

## LIPOSOMAL TECHNOLOGY




- ✓ Improves the stability of the active ingredient in the body
- ✓ Facilitates the absorption of active ingredients

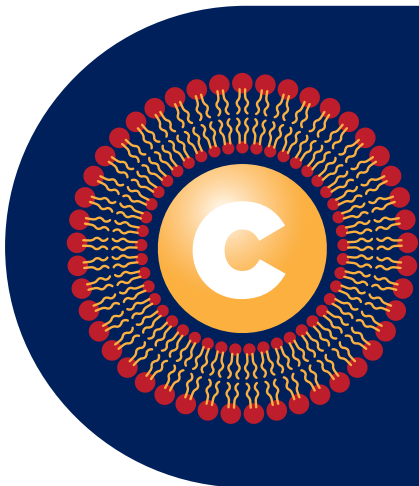
Thanks to their exclusive formulation, **liposomal food supplements provide a high bioavailability** and sustainability of blood **dosage levels of active ingredients.**

## LIPOSOMES HISTORY

Liposomes were synthetically manufactured for the first time in England in 1961 by Alec D. Bangham, who discovered that **phospholipids combined with water form a sphere because one end of each molecule is soluble in fat, whereas the opposite end is insoluble in water.**

### WHAT ARE LIPOSOMES?

- Liposomes are microscopic hollow spherical vesicles, composed of two layers of lipids (fatty acids).
  - The main constituents of liposomes are phospholipids, which bear the characteristic of having **one side soluble in fat** and the **other side soluble in water** (amphipathic molecule).
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- This property of phospholipids gives liposomes unique characteristics such as self-sealing in aqueous mediums and makes them a **perfect carrier system.**

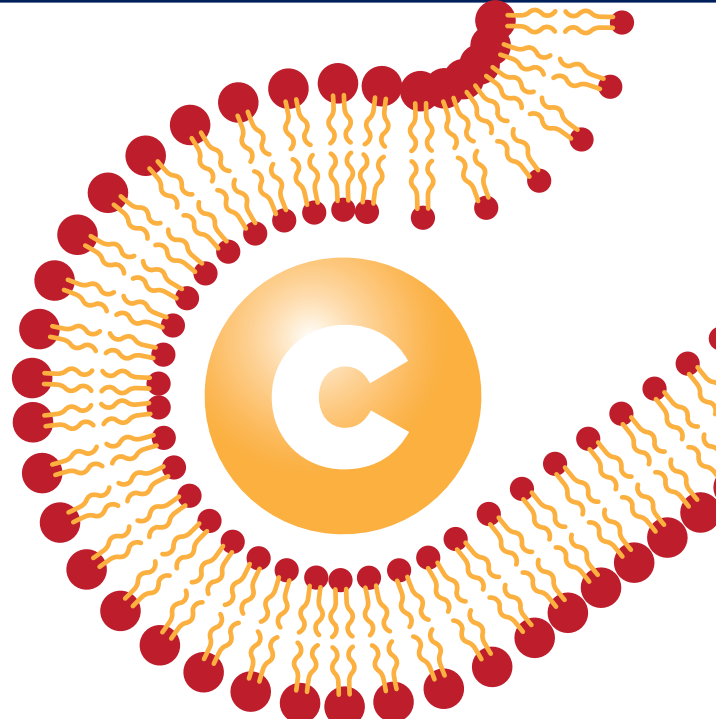


### LIPOSOMAL TECHNOLOGY:

- ✓ Ensures higher blood availability, prolonging its half-life

This is due to the fact that the phospholipids forming the liposomes allow absorption to take place in the intestine, protecting the formulation from the action of gastric acid

- ✓ Allows the improvement of the active ingredient stability in our body
- ✓ Eases the absorption of the active ingredient in the intestine
- ✓ A significant advantage of the liposome is that it can incorporate and release two materials with different solubility simultaneously



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