

Are You Managing Your Galectin-3?

Galectin-3 Fuels the Aging Process through Inflammation

Galectin-3 (Gal-3) is a protein that is scientifically proven to have direct involvement in the development of chronic and life-threatening diseases. Excess Gal-3 in the body is a fuel for chronic inflammation leading to fibrosis, abnormal cell growth, immune suppression and acceleration of the aging process. These include cancer, cardiovascular, kidney and liver diseases, arthritis and even neurodegenerative diseases such as Alzheimer's disease.

GALECTIN-3 KEY PLAYERS

● Inflammation & Fibrosis

Gal-3 is produced predominately by macrophage cells in the immune system, that engulf and clean the body of infected or damaged cells and debris. Gal-3 facilitates fibrosis by activating pro-inflammatory mediators which promote fibroblast proliferation, collagen production and scar tissue production.

● Cancer & Metastasis

Serum Gal-3 is up-regulated in multiple types of cancer where it promotes metastasis, cell proliferation, apoptosis, migration, and invasion. Gal-3 increases drug resistance and is also associated with poor cancer survival rates.

● Immune Suppression

Circulating Gal-3 contributes to immune dysfunction by binding to cell surface receptors, which interrupts communication and immune cell activation. It is also associated with tumor immune tolerance/evasion and exhibits an ability to induce T cell apoptosis.

● Accelerated Aging

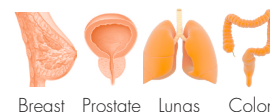
As we age, extracellular Gal-3 levels rise. If left uncontrolled, excess Gal-3 can wreak havoc on the entire body. This accelerates the aging process at the cellular and tissue levels. Gal-3 is also associated with cognitive impairment and neurodegenerative diseases.



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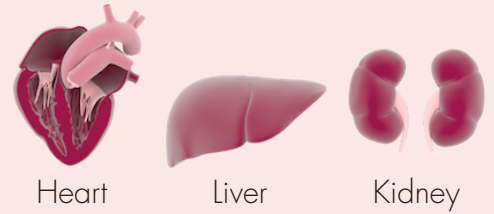
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Manage Galectin-3 for Long-Term Health

Inflammation/Fibrosis

Although healthy levels of serum Gal-3 are important for injury repair and the natural cell cycle, too much can lead to excess inflammatory responses and fibrous connective tissue. Research has shown that the inflammatory pathway propagation, including tissue remodeling, causes detrimental effects on tissue and organ functionality. Major organs that are particularly at risk are the kidney and liver, as well as the cardiovascular system.



Galectin-3 in the Inflammation Cascade

THE CAUSES



THE PROCESS

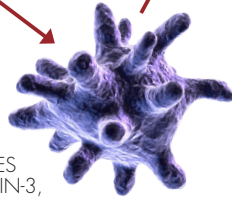
Tissue Injury

During an inflammatory response to tissue injury, MACROPHAGES, important immune cells involved in tissue health and defense, receive site specific signals and are activated.



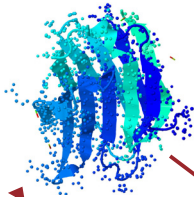
Macrophages

Although MACROPHAGES naturally secrete GALECTIN-3, increased levels of MACROPHAGES can overpopulate the extracellular microenvironment with GALECTIN-3.



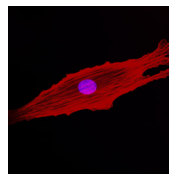
Galectin-3

GALECTIN-3 binds to the surface of FIBROBLASTS, cells of connective tissue, to activate FIBROBLASTS.



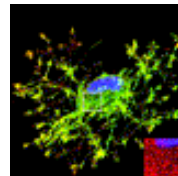
Fibroblasts

FIBROBLASTS are activated, and then they are both physically and chemically transformed to MYOFIBROBLASTS, cells with highly active endoplasmic reticulum.



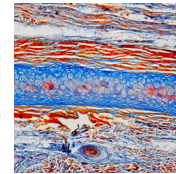
Myofibroblasts

MYOFIBROBLASTS infiltrates with a fibrotic collagen matrix and builds a bandage around the injured site.



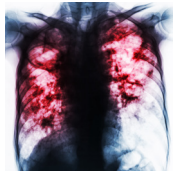
Collagen Synthesis

Excess synthesis of COLLAGEN, the structural protein found in connective tissue, is added to the extracellular matrix (ECM) at the injury site.

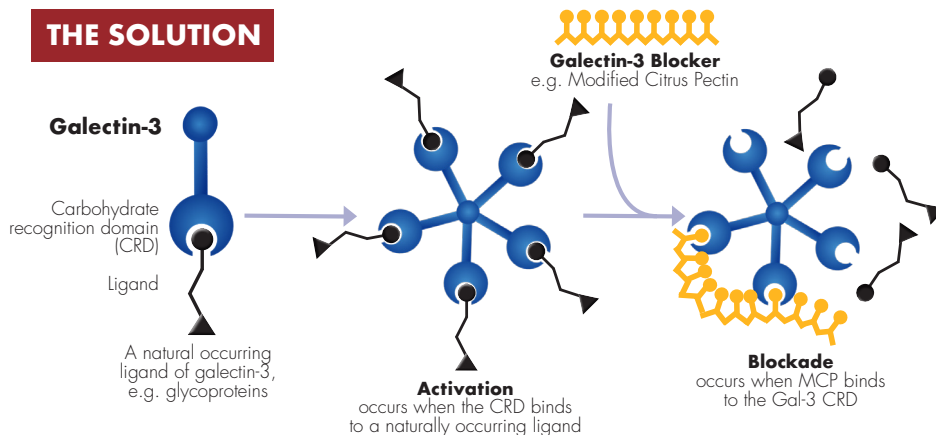


Fibrosis

Expansion of the collagen network and extracellular matrix remodeling set the stage for age related FIBROSIS, scarring and reduced functionality of the tissue.



THE SOLUTION



GALECTIN-3 BLOCKER

Modified Citrus Pectin (MCP) undergoes an advanced modification process that allows it to enter into circulation and actively block excess Gal-3 throughout the body. Published research has shown that MCP is one of the most important daily supplements for protecting against chronic illness and promoting long-term health. MCP is completely safe and poses no risk of side effects.

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