



# PENTABIOCEL®

A VALID HELP FOR CELIAC DISEASE AND GLUTEN SENSITIVITY



Celiac disease (CD) is an immune-mediated systemic disorder elicited by gluten and related prolamines (e.g. gliadin) in genetically susceptible individuals. The ingestion of gluten causes an immunological response that causes a chronic damage in the small intestine with morphological changes of the mucosa, atrophy of the villi and consequent malabsorption and inflammation. In the pathogenesis of celiac disease, factors such as: gastrointestinal infections, introduction of gluten during weaning, the quality and quantity of gluten taken with the diet and the development of a particular intestinal bacterial flora are involved.

The analysis of the intestinal microbiota suggest that it could play a prominent role in this pathology: in particular, in CD patiens was found dysbiosis with a decrease of Bifidobacteria and Lactobacilli genera. To date the only treatment for CD is lifelong adherence to a gluten-free diet (GFD). However, the GFD does not restore the intestinal dysbiosis typical of these patients, in particular, the percentage of benefical bacteria. It has surprisingly been found that PENTABIOCEL® a patented blend of Lactobacilli and Bifidobacteria, is able to improve markedly the irritable bowel-type intestinal symptoms in celiac patients.

# **TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

# **IDENTIFICATION**

all strains have been subjected to a total DNA extraction and a 16S rDNA sequence analysis

# **SAFETY**

included in EFSA QPS list (EFSA Journal 2017)

absence of investigated antibiotic resistance genes (EFSA Journal 2012;10(6):2740)

BSE/TSE free

GMO free

Colorant and allergen free (list of allergens in compliance with Reg. UE 1169/2011)

# **SHELF LIFE**

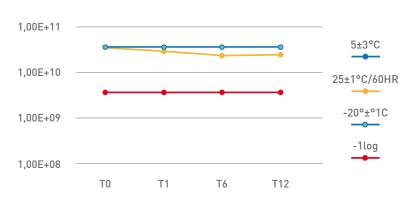
18 months at temperature <-18°C 12 months at temperature 5±3°C

# **STABILITY**

Stability studied both on the blend and on the dosage form (sachet)

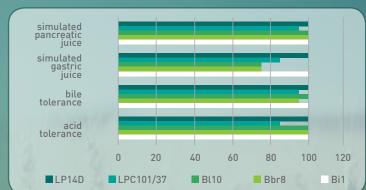
• Stable for 18 months at 5±3°C

# STABILITY OF THE BLEND



\*for one batch of the dosage form the study was extended to 24 months at  $5\pm3^{\circ}\text{C}$  showing a survival of 95%

# SURVIVAL DURING GASTROINTESTINAL TRANSIT



# PRODUCT COMPOSITION

PENTABIOCEL® is a blend of probiotic strains:

- Lactobacillus paracasei 101/37 (LMG P-17504)
- Lactobacillus plantarum 14D (CECT 4528)
- Bifidobacterium breve Bbr8 (LMG P-17501)
- Bifidobacterium breve BL10 (LMG P-17500)
- Bifidobacterium animalis subsp lactis Bi1 (LMG P-17502)

# **HOW PROBIOTICS CAN CONTRIBUTE TO** THE IMPROVEMENT OF CELIAC DISEASE?

- •The probiotics has the ability to hydrolyze toxic gliadin polypeptides. (Western blot analysis)
- Reinforce microflora balance
- Protection against pathogenic microorganisms
- •Increase in immune defenses
- Reinforce barrier effect

# **CLINICAL TRIAL**

PENTABIOCEL® can be used for the therapeutic treatment of intestinal symptomatology secondary to celiac disease.







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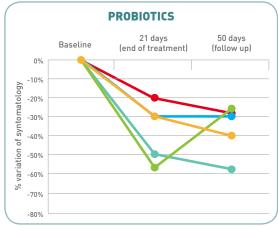


Daily dose

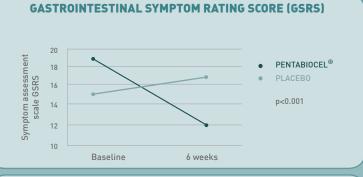
**DAILY DOSE (1 STICK)** 

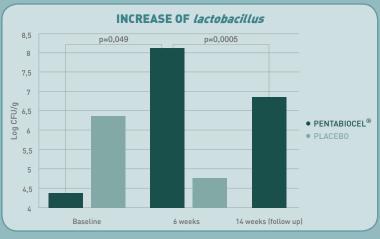
L. paracasei 101/37	5 E+09 CFU/2.5g
L. plantarum 14D	5 E+09 CFU/2.5g
B. breve BBR8	3.4 E+09 CFU/2.5g
B. breve BL10	3.4 E+09 CFU/2.5g
B. animalis subsp lactis Bi1	3.4 E+09 CFU/2.5g

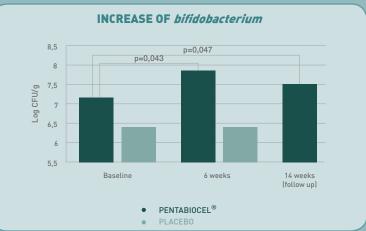














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