# The impact of ingesting milk versus free amino acids on muscle protein synthesis in healthy young adults

No registrations found.

Ethical review	Positive opinion
Status	Recruiting
Health condition type	-
Study type	Interventional

# **Summary**

### ID

NL-OMON21980

**Source** Nationaal Trial Register

Brief title MILK-AA

**Health condition** 

Muscle protein synthesis; protein; milk; free amino acids

### **Sponsors and support**

Primary sponsor: Maastricht University Source(s) of monetary or material Support: Maastricht University

#### Intervention

### **Outcome measures**

#### **Primary outcome**

muscle protein synthesis (MPS) rates

#### Secondary outcome

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Secondary endpoints include whole-body protein metabolism (synthesis, breakdown, oxidation, and net balance)

# **Study description**

#### **Background summary**

Previous studies suggest that the form of dietary protein that is ingested can differentially facilitate protein digestion and absorption, increase plasma AA availability, and thereby augment the postprandial muscle protein synthetic response. For example, a more rapid increase in circulating plasma AA concentrations has previously been reported after the ingestion of a protein hydrolysate when compared with an intact protein. However, no significant difference in postprandial muscle protein synthesis was observed following the ingestion of a protein hydrolysate when compared to an intact protein. The objective of this research is to assess the anabolic response following ingestion of milk and free amino acids in vivo in young adults.

#### **Study objective**

The ingestion of free amino acids will result in higher plasma amino acid concentrations, resulting in enhanced muscle protein synthesis rates when compared with the ingestion of milk.

#### Study design

muscle biopsies at: -120, 0, 120, 360

blood drawn at: -210, -120, -90, -60, -30, 0, 15, 30, 45, 60, 75, 90, 105, 120, 150, 180, 210, 240, 300, 360

#### Intervention

milk versus free amino acids

# Contacts

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# **Eligibility criteria**

### **Inclusion criteria**

- 1) Aged 18-35 y
- 2) BMI 18.5-27.5 kg/m2
- 3) Healthy, recreationally active, young adults

### **Exclusion criteria**

- 1) Allergies to milk protein
- 2) Lactose intolerance
- 3) PKU disease
- 4) Smoking
- 5) Diagnosed diabetes
- 6) Diagnosed metabolic or intestinal disorders
- 7) A history of neuromuscular problems

8) Any medications known to (or may) affect protein metabolism (i.e. corticosteroids, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatories, or prescription strength acne medications)

- 9) Participation in structured resistance exercise program
- 10) Pregnant
- 11) Hormone replacement therapy
- 12) Third generation oral contraceptives

# Study design

## Design

Study type:	Interventional
Intervention model:	Parallel
Allocation:	Randomized controlled trial
Masking:	Double blinded (masking used)
Control:	Active

### Recruitment

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Recruitment status:	Recruiting
Start date (anticipated):	25-01-2018
Enrollment:	24
Туре:	Anticipated

# **Ethics review**

Positive opinion	
Date:	09-01-2018
Application type:	First submission

# **Study registrations**

# Followed up by the following (possibly more current) registration

No registrations found.

# Other (possibly less up-to-date) registrations in this register

No registrations found.

# In other registers

Register	ID
NTR-new	NL6764
NTR-old	NTR6941
Other	NL63767.068.17 : METC173047

# **Study results**