

Weekly Practice Builder

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Beta-TCP™ & Beta Plus™

As a direct result of the Standard British Diet (SBD), gallbladder problems are rampant in modern society. Traditionally, many practitioners have supplemented those with gallbladder issues with products containing bile salts, such as **Beta PlusTM**. While bile salts have helped a great number of patients support normal digestive processes, they do not benefit those patients without bile insufficiency. Some patients produce adequate levels of bile; however, the bile they produce is too thick and thus may result in biliary stasis. Intolerances for fried or fatty meals, gas, bloating, constipation, post-prandial referred pain to the scapula, etc. are all functional signs that biliary function may be altered. For over 10 years, **Beta-**

TCP™ has been the supplement of choice for practitioners supporting biliary motility. Each tablet of **Beta-TCP™** supplies 100 mg of organic whole beet concentrate (a natural source of betaine) combined with pancrealipase, taurine, vitamin C, as well as superoxide dismutase and catalase – two very important antioxidant enzymes. Conveniently dosed at I to 3 tablets per meal, **Beta-TCP™** is available in bottles of 90 & 180 tablets. As always, you can count on Biotics Research Corporation to offer superior nutritional products supplying "The Best of Science and Nature".



Research Pertaining to Other Topics of Interest

Multivitamin/mineral Supplementation for Invasive Breast Cancer – Researchers lead by Sylvia Wassertheil-Smoller, Ph.D. of Albert Einstein College of Medicine, focused on over 7,700 post-menopausal participants of the Women's Health Initiative Clinical Trials and the Women's Health Initiative (WHI) Observational Study who developed invasive breast cancer during the WHI. Invasive breast cancer is defined as cancer that has spread outside the membrane of the milk glands or ducts and into the breast tissue such as invasive ductal carcinoma and infiltrating lobular carcinoma. About 38% of the women who developed invasive breast cancer during the WHI were using multivitamin/mineral supplements. A comparison of mortality rates, after adjusting for confounding factors (smoking status, weight, race, etc.) revealed that women with invasive breast cancer who took multivitamin/mineral supplements were 30% less likely to die from their cancers than those who hadn't taken the supplements. Dr. Wassertheil-Smoller stated that the association they observed in lowering breast-cancer mortality risk is a real one.

Multivitamin and Mineral Use and Breast Cancer Mortality in Older Women with Invasive Breast Cancer in the Women's Health Initiative. Breast Cancer Research and Treatment. Oct. 9, 2013