## Cranberry: Nature's relief



- American cranberry (*Vaccinium Macrocarpon*) was used by Native Americans to treat bladder and kidney ailments. <sup>9</sup>
- In 17<sup>th</sup> century, cranberries were used as medicine to relieve blood disorders, stomach ailments, liver problems, vomiting, appetite loss, scurvy and cancer.
- Before discovery of antibiotics, cranberry was a popular treatment for urinary tract infections (UTI). 9
- A rich source of hippuric acid, the antioxidant-enzyme proanthocyanidin, vitamin C and calcium.
- Widely considered to have multiple medicinal applications.

## **How does CranUT Cranberry Supplement work against UTI?**

- One capsule of CranUT Cranberry Supplement contains 350mg of pure cranberry extract, equivalent to approximately 300ml of 100% cranberry juice.
- Cranberries contain hippuric acid and the antioxidant-enzyme proanthocyanidin both of which exhibit potent anti-adhesion activity against both sensitive and resistant strains of P-fimbriated *E. coli*. <sup>16</sup>
- Anti-adhesive property of cranberries may help prevent UTI in 2 ways:
- It directly prevents E. coli from adhering to uroepithelial cells
- It selects for less adherent bacterial strains in the stool.
- In vitro studies have observed potent inhibition of bacterial adherence of *Escherichia coli* and other gram-negative uropathogens.

Cranberry has been found to specifically inhibit hemagglutination of *E. coli* by expression of types 1 and P adhesin through the component compounds fructose and proanthocyanidins. <sup>9</sup>

• "The potential of cranberry products to act as a non-antibiotic alternative for preventing UTI, thereby reducing the total amount of antibiotics prescribed for UTI, could have great public health significance." 9

## Nature's relief, scientifically and clinically proven



In a randomized, placebo-controlled trial of 150 women over a 12-month period:

- Both cranberry juice and cranberry tablets statistically and significantly decreased the number of patients experiencing at least 1 symptomatic UTI/year (to 20% and respectively) compared with placebo (to 32%) (p<0.05).</li>
- Total antibiotic consumption was less annually in both treatment groups compared with placebo. 18

In a trial of 150 women who were randomized to cranberry/lingonberry juice, probiotic *Lactobacillus* supplementation or no intervention for 12 months:

 Cranberry juice resulted in a statistically significant 20 percent reduction in absolute risk of infection, compared with no effect in the probioticsupplementation and no-intervention groups.<sup>9</sup>

In a randomized double-blind, placebo controlled trial in 376 older patients in hospital, daily ingestion of 300 ml of cranberry juice resulted in:

- Fewer cases of symptomatic UTI in cranberry group (7/187) compared with placebo (14/189).
- Significantly fewer infections with *Escherichia coli* in the cranberry group

## **Summary Benefits: CranUT Cranberry Supplement vs. UTI**

- Contains hippuric acid and the antioxidant-enzyme proanthocyanidin which exhibit potent anti-adhesion activity against both sensitive and resistant strains of P-fimbriated E. coli. 16
- Significantly reduces risk of infection. 9
- Significantly decreased the number of patients experiencing at least 1 symptomatic UTI/year compared with placebo. 18
- Significantly lessens infections with Escherichia coli.
- Lowers total annual antibiotic consumption compared with placebo. 18

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## Other health benefits of CranUT Cranberry Supplement



- **1** 100% natural and sugar-free
- A rich source of hippuric acid and the antioxidant-enzyme proanthocyanidin which prevents *E. coli* and other UTI-causing bacteria from sticking to the urinary tract.
- Helps relieve symptoms of UTI, including lower abdominal pain, burning or stinging during urination and some difficulties experienced during urinating.
- Assists with improving bladder control.
- ▼ Deodorizes urine odor.
- Helps increase the body's defense against viral and fungal infection.
- Helps reduce low-density lipoproteins (LDL), promoting healthy cholesterol levels for a healthy heart. 19

- Increasing evidence to support anti-carcinogenic properties of cranberry. 20-27
- Contains powerful antioxidants that combat cell damage and aging.
- Helps combat dental plaque build-up <sup>28</sup>, inhibits *S. mutan* formation <sup>29</sup> and relieve inflammation from periodontitis. <sup>30</sup>
- Source of vitamin C and calcium. Helps improve overall well-being.
- One capsule of CranUT Cranberry Supplement is equivalent to approximately 300ml of pure cranberry juice without dilution, sugar, colorings, flavorings or preservatives.



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# Cranberry effectively prevents UTI and a whole lot more!



Information for Doctors, Women's Health Specialists and other Health Professionals

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