



Natural Products Research Network for Eastern and Central Africa – Kenya (NAPRECA – K)

31 July 2020, 14:00 – 17:00, Nairobi time (GMT + 3)

Online Seminar Day

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Theme “Utilization of natural products for the betterment of the livelihood of mankind in the face of unexpected disasters”.

Opening Session: Dr. Catherine Lukhoba, Chair, NAPRECA – K, 14:00 – 14:05
Prof. Esther Magiri, DVC, [Dedan Kimathi University of Technology](#), 14:05 – 14:10
Introduction of speakers: 14:10 – 14:15

Time	Key Speakers	Title of Presentation	Moderator
14:15 – 14:45	Prof. Abiy Yenesew University of Nairobi , Kenya	Rotenoids from <i>Millettia</i> Species–Structure, Stereochemistry and Biological Activity	Prof. Kerubo
14:45 – 15:15	Dr. Moses Langat University of Surrey , UK	Optimizing the use and safety products from <i>Croton megalocarpus</i> seed extraction	Prof. Kerubo
15:15 – 15:45	Prof. Josphat Matasyoh Egerton University , Kenya	Natural products research as a tool for the control of crop, animal and human disease vectors	Prof. Kerubo
15:45 – 16:00		Break	

Closing Remark: Prof. Ogot Madara, [DVC - IRE, University of Nairobi](#)

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16:00 – 16:30	Prof. Patrick Kareru <u>JKUAT, Kenya</u>	Natural products for human health and livelihood	Dr. Sujee
16:30 – 17:00	Prof. Dr. Thomas Efferth <u>Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, Germany</u>	Fighting viral diseases with artemisinin-type drugs	Dr. Sujee
17:00 – 17:30	Student flash presentations Richard Oriko - Anti-inflammatory flavonoids from <i>Tephrosia</i> species Margaret Kaigongi – In vitro antimicrobial and antiproliferative activities and chemical constituents of <i>Zanthoxylum paracanthum</i> Edwin Madivoli – Green synthesis of silver nanoparticles and their antimicrobial potency Divinah Kwamboka – Cytotoxic butadienolide from the stem bark of <i>Bersama abyssinica</i> Martin Gacheru – Screening, isolation and characterization of enzymes from Kenyan soda lake		Solomon

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