



## ALEXANDER FLEMING



Alexander Fleming is a bacteriologist that discovered penicillin. In 1928, after returning from holiday, he discovered that he had contamination on his bacterial cultures. He showed that this contamination could prevent growth of bacteria known to cause illness. Penicillin would go on to become a very important antibiotic, however, Fleming was unable to isolate penicillin for therapeutic use, but is still credited for its discovery.

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