



INTERACCIONES FÁRMACO- ALIMENTO

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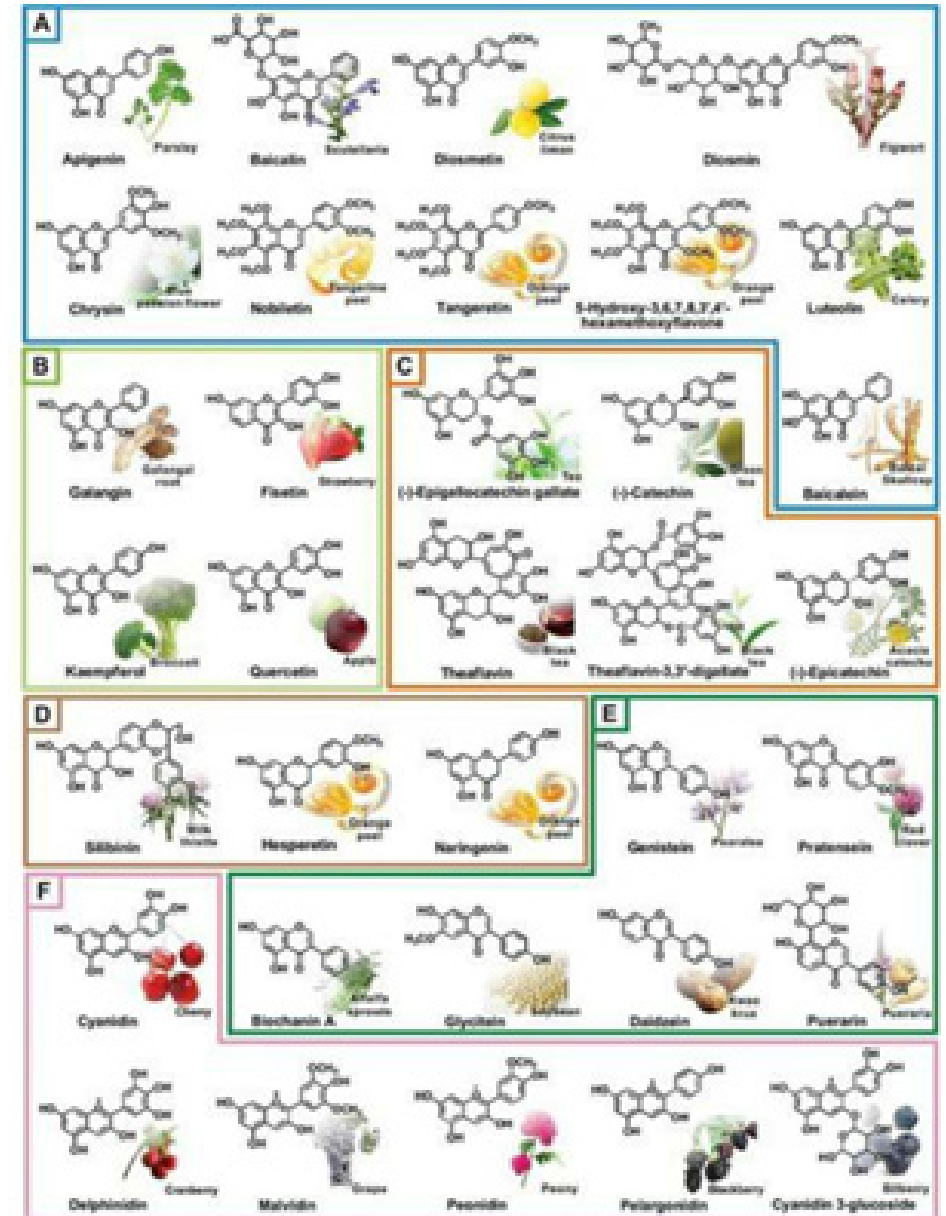
INTERACCIONES

FÁRMACO- FITOTERAPIA



FITOTERAPIA

- Estructuras derivadas del metabolismo secundario de las plantas
- Protección frente depredadores y agentes externos medioambientales
- Polifenoles, taninos, catequinas, proantocianidinas....





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100 % NATURAL

SEGURO ???

EFFECTIVO???



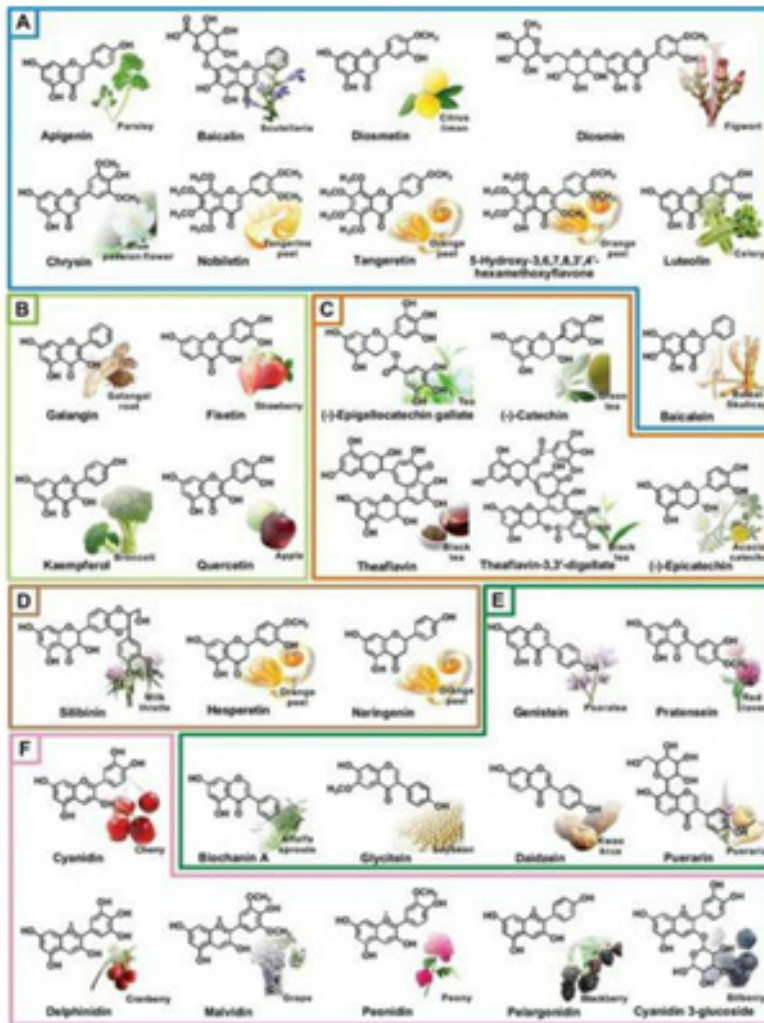
Reacciones
adversas

Ineficacia
terapéutica

Interacciones

Doping

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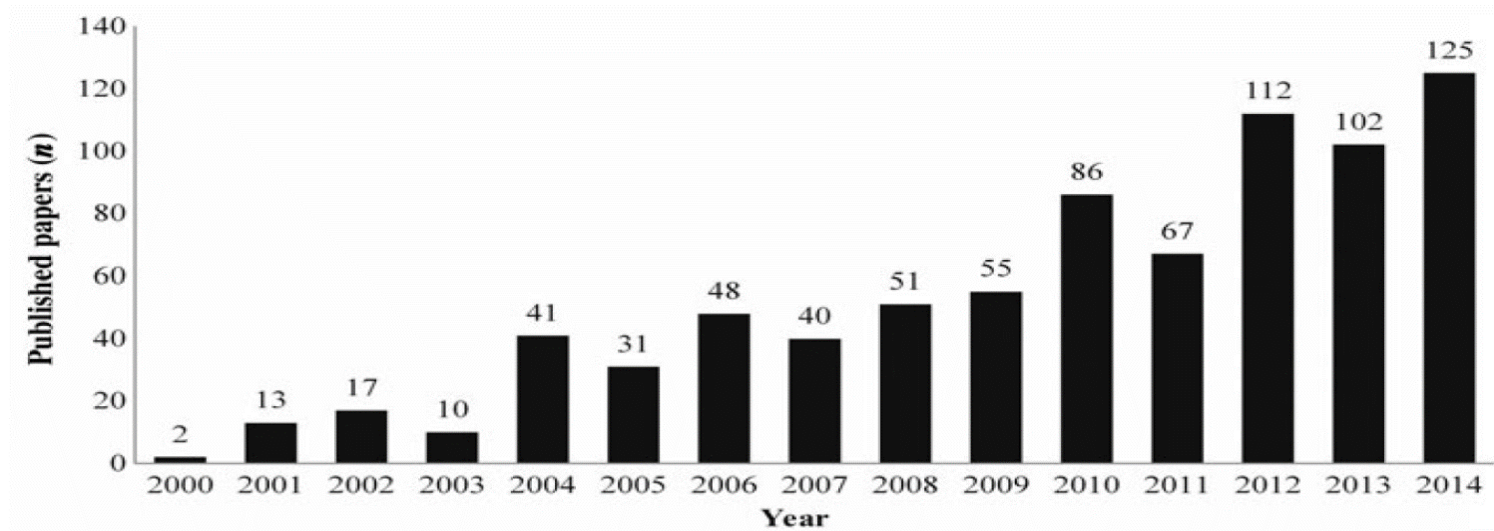
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INTERACCIONES FC - PLANTAS

Interés creciente

**Número de publicaciones por año sobre la interacción de productos a base de plantas con medicamentos
2000 - 2014**



Choi *et al.* (2016) J. Alt. Comp. Med. 22(4): 262-279

“ Los productos están correctamente etiquetados en género, pero no especie. El ginseng es una de las plantas **más falsificadas**. **Falta la estandarización** de la planta. Dosificaciones muy variables”



Table 6. Plants most frequently involved in adverse effects as reported from three sources in the PlantLIBRA project.

Review from literature [9]		Data from Poisons Centers		Self-reported adverse effects (PFS Consumer survey)	
Plant	% ^a	Plant	% ^a	Plant	% ^a
<i>Glycine max</i>	19.3	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	14.3	<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	9.2
<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>	12.2	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	6.2	<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	8.0
<i>Camellia sinensis</i>	8.7	<i>Melissa officinalis</i>	4.3	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	6.9
<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	8.5	<i>Mentha x piperita</i>	4.3	<i>Paullinia cupana</i>	6.9
<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	5.1	<i>Passiflora incarnata</i>	4.3	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>	5.7
<i>Cinnamomum verum</i>	4.7	<i>Paullinia cupana</i>	4.3	<i>Echinacea spp.</i>	5.7
<i>Cimicifuga racemosa</i>	4.7	<i>Glycyrrhiza glabra</i>	3.7	<i>Olea europaea</i>	5.7
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	4.1	<i>Ilex paraguariensis</i>	3.7	<i>Oryza sativa</i> + <i>Monascus purpureus</i> (Red rice)	5.7
<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	3.9	<i>Panax ginseng</i>	3.1	<i>Panax ginseng</i>	5.7
<i>Hypericum perforatum</i>	3.9	<i>Citrus aurantium</i>	2.5	<i>Equisetum arvense</i>	4.6
<i>Panax ginseng</i>	3.3	<i>Cynara scolymus</i>	2.5	<i>Allium sativum</i>	3.4
<i>Valeriana officinalis</i>	2.8	<i>Dioscorea villosa</i>	2.5	<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	3.4
<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	2.8	<i>Allium ursinum</i>	1.9	<i>Glycine max</i>	3.4
Total cases	492	Total cases	161	Total cases	87

^anumber of counts/total cases

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Lachmann et al. *Journal of Dental Medicine* 2012, 7:3

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Abstract

Background: Red yeast rice (RY), the fermented *Aspergillus niger* *Aspergillus* supplement, is claimed to be a cholesterol-lowering. The red yeast rice constituent monacolin K also known as lovastatin is a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor of the HMG-CoA reductase (HMGCR) pathway. This article aims to develop a sensitive nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) method to determine the total sterol contents of red yeast rice products.

Methods: The total phenolic content was determined by a 402 M9c is NMR spectroscopic method based on the integration of the multiplet at δ 5.37–5.53 ppm of a hydrogen at the hexaphenylphosphorane moiety in comparison to an external calibration with hexaphenyl. The activity of HNO-GA inducible was measured by a commercial spectrophotometric assay.

Results: The HMR detection level in dried states was 6 mg/L, equivalent to 0.03 mg/capsule. If two capsules are dissolved in 50 mL ethanol, the relative standard deviation were consistently lower than 1%. The total strain concentrations of live and past live supplements were between 1.2 and 2.2 $\times 10^8$ c.p.u./mL specified daily dose. A dose-dependent inhibition of the HMR:GFP inducible system activity by the end point probiotics was observed.

Conclusion: A simple and direct HPLC assay was developed for detection of the total alkali content in red yeast rice. The assay can be applied for the determination of alkali content for the regulatory control of red yeast rice products.

How big is a red

The fermentation products of *Ascomycota* have been used as food and traditional Chinese medicine for over 1000 years [1]. The products are called 'Jiung, Qut', 'Jiung-Qut', 'Aokai' or 'Ang-kai' in China and Taiwan, 'Shen Koji' or 'red Koji' in Japan. In Europe, the products are called 'red yeast rice', 'milk rice', and 'nordal rice' or 'red Chinese rice'. It should be noted that the designation 'point' is occasionally yet erroneously [12]. Red yeast rice is used as an additive for the colouring, flavouring and preservation of foods, which may be permitted in some Asian countries but not in Europe, Canada or

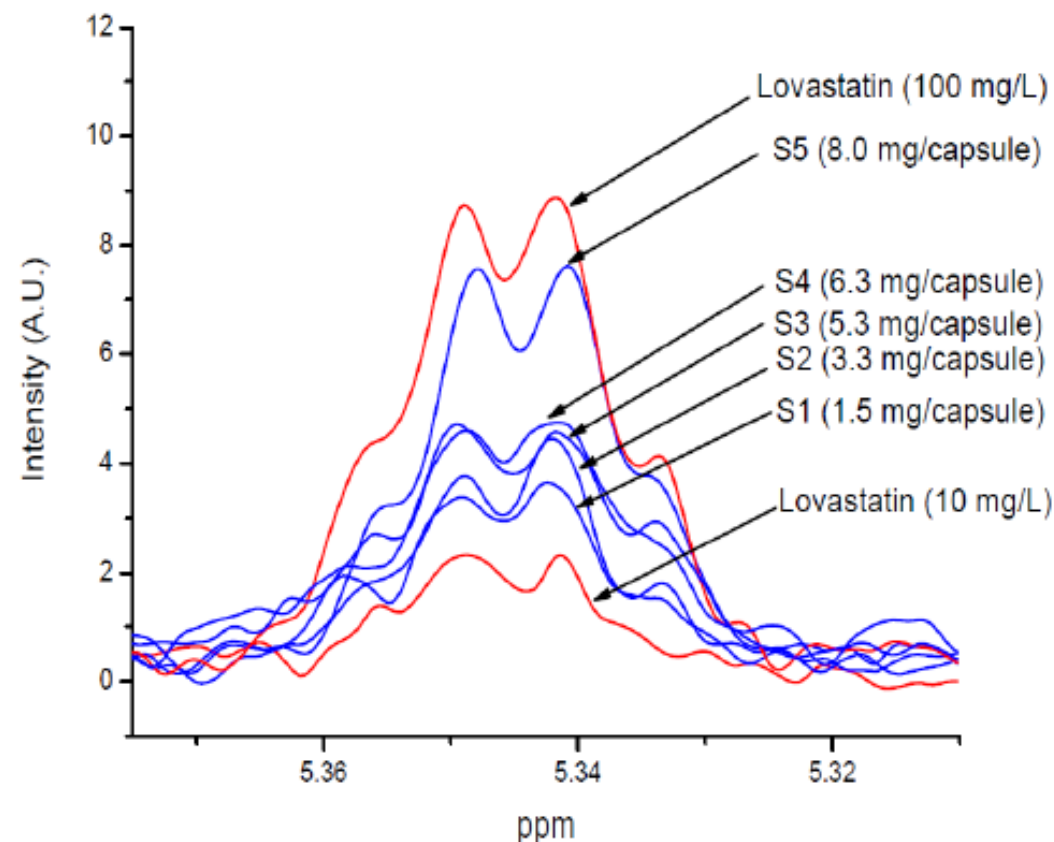
most rice products are predominantly marketed as local commodities, primarily sold through the internet [2].

Cholesterol biosynthesis is driven by HMG-CoA, the key intermediate in this process. They cause a reversible competitive inhibition of the mitochondrial hydroxymethylglutaryl coenzyme A (HMG-CoA) reductase, they prevent the reduction of HMG-CoA to mevalonic acid and the formation of cholesterol [2]. The ester *Monacolin K* inhibits in *monacolin K*, which is structurally identical to lovastatin, the first state that introduced into the market [3]. The red yeast *Monascus* that are currently marketed as food supplements are known from the market as red pigments. That is why Chinese people use them as food colorants and as natural red pigments. The food supplements are manufactured in selected *Monascus* strains under carefully controlled and fully monitored conditions to increase the monacolin content [3].

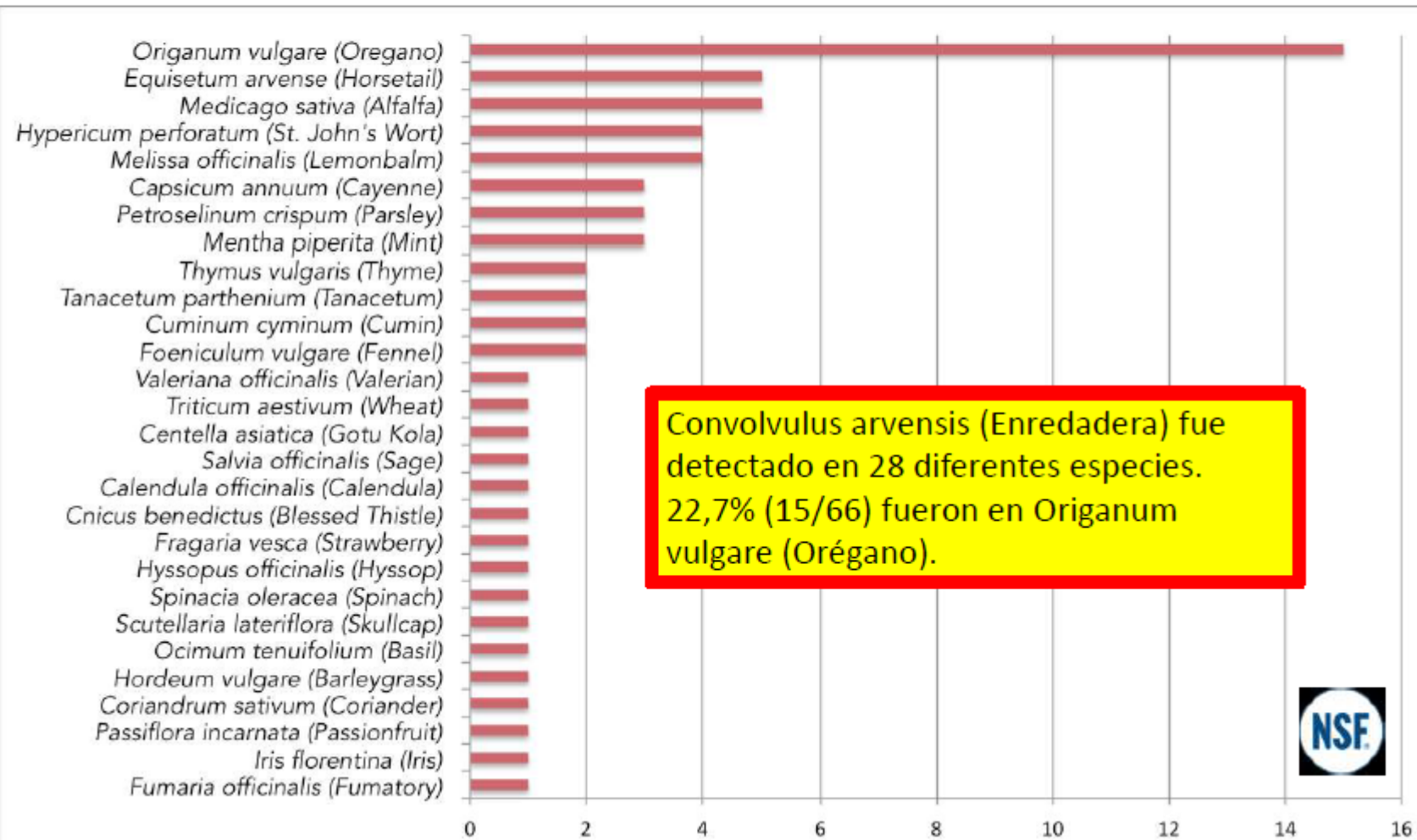
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Especies conteniendo *Convolvulus arvensis*





NOMBRE DEL PRODUCTO / PRODUCT NAME	GUARANA
NOMBRE EN LATÍN / BOTANICAL NAME	PAULLINA CUPANA
NOMBRE INGLÉS / ENGLISH NAME	
FAMILIA	SAPINDACEAE
NUMERO CAS / CAS NUMBER	84929-28-2
NUMERO EINECS / EINECS NUMBER	284-512-1
PARTE USADA DE LA PLANTA / PLANT PART USED	SEMILLA
EXCIPIENTE / EXCIPIENTS	MALTODEXTRINA
LOTE / BATCH N.	
SOLVENTE DE EXTRACCION / EXTRACTION SOLVENT	ETHANOL/AGUA
RATIO DE EXTRACCION / RATIO OF EXTRACTION	HASTA TITULO DECLARADO
PRESENCIA DE CONSERVANTE- ANTIOXIDANTE / PRESENCE OF PRESERVATIVES- ANTIOXIDANT	AUSENCIA
PRODUCCION	

TEST FISICO - PHYSICAL TESTS

ESPECIFICACIONES / SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARD	
ASPECTO / APPEARANCE	POLVO MARRON	
OLOR / ODOUR	CARACTERISTICO / CHARACTERISTIC	
GUSTO / TASTE	CARACTERISTICO / CHARACTERISTIC	
TAMAÑO / SIZE	40 MESH	
SOLUBILIDAD / SOLUBILITY	MODERADAMENTE SOLUBLE	
PERDIDA POR DESECACION	<5%	

TEST QUIMICO / CHEMICAL TESTS

ESPECIFICACIONES / SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARD	
TITULO / TITLE	10 - 12% CAFEINA	
RESIDUOS SOLVENTES / RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	<0.05%	

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TEST FISICO - PHYSICAL TESTS

ESPECIFICACIONES / SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARD	METODO / METHOD
ASPECTO / APPEARANCE	POLVO MARRON	VISUAL / VISUAL
OLOR / ODOUR	CARACTERISTICO / CHARACTERISTIC	OLFATIVO / OLFACTORY
GUSTO / TASTE	CARACTERISTICO / CHARACTERISTIC	GUSTATIVO / OF TASTE
TAMAÑO / SIZE	80 MESH	
DENSIDAD RELATIVA / RELATIVE DENSITY	0.30 - 0.60g/ml	
SOLUBILIDAD / SOLUBILITY	MODERADAMENTE SOLUBLE	
PERDIDA POR DESECACION	<5%	

TEST QUIMICO / CHEMICAL TESTS

ESPECIFICACIONES / SPECIFICATIONS	STANDARD	METODO / METHOD
TITULO / TITLE	22% CAFEINA	HPLC
RATIO	3:1	
RESIDUOS SOLVENTES / RESIDUAL SOLVENTS	<0.05%	Eu. Pharm.v.v (2.4.24)

INTERACCIONES DE PRODUCTOS DE PLANTAS

EMA y ESCOP

Información de les monografías de la EMA y ESCOP



- ✓ Hasta el 2021
- ✓ 160 drogas y Preparados vegetales revisados
- ✓ Interacciones descritas en un **22%**

Grupo de fármacos	Drogas vegetales	Grupo de fármacos	Drogas vegetales
Anticoagulantes	7	Antidepresivos	1
Corticoides	7	Antivirales	1
Cardiotónicos y antiarrítmicos	6	Antihipertensivos	1
Benzodiazepinas	4	Anticonceptivos	1
Inmunosupresores	4	Teofilina	1
Terapia hormonal	2		
IMAO	2	Alteración absorción de fármacos en general	7
Laxantes hidroxiartracénicos	1		



REVIEW

***Hypericum perforatum*: Pharmacokinetic, Mechanism of Action, Tolerability, and Clinical Drug–Drug Interactions**

Table 4. HP–drug interactions

Prescribed drug	Clinical results of the interaction with HP	Possible mechanism	References
Antihistamine Fexofenadine	Increased the maximum plasma concentration and decreased the oral clearance		Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2002; Di <i>et al.</i> , 2008
Bronchodilator Theophylline	Decreased plasma concentration	Induction of hepatic cytochromes	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2012
Cardiovascular Warfarin	A loss of the anticoagulant effect; significant reduction in the pharmacological effect of racemic warfarin	Particle formation in aqueous solution with HP; induction of CYP3A4	Gröning <i>et al.</i> , 2003; Jiang <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Phenprocoumon Nifedipine	Decreased plasma levels Induced metabolism with increased plasma concentrations of dehydronifedipine	Induction of CYP3A4 and CYP2C19	Chen <i>et al.</i> , 2011 Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2007
Verapamil	Reduced bioavailability	Induction of first-pass CYP3A4 metabolism	Tannergren <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Digoxin	Decreased intestinal absorption; reduction of plasma AUC and C_{max}	Induction of the P-gp	Gottesman <i>et al.</i> , 1996; John <i>et al.</i> , 1999
Hypolipidemic Atorvastatin	Increased LDL Increased total cholesterol	Increases CYP3A4 and P-gp activity	Holtzman <i>et al.</i> , 2006; Markowitz <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Simvastatin	Increased LDL	Decreased plasma concentrations	Sugimoto <i>et al.</i> , 2001
Gastrointestinal Omeprazole, esomeprazole, and pantoprazole	Decrease plasma concentration of proton pump inhibitors	Induction of CYP2C19	Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2004
Loperamide	Brief episode of delirium	Theoretically induces a monoamine oxidase inhibitor–drug reaction	Khawaja <i>et al.</i> , 1999



REVIEW

***Hypericum perforatum*: Pharmacokinetic,
Mechanism of Action, Tolerability, and Clinical
Drug–Drug Interactions**

Oral contraceptives

Etinilestradiol and desogestrel	Reduction of plasmatic concentration, bleeding, and pregnancies
Etinilestradiol and noretindrone	Increased clearance of noretindrone and decreased half-time of etinilestradiol Increased metabolism of noretindrone and etinilestradiol

Induction of CYP3A4

Zhou *et al.*, 2004; Hall *et al.*,
2003; Borrelli and Izzo, 2009;
Dresser *et al.* 2003; Izzo, 2004

Non-steroidal antiinflammatory drugs

Ibuprofen	Reduction of plasmatic concentration
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Increase expression of
glycoprotein G

Bell *et al.*, 2007b; Zhou *et al.*,
2004; Izzo, 2004; Dresser *et al.*,
2003

Corticosteroids

Dexamethasone, prednisone, and budesonide	Reduction of plasmatic concentration
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Induction of CYP3A4

Izzo, 2004; Bell *et al.*, 2007a

Opioids

Methadone and pethidine	Reduction of plasmatic concentration and abstinence syndrome
Dextromethorphan	Reduction of plasmatic concentration
Oxycodone	Reduction of plasmatic concentration

Induction of CYP2D2

Dostalek *et al.*, 2005

Induction of CYP3A4

Nieminen *et al.*, 2010

Antimicrobial

Voriconazole	Decreased AUC
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Induction of CYP3A4,
CYP2C19, and CYP2C9

Borrelli and Izzo, 2009

Erythromycin	Increased metabolism of erythromycin (decreased AUC)
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Induction of CYP3A4 (40%)

Borrelli and Izzo, 2009

Indinavir	Decrease in AUC of 57%
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Induction of CYP3A4

Borrelli and Izzo, 2009; Chen
et al., 2012



REVIEW

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Prescribed drug	Clinical results of the interaction with HP	Possible mechanism	References
Antineoplastic			
Imatinib	Decreased plasma concentration	Induction CYP3A4 and P-gp	Caraci <i>et al.</i> , 2011 Izzo and Ernst, 2009
Irinotecan	Altered hepatic metabolism		
Docetaxel	Decreased clinical efficacy		
Immunosuppressants			
Cyclosporine	Decreased plasma concentration	Induction enzymes cytochrome and P-gp	He <i>et al.</i> , 2012; Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2005 Mai <i>et al.</i> , 2003
Tacrolimus	Organ rejection		
Hypoglycaemic agents			
Gliclazide	Decreased plasma concentration	Induction enzymes cytochrome and P-gp	Izzo and Ernst, 2009 Di <i>et al.</i> , 2008
Tolbutamide			

AUC, area under the curve; HP, *Hypericum perforatum*; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; P-gp, P-glycoprotein.



Inducción del SMH por componentes propios de algunos vegetales

■ Antipirina / coles

10 voluntarios sanos, no fumadores ni consumidores habituales de café o té y no medicados durante el estudio:

10 días dieta control

7 días dieta rica en coles

10 días dieta control

- Niveles plasmáticos de antipirina disminuyen un 22% , la semivida plasmática disminuye un 13% y el aclaramiento metabólico aumenta un 11%, a las 30 horas de la administración.
- Valores retornan a la normalidad al reinstaurar la dieta control.

• INDOLES & GLUCOSINOLATOS

- ✓ *Abundantes en verduras del género brassica: coles,*
- ✓ *dieta que contenga diariamente estas verduras puede reducir hasta la mitad la biodisponibilidad de algunos fármacos.*

¿Requieren los vegetarianos mayores dosis de algunos fármacos?



AJO (ALLIUM SATIVUM)

Hipolipemiantes

Antiagregante

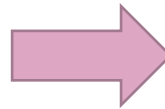
Activador de la fibrinólisis

Vasodilatador periférico

Antimicrobiano

Antihelmíntico

Quelante



- Olor de la piel y la respiración
- Urticaria
- Quemaduras en piel con el uso tópico
- Irritación gastrointestinal
- Incremento de los tiempos de coagulación
- Hipotensión
- Vértigo de meniere



AJO (*ALLIUM SATIVUM*)

- *In vitro* se ha encontrado que inhibe CYP 2C9 CYP2C19, CYP3A4 y la actividad de la glucoproteína p.
- En hepatocitos humanos solo inhibición de CYP2C9
- Con la alicina pura o muy concentrada se ha encontrado inhibición de CYP3A4 y glucoproteína p y en otros casos inducción.



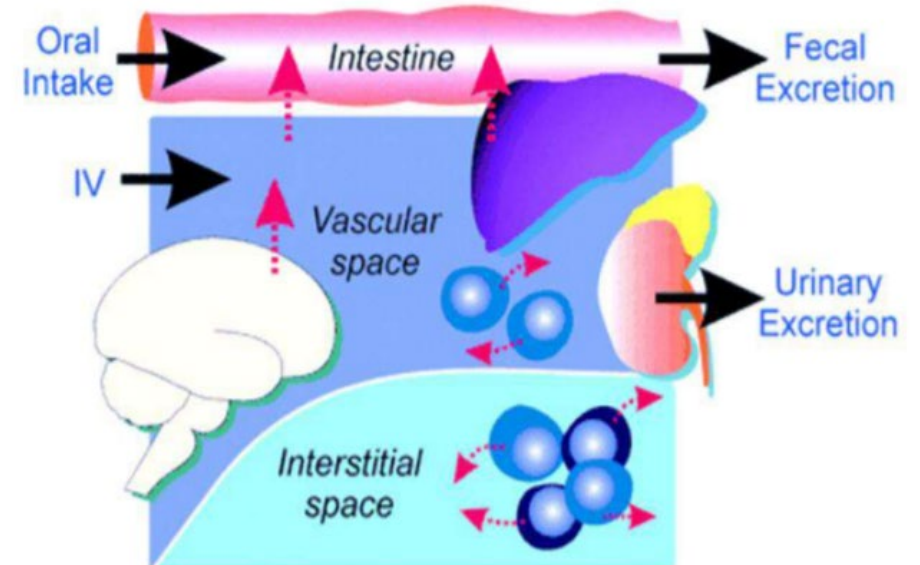


CYP3A4	FÁRMACOS		
SUSTRATOS	<u>Acetaminofen</u> Aldrin Alfentanil Amiodarona <u>Aminopirina</u> Amprenavir <u>Antipirina</u> Astemizol Benzfetamina Budesonida <u>Carbamazepina</u> <u>Celecoxib</u> Cisaprida Ciclofosfamida Ciclosporina Dapsona <u>Delavirdina</u> Digotixin Diltiazema <u>Diazepam</u>	Eritromicina <u>Ethinilestradiol</u> Etoposida Flotamida Hidroxiarginina <u>Ifosfamida</u> <u>Imipramina</u> <u>Indinavir</u> <u>Lansoprazol</u> Lidocaína Loratadina Losartal Lovastatina Midazolam <u>Nelfinavir</u> Nicardipina Nifedipina <u>Omeprazol</u> Quinidina Rapamicina	Retinoico (Ácido) <u>Saquinavir</u> Esteroides Tacrolimos <u>Tamoxifen</u> <u>Taxol</u> Teniposida Tefenadina Tetrahidrocannabinol <u>Teofilina</u> Torenifen Triazolam <u>Trimetadona</u> <u>Troleandomicina</u> <u>Verapamil</u> <u>Warfarina</u> Zatocetron Zonisamida

CYP2C9	FÁRMACOS	
SUSTRATOS	<u>Ácido tiético</u> <u>Celecoxib</u> <u>Diclofenaco</u> <u>Fenacetina</u> <u>Pentobarbital</u> <u>Fenitoína</u>	<u>Piroxicam</u> <u>Tenoxicam</u> <u>Tetrahidrocannabinol</u> <u>Tolbutamida</u> <u>Torsemina</u> <u>S- Warfarina</u>

SUSTRATOS DE GLUCOPROTEÍNA P

- Morfina, metadona , loperamida
- Carvedilol, aliskiren
- Dabigatran
- Digoxina
- Ciclosporina, tacrolimus
- Indinavir, saquinavir
- Atorvastatina, lovastatina, simvastatina
- Amitriptilina

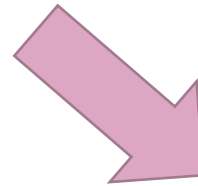


Tomado de Lee & Gottesman,
J Clin Invest 101:287, 1998



CARDO MARIANO (*Sylibum marianum*)

- Flavoligninas: silimarina y silibilinas
- Flavonoides y esteroides



Hepatoprotector





CARDO MARIANO (*Sylibum marianum*)

- *In vitro* : Inhibición CYP2D6, CYP2E1, CYP3A4

- Estudios clínicos en humanos sanos:

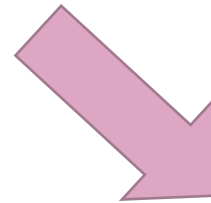
En algunos no se ha demostrado afectación de las concentraciones de fármacos y en otros si, como es el caso de disminución de las concentraciones de metronidazol (posible inducción de CYP3A4 y glucoproteína p) , el caso del losartan con un aumento del área bajo la curva y disminución de las concentraciones del metabolito (Posiblemente por inhibición de CYP2C9)



GINKGO BILOBA

Contiene compuestos flavónicos:

- Demencia
- Estados distímicos
- Enfermedad de Alzheimer
- Cefalea
- Hipoacusia moderada



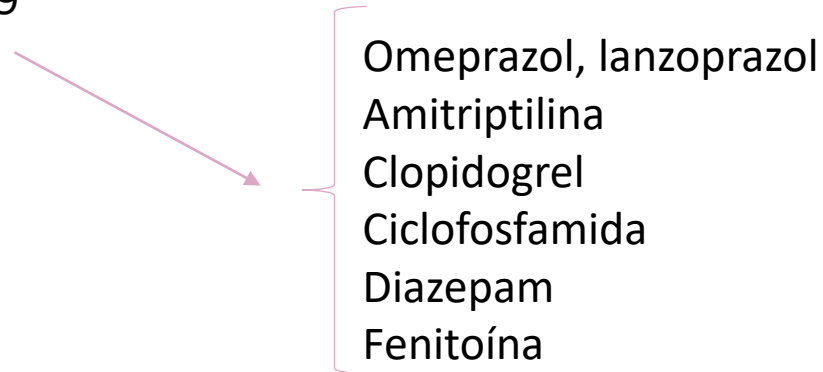
- Actividad antiagregante
 - Hemorragias cerebrales, oculares y postquirúrgicas





En Microsomas hepáticos humanos se encontró inhibición potente de CYP1A2, CYP2C19, CYP2C9

- Estudios clínicos en humanos han encontrado una importante inducción del CYP2C19 Y CYP2C9



- Estar atentos con posibles interacciones con sustratos de CYP3A4
- Debido a que se ha descrito que el GB es un inhibidor del factor activador plaquetario puede interaccionar con antiplaquetarios o anticoagulantes.



Drug Metab Rev. 2013 Aug;45(3):353-85. doi: [10.3109/03602532.2013.815200](https://doi.org/10.3109/03602532.2013.815200).

Pharmacokinetic drug interactions involving Ginkgo biloba.

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Abstract

Ginkgo biloba leaf extracts (GLEs) are popular herbal remedies for the treatment of Alzheimer's dementia, tinnitus, vertigo and peripheral arterial disease. As GLEs are taken regularly by older people who are likely to also use multiple other drugs for the treatment of, e.g. hypertension, diabetes, rheumatism or heart failure, potential herb-drug interactions are of interest. Preclinical studies of high doses/concentrations of GLEs of varying quality and standardization hinted at both an inhibition and induction of metabolic enzymes and transporters. However, in humans, positive in vitro-findings could not be replicated in vivo. At maximum recommended doses of 240 mg/day, a clinically relevant interaction potential of the standardized GLE EGb 761 could not be shown. GLE doses higher than the recommended ones led to a weak induction of the CYP2C19-mediated omeprazole 5-hydroxylation, and a weak inhibition of the CYP3A4-mediated midazolam 1'-hydroxylation, respectively. Also, the regular intake of a poorly characterized GLE at a dose of 360 mg/day slightly increased the bioavailability of talinolol, a substrate of P-glycoprotein and various organic anion-transporting polypeptides. Thus, regarding pharmacokinetic herb-drug interactions, the intake of the standardized GLE, EGb 761, together with synthetic drugs appears to be safe as long as daily doses up to 240 mg are consumed. If this applies to other extracts prepared according to the European Pharmacopoeia remains uncertain. Also, a relevant potential for drug interactions cannot be excluded for poorly standardized GLEs used in many food supplements.



PANAX GINSENG

Usos

- Regula la presión arterial
- Inmunoestimulante
- Hipolipemiente
- Hipoglicemiente
- Incrementa la secreción de insulina
- Regula la formación de glucógeno hepático.
- Inhibición de la agregación plaquetaria por medio de la regulación de niveles de GMPc y tromboxano A2.
- Efecto estimulante en SNC



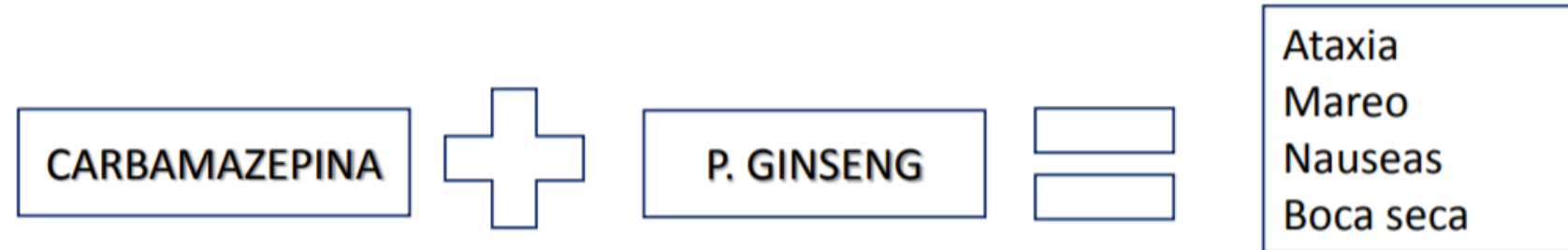
Efectos adversos reportados

- Hipertensión
- Mareo
- Dificultad para concentrarse
- Síndrome de Stevens-Johnson
- Mastalgia



PANAX GINSENG

- P. ginseng y warfarina Interacción ?
- Se ha encontrado una leve inducción de CYP3A4 lo que sería importante seguir en los medicamentos que sean sustratos de esta y de estrecho margen terapéutico tales como ciclosporina, tacrólimus, carbamazepina, irinotecan Y sirólimus.





VALERIANA OFFICINALIS

Farmacodinámicas

- Depresores del sistema nervioso central

Farmacocinéticas

- Inhibición de CYP450 3A4

Verapamilo + valeriana = bloqueo AV de 1er grado



Review > Expert Opin Drug Metab Toxicol. 2018 Jan;14(1):43-57.

doi: 10.1080/17425255.2018.1418854. Epub 2017 Dec 19.

Piperine-mediated drug interactions and formulation strategy for piperine: recent advances and future perspectives

Article highlights.

- Piperine may affect the intestinal drug absorption process via the various mechanisms.
- Piperine can inhibit or stimulate the expression and functional activity of metabolic enzymes and drug transporters, depending on the administered doses, route of administration, and duration of treatment.
- Piperine may be used as a bioenhancer to improve the oral bioavailability of co-administered drugs.
- The concurrent use of piperine may cause clinically significant piperine-drug interactions, leading to therapeutic benefits or adverse effects.

Turmeric



Common Names

- Indian saffron
- Curcumin
- Jiang huang

Herb-Drug Interactions

Anticoagulants / Antiplatelets: Preclinical studies ⁽⁵⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁵⁾ and a case report ⁽⁶⁶⁾ suggest that turmeric can increase risk of bleeding.

Camptothecin: Turmeric inhibits camptothecin-induced apoptosis of breast cancer cell lines in vitro ⁽²⁸⁾. Clinical relevance is not known.

Mechlorethamine: Turmeric inhibits mechlorethamine-induced apoptosis of breast cancer cell lines in vitro ⁽²⁸⁾. Clinical relevance is not known.

Paclitaxel: In a recent case report, a lung cancer patient suffered liver toxicity while undergoing active treatment with paclitaxel. Although he was taking multiple supplements, one of which was tainted, turmeric was thought to be among the likely causes ⁽⁷³⁾.

Doxorubicin: Turmeric inhibits doxorubicin-induced apoptosis of breast cancer cell lines in vitro ⁽²⁸⁾. Clinical relevance is not known.

Cyclophosphamide: Dietary turmeric inhibits cyclophosphamide-induced tumor regression in animal studies ⁽²⁸⁾. Clinical relevance is not known.

Norfloxacin: Pretreatment with curcumin resulted in increased plasma elimination half-life, thereby reducing the dosage of norfloxacin in animal model ⁽⁵⁶⁾. Clinical relevance is not known.



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Interaction study between antiplatelet agents, anticoagulants, thyroid replacement therapy and a bioavailable formulation of curcumin (Meriva®)

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Results: After 10 days of supplementation with Meriva® the average BT value was not significantly different for patients assuming acetylsalicylic acid, ticlopidine or clopidogrel at standard dosages. Similarly, after 10 days of Meriva® treatment, the INR level in the two groups of patients assuming warfarin or dabigatran was not statistically different from that observed at baseline. In the analyzed patients assuming LT4 or metformin, no interactions between the therapy and Meriva® were observed.

Conclusions: Results from this non-interaction clinical study suggest that Meriva® does not interfere with the antiplatelet activity of the most common antiplatelet agents nor alters the INR values in stable patients assuming warfarin or dabigatran. Similarly, dosages of LT4 or metformin do not need to be adjusted in case of complementary treatment with Meriva®.



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