

A detailed illustration of a microbiome. It features a large, prominent red rod-shaped bacterium with long, thin, red flagella extending from one end. Surrounding this central figure are numerous other smaller bacteria in various shapes and colors, including blue, green, and black. The background is a light, textured surface, possibly representing a host's internal environment.

# WHAT IS THE POWER OF THE MICROBIOME?

...AND CAN IT BE UNLOCKED  
TO TREAT DISEASE?

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*C. diff* INFECTION RECURS  
IN UP TO 35% OF PATIENTS<sup>1,2,a</sup>

## CAN YOU BREAK THE CYCLE WITH THE POWER OF THE MICROBIOME?

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<sup>a</sup>Within 8 weeks after initial *C. diff* infection diagnosis.<sup>1</sup>

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