

# Anabolic properties of BCKA and BCAA in vivo in older men

Gepubliceerd: 20-09-2016 Laatst bijgewerkt: 18-08-2022

- We hypothesize that ingestion of BCAA will increase post-prandial plasma amino acid availability, thereby increasing myofibrillar muscle protein synthesis rates above basal values. - We hypothesize that ingestion of BCKA will increase post-...

**Ethische beoordeling** Positief advies

**Status** Werving gestopt

**Type aandoening** -

**Onderzoekstype** Interventie onderzoek

## Samenvatting

### ID

NL-OMON28909

### Bron

Nationaal Trial Register

### Aandoening

Sarcopenia/Sarcopenie

### Ondersteuning

**Primaire sponsor:** Maastricht University

**Overige ondersteuning:** Evonik Industries

### Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

### Uitkomstmaten

#### Primaire uitkomstmaten

Primary study parameters include post-prandial plasma amino acid availability and myofibrillar muscle protein synthesis rates.

# Toelichting onderzoek

## Achtergrond van het onderzoek

Protein and/or essential amino acids are important for stimulating muscle protein synthesis (MPS) rates and inhibiting muscle protein breakdown. The anabolic properties to protein feeding can be increased by the co-ingestion of free leucine, thereby increasing the amount of dietary protein derived amino acids that are used for de novo muscle protein synthesis. Consequently branched chain amino acid (BCAA) supplementation or fortification can be used to increase MPS. However, supplementing with high amounts of protein and/or BCAA, necessary to stimulate MPS, can be harmful for patients suffering from for example Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD). Supplementation with branched chain keto acids (BCKA) may be of particular relevance in these conditions as these keto analogues do not provide nitrogen (N) and may help to reduce metabolic workload of liver and kidneys. However, it remains to be established whether BCAA and BCKA can be useful in stimulating MPS in vivo in humans.

## DoeI van het onderzoek

- We hypothesize that ingestion of BCAA will increase post-prandial plasma amino acid availability, thereby increasing myofibrillar muscle protein synthesis rates above basal values.
- We hypothesize that ingestion of BCKA will increase post-prandial plasma amino acid availability, thereby increasing myofibrillar muscle protein synthesis rates above basal values.
- We hypothesize that BCAA and BCKA is equally or less effective in increasing post-prandial plasma amino acid availability and myofibrillar muscle protein synthesis rates when compared to milk protein.

## Onderzoeksopzet

Muscle biopsies will be taken at timepoints: 0h, 2h and 5h after ingestion of the beverage.

## Onderzoeksproduct en/of interventie

A beverage (300 mL) containing 6 g of BCAA, 6 g of BCKA- or 30 g of milk protein will be consumed.

## Contactpersonen

## **Publiek**

Maastricht University, Dep. Human Biology

Cas Fuchs  
Maastricht  
The Netherlands  
0433881381

## **Wetenschappelijk**

Maastricht University, Dep. Human Biology

Cas Fuchs  
Maastricht  
The Netherlands  
0433881381

## **Deelname eisen**

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

- Healthy males
- Age between 65 and 80 y
- BMI between 18.5 and 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>

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

- Lactose intolerance
- Smoking
- Diabetes
- Diagnosed GI tract diseases
- Arthritic conditions

- A history of neuromuscular problems
- Any medications known to affect protein metabolism (i.e. corticosteroids, non-steroidal anti-inflammatories, or prescription strength acne medications).
- Use of anticoagulants
- Participation in exercise program
- Hypertension, high blood pressure that is above 140/90 mmHg
- Females

## Onderzoeksopzet

### Opzet

Type:	Interventie onderzoek
Onderzoeksmodel:	Parallel
Toewijzing:	Gerandomiseerd
Blinding:	Dubbelblind
Controle:	Actieve controle groep

### Deelname

Nederland	
Status:	Werving gestopt
(Verwachte) startdatum:	01-11-2016
Aantal proefpersonen:	45
Type:	Werkelijke startdatum

## Ethische beoordeling

Positief advies	
Datum:	20-09-2016
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

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL5875
NTR-old	NTR6047
Ander register	: METC 163035

# Resultaten

## Samenvatting resultaten

n/a