

Our Commitment to Soy Research

The Solae Company's Contribution to Exploring the Health Benefits of Soy

The distinctive Solae™ Brand soy protein green-leaf label is on many good-for-you foods and beverages found in the local supermarket. Although small, the green leaf is representative of decades of research and hundreds of studies involving soy protein. As the producer of Solae soy protein, The Solae Company (formerly DuPont Protein Technologies, now a joint venture between DuPont and Bunge Limited) is committed to the research and application of the health benefits of soy. As part of this commitment, The Solae Company has spent more than 30 years partnering with some of the most well-respected researchers at top universities and institutions to study soy protein and its benefit to health.

The Solae Company is committed to advancing the science of soy. For more than three decades, The Solae Company has supported soy research by providing researchers with high-quality soy protein products. In fact, the majority of studies involving soy have used soy protein produced by The Solae Company. Soy protein produced by The Solae Company has been used in approximately 400 completed or ongoing soy studies.

- ▶ Of those studies, more than 100 focus on the effect of soy protein on heart health;
- ▶ More than 90 involve the effect of soy protein on women's health (e.g. menopause and bone health);
- ▶ More than 80 involve research surrounding soy protein and its effect on certain types of cancer such as breast and prostate cancer;
- ▶ And more than 100 other studies explore the effects of soy protein on other health conditions.

A Wealth of Expertise on Which to Draw

The Solae Company employs top researchers who are experts in areas such as cardiovascular disease and cancer. This highly respected group of researchers works closely with scientists from universities and institutions across the country.

Each researcher at The Solae Company also has been and continues to be involved on research teams that produce peer-reviewed studies published in the top scientific journals in the country.

The Implication of Research Supported by The Solae Company

For more than 25 years, researchers at The Solae Company have been involved in studying the effects of soy protein on heart health. And the evidence led the Food and Drug Administration to approve a claim in 1999 linking soy protein consumption with improved heart health. The claim was based on more than 50 independent scientific studies (the majority using soy protein provided by The Solae Company) and was submitted by researchers at The Solae Company.

The Solae Company continues to explore ways soy protein and isoflavones may impact other health conditions such as cancer, bone health, diabetes and menopausal symptoms.

