



**Council for Responsible Nutrition<sup>®</sup>**

*The Science Behind the Supplements<sup>®</sup>*

## Who We Are

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The Council for Responsible Nutrition (CRN), founded in 1973, is the leading trade association representing dietary supplement, functional food and nutritional product manufacturers and ingredients suppliers. CRN companies produce a large portion of the dietary supplements marketed in the United States and globally. 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 represents more than 200 member companies, who comply with a host of federal and state regulations governing these products, and also agree to adhere to additional voluntary guidelines as well as CRN's Code of Ethics.

## Our Mission

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To sustain and enhance a climate for our members to responsibly develop, manufacture, and market science-backed dietary supplements, functional food and their ingredients for nutrition and better health.

## What We Do

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CRN, based in Washington, D.C., represents its member companies in the areas of federal and state legislative affairs, regulatory issues, science, 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 nutritional products.

## What We Believe

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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.

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