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### APPENDIX I

- **PhD Abstract**

#### Abstract


In this study the natural state changes of Cows' and Buffaloes' milk proteins induced by Microbial Transglutaminase (MTGase), The reduction of milk proteins allergenicity caused by utilization of modified skim Cows' and Buffaloes' milk and the chemical, physical and sensory characteristics of set-style yoghurt manufactured from less allergic modified skim and whole Cows' milk were followed. The obtained results revealed that the treatment of milk by MTGase led to:

- completely incorporation of Glutamine and Arginine in skim Cows' milk, while Glycine and Valine were in skim Buffaloes' milk.
- reduction in levels of monomeric caseins.
- significant increase in the level of hydration of the cross-linking protein polymer, viscosity and a decrease in the level of sedimentable solids.
- the allergic changes in small intestine of orally sensitized Balb/c mice groups were less than the native milk sensitized groups.
- the intestine villi of orally sensitized mice appeared long and fine, the crypt/villi ratio was intact, less edema and architectonic disarray.
- serum Immunoglobulin E (IgE), Immunoglobulin G (IgG) and plasma histamine levels were lowered.
- the addition of MTGase to yoghurt milk had no effect on the fermentation time of yoghurt.
- yoghurt made from MTGase milk had less syneresis, high capacity for holding water and a greater viscosity than control.
- yoghurt made from MTGase treated skim Cows' milk had lower level of acetaldehyde than control.
- the results of sensory analysis showed that, it was possible to reduce the fat content and the obtained yoghurt was similar in texture to the full-fat yoghurt.
- yoghurt made from skim or whole milk pre-incubated with MTGase had the highest total score between treatments.

**Key words:** Cows' milk, Buffaloes' milk, Transglutaminase, allergy, yoghurt

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## Reduction of Milk Proteins Allergenicity by Microbial Transglutaminase in Balb/c Mice

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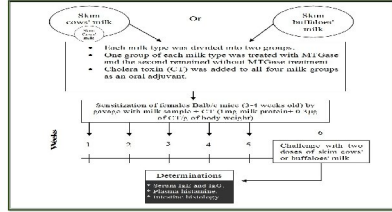
### Introduction

Modified cows milk preparations are the most used substitutes from human milk. However, many nutritional problems were reported from its use for infant feeding due to cows milk allergy (CMA). The cross-linking by Microbial Transglutaminase seems to be a more advantageous solution which can be reported to prepare milk protein as a base for hypoallergenic formula.

### Aims of study

Reduction of cows and buffaloes milk proteins through Microbial Transglutaminase utilization.

### Experimental Design



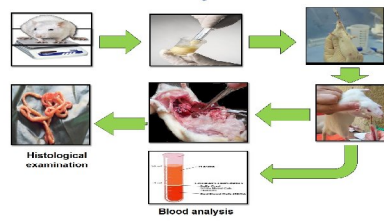
Each milk type was divided into two groups:  
 • One group of each milk type was treated with  $\alpha$ -L case and the second untreated (sham) (CT) (four treatments)  
 • Cholesta toxin (C.T) was added to all four milk groups as an oral adjuvant.

Sensitization of Balb/c mice (3-8 weeks old) by gavage with milk samples or CT (100  $\mu$ l) (5 times/week) for 6 weeks.

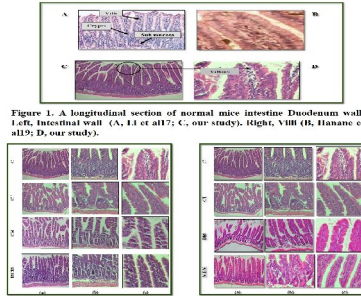
Challenges with two doses of skim cows' or buffalo milk

Measurements of serum IgE, IgG and histamine

### Analysis



### Results



**Figure 1.** A longitudinal section of normal mice intestine Duodenum wall. Left: Intestinal wall (A, I1 or all); C, our study. Right: Villi (B, Hamane et al); D, our study.

**Figure 2.** A longitudinal section of Duodenal wall, a; sub mucosa, b; villi, c of cow and buffalo milk sensitized mice groups, C, Sham sensitized group; C.I, cholesta toxin group; CM, cow milk group; BM, buffalo milk group; MCM, cow modified milk group; MBM, buffalo modified milk group

**Table 1.** Measurements of serum total IgE, IgG and plasma histamine (ng/ml) in different mice groups.

Treatments	Total serum IgE	Total serum IgG	Plasma histamine
C	34.3 <sup>a</sup>	388.3 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 <sup>a</sup>
CI	118.0 <sup>b</sup>	662.0 <sup>b</sup>	32.0 <sup>a</sup>
CM	131.2 <sup>a</sup>	618.0 <sup>b</sup>	30.4 <sup>b</sup>
MCM	101.2 <sup>a</sup>	361.0 <sup>b</sup>	24.7 <sup>a</sup>
BM	122.4 <sup>b</sup>	598.0 <sup>b</sup>	27.4 <sup>a</sup>
MBM	101.2 <sup>a</sup>	460.3 <sup>a</sup>	27.0 <sup>a</sup>

Means in the same column with different superscripts differed significantly at level 0.05 of probability.

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**Characteristics of set-style yoghurt manufactured from Transglutaminase treated milk**

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**Microbial Transglutaminase (MTGase)**  
EC: 2.3.2.13

**Milk**

Casein	Reacts very well
Na-Caseinate	Reacts very well
α-Lactalbumin	Reacts depending on conditions
β-Lactoglobulin	Reacts depending on conditions

**Processing treatments**

**Hypoallergenic effect**

- Heat treatment
- Enzymatic treatment
- Lactic acid fermentation
- Gamma irradiation

**Hyperallergenic effect**

- Milk homogenization

*Streptococcus moharaensis*  
Group No.: 25 (Streptococci)  
Genus: Streptococcus

**MTGase (Activa YG)**  
EC: 2.3.2.13

**Objectives**

**Objective 1**  
Modify Cows milk protein by MTGase

**Objective 2**  
utilization of modified milk for manufacture of low allergic, low fat set-style yoghurt

**Step 1**  
• Modification of Cows milk protein by MTGase

**Step 2**  
• Manufacture of yoghurt from Transglutaminase treated milk

**Step 3**  
• Analysis of different yoghurt samples

**Step 1**  
Modification of Cows milk protein by MTGase

**Step 2**  
Production of less allergenic yoghurt

**Changes of the pH values of set-style yoghurt during fermentation time**

**Changes of syneresis and water holding capacity in non-fat set-style yoghurt during cold storage**

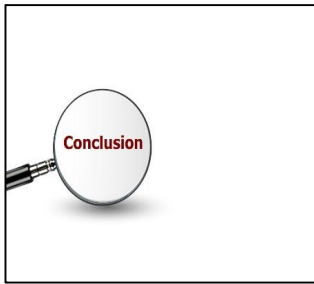
**Changes of syneresis and water holding capacity in full-fat set-style yoghurt during cold storage**

**Apparent viscosity of non-fat set-style yoghurt during cold storage (4°C)**

Storage period (days)	Yoghurt sample			
	A	B	C	D
1	662 <sup>a</sup>	3391 <sup>a</sup>	2023 <sup>a</sup>	1202 <sup>a</sup>
7	761 <sup>a</sup>	2422 <sup>b</sup>	2034 <sup>a</sup>	1351 <sup>a</sup>
15	884 <sup>a</sup>	2060 <sup>b</sup>	2244 <sup>b</sup>	1450 <sup>a</sup>

**Apparent viscosity of full-fat set-style yoghurt during cold storage (4°C)**

Storage period (days)	Yoghurt sample			
	A	B	C	D
1	674 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>
7	843 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>	954 <sup>a</sup>
15	867 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>	980 <sup>a</sup>	1053 <sup>a</sup>



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Costs of 100Kg non-fat set-style yoghurt production

Parameters	Ingredients price (Egyptian pounds)	Total costs
Non-fat yoghurt		
A	SCM (300) + S (24)	324
B	SCM (300) + S (24) + SMP (4)	328
C	SCM (300) + S (24) + MTGase (40)	364
D	SCM (300) + S (24) + MTGase (40)	364

A) Non-fat yoghurt without MTGase  
 B) Non-fat yoghurt fortified with skim milk powder  
 C) Non-fat yoghurt with pre-fermentation 0.2g L<sup>-1</sup> MTGase  
 SCM: Skim Condensed milk  
 S: Starter culture  
 SMP: Skim milk powder

Costs increased by:  
 $(364 - 328) / 328 \times 100\% = 10\%$

