



From Farm to Table to the Gut: Fermented Dairy

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Learning Objectives

1. Distinguish between fermented foods and probiotics
2. Discuss the growing body of scientific evidence supporting consumption of fermented dairy foods within healthy dietary patterns and:
 - a. Reduced risk of type 2 diabetes (T2DM)
 - b. Reduced risk of cardiovascular disease (CVD)
 - c. Emerging evidence on yogurt's role in reducing inflammation
3. Describe the benefits of dairy food / fermented dairy matrix
4. Provide practical examples for building healthy and appealing eating patterns, which incorporate fermented dairy foods



Fermented Foods: What is old is new again



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The History of Yogurt

Herdsman in the Middle East kept milk in goatskin bags, which transformed into a tangy custard

~10,000 BC

2,000 BC

Yogurt became a popular way to preserve milk of domesticated animals

The Turks were the first to evaluate yogurts medicinal use in a comprehensive dictionary, *Diwan Lughat al-Turk*

1072

Genghis Khan, is reputed to have fed his army yogurt, based on the belief it instilled strength and bravery

1208

Lactobacillus bulgaricus, responsible for milk fermentation is discovered

1905

Metchnikoff's theory on yogurt's "Life-extending" properties

1909

Yogurt is commercialized through pharmacies

1919



Fermented Foods: Topping the Trends Lists

Pickled, fermented foods are great for gut health

By Brenda Schwert on Aug 27, 2017 at 12:34 pm



Three half and great to go! Health extra: sauerkraut pickles, cucumber & yogurt, kiwi, sauerkraut and leeks and apple cider vinegar. Stock

TOP 10 SUPERFOODS FOR 2019

Kale has fallen off the

Fermented foods remain at the #1 spot, likely for their powerful anti-inflammatory health benefits:

the #1 spot, likely for their powerful anti-inflammatory health benefits:

- #1 FERMENTED FOODS
- #2 AVOCADO
- #3 SEEDS
- #4 ANCIENT GRAINS
- #5 EXOTIC FRUIT
- #6 BLUEBERRIES
- #7 BEETS
- #8 NUTS
- #9 COCONUT PRODUCTS
- #10 NON-DAIRY MILKS

Source: Pollack Today's Dietitian. What's Trending in Nutrition. 2019

Home » Health & Fitness News » Go with your gut...

Go with your gut: Why fermented foods could be next superfood trend

By Jack Moore
August 14, 2018 12:24 pm



Who Knew? Fermented Ingredients Also Do Amazing Things for Your Skin Care

HEALTH BEAT
Health Beat: Fermented food boosts health



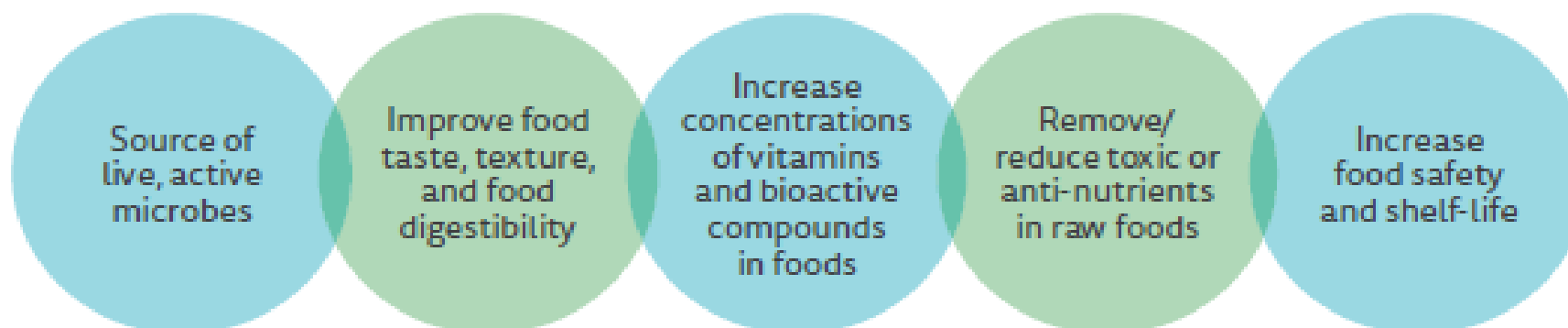
What are fermented foods?

A fermented food or beverage is a type of food made by extensive microbial growth. These foods are nothing new. They've been around for thousands of years. To understand how fermented foods are made, let's look at yogurt.

Yogurt is a fermented food made from milk. During yogurt fermentations, lactic acid-producing bacteria grow on the sugars and other nutrients in milk. As they multiply, the bacteria produce compounds that change the flavor, texture, and nutrients in the milk to give us what we know as yogurt.



The value of fermented foods





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Fermented Food or Probiotic?

Fermented Foods

- ✓ Made with microorganisms
- ✓ May or may not contain live active cultures at a level to confer a health benefit
- ✓ Most cheeses are fermented foods



The voluntary Live & Active Culture seal indicates a significant amount of the good bacteria remain alive after the fermentation process is complete.

Probiotics

- ✓ Should meet FAO definition: “Probiotics are *live microorganisms* that, when administered in *adequate amounts* confer a *health benefit*”
- ✓ Yogurts can be considered probiotic for people with lactose intolerance because traditional cultures, *Lactobacillus bulgaricus* and *Streptococcus thermophilus*, have been well studied for their ability to help with lactose digestion



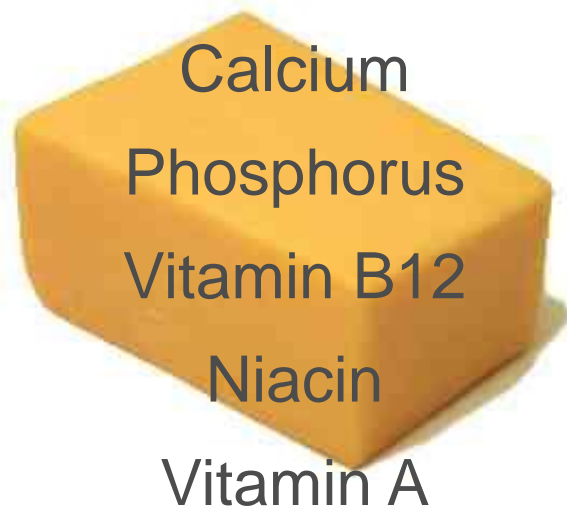
Fermented Foods and Gut Health

- The human digestive tract contains approximately 100 trillion bacterial cells = gut microbiota¹
- An imbalance between “good” bacteria and “bad” bacteria = dysbiosis²
- Factors influencing the gut microbiota composition²
 - Vaginal birth vs. Cesarean
 - Breast vs. formula feeding infants
 - Diet and intake of fiber
 - Antibiotic use
 - Hygiene levels
 - Genetic background
- Some diseases are characterized by microbial colonization patterns that differ from healthy controls³
- Fermented foods *may* contain living cultures that can add beneficial bacteria to the digestive tract³
- Eating fermented foods helps maintain a balance between good and bad bacteria
 - contributing to a healthier microbiota³



Dairy Foods and Health Outcomes

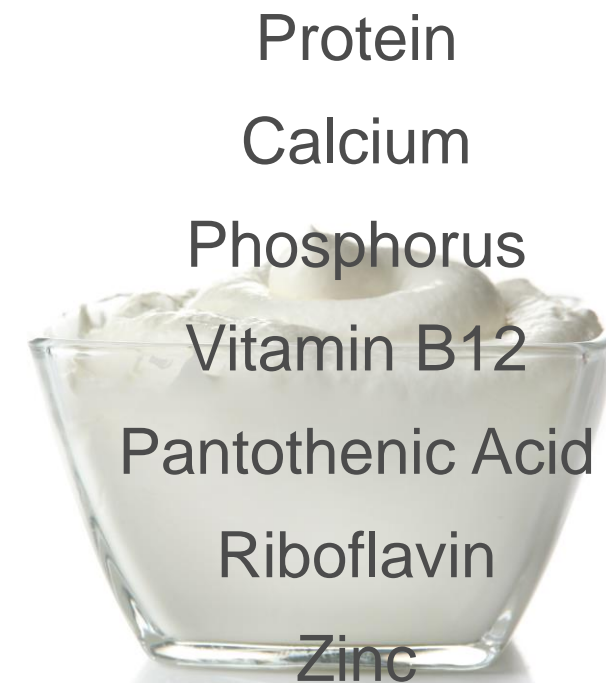
Cheese*:
6 essential nutrients



Milk:
9 essential nutrients

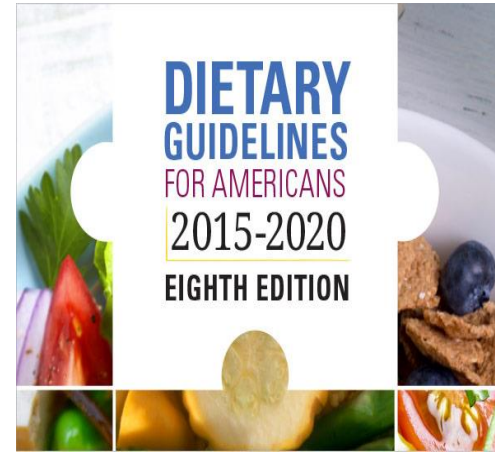


Yogurt:
7 essential nutrients



2005, 2010, 2015* Dietary Guidelines Recommend 3 Daily Servings of Dairy Foods for Those ≥ 9 years

*3 servings for Americans 9 years and older in the Healthy U.S.-
Style and Healthy Vegetarian Eating Patterns.



The 2015 DGA states that healthy eating patterns, including low-fat or fat-free dairy foods, are associated with reduced risk for several chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease (strong evidence) and type 2 diabetes (moderate evidence). Research has also linked dairy intake to improved bone health, especially in children and adolescents.

Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2015-2020



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Fermented Dairy Foods and Health Outcomes



Fermented Dairy Foods & Type 2 Diabetes

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SCIENCE SUMMARY: Cheese & Health



Overview

Cheese is delicious and nutritious and can start with just 3 ingredients: milk, starter culture and salt. This process can be done in so many ways that there are ~2,000 varieties of cheese. Cheese is phosphorus and vitamin A to B foods are important sources of (LI), cheese can be a source of dairy foods are included in it Patterns in the 2015 Dietary GI review concluded that eating of (CVD) risk (high-quality evidence) and type 2 diabetes (T2D) (major part of healthy eating patterns).

Eating cheese helps Americans meet dairy food recommendations

Dairy foods like cheese are foundational foods in healthy eating patterns: free dairy foods, are associated with lower risk for CVD (strong evidence) also linked to improved bone health, especially in children and adolescents. While milk should not be given to infants before 12 months, yogurt and cheese (in 1/4 ounce servings) can be introduced around 6 months, and cheese (in 1/4 ounce servings) can be developmental readiness.² The DGA recommends 3 daily servings¹ of 1/2 cup for children 4-8 years, and 2 for children 2-3 years in the Healthy U.S. closest to meeting DGA recommendations. Girls and boys 2-5 years eat including 0.5 servings of cheese.³ Dairy food consumption tends to fall at school, and this trend carries forward through adolescence and into adulthood fewer than 2 servings of dairy foods daily, half of which is cheese.⁴ Eating of dairy foods like cheese to their eating pattern is a practical way to help

Cheese is the second leading food source of calcium.

Eating cheese helps Americans meet nutrient needs

Cheese makes important nutrient contributions to the U.S. diet.⁵ Cheese contributes other essential nutrients such as calcium, phosphorus and vitamin D, 8% of protein and 9% of vitamin D and contributes approximately 15% of the calories to the diets of Americans 2 years and older.⁶ Cheese is the second

¹ One serving refers to 1 cup-equivalent. For milk, 1 cup-equivalent equals 1 cup. For more information, please visit: www.nationaldairycouncil.org/science-summaries
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SCIENCE SUMMARY: Yogurt & Health



Overview

Yogurt is a nutrient-rich food that has been nourishing people for centuries. Made by culturing milk, yogurt contributes essential nutrients such as protein, calcium, phosphorus, zinc, vitamin B12, pantothenic acid (B5) and riboflavin (B2) to healthy eating patterns. Different yogurts help meet different people's needs and cooking needs. Yogurt varieties include low-fat, fat-free, flavored and options, plus different styles including Greek and Icelandic. The culturing process to make yogurt helps break down lactose, which may make it easier for lactose intolerance (LI) to digest yogurt. Lactose-free yogurt is also emerging evidence indicates that eating yogurt as part of a healthy diet may be associated with a lower risk for chronic diseases, long-term weight maintenance and markers of chronic inflammation. The Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend eating low-fat or fat-free yogurt every day to help meet nutrient needs.



SCIENCE SUMMARY: Type 2 Diabetes



Dairy food consumption is associated with lower risk for type 2 diabetes

Overview

Dairy foods such as milk, cheese and yogurt are foundational foods in healthy eating patterns. They contribute important nutrients, including calcium, vitamin D and potassium. Low-fat and fat-free dairy foods are part of the Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) recommendations, and a wide variety of nutrient-rich dairy foods are available that can help Americans meet nutrition, health and taste preferences. A growing body of research indicates that dairy food consumption is associated with multiple health benefits, including a reduced risk for type 2 diabetes (T2D). This summary reviews studies about dairy food consumption and T2D published between 2009 and 2015, building on the scientific review conducted for the 2010 DGA. This research provides further support for consuming low-fat or fat-free dairy foods as recommended in the 2015 DGA.

Healthy eating patterns can help lower risk for T2D and decrease public health costs

Type 2 diabetes affects nearly 29 million Americans 20 years and older (1), and it is estimated that one in three Americans born today will develop diabetes over his or her lifetime (2). The annual estimated cost of diagnosed diabetes in the U.S. has increased from \$174 billion in 2007 to \$245 billion in 2012 (3). Each year, one million people receive a new diagnosis of diabetes, and T2D accounts for 90-95% of all diagnosed cases (4). Genetic and environmental factors influence the development of T2D, and a healthy eating pattern helps contribute to overall health and the management of T2D (4). The 2015 DGA states that healthy eating patterns are associated with reduced risk for several chronic diseases, including cardiovascular disease (strong evidence) and type 2 diabetes (moderate evidence) (5). The DGA recommends three daily servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy foods for those 9 years and older, 2½ for children 4-8 years, and two for children 2-3 years, in the Healthy U.S.-Style Eating Pattern (5).

The 2015 DGA notes that moderate evidence indicates healthy eating patterns are associated with reduced risk for type 2 diabetes (5).

Accumulating evidence finds dairy food consumption is linked to lower risk for T2D

National and global health organizations recognize factors such as poor diet and physical inactivity as key contributors to the epidemics of overweight, obesity and several diet-related chronic diseases, including T2D (6, 7). The 2010 Dietary Guidelines, based on evidence published through mid-2009, stated: "Moderate evidence...indicates that intake of milk and milk products is associated with a reduced risk of cardiovascular disease and type 2 diabetes and with lower blood pressure in adults" (8). Since 2009, the body of evidence on dairy foods and type 2 diabetes has continued to grow.

Research published between 2009 and 2015 has examined links between dairy food consumption and T2D in five meta-analyses and/or systematic reviews (9-13), 13 prospective cohort studies (14-26), ten of which are about the association between dairy foods and T2D (14-23) and three of which relate to dairy fat (24-26). Results from the majority of these studies support the association between higher dairy food consumption and a reduced risk for T2D in a range of population groups. Because most of the research is observational, research is needed to understand the mechanisms underlying these observations. Overall, this research is consistent with the role of dairy foods in the healthy eating patterns recommended in the DGA.

dairy food recommendations

Healthy eating patterns, which include low-fat and fat-free dairy foods, are associated with lower risk for CVD (strong evidence) and type 2 diabetes (T2D) (strong evidence) also linked to improved bone health, especially in children and adolescents.¹ While milk should not be given to infants before 12 months, yogurt and cheese (in 1/4 cup servings) can be introduced around 6 months, and cheese (in 1/4 cup servings) can be developmental readiness.² The DGA recommends 3 daily servings¹ of 1/2 cup for children 4-8 years, and 2 for children 2-3 years in the Healthy U.S. closest to meeting DGA recommendations. Girls and boys 2-5 years eat including 0.5 servings of cheese.³ Dairy food consumption tends to fall at school, and this trend carries forward through adolescence and into adulthood fewer than 2 servings of dairy foods daily, half of which is cheese.⁴ Eating of dairy foods like cheese to their eating pattern is a practical way to help meet dairy recommendations.⁵

nutrient recommendations

Low-fat yogurt is an excellent source of calcium, a nutrient of public health importance. Calcium is contained in milk, phosphorus, zinc, vitamin B12, pantothenic acid (B5) (500 people indicated that adults who eat at least 1 serving of yogurt per day eat yogurt.⁷ This study also found that yogurt eaters have a higher same inadequate amounts of riboflavin (B2), vitamin B12, calcium, phosphorus and potassium to help reduce the natural tartness of yogurt.¹

1 cup

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Dairy Foods are Linked to Reduced Risk of Type 2 Diabetes



Dairy products and the risk of type 2 diabetes: a systematic review and dose-response meta-analysis of cohort studies¹⁻³

Dagfinn Aune, Teresa Norat, Pål Romundstad, et al.

Dairy Products Consumption and Risk of Type 2 Diabetes: Systematic Review and Dose-Response Meta-

What does 400g of dairy a day look like?

1 cup fluid milk = 245g

1 oz cheese = 28g

1, 6-oz container yogurt = 170g

TOTAL = 443g or 3 servings

Meta-Analysis
of Cohort Studies
10 subjects

6% reduced risk of type 2 diabetes
with 30g/d of dairy products

Total dairy intake
risk of type 2 diabetes
Beneficial association
products, low-fat

*For reference: 8 fl oz (1 cup) fluid milk = 245 g; 1 oz (slice) cheese = 28g; 1, 6-oz (container) yogurt = 170 g

(US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Agricultural Research Service, Nutrient Data Laboratory. USDA National Nutrient Database for Standard Reference, Legacy. Version Current: April 2018. Internet: <http://www.ars.usda.gov/nutrientdata>)



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Aune D et al. *Am J Clin Nutr.* 2013; 98(4):1066-83.

Gao D et al. *PLoS One.* 2013; 8(9):e73965.



Consistent Evidence Demonstrates Eating Yogurt is Associated with Reduced Risk for Type 2 Diabetes



Dairy consumption and risk of type 2 diabetes:
3 cohorts of US adults and an updated
meta-analysis

Mu Chen^{1,2}, Qi Sun^{1,3}, Edward Giovannucci^{1,2,3}, Dariush Mozaffarian^{1,2,3,4}, JoAnn E Manson^{2,3,5}, Walter C Willett^{1,2,3}
and Frank B Hu^{1,2,3*}

14 Prospective Cohort Studies
>450,000 participants

Yogurt intake (one serving/day) associated with
a 17% reduced risk for type 2 diabetes



Consumption of dairy foods and diabetes incidence: a dose-response
meta-analysis of observational studies^{1,2}

Lieke Gijsbers,³ Eric L Ding,^{4,5} Vasanti S Malik,⁴ Janette de Goede,³ Johanna M Geleijnse,³ and
Sabita S Soedamah-Muthu^{3,*}

22 Cohort Studies
>570,000 individuals

14% reduced risk per 80 g/day (~1/3-1/2 cup
per day) compared to 0 g/day yogurt intake



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Chen et al. *BMC Med.* 2014; 92:215.

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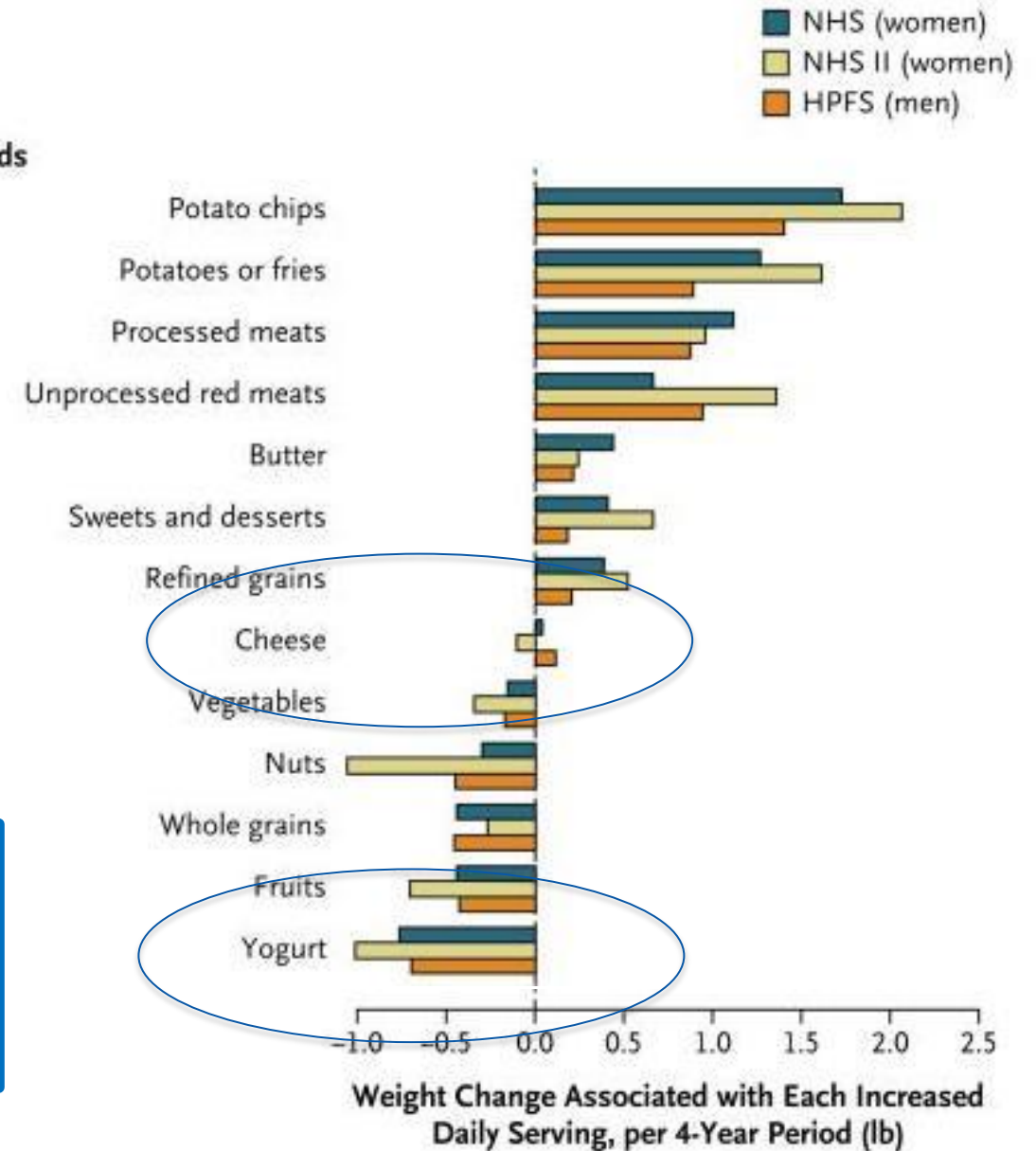
Changes in Diet and Lifestyle and Long-Term Weight Gain in Women and Men

Dariush Mozaffarian, M.D., Dr.P.H., Tao Hao, M.P.H., Eric B. Rimm, Sc.D., Walter C. Willett, M.D., Dr.P.H., and Frank B. Hu, M.D., Ph.D.

3 Cohort Studies (NHS I & II, HPFS)
>120,000 women and men

Each serving of yogurt/d was associated with
-0.82 lb. weight change over a 4 year period

Foods



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Eating cheese helps Americans meet dairy

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Meet dairy food recommendations

In healthy eating patterns. Healthy eating patterns, which include low-fat and fat-free for cardiovascular disease (CVD) (strong evidence) and type 2 diabetes (T2D) (also linked to improved bone health, especially in children and adolescents).¹ For 12 months, yogurt and cottage cheese (in 1/4 to 1/2 cup servings) can be introduced around 9 months, depending on the child's developmental readiness.² The DGA recommends 3 daily servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy foods for those 9 years and older, and 2 for children 2-3 years in its closest to meeting DGA recommendations. Young children come the diet and boys 2-5 years eat 2.2 servings of dairy foods per day, on average.³ Dairy food consumption in school, and this trend carries forward through adolescence fewer than 2 servings of dairy foods daily, half of which is cheese to their eating pattern is a practical way to help meet dairy recommendations.⁴

Meet nutrient recommendations

1. diet. Low-fat yogurt is an excellent source of calcium, a nutrient of public health concern, and also contains protein, phosphorus, zinc, vitamin B12, pantothenic acid (B5) and riboflavin (B2). This study also found that yogurt eaters have a higher intake of calcium, magnesium, iron, vitamin A and riboflavin (B2), calcium, and potassium. Some yogurts contain added sugar to help reduce the natural tartness of yogurt.¹

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SCIENCE BRIEF: Whole and Reduced-Fat Dairy Foods and CVD Risk

New science supports reassessing the role of dairy foods in healthy eating patterns



Overview

The 2015-2020 Dietary Guidelines for Americans (DGA) recommend choosing low-fat and fat-free milk, cheese or yogurt as part of healthy eating patterns. Dairy foods (such as milk, cheese, yogurt) make significant nutrient contributions to U.S. diets, including nutrients underconsumed by most Americans—calcium, vitamin D and potassium—as well as magnesium, phosphorus, zinc, vitamin A, vitamin B12, riboflavin (B2), choline, high-quality protein and saturated fat. Recommendations to reduce saturated fat consumption are intended to lower rates of cardiovascular disease (CVD), including coronary heart disease (CHD or heart attack) and cerebrovascular disease (stroke). In recent years, however, emerging research has found that saturated fat consumption may not be directly linked to CVD risk, indicating saturated fat on its own may be a poor metric for identifying healthy foods or diets. In addition, observational and trial evidence has found that dairy food consumption—regardless of fat content—is not associated with higher risk for CVD. The growing evidence base supports reassessing the role of whole and reduced-fat dairy foods in healthy eating patterns to inform future nutrition guidance regarding CVD and other cardiometabolic diseases.

Healthy eating patterns are linked to lower risk for CVD

Eating patterns are defined as "quantities, proportions, variety or combination of different foods, drinks, and nutrients in diets, and the frequency with which they are habitually consumed."¹ The 2015-2020 DGA relied heavily on evidence linking eating patterns and health outcomes and notes that "dietary components of an eating pattern can have interactive, synergistic, and potentially cumulative relationships, such that the eating pattern may be more predictive of overall health status and disease risk than individual foods or nutrients."²

The DGA found that "strong evidence shows that healthy eating patterns and regular physical activity are associated with a reduced risk of CVD," which was the strongest grade for any chronic disease or health condition reviewed.³ Healthy eating patterns were defined, in general, as including low-fat or fat-free dairy foods (such as milk, cheese or yogurt), vegetables from all subgroups, fruits (mostly whole), grains (half of them whole), a variety of protein foods and oils. The DGA recommends specific eating patterns to exemplify the general recommendations, including the Healthy U.S.-Style Pattern, which is unchanged from 2010, and the Healthy Vegetarian and Healthy Mediterranean-Style Patterns.

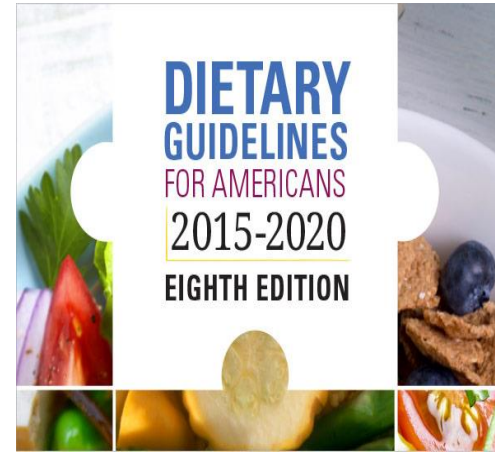
Dairy foods are an important source of a unique package of nutrients to the diets of Americans. The DGA recommends 3 daily servings of low-fat or fat-free dairy foods for those 9 years and older, 2½ for children 4-8 years and 2 for children 2-3 years in the Healthy U.S.-Style Eating Pattern.⁴ At current average consumption (fewer than 2 servings per day), milk, cheese and yogurt contribute 54% of calcium, 56% of vitamin D, 14% of potassium, 18% of protein, 29% of vitamin A, 27% of vitamin B12, 25% of riboflavin (B2), 12% of magnesium and 17% of zinc to the U.S. diet, but only 11% of total calories.⁵ Modeling studies find that when dairy foods are removed from healthy eating patterns, calcium, magnesium, iron, vitamin A and riboflavin (B2) drop below 100% of dietary goals, and vitamin D, potassium and choline drop even lower.⁶ The nutrients in dairy foods are difficult to replace with other foods in a healthy eating pattern, including calcium-equivalent foods.^{1,4}

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2005, 2010, 2015* Dietary Guidelines Recommend 3 Daily Servings of Dairy Foods for Those ≥ 9 years

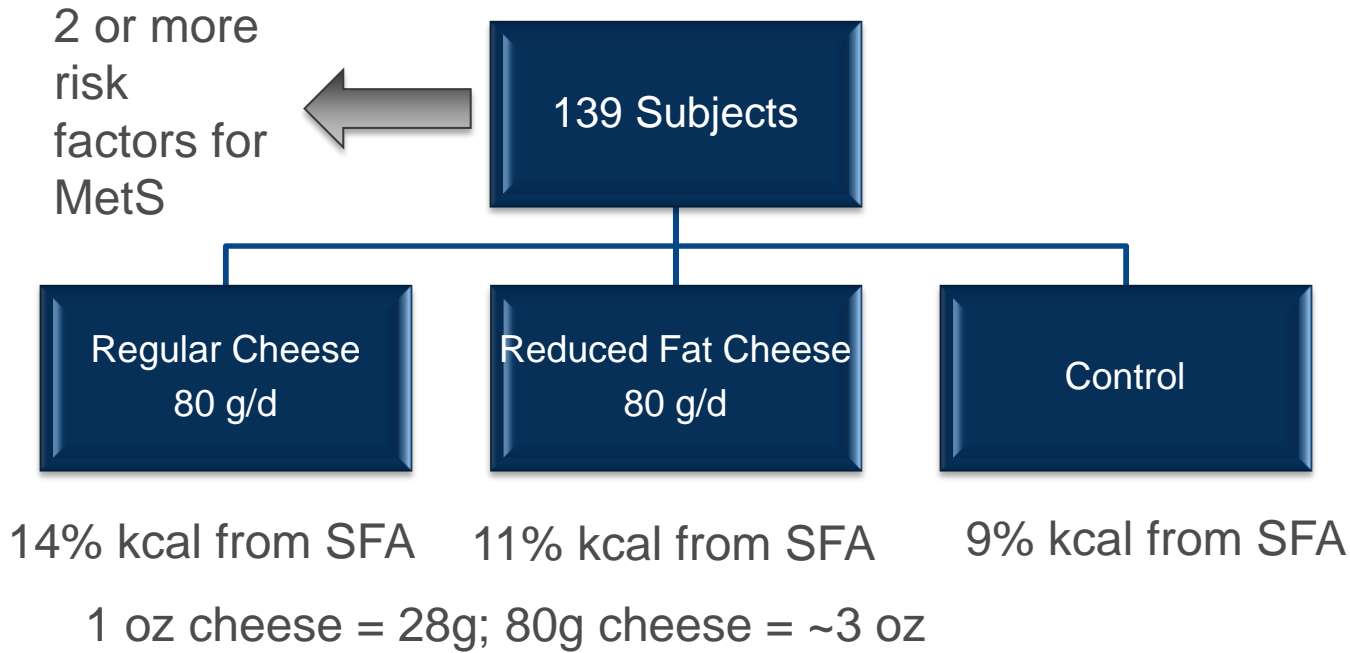
*3 servings for Americans 9 years and older in the Healthy U.S.-
Style and Healthy Vegetarian Eating Patterns.



The 2015 DGA states that...
At least 10 systemic reviews/ meta-analyses & 13 cohort studies published between 2009-2017 suggest dairy food consumption – regardless of fat content – is not linked with higher risk for CVD, CHD or stroke
evidence... has also linked dairy intake to improved bone health, especially in children and adolescents.

Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 2015-2020

Cheese Consumption does not Impact Cholesterol Levels



 **The American Journal of
CLINICAL NUTRITION**

High intake of regular-fat cheese compared with reduced-fat cheese does not affect LDL cholesterol or risk markers of the metabolic syndrome: a randomized controlled trial^{1,2}

Farinaz Raziani, Tine Tholstrup, Marlene D Kristensen,³ Matilde L Svanegaard, Christian Ritz, Arne Astrup, and Anne Raben*

Randomized Controlled Trial
139 subjects

Results: No differences in total, LDL and HDL cholesterol

Conclusion: “A high daily intake of regular-fat cheese for 12 weeks did not alter LDL cholesterol or metabolic syndrome risk factors.”

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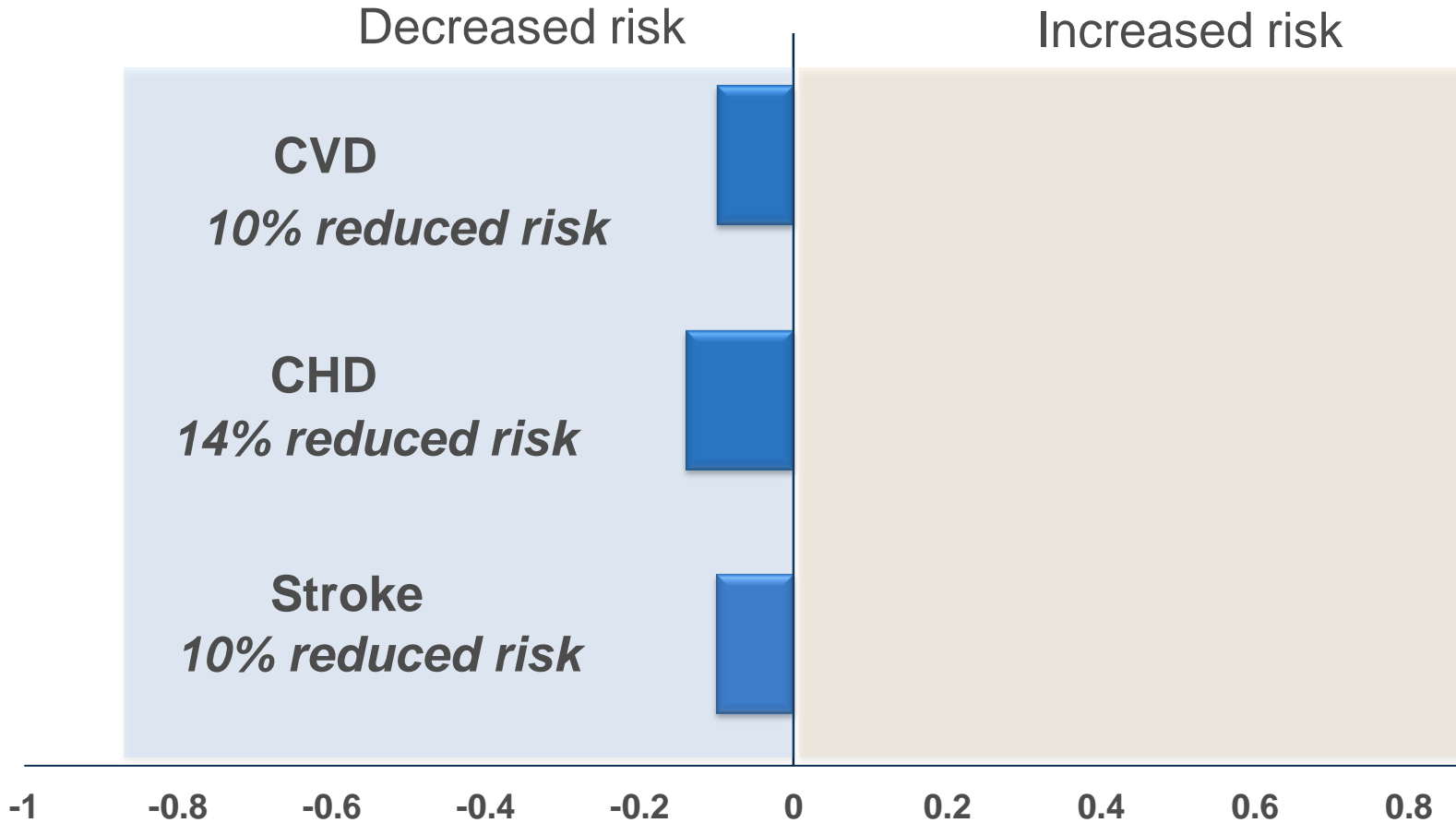
Meta-Analysis: Cheese Consumption is Associated with Reduced CVD Risk

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Cheese consumption and risk of cardiovascular disease: a meta-analysis of prospective studies

15 Prospective Observational Studies
~340,000 participants



“This meta-analysis of prospective studies suggests a nonlinear inverse association between cheese consumption and risk of CVD.”
“...the largest risk reductions observed at the consumption of approximately 40 g/d (~1.3 oz)”

Hypertension Results: Yogurt and DASH Scores

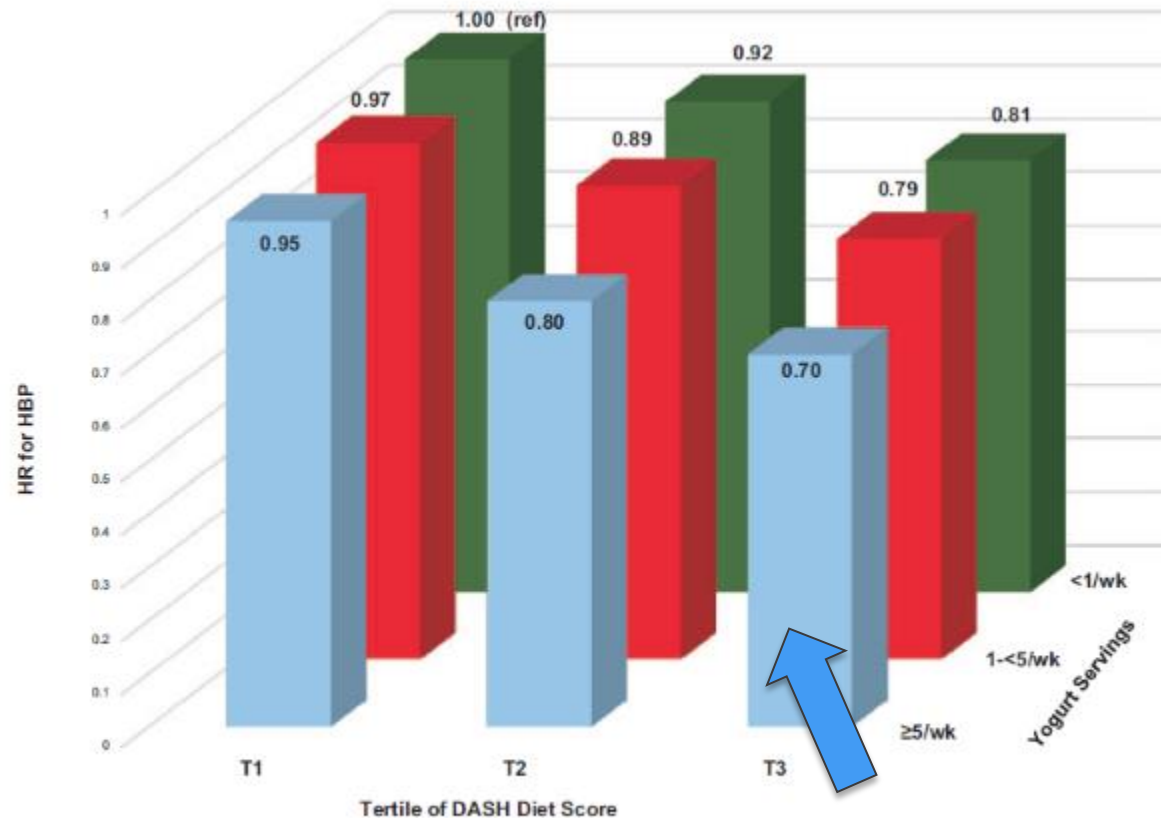


FIGURE 1 Pooled analysis of yogurt servings per week cross-classified with tertiles of a Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension diet score and risk of incident hypertension. Yogurt intake servings were classified into three categories of intake reflecting low, medium, and high intakes. DASH diet score were classified using tertiles of the score across the three cohorts. Analyses were adjusted for age, race, physical activity, energy intake, smoking, and family history of HBP. DASH, Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension; HBP, high blood pressure.

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Journal of Hypertension

Long-term yogurt consumption and risk of incident hypertension in adults

Justin R. Buendia^a, Yanping Li^b, Frank B. Hu^b, Howard J Cabral^c, M. Loring Bradlee^a, Paula A. Quatromoni^d, Martha R. Singer^e, Gary C. Curhan^e, and Lynn L. Moore^a

3 Cohort Studies (NHS I & II, HPFS)
~184,000 participants

“Higher total dairy intake (3 to <6 servings/day), especially in the form of yogurt (at least 5 servings/week), was associated with lower risk of incident HBP in middle-aged and older adult men and women.”



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Buendia JR et al. *J of Hypertension*. 2018;36(8):1671-79.



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Yogurt Consumption Associated with Reduced Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Adults with Hypertension



Regular Yogurt Intake and Risk of Cardiovascular Disease Among Hypertensive Adults

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2 Cohort Studies (NHS & HPFS)
~74,000 participants

METHODOLOGY

How many people participated?

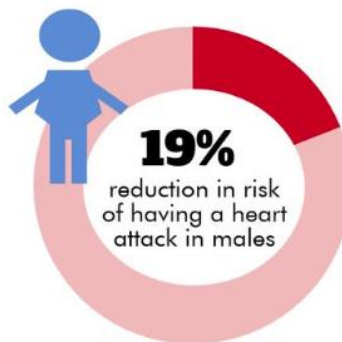
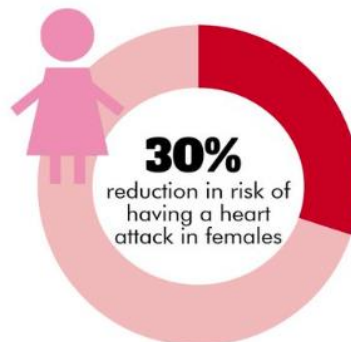
Data from more than 55,000 females in the Nurses' Health Study and 18,000 males in Health Professionals Follow-up Study was analyzed.

What did the researchers study?

The association between eating yogurt and CVD risk (myocardial infarction and stroke) among adults with high blood pressure.

RESULTS

Eating at least 2 cups of yogurt per week



“Hypertensive men and women who consumed ≥ 2 servings/week of yogurt, especially in the context of a healthy diet, were at lower risk for developing CVD.”

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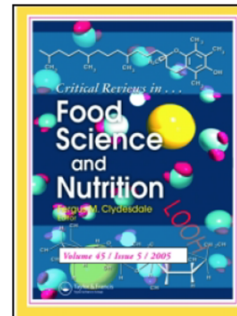
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Infographic adapted from Bell Institute:
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Fermented Dairy Foods & Inflammation

Inflammation

- ✓ Eating dairy foods does not seem to be linked to increased inflammation
- ✓ In some cases eating dairy foods has been linked to reduced indicators of systemic inflammation



Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition Dairy products and inflammation: A review of the clinical evidence

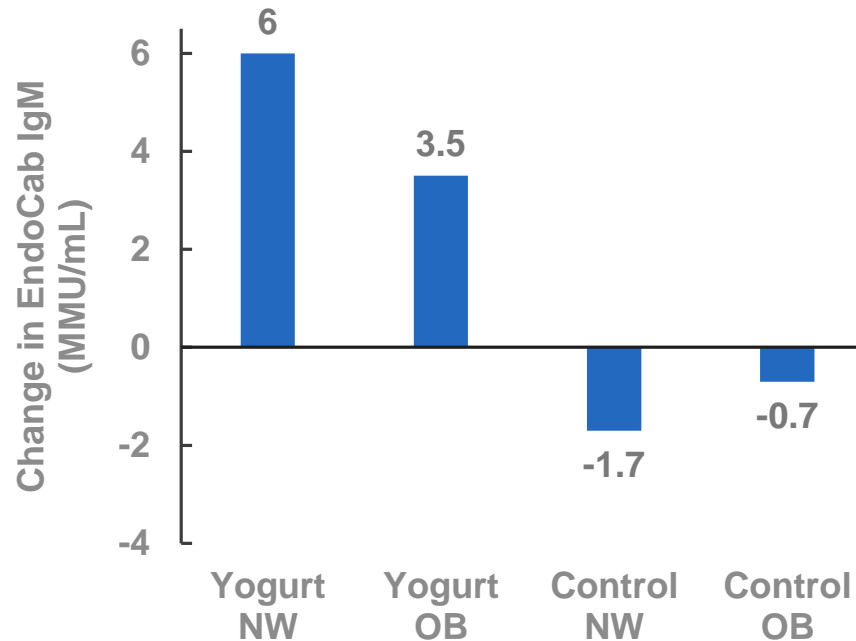
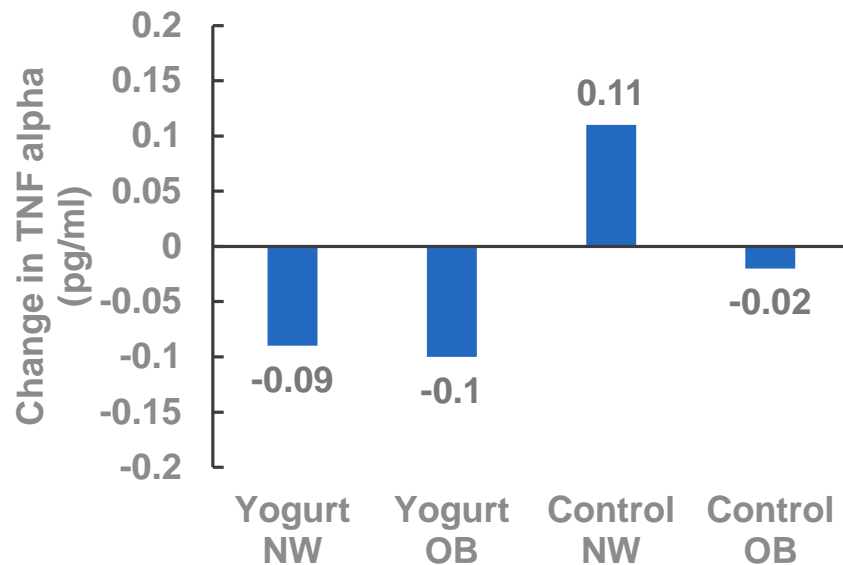
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Systematic Review of 52 Clinical Trials

Eating Yogurt Linked to Reduced Inflammation and Improved Markers of Gut Integrity



Low-fat yogurt consumption reduces biomarkers of chronic inflammation and inhibits markers of endotoxin exposure in healthy premenopausal women: a randomised controlled trial



Randomized Controlled Trial
128 premenopausal women

12 ounces (1.5 servings) of low-fat yogurt/day x 9 weeks = reduced biomarkers of chronic inflammation and improved markers for gut integrity - compared with a non-dairy control food

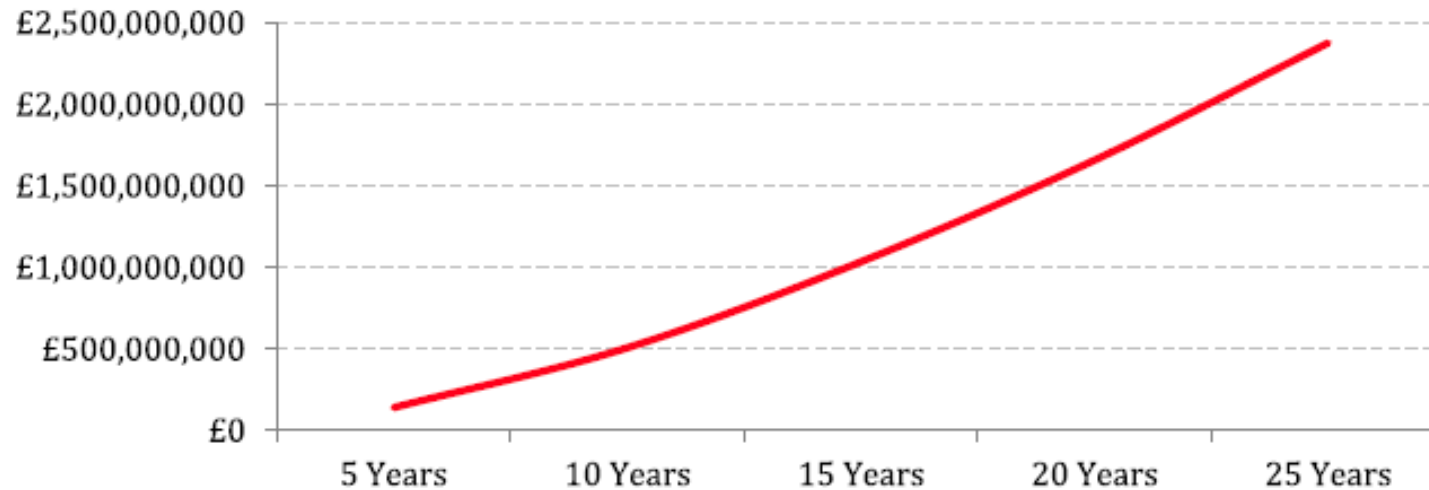
NW = normal weight Yogurt = Yoplait Low-fat
OB = obese Control = ZenSoy SoyPudding

*NDC sponsored study

Economic Model Predicts Increased Yogurt Consumption Could Reduce Health Care Costs



Estimated UK population cost savings



RESEARCH ARTICLE

Open Access

An economic model for the use of yoghurt in type 2 diabetes risk reduction in the UK



Irene Lenoir-Wijnkoop^{1*}, James Mahor², Lindsay Claxton², Alicia Wooding², Andrew Prentice^{3,4} and Nick Finer⁵

Patient Simulation Model

Increasing average yogurt consumption by 100g/d could result in 388,000 fewer people developing T2D, which could save the UK £2.3bn



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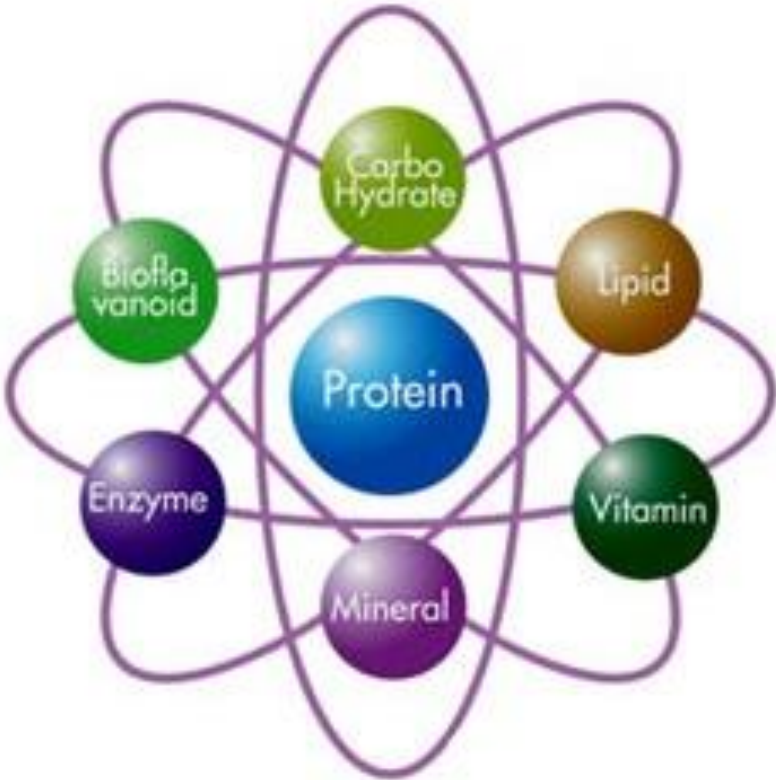
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Lenoir-Wijnkoop et al. *BMC Nutrition* (2016) 2:77



Dairy Foods Matrix

Dairy Foods' Matrix is Unique: Whole is Greater than the Sum of its Parts



Fermented Dairy Foods Matrix

DELIVERY OF LIVE FERMENTS TO THE GI TRACT

+ Microorganisms in the diet

The consumption of 'living' fermented foods potentially increases the numbers of microorganisms by up to 10 000-fold^[10].

It could be equivalent to introducing new, albeit transient, bacteria into the indigenous, intestinal microbiota^[1].

+ Practical vehicle

The delivery of microorganisms to the GI tract is supported by the food matrix, which promotes the long-term survival of microorganisms during distribution and storage^[1].

The consumption of "live yogurt cultures in yogurt contributes to improve digestion of lactose in individuals with lactose maldigestion"^[2].



People are Asking...

Is this good for my body?



Is this good for the animals?



Is this good for the planet?





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Recombinant Bovine Somatotropin (rbST): A Safety Assessment

Initially presented at the Joint Annual Meeting of the
American Dairy Science Association®,
Canadian Society of Animal Science, and
American Society of Animal Science

Montreal, Canada
July 14, 2009

Updated on March 22, 2010

“...food products from cows treated with rbGH are safe for consumption by human.”

“The FDA's review of rbGH has been scrutinized by both the Department of Health and Human Services' Office of Inspector General (OIG) and by GAO, as well as by JECFA.”



In Only 70 Years, We've Reduced our Impact...

90%
less land

65%
less
water

76%
less
manure

63%
less
GHG

**The dairy community has a voluntary commitment to
further reduce GHG 25% by 2020**

From Research to Resources and Recipes

Safety & Storage to Minimize Food Waste

Cheese

- Do not leave at room temperature for ≥ 2 hours, 1 hour if $\geq 90^\circ$ F
- Keep refrigerator at 35-40° F
- Factor 20-30 minutes to come to room temp
 - **Soft Cheeses:** Toss after 2 hours
 - **Hard Cheeses:** Can sit out for 2 hours then wrap well; refrigerate to use again

Mold?

- **Soft Cheeses:**
Don't eat
- **Hard Cheeses:**
Cut ≥ 1 " around and below the mold spot, re-cover the cheese in fresh wrap

What about freezing?

- Softer cheese freeze well when shredded
- Aged cheese may become crumbly
- Thaw 24-28 hours in refrigerator



Safety & Storage to Minimize Food Waste

Yogurt

- Do not leave at room temperature for ≥ 2 hours, 1 hour if $\geq 90^\circ$ F
- Keep refrigerator at $35-40^\circ$ F
- Stored properly, shelf-life: 7-14 days
- Store tightly covered in original container on top shelf of refrigerator
- Eating only a portion of a carton?
 - Spoon out what you intend to eat and return the carton to the refrigerator
- If separation occurs, stir the liquid (aka: whey) back into the yogurt
- What about freezing?
 - Changes texture; may lose active cultures
 - Won't significantly impact nutritional value



Quick Tips for Adding More Fermented Dairy to Your Plate

Breakfast

- Add yogurt, kefir or buttermilk to your smoothies, granola or oatmeal
- Create a savory breakfast bowl and top with yogurt and shredded cheese

Lunch/Dinner

- Use yogurt in place of mayonnaise on your sandwiches
- Try a yogurt-based salad dressing or make your own ranch using buttermilk
- Top salads with flavorful cheeses to add depth

Snacks

- Create your own dips using buttermilk or yogurt as the base
- Create yogurt parfaits by layering yogurt with granola & fresh fruit



Visit www.nationaldairy council.org/recipes
for inspiration on how to bring the benefits of fermented dairy foods to the table



RECIPE

**9 Simple Ways to Help
You Get 3 Servings of
Dairy**



LUNCH

**Grilled Shrimp with
Yogurt Cilantro Salsa**



BREAKFAST

**14 Tasty Twists on
Overnight Oats**



APPETIZER

**Roasted Red Pepper
Yogurt Dip**

Conclusions

- Current Dietary Guidelines for American 9 years and older recommend 3 daily servings of dairy foods as part of healthy diet patterns
- Fermented dairy food consumption is on the rise and is associated with lower risk of type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease as part of healthy diet patterns
- Emerging evidence suggest a reduction in post-meal and chronic inflammation may be one of the mechanisms mediating these beneficial effects
- Foods are more than just the sum of their individual nutrients; the dairy foods/fermented dairy matrix is unique and needs to be considered collectively when looking to understand these health benefits





Dairy Nourishes Network members will receive:

- Quarterly updates
- Advance notice of webinars
- Recipe ideas/meal tips
- Engaging contests
- Opportunities to be highlighted on NDC's social
- In-person educational and networking events



Questions?

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