# The effects of protein type and added leucine on post-exercise muscle protein synthesis

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**Ethische beoordeling** Positief advies **Status** Werving gestart

Type aandoening

Onderzoekstype Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

#### ID

NL-OMON23128

**Bron** 

Nationaal Trial Register

Verkorte titel

PepsiCo

**Aandoening** 

Young healthy men

#### **Ondersteuning**

**Primaire sponsor:** NUTRIM School for Nutrition, Toxicology, and Metabolism Maastricht

University

Overige ondersteuning: PepsiCo

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

#### **Uitkomstmaten**

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

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# **Toelichting onderzoek**

#### Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Rationale: Dietary protein intake after exercise is necessary to maximally stimulate muscle protein synthesis rates. Data demonstrate that the type/source of protein consumed (e.g., animal vs. plant-derived proteins) can impact the amplitude and duration of muscle protein synthesis during post-exercise recovery. Specifically, bovine milk proteins stimulate greater rates of muscle protein synthesis after resistance exercise than consumption of an isonitrogenous soy-protein beverage. The major proteins in bovine milk are casein (~80%) and whey protein (~20%). In their isolated forms, these proteins greatly differ in their digestion and absorption kinetics. Whey protein is rapidly digested and absorbed leading to a pronounced, rapid, but transient peak in plasma amino acid levels and robust stimulation of protein synthesis. On the other hand, isolated casein is a slowly digested protein that results in a slower, moderate, but more prolonged increase in plasma amino acid availability resulting in a greatly attenuated protein synthesis response compared to whey. No studies have compared the muscle protein synthesis response following bovine milk as compared to its constituent proteins whey and casein. Further, whether the post-exercise muscle protein synthesis response to soy protein can be enhanced when the leucine content of soy is matched to milk remains unknown. We aim to fill this gap in our understanding. Objective: To define the properties of whey, casein, milk protein, as well as soy protein with and without additional leucine to augment post-exercise muscle protein synthesis when coingested with a carbohydrate containing recovery drink.

Study design: Parallel group, randomized, placebo controlled, double blind.

Study population: 72 young (20-30 y inclusive) healthy males.

Intervention: Subjects will perform both aerobic and resistance exercise and consume either a carbohydrate solution or a carbohydrate solution with 20 g whey, 20 g casein, 20 g milk protein, 20 g soy protein, or 20 g soy protein with leucine. In addition, continuous intravenous tracer infusions will be applied, with plasma and muscle samples collected.

Main study parameters/endpoints: Primary: mixed, myofibrillar, and mitochondrial protein bound [13C6] phenylalanine enrichments. Secondary: plasma glucose, insulin, leucine, phenylalanine, tyrosine, plasma [13C6]phenylalanine and (3,5-D2)-tyrosine enrichments.

#### Doel van het onderzoek

Protein-carbohydrate ingestion stimulates greater muscle protein synthesis than carbohydrate placebo alone. milk and whey protein elicit the greatest anabolic response. Soy protein with added leucine will stimulate muscle protein synthesis equivalent to whey protein

#### **Onderzoeksopzet**

t=0 Drink. t=0, t=2h and t=6h muscle biopsies. 14 blood draws

#### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Exercise bout followed by ingestion of one of the following beverages:

- Carbohydrate drink (45 g Carbohydrate)
- Carbohydrate drink (45 g Carbohydrate) with 20 g milk protein
- Carbohydrate drink (45 g Carbohydrate) with 20 g whey
- Carbohydrate drink (45 g Carbohydrate) with 20 g casein
- Carbohydrate drink (45 g Carbohydrate) with 20 g soy
- Carbohydrate drink (45 g Carbohydrate) with 20 g soy and leucine

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### **Deelname** eisen

# Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

- Males
- Aged between 20-30 years
- Bodyweight between 65-95 kg inclusive
- Healthy, recreationally active
- -BMI < 25 kg/m2

# Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

- The use of over-the-counter nutritional supplements excluding multivitamins/minerals
- Having any identified metabolic or intestinal disorders
- Use of tobacco products
- Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAID) in the 4 days prior to the experimental trial
- Allergies to milk proteins (whey or casein) or soy protein
- Vegetarians
- Arthritic conditions
- A history of neuromuscular problems
- Previous participation in amino acid tracer studies
- Individuals on any medications known to affect protein metabolism (i.e. corticosteroids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, or prescription strength acne medications).
- Diabetes

- Training more than 4 days per week

# **Onderzoeksopzet**

#### **Opzet**

Type: Interventie onderzoek

Onderzoeksmodel: Parallel

Toewijzing: Gerandomiseerd

Blindering: Dubbelblind

Controle: Actieve controle groep

#### **Deelname**

Nederland

Status: Werving gestart

(Verwachte) startdatum: 01-09-2014

Aantal proefpersonen: 72

Type: Verwachte startdatum

# **Ethische beoordeling**

Positief advies

Datum: 12-03-2015

Soort: Eerste indiening

# **Registraties**

#### Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

ID: 42133

Bron: ToetsingOnline

Titel:

# Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

# In overige registers

Register ID

NTR-new NL4844
NTR-old NTR5098

CCMO NL49732.068.14 OMON NL-OMON42133

# Resultaten