

# Turmeric extract kills cancer cells

## **HEALTHY CONDIMENT**

**E**xtracts of turmeric can be rendered soluble and delivered to tumours to kill cancer cells, scientists from University of Illinois say. Turmeric is known for its therapeutic effect and as a way to kill germs present in raw meat. Recently, scientists have also discovered that curcumin, a naturally occurring substance isolated from turmeric, is an effective agent for killing cancer cells.