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**GTC Nutrition Announces a New Published Study on NutraFlora® scFOS® Prebiotic Fiber  
*Study Focuses on Digestive Health***

GOLDEN, Colo. (May 30, 2008) – GTC Nutrition, a business unit of Corn Products International, Inc., today announced the publication of a new study relating to NutraFlora® short-chain fructooligosaccharides (scFOS®) prebiotic fiber and digestive health. The study, published in the *British Journal of Nutrition*, highlights scFOS' ability to support the body's natural immune system and reduce the incidence of common digestive conditions.

The multi-center study recruited subjects from occupational medicine departments in France to study the effects of regular consumption of scFOS on digestive comfort of individuals with minor functional bowel disorders. Bowel disorder symptoms often include bloating, flatulence, diarrhea or constipation that persist for several months without being diagnosed as due to a particular structural or biochemical cause. The comparative, randomized, double-blind trial included 105 human subjects in two groups receiving either 5 grams of scFOS or 5 grams of placebo per day over a six week period.

Data showed that the intensity of minor functional bowel disorders decreased by 43.6 percent in the scFOS group, while the placebo group showed a 13.8 increase in such disorders. Further, the symptoms of minor functional bowel disorders were less frequent in 75 percent of the scFOS group, while 53.8 percent of the placebo group experienced no change. In addition, the scFOS group reported significant improvement ( $p=0.022$ ) in quality of life related to daily activities, whereas the placebo group did not report a significant increase.

The reference to the published study is as follows:

Paineau, D., et al. The effects of regular consumption of short-chain fructo-oligosaccharides on digestive comfort of subjects with minor functional bowel disorders. *British Journal of Nutrition*. 2008; 99: 311-318.

"This study indicates that regular consumption of NutraFlora® scFOS® prebiotic fiber may assist the body's natural immune system to improve the quality of life for individuals struggling with minor functional bowel disorders," said Coni Francis, Ph.D., R.D., senior manager of science, marketing and technical service for GTC Nutrition. "Consumers are increasingly seeking new ways to address digestive health issues, and NutraFlora provides a natural solution that can be used in a variety of product applications."

NutraFlora® prebiotic fiber rests on a broad foundation of scientific support with over 200 studies highlighting its health benefits that help support digestive, immune and bone health. These areas of wellness are among five key health platforms the company supports. Its ingredient solution portfolio expands beyond NutraFlora to include Aquamin® calcified mineral source, OatVantage™ oat bran concentrate and NutraFlora Plus™ Hi-maize® prebiotic fiber blend to support bone, digestive, immune, heart and glycemic health.

#### **About GTC Nutrition**

GTC Nutrition is a recognized leader in providing innovative, customized ingredient solutions along with scientific, technical and marketing expertise to the food processing, dietary supplement and animal feed industries. GTC Nutrition promotes health globally with innovative functional food ingredients and unsurpassed customer support. For more information, visit [gtcnutritionalsolutions.com](http://gtcnutritionalsolutions.com).

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