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Macronutrients: Protein Powders in Clinical Practice

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Protein Powder vs. Whole Food Proteins

- ✓ Predigested and easy to absorb
- ✓ Easy to consume
- ✓ Easy to get too much
- ✓ Protein powders are missing the other nutrients in whole foods



Ingredients to Beware Of

- ✓ Added sweeteners
- ✓ Non-fat milk solids
- ✓ Soy
- ✓ Casein
- ✓ Whey
- ✓ Non-sprouted grains
- ✓ Added oils



Choosing Protein Powders

- **Plant versus animal:** Whey or No Whey!
- Sprouted brown rice versus heated brown rice protein
- **Hemp** protein
- Pea and other **legume** protein
- Quinoa and other **grain** proteins
- Choose the vegan protein powder that **you like best** and you will take it more often
- Consider also, choosing the one that *makes you feel the best*
- Alternate to prevent boredom and broaden nutrient intake



Consuming Protein Powders

- To add flavor, try variations of adding some raw cacao powder, vanilla, stevia, or xylitol.
- Add ice or frozen berries for a smoother texture.
- Many protein powders come in convenient **single-serving sized packages** so you can try them out.
- Once you find a brand you like, get some single-serving sized packets to make up your own “to- go” bag for a quick meal on the road.



Sun Warrior Raw Vegan Protein Powder

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/SunwarriorProtein>



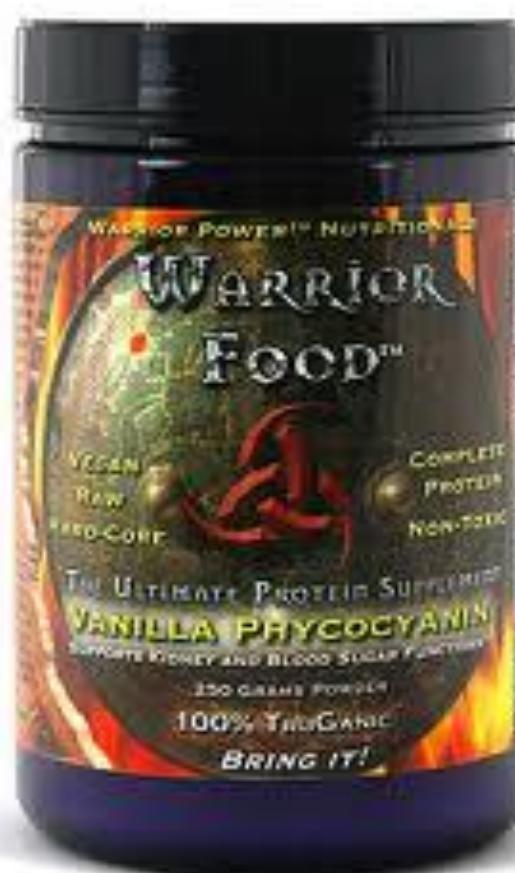
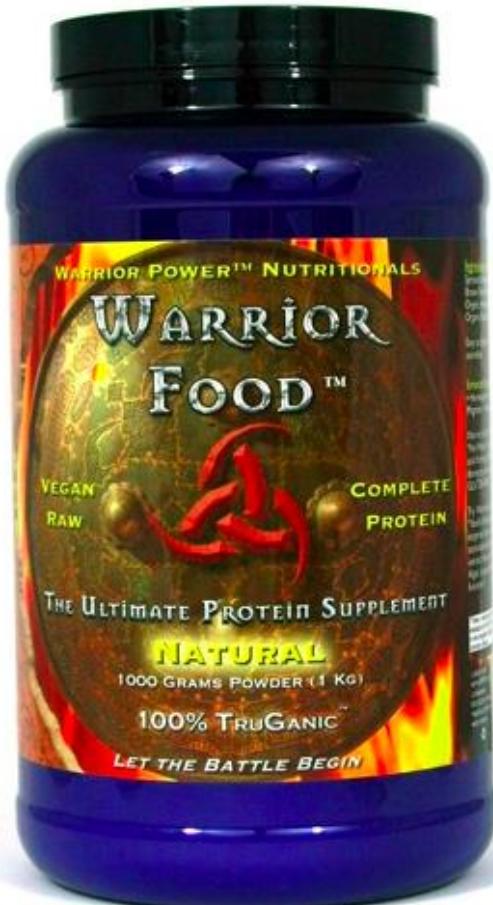
Vega Protein and Meal Replacements

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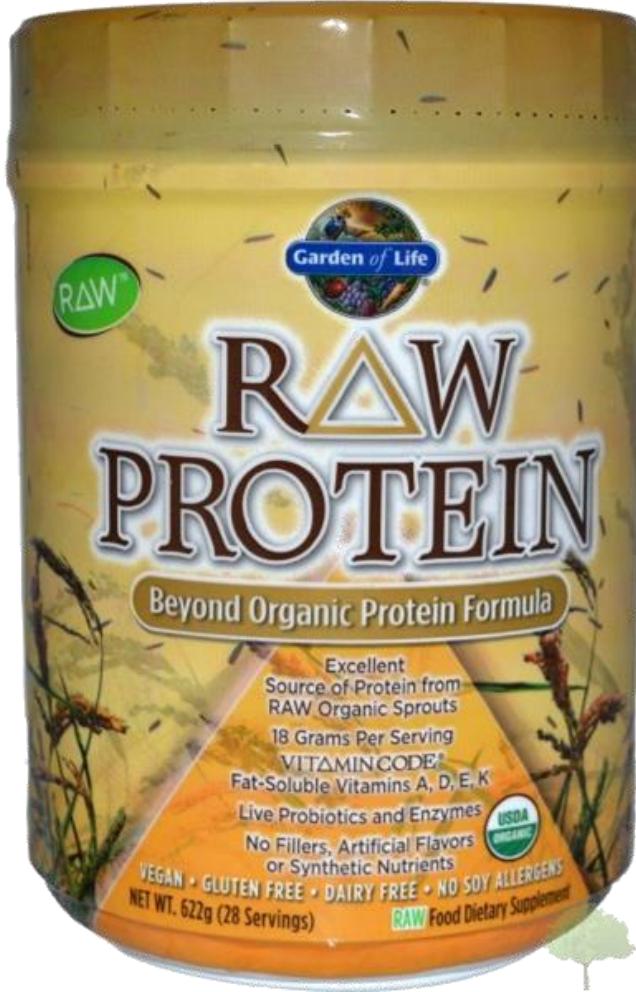
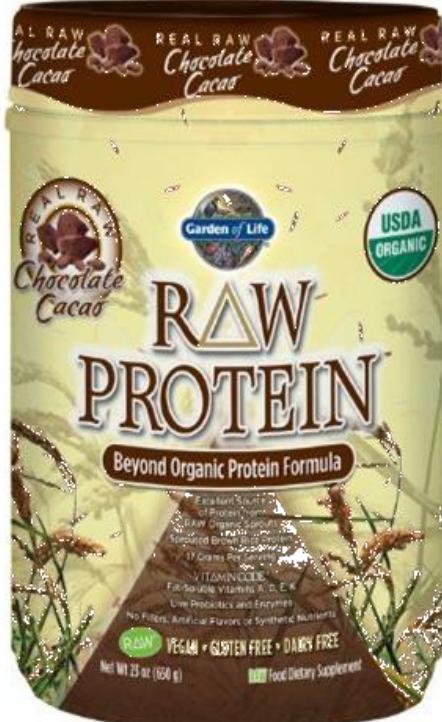
Health Force Nutritionals Warrior Food

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/HealthForce>



Garden of Life Raw Protein

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/GLRawProtein>



Hemp Protein

Living Harvest: <http://www.drritamarie.com/go/LHempProtein>

Nutiva: <http://www.drritamarie.com/go/NutivaHempProtein>

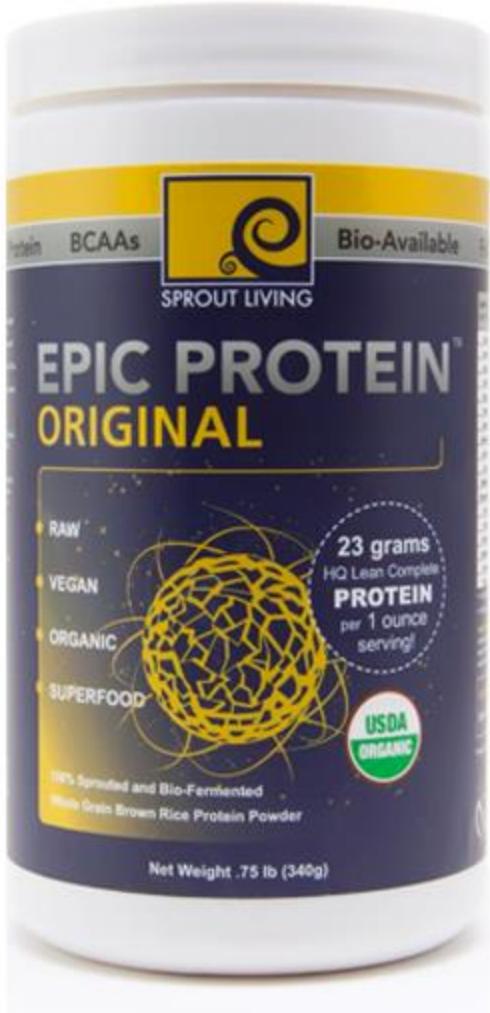
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Manitoba Harvest (Chocolate): <http://www.drritamarie.com/go/MHChocHempProtein>



Sprouted Brown Rice Protein

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/SproutLivingEpicProtein>



Inca Meal Sprouted Rice Protein

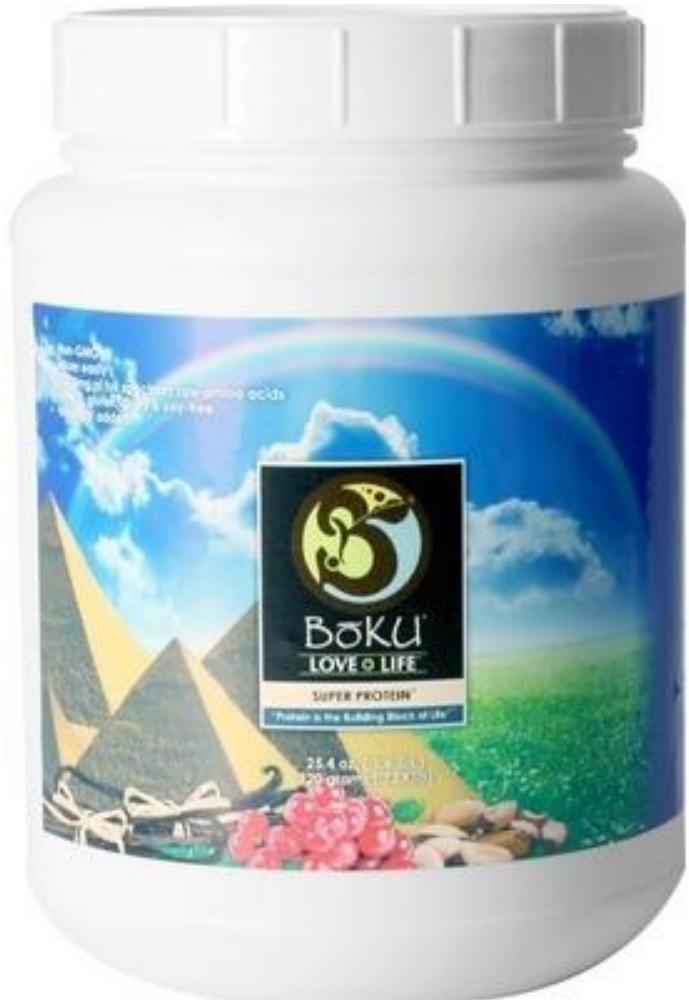
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Amazon: <http://www.drritamarie.com/go/PeacefulPlanetIncaMealSproutedProtein>



Boku Super Protein: Vegan Protein

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/BokuSuperProtein>



Swanson Organic Brown Rice Protein

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/SwansonBrownRiceProtein>



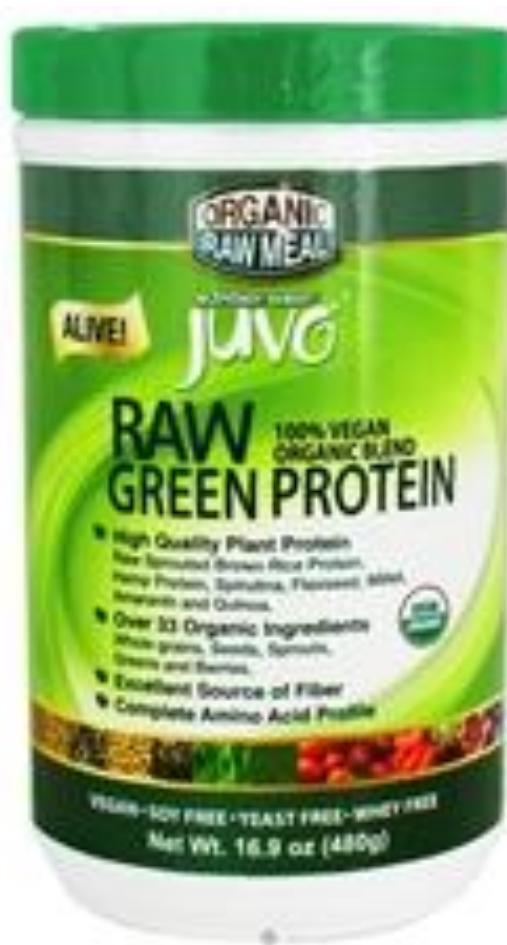
Designs for Health Pure Pea

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Juvo Green Protein

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Vega Protein and Meal Replacements

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/VegaSportProtein>



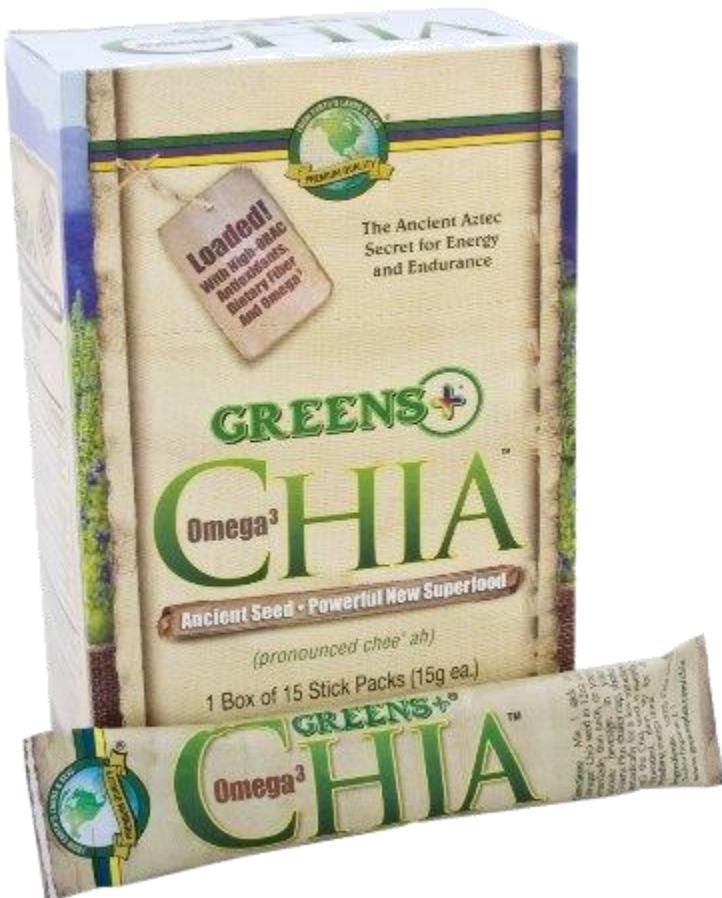
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Greens+ Chia

<http://www.drritamarie.com/go/SSGreensChia>

While technically not a protein powder, chia makes a great addition to any of the above protein powders. It's loaded with omega-3 fats, minerals, and vitamins.



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