

# Leading Published Medical Research Regarding Natural Clinoptilolite Zeolite

## Meta-Analyses/Literature Reviews/Safety Review

### **Critical Review on Zeolite Clinoptilolite Safety and Medical Applications in vivo.**

Kraljević Pavelić S, Simović Medica J, Gumbarević D, Filošević A, Pržulj N, Pavelić K.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30538633/>

Commentary: This analysis is published in the Official NIH Records.

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### **Zeolite: "The Magic Stone"; Main Nutritional, Environmental, Experimental and Clinical Fields of Application.**

Carmen Laurino and Beniamino Palmieri.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26268084/>

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### **La roca magica: uses of natural zeolites in agriculture and industry.**

Mumpton FA.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/10097058/>

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### **Clinoptilolite-heulandite: applications and basic research.**

Thomas Armbruster

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0167299101811836>

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### **The application of natural zeolites for mercury removal: from laboratory tests to industrial scale.**

A. Chojnacki, K. Chojnacka, J. Hoffmann, H. Górecki,

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0892687504000585>

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### **Modification of natural zeolites and their applications for heavy metal removal from polluted environments: Challenges, recent advances, and perspectives.**

Marin Senila, Oana Cadar

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38352776/>

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### **Scientific Opinion on the safety and efficacy of clinoptilolite of sedimentary origin for all animal species**

EFSA Panel on Additives and Products or Substances used in Animal Feed (FEEDAP)

[https://scholar.google.com/scholar\\_lookup?](https://scholar.google.com/scholar_lookup?journal=EFSA+J.&title=Scientific+Opinion+on+the+safety+and+efficacy+of+clinoptilolite+of+sedimentary+origin+for+all+animal+species.&volume=11&publication_year=2013&pages=1-14&)

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## Poison Binding with Clinoptilolite Zeolite

### Heavy Metals

#### *In Living Organisms*

### **Clinical evidence supporting the use of an activated clinoptilolite suspension as an agent to increase urinary excretion of toxic heavy metals. (in humans)**

Flowers J, Lonky SA, Deitsch EJ

<https://www.dovepress.com/clinical-evidence-supporting-the-use-of-an-activated-clinoptilolite-su-peer-reviewed-fulltext-article-NDS>

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**Novel, oxygenated clinoptilolite material efficiently removes aluminium from aluminium chloride-intoxicated rats in vivo.**

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1387181117303116?via%3Dihub>

Highlight:

-“Our results add knowledge on toxicology and safety properties of clinoptilolite materials as no aluminium leakage was observed from clinoptilolite materials into the blood or organs of tested animals. Presented results therefore, prove for the first time the efficiency of clinoptilolite in detoxification of aluminium in vivo, provide scientific data on clinoptilolite safety issues and usage for detoxification purposes.”

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**The Impact of Long-Term Clinoptilolite Administration on the Concentration Profile of Metals in Rodent Organisms.**

Ivan Dolanc, Lejla Ferhatović Hamzić, Tatjana Orct, Vedran Micek, Iva Šunić, Antonija Jonjić, Jasna Jurasović, Saša Missoni, Miran Čoklo, Sandra Kraljević Pavelić

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36829471/>

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**Protective Effect of Microporous Natural Clinoptilolite on Lead-Induced Learning and Memory Impairment in Rats.**

Nikpey, Ahmad & Kazemian, Hossein & Safari-Varyani, Ali & Rezaie, Marjan & Sirati-Sabet, Majid.

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/290217829)

[290217829](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/290217829) Protective Effect of Microporous Natural Clinoptilolite on Lead-Induced Learning and Memory Impairment in Rats

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**Modified natural clinoptilolite detoxifies small mammal's organism loaded with lead I. Lead disposition and kinetic model for lead bioaccumulation.**

Michaela Beltcheva, Roumiana Metcheva, Nikolay Popov, Svetla E Teodorova, J Antonio Heredia-Rojas, Abraham O Rodríguez-de la Fuente, Laura E Rodríguez-Flores, Margarita Topashka-Ancheva

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22147334/>

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**Protection by clinoptilolite or zeolite NaA against cadmium-induced anemia in growing swine.**

W G Pond, J T Yen

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/6306673/>

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*In Water/Environmental Treatment*

**Simultaneous removal of Cu, Mn and Zn from drinking water with the use of clinoptilolite and its Fe-modified form.**

Maria K Doula

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19576609/>

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**Sorption hysteresis of Cd(II) and Pb(II) on natural zeolite and bentonite.**

Mohsen Hamidpour, Mahmoud Kalbasi, Majid Afyuni, Hossein Shariatmadari, Peter E Holm, Hans Christian Brunn Hansen

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20638963/>

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**Heavy metal removal with mexican clinoptilolite: multi-component ionic exchange.**

Mabel Vaca Mier, Raymundo López Callejas, Ronald Gehr, Blanca E Jiménez Cisneros, Pedro J.J Alvarez,

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11228988/>

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**The removal of heavy metal cations by natural zeolites.**

Erdem E, Karapinar N, Donat R. J

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15533402/>

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**Evaluation the feasibility of using clinoptilolite as a gravel pack in water wells for removal of lead from contaminated groundwater.**

Mohammad Nakhaei, Mohammad Hassan Heidarian, Vahid Vatanpour, Khalil Rezaei

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35974266/>

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**Arsenic removal from groundwater by MnO<sub>2</sub>-modified natural clinoptilolite zeolite: effects of pH and initial feed concentration.**

Lucy M Camacho 1, Ramona R Parra, Shuguang Deng

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21398033/>

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**Use of Natural Clinoptilolite for the Removal of Lead (II) from Wastewater in Batch Experiment. Yongbut, Phetcharat & Phattarasirichot, Kittiya & Buasri, Achanai & Chaiyut, Nattawut & Nammueng, Lalita.**

[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/238572246_Use_of_Natural_Clinoptilolite_for_the_Removal_of_Lead_II_from_Wastewater_in_Batch_Experiment)

[238572246\\_Use\\_of\\_Natural\\_Clinoptilolite\\_for\\_the\\_Removal\\_of\\_Lead\\_II\\_from\\_Wastewater\\_in\\_Batch\\_Experiment](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/238572246_Use_of_Natural_Clinoptilolite_for_the_Removal_of_Lead_II_from_Wastewater_in_Batch_Experiment)

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**Lead sorption by a Mexican, clinoptilolite-rich tuff.**

Marlene M Llanes-Monter 1, María T Olguín, Marcos J Solache-Ríos

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17993223/>

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**Influence of zeolite transformation in a homoionic form on the removal of some heavy metal ions from wastewater.**

M Panayotova, B Velikov

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12680582/>

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**Heavy metal removal from industrial wastewater by clinoptilolite.**

Günay Kocasoy 1, Vicdan Sahin

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18074286/>

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**Adsorption of cadmium, nickel and lead ions: equilibrium, kinetic and selectivity studies on modified clinoptilolites from the USA and RSA.**

Joshua Gorimbo, Blessing Taenzana, Adolph A Muleja, Alex T Kuvarega, Linda L Jewell

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30182313/>

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**Removal of zinc, copper and lead by natural zeolite-a comparison of adsorption isotherms.**

J Perić 1, M Trgo, N Vukojević Medvidović

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15026244/>

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**Removal of cadmium from aqueous solutions using clinoptilolite: influence of pretreatment and regeneration.**

Kadir Gedik 1, Ipek Imamoglu  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18262351/>

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**Heavy metal removal by clinoptilolite. An equilibrium study in multi-component systems.**

Roman Petrus 1, Jolanta K Warchol  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15743627/>

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**Adsorption of toxic metals by natural and modified clinoptilolite.**

Yüksel Orhan 1, Sevgi Kocaoba  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17899890/>

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**Study of the selection mechanism of heavy metal (Pb<sup>2+</sup>, Cu<sup>2+</sup>, Ni<sup>2+</sup>, and Cd<sup>2+</sup>) adsorption on clinoptilolite.**

Myroslav Sprynskyy 1, Bogusław Buszewski, Artur P Terzyk, Jacek Namieśnik  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16989853/>

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**Simultaneous removal of Pb and MTBE by mixed zeolites in fixed-bed column tests.**

Yunhui Zhang, Fei Wang, Benyi Cao, Hailong Yin, Abir Al-Tabbaa  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35717089/>

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**Trapping the lead ion in multi-components aqueous solution by natural clinoptilolite.**

Yu Fei Tao 1, Yue Qiu, Shu Yu Fang, Zhu Yun Liu, Ying Wang, Jian Hua Zhu  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20434835/>

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**Particle size effects on uptake of heavy metals from sewage sludge compost using natural zeolite clinoptilolite.**

Antonis A Zorpas 1, Inglezakis Vassilis, Maria Loizidou, Helen Grigoropoulou  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16290628/>

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**Reducing toxic element leaching in mine tailings with natural zeolite clinoptilolite.**

Rosalinda Ferrel-Luna, Maria Elena García-Arreola, Luis Mario González-Rodríguez, Margarita Loredó-Cancino, Carlos Enrique Escárcega-González, David Alejandro De Haro-Del Río  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37277584/>

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**Competitive adsorption of dyes and heavy metals on zeolitic structures.**

V Hernández-Montoya 1, M A Pérez-Cruz, D I Mendoza-Castillo, M R Moreno-Virgen, A Bonilla-Petriciolet  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23321372/>

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**Removal of arsenic from water using Fe-exchanged natural zeolite.**

Zhaohui Li, Jiin-Shuh Jean, Wei-Teh Jiang, Po-Hsiang Chang, Chun-Jung Chen, Libing Liao  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21315510/>

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**A statistical approach for arsenic adsorption onto Turkey clinoptilolite.**

E Bilgin Simsek 1, A O Avcı Tuna, U Beker  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24788935/>

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**Removal of heavy metals from waters by means of natural zeolites.**

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G Blanchard, M Maunaye, G Martin

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/0043135484901246?via%3Dihub>

## Radioactive Compounds

### *Living Organisms*

**The effect of natural zeolite on the excretion and distribution of radiocesium in rats.**

P Mizik, J Hrusovský, M Tokosová

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/2552638/>

### *Water/Environmental Treatment*

**Ultra-effective modified clinoptilolite adsorbent for selective thorium removal from radioactive residue.**

Abdulrahman Masoud Alotaibi, Aznan Fazli Ismail, Eli Syafiqah Aziman

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37291241/>

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**The removal of caesium ions using supported clinoptilolite.**

D.A. De Haro-Del Rio, S. Al-Joubori, O. Kontogiannis, D. Papadatos-

Gigantes, O. Ajayi, C. Li, S.M. Holmes

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0304389415001211?via%3Dihub>

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**Modification of Clinoptilolite as a Robust Adsorbent for Highly-Efficient Removal of Thorium (IV) from Aqueous Solutions.**

Abdulrahman Masoud Alotaibi, Aznan Fazli Ismail

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36360653/>

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**Uranium removal from groundwater by natural clinoptilolite zeolite: effects of pH and initial feed concentration.**

Lucy Mar Camacho, Shuguang Deng, Ramona R Parra

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19892465/>

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**Treatment of radioactive liquid waste by sorption on natural zeolite in Turkey.**

Ahmet Erdal Osmanlioglu

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16563616/>

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**Removal of Cesium and Strontium Ions from Aqueous Solutions by Thermally Treated Natural Zeolite.**

Marin Şenilă, Emilia Neag, Claudiu Tănăselia, Lacrimioara Şenilă

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37109801/>

## Forever Chemicals (PFOS PFOA)

**Zeolite Composite Materials for the Simultaneous Removal of Pharmaceuticals, Personal Care Products, and Perfluorinated Alkyl Substances in Water Treatment.**

James J. Licato, Gregory D. Foster, and Thomas B. Huff

<https://pubs.acs.org/doi/abs/10.1021/acsestwater.2c00024>

Commentary: "Treatment with the zeolite composites resulted in a 72% average mass reduction of PFASs."

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**Removal of perfluoroalkyl acids from aqueous media by surfactant-modified clinoptilolites.**

Monireh S Hedayati, Nina Ricci Nicomel, Otman Abida, Loretta Y Li

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/38329667/>

Commentary: The purpose of surfactants from the perspective of nano-technology seems to be the increasing of the zeta potential or at least reducing the amount of agglomeration/clumping that occurs over time with the nano solution. Surfactants are added to industrial nanotech solutions for this purpose of increased particle distribution.

Plastics

**Photocatalytic degradation of bisphenol A in aqueous solution using TiO<sub>2</sub>/clinoptilolite hybrid photocatalyst.**

Srna Stojanović, Vladislav Rac, Kristina Mojsilović, Rastko Vasilić, Smilja Marković, Ljiljana Damjanović-Vasilić

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37354298/>

Flouride

**The adsorption of fluoride from aqueous solutions by Fe, Mn, and Fe/Mn modified natural clinoptilolite and optimization using response surface methodology.**

by M. B. Basken, A.R. Biyiki.

<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1002/wer.1464>

Parabins

**Acid natural clinoptilolite: structural properties against adsorption/separation of n-paraffins.**

Aramis Rivera 1, Tania Fariás, Louis Charles de Ménorval, Giselle Autié-Castro, Hernany Yee-Madeira, José Luis Contreras, Miguel Autié-Pérez

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21555133/>

Gluten

**Purified Clinoptilolite-Tuff as an Efficient Sorbent for Gluten Derived from Food.**

Carmen Ranftler, Andreas Röhrich, Andreas Sparer, Cornelius Tschegg, Dietmar Nagl

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35563533/>

Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons

**Removal of polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons from aqueous media using modified clinoptilolite.**

Monireh S Hedayati, Loretta Y Li

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32734893/>

Ethanol/Alcohol/Drinking

**A pilot study on the ability of clinoptilolite to absorb ethanol in vivo in healthy drinkers: effect of gender.**

A Federico, M Dallio, A G Gravina, C Iannotta, M Romano, G Rossetti, F Somalvico, C Tuccillo, C Loguercio

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26084226/>

## Asbestos

### **Zeolites ameliorate asbestos toxicity in a transgenic model of malignant mesothelioma.**

Fan X, McLaughlin C, Robinson C, Ravasini J, Schelch K, Johnson T, van Zandwijk N, Reid G, George AM.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32123850/>

## Herbicides and Insecticides

### **Distribution of dichlorvos in the rat and the effect of clinoptilolite on poisoning.**

F Nistiar, J Hrusovský, J Mojzic, P Mizik

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/6098064/>

### **Modification of natural zeolite clinoptilolite and ITS application in the adsorption of herbicides.**

Henrique Straioto, Paula Valéria Viotti, Alexandre Amado de Moura, Alexandre Diório, Mara Heloisa Neves Olsen Scaliante, Wardleison Martins Moreira, Marcelo Fernandes Vieira, Rosângela Bergamasco

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35546108/>

## C Difficile

### **Binding and neutralization of C. difficile toxins A and B by purified clinoptilolite-tuff.**

Carmen Ranftler, Dietmar Nagl, Andreas Sparer, Andreas Röhrich, Michael Freissmuth, Ali El-Kasaby, Shahrooz Nasrollahi Shirazi, Florian Koban, Cornelius Tschegg, Stephane Nizet

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34043688/>

## Acetaminophen and Caffeine

### **Clinoptilolite and palygorskite as sorbents of neutral emerging organic contaminants in treated wastewater: Sorption-desorption studies.**

María Leal, Virtudes Martínez-Hernández, Raffaella Meffe, Javier Lillo, Irene de Bustamante

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28254718/>

## Synthetic NSAIDs

### **Removal of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs from water by zeolite-rich composites: The interference of inorganic anions on the ibuprofen and naproxen adsorption.**

Danijela Smiljanić, Bruno de Gennaro, Aleksandra Daković, Barbara Galzerano, Chiara Germinario, Francesco Izzo, George E Rottinghaus, Alessio Langella

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33636624/>

### **Removal of ibuprofen from synthetic wastewater using photocatalytic method in the presence of FeO photocatalyst supported on modified Iranian clinoptilolite.**

Majid Mohadesi, Ashkan Gouran, Kiarash Seifi

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35038093/>

## MycoToxins

### **Adsorption of mycotoxins by organozeolites.**

Aleksandra Daković, Magdalena Tomasević-Canović, Vera Dondur, George E Rottinghaus, Vesna Medaković, Snezana Zarić

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16198090/>

## **Efficacy of a Modified Clinoptilolite Based Adsorbent in Reducing Detrimental Effects of Ochratoxin A in Laying Hens.**

Marko Vasiljević 1, Darko Marinković 2, Dragan Milićević 3, Jelka Pleadin 4, Srđan Stefanović 3, Saša Trialović 5, Jog Raj 6, Branko Petrujkić 7, Jelena Nedejković Trialović 7

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34357941/>

## Ammonium

### **Application of Natural Clinoptilolite for Ammonium Removal from Sludge Water.**

Stephan Wasielewski, Eduard Rott, Ralf Minke, Heidrun Steinmetz

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33383775/>

### **Improving ammonium and nitrate release from urea using clinoptilolite zeolite and compost produced from agricultural wastes.**

Omar L, Ahmed OH, Ab Majid NM. Improving ammonium and nitrate release from urea using clinoptilolite zeolite and compost produced from agricultural wastes. *ScientificWorldJournal*. 2015;2015:574201. doi: 10.1155/2015/574201. Epub 2015 Feb 22. PMID: 25793220; PMCID: PMC4352482.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25793220/>

### **Ammonium removal from aqueous solution by ion-exchange using packed bed natural zeolite.**

Ahmet Demir Ahmet Gunay Eyyup Debik

<https://www.ajol.info/index.php/wsa/article/view/4903>

## Blood Tests and Other Such Health Markers

### **Clinoptilolite for Treatment of Dyslipidemia: Preliminary Efficacy Study.**

by M. Cutovic. M. Lazovic, V. Vukovic-Dejanovic, D. Nikolic, I. Petronic-Markovic. D. Cirovic. *Journal of Alternative and Complementary Medicine*. 2017 Sep;23 (9):738-744. doi: 10.1089/acm.2016.0414.

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28605233/>

### **The Effects of Natural Clinoptilolite and Nano-Sized Clinopilotite Supplementation on Glucose Levels and Oxidative Stress in Rats With Type 1 Diabetes.**

by B.H. Nia. D. Khorran, H. Rezazadeh, A. Safaiyan 4, A. Tarighat-Esfanjani. *Canadian Journal of Diabetes*, 2018 Feb; 32(1):31-35. doi: 10.1016/j.cjcd.2017.01.010. PMID: 28506813

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28506813/>

### **Study of zeolite clinoptilolite d-glucose adsorption properties in vitro and in vivo.**

Rumenka Markoska, Ranko Stojković, Marko Filipović, Mladenka Jurin, Vedrana Špada, Ivna Kavre Piltaver, Krešimir Pavelić, Dean Marković, Sandra Kraljević Pavelić

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/37482210/>

### **Effects of separate and concurrent supplementation of Nano-sized clinoptilolite and Nigella sativa on oxidative stress, anti-oxidative parameters and body weight in rats with type 2 diabetes.**

Hossein Omid, Sirus Khorram, Mehran Mesgari, Mohammad Asghari-Jafarabadi, Ali Tarighat-Esfanjani

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29169727/>

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**The evaluation of the effects of natural zeolite (Clinoptilolite) in diabetic rats on bone healing in dental extracting socket.**

İstemihan Çelikbaş, Esra Mavi, Ceylan Hepokur  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36353678/>

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**Regarding Ortho-Silicic Acid and Clinoptilolite**

(Clinoptilolite Zeolite Releases Ortho-Silicic Acid, The Bio-Available form of Silica)

**Biological and therapeutic effects of ortho-silicic acid and some ortho-silicic acid-releasing compounds: New perspectives for therapy.**

Jurkić LM, Capanec I, Pavelić SK, Pavelić K.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23298332/>

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**Treatment of osteoporosis with a modified zeolite shows beneficial effects in an osteoporotic rat model and a human clinical trial.**

Sandra Kraljević Pavelić, Vedran Micek, Dragica Bobinac, Edo Bazdulj, Alessandra Gianoncelli, Dalibor Krpan, Marta Žuvić, Sandra Eisenwagen, Peter J Stambrook and Krešimir Pavelić  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC7930600/>

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**Clinical Parameters in Osteoporosis Patients Supplemented With PMA-Zeolite at the End of 5-Year Double-Blinded Clinical Trial.**

Sandra Kraljević Pavelić, Dalibor Krpan, Marta Žuvić, Sandra Eisenwagen, Krešimir Pavelić  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35833103/>

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**Ortho-silicic Acid Plays a Protective Role in Glucocorticoid-Induced Osteoporosis via the Akt/Bad Signal Pathway In Vitro and In Vivo.**

Guanghai Gu, Dehui Hou, Guangjun Jiao, Wenliang Wu, Hongming Zhou, Hongliang Wang, Yunzhen Chen  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35314965/>

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**Silicic acid in drinking water prevents age-related alterations in the endothelium-dependent vascular relaxation modulating eNOS and AQP1 expression in experimental mice: an immunohistochemical study.**

Barbara Buffoli 1, Eleonora Foglio, Elisa Borsani, Christopher Exley, Rita Rezzani, Luigi Fabrizio Rodella  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23177919/>

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**Anti-Viral**

*Skipping the "antiviral" studies, since viruses don't exist. Although those studies are quite complimentary of clinoptilolite zeolite. They simply demonstrate the causes and byproducts of diseased tissues being neutralized by the zeolite and improving outcomes. You can search for these articles with relevant keywords [pubmed.com](https://pubmed.com).*

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**Immune/Detoxification Systems**

**Dietary supplementation with the tribomechanically activated zeolite clinoptilolite in immunodeficiency: effects on the immune system.**

Slavko Ivkovic, Ulrich Deutsch, Angelika Silberbach, Erwin Walraph, Marcus Mannel  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/15310086/>

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**Immunostimulatory effect of natural clinoptilolite as a possible mechanism of its antimetastatic ability.**

K Pavelic 1, M Katic, V Sverko, T Marotti, B Bosnjak, T Balog, R Stojkovic, M Radacic, M Colic, M Poljak-Blazi  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11862470/>

## Cancer

**Natural zeolite clinoptilolite: new adjuvant in anticancer therapy.**

Pavelić K, Hadzija M, Bedrica L, Pavelić J, Dikić I, Katić M, Kralj M, Bosnar MH, Kapitanović S, Poljak-Blazi M, Krizanac S, Stojković R, Jurin M, Subotić B, Colić M.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11434724/>

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\*Randomized Control Study in Humans\*

**ZeOxaNMulti Trial: A Randomized, Double-Blinded, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Oral PMA-zeolite to prevent Chemotherapy-Induced Side Effects, in particular, Peripheral Neuropathy.**

Maria Giuseppa Vitale, Carmela Barbatto, Anna Crispo, Francesco Habetswallner, Bernardo Maria De Martino, Ferdinando Riccardi, Angela Maione, Sandra Eisenwagen, Giovanna Vitale, Giacomo Carteni  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32414185/>

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**A clinoptilolite effect on cell media and the consequent effects on tumor cells in vitro.**

Katic M, Bosnjak B, Gall-Troselj K, Dikic I, Pavelic K.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16368551/>

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**Anticancer and antioxidative effects of micronized zeolite clinoptilolite.**

Zarkovic N, Zarkovic K, Kralj M, Borovic S, Sabolovic S, Blazi MP, Cipak A, Pavelic K.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12820427/>

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K Pavelic, M Katic, V Sverko, T Marotti, B Bosnjak, T Balog, R Stojkovic, M Radacic, M Colic, M Poljak-Blazi  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11862470/>

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**The effect of natural clinoptilolite on the serotonergic receptors in the brain of mice with mammary carcinoma.**

Dorotea Mück-Seler, Nela Pivac  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12899929/>

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Neven Zarkovic 1, Kamelija Zarkovic, Marijeta Kralj, Suzana Borovic, Senka Sabolovic, Marija Poljak Blazi, Ana Cipak, Kresimir Pavelic  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12820427/>

## Neurological

### **Dietary zeolite supplementation reduces oxidative damage and plaque generation in the brain of an Alzheimer's disease mouse model.**

Mery Montinaro 1, Daniela Uberti, Giuseppina Maccarinelli, Sara Anna Bonini, Giulia Ferrari-Toninelli, Maurizio Memo  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23562853/>

### **Silicon-rich mineral water as a non-invasive test of the 'aluminum hypothesis' in Alzheimer's disease.**

Samantha Davenward 1, Peter Bentham, Jan Wright, Peter Crome, Deborah Job, Anthony Polwart, Christopher Exley  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/22976072/>

## ADHD and Mood

### **Increasing performance in children with ADHD by trapping lead with a nano-zeolite.**

Mona Delavarian, Ali Hassanvand, Shahriar Gharibzadeh  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23487215/>

### **Geophagy (rock eating), experimental stress and cognitive idiosyncrasy.**

Kirill Golokhvast, Alexander Sergievich, Nikolay Grigoriev  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25182720/>

## Intestinal

\*Randomized Control Study in Humans\*

### **Safety and efficacy of purified clinoptilolite-tuff treatment in patients with irritable bowel syndrome with diarrhea: Randomized controlled trial.**

Karolina Anderle 1, Michael Wolzt 2, Gabriele Moser 3, Bettina Keip 3, Johannes Peter 3, Claudia Meisslitzer 4, Ghazaleh Gouya 5, Michael Freissmuth 6, Cornelius Tschegg 4  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36569277/>

### **Effects of zeolite supplementation on parameters of intestinal barrier integrity, inflammation, redoxbiology and performance in aerobically trained subjects.**

Manfred Lamprecht, Simon Bogner, Kurt Steinbauer, Burkhard Schuetz, Joachim F. Greilberger, Bettina Leber, Bernhard Wagner, Erwin Zinser, Thomas Petek, Sandra Wallner-Liebmann, Tanja Oberwinkler, Norbert Bachl, and Gert Schippinger  
<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4617723/>

### **Clinoptilolite in Dextran Sulphate Sodium-Induced Murine Colitis: Efficacy and Safety of a Microparticulate Preparation.**

Stéphane Nizet, PhD, Eduardo Muñoz, MD, Bernd L Fiebich, PhD, Peter M Abuja, PhD, Karl Kashofer, PhD, Kurt Zatloukal, MD, Simone Tangermann, DVM, Lukas Kenner, MD, Dr. Cornelius Tschegg, Dietmar Nagl, Mag, Laurenz Scheichl, DI, Dr. Claudia Meisslitzer-Ruppitsch, Michael Freissmuth, MD, and Dr. Thomas Berger

Highlight

-Conclusion

Our observations confirm that a microparticulate preparation of clinoptilolite is safe and effective in a murine model of inflammatory bowel disease and supports the hypothesis that the adsorptive capacity of clinoptilolite is of potential therapeutic relevance.

## Excess Iron

**Zeolite protects mice from iron-induced damage in a mouse model trial.**

Xiyong Fan, Chris McLaughlin, Jason Ravasini, Cleo Robinson, Anthony M George

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30410857/>

## Enzyme Systems

(Enzyme mimetics, metalloenzyme mimicry)

**Herron N. (1989). Zeolite catalysts as enzyme mimics. in: biocatalysis and biomimetics. Chapter 11, toward silicon-based life? ACS Symp. Ser. 392 141–154**

<https://www.semanticscholar.org/paper/Zeolite-catalysts-as-enzyme-mimics%3A-toward-life-Herron/722bf7939827787c5427e1534f7d9f2d31f8b97a>

## Farm Animals

**Effects of dietary clinoptilolite on reproductive performance, serum progesterone and insulin-like growth factor-1 concentrations in dairy cows during pregnancy and lactation.**

D Đuričić, S Vince, M Lojkić, S Jelušić, R Turk, H Valpotić, D Gračner, N Maćešić, I Folnožić, Z Šostar, M Samardžija

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32233302/>

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**Effects of long-term feeding of a diet supplemented with clinoptilolite to dairy cows on the incidence of ketosis, milk yield and liver function.**

P D Katsoulos 1, N Panousis, N Roubies, E Christaki, G Arsenos, H Karatzias

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16997998/>

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**Clays as dietary supplements for swine: A review.**

Mohana Devi Subramaniam 1, In Ho Kim 1

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/26301092/>

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**Effect of Clinoptilolite Zeolite on Cattle Performance and Nitrogen Volatilization Loss.**

by D.M. Sherwood, G.E. Erickson, T.J. Klopfenstein, (2005) Nebraska Beef Cattle Reports. Paper 177.

<http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/animalscinbcr/177>

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**Zeolite food supplementation reduces abundance of enterobacteria.**

Tanka P. Prasai, Kerry B. Walsh, Surya P. Bhattarai, David J. Midmore, Thi T.H. Van, Robert J. Moore, Dragana Stanley

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28024523/>

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**Effects of a modified clinoptilolite zeolite on growth performance, health status and detoxification of aflatoxin B1 and ochratoxin A in male broiler chickens.**

J Raj, M Vasiljević, P Tassis, H Farkaš, J Bošnjak-Neumüller, K Männer,

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00071668.2021.1891522>

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33595390/>

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**Preventive efficacy of clinoptilolite in broilers during chronic aflatoxin (50 and 100 ppb) exposure.**

H Oğuz 1, V Kurtoğlu, B Coşkun

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11020375/>

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**Effect of zinc-bearing zeolite clinoptilolite on growth performance, nutrient retention, digestive enzyme activities, and intestinal function of broiler chickens.**

Zhigang Tang 1, Chao Wen, Ping Li, Tian Wang, Yanmin Zhou

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/24515449/>

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**Effect of feeding clinoptilolite (zeolite) to three strains of laying hens.**

M D Olver 1

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/2545313/>

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**Effects of short-term supplementation of clinoptilolite in colostrum and milk on hematology, serum proteins, performance, and health in neonatal dairy calves**

M Mohri 1, H A Seifi, F Dare

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18343011/>

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**The effect of feed supplementation with Transcarpathian zeolite (clinoptilolite) on the concentrations of acute phase proteins and cytokines in the serum and hepatic tissue of chickens.**

Zbigniew Grądzki, Łukasz Jarosz, Dagmara Stępień-Pyśniak, Agnieszka Marek

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/32359577/>

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**Effects of zeolite a or clinoptilolite in diets of growing swine**

G C Shurson, P K Ku, E R Miller, M T Yokoyama

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/6098574/>

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D S Papaioannou 1, S C Kyriakis, A Papasteriadis, N Roubies, A Yannakopoulos, C Alexopoulos

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12002639/>

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**Effects of clinoptilolite on growth performance and antioxidant status in broilers.**

Yanan Wu 1, Qiuju Wu, Yanmin Zhou, Hussain Ahmad, Tian Wang  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23949793/>

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**Effects of oral supplementation with organically modified clinoptilolite during prepartum period on colostrum quality in primiparous dairy cows.**

Milica Stojić, Vesna Ilić, Marijana Kovačić, Dragan Gvozdić, Silvana Stajković, Branislav Vejnović, Olivera Savić, Natalija Fratrić  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33261672/>

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**Effects of prolonged consumption of water with elevated nitrate levels on certain metabolic parameters of dairy cattle and use of clinoptilolite for their amelioration.**

P D Katsoulos, M A Karatzia, Z Polizopoulou, P Florou-Paneri, H Karatzias  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/25874417/>

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**Serum Protein Electrophoretic Pattern in Neonatal Calves Treated with Clinoptilolite.**

Simona Marc, Danijela Kirovski, Călin Mircu, Ioan Hutu, Gabriel Otavă, Cristina Paul, Oana Maria Boldura, Camelia Tulcan  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29861463/>

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**Effects of short-term supplementation of clinoptilolite in colostrum and milk on the concentration of some serum minerals in neonatal dairy calves.**

M Mohri 1, H A Seifi, M Maleki  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/18317705/>

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**The effects of feeding clinoptilolite on hematology, performance, and health of newborn lambs.**

M A Norouzian 1, R Valizadeh, A A Khadem, A Afzalzadeh, A Nabipour  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/20013357/>

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**Influence of Butyrate Loaded Clinoptilolite Dietary Supplementation on Growth Performance, Development of Intestine and Antioxidant Capacity in Broiler Chickens.**

Yanan Wu 1, Yanmin Zhou 1, Changhui Lu 1, Hussain Ahmad 1, Hao Zhang 1, Jintian He 1, Lili Zhang 1, Tian Wang 1  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27104860/>

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**Effects of Dietary Vibroactivated Clinoptilolite Supplementation on the Intramammary Microbiological Findings in Dairy Cows.**

Dražen Đuričić 1, Tomislav Sukalić 2, Franjo Marković 3, Predrag Kočila 4, Ivona Žura Žaja 5, Sven Menčik 5, Tomislav Dobranić 5, Miroslav Benić 6, Marko Samardžija 5  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/31991715/>

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**Integrated Metabolomics and Proteomics Dynamics of Serum Samples Reveals Dietary Zeolite Clinoptilolite Supplementation Restores Energy Balance in High Yielding Dairy Cows.**

Sudipa Maity, Ivana Rubić, Josipa Kuleš, Anita Horvatić, Dražen Đuričić, Marko Samardžija, Blanka Beer Ljubić, Romana Turk, Damjan Gračner, Nino Maćešić, Hrvoje Valpotić, Vladimir Mrljak  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34940600/>

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**The Use of Activated Micronized Zeolite Clinoptilolite as a Possible Alternative to Antibiotics and Chestnut Extract for the Control of Undifferentiated Calf Diarrhea: An In Vitro and In Vivo Study.**

Constantin Cerbu, Vlad Alexandru Ilaș, Michał Czopowicz, Adrian Valentin Potârniche, Elisa-Paz Bodart-Nieva 1, Elena Andruța Mureșan, Jarosław Kaba, Marina Spinu, Eموke Pall  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33287303/>

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**Selenium and Natural Zeolite Clinoptilolite Supplementation Increases Antioxidative Status and Immune Response in Growing Pigs.**

Tomislav Šperanda, Valentina Pavić, Zdenko Lončarić, Marcela Šperanda, Maja Popović, Vesna Gantner, Mislav Đidara  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34395572/>

**Soil and Plants**

**Potassium-enriched clinoptilolite zeolite mitigates the adverse impacts of salinity stress in perennial ryegrass (*Lolium perenne* L.) by increasing silicon absorption and improving the K/Na ratio.**

Ebrahim Rahimi 1, Farzad Nazari 2, Taimoor Javadi 3, Saadi Samadi 4, Jaime A Teixeira da Silva 5  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/33581457/>

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**Zeolite application increases grain yield and mitigates greenhouse gas emissions under alternate wetting and drying rice system.**

Yan Sha, Daocai Chi, Taotao Chen, Shu Wang, Qing Zhao, Yinghao Li, Yidi Sun, Ji Chen, Poul Erik Lærke  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35605853/>

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**Using natural clinoptilolite zeolite as an amendment in vermicomposting of food waste.**

Mansur Zarrabi 1, Ali Akbar Mohammadi 2, Tariq J Al-Musawi 3 4, Hossein Najafi Saleh 5  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/29860684/>

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**Influences of clinoptilolite and surfactant-modified clinoptilolite zeolite on nitrate leaching and plant growth.**

Raheleh Malekian 1, Jahangir Abedi-Koupai, Sayed Saeid Eslamian  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21051140/>

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**Effects of clinoptilolite zeolite on phosphorus dynamics and yield of *Zea Mays* L. cultivated on an acid soil.**

Hasbullah Nur Aainaa 1 2, Osumanu Haruna Ahmed 2 3, Nik Muhamad Ab Majid 4  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30261005/>

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**The role of clinoptilolite in organo-zeolitic-soil systems used for phytoremediation.**

Peter J Leggo 1, Béatrice Ledésert, Graham Christie  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16236347/>

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**Investigation of microorganisms colonizing activated zeolites during anaerobic biogas production from grass silage.**

S Weiss 1, A Zankel, M Lebuhn, S Petrak, W Somitsch, G M Guebitz  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/21277767/>

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**Influence of zeolite, apatite and Fe-oxide on Cd and Pb uptake by crops.**

A Chlopecka 1, D C Adriano  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/9447748/>

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**The role of tailored biochar in increasing plant growth, and reducing bioavailability, phytotoxicity, and uptake of heavy metals in contaminated soil.**

Badr A Mohamed, Naoko Ellis, Chang Soo Kim, Xiaotao Bi  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/28668594/>

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**Effect of Low Zeolite Doses on Plants and Soil Physicochemical Properties**

Alicja Szatanik-Kloc, Justyna Szerement, Agnieszka Adamczuk, Grzegorz Józefaciuk  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34067914/>

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**No Evidence that Natural Clinoptilolite Causes Mineral Gapping**

**Critical Review on Zeolite Clinoptilolite Safety and Medical Applications in vivo.**

Kraljević Pavelić S, Simović Medica J, Gumbarević D, Filošević A, Pržulj N, Pavelić K.  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30538633/>

Commentary: This analysis is published in the Official NIH Records.

Highlight:

-“Importantly, while great danger exists in removing the physiologically important electrolytes from the serum in a classical detoxification process, this has not been observed in clinoptilolite trials both in humans and animals, where **no substantial changes in physiologically relevant trace elements or vitamins were observed even after long-term administration** (Papaioannou et al., 2002; Katsoulos et al., 2005b; Flowers et al., 2009).”

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**Clinical evidence supporting the use of an activated clinoptilolite suspension as an agent to increase urinary excretion of toxic heavy metals. (Human Study).**

Flowers J, Lonky SA, Deitsch EJ  
<https://www.dovepress.com/clinical-evidence-supporting-the-use-of-an-activated-clinoptilolite-su-peer-reviewed-fulltext-article-NDS>

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**Effects of long-term dietary supplementation with clinoptilolite on incidence of parturient paresis and serum concentrations of total calcium, phosphate, magnesium, potassium, and sodium in dairy cows.**

Panagiotis-Dimitrios Katsoulos, Nikolaos Roubies, Nikolaos Panousis, Georgios Arsenos, Efterpi Christaki, Harilaos Karatzias  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16379650/>

Commentary:

-Questions about Mineral Gapping from Zeolite supplementation arise but if that was true wouldn't mineral imbalances show up in cows who get it in their feed for the long term?

-Other papers find the same conclusion. But here's one with a short to the point abstract.

-Parturient Paresis is a disease of very \*low\* calcium in cattle. The highest intake of natural clinoptilolite group of cows had the best results with \*improving this low calcium condition\* in these cows. And it was just paired with their food not fulvic minerals or marine plasma.

-Parturient Paresis: <https://www.britannica.com/science/parturient-paresis>

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<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/12002639/>

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**Effect of long-term dietary supplementation with clinoptilolite on performance and selected serum biochemical values in dairy goats.**

Panagiotis D Katsoulos 1, Sotirios Zarogiannis, Nikolaos Roubies, Georgios Christodouloupoulos  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/19254146/>

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**Effects of long-term feeding dairy cows on a diet supplemented with clinoptilolite on certain serum trace elements.**

P D Katsoulos 1, N Roubies, N Panousis, H Karatzias  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16327067/>

Highlight:

-“Blood samples were collected from each animal at the starting day of the experiment, at the day of calving, and at monthly intervals thereafter. All samples were tested for serum Cu, Zn, and Fe concentrations. The results showed that the 1.25 and 2.5% supplementation of clinoptilolite did not have any adverse effects on serum concentrations of Cu, Zn, and Fe.”

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**The effect of the zeolite clinoptilolite on serum chemistry and hematopoiesis in mice.**

I Martin-Kleiner, Z Flegar-Mestric, R Zadro, D Breljak, S Stanovic Janda, R Stojkovic, M Marusic, M Radacic, M Boranic  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/11397518/>

**Clinoptilolite Binding To Methylene Blue and derivative Hydroxychloroquin.**  
(Methylene Blue is the Parent Compound of Hydroxychloroquin, both of which are man-made.)

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**Adsorption of Methylene Blue and Tetracycline by Zeolites Immobilized on a PBAT Electrospun Membrane.**

David Picón, Alicia Vergara-Rubio, Santiago Estevez-Areco, Silvina Cervený, Silvia Goyanes  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36615274/>

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**Natural Zeolite Clinoptilolite Application in Wastewater Treatment: Methylene Blue, Zinc and Cadmium Abatement Tests and Kinetic Studies.**

Melodj Dosa, Nadia Grifasi, Camilla Galletti, Debora Fino, Marco Piumetti  
<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/36431678/>

Commentary:

-“Clinoptilolite exhibited the best adsorption capacities at 100 ppm: the abatement reached 98% (t = 15 min). Both Clinoptilolite and Activated Charcoal, at 250 ppm, exhibited the same

adsorption capacities, namely, 96%. Finally, at 250 ppm **MB (Methylene Blue)**, the adsorption capacity of Clinoptilolite was analyzed with the copresence of Zn<sup>2+</sup> and Cd<sup>2+</sup> (10 ppm), and the adsorption capacities were compared with those of Activated Charcoal. The results showed that both adsorbents achieved 100% MB abatement (t = 40 min)."

-the 2nd half of this quote shows a general trend investigated in studies with clinoptilolite zeolite, that Clinoptilolite improves its binding capacity when paired with other nontoxic minerals.

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### **Metachromasy as an indicator of photostabilization of methylene blue adsorbed to clays and minerals.**

Maya Samuels, Omer Mor, Giora Rytwo

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/23474529/>

Commentary:

-“The influence of methylene blue adsorption to different clays on its photodegradation was studied. Methylene blue in solution was decomposed by sunlight in a \*zero-order process. Adsorption to some clay minerals (sepiolite and vermiculite) and a zeolite (clinoptilolite) accelerated the degradation process, and converted it to a \*first-order reaction. On the other hand, adsorption to other clay minerals (palygorskite and montmorillonite) stabilized the dye and prevented its degradation.”

-\*Zero order: a constant amount of drug is eliminated per unit time.

-\*First order kinetics occur when a constant proportion of the drug is eliminated per unit time.

So in first order reactions, or kinetics, more is eliminated or degraded per unit of time if more of the substance is in solution or in an organism.

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### **Hydroxychloroquine Adsorption in Aqueous Medium Using Clinoptilolite Zeolite**

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/35875406/>

Commentary:

-“The ecotoxicological tests with *Artemia salina* and *Lactuca Sativa* proved that the final effluent did not show toxicity after the adsorption treatment. Based on the results obtained in this work, clinoptilolite zeolite is a potential adsorbent for reducing HCQ toxicity in aquatic matrices.”