



P3-OMTM

Features *Lactobacillus plantarum* OM 55981, a patented, shelfstable, proteolytic strain of *L. plantarum* designed to support balanced microbiome composition, optimal digestive function, and healthy immune response*

FEATURES

- Contains L. plantarum OM 55981, a patented, biologically pure strain of L. plantarum possessing powerful proteolytic activity*
- Helps digest protein-containing protective coating of pathogens including bacterial and fungal cell membranes and viral capsids*
- Aids breakdown of dietary proteins, reducing potential for uncontrolled fermentation within the gut and thereby helping optimize microbiome composition*
- Patented OM 55981 strain survives stomach acid intact to ensure delivery to the small intestine for optimal colonization
- Guaranteed potency of 2.5 billion CFU per capsule with shelf-stable OM 55981 strain; no refrigeration necessary
- Gluten-free, vegan, soy-free formula

BENEFITS

- Helps maintain balanced GI microbiome by supporting colonization of beneficial strains and protecting against opportunistic and pathogenic strains*
- Enhances intestinal barrier integrity by upregulating paracellular proteins at tight junctions*
- Helps support proper immune response by maintaining healthy cytokine balance, IgE activity, and mast cell integrity*
- Helps support healthy intestinal function, regularity and proper elimination*
- Helps reduce occasional gas, bloating and indigestion*
- Promotes digestive proteolysis for enhanced nutrient breakdown and assimilation*

Supplement Facts Serving Size: 1 Capsule Servings Per Container: 60		
	Amount Per Serving	% Daily Value*
Lactobacillus Plantarum OM (10,000,000,000 CFU/	250 mg g, 2,500,000,00	* 0 CFU)
*Percent Daily Value	not established	2

OTHER INGREDIENTS: FRUCTOOLIGOSACCHARIDES, STABILIZED RICE BRAN, VEGETABLE CAPSULE (PLANT CELLULOSE AND WATER)

Directions: Take 1-2 capsules with each meal and take 1-2 capsules at night before bed. Store in a cool/dry location.

Form: Veg Caps

Available Sizes: 30/60/120 ct **Item Codes:** 2030 (30 ct), 1366 (60 ct), 1367 (120 ct)

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^{*}These statements have not been evaluated by the FDA. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.







CLINICAL DISCUSSION

A healthy intestinal microbiome is essential for digesting foods, regulating the immune system, and producing key metabolites. Alterations to the gut microbiome can occur with infection, chronic disease, medications, toxins, stressors, and a poor diet.

Over 40 diseases are associated with gut dysbiosis, including digestive conditions, mood disorders, obesity, diabetes, heart disease, asthma, and eczema.^{1,2} The composition of the gut microbiome has become an important part of the conversation around health and disease prevention. Evidence suggests that a single probiotic species can have numerous mechanisms of action with wide-ranging benefits, and that probiotic effectiveness is species-, dose-, and disease-specific.¹

Lactobacillus plantarum plays a major role in maintaining a healthy microbiome milieu and mucosal barrier. Specifically, it produces bacteriocins that destroy gram-negative pathogenic bacteria.³ It also promotes translocation of tight junction proteins occludin and ZO-1 to reduce intestinal permeability.^{4,5} Additionally, *L. plantarum* plays an important role in regulating mast cells and histamine breakdown.⁶

The clinical benefits of *L. plantarum* are well established. Numerous studies suggest it provides significant symptom relief in IBS, particularly of abdominal pain, bloating, and stool consistency.^{7,8} *L. plantarum* has been shown to lower inflammatory cytokines and CVD markers like LDL, glucose and homocysteine.^{9,10} It's also been demonstrated to improve dermatologic conditions like atopic dermatitis and acne vulgaris.^{11,12} *L. plantarum* has been widely studied for its neurocognitive effects, as well. Several studies have documented the benefits of *L. plantarum* for insomnia, depression, anxiety, and reduced cognition.^{13,14}

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