

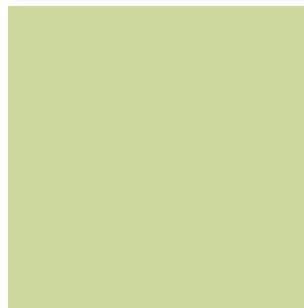


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ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY OF INFANT FORMULAE

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BACKGROUND

- Compared to breastfed infants, formula-fed infants:
 - Have 15.5% (age: 1 month), 7.6% (age: 6 months) higher energy requirement (Butte 2005)
 - Consume up to 26% more energy (Butte et al. 1990)
 - Have higher weight gain during the first 6 months (Young et al. 2012, Koletzko et al. 2009)



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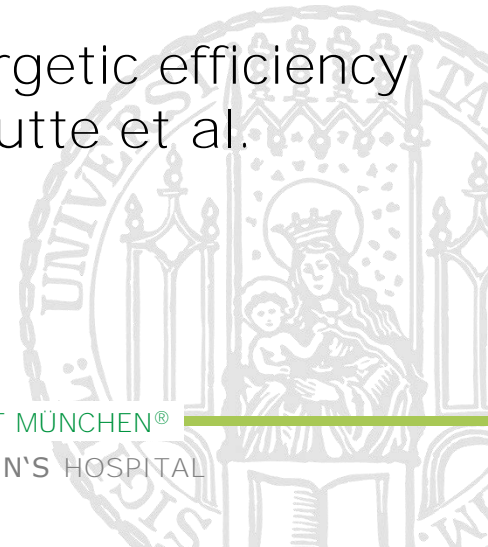
- Parameter for the evaluation of growth and nutritional intake:
Energetic efficiency (EE)

$$EE_{weight} = \frac{\text{Weight gain [g/d]}}{\text{Energy intake [kcal/d]}}$$

$$EE_{length} = \frac{\text{Length gain [mm/d]}}{\text{Energy intake [kcal/d]}}$$

(Fleddermann et al. 2013)

- Breastfed infants have an up to 15% higher energetic efficiency than formula fed infants (Hanning et al. 1992, Butte et al. 1990)



INFANT FORMULA COMPOSITION AND EE

Randomized control trials

Infant formula composition affects energetic efficiency for growth:
The BeMIM study, a randomized controlled trial[☆]

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Age	n	Infant formulae	Weight gain (g/d)	Length gain (mm/d)	Energy intake (kcal/d)	EE _{weight} (g/100kcal)	EE _{length} (mm/100kcal)	
birth to 120 d	103	IF (1.89 g protein/100mL, 3.6g lipids, 7.5 g carbohydrates, higher alpha-lactalbumin content, 10.7 mg/100kcal of ARA and DHA)	30.2	1.1	490	6.45	0.23	
	104	CF (2.2 g protein/100mL, 3.3 g lipids, 7.8 g carbohydrates, lower alpha-lactalbumin content, no LC-PUFA)	28.3	1.0	531	5.67	0.20	
						ΔEE:	12.1%	13.0%

OBJECTIVE

- Limited data on the influence of formula composition on the energetic efficiency of infant formulae
 - Identification of the relationship between macronutrients in infant formula and energetic efficiency
 - Protein?
 - Carbohydrate?
 - Fat?
- } Content and source
- Method: review of published studies



LITERATURE SEARCH

- Pubmed search for: **Clinical trials** in **humans** with focus on **infant formula**, where a **full text** is available in **English**
 - Inclusion: term infants,
normal weight,
no increased allergy risk
fully formula-fed (<25% other foods)
 - Exclusion: **premature/preterm** infants



LITERATURE SEARCH

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Potentially relevant references identified (n= 808)

Reference excluded because of:
Ill / high risk / small for gestational age (n=298)
Outcome not within the first year (n=35)
No focus on composition of formula (n=288)

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(Protein n=8, Carbohydrate n=2, Fat n=3)

PROTEIN COMPOSITION AND EE

α -Lactalbumin-rich infant formula fed to healthy term infants in a multicenter study: plasma essential amino acids and gastrointestinal tolerance

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Age	n	Infant formulae	Weight gain (g/d)	Length gain (mm/d)	Energy intake (kcal/d)	EE _{weight} (g/100kcal)	EE _{length} (mm/100kcal)
birth to 8 wk	64	SF (1.5g protein/100mL, alpha-lactalbumin 1.3 g/L)	35.0	1.31	718	4.87	0.18
	64	EF (1.4 g protein/100 mL, alpha-lactalbumin 2.2 g/L)	35.9	1.29	661	5.43	0.20
					ΔEE:	10.3%	10.0%

CARBOHYDRATE/PROTEIN COMPOSITION AND EE

Randomized Double-Blind Study of the Nutritional Efficacy and Bifidogenicity of a New Infant Formula Containing Partially Hydrolyzed Protein, a High β -Palmitic Acid Level, and Nondigestible Oligosaccharides

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Age	n	Infant formulae	Weight gain (g/d)	Length gain (mm/d)	Energy intake (kcal/d)	EE _{weight} (g/100kcal)	EE _{length} (mm/100kcal)	
birth to 3 mo	52	1.5 g protein/100mL (60%whey/40%casein), lactose only, 67 kcal/100mL	32.7	1.20	510	6.41	0.24	
	49	1.7 g protein/100mL (100% hydrolyzed whey protein), lactose/maltodextrin/starch, prebiotics, 70 kcal/100mL	35.6	1.30	490	7.26	0.27	
						ΔEE:	11.7%	11.1%

FAT COMPOSITION AND EE

J Pediatr Gastroenterol Nutr. 1996 Dec;23(5):553-60.

Structural position and amount of palmitic acid in infant formulas: effects on fat, fatty acid, and mineral balance.

Carnielli VP¹, Luijendijk IH, Van Goudoever JB, Sulkers EJ, Boerlage AA, Degenhart HJ, Sauer PJ.

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Age	n	Infant formulae	Weight gain (g/d)	Length gain (mm/d)	Energy intake (kcal/d)	EE _{weight} (g/100kcal)	EE _{length} (mm/100kcal)	
birth to 5 wk	n=9 (males)	regular formula (19.9% palmitic acids, 13% esterified to sn-2 position)	26.6	1.59	426	6.24	0.37	
	n=9 (males)	beta formula (23.9% palmitic acid, 66% esterified to sn-2 position)	29.2	1.29	417	7.01	0.31	
	n=9 (males)	intermediate formula (24% palmitic acid, 39% esterified to sn-2 position)	23.3	1.26	416	5.58	0.30	
						ΔEE:	11.0% 10.6%	16.2% 18.9%

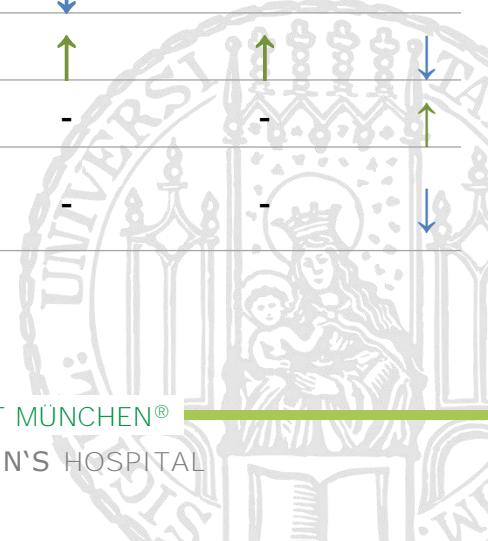
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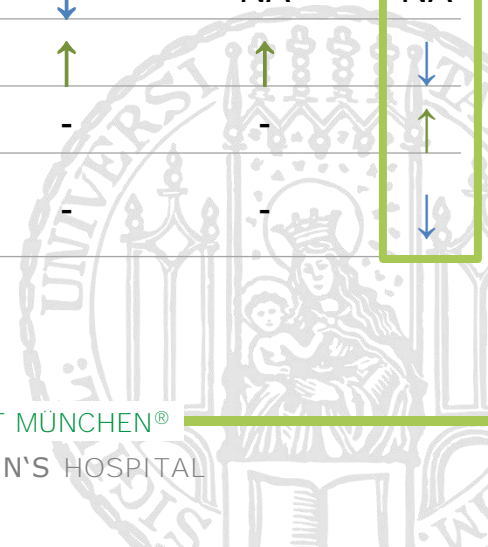
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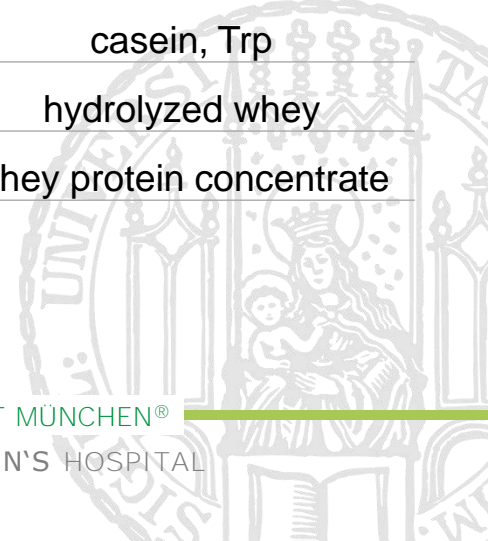
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FACTORS INCREASE THE ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY FOR GROWTH- PROTEIN QUALITY

Autor /Journal /Year	Focus	$\Delta E E_{\text{weight}}$ (%)	$\Delta E E_{\text{length}}$ (%)	Protein quality
Fleddermann et al. / Clin Nutr / 2013	Protein	12.1	13	alpha-lactalbumin, Trp, Phe
Turck et al. / JPGN / 2006	Protein	6.9	-	whey
Rozé et al. / Br J Nutr / 2012	Protein	11.1	5	whey, alpha-lactalbumin
Davis et al. / Eur J Clin Nutr / 2008	Protein	10.3	10	alpha-lactalbumin
Räihä et al. / JPGN / 2002	Protein	8	-	modified sweet whey
Vandenplas et al. / JPGN / 1993	Protein	11.9	16.6	protein hydrolysate
Hanning et al. / Am J Clin Nutr / 1992	Protein	13.8	8.3	casein, Trp
Schmelzle H et al. / JPGN / 2003	Protein	11.7	11.1	hydrolyzed whey
Koo et al. / Pediatr / 2003	Fat	6.0	-	whey protein concentrate



PROTEIN AND ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY

- Changed protein composition enhance energetic efficiency:
 - Higher whey : casein ratio
 - Higher alpha-lactalbumin content
 - Higher tryptophan content
(Tryptophan influence satiation and sleep-wake rhythm
(Heine 1999))



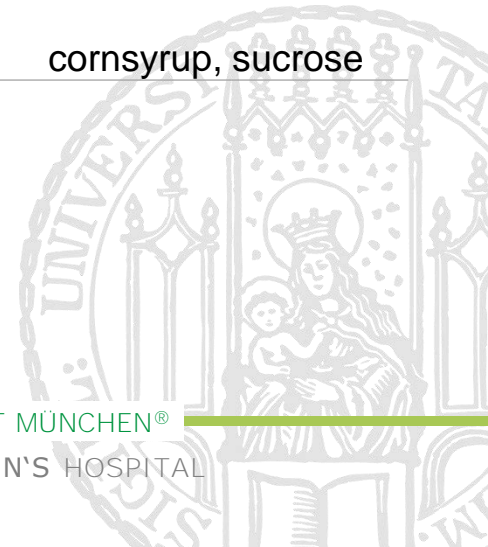
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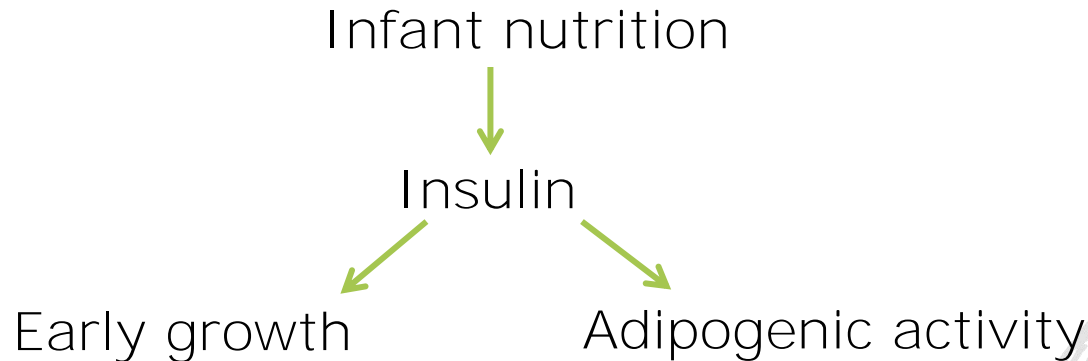
FACTORS INCREASE THE ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY FOR GROWTH- CARBOHYDRATE TYPE

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Schmelzle H et al. / JPGN / 2003	Protein	11.7	11.1	maltodextrin, starch
Huebi et al. / J Am Diet Assoc / 2000	Carbohydrate	2.2	4.3	maltodextrin, sucrose
Lasekan et al. / Clin Pediatr / 2011	Carbohydrate	3.1	-	cornsyrup, sucrose



CARBOHYDRATE AND ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY

- Low/no effects in studies with focus on carbohydrate composition
- Maltodextrin (Glycemic index (GI): 80-105), cornsyrup (GI: 115), sucrose (GI: 65) and starch (GI: 100) result in higher blood glucose levels than lactose (GI: 46)



Modified from Koletzko B et al. 2005



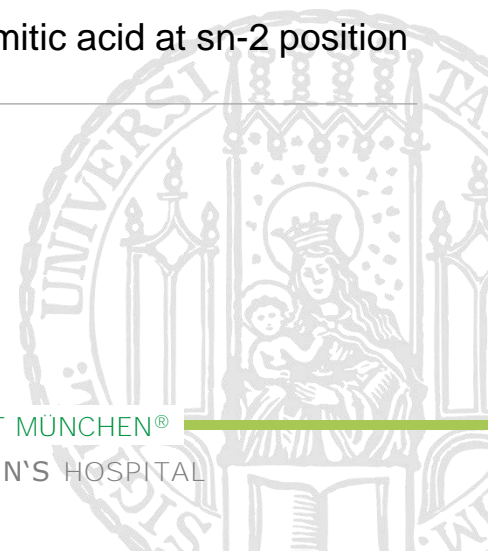
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FACTORS INCREASE THE ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY FOR GROWTH- FAT QUALITY

Autor /Journal /Year	Focus	$\Delta EE_{\text{weight}}$ (%)	$\Delta EE_{\text{length}}$ (%)	Fat quality
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Rozé et al. / Br J Nutr / 2012	Protein	11.1	5	ARA, DHA
Koo et al. / Pediatr / 2003	Fat	6.0	-	Low palmitic acid content
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FAT AND ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY

No cleavage of sn-2 ester bond during digestion by pancreatic lipase



2-Acylglycerol

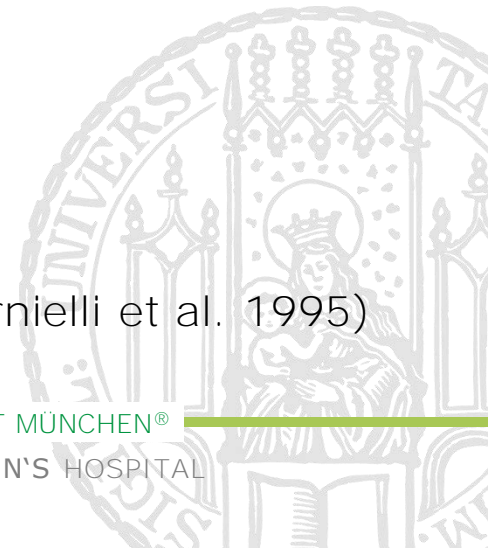


Monoacylglycerols are more efficiently absorbed than as free fatty acids



Increase of metabolizable energy

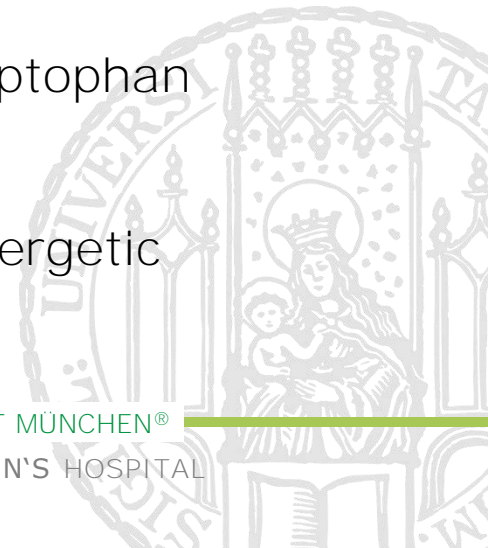
(Carnielli et al. 1995)



CONCLUSION

WHICH FACTORS COULD INCREASE THE ENERGETIC EFFICIENCY FOR GROWTH?

- Energy content of formula seems not to influence for energetic efficiency
- No clear evidence for an influence of protein/carbohydrate/fat content on energetic efficiency
- Small effects of carbohydrate type on energetic efficiency
- Strong indication, that:
 - Higher whey : casein ratio, alpha-lactalbumin, tryptophan enhance the energetic efficiency
 - Improved fat absorption seems to improve the energetic efficiency



Factors increase the energetic efficiency for growth

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Lasekan et al. / Clin Pediatr / 2011	Carbohydrate	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	cornsyrup, sucrose	-	-
Koo et al. / Pediatr / 2003	Fat	6.0	-	-	-	whey protein concentrate	-	-	-	low palmitic acid content
Kennedy et al. / Am J Clin Nutr / 1999	Fat	2.5	4	↑	-	-	-	-	↑	palmitate in sn-2 position
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Thank you for your attention!

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