

Literature On Toxic Lichens and Lichen Compounds

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If there are relevant articles that you know of that are not listed below, please let us know!

Species or Compound	Reference
Xanthoparmelia chlorochroa	Anonymous. 2004. Elk Die off on Red Rim, Southeastern Wyoming. Wyoming State Veterinary Laboratory Newsletter. April. Cook, W., M. Raisbeck, T. Cornish, E. Williams, B. Brown, G. Hiatt, and T. Kreeger. 2007. Paresis and Death in Elk (<i>Cervus elaphus</i>) Due to Lichen Intoxication in Wyoming. Journal of Wildlife Diseases 43: 498-503. Doster, G.L., 2004. Wyoming Elk Mortality. Southeastern Cooperative Wildlife Disease Study Briefs 20: 1-2. Dailey, R. N., D. L. Montgomery, J. T. Ingram, R. Siemion, M. Vasquez and M. F. Raisbeck. 2008. Toxicity of the lichen secondary metabolite (+)-usnic acid in domestic sheep. Environmental Pathobiology 45: 19-25.
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Evernia prunastri, Hypogymnia physodes, Cladonia portentosa	Halama, P. and C. van Haluwin. 2004. Antifungal activity of lichen extracts and lichenic acids. <i>BioControl</i> 49: 95-107.
Aspicilia calcarea, Caloplaca flavovirescens, Lecanora muralis, Physcia adscendens, Tephromela atra, Xanthoria parietina	Hesbacher, S., B. Baur, A. Baur, and P. Proksch. 1995. Sequestration of lichen compounds by three species of terrestrial snails. <i>Journal of Chemical Ecology</i> 21: 233-246.
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Cladina stellaris	Hyvärinen, M., B. Walter, and R. Koopmann. 2002. Secondary metabolites in <i>Cladina stellaris</i> in relation to reindeer grazing and thallus nutrient content. <i>Oikos</i> 96: 273-280.
Aspicilia gibbosa, Xanthoparmelia cumberlandia, Huilia albocaerulescens	Lawrey, J.D. 1980. Correlations between lichen secondary chemistry and grazing activity by <i>Pallifera varia</i> . <i>Bryologist</i> 83: 328-334.
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Cetraria pinastri, Cetraria oakesiana	Lawrey, J.D. 1983. Vulpinic and pinastric acids as lichen antiherbivore compounds: contrary evidence. <i>Bryologist</i> 86: 365-369.

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Argrestia hispida, Xanthoparmelia chlorochroa	MacCracken, J.G., L.E. Alexander, and D.W. Uresk. 1983. An important lichen of southeastern Montana rangelands. Journal of Range Management 36: 35-37.
Cladina stellaris	Markkola, A.M., U. Ahonen-Jonnarth, M. Roitto, R. Strömmer, M. Hyvärinen. 2002. Shift in ectomycorrhizal community composition in Scots pine (<i>Pinus sylvestris</i> L.) seedling roots as a response to nickel deposition and removal of lichen cover. Environmental Pollution 120: 797-803.
Hypogymnia physodes, Melanelia exasperate, Vulpicida pinastri, Xanthoria parietina	Pöykkö, H. and M. Hyvärinen. 2003. Host preference and performance of lichenivorous <i>Eilema</i> spp. larvae in relation to lichen secondary metabolites. Journal of Animal Ecology 72: 383-390.
Lasallia pustulata, Parmelia sulcata, Umbilicaria crustulosa, Umbilicaria cylindrical	Rankovic, B., M. Mistic and S. Sukdolak. 2007. Evaluation of antimicrobial activity of the lichens <i>Lasallia pustulata</i> , <i>Parmelia sulcata</i> , <i>Umbilicaria crustulosa</i> and <i>Umbilicaria cylindrical</i> . Microbiology 76(6): 723-727.
Aspicilia cinerea, Collema cristatum, Ochrolechia androgyna, Physcia aipolia, Physcia caesia	Rankovic, B., M. Mistic, S. Sukdolak and D. Milosavljevic. 2007. Antimicrobial activity of the lichens <i>Aspicilia cinerea</i> , <i>Collema cristatum</i> , <i>Ochrolechia androgyna</i> , <i>Physcia aipolia</i> and <i>Physcia caesia</i> . Ital. J. Food Sci. 19(4): 1-9.
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Many species and compounds	Rundel, P.W. 1978. The ecological role of secondary lichen substances. <i>Biochemical Systematics and Ecology</i> 6: 157-170.
Atranorin, vulpinic acid, Letharia vulpina	Slansky, F. Jr. 1979. Effects of the lichen chemicals atranorin and vulpinic acid upon feeding and growth of larvae of the yellow-striped armyworm, <i>Spodoptera ornithogallii</i> . <i>Environmental Entomology</i> 8: 865-868.
Cladonia sp.	Soppela, P., S. Saarela, U. Heiskari & M. Nieminen. 2008. The effects of wintertime undernutrition on plasma leptin and insulin levels in an arctic ruminant, the reindeer. <i>Comparative Biochemistry and Physiology – B Biochemistry and Molecular Biology</i> 149(4): 613-621.
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