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## TECNOLOGIAS PARA MELHORAR A ABSORÇÃO DOS SUPLEMENTOS

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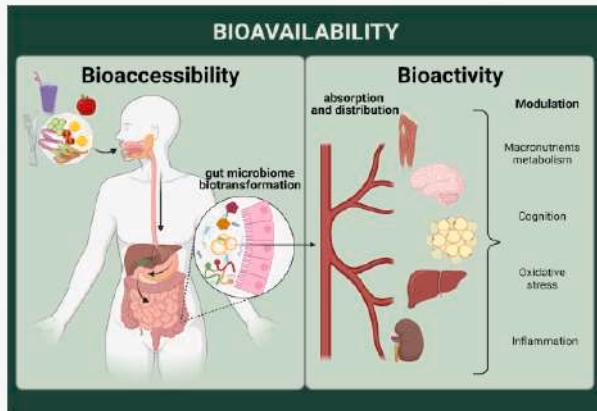


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# BIODISPONIBILIDADE

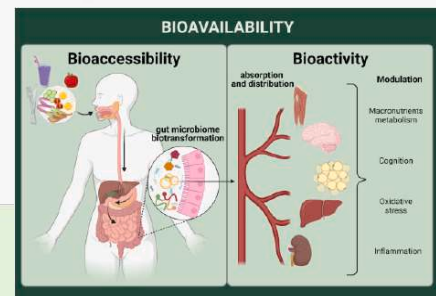


## Defining Bioavailability

Until a nutrient passes from the digestive system into the bloodstream, it has little or no value. Bioavailability can be explained as the amount of a nutrient absorbed from the gut that becomes available for normal physiological functions or storage.

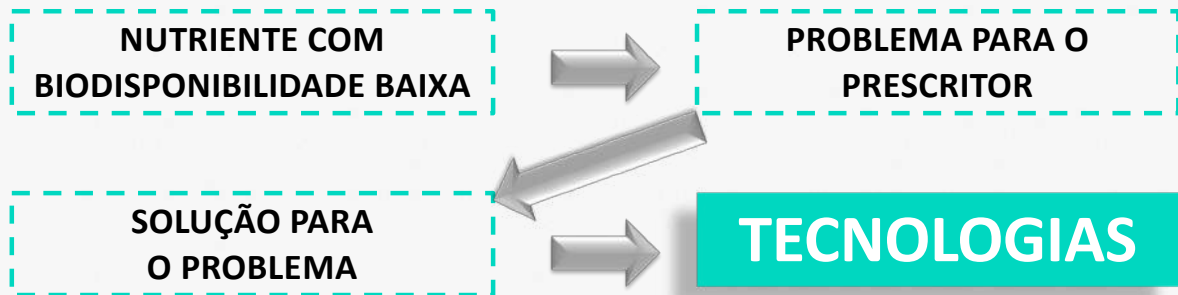
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# BIODISPONIBILIDADE



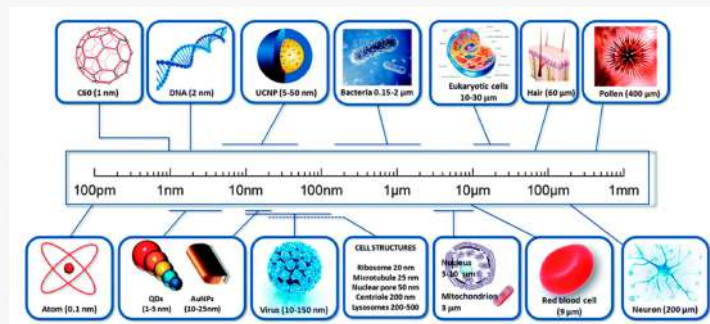
- S** = *Species* (especificação do nutriente)
- L** = *Linkage* (ligação molecular)
- A** = *Amount consumed in a meal* (qtde consumida na refeição)
- M** = *Matrix in which the nutrient is incorporated* (matriz onde o nutriente é incorporado)
- A** = *Attenuators of absorption and bioconversion* (atenuantes da absorção e bioconversão)
- N** = *Nutrient status of the host* (estado nutricional do hospedeiro)
- G** = *Genetic factors* (fatores genéticos)
- H** = *Host related factors* (fatores relacionados com o hospedeiro)
- I** = *Interaction* (interações)

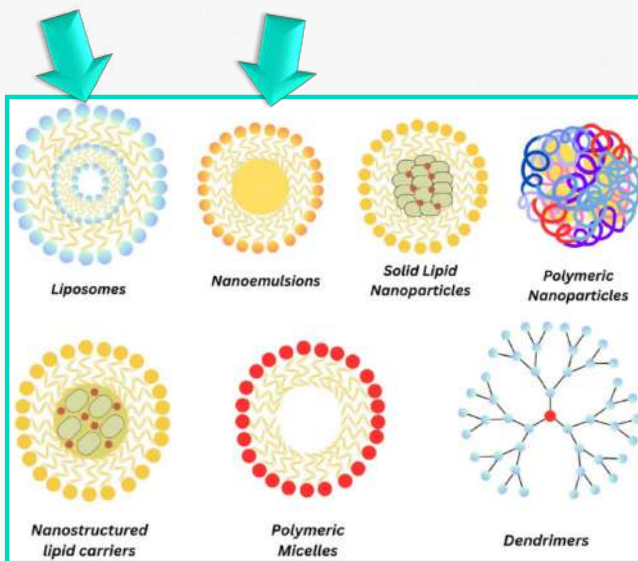
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## NANOTECNOLOGIA

The History of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology:  
From Chemical-Physical Applications  
to Nanomedicine



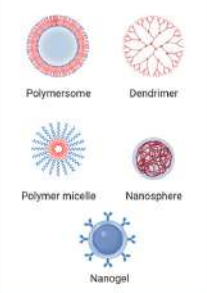
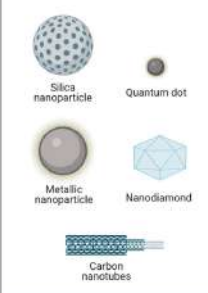
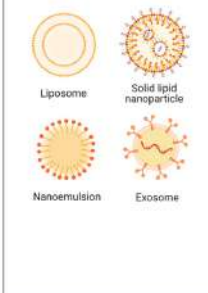
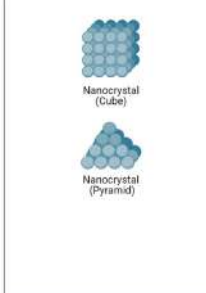


## NANOCARREADORES

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## Application of Nanoparticles in Human Nutrition: A Review

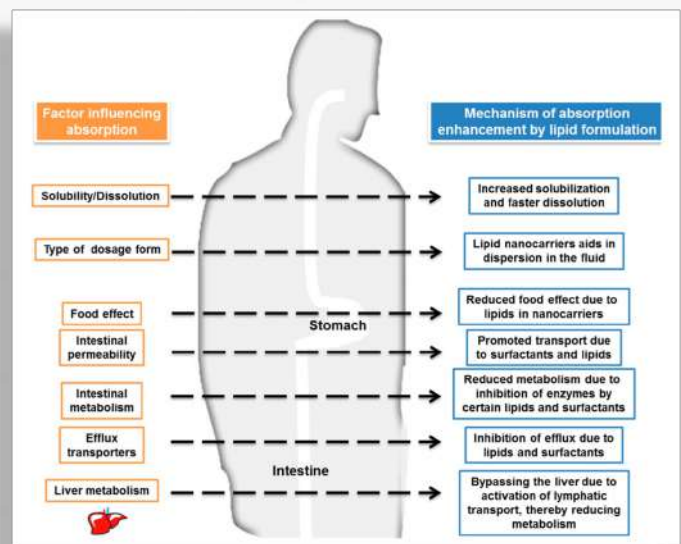
### Classes of Nanoparticles

Polymeric	Non-polymeric	Lipid-based	Nanocrystalline
 <p>Polymersome Dendrimer Polymer micelle Nanosphere Nanogel</p>	 <p>Silica nanoparticle Quantum dot Metallic nanoparticle Nanodiamond Carbon nanotubes</p>	 <p>Liposome Solid lipid nanoparticle Nanoemulsion Exosome</p>	 <p>Nanocrystal (Cube) Nanocrystal (Pyramid)</p>
<p><b>Advantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Precise control of particle characteristics</li> <li>• Payload flexibility</li> <li>• Easy surface modification</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Possibility of aggregation and toxicity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Unique electrical, magnetic, optical properties</li> <li>• Variability in size, structure, geometry</li> <li>• Suited for theranostic applications</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Toxicity and solubility limitations</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Formulation simplicity</li> <li>• High bioavailability</li> <li>• Payload flexibility</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Low encapsulation efficiency</li> </ul>	<p><b>Advantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased drug solubility</li> <li>• Greater stability</li> <li>• Release control</li> </ul> <p><b>Disadvantages</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Complex manufacturing process</li> </ul>

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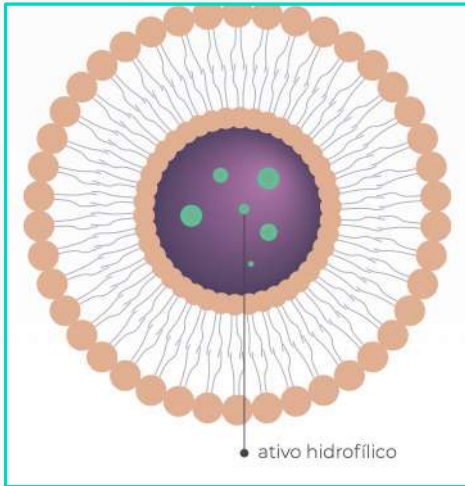
# NANOCARREADORES LIPÍDICOS

## Use of Lipid Nanocarriers to Improve Oral Delivery of Vitamins



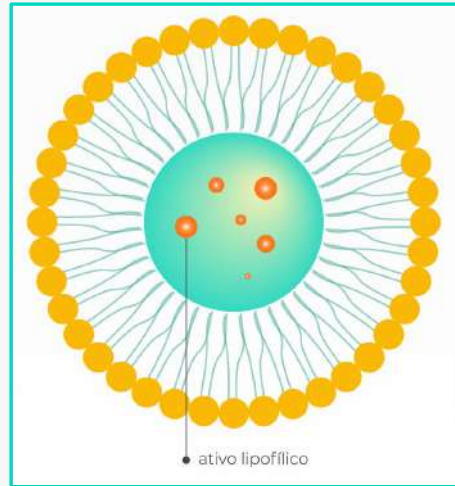
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## LIPOSSOMAL



Ex: B12, Melatonina...

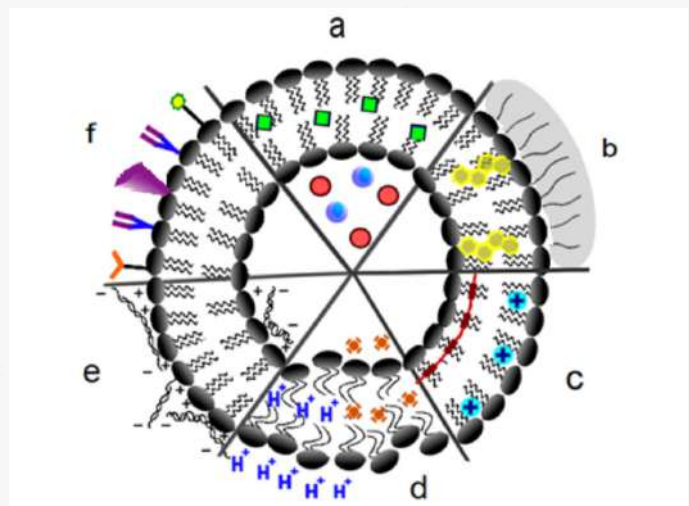
## NANOEMULSÃO



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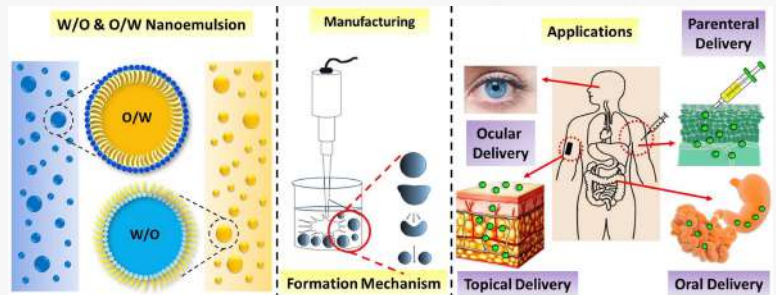
## LIPOSSOMAL

Liposomal Drug Delivery: A Versatile Platform for Challenging Clinical Applications



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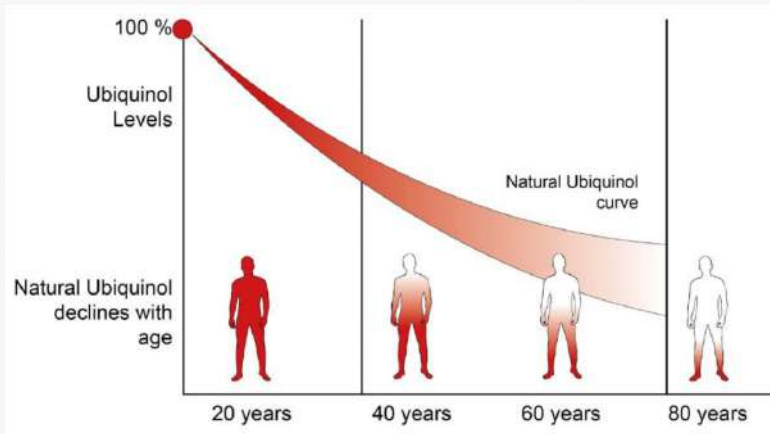
Nanoemulsion: Concepts, development and applications in drug delivery



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# COENZIMA Q10

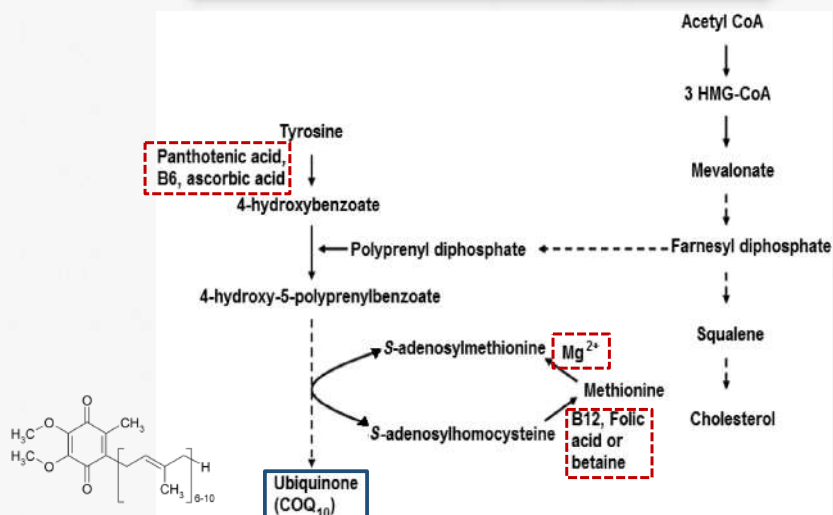
## COENZIMA Q10



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## COENZIMA Q10





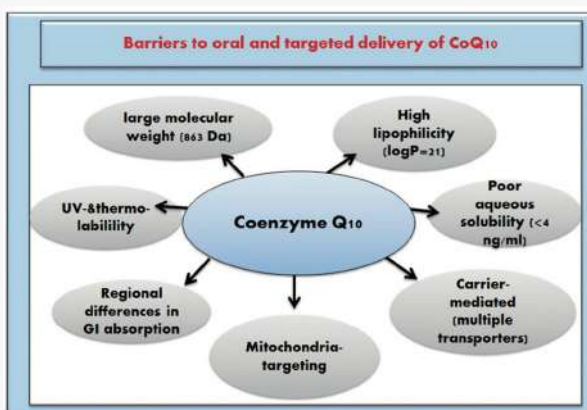
## COENZIMA Q10

### INTERAÇÕES & BIODISPONIBILIDADE

Drogas como as estatinas (inibidores da HMG-CoA redutase), beta-bloqueadores, hidroclorotiazida, metildopa e antidepressivos tricíclicos podem depletar Q10

SOUZA, MLR. Suplementação nutricional: guia prático para o atendimento (2021)

### Strategies for oral delivery and mitochondrial targeting of CoQ10



### Biodisponibilidade da CoQ10

Instável em exposição ao ar, luz UV e temperaturas altas

Alto peso molecular

Altamente lipofílica e baixa solubilidade em água

Depende de múltiplos transportadores

Diferenças na absorção no TGI em diferentes regiões

## Biodisponibilidade da CoQ10

### Coenzyme Q10 supplementation: Efficacy, safety, and formulation challenges

#### Highlights

- Third most consumed nutritional supplement
- Essential role in mitochondrial bioenergetics and oxidative stress
- Higher levels in tissues with high metabolic activity
- Candidate for the treatment of various diseases
- Highly safe
- Synthesized from tyrosine
- Different factors can lower its concentration

#### Pharmacokinetics

- Slow and incomplete absorption (Tmax: 6h)
- Low bioavailability

#### Physicochemical properties

- Yellow to orange
- Crystalline powder
- Fine particle size
- Tasteless with slight odour
- Lipophilic
- High molecular weight
- Melting point: 48°C



COENZYME Q10  
UBIQUINONE

#### Solubility

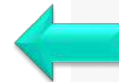
- Insoluble in water
- Slightly soluble in ethanol
- Soluble in acetone and ether

#### Stability

- Vulnerable to heat, light and oxygen
- Stored in a dry place, protected from light and below 25°C. Stable for 24 months.

#### Formulation challenges

- Solubility
- Stability
- Bioavailability
- Rheology
- Low melting point

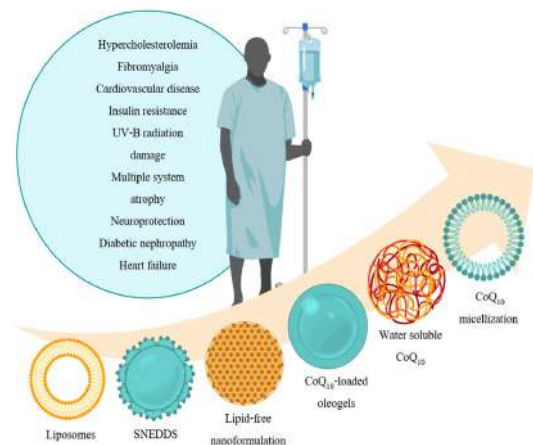


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## COENZIMA Q10

### Coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub>: Novel Formulations and Medical Trends

**Abstract:** The aim of this review is to shed light over the most recent advances in Coenzyme Q<sub>10</sub> (CoQ<sub>10</sub>) applications as well as to provide detailed information about the functions of this versatile molecule, which have proven to be of great interest in the medical field. Traditionally, CoQ<sub>10</sub> clinical use was based on its antioxidant properties; however, a wide range of highly interesting alternative functions have recently been discovered. In this line, CoQ<sub>10</sub> has shown pain-alleviating properties in fibromyalgia patients, a membrane-stabilizing function, immune system enhancing ability, or a fundamental role for insulin sensitivity, apart from potentially beneficial properties for familial hypercholesterolemia patients. In brief, it shows a remarkable amount of functions in addition to those yet to be discovered. Despite its multiple therapeutic applications, CoQ<sub>10</sub> is not commonly prescribed as a drug because of its low oral bioavailability, which compromises its efficacy. Hence, several formulations have been developed to face such inconvenience. These were initially designed as lipid nanoparticles for CoQ<sub>10</sub> encapsulation and distribution through biological membranes and eventually evolved towards chemical modifications of the molecule to decrease its hydrophobicity. Some of the most promising formulations will also be discussed in this review.



## Bioavailability of coenzyme Q10 supplements depends on carrier lipids and solubilization

**Objectives:** Bioavailability of supplements with coenzyme Q10 (CoQ<sub>10</sub>) in humans seems to depend on the excipients of formulations and on physiological characteristics of the individuals. The aim of this study was to determine which factors presented in CoQ<sub>10</sub> supplements affect the different response to CoQ<sub>10</sub> in humans.

**Methods:** We tested seven different supplement formulations containing 100 mg of CoQ<sub>10</sub> in 14 young, healthy individuals. Bioavailability was measured as area under the curve of plasma CoQ<sub>10</sub> levels over 48 h after ingestion of a single dose. Measurements were repeated in the same group of 14 volunteers in a double-blind crossover design with a minimum of 4 wk washout between intakes.

**Results:** Bioavailability of the formulations showed large differences that were statistically significant. The two best absorbable formulations were soft-gel capsules containing ubiquinone (oxidized CoQ<sub>10</sub>) or ubiquinol (reduced CoQ<sub>10</sub>). The matrix used to dissolve CoQ<sub>10</sub> and the proportion and addition of preservatives such as vitamin C affected the bioavailability of CoQ<sub>10</sub>. Although control measurements documented that all formulations contained 100 mg of either CoQ<sub>10</sub> or ubiquinol, some of the participants showed high and others lower capacity to reach high increase of CoQ<sub>10</sub> in blood, indicating the participation of individual unknown physiological factors.

**Conclusion:** This study highlights the importance of individually adapted selection of best formulations to reach the highest bioavailability of CoQ<sub>10</sub> in humans.

## COENZIMA Q10

Cada indivíduo responde de um jeito ao uso da CoQ10 tradicional, demonstrando uma capacidade maior ou menor de apresentar aumentos de CoQ10 no sangue.

Esse estudo reforça a importância de individualmente selecionar as melhores formulações para atingir a mais alta biodisponibilidade



A FORMA DE NANOEMULSÃO É UMA EXCELENTE OPÇÃO ATUALMENTE

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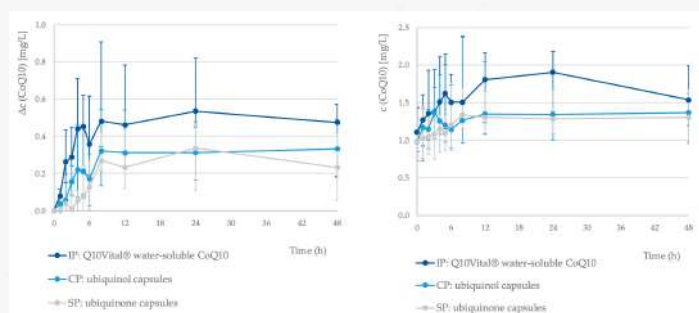
## Comparative Bioavailability of Different Coenzyme Q10 Formulations in Healthy Elderly Individuals

**Abstract:** Coenzyme Q10 (CoQ10) plays a central role in mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation. Several studies have shown the beneficial effects of dietary CoQ10 supplementation, particularly in relation to cardiovascular health. CoQ10 biosynthesis decreases in the elderly, and consequently, the beneficial effects of dietary supplementation in this population are of greater significance. However, most pharmacokinetic studies have been conducted on younger populations. The aim of this study was to investigate the single-dose bioavailability of different formulations of CoQ10 in a healthy geriatric population. A randomized, three-period, crossover bioavailability study was conducted on 21 healthy older adults (aged 65–74). The treatment was a single dose with a one-week washout period. Three different formulations containing the equivalent of 100 mg of CoQ10 were used: Q10Vital<sup>®</sup> water-soluble CoQ10 syrup (the investigational product—IP); ubiquinol capsules (the comparative product—CP); and ubiquinone capsules (the standard product—SP). Ubiquinone/ubiquinol was followed in the plasma for 48 h. An analysis of the ratio of the area under the baseline-corrected concentration curve ( $\Delta AUC_{0-48}$ ) for total CoQ10 and a comparison to SP yielded the following: The bioavailability of CoQ10 in the IP was 2.4-fold higher (95% CI: 1.3–4.5;  $p = 0.002$ ), while the bioavailability of ubiquinol (CP) was not significantly increased (1.7-fold; 95% CI: 0.9–3.1,  $p = 0.129$ ). No differences in the redox status of the absorbed coenzyme Q10 were observed between formulations, showing that CoQ10 appeared in the blood mostly as ubiquinol, even if consumed as ubiquinone.

### Randomizado, cruzado

21 indivíduos saudáveis com idades entre 65 e 74 anos  
Dose única com uma semana de washout entre os testes  
G1: 100 mg de CoQ10 solúvel em água  
G2: 100 mg de CoQ10 em cápsula na forma de ubiquinol  
G3: 100 mg de CoQ10 em cápsula na forma de ubiquinona

## COENZIMA Q10



A biodisponibilidade da CoQ10 hidrossolúvel foi 2,4x mais alta.

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### INFORMAÇÃO NUTRICIONAL

Porções por embalagem: Cerca de 27

Porção: 0,55 ml (10 gotas)

	0,55 ml	%VD*
Carboidratos (g)	0,5	0
Coenzima Q10 (mg)	100	

Não contém quantidades significativas de valor energético, açúcares totais, açúcares adicionados, proteínas, gorduras totais, gorduras saturadas, gorduras trans, fibras alimentares e sódio.

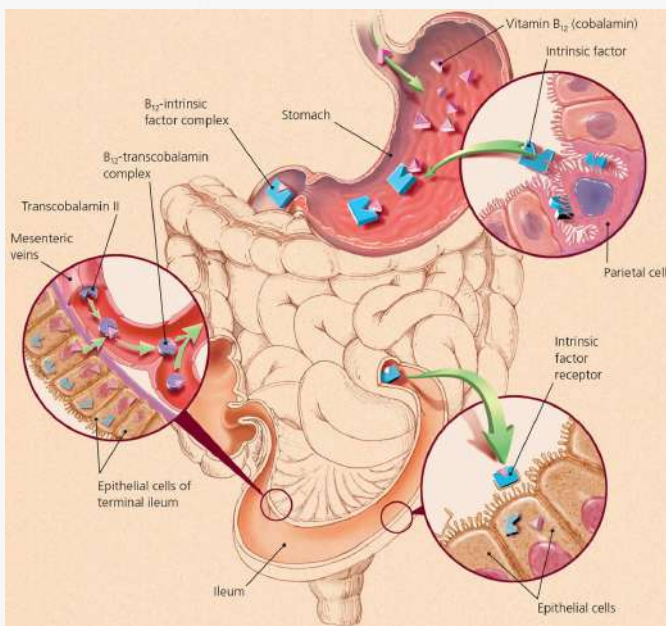
\*Percentual de valores diários fornecidos pela porção.

#### Ingredientes:

Coenzima Q10, água, triglicerídeos de cadeia média, agente de massa glicérol e emulsificante lecitina.  
**ALÉRGICOS: CONTÉM DERIVADOS DE SOJA.**

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# VITAMINA B12



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**A biodisponibilidade da B12 é altamente dependente do trato gastrointestinal**

**Fator intrínseco, HCl e íleo terminal**

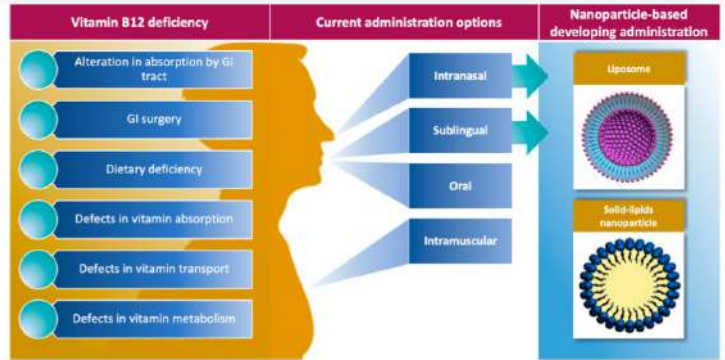
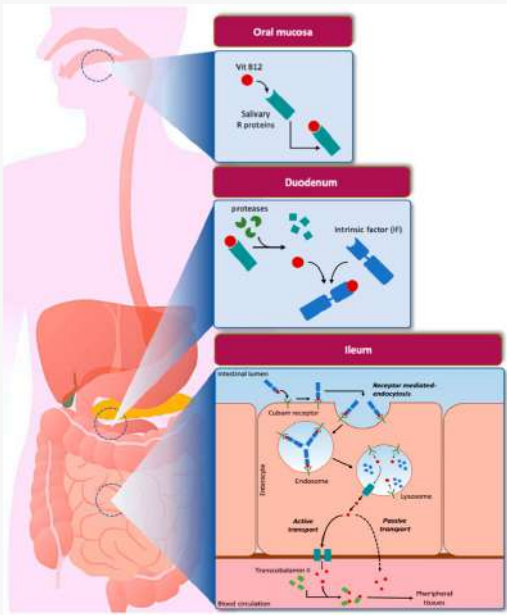
**Armazenamento: Fígado (60%) e Músculos (30%)**

**Público de Risco:**

- Idosos
- Vegetarianos e Veganos
- Bariátricos
- Uso crônico de alguns medicamentos

# VITAMINA B12

Current Nanocarrier Strategies Improve Vitamin B12 Pharmacokinetics, Ameliorate Patients' Lives, and Reduce Costs



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# Bio B12

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## SUPLEMENTAÇÃO EM GOTAS BIOATIVAS



### INFORMAÇÃO NUTRICIONAL

Porções por embalagem: Cerca de 750

Porção: 0,04 ml (1 gota)

	0,04 ml	%VD* (maiores de 19 anos)	%VD* (gestantes)	%VD* (lactantes)
Vitamina B12 (µg)	9,9	413	381	354

Não contém quantidades significativas de valor energético, carboidratos, açúcares totais, açúcares adicionados, proteínas, gorduras totais, gorduras saturadas, gorduras trans, fibras alimentares e sódio.

\*Percentual de valores diários fornecidos pela porção.

#### Ingredientes:

Água, metilcobalamina, agente de massa glicérol e emulsificante lecitina.

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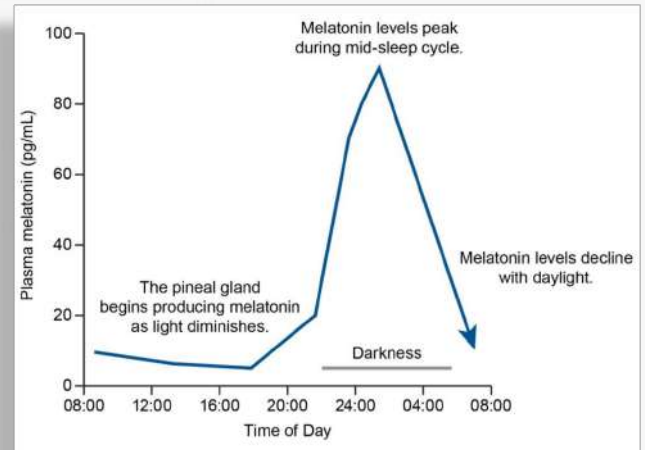
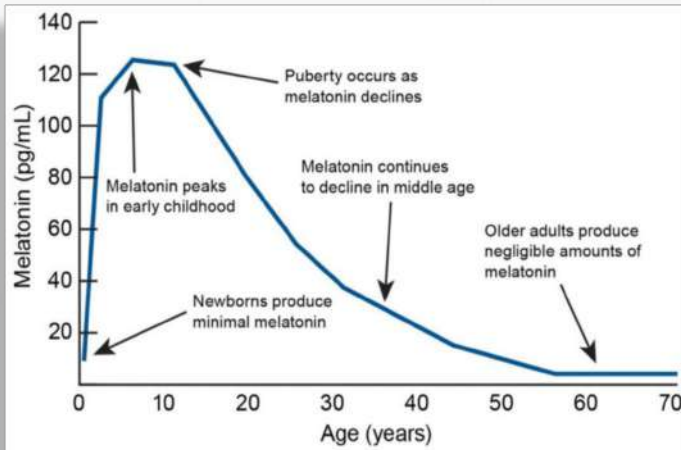
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# MELATONINA

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## Clinical pharmacokinetics of melatonin: a systematic review

**Purpose:** The aim of the review was to provide an overview of studies investigating the pharmacokinetics of exogenous melatonin in humans and if possible, to provide recommendations for clinical use.

**Methods:** The review was conducted in accordance to PRISMA guidelines. A systematic literature search was performed in PubMed and Embase databases. The pharmacokinetic variables included maximal plasma/serum concentration (C<sub>max</sub>), time to maximal plasma/serum concentration (T<sub>max</sub>), elimination half-life (T<sub>1/2</sub>), area-under-the-curve plasma/serum concentrations (AUC), clearance (Cl), volume of distribution (VD), and bioavailability.

**Results:** The literature search identified 392 records. Twenty-two studies were included in the review. Melatonin dosages varied between 0.3 and 100 mg and were administered either orally or intravenously. C<sub>max</sub> ranged from 72.1 (10 mg/h; 0.02 mg, IV) to 101,163 pg/ml (100 mg, oral). T<sub>max</sub> ranged between 15 (2 mg) and 210 min (10 mg). T<sub>1/2</sub> ranged from 28 (0.005 mg, IV) to 126 min (4 mg, oral), whereas AUC ranged between 5400 (0.005 mg, IV) and 6.56 × 10<sup>10</sup> (10 pg/ml × min (1 mg, oral). Cl ranged from 0.97 (0.005 mg, IV) to 132.50 L/min (6 mg, oral), whereas VD ranged between 35 (0.005 mg, IV) and 1602 L (4 mg, oral). Bioavailability of oral melatonin ranged from 9 to 33%. Pharmacokinetics was affected by age, caffeine, smoking, oral contraceptives, feeding status, and fluvoxamine. Critically ill patients displayed accelerated absorption and compromised elimination.

**Conclusions:** Despite methodological differences between the included studies, T<sub>max</sub> was approximately 50 min following oral immediate-release formulations of melatonin. T<sub>1/2</sub> was 45 min in both administration routes. C<sub>max</sub>, AUC, Cl, and VD varied extensively between studies.

Bioavailability of oral melatonin was approximately 15%.

# MELATONINA

**A biodisponibilidade da melatonina via oral é de aproximadamente 15% (9% a 33%).**

**Sua farmacocinética pode ser afetada por idade, cafeína, cigarro, anticoncepcionais, alimentação, dentre outros.**



## Nanotechnology-based advances in the efficient delivery of melatonin

### Abstract

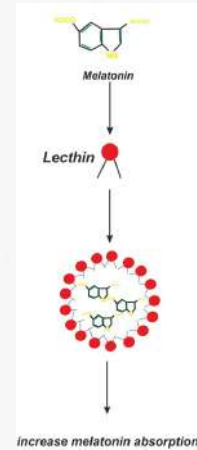
N-[2-(5-methoxy-1H-Indol-3-yl) ethyl] or simply melatonin is a biogenic amine produced by pineal gland and recently recognized various other organs. Because of a broad range of biological function melatonin is considered as a therapeutic agent with high efficacy in the treatment of multiple disorders, such as cancer, degenerative disorders and immune disease. However, since melatonin can affect receptors on the cellular membrane, in the nucleus and can act as an anti-oxidant molecule, some unwanted effects may be observed after administration. Therefore, the entrapment of melatonin in biocompatible, biodegradable and safe nano-delivery systems can prevent its degradation in circulation; decrease its toxicity with increased half-life, enhanced pharmacokinetic profile leading to improved patient compliance. Because of this, nanoparticles have been used to deliver melatonin in multiple studies, and the present article aims to cumulatively illustrate their findings.

**Keywords:** Melatonin, Nano-delivery, Chitosan, Liposomes, PLGA, Solid lipid nanoparticles

O uso na forma de lipossomas previne sua degradação na circulação, diminui sua toxicidade com aumento da meia-vida e potencializa o perfil farmacocinético.

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### INFORMAÇÃO NUTRICIONAL

Porções por embalagem: Cerca de 714

Porção: 0,042 ml (1 gota)

	0,042 ml	%VD*
Melatonina (mg)	0,21	

Não contém quantidades significativas de valor energético, carboidratos, açúcares totais, açúcares adicionados, proteínas, gorduras totais, gorduras saturadas, gorduras trans, fibras alimentares e sódio.

\*Percentual de valores diários fornecidos pela porção.

#### Ingredientes:

Água, melatonina, agente de massa glicerol e emulsificante lecitina.

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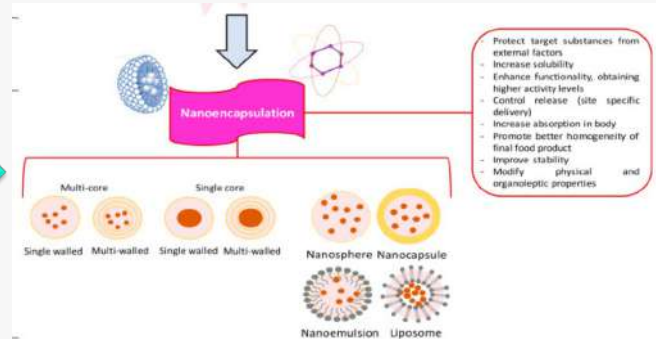
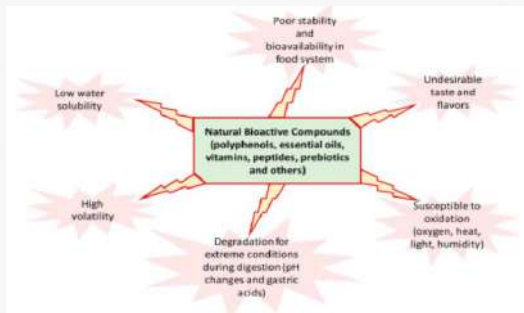
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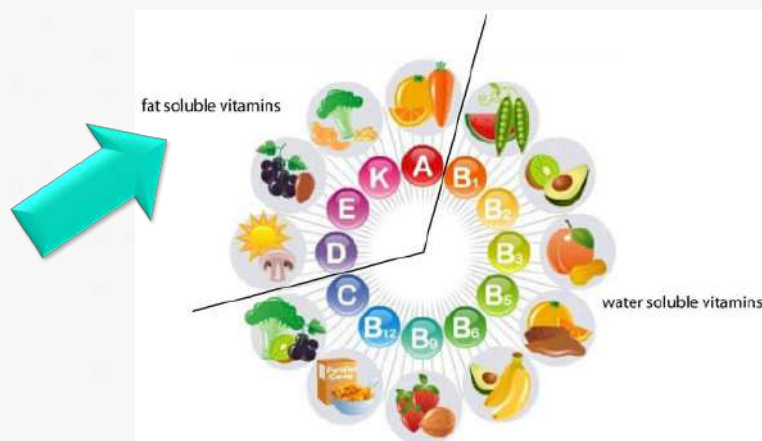
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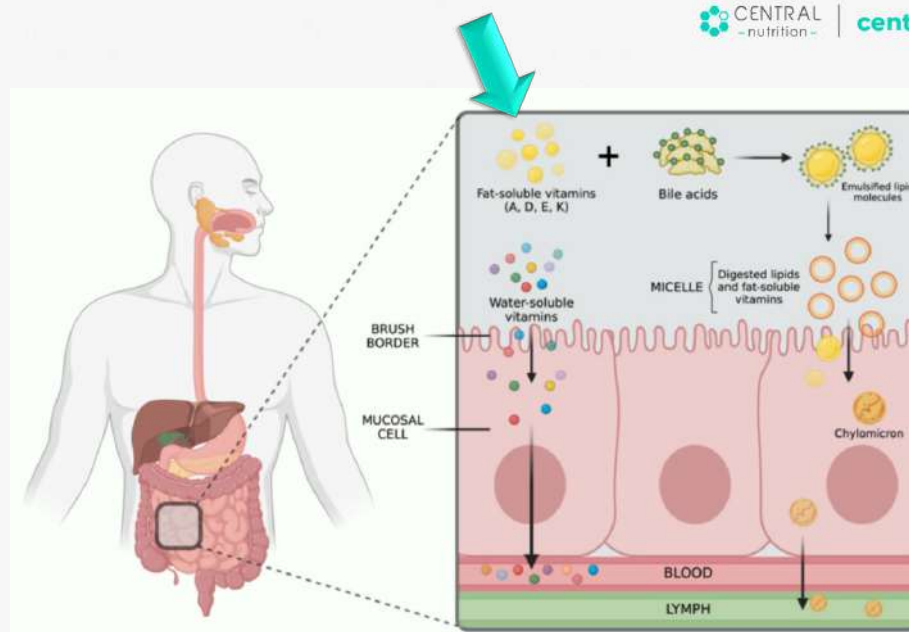
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# VITAMINAS LIPOSSOLÚVEIS





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SUPLEMENTAÇÃO  
EM GOTAS BIOATIVAS

A mesma **FÓRMULA** em uma  
**NOVA EMBALAGEM!**

**RESTAURE**®

Alto teor de vitamina D3  
2000 UI/gotas

Fonte de vitaminas  
A • D3 • E & K2



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## SUPLEMENTAÇÃO EM GOTAS BIOATIVAS



### INFORMAÇÃO NUTRICIONAL

Porções por embalagem: 450  
Porção: 0,03 ml (1 gota)

	0,03 ml	%VD*
Vitamina A (µg)	135	17
Vitamina D (µg)	50	333
Vitamina E (mg)	2,3	15
Vitamina K (µg)	25	21

Não contém quantidades significativas de valor energético, carboidratos, açúcares totais, açúcares adicionados, proteínas, gorduras totais, gorduras saturadas, gorduras trans, fibras alimentares e sódio.

\*Percentual de valores diários fornecidos pela porção.

### UMA GOTAS DE RESTAURE® CONTÉM:

**VITAMINA D3** 2000 UI

**VITAMINA K2MK7** (menaquinona 7)

**VITAMINA E** na forma de tocoferóis/tocotrienóis


**VITAMINA A**

**Ingredientes:** Vitamina D3, Vitamina E, Vitamina K2, Vitamina A, óleo de amêndoas e óleo de laranja.


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# Obrigado!


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