

Dannon Probiotics Center

Digestible information on healthy bacteria

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About The Dannon Company

The Dannon Company is the leading producer of yogurt products in the United States, with corporate headquarters in White Plains, NY and plants in Minster, OH, Fort Worth, TX and West Jordan, UT. With a strong commitment to high quality, wholesome, nutritious and innovative products, Dannon produces about 6 million cups of yogurt and dairy products each day in 100 flavors, styles and sizes. Dannon recently launched The Dannon Probiotics Center, a Web-based information center, to help educate consumers, media and professionals about the benefits of probiotics.

Groupe Danone, parent company of the Dannon Company, is a leader in the world food industry. Its major brands, Dannon, Evian, Volvic, Aqua, and LU Biscuits, help make the company number one worldwide in fresh dairy products, number one worldwide for packaged water (by volume), and number two worldwide in cereal biscuits and snacks.

Groupe Danone's international research center, Danone Vitapole, is based in Palaiseau, France, and employs a multi-national staff of 800, including 500 researchers and engineers who develop Groupe Danone's products and processes.

As leaders in the study of lactic cultures, Danone Vitapole scientists have worked in collaboration with research laboratories around the world for more than 10 years, thoroughly exploring the role of probiotics in human health and nutrition.

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Many studies demonstrate the beneficial effects of probiotics, including *L. casei*, on the body's natural defense system. New scientific studies continue, providing an even greater understanding of the potential of probiotics.

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