

Bone Health

One in three consumers are concerned about bone health and are looking for ways to support their bones.*

Besides supporting and stabilizing healthy joints,⁴ resveratrol has been shown to have beneficial effects on bone density.⁶⁻⁸ It supports bone health in a way that synergistically complements the actions of vitamin D and calcium⁵ making it a key addition to bone health products.

*Source: 2015 Canadian Report, Global and Regional Mega-Trends: Understanding Consumer Attitudes and Behaviours in Health and Wellness.

Bone health, a matter of balance

The delicate balance between bone formation and bone resorption is lost with aging, when resorption overtakes formation. This process is further exacerbated by obesity-related low-grade inflammation and hormonal changes characteristic of menopause.¹⁻³



Resveratrol supports the balance between bone resorption and bone formation

Besides being known for supporting healthy joints⁴, resveratrol, unlike many supplements targeting bone health, promotes the creation of new bone-forming cells.⁵ Moreover, in a recent randomized, placebocontrolled study⁶, supplementation with Veri-te[™] Resveratrol led to a significant increase in bone-specific alkaline phosphatase (BAP), an important biomarker of bone formation.

24 healthy overweight men, 4 weeks, 500 mg Veri-te resveratrol daily, BAP

Resveratrol is shown to increase spinal bone density

In a follow up to the above study ⁷, conducted with Veri-te™ Resveratrol, the results show:

- O A significant increase in BAP
- A dose-dependent increase in spinal bone mineral density (BMD), with a significant effect observed for the 1,000 mg dose
- That resveratrol supplementation may affect bone primarily by stimulating formation or mineralization

66 overweight men with unbalanced blood pressure, blood glucose and blood lipid levels,16 weeks, 150 or 1,000 mg Veri-te™ Resveratrol daily, BAP and lumbar spine bone mineral density

Resveratrol supports bone health in people with unbalanced blood glucose levels

A double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled trial⁸ investigated the effect of resveratrol on bone fracture risk and documented:

 Supplementation with 500 mg resveratrol prevented bone density loss, particularly in people with underlying health concerns prior to supplementation

192 people with unbalanced blood glucose levels, 6 months, 40 or 500 mg Resveratrol daily, bone mineral density, BAP, serum calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D

Veri-te[™] Resveratrol reduces risk of bone fracture in menopausal women

Evolva co-funds RESHAW (Resveratrol Supporting Healthy Aging in Women), the largest and longest resveratrol study ever conducted in post-menopausal women. With a focus on bone health, the interim evaluation after 12 months of this double blind, placebo-controlled crossover study revealed:

- o Improvement in the BMD measured in the lumbar spine and in the neck of the femur
- o 36% reduction in hip fracture risk and a 9% reduction in the 10 year risk of a major osteoporotic fracture

125 post-menopausal women, 24 months, 75 mg Veri-te $^{\text{TM}}$ Resveratrol twice daily, cardio-metabolic, brain and bone health parameters as well as cognitive task performance



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Resveratrol re-imagined

Veri-te[™] Resveratrol is sustainably produced using an innovative yeast fermentation process.

This means our Resveratrol is:

PURE: >98% pure trans-Resveratrol.

SAFE: free of contaminants (e.g. pesticides, emodin & PAHs).

RELIABLE: consistent batch to batch.

VERSATILE: off-white, odorless and neutral taste. SCALABLE: large cGMP production capacity.

Our Products:

Veri-te[™] 98%

- Perfect for dietary supplements, food & beverages (Food Grade) and cosmetics.
- Allows the highest loading of resveratrol for your products.

Veri-Sperse™ CWD

- Water dispersible Veri-te[™] Resveratrol, made with LipiSperse[®] technology from Pharmako Biotechnologies.
- Appropriate for instant powder beverages, liquid shots, oral dispersible, and effervescent tablets.
- With a neutral taste, the system is easy to flavor in a variety of formulations.

Veri-te™ API

 API grade Resveratrol manufactured under Pharma GMP. DMF available, compliant with regulatory requirements for pharmaceutical products.

Veri-te™ Aqua

- Completely water and fat soluble, made with NovaSOL® technology from Aquanova.
- Suitable for crystal clear liquid applications such as soft-gel capsules, liquid shots or functional beverages, liquid cosmetics and gel sachets.

Regulatory & Quality Status:

- EU Novel Foods approved, US self-affirmed GRAS, and other country approvals.*
- Made under cGMP and HACCP based food safety conditions.
- Halal and Kosher certified resveratrol available.
- *Contact Evolva for a full list of countries where approved by regulation.

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