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Evaluating Supplements - Questions For Supplement Companies

Criteria No. 2: Ingredient Quality

QUESTION	IDEAL ANSWER
1. Do you contract out your manufacturing?	No
2. Do you have a Certificate of Analysis (COA) on file for every raw ingredient you use?	Yes
3. Are all raw ingredients tested for compliance with their Certificates of Analysis (COA)?	Yes
4. Does your COA testing program include random testing by outside independent laboratories?	Yes
5. If so do those independent laboratories hold GMP certification?	Yes
6. Are all raw ingredients tested prior to manufacture for microbiological contamination?	Yes
7. Prior to releasing each batch of product do you conduct a further microbiological analysis and a heavy metals analysis?	Yes
8. Do you have a paper trail on file documenting questions 2 - 7 above for each batch of product manufactured and would you allow me to view it if I requested?	Yes

9. Is your R & D and product formulation controlled by a bio-chemist and are his/her qualifications and experiance available to the public?	Yes
10. Does your manufacturing meet pharmaceutical GMP standard?	Yes
11. Does your product contain any artificial preservatives; colorings; flavors; solvents; or any lactose or glutens?	NO
12. Are all herbal extracts you use standardized?	Yes
13. Does your product contain the natural form of Vitamin E?	Yes
14. Will you supply me with the potencies of all your herbals and phytonutrients?	Yes Use the answers to compare different brands!