



## Focused Research Topics

### Cardiovascular Disease: Prevention & Flavonoids

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**Cardiovascular Disease: Prevention**  
**Cardiovascular Diseases**

### View the Evidence

**15 Research Articles in Total**

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**Cocoa powder and dark chocolate may favorably affect cardiovascular disease risk status by modestly reducing LDL oxidation susceptibility and increasing serum total antioxidant capacity and HDL-cholesterol concentrations.**

**Pubmed Data** : Am J Clin Nutr. 2001 Nov;74(5):596-602. PMID: [11684527](#)

**Article Published Date** : Nov 01, 2001

**Authors** : Y Wan, J A Vinson, T D Etherton, J Proch, S A Lazarus, P M Kris-Etherton

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Catechin : CK(522) : AC(170), Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916), Cholesterol: Oxidation : CK(518) : AC(117), HDL: Low : CK(305) : AC(50)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Antioxidants : CK(8430) : AC(3132)

**Additional Keywords** : Proanthocyanidins : CK(203) : AC(54)

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**Cranberry may have a favorable role to play in the prevention of cardiovascular disease.**

**Pubmed Data** : Nutr Rev. 2007 Nov;65(11):490-502. PMID: [18038941](#)

**Article Published Date** : Nov 01, 2007

**Authors** : Diane L McKay, Jeffrey B Blumberg

**Study Type** : Review

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Cranberry : CK(349) : AC(69), Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916)  
**Pharmacological Actions** : Antioxidants : CK(8430) : AC(3132)  
**Additional Keywords** : Proanthocyanidins : CK(203) : AC(54)

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## Olive oil consumption in the Mediterranean diet may be largely responsible for its positive effect on reduced cardiac mortality and oxidative damage.

**Pubmed Data** : Inflammopharmacology. 2008 Oct;16(5):216-8. PMID: [18815741](#)

**Article Published Date** : Oct 01, 2008

**Authors** : M-I Covas

**Study Type** : Commentary

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379), Olive : CK(473) : AC(136), Polyphenols : CK(931) : AC(335)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916), Oxidative Stress : CK(3871) : AC(1382)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Antioxidants : CK(8430) : AC(3132)

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## Polyphenols from olive exhibit anti-platelet activity which is associated with the cardiovascular benefits of the Mediterranean diet.

**Pubmed Data** : Nutr Metab Cardiovasc Dis. 2008 Feb;18(2):127-32. Epub 2007 Mar 7. PMID: [17346951](#)

**Article Published Date** : Feb 01, 2008

**Authors** : Indu Singh, Michelle Mok, Anne-Marie Christensen, Alan H Turner, John A Hawley

**Study Type** : Commentary

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379), Oleuropein : CK(76) : AC(49), Olive leaf extract : CK(103) : AC(46), Polyphenols : CK(931) : AC(335)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916), Clotting : CK(164) : AC(34), Thrombosis : CK(316) : AC(81)

**Therapeutic Actions** : Dietary Modification: Mediterranean Diet : CK(662) : AC(76)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Anti-Platelet : CK(125) : AC(38), Antioxidants : CK(8430) : AC(3132)

**Additional Keywords** : Plant Extracts : CK(7645) : AC(2539)

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## Pycnogenol improves diabetes control, lowers cardiovascular disease risk factors, and reduces the need for hypertension medication in type diabetic patients.

**Pubmed Data** : Nutr Res. 2008 May;28(5):315-20. PMID: [19083426](#)

**Article Published Date** : May 01, 2008

**Authors** : Sherma Zibadi, Peter J Rohdewald, Danna Park, Ronald Ross Watson

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379) , Pycnogenol (Pine Bark) : CK(556) : AC(94)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916) , Diabetes: Cardiovascular Illness : CK(700) : AC(107), Diabetes Mellitus: Type 2 : CK(3572) : AC(624) , Hypertension : CK(2984) : AC(406)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Antioxidants : CK(8430) : AC(3132) , Hypoglycemic Agents : CK(1446) : AC(342)

**Additional Keywords** : Drug Sparing : CK(451) : AC(50) , Plant Extracts : CK(7645) : AC(2539)

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## The Mediterranean diet, which includes a combination of antioxidant compounds and flavonoid-rich foods, appears effective to decrease LDL particle oxidizability, which reduces the risk for cardiovascular disease.

**Pubmed Data** : J Nutr Biochem. 2006 Oct;17(10):645-58. Epub 2006 Feb 3. PMID: [16517144](#)

**Article Published Date** : Oct 01, 2006

**Authors** : Annie Lapointe, Charles Couillard, Simone Lemieux

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379) , Polyphenols : CK(931) : AC(335)

**Diseases** : Arteriosclerosis : CK(452) : AC(126) , Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916) , Cholesterol: Oxidation : CK(518) : AC(117)

**Therapeutic Actions** : Dietary Modification: Mediterranean Diet : CK(662) : AC(76)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Antioxidants : CK(8430) : AC(3132)

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## Animal experimentation and cocoa interventions in humans support the anti-inflammatory effect of cocoa compounds.

**Pubmed Data** : Nutrients. 2016 Apr 9 ;8(4):212. Epub 2016 Apr 9. PMID: [27070643](#)

**Article Published Date** : Apr 08, 2016

**Authors** : Luis Goya, María Ángeles Martín, Beatriz Sarriá, Sonia Ramos, Raquel Mateos, Laura Bravo

**Study Type** : Review

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Cocoa : CK(753) : AC(105) , Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379)

**Diseases** : Atherosclerosis : CK(601) : AC(150) , Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916) , Inflammation : CK(3240) : AC(882)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Anti-Inflammatory Agents : CK(4861) : AC(1630)

**Additional Keywords** : Anti-Inflammatory Agents : CK(4861) : AC(1630) , Atherosclerosis : CK(1) : AC(1) , Cancer : CK(1) : AC(1) , Cancer : CK(1) : AC(1) , Cancer : CK(1) : AC(1) , Cancer : CK(1) : AC(1) , Inflammation : CK(2) : AC(2) , Risk Reduction : CK(6417) : AC(686)

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## Higher intakes of fruit-based flavonoids were associated with a lower risk of nonfatal MI and ischemic stroke in men.

**Pubmed Data** : Am J Clin Nutr. 2016 Aug 3. Epub 2016 Aug 3. PMID: [27488237](#)

**Article Published Date** : Aug 02, 2016

**Authors** : Aedín Cassidy, Monica Bertoia, Stephanie Chiuve, Alan Flint, John Forman, Eric B Rimm

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Anthocyanins : CK(372) : AC(136), Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379), Fruit: All : CK(4608) : AC(976)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916), Myocardial Infarction : CK(1101) : AC(162), Stroke : CK(1365) : AC(168)

**Additional Keywords** : Risk Reduction : CK(6417) : AC(686)

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## Intake of total polyphenols and some classes of polyphenols is inversely associated with diabetes in elderly People at high cardiovascular disease risk.

**Pubmed Data** : J Nutr. 2016 Mar 9. Epub 2016 Mar 9. PMID: [26962181](#)

**Article Published Date** : Mar 08, 2016

**Authors** : Anna Tresserra-Rimbau, Marta Guasch-Ferré, Jordi Salas-Salvadó, Estefanía Toledo, Dolores Corella, Olga Castañer, Xiaohui Guo, Enrique Gómez-Gracia, José Lapetra, Fernando Arós, Miquel Fiol, Emili Ros, Lluís Serra-Majem, Xavier Pintó, Montserrat Fitó, Nancy Babio, Miguel A Martínez-González, Jose V Sorli, M Carmen López-Sabater, Ramón Estruch, Rosa M Lamuela-Raventós,

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379), Polyphenols : CK(931) : AC(335)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Disease: Prevention : CK(3250) : AC(433), Diabetes Mellitus: Type 2: Prevention : CK(651) : AC(86)

**Additional Keywords** : Risk Reduction : CK(6417) : AC(686)

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## The regular consumption of cocoa products containing flavanols may reduce risk of cardiovascular disease.

**Pubmed Data** : Asia Pac J Clin Nutr. 2008;17 Suppl 1:284-7. PMID: [18296357](#)

**Article Published Date** : Jan 01, 2008

**Authors** : John W Erdman, LeaAnn Carson, Catherine Kwik-Urbe, Ellen M Evans, Robin R Allen

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916) , Endothelial Dysfunction : CK(1210) : AC(237) , Hypertension : CK(2984) : AC(406)

**Additional Keywords** : Risk Reduction : CK(6417) : AC(686)

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## Oral administration of apigenin significantly reduced elevated levels of SASP and I $\kappa$ B $\zeta$ mRNA in the kidneys of aged rats.

**Pubmed Data** : Biochem Pharmacol. 2015 Jun 17. Epub 2015 Jun 17. PMID: [26093063](#)

**Article Published Date** : Jun 16, 2015

**Authors** : Hyun Lim, Haeil Park, Hyun Pyo Kim

**Study Type** : Animal Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Apigenin : CK(199) : AC(117) , Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379) , Kaempferol : CK(50) : AC(36)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916) , Inflammation : CK(3240) : AC(882)

**Pharmacological Actions** : Anti-Inflammatory Agents : CK(4861) : AC(1630) , MicroRNA modulator : CK(264) : AC(145) , NF-kappaB Inhibitor : CK(1114) : AC(694)

**Additional Keywords** : Senescence-associated Secretory Phenotype : CK(2) : AC(1)

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## Blood pressure is reduced and insulin sensitivity increased in glucose-intolerant, hypertensive subjects after 15 days of consuming high-polyphenol dark chocolate.

**Pubmed Data** : J Nutr. 2008 Sep;138(9):1671-6. PMID: [18716168](#)

**Article Published Date** : Sep 01, 2008

**Authors** : Davide Grassi, Giovambattista Desideri, Stefano Necozione, Cristina Lippi, Raffaele Casale, Giuliana Properzi, Jeffrey B Blumberg, Claudio Ferri

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : Flavonoids : CK(1215) : AC(379) , Polyphenols : CK(931) : AC(335)

**Diseases** : Cardiovascular Diseases : CK(7342) : AC(916) , Hypertension : CK(2984) : AC(406) , Insulin Resistance : CK(1683) : AC(346)

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## Short-term cocoa consumption significantly reduces blood cholesterol.

**Pubmed Data** : Am J Clin Nutr. 2010 Jul;92(1):218-25. Epub 2010 May 26. PMID: [20504978](#)

**Article Published Date** : Jul 01, 2010

**Authors** : Lei Jia, Xuan Liu, Yong Yi Bai, Shao Hua Li, Kai Sun, Chen He, Rutai Hui



**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : [Flavonoids](#) : CK(1215) : AC(379) , [Polyphenols](#) : CK(931) : AC(335)

**Diseases** : [Cardiovascular Diseases](#) : CK(7342) : AC(916) , [High Cholesterol](#) : CK(1774) : AC(271)

**Pharmacological Actions** : [Anticholesteremic Agents](#) : CK(1459) : AC(264)

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## People who preferentially consume high amounts of quercetin-containing foods have a reduced risk of thrombosis and potential CVD risk.

**Pubmed Data** : Br J Nutr. 2006 Sep ;96(3):482-8. PMID: [16925853](#)

**Article Published Date** : Aug 31, 2006

**Authors** : Gary P Hubbard, Siegfried Wolfram, Ric de Vos, Arnaud Bovy, Jonathan M Gibbins, Julie A Lovegrove

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : [Flavonoids](#) : CK(1215) : AC(379) , [Onion](#) : CK(235) : AC(57) , [Quercetin](#) : CK(568) : AC(250) , [Soup](#) : CK(20) : AC(2)

**Diseases** : [Cardiovascular Disease: Prevention](#) : CK(3250) : AC(433) , [Cardiovascular Diseases](#) : CK(7342) : AC(916) , [Thrombosis](#) : CK(316) : AC(81)

**Pharmacological Actions** : [Anti-thrombotic](#) : CK(56) : AC(24) , [Cardioprotective](#) : CK(1596) : AC(409)

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## Consumption of high flavanol dark chocolate confers modest improvements in cardiovascular function.

**Pubmed Data** : Vascul Pharmacol. 2015 Aug ;71:70-8. Epub 2015 Apr 11. PMID: [25869509](#)

**Article Published Date** : Jul 31, 2015

**Authors** : Gurvinder Rull, Zetty N Mohd-Zain, Julian Shiel, Martina H Lundberg, David J Collier, Atholl Johnston, Timothy D Warner, Roger Corder

**Study Type** : Human Study

**Additional Links**

**Substances** : [Chocolate](#) : CK(681) : AC(98) , [Cocoa](#) : CK(753) : AC(105) , [Flavonoids](#) : CK(1215) : AC(379)

**Diseases** : [Cardiovascular Disease: Prevention](#) : CK(3250) : AC(433) , [Cardiovascular Diseases](#) : CK(7342) : AC(916)

**Pharmacological Actions** : [Cardiovascular Agents](#) : CK(160) : AC(24)

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