

In 2018, 34.2 million Americans lived with imbalanced blood glucose levels, with a total of 26.8% of the population aged 65 or older impacted.<sup>1</sup>

Resveratrol supports maintaining a healthy blood glucose level and helps protect tissues sensitive to the effects of imbalanced blood glucose levels.

# Blood Glucose

# Glucose homeostasis, a tightly regulated balance

The levels of blood sugar must be kept within a narrow range. Insulin and glucagon are the hormones allowing this regulation. Aging and other factors can cause the body to stop using insulin properly, leading to the increase of blood glucose levels. Prolonged unchecked glucose levels can dramatically reduce one's quality of life. Resveratrol can be key to supporting healthy blood glucose levels.



# Resveratrol supports maintaining healthy blood glucose, blood pressure and insulin levels

Three meta-analyses<sup>2-4</sup> individually highlighted the beneficial effects of resveratrol in people with imbalanced blood glucose levels. Subgroup analysis indicated that doses equal to or higher than 100 mg of resveratrol per day resulted in positive outcomes. Furthermore, resveratrol appears not to affect blood glucose levels in healthy individuals. Main conclusions from the meta-analyses were that resveratrol may:

- o Significantly lower fasting glucose, insulin levels and insulin resistance
- Improve cardiovascular parameters and maintain healthy systolic and diastolic blood pressure

9 studies, 283 individuals, 4 weeks – 12 months (median 45 d.), median 250 mg resveratrol daily 11 studies, 388 individuals, 2 weeks – 6 months (median 12 w.), median 100 mg resveratrol daily 17 studies, 681 individuals, 4 weeks – 6 months (median 12 w.), median 300 mg resveratrol daily

### Resveratrol can improve glycemic control and energy metabolism

A clinical trial<sup>5</sup> investigated resveratrol's calorie-restriction mimicking effect and documented that resveratrol can activate AMPK, the main cellular regulator of energy and glucose uptake, and also SIRT1 which is known as a regulator protein for stressors associated with longevity as well as healthy aging. The study documented that resveratrol may:

- Lead to balanced glucose, lipid and triglyceride levels
- Reduce oxidative stress biomarkers and improve insulin sensitivity
- Improve muscle mitochondrial activity, and balanced basal and after-meal energy expenditure
- Stimulate metabolic changes mimicking the effects of calorie restriction

11 healthy overweight men, 4 weeks, 150 mg resveratrol daily, biochemical measurements as molecular and protein expression, micro-array data, muscle biopsy, analysis of muscle fibers

# Resveratrol supports lipid breakdown by autophagy and may thereby improve insulin sensitivity

Adipose tissue dysfunction may play a prominent role in the development of insulin resistance,<sup>6</sup> similar to reduced buffering capacity for lipid storage. A clinical trial<sup>7</sup> investigated the adipose tissue morphology and gene expression using micro-array analysis and revealed resveratrol supplementation may:

- Reduce the overall size of fat cells, from large and very-large to small adipocytes
- Support pathways involved in cell cycle regulation, glucose uptake and lipid breakdown by autophagy

 $11\ \text{healthy}$  overweight participants,  $150\ \text{mg}$  resveratrol daily, investigations of adipose tissue morphology and underlying processes

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- Veri-te<sup>™</sup> Aqua for liquid applications
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