

Dr. Duke's Phytochemical and Ethnobotanical Database

Chemicals Found in *Camellia sinensis*

Activity Count	Chemical	Plant Part	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	Reference Citation
30	(+)-CATECHIN	Leaf	85.2	13200		
30	(+)-CATECHIN	Tissue Culture	--	--		
30	(+)-CATECHIN	Stem	--	--		
30	(+)-CATECHIN	Anther	--	--		
4	(+)-CATECHOL	Tissue Culture	--	--		
7	(+)-GALLOCATECHIN	Leaf	--	2100		
2	(-)-EPIAFZELECHIN	Leaf	6	6		
38	(-)-EPICATECHIN	Flower	--	--		
38	(-)-EPICATECHIN	Stem	0.1	--		
38	(-)-EPICATECHIN	Leaf	960	32500	1.4139218779018574	
38	(-)-EPICATECHIN	Tissue Culture	--	--		
7	(-)-EPICATECHIN-3-O-GALLATE	Leaf	3077	3188		
2	(-)-EPICATECHIN-GALLATE	Leaf	15900	16600		
21	(-)-EPIGALLOCATECHIN	Leaf	880	31000		
2	(-)-EPIGALLOCATECHIN-3-GALLATE	Leaf	--	--		
8	(-)-EPIGALLOCATECHIN-3-O-GALLATE	Leaf	7140	8718		
41	(-)-EPIGALLOCATECHIN-GALLATE	Leaf	--	--		
1	1,2,4-TRIHYDROXY-BENZENE	Leaf	--	--		

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1	1,3,5-TRIHYDROXY-BENZENE	Leaf	--	--		
8	4-TERPINEOL	Leaf	--	--		
6	ACETALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
16	ACETIC-ACID	Plant	--	--		
3	ACETONE	Leaf	--	--		
6	ACETOPHENONE	Plant	--	--		
11	ADENINE	Leaf	--	--		Leung, A.Y., Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients Used in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1980.
3	ALANINE	Plant	--	--		
12	ALLANTOIN	Plant	--	--		
10	ALPHA-AMYRIN	Seed Oil	--	--		
5	ALPHA-IONONE	Shoot	300	500		
5	ALPHA-IONONE	Leaf	--	--		
28	ALPHA-PINENE	Leaf	--	--		
2	ALPHA-SPINASTEROL	Leaf	--	--		Chemical Constituents of Oriental Herbs (3 diff. books)
23	ALPHA-TERPINEOL	Shoot	700	1000	0.7452365129535146	
23	ALPHA-TERPINEOL	Leaf	--	--		
5	ALUMINUM	Leaf	--	--		
1	ANGELIC-ACID	Plant	--	--		

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101	APIGENIN	Leaf	--	--		
14	ARGININE	Plant	--	--		
3	AROMADENDRIN	Shoot	--	--		
112	ASCORBIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
2	ASPARAGINE	Plant	--	--		
7	ASTRAGALIN	Leaf	--	--		
24	BENZALDEHYDE	Shoot	2100	2300	5.505869120167252	
24	BENZALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
20	BENZOIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
9	BENZYL-ACETATE	Leaf	--	--		
9	BENZYL-ALCOHOL	Leaf	--	--		
9	BENZYL-ALCOHOL	Shoot	900	1400	1	
9	BENZYL-ALCOHOL	Leaf Essent. Oil	--	10100		
1	BENZYL-BUTYRATE	Leaf	--	--		
9	BETA-AMYRIN	Seed Oil	--	76		
53	BETA-CAROTENE	Leaf	27	84	-0.7721236413068051	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
3	BETA-DAMASCENONE	Leaf	--	--		
13	BETA-IONONE	Leaf	--	31	0.13674821696188616	
13	BETA-IONONE	Shoot	1700	2900	1.9998947757918648	

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13	BETA-IONONE	Leaf Essent. Oil	200	3100	1	
5	BETA-SEQUIPHELLANDRENE	Leaf	--	--		
47	BETA-SITOSTEROL	Seed	--	--		
47	BETA-SITOSTEROL	Seed Oil	--	--		
47	BETA-SITOSTEROL	Leaf	2130	2230	0.1261995916446916	Spiller, G. A. 1996 (Spiller, G. A. Ed. 1996. CRC Handbook of Lipids in Human Nutrition. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 233 pp.)
3	BRASSINOLIDE	Leaf	--	--		
2	BUTYRALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
6	BUTYRIC-ACID	Plant	--	--		
102	CAFFEIC-ACID	Plant	--	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Leaf	3810	93000	1.3844065007008324	
62	CAFFEINE	Shoot	38100	47900		
62	CAFFEINE	Seed	--	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Pericarp	--	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Anther	0.1	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Tissue Culture	--	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Seed Coat	--	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Flower	--	--		
62	CAFFEINE	Plant	--	--		

Activity Count	Chemical	Plant Part	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	Reference Citation
62	CAFFEINE	Stem	--	--		
28	CALCIUM	Leaf	327	2456	-1.0919564439929121	
2	CAMPESTEROL	Seed	--	--		
2	CAMPESTEROL	Seed Oil	--	--		
1	CAPROIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
37	CARVACROL	Leaf	--	--		
77	CHLOROGENIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
77	CHLOROGENIC-ACID	Tissue Culture	--	--		
21	CHLOROPHYLL	Leaf	--	5000	-0.6842987324142965	
18	CINNAMIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
15	CITRONELLOL	Leaf	--	--		
12	COPPER	Leaf	20	20	-0.2107254556903997	
2	CRYPTOXANTHIN	Leaf	--	--		
13	CYSTEINE	Leaf	--	--		
2	CYSTINE	Leaf	--	--		
3	DAMMARADIENOL	Seed Oil	--	30		
9	DELTA-CADINENE	Leaf	--	--		
2	DIMETHYL-SULFIDE	Leaf	--	--		Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.

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3	DIPHENYLAMINE	Leaf	130	11700		
1	EPIAFZELECHIN	Leaf	--	6		
40	EPICATECHIN	Leaf	149	21250	1	
1	EPICATECHIN-3-O-GALLATE	Leaf	20	20		Jim Duke's personal files.
12	EPICATECHIN-GALLATE	Leaf	5417	31000		
6	EPIGALLOCATECHIN	Leaf	--	10866.7		
3	EPIGALLOCATECHIN-3-O-GALLATE	Leaf	224	224		Jim Duke's personal files.
3	EPIGALLOCATECHIN-GALLATE	Leaf	16600	54300		
2	ERUCIC-ACID	Seed	--	--		
2	ERUCIC-ACID	Seed Oil	--	--		
6	ETHYL-ACETATE	Leaf	--	--		
1	ETHYL-LACTATE	Leaf	--	--		
1	ETHYL-PHENYLACETATE	Leaf	--	--		
76	EUGENOL	Fruit	--	--		
76	EUGENOL	Fruit Essent. Oil	--	--		
1	EUPHOL	Seed	--	--		
1	EUPHOL	Seed Oil	--	--		
17	FARNESOL	Leaf	--	--		
15	FIBER	Leaf	87000	270000	1.712279492628632	

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3	FLUORIDE	Leaf	--	188	0.9999999999999997	
1	FURFURYL-ALCOHOL	Leaf	--	--		Leung, A.Y., Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients Used in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1980.
4	GALEGINE	Leaf	--	--		ANON. 1948-1976. The Wealth of India raw materials. Publications and Information Directorate, CSIR, New Delhi. 11 volumes.
62	GALLIC-ACID	Leaf	--	3500	-0.7468561442003636	
1	GALLOCATECHIN-GALLATE	Leaf	--	1880		
13	GERANIAL	Leaf	--	--		Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
35	GERANIOL	Leaf	2	2546	0.9520713467876748	
35	GERANIOL	Shoot	800	1200	0.24305714647507012	
35	GERANIOL	Leaf Essent. Oil	31600	1200	1.4840612491853453	
5	GLUTAMINE	Leaf	--	--		
12	GLYCINE	Leaf	--	--		
18	GUAIACOL	Leaf	--	--		
1	HEXYL-BUTYRATE	Leaf	--	--		
1	HEXYL-FORMATE	Leaf	--	--		
7	HISTIDINE	Leaf	--	--		
30	HYPEROSIDE	Leaf	--	--		

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15	INDOLE	Leaf	--	--		
8	INOSITOL	Leaf	--	--		
6	IRON	Leaf	189	1500	2.8815281453439296	
2	ISOAMYL-ACETATE	Leaf	--	--		
3	ISOAMYL-ALCOHOL	Leaf	--	--		
2	ISOBUTYL-ALCOHOL	Leaf	--	--		
1	ISOBUTYRALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
22	ISOQUERCITRIN	Leaf	--	1820	2.4455344686299503	
1	ISOVALERALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
4	ISOVITEXIN	Leaf	--	--		
8	JASMONE	Leaf	--	--		
1	KAEMPFERITRIN	Leaf	--	--		
75	KAEMPFEROL	Plant	--	--		
75	KAEMPFEROL	Leaf	--	520	1.8918097649170893	
75	KAEMPFEROL	Shoot	--	--		
4	KAEMPFEROL-3-RHAMNOGLUCOSIDE	Leaf	--	4300		
7	LAURIC-ACID	Seed	--	--		
7	LAURIC-ACID	Seed Oil	--	--		
2	LEUCINE	Leaf	--	--		

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13	LIGNIN	Leaf	--	65000		
3	LIGUSTRAZINE	Leaf	--	--		
60	LIMONENE	Leaf	--	--		
53	LINALOOL	Leaf	6	1984	0.7264525313916458	
53	LINALOOL	Leaf Essent. Oil	82000	198400	0.5604322107337334	
53	LINALOOL	Shoot	4000	10300	0.15629492685233945	
27	LINOLEIC-ACID	Seed	--	--		
27	LINOLEIC-ACID	Seed Oil	--	--		
27	LINOLEIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
2	LOLIOLIDE	Leaf	--	--		
2	LOLIOLIDE	Leaf Essent. Oil	--	--		
21	LUPEOL	Seed	--	--		
21	LUPEOL	Seed Oil	--	--		
15	LUTEIN	Leaf	--	--		
16	LYCOPENE	Leaf	--	--		
4	LYSINE	Leaf	--	--		
8	M-CRESOL	Leaf	--	--		
65	MAGNESIUM	Leaf	2200	2200	-0.7435952472033982	
15	MALIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		

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14	MANGANESE	Leaf	1200	1200	1.5350642703885349	
63	MENTHOL	Leaf	--	--		
1	METHYL-AMINE	Leaf	50	50	1.6736724625222175	
1	METHYL-ETHYL-KETONE	Leaf	--	--		
21	METHYL-SALICYLATE	Leaf	--	--		
22	MYRCENE	Leaf	--	--		
34	MYRICETIN	Plant	--	--		
34	MYRICETIN	Leaf	--	340		
6	MYRISTIC-ACID	Seed	--	--		
6	MYRISTIC-ACID	Seed Oil	--	--		
6	MYRISTIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
56	NARINGENIN	Shoot	--	--		
2	NEO-CHLOROGENIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
4	NERAL	Leaf	--	--		
10	NEROL	Leaf	--	--		
11	NEROLIDOL	Shoot	800	1200	3.236724073060916	
11	NEROLIDOL	Leaf	--	--		
39	NIACIN	Leaf	46	76	-0.2615265260323716	
11	NICOTINIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		

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6	O-CRESOL	Leaf	--	--		
18	OLEIC-ACID	Seed	--	--		
18	OLEIC-ACID	Seed Oil	--	--		
18	OLEIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
25	OPCS	Plant	--	--		
9	OXALIC-ACID	Leaf	2192	10000	-0.18309165835827215	
8	P-CRESOL	Leaf	--	--		
13	PALMITIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
13	PALMITIC-ACID	Seed Oil	--	--		
11	PANTOTHENIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
9	PEDUNCULAGIN	Plant	--	--		Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
26	PHENOL	Leaf	--	--		
2	PHENYL-ACETALDEHYDE	Shoot	15200	17800		
2	PHENYLACETIC-ACID	Leaf	1850	3130	0.9999999999999999	
4	PHOSPHORUS	Leaf	3200	4150	-0.15113693855670607	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
2	PHYTOSTEROLS	Leaf	2600	11400	3.0806495427319205	Spiller, G. A. 1996 (Spiller, G. A. Ed. 1996. CRC Handbook of Lipids in Human Nutrition. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 233 pp.)

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30	POLYPHENOLS	Leaf	100000	390000		
14	POTASSIUM	Plant	17600	17600	-0.29271112666145865	
1	PROCYANIDIN-B-2	Leaf	--	5.8	-0.9999999999999999	
3	PROCYANIDIN-B-2-3'-O-GALLATE	Leaf	167	167		Jim Duke's personal files.
3	PROCYANIDIN-B-2-3,3'-DI-O-GALLATE	Leaf	160	160		Jim Duke's personal files.
2	PROCYANIDIN-B-3	Leaf	10.6	2100		
4	PROCYANIDIN-B-4	Leaf	--	46.6		
2	PROCYANIDIN-B-5-3,3'-DI-O-GALLATE	Leaf	141	141		Jim Duke's personal files.
2	PROPIONALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
6	PROPIONIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
3	PYRIDINE	Leaf	--	--		
176	QUERCETIN	Leaf	--	10000	-0.19026306232771106	
176	QUERCETIN	Plant	--	--		
176	QUERCETIN	Shoot	--	--		
2	QUERCETIN-3-O-BETA-D-GLUCOSIDE	Leaf	--	--		Jim Duke's personal files.
6	QUERCIMERITRIN	Leaf	--	--		
44	QUERCITRIN	Leaf	--	--		Leung, A.Y., Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients Used in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1980.
1	QUINIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		Jim Duke's personal files.

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3	QUINOLINE	Plant	--	--		
15	RIBOFLAVIN	Leaf	8	12	-0.12161169581967965	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
87	RUTIN	Leaf	1200	1580	-0.9064551745734906	
29	SAFROLE	Leaf	--	--		
5	SALICYLALDEHYDE	Leaf	--	--		
7	SALICYLATES	Leaf	5	65	-0.435551873962273	
34	SALICYLIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
1	SERINE	Leaf	--	--		
1	SODIUM	Leaf	300	500	-0.5584814617442552	
5	STARCH	Leaf	5000	5000	-0.820956985490708	ANON. 1948-1976. The Wealth of India raw materials. Publications and Information Directorate, CSIR, New Delhi. 11 volumes.
8	STEARIC-ACID	Seed	--	--		
12	STIGMASTEROL	Seed Oil	--	--		
1	STRICTININ	Leaf	130	130	1.1769646985527409	
14	SULFUR	Leaf	880	880	-0.9292474159539728	ANON. 1948-1976. The Wealth of India raw materials. Publications and Information Directorate, CSIR, New Delhi. 11 volumes.
41	TANNIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
35	TANNIN	Leaf	33800	270000	1.946796964817541	

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2	TARAXEROL	Seed Oil	20	20		
22	TETRAMETHYL-PYRAZINE	Leaf	--	--		Jim Duke's personal files.
7	THEAFLAVIN	Leaf	5.4	19		
7	THEAFLAVIN	Shoot	1800	14000		
3	THEAFLAVIN-DIGALLATE	Leaf	700	2500		
1	THEAFLAVIN-MONOGALLATE-B	Leaf	--	--		
2	THEANINE	Cotyledon	5777	577		
2	THEANINE	Leaf	5000	13500		
2	THEANINE	Seed	4560	109		
2	THEANINE	Shoot	63	63		
2	THEANINE	Stem	35	0.035		
2	THEANINE	Anther	16000	29000		
21	THEOBROMINE	Leaf	500	1100	-1	
21	THEOBROMINE	Pericarp	--	--		
21	THEOBROMINE	Flower	--	--		
21	THEOBROMINE	Seed Coat	--	--		
21	THEOBROMINE	Seed	--	--		
21	THEOBROMINE	Stem	--	--		
21	THEOBROMINE	Anther	--	--		

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36	THEOPHYLLINE	Leaf	2	4	-1	
36	THEOPHYLLINE	Seed	--	--		
31	THIAMIN	Leaf	1	4	-0.8971070751644596	CRC Handbook of Medicinal Herbs and/or CRC Handbook of Proximate Analyses
4	THREONINE	Leaf	--	--		
71	THYMOL	Leaf	--	--		
1	TRIACONTAN-1-OL	Leaf	--	--		
22	UMBELLIFERONE	Leaf	--	--		
9	VALERIC-ACID	Leaf	--	--		
3	VALINE	Leaf	--	--		
2	VIOLAXANTHIN	Leaf	--	--		
18	VITEXIN	Leaf	--	--		Jim Duke's personal files.
1	XANTHINE	Leaf	--	--		Leung, A.Y., Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients Used in Food, Drugs, and Cosmetics, John Wiley & Sons, New York, 1980.
5	ZEAXANTHIN	Leaf	--	--		
77	ZINC	Leaf	30	30	-0.34265757200682206	