



## Natural Products in Kidney Diseases

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2. Mechanistic studies elucidating the molecular targets and pathways involved in the renoprotective effects of natural products;
3. Preclinical and clinical trials investigating the safety and efficacy of natural products in kidney diseases;
4. Synergistic effects of natural products with conventional therapies in the management of kidney diseases;
5. Development of novel drug delivery systems and formulations incorporating natural products for enhanced therapeutic outcomes;
6. Exploration of the role of natural products in the prevention of kidney diseases, such as acute kidney injury, diabetic nephropathy and renal fibrosis.





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