## **Nutritional Benefits of Yogurt**

- I. YOGURT CONTAINS THE GOOD KIND OF BACTERIA WHICH HELPS THE STOMACH. ALL YOGURT VARIETIES ARE MADE FROM TWO ACTIVE CULTURES:
  - a. Lactobacillus bulgaricus
  - b. Streptococcus thermophilus
- II. DURING FERMENTATION, THESE TWO BACTERIA CHANGE PASTEURIZED MILK INTO YOGURT
- III. SOME YOGURTS CONTAIN LACTOBACILLUS ACIDOPHILUS, BIFIDUS, AND OTHER NATURAL, GOOD CULTURES:
  - a. These live cultures may help:
    - i. Ease lactose intolerance
    - ii. Reduce constipation
    - iii. Relieve diarrhea
    - iv. Reduce the risk of colon cancer
    - v. Sooth the symptoms of Inflammatory Bowel Syndrome (IBS)
    - vi. Prevent stomach ulcers by suppressing Helicobacter pylori (H. pylori) infection
- IV. YOGURT ALSO CONTAINS MANY ESSENTIAL NUTRIENTS:

<b>Nutrition Facts</b>	
Total Fat	4%
Sodium 5%	
Potassium 11%	
Total Carbohydrates 12g	4%
Sugars 12g (natural)	
Protein	16%
Riboflavin	30%
Magnesium	8%
Pantothenic Acid	2%
Zinc	8%
Thiamin (Vitamin B1)	6%
Vitamin B6	6%
Vitamin B12	20%
Vitamin C	4%
Calcium	30%
Phosphorus	25%
Nutrient amounts vary from brand to brand.	

