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The SUPER SALE extends to February 1, 2010. Members traditionally take advantage of the SUPER SALE to stock up on a year’s supply of their favorite supplements. To place your order, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.lef.org (SUPER SALE pricing available only to members in the US, Canada, and England.)
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More studies have been published over the past four years supporting the health benefits of vitamin D than possibly any other compound.

The good news for consumers is that vitamin D is a very low cost supplement.

The objective of taking a vitamin D supplement is to achieve 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood levels of 50 ng/mL (and higher).

Life Extension’s® exclusive analysis of over 13,000 vitamin D blood tests reveals that the minimum intake for most aging people should be around 7,000 IU a day. Some individuals need 10,000 IU of vitamin D daily.

You can choose the right dose of vitamin D3 for you from the large selection of vitamin D3 supplements below. Remember to factor in that you may be getting 1,000-3,000 IU of vitamin D in multi-nutrient formulas you already take.

To order any of these high-potency vitamin D3 supplements at low Super Sale prices, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

CAUTION: Individuals consuming more than 2,000 IU/day of vitamin D (from diet and supplements) should periodically obtain a serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D measurement. Do not exceed 10,000 IU per day unless recommended by your doctor. Vitamin D supplementation is not recommended for individuals with hypercalcemia (high blood calcium levels), people with kidney disease, certain medical conditions (such as hyperparathyroidism or sarcoidosis), and those who use cardiac glycosides (digoxin) or thiazide diuretics should consult a physician before using supplemental vitamin D.
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Life Extension® was the first to introduce coenzyme Q10 to the United States way back in 1983. Since then, we have consistently introduced more potent and better absorbable forms of this critical nutrient.

The new Super Ubiquinol with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ contains an organic compound called PrimaVie® shilajit that research shows doubles levels of CoQ10 in the mitochondria.1

Shilajit has been shown to help restore and sustain cellular energy. The latest studies reveal that when shilajit is combined with CoQ10, cellular energy gains substantially increase.

In a breakthrough preliminary study, the combination of CoQ10 and shilajit produced a 56% increase in cellular energy production in the brain—40% better than CoQ10 alone. In muscle there was a 144% increase, or 27% better than CoQ10 alone.2

Researchers have found that shilajit works to boost CoQ10’s beneficial effects by:

1. Stabilizing CoQ10 in its superior ubiquinol form, thereby prolonging its action at the cellular level.3,4

2. Facilitating more efficient delivery of CoQ10 into the mitochondria, resulting in greater cellular energy output.5-9

Scientific analysis shows that shilajit itself is rich in essential compounds that promote mitochondrial metabolism. Part of shilajit’s beneficial effects derives from its ability to help the mitochondria convert fats and sugars into adenosine triphosphate, or ATP—the body’s main source of energy.5-9

The new Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™
Combining ubiquinol CoQ10 with shilajit generates a powerful synergy that supports more youthful cellular energy production than CoQ10 alone.2,4,5 What’s more, Life Extension has added this novel ingredient to its CoQ10 formulations without increasing the price! So you get a more effective CoQ10 at the same cost!

The retail price for 60 100-mg softgels of Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ is $62. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to $37.80 per bottle. Item #01426

The retail price for 100 50-mg softgels of Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ is $58. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to $35.78 per bottle. Item #01425

To order the new Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com.

References:
Startling Findings About Vitamin D Levels in Life Extension® Members

BY WILLIAM FALOON

No other nutrient, drug, or hormone has gained more scientific credibility than vitamin D. Insufficient vitamin D is linked to virtually every age-related disorder including cancer,1-11 vascular disease,12-17 and chronic inflammation.2,18-23 Adults (and children) with higher vitamin D levels contract substantially fewer cold, flu, and other viral infections.24-26

Specific biological mechanisms have been identified to explain how vitamin D protects against so many human ailments.27-31

More than 13,000 Life Extension® members have had their vitamin D level checked using our convenient blood testing service. The results from these tests represent a goldmine of never-before-published data about achieved vitamin D blood levels in a large group of dedicated supplement users.

Our findings will shock many in the medical community who think that supplementing with less than 1,000 IU a day of vitamin D is adequate. To the contrary, even Life Extension®’s previous aggressive dosing suggestions are probably too low to ensure optimal vitamin D status.

In another surprising revelation, scientists have discovered that high-dose vitamin A antagonizes the beneficial action of vitamin D in the body.32-34 This finding might explain why certain studies of people using commercial multivitamins (that contain too much vitamin A and woefully inadequate vitamin D) have failed to yield expected health benefits.

This article will present startling findings we have uncovered about vitamin D levels in our members’ blood, as well as newly published data about how much vitamin D (and vitamin A) aging people really need.
Influenza kills around 36,000 Americans each year. Ensuring optimal vitamin D status, as will be described shortly, could slash influenza incidence and mortality.

How Vitamin D Boosts Immune Function and Suppresses Inflammation

Flu viruses (including swine flu, or H1N1) can induce a massive inflammatory response capable of killing the victim. In other words, it is not the virus that kills, but the body’s hyper-reaction to the virus—in the form of uncontrolled over-production of pro-inflammatory cytokines. Vitamin D down-regulates the expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor-alpha.

As people age, they often over-express these same destructive pro-inflammatory cytokines. The result is chronic low-level inflammation that damages aging arteries, joints, and neurons. By down-regulating excess pro-inflammatory cytokine production, vitamin D could save the lives of those stricken with acute influenza, or the dozens of inflammatory diseases that afflict millions of aging Americans each year.

Antimicrobial peptides are components of the immune system that protect against bacterial, fungal, and viral infections. Secreted by immune cells throughout the body, antimicrobial peptides damage the outer lipid membrane of infectious agents (including influenza viruses), rendering them vulnerable to eradication.

Recent studies confirm that vitamin D dramatically upregulates the expression of these antimicrobial peptides in immune cells. We now have a definitive biological mechanism to explain why vitamin D confers such dramatic protection against common winter illnesses.

What Are Minimum Vitamin D Blood Levels?

When blood is tested to assess vitamin D status, what is actually measured is the metabolically active 25-hydroxyvitamin D form of the vitamin in the serum.
When irrefutable data emerged about vitamin D’s role in preventing disease, experts initially recommended a minimum target blood level of 30 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D.

In recognition of findings showing reduced incidences of disease in those with higher vitamin D levels, the standard laboratory reference range for 25-hydroxyvitamin D was raised to 32-100 ng/mL.

Based on recent and conclusive published studies, Life Extension®’s new minimum target level for optimal disease prevention is over 50 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D.49-54

As you will read next, 85.7% of those utilizing our blood testing service have less than 50 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D. While this may seem disconcerting, studies show that 50-78%55-58 of the general population has less than 30 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D, placing them at high risk for a host of degenerative diseases.

In fact, a startling 36%55-59 of the general population has 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels below 20 ng/mL, which may represent the world’s leading cause of unnecessary disease and death.

Results from Life Extension®’s Vitamin D Tests

The Life Extension Foundation® analyzed results from 13,892 blood tests in members who had their blood levels of vitamin D (25-hydroxyvitamin D) evaluated from March 24, 2008 to September 27, 2009 (about 18 months).

The most disappointing finding was that 38% of test results for 25-hydroxyvitamin D were less than or equal to 30 ng/mL (the previous minimum threshold). In addition, 69% of test results were less than or equal to 40 ng/mL, and 85% of test results were less than or equal to 50 ng/mL.

Life Extension®’s new minimum target level for optimal disease prevention is 50 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D—and most members have less than this amount in their blood.

Figures 1 and 2 below show the startling percentages of supplement users with less than optimal vitamin D blood levels. Considering these people were probably taking at least 800-1,000 IU of vitamin D daily, this widespread deficiency uncovers an urgent need for serious supplement users to increase their vitamin D intake. No blood test result revealed vitamin D to be excessively high in any individual.

The Foundation also analyzed vitamin D test results in members who purchased 5,000 IU vitamin D supplements and subsequently obtained a 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood test within three to nine months of product purchase.

These test results revealed markedly higher 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels. Specifically, 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels were nearly 30% greater! (Figure 3) Interestingly, even many of these individuals did not achieve optimal status of over 50 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D, indicating the need for some people to take more than 5-6,000 IU a day of vitamin D.

The test results revealed quite a bit of individual variability, with many more older people testing out at the lower ranges of 25-hydroxyvitamin D. Specifically, of the test results that showed 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels less than 30 ng/mL, more than double were observed in Life Extension® members older than age 55 years, compared with younger members. (Figure 4) This
is consistent with the published literature showing that as people age, they convert less vitamin D in their skin from sunlight.\textsuperscript{60,61} We were not able to evaluate body mass index, which is another determinant of vitamin D requirement. Heavier people require more vitamin D than thinner individuals.

**How Much Vitamin D Do You Need?**

John Cannell, MD, is the president of The Vitamin D Council, a non-profit group that advocates higher vitamin D intake. According to a letter written to us by Dr. Cannell, adults need to take 5,000 IU a day of vitamin D to put the vast majority of them (97.5%) above the 50 ng/mL level.

Dr. Cannell supplied us with published papers arguing that optimal doses for adults are between 4,600 and 10,000 IU, with persuasive evidence that 10,000 IU a day of supplemental vitamin D is not toxic.\textsuperscript{62-68}

To answer the question as to exactly how much vitamin D3 an individual needs requires a blood test. Members can obtain this test for $47 by calling 1-800-208-3444.

Since our analysis uncovered 85% of blood test results are far below 50 ng/mL, it appears that virtually all members should supplement with 5,000 to 8,000 IU of vitamin D3 each day—especially in winter months!

Fears of vitamin D toxicity have caused health-conscious people to limit their vitamin D3 intake to only a few thousand IU (international units) a day. This amount is clearly inadequate to optimally protect against disease, based on recently published studies.\textsuperscript{52,64,69-72}

Those with a rare disorder called sarcoidosis, severe renal impairment, primary hyperparathyroidism, or any condition resulting in an elevated calcium level in the blood should consult with their physician before taking vitamin D3 supplements. A low-cost blood chemistry test easily rules out elevated blood calcium. The member price for a comprehensive CBC/chemistry test is only $35.
Excess Vitamin A Can Thwart Vitamin D

Most aging people take a multivitamin supplement. In some cases, these commercial supplements may be doing more harm than good.

Preformed vitamin A is active retinol as opposed to beta-carotene that can convert to retinol in the body. We reviewed 14 popular multivitamin formulas and found the average amount of preformed vitamin A to be 4,395 IU, while the average vitamin D content was only 407 IU.

The problem with this potency ratio is that in the presence of excess preformed vitamin A, the beneficial effects of vitamin D can be neutralized.71 The first hint of this problem occurred when a group of doctors reviewed historical medical records on the use of cod liver oil to prevent respiratory infections. In the 1930s, two large controlled studies showed that cod liver oil reduced incidence of common colds by 50% and respiratory infections by 30% in adults.74-77

A study published in year 2004 showed that cod liver oil and a multivitamin slightly reduced mean number of respiratory infections in children, but the total number of doctor visits for these infections was slightly higher in the cod liver oil/multivitamin group (68 versus 61).78 The 1930s study demonstrated far superior benefits with cod liver oil.74-77

One difference between these studies is that cod liver oil in the 1930s study had more vitamin D. The other issue is that children in the 2004 study received 3,500 IU of preformed vitamin A (not beta-carotene) and only 700 IU of vitamin D.

Given what we now know, a more appropriate dose should have been 500-1,000 IU of vitamin A (instead of 3,500 IU used in the 2004 study) and 2,000-3,000 IU of vitamin D3 (as opposed to 700 IU used in the 2004 study).

Vitamins A and D compete for each other’s function in the body. Preformed vitamin A, found in excess amount in many commercial supplements, can thwart vitamin D’s protective effects.79 This is not an issue with beta-carotene, as it converts to vitamin A in the body only on demand.

Consumption of excess preformed vitamin A, as found in commercial multivitamins and modern cod liver oil, may cause bone toxicity in those with inadequate vitamin D status. One study showed that women with the highest intake of preformed vitamin A had 2.1 times more hip fractures.79,80 A meta-analysis found that people who took preformed vitamin A supplements had a 16% increase in overall mortality,81 perhaps through antagonism of vitamin D.

When vitamin A supplements are given to children with low vitamin A status, the children have far fewer infections.82 When children hospitalized with pneumonia were given higher doses of preformed vitamin A, however, it worsened the clinical course, suggesting that the vitamin should not be given unless there is clinical evidence of deficiency (or concurrent measles infection).53

While vitamin A is critical in regulating cellular proliferation, and thus helping to protect against malignant diseases, when taken in excess amounts, preformed vitamin A can suppress the even more important anti-cancer effects of vitamin D.33,34,39

Modern day cod liver oil contains 4,000 to 10,000 IU of preformed vitamin A, and only 400 to 1,200 IU of vitamin D. The adverse ratio (i.e., too much preformed vitamin A and insufficient vitamin D) is true for most multivitamin supplements.

As mentioned earlier, Life Extension® conducted a survey of popular multivitamins and found the average amount of preformed vitamin A to be 4,395 IU, with vitamin D averaging only 407 IU. Published studies confirm that 400 IU of vitamin D a day, even if taken by itself, is not enough to protect against age-related...
In the presence of excess preformed vitamin A, as is found in commercial multivitamins today, the effects of the small amount of vitamin D they contain may be nullified.

**Our Blood Test Analysis Corroborates This**

Most Foundation members take the Two-Per-Day or Life Extension Mix multi-nutrient formulas.

The amount of vitamin D contained in the daily dose of each of these formulas has been 1,000 IU. Based on our many years of recommendations, members often take 1,000 to 6,000 IU of additional vitamin D. Yet blood test readings from this group found 38% had insufficient levels according to conventional medicine standards, and 85% were below the optimal minimal level of 50 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D.

There was no preformed vitamin A in the Two-Per-Day formula and only 2,300 IU of preformed vitamin A in Life Extension Mix.

Those who rely on commercial multivitamins may be obtaining too much preformed vitamin A (4,395 IU/day on average) and not enough vitamin D (407 IU/day on average). We fear that consumers learn of the favorable data about vitamin D and erroneously believe they are taking enough of it because they see it on the label of their multivitamin.

In response to what I have written so far, I hope commercial companies will increase the vitamin D and reduce the excess preformed vitamin A in their multivitamin products. I also anticipate in response to this article, that consumers will increase their vitamin D intake. A number of chronic disorders are potentially reversible if vitamin D status is optimized, and vitamin D3 is a low-cost dietary supplement sold virtually everywhere.

**Changes We Are Making Based On This Data**

Based upon our extensive research, we believe that most people require 5,000 IU to 10,000 IU of supplemental vitamin D each day to achieve optimal blood level status. The need for preformed vitamin A, on the other hand, is only 500-1,000 IU each day.

We are reducing the relatively low amount (2,300 IU) of preformed vitamin A in the daily dose of Life Extension Mix to 500 IU. We are adding 500 IU of preformed vitamin A to the daily dose of Two-Per-Day to make sure that even those who don't adequately convert beta-carotene to vitamin A (retinol) will have a sufficient amount.

We are increasing the daily dose of vitamin D3 in our multi-nutrient formulas to 2,000 IU. I need to emphasize, however, that almost everyone will need additional vitamin D based on our extensive analysis of members’ blood tests. We believe people should strive for precise individualized dosing to achieve a blood level greater than 50 ng/mL.

We are introducing a low-cost 7,000 IU vitamin D capsule to make it easy for those who take one of our multivitamins, plus our mineral formulas (that contain 1,000 IU of vitamin D) to supplement with the upper limit of vitamin D. Not every one will need to take this 7,000 IU vitamin D capsule, but if your 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood test result is under 50 ng/mL, please consider higher doses.

You may also need higher dosing if you weigh more than 180 pounds, if you don’t spend a lot of time in the sun, and if you are over age 55. As we have previously published, all of these factors conspire to deprive your body of optimal vitamin D status.
The cover story of the September 2007 Life Extension Magazine® was titled “Should the President Declare a National Emergency?” This issue was designed to alert the nation’s leaders to the fact that the health care crisis could be averted if the President gave a televised speech urging all Americans to consume more vitamin D. The President at the time ignored my plea.

Exactly one year ago, I wrote an article titled “Millions of Needless Deaths” that provided unassailable documentation that millions of Americans were suffering and dying because they were not ingesting enough vitamin D. Despite hand delivering this article to every Congressional office, the federal government did nothing. The government also disregarded my offer to donate 50,000 bottles containing 365 capsules each of 1,000 IU of vitamin D3 to the indigent in exchange for the President recommending that all Americans consume more vitamin D.

The federal government thinks it can resolve today’s health care cost crisis by raising taxes and providing universal substandard sick care. I can tell you from my over 30 years of designing individualized “outside the box” approaches to saving lives, that a bureaucratic “one-size fits all” medical mandate will not work. The federal government’s so-called “health” care initiatives, which are really “disease” care dictates, are economically and scientifically unsound.

While new data indicates that “disease care” costs could be cut in half if all Americans achieved a 50 ng/mL vitamin D blood level, most textbooks do not view a person as vitamin D deficient until their blood levels drop below 12 ng/mL. The epidemic of medical ignorance continues unabated, while the country wrestles with a seemingly impossible-to-resolve disease-care cost crisis.

Vitamin D is so inexpensive that almost all Americans can afford optimal dose supplementation. The government could save hundreds of billions of dollars in Medicare/Medicaid outlays by simply giving vitamin D supplements to those who cannot afford it.6 This common sense approach, however, is not being considered by bureaucrats who instead want to take your tax dollars to cover medical costs caused by widespread vitamin D insufficiency.

As a Life Extension® member, you don’t have to suffer the agonies and premature mortality associated with inadequate vitamin D. We have rapidly cut through the red tape to uncover and provide hard hitting data to enable your vitamin D status to be optimized.

Our analyses of over 13,000 vitamin D blood tests reveal that most of you are not ingesting enough vitamin D3. If you are relying on our multi-nutrient supplements, these will provide more vitamin D than others, but they still do not provide most of you with enough vitamin D.

With winter upon us, I suggest that all members consider taking 5,000 IU of vitamin D3 each day in addition to what they obtain in their multivitamins. Overweight and certain elderly individuals may need 7,000 IU of vitamin D3 in addition to what they get in their multivitamins.

The many members who have already had their blood tested for vitamin D (25-hydroxyvitamin D) should review their numbers to see if they need to increase their vitamin D intake to achieve a reading greater than 50 ng/mL. According to our records, more than 85% of you are not ingesting enough!
they are joining the Life Extension Foundation® to avoid becoming personal victims of these bureaucratic failures.

I want to thank Life Extension® members for purchasing most of their supplements from our Buyers Club. We use these sales to fund critical research projects aimed at eliminating needless disease and death. We also support a campaign to reform incompetent government policies that deprive Americans of life-saving medical therapies.

Just once a year, we discount the price of every product we offer. During our annual Super Sale, members stock up on our most advanced formulations and enjoy considerable savings.

Every day we hear from grateful members who successfully follow our novel health-promoting suggestions. By relentlessly tearing down the walls of medical ignorance, we are making substantial positive differences in the lives of many human beings. I am enormously grateful to be part of this unprecedented endeavor to eliminate these underlying causes of illness and mortality throughout the world.

For longer life,

William Faloona

References

Ultra Natural Prostate Formula contains the most scientifically substantiated nutrients to help protect the prostate gland and maintain its healthy function.

Recently added to the formula are standardized lignans from flax and the Norway spruce trees. These lignans convert to enterolactone in the intestine that is then absorbed into the bloodstream where it provides significant biological effects. Enterolactone has demonstrated anti-estrogen and anti-DHT effects that are of particular importance for the aging prostate gland.1-3

The eight other active ingredients in Ultra Natural Prostate Formula are:

- **Saw palmetto extract.** A number of normal biological events in aging men affect prostate function and structure. Saw palmetto has been shown to interfere with DHT activity in the prostate, inhibit the alpha-adrenergic receptor activity (to support normal urinary flow), and help control inflammatory actions in the prostate gland.10,11 A new DeepExtract™ extraction technology ensures the most desirable and complete bioactive profile of saw palmetto available.

- **5-LOXIN® boswellia extract.** Published studies show that normal aging and poor diet cause levels of a dangerous enzyme (5-lipoxygenase) to increase, which can affect prostate cells. 5-LOXIN® is a patented extract from the boswellia plant that has been shown to suppress 5-lipoxygenase in addition to other pro-inflammatory factors.12,13

- **Nettle root extract** (Urtica dioica). Testosterone converts to estrogen at higher rates as men age. Prostate cells are sensitive to estrogen’s growth stimulatory effects. Nettle root helps support prostate cells against the excess estrogen levels.9

- **Pygeum.** Normal aging results in levels of certain prostaglandins increasing in the prostate gland. Pygeum africana extract helps suppress these prostaglandins, keeping the prostate gland placid and promoting prostate comfort.12

- **Beta-sitosterol.** The most biologically active constituent of pygeum is beta-sitosterol. Beta-sitosterol from other plant sources is included in this prostate support formula.13

- **Cernitin®.** This European pollen extract has been shown to relax smooth muscle tone of the urethra, counteract DHT, and help regulate inflammatory reactions.14-18

- **Boron.** In addition to helping protect bones, this mineral has been shown to slow elevation of prostate-specific antigen (PSA) — a benefit seeming to occur as a result of boron’s positive effect on the presence of protein-degrading enzymes in the prostate gland.19,20

- **Lycopene.** This carotenoid associated with tomato’s red color helps maintain healthy DNA gene function in prostate cells.21-25

To order Ultra Natural Prostate Formula, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

Ultra Natural Prostate Formula provides scientifically validated standardized plant extracts that have been shown to promote healthy prostate function. No other prostate protection formula provides such a broad array of nutrients to support the multiple factors involved in maintaining a healthy prostate gland.

The retail price for 60 softgels of this standardized extract formula is $38. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to $23.63 per bottle. If a one-year supply is purchased, the cost drops to only $21.60 per bottle.

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In 2003, the Life Extension Foundation® introduced a purified resveratrol supplement that was later documented to favorably alter some of the changes in gene expression that cause us to age.

On January 25, 2009, CBS News 60 Minutes featured an in-depth report on the multiple benefits that resveratrol may confer in slowing and even reversing certain aspects of aging.

What differentiates Life Extension®’s resveratrol: It provides 100% standardized trans-resveratrol plus a full spectrum of natural compounds from the grape that have demonstrated remarkable biological properties. Most products currently on the market contain varying quantities of trans- and cis-resveratrol, and fail to provide enough trans-resveratrol for optimal results. In addition, Life Extension has added pterostilbene, which researchers have found works in a synergistic fashion with resveratrol to activate one’s “longevity genes.”

Research funded by Life Extension has shown that a combination of low-dose (20 mg) resveratrol plus grapeseed extract induced many of the favorable gene expression changes seen in calorie-restricted animals. Other studies, however, have indicated that higher doses may be needed to obtain all of resveratrol’s positive benefits including:

- Improved Insulin Sensitivity
- Enhanced Mitochondrial Function
- Reduced Expression of Inflammatory Factors
- Protection Against the Toxic Effects of a High-Fat Diet

Life Extension has meticulously evaluated published studies on resveratrol and pterostilbene to establish doses people might need to take to duplicate these remarkable laboratory findings. The results of Life Extension’s analysis yield a wide range of potentially effective doses of resveratrol and pterostilbene.

Highest Potency Resveratrol
The resveratrol potency you choose may be based on your current state of health and/or your desire to personally reach the upper limits of a healthy human life span. Life Extension offers a wide range of standardized trans-resveratrol potencies in combination with pterostilbene (which also favorably alters gene expression), quercetin, and other grape phytonutrients.

Optimized Resveratrol with Pterostilbene provides the highest dosage of trans-resveratrol as well as a broad array of grape polyphenols, quercetin

All these Resveratrol Products are fortified with Pterostilbene!
(See each product description for amount of pterostilbene.)

Resveratrol with Pterostilbene
Provides 20 mg of trans-resveratrol plus 120 mg of quercetin to facilitate resveratrol absorption. Pterostilbene content (125 mcg) equivalent to over 5 cups of blueberries. Recommended dosage is 1 capsule daily with or without food. 60 vegetarian capsules

Retail Price: $24
FOUR-BOTTLE SUPER SALE MEMBER PRICE: >> $14.85 PER BOTTLE
To order these Resveratrol products, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

**GrapeSeed Extract with Resveratrol & Pterostilbene**
Provides 20 mg of trans-resveratrol plus 100 mg of grapeseed extract. Pterostilbene content (125 mcg) equivalent to over 5 cups of blueberries. Recommended dosage is 1 capsule daily with or without food. 60 vegetarian capsules
Retail Price: $36
FOUR-BOTTLE SUPER SALE MEMBER PRICE: $22.95 PER BOTTLE

**Resveratrol with Pterostilbene**
Provides 100 mg of trans-resveratrol plus 120 mg of quercetin to facilitate resveratrol absorption. Pterostilbene content (250 mcg) equivalent to over 10 cups of blueberries. Recommended dosage is 1 capsule daily with or without food. 60 vegetarian capsules
Retail Price: $36
FOUR-BOTTLE SUPER SALE MEMBER PRICE: $21.60 PER BOTTLE

**Optimized Resveratrol with Pterostilbene**
Provides 250 mg of trans-resveratrol, 85 mg of grape plant polyphenols plus quercetin. Pterostilbene content (500 mcg) equivalent to over 20 cups of blueberries. Recommended dosage is 1 capsule daily with or without food. 60 vegetarian capsules
Retail Price: $46
FOUR-BOTTLE SUPER SALE MEMBER PRICE: $27.90 PER BOTTLE

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By absorbing blue-light, the macula protects delicate photo-receptor cells in the retina from light damage. The density of your macular pigment (composed of lutein, zeaxanthin, and meso-zeaxanthin) is essential to proper vision. Unfortunately, this density declines naturally over time. Some aging people also lose their ability to convert lutein into meso-zeaxanthin inside their macula.

Eating lots of lutein- and zeaxanthin-containing vegetables can help maintain the structural integrity of their macula. However, since meso-zeaxanthin is not part of the typical diet, it cannot be replaced except in supplement form.

Super Zeaxanthin with Lutein & Meso-zeaxanthin Plus Astaxanthin gives you therapeutic doses of all three carotenoids to help protect your precious eyesight plus a special ingredient that’s scientifically proven to help fight tired eyes.

**Fight Tired Eyes With Astaxanthin**

If you’re one of the more than 72 million people in America who use a computer daily at work, you’re probably familiar with eye fatigue. Staring at a fixed-distance object such as a computer screen for a long period of time can cause the muscles that focus your eyes (called the ciliary body) to tire or go into spasm. This can result in physical symptoms such as head discomfort, sensitivity to glare, tiredness, soreness, dryness, and blurry vision.

Super Zeaxanthin with Lutein & Meso-zeaxanthin Plus Astaxanthin contains a potent dose of astaxanthin, a carotenoid found in a red algae called *Haematococcus pluvialis*. Studies show that taking astaxanthin with other carotenoids protects against free-radical induced DNA damage, repairs UVA-irradiated cells, and inhibits inflammatory cell infiltration.2-5 Astaxanthin also helps support vascular health within the eye and improves visual acuity.6 Its fat-soluble nature offers protection to sensitive cells inside the eye.

With its special combination of ingredients that targets eyestrain and protects visual acuity, Super Zeaxanthin with Lutein & Meso-zeaxanthin Plus Astaxanthin is truly an exciting breakthrough in eye care.

The retail price for a bottle containing 60 softgels of Super Zeaxanthin with Lutein & Meso-zeaxanthin Plus Astaxanthin is $42. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to just $25.65 per bottle.

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IN THE NEWS

The September Phenomenon

A report published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal revealed the results of a study conducted by researchers in Greece which found a significant reduction in mortality in several countries during the late summer months of August and September compared with the remainder of the year.*

Researchers at the Alfa Institute of Biomedical Sciences examined mortality statistics for 11 countries for up to 57 years. For the five Mediterranean countries included in the study, September had the lowest average daily mortality. August emerged as the month with the lowest mortality for Sweden, Canada and the United States. Although only two years of data were available for Japan, mortality was lowest in July. For Australia and New Zealand, average mortality was lowest in March and February (summer months in the southern hemisphere).

“Greater exposure to sunlight leads to increased synthesis of vitamin D, which may have beneficial effects for cardiovascular disease, renal failure, certain malignant diseases, autoimmune disorders and infections, including influenza,” they write.

—Dayna Dye


Higher Vitamin D Levels Associated with Increased Survival among Women Over a Six-Year Period

Researchers from Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and other centers report in the journal Nutrition Research the finding of a lower risk of death over 72 months of follow-up for older women with high serum vitamin D levels.

Richard D. Semba and his associates analyzed data from participants in the Women’s Health and Aging studies I and II. For their study, the researchers selected 714 women in their seventies who had their serum 25-hydroxyvitamin D levels measured upon enrollment.

Only 8% of women in the top quartile of vitamin D serum status died compared to 19.2% in the lowest quartile. Stated differently, those with the higher vitamin D serum levels were almost 2.5 times less likely to die over the six-year study period.*

The findings confirm those of two analyses published last year in the Archives of Internal Medicine.

—Dayna Dye

IN THE NEWS

How Vitamin C Protects the Skin

Research conducted at the University of Leicester in England contributes to the understanding of the mechanisms involved in vitamin C’s ability to help heal and protect the skin.* The vitamin is a cofactor for the synthesis of collagen, the predominant protein in skin.

Tiago Duarte and his associates previously reported the discovery of the upregulation of DNA repair in vitamin C supplement users. The current research examined gene expression and DNA damage and repair in human skin cells known as dermal fibroblasts (which play a role in wound healing) that were exposed to a derivative of vitamin C.

In addition to vitamin C’s ability to scavenge free radicals, Dr. Duarte’s team uncovered additional mechanisms for the vitamin in repairing the skin and protecting it from further damage. “The results demonstrated that vitamin C may improve wound healing by stimulating quiescent fibroblasts to divide and by promoting their migration into the wounded area,” Dr. Duarte explained.

—Dayna Dye

Reduced Premenopausal Vitamin D Levels Predict Hypertension

The American Heart Association’s 63rd High Blood Pressure Research Conference was the site of a presentation concerning the finding that low vitamin D levels prior to menopause are associated with an increased risk of elevated systolic blood pressure 15 years later.*

For their research, Flojaune C. Griffin, MPH, and colleagues evaluated data from 559 women enrolled in the Michigan Bone Health and Metabolism Study. While just 6% of the participants had systolic hypertension at the beginning of the study, 19% had been diagnosed by 2007 and an additional 6% had undiagnosed systolic hypertension. Women who had deficient levels of vitamin D in 1993 had a three times greater risk of developing systolic hypertension by 2007 than women with normal levels.

“This study differs from others because we are looking over the course of 15 years, a longer follow-up than many studies,” stated Griffin.

—Dayna Dye

* American Heart Association’s 63rd High Blood Pressure Research Conference.

Premature Death Risk Factor Analysis Points to Inflammation

An article published in the Journal of Gerontology: Medical Sciences reported the results of a study of men and women aged 65 and older which revealed risk factors associated with dying over a 13 year average period.*

Researchers evaluated data from 5,888 participants in the Cardiovascular Health Study Cohort. Median survival time was over 80 years for male participants and 87 years for women. Age, smoking status, pulmonary function, weight, cognitive function, heart failure history, heart disease history, self-reported health status, the apoE E4 allele, and most cardiovascular measures were associated with all-cause mortality over follow-up. Other than age, the risk factor most consistently associated with death across all causes was interleukin-6, a marker of immune function dysregulation which is elevated during chronic inflammation. “In terms of prevention, this study suggests that approaches that target cardiovascular disease and inflammation have the greatest potential to increase longevity,” the authors conclude.

—Dayna Dye

Tea Catechins Promote Fat Loss in Overweight Individuals

An article appearing in the journal *Obesity* reported the findings of Chinese researchers of improvements in weight and body composition in men and women who consumed green tea that contained high amounts of catechins.*

Researchers at Fudan University in China divided 182 moderately overweight Chinese men and women to receive beverages containing varying amounts of catechins for 90 days. By the end of the study, total body fat and body fat percentage were lower in the group that received the highest amount of catechins compared to the control group. In the highest catechin group, intra-abdominal fat area and weight were lower, and waist circumference averaged 1.9 centimeters less than those who received the control beverage.

“In this latest research, green tea providing significant catechin levels helped promote weight loss and positively affected body shape,” lead researcher Dr. Niels Boon concluded.

- Dayna Dye

* *Obesity*. 2009 Aug 13.

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High Folate Intake Associated with Lower Incidence of Hearing Loss in Men

The 2009 American Academy of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery Foundation Annual Meeting & OTO EXPO, held this year in San Diego, was the site of a presentation of research conducted at Brigham and Women’s Hospital in Boston which found a protective effect for the B vitamin folate against the development of hearing loss in older men.*

For their research, Josef Shargorodsky, MD and his colleagues analyzed data from 26,273 male dentists, optometrists, osteopaths, pharmacists, podiatrists, and veterinarians who were 40-75 years of age upon enrollment in the Health Professionals Follow-Up Study in 1986. Health and dietary questionnaires completed every two years were analyzed for the intake levels of several vitamins, including folate. Questionnaires completed in 2004 obtained information on hearing loss diagnosed since the beginning of the study.

Over the course of the follow-up, 3,559 men developed hearing loss. Although no association was noted between the condition and other vitamin intake, men over 60 whose intake of folate from food and supplements was among the highest 20% of participants had a 21% reduction in the risk of developing hearing loss compared with those in the lowest fifth. The intake of alcohol, which can impede the bioavailability of folate, did not impact the relationship observed between folate intake and hearing loss, however, men whose alcohol intake was highest had a reduced risk of hearing loss with greater vitamin B12 intake.

The investigation is the first large epidemiologic study to prospectively examine the relation between diet and hearing loss. “The association between folate intake and incident hearing loss in our cohort is consistent with previous data showing that folic acid supplementation slowed the decline in low frequency hearing in older adults,” the authors write.

“A possible explanation for the impact of age on the relation between folate intake and hearing loss is the increased prevalence of folate malabsorption and folate depletion in the older age group. Higher folic acid intake may be necessary to meet the optimal folate needs in this age group.”

~Dayna Dye

Poison Control Statistics Prove Supplements’ Safety

According to the most recent statistics available from the US National Poison Data System, there was not even one death caused by a vitamin or dietary mineral in 2007. The 132-page annual report of the American Association of Poison Control Centers published in the journal Clinical Toxicology shows zero deaths from multiple vitamins; zero deaths from any of the B vitamins; zero deaths from vitamins A, C, D, or E; and zero deaths from any other vitamin.*

Furthermore, there were zero deaths in 2007 from any dietary mineral supplement. This means there were no fatalities from calcium, chromium, zinc, colloidal silver, selenium, iron, or multimineral supplements. Sixty-one poison centers provide coast-to-coast data for the US National Poison Data System, which is then reviewed by 29 medical and clinical toxicologists. In 2007, NPDS reported 1,597 fatalities from drugs and other ingested materials. Not one death was due to a vitamin or dietary mineral supplement.

—Jon Finkel


IN THE NEWS

Protective Effect Found for Ginkgo Against Radiation Damage

A report published in the October 11, 2009 issue of the International Journal of Low Radiation added evidence to a protective effect for Ginkgo biloba against radiation damage. Ginkgo biloba is a tree species whose leaves have been used for centuries in Chinese medicine. Ginkgo leaf extract contains antioxidant compounds called ginkgolides and bilobalides which help scavenge free radicals that attack nearly all components of the cell, including DNA.*

In their article, Chang-Mo Kang of the Korea Institute of Radiological and Medical Sciences in Taegu and colleagues describe their use of an assay for radiation-induced programmed cell death (apoptosis) to evaluate the protective effect of ginkgo extract against radiation exposure that occurs during accidents or occupational overexposure. In one experiment, white blood cells from human donors aged 18 to 50 were treated with one of four concentrations of ginkgo extract or a 9% saline solution before being exposed to gamma rays.

The researchers found a significant dose-dependent reduction in apoptotic cells among those treated with ginkgo. While radiation-induced apoptosis occurred in nearly one third of irradiated cells not treated with ginkgo, the number declined to 5% or less in cells treated with the highest concentration of the herb.

In another experiment, mice were treated with ginkgo extract or saline before and after receiving whole body ionizing radiation. Mice that did not undergo radiation served as controls. Examination of the animals’ spleens found that treatment with ginkgo maintained organ size comparable with that of animals that did not receive radiation, while spleens in irradiated animals that did not receive ginkgo were significantly smaller.

In their discussion of the findings, the authors note that cell-damaging free radicals and reactive oxygen species can be generated in excess under numerous conditions, including exposure to environmental chemicals, specific drugs, and during normal aging.

“These results indicate that the radioprotective effects of ginkgo extracts administered prior to radiation are due to the OH radical scavenging activity,” the authors write. “Therefore, ginkgo extract should be useful for the protection of radiosensitive organs against free radicals.”

—Dayna Dye

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Inflammatory conditions debilitate millions of adults, resulting in restricted mobility and reduced strength. **Inflamed joints** can lead to extensive damage to surrounding connective tissues, which causes the hands, feet, and arms to become painful, swollen and stiff.

While conventional methods can produce side effects, **Arthro-Immune Joint Support** from **Life Extension** combines two clinically proven plant extracts into one powerful formula to help those suffering from inflammation.

**Andrographis paniculata** has received acclaim for its beneficial effect on inflammation. A Chilean study involved 60 adults who took either 150 mg andrographis extract a day or a placebo. Those taking the extract showed dramatic improvement of several outcomes, including fewer numbers of tender and/or swollen joints. For joints that remained tender and/or swollen, the intensity was lessened.

**Curcumin** is a compound that is universally recognized for its impressive antioxidant and fluid-regulating properties. In an as-yet-unpublished double-blind clinical trial, an enhanced absorbing curcumin was shown to have a beneficial effect on inflammation.

**Life Extension’s Arthro-Immune Joint Support** contains **PARACTIN® Andrographis extract**, which has been used in clinical, animal and **in vitro** studies that have demonstrated its efficacy in combating inflammation. It also contains **BCM-95® Bio-Curcumin®,** which is considered the gold standard curcumin, with bioavailability far superior to that of most curcumin extracts.

**Life Extension’s Arthro-Immune Joint Support** provides scientifically validated plant extracts that have been shown to have significant salutary effects on tender or swollen joints. **Just one capsule a day provides a potent serving of PARACTIN® and BCM-95® Bio-Curcumin®.** A bottle of 60 capsules retails for $30. When a member buys four bottles during **Super Sale**, the price is reduced to only **$18.23 per bottle**.

**CAUTION:** Do not take if you have gallbladder problems or gallstones. If you are taking anti-coagulant or anti-platelet medications, or have a bleeding disorder, consult your health care provider before taking this product.

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To order **Arthro-Immune Joint Support**, call **1-800-544-4440** or visit [www.LifeExtension.com](http://www.LifeExtension.com)
Despite abundant scientific validation, many people still do not take vital nutrients because they don’t want to swallow so many pills. This problem has been solved with a one-per-day softgel that includes multiple health-promoting nutrients in just one supplement. The Life Extension® Super Booster contains critical oil-based nutrients that cannot be incorporated into dry-powder based formulas like the Life Extension Mix™.

The Super Booster has been upgraded to provide higher doses of the most effective form of vitamin K known as menaquinone-7. Just one Super Booster softgel provides:

- **Gamma Tocopherol** If one consumes only alpha tocopherol, the critically important gamma tocopherol is displaced from cells within the body. While alpha tocopherol vitamin E inhibits lipid peroxidation, the gamma tocopherol form also quenches the dangerous peroxynitrite free radical. It is especially important for those who take vitamin E supplements to make sure they consume at least 200 mg a day of gamma tocopherol.

- **Sesame Lignans** Sesame lignans augment the antioxidant effects of both alpha- and gamma-tocopherol. In a human study conducted at Life Extension, gamma tocopherol plus sesame lignans was 25% more effective in suppressing measurements of free-radical damage than gamma tocopherol and tocotrienols.

- **Vitamin K2** Vitamin K1 from dietary plant sources is poorly absorbed and only a small fraction gets into the bloodstream. Vitamin K2 is absorbed much more efficiently. Scientific studies show K2 provides superior benefits for the bones, arteries, and other tissues. The MK-4 form of vitamin K2 is the most rapidly absorbed and is now routinely used in Japan to maintain healthy bone density. MK-4, however, only remains active in the blood for a few hours. The MK-7 form of K2, on the other hand, remains bioavailable to the human body over a sustained 24-hour period. Super Booster now provides more MK-7 than ever before — to keep calcium in the bone and out of the arteries.

- **Lycopene** Evidence suggests that people who ingest the carotenoid lycopene enjoy healthier prostate function. Lycopene also helps guard against LDL oxidation.

- **Lutein** The carotenoid lutein helps maintain healthy cell division, supports the macula of the eye, and protects the endothelial lining of the arteries.

- **Ginkgo** Hundreds of studies substantiate the multifaceted effects of ginkgo biloba in promoting healthy circulatory and neurological function.

- **Chlorophyllin** Scientific studies indicate that chlorophyllin may protect against environmentally induced damage to DNA.

- **Selenium** Some scientific evidence suggests that consumption of selenium may reduce the risk of certain forms of cancer. However, the FDA has determined that this evidence is limited and not conclusive. Selenium’s effects in boosting glutathione are well-established.

A bottle of 60 Super Booster softgels retails for $42. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to just $25.65 per bottle. The Super Booster saves consumers huge dollars by combining a wide variety of costly nutrients into one daily softgel. If you add up the price of the individual ingredients contained in the Super Booster, you would spend two to three times more for this potency if taken separately.

**Just one softgel of Super Booster supplies:**

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Achieve Multiple Health Benefits From Highly Absorbable Curcumin

Curcumin and other turmeric constituents are impressing scientists around the world with their remarkable health benefits, such as suppressing inflammatory factors, fighting free radicals, and promoting healthy DNA function. The problem is that curcumin is poorly absorbed into the bloodstream.

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Life Extension®’s Super Bio-Curcumin® contains the patent-pending BCM-95® turmeric compound. A bottle containing 60 Super Bio-Curcumin® with BCM-95® capsules retails for $30. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to just $17.89 per bottle. Each bottle will last most members two months.

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The Mediterranean diet is one of the healthiest ways to eat on the planet. It’s rich in fiber, fruits-vegetables, and heart-healthy omega-3 fatty acids.

You may be surprised to learn, however, that many of its benefits emanate from just one of its components: olive oil. Emerging scientific evidence suggests that along with other foods found in the Mediterranean diet, specific olive oil compounds—olive oil polyphenols—enhance the diet’s health-promoting effects.

For thousands of years, people in Mediterranean countries have eaten a diet rich in fresh fruits and vegetables, whole grains, nuts and legumes, fish, wine, olive oil, and lean meat. The benefits of this approach are well-documented. They range from a reduction in cardiovascular disease risk to lower incidence of neurological disorders, cancer, and even age-related bone loss.

Recent clinical studies indicate that these benefits result from the combined effect of the polyphenols such as hydroxytyrosol found in olive oil, in conjunction with omega-3 from fish, resveratrol from red wine, beta-sitosterols abundant in plant foods, and other constituent compounds of the Mediterranean diet. >>
Another large study indicated that polyphenols are the nutritional “secret weapons” in olive oil. This large, multicenter clinical trial involving 200 subjects from five European countries, examined the effects of daily olive oil consumption on oxidative damage.\(^{18}\)

Three different kinds of olive oil were used, each with increasing concentrations of polyphenols.\(^{18}\) Participants were randomly given about 0.84 fluid ounces of one of the olive oils each day for three weeks.

Investigators found that all the olive oils increased beneficial high-density lipoprotein (HDL) levels. All three also decreased plasma triglycerides.\(^{18}\)

Consumption of medium- and high-phenolic-content olive oil favorably influenced the total cholesterol/HDL ratio and reduced levels of oxidized low-density lipoprotein (LDL).\(^{18}\) “The greatest effects on increasing HDL-cholesterol levels and decreasing lipid oxidative damage were observed after [consumption of] high-phenolic olive oil,” researchers noted.\(^{19}\) This led them to conclude that the polyphenols, rather than monounsaturated fat alone, are responsible for olive oil’s multiple benefits.

Olive Oil Works with Omega-3 to Prevent Atherosclerosis

Many of the anti-inflammatory and cardioprotective benefits of the Mediterranean diet come from the omega-3s from fish and other seafood in the Mediterranean diet. However, recent scientific evidence showed that when consumed in combination, omega-3 fatty acids and olive oil polyphenols confer greater benefits than either nutrient alone.\(^{20-24}\)

In July 2009, scientists presented data regarding atherosclerosis prevention in a preclinical model of atherosclerotic disease. Norwegian researchers used a blend of marine omega-3 fatty acids and extra virgin olive oil and the progression of atherosclerotic lesions was subsequently assessed.\(^{23}\)

Research also indicates that the combination of omega-3 fatty acids with olive oil polyphenols offers enhanced benefits, beyond those provided by either nutrient alone.

Lesion formation was reduced by 54% in the aorta and 61% in the aortic arch of the female animals studied. Among males, significant reductions in lesion sizes were observed solely in the thoracic and abdominal aortas.\(^{23}\)
“This effect seemed to be [independent of] lipid metabolism and platelet aggregation,” they concluded. “Hence, dietary supplementation of such an oil mixture may be valuable in the prevention of atherosclerotic vascular diseases.”23

**Heart Health Benefits Comparable to Aspirin**

Physicians routinely recommend that patients at risk for cardiovascular disease take low-dose aspirin because of its anti-clotting and anti-inflammatory action, which reduces the risk of a heart attack or ischemic stroke. Olive oil polyphenols may work just as well.25,26

A recent study demonstrated that olive oil polyphenols decrease the “stickiness” of blood platelets as effectively as aspirin, lowering the risk of clotting.26 The olive oil polyphenol hydroxytyrosol acetate inhibits synthesis of the body’s natural clotting factor, according to the British Journal of Nutrition.26

A clinical trial performed on healthy male volunteers revealed similar findings. Subjects consumed olive leaf extract before submitting blood samples for analysis. Tests revealed a significant dose-dependent reduction in platelet activity with olive extract.25

Dietary olive oil polyphenols have also been shown to significantly lower experimentally-induced inflammation.27 Laboratory rats fed a diet rich in olive polyphenols have shown markedly diminished indicators of inflammation, compared to rats fed olive oil with no polyphenols.

Animals with adjuvant arthritis, a model of chronic inflammation, also fared better on a diet rich in polyphenols compared to those on diets without them. Olive oil polyphenols have even been shown to augment the effects of the anti-inflammatory drug indo-methacin in pre-clinical models.27

**Natural Cancer Prevention**

While epidemiologic and observational studies have long indicated the Mediterranean diet is protective against cancer,1,28,29 recent laboratory studies have demonstrated specific mechanisms and pathways by which olive oil constituents inhibit a variety of cancers at multiple stages.30-36

One mechanism involves suppression of fatty acid synthase, an enzyme that helps convert carbohydrates to fat in the human body. Natural compounds have been shown to induce anti-cancer effects by suppressing fatty acid synthase.30

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Olive Oil

- The synergistic effects of olive oil polyphenols are an overlooked source of many of the Mediterranean diet’s health benefits.
- Olive oil polyphenols combined with omega-3s may prevent heart disease more effectively than either class of compounds alone.
- Specific polyphenolic compounds found in olive oil, including hydroxytyrosol acetate, oleuropein, hydroxytyrosol, and tyrosol, act synergistically to produce numerous favorable effects, from reduced heart disease and cancer risk to prevention of bone loss and diabetes.
Since olive oil polyphenols have been suggested to possess biological activities that may explain the health-promoting effects of the Mediterranean diet, researchers examined the effects of olive polyphenols on fatty acid synthase production in cancerous breast tissue. Extra virgin olive oil polyphenols, lignans, flavonoids, and secoiridoids were found to drastically suppress fatty acid synthase protein expression in breast cancer cells. These findings provided direct evidence of a cancer-protective effect from olive oil polyphenols, offering a previously unrecognized mechanism for olive oil-related cancer preventive effects.

British researchers have also reported potent anti-cancer activity by olive polyphenols. Working with an olive oil extract containing the polyphenols hydroxytyrosol, tyrosol, and various secoiridoid derivatives, including oleuropein, investigators examined the effects of the extract on human colon cancer cells growing in culture. These findings provided direct evidence of a cancer-protective effect from olive oil polyphenols, offering a previously unrecognized mechanism for olive oil-related cancer preventive effects.

Another recent laboratory study concluded that an extract of Greek olives, administered at varying concentrations, was significantly effective at suppressing proliferation of gastric cancer cells. At the greatest concentrations, the olive polyphenol extract significantly induced apoptosis, or programmed cell death. All concentrations of the extract reduced inflammation-related protein production by the cancer cells. The researchers concluded, “The extract exhibits gastric cancer preventive efficacy by limiting cell proliferation, inducing cell death and suppressing inflammation in [stomach cancer] cells.”

Previous research has also shown that olive polyphenols exhibit antibiotic activity against Helicobacter pylori, the bacterium now known to be responsible for the great majority of cases of ulcer and implicated in the development of gastric cancer. In laboratory experiments, Spanish researchers demonstrated that olive polyphenols exerted strong anti-bacterial activity
against eight different strains of the problematic bacteria, including three that are resistant to antibiotics commonly used against them.\textsuperscript{40}

**Potential Protection for Aging Bones**

Olive oil polyphenols may help protect aging bones from becoming fragile. A recent pre-clinical model of post-menopausal bone loss found that olive polyphenols protect against bone loss. Rats fed a steady diet of olive polyphenols avoided the bone loss that those deprived of them experienced. “Polyphenol consumption seems to be an interesting way to prevent bone loss,” concluded researchers.\textsuperscript{5} In earlier work, the same team of French researchers found that olive oil and its primary polyphenol oleuropein can prevent inflammation-induced loss of bone mineralization (osteopenia)—a prelude to full-blown osteoporosis—in rats that had undergone removal of the ovaries.\textsuperscript{41}

**Summary**

Extra virgin olive oil is unique among plant-derived oils in that it provides both heart-healthy monounsaturated/polyunsaturated fats and a significant amount of bioactive antioxidant, anti-inflammatory polyphenols. Described as “the most genuine component of the Mediterranean diet,”\textsuperscript{42} olive oil is now emerging as a critical component of a healthy diet. Research has demonstrated or suggested that olive oil polyphenols play an important role in protecting humans from heart disease, cancer, and age-related bone loss. These effects are due in part to synergistic activity among various natural polyphenols,\textsuperscript{16} which reduce inflammation and decrease oxidative stress, among other beneficial activities.

Research also indicates that the combination of omega-3 fatty acids with olive oil polyphenols offers enhanced benefits, beyond those provided by either nutrient alone.\textsuperscript{20-23}

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Fight Back Against Aging!

Aging is Characterized by Inflammation, Glycation, and Mitochondrial Decay

The loss of cellular vitality is caused by a number of factors, including mitochondrial problems, glycation, and free-radical reactions. Life Extension® members have access to a state-of-the-art nutritional formula called MITOCHONDRIAL ENERGY OPTIMIZER that helps protect delicate cellular structures and enables cells to perform life-sustaining metabolic processes.

MITOCHONDRIAL ENERGY OPTIMIZER is designed to counteract age-related structural and functional changes by providing the following unique ingredients:

- **CARnosine** As humans age, proteins in their bodies become irreversibly damaged by glycation reactions. Glycation is the cross-linking of proteins and sugar to form non-functioning structures (Advanced Glycation End-Products or “AGEs”) in the body, which can lead to alterations of normal cell function. Carnosine is not only a powerful anti-glycating agent, but it also protects neurons against reactive and cytotoxic protein carbonyl species associated with normal aging.1-5

- **Luteolin** Systemic inflammation is involved in most undesirable consequences of aging. Culprits behind chronic inflammatory reactions are pro-inflammatory cytokines, such as interleukin-1 and tumor necrosis factor alpha. Luteolin is a super-potent plant extract that has been shown to modulate these dangerous inflammatory cytokines.6-11

- **Benfotiamine** Effectively modulates multiple destructive biochemical pathways, including AGEs’ formation pathway, which are induced by higher than desirable blood glucose levels. Human mortality studies indicate that ideal fasting glucose levels are between 74–85 mg/dL. Yet many aging people have fasting glucose above 90 mg/dL, which is less than optimal.12-14 Benfotiamine protects endothelial cell integrity from the effects of high glucose levels. In addition, benfotiamine exhibits direct antioxidative capacity and prevents induction of DNA damage.15

- **Pyridoxal 5’-Phosphate** Aging results in the formation of advanced glycation endproducts throughout the body. Pyridoxal 5’-phosphate is the active form of vitamin B6 that has been shown to protect against both lipid and protein glycation reactions.16-19

- **R-Lipoic Acid** Destructive free-radical activity in the mitochondria plays a major role in the loss of cellular vitality. A microencapsulated Bio-Enhanced® R-lipoic acid facilitates youthful mitochondrial energy output while guarding against free radicals. Two forms of lipoic acid are sold on the supplement market, but R-lipoic acid is far more potent.20-23

- **Acetyl-L-Carnitine Arginate** The amino acid L-carnitine is required to transport fats into the mitochondria to be burned for cellular energy. Acetyl-L-carnitine arginate is a patented form of carnitine that also supports neurites in the brain.24

Taking all of the individual ingredients in the Mitochondrial Energy Optimizer separately would be prohibitively expensive, but Life Extension® members obtain this comprehensive formula at substantial savings.

A bottle of Mitochondrial Energy Optimizer containing 120 capsules retails for $86. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to $52.65 per bottle.

Just four capsules of the Mitochondrial Energy Optimizer provide:

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RejuveneX® Factor incorporates nutrients with proven therapeutic value, resulting in more noticeable skin firmness and elasticity, smoother skin tone, and vibrant texture and volume:

- **POMEGRANATE** demonstrates some of the most potent antioxidant properties of any plant.¹
- **MATRIXYL™ 3000** restores youthful tone and texture by nourishing collagen and reducing sagginess.
- **CERAMIDE-2**, together with Ceraphyl® NGA, helps prevent dehydration even when the moisture level in your skin diminishes with age.²
- **GRAPE SEED EXTRACT** contains powerful phenolic compounds that help promote the elasticity, flexibility, youthfulness, and health of your skin.³

RejuveneX® Factor is formulated with the QuSome® advanced efficacy delivery system that enables these ingredients to penetrate the skin's lower layers for greater nourishment and extended protection.

More Active Ingredients Than Other Anti-Aging Skin Creams

With 25 active ingredients, RejuveneX® Factor is the world's most nutritionally complete skin care formula. RejuveneX® Factor contains multiple antioxidants and other ingredients that have been scientifically documented to keep skin youthful, including:

- **GREEN AND WHITE TEA EXTRACTS** help keep your skin looking youthful by providing protection against oxidative stress.
- **VITAMIN C** in ascorbyl phosphate form quenches skin-damaging free radicals and nourishes the skin's collagen strands.
- **HYALURONIC ACID** to help the skin retain moisture.
- **ALPHA-LIPOIC ACID** is a potent and versatile antioxidant that helps reduce the appearance of premature wrinkling of the skin and improve skin texture.
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Rejuvenex® is formulated with ingredients shown to dramatically improve the appearance of dry, creased, or damaged skin.

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An abundance of scientific research substantiates the wide-ranging health benefits, including promoting a healthy heart, of omega-3 fatty acids in fish oil and monounsaturated fatty acids—polyphenols in olive fruit.1-9

SUPER OMEGA-3 from Life Extension® uses a patented EPA/DHA extraction process that results in a pure, stable and easy-to-tolerate fish oil extract.

While most fish oil is distilled to decrease contaminants such as mercury and PCBs, the Pure™ fish oil used in Super Omega-3 is produced with a patented method that purifies the oil with a highly advanced distillation process to reduce pollutants to virtually undetectable levels. The result is an improved fish oil that exceeds the standards set by international rating agencies.

Sesame Lignans Enhance Fish Oil’s In Vivo Effects

The unstable nature of fatty acids like fish oil limits their biological efficacy in the body. Scientific studies show that when sesame lignans are supplemented with fish oil, the beneficial effects are augmented.10

Sesame lignans help guard against lipid peroxidation, thereby extending the stability of DHA in the body. These lignans also direct fatty acids toward pathways which can help with inflammatory reactions. Super Omega-3 provides standardized sesame lignans to enhance the overall benefits of the improved EPA/DHA fish oil blend.

New Higher Potency Standardized Olive Fruit

To emulate a Mediterranean diet, Super Omega-3 provides a standardized olive fruit extract to deliver the polyphenol hydroxytyrosol, a powerful antioxidant that protects normal LDL from oxidation and counters dangerous free radicals.11-14 Research shows that a combination of olive oil and fish oil supplements helps with inflammation better than a placebo or fish oil alone.15 Therefore, Super Omega-3 provides the equivalent polyphenol content of 6 ounces of Extra Virgin Olive Oil.

Super Omega-3 provides a new, higher concentration olive fruit extract standardized for hydroxytyrosol, tyrosol and oleuropein polyphenols. Research shows the value of oleuropein in favorably altering gene expression, delaying senescence in specialized skin cells, and helping maintain normal platelet activation.

Life Extension’s Super Omega-3 is a fish oil concentrate that contains a full-spectrum blend of synergistic nutrients, providing a product of the utmost quality to produce optimal effects.

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Two softgels should be taken twice daily with meals. A bottle of 120 softgels of SUPER OMEGA-3 EPA/DHA with Sesame Lignans and Olive Fruit Extract retails for $32. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to $18.90 per bottle. If 10 bottles are purchased during Super Sale, the price per bottle is reduced to only $16.81. Item# 01482

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Supportive but not conclusive evidence shows that consumption of EPA and DHA omega-3 fatty acids may reduce the risk of coronary heart disease.

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What To Do If You CONTRACT INFLUENZA
Including H1N1 (Swine) Flu or the Common Cold

BY WILLIAM FALOON

With daily news reports warning of a swine flu pandemic, members have besieged our health advisors with questions about what they should do to protect themselves against the H1N1 (swine flu) virus.

The good news is that Life Extension® members obtain a considerable amount of immune support via the supplements they already use, especially those taking high-dose vitamin D.

An important question, however, is what one should do if they develop symptoms of a viral infection? As the days grow colder, the risks of contracting common flu and cold viruses increase. Each year, flu virus infections kill around 36,000 Americans and cause miseries for millions.¹ An outbreak of the swine flu virus is expected this winter.

While certain supplements (and drugs) purport to shorten the duration of a viral infection, most of them fail to provide significant relief. Over the past 28 years, Life Extension® personnel have experimented with various nutrients, hormones, and drugs in order to minimize the impact of the common cold and typical flu viruses.

In this article, I will reveal what has worked for me personally to ward off common cold/flu viruses and what has been validated in the scientific literature to be effective.

I will also elaborate on some aggressive prescription drug strategies to consider in the event that you contract a severe form of swine flu or other type of influenza. >>
**Don’t Wait for Full-Blown Illness to Manifest**

People often wait until they are very sick before seeking influenza treatment. This delay can preclude rapid eradication of the infectious agent. In some cases, treatment delay can be lethal.

I have found enormous personal benefit by taking aggressive actions upon the onset of the very first cold-flu symptom. I respond to a mild symptom the way some people do after they have suffered days of agonizing flu miseries. My strategy is to not let the virus gain a foothold in my cells. Up until now, my approach has apparently succeeded inasmuch as I have not suffered more than a day of significant cold-flu illness since January 1983.

I am going to reveal my personal program in the following paragraphs, but the key point I want to emphasize is to immediately address the very first symptom of a cold-flu viral infection like it is the most lethal agent you have ever encountered. I analogize this approach to dropping a nuclear bomb when conventional weapons might be adequate. While some people wait until full-blown viral symptoms manifest, I don’t have a choice. Life Extension is a 24-hour/day operation with no room for downtime. I don’t have the luxury of calling in sick just because a virus has invaded my body.

If you were to contract swine flu (H1N1) or other influenza types, it is especially critical that you immediately initiate the antiviral drug therapies I will discuss later in this letter. Antiviral drugs can be effective, but only when they are initiated within 24-48 hours of the manifestation of symptoms.

**Unleashing the Nuclear Bomb**

I typically work an intense schedule with frequent exposure to sick people, yet I have gone 27 years without suffering a serious cold-flu viral infection.

While it would be convenient to credit the supplements I take every day, the fact is that I follow an aggressive protocol as soon as I feel that a viral infection may be taking hold. Scientific studies substantiate the individual components of what I do, but there have been no clinical trials to support the use of this entire protocol. I’ll discuss some of the research that supports my rationale later, but here are the drugs, nutrients, and hormones I take as soon as the first symptom of common cold or flu manifests:

1. **Cimetidine** in the dose of 800 mg (and higher) each day. This drug is sold over-the-counter in pharmacies to combat heartburn, but its beneficial side effect is to boost immune function by reducing T-suppressor cells, thereby keeping the immune system in a hyperactive state. While sold over-the-counter, it would still be wise to read the package insert in case this drug is contraindicated for you. For most people, cimetidine provides a powerful immune system stimulation that is particularly effective against certain viruses.

2. **High-Allicin Garlic** in the dose of 9,000 mg once or twice a day. This potent form of garlic will cause painful stomach-esophageal burning if you don’t eat food right afterward. The intake of 9,000 mg of this kind of garlic will cause you to reek of a strong sulfur odor, but saturating the body with this pungent garlic is the objective. Garlic has shown direct virus-killing effects in a number of published studies.

3. **DHEA** in the dose of 200-400 mg early in the day. This is much higher than normal, but DHEA has shown some unique benefits in boosting one’s ability to mount a stronger immune response and also protecting against dangerous inflammatory cytokine responses that sometimes occur in response to viral infections.

4. **Lactoferrin** in the dose of 1,200 mg a day. This natural constituent of mothers’ milk boosts natural killer cell activity and can kill certain viruses.

5. **Zinc Lozenges** in the dose of two 24 mg lozenges every two waking hours. Please be aware that this is a very high dose of zinc and is considered toxic if taken over the long term. You should only do this for a few days. Zinc has shown a direct effect of inhibiting the ability of cold viruses to latch onto your cells.

6. **Melatonin** at bedtime in the high dose of 10-50 mg (ordinarily, melatonin is taken at levels of just 1–3 mg per evening). Melatonin induces a powerful immune response and this high dose can facilitate the deep sleep one often needs to fend off an infection. This dose of melatonin will make you extremely tired, so please only take this before bedtime and do not operate any machinery or vehicles after ingestion.

7. **Aged Garlic Extract** in the dose of 3,600 mg a day. There are unique immune-boosting compounds in aged garlic that work differently than those found in high-allicin garlic.

It is important to note that I take the above doses in addition to the supplements I use every day.
personal program closely resembles the Top Ten most important nutrients, hormones and drugs. Life Extension® recommends to its members plus 5,000 IU of vitamin D3 each day.11 (Refer to www.lef.org/vitamins-supplements/Top10 for the current Top Ten list.)

**Garlic’s Unsung Benefits**

With all the high-tech advances occurring in medicine, garlic would appear to be a relic of the past. Yet the scientific literature documents that garlic has powerful effects against certain viruses.

For instance, a study tested one capsule daily of an allicin-containing garlic supplement from November thru February on a group of 146 volunteers.12 Half the group received the garlic while the unfortunate other half got a placebo. The garlic group suffered 63% fewer common cold infections compared to the placebo group. Even more significant, those in the garlic group who did catch a cold suffered symptoms for an average of only 1.52 days compared to 5.01 days for the placebo group. This placebo-controlled study corroborates the benefits I have personally derived by taking much higher doses of high-allicin garlic as soon as cold symptoms are present.

The conclusion of the doctors who conducted this garlic study was, “An allicin-containing supplement can prevent attack by the common cold virus.” Considering the number of people afflicted with a common cold each year, you would think this would have been the lead news story of the day. Instead, this study remains buried in a scientific journal, while the medical establishment still states “there is no cure for the common cold.”

Ribavirin is a prescription drug that has potent antiviral effects.13-26 Yet a Chinese study showed that at least in the test tube, garlic is more effective than ribavirin in inhibiting viruses that attack the intestinal track.27 Life Extension® has recommended ribavirin to treat various viral infections since year 1983, but in this particular study, garlic was shown to be superior.

A number of published studies indicate that both high-allicin garlic and aged garlic support healthy immune function while exerting antiviral effects.28-34 Low-cost garlic may be nature’s most powerful weapon against certain viruses.

**Cimetidine’s Life-Saving Side Effect**

A little-known side effect of the heartburn drug cimetidine is that it inhibits the production of T-suppressor cells.2 In doing so, it boosts immune function by preventing the immune system from turning itself down.

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**How to Combat H1N1 Swine Flu**

- During the winter months, the risk of contracting a cold or flu increases.
- With the threat of a swine flu pandemic, people are more concerned than ever about how to protect themselves and their families.
- Many nutrients and drugs can help prevent viral infections and hasten their resolution when they do occur.
- Nutraceuticals that may protect against flu include vitamin D, garlic (both aged and non-aged forms), dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA), lactoferrin, zinc lozenges, and melatonin.
- Pharmaceuticals that can help combat flu include cimetidine, Tamiflu®, Relenza®, ribavirin, and amantadine.
- Individuals who suspect they may have the flu should take action as soon as possible to fight the viral infection. Antiviral medications are typically only effective if initiated within the first 24-48 hours of the onset of symptoms.
Cimetidine has shown other immune-modulating effects such as increasing natural killer cell activity and boosting levels of natural immune stimulants interleukin-2 and gamma interferon. Human studies demonstrate cimetidine’s efficacy against herpes and viral warts. Since cimetidine is safe for most people, taking 800-1,000 mg at night (or 200 mg three times a day and then 400 mg at night) seems like an effective way to temporarily turn up the immune system. Cimetidine in 200 mg tablets can be purchased over the counter at pharmacies. The directions in the over-the-counter package insert say that up to 800 mg a day is safe, but some published studies where cimetidine is administered as an antiviral agent have used up to 1000 mg a day.

**Mother’s Milk**

It is well known that infants obtain protection against certain infections from components contained in mother’s milk. One such component is lactoferrin, which has well-documented immune-potentiating effects. Lactoferrin may stimulate macrophages, which in turn may help to induce cell-mediated immunity.

Although many of the studies are on animals, lactoferrin is naturally present in many mucous membrane secretions in the human, suggesting an innate human antimicrobial function. A study showed that lactoferrin inhibits viral infection by interfering with the ability of certain viruses to bind to cell receptor sites.

**Immune-Boosting Hormones**

Dehydroepiandrosterone (DHEA) and its metabolites have demonstrated powerful immune-enhancing and antiviral effects. The administration of 50 mg a day of DHEA to elderly men resulted in the following immune enhancements compared to placebo:

- Increase of 35% in the number of monocyte immune cells
- Increase of 29% in the number of B immune cells
- Increase of 62% in B-cell activity
- Increase of 40% in T-cell activity
- Increase of 50% in interleukin-2
- Increase of 22% to 37% in natural killer cell number
- Increase of 45% in natural killer cell activity.

One reason that influenza can be so lethal to aging people is that their immune systems are weakened. A deficiency in DHEA appears to be partially responsible for the age-related decline in immune function. One study showed that a metabolite of DHEA augmented activation of T-helper cells and protected mice from a lethal influenza virus infection.

Melatonin has broad spectrum immune-enhancing effects and has been specifically shown to decrease viral load and prevent death in mice infected with certain viruses. The conclusion of one melatonin study was:

> “The immunomodulatory, antioxidant, and neuroprotective effects of melatonin suggest that this indole must be considered as an additional therapeutic alternative to fight viral diseases.”

Another study examined the immune function benefits of melatonin and found that melatonin activated interleukin-2 and gamma interferon, the body’s natural hormone-like agents that facilitate T-helper cell production. Taking high-dose DHEA in the morning (200-400 mg) and high-dose melatonin (10-50 mg) before bedtime would appear to be logical approaches to follow when battling a viral infection.
Preventing Cold Viruses From Lodging in Your Body

A number of published studies show that if zinc lozenges are taken within 24 hours of the onset of common cold symptoms, the severity and duration of cold miseries are significantly diminished.\(^59\)\(^62\)

Rhinoviruses are the medical term to define viruses that typically cause the common cold. Rhinoviruses attach to cell receptor sites in sinus and throat tissues, become lodged in nose-throat cells, and then replicate out of control.\(^63\) By binding to the same cell receptor sites as do cold viruses, zinc inhibits the ability of rhinoviruses to take hold in the body.

A meta-analysis of all the published literature on zinc lozenges was conducted in 2004 and the conclusion of the report was:

“Clinical trial data support the value of zinc in reducing the duration and severity of symptoms of the common cold when administered within 24 hours of the onset of common cold symptoms. Additional clinical and laboratory evaluations are warranted to further define the role of ionic zinc for the prevention and treatment of the common cold and to elucidate the biochemical mechanisms through which zinc exerts its symptom-relieving effects.”\(^59\)

The key here is to suck on two 24-mg zinc lozenges at the very first symptom of a cold and continue doing this every two waking hours. Once rhinoviruses bind to their receptor sites in the nasal tissues and begin replicating, zinc lozenges lose their efficacy. Considering how inexpensive zinc lozenges are, it makes sense to keep them in the medicine cabinet so that they are immediately available if cold symptoms manifest.

One caveat to remember is that chronic use of zinc in doses over 300 mg a day may suppress immune function.\(^64\) If one were to suck on two zinc lozenges every two hours over the course of a day, the amount of total zinc intake can easily exceed 300 mg/day. This does not appear to be a problem in the short term, but if you start taking zinc lozenges and your cold miseries do not subside, you would be better off ceasing it after a few days. Remember that less than 100 mg a day of zinc can improve immune function, whereas long-term use above 300 mg a day concerns some doctors.

Dealing With Lethal Influenza Infections

Be it the swine flu or a typical influenza virus, one should not take any flu virus infection lightly.

Way back in 2003, Life Extension® advised its members to take the prescription antiviral drug Tamiflu\(^®\) if flu symptoms developed. A complete description of Tamiflu\(^®\) can be found in the Influenza chapter of the Disease Prevention and Treatment (Life Extension Media, 2003) book or it can be accessed online at www.lef.org/flu.

Tamiflu\(^®\) may be especially effective when initiated within 24-48 hours of contracting influenza or swine flu virus. Government health agencies stocked up on Tamiflu\(^®\) a few years ago and rationed it when the avian flu raised concern. There is no longer a shortage and it should be available in most pharmacies as long as you have a prescription. Another antiviral drug called Relenza\(^®\) may also be considered if you contract severe flu symptoms.

Ribavirin is a broad-spectrum antiviral drug. Life Extension® discovered its unique benefits in 1983 by giving it to cats that contracted feline leukemia, a viral disease. Ribavirin proved highly effective in curing feline leukemia in our limited use of it, yet no studies have been published to validate our serendipitous finding. Since 1983, Life Extension® scientists have personally taken ribavirin when flu symptoms occur, and it has proven highly effective on an anecdotal basis.

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Tamiflu® is safer than ribavirin, and ribavirin should only be considered in cases of severe viral infection that do not respond to conventional therapies.

The Life Extension Foundation® waged a multi-decade war against the FDA to get ribavirin approved in the United States. The FDA finally capitulated and approved ribavirin as an adjuvant treatment for hepatitis C.

A concern with using ribavirin is that it has been shown to cause anemia in some people.65 This always puzzled us at Life Extension®, since we were not hearing of our members encountering an anemia problem in response to ribavirin. A recent study may have solved the mystery as to why our members did not suffer ribavirin-induced anemia. It turns out that ribavirin induces anemia at least partially by causing excess free radical damage to red blood cells.66 Since Life Extension® members typically take loads of antioxidants, they were unwittingly protecting themselves against ribavirin/free radical-induced anemia.

Whether ribavirin has efficacy against swine flu is unknown at this time, though ribavirin’s mechanism of action against common influenza viruses indicates it might produce additive benefits to either Tamiflu® or Relenza®. If you are severely stricken with influenza that is not responsive to any other treatment, ask your doctor to consider prescribing 400 mg of ribavirin to be taken three times a day until viral symptoms subside.

**Vitamin D Boosts Immune Function and Suppresses Inflammation**

Flu viruses (including swine flu) can induce a massive inflammatory response that can kill the victim in rare cases. In many cases, it is not the virus that kills, but the body’s hyper-reaction to the virus—in the form of uncontrolled over-production of pro-inflammatory cytokines. Vitamin D downregulates the expression of pro-inflammatory cytokines such as tumor necrosis factor-alpha.67

By downregulating excess pro-inflammatory cytokine production, vitamin D could save the lives of those stricken with acute flu viruses. Some other cytokine-suppressing agents include fish oil,68 green tea,85-91 borage oil,92-94 curcumin,95-107 and flavonoids.108-117

Severe swine flu infection sometimes causes dangerous Staphylococcus bacterial infections to occur in the lungs.118 In addition to the proper antibiotics, vitamin D may also help combat concomitant staph infections. Here’s how:

**Antimicrobial peptides** are components of the immune system that protect against bacterial, fungal, and viral infections. Secreted by immune cells throughout the body, antimicrobial peptides damage the outer lipid membrane of infectious agents (including influenza viruses), rendering them vulnerable to eradication.

Vitamin D upregulates the expression of these antimicrobial peptides in immune cells,119 providing a definitive biological mechanism to explain why vitamin D confers such dramatic protection against common winter illnesses. Those who contract concomitant bacterial infections with swine flu should also be prescribed antibiotic drugs.

**Symptoms of Swine Flu**

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), symptoms of swine flu infections, like seasonal flu infections, can include:120

- fever, which is usually high, but unlike seasonal flu, is sometimes absent
- cough
- runny nose or stuffy nose
- sore throat
- body aches
- headache
- chills
- fatigue or tiredness, which can be extreme
- diarrhea and vomiting, but more commonly seen than with seasonal flu
For most people, swine flu symptoms will abate within a few days and not cause a serious problem. A tiny minority of victims, however, develop life-threatening pulmonary infections that require ICU hospital care. (Pregnant women are at increased risk of complications from flu; pregnant women with suspected or confirmed H1N1 influenza infection warrant close observation, according to the World Health Organization.)

Here are the warning signs that should signal to anyone with swine flu to seek medical care urgently.\textsuperscript{120}

**In children:**
- Fast breathing or trouble breathing
- Bluish skin color
- Not drinking enough fluids
- Not waking up or not interacting
- Being so irritable that the child does not want to be held
- Flu-like symptoms improve but then return with fever and worse cough
- Fever with a rash

**In adults:**
- Difficulty breathing or shortness of breath
- Pain or pressure in the chest or abdomen
- Sudden dizziness
- Confusion
- Severe or persistent vomiting

### Quadruple Antiviral Drug Therapy

If one develops common influenza or the swine flu, it would make sense to immediately initiate Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} (oseltamivir) antiviral drug therapy in the normal dose of 75 mg twice a day (for five continuous days). In treating severe swine flu infections, ask your doctor to consider prescribing as high as double the recommended dose of Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}, which would be 150 mg twice a day, and to do this for five continuous days.

Life Extension\textsuperscript{®} members were informed about Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} in June 2003. Now that the media has made H1N1 (swine) flu headline news stories, Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} has become a household word. In reaction to the avian flu scare in 2005, there was a shortage of Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}. We reminded members back then that another antiviral drug called Relenza\textsuperscript{®} (zanamivir) is available and may have certain advantages over Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}.

Relenza\textsuperscript{®} functions by the same antiviral mechanism as Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}. The advantage of Relenza\textsuperscript{®} is that it is administered as an inhalant and delivered directly into the lungs. Since the H1N1 (swine) virus inflicts its lethal effects primarily in the lungs, Relenza\textsuperscript{®} might be more effective than Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} in combating H1N1-induced pneumonia.

The problem with using only Relenza\textsuperscript{®} is that swine flu rapidly can progress to a systemic illness. While Relenza\textsuperscript{®} does exert some systemic effects, it might be best suited to eradicate swine flu viral replication in the lungs. Thus, one would still want the additional systemic antiviral benefits of Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}.

Relenza\textsuperscript{®} and Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} interfere with viral infections by blocking the active site of the influenza viral enzyme called neuraminidase. Drugs that inhibit neuraminidase cause influenza viruses to aggregate at the body’s cell surface and reduce the number of viruses released from infected cells. Since Relenza\textsuperscript{®} and Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} are both neuraminidase inhibitors, doctors often believe that a person should only take one of these drugs (i.e., Relenza\textsuperscript{®} or Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}) when treating swine or other influenza viral infections.

Those seriously infected with swine flu may ask their doctors to consider 75 mg twice a day of oral Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®}, along with the inhaled dose of 5 mg of Relenza\textsuperscript{®} twice a day. Relenza\textsuperscript{®} and Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} have both been used at higher doses without apparent toxicity.

As with most currently available antiviral drugs, treatment with Relenza\textsuperscript{®} or Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} should start in the first 48 hours after the onset of symptoms. (Refer to the attached addendum before initiating Relenza\textsuperscript{®} therapy.)

The drug ribavirin inhibits viruses via mechanisms that are different than those of Tamiflu\textsuperscript{®} and Relenza\textsuperscript{®}.
One of these mechanisms is to disrupt viral RNA synthesis, causing viruses to self-destruct. Ribavirin is available as a 200 mg oral capsule and in inhalant form. If one contracts a severe case of swine flu, it would appear logical to ingest 800-1,200 mg a day of ribavirin in oral capsule form, in addition to Tamiflu® and/or Relenza®.

If you are in a hospital setting, it might be appropriate to find a lung specialist (pulmonologist) who will consider prescribing and then administering ribavirin in an aerosolized liquid spray via a nebulizer. By inhaling ribavirin, it may be possible to adequately inhibit viral replication in the lungs. You may need to find a cooperative pediatrician to arrange this because aerosolized ribavirin is only approved to treat infants and small children with severe forms of pneumonia. Your doctor will have to calculate a higher dose of aerosolized ribavirin based on your weight and clinical condition.

I use the term “consider” when asking a doctor to prescribe aerosolized ribavirin since there are no studies in which inhaled Relenza® and aerosolized inhaled ribavirin have been used together. There is always a possibility of adverse interactions between these two inhaled drugs. On the flip side, if you are stricken with a severe case of swine flu, your doctor should be more willing to consider unproven therapies that have a logical basis of efficacy.

Amantadine is a drug approved by the FDA to treat influenza A. This drug functions by inhibiting the activity of the M2 protein in a way that precludes the influenza virus from replicating once it is inside a cell. As with other antiviral drugs, treatment should be initiated within 48 hours. When amantadine is administered later in the course of a viral infection, it is virtually useless as the body is already overwhelmed with viral particles.

Amantadine was extensively given to chickens over the past decades to treat avian flu. Chickens have since developed a resistance to this drug. That does not mean, however, that amantadine might not be effective in a human who contracted the swine or other forms of influenza. Since amantadine works via mechanisms that are different than Tamiflu®/Relenza® and ribavirin, it might be logical to add 100 mg a twice a day of amantadine in addition to ribavirin and Relenza® and Tamiflu®. (If you are over age 65, the recommended dose of amantadine is 100 mg a day or less.)

One concern with amantadine is that influenza viruses often develop rapid resistance to amantadine. In a swine influenza pandemic, amantadine might rapidly become ineffective. That does not mean, however, that those who contracted the first human transmitted cases of swine flu might not benefit from amantadine.

Obtaining Physician Cooperation

My fear is that as the current swine flu pandemic progresses, people will needlessly die because of physician ignorance. I know that persuading your physician to prescribe quadruple antiviral drug therapy, in the event severe influenza manifests, will be a challenge.

Amantadine is considered worthless by most doctors because they have seen it fail most of the time. As I stated earlier, antiviral drug therapy should be initiated within 48 hours of the symptoms manifesting. Doctors are used to seeing patients only after they have suffered with flu symptoms for many days after the onset of symptoms. When doctors prescribe amantadine to these advanced influenza patients, it usually fails, just like Tamiflu® will fail if it is not quickly prescribed. Few doctors have any experience with either oral or inhaled ribavirin and will therefore be reluctant to prescribe it.

My objective is to not allow any member of the Life Extension Foundation® to succumb to influenza because of physician inflexibility. If you are a Life Extension® member and contract severe influenza, please call us so that one of our doctors can attempt to persuade your physician to implement the aggressive treatments described in this article.
Keeping You Informed

The US Centers for Disease Control & Prevention indicate that anywhere from 5% to 20% of the U.S. population contracts influenza each year; an average of about 36,000 people per year in the United States die from influenza, and more than 200,000 will be admitted to the hospital as a result of influenza.121

I have written this article based on numerous inquiries made by Foundation members. There are additional strategies that may be considered to combat common cold-flu infections, but I wanted to convey what I do personally when confronted with a virus.

The fact that the recommendations made at the beginning of this article have worked for me does not mean they will work for you. There is a scientific rationale, however, to using cimetidine, garlic, and other readily available and inexpensive agents when confronted with a viral illness. The FDA, of course, does not approve any of these approaches.

If one contracts an influenza virus, the immediate initiation of aggressive antiviral (and anti-cytokine) therapies is paramount. Whether or not you actually contract swine flu, it makes sense to initiate aggressive actions if you contract flu-like symptoms. Early treatment of common cold or typical flu viruses can result in rapid eradication of the virus from your body.

As a Life Extension® member, please be assured that we are committed to providing you and your doctor with scientifically backed information to most logically combat influenza viruses.

Caution: If you are taking any medications or have serious health problems, you must first consult with your own health care professional before following this strategy. Those with certain hormone-sensitive cancers, for example, may not want to take DHEA. This article is for informational purposes only and not intended as a substitute for advice from your physician or other health care professional. There are side effects to all of the drugs discussed in this letter, making it crucial that you have a knowledgeable health professional overseeing your treatment.

ANTIVIRAL DRUG ADDENDUM

The FDA approved Relenza® (zanamivir)123 is an antiviral drug for persons aged seven years and older for the treatment of uncomplicated influenza virus. This product is approved to treat type A and B influenza, the two types most responsible for flu epidemics. Clinical studies show that for the drug to be effective, patients needed to start treatment within two days of the onset of symptoms. The drug seemed to be less effective in patients whose symptoms weren’t severe or didn’t include a fever. Relenza® is a powder (5 mg) that is inhaled twice a day for five days from a breath-activated plastic device called a Diskhaler®. Patients should get instruction from a healthcare practitioner in the proper use of the Diskhaler®, including a demonstration when possible. Relenza® has not been shown to be effective, and may carry risk, in patients with severe asthma or a lung condition called chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Some patients with mild or moderate asthma experienced bronchospasm (marked by shortness of breath) after using Relenza®. When treating influenza, a seven-day course of Relenza® may be considered.

Some patients have had bronchospasm (wheezing) or serious breathing problems when they used Relenza®. Many but not all of these patients had previous asthma or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Relenza® has not been shown to shorten the duration of influenza in people with these diseases. Because of the risk of side effects and because it has not been shown to help them, Relenza® is not generally recommended for people with chronic respiratory disease. Anyone who develops bronchospasm-worsening respiratory symptoms such as wheezing and shortness of breath should stop taking the drug and call their healthcare provider. Patients with underlying respiratory disease should have a fast-acting inhaled bronchodilator available when taking Relenza®.

Ribavirin is “probably a teratogen,” so women even remotely likely to become pregnant should be very careful when using it.

Ribavirin stays in the body up to six months after a course (it builds up in red cells and doesn’t leave the body until all of them have been replaced), so women should be aware that its reproductive dangers will last that long as well.

There are warnings about all the drugs mentioned in this article that should be reviewed before any individual considers using them.

If you have any questions on the scientific content of this article, please call a Life Extension® Health Advisor at 1-866-864-3027.
FDA WARNS ABOUT FRAUDULENT H1N1 SUPPLEMENTS

Public fear about the H1N1 swine flu virus has resulted in unscrupulous companies offering products that lack rigorous study to document efficacy against H1N1 infections. Everything described in this article is substantiated in the peer-reviewed scientific literature for probable antiviral efficacy. Nothing described in this article is proprietary to Life Extension®, meaning you can obtain everything suggested in this article in health food stores and/or pharmacies. Here is the FDA’s latest consumer warning:

FDA NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release: Oct. 19, 2009

FAC NEWS RELEASE

FDA, FTC ISSUE JOINT WARNING LETTER TO WEB SITE OFFERING FRAUDULENT H1N1 FLU SUPPLEMENTS

AGENCIES CONTINUE EFFORT TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH FROM ILLEGAL WEB ACTIVITY

On October 15, 2009, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) issued a joint warning letter to a Web site marketing fraudulent supplements that claim to help prevent the spread of the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus.

The warning letter, the first to be issued jointly by the agencies, advises the owners of the site that they must discontinue the fraudulent marketing of their product or face legal action. The letter further advises the owners of the site that they have 48 hours to give the agencies a plan to discontinue their fraudulent marketing.

The FDA and the FTC remind consumers to be cautious of promotions or Internet sites offering products for sale that claim to diagnose, prevent, mitigate, treat or cure the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus. Fraudulent H1N1 influenza products come in many varieties, including dietary supplements, as well as products purporting to be drugs, medical devices or vaccines. Since May 2009, the FDA has warned more than 75 Web sites to stop the sale of more than 135 products with fraudulent H1N1 influenza virus claims.

“Products that are offered for sale with claims to diagnose, prevent, mitigate, treat or cure the 2009 H1N1 influenza virus must be carefully evaluated,” said Commissioner of Food and Drugs Margaret A. Hamburg, MD. “Unless these products are proven to be safe and effective for the claims that are made, it is not known whether they will prevent the transmission of the virus or offer effective remedies against infection. Furthermore, they can make matters worse by providing consumers with a false sense of protection.”

The FDA and the FTC also warn consumers to take extreme care when buying products over the Internet that claim to diagnose, prevent, treat or cure the H1N1 influenza virus because, in addition to being fraudulent, they could be dangerous.

In collaboration with the FTC, the FDA will continue to work aggressively to identify, investigate and take regulatory action against individuals or businesses that wrongfully promote purported 2009 H1N1 influenza products.

This will include taking joint action, when appropriate, such as the issuance of last Thursday’s warning letter. Additional legal action could include an injunction or issuance of an administrative order by the FTC or seizure of products, an injunction or criminal prosecution by the FDA.

“The FDA continues to consider the sale and promotion of fraudulent H1N1 influenza products to be a possible threat to the public health and in violation of the Federal Food Drug and Cosmetic Act,” said Michael Chappell, acting associate commissioner for regulatory affairs. “The FDA has an aggressive surveillance program to detect fraudulent H1N1-related products and will take prompt action to stop the marketing of fraudulent H1N1 influenza products and will hold those who are responsible for doing so accountable.”
References

Since it was first isolated nearly 80 years ago, vitamin C has been deemed essential for life and for maintaining optimal health and well-being. Its potent antioxidant properties and critical role in facilitating essential biochemical reactions throughout the body have made vitamin C the world's most widely consumed nutritional supplement.

Because humans do not manufacture vitamin C internally, it must be obtained through dietary sources or supplements. Few people realize, however, that vitamin C is a water-soluble nutrient that is quickly oxidized and excreted by the body,\(^1\) which limits its efficacy. Until now, those seeking to capture vitamin C's optimal health benefits have had no choice but to consume it several times throughout the day.

Fortunately, a flavonoid antioxidant known as dihydroquercetin functions as a vitamin C “supercharger.” Studies demonstrate that dihydroquercetin acts to inhibit the oxidation of vitamin C, thereby helping to maintain its concentration and to recycle vitamin C throughout the body.\(^2,3\) This synergistic relationship between dihydroquercetin and vitamin C greatly enhances the efficacy of both molecules in the body's organs and tissues.

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Scientists have identified multiple mechanisms by which green tea extract helps protect against LDL oxidation, neuronal oxidation, and a host of other structural and functional age-related changes. LIFE EXTENSION MIX™ provides more green tea extract than found in commercial formulations.

Broccoli is one of the vegetables best documented to protect healthy DNA. The broccoli concentrate in LIFE EXTENSION MIX™ is standardized to provide sulforaphane and other glucosinolates, compounds responsible for broccoli’s protective benefits.

Olive polyphenols help protect against LDL oxidation, quench free radicals, and stabilize cell membranes. LIFE EXTENSION MIX™ contains a potent olive extract that provides the best-documented polyphenol called hydroxytyrosol in an amount equivalent to drinking one ounce of virgin olive oil a day.

Luteolin is a flavonoid found in parsley, artichoke, basil, celery, and other foods. It has shown the ability to help protect against DNA oxidative damage. When measured against 27 other citrus flavonoids, luteolin showed one of the most beneficial effects at maintaining healthy DNA. Luteolin also suppresses excess levels of interleukin-6 and interleukin-1β. LIFE EXTENSION MIX™ contains a standardized dose of 8 mg of luteolin.

Lycopene is the red carotenoid in tomatoes that supports a healthy prostate and helps promote healthy lipid profiles for those already within a normal range.

Lutein is found in spinach and collard greens and has been shown to help maintain eye macula pigment structure.

D-glucarate is found in grapefruit, apples, oranges, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts. D-glucarate supports a detoxification process that helps to remove DNA toxins.

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Wild blueberry extract, concentrated and standardized to help maintain optimal neuronal function.

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Pterostilbene is a compound naturally found in blueberries and grapes that has been shown to have beneficial, anti-aging effects on gene expression and to promote healthy cognitive function.

Pyridoxal 5'-phosphate helps protect against glycation reactions, a toxic process in which sugars bind to lipids and proteins to form non-functional structures in the body.

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| Selenium (from sodium selenate) | 50 mcg |
| Zinc (methionate) (OptiZinc®) | 20 mg |
| Zinc (succinate) | 15 mg |
| Boron (as boron citrate/aspartate/glycinate) | 3 mg |
| Calcium | 218 mg |
| Copper (as copper bisglycinate chelate) | 1 mg |
| Chromium (as Chromium 454™ bio-organic yeast extract matrix) | 500 mcg |
| Potassium chloride (37.4 mg elemental) | 71.3 mg |
| Molybdenum (sodium molybdate) | 125 mcg |
| Manganese (gluconate) | 1 mg |
| Iodine (potassium iodide) | 150 mcg |
| Magnesium oxide (335.96 mg elemental) | 560 mg |
| Magnesium citrate (35.28 mg elemental) | 261.3 mg |
| Magnesium glycinate (11.74 mg elemental) | 100 mg |
| Magnesium taurinate (7.83 mg elemental) | 100 mg |
| Magnesium arginate (5.87 mg elemental) | 100 mg |
| Magnesium ascorbate (3.40 mg elemental) | 58.1 mg |

**Cholinergic Complex**

| Choline (from bitartrate) | 120 mg |
| Phosphatidylcholine (from soy) | 150 mg |
| Inositol | 250 mg |

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**CAUTION:** The high-niacin version of Life Extension Mix provides 862 mg in the daily dose, of which 345 mg is the form of niacin that can cause temporary flushing, itching or gastric disturbances. Liver function testing is recommended when niacin is taken in excess of 500 mg daily. Those with gut or liver diseases should avoid taking high doses of niacin. Consult with your doctor before using this product if you are taking anticoagulant medications. Individuals consuming more than 2,000 IU/day of vitamin D (from diet and supplements) should obtain a serum 25-hydroxy vitamin D measurement. Vitamin D supplementation is not recommended for individuals with hypercalcemia (high blood calcium levels).

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Some scientific evidence suggests that consumption of **selenium** may reduce the risk of certain forms of cancer; however, the FDA has determined that this evidence is limited and not conclusive.

**Zinc** is often poorly absorbed, but **LIFE EXTENSION MIX™** provides two of the most bioavailable forms of zinc.

**Boron** is not only needed to maintain healthy bone density but may also help promote healthy prostate cell development.

**LIFE EXTENSION MIX™** provides a high amount of **chromium** to help maintain arterial wall structure and already normal glucose levels.

**The amount of iodine has been doubled** for healthy thyroid function.

**Magnesium** helps protect arteries and heart valves, and supports heart and brain cells. **LIFE EXTENSION MIX™** provides high potencies of six different forms of magnesium to fully saturate the body with this lifesaving mineral.

Maintaining high levels of **acetylcholine** in the brain helps support cognitive function and memory.

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Over the past decade, a wealth of scientific validation has emerged to support the role of diverse phytonutrients (plant-based nutritional compounds) as frontline defenses against a host of age-related diseases, from atherosclerosis to cancer.1,2

Researchers are focusing on the benefits of a novel group of “superfoods” for multi-targeted support against degenerative disease. Together they have been shown to lower cholesterol and blood pressure, reduce C-reactive protein levels, inhibit tumor growth, increase “killer” immune cell counts, and block cancer-causing toxins.

It is virtually impossible to incorporate these beneficial foods into your diet in sufficient amounts, as many of them are obtained from remote locations around the globe. These include micro-algae, grasses, seeds, and mushrooms whose abundant phytonutrient content affords optimal immune protection. Fortunately, they are available in food concentrate powder forms.

In this article we present the latest research on this group of superfoods—and their unique ability to favorably modify the body’s response to today’s most common pathologies. > >

Multi-Targeted
DISEASE DEFENSE
Using Phytonutrients

BY VICTORIA DOLBY TOEWS, MPH
MULTI-TARGETED DISEASE DEFENSE USING PHYTONUTRIENTS

Cutting-edge research indicates that chia supplementation can provide enhanced protection. Vladimir Vuksan, PhD, of the Risk Factor Modification Center at the University of Toronto has devoted significant resources to the study of chia’s beneficial effects on diabetics at risk for cardiovascular disease.

In Vuksan’s most recent clinical trial, 20 adults with type 2 diabetes took supplements of either chia or wheat bran daily for three months. By the end of the study period, the chia group saw significant improvement across a range of disease markers, including blood pressure, lipid profiles, and inflammatory and clotting factors.

Systolic blood pressure in the chia group dropped by 6 points, while the wheat bran group’s blood pressure was unchanged. C-reactive protein and clotting factors were also markedly reduced compared to the wheat bran group.

Chia has shown additional promise in cancer prevention. In a pre-clinical study involving breast cancer models, researchers found that dietary chia resulted in smaller tumors and fewer metastasized tumors. Chia was found to inhibit both the overall growth and spread of cancer.

A “Perfect” Food

Chia is often referred to as “Nature’s perfect food.” It is a desert plant native to Central America whose edible seeds have a pleasing, nutty flavor. A relative of the mint family, the chia plant’s seeds were a staple in the ancient Aztec diet.

Modern scientific analysis has revealed chia to be a remarkably well-rounded nutritional source, providing protein, fiber, essential fatty acids (especially omega-3), antioxidants, and magnesium.

A substantial body of research documents chia’s power to prevent a host of diseases, from weight gain and cardiovascular disorders to cancer.

Fifty-seven million Americans are currently pre-diabetic, according to some estimates. Their blood sugar has reached abnormally high levels that fall just short of diagnosis for type 2 diabetes. Pre-clinical research suggests that chia supplementation can prevent the insulin resistance that leads to diabetes. In animals fed a sugar-rich diet, chia has also been shown to favorably modify blood lipid changes.

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The Lifeblood of the Plant Kingdom

The term “green foods” refers to plants rich in chlorophyll. This category includes the edible microalgae spirulina and chlorella, and cereal grasses, including barley grass and wheatgrass. A growing body of research indicates that “green” phytonutrients constitute a formidable defense against a broad spectrum of clinical pathologies, from cancer and diabetes to hepatitis and HIV.

While beneficial in their own right, green foods’ high chlorophyll content accounts for much of their nutritional value. Chlorophyll is the pigment that gives plants and algae their green color and plays a central role in converting light into energy. Because its molecular structure bears a striking resemblance to hemoglobin—the iron transport in red blood cells that delivers oxygen in all mammals—chlorophyll has been called the “lifeblood of the plant kingdom.” Chlorophyll binds with several known and suspected carcinogens, including the polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons in tobacco smoke, heterocyclic amines in meat, and aflatoxin-B1, preventing these carcinogens from reaching areas of the body where they would otherwise contribute to cancer development.7-9

In animal models, aflatoxin-related liver cancer is inhibited in the presence of chlorophyll.10 In humans, supplementation with chlorophyllin—a water-soluble derivative of chlorophyll—significantly reduces urinary levels of a compound that indicates liver cancer risk.11

Spirulina and Chlorella

Cultivated around the world, spirulina is also considered by some to be nature’s richest and most complete source of vital nutrients. It contains protein, B vitamins, minerals, essential fatty acids, and antioxidants in abundance. Its antioxidant, antibacterial, antiviral, anticancer, anti-inflammatory, and anti-diabetic effects have been documented in clinical studies.12,13 It also acts as a prebiotic, encouraging the growth of healthy gut bacteria.

Spirulina may play a significant role in preventing cardiovascular diseases. In a recent human trial, it lowered blood pressure and favorably altered blood lipid levels, particularly triglycerides and low-density lipoprotein (LDL).14 According to double-blind, placebo-controlled research, spirulina can serve as an effective treatment for allergic rhinitis (hay fever), improving symptoms of nasal discharge, sneezing, nasal congestion, and itching.15

Disease Defense Using Phytonutrients

- A wealth of data shows that the phytonutrients in certain superfoods may help to prevent some of the most common degenerative and infectious diseases.
- Chia seeds are a rich source of nutrients such as protein, antioxidants, essential fatty acids, fiber, and vitamins and minerals. Research on chia shows that it may reduce the risk of diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and cancer.
- Green foods, such as chlorella, spirulina, and grasses are excellent sources of chlorophyll, and provide other nutrients.
- Mushrooms such as maitake, shiitake, and cordyceps serve as biological response modifiers, which mean they support the body’s immune function to resist infectious disease and cancer.
Spirulina shows promise as a tonic for the liver. A recent study of 60 people with various liver disorders revealed that it can protect the liver and prevent the progression of hepatitis into cirrhosis.\(^\text{16}\)

Daily supplementation with chlorella has been shown to lower blood pressure, reduce cholesterol levels, accelerate wound healing, boost immunity, and improve quality of life for individuals suffering from fibromyalgia.\(^\text{17,18}\) There is also evidence that chlorella can help prevent peptic ulcers.\(^\text{19}\)

### Cereal Grasses

**Barley grass** has been shown to lower cholesterol levels and reduce several risk factors for cardiovascular disease in multiple studies.\(^\text{20,21}\) The same effect has been observed in individuals at higher risk for heart disease, including diabetics.\(^\text{22}\)

Barley grass is particularly rich in fiber; when compared to other whole grains in animal models, it provides superior support for healthy bowel movements. Clinical research also confirms that barley increases fecal bulk, resulting in an overall improvement to digestive health.\(^\text{23}\)

**Wheatgrass** is an effective treatment for ulcerative colitis.\(^\text{24}\) It has also been investigated for thalassemia (a group of genetic blood disorders) and found to reduce the need for blood transfusions.\(^\text{25}\)

Individuals undergoing chemotherapy may also derive significant benefits from wheatgrass. **Myelotoxicity** (bone marrow suppression) is a potentially life-threatening side effect of chemotherapy that results in low production of white and red blood cells.\(^\text{26}\) A pilot study with breast cancer patients found that wheatgrass juice prevents myelotoxicity when used during chemotherapy treatment.

### Mushrooms Enhance Immune Defense

Several species of mushroom have been found to provide powerful immune support, including the popular edibles **maitake** (also known as *Hen of the Woods*) and **shiitake**, along with **cordyceps**, a staple of traditional Tibetan medicine.\(^\text{27-29}\)

There is ample evidence to suggest that the specific phytonutrients in these mushrooms optimize the immune response to cancer and pathogenic microorganisms—including HIV.

Chief among these are **beta glucan** and other polysaccharides. These natural compounds stimulate a system-wide immune response—activating macrophages, interferon, T cells, and natural killer cells—to prevent the proliferation and spread of cancer cells.\(^\text{30}\) Beta glucan also reinforces the body’s resistance to infectious disease by increasing the activity of phagocytes (specialized immune cells that engulf and destroy germs).\(^\text{31}\) In animal models, it has also been shown to boost resistance to viral infections.\(^\text{32}\)

One pre-clinical study assessing the anti-tumor effects of numerous mushrooms further revealed that mushroom polysaccharides are biological response modifiers, meaning they inhibit the growth of cancer cells by activating and reinforcing the immune function of the host.\(^\text{33}\)

As with other medicinal mushrooms, maitake is a rich source of immune-boosting polysaccharides. A polysaccharide unique to maitake, called **D-fraction**, stimulates immune cells that fight off cancerous cells. Research suggests that maitake may help inhibit tumors that are already growing and prevent growth of new cancers.\(^\text{34}\)

In one long-term trial involving 35 HIV-positive patients, 20 patients taking maitake showed a significant increase in CD4+ counts, the immune cells HIV normally destroys. After a year of maitake supplementation, 85% reported an increase in well being.\(^\text{35}\)

**LEM** (*Lentinus edodes* mycelium), the vegetative component of the shiitake mushroom, also effectively combats HIV and other viruses. It strongly enhances the immune system and counteracts tumor growth.\(^\text{36-38}\) Shiitake also promotes cardiovascular health by preventing platelet aggregation.\(^\text{39}\)
Another shiitake extract, **active hexose correlated compound (AHCC)**, increases the activity of natural killer cells. Natural killer cells target and eliminate tumor cells and a wide variety of infectious agents. AHCC even shows promise for fighting the flu.40

Traditional Tibetan and Chinese Medicine have relied on cordyceps for centuries as a general health tonic and immune booster. It can be harvested in the wild, although commercially cultivated cordyceps fungus is now available as a dietary supplement.

Several compounds in cordyceps (including **cordycepin** and polysaccharides) enhance immune function, inhibit tumor growth, lower blood sugar, and ease inflammation.41-44 Cordyceps has also been studied as a potential treatment for asthma.

A group of 60 adults with moderate persistent asthma used standard asthma medications during a two-month study period, while half of the group also supplemented with cordyceps capsules daily.45 Cordyceps lessened airway inflammation in the supplemented individuals, as well as reversed airway remodeling (undesirable structural changes that can happen in difficult asthma cases).

Additional research suggests a promising role for cordyceps for improving renal function in kidney transplant patients, treating cancers at numerous sites by inducing death of cancer cells, lessening the chances of developing **lupus**, and reducing the risk of atherosclerosis.46-50

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**Summary**

A wealth of scientific research shows that phytonutrients offer multi-targeted defense against a host of age-related diseases. Superfoods are rich in these compounds. The latest clinical studies show that chia, spirulina, chlorella, and various mushroom species may reduce the risk of heart disease, cancer, diabetes, infectious disease, and a variety of immune disorders.

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**NATURAL STRESS RELIEF**

**WITH LEMON BALM AND L-THEANINE**

It’s hard to find a natural antidote to today’s overstressed world. The encouraging news is that lemon balm (*Melissa officinalis*), a plant native to the Mediterranean region, has been clinically proven to help with anxiety and sleeplessness. What’s more, lemon balm produces these calming effects while also enhancing memory and attention!1

Cyracos® lemon balm extract is prepared from special lemon balm chosen for its high concentrations of hydroxycinnamic and rosmarinic acids. These active lemon balm constituents appear to enhance mood by modulating specific nicotinic and muscarinic receptors in the cerebral cortex of the brain.

Aside from relieving everyday stress and sleep problems, the anxiety-relieving properties of this plant extract may also offer smokers relief from the mental stress of quitting, aid in leveling mood swings, and help reduce the emotional hunger associated with dieting (or calorie restriction).

**RELAXATION PROMOTING EFFECTS OF L-THEANINE**

The Japanese have long known that *L*-theanine, an amino acid derived from green tea, is a natural relaxant that diminishes stress2—without drowsiness, impaired thought, or other side effects.

*L*-theanine produces calming effects in the brain in ways that have been compared to meditation, massage, and aromatherapy. L-theanine induces relaxation without causing drowsiness. In fact, studies show that L-theanine enhances the brain’s ability to concentrate, learn, and remember. Unlike caffeine, L-theanine increases GABA (gamma-aminobutyric acid), an inhibitory neurotransmitter that not only induces relaxation but also produces a sense of well-being. L-theanine may normalize levels of dopamine, a critical brain hormone that is depleted by various stress factors.

**A HOST OF HEALTH-ENHANCING BENEFITS**

Research shows that L-theanine has numerous health-enhancing effects, including protecting cognitive function.* In studies of neurons in cell culture, L-theanine significantly reversed glutamate-induced toxicity, a major cause of normal brain aging.3

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For those weighing less than 160 pounds, just one capsule a day provides optimal potencies. Those weighing over 160 pounds should consider taking two capsules a day. A 60-capsule bottle of Triple Action Cruciferous Vegetable Extract retails for $24. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to only $14.85 per bottle.

Those who want to obtain the benefits of resveratrol can order Triple Action Cruciferous Vegetable Extract with Resveratrol. Each capsule provides 20 mg of resveratrol in addition to the vegetable extracts and retails for $32 per 60-capsule bottle. When a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to only $19.98 per bottle.

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Maintaining strong, healthy bones is a cornerstone to successful aging. Unfortunately, even supplement users often fail to consume enough calcium, vitamin D, and other nutrients shown to help maintain healthy bones.

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The daily dose of Bone Restore provides 1200 elemental milligrams of highly absorbable calcium, plus 1000 IU of vitamin D3.

Bone Restore also contains ample magnesium, along with nutrients that enable calcium and magnesium to be incorporated in the bone matrix.

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- Zinc 2 mg
- Manganese 1 mg
- Silicon 5 mg

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Vital Greens
Plant Foods
In a Convenient
Powder Blend

We try to eat healthfully, but getting enough plant foods each day can be a challenge for many people.

The new Vital Greens Mix is a blend of organic whole plant foods that provide diverse benefits ranging from protecting DNA integrity and maintaining immune function to suppressing vascular risk factors and restoring healthy intestinal flora.

Some of the ingredients in the new Vital Greens Mix superfood include:

- **Chia**, a rich source of protein, fiber, vitamins, minerals, and alpha-linolenic acid (an omega-3 precursor). Recent research at the University of Toronto has shown that regular chia intake may help maintain healthy blood pressure and C-reactive protein levels, both of which are well-known markers of cardiovascular disease.1

- **Green Grasses and Sprouts** to provide a full array of chlorophyll-rich, nutrient-dense natural “green” foods that help detoxify and maintain youthful DNA integrity. In addition, clinical trials with chlorella supplements demonstrate that daily use of this green food may support healthy immunity and wound healing.2,3

- **Probiotics** to sustain healthy bacterial balance in the gut, which may support overall immune and digestive health.

- **A mushroom blend** combining maitake, shiitake and cordyceps extracts to support immune health and provide adaptogenic benefits for balance and resistance.

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Life Extension’s Vital Greens Mix is a great way to start off a meal. It induces some immediate satiety while providing beneficial plant foods that help neutralize mutagenic components of modern diets.

Each scoop of Life Extension’s Vital Greens Mix provides a daily dose of nutrient-dense foods and herbal extracts. The retail price of a 30-serving jar of this organic superfood is $48. When a member buys four jars during Super Sale, the price is reduced to only $29.70 per bottle.

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Let me let you in on a little secret: When the heart stops beating, it's not the end. As it turns out, “life and death” is not a black and white issue. There is a gray zone—a faint no man’s land where you are neither truly dead nor actually alive. In order to control it, in order to cheat death, we have to first, better understand it.

We’re used to thinking about dying in stark terms. Dead or alive. You’re here and then you’re gone. In our imagination, this is how the moment of death plays out: the villain, or hero, or soldier, gasping last words, stretching out a hand... until his eyes roll back in his head and we know it’s all over. Or the cancer patient, surrounded by family. A light flickers behind her eyes, then goes out. You’ve read it in a thousand stories, seen it in a thousand movies, a hundred episodes of “ER.” The alarm sounds. The monitor flatlines. Time of death, 2:15.

It only takes a few minutes for life to slip away. Without a heartbeat, circulation slows to a halt. Blood is no longer flowing in your brain, or any other organ. It takes just a couple minutes before everything goes dim, and now you’re blissfully unaware of the catastrophe unfolding inside your body. Starved of blood, the first organ to suffer is the brain, which in happier times consumes about 20 percent of all the oxygen the body takes in, even though it constitutes just two percent of our body mass. After just ten seconds without oxygen, the brain’s function slows. Without oxygen or signals from the brain, other organs soon break down as well. Our diaphragm muscles no longer contract and release, to bring in air. The kidneys stop filtering blood. At the same time, an elaborate chain of chemical reactions triggers a breakdown in cells throughout the body.

This is the process of dying. Whether because of a car accident, a blockage in an artery or a tumor somewhere in your body, it is generally understood that when the heart stops beating, life has ended. I have seen this play out more times than I care to remember. >>
Becker says the hypothermia procedure is still mysterious. “We’re pretty sure it doesn’t work on just one mechanism. I’ve looked at 20 or 30 ideas [in the lab] that have been postulated, but the truth is, nobody knows,” just why or how it helps.

What does seem clear is that as a medical therapy, hypothermia is a way to buy time. I explain it this way: chest compressions and artificial respiration provide oxygen that the body needs, but hypothermia sort of slows the body down. That in turn reduces the need for oxygen, so the body can last longer on what’s already there.

Studies show that every one-degree (Celsius) drop in body temperature will lower cellular metabolism by roughly five to seven percent. Becker’s best guess is that this reduced metabolism also slows the chemical reactions that are triggered by oxygen deprivation and which prove so damaging to cells. There’s no doubt this is complicated. Hibernation is a good example of cold going hand in hand with lower metabolism; mammals who hibernate can survive, even thrive, for long periods at far below their usual body temperature. In these animals, cold doesn’t just slow metabolism the way it thickens a jar of molasses. Rather, it triggers a whole set of biochemical changes.

Hibernation seems to be caused by different factors, depending on the animal, but cold weather is a common trigger. Take ground squirrels. For ground
squirrels, as soon as temperatures dip below freezing on a regular basis, the animals go into a near-complete torpor. Their heart rate, usually around 200 beats per minute, slows to less than 10. The squirrel’s body temperature will drop from a warm-blooded 37 degrees to just one or two degrees above the outside temperature. They stay in that state, using just a bare minimum of energy, for at least six months.

True, humans aren’t squirrels, but believe it or not, we have some of the same adaptive ability. For example, immersion in cold water triggers something called the diving reflex, or Vagal reflex. You could think of it as throwing the body into a state of semi-hibernation. Blood flow to the extremities nearly shuts off completely. The heart and brain use as little as a tenth of the oxygen they normally require. Survival time is stretched out.

Dr. Stephan Mayer, too, knew those statistics well. Mayer is a crusader for therapeutic hypothermia, fretting over the doctors who are reluctant to use it as a treatment, and the medical organizations, who in his view, don’t do enough to promote it. Mayer first encountered hypothermia in a very different context, on the grounds of an ancient mental hospital in Westchester County, New York. In October of 1986, Mayer was a third-year medical student, and he spent most of that month looking after young men who had basically fallen apart under the strain of their freshman year in college. “Depression, bipolar disorder, borderline personality disorder—they were all these young guys who had gone off from home for the first time, and just decompensated under the pressure.”

One night, a young man came into the unit in a straitjacket, clearly in the midst of a complete breakdown. “He was in this psychotic rage,” says Mayer. “We were giving him doses, mega doses, of thorazine, haldol, you name it, and it wasn’t touching him at all. He just kept going. And then someone said, ‘Get the cold sheets!’ And I’m like, ‘what’s that?’”

Next thing he knew, says Mayer, he was helping more than a dozen doctors and orderlies to hold down the unruly patient, while someone else soaked the sheets in ice water and rolled up the patient like a caterpillar in his cocoon. “It was amazing. He immediately calmed down. It worked like nothing else. It was right away. [The young man] said something like, ‘oh, I think I feel okay now.’”

Curious, Mayer asked around and learned that cold sheets had been widely used in psychiatric hospitals in the early 20th century. The practice had widely been abandoned, but not by the elderly psychiatrist who ran the institution where Mayer spent that eventful fall. Mayer knew he didn’t really understand what he had witnessed, but something about it left a deep imprint.

“I never saw it again, but I was very impressed that something natural, and so simple, could have such an impact. It was like his brain was boiling with rage, and they just cooled it down. I thought that for such a natural intervention, it was very powerful.” That little lesson would one day set the template for his life’s crusade.

As Mayer embarked on his very first hypothermia study, he wanted to see if therapeutic cooling might reduce the swelling from brain injury, reduce the damage, or both. “Decades ago, the only use of hypothermia was in selected, super-high-risk neurology and cardiology surgeries, where they needed to completely stop circulation for an extended period of time,” says Mayer. This was the legacy of the pioneering heart surgeons. In those early years, hypothermia developed an ominous reputation. While it made daring surgeries possible, patients suffered enough side effects to give doctors serious pause. Patients who were cooled below 80 degrees were prone to developing heart arrhythmias. They were also prone to strokes and other types of internal bleeding, since blood that’s chilled doesn’t clot as well. Most of those early cardiac patients would get better in the short term, but then eventually died of pneumonia. The problem was in the 1940s, there were no artificial ventilators, so comatose patients had to breathe on their own and their lungs often filled with
various secretions. On top of that, hypothermia tends to suppress the immune system, so these patients would develop fatal infections.

But even then, there were hints and clues that it might be done safely. For example, a few years later surgeons at the University of Minnesota reported cooling a 51-year-old female cancer patient to just 48 degrees for her surgery, and re-warming her with no apparent problems. Other experimenters, working with monkeys, also reported good results using extreme low temperatures, and there were even reports of physicians using hypothermia, successfully, in the treatment of cardiac arrest patients.

But by the 1990s, hypothermia was still out of favor due to safety concerns. Mayer and a few other doctors decided it was time for a fresh look. Mayer suspected that the real problem in the 1950s lay not with the cooling itself, but with the follow up care and nascent level of life support equipment. He and other doctors felt that some of the pitfalls could be avoided. For one thing, they wouldn’t be cooling people to such an extreme degree—they hoped to get results by cooling to around 90 degrees, not 60 or 70. Just as important, in the modern critical care setting they could do much better preventing and treating complications like pneumonia. When the results came back for the pilot study, they were solid—the patients did no worse—and he published them in tandem with a group of German researchers who had done a similar experiment with another 42 patients.

The field of neuroscience, long seen as one where doctors could do little for their patients, was finally shifting, and so was that line between life and death.

As is usually the case in medical discovery, our best new research is built on existing research. For example, one of the early articles in Mayer’s journal was about a discovery that took place when I was still a resident. The FDA approved the use of a drug called Tissue Plasminogen Activator, or tPA, to treat patients with strokes.

In one type of stroke, blood flow to part or all of the brain is cut off by a clot. Without blood flow, that portion of the brain dies. tPA is a great tool, because it can almost immediately break open the clot and restore blood flow to the brain. The problem is, it needs to be given very quickly—within three hours of the start of symptoms—for it to help. For this reason, it’s estimated that fewer than five percent of stroke patients actually receive this vitally important drug. Enter the Ice Doctor.

A handful of neurologists—Mayer included—thought that hypothermia could be a vital addition to the arsenal. They started experimenting—on the theory that hypothermia would reduce the brain’s need for oxygen during the crucial first days of recovery, and so reduce the permanent damage. This would reduce the damage caused by lack of oxygen and perhaps extend the window of effectiveness for other therapies, like tPA. Unlike the early cardiac surgeons, Mayer and these other Ice Doctors used a mild form of hypothermia, generally cooling the body by five to ten degrees.

No doubt, Mayer had cold on the brain, and in 2000 he got more encouragement. A European research team, led by the Austrian cardiologist Fritz Sterz, reported that chilling patients by about seven degrees Fahrenheit was enough to sharply improve the outcome in patients who suffered a life threatening cardiac arrest. Think about that. Think about the number of times we hear, “He or she died of a heart attack.” All
the technology, in the world's best hospitals, could only do so much. But take away seven degrees Fahrenheit...

When he was describing all this to me, it seemed counterintuitive that a neurologist would dedicate himself to changing cardiac care around the country. But, the Ice Doctor was hooked.

The thing was, Mayer couldn’t start cooling cardiac patients on his own, simply because he thought it was a good idea. Just because an article gets published, doesn’t mean it will become accepted practice. That’s doubly true if the work is published overseas and even truer in a field like cardiac care, which is so strictly bound by rules and guidelines. In the U.S., no one was doing it. But in Europe, its use continued to grow, and a decade later—medicine moves slowly—there was more ammunition for people like Mayer, and for other devotees like the UPenn team led by Lance Becker.

Once again, it came from Fritz Sterz’ group in Austria, this time under the heading of the Hypothermia After Cardiac Arrest Study Group. The Austrians, led by Dr. Michael Holzer and Sterz, reported in the New England Journal of Medicine that they had cooled 136 cardiac arrest patients; 55 percent emerged from the hospital with healthy brain function. In a control group of 137 patients—cardiac arrest victims who were not cooled—just 39 percent got better. It wasn’t a large study, but it was a strong result published in a major U.S. medical journal. Mayer thought it would be decisive, a triumphant breakthrough, for doctors like him who thought that hypothermia should be the standard treatment.

But that’s not how it worked out. With such common and deadly illnesses as heart attacks and stroke, physicians are loathe to experiment—they stick closely to protocol. This is especially true in the United States, where the fear of lawsuits makes doctors especially unwilling to deviate from what might be called the accepted standard of care. For three years after the publication of Fritz Sterz’ groundbreaking European study, a handful of American doctors fumed as the AHA refused to update its guidelines to require cooling as a treatment for cardiac arrest.

Stephan Mayer was especially steamed. In his view, as long as hypothermia was not considered “standard of care,” hospitals could rationalize not doing it. After all, if the AHA didn’t think it was absolutely necessary, many would ignore it. In 2005, its guidelines for treating cardiac arrest were re-written, as they are every five years, and they did list therapeutic hypothermia as a recommended treatment—but still not that elusive standard of care.

To shift that line, once and for all, would take a decision from the Food and Drug Administration. In 2004, an FDA panel that makes recommendations on medical devices gathered to discuss the evidence for hypothermia, and whether companies could specifically market cooling systems for the treatment of cardiac arrest patients. The European study was touted,
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along with a second study from Australia, which also showed that cooling helped survival. On the other side of the world, Mads Gilbert was certainly smiling as he followed the developments.

But things didn’t go as Gilbert and Mayer, among many expected. An influential FDA representative was not swayed by the evidence of a benefit from hypothermia. Dr. Julie Swain, a prominent cardiologist, laid into the two studies. She argued that they were too small to suggest a real benefit, and pointed to studies of hypothermia in other groups of patient—heart attack victims, and people who suffered head injuries—as showing no benefit at all. What’s more, she said, patients in those other studies suffered higher rates of side effects like shock and bleeding.

According to Lance Becker, who was at the meeting as an expert consultant, the mood in the room was tense. Becker tried to persuade the panel that hypothermia was worth the risk. Of course the studies were relatively small, he argued, since most cardiac arrest patients die before they even reach the hospital. He pushed on, saying that the two studies, together, provided more evidence of benefit than existed for many other, more accepted therapies. Another consultant, Dr. Joseph Ornato from Virginia Commonwealth University, backed Becker, saying the European and Australian studies were well-designed, and that it would be wrong—and extremely difficult—to wait for larger studies.

But the enthusiasm had gone out of the room. A third consultant, Dr. John Somberg from Cornell, was blunt. “Forget about their being in the New England Journal. I just do not believe these two studies meet any FDA advisory standard of approval.” Somberg, who was a former member of the FDA committee making the decision, went on to compare the two studies to a poorly balanced stack of cards. In the end, his opinion carried the day. Despite the efforts of doctors like Stephan Mayer, hypothermia would not become standard of care. The Ice Doctors had lost this battle.

Reached by phone four years later, Swain still hadn’t changed her mind. She told us that even at modest temperature levels the benefits of hypothermia do not outweigh the risks.

You may be wondering why I included this losing battle by the Ice Doctors. Well, herein lays one of the great challenges of medicine. When does an experimental treatment become a standard tool in the doctor’s bag? Move too slowly, and you’re holding back a treatment that could save thousands of lives. Move too quickly, and you might miss side effects. Look what happened in the case of Vioxx. The FDA approved Vioxx as an anti-arthritis medication, only to take it off the market five years later, when it became apparent that the drug was linked to heart problems. The FDA says Vioxx probably caused more than 88,000 heart attacks, in all. Maybe they all could have been avoided if the FDA had waited for more evidence before agreeing that the drug was safe.

Of course, critics like Swain and Somberg say the research on hypothermia is thin, and considering the potential risks, not enough to justify its widespread use. But there are major hurdles to actually doing more studies. In a true Catch-22, in 2008 the National Institutes of Health rejected a proposed study at Duke that would have tested therapeutic cooling against a non-cooling regimen, on the grounds that it wouldn’t be ethical to withhold cooling. If you think it’s confusing—you’re right. You’ve got the FDA saying it’s wrong to cool cardiac arrest patients because we don’t know if it works, the AHA saying it’s probably a good idea to use the treatment and the NIH saying the evidence is so strong, it’s unethical NOT to cool them.

Whatever the reason, hospitals and doctors in the United States have been slow to adopt the treatment. Medivance, which makes the most widely used therapeutic cooling pads, says that just a few hundred U.S. hospitals—of nearly 6,000 total—have even installed the necessary equipment. This sluggish response is especially bewildering, considering the lifesaving success that’s taken place in institutions that do adapt the use of cooling. Just one example: after making hypothermia a standard protocol, in 2005, the University of Richmond Hospital reported that the death rate for cardiac arrest patients was cut in half.
According to Lance Becker, for years heart surgeons and researchers at the Center for Resuscitation Science, tried to explain. Merchant has conducted a number of studies and surveys, talking to hospitals and doctors about their use of hypothermia and other therapies. She is 31 years old, an accomplished physician, but she looks almost like an undergraduate—petite, with studious glasses. She was dressed in a neat black dress. She is African-American, which stands out in the world of leading emergency physicians and cardiologists. I started right into it: why don’t more doctors use hypothermia, when the evidence seems to show it’s a lifesaver? “At first, we used to think it was because it wasn’t in the guidelines. But now, since 2005, we have that.” By this Merchant was talking about the modest recommendation from the American Heart Association. You might think it costs too much, but according to Merchant, that’s not the problem either.

When I take non-physicians to an ICU and show them the hypothermia equipment, they are always a bit surprised. I think they imagine futuristic ice tubs with bluish solutions coursing through the patient’s blood stream. The truth is, hypothermia is not especially high-tech. Doctors either pump cool saline or fresh water through a patient’s veins, or wrap cold solution-filled pads around the torso and extremities. Picture the opposite of a hot water bottle.

To be fair, the box used to cool and pump the iced slurry solution costs about $25,000. But even if $25,000 sounds like a lot of money, compared to therapies like dialysis, it’s cheap. Cost-benefit studies showed it would actually save money. Merchant told me, “If you cool even one patient and avoid complications, you save more than the cost of dozens of boxes. It’s cheaper to cool, than not to cool.” And even the box isn’t absolutely necessary. Ice bags will do the trick, although it’s harder to control the temperature. According to Lance Becker, for years heart surgeons in Russia would pack a patient’s chest cavity with ice until it was cold enough to stop the heart. Fritz Sterz, the Austrian anesthesiologist who pioneered the use of hypothermia in Europe, tells of a case where he used bags of frozen vegetables from a grocery freezer to cool a patient who had collapsed in a grocery aisle.

In other words, it is a recommended, rather cost-effective therapy. I had to ask: “What am I missing here?” In Merchant’s view, the biggest hurdle to widespread use of hypothermia is a psychological one. Her colleague in the Upenn emergency department, Dr. Ben Abella, explained. “It’s a paradigm shift,” he told me. “We’re using this for people whose eyes are yellow, they’re not moving, and you’re telling doctors to cool these people for 24 hours—then warm them up for a day, then take them to the cath lab. You’re doing all these things for people who look dead, sound dead and act dead. It’s asking a lot.”

It may be that lack of hope leads to inertia and apathy, but as I dug deeper, I found even more reasons therapeutic hypothermia has been slow to catch on. Here’s one that will probably make you angry: using hypothermia might be inexpensive and effective, but it isn’t nearly as simple as rolling out a new miracle drug. In this case, being inexpensive is not necessarily an asset, but a potential liability. For example, let’s say you’ve invented this new medication. You run studies comparing the new pill to a placebo, publish the results, and then—assuming it works—you send the sales team to tell physicians about it. If they’re convinced, they start writing prescriptions. There is no doubt money to be made.

By contrast, a single doctor, as compared to a big company, no matter how motivated, can’t just start writing prescriptions for hypothermia. He or she has to convince a hospital to buy the equipment; it might not be terribly expensive as medical equipment goes, but it’s enough that a purchasing committee needs to get involved. And it gets even more complicated. A cardiac arrest patient is as likely to be treated as a neurology patient as a cardiology patient, and in either case he or she almost certainly starts in the emergency department. All three of those departments have to not only agree that hypothermia is useful; they have to agree on where to get the money to buy the gear. Then they have to figure out a protocol for identifying patients who would be helped by the treatment—and train people to do it properly. This would be hard enough in a single hospital department; with two or three departments involved it can be a bit like herding cats. Even a good idea, without the millions of dollars that are often backing a new drug, have a hard time getting off the ground. There is a sometimes ugly underbelly of medical progress, and this is just one example of it.

On the UPenn website, Becker and his colleagues have posted the hypothermia protocols from more than two dozen medical centers. There’s no special qualification; someone just has to be willing to email the institution’s guidelines. Since setting up the website, the Center for Resuscitation Science has received thousands of emails from hospitals who want to set up their own hypothermia programs. The hope is that by making the details easily and publically available, they’ll inspire others to start—and take away the excuse that it’s all too complicated.

You see, what Raina Merchant found is that the
most common reason that hospitals start using hypothermia is when there’s a doctor, or even a nurse, who knows about hypothermia and talks it up among their colleagues. If there’s no local champion, no one gets cooled. Like a lot of things in medicine, it boils down to word of mouth. The squeaky wheel. Simply put, despite all the technology and years of studies, hypothermia still needs champions like Stephen Mayer.

In early 2009, the New York Fire Department started a bold new experiment, cooling cardiac arrest patients in the field. “The plan is to make therapeutic hypothermia the first thing out of the bag, right after defibrillation,” says FDNY Medical Director John Freese. “Once we get the breathing tube and an IV placed, we’ll just give everyone two liters of cooled saline.”

In preparation, Freese has had to identify which hospitals are able to efficiently cool patients coming in from the field. After all, it would make no sense to cool a cardiac arrest victim in their home, only to let them warm up 30 minutes later when they reach the hospital. The process has not been tension-free. There was shouting at one meeting, when the head of a major hospital group said he didn’t want to publicly compare survival rates at different hospitals—it might embarrass someone. Still, similar efforts are underway in Arizona, Wisconsin and Seattle.

Lance Becker insists that doubters are missing the forest for the trees, that whatever side effects exist are minimal in contrast to the life preserving power of cold. “No matter which direction you go, whether you’re conservative or aggressive, we know it will save people’s lives. How many lives have lost, because we delayed implementing this for a year or two? I have to think that we’ve lost lives, because we’ve failed to move aggressively.”

The practice of medicine is changing constantly. The innovation isn’t always for the better—ask one of the women who took thalidomide in the 1960s, to ward off morning sickness. And innovation is never easy—most of the first heart transplant patients died within hours or days. But the next round of transplants went better, and then better, and today thousands of heart transplant patients live rich lives because of the bold pioneers of the 50s and 60s, and their brave subjects. What I have learned is that this cycle: desperation, desperate measure, apparent miracle, insight, common practice—shifts the line in the sand. That’s how medicine moves forward.

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On the front lines of medicine as a practicing neurosurgeon and chief medical correspondent for CNN, Sanjay Gupta, MD reports on innovative medical breakthroughs that promise to save lives.

In researching his book titled _Cheating Death_ (Wellness Central, 2009), Dr. Gupta examines medical practices that were once deemed as science fiction, but are now becoming reality.

In this candid interview, Dr. Gupta explores the frontiers of clinical medical practice where courageous doctors are reviving those who most in the medical establishment consider to be permanently “dead.”

It is gratifying to read Dr. Gupta’s descriptions about some of the death-defying cooling and resuscitation technologies that the Life Extension Foundation® long ago pioneered. > >
A CONVERSATION WITH SANJAY GUPTA, MD

LE: In your new book, Cheating Death, you report on medical innovations that promise to extend our lives. Many of these ideas, such as hypothermia and suspended animation, were thought to be solely in the realm of science fiction. However all this is changing and we seem to be on the cusp of a new paradigm of emergency medicine.

SG: You’re absolutely right. If you look back just twenty years ago many of these applications were considered to be completely crazy, such as hypothermia during cardiac operations for transplantation. When I was working on my previous book, Chasing Life, I thought a lot about the science of life extension and that got me thinking that we really don’t know how to define death. This is the key concept on life extension—when is death absolutely final and what is reversible? Every day we are learning a lot more in terms of how we can cheat death in cases of cardiac arrest. Twenty five years ago a heart attack was a more certain death sentence than it is today. Our concepts of when a person is salvageable are changing rapidly.

LE: Your chapter on hypothermia is particularly fascinating. What was so surprising was the establishment’s resistance to the very simple, inexpensive and life-saving concept of simply cooling down the body to preserve its functions during trauma.

SG: I was really surprised as well and had no idea of the political ramifications of what I was writing. I’ve been overwhelmed by e-mails from people who are involved with this on both sides of the issue. The application of hypothermia is so simple that it’s almost unbelievable. If you look at your chance of surviving cardiac arrest as you’re walking down the streets of your neighborhood and nobody helps you, they are about 2 to 3%. Now, if somebody helps and let’s say calls 911, it goes up to around 10%. But if someone does simple chest compression and you add hypothermia, you can get a 700-800% increase in survival! There should be no argument on this.

LE: Those are extraordinary statistics. There should be a national initiative to educate people on how easy it is to save lives.

SG: Absolutely, I completely agree. In New York City, paramedics are being trained with these techniques. In several cities in Arizona paramedics not only have defibrillators and their bag of meds but more importantly, they have ice chests full of cool saline so they can immediately start the hypothermic process in the field.

LE: The idea that more lives can be saved by a simple technology employing ice is very exciting. Throughout the book as you explore medical innovation you also come up against the conservatism of medicine. Sadly, it seems that people come into the ER with a poor prognosis and many times the doctor responds that the patient is in a catastrophic situation and any life-saving measure such as hypothermia isn’t going to work, so why bother?

SG: This does happen. My reporting was not meant to indict the medical establishment in any way. My intention was to highlight an important premise which is that some of our greatest medical innovations have occurred when everyone said, “That’s not a fixable situation, I can’t save that person, can’t help that person,” and then someone just says, “You know what, let’s just try this.”

LE: This is the basis of medical invention.

SG: Chemotherapy was that way for Hodgkin’s lymphoma. This idea of giving a radical drug that would essentially take someone’s basic ingredients, or cells, to the point of death, only to hopefully select out the most deadly of all and leave the other ones to survive, was unheard of. But then it worked. Transplantation had to undergo a similar revision in thinking. And I think we’re going to look back at some of these
medical advances and say, “That’s how we learn. That’s how medical knowledge is furthered in some way.”

**LE:** In the book you discuss a patient who was in a coma for 19 years, and against all medical textbook knowledge grew new brain connections.

**SG:** Right. And this is my world. I’m a neurosurgeon and I was taught in medical school that there are two types of cells in the body that never regenerate: neurons and cardiac cells (cardiac myoblasts). We now know that to not be true. You can form new cells, and not only can you do it in the brain, but we’re now getting a lot of evidence that you can also do it in the spinal cord as well. Imagine what the profound ramifications of this information will be? But going back to the patient that grew new brain cells, most doctors would say, “This guy had a terrible brain injury with no chance of recovery,” yet he did. So they label him an outlier. What I tried to do in this book with reports on various remarkable patients was to try to figure out the millions of microdecisions that were made that somehow let this person live when no one thought they would, or have function when no one thought they would.

**LE:** What were some of the most fascinating cases you came across?

**SG:** In the book I report on a patient diagnosed with glioblastoma. The vast majority of people in the neurooncology world will say, “Glioblastoma? Gee, I’m sorry to tell you that the average survival is 14 months, we haven’t made any progress, get your affairs together.” That’s the mantra that you hear way too often. And then you have a place like Duke, where they say, “There is hope, and based on that, we are going to never make you a DNR (do not resuscitate), we are always going to keep trying, we will throw the kitchen sink at you.” And do they have patients that die? Absolutely. But they have a higher subset of patients who live longer as a result of that. It is a different way of thinking from most of the medical establishment.

**LE:** It would seem that it is a fundamental responsibility of the medical profession to keep pushing the envelope, because that’s how knowledge progresses. If they don’t we are going to stay stuck in medicine from the last century.

**SG:** I obviously agree with you and it’s part of the reason I decided to write this book. There is a standard...
A CONVERSATION WITH SANJAY GUPTA, MD

LE: In the book, you mention monoclonal antibodies that the FDA has approved for colon cancer but not brain cancer. There is a large population of terminal patients that are waiting for FDA approval of certain medicines. However, this process is cumbersome and can take years. Currently, there is a great deal of debate over the compassionate use of various medications.

SG: For example, glioblastoma is such a deadly diagnosis that places like Duke are getting a bit of leeway. One example is that there is a vaccine trial that was originally reserved only for people with recurrent glioblastomas. They couldn’t use it for a first diagnosis. And now they can use it as part of an initial diagnosis treatment. So you’re starting to see some improvement overall in the ability to use these drugs where nothing else seems to be working.

Also, Duke has been able to employ a more global and immediate treatment philosophy. The idea in medicine is that let’s try one medicine at a time so that we know what works because if you try several things at once, who knows what worked? Which medicine provided the benefit? The problem with that is that in the meantime, someone may not survive.

LE: Recently, we reported on an interesting study about the use of progesterone for head trauma. You were involved in that study.

SG: Women seem to tolerate head injuries better than men, especially young women. So the question is why? Why do women, why do female animals, tend to do better? And that’s what sort of got us interested in the idea of female hormones as possibly being the mechanism here. It’s fascinating. It’s not standard practice, it’s gone through Phase II clinical trials, so Phase I is safety, Phase II is efficacy, and Phase III is really how does it compare to what is already out there.

It passed through the first two clinical trials. The big concern really is that adding the female hormone progesterone can increase someone's risk of clotting. Now in someone who’s a trauma patient, that may not be a bad thing. There are still details to be worked out such (cardiocerebral resuscitation), as opposed to CPR, was because I thought it was an empowering chapter for the average person. I have kids now, so I took a child’s CPR class again, because God forbid something happened to my kid and I didn’t know what to do. I’m a doctor, so I’m at a little bit of an advantage, but everyone can be refreshed in terms of this information. If the average person sees someone go down in front of them, would they know what to do? We know that if you do something, the person’s chances of survival skyrockets. Let’s start the movement today; we could save so many lives.

LE: The most important impression one gets from the book is “here are some fantastic possibilities that are saving lives, let’s implement them on a wider scale.”

SG: Absolutely. What the book emphasizes is that some of these techniques are ready now. We don’t have to wait to invent this life-saving technology. One of the reasons that I started the book with the CCR of care in a lot of hospitals, you have a certain diagnosis, therefore you’re going to do x, y, and z. And that’s just how it’s done. And again, that’s not to begrudge that system, or indict it in any way, but medicine is as much of an art as it is a science, and I think that when people decide that they’re going to keep someone cold after being submerged in ice for 90 minutes in Norway, or they decide they’re going to cool somebody who’s transferred over from a different hospital, that sort of treatment is what I would want, what I would want for my family. How do we make that more the norm so that more people can cheat death in that manner? Working on this book was very tough. My goal was not to criticize the medical establishment but rather to show what is possible and where sort of we’re headed.
as perhaps they should also be on low dose heparin if they are on a progesterone; if they are, what’s the likelihood of that increasing their chance of having an intracranial bleed and issues like that?

**LE:** It is this type of research and the research in your book that makes one realize that there are vast new possibilities out there to extend life and cheat death.

**SG:** Absolutely. For example, suspended animation, which is the bedrock of science fiction, actually presents some interesting possibilities. Right now, you’re breathing 21% oxygen, but if you drop it to 2%, you’re going to die. But if you drop it to .00002%, you’ll likely live. And to me, that shatters some of our most preconceived notions about physiology. At the end of the day, oxygen is necessary for the death pathways to actually occur. If there’s no oxygen, the death pathways can’t occur. So if you’re poisoned with carbon monoxide, you will likely die because you have no oxygen and no fuel for your cells. When there is no oxygen your cells essentially starve themselves.

But if you could provide a fuel and some sort of substance, like hydrogen sulfide or carbon monoxide, you could be suspended. I could put you into a state of complete hibernation, where you’re not breathing but your heart, if it’s pumping, is pumping at an almost undetectable rate, but you’re completely alive. If you’re in critical condition and I can suspend you for a day or a week, as a physician I have so many more options available to me.

**LE:** Buying time seems to be the key.

**SG:** Every life-saving technology in *Cheating Death* is about time. Doctors always say, “If I only had a few more minutes, if I only had a few more hours, a few more days, I could have saved that person.” But right now, we don’t have that time. But if you can suspend a patient, you have the greatest tool of all in your medical bag—time. And what I’m describing is not that far off. It’s being done in animals right now; I saw it with my own eyes and now they’ve got primate funding for primate trials, and after that, they’re going to have human clinical trials.

**LE:** Obviously, our readers all want to cheat death. Are there any lessons to pass on or is our fate all in the hands of the doctors?

**SG:** Well, I think the cardiocerebral resuscitation technique is something that you could go out and learn today. Or even some sort of cardiac resuscitation as it is still the leading cause of death in this country for men and women. Another important thing is to find out what the local hospitals in your area are capable of. People assume that all hospitals are the same, that there is a certain standard of care. This is not the case. For example, I did call the hospitals in the area to see which ones offered hypothermia. Not all of them do.

So I think there’s a lot of self-empowerment, self-knowledge, that people can start to do by just doing their homework, finding out what’s available to them. A lot of the case histories in my book have to do with people who simply took control of their care and when necessary went to doctor after doctor until they found one that was willing to treat them in an innovative fashion.

Medicine is as much of an art as a science and you’re going to hear different things from different people, second opinions are a good idea, and being as educated as you possibly can be, I think, is in the end going to be your strongest asset.

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Are You Getting Enough Vitamin B12?

BY BINA SINGH

A hidden nutritional deficit may be responsible for an array of preventable age-related diseases. Fortunately, an advance in absorption technology offers a practical solution.

Researchers estimate that up to 40% of Americans have low levels of vitamin B12 (cobalamin), while more than 20% of people over 65 suffer from severe B12 deficiency. Since the symptoms of low B12 can be subtle, sub-optimal B12 often goes undetected, leaving many millions more at risk. Furthermore, the widespread use of a common medication used to reduce stomach acid secretion may magnify the risk of B12 deficiency, yet few are aware of this danger.

The implications of these findings for the public health are profound. B12 deficiency has been strongly linked to depression, cognitive impairment, and age-related dementia. Clinical research indicates that even mild B12 deficiency may be correlated with Alzheimer’s disease. Owing to its critical role in the breakdown of homocysteine, B12 also acts as a primary safeguard against a host of serious chronic diseases, from heart disease and stroke to rheumatoid arthritis.
While getting more B12 through diet would seem to be the clear solution, it is a problematic one. The body’s ability to digest B12 from food sources declines with age, even in healthy individuals. B12 also possesses the largest and most complex molecular structure of all the vitamins, making it difficult to absorb and maintain in the blood.

Until recently, the best strategies for maintaining healthy B12 status with advancing age have been using a sublingual methylcobalamin B12 tablet daily, or costly, inconvenient, and often painful injections.

In a technological breakthrough, scientists have developed an innovative delivery system that optimizes B12 oral bioavailability and boosts peak levels of B12 in the blood an astonishing 10 times better than conventional B12 supplementation alone!

**A Stealth Process**

B12 is an essential vitamin—the body cannot make it on its own. It is abundant in animal products, including meat, milk, and eggs. It is critical to the formation of myelin, the protective material that encases every neuron in the body. In addition to assisting the metabolism of homocysteine, B12 also plays a key role in the synthesis of red blood cells and DNA.

Scientists have only recently designated one of the principal causes of B12 deficiency with advancing age—food-cobalamin malabsorption syndrome. It results from a gradual, age-related loss of function in the lining of the gastrointestinal (GI) tract that governs the release of a digestive compound known as intrinsic factor.

In the absence of intrinsic factor, the body’s ability to absorb vital B12 from food is compromised. Instead of actively transporting B12 into the blood, the body must rely on passive diffusion through the intestinal wall, resulting in sub-optimal B12 absorption and lower B12 levels.

Use of proton pump inhibitors can also lead to B12 deficiency. Of particular concern are the commonly prescribed drugs Prilosec® (omeprazole), Prevacid® (lansoprazole), Aciphex® (rabeprazole), Protonix® (pantoprazole), Nexium® (esomeprazole), and Zegarid®, a rapid release form of omeprazole. These drugs reduce levels of stomach acid necessary to separate B12 from the food proteins to which it is bound.

Infection with *H. pylori*—the bacterium responsible for peptic ulcers and cancer—can inflame the stomach lining, impairing adequate production of the digestive acids responsible for releasing B12 from food. In adults over the age of 50, a thinning of the stomach lining (called atrophic gastritis) can further reduce acid secretion and limit B12 levels. This environment encourages the overgrowth of bacteria that compete for B12 in the gastrointestinal tract and further decrease B12 levels in the blood. The onset of B12 deficiency is a stealth process whose symptoms can take years to surface—but may emerge relatively early in life, with varying degrees of severity. They range from numbness and tingling in the extremities caused by nerve damage (neuropathy) to anemia, fatigue, weakness, confusion, vision problems, and memory loss.

The high oral dosing with conventional B12 supplements required for optimal cobalamin status has been established in several studies, even among healthy elderly adults with mild B12 deficiency. Yet relatively few Americans receive B12 therapy each year, with approximately five million taking tablets and an equal number receiving injections, out of the estimated 123 million Americans with low levels of B12.

Limited awareness of low B12’s prevalence is partly to blame for these disappointing statistics—but they also reflect the problem of compliance. Repeated B12 injections can be painful, inconvenient, and costly.

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Conventional oral supplementation of cyanocobalamin is plagued by limited bioavailability. In addition, cyanocobalamin needs to be converted into bioactive B12 forms in the body, and there is evidence that with advancing age the ability to convert cyanocobalamin to bioactive B12 decreases. As opposed to supplementation with the conventional cyanocobalamin form of B12, supplementation with methylcobalamin is advantageous.

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Compared to conventional B12 supplements, Eligen® B12 has been shown to dramatically **speed** the absorption of the large, complex B12 molecule into the blood at **lower doses** and maintain **optimal** B12 levels **significantly longer** in the body.

B12 is absorbed by the GI tract in two ways—through **active transport** and **passive diffusion**. A healthy digestive system will rely mainly on active transport as the body’s primary means of **obtaining** B12 from dietary sources. If active transport is impaired—as is the case in most aging individuals—passive diffusion takes over, but **only 1-2% of an oral dose** can be **absorbed** in this way.\(^{12}\)

Eligen® technology utilizes a special molecular “carrier” known as **SNAC** (sodium N-[(8-(2-hydroxybenzoyl)amino]caprylate).\(^{20}\) A relatively small amino acid, SNAC boosts B12 absorption by shuttling the large, complex B12 molecule through the GI tract lining and **into** the blood. This technology delivers B12 orally without altering its chemical form or biological integrity.

### Impressive Clinical Results

Preliminary human and animal studies reveal that when combined with Eligen®, B12’s bioavailability far **exceeds** that of oral B12 alone. In one yet-to-be-published study,\(^{22}\) researchers randomized 20 healthy men and compared Eligen® B12’s performance against standard B12 therapies.

The results were dramatic. First, B12 was **rapidly absorbed** from the digestive system with Eligen® compared to conventional B12 alone. B12 concentrations in the blood reached their peak within just **30 minutes** among those who took Eligen® B12—compared to **6.8 hours** for the standard B12 tablet. This translated to a **90% reduction** in the time to reach peak concentration for Eligen® B12, compared with the commercial 5 mg dose. (Figure 1 on the next page)
ARE YOU GETTING ENOUGH B12?

Second, at their peak, mean B12 blood levels were more than 10 times higher for Eligen® B12 than B12 alone. This is an unprecedented level of absorption for a B12 supplement. (Figure 2)

Third, the researchers found that over the entire 24-hour study period, more than double the total amount of B12 was absorbed with Eligen® B12 compared with the standard B12 tablet.

In other words, there was a dramatic improvement in bioavailability with Eligen® B12 compared with conventional B12. (Figure 3) Eligen® B12 was also well tolerated with no reports of any adverse effects.

What This Means for You

Have your B12 levels checked regularly.1,23,24 While deficiency can be identified with a simple blood test, many doctors don’t suspect it and often test for better known diseases first.

Patients are considered B12 deficient if they have serum levels of less than 100 pg/mL; optimal serum B12 levels should be greater than 400 pg/mL.25

B12 deficiency should be suspected in all individuals with unexplained anemia and/or neurological symptoms, as well as the elderly and patients with chronic intestinal disorders,26 such as Crohn’s disease.27 Problems with mood may also be a symptom, as B12 deficiency has been linked with depression in aging individuals.

The good news is that even the most frightening symptoms of B12 deficiency can very often be reversed. For instance, cognitive impairment in B12 deficiency neurologic syndromes23 and Alzheimer’s dementia have been shown to respond to B12 therapy in numerous studies.1,28

Summary

Researchers estimate that up to 40% of Americans have low levels of vitamin B12, and more than 20% of people over 65 suffer from severe B12 deficiency. It is common with advancing age and often difficult to detect. Widely used drugs to reduce stomach acid can amplify the risk. B12 deficiency can have severe health consequences if left untreated, from cognitive impairment to heart disease. Many people require high oral doses of B12 or injections, which can be expensive and painful. A breakthrough formulation technology known as Eligen® B12 optimizes oral bioavailability and boosts peak levels of B12 in the blood 10 times better than conventional B12 supplementation alone.
If you have any questions on the scientific content of this article, please call a Life Extension® Health Advisor at 1-866-864-3027.

References

B12, Folic Acid, and Homocysteine

High homocysteine is linked to virtually every serious health condition, including heart disease, stroke, migraines, rheumatoid arthritis, dementia, osteoporosis, birth defects, macular degeneration, and certain types of cancer. While adequate amounts of folate are required to keep homocysteine levels in check, B12 plays an equally critical role. The functions of folic acid and vitamin B12 go hand-in-hand, and any supplement regimen should include both to ensure their synergistic health benefit.

People over 55 need to pay particularly close attention to ensure adequate B12 status. The problem is that according to the latest research, the cut-off for B12 deficiency is too low. Risk of damage to the brain and nervous system, along with metabolic abnormalities, can occur before most doctors are likely to consider B12 concentrations deficient.

A study published in the journal Neurology in 2008 underscores the danger. One hundred seven healthy adults aged 61 to 87 years without cognitive impairment underwent annual MRI scans, cognitive evaluations, and clinical examination for five years. Blood was tested for vitamin B12, homocysteine, and folate at the study’s onset. At the end of the study, subjects whose B12 levels were in the lowest one-third were found to be at six times greater risk of brain deterioration than those whose levels were in the top two-thirds.

None of the subjects in the lowest intake category were even identified as B12-deficient. The authors of the study concluded that “vitamin B12 deficiency is a public health problem, especially among the elderly,” and that “early treatment of low B12 status may prevent further brain volume loss.”

Other researchers studying this phenomenon have also concluded that the elderly in particular should “maintain a good, rather than just adequate, vitamin B12 status.” According to a recent update on the diagnosis and treatment of B12 deficiency, “the major diagnostic challenge concerns patients who develop subtle vitamin B12 deficiency often without the presence of anemia. It is difficult to diagnose these patients, but at the same time important to do so since neurological manifestations may be irreversible if treatment is initiated too late.”
Dedicated research and development has produced a form of R-lipoic acid that is being hailed as the “next-generation” antioxidant powerhouse. Life Extension’s Super R-Lipoic Acid has demonstrated superior bioavailability, stability, and potency for a variety of health benefits. This breakthrough converts the biologically active “R” form of lipoic acid to sodium-R-lipoic acid, which in a recent human study achieved 10–30 times higher peak blood levels than pure R-lipoic acid.¹

Not only does this lipoic acid formulation reach higher peak blood levels,² it also achieves them sooner, up to 12 times faster than R-lipoic acid, ensuring rapid uptake from the plasma into the tissues.¹ A recent study showed that oral ingestion of Super R-Lipoic Acid reached peak plasma concentrations within just 10–20 minutes of supplementation.²

What’s more, unlike other forms of lipoic acid, Super R-Lipoic Acid is more stable in the body. The increased stability of this enhanced formulation is the reason for its greater absorption and bioavailability compared with R-lipoic acid.

POWERFUL ANTIOXIDANT PROTECTION

The superior antioxidant effects of R-lipoic acid are already well known for supporting healthy mitochondrial function. Super R-Lipoic Acid provides more potent benefits for preserving youthful cellular energy levels.

A bottle of Super R-Lipoic Acid containing 60 capsules retails for $49. If a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the cost is only $29.90 per bottle. Each capsule contains 300 mg of stabilized, Bio-Enhanced® sodium-R-lipoic acid supplying 210 mg of R-lipoic acid.

References:

To order Super R-Lipoic Acid, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com
No More "Tired" Eyes!

Bags, dark circles, and fine lines under the eyes—they don't just come after a night of tossing and turning. They can also be telltale signs of aging. The good news is there are safe, effective, natural ways to keep that gleam in your eye.

A Powerful Blend to Restore Natural Radiance

Life Extension® introduces Triple Action Under Eye Rejuvenator Cream, a next-generation skincare formula for radiant, beautiful eyes—at any age. It brings together a unique blend of patented ingredients that work in three ways to get rid of that "too-tired" look:

• **Helps prevent "puffiness."** The delicate areas below the eyes are particularly sensitive to the ravages of time. Eyeliss™ is a combination of active amino acids and phytonutrients (plant-based compounds) that increase firmness and elasticity to offset the appearance of swelling. In a clinical trial of women aged 40 to 60, 70% reported a significant reduction in under-eye "puffiness."

• **Fights dark circles.** Darkness in the hollows of the eyes can turn from an occasional embarrassment to a daily problem. Haloxyl™ supplies special proteins and flavonoids that give the skin a light, vibrant look that lasts all day, whether you’re rested or not. In a double-blind clinical trial, more than 72% of women who had serious dark circles and used Haloxyl™ saw an obvious visible reduction in the dark color under their eyes.

• **Tightens and tones skin.** Sesaflash™ is a patented combination of active molecular compounds, including hydrolyzed protein from sesame. It instantly and visibly firms and tones away fine lines under and around the eyes. After just one minute, 100% of trial participants using Sesaflash™ experienced an immediate tightening effect that masked fine lines and wrinkles.

Enhanced Natural Protection

To enhance the powerfully enlivening results of this unique blend, Triple Action Under Eye Rejuvenator provides more than 10 additional ingredients widely recognized for their natural rejuvenating effect on the skin.

These include hyaluronic acid to hydrate and nourish the collagen and elastin around your eyes. Vitamin K and Arnica montana flower extract to give your skin a rosy glow. Cucumber as a cooling agent and mild astringent. Sunflower seed oil to soften and protect. Olive oil extract to moisturize. Elderflower extract to lighten and brighten under-eye skin tone.

With Triple Action Under Eye Rejuvenator you’ll look refreshed and vibrant, day in and day out—naturally.

A 0.5 oz pump containing Triple Action Under Eye Rejuvenator retails for $24. If a member buys four pumps during Super Sale, the price is reduced to just $14.85 per pump.

References

1. WO Patent 2003/068141
2. US Patent 2004/0132667

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Methylcobalamin is the form of vitamin B12 active in the central and peripheral nervous system. The liver may not convert the common form of vitamin B12 (cyanocobalamin) into adequate amounts of methylcobalamin needed for proper neuronal functioning.

Methylcobalamin has been shown to protect against glutamate-induced “excitotoxic” neuronal damage. For fastest absorption and utilization, hold lozenge in mouth until completely dissolved and then swallow.

The Life Extension Foundation® Buyers Club imports pharmaceutical-grade methylcobalamin, the neurologically active form of vitamin B12, at remarkably low prices. Methylcobalamin lozenges come in a good-tasting vanilla flavor.

To order vanilla-flavored methylcobalamin lozenges at these SUPER-LOW prices, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.lifeextension.com

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Insufficient levels of the essential vitamin B12 in the body can lead to transitory memory loss, weakness, and fatigue. These debilitating symptoms become more common as people age due to difficulties absorbing the vitamin from food. Those at risk for a deficiency often endure inconvenient injections to increase their blood concentration of vitamin B12.

Eligen® B12 is designed to overcome these hurdles with a patented rapid absorption system that delivers a peak concentration of B12 into the bloodstream within just 30 minutes — a staggering improvement over the 6.8 hour absorption time of standard B12 tablets.¹ This enhanced bioavailability ensures optimum B12 blood levels.

HOW IT WORKS

Using cutting-edge technology, Eligen® B12 utilizes a special carrier known as SNAC (sodium N-[8-(2-hydroxybenzoyl) amino] caprylate) to facilitate the delivery of B12 molecules through passive transport. The carrier changes the permeability and fluidity of the gastric epithelium, making it more permeable for vitamin B12, leading to incredibly higher absorption rates.

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Those who want to obtain the benefits of B12 in this highly absorbable form can order Eligen® B12. Each tablet contains 100 mcg of vitamin B12 and retails for $28 per 30-tablet bottle. When a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to only $16.88.

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The adult scalp loses about 100 hairs every day. Starting at the age of 40, hair follicles shrink, causing hair to grow back thinner, or worse, not at all. This devastating hair loss is experienced by half the population. While the prevention and treatment is complex, using a supplement with tocotrienols can be pivotal in addressing the various physiological mechanisms that lead to thinning hair.1

Super Absorbable Tocotrienols combats the underlying causes of hair loss, supporting otherwise healthy hair follicles that genetic disposition, advancing age, high concentrations of DHT (the male hormone dihydrotestosterone), and sebum build-up may cause to weaken, degrade or shrink. Super Absorbable Tocotrienols, a natural, orally administered, bio-enhanced tocotrienol complex, can be taken to support youthful hair thickness and growth.

The Most Absorbable Tocotrienol Supplement Available Today

Through a revolutionary, patented delivery system, Super Absorbable Tocotrienols ensures optimal absorption2-7 and efficiently delivers the benefits of a unique proprietary complex of phytonutrients (squalene, phytosterols and trace amounts of mixed carotene) naturally extracted together with tocotrienols to support youthful hair growth, hair health and hair density. In a study involving 30 volunteers who took tocotrienol supplements for eight months, nearly all the subjects showed significant improvement in hair thickness and density.1

Those who want to obtain the benefits of this potent hair formula can order Life Extension**s Super Absorbable Tocotrienols. The recommended dosage is one softgel taken two times daily with food. The retail price for a bottle of Super Absorbable Tocotrienols containing 60 softgels is $30, but if a member buys four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to $18.90 per bottle.

To order Super Absorbable Tocotrienols, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

References:
To order European Leg Solution featuring Certified Diosmin 95, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

Discover the European “Secret” to Youthful, Healthy Legs

Combat Unsightly Veins with This High-Potency Extract

30 YEARS OF CLINICAL EVIDENCE BRINGS LONG-AWAITED RELIEF

It is estimated that half of all women in the United States will develop unsightly veins by age 50. While dermatologists often suggest surgery to correct this “age-related” issue, European women have enjoyed access to a natural solution for 30 years!

Life Extension® offers American women the same extract without a prescription. No more compression bandages or stockings. Instead, experience the same beautifying effects European women have been raving about for three decades—naturally!

Derived from the sweet orange, European Leg Solution featuring Certified Diosmin 95 contains a plant-based nutrient called dioxmin and is available in a vegetarian tablet.

MICRONIZED FOR GREATER EFFECTIVENESS

In order to derive any significant benefit, bioactive diosmin extract must be able to reach veins directly.

Life Extension®’s proprietary extract undergoes a complex, highly refined process called micronization. It yields the only form of diosmin clinically proven to support healthy vascular function in the legs.1,2

This scientifically controlled, multi-phase technique radically reduces the size of the standard diosmin particles contained in each tablet, from 37 microns to less than 2 microns. The result is an optimally bioavailable standardized extract. This ensures rapid, efficient delivery of diosmin to the bloodstream, enabling enhanced penetration of the delicate inner lining of the veins.

As with so many “age-related” conditions, inflammation is the chief culprit behind the presence of unsightly veins. Inflammatory responses are precipitated by the interaction between white blood cells and the endothelial lining.

Life Extension’s European Leg Solution featuring Certified Diosmin 95 offers effective protection by disrupting this inflammatory response.

THE PREFERRED TREATMENT AMONG EUROPEAN WOMEN FOR BEAUTIFUL LEGS IS HERE

Life Extension’s European Leg Solution featuring Certified Diosmin 95 provides the same pharmaceutical grade extract used by millions throughout Europe. The retail price for a bottle containing 30 600-mg vegetarian tablets is $20. If a member buys 4 bottles during Super Sale, the cost is only $12.15 per bottle.

Six Ways Life Extension’s European Leg Solution featuring Certified Diosmin 95 Works for You

1. Maintains healthy blood flow through your capillaries—the most fragile of your blood vessels.
2. Maintains tone and elasticity of your veins—the key to sustained vascular health.
3. Eases the effects of circulating cytokines that promote inflammation.
4. Safeguards collagen and elastin against oxidative damage.
5. Enjoy an outstanding safety record.
6. Produces results in just 1–2 weeks, with a single 600 mg tablet taken each morning.2

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References:

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Blood testing provides the ultimate information regarding correctable risk factors which may predispose you to disorders such as cancer, diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and more. Information about general health and nutritional status can also be gained through standard blood analysis. Standing behind the belief that blood testing is an essential component of any program designed to attain optimal health and longevity, Life Extension® offers this innovative and convenient service at a very affordable price. Not only is comprehensive blood testing an important step in safeguarding your health, it is a simple process from virtually anywhere in the United States.

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2. After your order is placed, you will be mailed either a requisition form to take to your local LabCorp Patient Service Center or a Blood Draw Kit; whichever is applicable (Please note: If a blood draw kit is used an additional local draw fee may be incurred.)
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5. Take the opportunity to discuss the results with one of our knowledgeable health advisors by calling 1-800-226-2370; or review the results with your personal physician.

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- **MALE LIFE EXTENSION PANEL** (LC322582) $269
  - CBC/Chemistry Profile
  - DHEA-S
  - PSA (prostate-specific antigen)
  - Homocysteine
  - C-Reactive Protein (high-sensitivity)
  - Free Testosterone
  - Total Testosterone
  - Estradiol

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  - Pregnenolone, Dihydrotestosterone (DHT), and TSH
  - To provide an even more in-depth analysis of a man’s hormone status, Life Extension has created this panel as an addition to the Male Life Extension Panel. This panel provides valuable information about the thyroid, a testosterone metabolite that can affect the prostate, and the mother hormone that acts as a precursor to all other hormones.

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  - CBC/Chemistry Profile
  - DHEA-S
  - Estradiol (an estrogen)
  - Homocysteine
  - C-Reactive Protein
  - Progesterone
  - Free Testosterone
  - Total Testosterone

- **FEMALE HORMONE ADD-ON PANEL** (LCADD3F) $130
  - Pregnenolone, Total Estrogens, and TSH
  - To provide an even more in-depth analysis of a woman’s hormone status, Life Extension has created this panel as an addition to the Female Life Extension Panel. This panel provides valuable information about the thyroid, total estrogen status, and the mother hormone that acts as a precursor to all other hormones.

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  - DHEA-S, Free Testosterone, Total Testosterone, Estradiol, Progesterone, C-Reactive Protein, Homocysteine, TSH, Free T4, Free T3

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  - Continual monitoring of hormone levels is necessary for men seeking to maintain optimal blood level values.

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  - CBC/Chemistry Profile
  - DHEA-S, Total Estrgen, Pregnenolone, Total and Free Testosterone, Progesterone, and TSH.
  - Continual monitoring of hormone levels is necessary for women seeking to maintain optimal blood level values.

**DR. LICHTEN COMPREHENSIVE MALE PANEL** (LICH201M) $668
- IGF-1, FSH, LH, TSH, T4 free, Cortisol, Fasting Insulin, Sex Hormone Binding Globulin, and Hemoglobin A1c.

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- IGF-1, FSH, LH, TSH, T4 free, Cortisol, Fasting Insulin, Sex Hormone Binding Globulin, and Hemoglobin A1c.

**THE CBC/CHEmISTRY PROFILE** (LC381822) OVER 40 PARAMETERS TESTED $35
- Total Cholesterol
- HDL Cholesterol
- LDL Cholesterol
- Glucose
- Triglycerides
- Iron

**LIVER FUNCTION PANEL**
- AST (SGOT) Total Bilirubin
- ALT (SGPT) Alkaline Phosphatase

**KIDNEY FUNCTION PANEL**
- BUN BUN/Creatinine Ratio
- Creatinine
- Uric Acid

**BLOOD PROTEIN LEVELS**
- Total Protein
- Albumin
- Albumin/Globulin Ratio

**BLOOD COUNT/RED AND WHITE BLOOD CELL PROFILE**
- Red Blood Cell Count
- White Blood Cell Count
- Monocytes
- Lymphocytes
- Eosinophils
- Platelet Count
- Polys (Absolute)
- Basophils
- Hemoglobin
- Lymphs (Absolute)
- Monocytes (Absolute)
- MCV
- Eos (Absolute)
- MCH
- Baso (Absolute)
- MCHC
- Polynucleated Cells
- ROW

**BLOOD MINERAL PANEL**
- Calcium
- Sodium
- Potassium
- Chloride
- Phosphorus
- Iron

**NOTE:** CBC/Chemistry profile is included in the Male and Female Life Extension panels.

**24-HOUR URINARY PROFILES**

**NEW**
- **URINARY COMPLIANCE PANEL** (LCM4008) $472.50
  - This 24-hour urinary steroid hormone profile contains a combination of 30 hormones and metabolites.
  - This panel may be used to evaluate bio-identical hormone replacement therapy.

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  - This panel may be used to evaluate bio-identical hormone replacement therapy.

- **URINARY ADRENAL PROFILE** (LCM4000) $315
  - This 24-hour urine test measures a combination of 12 steroid hormones and metabolites synthesized by the adrenal cortex and may prove useful in the evaluation of endocrine disorders, stress, adrenal insufficiency, and more.

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  - This panel may be used to evaluate bio-identical hormone replacement therapy.

* This test requires samples to be shipped to the lab on dry ice for customers using a Blood Draw Kit and will incur an additional $35 charge. If the customer is having blood drawn at a LabCorp facility, this extra charge does not apply.
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  - $39
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  - A pituitary function test useful in evaluating adrenocortical dysfunction.
  - $91
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  - $61
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  - Measures serum concentrations of DHT.
  - $98
- **INSULIN-LIKE GROWTH FACTOR BINDING PROTEIN 3** (IGFBP3) (LC140152)
  - Elevated levels in hypertensive individuals have been associated with a nine-fold increase of carotid arteriosclerosis.
  - $47
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  - $42
- **PREGNENOLONE** (LC140707)
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  - $55
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  - This test is used to monitor SHBG levels which are under the positive control of estrogens and thyroid hormones, and suppressed by androgens.
  - $33
- **SOMATOMEDIN C (IGF-1)** (LC010363)
  - Indicates growth hormone secretion levels. Low levels have been associated with atherosclerosis as well as all-cause mortality.
  - $75
- **TOTAL AND FREE TESTOSTERONE** (LC140103)
  - Determines whether testosterone replacement should be considered as a therapy for depression, abdominal obesity, low energy, poor mental performance, or loss of libido.
  - $99
- **URINARY 2/16 ESTROGEN METABOLITE RATIO** (LCU73000)
  - This ratio is relevant as a risk factor for estrogen-sensitive diseases including breast and cervical cancers, osteoporosis, and recurrent respiratory papillomatosis.
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- **Lp-PLA2 (PLAC TEST)** (LC141275)
  - This test is used to aid in predicting risk for coronary heart disease, and ischemic stroke associated with atherosclerosis. Lp-PLA2 is a cardiovascular risk factor that provides unique information about the stability of the plaque inside your arteries.
  - $125
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  - Measures inflammation factors in arteries. Recent studies indicate that C-reactive protein may be the most accurate risk factor for predicting heart attack and stroke.
  - $42
- **APOLIPOPROTEIN ASSESSMENT - (APO A1 + APO B + RATIO)** (LC216010)
  - This ratio correlates with risk of coronary artery disease and is useful in the presence of borderline elevations of cholesterol.
  - $55
- **FIBRINOGEN** (LC001610)
  - High levels of this blood-clotting factor increase the risk of heart attack and stroke.
  - $31
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  - Can indicate if you are likely to have a heart attack or stroke. Even if you take folic acid, you still may have dangerously high levels of this artery-clotting metabolic debris that can be lowered with high doses of TMG and vitamin B6.
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  - Recommended to determine if an elevated PSA is indicative of prostate cancer.
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  - This test measures deamidated gliadin IgA, tissue transglutaminase IgA, and serum IgA.
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  - Levels of vitamin C are used to measure nutritional status.
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- Receive 25% OFF the Retail Price of All Products

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- 10% OFF on all products during Super Sale

**MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

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## Buyers Club Order Form

### JANUARY 2010

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**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 11**

**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 12**

**MEMBER OFFER ENDS FEBRUARY 1, 2010**

**DEDUCT AN ADDITIONAL 10% ON ALL PRODUCTS DURING SUPER SALE**

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**Buyers Club Order Form**

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**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 13**

**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 14**

*Product cannot be sold outside the USA.*

**LIFE EXTENSION MEMBERS RECEIVE 25% OFF THE RETAIL PRICE OF ALL PRODUCTS**

**DEDUCT AN ADDITIONAL 10% ON ALL PRODUCTS DURING SUPER SALE**

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**SUPER SALE SAVINGS ON ALL PRODUCTS**

To order call: 1-954-766-8433 or 1-800-544-4440

**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 18**

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DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone) has demonstrated many benefits, including positive effects on body composition. Regrettably, our natural production of this hormone diminishes by about 80% between the ages of 25 and 75 years. This has been associated with a decrease in muscle mass and strength and an increase in abdominal girth.

In the first of the two studies sponsored in part by the National Institutes of Health, researchers sought to determine the effect of DHEA replacement in DHEA-deficient elderly individuals. They randomized 56 men and women to receive either 50 mg/day of Life Extension’s DHEA before bedtime or a placebo. Both groups then underwent a program of resistance training for four months. At the end of the study, DHEA replacement produced a significantly greater effect in enhancing the benefits of weight training on muscle mass and strength in both men and women compared with the placebo group.

The second study cited was conducted by the same research team. The effects of DHEA-replacement therapy or a placebo on abdominal fat were investigated for the first time in 56 DHEA-deficient elderly men and women who did not exercise regularly. Using the same DHEA-dosing regimen as in the previous study, the researchers found that DHEA levels rose to youthful ranges in both men and women. This increase was accompanied by changes in body composition. Compared with miniscule changes in weight loss in the placebo group, women taking DHEA lost an average of 10.2% of their visceral (intra-abdominal) fat, while men shed an average of 7.4%. Subcutaneous fat (under the skin) losses averaged 6% in both men and women taking DHEA.

DHEA is widely available as a dietary supplement. These two studies utilized Life Extension’s DHEA formulation to safely restore DHEA levels to youthful ranges in these elderly individuals, which helped maximize lean tissue mass, maintain healthy abdominal weight, and support insulin sensitivity.

References:
DHEA 25-mg, 100 Dissolve-in-Mouth Tablets, Item #00607
A bottle containing 100 25-mg capsules of DHEA retails for $12; if a member orders four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to just **$6.75 per bottle**.

DHEA 15-mg, 100 Capsules, Item #00454
While published studies show the greatest benefit occurs when 50–75 mg of DHEA is consumed each day, some women only need a low dose of DHEA. Just one of these 15-mg capsules a day is all some women need to bring DHEA levels back to youthful levels. A bottle containing 100 15-mg capsules of DHEA retails for $12; if a member orders four bottles during Super Sale, the price is reduced to just **$6.75 per bottle**.

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DHEA Complete (25 mg DHEA+100 mg 7-Keto® DHEA), 60 vegetarian Capsules, Item #01250
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Support Endothelial Health for MAXIMUM Sexual Performance

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MedIcariin™ (Epimedium sagittatum) Extract (leaf) [std. to 60% icariin (60 mg)]

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