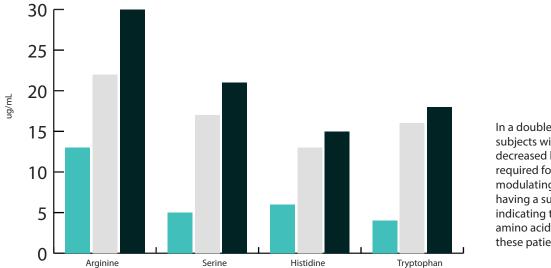


Chronic pain syndromes are often associated with an increased turnover rate of the specific amino acids and neurotransmitters the nervous system requires to efficiently dampen the frequency and volume of pain and inflammatory signals. Trepadone is a medical food specifically designed to address the unique amino acid and nutrient requirements associated with inflammatory joint disorders.

#### Change in Blood Concentration of Amino Acids



In a double blind, multicenter trial, subjects with pain syndromes showed decreased levels of the amino acids required for production of pain modulating neurotransmitters, despite having a sufficient intake of protein indicating that the need for these amino acids are selectively increased in these patients.

n=25

Day 1 Day 28 Normal

Shelll WE; Pavlik St; Roth B; Silver M; Breitstein M; May L; Silver D "Reduction in Pain and Inflammation Associated with Chronic Low Back Pain with the use of the Medical Food Theramine" American Journal of Therapeutics 2014.



Glucosamine Sulfate: Glucosamine sulfate is a naturally occurring substance found in the connective tissues of the body, including the cartilage that covers the ends of bones in the joints. Glucosamine sulfate functions are the primary building block for proteoglycans, large molecules in cartilage that give it viscoelastic qualities. In Trepadone, Glucosamin sulfate contributes to the joint connective tissue properties of tensile strength, elasticity, and resistance to compression.

Chondrotin Sulfate: Chondroitin sulfate is a large molecule found in cartilage. Preliminary Chondroitin sulfate studies show that it is effective as an anti-inflammatory therapy and can even reduce pain. Studies also suggest that chondroitin sulfate may slow cartilage breakdown associated with osteoarthritis and may even stimulate cartilage growth.

L-Histdine:

Histidine and other organic compounds have anti-inflammatory properties. Low levels of histidine is often reported among rheumatoid arthritis patients. Histamine is known to possess immunomodulatory and antioxidant properties. Suppressor T cells have H2 receptors, and histamine activates them. Promotion of suppressor T cell activity is widely believed to be beneficial in rheumatoid arthritis patients.

Whey Protein:

Undenatured whey has been known to have pain combating properties.  $\alpha$ -lactalbumin and  $\beta$ -lactoglobulin reduce pain through interactions with opioid receptors; other peptides reduce the effects of inflammation on pain.

Dosing: It is recommended that two capsules of Trepadone be taken twice daily.

### **Natural**

Over 15 years of clinical use with no reports of addiction. Trepadone is a non-habit forming option for long term pain management.

### **Heart Safe**

Over 10 million capsules sold, and no reports of adverse cardiovascular side effects, stroke, or stomach bleeding.



## **Long Term**

As a Medical Food, Trepadone is specially formulated to address the distinct nutritional requirements of joint related pain syndromes using ingredients that are Generally Recognized as Safe (GRAS).

# Physician Formulated

Trepadone was developed by a team of physicians specializing in Cardiology, Rheumatology and Integrative Medicine.

#### **Safety Information**

Trepadone® is contraindicated in an extremely small number of patients with hypersensitivity to any of the nutritional components of Trepadone. Trepadone contains shellfish.

ADVERSE REACTIONS: Ingestion of L-Tryptophan, L-Arginine, or Choline at high doses of up to 15 grams daily is generally well tolerated. The most common adverse reactions of higher doses — from 15 to 30 grams daily — are nausea, abdominal cramps, and diarrhea. Trepadone contains less than 200mg per dose of amino acids however, some patients may experience these symptoms at lower doses. The total combined amount of amino acids in each Trepadone capsule does not exceed 100 mg. Trepadone Contains Fish (Tuna), Shellfish (Shrimp, Crab, and Crayfish), and Milk (Hydrolized Whey Protein Isolate) Ingredients.

DRUG INTERACTIONS: Trepadone does not directly influence the pharmacokinetics of prescription drugs. Clinical experience has shown that administration of Trepadone may allow for lowering the dose of co-administered drugs under physician supervision..