



# Innovation and Consumer Benefits

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**Food for Life**  
meeting consumers' needs

# Why Is Nutrition and Health Important?

The Press Is Full Of Nutrition Stories



**THE TIMES**  
Fast food firms  
introduce salad

*13.5% of the Spanish population affected by obesity*

**The Daily Telegraph**

**Sweet firm to cut fat**

**Salt everyday, but in moderation!**

**70% of food company coverage focused on nutrition**

Nestlé Research

## THE WALL STREET JOURNAL

Nestlé targets growth in the  
Nutrition sector

## EL PAÍS

## LETEMPS

**Consumer Awareness is High**



- 85% know the term antioxidant <sup>1</sup>
- 54% associate antioxidant with cancer prevention <sup>2</sup>
- 45% aware of lycopene <sup>3</sup>

1 Mango Logic

2 IFIC 2002 Quantitative Consumer Study

3 HJ Heinz Co. Consumer Awareness Study 2003



Nestlé Research Center

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- **Seeking Balance**

- More pleasure and sensation
- But also more naturalness
  - less additives
  - more focus on foods intrinsic values

- **Reevaluating Age**

- Staying healthier for longer

- **Wellbeing Matters**

- Managing modern lifestyles
- More “personalization” and self expression



- Seeking Balance

- More pleasure and sensation
  - Extreme flavors
- But also more naturalness
  - Fresh Ingredients
  - Organics

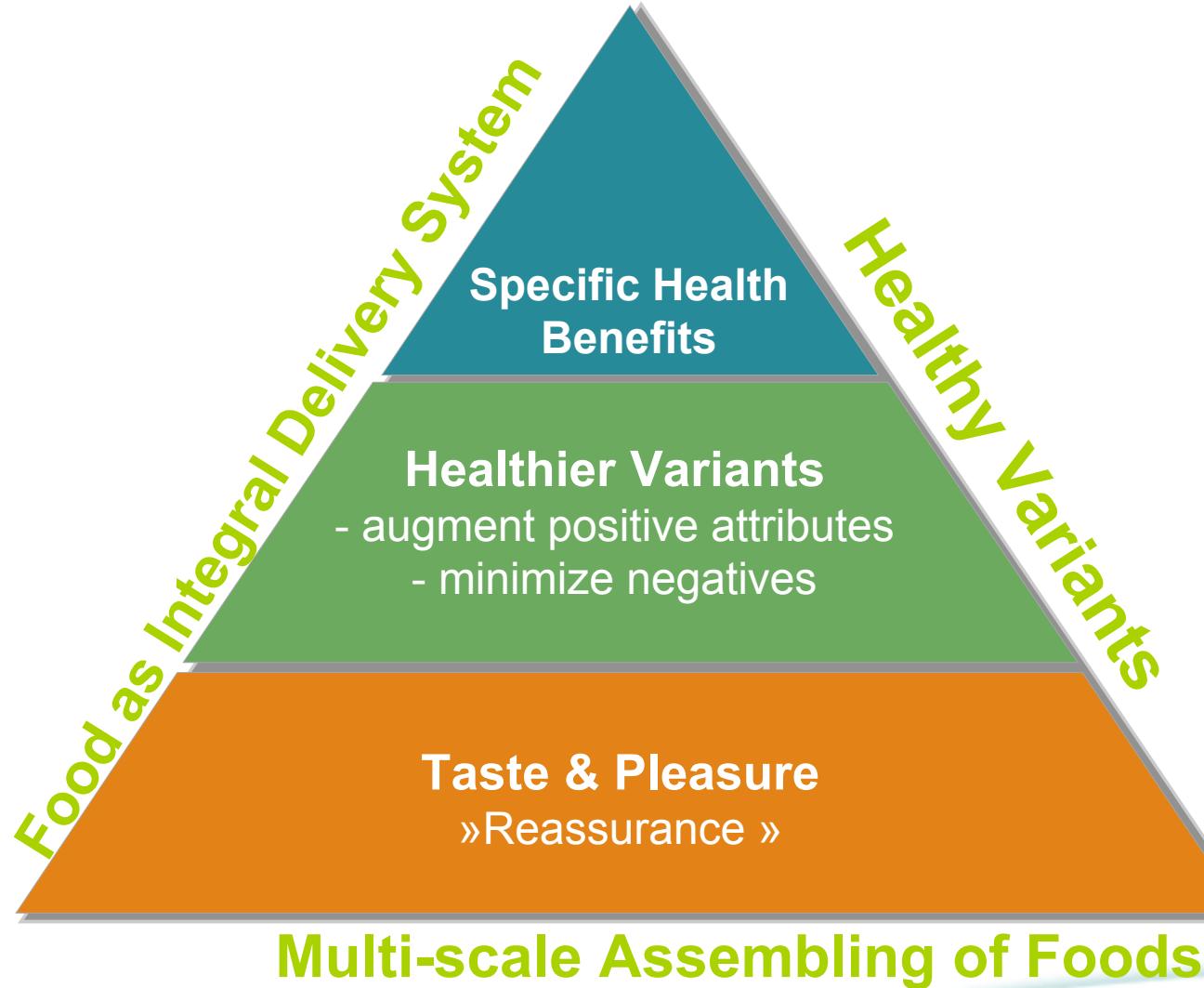
- Reevaluating Age

- Staying healthier for longer
  - Fibers and Wholegrains
  - Bright colors: Antioxidants

- Wellbeing Matters

- Managing modern lifestyles
  - Rediscovering Traditions
- More “personalization” and self expression
  - Ethnic Adventures

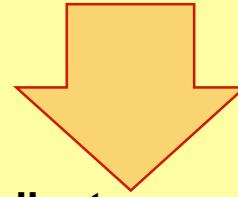




- ➡ Personalized Foods
- ➡ Controlled nutrient and functional ingredient uptake
- ➡ Reduced fat, sugar, calories and salt



## Back to Basics



only ingredients you would use for  
a home-made soup

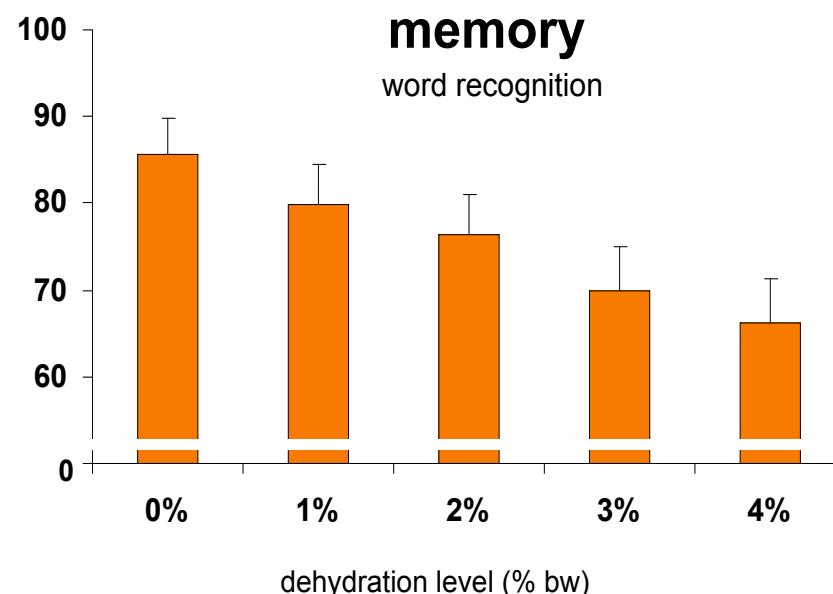
- no taste-enhancers
- no preservatives
- no colorants
- no other artificial additives



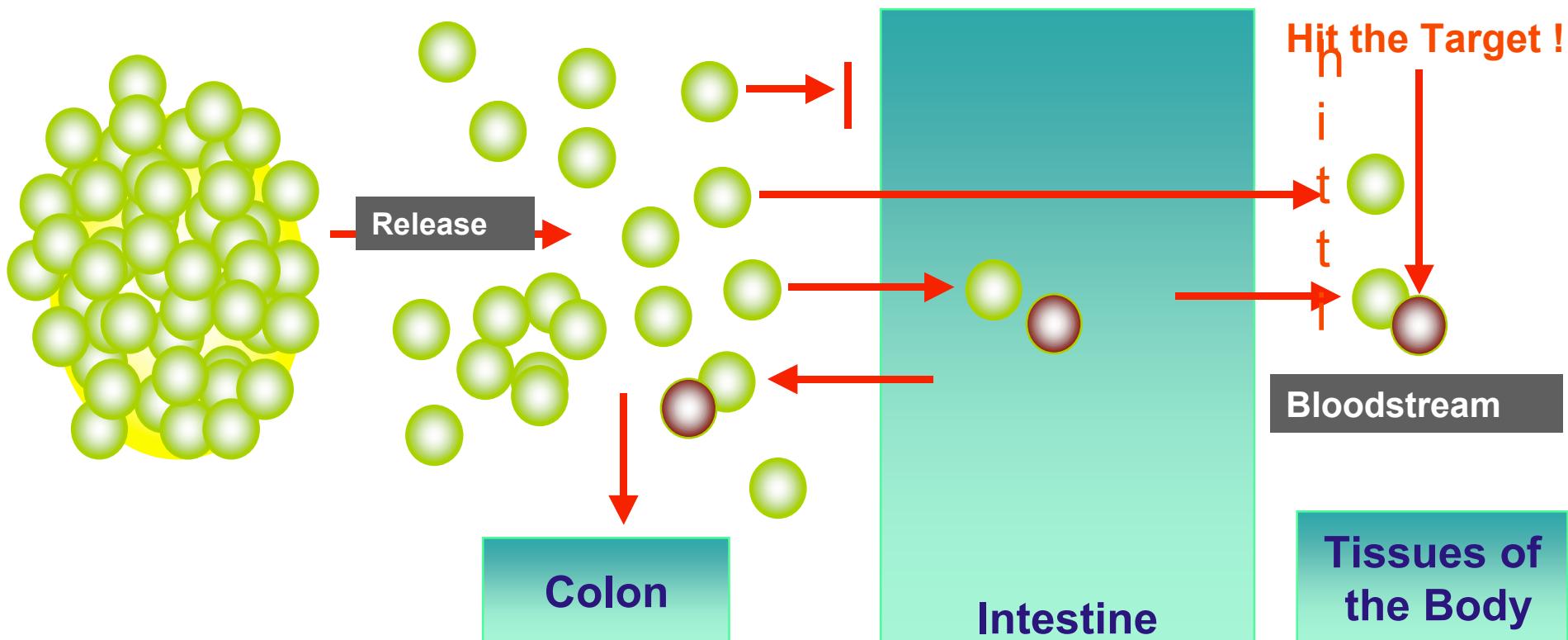
### Mild dehydration is common:

- elderly (5% clinical dehydration; ~50% 1-2 SD below norm TB water)
- children (Israeli sample: ~ 60% dehydrated >800 mOsm/kg H<sub>2</sub>O;  
German sample: 50% boys, 30% girls inadequate hydration status)
- general population (Germany: 40% men, 20% women inadequate status)

### Mild dehydration reduces alertness and cognitive function



- ◆ Only a certain percentage (0-100%) of a compound is absorbed --> metabolized (0-100%) --> and finally available to certain organs of the human body

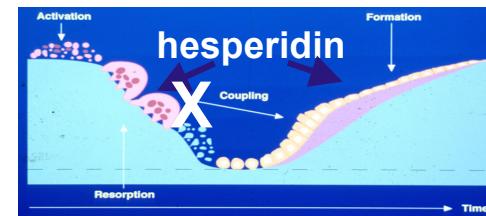
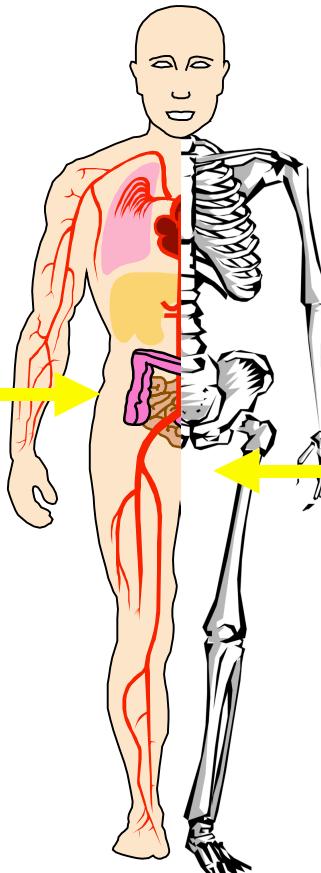


## New Solutions In Bone Metabolism



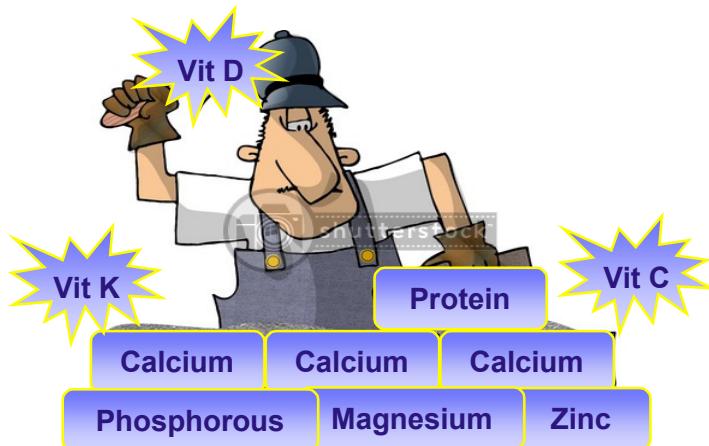
### Nutrient Bioavailability

Increase absorption of bone-friendly nutrients

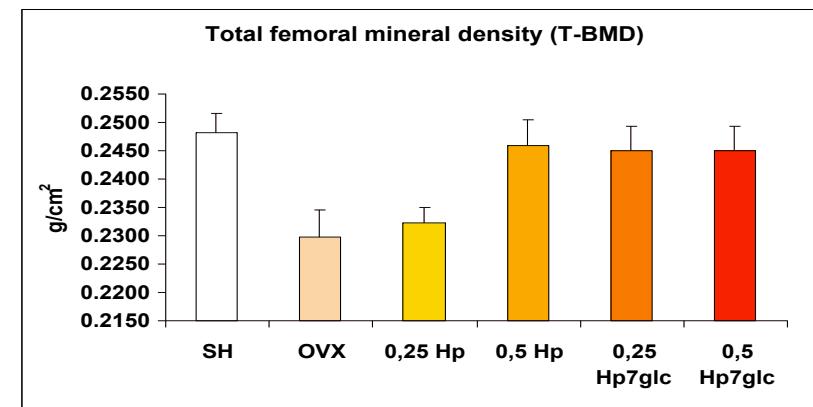


### Bone Matrix

- Nutrients for Bone
- Bioactives for Remodeling

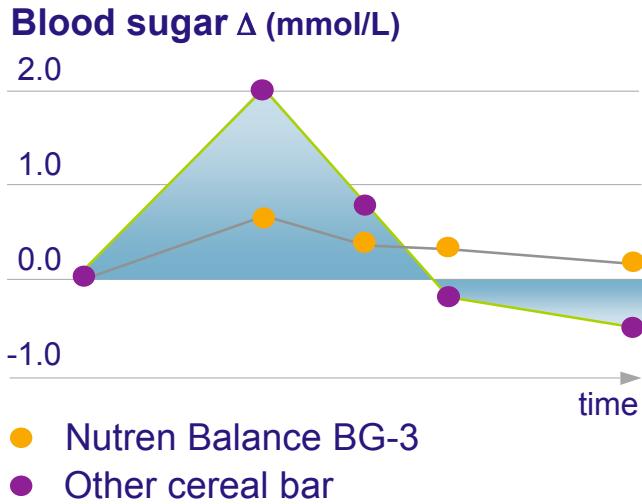


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## for Diabetics and Active People



### Goal:

- Good tasting food for diabetics and active people that provides continuous and long-lasting energy

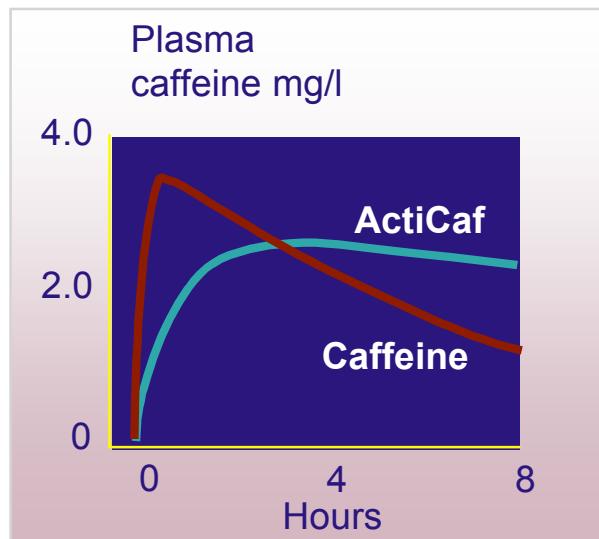
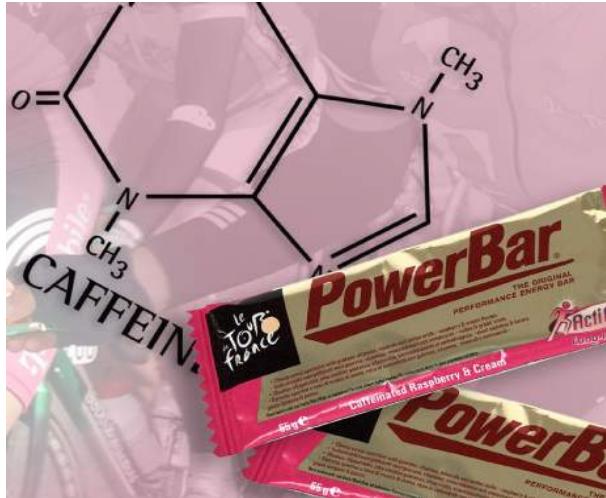
### Science:

- Beta-Glucan, a natural soluble fibre from Oat Bran, slows down the absorption of nutrients
- Cereal bars with BG-3 (concentrate of Oat Bran) reduce peak level of blood sugar by > 50 %

### Benefit:

- Control of blood sugar levels (for diabetics)
- Long-lasting energy (for active people)
- Long-lasting satiety (for weight control)





## ActiCAF: Slow Release Caffeine

PowerBar launched with ActiCaf during the Tour de France

Human studies: Caffeine increases circulating free-fatty acids and spares glycogen during exercise

Has a positive effect on physical and mental performance

## Application



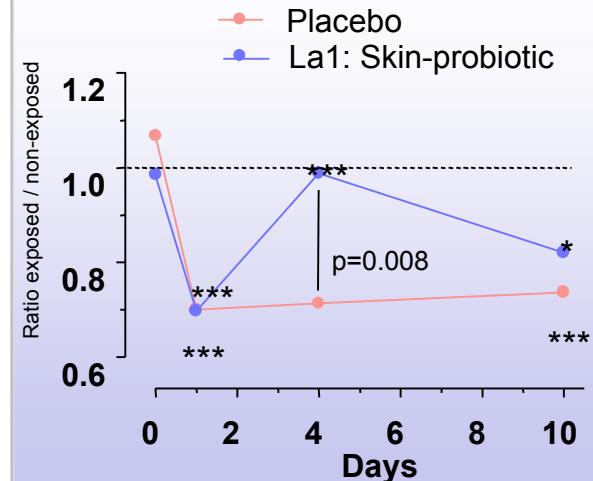
Tanning damaged skin cells :  
Skin-Probiotic™ with  
Antioxidants  
To be prepared for sun exposure

## Benefit



Accelerated  
recuperation of skin  
immune function after  
UV exposure

## Science



Skin cells reactivity after UV  
exposure

Naturally Boosting Photo-Protection

## Science Based Branded Active Benefits



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