



Serracor-NK **Setting the Record Straight**

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Specialty Enzymes & Biochemicals (SEB) is a major manufacturer of enzymes, not just a distributor. We manufacture enzymes for more than 20 different industries, including the nutraceutical industry. Our manufacturing facilities are ISO 9001:2000 and GMP certified. Recently, false claims have been made about the origin and quality of certain products developed and manufactured by SEB. It is important for us to set the record straight so consumers and health practitioners can feel confident about the origin, quality and efficacy of our enzyme products.

First: Specialty Enzymes is the formulator of the original Neprinol® and Syntol® brand products, which were marketed by Arthur Andrew Medical. From 2004 until late 2008, SEB manufactured and provided finished bottles of Neprinol and Syntol to Arthur Andrew Medical, a nutritional marketing company. These original product formulations are proprietary and the intellectual property of Specialty Enzymes and Biochemicals Company. Mr. Vic Rathi, master formulator and enzymologist at SEB, developed these formulas as well as SEBkinase®, an essential part of the original Neprinol formula. SEB provided Arthur Andrew Medical with finished products, but never the proprietary formulas. Arthur Andrew Medical is an enzyme *marketing* company—they do not *manufacture* enzymes. In contrast, SEB has been manufacturing enzymes for over fifty years.

SEBkinase is a blend of enterically coated nattokinase and serrapeptase, which was first introduced in commerce by SEB in 2002. Later in 2004, when SEB was contracted to formulate and make finished products for Arthur Andrew Medical, SEBkinase became an integral part of the original formula of Neprinol. When Arthur Andrew Medical stopped using Mr. Rathi's original formulation, some of their customers noticed a difference and expressed a preference for the original formula. As a result, Serracor-NK® was created and promoted under the direction of Advanced Supplemental Therapies (AST), a subsidiary of SEB. Serracor-NK is the original formulation of Neprinol. Any claim that states otherwise is patently false.

Second: Not once have we ever changed the formula for SEBkinase or the original formula for Neprinol, which is now available from AST as Serracor-NK. A recent claim alleged that we lowered the activity of SEBkinase in the original Neprinol formula. This again is untrue. Our SEBkinase blend is unchanged since its introduction. The SEBkinase in Serracor-NK is the same as the SEBkinase in the original formulation of Neprinol. Nothing has changed but the name.

Third: Buyer beware! Claims of higher enzyme activity do not always match up to greater effectiveness. Determining enzyme activity is a precise undertaking and can vary depending on the skill of the lab and many other variables. Moreover, enzyme activity levels do not ultimately reveal how enzymes will perform in the body. There is an art to formulating enzyme products, that is, they must be formulated expertly and correctly for maximum results. In addition, our SEBkinase nattokinase and serrapeptase are enterically coated. This is important since the low pH of the stomach can denature some enzymes, including these two. We don't know if serrapeptase and nattokinase in the current version of Neprinol is enterically coated. As a result, it is possible some activity will be lost in the stomach.

Conclusion: There are several systemic enzyme products on the market today. In this case, there are two alternatives: an enzyme product from an expert manufacturer or one from a marketing company. You deserve the highest quality and most effective enzyme products available. We encourage you to make an informed choice.

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