

# Vegan Diets: the short-term effects on daily muscle protein synthesis rates as compared to omnivorous diets in Older adults assessed by D2O.

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<b>Ethical review</b>	Positive opinion
<b>Status</b>	Recruitment stopped
<b>Health condition type</b>	-
<b>Study type</b>	Interventional

## Summary

### ID

NL-OMON26953

### Source

NTR

### Brief title

VD20-study

### Health condition

Sarcopenia

## Sponsors and support

**Primary sponsor:** Wageningen University and research

**Source(s) of monetary or material Support:** Rijksoverheid

## Intervention

## Outcome measures

### Primary outcome

Muscle protein synthesis

## Secondary outcome

Satiety; plasma glucose; insulin; plasma lipid profile; blood pressure

## Study description

### Background summary

A major cause of global environmental change is food production, with animal based food products having the greatest impact on the environment. Therefore, consumers are increasingly encouraged to consume more plant-based foods and lower their consumption of foods from animal origin. However, the consequences of such a transition on muscle mass still remains to be explored. This is of particular importance in the older population, where sarcopenia is highly prevalent. Therefore, we aim to investigate the short-term effect of a vegan diet on daily muscle fractional synthesis rates in comparison to an omnivorous diet in community-dwelling older adults. The study will have a randomized controlled cross-over design and will include healthy older adults, aged 65-79 years.

### Study objective

The vegan diet will differently affect muscle protein synthesis rates in older adults than the omnivorous diet.

### Study design

Baseline; 10 days; 20 days

### Intervention

Vegan diet

## Contacts

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## Eligibility criteria

### Inclusion criteria

Aged 65-79 years old; Community-dwelling; BMI 20-35 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

### Exclusion criteria

- Following a vegetarian or vegan diet during the six months prior to the study;
- Following a diet that affects protein intake during the six months prior to the study;
- Participating in a structured exercise training program in the past three months;
- $\geq 5\%$  of body weight loss during three months before the start of the study;
- Being diagnosed with one of the following: diabetes; renal disease; neurological or neuromuscular disorders; serious cardiovascular diseases; cancer; chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD);
- Chronic use of medication that affects muscle function, e.g. corticosteroids, metformin, insulin;
- The use of the following medicines: acenocoumarol (sintrom); phenprocoumon (marcoumar); dabigatran (pradaxa); apixaban (eliquis); rivaroxaban (xarelto); clopidogrel (plavix); combination of acetylsalicylic acid or carbasalate calcium (ascal) with dipyridamole.
- Allergic or intolerant to any product included in the diets;
- Not willing to stop nutritional supplements, with the exception of supplements on medical advice, and vitamin D;
- Not willing or afraid to give blood or undergo a muscle biopsy during the study;
- Unwilling to eat a vegan and an omnivorous diet for ten days each;
- Not vaccinated for COVID-'19;
- Currently a research participant in another trial or participated in a clinical trial during three months before the start of the measurement period;
- Not being able to understand Dutch;
- Not having a general physician.

## Study design

### Design

Study type: Interventional

Intervention model:	Crossover
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Open (masking not used)
Control:	Active

## Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruitment stopped
Start date (anticipated):	08-11-2021
Enrollment:	24
Type:	Actual

## IPD sharing statement

**Plan to share IPD:** Undecided

## Ethics review

Positive opinion	
Date:	22-06-2021
Application type:	First submission

## Study registrations

### Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

ID: 51234  
Bron: ToetsingOnline  
Titel:

### Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

### In other registers

**Register**

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## Study results