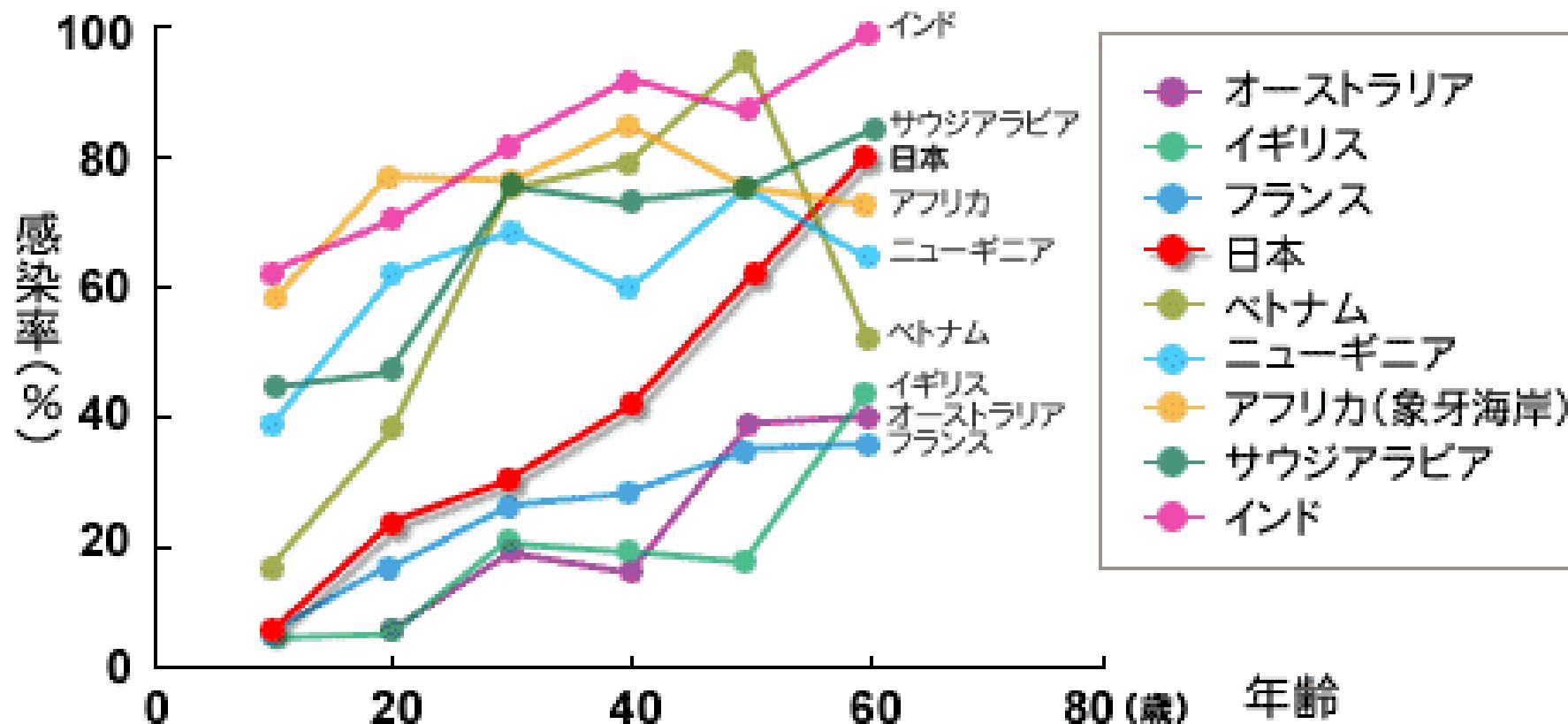


Controls gastric ulcer infection

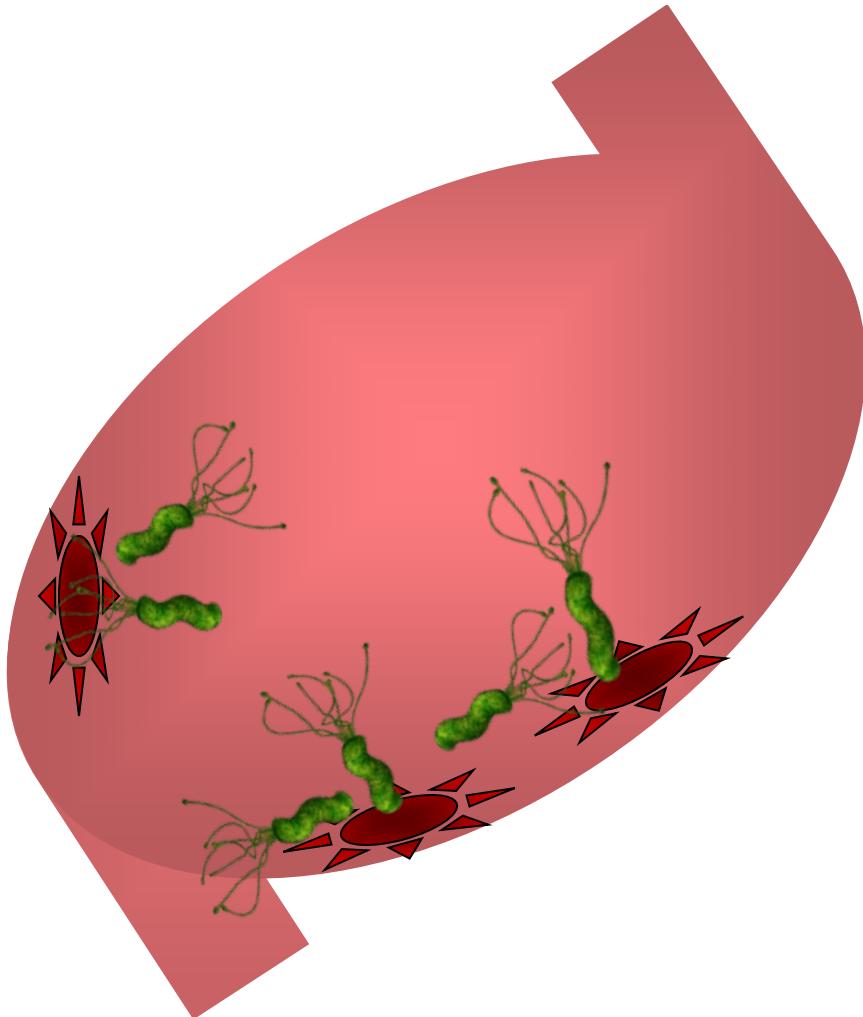
H. pylori positive rate in the world

*H.pylori*の年代別感染率

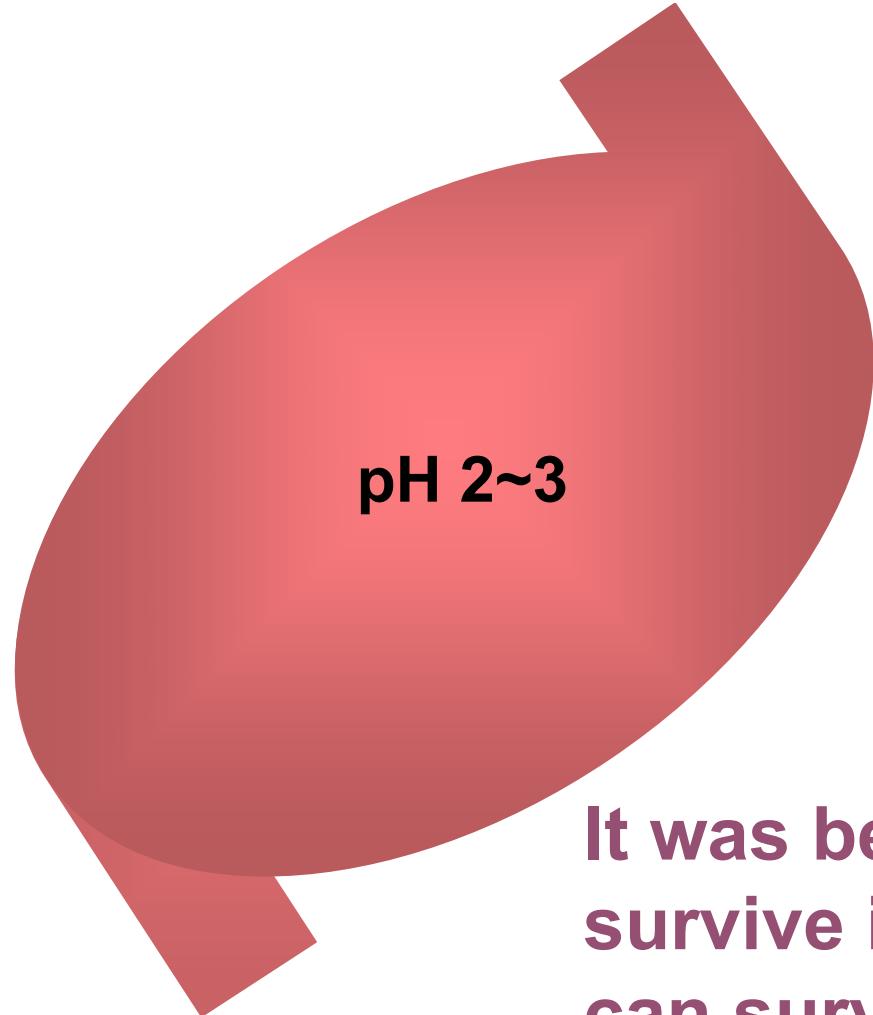


(Dr. Suzuki, Keio University)

Helicobacter pylori is associated with



- Gastritis
- Gastric ulcer
- Duodenal ulcer
- Gastric cancer



- Strongly acidic
- Peristaltic motion

It was believed that no microbes can survive in stomach. How *H. pylori* can survive and grow?

Urease plays a pivotal role

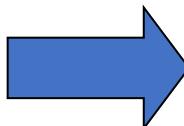
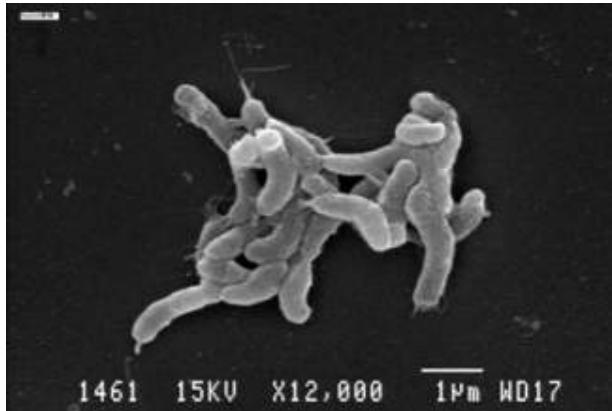
- As a strong **adhesin**: pH-dependent adherence to gastric mucin with optimal binding at pH 2.5-3.5
- As an **enzyme**: degrades urea to form NH_3 and this reaction changes local environment from acid (pH 2-3) to neutral side (pH 7)



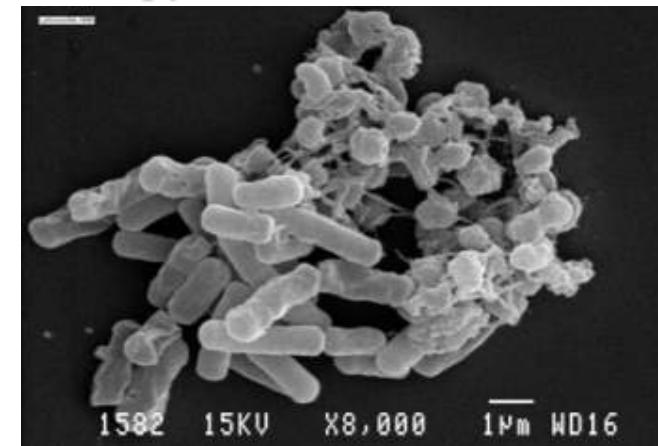
**specific IgY (HP) contains
specific IgY against *H. pylori*
urease**

Morphological change of *H.pylori*

H.pylori



H.pylori + Lactobacilli



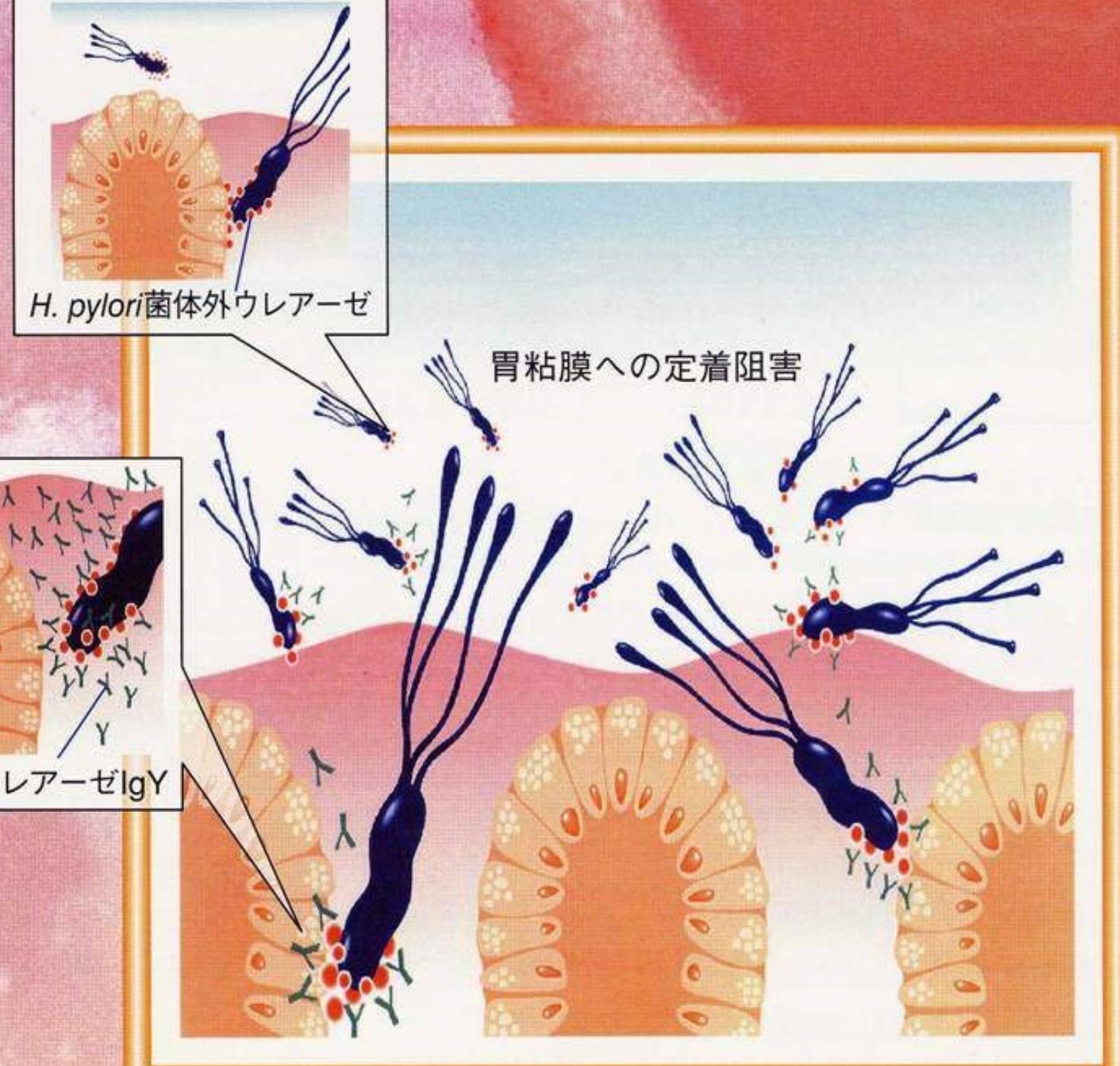
H.pylori + IgY + Lactobacilli



(From Prof. Koga, Tokai university)

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Specific IgY (HP): Mouse study

Materials and Methods

Animals:	NS:Hr/ICR hairless mice
Test material:	Specific IgY (HP)
Dosage:	0.25, 2.5, 25% in feed Fed to mice ad libitum
Period:	10 weeks
Assessment:	Bacterial count in gastric tissue

Results

Treatment	$\text{Log}_{10} \text{ CFU} / 0.1\text{g}$ gastric tissue / mouse	Negative mouse / Total mouse
Negative control	0.00 ± 0.00	6 / 6
Positive control	3.64 ± 0.39	0 / 10
0.25% Specific IgY (HP)	3.08 ± 0.79	0 / 10
2.5% Specific IgY (HP)	$1.26 \pm 1.47^{**}$	5 / 10 [#]
25% Specific IgY (HP)	$0.94 \pm 1.53^{**}$	7 / 10 ^{##}

**; p<0.01 compared to positive control group value, T test

#, ##; p<0.05 and 0.01 compared to positive control group, chi-square test

Volunteer study (Test 1)

Volunteers: 22 volunteers
(H.pylori – positive)

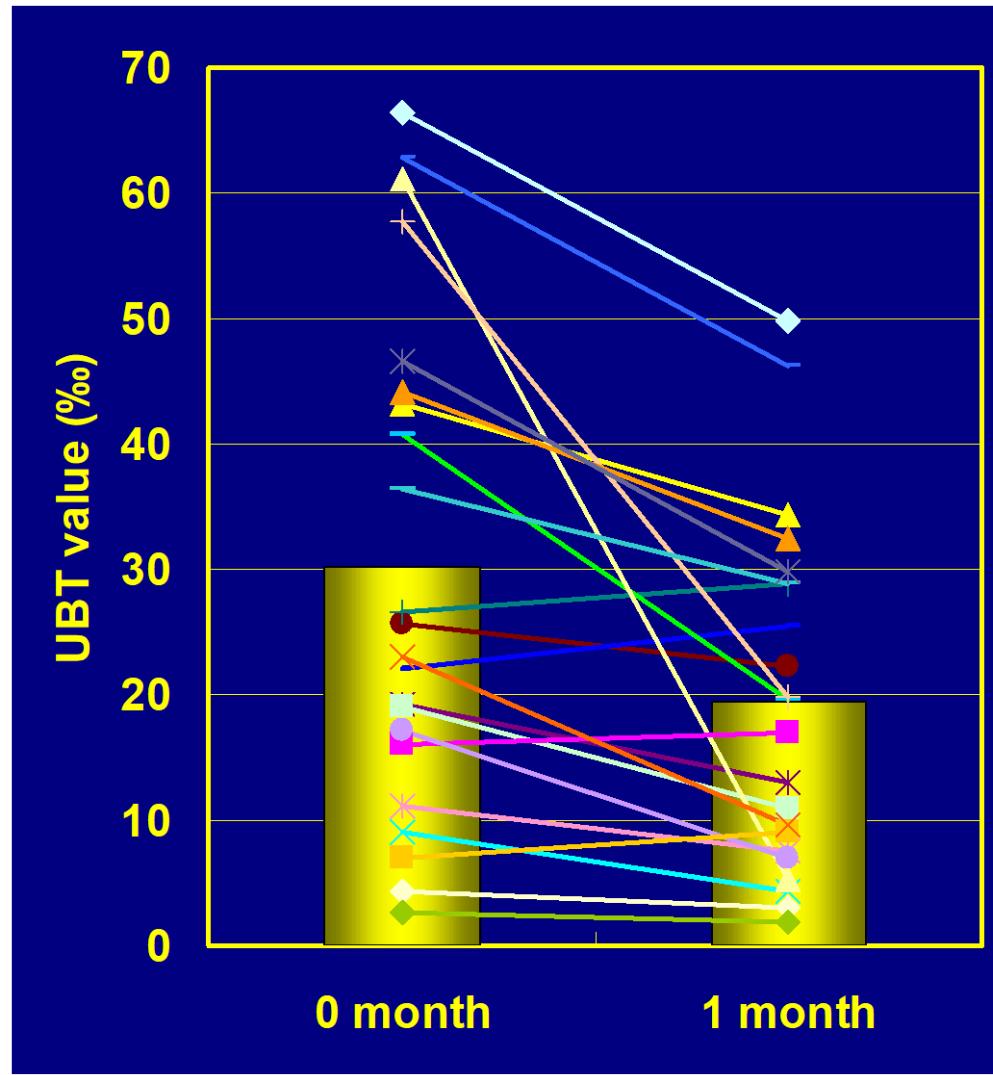
Test material: Specific IgY (HP)

Dosage: 1.5g / day

Period: 1 month

Assessment: UBT (0, 1 month)

Result



Volunteer study (Test 2)

Volunteers: 16 volunteers (*H.pylori* positive by UBT)

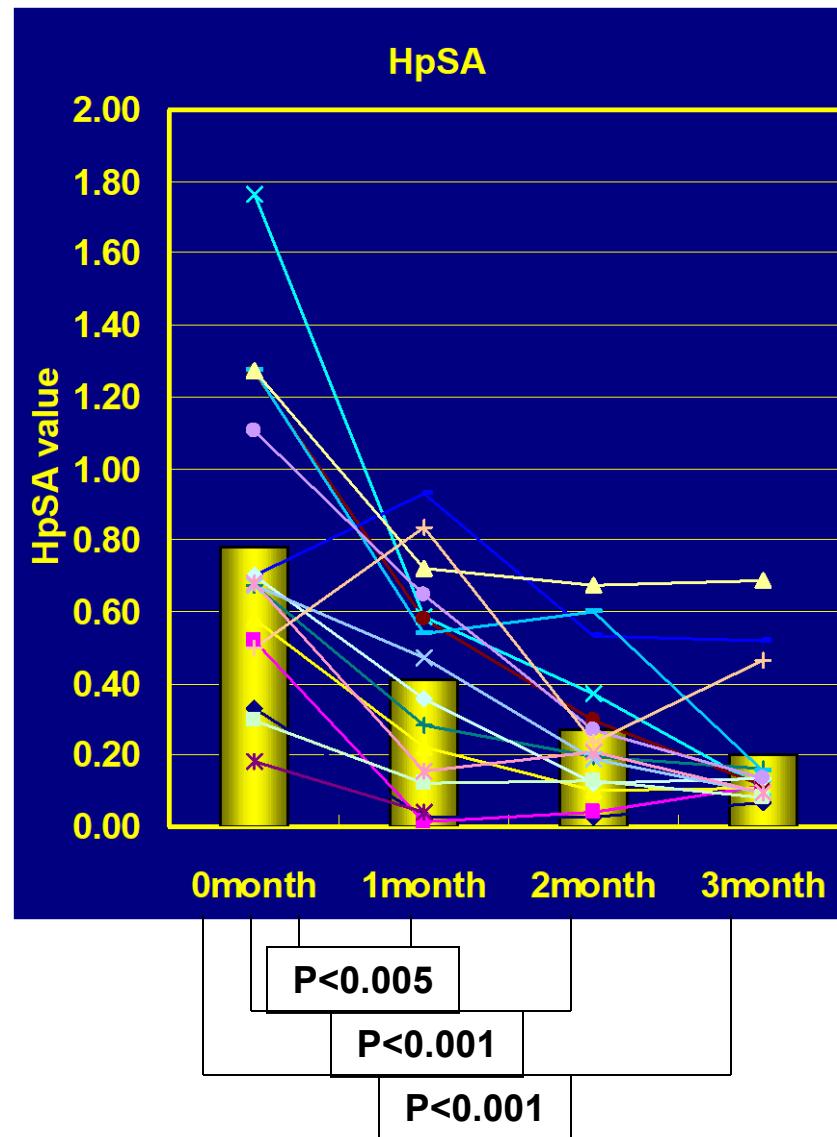
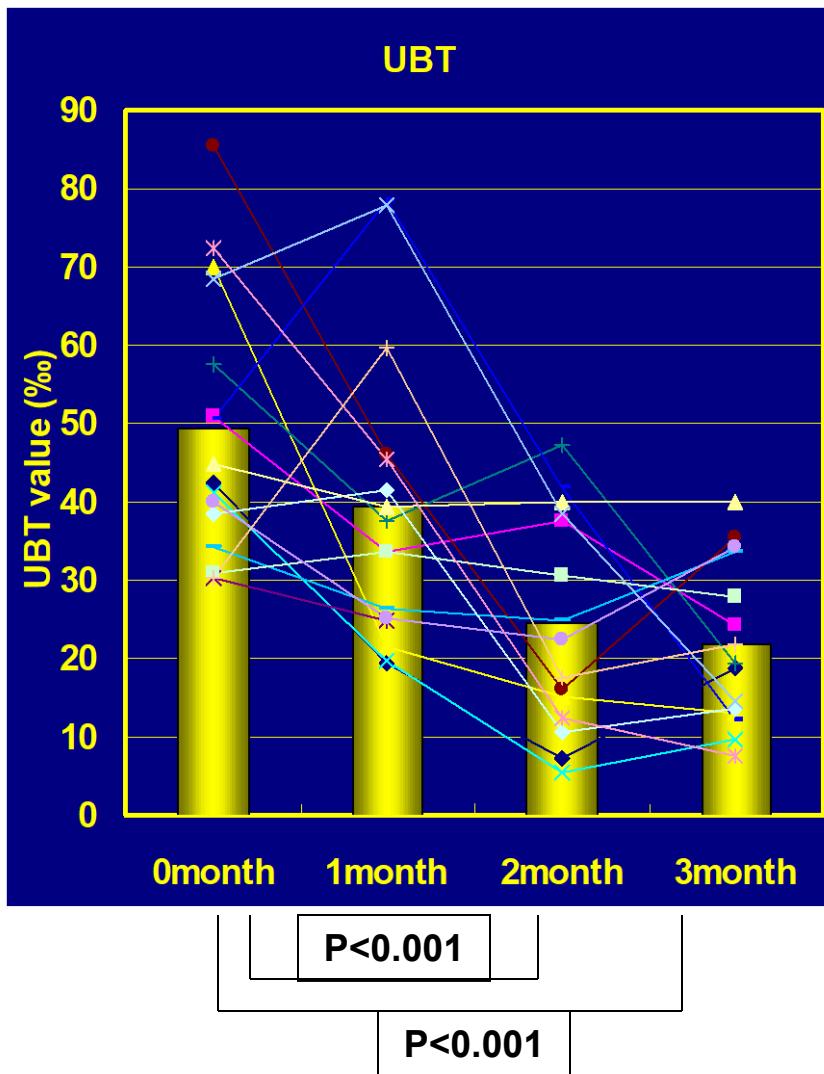
Test material: Yogurt containing 2.0g of Specific IgY (HP)

Dosage: 2 cups of yogurt / day

Period: 3 month

Assessment: UBT & HpSA (0, 1, 2, 3 month)

Results



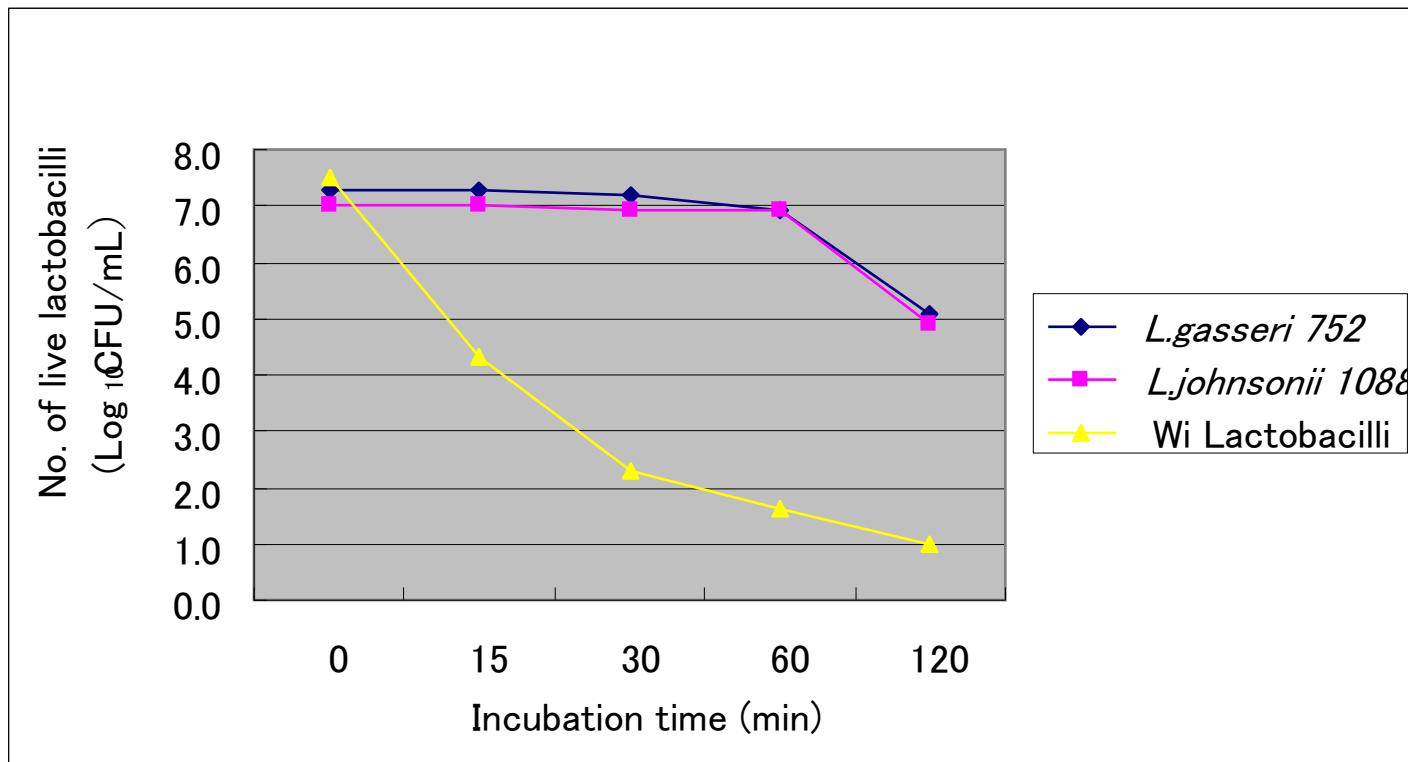
Synergetic effect of Ovalgen HP and *Lactobacillus*

- Probiotics are known to inhibit growth of *H.pylori*.
- But most probiotic strains are not resistant against acid and so are easily killed in the stomach. Selection of acid-resistant probiotic strains are the key to success.
- Our *Lactobacillus gasseri* strain GL 752 (developed by Tokai University) is highly resistant to acid.

Test of the resistance to acid (1)

(In 0.1M HCl - Sodium citrate buffer solution ; pH 1.5)

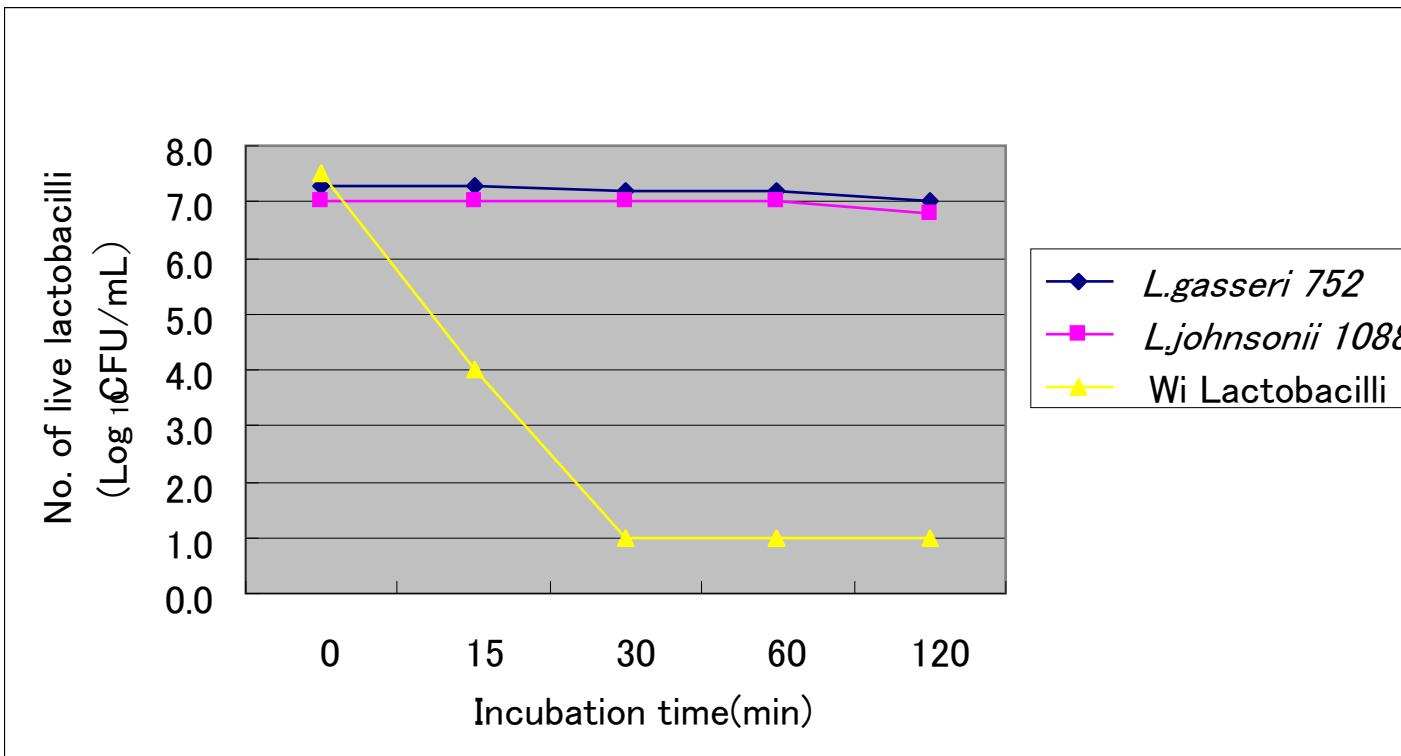
	No. of the survived lactobacilli (\log_{10} CFU/mL)				
Incubation time (min)	0	15	30	60	120
<i>L.gasseri</i> LG752	7.3	7.3	7.2	6.9	5.1
<i>L.johnsonii</i> 1088	7.0	7.0	6.9	6.9	4.9
Wi Lactobacilli	7.5	4.3	2.3	1.6	1.0



Test of the resistance to acid (2)

(In 0.1M HCl - Sodium citrate buffer solution ; pH 2.0)

Incubation time (min)	No. of the survived lactobacilli (\log_{10} CFU/mL)				
	0	15	30	60	120
<i>L.gasseri</i> LG752	7.3	7.3	7.2	7.2	7.0
<i>L.johnsonii</i> 1088	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8
Wi Lactobacilli	7.5	4.0	1.0	1.0	1.0



Number of *H.pylori* in the stomach of mice after treatment with IgY and / or *L.gasseri* No.752

