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Abstract: Hepcidin is an iron (Fe) homeostasis regulator peptide. Limited information is available on this biomarker in the Argentine population. In order to quantify serum hepcidin levels and their correlation with Fe nutritional status, 40 male blood donors (18-62y) attending Departamento de Hemoterapia, Hospital de Clínicas (UBA) (2017) were enrolled. Serum hepcidin (sHep) (DRG Hepcidin 25 (bioactive) HS ELISA Kit), serum ferritin (SF) (IMMULITE Ferritin, DPC) and transferrin saturation (TS) (%) (IRON2 and Tina-quant Transferrin, Cobas) were determined in blood samples negative for infectious diseases and C-reactive protein (PCR-latex, Wiener lab). Daily Fe Intake (FeI), hem Fe intake (hem FeI) and Fe from flour enrichment (Ley 25630) were estimated by a "Food Consumption Frequency" questionnaire (ARGENFOODS and USDA National Nutrient Database on Standard Reference). sHep values (ng/mL) were: mean±SD (range): 33.6±20.9 (7-80); median: 25.0; 2.5th-97th Percentile: 8.85-68.9. Two donors (5%) showed sHep > 81 ng/mL, range assay upper limit. SF (ng/mL) and TS (%) were: mean±SD (range): 213±172 (42-753) and 32.6±12.8 (17.9-90.7), respectively. Criteria of Fe overload (SF>300 ng/mL and TS [50%]) was observed in 5% of donors. FeI (mg Fe/d) was: mean±SD (range): 24.2±9.0 (10.0-47.2). No participant presented FeI lower than EAR (6 mg Fe/d), and one donor surpassed 45 mg Fe/d (UL) (NAS, 2001). Hem FeI and Fe from flour enrichment were 8.7% and 35% of daily FeI, respectively. A significant correlation was found between sHep and SF ($r=0.52$; $p=0.00097$), but not with FeI ($r=0.014$; $p=0.9308$), nor with hem FeI ($r=0.194$, $p=0.263$). These results show high FeI and a strong correlation between sHep and Fe stores. Therefore, local feeding habits (54.9 Kg meat/per capita/yr, FAO 2011) and mandatory flour fortification with Fe, could enhance adverse effects in individuals unaware of any family history of Fe overload. *Universidad de Buenos Aires, UBACyT 20720150100004BA*

Keywords: iron, hepcidin, biomarkers of iron status, iron intake; food fortification

(378) BONE VASCULAR ACTIONS OF THE NUTRACEUTICAL GENISTEIN

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Previously we reported that the phytoestrogen (PE) Genistein (Gen) prevents the atherosclerotic plaque genesis via estrogen receptor (ER) activation and the inhibition of the cellular/molecular events involved in vascular damage. Indeed, vascular muscle cell transdifferentiation into osteoblasts (OB) like cells was also impaired. Here we studied the role of Gen on the bone-vascular axis interaction since in presence of a nitric oxide synthase inhibitor, L-NAME (10uM), OB growth was blunted ($p<0.001$). In RT-PCR assays we found that Gen significantly increased Runx2 and BMP-2 mRNA levels. The PE genomic action was extended to an up-regulation of alpha and beta ER mRNA expression ($p<0.05$). Angiogenesis depends on EC proliferation and migration that finally lead to capillary formation. These events were evaluated using conditioned medium (CM) obtained from OB exposed to Gen (72h). CM stimulated EC proliferation (0.47 ± 0.07 vs 0.38 ± 0.07 , Gen vs C, $p<0.02$, MTT technique) and markedly enhanced EC migration (30;187% above C,

Gen 10;100nM, $p<0.05$, wound healing assays). Capillaries formation was studied by seeding AR on a collagen matrix for 15 days in presence or absence of CM and quantified by optical microscopy. A high number of three-dimensional tubular structures around AR were detected. This work provided evidence of OB maturation induced by Gen with beneficial impact on vascular tissue promoting angiogenesis, crucial events involved in bone formation and remodeling.

Keywords: phytoestrogens, genistein, bone-vascular axis, angiogenesis

(964) CALCIUM ABSORPTION EFFECTIVENESS OF PREBIOTICS IS AFFECTED BY THE NUTRITIONAL STATUS OF VITAMIN D

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Vitamin D (VD) regulates Ca absorption (Abs) which is positively affected by prebiotics through lowering intestinal pH and increasing colonic cells growth. VD insufficiency could affect prebiotic effectiveness on CaAbs.

Galactooligosaccharides/Fructooligosaccharides (GOS/FOS®) effectiveness to increase CaAbs was evaluated in an experimental model of VD insufficiency and established osteopenia. Ovariectomized Wistar rats fed a VD-free (0 IU%) diet to become VD insufficient (-D) (n=32) or a normal VD diet (100 IU%) (+D) (n=16), during 45 days. Thereafter, for an additionally 45-days period D+ fed: AIN'93 (control diet) (+D0.5%); AIN'93 containing 0.3%Ca or 2.5%GOS/FOS® (9:1) (+D0.3%P) while D- fed: VD free-AIN'93 (-D0.5%); VD free-AIN'93 containing 0.3%Ca (-D0.3%); last diet containing 2.5% (-D0.3%P) or 5% GOS/FOS (-D0.3%:2xP). Food intake and faeces (F) were collected for CaI and CaF and CaAbs% calculated.

Results CaAbs% (mean±SD):-D0.5%: 32.71±1.74; -D0.3%: 38.33±2.33; -D0.3%P: 44.71±1.84; -D0.3%:2xP: 56.40±1.39; +D0.3%P: 87.45±1.82; +D0.5%: 67.80±2.21.

VD insufficiency reduced CaAbs% (-D0.5% and -D0.3% vs. +D0.5%; $p<0.001$) while GOS/FOS® effectiveness was negatively affected (-D0.3%P vs. +D0.3%P; $p<0.001$). CaAbs% of D- diets containing GOS/FOS® was improved by increasing dietary prebiotic % (-D0.3%P vs. -D0.3%:2xP; $p<0.01$).

Effectiveness of prebiotics on Ca Abs was affected by VD nutritional status. Grants: UBACyT 20020130100091BA and PIP (CONICET) 11220130100199CO.

(998) CONSEQUENCES OF MATERNAL FRUCTOSE INTAKE ON BROWNING POTENTIAL OF RETROPERITONEAL ADIPOSE TISSUE FROM ADULT OFFSPRING

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Beige adipocytes are highly adapted to convert chemical energy into heat through the action of uncoupling protein-1 (UCP1). Cold exposure or $\beta 3$ adrenergic agonist treatment stimulates generation of these cells in white adipose tissue (WAT). Our aim was to assess whether maternal fructose intake during pregnancy, affects browning capability of retroperitoneal adipose tissue (RPAT) from adult male offspring. On pregnancy day 1, dams were provided with either tap water alone (CTR, control) or containing fructose (10%w/v; FRD) and fed *ad libitum* with chow up to delivery. Lactating dams and their pups (between 21 and 60 days) received water and chow *ad libitum*. C and F indicate pups born to CTR and FRD dams. On experimental day (age 60 days) RPAT was dissected and stromal vascular fraction (SVF) cells were isolated. mRNA expression levels of beige and white adipogenic markers were assessed in RPAT SVF cells and pads. SVF cells were cultured and differentiation parameters were quantified by qPCR. Previously we found that pre-natal nutritional intervention decreased the adipogenic potential of adult