

Nutritional ABCs:
Strategies for Optimizing Your Energy by Balancing Your Vitamin Intake



Supplementation with Dr. Ritamarie Loscalzo

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To Supplement or Not to Supplement?

- As insurance for an already healthy diet
- When symptoms of deficiency in conjunction with a healthy diet
- Under adverse conditions that diminish specific vitamins, i.e., a cold, injury, infection
- NOT as a substitute for eating well
- NOT to “make up for” deliberate binges



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Hierarchy of Ways to Supplement

- Whole food concentrates
- Liquid vitamins from concentrated whole food sources
- Powders that can be dissolved in water or green juice
- Capsules without excipients
- Tablets without binders and preservatives



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Vitamin Mineral Rush

SUPPLEMENT FACTS
Serving Size 2 tsp daily
Servings per container 24

	Amount per % Daily serving	Value
Vitamin A (Organic Beta Carotene)	5000 IU	100%
Vitamin B1 (Thiamine HCl)**	4.0 mg	225%
Vitamin B2 (Riboflavin)**	2.4 mg	142%
Vitamin B3 (Niacin)**	4.3 mg	21%
Vitamin B5 (Pantothenic Acid)**	4.4 mg	44%
Vitamin B6 (Pyridoxine HCl) **	2.8 mg	140%
Vitamin B9 (Folic Acid)**	1.6 mg	400%
Vitamin B12 (Methylcobalamin)	12.0 mcg	200%
Vitamin C (Organic Amla 50% Extract)	60.0 mg	100%
Vitamin D3 (Calciferol)	520 IU	130%
Vitamin E (Organic Annatto Extract)	40 IU	133%
Iron***	1.0 mg	5%
Iodine***	6.3 mcg	4%
Molybdenum***	1.3 mcg	2%
Chromium***	1.4 mcg	1%
Mineral Complex	28.0 mcg	*

Proprietary Blend[†]
Other ingredients: Purified Water, Stevia

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2000 calorie diet. Your daily values may be higher or lower depending on your calorie needs. Daily values measured at the time of blending.

[†]Daily Value not established.
** Vitamin B6, B1, B5, B6, B8, and B9 are from a certified organic blend of Guava, Holy Basil, and Lemon Extracts.
*** Iron, Iodine, Molybdenum, Chromium, and all trace elements are from an organic mineral plant source.

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Whole Foods Vitamins



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Ingredients to Avoid in Supplements

- Hydrogenated oil
- Talc
- Sugar
- Artificial sweeteners
- FD&C colors
- Stearates
- Sodium Benzoate
- Titanium Dioxide



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Magnesium Stearate

- A lubricant so that the vitamins don't stick to one another or the equipment being used
- Safety is controversial
- One study links this compound to creating a suppressed immune system
- Other studies show that this 'chalk' will create a biofilm in the body that blocks absorbing any of the needed nutrients



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Synthetic vs Natural Vitamins

- ★ Synthetics may be coal tar derivatives
- ★ Naturals are lower potency
- ★ Potentials for GMOs in synthetic
- ★ Synthetics may be created using formaldehyde
- ★ Some synthetics compete with natural for adverse effects (folic acid)



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