Mathematical modelling of the plasticity of energy stores at cellular scale

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- Optimal livestock system
- Energetic and climate changes (macroscopic scale) impact the metabolic pathways regulation (microscopic scale).

Control (nutrition, environment, genetics, ...) the quality of farm animal productions (growth, meat, milk,...).

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Results



The model is generic and phenomenological

Example

- Entry of 160 glucose units with : continuous and discontinuous uptake of glucose
- Available energy is higher for more frequent meal rather that for one input. Storage and use of lipids require a high amount of energy.
- Nibbling subjects would be theoretically leaner than single-meal eaters.

Perspectives

Coming back to animal scale or how these regulations at cellular scale modify animal growth, lactation, \dots .

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