

This Press Release from the MD Anderson study was done on cells in the lab so research is still preliminary, but imagine ... homeopathic drops might have the same effect as taxol on cancer cells with no damage to good cells, reduced toxicity to and fewer side effects!

For immediate release:

New Study Shows Significant Effects from Homeopathic Medicines on Breast Cancer Cells

--Study conducted at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas

--Study published in **International Journal of Oncology**

A new study that was just published in the **International Journal of Oncology** reveals that homeopathic remedies have a beneficial effect on breast cancer cells. The study, which was done in MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston Texas, shows that certain homeopathic remedies have preferentially elevated cytotoxic (killing) effects on breast adenocarcinoma cells compared with cells derived from normal breast epithelium.

The team of researchers commented that the homeopathic remedies appeared to have similar activity to the activity of paclitaxel (Taxol), the most commonly used chemotherapeutic drug for breast cancer, without the toxic effect on the normal cells.

The experiments were conducted in triplicate and repeated at least twice in each case of remedy. The homeopathic medicines tested included: Carcinosin, 30C; Conium maculatum, 3C; Phytolacca decandra, 200C and Thuja occidentalis, 30C, and the strongest effects were found from Carcinosin and Phytolacca.

The researchers concluded, "the ultra-diluted natural homeopathic remedies investigated in this study offer the promise of being effective preventive and/or therapeutic agents for breast cancer and worthy of further study."

Moshe Frenkel, MD, was the lead researcher for this study, and he is an associate professor at the University of Texas and the previous medical director of the Integrative Medicine Program at the M. D. Anderson Cancer Center. Frenkel asserted, "We felt that homeopathy needed to be tested in the same way that we test new chemotherapeutic drugs. We were quite impressed to find that homeopathic remedies have similar effects to chemotherapy on breast cancer cells but without affecting normal cells, a very exciting finding. As far as we know, this is the first study that evaluated the effect of homeopathic remedies on breast cancer cells."

Dana Ullman, MPH, popular blogger at the Huffingtonpost, adds, "Homeopathy is the leading alternative to conventional medicine in Europe, and surveys have found that over one-third of cancer patients use complementary and alternative treatments, usually including homeopathic medicines. Most typically, women use homeopathic medicine more often than men do, as do more educated people."

Frenkel further noted, "These findings probably need further testing in animal studies and in clinical trials to verify the actual clinical effect and its applicability in patients suffering from breast cancer. But it does open a window for interesting additional options in cancer care that are "out of the box" type of options, especially if those options have similar effects to current care with a major advantage of reduced toxicity and reduction of side effects."

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