

Section - A

Que (1) Give two examples of anticancer drugs from plant origin?

Ans There are four classes of plant-derived anticancer agents in the market today, the vinca alkaloids (vinblastine, vincristine and vindesine), the epipodophyllotoxins (etoposide and teniposide), the taxanes (paclitaxel and docetaxel) and the camptothecin derivatives (camptothecin and irinotecan).