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● **Vitafoods: Pylopass™, a Bioactive Against the Stomach Bacterium Helicobacter**

At Vitafoods Europe, the global nutraceutical event held in Geneva, Organobalance will for the first time showcase Pylopass™. The biotechnology company developed this patented bioactive against the stomach bacterium *Helicobacter pylori* using a natural lactic acid bacterium from its microorganisms strain collection. Some months ago, Organobalance took over the marketing of the product from the Swiss company Lonza.

“Pylopass has a unique effect against this carcinogenic stomach bacterium”, emphasises Prof. Dr. Christine Lang, microbiologist and Organobalance’s managing director. “Compared with conventional therapies involving antibiotics, patients could be treated more gently and would simultaneously be able to protect the natural bacterial balance in their gut.” Many customers worldwide already use this ingredient in dietary supplements. In markets with high rates of antibiotic resistance, like Eastern Europe and Asia, studies are currently conducted to determine to what extent Pylopass™ may complement and increase the effect of antibiotics.

Vitafoods Europe will be held in Geneva from May 10 to 12. It is the world’s leading event for dietary supplements and functional food. Some 800 exhibitors are expected from all over the world.

Please note: You will find Organobalance at Booth G150.

About Organobalance GmbH:

ORGANOBALANCE is a biotechnology research and development company. Founded in 2001, the firm develops and sells products based on probiotic bacteria cultures and yeast production strains for use in industrial biotechnology. The company owns a unique strain collection of yeast and lactobacillus cultures, some of which date back to the 1920s. At its facilities in Berlin and Flensburg, some 35 employees work for multinational clients from the food, cosmetics, feed, agriculture and pharmaceutical industries. Christine Lang, the company’s Managing Director, is also a Professor of Microbiology and Molecular Genetics at the TU Berlin and has already received several business awards.

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