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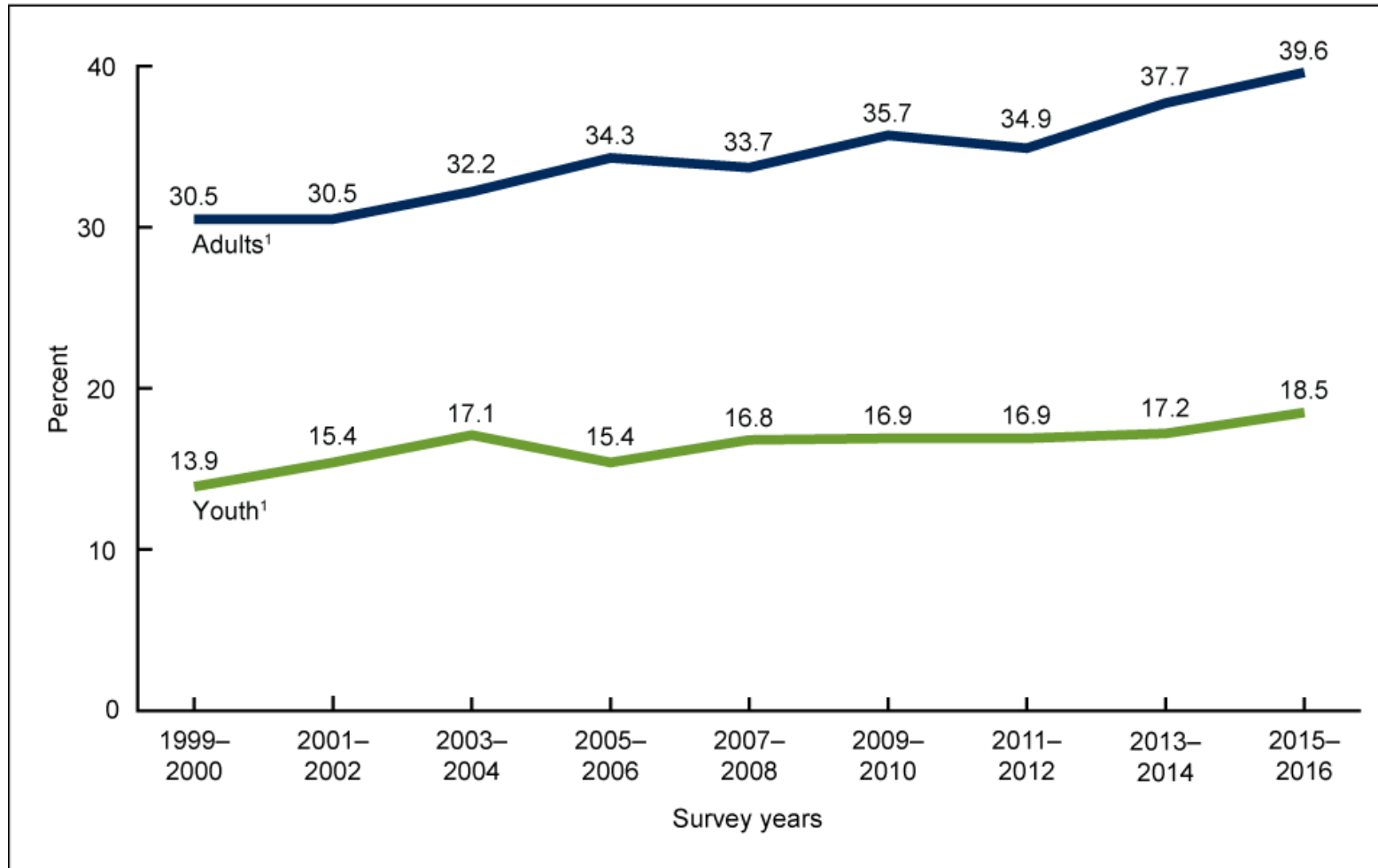


# METABOLIC RECONDITIONING

*MICROBIOME TARGETED WEIGHT LOSS*

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Figure 5. Trends in obesity prevalence among adults aged 20 and over (age adjusted) and youth aged 2–19 years: United States, 1999–2000 through 2015–2016



<sup>1</sup>Significant increasing linear trend from 1999–2000 through 2015–2016.

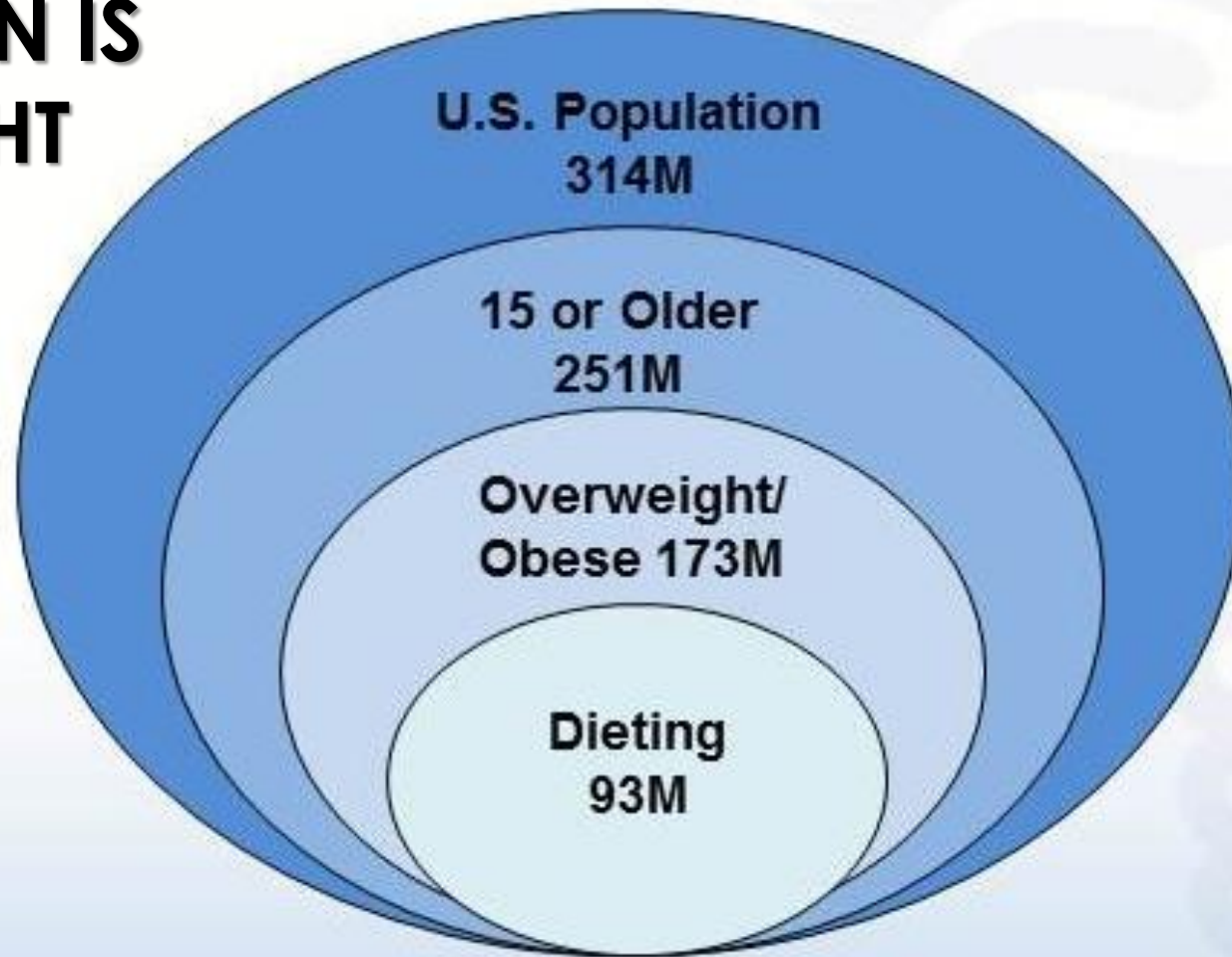
NOTES: All estimates for adults are age adjusted by the direct method to the 2000 U.S. census population using the age groups 20–39, 40–59, and 60 and over.

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SOURCE: NCHS, National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey, 1999–2016.

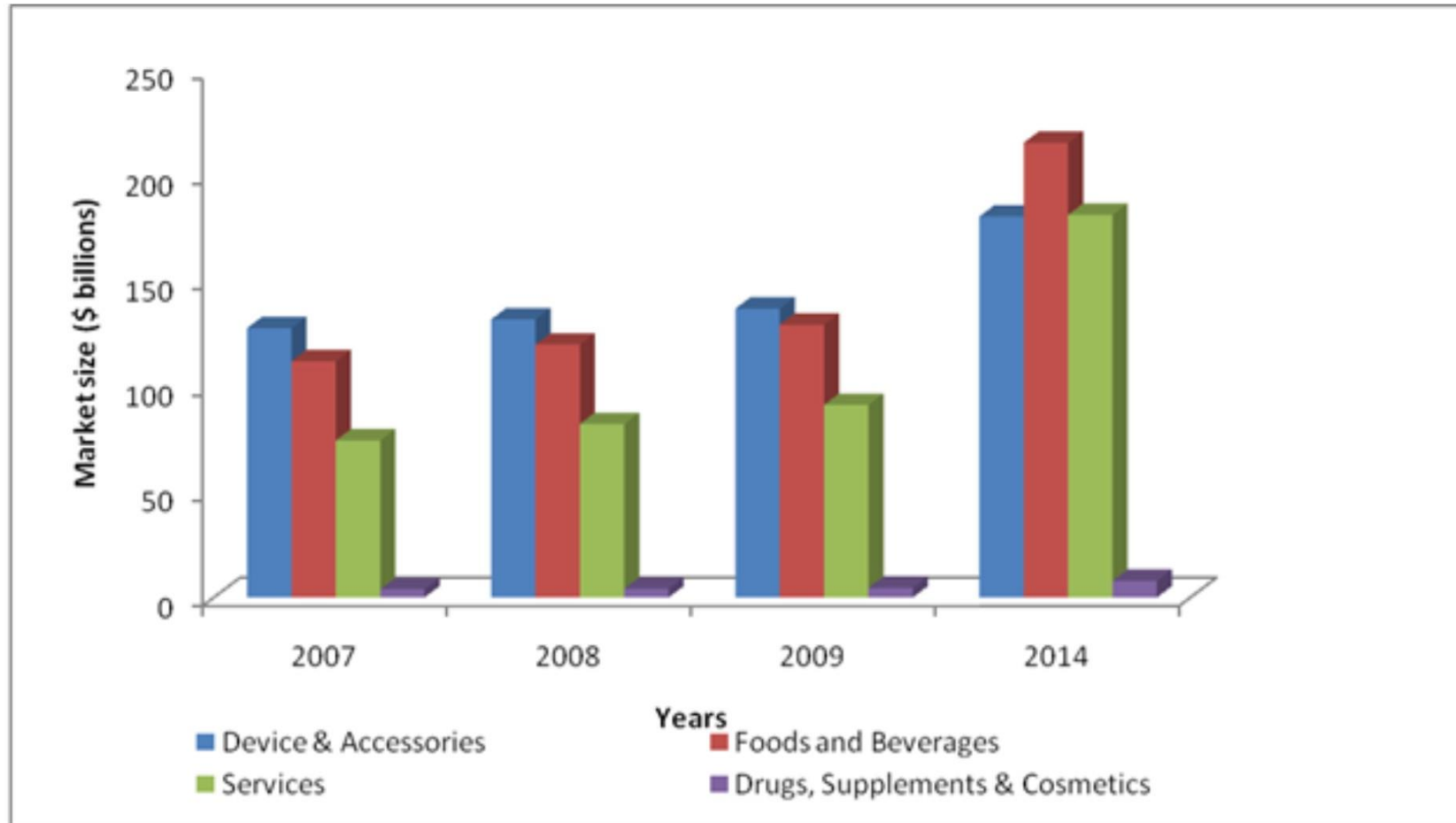
## OBESITY IN THE UNITED STATES

# 2/3 OF THE U.S. POPULATION IS OVERWEIGHT OR OBESE



Source: U.S. Census Data, CDC Data, IBIS World, MarketData Enterprises

## GLOBAL WEIGHT MANAGEMENT MARKET BY PRODUCT THROUGH 2014 (\$ Billions)



Source: MarketsandMarkets

# GLOBAL SPENDING ON WEIGHT LOSS

**\$700B+ MARKET**

# U.S. Weight Loss Market is Estimated to be a \$65B per Year Industry

Total Market – \$65B  
Served Market – \$18B



Source: U.S. Census Data, CDC Data, IBIS World, MarketData Enterprises

# MISSING LINK??



## ROLE OF THE MICROBIOME IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT



# MICROBIOME OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE

## COMMENSAL BACTERIA THAT PROTECT AGAINST OBESITY

### ***Akkermansia Muciniphila:***

- Mucin degrading commensal anaerobe
- Presence is inversely correlated with body weight in rodents and humans
- Increase in growth of *A. muciniphila* improved weight and metabolic response in Type 2 and obese mice
- Demonstrated to reverse high-fat diet induced fat-mass gain, adipose tissue inflammation and insulin resistance.
- Effects require live, viable bacteria as heat-killed strains did not provide any effect

### ***Lactobacillus Species:***

- Shown to reduce fat mass in mice by producing endogenous Conjugated Linoleic Acids (CLA). CLAs have been shown to induce fat burn and fat loss in animals and humans. Humans have low CLA production and are dependent on dietary sources. Commensal *lactobacillus* provide substantial amount of CLA from metabolism of linoleic acids.
- Dietary CLAs are mainly absorbed in the small bowel, thus most large intestine CLA must be generated by the colonic microbiota. Viable *lactobacillus* is a major producer of colonic CLA. This reduces inflammation and permeability that is associated with obesity

# MICROBIOME OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE

## COMMENSAL BACTERIA THAT PROTECT AGAINST OBESITY

### ***Bifidobacterium* Species:**

- Presence is inversely correlated with body weight in humans and animals – especially *B. animalis*
- In mice fed a high-fat diet, viable *bifidobacterium* administration was shown to reduce liver triglycerides, total cholesterol, total lipid deposition and body weight gain.
- Efficient producers of CLA
- Increases the production of SCFAs and GLP-1



# MICROBIOME OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE

## POST-BIOTICS THAT PROTECT AGAINST OBESITY

### **SHORT-CHAIN FATTY ACIDS (BUTYRATE, ACETATE and PROPIONATE):**

- Increased production of butyrate and acetate are associated with leaner body mass
- SCFAs act as signaling molecules that interact with the G-protein-coupled receptors, Gpr41 and Gpr43, expressed on adipocytes and intestinal epithelium – Gpr41 activation by SCFAs stimulates leptin production which reduces appetite.
- Adipocytes sense intestinal SCFA production and release adiponectin in response. Adiponectin is associated with an up-regulation of AMPK, which is an enzyme that monitors cellular energy status and stimulates fatty acid oxidation in peripheral tissues.
- In obesity, low SCFAs are produced, thereby less adiponectin is generated and AMPK which dramatically decreases fatty acid oxidation and an increased influx of free fatty acids into the liver – NAFLD is associated with obesity.

# MICROBIOME OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE

## INTESTINAL DYSFUNCTIONS THAT PLAY A CAUSAL ROLE IN OBESITY

### **METABOLIC ENDOTOXEMIA:**

- Characterized by a sharp increase in serum LPS levels post-prandial
- Post-prandial endotoxemia is followed by TLR4-CD14 immune activation and chronic, low grade inflammation.
- Metabolic endotoxemia is associated with a dysbiotic microbiota and is caused by a dysfunctional intestinal barrier.
- Metabolic endotoxemia induces obesity and diabetes
- Increased circulating LPS causes insulin resistance via hypothalamic JNK expression (inflammation) irrespective of body weight
- LPS causes morphological changes and swelling of adipocytes
- LPS disrupts the function of the enteric nervous system and causes leptin resistance by disrupting metabolic signals from the gut to the brain


# MICROBIOME OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE



Obesity Studies

## Metabolic Endotoxemia Initiates Obesity and Insulin Resistance

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# MICROBIOME OBESITY AND METABOLIC DISEASE

## OBESITY IS ASSOCIATED WITH:

- LOW LEVELS OF *BIFIDOBACTERIA SP.*
- LOW LEVELS OF *A. MUCINIPHILA*
- LOW LEVELS OF CERTAIN POST-BIOTICS – SCFAs, CLAs, etc.
- HIGH LEVELS OF METABOLIC ENDOTOXEMIA

## MICROBIOME TARGETED WEIGHT LOSS

- INCREASING ENDOGENOUS LEVELS OF *BIFIDOBACTERIA SP.*
- INCREASING ENDOGENOUS LEVELS OF *A. MUCINIPHILA*
- INCREASING SCFA PRODUCTION
- REDUCING OR ALLEVIATING METABOLIC ENDOTOXEMIA

**AIDP AND MICROBIOME LABS HAVE COLLABORATED TO DEVELOP A MICROBIOME FOCUSED WEIGHT MANAGEMENT SOLUTION BY UTILIZING THE POWER OF SYNBIOTICS**



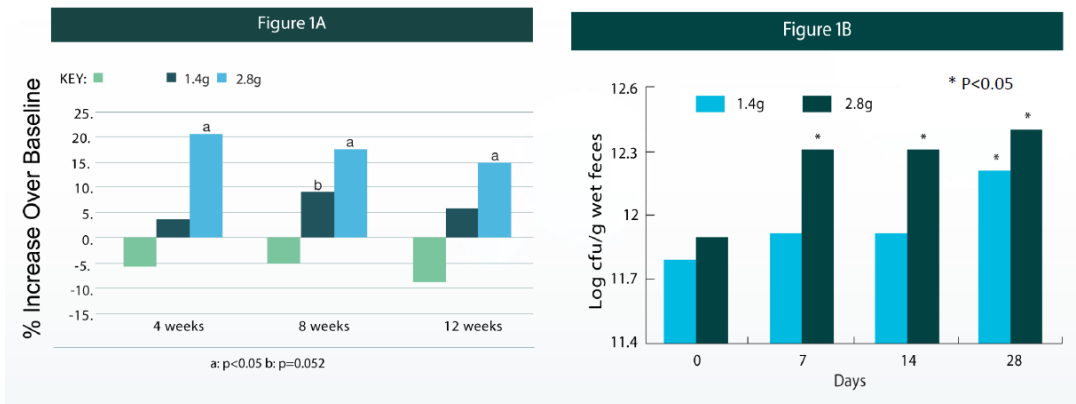
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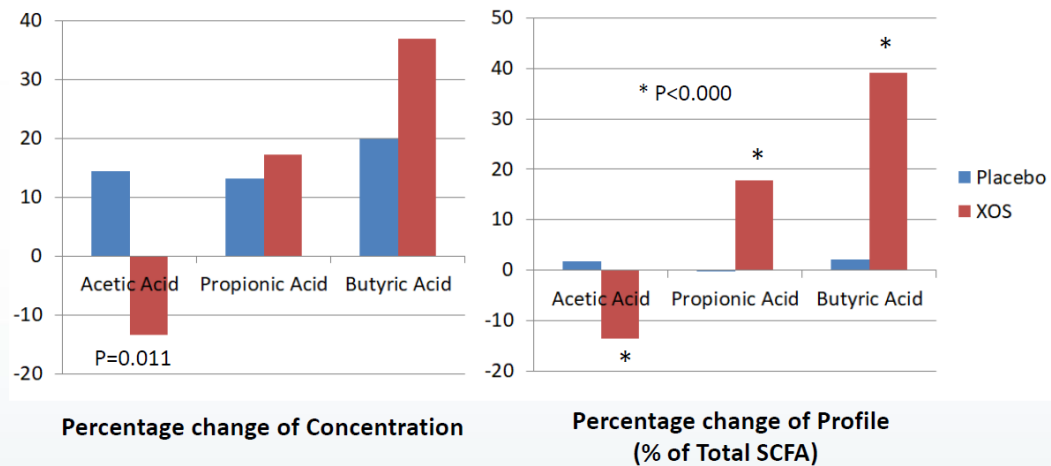
**PRETICX (XYLOOLIGOSACCHARID) + SPORE-BASED PROBIOTICS**



**Figure 1: PreticX increases Bifidobacterial as low as 1.4g/day**

A: UCLA study (Dr. Li and Dr. Heber, et al Food Funct., 2014, 5, 436)

## 5g XOS supplementation leads to a switch of Acetate to Propionate and Butyric production in Human

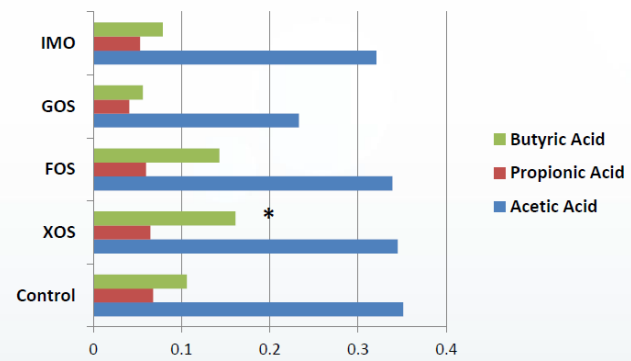


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## SCFA production profile of Different Prebiotics in Animal Model of Constipation

KunMing Mice: 14 days of Supplementation at 2.0g/kg BW







Prospective Study

**Oral spore-based probiotic supplementation was associated with reduced incidence of post-prandial dietary endotoxin, triglycerides, and disease risk biomarkers**

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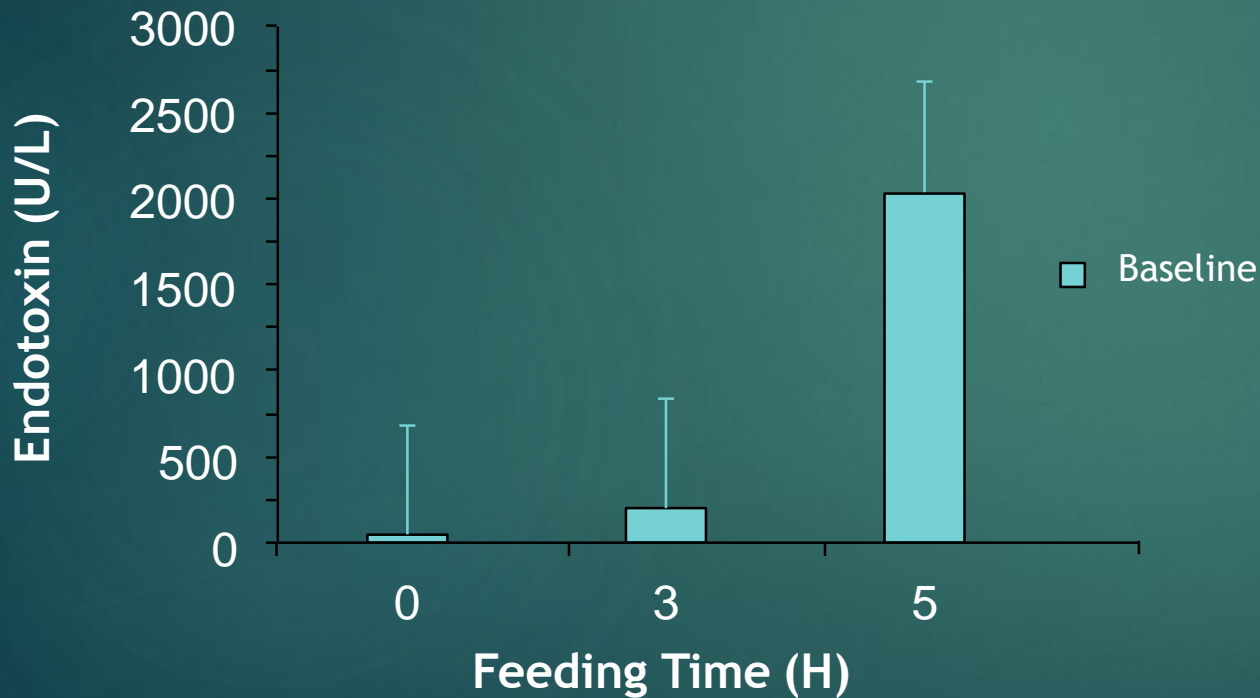
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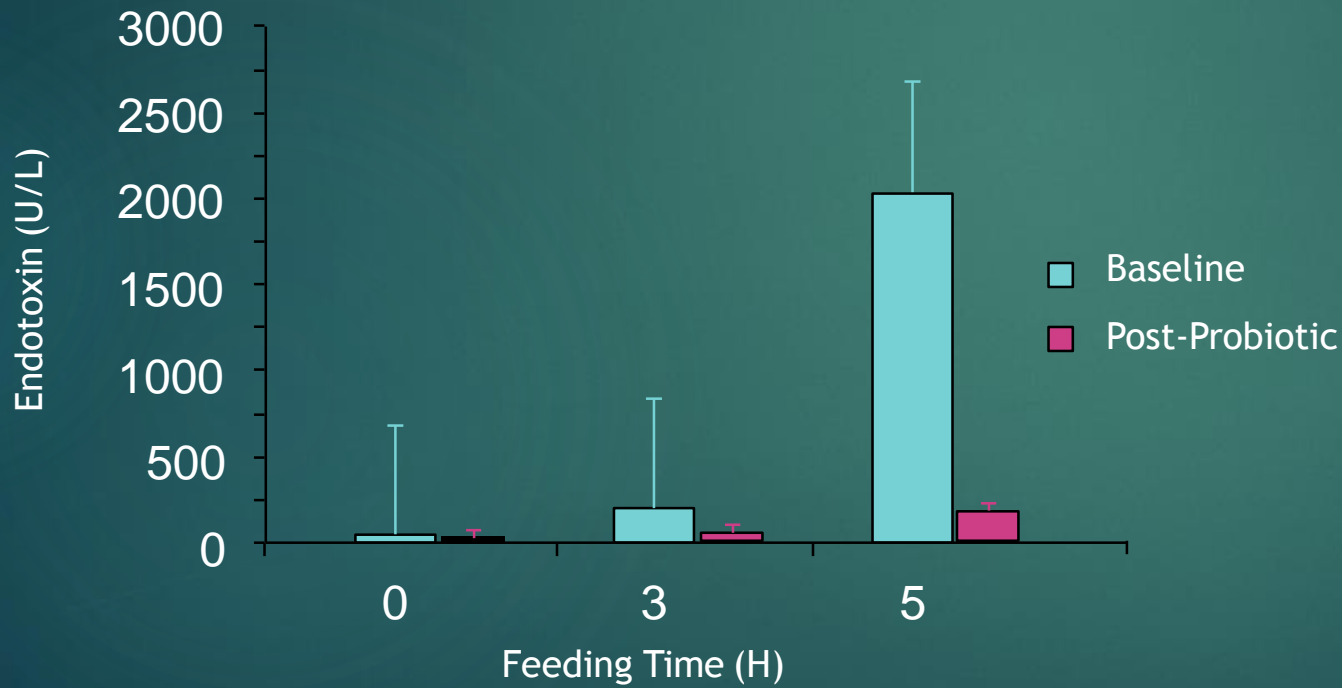
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# METABOLIC ENDOTOXEMIA

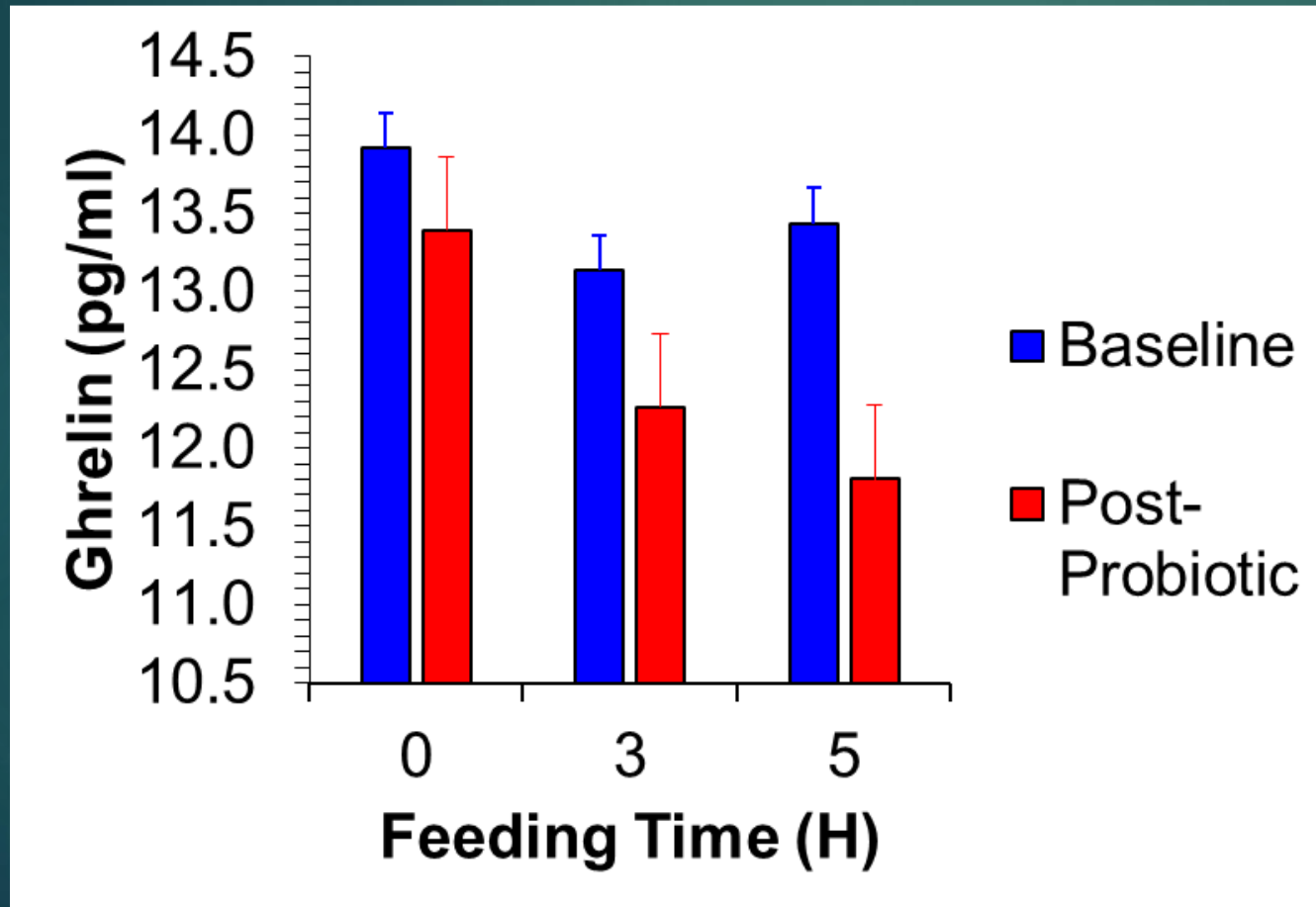
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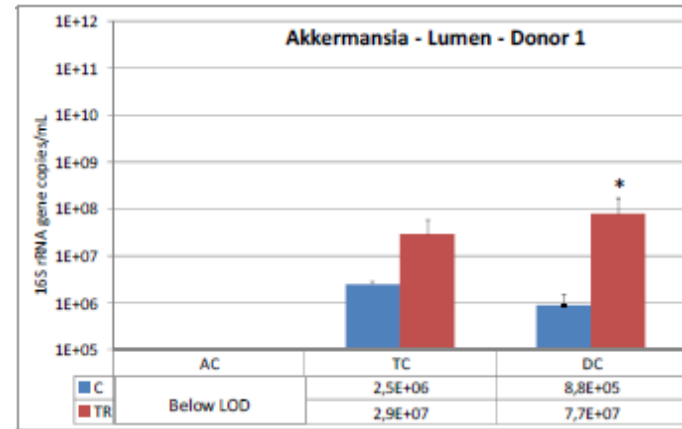
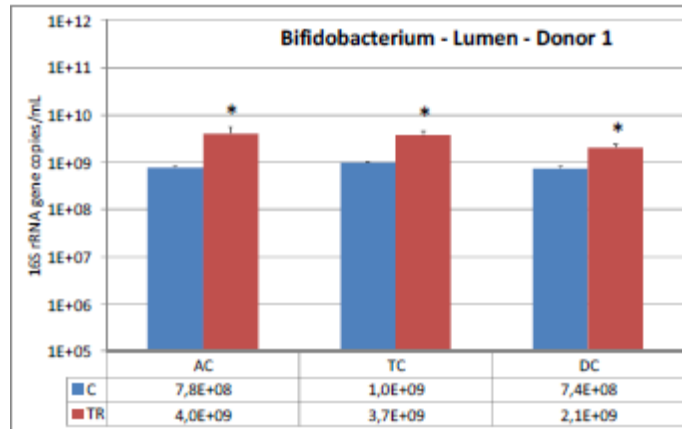
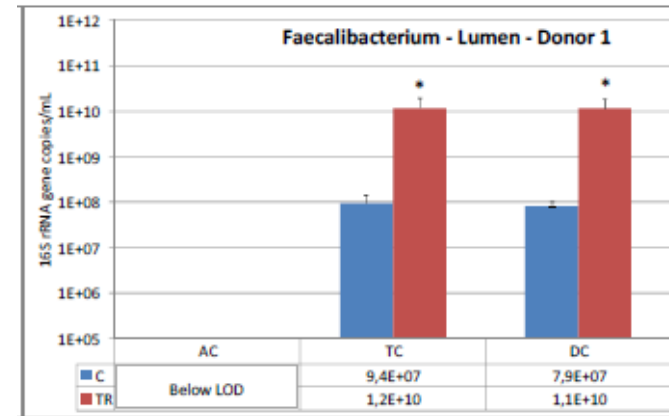
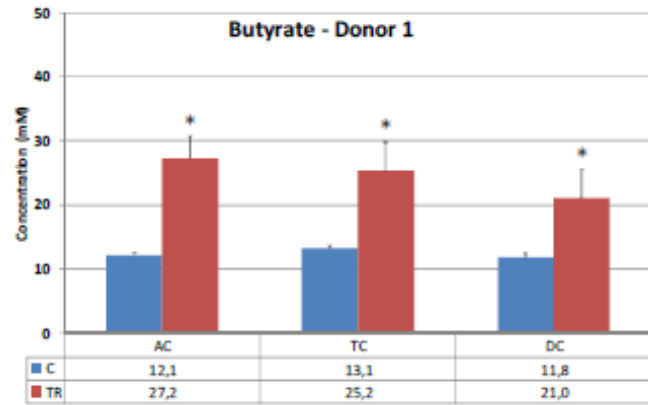


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# The Effect of 90-days of Fiber/Probiotic Supplementation on Body Composition and Weight Management in Overweight Individuals

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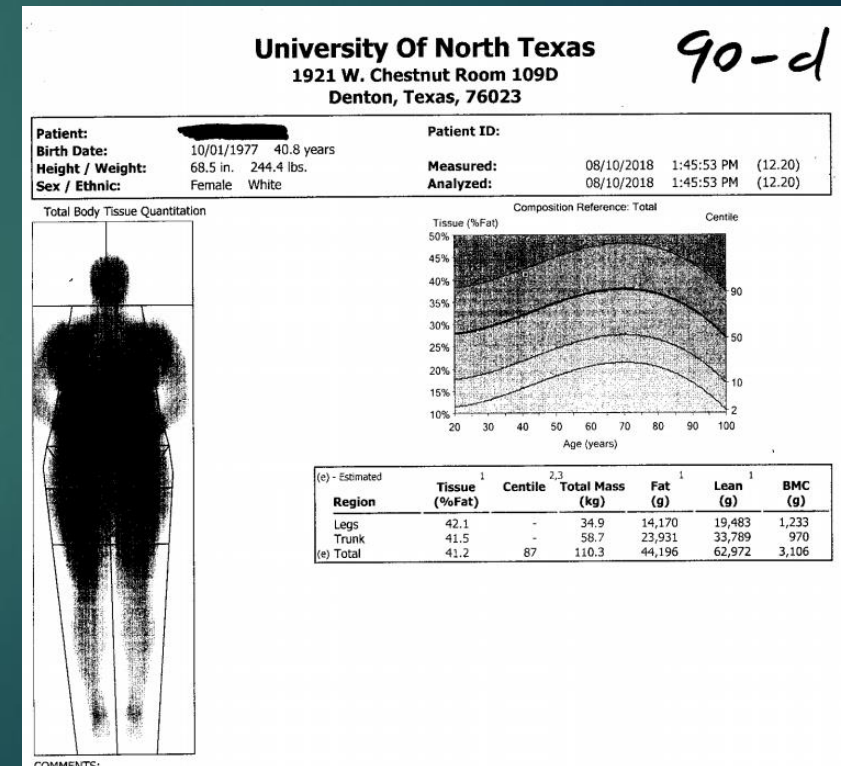
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## SAMPLE RESULTS

After 90-d:

- 4 kg increase in lean mass
- ~1.5 kg drop in fat mass
- % Fat dropped from 43% to 41%.

NO DIET CHANGES, EXERCISE OR ANY LIFESTYLE MODIFICATION.



# MICROBIOME TARGETED WEIGHT LOSS WITH A SYNBIOTIC (XOS AND SPORES)

## THIS UNIQUE SYNBIOTIC:

- INCREASES ENDOGENOUS LEVELS OF *BIFIDOBACTERIA SP.*
- INCREASES ENDOGENOUS LEVELS OF *A. MUCINIPHILA*
- INCREASES SCFA PRODUCTION
- REDUCES METABOLIC ENDOTOXEMIA
- ALLOWS FOR STEADY FAT LOSS AND INCREASE IN LEAN MUSCLE MASS EVEN WITHOUT DIET OR EXERCISE
- AS PART OF A HEALTHY WEIGHT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM, THIS SYNBIOTIC COULD DRAMATICALLY IMPROVE RESULTS

