with specific targets. The goal is to develop biological sensors for the U.S. Military to detect and identify potential threats to soldiers and civilians, whether those threats are explosive, chemical or biological.

Dr. Sooter is an assistant professor of basic pharmaceutical sciences and a researcher with WNano, an initiative to advance nanoscale science in West Virginia.

Her work is just one small example of the pioneering efforts under way in West Virginia through a Research Infrastructure Improvement (RII) award from the National Science Foundation's Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research (EPSCoR).

Read more about her work and that of others at
www.wvresearch.org.

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