

Cat's Claw Max-V

DESCRIPTION

Cat's claw (*Uncaria tomentosa*) is an herb found in the highlands of Peru's Amazon rainforest. Known in Peruvian traditional medicine as Uña de Gato, cat's claw has been used as a medicinal herb with almost panacea like qualities. It may be therapeutically useful for a range of health problems including those associated with a weakened immune system.

FUNCTIONS

Peruvian Ashaninka Indian priests have traditionally used cat's claw to regulate what they perceive as the dynamic interaction between an individual's physical and spiritual well being. Modern Western science has identified in cat's claw extract alkaloids that may be responsible for its reputed curative powers. The alkaloids in cat's claw have been shown in scientific studies to be effective immunostimulants. In particular, the pentacyclic oxindole alkaloid, isopteropodine, enhances phagocytic activity of white blood cells. Extracts of cat's claw also stimulate production of interleukin-1 and -6 in alveolar macrophages, suggesting a strong immunostimulant effect. These alkaloids also stimulate the production of lymphocyte proliferation regulating factor, which modulates the total number of leucocytes available for an immune response. The alkaloids in cat's claw extract are effective not only in the inhibition of platelet aggregation and associated thrombosis, but also in protection of cells against destructive oxidative damage and inflammation by inhibiting iNOS gene expression and activation of NF-kappaB.

INDICATIONS

Cat's Claw Max-V capsules may be a useful dietary supplement for those who wish to improve their immune functioning.

FORMULA (##77417)

Each Vcaps™ Vegetarian Capsule Contains:

Cat's Claw (*Uncaria tomentosa*) 250 mg

Standardized to 3.0% alkaloids and 15% total polyphenols

(Amazonian Peru) In a 100 mg base of non-standardized Cat's Claw.

SUGGESTED USE

Adults take 1 to 2 capsules daily between meals or as directed by physician.

SIDE EFFECTS

No adverse side effects have been reported.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct light. Keep out of reach of children.

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