Interactions bi-directionnelles entre polyphénols et microbiote intestinal: vers une nouvelle classe de composés prébiotiques ?

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### Nutrition Segment organization

A customer centric strategy with a customer driven organization

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**Diana Pet Food** provides high-value solutions improving pet's wellbeing and owner's satisfaction.

**ADF/IDF** includes ADF, IDF, Isonova and FITCO companies. ADF/ IDF is a stream-driven leading US meat and egg-based protein specialist and pioneer in natural nutrition ingredients.

**Diana Food** offers consumer well-being solutions made from natural and sustainable ingredients for the food and beverage industry.

**Diana Aqua** develops and delivers advanced natural and sustainable solutions for the aquaculture feed industry.

**Probi** develops probiotics of the highest quality for food, beverage, and nutritional supplements industries with health-promoting benefits.





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Nova is an incubator structure within Diana to accelerate development in Health & Nutrition

Its activities are currently focusing on 3 platforms:

#### **Food Protection**

A platform which develops natural antimicrobials and antioxidants in order to answer consumer's demands for cleaner and clearer solutions to food spoilage and food safety.

#### **Side-Streams Valorization**

A platform which explores how to improve the industrial valorization of fruit and vegetable side streams by developing research & innovation initiatives

#### **Gut Modulation**

A platform which identifies the natural components of our raw materials (such as polyphenols, fiber and probiotics,) which have the highest impact on gut microbiota, and promote health through healthy nutrition.

## Pro-, Pre- and synbiotics: a field of innovation in health & nutrition





From Cunningham et al., Trends in Microbiology, 2021

### Gut Microbiota: A Dynamic System





Gut microbiota is also evolving through lifespan (e.g. decrease diversity in elderly) and its composition varies among individuals and depends on environmental factors (e.g. lifestyle, diet, drugs, stress),

### Restoration of Gut Symbiosis with dietary strategy Leveraging on multiple mechanisms of actions





# Polyphenols: Family of phenolic compounds with high chemical diversity



*High chemical diversity: > 8000 different structures* 



Dietary Consumption: 1200mg/day (Suvimax) – 585-1800 mg/day (EU & non-EU countries)

Perez-Jimenez et al., AJCN, 2011; Del Bo et al., Nutrients, 2019; Fraga et al., Food Funct, 2019

### Not all polyphenols are the same Polyphenol composition of 6 Nordic berries





Dudonné et al., J Food Compo Anal, 2015

## Intestinal fate of polyphenol and impact on gut health diananova



Effect of polyphenol on gut microbiota : increase in *Akkermansia muciniphila* with proanthocyanidins





Design: 8-week study, 12 mice/group

Similar effects have been observed with other fruit extracts rich in tannins (pomegranate, apple, blueberry, grape)

### Effect of polyphenols on gut microbiota



- > Modulation of gut microbiota composition observed with different polyphenols
- > Most of data obtained in rodent models
- > No common effect shared by polyphenols
- > Data in humans obtained in small sample size studies (15-50 subjects)
- Need for larger and well designed human studies with appropriate gut microbiota methods (eg metagenomics)

### Polyphenols can be considered as prebiotic



<u>Prebiotics</u>: a substrate that is selectively utilized by host microorganisms conferring a health benefit (ISAPP consensus definition, Gibson et al, 2017)

=> This new definition expands the concept of prebiotics to possibly include non-carbohydrate substances



## Integrated view of intestinal metabolism of polyphenols and absorption





Loo et al., Compr Rev Food Sci Food Saf, 2020

## Enzymatic reactions catalysed by human gut microbiota



Enzymatic reaction	Polyphenols	Gut bacteria genus
O-glycosidase	Flavonols, anthocyanins	Clostridium, Eubacterium, Enterococcus, Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium
C-glycosidase	Flavones, isoflavones	Eubacterium, Enterococcus, Lactococcus
Esterase	Hydroxycinnamic acid	Lactobacillus, Bifidobacterium
C-ring cleavage	Flavonols, flavanones, flavan-3-ols, anthocyanins	Eubacterium, Flavonifractor, Eggerthella, Lactobacillus, Butyrivibrio, Slackia
Lactone cleavage	Ellagitannins	Gordonibacter, Ellagibacter
Dehydroxylation	Flavanones, flavonols, tannins, flavan-3-ols, anthocyanins	Clostridium, Eubacterium, Flavonifractor, Eggerthella, Gordonibacter, Ellagibacter
Demethylation	Flavanones, flavonols, flavan-3-ols, anthocyanins, lignans	Eubacterium, Blautia, Lactobacillus, Streptococcus
Decarboxylation	Tannins, benzoic acid, Hydroxycinnamic acid	Gordonibacter, Ellagibacter
Reduction	Isoflavones, lignans, stilbenes	Bifidobacterium, Eggerthella, Slackia, Adlercreutzia
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For details & review: Cortés-Martin et al., Mol Nutr Food Res, 2020

## Metabolism of phenolic compounds by lactic acid bacteria (*Lactobacillus*, *Bifidobacteria*)





Metabotype concept: Clustering according to the ability to produce different metabolites of ellagitannins





García-Villalba et al., J Agric Food Chem, 2017; Selma et al., Food Function, 2017; Romo-Vaquero et al., Mol Nutr Food Res, 2019

# Prevalence of urolithin metabotype in healthy subjects, overweight-obese and disease patients





Mean distribution percentage of the three urolithin-producing metabolic metabotypes present in healthy normoweight (n = 20), overweight/obese subjects (n = 49) and patients with disease (metabolic syndrome (n = 41) and colorectal cancer (n = 26)).

Tomás-Barberán et al, J Agric Food Chem, 2014; Selma et al., Food Function, 2017

# How to translate prebiotic definition\* for polyphenols?





<u>\*Prebiotics</u>: ISAPP consensus definition (Gibson et al., Nat Rev Gastroenterol, 2017)



- > Characterize the metabolic pathways for the different types of polyphenols
- > Identify people harbouring the required gut microbiota species to metabolize polyphenols
  - Demonstrate the link between metabolism of polyphenols & health benefit

- > Develop a new category of natural prebiotics
- Implement personalized dietary strategy
- > Potential 2<sup>nd</sup> generation probiotics based on their ability to metabolize polyphenols

# Integrated view of the development of new natural dietary products with polyphenols





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