

Experience the power of  
**True Ashwagandha**



# Customer unmet needs



Minimal / Low dose – Less is better



Superior in efficacy



Endurance & Stress



Regulatory compliance & Safety



Early onset of action



Product that works



Strictly Root



True Sustainability



# ■ Quest to meet the unmet needs

## Master : Adaptogen

- 01 Endurance & Stress:  
State of Non-Specific  
Resistance (SNSR)

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- 02 Adaptogens exhibit  
SNSR

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- 03 Potential of adaptogens  
to work in multiple  
stress situations

### Common Name

Ashwagandha

### Botanical Name

*Withania somnifera*

### Ancient Wisdom

4000 years

### Benefits

Endurance, Stress & Fatigue

### Important Plant Part

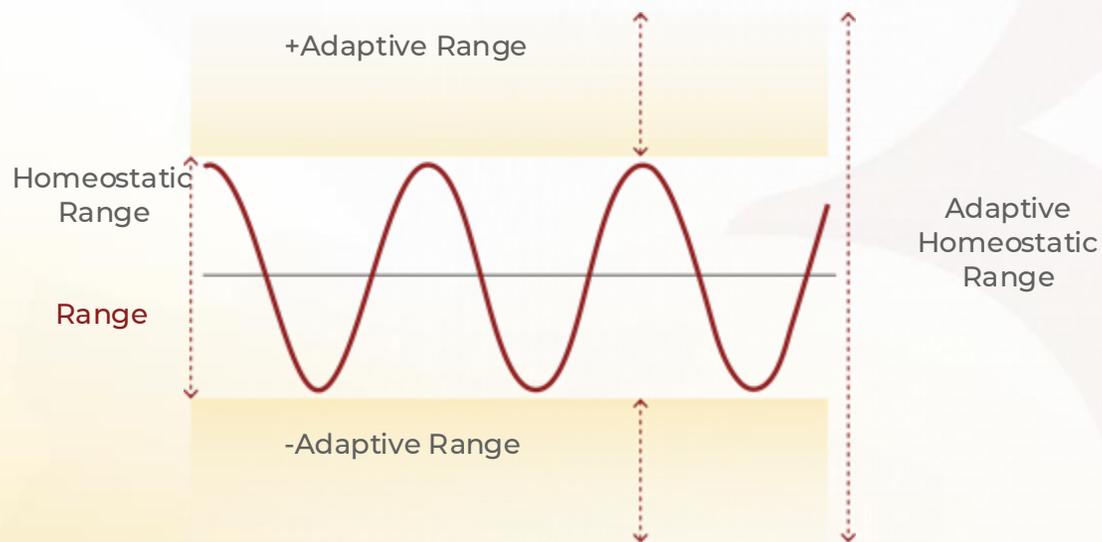
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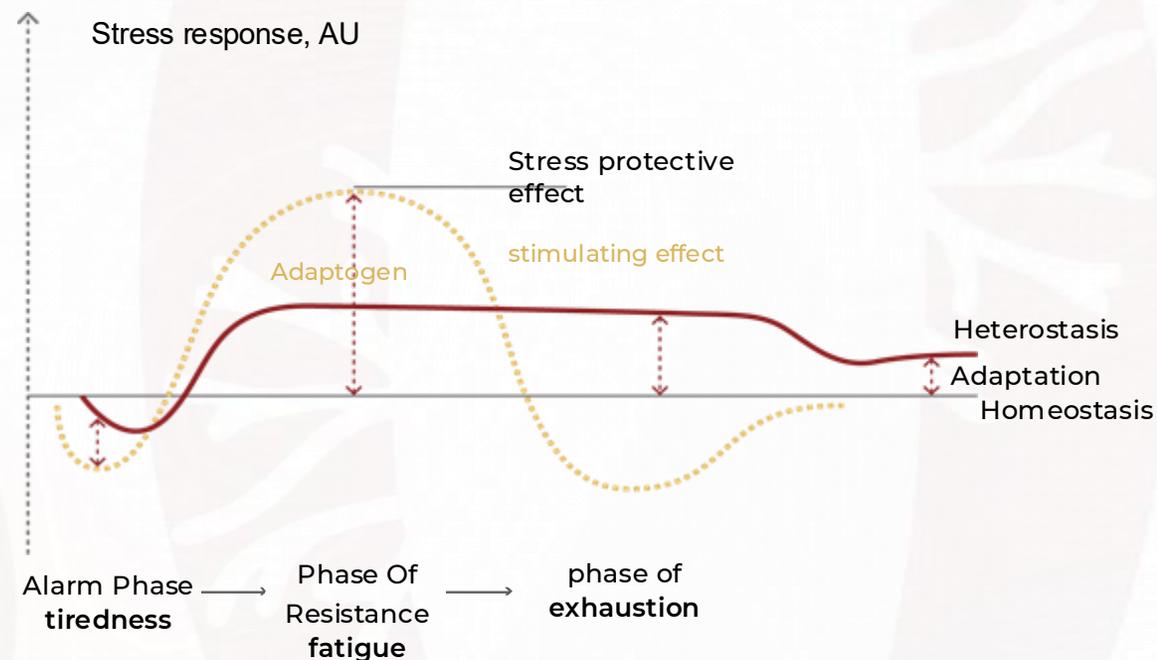
# Adaptogen Properties : Effects on Stress and Endurance

Heterostasis - Adaptogens lead to an enhanced state of adaptation called Heterostasis

## Stress physiology



## Stress response and modulation Of general adaptation syndrome



01

Help the body become more resistant to stress.

02

Help reduce sensitivity to stress triggers

03

Protect the body from the negative effects of stress.

04

Help maintain homeostasis for a longer time.

05

Help prevent the body from quickly reaching exhaustion.

06

Better balance leads to stronger stress adaptation.

Ref : A Panossian  
Annals of the  
NYAS ; 2017

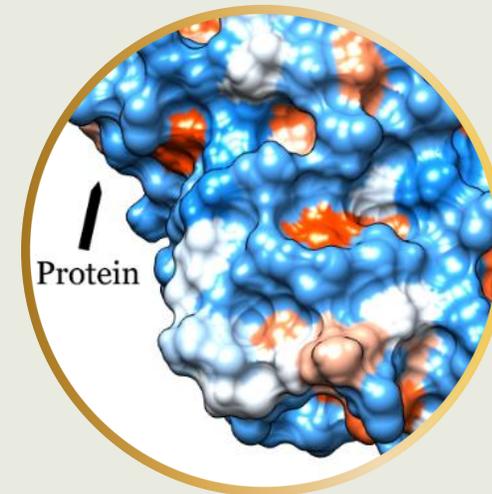
# Our Philosophy

Blending traditional knowledge with modern  
technology for precision phyto-genics

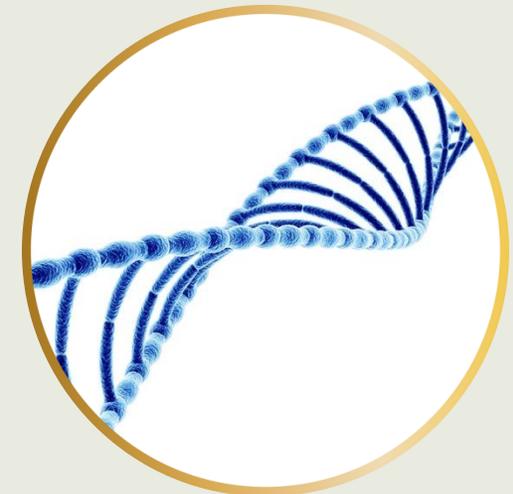


Bioactive  
Optimization  
Technology<sup>TM</sup>

IN-SILICO  
APPROACH



Molecular docking



Predictive  
transcriptomics via gene  
expression

# *Next-gen Patented<sup>TM</sup> B.O.T*

Bioactive Optimization Technology™ (B.O.T) is a patented proprietary, state of art technology that combines chemistry and biological sciences for delivering a bioactive optimized extract that works at low dose with high bioactivity.



Low  
Dose



Targeted  
efficacy and  
consistency



Precision in  
elucidation of  
MOA



Precision in  
application of  
products

# Discovery Phase

# Optimization Phase

01



**Raw Material**  
(Ashwagandha Roots)

04



Lead finalization based on the product features and benefits

05



Chemistry studies -  
Optimizing extraction process based on temp, pressure, ratio, time, particle size, etc

02



Designing Lead  
Multiple extractions -  
Alcohol,  
Non-polar  
Hydroactives;  
their combinations

03



Iterative investigation  
Mathematical models;  
Predictive transcriptomics;  
Biology models

06



Biology models  
Precision Dose.  
Loss of function etc.

**Ashwa.30™**



# *New-Age Bioactive Optimization Technology (B.O.T™)*



Ashwagandha, a classical *Adaptogen* is upgraded with  
Bioactive Optimization Technology™

# *Mathematical model – Data Set*

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L9

Extract A

Extract B

Extract C

Orthogonal  
Array

<b>Level 1</b>	5	35	40
<b>Level 2</b>	2.5	25	20
<b>Level 3</b>	0	45	30

# Mathematical model – Data Set

L9 Orthogonal  
Array

Design no

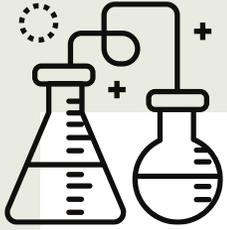
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Analysis No	1	2	3	4	Extract A	Extract B	Extract C	Total
1	1	1	1	1	5	35	40	80
2	1	2	2	2	5	25	20	50
3	1	3	3	3	5	45	30	50
4	2	1	2	3	2.5	35	20	57.5
5	2	2	3	1	2.5	25	30	57.5
6	2	3	1	2	2.5	45	40	87.5
7	3	1	3	2	0	35	30	65
8	3	2	1	3	0	25	40	65
9	3	3	2	1	0	45	20	65

# *Mathematical model – Data Set*

<b>Analysis</b>	<b>Ext A</b>	<b>Ext B</b>	<b>Ext C</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>R1</b>	<b>R2</b>	<b>R3</b>	<b>R4</b>	<b>R5</b>	<b>R6</b>	<b>Avg.</b>	<b>Std. dev.</b>
<b>1</b>	5	35	40	80	2.23	1.79	2.16	2.08	2.13	2.18	2.1	0.16
<b>2</b>	5	25	20	50	1.19	1.36	1.04	1.24	1.56	1.49	1.31	0.195
<b>3</b>	5	45	30	80	1.51	1.41	1.34	1.12	1.86	1.19	1.4	0.265
<b>4</b>	2.5	35	20	57.5	1.41	1.36	1.41	1.86	1.64	1.56	1.54	0.187
<b>5</b>	2.5	25	30	57.5	1.93	2.26	2.16	2.16	2.18	2.23	2.15	0.115
<b>6</b>	2.5	45	40	87.5	2.13	2.23	2.21	2.03	1.71	2.08	2.07	0.189
<b>7</b>	0	35	30	65	1.93	2.11	2.23	1.49	2.23	2.11	2.02	0.281
<b>8</b>	0	25	40	65	2.16	1.41	2.08	1.49	1.79	2.13	1.84	0.333
<b>9</b>	0	45	20	65	1.98	2.16	2.08	2.01	2.03	2.08	2.06	0.063

# *Uniqueness of B.O.T*



## *Classical methods to reduce dose*

### **Concentration**

- Higher concentration of actives
- May lead to toxicity.

### **Formulation/pharmaceuticals**

- Enhancing bioavailability
- Altering pharmacokinetics



B.O.T<sup>TM</sup>

## *Bioactive Optimization Technology<sup>TM</sup>*

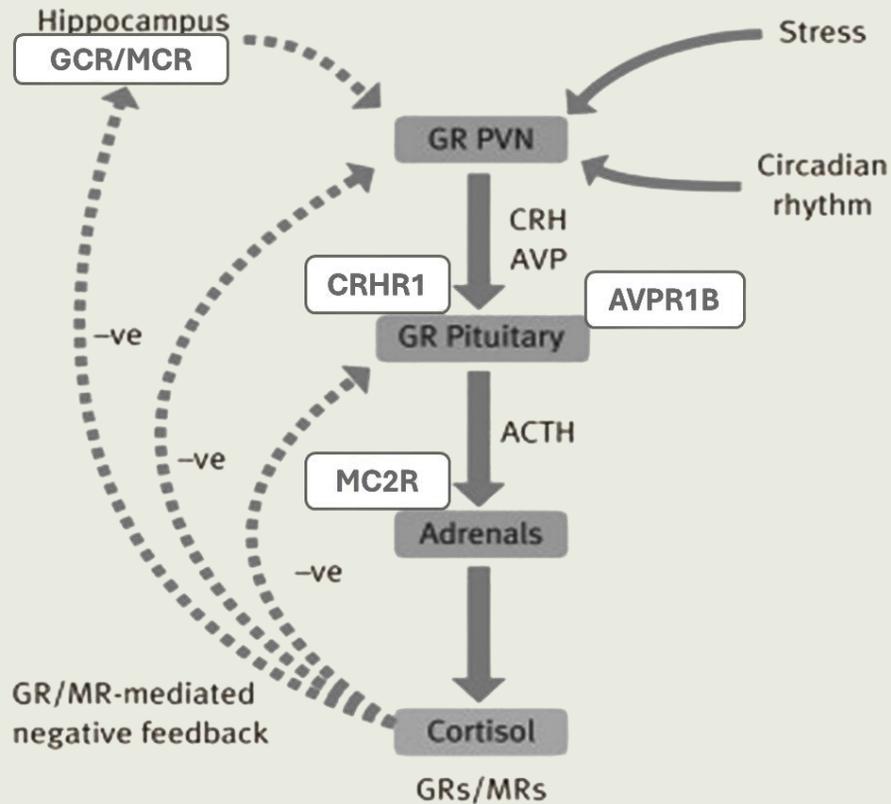
### **Optimization of bioactive chemistry**

- Intelligent combinations of fractions to achieve optimization for low dose
- Synergistic actions invivo – for efficacy.

# Molecular Docking

Molecular basis of HPA axis (stress response axis)

## The hypothalamic–pituitary–adrenal (HPA) axis



GR, glucocorticoid receptor; MR, mineralocorticoid receptor; PVN, paraventricular nucleus; AVP, arginine vasopressin; CRH, corticotrophin-releasing hormone; ACTH, adrenocorticotrophic hormone.

### Protein targets used:

- CRHR1
- AVPR1B
- MC2R
- MCR
- GCR

### Ligands used (Holixer™ compounds)

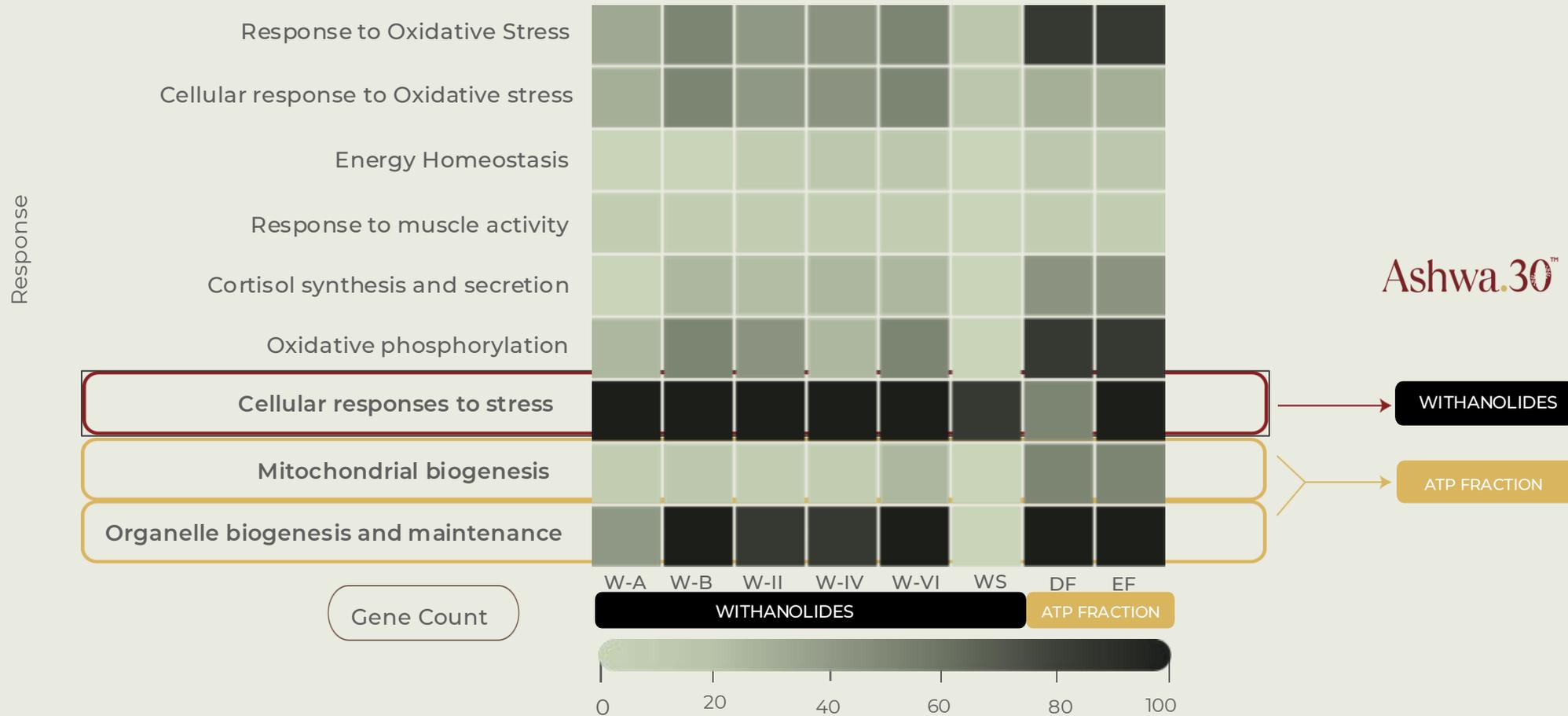
- Apigenin
- Luteolin
- Rabdosin
- Rosamarinic acid
- Ociglycoside

### Software/database:

- Protein sequence obtained from: Uniprot
- Molecular docking software used: CB dock2
- 3D protein structure software: AlphaFold

# Predictive Transcriptomics

Via Gene Expression



# *Driving progress through sustainable initiatives*



## *Waste*

### *management*

Committed to reduce waste generation and recyclable packaging material usage.



## *Energy conservation*

We aim to power 75% of our operations with renewable energy including solar panels and non-conventional fuel-fired boilers.



## *Pioneering organic*

### *agriculture*

We are firm believers in the “conservation through cultivation” approach to biodiversity preservation.



# Phytochemistry

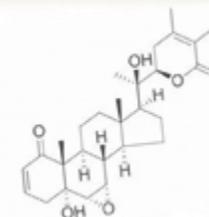
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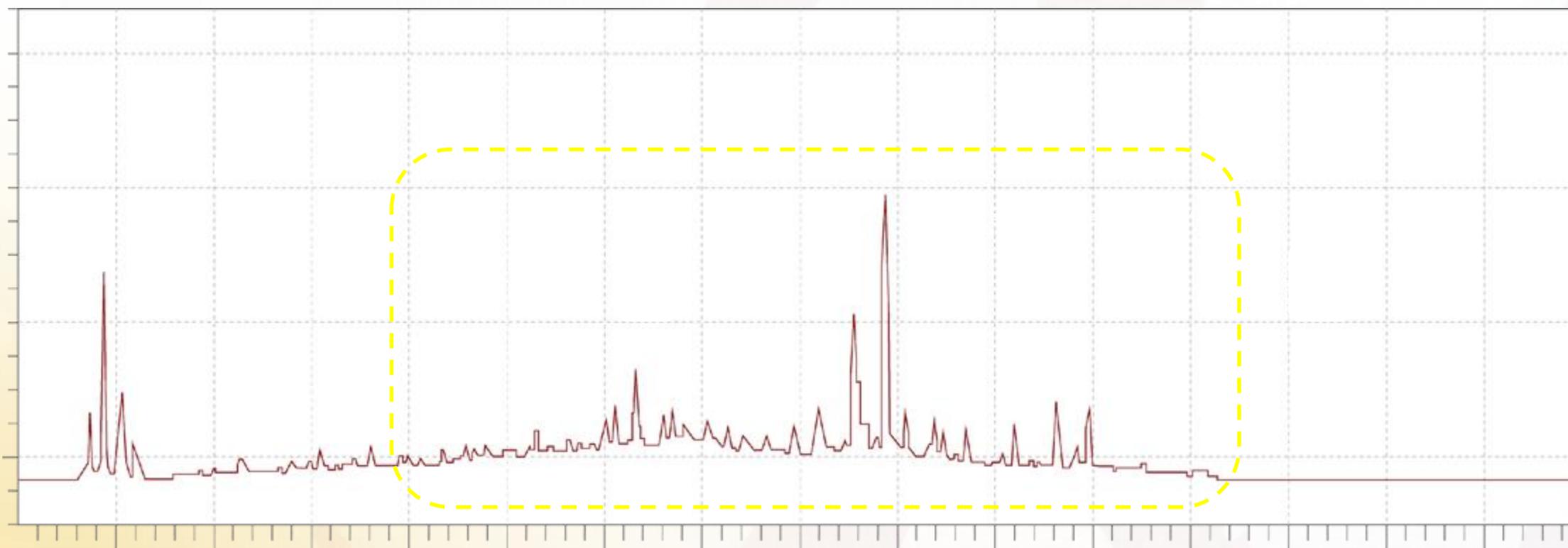


# Ashwa.30<sup>TM</sup> Chromatogram

>15% w/w HPLC modified USP method



TOTAL WITHANOLIDES



HPLC CHROMATOGRAPHIC CONDITIONS= USP

FULL SPECTRUM WITHANOLIDES IDENTIFIED



ATP Active Fraction

>15%

## Phytoactives

Arabinogalactan

Secondary metabolites (Ferulates, Saponins and phenolics)

## Unique Standardization For “Entire Fraction”

For batch-to-batch consistency

## Chemical Fingerprint For “Entire Fraction”

TLC & HPLC for entire fraction



## Ashwa.30™ Pre-clinical

### Plant Part

Strictly Root

### Solvents

Ethanol &  
water

### Benefits:

Endurance &  
Stress

### Smallest Dose

30 mg

### Efficacy

Within 1 to  
3 days

# Pre-clinical : Results

Low dose: 30 mg HED | Duration: 1 to 3 days

**Indication**

**Model**

**Outcome**

**Stress**

Forced Swim test-  
Corticosterone  
level



53%

Reduction in  
Corticosterone

**Endurance**

Treadmill test



105.6% over  
control

Increase in  
Endurance

**Anxiety**

Light and dark  
chamber test

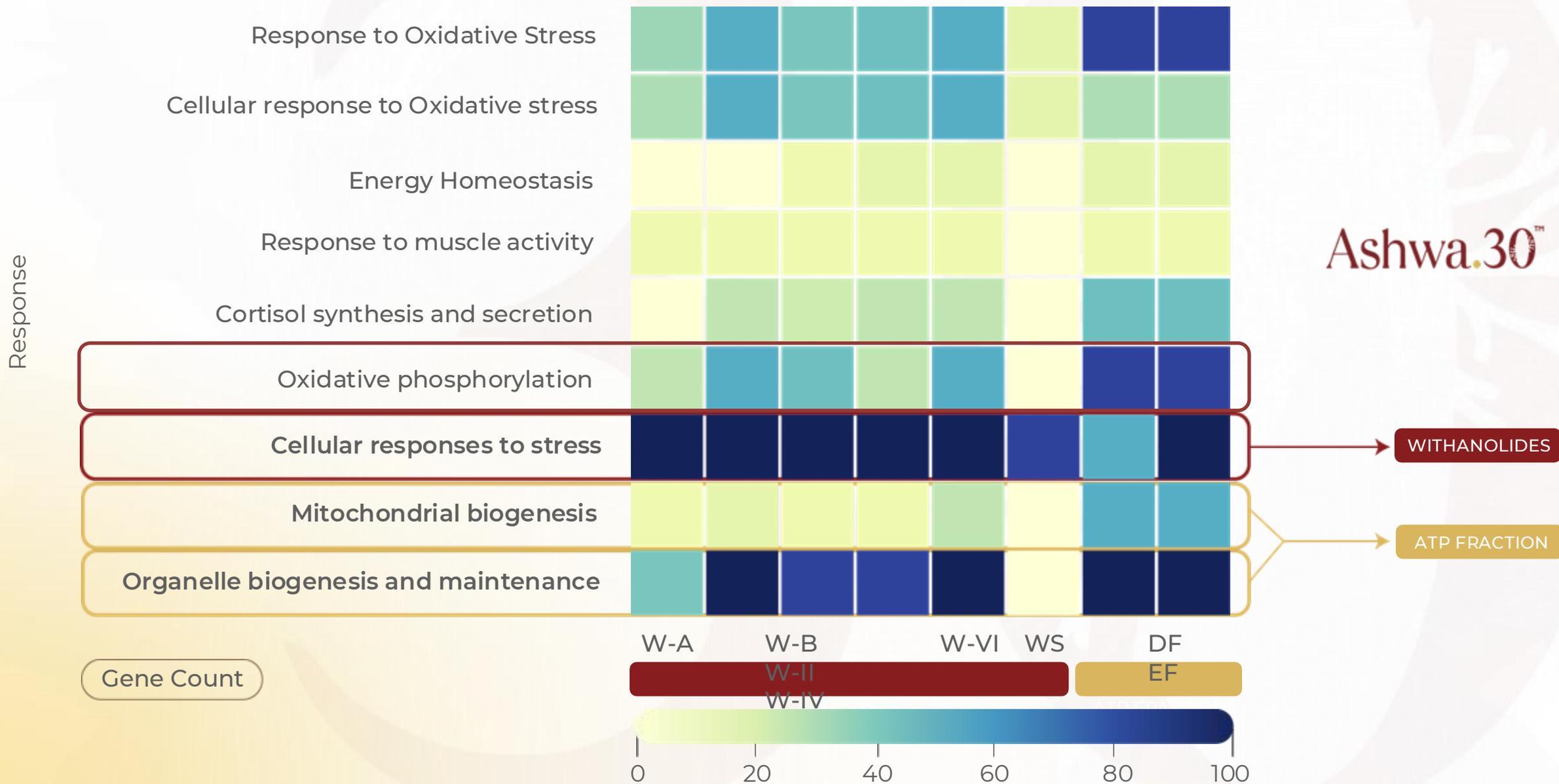


Anxious rodent  
prefers dark

32%

Anxiety  
reduction

# Predictive transcriptomics : Gene Expression



# *Safety of* Ashwa.30™

STRICTLY ROOT



# Safety Studies of Ashwa.30™



## Clinical safety Hematology

AST	LDH	BUN	Cholesterol
ALT	Glucose	Creatinine	Triglycerides



## Clinical safety Adverse events

Both clinical studies has shown no major adverse events

Did not show significant changes post treatment



## Preclinical LD50 > 5g

Indicates high safety margin for a substance with 30 mg/day human dose



## AMES test

No genotoxicity



Full battery of tox studies under GLP

WIP

# Why Ashwa.30™?



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EXPERIENCE TRUE ASHWAGANDHA

# *Sustainability is the way of our life*

Good Collections Practices

01



Good Quality Practices

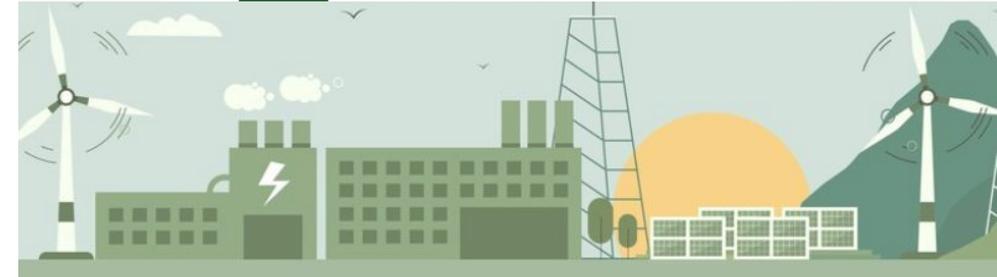
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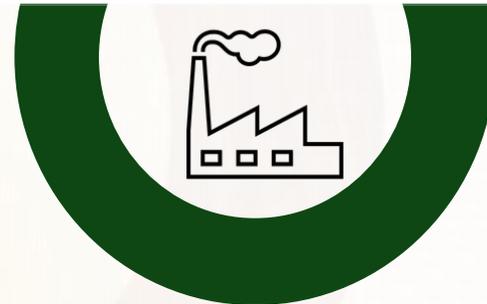
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Herb Secure™  
Program



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04



Good Agricultural Practices

Good Manufacturing Practices

Good Laboratory Practices

# Trusted by global leaders



Continuing to create

# Best-in-Class Products,

while keeping the environment and people happy.



*Thankyou /*



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———— here ————

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