

# The Postbiotic for Pets



## What is a Postbiotic?

A postbiotic is an ingredient that is made of dead microorganisms that still have a health benefit when ingested. A postbiotic, like LBiome™, can give you all the digestive benefits of a probiotic and the formulation flexibility of a spore, with none of the stability stress or manufacturing concerns.

## Why is LBiome the Pioneer in Postbiotics?

LBiome is a heat-treated postbiotic (*Lactobacillus* LB) that has been used as a digestive aid for over a century in humans. LBiome is the "Pioneer in Postbiotics," with 12 published clinical studies showing digestive health support for both adult and pediatric populations. LBiome shows benefits in a variety of animal populations, including our canine friends (feline study to be completed in 2023).

## How do these dead cells work?

LBiome is a postbiotic, so there are no live organisms present. However, LBiome heat-treated cells and metabolites continue to provide quick and efficacious digestive health benefits. LBiome cells adhere to the gut lining, supporting a healthy bacterial balance in the digestive system, all while simultaneously strengthening the gut lining by supporting a healthy brush border and tight junctions. These mechanisms of action produce fast results for calming lower GI upset, as seen in the many published LBiome clinical studies.\*



-  Travel-Induced Oxidative Stress
-  Digestive Health/ Bowel Function
-  Microbiome Support
-  Postbiotics



### Travel-Induced Stress

Helps attenuate travel-induced oxidative stress in canines.\*



### Healthy Bowel Function

Promotes healthy bowel functioning in dogs.\*



### Formulation Flexibility

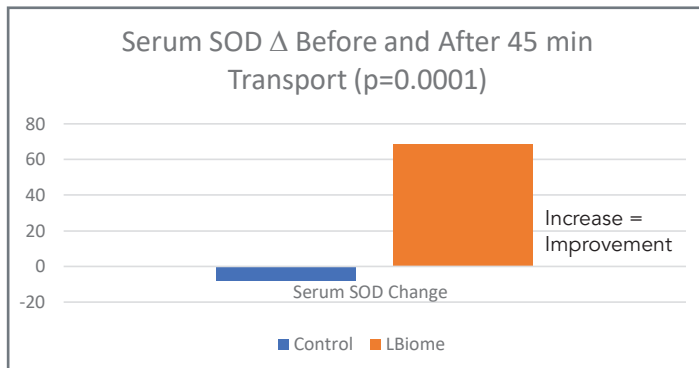
No live organisms, so the delivery possibilities are endless.



### Healthy Microbiome

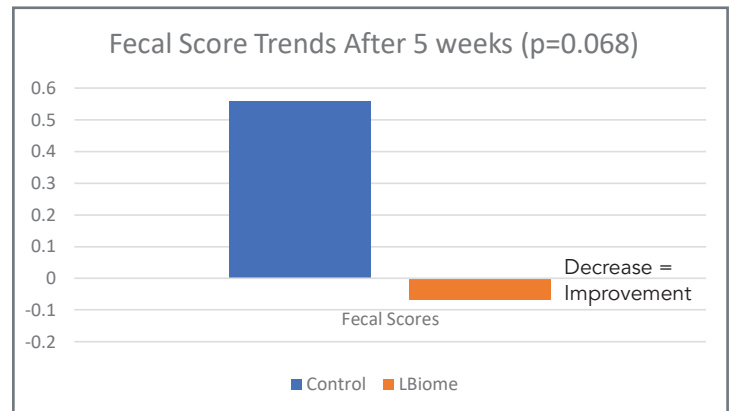
Supports a healthy diverse gut microbiome in dogs.\*

## LBiome™ 2023 Canine Study



4 mg LBiome/kg via gelatin capsule for 5 weeks, n=15

LBiome helps attenuate travel-induced oxidative stress in dogs: Superoxide dismutase (SOD) transforms free radicals into less damaging molecules. High SOD concentrations are viewed as being protective from free radicals and oxidative damage.<sup>1</sup>




LBiome promotes healthy bowel functioning in dogs: Fecal scores of dogs supplemented with LBiome tended to be lower than controls, signifying firmer feces with LBiome supplementation.<sup>1</sup>

### Claims

- Promotes healthy bowel functioning in dogs\*
- Helps attenuate travel-induced oxidative stress in dogs\*
- Promotes the presence of beneficial gut microbes in dogs\*
- Supports a healthy diverse gut microbiome in dogs\*

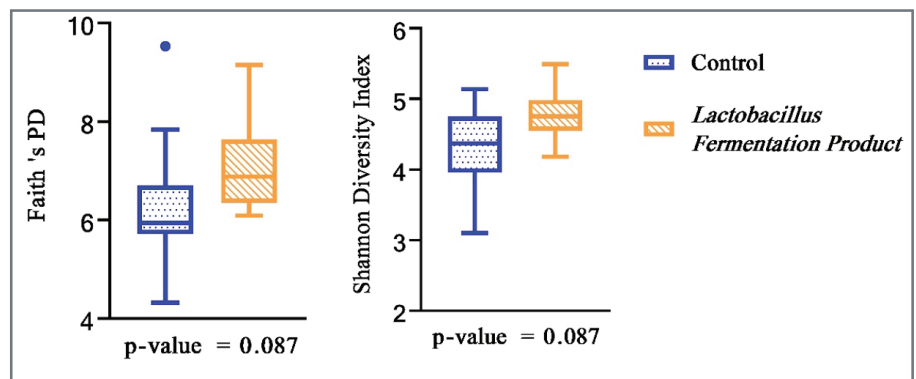
### Recommended Daily Dose in Pet Supplements & Treats

Species	Recommended Daily Dose
	4 mg per kg of weight per day

LBiome is AAFCO<sup>2</sup> approved as a dried *Lactobacillus* fermentation product.

### References

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LBiome promotes the presence of beneficial gut microbes in dogs/Supports a healthy diverse gut microbiome in dogs: Faith's Phylogenetic Diversity and Shannon Diversity Index suggest that microbiome species richness tended to be higher in dogs supplemented with LBiome than controls.<sup>1</sup>

### Ingredient

LBiome™ *Lactobacillus* LB

Other ingredients: Lactose

Delivery Options: Powder, sprinkle, can be added to kibble, emulsion or liquid delivery, chews and more.



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