

List of All Chemicals

P Smilax china (Smilacaceae)

Common name(s)

China Root

How used

Medicinal

*Unless otherwise noted all references are to Duke, James A. 1992. Handbook of phytochemical constituents of GRAS herbs and other economic plants. Boca Raton, FL. CRC Press.

Chemical	Part	All	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
CINCHONIN	Root		--	--		*
DIOSGENIN	Root		--	--		*
Activities (7)						
Antifatigue						
Antiinflammatory						
Antistress						
Estrogenic 20-40 mg/kg/day/15 day scu mus						
Hepatoprotective						
Hypocholesterolemic						
Mastogenic 20-40 mg/kg/day/15 day scu mus						
FAT	Seed		--	111000.0	-0.81	*
ISOSERYL-S-METHYLCYSTEAMINE-SULFOXIDE	Root		--	--		*
OLEIC-ACID	Plant		--	--		*
Activities (18)						
5-Alpha-Reductase-Inhibitor						
Allergenic						
Alpha-Reductase-Inhibitor						
Anemiagenic						
Antiallopecic						
Antiandrogenic						
Antiinflammatory IC50=21 uM						
Antileukotriene-D4 IC50=21 uM						
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.					
Choleretic 5 ml/man						
Dermititigenic						
FLavor FEMA 1-30	Aloe Research Council - Duke writeup of non-peer reviewd book by Coats and draft by Henry					
Hypocholesterolemic	Spiller, G. A. 1996 (Spiller, G. A. Ed. 1996. CRC Handbook of Lipids in Human Nutrition. CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 233 pp.)					
Insectifuge	Jacobson, M., Glossary of Plant-Derived Insect Deterrents, CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 213 p, 1990.					
Irritant	Merck 11th Edition					
Percutaneostimulant	Seki, T., Toeda, C., Kawaguchi, T., Juni, K., Sugibayashi, K., and Morimoto, Y. 1990. Enhanced Transdermal Delivery of Zidovudine in Rats and Human Skin. Chem. Pharm. Bull. 38(11): 3086-3089, 1990.					
Perfumery	Aloe Research Council - Duke writeup of non-peer reviewd book by Coats and draft by Henry					
Propecic						
RESIN	Root		--	--		*
RUTIN	Leaf		--	--		*
Activities (87)						
5-HT-Inhibitor						
Aldehyde-Oxidase-Inhibitor IC27-52=10 uM						

Aldose-Reductase-Inhibitor 100 uM	
Aldose-Reductase-Inhibitor 4 ug/ml	Ichikawa, K., et al. 1991. Isolation and Structure Determination of Aldose Reductase Inhibitors from Traditional Thai Medicine, and Syntheses of Their Derivatives. <i>Sankyo Kenkyusho Nempo</i> , 43: 99-110.
Allelochemic	
AntiCVI 270 mg/man/day	
Antiaggregant ED50=33 nmol/kg iv	
Antiallergic	
Antiapoplectic	
Antiatherogenic	
Antiatherosclerotic	
Antibacterial	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Anticancer	
Anticapillary-Fragility 20-100 mg orl man	Merck 7th Ed.
Anticataract	
Anticlastogen	
Anticonvulsant	Huang, K. C. 1993. <i>The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs</i> . CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 388 pp.
Antidementia	Bruneton, J. 1999. <i>Pharmacognosy, Phytochemistry, Medicinal Plants</i> . 2nd Ed. Lavoisier Publishing, Paris. 1119 pp.
Antidermatitic	Bisset, N.G., ed. 1994. <i>Herbal Drugs and Phytopharmaceuticals</i> . CRC Press. Boca Raton, FL. 566 pp.
Antidiabetic	Jin, G-Z., Yamagata, Y., and Tomita, K.-i. 1989. Structure of Rutin Pentamethanol. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i> 38(2): 297-300, 1990.
Antiedemic 270 mg/day orl man	
Antierythemic	
Antifeedant	
Antiglaucomic 60 mg/day	Werbach, M. 1993. <i>Healing with Food</i> . Harper Collins, New York, 443 pp.
Antihematuric	
Antihemorrhoidal	
Antihepatotoxic	Keeler, R.F. and Tu, A.T. eds. 1991. <i>Toxicology of Plant and Fungal Compounds. (Handbook of Natural Toxins Vol. 6)</i> Marcel Dekker, Inc. NY. 665 pp.
Antiherpetic	<i>Economic & Medicinal Plant Research</i> , 5: 198.
Antihistaminic	
Antihypertensive	Huang, K. C. 1993. <i>The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs</i> . CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 388 pp.
Antiinflammatory 20 mg/kg	
Antimalarial IC50=>100 ug/ml	Khalid, S.A., Farouk, A., Geary**, T.G., and Jensen, J.B. 1985. Potential Antimalarial Candidates From African Plants: An In Vitro Approach Using <i>Plasmodium falciparum</i> *. <i>Journal of Ethnopharmacology</i> , 15: 201-209, 1986.
Antimelanomic	
Antimetastatic	
Antimutagenic ID50=2-5 nM	
Antinephritic	
Antinociceptive	
Antioxidant IC28=30 ppm	
Antioxidant IC50=120 uM	
Antioxidant IC54=10 uM	
Antiperoxidant IC50=10-20 uM	
Antiplatelet	
Antiproliferant 50-75 uM/l	
Antiprotozoal	
Antipurpuric	
Antiradicular 9 x quercetin	
Antispasmodic	
Antisunburn	
Antithrombogenic EC50=500 nM	
Antithyroid IC50=68 uM	
Antitrypanosomic 100 mg/kg	<i>Planta Medica</i> , 57: A44, 1991.
Antitumor	
Antitumor-Promoter	
Antiulcer	
Antivaricose	
Antiviral	
Apoptotic 75 uM/l	
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. <i>Why George Should Eat Broccoli</i> . Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Capillariprotective	Merck 11th Edition
Catabolic	
Chemopreventive	

Cytoprotective IC50=3 uM	
Estrogenic?	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 189.
Hemostat	
Hepatomaigenic 20,000 ppm (diet) rat	Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health. Antioxidants & Cancer Prevention. Huang, M.T., Ho, C.T. and Lee, C.Y. eds. 1992. ACS Symposium Series 507.ACS, Washington 402 pp.
Hepatoprotective 20 mg/kg rat	
Hypocholesterolemic	Huang, K. C. 1993. The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs. CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 388 pp.
Hypotensive	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Immunomodulator	
Insecticide	Keeler, R.F. and Tu, A.T. eds. 1991. Toxicology of Plant and Fungal Compounds. (Handbook of Natural Toxins Vol. 6) Marcel Dekker, Inc. NY. 665 pp.
Insectiphile	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Juvabional	Jacobson, M., Glossary of Plant-Derived Insect Deterrents, CRC Press, Inc., Boca Raton, FL, 213 p, 1990.
Larvistic IC95=4,000-8,000 ppm diet	Lydon, J. & Duke, S., The potential of pesticides from plants, pp. 1-41 in Craker, L. & Simon, J., eds, Herbs, Spices & Medicinal Plants: Recent Advances in Botany, Horticulture, & Pharmacology, v. 4, Oryx Press, Phoenix, 1989, 267pp.
Lipoxygenase-Inhibitor IC75=2.5 mM	Oszmianski, J. and Lee, C.Y. 1990. Inhibitory Effect of Phenolics on Carotene Bleaching in Vegetables. J. Agric. Food Chem. 38: 688-690.
Mutagenic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 189.
Myoprotective	
Myorelaxant	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 189.
Oviposition-Stimulant	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
PAF-Inhibitor	
Pesticide	
Protisticide	
Radioprotective	
Sunscreen	
Topoisomerase-II-Inhibitor IC50=1 ug/ml	Bernard, F. X., Sable, S., Cameron, B., Provost, J., Desnottes, J. F., Crouzet, J., Blanche, F. 1997. Glycosylated Flavones as Selective Inhibitors of Topoisomerase IV. Antimicrobial Agents & Chemotherapy, 41: 992-998.
Vasodilator	
Vasopressor	
cAMP-Phosphodiesterase-Inhibitor	Pizzorno, J.E. and Murray, M.T. 1985. A Textbook of Natural Medicine. John Bastyr College Publications, Seattle, Washington (Looseleaf).

SMILAX-SAPONIN-A	Root	--	--	*
SMILAX-SAPONIN-B	Root	--	--	*
SMILAX-SAPONIN-C	Root	--	--	*
TANNIN	Root	--	--	*

Activities (35)

Anthelmintic

AntiHIV

Antibacterial

Anticancer

Anticariogenic

Antidiarrheic

Antidysenteric

Antihepatotoxic

Antihypertensive

Antilipolytic

Antimutagenic

Antinephritic

Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.

Antiophidic

Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.

Antioxidant
IC50=1.44 ug/mlAntioxidant 1/3
quercetinAntiradicular 500
mg/kg/day orl mus

Uchida, U., Ohta, H., Niwa, M., Mori, A., Nonaka, G-i., Nishioka, I., and Zaki, M. 1989. Prolongation of Life Span of Stroke-Prone Spontaneously Hypertensive Rats (SHRSP) Ingesting Persimmon Tannin. *Chem. Pharm. Bull.* 38(4): 1049-1052, 1990.

Antiradicular 1/3
quercetin

Antirenitic

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Antitumor

Antitumor-Promoter

Antiulcer

Antiviral

Cancer-Preventive HerbalGram No. 22 - Spring 1990, page 14.

Carcinogenic

Chelator

Cyclooxygenase-
InhibitorGlucosyl-
Transferase-Inhibitor

Hepatoprotective

Immunosuppressant

Lipoxygenase-
Inhibitor

MAO-Inhibitor

Ornithine-
Decarboxylase-
Inhibitor

Pesticide

Psychotropic

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Xanthine-Oxidase-
Inhibitor