

## AL-KIMYA (RANGER ARCHETYPE)

The “Black Alchemists of Bilad,” the al-kimya (al-KEE MEE AH) are members of Daken Al-Kimya, a rare sect of highly intelligent hunters that use alchemy to augment their martial prowess. The agenda of Daken Al-Kimya is unknown to those outside the organization, and their member’s actions do little to portray them as other than independent contractors. Some serve as monster slayers, while others specialize in assassination and bounty hunting. There have been equal tales of member in-fighting as there have been of banding together to take down a common enemy.

**Weapon and Armor Proficiency:** An al-kimya is not proficient with shields or bows. Otherwise, they remain unchanged.

**Combat Style (Ex):** An al-kimya may not select Archery, Mounted Combat, or Sword and Shield for their combat style

**Formulae (Su):** An al-kimya does not gain the ranger spell list. Instead, he draws from the alchemist formulae list, following the normal rules for extracts (as detailed under the Alchemy section of the alchemist class).

**Poison Use (Ex):** At 1<sup>st</sup> level, al-kimyias are trained in the use of poison and cannot accidentally poison themselves when applying poison to a weapon. This replaces wild empathy.

**Mutagen (Su):** At 1<sup>st</sup> level, an al-kimya discovers how to create a mutagen, as per the alchemist class ability of the same name. This replaces hunter’s bond.

**Greater Mutagen (Su):** At 12<sup>th</sup> level, the al-kimya gains the alchemist discovery of greater mutagen. This replaces camouflage.

**Persistent Mutagen (Su):** At 14<sup>th</sup> level, the effects of an al-kimya’s mutagen last 1 hour per level. This replaces the combat style feat gained that level.

**Grand Mutagen (Su):** At 16<sup>th</sup> level, the al-kimya gains the alchemist discovery of Grand Mutagen. This replaces improved evasion.

**True Mutagen (Su):** At 20<sup>th</sup> level, an al-kimya gains the True Mutagen grand discovery, as per the alchemist class. This replaces master hunter.

