ABSTRACT

AN ANTIVIRAL PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION

The present invention relates to a pharmaceutical composition for use in reducing dengue virus count and treating or preventing dengue virus infection, comprising a therapeutically or prophylactically effective amount of an aqueous extract or bioactive compound derived from *Scutellaria baicalensis*. Use of this pharmaceutical composition as an antiviral drug or prophylaxis for dengue virus infection is also disclosed in the present invention.

(No drawings disclosed for abstract.)