

# Evaluation of the bioavailability of bioactive wheat bran components from bread rolls

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17/09/2008

**Recruitment status**  
No longer recruiting

☐ Prospectively registered

☐ Protocol

**Registration date**  
04/12/2008

**Overall study status**  
Completed

☐ Statistical analysis plan

☒ Results

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04/03/2016

**Condition category**  
Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

☐ Individual participant data

## Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

## Study website

<http://www.healthgrain.org>

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### Type(s)

Scientific

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## Additional identifiers

EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

## Secondary identifying numbers

N/A

# Study information

## Scientific Title

Evaluation of the bioavailability of bioactive wheat bran components from bread rolls

## Study objectives

Bioactive components present in processed wheat grain fraction enriched bread rolls are available to the body and can be detected in the plasma and urine shortly after consumption.

## Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

## Ethics approval(s)

University of Ulster Research Ethics Committee, May 2006, ref: REC/06/0036

## Study design

Randomised within subject cross-over design on three occasions carried out in a single-centre

## Primary study design

Interventional

## Secondary study design

Randomised controlled trial

## Study setting(s)

Not specified

## Study type(s)

Prevention

## Participant information sheet

Not available in web format, please use the contact details below to request a patient information sheet.

## Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Chronic diseases, particularly cardiovascular disease and cancers

## Interventions

1. Test-meal 1: 50 g wheat aleurone incorporated into a bread roll
2. Test-meal 2: 50 g wheat aleurone + 5.2 mg iron incorporated into a bread roll
3. Control-meal: 50 g refined wheat product incorporated into a bread roll

Test and control meals were balanced for energy, fibre and macronutrients.

## Intervention Type

Drug

**Phase**

Not Specified

**Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)**

Wheat grain

**Primary outcome measure**

1. Changes in plasma betaine, choline, folate, tocopherols and ferulic acid attributable to treatments, measured at baseline, 0.5 hours, 1 hour, 2 hours and 3 hours post-meal
2. Changes in urinary ferulic acid attributable to treatments, measured at baseline, 0.5 hours, 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours and 4 hours post-meal

**Secondary outcome measures**

1. Changes in plasma antioxidant activity attributable to treatments, measured at baseline, 0.5 hours, 1 hour, 2 hours and 3 hours post-meal
2. Changes in urinary antioxidant activity and phenolic activity attributable to treatments, measured at baseline, 0.5 hours, 1 hour, 2 hours, 3 hours and 4 hours post-meal
3. Evaluation of the effects of processing, including iron fortification, on the availability of the bioactive components in wheat fractions, using test-meal 2 and comparisons with previous work

**Overall study start date**

01/01/2007

**Completion date**

31/03/2007

**Eligibility****Key inclusion criteria**

Healthy 18 - 40 year old men and women with Body Mass Index (BMI) between 18 and 30 kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

**Participant type(s)**

Patient

**Age group**

Adult

**Lower age limit**

18 Years

**Sex**

Both

**Target number of participants**

13 (6 males; 7 females)

**Key exclusion criteria**

1. Smokers
2. Individuals with diabetes
3. Pre-existing chronic disease

4. On any prescription medicine
5. Individuals who regularly take any vitamin or mineral supplement or did so in the 6 months prior to the study
6. Gluten or wheat intolerant individuals
7. Pregnant or lactating women
8. Individuals who have given blood to the Blood Transfusion Service (BTS) in the 4 months prior to the study

**Date of first enrolment**

01/01/2007

**Date of final enrolment**

31/03/2007

## **Locations**

**Countries of recruitment**

Northern Ireland

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**Sponsor type**

Government

**Website**

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ROR

<https://ror.org/00k4n6c32>

## Funder(s)

### Funder type

Government

### Funder Name

HEALTHGRAIN (Europe) - an integrated 6th framework EU project (ref: FOOD-CT-2005-514008)

## Results and Publications

### Publication and dissemination plan

Planned publication in a peer reviewed journal.

### Intention to publish date

31/12/2013

### Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan

### IPD sharing plan summary

Not provided at time of registration

### Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
<a href="#">Results article</a>	results	14/02/2015		Yes	No