



**DISEASE:** SARS-Coronavirus-1

**LOCATION:** China

**STUDY SUBJECTS:** Cell study – two active strains of the SARS-Coronavirus

**TREATMENT:** *A. annua* extract

**RESULT:** Extracts of *Artemisia annua* significantly prevented cell death resulting from infection of SARS-coronavirus.

**QUOTING THEIR CONCLUSION:** “In conclusion, the compounds extracted from *A. annua*, *L. radiata*, *P. lingua*, and *L. aggregata* have been identified to show antiviral activity against SARS-CoV in Vero cell-based CPE/MTS screening. The results from our study provide strong support for the usage of these herbs to treat SARS-CoV infectious diseases.”

**LINK:**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0166354205000690?via%3Dihub>

**Original article****Antiviral activities of aerial subsets of *Artemisia* species against Herpes Simplex virus type 1 (HSV1) *in vitro***

Mehrangiz Khajeh Karamoddini<sup>a</sup>, Seyed Ahmad Emami<sup>b</sup>, Masoud Sabouri Ghannad<sup>c</sup>, Esmaeel Alizadeh Sani<sup>b</sup>, Amirhossein Sahebkar<sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Department of Microbiology, Qhaem Medical Center, <sup>b</sup>Department of Pharmacognosy, School of Pharmacy, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad 91775-1365; <sup>c</sup>Department of Microbiology, Faculty of Medicine, Hamadan University of Medical Sciences, Hamadan 65178-3-8736; <sup>d</sup>Biotechnology Research Center and School of Pharmacy, Mashhad University of Medical Sciences, Mashhad 91775-1365, Iran

**DISEASE:** Herpes Simplex virus type-1

**LOCATION:** Iran

**STUDY SUBJECTS:** Cell study – active strain of the Herpes Simplex type-1 virus (KOS strain)

**TREATMENT:** *A. annua* extract

**RESULT:** *Artemisia annua* extract had a **significant anti-herpetic activity**, and was the highest of all *Artemisia* species examined.

**QUOTING THEIR CONCLUSION:** “In conclusion, **extracts of *A. annua*** and related species may be **appropriate candidate** for further therapeutic studies **against herpes viruses.**”

**LINK:** <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/abm/5/1/article-p63.xml?lang=en>



Contents lists available at ScienceDirect

Food Control

journal homepage: [www.elsevier.com/locate/foodcont](http://www.elsevier.com/locate/foodcont)



Antiviral activity of herbal extracts against the hepatitis A virus

Dong Joo Seo, Minhwa Lee, Su Been Jeon, Hyunkyung Park, Suntak Jeong, Bog-Hieu Lee, Changsun Choi\*

Department of Food and Nutrition, College of Biotechnology and Natural Resources, Chung-Ang University, Anseong, Gyeonggi 17546, South Korea

**DISEASE:** Hepatitis A virus

**LOCATION:** South Korea

**PARTICIPANTS:** Cell study – active strain of the Hepatitis A virus (HM-175 strain)

**TREATMENT:** *A. annua* extract

**RESULT:** *Artemisia annua* extract reduced the Hepatitis A virus titer by more than 99%.

**THEIR CONCLUSION:** “In conclusion, **A. annua**, *A. fistulosum*, *A. japonica*, *A. pilosa*, *A. sativum*, *C. sativum*, *E. senticosus*, *G. biloba*, *P. multiflorus*, and *T. japonica* extracts could be **potentially used to control HAV titers without exhibiting cytotoxicity.**

**LINK:**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0956713516303905?via%3Dihub>