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**Yogurt consumption
and metabolic
diseases**

AXE INTESTIN-MICROBIOTE-CERVEAU

DANS LES MALADIES MÉTABOLIQUES :

PRÉVENTION ET TRAITEMENT



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Our mission

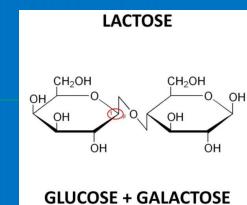
Bringing health through food
to as many people as possible



YOGURT IS PART OF DIETARY GUIDELINES



L. delbrueckii subsp. *bulgaricus* *Streptococcus* *salivarius* subsp. *thermophilus*



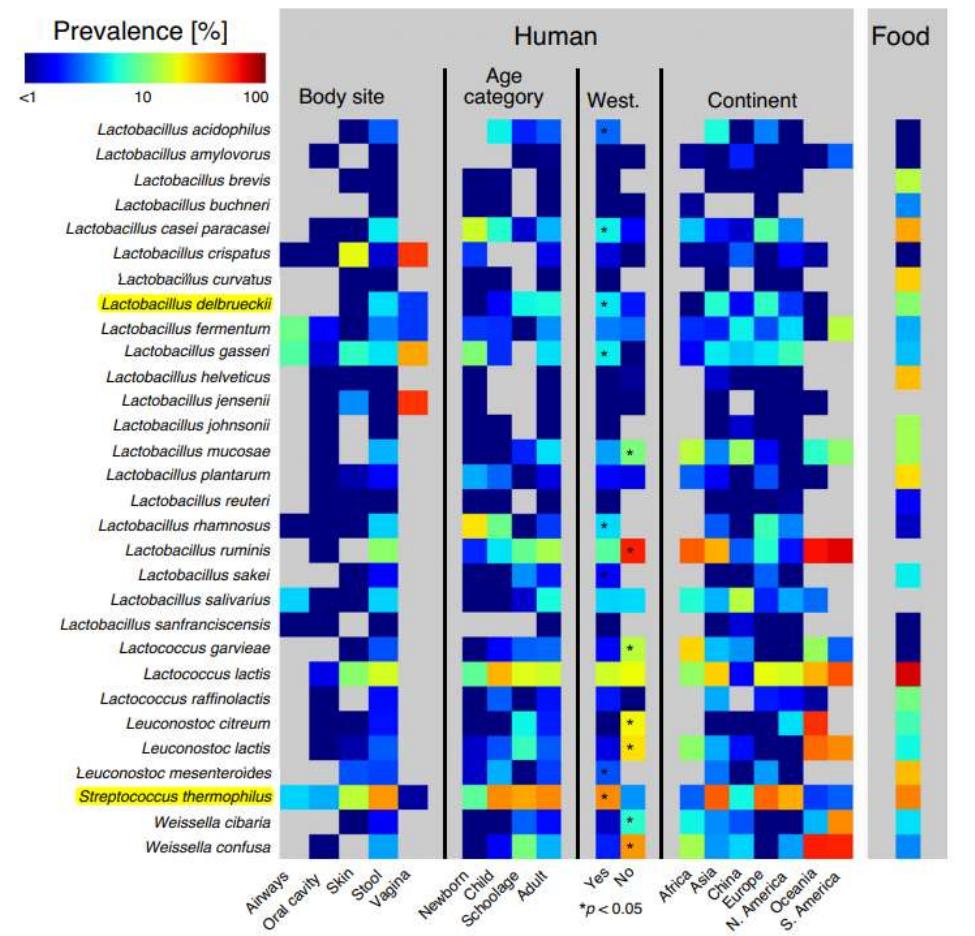
<https://www.dietaryguidelines.gov/>
<https://www.santepubliquefrance.fr/>

LIVE LACTIC ACID BACTERIA ARE CONSUMED WITHIN FERMENTED FOODS

POSSIBLE SOURCE FOR THE GUT MICROBIOME

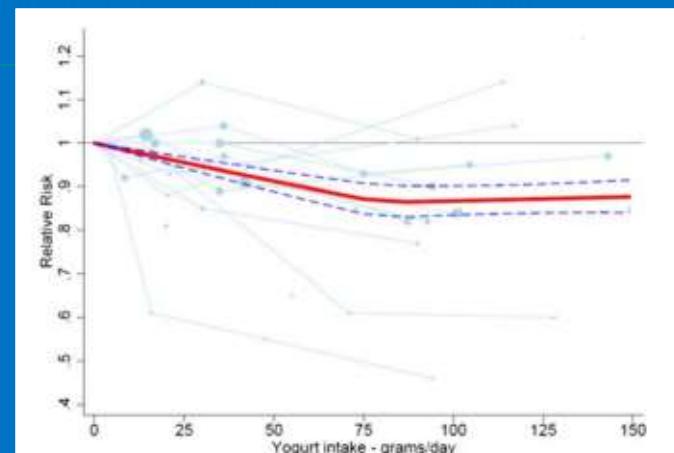
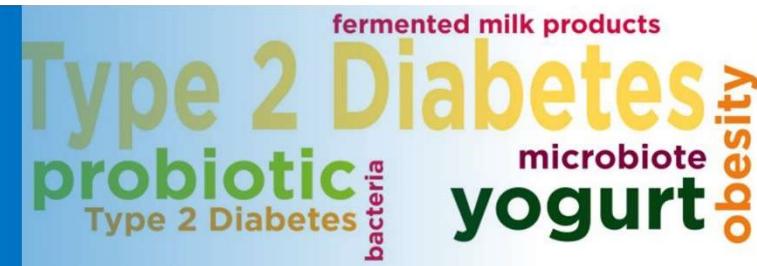
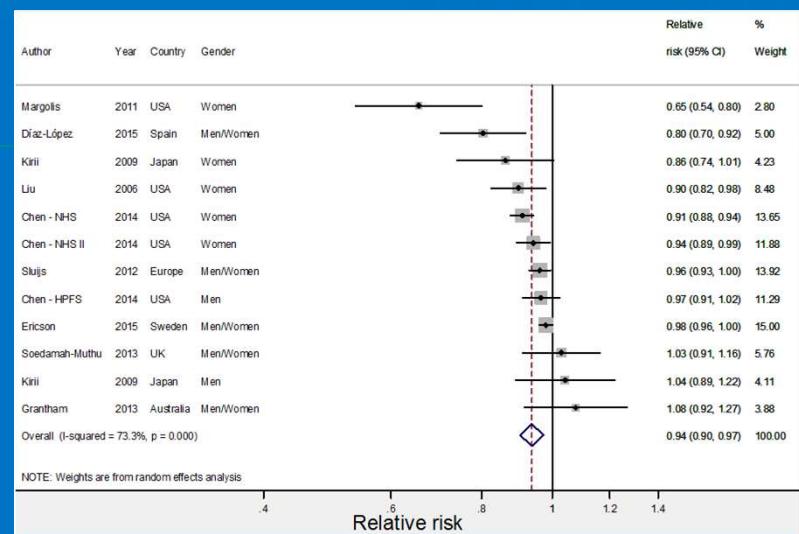
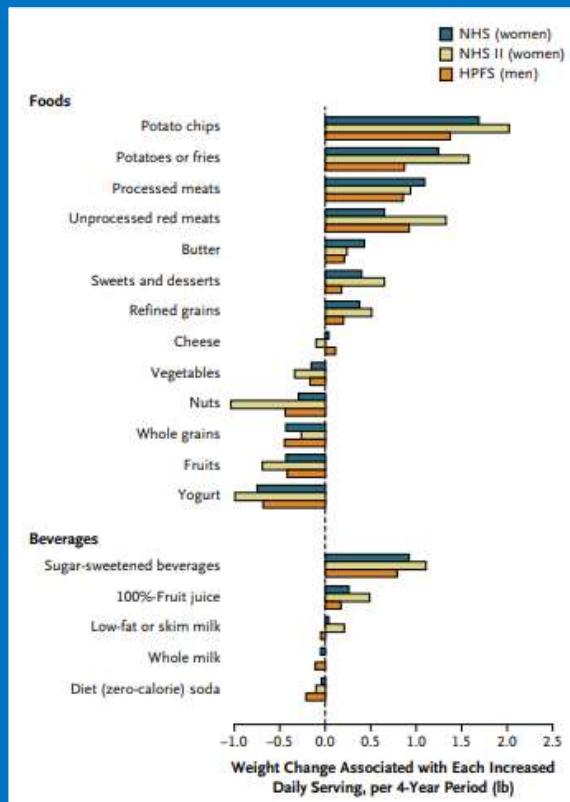


<https://www.yogurtinnutrition.com/>



Pasolli et al., Nat Commun. 2020 May 25;11(1):26102020

YOGURT ASSOCIATES INVERSELY WITH METABOLIC DISEASES



Inversely associated with weight change

-0.82 lb, 95% CI -0.99 to -0.67

Inversely associated with diabetes

RR = 0.86, 95% CI: 0.83–0.90 at 80 g/d

Inversely associated with NAFLD

OR = 0.86, 95% CI: 0.76- 0.98 at ≥ 4 times/week

Mozaffarian et al., 2011; Gijsbers et al., 2016, Soedamah-Muthu et al., 2018, Zhang et al., 2019



220 g/day
24 weeks

YOGURT IMPROVES INSULIN RESISTANCE

Yogurt improves insulin resistance and liver fat in obese women with nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and metabolic syndrome: a randomized controlled trial

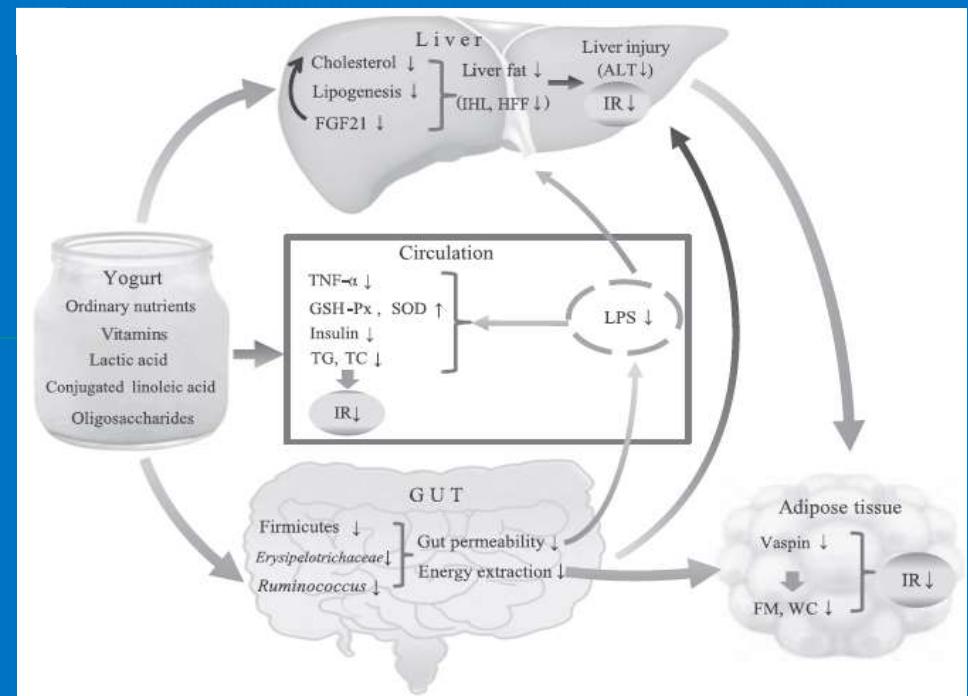
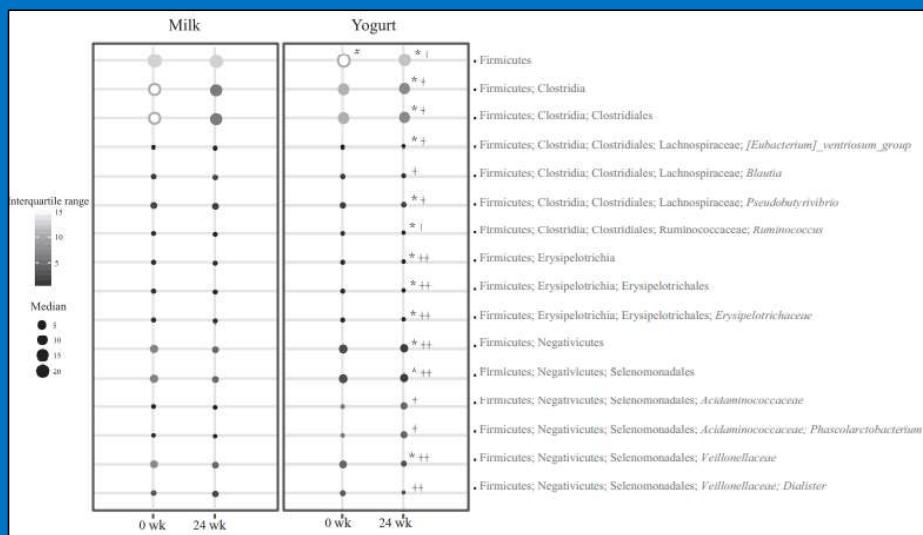
Yang Chen,¹ Rennan Feng,^{1,4} Xue Yang,¹ Jiaxing Dai,⁵ Min Huang,¹ Xiaoning Ji,¹ Yong Li,⁴ Akinkunmi Paul Okekunle,¹ Guanghui Gao,⁶ Justina Ucheojor Onwuka,² Xiuyu Pang,¹ Cheng Wang,³ Chunlong Li,⁷ Ying Li,¹ and Changhao Sun¹

Variables	Milk (n = 44)		Yogurt (n = 48)		Adjusted differences of yogurt vs milk at 24 wk
	Baseline	24 wk	Baseline	24 wk	
BMI, kg/m ²	31.81 ± 2.76	31.97 ± 2.82	32.18 ± 3.18	32.02 ± 3.35	-0.28 (-0.33, 0.88)
FM, kg	31.04 ± 4.13	30.83 ± 3.31	32.88 ± 6.65	31.60 ± 6.54**	-2.26 (-3.51, -1.00)†
WC, cm	99.66 ± 7.39	100.89 ± 5.87*	100.68 ± 6.66	98.84 ± 7.64**	-1.85 (-3.00, -0.69)†
FBG, mmol/L	5.38 ± 0.53	4.85 ± 0.46**	5.40 ± 1.15	4.92 ± 0.64**	-0.08 (-0.19, 0.03)
Fasting insulin, mU/L	16.61 ± 8.43	14.34 ± 6.84*	15.33 ± 7.25	12.55 ± 6.53**	-2.77 (-4.91, -0.63)††
HOMA-IR	4.11 ± 2.48	3.10 ± 1.61**	3.78 ± 2.12	2.80 ± 1.68**	-0.53 (-1.03, -0.02)†
ALT, U/L	27.30 ± 13.56	25.32 ± 15.69	24.83 ± 13.07	19.44 ± 10.46**	-4.65 (-8.67, -0.64)†
AST, U/L	22.05 ± 6.19	21.48 ± 8.05	24.08 ± 13.20	20.19 ± 5.08	-2.56 (-5.22, 0.09)
IHL, %, n = 20	27.34 ± 7.87	27.84 ± 8.15	30.10 ± 5.22	25.13 ± 6.01**	-3.44 (-6.19, -0.68)†

Adapted from Chen et al., Am J Clin Nutr 2019;109:1611–1619.

Continuous data are presented as mean ± SD or mean (95% CI). *P < 0.05 or **P < 0.01 compared with baseline in each group; †P < 0.05 or ††P < 0.01 when comparing the 2 groups at 24 wk with the use of ANCOVA adjusted for baseline values, age, BMI, dairy intake, physical activity levels, menopausal status and energy intake change over 24-wk period. The IHL was measured in the 20 participants randomly selected from each group. ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; FBG, fasting blood glucose; FM, fat mass; IHL, intrahepatic lipid; WC, waist circumference.

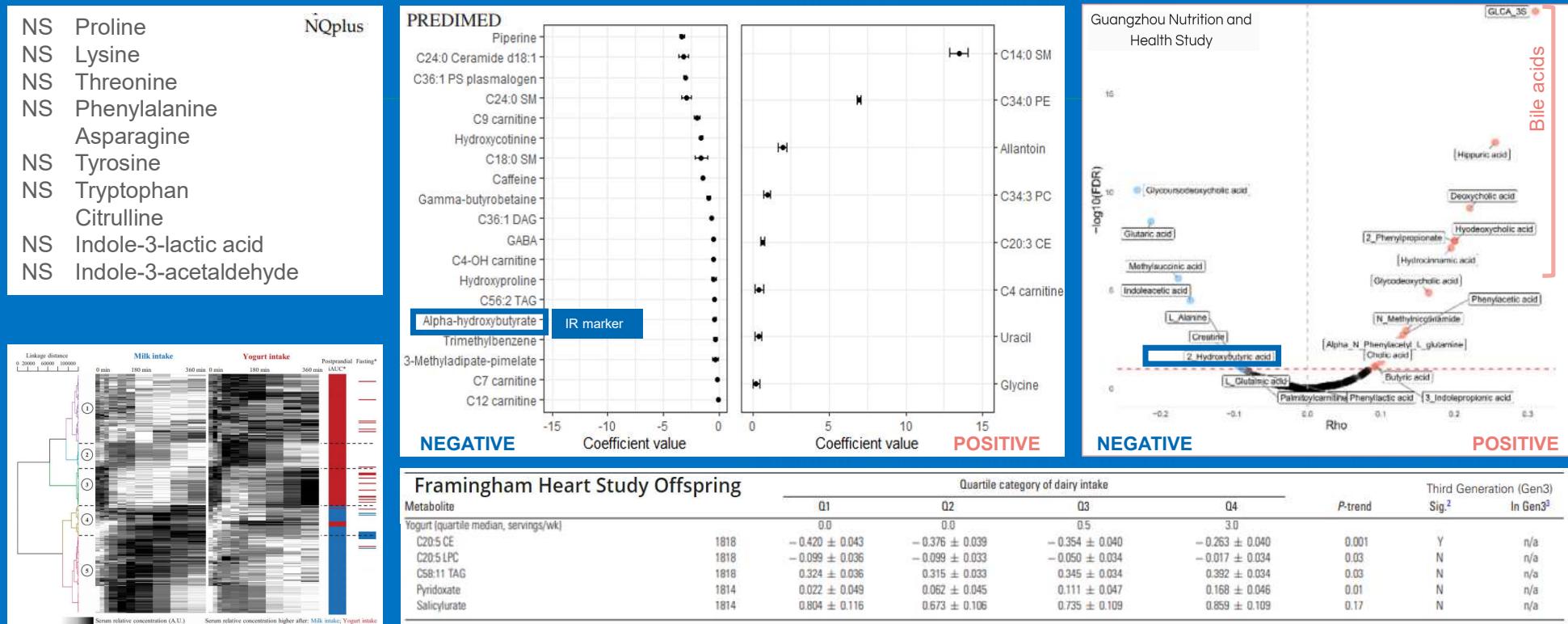
YOGURT REDUCES ENERGY, LIPIDS, INFLAMMATION AFFECTS GUT MICROBIOTA



Variables	Milk (n = 44)		Yogurt (n = 48)	
	Baseline	24 wk	Baseline	24 wk
Dietary intakes				
Energy, kcal/d	2697.5 ± 609.2	2668.0 ± 883.3	2679.8 ± 766.7	2474.9 ± 925.5 [†]
Protein, g/d	88.8 ± 23.2	88.2 ± 30.8	89.7 ± 26.8	87.0 ± 36.8
Fat, g/d	74.0 ± 20.2	80.9 ± 39.3	72.5 ± 32.9	69.3 ± 22.3
Carbohydrate, g/d	409.5 ± 109.8	383.4 ± 130.8	396.5 ± 77.4	386.0 ± 149.9



YOGURT ASSOCIATES WITH METABOLITES ACROSS COHORTS YET REPRODUCIBILITY IS CHALLENGE



Pimentel, et al., 2018; Li, et al., 2020; Drouin-Chartier, et al., 2021; Shuai, et al., 2021, Adapted from Hruby, et al., 2020

YOGURT ASSOCIATES WITH CHANGES IN GUT MICROBIOME INCREASE OF YOGHURT SPECIES



Lactobacillus delbrueckii



Zhernakova et al., 2016
Bolte et al., 2020



Streptococcus thermophilus



Zhernakova et al., 2016
Bolte et al., 2020
Asnicar et al., 2021
Le Roy et al. unpublished,
Jie et al., preprint



Bifidobacterium animalis



Asnicar et al., 2021
Le Roy et al. unpublished
Jie et al., preprint

Clostridium bolteae



Bolte et al., 2020
Jie et al., preprint

Lachnospiraceae



Asnicar et al., 2021
Le Roy et al. unpublished

Ruminococcaceae



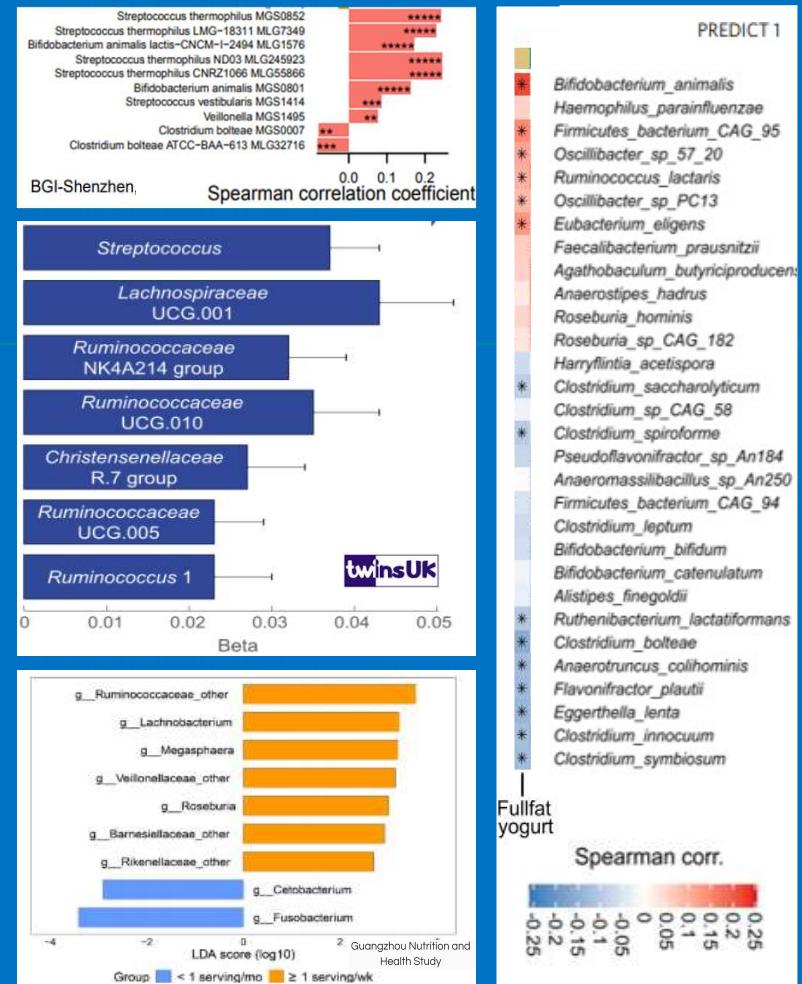
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Veillonellaceae

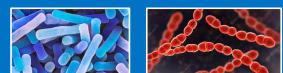


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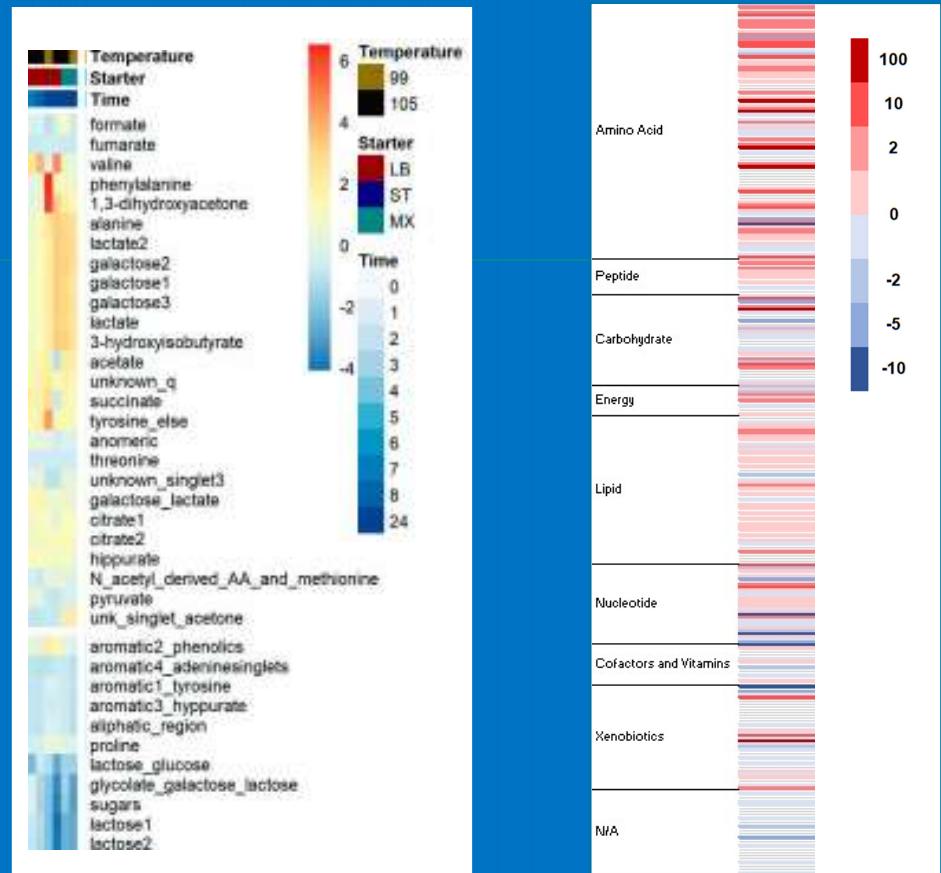
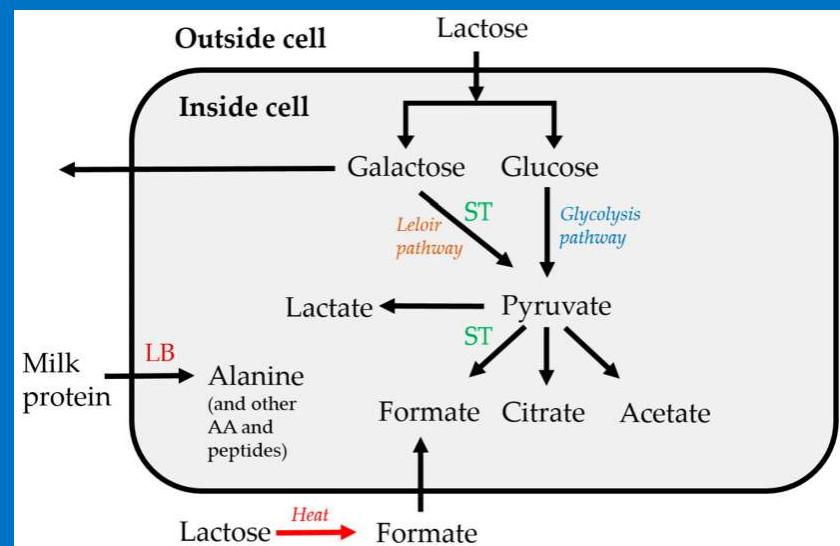
Zhernakova et al., 2016, Bolte et al., 2020, Adapted from Asnicar et al., 2021, Shuai et al., 2021, Le Roy et al. unpublished, Jie et al., preprint



UNDERSTANDING ROLE OF YOGURT METABOLOME



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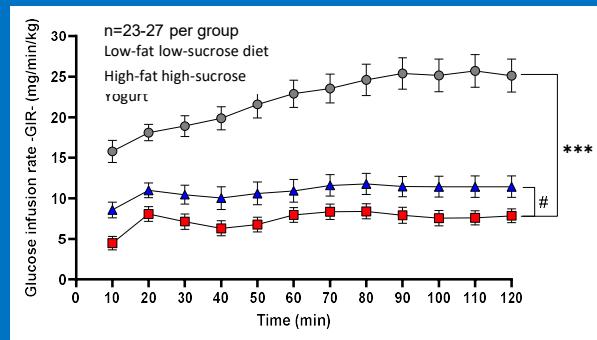


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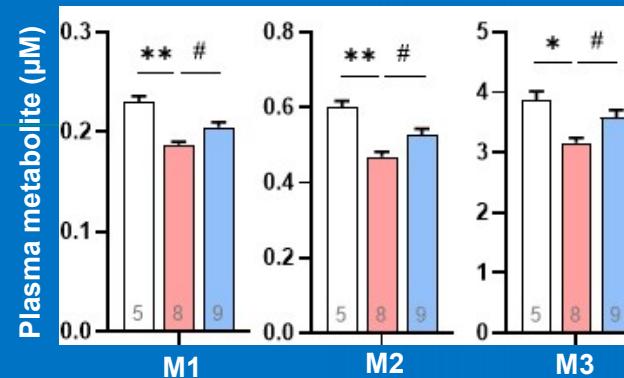
Daniel et al., unpublished

ROLE OF YOGURT DERIVED AMINO ACID METABOLITES IN YOGURT INCREASED INSULIN SENSITIVITY

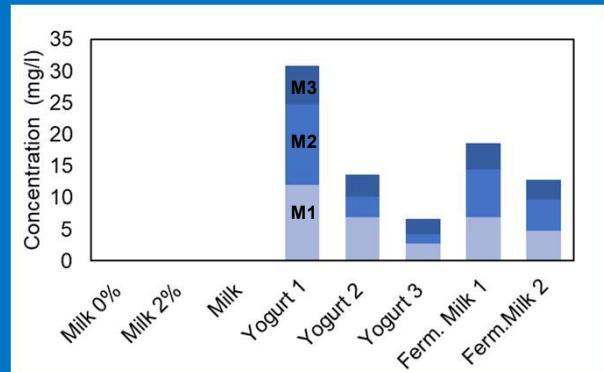
Hyperinsulinemic-euglycemic clamp in mice



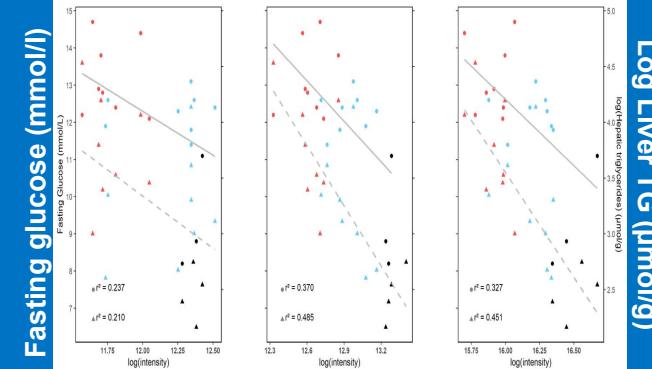
AA metabolites are increased upon yogurt intake



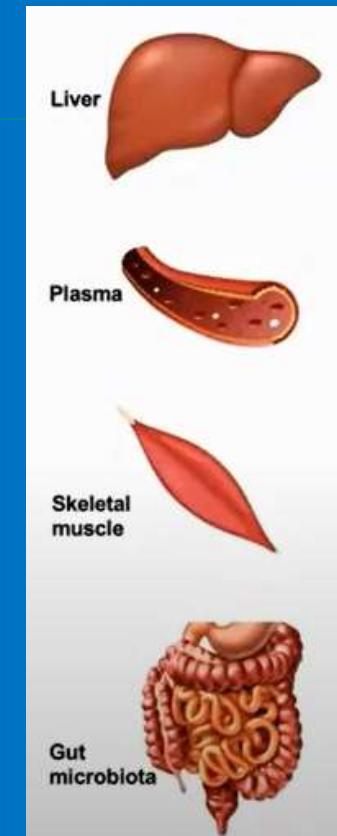
AA metabolites are undetectable in milk



Hepatic AA metabolites inversely correlate with glucose and liver lipids



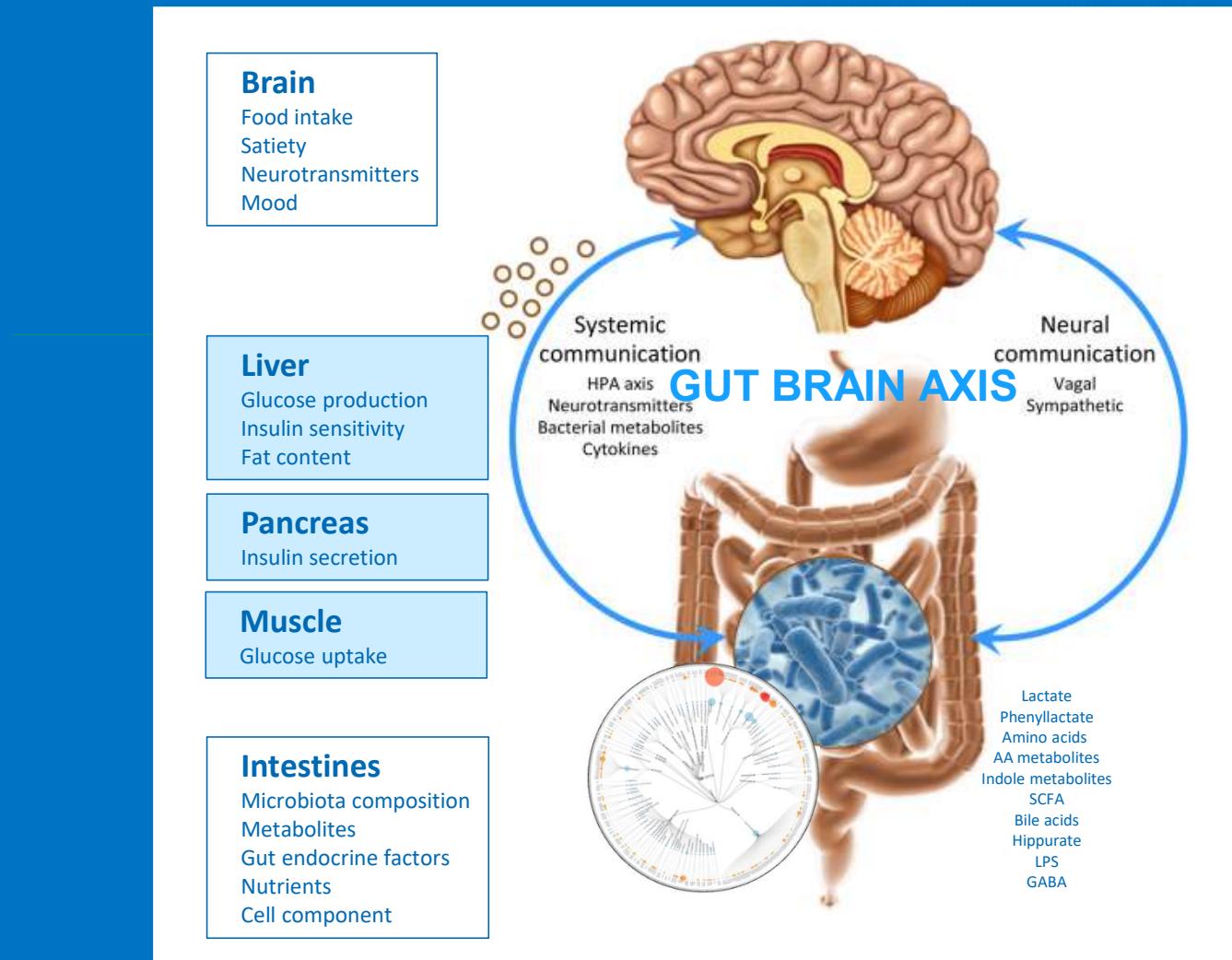
Reduced insulin resistance & steatosis



Improved glucose homeostasis

Reduced insulin resistance

Modified composition and function

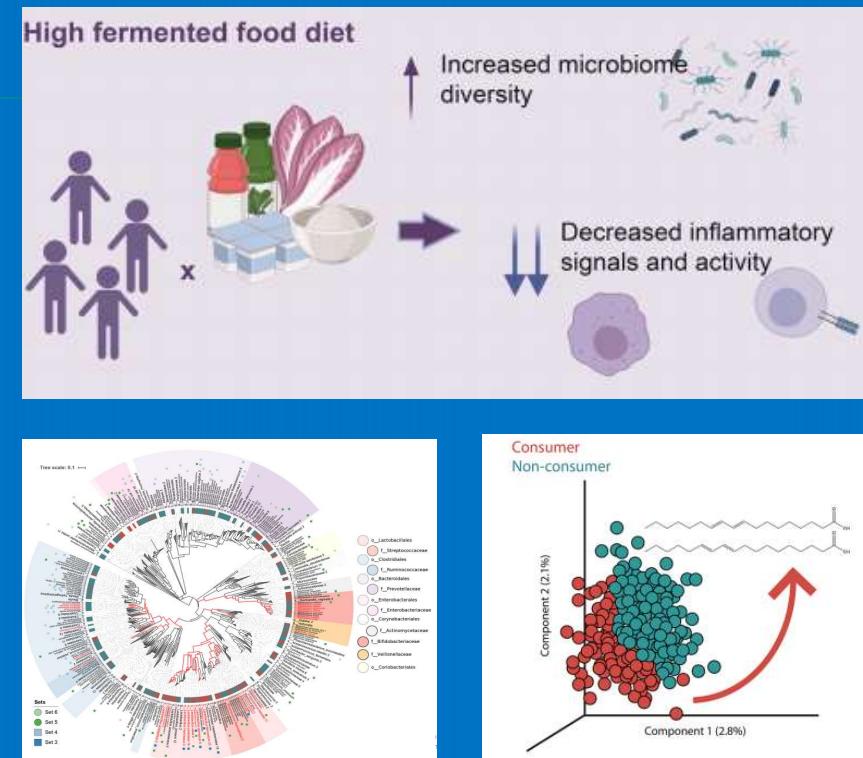
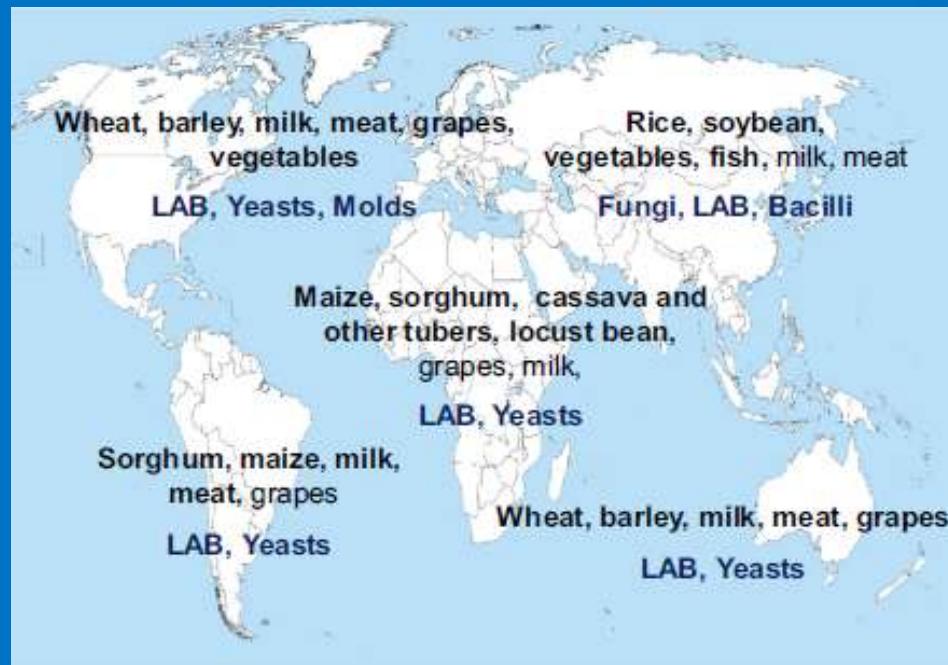


FUTURE

**ABSORPTION
EXPOSURE
KINETICS
METABOLISM
SPECIFICITY
SELECTIVITY
HUMAN TARGET
BACTERIAL TARGET
REDUNDANCY**

Adapted from Mayer et al., J. Neurosci., November 12, 2014 • 34(46):15490–15496, Chen et al., 2019; Castellanos-Jankiewicz et al., 2021

YOGURT IS POPULAR FERMENTED FOOD



Tamang et al., Compr Rev Food Sci Food Saf. 2020;19:184–217.

Wastyk et al., 2021, Cell 184, 1–17,
Taylor et al., 2021 mSystems . 2020 Mar 17;5(2):e00901-19



- **Yogurt is associated with less body weight gain & lower incidence of diabetes and fatty liver disease**
- **Yogurt Improves insulin resistance in obese subjects with NAFLD**
- **Metabolite profiles of yogurt intake and yogurt itself are complex**
- **Lactic acid bacteria contribute to gut microbiome**

RESEARCH ON YOGURT SPECIFIC EFFECTS RESPONSIBLE FOR METABOLIC HEALTH IS AREA OF ACTIVE GUT – MICROBIOME - LIVER / BRAIN RESEARCH



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