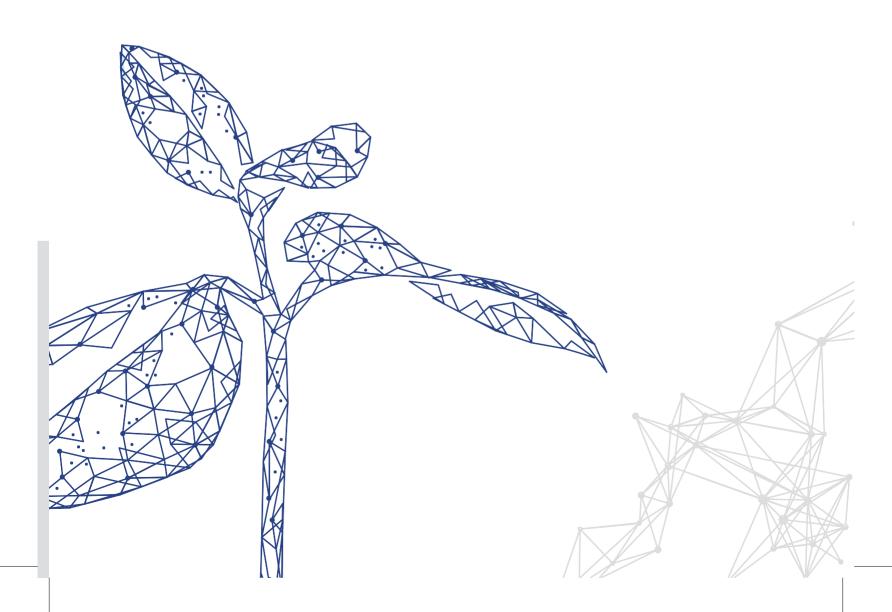


BE NATURE FRIENDLY

We provide healthy life from nature



About VITECH



LEADER IN HEALTH FUNCTIONAL FOOD INDUSTRY

Enterprise Specialized in Functional Health Food Materials Leading



VALUE CREATION

Enterprise Developing & Offering Variety of Natural Raw Materials, and Realizing Value of Health for People

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION



Enterprise Always Deliberating from Customer's Position for Customer Satisfaction and Creating Added Values



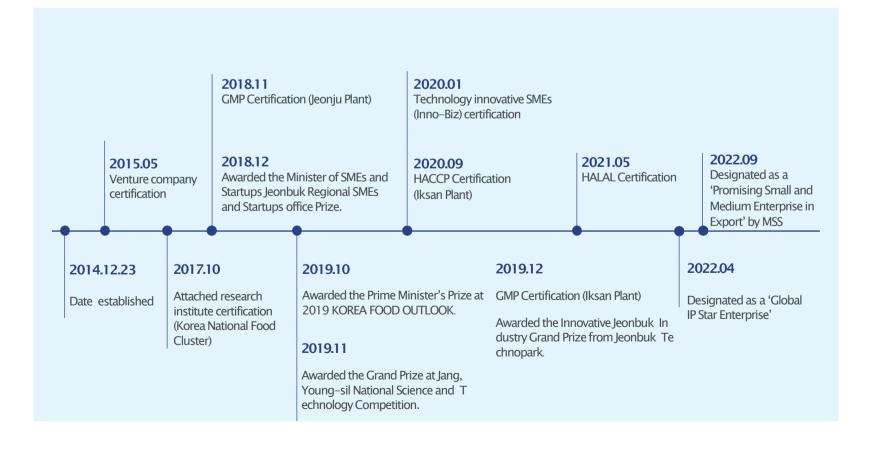
CHALLENGING AND CREATIVE THINKING

Enterprise Growing with Creative Thinking and Sense of Challenge

HISTORY & PROFILE OF VITECH

In-House Technical Capability

- » Patent: 'Powder Composite Containing Medium-chain Fatty Acid and Its Manufacturing Method (KR 10-1701326)' and 7 other patents registered with 9 patents filed.
- » Development of Raw Materials for Functional Health Food (Immunity improved, Joint health improved, Skin health improved, Stomach health improved, Respiratory organ health improved, Andropause symptom relieved, Body fat reduced, and etc.)



Patent

Patent Registration List

- 1. Powder Composition Containing Medium Chain Triglyceride and Method for Preparing Thereof (KR 10-1701326)
- 2. Preparation method of enzyme treated royal jelly and Enzyme treated royal jelly (KR 10-1900258)
- 3. Method for manufacturing concentrate of Aronia (KR 10-1978336)
- 4. Composition for improving of skin conditions, comprising the substances obtained from the refined fish oil as the effective component (KR 10-2006126)
- 5. Composition for anti-obesity (KR 10-2087634)
- 6. Pharmaceutical composition for enhancing immune function comprising enzyme treated royal jelly as an active ingredient (KR 10-2173591)
- 7. Composition for improving skin conditions comprising omega-7 derived from refined fish oil and red ginseng (KR 10-2286969)
- 8. Fermented kiwi powder for improving bowel function and method of preparing the samen (KR 10-2315134)
- 9. A pharmaceutical composition for preventing or treating inflammatory bone joint diseases comprising an enzyme-treated royal jelly powder (KR 10-2019-0089662)

Patent Application List

- 1. Purified fish oil powder composition containing Omega-7 fatty acid and method for preparing the same (KR 10-2020-0053336)
- Manufacturing methods of heat-killed strain powder oriented from Phellinus linteus, heat-killed strain powder and uses thereof (KR 10-2021-0049440)
- 3. Manufacturing methods of fermentation kiwi powder using strain-derived from kiwi and fermentation kiwi powde r manufactured by thereof (KR 10-2021-0051806)
- 4. Composition comprising Thyme extracts having the effects of inhibiting inflammatory response to fine dusts (KR 10-2021-0052044)
- 5. Manufacturing methods of enzyme treated royal jelly, enzyme treated royal jelly manufactured by thereof and compositi on for improving joint health (KR 10-2021-0055865)
- Manufacturing methods of heat-killed strain powder oriented from kimchi, heat-killed strain powder and user t hereof (KR 10-2021-0056292)
- Composition for improving stomach function comprising fermented kiwi (KR 10-2021-0139025)
- 8. Composition preventing or improving of andropause syndrome comprising Thymus quinquecostatus Celak (KR 10-2022-0051929)
- Vaccine composition for producing IGY Comprising heat-killed latic acid bacteria and method for producing IGY usin g the same (KR 10-2022-0051957)
- 10. Composition for improving stomach function comprising fermented kiwi (PCT/KR2022/009764)
- 11. Novel Lactobacillus Rhanmnosus strain with antimicrobial activity and use of the same (KR 10-2022-0892052)
- 12. Composition for improving oral health comprising lactic acid bacterial and dead cell of lactic acid bacteria (KR 10-2022-0107424)
- 13. Composition for preventing or improving alcoholic liver injury comprsing fermented kiwi (KR 10-2022-0125023)

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List of thesis entries

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- 2 Antioxidant Activity of Royal Jelly Hydrolysates Obtained by Enzymatic Treatment, Korean Journal for Food Science of Animal Resources, 38(1), 135–142, 2018
- 3 Effects of 7-MEGA[™] 500 on Oxidative Stress, Inflammation, and Skin Regeneration in H2O2-Treated Skin Cells, Toxicological Research volume 34, 103-110, 2018
- 4 7-MEGA[™]500 regulates the expression of COX-2, MMP-3 and type 1 procollagen in UVB-irradiated human keratinocytes and dermal fibroblasts, Mol Med Rep. 21(3), 1346-1355, 2020
- 5 Alleviation of Ultraviolet B–Induced Photoaging by 7–MEGA™ 500 in Hairless Mouse Skin, Toxicol. Res. 35(4), 353–359, 2019

BUSINESS PROFILE

01

OEM/ODM Finished Product and Raw Material Production

Variety of products such as Probiotics, Enzy–R[™], 7–Mega[™], Fermented gold kiwi powder, Parabiotics safely produced meeting the needs of consumers.

- » Use of GMP facility (Cultivation/Extraction/Enriching/Drying of natural substances)
- » Production and technical support for commercialized products
- » Indigenous material sharing and supply support

02

Domestic and Overseas Material Sourcing, Research and Development

New raw materials based on the natural raw materials constantly surveyed and developed. Variety of in vivo, in vitro data materials based on scientific theory and experiment secured in-house.

- » Market Analysis and Forecast
- » Market Information Provision

03

Individually Certified Raw Material Application

» Immunity improved, Joint health improved, Skin health improved, Stomach health improved, Respiratory organ health improved, Andropause symptom relieved, Body fat reduced, and etc.



PRODUCTION PLANT



Iksan Plant

Location and Area

» 174, Gukgasikpum-ro, Wanggungmyeon, Iksan-si, Jeollabuk-do, Rep ublic of Korea (Located in Korea Na tional Food Cluster)

Major Facility Status

- » GMP certification (2019.12)
- » HACCP certification (2020.09)
- » L.N.F. Facility under operation
- » HALAL Certification (2021.05)



Iksan No. 2 Plant (Plan)

Location and Area

» 1286, Heungam-ri, Wanggung-myeon, Iksan-si, Jeollabuk-do, Korea (Located in Korea National Food Cluster) Land:1 » FSSC22000 » 2,883m²/Building Area:5,950m²

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Major Facility Status

- » GMP HAC
- » CP HALAL

PRODUCTION FACILITIES











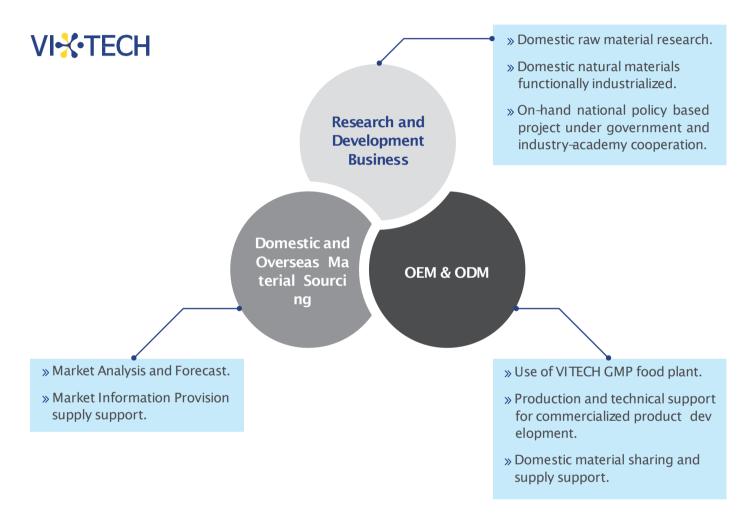






ACTIVITIES AT ATTACHED RESEARCH INSTITUTE

- » Development of high value added raw substances for new materials and functional products through intensive research and development activities.
- » Offering of best quality products fit to customer needs taking advantage of own technologies and know-how.
- » Total service solution provided for customer business growth by creating futuristic trend.



RESEARCH INSTITUTE









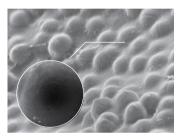
In-house Independent Production Facility -L.N.F.

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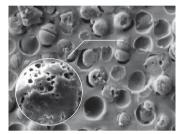
- 1 Probiotics manufactured using the facility patented in South Korea and U.S.A.
- 2 | High purity liquid nitrogen used applicable to use for food with no risk of residues.
- 31 Manufacturing method employed first in Korea for Lactobacillus production.
- 4 | Probiotics vitality increased with L.N.F. \rightarrow Efficacy enhanced.

APPLICATION RANGE

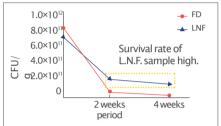
- 1 | Probiotics OEM/ODM production.
- 2| Freeze drying process applied vegetable raw materials.
- 31 Functional health food materials with fast (taste, color, odor) degeneration by heating.
- 4 Individually certified functional health food raw materials.



L.N.F. (Liquid Nitrogen Freezer)

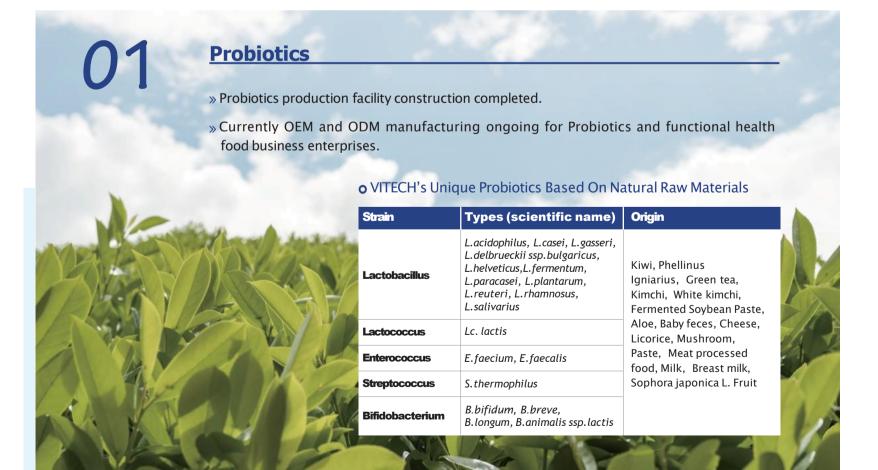


General freeze dried



Stability Comparison

Products



PARABIOTICS ®

» What is Parabiotics®? = Heat Killed Bacteria

The Parabiotics®means (either digested or broken) cells showing no vitality or a sort of unprocessed cell extracts, which has been arousing people's interest for its useful effects like long shelf life, safety, adjustable immunity, modification capability of biological reaction, reduction of cholesterol, and anti-flammation effect.

• Benefits of parabiotics®

Heat Killed Bacteria (Para-biotics® = Ghost-biotics®)

- » Easy to preserve and circulate.
- » Working right away not settling in intestines.
- » Safe intake allowed with no side effect.
- » Immune cells stimulated providing food.







NATURAL MATERIALS (Phellinus Igniarius/Aloe/Cabbage)

- » Heat Killed, Naturally Oriented Lactobacillus Bacteria
 - + Natural Extract (prebiotics) + Fermented Product (postbiotics)

The Heat Killed, Naturally Oriented Lactobacillus Bacteria + Natural Extract + Fermented Product composite offers lots of specialized and highly effective values, different from existing competitive products limited in promoting only intestines health, by developing the premium lactobacillus substances and applying them to functional health products.

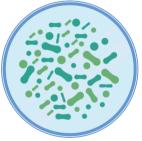
Strains separated f rom natural materials

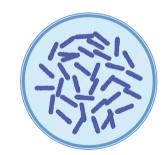
(Phellinus Igniarius /Aloe/Cabbage)

Cultivated fr om specimen

Final strains selected







04

Fermented GOLD KIWI POWDER (Postbiotics)



- » The Fermented Gold Kiwi provides variety of healthy byproducts produced from the metabolism of probiotic bacteria such as amino acids, peptides, vitamins, minerals, organic acids, dietary fibers, oligosaccharides, and polyphenols.
- » Highly important in controlling health conditions and maintaining microorganisms.
- » Healthy digestion promoted for Actinidain, a protein decomposing enzyme, contained.
- " Low GI (Glycemic) index.
- Bowel evacuation promoted by abundant fibroid materials.
- Toxins discharged from intestinal organs.

» 3 Steps Fermentation in FGK

1 step 5 species probiotics Fermentation (Activation)

2 step 5 Species probiotics Fermentation (Increase in bacteria)

3 step 5 species & Gold kiwi Fermentation (Postbiotics & Probiotics)

» What is Postbiotics?

The Postbiotics, a substance produced from metabolism of probiotics, directly and indirectly offers useful effects to hosts.

The highly fibrous Kiwi PURÉE containing diverse nutrients like vitamins, minerals & etc. is selected as a **Postbiotics**. The Fermented Gold Kiwi Powder is a natural product **(Postbiotics)** generated by the metabolism of bacteria as fermenting the lactobacillus **(Probiotics)** with Kiwi PURÉE.

Prebiotics	Pro biotics	Post biotics
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Eating fiber	Fermented by beneficial bacteria	Production of Short-chain fatty acids, amino acids, peptides and monosaccharides.
Kiwi PURÉE Food	5 Lactobacillus mix Strain	Fermented Gold Kiwi Powder Metabolism Product



- » Immunity improving and promoting effect exists.
- » Water solubility and fluidity improved through enzyme treatment.
- » 47~55kDa protein causing allergy removed.
- » Ease of indigestion and absorption thanks to the over 4.5% of indicator component
- » 10-HDA contents and increase of free amino acid.
- » Contains abundant Vitamin A, B1, B2, B6, B12, C, D & E along with the enzymes and acetylcholine controlling autonomic nervous system & blood pressure.

» Allergy Protein Decomposition Experiment / Water solubility Improvement Experiment

Decomposition of diverse molecular weight protein through enzyme treatment process, and almost no presence of 47~55kDa protein causing allergy reaction comparing with common royal jelly confirmed.

Allergy Protein Decomposition Experiment

ERJ RJ 240kDa 140kDa 100kDa 50kDa 35kDa 47kDa 15kDa

Decomposition of diverse molecular weight protein through enzyme treatm ent process, and almost no presence

of 47~55kDa protein cau sing allergy reaction co mparing with common r oyal jelly confirmed.

Figure 1. The removal of two allergen proteins by enzyme treatment. ER]: enzyme treated royal jelly, RJ: non-enzyme treated royal jelly.

Water solubility improvement experiment



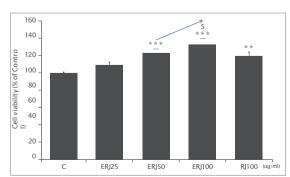
When mixed with purified water at 25°C, it is visually confirmed that Enzy-R™(ERJ) mix es well compare to general royal jelly.

Figure 2. The water solubility was increased by enzyme treatment. ERJ: enzyme treated royal jelly, RJ: non-enzyme treated royal jelly.

» Increase of NK Cell (natural killer cell) Vitality, a Critical Indicator for Enhancing Immunity

Macrophage reproductive integrity of Enzy-R and the vitality of NK (Natural Killer) cells increased respectively depending on their concentration levels.

Improvement of NK-Cell vitality indicator important for promoting the immunity and macrophage reproduction confirmed depending on the Enzy-R concentration level.



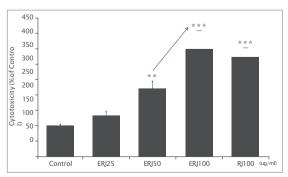
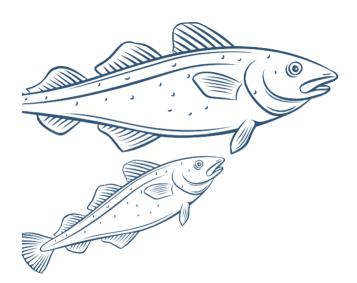


Figure 3. Effect of ERJ on RAW 264.7 cell viability and NK cells activity. Mean \pm SD. *p <0.05, **p <0.01, ***p <0.01, compared with RJ; \$p <0.05, \$\$p <0.01, \$\$p <0.001, compared with RJ100; ERJ, Enzyme–treated Royal Jelly; RJ, Non enzyme–treated Royal Jelly.



o What is 7-Mega™?

The 7-MegaTM Palmitoleic acid, an unsaturated fatty acid, contains 16 carbon elements having the double bond presence at the 7th carbon position from ω side.

» Diverse Functions of 7-Mega™

Skin moisturizing



- » Increasing the skin moisturizing of 7-MegaTM digested group confirmed as a result of measuring the skin moisture content and transdermal moisture loss.
- » In vivo test conducted by the Ministry of Food and Drug Safety of Korea completed. (Underway individually certified)

Insulin Sensitiveness Increase

	Baseline	After 9 month	P.
Palmitoleic (16:1, n–7)	4.79±0.12	5.42±0.13	
2 h glucose (mmol/l)	7.05±0.17	6.62±0.18	0.004
Fasting insulin (pmol/l)	56±3	52±3	0.007
2 h insulin (pmol/l)	493±40	432 <u>±</u> 48	0.001

- » Better organic effect verified from the in-vivo experiment result with the 7-Mega[™] digested group in comparison with the non-digestion group in terms of blood sugar level, insulin concentration level and insulin reducing speed measured on 2 hours after meal.
- \Rightarrow Higher insulin sensitiveness with higher 7–MegaTM content in blood.

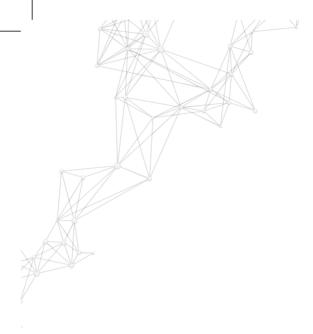
Weight Control					
	Baseline	After 9 month	P.		
Palmitoleic (16:1, n−7)	4.79±0.12	5.42±0.13			
Age (years)	45±1	46±1			
Body weight (kg)	84.4±1.7	81.9±1.6	<0.0001		
Body mass index (kg-m ⁻²)	29.0±0.5	28.2±0.5	< 0.0001		
Body fat (%)	32.3±0.7	31.2±0.9	0.007		
Waist circumference (cm)	96.7±1.4	93.6±1.3	< 0.0001		
Total body fat _{MRT} (kg)	25.5±1.0	23.8±1.0	0.0002		
Visceral fat _{MRT} (kg)	3.02±0.18	2.61±0.17	< 0.0001		
Liver fat _{MRT} (%)	6.17±0.69	3.86±0.43	< 0.0001		

» Weight, body mass index, body fat & etc. reduced overall.

Inflammation Cure C -reactive Protein (mg/L) 4.5 4 3.5 2 1.5 2 1.5 4 4 3.6 0 Baseline 30 day Baseline 30 day Omega 7 Control (n-30)

» What is CRP(C-reactive protein)?

CRP is an acute phase reactant produced in liver within several hours and secreted to circulating blood once the inflammation is developed. The increase of CRP means the presence of inflammation, and the decrease means the activation of anti-inflammation vitality.







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