# Congaplex<sup>®</sup> and Congaplex<sup>®</sup> Chewable



# BENEFITS OF CONGAPLEX:

- Supports healthy immune system function\*
- Supports the thymus gland\*
- Contains ribonucleic acid, which the body uses for protein synthesis\*
- Contains a combination of key ingredients from Cataplex<sup>®</sup> A-C, Thymex<sup>®</sup>, Calcium Lactate<sup>®</sup>, and Ribonucleic Acid (RNA)
- Excellent source of antioxidant vitamin A (chewable form is good source of vitamin A)
- Chewable form is great-tasting with natural raspberry fruit powder

## Nutrient Support for a Healthy Immune System

Congaplex contains whole food-based ingredients such as organic alfalfa and buckwheat, along with ribonucleic acid (RNA) and antioxidant vitamin A. A daily dose of Congaplex also provides 18 mg of vitamin C (21% DV), 240 mg of calcium (18% DV), and 45 mg of magnesium (12%DV).

## **RNA**

Dietary RNAs are broken down to nucleotides in the digestive system, which helps maintain a healthy pool of nucleotides available for making RNA.<sup>1,2</sup> RNA carries instructions from DNA for the synthesis of proteins.<sup>3</sup>

## VITAMIN A

Vitamin A is essential for normal cell growth, differentiation, and communications. It is also involved in immune function such as by stimulating the growth and differentiation of natural killer cells, T and B lymphocytes.<sup>4</sup>

## VITAMIN C

As another key contributor to a healthy immune system, vitamin C functions to support immune system defense through enhancing innate immune pathways, contributing to protective epithelial barriers, enhancing phagocytosis, and through supporting adaptive immunity by enhancing differentiation and proliferation of B- and T- lymphocytes.<sup>5</sup>

### AVAILABLE SIZES:

Congaplex | 90 or 150 Capsules

# Supplement Facts

Serving Size: 3 Capsules

Servings per Container: 30 or 50

|           | Amount per Serving | %Daily Value |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
| Vitamin A | 270 mcg RAE        | 30%          |
| Vitamin C | 6 mg               | 7%           |
| Calcium   | 80 mg              | 6%           |
| Magnesium | 15 mg              | 4%           |
| Sodium    | 5 mg               | <1%          |
|           |                    |              |

Proprietary Blend 630 mg † Bovine thymus Cytosol<sup>™</sup> extract, ribonucleic acid, organic carrot, veal bone, bovine bone, bovine adrenal, defatted wheat germ, organic sweet potato, organic alfalfa (aerial parts) juice, nutritional yeast, organic oat flour, bovine kidney, organic alfalfa (aerial parts), veal bone PMG<sup>™</sup> extract, organic buckwheat (aerial parts) juice powder, organic buckwheat flour, organic reishi mushroom powder, organic shiitake mushroom powder, rice bran, sunflower lecithin powder, medium chain triglycerides, and carrot oil.

+Daily Value not established.

Other Ingredients: Calcium lactate, gelatin, magnesium citrate, water, ascorbic acid, modified corn starch, calcium stearate, vitamin A palmitate, d-alpha tocopherol (vitamin E sunflower), and sucrose.

Contains: Wheat.

### AVAILABLE SIZE:

Congaplex Chewable | 90 Tablets

# Supplement Facts

Serving Size: 3 Tablets Servings per Container: 30

| ,   | Amount per Serving | %Daily Value        |
|---|--------------------|---------------------|
| Calories  | 5                  |                     |
| Cholesterol   | 5 mg               | 2%                  |
| Total Carbohydrate  | 1 g                | <1%*                |
| Vitamin A   | 140 mcg RAE        | 16%                 |
| Vitamin C   | 3 mg               | 3%                  |
| Bovine thymus Cytosol <sup>™</sup> extr<br>bone, veal bone, bovine adrer<br>organic alfalfa (aerial parts) iu |                    | ganic sweet potato, |

†Daily Value not established.

Other Ingredients: Organic cane sugar, cellulose, raspberry powder, maltodextrin, calcium lactate, magnesium citrate, natural flavor, calcium stearate, ascorbic acid, modified corn starch, vitamin A palmitate, and sucrose.

### Contains: Wheat.

Please consult the actual product labels for the most accurate product information

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## In vitro Study using Congaplex

In an in vitro study, the aqueous extract from Congaplex was shown to have immunomodulatory effects on immortalized and primary cultured immune cells. As shown in Figure 1, Incubation of Jurkat cells with Congaplex resulted in a dose-dependent increase in four cytokine levels (GM-CSF, interferon (IFN)-y, interleukin(IL)-2, IL-8).<sup>6</sup>

Cell culture is a very simplified way to study these effects and comes with limitations. However, it does provide a starting point for future investigation and interesting hypotheses related to the underlying mechanism of action of Congaplex.\*

## **Term Definitions**

- Cytokines: signaling molecules that mediate and regulate immune functions
- In Vitro: in cell culture, outside a living organism

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on our organic and sustainable farm

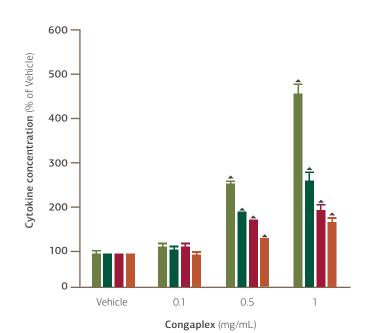
ingredients used in our products are grown

**Freshly picked crops** are often processed within a day to maintain vital nutrients

We harvest more than **6.5 million** pounds

of ingredients on our certified organic and

• Jurkat Cell: a line of T cells often used in immunologic research



### Figure 1. This study was conducted in cell culture of human Jurkat cells.<sup>6</sup>

### KEY:

- **GM-CSF:** granulocyte monocyte colony stimulating factor
- IL-2: Interleukin-2
- IL-8: Interleukin-8
- TNF-a: Interferon-a
- ▲ significantly higher than vehicle treatment

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