

# List of All Chemicals

## **P** Actaea cimicifuga (Ranunculaceae)

### Common name(s)

Bugbane; Foetid Bugbane; Sheng ma

### 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 parts ...	Low PPM	High PPM	StdDev	*Reference
CAFFEIC-ACID	Rhizome		--	--		*

### Activities (102)

Aldose-Reductase-Inhibitor 4 ug/ml (weak activity)	Ichikawa, K., et al. 1991. Isolation and Structure Determination of Aldose Reductase Inhibitors from Traditional Thai Medicine, and Syntheses of Their Derivatives. Sankyo Kenkyusho Nempo, 43: 99-110.
Allergenic	
Analgesic	
AntiHIV EC50=200 ug/ml	
AntiLegionella	
Antiadenoviral	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 207.
Antiaaggregant	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antiaging	
Antiatherogenic	
Antibacterial	
Anticancer	
Anticarcinogenic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 189.
Antidepressant	
Antiedemic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 189.
Antielastase IC50=93 um/l	
Antielastase IC50=86 ug/ml (475 uM)	
Antiescherichic	
Antiflu	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 207.
Antigonadotropic	Jim Duke's personal files.
Antihemolytic 25 uM	Ohnishi, M., Morishita, H., Iwahashi, H., Toda, S., Shirataki, Y., Kimura, M., and Kido, R. 1993. Inhibitory Effects of Chlorogenic Acids on Linoleic Acid Peroxidation and Haemolysis. Phytochemistry. 36(3): 579-583. 1994.
Antihepatoadenomic 200 ppm diet orl mus	
Antihepatotoxic	
Antiherpetic 50 ug/ml	
Antiherpetic EC50=>50 ug/ml	
Antihistaminic	
Antihypercholesterolemic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 189.
Antihyperthyroid	
Antiinflammatory	
Antileukemic	Chiang, L. C., Chiang, W., Chang, M. Y., Ng, L. T., Lin, C. C. 2003. Antileukemic activity of selected natural products in Taiwan. Am J Chin Med, 31(1):37-46.
Antileukotriene	
Antimelanogenic	
Antimutagenic	Ki Soon Rhee. Oilseed Food Ingredients Used To Minimize Oxidative Flavor Deterioration in Meat Products. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health, Ch.18.
Antinitrosaminic	Ki Soon Rhee. Oilseed Food Ingredients Used To Minimize Oxidative Flavor Deterioration in Meat Products. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health, Ch.18.
Antiphidic	
Antioxidant 50 uM	
Antioxidant IC57=30 ppm	
Antioxidant 1/3 quercetin	
Antioxidant 30 mM	
Antioxidant 1.3 x Vit. E	
Antioxidant 1/2 BHA	
Antiperoxidant IC50=44 uM	Planta Medica, 57: A54, 1991.
Antiperoxidant IC35=200 ug/ml	
Antiperoxidant IC85=100 ug/ml	
Antiproliferant	Chiang, L. C., Chiang, W., Chang, M. Y., Ng, L. T., Lin, C. C. 2003. Antileukemic activity of selected natural products in Taiwan. Am J Chin Med, 31(1):37-46.

Antiprostaglandin	
Antiradicular 10 uM	Ohnishi, M., Morishita, H., Iwahashi, H., Toda, S., Shirataki, Y., Kimura, M., and Kido, R. 1993. Inhibitory Effects of Chlorogenic Acids on Linoleic Acid Peroxidation and Haemolysis. <i>Phytochemistry</i> . 36(3): 579-583. 1994.
Antiradicular 1/3 quercetin	
Antiradicular 30 mM	
Antiradicular IC50=32-35 uM	
Antiseptic	
Antispasmodic EC50=3.4-15 uM	Phytotherapy Research, 4: 73.
Antistaphylococcic	
Antistomatitic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 207.
Antisunburn	
Antithiamin	Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health, 69.
Antithyroid	Jim Duke's personal files.
Antitumor 200 ppm diet orl mus	
Antitumor (Skin)	
Antitumor-Promoter IC42=10 uM	Cancer Research, 48: 5941.
Antiulcerogenic	
Antivaccinia	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 207.
Antiviral IC50=62.5 ug/ml	
Anxiolytic	
CNS-Active	Wichtl, M. 1984. Teedrogen. Ein Handbuch fur Apotheker und Arzte. Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft. mbH Stuttgart. 393 pp.
COX-2-Inhibitor IC32=100 uM	
Calcium-Antagonist IC50=1.2 uM rbt	
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. Why George Should Eat Broccoli. Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Carcinogenic 2% (diet)	
Chemopreventive	
Chologogue	Wichtl, M. 1984. Teedrogen. Ein Handbuch fur Apotheker und Arzte. Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft. mbH Stuttgart. 393 pp.
Choleretic	Williamson, E. M. and Evans, F. J., Potter's New Cyclopaedia of Botanical Drugs and Preparations, Revised Ed., Saffron Walden, the C. W. Daniel Co., Ltd., Essex UK, 362 pp, 1988, reprint 1989.
Clastogenic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Co-carcinogenic	
Collagen-Sparing	
Cytoprotective	Newall, C. A., Anderson, L. A. and Phillipson, J. D. 1996. Herbal Medicine - A Guide for Health-care Professionals. The Pharmaceutical Press, London. 296pp.
Cytotoxic TC50=200 ug/ml	
DNA-Active	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
DNA-Protective	
Diuretic	Wichtl, M. 1984. Teedrogen. Ein Handbuch fur Apotheker und Arzte. Wissenschaftliche Verlagsgesellschaft. mbH Stuttgart. 393 pp.
Fungicide MIC=0.4 mg/ml	
Hepatocarcinogenic 400 ppm diet orl mus (in the absence of alcohol)	
Hepatoprotective	Advance in Chinese Medicinal Materials Research. 1985. Eds. H. M. Chang, H. W. Yeung, W. -W. Tso and A. Koo. World Scientific Publishing Co., Philadelphia Pa., page 210.
Hepatotropic	
Histamine-Inhibitor	
Immunostimulant	
Insectifuge	Tunon, H., Thorsell, W., and Bohlin, L. 1993. Mosquito Repelling Activity of Compounds Occurring in Achillea millefolium L. (Asteraceae). <i>Economic Botany</i> 48(2): 111-120, 1994.
Leukotriene-Inhibitor	
Lipoxygenase-Inhibitor IC27=5 mM	Ozmianski, J. and Lee, C.Y. 1990. Inhibitory Effect of Phenolics on Carotene Bleaching in Vegetables. <i>J. Agric. Food Chem.</i> 38: 688-690.
Lipoxygenase-Inhibitor IC50=62-148 uM	
Lyase-Inhibitor IC50=94-164 uM	
Metal-Chelator	McEvily, A.J., Iyengar, R., and Gross, A.T. Inhibition of Polyphenol Oxidase by Phenolic Compounds. <i>Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.25.
Ornithine-Decarboxylase-Inhibitor	Hagerman, A.E. Tannin-Protein Interactions. <i>Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.19.
Pesticide	
Prooxidant	
Prostaglandigenic	
Sedative 500 mg	
Sunscreen IC50=2.5 mg/l	Lazarova*, G., Kostova, I., Neychev, H. 1992. Photodynamic damage prevention by some hydroxycoumarins. <i>Fitoterapia</i> 64(2): 134-136, 1993.
Sunscreen IC91=5 mg/l	Lazarova*, G., Kostova, I., Neychev, H. 1992. Photodynamic damage prevention by some hydroxycoumarins. <i>Fitoterapia</i> 64(2): 134-136, 1993.
Sunscreen IC98=25 mg/l	Lazarova*, G., Kostova, I., Neychev, H. 1992. Photodynamic damage prevention by some hydroxycoumarins. <i>Fitoterapia</i> 64(2): 134-136, 1993.
Tumorigenic	Jim Duke's personal files.
Vulnerary	
Xanthine-Oxidase-Inhibitor IC50=39.21 uM	Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. <i>Phytotherapy</i> . Churchill Livinston, Edinburgh.

CIMIFUGINE	Rhizome	--	--	*
FERULIC-ACID	Rhizome	--	--	*

### Activities (61)

Allelopathic	Holappa, L.D., and Blum*. U. 1991. Effects of Exogenously Applied Ferulic Acid, a Potential Allelopathic Compound, on Leaf Growth, Water Utilization, and Endogenous Abscisic Acid Levels of Tomato, Cucumber, and Bean. <i>J. of Chemical Ecology</i> , 17(5): 865.
Analgesic	Advance in Chinese Medicinal Materials Research. 1985. Eds. H. M. Chang, H. W. Yeung, W. -W. Tso and A. Koo. World Scientific Publishing Co., Philadelphia Pa., page 69.
Antiaaggregant	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i> 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.
Antiallergic	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Antiarrhythmic	
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 (Colon)	
Anticancer (Forestomach)	
Anticancer (Liver)	
Anticancer (Skin)	
Anticarcinogenic	
Antidysmenorrheic	
Antiestrogenic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antihepatotoxic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antiherpetic	
Antiinflammatory	Hagerman, A.E. Tannin-Protein Interactions. <i>Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.19.
Antileukemic IC50=25-56 ug/ml	Chiang, L. C., Chiang, W., Chang, M. Y., Ng, L. T., Lin, C. C. 2003. Antileukemic activity of selected natural products in Taiwan. <i>Am J Chin Med</i> , 31(1):37-46.
Antimitotic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antimutagenic	Ki Soon Rhee. <i>Oilseed Food Ingredients Used To Minimize Oxidative Flavor Deterioration in Meat Products. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.18.
Antineoplastic (Stomach)	
Antinitrosaminic	Ki Soon Rhee. <i>Oilseed Food Ingredients Used To Minimize Oxidative Flavor Deterioration in Meat Products. Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.18.
Antioxidant 3,000 uM	
Antioxidant IC51=200 ppm	
Antioxidant 1/3 quercetin	
Antioxidant 1/2 BHA	
Antioxidant EC50=9-15 ug/ml	
Antiradicular EC50=9-15 ug/ml	
Antiradicular IC50=116-124 uM	
Antiserotonin	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antispasmodic	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Antithrombic	Leung, A. Y. and Foster, S. 1995. <i>Encyclopedia of Common Natural Ingredients</i> 2nd Ed. John Wiley & Sons, New York. 649 pp.
Antitumor	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Antitumor (Colon)	
Antitumor (Forestomach)	
Antitumor (Liver)	
Antitumor (Skin)	
Antitumor-Promoter IC46=10 uM	Cancer Research, 48: 5941.
Antiviral	Vlietinck, A.J. and Dommissie, R.A. eds. 1985. <i>Advances in Medicinal Plant Research.</i> Wiss. Verlag. Stuttgart.
Arteriodilator	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i> 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. <i>Why George Should Eat Broccoli.</i> Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Candidicide	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants.</i> Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Cardiac	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i> 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.
Cholagogue	<i>Pharmazie</i> , 46: 156, 1991.
Choleretic	Williamson, E. M. and Evans, F. J., <i>Potter's New Cyclopaedia of Botanical Drugs and Preparations</i> , Revised Ed., Saffron Walden, the C. W. Daniel Co., Ltd., Essex UK, 362 pp, 1988, reprint 1989.
Fungicide	Nigg, H.N. and Seigler, D.S., eds. 1992. <i>Phytochemical Resources for Medicine and Agriculture.</i> Plenum Press, New York. 445 pp.
Hepatoprotective	Mills, Simon and Bone, Kerry. 2000. <i>Phytotherapy.</i> Churchill Livingstone, Edinburgh.
Hepatotropic	
Herbicide	<i>Angewandte Botanik</i> 68(5/6)=1994. Page 195.

Hydrocholorectic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants. Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Hypolipidemic	
Immunostimulant	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 1: 124.
Insectifuge	Tunon, H., Thorsell, W., and Bohlin, L. 1993. Mosquito Repelling Activity of Compounds Occurring in <i>Achillea millefolium</i> L. (Asteraceae). <i>Economic Botany</i> 48(2): 111-120, 1994.
Metal-Chelator	McEvily, A.J., Iyengar, R., and Gross, A.T. Inhibition of Polyphenol Oxidase by Phenolic Compounds. <i>Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.25.
Ornithine-Decarboxylase-Inhibitor	Hagerman, A.E. Tannin-Protein Interactions. <i>Phenolic Compounds in Food and Their Effects on Health</i> , Ch.19.
Pesticide	
Phagocytotic	
Preservative	Merck 11th Edition
Prostaglandigenic	
Prostaglandin-Synthesis-Inhibitor 0.58-3.2 mM	Xu, L. N., Yu, W. G., Tian, J. Y., Liu, Q. Y. 1990. Effect of Sodium Ferulate on Arachidonic Acid Metabolism. <i>Yao Hsueh Hsueh Pao</i> , 25(6): 412-416.
Sunscreen	Chemical Marketing Reporter; a weekly tabloid, 9/10/92.
Uterosedative 30-100 mg/kg ivn rat	Ozaki, Y. and Ma, J-P. 1989. Inhibitory Effects of Tetramethylpyrazine and Ferulic Acid on Spontaneous Movement of Rat Uterus in Situ. <i>Chem. Pharm. Bull.</i> 38(6): 1620-1623, 1990.

SALICYLIC-ACID                      Rhizome                      --                      --                      \*

Activities (34)	
Aldose-Reductase-Inhibitor 724.6 uM	Toyomizu, M., Sugiyama, S., Jin, R. L., Nakatsu, T. 1993. Alpha-Glucosidase and Aldose Reductase Inhibitors: Constituents of Cashew, <i>Anacardium occidentale</i> , Nut Shell Liquids. <i>Phytotherapy Research</i> , 7(3): 252-254.
Analgesic	
Antiarthritic	Madaus, G. 1976. <i>Lehrbuch der Biologischen Hilfsmittel</i> . Vol., 1-3. 2862 pp. (+ 144 p. index). Georg Olms Verlag, Hildesheim. Reprint of 1938 Madaus.
Antibacterial	Martindale's 28th
Antidandruff	A.L.L. Hunting. <i>Encyclopedia of Shampoo Ingredients</i> . Micelle Press, Cranford NJ. 467 pp.
Antidermatotic	
Antieczemic	
Antiichthyosic	Martindale's 29th
Antiinflammatory	Pharmazie, 46: 156, 1991.
Antineuralgic	Madaus, G. 1976. <i>Lehrbuch der Biologischen Hilfsmittel</i> . Vol., 1-3. 2862 pp. (+ 144 p. index). Georg Olms Verlag, Hildesheim. Reprint of 1938 Madaus.
Antioncychomycotic	Martindale's 29th
Antioxidant	Huang, K. C. 1993. <i>The Pharmacology of Chinese Herbs</i> . CRC Press, Boca Raton, FL 388 pp.
Antiperiodic	
Antipodagric	
Antipsoriac	
Antipyretic	
Antirheumatic	
Antiseborrheic	
Antiseptic	A.L.L. Hunting. <i>Encyclopedia of Shampoo Ingredients</i> . Micelle Press, Cranford NJ. 467 pp.
Antitumor	
Antitympanitic	Merck 11th Edition
COX-2-Inhibitor	Newmark, T. M. and Schulick, P. 2000. <i>Herbal Cox-2 Inhibition - Nature's Challenge to Arthritis, Cancer &amp; Alzheimer's Disease</i> . Hohm Press, Prescott AZ.
Cancer-Preventive	Stitt, P. A. <i>Why George Should Eat Broccoli</i> . Dougherty Co, Milwaukee, WI, 1990, 399 pp.
Comedolytic	Martindale's 29th
Cyclooxygenase-Inhibitor	
Dermatitigenic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Fungicide MIC 1,000 ug/ml	
Hypoglycemic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 6: 158.
Insectifuge	Tunon, H., Thorsell, W., and Bohlin, L. 1993. Mosquito Repelling Activity of Compounds Occurring in <i>Achillea millefolium</i> L. (Asteraceae). <i>Economic Botany</i> 48(2): 111-120, 1994.
Keratolytic	Jeffery B. Harborne and H. Baxter, eds. 1983. <i>Phytochemical Dictionary. A Handbook of Bioactive Compounds from Plants</i> . Taylor & Frost, London. 791 pp.
Pesticide	
Thermogenic 130 ppm	
Tineacide	Martindale's 29th
Ulcerogenic	

TANNIN                      Rhizome                      --                      --                      \*

**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.
Antiphidic	Economic & Medicinal Plant Research, 5: 363.
Antioxidant IC50=1.44 ug/ml	
Antioxidant 1/3 quercetin	
Antiradicular 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	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.
Antitumor	
Antitumor-Promoter	
Antiulcer	
Antiviral	
Cancer-Preventive	HerbalGram No. 22 - Spring 1990, page 14.
Carcinogenic	
Chelator	
Cyclooxygenase- Inhibitor	
Glucosyl- Transferase-Inhibitor	
Hepatoprotective	
Immunosuppressant	
Lipoxygenase- Inhibitor	
MAO-Inhibitor	
Ornithine- Decarboxylase- Inhibitor	
Pesticide	
Psychotropic	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.
Xanthine-Oxidase- Inhibitor	