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Microbiome-Empowered Therapeutics

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We are Biomica

A clinical-stage biopharmaceutical company with cutting edge computational capabilities to develop the most optimized microbiome-based therapeutics.





Rooted in excellence

Subsidiary of Evogene Ltd.
(NASDAQ, TASE: EVGN), a pioneer in the field of applied computational predictive biology, creating next-generation life sciences products.



Breakthrough platform

Drug candidates identified and designed with PRISM – a proprietary computational platform combining Al capabilities with big data.



Spearheading the future

Optimized discovery, design & development, resulting in best-inclass pharmaceuticals.

Precise & efficient – from concept to clinical trials in only 3 years.



Our Mission

To discover & develop novel therapies for microbiome-related human disorders.

We utilize computational predictive biology to provide new therapeutic modalities for high-value, unmet medical needs.



Showing promise in immune-mediated & infectious diseases

Current programs:



Immuno-oncology



Gastrointestinal (GI) related disorders



Metabolic Diseases

Harnessing the human microbiome





Trillions of microorganisms live in & on our bodies



Play an essential role in various daily bodily functions



Microbiome diversity is associated with health & wellbeing

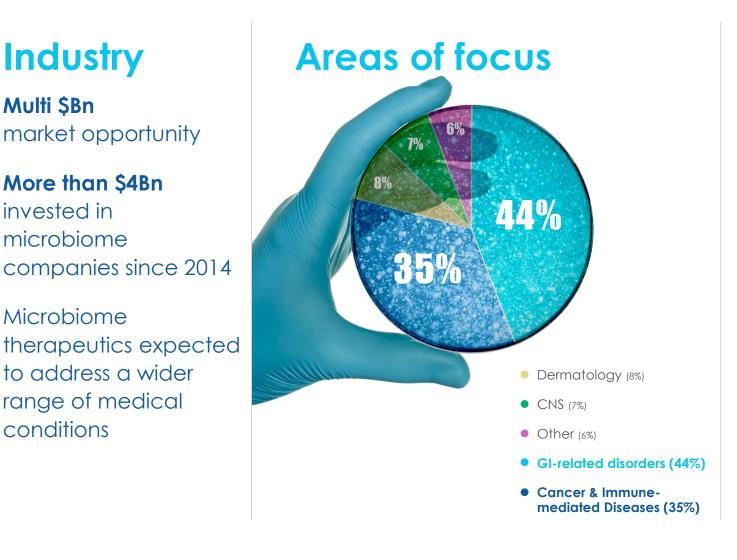
The Future is Now!

Industry

Multi \$Bn market opportunity

More than \$4Bn invested in microbiome

Microbiome therapeutics expected to address a wider range of medical conditions



A clinical promise comes true

Microbi@meTimes Nov 9, 2022

BiomeBank announces regulatory approval for donor derived microbiome drug

Pharmaceutical Technology Dec 1, 2022

US FDA approves Ferring's Rebyota for Clostridioides difficile infection

Pharmaceutical Technology

Apr 27, 2023

Seres and Nestlé Health receive **FDA** approval for Vowst microbiome therapy



Finding the optimal combination of microbes is complex

To develop **best-in-class drugs**, one must find, select, and combine only the most suitable microbes from the thousands of strains in our bodies.

Each method has its own set of challenges



Computational method:

Using AI to find the key microbes













Computational, targeted & function-based drug design



Modulating a patient's microbiome



Computational predictive biology platform



Function-based drug design process

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Modulating a patient's microbiome

The Biomica approach: computational, targeted & function-based drug design

Immuno-oncology or GI disorders





SupplementationAdding beneficial bacteria





- Reduced diversity
- Loss of beneficial microbes
- Opportunist's expansion



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Patients' microbiome:

Identifies the strains present & the functions they perform



Strain identifier



Function finder



Strain-function allocator

Computational predictive biology platform

Patients' genetic & clinical data: Examining the patient's clinical data & genomic data



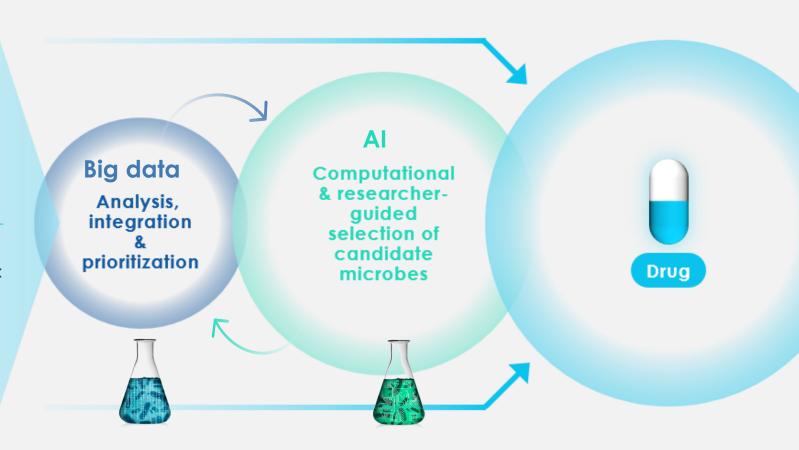
Clinical data



Human genomics



Consolidator



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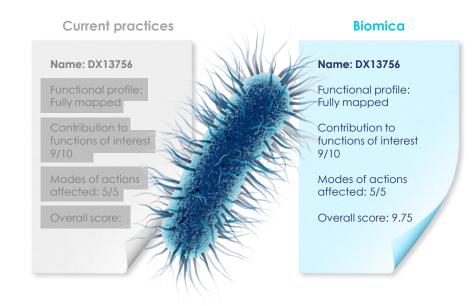


Function based drug design process

An emphasis on microbial function

PRISM allows high resolution analysis to rationally design therapeutics **based on microbial functions***.

This differentiates Biomica from current practices.



* Functions:

Genetic elements (e.g. genes, operons, pathway, plasmids) and/or their biosynthetic products (e.g. metabolites, proteins, enzymes)

The optimal combination

Up to 4 bacterial strains are carefullyselected, based on their functions, which may work across several complementary mechanisms.



Minimum no. of microbial strains





Maximum relevant & complementary functions



Optimal therapeutic impact

Biomica's optimal therapeutic outcome

	Number of microbial entities	QC	Scalability	Druggability	Patentability	COGS	Targeted multiple functions composition	Potency*	Safety**
Fecal Microbiota Transplantation (FMT)	_	_	_	~	~	~	_	~	~
Single-strain method	~~	~	~	~	~	~~	_	~	~
Multi-strain rationally- designed LBPs	V	~~	~	~~	~ ~	_	~	~~	~
Biomica's rationally- designed LBPs	~~	V V	~	~	~	~~	~	~	~



^{*} Higher efficacy due to multiple carefully selected MoAs



^{**} Better safety due to fewer & carefully selected entities

The pipeline

	Program	Indication / Target	Discovery	Preclinical	Phase 1 / POC	Phase 2	Approach
Immuno- oncology	BMC128	Combination Therapy with ICI* for Solid Tumors					
GI-related disorders	BMC333	IBD					Q
	BMC426	IBS					
New Programs	BMC721	Obesity					٩
	Collaboration	Longevity					





Revolutionizing Immunotherapy for Solid Tumor Non-Responders via the Human Microbiome



NEWS | HEALTH

Fecal transplants could help patients on cancer immunotherapy drugs

Early results hint that benefits seen in mice could extend to people

5 APR 2019 · BY JOCELYN KAISER

www.sciencemag.org/news/2019/04/fecal-transplants-could help-patients-cancer-immunotherapy-drugs

...Now, another potential therapy is being tested in clinical studies: fecal transplants. Early results from two groups described at the annual meeting of the American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) here this week suggest some patients who initially did not benefit from immunotherapy drugs saw their tumors stop growing or even shrink after receiving a stool sample from patients for whom the drugs worked...

...One unresolved question is exactly which microbes help ramp up the desired immune activity...

POC first-in-human

First Patient dosed July 2022

A phase 1, open-label study to evaluate the safety and tolerability of **BMC128** in combination with anti-PD-1 (OpdivoTM) in patients with **non-small** cell lung cancer (NSCLC), melanoma or renal cell carcinoma (RCC), who progress on immunotherapy





H1 2024

Successfully Completed Phase I Trial Enrollment. preliminary results and first data points readout presented at ASCO 2024



11 Patients

Enrolled in this phase I trial.



Safety & tolerability

of the BMC128 and anti PD-1 combination will be investigated as primary objective.



Exploratory objectives

are to explore efficacy variables in response to combined treatment with BMC128 and anti PD-1.



BMC128 FIH Study design

Screening

Native Microbiota depletion

(oral vancomycin 500mg and neomycin 1000mg q6h for 72 hours)

Induction – BMC128 monotherapy (oral q1day)

Combination Treatment – BMC128 (q1day) + Nivolumab (480mg q4wks)

Nivolumab monotherapy (480mg q4wks)

EOT/Early termination + EOS

<28 days before depletion stage

Day - 3 until day - 1 (day 0 off)

Day 1-14

Cycle 1-4 (16 weeks)

Cycle 5-26 (84 weeks)

EOT + 30 days

Presented at





DLT Period

6 DLT, Dose-limiting toxicity; EOT, end of treatment; EOS, end of study

Cancer immunotherapy

Preliminary Phase 1 results show promising trends for BMC128 in combination with nivolumab in refractory cancer patients

All 11 patients, had experienced disease progression in prior immunotherapy treatment before joining the trial

- Safety Profile: Exceptional, no major safety events potentially associated with BMC128 reported during BMC128 monotherapy or combination treatment
- Clinical Responses: 72% of refractory cases exhibited positive clinical signals
- Response Rates: One patient demonstrated partial response (PR) upon imaging and RECIST v1.1 assessment and remains actively responding to treatment. 64% of patients' disease stopped progressing following the combination treatment, and they displayed stable disease (SD) and sustained benefits beyond the first imaging assessment
- **Durability of Response:** 55% of patients showed sustained clinical benefit, with notable durations of response of over 40 weeks and with one patient exceeding 100 weeks.
- Cross-Cancer Effectiveness: 100% of RCC patients and 60% of NSCLC patients in the study demonstrated positive clinical outcomes



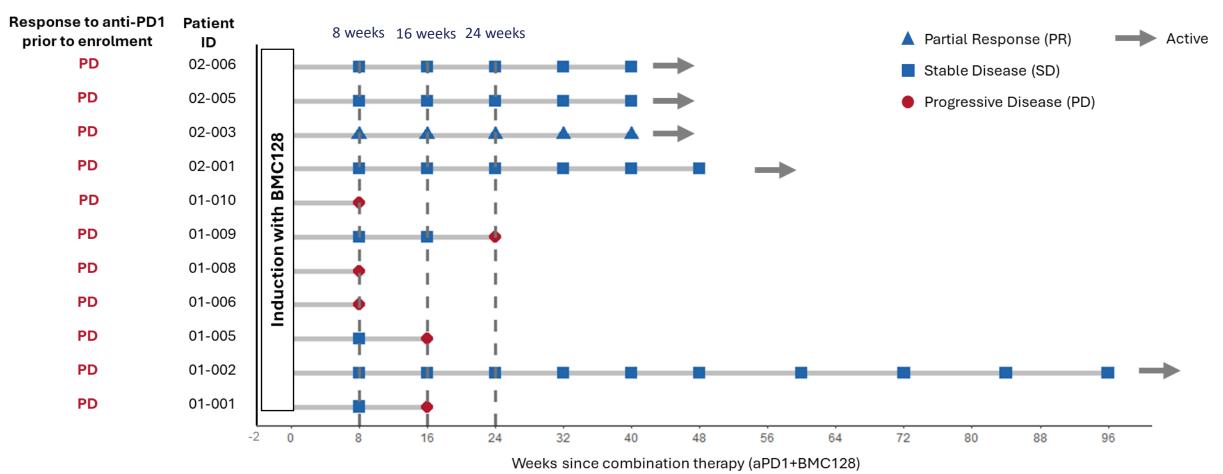
23 May, 2024

Biomica Presents Positive Clinical Data Update from Ongoing Phase 1 Trial of Microbiome-Based Therapeutic, BMC128, for Refractory RCC, NSCLC & Melanoma

Preliminary Phase 1 results show promising trends for BMC128 in combination with nivolumab in refractory cancer patients. Data will be showcased at the 2024 American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) annual meeting.

Cancer immunotherapy

Positive Ph1 preliminary Clinical Results for BMC128 & Nivolumab Combo.



Treatment exposure and response duration by RECIST v1.1.

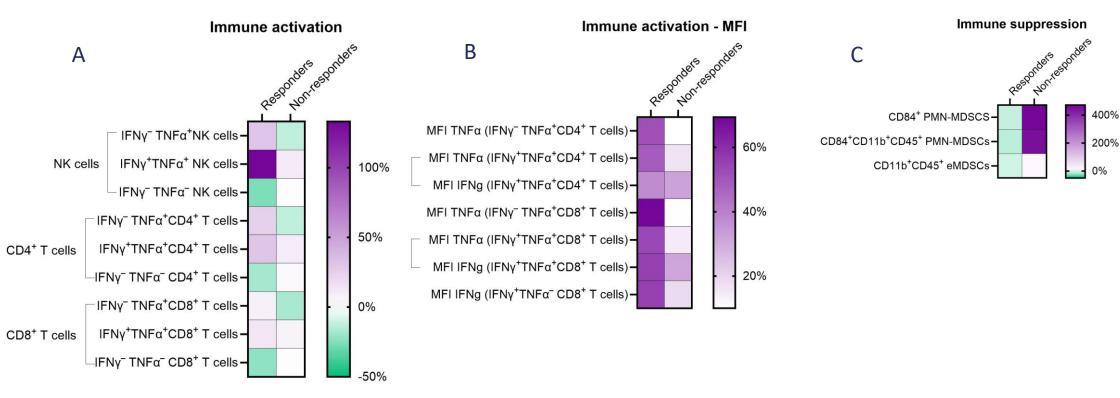
Response to prior line of anti–PD-(L)1 therapy singly or in combination are shown on the left for each patient. The length of each bar corresponds to the duration of time that patients received treatment (in weeks). Response status is

Color-coded (PR and SD, blue; PD, red). Response symbols represent status following each imaging point. Patients with ongoing response in the study are depicted with horizontal grey arrows.

Cancer immunotherapy

BMC128 FIH Study- Preliminary MoA results

BMC128 induces anti-tumor immune responses and attenuates immune-suppression mechanisms in multiple sub-populations of immune cells and through the treatment period





Gl-related disorders IBS & IBD



Irritable bowel syndrome (IBS)*

A common intestinal functional disorder, group of symptoms: Abdominal pain, constipation or diarrhea, bloating, gas & diarrhea.



Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD)

A group of inflammatory conditions of the colon and small intestine (Crohn's disease, ulcerative colitis & pouchitis).

Both clearly related to the microbiome

Biomica pushes the barriers posed by existing therapies by addressing the underlying cause of the disorder, rather than the symptoms.

https://www.grandviewresearch.com/industryanalysis/irritable-bowel-syndrome-ibs-treatment-market

https://www.grandviewresearch.com/industryanalysis/inflammatory-bowel-disease-ibd-treatment-market

IBS (40M)

IBS-D (16M) IBS-C (14M) IBS-M (9M)

IBD (3M)

Crohn's disease (2M) Ulcerative colitis (1M) Pouchitis (150K)



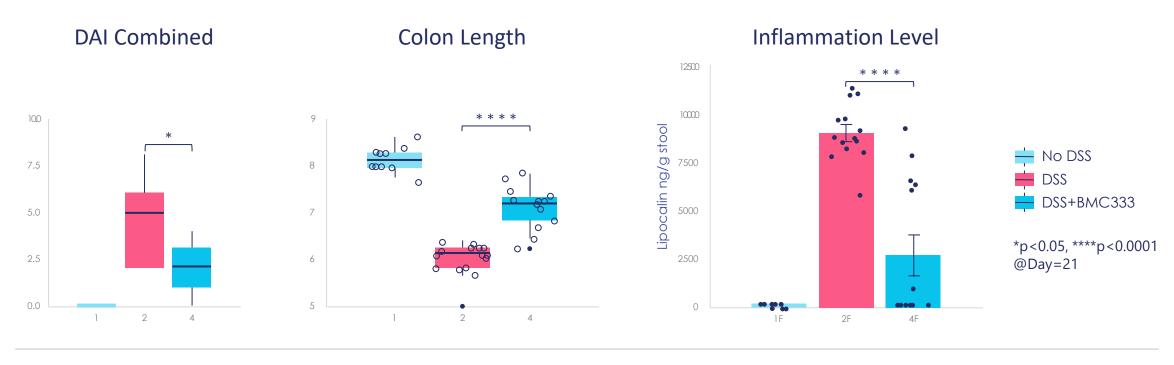
IBS (\$1.5Bn)

IBD (\$20.7Bn)

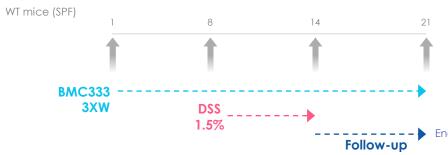


*In collaboration with The University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill

BMC333 reduces inflammation and tissue damage







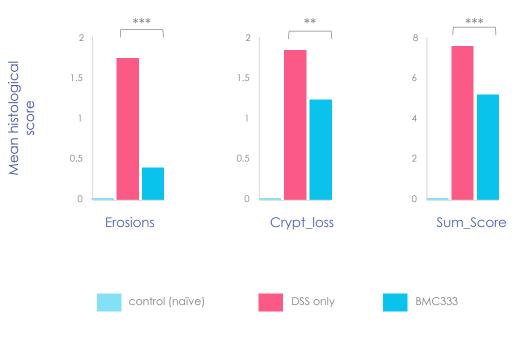
Study design for testing the antiinflammatory effect of BMC333 in DSS-induced colitis murine model.

GI-related disorders

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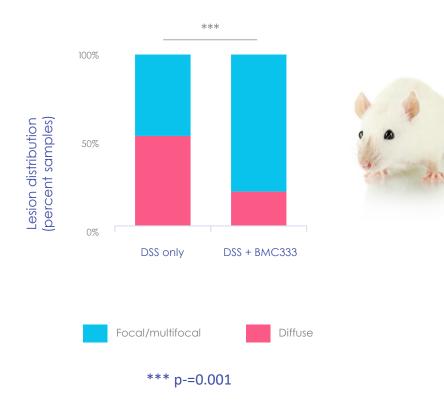
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*DSS-treated mouse model **p<0.01, ***p<0.001

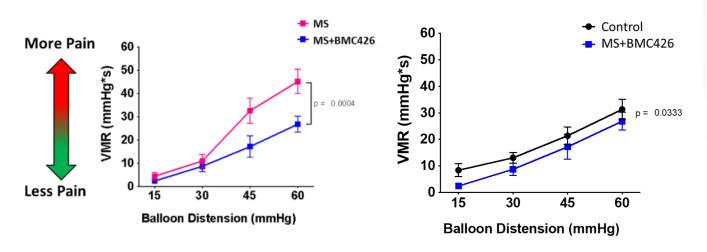
Colon lesions distribution

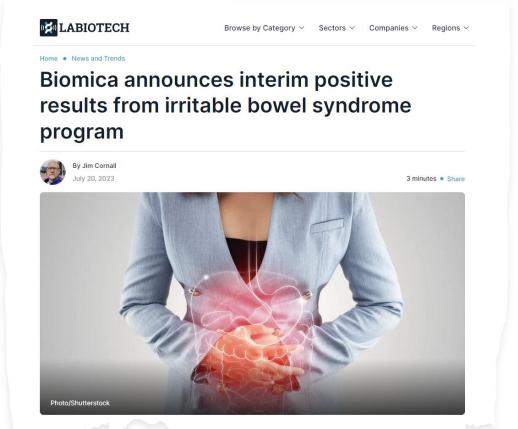


BMC426 reduces visceral pain in preclinical studies



BMC426 treatment significantly reduces hypersensitivity and reverses the effects of maternal separation (MS)

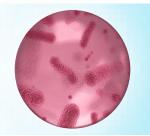








New Indications: Discovery Stage-







OBESITY - Focuses on developing drugs to assist individuals in losing weight and managing obesity

- Obesity as a Global Health Challenge: Linked to serious conditions like cardiovascular disease, type 2 diabetes, certain cancers, and metabolic syndrome.
- Limitations of Current Treatments: Lifestyle changes and pharmacological therapies, including GLP-1 receptor agonists, face challenges such as poor long-term adherence, high costs, and side effects.
- Microbiome's Role in Weight Regulation: Evidence shows it influences key metabolic processes critical to obesity and overall
 metabolic health.
- Microbiome-Based Therapeutics: Emerging interventions leverage microbial functions (e.g., energy metabolism, inflammation, gut barrier, appetite regulation) require advanced tools like Biomica's computational platform to develop effective therapies for sustained weight loss and metabolic health.



Obesity: Data and Discovery

621 samples subjected to high-resolution microbiome analysis

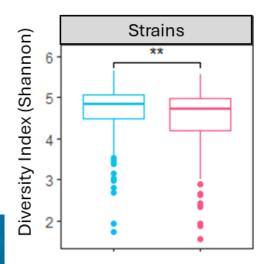
BMI categories:

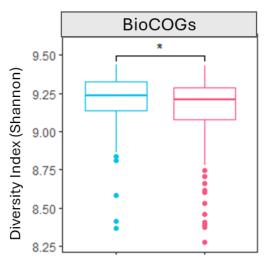
Lean- 19-24.9

Overweight- 25-29.9

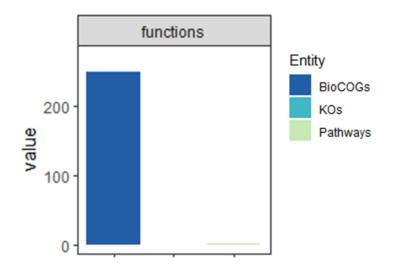
Obese- >30

The microbiome of Lean individuals is characterized with increased diversity of taxa and functions compared with that of obese individuals





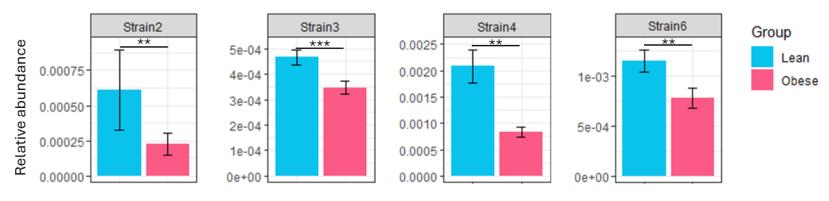
Comparative functional analysis between lean and obese, revealed 251 BioCOGs enriched in lean individuals but no KOs and only 1 pathway



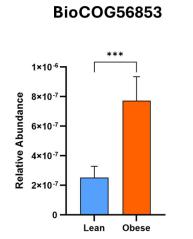


Obesity: Mining and Candidates' Identification

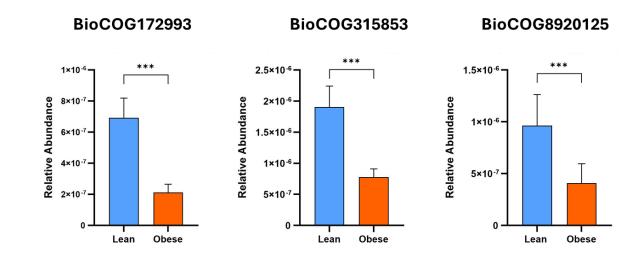
- Preliminary strain candidates associated with low BMI.
- Functional analysis using Biomica's proprietary functional database, led to preliminary findings of changes in carbohydrate metabolism between lean and obese individuals.
- Functions enriched in the lean group were present in genomes of strains enriched in Lean individuals using the taxonomy analysis.



p<0.01; *p<0.0001 dsFDR-corrected Mann-Whitney









New Indications: Discovery Stage-







LONGEVITY - Focuses on extending healthy years of life by addressing agerelated processes across the lifespan

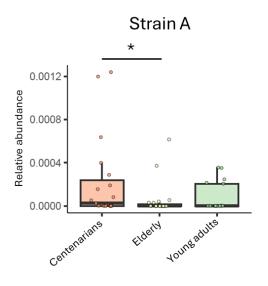
- Advancements in Aging Research: Cellular senescence, driven by stressors like oxidative damage and inflammation, plays a key role in aging and age-related diseases, informing strategies for health-span extension.
- **Gut Microbiome and Healthy Aging**: The microbiome significantly influences metabolic, immune, and cognitive functions, with a diverse and balanced composition mitigating age-related inflammation and supporting longevity.
- **Key Microbial Links:** Specific microbial taxa are associated with healthier aging and increased lifespan. However, research is required to uncover how microbial functions, metabolic activities, and signaling pathways affect host aging processes.
- **Biomica's Advantage:** Leveraging a unique computational platform to identify bacterial strains and develop innovative interventions for a healthier lifespan and longevity.

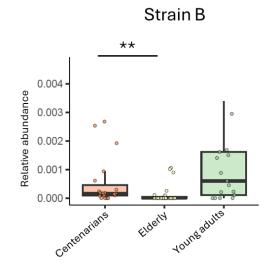


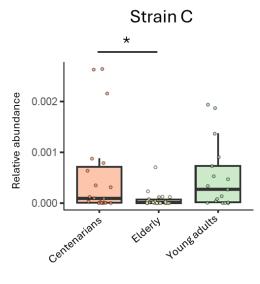
Potential Candidate Strains

Longevity: Mining and Candidates' Identification

- Potential candidate strains display similar abundance in Centenarians and Young adults, but significantly lower abundance in Elderly.
- Initial functional analysis points to beneficial properties of candidate strains, with specific functions enriched in Centenarians.



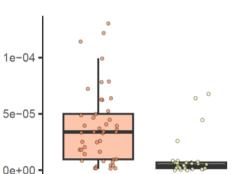




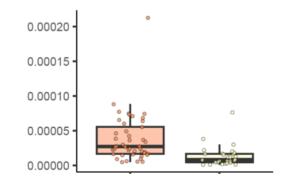
Potential Functions of interest 1e-04



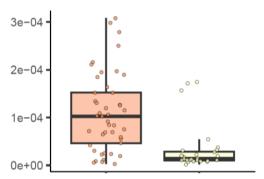




BioCOG28866



BioCOG2862



Upcoming advancements

Predictions for patients' response to ICI

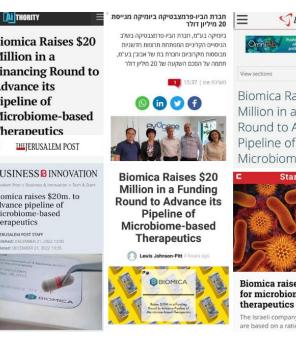


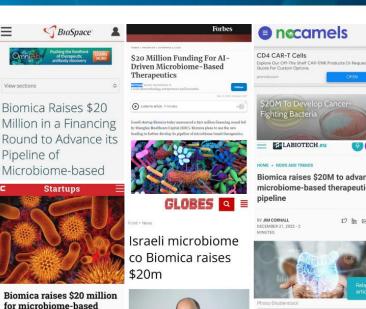
The potential for future drugs



\$20M Funding Round - 2023







Dine

Biomica Ltd., a subsidiary of Evogene Ltd., has signed a



Led by **Shanghai Healthcare Capital (SHC)**, a leading Chinese private equity fund, focused on biotech and healthcare investments

Board of directors



Ofer Haviv Chairman

Mr. Ofer Haviv serves as Evogene's (Nasdaq: EVGN) President and CEO since of late 2004.



Jing Bao, MD, PhD Director

Dr. Bao is a partner of Shanghai Healthcare Capital, has with more than 30 years of experience in cancer research, infectious disease control, fund management and drug clinical trials.



Doron Ben Ami Director

Mr. Doron Ben Ami is a highly experienced executive with a successful track record of more than 20 years of in the Pharma industry.



Kinneret Savitsky, PhD Director

Dr. Kinneret Livnat-Savitzky is a Managing Partner in Team8 Health. Previously served as the CEO and board member of FutuRx Ltd (OrbiMed, J&J Innovation and Takeda's accelerator), with over 25 years of experience in the biopharmaceutical industry.







World-class scientific advisory board & advisors





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Serves as the Midget Distinguished Professor of Medicine, Microbiology and Immunology and Director of the Multidisciplinary IBD Center at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



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Prof. Gal Markel

Director of the Davidoff Cancer Center & Deputy Director General of the Rabin Medical Center. An internationally recognized expert in translational tumor immunology and clinical immuno-oncology.



Prof. David Rubin

Section chief of gastroenterology, hepatology, and nutrition at University of Chicago Medicine. Chair-elect of the National Scientific Advisory Committee of the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation.



Dr. Ravid Straussman

Principle investigator of the Tumor microenvironment, tumor microbiome and resistance to anti-cancer therapy lab at the Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel.



Summary



Human microbiome-based therapeutics is a rapidly growing space, and represents a multi \$Bn market opportunity.



Biomica develops innovative microbiome-based therapeutics utilizing dedicated computational predictive biology tools.



Biomica's computational tools and unique approach provide a significant differentiation.



Clinical POC - Positive preliminary results, showcased at ASCO 2024 annual conference



Focus on high-value clinical programs for the development of therapies for immunooncology, metabolic diseases and microbiome-related gastrointestinal (GI) disorders.



Experienced management team, board of directors
& world-class scientific advisory board.

