### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of

HEALTH RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LLC, a limited liability company,

WHOLE BODY SUPPLEMENTS, LLC, a limited liability company, and

KRAMER DUHON,

individually and as an officer of HEALTH RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LLC and WHOLE BODY SUPPLEMENTS, LLC

DOCKET NO. 9397

# RESPONDENTS' MOTION TO QUASH SUBPOENA TO FORMER LEGAL COUNSEL

Respondents Health Research Laboratories, LLC, Whole Body Supplements, LLC, and Kramer Duhon file this Motion to Quash Subpoena to Former Legal Counsel.

### **Brief Motion**

On January 10, 2021, Respondents received an email from Complaint Counsel Jonathan Cohen to Thomas J. Fleming of the law firm of Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP ("Olshan"). Attached to the email were a letter to Thomas J. Fleming and a subpoena to Olshan. *See* Ex. A (Email, letter, and subpoena). From approximately January 2015 until November 2019, Olshan served as legal counsel for the Respondents with regard to disputes with the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), including issues related to a Civil

Investigative Demand ("CID") issued by the FTC and the settlement of a lawsuit initiated by the FTC. *See* Ex. B (Declaration of Kramer Duhon).

On January 17, 2021, Respondents' counsel had a meet-and-confer conference with Complaint Counsel Jonathan Cohen and Elizabeth Averill regarding the subpoena. Because the subpoena seeks privileged attorney client communications and privileged work product, Respondents' counsel requested that Complaint Counsel withdraw the subpoena or, at a minimum, remove the request for privileged documents. Complaint Counsel refused to withdraw or modify the subpoena, making it necessary to file this Motion to Quash.

### **Prayer and Conclusion**

This Motion to Quash is unnecessary. The FTC should not be issuing subpoenas for opposing counsel's files. Because of a concern that the privileges could be waived in the absence of a motion to quash, Respondents were forced to file this motion. Respondents request that the Court quash the subpoena and instruct Complaint Counsel to not issue additional subpoenas for privileged documents without first obtaining court approval.

Dated: February 17, 2021 Respectfully submitted,

### REESE MARKETOS LLP

By: /s/ Joel W. Reese

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### **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Court's December 14, 2020 Scheduling Order, the undersigned counsel represents that, on February 17, 2021, I conferred with Complaint Counsel Jonathan Cohen and Elizabeth Averill regarding this motion. Complaint Counsel refused to withdraw the subpoena or remove the request for privileged documents, making it necessary to file the motion.

<u>/s/ Joel W. Reese</u> Joel W. Reese

### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on February 17, 2021, I filed the foregoing document electronically using the FTC's E-Filing system, which will send notification to:

April J. Tabor Acting Secretary Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Rm. H-113 Washington, DC 20580 ElectronicFilings@ftc.gov The Honorable D. Michael Chappell Administrative Law Judge Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Rm. H-110 Washington, DC 20580

Elizabeth Averill eaverill@ftc.gov

Jonathan Cohen jcohen2@ftc.gov

**COMPLAINT COUNSEL** 

<u>/s/ Joel W. Reese</u> Joel W. Reese

## Exhibit A

From: Cohen, Jonathan jcohen2@ftc.gov @ Subject: In re Health Research Laboratories, No. 9397

Date: February 10, 2021 at 1:43 PM
To: TFleming@olshanlaw.com

Cc: Averill, Elizabeth eaverill@ftc.gov, Garrett, Celia cgarrett1@ftc.gov, Welby, Grant gwelby@ftc.gov, joel.reese@rm-firm.com,

josh.russ@rm-firm.com

Per our call, please see the attached subpoena.

Thanks,

### Jonathan Cohen

Enforcement Division | Bureau of Consumer Protection | Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., CC-9528 Washington, D.C. 20580 (202) 326-2551 | <u>icohen2@ftc.gov</u>



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# United States of America FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION 600 PENNSYLVANIA AVE. NW. CC-9528 WASHINGTON, DC 20580

Division of Enforcement Bureau of Consumer Protection

Elizabeth J. Averill (202) 326-2993; eaverilkā ftc.gov

Jonathan Cohen (202) 326-2551; jcohen2@fte.gov

February 10, 2021

### VIA EMAIL

Thomas J. Fleming, Esq. Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP 1325 Avenue of the Americas New York, New York 10019 (212) 451-2213; Thleming(a.Olshanlaw.com

> RE: In re Health Research Laboratories, No. 9397 (F.T.C.) Subpoena Duces Tecum

Tom.

Per our call, enclosed please find a subpoena *dues tecum* to Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP ("Olshan") issued in the above captioned adjudicative proceeding. See 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(b). We appreciate your willingness to accept service by email. The attached schedule describes the subpoena's scope. We have also enclosed courtesy copies of the Complaint and Protective Order.

We would gladly consider appropriate accommodations to facilitate Olshan's compliance including, among other things, potentially withdrawing the subpoena without prejudice and continuing to seek the documents at issue from the Respondents directly. To date, Respondents have asserted attorney client privilege with respect to advice Olshan and others provided and further informed us that they lack complete access to their file.

heel free to contact us with any questions.

Very truly yours

Jonathan Cohen Complaint Counsel

Enclosures

CC: Via Electronic Mail

Joel Reese, Esq. (Joel Reese@rm firm.com) Joshua Russ, Esq. (Josh Russ@rm firm.com)



### SUBPOENA DUCES TECUM

Provided by the Secretary of the Federal Trade Commission, and Issued Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.34(b), 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(b)(2010)

Olshan Frome Woloksy LLP c/o Thomas J. Fleming, Esq. 1325 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY 10019 2 FROM

### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

This subpoena requires you to produce and permit inspection and copying of designated books, documents (as defined in Rule 3.34(b)), or tangible things, at the date and time specified in Item 5, and at the request of Counsel listed in Item 9, in the proceeding described in Item 6.

3. PLACE OF PRODUCTION

Federal Trade Commission 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, Mailstop CC-9528 Washington, DC 20580

4. MATERIAL WILL BE PRODUCED TO

Grant Welby - (202) 326-2136; gwelby@ftc.gov

5. DATE AND TIME OF PRODUCTION February 19, 2021 at 9:00 AM

6. SUBJECT OF PROCEEDING

In the Matter of Health Research Laboratories, No. 9397

7. MATERIAL TO BE PRODUCED

See documents and materials identified on the attached Schedule and Exhibits, including the Protective Order Governing Discovery Material.

8. ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The Honorable D. Michael Chappell

Federal Trade Commission Washington, D.C. 20580

9. COUNSEL AND PARTY ISSUING SUBPOENA

Complaint Counsel

Elizabeth J. Averill - (202) 326-2993 Jonathan Cohen - (202) 326-2551

DATE SIGNED

SIGNATURE OF COUNSEL ISSUING SUBPOENA

Feb. 9, 2021

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### **APPEARANCE**

The delivery of this subpoena to you by any method prescribed by the Commission's Rules of Practice is legal service and may subject you to a penalty imposed by law for failure to comply.

### MOTION TO LIMIT OR QUASH

The Commission's Rules of Practice require that any motion to limit or quash this subpoena must comply with Commission Rule 3.34(c), 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(c), and in particular must be filed within the earlier of 10 days after service or the time for compliance. The original and ten copies of the petition must be filed before the Administrative Law Judge and with the Secretary of the Commission, accompanied by an affidavit of service of the document upon counsel listed in Item 9, and upon all other parties prescribed by the Rules of Practice.

### TRAVEL EXPENSES

The Commission's Rules of Practice require that fees and mileage be paid by the party that requested your appearance. You should present your claim to counsel listed in Item 9 for payment. If you are permanently or temporarily living somewhere other than the address on this subpoena and it would require excessive travel for you to appear, you must get prior approval from counsel listed in Item 9,

A copy of the Commission's Rules of Practice is available online at http://bit.ly/FTCRulesofPractice. Paper copies are available upon request.

This subpoena does not require approval by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980.

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### SCHEDULE FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS PURSUANT TO SUBPOENA

Pursuant to Complaint Counsel's attached Subpoena *Duces Tecum* issued pursuant to 16 C.F.R. § 3.34(b), You must produce the specified materials to Federal Trade Commission Complaint Counsel, 600 Pennsylvania Ave, NW, CC-9528, Washington, DC 20580 (c/o Grant Welby, Records Custodian).

### **SPECIFICATIONS**

- (1) Documents Related To, constituting, or analyzing Substantiation Materials for the Subject Claims.
  - (2) Documents Related To Subject Advertisements.
- (3) Any other Documents Related To Respondents' contentions, made to Complaint Counsel, that Olshan authorized the Subject Advertisements and/or Subject Claims, approved them, or otherwise suggested that Respondents had adequate substantiation to support Subject Claims.
- (4) Disclaimers or limitations of any sort Related To advice, counsel or recommendations Olshan provided Respondents about the Subject Advertisements and/or Subject Claims.
- (5) Complaints of any sort Respondents made concerning advice, counsel or recommendations that Olshan provided Respondents about the Subject Advertisements and/or Subject Claims.

### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. "And," as well as "or," shall be construed both conjunctively and disjunctively, as necessary, to bring within the scope of any Request all information that otherwise might be construed as outside its scope.
  - B. "Any" includes "all," and "all" includes the word "any."
- C. "Advertisement" or "Advertisements" or "Advertising" means any written or verbal statement, illustration, or depiction that promotes the sale of a good or service, or is designed to increase consumer interest in a brand, good, or service and was disseminated to consumers. The terms include, but are not limited to: labeling, packaging, package inserts, radio, television, promotional materials, print (including but not limited to brochures, newspapers, magazines, pamphlets, leaflets, circulars, mailers, book inserts, letters, catalogues, posters, charts, billboards, and point of purchase displays), audio programs transmitted over a telephone system, telemarketing scripts, on-hold scripts, upsell scripts, training materials provided to telemarketing firms, program-length commercials or other infomercials, website content, social media, and other digital content, including electronic newsletters.
- D. "Respondents" mean Health Research Laboratories, LLC; Whole Body Supplements, LLC; and Kramer Duhon, either individually or collectively.
- E. "Document" or "Documents" mean the complete original and any non-identical copy (whether different from the original because of notations on the copy or otherwise), regardless of origin or location, of any written, typed, printed, transcribed, filmed, punched, or graphic matter of every type and description, however and by whomever prepared, produced, disseminated or made, including, but not limited to, any advertisement, book, pamphlet, periodical, contract, correspondence, file, invoice, memorandum, note, report, record, handwritten note, working paper, routing slip, chart, graph, paper, index, map, tabulation, manual, guide, outline, script, abstract, history, calendar, diary, agenda, minute, code book or label. "Document" shall also include all Electronically Stored Information.
  - F. "Each" includes "every," and "every" includes "each."
- G. "Efficacy" means the tendency, propensity or likelihood that the Subject Claims are true.
- H. "Electronically Stored Information" or "ESI" mean the complete original and any non-identical copy (whether different from the original because of notations, different metadata, or otherwise), regardless of origin or location, of any writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, sound recordings, images, and other data or data compilations stored in any electronic medium from which information can be obtained either directly or, if necessary, after You translate it into a reasonably usable form. This includes, but is not limited to, email, text, instant messaging, videoconferencing, social media, and other electronic correspondence (whether active, archived, or in a deleted items folder), metadata, word processing files, spreadsheets, databases, and recordings, whether stored on: cards; magnetic or electronic tapes; disks; computer hard drives, network shares or servers, or other drives; cloud-based platforms; cell phones, PDAs, computer tablets, or other mobile devices; or other storage media.
- I. "Olshan" means Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP, and any of its partners, associates, attorneys, affiliates, successors, subsidiaries, parents, assignees, owners, officers, managers, or controlpersons.

- J. "Identified Products" means Black Garlic Botanicals, BG18 (also known as BG-18), The Ultimate Heart Formula, and Neupathic.
- K. "Referring To" or "Relating To" means discussing, describing, reflecting, containing, analyzing, studying, reporting, commenting on, evidencing, constituting, setting forth, considering, recommending, concerning, or pertaining to, in whole or in part.
- L. **"Subject Advertisements**" mean Advertisements Relating To the Identified Products.
- "Subject Claims" means: (i) the claims identified in paragraphs 7, 9, 11,13, 14, 16, 18 and 20 of the Complaint issued in this matter; (ii) prevention or reduction in cardiovascular disease risk including, without limitation, by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque; (iii) treatment of cardiovascular disease including, without limitation, by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque; (iv) prevention or reduction in atherosclerosis including, without limitation, by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque; (v) treatment of atherosclerosis including, without limitation, by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque; (vi) prevention or reduction in hypertension including, without limitation, by lowering blood pressure or decreasing arterial plaque; (vii) treatment of hypertension including, without limitation, by lowering blood pressure or decreasing arterial plaque; (viii) cure or reduction of diabetic neuropathy including, without limitation, by improving blood circulation or alleviating nerve pain and discomfort; (ix) treatment of diabetic neuropathy including, without limitation, by improving circulation or alleviating nerve pain and discomfort; and (x) any other asserted health benefit purportedly associated with any Identified Product.
- N. "Substantiation Materials" means any Scientific Information Relating To the Efficacy of any Identified Product, including but not limited to tests, reports, studies, clinical trials, experiments, demonstrations, scientific literature, and written opinions.
  - O. "You" or "Your" means Olshan.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Covered Documents. You must furnish every responsive Document in Your possession, custody, or control, including Documents in the possession, custody or control of Your attorneys, accountants, agents, affiliates, directors, officers, consultants, employees, contractors, bailees, other representatives, or any other person or entity from whom You can obtain such Documents by demand, request, or otherwise.
- **B. No Duplicative Production**. If You previously produced responsive Documents to the FTC, You need not produce those Documents again.
- C. Document Production. You must produce Documents in the order in which they appear in Your files or as electronically stored and without being manipulated or otherwise rearranged; if Documents are removed from their original folders, binders, covers, containers, or electronic source to be produced, then You must specify the folder, binder, cover, container, or electronic media or file paths from which such Documents came. In addition, number by page (or file, for those Documents produced in native electronic format) all Documents in Your submission, with a unique Bates identifier.

- **D.** Privilege Claims. If You withhold any responsive Document based on a claim of privilege or any similar claim, You must assert the claim no later than the return date for these Requests for Production. In addition, submit, together with the claim, a schedule of the items withheld, stating individually as to each item: (1) the type, specific subject matter, date, and number of pages; (2) the names, addresses, positions, and organizations of all authors and recipients; and (3) the specific grounds for making the privilege or similar claim. If only a portion of any responsive material is privileged, You must produce all non-privileged portions.
- E. Electronic Submission of Documents: Please contact the FTC (Grant Welby, Document Custodian, (202) 326-2136, gwelby@ftc.gov) before producing documents to the FTC electronically. We will work with you to arrange a mutually-convenient means of production.
- F. Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information: Unless specifically requested herein, do not produce any Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information ("Sensitive PII") or Sensitive Health Information ("SHI") before conferring with Complaint Counsel. You must transmit Sensitive PII or SHI to Complaint Counsel. For purposes of these Requests, Sensitive PII includes: an individual's Social Security number alone; or an individual's name or address or phone number in combination with one or more of the following: date of birth, Social Security number, driver's license number or other state identification number, or a foreign country equivalent, passport number, financial account number, credit card number, or debit card number. SHI includes medical records and other individually identifiable health information Relating To the past, present, or future physical or mental health or conditions of an individual, the provision of health care to an individual, or the past, present, or future payment for the provision of health care to an individual.

# DECLARATION OF RECORDS CUSTODIAN PURSUANT TO FED R. EVID. 803(6) AND 902 (11)

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### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

COMMISSIONERS: Joseph J. Simons, Chairman

Noah Joshua Phillips

**Rohit Chopra** 

Rebecca Kelly Slaughter Christine S. Wilson

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KRAMER DUHON, individually and as an officer of HEALTH RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LLC and WHOLE BODY SUPPLEMENTS, LLC.

### **COMPLAINT**

The Federal Trade Commission, having reason to believe that Health Research Laboratories ("HRL"), a limited liability company, Whole Body Supplements ("WBS"), a limited liability company, and Kramer Duhon, individually and as an owner and officer of HRL and WBS (collectively, "Respondents"), have violated the provisions of the Federal Trade Commission Act, and it appearing to the Commission that this proceeding is in the public interest, alleges:

- 1. Respondent HRL is a Nevada limited liability company with its principal office or place of business at 16250 Knoll Trail Drive, Dallas, TX 75248.
- 2. Respondent WBS is a Nevada limited liability company with its principal office or place of business at 16250 Knoll Trail Drive, Dallas, TX 75248.
- 3. Respondent Kramer Duhon is the Chief Operating Officer and managing member of HRL and the Chief Operating Officer and managing member of WBS. Individually or in concert with others, he controlled or had the authority to control the acts and practices of HRL and WBS, including the acts and practices alleged in this complaint. His principal office or place of business is 16250 Knoll Trail Drive, Dallas, TX 75248.

- 4. Respondents have advertised, labeled, offered for sale, sold, and distributed, or caused to be distributed a number of dietary supplement products to consumers. HRL sold, among other products, Black Garlic Botanicals, The Ultimate Heart Formula, and Neupathic. WBS sold BG18, among other products. Black Garlic Botanicals, BG18, The Ultimate Heart Formula, and Neupathic are "food" and/or "drugs" within the meaning of Sections 12 and 15 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.
- 5. The acts and practices of Respondents alleged in this complaint have been in or affecting commerce, as "commerce" is defined in Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

### **Black Garlic Botanicals**

- 6. HRL began selling Black Garlic Botanicals in November 2016. Each capsule contains 600 mg of the active ingredient black garlic, and the recommended dosage is two capsules a day. HRL sells a one-month supply of Black Garlic Botanicals for \$39.95, plus shipping and handling.
- 7. HRL has disseminated or has caused to be disseminated advertising and promotional materials for Black Garlic Botanicals in multi-page mailers sent to consumer residences and on company websites. The Black Garlic Botanicals mailer attached as Exhibit A opens with the following representations and depictions:

# Every 90 seconds, someone dies from heart disease in the U.S. — are you next?

1 in 7 people die from heart disease.

Only 10% of people survive cardiac arrest if treated by emergency medical services. What are you waiting for?

# GOOD NEWS: Everything you need to know about your heart health is in this issue!



Exhibit A (Black Garlic Botanicals mailer)

This front-page content is followed by additional descriptions of the dangers of cardiovascular disease. For example, the second and third pages display a banner across the top, which states, "Cardiovascular Disease: #1 cause of Death in the world, especially the U.S.!" A banner at the bottom states, "There's a miraculous natural solution that can help – find out what it is!!"

The mailer continues with the following statements about the efficacy of black garlic in reducing arterial plaque, blood pressure, and cholesterol:

- BLACK GARLIC WORKS WITH YOUR BODY
  - Cholesterol: Black Garlic helps maintain healthy cholesterol levels
  - Clotting: Black Garlic supports healthy platelet aggregation, which can help to keep blood circulating and works against clotting.

- Supports and helps maintain healthy blood pressure levels to combat risks.
- Healthy Arteries
  Plaque build-up in arteries can lead to unhealthy heart conditions. Black
  Garlic helps keep blood vessels barrier-free to create smooth flow, which
  could address symptoms of fatigue. It may also inhibit calcium binding,
  which is responsible for arterial plaque formation.
- Want Healthy Blood Pressure & Cholesterol? Black Garlic helps maintain healthy blood pressure, cholesterol and triglyceride levels.
- BLACK GARLIC

### A BREAKTHROUGH FOR

- ✓ Cholesterol
- ✓ Blood Sugar
- ✓ Blood Pressure
- ✓ The Heart
- ✓ The Brain
- "I made the switch to Black Garlic Botanicals and within the span of 3 months my LDL levels have reduced from 300 to 150. This product works!" ~ Gerald W.
- "I now have my blood pressure under control with Black Garlic Botanicals. This is a quality product!" ~ Rolf M.

### **BG18**

- 8. WBS began selling BG18 in August 2017. The product has identical ingredients to Black Garlic Botanicals. Each capsule contains 600 mg of the active ingredient black garlic, and the recommended dosage is two capsules a day. WBS sells a one-month supply of BG18 for \$44.95, plus shipping and handling.
- 9. WBS has disseminated or has caused to be disseminated advertising and promotional materials for BG18, including multi-page mailers and content on company websites. An example of a mailer for BG18 is attached as Exhibit B.

The front page of the attached BG18 mailer features an image of a caduceus and, a photograph of a doctor in a white coat, and states "Black Garlic has shown an amazing power to improve heart and cardiovascular health, maintain normal cholesterol levels, boost your immune system. And MUCH MORE!" The mailer continues with the following representations:

• Black Garlic is a proven miracle for . . . Cholesterol . . . Hypertension . . . Your Heart.

- [Black Garlic] can help reverse plaque build-up in arteries not just slow it down. Black Garlic keeps blood vessels barrier-free to create a smooth blood flow and alleviates symptoms of fatigue. It also strongly inhibits calcium binding, which is responsible for plaque build-up.
- Reduces Blood Pressure and Cholesterol. . . Black Garlic helps reduce high blood pressure and lowers high levels of bad cholesterol and triglycerides.
- "My blood pressure has also been lowered. I recommend this product because IT WORKS!" ~ Lorraine T.
- On the following page, the brochure poses this question and answer:

### **Could Black Garlic be the Japanese Secret**

to Significantly Reducing Heart Attack Risk? For all natural, safe, effective heart health, nothing even compares to Black Garlic!

That's why, for many people across the U.S., Black Garlic has been the answer to reducing their risk of America's #1 killer...

Each year, 635,000 people in the U.S. have their first heart attack! And cardio- vascular disease is the leading cause of global death, causing 17.3 million deaths a year — a number that's expected to grow to more than 23.6 million by 2030.

Exhibit B (BG18 mailer).

- Yes, Black Garlic is a true miracle for cardiovascular health! Just 1 capsule knocks down cholesterol and high blood pressure within days. It can also unblock, clean, and strengthen your arteries.
- The cardio-protective effect of black garlic . . . Black garlic can also improve your lipid profile, an important factor in protecting against cardiovascular problems.

### The Ultimate Heart Formula

10. HRL has been selling The Ultimate Heart Formula ("UHF") since November 2008. UHF contains Vitamins C, E, and B12 as well as garlic extract (25 mg), Tetrasodium EDTA (40 mg), Ubiquinol (CoEnzyme Q-10) (5 mg), and Nattokinase (10 mg). HRL sold a one-month's supply of UHF for \$39.95, plus shipping and handling. The recommended dosage is 20 drops or 1ml, twice per day.

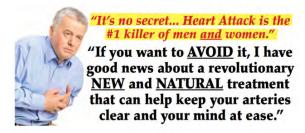
11. HRL disseminated or caused to be disseminated advertisements for UHF, including multipage mailers and company websites. An example of a mailer is attached as Exhibit C, which contains the following statements and depictions on its first and second pages:



# "When it comes to a sudden heart attack... What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You!"



Exhibit C (The Ultimate Heart Formula mailer).



Avoiding a heart attack is all about keeping your arteries clear, your cholesterol in check, your blood pressure low and your risk of a blood clot low... so accumulated plaque does not close off an artery or break off and cause a stroke.



Now there's a new, improved twist on our most effective natural, heart-helping treatment.

Exhibit C (The Ultimate Heart Formula mailer, p.2)

These depictions and representations are followed by a number of additional claims, including:

- Instead, right before you is a simple, safe, inexpensive, non-painful and preventative option that could help you say goodbye to your heart surgeon and avoid an angioplasty.
- Our Ultimate Heart Formula can help support a healthy heart, healthy
  cholesterol and healthy blood pressure. As blockages in your veins and
  arteries become clear, you can experience better blood circulation –
  resulting in more energy, better sleep, sharper mental clarity and better
  health.
- The Ultimate Heart Formula also contains a powerful, clot-busting agent!
- The Ultimate Heart Formula is an all-natural combination of 19 powerful herbs and essential nutrients that counter the causes of poor cardio health. The Ultimate Heart Formula's unique "Senior Formula" is made with ingredients specifically shown to help improve the effects of a weakened heart, clogged arteries, high blood pressure and high cholesterol for older people!
- With our Ultimate Heart Formula ... You get it ALL ... Amazing heart and artery protection ... without side effects!

• Yes, with the Ultimate Heart Formula, a lifetime of plaque build up could disappear before you know it! The artery-flushing power of this formula does not even require a doctor's visit or stay in the hospital!

### Neupathic

- 12. Beginning in August 2016, HRL also sold a dietary supplement called Neupathic. Neupathic contains the following active ingredients: Vitamins E (30 IU), B1 (33.3 mg), B6 (33.3 mg), B12 (16.7 mcg), and folate (266.7 mcg), and Evening Primrose Oil (666.7 mg). HRL sold a one-month's supply of Neupathic for \$39.95, plus shipping and handling. The recommended dosage is two capsules per day.
- 13. HRL has disseminated or caused to be disseminated advertising and promotional materials for Neupathic, including multi-page mailers and content on company websites. An example of a mailer is attached as Exhibit D, which contains the following depictions and statements on the first page:



Exhibit D (Neupathic mailer).

The mailer continues inside with additional claims:

• If you have diabetic nerve pain, you could suffer with <u>any</u> or <u>all</u> of the symptoms below.

- ✓ Shooting pain
- ✓ Burning
- ✓ Pins and needles
- ✓ Electric shock-like pain
- ✓ Extra sensitivity
- ✓ Numbness
- ✓ Throbbing
- ✓ Tingling
- ✓ Stinging
- ✓ Stabbing
- ✓ Radiating

Neupathic was specifically formulated with 6 distinct nutrients to help address ALL these issues and more.

- A "perfect" nerve pain supplement that was formulated from the ground up to improve your circulation and ease the numbness, tingling, itching, burning and swelling from excess fluid trapped in your legs.
- Take this easy step towards normal, pain free legs and feet again! Non-drug ... proven ingredients.

It can also help address the direct cause of nerve pain and neuropathy, damaged nerves, excess fluid — and poor circulation.

### Allowing you to:

- ...Increase your mobility
- ...Relieve nerve pain
- ...Reduce swelling and tightness
- ...Gain back your freedom to move easily and enjoy your favorite activities again

### Exhibit D (Neupathic mailer, p. 11).

- Respond now if your nerve pain is driving you crazy! You'll get completely natural, real relief from your discomfort. All natural Neupathic is 100% effective and safe to use every day! Remember, it has [sic] shown to help reverse damaged nerves to help you feel great all day and all night.
- "Great reduction of pain. No more nerve pain in my feet. I also hardly notice any leg cramps. This product is great!" Ruth J.
- "Neupathic is a great 'miracle-like product' which starts working the very first day you use it. Then it continues to control your pain every day. My

feet have began [sic] to feel normal. Neupathic has improved my life. My nerve pain is gone and I will continue to take Neupathic until my numbness is gone too!" — Gloria R. *Id*.

# Count I Respondents' Unsubstantiated Claims Related to Black Garlic Botanicals (HRL and Duhon)

- 14. In connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of Black Garlic Botanicals, HRL and Kramer Duhon have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that Black Garlic Botanicals:
  - a. Prevents or reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease including by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque;
  - b. Treats cardiovascular disease including by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque;
  - c. Prevents or reduces the risk of atherosclerosis including by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque;
  - d. Treats atherosclerosis including by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque; and
  - e. Cures, treats, or mitigates hypertension including by decreasing arterial plaque or lowering blood pressure.
- 15. The representations set forth in Paragraph 14 were not substantiated at the time the representations were made.

### Count II Respondents' Unsubstantiated Claims Related to BG18 (WBS and Duhon)

- 16. In connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of BG18, WBS and Kramer Duhon have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that BG18:
  - a. Prevents or reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease including by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque;
  - b. Treats cardiovascular disease including by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque.

- c. Prevents or reduces the risk of atherosclerosis including by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque;
- d. Treats atherosclerosis including by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque; and
- e. Cures, treats, or mitigates hypertension including by decreasing arterial plaque or lowering blood pressure.
- 17. The representations set forth in Paragraph 16 were not substantiated at the time the representations were made.

# Count III Respondents' Unsubstantiated Claims Related to UHF (HRL and Duhon)

- 18. In connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of UHF, HRL and Kramer Duhon have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that UHF
  - a. Prevents or reduces the risk of cardiovascular disease including by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque;
  - b. Treats cardiovascular disease including by lowering blood pressure, improving blood flow, reducing cholesterol, or decreasing arterial plaque.
  - c. Prevents or reduces the risk of atherosclerosis including by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque;
  - d. Treats atherosclerosis including by reducing cholesterol or decreasing arterial plaque; and
  - e. Cures, treats, or mitigates hypertension including by decreasing arterial plaque or lowering blood pressure.
- 19. The representations set forth in Paragraph 18 were not substantiated at the time the representations were made.

# Count IV Respondents' Unsubstantiated Claims Related to Neupathic (HRL and Duhon)

20. In connection with the advertising, promotion, offering for sale, or sale of Neupathic, HRL and Kramer Duhon have represented, directly or indirectly, expressly or by implication, that Neupathic:

- a. Cures, treats, or mitigates diabetic neuropathy including by improving blood circulation, or eliminating or alleviating diabetic nerve pain and discomfort.
- 21. The representations set forth in Paragraph 20 were not substantiated at the time the representations were made.

### **Violations of Sections 5 and 12**

22. The acts and practices of Respondents as alleged in this complaint constitute unfair or deceptive acts or practices, and the making of false advertisements, in or affecting commerce in violation of Sections 5(a) and 12 of the Federal Trade Commission Act.

### NOTICE

You are notified that on July 13, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., at the Federal Trade Commission offices, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 532-H, Washington, DC 20580, an Administrative Law Judge of the Federal Trade Commission will hold a hearing on the charges set forth in this Complaint. At that time and place, you will have the right under the Federal Trade Commission Act to appear and show cause why an order should not be entered requiring you to cease and desist from the violations of law charged in this Complaint.

You are notified that you are afforded the opportunity to file with the Federal Trade Commission ("Commission") an answer to this Complaint on or before the 14th day after service of the Complaint upon you. An answer in which the allegations of the Complaint are contested must contain a concise statement of the facts constituting each ground of defense; and specific admission, denial, or explanation of each fact alleged in the Complaint or, if you are without knowledge thereof, a statement to that effect. Allegations of the Complaint not thus answered will be deemed to have been admitted.

If you elect not to contest the allegations of fact set forth in the Complaint, the answer should consist of a statement that you admit all of the material facts to be true. Such an answer will constitute a waiver of hearings as to the facts alleged in the Complaint and, together with the Complaint, will provide a record basis on which the Commission may issue a final decision containing appropriate findings and conclusions and a final order disposing of the proceeding. In such answer, you may, however, reserve the right to submit proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law under FTC Rule § 3.46.

Failure to answer timely will be deemed to constitute a waiver of your right to appear and contest the allegations of the Complaint. It will also authorize the Commission, without further notice to you, to find the facts to be as alleged in the Complaint and to enter a final decision containing appropriate findings and conclusions and a final order disposing of the proceeding.

The Administrative Law Judge will hold an initial prehearing scheduling conference not later than 10 days after the answer is filed by the last answering Respondent. Unless otherwise directed by the Administrative Law Judge, the scheduling conference and further proceedings will take place at the Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Room 532-H, Washington, DC 20580. Rule 3.21(a) requires a meeting of the parties' counsel as early as practicable before the prehearing scheduling conference, but in any event no later than 5 days after the answer is filed by the last answering Respondent. Rule 3.31(b) obligates counsel for each party, within 5 days of receiving a Respondent's answer, to make certain initial disclosures without awaiting a formal discovery request.

Moreover, the Commission has reason to believe that, if the facts are found as alleged in the Complaint, it may be necessary and appropriate for the Commission to seek relief to redress injury to consumers. Such relief could be in the form of restitution for past, present, and future consumers and such other types of relief as are set forth in Section 19(b) of the Federal Trade Commission Act. The Commission will determine whether to apply to a court for such relief on the basis of the adjudicative proceedings in this matter and such other factors as are relevant to consider the necessity and appropriateness of such action.

### NOTICE OF CONTEMPLATED RELIEF

Should the Commission conclude from the record developed in any adjudicative proceedings in this matter that Respondents have violated or are violating Sections 5(a) and 12 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 45(a) and 52, the Commission may order such relief against Respondents as is supported by the record and is necessary and appropriate, including but not limited to:

- a. A prohibition on any representation that Respondents' products cure, treat, mitigate, prevent, or reduce the risk of any disease.
- b. A prohibition on representations about the health benefits, safety, efficacy, or the performance of Respondents' products unless those representations are supported by competent and reliable scientific evidence.
- c. A prohibition on misrepresentations regarding tests, studies, or other research.
- d. A requirement that Respondents preserve records relating to competent and reliable clinical tests or studies.
- e. A requirement that Respondents send appropriate notification of the order to all affected customers.
- f. A requirement that Respondents cancel any automatically recurring orders for Black Garlic Botanicals, BG18, UHF, or Neupathic for any existing customer who was first charged before the issuance of the Complaint.
- g. A requirement that Respondents will not use, sell, rent, lease, or transfer any identifying information related to any customer who paid money to any Respondent for Black Garlic Botanicals, BG18, UHF, or Neupathic prior to the issuance of the Complaint.
- h. A requirement that, for a period of time, Respondents send acknowledgments of the order to the Commission.
- i. A requirement that, for a period of time, Respondents create and preserve certain records demonstrating compliance with the order.
- j. A requirement that, for a period of time, Respondents provide notice of all new business activity to the Commission.
- k. A requirement that Respondents file periodic compliance reports with the Commission.
- 1. A requirement that Respondents' compliance with the order be monitored for a term to be determined by the Commission.

m. Any other relief appropriate to correct or remedy the effects of Respondents' deceptive practices or of any or all of the conduct alleged in the complaint.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Federal Trade Commission has caused this complaint to be signed by its Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed at Washington, DC, this 13th day of November 2020.

By the Commission.

April J. Tabor Acting Secretary

SEAL:

# Exhibit A

**IMPORTANT ISSUE: DON'T MISS THIS HEART HEALTH NEWS!** 

# Every 90 seconds, someone dies from heart disease in the U.S. — are you next?

1 in 7 people die from heart disease.

Only 10% of people survive cardiac arrest if treated by emergency medical services. What are you waiting for?

GOOD NEWS: Everything you need to know about your heart health is in this issue!



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# Cardiovascular Disease: #1 cause of

# 635,000 people in the U.S. have their first heart attack each year!

Cardiovascular disease is the leading cause of global death, causing 17.3 million deaths per year — a number that's expected to grow to more than 23.6 million by 2030.

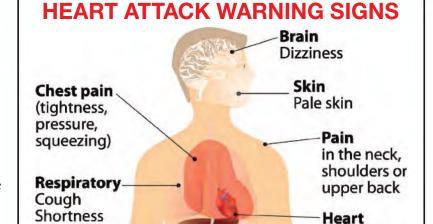
The American Heart Association, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes of Health, and many government sources keep trying to save lives, but this global affliction seems to spare only the Japanese!

Despite smoking and blood pressure levels comparable to that in Western countries, what are the Japanese doing differently?

### Black Garlic.

This discovery in 2001 has turned out to be a really powerful elixir for the heart and the whole cardiovascular system.





- **1** Pain or Discomfort in Chest
- **2** Lightheadedness, Nausea, Vomitting
- 3 Jaw, Neck, or Back Pain
- Pain or Discomfort in Arm or Sholder
- Shortness of Breath

Characteristics you can't control: age, sex, race, or ethnicity. All of these affect your risk for heart disease.

### LIFESTYLE CHOICES THAT INCREA



### Unhealthy Diet

- High in saturated fat, trans fat, and cholesterol.
- Too much sodium can raise blood pressure levels.



### Physical Inactivity

Not getting enough physical activity can increase the chances of obesity, high blood pressure, high cholesterol, and diabetes.



### **Obesity**

Arrhythmias

Gastric

Nausea Vomiting

Excess body fat is linked to higher "bad" cholesterol & triglyceride levels, and can lead to high blood pressure and diabetes.

# Death in the world, especially the U.S.!

# What Cholesterol Do I Have to Worry About?

Cholesterol can't dissolve in the blood. It must be transported through your blood by carriers called lipoproteins. There are 2 types:

### **LDL (Bad) Cholesterol**

- Contributes to plaque (a thick, hard deposit that can clog arteries & make them less flexible). If a clot forms and blocks a narrowed artery, heart attack or stroke can result.
- Plaque buildup can also narrow an artery supplying blood to the legs.

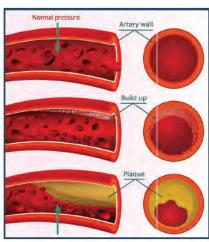
### **HDL (Good) Cholesterol**

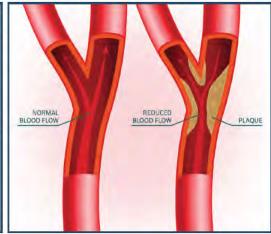
 Helps remove LDL cholesterol from the arteries, carrying it back to the liver, where it's broken down and passed from the body.

### Where does plaque come from?

Excess cholesterol can form plaque between layers of artery walls, making it harder for your heart to circulate blood. Plaque can break open and cause clots.

- If a clot blocks an artery that feeds the brain, it causes a stroke.
- If a clot blocks an artery that feeds the heart, it causes heart attack.





### Are your arteries getting more clogged every minute?

Slow-growing cholesterol plaque may never cause any symptoms — even with severely blocked arteries — and can suddenly rupture!

### **Watch Out for Damage & Death to Heart Tissue**

Atherosclerosis is the hardening of arteries and formation of plaque, caused by LDL Cholesterol.

This deadly plaque grows silently & slowly.





### SE YOUR RISK FOR HEART ATTACK.



### **Too Much Alcohol**

✓ Drinking too much alcohol can raise blood pressure levels & the risk for heart disease. It increases levels of triglycerides, a form of cholesterol, that can harden your arteries.



### **Tobacco Use**

- ✓ Cigarette smoking can damage the heart & blood vessels, which increases your risk for heart conditions such as atherosclerosis and heart attack. Nicotine raises blood pressure, and carbon monoxide reduces the amount of oxygen that your blood can carry.
- Exposure to other people's secondhand smoke can increase the risk for heart disease even for nonsmokers.

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# Diabetes or prediabetes puts you at inc

# **Diabetes** is a major risk factor for heart disease.

2 out of 3 people with diabetes die of heart disease or stroke.

### What truths do you need to know?

• 47% of Americans are unaware that diabetes can lead to heart disease.

58% don't know that it can affect one's sex life.

28% don't believe diabetes is a serious disease.

35% don't believe diabetes can affect the eyes.

 Having high amounts of sugar in the bloodstream develops into fat that clogs, narrows, and inflames the blood vessels, causing them to wear and tear.



58% of patients with diabetes have erectile dysfunction

# What is venous insufficiency — and why do you need to worry about it?

Leg and foot ulcers in diabetic patients have a common underlying cause: venous insufficiency.

Chronic venous insufficiency occurs when the leg veins do not allow blood to travel back to the heart. These valves that are not working properly can cause blood in the legs to pool. If left untreated, chronic venous insufficiency can cause pain, swelling, and leg ulcers. The condition can be disabling.

Venous insufficiency is most commonly caused by a blood clot. Alert a healthcare provider as soon as possible for certain symptoms. *Do not wait!* 





# 3 main kinds of cardiovascular disease:

- 1. Coronary Artery Disease: Sudden cholesterol plaque ruptures and clotting causes blocked arteries. Heart muscle dies. A heart attack happens.
- Cerebrovascular Disease: Plaque ruptures in one of brain's arteries causing stroke.
- 3. Peripheral Arterial Disease: Blocked arteries in the legs causes pain walking & can lead to amputations.

# reased risk for heart disease & stroke.

### Diabetes and cardiovascular disease go hand-in-hand.

**68% of people with diabetes die of heart disease or stroke.** Maintaining healthy blood sugar and glucose levels can be a constant struggle. Lowering blood sugar levels helps to prevent damage to your kidneys, blood vessels, skin, and eyes.

### **BLACK GARLIC WORKS WITH YOUR BODY:**

- Cholesterol: Black Garlic helps maintain healthy cholesterol levels.
- Clotting: Black Garlic supports healthy platelet aggregation, which can help to keep blood circulating and works against clotting.
- Supports and helps maintain healthy blood pressure levels to combat risks.

"I feel energized. I feel like I have a whole new body! I can now climb steps the normal way, I am no longer tired all the time, and my mind seems clearer. Black Garlic Botanicals really does MAKE YOU FEEL GREAT! I really think it should be part of your everyday regimen for wellness." ~ Delores L.\*



### MAIN SYMPTOMS OF DIABETES

### **NERVOUS SYSTEM**

- Lethargy
- Stupor

With **Black Garlic** you achieve healthy blood pressure levels, enhancing your energy, and governing the regulatory system.

### **EYES**

- Blurred vision

Black Garlic keeps the blood vessels healthy, including the tiny blood vessels that nourish the retina.

### **LIVER & KIDNEYS**

- Liver toxins

Black Garlic supports a healthy liver, to enhance detoxification capabilities that are essential when taking medications.

### **GASTRIC**

- Nausea
- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Obesity

Black Garlic helps protect your digestive system.

### **HEART**

 People with diabetes have conditions which exacerbate risk for developing heart disease, including high blood pressure, abnormal cholesterol levels, and lack of physical activity.

**Black Garlic** nourishes your heart muscle.

### **FEET & LEGS**

 Circulation difficulties can cause neuropathy (nerve damage) and poor circulation can lead to ulcers, bone loss, and deformity.

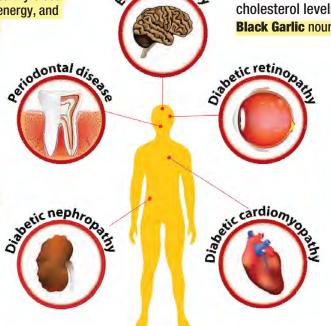
Black Garlic helps maintain healthy blood sugar levels and supports vital circulation throughout your body.

### **SEXUALITY**

 Men with erectile dysfunction often later learn they have diabetes. Sexual problems can indicate nerve damage, blocked arteries, and even imbalanced hormones.

**Black Garlic** supports a healthy circulatory system to encourage a vibrant sex drive and erections.

**Black Garlic** is the all-natural maintenance plan for your heart and all of your vital functions.



# The Japanese Smoke & Have High Bl

### Japanese have lowest incidence of heart

# What are your treatment options for heart disease?

### **SENSIBLE DIET**

Being overweight is just 1 factor that puts you at risk for heart disease. Losing weight doesn't guarantee lowering cholesterol, blood pressure, or triglycerides (a type of fat in your blood).

- Ornish Diet: Very little wiggle room for food choices, only 10% of calories can come from fat, & can be pricey for produce, whole grains, and fish.
- Mediterranean Diet: Not a structured diet, so it's up to you to figure out on your own how many calories you need to eat to lose or maintain weight & how active you'll be.
- Vegan Diet: No animal products allowed, even dairy and eggs. Takes work to ensure you get sufficient amounts of key nutrients. Limited options for eating out, may require a lot of time to prep for meals.

### PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

Recommended exercise at least 30 minutes a day, 5 days a week in order to improve heart health.

### **GENETICS**

Many heart conditions are passed on from generation to generation. While you can't change your genes, you can learn your family history and prepare your body and your mind for any potential upcoming challenges with natural preventative solutions.

### **STATINS**

Medications with possible side effects: muscle pain, liver damage, kidney failure, even death.

# The Miraculous Solution in Japan: **Black Garlic**

The Aomori prefecture is the garlic capital of Japan, producing as much as 80% of the total garlic in the nation. What it's really famous for is the fermented **Black Garlic**.

Popular in Asian cuisine, **Black Garlic** is fermented under highly controlled conditions for 3-4 weeks, which is what gives it its black color. While many are hesitant to try it because of its color, it is actually easy to digest and odorless, can be enjoyed as a preserved fruit, used as a spice or condiment, and the garlic skin can be used to brew tea.

### **A Natural Supplement Improving Lives**

**Black Garlic** gained popularity after Hirosaki University professor, Jiniti Sasaki, showed that **Black Garlic had a beneficial effect on harmful cells in the body** — the same research was conducted using white garlic and did not yield the same results.



### **Black Garlic is studied for:**

- ✓ Increasing energy
- Strengthening the immune system
- ✓ Promote anti-aging effects
- ✓ Enhancing recovery from fatigue
- ✓ And, improving restfulness



# ood Pressure — Yet, Low Cholesterol!

attacks in the world. Why?

# **Black Garlic** is the... "perfect human health food."

**Black Garlic** antioxidant capacity is the best in more than 300 kinds of food!

**Black Garlic** must be fermented in precise conditions for over 60 days with increasing efficacy the longer it ferments. It contains 18 kinds of amino acids needed by the human body.



Plaque build-up in arteries can lead to unhealthy heart conditions.

**Black Garlic** helps keep blood vessels barrier-free to create smooth flow, which could address symptoms of fatigue. It may also inhibit calcium binding, which is responsible for arterial plaque formation.



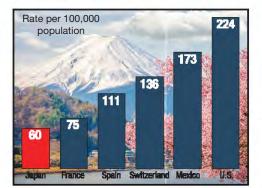
**Black Garlic** is being tested in both population studies and clinical trials to see how effective it is at preventing and treating the root cause of many key health issues.



**Black Garlic** helps maintain healthy blood pressure, cholesterol and triglyceride levels.

### **Overweight? Belly Fat Creates New Risk Factors**

Some fat is a normal function of the human body and helps to regulate blood sugar. But belly fat in particular loses sensitivity to insulin, and can often trigger the body's natural function of pumping insulin. This can cause metabolic syndrome, which may further develop into high blood pressure, excess bad cholesterol, and even type 2 diabetes.



**Lowest Heart Disease in Japan** 







**Fermentation Process of Garlic** 





### BLACK GARLIC A BREAKTHROUGH FOR:

- √ Cholesterol
- **✓** Blood Sugar
- ✓ Blood Pressure
- √ The Heart
- √ The Brain

#### Letter from the Owner of Health Research Labs

I'm Jesse Duvell, and I live with my wife and daughter in Dallas, Texas. Four years ago, I was diagnosed with two types of cancer. I feared my life being cut short, and I wasn't ready to go.

The doctors prescribed a number of strong medications before I even started radiation treatment, which left me sicker than I had ever been in my life. My body started to shut down. I was in my early fifties and couldn't figure out where I went wrong.

Growing up, my dad told me every day that if I can't change my circumstances, I could always change my mind.

So I read books, I talked with experts and learned everything I could to stay at the cutting edge of supplements, where modern science meets the old ways of healing. I changed what I ate, though I still enjoyed some pizza and beer on the weekends. I started walking around outdoors again. I changed my work schedule to allow more time to relax and spend time with my family. I sought out the best supplements I could find to help my healing journey.

Today, my cancer is in complete remission.

My results may not be your results, but it changed my life. I knew I had to do something to help other people around me suffering.

I was in a unique position. I had already created Health Research Labs, but now, I wanted to ensure we source top quality supplements, then price them so that everyone has access to them.

Yet, we needed to get the word out for real preventative care!

I wanted to now make sure people knew how they could change their lives for the better. I'm so convinced our products work, I offer a 100% money back guarantee if you don't love the product, no questions asked.

I only hope I can be of service and that my products can help you spend your time here on earth living comfortably with the people you love.

With warm regard,

esse Duvell, Owner of Health Research Labs

# More than 100 drugs pose extra dangers if you're at risk for heart failure.

#### Move from the fear of dying to the joy of living!

People with heart failure take an average of 7 prescription medications a day.

Each additional medication increases the risk of side effects or dangerous drug interactions.

Some may be serious enough to require going to the hospital. Some can even bring on heart failure!

What types of drugs can exacerbate heart failure?

• Used to treat diabetes, pain, psychiatric conditions, cancer, and other conditions.

Natural heart regimens can help to balance cholesterol levels and blood pressure, and maintain a healthy heart:

- Mayo Clinic notes that cholesterol-lowering supplements and natural remedies can be helpful for heart disease factors.
- Natural remedies can be accessed without a prescription!



#### NATURAL BLACK GARLIC IS ALL OVER THE NEWS!

"The evidence is 'quite compelling' that the supplement seems to help mitigate cardiac risk factors, such as high cholesterol and blood pressure."

~ David L. Katz, director of Yale University's Yale-Griffin Prevention Research Center "[Black Garlic is] high in S-allyl cysteine, or SAC, a sulfur-based compound that dissolves in water and is easy

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for the body to metabolize. SAC is an antioxidant, a type of molecule believed to reduce damage to cells."

~ Wall Street Journal

"Black Garlic helps to repair age damaged skin. Uniquely colored due to its fermentation process, Black Garlic contains twice the antioxidants as regular garlic... and restores skin cells damaged by the aging process." ~ Dr. Oz



"Newly developed **Black garlic** has made a sensational debut with a strong immune system enforcement... anti-oxidant activity"

~ Journal of Life Sciences

"I told my church friends about Black Garlic — it makes me feel so much better and helps keep my blood circulation at super healthy levels." ~ Milan L.\*



"I am now more alert and have a better sense of well-being. I know that I have a good product!" ~ Victor P.\* "I feel very good since I started Black Garlic about 3 months ago. My energy level has improved very much to the point that I feel I can do so much more than I used to." ~ R. Mcneil\*

<sup>\*</sup> These are Real Results from Real Users of Black Garlic Botanicals! Individual results may vary. We guarantee you will love this product or your money back.

# Black Garlic Can Impr

#### People just like you are thriving like never before!

READY TO KEEP YOUR BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS HEALTHY?



"My blood sugar numbers are now close to normal and I haven't had a headache since I started using Black Garlic Botanicals" ~ **Gus H.**\*



"My doctor told me to come back when I'm sick. I feel great and I no longer need to run to the doctor! Thank you Health Research Labs!"

~ Lloyd G.\*

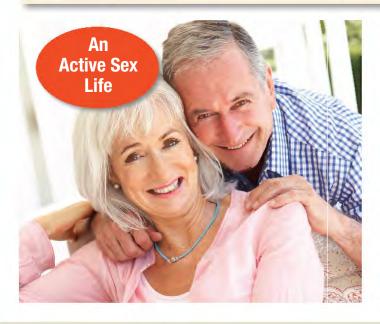


"I am no longer as tired and I can even climb the stairs much easier. My mind also seems clearer. Black Garlic Botanicals really does make you feel great! I really believe that you should take this product every day for your well being!" ~ Delores S.\*



"I made the switch to Black Garlic Botanicals and within the span of 3 months my LDL levels have reduced from 300 to 150. This product works!" ~ **Gerald W.**\*

Results may vary depending on your body type. We are excited to see what *Black Garlic* can do for you! We guarantee you will love this product or your money back.





## ove Your Entire Life...

#### **Qualities of Black Garlic**

- Antioxidants
- ✓ Helps Maintain Healthy Blood Pressure
- ✓ Heart Protection
- Supports Healthy & Balanced Cholesterol
- ✓ Anti-Bacterial
- ✓ Circulation Support
- ✓ Strong Immunity

You can improve your life now, too! Try it free risk-free today — only pay if you see results. "Black Garlic Botanicals relieved the pain in my legs and feet. My circulation is better than it has been in a long time. This product is amazing and I



can't live without it." ~ John I.\*



"Black Garlic helps me sleep better at night — I can't believe how rested I feel in the mornings now!" ~ Michelle M.\*

Finally Get the Rest You Deserve

#### **More Black Garlic Benefits**

#### **HEALTHY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**

"A thicker waistline increases heart attack risk," says Nieca Goldberg, MD. Stomach fat is linked to high blood sugar, increased blood pressure, and raised levels of triglycerides, all of which are major risk factors for heart disease. Belly fat is also called visceral fat, which is closer to internal organs, and can be related to hormones — that's why many women start seeing their tummies thicken during menopause.

**Black Garlic** is an excellent addition to a healthy diet and exercise for overall health. Sustainable weight management is the most sensible and practical option for anyone concerned about heart health.

#### **IMMUNITY BOOSTER**

Black Garlic addresses inflammation, boosts immune function, and is toxic to invading bodies. The allicin in garlic, a sulfur-rich compound, is a powerful weapon against harmful conditions and promotes overall health. Black Garlic contains twice the antioxidant punch of fresh garlic, because of the fermentation process. This makes it an ideal health booster for every season.

#### AGE DEFYING

Just 2 capsules

a Day!

Black Garlic is a great energizer and helps prolong a healthy lifestyle! It also helps repair damaged skin with double the amount of antioxidants than regular garlic. Like rust attacking metal, free radicals eat away at cells and destroy them, causing the aging effect.

Black Garlic positively impacts cellular immunity, causing a rejuvenated appearance.

#### **DETOX**

Black Garlic acts as a blood purifier and cleanses the body in general. It has antibacterial, anti-fungal properties that create a hostile environment for Candida albicans and can decrease bacteria linked to stomach ulcers. Your gut is also known as your second brain, because the health of your gastrointestinal system is extremely important to your overall wellbeing. Black Garlic supports cell regeneration and alkalinizes your body to form a habitat resistant to takeover. It also features abundantly rich oxygen for healthy cell activity, so you can discover even more wonderful overall health with just 2 capsules per day!

**Botanicals** 

#### PREMIER BLACK GARLIC FROM JAPAN

"Over 50? Black Garlic Botanicals is a daily essential supplement."

Richard Cohen, M.D. **Anti-Aging Specialist** 





#### **Health Research Labs**

"Research has proven garlic has powerful health benefits, but you must take it in high concentrations to have a noticeable effect.

That's why Black Garlic Botanicals supplement is such a miraculous solution. Rather than eat 8-12 cloves per day, you simply need to take 2 capsules per day.

*If you're serious about protecting your heart and arteries* with a natural solution, it's important to act now, because there really is no time to waste.

I believe your life is important, which is why I've arranged for you to try premium quality Black Garlic Botanicals free of risk - for 60 days, so you can see for yourself how it can improve your entire well-being and appearance almost instantly.

As a health professional, I highly recommend you try Black Garlic Botanicals today.

To your wellness,

Richard Cohen, MD, Anti-Aging Specialist American Academy for Advancement in Medicine

#### 60 Days Satisfaction Guarantee



We promise you'll be satisfied with your purchase — or you don't pay.

Health Research Labs products are made with premium quality standards and the latest scientific research to ensure you're happy with the results.

#### Here's what we promise:

- Premier natural products developed by the best international scientific team of experts, doctors, and health professionals that meet rigid quality specifications.
- Unparalleled rebates to ensure the smartest investment in your health.
- An opportunity to try our products FREE, so that you can experience life-changing results firsthand.

Call 1-888-461-0599 **NOW** to order

#### For the next 7 days, you can SAVE UP TO \$289 on a powerful natural booster that may change your life.



"I now have my blood pressure under control with Black Garlic Botanicals. This is a quality product!" ~ Rolf M.\*

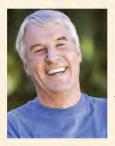


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Doctors

"Black Garlic gives me more energy, more boost, and less stress. This product is excellent!!"

~ Bobby Mitchell\*



"My acid reflux is a thing of the past!"

~ Eldon K.\*

The products offered in this publication are not intended to cure or diagnose health problems. These statements have been evaluated by the Food & Drug Administration. If you are currently on cardiovascular medication, do not discontinue. Speak to your physician before changing any medical regimen.

#### 1 person in the U.S. dies every 40 seconds from these factors!

#### Are you at risk?

- ☐ You're over 50.
- ☐ You're 10-20 lbs. overweight.
- ☐ You smoke.
- ☐ You drink 2 or more glasses of wine or beer per day.
- ☐ You have a parent who has cardiovascular disease.
- ☐ You have high LDL cholesterol or a total cholesterol higher than 200 mg/DL.
- ☐ You have diabetes.
- ☐ You do not exercise regularly.
- ☐ You have a diet of rich foods.
- ☐ You don't sleep well.



By answering "yes" to even one of these questions, your risk for heart disease is real and imminent.

If you fall into any of these categories, your risk is even higher!

- ☐ You are a woman.
- ☐ You are White, African-American, Hispanic, or Asian-American.
- ☐ You have had cardiac arrest or experienced a heart attack before.
- $\hfill \square$  You live in the Southern part of the U.S.



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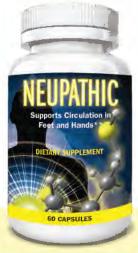
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Called by Doctors and Scientists: "The Perfect Human Health

Has shown an amazing power to improve heart and cardiovascular health, maintain normal cholesterol levels, boost your immune system.

And MUCH MORE!



To learn about a extraordinary city in Japan where many people live to a healthy 100+ with none of these common health problems we suffer from here in America...

Richard Cohen, M.D.

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#### Cutting-Edge Natural Medicine

"If you're looking for a stronger heart and complete health overhaul...

# Black Garlic is one of the few "Full Body Healers" on earth I trust 100%."

Black Garlic is a proven miracle for... Cholesterol... Hypertension... Diabetes... Your Heart... Your Brain... Hyperglycemia... Weight Control and more.

Dear Friend,

What I'm about to tell you is really pretty amazing...

You see, there's a place in Japan, called the Aomori prefecture, which is the garlic capital of Japan...

This ONE district produces nearly 80% of the total garlic crop in Japan.

But what it's really famous for around the world is its fermented, healing Black Garlic! A proven superfood that has helped its citizens for thousands of years to live longer and healthier than you or I can expect to.

In fact, this Japanese city could be

considered a miraculous "Blue Zone," much like nearby Okinawa. This is defined by National Geographic Magazine as a place where people eat a unique diet that gives them extraordinary

health benefits.

Black Garlic as a healing and longevity agent first gained a modern following and global popularity after Hirosaki University professor, Jiniti Sasaki, showed that Black Garlic reduced cell size of certain serious diseases.

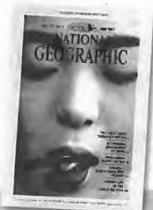
He knew he was on to something important when he conducted the same research using white garlic, but did not yield the same healthier results.

And while his clinical research confirmed that black garlic absolutely has unique healing properties...

This was NOT news to the

Japanese people who have been using it for thousands of years to live longer and healthier!

So while you may occasionally see garlic used as a ingredient in a natural





supplement to promote good health, it is not anywhere near as potent and effective as fermented Black Garlic extract!

Because you see, when normal white garlic is fermented it undergoes an amazing transformation that COMPLETELY alters its chemical makeup ... and turns it into a supreme superfood!

Black garlic is fermented for a precise period of time at a high temperature, and under high humidity. This process turns garlic cloves dark, gives them a sweet taste, and alters their consistency. And it also makes them more potent and beneficial.

# The proven health benefits it offers you are astounding! For example:

■ Black Garlic has been shown to have positive effects for more than 150 different health issues due to its numerous powerful natural phyto-chemicals.

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#### ONLY Black Garlic gives you a whopping 23 essential, health improving nutrients.

#### 6 Essential Minerals:

- Sodium
- · Potassium
- Magnesium
- · Calcium
- · Iron
- · Zinc

#### 18 Important Amino Acids:

- Isoleucine
- Luecine
- Lysine
- Methionine
- Histidine
- Phenylalanine
- Tryptophan
- Valine
- Arginine
- Alanine
- Asparagine
- Glutamine
- Glycine
- Proline
- Serine
- Tyrosine
- Cystine
- Threonine







# BLACK GARLIC...

Is like rocket fuel for your body, your health and your longevity!



So how exactly does it help people in Japan live longer, healthier lives? Let's look at 6 ways it can help you do the same...

- 1) It Helps Prevents Plaque Buildup... In fact, it can help reverse plaque build-up in arteries not just slow it down. Black Garlic keeps blood vessels barrier-free to create a smooth blood flow and alleviates symptoms of fatigue. It also strongly inhibits calcium binding, which is responsible for plaque build up.
- 2) Reduces Blood Pressure and Cholesterol... Black Garlic helps reduce high blood pressure and lowers high levels of bad cholesterol and triglycerides.
- 3) Helps Naturally Regulate Weight...
  Black Garlic helps enhance a healthy weight, enhances digestion, removes waste, and improves energy. It also lessens the effects of an unhealthy diet on your blood and liver.
  Black Garlic helps you get the best, easiest, most natural slimming results without the frustrations that come with diets.
- 4) Immunity Booster... Black Garlic helps reduce inflammation and boost immune function. The allicin in black garlic, a sulfur-rich compound, is a powerful weapon against bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites. And it contains twice the antioxidant punch of fresh garlic, because of the fermentation process. Black Garlic may be as effective as a immune-boosting shot, and is an ideal preventative remedy.

Black Garlic has also been used by millions of Americans to improve heart health!

- 5) Powerful Anti-Aging... Black Garlic is a great energizer and helps prolong a healthy life! It also helps repair age-damaged skin with double the amount of antioxidants than regular garlic. Like rust attacking metal, free radicals eat away at your cells and destroy them, causing aging. Black Garlic rejuvenates your body by positively impacting cellular health and strength.
- 6) Amazing Detox Agent... Black Garlic acts as a blood purifier and cleanses your body. It has antibacterial, anti-fungal properties and kills bacteria linked to stomach ulcers. Black Garlic supports cell regeneration and alkalinizes your body to protect against disease. It also features abundantly rich oxygen to protect against abnormal cell growth, viruses, and bacteria.

And you can get all this with just TWO BG18 Black Garlic capsules a day!





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#### Meet Dr. Richard Cohen, MD

**Richard Cohen, M.D. is a nationally-recognized medical expert.**As a specialist in nutritional medicine, he brings over two decades of experience in treating age-related illness.

He completed his undergraduate degree at Duke University with honors. And received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical University in Philadelphia. Dr. Cohen is a member of the American College for the Advancement of Medicine.

Dr. Cohen's expertise has earned him the attention of physicians and health professionals across the U.S. He has trained the American medical community on dietary issues for over 20 years. And recently, he was recognized as a leading authority in using diet, nutritional supplements and lifestyle to enhance well-being.

In recent years, he has helped develop a number of successful, innovative treatments like BG18 to help his patients eliminate a variety of health problems.

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■ It can reduce inflammation, boost immune function and boost cardiovascular health in multiple ways. '

■ One of Black Garlic's main compounds is allicin, a sulfur-rich compound that is likely its most powerful weapon against bacteria, viruses, fungi, and parasites.

■ Black Garlic has also recently been discovered to contain TWICE the antioxidant punch of fresh garlic due to its extensive aging process.

Black Garlic isn't just a cure-all for your body...

It has significant, unique health effects that NO other substance on earth has.

Black Garlic is the best example of a food offered in abundance by Mother Nature, turned into a "Health Bonanza" by ancient man through a simple, yet astonishing process, and then proven by modern science to have a revitalizing effect on your

Numerous studies show Black Garlic's amazing health potential in nearly every area of your body, from clogged arteries to preventing insect bites and ear infections.

body!

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#### Raw Garlic vs. Black Garlic



## There's NO Comparison When it Comes to Healthy Benefits For You...

As raw garlic ferments and turns black... An astonishing transformation takes place that can improve your health and vitality!

This chart shows just one example of the how the fermentation process changes essential amino acids in garlic. These essential amino acids are protein-building blocks that are NOT produced by your body. They must be included in your diet.

Essential Amino Acids	Raw Garlic (per 100g)	Black Garlic (per 100g)
Isoleucine	217 mg	371 mg
Leucine	308 mg	779 mg
Lysine	273 mg	385 mg
Methionine	76 mg	210 mg
Histidine	113 mg	287 mg
Phenylalanine	183 mg	461 mg
Tryptophan	66 mg	102 mg
Valine	291 mg	610 mg

This is only ONE example of what happens to raw garlic during the fermentation process. This is truly amazing... How black garlic creates new nutrients that are enhanced by the fermentation process!

BG18 is packed with the power of 1200 mg of potent, no-taste, no-odor, fermented Black Garlic in daily use capsules.



There's even solid evidence, as seen in Japan's Aomori province, and more, that Black Garlic can help slow your aging process.

Black Garlic contains a wide range of phytocompounds that act together to produce a wide variety of responses in your body. It's also rich in critical nutrition like manganese, calcium, phosphorus, selenium, and vitamins B6 and C, so it's beneficial for your bones as well as your thyroid.

Garlic also helps your body cleanse itself of toxic heavy metals, such as lead, mercury, cadmium and arsenic.

#### Clinical studies abound on the amazing effectiveness of Black Garlic...

One of Black Garlic's most potent secret weapon is a compound called Allicin.

Researchers have found that it's a highly-effective natural "antibiotic" that takes care of anything in its path. Even better, in the face of Allicin, bacteria aren't able to resist it. Something rarely seen in medical circles.

In studies, Black Garlic has shown consistent, positive results over fresh garlic, says Matthew Budoff, a professor at the David Geffen School of Medicine at University of California, Los Angeles.

He is also the co-author of a study that found Black Garlic reduced the amount of soft, newly formed plaque in arteries, compared with placebo.

And in a 2009 animal study, Japanese researchers found that black garlic was more effective than fresh garlic in reducing the size of tumors. The study was published in the journal Medicinal and Aromatic Plant Science and Technology.

In another study, black garlic was found to have twice the antioxidant levels as fresh garlic—as the aging/fermenting process appears to double the antioxidants.

Black garlic is also packed with high concentrations of sulfurous compounds, especially one called s-allylcycteine.

Science has shown a number of health benefits from SAC, including inhibition of cholesterol formation.

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#### Look at What People are Saying About BG18...



"I'm a natural health consultant and my wife and I have a therapy practice where we recommend supplements. I'm grateful for having BLACK GOLD BG-18 in

my life! The main features I like about this product are heart health, a boosted immune system and living with less problems."

- Douglas S.



"I'm a senior, 83 years old, and just had a good to excellent health checkup!" — Maria G.



"I feel stronger, feel my general well being is better, and also feel I have stronger immunity. I also have my husband taking this product and he also will not be without it now!"

- Jeannine S.



"My blood sugar levels have improved. My A1C dropped by 2 points. My blood pressure has also been lowered. I recommend this product because IT WORKS!"

- Lorraine T.

These testimonials are from real users of BG18, Results may vary based on the user.

#### **Could Black Garlic be the Japanese Secret**

to Significantly Reducing Heart Attack Risk? For all natural, safe, effective heart health, <u>nothing</u> even compares to Black Garlic!

That's why, for many people across the U.S., Black Garlic has been the answer to reducing their risk of America's #1 killer...

Each year, 635,000 people in the U.S. have their first heart attack! And cardio- vascular disease is the leading cause of global death, causing 17.3 million deaths a year — a number that's expected to grow to more than 23.6 million by 2030.

However, can you guess which ONE country seems to easily avoid this serious epidemic... Yes, you, guessed it... JAPAN!

Despite smoking and blood pressure levels similar to those in Western countries, the Japanese are seemingly IMMUNE from the ravages of heart disease.

So what are they doing differently? They are HUGE believers in, and users of, Black Garlic! And this discovery has turned out to be a true miracle elixir for your heart, and your entire cardiovascular system.

Yes, Black Garlic is a true miracle for cardiovascular health! Just 1 capsule knocks down cholesterol and high blood pressure within days. It can also unblock, clean, and strengthen your arteries.

Call now for BG18 and claim the same health benefits for yourself!

There's also great news for those who suffer from type 2 diabetes...

This condition can wreak havoc on your health due to the effects of oxidative stress. Uncontrolled diabetes may lead to serious complications like kidney disease, heart disease, nerve damage and vision problems – sometimes even blindness.

However, the potent antioxidants in black garlic have shown to

lessen oxidative stress caused by increasing blood sugar levels. Multiple studies have found that its high level of antioxidants exert an even stronger effect than regular garlic and could be even more helpful in preventing complications of diabetes.

There's NO doubt... Black Garlic is a perfect "Wonder Food" that EVERYONE should consider taking every day.

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# Black Garlic also helps you in an unexpected way... When it comes to your weight.

It's no secret that belly fat and poor heart health go hand in hand. In fact, studies show that fat around your stomach poses a <u>higher</u> risk than any other fat, and contributes to high blood pressure, poor metabolism and high triglycerides.

Some good news is that just 2 BG18 capsule a day can help you lose weight and reduce your risk in several different ways ...

Allicin, an active component of black garlic, has shown to enhance weight loss.

Black Garlic has a high level of iodine, an effective nutrient for treating hyperthyroid conditions, which nearly always leads to extra weight gain.

Black Garlic also can help process fat, enhance digestion, remove waste, and improve energy.

Plus, it lessens the effects of an unhealthy diet on your blood and liver. So you can boost your immunity, reduce blood pressure, protect your blood vessels from damage, and stop inflammation all while helping you reach your ideal weight!

#### Clinically proven to work...

Korean researchers published findings from an animal weight loss study in the *Journal of Nutrition*. Garlic was shown to reduce body weight and showed a significant antiobesity effect.



A 2012 study in Nutrition Research and Practice reported incredible beneficial effects of aged garlic extract on cardiovascular risk in postmenopausal women.

And the American Journal of Hypertension showed that allicin positively impacts blood pressure, insulin, and triglyceride levels.





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#### In BG18 you'll get only 100% pure, premiumsourced black garlic extract.

- ✔ Protect your heart!
- ✓ Lower high cholesterol!
- ✓ Find your ideal weight!
- ✓ Protect against diabetes!
- Cleanse your body of toxins!



# So how is Black Garlic transformed into something so special?

Developed in Asia, black garlic has been gaining popularity among Westerners for several years now, but it has recently caught the eye of the health-minded due to studies revealing its impressive nutritional properties.

Black garlic is produced by "fermenting" whole bulbs of fresh garlic in a humidity-controlled environment in temperatures of about 60 to 90 degrees F for 86 days. No additives, no preservatives, just pure garlic.

Once out of the heat, the bulbs are left to oxidize. This lengthy process causes the garlic cloves to turn black and develop a soft texture.

As the white cloves slowly transition into their final black appearance, compounds in the fresh garlic transform into a whole new range of compounds.

In its potent, Blackened form, it is then dried and the powdered extract can be put in a capsule. Just like you'll find in our BG18 pure Black Garlic extract formula.

Our BG18 Black Garlic formula gives you the full, raw, health-improving power of Black Garlic!

BG18 has only ONE purpose: To give you the same gift of longevity, health and vitality it gives the Japanese people who take it regularly.

Especially when it comes to ending your health problems, low energy and issues related to poor heart health, diabetes overweight issues, aging and more, without drugs.

You might find other products that have ingredients for one or the other of these issues, but I guarantee you won't find ANYTHING with the 1,000+ year track record and unique healing power as the Black Garlic in BG18.

BG18 is the *only* 100% all natural solution you need to help add healthy years to your life, and right the ship when it comes to your heart health! All this in a single, daily dose that costs only pennies a day.

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Because of its unique composition, black garlic is recognized for its high antioxidant content, with one... S-allyl-cysteine... having huge scientific interest for its potency.

A study published in 2012 in the Journal Oxidative Medicine and Cellular Longevity showed that this antioxidant is especially abundant in black garlic, unlike common white garlic, which contains only small amounts. As a result, black garlic can help fight oxidative stress, free radical damage and cellular aging. In addition, the antioxidant power of S-allyl-cysteine has health benefits for the cardiovascular system.

#### The cardio-protective effect of black garlic...

Black garlic can also improve your lipid profile, an important factor in protecting against cardiovascular problems. This beneficial effect was the object of a study published in the journal *Nutrition*, where researchers evaluated the potential of black

garlic among 55 people with high blood cholesterol levels. They found increases in 'good' HDL-cholesterol in patients supplemented with black garlic compared with those given a placebo.

#### Black garlic also has significant anti-inflammatory effects...

Black garlic also contains two compounds — AGE-1 and AGE-2 — which a number of studies suggest offer anti-inflammatory help. To evaluate these effects, Korean researchers studied levels of molecules in the inflammatory response.

Published in the journal, Phytotherapy Research, their findings confirmed the anti-inflammatory action of AGE-1 which, reduced levels of nitric oxide and prostaglandin. Secretion of proinflammatory cytokines was similarly suppressed by of AGE-1.

These observations suggest that the AGE-1 compound present in black garlic can have a potent anti-inflammatory effect.

BG18 can deliver all these health benefits to you! Call now.



### **Black Garlic:**

As reported by the Wall Street Journal...

C Black garlic has shown potential health benefits in animal studies, including a report last year by Korean researchers that it helped control cholesterol in rats fed a high-fat diet. Another aged garlic product, called Kyolic from Japan, has shown benefits in humans.

The evidence is "quite compelling" that Black Garlic seems to help mitigate cardiac risk factors, such as high cholesterol and blood pressure, says David L. Katz, director of Yale University's Yale-Griffin Prevention

Research Center.

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If you're looking to add healthy years to your life, and want to avoid many of the health problems that plague so many seniors, call toll-free 1-888-200-1834 now for BG18.

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I've arranged for you to try premium quality BG18 — risk-free — for 60 days, so you can see for yourself how it can improve your entire well-being and appearance almost instantly.

As a health professional, I highly recommend you try BG18 now.

In my opinion, it is the most potent superfood, health-improving formula on the market today! And the ONLY one I'm confident can improve your risky health issues and help you get back to normal.

Don't wait... reply now to start on BG18 and get special, first-time buyer only low pricing. Plus, if you reply now, you'll also get a special offer on our astounding HydraFuel product!

Don't put your good health at risk. BG18 is a popular, natural solution for men and women of all ages who struggle to maintain heart health, healthy blood sugar levels and more. And of course you're backed by our 100% Money Back Guarantee...

Yes, your reply is 100% risk free... If you're not 100% satisfied with your improved health after using BG18, simply send it back for a full refund of your

# Doctors' Opinion...

#### Question:

What is the single, greatest health benefit of Black Garlic?

#### Answer:

In my experienced medical opinion, Black Garlic's most important benefit is its all natural help for heart issues and diabetes.

From potential life extention to antioxidant help to disease protection, no doubt, Black Garlic can do a lot to help you. But what I see in so many people is poor heart health and serious blood sugar issues.

And I believe that is where it greatest benefit lies.

And if you have BOTH, that is a dangerous combination...

- 2 out of 3 people with diabetes die of heart disease or stroke.
- 47% of Americans are unaware that diabetes can lead to heart disease.
- 58% don't know that it can affect their sex life.
- 28% don't believe diabetes is a serious disease.
- Having high amounts of sugar in the bloodstream develops into fat that clogs, narrows, and inflames the blood vessels, causing additional wear and tear.

I'm confident BG18 can help improve both of these dangerous health issues and get you on firmer footing. And no other natural healer can help protect you from both like Black Garlic can. Call now for BG18 and see for yourself.

purchase price within 60 days. No questions asked.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

Richard Cohen, M.D. Whole Body Supplements

Medical Director

P.S. Amazing BG18, packed with 1200 mg of pure Black Garlic gives you the power of a variety of needed good-health nutrients all in two capsules!

Most notably, it can help your entire cardio system run smoothly. Reply now if you want to enjoy the longer life

and ultimate heath benefits Japanese people enjoy every day! BG18 is 100% effective and safe to use daily! Remember, thousands of people have already used it to help extend the healthy years of their life! Call now risk free 1-888-200-1834.

P.P.S. Sign up for our FREE weekly email newsletter! It's called *Dr. Cohen's Healthy News Now...* and it discusses the latest news on many different health issues. Our customers love it! Just give us your email address when you place your order for BG18.

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Richard Cohen, M.D., Scientific Advisor

> See More Inside Now...

# Exhibit C



#### HEART HEALTH SAFETY UPDATE • SPECIAL HEART ATTACK RISK EDITION



**Richard Cohen, M.D.** *Scientific Advisor* 

# "When it comes to a sudden heart attack... What You Don't Know CAN Hurt You!"

Do you KNOW what YOUR arteries look like right now?





Keeping your risk low and your HEART healthy is all about keeping your arteries CLEAR! See inside for help from a revolutionary, new, heart-helping liquid drop formula...

SEE INSIDE to discover a natural nutrient that is up to 95% EFFECTIVE at maintaining clear arteries and reducing risk of a heart problem!



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"If you want to <u>AVOID</u> it, I have good news about a revolutionary <u>NEW</u> and <u>NATURAL</u> treatment that can help keep your arteries clear and your mind at ease."

If you don't think a Heart Attack... Stroke... High Blood Pressure or other life threatening issues could <u>ever</u> happen to you... Please, think again.

Dear Friend,

#### I'm sure you'd agree, there's *nothing* funny about a heart attack.

As the #1 killer of men <u>AND</u> women in the U.S., if you haven't given any thought to heart attack prevention, it's time to get on board!

Unlike other common health problems related to aging, like low energy, sore joints, bad memory, an enlarged prostate or menopause... you can't always <u>FEEL</u> or <u>SEE</u> a heart attack or stroke coming.

#### It can come out of nowhere, at any time.

And you don't even *have* to be older. While it *is* more common for people age 55+, the reality is it can happen to anyone, at any age.

As a medical doctor, I routinely encounter people who don't fully understand that a heart attack or stroke is *not* all about their heart. It is more about their arteries. Your heart is *not* usually the problem. You can have a strong, healthy heart and STILL suffer a serious, sudden heart attack or stroke.

Avoiding a heart attack is all about keeping your arteries clear, your cholesterol in check, your blood pressure low and your risk of a blood clot low... so accumulated plaque does not close off an artery or break off and cause a stroke.



#### Now there's a new, improved twist on our most effective natural, heart-helping treatment.

Before I tell you what this amazing treatment is, I just want to mention that of course you can always undergo a medical procedure to clear out your arteries mechanically.

In fact, heart-related treatments are a huge profit center for hospitals and doctors. But like any procedure, they are expensive, invasive, time-consuming and risky.

#### Meet Dr. Richard Cohen, M.D.

or chard Cohen, M.D. is a nationally-recognized medical expert. As a specialist in nutritional medicine, he brings over two decades of experience in treating age-related illness.

He completed his undergraduate degree at Duke University with honors. And received his medical degree from Hahnemann Medical University in Philadelphia. Dr. Cohen is a member of the American College for the Advancement of Medicine.

Dr. Cohen's expertise has earned him the



attention of physicians and health professionals across the U.S. He has trained the American medical community on dietary issues for over 20 years. And recently, he was recognized as a leading authority in using diet, nutritional supplements and lifestyle to enhance well-being.

In recent years, he has helped develop a number of successful,

innovative treatments like the Ultimate Heart Formula to help his patients eliminate a variety of health problems.

Instead, right before you is a simple, safe, inexpensive, non-painful and preventative option that could help you say goodbye to your heart surgeon and avoid an angioplasty.

As a doctor, I'll *never* recommend surgery if I think there is a better way. And in this case, I do firmly believe there *is* a better, more natural and gentler way to help keep your heart strong and your arteries free and clear for greater peace of mind.

If you take this easy and safe step, and keep the blood inside your arteries moving fast and easy like it should...

- The risk of heart-related issues can be minimized and give you greater peace of mind.
  - You could reduce your risk of surgery. *(continued on page 5)*

Keep Reading for an Exclusive,
Doctor-Approved Clear
Artery Support Formula!

Be sure to take advantage of this GREAT COMBO OFFER on page 15...

ydroxin is a 3-in-1 anti-aging miracle that quickly regenerates every cell in your body and can help you live longer and healthier.

It will help you begin to eliminate premature aging and promote wellness everywhere in your body! You'll slow the aging process, restore energy, improve cardiovascular health, help with great looking skin, relieve discomfort, and healthy brain function. And more!

It is the perfect companion product to Ultimate Heart Formula and offered at a deep discount!



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## Inside a Blocked Artery...

#### A very dangerous situation to be in!

Blockage," this term is commonly used to refer to coronary artery disease, a build up of plaque that "narrows" the inside of the arteries that supply your heart with blood.

An artery blockage, if severe enough can prevent your heart from getting the blood it needs to function, especially when more blood flow is required, such as during exercise. This can lead to **chest pain** and **shortness of breath.** 

Tests can be used to see if there are sections of arteries that are so blocked that blood flow is at risk. However, these tests are *not* perfect, and in people known to be at high risk, the best way to directly assess a blockage is to look at a blood vessel or artery itself with an angiogram.

A moderate amount of blockage is in the 40-70% range. Usually heart blockage in the moderate range does not cause significant limitation to blood flow or cause symptoms.

**Severe heart blockage** is typically greater than 70%. This degree of narrowing results in significantly reduced blood flow to the heart and can cause chest pain and shortness of breath.



And if there is a 100% blockage, this can stop blood flow and lead to a heart attack! If a heart attack victim is treated quickly, the blockage can be addressed surgically with a stent to allow blood flow to resume. However, if this



Our Ultimate Heart Formula can help support a healthy heart, healthy cholesterol and healthy blood pressure.

As blockages in your veins and arteries become clear, you can experience better blood circulation — resulting in more energy, better sleep, sharper mental clarity and better health.

treatment isn't done within a few hours, then the heart can die, and cannot usually recover.

The other fatal risk is if part of a blockage breaks off and travels into the brain to cause a stroke.

A stroke occurs when the blood supply to your brain is interrupted or reduced and deprives your brain of oxygen and nutrients, which can cause brain cells to die.

A stroke can be caused by a blocked artery or the leaking or bursting of a blood vessel under pressure.

When it comes to your heart, as they say, an ounce of prevention goes a long way! You can do A LOT to support your heart health by taking the Ultimate Heart Formula! So don't wait any longer.

- You could help maintain normal cholesterol and blood pressure.
  - You could improve your circulation.
  - You could reduce shortness of breath.

Now, I'm sure you'd agree, that is A LOT of worry and health risk you can leave behind!

And here's how you can do it... By using our flagship heart health formula called the Ultimate Heart Formula.

I've seen for myself the powerful effect of the ingredients I'm about to show you. And as you'll read on further pages, our **Ultimate Heart Formula** has had a huge effect on people like you, even some who thought they might die when conventional medicine could not

help them...



#### **And our Ultimate** Heart Formula did!

Now, if you're going to use this formula to help keep your heart strong and your arteries clear, then you should know a little bit about how it can help you.

Take a look...

**CoQ10** is the world's most

#### proven-powerful, heart-helping nutrient.

This heart and artery friendly miracle was first discovered in 1957. It's called CoenzymeQ10 – or CoQ10 for short, and it is made naturally in your body.

To date, there have been more than 60 studies showing CoQ10's beneficial effect on heart health, the results of which, were incredible!

Taking this powerful, natural nutrient every day can help significantly strengthen your heart

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#### **Why Our Revolutionary Drop Formula Will Serve Your Heart Better.**

ances are you /may have taken a heart health formula in the past...

And chances are that formula was in the form of a pill or capsule.

However, our leading, **Ultimate Heart Formula** 

is in the form of a drop that goes under your tongue. Here's why...

**Instant absorption...** That's what makes our formula so effective for so many people!

You see, when you take a capsule or pill, it has to pass through your stomach acid, which is strong enough to dissolve a razor blade!

So most pills and capsules don't stand a chance to get into your blood stream where they can be carried to where they need to be.

Our liquid drops go right under your tongue to be instantly absorbed into your body, and can get right to work

> strengthening your heart and maintaining clear arteries.

Like so many thousands of others, you'll love our **Ultimate Heart Formula** to not only help you feel better, but to also give you invaluable peace of mind.

The Ultimate Heart Formula





"Heart Strong" Formula!

In another CoQ10 study, reported in the medical journal, Clinical Investigator, 100% of patients with serious heart problems experienced an improvement in their symptoms. And 80% experienced beneficial blood-pressure levels.

Furthermore, in yet another study involving 2,664 heart patients over a 3-month period, the results showed that 75% of people experienced

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and help prevent an unexpected heart attack.

For example, in one study, 100% of cardiolo

For example, in one study, 100% of cardiologists, treating 806 patients for weakening hearts and loss of blood flow to the heart, reported "significant improvements" in their patients'

symptoms.

Two studies reported in the medical journal, Pharmacotherapy, that 51% and 43% of people were able to get off blood-pressure and cardiovascular medication with the help of CoQ10 treatment.

# The Ultimate Heart Formula also contains a powerful, clot-busting agent!



173mmHg to 155mmHg. And their diastolic blood pressure decreased from 101mmHg to 91mmHg.

And according to Dr. Martin Milner, a researcher of cardiology and pulmonary medicine at the Center for Natural Medicine in Oregon...

"Natto represents the most exciting develop-ment in the prevention and treatment of cardio-vascular related problems. We have finally found a potent natural agent that can help thin and dissolve clots effectively, without side-effects."

The bottom line is: According to the American Thrombosis Association, up to 20-million cases of blood clot-related illnesses the reported each and every year. But now, you have a proven safe way to help your body support healthy arteries.

called Natto, with a 1,000-year-old medicinal history! And recent scientific atudies have shown it has the uncanny ability to liquefy blood-clots and help prevent them from occurring at all!

This is so important because

This is so important because even a blood-clot the size of a pin-head can be deadly!

Like EDTA and CoQ10, the results from the clinical studies carried out on Natto have been remarkable! For example, researchers from JCR Pharmaceuticals, Oklahoma State University, and Miyazaki Medical College, gave people 200-grams of Natto before

Natto was able to reduce the time it took their bodies to dissolve a dangerous blood-clot by 48% within just two hours of treatment. Plus, their bodies retained this enhanced ability to dissolve blood-clots for up to eight hours.

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breakfast. The result...

In another study, performed by Miyazaki Medical College, people were given Matto. Within just two hours, their systolic blood pressure decreased, on average, from

# We have been flooded with testimonials for our Ultimate Heart Formula!



"My blood pressure is normal.. Tastes good. I also have more energy and a more stable pulse."\*

—John A. Jones

"Excellent Results. No Pain! Easy to Take!
Thank you for the Ultimate Heart Formula.
It gives me more energy. It's easy to take,
has no unwanted side effects. It makes life
easier with no pain in my heart. I highly
recommend the Ultimate Heart Formula
to anyone who has heart problems."\*

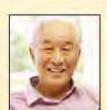
-Dawn Simoneau



"I have no heart problems since starting Ultimate Heart Formula many years ago. Thank God for the ad I read years ago. I am now 81 and going strong. Sorry I'm

bragging now."\* - Vicki Miles

"Most products that we send for through the mail do not do what is claimed. I had PVC's which I hated so much. After using the Ultimate Heart Formula I feel great and am so happy."\* — Darlene H. Juhl



"I had occasional rapid heart beats and irregular heart beats. After taking Ultimate Heart Formula I feel great and have felt great since. I have been taking this product almost

12 months. It's easy to take and quick to work.

Convenience. Taste. Results."\*

—Fred Memmer





"Met my expectations. I like that it is taken orally. I have been free from chest pains since the start. It gives me confidence when I go to bed at night that I will awake to

**see another day.** I am 85 and was diagnosed with mitral valve prolapse many years ago."\*

—Diana Lessard

"Peace of mind. I no longer



have to worry about heart problems. My father did chelation for the heart."\*

-Christine Robbins

"I feel more positive and more active. My arteries and veins are clear. I feel 50 years old."\*

—Joan E. Johnson



**Call Toll-Free 888-462-9386 for Ultimate Heart Formula instant absorption drops!** 

\*These are real results from real users of the Ultimate Heart Formula. Individual results may vary. We guarantee you will love this product or your money back.

fewer skipped heartbeats and 63% experienced a reduction in irregular heartbeats.

And according to studies reported in the *Cardiovascular Drugs Therapy* medical journal, **CoQ10 can improve the condition of 91% of patients** who have suffered a disastrous interruption of blood-flow to the heart.

In even MORE studies, heart patients taking CoQ10 were found to have less than one-third as much chest pain and 75% fewer heart rhythm problems than those not taking CoQ10.

**Best of all:** There have been more than 1,000 published papers that PROVE CoQ10 is completely safe. Long term trials have even shown that supplementing with CoQ10 is absolutely safe and non-toxic even after 8-years of use.

That's why CoQ10 researchers were awarded the Nobel Prize for Science, the Priestly Medal from the American Chemical Society, and the National Medal of Science presented by The President of The United States.

**It's absolutely amazing!** And that is just the start of our **Ultimate Heart Formula**. There's much more!

EDTA is up to 95% effective at maintaining clear arteries and helping to reduce the risk of a heart problem!

It's true, Ethylene Diamine Tetraacetic Acid – or **EDTA** has shown to be 95% effective in helping maintain

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#### **CONSTRICTED ARTERIES:**

#### Lead to high blood pressure... Which is also a <u>huge</u> risk to your health.

Chere are few medical conditions that can kill an unsuspecting person more suddenly than a stroke or heart attack... caused in part by HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE.

Make no mistake, your blood pressure is a KEY indicator of your heart health.

That's why it's the FIRST thing they do when you visit your doctor. It's an instant indicator of your heart health. If it's too high, or too low, and you could be in danger.

It's not always clear you have high blood pressure. But don't be mistaken, it's a very serious condition that can lead to heart failure.

So what exactly is high blood pressure...

Blood pressure is the force of blood pushing



against your artery walls as your heart pumps it through your body, usually caused by blocked arteries. If this pressure rises, and stays high over time, you have **High Blood Pressure**.

This makes your heart work harder

to pump blood to your body, and contributes to hardening of the arteries and heart failure. If the pressure gets too great inside your artery, it can actually burst or leak.

Our **Ultimate Heart Formula** can help support your artery health and healthy blood pressure to reduce much of this risk! **Don't wait. Reply now for heart help.** 



# **MORE** praise for Ultimate Heart Formula from people just like you...

"It is great! I am now having much better blood circulation to my hands and feet.
I am 96 years old."\* —Roy Feather



"I do not have chest pains. the Ultimate Heart Formula keeps my heart working with no stress. Thank you so much. I just feel so good that I got on with loving life."\*

-Dawn Simoneau

**"My irregular heart beat episodes are a thing of the past.** Don't quit producing this product ever!"\* — Fred Memmer



"I ordered the **Ultimate Heart Formula** and have been using it for about 2 years. **My cholesterol levels have been around 167 or less."**\*

— Billy J. Huffman

My heart is steadier now. My

"My heart is steadier now. My chest doesn't hurt or ache and my general health and circulation is better."\*

-Dean Tollefson

"My cardiologist says I have a thickened heart and I've had a stint put in my right leg. After



taking the **Ultimate Heart**Formula my legs are no longer causing me any discomfort. I feel so much better. I have lots more pep."\*

-Sheila Brothers



"I went to a cardiologist. They said I have 2 plugged arteries and since they are close to the heart surgery can't be done. I am 92 years old and I was having trouble breathing even when

washing dishes. The cardiologist gave me two drugs that didn't help. When I received the ad for the Ultimate Heart Formula I decided to give it a try. It has helped me to breath better and I can walk slowly and not huff and puff."\* —Mary A. Lopez

**"This product is a life saver.** I am so glad I ordered **Ultimate Heart Formula**. Please don't ever run out of it!"\* — Ron Bryant

"I feel more alert and have more energy."\*

- Andrew Nero



"I had a stroke in 2011. In 2013, I was diagnosed with Atrial Fibrillation. This caused me heart palpitations and shortness of breath with episodes of light headedness. After trying different

things, I tried the Ultimate Heart Formula which worked great. Of course the doctors don't want to hear about how good the natural stuff can be, but for me I'm sticking with it. Thank you!"\* — Dorothy Davis



"Stops the pounding in my heart. I feel much safer without chest discomfort."\*

-Ava Zimmerman

Call Toll-Free 888-462-9386 Today 100% Risk-Free!

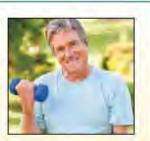
arteries in over 1,823 scientific studies.

EDTA is a natural aminoacid that eliminates dangerous blockages from your veins and arteries – blockages that prevent blood and oxygen from reaching your heart and brain – helping to reduce your risk of a heart attack.

In a study conducted by Dr. Norman Clarke M.D., a cardiologist and Chief of Research at the Providence Hospital Detroit, several hundred patients with chest pains and plaque-filled arteries were given EDTA.

The results were absolutely amazing:

95% of them made a dramatic recovery and experienced remarkable improvements in their health.



I feel that it has given me some extra strength in my daily routine. I do not get as tired as I used to in a day's work.

I have more energy.\*

—William Wiebe

In another study, published in the *Journal of Chronic Diseases*, **100% of patients who used EDTA for 90-days saw a reduction in their blood-pressure levels.** In addition, 70% experienced reductions in their cholesterol levels too.

According to a study published in the British medical journal, *Lancet*, common anti-clotting drugs such as aspirin and coumadin are effective against only one-third of blood clot cases. None of them help the whole problem. EDTA, on the other hand, can fight blood-clots by keeping the blood thin, thereby reducing your risk of an attack.

Furthermore, according to Dr. Michael Janson, who's been treating heart patients with (continued on page 12)

# **Protect YOUR arteries and heart!**

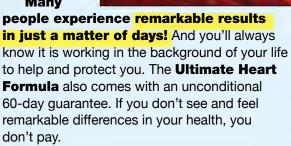
ith or without obvious symptoms...
every year more and more people
are choosing to be safe instead of sorry...
and maintaining their heart health with
all natural, side-effect-free Ultimate Heart
Formula!

The **Ultimate Heart Formula** is an all-natural combination of 19 powerful herbs and essential nutrients that counter the causes of poor cardio health.

The **Ultimate Heart Formula**'s unique "Senior Formula" is made with ingredients specifically shown to help improve the effects of a weakened heart, clogged arteries,

high blood pressure and high cholesterol for older people!







Ultimate Heart Formula contains 19 heart helping nutrients!

# You won't believe how much MORE powerful heart help is in our Ultimate Heart Formula!

Vitamin C is known to help blood vessels relax, which can be beneficial for heart health. Damage to the heart caused by a heart attack are related, in part, to the inability of blood vessels to dilate enough to allow blood flow.

Vitamin E improves
vascular function... Has
anti-clotting properties... Defends against
oxidative damage that can cause heart
disease... And reduces CRP, a blood protein
linked to heart disease.

**Vitamin B12** can lower homocysteine levels, which is an indicator of increased risk for heart disease, compared to people with average or low levels of homocysteine.

Aloe Vera supports healthy cholesterol levels and blood pressure... Can help regulate heart rhythm...

Bilberry can help with LDL (bad) cholesterol

levels, and help improve platelet function and blood pressure.

**Cayenne** can help prevent blood clots to help reduce the risk of a heart blockage.

**Garlic** is used for many conditions related to the heart and blood system. These conditions include high blood pressure, low blood pressure, high cholesterol, inherited high cholesterol,

These health benefits have been seen in both human and experimental studies.



reduced blood flow due to narrowed arteries, and hardening of the arteries.

**Ginger** is linked to healthier hearts and may reduce the risk of many chronic conditions, including high blood pressure and coronary heart disease.

**Kelp** is naturally

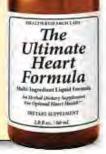
high in antioxidants and helps to combat oxidative stress and may offer benefits to cardiovascular health.

**Mistletoe** is used for heart and blood vessel conditions including high blood pressure and hardening of the arteries.

Onion encourages a healthy heart in many ways, including healthy blood pressure and lowering heart attack risk.

**Bromelain** supports a healthy heart by helping to reduce inflammation and reducing triglycerides.

Support your heart 100% with our powerful Ultimate Heart Formula!



EDTA for many years, 90% of his patients report remarkable relief from chest discomfort as a result of EDTA treatment.

And according to Dr. Gary Null, Ph.D., founder and director of the *Nutritional Institute of America*, "EDTA brought relief to more than 93% of patients suffering from heart disease and it can help avoid bypass surgery in 85% of cases. **Thousands of stories from patients and physicians support its effectiveness and safety."** 

As a result of these remarkable findings, massive multi-million

dollar EDTA research grants have been given to many of America's most respected health organizations, such as

the *National Institutes of Health*, the *U.S. Public Health Service*, and *The Mayo Foundation*.



My heart palpitations have been cut way down.
At the age of 82
I don't get the feeling that my heart is going to pump out of my chest!\*

—Dorothy Davis

Now, those are just 2 of the 19 heart-friendly nutrients you'll find in the **Ultimate Heart Formula**! It contains the ingredients you need to support and strengthen your heart and to maintain your healthy arteries, cholesterol, and blood pressure levels!

Now you just need to take action before it's too late!

With our
Ultimate Heart Formula...
You get it ALL... Amazing heart
and artery protection...
without side effects!

**Ultimate Heart Formula** is

100% safe and can only help you improve your heart health!

The natural ingredients will work hand-inhand to have a positive effect on your body, only safely, naturally and without side effects.

# If you can keep **YOUR** arteries clear, and **YOUR** heart strong,

there's no telling how long your heart can work hard for you!

You could increase your life span and quality of life by flushing your arteries free of life threatening plaque!

Yes, with the **Ultimate Heart Formula**, a lifetime of plaque build up could disappear before you know it!

The artery-flushing power of this formula does not even require a doctor's visit or a stay in the hospital!

You simply take 20 drops of our **Ultimate Heart Formula** 2 times a day, that only costs

pennies a day, and is as safe as baby food.

Soon the plaque stuck in your arteries can begin to dissolve, and be naturally passed out of your body!



Paired with a healthy heart, you could add decades of healthy, active living to your life. Reply now!

On the other hand, heart/cardio medications are notorious for their ugly side effects, because those chemicals just aren't good for your body.

# Naturally protect and strengthen your heart and arteries... Reply now 100% risk free for all-natural Ultimate Heart Formula!

If you knew how truly debilitating a heart attack or stroke would be for you, taking away your ability to walk, talk, eat by yourself, or even move... You would take this matter very seriously.

It would make your decision to reply now for our **Ultimate Heart Formula** a no-brainer. It is simply among the most potent, natural heart formulas on the market today! As a medical doctor, I'm 100% confident it can support your heart and artery health to help lower your cardio health risk. So you don't have to worry about the damage it will do to your body.

**Don't wait...** Reply now to join our thousands of satisfied users and get special, first time-buyer-only low pricing. You can also get a greatly discounted price on the perfect companion product, and FREE Shipping!

**Don't roll the dice on your good health or your life!** Take this easy step now to keep your heart strong and your arteries clear.

**Reply now for the Ultimate Heart Formula...** America's #1 natural treatment to help maintain cardio health... doctor-recommended and formulated... and already used by thousands of people just like you! Call now!

With daily use, it can rejuvenate your heart and arteries with needed nutrients to give you many years of trouble-free support!

**Your reply is 100% risk free...** If you're not 100% satisfied with your improvement after using **Ultimate Heart Formula**, simply send it back for a full refund of your purchase



price within 60 days. No questions asked. I look forward to hearing from you! Sincerely,

# Richard Cohen

Richard Cohen, M.D. Health Research Labs, Scientific Advisor

P.S. Our Ultimate Heart Formula can help keep your heart strong and arteries clear, so you can feel great and worry less! Respond now if you want your healthiest heart possible! You'll get completely natural, real support for complete heart protection. All natural Ultimate Heart Formula is 100% effective and safe to use every day! Remember, thousands of people have already used it to help keep troubling heart-related problems out of their life! Call now risk free 888-462-9386.

**P.P.S. Sign up for our FREE weekly email newsletter!** It's called *Dr. Cohen's Healthy News Now...* and it discusses many different health issues. Our customers love it! Just give us your email address when you place your order.

# **Grab This Combo Offer and SAVE:**

When you request your supply of Ultimate Heart Formula now, you also qualify for a special, discounted supply of our trusted Hydroxin Formula.

**Pupport your cellular hydration with this premium formula** that contains
14 vitamins and minerals to help keep your cells
100% healthy and hydrated... and you looking and feeling young!

You'll also give your body the combined antioxidant activity of 29 vitalizing superfruits, phytonutrients, herbs and vegetable extracts to hydrate your dried out cells!

Improve heart health, boost energy, improve sexual health, beat stress, improve performance and reduce wrinkles... These are just a few of the benefits found in each bottle of **Hydroxin**.

It can fill in your cells' nutrient gaps to give your health a quick and lasting jumpstart. Which is especially important if your healthy has been suffering as a result of poor digestion.

# Try the amazing powers of Hydroxin for yourself.

You deserve the opportunity to <u>SEE</u> and <u>FEEL</u> the difference that **Hydroxin** can create for you. You'll look and feel years younger... feel more energy... sleep better... move better... and enjoy a true revival of your health!



With your cells getting and staying hydrated... and with all the nourishment from the remarkable nutrients like Amla Melon Extract, Spectra Total ORAC, SynerTea and Nitric Oxide... you can say "goodbye" to dried up, tired cells and say "hello" to a YOUTHFUL LIFE!

Don't wait... Reply now and get this perfect companion product to Ultimate Heart Formula.

# <u>Our Iron-Clad Guarantee:</u> Try Ultimate Heart Formula Risk-Free For 60 Days.

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If You Don't Feel 100% Better — YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK!

**YOU** will be the *only* judge. You've read about the cardio-improving and heart-strengthening power of **Ultimate Heart Formula**. For up to 60 days, you can use it completely risk free in your own home and see your results. **If you are not 100% satisfied, you can request a** <u>full refund of your purchase price</u>. No questions asked.

—Dr. Cohen

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# **Ultimate Heart Formula Risk-Free Reply Form**

YES! I want to do all I can to protect my heart and keep my arteries clear. I want to worry less and have more confidence in my heart health with this natural symptom-relieving, heart health formula! I understand it is doctor-formulated and guaranteed to give my entire cardio system a fresh start. I understand I'm covered by your 60-day money back guarantee... Either the Ultimate Heart Formula works for me, or I can get a full and fast refund. Please send me the following supply:



SUPER-INTENSIVE: I get a 5 month supply, plus a 7 month bonus supply absolutely FREE! I pay only \$199.95 and get FREE SHIPPING!

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Only 55 cents/day

\$129.95

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Quantities are limited! Please order by next Tuesday! CALL NOW TOLL FREE: 888-462-9386

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\$239.95 SAVE \$310.85!

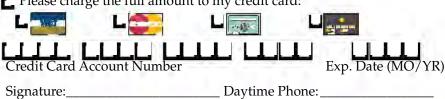
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1. By Mail: Use the enclosed envelope or mail to:

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2. By Phone: CALL TOLL-FREE **888-462-9386** 

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—Richard Cohen, M.D., Scientific Advisor Thousands of people just like you have already discovered the powerful

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# Exhibit D



NATURAL NERVE PAIN RELIEF • SPECIAL EDITION RICHARD COHEN, M.D., SCIENTIFIC ADVISOR

# Put Out the Fire on Diabetic Nerve Pain and... Walk, Stand and Sit Comfortably Again!

This "Perfect" Nerve Pain easing pill combines special nutrients to restore circulation and soothe nerve pain associated with diabetes! See inside how it can help you...

And SO

MUCH MORE!

# **OPEN NOW to Ease These Issues:**

- **✓** Burning
- ✓ Itching
- ✓ Tingling
- Numbness
- Constant cold
- ✓ Swelling and heaviness
- ✓ Cramps and restlessness...



Studies show that there <u>IS</u> a natural, effective treatment for diabetic nerve pain!

"Diabetic nerve pain is affecting more and more people like you, causing them 24/7 discomfort and making them unstable on their feet...

# "That's why I helped create a 'perfect' nerve-pain-relieving formula that puts the 'fire out'

in your legs, hands and feet, so you can move easily again, without pain and numbness."

Once you get your blood moving freely again in your hands and feet, you will enjoy a world of improvement while standing, sitting or walking!



85% of people with diabetic nerve pain say it affects them daily... according to a Pfizer-sponsored survey.

Dear Friend,

I've had patients describe their nerve pain as:

"Pins and needles"

"A hot, burning feeling"

"Like walking on hot coals"

"Like walking on balloons"

"Tingling and itchy"

If any of this sounds familiar, my guess is that you too have diabetic nerve pain and/or neuropathy.

# So I hope you'll keep reading this important report...

Because what most people *don't* know, is how to get rid of it.

The pain is so bad for many people they can't stand for long. They have trouble walking. And their hands and feet are always cold and numb.



**Reserve Cohen, M.D. is a nationally recognized medical expert.**As a specialist in nutritional medicine, he brings over two decades of experience in treating age-related illness.

He completed his undergraduate degree at *Duke University* with honors. And received his medical degree from *Hahnemann Medical University* in Philadelphia. Dr. Cohen is a member of the *American College for the Advancement of Medicine*.

Dr. Cohen's expertise has earned him the attention of physicians and health professionals across the U.S. He has trained the American medical community on dietary issues for over 20 years. And recently, he was recognized as a leading authority in using diet, nutritional supplements and lifestyle to enhance well-being.

In recent years, he has helped develop a number of successful, innovative treatments to help his patients eliminate a variety of health problems.

If you ask me, that's no way to enjoy life. And your legs and feet are too important to your mobility and quality of life to ignore this problem!

What you really have is a <u>severe</u> circulation problem that is damaging nerves, and causing further complications...

People suffering with diabetes often have elevated blood sugar levels, and over time these elevated levels can cause permanent damage to the nerves in their feet and hands.



Not only that, this can lead to excess fluid in the legs, and swelling that puts further pressure on your nerve endings and causes even MORE pain, and MORE problems.

This nerve damage causes a very distinct type of pain — diabetic nerve pain. Which is different from the pain you may experience from a headache, a sprained ankle, or arthritis.

Some people with diabetic nerve pain experience shooting, burning, pins and needles or itching, while others may have only mild symptoms. I have found that the type and intensity of the pain varies greatly from person to person.

Diabetic nerve pain is most commonly felt in the feet and hands, and although it can come and go, the damage that caused nerve pain is permanent.

So what can you do about it?

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If you do in fact have diabetes, you need to take care of that by managing your blood sugar with your doctor's help.

As I mentioned, the bad news is, once this nerve damage is done, you can't undo it.

But, fortunately scientists have discovered that you can definitely help it improve, so you are not in constant discomfort.

And in my medical opinion, this is the best way to help address your issues — with a natural supplement that helps your body FIX the



problem on its own. And doesn't just mask the pain.

#### That is what we have in

**Neupathic...** A "perfect" nerve pain supplement that was formulated from the ground up to improve your circulation and ease the numbness, tingling, itching, burning and swelling from excess fluid trapped in your legs.

Neupathic contains 6 known nerve pain soothers and lower leg health-improving nutrients that can

help you see a change for the better in just days. You won't just *hope* it's working, you can actually feel a difference.

I'd like to tell you briefly about each one. As I believe, just like for my own patients, you should know *how* and *why* each nutrient can help you... and see the clinical proof of effectiveness for yourself.

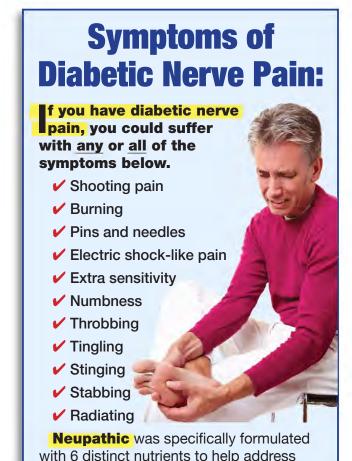
### Vitamin E helps protect and restores health to your damaged nerves...

One of your body's most valuable, natural antioxidants, **Vitamin E**, improves glucose balance and helps protect blood vessels and nerves from free radical damage which is accelerated by diabetes.

This makes it one of the best vitamins for blood sugar issues AND diabetic nerve pain. Studies have shown that high doses of vitamin E may even **reverse** damage to nerves caused by diabetes.



Reduced levels of vitamin E are also seen in people with diabetic neuropathy. Vitamin E supplementation alone has been found to



ALL these issues and more.

# Understanding Diabetic Nerve Pain From the Inside...

**Diabetic neuropathy**, including nerve pain, often starts five to ten years after a person starts having blood sugar issues. It is a progressive degeneration of the nerves caused by diabetes.



Symptoms of neuropathy include

numbness or pain, tingling, burning or swelling in the feet and legs, and coldness in your hands.

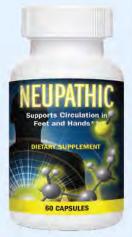
The most common type of neuropathy is **peripheral neuropathy**. This damages the nerves of your feet especially. The foot often becomes wider and shorter. Your stride becomes longer or shorter. Foot ulcers can appear as pressure is put on parts of the foot that are less protected.

Because of the loss of sensation, injuries can go unnoticed and often become infected. If ulcers or foot injuries go untreated, the infection may affect the bone and require amputation.

However, problems

caused by minor injuries can usually be controlled IF they're caught in time.

Living with this condition long term is both unhealthy and painful! Neupathic was designed specifically to deal with these unique health problems.



improve signs of neuropathy, and can also improve nerve conduction in people with type 2 diabetes.

One study found that an antioxidant like vitamin E can help control neuropathy. In the study, 92 people with diabetic neuropathy took a standard pain and blood sugar medication, with or without 400 IU of vitamin E per day. After 12 weeks, blood sugar levels had declined nearly three times MORE for those taking vitamin E.

For their neuropathic pain, those over age 50 in the vitamin E group had **TWICE** the pain relief as a placebo. Discussing their findings, doctors said that while there is no cure for

neuropathy, vitamin E *can* help ease pain and improve quality of life.

# Vitamin B1 can help stop that prickly feeling in your feet.

Taking Vitamin B1 (Thiamine) combined with vitamin B6 (also found in Neupathic!) can improve symptoms of diabetic neuropathy.



Your body uses
thiamine to break down sugars that you eat, turn
carbohydrates into energy, and help in nervous
system functions.

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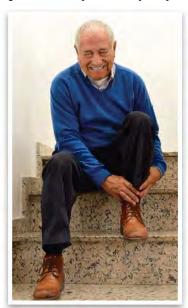
# Take this easy step towards normal, pain free legs and feet again!

Non-drug... proven ingredients!

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For people with diabetes, the risk of thiamine deficiency increases because your body does not always absorb this vitamin properly, causing it to pass out of your body in your urine.



Without
enough thiamine,
you'll experience
pain, prickly
sensations, nerve
deadening, and
other symptoms
related to nerve
damage.

Studies have shown that thiamine, either from your diet or in supplement form, plays a key role in vascular

(relating to the nerves in your arms and legs) health.

And some of the latest research has focused on using thiamine therapy to prevent and treat early-stage diabetic neuropathy.

In recent clinical trials, experts found that thiamine supplements can prevent

#### the development of neuropathy...

A landmark trial in Africa found that supplementing with both vitamin B1 and vitamin B6 led to significant improvement of symptoms of diabetic neuropathy after four weeks.

Another trial found that combining vitamin B1 and vitamin B6 plus vitamin B12 in high amounts led to improvement in diabetic neuropathy in only 12 weeks.

As a result, doctors recommend that people with diabetic neuropathy supplement with vitamin B1.

# Vitamin B6 can help keep your nerve endings healthy.

The main job of **Vitamin B6** is to help your body process and use proteins and glycogen. It also helps form hemoglobin, which carries blood in your body.

One of the best diabetic vitamin supplements, Vitamin B6 supports nerve health, which is critical in addressing neuropathy.

And some cases of neuropathy have been linked to vitamin B6 deficiency.

While neuropathy causes numbness and tingling in the hands and feet, it is thought that vitamin B6 can aid in reducing neuropathy symptoms by maintaining the covering on nerve endings.

However, at doses higher than 200mg, it actually has the opposite effect, and can make neuropathy worse!

That's why we put a 33.3mg dose in **Neupathic**, an ample amount to help with your symptoms of neuropathy, but not so much it has the opposite effect.

#### Folic acid helps ward off nerve pain.

**Folic acid** is a more stable form of folate found in dietary supplements and added to vitamin-fortified foods.



It's a vital nutrient for people with neuropathy and

chronic pain. That's because a folic acid deficiency can directly influence the development of neuropathy.

Your body requires adequate levels of folic acid to synthesize the amino acid methionine from homocysteine. When folic acid is lacking, methionine is *not* produced and your levels of homocysteine rise.

A 2001 clinical study published in "Diabetic Medicine" found a correlation between elevated levels of homocysteine and the development of diabetic neuropathy symptoms.

And a deficiency in folic acid can have an impact on developing the symptoms of diabetic neuropathy.

# You likely need more Vitamin B12, to protect your nerves...

Neuropathy can also occur as a result of *(continued)* 

# "I <u>don't</u> have diabetes, but I definitely have lower leg issues."



# ower leg issues, or neuropathy is also very common among NON-diabetics.

Even if you have a blood sugar imbalance, or some extra weight, your legs and feet may feel burdened, heavy and uncomfortable.

The dynamics are the same, your legs for several reasons, may be retaining fluid, that can make your legs heavy, tired and bulge with veins.

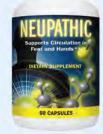
And unfortunately, this can eventually also do nerve damage as that extra fluid puts pressure on those nerves and causes damage.

**Take a look...** If your own legs and feet are swollen, inflamed, heavy, tired, achy or numb — regardless of anything else, **your** 

legs need some help from Neupathic.

And I'd advise, don't ignore it, it will only get worse!

Neupathic is ready to help you NOW!



malnutrition, for which there are many causes... And, a clear link has been made between a lack of vitamin B12 and neuropathy.

# Vitamin B12 deficiency is common in the United States, especially among seniors.

It's estimated that between 10% and 25% of people over 80 years of age may have a B12 deficiency.

You see, a lack of B12 damages the myelin sheath that surrounds and protects nerves. Without this protection, nerves don't function properly and neuropathy can occur.

Even a B12 deficiency that is relatively mild

can affect the nervous system. The nerve damage caused by a lack of B12 can become permanently debilitating, if the underlying condition is not treated. Symptoms and signs of a B12 deficiency include:

- Lack of coordination
- Pain and numbness
- Tingling in hands or feet
- Sensory loss
- Weakness

Luckily, we added a healthy dose of Vitamin B12 so you will be fully covered.



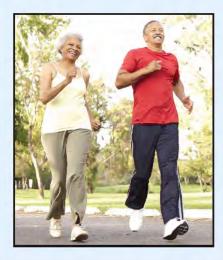
Evening Primrose oil contains a unique acid that can improve nerve pain symptoms...

The oil from this flowering plant contains gamma-linolenic acid, and has been found helpful in numerous conditions including eczema, rheumatoid arthritis, and the nerve issues that can come with diabetes.



Evening primrose oil has long been associated with improved diabetic

# **Neupathic is a <u>Leading Choice</u> for Americans Who Need Nerve Pain and Neuropathy Help!**



As lower leg health becomes a larger problem in the U.S., several formulas have come about to address this unique problem.

But few live up to the hype. **Neupathic**, having been carefully doctor-formulated with nutrients that are known to help this situation, makes it a clear winner!

If relief you can rely on long term is what you need, reply now for **Neupathic**. See how wonderful it can make your legs and feet feel again!

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**neuropathy...** Supplementing with evening primrose every day for six months has been found in research studies to improve nerve function and relieve pain symptoms in people with diabetic nerve damage.

For people with diabetic nerve pain, a major problem is that nerves can stop functioning. This can lead to damage to the feet and other parts of the body, which significantly reduces the person's quality of life.

Defects with essential fatty acid metabolism appear to contribute to this, leading to a number of studies of evening primrose.

The most recent appeared in the Journal of Diabetes Care. Over 100 patients with mild nerve damage were given six capsules of gamma-linolenic acid twice a day for a year, the others, placebo. Sixteen measures of nerve function were followed over the year.

Every measure improved in the group on gamma-linolenic acid compared to the placebo group. For thirteen of the sixteen measures, the improvement was statistically significant.



The treatment was also more effective in those people who were better at keeping their blood sugar normal.

There you have it, 6 powerful nutrients that give you the perfect solution to your nerve pain and other neuropathy symptoms! *Now...* 

# It's time to ease the discomfort in your legs, feet and hands, and feel normal and comfortable again!

Of course, I know there are other formulas available with different, ingredients for this same problem... (continued)

# Real Comments From Real Nerve Pain Sufferers...



"Great reduction of pain.

No more nerve pain in my
feet. I also hardly notice any
leg cramps. This product
is great!"

-Ruth J.

"My circulation is now much better."

-Marion M.



"No burning, stabbing pain. No more stiffness. More energy. Move better. Neupathic is fantastic. I love it! It should be available at the drug store."

-Naomi R.



"Neupathic is a great 'miracle-like product' which starts working the very first day you use it. Then it continues to control your pain every day. My feet have

began to feel normal. **Neupathic** has improved my life. My nerve pain is gone and I will continue to take **Neupathic** until my numbness is gone too!"

-Gloria R.



"My feet no longer burn, especially after an hour or so of inactivity. I definitely feel more comfortable."

-Margaret J.

Results may vary. These are real users with real results.



# **BUT...** I call Neupathic the "perfect" solution because it was formulated based on the latest medical research, and recent science has now shown these 6 ingredients get the job done better, and work better together.

The fact is, you need powerful nerve treatment at the cellular level to help you. And you will NOT find any other formulas, with this proven nutrient lineup, or at this precise, high dosage. Which leaves all other products lacking for effective relief.

Already, thousands of people have tried **Neupathic** and LOVED the soothing results. They literally tell stories of amazing relief from their agonizing symptoms within just days of use.

# Don't wait any longer... Stay a step ahead of tingling, burning, numbness and more!

The reason why **Neupathic** is the best choice today for long-lasting nerve relief is because it

More Comments from Happy Neupathic Customers...



"I used to feel like someone was putting a needle in my toes. I no longer feel that and I am quite happy!"

-Willard C.



"Neupathic has helped to relieve the neuropathy in my feet."

—Henry F.

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contains the 6 KNOWN nerve pain, and lower leg health helping nutrients.

You'll help quiet those agitated nerves, and help restore comfort, health and mobility to your legs, hands and feet!

# YOU are a perfect candidate for Neupathic if:

- You find it difficult to walk because you can't feel the ground under your feet.
- You can't stop the itching, burning, stabbing, pins and needles or tingling in your legs and feet.
- Your hands, feet and legs are always cold.



- You don't get a restful night's sleep because of pain and discomfort.
- It's hard to keep your balance on unsteady legs and feet.
- It's hard to walk, move, exercise, bend, or enjoy your favorite activities.
- You feel trapped and immobile because of your unhealthy legs and feet.
- Your condition is worsening... as your pain gets worse and your legs become more swollen and heavy and tired.

If this describes your life today, I urge you to try the soothing relief that comes from Neupathic!

**Neupathic** will go to work fast to settle your pain, ease your burning and tingling and numbness, and restore health and mobility to your legs.

It can also help address the direct cause of nerve pain and neuropathy, damaged nerves, excess fluid — and poor circulation.

Allowing you to:

- ...Increase your mobility
- ...Relieve nerve pain
- ...Reduce swelling and tightness
- ...Gain back your freedom to move easily and enjoy your favorite activities again

# Neupathic is different from other nerve pain formulas you've tried...

Neupathic is recognized as one of the more <u>powerful</u> natural nerve pain relief options available.

The 6 ingredients, including several important B vitamins, are the best known nerve-soothing and repair nutrients you can find.

So if you're in constant need of relief for your feet and legs, and you to want to stop the cold feeling in your hands and feet... it really can become a "thing of the past" with **Neupathic**.

Once you try it, you can experience soothing relief from long-term aches and pains, swelling, burning, coldness, shooting pain, leg fatigue, and any issues you have with your legs and feet.



Thousands have now used **Neupathic** and experienced a rejuvenation of their legs! So make the decision now to relieve *your* pain troubles!

Neupathic is a doctor-formulated,

100% <u>all-natural</u>, and 100% <u>safe</u> product with NO known side effects or harmful ingredients.

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# 110,000 miles...



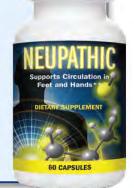
**7,500 steps a day...** If you maintain that average until age 80, you'll walk about 216,262,500 steps in your lifetime!

That's about 110,000 miles of travel for your legs and feet... IF you stay healthy and active.

So if you're about age 50, you've already put on about 50,000 miles!

However, if you suffer with poor lower leg health, you'll need some help to stay active and hit 110,000! And Neupathic stands ready to help you!

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# And you'll be backed by our iron-clad GUARANTEE:

If you're not 100% satisfied with the soothing, symptom-relieving results of Neupathic, you can return it anytime within 60 days for a full refund.

No questions asked.

**Neupathic**'s twice-a-day, easy-to-swallow capsules are rapidly absorbed and speed throughout your system to bring you fast relief.

# Neupathic can make getting back on your feet fast and easy...

In my opinion as a doctor, there is *nothing* stronger to help you move easier, suffer less, sleep better and get more done than by using **Neupathic**.

Reply now for **Neupathic** and get the nerve-pain-easing power of these concentrated nutrients in each capsule.

I give you my personal guarantee that it does

# Imagine *enjoying* a whole day without *ever* thinking of the PAIN in your feet!



And then having weeks, months and even years of constant comfort!

work. It can help you quickly feel more energetic than you have in years.

As a first-time user, we've made special arrangements for you to try **Neupathic** for 60 days with no risk.

And remember, if you're not utterly delighted with your results by day 60, just call or email us, then send back the unused portion to us — and we will never charge you another cent.

This is a 100% iron-clad guarantee, so you can't possibly lose!

Plus, you'll get <u>FREE SHIPPING</u> and a FREE Gift!

Don't wait... Reply now to get your supply of Risk Free Neupathic!

Yours for Healthy Legs and Feet,

#### Richard Cohen

Richard Cohen, M.D. Scientific Advisor

P.S. Neupathic can help get you moving comfortably again! Respond now if your nerve pain is driving you crazy! You'll get completely natural, real relief from your



discomfort. All natural Neupathic is 100% effective and safe to use every day! Remember, it has shown to help reverse damaged nerves to help you feel great all day and all night! Call now 888-761-5495.

Call now toll free or mail the Reply Form on the next page for soothing Neupathic! And remember, you get FREE SHIPPING!

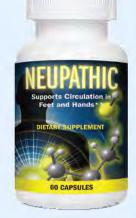
# Are you ready to walk, dance and move easily again!



# What have your legs kept you from enjoying...

- ✓ Taking a long walk
- ✓ Running or jogging
- ✓ Playing tennis or golf
- ✓ Working in your yard
- Sleeping comfortably at night
- ✓ Taking vacations
- Dancing
- Going for a drive
- Fishing
- Serving others
- ✓ Sitting through a movie
- Driving
- ✓ Playing with grandkids
- ✓ Biking

# DON'T MISS OUT ANY MORE!



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# **Grab This Combo Offer and SAVE:**

When you request your supply of **Neupathic**, you also qualify for a special, discounted supply of our **Regimen Cell Rejuvenation Formula.** 

Hit Your Body's "RESET" Button... And Help Regenerate All 50 Trillion of Your Body's Cells to "Primary Purity!"

Top U.S. Medical Institutions Verify the Power of the 25 Nutrients in Our Regimen Cell Rejuvenation Formula. So You Can Help Restore Every Part of Your Health:

- ✓ Move Freely
- Maintain Healthy Cholesterol
- ✓ Promote Healthy Hair Growth
- ✓ Boost Energy
- Diminish Wrinkles

- **✓** Maintain Optimal Weight
- **✓ Enjoy Youthful Sex**
- ✓ Maintain Healthy Brain Function
- ✓ Maintain a Healthy Heart
- Support Optimal Hearing



**See What Happens When ALL 50 TRILLION of Your Cells Experience a "Rebirth!"** 

# **YOUR FREE GIFT!**

Get a FREE Supply of Soothing Glucophene Pain-Relieving Cream!



# **Yours** GET YOUR FREE TUBE NOW WHEN YOU BUY AT LEAST 2 BOTTLES OF NEUPATHIC!

With Neupathic working <u>inside</u> to help your nerve pain and other lower leg health problems, Glucophene cream works <u>outside</u> to help you instantly, upon application, reinvigorate your legs and feet.

Call now toll-free, or return the form on the next page to get your **FREE** supply with your 2 bottle, or more, supply of **Neupathic**.

This is an exclusive offer that is not available anywhere else.



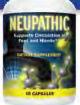


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# Neupathic Risk-Free Reply Form

YES! I'm sick and tired of being limited in what I can do, and the constant pain, numbness, coldness, tingling and burning. I'm ready to make a



change with this symptom-relieving formula! I understand it is doctor-formulated and guaranteed to give my legs and feet new life and energy. I understand I'm covered by your 60-day money back guarantee... Either **Neupathic** works for me, or I can get a full and fast refund. \$199.95 SUPER-INTENSIVE: I get a 5 month supply, plus a 7 month bonus SAVE \$350.85! supply absolutely FREE! I pay only \$199.95 and get FREE SHIPPING! \$129.95 MEGA-INTENSIVE: I get a 3 month supply, plus a 3 month bonus SAVE \$145.45! supply absolutely FREE! I pay only \$129.95 and get FREE SHIPPING! Only 66 cents/day ULTRA-INTENSIVE: I get a 2 month supply, plus a 1 month bonus \$79.95 supply absolutely FREE! I pay only \$79.95 and get FREE SHIPPING! Quantities are limited! Please order by next Tuesday! INTENSIVE: I get a 1 month supply for only \$39.95 + \$5.95 S&H! CALL NOW TOLL FREE: 888-761-5495 **TOTAL PACKAGE:** I get everything in the Mega-Intensive \$239.95 Package plus buy 3 months of Regimen for only \$119.95 and get SAVE \$310.85! another 3 months FREE! All of this with FREE SHIPPING! 3 FREE ■ Please send me my FREE tube of soothing Glucophene Cream. **3 Ways to Place Your Order:** RUSH PROCESSING: Add \$4.95 for the fastest way to receive your order. 1. By Mail: Use the enclosed ORDERED BY: (PLEASE PRINT) envelope or mail to: Name: Health Research Labs, Address: 165 Pleasant Ave., South Portland, ME 04106 State: Zip: City: 2. By Phone: CALL TOLL-FREE E-mail: 888-761-5495 **SELECT YOUR PREFERRED METHOD OF PAYMENT:** L I have enclosed my check or money order payable to "HRL" for the 3. Online: www.HRLsupplements.com amount of: \$ L. Please charge the full amount to my credit card: Subtotal \_\_\_\_\_ S&H Credit Card Account Number Exp. Date (MO/YR) \*RUSH Processing + 4.95 Signature: Daytime Phone: **Our Iron-Clad Guarantee: Try Neupathic Risk-Free For 60 Days.** TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_ If You Don't Feel 100% Better — Day and Night — YOU'LL GET YOUR MONEY BACK!

YOU will be the only judge. You've read about the symptom-improving and

invigorating power of **Neupathic**. For up to 60 days, you can use it completely

risk free in your own home and see your results. If you are not 100% satisfied,

you can request a full refund. No questions asked. —Dr. Cohen

Health Research Labs, 165 Pleasant Avenue, South Portland, ME 04106

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**Don't Let Poor Lower Leg Health or** 



have the answer to put the 'spunk' back in your legs!"

nothing, you need to read what is inside." you are in pain, no matter whether you 66 **T**f you feel trapped by your legs... If are sitting, standing, sleeping, or doing

Richard Cohen, M.D., **Scientific Advisor** 

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# FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

In the Matter of	
Health Research Laboratories, LLC, a limited liability company,	Docket No. 9397
Whole Body Supplements, LLC,  a limited liability company, and	
Kramer Duhon, individually and as an officer of Health Research Laboratories, LLC, and Whole Body Supplements, LLC,	
Respondents.	

# PROTECTIVE ORDER GOVERNING CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL

issue a protective order as set forth in the appendix to this section." Pursuant to Commission Rule 3.31(d), the protective order set forth in the appendix to that section is attached verbatim as Commission Rule 3.31(d) states: "In order to protect the parties and third parties against improper use and disclosure of confidential information, the Administrative Law Judge shall Attachment A and is hereby issued.

ORDERED:

D. Michael Chappell X A

Chief Administrative Law Judge

Date: November 20, 2020

#### ATTACHMENT A

For the purpose of protecting the interests of the parties and third parties in the above-captioned matter against improper use and disclosure of confidential information submitted or produced in connection with this matter:

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** this Protective Order Governing Confidential Material ("Protective Order") shall govern the handling of all Discovery Material, as hereafter defined.

- 1. As used in this Order, "confidential material" shall refer to any document or portion thereof that contains privileged, competitively sensitive information, or sensitive personal information. "Sensitive personal information" shall refer to, but shall not be limited to, an individual's Social Security number, taxpayer identification number, financial account number, credit card or debit card number, driver's license number, state-issued identification number, passport number, date of birth (other than year), and any sensitive health information identifiable by individual, such as an individual's medical records. "Document" shall refer to any discoverable writing, recording, transcript of oral testimony, or electronically stored information in the possession of a party or a third party. "Commission" shall refer to the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC"), or any of its employees, agents, attorneys, and all other persons acting on its behalf, excluding persons retained as consultants or experts for purposes of this proceeding.
- 2. Any document or portion thereof submitted by a respondent or a third party during a Federal Trade Commission investigation or during the course of this proceeding that is entitled to confidentiality under the Federal Trade Commission Act, or any regulation, interpretation, or precedent concerning documents in the possession of the Commission, as well as any information taken from any portion of such document, shall be treated as confidential material for purposes of this Order. The identity of a third party submitting such confidential material shall also be treated as confidential material for the purposes of this Order where the submitter has requested such confidential treatment.
- 3. The parties and any third parties, in complying with informal discovery requests, disclosure requirements, or discovery demands in this proceeding may designate any responsive document or portion thereof as confidential material, including documents obtained by them from third parties pursuant to discovery or as otherwise obtained.
- 4. The parties, in conducting discovery from third parties, shall provide to each third party a copy of this Order so as to inform each such third party of his, her, or its rights herein.
- 5. A designation of confidentiality shall constitute a representation in good faith and after careful determination that the material is not reasonably believed to be already in the public domain and that counsel believes the material so designated constitutes confidential material as defined in Paragraph 1 of this Order.

- 6. Material may be designated as confidential by placing on or affixing to the document containing such material (in such manner as will not interfere with the legibility thereof), or if an entire folder or box of documents is confidential by placing or affixing to that folder or box, the designation "CONFIDENTIAL FTC Docket No. 9397" or any other appropriate notice that identifies this proceeding, together with an indication of the portion or portions of the document considered to be confidential material. Confidential information contained in electronic documents may also be designated as confidential by placing the designation "CONFIDENTIAL FTC Docket No. 9397" or any other appropriate notice that identifies this proceeding, on the face of the CD or DVD or other medium on which the document is produced. Masked or otherwise redacted copies of documents may be produced where the portions deleted contain privileged matter, provided that the copy produced shall indicate at the appropriate point that portions have been deleted and the reasons therefor.
- 7. Confidential material shall be disclosed only to: (a) the Administrative Law Judge presiding over this proceeding, personnel assisting the Administrative Law Judge, the Commission and its employees, and personnel retained by the Commission as experts or consultants for this proceeding; (b) judges and other court personnel of any court having jurisdiction over any appellate proceedings involving this matter; (c) outside counsel of record for any respondent, their associated attorneys and other employees of their law firm(s), provided they are not employees of a respondent; (d) anyone retained to assist outside counsel in the preparation or hearing of this proceeding including consultants, provided they are not affiliated in any way with a respondent and have signed an agreement to abide by the terms of the protective order; and (e) any witness or deponent who may have authored or received the information in question.
- 8. Disclosure of confidential material to any person described in Paragraph 7 of this Order shall be only for the purposes of the preparation and hearing of this proceeding, or any appeal therefrom, and for no other purpose whatsoever, provided, however, that the Commission may, subject to taking appropriate steps to preserve the confidentiality of such material, use or disclose confidential material as provided by its Rules of Practice; sections 6(f) and 21 of the Federal Trade Commission Act; or any other legal obligation imposed upon the Commission.
- 9. In the event that any confidential material is contained in any pleading, motion, exhibit or other paper filed or to be filed with the Secretary of the Commission, the Secretary shall be so informed by the Party filing such papers, and such papers shall be filed *in camera*. To the extent that such material was originally submitted by a third party, the party including the materials in its papers shall immediately notify the submitter of such inclusion. Confidential material contained in the papers shall continue to have *in camera* treatment until further order of the Administrative Law Judge, provided, however, that such papers may be furnished to persons or entities who may receive confidential material pursuant to Paragraphs 7 or 8. Upon or after filing any paper containing confidential material, the filing party shall file on the public record a duplicate copy of the paper that does not reveal confidential material. Further, if the protection for any such material expires, a party may file on the public record a duplicate copy which also contains the formerly protected material.

- 10. If counsel plans to introduce into evidence at the hearing any document or transcript containing confidential material produced by another party or by a third party, they shall provide advance notice to the other party or third party for purposes of allowing that party to seek an order that the document or transcript be granted *in camera* treatment. If that party wishes *in camera* treatment for the document or transcript, the party shall file an appropriate motion with the Administrative Law Judge within 5 days after it receives such notice. Except where such an order is granted, all documents and transcripts shall be part of the public record. Where *in camera* treatment is granted, a duplicate copy of such document or transcript with the confidential material deleted therefrom may be placed on the public record.
- 11. If any party receives a discovery request in any investigation or in any other proceeding or matter that may require the disclosure of confidential material submitted by another party or third party, the recipient of the discovery request shall promptly notify the submitter of receipt of such request. Unless a shorter time is mandated by an order of a court, such notification shall be in writing and be received by the submitter at least 10 business days before production, and shall include a copy of this Protective Order and a cover letter that will apprise the submitter of its rights hereunder. Nothing herein shall be construed as requiring the recipient of the discovery request or anyone else covered by this Order to challenge or appeal any order requiring production of confidential material, to subject itself to any penalties for non-compliance with any such order, or to seek any relief from the Administrative Law Judge or the Commission. The recipient shall not oppose the submitter's efforts to challenge the disclosure of confidential material. In addition, nothing herein shall limit the applicability of Rule 4.11(e) of the Commission's Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 4.11(e), to discovery requests in another proceeding that are directed to the Commission.
- 12. At the time that any consultant or other person retained to assist counsel in the preparation of this action concludes participation in the action, such person shall return to counsel all copies of documents or portions thereof designated confidential that are in the possession of such person, together with all notes, memoranda or other papers containing confidential information. At the conclusion of this proceeding, including the exhaustion of judicial review, the parties shall return documents obtained in this action to their submitters, provided, however, that the Commission's obligation to return documents shall be governed by the provisions of Rule 4.12 of the Rules of Practice, 16 CFR 4.12.
- 13. The provisions of this Protective Order, insofar as they restrict the communication and use of confidential discovery material, shall, without written permission of the submitter or further order of the Commission, continue to be binding after the conclusion of this proceeding.

# Exhibit B

#### UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BEFORE THE FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION OFFICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGES

In the Matter of

HEALTH RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LLC, a limited liability company,

WHOLE BODY SUPPLEMENTS, LLC, a limited liability company, and

KRAMER DUHON.

individually and as an officer of HEALTH RESEARCH LABORATORIES, LLC and WHOLE BODY SUPPLEMENTS, LLC **DOCKET NO. 9397** 

#### **DECLARATION OF KRAMER DUHON**

- I, Kramer Duhon, hereby declare:
- My name is Kramer Duhon. I am the CEO of Health Research Laboratories, LLC and Whole Body Supplements, LLC. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein.
- 2. On or about January 7, 2015, I received a Civil Investigative Demand ("CID") from the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") and immediately hired the law firm of Olshan Frome Wolosky LLP to represent the Respondents in connection with CID and all other legal issues related to the FTC. From January 7, 2015 until approximately November 13, 2019, the lawyers at Olshan represented me and provided legal advice regarding all issues and disputes with FTC. The Respondents have had no relationship with Olshan or its attorneys other than an attorney-client relationship. I, and the other Respondents, consider all of the



documents, files, and communications within Olshan's possession, custody or control to be confidential.

Pursuant to 28 U.S. C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true

and correct based on my personal knowledge.

RAMER DUHON