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Probiotics can help to resolve infant constipation

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A recent study carried out by the Department of Pediatrics at Naples University has shown that the probiotic Lactobacillus reuteri makes an impact on the symptoms of chronic constipation in infants.

The researchers selected 44 infants over 6 months old who had been diagnosed with chronic constipation and split them into two groups. One group received the probiotic L.reuteri whilst the other group received a placebo, once a day, for 8 weeks.

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The results that came back found that infants receiving L reuteri had a significantly higher number of bowel movements than the placebo group. The researchers explained that bifidobacteria and lactobacilli produce acids that lower the pH in the colon which might help explain the balance between the bowel and the body's microflora.

James Betz, founder and CEO of Bioceutical firm, Biotivia said: "We welcome these results. As more and more clinical trials are undertaken into the benefits of probiotics, we are learning more about how they can improve gut health and aid digestion. This is why we have developed our first of a kind **prebiotic** and probiotic formula called Florativia."

Florativia is a mix of 16 billion friendly bacteria with camomile and green anise. The mix of probiotics and prebiotics is separated until the time of use where they are released by a simple twist and shake of the bottle. Prebiotics are used to increase the effectiveness of good bacteria and also reduce harmful bacteria. When they mix with probiotics they help them to thrive and create a more efficient environment for the probiotics to do their work.

Betz continued: "Florativia's 16 billion good bacteria help to keep harmful micro-organisms in check and can be useful in restoring and encouraging the good bacteria in one's intestinal tract which may be degraded by use of antibiotics, a poor diet, excessive alcohol consumption, tobacco and many other factors."

To read more about probiotics and how they can help you please visit <http://www.biotivia.com/florativia/health-benefits.html>

About Biotivia LLC: Biotivia was established in 1992 in Vienna, Austria as a supplier of natural raw materials and botanicals to the supplement and functional food industries and to researchers and scientific institutions worldwide. The company evolved into one of the world's leading developers and suppliers of potent nutritional supplements and skin care therapies, with most of their products centered around the use of concentrated resveratrol and complementary botanical extracts.

Biotivia presently has US offices in New York, Los Angeles, Kansas City and international offices in the UK, Spain, Austria, Denmark, Italy, Germany, Singapore, Xi'an, China and Mumbai, India.

Beyond its strong consumer base, the company currently supplies researchers, physicians and scientists at Harvard, Stanford, Yale, Georgetown, The Albert Einstein Medical Center, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Cancer Center and the University of California. Transmax and Bioforte in particular are being explored by several major universities as a possible treatment for a variety of conditions that seriously impair the health and well being of millions of people around the world. Biotivia recently signed an agreement to supply Transmax to the University of Ferrara for use in three human clinical trials in Italy and Egypt on its possible use by Thalassemia sufferers.

Biotivia's resveratrol products, Transmax and Bioforte, have been independently assessed by Consumer Labs, the leading American quality watchdog, and were deemed both 'most potent' and 'best value'.

Most of Biotivia's other supplements have been certified Vegan by the American Vegetarian Association.

Neither Florativia nor any Biotivia product has been shown to prevent chronic constipation or any other disease. Florativia is not intended to diagnose, prevent, treat or cure any disease. The statements herein have not been reviewed or approved by the US FDA. All Biotivia supplements are manufactured in state of the art FDA inspected pharmaceutical facilities in accordance with CGMP USP standards.

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