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*All You Need to Know on how Turmeric Curcumin Treats
Depression* Springer

Polyphenols in Prevention and Treatment of Human Disease, Second Edition authoritatively covers evidence of the powerful health benefits of polyphenols, touching on cardiovascular disease, cancer, obesity, diabetes and osteoporosis. This collection represents the contributions of an international group of experts in polyphenol research who share their expertise in endocrinology, public health, cardiology, pharmacology, agriculture and veterinary science. Researchers from diverse

backgrounds will gain insight into how clinical observations and practices can feed back into the research cycle, thus allowing them to develop more targeted insights into the mechanisms of disease. This reference fills a void in research where nutritionists and alternative therapies may be applicable. Describes polyphenol modulation of blood flow and oxygenation as a potential mechanism of protection against vascular atherosclerosis Describes how polyphenols and antioxidants frequently change immune defenses and actions Focuses on the most important areas of research and provides insights into their relationships and translational opportunities

Turmeric BoD - Books on Demand

Herbs and Spices - New Processing Technologies is a collection of research and review chapters offering a comprehensive overview

of recent developments in the field of herbs and spices, with a focus on plants containing bioactive components and the utilization of novel processing technologies in the development of functional products. The book consists of four sections containing fourteen chapters written by various researchers and edited by an expert active in the research of plants and bioactive compounds.

Principles, Techniques, and Correlations Springer Science & Business Media

Chemoprevention is currently regarded as one of the most promising avenues for the control of cancer, with human epidemiological and animal studies indicating that the risk of cancer may be modified by changes in diet. Over 100 papers are collected in this volume, the proceedings of the International Conference on Food Factors: Chemistry and Cancer Prevention, held in Hamamatsu, Japan, in December 1995. Special emphasis is placed on chemical, biological, and molecular properties of phytochemicals in teas, fruit, vegetables, herbs, and spices, and on their potential for cancer prevention. Also discussed are the cancer-preventive effects of vitamins, lipids, carotenoids, flavonoids, and other components of diet. The findings presented here will be invaluable to all who are interested in diet and cancer prevention, and especially to biochemists, pharmacologists, food scientists, and nutritionists.

Anti-inflammatory, Epigenetic Regulatory Role of Phytochemicals and Pkpd Modeling of Pharmacological Effects Springer Science & Business Media

The Adaptation Diet presents a plan clinically proven to lower levels of cortisol, the main stress hormone and a major

component of the obesity epidemic. By reducing excess cortisol, you can:

- Decrease your risk for diabetes, heart disease, cancer, and high blood pressure
- Lose the fat around your midsection and increase your lean muscle mass
- Improve your ability to adapt to emotional and situational stress

Dr. Charles Moss takes readers through a three-step program—detoxification, elimination of common food allergens, and the implementation of an anti-inflammatory diet—with specific advice on the avoidance of toxins and the inclusion of key bioactive, cortisol-controlling foods and nutrients such as flaxseed powder, cold water fish, specialized herbs, and vitamins. In addition, using the newly emerging science of epigenetics, he explains how diet and environment influence our biological destiny, and he provides more than 100 delicious recipes, as well as menu plans, for life-long control of biochemical stress. You'll learn which foods protect gene expression and help reduce your risk for obesity as well as how to protect your children's gene expression before they are even born. By following the right dietary suggestions, we can change ourselves right down to our genes and reduce our chances for disease. From the Trade Paperback edition.

Turmeric CRC Press

The global popularity of herbal supplements and the promise they hold in treating various disease states has caused an unprecedented interest in understanding the molecular basis of the biological activity of traditional remedies. *Herbal Medicine: Biomolecular and Clinical Aspects* focuses on presenting current scientific evidence of biomolecular ef

Neuroprotective Effects of Phytochemicals in Neurological Disorders CRC Press

Chronic inflammation is considered to play an important factor in neoplastic progression via the induction of reactive oxygen, reactive nitrogen species and induction of growth promoting cytokines. Thus, it is very important to develop new drugs that can inhibit inflammation and prevent cancer formation or progression. Dietary phytochemicals are derived from natural sources and are found commonly in the fruits and vegetables consumed regularly as part of the diet. Understanding the mechanism by which the natural compounds inhibit inflammation and prevent cancers is very important and could pave way to developing new targets and drugs for chemoprevention. During my dissertation, I have studied the anti-inflammatory properties of phytochemicals like Curcumin, Phenethylisothiocyanate (PEITC) and Ursolic acid (UA). The importance of Nrf2, a transcription factor in attenuating inflammation was studied using macrophages from Nrf2 (+/+) and Nrf2 (-/-) mice. The results showed that Nrf2 plays a major role in the anti-inflammatory effects of Curcumin and PEITC as seen from the differences between Nrf2 (+/+) and Nrf2 (-/-) mice macrophages. The anti-inflammatory effect of Curcumin was further evaluated in rats. The results showed that Curcumin suppressed lipopolysaccharide (LPS) induced inflammation as well as some epigenetic modifying genes like DNA methyltransferases and Histone deacetylases. The pharmacological response was modeled using an indirect response approach. The epigenetic modulatory role of PEITC was tested in LNCaP (androgen sensitive human prostate adenocarcinoma) cells, the results revealed that PEITC inhibits DNA methylation and increased transcription of RASSF1A, a

tumor suppressor gene and in turn promotes apoptosis. Ursolic acid (UA), a pentacyclic triterpenoid was studied for its anti-inflammatory and epigenetic modulatory role in PTEN-CaP2 cells (Prostate specific PTEN null epithelial cell line). UA suppressed LPS induced inflammatory cytokines as well as inhibited HDAC protein expression along with increasing the expression of Nrf2 a master regulator of anti-oxidative stress response pathway and NQO1. Collectively, the results demonstrated the anti-inflammatory and epigenetic modulatory potential of phytochemicals in vitro and in vivo.

Food Factors for Cancer Prevention BoD – Books on Demand
Augmentation and exacerbation of oxidative stress and low-grade chronic systemic inflammation during mid-life has been proposed as modifiable causative factors for neurobehavioral decline reported with normal aging. Physiologically, the imbalance of pro-oxidants and endogenous antioxidants leads to an increase in tissue-damaging oxidative stress. Aging has also been associated with chronic systemic inflammation that can damage healthy tissues and diminish cognitive and motor capacity. The overall hypothesis of this project is that caloric restriction and dietary curcumin, via their strong anti-oxidant and anti-inflammatory properties; can delay the onset or ameliorate cognitive and motor decline in middle aged and aged mice respectively. Study 1: Fifteen month-old male C57BL/6 mice were tested as a model of sedentary mid-life obesity for the pilot study. They underwent dietary treatment for 12 weeks and were subjected to cognitive tests at the 8th week of treatment. Dietary treatments included regular chow fed ad libitum (AL), curcumin (1g/kg of diet) fed ad libitum (CURAL) and 30% to weight stable

caloric restriction (CR). Mice were tested for spatial learning and cognitive flexibility testing. Blood was collected to measure inflammation and oxidative stress. Results from the pilot study indicated a significant weight loss and reduced adiposity in the CR group; whereas CURAL mice maintained stable weight throughout the treatment, consumed more food than the AL mice, and did not show a reduction of adipose tissue. However, both the CR and CURAL groups took fewer trials than AL to reach criterion during the reversal sessions of the active avoidance task, suggesting an improvement in cognitive flexibility. The AL mice had higher levels of CRP compared to CURAL and CR, and reduced glutathione as well as the GSH/GSSG ratio were increased during curcumin intake, suggesting a reducing shift in the redox state. Study 2: In the subsequent study, 15 and 20 month old female and male C57BL/6 mice were used as a normal aging model to study functional decline. This study included all of the dietary interventions from the pilot study and an additional combination diet of CR and curcumin (CURCR). Curcumin was added to the diet at 7g/kg of diet with mice under CURCR receiving 7.2g/kg of diet, adjusted to take difference in food intake into account. The mice underwent dietary treatments for 4 months, and cognitive and motor behavior tests were conducted at 8 weeks of treatment. Mice were tested on multiple tasks that are sensitive to age associated cognitive and motor dysfunction. Results from the second study indicated females to be more active than males. Mice under CR and CURCR performed better in the motor tests compared to their age matched controls, which included coordinated running, wire suspension and bridge walking. Cognitive flexibility was significantly better for middle-

aged males under CR and CURAL compared to AL but not under CURCR, suggesting an antagonistic interaction. On the other hand, middle aged and aged female experimental groups did significantly better than AL. No interaction of CR and CUR was observed in aged males, with CURAL and CR yielding comparable benefits. None of the treatments had a significant effect on hippocampus- dependent rate of learning in middle age or the aged; however middle aged males under the CURCR intervention had poorer probe performance compared to their age matched controls. Data from both projects suggest that independent of weight loss; dietary curcumin and CR have positive effects on fronto-cortical functions in late middle age and senescence that could be linked to anti-inflammatory or antioxidant actions. These effects were similar across different behavioral tasks and were non-additive or antagonistic in a sex dependent manner, suggesting that they could involve the same or similar mechanisms including an influence of sex hormones. Therefore, curcumin intake may mimic the neurobehavioral outcomes of CR that could be age dependent, but the mechanism of action underlying the outcomes of the CR and curcumin combination treatments need to be further examined.

Curcumin in Health and Disease Square One Publishers, Inc. For the last 6000 years turmeric has been used in Ayurvedic medicine to alleviate pain, balance digestion, purify body and mind, clear skin diseases, expel phlegm, and invigorate the blood. Nowadays, this plant has acquired great importance with its anti-aging, anti-cancer, anti-Alzheimer, antioxidant, and a variety of other medicinal properties. The need of the hour is to verify and validate the traditional uses by subjecting them to

proper experimental studies. To do this effectively there needs to be a single comprehensive source of the knowledge to date. Turmeric: the genus *Curcuma* is the first comprehensive monographic treatment on turmeric. It covers all aspects of turmeric including botany, genetic resources, crop improvement, processing, biotechnology, pharmacology, medicinal and traditional uses, and its use as a spice and flavoring. Bringing together the premier experts in the field from India, Japan, UK, and USA, this book offers the most thorough examination of the cultivation, market trends, processing, and products as well as pharmacokinetic and medicinal properties of this highly regarded spice. While Ayurveda has known for millennia that turmeric cleanses the body, modern science has now discovered that it produces glutathione-s-transferase that detoxifies the body and therefore strengthens the liver, heart, and immune system. By comparing traditional uses with modern scientific discoveries, the text provides a complete view of the medicinal value and health benefits of turmeric. Heavily referenced with an exhaustive bibliography at the end of each chapter, the book collects and collates the currently available data on turmeric. Covering everything from cultivation to medicine, Turmeric: the Genus *Curcuma* serves as an invaluable reference for those involved with agriculture, marketing, processing or product development, and may function as a catalyst for future research into the health benefits and applications of turmeric.

Green Chemistry and Biodiversity McGraw Hill Professional

In total, four experiments were conducted to determine the therapeutic and safety effects of the nutraceutical, turmeric and its active ingredient curcumin on canine and equine. Two studies

were conducted on client-owned, moderately arthritic canines, studying the therapeutic and safety effect of curcumin's anti-inflammatory properties. In Exp. 1, two different dosages, 500 mg, SID of 95% curcumin and 250 mg, BID of 95% liposomal-curcumin, were evaluated in ten moderately arthritic dogs over five months. In Exp. 2, two different dosages, 500 mg, SID or 100 mg, SID of 95% curcumin, were evaluated in ten moderately arthritic dogs over five months. Experiment 3 and 4 were a two-part project looking at the anti-microbial and anti-inflammatory properties of turmeric, curcumin, and liposomal-curcumin in cecally-cannulated equine. Exp. 3, was a two-part in vitro study, the first part looked at the anti-microbial effects of turmeric, curcumin, and liposomal-curcumin in reducing opportunistic bacteria found in the equine hindgut, including *Streptococcus bovis/equinus* complex (SBEC) ($P = 0.0056$), *E. coli* K-12 ($P = 0.5114$), *Escherichia coli* general ($P = 0.1083$), *Clostridium difficile* (P

Curcuma Longa and Its Health Effects. Volume 1 Academic Press
Phytochemicals are naturally occurring bioactive compounds found in edible fruits, plants, vegetables, and herbs. Unlike vitamins and minerals, phytochemicals are not needed for the maintenance of cell viability, but they play a vital role in protecting neural cells from inflammation and oxidative stress associated with normal aging and acute and chronic age-related brain diseases. *Neuroprotective Effects of Phytochemicals in Neurological Disorders* explores the advances in our understanding of the potential neuroprotective benefits that these naturally occurring chemicals contain. *Neuroprotective Effects of Phytochemicals in Neurological Disorders* explores the

role that a number of plant-based chemical compounds play in a wide variety of neurological disorders. Chapters explore the impact of phytochemicals on neurotraumatic disorders, such as stroke and spinal cord injury, alongside neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's and Parkinson's Disease, as well as neuropsychiatric disorders such as depression and schizophrenia. The chapters and sections of this book provide the reader with a big picture view of this field of research. *Neuroprotective Effects of Phytochemicals in Neurological Disorders* aims to present readers with a comprehensive and cutting edge look at the effects of phytochemicals on the brain and neurological disorders in a manner useful to researchers, neuroscientists, clinical nutritionists, and physicians.

Neurochemical and Pharmacological Properties The Molecular Targets and Therapeutic Uses of Curcumin in Health and Disease The inflammasome was first described in 2002 as a molecular complex activating proinflammatory caspases and therefore regulating the maturation and biological activities of cytokines such as IL-1 β and IL-18. This finding was substantiated by the identification of several mutations in the *NLRP3* gene, encoding the human NLRP3 protein, responsible for several autoinflammatory disorders such as the Muckle Wells syndrome. Since, the interest for this complex has constantly increased and several inflammasome complexes with different specificities have been described. These inflammasomes sense a wide variety of pathogens and danger signals and are key players in the inflammatory response. With the contributions of leading international experts in the field, this book provides an extensive overview of the current knowledge of inflammasome biology and

their role in health and disease.

Prevention and Treatment of Disease Royal Society of Chemistry The Middle East is known as the cradle of civilization. It was the crossroads of ancient empires and the birthplace of major world religions. Today it is the center of many world issues due to its economic, religious and political importance. Although it has lagged behind many other regions of the world in medicinal research, this has increased dramatically in recent years with increasing numbers of relevant publications and the country of Iran has spearheaded this progress. Much of the research has focused on increasing our understanding of the aging process and attempting to identify biomarkers and natural products to improve the human healthspan. This book provides a comprehensive overview of the research conducted in the Middle East on the health benefits of curcumin, a phytochemical derived from the famous spice turmeric. Hundreds of studies have now been published describing the health benefits of this spice. The importance of this research is exemplified by poor data regarding health and longevity as only 0.08% of the population in Iran consists of individuals over 90 years of age. This is approximately 10 times lower than the percentage of this same age group in the United Kingdom and the United States of America and almost 20 times lower than that in Japan. This book presents a series of reviews and meta-studies describing research which has resulted in identification potential new biomarkers and drug targets for age-related disorders. All of the studies have focussed on the testing of curcumin and related products, which have already shown some promising leads in age-related conditions such as heart-disease, diabetes, cognitive impairment and cancer. The

authors in this series come from different centers and cities of Iran, including Mashhad, Tehran, Isfahan, Ahvaz, Birjand, Quchan and Yazd, and many of the chapters feature collaborations with other countries of the Middle East and throughout the world, including Brazil, Italy, Mexico, Oman, Poland, Switzerland, the United Kingdom and the United States of America. This underscores the emergence of the Middle East into this arena of research. The book will be of high interest to scientific and clinical researchers in the subject of aging and age-related disease, and to physicians and pharmaceutical company scientists since it gives insights into the latest strategies, biomarkers and targets involved in the mechanism of action of curcumin to promote healthy aging. It will also provide important information on disease mechanisms related to age-related disorders, as each chapter will be presented in the context of specific chronic diseases.

Turmeric Curcumin for Anxiety Springer Nature

Turmeric belongs to the family Zingiberaceae and is a yellow spice of high economic importance due to its medicinal value. Cultivated in tropical and sub-tropical regions around the world, it is used extensively as a colouring, flavouring and preserving agent. In recent years, several drugs derived from natural products have been developed and current drug research is actively investigating the possible therapeutic roles of many Ayurvedic medicines, most notable among those being examined is turmeric. The wide range of pharmacological activities attributed to turmeric come mainly from curcuminoids and two related compounds, demethoxycurcumin and bisdemethoxycurcumin. This comprehensive book brings

together the research carried out on constituents obtained from turmeric and highlights their chemical and biological activities. Comprising 17 chapters, each written by experts in their respective field and curated by authorities, it will be invaluable to all those who are involved in the production, processing, marketing, and the use of turmeric. Appealing to researchers and professionals in natural products, nutraceuticals and food chemists, this book is exposing some of the myths and showing areas for possible future use.

Curcuma Longa and Its Health Effects. Volume 2 CRC Press

Their effect on cancer, inflammation and more.

The Molecular Targets and Therapeutic Uses of Curcumin in Health and Disease John Wiley & Sons

This comprehensive volume focuses on anti-inflammatory nutraceuticals and their role in various chronic diseases. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approved drugs such as steroids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), statins and metformin have been shown to modulate inflammatory pathways, but their long-term intake has been associated with numerous side effects. This means that there is enormous potential for dietary agents that can modulate inflammatory pathways in humans. Leading experts describe the latest research on the role of anti-inflammatory nutraceuticals in preventing and treating chronic diseases.

Antioxidants in Food, Vitamins and Supplements John Wiley & Sons

Examples of plant-derived pharmaceuticals that have become the focus of continuous and exponential research and development interest have, to date, been somewhat scarce. After a long

period, the last two decades have been characterized by a 100-fold increase in the number of scientific articles published annually that are of relevance to the use of curcumin in biomedicine. Today, the already-wide spectrum of potential clinical applications of this natural drug and its synthetic derivatives continues to grow, including chemoprevention and the treatment of cancers, inflammatory and immune diseases, diabetes, bacterial and viral infections, parasitosis, and cardiovascular and neurodegenerative diseases. Over the last two decades, numerous findings have confirmed the safety of curcumin, both in preclinical and clinical studies. Its physicochemical properties, low bioavailability and rapid metabolism have, however, somewhat limited its potential therapeutic applications. To overcome these limitations, the last few years have seen an impressive development of research on analogs, prodrugs and nanostructured systems, a number of which are already demonstrating improved properties compared with the parent structure. In parallel, new administration routes have been explored, and additional pharmacological properties have been documented, leading in particular to promising prospects for pain management.

Synthesis, Emerging Role in Pain Management and Health Implications Academic Press

Turmeric has a well-documented status as one of the exceptional over the counter anti-inflammatory sellers. Using curcumin for infection and its antioxidant properties serves a multitude of useful functions that are tough to skip up. Researchers have discovered turmeric beneficial in treating a huge sort of neurological problems. Since I've determined that curcumin

interacts with the mind, it's affordable to trust that it can also assist reduce anxiety and melancholy. Curcumin is a yellow pigment found usually in turmeric, a flowering plant of the ginger circle of relatives pleasant called a spice used in curry. It's a polyphenol with anti-inflammatory properties and the potential to growth the quantity of antioxidants that the body produces. The key compounds in turmeric are called curcuminoids. Curcumin itself is the maximum lively component and appears to be the maximum crucial.

Nutritional Properties, Uses and Potential Benefits Academic Press

Curcumin, which is contained in turmeric in India and surrounding areas, has been widely used for colorants such as curry for thousands of years. Recent studies of curcumin have reported that curcumin is effective in preventing and treating lifestyle-related diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, dementia, liver disease, heart failure and eye strain. This volume contains the following contents: In Chapter 1, curcumin, also known as diferuloylmethane is a primary and essential constituent of turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) rhizomes with numerous biological activities. Curcumin was established to benefit in the treatment of inflammatory conditions, metabolic syndrome, pain as well as in controlling inflammatory and degenerative eye conditions including cancers. In addition, curcumin aided in the control of ailments associated with kidneys. These numerous therapeutic benefits of curcumin supplementation were accredited to its potent anti-inflammatory and antioxidant effects. Some of these activities by curcumin were attributed through its interference with aberrant cellular signaling pathways that resulted in many

diseases such as cancer, arthritis and other inflammatory diseases. In recent times curcumin is available in multiple formulations including capsules, cosmetics, energy drinks, ointments, soaps and tablets. Curcumin was approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) as "Generally Recognized As Safe" (GRAS) and curcumin excellent tolerability and safety were established through clinical trials, even at relative high doses. Since 4000 years, turmeric has been used to treat a variety of ailments. Turmeric is used in religious ceremonies as well as textile dyeing owing to its vibrant orange color. In Ayurveda and Chinese traditional medicine (CTM), turmeric is often expended as anti-inflammatory agent in the treatment of digestive and liver ailments, skin diseases including wounds. Turmeric has been consumed in different forms in various countries due to curcumin beneficial effects. In USA, turmeric is used in mustard sauce, cheese, butter, and chips, as a preservative and a coloring agent. In Chapter 2, *Curcuma longa* L. belongs to the ginger family. It is widely cultivated and distributed in South and Southeast Asia. Besides gastronomic uses, *Curcuma* is one of the main plants used throughout the folklore medicine such as Ayurveda, Unani, Siddha, and Chinese medicine. To date, traditional medicinal treatments have been increasing worldwide to treat common diseases. Therefore, this chapter focused on the curcuma's essential oil beneficial properties. The antifungal and antibacterial activities of curcuma's essential oil are highly important due to become natural methods to prevent food deterioration and extend shelf life caused by *Aspergillus*, *Fusarium* or *Colletotrichum* genus. Moreover, *Curcuma*'s essential oil exhibits antimicrobial activities against pathogens such as

Staphylococcus aureus, *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*, *Candida albicans*, and *Aspergillus niger* that cause diverse infections in humankind. According to these properties, *Curcuma*'s essential oil may be an ecofriendly alternative to produce antimicrobial and anti-fungicides agents with important industrial applications. Chapter 3, flavanones are one of the most diverse and widespread group belongs to the subclass of flavanoids. They contain hydroxyl and methoxy groups and occupy a prominent position in the plant kingdom due to the wide variety of multi-directional pharmacological properties. The discovery of vital molecules by isolation and synthesis of natural products from medicinal plants has always been a challenge in the field of natural products chemistry. *Syzygium samarangense* is a famous plant belongs to the family Myrtaceae and widely cultivated and grown throughout India for their edible fruits. Then, here, one of the family Myrtaceae contains diarylheptanoids (curcuminoids). Then, Chapter 3 reviews the isolation and semisynthesis of typical biocomponents other than diarylheptanoids (curcuminoids) for *Syzygium samarangense* (water apple, wax apple), a family Myrtaceae. The fruit pulp and leaves of water apple is a rich source of phenols, flavonoids, triterpenoids, chalcones, tannins, and several antioxidant compounds and as a result, it is believed to have great potential health benefits and is used in traditional medicine to cure diabetes. *Syzygium samarangense* was reported to possess antidiabetic activity, antihyperglycemic activity, spasmolytic, antioxidant, and immunomodulatory activity. Basing on the excellent pharmacological properties of *Syzygium samarangense*, we have selected the stem bark of *Syzygium samarangense*, extracted

with different organic solvents, subjected to acid hydrolysis and then purified by using preparative HPLC. 7-Hydroxy flavanone was isolated and then subjected to semi synthesis by using different substituted isoxazoles and cinnamic acid. The present chapter discusses the isolation of 7-hydroxy flavanone from the stem bark of *Syzygium samarangense* and also explored the facile synthesis of 7-hydroxyflavanone with isoxazoles and cinnamic acids.

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Antioxidants in Food, Vitamins and Supplements bridges the gap between books aimed at consumers and technical volumes written for investigators in antioxidant research. It explores the role of oxidative stress in the pathophysiology of various diseases as well as antioxidant foods, vitamins, and all antioxidant supplements, including herbal supplements. It offers healthcare professionals a rich resource of key clinical information and basic scientific explanations relevant to the development and prevention of specific diseases. The book is written at an intermediate level, and can be easily understood by readers with a college level chemistry and biology background. Covers both oxidative stress-induced diseases as well as antioxidant-rich foods (not the chemistry of antioxidants) Contains easy-to-read tables and figures for quick reference information on antioxidant foods and vitamins Includes a glycemic index and a table of ORAC values of various fruits and vegetables for clinicians to easily make recommendations to patients

The Inflammasomes Springer Science & Business Media

Imagine a natural spice that had the proven power to reduce or eliminate inflammation, the underlying cause of so many serious

health disorders—and that’s just for starters. For over 5,000 years, India’s Ayurvedic medical practitioners have successfully used turmeric as a treatment for a host of painful and debilitating diseases. And for over sixty years, Indian hospital and research centers have studied the amazing effects of turmeric, with hundreds of scientific papers published throughout India, Asia, and Europe. However, only in 2000 did US medical researchers begin to recognize this ancient root’s astounding health benefits. They have found that turmeric: --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Lowers blood pressure --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Combats ulcers, IBS, and indigestion --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Reduces arthritic pain --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Increases brain function --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Relieves depression and dementia --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Helps fight cancer cells --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Improves kidney and liver function --[if !supportLists]--☐ --[endif]--Aids in weight loss . . . and more In this new book, best-selling health writer Larry Trivieri, Jr. has created a clear and simple guide to understanding the science behind turmeric’s effects and how it can best be used to enhance well-being. Part One provides both the history and science of turmeric’s therapeutic powers, including the latest breakthrough research related to turmeric’s most active constituent, curcumin. Part Two offers an A-to-Z guide covering the ailments for which turmeric can provide effective treatment. Each entry presents a description of the problem, how turmeric works to combat the condition, and important considerations during use. This is followed by recommendations regarding the most appropriate form of curcumin and proper dosage. Also included is a resource section

that guides you to the best turmeric and curcumin products. Instead of taking a painkiller that acts only on the symptoms or a drug that can cause unwanted side effects, turmeric acts to alleviate the root cause of a range of medical issues. With few if

any side effects, non-addictive turmeric can provide an inexpensive and safe way to enhance your health and improve your everyday life.