



Will this Chinese herb be an answer to treating Alzheimer's?

Help us find out.

Could **Huperzine A** - a **natural** product, derived from a Chinese herb - be **more effective** and **safer** than current AD medications?

If you or someone you love has been diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's Disease (AD), you may be wondering whether there is any way to slow down the disease, make symptoms milder, or even prevent them.

HUPERZINE A is used in China to treat Alzheimer's disease (AD). Researchers in this country are conducting a research study to find out whether huperzine A can slow down or prevent the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease in mild to moderate AD.

The huperzine A Study is a 6-month clinical trial to find out whether natural huperzine A treats the symptoms of AD among people with Alzheimer's. The study, which is being conducted at 20 sites around the country, is sponsored by Georgetown University, supported by the Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study at the University of California, and funded by the U.S. Government's National Institute on Aging and by Marco Hi-Tech.



Researchers for this study are looking for participants who:

- *have been diagnosed with mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease*
- *are age 55 or older*
- *are **not** currently taking cholinesterase inhibitors (such as Aricept, Exelon, or Remyinyl)*
- *speak English or Spanish*
- *have a study partner – a friend or relative who can accompany the volunteer to all clinic visits and answer questions about him or her.*

Study participants will be assigned at random (that is, by chance) to receive huperzine A or placebo (sugar pill, not active study drug), and will be regularly monitored during the research study by physicians or other qualified health care professionals who specialize in Alzheimer's disease.

Study drug is free. During the last 2 months, ALL participants will receive HUPERZINE A. In addition, a 6-month extension study is anticipated, where free HUPERZINE A with clinical monitoring will be provided.

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