

FOUNDATION OF CEREFORT IN THE SWISS CANTON NIDWALDEN



CEREFORT DEVELOPS FUNCTIONAL FOOD PRODUCTS BASED ON COMPOUNDS THAT HAVE A BENEFICIAL EFFECT ON MITOCHONDRIAL INTEGRITY AND FUNCTION

POSITIVE EFFECT OF D-LACTATE

Some years ago, it was discovered at the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics that D-lactate can rescue the function of damaged mitochondria and prolongs survival of dopaminergic neurons.

Dopaminergic neuron degeneration plays a key role in the development of Parkinson's disease. Bulgarian yoghurt for example, known for its unique health benefits, contains D-lactate, whereas most conventional yoghurts contain L-lactate.

DEVELOPMENT OF MITOBENE

Cerefort has developed a beverage called Mitobene, which is highly enriched with D-lactate. Currently, Cerefort is establishing a scalable and patented process using fermentation technology.

Mitobene provides all the health-related benefits of fermented foods in addition to its high D-lactate content. The product allows convenient uptake of D-lactate in concentrated form, equivalent to consuming 1 kg of Bulgarian yoghurt.

FOUNDATION OF CEREFORT

Cerefort was founded by two scientists, Dr. Tim Friedrichson, who will act as CEO, and Dr. Joachim Venus, as well as two experienced serial entrepreneurs, Prof. Dr. Gunter Festel and Dr. Wolfgang Sipos.

The headquarters are in the Swiss canton Nidwalden, which has the lowest corporate tax rates worldwide. Mitobene was developed in co-operation with the Versuchs- und Lehranstalt für Brauerei in Berlin (VLB).

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