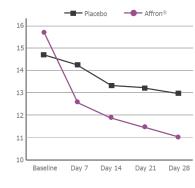
Affron® supports sleep quality and restorative sleep6*

Affron® intake for 28 days was associated with **greater improvements in**:

- Significant reduction of 25% of the Sleeplessness Severity Index Score, score^{6*}.
- Significant increase of 20% of the Restorative Sleep Quesionnaire (RSQ) score, related to feeling more energized after awakening (p≤0.05)^{6*}.
- **Significant improvement** in alertness upon awakening (PS-Derry score) (p≤0.05)^{6*}.

Satisfaction ratings indicated that 96% of participants in the affron® group were satisfied with their tablet intake^{6*}.

Sleeplessness Severity Index Score



Restorative Sleep Questionnarie Score (RSQ)

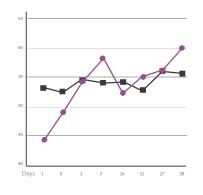




Figure 6: Changes in Sleeplessness Severity Index Score and Restorative Sleep Questionnaire.

Botanical info

Botanical name: Crocus sativus L. Family: Iridaceae. Common name: Saffron. Part of the plant: Stigma.

Recommended daily dose

14 mg x2.

Other info

Shelf life: Three years*. Non-GMO. Non-Irradiated. **MOQ**: 1 Kg.

Water-soluble.

Multiple applications. Accurate for food matrices.













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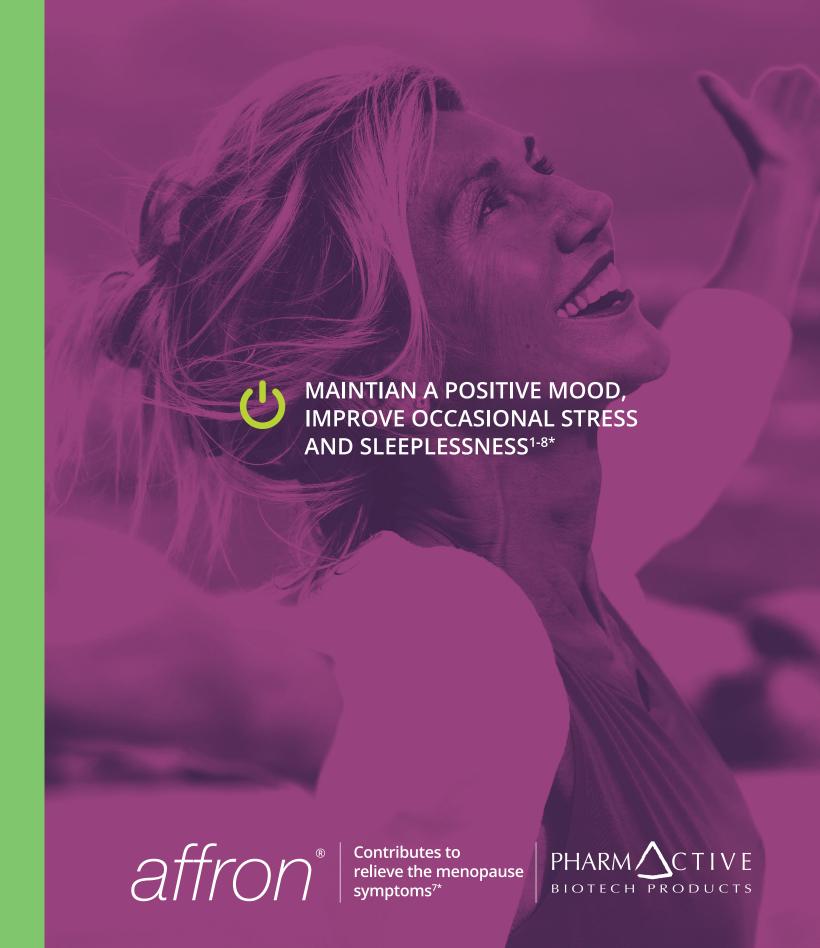












Features

- 100% Spanish saffron (Crocus sativus L.). DNA certified.
- Standardized to ≥3.5% Lepticrosalides® by HPLC-DAD.
- Well-tolerated: No side effects have been reported in +500 participants^{1.8*}.
- High stability.
- 100% vertically integrated.
- Halal and Kosher certified.

1 million people worldwide benefit from affron® to maintain a positive mood and mental balance every day*

Differentiated value

- International Patent US2019099464A1.
- 8 clinical studies¹⁻⁸.
- Most clinically backed saffron ingredient worldwide*.
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- Unique dose-response study in 128 healthy adults^{2*}.
- 1st saffron extract clinically studied in adolescents4*.
- Proven bioavailability (pharmacokinetics study)9*.
- Rapid absorption in 1 hour^{9*}.
- Lowest dosage: 14mg x2/day.
- Made in Spain. Own fields and extraction plant.
- Patented AFF ON COOL-Tech extraction technology, which uniquely concentrates and preserves the actives in a natural way.

BEST NATURAL ALTERNATIVE TO

Mental balance¹⁻⁸

Supportive for menopausal women^{7*}

Helps promote restorative sleep^{3,6,8*}

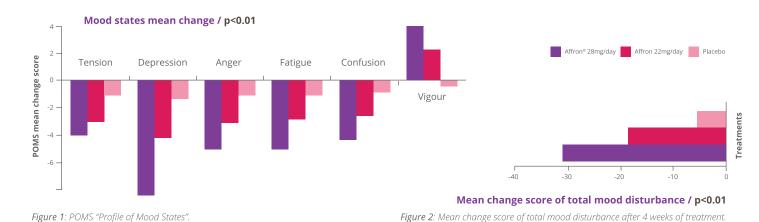
Bioactive compounds: Lepticrosalides®

Affron® is standardized to \geq 3.5% **Lepticrosalides**®, a complex of bioactive compounds responsible for the beneficial and organoleptic properties of **affron**®. They have shown to improve mood in healthy consumers with occasional stress, low mood and sleeplessness $^{1-8*}$.

They are analysed by the high-reliable technique: HPLC-DAD, which is more precise than the traditional ISO3632 (2003), and which distinguishes between molecular isomers and enables detection of adulteration.

Affron® improves mental outlook2*

In a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study **affron**® intake for 4 weeks, showed signs of improved mood and alleviated stress or tension related anxieties and associated fatigue^{2*}. **Affron**® intake was well tolerated and no associated side effects were noted^{2*}.



Clinically proven to support occasional sleeplessness^{8*}

A new, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study provided **further confirmation of the sleep-enhancing effects of 28 days of affron®** supplementation at 14 mg, 1 hour before bedtime, facilitating consumer's adherence8*.

By the very first time, a single dose of **affron**® 1 hour before sleep revealed new possible mechanism of action influencing sleep hormones8*.

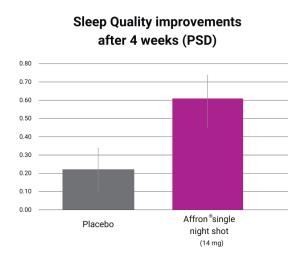


Figure 3: Changes in sleep quality ratings from baseline to week 4.

Affron® supports menopause symptoms^{7*}

In a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study (N=128) **affron® intake of 28mg/day** for 12 weeks, significantly **improved** the **psychological aspects** of the Greene Climacteric Scale (GCS), characterized by:

- 33% reduction in ocassional anxiety symptoms^{7*}.
- 32% reduction in low mood and negative thoughts7*.



Unlock your potential with affron®

Main mecanims of action

Neurotransmitter Antioxidant effect12-13* balance^{10-11*} against the oxidative stress produced during occasional Reuptake inhibition of dopamine, stress processes in the central noradrenaline and serotonin to maintain the levels within the normal range*. **Alleviate oxidative** stress damage¹⁵ Decrease in the hipocampal levels of apopototic biomarkers and stress signal molecules to maintain Facilitates neuroplasticity^{13*} the levels within the normal range*. Increase of the BDNF expression, facilitating and synaptogenesis to maintain the levels within Supports healthy inflammatory response^{16*} the normal range*. Reduction of pro-inflammatory factors TNF-α, IL-6, NF-kB) to maintain the

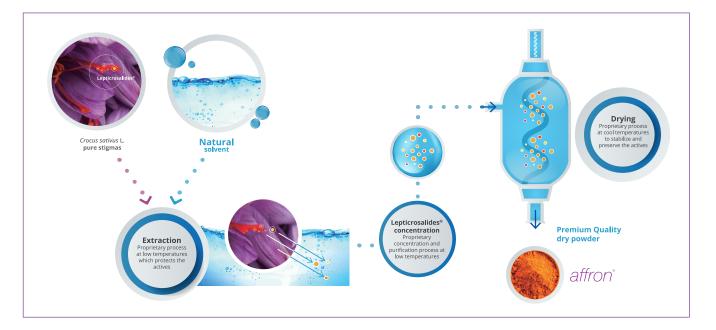
levels within the normal range*

AFF® ON Cool-Tech

It is a **patented**, **low-temperature production process** that creates **highly concentrated affron**® with long-lasting actives's stability. This technique allows us to get superior saffron Quality with **less industrial processing**, **less energy use and zero chemicals**.

AFF®ON **cool**-Tech





Green technology for a Green label

The exclusive AFF® ON Cool-Tech process offers a significant advancement in our sustainability efforts as the process uses less energy and this significantly reduces our carbon footprint.

Trusted saffron source

We cultivate saffron in our **own fields** in the exceptional Spanish Castilla-La-Mancha region, where *Crocus sativus* L. has been grown and nurtured for centuries. We collaborate with selected saffron farmers, whose craft has been part of their **cultural heritage for centuries**. The art of saffron harvesting requires **manual picking of choice stigmas** during a brief daily window of time.

The **drying of the fresh stigmas is made on-site**, right after the harvesting to ensure maximum actives stability.

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