# HCW RED YEAST 568<sup>™</sup>. The original product formulated and manufactured by SunWay Biotech—patent owner and sole supplier of ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R.

HCW Red Yeast 568 is a safe-to-use daily dietary supplement that brings the health benefits of ANKASCIN® 568-R. It is formulated and manufactured by SunWay Biotech Co. Ltd-worldwide patent owner, manufacturer, and sole supplier of ANKASCIN® 568-R. Unlike other red yeast rice products, ANKASCIN® 568-R contains no monacolin K, lovastatin and the like, therefore is free of statin-induced risks and side effects thereof.

ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R is the only dietary ingredient on the market approved by U.S. FDA containing extract of red yeast rice. Its active compounds have undergone extensive scientific studies. ANKASCIN® 568-R is clinically proven effective for:

Regulating healthy levels of blood lipids & blood glucose ✓ Supporting circulatory health

Supporting a healthy cardiovascular system ✓ Supporting healthy metabolism

No side effects when used in tandem with pharmaceutical

drugs for blood lipid (lovastatin), blood sugar (pioglitazone)

## Why should I trust in HCW Red Yeast 568™ and ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R?

Scientific researches and clinical studies have confirmed that ANKASCIN® 568-R gives:

- Better results on total cholesterol and triglycerides than a regimen of statin drugs alone (e.g. lovastatin) 🗸
- Positive effects on blood sugar and blood pressure (systolic and diastolic)
- ✓ Superior effects on oral glucose tolerance, blood glucose regulation, and antihypertensive effects

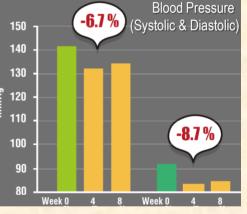






✓ No increased risk of rhabdomyolysis

and blood pressure (amlodipine)



Source of data: SunWay Biotech "The ANKASCIN® 568-R Whitepaper-Clinical Evidence":

- A Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Study of the Effects of ANKASCIN 568 Plus on Blood Lipids Regulation
- A Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Study to Determine the Effect of ANKASCIN 568 Plus on Blood Glucose Regulation
- A Randomized, Double-Blind Clinical Study on Blood Pressure Reduction & Blood Lipid Profile Amelioration on Treatment with ANKASCIN 568

# Why do customers choose HCW Red Yeast 568<sup>™</sup> over other RYR supplements?

HCW Red Yeast 568<sup>™</sup> is made of ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R, the best ingredient clinically proven for regulation of blood lipid, blood sugar, and blood pressure levels.

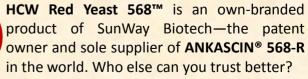
HCW Red Yeast 568<sup>™</sup> and ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R contains no monacolin K (lovastatin), a known cause to many side effects of statin drugs and RYR supplements.

ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R is globally patented, backed by more than a decade of researches, clinical studies, and more than 120 prestigious scientific publications.

Manufactured by:



ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R has been reviewed and accepted by the US FDA as a New Dietary Ingredient—the only red yeast rice extract ever qualified.



HCW Red Yeast 568<sup>™</sup> and ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R are 100% vegan, non-GMO, and allergen-free. 1-2 sachets per day. Easier to carry and consume than all other tablets and pills.

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#### What is Red Yeast Rice (RYR) extract? What is it for?

RYR is prized for its ability to lower cholesterol, improve blood circulation, and improve digestion. Theses are a result of compounds in red yeast rice called *monacolins*, and one in particular called *monacolin K*. Monacolin K is the secondary metabolite from the Monascus species; it is 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A (HMG-CoA) reductase inhibitor in the cholesterol biosynthesis pathway. Its effectiveness for treating hyperlipidemia is a direct result of inhibiting cholesterol from being generated.

Monacolin K is chemically identical to lovastatin, which is a member of the statin drug class and is extensively used as a hypolipidemic agent to lower circulating levels of cholesterol in patients with Hypercholesterolemia. The terms "monacolin K" and "lovastatin" are often used interchangeably.

# What is ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R? Why is it a better and preferred choice, in comparison with monacolin K of traditional RYR?

ANKASCIN® 568-R is an extract of fermented products of Monascus purpureus NTU 568, a special red yeast strain identified by research teams of Nation Taiwan University (Taiwan). This strain has been extensively studies for nearly two decades, as can be seen in more than 120 SCI publications. ANKASCIN® 568-R contains two active compounds that are effective in regulating blood lipid, blood glucose, and blood pressure levels. Additionally, recent research results show that ANKASCIN® 568-R exhibits an exciting potential of boosting memory and cognitive health.

The beneficial effects of ANKASCIN<sup>®</sup> 568-R come from its two active compounds monascin (MS) and ankaflavin (AK). They are metabolites of NTU 568 and are naturally produced from patented solid fermentation technologies. MS and AK are fundamentally different from monacolin K and any of those in the statin family, and have been proven to deliver better—and a lot safer—outcomes than monacolin K.

	Other RYR Products	HCW Red Yeast 568™	ANKASŒINº 568-R
Active compound	Monacolin K (lovastatin)	ANKASCIN <sup>®</sup> 568-R	NEW DIETARY INGREDIENT Approved by the US FDA
How it works	Suppressing production of cholesterol by inhibiting its biosynthesis pathway	Improving recycling of cholesterol and reducing absorption of cholesterol in food	
Side effects	muscle weakness, muscle pain, fatigue, myopathy, rhabdomyolysis, liver and kidney toxicity	None of the left	

## What's wrong with other RYR supplements? Why should I be concerned about their safety?

Most commercial RYR supplements tend to contain a varied, unknown, uncontrollable, and poorly managed level of monacolin K. Although monacolin K is the most commonly used compound for regulating metabolic syndrome, it carries with it some side effects-sometimes, undesirable drug interaction. (As an example, statin-induced rhabdomyolysis is a rare albeit potentially fatal complication of HMG-CoA reductase inhibition, with an estimated incidence rate of about 0.44 per 10,000 persons per year of therapy.) It has also been found that the majority of commercial RYR products can also lead to liver and kidney toxicity.

As such, the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) classifies RYR products containing more than trace amounts of monacolin K (lovastatin) as unapproved new drugs, forbidding them from being distributed as dietary supplements.

In Europe and other countries, restrictions on the use of monacolin K in dietary products are being applied as well. European Food Safety Authority (EFSA) allows for health claims only with a warning statement on the cause-and-effect relationship between monacolin K and maintenance of normal blood LDL cholesterol concentrations.



Unlike other RYR supplements, HCW Red Yeast 568™ brings better, safer health effects to many people who need it. Thanks to ANKASCIN® 568-Rthe only statin-free ingredient that meets regulations in the US and other developed countries.

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