Q: Are curcumin and turmeric the same thing?
A: Curcumin is not the same as turmeric. Even though you'll see the words used interchangeably, they are not identical.

Curcumin is a compound extracted from turmeric. Turmeric is a plant and spice, and it is the principal ingredient in curry. A typical turmeric root contains only about 2-5% curcumin, so taking an unstandardized, powdered turmeric root product provides very little of this important compound. Additionally, turmeric and curcumin are poorly absorbed from the gastrointestinal tract.

There are many benefits associated with curcumin which have intrigued practitioners and researchers through the years. They include: strong antioxidant protection, immune system support, cellular health, and pain relief.*†

Q: Is there a difference between Curaphen and Curcumin?
A: Yes. Curcumin is the beneficial compound found in the root of the turmeric plant. Curaphen is the name of the product which contains BCM-95® Curcumin along with BosPure® Boswellia, DLPA and nattokinase for optimal pain relief.**

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Frequently Asked Questions

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Curaphen® is a professional pain formula developed using clinically studied BCM-95® Curcumin and BosPure® Boswellia, along with DIPA and nattokinase. Each contributes properties that increase their effectiveness when combined.

Four ingredients that make a difference:

1. BCM-95® Curcumin—Clinically Proven
   Curcumin, (Curcuma longa) a compound found in the spice turmeric, is a potent antioxidant. Benefits associated with curcumin include: immune system support, protection from oxidative stress, and natural pain relief. Curaphen® uses BCM-95® Curcumin, which has up to 10 times greater absorption than standard curcumin, providing your patients with maximum benefits.

2. BosPure® Standardized Boswellia Extract—Clinically Studied
   The BosPure® Boswellia (Boswella serrata) extract in Curaphen® is standardized at 70% total organic and boswellic acids and contains >10% AKBA, which leading scientists identified as the most significant contributor. The less desirable β-boswellic acid can potentially promote inflammation. That is why BosPure® is screened for this compound that can interfere with beneficial activity, and includes only those—specifically acetyl-11-keto-β-boswellic acid—that greatly increase the effectiveness of the extract. Based on purity and standardization, BosPure® Boswellia is up to 10 times stronger than unstandardized boswellia.

3. DIPA – Two amino acid forms that work synergistically
   The amino acid DIPA (DL-phenylalanine) contains two forms, the "D" and the "L". The "D" form helps maximize the effects of compounds called ekephalins. Ekephalins, which are in the same family as endorphins, are associated with positive mood and have been shown to relieve occasional muscle pain due to exercise or overuse. The "L" form modulates mood-elevating chemicals in the brain, such as dopamine, epinephrine, and norepinephrine.

4. Nattokinase—Support for healthy circulation
   Nattokinase is an enzyme extract of the healthy fermented soy food, natto. This enzyme helps promote microcirculation, aiding the other ingredients in the formula to reach all areas of the body. It also helps support balanced fibrinogen levels in the body.

Curaphen® Extra Strength provides the same effective ingredients that your patients have come to rely on for natural pain relief in a high potency, more concentrated formula. Available in tablet form and only 1-3 tablets per day, Curaphen Extra Strength is a great option for patients who want higher levels of BCM-95® Curcumin and BosPure® Boswellia in fewer tablets.

Clinically Studied BCM-95® Curcumin

BCM-95® Curcumin is one of the four effective ingredients in Curaphen®.

Standard turmeric/curcumin extracts in the past have promised much, but tended to deliver little.
- Only 2 to 5% of the spice turmeric is curcumin
- Curcumin extracts are very poorly absorbed
- Retention time in the blood is very short, which limits its ability to have greater impact
- Combining with black pepper to increase bioavailability significantly increases the risk of adverse interactions with commonly prescribed medications

To date, there have been 14 published studies on BCM-95® Curcumin, 9 of which are human clinical trials. This is excellent news for anyone interested in providing integrative treatment with a strong, proven botanical ingredient.

If you are looking for high dose BCM-95® Curcumin for health issues not related to pain, CuraPro® is the answer. CuraPro® comes in 750 mg and 375 mg for multiple dosing options. This is the highest potency, all-curcumin product.

Proven Absorption - Verified in Published Human Clinical Studies

What are people saying about Curaphen?

Curaphen has literally changed my life!
“I have to tell you, I have tried so many products in the last 4 years, but nothing compares to Curaphen. I still can’t believe how well it is working, it is unreal. I know you hear this all the time from reading your site, but wanted to pass my feedback on to you. I am telling everyone I know about this, it has literally changed my life!”
– Barry C

I am very impressed!
“For the first time in 5 years I feel better! I have only been taking Curaphen for 6 days and each day I noticed more and more relief! I am very impressed!”
– Lauri, Alberta, Canada

I LOVE IT!
“I LOVE IT. Finally, something has helped my husband and I with our pain.”
– Ann, Huntsville, TX

Curaphen worked – very impressive!
“Last night I took 2 capsules of Curaphen and for the first time in a year actually slept through the whole night. The Curaphen worked and I was sure that it was not going to work. Very impressive!”
– Keri M, Canada

Curaphen has changed my life!
“This letter is to inform you how your product Curaphen has changed my life. I have been utilizing this product for a little over a week and am absolutely ecstatic with the results. I have been very concerned in how I will manage in the years to come. I work full time and before being introduced to Curaphen each day was a pure effort to get through. Thank you immensely for this incredible new life that I have received since taking your product.”
– Linda K, Las Vegas, NV