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# Report Comparative Study for IgnCogni (improvement of memory, performance, attention, and error reduction) Results before the intake and after the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> month of use (January 27– February 28 – March 28 – April 28, 2022) Directions: take two (2)

Discourses		-	~ (			Subbientent	racis
capsules daily in the				$\mathcal{O}$	201	Serving Size	2 Capsules
morning.	-	-			0	Amount Per Serving	2 Capsules
Do not exceed						Ign NADH	20 mg
recommended dose.		DIET	ARY SL	JPPLEN	1ENT	Ign Citicoline	500 mg
						Ign Alpha-GPC	200 mg
Store tightly closed	FC	DR CC	GNITI	VE FUI	NCTION	Ign Phosphatidylserine	100 mg
in a cool, dry place.						Ign N-Acetyl L-Tyrosine	170 mg
	NON	GLUTEN	NO HEAVY	NO	NO	L-Theanine	100 mg
Warning: Keep out of	GMO	FREE	METALS	ADDITIVES	PRESERVATIVES	CoQ10	100 mg
reach of children.		60 VE	GETARL	AN CAPS	ULES	Capsule made of: Ferme Taploca Starch, Distilled	ented I Water

**Experimental Group 1 --** 34 people, age 25-70 years -- intake initiated on January 27, 2022 The subjects took the original *Ign* Cogni during the first month, and the new *Ign* Cogni (the same ingredients, with *Ign* Alpha GPC added) during the second and third months.

After the three month study, **statistically significant positive changes on all indicators were observed**. Specifically the **improvements to short-term and operational memory as well as the speed of mental processing were significant**.

Comparing the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> test batches (after the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> month of intake), statistically significant positive changes on **all** indicators were observed.

**Experimental Group 2** – additional 15 people, age 26-70 years -- intake of new *Ign* Cogni (with *Ign* Alpha GPC) for two months -- initiated on February 26, 2022

## All indicators changed positively, not a single indicator demonstrated a negative trend.

**Control Group --** 20 people, 26-74 years, took a nootropic commercial product (selected by the academic team) without Igniton enhancements.

In the Control Group – comparing results after the  $1^{st}$ ,  $2^{nd}$ , and the  $3^{rd}$  month, indicators mostly worsened. The changes overall were not statistically significant.

# **Experimental Group 1 ("EG1") and Experimental Group 2 ("EG2") vs Control Group ("CG") in a three-month comparative study\*-- results:** \* EG2 was for two months

**Description and results of the tests:** Participants were offered six tests for testing different cognitive abilities. For every test, the timed performance, total time for all 6 tests, and several other parameters were calculated.

## Total time of completion for all the tests:

EG1 22% improvement, EG2 26% improvement, CG 19% decline

Efficiency of Work - Schulte Tables - Number of errors in test 1:

EG1 77% improvement, EG2 94% improvement, CG 58% improvement

Short-term Memory - Maximum length of a quickly presented number that a person can memorize:

EG1 20% improvement, EG2 29% improvement, CG 18% decline

**Short-term Memory -** Number of errors in test 2:

EG1 77% improvement, EG2 82% improvement, CG 82.5% decline

**Operational Memory -** Number of correct answers in test 3:

EG1 39% improvement, EG2 43% improvement, CG 2% decline

**Quality of Performance - Thorndike's test -** in test 4:

EG1 600% improvement, EG2 238% improvement, CG 65% decline

Attention - Krepelin test - Number of correct answers in test 5 - max 300:

Both EG1 and EG2 improved to 298, almost to 300 maximum. EG1 40% improvement (number of correct answers increased from 212 to 298), EG2 3.5% improvement (number of correct answers increased from 288 to 298), CG 11% decline (number of correct answers decreased from 282 to 250).

Attention Span Index - Correction Test - Amount of missing numbers - in test 6:

EG1 84% improvement (total amount of missing numbers decreased from 18.7 to 3), EG2 84% improvement (total amount of missing numbers decreased from 12.4 to 2), CG 50% decline (total amount of missing numbers increased from 18.6 to 28).

## **Results:**

# Total time for all 6 tests

	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2
Before test 1	43.3	43.5	40.1
After 1 month test 2	42.6	40.0	31.4
After 2 months test 3	42.6	43.9	29.7
After 3 months test 4	51.8	33.9	
delta %% 1-2	-1.7	-8.2	-21.7
delta %% 1-3	-1.7	0.9	-25.9
delta %% 1-4	19.6	-22.0	

• Statistical improvement

• Statistical decrease



# **1.** Schulte Tables

Participants were presented with a table in which the numbers from 1 to 25 were not in order. The task was to find and mark with the mouse, all the numbers in order from 1 to 25, as quickly as possible and without mistakes.

#### Number of errors in Schulte Table

	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2	
Before test 1	28.8	12.1	12.1	
After 1 month test 2	8.7	7.4	1.3	
After 2 months test 3	7.8	2.5	0.7	
After 3 months test 4	12.0	2.8		
delta %% 1-2	-69.8	-39.3	-89.3	}
delta %% 1-3	-72.9	-79.3	-94.3	3
delta %% 1-4	-58.3	-76.9		



# 2. Short-Term Memory

Participants were consistently presented with multi-digit numbers on the screen. The task was to memorize the numbers, and enter them into the input field.

The maximum length of a quick	y presented number that a	a person can memorize
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	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2
Before test 1	7.8	7.5	8.5
After 1 month test 2	8.1	8.3	9.9
After 2 months test 3	8.1	9.1	11
After 3 months test 4	6.5	9.0	
delta %% 1-2	3.6	10.5	16.5
delta %% 1-3	3.9	21.6	29.4
delta %% 1-4	-17.9	20.2	



	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2
Before test 1	22.9	8.7	12.4
After 1 month test 2	16.5	6.7	3.3
After 2 months test 3	23.9	4.4	2.2
After 3 months test 4	41.8	2	
delta %% 1-2	-27.8	-23	-73.4
delta %% 1-3	4.6	-49.8	-82.3
delta %% 1-4	82.5	-77.1	

#### Number of errors in test 2

# **3.** Operational Memory

Participants were presented with digits from 1 to 9. Each row (presentation) contained 5 digits. For each row of 5 numbers, the task was the following: add the the first number the second, the second to the third, the third to the fourth and the fourth to the fifth. The four totals should be added to the presented table. Example: displayed numbers 4, 7, 3, 2, 5. Calculation: 4+7=11, 7+3=10, 3+2=5, 2+5=7; you write in cells 11, 10, 5, 7. The test was repeated 10 times.

N	lum	ber	of	correct	answers	in	the	3 <sup>ra</sup> t	est

	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2
Before test 1	28.5	27.5	27.5
After 1 month test 2	30.1	30.8	38.9
After 2 months test 3	30.4	37.5	39.3
After 3 months test 4	27.9	38.3	
delta %% 1-2	5.5	11.6	41.5
delta %% 2-3	6.7	36.0	42.9
delta %% 1-4	-2.1	39.2	

## 4. Thorndike's test

#### Calculation of the result: Quality of performance

Calculation was done by the standard table, with each error or missing number subtracting 2 units from the total score (T).

#### **Quality of performance**

	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2
Before test 1	17.3	3.0	6.5
After 1 month test 2	5.8	4.3	13.6
After 2 months test 3	3.1	19.3	22
After 3 months test 4	6.1	21	
delta %% 1-2	-66.4	43.3	109.2
delta %% 2-3	-82	543	238.5
delta %% 1-4	-64.7	600	



# **5.** Krepelin Counting

Participants were presented with 20 rows of 15 pairs of numbers (300 total). The task was to add pairs of numbers in each row, one below the other, and enter the result of the addition in the box below them.

	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2		
Before test 1	281.5	212.3	287.6		
After 1 month test 2	279.7	244.3	295.9		
After 2 months test 3	272.1	294.4	297.6		
After 3 months test 4	249.9	298			
delta %% 1-2	-0.6	15.1	2.9		
delta %% 1-3	-3.3	38.7	3.5		
delta %% 1-4	-11.2	40.3			

Total number of correct answers in the 5<sup>th</sup> test

## **6.** Correction test with numbers

Participants were presented with a table of a random set of 1080 numbers: 36 lines of 30 characters each, and a digit at the top. The task was to look through the table as quickly as possible, and find and mark with the mouse the digit indicated at the top.

#### Attention span index (total amount of missing numbers)

	Control	Exp 1	Exp 2		
Before - test 1	18.6	18.7	12.4		
After 1 month - test 2	20.3	15.7	4.1		
After 2 months - test 3	27.9	5.6	2		
After 3 months test 4	28.0	3			
delta %% 1-2	9.1	-16.0	-66.9		
delta %% 1-3	50.0	-70.0	-83.8		
delta %% 1-4	50.5	-84.0			



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