



Herb Pharmacology

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Calms Liver Wind

**Gou Teng 钩藤
(slightly cold)**

Chemical Composition	Rhynchophylline, isorhynchophylline, corynoxeine, isocorynoxeine		
Pharmacological Effects	Antihypertensive	CNS suppressant	Antiseizure
	Uterine suppressant		
Clinical studies and research	Hypertension	Infantile night crying	
Herb-Drug Interaction	caffeine		



Tian Ma 天麻
(Neutral)

Chemical Composition	Gastrodin, 4-hydroxybenzyl alcohol, daucosterol, succinic acid, vanillin,		
Pharmacological Effects	Sedative	Antiseizure & anticonvulsant	
	Cardiovascular		
Clinical studies and research	Headache	Seizures	
	Nerve pain		



Bai Jiang Can 白僵蚕
(neutral)

Chemical Composition	Protein, lipids, ammonium oxalate		
Pharmacological Effects	Antiseizure	Sedative	Antibiotic
Clinical studies and research	Epilepsy	High fever with seizure	
Herb-Drug Interaction			



Di Long 地龍
(cold)

Chemical Composition	Lumbröfebrine, lumbritin, terestrolumbrolysin, adenine, hypoxanthine		
Pharmacological Effects	Antiasthmatic	Cardiovascular	
	Uterine stimulant	Antiseizure	Antipyretic
	Hematological		
Clinical studies and research	Hypertension	Epilepsy	
	Schizophrenia	Asthma	



Dai Zhe Shi 代赭石 (cold)



Chemical Composition	Aluminum, silicon, magnesium, tin, calcium, deferric trioxide		
Pharmacological Effects	Smooth muscle stimulant		
Clinical studies and research	Auditory vertigo		



Ci Ji Li 刺蒺藜(Neutral)

Chemical Composition	Kaempferol, kaempferol-3-glucoside, tribuloside, furostanol bisglycoside		
Pharmacological Effects	Diuretic	Cardiovascular	
Clinical studies and research	Warts	Vitiligo	
Herb Drug Interaction	Diuretics		



Open the orifices herbs

**She Xiang 麝香
(warm)****Aromatic**

Chemical Composition	Muscone, normuscone, muscopyridine, allantoin, androsterone, olein		
Pharmacological Effects	Effects on the central nervous sys.	Cardiovascular	Antibiotic
	Uterine stimulant	Antineoplastic	
Clinical studies and research	Angina	Hepatitis and cirrhosis	
	Low back pain	vitiligo	Cancer



Bing Pian 冰片
(Mildly Cold)

Chemical Composition	Borneol, isoborneol, camphor, humulene, caryophyllene, asiatic acid	
Pharmacological Effects	Antibiotic	Effect on pregnancy
Clinical studies and research	Dizziness	Dermatological use
	Otitis media	Herpes zoster



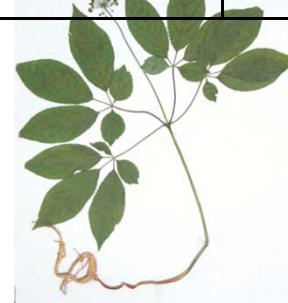


Tonify Qi Herbs

Ren Shen 人參
(slightly warm)



Chemical Composition	Triterpene saponins, aglycone(20S)-protopanaxadiol (ginsenoside Ra0,Ra1,Ra2, Ra3....)		
Pharmacological Effects	Effects on the central nervous system		Endocrinological
	Immunostimulant	Cognitive	Cardiovascular
	Hypoglycemic		antihyperlipidemic
	Hepatoprotective		Reproductive
Clinical studies and research	Shock	Cardiac ischemia	Leukopenia
	Sexual dysfunction	Diabetes mellitus	Addisons's disease
	Spleen deficiency		Hypertension & atherosclerosis
	Hypercholesterolemia		Coronary artery disease
	Acute hepatitis		
Herb-Drug Interaction	Antidepressants	Ethanol	antidiabetics



Huang Qi 黃芪
(Warm)

Chemical Composition	Acetylastragaloside I, astragaloside I-IV, astramembrannin II		
Pharmacological Effects	Immunostimulant	Hematopoietic	Renal
	Metabolic	Effect on cAMP & cGMP	Antibiotic
	Antihypertensive	Hepatoprotective	Sedative & analgesic
Clinical studies and research	Prevention of common colds and influenza		Prevention of pulmonary tract infection
	Prevention of upper respiratory tract infection in children		Prevention of asthma & cough
	Peptic ulcer disease		Rhinitis
	Hepatitis	Gastric prolapse	Rectal prolapse
	Leukopenia	Immune disorder	Reversal of immune suppression
	Nephropathy	Glomerulonephritis	Nephritis
Herb drug interaction	Pulseless disease	Prostatic hypertrophy	Psoriasis
	Aminoglycosides		

Gan Cao 甘草
(neutral)

Chemical Composition	Triterpenoids, flavonoids,		
Pharmacological Effects	Mineralocorticoid	Glucocorticoid	
	Anti-inflammatory	Antiarrhythmic	Immunologic
	Gastrointestinal	antispasmodic	Antitoxin
	Hepatoprotective	Antitussive & expectorant	
	Analgesic	Antibiotic	Antihyperlipidemic
	Endocrine	Adisions' disease	
Clinical studies and research	Peptic ulcer	Tuberculosis	Hepatitis
	Arrhythmia	Back & leg pain	Purpura
	Intestinal spasm	Purpura	Intestinal spasms
	Food poisoning	Mushroom poisoning	Profuse uterination
	Tonsillitis	Phlebits	Acute mastitis
	frosbite		
Herb drug interaction	Corticosteroids	Digoxin	Drug overdose

Dang Shen 党参
(Neutral)

Chemical Composition	Alkaloids, glycosides, flavonoids, triterpenoids, essential oils		
Pharmacological Effects	Adaptogenic	Gastrointestinal	Immunostimulant
	Hematological	Cardivascular	
Clinical studies and research	Uterine bleeding	hypotension	



Bai Zhu 白朮
(warm)

Chemical Composition	Atractyol, atractylon, junipercamphor, atractylolide, hydroxyactyldide		
Pharmacological Effects	Adaptogenic	Immunostimulant	Gastrointestinal
	Antiplatelet	Diuretic	Antidiabetic
	Antineoplastic		
Clinical studies and research	Diarrhea	Hepatic disorder	Constipation
	Excessive salivation	Chronic back & leg pain	Meniere's disease
Herb –drug interaction	Omeprazole	Anticoagulant or antiplateeed drugs	diuretics



Shan Yao 山药
(neutral)

Chemical Composition	Choline, dopamine, batasine, abscisin, starch 16%	
Pharmacological Effects	Antidiabetic	Gastrointestinal
Clinical studies and research	Infantile diarrhea	Infantile indigestion
Herb-Drug Interaction	Antidiabetics	



Bai Bian Dou 白扁豆(neutral)

Chemical Composition	Triterpenoids, flavonoides,		
Pharmacological Effects	Mineralocorticoid	Glucocorticoid	
	Anti-inflammatory	Antiarrhythmic	Immunologic
	Gastrointestinal	antispasmodic	
	Hypertension	Epilepsy	
Clinical studies and research	Schizophrenia	Asthma	



Tonify the blood Herbs

**Shu Di Huang 熟地黃
(slightly warm)**

Chemical Composition	Catalpol, aucubin, melittoside, rehmanniosides A, B, C, D		
Pharmacological Effects	Anti-inflammatory	Endocrine	Others
Clinical studies and research	Hypertension	Myelitis	Eletric ophthalmritis



E jiao 阿胶(Neutral)



Chemical Composition	Collagen, amino acids, sodium, potassium, calcium		
Pharmacological Effects	Hematological		Cardiovascular
	Effect on calcium metabolism		
Clinical studies and research	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Chronic ulceration of the legs	Leukopenia and anemia
	Unstable pregnancy		



Bai Shao 白芍
(mildly cold)



Chemical Composition	Paeoniflorin, albiflorin, oxypaeoniflorin, benzoylpaeoniflorin		
Pharmacological Effects	CNS suppressant		Gastrointestinal
	Antibiotic	Antipyretic & anti-inflammatory	Antiplatelet
cardiovascular			
	Intestinal spasm	Pain	Trigeminal neuralgia
	Myotonia	Habitual constipation	Peptic ulcer
	Muscle spasms and twitching in the facial region		
	Pain in the lower back and legs		hyperosteogeny
	Whooping cough	Asthma	Restless leg syndrome
	Diabetes mellitus		
Herb-drug interaction	Anticoagulant or antiplatelet drugs		Antidiabetics
	sedatives		