

Novel Food Haslberger SS 2021

- Development in breeding and biotech
- GVOs, CRISPR
- Cloning and epigenetics
- Foods, microbiota, the I,S. and epigenetics, aging
- Functional foods, pro, pre, syn, post biotics
- Nutraceuticals
- Fermenting foods, meat
- Foods from new technologies
- Ethnic foods
- Nano in food industry
- Regulations, Health claim, functional food,
- Personalised Nutrition



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Functional ingredients – from fiction to facts

Food habits have greatly evolved in recent decades. In addition to aspects such as taste, quality, safety, and convenience, consumers now also expect processed food to be nutritious and sustainable. Factors such as our ageing population; growing levels of obesity and type II diabetes; and increased occurrence of cardiovascular diseases have urged consumers to seek, beyond nutritional requirements, health-promoting benefits in the food they consume. Interest in these so-called functional foods has thus drastically increased in recent years.

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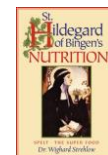


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Nutrition, Foods , Health

Nutrition is the biochemical and physiological process by which an organism uses food to support its life.

Hippocrates, "Let food be thy medicine, and let medicine be thy food"



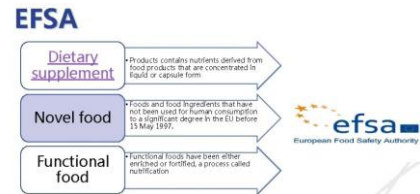
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Foods, functions, claims



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Supplements, NF, functional foods



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NF

Novel food

- Foods and food ingredients
 - with a new or intentionally **modified primary molecular structure** (eg, fat substitutes);
 - consisting of **microorganisms**, fungi or algae, or can be isolated from this (for example, microalgae oil);
 - consisting of plants or isolated (eg phytosterols), and isolated from animals food ingredients.

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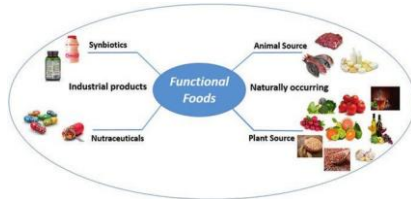


INTRODUCTION

- Functional foods are defined as "any food and food ingredients that may provide health benefit beyond the traditional nutrition that it contains".
- **Japan** was the first country to recognize functional foods as a separate category when in **1991** it introduced the **FOSHU (Foods for Specific Health Use)** system to evaluate health claims.
- FSSAI issues Gazette notification for regulations on Nutraceuticals, Functional Foods, Novel Foods and others on 23 December 2016.

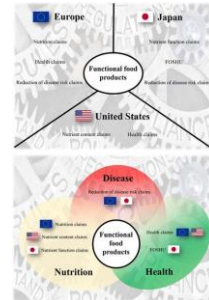
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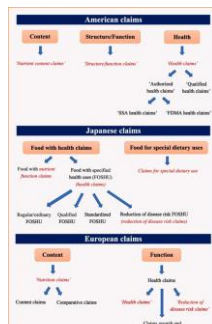
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Regional differences



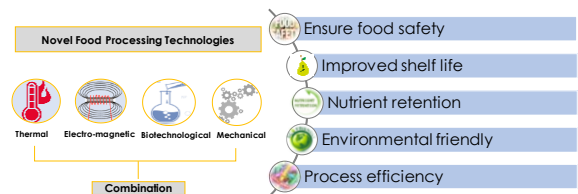
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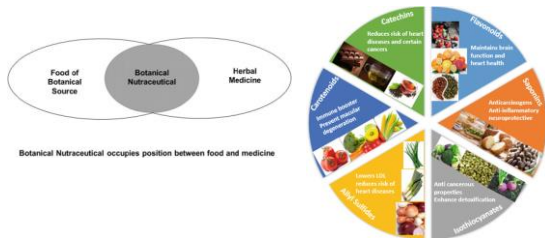
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Novel foods because of processing technologies



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Nutraceuticals, Botanicals



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Biotechnology and Agriculture, development

Plant Selection

- Agriculture begins with the collection and planting of seeds from wild plants
- Occurs in 8 locations throughout the world between 7000 -12000 years ago
- Selections were made based on yield, seed size, and taste



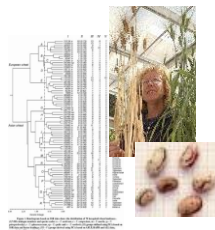
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Landraces, Diversity

Refers to the particular kinds of old seed strains and varieties that are farmer-selected in areas where local subsistence agriculture has long prevailed. Landraces are highly adapted to specific locales or groups.

Definition :
modified by native and also
immigrant farmers.

The term is usually applied to varieties of corn, squash, and beans that were domesticated by native farmers,



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GREEN Revolution

Term coined by U.S. Agency 1968)

Movement to increase yields by using:

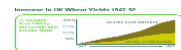
- New crop cultivars
- Irrigation
- Fertilizers
- Pesticides
- Mechanization

A planned international effort funded by: Rockefeller Foundation

Ford Foundation

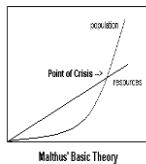
Many developing country governments

Purposed to eliminated hunger by improving crop performance Norman Borlaug (1970 Nobel price)



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T. Malthus: 1766- 1834 Crisis in food production



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Models for population growth and food security:

Pessimistic or Alarmist Theory

Malthus - 19th century, Coale & Hoover (1958),
Paul Ehrlich (Population Bomb),
Meadows (Limits to Growth) – 1960s and 1970s.
Focus on population policy & fixed, non-renewable resources.

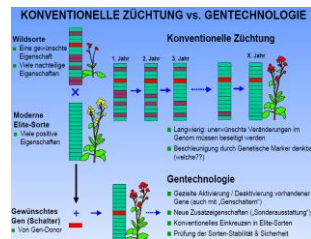
Optimistic Theory

Ester Boserup – 1960s – 70s (agric. intensification)
Julian Simon – 1970s - 80s (human capital)

Neutralist or Revisionist Theory

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Pflanzenzüchtung Breeding, yield, time for development



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Klassische Züchtungsmethoden

Auslesezüchtung/Selektionszüchtung
Die Auslesezüchtung fängt mit dem Anbau von Gemischsgemüsen (vorh. genetische Linien, auch Wildpflanzen) an. Aus dem nach gemeinsamen Abblüte erzeugten Saatgut werden die Pflanzen mit vorteilhaften Eigenschaften ausgewählt (Zuchtwahl, Massenauslese).
Kombinationszüchtung
Die Kombinationszüchtung ist eine Kreuzung verschiedener Gensorten (Linien). Es entsteht ein neuer Gensort.
Heterosiszüchtung
In der Heterosiszüchtung werden bei Freilandfruchtarten (Mais, Roggen...) in mehrjähriger Züchtung aus heterozygoten Ausgangspflanzen nahezu homozygote inbred inbred gezüchtet. Kreuzt man zwei solche Linien, tritt bei der F1-Generation oft eine auffallende Mehrleistung gegenüber der Elternformen auf. Dies nennt man heterosis effect.

Hybridzüchtung
Die Hybridzüchtung ist ein Beispiel für Heterosiszüchtung, zur Erzielung einer hohen mark- oder betriebsgerechten pflanzlichen Produktion durch Bastardvielfaltigkeit. So werden bei der Hybridzüchtung geeignete, gesondert gezüchtete Inzuchtlinien einmalig miteinander gekreuzt (Einfruchtbarkeit). Die Nachkommen der ersten Generation (F1) einer solchen Kreuzung haben gegenüber der Elterngeneration ein leistungsfähigeres Wachstum (heterosis effect). Für den Landwirt bedeutet dies jedoch, dass das Saatgut jedes Jahr wieder neu bezogen werden muss, wenn er den Ertragsvorteil gegenüber Nicht-Hybridern weiterhin erhalten will, da der Heterosis-Effekt nur in der F1-Generation auftritt und danach wieder verloren geht.

Mutationszüchtung
Bei der Mutationszüchtung werden Samen Radio oder Neutronenstrahlen, Kälte- und Wärmeshocks oder anderen Mutagenen ausgesetzt, um neue Eigenschaften durch Mutation zu erzielen, die einen positiven Effekt aufweisen. Damit wird die Züchtung neuer Sorten erheblich beschleunigt.

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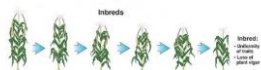
Hybridzüchtung, Heterosis

- Three Main Principles

- Inbreeding
- Hybridization
- Heterosis

- Main Goals

- Increase the homozygosity at all or specific loci in the plant genome
- Produce a plant which breeds true
- Produce uniform plants

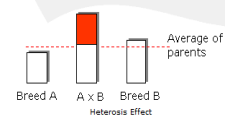


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Hybrid: Heterosis effect

The purpose of crossing is to make use of the heterosis effect partly to improve fertility and partly to combine the different characteristics for which the lines were previously selected. For meat production a desirable quality in the final product is to produce large numbers of rapidly growing individuals. This requires good fertility in the mother combined with good growth rate in the progeny.

The heterosis effect makes the hybrid pigs better than the average of the parents. The traits with the lower heritability show the largest heterosis effect. This is particularly true for fertility, mothering abilities and body structure, which have a low heritability.



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Introducing new traits in a plant family: (Random) Mutation Breeding

| Crops | Culture Name | Method Used to Induce Mutation |
|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| rice | Delta 15 | gamma rays |
| peach | Shobho | gamma rays |
| apple | Amel | thermal neutrons |
| soy | Amazo-4 | gamma rays |
| grapefruit | Amel 100 | gamma rays |
| | Red Ruby | thermal neutrons |
| | Delta 100 | gamma rays |
| barley | Delta 1 | gamma rays |
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Why Radiation Induced Mutation?

Pierre Lagoda, Head of the FAO/IAEA Plant Breeding and Genetics Section, explains why 'induced mutation breeding' is a practical, sustainable solution to the world's food crisis.

"We offer a very efficient tool to the global agricultural community to broaden the adaptability of crops in the face of climate change, rising prices, and soils that lack fertility or have other major problems," says Legada.

Induced mutations: half the time of traditional breeding methods. Routinely, plant breeding requires seven to 10 years of research to produce a promising new variety. A breeder looking for pest resistance, for example, might be characteristic in a wild variety with poor quality and yield. This wild variety will be crossed with a plant that has good quality and yield, and any offspring combine the desired traits will then be selected and propagated.

Induced mutations, more options from which breeders can choose. Hybrids, the product of crosses, are only as resilient and productive as the source parents. Over the past century, about 75% of crop biodiversity has been lost and monoculture has diminished plant variety in farmers' fields.

Both conditions limit researchers when crossing strains to create new plants. "This loss in plant genetic diversity endangers food security as resistance to yet latent biotype

of pests and diseases and extreme weather conditions may have become severely weakened," says a study.

There is a solution using radiation to artificially induce the variations that plant breeders need. Radiation-induced mutation produces millions of variants. Breeders then screen for the desired traits and outbreed. "Induced mutation breeding is a safe and proven technology. The method does encounter resistance and the public is generally concerned by anything relating to radiation and mutation," Lapoda explains.

"In plant breeding we're not producing anything that's not produced by nature itself. There is no residual radiation left in a plant after mutation induction. Through its Technical Cooperation Programme, the IAEA provides the tool and the expertise, then national agricultural research systems and plant breeders must take the next step: selecting and cross-breeding plants to achieve the desired result," says Legido.

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Breeding: Irradiation



Irradiator at Institute of
Radiation Breeding
Ibaraki-ken, JAPAN
(<http://www.irb.affrc.go.jp/>)

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Mutation breeding

Since the start of the citrus breeding programme five cultivars have been released from the conventional breeding programme. Currently final market evaluation of selected hybrids A25, B27, S24 and Q28 is underway to determine if they can be commercialised. Hybrids T22, B27 and S24 are in the process of semi-commercial evaluation.

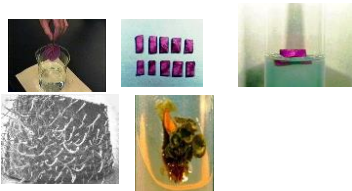


Mutation breeding is currently conducted as a supplement to the conventional breeding programme. It is an economical and time saving method to alter a single characteristic (e.g. seediness) of a cultivar, without changing the rest of its genetic composition. Conventional breeding, followed by mutation breeding, can provide a means of producing new seedless cultivars with a wider range of colour, quality and time of maturity.

Sakiko Iwatsuki reported on the ABC (TSC)'s experience with citrus mutation breeding in the January 1999 issue of the Institute's quarterly magazine, *Neotropica*. Contact Mrs Iwatsuki at E-mail: cs@abc.tsc.jp to order a copy of the article.

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Tissue culture , Clones ?



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Somaclonal variation

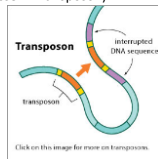
- Production of a new variety of Japanese butterbur using somaclonal variation. (upper: new variety, lower: native variety)



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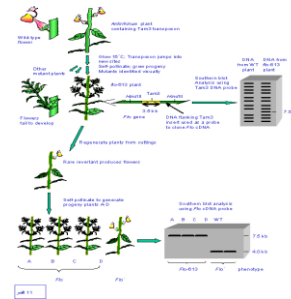
Breeding using transposons

Ein Transposon ist ein DNA-Abschnitt bestimmter Länge im Genom, der seine Position im Genom verändern kann (Transposition). Man unterscheidet Transposons, deren mobile Zwischenstufe von RNA gebildet wird (Retroelemente oder Klasse-I-Transposon), von denjenigen, deren mobile Phase DNA ist (DNA-Transposon oder Klasse-II-Transposon).



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Transposon tagging

The molecular isolation of transposable elements now permits the cloning of genes in which the element resides. The major advantage of this system is that genes whose function is not known can be cloned

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Molecular marker directed breeding

Welcome to Innovative Methods for Rice Breeding - Combining Participatory Plant Breeding (PPB) with Molecular Marker Techniques

This photo shows women farmers in China, Eastern India, making selections from bulks that are made using molecular assisted selection for root length and area. You can still see variation for plant height and flowering time in this bulk population. These farmers selected the early plants with long and thick roots.

The project is funded by the Plant Science Programme of ICRP, managed by the Centre for Agricultural Studies, University of Wales, Bangor.

Through this website we aim to provide a useful and interesting resource for all those interested in improving rice breeding methods.

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Cloning, Definition

Cloning is the process of making an identical copy of something

In biology, it collectively refers to processes used to

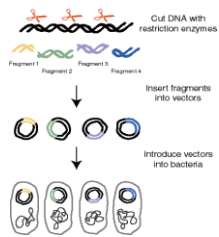
- copies of DNA Fragments (molecular cloning)
- cells (cell cloning)
- organism

The term also covers when organisms such as bacteria, insects or plants reproduce asexually.



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DNA cloning:



To clone a piece of DNA, DNA is cut into fragments using restriction enzymes that recognize specific sequences of bases in DNA. The fragments are pasted into vectors that have been cut by the same restriction enzyme. Vectors (e.g., plasmids or viruses) are needed to transfer and maintain DNA in a host cell.

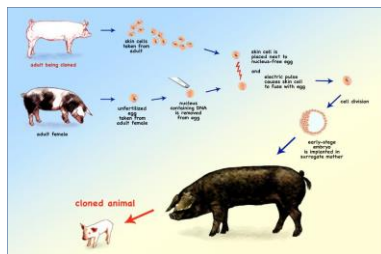
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Reproductive Cloning

Reproductive cloning is a technology used to generate an animal that has the same nuclear DNA as another currently or previously existing animal. Dolly was created by reproductive cloning technology. In a process called "somatic cell nuclear transfer" (SCNT), scientists transfer genetic material from the nucleus of a donor adult cell to an egg whose nucleus has been removed. The reconstructed egg containing the DNA from a donor cell must be treated with chemicals or electric current in order to stimulate cell division. Once the cloned embryo reaches a suitable stage, it is transferred to the uterus of a female host where it continues to develop until birth.

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Reproductive Cloning



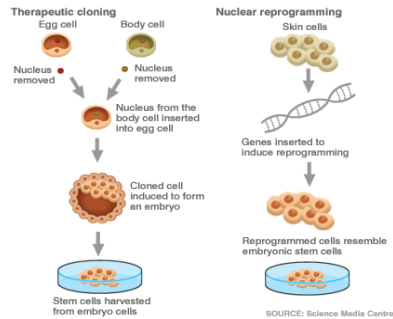
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Therapeutic Cloning

Therapeutic cloning, also called "embryo cloning," is the production of human embryos for use in research. The goal of this process is not to create cloned human beings, but rather to harvest stem cells that can be used to study human development and to treat disease. Stem cells are extracted from the egg after it has divided for 5 days.

The extraction process destroys the embryo, which raises a variety of ethical concerns. Many researchers hope that one day stem cells can be used to serve as replacement cells to treat heart disease, Alzheimer's, cancer, and other diseases.

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Horticultural cloning

All plants which are originated from vegetativ reproductions are clones.

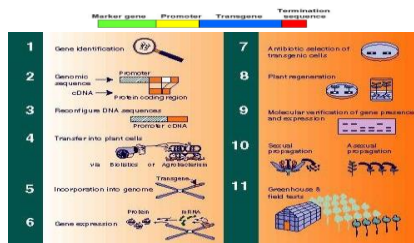
They have been derived from a single individual, multiplied by some process other than sexual reproduction.

Examples are bananas, grapes and potatoes.



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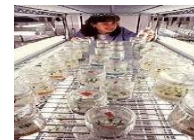
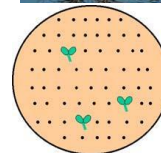
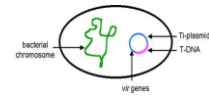
GM plants, Transferring traits in ways which are not used in nature: GMOs



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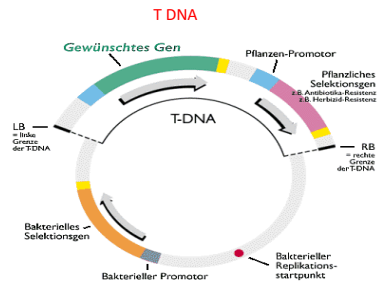
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Agrobact. tumefaciens



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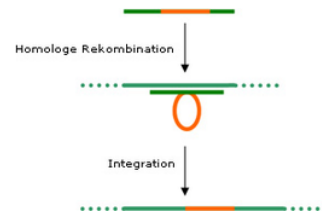
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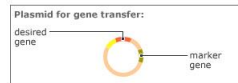
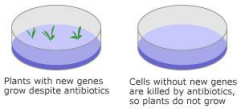
Homolog recombination



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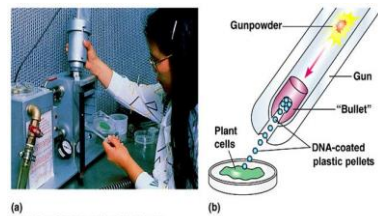
Antibiotic resistance marker gene

Testing whether the gene has been transferred



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Gene gun

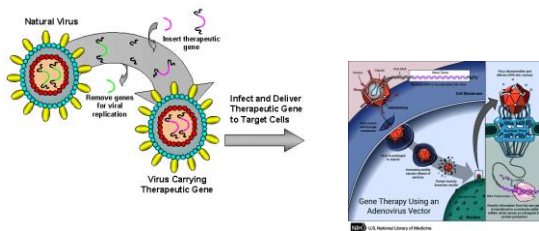


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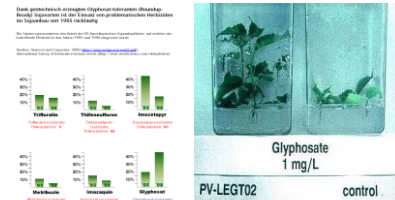
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Gene transfer with viruses



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Main GMOs, Herbicide tolerance, glyphosate



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Herbicide Resistant Soybean



HERBICIDE APPLICATION

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Herbicide Resistance: more or less herbicide? depending on local agricultural background



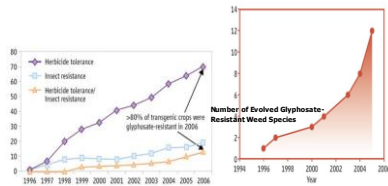
- Roundup Ready Soy, Corn, Canola
- Allows post-emergence herbicide spraying
- Increases yield
- Facilitates no-till farming
- 89% U.S. Soy crop (2006)

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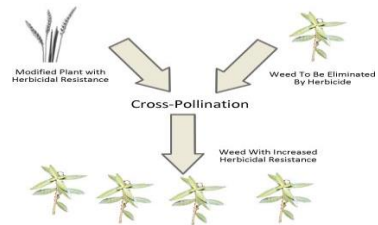
Old and new Problems: Resistance

Herbicide Resistant Weeds
Evolve



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Herbicide resistance, gene transfer



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Gene flow: multiresistant Rape

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Detection of feral transgenic oilseed rape with multiple-herbicide resistance in Japan

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Repeated monitoring for escaped transgenic crop plants is sometimes necessary, especially in cases where the crop has not been approved for release into the environment. Transgenic oilseed rape (Brassica napus) was detected along roadsides in central Japan in a previous study. The goal of the current study was to monitor the distribution of transgenic oilseed rape and occurrence of hybridization of transgenic B. napus with local populations of its closely related species B. rapa and B. juncea in the west of Japan in 2005. The progenies of B. napus, B. rapa and B. juncea maternal plants from 80 sampling sites in seven past years were screened for herbicide resistance. Transgenic herbicide-resistant plants were detected from 14 B. rapa maternal plants growing at seven sampling sites in two past years. A portion of the progeny from two transgenic B. rapa plants had both glyphosate-resistance and glufosinate-resistance transgenes. Therefore, two types of transgenic B. rapa plants are likely to have hybridized with each other, since the double herbicide-resistant transgenic crop of oilseed rape has not been developed commercially for commercial purposes. As found in the previous study, no transgenic weeds were collected from B. rapa or B. juncea, and more extensive sampling is needed to determine whether transgenomes (into these wild species) have occurred.

Keywords: Brassica / establishment / glufosinate / glyphosate / herbicide / transgenesis / monitoring / transgenic plant

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Insect resistance, BT maize



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BT resistance: *B. thuringiensis* proteins

Insect Resistant Maize



Corn hybrid with a Bt gene (left) and a hybrid susceptible to European corn borer (right).
Source: Monsanto



FIG. 1. Amino acid sequence similarity of the C-terminal region of *B. thuringiensis* toxin and resistance genes (Bt) of diamondback moth larvae. The dendrogram was

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Roundup ready, Monsanto



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Maiszünsler; wirtschaftlich bedeutendster Maischädling

Es gibt mehrere Strategien zur Bekämpfung des Maiszünslers:

- mechanisch durch Zerkleinern und Unterpfügen der auf dem Feld verbliebenen Pflanzenreste
- chemisch durch Einsatz von Insektiziden
- biologisch mit Hilfe von Trichogramma (Schlupfwespen)
- BT Toxin Präparate
- gentechnisch vermittelte Insektenresistenz besitzt (Bt-Mais)

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Bt Corn



- Natural insecticide from *Bacillus thuringiensis*
- Non-toxic to humans
- Target insect: corn borer
- Potential to:
 - reduce insecticide use
 - reduce mycotoxins
- 40% U.S. Corn crop Bt (2006)

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Bt Concerns

- Bt pollen harms non-target species?
- Bt crops select for resistant insects
- Bt pollen can drift to organic fields
- Food system failed to keep BT Starlink corn out of human food products

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Disease Resistance, viruses



Genetically engineered papaya resistant to papaya ringspot virus

- Cantaloupes
- Cucumbers
- Corn
- Rice
- Papaya
- Potatoes
- Soybeans
- Squash
- Tomatoes
- Wheat

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Growth-enhanced fish

Salmon Growth hormone expressed in cold waters & unlinked from seasonal temp.

Auto-transgenic mud loach- β -actin promoter linked to GH gene.



(Devlin et al. 1994)

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GM Salmon

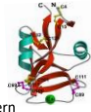


- Probleme der Lachsindustrie
- gv Lachs von Aqua Bounty
- Produktionssteigerung über Ernährung, Krankheitsresistenz
- Gefahr für die Wildlachspopulationen
- Abhängigkeit des Fischfutters
- Umweltverschmutzung durch Lachszucht

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- Atlantischer Lachs von Aqua Bounty
- **Wachstumshormon-Gen** des Chinook Lachs
- **Frostschutz-Protein-Gen**
- bessere Entwicklung in kalten kanadischen Gewässern
- Wachstum über das ganze Jahr
- normales Gewicht in der Hälfte der Zeit erreicht



HELFGU-CHIEUX, O. I. et al.: Factors to consider before production and commercialization of aquatic genetically modified organisms: the case of transgenic salmon. Environmental Science & Policy 12: 170-189; 2009.

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GMO tobacco,
expression of human proteins in plants



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GMOs in development: CLAIMED BREEDING OBJECTIVES



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CLAIMED BREEDING OBJECTIVES



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Claimed breeding objectives

| VERRRINGERUNG VON ALLERGENEN & GIFTEN | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
|  | Weizen, Mais, Reis: Gluten-frei Blockade der Gene für Gluten-Produktion Ziel: Risikofreier Konsum für Zöliakie-Patienten | In Entwicklung |
|  | Erdnuss Unterdrückung der Synthese von Allergie-auslösenden Proteinen | In Entwicklung |
|  | Maniok (Cassava): Linamarin-Reduktion Blockade der Gene für Linamarin-Produktion Linamarin wird in Blausäure umgewandelt und kann so zu Vergiftungen führen | In Entwicklung |

BREEDING OBJECTIVES

| PFLANZEN ZUR BIO-PRODUKTION | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  | Gentechnisch veränderte Stärkekartoffel für technische Anwendungen Was wurde geändert ? Ein Gen, für ein Merkmal (Stärke), wurde abgeschaltet Ergebnis Knollen, die veränderte & optimierte Stärke enthalten |
|  | Vorteile der optimierten Stärke <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Verbesserte Produktqualität■ Optimierung von Produktionsprozessen■ Einsparung von Energie und Ressourcen■ Ersatz von synthetischen nicht-abbaubaren Produkten |




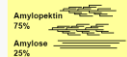

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Breeding objectives

| Stärkekartoffel | GMO Stärkekartoffel |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Ausschalten eines Gens | |
|  Amylopektin 75% Amylose 25% |  Amylopektin 100% |
| Mischung von 2 Stärketypen | Reiner Bestandteil |

GMO Trees

GMO-Trees

Genetically Modified Trees (GMO-Trees) are trees that have been altered using genetic engineering techniques. This technology allows scientists to introduce specific genes into a tree's genome, enabling them to produce desired traits such as increased growth, resistance to pests and diseases, and improved wood quality. GMO-Trees are being developed for various applications, including reforestation, timber production, and environmental restoration.

GENETICALLY MODIFIED TREES: PRODUCTION, PROPERTIES, AND POTENTIAL
by Thomas R. Reinhardt, Robert B. Green, Thomas R. Reinhardt, and others

CONCLUSIONS
The genetic modification is most likely to be acceptable to the public in two areas: where greater productivity from reduced plantation forest areas can be shown to increase areas left to nature's own devices, and in restoring threatened trees to damaged landscapes, such as the elm. Whichever aspects of GM trees advance most rapidly in the future, environmental risk assessment should always be carried out, on a case-by-case basis, until a sufficient body of knowledge on the anticipated benefits and the possible risks of this exciting technology is established.

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GM Flowers

Auto Toyota Turns to GMO Flowers to Relieve it of Prius Manufacturing Pollution

Source: DailyTech 19 - October 30, 2009

A rather unusual way of rectifying manufacturing emissions has been developed by the world's leading automaker.

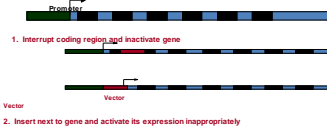
Are you overcome with guilt about how much carbon, sulfur, nitrate, and other emissions goodies were pumped into the atmosphere in the making of your new Toyota Prius? Do you feel dirty?

Well, Toyota has just the thing for you. It has genetically engineered two new species of flowers that suck up air pollution.



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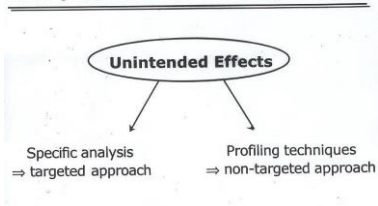
Safety: Random integration, Insertional mutagenesis



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Safety assessment of transgenic food



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4) Approved DNA insert as described by Monsanto to their original EC application for marketing (from Monsanto, 2000). Distribution of transgenic food (crop) over the entire distribution.



5) Transgenic, multiple DNA inserts and unidentified DNA as new revealed (unapproved DNA) is identified. The additional, unapproved inserts are present a 225 base pair (bp) fragment of (CpA 18/19) attached to the main insert and a separate 75 bp insert of (CpA 18/19) (Monsanto, 2000). Attached to the unapproved 225 bp insert is the safety gene (CpA 18/19) (Monsanto, 2000). Attached to the unapproved 225 bp insert is the safety gene (CpA 18/19) (Monsanto, 2000).

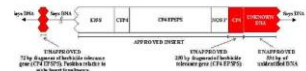


Figure: Schematic of the DNA inserts in Monsanto's Roundup Ready corn. Abbreviations: Reg. DNA - used to indicate the length of the DNA fragment; 18/19 - used to indicate the safety gene; CpA 18/19 - used to indicate the safety gene; CpA 18/19 - used to indicate the safety gene; CpA 18/19 - used to indicate the safety gene. For functions see text.

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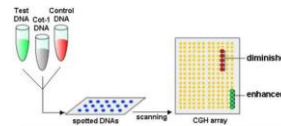
Toxicology Assessment: Difficulties Animal Feeding Studies Whole Foods

- Small doses to be fed (bulk, satiety)
- Nutritional imbalance of the diet
- Many confounding factors
- Small safety margins, if any
- Insufficient sensitivity for specific endpoints



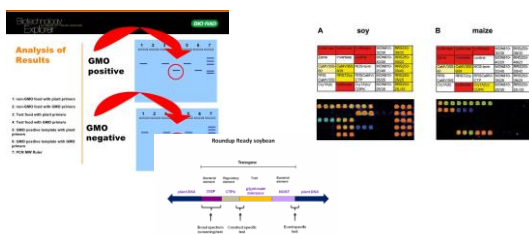
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Detection of unintended effects in vitro, in vivo



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GMO tests: PCR, primers, areas, array



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New Objectives for gene transfer

Conventional Transgenic Approaches

Drawbacks:

- Random insertion of transgene
- Not suitable for gene targeting or precise gene mutation
- Difficult to perform gene replacement or create allelic variation
- Introduction of undesirable DNA fragments (T-DNA, selection markers)
- Extensive regulatory requirements
- Public concerns over transgenic crops

New technology is much needed:

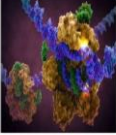
- To precisely and efficiently manipulate genome for crop improvement
- To reduce regulatory hurdles and public concerns



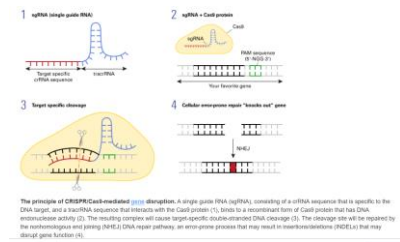
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Cas-9 (CRISPR associated protein 9)

- Is an RNA guided DNA endonuclease enzyme.
- associated with CRISPR
- which plays an role in adaptive immunity system, found in bacteria *Streptococcus Pyogenes*.
- Involved in Type II CRISPR mechanism

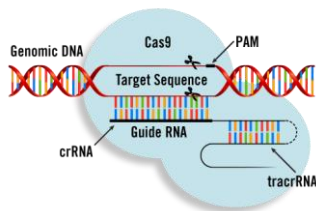


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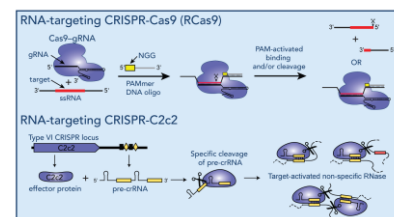
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CRISPR/CAS9



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Targeting RNA



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CRISPR-Cas9

Broad Application of CRISPR-Cas9 Technology

Technical advantages for basic plant biology and crop breeding

- Targeted gene mutation (multiple or redundant genes)
- Site-specific integration and gene stacking
- Gene replacement via homologous recombination
- Site-directed mutagenesis to create allelic variation
- Chromosomal engineering such as deletion or translocation
- Modification and labeling of multiple genomic sites
- Transcriptional modulation of multiple genes and pathways
- Epigenome editing such as methylation and demethylation
- Cistogenesis without introducing undesirable foreign DNA

Economic, regulatory and societal benefits:

- Reduce costs for precise and efficient molecular breeding
- Eliminate or significantly reduce regulatory requirements
- Alleviate public concerns about GM crops

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CRISPR-Cas9, applications

Near-term Applications for Crop Breeding

1. Targeted deletion of single or multiple genes for transgene-free, mutational breeding in various crop species.
2. Site-specific integration and precise gene stacking for transgenic or cisgenic breeding.
3. Multiplex editing to create allelic variation at quantitative trait loci to improve multiple agronomic traits (yield, quality, disease resistance and abiotic stress tolerance).

Genome editing in rice for S918A conversion in *Pita*

| Rice Variety | Resistant with AVR-Pita | Rice Type | Amino Acid Position | | | | 2018 |
|---------------|-------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|------|
| | | | 5 | 153 | 156 | 159 | |
| Yusheng-mozhi | Yes | Japanica | I | R | H | D | A |
| Sheng | Yes | Indica | I | R | H | D | A |
| CH16401 | No | Indica | I | R | H | D | A |
| Thapadale | No | Japanica | S | S | Q | V | S |

Table after Bryan et al. (2018), The Plant Cell

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Video gene editing

International group of economists, geneticists calls for relaxed crop gene-editing rules to promote food security

Natalie Padellaro | Science | April 2, 2019



With increased attention to implementation and regulation, new plant breeding technologies such as gene editing could make an important contribution to global food security, say a group of plant geneticists and economists.

BREAKING: CRISPR Could Be Causing Extensive Mutations And Genetic Damage After All

CRISPR has been heralded as one of the most important breakthroughs in modern science, but new studies suggest it may be causing extensive mutations and genetic damage after all.

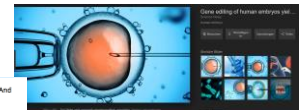
Genome editing is going to be high on next Parliament agenda, MEP says

By Catherine Liddiard, MEP



Supporters

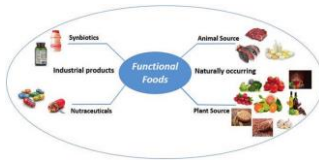
Messages to Members by the European Union



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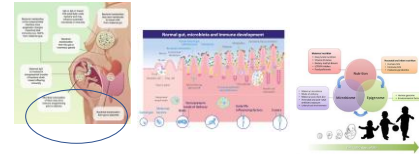
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Novel food, functional food,
pro-, pre-, syn-, postbiotics



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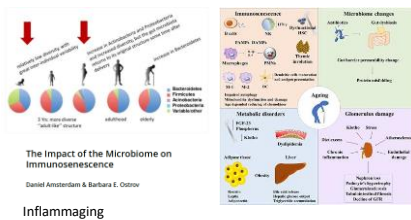
Development of microbiota, I.S., and epigenetic
system, imprinting



Development prenatal, interaction with I.S., epigenetic maternal factors ,
Diversity: delivery, breastfeeding, imprinting in 1000 days of life

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Interactions Microbiota diversity - I.S.- epigenetic
system in senescence



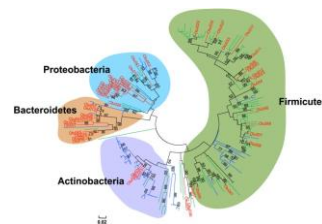
The Impact of the Microbiome on
Immunosenescence

Daniel Amsterdam & Barbara E. Ostrov

Inflammaging

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Structure microbiota



Microbiome - a collection of microbial genomes

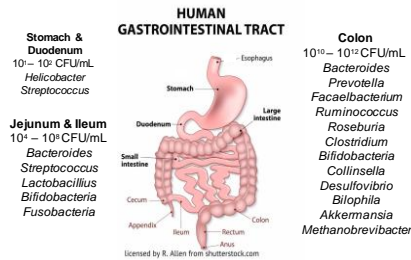
Microbiota - a collection of microbes

• As many bacteria as host
cells in human body

• 150x more bacterial
genes than our
human genome

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GI Microbiota



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"Core" Microbiota

- *Bacteroidetes* (22,9 %)
 - *Firmicutes* (64 %)
- (32 % of *C. Cluster IV*, 36 % of *C. Cluster XIVa* and 5 % of *Lactobacilli*)

(Mariat et al., 2008)

- *Actinobacteria* (1-4 %)
- *Verrucomicrobiales* (1-4 %)
- Archaeal domain (1-2,5 %)
- Eukaryotic microorganisms (<0,1 %)

(Gentsen et al., 2011)

Microbiota Functions

- Protective functions
- Structural functions
- Metabolic functions
 - / Fermenting dietary fiber into short-chain fatty acids
 - / Synthesizing vitamins

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Variation in microbiota structure is high

Despite high variation, GI microbiota depend on :

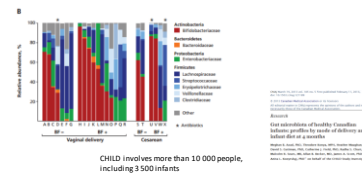
1. Individuum
2. Area and lifestyle
3. Diet
4. Interventions



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Ways of delivery and microbiota: a long lasting difference

Infants born by elective cesarean delivery had particularly low bacterial richness and diversity, formula-fed infants had increased richness of species, with overrepresentation of *Clostridium difficile*.



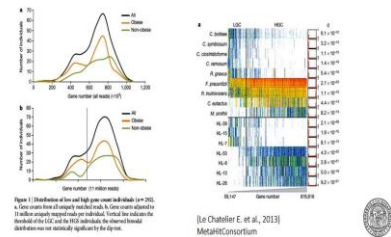
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We are not born sterile !



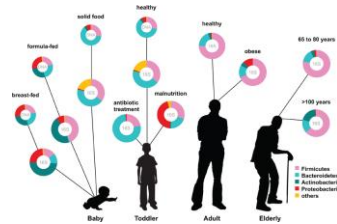
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GI microbiota: Diversity of groups and functions important for health



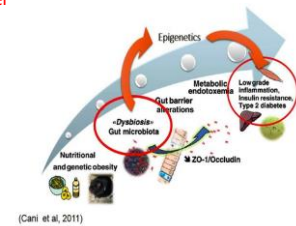
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Aging and Microbiota



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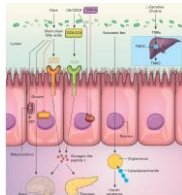
Bacterial cell wall components and Inflammation: dysbiosis, LPS and gut permeability; obesity as a model



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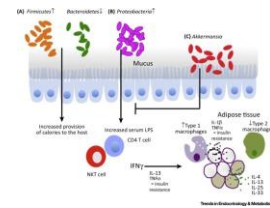
Endotoxins, saturated fats/ chylomicrons trigger inflammation, insulin resistance; SCFAs may trigger GLP1 activation

GLP1: incretin improves DMII and obesity



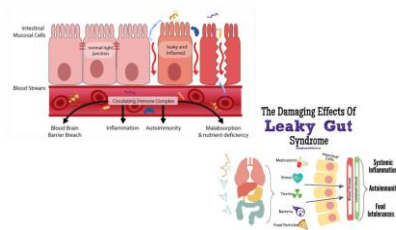
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Obesity: Firmicutes: Bacteroidetes; Akkermansia and the cell wall



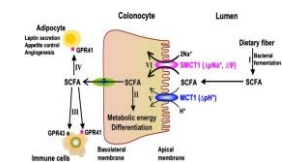
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leaky gut: a major health problem



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Microbiota metabolites: SCFAs bind to G-Protein-Receptors GPR 41/43 (FFARs)



Anti-inflammatory;
Inhibition of NFκB

(Huster et al., 2013; Flint et al., 2009, Nature Rev)

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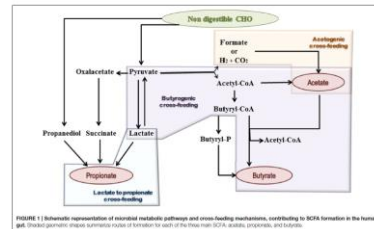
Microbiota and fermentation products
e.g. SCFAs

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| <i>Clostridial cluster IV</i> (<i>Ruminococcaceae</i>) | <i>Clostridial cluster XIVa</i> (<i>Lochnospiraceae</i>) |
| <i>Faecalibacterium prausnitzii</i> <i>Butyrivibrio</i> <i>Clostridium leptum</i> | <i>Eubacterium hallii</i> <i>Anaerostipes coli</i> <i>Roseburia</i> spp. <i>E. rectale</i> spp. |
| Resistant starch | Non starch Polysaccharides |

(Louis and Flint, 2009, FEMS) 101

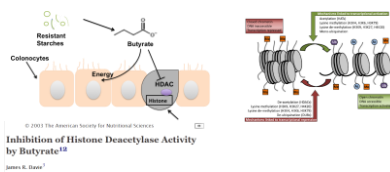
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Pathways and cross feeding for SCFAs/ Butyrate



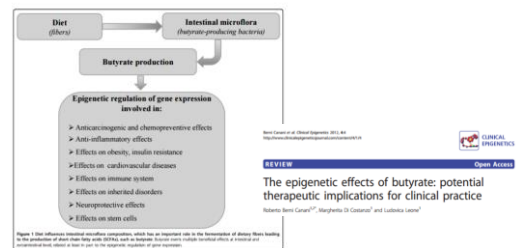
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Butyrate and epigenetic histone modulation



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Butyrate and epigenetics



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Butyrate: apoptosis, autophagy, mi- RNAs regulating inflammation, vitro

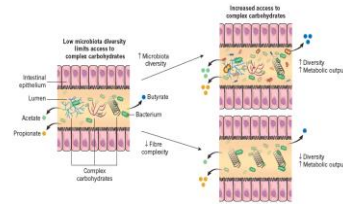
Table 1. Anti-cancer properties of butyrate through regulating miRNA and gene expression.

| TREATMENT | TYPE OF STUDY | METHODS | CANCER CELLS | TARGETS | EFFECT OF BUTYRATE | CITATIONS |
|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| NaB | In vitro | PCR | HT-29 (human CRC cells) | MUC2 gene | NaB can inhibit MUC2 gene expression | 39 |
| NaB | In vitro | RT-PCR | HCT-116, A549 (human CRC cells) | Dynamin-related protein 1 (DRP1) | NaB induces apoptosis in CRC | 40 |
| NaB, EGCG | In vitro | PCR | HCT-116, HCT-29 (human CRC cells) | P21, P53, NF- κ B p65, HDAC2, DNMT1, survivin | NaB promotes apoptosis and inhibits DNA damage, cell cycle arrest in CRC cells | 41 |
| NaB | In vitro | RT-PCR, Western blot assay, MTT proliferation assay | DUX4, PC2 cells (human prostate cancer cells) | ARX1 | NaB inhibits proliferation and cell survival in DUX4 cells and upregulates ARX1 expression in prostate cancer | 42 |
| Butyrate, TSA | In vitro | Northern blot analysis, in-situ hybridization assay, DNA transfer analysis | HT-29, HT-116 (human CRC cells) | P21 miRNA | Butyrate induces P21 miRNA expression in an immediate early fashion | 43 |
| NaB | In vitro | Western blot assay, qRT-PCR | Human lymphoma cell line Raji | c-Myc protein | Butyrate upregulates miR-143, miR-145, and miR-155 | 44 |
| NaB | In vitro | Western blot analysis, PCR | MCF-MB-231 and MCF7 (human breast cancer cells) | miR-101 | NaB upregulates miR-101 | 45 |

Abbreviations: ARX1, ARX1; DNMT1, DNMT1; DNA, deoxyribonucleic acid; HDAC2, histone deacetylase 2; HCT-116, human colon cancer cell line; HCT-29, human colon cancer cell line; HT-29, human colon cancer cell line; HT-116, human colon cancer cell line; MCF-MB-231, human breast cancer cell line; MCF7, human breast cancer cell line; NaB, sodium butyrate; NF- κ B, nuclear factor- κ B; PCR, polymerase chain reaction; qRT-PCR, reverse transcription quantitative PCR; RT-PCR, real-time PCR; TSA, thapsigargin; miR-101, miR-101; miR-143, miR-143; miR-145, miR-145; miR-155, miR-155.

Regulatory Regulation of Gene Expression Induced by Butyrate in Colorectal Cancer: Involvement of MicroRNA
Rao et al. (2010) [10] and Rao et al. (2010) [11]

Diet dictates the production of SCFAs, diversity of the microbiota, many types of complex carbs

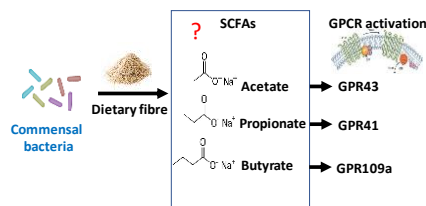


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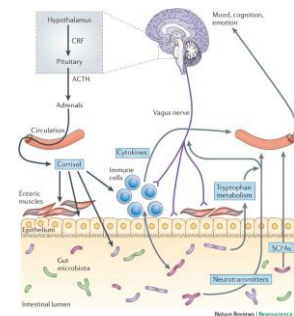
Mechanism of action of fibre: Short-chain fatty acids (SCFAs)?

- SCFAs are major metabolites produced by the microbiota



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Gut-Microbiota-Brain Communication



Cryan, John F., and Timothy G. Dinan. "Microbiota and brain: gut-brain axis and its role in mental health." *Nature reviews Neuroscience* 13, no. 10 (2012): 701-712.

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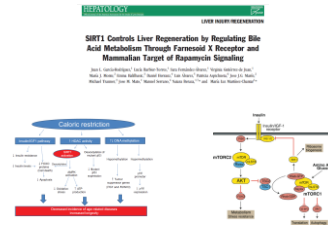
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Interventions, examples

Fasting, CR
 Probiotika, Prebiotika, Synbiotika, Postbiotika
 Epigenetic active foods,
 mi RNAs

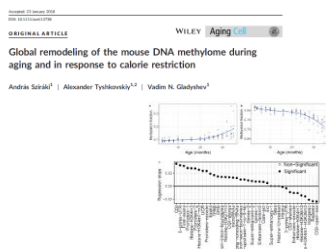
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Fasting pathways: Sirt, mTOR pathways



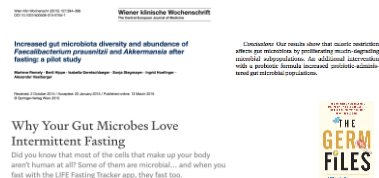
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Caloric restriction and aging change epigenetic CpG -methylation structure



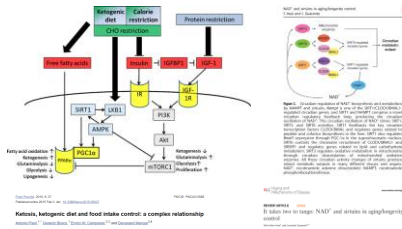
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Fasting and Microbiota



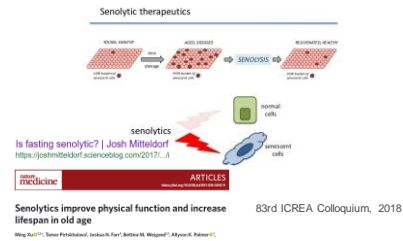
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Caloric restriction, ketogenic diet involve SIRT6 (+NAD, clock genes)
+ mTOR pathways (Metformin). What do fasting mimetics?



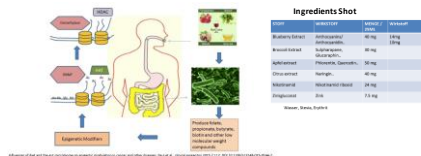
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Caloric restriction: Rejuvenation by senolysis? role for autophagy?



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Effect of Plant Ingredient and Diet on Microbiota and Metabolites



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Probiotic

- Positive effects on health already 100 years ago suggested by Nobel Prize winner Elie Metchnikoff [Metchnikoff, 2004]
- Definition: "live microorganisms that, when administered in adequate amounts, confer a health benefit on the host" [FAO/WHO, 2002]
- Over 8000 research articles published since 2002 → several probiotic products on the market [Hill et al., 2014]
- Cell components of probiotics able to induce effects in host [Dotan and Rachmilewitz, 2005] but requirement for survivable cells remains a crucial factor for efficacy [Ma et al., 2004]

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Antimicrobial substances

- Probiotics produce various antimicrobial acting substances
- Examples: lactic acid, hydrogen peroxide, microcins, deconjugated bile acids [Oelschlaeger, 2010], bacteriocins [Maqueda et al., 2008]
- Antibiotics also produced by probiotics → reuterin:
 - Broad-spectrum antibiotic
 - Active against yeast, gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria, fungi, viruses, protozoa
 - Produced by strain ATCC55730 from *L. reuteri* [Cleusix et al., 2007]

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Species

- **Lactobacilli:**
 - Present in GIT, oral cavity and vagina of humans [Walter, 2008]
 - Widespread use in production and fermentation of foods → ability to convert hexose sugars to lactic acid → preservation [Fijan, 2014]
 - Excellent for use as probiotics: high tolerance to acid and bile, capability to adhere to intestinal surfaces [Tulumoglu et al., 2013]
- **Bifidobacteria:**
 - First colonizers of the human gut together with lactobacilli [Turroni et al., 2012]
 - Well known for resistance against bile salts [Fijan, 2014]

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Species

- **Bacillus species:**
 - Either spore-forming aerobic or facultative aerobic, gram positive bacteria
 - *B. subtilis*, *B. cereus*, *B. coagulans* are members with probiotic characteristics [Fijan, 2014]
- **Escherichia coli Nissle 1917:**
 - Able to colonize the gut and compete with resident and pathogenic bacteria through multiple fitness factors [Behnsen et al., 2013]
 - Stimulation of epithelial defensin production → restoration of disturbed gut barrier
 - „Sealing effect“ on tight junctions of enterocytes [Sonnenborn and Schulze, 2009]

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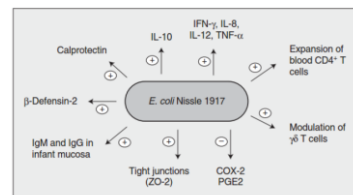
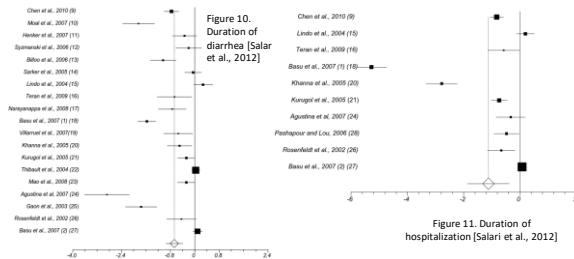


Figure 2. Various ways of immune modulation by *E. coli* Nissle 1917 (summary of data from in vitro and in vivo experiments) [Behnsen et al., 2013]

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Treatment of acute diarrhea with probiotics – meta-analyses



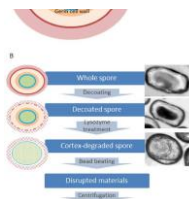
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Probiotics, new ways



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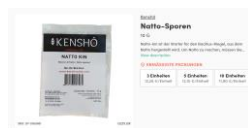
Spores



The ingredient

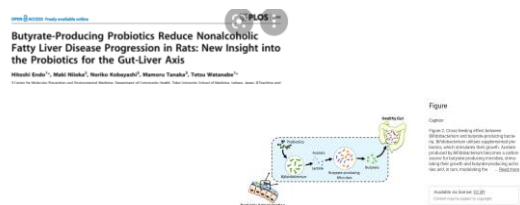
According to Deerpaul, DE111 is a genome sequenced strain of *Bacillus subtilis*. The genome sequencing confirmed the strain contained no plasmids, antibiotic resistant or deleterious genes; the human clinical studies showed the strain's ability to control microbial populations, and in digestion and maintain general health. Because the strain is a spore former it remains viable under a wide temperature and pH range, making it ideal for use in supplements as well as food and beverages.

Source: *Journal of Probiotics & Health*
2017, 5:4, doi:10.4172/2329-8901.1000189
"The Effect of *Bacillus subtilis* DE111 on the Daily Bowel Movement Profile for People with Occasional Gastrointestinal Irregularity"
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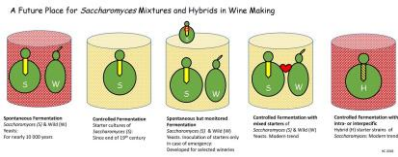
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Butyrate production or cross feeding ?



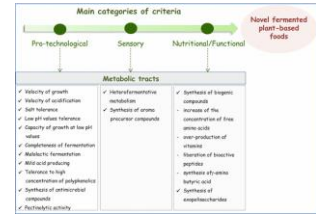
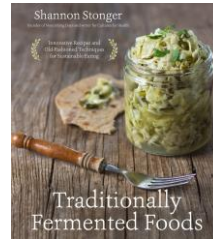
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Fermentation spontaneous stater cultures



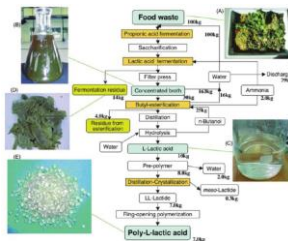
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Fermentation between tradition and novel possibilities



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Fermentation of food waste results in useful molecules



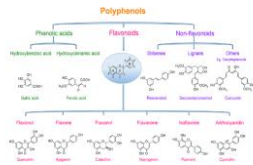
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Bioactive plant ingredients, sekundäre Pflanzenstoffe

| Gruppe | Grundbausteine | Substanzklasse |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Phenolische Verbindungen | Stickstoff | Polyphenole |
| | Phenylalanin | einfache Phenole |
| Isoprenoide Verbindungen | Phenylalanin + Polyketid | Phenylpropan Derivate |
| | | Flavonoide |
| Terpenoide | „aktives Isopren“ (C ₅) | Terpenoide |
| | | Terpenoide |
| Pantothensäure | Terpenoide, Polyketid | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| | | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| „Aster“ Alkaloide | Asparaginsäure | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| | Lyxin | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| Tryptophan | Droserin, Arginin | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| | Tryptophan | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| Glycin | Tryptophan | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |
| | Glycin | Terpenoide-Alkaloide |

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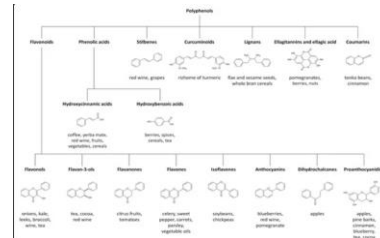
Polyphenols



Polyphenols are molecules chemically characterized by the presence of at least one aromatic ring with one or more hydroxyl groups attached. Polyphenols are plant secondary metabolites that are thought to help plants to survive and proliferate, protecting them against microbial infections or herbivorous animals, or luring pollinators. Polyphenols are found in many medicinal and edible plants which represent important alimentary sources, including fruits, vegetables, beverages (such as tea and red wine) and extra virgin oil

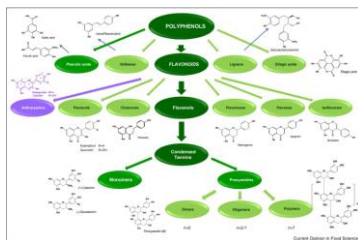
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Polyphenols and their plant sources,



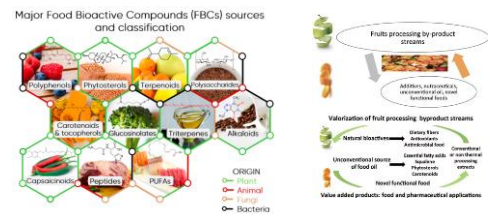
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Anthocyanins



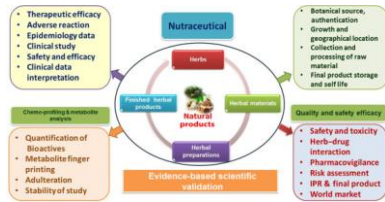
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Types and classification of bioactive compounds from food



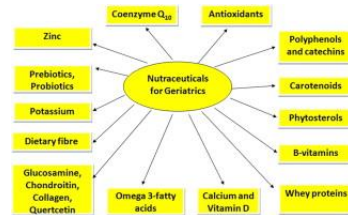
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Nutraceuticals



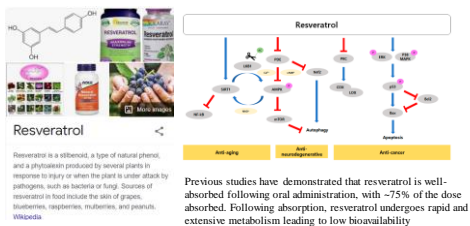
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Nutraceuticals for aging



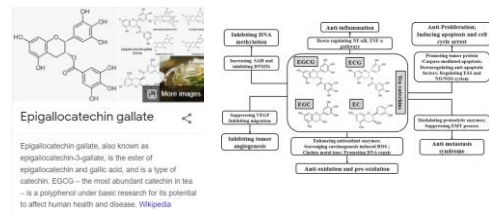
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Examples, Resveratrol



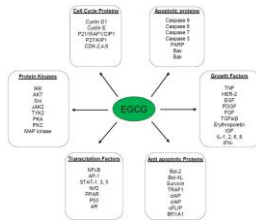
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Green tea extract, EGCG, Catechines



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EGCG



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EGCG II

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The green tea polyphenol EGCG differentially associated with telomeric and non-telomeric DNA in normal human fibroblasts (4/20/07) [\(abstract only\)](#)

Highly polyphenolic EGCG (epigallocatechin gallate) associated with telomeric and non-telomeric DNA in normal human fibroblasts (4/20/07) [\(abstract only\)](#)

Research Article

EGCG Prevents High Fat Diet Induced Changes in Gut Microbiota, Decreases of DNA Strand Breaks, and Changes in Expression and DNA Methylation of *Dnmt1* and *MtH1* in C57BL/6J Male Mice

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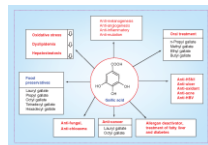
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Gallic acid



Gallic acid, a common dietary phenolic protects against high fat diet induced DNA damage

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Astaxanthin

Astaxanthin
Chemical compound

Astaxanthin is a keto-carotenoid with various uses including dietary supplement and food dye. It belongs to a larger class of chemical compounds known as terpenes built from five carbon precursors, isopentenyl diphosphate, and dimethylallyl diphosphate. [Wikipedia](#)

Biological Activities

- Antioxidant activity
- Protection from UV rays
- Anti-skin cancer
- Anti-inflammatory
- Anti-gastric activity
- Anti-hepatoprotective
- Anti-diabetes
- Cardiovascular prevention
- Immune response
- Neuroprotection

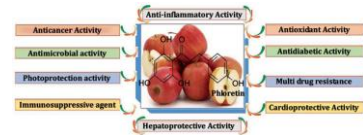
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Quercetin



| Quercetin Benefits | Additional Information |
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| Anti-inflammatory and Immune Boosting Research has shown that quercetin acts as an anti-inflammatory and immune-boosting compound. The study also shows that quercetin may also be useful for people with allergies. Quercetin is also known to be effective in treating the common cold and flu. | Preventive Health Benefits Quercetin is a natural antioxidant and has been shown to be effective in preventing heart disease, cancer, and other chronic diseases. It is also known to be effective in treating the common cold and flu. |
| Cardiovascular Health Research has shown that quercetin may be effective in treating heart disease. It is also known to be effective in treating the common cold and flu. | Anti-viral properties Studies have shown that quercetin may be effective in treating viral infections. It is also known to be effective in treating the common cold and flu. |
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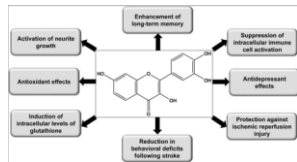
Phloretin



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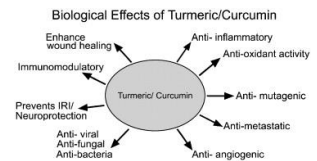
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Fisetin



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Curcumin



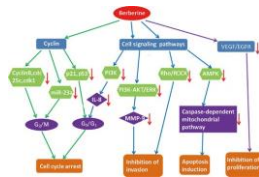
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Berberin, Berberitze

Berberine (Berberin)

Berberine is a quaternary ammonium salt from the protoberberine group of benzylisoquinoline alkaloids found in such plants as Berberis, such as Berberis vulgaris, Berberis aristata, Mahonia aquifolium, ...

[Wikipedia](#)



Anthocyanins

HEALTH BENEFITS OF anthocyanins

a combination of red and blue pigments that give plants their deep purple, pink, red or blue color

- boost immune system
- improve brain function
- prevent cancer development
- anti-inflammatory
- protect from diseases
- fight viruses
- balance blood sugar
- maintain healthy weight
- fight free radicals
- support heart health

- elderberry
- black mulberry
- sea buckthorn
- cranberry
- goji berry
- black raspberry
- blueberry
- blueberry
- red arbutin
- red cabbage
- red onion
- black rice
- purple yam
- grape seed extract
- and more!

@thefoodie

Spermidin

The image displays the chemical structure of Spermidine, a polyamine compound. The structure is shown as a horizontal chain of nitrogen atoms (N) and carbon atoms (C). The first nitrogen is part of a trimethylammonium group (N⁺(CH₃)₃). This is followed by a sequence of carbon atoms, each bonded to a hydrogen atom and a nitrogen atom. The second and third nitrogen atoms are secondary amines (NH). The fourth nitrogen atom is a tertiary amine (N). The chain ends with a methyl group (CH₃). The structure is labeled 'Spermidine' at the bottom right.

Below the chemical structure, there are two images of Spermidine products. On the left is a small bottle of 'Spermidine' with a label that also shows the chemical structure. On the right is a larger bottle of 'Spermidine' with a label that says 'Spermidine' and '1mg'. Below the images is a button that says 'More images'.

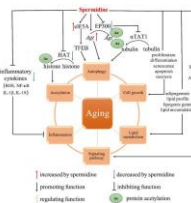
Spermidine (Spermidine)

Chemical compound

Spermidine is a polyamine compound found in bioamines and living tissues and having various metabolic functions within organisms. It was originally isolated from semen, [Wikipedia](#)

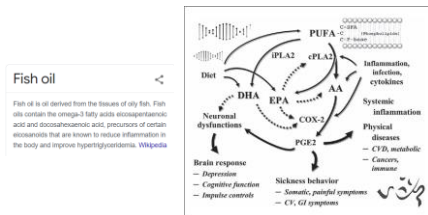


Spermidin mechanisms



Molecular and cellular mechanisms of spermidine in age-related diseases. Spermidine is an inducer of autophagy, which is the main mechanism of anti-aging. First, spermidine triggers autophagy by modulating the expression of core genes. Second, it regulates transcription factor NF- κ B, which in turn activates the synthesis of autophagy-related proteins. Third, spermidine inhibits EP300, which directly promotes the acetylation of ATG genes and indirectly stimulates deacetylation of tubulin due to inhibition of histone deacetylase. Fourth, spermidine suppresses the expression of a suppressing of multiple inflammatory cytokines, such as ROS, NF- κ B, IL-1 β and IL-18. Moreover, it is involved in regulation of cell proliferation and apoptosis, and inhibits cell necrosis, ultimately promoting cell growth and inhibiting cell death. As an anti-aging agent, spermidine suppresses histone acetylation. Moreover, spermidine regulates lipid metabolism. On the one hand, it promotes the expression of genes involved in lipid metabolism. On the other hand, it alters lipid profile, modulates lipogenic gene expression and suppresses lipid accumulation. Furthermore, spermidine may delay aging by regulating the expression of genes involved in IGF-1R, insulin/IGF, AMPK, FOXO3a, and C/EBP α signaling pathways.

Fishoil, EPA, DHA



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Fishoil II

Conclusion

- Gulls have omega-3 fatty acids in their diet to prevent IT.
- In healthy humans, 1.8 g/d modestly increases HDL cholesterol.
- But HDL might improve cardiovascular health.
- The most recent and complete meta-analysis conclude in favor of preventive effect towards IT.
- If HDL-mediated increase in a protective effect is human but potentially deleterious in marine populations towards the loss of IT, probably due to the heterogeneity of western studies and a high 6-8% loss in western populations.
- Intake of 2-3 g/d is currently useful if given only and throughout the cycle, probably as short 10 days in which HDL is contributor with increase and maintenance of normal weight.
- Personalized dosage should also be considered, which requires further studies.

Omega-3 fatty acids

Omega-3 fatty acids are polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) that are essential for human health. They are found in fish oil and other sources. The diagram shows the conversion of PUFA to DHA and EPA, and the effects of these fatty acids on various health outcomes.

Omega-3 fatty acids improve sensitivity in people with metabolic disorders

The diagram shows the effects of omega-3 fatty acids on various health outcomes, including blood pressure, cholesterol, and inflammation. It also shows the effects of omega-3 fatty acids on the immune system and the nervous system.

Defect in mitochondria and omega-3 fatty acids

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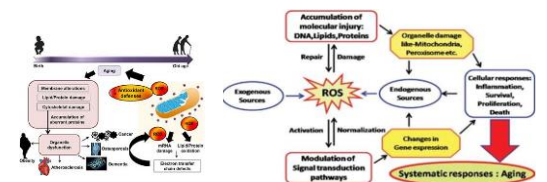
Discussed activities of nutraceuticals along the hallmarks of aging, age related complex diseases

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| Anti oxidative | Epigenetic active |
| Inflammation | neuroinflammation |
| Telomers | Mitochondria |
| Autophagy | Apoptose |
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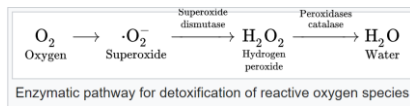
ROS and antioxydative activities



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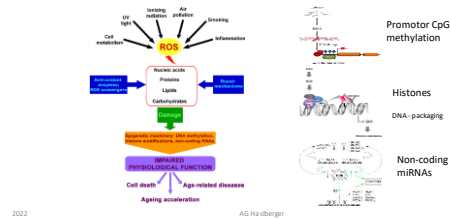
Antioxydants

| Antioxidant | Solubility | Concentration in human serum (μM) | Concentration in liver tissue ($\mu\text{mol/g}$) |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Ascorbic acid (vitamin C) | Water | $50-400^{[37]}$ | 280 (human) ^[38] |
| Glutathione | Water | $4^{[39]}$ | 6,400 (human) ^[38] |
| Lipic acid | | $0.1-0.2^{[40]}$ | 4-5 (pig) ^[41] |
| Uric acid | Water | 200-400 ^[42] | 1,600 (human) ^[38] |
| Carotenoids | Lipid | β -carotene: 0.5-1 ^[43] retinol: 0.01-1-3 ^[44] | 5 (human, total carotenoids) ^[45] |
| α -Tocopherol (vitamin E) | Lipid | $10-40^{[46]}$ | 50 (human) ^[44] |
| Ubiquinol (coenzyme Q) | Lipid | $0^{[47]}$ | 200 (human) ^[44] |



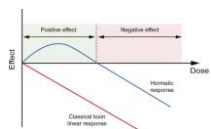
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Ros, stress impairs all mechanisms of the epigenetic machinery -> aging



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Stress and Mitomycin



TCG and EGCG are considered antioxidants, which means they counteract or prevent oxidations in the body caused by aggressive free radicals of oxygen," said senior co-author Professor Dr. Gert Frischmuth, head of the Institute for Food Chemistry and Technology at ETH Zurich and the Department of Human Nutrition at the Friedrich Schiller University Jena, and his colleagues. Until now, it was assumed that antioxidants neutralize free radicals and thus prevent damage to cells or DNA.

One source of oxygen free radicals in metabolism, for example, when we breathe, are "the powerhouses of the cell" – are working to produce energy.

We took a closer look at two antioxidants in the nematode *Caenorhabditis elegans*, which are known to be powerful antioxidants. Surprisingly, the researchers found that applying the green tea catechins EGCG and ECG at a low dose extends the lifespan of *Caenorhabditis elegans*.

The long-term study included reduced fat content in the nematodes after 5 days of catechin treatment.

TCG and EGCG initially increase oxidations in the short term, but then they reduce the oxidative stress by increasing the defensive capabilities of the cells and the organism," they explained.

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Antioxydants, mithormesis

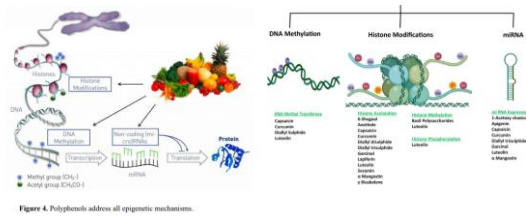


The graph illustrates the relationship between stress response and stressor. The blue curve shows the stress response, which increases and then levels off. The orange curve shows the stressor, which increases and then decreases. The area between the curves is labeled 'Homeostatic Zone'.

Figure 11. Mithomesis Theoretical curve showing how low doses of a stressor may have beneficial effects by activating intracellular stress response pathways. If the stressor exceeds the capacity of the stress response system to maintain homeostasis, then deleterious phenotypes are observed.

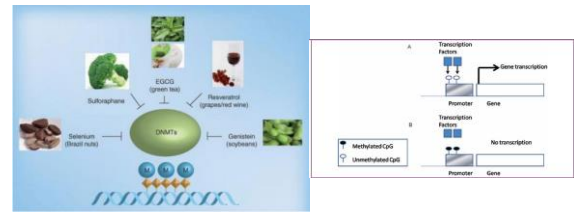
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Novel foods, functional foods and epigenetics



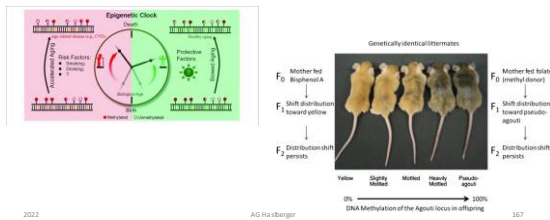
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DNA, CpG methylation



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Best marker for aging: The epigenetic clock (Horvath) evaluates the biological age, accelerated or decelerated, healthy aging (CpG methylation of 100s of genes)



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Effects on histones, chromatin

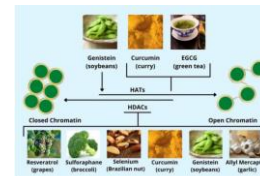
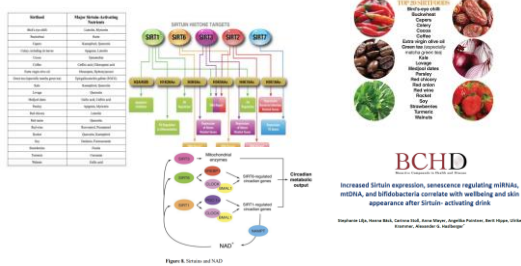


Figure 6. Effects of epigenetic active plant ingredients on histones, chromatin, and gene expression.

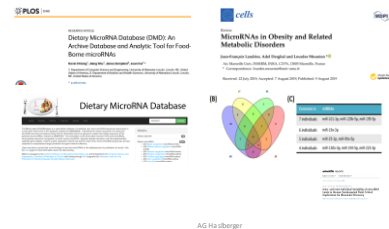
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Sirtuins



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Epigenetic miRNAs: food borne, marker for mechanisms, phenotypes, disorders



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Mi RNAs, non coding RNAs

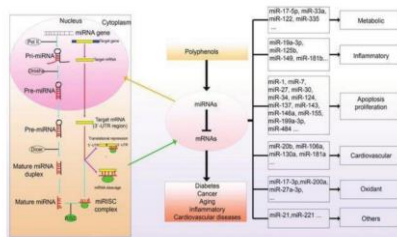
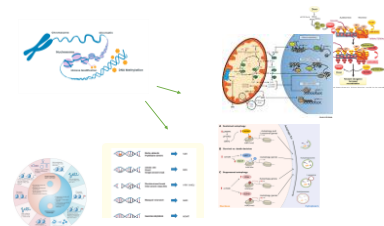


Figure 9. Polyphenols and ncRNAs

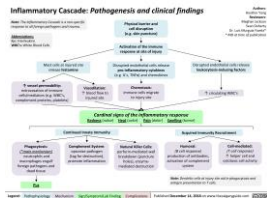
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Epigenetics regulates aging mechanisms involved in telomere attrition, mitochondrial functions, autophagy, I.S./inflammation, senescence and DNA-repair



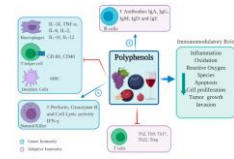
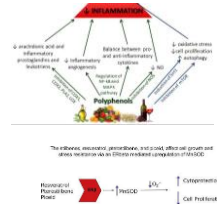
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Polyphenols and Inflammation mechanisms



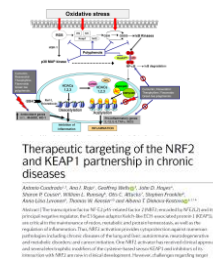
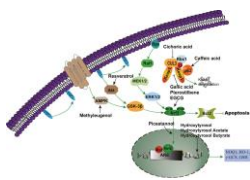
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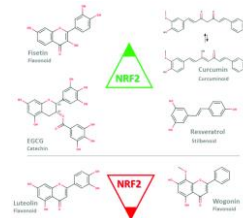
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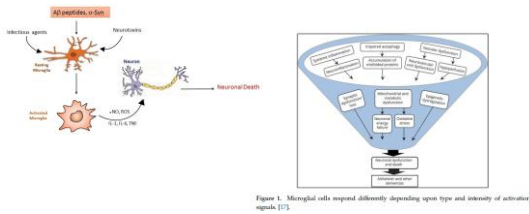
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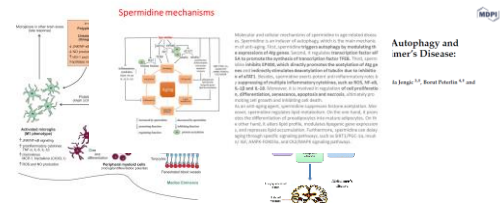
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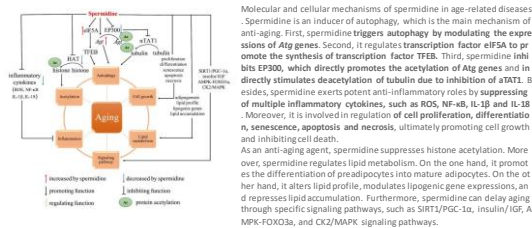
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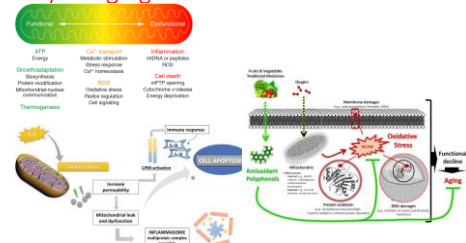
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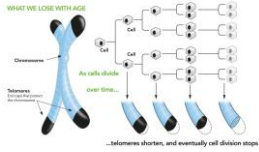
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Polyphenols and mitochondria, the oldest theory of aging



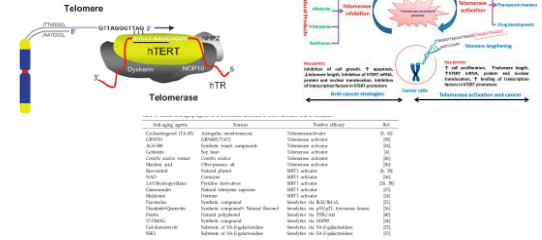
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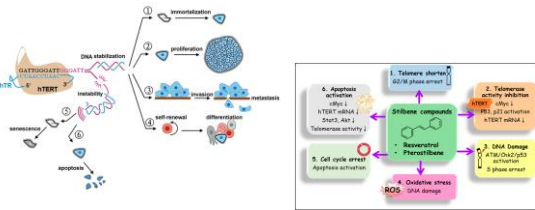
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Telomers, telomerase



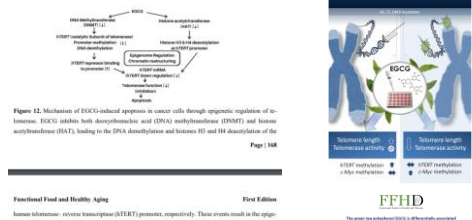
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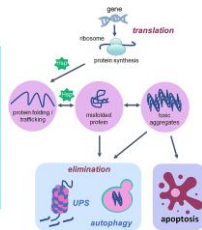
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EGCG telomerase, cmc, hTERT



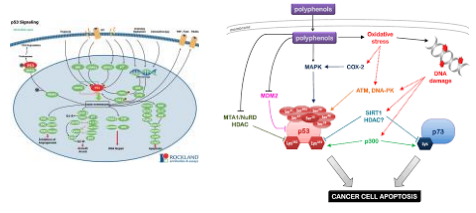
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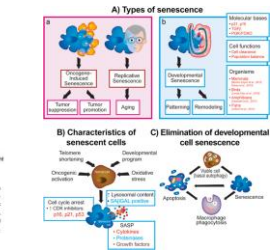
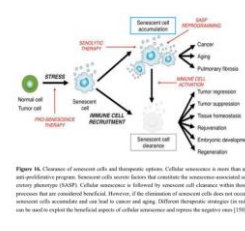
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Natural Polyphenols Targeting Senescence: A Novel Prevention and Therapy Strategy for Cancer

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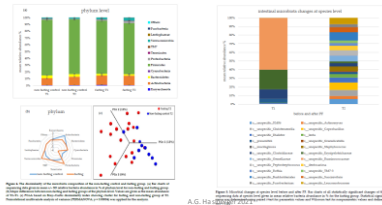
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Abstract: Cancer is one of the most serious diseases endangering human health. In view of the side effects caused by chemotherapy and radiotherapy, it is necessary to develop low-toxic anti-cancer compounds. Polyphenols are natural compounds with anti-cancer properties and their application is a considerable choice. Pre-senescence therapy is a recently proposed anti-cancer strategy and has been shown to effectively inhibit cancer. It is of great significance to clarify the mechanism of polyphenols on tumor suppression by inducing senescence. In this review, we delineated the characteristics of



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Buchinger fasting resulted in a rise in the distribution of Proteobacteria, increased microbiota diversity and a significant increase in Christensenella



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3M sirt inducing drink increased Actinobacteria. Firmicutes/Bacteroidetes ratio decreased and correlated with BMI. Only Fasting increased Butyrate significantly

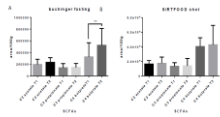


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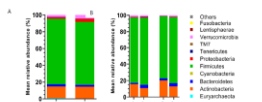


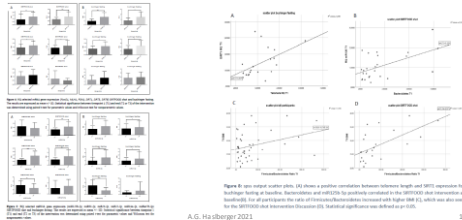
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positive correlation of the abundance of butyrate-producing Bacteroidetes with Mir125, siRT-1 expression, telomere length



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Immuno senescence and nutraceuticals

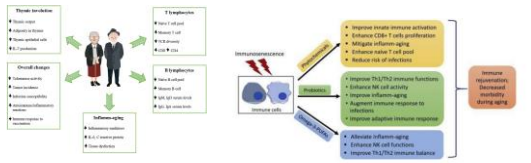


Figure 13: Nutraceutical-Based Immunomodulatory Concepts and Opportunities for the Mitigation of Cellular Senescence and Aging

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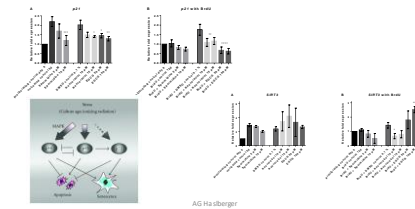
Conclusions

In conclusion fasting and to some extend fasting mimetics result in beneficial modulation of microbiota (e.g diversity, SCFA, BHP) and metabolism (e.g SIRT6, mtDNA, telomere length)

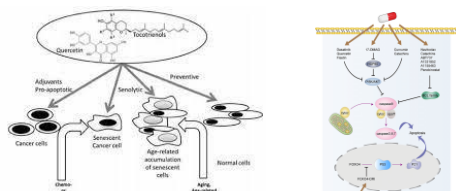
Microbiota structure seems to interfere with the expression of Sirtuins and metabolism relevant miRNAs



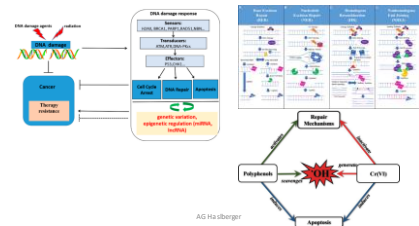
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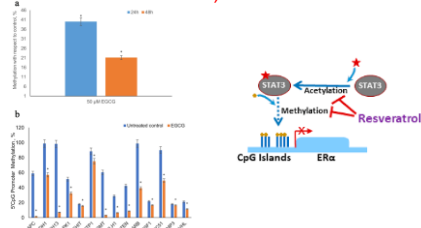
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Aging DNA-damage response, DNA-repair, Epigenetics, Polyphenols

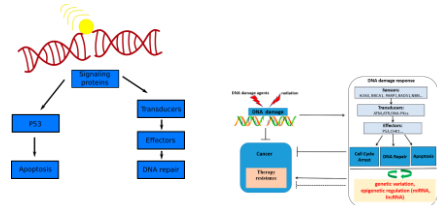


MGMT and MLH1 DNA repair enzymes and promoter methylation, EGCG



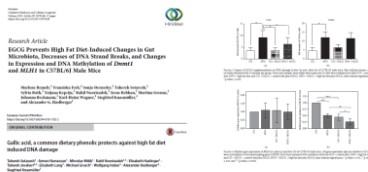
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Epigenetics regulates DNA repair



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Mouse study: EGCG reduced high fat diet induced strandbreaks, DNmt1, comet assay

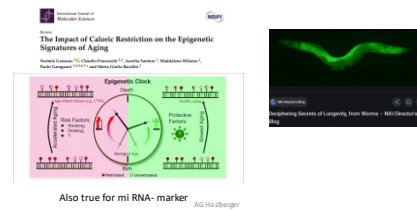


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Caloric restriction improves healthy aging, role for epigenetic regulation as seen in epigenetic clock



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Caloric restriction as well as special polyphenols improve healthy aging including similar epigenetic mechanisms, especially Sirt enzymes

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Aging, ageotypes and prevention

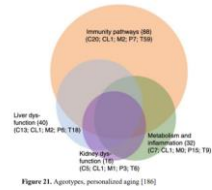


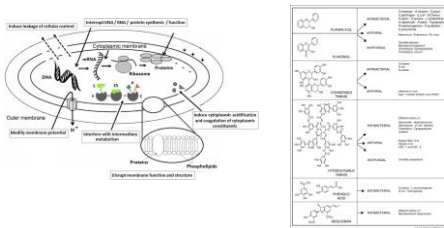
Figure 21. Agotypes, personalized aging [186]



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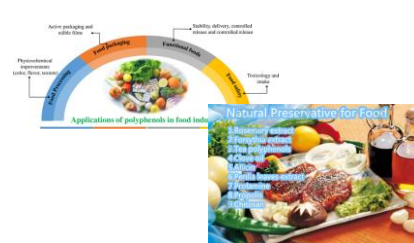
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Anti bacterial polyphenols



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Polyphenols in food preservation, processing



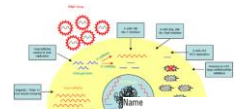
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Antiviral nutraceuticals

|  <p>Fermented products Probiotics enhance gut bacteria & gut-lung axis related respiratory fitness</p> |  <p>Herbs & roots Prevent viral replication, enhance anti-inflammatory virus IgG and IgA antibodies production & T-cell function</p> |  <p>Dairy products Vitamin D lowers viral replication, reduce infection rate & lung pneumonia</p> |  <p>Fish, chicken & meat Immune defense, peptides enhance macrophages & macrophage functions & prevent infected lung injury</p> |
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| Antiviral Functional Foods | | | |
|  <p>Fruit and vegetables Vitamins & minerals antioxidant immune protection of respiratory system. Plant compounds prevent T-cells malfunction</p> |  <p>Coffee Decreases incoming virus yield, neutrophil & monocyte chemotaxis, lymphocyte function & prevent mucosal response to influenza pathogens</p> |  <p>Nuts & seeds Immune protective phenolic compounds for high-risk groups</p> |  <p>Olive Oil Prevents respiratory syncytial virus & influenza A, & parainfluenza 1, 2 & 3 viruses</p> |

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RNA and Corona viruses



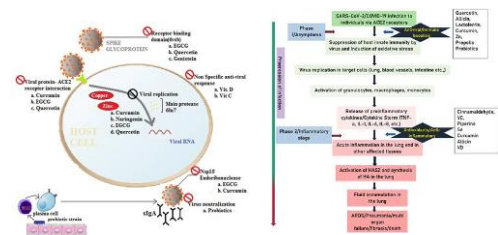
| Name | Abbrev | Accession | Length | Base composition |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------------------------|
| SARS coronavirus Urbani | SARS | AJ278741 | 29,727 | (0.28, 0.20, 0.21, 0.31) |
| Avian infectious bronchitis virus | AIBV | NC_001451.1 | 27,608 | (0.29, 0.16, 0.22, 0.33) |
| Bovine coronavirus | BCoV | NC_003945.1 | 31,028 | (0.27, 0.15, 0.22, 0.36) |
| Human coronavirus 229E | HCoV | NC_003645.1 | 27,317 | (0.27, 0.17, 0.22, 0.35) |
| Murine hepatitis virus | MuHV | NC_001846 | 31,357 | (0.26, 0.18, 0.24, 0.32) |
| Porcine epidemic diarrhea virus | PEDV | NC_003436.1 | 28,033 | (0.25, 0.19, 0.23, 0.33) |
| Transmissible gastroenteritis virus | TGV | NC_003396.2 | 28,586 | (0.29, 0.17, 0.21, 0.33) |
| Rubella virus | RUV | NC_001545.1 | 9,755 | (0.15, 0.39, 0.31, 0.15) |
| Equine arteritis virus | EAV | NC_002532.2 | 12,704 | (0.21, 0.26, 0.26, 0.27) |
| Rabies virus | RV | NC_001542.1 | 11,932 | (0.29, 0.22, 0.23, 0.26) |
| Human immunodeficiency virus 1 | HIV-1 | NC_001802.1 | 9,181 | (0.36, 0.18, 0.24, 0.22) |

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| S. No. | Molecule | Target | Type of Study/Techniques Used | Results | Study Ref. |
|--------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Lactidin | SARS-CoV-2 protein | Protein efficacy, structure, glycosylation, biochemistry, HPLC/MS/MS, proteolysis, virus assay, HTT assay with cell-free SARS-CoV-2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lactidin inhibited SARS-CoV-2 infection in a dose-dependent manner. IC₅₀ was 10.8 μM. CC₅₀ was 0.05 mM. LD₅₀ in mice was 2002 mg/kg. | Yi et al. 2020 ¹⁷ |
| 2 | Quercetin | SARS-CoV-2 protein | Whole-cell SARS-CoV-2 protein assay | IC ₅₀ of 60.4 μ M and CC ₅₀ of 3.02 mM | Yi et al. 2020 ¹⁷ |
| 3 | EGCG, gallicic acid, quercetin | SARS-CoV-2 protein | Expression of recombinant JcPro in Pichia pastoris and in inhibition, Molecular docking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 91% inhibition by 388 μM. IC₅₀ of 47 μM. Binding energy of -14 kcal/mol. | Nigam et al. 2021 ¹⁸ |
| 4 | Quercetin | SARS-CoV-2 protein | Expression of recombinant JcPro in Pichia pastoris and in inhibition, Molecular docking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% inhibition of 388 μM. IC₅₀ of 23.8 μM. Binding energy -10.3 kcal/mol. | Nigam et al. 2021 ¹⁸ |
| 5 | EGCG, JcPro | SARS-CoV-2 protein | Expression of recombinant JcPro in Pichia pastoris and in inhibition, Molecular docking | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 80% inhibition at 200 μM. IC₅₀ of 77 μM. Binding energy -11.7 kcal/mol. | Nigam et al. 2021 ¹⁸ |
| 6 | Resveratrol | HTT assay using vesicle cell-free, Nucleoside/protein assay | HTT assay using vesicle cell-free, Nucleoside/protein assay | Found to be effective in the 120-200 μ M range on viral cell-free assay and in cell-free assay. | Lin et al. 2021 ¹⁹ |
| 7 | Hydroxychloroquine | SARS-CoV-2 protein | Cell-free and cell-based assays | IC ₅₀ of 40 μ M in cell-free assay, IC ₅₀ of 8.3 μ M in cell-based assay and a CC ₅₀ of 2748 μ M | Lin et al. 2021 ¹⁹ |
| 8 | Quercetin | ACE2 and RBD | Gene cloning, Expression studies, Targeting mouse models | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quercetin affected ACE2 expression. It inhibits RBD binding to ACE2. It inhibits RBD binding to ACE2. | Gómez, 2020 ²⁰ |

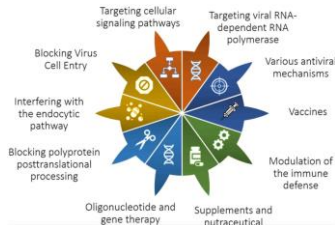
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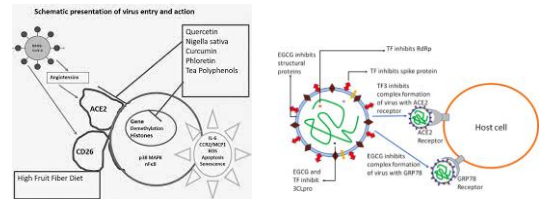
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Strategies



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Nutraceuticals, epigenetics and inhibition of RNA viruses



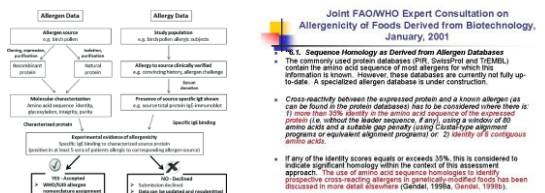
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Novel Protein Sources



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Main problem allergy



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Joint FAO/WHO Expert Consultation on Allergenicity of Foods Derived from Biotechnology, January, 2001

4.1. Sequence Homology as Derived from Allergen Databases

- The commonly used protein databases (PIR, SwissProt and TrEMBL) contain the amino acid sequence of most allergens for which this information is known. However, these databases are currently not fully up-to-date. A specialized allergen database is under construction.
- Cross-reactivity between the expressed protein and a known allergen (as can be found in the protein databases) has to be considered where there is:
 - 1) more than 35% identity in the amino acid sequence of the expressed protein (i.e. without the leader sequence, if any), using a window of 50 amino acids and a suitable gap penalty (using Clustal-type alignment programs or equivalent alignment programs) or
 - 2) identity of 8 contiguous amino acids.
- If any of the identity scores equals or exceeds 35%, this is considered to indicate significant homology within the context of this assessment approach. The use of amino acid sequence homologies to identify prospective cross-reacting allergens in genetically modified foods has been discussed in more detail elsewhere (Salvati, 1998a, 1998b, 1999b).

Algae

• Algae have been used as human food for thousands of years in all parts of the world.

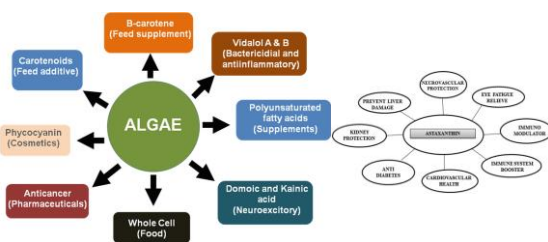
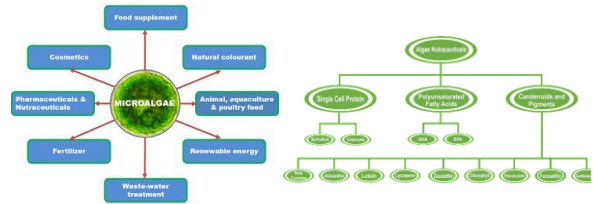
• The most commonly consumed macro algae include the

1. Red algae (Rhodophyta, sea beet)
2. *Agardhiopsis (Agardhiopsis)*
3. *Chondria (Chondria)*
4. *Kelp (Laminaria)*
5. *Palmaria (Palmaria)*
6. *Macrocystis*
7. *Ulva (Ulva)*
8. *Enteromorpha (Enteromorpha)*
9. *Gracilaria*
10. *Enteromorpha*



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Single cell proteins

What is single cell protein??

• Single-cell protein (SCP) refers to single or cultured protein of algae, bacteria, fungi, or yeast which is used either as animal feed or human food.



- The term single cell protein was introduced in the 1960s to describe protein-rich foods manufactured from yeasts that served as dietary supplements for livestock and humans.
- The production and utilization of microbial biomass as a source of food proteins gained particular interest as an alternative source for proteins of agricultural origin due to its high content of protein.
- Algae as a source of SCP is a term which refers to either microscopic single-cell true algae or prokaryotic cyanobacteria, and their growth is based on use of carbon dioxide and light energy.
- Quorn is produced from a multi-cellular, filamentous fungus, the term single cell protein is inaccurate and **mycoprotein** is the preferred name.
- **Mycoprotein** is a form of **single-cell protein**, also known as **fungus protein**. "Protein derived from fungi, especially as produced for human consumption."

Efsa, astaxanthin as an example

Safety of astaxanthin for its use as a novel food in food supplements

EFSA Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA),
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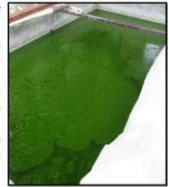
Abstract

Following a request from the European Commission, the Panel on Nutrition, Novel Foods and Food Allergens (NDA) was asked to deliver an opinion on the safety of astaxanthin when used as a novel food in food supplements at maximum levels of 8 mg/day, taking into account the overall cumulative intake of astaxanthin from all food sources. In 2014, the NDA Panel assessed the safety of the novel astaxanthin-rich ingredients derived from microalgae *Haematococcus pluvialis* in the context of an application submitted under Regulation (EC) No 258/1987. In that opinion, the NDA Panel considered that the acceptable daily intake (ADI) for astaxanthin was 0.034 mg/kg body weight (bw) set by the EFSA RESAP Panel in 2014. In 2019, the RESAP Panel adopted an opinion which concerned the removal of the authorization of dimethylsuccinate-astaxanthin and a new use of the additive for crustaceans and other fish than salmonids. In that assessment, the RESAP Panel derived a new ADI of 0.2 mg astaxanthin/kg bw which replaced the ADI of 0.034 mg/kg bw established in 2014. By taking into account an updated exposure assessment for astaxanthin from the background diet (fish and crustaceans) in combination with 8 mg from food supplements, the NDA Panel concludes that (i) such controlled exposure to astaxanthin is safe for adults, (ii) 14 to < 18 years old adolescents reach the ADI, and (iii) the ADI is exceeded by 20% in children aged 10 to < 14 years and up to 324% in infants aged 4 < 6 months.

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Spirulina

- Spirulina is among the world's most popular supplements.
- It is loaded with various nutrients and antioxidants that may benefit your body and brain.
- Spirulina is a **biomass** of **cyanobacteria** (blue-green algae) that can be consumed by humans and animals.
- Spirulina was once classified as a plant because of "its richness in plant pigments as well as its ability of photosynthesis."



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A mega market



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Microalgae as a novel food

Potential and legal framework

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Abstract

Microalgae such as Chlorella and spirulina have high dietary potential, because they contain a large number of nutrients which seem to make them promising for such a human nutrition. They are characterised by fast growth and enable low resource production of important nutrients, such as 13 fatty acids.

Alongside a few approved species of microalgae, there are several thousand microalgae that are not used in human nutrition, despite their interesting nutrient profile. The reasons for this are explained in this outline paper and can be traced back to Europe's legal framework for consumer protection. As a result of the Regulation on novel foods, foods are only approved for use in the European market after a time-consuming investigation process, in order to protect consumers from unsafe foodstuffs.

Regarding microalgae, novel food, novel food Regulation, n-3 fatty acids, vitamin B₁₂.

Microalgae

The name "algae" is a collective term for a large polyphyletic group of living things including both plants and bacteria. What few, almost all, have in common is that they contain chlorophyll and are thus able to produce energy from light, carbon dioxide and water through oxygenic photosynthesis (1). They differ from trees and ferns in that algae are not specialised for life on land (2). From this very general definition it is impossible to exclude whole taxa of algae which have lost the ability to photosynthesise over the course of their development (1, 2).

The algae group includes not only microalgae and macroalgae, strictly macroalgae are multi-

Microalgae in the food industry

Microalgae have an immense and growing food consumption potential due to their spectrum of nutrients. They thus have a chance of reaching an early 21st century food. The microalgae were cultivated and marketed on a commercial scale from 1960 (3). Since then interest in microalgae has steadily increased due to their adaptability and the number of different constituents which can be obtained from them (4, 5). Whereas initially, microalgae were used mainly as additional supplements in the form of powders, capsules, and tablets, today they are also incorporated into various products like pasta, cereals, soft drinks, chocolate, and biscuits (1, 6). In 2019 the global market volume for natural food products was already 1401.9 billion and will reach a projected annual growth rate of over 7% until 2025 (7). The market volume could reach 2020 billion by 2025 (8). There are large production plants in countries such as Israel, United States, Australia and China. In Germany, too, there are at least 13 plants producing microalgae (9).

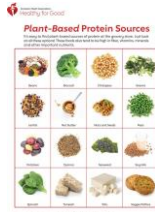
Spirulina is promoted mainly for its protein and vitamin B12 content. Tablets of dried spirulina have a vitamin B12 content of 120-240 µg/100 g, although 83% is in the form of non-bioavailable pseudovitamin B12 [17]. The protein content in spirulina is around 50-60% of the dry mass with a biological value of 50-70 [18]. However, even microalgae not approved up to now have major potential. For instance, not only does the dry mass of *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* contain 1.7-5.0% of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) [29], it also contains the carotenoid fucoxanthin.

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Plant-based proteins

- Made from soy, peas, lentils, wheat, or other proteins mixed with ingredients such as oils
 - Binding agents such as methylcellulose may be added
- May be called "meat analogues", "veggie burgers"
- Some products have been formulated to "bleed" like meat
 - Impossible™ burger uses genetically engineered soy leghemoglobin
 - Beyond Meat® uses beet juice



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Regulation: FDA regulates

- Daily regulation not required
- Food processors must have risk-based preventive food safety system in place
- Discussion in many states and federal level on what can be called a "burger", "sausage", "meat" or similar terms

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Plant-based proteins- 3

- Food safety considerations: consumers with allergies to wheat, soy, etc should check label
 - Cook to 165F, use same good practices as with meat
- Marketplace status: Available in many restaurants and grocery stores



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Plant-based proteins- nutrition comparison

- Slightly different than meat

Table 1. Nutritional comparison of a regular Whopper® to an Impossible® Whopper® (patty only).

| | Regular Whopper® | Impossible® Whopper® |
|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Calories (Kcal) | 240 | 210 |
| Fat (g) | 18 | 12 |
| Saturated Fat (g) | 8 | 7 |
| Trans Fat (g) | 1.5 | 0 |
| Cholesterol (mg) | 80 | 0 |
| Sodium (mg) | 230 | 330 |
| Carbohydrates (g) | 0 | 9 |
| Fiber (g) | 0 | 2 |
| Sugar (g) | 0 | 1 |
| Protein (g) | 20 | 17 |

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Further nutrition considerations

- Noted nutrients likely lacking in most beef replacements and meat replacements include:
 - Monounsaturated fatty acids
 - Vitamins B₃ (niacin), B₁₂*
 - Zinc
 - Choline
 - Selenium
- *Lack of B₁₂ represents a well-known and potentially serious limitation of plant based diets

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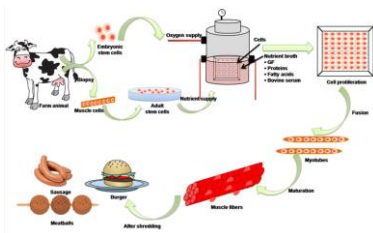
Cultured meat is coming



- NOT currently available for many consumers
 - Not currently produced on large scale
- Grown in laboratories from animal cells in culture medium
 - Grown on an edible non-meat scaffold that holds cells in position
- May be called "cultured protein", "clean meat", "lab-grown meat", "in vitro meat", others

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Cultured meat, production



There are three stages in the production of cultured meat.

1. Selection of starter cells,
2. Treatment of growth medium,
3. Scaffolding,

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Cells, media, scaffolds (Gerüst)

- To collect cells that have rapid rate of proliferation.
- Stem cells does not develop toward a specific kind of cells. So cells such as myosatellite and myoblast cells are often used.
- Because the cells will helps in producing a structural cells.
- Cells are then treated by applying a solution that promotes tissue growth known as growth medium.
- Medium should contain necessary nutrients and appropriate quantities of growth factor.
- Then they are placed in a bioreactor which is able to supply the cells with energetic requirements.
- To cultured 3 dimensional meat, the cells are grown on scaffold.
- The idea scaffold is edible so meat does not have to be removed and periodically moves to stretch the developing muscle.
- Scaffold must maintain flexibility in order to not detach from developing myotubes.
- Scaffold must allow vascularization (creation of blood vessel) in order to develop normal muscle tissue.

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3D printing ?

- Additive manufacturing:
An Israeli company Meatech proposes to use 3 dimensional printing techniques to improve the texture of cultured meat.
- Scaffold based production technique can be only appropriately used in boneless or ground meats.
- End result of this process would be meat for hamburger and sausages.

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Proteins from arthropods, insects



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Insekten als Lebensmittel

- in über 200 Ländern als Lebensmittel verzehrt
- v.a. in Asien, Afrika, Lateinamerika

- in Kenia und Thailand
-> Massenzüchtungen

- in westlichen Ländern Säugetiere als Hauptproteinquelle -> kaum Insektenverzehr

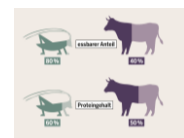
[Garrino et al., 2019]



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gesundheitliche Vorteile von Insekten

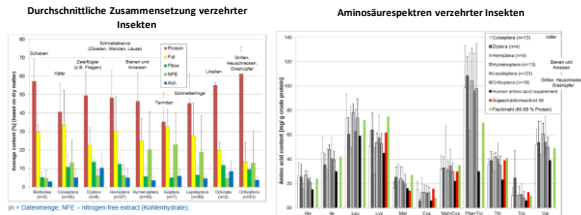
- vergleichbare Nährstoffgehalte wie Fleisch und Fisch
- **hohe Gehalte an:**
 - essentielle Aminosäure
 - mehrfach ungesättigten Fettsäuren
 - Ballaststoffen
 - Mineralstoffen: Kupfer, Eisen, Magnesium, Mangan, Phosphor, Selen und Zink



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[FAO, 2013]

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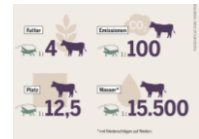


[BfR, 2016]

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ökologische und ökonomische Vorteile

- geringer Futter und Wasserverbrauch
 - > effizientere Futterverwerter
 - > 2kg Futter \triangleq 1kg Insektenmasse
 - > 8kg Futter \triangleq 1kg Rindermasse
- weniger Landverbrauch
- geringer Treibhausemissionen
- Zucht auch mit geringen Ressourcenaufwand möglich
 - > auch für Schwellen- und Entwicklungsländer



(1)

[FAO, 2013]

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Risiko allergenes Potential

- direkte Allergie bei Mehlwürmern und Seidenraupe
 - Kreuzreaktivität bei Hausstaubmilben- und Meeresfruchtallergikern zu Tropomyosin und Argininkinasen der Insekten
- > bei Mehlwürmern, Grillen, Grashüpfer, Motte, Termiten, Schabe

Vorkommen:

- 7,6% allergische Reaktionen
- davon 18% anaphylaktischer Schock

Symptome:

Hautreaktionen (Rötung, Urticaria), GI-Probleme (Bauchschmerzen, Diarrhoe), respiratorische Störungen (Asthma, Dyspnoe)

[De Gier & Verhoeckx, 2018]

Risikoanalyse-System allergenes Potential

- Verhinderung einer Übertragung von allergenen Material auf andere Lebensmittel
-> Schutz von Allergikern
- Stellung eines Novel Food-Antrags
-> Beweise, dass kein allergenes Protein in Lebensmittel enthalten
-> Vergleich der AS-Sequenz mit Sequenz von allergenen Proteinen



[Garino et al., 2019]

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Risikoanalyse-System Allergene (Mehlwürmer)

- 1. Stufe: Gefahrenidentifikation**
 - > allergische Reaktionen durch Hautkontakt, Inhalation oder Verdauung
 - > IgE-Körper Produktion
- 2. Stufe: Gefahrencharakterisierung:**
 - > Bestimmung Grenzwert-Dosis für allergische Reaktion (durch klinische Studie)
 - > Effektive Dosis (5%, 10%, 50%)
- 3. Stufe: Aufnahme Beurteilung:**
 - > Menge von konsumierten Produkt
 - > Konzentration Allergen in Produkt
 - > Wahrscheinlichkeit, dass allergenes Produkt aufgenommen wird
 - > Charakterisierung und Prävalenz von klinischen Subgruppen
- 4. Stufe: Risiko Charakterisierung**
 - > Charakterisierung des Risikos bei verschiedenen Leveln von Allergenen
 - > Entwicklung eines sicheren Grenzwertes für allergene LM

[Garino et al., 2019]

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Risiko: biologische und chemische Gefahren

Biologische Gefahren

- pathogene Bakterien
- Mykotoxin-produzierende Pilze
- Parasiten
- Viren
- Antibiotika resistente Gene

Chemische Gefahren

- Schwermetalle
- toxisch-chemische Verbindungen

[Garino et al., 2019]

Abhängig von:

- Spezifische Produktionsmethoden
- Substratverwendung
- Phase der Ernte
- Insektenspezies
- Verarbeitungsmethoden



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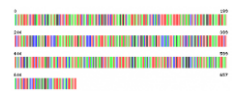
gesetzliche Regelungen

- EU Regulation 2015/2283: Insektenbasierte Lebensmittel gehören zu Novel Food
- EU Regulation 2017/893: Liste mit 7 erlaubten Insektenspezies
 - Hermetia illucens (Soldatenfliege)
 - Musca domestica (Stubenfliege)
 - Tenebrio molitor (Mehlkäfer)
 - Alphitobius diaperinus (Getreideschimmelkäfer)
 - Acheta domesticus (Hausgrille)
 - Gryllos sigillatus (Kurzflügelgrille)
 - Gryllus assimilis (Steppengrille)

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Nachweismethode Insekten

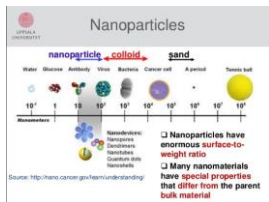
- Für Gen-Identifikation COI-Gen verwendet
- > Cytochrom C Oxidase 1-Gen in Mitochondrien aller Tierarten
- COI-Gensequenz bei allen Spezies unterschiedlich
- je näher verwandt, desto ähnlicher
- Gensequenzen erlaubter Insektenspezies in Datenbank „Barcode of Life Data System (BOLD)“ gespeichert
- => Nachweis durch Vergleich Gensequenz von Probe mit Datenbank



[Garino et al., 2019]

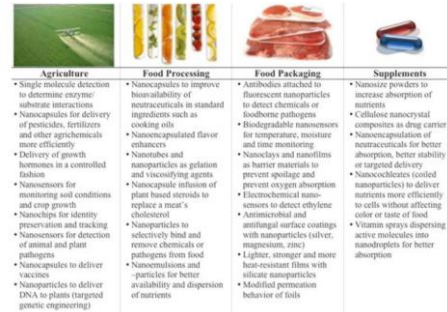
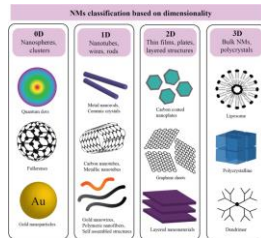
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NANO particles, nutrition and foods

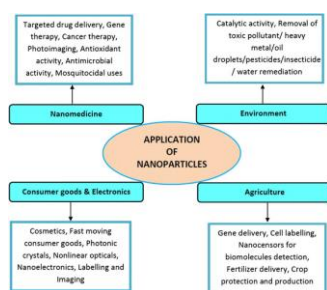


Quantum dots (QDs) are semiconductor particles a few nanometres in size, having optical and electronic properties that differ from larger particles due to quantum mechanics

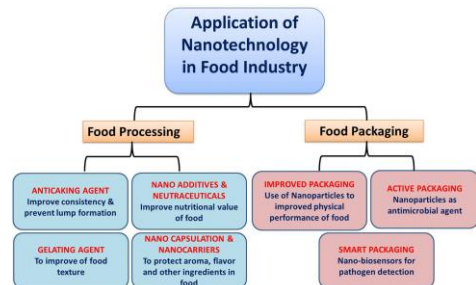
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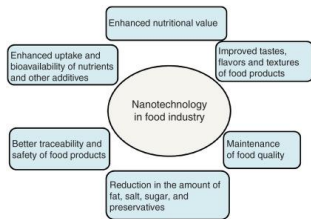


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Nano and nutrition



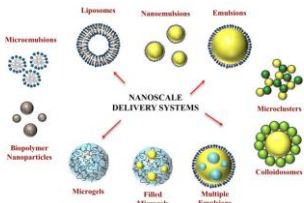
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Methods Nano

| Nanotechnology | Characteristic feature | Examples | Reference |
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| Edible coatings | To preserve the quality of fresh foods during extended storage | Gelatin-based edible coatings containing cellulose nanocrystal Chitosan/nanocellulose coatings Chitosan film with nano-SiO ₂ Alginate/ascorbyl nanodiminate coatings Protein hydrogels | Faloutchi et al., 2014 Shi et al., 2013 Yi et al., 2012 Medeiros et al., 2014 Qin and Park, 2001 |
| Hydrogels | Can be easily placed into capsules, protects drugs from adverse environments, and to deliver them in response to environmental stimuli such as pH and temperature | | |
| Polymeric micelles | Soluble water-insoluble compounds in the hydrophobic interior, high solubility, low toxicity | PEO-b-PCL, poly(ethylene glycol)-b-poly(lactide) polymeric micelles Methoxy poly(ethylene glycol)-b-poly(lactide) polymeric micelles | Miy et al., 2008 Sahu et al., 2008 Kong et al., 2011 |
| Nanoemulsions | (i) Greater stability to droplet aggregation and gravitational separation; (ii) Higher optical clarity; and, (iii) increased oral bioavailability | β -Carotene-based nanoemulsion | Yuan et al., 2008 |
| Liposomes | Since liposome surrounds an aqueous solution inside a hydrophobic membrane, it can be used delivery vehicles for hydrophobic molecules (contained within the bilayer) or hydrophilic molecules (contained in the aqueous interior) | Cationic lipid incorporated liposomes modified with an acid-labile polymer hyper-branched polyglycidol (HPTG) | Yoshizaki et al., 2014 |
| Inorganic NPs | They display good encapsulation capability and their rigid surfaces allow controlled functionalization | Mesoporous silica nanoparticles | Tang et al., 2012 |

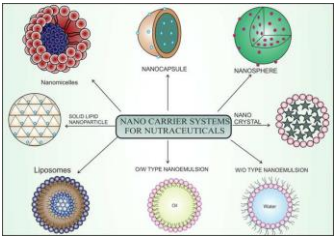
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Nanoparticles: Delivery, stability, release



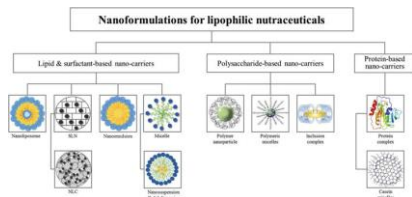
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Nano carriers



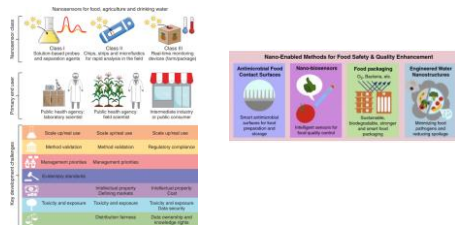
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Nano and nutraceuticals



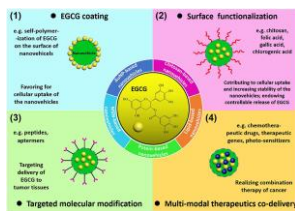
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Nano sensors

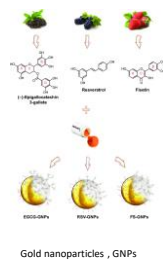


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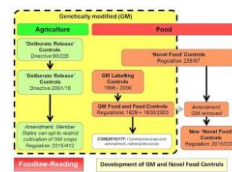
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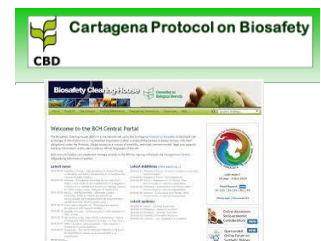
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Developments novel food regulation, vertical, horizontal



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Novel foods

What are novel foods?

Novel foods are all foods that have not been used for human consumption to a significant degree within the European Union **before 15 May 1997**, irrespective of the dates of accession of Member States to the Union, and fall into at least one of the following 10 food categories:

1. with a **new or intentionally modified molecular structure** (e.g. tagatose, salatin)
2. **consist of or are isolated from microorganisms, fungi or algae** (e.g. algae oil from the microalgae *Ulkenia* sp.)
3. **consist of or are isolated from materials of mineral origin** (e.g. clinoptilolite (zeolite))
4. **consist of or are isolated from plants and parts of plants** (e.g. noni juice (*Morinda citrifolia*), chia seeds(*Salvia hispanica*))
5. **consist of or have been isolated from animals or their parts** (e.g. insects, oil from Antarctic krill(*Euphausia superba*), peptides from the fish *Sardinops sagax*)
6. cell and tissue cultures from animals, plants, microorganisms, **fungi or algae** (e.g. extract from cell cultures of *Echinacea angustifolia*, in vitro meat)
7. food resulting from a **production process** not used for food production within the Union before 15 May 1997 resulting in a **change in composition or structure** (e.g. high pressure pasteurised fruit preparations, UV-treated mushrooms(*Agaricus bisporus*), UV-treated baker's yeast(*Saccharomyces cerevisiae*), UV-treated milk)
8. consist of **engineered nanomaterials** (according to Article 3, Para. 2, (ix))
9. **vitamins, minerals and other substances** (e.g. iron (II) ammonium phosphate, vitamin K2 (menaquinone), chromium picolinate)
10. used exclusively in **food supplements** (not permitted in food categories other than food supplements) (e.g. maqui berry (*Aristotelia chilensis*), rose root(*Rhodiole* roses))

Novel foods

The Commission considers foods and food ingredients that have not been used for human consumption to a significant degree in the EU before 15 May 1997 novel foods and novel food ingredients.

Applies to foods and food ingredients which satisfy the description and fall into one of the following categories:

- Foods and food ingredients
- which present a new or modified primary molecular structure;
 - which consist of micro-organisms, fungi or algae;
 - which consist of or are isolated from plants and ingredients isolated from animals;
 - whose nutritional value, metabolism or level of undesirable substances has been significantly changed by the production process.

They:
Must be safer for consumers.
Must be properly labelled to not mislead consumers.
Can not be nutritionally disadvantageous.

What the Novel Food Regulation does not cover

The Regulation does not cover:

- Food additives
- Flavourings for use in foods
- Extraction solvents used in the production of foods
- GMOs for food and feed

If foods and/or food ingredients were used exclusively in food supplements, new uses in other foods require authorisation under the Novel Food Regulation e.g. food fortification require authorisation.

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Do novel foods have to be safe?

Novel foods must be subject to a uniform safety assessment before they can be placed on the market in the EU. Novel foods must not pose a risk to the consumer and must not be misleading. Furthermore, they must not differ from the conventional foods and food ingredients they are intended to replace in such a way that their normal consumption would result in nutritional deficiencies for the consumer.

What is not covered by the Novel Food Regulation?

Food additives, food flavourings, food enzymes, genetically modified food and extraction solvents for the production of food are not novel foods, as they are subject to their own legal regulations (according to Article 2, para. 2).

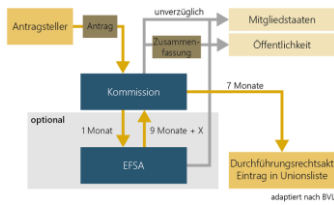
Clarification of Novel Food Status

The food business operator is responsible for verifying whether the food to be placed on the market is a novel food. To clarify the Novel Food status, it is recommended to consult the Union list (Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2470 as amended consolidated version) as well as the Novel Food Catalogue of the European Commission. The [Novel Food Catalogue of the European Commission](#) provides information on the Novel Food status of foods and ingredients. Since 01 January 2018 there is the [Union list](#), a positive list in which all approved Novel Foods are listed. If a Novel Food is already listed in the Union list, it can be placed on the market under compliance with the conditions of use and specifications. Another aid for clarifying the Novel Food status are the [German Substance Lists](#), which are intended to provide an overview of the use of plants and fungi in foodstuffs.

For determining the criterion "significant consumption before 15 May 1997", the guideline "[human consumption to a significant degree](#)" published by the European Commission is used.

In case of existing uncertainty as to whether the food is an unauthorised novel food, the food business operator may consult the competent authority of the Member State in which the potentially novel food is to be placed on the market first (= [consultation procedure](#) according to Article 4 of Novel Food Regulation (EU) 2015/2283).

Authorisation process

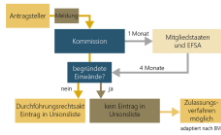


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Notification of a traditional food from third countries

There is facilitated market access into the EU for **traditional foods from third countries**. However a **safe history of use of at least 25 years outside the EU** has to be proven. But this only applies to plants, animals, micro-organisms, fungi, algae and cell and tissue cultures. If there are no objections to the notification of the traditional food, it is entered on the Union list by means of an implementing act. **In case of safety concerns, an authorisation procedure with shorter deadlines is possible (Article 16)**. EFSA has also published **guidance** on the notification of traditional foods from third countries. The procedure for notification of a traditional food is regulated in the **Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2468**. Currently **ongoing applications** for authorisation of a novel food as well as a traditional food from third countries can be viewed online at the European Commission.



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Examples, Stevia

Stevia

Historical Background:

Stevia has been used over centuries by the Guarani people of Brazil and Paraguay, who called it *yerba mate* ("sweet herb"), to sweeten the local *yerba mate* tea, or medicine, and as a "tender" herb.

In 1858, botanist **Moritz Schlechter** first described the plant as growing in eastern Paraguay and observed its sweet taste.

In 1931, chemists **M. Bickel** and **R. L. Linstead** isolated the glycosides **stevioside** and **rebaudioside** that give the leaves their sweet taste. The exact structures of the aglycone steviol and its glycosides were published in 1955.

Novelty

- In 1991, the FDA refused to approve stevia as a sweetener as an additive in foods. However, in 2008, after the purification process was developed and patented by Coca-Cola, the FDA approved the stevia extract as GRAS.
- Based on the JECFA Joint Expert Committee on Food Additives' declaration, safe consumption of steviol glycosides for humans is determined to be 4 mg per kg body weight per day.
- It was also agreed by the European Commission. In 2011 for use in food in European countries. Steviol glycosides have also been accepted in the US as GRAS (Generally Recognized as Safe).
- Stevia leaf and raw extracts are not treated as GRAS and their import into the US is not allowed for usage as sweeteners. Nutrition, Center for Food Safety and Applied (9 February 2018). "Additional Information about High-Intensity Sweeteners Permitted for Use in Food in the United States". FDA.
- Note:** Stevioloside was found to be nontoxic in acute toxicity studies.

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Lycopin

Lycopin - Herstellung

- Mit Hilfe spezieller, lebensmittelrechtlich zugelassener Lösungsmittel wird Lycopin aus Tomaten (*Lycopersicon esculentum* L.) extrahiert. Ein Kilogramm Tomaten enthält etwa 20 mg Lycopin.
- Häufiger als der isolierte Farbstoff wird Tomaten-Extrakt eingesetzt. Er gilt, wenn nicht der enthaltene Anteil Lycopin gezielt erhöht wurde, als färbendes Lebensmittel. Wenn gleich Tomaten-Extrakt keine E-Nummer trägt, ist er doch in der Zutatenliste aufgeführt.
- Lycopin kann auch chemisch-synthetisch hergestellt werden. Gemäß einer Stellungnahme des Wissenschaftlichen Lebensmittelausschusses der EU vom Dezember 1999 darf synthetisches Lycopin jedoch nicht als Zusatzstoff eingesetzt werden (SCFCS/ADD/COL/160 Final). Dies wird damit begründet, dass das synthetische Präparat anders als das durch Extraktion gewonnene Zusammengesetzt sei und entsprechende toxikologische Untersuchungen bisher fehlten.

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LM ethnic

2.7 Produkte aus fremden Kulturkreisen

- Noni-Saft (Fruchtsaft aus *Morinda citrifolia*)
 - Täsonomie, traditionelle Verwendung
 - Herstellung und Verwendungszweck
 - Wirkungsbeobachtungen
 - Sicherheitsbewertung von Noni-Saft
- Nanga-Nüsse (Canarium indicum L.) aus südpazifischen Anbau

- Täsonomie, traditionelle Verwendung
- Sicherheitsbewertung von Nanga-Nüssen
- Entscheidung der Kommission vom 19. Dezember 2000 zum Verbot des Inverkehrbringens von „Nangarüssen“ als neuartiges Lebensmittel

Sicherheitsbewertung

- In seiner Stellungnahme vom 4. Dezember 2000 war der SCF zu der Auffassung gelangt, dass Tomaten-Extrakt in den beschriebenen Verwendungszwecken akzeptable Risiken darstellt.
- Die EFSA hat am 6. September 2008 erneut die Sicherheit von Noni-Saft bewertet. Sie hat von der Europäischen Kommission ein wissenschaftliches Stellungnahme erhalten werden. Sie sollte bewerten, ob die beschriebenen Fälle von akuten Reaktionen einen Einfluss auf die Sicherheit von Noni-Saft haben könnten.
- Noni-Saft ist seit 2011 als neuartiges Lebensmittel eingestuft, vertriebt zu werden. Das hat die Kommission der EFSA aus dem Ergebnis, dass in keinem der beschriebenen Fälle beobachteten akuten Reaktionen und dem Vorhandensein von Noni-Saft ablehnen.
- Unter Berücksichtigung der verfügbaren Informationen ist es unannehmbar, dass der Konsum von Noni-Saft in den beschriebenen Verwendungszwecken unannehmbar Nebenwirkungen auf die menschliche Leber auslösen könnte.

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Baobab

2.7 Baobab-Fruchtfleisch

Tabelle: traditionelle Verwendung

- Der Baobab, *Adansonia digitata* Linné (1753), wird zur Familie der Bombacaceae (Wollbaumgewächse) gezählt. Heute wird er auch im Afrika-Baum bezeichnet, da die Früchte gen von Affen gegessen werden.
- Früchte und auch andere Teile (Stamm, Wurzel, Blätter, Blüten und Samen) des Afrikabaums werden von der afrikanischen Bevölkerung traditionell vielseitig verwendet.



Sicherheitsbewertung

- Antragsteller hat die traditionelle Verwendung durch Informationen aus der publizierten Literatur sowie aus gezielten Befragungen belegt.
- Es sind - abgesehen von einem laxierenden Effekt bei hohen Aufnahmemengen - keine schädlichen Wirkungen durch Verzehr von getrocknetem Baobab-Fruchtfleisch bekannt geworden.
- Aufgrund der langjährigen Lebensmittellieferung von Baobab-Früchten außerhalb Europas hält der Antragsteller die Sicherheit des Verzehrs von Baobab-Früchten für belegt und unterstützende Studien zur Verfügbarkeit und Toxizität nicht für erforderlich.
- Die zuständige Lebensmittelbehörde des Vereinigten Königreiches kam in ihrem Bericht vom 12.2.2007 zu dem Schluss, das getrocknete Baobab-Fruchtfleisch in den vorgeschlagenen Verwendungsmengen für den menschlichen Verzehr unbedenklich ist.

The following facts should be taken into consideration:

- Analytical/compositional and nutritional characteristics of the novel food (including its fate in biological systems);
- Previous history of human exposure;
- Expected applications as a novel food and the predicted exposure;
- Necessity, appropriateness and outcome of animal studies and studies in humans;
- Necessity and outcome of post-launch monitoring

Novel Food Catalogue

http://ec.europa.eu/food/food/footechnique/novelfood/novelweb/nof_search/index.htm

- Lists products of plant and animal origin and other substances subject to the Novel Food Regulation, after EU countries and the Commission agree in the Novel Food Working Group.
- non-exhaustive, and serves as orientation on whether a product will need authorisation under the Novel Food Regulation.
- EU countries may restrict the marketing of a product through specific legislation. For information, businesses should address their national authorities.
- In some cases, it shows EU countries' history of use of food supplements and ingredients used exclusively in food supplements.
- If foods and/or food ingredients were used exclusively in food supplements, new uses in other foods require authorisation under the Novel Food Regulation.

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Authorisations of novel foods and novel food ingredients by Commission Decisions "the placing on the market of...as a novel food ingredient"

2013

- zoexanthin
- an extension of use of *Chia* [*Salvia hispanica*] seed

2014

- bovine lactoferrin
- dihydrocapsiate
- Gamma-Cyclodextrin
- novel chewing gum base

2011

- novel chewing gum base
- yeast beta-glucans
- Phosphatidylserine from soya phospholipids
- fermented black bean extract
- phosphated maize starch
- Chromium Picolinate
- chitin-glucan from *Aspergillus niger*
- mycelial extract from *Lentinula edodes* (Shiitake mushroom)
- Chromium Picolinate ingredient
- a fish (*Sardinops sagax*) peptide product
- a chitin-glucan from *Aspergillus niger*
- a mycelial extract from *Lentinula edodes* (Shiitake mushroom)

2010

- ferrous ammonium phosphate
- Ferric Sodium EDTA
- puree and concentrate of the fruits of *Morinda citrifolia* (Noni)

2008

- Chia* seed (*Salvia hispanica*)
- a leaf extract from lucerne (*Medicago sativa*) sinimollanen
- the uses of algal oil from the micro-algae *Schizochytrium* sp.
- the uses of algal oil from the micro-algae *Ulmaria* sp.
- a lipid extract from Antarctic Krill *Euphausia superba*
- lycopene
- lycopene from *Blokesley tripartita*
- lycopene of eozesin from tomatoes
- lycopene as a novel food ingredient
- Ice Structuring Protein type III HPLC 12
- Vitamin K2 (menaquinone) from *Bacillus subtilis natto*

2006

- leaves of *Morinda citrifolia* (Noni)
- arachidonic acid-rich oil from *Mortierella alpina* (belong to soil fungi)
- Baobab dried fruit pulp (a tree native to Africa, Australia, Madagascar, Arabian Peninsula)
- allantobackia seed oil (flowering plant in the Cuscutaceae family, African)
- refined echium oil (a genus of 60 species of flowering plant in the family Boraginaceae. Native to North Africa, mainland Europe and the Macaronesian islands)
- alpha-cyclodextrin
- rice drinks with added phytosterols/phytostanols (Teriaka Ltd)

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2006-2007

- oil enriched with phyosterols/phytosterols
- diacylglycerol oil of plant origin
- lycopene from *Blakeslea trispora*
- rapeseed oil high in unsaponifiable matter
- maize germ oil high in unsaponifiable matter
- foods and food ingredients derived from genetically modified maize line MON 863
- rye bread with added phyosterols/phytosterols (Fazer, Pharmacosult)
- foods and food ingredients produced from genetically modified Roundup Ready maize line GA21

2004-2005

- isomaltoolose
- foods and food ingredients derived from genetically modified maize line NK 603
- milk based beverages with added phyosterols/phytosterols
- sweet corn from genetically modified maize line B11
- yellow fat spreads, milk based fruit drinks, yoghurt type products and cheese type products with added phyosterols/phytosterols (Fruitek Ltd)
- milk type products and yoghurt type products with added phyosterols/phytosterols
- yellow fat spreads, milk type products, yoghurt type products, and spicy sauces with added phyosterols/phytosterols (Pharmacosult Oy Ltd, formerly MultiGene Health Oy Ltd)
- yellow fat spreads, salad dressings, milk type products, fermented milk type products, soya drinks and cheese type products with added phyosterols/phytosterols

2000-2001

- Saltarin
- oil rich in DHA
- "mini juice"
- coagulated potato proteins and hydrolysates thereof
- dextran preparation produced by *Leuconostoc mesenteroides*
- pasteurised fruit based preparations produced using high pressure pasteurisation
- trehalose
- "yellow fat spreads with added phytosterol esters"
- "phospholipides from egg yolk"

Refusals of authorisation of novel foods and novel food ingredients by Commission Decisions

2000-2005

- Betaine
- "Nangai nuts" *Canarium indicum* L (dried seed kernels)
<http://044.eu.europa.eu/external/Service/Service?uri=OJ-L-2001-004-0035-0035-EN.pdf>
- Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni plants and dried leaves
<http://044.eu.europa.eu/external/Service/Service?uri=OJ-L-2000-061-0014-0014-EN.pdf>

Novel Usage of steviol glycosides from leaf extracts as sweeteners has been accepted (since 2.12.2011, EU food additive legislation)

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Points to consider (from Hermann M. The impact of the European Novel Food Regulation on trade and food innovation based on traditional plant foods from developing countries. Food Policy 34 (2009) 499-507)

- Market access outside EU** (many of the novel foods available in Canada, USA, Switzerland and Japan), re-directing of the marketing due to restrictions in Europe?
- Importance of traditional exotic foods to the economics of poor countries and to the diet diversification among EU consumers? The regulation is criticized being a non-tariff trade barrier for food that is "exotic" from the EU perspective.
- Would separate categories be needed for exotic traditional foods and "true" novel, innovative foods with no long term consumption outside the EU?
 - Now extensive data is required of composition, nutritional aspects, intake, toxicology and allergenic potential, also for products that are generally regarded as safe (GRAS) outside the EU
 - Are the requirements even stricter than those required for accepted traditional European foods?
 - Are the scientific requirements proportionate to the potential risks they pose?
 - Currently, the history of safe use outside the EU is not considered - should traditional knowledge be admitted for food safety assessment?
 - Lack of peer-reviewed publications, lack of data from certified laboratories - should be taken into account in product design, product development and trade promotion
 - Traditional knowledge from the local people should be used.
- Would the potato be authorized nowadays (glycoalkaloids)? Wheat (gluten)?

Nutrition, disease prevention Functional foods, additives health claim regulation

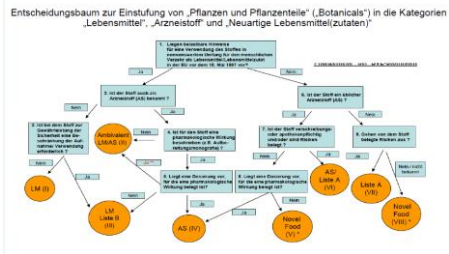
- Lebensmittel vs. Arzneimittel?
 - Bei Pflanzen-Extrakten große kulturelle Unterschiede in den Mitgliedstaaten der EU
 - Länder mit langer Tradition, aber sehr unterschiedlichen Handhabungen (pos. vs neg. Liste, LM vs. AZM)
- Neuartig (Novel Food) oder nicht?
 - Vielfältige und nicht konsistente Interpretation sowohl auf Mitgliedstaaten als auch EU-Ebene
 - Folge → große Unsicherheiten, eingeschränkte Entwicklungsmöglichkeiten



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Food or medicine ?



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Food improvements



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Safe level

Setting the "safe level"

As part of its safety evaluations of food additives EFSA seeks to establish, when possible (e.g. when sufficient information is available), an Acceptable Daily Intake (ADI) for each substance.

The ADI is the amount of a substance that people can consume on a daily basis during their whole life without any appreciable health risk. ADIs are usually expressed in mg per kg of body weight per day (mg/kg bw/day). The ADI can apply to a specific additive or a group of additives with similar properties. When re-evaluating previously authorised additives, EFSA may either confirm or amend an existing ADI following review of all available evidence.

When there are insufficient data for establishing an ADI, a *margin of safety* may be calculated to determine whether estimated *exposure* might be of potential concern. In other cases, for example, for substances that are already present in the body or regular components of the diet or that did not indicate adverse effects in animal studies, there is no need to set an ADI.

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Example EGCG

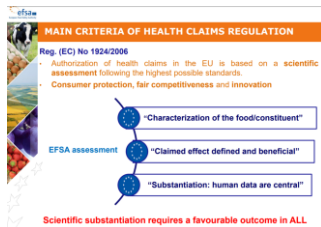
Green tea is produced from the leaves of *Camellia sinensis* (L.) Kuntze, without fermentation, which prevents the oxidation of polyphenolic components. Most of the polyphenols in green tea are catechins.

The Panel considered the possible association between the consumption of (-)-epigallocatechin-3-gallate (EGCG), the most relevant catechin in green tea, and hepatotoxicity. This scientific opinion is based on published scientific literature, including interventional studies, monographs and reports by national and international authoritative and data sources in the following areas: (1) safety of EGCG; (2) safety of

International authorities and data received following a public 'Call for data'.¹ The average daily intake of green tea catechins in the general population ranges from 90 to 300 mg/day while exposure by high-level consumers is estimated to be up to 866 mg EGCGs/day, in the adult population in the EU. Food supplements containing green tea catechins provide a daily dose of EGCG in the range of 5–1,000 mg/day, for adult population. The Panel concluded that catechins from green tea infusion, prepared in a traditional way, and reconstituted drinks with an equivalent composition to traditional green tea are not expected to be associated with adverse effects. The Panel also noted that the data on green tea intake corresponds to reported intakes in European Member States. However, rare cases of liver injury have been reported after consumption of green tea infusions, most probably due to an idiosyncratic reaction. Based on the available data on the potential adverse effects of green tea catechins on the liver, the Panel concluded that there is evidence from interventional clinical trials that intake of doses equal or above 800 mg EGCG/day as a food supplement may show and induce a statistically significant increase of serum transaminases in treated subjects compared to control.

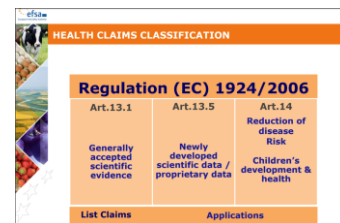
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Health claim regulation



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Health claim classification



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Examples 13.1

FAVORABLE HEALTH CLAIMS (ART 13.1)

Out of 421 IDs related to this area: **42 with favourable outcomes**

- ✓ 14 related to immune function (essential nutrients i.e.: copper, folate, iron, selenium, vit D, A, B12, B6, C, and zinc)
- ✓ 15 related to GI function
 - 10 **bowel function** (e.g. dried prune, lactulose, wheat bran fibre, rye fibre, oat and barley grain fibre)
 - 4 GI discomfort caused by lactose intake in lactose intolerant (e.g. foods with reduced lactose content)
 - 1 reduction of intestinal gas accumulation (e.g. Activated charcoal)
- ✓ 13 related to absorption/digestion
 - 7 Absorption of micronutrients (e.g. Vit C, D, meat or fish, fats)
 - 2 Digestion (e.g. Ca, chloride)
 - 4 **lactose digestion**:
(i.e. lactase, live yoghurt cultures)

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Examples 13.5

FAVORABLE HEALTH CLAIMS (ART 13.5, 14)

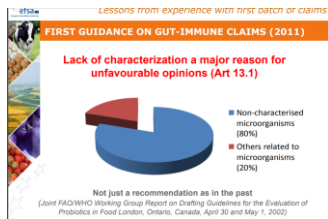
Of 155 applications related to this area (07/2015):

- ✓ 7 applications under evaluation or validation
- ✓ 90 applications withdrawn during the evaluation
- ✓ 58 applications with opinions adopted/published
 - ✓ 1 with the food not characterised
 - ✓ 5 with insufficient evidence
 - ✓ 45 with cause and effect relationship not established
 - ✓ 7 with favourable outcomes:
 - 3 Immune system (e.g. Vitamin D, Zinc)
 - 3 **bowel function** (i.e. sugar beet fibre) chicory inulin, hydroxyanthracene deriv.)
 - 1 Absorption of micronutrient (e.g. Vitamin C)

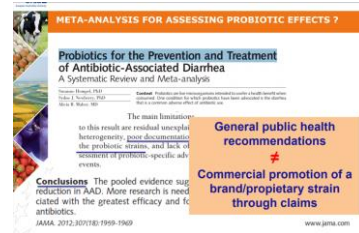
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Problems of gut immune claims (eg probiotics)



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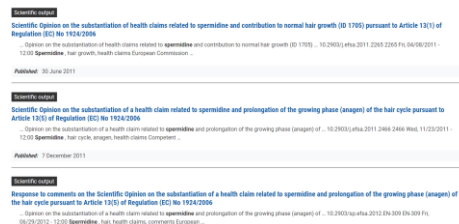
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New developements



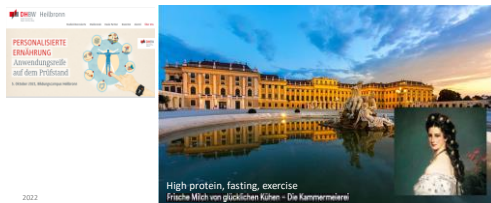
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Spermidine



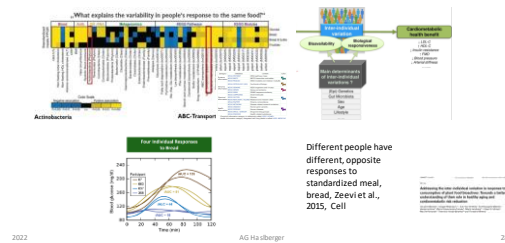
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Personalisation and novel foods



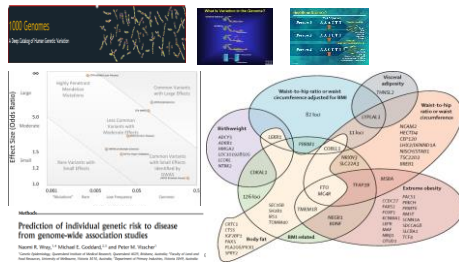
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Highly different personal responses to diets, eg post-prandial glycemic responses, explanations ?



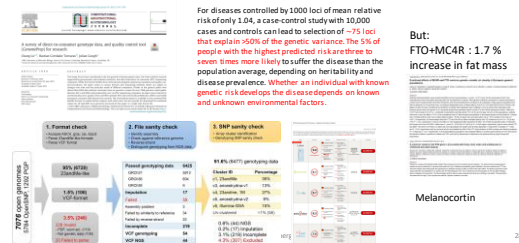
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GWAS : SNPs, common variants have often only moderate effects; in different metabolic areas



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despite low penetrance of SNPs, D-T-C genetic testing for nutritional advice



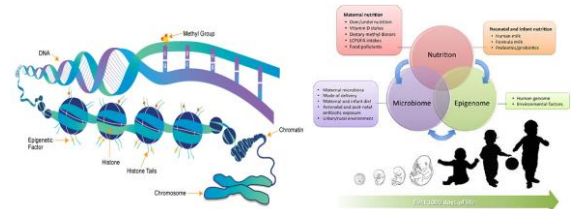
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Missing heritability: what is missing to understand a phenotype: gene- environment interactions, epigenetics, reversibility



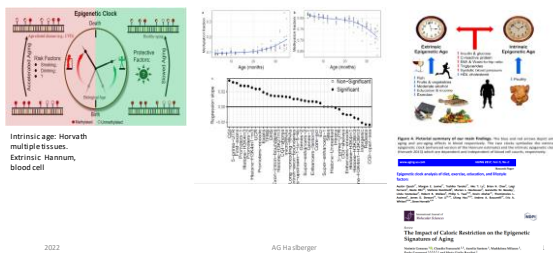
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Epigenetics mechanisms, Interactions, early imprinting



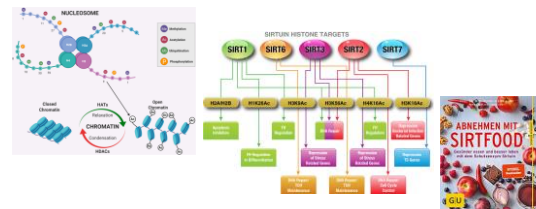
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CpG Methylation, Epigenetic clock, reflect C.R., nutrition



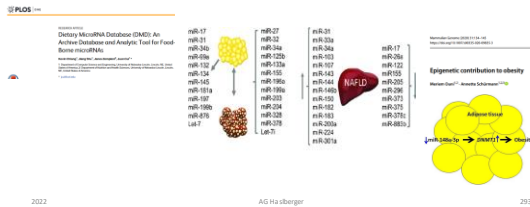
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Nutrition: central importance Epigenetic histone-mediated regulation: e.g. C.R. regulate sirts, (HDACs; do all benefit from a SIRT diet ?



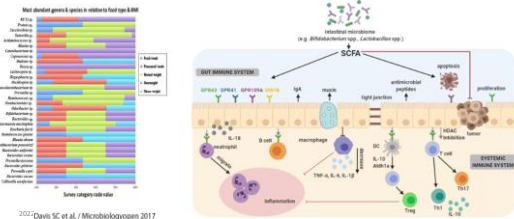
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Epigenetic miRNAs: food borne and regulators and markers of metabolic mechanisms, phenotypes, disorders



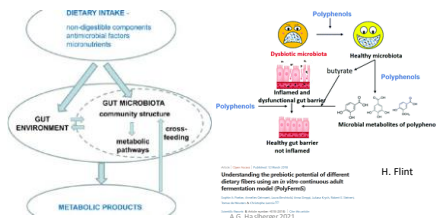
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High Individual diversity of gut microbiota reflects nutrition and lifestyle, results in different expression of metabolites esp. SCFAs



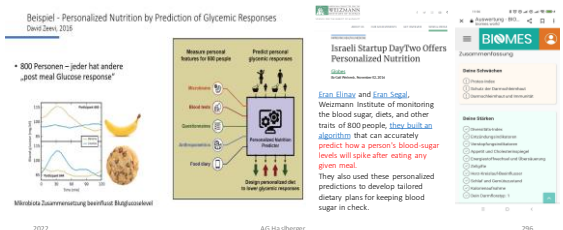
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highly personal different responses of microbiota to diets, (crossfeeding) and metabolisation of foods



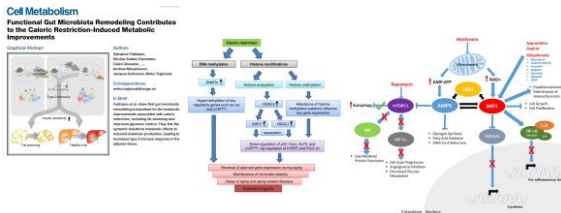
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Correlation of microbiota structure with Glycemic responses used for algorithms for dietary advice



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So, Genetic and microbiota analysis for personal dietary plans, But of central importance are Interactions microbiota with epigenetic System; host gut interactions e.g. in C.R., Fasting (fasting Mimetics)



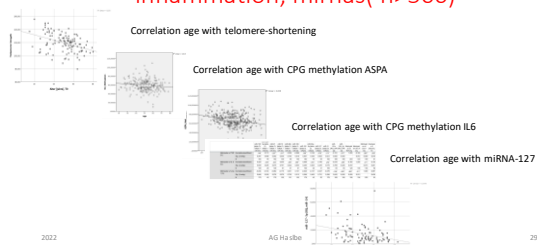
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Personal different responses to nutrition affect aging, e.g. clock and other hallmarks of aging. this results in personal types of aging, ageotypes ?



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Faces of personal aging: correlations of age with telomers, CPG-methylation, inflammation, mirnas(n>500)



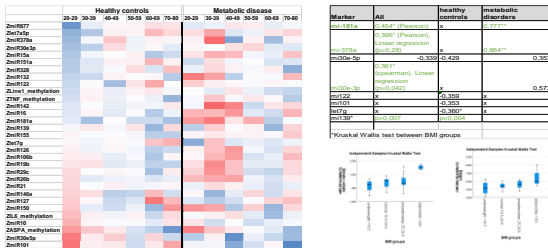
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Age dependent epigenetic markers: In the Metabolic disease group (MD) correlations are disrupted, n>300

| Marker | Correlation analysis | | Age-group comparison | Significance |
|---------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | A1 vs B10 | B10 vs B02 | | |
| ASPA | | | | |
| CLS | | | | |
| TNF | | | | |
| miR-15b | | | | |
| miR-145-7a-5p | | | | |
| miR-4717 | | | | |
| miR-153a | | | | |
| miR-127 | | | | |
| miR-200c-3p | | | | |
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| miR-21 | | | | |

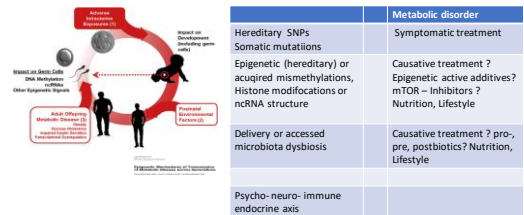
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different aging patterns (age related Mirnas) in metabolic disease group



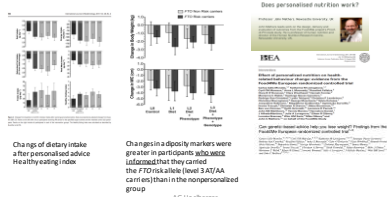
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Conclusion: Complex diseases (Aging) can arise from (a mixture of) personal diverse causes, an argument in favor of personally specific interventions (e.g. metabolic disease)



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Consequences for Intervention: Flagship EU-Food4me study results prove „personal nutrition does better than on size fits all“, J. Mathers



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Definition of metabolotypes from genetic-, microbiota-metabolomics based information, Metabotyping



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Consequences of MetAbotypes, diets next step trackers



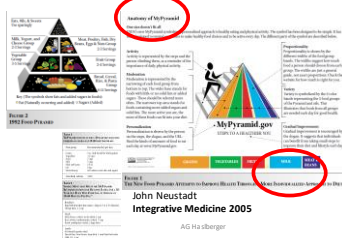
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Personalisation of additives for Prevention
Monitoring basic hallmarks of health/aging. Use of mixes of supplements, functional foods which address specific mechanisms „Achilles Fersen Concept“



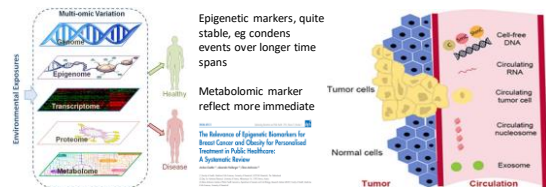
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And what happens to the nutrition pyramid? But already the dietary reference values 1992 US USDA-Pyramide, used an individualised approach, age, lifestyle (work)



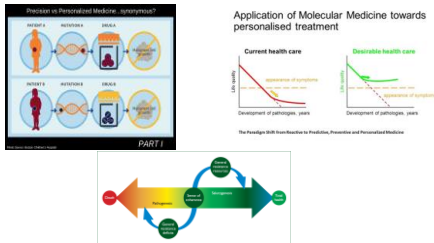
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Importance of good Markers, Nutrition: following the way of personalised, precision medicine, (CFDNA)?



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Prevention, intervention, Salutogenesis
personal or precision medicine, synonyme?
personal or precision nutrition, synonyme?



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Precision, personalised nutrition,
where we are, where to go

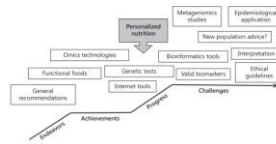


Fig. Achievements already made and challenges faced by personalised nutrition (Prasad et al., 2016)

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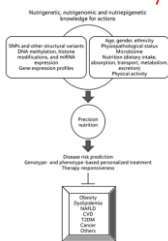
Personalisierte Ernährung und Einteilung/ Klassifizierung von metabolischen Typen basierend auf genetischen, epigenetischen und mikrobiologischen Analysen

Personalized nutrition and classification of metabolic types based on genetics, epigenetics and gut microbiota

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Precision-, personalised nutrition,
the way we may go



Mobile apps and wearable devices facilitate real-time assessment of dietary intake and provide feedback which can improve glycaemic control and diabetes management.

By integrating these technologies with big data analytics, precision nutrition has the potential to provide personalised nutrition guidance for more effective prevention and management of complex metabolic diseases

(D. D. Wang & Hu, 2018).

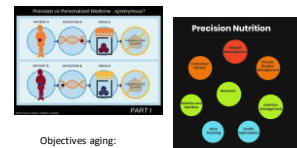
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Prevention, intervention: personal precision
medicine, personal precision nutrition



Objectives aging:

- longevity,?
- healthy life span ?
- age related complex diseases?

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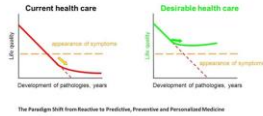
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Analysis of molecular markers of different aging mechanisms and functional foods addressing the personal hazard may contribute to a personal, preventive health care, disease prevention, healthy aging

Application of Molecular Medicine towards personalised treatment



Objectives aging:

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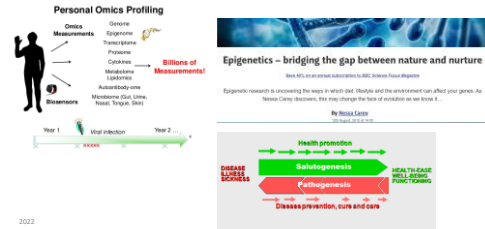
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Epigenetic and Salutogenesis : the bridge between scientific reductionism of markers and mechanisms and the need address the entire person ?



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