



200 pounds

3-5 pounds **bacteria**

195-197 pounds **human**

90.72 kg's

~2.27 kg **bacteria**

~88.45 kg **human**



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**36%**  
of the small molecules  
in your blood  
transit the microbiome