

Natural Products Towards Solving Global Challenges and Sustainable Development in Africa



19th International Symposium of the Natural Product Research Network for East and Central Africa (NAPRECA)



Under the auspicious of the Rwandan Ministry of Education

November 23 – 25, 2021
14:00 – 18:00 Kigali time (GMT + 2)
Rwanda, Kigali

A Virtual Symposium

Abstract submission is now open and closes on October 15th 2021

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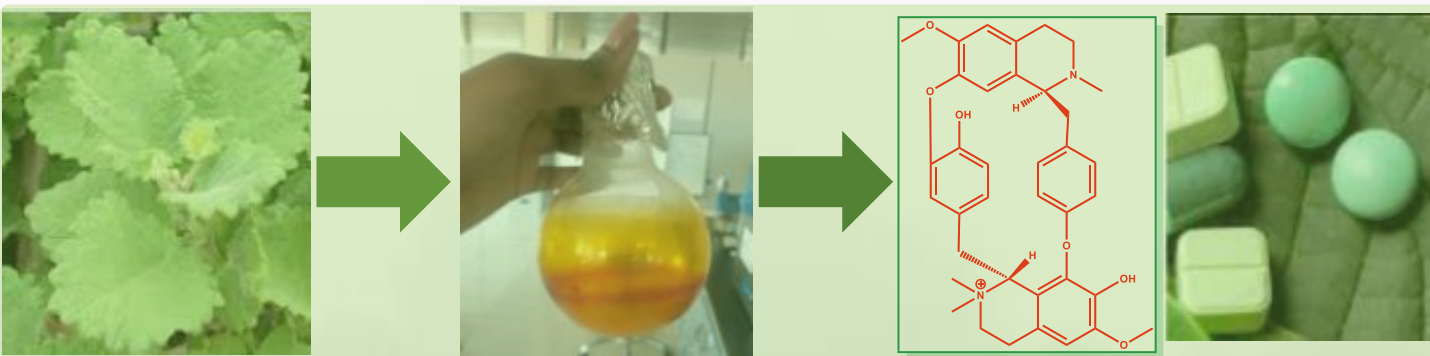
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On behalf of the Natural Products Research Network for Eastern and Central Africa (NAPRECA) in partnership with the Rwandan Ministry of Education and University of Rwanda, NAPRECA – Rwanda is honored to announce the 19th NAPRECA symposium which will be held online from the 23rd to the 25th of November 2021.



The purpose of this international symposium is to highlight the importance of natural products in addressing global challenges and their use as source of compounds for drug discovery. This will be a unique occasion to bring together accomplished and early career researchers to share their latest advances in natural products research and development in this global context of COVID-19.

The symposium will provide great moment for research from all over the world and in particular Africa to create collaborative links and research opportunities.



Presentation Types and Subthemes

The symposium program will include Keynote addresses, Plenary lectures, Oral lectures and Posters presentations covering all areas related to natural products in the following subthemes:

- Phytochemistry
- Health and Natural Products
- Ethnobotany
- Environment, Biodiversity and Conservation
- Agriculture and Food Security
- Bioeconomic opportunities in Africa
- Synthesis of Natural Products

Important dates

- Call for abstract: 23rd August 2021
- Abstract deadline: 15th October 2021
- Deadline for registration: 31st October 2021

19th NAPRECA symposium abstract format

Number of pages: The abstract should have a maximum of 1 page

Format: Times new romans, font size 12, single line, full justification

Presenter: The presenting author should be indicated with *

Presentation title (bold, centered)

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Abstract (Times New Roman Bold, font size 12pt, full justification, centered)

The abstract should contain highlights of the background, research problem, objectives, methods, results, conclusion and references of the research.

Use APA 6th Edition style for Citation (John et al., 2021) and References (arrange alphabetically)

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About NAPRECA

- ❑ NAPRECA, the Natural Products Research Network for East and Central Africa, was conceived by East and Central African scientists who attended the 14th International Symposium on the Chemistry of Natural Products in 1984 in Poland. Its establishment was borne from the realization that Africa was rich in biodiversity, but poor in research and development in natural products. NAPRECA became a fully-fledged network and started operating in 1988 after it became affiliated to UNESCO as one of its network programmes. A NAPRECA Coordinating Board had its first meeting in Addis Ababa on March 1988.
- ❑ The main objective of NAPRECA is to initiate, develop and promote research in the area of natural products in the countries in Central and Eastern Africa sub-region and to coordinate and maintain inter- and intraregional links among different research groups. NAPRECA member countries include Botswana, Cameroon, DR Congo, Egypt, Ethiopia, Kenya, Madagascar, Rwanda, Sudan, Tanzania, Uganda and Zimbabwe.
- ❑ The activities of the Network include biannual Natural Products Symposia and workshops designed to expose young scientists in the natural products research area to the state-of-the-art techniques and to maintain vitality in the Network's activities in the various member countries. Reports of scientific development are also made during these workshops which are very well attended not only by natural products research scientists from the two regions but also by scientists from other African countries and from other continents.
- ❑ The NAPRECA headquarters is located in the country of residence of the Executive Secretary and the Assistant Secretary/Treasurer for the duration of their term of office. The headquarters rotates among the member countries within the Network and currently, it is located in Kampala, Uganda.

