# **REPUBLIC OF LEBANON** Lebanon Clinical Trials Registry MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH

# Impact of Phosphorus Ingestion with Fructose and Glucose on Substrate Utilization in Active Individuals During Moderate Exercise

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Main Information	
Primary registry identifying number LBCTR2020104612	Protocol number BIO-2019-0257
MOH registration number	
Study registered at the country of origin	Study registered at the country of origin: Specify
NO	Lebanon
Type of registration	Type of registration: Justify
Prospective	N/A
Date of registration in national regulatory agency 07/10/2020	
Primary sponsor	Primary sponsor: Country of origin
University Research Board (URB), American University of Beirut (AUB)	Lebanon
Date of registration in primary registry	Date of registration in national regulatory agency
15/10/2020	07/10/2020
Public title	Acronym
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Scientific title	Acronym
Impact of Phosphorus Ingestion with Fructose and Glucose on Substrate Utilization in Active Individuals During Moderate Exercise	
Brief summary of the study: English	
Carbohydrate loading protocols are common among high-level endurance athletes. When the time of exercise exceeds 60 minutes, simple sugars serve as the best exogenous energy suppliers to the exercising muscles. Timing of ingestion and type of carbohydrates are extremely important in these sports. In this study, we would like to assess energy expenditure and substrate oxidation rates following a fructose-glucose load (with or without phosphorus) after a high carbohydrate meal pre-, during, and post-endurance exercise. This will provide insights on effective sports nutrition	

Brief summary of the study: Arabic

based sports events

تعتبر بروتوكلات الجرعة العالية من الكربوهيدرات شائعة بين الرياضين شديدي التحمل. عندما تزيد مدة التمرين عن الستين دقيقة فإن السكريات البسيطة تعتبر أفضل مزود للطاقة بالنسبة للعضلات التي يتم تمرينها. يعتبر توقيت تناول الجرعة ونوع الكربوهيدرات المستعملة مهم جداً في نوع الرياضة أنفة الذكر. في هذه الدراسة ، نود تقييم معدل الّحرق واكسدة الكربوهيدرات والدهون في الجسّم البشري بعد استهلاك جرعة من الفرّكتوز والجلوكوز (مع أو بدون الفوسفور) و تتاول وجبة عالية المحتوى من الكربو هيدرات (قبل ، خلال ، وبعد) الرياضة الخاصة بالاشخاص شديدي التحمل. والذي بدوره سوف يوفر رؤية حول فعالية التغذية في تحسبن اداء الرياضيين في الاحداث الرياضية الكبري التي تحتاج قدرة تحمل عالية

Health conditions/problem studied: Specify



interventions to increase exercise performance in major endurance-



Subjects are healthy and active. No health conditions being studied. Health problems being prevented are cardiovascular event (risk less than 1 in 12,000). This is ensured after a cardiac assessment and approval by a physician from the American University of Beirut Medical Center (AUBMC).

### Interventions: Specify

Four protocols will be tested on subjects after assessing their VO2 peak and FATMAX. 3.25 hours after a high carbohydrate meal, participants will ingest fructose, glucose (with or without phosphorus) load. 45 minutes later, they will be asked to cycle at their FATMAX until exhaustion. Energy expenditure and substrate oxidation values will be analyzed for a potential fructose-glucose effect.

### Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Inclusion criteria

Healthy and Active American University of Beirut (AUB) students, Health Insurance Plan (HIP)-covered, non-obese and between the ages of 18 and 35 years.

Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Gender	Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Specify gender
Both	
Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age minimum	Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Age maximum
18	35

### Key inclusion and exclusion criteria: Exclusion criteria

Previous history of any limitation on physical ability, diabetes, cardiovascular disease (assessed by AUBMC physician), taking supplements or medicine that might affect their metabolic rate, pregnant or breastfeeding, claustrophobic, vegan/allergic to eggs or having unstable bodyweight during the past 6 months.

# Type of study

Interventional

Type of intervention	Type of intervention: Specify type	
Dietary interventions	N/A	
Trial scope	Trial scope: Specify scope	
Dose-response	N/A	
Study design: Allocation	Study design: Masking	
Single Arm Study	Open (masking not used)	
Study design: Control	Study phase	
N/A	N/A	
Study design: Purpose	Study design: Specify purpose	
Basic science	N/A	
Study design: Assignment	Study design: Specify assignment	
Single	N/A	
IMP has market authorization	IMP has market authorization: Specify	
Name of IMP	Year of authorization Month of authorization	

Pharmaceutical class No pharmaceutical product

Type of IMP

Therapeutic indication No therapeutic indication



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Therapeutic benefit Study benefits are mainly on energy expenditure, carbohydrate and fat oxidation and exercise				
performance	rformance			
Study model N/A	Study model: Explain model			
Study model: Specify model				
N/A				
Time perspective	Time perspective: Explain time perspective			
N/A	N/A			
Time perspective: Specify perspective				
N/A				
Target follow-up duration	Target follow-up duration: Unit			
Number of groups/cohorts				
Biospecimen retention	Biospecimen description			
None retained	N/A			
Target sample size	Actual enrollment target size			
20				
Date of first enrollment: Type	Date of first enrollment: Date			
Anticipated	01/11/2020			
Date of study closure: Type	Date of study closure: Date			
	20/10/2021			
	Description of status 0 if			
Recruitment status Pending	Recruitment status: Specify			
Pending Date of completion	Recruitment status: Specify			
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Pending Date of completion IPD sharing statement plan	Recruitment status: Specify IPD sharing statement description			
Pending Date of completion IPD sharing statement plan No	Recruitment status: Specify IPD sharing statement description No IPD sharing statement plan			
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Additional data URL

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Admin comments

**Trial status** 

Approved

Secondary Identifying Numbers		
Full name of issuing authority	Secondary identifying number	
N/A	N/A	

# **Sources of Monetary or Material Support**

# Name

University Review Board (URB) at Amercian University of Beirut (AUB)

# Secondary Sponsors

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N/A

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Centers/Hospitals Involved in the Study				
Center/Hospital name	Name of principles investigator	Principles investigator speciality	Ethical approval	
American University of Beirut (AUBMC)	Dr. Afif Moufarrij	Emergency Medicine and Primary Care Sports Medicine	Approved	





Ethics Review					
Ethics approval obtained	Approval date	Contact name	Contact email	Contact phone	
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# **Countries of Recruitment**

Name

Lebanon

Health Conditions or Problems Studied			
ndition Code		Keyword	
	Carcinoma in situ of other specified sites (D09.7)	N/A	

Interventions				
Intervention	Description	Keyword		
High carbohydrate meal and a load of different glucose, fructose and phosphorus doses	Subjects will come to the lab have a high carbohydrate meal (HCM) calculated according to each participant's body needs: HCM (75% carbohydrates, 15% fat and 10% protein) will be calculated as 30% of each participant's basal metabolic rate (BMR). The meal will contain toast, butter, jam and a shake (egg white powder, starch and sugar) if needed. 3.25 hours later they will have a sugary drink of different composition each time. 4 Visits will be randomized and subjects will be blinded to the type of sugar/phosphorus they are ingesting: High-glucose/Low-fructose (with/without phosphorus), High-fructose/ Low-glucose (with/without phosphorus), before they exercise at FATMAX intensity until exhaustion.	glucose, fructose, phosphorus, carbohydrates		





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Primary Outcomes				
Name	Time Points	Measure		
Cardiorespiratory and metabolic responses	Before, during and after exercise	Respiratory quotient (RQ)		
Heart rate	Before, during and after exercise	Heart rate (bpm)		
Energy expenditure	Before, during and after exercise	Calories by Indirect calorimetry		
Fat oxidation grams / calories per minute, percentage energy from fat)	During exercise	FATMAX		
Perceived exertion	During exercise	The Borg Scale		
Peak oxygen consumption	During exercise	VO2max		

Key Secondary Outcomes			
Name	Time Points	Measure	
N/A	N/A	N/A	



# Trial Results Summary results Study results globally Date of posting of results summaries Date of posting of results summaries Date of first journal publication of results Results URL link Baseline characteristics Participant flow Adverse events Outcome measures URL to protocol files