

# Personalized Probiotics for Weight Management

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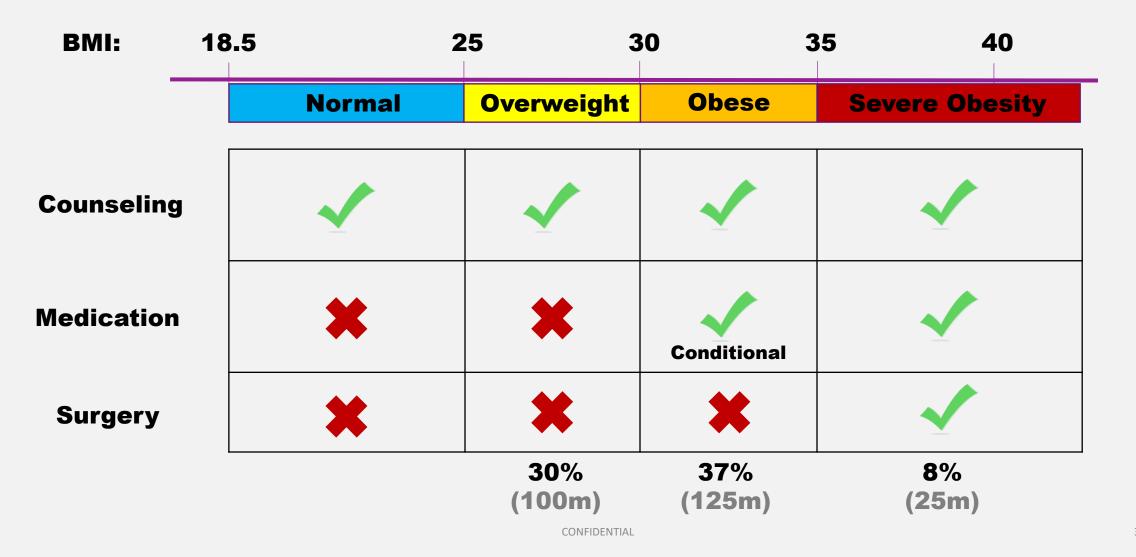
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# Obesity is a Prevalent and Costly Chronic Disease

- 3 out of 4 (250m) adults in the US (20+) are Overweight or Obese
- 12 out of 19 clinicians say affordability is a key barrier

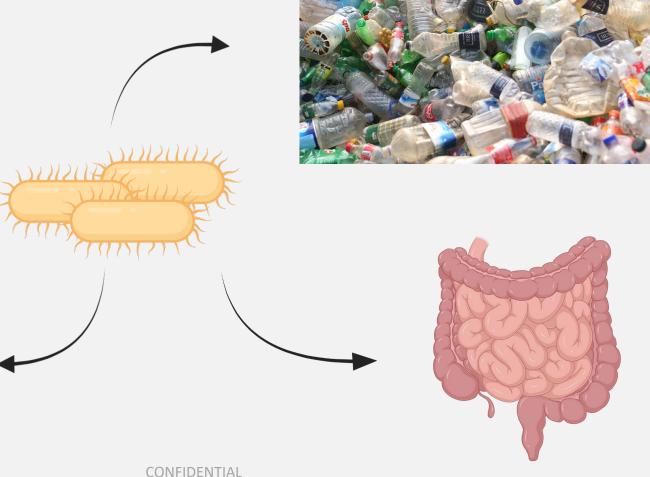


# **BMI-gated Insurance Coverage Excludes Significant Portions of Treatable Population**



# Bacteria Evolve in Response to their Environment



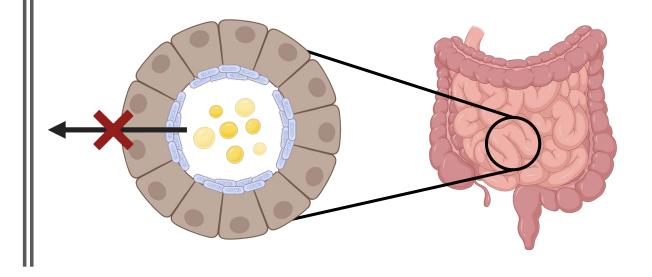


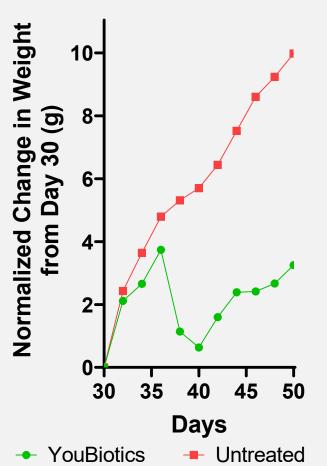
# Introducing YouBiotics: An Engineered Probiotic for Weight Management

#### **Once/Day Probiotic Supplement**



## YouBiotics Remove Fat Before it Can Be Absorbed



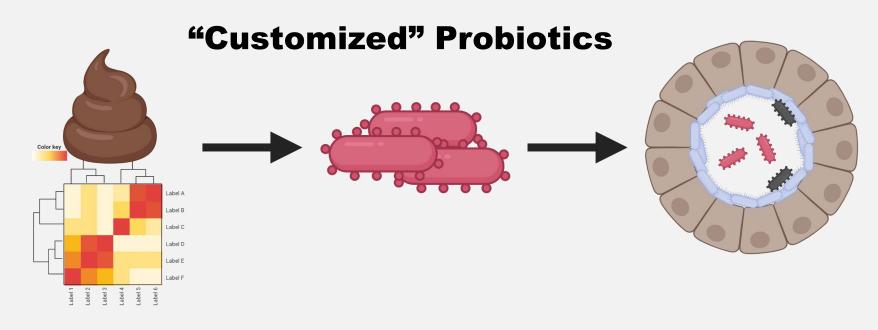




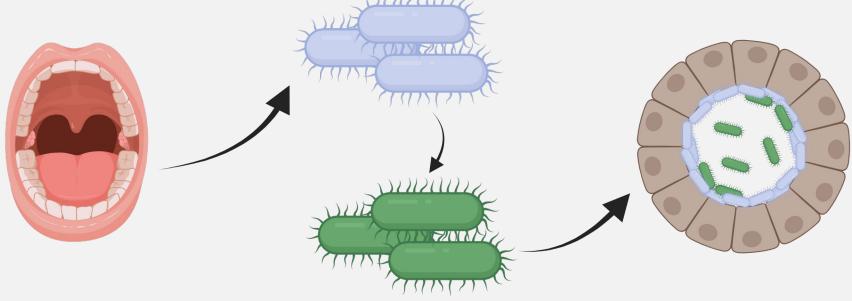
20% Difference in Body Weight

Mice On A High-Fat-Diet (N=6 per group) (50 Days)

Unlike Existing
Personalized
Probiotics
Companies,
YouBiotics ReAdministers An
Individual's Own
Bacteria



#### **YouBiotics**



## YouBiotics is Unlike OTC Probiotics and Therapeutics

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Side Effects	· GI · Flatulence	· GI · Flatulence	<ul><li>Kidney</li><li>Liver</li><li>Loose Stool</li></ul>	<ul><li>Kidney</li><li>Liver</li><li>Cardiac</li></ul>	<ul><li>Kidney</li><li>Pancreatitis</li><li>Nausea</li></ul>
Monthly Cost	\$499	\$150	\$65 - \$102	\$281	\$701 - \$1,385
Class	Customized OTC Probiotics	Personalized Probiotic	FDA Weight Loss Drug	FDA Weight Loss Drug	FDA Weight Loss Drug
Sampling	Fecal	Oral			

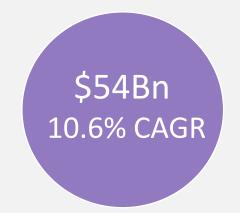
## **U.S. Market Size**

#### **Beachhead**

## **Expansion Markets**



Weight Loss & Weight Management Diet Market (2020)



Probiotic Supplement Market (2020)



**Cholesterol Testing & Services Market (2019)** 





**Retailers or DTC Oral Sample Kit** 

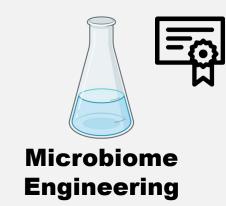
One-Time Oral Sample Customer

**Storage** 

## **Customer Relationship Model**







Patent Application W02019168990A1



### **Subscription Model**

3, 6, 12+ months

#### **One Month Supply**

**COG:** \$30

Sales Price: \$120

Gross Margin: \$150 (80%)

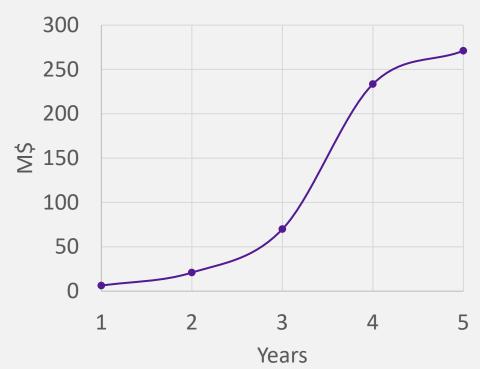
#### **Market Capture**

Year 1: 3M (1.2%)

**Year 3:** 29M (11.6%)

**Year 5:** 96M (38.4%)

## Revenue Estimate – Beachhead Market (US Weight Loss & Diet Mgmt)

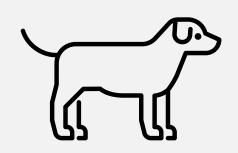


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# **Business Model**

#### Michael G. Wells **Pitch Competition Winnings**



**Preclinical Study** (\$60k)

## **Next Steps**



Clinical Safety & **Efficacy** 



**Food Supplement FDA Approval** 



Launch

2024 2025 2021 2022 2023

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**Fat Removal** 

**Mechanism** 

(\$30K)

(N≅60; ~\$500k)

#### **Meet the YouBiotics Team**

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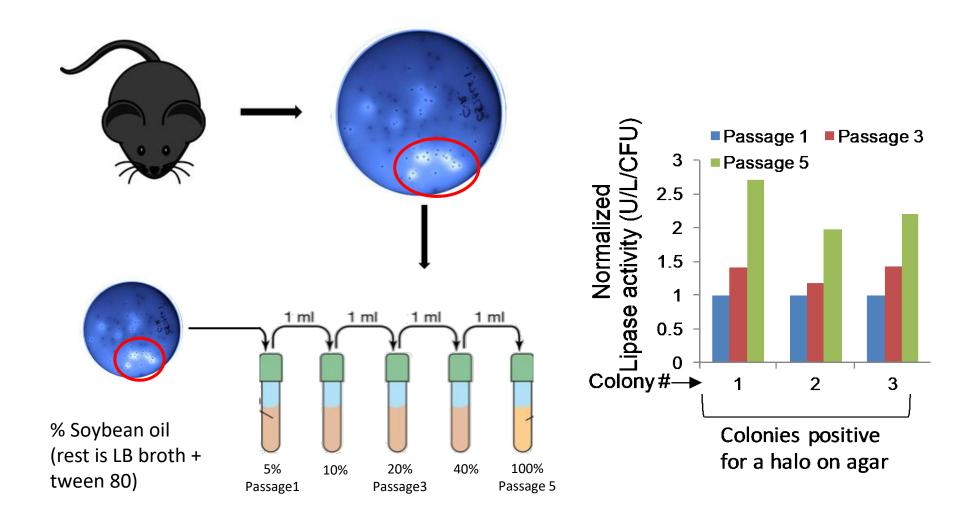


WILLIAM KEPLER WHITEFORD ENDOWED PROFESSOR AND CHAIR UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

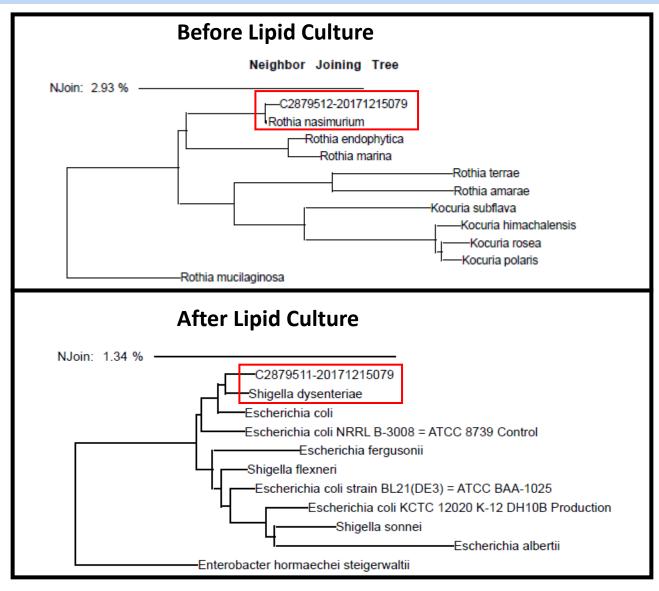
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## Reference Data

# Subsequent Passage of Increasing Lipid Environmental Stress Generates Bacteria with Enhanced Lipase Secretion

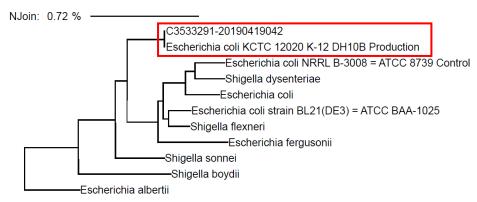


## 16S RNA Sequencing Indicates Bacterial Populations Shift Toward Shigella or E-Coli Strains

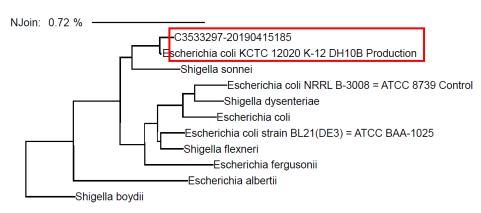


# 16S RNA Sequencing of Canine & Human Samples Show Similar Population Shifts

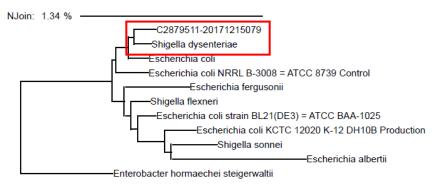
#### **Canine**



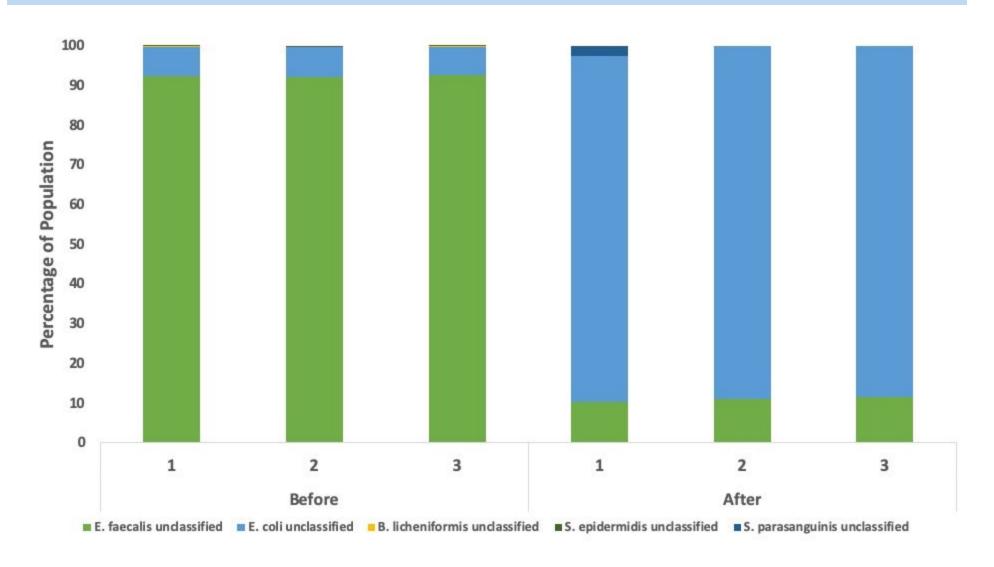
#### Human



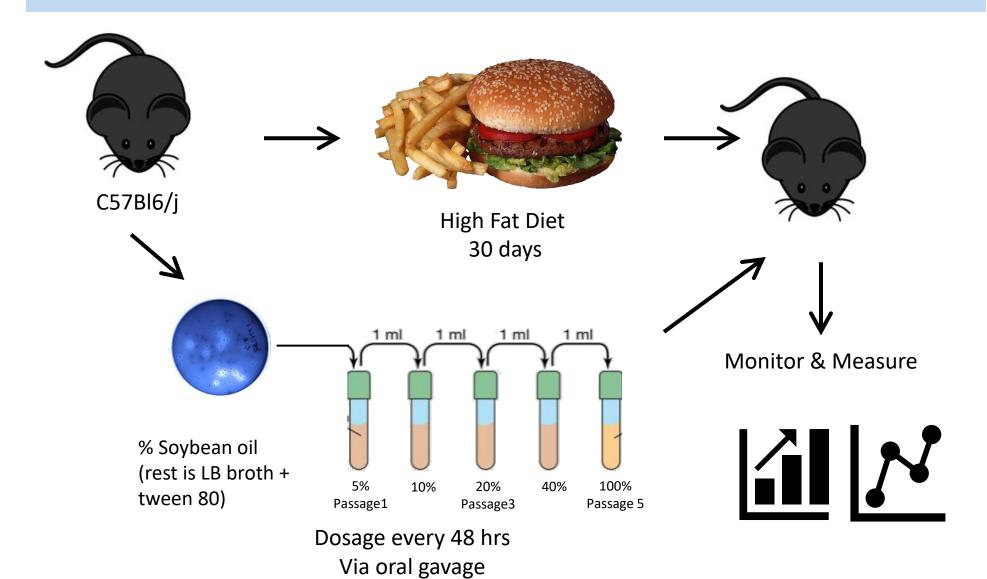
#### Mouse



# Genetic Sequencing of Whole Colony Populations Indicate That This Lipase Secreting Population is Pre-Existing



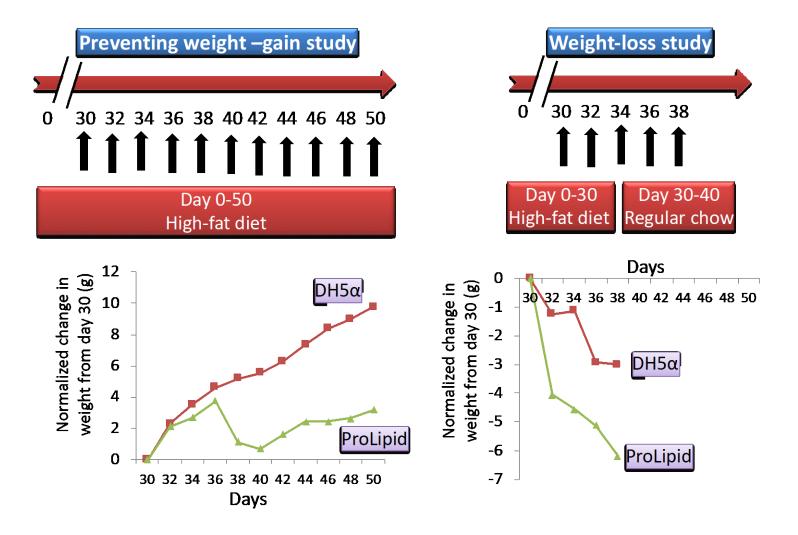
# Animal Model of Fat Induced Obesity and Probiotic Generation



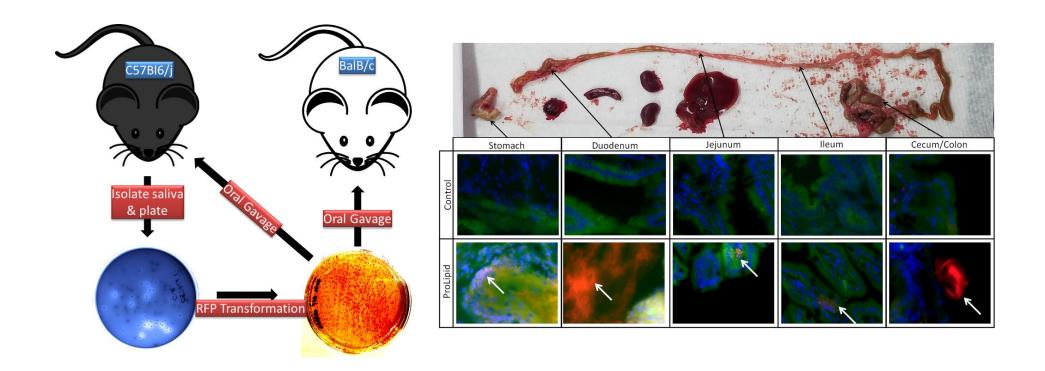
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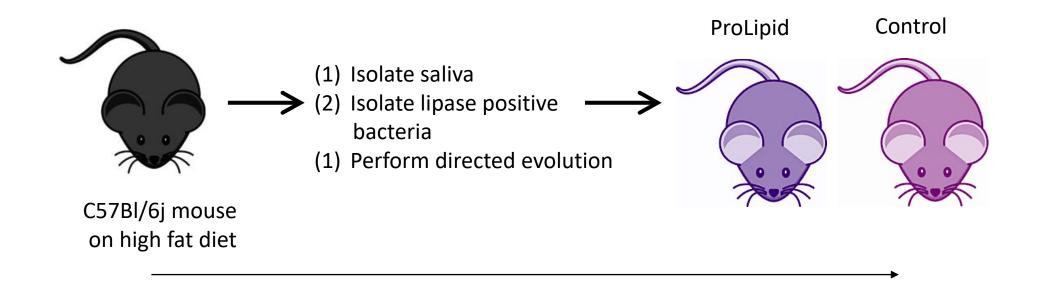
# YouBiotics Prevent Weight Gain without a Diet Change and Enhance Weight Loss Following Diet Change



# B6-Derived YouBiotics Colonize in B6 Mice, But Not BalB/C Mice



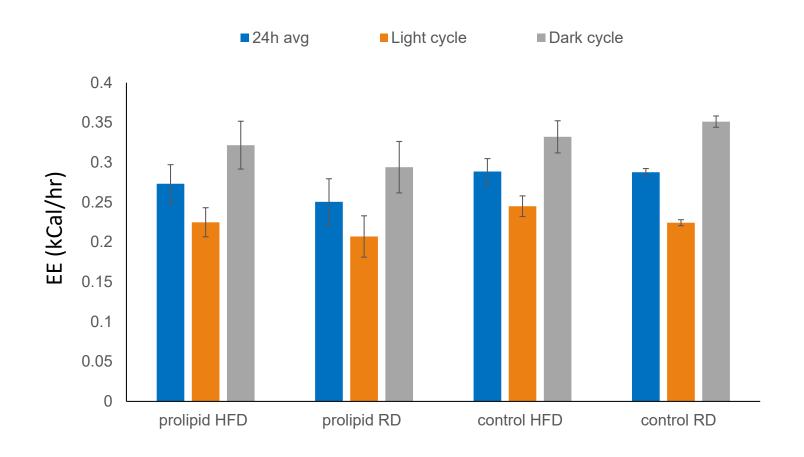
### **Metabolic Cage Study Design**



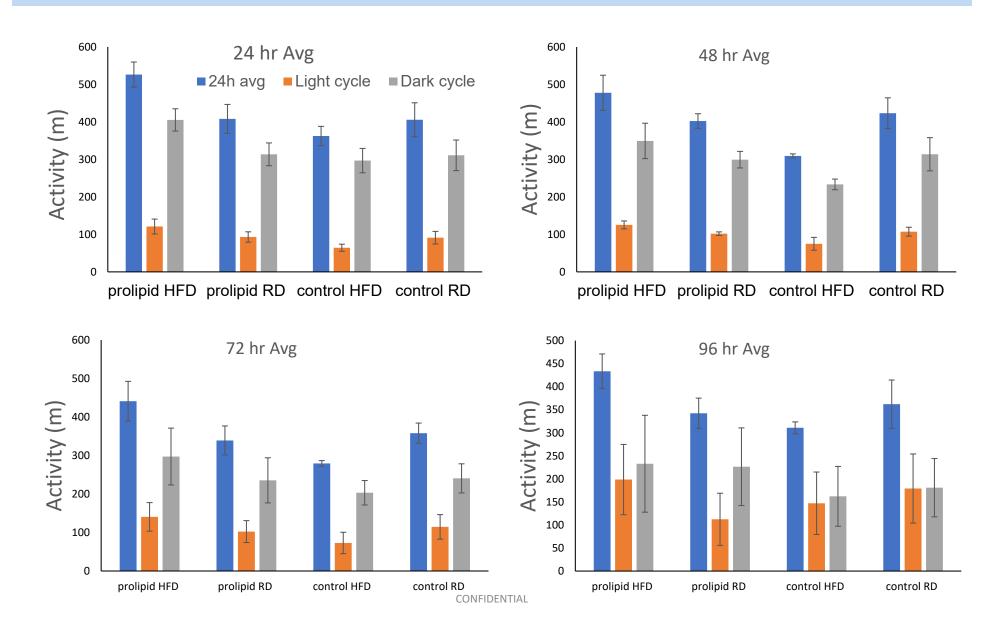
High fat diet
And alternate day of prolipid or
control for 14 days

Keep on high fat diet and 96 hours of metabolic cage

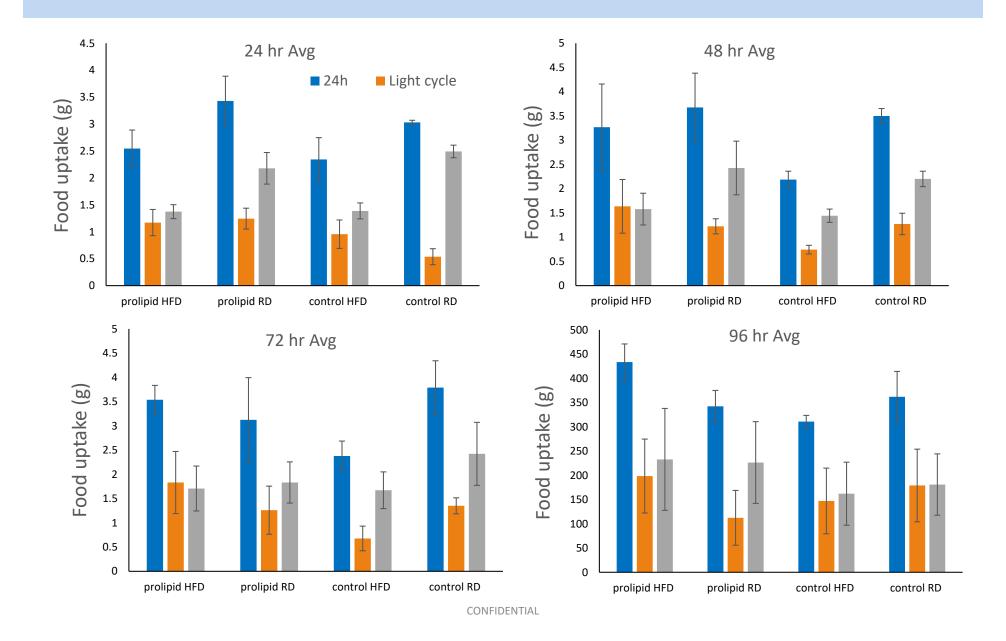
## **No Statistically Significant Difference in EE**



# Slight Increase in Activity for Prolipid HFD Compared to Control HFD

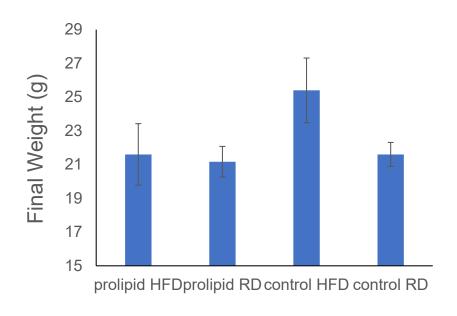


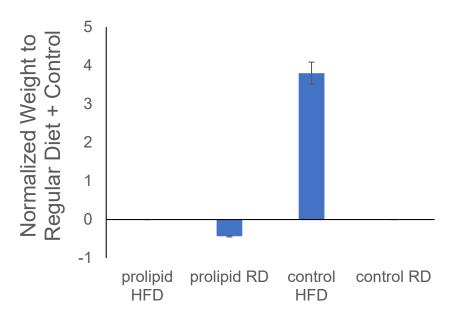
## **No Statistically Significant Difference in Food Uptake**



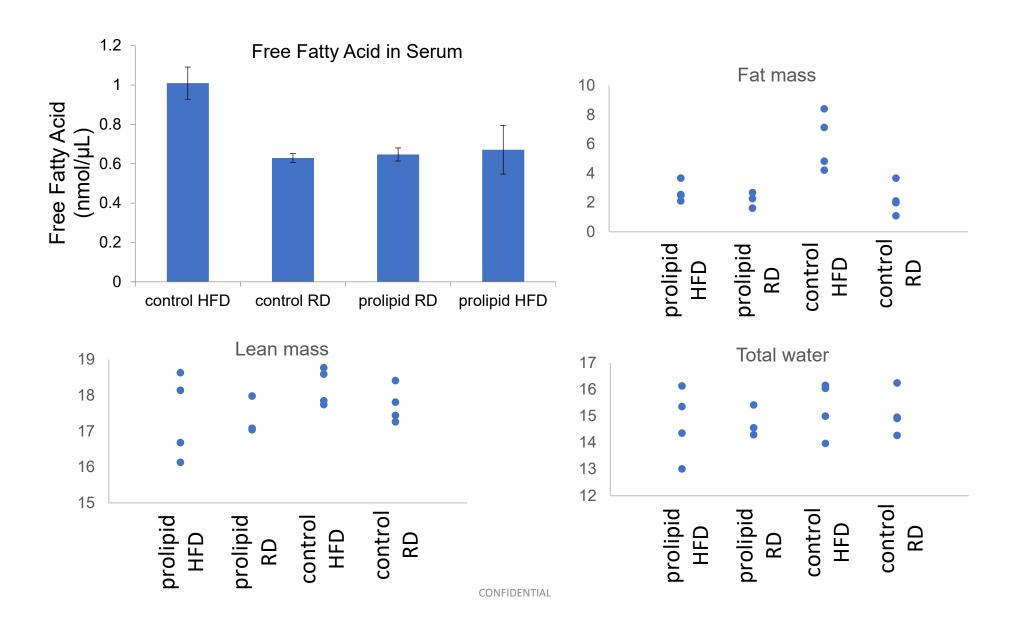
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## **Final Animal Weights**

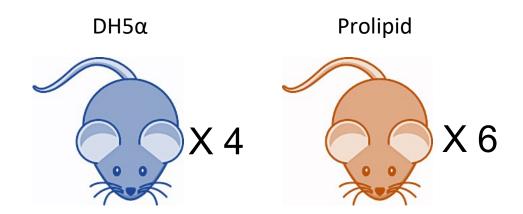




# Circulating Fats and Deposited Fat in Tissues Significantly Increased Only in the Control HFD Group

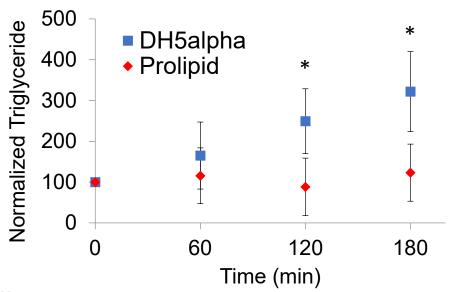


#### **YouBiotics Prevent Fat Uptake in Real-time**

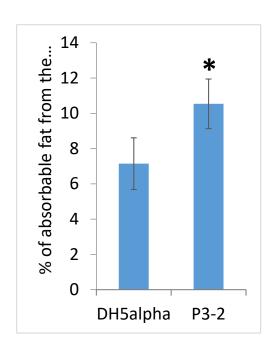


Oral gavage of soybean oil mixed with YouBiotics or DH5 $\alpha$ 

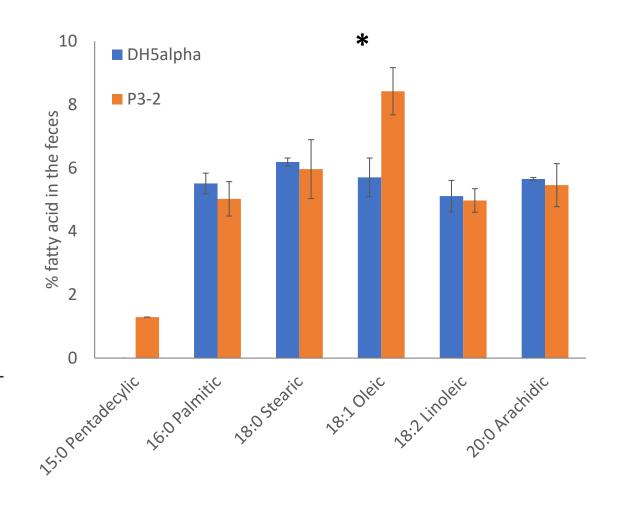
\* Significant difference p-value <0.05 Average+/-stdev



# Fecal Fat Excretion Was Significantly Increased in Mice Receiving YouBiotics



Fatty Acid	Soybean Oil (%)
Palmitic	10.5
Stearic	2.7
Oleic	20.8
Linoleic	58.6
Linolenic	5.0



# In Vitro Culture of YouBiotics with Soybean Oil Shows Bacteria Directly Convert and Manipulate Fats

