

Raising feedlot cattle with good microbes in mind

Cria y engorda de ganado con buenos microbios en mente

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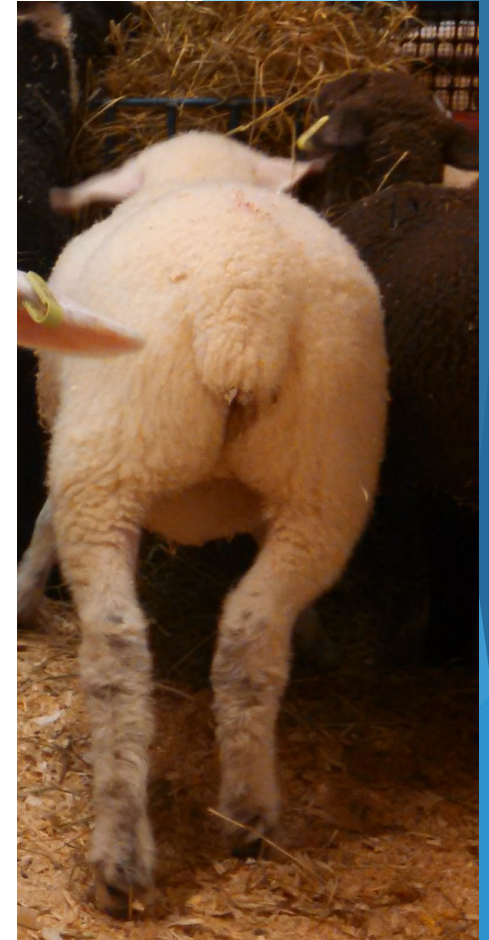
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<https://www.foodbusinessnews.net/articles/11241-the-human-microbiome-holds-great-promise-for-innovation>

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The research is less glamorous than it sounds in the news
La investigación es menos glamorosa de lo que parece en las noticias





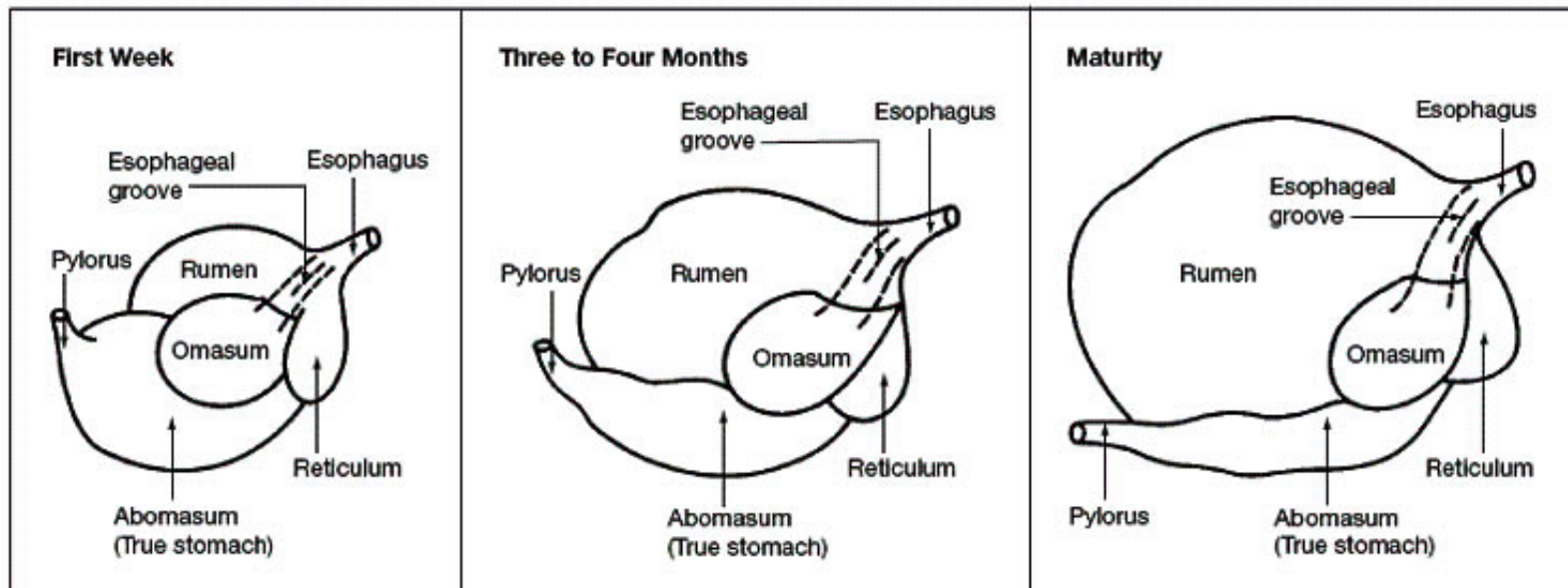
Why do we care about microbes? ¿Por qué nos importan los microbios?



Early microbial exposure improves rumen growth and development

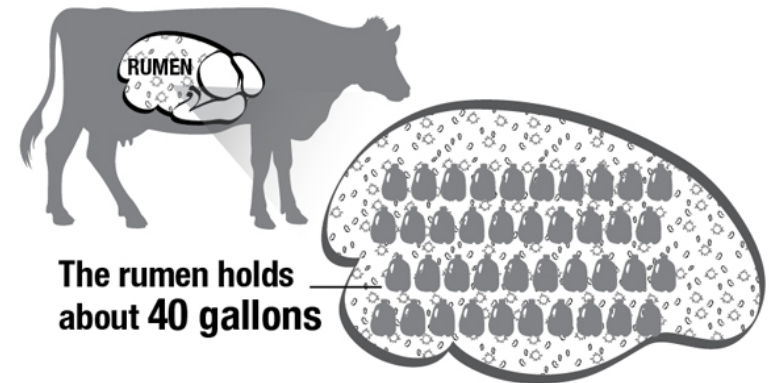
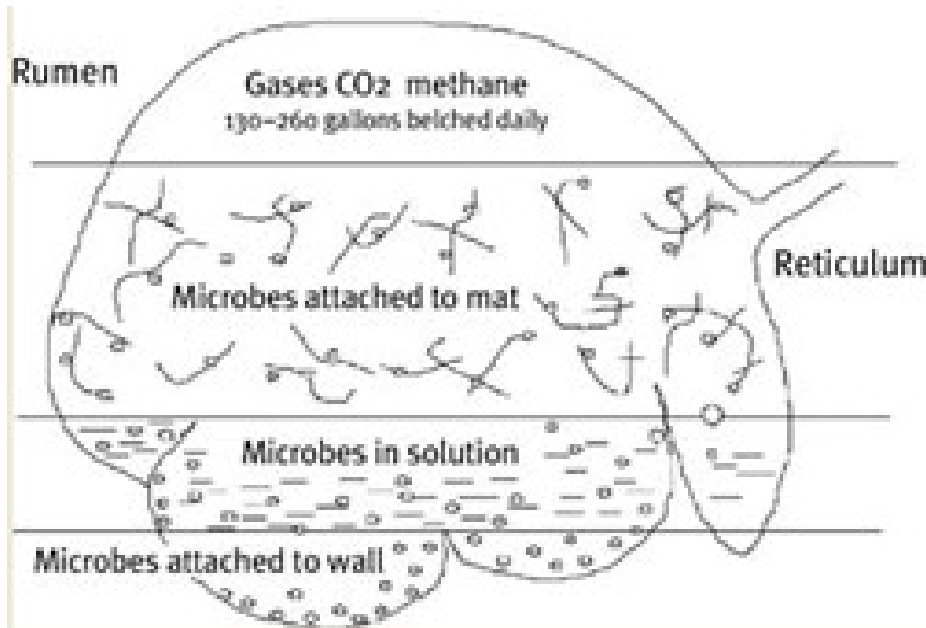
La exposición microbiana temprana mejora el crecimiento y desarrollo del rumen

Figure 1. Development of bovine stomach compartments from birth to maturity.



The rumen is an interesting place

El rumen es un lugar interesante



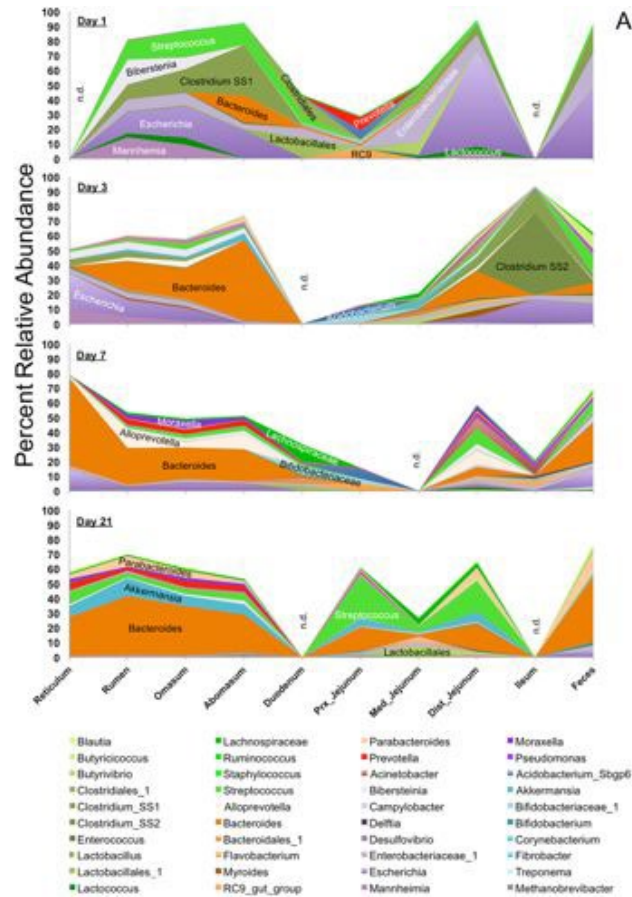
100 billion bacteria + 10 million protozoa + 10 thousand fungi

1 milliliter of rumen fluid =

≥ 1,000,000,000,000,000 rumen bugs per cow

GI microbiota is dynamic by body site

La microbiota GI es dinámico según el sitio del cuerpo

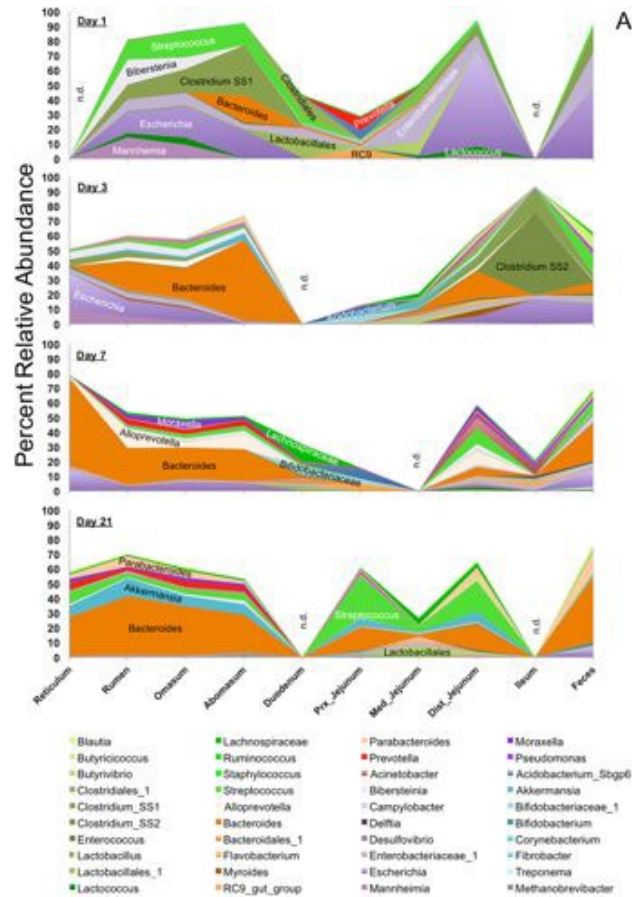


GI tract proximal to distal
Tracto gastrointestinal proximal a distal



GI microbiota is dynamic by day

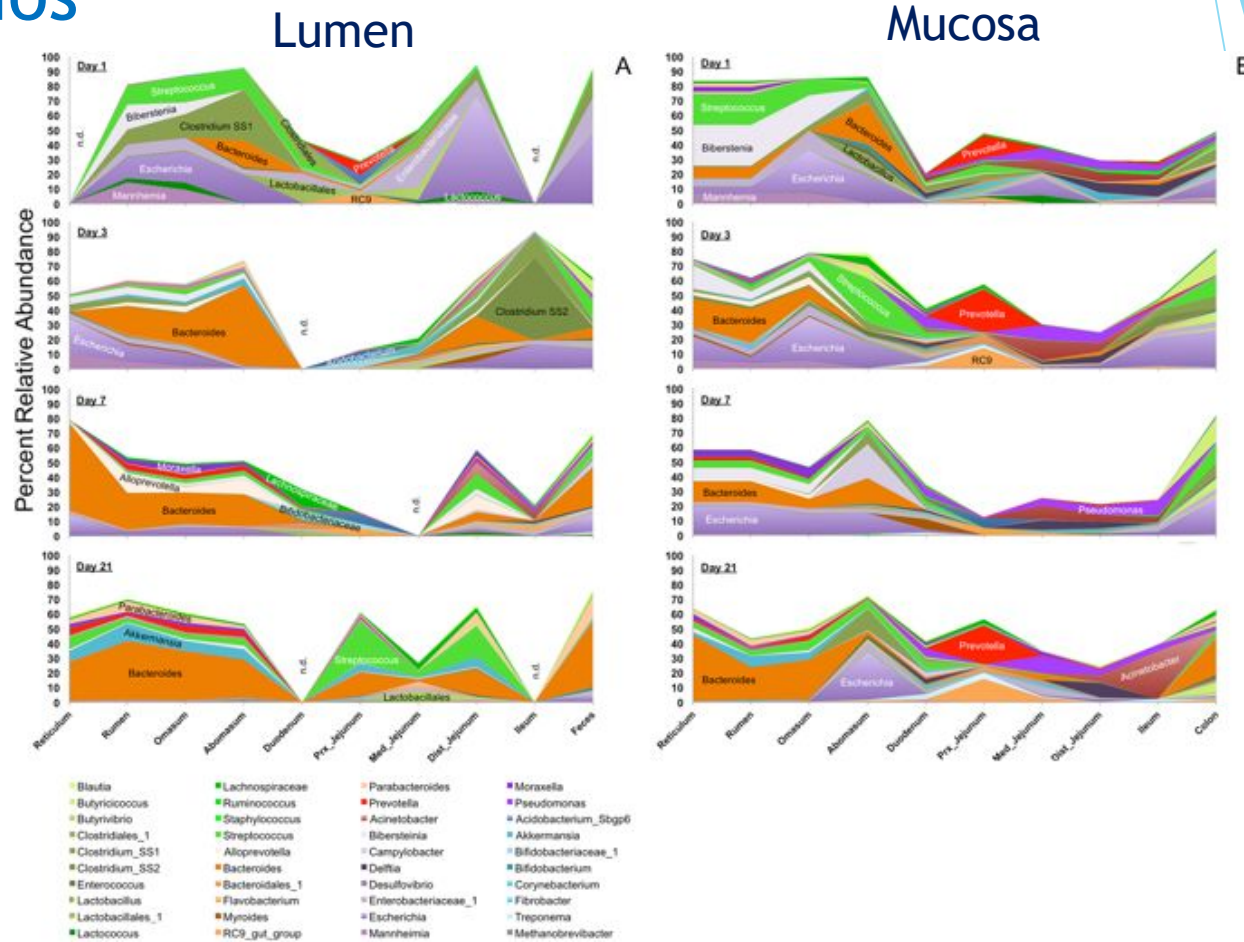
La microbiota GI es dinámica de día



Day 1 to 21
Día 1 al 21

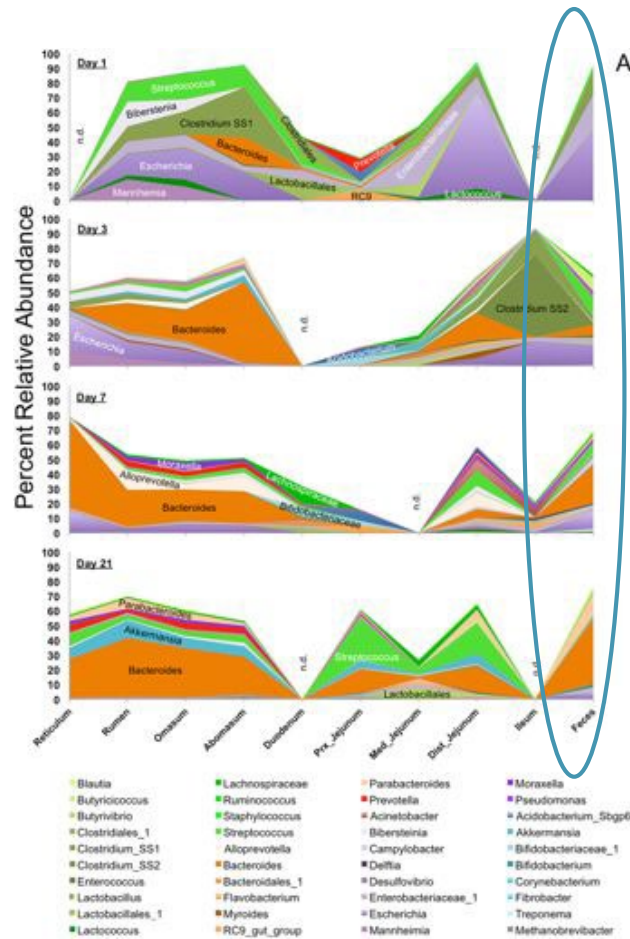
GI microbiota is dynamic near epithelia

La microbiota GI es dinámica cerca de los epitelios



Feces does not show the whole picture

Las heces no muestran la imagen completa



Important when designing an experiment!

¡Importante al diseñar un experimento!

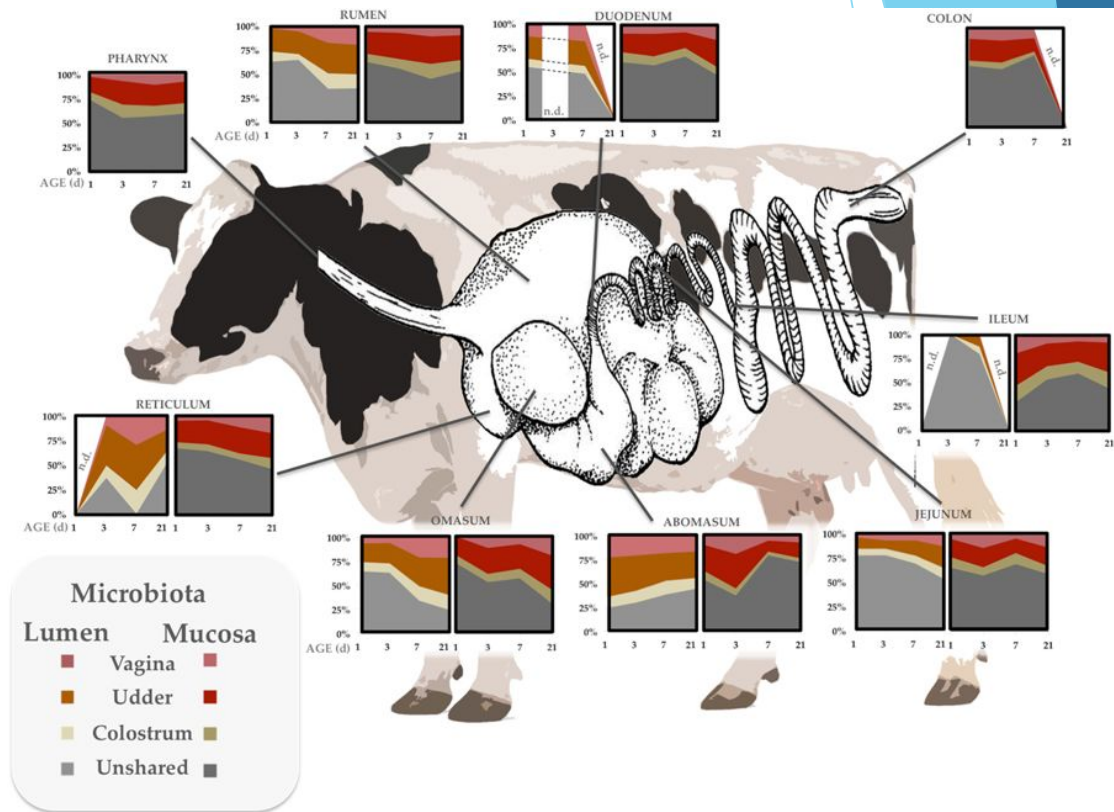


Where is the GI microbiota
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- Environmental or mother?
- Ambiental o madre?

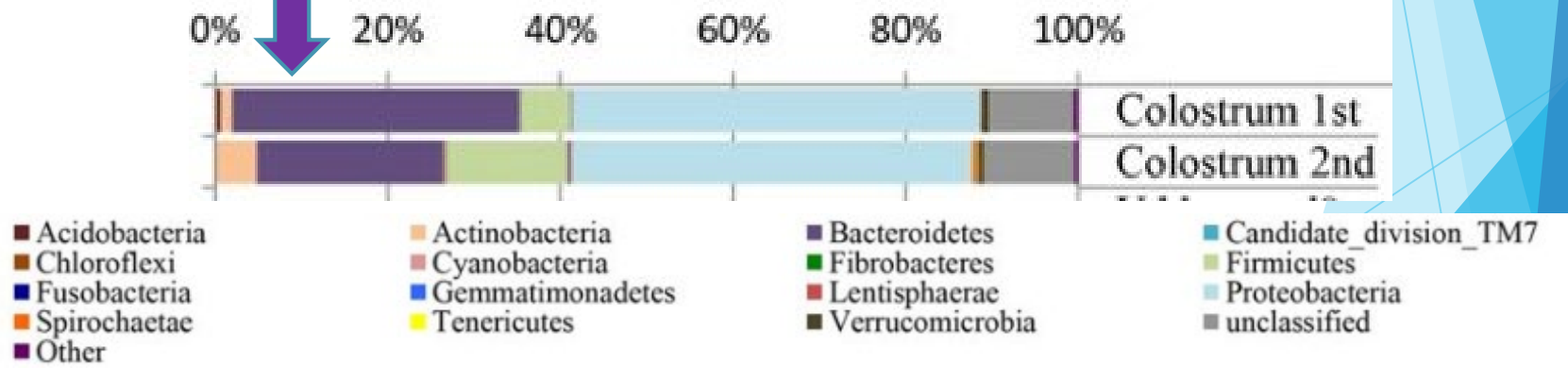


Colostrum contains lots of bacteria

El calostro contiene muchas bacterias

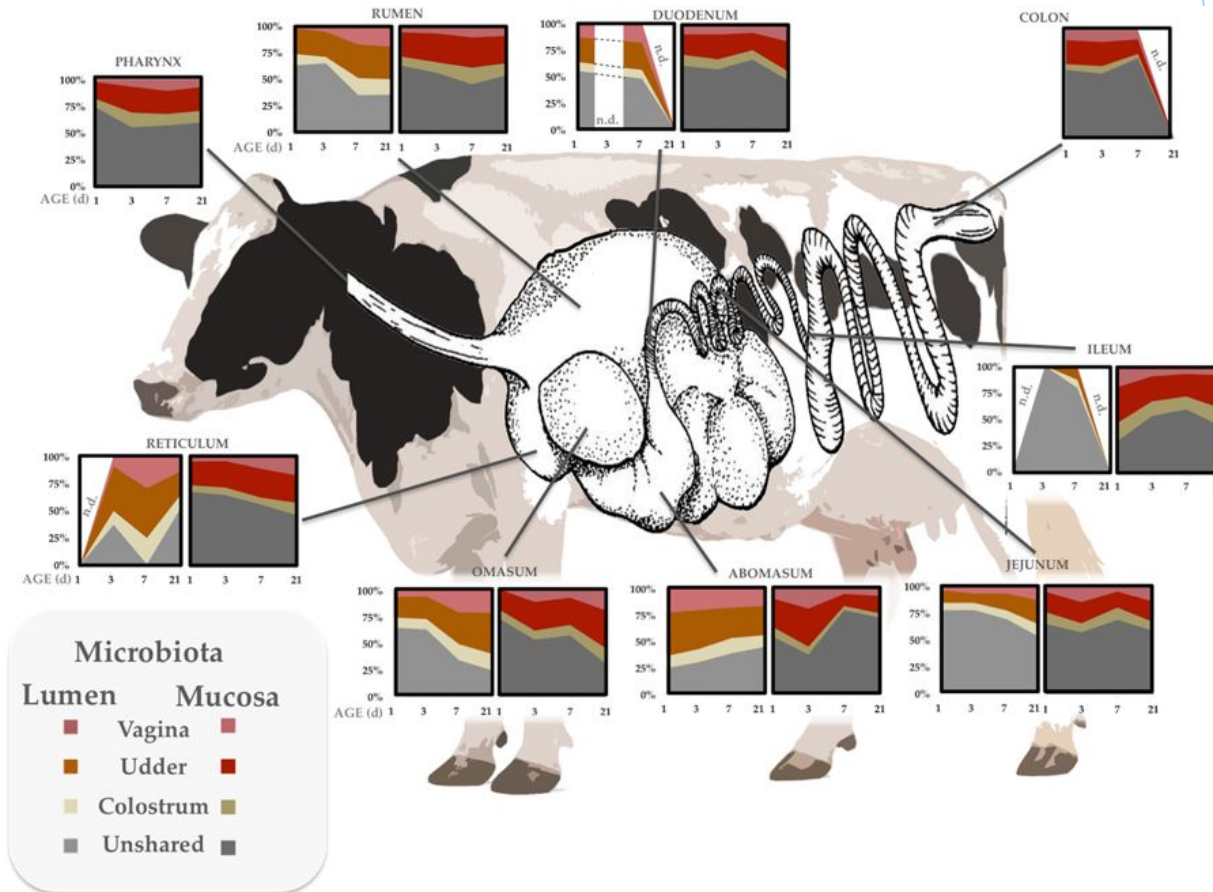
Much of this is *Prevotella*, which is found in all mammalian gut

Gran parte de esto es *Prevotella*, que se encuentra en todas los intestinales de mamíferos



Bacteria from the colostrum found along calf GI tract

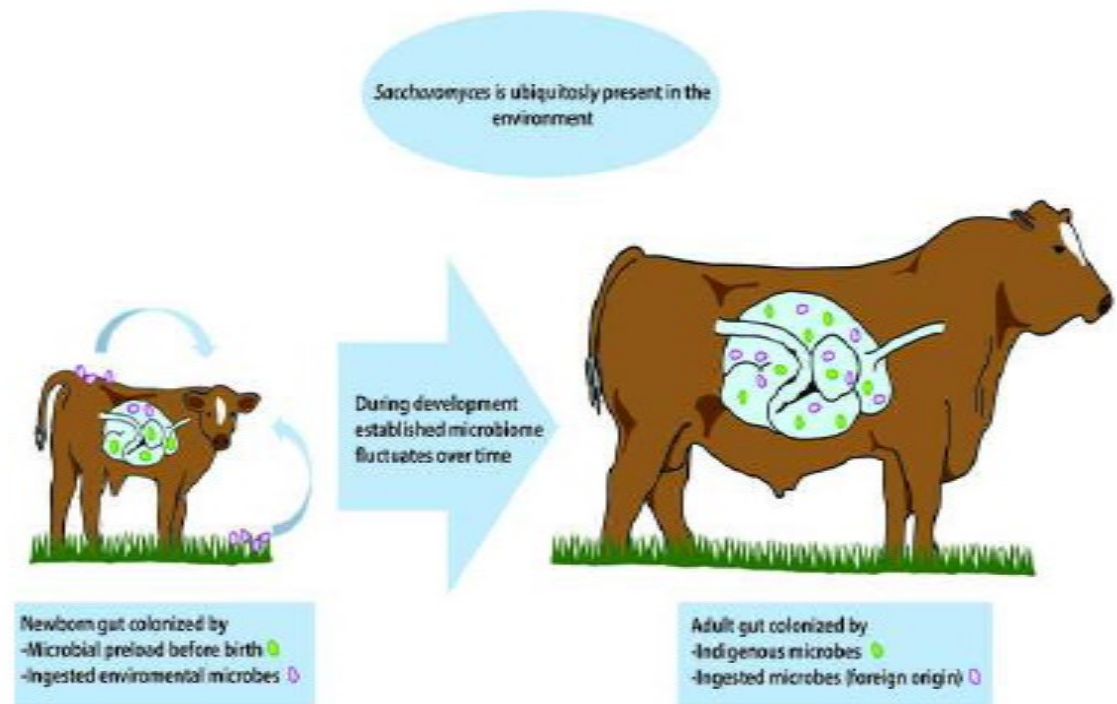
Bacterias del calostro encontradas a lo largo del tracto gastrointestinal de la pantorrilla



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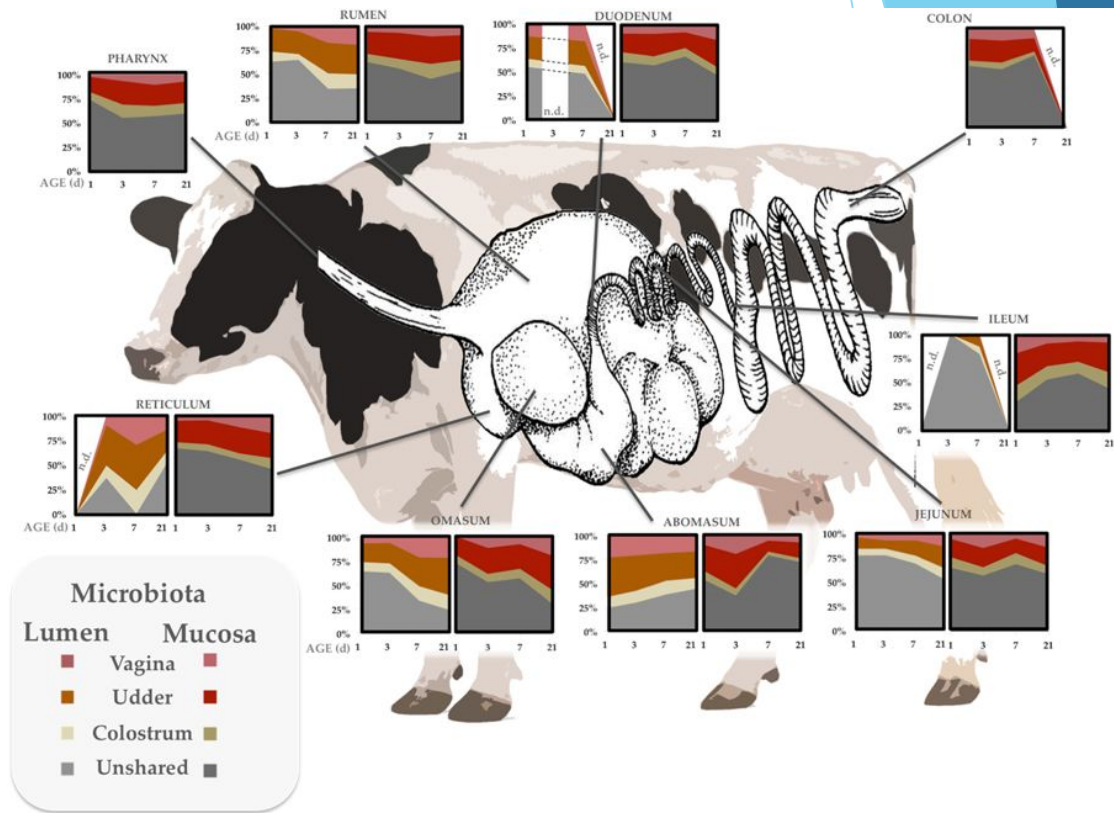
¿De dónde proviene la microbiota GI?

- Would any microbes do?
- ¿Harían algún microbio?
- ▶ Is it more effective if a probiotic species is indigenous or not?
- ▶ ¿Es más efectivo si una especie probiótica es indígena o no?



Where is the GI microbiota sourced from? ¿De dónde proviene la microbiota GI?

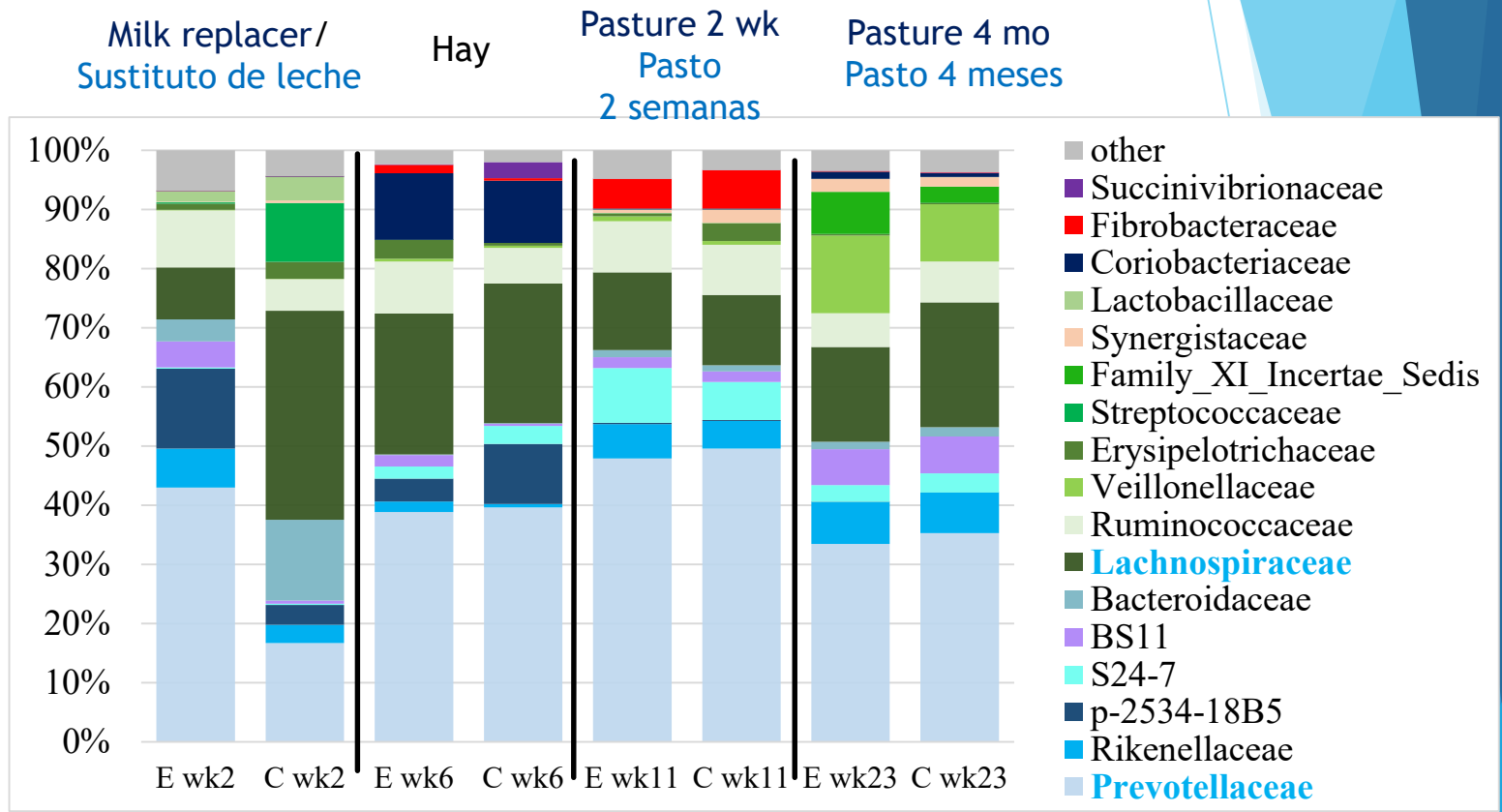
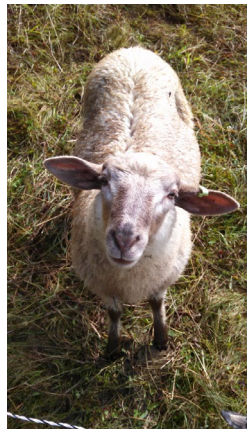
- Are they important to health?
- ¿Son importantes para la salud?
- Develop treatments to recreate this effect?
- ¿Desarrollar tratamientos para recrear este efecto?





As diet changes, so does rumen diversity

A medida que cambia la dieta, también lo hace la diversidad ruminal

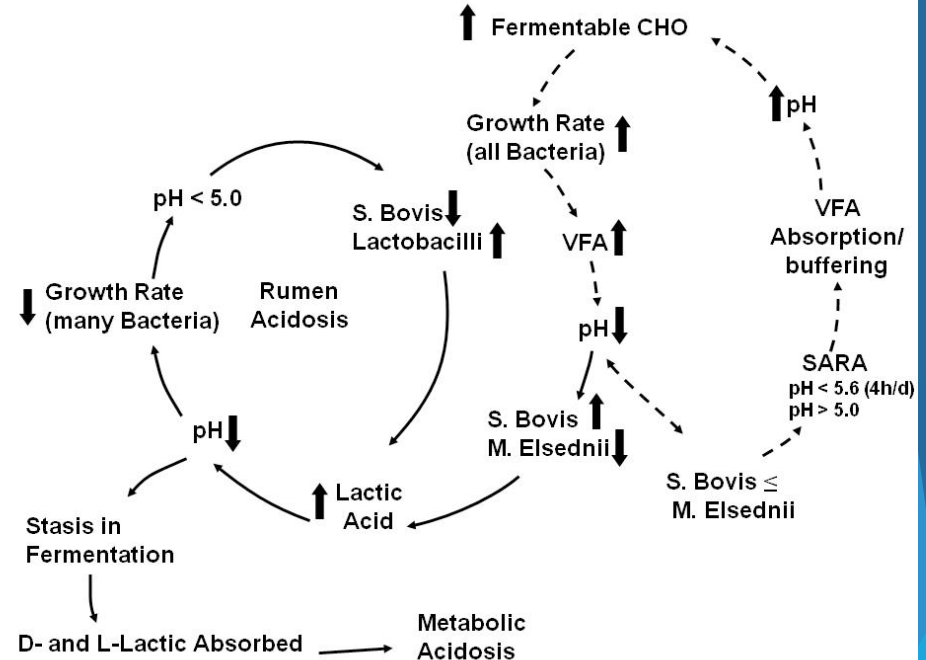
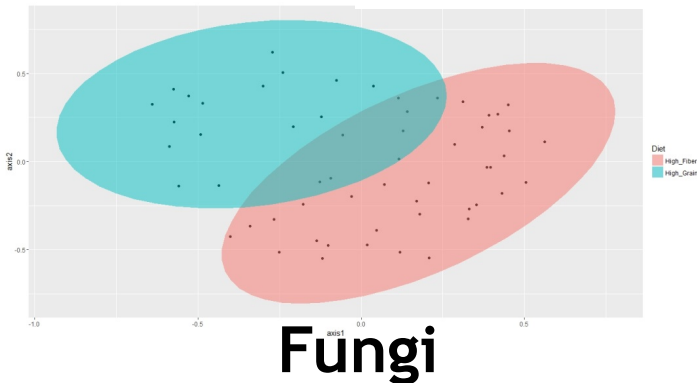


Diet can drive microbial imbalance and systemic dysbiosis

La dieta puede conducir al desequilibrio microbiano y la disbiosis sistémica

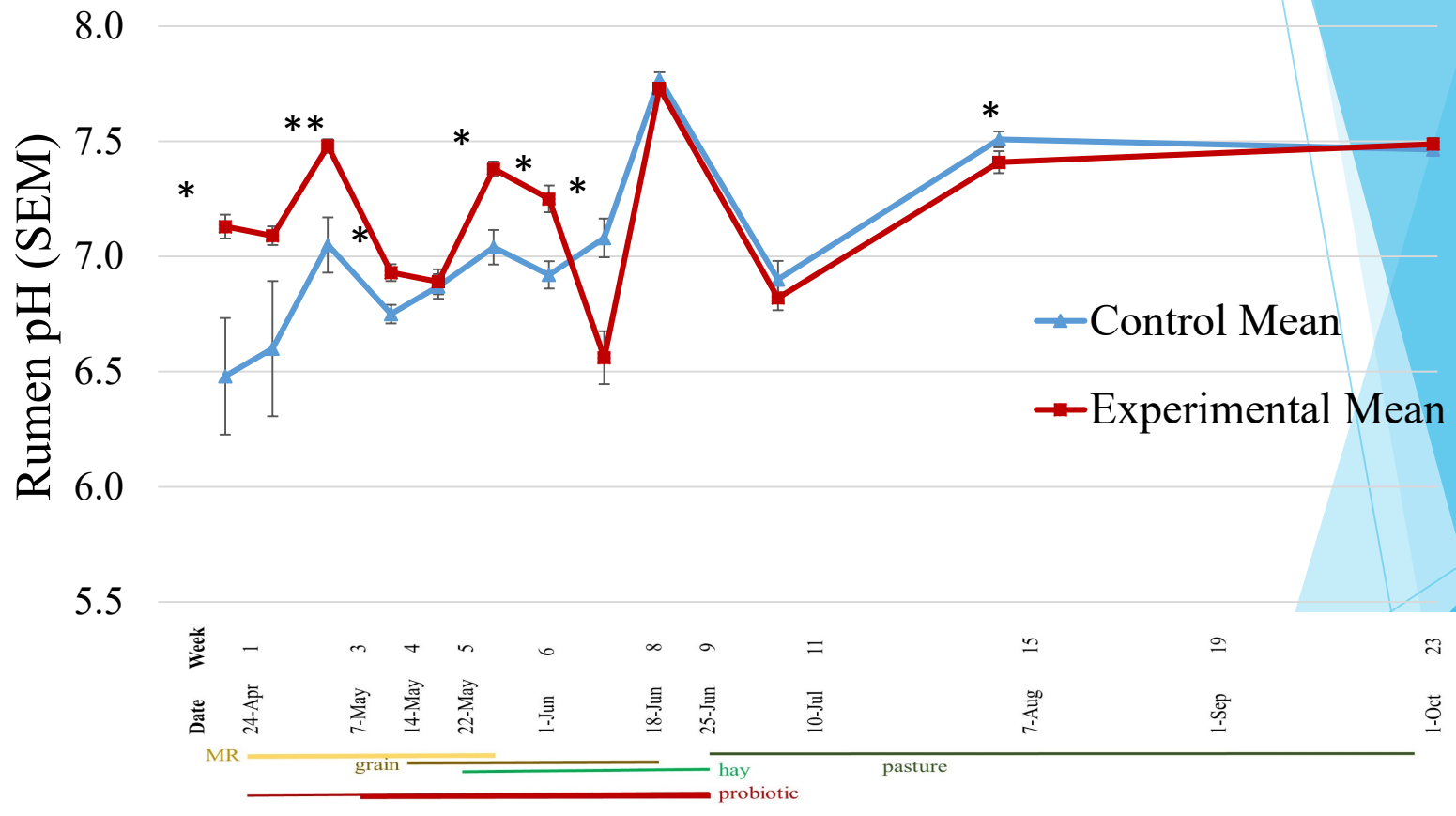


Diet
High_Fiber
High_Grain



Bacterial probiotics stabilized rumen pH in lambs

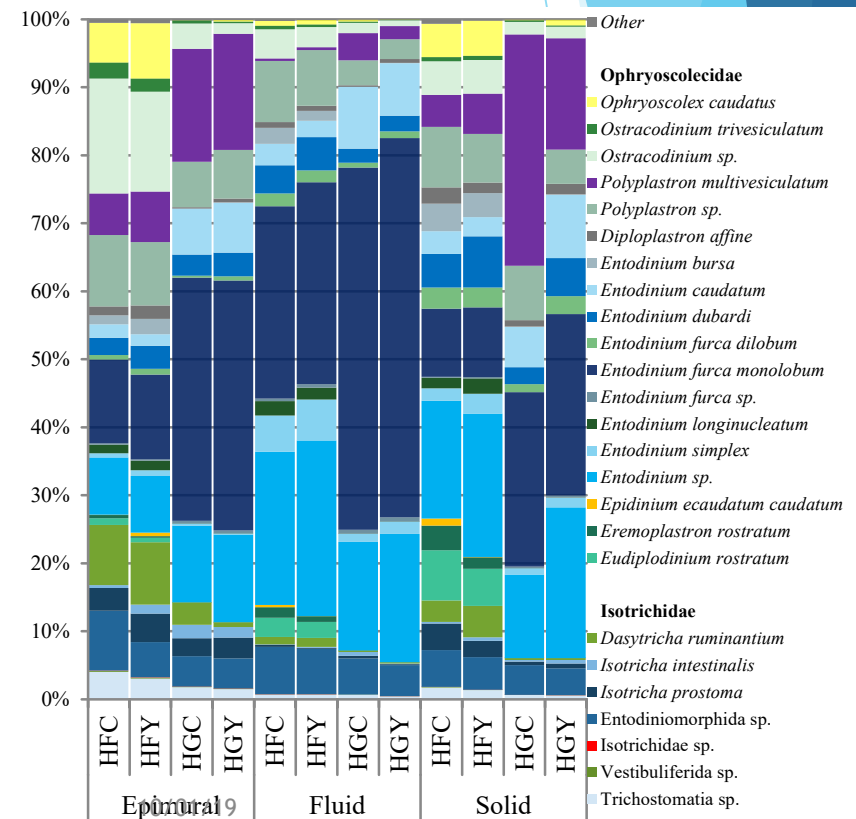
Los probióticos bacterianos estabilizaron el pH del rumen en corderos



Saccharomyces cerevisiae yeast probiotic rescues cow from sub-acute ruminal acidosis

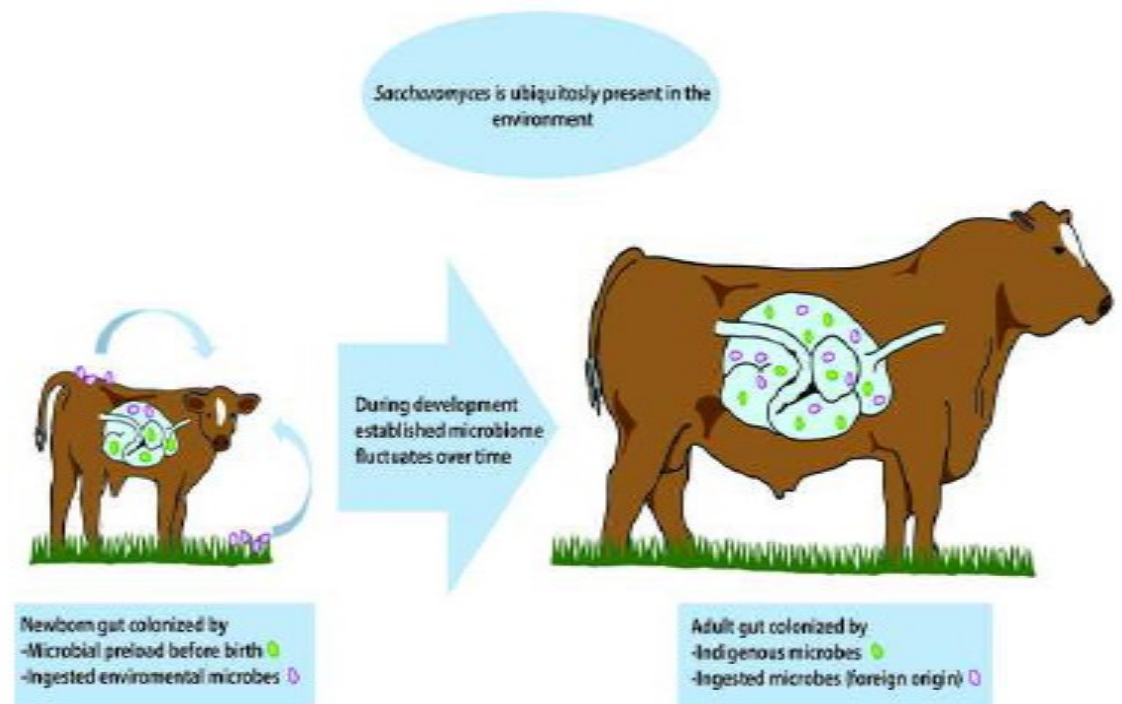
La levadura Saccharomyces cerevisiae probiótico rescata a las vacas de la acidosis ruminal subaguda

- ▶ Increases bacterial and protozoal (shown) diversity
- ▶ Aumenta la diversidad bacteriana y protozoaria (mostrada)
- ▶ Recovers some fibrolytic species
- ▶ Recupera algunas especies fibrolíticas



Is it more effective if a probiotic species is indigenous or not? ¿Es más efectivo si una especie probiótica es indígena o no?

- Does *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* probiotic succeed because you are **repopulating** or **replacing**?
- ¿El probiótico *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* tiene éxito porque está **re poblando** o **reemplazando**?

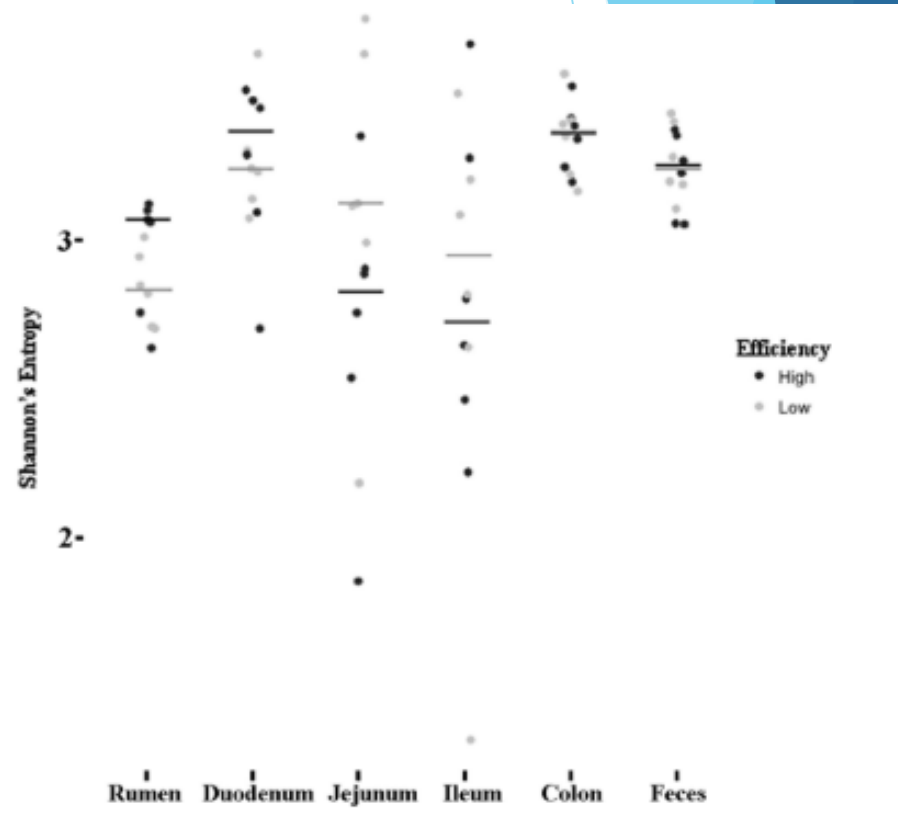


Feed efficiency associated with GI bacterial communities

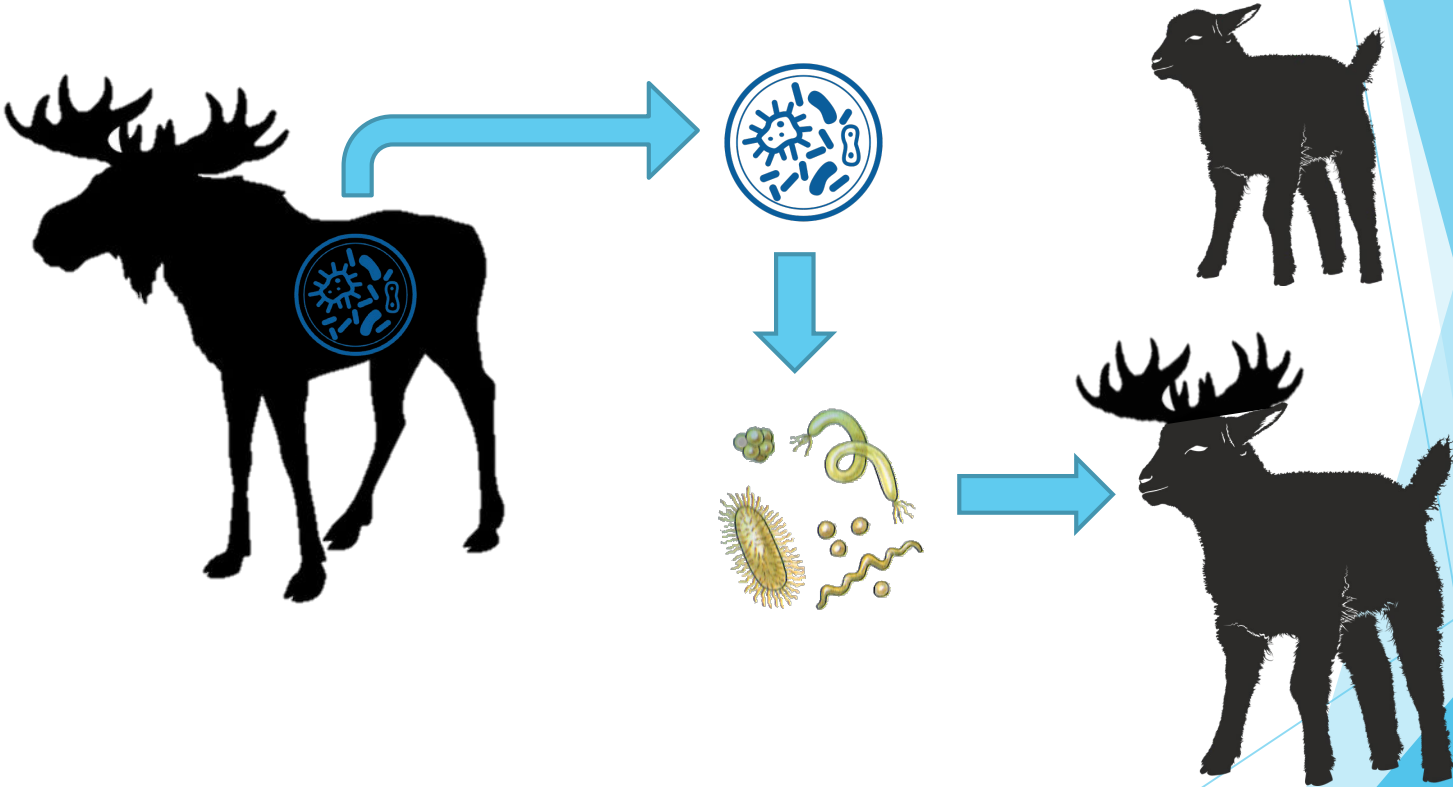
Eficiencia alimentaria asociada con comunidades bacterianas gastrointestinales



- ▶ Higher bacterial diversity in rumen and duodenum
- ▶ Mayor diversidad bacteriana en rumen y duodeno
- ▶ Lower bacterial diversity in jejunum and ileum
- ▶ Baja diversidad bacteriana en yeyuno e íleon



Moose probiotics



Bacterial probiotic lambs weighted same, cost less to produce

Los corderos probióticos bacterianos pesan lo mismo, cuestan menos producir



	Probiotic	Control
Total feed cost	\$1,564.63	\$1,592.17
Group market weight (6 mo)	257.25 kg	256.95 kg
Cost to produce \$USD	\$6.08 / kg lamb	\$6.19 / kg lamb

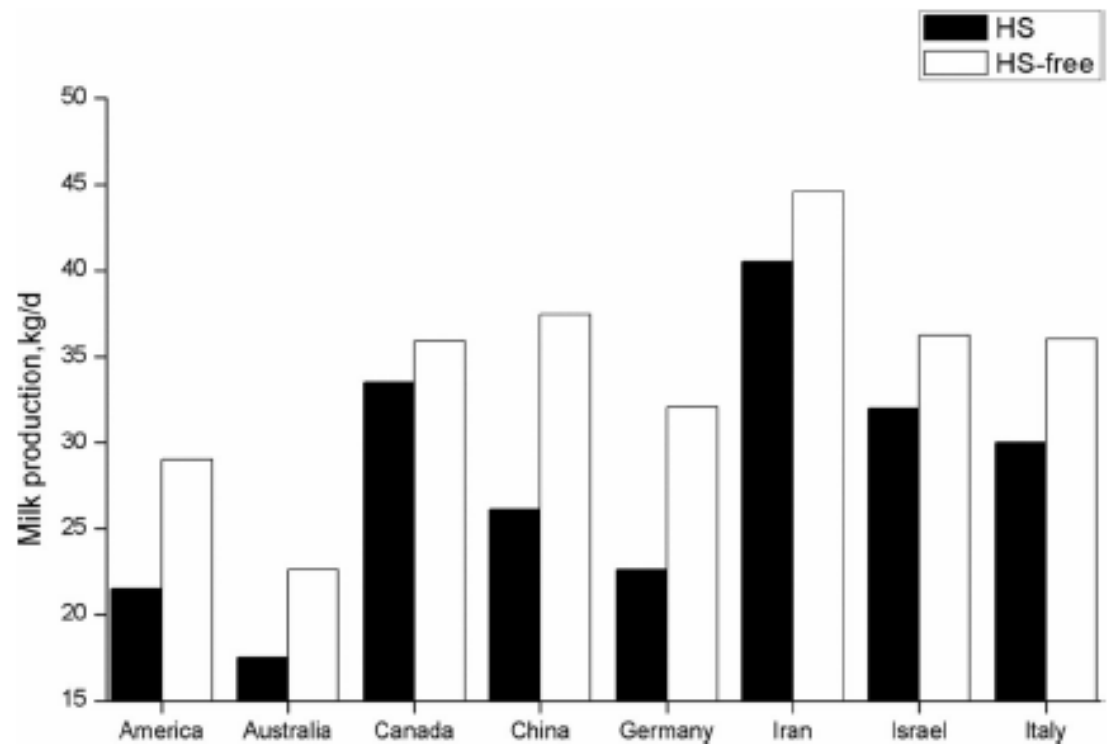
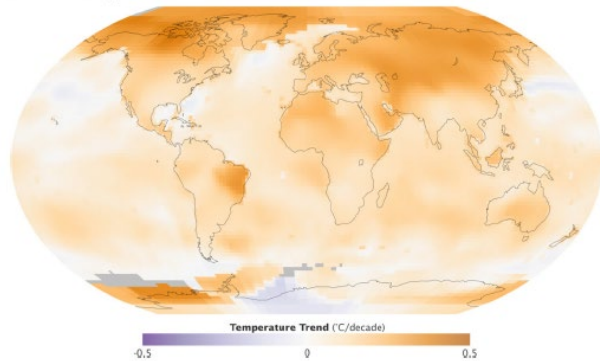


Can we use microbes to
manage temperature stress?
¿Podemos usar microbios para
controlar el estrés por
temperatura?

Heat stress negatively impacts livestock

El estrés por calor afecta negativamente al ganado

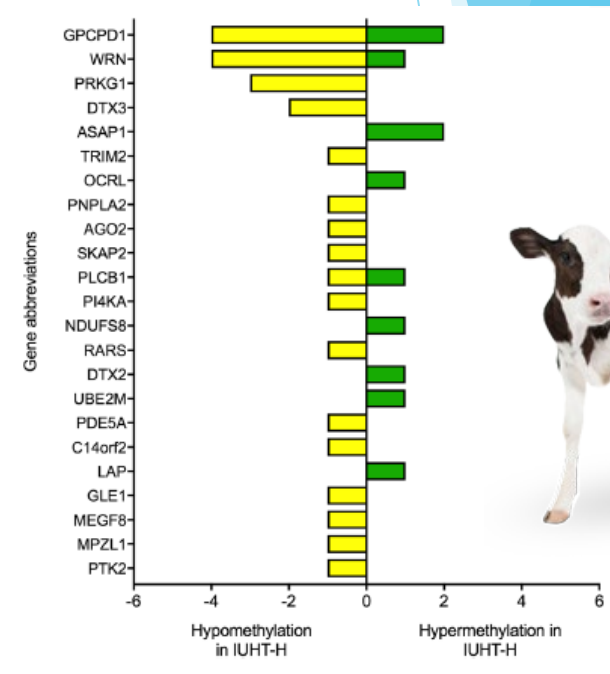
1950-2014 Temperature Trend



Heat stress *in utero* alters gene expression in calves

El estrés por calor en el útero altera la expresión génica en terneros

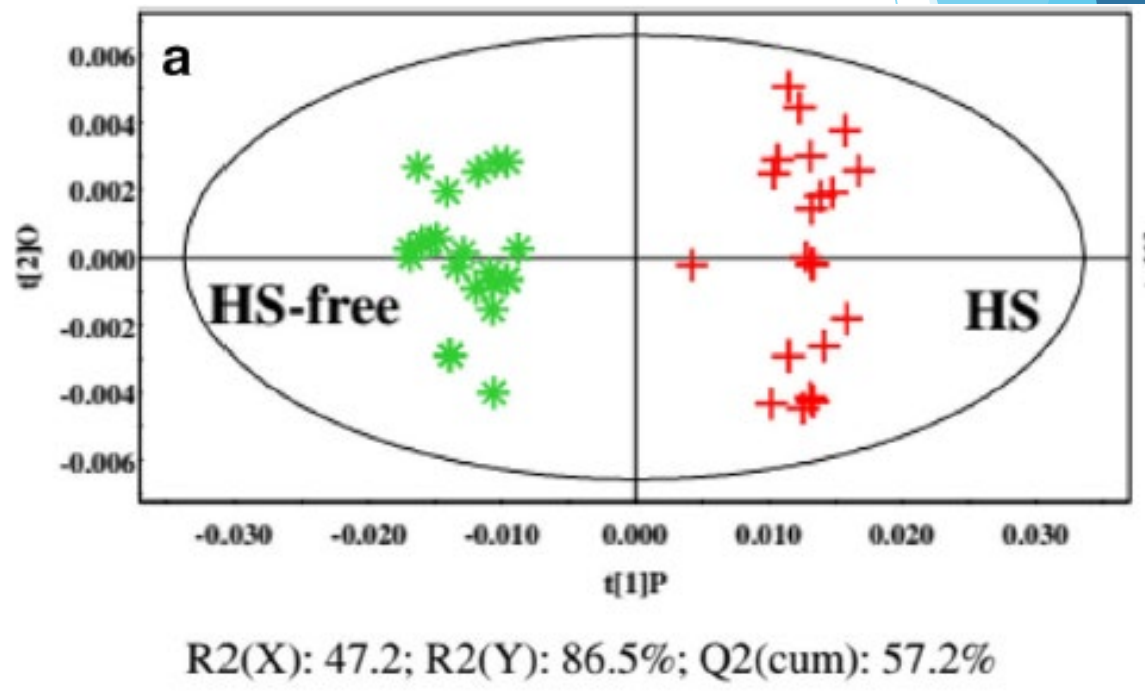
- ▶ >1,500 CpG sites differently methylated in calves heat-stressed while *in utero*
- ▶ >1,500 CpG sitios metilados de manera diferente en terneros estresados por calor mientras están en el útero
- ▶ Associated with ~400 genes
 - ▶ ... innate immune defense...
- ▶ Asociado con ~ 400 genes
 - ▶ ...defensa inmune innata...



Heat stress (HS) alters gut microbiome and derived metabolites

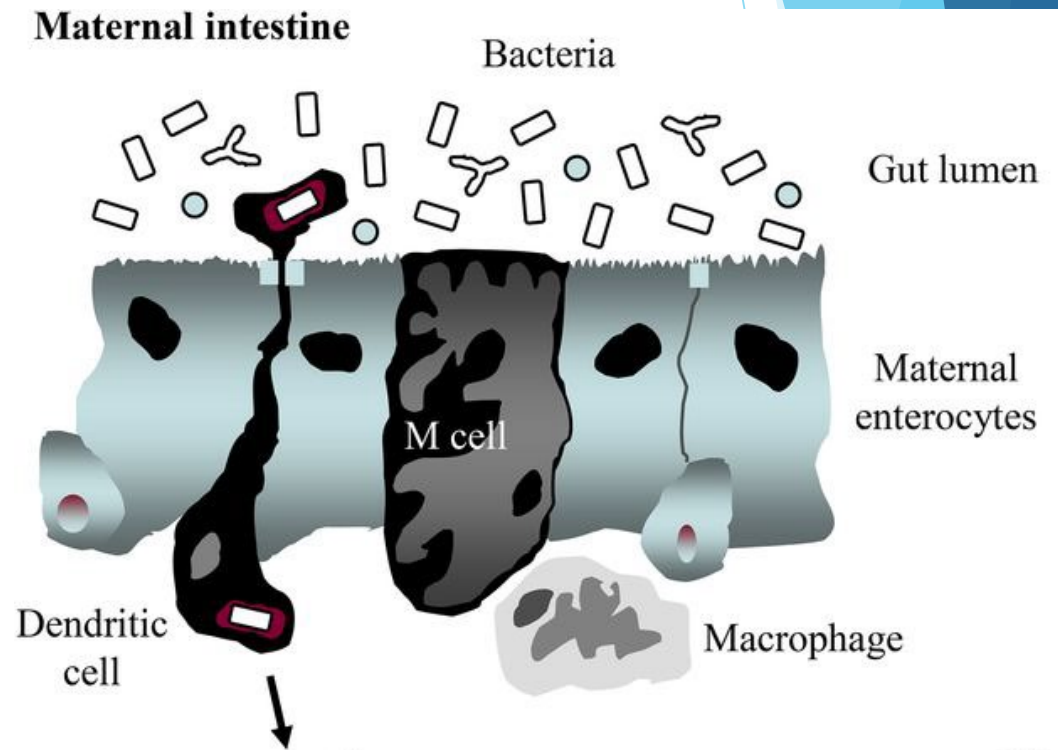
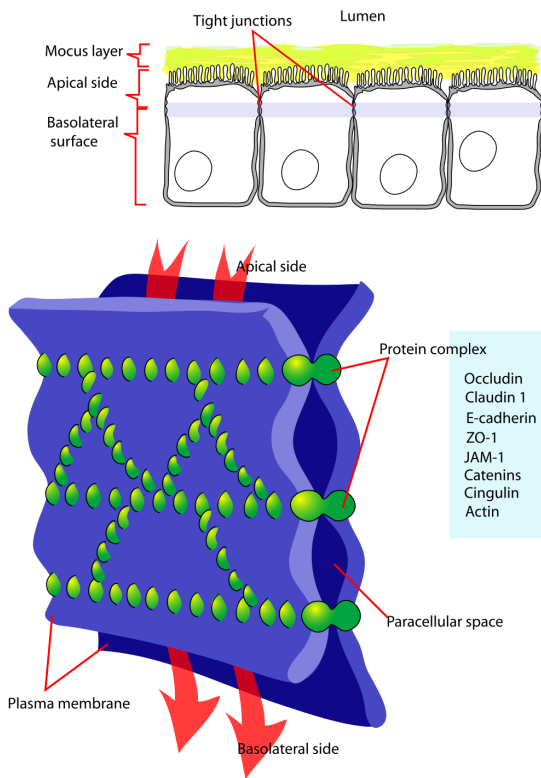
El estrés por calor (HS) altera el microbioma intestinal y los metabolitos derivados

- ▶ Repercussions for feed efficiency
- ▶ Repercusiones para la eficiencia alimenticia



Heat stress in cattle causes 'leaky gut'

El estrés por calor en el ganado causa "intestino permeable"



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Can we use microbes to manage heat stress? ¿Podemos usar microbios para controlar el estrés por calor?

- ▶ Bacterial probiotics reduce heat stress in laying hens
- ▶ Los probióticos bacterianos reducen el estrés por calor en gallinas ponedoras



Parameter	H	H + P _M
	Egg production rate, %	80.70 ± 0.03 ^B
Average daily feed intake, g	88.10 ± 6.25 ^{Bb}	93.64 ± 8.56 ^{Ba}
Average egg weight, g	52.18 ± 2.62 ^{Bb}	53.90 ± 1.07 ^{Ba}
Feed-egg ratio, %	2.09 ± 0.17	2.05 ± 0.23
Broken egg ratio, %	0.40	0.21
Mortality, %	2.30	1.00



Can we use microbes to manage cold stress? ¿Podemos usar microbios para controlar el estrés por frío?

- ▶ Plant secondary compounds increases rumen temperature
- ▶ Los compuestos secundarios de la planta aumentan la temperatura del rumen

- ▶ Certain microbes specialized in detoxification
- ▶ Ciertos microbios especializados en desintoxicación



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Feed the microbes, feed the cow

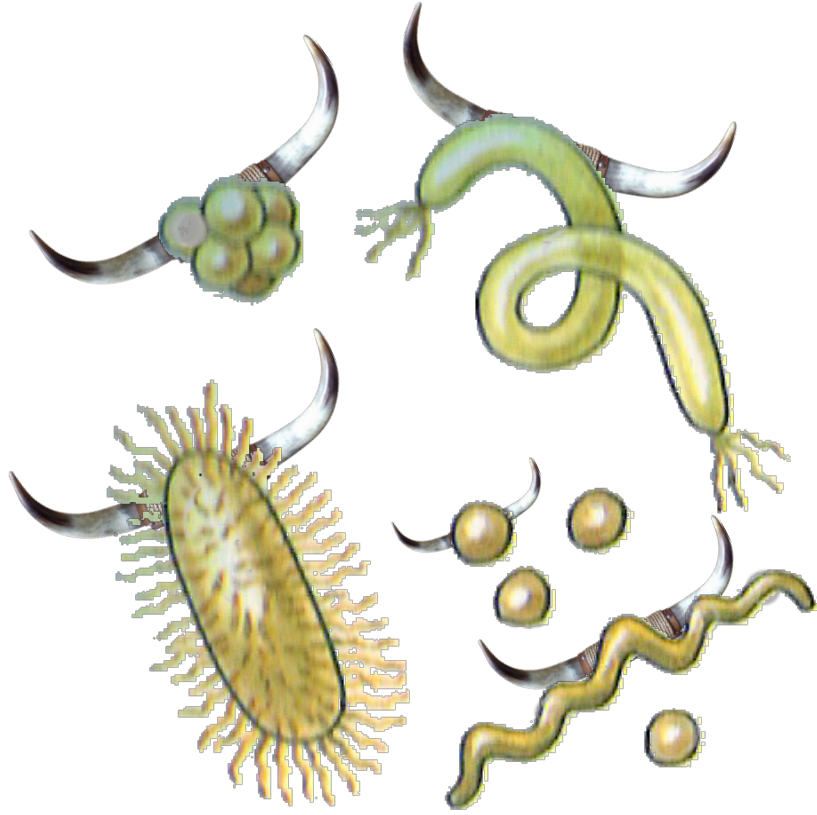
Alimenta a los microbios, alimenta a la vaca





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