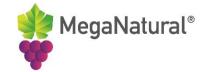


How to select the best ingredient **CHECKLIST:**

	Supplier:	Ingredient:
Start with a TRUSTED ingredient:	Products must be fully TRACEABLE:	3 TRANSPARENT suppliers must:
☐ Strong science	Includes raw ingredients fully traceable to the field, all	Provide all information for your formulation to be successful
☐ Original research	through processing, processing	Provide full ingredient disclosure
☐ Published research	aids to finished products, to and from each customer	
☐ Bioavailability in human subjects	 All necessary documentation required, identifiers, lot 	Provide detailed specifications and corresponding COAs
☐ GRAS status	numbers etc. encrypted for quick traceability	 Provide details of value to customer and consumers (GMO, Sustainability, Global Standards for Human Rights)
☐ Free of allergen risks	☐ In today's safety-oriented	
☐ Patented	environment, traceability should	
☐ Long history of inclusion in finished products	be completed within a couple of hours	Provide details of product safety: pesticides, heavy
Compliant with government regulations	Everyone up and down the supply chain must be trained	metals, micro Be available for questions
	cGMP's must be followed and must comply with new	during the ingredient selection and qualification process.





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