

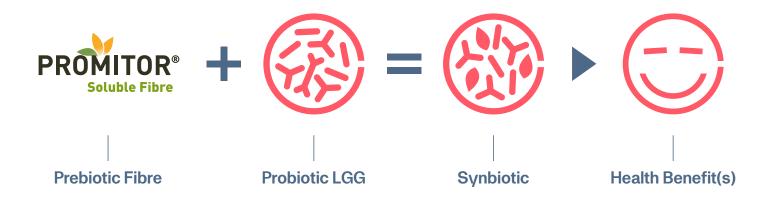


Human clinical study shows the synbiotic combination of prebiotic PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre and probiotic Lactobacillus rhamnosus, LGG® supports improved marker of innate immunity and a decrease in pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-6.



# The study:

Human intervention study with healthy elderly adults (aged 60–80), consumed 12 g/day of PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre with or without L. rhamnosus  $GG^{\otimes}$  for three weeks.



## The results:

# Significant changes in gut microbiota

All treatments (fibre alone or with probiotics) provided significant changes in gut microbiota, while a placebo did not.

# Increased NK cell activity

Consumption of *L. rhamnosus GG®* combined with PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre increased NK cell activity, a marker of innate immunity, compared to baseline in females and the older group.

# Decrease of the pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-6

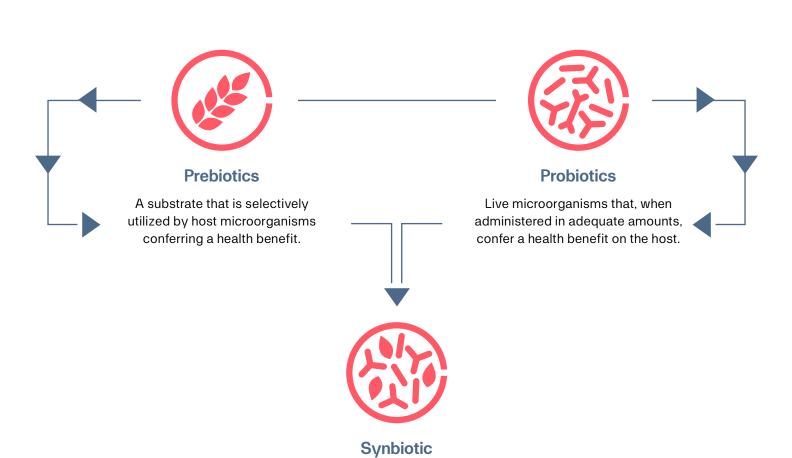
In addition, the study showed a decrease of the pro-inflammatory cytokine IL-6 with the dietary intervention of PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre alone.



## **Consensus:**

A consensus statement released by The International Scientific Association for Probiotics and Prebiotics (ISAPP)\* provides a definition and scope of synbiotics.<sup>2</sup>





Mix of live microorganisms and substrate(s) selectively utilized by host microorganisms for a health benefit.



## Overview:

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre makes it easy to meet consumer demands for more fibre. Thanks to its superior digestive tolerance, clean taste, consumer-friendly labeling and ease of use, PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre is the ideal ingredient for fibre fortification and/or sugar and fat reduction.



PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre is available in liquid and powder to facilitate product development in a wide variety of food and beverage applications.



#### Improve Nutritional Value

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre enables manufacturers to make a variety of fibre content claims and health benefit claims including: low glycemic response,<sup>3</sup> helps support healthy digestion,<sup>4,5</sup> prebiotic fibre,<sup>6</sup> helps boost calcium absorption (important for bone health).<sup>78,9</sup>



#### Claim-Friendly Labeling

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre can be labeled as soluble fibre or prebiotic fibre depending on regional regulatory guidelines.



#### **Caloric Reduction**

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre helps to reduce calories, maintaining texture and mouthfeel in reduced-sugar/fat products.



#### **Superior Digestive Tolerance**

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre has more than two times the digestive tolerance of inulin in adults.<sup>10,11</sup>



#### **Clean Taste**

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre has a neutral color and clean taste. Its solubility enables manufacturers to significantly boost fibre in a broad range of applications without compromising taste and texture.

#### **Exceptional Process Stability**

PROMITOR® Soluble Fibre has exceptional process and shelf stability, even in low pH conditions. Hence there is no need t o overdose for loss of fibre, resulting in an attractive cost in use.





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