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BY WILLIAM FALOON

I don’t know if you are as frustrated as I am, but I find it nearly impossible to buy healthy prepared food at grocery stores. The front side of labels promotes many foods as being healthy, but a quick look at the ingredient panel reveals the opposite.

We know that eating certain vegetables is associated with reduced risks of some cancers. Commercial soups, however, contain virtually no cauliflower, broccoli, asparagus, Brussels sprouts, or other vegetables that provide these benefits.

In fact, most vegetable soups are loaded with starches (potatoes, rice, or pasta) that spike blood sugar levels and contribute to many health problems. The glycemic index of cruciferous vegetables, on the other hand, is extremely low.

My aggravation with processed food companies motivated me to commission a chef to prepare soups that contain ingredients that protect against disease. The objective is to provide a broad-spectrum of cruciferous and other low-calorie vegetables with absolutely no starches, preservatives, or added sugars.

As you will read, we have developed two recipes that provide the healthy vegetables that nutrition experts recommend Americans consume more of.
Findings reveal that consumption of virgin olive oils results in reductions in markers of atherosclerosis, cardiovascular diseases, osteoporosis, chronic inflammation, senility, and certain cancers. The favorable effects on human health from virgin olive oils are so persuasive that Life Extension® long ago added a standardized olive fruit concentrate to the popular Super Omega-3 fish oil supplement. We reasoned that any member seeking the benefits of highly-concentrated fish oil would not want to miss out on the additive protective effects available from the olive fruit.

We start our recipe for the two vegetable soups with extra-virgin olive oil to provide both taste fullness and health benefits.

**Cruciferous Vegetables**

A huge volume of scientific data documents how cruciferous vegetables protect against a wide range of age-related diseases. Since the early 1980s, Life Extension has published the results from findings showing that those who eat cruciferous and certain other vegetables have low rates of common cancers. The problem is that most Americans don’t consume broccoli, cauliflower, kale, Brussels sprouts, and cabbage on a regular basis to obtain these disease-preventing effects.

You would think that at least one commercial food company would recognize that when consumers are choosing a vegetable soup, they would want a variety that contains cruciferous vegetables with proven disease-protective effects.

On the contrary, profit-hungry processed food companies use the lowest-cost ingredients they can find. Since high-calorie potatoes, rice, pasta, and corn can be termed “vegetables,” these are often the dominant ingredients in soups consumers are saddled with. Remember that corn is fed to cattle to fatten them up.

The two new soups you will learn about contain cruciferous vegetables such as cauliflower, broccoli, and cabbage along with other healthy plants and extra-virgin olive oil.

**Healthy Non-cruciferous Vegetables**

The plant kingdom provides aging humans with a wealth of nutrients that scientists have
identified as having potent disease-preventing properties.

The soups that our chef formulated contain asparagus,8-40 peppers,81-85 celery,86-90 carrots,81-85 garlic,94-99 spinach,100-103 thyme,104-106 parsley,107-113 basil,107-113 and tomatoes117-122 to provide the greatest variety of health-promoting plants in one satiating recipe.

**Fighting Back Against Food Fraud**

The “food fraud” perpetrated by processed food companies is unconscionable. They load supposedly healthy vegetable soups with rice, potatoes, pasta, and other high-glycemic ingredients.

As *Life Extension* members are aware, the American diet is already saturated with dangerous sugars that contribute to the growing epidemic of metabolic syndrome and type 2 diabetes.123-126 By intentionally spiking vegetable soups with cheap sugars and starchy ingredients, processed food companies reap enormous profits while consumers pay the price with a shortened life span. Is it any wonder why Americans are accumulating so many fat pounds?

A pouch of *Life Extension Vegetable Soups* provides more than one-pound of vegetables that will satiate most appetites—while delivering only 80 to 90 calories per serving.

There are 3.5 servings in each pouch, with each serving providing a full serving of healthy vegetables.

*Life Extension's Vegetable Soups* can be used as a mini-meal by those seeking to reduce their calorie intake, or as a vegetable side dish to serve three or more people with a single pouch.

Compare the healthy calories in these soups to the garbage foods you see endlessly advertised on TV. You’ll easily see how commercial food companies are robbing Americans of their health by promoting foods that create degenerative diseases rather than protecting against them.

**Why We Don’t Use Cans**

There is a growing concern that the lining of canned foods with bisphenol-A or BPA (found in 57% of canned foods) represents a health risk.145,146 It has been shown to be an “endocrine (hormone) disruptor,” which raises concern about potential cancer risk.147,148 The FDA says bisphenol-A is safe, but we have little confidence in a government agency that is so beholden to the financial interests of processed food companies.

We have therefore decided to package *Life Extension's Vegetable Soups* in an advanced BPA and phthalate-free polymer pouch to not only preserve the integrity of the cruciferous vegetables, but also protect our members against bisphenol-A exposure.

**Do Consumers Really Want Healthy Food?**

The title of this editorial is “Do Consumers Really Want Healthy Food?”

I ask this question because the price of cruciferous vegetables and extra-virgin olive oil is higher than pasta, potatoes, rice, corn, and the other cheap ingredients found in vegetable soups sold by processed food companies.

For the first production run of *Life Extension's Vegetable Soups* (described fully at the end of this article), we need to charge a retail price of $11.95 per two-pound pouch. Members pay $8.96
for either of these Vegetable Soups. If six pouches are purchased of any assortment of these two soups, the member price drops to $8.44 per pouch.

Even at the discounted member prices, these vegetable soups are higher priced per pound than what is typically found in grocery stores. The question is: do consumers want to continue buying vegetable soups laden with sugar-starches and other mediocre ingredients?

I frankly don’t know the answer. After all, for $5 nowadays, you can buy a big submarine sandwich and believe the advertising that eating one every day will enable you to lose weight and stay healthy.

As far as taste is concerned, I believe these soups are superior to anything on the market. But I am a poor judge of taste, as I have subconsciously trained myself to enjoy eating foods that are healthy.

For longer life,

William Faloon

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What’s Missing From Cooked Vegetables?

There is one important caveat that I have to tell you here. During the cooking process required to make any soup, some of the beneficial compounds contained in the vegetables are invariably lost. Those concerned about certain cancers often rely on supplements that contain standardized potencies of nutrients found in healthy vegetables such as indole-3-carbinol, diindolylmethane, sulforaphane, and apigenin.

Even when including cooked vegetables in your diet, it is still important to obtain standardized potencies of cruciferous and other vegetable extracts from your supplements and/or carefully steamed vegetables.
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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. Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 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.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.²,³
2. Facilitating more efficient delivery of CoQ10 into the mitochondria, resulting in greater cellular energy output.²,⁴

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

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

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

The retail price for 60 100-mg softgels of Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ is $62. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $42 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, the price is reduced to $39.75 per bottle. Item #01425

The retail price for 30 200-mg softgels of Super Ubiquinol CoQ10 with Enhanced Mitochondrial Support™ is $62. If a member buys four bottles, the price is just reduced to $42 per bottle. Item #01431

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Vegetable Soup
Cruciferous

The World's Healthiest Vegetables
Only Healthy Ingredients · No Starches or Harmful Fats
Processed food companies sell vegetable soups so cheaply because they load them with *high-glycemic* carbohydrates (rice, potatoes, pasta) that cost virtually nothing. They then add inexpensive ingredients like corn, sugar, and sometimes omega-6 fats (like cottonseed oil). So for less than $2, you get a relatively high-carb-calorie soup that provides virtually no health benefits.

**Life Extension®** has formulated two vegetable soups that contain only healthy ingredients, including loads of *cruciferous vegetables* (cauliflower, broccoli, cabbage, etc.), *extra-virgin olive oil*, and a host of other beneficial *plant foods*.

Each serving of **Cruciferous Vegetable** and **Asian Cruciferous Vegetable** soup contains only **80 to 90 calories** of the best-documented foods to maintain your precious health. You can consume the entire contents as a healthy lunch or dinner, or use a smaller portion of the soup as part of a meal for you (or several people).

Each **80-90 calorie** serving of these new soups provides a full serving of the world’s healthiest vegetables. The entire pouch supplies about **3.5 servings** of these vegetables—with none of the cheap starch fillers found in commercial soups.

The retail price of either the **Cruciferous Vegetable** or **Asian Cruciferous Vegetable** soups is $11.95. Member price is **$8.96**. If a **Life Extension®** member purchases any assortment of six pouches, the price is reduced to **$8.44** per pouch.

To order your fresh supply of **Life Extension’s new Cruciferous Vegetable** or the **Asian Cruciferous Vegetable** soups, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.lef.org/soup
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For a large percentage of men over the age of 50, having a healthy prostate is the key to living a normal life. Men with prostate issues may suffer urinary or sexual problems, in addition to inflammation and discomfort. Choosing to support a healthy prostate through supplementation is one of the smartest choices an aging man can make.

**Ultra Natural Prostate Formula** combines ten cutting-edge natural ingredients that have been scientifically substantiated to protect the prostate gland and maintain its healthy function. One of the newest additions to the formula is **European pumpkin seed oil extract**, which is rich in delta-7 sterols and fatty acids.

The formula provides **saw palmetto extract** and **Graminex Flower Pollen Extract™** to interfere with DHT activity and control inflammatory actions in the prostate. **Lycopene** is a carotenoid that has been added to the formula to help maintain healthy DNA gene function in prostate cells.

In order to boost its anti-estrogen capabilities, **Ultra Natural Prostate Formula** incorporates **HRM Lignan™**, a nutrient derived from Norway spruce and flax seeds, and **nettle root extract**.

Since normal aging can lead to potentially unsafe levels of prostaglandins in the prostate, **Pygeum africanum** extract is included to help suppress prostaglandins, and thereby promote prostate comfort. **Beta-sitosterol** has been added because it is the most biologically active component of pygeum and enhances its protective effects.

**Ultra Natural Prostate Formula** also contains **S-LOXIN® boswellia extract** to protect against the dangerous enzyme 5-lipoxygenase, and the mineral **boron** to help slow elevation of prostate-specific antigen (PSA).

>> The retail price for one bottle **Ultra Natural Prostate Formula** is $38. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $26.25 per bottle.

To order Ultra Natural Prostate Formula, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit [www.LifeExtension.com](http://www.LifeExtension.com)
Berries May Activate “Housekeeping” Mechanism in Brain

A recent presentation at the 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society (ACS) brought to light studies that highlight berries’ ability to switch on a natural “housekeeper” mechanism in the brain.*

Shibu Poulose, PhD, who is with the US Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Research Service (USDA-ARS) Human Nutrition Research Center on Aging in Boston, gave the presentation, stating that this new research was built on previous studies that suggested that a factor in aging is a constant decline in the body’s ability to protect itself against inflammation and oxidative damage.

“The good news is that natural compounds called polyphenolics found in fruits, vegetables, and nuts have an antioxidant and anti-inflammatory effect that may protect against age-associated decline,” Poulose said.

One of the experiments proving berries’ effectiveness involved using cultures of mouse brain cells. Poulose and other researchers found that extracts of berries inhibited the action of a protein that shuts down the autophagy process. “Our research suggests that the polyphenolics in berries have a rescuing effect. They seem to restore the normal housekeeping function. These findings are the first to show these effects of berries,” Poulose said.

—Jon Finkel

* Presented at the 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

Higher Selenium Levels Associated with Reduced Bladder Cancer Risk

The results of a meta-analysis reported in Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention, conclude that the mineral selenium may have a protective effect against bladder cancer, one of the most common types of cancer worldwide.*

Núria Malats, MD, PhD of the Spanish National Cancer Research Center and colleagues analyzed data from 7 epidemiologic studies that reported the association between bladder cancer incidence and selenium levels measured in blood, serum, nails, hair, or saliva. The researchers found a 39% lower risk of bladder cancer in those with high versus low selenium levels. The protective effect extended mainly to women, who are at lower risk of developing the disease than men.

“Although our results suggest a beneficial effect of high selenium intake for bladder cancer risk, more studies are needed to confirm these findings before an enforcement of high selenium intake is recommended,” Dr. Malats stated.

Editor’s note: In an accompanying editorial, Elizabeth A. Platz, ScD, MPH concurred that “These findings provide a valuable lead for what to do next to understand if there is a role for selenium supplementation in bladder cancer prevention.”

—D. Dye

IN THE NEWS

Resveratrol Improves Endothelial Function in Overweight Men and Women

An article published recently in the journal Nutrition, Metabolism & Cardiovascular Disease revealed the results of a clinical trial of overweight and obese individuals which found a benefit for resveratrol in improving flow-mediated dilatation (FMD), a biomarker of endothelial function and cardiovascular health.*

For their research, 19 overweight or obese men and postmenopausal women with borderline hypertension were given 30, 90, or 270 milligrams resveratrol or a placebo over 4 weekly intervals, and plasma resveratrol and flow-mediated dilatation of the brachial artery were measured one hour later.

Plasma resveratrol increased with dosage, corresponding to improvements in flow-mediated dilatation compared to placebo.

“The present study is the first to demonstrate that synthetic trans-resveratrol can improve FMD acutely and in a dose-related manner in at-risk population groups,” the authors announce.

“However, even the lowest resveratrol dose (30 mg) used in this study cannot be obtained from normal dietary habits.”

Editor's note: While it is true that a normal diet does not provide this level of resveratrol, over the counter resveratrol supplements make it easy to obtain the dosages administered in the study.

—D. Dye

Higher Serum Selenium Levels Linked with Lower Prostate Cancer Risk

An article published online in the journal Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention reports an association between higher levels of the mineral selenium and a reduced risk of prostate cancer.*

European researchers age-matched 248 men diagnosed with prostate cancer with 492 control subjects who did not have the disease. Serum samples obtained upon enrollment were analyzed for selenium, selenoprotein P concentrations, and activity of glutathione peroxidase.

A reduction in prostate cancer risk was found in association with higher serum levels of selenium. When participants were divided into four groups according to selenium status, those whose selenium was in the third highest group had a 39% lower risk of prostate cancer than those whose selenium levels were lowest. This reduction in risk lessened among those whose selenium levels were in the top quarter. Serum glutathione peroxidase levels exhibited a similar protective pattern.

Editor's note: The finding contradicts the conclusion of other research which failed to determine a protective benefit for selenium against the disease.

—D. Dye

Sleep Loss Causes Dieters to Lose Muscle Instead of Fat

A recent article in the peer-reviewed journal Annals of Internal Medicine reports on a study by researchers from the University of Chicago evaluating the effect adequate sleep has on managing body weight.*

The researchers studied 10 overweight males and females in a sleep research center over two separate two-week periods. During each two-week period the participants followed the same low calorie diet, but they had different sleep schedules each session. During the first two-week period, the participants slept 8.5 hours per night, while during the second session, they slept just 5.5 hours each night.

The researchers discovered that while on 8.5 hours sleep each night, over 50% of the participants’ weight loss consisted of fat, while on 5.5 hours of sleep each night, only around 25% of the participants weight loss consisted of fat. In short, participants lost 55% less fat than when they were sleeping 8.5 hours.

—Jon Finkel


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**Mechanism Found for Omega-3 Fatty Acids in Lowering Inflammation**

An article published in *Cell* reports the discovery of a mechanism used by omega-3 fatty acids in reducing insulin resistance and chronic inflammation.*

Recent research revealed that members of a family of signaling molecules known as G protein-coupled receptors respond to free fatty acids. Using cell cultures, Jerrold Olefsky, MD and colleagues found that exposure to omega-3 fatty acids activates one of these receptors. The receptor, known as GPR120, is located on macrophages in fat cells, and, when activated, prevents the macrophages from causing inflammation.

The researchers compared the effects of diets supplemented with the omega-3 fatty acids EPA and DHA in mice bred to lack the GPR120 receptor and normal mice. Prior to receiving EPA and DHA, both groups of animals received high fat diets to induce insulin resistance. While the normal mice experienced enhanced insulin sensitivity and reduced inflammation after omega-3 supplementation, mice lacking the receptor failed to benefit.

**Editor’s note:** Dr. Olefsky noted that their work "suggests a possible way to treating the serious problems of inflammation in obesity and in conditions like diabetes, cancer, and cardiovascular disease through simple dietary supplementation." —D. Dye

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**Vitamin B6 Supplementation Lowers Inflammation in Rheumatoid Arthritis Patients**

The *European Journal of Clinical Nutrition* reported a trial conducted by researchers in Taiwan which found an anti-inflammatory benefit for vitamin B6 supplementation in rheumatoid arthritis patients.*

Dr. Y-C Huang of Chung Shan Medical University in Taichung and colleagues randomized 35 adults with rheumatoid arthritis to receive 5 milligrams per day folic acid or 5 milligrams folic acid plus 100 milligrams vitamin B6 for 12 weeks. Blood samples obtained from the subjects at the beginning and end of the study were analyzed for plasma pyridoxal 5'-phosphate (the active form of vitamin B6), serum folate, and factors involved in inflammation, including C-reactive protein, erythrocyte sedimentation rate, interleukin-6 and tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF-α).

At the end of the twelve weeks, interleukin-6 and TNF-α were decreased among those who received supplemental vitamin B6. Higher plasma interleukin-6 levels were related to reduced levels of plasma pyridoxal 5'-phosphate.

**Editor’s note:** The authors write that their results "provide valuable reference data for clinical practice with regard to the potential beneficial use of vitamin B6 to suppress inflammatory response in rheumatoid arthritis patients.” —D. Dye


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**B Vitamin Supplements Slow Brain Atrophy in Cognitively Impaired Patients**

The results of a trial reported in the journal *PLoS ONE* revealed that men and women with mild cognitive impairment who were supplemented with vitamin B6, vitamin B12 and folic acid experienced a reduction in the rate of brain atrophy compared with those who received a placebo.*

Researchers at the University of Oxford randomized 168 subjects to receive 20 mg of vitamin B6, 500 mcg of vitamin B12, and 800 mcg of folic acid per day for 24 months. The age-adjusted rate of brain atrophy per year was 29.6% less and homocysteine levels were 31.7% lower by the end of the trial in the active treatment group compared to the placebo group. Among those who received the vitamins and whose baseline homocysteine levels were among the top 25%, a 53% reduction in the rate of atrophy occurred compared to the placebo group.

**Editor’s note:** The authors remark that while elevated homocysteine could be a direct cause of the brain atrophy observed in the study, it may alternately be the result of reduced levels of folate, vitamin B6, and vitamin B12, with increased homocysteine only serving as a marker of these insufficiencies.

When choosing to save the planet or save your life, most people would choose the latter. However, the book *Clean, Green & Lean* (Wiley, 2010) by Dr. Walter Crinnion, offers you a way to do both. Crinnion is one of America’s foremost authorities on environmental medicine and the director of the Environmental Medicine Center of Excellence at the Southwest College of Naturopathic Medicine in Arizona. In his words, the strategy for this book is a simple one: “Stop new toxins from coming into the body and get accumulated toxins out of the body.”

He lays out a plan throughout the book to accomplish these goals in four simple ways:

1. Clean up your diet.
2. Clean up your home environment.
3. Use toxin-fighting supplements.
4. Improve elimination.

With these four steps elaborated throughout the pages of *Clean, Green & Lean*, readers will be treated to broad brush concepts like avoiding reactive foods like wheat, sugar, and dairy, which commonly cause problems, to more specific strategies to avoid chemicals, like which plastic wrap is the safest to cover your food with (it’s a trick question—the best option is to never use them, but if you have to, use wax paper).

The book is divided into three parts, beginning with “Part One: Understanding and Overcoming Toxins.” This part is dedicated to teaching you how to reduce your toxic burden, and it goes into depth to explain what is called the “toxin-fat” connection. Readers may find this section disturbing when they learn how easily things like increased exposure to pesticides can lead to poisoning, weight gain, and increased risk of heart disease, liver disease, and cancer.

Part Two of the book explains the Clean, Green diet, what you need to get rid of to follow it, and which supplements are most effective in combating disease and cleansing your body. Headlining the list of Crinnion’s toxin-fighting nutrients are supplements that most *Life Extension Magazine* readers are familiar with: vitamin B1, vitamin B2, vitamin B6, magnesium, alpha-lipoic acid, N-acetyl cysteine, and selenium.

In order to help readers capitalize on the information distributed in the first two-thirds of the book, Part Three lays out a blueprint for readers to follow to live a *Clean, Green & Lean* life. This includes a four-week plan to follow, as well as healthy recipes and a meal-by-meal fourteen-day menu plan.

*Clean, Green & Lean* is an eye-opening read that lifts the veil on the toxins that surround us every day. After completing this book, your perspective on everyday objects, from microwave-safe bowls, to cologne, will no doubt be changed…but so will your life, for the better.
Vitamin D3 1,000 IU
250 capsules
Retail: $12.50
Four-bottle Member Price: $8.44
Commercial companies offered only 400 IU vitamin D products when Life Extension long ago introduced this 1,000 IU version. For most people, this 1,000 IU potency is insufficient to attain optimal vitamin D blood levels.
For smaller individuals who obtain 2,000-3,000 IU in their multi-nutrient formulas (and children), this potency of vitamin D may be suitable.
Item# 00251
Please refer to website for allergen information.

Vitamin D3 5,000 IU
60 capsules
Retail: $11
Four-bottle Member Price: $7.43
For those obtaining 1,000-3,000 IU of vitamin D in their multi-nutrient formulas, this 5,000 IU potency is what most need to achieve optimal vitamin D blood levels.
Item# 000713
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Vitamin D3 7,000 IU
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Some individuals (such as those weighing more than 180 pounds) may require higher potencies of vitamin D. When combined with 1,000-3,000 IU obtained from multi-nutrient formulas, this 7,000 IU vitamin D3 capsule should enable these individuals to attain 25-hydroxyvitamin D blood levels above the desired range of 50 ng/mL.
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Vitamin D3 Liquid Emulsion 2,000 IU
1 ounce
Retail: $28
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For those rare individuals who have difficulty absorbing enough vitamin D3 from powdered capsules, this liquid emulsion of vitamin D can be used.
Item# 00864

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Study after study confirms the vital importance of maintaining optimal levels of vitamin D for broad-spectrum health benefits. Research often indicates that a blood level of 50 ng/mL of 25-hydroxyvitamin D is ideal.
Because people have individual requirements, Life Extension® has created the largest selection of vitamin D supplements available to ensure that you achieve your vitamin D3 goals.
Keep in mind that you may already be getting 1,000-3,000 IU of vitamin D in your multi-nutrient formula.
Without proper hydration, the skin’s natural barrier won’t function correctly. This leads to the typical tell-tale signs of aging: fine lines, sagging, and a dry “papery” look. While many try to combat this damaging dehydrating effect of aging by drinking plenty of water, an ideal way to maintain fluid balance of skin is through the use of a topical spray.

Hydrating Anti-Oxidant Face Mist is a skin-saving weapon to help rejuvenate damaged facial skin. It contains Aqualance™, a powerful new skin moisturizing agent that effectively counterbalances the drying effect of trans-epidermal water loss and helps maintain optimal water content in the cell, leaving skin softer, smoother, and brighter.

Aqualance™ works by harnessing the power of an osmotic module composed of homarine, a metabolite found in certain marine mollusks and erythritol, a natural sugar alcohol. The combination of these two ingredients helps ensure prime water balance in skin cells, and progressively rehydrates the different layers of skin.

In addition to Aqualance™, the new Hydrating Anti-Oxidant Face Mist provides vitamins A and D to restore skin’s natural radiance, the minerals zinc and potassium for healthy cells, and a special concentrated tea blend for an anti-oxidant boost, making this mist uniquely nutrient-rich. Hyaluronic acid is also included in the mist to restore healthy texture, color, and moisture to aging skin.

Enjoy the Moisturizing Power of Aqualance™…
Plus other Topical Anti-Aging Nutrients

As a Life Extension® member, you don’t have to pay department store prices for novel skin care products. The retail price for a 4 oz bottle of Cosmesis Hydrating Anti-Oxidant Face Mist is $39.95. If a member buys two bottles, the cost is only $28.50 each.

To order Cosmesis Hydrating Anti-Oxidant Face Mist, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

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Milk thistle extract has long been valued for its role in ensuring healthy liver function, and it is also a powerful antioxidant.*

Milk thistle extract consists of silybinin and other similar compounds. Until recently, scientists focused their research on silybinin, as it was the most abundant and biologically active ingredient found in milk thistle extract.

Highly advanced extraction technology has now enabled scientists to isolate silymarin constituents and to test their efficacy against various cell lines. Among the compounds tested, a silymarin constituent called isosilybin B proved to be the most efficient in maintaining healthy cell division.**

Mega Silymarin with Isosilybin B is the first milk thistle extract to contain standardized, high potencies of silymarin, silybinin, and isosilybin B—providing the full spectrum of milk thistle’s liver and prostate protective compounds. Each capsule of this advanced formula provides:

- Milk Thistle Extract (Silybum marianum) (seed) 900 mg
  - [standardized to 80% Silymarin by UV (720 mg), 30% Silibinin by HPLC (270 mg), and 4.5% Isosilybin B complex by HPLC (40.5 mg)]

A 100-capsule bottle of Mega Silymarin with Isosilybin B retails for $42. If a member buys four bottles, the cost is reduced to only $28.50 per bottle—a savings of nearly one third! Each bottle will last a healthy person for at least three months.

Compare the price of Mega Silymarin with Isosilybin B to commercial silymarin supplements, and members will see that this new formula is available at one of the lowest costs per milligram—with potent, standardized concentrations of silybinin and isosilybin B not found in other milk thistle extracts!

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New Human Study Confirms Potent Antidepressant Effects of SAMe

Life Extension® introduced SAMe (S-adenosylmethionone) in 1997. Back then it was enormously popular in Europe, but unknown in the United States.

The National Institute of Mental Health decided to fund a double-blind, placebo-controlled trial that would evaluate SAMe as an additive therapy in those suffering major depression who were resistant to FDA-approved drugs.

Researchers at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital gave patients 800 mg of SAMe twice daily along with a selective serotonin reuptake inhibiting drug (SSRI).

Relative to placebo, patients who received the SAMe showed a 105% higher response rate and a 121% higher remission rate.1 Said differently, add-on therapy with SAMe in patients with drug-resistant depression produced double the response rate AND remission rate compared with placebo within a 6-week period.

This study was published in the August 2010 issue of the American Journal of Psychiatry.1 It was a follow-up to a 2004 pilot study that showed greater benefits when antidepressant drugs were combined with SAMe than when the same drugs were taken alone.2

For the past 13 years, SAMe has been on Life Extension’s TOP TEN list of the most important steps to take to ensure optimal longevity. SAMe has been recommended to aging individuals not just to feel better, but also to protect the brain, liver, joints, and other tissues of the body like no other substance.

This article reviews and updates the many studies documenting the anti-aging properties of SAMe. > >
NEW HUMAN STUDY CONFIRMS POTENT ANTIDEPRESSANT EFFECTS OF SAME

Antidepressants Don’t Work

As a team of Harvard researchers noted in a remarkable 2010 study published in the Journal of Clinical Psychiatry, “The majority of depressed patients will not experience remission when treated with a first-line antidepressant.”

In other words, antidepressants don’t really work for most patients. More is needed to help depression’s victims.

This is where SAMe comes in.

In modern high-tech imaging studies of healthy human brains, SAMe produces effects typical of several classes of antidepressant drugs—but unlike those drugs, SAMe has remarkably few side effects and is well-tolerated even in elderly subjects.

An equally disconcerting issue is the many side effects associated with antidepressant medications such as weight gain, constipation, dry mouth, and other symptoms that cause many depressives to stop using them.

There is thus an urgent need for a new approach to treating those who fail to respond to currently available antidepressant medications. Encouraging news from a recent study shows that the addition of S-adenosylmethionine (SAMe) to a serotonin reuptake inhibitor drug markedly improves the percentage of severe depressives who are relieved of their disorder.

Unlike synthetic prescription drugs that induce unintended side effects, SAMe is a naturally-occurring agent in the body that performs a multitude of beneficial functions, such as boosting glutathione levels in the brain and liver. The anti-aging properties of SAMe are so profound that non-depressives take it each day (in lower doses) just like they do their other dietary supplements.
With too little serotonin or norepinephrine available, the brain cannot sustain a positive mood—and depression results. Virtually all antidepressant drugs work to boost levels of these neurotransmitters within the synapse. And therein lie many of their limitations—and the causes of many of their side effects.\(^{13}\)

SAMe operates through a completely different mechanism than these drugs. A molecule derived from the sulfur-containing amino acid \textit{methionine}, SAMe is found in every living cell and plays a central role in cellular function.\(^{14,15}\) In addition to being required for monoamine synthesis, it also affects cell membrane fluidity, which may in turn influence how well a neuron transmits an electrical signal.\(^{16}\) Recent studies have shown that SAMe is also involved in the so-called “epigenetic” control of cellular function—the ability of cells to activate or suppress specific genes based on environmental influences—by its effects on proteins associated with chromosones.\(^{17}\)

These multi-targeted effects, coupled with an extraordinary safety profile, make SAMe a compelling treatment for a wide variety of brain disorders, from depression and cognitive decline to congenital metabolic dysfunction.\(^{18,19}\) SAMe crosses the blood-brain barrier, making it readily available to the brain and nervous system.\(^{10}\) This is vital: SAMe levels in the spinal fluid of depressed individuals have been shown to be significantly lower than those of healthy people.\(^{11}\)

Animal models of depression shed additional light on how SAMe works in the brain. More than two decades ago Japanese scientists demonstrated a reduction in aggression in rats treated with SAMe as a result of its action in the central nervous system.\(^{20}\) By the turn of this century, researchers in Italy and Spain showed that SAMe reverses experimentally-induced depression in rats, at a rate faster than that of the prescription antidepressant \textit{imipramine}, the first tricyclic antidepressant developed, and without apparent side effects.\(^{21,22}\) And in a remarkably detailed study, the Italian group showed that SAMe restored diminished brain levels of “polyamines,” essential brain molecules that are reduced in depressed patients.\(^{23}\)

In 2007 a team of scientists at the University of Massachusetts launched a study using a combination of SAMe with N-acetyl cysteine (NAC) and acetyl-L-carnitine.\(^{24}\) Their subjects were aging mice with neurodegeneration similar to Alzheimer’s disease, in which depression is often a major manifestation. The combination rapidly enhanced cognitive function and prevented or reduced aggression in the animals, an effect that was rapidly reversed when the combination was withdrawn. The combination also prevented a decline in levels of the neurotransmitter \textit{acetylcholine}, while contributing important antioxidant effects as well.

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\item A landmark study funded by the National Institute of Mental Health revealed that the addition of S-adenosylmethionine or SAMe produces compelling results in people taking SSRIs, the majority of whom do not experience relief when taking the drug alone.
\item SAMe is a naturally occurring molecule found in all living cells; it supports a host of chemical functions necessary for normal brain activity.
\item SAMe acts by several distinct and independent mechanisms to target multiple sites of action in brain cells that are involved in producing depression.
\item In clinical trials, SAMe has been shown to be at least as effective as prescription antidepressants, but with far fewer side effects.
\item Because of its strong safety record, SAMe should be part of any regimen for brain health, particularly when depressive symptoms are present—and when prescription drugs alone don’t work.
\item SAMe has also been shown to confer enormous benefits to the brain, liver, and joints, halting and even reversing various degenerative conditions, from osteoarthritis and neurodegeneration to nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.
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Let’s turn now to the clinical realm and examine how well SAMe actually functions in humans suffering from depression.

**SAMe Dramatically Improves Therapeutic Outcomes**

Clinical trials have repeatedly demonstrated the benefits of SAMe in patients with major depression in a variety of populations: doses of 400-1,600 mg daily consistently resulted in rapid improvement in depressive symptoms and side effects that were mild and transient.25-27

SAMe is even effective in patients previously labeled “nonresponders” to conventional drug treatment.25 This led first to additional studies of SAMe compared with standard drugs rather than placebos, and later to studies in which SAMe was used in addition to such drugs.

SAMe consistently performs as well as or better than older-generation antidepressants such as imipramine and desipramine, drugs which are highly effective but have an unfavorable safety profile.28-30 In every case, the side effects of SAMe were trivial or mild. Interestingly, one such study found that regardless of whether patients received SAMe or the drug, their levels of SAMe in blood rose significantly as their depressive symptoms improved.28

A study conducted in 1992 demonstrated the benefits of combining SAMe and imipramine for speeding the onset of the drug31—a critical benefit since almost all antidepressants take three or more weeks to manifest their effects, during which time patients often become discouraged and may discontinue treatment.

In 2004, a Harvard team of psychiatrists used SAMe in patients who were resistant to treatment with more modern drugs.2 In this open study design, the Harvard group provided 800-1,600 mg per day of SAMe orally to 30 patients who remained depressed despite adequate doses of their medications. Using even a highly conservative statistical analysis, they found that 50% of these previously resistant patients responded to treatment, with an impressive 43% experiencing complete remission of symptoms.2 These compelling results prompted the same Harvard group to design a larger study to more rigorously examine SAMe’s benefits in augmenting existing drug treatments.1,32

The outcome of this study was revelatory, creating a sensation within the scientific community. The group studied 73 patients who were “nonresponders” to standard treatment with selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor (SSRI) antidepressants. Subjects stayed on their SSRI for the entire 6-week study period, and took 800 mg of SAMe, or a placebo, twice daily. Their depressive symptoms were monitored using the standard Hamilton Depression Rating Scale. Thirty-six percent of the supplemented patients responded to treatment, and 26% experienced complete remission of their depression—patients who had not felt any difference with standard medications. The placebo recipients had a much worse response rate; just 18% felt a difference and a dismal 12% experienced complete remission.1

**Support for the Aging Brain**

Experts have known for more than a decade that severely reduced brain levels of SAMe are directly linked to Alzheimer’s disease.1 More recent research reveals a direct correlation between levels of SAMe in the brain and Parkinson’s disease. In aging individuals stricken with Parkinson’s disease, parkinsonian symptoms (including increased levels of neurodegeneration) have been shown to be worse when SAMe levels are low, while cognitive function is markedly better when levels of SAMe are higher.2 At the core of SAMe’s ability to support brain function and neuronal health is its role in boosting levels of glutathione (GSH) and enhancing the antioxidant power of superoxide dismutase (SOD).3 Scientists have noted that these twin capabilities underscore SAMe’s importance as a neuroprotective compound, given the extraordinarily high metabolic activity and energy-intensive demands of both brain cells and neurons.3

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NEW HUMAN STUDY CONFIRMS POTENT ANTIDEPRESSANT EFFECTS OF SAME

The lead author of the Harvard study, Dr. George Papakostas, noted “SAMe can be an effective, well-tolerated, and safe adjunctive treatment strategy for serotonin reuptake inhibitor nonresponders with major depressive disorder.”

Summary

A landmark study funded by the National Institute of Mental Health revealed that the addition of S-adenosylmethionine or SAMe produces compelling results in major depression sufferers taking SSRIs, the majority of whom do not experience relief with prescription drugs alone. SAMe is a naturally occurring molecule found in all living cells, where it supports a host of chemical functions necessary for normal brain activity. It has been found to be safe at very high doses. Despite a wealth of data from the early 1990s, SAMe hadn’t found clinical acceptance until very recently, when new, rigorously controlled trials demonstrated its effectiveness in instances where drugs don’t work. Given SAMe’s impressive safety record, virtually anyone suffering from depressive symptoms should consider it, whether currently taking medication or not.

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Optimal Liver Protection

SAMe’s extraordinary capacity to protect and enhance liver function has been well-documented in a wealth of studies. To take one dramatic example, blood alcohol levels among binge drinkers who ingest SAMe at the point of consumption have been shown to be significantly lower than controls.1 In 2010, researchers were able to determine why: SAMe boosts the liver’s alcohol elimination rate by increasing expression of genes within liver cells that are specifically involved in alcohol metabolism.1 Insufficient levels of SAMe have also been linked to a variety of liver diseases, including nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and nonalcoholic steatohepatitis, both increasingly common disorders characterized by fat deposits in liver tissue that may progress to cirrhosis and full-blown liver failure.2,3 Scientists believe SAMe supplementation can prevent the onset and progression of these potentially fatal conditions.

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Harvard Clinical Trials of SAMe

In a recent study published in the American Journal of Psychiatry, the results of a clinical trial conducted at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital were announced. The researchers found a significant benefit in male and female patients taking S-adenosylmethionine (SAMe) as an additive therapy to treat major depressive disorders.1

What made the findings of this study so remarkable is that this favorable response was observed in those who had already failed to respond to standard antidepressant drugs.1

This double-blind, randomized controlled trial to evaluate SAMe as an additive therapy against major depression in this drug-resistant population was funded by The National Institute of Mental Health.1

The trial is a follow-up to a smaller study in 2004 that found greater benefit when antidepressant drugs were combined with SAMe than when these drugs were used alone.2 In the current investigation, Harvard Medical School researchers assigned adult depressives taking serotonin reuptake inhibitors (like Prozac®, Effexor®, Celexa®, Zoloft®, Paxil®, and Cymbalta®) to receive 800 mg SAMe or a placebo twice per day for six weeks. Those who received SAMe experienced a 36.1% response rate and a 25.8% remission rate, compared to a 17.6% response and a 22.7% remission rate in the placebo group.1 This translates into a beneficial response and remission rate that was double for those receiving SAMe compared with placebo.

An accompanying editorial written by University of California-San Francisco professor of psychiatry J. Craig Nelson, MD stated that the Harvard findings are “persuasive” and that “SAMe offers a novel mechanism of treatment action and opens up a new area for future exploration.”3

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When It Comes to Maintaining Healthy Body Weight

Time is the Enemy

Turn Back the Clock on Calorie Absorption with LuraLean®

Remember when you were young and ate whatever you wanted without thinking twice? Back then, your body burned through calories so fast, you didn’t have to worry about it.

Time has long since turned the tables—and turned your body against you. Unavoidable age-related metabolic changes have transformed perfectly normal digestive processes into dietary dangers.

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Now you can safely blunt these dangerous after-meal effects with new LuraLean® Special Propolmannan Particle Size, a digestive modulator for healthy body weight.

Patented High-Density Fiber Blocks Deadly Surplus Calories

LuraLean® consists of propolmannan, a highly purified, natural dietary fiber patented in 33 countries. It comes from Amorphophallus japonica, a rare tuberous plant found only in the mountainous regions of northern Japan.

Propolmannan boasts the highest molecular weight of any water-soluble fiber in the natural world. Using cutting-edge technology, it has been reduced to a special particle size that maximizes density while remaining in desirable viscous form.

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A 500 mg capsule of propolmannan contains more fiber than the same milligram amount from other plants.1 Just as importantly, natural enzymes that would otherwise cause it to break down during digestion have been removed.2-7 This is what sets LuraLean® propolmannan apart. Because of its high molecular weight, particle size, durability, and viscous structure, LuraLean® passes intact through your entire digestive tract. Its unique “sponge-like” matrix then acts to impede killer excess calories from entering your bloodstream in three ways:

- Absorbs water and quickly expands in the stomach, to make you feel full faster
- Impedes the breakdown and assimilation of dietary fats by “soaking up” bile acids in the small intestine, shuttling them safely out of the body8
- Slows the rapid emptying of food from your stomach into the small intestine, blunting the after-meal glucose spike that would normally result

In other words, LuraLean® forms a stable, viscous barrier that slows down normal digestive processes intrinsic to body fat storage. Placebo-controlled studies confirm its ability to induce moderate weight loss by reducing the rate of carbohydrate absorption and consistently lowering after-meal elevations in blood glucose, triglyceride, and LDL levels.9,10

Four 500 mg capsules of LuraLean® Special Propolmannan Particle Size taken before the two heaviest meals of the day can help you turn back the clock on age-related metabolic changes—and become an integral component of a science-based weight management program.

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This supplement should be taken in conjunction with a healthy diet and regular exercise program. Results may vary.

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Protecting your arterial walls against low-density lipoprotein (LDL) oxidation and inflammation is your first step to maintaining cardiovascular health.

Now, research has combined two innovative nutrients shown to maintain cardiovascular health. Antioxidant protection can help safeguard your heart by supporting healthy cholesterol levels that are within the normal range.

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Scientists have discovered that black tea contains unique flavonoids called **theaflavins**. These natural compounds are now a key ingredient in **Advanced Lipid Control** and can support healthy cholesterol levels already within normal range. Studies have shown that theaflavins also promote **endothelial function** to support healthy circulation.²

While protecting cells and tissues from free radicals,³ theaflavins can modulate inflammatory mediators in the body to ensure vital endothelial integrity.⁴,⁵

**Cardio-Protection with Indian Gooseberry**

**Advanced Lipid Control** also contains AmlaMax®, a patent-pending extract of Indian Gooseberry. Rich in phenolic compounds, Indian Gooseberry has been clinically shown to support healthy levels of three key blood lipids – LDL, HDL and triglycerides.⁶

Combined, theaflavins and Indian Gooseberry provide potent protection for cardiovascular health.

A bottle of 60 vegetarian capsules of **Advanced Lipid Control** retails for $30. If a member buys four bottles, the cost is only $20.25 per bottle.

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Life Extension® first introduced SAMe in 1997. Since then, researchers continue to discover impressive benefits of this versatile nutrient. Largely known for its effects on optimal mood, SAMe has also shown benefits for the liver, brain, and joints.

A recent study conducted at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital cited the impressive benefits of SAMe for mood elevation.1

A report published in Germany indicates that SAMe may help maintain healthy neurological function.* The impressive results showed that:

- SAMe increased glutathione levels by 50% and glutathione enzyme activity by 115%.2
- SAMe decreased a measurement of free radical activity by 46%.2
- SAMe inhibited lipid peroxidation by 55% in culture.2

In addition to these findings, SAMe also improves brain cell methylation, thereby facilitating youthful DNA enzymatic actions (which may help account for SAMe’s mood elevating properties). These enzymatic reactions are required for the healthy conversion of neurotransmitters such as serotonin and dopamine.

It is important to note that not all SAMe is the same. The higher-quality SAMe is standardized for the active SS isomer. The less potent SAMe, on the other hand, predominantly contains the inactive RS isomer.

Life Extension only sells the higher-grade and more potent SS isomer. The good news is that SAMe prices continue to plummet. Compared to when SAMe was first introduced to the United States in 1997, Life Extension members can now obtain it for 78% less. On an inflation-adjusted basis, the savings are even greater.

A box of 20 400-mg SAMe tablets retails for $32. When a member buys six boxes, the price is reduced to only $18.75—a savings of 40%!

(SAMe is also available in bottles containing 50 400 mg tablets. Retail price is $72. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to $49.50 per bottle.)

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New Research Substantiates the Anti-Aging Properties of DHEA

In 2007, Life Extension® led the battle against Congress’s ill-conceived campaign to re-classify DHEA (dehydroepiandrosterone) as an “anabolic steroid drug”—an act that would have made this life-sustaining compound unavailable to the American public without a prescription.

Thanks in no small part to the efforts of Life Extension® members, the battle was won.

Today, less than three years later, scientists have uncovered even more research substantiating DHEA’s remarkable health-promoting benefits.

Sometimes called the “youth hormone,” DHEA is the most abundant hormone precursor in the human body and a source of the sex hormones. Its steady and precipitous decline is an inevitable consequence of aging, \(^1\) and contributes to the onset of degenerative disease.

The latest scientific discoveries indicate that as little as 50 mg of DHEA per day may:

1. Inhibit multiple factors implicated in metabolic syndrome by favorably altering gene expression;
2. Boost bone strength and ward off osteoarthritis;
3. Enhance memory.\(^2\)\(^-\)\(^5\)

Daily intake of 90 mg per day and higher has been shown to improve cognitive function and alleviate depression both in the elderly and among individuals suffering from debilitating mental illness.\(^6\)\(^,7\)

First introduced to Americans in 1981 by the Life Extension Foundation®, the anti-aging effects of DHEA have been described in medical textbooks starting in the early 1990s.

In this article, you will discover the most up-to-date evidence of DHEA’s profoundly beneficial impact across multiple systems of the body. > >
NEW RESEARCH SUBSTANTIATES THE ANTI-AGING PROPERTIES OF DHEA

Potent Cognitive Support

DHEA deficiency is implicated in numerous age-related conditions, including declines in brain and nervous system function. The latest research suggests that DHEA supplementation may exert powerful neuroprotective effects.

In fact, 2009 witnessed extraordinary advances in our understanding of the cognitive and memory-enhancing benefits of DHEA.

Two large studies showed that levels of DHEA-S in elderly patients correlated significantly and positively with cognitive function. (Chemically similar to DHEA, DHEA-S is the sulfated form of DHEA.)

Prior research had shown that higher DHEA-S levels were directly associated with improved concentration, working memory, and executive (decision-making) function.

Israeli scientists found that the cognitive dysfunction that occurs in schizophrenia is also partly associated with levels of DHEA-S and other neurosteroids.

Supplementation with 200 mg per day of DHEA in schizophrenic patients improved attention and motor skills compared with placebo. Although the direct symptoms of schizophrenia were unaffected, DHEA's ability to provide relief from the cognitive deficits associated with this severe psychiatric condition may significantly improve quality of life in these individuals.

The last few years have also yielded new pre-clinical data on DHEA's neuroprotective, memory-enhancing effects. In one noteworthy study, DHEA significantly improved memory retention and consolidation in mice—especially when the experimental equivalent of an emotional stimulus was involved. This may be related to DHEA's ability to stimulate the proliferation of key brain cell receptors specifically associated with memory processing.

When given to aging rats, DHEA was shown to enhance brain cell utilization of ATP—the body's fundamental energy-storage molecule—thereby protecting the cell membranes from age-related damage.

Impaired energy utilization and reduced production of ATP contribute to the "neuronal energy crises" that underlie Alzheimer's and other neurodegenerative diseases.

A landmark 2007 study showed that DHEA supplementation of 150 mg twice daily improved memory recall and mood in healthy young men, specifically increasing activity in the hippocampus, the region of the brain most closely associated with mnemonic function (memory).

Enhance Your Mood—Naturally

Depression often accompanies aging, frequently emerging in older individuals. Fortunately, we now recognize depression as an essentially physiological condition—one that can be treated. Low DHEA levels are known to render aging humans more vulnerable to depression in the presence of triggers such as rejection or isolation.

Supplementation with DHEA can powerfully mitigate depression and its effects. A National Institute of Mental Health study of depressive men and women aged 45-65 years showed significant improvement over 6 weeks among those who took 90 mg of DHEA per day for 3 weeks and then 450 mg per day for 3 weeks, compared with placebo.

The study also showed significant improvements in sexual functioning scores in supplemented patients, but not among control patients. In a rare admission from the generally conservative National Institute of Mental Health, their conclusion was, “We find DHEA to be an effective treatment for midlife-onset major and minor depression.”
In a set of studies, DHEA was found to improve both mood and energy while alleviating depression.\textsuperscript{20-22} Israeli researchers also demonstrated minimal effects on other hormonal profiles, alleviating concerns about adverse events with DHEA.\textsuperscript{23}

A remarkable 2006 study demonstrated reduction in depressive symptoms in an especially challenging population—patients with HIV/AIDS.\textsuperscript{24} Several 2009 studies revealed associations of low DHEA levels with a number of neuropsychiatric conditions and were able to show that DHEA influences gene expression in the brain.\textsuperscript{25} For example, DHEA modulates expression of genes directly involved in appetite regulation, energy utilization, and alertness.\textsuperscript{26} Another study demonstrated that DHEA acted in synergy with the antidepressant fluoxetine (Prozac\textsuperscript{®}), leading researchers to suggest DHEA as “a useful adjunct therapy for depression.”\textsuperscript{27}

Support for Aging Bones and Joints

A 2000 study demonstrated improved bone turnover—more marked in women than in men—during a year-long study of daily 50 mg supplementation with DHEA.\textsuperscript{28} (Bone turnover is the natural process by which the body replaces old bone from the skeleton and replaces it with new bone.) By 2003, laboratory evidence emerged suggesting that DHEA could potentially enhance joint function and ward off osteoarthritis (OA).\textsuperscript{2}

DHEA treatment of cartilage tissue taken from patients with OA increased production of healthy, flexible type II collagen protein, while reducing production of the less flexible type I collagen associated with scar formation.\textsuperscript{2} DHEA also modified the imbalance between cartilage-destroying enzymes and those that protect cartilage from damage. These impressive effects were the direct result of DHEA’s capacity to favorably modulate gene expression.

DHEA’s effects on bone structure are no less significant. A double-blind, randomized, controlled trial of 50 mg per day of DHEA administered orally versus placebo for 12 months showed improved hip bone mineral density (BMD) in older men and women with low DHEA-S levels, with additional improvements in spine BMD in women.\textsuperscript{3,29} A larger study in 2008 showed that DHEA not only improved lumbar spine BMD in women (not men) taking 50 mg per day for a year, but it also reduced blood-borne markers of bone resorption,\textsuperscript{30} an important measure of overall bone health and bone aging. Not surprisingly, the addition of vitamin D and calcium supplements to a DHEA regimen may afford further benefit.\textsuperscript{31}

**DHEA**

- DHEA, the most common hormone precursor in the body, is intimately associated with youthful and healthy functioning across a range of physiological systems.
- Levels of DHEA decline steadily with age, and low DHEA levels are associated with increased cardiovascular risk, diabetes, obesity, loss of vigor and sexual energy, depression, and even visible skin aging.
- The most up-to-date scientific research indicates that DHEA can protect brain cells involved in memory function, alleviate depression and enhance mood, strengthen bone health, bolster immunity, lower blood glucose, limit the complications of obesity and diabetes, support healthy cardiovascular function, and enhance sexuality at both the psychological and physical levels.
- As little as 50 mg of DHEA per day may favorably alter gene expression to inhibit multiple factors implicated in metabolic syndrome; boost bone strength; enhance cognitive function and memory; and ward off osteoarthritis.
- DHEA is also available in topical crèmes that has been shown to dramatically enhance the youthful appearance of skin.
- Individuals who have been diagnosed with any type of hormone-related cancer should not supplement with DHEA.
**Optimal Immune Strength and Anti-Viral Protection**

The precipitous age-related decline in DHEA/DHEA-S levels results in the immune deficiency we call *immunosenescence*. Supplementation with DHEA may beneficially modulate immunity to help combat debilitating age-related conditions through multiple, complementary pathways.

DHEA has boosted immune function in blood cells taken from patients after major abdominal surgery. This action may help to prevent serious infections and promote healing. In the setting of dangerous infections and trauma in laboratory animals, DHEA and its metabolites markedly upregulate host immune responses, modulate inflammation, and improve survival. In animal models, DHEA's ability to raise sex hormone concentrations to youthful levels also promoted wound healing.

DHEA also possesses significant antiviral properties. It has blocked replication of several different, potentially deadly virus families in the laboratory—more effectively and more selectively than the drug ribavirin.

A 2008 study showed that DHEA also increases natural resistance to certain lethal parasites, including *Trypanosma cruzi* (the cause of Chagas disease), a microorganism that causes death from heart disease and brain damage, particularly in immunocompromised patients. Subsequent research conducted in 2009 found that DHEA supplementation reduced parasite levels, raised levels of defensive macrophage white blood cells, and increased levels of immune signalling interferons.

Among individuals stricken with autoimmune disorders such as rheumatoid arthritis or lupus, treatment with conventional corticosteroids not only over-suppresses the immune system, it can also promote bone resorption and catastrophic fractures. DHEA has been shown to reduce expression of cytokines and other factors that lead to bone resorption in steroid-treated tissue, while still suppressing inflammation effectively.

There's good news for asthma and allergy patients who respond poorly to regular steroid usage as well. DHEA is now known to suppress allergy-induced inflammatory cytokines in reactive airway cells while increasing the ratio of beneficial interferon to inflammatory cytokines—highly significant advances in the management of this troubling condition.
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Combat Metabolic Disorders

We’ve known for over a decade that DHEA protects against obesity and its consequences in aging and diabetic animals.47,48 In 2009, scientists confirmed that low DHEA levels in men were linked to diabetes and coronary heart disease.49 DHEA powerfully modulates gene expression to shift the metabolic balance in favor of energy utilization and away from storage as fat.50

DHEA also activates gene expression of cellular machinery that affects a cell’s consumption of fats and sugars to remove them from circulation.51,52 These molecules help correct harmful lipid abnormalities and unhealthy body fat distribution—a possible mechanism by which DHEA decreases total body fat.53,54

In 2007, researchers demonstrated in aged rats fed a high-fat diet that DHEA increased body protein, while decreasing total caloric intake, body weight, body fat, and total size and number of fat cells.55 In a related experiment, researchers discovered that DHEA could change the composition of adipose tissue, boosting levels of beneficial omega-3 fatty acids while reducing harmful omega-6 fatty acids.56

A human study showed how powerfully these DHEA effects can modify body composition.4 When 52 elderly men and women took 50 mg per day of DHEA or placebo for 6 months, it reduced stubborn abdominal and subcutaneous body fat. Insulin levels dropped significantly in supplemented patients as well, indicating enhanced insulin sensitivity. The researchers concluded appropriately that “DHEA replacement could play a role in prevention and treatment of the metabolic syndrome associated with abdominal obesity.”

DHEA is highly protective against diabetes and its complications. In diabetic rats, DHEA prevented increases in oxidant stress and oxidative damage related to the disease. It also significantly improved blood vessel relaxation, improving blood flow.57 DHEA induces genes in muscle tissue that increase uptake and utilization of blood glucose as energy, significantly lowering blood sugar in diabetic animals.58 In humans with type 2 diabetes, DHEA counteracts oxidative imbalance and the formation of deadly advanced glycation end products (AGEs), and downregulates the inflammatory TNF-alpha system—effects that may prevent the onset and slow the progression of deadly diabetes.59

Cardiovascular Disease Defense

The past several years have witnessed extraordinary advances in our understanding of DHEA’s cardioprotective power—and its relationship to cardiovascular disease.

A 2009 study of 153 diabetic men with stable coronary heart disease (CHD) found that 77% were DHEA-S deficient, significantly more than in healthy peers.60 Over the next 19 months of follow-up, 43 of those men died of CHD; the data showed that low DHEA-S and low testosterone levels were two of the four most significant predictors of death.

“DHEA replacement could play a role in prevention and treatment of the metabolic syndrome associated with abdominal obesity.”
Another 2009 study of 247 men with a mean age of 76 years revealed that those with low DHEA-S had a 96% increased risk of diabetes and a 48% increased risk of coronary heart disease. 49

A 2009 study from the University of Pennsylvania discovered a surprisingly close relationship between mortality and the trajectory of DHEA-S decline in older adults. 61 Specifically, a rapid or erratic decline in DHEA-S predicted earlier death, and both together increased the death rate by nearly threefold! Regular blood testing for healthy DHEA-S levels are the only way to detect these lethal changes in DHEA levels early. It is of paramount importance that you have your DHEA-S levels checked at least once a year.

A Mayo Clinic study found that DHEA supplementation (50 mg per day) in women with low DHEA levels and low adrenal function improved plasma DHEA content, significantly lowered total cholesterol, and tended to reduce triglyceride and low-density lipoprotein (LDL) levels. 62 But supplemented patients also had reductions in their beneficial high-density lipoprotein (HDL) levels. This study suggests that long-term studies are needed to determine the impact of DHEA supplementation on cardiovascular risk in women with low adrenal function.

Additional support for DHEA benefits in patients suffering from vascular disease came in two remarkable 2009 studies. 63,64 The first examined vascular remodeling, a dangerous process that occurs when vessels are injured by atherosclerosis. 63 Vascular remodeling can impede blood flow and ultimately worsen cardiovascular disease. 65

DHEA significantly inhibited vascular remodeling in a rabbit model of carotid artery injury and limited deadly buildup of smooth muscle in vessel walls. 63 Another study of rabbits fed a high-fat diet showed that DHEA supplements restored oxidative balance, lowered lipid levels and inflammatory damage, and prevented heart muscle tissue death and dysfunction, delaying the onset of cardiac damage. 64

Enhanced Well-Being and Libido Even in Challenged Populations

Studies as early as 2000 demonstrated how DHEA improved well-being and could help to manage menopause without deleterious effects. 28,66 In 2006 it was revealed that 50 mg per day of DHEA could improve psychological well-being even in challenging populations such as those with decreased pituitary function. 67

DHEA exerted a remarkably positive effect on health-related quality of life in women taking long-term steroids for lupus (chronic steroid therapy can produce powerful depression and reduction in quality of life measures). 68 Of particular importance, the DHEA-supplemented groups also reported improvement in sexuality.

Additional research supports an excitatory effect for DHEA on sexuality—especially in women. In one study, sixteen sexually functional postmenopausal women were randomly given either placebo or a single DHEA supplement of 300 mg, 60 minutes before presentation of an erotic video. 69 Women in the supplement group showed significantly greater mental and physical sexual arousal during the video than did the control women. The supplemented women also reported a greater increase in positive affect (generally feeling good) compared to placebo recipients.

A 2009 animal study may shed light on some of the physical causes behind these benefits: DHEA applied to the smooth muscle of rabbit clitoris resulted in significant relaxation, allowing the increased blood flow and engorgement that results in enhanced sensitivity during sexual arousal.

Favorable Gene Expression for Youthful, Glowing Skin

A growing body of scientific evidence suggests that DHEA has especially favorable effects on skin health and appearance. In a 2000 laboratory study, DHEA was shown to increase production of collagen—the protein that gives youthful skin its suppleness—while decreasing production of the collagenase enzymes that destroy it. 71
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Summary

In the past few years alone, significant scientific substantiation of DHEA's anti-aging effects has emerged. Its neuroprotective effects are now recognized as being vital in protecting memory and reducing depressive symptoms in older adults. DHEA enhances bone health by improving mineralization to reduce fracture risk. DHEA modulates immunity in a coordinated fashion, boosting resistance to infection while quelling dangerous inflammation. DHEA supports cardiovascular health and activates genes that prevent cardiovascular risk factors, including diabetes and obesity. DHEA is intimately involved in improving quality of life and bolstering sexual arousal, while dramatically improving the appearance of healthy, youthful skin. As little as 50 mg of DHEA per day may favorably alter gene expression to inhibit multiple factors implicated in metabolic syndrome; boost bone strength; enhance cognitive function and memory; and ward off osteoarthritis. DHEA topical crèmes allow ready application of DHEA to the site of action.

Note: Individuals who have been diagnosed with a hormone-dependent cancer should not supplement with DHEA until their cancer is cured.

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Scientists have identified specific extracts from cruciferous vegetables—such as broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and Brussels sprouts—that help maintain healthy hormone levels. Maintaining optimal hormone balance is essential to any anti-aging strategy. Triple Action Cruciferous Vegetable Extract combines these plant extracts into the most comprehensive food-based, plant compilation for cell protection yet.

I3C (indole-3-carbinol) and DIM (di-indolyl-methane) favorably modulate estrogen metabolism and induce liver detoxification enzymes to help neutralize potentially harmful estrogen metabolites and xenoestrogens (potentially toxic, estrogen-like environmental chemicals).1-4

Extracts of broccoli, watercress, and rosemary provide glucosinolates, isothiocyanates, carnosic acid, and carnosol—bioactive compounds that have a multitude of favorable effects on estrogen metabolism and cell division.5-8 Apigenin, a powerful plant flavonoid found in plants such as parsley and celery, is also added to the formula to boost cell protection,9 while 25 mg of a natural source of benzyl isothiocyanate (BITC), are included to maintain cell health.10

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, the price is reduced to only $16.50 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, the price is reduced to only $22.20 per bottle.

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According to the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, alpha tocopherol (regular vitamin E) displaces critically important gamma tocopherol in the cells. While alpha tocopherol inhibits free-radical production, gamma tocopherol is required to trap and neutralize existing free radicals.

Four prestigious scientific journals have highlighted gamma tocopherol as one of the most critically important forms of vitamin E for those seeking optimal health benefits. Most commercial vitamin E supplements contain little, if any, gamma tocopherol. They instead rely on alpha tocopherol as the primary ingredient. However, it is gamma tocopherol (not the alpha form) that quenches peroxynitrite, the free radical that plays a major role in the development of age-related decline.

**SESAME LIGNANS: The Natural Vitamin E Booster**

Life Extension® has uncovered research suggesting that adding sesame lignans to gamma tocopherol may significantly enhance its beneficial effects. Sesame and its lignans have been shown to boost antioxidant levels and help maintain already-normal blood pressure.

In a human study that combined gamma tocopherol with sesame lignans, gamma tocopherol/sesame was 25% more effective than gamma tocopherol/tocotrienols in suppressing tissue measurements for free-radical and inflammatory damage. Since tocotrienols are considered nature’s most potent antioxidants, the fact that low-cost gamma tocopherol with sesame is more effective is a remarkable finding.

Life Extension fortified the popular *Gamma E Tocopherol* supplement with standardized sesame lignans. Consumers obtain superior benefits at a much lower cost.

**WORLD’S MOST COMPREHENSIVE VITAMIN E FORMULA!**

The *Gamma E Tocopherol* formula provides potent doses of critically important gamma vitamin E along with sesame lignans to augment its antioxidant effects.

The retail price for 60 softgels of *Gamma E Tocopherol with Sesame Lignans* is $32. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to only $21.75 per bottle.

**Each softgel of Gamma E Tocopherol with Sesame Lignans provides:**

- Gamma tocopherol: 215.4-244.12 mg
- Delta tocopherol: 89.75-125.65 mg
- Alpha tocopherol: 17.95-35.9 mg
- Beta tocopherol: 0-7.18 mg
- Sesame seed: 20 mg

(Sesamum indicum) lignan extract

Contains soybeans and sesame.

Antioxidant Vitamins & Cancer. Some scientific evidence suggests that consumption of antioxidant vitamins may reduce the risk of certain forms of cancer. However, the FDA does not endorse this claim because this evidence is limited and not conclusive.

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LIFE EXTENSION® DHEA WAS USED IN BOTH STUDIES!

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 minuscule 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.

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**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, the price is reduced to just $7.50 per bottle. Contains rice.

**DHEA 25-mg, 100 Capsules, Item #00335**
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**DHEA 50-mg, 60 Capsules, Item #00882**
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**7-Keto® DHEA 100-mg, 60 vegetarian Capsules, Item #01271**
7-Keto® DHEA is a metabolite of DHEA that safely increases fat-burning enzymes in the liver. Human subjects who consumed 200 mg of 7-Keto® DHEA a day in conjunction with a diet and exercise program lost more total weight and body fat than those who took a placebo. Since 7-Keto® DHEA does not convert to estrogen or testosterone in the body, it can be used by those with hormone-sensitive cancers such as breast and prostate cancer. This 7-Keto® DHEA supplement contains a potent antioxidant blend to protect against free radicals that might be formed in response to increased fat-burning. A bottle containing 60 100-mg vegetarian capsules of 7-Keto® DHEA, along with a special antioxidant blend, retails for $40; if a member orders four bottles, the price is reduced to only $27 per bottle. Contains rice.


**DHEA Complete (25 mg DHEA+100 mg 7-Keto® DHEA), 60 vegetarian Capsules, Item #01250**
To obtain optimal potencies of both forms of DHEA, the DHEA Complete formula provides 25 mg of DHEA, 100 mg of 7-Keto® DHEA, and a potent antioxidant blend in each capsule. For those seeking to combine the multiple benefits of DHEA and 7-Keto® DHEA, this is the ideal single-formula supplement. A bottle containing 60 vegetarian capsules of DHEA Complete retails for $48; if a member orders four bottles, the price is reduced to only $32.40 per bottle. Contains rice.

**DHEA 100-mg, 60 Capsules, Item #00883**
Some people produce so little DHEA that they need to take high doses. These 100-mg capsules provide high-potency DHEA at a very low cost. A bottle containing 60 100-mg capsules of DHEA retails for $22.50; if a member orders four bottles, the price is reduced to just $14.25 per bottle. Contains rice.

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INTRODUCING THE METABOLIC DIET

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The health of our bones is instrumental to our health and longevity in general. This understanding is especially important today, because there are so many toxins and contaminants in the environment and food chain. Keeping our bones and GI tract healthy is the first step to maintaining a healthy immune system, which is vital in protecting us from the epidemics and pandemics that seem to be lurking around every corner.

Red and white blood cell production alone makes maintaining optimal bone health an important requirement for optimal overall health, especially as we age. It is no coincidence that with aging, diminishing bone health is also accompanied by reduced energy, increased fatigue, an increase in digestive problems, and an increase in maladies associated with a weakening immune system. These maladies include such disorders as rheumatoid arthritis, osteoarthritis, irritable and inflammatory bowel disorders, and a host of other chronic inflammatory and degenerative problems—another excellent reason to make sure your diet is rich in high-quality probiotics and foods that are not pro-inflammatory, since pro-inflammatory foods will compound these problems.

Bone cells and immune stem cells have a common origin and a functional relationship, just like the skin-and-brain connection known as the osteoimmune relationship. That functional relationship is the basis for the growing field of osteoimmunology. Consider this alarming fact: it is now known that chronic immune system overexertion leads to bone loss and can also promote muscle wasting and increased fat storage.

This unfortunate triumvirate does not have to be inevitable. Muscle wasting/loss of muscle mass in older people is called sarcopenia. I had long suspected that there was a strong link between inflammation and sarcopenia and used it as a model to measure and compare the loss of muscle mass seen in those who diet. I was not surprised to discover that patients who suffered from sarcopenia had higher circulating levels of inflammatory markers than those who experienced less loss of muscle mass, while other parameters had insignificant differences. Those other parameters, including levels of growth hormones and sex hormones, were fairly close to the same level in both groups. > >
In simple terms, the subjects with the greatest loss of muscle mass were in an inflammatory state. Inflammatory markers, such as C-reactive protein and cytokines such as interleukin-6, are elevated in the people who suffer the most loss of muscle mass, or severe sarcopenia.

This loss of both bone and muscle mass, in conjunction with increased fat storage, has very special disease implications that reach far beyond the obvious aesthetics. According to Navinchandra Dadhaniya, M.D., a specialist in geriatric medicine at Illini Hospital in Pittsfield, Illinois, a healthy young person’s body composition includes 30 percent muscle, 20 percent fat, and 10 percent bone. A person age 75 or over may have 15 percent muscle, 40 percent fat, and 8 percent bone. Reduced bone density, loss of bone health, osteopenia, and osteoporosis portend much greater risks to the body than the broken hip so common in the elderly. These conditions have a systemic impact, predisposing the body to other potentially very serious disorders as well.

Bone formation—the acquisition of bone mineral density (BMD)—peaks between the ages of 20 and 30. **After the age of 35, both men and women begin to lose bone mass unless they take action to prevent it.** By the time we begin to think about our bones, we may have already suffered serious damage.

It seems hard to believe that this can happen so early in our lives. You need to protect your bones from an early age. If you are in your twenties or thirties, you can take active steps to prevent future problems. If you are older, there are exciting new strategies that can make a significant difference now.

As you will discover, specially targeted nutrients can not only slow bone loss, they can actually encourage new bone growth. While there is an extensive and compelling body of research supporting the positive effects of calcium and vitamin D3 on bone health, a review of forty-eight studies on the effects of calcium on bone health concluded that other micronutrients are needed to optimize bone health, including vitamin K2, magnesium, and trace minerals.

**Vitamin K1: Healthy Bones, Healthy Heart**

Many of us are familiar with vitamin K (phylloquinone, also known as phytonadione), commonly referred to as vitamin K1, which is a fat soluble vitamin found in foods such as cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, spinach, kale, turnip greens, and other dark leafy greens, cereals, and other vegetables. Vitamin K1 makes up about 90 percent of the vitamin K in a typical Western diet and plays an important role in blood clotting. Because this is a fat-soluble vitamin, it is important to eat these foods dressed with a little extra-virgin olive oil to ensure absorption of the nutrient. Some studies indicate that only 10 percent of the vitamin K1 in foods is absorbed by your body.

Today, emerging evidence in human intervention studies indicate that vitamin K1 at a much lower dose may also benefit bone health, in particular when coadministered with vitamin D. Several mechanisms are suggested by which vitamin K can modulate bone metabolism. There is increasing evidence that vitamin K positively affects calcium balance, a key mineral in bone metabolism. The Institute of Medicine has recently increased the dietary reference intakes of vitamin K to 90 micrograms per day for women and 120 micrograms per day for men, which is an increase of approximately 50 percent from previous recommendations.

Current recommendations are based on levels to ensure adequate blood coagulation, but failing to ensure long-term optimal levels of the vitamin may accelerate bone fragility, arterial and kidney calcification, cardiovascular disease, and possibly even cancer.
**Vitamin K2: Don't Leave Home Without It!**

Though this is good news, the news about vitamin K2 is even better when it comes to both bone and arterial health. Vitamin K2, also known as menaquinones, stays in the body for a significantly longer time than K1. It makes up about 10 percent of a typical Western diet’s vitamin K and can be synthesized in the gut by microflora.

Menaquinones (MK-n) can also be found in the diet: MK-4 can be found in meat; MK-7, MK-8, and MK-9 are found in fermented food products like cheese, and an especially rich source of MK-7 is natto, a popular, centuries-old breakfast dish in Japan made from steamed fermented soybeans.

**Chairman of the Board Certified**

My friend and colleague Stephen Sinatra, M.D., F.A.C.N., C.N.S., is board certified in both internal medicine and cardiology. The buildup of arterial plaque is deadly to the healthy heart, and Dr. Sinatra continually searches for effective strategies to decrease this threat. A number of studies have demonstrated the effectiveness of vitamin K2 in reversing plaque in blood vessels. **Vitamin K2 appears to assist in the decalcification of hard plaque formations.**

Dr. Sinatra has seen outstanding progress in his patients taking the MK-7 (menaquinone-7) type of vitamin K2, which offers the following unique benefits:

- Provides the most active and bioavailable form of vitamin K2, MK-7
- Helps reduce the level of calcium in the bloodstream
- Supports cardiovascular health
- Helps strengthen bones
- Aids in calcium absorption by bones
- Helps increase bone density

I recently met with Dr. Sinatra to learn even more about this remarkable nutrient. The remarkable discoveries about vitamin K2 demonstrate the holistic nature of the body and how all systems are intrinsically linked—in this instance, bone health and heart health. There is tremendous overlap among bone health, digestive health, the immune system, the cardiovascular system, and so forth.

Dr. Sinatra had impressive news from Dr. Cees Vermeer, a biochemist from Maastricht University in the Netherlands and one of the top vitamin K2 researchers in the world. Two new studies (published in *Blood*, the journal of the American Society of Hematology) by Dr. Vermeer's team of researchers have reported the following:

The first study showed that vitamin K2 is more absorbable by the body than vitamin K1, so K2 is able to provide more support for the enzyme process that contributes to bone health—and more protection against osteoporosis. This absorbability puts vitamin K2 at greater risk of interfering with Coumadin, which is a vitamin K antagonist. Vitamin K promotes clotting, and Coumadin is prescribed to keep the blood thin by preventing clotting. According to Dr. Sinatra, new evidence from Europe suggests that Coumadin may also interfere with a vitamin K2 protein system that keeps calcium out of the arterial walls. It now appears that on one hand, Coumadin thins the blood, but on the other, it contributes to arterial calcification. Coumadin causes a deficiency of both vitamin K1 and vitamin K2. It should come as no surprise to learn that Coumadin takers suffer more osteoporosis in conjunction with more abnormal calcium deposits in other areas, such as the heart valves—in fact, twice as much as those not taking the drug. Dr. Sinatra has become extremely cautious about prescribing Coumadin because of these risks, reserving its use for only the highest-risk patients.

To better understand the role of calcium in the body, consider this:

- **Normal** deposits of calcium occur only in bone and teeth.
- **Abnormal** deposition of calcium in the body occurs in three places: the intima, the innermost layer or lining of the arteries that causes atherosclerotic plaque; the heart valves; and the medial calcification, which is the muscle layer of the arteries.
Studies also show that people with coronary disease, in conjunction with reduced blood levels of vitamin K2, show more advanced atherosclerotic plaque. It also appears that calcium is an active participant in the buildup of coronary plaque—and not the innocent bystander once supposed!

In a second study, Dr. Vermeer found that a diet high in both vitamins K1 and K2 could prevent and reverse Coumadin-induced arterial calcification in rats. The rat arteries that were studied resembled human arteries affected by common diabetic and age-related sclerosis (hardening of tissues).

Conventionally, calcification has been thought to be an irreversible end-stage process in arterial disease. There is a real possibility that a vitamin supplement could roll back the sclerosis that destroys the arteries. Imagine what this could mean to individuals with diabetes and heart disease.

Could it be that many detrimental physical processes associated with age are not part of the so-called normal aging process? More and more, the answer is yes, and many of the pillars supporting the “carved in stone” scientific beliefs are toppling. As this information demonstrates, many of these processes can actually be reversed—and, equally important, prevented altogether.

The calcium link between arteries and bone is fascinating to me. One of the biggest tragedies of aging is osteoporosis, which predisposes us to weakness, frailty, and dangerous bone fractures, greatly limiting our mobility. Unfortunately, the calcium that belongs in our bones is transferred to arterial walls, predisposing us to cardiovascular disease and more. Adequate intake of vitamin K2 can stop this from occurring. We now have what appears to be a highly effective strategy to keep bones strong and arteries free of dangerous plaque. As you can see, strategies that can keep bones healthy have significant impact on our cardiovascular systems as well—absolutely critical information for women with each passing decade.

Although it is breast cancer that puts the fear of death into women, the fact is that women have a much greater chance of dying of heart disease. Vitamin K2 can greatly reduce your odds of developing this disease.

Dr. Sinatra recommends 150 micrograms daily of the menaquinone-7 (MK-7) form of vitamin K2. This is the most absorbable and active form of vitamin K, and it seems to also play a key role in managing calcium. He has also consulted with Dr. Leon Schurgers, another Dutch researcher who has studied vitamin K2 for more than thirty years. On the basis of animal studies, Dr. Schurgers believes that a 150-microgram dose of MK-7 is the minimum amount needed to build bone and decalcify arteries.

The research clearly points to vitamin K2’s critical role in cardiovascular health and calcium usage in your body. There is no doubt that vitamin K2 is highly effective at directing calcium into your bones, where it is needed, and away from your arteries, where it does not belong.

Calcium

Over the years, heavy emphasis has been placed on calcium and bone health, especially for women, even though men also experience bone loss, albeit at about half the rate of women.

Functional bone health encompasses much more than skeletal strength alone. A healthy skeleton does more than just lower our fracture risk. It is intimately involved with our health as an endocrine organ.

As such, it performs many important functions, including the production of red blood cells, immune cells (white blood cells), platelets, various growth factors, and cytokines, any of various protein molecules secreted by immune system cells that serve to regulate the immune system. Bone health also exerts an endocrine influence on the regulation of sugar homeostasis (the state of equilibrium or balance), fat storage, energy metabolism, and more.

If you really wish to be Forever Young, or at least as healthy and youthful as possible, we need to place a great deal of emphasis on maintaining healthy bone mass during each decade of life.
Bone-Building Nutrition: Calcium Is Not a Solo Act

All of the research to date demonstrates that the best result achieved by any calcium supplement is to slow the rate of bone loss—not increase healthy bone density, as is the popular notion. This is a serious misconception that I am now going to remedy.

A review of the scientific literature reveals that a wide range of supplemental nutrients, in addition to calcium, can contribute to the maintenance or increasing of BMD. Nowhere is this clearer than in the recent research on the additional health benefits of calcium, vitamin D, and other bone-building nutrients. Although calcium accounts for only about 2 percent of body weight, it is essential to many life sustaining processes that go beyond the building and preservation of bone strength. It is intimately involved in the transmission of electrical impulses that control muscles and the regulation of heartbeats. Prior to the mid-thirties, the body extracts calcium from dietary sources and stores it in bones until it is released and absorbed through the gastrointestinal tract. As we age, this process appears to become less and less efficient. The body now needs more calcium than can be provided by the intake of commonly consumed foods and more than the bones can store. This results in a progressive decline in bone health with increased risk of fracture.

Magnesium

As the fourth most abundant mineral in the body, magnesium is essential to our good health. Approximately half of our total body magnesium is found in our bones, and the other half is distributed throughout the cells of our body tissues and organs. This essential mineral is needed for more than three hundred biochemical reactions in the body. It helps maintain normal muscle and nerve function, keeps the heart rhythm steady, supports a healthy immune system, and keeps the bones strong. Only 1 percent of magnesium is found in our blood, but the body works very hard to keep the blood levels of magnesium constant. Magnesium also helps regulate blood sugar levels, promotes normal blood pressure, and is known to

The Adverse Effects of Disease and Medications on Bone Health

A wide range of common diseases are known to decrease bone health, including insulin-dependent diabetes, rheumatoid arthritis, inflammatory bowel disease (IBD), celiac disease, anorexia nervosa/bulimia, COPD, endometriosis, hemophilia, hemochromatosis, stroke, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson’s disease, spinal cord injuries, long-term immobilization, renal disease, endocrine disorders (including suppressive doses of thyroid hormones), Addison’s disease, Cushing’s syndrome, sarcoidosis, organ transplants, liver disease (including hepatitis and alcoholic cirrhosis), bariatric surgery, and more. A number of these disorders are either caused or contributed to by declining bone health. So it appears that there is a vicious circle working here, and one in need of a powerful cease-and-desist order.

It is very disturbing that a number of popular medications being used to treat many of these disorders also contribute to bone loss. A significant body of research has found that a wide variety of medications are associated with reduced bone health in people of all ages. The list includes glucocorticoids and related immunosuppressants, antidiabetic drugs, lithium, Depo-Provera and other contraceptives, cyclooxygenase inhibitors, proton pump inhibitors (pharmaceutical antacids), total parenteral nutrition (this means not administered via the alimentary canal), aromatase inhibitors (letrozole, exemestane, anastrozole), gonadotropin-releasing hormone agonists (Lupron, Lupron Depot, LH-RH agonists, leuprolide), immunosuppressants, anticonvulsants (phenobarbital, phenytoin), cytotoxic drugs, and selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), which lead to the issue of stress and depression. The stress hormone cortisol inhibits the cells that form bone. Excess cortisol also causes many other negative effects, including the storage of abdominal fat.

While stress and excess stress-induced depression have been shown to cause loss of bone mass, antidepressant medications have been shown to cause even further significant bone loss. This is another issue of special importance to women going through menopause, who experience a greater rate of depression and its related disorders and who are prime candidates for such medications. This could be a situation where the “cure” is worse than the disease. Another recent study suggests that diabetics who are being treated with thiazolidinedione, an antidiabetic drug, provided “further evidence of a possible association between long-term use of thiazolidinediones and fractures, particularly of the hip and wrist, in patients with diabetes mellitus.”
be involved in energy metabolism and protein synthesis. Magnesium also plays a role in preventing and managing hypertension, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes.

**Magnesium Deficiency: We Are All at Risk**

If your digestive system or kidney function is compromised, it can significantly influence magnesium status because magnesium is absorbed by the intestines and then transported through the blood to cells and tissues.

The bioavailability of magnesium is reasonable, with one-third to one-half of dietary magnesium being absorbed into your body. Gastrointestinal disorders that impair absorption, like Crohn’s disease, can limit the body’s ability to absorb magnesium.

It is interesting to note that healthy kidneys limit the urinary excretion of magnesium to compensate for low dietary intake.

However, some medications cause excessive loss of magnesium in urine as a side effect. Also, poorly controlled diabetes and alcohol abuse cause the body to lose excessive amounts of magnesium.

**What Is the Best Way to Get Extra Magnesium?**

You can do so by eating a variety of whole grains, legumes, and vegetables (especially dark green, leafy vegetables containing chlorophyll) to increase your dietary magnesium intake. Fish such as halibut is an excellent source, as are spinach, black beans, and pumpkin and squash seeds.

A more balanced approach is to take magnesium with your calcium supplement, as the two minerals work together in several ways to maintain balance. If you have low blood levels of magnesium, it is important that you have the cause, severity, and consequences evaluated by your doctor. If you have kidney disease, you may not be able to excrete excess magnesium and should not consume magnesium supplements unless they are prescribed by a physician.

Thanks to its calming effects on the nervous system, magnesium can help ease anxiety, relax muscles, promote stress relief, decrease levels of the stress hormone cortisol, and promote a good night’s sleep.

**Vitamin D**

Vitamin D is a fat-soluble vitamin that functions as an important hormone. Vitamin D communicates to the intestines to increase the absorption of calcium by as much as 80 percent. Vitamin D is also well known for maintaining normal calcium levels. These are just a few of the extremely important functions of this essential nutrient.

In addition, other important minerals and nutrients that assist in building bone density are choline-stabilized orthosilicic acid, boron and the omega-3 essential fatty acids.

Studies show that choline-stabilized orthosilicic acid (ch-OSA™), improves the bone health benefits of both calcium and vitamin D. Ch-OSA helps build and maintain bone by regulating bone mineralization, helping to trigger the deposition of calcium and phosphate, reducing the number of osteoclasts (bone destroying cells) and increasing the number of osteoblasts (bone building cells).

Scientific data on boron clearly shows its essential role in maintaining bones and joints in an optimal physiological state. The omega-3s offer many benefits including protection against bone loss.

**Vitamin D Supplements**

There are many health benefits of vitamin D, and a vitamin D supplement may be a strategy to ensure adequate levels. But what vitamin D supplement is best?

Since a large body of science shows that vitamin D works closely with calcium and magnesium, it is best to take vitamin D in combination with calcium and magnesium to maintain a proper balance. Recent literature shows that most calcium supplements have too little vitamin D to be effective. And some of them use synthetic vitamin D2. A much better form is natural vitamin D3, which stays in your system longer and with greater effect.

I want to drive home the message that you must do everything naturally possible to enhance bone health and make it your most important health priority, especially if you are nearing menopause. For all of you who have a decade or more to go before menopause, now is the time to ensure that your bones are receiving optimal nutrition to protect them now and in the future. If you are a mother with daughters, even better, as you can start them on the road to improved bone and immune health, which will provide them with a strong, healthy body.

Almost every system of the body benefits from improved bone health. In fact, improving bone health at any age seems to be an important factor in our ability to slow the clock of aging. It is not too far a stretch to say that healthy bones are the foundation of the fountain of youth—because you can’t have one without the other. •

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Painful swelling or stiffness is often the result of damaged connective tissue and inflamed joints. Life Extension**’s Arthro-Immune Joint Support has been formulated with two powerful plant extracts that can help those suffering from inflammation. 

*Andrographis paniculata* has been recognized for its beneficial effect on inflammation. It was shown to provide significant improvement that resulted in fewer tender and/or swollen joints. Arthro-Immune Joint Support contains the superior PARACTIN® Andrographis extract which has been used in clinical, animal and in vitro studies.

*Curcumin*, a natural compound known for its ability to reduce inflammation and as an antioxidant, was shown in a yet unpublished study to have a beneficial effect on inflammation. The highly bioavailable BCM-95® Bio-Curcumin® is the second component of Arthro-Immune Joint Support. 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, the price is reduced to only $19.50 per bottle.

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Humans get most of their vitamin K from green vegetables in the form of vitamin K1. The problem is that K1 is tightly bound to plant fiber and only a small fraction absorbs into the bloodstream.

Vitamin K2 is absorbed much more efficiently than K1. Scientific studies show K2 provides overwhelmingly superior benefits for the bones, arteries and other tissues.1-8

The predominant sources of K2 in Western diets are organ meats, dairy and egg yolks — foods that health conscious people seek to minimize. The result is that most people in Western societies are not obtaining optimal potencies of vitamin K.

The solution is to use a vitamin K supplement that provides ideal potencies of K1 and the two active forms of K2.

**Ideal Forms of Vitamin K2**

Two forms of vitamin K2 have been extensively researched and the findings reveal vastly improved effects compared to K1.

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.

In contrast, the MK-7 form of vitamin K2 boasts a very long half-life in the body, yielding higher sustained levels in the blood, for optimal transport of calcium into bone tissue.9

Both MK-4 and MK-7 have demonstrated remarkable health benefits when studied in human populations.

**The Most Complete Vitamin K Formula**

Vitamin K1 is the form found in plants and vegetables and should be part of most people’s daily supplement regimen. Even more important is inclusion of the MK-4 and MK-7 forms of vitamin K2.

Based on data substantiating the long-acting effects of MK-7, one can achieve far higher sustained blood levels of this critical nutrient.

**Super K formula provides in just one daily softgel:**

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**All Three Forms of Vitamin K**

Super K with Advanced K2 Complex provides all three forms of vitamin K that the body can utilize.

The retail price for a bottle containing 90 softgels (three-month supply) is $26. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $17.25 per bottle.

The same Super K formula containing the identical potencies of Vitamin K1, K2 (MK-4) and K2 (MK-7) can be found in the Life Extension® Super Booster. If you take the Super Booster, you do not need additional Super K softgels. Contains tree nuts (coconut).

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Patients prescribed vitamin K-antagonists anti-coagulant prescription drugs like warfarin should consult their physician before taking vitamin K supplements like Super K and Super Booster. There is evidence, however, that users of drugs like warfarin could benefit from a consistent low dose of supplemental vitamin K. Ask your doctor if you can take a low dose (45 mcg a day) of vitamin K2 in the long-acting MK-7 form for the purpose of stabilizing your INR levels and also protecting your body against long-term vitamin K deficiency. Do not initiate any form of vitamin K supplementation without full cooperation of your treating doctor, as your doctor may need to increase your dose of warfarin to compensate for the vitamin K you supplement with. Life Extension provides several forms of low-dose vitamin K for physician consideration.

To order Super K formula or Super Booster, call 1-800-544-4440 or visit www.LifeExtension.com

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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.

New research on vitamin D has led an increasing number of experts to advise men and women to consume 1,000 IU (and higher) of vitamin D each day to help maintain bone density.

The daily dose of Bone Restore provides 1,200 elemental milligrams of highly absorbable calcium, plus 1,000 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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While vitamin D’s role in supporting healthy calcium distribution to bone tissue is well-established, few people know of the equally critical need for vitamin K to transport calcium from the bloodstream into the bone.\(^9\)\(^{11}\) Together, these two vitamins help maintain youthful calcium musculoskeletal distribution throughout the body.

Also included are the citrate forms of magnesium and zinc for exceptional bioavailability, and boron and silica to support the bone matrix as it undergoes already-normal growth and turnover.

The daily serving of 10 capsules of Dr. Strum’s Intensive Bone Formula supplies these 9 bone-healthy nutrients in the following amounts:

- **Calcium**: 800 mg
- **Vitamin D3**: 8,000 IU
- **Vitamin K2**: 200 mcg
- **Potassium**: 1,173 mg
- **Magnesium**: 400 mg
- **Zinc**: 10 mg
- **Cissus quadrangularis extract**: 600 mg
- **Silica (from Bamboo extract)**: 5 mg
- **Boron**: 6 mg

A bottle containing 300 vegetarian capsules of Dr. Strum’s Intensive Bone Formula retails for $56. If a member buys four bottles, the price is reduced to just $37.50 per bottle.

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**The Bone-Supporting Nutrient You’ve Never Heard Of!**

**STRONTIUM CAPS**

To ensure Life Extension members have the broadest array of options to support bone health as they age, we also introduce new Strontium Caps (as strontium citrate).

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Strontium citrate concentrates in the skeletal system, where it plays a key role in supporting bone tissue density.

The suggested daily serving of 3 vegetarian Strontium Caps supplies 750 mg of this vital trace mineral.

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A bottle containing 90 vegetarian capsules of Life Extension Strontium Caps retails for $20. If a member buys four bottles, the cost is just $13.50 per bottle.

Remember, these two new products are for those who require ultimate bone support. The majority of aging individuals can protect their bone density with the ingredients contained in the much lower-priced Bone Restore, along with the vitamin K obtained in other popular supplements.

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Most people associate liver damage with alcohol abuse or hepatitis. Yet a stealth liver condition of epidemic proportions lurks in this country that may pose an even greater threat to the public health.

Roughly one-third of the American population suffers from nonalcoholic fatty liver disease or NAFLD. Many of its victims don’t know they have it. NAFLD can go undetected for years and may eventually progress to inflammation and scarring of the liver (cirrhosis) and, in some cases, full-blown liver failure.

A formerly rare condition, its rapid emergence has been linked to skyrocketing rates of metabolic syndrome and “diabesity,” the term many experts use for co-occurring diabetes and obesity. While poor dietary choices are often to blame, cutting-edge research suggests that hidden genetic factors may also play a role, as some people do not metabolize polyunsaturated fats properly, resulting in fatty deposits in the liver.

As mainstream medicine continues to struggle in the search for drugs to manage this widespread condition, emerging scientific evidence has shed light on effective natural interventions that may halt or even reverse its progress.

In this article, you will learn about NAFLD and its impact on overall health in aging individuals, along with the various stages of the condition, ranging from barely detectable indicators to cirrhosis and liver failure. You will also discover compelling evidence for seven potent interventions that may effectively combat this challenging and widespread disease.
THE LIVER DISEASE EPIDEMIC YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

An overload of fatty acids and abnormal lipid profiles factor so heavily in the onset of NAFLD that they're now referred to as "lipotoxicity" because of the ways they directly poison liver tissue. And as fat builds inside liver cells, they begin churning out a storm of fat-related cytokines known as adipokines, which fan the inflammatory flames of the metabolic syndrome and NAFLD.

Unfortunately, despite a growing understanding of what goes wrong in NAFLD, scientists have been persistently baffled in their attempts to prevent and treat it with drug therapies. Lifestyle interventions such as steady, gentle weight loss and regular exercise have been the only interventions that offered any hope at all. Insulin-sensitizing drugs, while theoretically of value, have proved disappointing in clinical trials.

The only successful pharmaceutical intervention for dealing with NAFLD has been metformin, which will be examined below.

Cholesterol-lowering drugs like statins have no proven benefit to date. Further studies are needed to determine if bariatric surgery to induce weight loss benefits patients with NAFLD.

Given the nutritional origins of NAFLD, it comes as no surprise that a handful of nutrients with targeted antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, and metabolic properties have emerged in recent years as the most promising preventive therapies. A recent clinical trial of vitamin E versus the prescription drug pioglitazone (Actos®) provided some compelling results, and serves as an excellent introduction to a broader examination of the most promising, safe, low-cost interventions.

NAFLD (nonalcoholic fatty liver disease) is defined as deposition of fat in the liver cells of patients with minimal or no alcohol intake and with no other known cause. The term “NAFLD” refers to a group of related and progressive conditions closely associated with overweight and obesity.

NAFLD starts off as a low-level disturbance characterized by dull right upper-quadrant abdominal discomfort and fatigue in most patients, but it is hardly benign. Early NAFLD can ultimately progress to a more serious condition, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis or NASH. About a third of people with NAFLD will develop NASH. And about 20% of people with NASH will go on to liver fibrosis and cirrhosis, with its accompanying risk of liver failure and even liver cancer. Overall, people with NAFLD stand a 12% increased risk of liver-related death over 10 years.

As the prevalence of overweight and obesity rises, so do the rates of NAFLD, NASH, and their end-stage consequences. Together, these conditions affect roughly 30% of US adults and, shockingly, up to 10% of our children.

NAFLD has multiple interrelated causes. Primary mechanisms include obesity leading to steadily increasing insulin resistance coupled with an over-abundance of circulating fatty acids. These factors fuel one another in a destructive cycle. Together with the recently-recognized role of advanced glycation end-products (AGEs), these events lead to increased oxidant stress and ultimately inflammation, cell death, and fibrous destruction of liver tissue.
7 Interventions to Heal and Protect Your Liver

Vitamin E

Liver scientists at the Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center began a series of studies on NASH (the advanced middle stage of NAFLD) and vitamin E in 2004. Based on their knowledge that NASH arises from persistent insulin resistance and oxidative stress, they examined the effects of pioglitazone (Actos®), an insulin-sensitizing drug, and vitamin E. Their initial hypothesis was naturally that the combination of vitamin E plus the drug would produce greater benefits than vitamin E alone. And indeed, looking at liver biopsies that seemed to be the case. Patients receiving both vitamin E (400 IU per day) and pioglitazone (30 mg per day) had improvements in more parameters than did patients on vitamin E alone (though the vitamin E patients did show some improvement).

Encouraged (and curious), the researchers designed an additional trial aimed at evaluating the effects of vitamin E and pioglitazone independently in patients with NASH. In this study, published in mid-2010, subjects received either vitamin E (800 IU per day) or pioglitazone (30 mg per day), or placebo, for 96 weeks. The results were surprising, to say the least.

Only vitamin E, and not pioglitazone, produced significant improvements in the appearance of liver tissue on biopsies. Both treatments improved levels of liver cell-injury markers in blood, and both reduced liver fat levels and inflammation. This study showed that vitamin E, formerly thought to be additional therapy for NASH, was actually superior to pioglitazone at improving liver damage. Let’s now look at some clues that might have predicted these otherwise startling results, based on what was already known about vitamin E in liver disease.

Vitamin E is a powerful antioxidant, and hence an obvious choice once the role of oxidant stress was made clear in NAFLD. We had known since at least 1992 that people with fatty liver disease and NASH had depressed levels of vitamin E in their blood, the result of that increased oxidation. By the beginning of this century, relatively low-dose vitamin E (450 IU per day) was shown to reduce circulating liver enzymes, a chemical marker of liver cell injury.

Clinical trials of combination antioxidants, including one with silybin (milk thistle) and phospholipids showed good results at improving insulin resistance and reducing markers of liver cell fibrosis (a finding in advanced liver disease). In patients receiving vitamin E 1,200 IU mg per day, overall fasting
glucose levels improved while markers of liver cell damage decreased. In a subgroup of those patients, there was evidence of reduced inflammation and improved expression of PPAR-alpha, a vital metabolic sensor complex, providing evidence of new and separate mechanisms of action.

Important animal studies began to appear around 2009 that refined our understanding of how vitamin E works. One study provided the first evidence that vitamin E can prevent NAFLD before it develops, largely by reducing oxidative stress, inflammation, and liver cell death by apoptosis. Another study demonstrated a vitamin E-related reduction in oxidative damage and tissue levels of the inflammatory mediator TNF-alpha, while beneficially reducing PPAR-gamma activity. This wealth of animal and now human data clearly supports daily use of 800-1,200 IU of vitamin E for prevention and treatment of NAFLD and NASH. Let’s look at the other nutrients known to be helpful in preventing this troubling suite of conditions.

**Omega-3 Fatty Acids**

Just as vitamin E fights the oxidant and inflammatory components of NAFLD, the omega-3 fatty acids attack the problem of lipotoxicity, while contributing considerable anti-inflammatory activity of their own. People and experimental animals with insufficient omega-3 in their diets are prone to the development of NAFLD and type 2 diabetes, suggesting that supplementation might reverse (or prevent) the process.

In fact, both in the laboratory and at the bedside, there are impressive results from omega-3 supplementation. Increasing the amount of unsaturated fats like omega-3s in cell membranes is associated with improved insulin sensitivity. And fish oil supplements rich in omega-3 result in activation of the important metabolic sensor called PPAR-alpha in liver cells, suppressing liver production of new fat molecules. The omega-3s also contribute to improved insulin sensitivity, accompanied by a reduction in serum triglycerides and stimulation of fat utilization or burning in liver tissue and skeletal muscle.

A compelling, long-term human trial using 1,000 mg per day of omega-3 in patients with NAFLD revealed significant decreases in serum markers of liver cell damage, triglyceride levels, and fasting glucose. Importantly, circulating levels of the inflammatory fat arachidonic acid were also significantly reduced. Most impressively, supplemented patients display improvement of their livers’ appearance and blood flow on ultrasound exams, providing graphic evidence of the supplements’ benefits. Another study found that supplementation with 751 mg eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and 527 mg docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) 3 times daily for 24 weeks decreased triglyceride levels in individuals with NAFLD.

Clearly the omega-3 fatty acids deserve a place in our armamentarium of supplements to fight NAFLD, and have earned their designation as “a specific liver drug for nonalcoholic fatty liver disease.”

**Metformin**

Because of the central role of insulin resistance in development of NAFLD and NASH, it makes sense to evaluate insulin-sensitizing drugs for their prevention. No oral antidiabetic drug has as broad a spectrum of action, and as hefty a safety record, as
the drug metformin, which is finding a host of new applications outside of diabetes itself.38,39 Studies of metformin for NAFLD and NASH have multiplied in the past few years with almost uniform success. Metformin in the amount of 500 mg three times daily for 6 months produced dramatic improvements in liver blood flow and velocity as detected by Doppler ultrasound exams.40 A similar dose of metformin (20 mg/kg body weight for one year, or approximately 1,450 mg/day for a 160-pound person) produced reductions in blood markers of liver cell death, though the improvement lasted only 3 months.41 On the other hand, improved insulin sensitivity has repeatedly been shown in patients with NASH and NAFLD who take metformin, and many studies have now shown sustainable improvements in liver chemistry measurements.36,42 And a recent study showed significant reduction in the prevalence and severity of fatty liver after 6 months’ treatment with 850 mg metformin twice daily in obese adolescents, an extremely challenging group of patients.43 Metformin is an ideal drug for combination studies because of its safety and compatibility with other therapies. A 2008 study revealed that the combination of metformin with the potent antioxidant N-acetyl cysteine (NAC) for 12 months improved both liver chemistry results and measurements of insulin resistance.44 Liver tissue evaluated by biopsy also showed improved appearance for the earlier signs of disease.

Finally, in 2010 we learned of an entirely new mechanism by which metformin fights fatty liver disease. In addition to triggering insulin resistance, the excessive supply of fatty acids to the liver also contributes to cellular stresses. Those stresses result in liver cell death by apoptosis, accelerating conversion of NAFLD to NASH.45 Korean laboratory researchers have now shown that metformin blocked the induction of cellular stress proteins in cultured liver cells, protecting them from death induced by fatty acids.45 This novel mechanism adds to metformin’s already impressive array of multitargeted effects on metabolism and fatty liver disease.

**S-Adenosylmethionine (SAMe)**

Their constant exposure to oxidant and toxic stresses makes liver cells especially vulnerable to depletion of glutathione (GSH), a natural antioxidant that participates in many liver detoxification reactions.46,47 The nutrient S-adenosylmethionine (SAMe) is one of a small group of molecules that can replenish GSH levels and restore liver cell protection to normal.48 In individuals with alcoholic or non-alcoholic liver disease, supplementation with 1,200 mg SAMe daily increased liver glutathione levels.49 Studies using agents that increase SAMe levels are known to reduce severity of NAFLD.46,50 A number of studies have demonstrated improvement in liver enzymes, an early marker of cell damage, resulting from treatment with SAMe and other liver antioxidants.51 SAMe supplements also produce improvements in microscopic features of NAFLD associated with fatty degeneration, inflammation, and tissue death.48 And SAMe also down-regulated damaging proinflammatory genes in a rat model of NAFLD.44 A major discovery about SAMe, however, is its ability to directly stop the progression of relatively mild
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Reducing liver fat accumulation, and reducing blood levels of markers of liver scarring. Open studies have shown that silymarin also significantly increased survival rates in patients with alcohol-induced liver cirrhosis.

N-Acetyl Cysteine (NAC)

Another molecule that supports and replenishes the natural antioxidant glutathione is N-acetyl cysteine (NAC), a versatile sulfur-rich compound that was first used to prevent liver damage following acetaminophen poisoning. It rapidly restores depleted glutathione to normal levels, sparing liver cells from the effects of oxidant damage, which is considered a “second hit” following development of NAFLD.

A NAC derivative called SNAC was recently shown to prevent onset of NAFLD in rats fed a liver disease-inducing diet. In humans, the combination of NAC (1,200 mg/day) with metformin (850-1,000 mg/day) improved liver appearance and reduced fibrosis in patients with NAFLD. And stunning findings in 2009 revealed that NAC, given to rats with NAFLD, could stimulate regeneration of healthy liver cells in animals that had had part of their livers removed. The researchers in that study observed that NAC supported glutathione levels, and postulated that the resulting reduction in oxidative stress accounted for the good outcome.

Silymarin (Milk Thistle)

Extracts of milk thistle have long been used for liver protection. It is estimated that 30-40% of American liver disease patients use the active ingredient, silymarin. Silymarin is itself composed of six major active molecules such as silybin, which are known as flavolignans, with exceptional antioxidant and anti-inflammatory activity. Modern science is rediscovering the use of milk thistle extracts for reduction of the impact of NAFLD and preventing its progression to NASH.

One very effective combination is silymarin plus vitamin E and phospholipids (such as phosphatidylcholine); this approach improves the overall antioxidant activity of the compound. In animal studies the combination limited liver depletion of the natural antioxidant glutathione, and reduced mitochondrial stress damage. Human trials have shown that a preparation providing 376 mg silybin, 776 mg phosphatidylcholine, and 360 mg vitamin E produces therapeutic effects in patients with a variety of different forms of liver damage, improving insulin resistance,

Phosphatidylcholine and PPC

Phospholipids—fat molecules with phosphate groups attached—are major constituents of cell membranes in mammals. One of the most important phospholipids in humans is phosphatidylcholine (PC), which is available in small amounts in the diet. Higher ratios of PC to other phospholipids in cell membranes help to assure membrane integrity in the face of oxidative and other stresses; they also help limit the progression of NAFLD into NASH.

A particularly rich source of PC molecules is a mixture called polyenylphosphatidylcholine (PPC), which is derived from soybeans. PPC supplements in animals help to attenuate nonalcoholic liver fibrosis and even accelerate its regression. PPC appears to exert this effect in part by blocking oxidant damage to cell membranes. A separate mechanism is reduction in the high cholesterol levels that precede NAFLD formation. PPC also prevents proliferation of scar tissue-forming liver cells in NAFLD and other forms of liver toxicity. And PPC restores liver cell levels of SAMe, providing additional liver protection. Finally, PPC attenuates liver cell death by apoptosis following chronic alcohol exposure.
Summary

We are unknowingly in the midst of a full-blown liver disease epidemic. Fully one in three Americans suffers from the potentially life-threatening early-stage condition known as nonalcoholic fatty liver disease or NAFLD. Left undetected, it can progress to inflammation and scarring of the liver (cirrhosis) and full-blown liver failure. While an overload of fatty acids and abnormal lipid profiles ("lipotoxicity") are the chief culprits, genetic factors may also play a role. Cutting-edge researchers have uncovered a handful of effective preventive therapies. Vitamin E confers resistance to oxidative stress, prevents inflammation, and improves insulin sensitivity, in some cases outperforming prescription drugs. Omega-3 fatty acids attack lipotoxicity—the other source of NAFLD-related liver damage. Metformin directly lowers fasting glucose, enhances insulin sensitivity, and improves appearance of liver tissue by ultrasound and biopsy. Recent studies reveal that metformin also prevents the impact of stress proteins produced under the stress of lipotoxicity. Finally, antioxidant supplements such as SAMe, NAC, and silymarin provide additional protection through different mechanisms, while PPC stabilizes liver cell membranes and also boosts SAMe levels.

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Newsweek® Magazine recently published an article stating that reducing homocysteine levels “has no effect on your risk of heart disease or stroke.”¹

Their proclamation was based on a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association that evaluated the impact of modest homocysteine reduction in those who had already suffered a heart attack.²

One fact that Newsweek failed to grasp is that homocysteine is involved in both the initiation and progression of atherosclerosis.³–⁵ It’s a shame that these two events (initiation and progression) are not better differentiated in the scientific literature, as you will learn in the following paragraphs.

The subjects in the study Newsweek reported on already had a myocardial infarction (heart attack) and thus suffered severe endothelial dysfunction. Catastrophic failure of the endothelium might better describe the condition of the arteries of these study subjects.

Since this study was done in the UK, where dietary choices and tobacco consumption are worse than in the US, we suspect many of these post-heart attack victims’ arterial systems were already so calcified, brittle, and occluded that it would be absurd to expect a modest reduction in homocysteine to protect against future strokes and coronary events.

This study Newsweek reported on helps confirm what Life Extension® long ago stated, i.e., unless all 17 vascular disease risk factors are corrected, there may be no benefit in reducing homocysteine alone or in combination with a statin drug in healthy individuals, and certainly not those with advanced arterial disease.

Comparing the effects of modest homocysteine reduction in people who have already suffered a heart attack is like saying a garden hose is useless in putting out fires because a study showed it is unable to extinguish a raging inferno.

This analogy has more meaning than one might think. Those with severe pre-existing artery disease have already suffered such severe endothelial dysfunction that their arteries have become a raging oxidative and inflammatory inferno.

Therapies (like homocysteine reduction) may have protected against atherosclerosis if initiated early on, but are not by themselves going to extinguish the flames raging in one’s inner arterial lining (the endothelium) after a heart attack.

Fortunately there are documented approaches to reversing occlusive artery disease that can be viewed by logging on to www.lef.org/heart.

Homocysteine reduction alone is not the solution for those with advanced atherosclerosis. Life Extension Magazine® long ago published that those with severe coronary atherosclerosis require aggressive approaches to suppress the 17 independent risk factors known to cause arterial blockage.

Those who rely on the mainstream media as a source for health information are often poorly informed. One reason the media get it so wrong is that rather than performing their own scientific analysis of clinical studies, they instead act as mouthpieces for the medical establishment. If a drug company-sponsored medical journal questions the value of an alternative therapy (like homocysteine reduction), the media proclaims it to be absolute fact, instead of having scientifically-trained people evaluate the study to see if it has merit.

This article exposes the many flaws of the study that the media used to attack the value of suppressing elevated homocysteine. > >
Homocysteine is a toxic amino acid that inflicts damage to the inner arterial lining (endothelium) and other cells of the body. In 1968, a Harvard researcher observed that children with a genetic defect that caused them to have sharply elevated homocysteine levels suffered severe atherosclerotic occlusion similar to what is seen in middle-aged patients with arterial disease. This was the first indication that excess homocysteine might be an independent risk factor for heart disease.

Elevated homocysteine is one of 17 independent risk factors for cardiovascular disease. For years Life Extension has graphically illustrated these risk factors as “daggers aimed at the heart.” We have changed the graphic to show 17 daggers pointed at an artery occluded with atherosclerotic plaque, as you will see on page ___ of this issue. We changed this graphic because atherosclerosis adversely affects blood vessels throughout the body.

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And it’s happened again. A widely publicized study in a medical establishment journal is being touted as showing “no benefit” for homocysteine-lowering therapy using vitamin supplementation. But the study design has so many flaws, and is so misguided in its fundamental purpose, as to be entirely (even dangerously) irrelevant. The study has one valuable aspect, however. It highlights the continuing failure of mainstream medicine to understand the complexities of cardiovascular disease. It also exposes a strong bias towards single-focused, drug-oriented therapies—beneficial for pharmaceutical companies, maybe, but hardly a responsible scientific approach to disease reduction.

Here are the basic “findings” of this most recent misguided study. The authors acknowledge the unquestionable relationship of homocysteine, a toxic amino acid, with cardiovascular disease. They then seek to assess the effects of reducing homocysteine levels, using folic acid and vitamin B12 supplements, on cardiovascular and other health outcomes. And they study an enormous population (more than 12,000 people). Sounds good so far.

But in a typical “horse-is-out-of-the-barn” fashion, the study includes only people who are survivors of at least one heart attack! The main outcome measure to determine success or failure of homocysteine-lowering therapy was any major vascular event, defined as heart attack, bypass surgery or stent placement, stroke, or death from heart attack or stroke.

The researchers found no significant differences in any of these disastrous outcomes between people who’d lowered their homocysteine levels and those who hadn’t. But since 100% of the subjects in this study had already suffered a major heart attack, we know a priori that their cardiovascular systems were in advanced stages of malfunction. Yet the researchers concluded that “Substantial long-term reductions in blood homocysteine levels with folic acid and vitamin B12 supplementation did not have beneficial effects on vascular outcomes.”

Sadly, this is not the first time that a prestigious journal has published such a flawed document and claimed it was good science. Two studies published in the New England Journal of Medicine in the middle of the last decade made similar claims.

These aren’t the only errors in these studies. And they aren’t benign errors. Suggesting that homocysteine-lowering isn’t valid prevention for cardiovascular disease is a potentially grave and dangerous mistake.
It’s one that ignores most of what we actually know about the multifactorial causes of heart attacks and strokes. It’s one that doesn’t apply to the vast majority of people who haven’t yet had a catastrophic event. And it’s one that could discourage millions of Americans from adopting a powerful therapy that can contribute meaningfully to risk reduction.

Let’s look harder at the most recent study, and dissect its multiple flaws. That way, readers will be able to make informed decisions about their own health.

Inadequate Homocysteine Lowering

The recent *JAMA* study provided 2 mg folic acid plus 1 mg vitamin B12 daily, which are reasonable starting doses.² But the researchers made an astonishing oversimplification based on 15-year-old data. They assumed that simply lowering homocysteine levels by 3 micromoles per liter (µmol/L) would create a 20-25% lower risk of cardiovascular events.²,⁹ In other words, no matter what your baseline homocysteine level was, the researchers expected to see a linear decrease in risk for each 3 µmol/L drop in homocysteine. That’s just not how most biological systems work—there’s typically a threshold level above which a given factor increases risk, and below which risk accumulates more slowly. That put the *JAMA* study at risk for failing to detect any effect in the first place.

Next, the amount of actual lowering of homocysteine levels was inadequate. Baseline homocysteine levels were 13.5 µmol/L, in the range we know is associated with increased risk of cardiovascular disease and death.⁶,¹⁰ That’s hardly surprising, since all subjects had already had a heart attack. But the study protocol only brought the average homocysteine level down to 9.8.² That’s still in the range known to produce a 31% increase in stroke risk, and at least a 9% increase in overall risk of dying from cardiovascular disease⁶,¹⁰.

Worse, in their actual analysis, the *JAMA* authors lumped all homocysteine levels less than 11 µmol/L into their lowest category. That means they included people with homocysteine levels of 7-8 right along with people who had levels as high as 10.9 into one group.² So it’s hardly surprising that their analysis showed no effect. Life Extension long ago advocated that members take aggressive steps to keep homocysteine levels below 7-8 µmol/L.¹¹,¹³ The rationale was based on an extrapolation of the existing published studies relating to homocysteine blood levels and heart attack risk.

So the new *JAMA* study is incapable of demonstrating any effect of lowering homocysteine into the recommended range for otherwise healthy people—it just wasn’t designed to do so.

Media Myths

- A recent study published in *JAMA* reported that lowering homocysteine levels with B vitamins did not reduce cardiovascular risk in individuals who had previously suffered a heart attack.
- A closer investigation of the study reveals numerous flaws that render the *JAMA* findings meaningless.
- For example, baseline homocysteine levels may not have been high enough at the study’s onset and may not have been lowered enough to detect an effect.
- Many of the participants had additional cardiovascular risk factors such as hypertension, elevated LDL levels, former or current smoking habit, or other vascular factors that were not addressed in the study protocol.
- A comprehensive approach to reducing cardiovascular risk requires addressing all 17 known risk factors. Annual blood testing is an important tool in detecting hidden cardiovascular risk factors.
- B vitamins such as vitamin B12, folic acid, and vitamin B6 are required to maintain healthy homocysteine levels between 7-8 µmol/L.
Baseline Homocysteine Levels—Not High Enough in the First Place?

We’ve seen that patients in the JAMA study were sick—they had to have major cardiovascular disease just to get into the study. Why weren’t their homocysteine levels considerably higher (many studies find levels of 30-50 µmol/L)? This is where the researchers’ third major error is evident. Cardiovascular disease is the result of many different, interacting risk factors (see the “17 Daggers” Life Extension Foundation has identified on page 84). People who have experienced actual negative outcomes such as heart attacks have obviously been exposed to many of those risk factors acting in concert over a lifetime. It’s naive to expect that simply reducing one risk factor, and only modestly at that, would produce a measurable reduction in risk. That’s especially true for people whose bodies are already rife with vascular damage. Life Extension advocates an across-the-board approach to risk reduction, one that addresses all of the known risk factors for cardiovascular disease. It’s one centered on the fundamental problem of endothelial dysfunction.

Other Cardiovascular Risk Factors Not Considered

A glance at the baseline characteristics of patients in the JAMA study reveals a fourth substantial error. As with previous “no effect” studies, this most recent investigation included people with substantial additional risk factors for cardiovascular disease. Again that’s hardly surprising in a study that chose to examine only subjects with a history of heart attack. For example, in addition to heart attacks, 9% of patients in this study had other vascular complications and an additional 11% had known diabetes. Sixty-eight percent had elevated LDL cholesterol, and 42% had pre-existing hypertension. Sixty-five percent were ex-smokers, while 12% of subjects were actually still smoking at the time of the study. So a whopping 77% of subjects were vulnerable to the lifelong effects of one of the highest-risk habits known to medicine! No other risk factors, out of the myriad that are known markers for cardiovascular disease or the conditions leading up to it, were measured. That means no C-reactive protein (CRP), no determinations of insulin sensitivity or the presence of advanced glycation end-products (AGEs), and no hormonal determinations.

Finally (and typically), no other integrated therapies or lifestyle changes were provided, other than a standard dose of simvastatin, a cholesterol-lowering medication. In other words, this was a classic mainstream medicine study looking at a single intervention in isolation. The study subjects never really had a chance.

A Fundamental Lack of Understanding of Endothelial Dysfunction

The errors in conception and design of the most recent JAMA study are unfortunately typical not only of modern researchers, but also of many practicing physicians. As a result, patients are often missing the benefits of some breakthroughs in what we know about cardiovascular disease. Astonishingly, the phrase “endothelial dysfunction” (and even the single word “endothelium”) appears nowhere in the entire
article! Yet endothelial dysfunction is at the core of our modern understanding of atherosclerosis.

The endothelium is the single cell layer lining arterial walls. It is a potent tissue in its own right, not only protecting the thick muscular layer of the artery from damage, but also subtly detecting and transmitting information about the state of the bloodstream to the artery as a whole. The earliest event in the cascade leading to cardiovascular disease is endothelial damage. Homocysteine is one of the many common blood-borne substances that damage endothelial tissue, exposing it to oxidant and ultimately inflammatory injury.15-17 The damage is exacerbated throughout life by smoking, poor diet, obesity, and nutrient deficiencies.18-23

Homocysteine is particularly dangerous because it can be one of the earliest (and hence one of the most preventable) causes of endothelial damage—and it does so by a host of interlocking mechanisms. Homocysteine is a potent excitatory neurotransmitter that drives oxidative stress and increases death of endothelial cells through apoptosis.15 These events lead to inflammation, an influx of fat-laden inflammatory cells, and eventually to the arterial blockage that we recognize as cardiovascular disease. And that explains why this most recent JAMA study, like its predecessors, was doomed to fail.

**Asking Too Much and Doing Too Little**

Fundamentally, these clinical studies were asking too much and doing too little. They produced only moderate reductions in homocysteine levels in people already gravely ill with cardiovascular disease. They add nothing to what we already know about the role of homocysteine in otherwise healthy people—people who still have a chance to make important changes in all of the known cardiovascular risk factors. It’s vital to make those changes early, before damage accumulates, and to make them in as many risk areas as possible. Homocysteine reduction is one such area, and we have solid evidence that an early start aimed at reducing levels substantially can make a big difference.

Traditional wisdom holds that endothelial dysfunction only begins to occur in otherwise healthy people when their homocysteine levels get above the upper limit of “normal,” 15 µmol/L.24 But we’ve known for more than a decade that even small increments in homocysteine levels—within the “normal” range—produce immediate and dangerous disruptions of endothelial function.

In a remarkable study in 1999, British researchers fed healthy young adults several different diets, two of which contained amino acid precursors of homo-
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cysteine, and one that was free of such molecules. At baseline, volunteers had mean homocysteine levels of 9.5 µmol/L. Both the homocysteine precursor-containing diets induced an immediate rise in plasma homocysteine, but only to the 11-12 µmol/L range. Nonetheless, there was an immediate decrease in flow-mediated dilation, a sensitive measure of endothelial function. The control diet had no effect. It’s hard to ask for more direct proof that small homocysteine elevations produce meaningful reductions in endothelial function and lay the foundation for atherosclerosis.

Doomed from the Outset

Armed with a realistic understanding of how homocysteine levels relate to cardiovascular risk, it is easy to see why the recent JAMA study failed to show any impact of minor homocysteine lowering on people with major heart disease. Reducing homocysteine by a few points, at the lower end of the scale, in people with pre-existing severe arterial damage (severe enough to have already had a heart attack), could not possibly be expected to have an impact.

The approach taken by mainstream physicians in studies like the JAMA report are tragically typical of their general strategy. That can be summed up as, “Find a single problem, focus on it and it alone, and judge success or failure by whether changing just the one factor makes a difference.” That’s a great way to sell drugs, of course—one drug per problem adds up to tremendous revenue. But it is a poor way to manage the complexities of cardiovascular disease, for which we can identify no fewer than 17 deadly risk factors (and perhaps many more).

The Bottom Line

It’s naive to claim that a single therapy can have an impact on a complex, multifaceted problem like cardiovascular disease. Homocysteine-lowering, by itself, will not prevent a heart attack. By the same token, however, throwing out several decades of solid evidence that homocysteine-lowering can substantially reduce the risk of cardiovascular disease is worse than naive—it’s downright dangerous.

Studies like the JAMA report will no doubt continue to appear, and will continue to be misrepresented as “evidence” that close attention to homocysteine levels is unnecessary. It is in the financial interests of mainstream cardiology to deceive the public into believing the only way of treating heart disease is with bypass surgery, stents, and drugs.

A plethora of published data, however, reveals that aging humans can successfully circumvent the lethal atherosclerotic process and in many cases reverse it. It all starts with comprehensive blood testing.

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**MALE PANEL**

**LIPID PROFILE**
- Total Cholesterol
- LDL (low-density lipoprotein) calculated
- HDL (high-density lipoprotein)
- Triglycerides

**CARDIAC MARKERS**
- C-Reactive Protein (high sensitivity)
- Homocysteine

**HORMONES**
- DHEA-S
- Free Testosterone
- Total Testosterone
- Estradiol (an estrogen)
- ‘TSH (thyroid function)

**METABOLIC PROFILE**
- Glucose
- Kidney function tests: creatinine, BUN, uric acid, BUN/creatinine ratio
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**Neck Aging**

Sagging, Loose, Mottled Skin

While there are many skin care products on the market today designed to help maintain a youthful complexion, there are very few that help you reverse and prevent the unsightly tell-tale signs of aging that occur in the neck area.

The skin of your neck is extremely thin and constantly exposed to harsh environmental stressors like UV radiation and other factors that break down your healthy collagen fibers. This damage results in the eventual collapse of your skin’s supporting structure, causing your skin to wrinkle and sag. Cosmetics and surgical procedures are only minimally effective in correcting this problem, but Cosmesis Neck Rejuvenating Anti-Oxidant Cream contains advanced topical nutrients that are scientifically proven to work.

One of these is Acetyl hexapeptide-3. This patented amino peptide absorbs easily into your skin to help block the chemical signals that control muscle contraction, an underlying cause of wrinkle formation. Acetyl hexapeptide-3 also softens the look of vertical muscle banding that is so often seen in aging necks, and helps minimize visible folds and creases as well. In one study, a 10% concentration of acetyl hexapeptide-3 was actually proven to reduce wrinkle depth by up to 30% in just 30 days.1

Also after the age of 40, your skin is less able to repair the damage caused by sun exposure, like the unsightly mottled areas of hyperpigmentation that often occur on the neck. Two powerful skin-lightening agents found in Cosmesis Neck Rejuvenating Anti-Oxidant Cream work together to even the tone and improve the health of aging neck skin. Niacinamide, a water-soluble form of vitamin B3, works by interfering with the transfer of melanin to your skin cells.2 N-acetyl glucosamine, a more stable form of glucosamine, slows the activity of an enzyme involved in the overproduction of melanin.3 Together these topical nutrients are scientifically proven to reduce the yellowing, blotchiness, and hyperpigmentation of sun-damaged skin and, when combined with wrinkle-reducing acetyl hexapeptide-3, make Cosmesis Neck Rejuvenating Anti-Oxidant Cream the ideal solution to the problem of an aging neck.

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**Dark Circles and Puffiness Under the Eyes**

Your eyes are the daily focus of a great deal of attention. Unfortunately, the skin around your eyes can often be ill-prepared for this scrutiny due to the presence of embarrassing dark circles and under-eye puffiness that can make you look old and tired beyond your years.

Dark circles are commonly believed to be the result of fatigue, lack of sleep, or stress. But heredity, cumulative exposure to sunlight, and smoking are the factors responsible for damaging the underlying collagen that supports your blood vessels. This causes the tiny capillaries around your eyes to become stretched and dilated by the pressure from larger veins. Once these weakened capillary walls rupture, blood leaks out. This escaped blood pools and dries in a deposit of disintegrating red blood cells that leaves a visible discoloration under your eyes. Other fluids collecting at the site cause swelling that increases the visibility of the darkness and puffiness.

If you suffer from this troubling condition, you need to know about a product that contains a natural complex of soy and rice bran peptides proven to reduce puffiness and dark circles. Unlike other formulas that use long-chain amino acids, Cosmesis Under Eye Refining Serum features smaller peptides that can more effectively penetrate the skin to help reduce blood clotting and improve circulation. By increasing blood supply, the soy and rice bran peptides in Cosmesis Under Eye Refining Serum help clear away discoloration and strengthen your weakened capillaries. These soy and rice bran peptides also fight free radical damage, reduce swelling, and block the enzymes that destroy collagen and elastin. This special formula also includes oxidoreductases and other natural antioxidants, making it one of the most effective products ever created for treating this very common problem.

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Wrinkles and Premature Aging

Inevitably, the first signs of premature aging appear as fine lines and wrinkles. These most commonly appear at the corners of your eyes, cheeks, and mouth. Until recently the most effective anti-wrinkle creams combined firming and tightening ingredients with light reflective particles to mask the perception of lines or contained fillers that filled in wrinkles and added a protective top layer to give the illusion of a smoother surface. Now a revolutionary new Cosmesis Skin Stem Cell Serum contains a rare plant extract that has been scientifically proven to effectively reduce wrinkles and reverse the signs of aging.

In order to understand how this new technology works you need to know that your skin has two basic kinds of cells: (1) parent or stem cells that represent about 2-7% of your cell population and (2) their rapidly dividing offspring that supply new skin cells to replace those that are lost or dying. Unfortunately, these new cells come with a built-in operational limit after which they lose their ability to divide and must be replaced. This is where your stem cells come in. However, the slow self-renewal process of your stem cells creates a problem. Eventually, your stem cell population becomes depleted to the point where it can’t produce enough replacement cells and your skin’s health and appearance begin to decline.

However, scientists recently discovered that the long-living stem cells of a rare Swiss apple called Uttwiler Spättlauber, were capable of stimulating the proliferation of human stem cells by an astounding 80%! This plant extract preserves and protects vital stem cells to help fight aging at its source! In another human study, a special cream containing a 2% Uttwiler Spättlauber extract and lecithin liposomes was applied twice daily to the crow’s feet area of 20 participants. After just four weeks their average wrinkle depth was reduced by an amazing 15%!5

By using this anti-aging technology, the unique formula of Cosmesis Skin Stem Cell Serum can revitalize and help preserve the tone, texture, and appearance of your skin in a way never before possible.

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Black & Blue Marks (Bruising) Spider Veins—Inflammation & Swelling

Every square inch of your skin contains roughly 19 yards of blood vessels, many of which are so tiny that only one blood cell can pass through at a time. The effects of aging can weaken these small veins that rupture and allow escaped blood to flow along pathways created by surrounding capillaries. This produces the unsightly purplish blue areas of discoloration that one sees so frequently. Also noticeable are the areas of discoloration and unsightly spider veins appearing on the nose and cheeks. Fortunately, Cosmesis Healing Formula All-in-One Cream contains the unique properties of vitamin K1 and extracts of the wildflower Arnica montana that provide a clinically proven, natural solution to these common age-related problems.

Vitamin K1 is a fat-soluble vitamin that helps activate the proteins necessary for blood clotting. Because of its fat-soluble nature and vital importance in the blood clotting process, vitamin K1 is an ideal topical treatment for all disorders caused by vascular injury. When applied to skin, vitamin K1 readily penetrates deep into the dermis where it effectively targets damaged capillaries. Vitamin K1 functions naturally to support the blood clotting process and end seepage, eventually permitting your skin tissue to heal itself.

Arnica montana, more commonly known as leopard’s bane, is a wildflower and member of the sunflower family that has been used by native American Indians for centuries to relieve bruising and swelling. Arnica contains a biologically active compound called helenanin, a proven anti-inflammatory that can reduce swelling by as much as 24% in just 4 weeks.6 Arnica also features an essential oil called thymol that has been clinically shown to cause spontaneous contraction of the smooth muscles in blood vessel walls, thereby enhancing circulation.7 This helps break up and transport trapped blood and fluid buildup, making it highly effective at treating bruises and swelling.

When combined with other effective, health-promoting ingredients such as oats and vitamin D, the Cosmesis Healing Formula All-in-One Cream offers a unique, multi-targeted approach to the problem of spider veins, unsightly bruising, swelling and inflammation that often accompanies minor injuries to aging skin.

The retail price for a 1 oz jar of Cosmesis Healing Formula All-in-One Cream is $49. If a member buys two jars, the price is reduced to just $31.50.

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Those who take ordinary folate supplements, however, may not be experiencing its full spectrum of effects. This is because once ingested, not everyone converts folate to its biologically active form called 5-methyltetrahydrofolate (5-MTHF).\(^1\) Research shows that in a large proportion of the population, genetic enzyme deficiencies prevent the conversion of folate to 5-MTHF, leaving many vulnerable to low blood folate levels (and higher-than-desired homocysteine).

### A BIOACTIVE FORM OF FOLATE

A more useful approach is to take the bioactive folate 5-MTHF directly, which has been declassified as a drug and is now available as a dietary supplement. 5-MTHF has been shown to dramatically raise blood serum folate levels\(^2\) compared with folic acid supplementation. This bioactive folate is up to seven times more bioavailable than folic acid. This greater bioavailability is especially important in people who have a genetic enzyme deficiency\(^3\) since it requires no conversion to become metabolically active.

A study of 10 patients with endothelial dysfunction showed complete reversal of endothelial impairment after 5-MTHF supplementation compared with healthy control patients.\(^4\)

People with elevated homocysteine levels have a greater risk of cognitive decline.\(^5\) Unlike folic acid, 5-MTHF is able to cross the blood-brain barrier, which is especially important for people with cognitive difficulties to enhance the synthesis of acetylcholine in the brain—the neurotransmitter associated with memory.

Studies also show that the effectiveness of 5-MTHF can be further enhanced by co-supplementing with methylcobalamin (the active form of vitamin B12),\(^6\) vitamin B6, and riboflavin.\(^7\)

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- **CORTISOL** (LC004051) 
  This test is used to measure adrenal function. 
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- **lp-PLA2 (PLAC TEST)*** (LC141275) 
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- **APOB** (APO A1 + APO B + RATIO)** (LC216010) 
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- **FIBRINOGEN*** (LC001610) 
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Life Extension Mix™ w/Extra Niacin
Life Extension Mix™ w/Extra Niacin w/Copper
Life Extension Mix™ w/Stevia w/Copper Powder
Life Extension One-Per-Day
Life Extension Two-Per-Day
Super Booster Softgels w/Advanced K2 Complex
Vital Greens Mix

PET CARE
Life Extension Cat Mix
Life Extension Dog Mix

PROSTATE & URINARY HEALTH
BetterWOMAN®
Optimized Cran-Max® w/UTiRose™
5-LOXI®
(Water-Soluble) Pumpkin Seed Extract
Super Saw Palmetto with Beta-Sitosterol
Super Saw Palmetto/Nettle Root Formula w/Beta-Sitosterol
Ultra Natural Prostate Formula

SKIN CARE
Anti-Aging Mask
Anti-Glycation Serum
Antioxidant Rejuvenating Foot Cream
Antioxidant Rejuvenating Foot Scrub
Antioxidant Rejuvenating Hand Cream
Antioxidant Rejuvenating Hand Scrub
Anti-Redness & Blemish Lotion
Cellulite Suppress™ Formula
Corrective Clearing Mask
Derma Whey
Dual-Action MicroDerm Abrasion
Essential Plant Lipids Reparative Serum
Face Master® Platinum
Face Rejuvenating Antioxidant Cream
Enhanced FennBlock® with Sendara™
Fine Line-Less
Hair Suppresse Formula
Healing Formula All-in-One Cream
Healing Mask
Hyaluronic Facial Moisturizer
Hydrating Anti-oxidant Face Mist
Hydroderm
Lavilin Underarm Deodorant
Life Extension Sun Protection Spray
Lifting & Tightening Complex
Melatonin Cream
Mild Facial Cleanser
NaPCA w/Aloe Vera
Neck Rejuvenating Antioxidant Cream
New Face Solution
Peel Off Cleansing Mask
Peptide Correcting Cream
(ULtra) Rejuvenex®
Rejuvenex® Body Lotion
Rejuvenex® Factor
Rejuvenating Serum
Skin Lightening Serum
Skin Restoring Ceramides w/Lipowheat™
Skin Stem Cell Serum
Total Sun Protection Cream
Triple Action Under Eye Rejuvenator
Ultra Rejuvenex®
Ultra RejuneNight® w/Progesterone
Ultra RejuveNight® w/Progestrone
Ultra Lip Plumper
Ultra Wrinkle Reliever
Under Eye Refining Serum
Under Eye Rescue Cream
Vitamin C Serum
Vitamin D Lotion
Vitamin K Healing Cream

SOY
Natural Estrogen w/Pomegranate
Powder Soy Powder
Soy Protein Concentrate
Super Absorbable Soy Isoflavones
Ultra Soy Extract

SPECIAL PURPOSE FORMULA
Anti-Alcohol Antioxidants w/HepatoProtection Complex
Benfotiamine w/Thiamine
Breast Health Formula
Butterbur Extract w/Standardized Rosmarinic Acid
CholestB
Cholesterol w/Zinc
Coriolic Versicolor Super Strength
CR Mimetic Longevity Formula
Derma-Vit®
Cisulin® w/SeaSalt® and Crominex® 3+ EDTA
(European Leg Solution) Diosmin 95
Fem Dophilus
Fenomenescence MacalPause®
Glucofaissy
Ideal Bowel Support 299V

Lustre™
Maitake SX-Fraction™
Menopause Solutions
Migra-eze™
Natural Female Support
Organic Total Body Cleanse
Pecta-Sol®
Potassium Iodide
PGQ Caps with BioPQQ™
Prelox® Natural Sex for Men™
Pyridoxal 5’- Phosphate
Rosmarinic Acid Extract

SPORTS PERFORMANCE
Enhanced Life Extension Protein
DMG (N, N-dimethylglycine)
Inosine
L-Glutamine Capsules
L-Glutamine Powder
Micronized Creatine Capsules
Micronized Creatine Powder
Octacosanol

VITAMINS
Absorbic Acid Powder
Absorbil Palmitate Capsules
B1
B2
B12
Beta-Carotene
Biotin Capsules
Biotin Powder
Buffered Vitamin C Powder
Complete B Complex
Essential Fat Soluble Nutrient
Folic Acid + B12
Gamma E Tocopherol w/Sesame Lignans
Gamma E Tocopherol/Tocotrienols
Inositol Capsules
Inositol Powder
Mega Lycopene Extract
Methylcobalamin
MK-7
No-Flush Niacin
Optimzed Folate
PABA Capsules
Super Ascorbate C Capsules
Super Ascorbate C Powder
Super K w/Advanced K2 Complex
Tocotrienols w/Sesame Lignans
(Interplexus) Vitamin A Nutrisorb
Vitamin B3 (Niacin) Capsules
Vitamin B6
Vitamin B12 Tablets
Vitamin C
Vitamin D
Vitamin D3
Vitamin D3 w/Sea-Iodine™
Vitamins D and K w/Sea-Iodine™
Vitamin E
Vitamin K1

WEIGHT MANAGEMENT
Alii® Refill Pack
Belly Slim & Tone
Calorie Control Weight Management Formula
7-Keto DHEA
DHEA Complete
Fucosaxanthin Slim™
HCA
Integra-Lean® Irvingia
LunaLean® Caps Special Propolmannan
Particle Size
Optimized Irvingia w/Phase 3™ Calorie Control Complex
Optimized Saffron with Satitereali® Life Mix
Natural Appetite Control
Natural Glucose Absorption Control
SlimStyles® PGX Natural Weight Loss
Stevia Liquid Extract
Super CLA Blend w/Guarana and Sesame Lignans
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WellBetX PGX® Soluble Fiber Blend
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**No.** | **Retail** | **Member Price** | **Qty** | **Total**
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00999 | BREAST HEALTH FORMULA - 60 veg. caps | $34.00 | $25.50
00999 | BREAST HEALTH FORMULA - 4 bottles of 60 veg. caps | 120.00 | 90.00
00931 | BRUTE EYES III - 2 vials, 5 ml each | 34.00 | 25.50
00931 | BRUTE EYES III - 4 boxes | 128.00 | 96.00
00136 | BROMLAEM POWDER - 100 grams of powder | 21.00 | 15.75
00136 | BROMLAEM POWDER - 4 bottles of 60 powder | 75.00 | 56.25
01203 | (SPECIALLY COATED) BROMLAEM - 500 mg, 60 enteric coated tablets | 21.00 | 15.75
01203 | (SPECIALLY COATED) BROMLAEM - 4 bottles of 60 tablets | 76.00 | 57.00
00884 | BUTTERBERRY EXT. W/ STANDARDIZED ROSMARINIC ACID - 60 softgels | 44.00 | 33.00
00884 | BUTTERBERRY EXT. W/ STANDARDIZED ROSMARINIC ACID - 4 bottles of 60 softgels | 158.40 | 118.80

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01015 | CALCIUM CITRATE - 300 caps | $24.00 | $18.00
01015 | CALCIUM CITRATE - 4 bottles of 300 caps | 85.00 | 63.75
00635 | CALCIUM D-GLUCARATE - 200 mg, 60 caps | 18.00 | 13.50
00635 | CALCIUM D-GLUCARATE - 4 bottles of 60 caps | 60.00 | 45.00
01493 | CALORIE CONTROL WEIGHT MANAGEMENT FORMULA BLUEBERRY-POMEGRANATE FLAVOR - 402 grams powder | 56.00 | 42.00
01493 | CALORIE CONTROL WEIGHT MANAGEMENT FORMULA BLUEBERRY-POMEGRANATE FLAVOR - 4 bottles of 402 grams powder | 192.00 | 144.00
01493 | CALORIE CONTROL WEIGHT MANAGEMENT FORMULA BLUEBERRY-POMEGRANATE FLAVOR - 8 bottles of 402 grams powder | 352.00 | 264.00
00118 | CAPSULE FILLER MACHINE FOR "0" CAPSULES | 12.00 | 9.00
00118 | CAPSULE FILLER MACHINE FOR "00" CAPSULES - 4 machines | 45.00 | 33.75
00613 | CAPSULE FILLER MACHINE FOR "0" CAPSULES - 4 machines | 45.00 | 33.75
00916 | (OPTIMIZED) CARNITINE W/GLYCOCARN™ - 60 veg. caps | 29.00 | 21.75
00916 | (OPTIMIZED) CARNITINE W/GLYCOCARN™ - 4 bottles of 60 veg. caps | 104.40 | 78.30
01041 | L-CARNITINE CAPSULES - 500 mg, 30 caps | 15.00 | 11.25
01041 | L-CARNITINE CAPSULES - 4 bottles of 30 caps | 52.80 | 39.60
01259 | CARIDOSINE W/PICROPROTECT™ - 60 veg. caps | 29.95 | 22.46
01259 | CARIDOSINE W/PICROPROTECT™ - 4 bottles of 60 veg. caps | 108.00 | 81.00
01287 | (SUPER) CARNOSINE CAPS - 500 mg, 90 caps | 66.00 | 49.50
01287 | (SUPER) CARNOSINE CAPS - 4 bottles of 90 caps | 240.00 | 180.00
01011 | CELLULAR SUPPRESS™ FORMULA - 61 ml. oz | 58.00 | 43.50
01011 | CELLULAR SUPPRESS™ FORMULA - 4-8oz bottles | 208.00 | 156.00
00399 | CDP CHOLINE CAPS - 250 mg, 60 caps | 36.00 | 27.00
00399 | CDP CHOLINE CAPS - 4 bottles of 60 caps | 136.00 | 102.00
00999 | CELL SENSOR-EMF DETECTION/MEASUREMENT METER | 39.95 | 29.95
01378 | CHILDREN'S FORMULA MIX - 100 chewable tablets | 18.00 | 13.50
01378 | CHILDREN'S FORMULA MIX - 4 bottles of 100 chewable tablets | 64.00 | 48.00
00550 | CHOLELTA - 500 mg, 200 tablets | 23.50 | 17.63
00550 | CHOLELTA - 4 bottles of 200 tablets | 84.00 | 63.00
01548 | CHOLPHYLUX W/ZINC - 100 softgels | 24.00 | 18.00
01548 | CHOLPHYLUX W/ZINC - 4 bottles of 100 softgels | 80.00 | 60.00
01359 | CHOL-LESS - 90 capsules | 32.50 | 24.38
00541 | CHOLINE CHLORIDE - 16 oz liquid | 14.95 | 11.21
00541 | CHOLINE CHLORIDE - 4 bottles of 16 oz liquid | 56.00 | 42.00
00364 | CHONDROITIN SULFATE CONCENTRATE - 400 mg, 60 tablets | 19.95 | 14.96
00364 | CHONDROITIN SULFATE CONCENTRATE - 4 bottles of 60 tablets | 72.00 | 54.00
01218 | CHROMIUM ULTRA - 100 veg. caps | 24.00 | 18.00
01218 | CHROMIUM ULTRA - 4 bottles of 100 veg. caps | 84.00 | 63.00
01504 | (OPTIMIZED) CHROMIUM W/CROMINEX® 3+ - 500 mg, 60 veg. caps | 9.00 | 6.75
01504 | (OPTIMIZED) CHROMIUM W/CROMINEX® 3+ - 4 bottles of 60 veg. caps | 32.00 | 24.00
00551 | CLANTRO HERBAL EXTRACT - 1 oz | 12.00 | 9.00
00551 | CLANTRO HERBAL EXTRACT - 4 bottles of 1oz | 44.00 | 33.00

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## SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 5

DECEMBER 2010

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## SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 6

LIFE EXTENSION MEMBERS RECEIVE 25% OFF THE RETAIL PRICE OF ALL PRODUCTS
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** Can only be sold in the United States.
† Member pricing not valid on this item.

SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 7

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

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**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 9**

DECEMBER 2010

**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 10**

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**SUB-TOTAL OF COLUMN 15**

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Shipping

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