

# Pheromones: What is there to Know?

**P**heromones are chemicals that are released from animals and humans. These chemicals are **attractants** that tell other animals a wide range of things. Things such as type of animal, sex of the animal, social group that the animal is assigned to of course, if the animal is in heat or not. These types of pheromones are found in bugs as well as aquatic life as-well. These chemicals are released by the body by excretions. The term pheromones came about in 1959 defining it as chemical substances excreted by animals to trigger reproductive behavioral response from a recipient of the same species.



## Pheromones in People are Usually Largely Not Understood

Some researchers have claimed to be able to reduce human excretions from arm abyss sweat and vaginal secretions and turn them into marketable products. These products are widely available in adult novelty stores claiming in order to bring your partner into a wild craze. Some other researchers claim that science hasn't developed enough to make this concept a real reality. They claim that these products are just a marketing tool to sell customers products depending on false advertising. One thing that is agreed upon is that the **human body** does produce and excrete pheromones.

- The first controlled scientific studies were conducted in 1986 in order to determine if humans did indeed produce pheromones.
- This test did conclude that humans do produce these chemicals.
- It was the first time that this theory was actually proved.
- 2005, there were 4 classes of pheromones recognized.
- These 4 had been territorial markers, mother-infant, menstrual synchrony and sex-attractant pheromones.
- Since that time, scientists have discovered a fifth class.
- This class is sulfated steroids.
- Territorial markers are considered to ward off others.
- They are able to attract same species and same sex but are considered repellents to other species.

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**Pheromone perfumes** Pheromones are those chemicals which are secreted from the sweat that release chemicals which could directly alter the behavior of the opposite sex towards you. People who produce a lot more than a typical amounts of these pheromones have a greater...

Mother-Infant recognition helps the offspring to know who the mother is as well as identify it with feeding.

## Menstrual Synchrony is Probably One of the Most Commonly Known Class

This is where a group of females who have different menstrual cycles are placed together. But after a short period of time, all of the females will start to have their cycles shortened or lengthened for no apparent reason. Eventually all of the females will have their cycles at or perhaps very near to the same time, even though they started their cycles far apart.

## Sex-Attractant Pheromones are the Ones that Marketers Capitalize on in the Adult Industry

These pheromones are just what they appear to be. They attract the opposite sex and give the feeling in order to want to mate. These are also considered natural way of recreating. Most animals only mate in order to reproduce. So this is very key to species survival.

## Sulfated Steroids are a Social Representation of the Animal that Produced It

This one is still being heavily researched. It is manufactured by females and is thought in order to give off the current level of stress in the animal. It is also found to give detailed report of the reproductive phase that the animal is in. This is why males do not produce this chemical.



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