

Supplementary Table 1. Dietary sources responsible for chronic arsenic toxicity.

	Source	Concentration	country	References
1	Drinking water (tube well, well water, ground water, aquifers) (μgL^{-1})	4 to 5300 16.0-73 1 to 3644 10- 350 90-860 10- 1081.25 1-4200 1-45.9 10-2580 1 - 632	Argentina Australia Bangladesh Brazil Chile China India Italy Pakistan Vietnam	McClintock et al., 2012 Hinwood et al., 2003 Rahman et al., 2006 McClintock et al., 2012 Tapia et al., 2018 Rodríguez-Lado, 2013 Bhattacharya et al., 2011, 2013 Achene et al., 2010 shahid et al., 2018 <u>Agusa</u> et al., 2014
2	Cereals and pulses (mg Kg^{-1})			
	• Rice	0.05-0.42 0.021–0.66 0.2-1.17 0.291–1.411	Australia Bangladesh China India	Tinggi et al., 2014 Islam et al., 2014 Wu et al., 2011 Rahaman et al., 2013
	• Maize	0.20–0.55 0.123–0.342	Bangladesh India	Islam et al., 2014 Rahaman et al., 2013
	• Wheat	0.027–0.50 0.097–0.211	Bangladesh India	Islam et al., 2014 Rahaman et al., 2013
	• Lentil	0.029–0.121	India	Rahaman et al., 2013
	• Gram	0.098–0.213	India	Rahaman et al., 2013
3	Vegetables, Fruits (mg Kg^{-1})			
	• Potato	0.25-0.34 0.312–1.464 0.003–0.015	Bangladesh India China	Islam et al., 2014 Rahaman et al., 2013 Jiang et al., 2016
	• Carrot	0.25-0.34 0.50-0.56	Bangladesh Chile	Islam et al., 2014 Pizarro et al., 2016
	• Banana	0.086–0.57 0.10–0.25	Bangladesh Bangladesh	Islam et al., 2014 Islam et al., 2014
	• Mango	BDL-0.194	India	Rahaman et al., 2013

4	Mushroom (mg Kg⁻¹)	≥ 0.4 0.27	USA Spain	Seyfferth et al., 2016 <u>Melgar</u> et al., 2014
5	Egg (mg Kg⁻¹)	0.05–0.28 0.001–0.020 0.155-0.222	Bangladesh China India	Islam et al., 2014 Jiang et al., 2016 Rana et al., 2012
6	Meat (mg Kg⁻¹)			
	• Beef	0.008–0.066	Bangladesh	Islam et al., 2014
	• Chicken	0.012–0.074	Bangladesh	Islam et al., 2014
	• Duck	0.015–0.070	Bangladesh	Islam et al., 2014
	• Pork	0.002–0.035	China	Jiang et al., 2016
7	Fish, shellfish, sea-food (mg Kg⁻¹)			
	• Fish	0.04-0.94 0.025–0.074	Bangladesh China	Islam et al., 2014 Jiang et al., 2016
	• Marine fish	0.01–0.63	India	Deshpande et al., 2009
	• Shrimp	0.194–0.482	China	Jiang et al., 2016
	• Crab	0.393–0.657	China	Jiang et al., 2016
8	Cow milk (mg Kg⁻¹)	0.004–0.16	Bangladesh	Islam et al., 2014

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