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# A Compendium of Scientific References Supporting the Efficacy of Ingredients Used in the Formulation of Alpha CRS™ Cellular Vitality Complex

The following is a compendium of scientific references supporting the health and wellness benefits associated with the consumption of the botanical ingredients and essential dietary nutrients used in the formulation of dōTERRA's Alpha CRS Cellular Vitality Complex. Alpha CRS is part of dōTERRA's Lifelong Wellness Pack and is formulated to be used daily by adults as part of a foundational dietary supplement program. Regular use of Alpha CRS, along with eating a healthy diet, exercising regularly, managing stress and getting enough rest, and managing exposure to harmful environmental stressors will increase the likelihood of a lifetime full of vitality and wellness and decrease the likelihood of the premature onset of some conditions associated with aging.\* Alpha CRS Cellular Vitality Complex is not formulated or intended as treatment or cure for disease. Persons with known medical conditions and pregnant or lactating women should consult a physician before starting any dietary supplement program.

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## Health Benefit Claims of Alpha CRS Cellular Vitality Complex :

- Provides support to antioxidant defense network\*
- Provides powerful DNA protection against nucleic oxidation\*
- Provides important factors of cellular energy and metabolism \*
- Supports healthy genetic expression of cellular longevity factors\*
- Supports healthy inflammatory response to oxidative stress in cells\*
- Supports a healthy immune system\*
- Supports a healthy response to stress\*
- Supports cardiovascular health\*

\* These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration.  
This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent disease.

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# Alpha CRS™ Ingredient Highlights

## Cellular Longevity Blend:

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### 1. Scutellaria Root Extract (150 mg Baicalin)

Latin name: *Scutellaria baicalensis*, *Scutellaria macrantha* (synonym)

Common names: Chinese or Baikal skullcap, skute, *huang qin*

(Note: *Scutellaria baicalensis*, or Baikal skullcap, is NOT the same as *scutellaria lateriflora* L., or blue skullcap, which has had reports of possible hepatotoxicity.)

Extract properties: Standardized for 150 mg of baicalin per daily serving

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## 2. Green Tea Leaf Extract (50 mg EGCG)

Latin name: *Camellia sinensis*. Synonyms: *Camellia thea*, *Camellia theifera*, *Thea bohea*, *Thea sinensis*, *Thea viridis*

Common names: Green tea

Extract properties: Standardized for 50 mg of epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) per daily serving

(Note: The green tea leaf extract used in Alpha CRS has less than 5 mg of residual caffeine per daily serving.)

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### 3. Polygonum Cuspidatum Extract (50 mg Resveratrol)

Latin name: Polygonum cuspidatum; Fallopija japonica

Common names: Fleece flower, giant knotweed, he shou wu, itadori, Japanese bamboo, Japanese knotweed, Japanese knotwood, Japanese fleecflower, Mexican bamboo, PCWE, Polygoni multiflora, tiger cane.

Extract properties: Standardized for 50 mg of resveratrol per daily serving

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#### 4. Pomegranate Extract (20 mg Ellagic Acid)

Latin name: Punica granatum

Common names: Anardana, dadim, dadima, fruit of the dead, Granada, grenade, grenadier, Roma, shi liu gen pi, shi liu

Extract properties: Standardized for 20 mg of ellagic acid per daily serving

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## 5. Grape Seed Extract (20 mg Proanthocyanidins)

Latin name: *Vitis vinifera*

Common names: Activin, black grape raisins, calzin, draksha, enocianina, European wine grape, extrait de pepins de raisin, flame grape, *Folia vitis viniferae*, grape, kali draksha, muskat, oligomeric proanthocyanidins, oligomeric procyanidins, OPC, OPCs, PCO, PCOs, petite sirah, proanthodyn, procyanidolic oligomers, purple grape, raisin, red globe, red grape, red malaga, sultanas, white grape, wine grapes.

Extract properties: Standardized for 20 mg of proanthocyanidins per daily serving

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## 6. Marigold Flower Extract (3 mg Lutein)

Latin name: *Calendula officinalis*

Common names: Calendula, garden marigold, garden marigold, gold-bloom, holligold, narigold, narybud, pot marigold, ruddles, zergul

Extract Properties: Standardized for 3 mg of lutein per daily serving

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## **7. Tomato Fruit Extract (1 mg Lycopene)**

Latin name: Solanum lycopersicum

Common names: Love apple, raktamaci, tamatar

Extract properties: Standardized for 1 mg of lycopene per daily serving

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## **8. Turmeric Root Extract**

Latin name: Curcuma longa

Common names: Curcumae longa, curcumae longae rhizoma, curcumin, halada, haldi, haridra, Indian saffron, nisha, pian jiang huang, radix curcumae, rajani, rhizoma

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## 9. Bilberry Extract

Latin name: *Vaccinium myrtillus*

Common names: Airelle, black whortles, bleaberry, burren myrtle, dwarf bilberry, dyeberry, European bilberry, huckleberry, hurtleberry, myrtilli fructus, Swedish bilberry, trackleberry, whortleberry, wineberry

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### **1. Acetyl-L-Carnitine (100 mg)**

Alternate names: Acetyl carnitine, acetyl-levocarnitine, ALCAR

#### **Key Scientific References:**

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## **2. Alpha-Lipoic Acid (100 mg)**

Alternate names: Thioctic acid, ALA

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### 3. Coenzyme Q10 (50 mg)

Alternate names: CoQ10, ubiquinone, ubidecarenone

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Alternate names: Meletin, quercetin dihydrate, sophretin

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## **dōTERRA Tummy Taming™ Blend:**

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### **1. Peppermint Leaf**

Latin name: *Mentha piperita*

Common names: Bo he, brandy mint, Chinese peppermint, corn mint, menthae, lamb mint, menta piperita, menthae piperitae aetheroleum, menthae piperitae folium, menthe, menthe poivree, mint, mint balm, paparaminta, western peppermint

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## **2. Ginger Root Extract**

Latin name: Zingiber officinale

Common names: African ginger, ardraka, black ginger, cochin ginger, gan jiang, gingembre, imber, Indian ginger, Jamaica ginger, jiang, kankyo, kanshokyo, nagara, race ginger, rhizoma zingiberi, rhizoma zingiberis, rhizoma zingiberis recens, shen jiang, sheng jiang, shoga, shokyo, shunthi, srungavera, sunth, sunthi, vishvabheshaja, zingiberis rhizoma, zingiberis siccatum rhizoma, zinzeberis, zinziber officinale, zinziber officinali

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### 3. Caraway Seed

Latin name: Carum carvi

Common names: Anis des vosges, apium carvi, carraway, carvi fructus, cumin des pres, haravi, jeera, jira, kala Jjra, karwiya, krishan jeeraka, krishnajiraka, kummel, kummich, roman cumin, persian cumin, semen cumini pratensis, semences de carvi, shahijra, shiajira, Wiesen-Feldkummel, wild cumin

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## Alpha CRS™ Cellular Vitality Blend Labeling

<b>Supplement Facts</b>		
Serving Size: Three (3) Capsules		
Servings per Container: 30		
<b>Amount Per Serving</b>		<b>% DV</b>
Cellular Longevity Blend:	835 mg	*
Scutellaria Root extract (150 mg Baicalin), Green Tea Leaf extract (50 mg EGCG), Polygonum Cuspidatum extract (50 mg Resveratrol), Pomegranate extract (20 mg Ellagic Acid), Grape Seed extract (20 mg Proanthocyanidins), Marigold Flower extract (3 mg Lutein), Tomato Fruit extract (1 mg Lycopene), Turmeric Root extract, Bilberry extract		
Cellular Energy Blend: :	360 mg	*
Acetyl-L-Carnetine extract (100 mg), Alpha-Lipoic Acid (100 mg), Coenzyme Q10 (50 mg), Quercetin (50 mg as Quercetin Dihydrate)		
dōTERRA Tummy Taming™ Blend :	15 mg	*
Peppermint Leaf, Ginger Root extract, Caraway Seed		

\* Daily Value not established

Other Ingredients: Microcrystalline cellulose, gelatin, magnesium stearate (vegetable source), silicon dioxide.

**Directions:** Adults, take 3 capsules per day with food.

**Caution:** Keep out of reach of children. Pregnant or lactating women and people with known medical conditions should consult a physician before using. Do not use if safety seal is broken. Store in a cool, dry place.

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