

## Curry Can Kill Cancer Cells



Scientists believe a spice used to make curry can kill cancer cells.

The spice is called turmeric and it is very common in Indian cooking.

Scientists said something in this spice has healing powers. The lead researcher, Dr Sharon McKenna, found that a chemical in turmeric called curcumin killed cancer cells within 24 hours. She said:

“Scientists have known for a long time that natural compounds have the potential to treat cancer cells”.

VOCABULARY: Match the correct answers.

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| 1. spice     | a. possible |
| 2. healing   | b. illness  |
| 3. chemical  | c. compound |
| 4. cancer    | d. curing   |
| 5. potential | e. turmeric |

READING COMPREHENSION: Choose the correct answer.

1. What do scientists believe?
2. What is this spice called?
3. Where can we commonly find this spice?
4. What did Dr. Sharon McKenna find?
5. What did Dr. Sharon McKenna say about other scientists?