

## Are there cures for cancer?

According to information provided by Health Sciences Institute they are here already. However, major drug firms have been unable to synthesize proteins close to those responsible for the beneficial cures from the natural substances. Until they can, much of the work they have been doing is not patentable. In other words, until the derivatives from the research can be protected financially, the benefits will continue to be unavailable to the public, or at least very slow in coming.

About 30 years ago an extract from the bark of the yew tree called taxol was determined to reduce or eliminate a half a dozen types of cancer, without the serious after effects of chemotherapy treatments. However, it took 30 years to reach the market. Recently, promising products from a tree called the graviola tree are demonstrating even more potent cancer fighting abilities. After 10 years and millions of dollars the main antitumor chemical annonacin has been synthesized. Scientists finally recreated this chemical and several other active acetogenins in the lab. The next step is to change these chemicals enough for them to be "novel" so they can be awarded patents, but not enough that they lose their beneficial properties. So far these attempts have failed. It seems as soon as the chemicals are altered they lose their potent antitumor action.

Unless, or until, the government takes direct action via the National Cancer Institute and the National Institute of Health a full scale assault on cancer with this promising therapy will not be available in a timely fashion. The risk is too great and the cost too large for a single drug company to assume. The drug companies cannot be faulted for failing to release their results for free. That would be a form of corporate suicide. Research of this nature, which would truly benefit all mankind, should be a government mandate. That way the cost would be easily affordable and the products which resulted would be affordable by rich and poor alike. Unfortunately, here in the USA, our ruling elite is focused on wasting trillions on a war machine, which leaves precious little for improving the health and welfare of its citizens.

I am ambivalent about the harvesting of herbal or tribal remedies from sources such as the Amazon. The tree at the root of a modern day cure for most cancers comes from one of the most delicate and critical environments on the planet, the rain forest. Should a world wide demand for a cancer cure spur yet another mauling of the tropical forests, global warming will certainly shift into a higher gear. Synthetic products will eventually be discovered and become available without the devastation of our forests. We must demand that our government reorder its priorities and provide adequate funds for health research so future generations don't have to pay the price of our lack of responsible fiscal management.

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For more information on the graviola tree or to review the complete reports go to [www.newcancerfacts.com/graviolacancer](http://www.newcancerfacts.com/graviolacancer).

## About the Author

Following Robert Redford and Sean Penn's lead, I am attempting to raise awareness of the diastrophic waste of public money and resources. Those who believe bombs and missiles are the answer to anything need to transport back to the stone age. How any administration can justify 1800 billion dollars on a useless war and deny its citizens 18 billion for medical coverage for our children is beyond insane and should be criminal.

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