



ARLA
FOOD
FOR
HEALTH

**DISCOVERING HEALTH EFFECTS OF
DAIRY AND DAIRY INGREDIENTS**



POPULATION:

10 BILLION
IN 2050



1.9
BILLION

Adults, 18 years and
older, are overweight

>600
MILLION

of these are
obese

690
MILLION

Undernourished

>200
MILLION

Children are stunted or
wasted





**RELEASING
THE POTENTIAL
OF DAIRY**



CREATING VALUE FOR PEOPLE, SCIENCE AND BUSINESS THROUGH COLLABORATION



ARLA FOOD FOR HEALTH

A TRUE PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP IN GLOBAL DAIRY NUTRITION RESEARCH



AARHUS UNIVERSITET

UNIVERSITY OF
COPENHAGEN



Arla Foods Ingredients
Discovering the wonders of whey 



PARTNERSHIP



EXCELLENCE



TALENT



SHARING

DISCOVERING
HEALTH EFFECTS
OF DAIRY
AND DAIRY
INGREDIENTS

HOW WE ARE ORGANISED TO REALISE OUR VISION



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ARLA FOOD FOR HEALTH RESEARCH STRATEGY



DISCOVERING HEALTH EFFECTS OF DAIRY AND DAIRY INGREDIENTS

METABOLIC HEALTH



GASTRO-INTESTINAL HEALTH



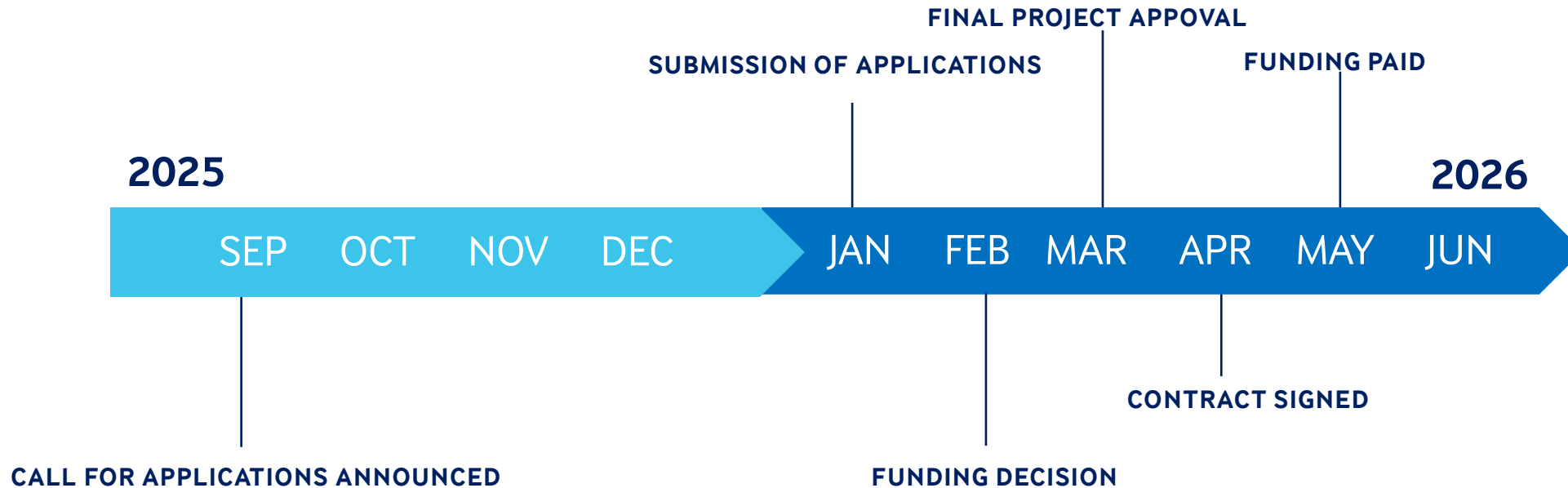
HEALTHY GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT



NUTRITION RESEARCH



OPENING THE DOOR FOR TALENTED SCIENTISTS AND GREAT SCIENCE – YEAR WHEEL



OUR CRITERIA FOR IDENTIFYING EXCELLENCE



**SCIENTIFIC
QUALITY AND
RELEVANCE**



INSIDE CALL



IMPACT



**RESEARCH
COLLABORATION**

**SECURING
TRANSPARENT
AND
INDEPENDENT
RESEARCH**



FUNDING INSPIRING FURTHER FUNDING



AFH
10 MILLION
DKK

ARLA FOOD FOR HEALTH CONNECTS WITH THE ENTIRE WORLD



WE ARE CURRENTLY SUPPORTING 15 EXCITING PROJECTS

ProGuMs

A Novel Gut-Brain Signalling Axis – Global Profiling of Gut Messengers

DARLING

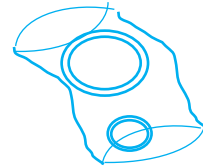
DAiry polar lipids as Receptor Ligands modulating carbohydrate metabolism

DIDOF

Quantifying the health impact of the substitution of and interaction between Dietary Intake of Dairy and Other Food Groups

MILKY WAY

Milk as a natural way to protect and deliver phages to the newborn gut



ChildRAUM

Children's nutrient requirements, absorption, utilization & metabolic rates with emphasis on dairy protein

YourGutBrain

Yoghurt to alter gut movements and brain function

GutBioMod

Extracellular Vesicles in milk as Biological Modulators of Gut development and function during early life

CASGUT

Caseins for gut comfort in infants

LAMETA

Lactate – the link between fermented dairy products and metabolic health?



DACAPRO

Dairy calcium to promote prebiotic effects in the gut

MainHealth

The influence of maternal health on human breast milk composition with downstream effects on infant metabolism and gut colonization

DAIPRO - NAFLD

A randomized controlled trial of effects of DAiry PROtein products on liver disease severity and metabolism in patients with Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease

CutDM – The mealbox

Cut down carbohydrate usage in the diet of type 2 diabetes

SMiL

Special Milk Lipids for Improving Metabolic health

FINALIZED PROJECTS



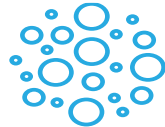
MAGNUS

Examines how milk protein and whey permeate rescue linear and ponderal growth as well as child development in Moderate Acute Malnutrition



InfantBRAIN

Valorisation of milk fat globule membrane enriched ingredients



DairyMat

Designing biofunctional dairy foods: matrix structure of dairy product in relation to lipaemia



Stimmune

Bioactive milk diet to stimulate gut immune defence in infants born with perinatal inflammation



D-pro

Effects of milk protein and vitamin D on children's growth and health



CutDM

Cut down on carbohydrate usage in the diet of type 2 diabetes



MiPUAge

Milk Protein Utilisation and Age



TAKE

TAilor-made KEto-dairy nutrients to combat post-inflammatory protein and muscle waste



EnMet

ENERgy METabolism – the molecular mechanics governing the beneficial effects of milk-derived proteins



FerMets

Matrix characterization and effect of different types fermented dairy products on liver fat, cardiometabolic risk and gut microbiome in men with metabolic syndrome



OmniSam

A multimodal metric for predicting the satiating effects of real foods and drinks



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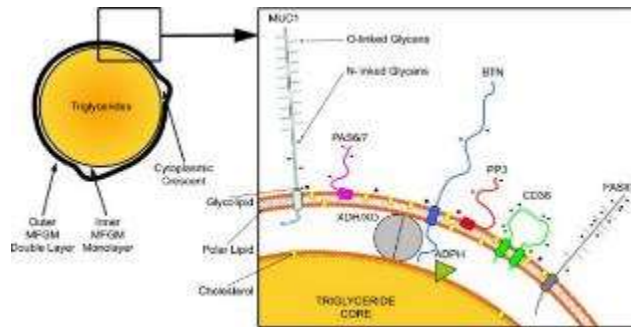
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InfantBRAIN

Identify lipid fractions from milk that support infant brain development and cognitive function

The milk fat globule membrane (MFGM) surrounds all fat globules in milk. It has recently received widespread attention as a value-added ingredient in e.g. infant formulas.



(Dewettinck et al., 2008)

New types of MFGM fractions



In-vitro and in-vivo trials:

- i) In-vitro digestion studies of Oil/Water emulsions
- i) Digestion studies in piglets
- ii) Cognition study in piglets

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DairyMat

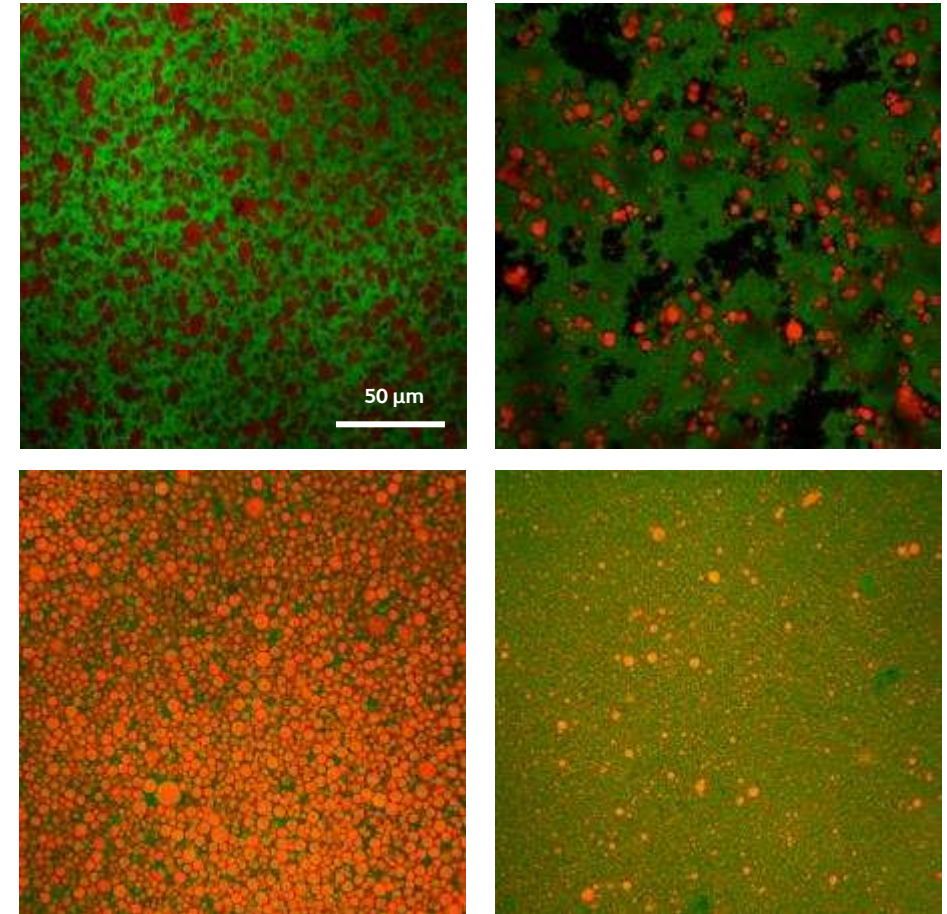
Designing biofunctional dairy foods: matrix structure of dairy products in relation to lipemia

Evidence has emerged that the postprandial response is fundamental for understanding how the diet contributes to development of lifestyle-related diseases such as the metabolic syndrome.

Structurally different dairy food matrices with identical nutrient composition of fat, protein, carbohydrate, and minerals are hypothesized to affect the postprandial lipemia. The project presents a novel and new interdisciplinary approach, where food structure and texture, *in vitro* digestibility, *in vivo* human postprandial response and metabolomics are combined to elucidate the correlation hypothesized.

Four dairy products representing solid to liquid textures, with native or homogenized milk fat globules, and with/without protein network structure are developed. A cross-over postprandial study with 25 participants (or 20 completers) offered these products is performed. Blood samples are analysed for response in triglyceride concentration, lipoproteins, free fatty acids, glucose, insulin, and metabolites.

We expect to gain knowledge of which structures of dairy matrices modulate the lipid uptake, and how these structures can be used strategically to change kinetics of the postprandial fat absorption.



Confocal Laser Scanning Micrographs of dairy structures; green = protein, red = fat.



OmniSam: The Omnibus Satiety Metric

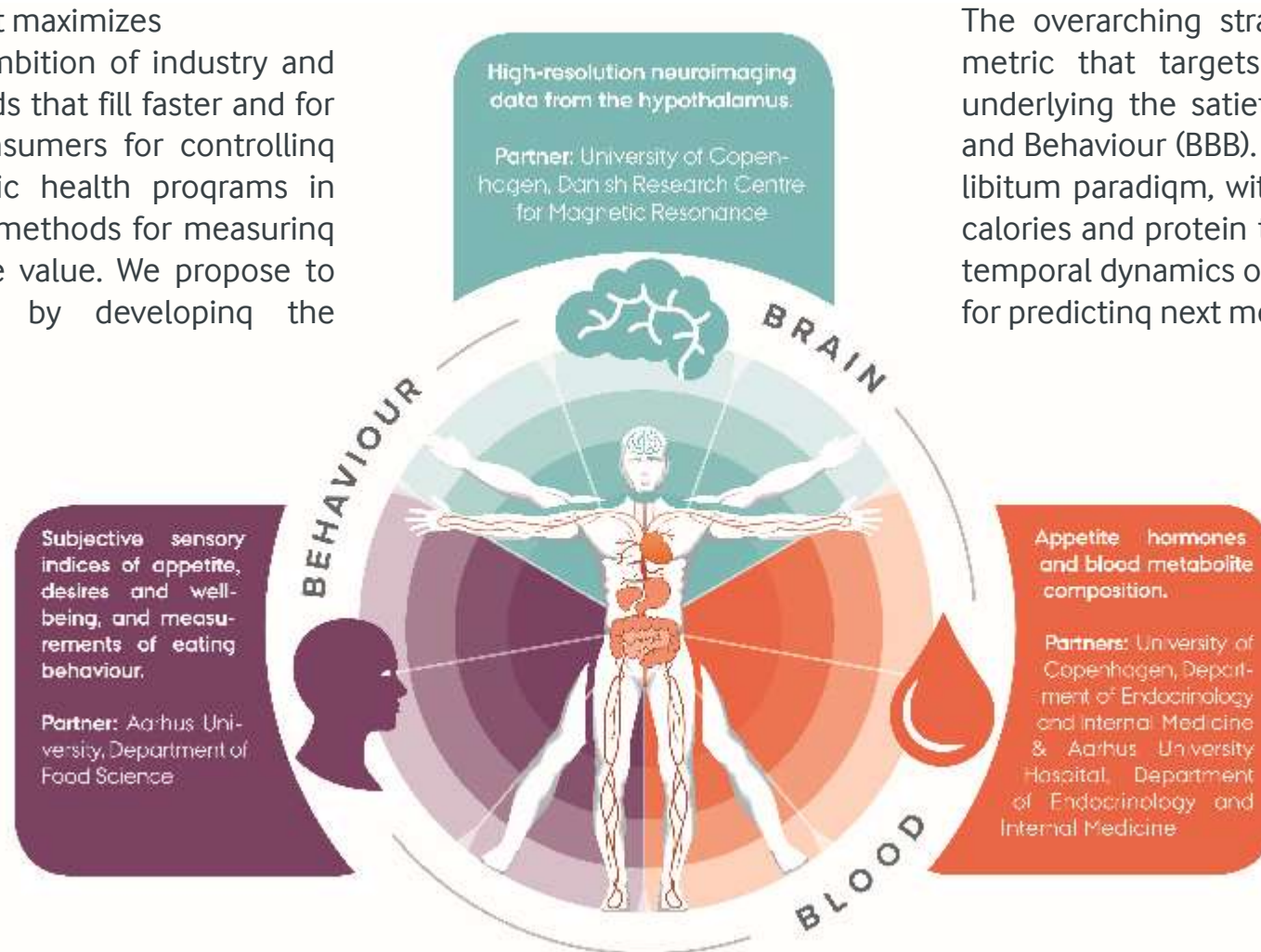
A multimodal metric for predicting the satiating effects of real foods and meals

BACKGROUND

Designing food and drink that maximizes satiety has long been an ambition of industry and public health programs. Foods that fill faster and for longer are desirable to consumers for controlling their weight, and for public health programs in obesity prevention. Current methods for measuring satiety have weak predictive value. We propose to overcome this deficiency by developing the Omnibus Satiety Metric.

PURPOSE

The overall purpose of the OmniSam project is to develop a proof-of-concept satiety metric that provides accurate predictions of the satiating effects of real foods and drinks.



STRATEGY

The overarching strategy is to develop a multi-modal metric that targets the full spectrum of processes underlying the satiety cascade composing Brain, Blood and Behaviour (BBB). Subjects will undergo a preload - ad libitum paradigm, with a 2-parameter factorial design of calories and protein to carbohydrate ratio. Extracting the temporal dynamics of BBB data, we will compute a metric for predicting next meal energy consumption.

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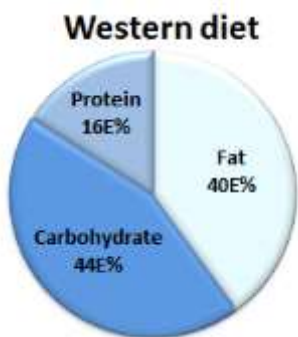
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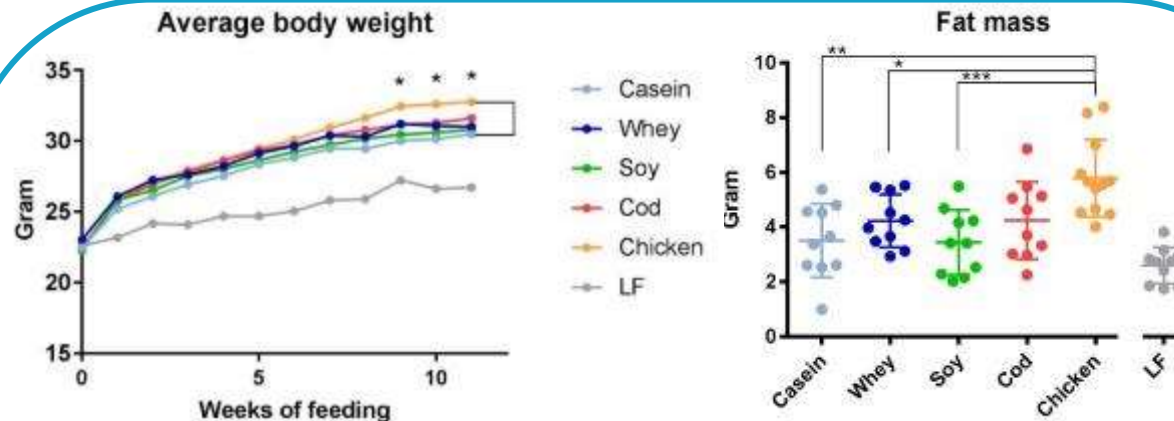
EnMet

Milk proteins as regulator of obesity through modification of ENergy METabolism and gut microbiota



Mice were given a Western diet with either casein, whey, soy, cod or chicken as the only protein source to compare the obesogenic potential of different proteins ingested in normal amounts

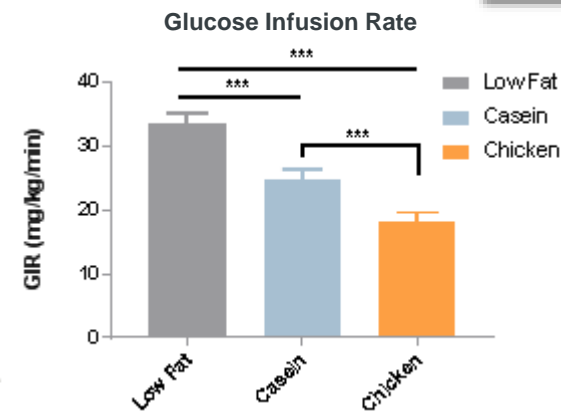
Results



Chicken-fed mice gain more weight than casein-fed mice, and chicken-fed mice gain more fat mass than casein, whey or soy-fed mice

Upcoming

Hyperinsulinemic euglycemic clamp



Even short-time feeding with a chicken-based Western diet decreases whole-body insulin sensitivity

Histology



RNA seq



Hyperpolarisation



And more



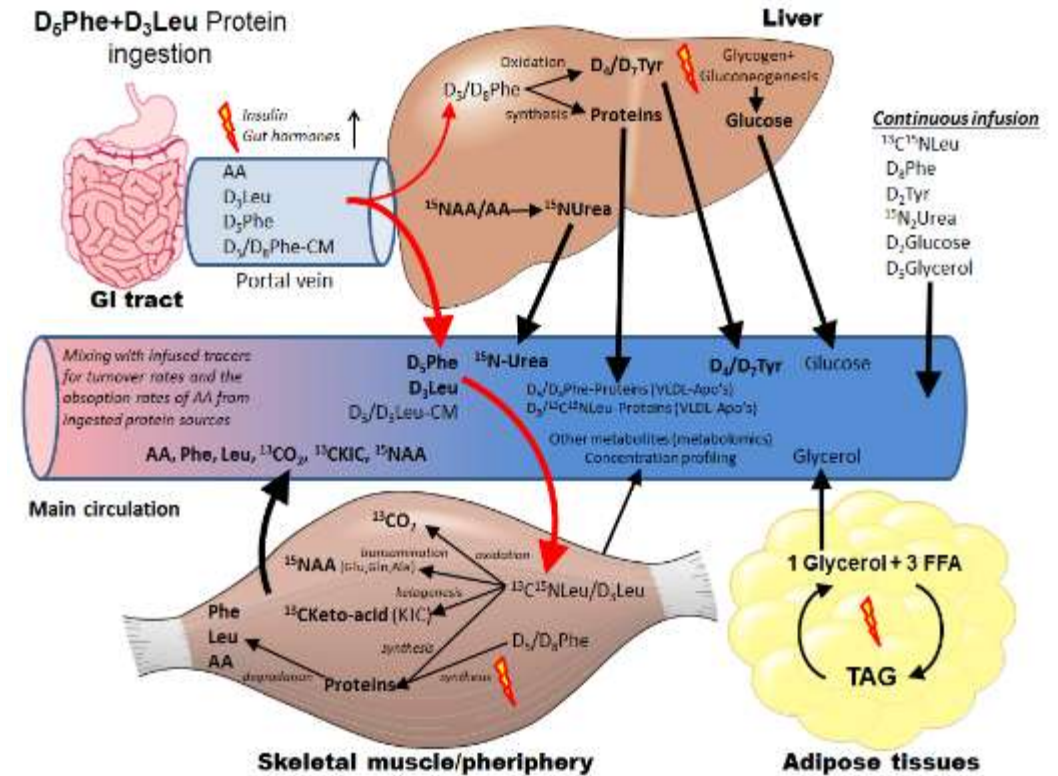
MiPUAge

Whey and casein-derived protein ingredients: gastro-intestinal absorption, whole body utilization, and hormonal and metabolic regulation: a metabolomics approach

This project investigates how age affects the body's handling of differently characterized dietary milk-based protein ingredients in terms of digestion, respective amino acid absorption and the effect on whole body protein synthesis and degradation, hormones and metabolic regulation. State of the art stable isotope milk protein labelling and continuous infusion and mass-spectroscopy are employed to yield most precise results.

Therefore, in this project intrinsically stable isotope labeled milk-derived ingredients will be produced and used in the clinical trials with healthy young (19-25 years) and elderly (65+ years) individuals to determine *in vivo* digestion and metabolic rates.

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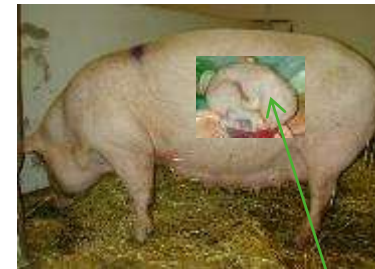




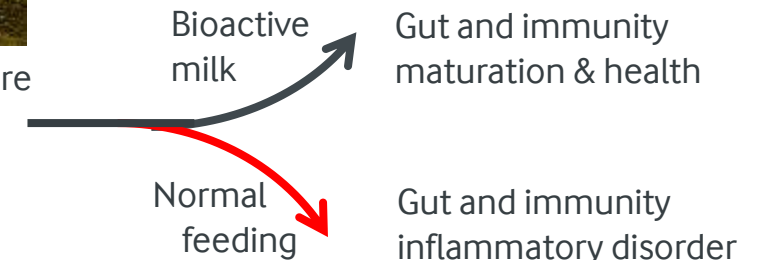
STIMMUNE

Bioactive milk diets to stimulate immune defense in neonates born with perinatal inflammation

- Establish two new animal (piglet) models of perinatal inflammation, just before and after birth
- Investigate the effects on host gut functions and immunity, including metabolomics analyses
- Use the models to test the immunomodulatory effects of bovine caseinoglycomacropeptide, osteopontin and colostrum
- Apply novel –omic techniques (proteomics, transcriptomics and microbiome) to elucidate mechanisms of perinatal inflammation-induced systemic and gut disorders
- Investigate if perinatal inflammation results in dysregulated gut/systemic immunity in infants



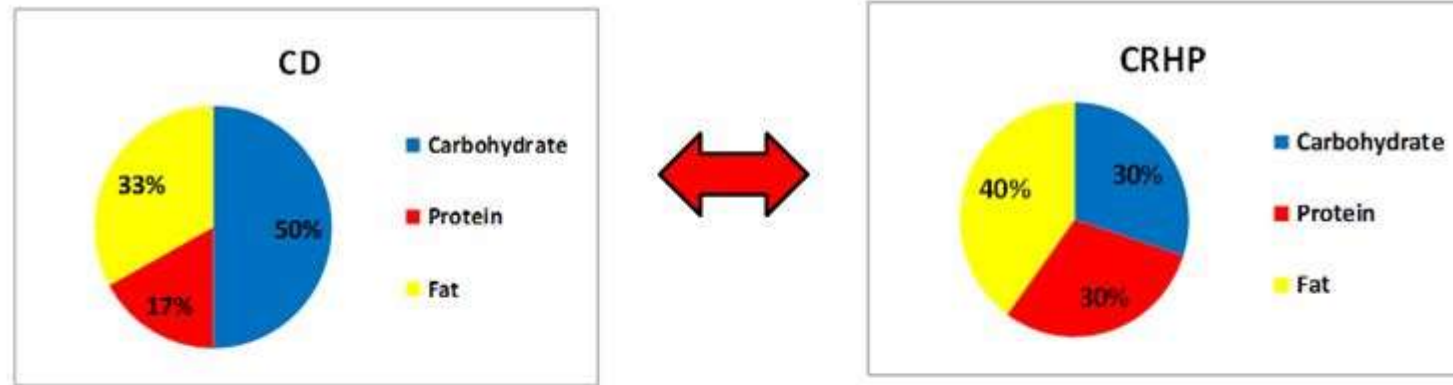
Inflammation just before or after birth





CutDM

Establish if a carbohydrate-reduced high-protein diet has beneficial effects on people with type 2 diabetes



Aim and hypothesis

To examine whether a carbohydrate reduced high protein (CRHP) diet compared with a conventional (CD) diet will:

Improve metabolic control by

- reducing postprandial plasma glucose excursions
- reducing diurnal blood glucose excursions
- reducing HbA1c

Improve cardiovascular markers by

- increasing heart rate variability
- reducing diurnal blood pressure
- reducing fasting triglycerides



TAKE

Effect of protein type on combatting post-inflammatory protein and muscle waste

THE IDEA & "DISEASE" MODEL

BACKGROUND: Loss of muscle protein during inflammatory disease and hospitalisation is a big problem, and is strongly associated with increased risk of death. Protein supplementation can reduce muscle loss. Especially leucine-rich supplements seem to be beneficial in performance sports. However, whether one protein type is superior to another during acute inflammatory disease needs further investigation.

RISK FACTORS FOR MUSCLE LOSS: Bed rest, decreased/no food intake and inflammation accelerates muscle loss.

NEW "DISEASE" MODEL: E. coli Lipopolysaccharide induced inflammation + 36-hour fast and bed rest mimics real inflammatory disease.

HYPOTHESIS: Leucine-enriched whey is superior to whey, which is superior to casein in maintaining muscle protein in the "New Disease Model".

DESIGN



INTERVENTIONS

1. Leucine-enriched whey
2. Whey
3. Casein



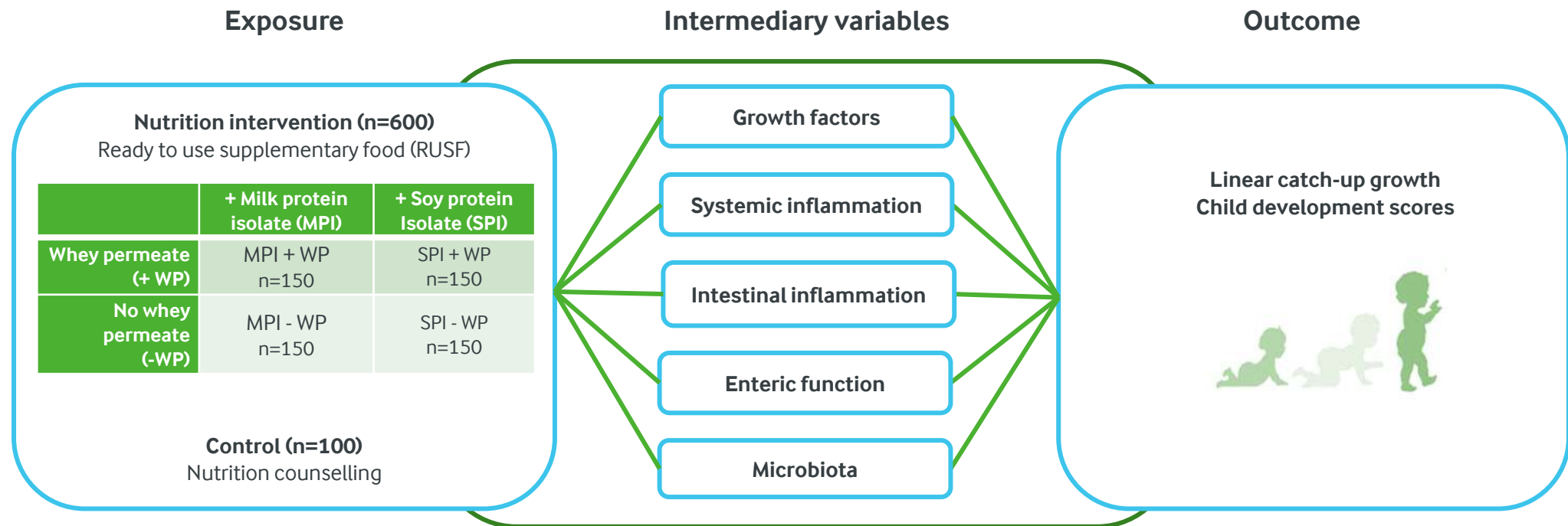
MAGMAM

Milk and growth in moderate acute malnutrition



Photo: unicef.org

Objective: To assess the effectiveness of milk or soy protein isolates with or without whey permeate in the management of moderate acute malnutrition in Ugandan children aged 24-59 months





D-pro

Background

Consumption of milk and milk proteins as well as vitamin D have been positively associated with bone health, growth, lean mass, muscle strength and cardiometabolic health. However, most randomized trials have been conducted in adults and we lack evidence in children.

Aim

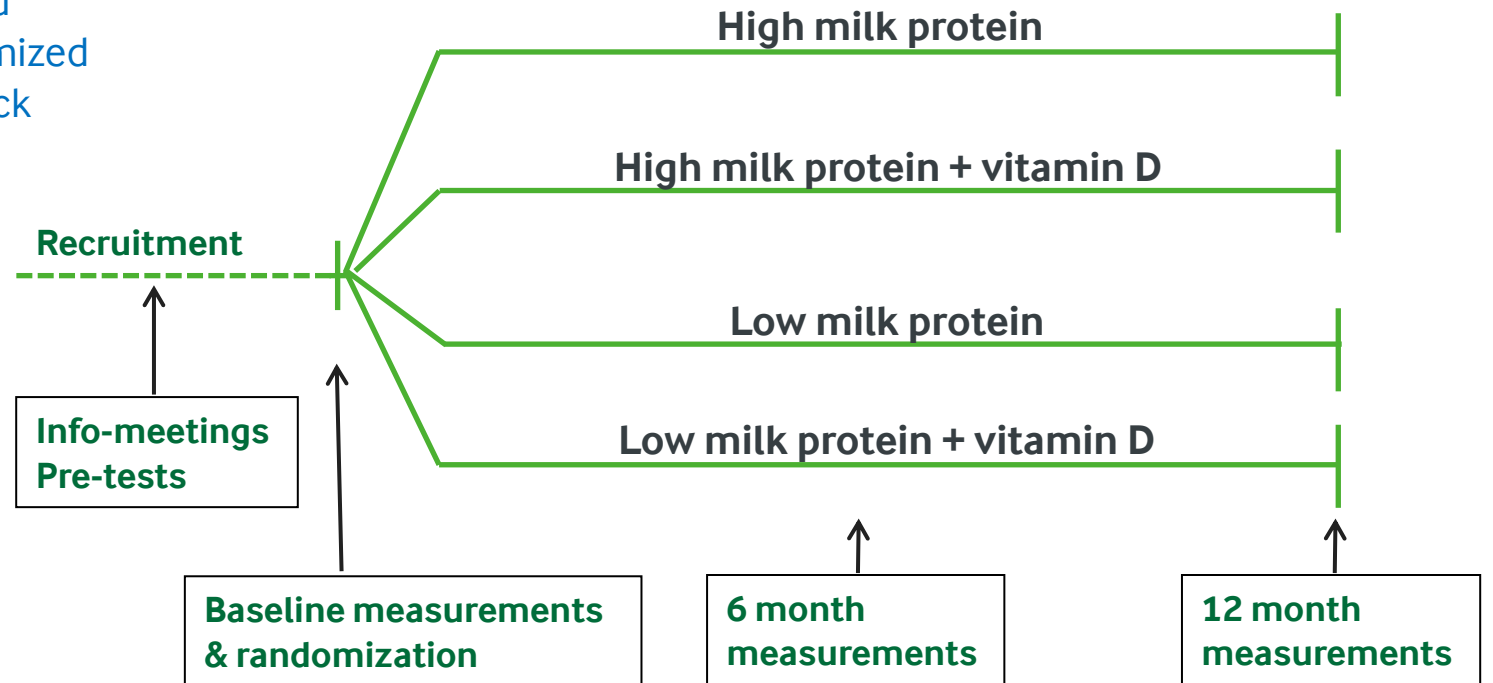
To investigate the combined and separate effects of milk protein and vitamin D on bone health, growth, muscle strength, body composition and cardiometabolic health in 6-8 year-old children.

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SMiL

Special Milk Lipids for improving Metabolic Health



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What we will do

- Uncover the mechanisms responsible for health effects of medium chain fatty acids (MCFA).
- Develop a dairy product enriched in MCFA to harness health benefits.

Benefit to Arla

- New technology that enables MCFA enrichment.
- Enables us to design dairy products with added health benefits.

