

# AdreCor with Licorice Root

Increases cortisol levels and provides non-glandular ingredients important for adrenal health, energy, wakefulness, and stress management\*

Item Number	Available Sizes	Serving Size
2097	90 Capsules	3 Capsules



# Key Ingredients

Glycyrrhizic acid (from Licorice root extract)  Glycyrrhetinic acid (metabolite of glycyrrhizic acid) binds 11β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 2 (11βHSD2) to inhibit the breakdown of cortisol<sup>1</sup>\*

L-histidine

- Precursor to histamine
- In the central nervous system, histamine plays an important role in the release of pituitary hormones and wakefulness<sup>2</sup>

L-methionine

- Precursor to S-adenosylmethionine (SAMe)<sup>3</sup>
- SAMe is directly involved in methylation processes including catecholamine synthesis<sup>4</sup>

L-tyrosine

 Precursor to catecholamines including dopamine, norepinephrine, and epinephrine

Rhodiola rosea root extract (5% rosavins)

- Adaptogen that has been shown to reduce stress-induced effects<sup>5,6\*</sup>
- In a randomized, double-blind, placebocontrolled study, Rhodiola rosea was shown to significantly improve mental fatigue and general well-being under stress<sup>6\*</sup>

Green tea leaf extract (Camellia sinensis) (65% EGCG)

- Epigallocatechin gallate (EGCG) is a polyphenol in green tea that provides antioxidant protection by its ability to scavenge free radicals and metal ions<sup>7\*</sup>
- EGCG has been shown to increase resistance to fatigue in vivo<sup>8\*</sup>

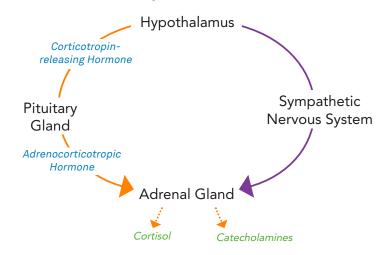
Vitamins B and C

 Active forms of pantothenic acid, niacin, B6, folate, B12, and C are important for the synthesis of adrenal hormones and neurotransmitters<sup>9-14\*</sup>

## The Science

- In response to stress, the sympathetic nervous system (SNS) and hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis signal to the adrenals to release catecholamines (norepinephrine and epinephrine) and cortisol<sup>15</sup>
- Prolonged stress is associated with dysregulation of the HPA axis, which can affect catecholamine and cortisol levels<sup>16</sup>

## NeuroAdrenal Response



Green = Biomarker

Blue = Hormone

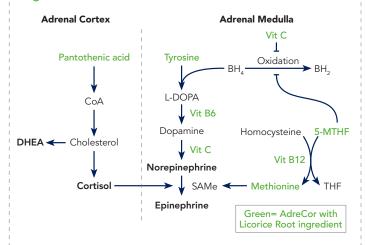
Orange = Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) axis

Purple = Sympathomedullary Pathway

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# MORE SCIENCE BEHIND ADRECOR WITH LICORICE RO

Figure 1. Adrenal Hormones and Neurotransmitters



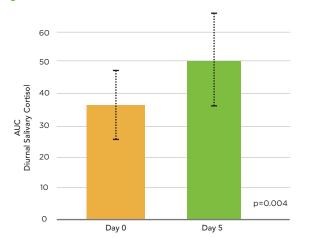
### AdreCor with Licorice Root and adrenal health

Contains amino acids and vitamins important for the synthesis of adrenal hormones and neurotransmitters\*

- 5-MTHF (from Quatrefolic®) and vitamin B12 are important for methylation processes including the synthesis of catecholamines13\*
- Niacin, vitamin C, and 5-MTHF help protect and regenerate tetrahydrobiopterin (BH<sub>4</sub>) from oxidation<sup>10-12\*</sup>
- Pantothenic acid is the precursor to coenzyme A (CoA), a coenzyme important for energy production and hormone synthesis9\*
- Cortisol induces the conversion of norepinephrine to epinephrine<sup>16</sup>

Catecholamines play an important role in mood, energy, memory, attention and cognition 17-20

Figure 2. AdreCor with Licorice Root Increases Cortisol Levels<sup>21\*</sup>



## Cortisol, HPA axis, and fatigue

Cortisol awakening response (CAR) refers to the sharp increase in cortisol levels observed immediately following awakening<sup>22</sup>

- CAR function is thought to be important in regaining arousal after sleep and preparing the body for forthcoming bioenergetic demands<sup>22</sup>
- Cortisol curves lacking a robust CAR are indicative of HPA axis dysregulation and have been correlated with feelings of fatigue<sup>23,24</sup>

### AdreCor with Licorice Root increases cortisol levels<sup>21\*</sup>

- Participants (n = 19) were prescreened for low cortisol levels
- AdreCor with Licorice Root (3 capsules, twice daily) was taken for four consecutive days
- Mean total cortisol levels (area under the curve AUC) were significantly higher on Day 5 compared to Day 0 (p = 0.004)<sup>21\*</sup>











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