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Rainforest Remedy OUTPERFORMS Billion-Dollar Chemo Drug for Breast Cancer

Big Pharma's "discarded junk" triggers cancer's "suicide switch"

A ccording to the National Cancer Institute (NCI), more than two-thirds of all modern cancer drugs are derived in one way or another from plants that grow in the rainforest. 1,2,3

But there's one big caveat: Big Pharma ignores whole plants as complex healing systems. Instead, they focus on isolating "magic-bullet" compounds that they can synthetically copy, patent, and cash in on. (You can't patent—or cash in on—a whole plant.)

And that's a HUGE mistake. See, rainforest plants don't work like drugs...

They contain HUNDREDS—sometimes even THOUSANDS—of powerful compounds that work *syner-gistically* in the human body. Together, they offer *far more potency* than any single compound ever could on its own.

Furthermore, when you isolate one compound and discard the rest like "junk," you miss a golden opportunity to unleash the plant's *full* healing potential.

Talk about a broken system—and one that's costing lives!

Frankly, that's why we created *Health Sciences Institute* (*HSI*)—to bring you major health breakthroughs that Big Pharma ignores... or deliberately tosses aside.

And this month, we can't wait to share with you the truth about a powerful rainforest remedy that triggers cancer's "suicide switch." Research even suggests it OUTPERFORMED a billion-dollar chemo drug used to treat breast cancer!

The scary thing is—this rainforest remedy nearly vanished without a trace, even though Big Pharma knew about its

potential *decades* ago. But a determined herbalist in our vast *HSI* network of experts refuses to let it stay in the shadows.

Here's everything you NEED to know...

The Cancer Fighter that Almost Slipped Away

In 1976, the NCI launched a massive plant screening program that identified a little-known evergreen tree native to South America.

Early testing found that one compound in the tree's leaves kills cancer cells—outright. As you might expect, several drug companies took an immediate interest, racing to isolate the compound and copy it, hoping to eventually turn it into their next billion-dollar blockbuster drug.

Fast forward to today, and one of the world's most successful breast cancer drugs, Kadcyla™, actually contains a synthesized version of a natural compound found naturally in that very same tree from the Amazon.

Of course, their synthetic version is far more toxic than the original compound. Not to mention—a full course of Kadcyla™ costs roughly \$94,000.⁴ And it's already brought in *billions* for the drug company that sells it.⁵

But here's what Big Pharma doesn't want you to know...

The original tree is still out there—growing in the wild and in cities throughout Brazil. It's still packed with ALL the cancer-fighting compounds that Big Pharma discarded as junk. And you can now harness its FULL healing power for just *pennies a day...*

Research that Raised Eyebrows

Maytenus ilicifolia, more commonly known as espinheira santa (ES), is a small, shrubby evergreen tree that grows throughout the Amazon. Its spiky leaves and bright red berries make it look a lot like holly.

For centuries, indigenous communities throughout South America have used ES's leaves to treat ulcers, constipation, asthma, anemia, urinary tract infections, and much more. And in Brazil, it's part of the National List of Essential Medicines, where it's used as a tea, tincture, or topical ointment.

We recently learned about ES from Leslie Taylor, N.D., a master herbalist, rainforest researcher, and one of the foremost authorities on medicinal plants of the Amazon rainforest. She's also a highly respected voice within our *HSI* network of experts.

In her explosive, new book coming out early next year, *The Anti-Cancerous Plants of the Rainforest*, Dr. Taylor puts ES squarely back into the spotlight. And for good reason...

In one of the earliest promising studies on ES that Dr. Taylor told us about, researchers discovered that the botanical extract kills human liver and colorectal cancer cells outright.⁶ Even more impressive, it activates a process called *apoptosis*, which basically flips cancer's internal "suicide switch," causing the dangerous cells to self-destruct.

Better still? It does all this without harming healthy cells.

In the years since that first breakthrough in 2013, ES has been shown in numerous studies to inhibit the growth of just about every type of cancer—including breast, prostate, skin, lung, kidney, ovarian, liver, and blood cancers.

And here's what makes ES even more special...

Mounting a 360-Degree Attack on Cancer

Espinheira santa doesn't just fight cancer through apoptosis alone. Instead, it targets cancer from all sides, by:

1. Jamming the Communication Network. Cancer cells rely on advanced, biochemical "chat lines" to coordinate rapid growth.

But compounds in ES, most notably pristimerin, maytenin, and tingenone, block cancer cell signals.

By shutting down this advanced communication network, ES cripples cancer's ability to grow and spread.

2. Cutting Off the Blood Supply. Like all living things, cancer tumors need food and oxygen to survive. And in a process called *angiogenesis*, they actually build their own blood vessels to deliver these nutrients to their hungry cells.

But natural compounds in ES target VEGF and HIF-1 α , two molecules that tumors rely on to form new blood vessels. Without a steady supply of blood and nutrients through new vessels, the tumors weaken—and may even shrink!

- 3. Detonating Bombs Inside Cancer Cells. A unique compound in ES ramps up reactive oxygen species (ROS)—much like chemo—triggering cancer cells to implode. However, unlike chemo, this natural compound only detonates ROS bombs *inside* cancer cells. And it actually protects healthy cells from ROS damage!
- 4. Stopping the Deadly Spread (Metastasis). The original site of a cancerous tumor is rarely what kills a person. It only turns deadly when it spreads. This process, known as metastasis, requires cancer cells to "morph" and travel to new sites in the body.

But ES helps prevent deadly metastases by blocking matrix metalloproteinases (MMPs), which are enzymes that break down the proteins between cells. You can think of MMPs like tiny scissors that cut through the "glue" holding cells together. But with ES, the MMPs can't cut through the barriers that keep cancer cells contained.

5. Disrupting Cancer's "Immortality." Cancer cells are so dangerous because they're basically built to live on indefinitely. They use another enzyme called *telomerase* and groups of proteins called *proteasomes* to protect their DNA and keep dividing endlessly.

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But ES blocks telomerase and proteasomes, taking away cancer cells' "immortality." And cutting-edge research suggests this approach works particularly well against hard-to-treat blood cancers, such as multiple myeloma and lymphoma.

6. Reversing Drug Resistance. Cancer cells are fast learners—and they can grow resistant to chemotherapy drugs over time. They do this by developing protein "pumps" that eject the drug before it can work. This is why so many cancer patients must endure round after round of chemo, when one drug stops working.

The good news? ES contains a naturally occurring compound called pristimerin, which can shut down these pumps and even prevent them from forming in the first place. This may "re-sensitize" tumors to chemo—decreasing the number of treatments patients must endure. It may even make previously untreatable tumors treatable again.

7. Targeting Cancer Stem Cells. Even after aggressive treatment with surgery, radiation, and chemo, cancer will often return. That's because many cancer treatments never destroy a small population of dangerous "cancer stem cells" that give rise to new tumors.

But emerging studies show the pristimerin in ES reduces activity in breast cancer stem cells, making it harder for the cancer to recur.

8. Boosting Your Body's Own Defenses. ES helps your body do what it was built to do: protect itself. See, its powerful compounds don't just destroy cancer cells, they also reduce oxidative stress—the type of cellular wear-and-tear that can lead to cancer. These compounds also support your immune system, helping it recognize and destroy abnormal cells *before* they become dangerous.

How Does ES Compare to Chemotherapy?

Conventional treatments like chemo and radiation have certainly helped people with cancer live longer. But they also come with a heavy cost.

By attacking all the fast-growing cells in your body, they can destroy healthy cells alongside the cancerous ones, causing a lot of collateral damage. This can lead to:

- Nausea and vomiting
- Fatigue and hair loss
- Immune suppression

Some chemo drugs even damage the cells in your heart, kidneys, bladder, lungs, liver, and nervous system.⁸ They can also increase your risk of developing *secondary* cancers.⁹

Fortunately, ES *only* targets cancer cells—meaning it leaves healthy cells completely alone. Plus, its powerful



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antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties protect critical tissues and organs, including your liver, kidneys, and heart. That's a rare and valuable trait in any cancer therapy.

But ES's gentle nature *doesn't* mean it's weak—in fact, quite the opposite.

In one head-to-head study, two compounds in ES—tingenone and pristimerin—OUTPERFORMED paclitaxel, a standard chemotherapy drug expected to generate more than \$7 billion in sales this year alone. In fact, the pennies-a-day, all-natural solution killed MORE breast cancer cells than Big Pharma's billion-dollar blockbuster drug. 10

This natural rainforest remedy works so well, some forward-thinking oncology clinics now give pristimerin to their patients alongside a standard chemo regimen. Ultimately, they report improved effectiveness against cancer and reduced toxicity to healthy cells in the heart, kidneys, and liver. (Damage to vital organs caused by cancer drugs is often what halts treatment.)

Let's Talk Safety

As we touched on earlier, ES has a very long history of safe use in herbal medicine. And in modern testing, daily doses up to 2,000 mg haven't caused any serious side effects.¹¹

Some of the minor side effects reported include dry mouth and/or increased urination. One recent study suggested that people with liver disease should take precautions when using ES. But as always, consult with your doctor before beginning *any* new health regimen.

You can find ES in many different forms—including capsules, liquid extracts, and tinctures (concentrated liquids you drop under the tongue). Or you can use the dried leaves to make traditional teas and infusions.

Dr. Taylor advises buying from a trusted U.S. distributor, as they're required to follow current good manufacturing processes (cGMPs) established by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA).

She personally endorses products from **Rainforest Pharmacy, LLC,** noting their commitment to using the correct plant species and maintaining the highest quality standards from sourcing to distribution.

To find an ES product, simply visit their website at https://rainpharm.com/ and use the search feature to type in "Espinheira santa." As a bonus, we've secured an exclusive HSI member discount code for you to use at checkout! Use code HSI20 for 20% off your order.

To prepare a traditional tea, boil 2 teaspoons of the cut leaves in 1 cup of water (or 2 tablespoons per liter of water) for 10 minutes. Or, take 2–3 g of leaf powder daily—either in tablets, capsules, or stirred into juice or water twice a day. For wounds, rashes, and even skin cancers, you can apply the concentrated liquid made from boiling the leaves directly to the skin.

When taken daily as a tincture, a typical oral dose is 30–60 drops (1-2 mL), depending on your body weight, twice daily. (We advise working with a trusted medical professional to help find a dose that's right for you.)

A Real Remedy—Nearly Lost

Big Pharma made billions from synthetically copying *just one compound* in ES. But they threw away the rest of the tree—and with it, they squandered a golden opportunity to learn more about the full healing potential hidden in its leaves.

Meet HSI Expert Leslie Taylor, N.D.

Dr. Leslie Taylor is a board-certified naturopath, herbalist, researcher, and cancer survivor with over 30 years of experience studying medicinal plants of the rainforest. A longtime *HSI* contributor, she has worked alongside phytochemists, botanists, and medical professionals to validate traditional plant remedies used by indigenous healers.

Her upcoming book, *The Anti-Cancerous Plants of the Rainforest* (to be released in early 2026), explores espinheira santa and other powerful healing plants in greater detail. To learn more—or to order a copy once available—visit her website: www.rain-tree.com/books.htm.

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In other words, they missed what *really* matters: Getting a safe, effective, natural cancer solution into your hands as quickly (and affordably) as possible.

Now, thanks to Dr. Taylor and other pioneering researchers like her, we understand what Amazonian cultures have always known...

The rainforest doesn't just grow life—it protects it.

So, stay tuned. Because with experts like Dr. Taylor in our network, we'll continue to bring you healing secrets from the natural world—remedies that Big Pharma didn't invent, can't control, and hopes you'll never find out about. After all, promising cancer fighters, like ES, are just the tip of the iceberg.

Women: Forget Everything You've Been Told About Estrogen

Take control of your hormones—and your HEALTH

r. Amy Killen's mother was the picture of good health—active and fit into her 70s. Then, one day at the gym, she fell and broke her hip.

It took her a full year to recover, even with lots of physical therapy, a cheery attitude, and unwavering support from her family.

She still uses a cane and walks with a limp. And she often worries about traveling or going places with stairs.

This story is heartbreakingly common.

In fact, about one in three women over 50 will suffer a hip fracture—and of those, one in four will *die* within a year, even with quality care.²

Worst of all?

Many doctors still refuse to discuss—or completely misunderstand—the ONE treatment that could help prevent hip fractures and protect women's bones in the first place...

Estrogen.