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The Old Path Natural Herb Tea

Ingredients

A gallon container of 'The Old Path Natural Herb Tea' was presented to A Creative Research & Testing Co., Inc., by 11Alive for a preliminary analysis.

The following components were found in trace amounts and are listed by their common name:

- Tannin
- Juglandic Acid
- Juglone
- Sodium
- Potassium
- Oleic Acid
- Lignin
- Calcium
- Iron
- Quercetin (glycosides)
- Gallic Acid
- Glutin
- Niacin
- Pectin
- Sucrose

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Attn: Ms. Sheppard

RE: Analysis of an Herbal Tea

INTRODUCTION

A gallon container of "The Old Path Natural Herb Tea" was presented to "ACRATCO by Ms. Holly Sheppard for preliminary analysis.

DISCUSSION

The product (herbal tea) is distributed by "The Old Path" at 5042 Mobile Highway, Pensacola, FL.

Claims have been reported that this tea has been used in the treatment and cures of cancers and other serious ailments. Gas chromatography / mass spectrometry as well as other approved methods were used to study the herb tea.

In this study, several components were found in trace amounts. These components are reported in common names rather than the chemical name, for example

Common Name: Catechin

Chemical Name: (2R-trans0-2(3) 4-dehydroxyphenyl – dexcyanidanol

The findings emanating from this study are as follows.

COMPONENT

Tannin	Iron
Juglandic Acid	Quercetin (glycosides)
Juglone	Gallic Acid
Sodium	Glutin
Potassium	Niacin
Oleic Acid	Pectin
Lignin	Sucrose
Calcium	

Many of the constituents found have been studied for their medicinal actions and uses. Some of these are as follows.

Constituent – Juglone

Biological Activities Report

Anti-arthritic	Boils
Antibacterial	Antiseptic
Anti-parasitic	Cancer
Anti-tumor	Syphilis
Antiviral	Cancer prevention
Dye	Anti-inflammatory
Fungicide	Detoxicant
HIV	

Constituent – Catechin

Biological Activities Report

Antibacterial
Anti-carcinogenic
Anti-flu
Anti-histaminic
Antiviral
Cancer prevention
Fungicide

Constituent – Gallic Acid

Biological Activities Report

Analgesic	Anti-tumor
Anti-cancer	Anti-flu
Anti-asthmatic	Antibacterial

Constituent – Tannin

Biological Activities Report

Anti – HIV	Antibacterial
Anti-cancer	Anti-diarrheic
Anti-tumor	Anti-ulcer
Chelator	MAO-inhibitor
Anti-hypertensive	

CONCLUSION

The biological activities on the constituents found in the subject have been reported in the Merck Index, USDA and the Beltsville Agricultural Research Center.

In my opinion, the inventor of this had to know a lot of chemistry and botany to be able to locate the needed constituents to go into this product. However, I feel a lot more work should be completed on this project to determine if the product is safe for the public to drink and how effective it really is for medicinal purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
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