

† **655** TIME AND DOSE DEPENDENT EFFECT OF SUCROSE AND LACTOSE INTAKE ON SUCRASE AND LACTASE ACTIVITIES IN ADULT RAT JEJUNUM. Toshinao Goda, Sergio A. Bustamante, Otakar Koldovský. University of Arizona College of Medicine, Departments of Pediatrics and Physiology, Tucson, Arizona.

To characterize mechanisms leading to a dietary evoked increase of disaccharidase (Sa) and lactase (La) activity by dietary intake of disaccharides [sucrose (S) or lactose (L)], two-month-old rats were fed for 7 days a low carbohydrate diet (LC) [BBA 676:108], then for the next 3 to 72 hours, they were force fed a S or L diet (20 or 40 cal%). Activity of La and Sa increased after 3 hours, but only Sa continued to increase for the next 48 hours. The effect of variation of carbohydrate intake on Sa and La after 12 hours is summarized below.

Diet	LC	Sucrose		Lactose	
		20 cal%	40 cal%	20 cal%	40 cal%
Sa	0.85±0.05 ^a	1.14±0.10*	2.03±0.15*§	1.25±0.13*	1.78±0.07*§
La	0.39±0.02	0.61±0.08*	0.83±0.06*	0.69±0.10*	0.63±0.08*

^aMean ± SEM; [§]mmole/hr/g prot. Significant effect: * = LC vs S or L; § = 20 cal% vs 40 cal%. N (group): 4-7.

Whereas Sa increased with greater intake of S and L, La did not. Determination of changes of enzyme activity along the height of the villus-crypt columns showed that the increase of Sa began at the lower villus, but the increase of La occurred along the entire villus.

Conclusion. Differences in response of Sa and La to S and L intake (time, dose, locus) suggest that the increase of both disaccharidases evoked by dietary intake of S or L is the result of different mechanisms.

† **656** ROLE OF PANCREATIC PROTEASE IN DEGRADATION PROCESS OF SUCRASE-ISOMALTASE IN RAT JEJUNUM. Toshinao Goda, and Otakar Koldovský. University of Arizona College of Medicine, Departments of Pediatrics and Physiology, Tucson.

Whereas sucrase activity is higher in the upper jejunum than in the lower jejunum, the activity of isomaltase is the same in both segments. To analyze the mechanism involved in this difference, the common pancreatico-biliary duct was occluded in 3-month-old rats. Control animals were sham operated. Eighteen hours after the operation, the activity of sucrase (SA) and isomaltase [determined as palatinose-hydrolyzing activity (PA)] and immunoreactive amount of sucrase-isomaltase (IRS) were determined in the upper (UJ) and the middle third (LJ) of jejunoleum. Efficacy of the duct ligation was verified by the determination of trypsin activity of each segment. The results (mean ± SEM) are summarized below.

Group	N	Trypsin (μmoles/10 min)	SA (μmol/mg prot/h)	PA (μmol/mg prot/h)	SA/PA	IRS (μmol/mg prot)	
							UJ
Sham	3	5.4±1.2	2.8±0.2	0.62±0.05	4.6±0.2	18±2	
		LJ	17.7±2.9*	2.0±0.3	0.72±0.07	2.8±0.4*	15±3
Ligated	5	UJ	2.0±0.4§	3.5±0.4	0.71±0.03	4.8±0.4	14±1
		LJ	3.9±0.6*§	3.3±0.5	0.73±0.03	4.4±0.4§	15±3

Significant differences: *UJ vs LJ; §sham vs ligated. The decreased SA/PA ratio in LJ was restored by pancreatic duct ligation. Significant linear regression was established between trypsin activity in intestinal lumen and SA/PA ratio ($r = -0.801$, $N=16$, $p < 0.001$). Studies thus show that pancreatic proteases have more effect on the degradation of sucrase than on isomaltase.

† **657** EFFECTS OF TPN ON INTESTINAL DEVELOPMENT Robert M. Goldstein, David L. Dudgeon, Gordon L. Luk, Fowzia Taqi, Frank A. Franklin, Tomas R. Guilarte, Paul W. Niemiec, Spon. by M. Douglas Jones, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Department of Surgery, Division of Pediatric Surgery, Baltimore, Maryland

Parenteral nutrition (TPN) is vital in the nutritional support of infants with surgical GI tract lesions. Rat studies demonstrate decreased small bowel (SB) mucosal enzymes and intestinal atrophy. We studied the effects of TPN during the phase of rapid intestinal growth and development in piglets. Groups of three 6 wk old weaned piglet littermates received for 3 wks an amino acid (8gm/kg/day), glucose (35gm/kg/day), fat (2.5gm/kg/day) solution intravenously (TPN) or by gastrostomy (GF) or were given chow at an equivalent caloric value. No differences were noted in avg weight gain (13-15gm/kg/day), total serum protein (4.5-4.8gm/dl), BUN (9-12mg/dl) and Hct (30-35%). Comparing the TPN and GF to the chow-fed animals, there were: 1) decreased growth of the stomach, SB and pancreas, 2) decreased SB mucosal disaccharidases. The TPN group compared to baseline measurements demonstrated 1) decreased SB weight and length, 2) decreased pancreatic weight. Histology of SB mucosa in TPN animals showed decreased mucosal depth, villous height, crypt depth and epithelial cell number to the mid-villous area. These findings suggest 1) stomach, SB and pancreatic growth are dependent on route of administration and composition of diet 2) SB mucosa and pancreas atrophy in young piglets maintained on TPN 3) intestinal disaccharidases are decreased in the proximal SB in piglets maintained on both intravenous and intragastric infusion of a TPN solution.

† **658** VITAMIN LEVELS IN INFANTS AND CHILDREN RECEIVING PARENTERAL NUTRITION. Harry L. Greene, Mary E. Moore, Barry Phillips, Robert J. Shulman, Marvin Ament, Joel Murrell and Hamid Said. Vanderbilt Medical Center, Oakland Childrens, Baylor Medical College and University of California, L.A.

No studies have been done to evaluate AMA guidelines for Pediatric intravenous vitamins. Two age groups received the AMA suggested dosages as MVI Pediatric: 1) Infants less than 1500 gm (N=21) for 3 wks (65% of Pediatric dose) and 2) Term newborns up to age 10 yrs (N=24) for < 4 wks and, N=8 for 3-6 months). Water soluble vitamin blood levels were normal (B₁, B₂, B₃, B₆) or elevated (folate, B₁₂, pantothenate) in all patients. Lipid soluble vitamins D and E were maintained at normal levels (15-39 ng/ml and 0.25-1.3 mg/dl respectively) in all patients in group 2 for up to 6 months on TPN. Vitamin A levels were below the lower normal range (20 mcg/dl) for two patients in group 2 and all but two infants in group 1. Infants receiving oral Vitamin E in addition to MVI showed higher blood tocopherol levels than those not receiving oral tocopherol (wk 1 = 2.32 ± 0.2 vs 1.3 ± 0.1 mg/dl, $p < 0.01$; wk 3 = 1.4 ± 0.08 vs 2.9 ± 0.4, $p > 0.01$). Tests of Vitamin A demonstrated = 80% loss in TPN solutions exposed to light and intravenous tubing. This effect was reversed by infusing MVI in Intralipid.

Conclusion. With the exception of Vitamin A, AMA guidelines appear appropriate for infants and children receiving TPN. The low Vitamin A blood levels can be explained from losses from light exposure and adherence to plastic I.V. tubing, a phenomenon obviated by the addition of the vitamins to Intralipid. No oral Vitamin E should be given with MVI Pediatric in TPN.

† **659** HYPERCALCAURIA, HYPOPHOSPHATURIA AND INCREASED URINARY INORGANIC SULFATE IN PRETERM INFANTS FED HUMAN MILK FORTIFIED WITH Ca, P, AND BOVINE WHEY Frank R. Greer, Ann McCormick, Jeff Loker, (spon. by Richard D. Zachman) University of Wisconsin, Dept. of Pediatrics, Madison.

We hypothesized that fortifying mother's own milk (MOM) with bovine whey (.85 g/dl), Ca (90 mg/dl), and P (45 mg/dl) would improve weight gain, increase bone mineral content (BMC, photon absorptiometry) & prevent P deficiency syndrome (hypophosphaturia, hypercalcauria, hypophosphatemia) reported in preterm infants fed human milk. 35 preterm infants (BWT=1193±200g, GA=30 ±1.7wk) were placed on 1 of 4 feedings: MOM (n=10), fortified MOM (FMOM, n=10), Similac 20 cal (SIM, n=9) Similac Special Care 20cal (SSC, n=6). Results ±SD for 6 wks of full feedings:

	MOM	FMOM	SIM	SSC	ANOVA
Wt gain g/kg/day	13±1	17±3	14±3	16±2	$p < .01$
Protein intake g/kg/d	3.1±.7	3.8±.4	2.4±.3	2.7±.4	$p < .01$
Ca intake mg/kg/d	62±14	144±30	95±4	181±18	$p < .01$
P intake mg/kg/d	27±12	71±19	72±5	90±9	$p < .01$
Urine TRP%	99±0	98±1	72±8	93±6	$p < .01$
Urine Ca mg/24hr	26±3	23±3	7±6	12±1	$p < .01$
Urine SO ₄ μm/24hr	76±22	549±99	468±89	643±135	$p < .01$
BMC mg/cm ³ (6 wks)	37±7	41±9	30±7	43±10	$p < .01$

Conclusions: 1) FMOM increased in Wt faster than MOM. 2) Fortifying MOM with Ca/P did not increase BMC or alter signs of P deficiency. 3) Bovine whey (high in sulfur) increases urinary SO₄. Thus for FMOM hypercalcauria despite adequate P intake may be due in part to increased protein (bovine whey) intake & increased urinary SO₄, as reported in adults.

† **660** SAFE ADMINISTRATION OF INTRALIPID DURING PHYSIOLOGIC JAUNDICE IN SICK PRETERM INFANTS. Gary R. Gutcher, Sherryl Abplanalp, Jeff Loker, Philip Farrell, Univ. of Wisconsin, Dept. of Pediatrics, Madison

In order to determine whether or not intravenous fat could be safely given to premature infants with respiratory disease during the first week of life, Intralipid was infused for 18/24 hours each day during days 2 through 7 of life at doses increasing from 0.5 to 2.0 g/kg/d over that period. Prior to and 6 hours after each daily initiation of the infusion, serum bilirubin (total and direct), albumin (ALB), non-esterified free fatty acids (NEFA), triglycerides (TG), apparent unbound bilirubin (AUBC), salicylate saturation index (SSI), and hematofluorimeter indices were measured. Indirect bilirubin (IBIL), IBIL/ALB and NEFA/ALB molar ratios were computed. 9 premature infants with ventilator-dependent RDS have been studied thus far.

During the study, maximum levels obtained were: IBIL 11.3mg/dl, IBIL/ALB 0.6, TG 234mg/dl, NEFA 0.6 mEq/L, and NEFA/ALB 2.43. During the infusions there were statistically significant ($p < 0.01$) elevation in TG (44±2.7 to 102±6.4 mg/dl), NEFA (0.08±0.013 to 0.22±0.025 mEq/L), and NEFA/ALB (0.26±0.046 to 0.71±0.095). However, no measures of bilirubin binding changed significantly. At the same time, strong correlation was noted between hematofluorimeter measures and IBIL/ALB; none was noted with SSI or AUBC.

We conclude that IBIL/ALB < 0.8: 1) one may safely administer intravenous fat as assessed by these measures of bilirubin albumin binding; 2) Hematofluorimeter measures detect changing IBIL/ALB parameters, but SSI and AUBC do not.