



# Kale

Kale (*Brassica oleracea var. viridis L*) is a cruciferous vegetable associated with production of detoxification enzymes, antioxidant properties, cardiovascular protection, and anti-carcinogenic activity. Kale is a staple vegetable in healthy diets that contains glucosinolates and a concentrated punch of essential nutrients.

## **Phytoactives**

### Chlorophyll

Green pigment in plants with potential anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, and anti-bacterial activity

### Myrosinase

Enzyme found in plant tissue that initiates conversion of glucosinolates to bioactive isothiocyanates

## Glucosinolates

Sulfur-containing secondary metabolites mostly found in cruciferous vegetables, when activated by myrosinase from the plant or after ingestion by gut bacteria, associated with positive effects stemming from antioxidant activity such as

cardio-protection and detoxification support Gluconapin (0.22454 mg/g)\* Glucoraphasatin (0.0718 mg/g)" Glucobrassicin (0.03981 mg/g)"

Neoglucobrassicin (0.1153 mg/g) Glucoraphanin (0.06072 mg/g) Glucobrassicanapin (0.02884 mg/g) 4-MeOH Glucobrassicin (0.02589 mg/g)" Sinigrin (0.00356 mg/g)"

Glucoerucin (0.00298 mg/g)\*

Carotenoids

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## Flavonols

Promote antioxidant activity and vascular health Kaempferol (267.4 mcg/g)

## Quercetin (77.1 mcg/g)

**Fiber** Supports cardiovascular health, healthy bowel function, and healthy cholesterol levels

Lignans Large plant polyphenolic compounds that bypass human

digestion, feed gut bacteria, and provide antioxidant activity Pinoresinol (1.691 mcg/g) Lariciresinol (0.599 mcg/g)\* Secoisolariciresinol (0.019 mcg/g)\* Matairesinol (0.012 mg/g)\*

## What is the Whole Food Matrix?

Supports balanced immune modulation for healthy inflammation response

> Supports gut microbes and a healthy metabolic fingerprint of the gut

Enhances nutrient bioavailability up to 60%

Includes organic and adaptive regenerative farming techniques that deliver a nutrient-dense source of key phytonutrients and help balance healthy lifestyles

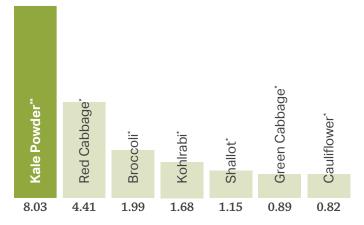
Increases intake of vegetables and fruits in whole food nutrition to influence individual epigenetic expression

## Gallic Acid Equivalence

GAE, or "gallic acid equivalence," indicates levels of important phytoactives available in the plant and extracts. GAE is derived by comparing to the gallic acid reference standard, a simple phenolic substance. Studies have shown that phytoactives in plants contribute to their beneficial effect on development of chronic diseases.

## Total Phenolic Concentration

Measured: Total Phenolics as Gallic Acid Equivalence (mg/g)



<sup>\*</sup> Data is mean values from Phenol-Explorer Database<sup>1</sup> \*\* Data on file with WholisticMatters Values subject to change based on strain and experimental methods

## **Key Nutrients**

Percentages shown as %DV per dry serving of 2.18g kale

47%

#### IROI

Used by the body to make red blood cells, hormones, and connective tissue

## VITAMIN K

Vital for blood clotting and healthy bones

13%

10%

#### MANGANESE Essential mineral inc

Essential mineral incorporated in enzymes that metabolize macronutrients; helps protect mitochondria from oxidation and forms both collagen and cartilage

## CALCIUM

The most abundant mineral in the body, a key structure of bones and component of muscle function, vascular contraction, nerve transmission, cellular signaling, and hormone secretion 4%

4%

## MAGNESIUM

Involved in many different regulatory processes including muscle and nerve function, blood glucose regulation, blood pressure, and protein, bone, and DNA production

## **Other Nutrients**

In order of %DV per 2.18g kale

- Selenium
- Copper
- Fiber
- FolateNiacin
- Potassium
- Riboflavin
- Thiamin
- Vitamin B<sub>6</sub>
- Phosphorus
- Zinc
- Choline
- Pantothenic acid
- Vitamin E

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