

FUNCTIONAL FOODS and HEALTH BENEFITS

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OUR MISSION



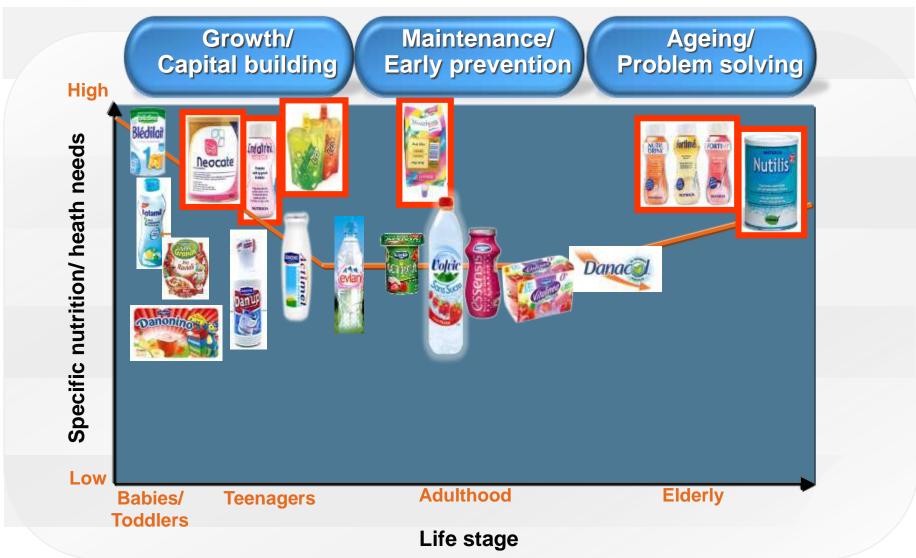
To bring Health through food and beverage to the largest number of people







A unique Active Health offer to the largest number of people, throughout their lives



Source: internal data



An Active Health based on a strong and expertised R&D

- 1.2% of turnover spent for R&D
- ~ 190 millions euros of R&D investments
- 1150 R&D people in two major R&D centers
 - Palaiseau
 - Wagenigen



500 international scientific cooperations





We build leading market positions in our 4 categories

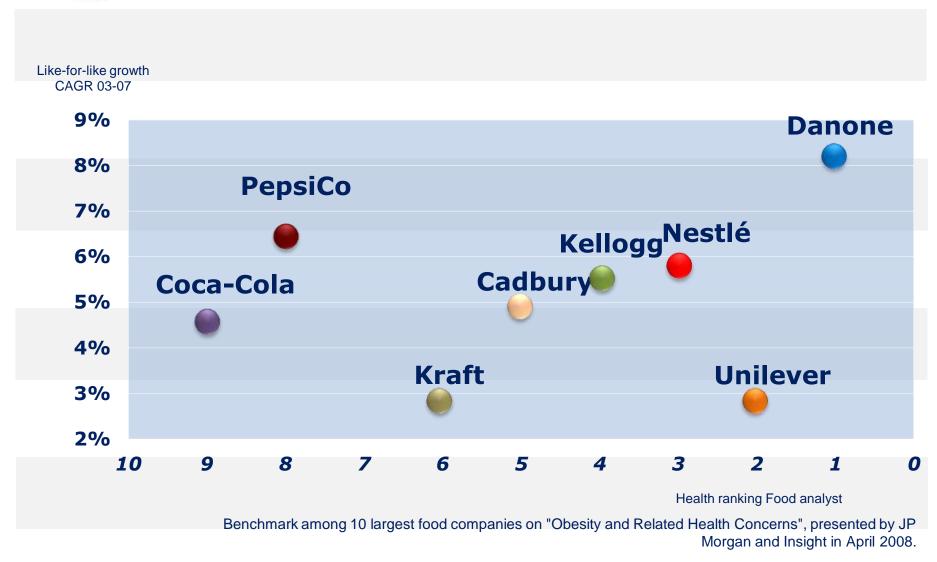
	Fresh Dairy	P	ackaged Water	В	abyfood		Medical
	Mainly yogurt & assimilated products		evian		Ravioli (Nutrition
	AcriviA			2000年			COLUMN CO
Worldwide ranking	#1		#2		#2*		#3*
Share of world market In value	21%		10%**		14,9%		16%
Relative size versus direct competitor	4x		>1x		-		0.6x
% of sales in leading positions	~75%		~70%		~70%		-
				*n°1 in Europe			

Danone has activities in 120 countires

**market shares in vol



Health Mission



- Life style, Diet and Physical activity
- Food Functionality
- Bioactive Compounds
- Probiotics and Health Benefits
- Future of probiotics
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Life style, Diet and Physical activity





Recent and spectacular upheavals

Hunter/ picker

Plants

Animals

Physical work + hunt

Short life span

Monoculture

Cereals

Domestic animals

Physical work

Decrease of mortality

Industrialization

Fat / Sugar

Domestic animals

Intellectual work/ Hobbies

Acceleration of Lifespan

Obesity









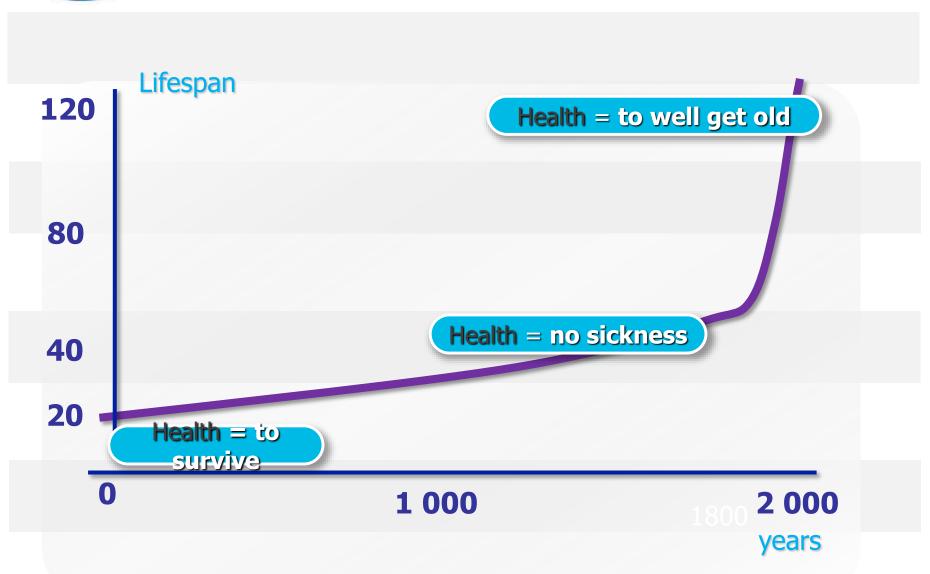








Acceleration of lifespan increase





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FOOD FUNCTIONALITY

LET FOOD BE YOUR MEDICINE

A food that beneficially affects one or more target functions in the body beyond adequate nutritional effects in a way that is relevant to either an improved state of health and well-being and/or reduction of risk disease

- > Exert health or physiological effect
- ➤ have the form of ordinary foods
- Consumed as a part of an ordinary diet.



FOOD FUNCTIONALITY: defining the concept

From a practical point of view , functional food can be ;

- natural ,unmodified food
- ➤ A food in which one of the compenents has been enhanced through special growing conditions ,breeding and biotechnological means
- ➤ A food to which a component has been added to provide benefits
- ➤ A food in which a component has been modified by enzymatic, chemical or technological means to provide a benefit

- ➤ A food in which the bioavalibility of a component has been modified
 - ➤ A food to which a component has been removed by technological or biotechnological means so that to provide benefits not otherwise available

➤ A food to which a component has been replaced by an alternative component with favourable properties



Where can functional foods play a role?

- ➤ Early development and growth
 - Regulation of energy balance and body weight
 - > Cardiovascular function
 - ➤ Defense against oxidative stress
 - ➤ Digestive health
 - ➤ Mental state and performance
 - Physical performance and fitness

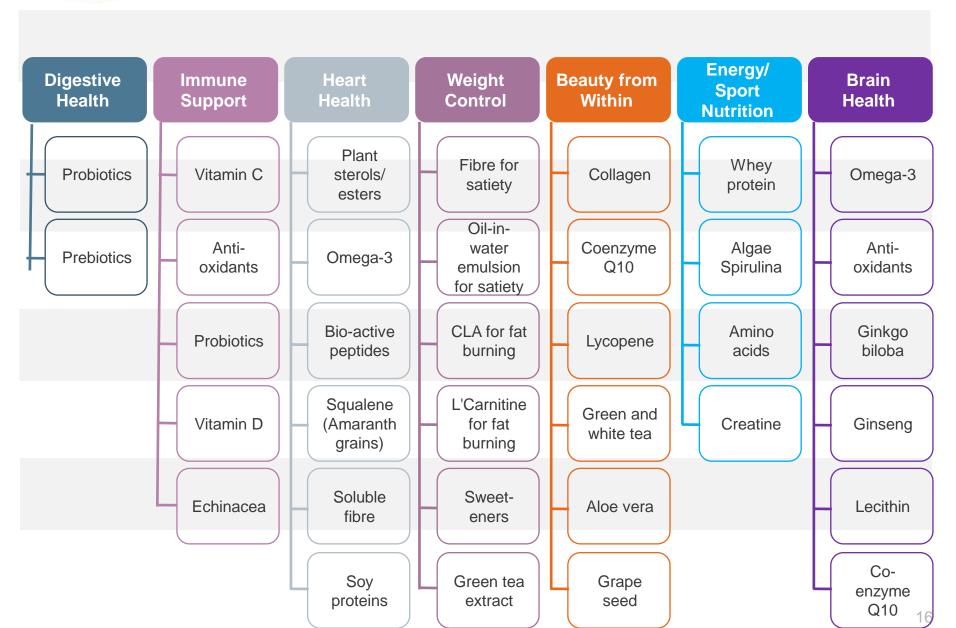


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Bioactive compounds

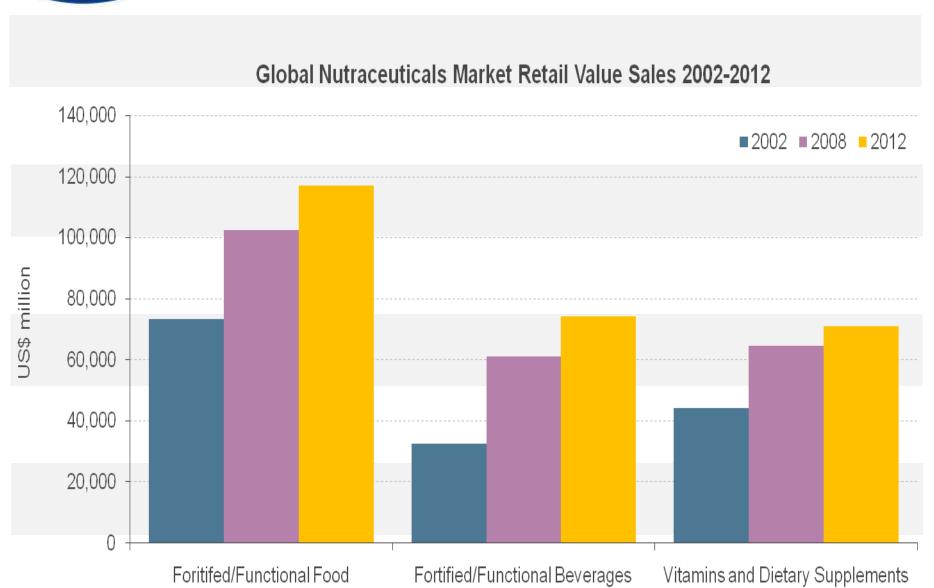








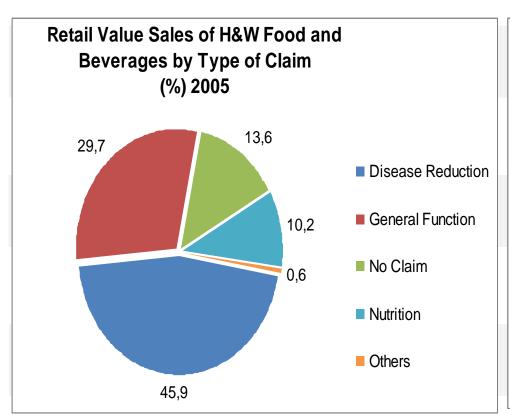
Market Value Projection 2008-2012

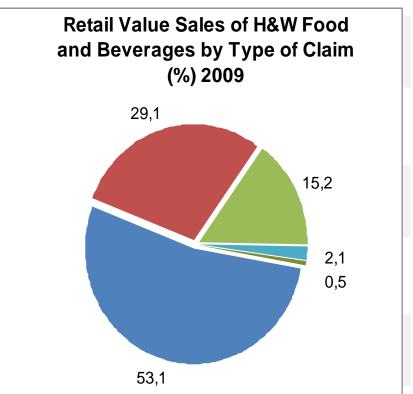




Disease Reduction Now Accounts for Over Half of All Claims

In recent years, health claims on health and wellness food became more tightly focused, shifting away from general functionality and nutritional benefit and towards very specific disease reduction claims.







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Amerian Córdoba Park Hotel, Córdoba, Argentina 1-4 October 2001



Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations

World Health Organization

Health and Nutritional Properties of Probiotics in Food including Powder Milk with Live Lactic Acid Bacteria

Report of a Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Evaluation of Health and Nutritional Properties of Probiotics in Food Including Powder Milk with Live Lactic Acid Bacteria

'Live micro-organisms which when administered in adequate amounts confer a health benefit on the host'



Health effects of probiotics must be demonstrated on a case by case basis, as their effects can be specific

Probiotics and Their Potential Health Claims

Sylvia Santosa, BASc, Edward Farnworth, PhD, and Peter J.H. Jones, PhD Nutrition Reviews*, Vol. 64, No. 6 June 2006: 265-274

Many studies have attempted to identify specific positive health effects of probiotics. One of the challenges in generalizing health effects of probiotics is that different strains exert disparate effects on human health. As a result, the efficacy of one strain or species cannot necessarily be inferred from another. The objective of this review is to examine the current scientific literature that could be used as the basis for

Probiotics Beneficial in Preventive Healthcare Can help in

Improved nutrient
absorption such as
calcium- greater
bone mass

Beneficial in oral health, reduce:

- -plaque
- -tooth decay

Anti-inflammatory can combat throat and upper respiratory tract infections

Asthma and arthritis treatment

Weight management

Immune system support

Promote intestinal regularity

Treatment of antibiotic-induced diarrhoea Can help in preventing and treating ulcers

Combat food allergies/intolerances and eczema

Promote cardiovascular health

Can positively affect postnatal immune development



Probiotics at DANONE





Danone strain collection: > 3500 strains



Geographic diversity Strains isolated from various countries



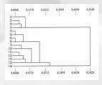
Ecosystems diversity

Strains isolated from dairy products and cereals



Temporal diversity

Strains isolated from 60's to nowadays



Genetic diversity:

77 species present in the collection

Constant work to gain wider access to new strains from different ecosystems and new species of interest



STRAIN COLLECTION

Integration of benchmarks strains (competitors, suppliers, ATCC, ...)

I. P.: Identification of ownable strains

Regulatory: Identification of species

with a "novel food" status

Molecular identification & Safety analysis



TOOLS

High-throughput robots programming

Tools for raw data analysis

Data mining

SCREENING R&D PROJECTS

CHARACTERIZATION

Growth: thousands of strains

evaluated

Acidification

Survival: gastric acid and

bile salts



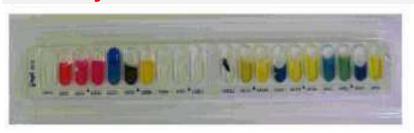
Strain selection for development of new health products





Which species does this strain belong to?

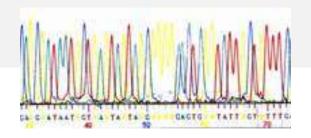
Before...
Only biochemical methods...
not really efficient...



Growth in glucose, lactose, galactose and rhamnose □.. It should be a Lactobacillus rhamnosus □. or a non typical L. casei?

Today...

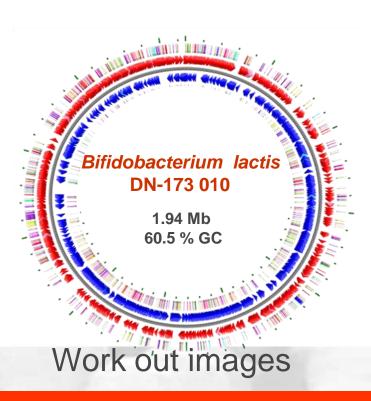
molecular methods: 100% efficient

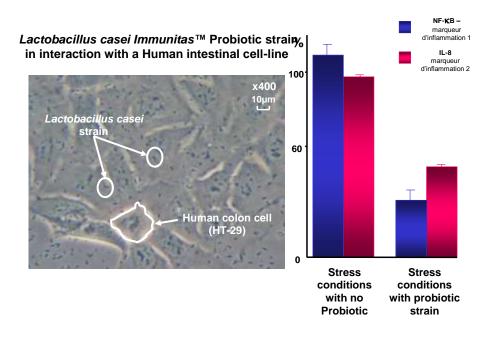


The 16S sequence shows 100% homology with *L. rhamnosus* in databanks.



Probiotic Strain Functional Characterization





Molecular Microbiology

Biochemical & Cell Biology

> 50 functional tests in hands to select probiotics



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Future of Probiotics in Food and Beverages

- ☐ Digestive health will become even more prominent
 - New food products coming such as pro/prebiotic spreads and biscuits
 - Delivery formats such as microencapsulation gain in prominence



- Yogurts
- Mints supporting nasal and upper respiratory health
- Juice

□ Weight management:

- Cheese and fromage frais/quark: with probiotics and satiety-enhancing fibers, which also serve as a prebiotic
- Meal replacement slimming products: shakes, dairy-based drinks and snack bars

Oral health:

- □ Gum
- □ Sugar confectionary: lozenges, mints
- ☐ Trends expected to spread to oral hygiene products such as toothpaste and mouthwashes











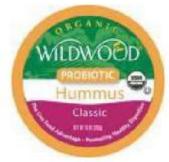
New Formats Coming...

- Naked Pizza a pro/prebiotic pizza, 2 slices provide 1bn CFU
- Frozen Yoghurt, Yogen Fruz, Canada
- Mars –Galaxy shot probiotic milk drink launched in the UK in 2009
- Wildwoods" Probiotic Soy Milk and Hummus, Pulmuone Wildwood, US
- ☐ Kids Boost Essential with probiotic straws, Nestlé, US













Probiotic Supplements— Development Directions

- Digestive health
- Immune health against colds and flu
- Combination products:
- ☐ Immune boosters (eg with Vitamin C, Zinc and Selenium)
 - Beauty from within (eg with Vitamin E and Green Tea Extract)
- Oral health
 - ☐ Chewable tablets protecting from bad breath, tooth decay
- Cardiovascular health
- Diabetes (type 2) prevention
- Probiotics for weight management













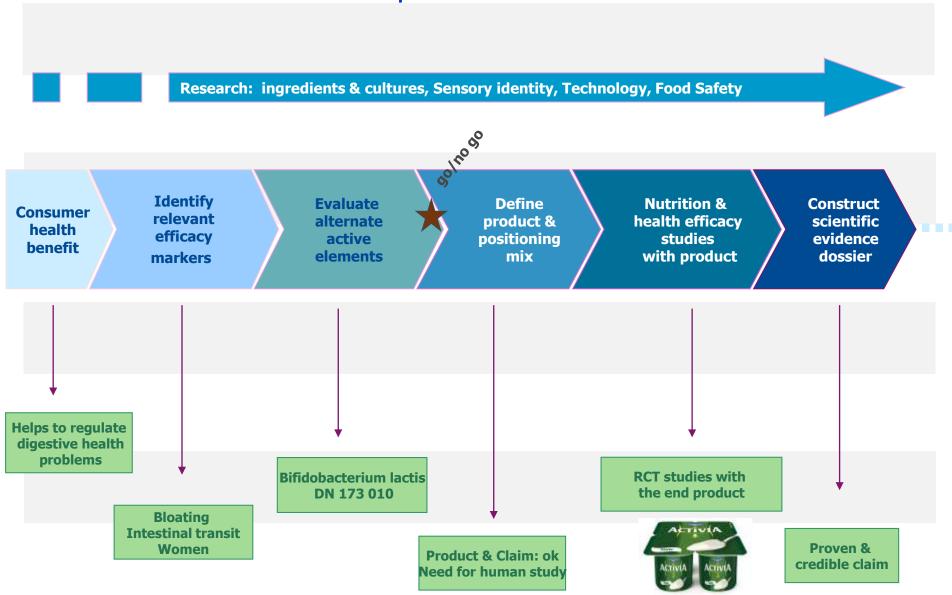


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Create a product with a specific health benefit ...





Finally

TREATMENT OUT - PREVENTION IN!!!

