

- **Managing weight: context**
- **Fabules: functional ingredient for weight management**
- **Conclusions**

## Over-nutrition

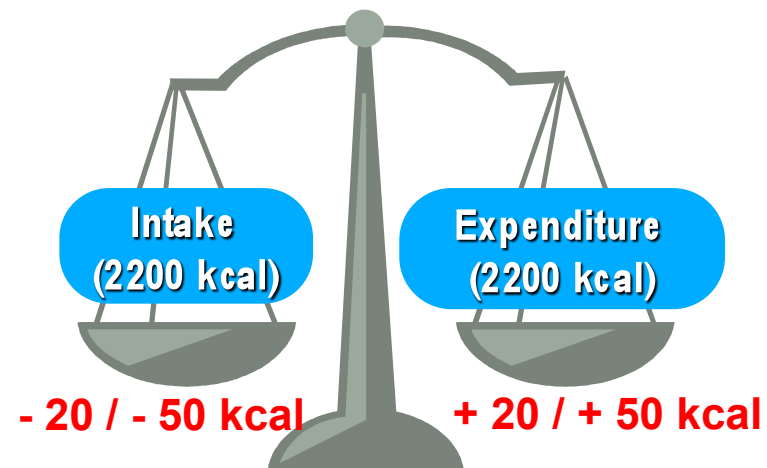
- >1 billion adults overweight; ~300 million clinically obese (WHO); type-2 diabetes and other co-morbidities on the rise, health care cost increasing.
- **Functional food solutions can be aimed at:**
  1. The overweight: **return** to normal weight.
  2. The normal weight: **maintain** a normal weight.
- **Both are relevant from a consumer health perspective.**
- Functional Food ingredients generally not well documented; represent potentially promising strategy in weight management - better compliance.

## Context: efficacy of main approaches in WM

- **Pharma:** moderately effective: ~5% weight loss/year achievable. Issue: limited efficacy versus side-effects.
  - Remonabant: ~7%; Sibutramine: ~5%; Xenecal: ~3% weight loss/year
- **Slimming diets:** effective; >10% weight loss/year achievable. Issue: poor compliance and weight re-gain.
  - Virtually all weight loss by dieting neutralized by speedy yo-yo; poor compliance due to poor quality of eating experience.
- **Food ingredients:** potentially effective; <5% weight loss/year? Issue: evidence-base.
  - Potential advantages: better compliance; increased quality of life; better taste – better long-term results.
  - We are beginning to discover the possibilities of this area

- Human calorie intake is ~2200 kcal/day; calorie expenditure: ~2200 kcal/day.
- Affecting the energy balance by ~100 kcal/day (~4% of daily calorie intake), could prevent weight gain in most of the US population (Hill, Science, 2003).
- Overweight adults consume ~100 kcal/day more than their normal-weight counterparts (US Department Agriculture, 2006).
- 20 tot 50 kcal/day extra during 1 year: 1 kg body weight (Dutch Nutrition Centre, 2007).

***Relatively small sustained changes in energy intake and/or expenditure can make a big difference***





## Effects and benefits:

1. *'Satiety', 'hunger control', compliance (short-term)* : **Effect**

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2. *'Reduced calorie intake' (short-term)* : **Effect**

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3. *'Reduced body fat mass' (long-term)* : **Benefit**

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4. *'Less weight regain after dieting' (long-term)* : **Benefit**

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5. *'Sustained weight loss' (long-term)* : **Benefit**

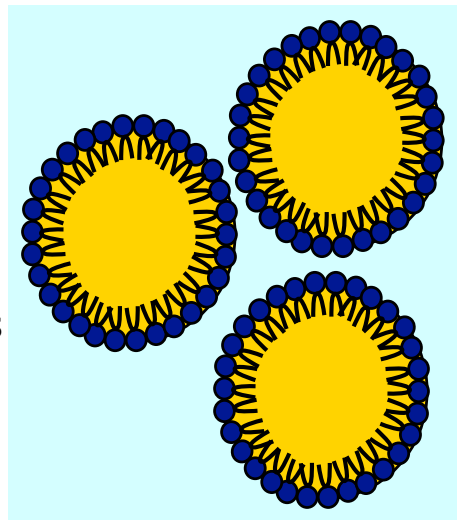
- *'Benefits' are scientifically substantiated to be related to improved health. E.g. there is good evidence that sustained reduction in body fat mass is related to reduced risk of cardiovascular disease. In contrast, 'effects' are not sufficiently scientifically substantiated to be related to improvements in health or wellness. Examples are satiety, satiety hormones, food intake.*

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- Past: LTP invented Fabules - focus on ingredient development and mechanism of action in animal and short-term human studies (1 day-3 weeks).
- Present: DSM acquired LTP, focus shifted to demonstrate longer-term efficacy and mechanism of action:
  - Claims to be supported by long-term efficacy (as the body may compensate within days or weeks).
  - Substantiation to be based on weight management and health-relevant parameters, such as weight regain, BMI, waist circumference, body fat mass.
  - Short-term studies on Fabules indicate potential mechanisms of action and *potential early signs* of efficacy.

- Fabules<sup>™</sup>: lipids from oat and palm
- Fabules<sup>™</sup>: made from vegetable oils
  - Palm: 40.0%
  - Oat oil fraction: 2.5% (galactolipids)
  - Pure water 57.5%

- Galactolipids
- Fractionated Palm Oil
- Water



# Fabulesse™ efficacy long-term 'Regain' study

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## Study design:

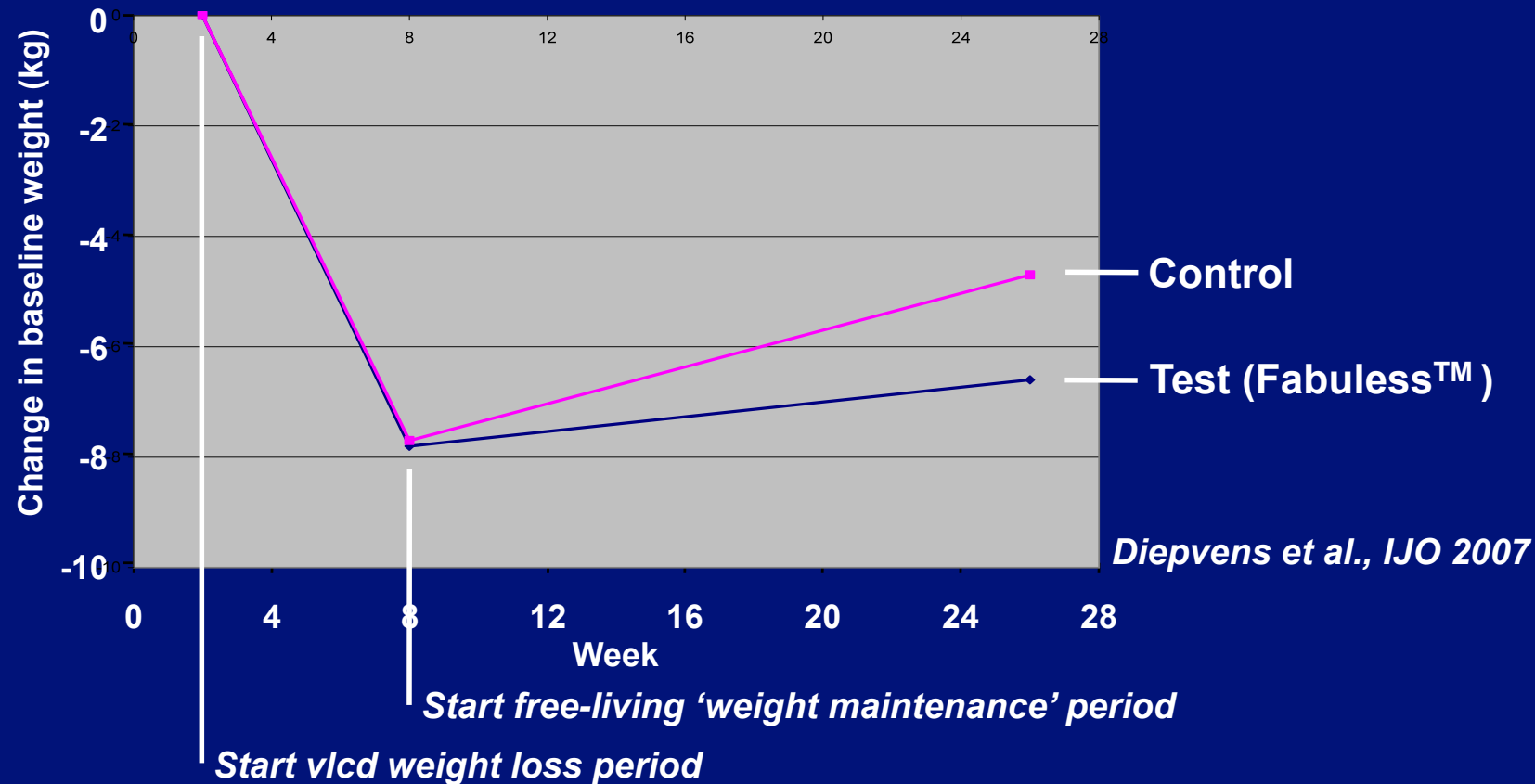
- Placebo controlled, double blind, randomized, parallel design
- Volunteers: 50 overweight women, 18-58 years, BMI 25-32
- 6 weeks VLCD followed by 18 weeks weight maintenance
- Free living conditions; daily consumption 2x5 gr daily, dairy product

## Subjects characteristics at baseline

	Fabulesse group (n=22)	Placebo group (n=28)
Age (years)	40.3	41.2
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	28.9	28.5
Weight (kg)	81.3	79.0
Height (cm)	167.6	166.3
Waist circumference (cm)	91.1	91.5
Hip circumference (cm)	108.8	108.1
Body fat mass (%)	38.4	38.2

# Fabulesse™ efficacy long-term weight regain

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- Under significant weight regain conditions (placebo group:  $p < 0.001$ ): significantly less weight regain due to Fabulesse™ ( $p = 0.05$  ANOVA).

# Fabulesse™ efficacy long-term waist circumference

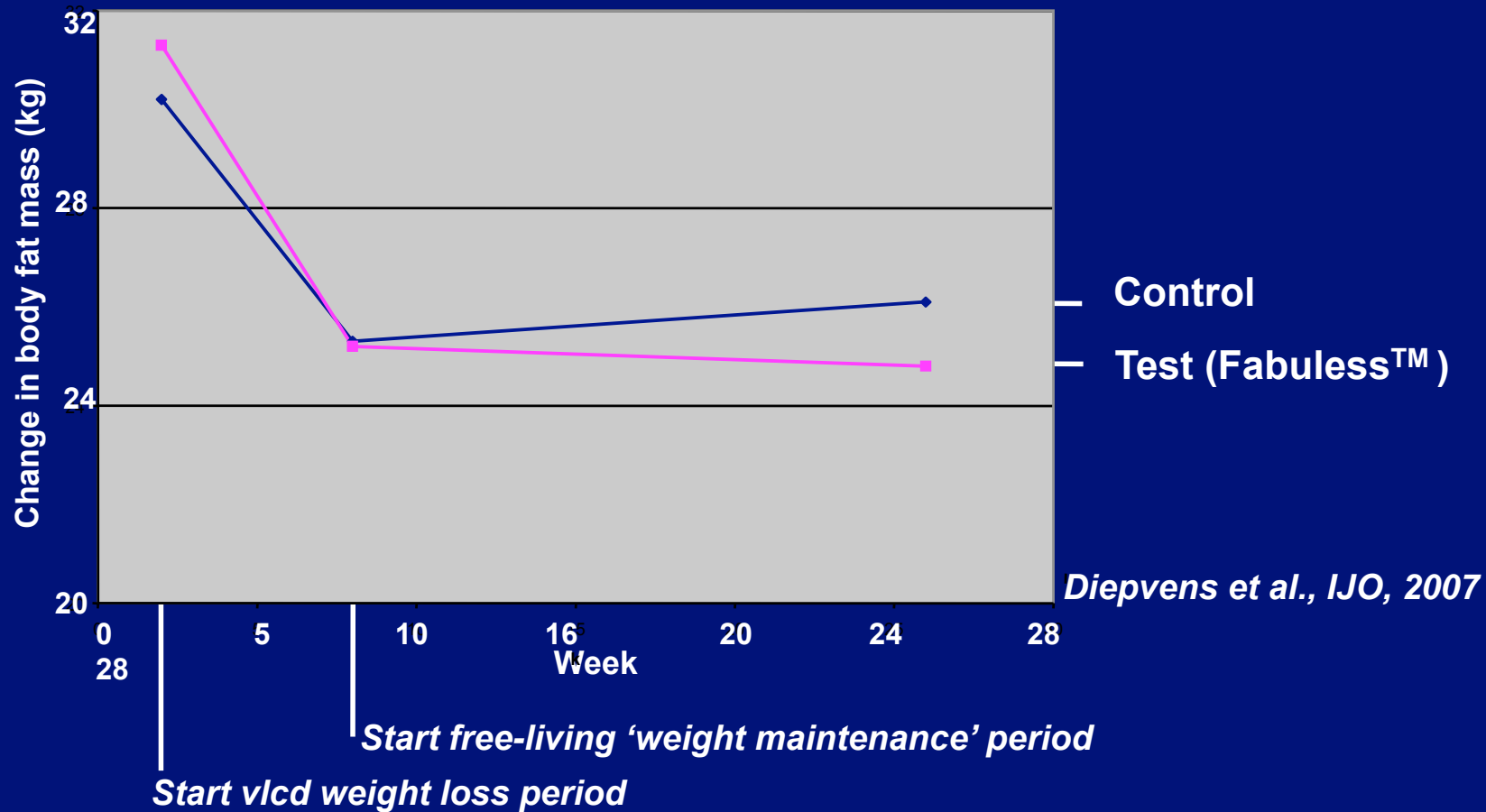
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- Significant difference waist circumference test (Fabulesse™) versus placebo group ( $p < 0.05$ )
- Significant increase in control group ( $p < 0.05$ ); decrease in test group ( $p < 0.05$ )

# Fabulesse™ efficacy long-term *body fat mass*

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- Significant reduction in body fat mass in Fabulesse™ group, compared to placebo



# Fabulesse™ mechanism of action long-term GLP-1 and hunger

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Plasma levels of satiety-related hormone GLP-1

Time GLP-1 (pmol/L)	Week 2 Fabulesse (n=22)	Placebo (n=28)	Week 8 Fabulesse (n=22)	Placebo (n=28)	Week 26 Fabulesse (n=22)	Placebo (n=28)
0 (min)	6.8	6.2	7.5	6.6	7.0	6.3
90 (min)	7.9	6.7	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.3
180 (min)	7.3	7.8	7.4	7.2	8.7*	7.5

\* p<0.05 compared to week 2

These results show that:

- The satiety hormone GLP-1 was significantly increased in test group (Fabulesse™) as compared to placebo (p<0.05); no change in placebo group.
- Hunger was significantly reduced in the test group compared to the placebo group (p<0.05).

## Weight management-relevant benefits of Fabulesse:

- A significant increase in weight was observed in the placebo group during weight regain after dieting; no difference in the test group (test versus placebo: 1.2 kg vs 3.0 kg;  $p = 0.05$  ANOVA).
- Waist circumference: significantly decreased in test group versus placebo ( $p < 0.05$ ).
- Body fat mass significantly decreased (test versus placebo overall: 6.5 kg versus 4.1 kg;  $p < 0.05$ ).
- BMI not increased in test group, significantly increased in placebo group ( $p < 0.05$ ).

# Fabuless™ mechanism of action long-term *'Regain study' summary*

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## **Mechanism of action (long-term).**

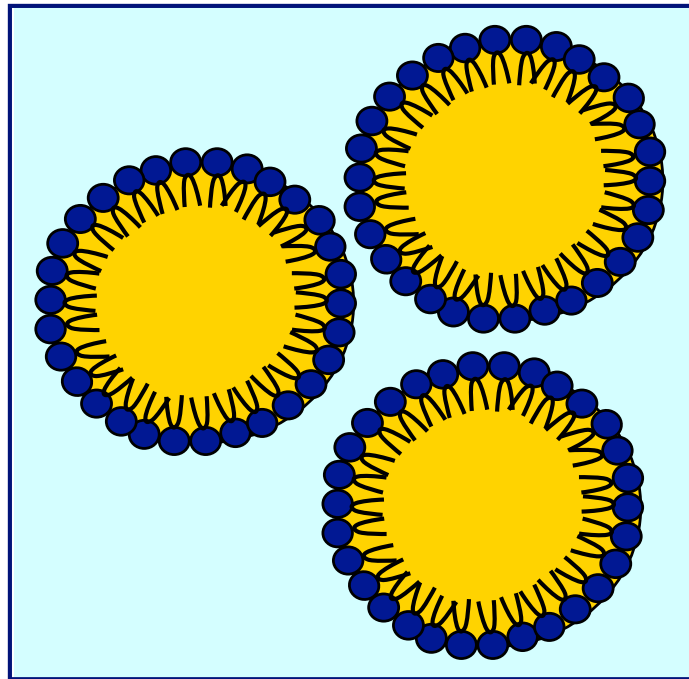
- Hunger/satiety:
  - End weight maintenance: test group significantly less hungry, hunger 1.5 times higher in placebo;  $p < 0.05$  ANOVA
- Circulating blood levels of satiety hormone GLP-1:
  - End weight maintenance: test group significantly higher versus placebo ( $p < 0.05$ ).

## **Conclusion:**

Long-term daily consumption of Fabuless (2x5 gr daily, dairy product, 4 months) supports moderately overweight women in maintaining lost body weight, reducing waist circumference and reducing body fat mass. Enhanced satiety is likely to play a role in the mechanism of action; additional mechanisms may play a role.

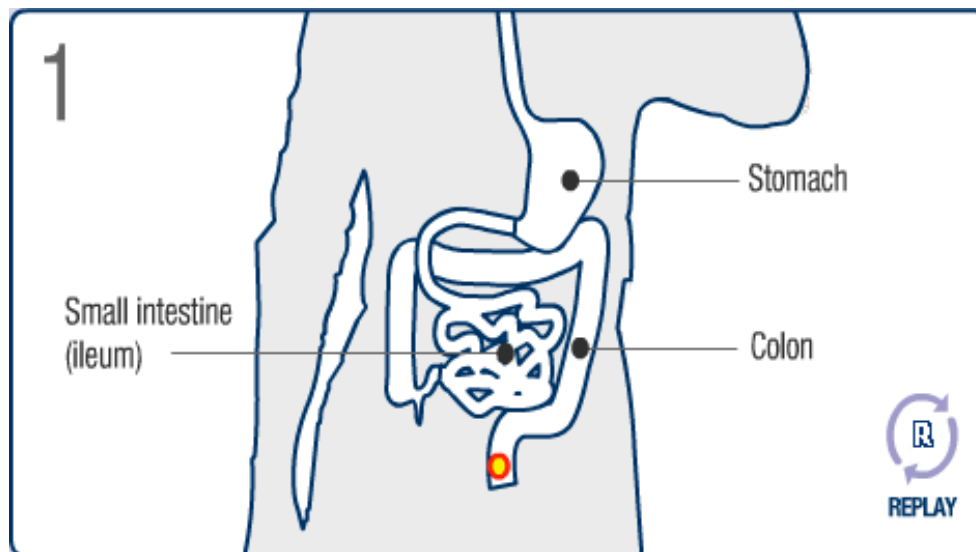
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# Fabulesse™: how can it work?

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Gastrointestinal tract	
Yoghurt with milkfat	Yoghurt with Fabulesse™
Digested fat	Digested fat. No difference in the colon, no side effects are observed

# Hypothesis: Ileal brake may be involved

## **Ileal brake**

A natural feed-back mechanism triggered by presence of nutrients (especially fat) in the lower intestine:

- Slows down transit of a meal in the gut for nutrient absorption
- Prevents undigested food to reach colon
- Releases satiety hormones (e.g. GLP-1) to reduce or stop further eating

# Fabulesse™ efficacy long-term 'Maintain' study

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## Study design:

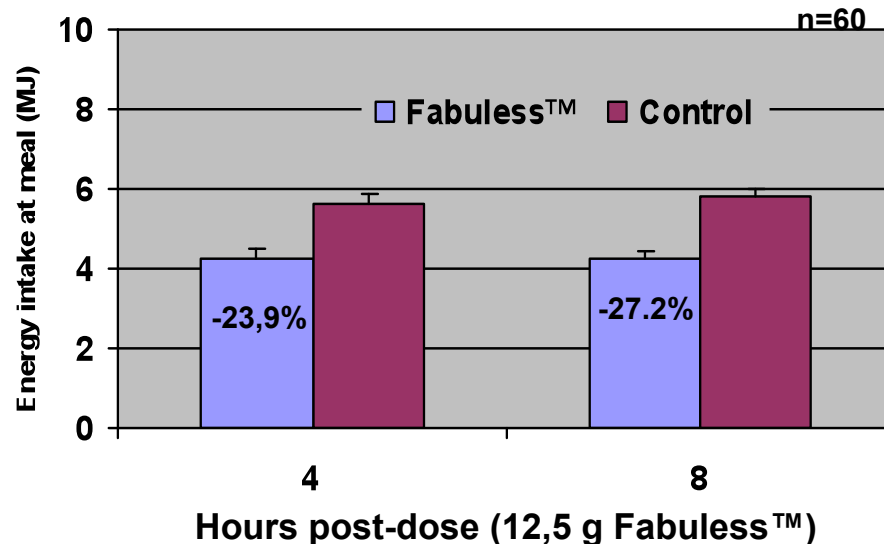
- Randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, parallel design study
- Volunteers: 43 overweight females, 18-60 years, BMI 26-31
- Six weeks accelerated weight loss with meal replacement (Nutrilett powder):
  - 2 weeks with 5 portions/day (112 kcal/bag); 4 weeks with a healthy breakfast and 4 portions/day (112 kcal/bag); 12 weeks intervention with lunch replaced; Fabulesse or cream (12.5 g emulsion=5 g fat) added to one portion Nutrilett

## Study objectives:

- Effect on weight maintenance after dieting
- Effect on body composition with Bioelectrical Impedance and Caliper
- Effect on hip and waist circumferences
- Safety evaluation
- Retrospective evaluation of background diet and physical activities

# Fabulesse™ mechanism of action short-term effects on satiety & calorie intake

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- Effects on hunger & satiety were been observed in 2 studies
- Effects on calorie intake have been observed in several studies after 4, 8 and 36 hours; reductions seen in women and men, in normal weight, overweight and obese people and after repeated exposure (short term effects not always observed)
- Increases in calorie intake or increased hunger were not observed in any study.



# Fabulesse™ mechanism of action short-term dose-response

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Dose	Energy intake	Reduction
0 g	7.4 MJ	-
2 g	7.1 MJ	4.0% (not in publ)
10 g	5.6 MJ	24.5% <sup>a)</sup>
15 g	5.2 MJ	29.4% <sup>b)</sup>

a)  $p < 0.05$  vs control

b)  $p < 0.05$  vs control and 5 g

- Short term effects on calorie/food intake are achieved by only 5-15g of Fabulesse™.
- Long term study confirms satiety mechanism continues to work (no compensation).
- Data indicate small quantities of fat as effective.

Source: Burns et al Eur J Clin Nutr (2002);56;368-77

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## A. Efficacy

Two long-term studies demonstrate Fabulesse significantly affects weight management relevant parameters, such as weight regain, body fat mass, BMI and waist circumference.

- Study 1: Fabulesse affects weight management relevant parameters – e.g. Fabulesse helps maintain weight after dieting.
- Study 2. Confirms effectivity Fabulesse during gradual weight loss (NDA).
- Long term studies confirm weight of evidence short term studies.

## B. Mechanism of action

Several independent studies show Fabulesse affects satiety, satiety hormones after short- or long-term consumption.

Evidence provides clues as to a plausible mechanism of action: ileal brake.

## **Publications:**

1. Burns et al., Int. J. Obes., Relat. Metab. Disord., 2000.
2. Burns et al., Int. J. Obes., 2001.
3. Burns et al., Eur. J. Clin. Nutr., 2002.
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5. Diepvens et al., Int. J. Obes. 2007.

*6: 2<sup>nd</sup> long term study; in prep.*

*7: Meta-analysis & review; in prep.*

*8: Short-term effects on hunger perception; in prep.*

*9: Mechanism of action; human study finalised; report in prep.*

# Dairy concepts with Fabulesse™

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EXCLUSIVE HEALTH



FULL BREAKFAST



DAILY CONTROL



EAT LESS CUPS



EASY DIETING



PETIT SUISSE



SENSIBLE SNACK



ON THE GO SMOOTHIE



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# Successful first launches

## *Italy and Portugal*

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Pineapple and Apple-Grape flavour

- Latteria Merano (Italy) with “ActifControl”, endorsed by health guru Henri Chenot.
- Product: 200 ml drinking yoghurt with 5 grams Fabulesse™. Luxury concept that is also Probiotic and lactose reduced.
- Retail price of €1.35 (~200% of their A-Brand probiotic yoghurt drink)



Strawberry and Papaya-Passion fruit flavour

- Lactogal (Portugal) with “AdagioVersus” as part of the “Adagio” range with healthy dairy concepts
- It is 90 ml drinkable yoghurt ‘shot’ with 5 grams Fabulesse™
- Claim: Reduces your Appetite

# Campina launched Optiwell Control in the Netherlands and Germany

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- After first generation of weight management dairy products (reduced sugar and zero fat); brand innovation with additional and stronger benefit
- Claims: 'helps to eat less'
- 102 ml drinking yoghurt in four-pack, another popular daily dosage 'shot'
- Each bottle contains 5 gram Fabuless™
- Choice of Lemon / Raspberry in NL, Orange / Raspberry in Germany
- Room for new SKU's: taste segmentation launched
- Premium priced at 2.49 EUR / 4pack



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# Optiwell Control: the no 1 2007 bestseller!

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- The German trade magazine “Rundschau für den Lebensmittelhandel” announced that Optiwell Control was the best selling new product launch in 2007
- NL: 5 MIO bottles sold in 3 months!

## TOP 10 BESTSELLER 2007

Optiwell Control ist die erfolgreichste Produktneuheit des Jahres 2007 – vor Ritter Sport 250 Gramm und der Pommersche Gutsleberwurst des Wurstverarbeiters Rügenwalder.

Angaben in Euro

1. Optiwell Control 400 ml	474.740
2. Ritter Sport 250 Gramm	329.420
3. Pommersche Gutsleberwurst	240.560
4. Somat 7 in 1	237.270
5. Nimm 2 Lachgummi Joghurt	228.090
6. Calgonit Alles in 1 Tabs	205.850
7. Hohes C Naturelle 500 ml/1500 ml	198.800
8. Milka Sommer Tafel 100 Gramm	196.310
9. Sagrotan 4 in 1	193.270
10. Schöfferhofen Weizen + Grapefruit	179.970



Quelle: InfoScan; Basis: Durchschnittlicher Umsatz/Woche, Neuprodukt, Zeitraum 08/2006 bis einschl. 07/2007

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- Swedish company Cederroth Intl. was first to launch Meal Replacer with Fabuless™
- Fits in their 'Allévo' branded weight control program
- Available in two flavours: chocolate and Orange / Banana
- Launched in March 2007 in Norway and Finland, now also available in Sweden
- Sales price: 2.90 EUR





# Fabulesse offers logical fit in consumers mind in a 0% fat brand positioned around 'balancing your weight'

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- Optimel is the undisputed market leader in the 'No fat / No Added Sugar' segment in the Netherlands
- Campina redefined the category for the Weight Conscious consumer with Optimel Control: **Optimel Control helps consumers to eat less**



**Product Brand**  
Dairy without fat and sugar



**Lifestyle Brand**  
Optimel for the Weight Conscious People

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# Fabulesse™ now in >20 countries around the world

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- Weight management-relevant parameters, i.e. weight regain, fat mass, BMI, waist circumference and body composition are beneficially affected by long term Fabulesse™ consumption.
- Fabulesse™ can be effective during conditions of weight regain (positive energy balance) or gradual weight loss (negative energy balance; NDA)).
- The mechanism of action may include satiety, as the satiety hormone GLP-1 and subjective feelings of hunger are significantly affected by Fabulesse long-term; recent findings regarding the mechanism of action provide further insights (NDA).
- Fabulesse™ is a truly unique offering today; independent studies confirm ingredient efficacy on parameters relevant to *longer-term* weight management and provide clear indications of plausible mechanism of action.
- Food solutions through functional ingredients CAN be supportive in actual weight management objectives - adding a new complementary, effective and positive strategy to the existing pharma and dieting approaches.



Definition of health claims (European regulations):

***‘Any representation that states, suggests, or implies that a relationship exists between a food, a constituent of that food, and health’.***

- The evidence for Fabuless supports claims such as: *‘satisfies hunger’; ‘helps you to eat less’, helps improve body composition, helps reduce body fat during weight loss, helps maintain weight after dieting, helps reduce waist circumference after weight reduction\**
- These claims are based on scientific observations of direct relevance to weight management longer-term.
- We advise our customers not to ‘over-claim’, as this may lead to:
  - Consumers starting to use the ingredient as an excuse or irresponsibly, rather than as a help and support for their weight management efforts.
  - Disappointment of consumers that can be avoided.

Claims should be according to local regulations. DSM customers are responsible for product claims and communications.

## ❖ Food plus:

*Specialty macronutrients, micronutrients, taste - compliance in healthy eating*

Linoleic acid, alpha-linolenic acid, arachidonic acid, DHA, vitamins, carotenoids, antioxidants, folic acid, biotin; better taste - compliance in healthy eating through natural yeast technology-based solutions.



## ❖ Food minus:

*Reducing calories / calorie density, (saturated) fat, salt, lactose, acrylamide*

Lactose (intolerance), acrylamide formation, better nutrition profiles through yeast technology-based solutions for reducing salt, sugar, (saturated) fat and calories/ calorie density.

## ❖ Functional ingredients:

***Scientifically proven health & wellness benefits which can be claimed***

- Weight management - body shape, calorie control: Fabuless
- Type-2 diabetes - blood glucose management: Insuvital
- Cardiovascular health - blood pressure: Tensguard
- Immune function - reducing the impact of cold & flu: Lafti L10 probiotics
- Energy for active people - recovery, endurance, performance, muscle function: PeptoPro
- Mood & mental performance - concentration, alertness, stress reduction: Pep2Balance
- Infant nutrition: PUFA's (e.g. arachidonic acid); InfantPro (allergy prevention)
- Lactose intolerance: Maxilact
- Various: Bonistein, Teavigo, Optisharp, more in pipeline, e.g. gluten allergy



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