PhytoArtemisinin

(Hypoallergenic)

Item # 74990
Available in bottles of 90 vegetarian capsules

"*I have been very impressed by the efforts of ARG to perform both purity analysis and activity analysis on its artemisinin. For me, it was not even necessary, since I had already observed the awesome clinical efficacy of the product in patient after patient. I am grateful that this product is available and at a most reasonable price."* - Robert Jay Rowen, M.D., Editor-in-Chief, Second Opinion

Description

PhytoArtemisinin contains pure artemisinin (Qinghaosu), the active constituent of the herb *Artemisia annua* (sweet wormwood) enhanced with phytosaponins. From the perspective of Traditional Chinese Medicine, artemisinin is cold. The phytosaponins, which are warm, complement this characteristic of artemisinin, resulting in a more balanced formula than pure artemisinin alone. The combination of artemisinin with phytosaponins may provide other synergistic benefits, including enhancing the activities of absorption and targeting.

Gleditsia sinensis, also called Chinese honey locust, is found in the woodlands of western China. In a 2002 study, it was shown to have some anti-allergic properties, possibly inhibiting inflammation by reducing the release of histamine from mast cells. Traditionally, all parts of the *Gleditsia sinensis* plant have been used, and have variously been found to have antifungal, antipruritic, antitussive, astringent, expectorant, hemostatic, decongestant, purgative and other properties. It has reportedly been used in treatments for tonsillitis, acute numbness of the throat, and to help control inflammation.

Pure artemisinin is the active constituent of the herb *Artemesia annua*. Good quality *A. annua* contains 0.3-0.5% artemisinin, so pure artemisinin provides hundreds of times more of the active constituent artemisinin than the whole herb. Research has show artemisinin to be particularly beneficial in balancing the microbiology of the GI tract. Our artemisinin has had independent cell tests verifying its effectiveness, and we do independent potency assays on every batch, using HPLC. In addition, we have received excellent feedback from numerous practitioners who utilize artemisinin in their practice.

Each capsule contains:	*Gleditsia sinensis* (spine) extract (30% saponins)	350 mg
	Artemisinin	100 mg
Other ingredients:	Magnesium stearate (vegetable).	
Suggested Use:	As a dietary supplement, 1-2 capsules one or two times daily before meals, or as directed by a healthcare practitioner. Sensitive individuals may want to take with food.	

Caution: Not indicated for pregnant or nursing women. Long term administration greater than 2 or 3 months should be monitored by a healthcare practitioner. Combining with antioxidants or iron may theoretically decrease effectiveness. Detoxification reactions may be experienced by some individuals.

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