Probiotic capsule trial

Submission date	Recruitment status
18/04/2005	No longer recruiting
Registration date 24/05/2005	Overall study status Completed
Last Edited	Condition category
23/05/2008	Nutritional, Metabolic, Endocrine

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[] Protocol

[] Statistical analysis plan

[X] Results

[] Individual participant data

Plain English summary of protocol

Not provided at time of registration

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EudraCT/CTIS number

IRAS number

ClinicalTrials.gov number

Secondary identifying numbers 121/6

Study information

Scientific Title

Study objectives

In non-diseased host the probiotic health claims could be assessed by improvement of some measurable laboratory indices of well-established physiological functions of host, e.g. markers of antioxidative defense system.

Ethics approval required

Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s) Not provided at time of registration

Study design Randomised controlled trial

Primary study design Interventional

Secondary study design Randomised controlled trial

Study setting(s) Not specified

Study type(s) Not Specified

Participant information sheet

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied

Healthy subjects

Interventions

Probiotic capsule versus placebo capsule.

1. The study group members (8 males and 4 females) took three probiotic containing capsules (8.4 log colony forming unit [CFU] per capsule) two times daily (daily dose 9.2 log CFU) for three weeks.

2. The placebo group (7 males and 5 females) received identical capsules without the probiotic strain.

Intervention Type

Drug

Phase Not Specified

Drug/device/biological/vaccine name(s)

Probiotic

Primary outcome measure

Not provided at time of registration

Secondary outcome measures Not provided at time of registration

Overall study start date 01/01/2004

Completion date 30/04/2004

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria

Inclusion criteria included the wish to participate, no known health problems, no medical conditions requiring drug therapy, no other yoghurts or no special diets.

Participant type(s) Patient

Age group Adult

Sex Both

Target number of participants 24 adult volunteers (15 men and 9 women)

Key exclusion criteria

Subjects with a history of gastrointestinal tract (GIT) disease, food allergy and acute infection, use of any antimicrobial agent within the last month or use of any regular concomitant medication were excluded.

Date of first enrolment 01/01/2004

Date of final enrolment 30/04/2004

Locations

Countries of recruitment Estonia

Study participating centre Ravila 19 Tartu Estonia 50411

Sponsor information

Organisation

Estonian Science Foundation (Estonia)

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Sponsor type

Government

Funder(s)

Funder type Government

Funder Name Estonian Science Foundation (base funding ref 0418 and 5327)

Alternative Name(s) Estonian Science Foundation, ETF

Funding Body Type Private sector organisation

Funding Body Subtype Trusts, charities, foundations (both public and private)

Location Estonia

Results and Publications

Publication and dissemination plan

Not provided at time of registration

Intention to publish date

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?
Results article	results	04/08/2005		Yes	No