Pharmacological Properties of Aloe Vera

ALOE VERA CONTAINS:

• **Naturally-occurring antioxidants:** vitamins C and E and vitamin A precursors
• **Bradykinase:** reduces excessive inflammation when applied to skin
• **Mucopolysaccharides:** immunoregulating effect
• **Anthraquinones:** aloin and emodin, which are phenolic compounds found in plant sap (These compounds have anti-inflammatory, antibacterial and antiviral properties.)
• **Saponins:** antiseptic-antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal properties
• **Campesterol, sisosterol, lupeol:** plant steroids that may provide an anti-inflammatory effect
• **Salicyclic acid:** provides an anti-inflammatory effect
• **Amino acids**
• **Lignin:** endows Aloe vera with its penetrative effect and carries other ingredients
• **Is a “cooling herb”**: most feather and skin conditions are referred to as “warm” disorders

HEALx Rain® and Soother® products have active Aloe vera.

REFERENCES


