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# Share my findings and thought process

- How much protein are New Zealanders having each day?
- Current nutrition trend on high protein diet.
- Protein as nutrition/medical intervention tool.
- Same message, different reason.



## How much Protein are New Zealanders having each day?

A Focus on Nutrition: Key findings from the **2008/09 NZ Adult Nutrition Survey**

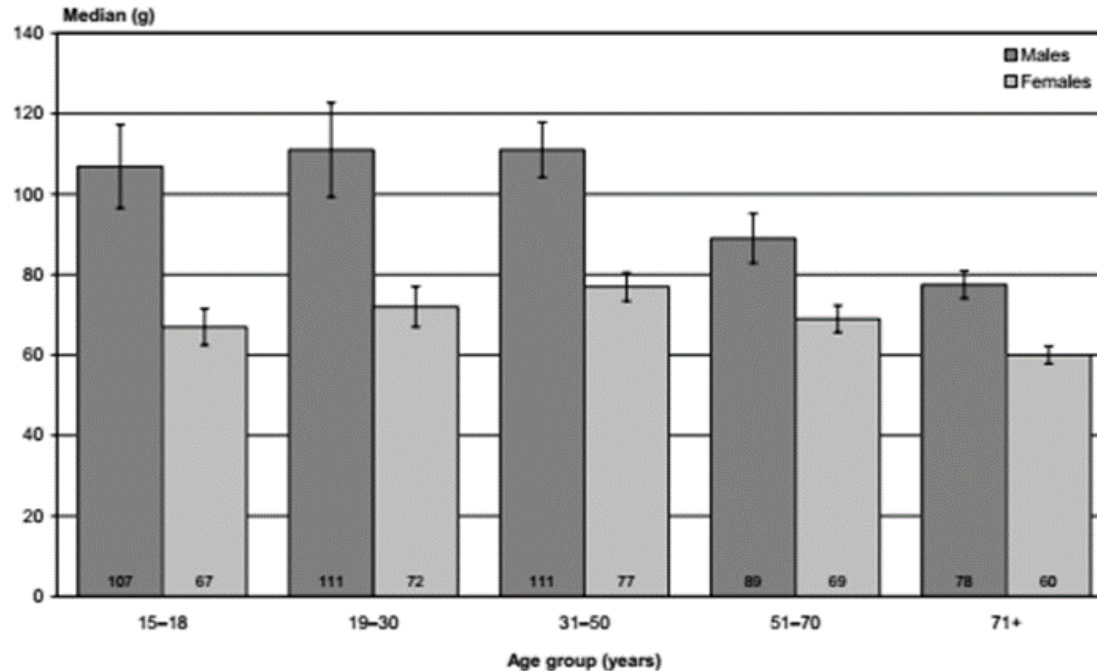
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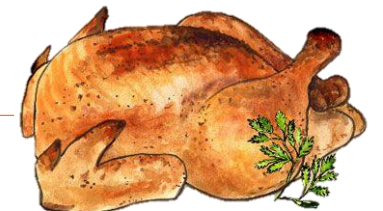
## Protein intake

The median usual daily protein intake was 102 g for males and 71 g for females (Table 3.3). Males aged 51+ years and females aged 71+ years had lower intakes than younger males and females (Figure 3.3).

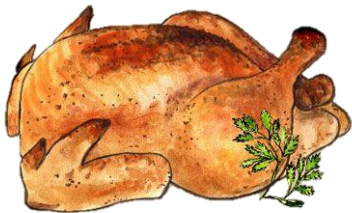
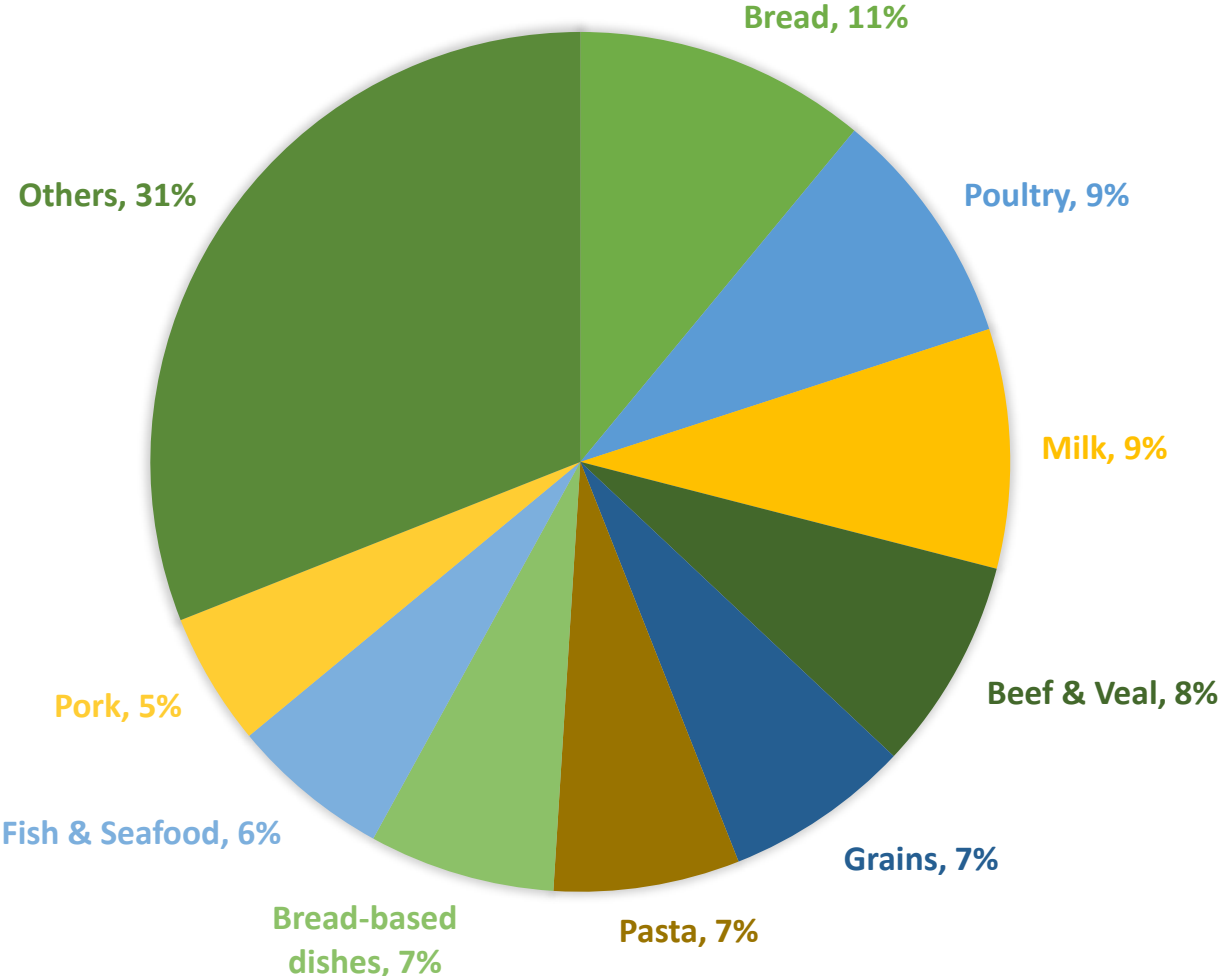
**Figure 3.3:** Median protein intake (g), by age group and sex



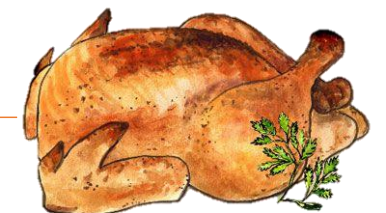
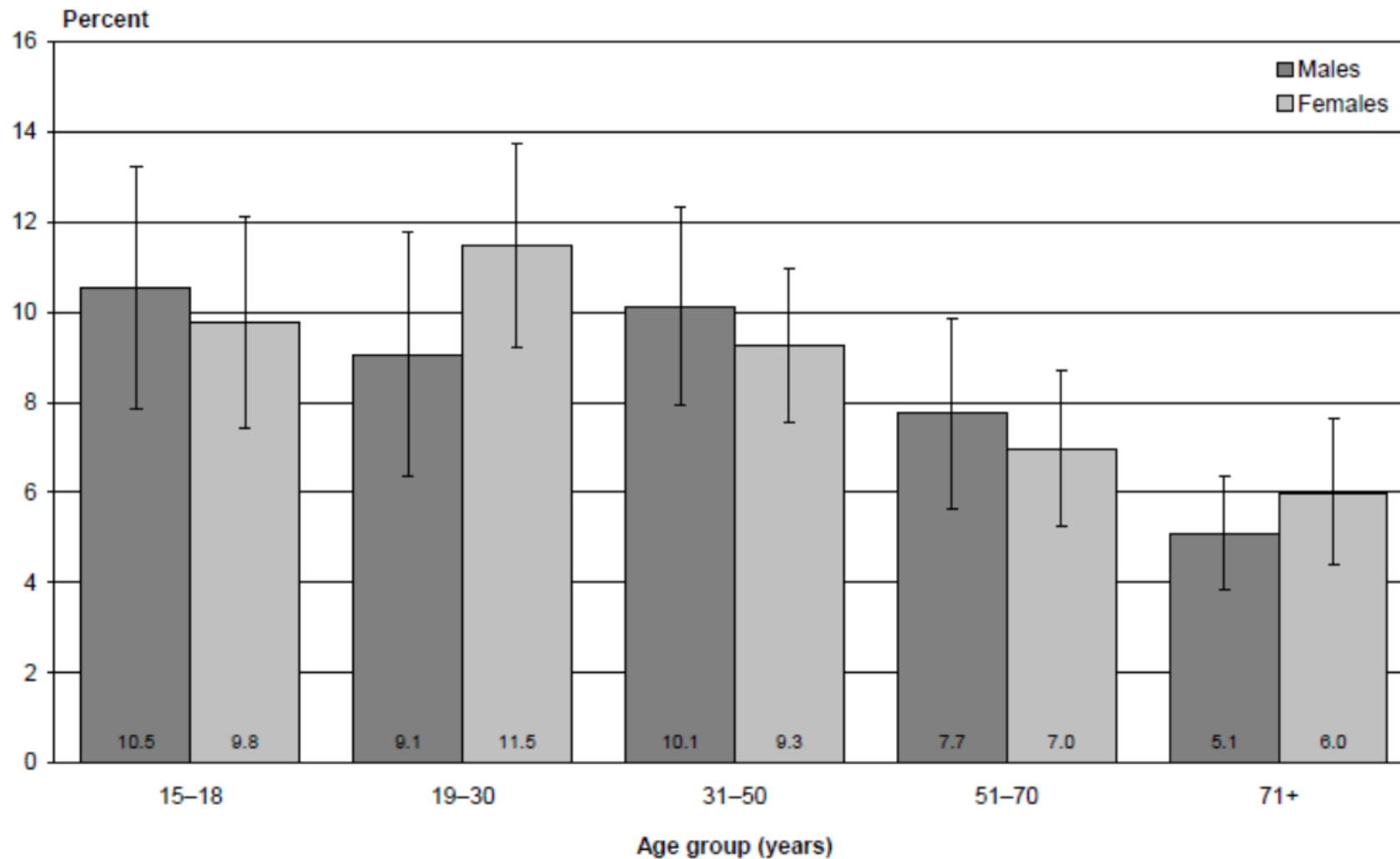
The mean contribution of protein to energy intake was 16.4% for males and 16.5% for females and varied little across age groups (Table 3.3, Figure 3.4).



# PROTEIN SOURCES

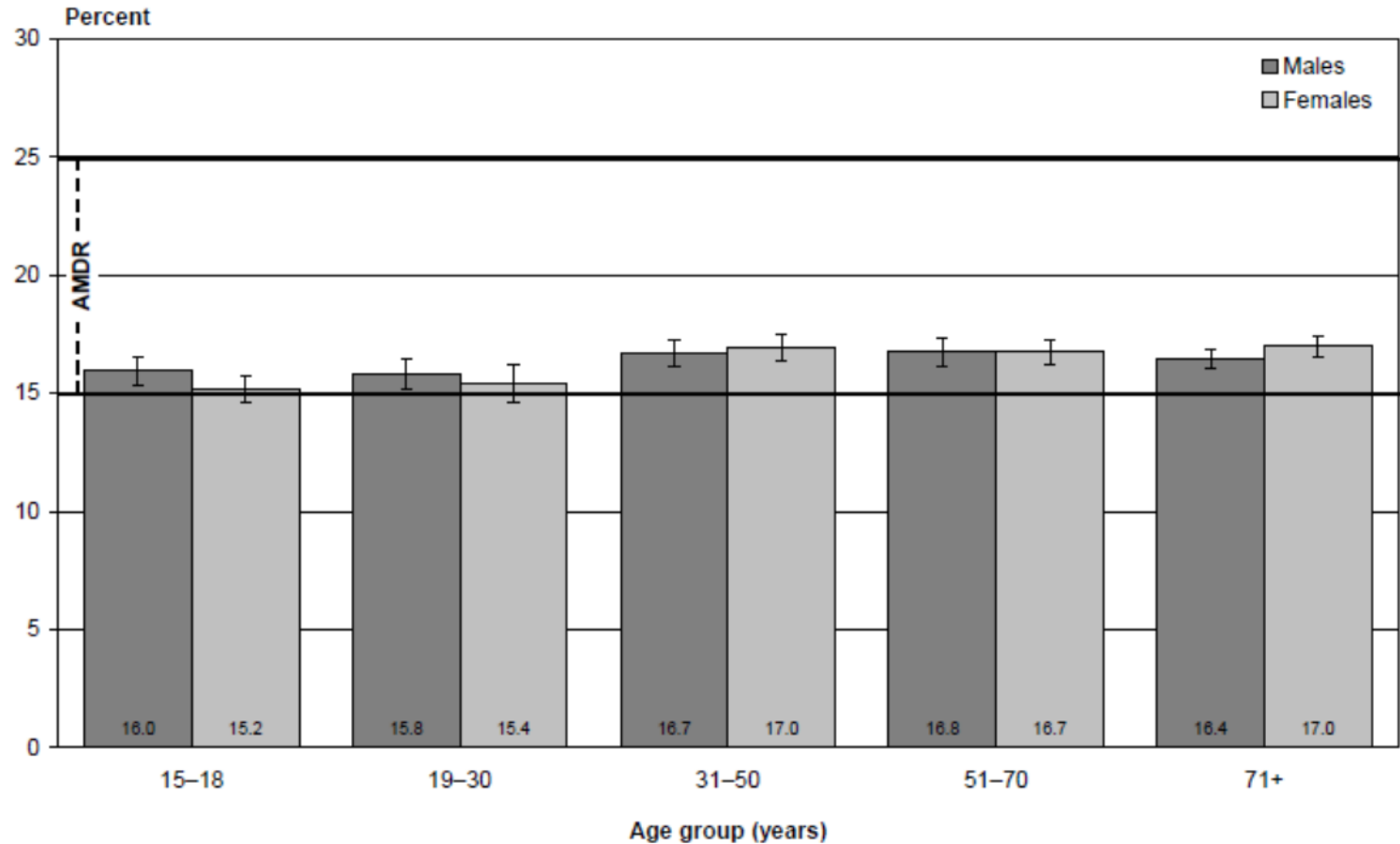


**Figure 3.5:** Percent protein from poultry, by age group and sex





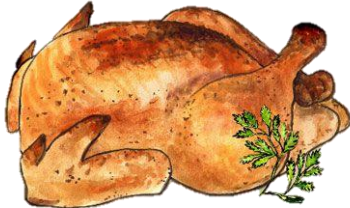
**Figure 3.4:** Mean percent energy from protein,<sup>1</sup> by age group and sex



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<sup>1</sup> Acceptable macronutrient distribution range for protein is 15–25% of energy (NHMRC 2006).



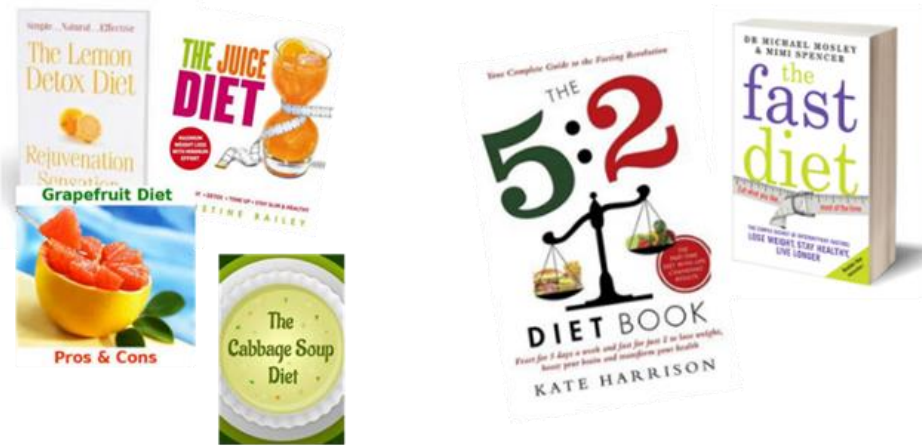


**Current Nutrition Trend on High Protein Diet**

# High Protein Diet (low carbs diet)

- Weight management
  - Aitken's diet, South Beach diet
  - Paleo diet, Ketogenic diet\*
  - Low carbohydrate diet: ketotic vs non-ketotic
- Body building





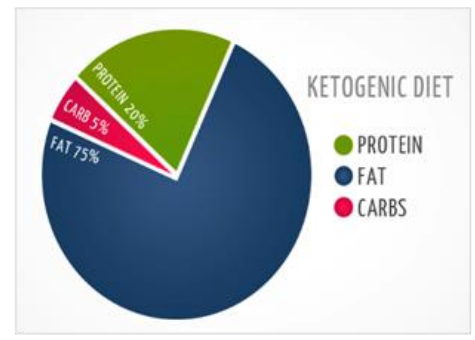
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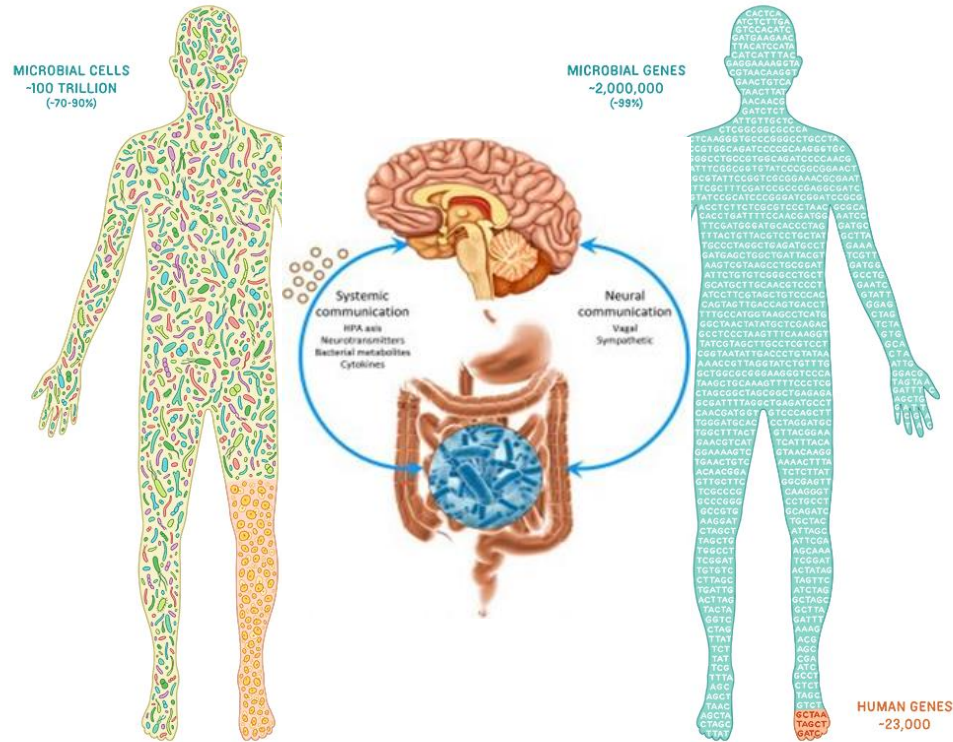
Less than 50g - ketosis

130-150g

175g

Minimum CHO /day





An estimated 30 trillion cells in your body—less than a third—are human. The other 70-90% are bacterial and fungal.  
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## Protein as a Nutrition/Medical Intervention Tool

<https://www.amnh.org/explore/science-topics/health-and-our-microbiome/meet-your-microbiome>

# Protein as nutrition/medical intervention tool

- Weight management
- Blood glucose control
- Bariatric surgery
- Protein-energy Malnutrition
  - Stage 1-3 renal disease
  - Sarcopenia



# Protein Requirements in non-acute setting:

0.75g-1.5g/kg of body weight



Healthy weight adults: 0.8-1g/kg body weight

Overweight or Obese: 0.8-1g/kg ideal body weight

Pregnant: 1-1.2g/kg body weight

Dialysis and Elderly with Sarcopenia: 1.2-1.4g/kg

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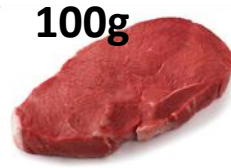


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12

27.8

27.9

4.7

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1 cup cereals  
nuts & seeds

2 slices  
wholegrain breads

1/2 cup  
Mixed nuts

1 small pack  
protein snack

1 cup  
Quinoa

1 cup  
Kidney Beans

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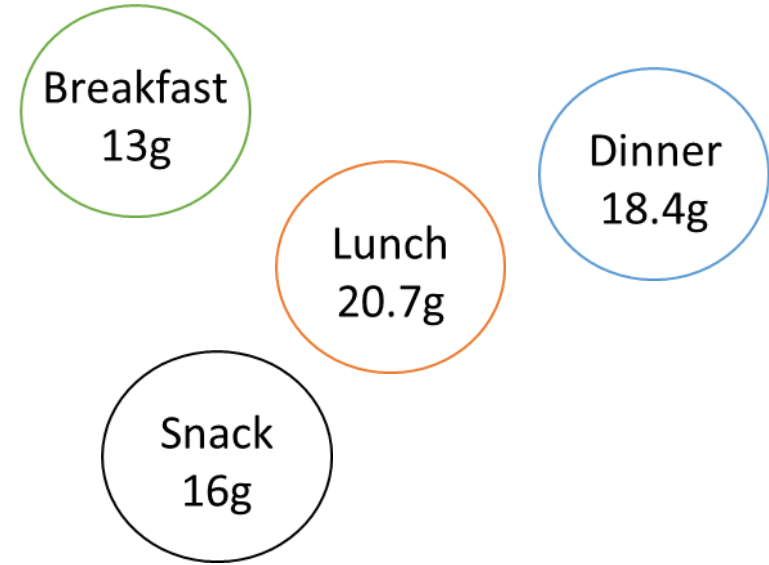
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**Total Protein: 68.1g**

Reference: The Concise New Zealand Food Composition Table, 12<sup>th</sup> Edition 2016  
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1.5kcal/ml Nutrition Drink  
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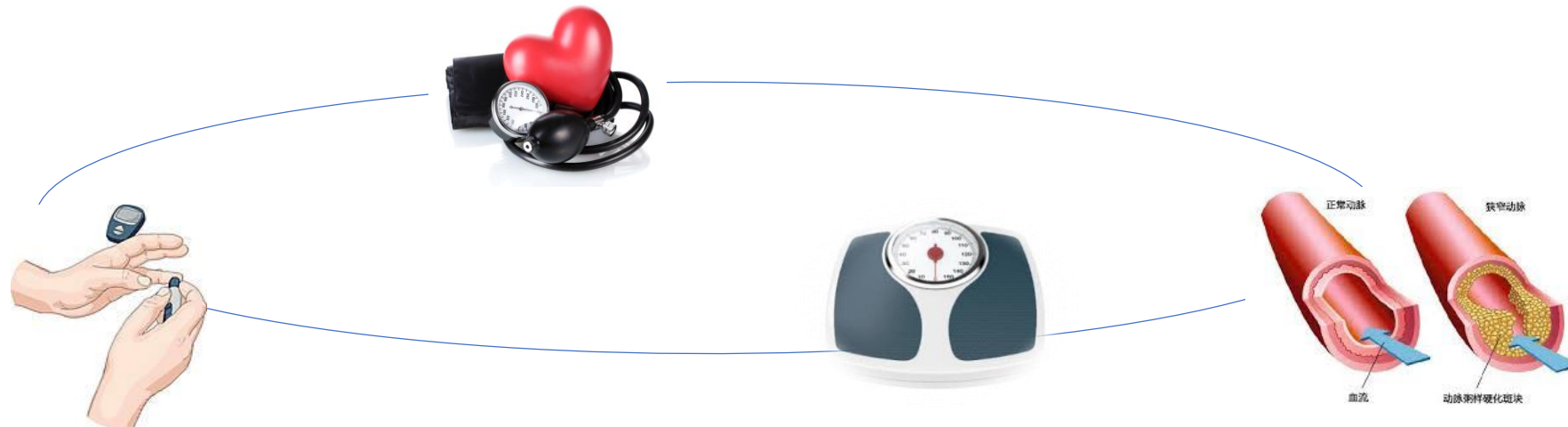


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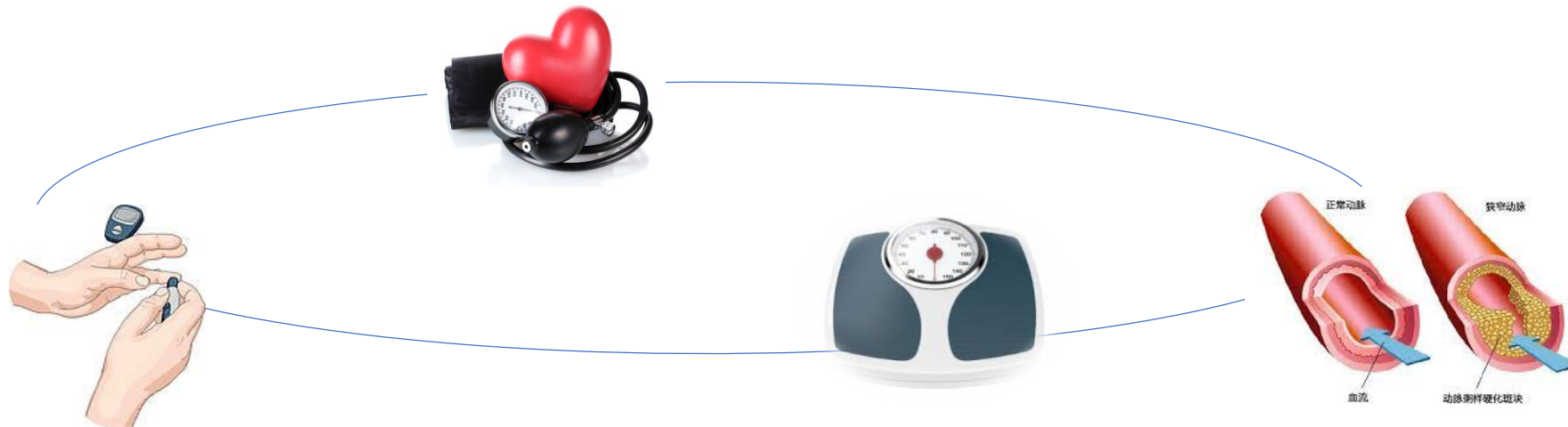
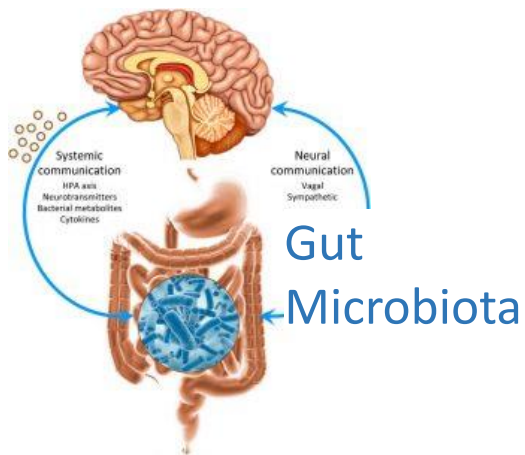
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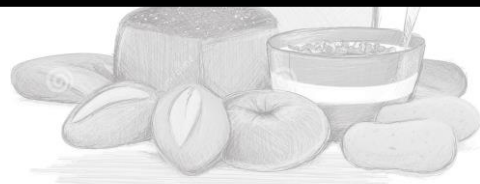
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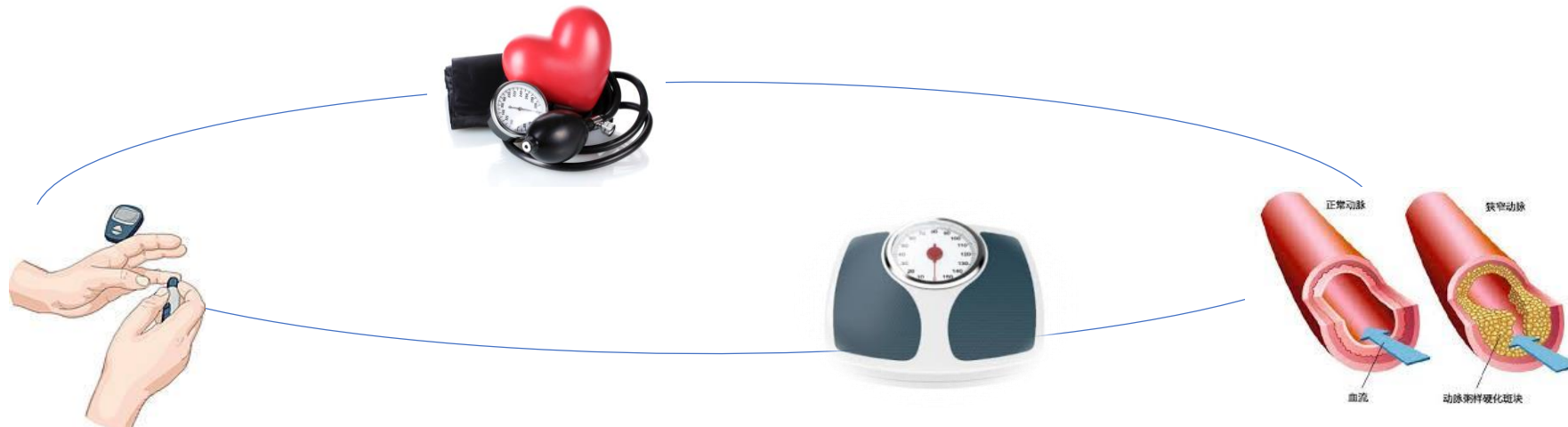
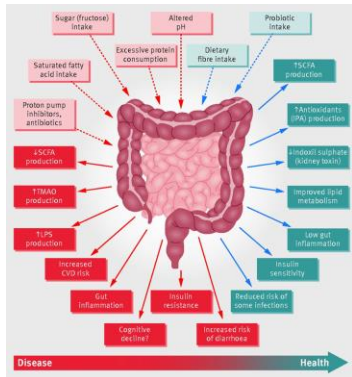
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## Gut Microbiota



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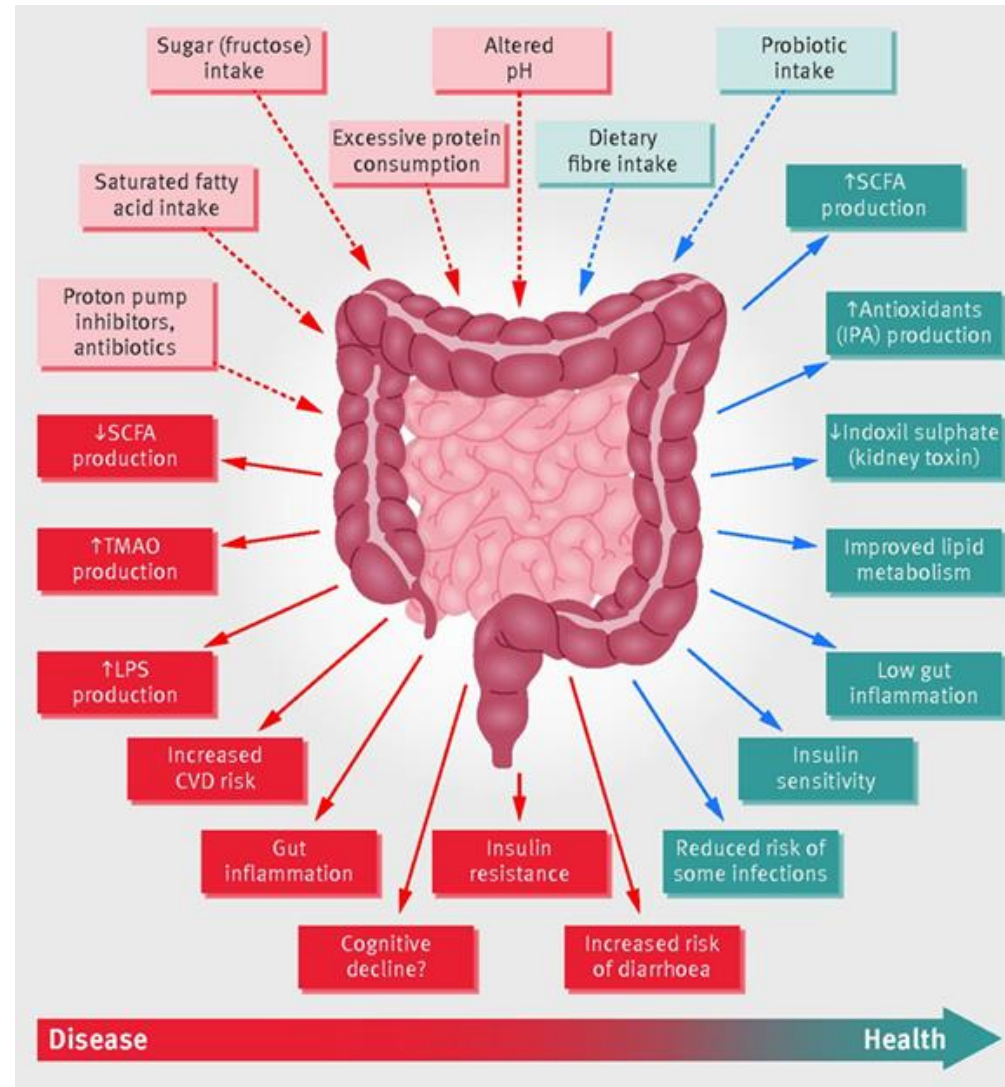
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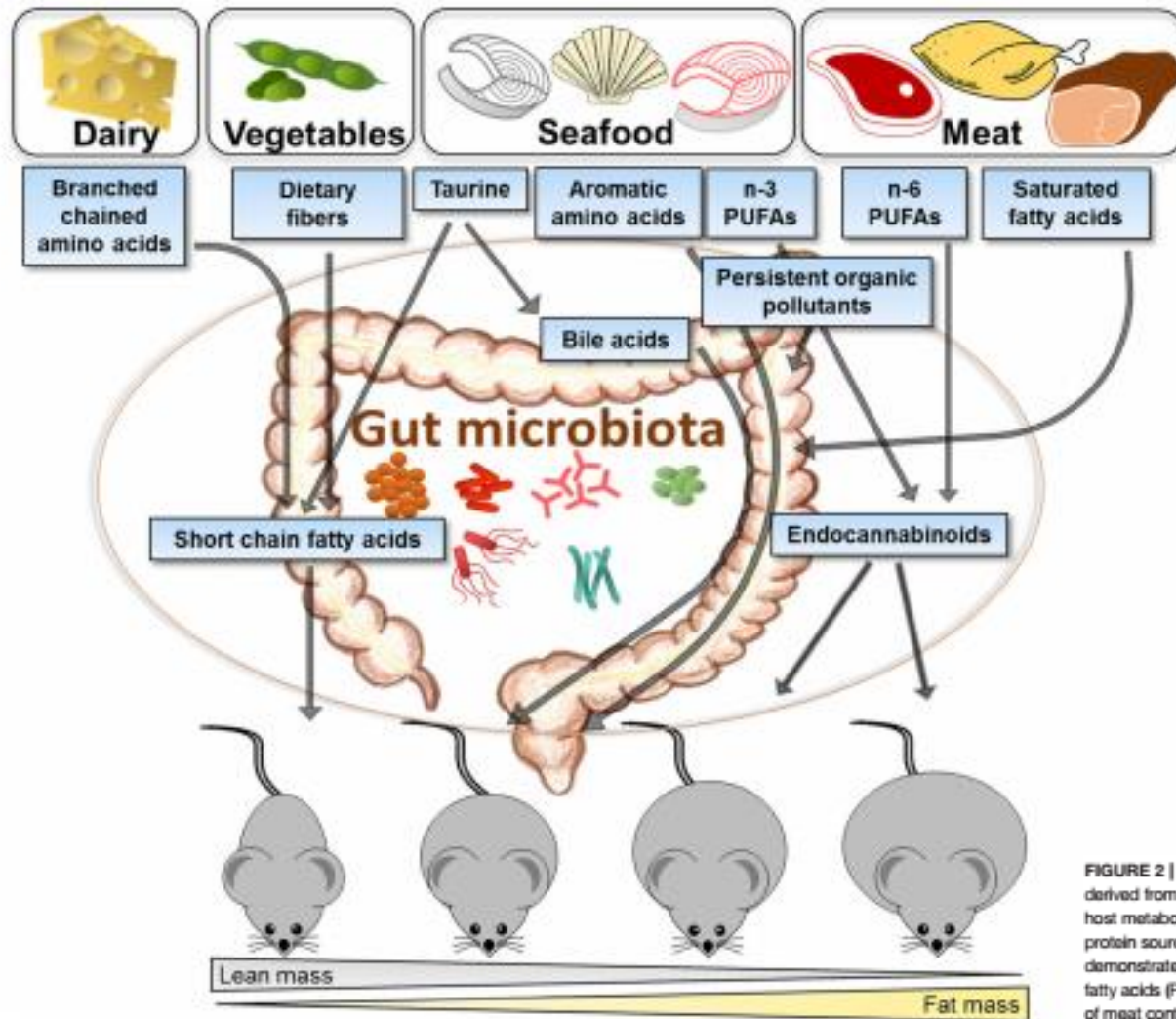


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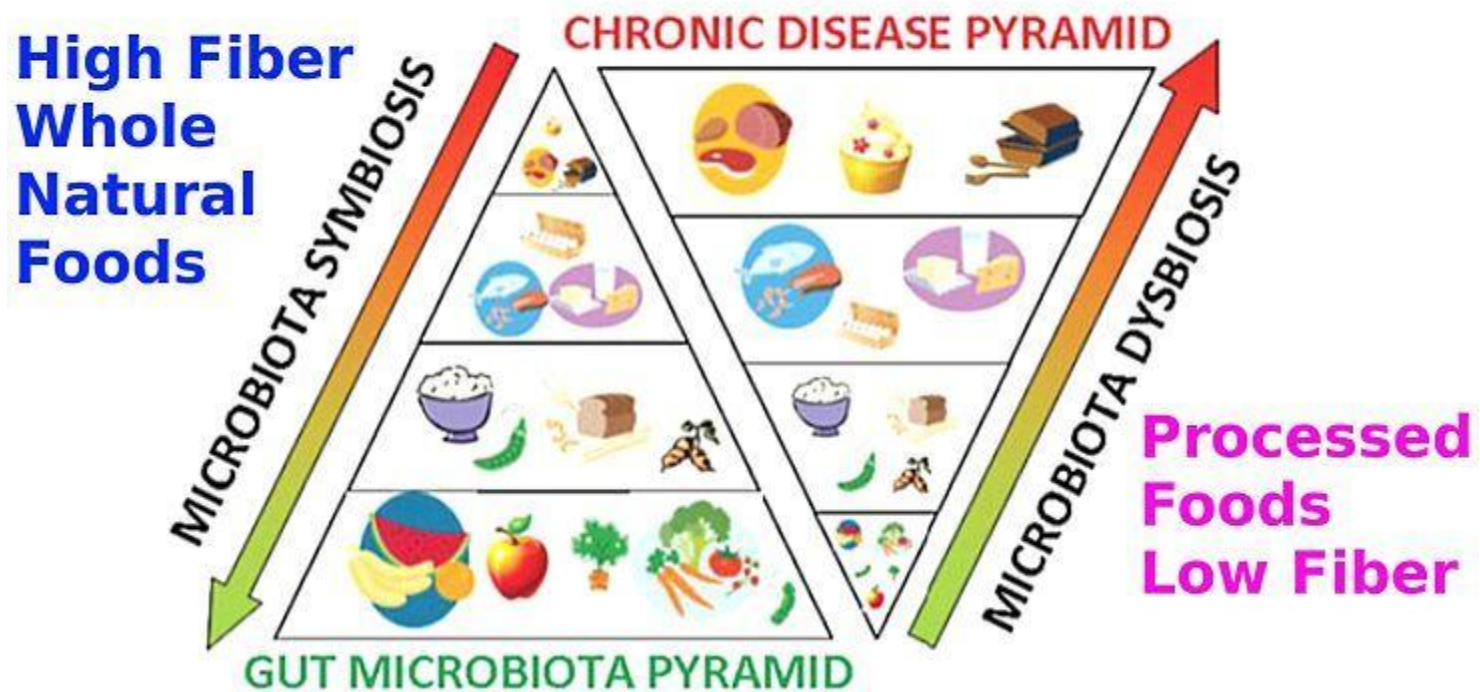
**Saccharolytic Bacteria**  
- Pre-biotics

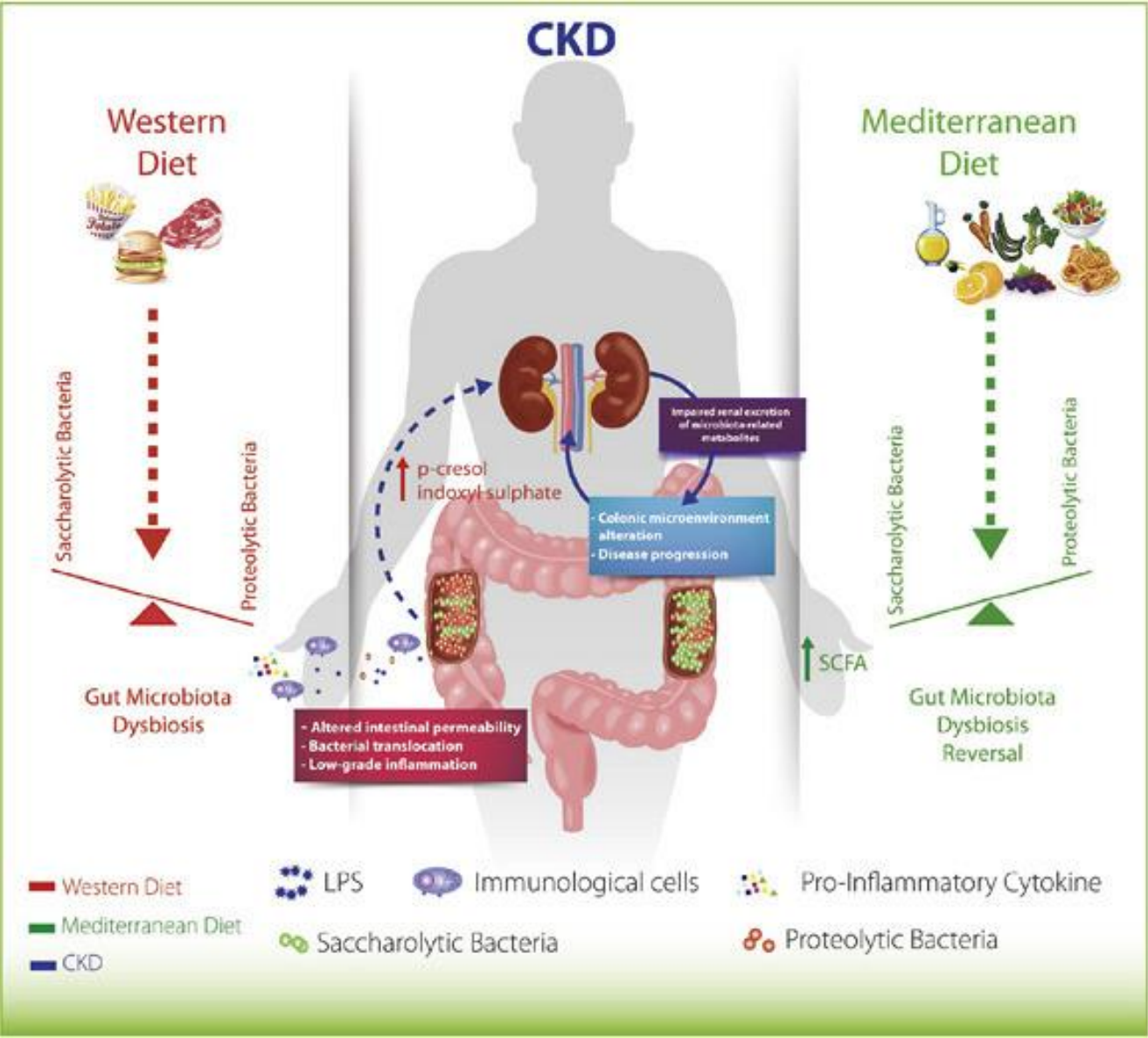




**FIGURE 2 |** Illustration of how different protein sources vary in their efficiency to attenuate obesity development and suggested links with the gut microbiota. Proteins derived from different food sources contain varying amounts of amino acids, fatty acids, and pollutants, which may interact with the gut microbiota and change the host metabolism, and further impact on obesity development. Casein and other dairy products have a high content of branched chain amino acids and are efficient protein sources for attenuating obesity development in rodents. Proteins from vegetarian sources contribute to high fiber content in the diet and have been demonstrated to protect against obesity. Compared to animal protein sources, seafoods contain high amounts of taurine, aromatic amino acids, n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) and persistent organic pollutants, which further may impact on the gut microbiota, production of bile acids or endocannabinoids. Different sources of meat contribute with saturated fatty acids, n-6 PUFAs and persistent organic pollutants. Generally, intake of proteins from meat has been demonstrated to be more obesogenic than intake of proteins from seafood or vegetables. It remains to be established to what extent such differences between proteins reflect direct metabolic effects in the host or to what extent the microbiota plays a causal role.

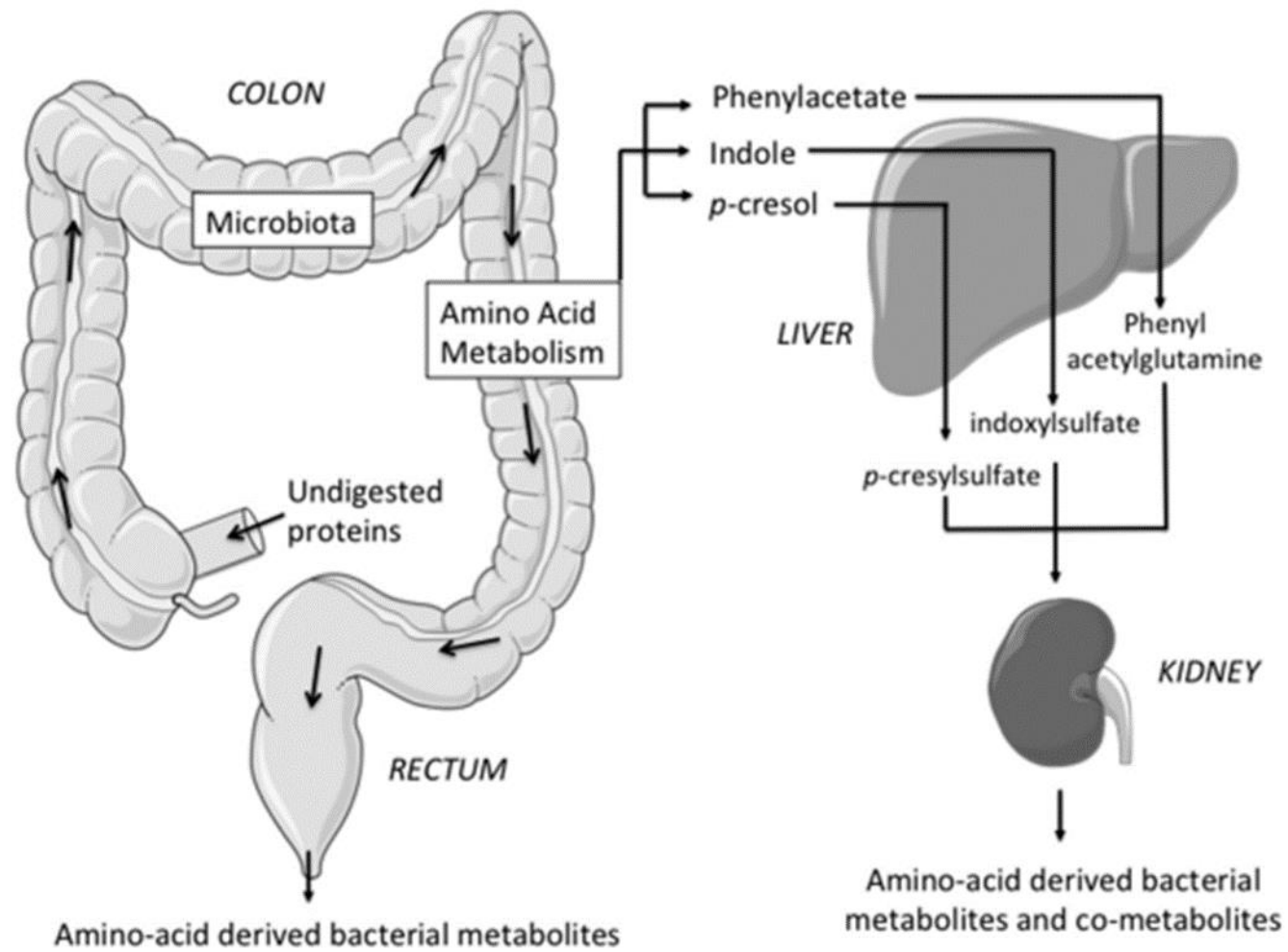
## Mediterranean vs Western Diet





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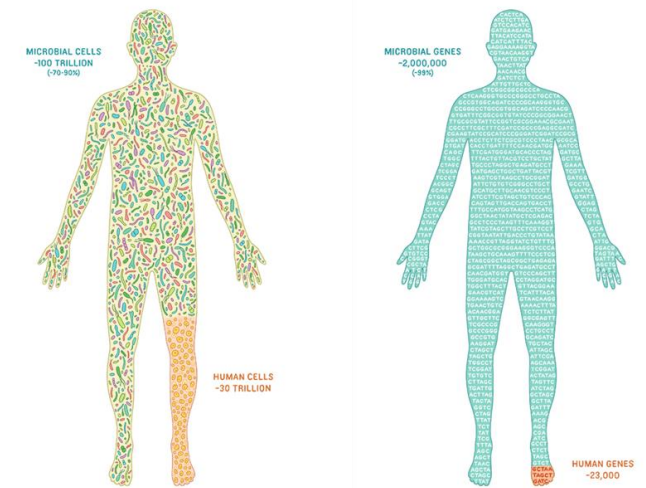




# Microbiota Symbiosis: Same Messages, Different Reason

## Nutrition

- Choose fresh produce over processed food.
- Less animal protein, more plant protein.
- Move the gut !
  - Be active.
  - Keep the fluids up.
  - Pump up the fibre.
- Health is about balance. Find the balance in life.



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