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Effect of probiotic yoghurt (L. plantarum strain INDUCIA) on healthy volunteers

Submission date
24/01/2011

Recruitment status
No longer recruiting

Registration date
04/03/2011

Overall study status
Completed

Last Edited
07/02/2022

Condition category
Digestive System

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Plain English summary of protocol
Not provided at time of registration

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Type(s)
Scientific

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Protocol serial number
199/T6 from 20.12.2010

Study information

Scientific Title
Effect of probiotic yoghurt comprising L. plantarum strain INDUCIA on blood indices and intestinal microflora of healthy volunteers: a randomised controlled crossover trial

Acronym

JOG3

Study objectives
The consumption of yoghurt containing probiotic L. plantarum strain has positive impact on blood indices of healthy volunteers.

Ethics approval required
Old ethics approval format

Ethics approval(s)
Ethics Review Committee on Human Research of the University of Tartu approved on the 20th December 2010 (ref: 199/T6)

Study design
Randomised double-blind dietary cross-over intervention study

Primary study design
Interventional

Study type(s)
Treatment

Health condition(s) or problem(s) studied
Blood indices, intestinal microflora

Interventions
The consumption once a day 150 g of probiotic yoghurt versus regular yoghurt for 3 weeks. Probiotic yoghurt containing either Lactobacillus plantarum strain INDUCIA (10^9 colony forming units [CFU]/g) After two-week washout period, volunteers are crossed over to another three weeks of probiotic yoghurt or control yoghurt administration. Fasting blood samples are collected.

Intervention Type
Other

Phase
Not Applicable

Primary outcome(s)
1. The health indices of study participants (eight, weight, body mass index, blood pressure) assessed at the recruitment, after 3 weeks of probiotic treatment, after washout and after 3-week placebo treatment
2. The self-reported questionnaire containing questions on welfare, and habitual gastrointestinal symptoms (abdominal pain, flatulence, bloating, and stool frequency), measured once a week during the trial
3. Haematological indices (haemoglobin, white blood cell count, red blood cells, platelets), plasma glucose, albumin, total cholesterol, LDL-cholesterol, HDL-cholesterol, triglycerides, hs-CRP and IL-6 measured at the recruitment, after 3 weeks of probiotic treatment, after washout and after 3-week placebo treatment

Key secondary outcome(s))

Circulation of polyamines in host

Completion date
04/04/2011

Eligibility

Key inclusion criteria
1. Wish to participate in the study
2. Aged 18 years and over, either sex
3. Healthy (i.e. no known health problems and no medical conditions that require drug therapy)
4. Signed informed consent

Participant type(s)
Patient

Healthy volunteers allowed
No

Age group
Adult

Lower age limit
18 years

Sex
All

Key exclusion criteria
1. History of any gastrointestinal disease
2. Use of any antimicrobial drug within last month
3. Use of any regular concomitant medication, including medical preparations
4. Food allergy
5. Pregnancy or breastfeeding

Date of first enrolment
07/02/2011

Date of final enrolment
04/04/2011

Locations

Countries of recruitment
Estonia

Study participating centre

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Sponsor information

Organisation
BioCC OÜ

Funder(s)

Funder type
Industry

Funder Name
Bio-Competence Centre of Healthy Dairy Products LLC (Estonia)

Results and Publications

Individual participant data (IPD) sharing plan
Not provided at time of registration

IPD sharing plan summary
Not provided at time of registration

Study outputs

Output type	Details	Date created	Date added	Peer reviewed?	Patient-facing?
Participant information sheet	Participant information sheet	11/11/2025	11/11/2025	No	Yes