The best research to quantify the loss of probiotic viability shows that only 4% of the bacteria claimed on the label of probiotic supplements actually makes it to your intestinal tract. Fully 96% of the critters are no longer viable.

What happened to them? Most of them were lost just as the product sat on the shelf. The shelf life of most probiotic critters is a couple months at best — so if you buy a product that is more than a couple months from the date it was made, you are already getting less than half of what you think you are getting. Most of the critters that are still viable when you swallow the capsule or tablet are then killed in your upper GI tract by stomach acid and bile. Again, only 4% actually make it onto the tennis court — pitifully impotent to do anything for your health (even assuming that probiotic supplement had high quality critters to start with). Sadly, 96¢ out of every dollar you spent was wasted, while at the same time you were given a false sense of security that you were doing something good for your health.

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IMMUNE RESTORE
This product features:
A unique proprietary blend of probiotics. Scientific research shows that they:
- Increase Bifidobacteria species, the most populous probiotics in the human gut†
- Benefit development of normal microbiota in young children†
- Benefit immune development in infants and young children†
- Increase immune-modulating butyrate†
- Increase intestinal production of secretory Immunoglobulin A†
- Are beneficial in gastrointestinal infections†
- Are beneficial during and after taking antibiotics†
- Decrease the metabolic stress associated with stress hormones such as cortisol & adrenaline†
- Improve mineral absorption and maintain bone density†
- Benefit all the effects of Metabolic Syndrome, including weight gain, elevated cholesterol, and atherosclerosis†
- Benefit the symptoms of Irritable Bowel Syndrome†

IMMUNE X-FLAM
This product features:
A unique proprietary blend of probiotics. Scientific research shows that they:
- Benefit the anti-inflammatory actions of the immune system†
- Benefit the inflammatory immune reactivity in many autoimmune conditions†
- Particularly benefit inflammatory conditions of the gastrointestinal tract†
- Benefit atopic and non-allergic dermatitis†
- Help control excess immune system Th1 inflammatory cytokines†

IMMUNE POWER
This product features:
A unique proprietary blend of probiotics. Scientific research shows that they:
- Benefit immune defense against infections†
- Benefit the abnormal immune response in allergies and asthma†
- Benefit immune defense against yeast/fungal overgrowth†
- Benefit the immune response to yeast/mold/fungal toxins†
- Benefit the immune response in atopic dermatitis (eczema)†
- Benefit immune defense against malignant growth†
- Benefit defense against elevated mast cells, eosinophils, histamine, and Immunoglobulin E reactivity†

All 3 Immuno-Synbiotics feature:
Glucomannan + Inulin — the two most potent prebiotics. Scientific research shows that they:
- Benefit all immune-related inflammatory conditions and allergies, and decrease autoimmune disease antibodies†
- Increase immune-modulating butyrate better than any other dietary fiber†
- Benefit irritable bowel and all other intestinal inflammatory conditions†
- Improve absorption of calcium, magnesium, and trace minerals†
- Improve intestinal detoxification†
- Benefit high blood sugar, aid in controlling insulin, and increase insulin sensitivity†
- Decrease body fat percent†
- Decrease triglycerides and decrease LDL cholesterol, without decreasing HDL cholesterol†
- Benefit high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease†
- Increase the population of beneficial intestinal microbiota†

† These statements have not been evaluated by the Food and Drug Administration. This product is not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease.

As a health-conscious person, you are surely aware how important it is that you maintain a healthy intestinal microbiota. Scientific research now shows that a prolific and balanced intestinal microbiota is more critical to your health than you ever imagined ...
For decades, it has been known that healthy bacterial colonization of your gut lining is invaluable in preventing and treating gastrointestinal conditions and symptoms — everything from intestinal flu and bacterial infections to chronic irritable bowel conditions. But the latest studies show that a rich intestinal microbiota has health benefits reaching far beyond the localized effects in the gut. Consider these facts:

- More than 70% of your immune system resides in the lining of your intestinal tract, and is activated from there by your microbiota to perform immune functions throughout your body.
- Amazingly, the surface area of your gut, if it were spread out flat, is the size of a tennis court — nearly 3,000 square feet.
- The number of bacteria constituting the typical human microbiota — in other words, the number of critters living on the mucus and skin surfaces of your own body, is one hundred trillion microbes.
- How many different species of bacteria constitute your very own personal microbiota? Over a thousand different species live in your gut!
- There are 10 times as many bacterial cells as human cells in your body.
- There are more than 100 times the microbiota genes in your body than there is human DNA. (Read that again.)

Researchers have discovered a “Gut-Brain Axis” such that influences from your intestinal microbiota can actually control certain aspects of brain function, including attitudes, fears, and behavior. (Think about that ...) Research also shows that there is a direct axis (a communication system) from your microbiota-controlled gut lining to your muscles, to your liver and to your pancreas. All aspects of your body’s metabolism are then influenced by your microbiota.

It would not be too much of a stretch to say that those 100 trillion microbes living throughout your body are YOU ...

- ... They give you your identity. Through the Gut-Liver Axis, the Gut-Muscle Axis, and the Gut-Adipose Axis they control your metabolism. Through the Gut-Brain Axis they influence many aspects of your personality and mood. Via the Gut-Immune Axis they control not only your resistance to disease, but also your rate of inflammation — how fast the body returns to the ideal for your age. Truly ... the human microbiome is proving to be vastly more important to our health than the human genome.
- Your intestinal microbiota also has a major impact on your hormone balance in two ways. First, it influences your liver’s processing and activation of hormones — everything from the sex hormones (estrogen, progesterone, and testosterone) to thyroid hormone. Second, there is a link between researchers call the “Gut-Hypothalamic Axis” such that messengers sent from your gut to your hypothalamus in the brain control the output of your pituitary, and from there the output of all your other hormones.

What you undoubtedly realize is that in our world of devitalized food and environmental toxins, there is no way you can maintain a healthy intestinal microbiota unless your balance is healthy and your overall health and balanced immune system, as well as healthy and balanced brain function ... unless you take supplementation specifically to enhance your own individual microbiota.

But another finding from modern research is that supplementation with probiotics alone is not an effective way to either develop normal intestinal microbiota in children or restore it in adults. Prebiotics, either instead of, or better yet, in addition to probiotics, is the only way to assure your health is maximized by supplementation. --- Prebiotic + Probiotic = SYNBIOTIC.

The latest development in symbiotic supplementation is now available to you in 3 symbiotic products — each with its own unique benefits to intestinal function and to the immune system. To appreciate the value of 3 different symbiotic products, you must understand the concept of specificity.

You see, not all probiotics have the same effect on intestinal function, and the various probiotics entirely different and even opposite effects on immune system function. In other words, not all probiotic supplementation is good, and probiotic supplementation can even be extremely harmful.

To illustrate ... there are many studies showing that when children are supplemented with common probiotics, a substantial percentage of the children actually develop wheezing and other upper respiratory distress, and many of them develop various types of dermatitis. Those research findings probably surprise you ... you are likely under the misconception that probiotic supplementation is almost always at least a little beneficial and couldn't possibly be harmful. — Not so.

Do those research findings prove that probiotics are “bad” for children? Not at all. What they illustrate is that the children were supplemented with the wrong probiotics. In particular, Lactobacillus acidophilus, by far the most common probiotic supplemented with a healthy and balanced immune system, is one of the major culprits causing immune system distress in children, and can do so in adults as well. On the other hand, given the proper probiotics for their age and for the stage of development of their gastrointestinal tract and their immune system, children thrive on proper probiotic + probiotic supplementation.

Now you can see why we have developed 3 different symbiotic products --- IMMUNE RESTORE, IMMUNE X-FLAM, and IMMUNE POWER. Here is a test to see if you understand this concept of specificity --- supplementation designed to meet a specific person’s needs. --- Look at the names of the 3 symbiotic products, and decide which one you would choose for yourself. If you are like a lot of people you might be thinking, “IMMUNE POWER — that’s for me! I really want a strong immune system.”

Be careful what you wish for. Many of the most severe immune-related health problems are not associated with a weak immune system, but rather with an immune system that is too strong — too reactive. For example, most of the major autoimmune diseases --- such as rheumatoid arthritis, insulin dependent diabetes, multiple sclerosis, Crohn’s disease, --- are associated with a strongly overactive immune system. The problem is that there are too strong and extremely overreactive --- producing way too many inflammatory chemicals that create all sorts of nasty symptoms. IMMUNE POWER would be the absolute worst symbiotic for such individuals to take. What they need is IMMUNE X-FLAM --- a specific combination of probiotics research shows most effectively controls the inflammation produced by their type of overreactive immune system.

At the other end of the health and disease spectrum are those whose immune systems critically do need IMMUNE POWER. These are the individuals with immune systems that are weak in such individuals to take. What they need is IMMUNE X-FLAM are strong. These people overproduce an entirely different set of immune factors --- which predisposes them to such conditions as chronic yeast infections, allergies, and asthma. These individuals could be aided if they supplemented with IMMUNE X-FLAM, would experience the same reaction as the children who developed wheezing and rashes in response to probiotic supplementation --- their symptoms could get worse instead of better.

Clearly, you will get the best return for every dollar you spend on your health if you choose the Immuno-Symbiotic supplement --- IMMUNE RESTORE, IMMUNE X-FLAM, or IMMUNE POWER specifically meets your individual needs. But there is something else in addition to specificity that you must understand regarding the quality of probiotic supplements. Even though your health food store has done its very best to provide you the highest quality probiotic supplements available --- the truth is that even the highest quality probiotics are a total waste of your money. You see, almost none of the critters that were originally put in the product are available to you when you take the supplement.