

The effect of galacto-oligosaccharides in constipated adults

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Ethische beoordeling	Positief advies
Status	Werving gestopt
Type aandoening	-
Onderzoekstype	Interventie onderzoek

Samenvatting

ID

NL-OMON23365

Bron

NTR

Verkorte titel

Transit

Aandoening

Constipation

Ondersteuning

Primaire sponsor: FrieslandCampina

Overige ondersteuning: Frieslandcampina

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

Uitkomstmaten

Primaire uitkomstmaten

Stool frequency

Toelichting onderzoek

Achtergrond van het onderzoek

The aim of the study is to investigate whether consumption of galacto-oligosaccharides could lead to improved gut comfort in 132 adults aged 18 years or older with self-reported constipation (3 groups of 44 people; 1 high dose galacto-oligosaccharides, 1 low dose galacto-oligosaccharides and 1 control group)

Doel van het onderzoek

After 3 weeks, number of bowel movements increased with at least 1 time per week more in the group receiving the high dose of GOS compared to the control group receiving maltodextrin.

Onderzoeksopzet

July 2020 start study. Participants will be included batch-wise (approximately 10 per week). One week for the intervention, stool frequency (with a diary) and stool consistency (with the Bristol Stool Form Scale), will be measured and after the intervention, on day 25, this will be repeated

Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

High dose of galacto-oligosaccharides, low dose of galacto-oligosaccharides and the control group receiving maltodextrin

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Deelname eisen

Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)

Substantial:

- Males and females
- Age ≥ 18 years
- BMI $\geq 18,5$ and $\leq 28,0$ kg m².
- Healthy as assessed by the NIZO health questionnaire
- Self-reported constipation according to the Rome IV criteria with the following criteria (for the last 3 months):
 - o Fewer than three bowel movements per week.
 - o And one or more of the criteria below:
 - ☐ straining during at least 25% of all defecations
 - ☐ lumpy or hard stools (Bristol Stool Form Scale 1-2) in at least 25% of defecations,
 - ☐ sensation of incomplete evacuation for at least 25% of defecations,
 - ☐ sensation of anorectal obstruction/blockage for at least 25% of defecations,
 - ☐ manual manoeuvres to facilitate at least 25% of defaecation (e.g., digital evacuation, support of the pelvic floor)

Procedural:

- Ability to follow Dutch verbal and written instructions
- Availability of internet connection
- Signed informed consent
- Willing to accept disclosure of the financial benefit of participation in the study to the authorities concerned.
- Willing to accept use of all encoded data, including publication, and the confidential use and storage of all data for at least 15 years.
- Willing to comply with study procedures, including collection of stool samples and alcohol restriction of maximum 2 consumptions per day
- Willing to abstain from non-prescription laxatives (starting at least 2 weeks before the start of the baseline period)
- Willing to abstain from drugs use during the study

Belangrijkste redenen om niet deel te kunnen nemen (Exclusiecriteria)

Substantial:

- Major abdominal surgery interfering with GI function
- Major co-morbidities, such as diagnosed inflammatory bowel disease, diagnosed celiac disease, diagnosed diverticulitis, a history of gastrointestinal tumors and other unforeseen

co-morbidities, that may have an impact on the study results (as decided by the medical investigator).

- Use of medication that may affect the results of the investigational product, such as physician prescribed laxatives, and medication that influences the motility of the GI tract.
- Use of antibiotics 90 days before the start of the study
- Use of strict diets (vegan diet, gluten free diet, or crash-diet with use of meal replacers)
- Self-reported lactose-intolerance
- Self-reported cow's milk protein allergy
- Diagnosed diabetes
- Pregnant and lactating women
- Expected change in lifestyle within 14 days before and during the trial period (i.e. diet, physical activity, smoking, alcohol consumption and medication use)
- History of side effect with the use of prebiotic supplements
- Use of alcoholic beverages for men > 28 units/week and >4/day; for women: >21 units/week and >3/day

Procedural:

- Not having a general practitioner, not allowing disclosure of participation to the general practitioner or not allow to inform the general practitioner about abnormal results.
- Participation in any clinical trial including blood sampling and/or administration of substances starting 1 month prior to study start and during the entire study.
- Personnel of NIZO or FrieslandCampina, their partner and their first and second degree relatives.

Onderzoeksopzet

Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blindering:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Placebo

Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	05-07-2020
Aantal proefpersonen:	132
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

Voornemen beschikbaar stellen Individuele Patiënten Data (IPD)

Wordt de data na het onderzoek gedeeld: Nee

Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies

Datum: 02-07-2020

Soort: Eerste indiening

Registraties

Opgevolgd door onderstaande (mogelijk meer actuele) registratie

Geen registraties gevonden.

Andere (mogelijk minder actuele) registraties in dit register

Geen registraties gevonden.

In overige registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL8758
Ander register	METC Brabant : METCP2022

Resultaten