

[Open Peer Review on Qeios](#)

Antitumor B Key Active Component-alpha

National Cancer Institute

Source

National Cancer Institute. *Antitumor B Key Active Component-alpha*. NCI Thesaurus. Code C156694.

An orally available concentrated preparation of antitumor B (ATB, Zeng Sheng Ping), a Chinese herbal formula comprised of *Sophora tonkinensis*, *Polygonum bistorta*, *Prunella vulgaris*, *Sonchus brachyotus*, *Dictamnus dasycarpus*, and *Dioscorea bulbifera*, with potential antineoplastic activity. Upon administration, antitumor B key active component-alpha (ATB-KAC-alpha) may, through a not yet fully elucidated mechanism, inhibit tumorigenesis and prevent the development of certain cancers.