



Arthro-EaZe

Osteoarthritis is the most common form of arthritis, affecting millions of people worldwide. The non-steroidal, anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs) are the most frequently used medicines to treat osteoarthritis and mild to moderate pain. They all increase the risk of serious side effects, including stomach ulcers, gastrointestinal bleeding, kidney failure, heart attacks and strokes. In recent years, the gum resin extracted from the ancient herb, *Boswellia serrata* has gained lots of attention as a potent anti-inflammatory, anti-arthritic and analgesic agent^{1,2}.

3-O-acetyl-11-keto betaboswellic acid (AKBA) is the most active component of *Boswellia* extract and has been demonstrated to be a potent inhibitor of 5-lipoxygenase (5-LOX), a key enzyme in the biosynthesis of leukotrienes from arachidonic acid in the cellular inflammatory cascade^{3,4}.

AprexFlex is a novel synergistic composition (Patent Application No. 2229/CHE/2008) consisting of the *Boswellia serrata* extract selectively enriched with AKBA (3-O-Acetyl-11-keto boswellic acid). Process of selectively enriching AKBA is patent protected (Indian patent #205269).

Arthro-EaZe:

- Reduces osteoarthritis-related pain*
- Reduces osteoarthritis stiffness*
- Improves physical functioning in osteoarthritis*

*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.





Key Features of *Boswellia serrata*:

- Inhibits secretion of MMP3- in TNF α -induced human primary chondrocytes: MMP3- (matrix metalloprotease3-) is increased in osteoarthritis and is associated with the degeneration of cartilage as they are involved specifically in the degradation of cartilage⁵.
- Inhibits ICAM1- expression in activated endothelial cells: ICAM1- (intracellular adhesion molecule1-) is involved in the inflammatory process⁵.

Dosage:

Adults take one capsule daily with water before meals or as directed by a physician.

Precautions:

In pregnancy, breast feeding or patients taking prescription and non-prescription medications.

Packaging:

Bottle containing 60 capsules.

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