

# Calm CP®

Decreases cortisol activity and provides ingredients important for calm, sleep, and management of healthy blood sugar\*

#### Patient Profile†

- ☐ Experiencing stress (such as physical, emotional, or immune)\*
- ☐ Interrupted sleep, waking in the night\*
- Difficulty falling back asleep\*
- ☐ New or increasing abdominal fat\*



### Lagerstroemia speciosa (Banaba) leaf extract (18% corosolic acid)

- Corosolic acid balances by selective inhibition of 11β-hydroxysteroid dehydrogenase 1 (11β-HSD1)<sup>1\*</sup>
- 11β-HSD1 catalyzes the conversion of cortisone into cortisol<sup>2</sup>

## Phosphatidylserine<sup>‡</sup>

- Component of cell membranes important for receptor-mediated interactions<sup>4\*</sup>
- Phosphatidylserine is thought to interact with cell membranes in order to dampen hypothalamic signaling and regulate the stress response<sup>5\*</sup>

### Glycine

- Major inhibitory neurotransmitter that crosses the blood-brain barrier<sup>6\*</sup>
- Binds receptors that regulate temperature during sleep<sup>7\*</sup>

### Taurine

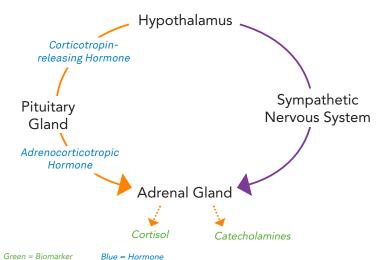
- Neuroprotective amino acid that provides antioxidant protection<sup>8,9\*</sup>
- Demonstrates balanced GABA-A agonist activity<sup>10\*</sup>
- GABA is the primary inhibitory neurotransmitter in the brain important for calm and sleep<sup>11-13</sup>



# The Science

- In response to stress, the sympathetic nervous system (SNS) and hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal (HPA) axis signal to the adrenals to release catecholamines (norepinephrine and epinephrine) and cortisol<sup>14</sup>
- While stress is a normal part of life, it can also be associated with imbalances in the HPA axis that can affect catecholamine and cortisol activity<sup>15</sup>

# NeuroAdrenal Response



Orange = Hypothalamic-Pituitary-Adrenal (HPA) axis

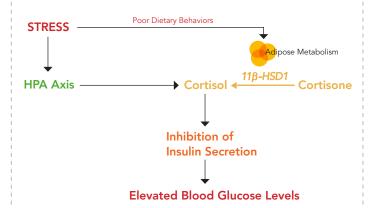
Purple = Sympathomedullary Pathway

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Figure 1. HPA Axis and Cortisol Metabolism



### Stress, cortisol, and weight

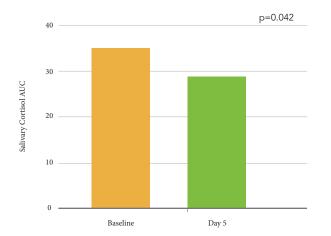
Healthy cortisol secretions follow a marked circadian pattern and increases in response to stress through activation of the HPA axis16

Adipocytes (fat cells) play a major role in the body's production of cortisol17

### High stress has been linked to less healthy dietary behaviors and increased body weight<sup>18</sup>

- Cortisol inhibits the secretion and actions of insulin (glucose uptake, central appetite reduction)19
- Cortisol promotes the maturation of adipocytes (fat cells)<sup>20</sup>
- Upregulation of the enzyme  $11\beta$ -HSD1 promotes fat accumulation by increasing cortisol activity<sup>20</sup>
- Elevated bedtime cortisol activity is associated with imbalance and increased abdominal fat<sup>21</sup>

Figure 2. Calm CP Lowers Cortisol<sup>22\*</sup>



#### Proven benefits of Calm CP

Data reveals corosolic acid lowers blood glucose levels for balanced activity3\*

- Data was reviewed and 10 subjects received corosolic acid once daily for 15 days<sup>3</sup>
- Blood glucose levels were 20-30% lower with more balanced activity after two weeks3\*

#### Calm CP formula specific data was gathered

- Subjects with elevated cortisol activity recieved Calm CP (2 capsules twice daily for 4 days)
- Daily cortisol activity was lowered, bringing levels back into balance (area under the curve-compared to baselines values (Figure 2)22\*
- Calm CP decreased mean daily cortisol activity levels by 17%<sup>22\*</sup>
- 71% of subjects reported they would take Calm CP again







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