

Lonza's UC-II® Collagen earns NutraStrong® Collagen verified certification from SGS Nutrasource

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SGS Nutrasource is delighted to award Lonza CHI, a leading supplier in the joint health ingredient space, with NutraStrong® Collagen Verified certification for its UC-II® collagen product.

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Kevin Yan, VP of Product Certifications at SGS Nutrasource, said: "Congratulations to Lonza on its success in securing the Collagen Verified distinction. This coveted certification verifies that UC-II® collagen meets the highest standards of purity, source integrity, manufacturing excellence and claim substantiation and will help this breakthrough product stand out in an increasingly saturated market."

Multiple human clinical trials of Lonza's UC-II® undenatured Type II collagen ingredient show that a small daily dose (40 mg) supports joint comfort, flexibility and mobility by working with the body's natural cartilage repair processes to promote normal cartilage building. Its low dose and versatility enable delivery in different formats, including small capsules or gummies, without compromising efficacy.

Hanna Charron, Associate Director, Global Product Management, UC-II®, Lonza CHI said: "Achieving the **NutraStrong®** Collagen Verified certification for UC-II® collagen underscores our commitment to delivering clinically studied, high-quality ingredients that brand owners, and ultimately consumers, can trust. This certification is another way we demonstrate our dedication to transparency, scientific rigour and excellence from raw material sourcing through to finished product formulation."

Lonza CHI is a global leader in capsule design, manufacturing and encapsulation technology dedicated to creating customised solutions that help deliver groundbreaking health products to the market.

The **NutraStrong®** Collagen Verified program is further endorsed by the Collagen Stewardship Alliance (CSA), reflecting growing industry alignment around the need for trusted, transparent and effective collagen solutions.

Len Monheit, Executive Director at the CSA, commented: "The CSA's mission is to foster responsible growth of the global collagen category and the Collagen Verified program plays a vital role in this effort by recognising suppliers and brands that do the right things by prioritising quality, efficacy, and transparency. This is about elevation and driving transparency in this category."