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NIPER scientists use Nimbolide as anti-cancer agent

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Scientists of Hyderabad-based NIPER have claimed to have found that Nimbolide, a chemical compound derived from Neem leaves and flowers, may efficiently work towards curing breast cancer.

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According to the researchers, further studies are being carried out to facilitate clinical trials. It might also become the cheapest anti-cancer drug by implementing advanced technological processes of production as Neem tree was found ubiquitously in India.

In addition to its anti-cancer property, it may prove to be a promising chemo preventive agent.