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A dietary supplement that delivers interacting ingredients for retarding damage at the cellular level by the presence of free radicals and replenishes and stimulates the production and release of hormones that promote longevity, enhance wellness, and reduce the effects of aging.

FIELD OF INVENTION

The present invention involves a dietary supplement for promoting healthy hormonal balance in adult human subjects, and especially in elderly subjects, that comprises a secretagogue for stimulating the release of human Growth Hormone (hGH) by the pituitary, and the conversion by hGH to Insulin-Like Growth Factor 1 (IGF-1), in combination with 7-keto dehydroepiandrosterone (7-keto DHEA). The dietary supplement also includes other interacting ingredients for delivering antioxidants for retarding damage at the cellular level caused by the presence of free radicals, and natural herbs for promoting physiological health.

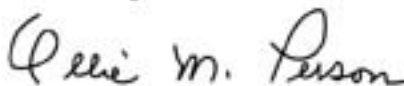
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