



Council for Responsible Nutrition

The Science Behind the Supplements

Who We Are

The Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN), founded in 1973, is the leading trade association representing dietary supplement manufacturers and ingredients suppliers. CRN member companies produce a large portion of the dietary supplements marketed in the United States and globally, including vitamins and minerals, botanicals, sports nutrition supplements, and specialty supplements such as omega-3 fatty acids, and glucosamine-chondroitin. Our member companies manufacture popular national brands as well as the store brands marketed by major supermarkets, drug store and discount chains. Our members' products also include those marketed through natural food stores and mainstream direct selling companies. CRN members voluntarily adhere to a strong code of ethics and manufacture dietary supplements to high quality standards under good manufacturing practices.

Our Mission

To sustain and enhance a climate for our members to responsibly develop, manufacture and market dietary supplements and nutritional ingredients.

What We Do

CRN, based in Washington, D.C., represents its member companies in the areas of federal and state legislative affairs, regulatory issues, science, communications, and international affairs. CRN takes a leadership role in advocating for public policy based on sound science and the ability for consumers to have access to a wide variety of high quality, safe and beneficial dietary supplement products.

What We Believe

CRN's credibility and reputation come from our unquestioned commitment to science as the source of our policy making and influence. Our members share our passion that science and evidence-based decision making guides their research, manufacturing and their marketing. Heightened consumer confidence is the natural result of responsible companies acting collectively in their customers' best interest.

For More Information:

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