

**LE GIORNATE DELLA SALUTE E DEL BENESSERE :  
INNOVAZIONE E RICERCA  
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## **Modulazione dell'omeostasi intestinale**

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***Intestine*** = **MICROCOSM P.N.E.I.**,  
*i.e. main organ for homeostatic control.*

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*Tutte le malattie hanno origine  
nell'intestino.*

*Ippocrate (460 a.C.-377 a.C.)*

✓ **PROCESSING AND ABSORPTION OF  
NUTRIENTS AND DETOXIFICATION  
SYSTEM**

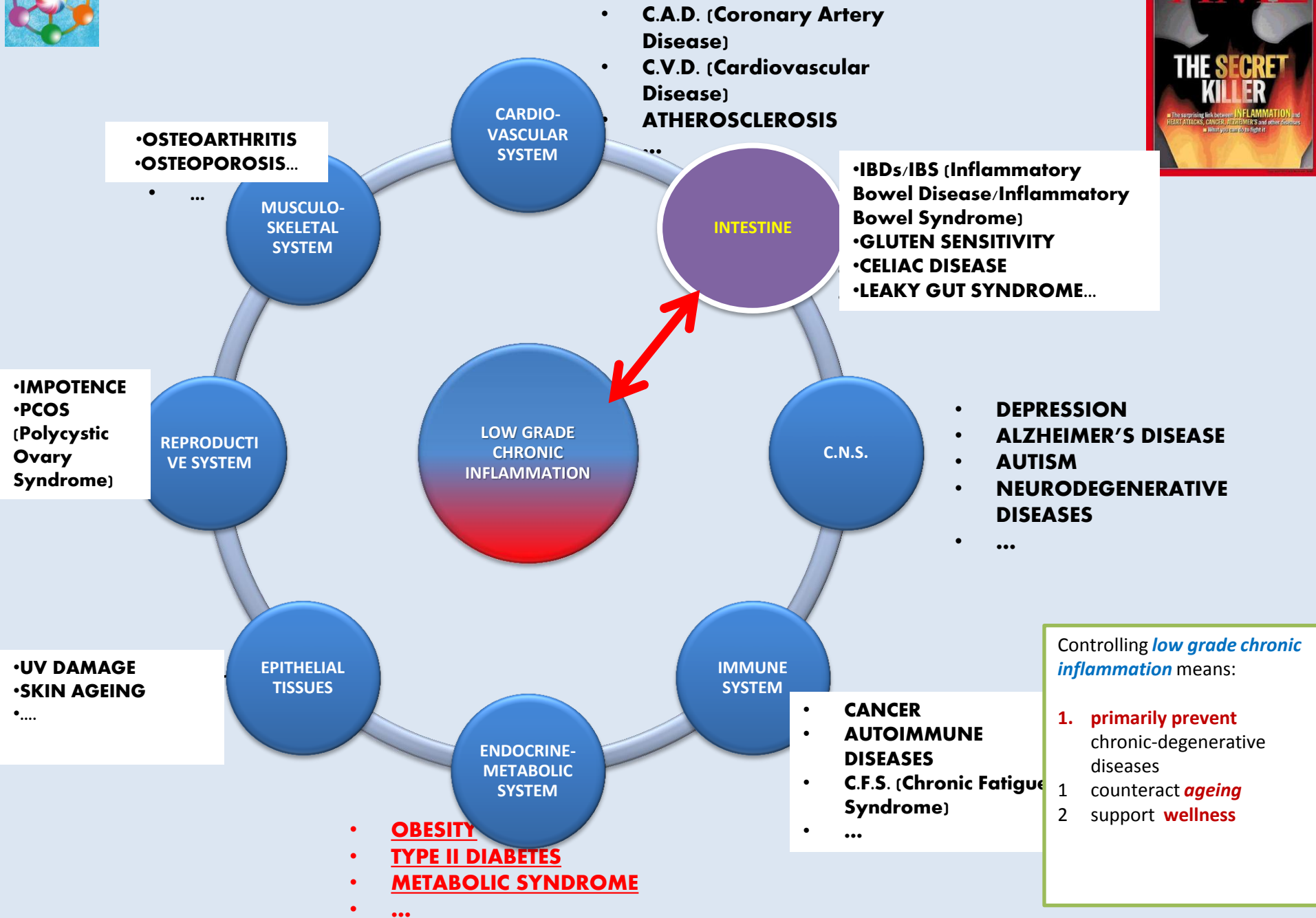
✓ **NEUROPEPTIDES:**  
serotonin, tryptophan, substance P

✓ **NEUROHORMONES and HORMONES:**  
somatostatin, enkephalins, gastrin,  
bombesin, histamine, neurotensin,  
secretin, motilin, enteroglucagon,  
cholecystokinin, gip (gastric inhibitory  
polypeptide).  
*Some of them act as non-noradrenergic  
and non-cholinergic neurotransmitters  
(NANC).*

**CYTOKINES**

✓ **GALT SYSTEM**

# LOW-GRADE CHRONIC INFLAMMATION: DRIVER OF AGEING = MOTHER OF ALL DISEASES

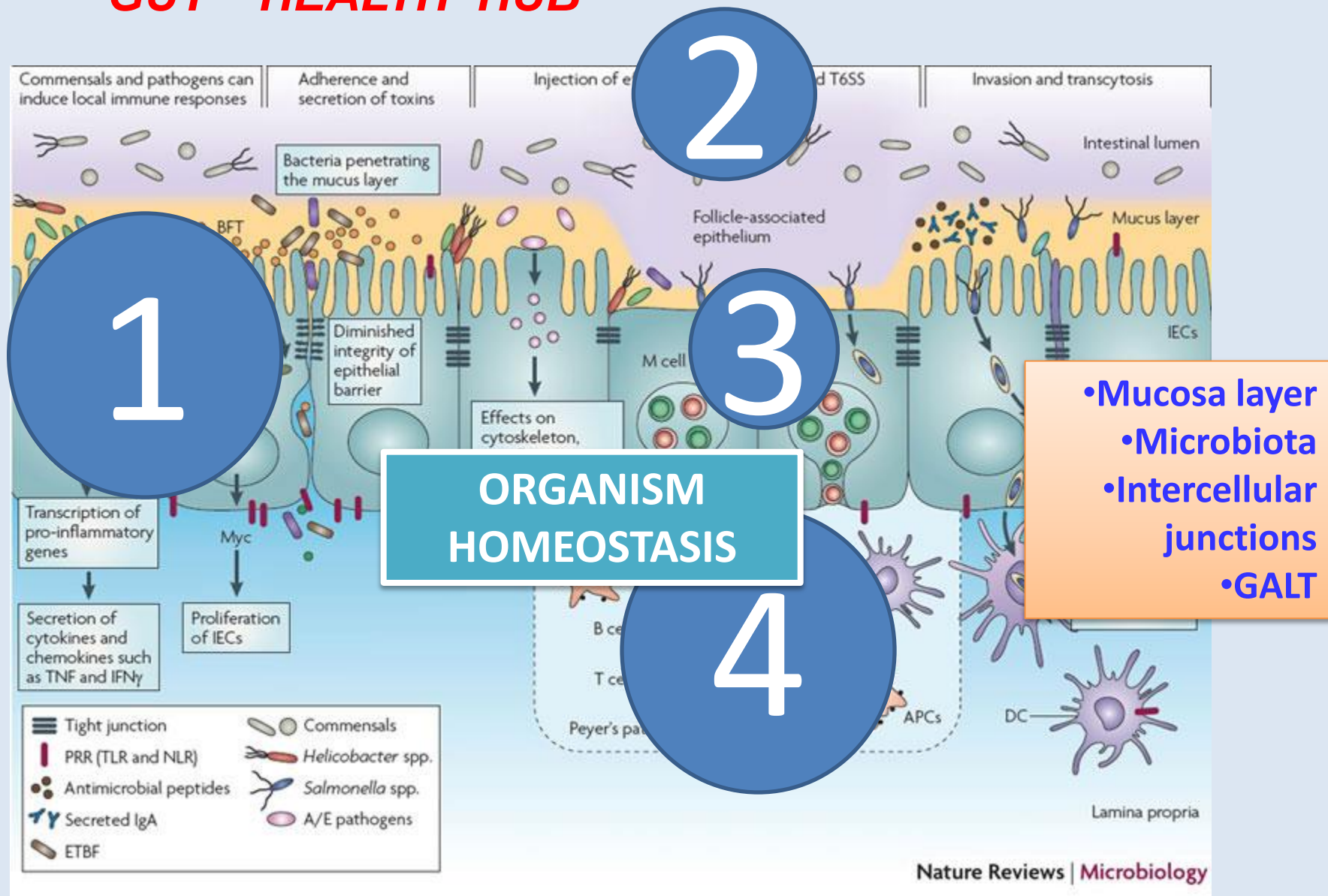


Controlling *low grade chronic inflammation* means:

1. **primarily prevent** chronic-degenerative diseases
2. counteract *ageing*
3. support *wellness*



# GUT "HEALTH HUB"

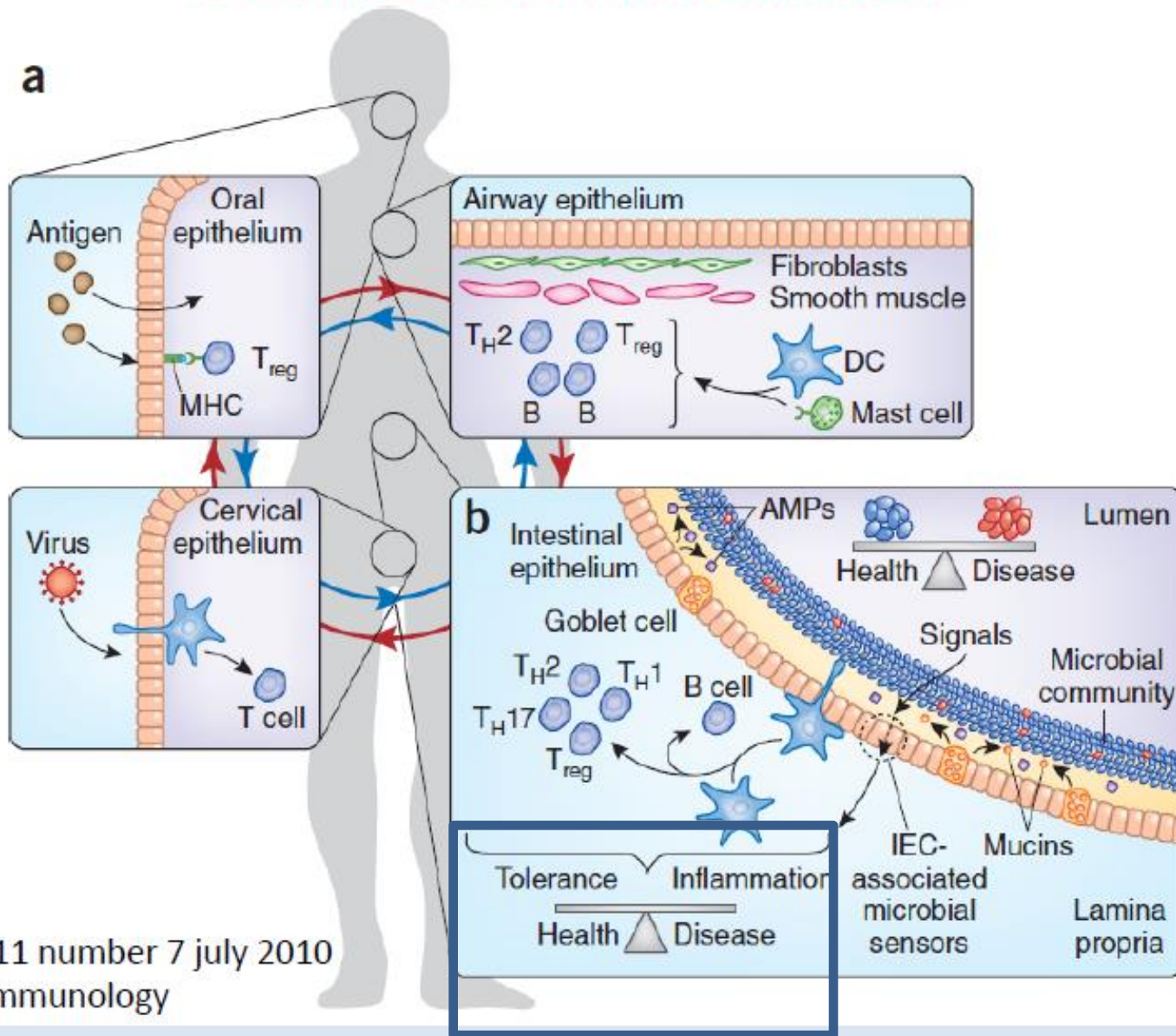


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Nature Reviews Microbiology 2010

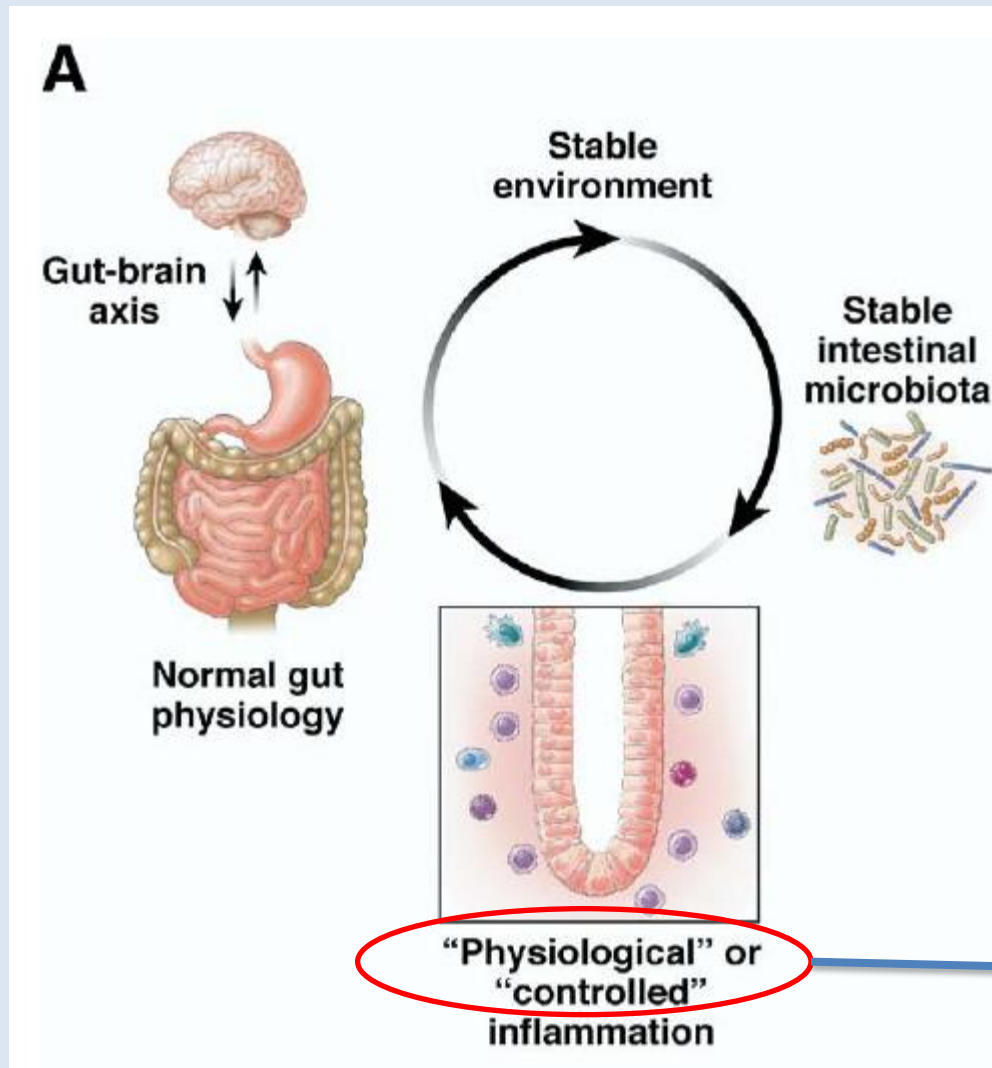


# Il futuro dell'immunità mucosale



volume 11 number 7 july 2010  
nature immunology

# Influence of GI Physiology on the Microbiota



**In normal conditions, the GI tract provides a stable habitat for commensal bacteria, which support its structural and functional integrity even through a physiological controlled inflammation**

**15 years to...**

...define an entirely original and innovative method...

**and...**

...help to create a new concept in the field of Nutraceuticals.

**Physiological Nutraceuticals** is the most modern and innovative expression of Nutritional science AND FOOD SUPPLEMENTATION .

It is based on the principles of **Human Physiology** and on the concept that food, nutrients and food supplements are the main and essential “therapeutic” tools for:

- **restoring** the original physiological functions in a sick body;
- **preventing** the onset of pathological conditions;
- **counteracting** the aging process, by acting on the mechanisms of homeostatic regulation.

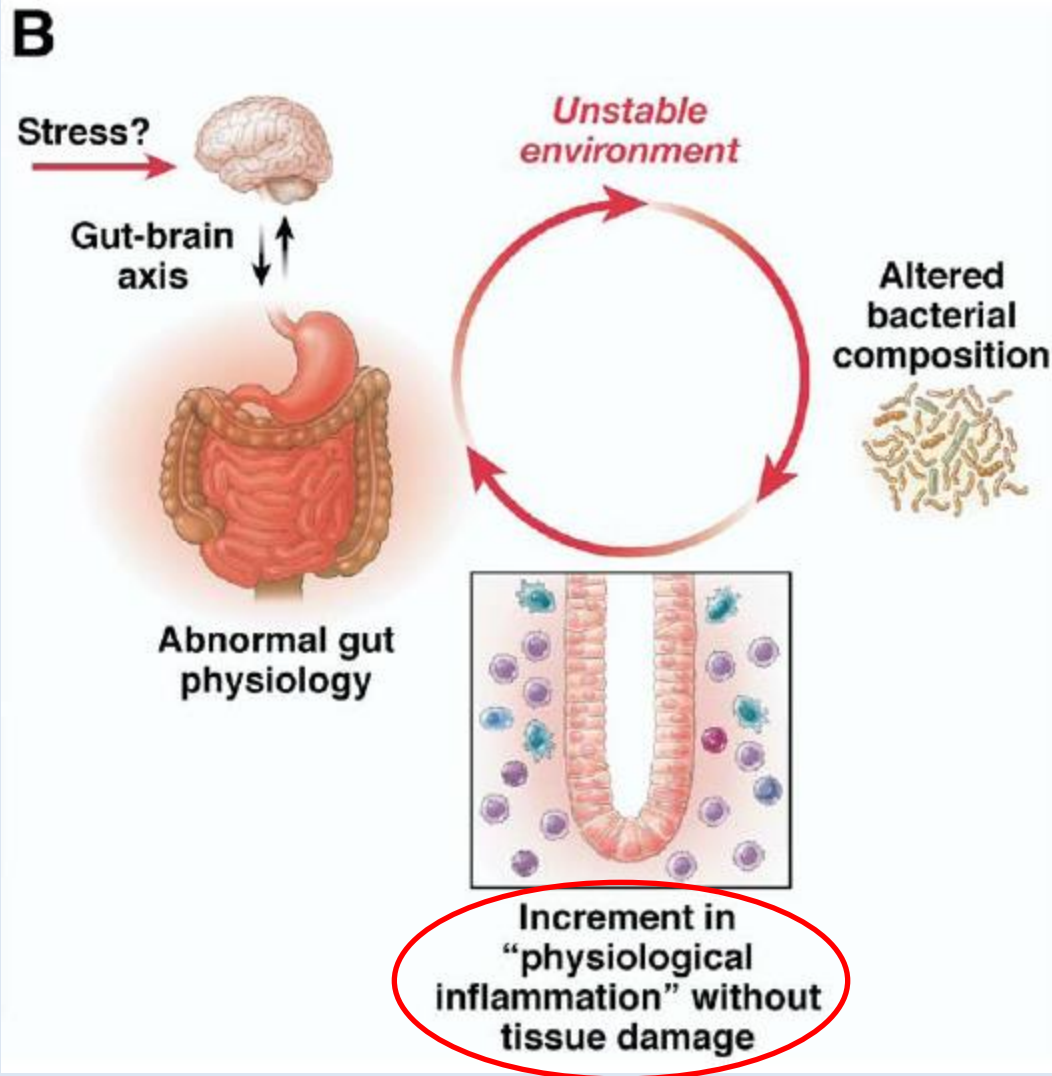


**ABSORPTION OF NUTRIENTS  
HOMEOSTASIS**

**PROJECT OF BASIC AND CLINICAL  
RESEARCH**

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# Influence of GI Physiology on the Microbiota



An alteration of the **GI physiology produces** an altered habitat, which in its turn, supports a different microbiota. This could represent the basis for maintaining a **GI malfunction after the Microbiota disturbance**; this could also explain the development and persistence of dysbiosis in the event of a primitive alteration of the GI physiology.

## MICROBIOTA

- **Inflammation Controller**
- **GUT Axis Function Controller**

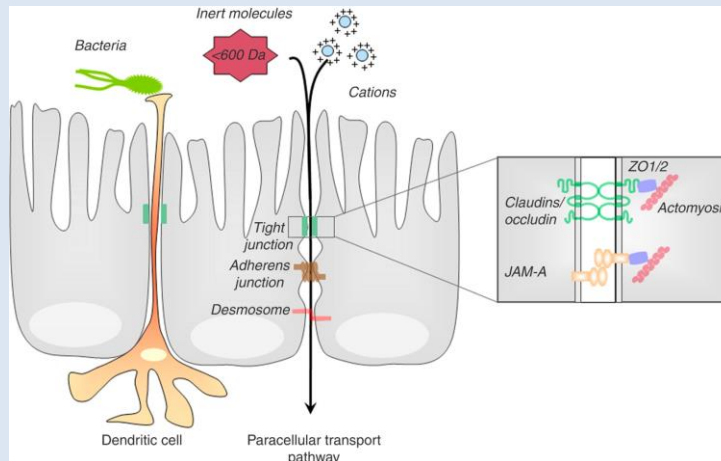
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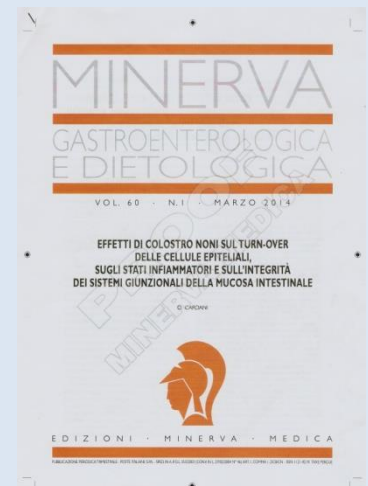
## Physiological Nutraceuticals : sistemi giunzionali mucosa intestinale

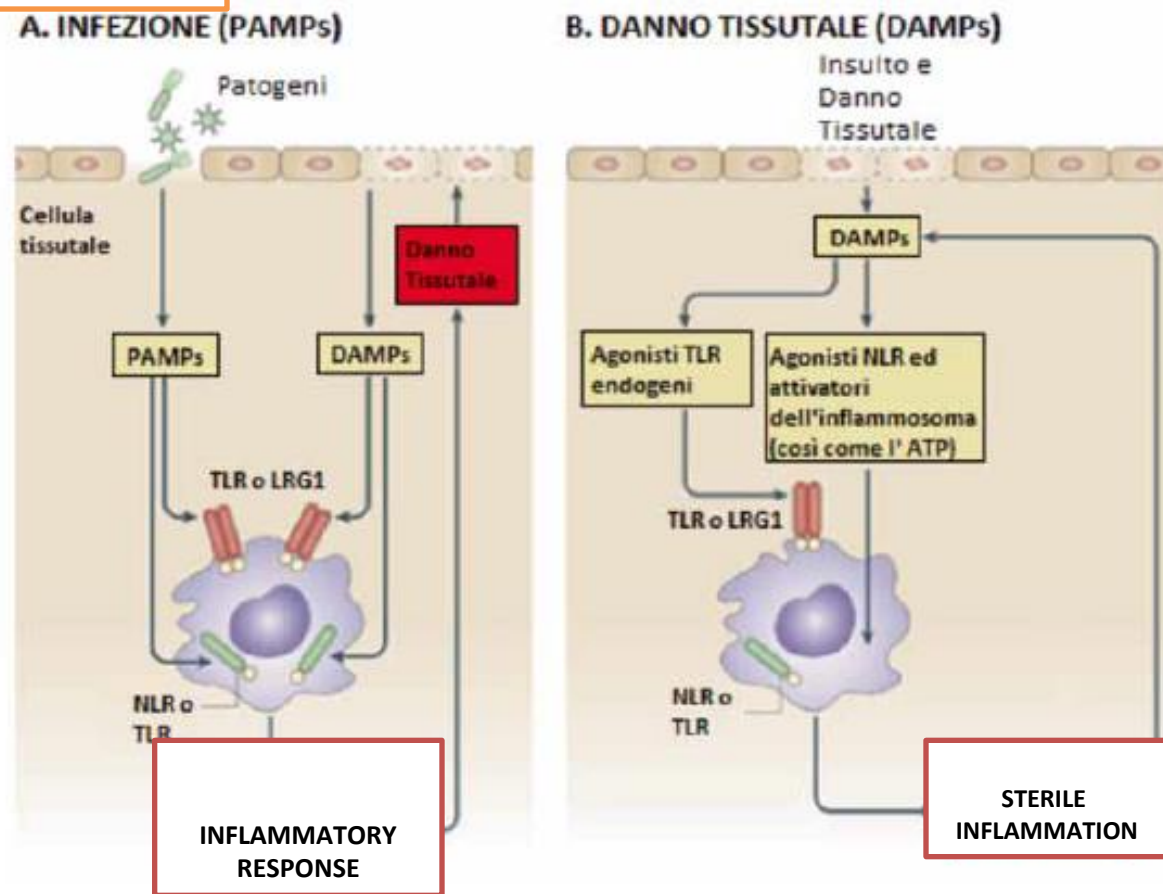
These pathological conditions, which are also due to a loss of intestinal homeostasis, lead to a significant modification of the intestinal barrier and in particular **the opening of Tight Junctions (TJ) of apical epithelial cells**

- ✓ The alteration of the junctional systems, **compared to an inflammatory event**, results in the damage of the mucosal layer with modification of the typical morphology of the intestinal epithelium in terms of shape and structure of the epithelium itself (size and distribution of the villi) and tissue cellular composition (alteration of the numerical relationships among the cell types normally present);
- ✓ the activation of the immune response makes it possible to find also cells of the immune system in the gut epithelium in the form of inflammatory infiltration



*S Ménard, N Multiple facets of intestinal permeability and epithelial handling of dietary antigens. Mucosal Immunology 2010*





**Figura 1.**

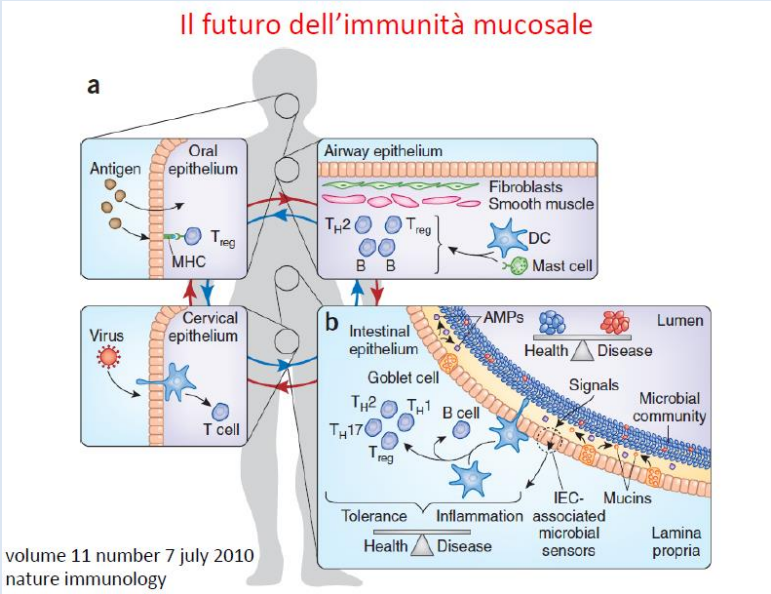
Sono rappresentati due modelli per l'attivazione della risposta immune regolata da PRRs (*Pattern-Recognition Receptors*).

**A)** Modello molecolare della risposta immune alle infezioni regolata dai PAMPs (*Pathogen Associated Molecular Patterns*), che possono essere ligandi per il recettore Toll-like (TLR), il recettore NOD-like (NLR) e il Leucine rich alpha-2-glycoprotein 1 (LRG1). L'attivazione di questi recettori porta alla produzione di citochine pro-infiammatorie con conseguente risposta infiammatoria e danno tissutale che porta al rilascio di DAMPs (*Damage Associated Molecular Patterns*) – che agiscono sinergicamente con i PAMPs per indurre la risposta infiammatoria.

**B)** Modello molecolare della risposta immune al danno tissutale regolata dai DAMPs – che agiscono da ligandi per i recettori: TLR, NLR e LRG1 avviando una risposta infiammatoria, così detta sterile, che porta al danno tissutale.

**“3Rs” Treatment**  
**CENTRAL ROLE OF THE INTESTINE**

**REMOVE TOXINS**  
**FROM THE**  
**DIGESTIVE TRACT**

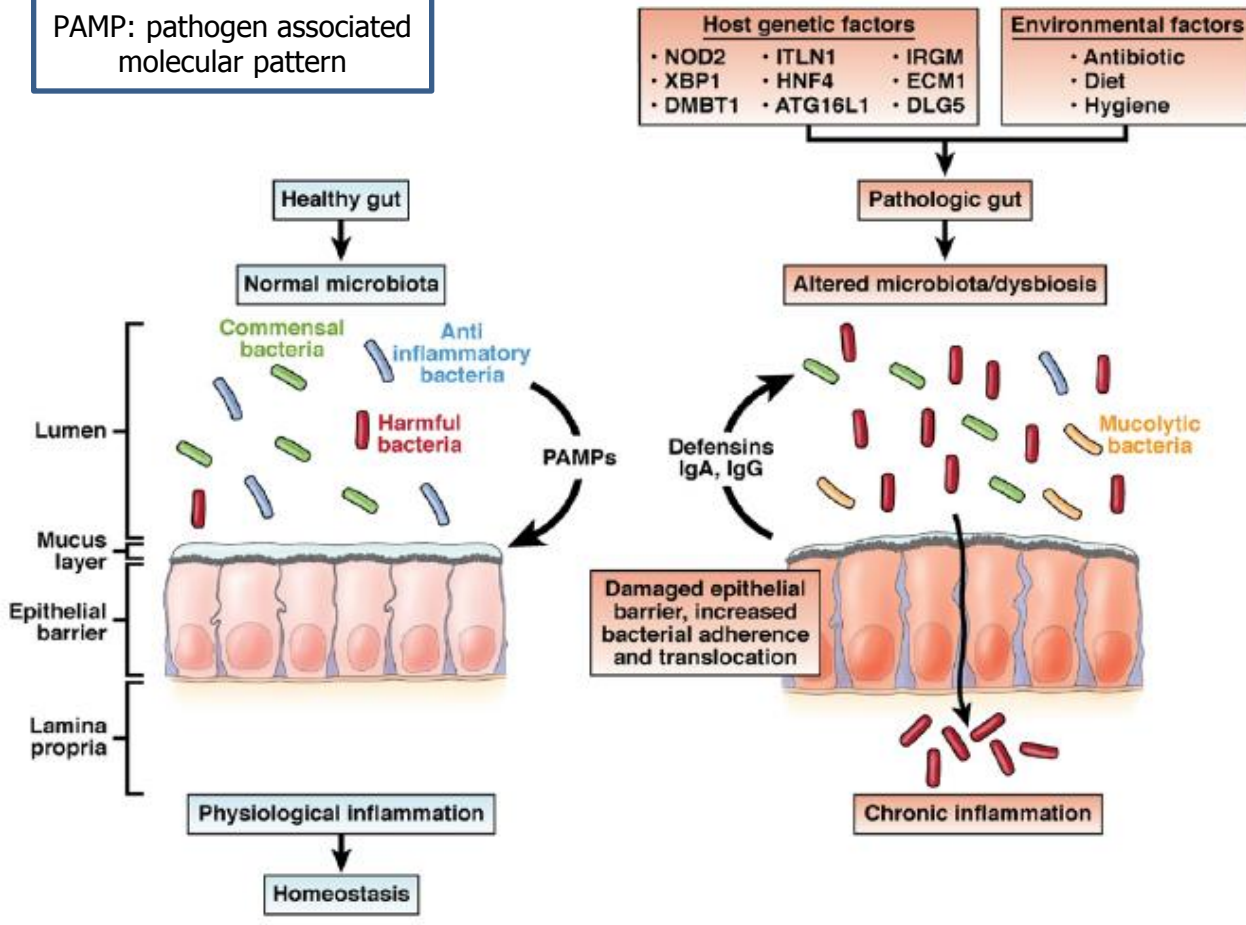


**REPLACE THE**  
**MICROBIOTA**

**REPAIR**  
**THE GASTRO-**  
**INTESTINAL**  
**MUCOSA**

## The microbiota and host genetic and environmental factors contribute to pathogenesis of IBDs

PAMP: pathogen associated molecular pattern



### ALTERED INTESTINAL PERMEABILITY:

- Celiac disease; malnutrition
- IBS; CHRON ; Ulcerative colitis
- Pancreatic insufficiency
- Dermatological diseases
- Liver disease
- High levels of ROS species
- SIBO syndrome of excessive growth of bacteria in the small intestine
- Candida Overgrowth Syndrome
- Contamination with mycotoxins

Chassaing B, Darfeuille-Michaud A. The Commensal Microbiota and Enteropathogens in the Pathogenesis of Inflammatory Bowel Diseases. GASTROENTEROLOGY 2011;140:1720–1728



## Wash out of the digestive tract

- The ***Functional System of Detoxification*** (FSD) includes the lungs, the liver, the intestine, the kidneys and other organs responsible for the dilution and mobilization of toxins, of their biotransformation and elimination
- An acute impact of endogenous toxins always brings about a specific response by organs and systems: acute endotoxicosis
- The development of endotoxicosis is associated with failure of the FSD, to a general impairment of blood rheology and to alterations of the responsiveness of the immune system, which needs to maintain and replace the impaired elements of the FSD through an active detoxification



### CASE STUDY

**Selective wash-out of the digestive tract:  
mechanism of action and new applications**

*Dr. Barbara Aghina, Biologist  
Specialized in Cellular and Molecular Biology*

**Detoxifying potential and clinical efficacy of the enterosorbent  
*polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate* used in combined treatment for  
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## **Wash out” of the digestive tract**

### **Enteroadsorption**

Therapeutic method, based on the ability of the **Enteroadsorbent**, for the purpose of physiological excretion

to bind and capture:

- different chemical and microbiological toxic substances (xenobiotics)
- intermediate and final metabolites

**which can intoxicate and alter the environment and the gastrointestinal function and therefore the body health**

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## Wash out of the digestive tract

The amount of toxic substances which penetrate the body through the intestinal lumen depends on the conditions of its parietal mucosa (integrity or non-integrity of the “mucosal barrier”).



The success and the safety of the **treatment with an enteroadsorbent** therefore depend on the interaction between the product used and the substance adsorbed by respecting the physiology and morphology of the intestinal mucosa:



***SELECTIVE  
ENTEROADSORPTION***

Further to a recent European legislation, **the Circular letter of 27/1/2014, issued by the Italian Ministry of Health states** that, starting from the production batches of 01/02/2014, the use of some substances such as:

**Sodium and Aluminium silicate (E554), Potassium and Aluminium Silicate (E555), Calcium and Aluminium Silicate (E556), Bentonite (E558), Aluminium or Kaolin Silicate (E559),**  
**is forbidden due to their aluminium content.** Among these substances, there are some clays that are normally used in the formula of some dietary supplements;

Concerning other clays, the type, the content and the amount that can be taken, must be shown in the label. This notification must be accompanied by a certificate stating the aluminium content.

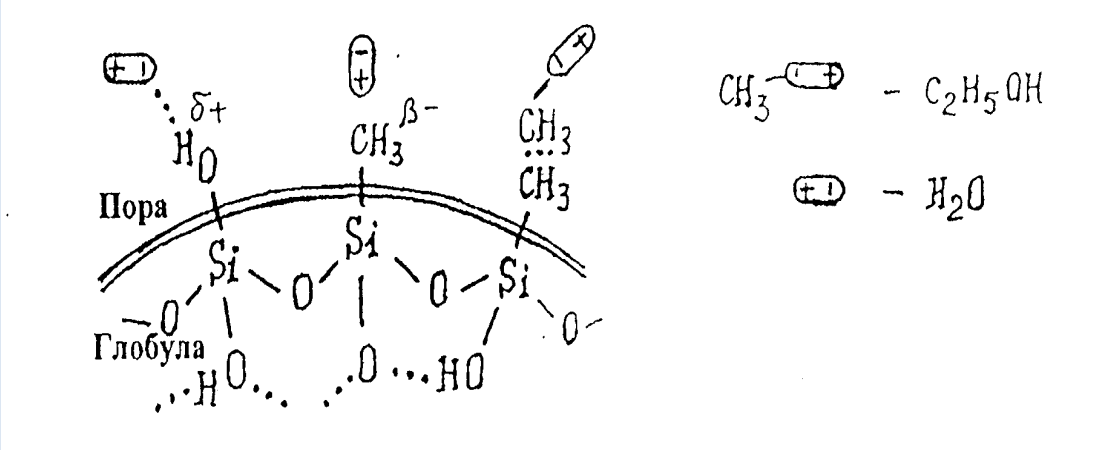
**This prohibition or revision of the label statements regarding safety basically involves the main food supplements made from clay (bentonite, zeolite, kaolin)**

**Polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate is not included in the category forbidden by the a.m. legislation from a regulatory point of view or due to its active ingredient (Polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate) as it does not contain Aluminium.**



Hydrogel of methyl silicic acid **in aqueous phase for oral use**  
**CE MEDICAL DEVICE**

**Polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate**

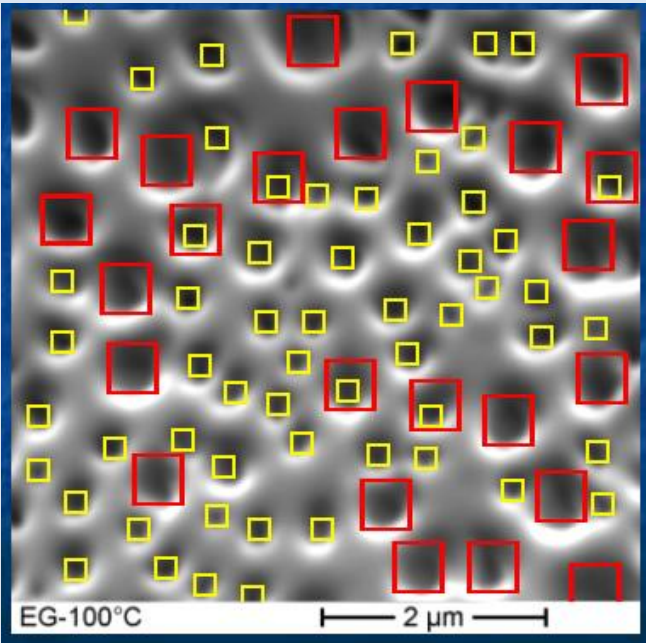


**Globular structure of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate.**

*The structure is confirmed in electronic and microscopic way (1): the globules sized from 7 to 15 nm are distinctly fixed. The shown globules structure and sorbent surface*

*are determined according to the thermal analysis data, IK, ESP, 1N- and 29Si-YaMR- spectral analysis, study of non-elastic neutron spread spectrum, as well as carrying out quantum-chemical modelling.*

**REGULATIONS FOR CE MEDICAL DEVICES**



**Pore of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate. of 200 nm**

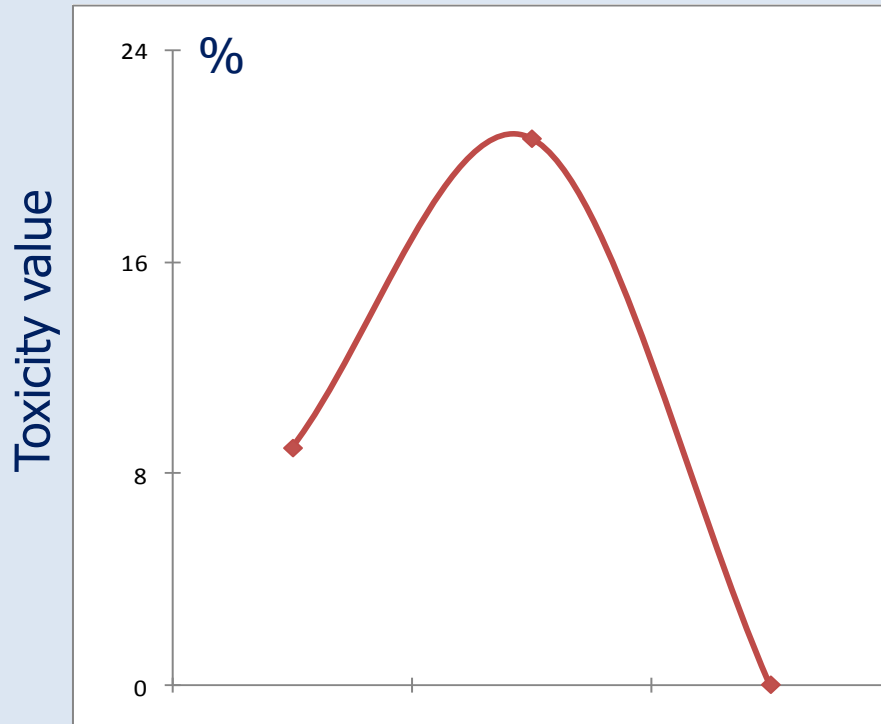
**Pore of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate. of 400 nm**

**Electron microscope image (x20000)**

**ITS SELECTIVE ADSORBENT PROPERTY FOR ENDOGENOUS OR EXOGENOUS TOXIC AGENTS IS 2.5 TIMES HIGHER<sup>(1)</sup> THAN THAT OF THE OTHER ENTEROADSORBENTS KNOWN**

(1) Fonte : Bioline.

## Adsorbing and detoxifying properties of *polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate*



<10 nm    10-200 nm    >200 nm  
**Dimension of toxic molecules**

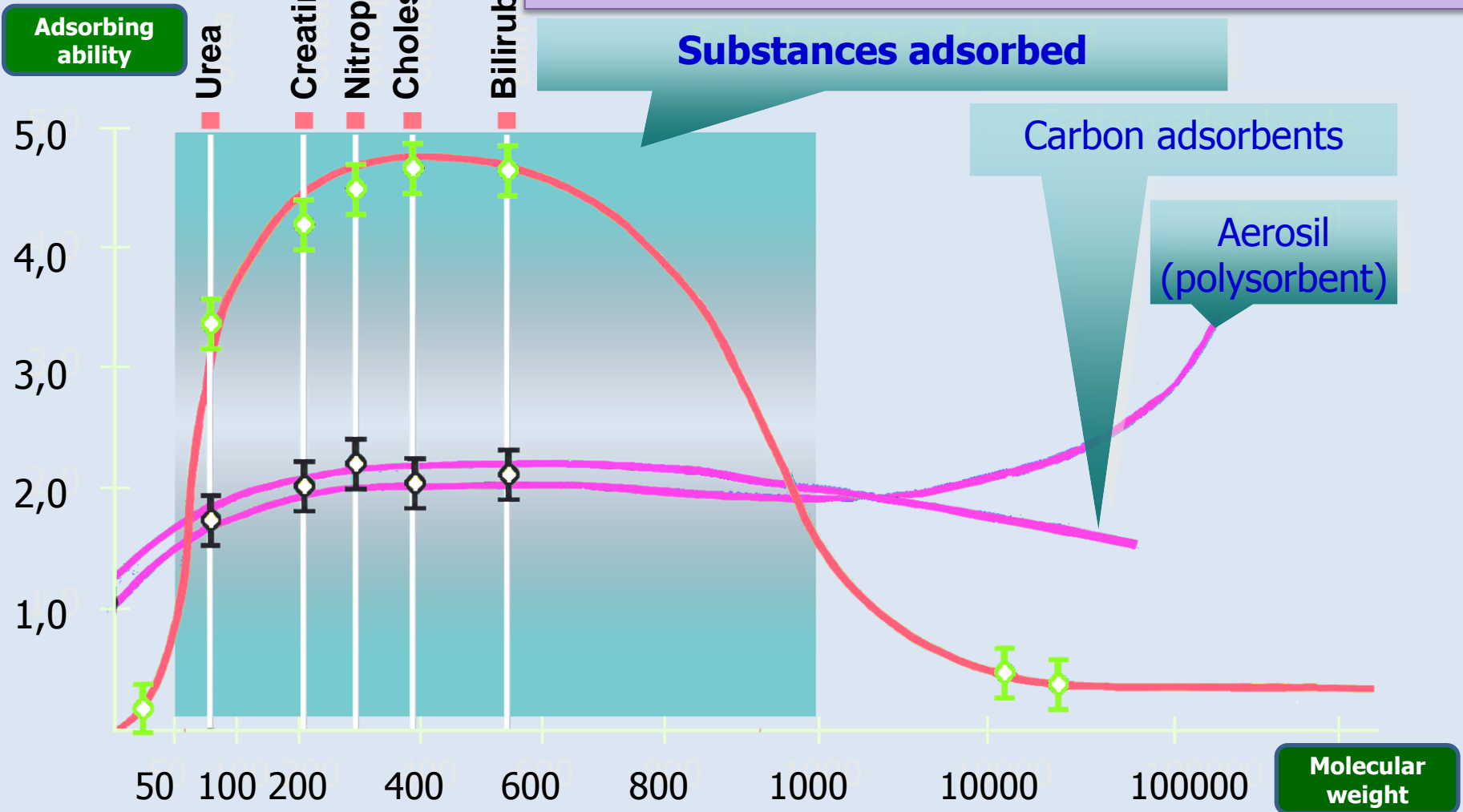
After being ingested, it forms a special three-dimensional network structure capable of **selectively** capturing endogenous or exogenous toxic substances of various origin, removing them from the intestine **WITHOUT ALTERING THE MUCOSAL BALANCE**

Odorless, tasteless, colorless, inert,  
gluten-, lactose-, glucose-,  
protein-, preservative-, flavoring-  
, additive-free

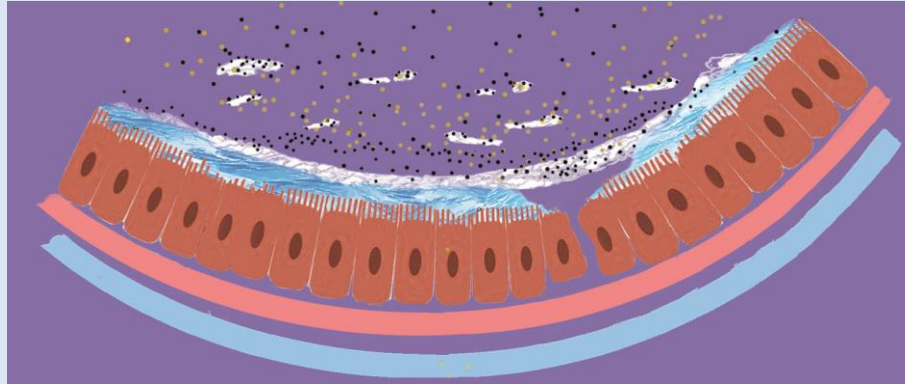
From: Bioline

This shows its **selective** property and better capture ability compared to normal enteroadsorbents

It almost does not bind substances with molecular weight less than 60-70 (metal ions, mineral salts, electrolytes). Substances with a molecular weight of more than 10,000 AU (immunoglobulins, proteins) bind **polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate** also not be subjected to.



**REMOVE**



**Polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate** FORMS A **TEMPORARY** AQUEOUS PHASE GEL WHICH **DOES NOT CROSS** THE MUCOSAL BARRIER EVEN IN THE EVENT OF LEAKY GUT SYNDROME AND **DOES NOT ADHERE** TO THE GASTRO-INTESTINAL MUCOSA . It is eliminated within 12 hours. From: Bioline



## Elimination intestinal adsorbents (enterosorbents) therapy in children with asthma living in poor sanitary conditions

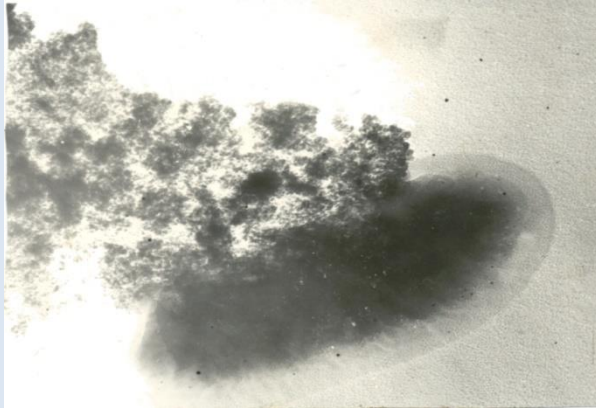
Federal research centre of medical technologies of risk management to the health of the population, Perm, Russia

Zaitseva N., Ustinova O.

- According to recent epidemiological and toxicological data, children who live in poor sanitary conditions show impaired physical development, including morphological abnormalities and chronic diseases of the central nervous system and the respiratory, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal, endocrine and digestive Systems.
- Among the industrial substances, an important role is **represented by metals, which** accumulate in the tissues and organs. Toxic effects are due to the type of metal, its concentration, along with concurrent pathological factors and overall health (immune responsiveness, sensitivity, etc.).
- The study was conducted on 236 children suffering from mild asthma (experimental Group) living in areas close to metallurgical plants, where the values of composition of the air, considering the percentage of **Manganese, Chromium, Lead and Nickel, exceeded the upper limits allowed.**
- The control Group, homogeneous for age, gender and residential area, consisted of 41 children.
- **For therapeutic purposes, for the reduction of blood concentrations of toxic metals considered, the polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate for 2 consecutive weeks of therapy was tested:**
  - **The data show that the use of *polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate* allows to obtain a significant reduction in the amount of Cr and Ni (56-66%) and of Mn and Pb ( 12-24%) compared to the controls within 2 consecutive weeks of therapy**

# SELECTIVE interactions of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate with pathogenic microflora

Microbiology department KMAPE. Property of Grigoriev A.V.



**Salmonella tiphimurium interacts with polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate ; polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate penetrates through the lipopolysaccharide layer causing damage to the cellular membrane of bacteria**

Develops a high **selective adsorbing ability and is capable of eliminating pathogenic microorganisms such as:**

- *Helicobacter pylori*,
- *Salmonella, Shigella, Klebsiella, Escherichia coli (Enterohaemorrhagic E.coli EHEC)*
- Gram(–) e Gram(+) bacteria (*Clostridium* genus)
- Rotavirus
- fungi such as *Candida albicans*;

## **polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate**

Helps to restore the microbiota (Lactobacilli and Bifidobacteria)

Reducing the symptoms of dysbiosis, and selectively acting on the pathogenic microflora.

**the endogenous bacteria have specialized bonds (adhesins) that serve to tightly bind specific receptors located in the epithelium (complementarity) with a ligand-receptor mechanism of adhesion to the intestinal mucosa.**

**“A strong reduction of the Clostridia capacity has been hard, the diarrhea remission time has improved”**

**Dr Federico Meyer Head of the Neurological Rehabilitation  
Dept. of Ulivella e Glicini Clinic, Florence, 2015**

# MORPHOFUNCTIONAL CHARACTERISTICS OF MUCOSAL LAMELLA UNDER DIFFERENT METHODS OF ULCER TREATMENT

Research Institute of Clinical and Experimental Lymphology Novosibirsk 2002

**First group** (control group) – 30 patients with ulcer treated with standard therapy according to P. Grigoriev (1995), which includes: H2-blockers + antibacterial (eradication) therapy + antacids + motility regulators.

**Second group** – 30 patients, standard treatment + **polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate** as eradication treatment.

Doxycycline was administered together with polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate at the same time: 0.3 grams of doxycycline were added to 15 grams of sorbent in an aqueous medium. The mixture was taken once a day after morning meal over 10 day period.

➤ **Histological mucosal samples were examined in microscopy 240, 360, 640 X**

➤ **The mucosal rate of HP ( Helicobacter Pylori) was evaluated according to the following criteria:**

**low insemination – less than 20 microbial bodies in focus,**

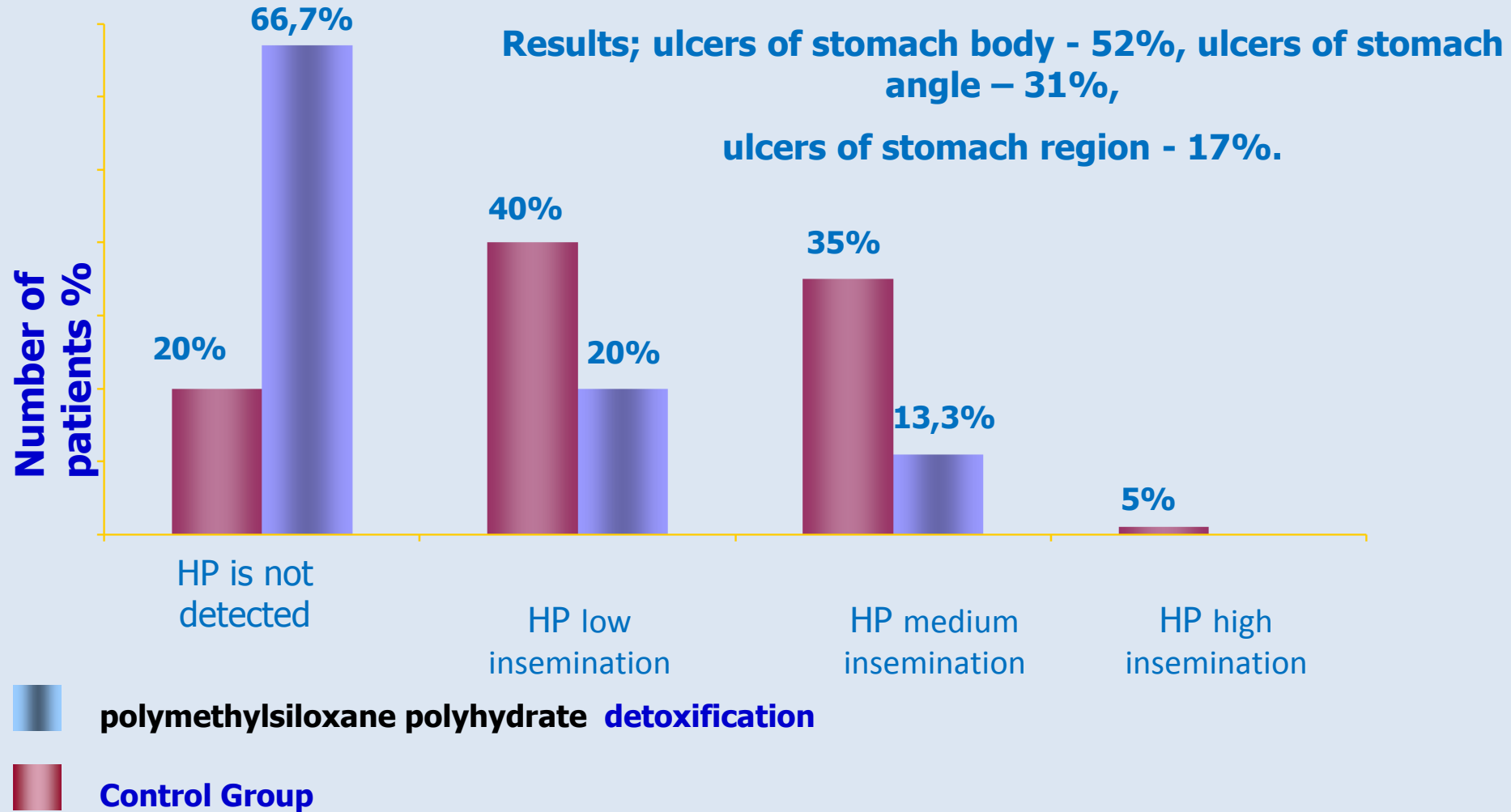
**medium – from 20 to 50,**

**high – more than 50 microbial bodies**

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## RESULTS ON THE PRESENCE OF H. pylori (HP)





# APPLICATION OF **polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate** ENTEROSORBENT IN COMPLEX TREATMENT OF BOWEL DYSBACTERIOSIS

Paliy, IG, Tchernobroviy VN, Shevchenko YN, Shifris IM  
Vinnytsa State University, Ukraine, Vinnitsa, 2000

**51 patients between 15 and 77 years of age were examined and treated for intestinal dysbiosis of various degrees of severity**

These patients were treated with **conventional methods (diet, vitamins, eubiotic preparations depending on the results of medical tests), along with oral administration of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate 3 times daily, between meals and away from the administration of other drugs (1,5 - 2 hours before meals, 2 hours after meals at least).**

**On Day 5- 7 of illness, 43 patients (i.e. 94.3%) out of 50 (i.e. 98%) showed a total disappearance of pain symptoms, while 7 patients (i.e. 13.7%) showed a significant reduction of these symptoms.**

**..... The reports of microbiological tests on patients suffering from intestinal dysbiosis and treated with polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate have shown that 100% of the patients showed normalization of intestinal microbiocenosis at the end of treatment.**

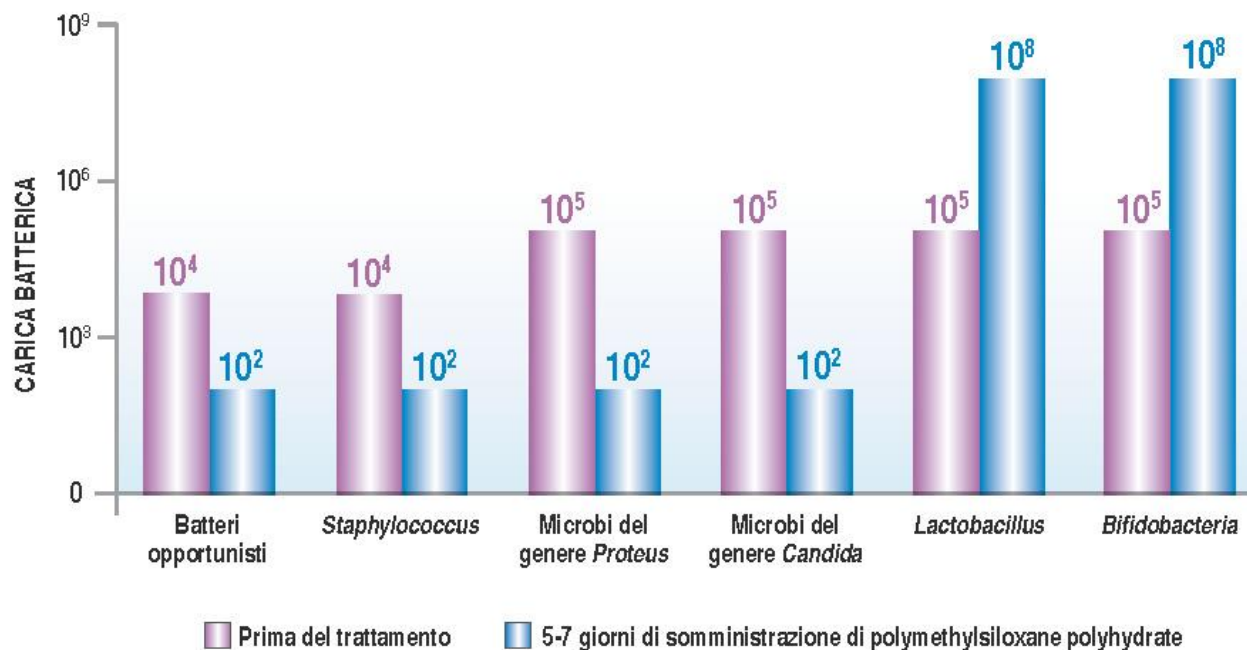
**No patients treated with polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate showed complications. No side effects were reported: no vomiting, no allergic reactions, no exacerbation of pre-existing allergic reactions.**

Tratto da: Chernobrovij V.M., Paliy I.G., Shevchenko Yu.N., Shifris I.M. –  
“**polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate** application in the integrated treatment of intestinal disbacteriosis - Russian Journal of Gastroenterology, Hepatology, Coloproctology, v. X, n°5 2000, 145.

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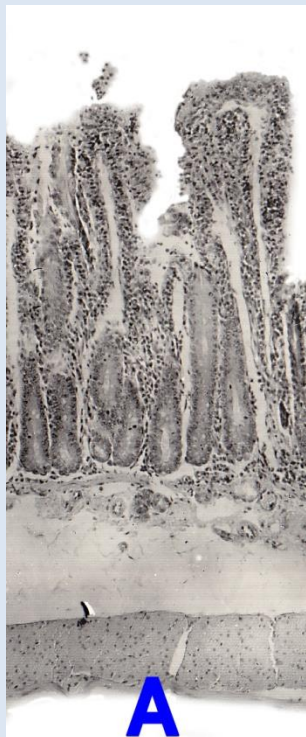
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## Action of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate on the mucosa of the small intestine

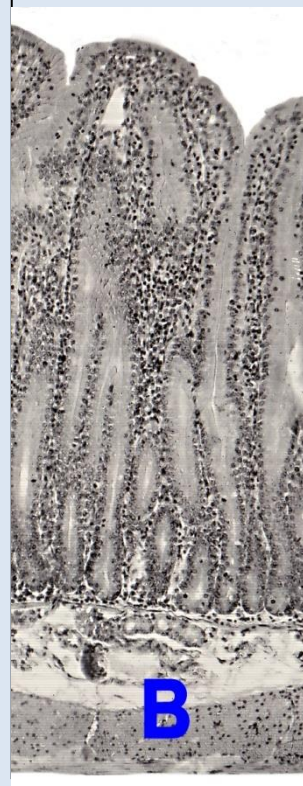
**A. No polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate**



**The result of  
microcirculatory restriction  
is an edema with erosive  
mucosal damage.**

**Reduction of cell  
proliferation**

**B. Si polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate**

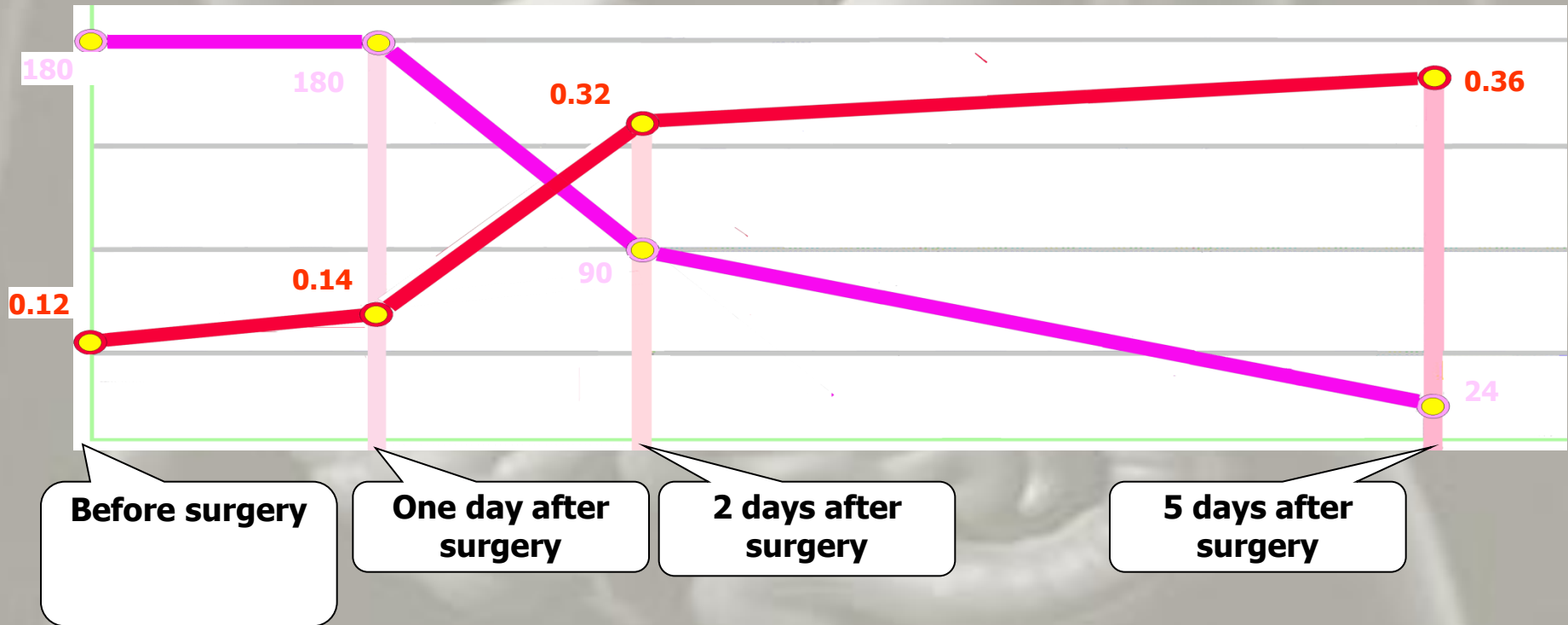


**Improvement of  
microcirculation and  
repair of tissue  
damage**

**Pasechka N.V. The stabilizing effect of polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate on the structural bases of membrane digestion and absorption in the small intestine in severe thermal skin burns. Fiziol.Zh 1996 ;42(5-6):94-100. Ukrainian Pubmed –indexed for Medline**

# Use of Polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate in postsurgical period among patients with enteral insufficiency (during the lavage).

Increased secretory IgA (sIgA)  
*indicates the recovery of mucosal activity*



**Level of secretory IgA (sIgA)**



**Livello di antigeni nel piccolo intestino**

**New approaches:**

**Collection of articles and Clinical studies ALLERGOLOGY IMMUNOLOGY DERMATOLOGY 2015**

## **POLYMETHYSILOXANE POLYHYDRATE**

**Introduction by:**

**Dr. Jaromir Bystron: “Allergologist: Allergy and Clinical Immunology Society (CSAKI) Czech Republic.**

### **MINI-REVIEW**

**Detoxifying potential and clinical efficacy of the enterosorbent polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate in some diseases in children and adults**

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### **PUBLISHED ARTICLES:**

**Correction of systemic endotoxemia in children with Atopic Dermatitis**

**B.A. Shamov, T.G. Malanicheva , O.F. Melnykov, L.V. Zabrodska, M.D. Tymchenko, T.V. Sydorenko, O.A. Naumova**

**Enterosorption in the treatment of children atopic Dermatitis complicated by fungal infection**

**G. Malanicheva, L.A. Khaertdinova**

### ***NEW STUDY REPORT 2015***

**A.A. Baranov, N.A. Geppe, A.V. Karpushkina**

**Enterosorption with Polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate in the complementary treatment of allergies**

**J. Bystron**

**Prevention of asthma accompanied by high levels of heavy metals and aldehydes in children affected by recurrent bronchitis with recurrent wheezing.**

**N.V. Zaytseva, A.I. Aminova, O. Yu. Ustinova, A.A. Akatova, K.P. Luzhetskiy**

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ENTEROSGEL (POLYMETHYLSILOXANE POLYHYDRATE)  
IN THE TREATMENT  
OF IRRITABLE BOWEL SYNDROME**

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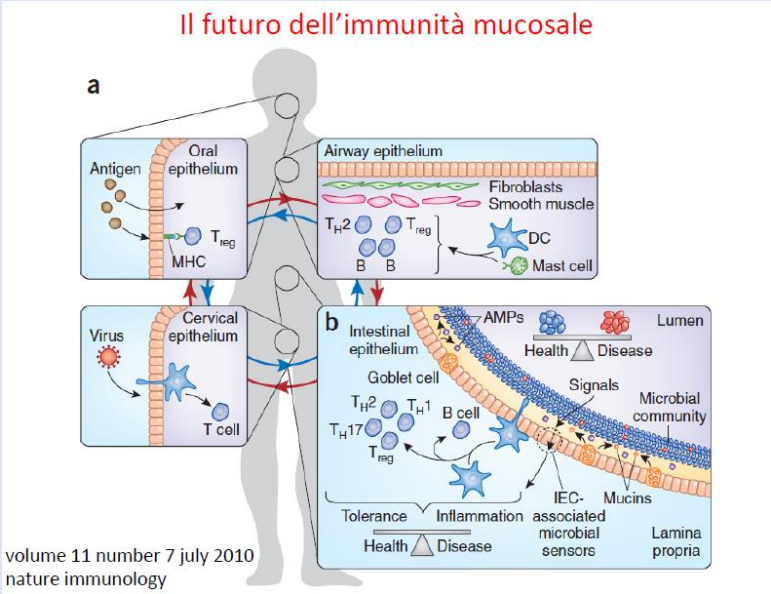
**Observational study in 30  
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episodes of diarrhea,  
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**EFFETTI DI COLOSTRO NONI SUL TURN-OVER  
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***"3R" treatment intestinal homeostasis  
REPAIR***

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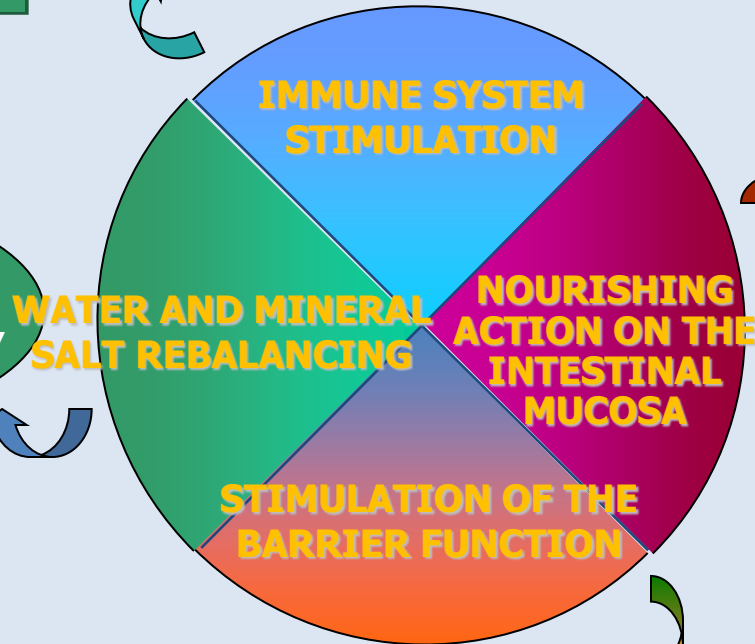
# COLOSTRO COMPOSITION

*IgA/IgM/IgG*  
*PRP (polip ric. Prolina)*  
*Lactoferrin*  
*Pool of cytokines (IL10 and IL2)*  
*Glycoprotein and trypsin inhibitors*  
*Lymphokines*  
*Lysozyme*  
*Oligopolysaccharides and glycoconjugates*  
*NONI*

•Osmotic, water and mineral salt rebalancing.

•Protection from viral, bacterial and yeast infections

Minerals and trace elements  
(Na, K, Ca, Mg, Fe, Cu, Zn, Cr,  
Se, P, S)



WATER AND MINERAL  
SALT REBALANCING

NOURISHING  
ACTION ON THE  
INTESTINAL  
MUCOSA

STIMULATION OF THE  
BARRIER FUNCTION

Vitamins (A, C, D, E, B group)  
Coenzymes (Q10)  
Trace elements (Zn, SE, CU, ...)  
**NONI**

•Improvement of cell metabolism  
•Antioxidant action.

IGF/EGF/FGF/TGF  
Full amino acids profile

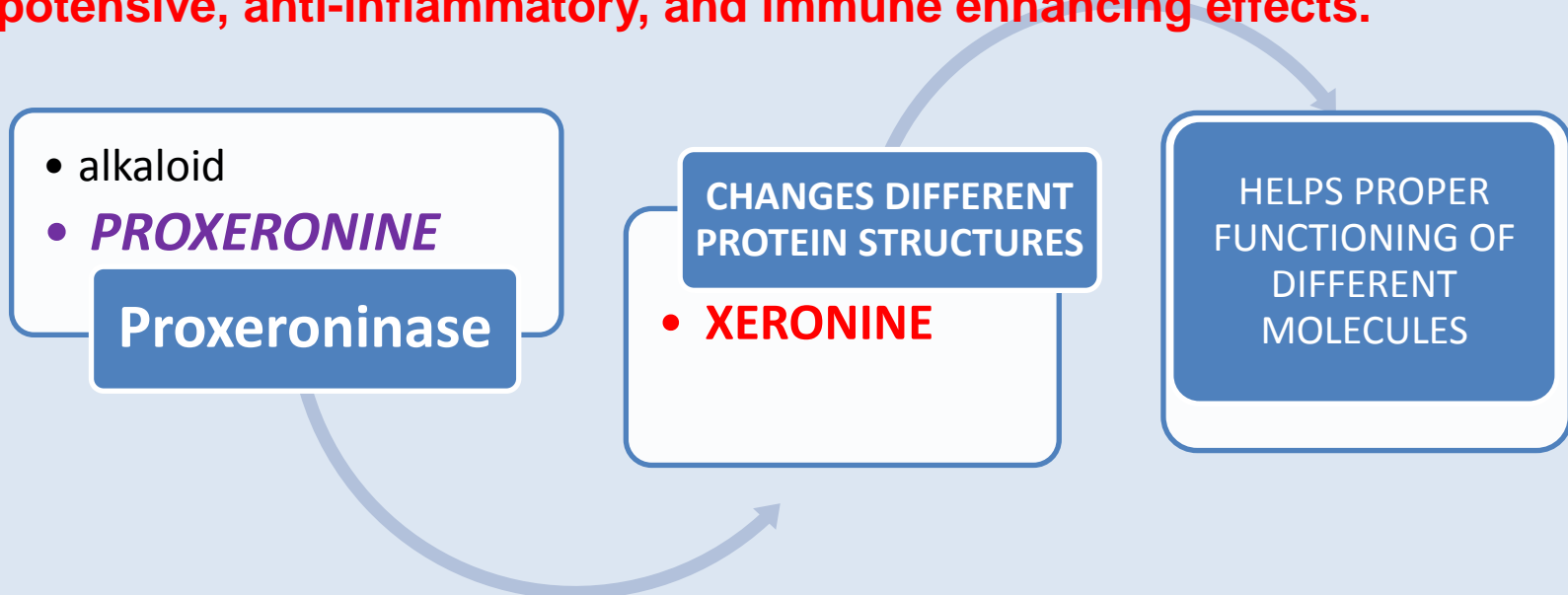
• Growth and repair of the intestinal mucosa  
•Improvement of the "barrier effect"

Wang MY et Al. “**Morinda citrifolia (Noni)**” : a literature review and recent advances in Noni reserach”  
University of Illinois College of Medicine  
Acta Pharmacol Sin 2002 Dec;23(12):1127-1141



- Tropical plant traditionally used in Polynesia for over 2000 years
- All parts of the plant were used, while fruits were eaten for their beneficial properties
- **Morinda citrifolia fruit juice powder:** contains many components identified as terpenoids, alkaloids, potassium, Vitamin C and A, glycosyl flavones, rutin, proxeronine

**antibacterial, antiviral, antifungal, antitumor, antihelmin, analgesic, hypotensive, anti-inflammatory, and immune enhancing effects.**



# MATERIALS AND METHODS: 2 cells cluster:

## ✓ **EVALUATION OF COLON CELL TURNOVER**

In vitro model of intestinal epithelium cell CACO\_2 from human colorectal carcinoma in broth culture

4 cell groups:

Group 1 : STARVED : cell cultivated in a basal medium with no complement

Group 2: UNTR: cells cultivated in a complete medium

Group 3: COLOSTRO: cells cultivated in a complete medium with the addition of 2% Colostrum 2%

**Group 4: COLOSTRO NONI: cells cultivated in a complete medium with the addition of 2% COLOSTRO NONI .**

**Carried out in quadruple form**



# MATERIALS AND METHODS

## •EVALUATION OF THE PHYSIOLOGICAL EXPRESSION OF IL-8

*In vitro model of intestinal epithelium cell CACO\_2 from human colorectal carcinoma up to one-layer epithelial enterocytes development*

*4 cell groups:*

Group 1: UNTR cell cultivated in a basal medium with no complement

Group 2: TNF-cells cultivated in a complete medium with TNF-a 100 ng / ml;

Group 3: TNF-a 100 ng / ml + 2% COLOSTRUM;

Group 4: TNF-a 100 ng / ml + 2% COLOSTRO NONI.





## "Effects of a combination of bovine colostrum and Morinda Citrifolia extract (Noni) on proliferation of human coloncytes "

normale mostrano un lieve incremento della crescita (UNTR:  $115 \pm 3\%$ ). Il trattamento con solo colostro mostra un aumento delle capacità proliferative significativo (COLOSTRO:

L'aggiunta al terreno di coltura del solo colostro (2%) in presenza di  $\text{TNF-}\alpha$  ( $\text{TNF-}\alpha + \text{COL}$ ) non modifica in modo statisticamente significativo il livello di mRNA di IL-8 (Figura 2).

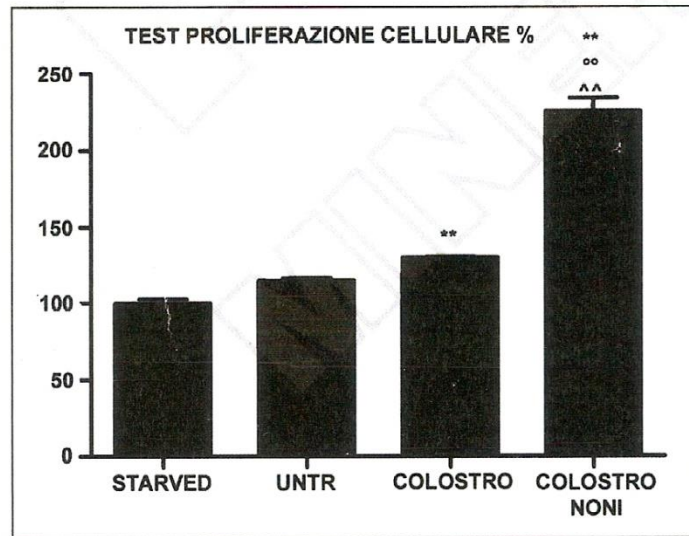
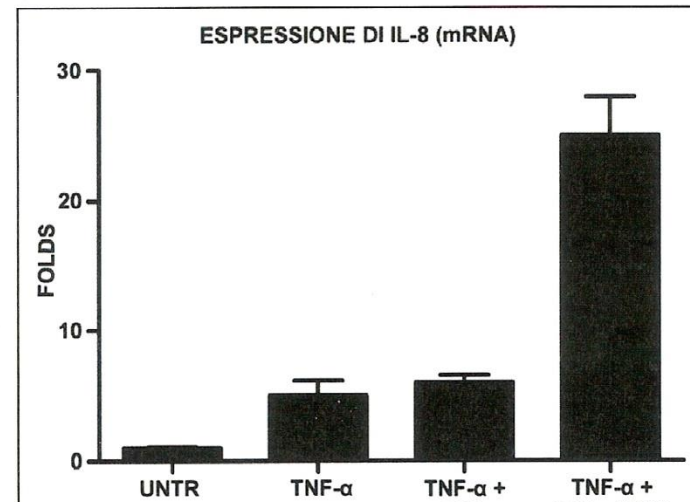


Figura 1. — Analisi della curva di crescita cellulare nelle diverse condizioni di trattamento. Emerge chiaramente la capacità di stimolazione del turn-over cellulare di COLOSTRO NONI su cellule Caco-2 in coltura, meccanismo fondamentale nella riparazione dei danni epiteliali.



The increase of IL-8 by the enterocytes maintains expression levels (+25 levels of increase) far below those normally recorded in the presence of infections (+ 300/600 levels).

**IL-8**, also known as *neutrophil chemotactic factor*, has two primary functions: it induces [chemotaxis](#) in target cells, primarily neutrophils but also other granulocytes, causing them to migrate toward the site of infection. IL-8 also induces phagocytosis once they have arrived. And it is involved in angiogenesis phenomena and migration of epithelial cells and restoration of normal cell turnover.

## Conclusions: REPAIR



The results shown in Figure 1 illustrate how **Colostro Noni** is able to balance the turn-over of epithelial cells in an in vitro experimental model.

The regulation of cell proliferation is essential to support the function of protection and re-epithelialisation of the gastrointestinal tract due to the epithelium damage and is mediated by lactoferrin, a protein present in colostrum and involved in a great number of cellular processes including the immune response to bacterial and viral infection, and also the stimulation of the proliferation and cellular differentiation.

**No side effects** secondary to the use of freeze-dried bovine colostrum and *Morinda citrifolia* juice are reported in Literature, indeed preliminary data on post-surgical prophylaxis in subjects affected by Hirschsprung's disease show the product safety also in growing subjects, such as children



# Enterocolitis secondary to HIRSCHSPRUNG'S DISEASE COMPLICATIONS (HD): preliminary results in the post-surgical prophylaxis with Colostro Noni

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5 pts with HD : **Average age at surgery: 3.27 months**  
**Average days of hospitalization: 7.25 days**

✓ Incidence of post-surgical complications: gastroenteritis 34%

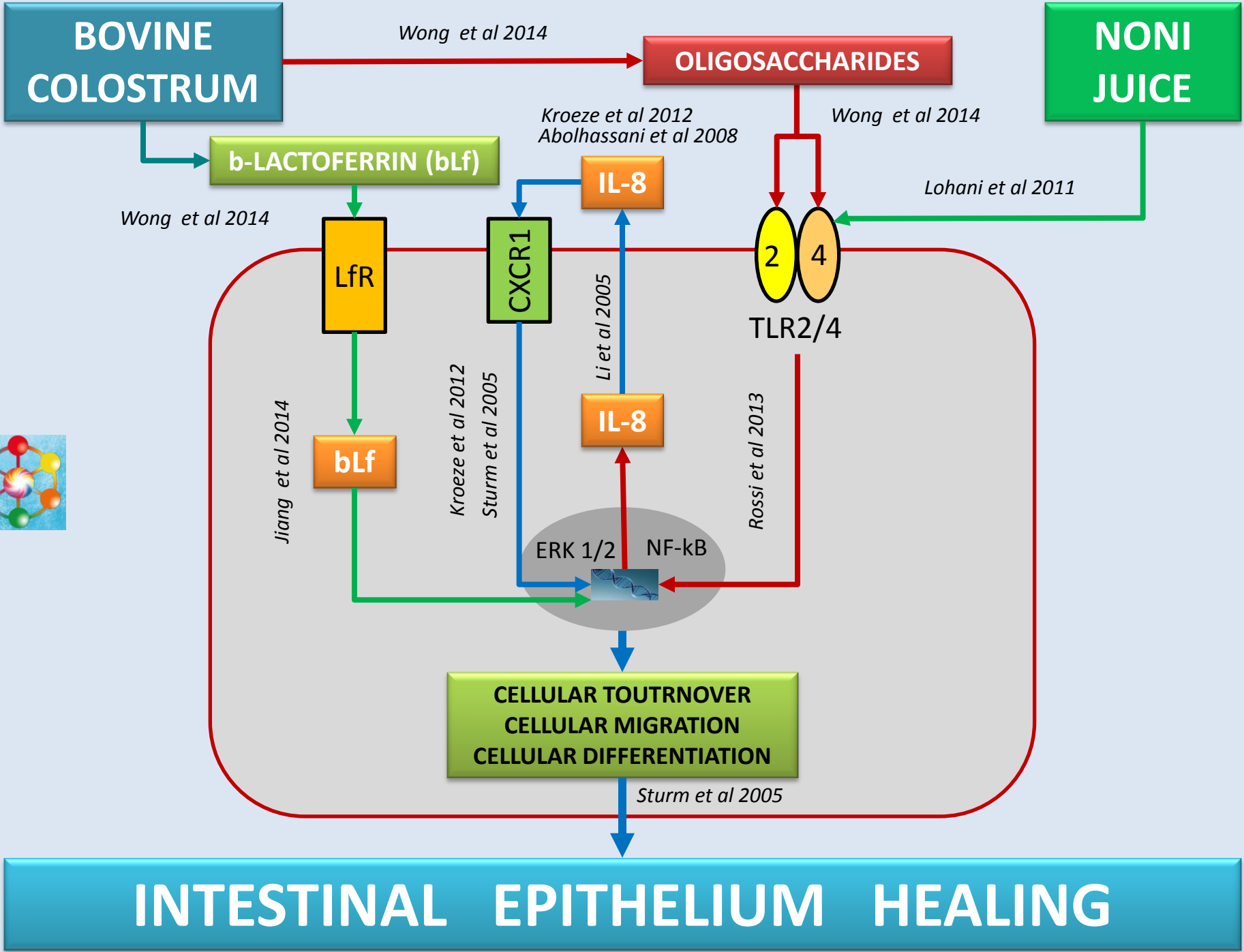
- ✓ 1 month after surgery all patients take **COLOSTRO NONI®**
- ✓ 2 times / day for 15 days, then 1 time / day for 45 days



**RESULTS** : Clinical evaluation at 1,3,6 months after surgery

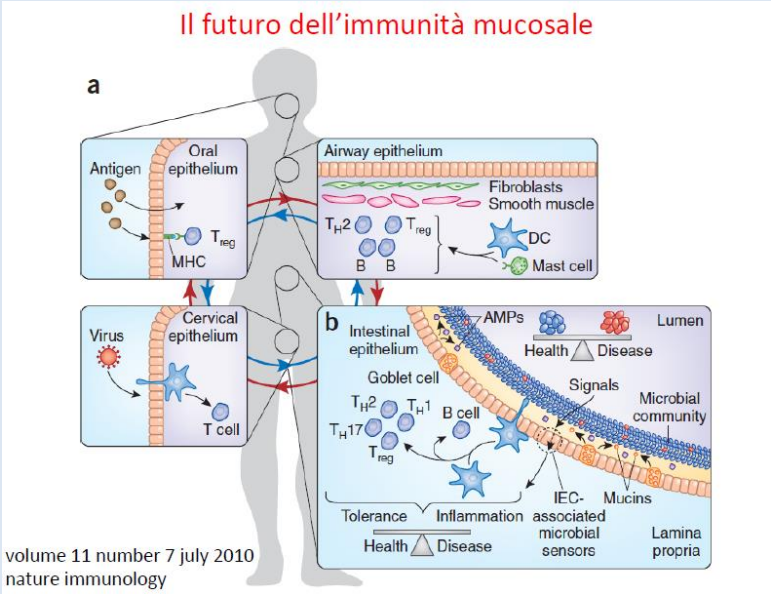
Statitistical data and severity of enterocolitis episodes were evaluated according to  
literature parameters \*

**No episodes of enterocolisits were reported in the follow –up of 12 months**



“3Rs” Treatment  
CENTRAL ROLE OF THE INTESTINE

REMOVE TOXINS  
FROM THE  
DIGESTIVE TRACT

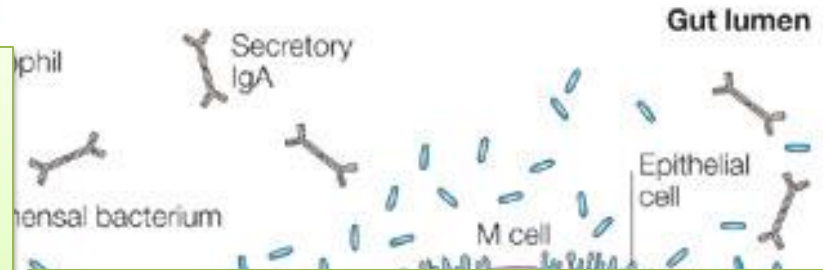


REPLACE THE  
MICROBIOTA

REPAIR  
THE GASTRO-  
INTESTINAL  
MUCOSA

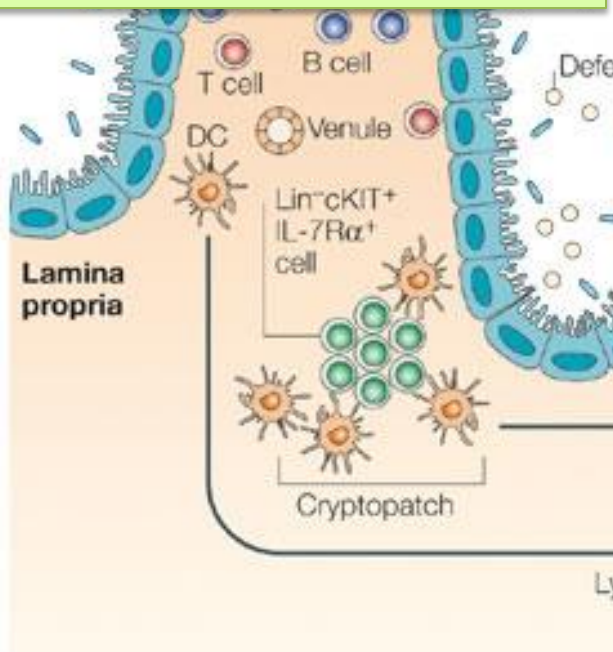
## Intestinal “Microbiota”

**EUBIOSIS** : Intestinal eubiosis means the presence of a proper bacterial flora in the intestine



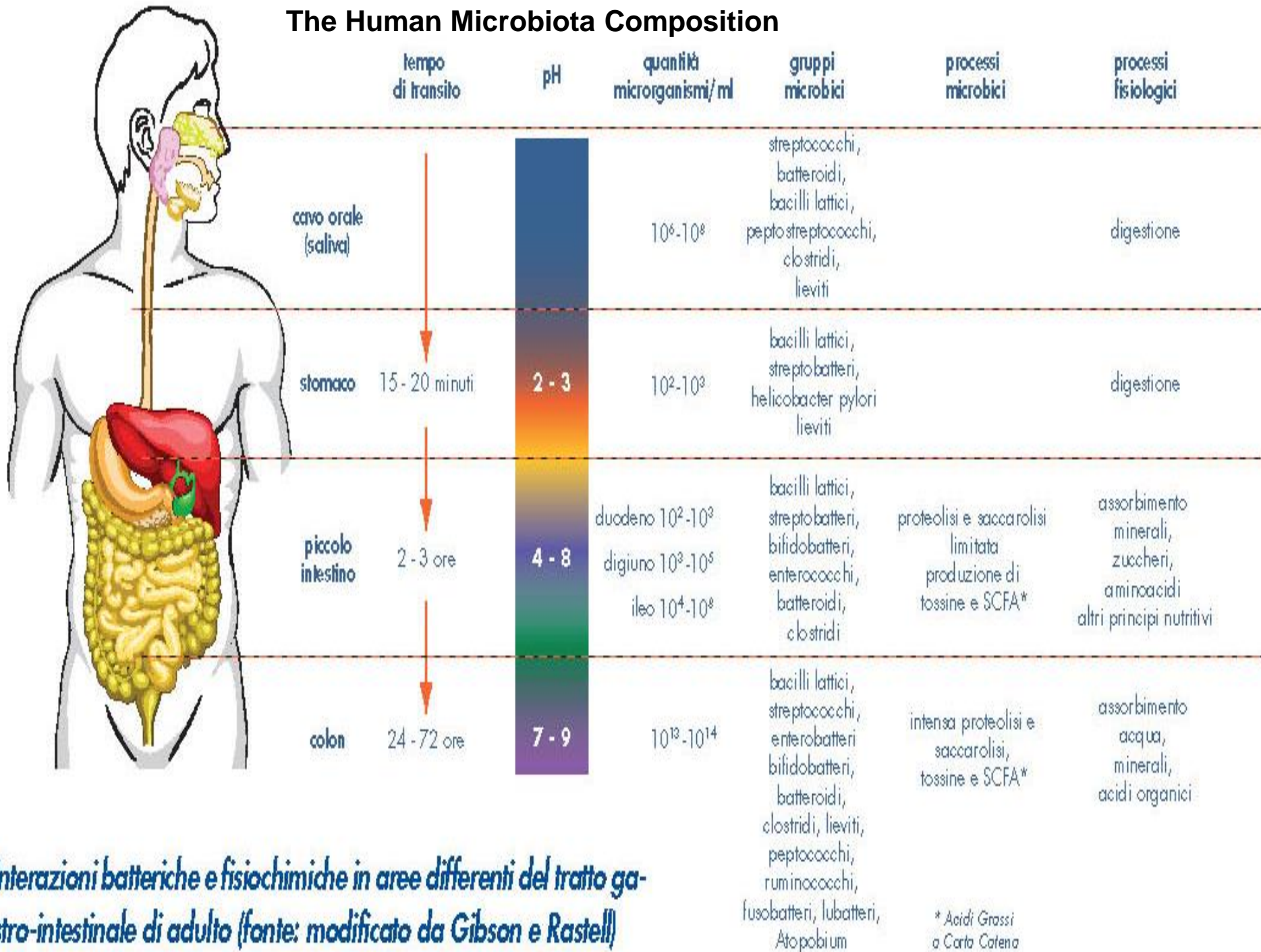
More than 40.000 **bacterial species** live in the gastrointestinal tract (and in the female genital tract), and they form a real ecosystem.

They protect and support the digestive and intestinal mucosa, facilitating digestion and assimilation processes. **The balance between the various groups and subgroups of these BACTERIA is essential to your health.**

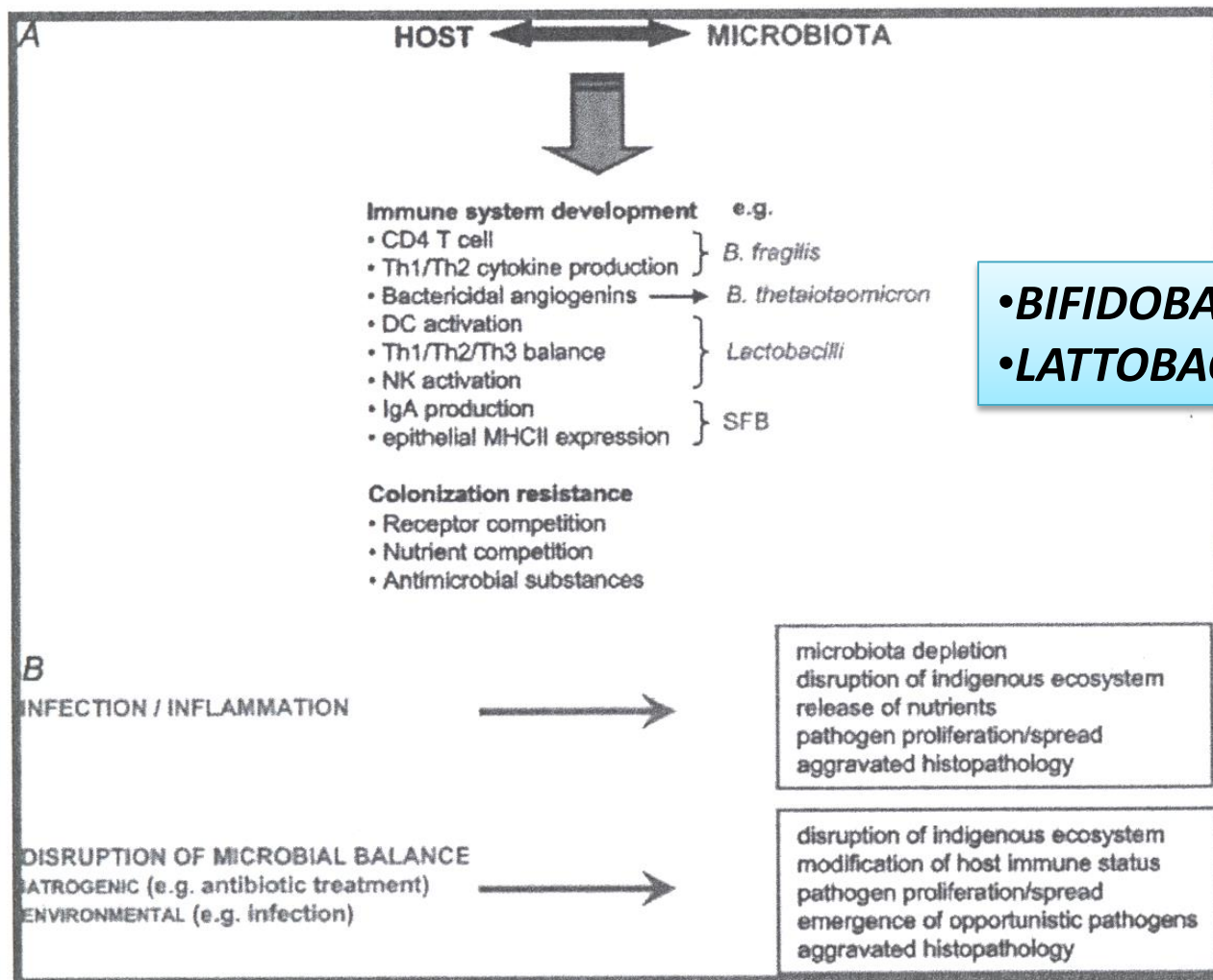




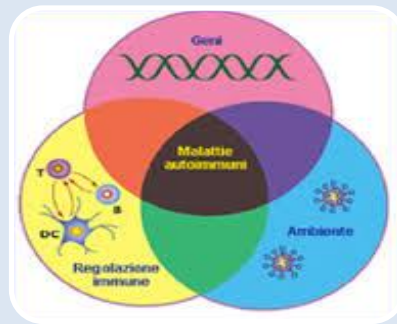
# The Human Microbiota Composition



# The role of the intestinal microbiota in host immune development and infection progression



• **BIFIDOBACTERI**  
• **LATTOBACILLI**



**DYSBIOSIS :**  
Progressive  
disorganization  
of the  
intestinal  
microflora \*

### **DYSBIOSIS** MAY RESULT IN:

- ✓ IMBALANCE OF MICROBIAL COMPOSITION AND PREVALENT PATHOGENS
- ✓ DIGESTIVE AND ABSORPTION DISORDERS
- ✓ **INFECTIONS** : INTESTINAL, GENITAL AND GENERAL
  - ✓ IMMUNE RESPONSE ALTERATIONS

## *Eligibility criteria for the selection of a probiotic :*

- have human origin
- show a non-pathogenic effect (even in immunocompromised patients)
- withstand the technological processes of preparation, the acid gastric environment and the bile
- colonize and proliferate within the gastrointestinal tract or other mucous cavities selected as a habitat
- produce antimicrobial substances, modulate immune responses and influence metabolic activities
- prove to have nutritional and therapeutic effects\*

**PROBIOTICS** MUST HAVE PRECISE CHARACTERISTICS IN  
ORDER TO ACT BENEFICIALLY ON HEALTH  
Expert Consultation **FAO/WHO** Guidelines,  
Ministry of Health

\*FAO/WHO / Ministry of Health : USEFUL DOSAGE amount  $10^9$  CFU/ml



# Evaluation of the Intestinal Colonization by Microencapsulated Probiotic Bacteria in Comparison With the Same Uncoated Strains

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**Objective:** to estimate the quantitative kinetics of colonization of 2 probiotic strains , *L. plantarum* LP01 (LMG P -21021) and *B. breve* BR03 (DSM 16604) administered in non-microencapsulated and microencapsulated forms

- Cross-over, double-blind, randomized study  
44 healthy volunteers divided into 2 groups (A21 + B 21)
- Group A : took a mix of **L. Plantarum LP01** +*B.breve* BR03 ;  
**non-microencapsulated 5x10 UFC**
- Group B : took a mix of **L. Plantarum LP01** +*B.breve* BR03 ;  
**1x10 CFU gastroprotected microencapsulated**

**Duration : 21 days + 3 weeks washout + exchange**

- **Evaluation based on fecal bacterial counts**

**Evaluation of the intestinal colonization by microencapsulated probiotic bacteria in comparison with the same uncoated strains.**

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- Double-blind, randomized, crossover study
- 53 healthy volunteers divided into 2 groups (A21 + B 21)
- Group A (27 subjects) mix of probiotic strains: **Lactobacillus acidophilus LA02** (DSM 21717), Lactobacillus rhamnosus LR04 ( DSM 16605 ) , L.actobacillus rhamnosus GG, or LGG ( ATCC 53103 ) , **Lactobacillus rhamnosus LR06** ( DSM 21981 ) , and **Bifidobacterium lactis BS01** (MG P - 21384 ), **in non-microencapsulated** form, total amount **5x10<sup>9</sup> CFU**
- Group B (26 subjects) mix of probiotic strains: Lactobacillus acidophilus LA02 ( DSM 21717), Lactobacillus rhamnosus LR04 ( DSM 16605 ) , L.actobacillus rhamnosus GG , o LGG ( ATCC 53103 ) , Lactobacillus rhamnosus LR06 ( DSM 21981 ) , and Bifidobacterium lactis BS01 (MG P - 21384 ), **in microencapsulated** form, total amount **1x10<sup>9</sup> CFU gastro-protected microencapsulated**
- **Duration: 21 days 3 weeks washout + exchange**
- **Evaluation based on fecal bacterial counts**



## Evaluation of the intestinal colonization by microencapsulated probiotic bacteria in comparison with the same uncoated strains.

### RESULTS:

- measured and demonstrated probiotic gut colonization of strains
- improved kinetics of colonization of microencapsulated gastroprotected strains vs. those non-gastroprotected

**MICROENCAPSULATED**  
**PROBIOTICS**  
**100% live in the gut !!!!**

TABLE 1. Quantification of Fecal Lactobacilli and Bifidobacteria ( $m \pm SEM$ , Log<sub>10</sub> CFU/g) Before and After the 2 Treatment Periods, Including the Washout Phase

Time	Group A		Group B	
	Log CFU/g	P†	Log CFU/g	P†
a) Comparison between time zero (d <sub>0</sub> ), or d <sub>42</sub> , and the following analysis within each group				
d <sub>0</sub>				
Lactobacilli	5.53 $\pm$ 0.23	*	5.47 $\pm$ 0.20	*
Bifidobacteria	7.94 $\pm$ 0.23	*	8.25 $\pm$ 0.19	*
d <sub>10</sub>				
Lactobacilli	6.89 $\pm$ 0.12	< 0.0001	6.87 $\pm$ 0.19	< 0.0001
Bifidobacteria	9.26 $\pm$ 0.13	0.0001	9.21 $\pm$ 0.17	0.0008
d <sub>21</sub>				
Lactobacilli	7.32 $\pm$ 0.13	< 0.0001	7.10 $\pm$ 0.14	< 0.0001
Bifidobacteria	9.47 $\pm$ 0.10	< 0.0001	9.43 $\pm$ 0.12	< 0.0001
d <sub>42</sub>				
Lactobacilli	5.61 $\pm$ 0.23	*	5.75 $\pm$ 0.21	*
Bifidobacteria	8.05 $\pm$ 0.23	*	8.44 $\pm$ 0.17	*
d <sub>52</sub>				
Lactobacilli	7.13 $\pm$ 0.14	< 0.0001	6.96 $\pm$ 0.15	< 0.0001
Bifidobacteria	9.38 $\pm$ 0.09	0.0001	9.19 $\pm$ 0.16	0.003
d <sub>63</sub>				
Lactobacilli	7.41 $\pm$ 0.13	< 0.0001	7.20 $\pm$ 0.13	< 0.0001
Bifidobacteria	9.63 $\pm$ 0.08	< 0.0001	9.47 $\pm$ 0.08	< 0.0001
				P‡ (A vs. B)
b) Comparison between the 2 groups at d <sub>0</sub> and following analysis				
d <sub>0</sub>				
Lactobacilli	5.53 $\pm$ 0.23		5.47 $\pm$ 0.20	0.85
Bifidobacteria	7.94 $\pm$ 0.23		8.25 $\pm$ 0.19	0.29
d <sub>10</sub>				
Lactobacilli	6.89 $\pm$ 0.12		6.87 $\pm$ 0.19	0.92
Bifidobacteria	9.26 $\pm$ 0.13		9.21 $\pm$ 0.17	0.83
d <sub>21</sub>				
Lactobacilli	7.32 $\pm$ 0.13		7.10 $\pm$ 0.14	0.26
Bifidobacteria	9.47 $\pm$ 0.10		9.43 $\pm$ 0.12	0.81
d <sub>42</sub>				
Lactobacilli	5.61 $\pm$ 0.23		5.75 $\pm$ 0.21	0.53
Bifidobacteria	8.05 $\pm$ 0.23		8.44 $\pm$ 0.17	0.34
d <sub>52</sub>				
Lactobacilli	7.13 $\pm$ 0.14		6.96 $\pm$ 0.15	0.41
Bifidobacteria	9.38 $\pm$ 0.09		9.19 $\pm$ 0.16	0.30
d <sub>62</sub>				
Lactobacilli	7.41 $\pm$ 0.13		7.20 $\pm$ 0.13	0.27
Bifidobacteria	9.63 $\pm$ 0.08		9.47 $\pm$ 0.08	0.18

CFU indicates colony forming units.

\*Comparison reference time (d<sub>0</sub> for the first treatment period and d<sub>42</sub> for the second one).

†Comparison between time zero (d<sub>0</sub>), or d<sub>42</sub>, and the following analysis within each group.

‡Comparison between the 2 groups at d<sub>0</sub> and following analysis.

- MAXIMUM STABILITY AND VIABILITY OF THE STRAINS:
- HIGH DOSES ARE NOT NEEDED

- 6 probiotics specifics and unique probiotics strains synergy
- Everyone “gastroresistent microincapsulated”
  - with Prebiotic FOS
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  - *L.salivarius* LS03 help



INFORMAZIONI NUTRIZIONALI PER BUSTINA	
Valore energetico	6,75 kcal (28,26 kJ)
Proteine	2,0 mg
Carboidrati	2336,5 mg
Grassi	17,6 mg
Frutto-oligosaccaridi a catena corta (FOSsc)	1500 mg
<i>Bifidobacterium lactis</i> BS01, <i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i> LA02, <i>Lactobacillus paracasei</i> LPC00, <i>Lactobacillus plantarum</i> LP02, <i>Lactobacillus rhamnosus</i> LR06, <i>Lactobacillus salivarius</i> LS03 carica per bustina: $\geq 2$ MLD	



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## PRESENTATION

### Allergen-free Probiotics

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**Abstract:** Food sensitivities are constantly increasing in “westernized” countries and may pose serious health risks to sensitized individuals. Severe allergy episodes have also been reported after the intake of probiotic products containing milk protein residues, especially in children. The need for safe and effective probiotic strains and food supplements, which contain them, is now emerging clearly. The present work describes the way of achieving this aim by the avoidance of any kind of raw materials at risk, both in probiotic strain industrial manufacturing and finished product formulation. Allergen-free probiotics represent, without any doubt, an innovative and safe tool for human health.

**Key Words:** food allergies and intolerances, microbial stimulation, probiotic strains, milk proteins, pediatric formulations  
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#### FOOD SENSITIVITIES

Food allergies and food intolerances are both types of “food sensitivities.”

Food allergies are anomalous immunologic reactions (IgE mediated) to generally safe foods. The food component, which triggers this reaction (allergen), is typically a protein in the molecular weight range of 5 to 200 kDa. Many allergens may be found in foods and adverse reactions generally occur shortly after product ingestion. Most reactions are short-lived and relatively harmless, but severe allergic reactions leading to anaphylactic shock and death are not uncommon. Main symptoms associated with food allergies are: glottis edema, urticaria (hives), vomiting, diarrhea, rash, asthma, allergic rhinitis, and headache.

Even though their symptoms are similar to food allergies, food intolerances do not involve IgE production and adverse reactions may occur even hours after consumption. Food intolerance can develop toward a wide range of foods. Intolerances can be triggered by enzymatic deficiencies or biochemical reactions due to substances naturally present in the food or specifically used as additives. For example, lactose intolerance is due to a deficiency of the enzyme lactase, needed to break the

disaccharide down into the single sugars, glucose and galactose. Typical associated symptoms are gas production, intermittent diarrhea, constipation, irritable bowel syndrome, and skin rashes.

Both food allergies and intolerances are constantly increasing in developed countries. It is estimated that 2% to 4% of adults and 6% to 8% of children up to 3 years of age suffer from these food sensitivities. Two out of 100 babies under 12 months are allergic to cow's milk. Approximately, 35% of children with moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis also have food allergy.

Moreover, among allergic people between 20% and 30% may have an adverse reaction to food, which is not revealed by skin or blood tests.

Currently, the only way to treat food allergies is to avoid the foods, which trigger these reactions.

#### EUROPEAN LEGISLATION AND LABELING

The European Community has defined a list of 12 classes of potential allergens (cereals containing gluten, crustaceans, eggs, fish, peanuts, nuts, soybeans, milk, celery, mustard, sesame, and sulfur dioxide at levels above 10 mg/kg or 10 mg/L expressed as SO<sub>2</sub>), which are included in Annex IIIa of Directive 2003/89/EC,<sup>1</sup> whose aim is to achieve a high level of health protection for consumers and guarantee the right to information through clear and complete product labeling. Together with Directives 2004/77/EC and 2005/63/EC, these regulations have been transformed into Law Decree no. 114 of 2006. A further update is given in Directive 2006/142/EC, which explains additional allergen labeling requirements in respect of molluscs and lupins and products thereof.

The new Legislation removed the “25% rule” in the previous Directive and introduced the criterion according to which all potential allergens, as defined in Annex IIIa, must be clearly indicated on the label even if present as components of compound ingredients and independently from their final concentration in the product. The rule has to be applied to potential allergenic substances either directly used in the manufacture of food products or those present as residues in the finished product, even in an altered or modified form.

#### FOOD HYPERSENSITIVITIES AND GASTRO-INTESTINAL MICROBIOTA: A POSSIBLE MECHANISM OF ACTION

A significant proportion of the population is either affected by or concerned about food allergy.

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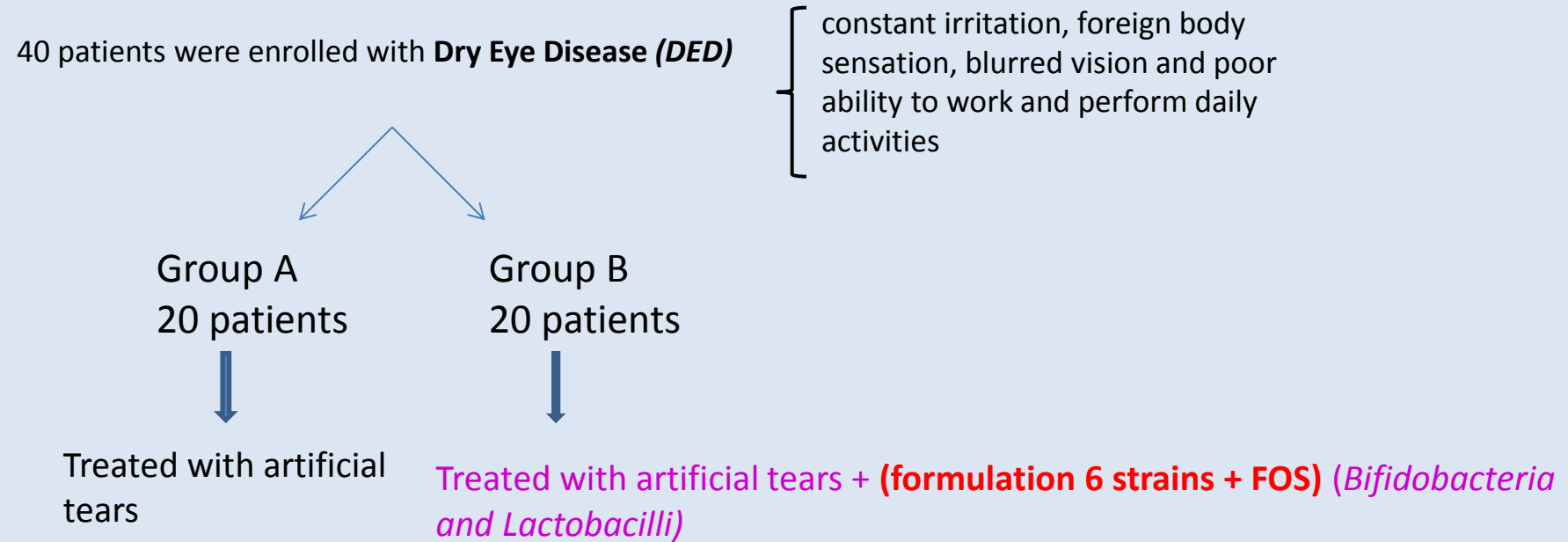
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## A supplementation of Lactobacilli and Bifidobacteria (formulation 6 strains ) associated with fructo-oligosaccharides(FOS) reduces ocular surface damage



### RESULTS

***After treatment, the patients enrolled in the study showed a reduction of Staphylococcus aureus as well as a reduction of aerobic Gram-negative bacteria associated with a reduction of DED.***

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Fields of application of **polymethylsiloxane polyhydrate and "3R" TREATMENT**  
in adults and children as detoxifying method,  
effective and safe treatment to recover the intestinal and organ:  
***REMOVE-REPAIR-REPLACE***

- Gastrointestinal and toxicological area: peptic and duodenal ulcer, inflammatory bowel syndrome, malabsorption syndrome, dysbacteriosis (normalization of microbiocenosis with normalization of the bowel function, eradication of pathogenic microflora) food, alcohol, aromatic hydrocarbon, salts of heavy metals and radionuclide poisoning. Antioxidant action.
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- Infectious area: bacterial and viral enteritis, enterocolitis and gastroenteritis (salmonellosis, dysentery, rotavirus), viral hepatitis
- Dermo-allergy area: sensitization and food allergy, atopic eczema, allergic asthma, atopic dermatitis.
- Gynecological area: candidiasis, acute and chronic urogenital infections

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# TAKE HOME MESSAGE :



Modulazione dell'omeostasi intestinale

- **Intestinal homeostasis = health hub**
- **Physiological Nutraceuticals** new nutraceutic treatment :
- **“3R” treatment : Remove-Repare-Replace**
- **Remove : toxins, allergens, pathogenic bacteria**
- **Repare : intestinal mucosa**
- **Replace : Microflora health**

# Recovery of perfect homeostasis with

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