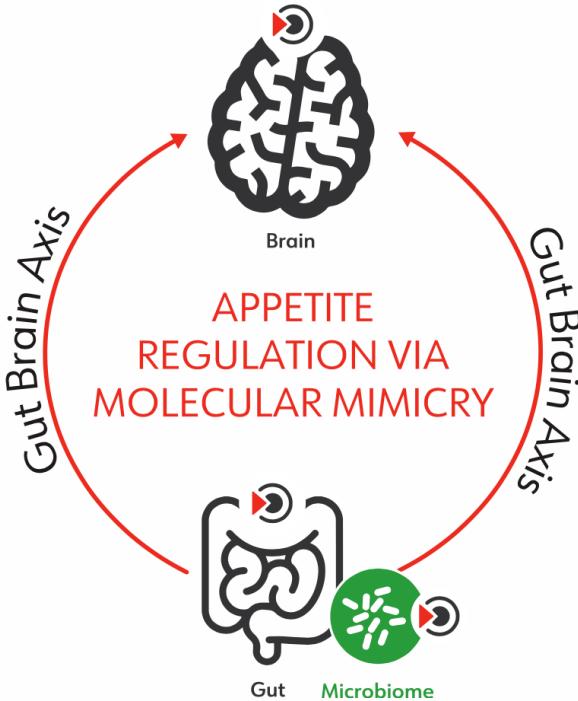




## ProbioSatys™ - Naturally modulating the appetite via the microbiome

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### Our mission

is to control body weight and metabolic disease by modulating the appetite through an intervention on the microbiome

### Our approach

is to use the concept of molecular mimicry to physiologically bind well-described pharmacological targets such as melanocortin receptors (MCR) and ghrelin receptor GHS-R1a with bacterial metabolites and derived small molecules

- ▶ Based on **10 years of research** at INSERM (University of Rouen, France)
- ▶ Offices in Longjumeau, Paris area & Labs in Rouen, Normandy
- ▶ IP: 7 patent families and 6 trademarks
- ▶ Platform delivers both **therapeutic** and **nutraceutical** products
- ▶ Technologies in development
  - ProbioSatys®: Satiety for weight management, obesity and metabolic disease
  - ProbioNutrys®: Increase appetite in elderly, cachexia and anorexia



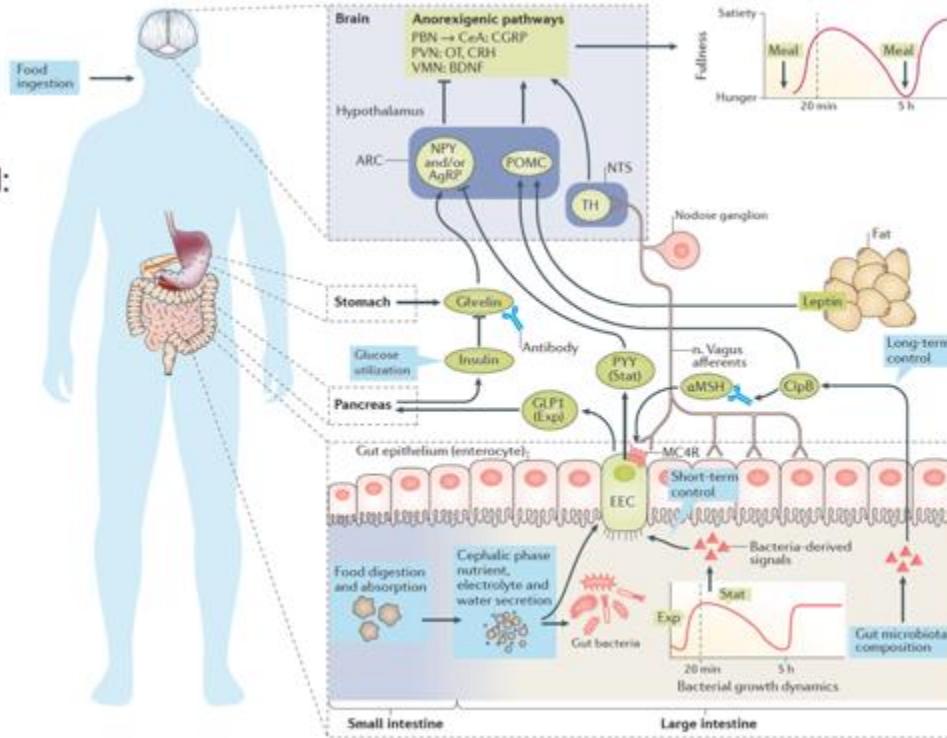
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## Role of the gut microbiota in host appetite control: bacterial growth to animal feeding behaviour

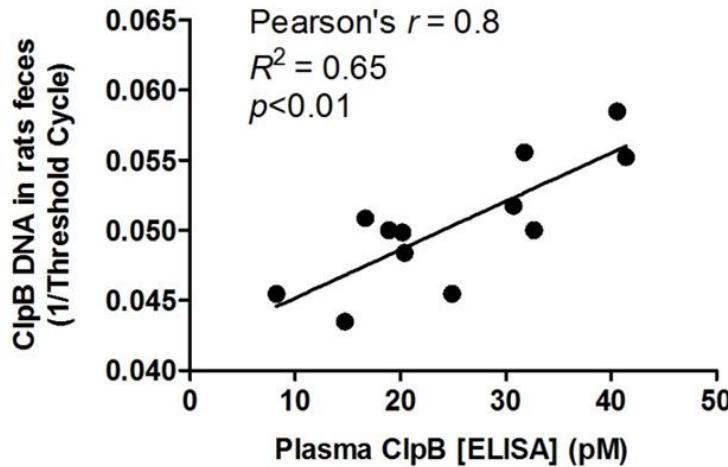
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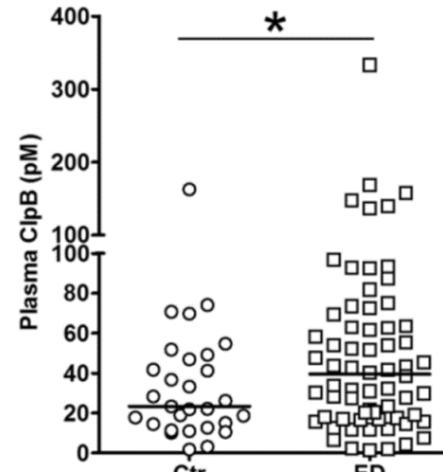


# ClpB is present in blood circulation

Plasma ClpB levels correlate with ClpB DNA in gut microbiota in rats

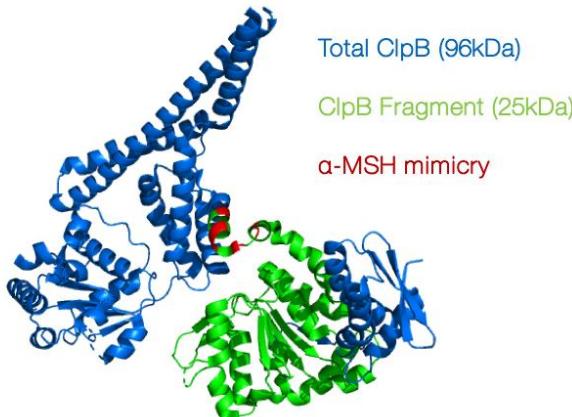


E.coli ClpB is present in human plasma



From: Breton et al., Int J Eat Dis 49: 805-808, 2016

- ▶ Strong homology between an exposed loop on the surface of ClpB\* and  $\alpha$ -MSH<sup>1</sup>
- ▶ ClpB / MCR family affinity<sup>2</sup>
  - Full MC1R agonist
  - Partial MC3R & MC5R agonist
- ▶ MCR are present in the gut epithelium<sup>3</sup>

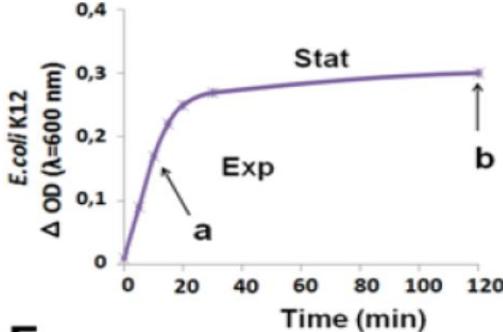


$\alpha$ -MSH	Ac-SYSME H <b>RW</b> GKPV-NH <sub>2</sub>	✓
ClpB <i>E.coli</i>	534-AEIA <b>EVLARW</b> TGIPV-548	✓
ClpB <i>ProbioSatys</i>	534-VEIA <b>EVLARW</b> TGIPV-548	✓
ClpX <i>Lactobacillus casei</i>	DVAEVVS <b>QWT</b> GIPV	✗
ClpC <i>Bifidobacterium animalis</i>	IAEV IS <b>QS</b> TGIPV	✗
ClpB <i>Enterococcus faecalis</i>	EIA <b>QVVGRL</b> TGIPV	✗
Hsp 104 <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	ISETAA <b>RLT</b> GIPV	✗

1. Tennoune et al., Transl Psy, 2014
  2. Ericson et al., Bioorg Med Chem Letters, 2015
  3. Panaro et al., Cell metab, 2014
- \* From Enterobacteriaceae

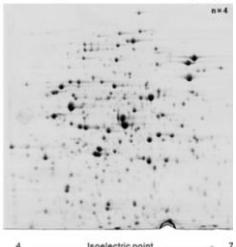
# ClpB – effect in the gut Stimulation of PYY release

## Bacterial growth

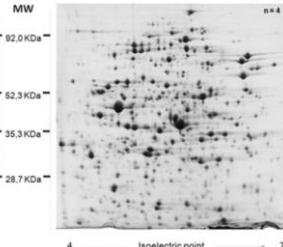


## Proteomics

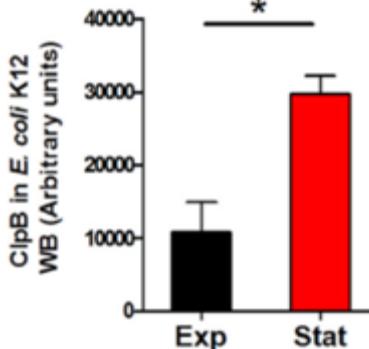
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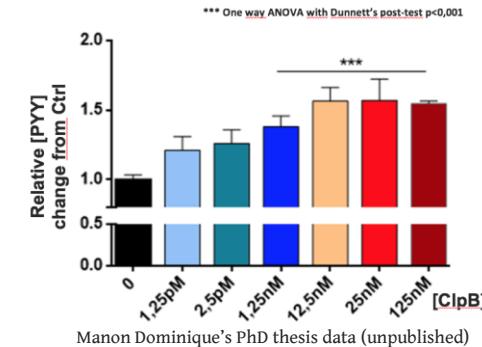
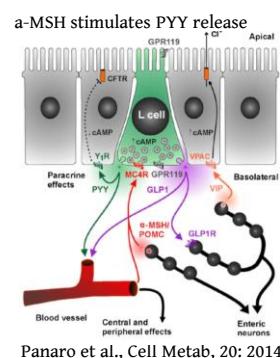
Stat. Phase (b)



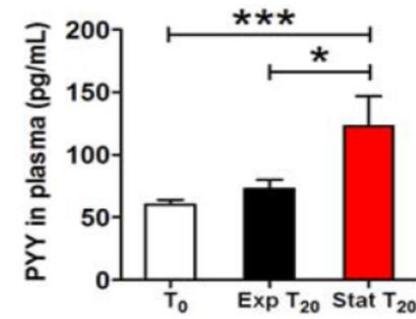
## ClpB Concentration



Primary cultures  
Rat colon mucosa



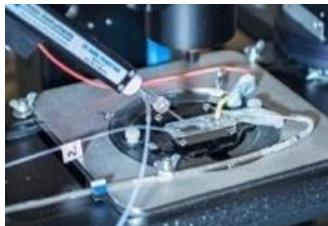
Rat colon infusion



Breton J. et al. Cell Metab 23, 324-334, 2016

# ClpB Protein – effect in the brain

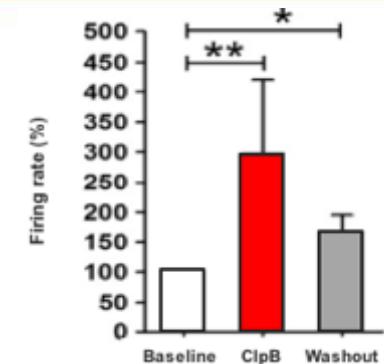
## ClpB / $\alpha$ -MSH Molecular mimicry – Central effect



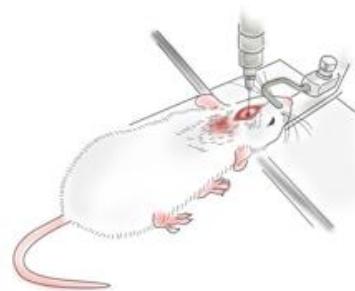
### ClpB activates Pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC) neurons ex-vivo

POMC neurons are located in the arcuate nucleus

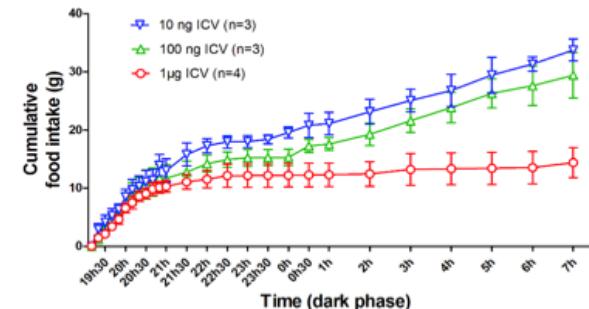
- When activated, they inhibit feeding
- Activated by circulating concentrations of leptin and insulin

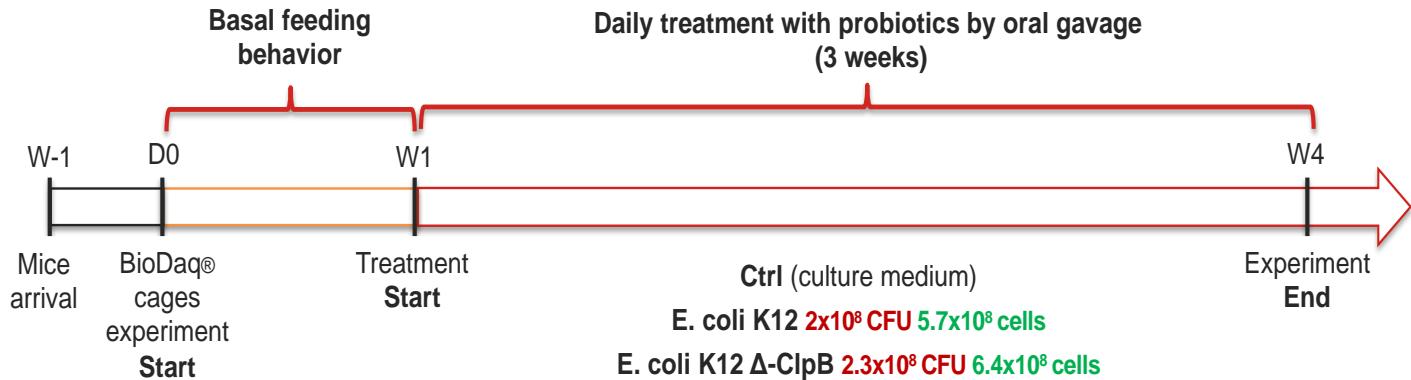


### Intracerebroventricular injection of ClpB reduces food intake in-vivo



- Dose-dependant reduction of the food intake
- Higher doses stop food intake for more than 6 hours





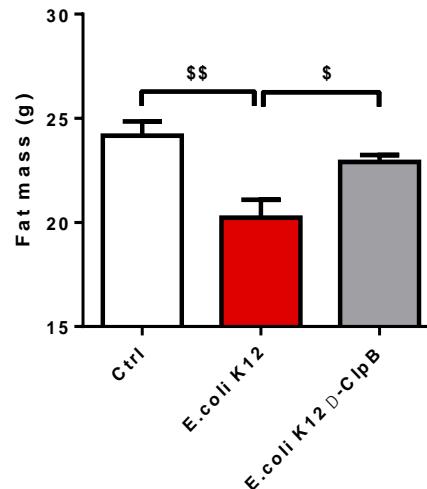
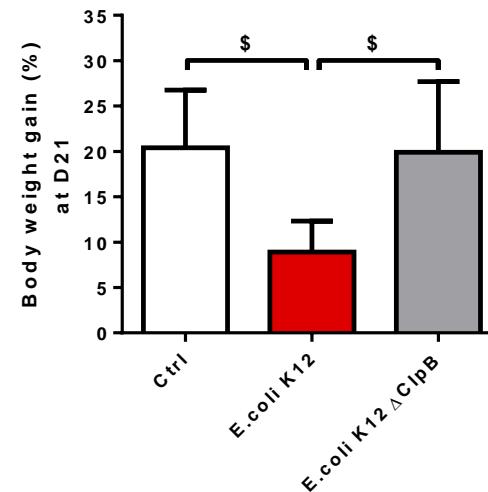
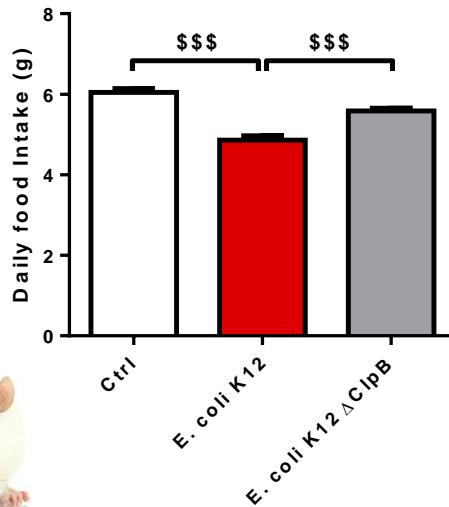
- n=8/group
- **Daily body weight follow-up**
- **Euthanasia and tissue sampling:** plasma, colic fecal content, intestine, epididymal fat  
+ body composition

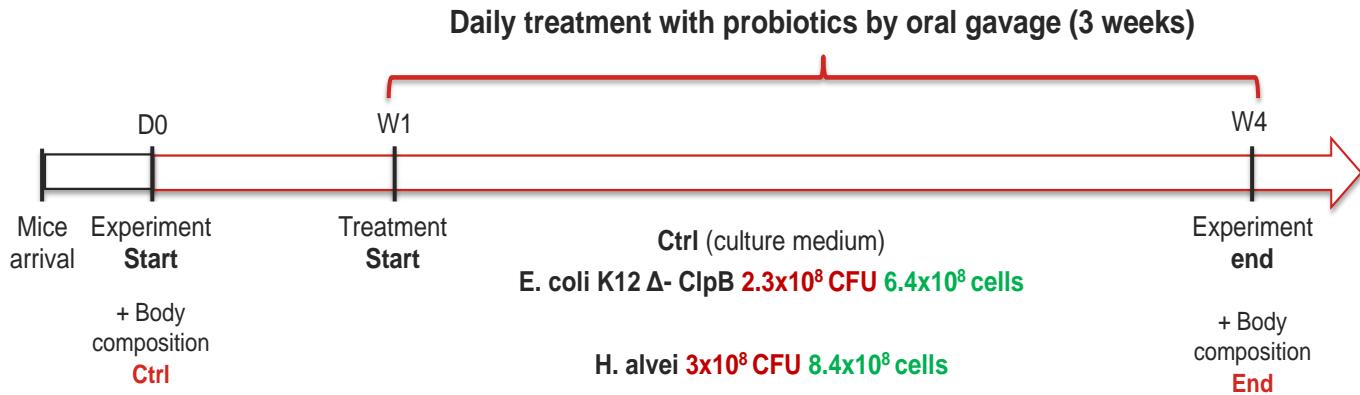


Effects on body weight and food behaviour are linked to the production of ClpB

Same strain with and without the ClpB producing gene ( $\Delta$ ClpB strain)

Effects on food intake, body weight and fat mass

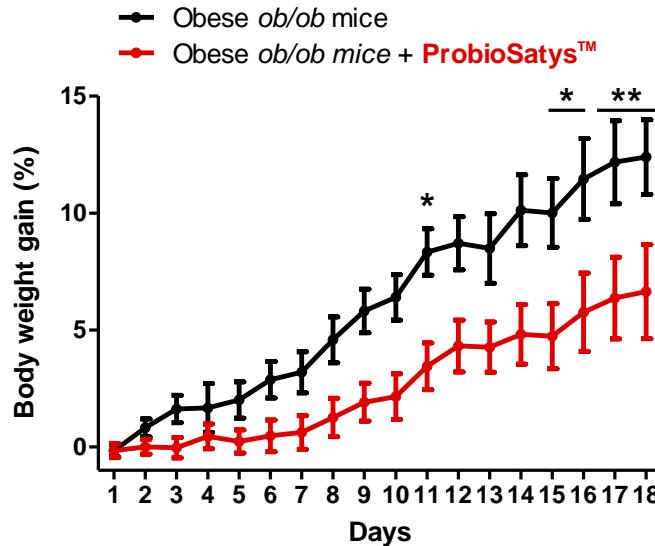
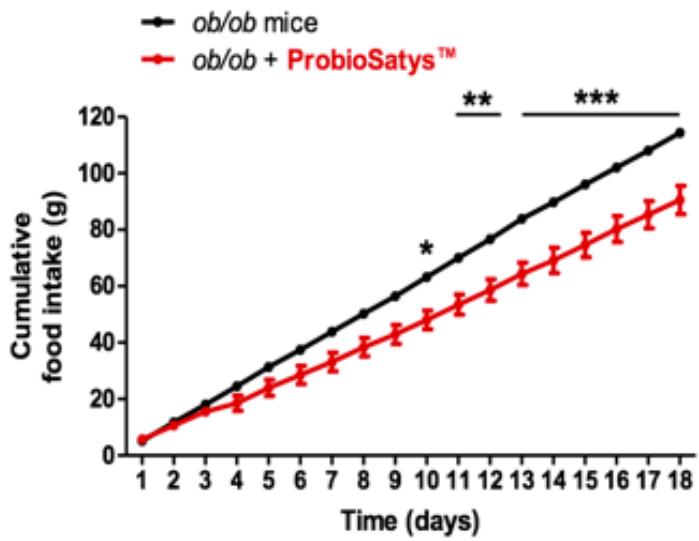




- n=12 to 15/group
- **Daily body weight follow-up**
- **Euthanasia and tissue sampling**: plasma, colic fecal content, intestine, epididymal fat



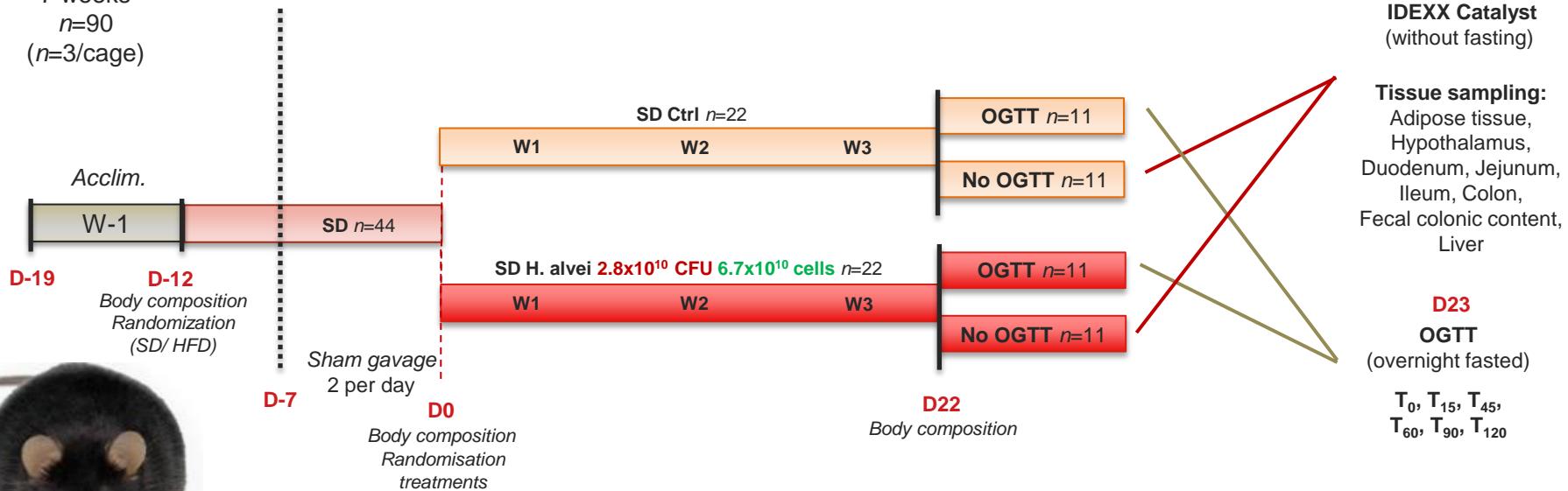
Treatment with *Hafnia alvei* decreases food intake and induces a significant decrease in body weight gain as compared to untreated obese controls

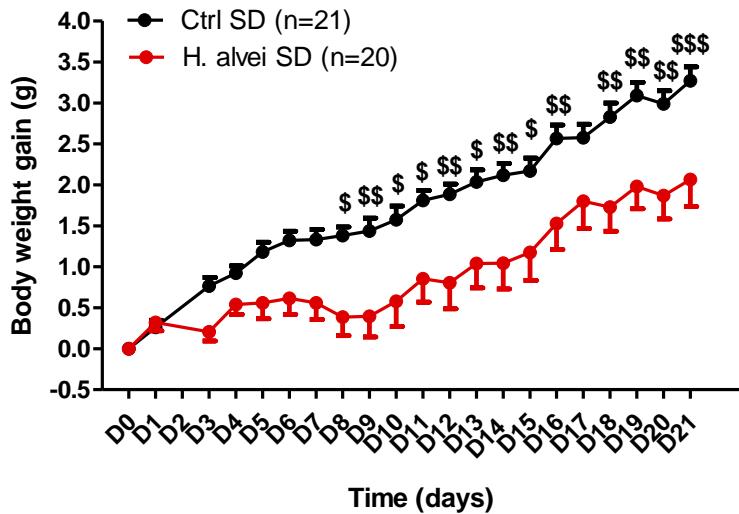


Two-way ANOVA, Bonferroni post-test, \*\*p<0.01; \*p<0.05

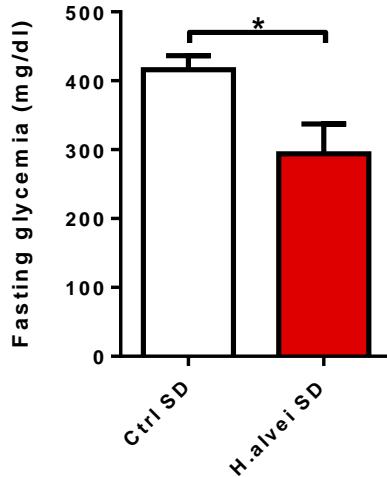
**Male ob/ob mice**

7 weeks  
 $n=90$   
( $n=3$ /cage)

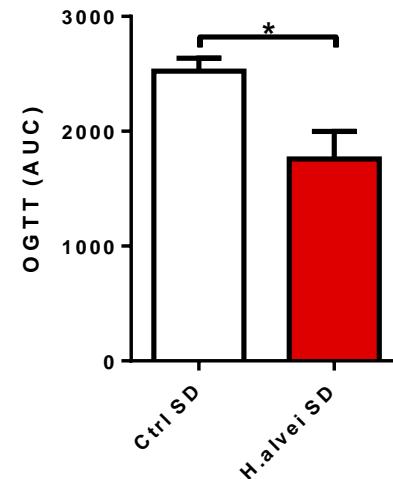




2-way ANOVA, Bonferroni post-test, \$\$\$p<0.001, \$\$p<0.01 , \$p<0.05

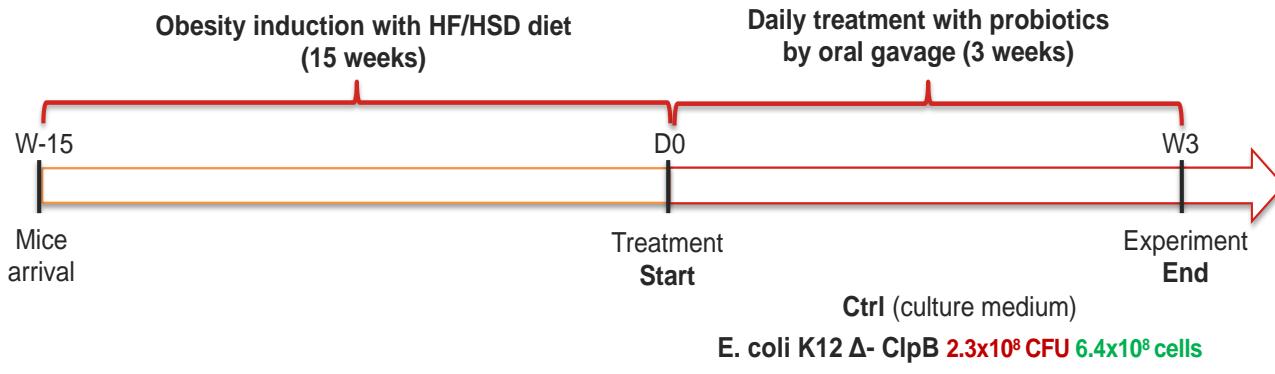


Student's t-test, \*p<0.05



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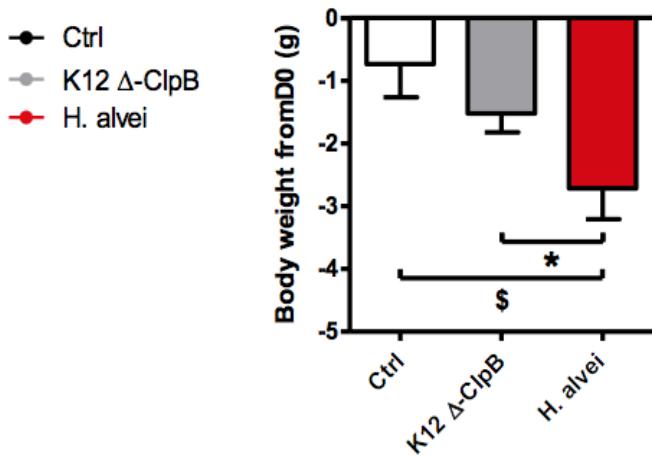
In addition to **body weight**, *Hafnia alvei* improves **glycemia**, **OGTT** and **hepatic markers**



- n=13/group
- **Daily body weight follow-up**
- **Euthanasia and tissue sampling:** plasma, colic fecal content, intestine, epididymal fat  
+ body composition

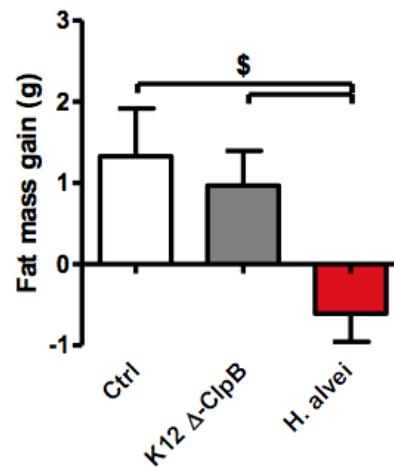


Treatment with *Hafnia alvei* significantly decreased the body weight of HFD mice



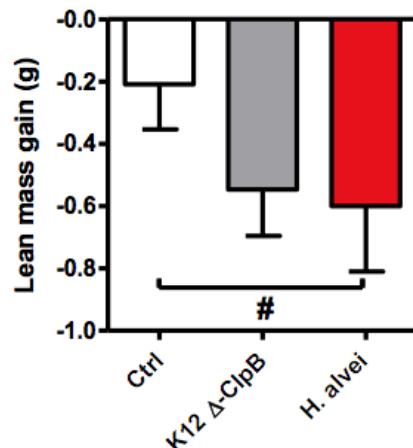
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\$ One-way ANOVA, p<0.05  
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\$ One-way ANOVA Tukey's post-test p<0.05

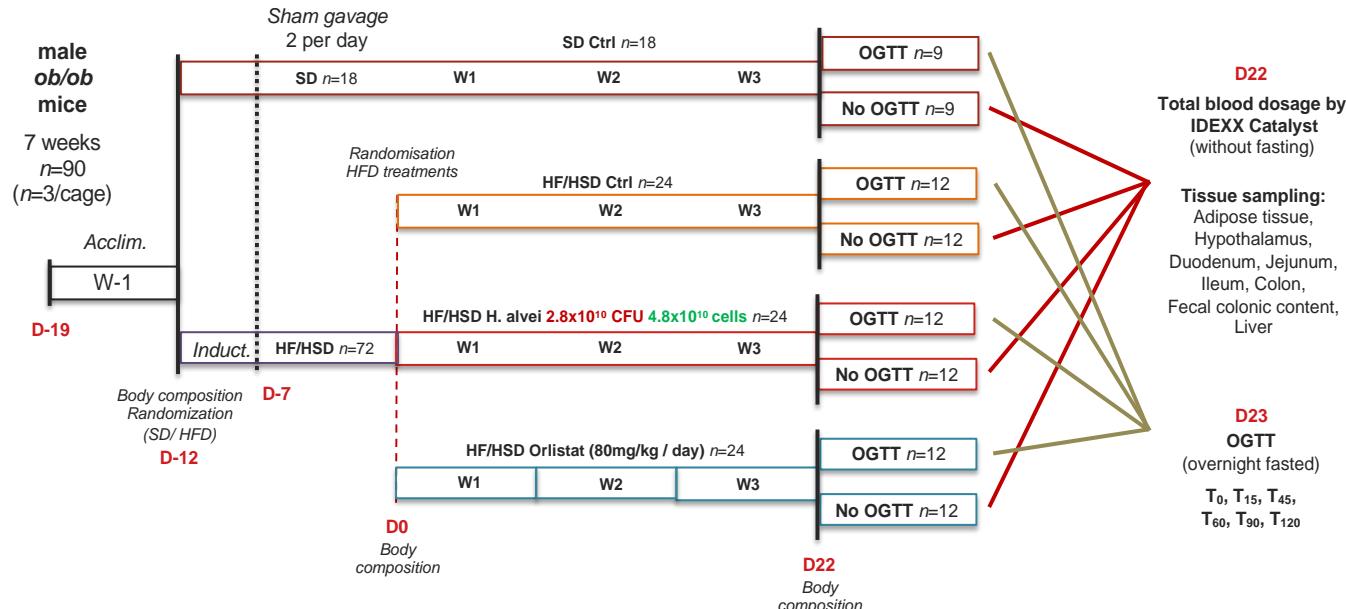
It also improves body composition

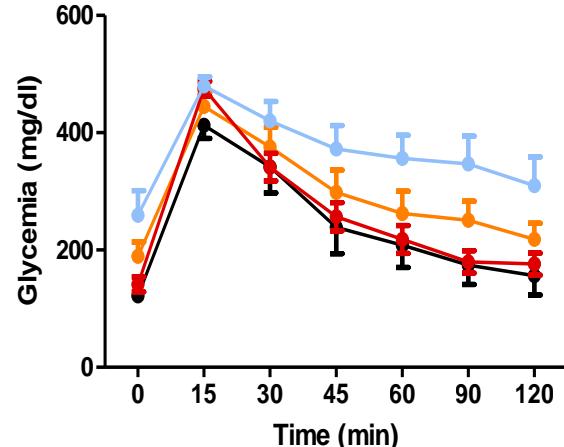
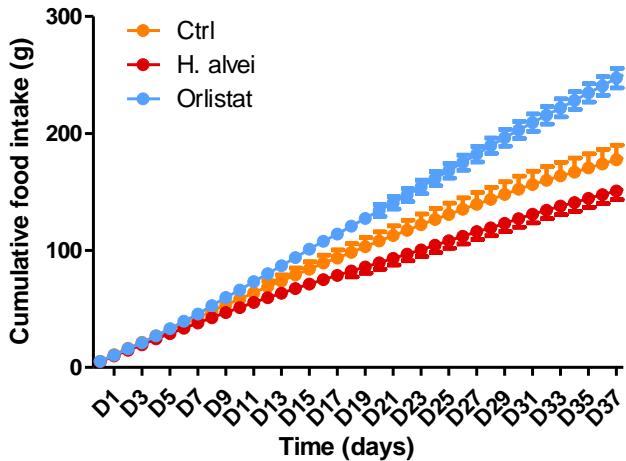
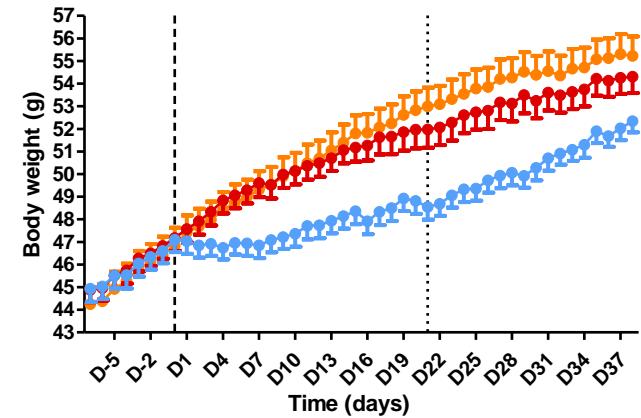


# Mann-Whitney test, p<0.10

Hybrid model to reflect human causes of overweight  
Combines inappropriate diet and hyperphagia

Orlistat pancreatic lipase inhibitor  
Prevents absorption of fat





*Hafnia alvei* has 40% of the effect of Orlistat on **body weight** treat & no side effects

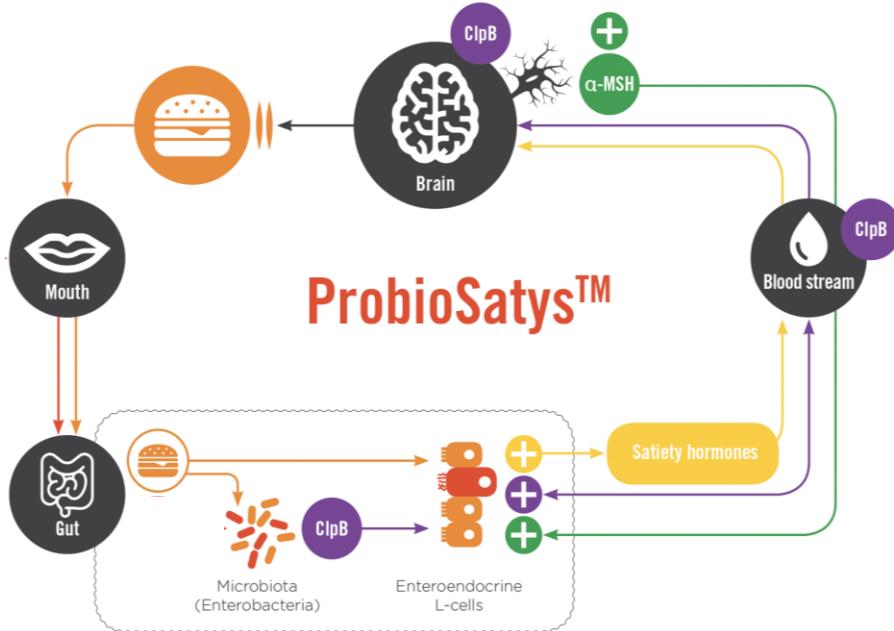
*Hafnia alvei* reduced **food intake** while Orlistat increased it

*Hafnia alvei* reduced **fasted glycemia** while Orlistat increased it

- ▶ Food grade
- ▶ Optimised fermentation process
- ▶ Optimised formulation in GI resistant capsules
- ▶ Stable at room temperature



- Based on ProbioSatys™ technology
- 60 capsules in one box
- 2 capsules per day
- Recommended treatment time: 3 months



Reduction in body weight



Reduction of food intake



Improvement of body composition



Activation of lipolysis



Activation of central satiety pathways





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