

### A Novel Nutrient Synergy Approach to Inhibit Cancer Development

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## **Cancer Overview**

Cancer is the most feared disease affecting mankind and is the second leading cause of death in the world

Each year about 1.4 million new cases of cancer are diagnosed. Despite \$25 billion spent on cancer research over the last 20 years, death rates from cancer have increased and a cure is not in sight





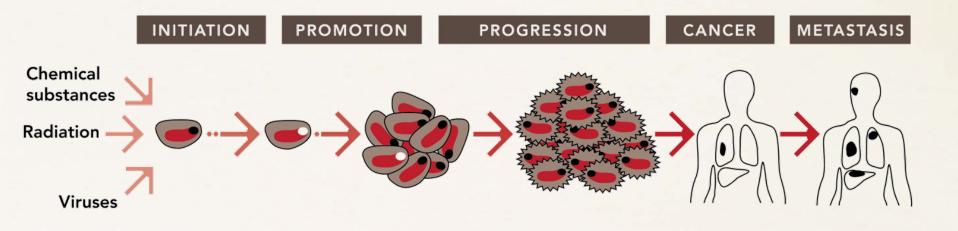
# Hallmarks of Cancer

- Cell and tumor growth
- Invasion in the tissue
- Metastasis to other organs
- Angiogenesis (new blood vessel formation)
- Apoptosis (cell death)





# **Origin of Cancer**







# Standard Treatments and Their Side Effects

- Chemotherapy
- Radiation
- Surgery

Side Effects

- Infection
- Severe Anemia
- New Cancer Cells
  - Bleeding
  - Liver and Kidney Damage
- Death





## **Cellular Medicine: Nutrient Synergy**

The Micronutrient Synergy components include:

- Vitamin C
- Lysine and Proline
- Green tea extract
- Other amino acids and trace elements.

The natural components of Nutrient Synergy were tested in vitro (isolated cells) and in vivo (in animals) to address different aspects of cancer development.





# Anti-Cancer Efficacy Of Micronutrients

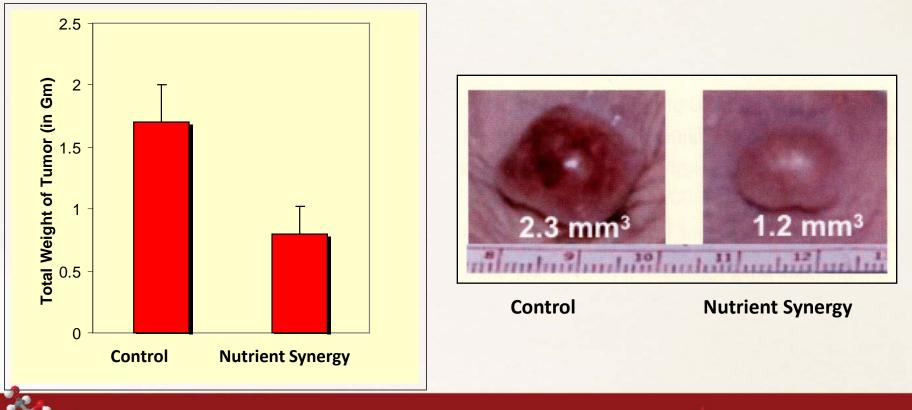
- Inhibition of tumor growth/proliferation
- Inhibition of invasion
- Inhibition of metastasis
- Inhibition of angiogenesis
- Induction of apoptosis





## Nutrient Synergy Inhibits Growth of Osteosarcoma Tumors

Tumors growth and their weight was significantly lower in mice fed micronutrient supplemented diet compared to controls





## Nutrient Synergy Inhibits Tumor Growth: Other Xenograft Studies

**Cancer cells** 

Xenograft studies showed that nude mice fed a diet supplemented with 0.5% NS had reduced tumor growth compared to those fed a Control diet.

Colon HCT-116	63%
Cervical HeLa	59%
Melanoma A2058	57%
Prostate PC-3	47%
Osteosarcoma MMNG	53%
Lung A-549	44%

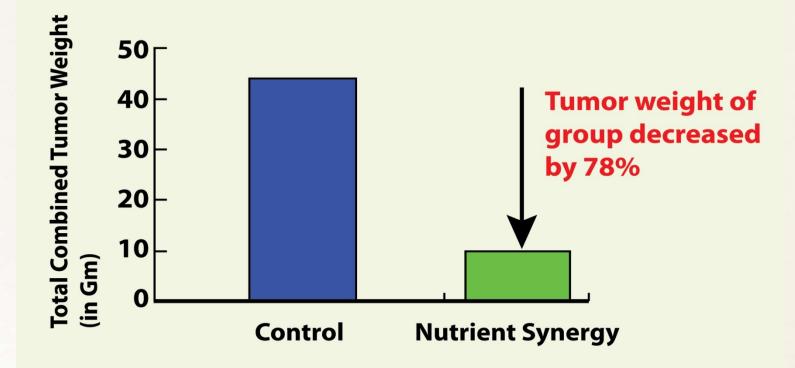




**Reduction of tumor weight by NM** 

## Nutrient Synergy Inhibits Growth of Chemically Induced Breast Tumors

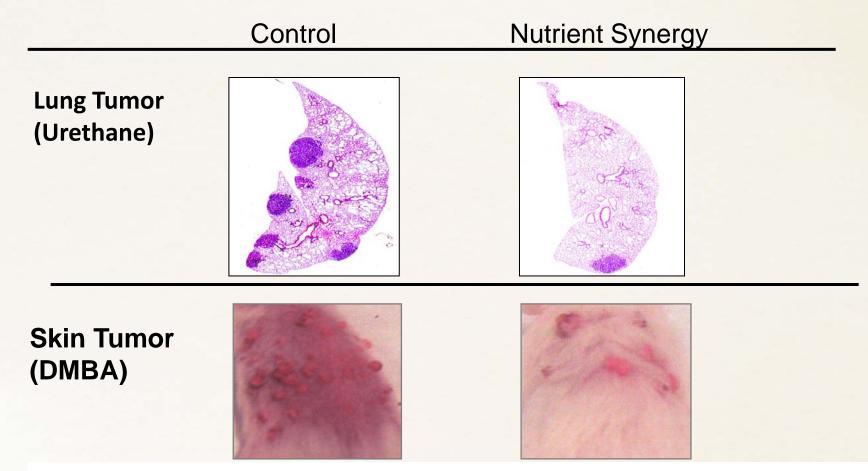
Breast tumors were induced in female rats by N-methylnitrosourea (NMU).







## Nutrient Synergy Inhibits Growth of Chemically Induced Lung and Skin Tumors



Nutrient Synergy inhibits growth of chemically-induced tumors

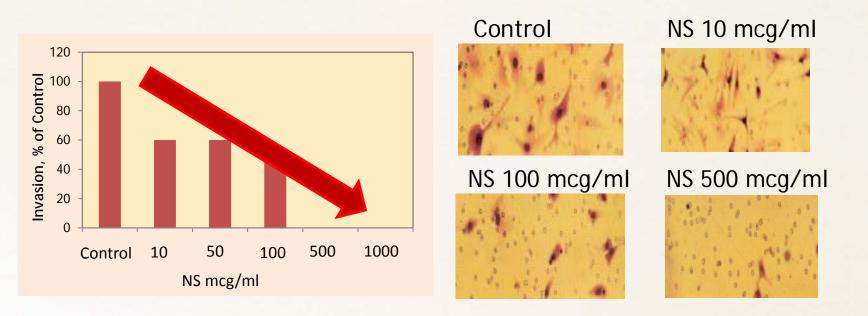




### Nutrient Synergy Inhibits Cancer Cell Invasion

Invasion refers to the penetration of cancer cells into neighboring tissue with the help of collagen destroying enzymes.

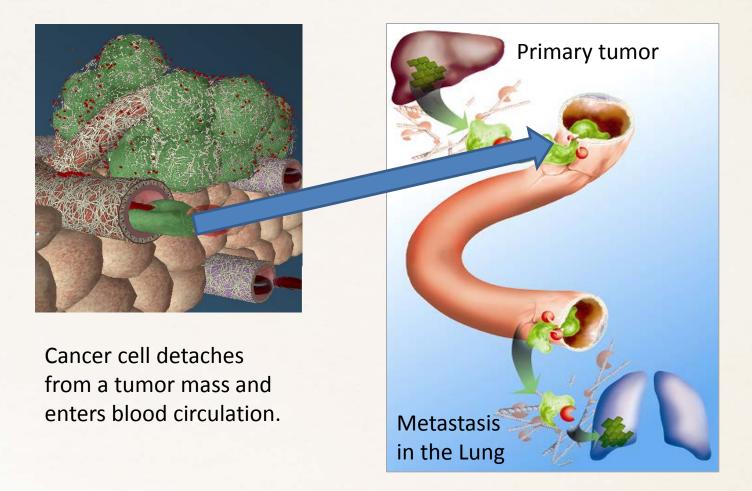
In the presence of micronutrients the invasion of fibrosarcoma HT-1080 cells through Matrigel was inhibited in a dose-dependent manner.







## Metastasis







## Nutrient Synergy Inhibits Metastasis

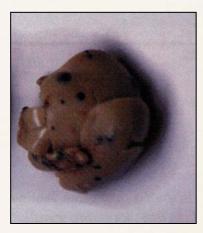
#### Control

#### Nutrient Synergy

Liver

Lung



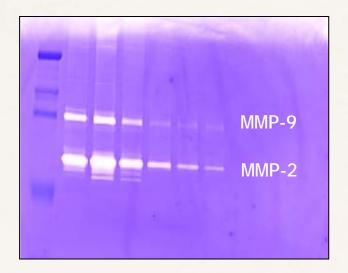


Nutrient Synergy reduced melanoma metastasis to the lungs and liver





#### NS Inhibits Secretion of MMPs in Vitro



The NS inhibited MMP-2 secretion in:

- Ovarian cancer
- Cervical cancer
- Synovial sarcoma

The NS inhibited MMP-9 secretion in:

Pancreatic cancer

Secretion of both MMP-9 and MMP-2 by the Fibrosarcoma cells (HT-1080) was inhibited by NS in dose dependent fashion. (Zymography assay) The NS inhibited MMP-2 and -9 secretion

- Fibrosarcoma
- Melanoma

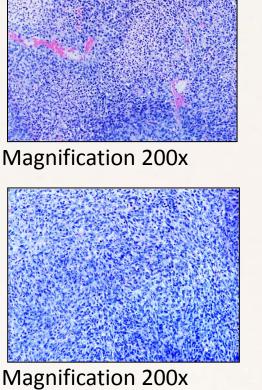


#### New Blood Vessel Formation (Angiogenesis) Reduced with Nutrient Synergy

Nutrient Synergy reduced blood vessel formation in osteosarcoma tumors

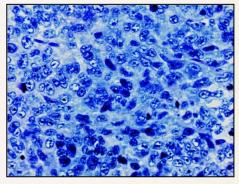
Control group

Micronutrient Supplemented Group



Highly vascular

Magnification 400x

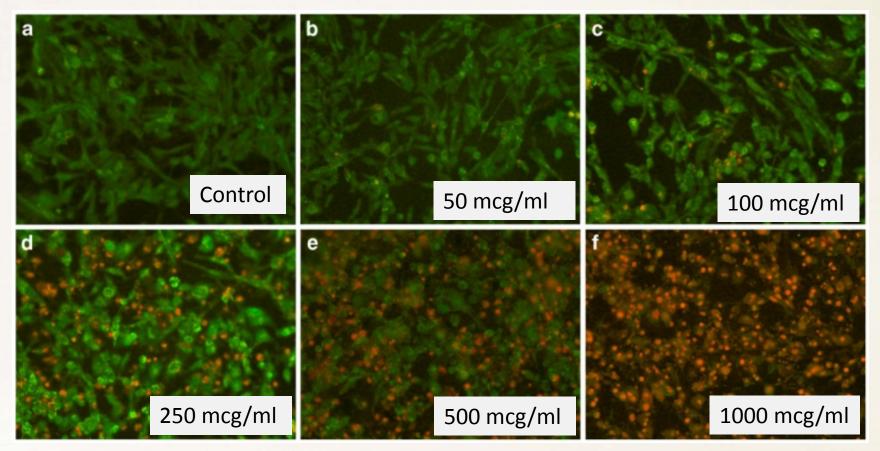


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## Micronutrient Synergy Promotes Cancer Cell Death (Apoptosis)

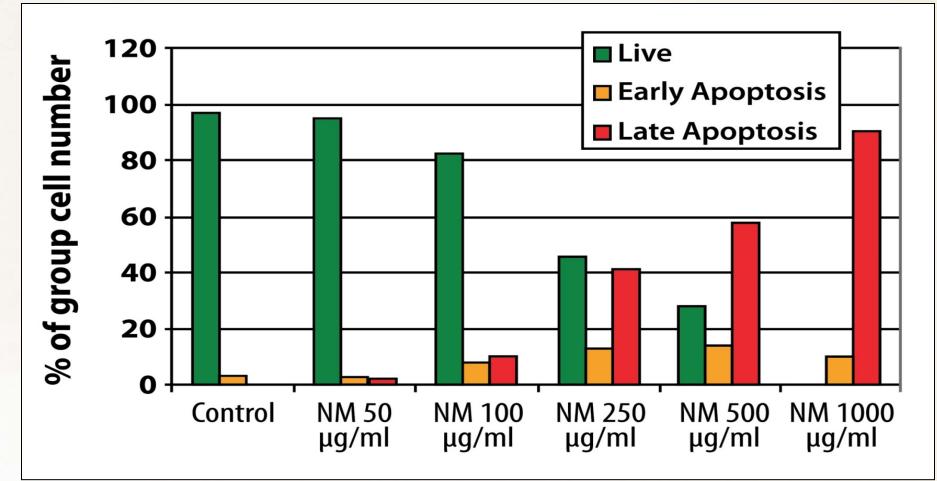


Nutrient Synergy enhanced rhabdomyosarcoma cell death





# Increased Cancer Cell Apoptosis with Nutrient Synergy







# Conclusion

Our results suggest that Nutrient Synergy is highly effective in inhibiting all important mechanisms in cancer development and offers unique benefits in fighting cancer world-wide.





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