

# Measure protein metabolism via a breath test.

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<b>Status</b>	Werving gestart
<b>Type aandoening</b>	-
<b>Onderzoekstype</b>	Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON25304

### Bron

NTR

### Verkorte titel

POS

### Aandoening

If the protein oxidation breath test has discriminative powers, the breath test could be applied as a screening tool in people who are at risk of having malnutrition. Currently, the breath test will be tested on healthy volunteers.

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Total 13C-protein oxidation measured by the breath test over 5,5 hours.

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Researching protein oxidation in a non-invasive way could be an interesting approach to perform more research on protein metabolism. Our 30 gram 13C-protein breath test enables us to measure protein oxidation over 5,5 hours. With the knowledge that protein metabolism consists mainly of primarily incorporation of amino acids and secondarily oxidation of surplus amino acids we can make statements about total protein metabolism. In this trial, we will measure the effects of subjects' habitual diets (rich in protein, average 1.15 g protein/kg bw/day) versus a 4-day low protein diet (0.25 g protein/kg bw/day) on the protein oxidation measured by the breath test performed on the fifth day. We expect to measure less of the 30 g protein being oxidized after a 4-day low protein diet compared to their habitual diet, similar to results acquired during our pilot experiment.

## Doele van het onderzoek

Protein metabolism consists of amino acid incorporation and amino acid oxidation. We have developed a breath test which is able to measure the oxidation of ingested 13C-protein. We hypothesize that a diet low in protein before the breath test will result in a shortage of protein in the body. During the test we expect to measure less 13C-protein to be oxidized compared to a normal protein diet.

## Onderzoeksopzet

Baseline breath sample at t = -5 minutes  
30 g 13C-protein in 500 ml water consumption at t = 0 (09:15)  
Breath samples every ten minutes starting at 09:25 until 14:45

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

4 days of high protein diet (1,35 g protein / kg bodyweight /day) at habitual energy intake followed on day 5 by the protein oxidation breath test.

4 days of medium protein diet (0,8 g protein / kg bodyweight /day) at habitual energy intake followed on day 5 by the protein oxidation breath test.

4 days of low protein diet (0,25 g protein / kg bodyweight /day) at habitual energy intake followed on day 5 by the protein oxidation breath test.

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## **Deelname eisen**

### **Belangrijkste voorwaarden om deel te mogen nemen (Inclusiecriteria)**

Healthy volunteers:

Male

Age between 18 - 30

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

- Disease and/or being medically treated (e.g. diabetes mellitus)
- Milk (protein) allergy or intolerance
- Smoking
- Drug use
- Alcoholism, and no alcohol during the 4-day diets

- Waist circumference ≥102 cm
- Vegetarian

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Cross-over
Blinding:	Open / niet geblindeerd
Controle:	N.v.t. / onbekend

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestart
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-09-2016
Aantal proefpersonen:	16
Type:	Verwachte startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	19-09-2016
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**

<b>Register</b>	<b>ID</b>
NTR-new	NL5921
NTR-old	NTR6101
Ander register	METc commissie UMCG : METc 2016.144

## **Resultaten**