

Novel insights from Wageningen UR PhD research

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Dietary fibre properties and satiety: in vivo studies

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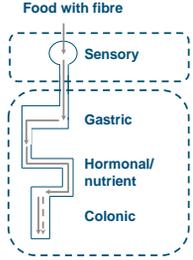
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Approach

Food with fibre

Fibre properties

Satiety



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Measuring satiety in humans

- Visual Analogue Scales (VAS)
 - Hunger
 - Fullness
 - Desire to eat
 - Prospective intake



Studies in humans

- Systematic review
- 3 intervention studies



The pig as a model for humans

- Genome
- Digestive functions
- Body size
- Diet (omnivorous)
- Cognitive abilities
- Standardization
- Access to body tissues



Measuring satiety in pigs

- Operant test → "Paying for food"
 - More turns = Less satiated
- Runway test → "Running for food"
 - More speed = Less satiated



Studies in pigs

- 2 behavioural studies
- 1 invasive study



Overview fibre properties and satiety

Fibre property	Pig	Human
Bulky	↑	↔
Fermentable	↑	↔
Viscous	↓	↑

- Fibre type
- Fibre dosage
- Level of fermentation
- Level of hydration



Fibre type effects

Fibre property	Pig	Human
Bulky	↑ Lignocellulose	↔ Modified-Pectin
Fermentable	↑ Guar gum Inulin Resistant starch	↔ LM-Pectin
Viscous	↓ HM-Pectin	↑ HM-Pectin



Fibre dosage effects

Fermentable fibre	Dosage	Speed	Voluntary food intake
Guar gum	Low	↑	↔
	High	↓	↔
Inulin	Low	↑	↔
	High	↓	↔
Resistant starch	Low	↑	↑
	High	↓	↓

- High levels of guar gum, inulin and resistant starch (all fermentable) sustained satiety throughout the day
- Resistant starch (fermentable) most satiating



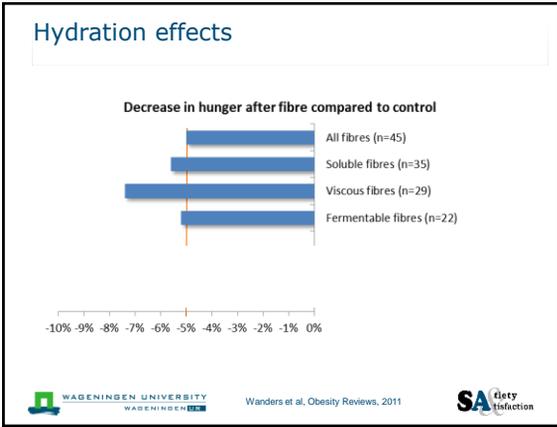
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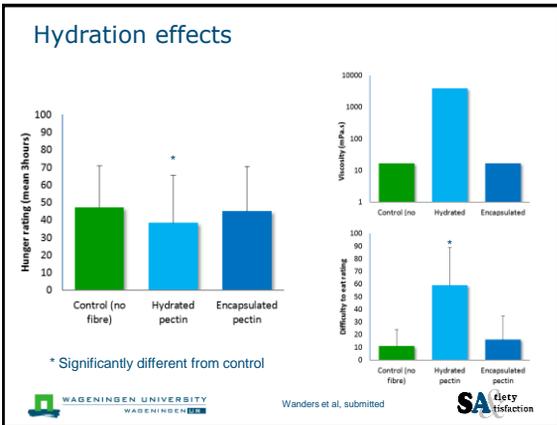


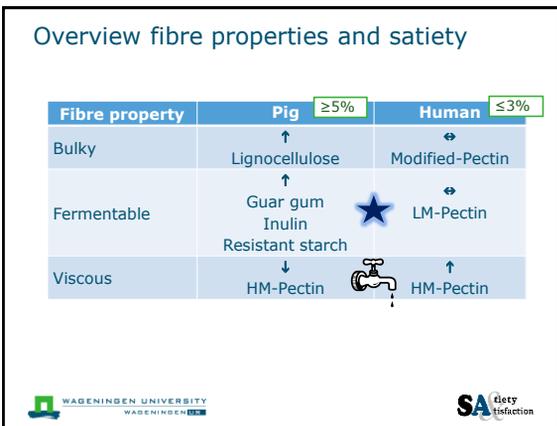
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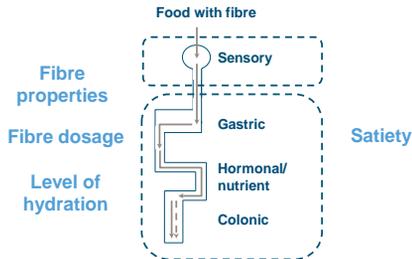


Key messages

- Different dietary fibres with different physicochemical properties have different effects on satiety
- In addition, level of hydration may interact with the effect on satiety
- Future studies need to provide information on:
 - Fibre type
 - Dose
 - Physicochemical properties
 - Food matrix
- It remains to be elucidated whether the findings in pigs and in humans are comparable



Approach



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