

15 CANCER- FIGHTING FOODS

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ENHANCE DETOX & REJUVENATION



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Amla

Amla, also known as Indian gooseberry (*Emblica officinalis*), is a fruit that has been used for thousands of years in the science of Ayurveda where it is highly regarded for its medicinal properties and is classified as a "rasayana," which refers to rejuvenative and longevity-promoting substances. Amla is believed to have a balancing effect on the body's doshas (vata, pitta, and kapha), and it is often used to support overall health and vitality.

It has also been thoroughly studied by modern science for its numerous health benefits, including its role in cancer prevention and treatment. While research is ongoing and the exact mechanisms are complex and multifaceted, several compounds found in amla have been suggested to contribute to its potential anti-cancer effects. Research on amla extracts have shown their ability to kill and prevent growth of cancer cells while not harming healthy cells

1. **Antioxidant Activity:** Amla is rich in antioxidants, particularly vitamin C and polyphenols like flavonoids, phyllaemblic acids, and tannins. By reducing oxidative stress, amla may help protect healthy cells from excessive damage.
2. **Anti-Inflammatory Properties:** Amla contains compounds with anti-inflammatory properties, such as quercetin and ellagic acid, which help to inhibit inflammatory pathways and suppress cancer cell growth.
3. **Apoptosis Induction:** Amla has been shown to induce apoptosis (programmed cell death) in cancer cells. Compounds like ellagic acid and gallic acid found in amla have been associated with promoting apoptosis, which is a natural process that helps eliminate damaged or abnormal cells from the body.
4. **Immune System Modulation:** Amla has been shown to modulate the immune system. Compounds like tannins and polysaccharides improve immune system regulation and enhance the body's ability to recognize and eliminate cancer cells.
5. **DNA Protection:** Compounds like quercetin and emblicanin A found in amla may help prevent DNA damage and genetic mutations.
6. **Anti-Angiogenesis:** Some studies suggest that amla may have anti-angiogenic effects, meaning it could inhibit the growth of new blood vessels that supply nutrients to tumors. This could potentially limit tumor growth and metastasis.



BENEFITS:

- **Regulates apoptosis in cancer cells**
- **Inhibits cancer cell proliferation**
- **Nourishes and rejuvenates all tissues**
- **Supports healthy digestion and detoxification**
- **Natural antioxidant protecting cells from damaging effects of free radicals**
- **Improves immune regulation**

Pacific Yew

Pacific Yew (*Taxus brevifolia*) has been used by local First Nations both internally (making teas from the needles and bark) and externally (applying crushed needles to wounds). Researchers later found that this powerful plant contains a chemical compound called paclitaxel (also known as Taxol) that has been approved for use against ovarian cancer, lung cancer, certain types of breast cancer as well as AIDS-related cancer.

Paclitaxel works in cancer cells by interfering with the process of cell division, which is essential for the growth and spread of cancer. It specifically targets microtubules, which are dynamic structures within cells that play a critical role in various cellular processes, including cell division.

- 1. Microtubule Stabilization:** Microtubules are part of the cell's cytoskeleton and are responsible for maintaining cell shape, intracellular transport, and segregating chromosomes during cell division. Paclitaxel binds to the microtubules and stabilizes them. This prevents the microtubules from properly disassembling and reassembling during the normal cell division process.
- 2. Disruption of Mitosis:** During cell division, a process called mitosis, microtubules form the mitotic spindle, which helps separate the duplicated chromosomes into two daughter cells. By stabilizing the microtubules, paclitaxel interferes with the proper formation and function of the mitotic spindle. This disruption prevents the normal separation of chromosomes, leading to cell division failure.
- 3. Cell Death:** The interference with cell division and the formation of the mitotic spindle ultimately triggers apoptosis (programmed cell death). Apoptosis is a natural mechanism by which damaged or abnormal cells are eliminated from the body. In the case of cancer cells, paclitaxel-induced disruption of cell division leads to apoptotic cell death.

Because some species of Pacific Yew have been identified as poisonous, it is imperative that you source Pacific Yew from a trusted source, such as Montana YewTip from Bighorn Botanicals.



BENEFITS:

- **Suppresses malignant cell growth**
- **Revitalizes the immune system**
- **Treats Cancer internally (through teas or inhaled through nebulizers)**
- **Treats Cancer externally (treated with a YewTip salve)**
- **Immunostimulant, anti-viral, anti-parasitic, anti-inflammatory, and detoxifying**

Chinese Skullcap

Chinese Skullcap (*Scutellaria baicalensis*) is a traditional Chinese medicinal herb that contains various bioactive compounds that have been investigated for their effects on cancer cells. Three compounds in particular (baicalin, baicalein, wogonin) have demonstrated a wide range of healing properties. Some of which include fever reduction, improving female reproductive health, inflammation reduction, relief from spasms, improving headaches, and inducing relaxation.

When it comes to fighting cancer, Chinese Skullcap is effective in the following ways:

- 1. Cell Cycle Regulation and Apoptosis:** Baicalein has been studied for its ability to induce apoptosis and inhibit the growth of cancer cells. It has also been shown to interfere with cell cycle progression, leading to cell cycle arrest in cancer cells.
- 2. Inhibition of Signaling Pathways:** Baicalein has been found to modulate various signaling pathways that are involved in cancer cell migration and invasion. For example, it can affect pathways such as the PI3K/Akt pathway and the MAPK pathway, which are implicated in promoting cancer cell motility and invasion.
- 3. Inhibition of Angiogenesis:** Angiogenesis is the process by which new blood vessels are formed, and it plays a critical role in the growth and spread of tumors. Some studies have suggested that Skullcap compounds might inhibit angiogenesis, potentially limiting the blood supply to tumors.
- 4. Suppression of Matrix Metalloproteinases:** MMPs are enzymes that play a crucial role in degrading the extracellular matrix, allowing cancer cells to migrate and invade surrounding tissues. Baicalein has been shown to inhibit the activity of certain MMPs, thereby reducing the ability of cancer cells to break down the extracellular matrix and invade neighboring tissues.
- 5. Antioxidant Activity:** Chinese Skullcap contains flavonoids such as baicalein and wogonin, which have been shown to possess antioxidant properties. Antioxidants can help neutralize harmful free radicals and protect cells from DNA damage, which is a factor in cancer development.
- 6. Immunomodulatory Effects:** Some research suggests that Chinese Skullcap may have immunomodulatory effects, which could potentially enhance the body's immune response against cancer cells.



BENEFITS:

- **Reduces Inflammation**
- **Improves liver health**
- **Anti-anxiety & mood regulation**
- **Neuroprotective (improves brain health)**
- **Anti-viral & anti-bacterial**
- **Improves cardiovascular health**
- **Protection against many forms of cancer**

Neem

Neem (*Azadirachta indica*) is a tree native to India and has been used for various medicinal purposes in traditional medicine systems like Ayurveda for centuries.

According to Ayurvedic teachings, neem has the ability to support the body's defenses and promote overall well-being due to its detoxifying, purifying, and immune-boosting qualities. Interestingly, the neem tree is known as the "Village Dispensary" in some parts of the world – because each part of the plant possesses at least one health-promoting property.

Neem has been shown to be highly effective at treating a variety of bacterial and fungal infections both inside the body and on the skin.

Some of the compounds found in neem that have been studied for their potential effects on cancer include:

1. **Nimbolide:** A bioactive compound found in neem leaves and seeds. Studies demonstrate its ability to inhibit the growth of cancer cells, induce apoptosis (programmed cell death), and suppress the NF- κ B pathway, reducing inflammation and inhibition of cancer cell growth.
2. **Azadirachtin:** Azadirachtin is another compound found in neem seeds, studied for its potential anti-tumor effects. Some research has indicated that azadirachtin may inhibit the growth of cancer cells and reduce tumor formation, through its anti-inflammatory and antioxidant properties.
3. **Quercetin:** Quercetin has been shown to reduce inflammation, induce apoptosis, disrupt cancer cell proliferation, and enhance the effectiveness of certain chemotherapy drugs by sensitizing cancer cells to treatment.
4. **Limonoids:** Neem contains various limonoids, which are compounds known for their potential anticancer properties. Limonoids may interfere with cell growth and signaling pathways and enhance the activity of phase II liver detoxification enzymes, helping to eliminate potential carcinogens from the body.



BENEFITS:

- Improves skin health
- Blood purification and detoxification
- Beneficial for immune system
- Gastrointestinal health & digestion
- Oral health (gums)
- Anti-fungal and anti-bacterial
- Improves cardiovascular health
- Regulates inflammation

Turkey Tail

In Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), Turkey Tail mushrooms (known as Yun Zhi or *Coriolus versicolor*) have been used for centuries for their potential health benefits, including their effects on supporting the immune system and addressing conditions like cancer.

Turkey Tail mushrooms are often regarded as an immune-modulating herb in TCM, meaning they may help regulate and strengthen the body's immune response. In TCM, an optimal immune system is considered important for preventing and managing various health conditions, including those that might lead to cancer. They also support balanced circulation, potentially aiding in disease prevention.

In Western scientific research, the anti-cancer effects of Turkey Tail (*Trametes versicolor*) are attributed to a handful of bioactive compounds, particularly polysaccharopeptides and polysaccharides, which have been studied for their immune-enhancing and tumor-fighting properties.

Here are a few ways Turkey Tail may exert its effects on cancer:

- 1. Enhanced Immune Response:** Turkey Tail's polysaccharopeptides are believed to enhance the activity and function of various immune cells, including natural killer (NK) cells, T-cells, and macrophages. These immune cells play a crucial role in identifying and eliminating cancer cells. By boosting the immune system's ability to recognize and target cancer cells.
- 2. Metastasis Inhibition:** Metastasis is the process by which cancer cells spread from the primary tumor to other parts of the body. Some studies suggest that PSPs can interfere with the ability of cancer cells to invade surrounding tissues and migrate to distant sites, inhibiting metastatic spread.
- 3. Cytokine Modulation:** Polysaccharides from Turkey Tail mushrooms may influence the production and activity of inflammatory & anti-inflammatory cytokines, which are signaling molecules that regulate immune responses to cancer cells and create an environment that is less conducive to cancer growth.



BENEFITS:

- Induces apoptosis & Inhibits tumor growth
- Improves respiratory health
- Anti-viral
- Improves gut health & microbiota diversity
- Supports gut-associated lymphoid tissue
- Regulates blood sugar & Insulin sensitivity
- Neuroprotective (brain health)
- Promotes bone health & remineralization

Graviola

Also known as soursop, guanabana, or *Annona muricata*. Graviola is a tropical fruit tree that has gained attention for its potential medicinal properties. Grown primarily in Central and South America, this fruit is frequently made into juices, ice cream and more, and is an exotic treat to those living outside the region. Think of its flavor as a cross between strawberries, pineapple, and a variety of intermingled citrus fruits, which make it a unique eating experience. Yet the flavor just scratches the surface as the real health benefits are far more complex than its taste.

Graviola contains a wide array of compounds that support health. These include vitamins, minerals, fiber, flavonoids, acetogenins, annonaceous acids, alkaloids, and amino acids. When it comes to cancer protection, this super-fruit offers a number of protective mechanisms.

1. **Annonaceous acetogenins:** These are natural compounds found in the seeds, leaves, and stems of graviola that can inhibit the growth of cancer cells by interfering with their energy production and disrupting their cell membranes. Additionally, these compounds have been investigated for their potential anti-inflammatory and analgesic (pain-relieving) properties.
2. **Quinolones and alkaloids:** Graviola contains several quinolone and isoquinoline alkaloids, some of which have demonstrated anti-cancer activity by triggering cancer cell apoptosis (programmed cell death). Some alkaloid compounds like annonaine, coreximine, and reticuline have also been studied for their potential effects on blood pressure regulation, anti-parasitic activity, and for their neuroprotective properties.
3. **Flavonoids and antioxidants:** Graviola is rich in flavonoids, which are known for up-regulating the antioxidant defense system of the body, thereby helping to protect healthy cells from damage caused by excessive oxidative stress.
4. **Modulation of Immune Response:** Certain alkaloids appear to have immunomodulatory effects, influencing the immune response against cancer cells. These alkaloids can enhance the immune system's ability to recognize and target cancer cells for destruction.



BENEFITS:

- Suppresses cancer cell growth
- Helps preserve eye health
- Relieves inflammation
- Helps manage diabetes
- Promotes GI health
- Kill's intestinal parasites
- Relieves respiratory symptoms
- Boosts immunity

Turmeric

Turmeric root is perhaps the most researched food for its ability to improve health and protect against cancer with thousands of published scientific papers indicating health benefits. It is also one of the most commonly used foods in Ayurveda, going back thousands of years. Used both internally as a food and externally as a poultice or compress, turmeric has demonstrated a wide range of therapeutic properties.

Some of the most common benefits include supporting digestion, improving metabolism, promoting detoxification, cleansing the blood, improving skin health, and supporting healthy liver function.

While curcumin is the most extensively studied compound found in turmeric, there are a number of other compounds that have health-promoting and cancer-protective effects which make this food more comprehensive than isolated supplements.

1. **Curcumin:** Likely the main active ingredient in turmeric is known for its anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and apoptotic-inducing properties. Not only does it have the ability to inhibit various inflammatory molecules and signaling pathways like NF- κ B and COX-2, curcumin can also reactivate tumor-suppressor genes, inhibiting the growth and metastasis of cancer.
2. **Turmerone:** Turmerone is another bioactive compound found in turmeric that can inhibit the growth of cancer cells by inducing apoptosis, regulating the cell cycle, and inhibiting some pro-inflammatory pathways.
3. **Demethoxycurcumin and Bisdemethoxycurcumin:** These are two other curcuminoids found in turmeric alongside curcumin. While curcumin is the most abundant, these other curcuminoids also contribute to the potential health benefits of turmeric.
4. **Turmeric Essential Oils:** Turmeric essential oils contain various aromatic compounds, such as α -turmerone, α -turmerone, and β -turmerone. These compounds have been investigated for their potential anti-cancer effects, including inhibition of cancer cell growth and induction of apoptosis.
5. **Gingerol:** Turmeric is closely related to ginger and contains small amounts of gingerol which has shown antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties.



BENEFITS:

- Improves digestion
- Reduces Inflammation
- Improves liver health
- Reactivates tumor-suppressor genes
- Induces apoptosis
- Improves detoxification
- Modulates Immune system
- Improves skin and eye health

Ginger

Ginger is another root with a long history of therapeutic use. In the ancient medical systems of Traditional Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda, ginger is thought to have a warming effect on the body – Improving digestion, Increasing circulation, and helping to eliminate pathogens.

In both ancient medical systems, ginger is thought to Improve detoxification, Improve the balance of energies in the body, and Increase vital life-force energy (qi and prana).

Modern scientific research has Identified a number of compounds responsible for ginger's anti-cancer properties and overall health benefits. These Include most notably gingerols, shogaols, and paradols that work to reduce oxidative stress, prevent DNA damage, suppress Inflammatory pathways, Induce apoptosis In cancer cells, and suppress formation of new blood vessels that nourish tumors.

1. **Gingerols:** Gingerols are phenolic compounds that are responsible for ginger's distinctive flavor. They have the capacity to help regulate cell cycle progression, induce apoptosis (programmed cell death), and inhibit the proliferation of cancer cells. They might also influence various signaling pathways involved in cancer development and progression.
2. **Shogaols:** Shogaols are derived from gingerols when ginger is dried or cooked. Some research suggests that shogaols may be even more potent than gingerols in terms of their anticancer effects.
3. **Paradols:** Another class of compounds found in ginger. They also exhibit antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. Additionally, they have been found to inhibit angiogenesis (the formation of new blood vessels that supply tumors) and to modulate various molecular pathways involved in cancer progression.
4. **6-Gingerol:** This specific gingerol compound has been studied for its ability to induce apoptosis, inhibit cell proliferation, and suppress inflammation, thereby potentially impeding cancer cell growth.
5. **Zingerone:** Zingerone is a compound formed by the dehydration of gingerols. It has been explored for its antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties, which might contribute to its potential anticancer effects. Zingerone has shown some ability to inhibit cancer cell growth and induce apoptosis in laboratory studies.

BENEFITS:

- Improves digestion
- Reduces Inflammation
- Anti-microbial
- Improves bile flow
- Supports healthy spleen function
- Improves detoxification
- Modulates Immune system



Black Cumin Seeds

Also known as *Nigella Sativa* or black caraway, black cumin is yet another aromatic food that has documented use for thousands of years. It has traditionally been known to improve immune function, decrease pathogens, increase digestive fire, modulate inflammatory pathways, and improve detoxification.

Modern scientific research has discovered a handful of health-promoting compounds in *Nigella sativa*. These include thymoquinone, thymohydroquinone, dithymoquinone, alpha-hederin, beta-sitosterol, lignans, nigellidine, and nigellimine.

These compounds have been shown to support cardiovascular health, improve insulin sensitivity, regulate blood sugar, improve digestive health, support skin and respiratory health, and act as an antimicrobial agent against a range of pathogenic bacteria, fungi, and parasites.

There is also an abundance of research showing *Nigella Sativa* is highly effective against breast cancer, in particular.

- 1. Quinones:** Thymoquinone, thymohydroquinone, and dithymoquinone are some of the primary active compounds in *Nigella sativa* seeds. They have been extensively studied for their ability to induce apoptosis in cancer cells, halt cancer proliferation, and inhibit angiogenesis.
- 2. Alpha-hederin:** Alpha-hederin is a bioactive compound that has been shown to inhibit angiogenesis, induce apoptosis, exhibit cytotoxic effects on cancer cells, and modulate the immune system to better recognize and target cancer cells.
- 3. Beta-sitosterol:** This phytosterol compound found in *Nigella sativa* seeds has been studied for its potential anticancer effects. It may have immune-modulating and anti-inflammatory properties that could contribute to its potential benefits.



BENEFITS:

- Supports cardiovascular health
- Improves digestive health
- Beneficial for skin & respiratory system
- Anti-microbial
- Improves insulin resistance
- Supports detoxification
- Excellent for breast cancer in particular
- Modulates immune function

Tulsi

Also known as Holy Basil, Tulsi (*Ocimum sanctum*) has been used as a medicinal plant In Ayurveda for thousands of years. Considered an adaptogen, It has the ability to help the body adapt to stress and become more resilient by supporting adrenal function and better regulating stress hormones like corticotropin-releasing hormone and cortisol, contributing to a more balanced and adaptive stress response.

In addition to stress regulation In the body, Tulsi has also been shown to Influence the production and regulation of neurotransmitters like serotonin and dopamine, which play a central role In mood regulation and stress management.

Some of the key beneficial compounds Include:

1. **Eugenol:** Eugenol is a major component of Tulsi's essential oil and is responsible for its aromatic and medicinal properties. It has antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and analgesic (pain-relieving) effects.
2. **Rosmarinic Acid:** Rosmarinic acid is a polyphenol found in Tulsi that has antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and antimicrobial properties. It is believed to contribute to Tulsi's immune-boosting and stress-reducing effects.
3. **Ocimumosides:** These compounds have adaptogenic properties and are thought to help the body cope with stress and maintain balance. They are believed to support the adrenal glands and overall stress response.
4. **Ursolic Acid:** Ursolic acid is another important compound in Tulsi with antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effects. It may also have potential anti-cancer properties by inhibiting the growth of certain cancer cells.
5. **Apigenin:** Apigenin is a flavonoid present in Tulsi that has been studied for its potential anti-cancer properties. It may induce apoptosis (programmed cell death) in cancer cells and inhibit the growth of tumors.
6. **Beta-Sitosterol:** Beta-sitosterol is a plant sterol found in Tulsi that has been associated with potential cholesterol-lowering effects and immune system modulation.



BENEFITS:

- **Supports lung health**
- **Promotes healthy circulation**
- **Improves rejuvenation**
- **Beneficial for anxiety and mood regulation**
- **Boost cognitive function**
- **Pain-killing properties**
- **Natural antibiotic**

Cardamom

Cardamom, known scientifically as *Elettaria cardamomum*, is native to the Indian subcontinent and has a long history of use as a medicinal herb in various cultures around the world. Its use dates back thousands of years, and it has been valued for its aromatic, culinary, and medicinal properties. Used In Ayurveda, Traditional Chinese Medicine, In Egypt the Greco-Roman world and beyond, Cardamom's use has been wide spread.

Many of the traditional uses of cardamom align with its potential benefits in modern times, such as its digestive, anti-inflammatory, and antioxidant properties.

- 1. Anti-oxidant Properties:** Cardamom contains compounds such as flavonoids, phenolic acids, terpenes, alkaloids, essential oils, saponins, and tannins that have been shown to have antioxidant effects. These compounds may neutralize harmful free radicals in the body, which are known to cause cellular damage and can lead to the development of cancer.
- 2. Essential Oils:** The essential oils found in cardamom, particularly the compounds known as 1,8-cineole (eucalyptol) and limonene, have shown some promise in inhibiting the growth of certain cancer cells in vitro.
- 3. Induction of Apoptosis:** Apoptosis is the process of programmed cell death, a vital mechanism that helps in getting rid of damaged or abnormal cells. Some studies have suggested that cardamom extracts might induce apoptosis in certain cancer cell lines, leading to the death of cancerous cells.
- 4. Inhibition of Cell Proliferation:** There have been some studies indicating that cardamom might inhibit the growth and proliferation of certain cancer cells. This effect is likely linked to compounds like 3,3'-Diindolylmethane (DIM) that have been found in cardamom.
- 5. Modulation of Detoxification Enzymes:** Cardamom may also modulate the activity of enzymes involved in detoxification pathways, thereby enhancing the body's ability to remove potentially carcinogenic substances.
- 6. Interaction with Hormones:** Some research has indicated that cardamom might have effects on hormone-related cancers, but this area is poorly understood and requires further investigation.



BENEFITS:

- Improves digestion & reduces bloating
- Reduces excessive Inflammation
- Regulates blood pressure
- Improves blood-sugar regulation
- Benefits liver and kidney health
- Improves cardiovascular health

Reishi

Reishi mushroom (*Ganoderma lucidum*) has a long history as a medicinal food in the system of Traditional Chinese Medicine where it is used to balance the body's Qi, or vital energy. By helping to harmonize the body's energy flow and improve blood circulation, it is thought to strengthen the body's resistance to illness and cancer.

Reishi is sometimes referred to as the "Mushroom of Immortality" and is believed to nourish the Shen or spirit. Reishi is also traditionally used to support liver and kidney function, aiding in the body's natural detoxification processes, which protect against diseases like cancer.

Thought to be one of the best mushrooms for cancer of the breast, colon, liver, lung, and prostate.

Through modern medical research, Reishi has been shown to have a handful of beneficial compounds and has demonstrated a number of health-promoting effects

- 1. Immuno-modulatory Effects:** Polysaccharides like beta-glucans in Reishi mushroom have been shown to stimulate the immune system, enhancing the activity of natural killer cells (NK cells) and macrophages, which can target and destroy cancer cells. Some studies have also reported increased production of cytokines, signaling molecules that can enhance the immune response against cancer cells.
- 2. Anti-Proliferative and Pro-Apoptotic Effects:** Reishi has been shown in some studies to inhibit the proliferation of cancer cells and induce apoptosis (programmed cell death). The compounds responsible for this effect might include ganoderic acids, though the exact mechanisms are not fully understood.
- 3. Hormonal Effects:** Some studies have suggested that Reishi might exert effects on hormone-sensitive cancers, such as prostate cancer, by interacting with hormone receptors.
- 4. Inhibition of Metastasis:** Some research has indicated that Reishi mushroom might inhibit metastasis, the spread of cancer to other parts of the body, through various cellular mechanisms.



BENEFITS:

- Known for longevity & anti-aging effects
- Improves blood circulation
- Energy and stamina
- Beneficial for depression
- Cardiovascular health
- Blood sugar regulation and cholesterol
- Activates anti-oxidant defense system
- Improves detoxification

Garlic

Garlic (*Allium sativum*) is considered a powerful medicinal herb with a variety of therapeutic properties. In both Traditional Chinese Medicine and Ayurveda.

Known for its heating qualities and anti-parasitic effects, it is often used as a digestive aid, immune booster, respiratory support, and to enhance detoxification. Garlic is also commonly used topically to improve skin health and treat infections.

Garlic is known to contain several compounds that have been studied for their potential cancer-preventive effects. It's worth mentioning that while there are promising results, it's a complex issue, and the idea that garlic can prevent or reverse cancer in humans needs more extensive research.

1. **Allicin:** This is one of the main active compounds in garlic, and it is formed when garlic is chopped or crushed. Allicin has been found to have anti-cancer properties in laboratory studies, particularly in relation to stomach and colorectal cancers.
2. **Diallyl Disulfide (DADS):** This is another organosulfur compound found in garlic that has been shown to inhibit the proliferation of cancer cells in vitro. Its anti-cancer effects seem to stem from its ability to induce apoptosis (cell death) in cancer cells and suppress the progression of the cell cycle.
3. **S-allylcysteine (SAC):** This compound has been found to have antioxidant properties, and some studies have shown that it may inhibit the growth of different types of cancer cells.
4. **Ajoene:** This compound, found in both garlic oil and garlic extract, has been shown to have anti-cancer effects in vitro, although the mechanisms by which it works are not fully understood.
5. **Flavonoids and other Phytochemicals:** Garlic also contains various phytochemicals and flavonoids, which may have cancer-preventive effects. These compounds may act through different mechanisms, including antioxidant activity, regulation of cell growth, and modulation of detoxification enzymes.



BENEFITS:

- Improves Detoxification
- Treat skin Infections
- Improve digestion & gastrointestinal Issues
- Enhances circulation
- Effective for joint pain and arthritis
- Supports respiratory health
- Boosts Immune function

Maitake

Maitake mushrooms (*Grifola frondosa*) derives from an Italian mushroom name referring to the gryphon, a mythological half lion and half eagle beast. Throughout the world, Maitake is considered a valuable medicinal food with a variety of health-supporting properties. In Traditional Chinese Medicine, Maitake is known to stimulate the Immune system, support digestion, reduce inflammation, promote longevity, and enhance vitality.

Maitake mushrooms (*Grifola frondosa*) contain several compounds that have been studied for their potential anti-cancer effects.

1. **Beta-Glucans:** These complex polysaccharides found in maitake and other medicinal mushrooms are thought to stimulate the immune system, possibly enhancing the activity of macrophages, natural killer cells, and T-cells. One particular beta-glucan known as D-fraction has been the subject of much research in this area. By boosting the immune response, these compounds can help the body recognize and destroy cancer cells.
2. **Ergosterol:** Ergosterol is a compound found in the cell membranes of fungi, including maitake. It has been studied for its potential to inhibit cancer cell growth and induce apoptosis (programmed cell death).
3. **Antioxidants:** Maitake contains various antioxidants, such as phenolic compounds, which might contribute to its potential anti-cancer effects.
4. **Triterpenoids:** Some studies have looked into triterpenoids in maitake, which may have anti-inflammatory and anti-tumor effects. Their potential role in cancer prevention or treatment is still not well understood and requires further research.
5. **Proteins and Peptides:** Specific proteins and peptides in maitake have also been studied for their potential anti-cancer activities. These have different mechanisms of action, such as inhibiting angiogenesis (formation of new blood vessels) that tumors need to grow.
6. **Synergistic Effects with Chemotherapy:** Some research has investigated the potential synergistic effects of maitake compounds with traditional chemotherapy drugs. By working together with these drugs, maitake might enhance their effectiveness or mitigate some of their side effects.



BENEFITS:

- Stimulates Immune cell activity
- Improves cellular health
- Supports vitality and rejuvenation
- Improves blood sugar regulation
- Balances cholesterol levels
- Cardiovascular support & heart health
- Improves fertility In women with PCOS

Kutki

Kutki, also known as *Picrorhiza kurroa*, is a herb used in traditional Ayurvedic medicine. It's known for its hepatoprotective, anti-inflammatory, and immune-modulating effects. It is considered Ayurveda's premier liver tonic, but its benefits reach far beyond the liver. By boosting antioxidants like glutathione and many liver enzymes, it supports detoxification and immunity through both the liver and the lymphatic system.

Kutki is also known as a digestive aid by stimulating digestive enzymes and promoting healthy bowel movements. This may help in alleviating symptoms of indigestion, constipation, and other digestive issues.

It is also used to purify the blood, improve skin health, and as a bronchodilator, helping to ease breathing difficulties.

The primary active constituents in kutki include kutkoside and picroside, which belong to a class of iridoid glycosides. Some research has indicated that these compounds have anti-cancer effects.

- 1. Kutkoside and Picroside I & II:** These compounds have been studied for their potential anti-cancer properties, particularly in liver cancer. Some studies suggest that they may induce apoptosis (programmed cell death) in cancer cells and may suppress the growth of tumor cells.
- 2. Apoptotic Effects:** The ability of kutki to induce apoptosis in cancer cells might be linked to the activation of certain pathways responsible for cell death, such as the caspase pathway.
- 3. Anti-Inflammatory Effects:** The anti-inflammatory properties of kutki may also play a role in its potential anti-cancer effects, as chronic inflammation is known to contribute to the development and progression of various types of cancer.
- 4. Antioxidant Activity:** Kutki's antioxidant activity might also contribute to its anti-cancer effects by neutralizing free radicals, which can cause DNA damage, genetic mutation, and contribute to cancer development.



BENEFITS:

- **Helps shield the liver from toxins**
- **Decongests bile and liver ducts**
- **Supports liver, gallbladder, intestinal detox**
- **Supports healthy skin**
- **Maintains the integrity of the intestinal and respiratory epithelial tissue (inner skin).**
- **Improves digestion**