

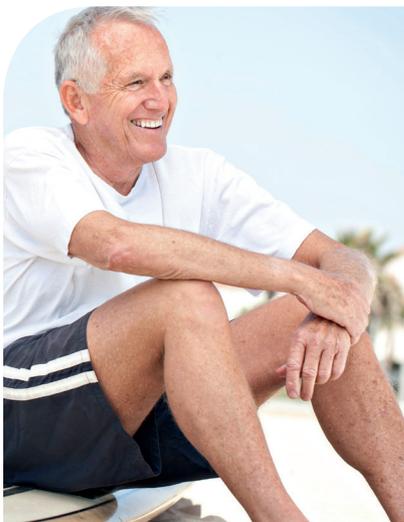


Musculoskeletal condition*

Aging is frequently associated with major factors responsible for functional limitation and motor dependency. Due to the demands upon the collagen-containing structures (movement and bearing weight), it is vital to optimize the conditions that support the maintenance of joint mobility and musculoskeletal condition.



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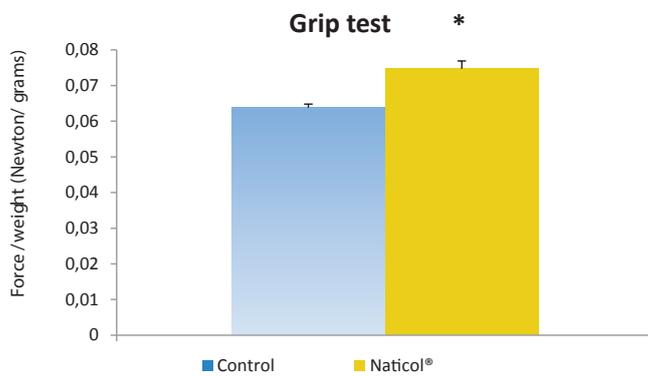


IN VIVO STUDY – PROTOCOL AND RESULTS

This in vivo study was conducted by INSERM-I2MC (National medical Research institute, France) and lasted 14 weeks. It was carried on ovariectomized mice C57Bl/6 female mice (12 weeks old) having developed an osteoporosis. The objective was to evaluate the effects of an oral intake of Naticol® fish collagen peptides (daily diet containing 2,5% of Naticol®) on bone mineral density, muscular force and tissues. The mice received a normal chow diet.

› Muscular resistance and strength

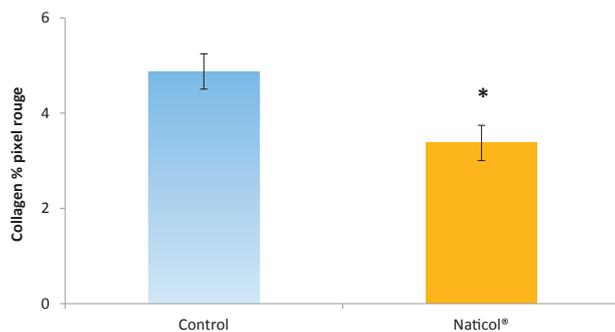
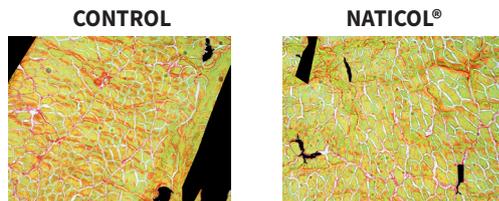
In order to assess muscular resistance and strength, we used the grip test. The mice groups treated with Naticol® showed a significant increase of their muscular force vs. control group ($p < 0,05$).



› Muscular fiber histological structure

Muscular fibers were analyzed by microscopy using hemalun/eosin for muscle fiber structure and Masson trichrome for collagen. The mice group treated with Naticol® showed a significant increase of their muscular mass and consequently, a decrease of the deleterious matrix collagen ($p < 0,05$).

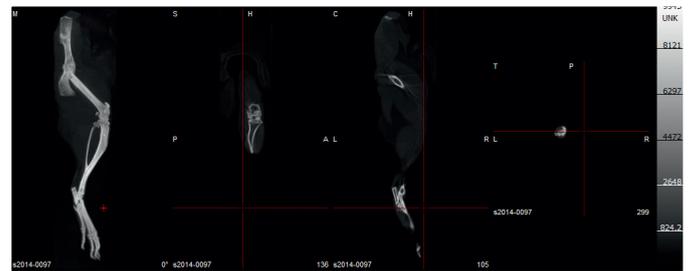
This gain of muscular tissue may translate the higher muscular force we previously observed. In physiology, a muscle which gains muscular force builds myocytes.



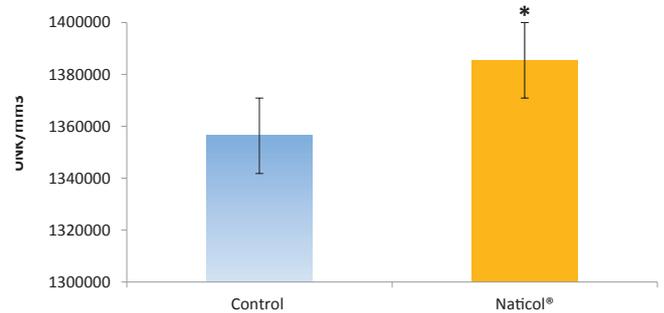
› Bone mineral density

Bone density was assessed by CT tomography.

The results showed that bone density moved towards an increase in the mice group treated with Naticol® vs. control group.



Intensity of the signal (bones of the leg)



› Conclusion

The results of oral ingestion of Naticol® on a daily basis, showed that regular intake of Naticol® Fish collagen peptides may improve the musculoskeletal condition.

In this study, Naticol® has demonstrated its role as a natural ingredient for musculoskeletal condition.

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