



# Unravelling the mechanisms of food digestion to improve our knowledge of the effect of food on human health

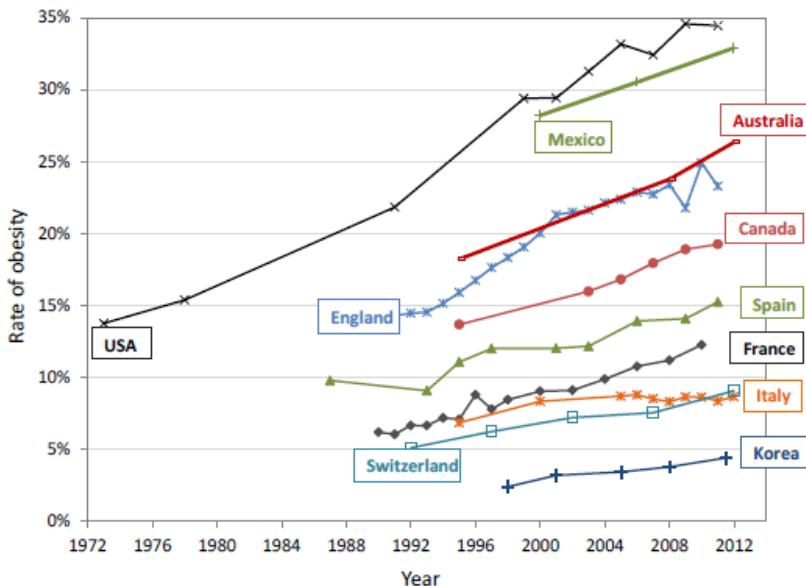


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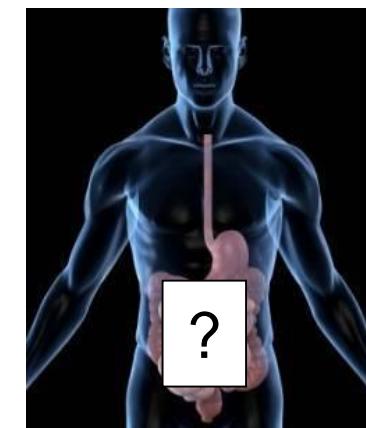
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# Food and human health: the key role of digestion



Diet-related diseases ↑  
Prevent these pathologies rather than  
cure them



Gut = interface between food and human body

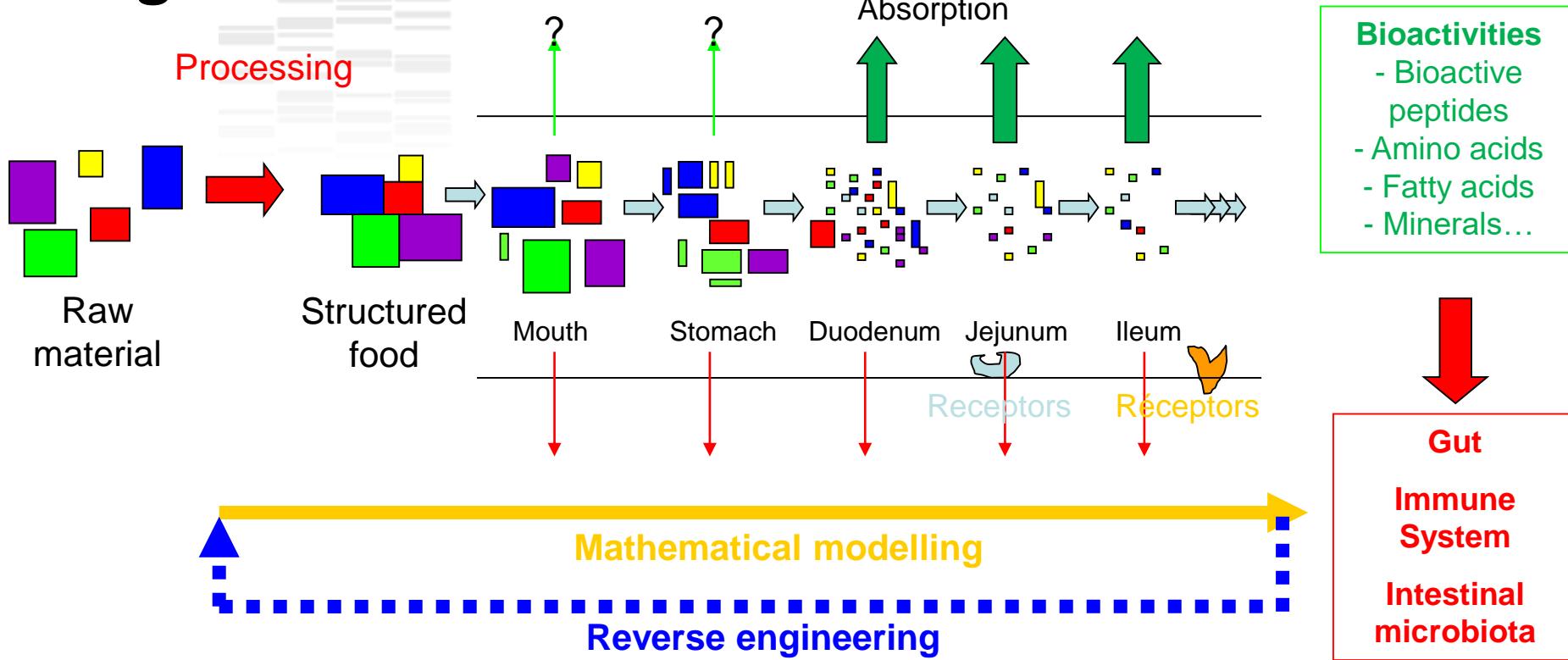
Digestion releases food components that can have a beneficial or a deleterious effect on human health

... but the mechanisms of food disintegration in the gastrointestinal tract remain unclear and the digestive process has been considered as a black box so far

**By increasing our knowledge on food digestion, we will increase our knowledge on the effect of food on human health**

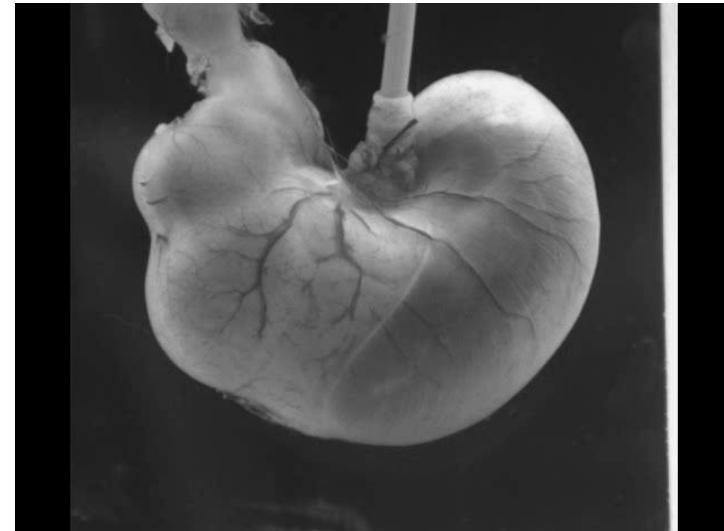
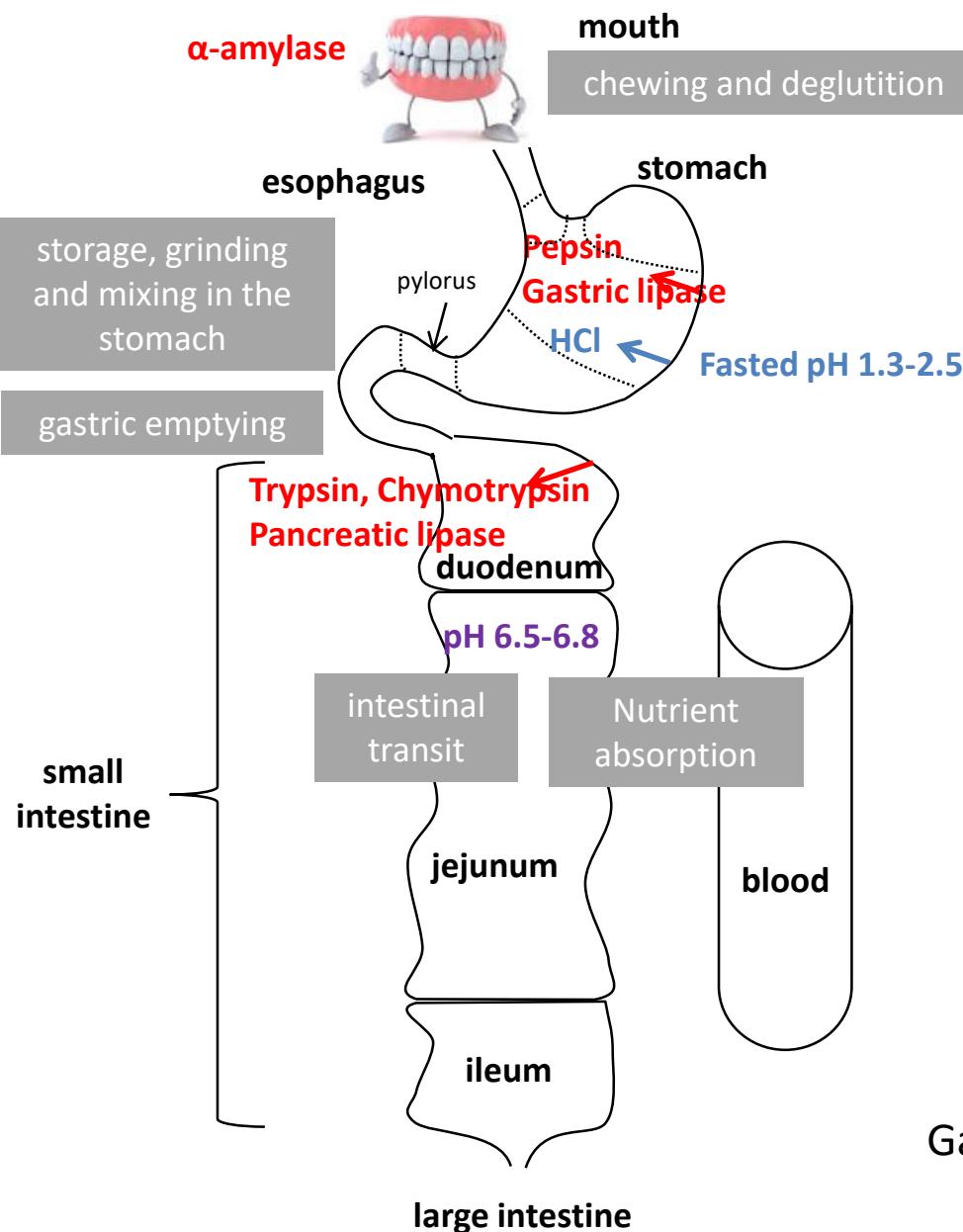
# Our goals

Healthy Adult/ Neonate/ Elderly

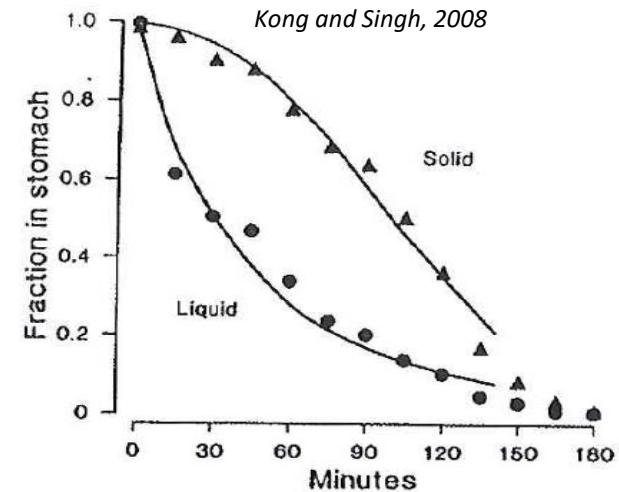


- To understand the mechanisms of breakdown of food matrices and their constituents in the gut and identify the beneficial/deleterious food components released during digestion
- To determine the impact of the structure of food matrices on nutrient bioavailability
- To model these phenomena in order to develop a reverse engineering approach

# The digestive process



From Roger Lentle, Massey Univ. NZ



Gastric phase = a very complex but crucial step for the whole digestion process

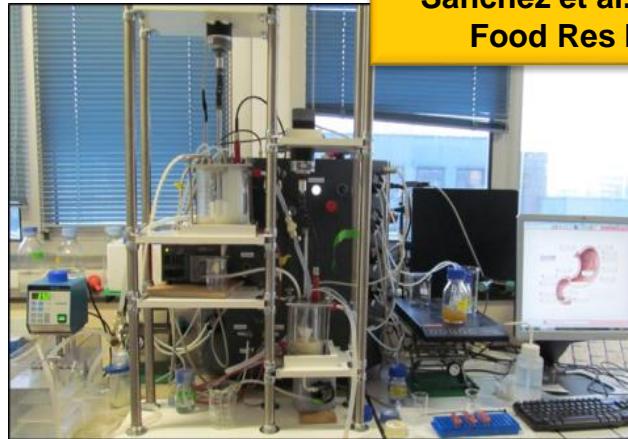
# Models available at INRA for simulating digestion

Dupont et al. 2010ab,  
Mol Nutr Food Res  
Minekus et al. 2014  
Food Funct



*In vitro static models  
(infant, adult, elderly)*

Menard et al. 2014,  
Food Chem  
Sanchez et al. 2015  
Food Res Int

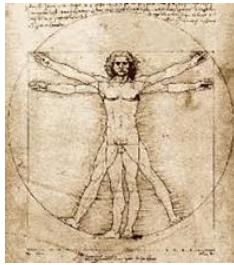


*In vitro dynamic models  
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Le Feunteun et al. 2014  
Food Bioprocess Tech

*In silico  
models*

$$\Phi_{12} = k_{12whey} \times (V_1 - m_{caswpd1} \times \alpha) + k_{12aggr} \times m_{caswpd1} \times \alpha$$



*Human  
models*



*Animal models*

De Oliveira et al. 2016  
Am J Clin Nutr  
De Oliveira et al. 2017  
Clin Nutr



Barbé et al. 2013, 2014  
Food Chem  
Le Huerou-Luron et al.  
2016 Eur J Nutr



# Food structure as modified by processing affects the kinetics of food digestion



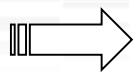
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# Comparison of 6 dairy products of identical composition but different structure

Ultra Low Heat powder

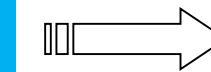


unheated milk  
("raw" milk)

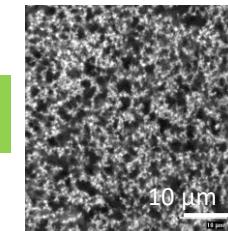
rehydration in water 14.5%



macrostructure



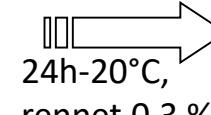
rennet gel



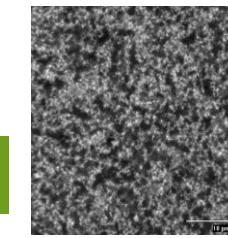
pH 6.6

microstructure

heated milk



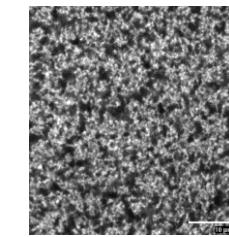
rennet gel



pH 6.6

24h-20°C,  
GDL 3 % w/w

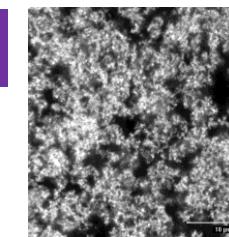
acid gel



pH 4

24h-20°C,  
GDL 3 % w/w +  
mixer 2 min

stirred acid gel



pH 4

Fat-free matrices:

40 g/L caseins, 10 g/L whey proteins,  
95 g/L lactose and minerals

+ marker of the meal transit ( $\text{Cr}^{2+}$ -EDTA) → Gastric emptying half-time

# The multi-canulated mini-pigs

6 minipigs ( $20 \pm 1\text{kg}$ )

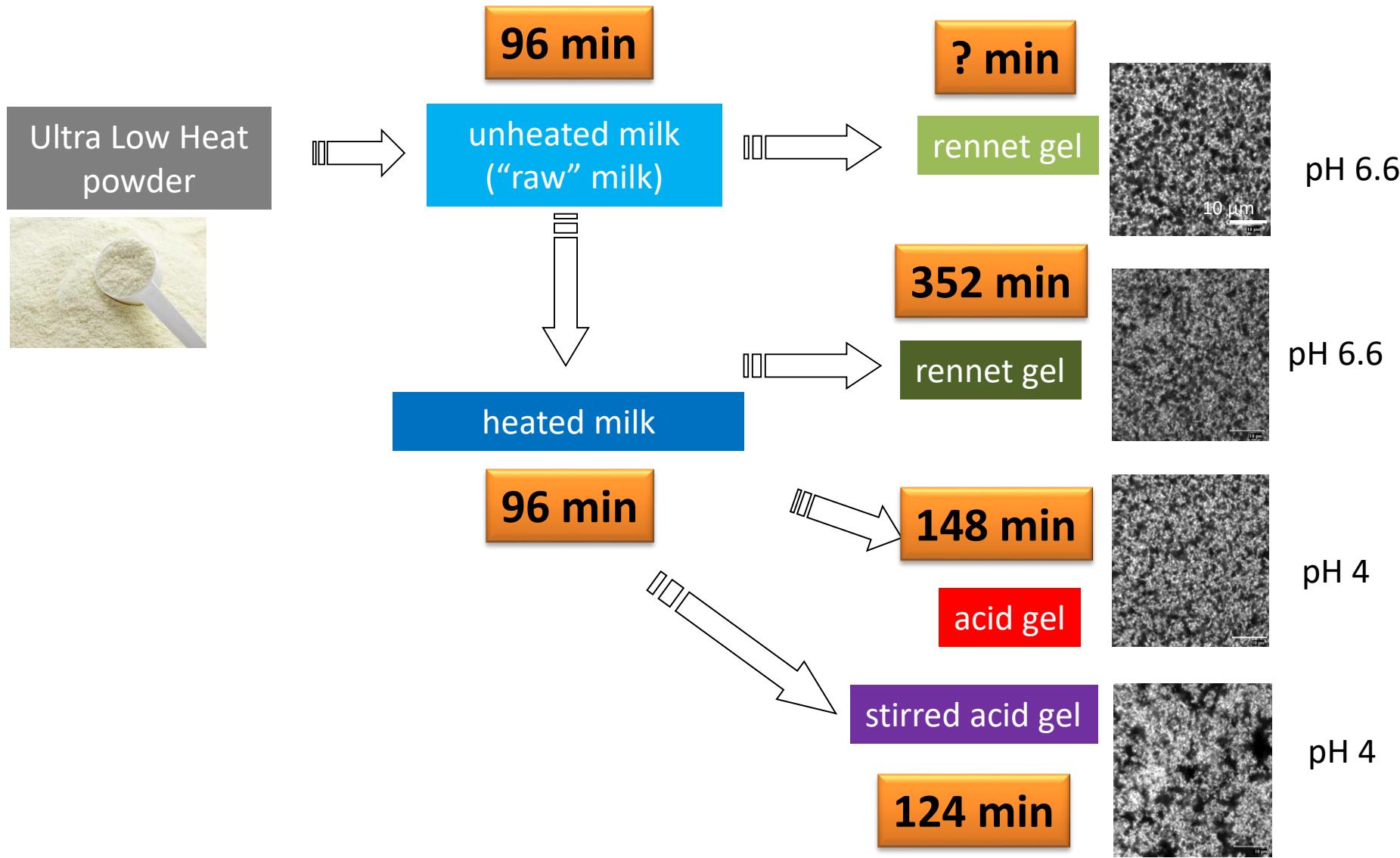
1 catheter: abdominal aorta

6 minipigs  
 $\times$  6 matrices  
 $\times$  8 sampling times after ingestion  
=  
288 plasma samples collected

2 cannulas:  
end of stomach and mid-jejunum

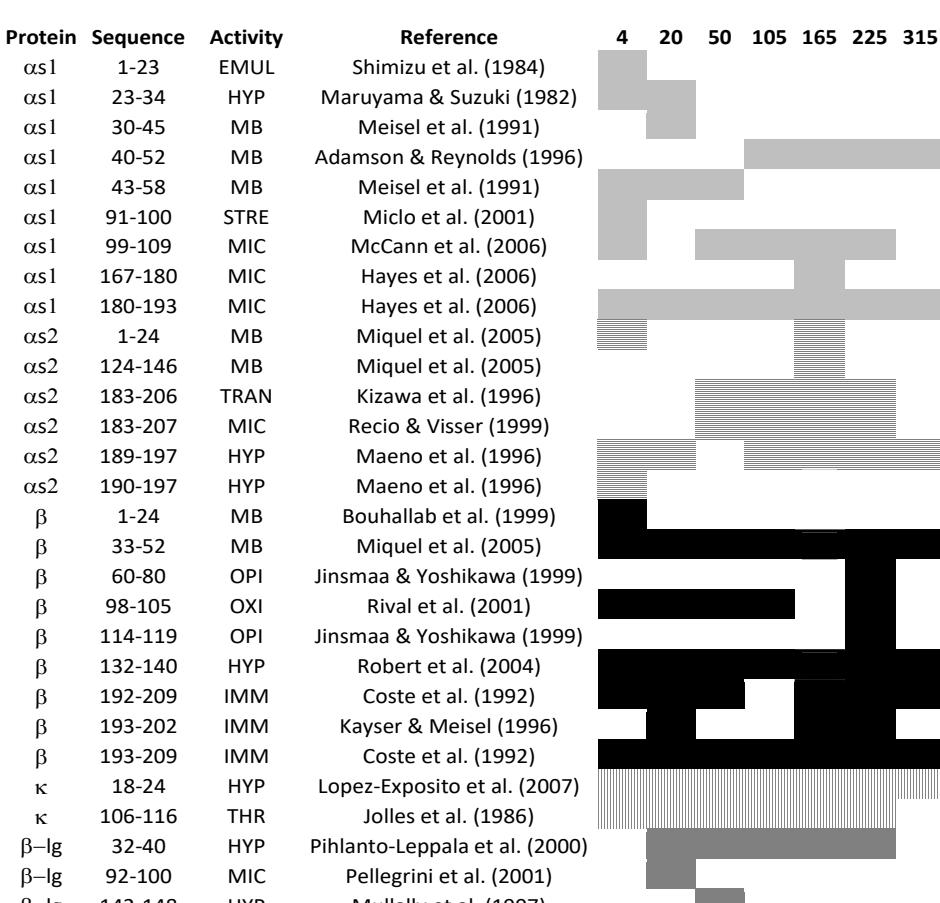
6 minipigs  
 $\times$  6 matrices  
 $\times$  8 sampling times after ingestion  
 $\times$  2 sampling sites  
=  
576 effluent samples collected

# Gastric emptying half time

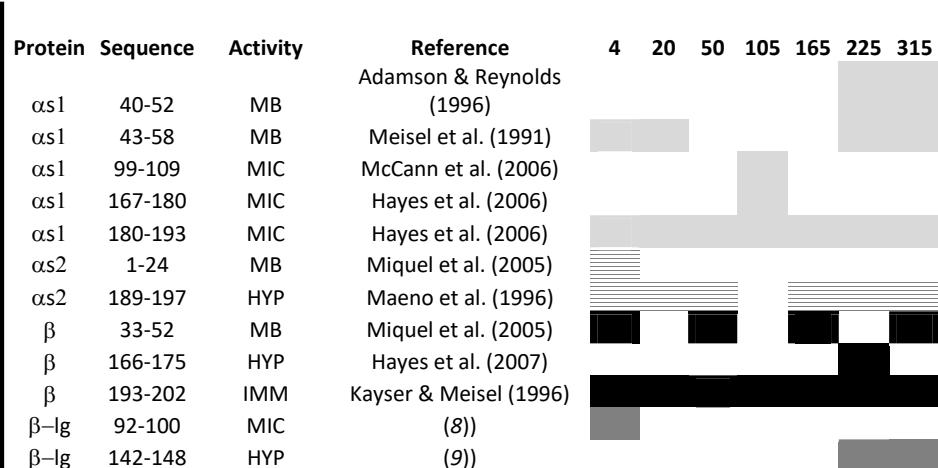


# Bioactive peptides released during digestion differ from one matrix to another

More than 16000 peptides identified by LC-MS-MS in the jejunum



Acid Gel



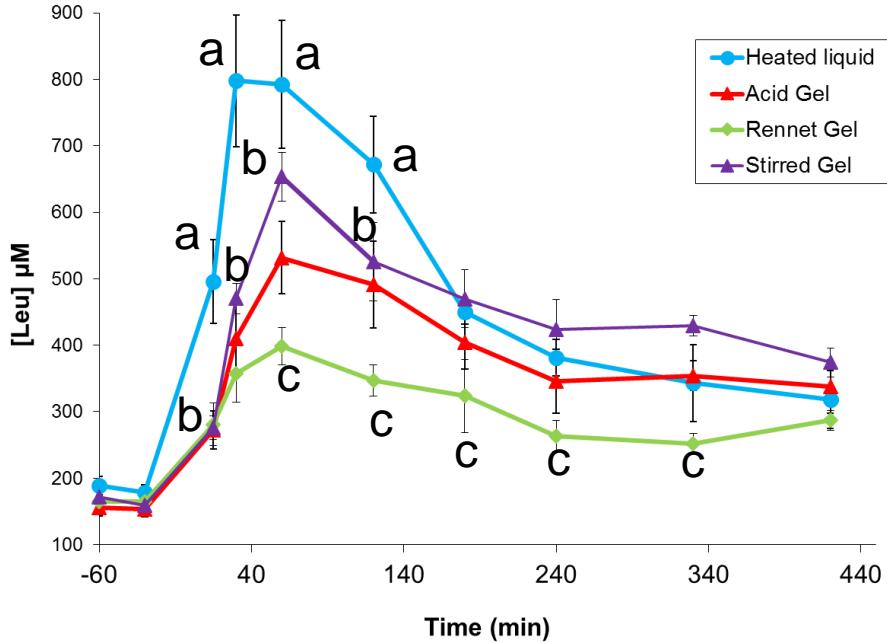
Rennet Gel

- More bioactive peptides identified during digestion of acid gel than rennet gel
- Nature of peptides is identical (clearly defined by the digestive enzyme specificity)
- Kinetics of release are different

Barbé et al. 2014  
Food Res Int

# The liquid-gel transition

## Effect on absorption



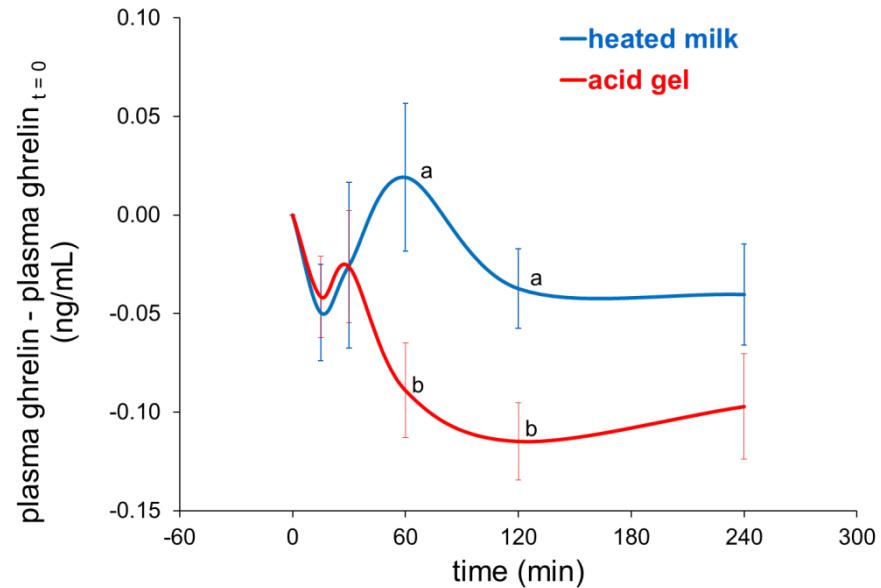
milk gelation:

→ delayed proteins transit → delayed AA absorption

maximal AA concentration in the plasma

## Potential effect on satiety

ghrelin (gastrointestinal hormone → appetite stimulation)



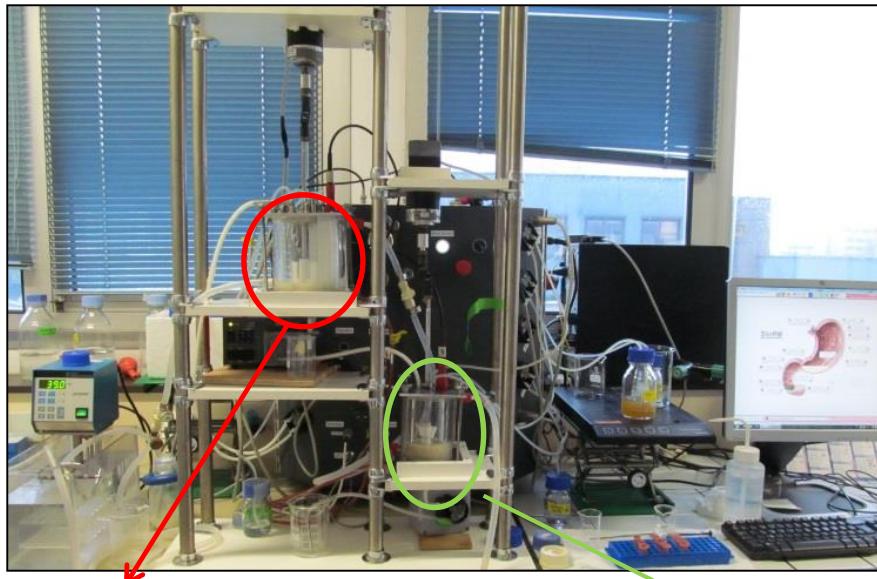
milk gelation:

postprandial ghrelin concentration =  
↑ satiety ?

# Differential behaviour of acid/rennet gels in gastric conditions

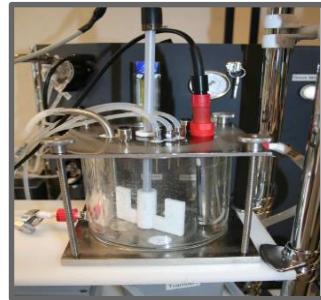
- ☞ Acid/Rennet gel: identical composition, similar rheological properties and pore size
- ☞ ≠ Time of residence in the stomach (Acid 148 min /Rennet 352 min)
  - ☞ How can we explain this difference? Dynamic *in vitro* digestion of the 2 gels

Ménard *et al.*  
Food Chem 2014



StoRM® software

- Pepsine  
- Gastric lipase  
- Simulated gastric fluid  
- HCl



Stomach

Emptying :  
Elashoff's model



Small intestine

- Pancreatin  
- Bile  
- Simulated intestinal fluid  
- NaHCO<sub>3</sub>

Emptying :  
Elashoff's model

# Behaviour of acid and rennet gels in the stomach during *in vitro* dynamic digestion

Barbé et al.  
Food Chem. 2014

Acid Gel



Rennet Gel



Formation of a strong coagulum with rennet gel → slow down the gastric emptying of caseins

**The structure that a food adopts in the stomach is essential to understand its digestion**



Soleil is a particle (electron) accelerator that produces the synchrotron radiation, an extremely powerful source of light that permits exploration of inert or living matter



DISCO is a VUV to visible beamline dedicated to biochemistry, chemistry and cell biology. The spectral region is optimized between 60 and 700 nm with conservation of the natural polarization of the light

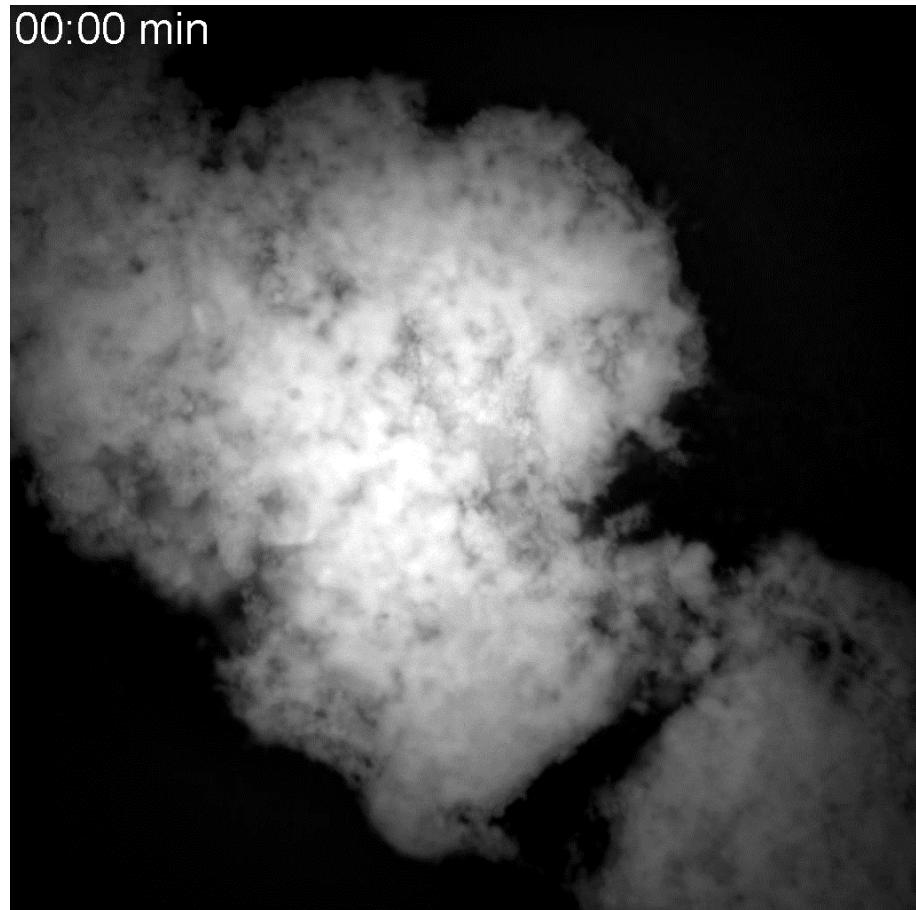
- Allow the imaging of protein intrinsic fluorescence with a UV microscope



SOLEIL is the French national synchrotron facility, a multi-disciplinary instrument and research laboratory.

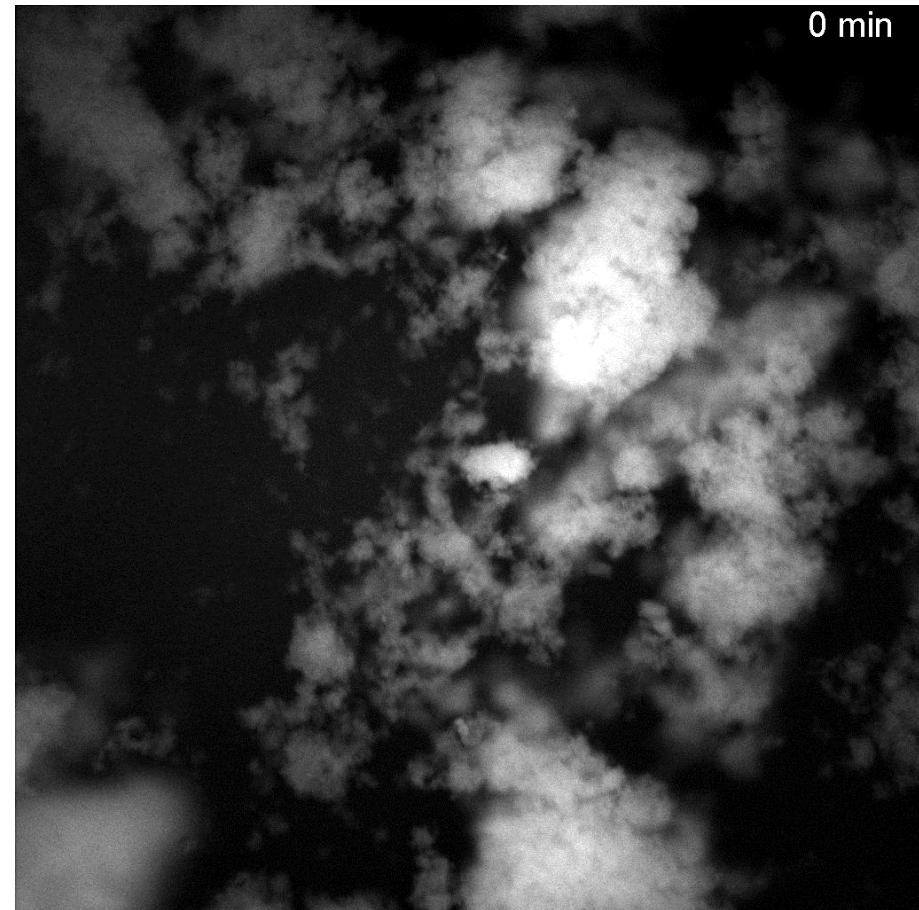
# Kinetics of gel particles disintegration

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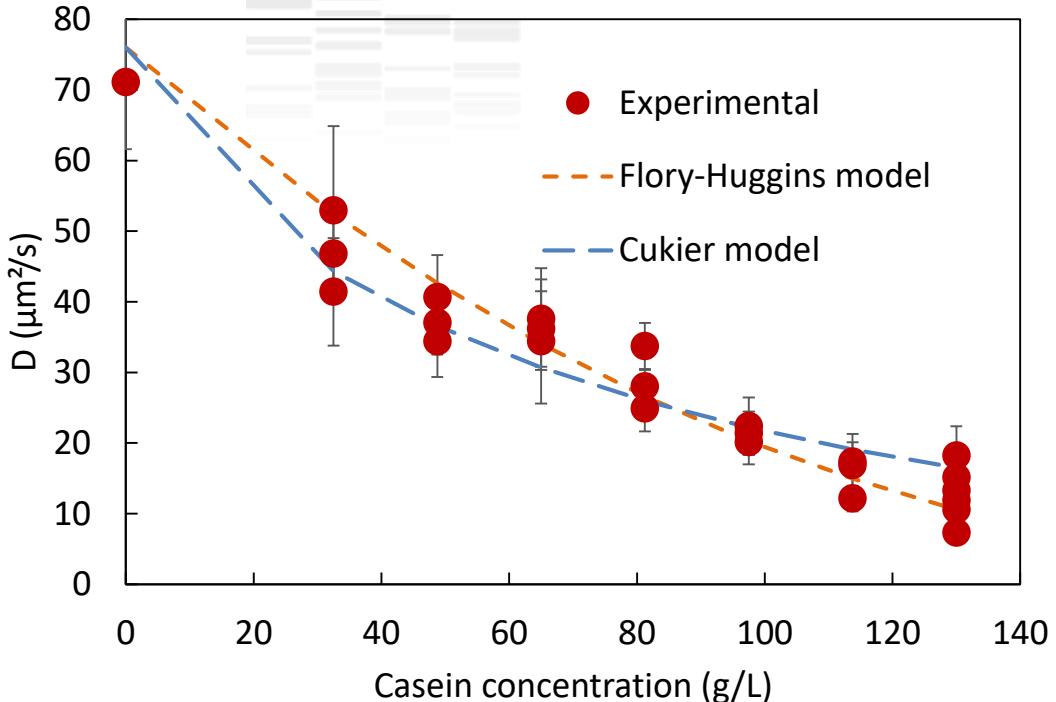
Rennet Gel

0 min



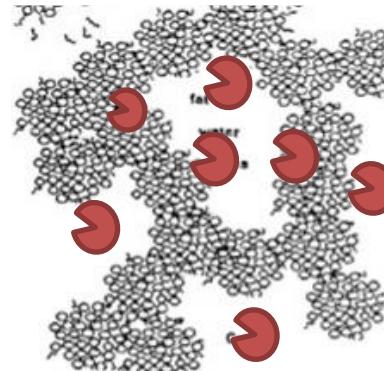
Acid Gel

# Diffusion of FITC-pepsin in Rennet gel of increasing casein concentration (37°C)

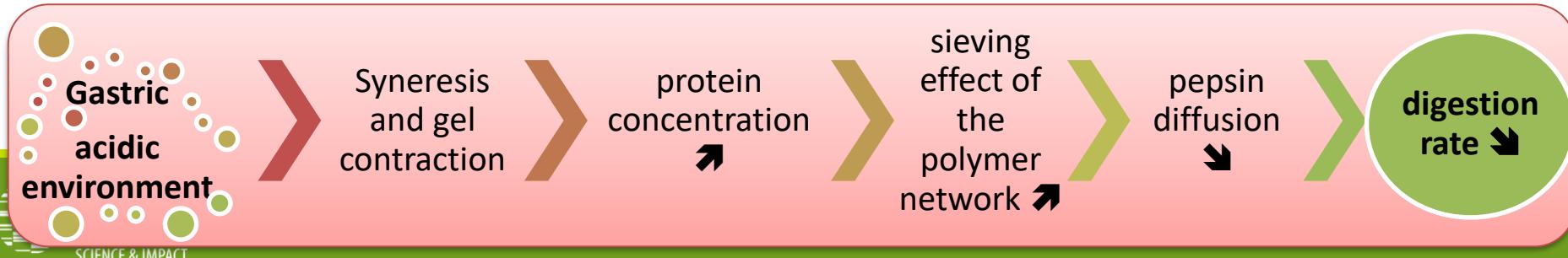


Pepsin diffusion of enzyme through the protein network is possible

Food proteins can effectively be hydrolyzed by pepsin from the interior of the gel pores.



Thevenot et al. Food Chem 2017





# What happens when food have the same macrostructure but different microstructures?

## The case of egg white gels



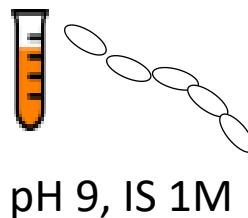
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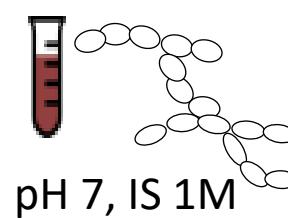


# The microstructure of egg-white gels made from different types of aggregates affects the kinetics of proteolysis

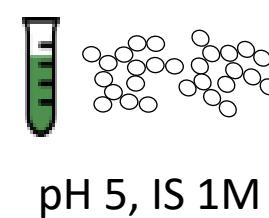
80°C/6h



pH 9, IS 1M



pH 7, IS 1M



pH 5, IS 1M

Aggregates

linear

branched

spherical

Rate of *in vitro* digestion

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+

Gels

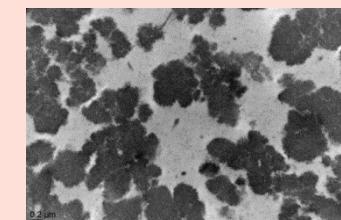
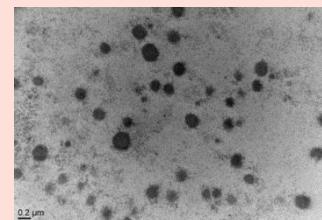
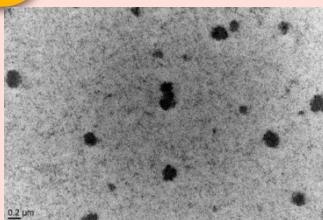
90°C/2.5 h



Nyemb et al., 2016.  
Food Hydrocolloid, 54,  
315-27

Nyemb et al., 2016.  
Food Res. Int., 88, 302-9

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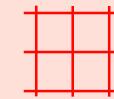


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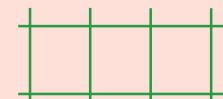


Rate of *in vitro* digestion

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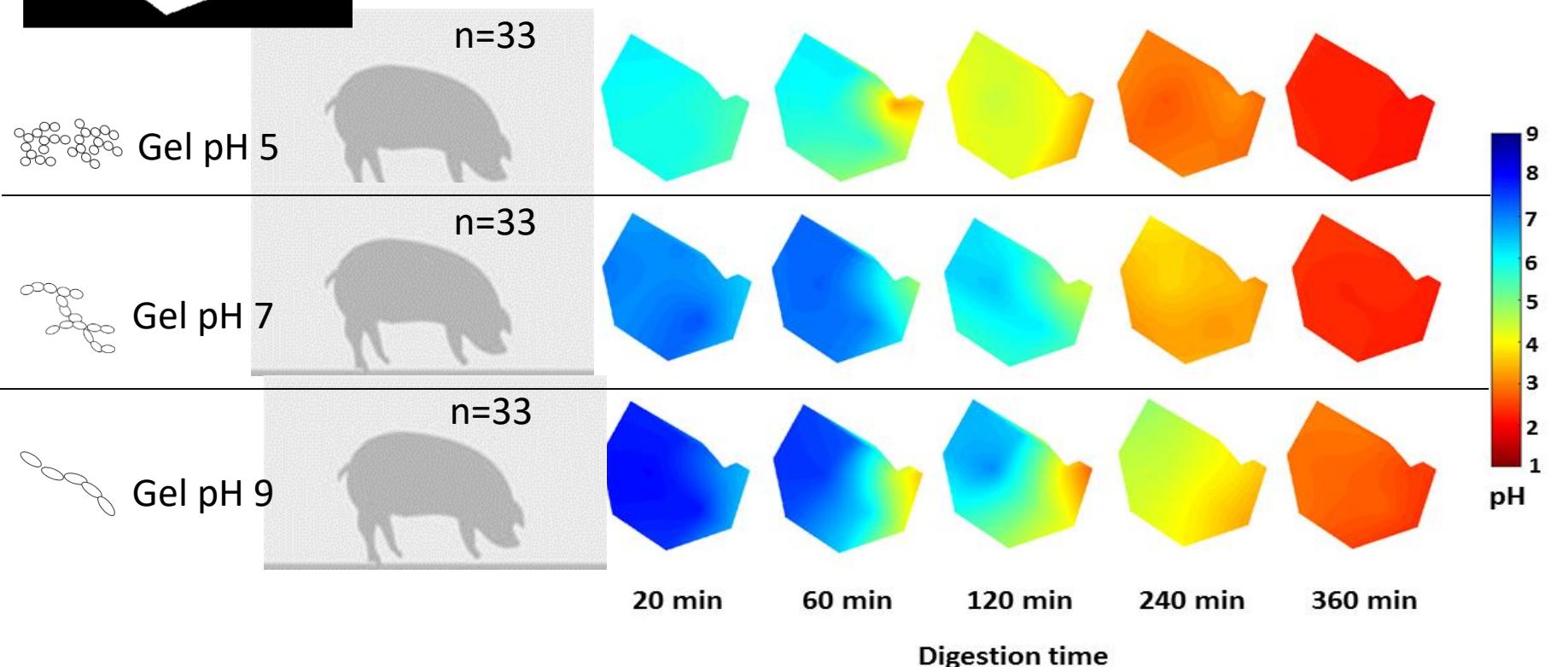
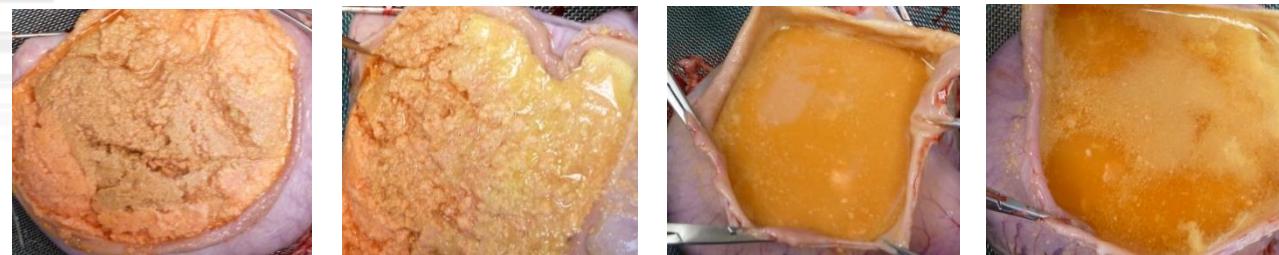
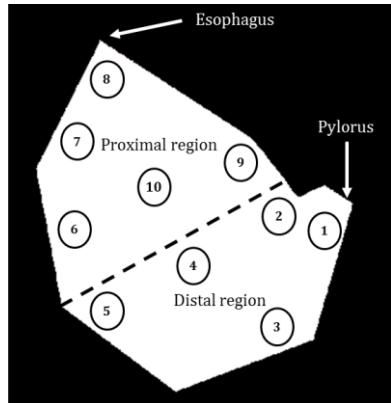


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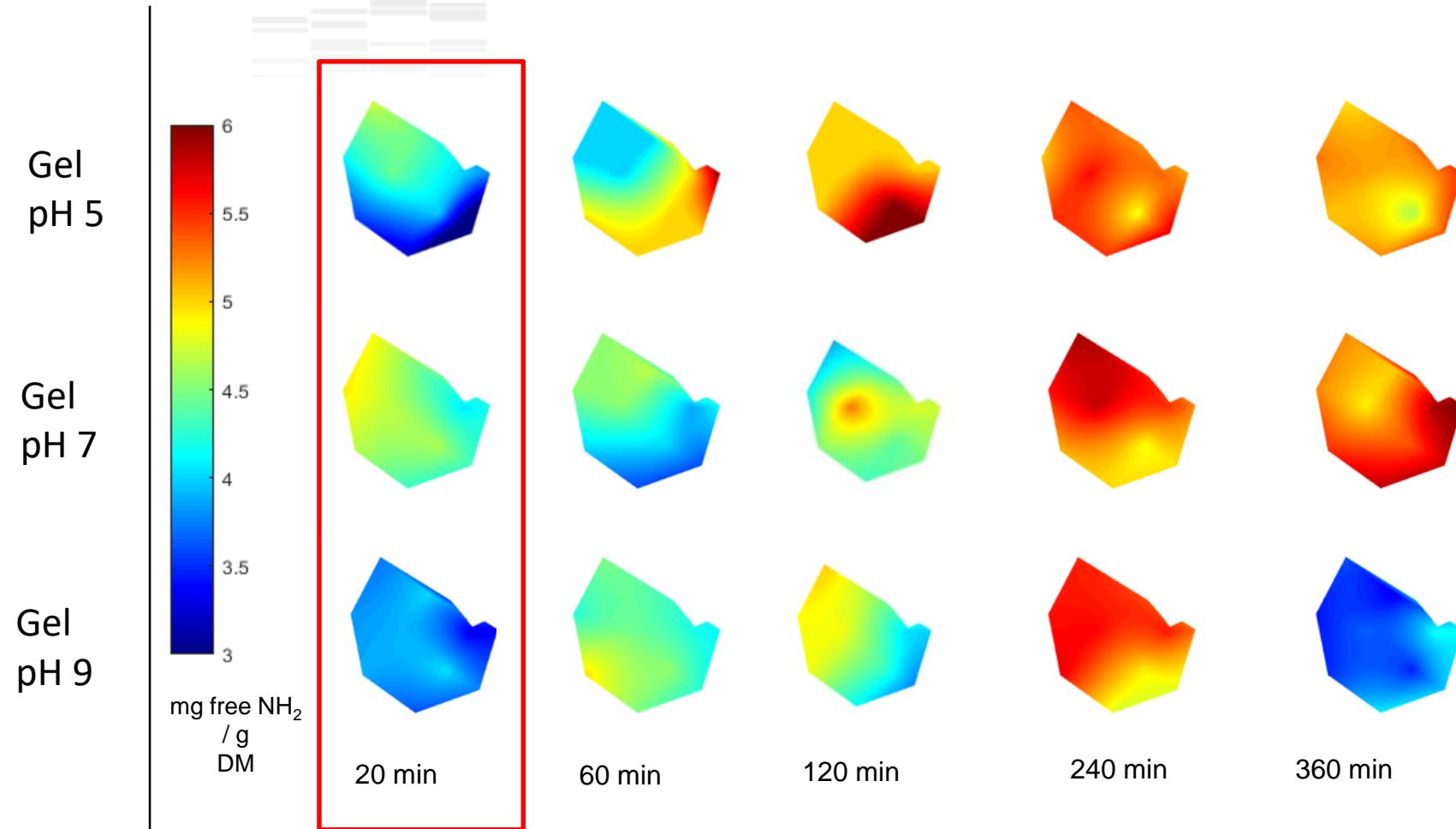


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# Spatio-temporal evolution of pH during an *in vivo* digestion



# Kinetics of proteolysis



Proteolytic activity even at pH 7 and 9: probably driven by local pH



# Understanding human milk digestion to design new infant formulas that will have the same behaviour in the GI tract



Deglaire A., Menard O., De Oliveira S., Bourlieu C.  
& Dupont D.

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# Human/ bovine milk / Infant Formula

## Protein structures

Human milk

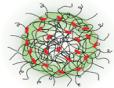


(Turck et al, 2010)

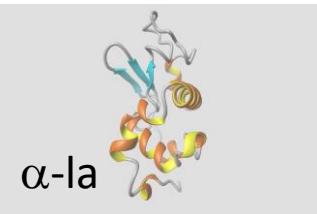
$$\phi = 64 \text{ nm}$$

( $\beta$ ,  $\kappa$ -casein)

Casein  
micelle



Whey  
Proteins

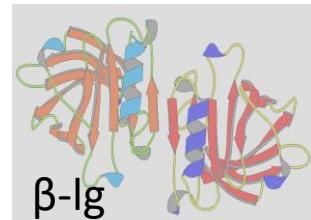
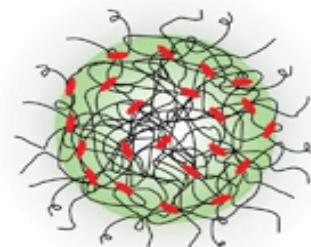


Bovine milk

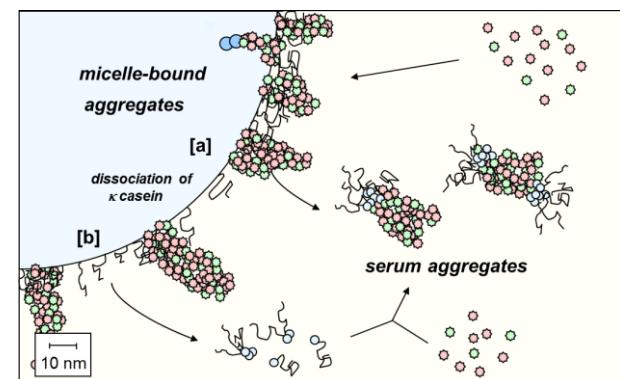


$$\phi = 182 \text{ nm}$$

( $\alpha_1$ ,  $\beta$ -casein)



Infant Formula



# Human/ bovine milk / Infant Formula

## Lipid globule structure

Human milk



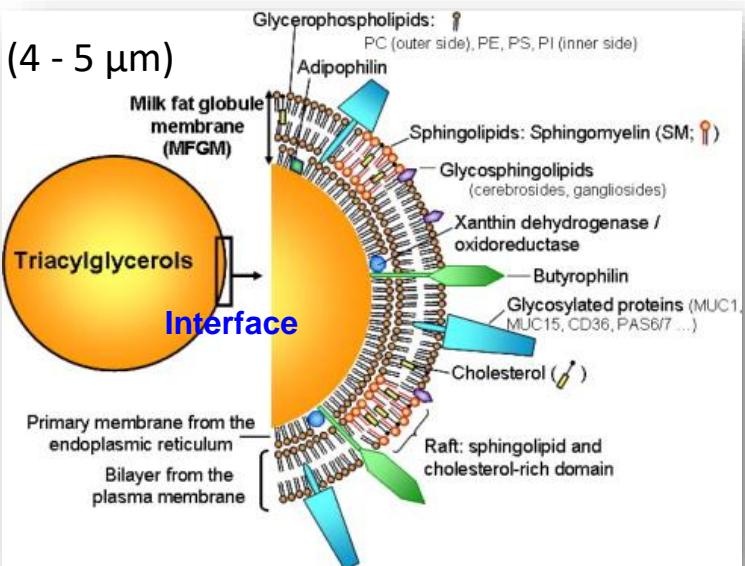
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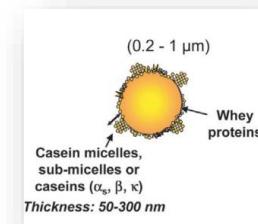


Native milk fat globule



(Lopez, 2010)

Lipid droplets



(0,2 - 1 µm)

(Lopez and Briard-Bion, 2007)

Triacylglycerols

# In vivo study in the preterm infant

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT02112331  
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Preterm hospitalized infants  
Feeding nasogastric tube  
Fed every 3 hours

Human milk from their **own mother**

**GROUP A**

Raw human milk

Pasteurized human milk

24h before feeding (4°C)

Stored at -20°C  
(bank milk)

Bank milk

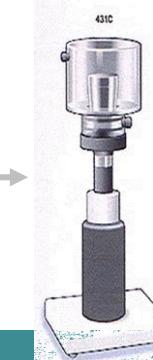
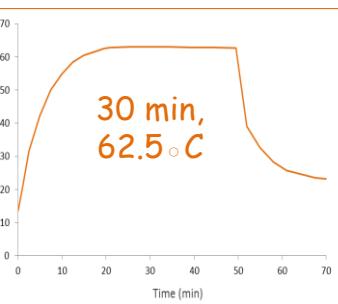
Aim: to compare meals with similar composition but different structure

Human milk from **anonymous donor**

**GROUP B**

Pasteurized-homogenized human milk

Stored at -20°C (bank milk)



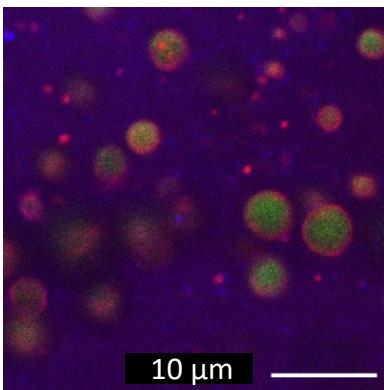
Homogenization by sonication

# Pasteurization affected the initial structure and the emulsion disintegration of HM

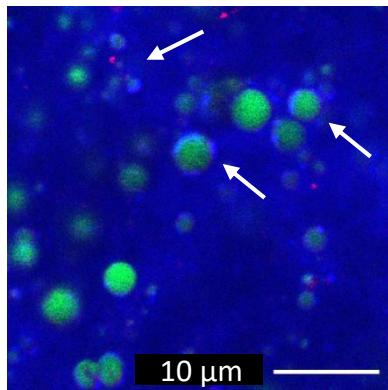
(n = 6 infants)

## Initial structure

Raw HM



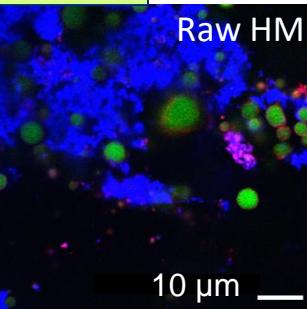
Past HM



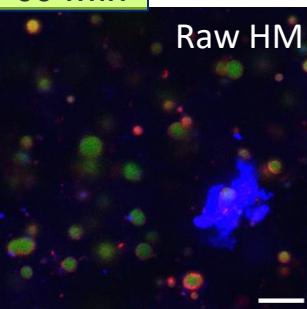
→ Protein heat-induced aggregation

## Gastric disintegration

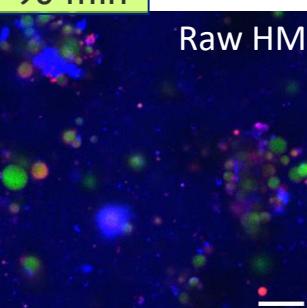
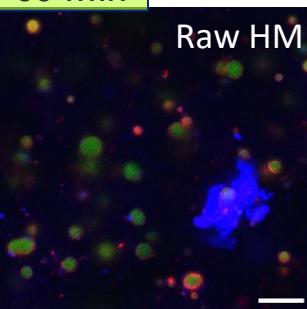
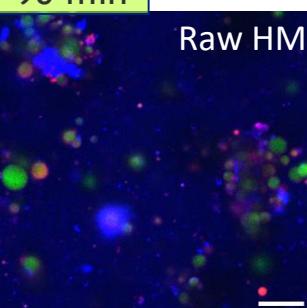
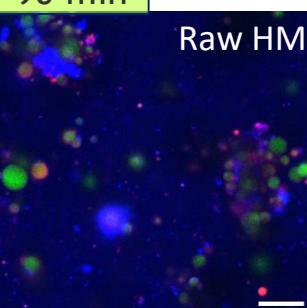
35 min



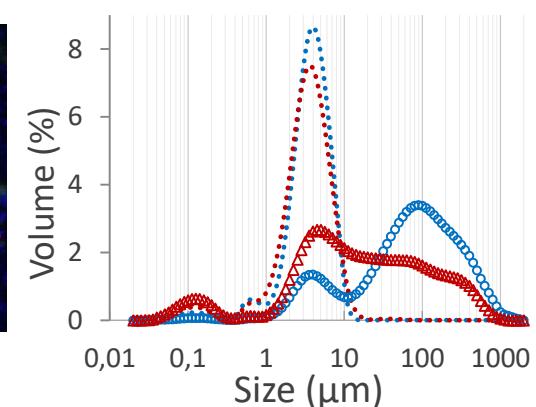
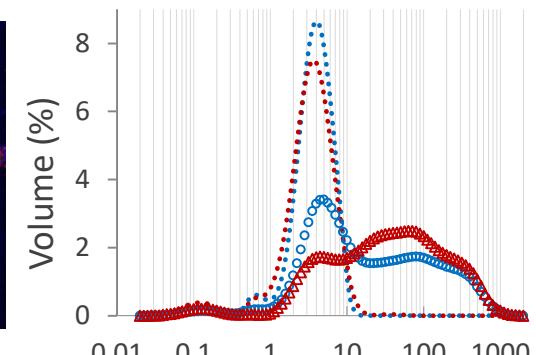
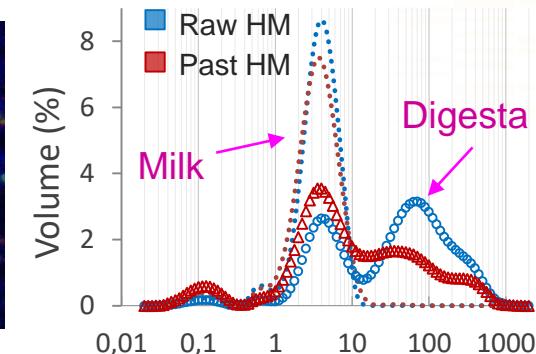
60 min



90 min



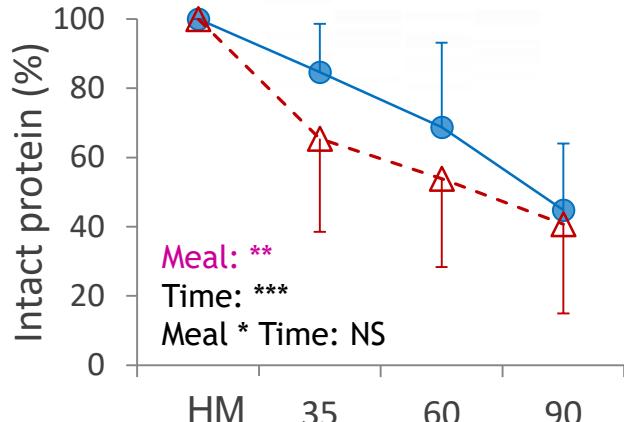
■ Apolar lipids ■ Amphiphiles ■ Proteins



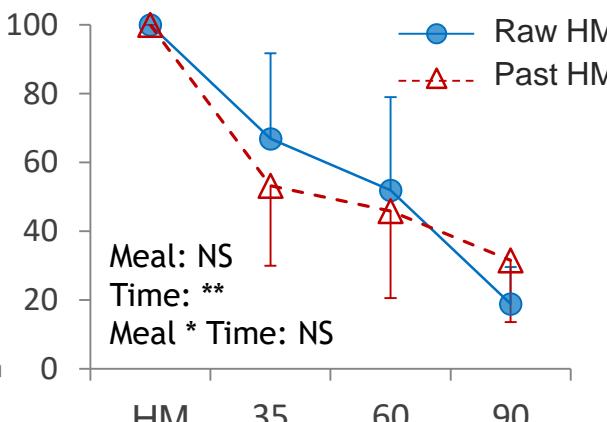
# Pasteurization selectively impacted gastric proteolysis



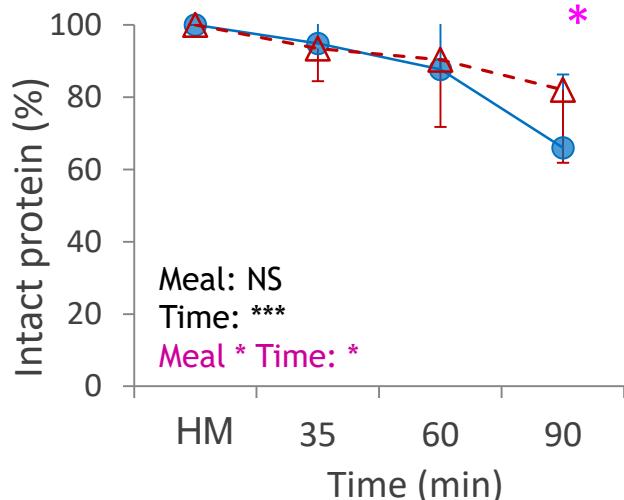
## Lactoferrin



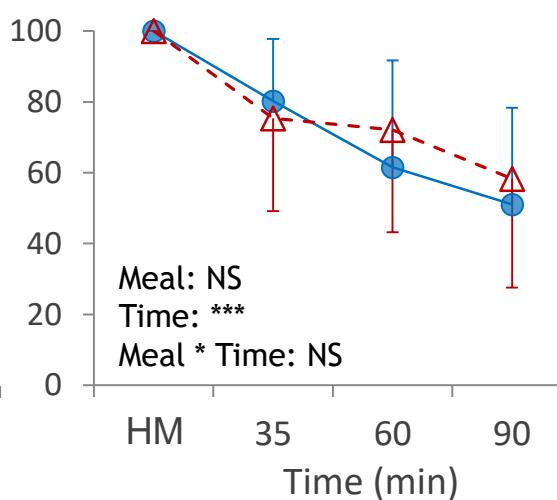
## Serum albumin



## $\alpha$ -lactalbumin



## $\beta$ -casein



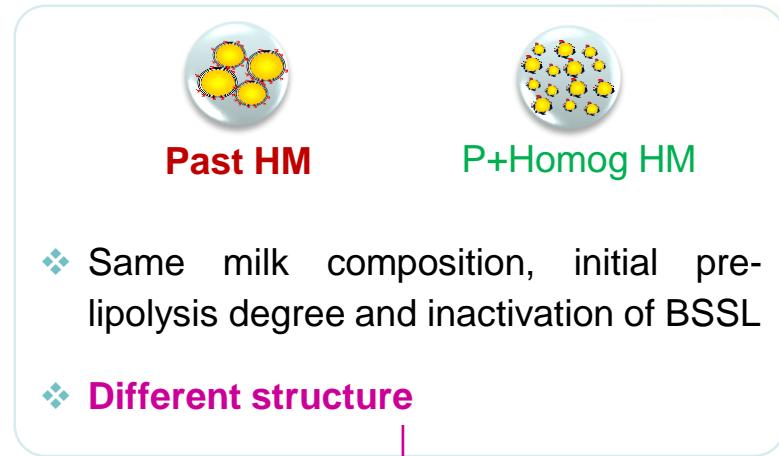
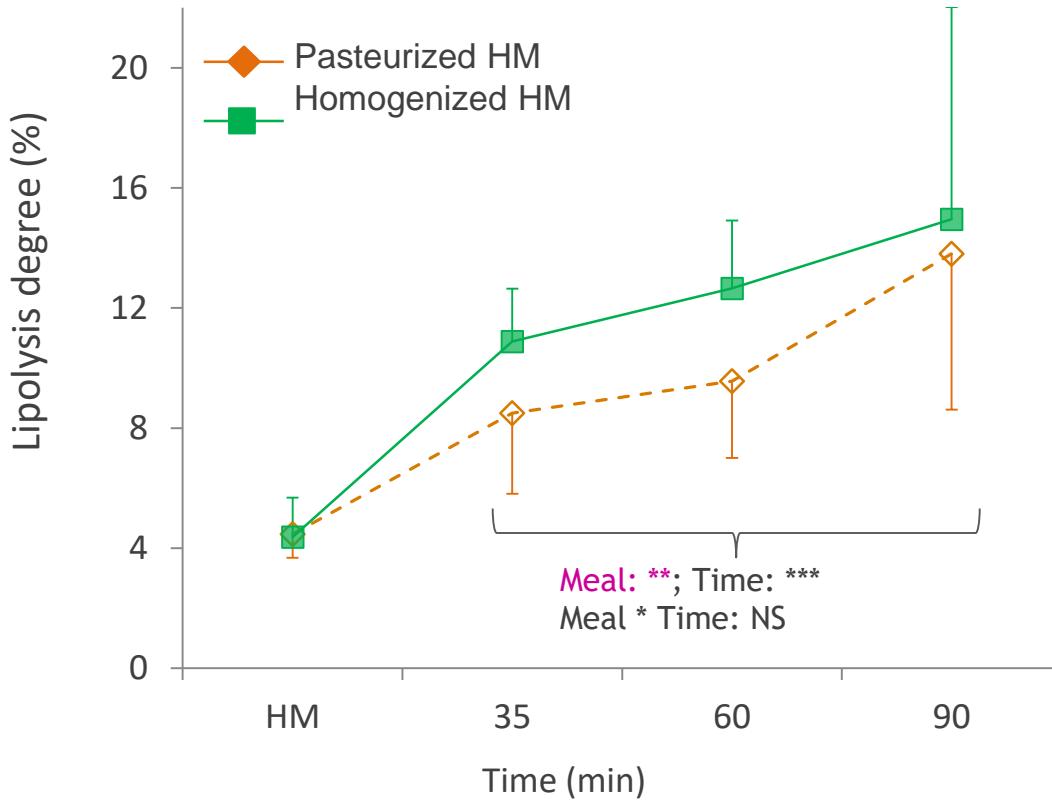
→ Faster decrease of lactoferrin in Past HM  
→ Slower decrease of  $\alpha$ -lactalbumin in Past HM (only at 90 min)  
→  $\alpha$ -lactalbumin was the most resistant to gastric digestion

Impact on protective qualities of the native lactoferrin?

De Oliveira et al.,  
Am J Clin Nutr 2017

# Homogenization accelerates gastric lipolysis

## Instantaneous lipolysis level

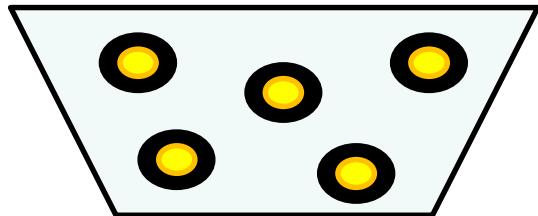


Increase of specific surface of droplets facilitating HGL adsorption

De Oliveira et al.,  
Clin Nutr 2017

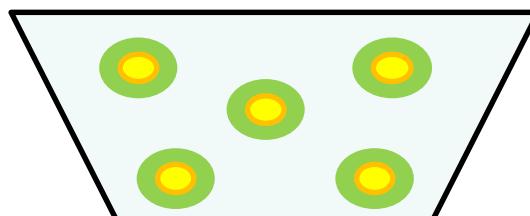
# Infant formulas: can we create lipid structures biomimetic on the native fat globule?

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T1



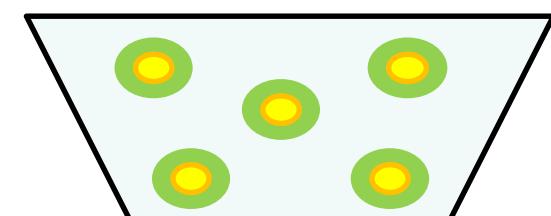
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Formula  
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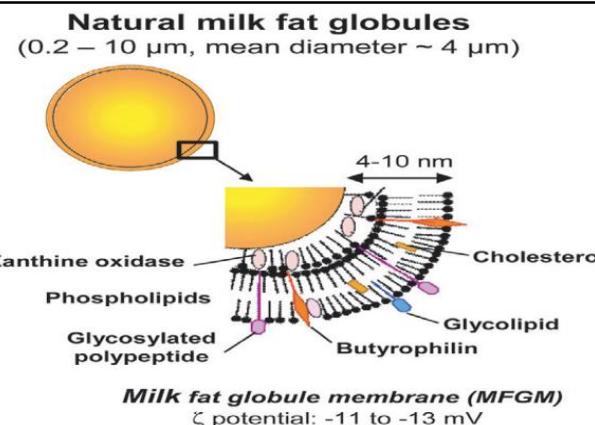


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Formula  
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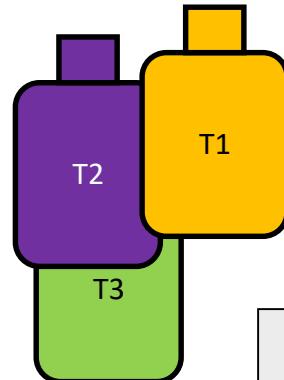


Interface 100 % phospholipides  
40% vegetable oil + 60% milk fat



Lopez, (2007)

# Can the composition of infant formula modulate the physiological response of the neonate?



- Veg
- Veg + PL
- Dairy Fat + PL

Automatic meal delivery (10 meals/ day)

+  
Mother-fed piglets  
(MF = + control)



Slaughtering  
after

7 days

28 days

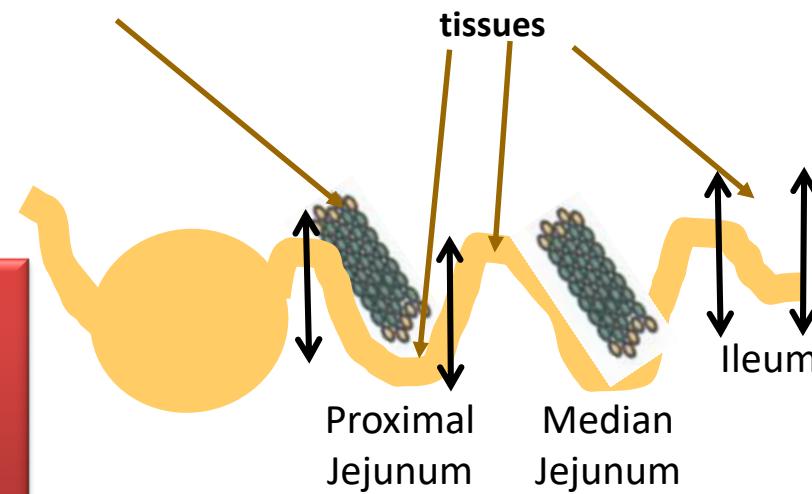
(90 min postprandial)

Mesenteric Lymph Nodes (MLN)

Collect of effluents and  
tissues

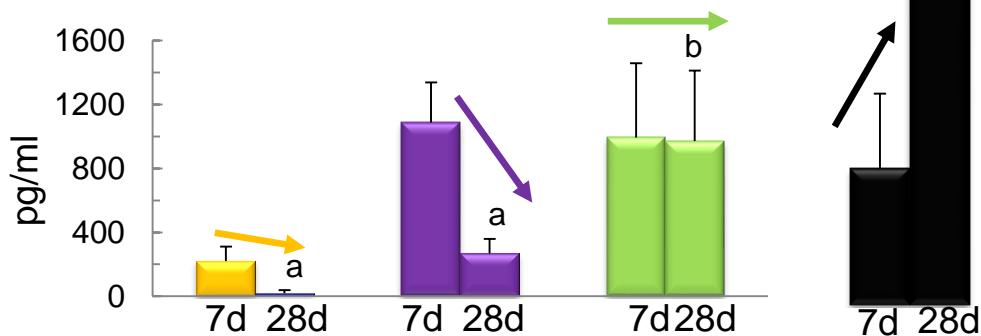
Effluents:  
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Tissues:  
-Morphometry  
-Enzyme Activities  
-Intestinal Permeability  
-Local immune response  
-Microbiota

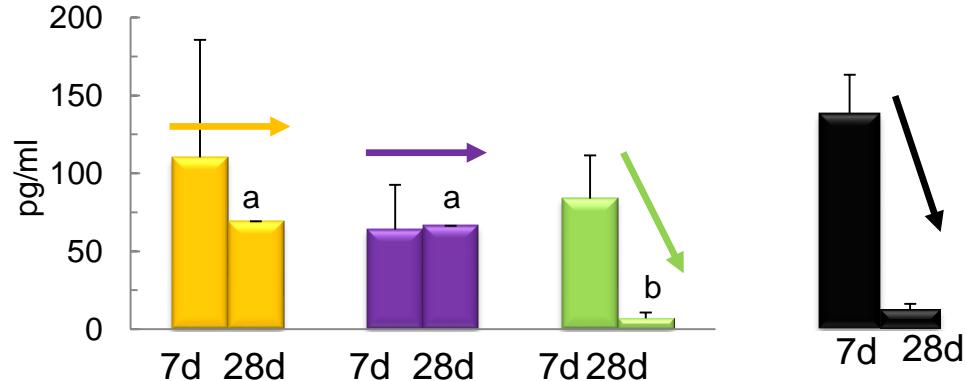


# Secretory activity of MLN

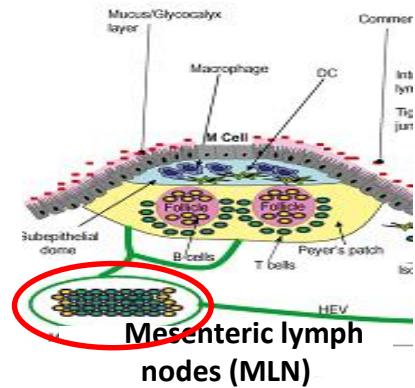
## Interferon-g (Th1 pro-inflammatory)



## Interleukine-10 (Th2 anti-inflammatory)



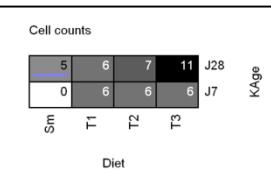
- Veg
- Veg + PL
- Dairy Fat + PL
- Porclets SM



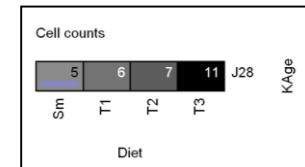
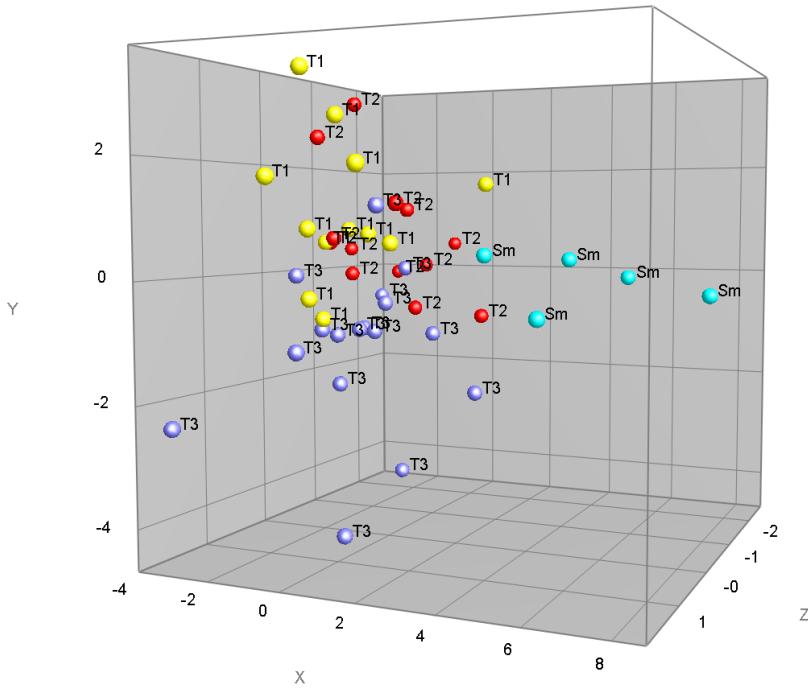
Milk lipids → maturation of the piglet's immune system more similar than with sow's milk

Le Huerou et al.  
Eur J Nutr 2017

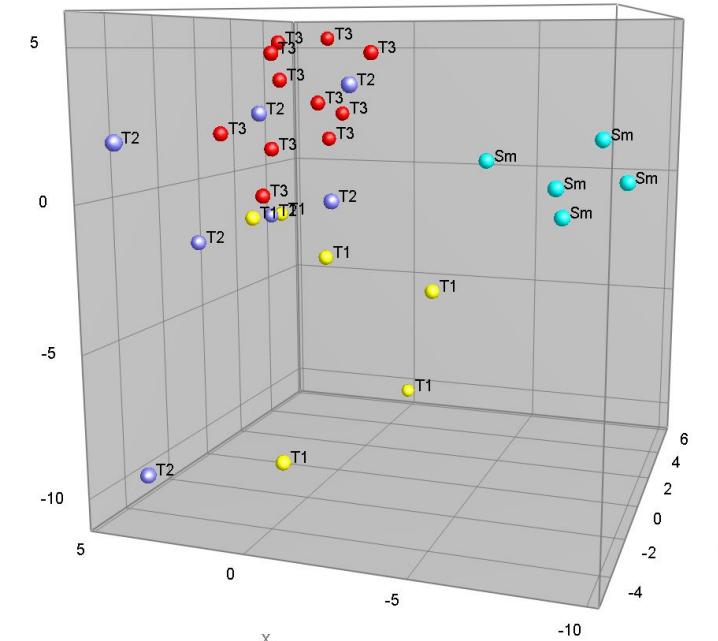
# Microbiota by DHPLC



**D7 & D28**

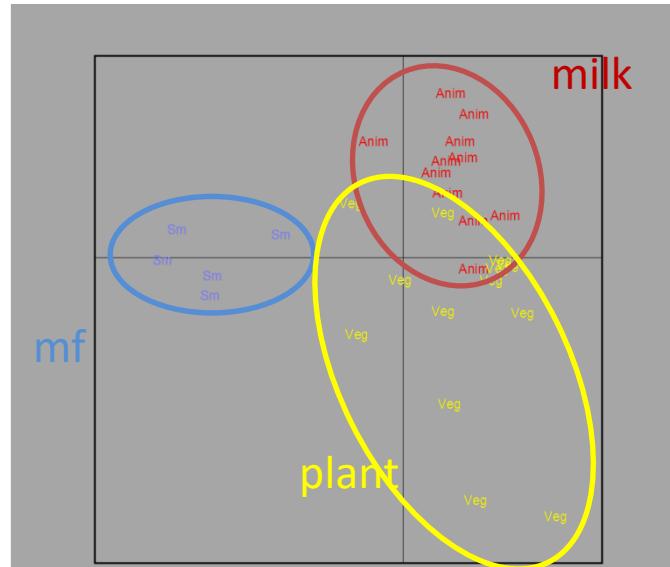


**D28**



The composition/structure of the infant formula « orientates » the microbiota

More Proteobacteria with milk fat /  
More Firmicutes with plant oil



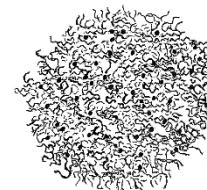


May bioactive peptides released  
during digestion have an effect *in  
vivo*?

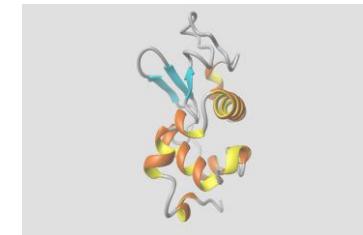


# In vivo digestion of milk proteins

- 16 subjects were fed with 30g of either:
  - Caseins
  - Whey proteins



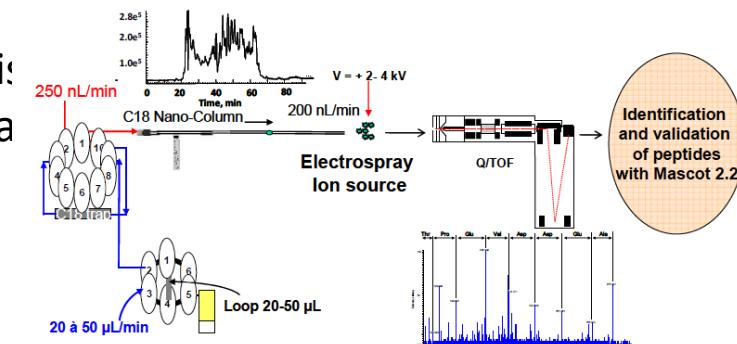
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- Intestinal contents were collected through a double lumen nasogastric tube placed in their jejunum during 6 h after ingestion (location of the sampling site was controlled by radiography)

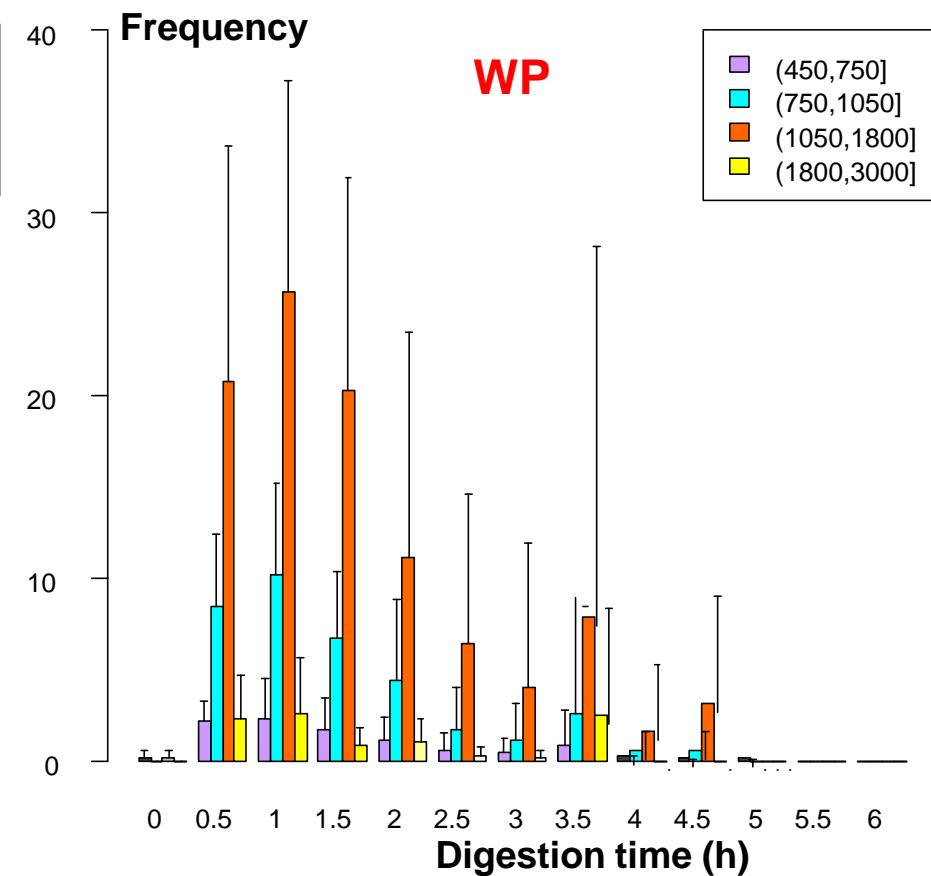
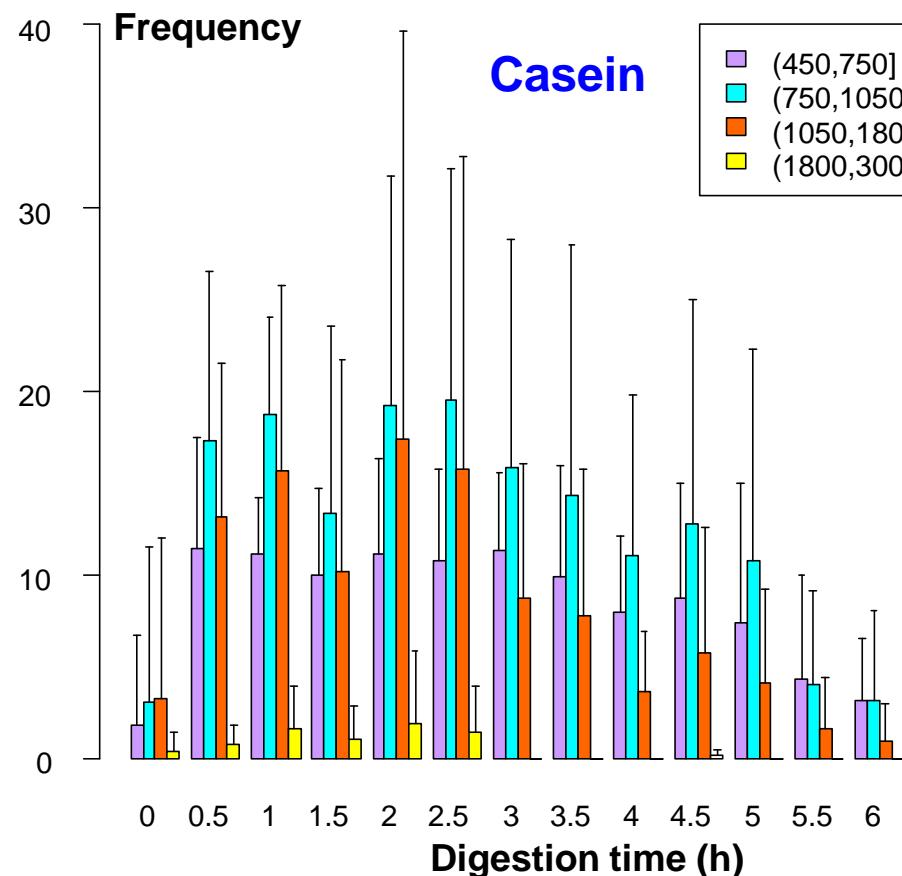


- Effluents were then freeze-dried until further use.  
Before analysis, effluents were rehydrated in 50 mM Tris-HCl buffer pH 8.0 and 2M urea, centrifuged for 10 min at 2000 g
- Samples were characterized by ESI-MS-MS. Only peptides larger than 5 amino acids are considered



# Kinetics of peptides release

➡ 4704 dietary peptides unambiguously identified



- ☞ Release of casein peptides throughout digestion
- ☞ Peptides generated from whey proteins digestion are larger
- ➡ Generation of a unique database of dietary peptides bioaccessible

# A great variability in patterns but some peptides present in all subjects

31 peptides present throughout digestion

1-6	RELEEL	
57-66	SLVYPPFGPI	
58-66	LVYPPFGPI	
58-68	LVYPPFGPIPN	
59-66	VYPFGPGI	59-66 VYPFGPGI
59-67	VYPFGPGIP	
59-68	VYPFGPGIPN	59-68 VYPFGPGIPN
60-66	YPFPGPI	60-66 YPFPGPI
61-66	PFPGPI	60-67 YPFPGPIP
73-79	NIPPLTQ	
73-80	NIPPLTQT	
73-82	NIPPLTQTPV	
80-91	TPVVVPPFLQPE	
81-87	PVVVPPF	
81-91	PVVVPPFLQPE	81-91 PVVVVPPFLQPE
81-92	PVVVPPFLQPEV	81-92 PVVVVPPFLQPEV
83-91	VVPPFLQPE	
84-91	VPPFLQPE	
85-091	PPFLQPE	
107-113	KEMPFPK	
108-113	EMPFPK	108-113 EMPFPK
114-119	YPVEPF	114-119 YPVEPF
134-139	HLPLPL	
135-139	LPLPL	
156-160	MFPPQ	
168-173	VAPFPQ	168-173 VAPFPQ
170-175	VLPVPQ	170-175 VLPVPQ
171-175	LPVPQ	
194-201	QEPVLGPV	177-182 AVPYQPQ
195-201	EPVLGPV	194-201 QEPVLGPV
196-201	PVLGPV	195-201 EPVLGPV

14 peptides found in all the subjects

$\beta$ -CN

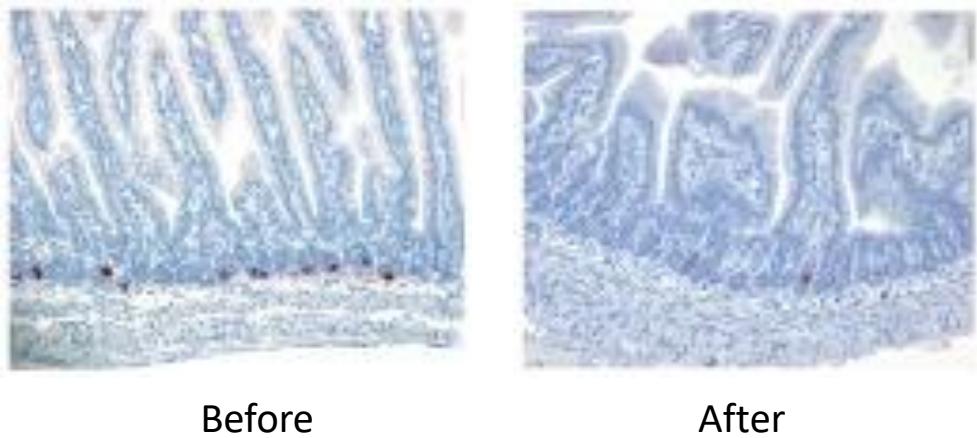
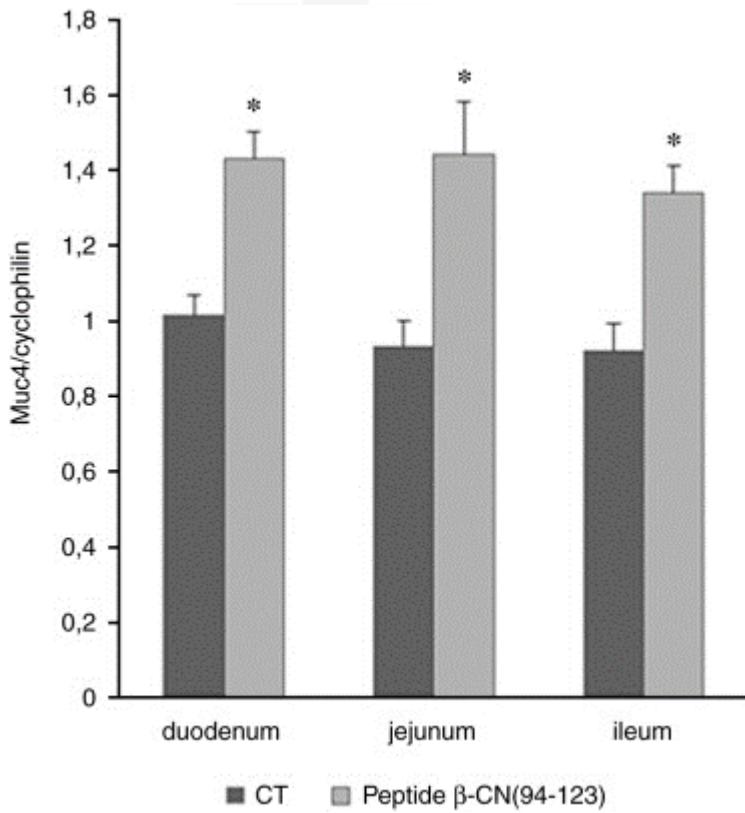
Among those 5 bioactive peptides

59-66 VYPFGPGI  
59-68 VYPFGPGIPN  
60-66 YPFPGPI  
108-113 EMPFPK  
114-119 YPVEPF

Anti-hypertensive Opioid

Boutrou et al. 2013  
Am J Clin Nutr

# Bioactive peptides released during digestion can reinforce the defense of the intestinal epithelium



Sections of duodenum after 10 d of administration of peptide  $\beta$ -CN (94-123)

$\beta$ -CN(94-123) stimulates the mucus production *in vitro* (HT-29 MTX) and *in vivo* (rat)

Plaisancie et al. 2013, J Nutr Biochem  
Plaisancie et al. 2015, J Dairy Res

# Conclusion

The structure/composition of food regulate the kinetics of protein digestion and the release of amino acids in the bloodstream

Gastric emptying rate will highly depend on the structure that the product will adopt in the stomach cavity.

Understanding the mechanisms of food particle breakdown in the stomach is critical to control the structure a food will adopt in gastric conditions

Being able to design food structures for controlling the kinetics of hydrolysis of macronutrients will allow to obtain food particularly adapted to specific population



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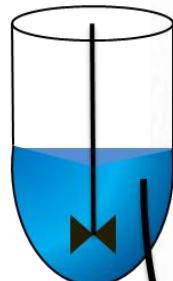
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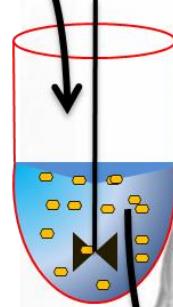
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2 min, pH 7



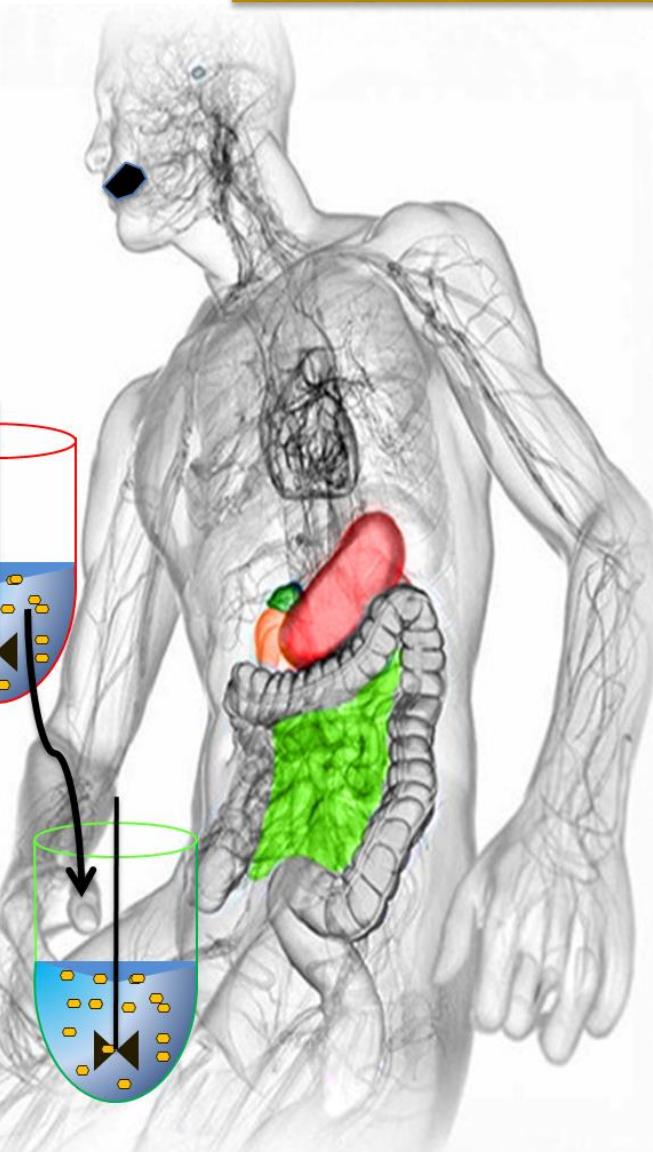
## Gastric Phase

Mix 1:1 with Simulated Gastric Fluid (SGF)  
Pepsin (2000 U/mL)  
2h, pH 3



## Intestinal Phase

Mix 1:1 with Simulated Intestinal Fluid (SIF)  
Enzymes  
Pancreatin (based on trypsin 100 U/mL) or  
Pure enzymes  
Bile (10mM)  
2h, pH 7



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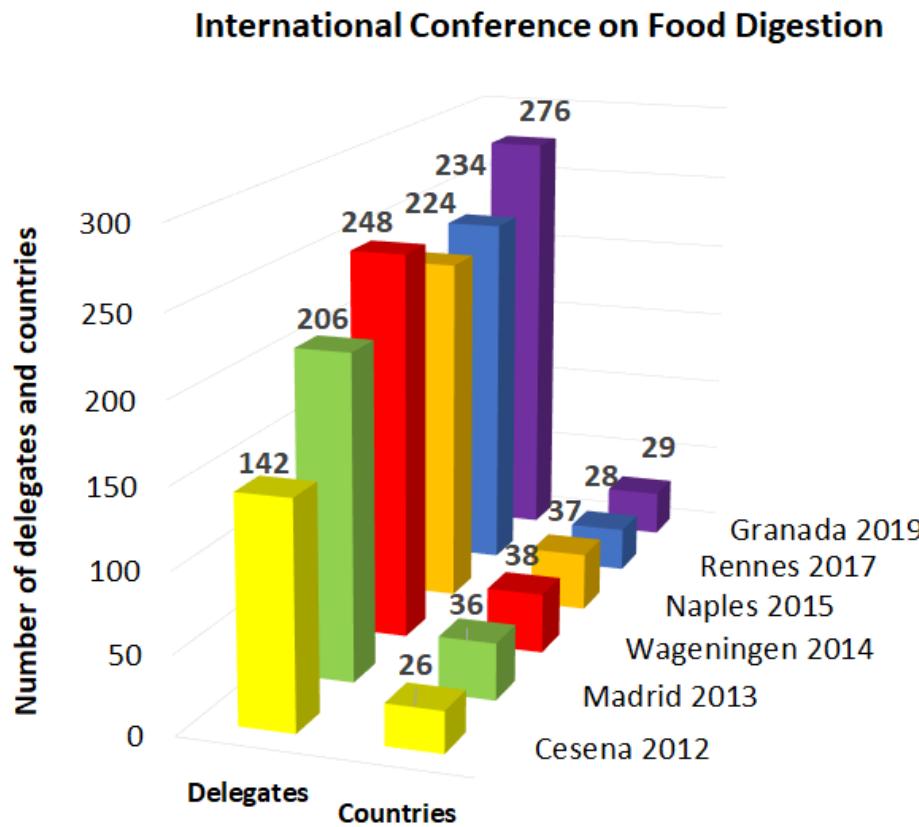
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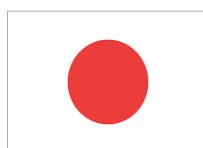
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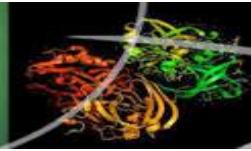
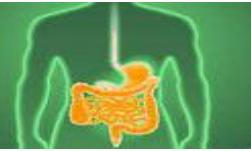
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