



Scientific studies have shown the chemical causes of human body odor, and the role those chemicals play in attracting mosquitoes.

Microbial Origins of Body Odor
<https://asm.org/Articles/2021/December/Microbial-Origins-of-Body-Odor>

Differential mosquito attraction to humans is associated with skin-derived carboxylic acid levels
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cell.2022.09.034>

Attractiveness of volatiles from different body parts to the malaria mosquito *Anopheles coluzzii* is affected by deodorant compounds
<https://doi.org/10.1038/srep27141>

Illustrated is process of making and using a deodorant cream using starchy vegetable and water. US Patent 11,118,032

Crush starchy vegetable. Soak crushed vegetable in water. Drain water from crushed vegetable. Let starch settle, then pour off water. Collect starch, dry and measure. Combine 1 unit volume measure of starch with 20 unit volume measures of water, and cook over fire just until clear gel. Remove from fire, allow to cool. Add 16 unit volume measures of starch into clear gel. Mix until fully combined into smooth dough. Scoop dough onto finger and apply this amount under each arm. Rub in to cover the under arm.