Cat's Claw

DESCRIPTION

Cat's claw (Uncaria tomentosa), provided by Douglas Laboratories®, supplies 500mg of Cat's Claw in a vegetarian capsule.

INDICATIONS

Support for immune, joint, and cardiovascular health[‡]

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 alkaloids that may be responsible for its beneficial effects. The alkaloids in cat's claw have been shown in scientific studies to support immune function. Cat's claw has been shown to enhance production of interleukin-1 and -6 in alveolar macrophages. These alkaloids also support the production of lymphocyte proliferation regulating factor, which modulates the total number of leucocytes available for an immune response. In addition, the alkaloids in cat's claw support cells against oxidative damage via iNOS gene expression and activation of NF-kappaB. ‡

FORMULA (#80097)

Serving size 1 Vegetarian Capsule Cat's Claw (*Uncaria tomentosa*, bark) 500mg

Other ingredients: Hydroxypropyl methylcellulose (capsule), silica and ascorbyl palmitate

SUGGESTED USE

As a dietary supplement, adults take 1 capsule daily or as directed by your health professional.

WARNING

Not to be taken by pregnant or lactating women. If you have any health condition or are taking any medication, consult your health professional before use. Keep out of reach of children.

STORAGE

Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct light. Use only if safety seal is intact.

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[‡] These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

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