

Special Issue on
**Natural Products and their Compounds in the
Gynaecological Cancer Treatment**

CALL FOR PAPERS

Cancer is among the most common causes of human death worldwide today. Cancer is characterized by proliferation, dysregulation of apoptosis, invasion, metastatic activity, and angiogenesis. According to the International Agency for Research on Cancer of the World Health Organization (IARC–WHO), in 2012, cervix uteri cancer ranked fourth in both incidence and mortality among all malignancies in woman worldwide.

Gynaecological cancer is any cancer that affects any part of a woman's reproductive organ: vagina, cervix, uterus, and ovary. The risk of gynaecological cancer is a concern for all women, and its prevalence increases with age. Despite the progress that has been made this far in cancer therapy, very little effort has been geared towards the use of natural products.

This special issue is set to gather and valorise research results with interest in gynaecological cancer.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Recent discoveries of natural products and/or their compounds with chemopreventive and anticancer activity against gynaecological cancers
- ▶ Clinical trials on natural agents for gynaecological cancer prevention and treatment
- ▶ Gynaecological cell line researches including apoptosis- and necrosis-inducing effects and proliferation inhibition using natural products and their compounds
- ▶ Safety evaluation of chemopreventive and anticancer natural products in gynaecology

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