

Men 20–30 — Health & Wellness Stack

Purpose

In the twenties, men are at peak performance but laying the groundwork for long-term health is critical. The focus is on optimizing cardiovascular resilience, mitochondrial energy, hormone balance, muscle recovery, neurocognition, and immune defense. This stack ensures that every biological system is maximized to keep cellular health and whole-body performance at a 10/10 level.

System-by-System Optimization

Cardiovascular (Score: 10/10)

Omega-3 (EPA/DHA): Improves endothelial function, reduces triglycerides, and stabilizes cell membranes against inflammation. Critical for long-term heart and brain health. Dose: 30–35 mg/lb.

Ubiquinol (CoQ10): Fuels mitochondrial ATP production in heart muscle and protects against oxidative damage. Dose: 1 mg/lb.

Astaxanthin: A carotenoid antioxidant that reduces lipid peroxidation and improves vascular elasticity. Dose: 0.05–0.08 mg/lb.

Tocotrienols (Vitamin E family): Improve arterial compliance and lower LDL oxidation. Dose: ~1 mg/lb.

Magnesium Glycinate: Maintains vascular tone, prevents arterial stiffness, and supports rhythm stability. Dose: 4–5 mg elemental/lb.

Cellular / Mitochondrial (Score: 10/10)

Creatine Monohydrate: Restores cellular ATP rapidly, enhancing both muscle and brain performance. Dose: 0.05 g/lb.

NMN (Nicotinamide Mononucleotide): Precursor to NAD⁺, restoring mitochondrial energy, DNA repair, and youthful cellular metabolism. Dose: 0.5–1 mg/lb.

Pterostilbene / Resveratrol: Activates SIRT1 pathways, enhances mitochondrial biogenesis, and protects DNA. Dose: 0.6–0.8 mg/lb.

Rhodiola Rosea: Adaptogen that improves AMPK signaling, stress tolerance, and mitochondrial efficiency. Dose: 1 mg/lb.

Alpha-Lipoic Acid (R-ALA): Cofactor for mitochondrial enzymes, recycles antioxidants, and stabilizes glucose metabolism. Dose: 0.5–1 mg/lb.

Neurocognitive (Score: 10/10)

Lion's Mane Mushroom: Stimulates nerve growth factor (NGF), promoting neuroplasticity and memory support. Dose: 3–5 mg/lb extract.

CDP-Choline: Enhances acetylcholine synthesis, boosting memory, focus, and cognitive performance. Dose: 1.5 mg/lb.

Alpha-GPC: Rapidly raises brain choline levels to sustain attention and learning. Dose: 2 mg/lb.

Uridine Monophosphate: Supports phospholipid synthesis for synaptic membrane health. Dose: 1 mg/lb.

SAM-e: Provides methylation for neurotransmitter synthesis and mood regulation. Dose: 1–1.5 mg/lb.

L-Theanine: Balances excitatory neurotransmission, reduces anxiety, and smooths energy levels. Dose: 100–200 mg.

Endocrine / Hormonal (Score: 10/10)

Vitamin D3 + K2: Supports testosterone, bone strength, and calcium regulation. Dose: 40–60 IU/lb D3, 100 mcg K2.

Zinc + Copper: Zinc drives testosterone synthesis, while copper balances zinc intake to prevent deficiency. Dose: Zinc 0.2 mg/lb, Copper 0.01 mg/lb.

Ashwagandha: Lowers cortisol, improves testosterone, and supports stress resilience. Dose: 2 mg/lb.

Cistanche Tubulosa: Enhances androgen receptor sensitivity, improving anabolic drive. Dose: 3 mg/lb.

Tongkat Ali: Stimulates LH release, raising natural testosterone production. Dose: 1.2 mg/lb.

Mucuna Pruriens: Provides L-Dopa to stimulate dopaminergic drive to the hypothalamic–pituitary–gonadal axis. Dose: 1–1.5 mg/lb.

Renal / Hepatic Detox (Score: 10/10)

N-Acetylcysteine (NAC): Boosts glutathione, protecting liver and kidney from oxidative damage. Dose: 3–4 mg/lb (split BID).

Milk Thistle (Silymarin): Antioxidant flavonoid complex protecting hepatocytes. Dose: 3 mg/lb.

Taurine: Osmolyte that protects kidneys, aids bile salt formation, and supports cardiac function. Dose: 6–7 mg/lb.

Zinc Carnosine: Promotes GI and liver mucosal integrity. Dose: 0.2 mg/lb.

Musculoskeletal (Score: 10/10)

Collagen Peptides: Provides glycine, proline, and hydroxyproline to support tendon, joint, and skin matrix. Dose: 0.06 g/lb.

Silica: Cofactor for collagen crosslinking and bone formation. Dose: 1 mg/lb.

Vitamin C: Required for hydroxylation of collagen fibers. Dose: 3 mg/lb.

Hair / Skin (Score: 10/10)

Saw Palmetto: Inhibits 5-alpha reductase, moderating DHT activity. Dose: 2 mg/lb.

Pumpkin Seed Oil: Provides phytosterols that improve hair density and scalp health. Dose: 6 mg/lb.

Pygeum Bark: Improves prostate and hair follicle DHT balance. Dose: 0.6 mg/lb.

Nettle Root: Modulates SHBG binding and DHT activity. Dose: 3 mg/lb.

Reishi Mushroom: Immune-modulatory and anti-androgenic properties that support hair retention. Dose: 6–7 mg/lb.

Immunologic / Anti-inflammatory (Score: 10/10)

Reishi + Maitake Mushrooms: Beta-glucans that balance innate and adaptive immunity. Dose: 6–7 mg/lb.

Curcumin (with Piperine): Potent NF-κB inhibitor, lowers systemic inflammation. Dose: 1 mg/lb.

Quercetin: Stabilizes mast cells, reduces histamine release, and supports immune balance. Dose: 3–4 mg/lb.

Sleep / Recovery (Score: 10/10)

Magnesium Glycinate: Improves GABA activity and sleep depth. Dose: 4–5 mg/lb.

Magnesium L-Threonate: Crosses blood–brain barrier, improving cognition and recovery. Dose: ~10 mg/kg.

Apigenin: Binds benzodiazepine site of GABA-A receptors, supporting natural sedation. Dose: 50 mg fixed.

Glycine: Lowers core body temperature and enhances deep sleep. Dose: 0.02–0.03 g/lb.

L-Theanine (bedtime): Reduces sleep latency and calms sympathetic tone. Dose: 100–200 mg.

Tart Cherry Extract: Provides melatonin and polyphenols that extend sleep cycles. Dose: 6 mg/lb.

Daily Routine

Morning (8:30 AM)

- Rhodiola Rosea, SAM-e, NAC, Uridine, CDP-Choline, Alpha-GPC
- Omega-3, Vitamin D3/K2, Astaxanthin, CoQ10, Pterostilbene
- Ashwagandha, Lion's Mane, Cistanche, Collagen

Midday (12:30 PM)

- Creatine, Taurine, Zinc Carnosine, Vitamin C, Silica
- Curcumin + Quercetin with food

Afternoon (4–5 PM)

- NAC second dose
- Hair/skin stack (Saw Palmetto, Pumpkin Seed Oil, Pygeum, Nettle Root, Reishi)

Evening (9:30–10 PM)

- Magnesium Glycinate, Magnesium L-Threonate
 - Apigenin, Glycine, L-Theanine, Tart Cherry Extract
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