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Milk: Composition and Characteristics

- What, exactly, is milk?
- All mammals secrete milk, it is the defining characteristic of the class which includes 5000 species.
- We will focus only on Bos taurus.
- There is a legal definition: the lacteal secretion, practically free from colostrum, obtained by the complete milking of one or more healthy cows (see Code of Federal Regulations Title 21 Part 131.110).



Milk: Composition and Characteristics

- Milk is synthesized in the mammary gland of the cow
- Mammary epithelial cell is a miracle
- 1 gram secretory tissue synthesizes 2 g milk/day
- Conversion of one body fluid, blood, to another fluid, milk
- Blood being the precursor, all base components must come from blood
- 500 volumes of blood must flow through the mammary gland resulting in 1 volume of milk.



Milk: Composition and Characteristics





Lactational variations in milk composition



Particles that Exist in Milk

- Fat globules
- Casein micelles
- Milk plasma is the term used to designate the fat-free portion of milk.
- Milk serum is the term used to designate the fat-free and casein micelle-free portion of milk.

Milk Fat Globules

- Large 1-10 microns in size
- Milk Fat Globule Membrane Cell membrane wrapped around the triglyceride core

Milk Secretion

Milk Proteins

Protein	Concentration g/L	Approximate %
Caseins	24-28	80
Alpha-casein	15-19	
Beta-casein	9-11	
Kappa-casein	3-4	
Gamma-casein	1-2	
Whey Proteins	5-7	20
Beta-lactoglobulin	2-4	
Alpha-lactalbumin	1-1.5	
Serum albumin	0.1-0.4	
Immunoglobulins	0.6-1.0	

Casein Micelles

- Casein molecules tend to interact, forming large clusters of protein
- We call these clusters casein micelles.
- Calcium phosphate is highly involved in holding casein micelles together
- 2/3 of calcium in milk is tied into casein micelles and the other 1/3 exists in aqueous phase.
- Casein micelles range between 0.02-0.3 microns in size. Much smaller that fat globules.
- Casein micelles are "stabilized" by kappa-casein that is mostly located on the exterior areas of the micelle

Lactose – Milk Sugar

- Besides water, lactose is the component at highest concentration in milk.
- Lactose is a disaccharide, meaning there are two sugar units connected to form the compound. They are galactose and glucose.
- During cheese manufacture, most of the lactose goes into the whey.
- Some bacteria can grow on lactose, using it as an energy source. Most of these convert lactose to lactic acid.

Lactose and its two subunits

Minerals in Milk

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Constituent	Mean (mg/100g)	Range (mg/100g)	Standard Deviation
Sodium	58	47-77	10
Potassium	140	113-171	14
Calcium	118	111-120	2.5
Magnesium	12	11-13	0.6
Phosphorus	74	61-79	-
Inorganic P	63	52-70	-
Ester P	11	8-13	1.7
Chloride	104	90-127	11.4
Citrate	176	166-192	9
Taken from Fundamenta of Dairy Chemistry, 1988 Wong, Jennes, Keeney a	als 3, ind		

Milk Processing

- Milk hauling
- Pasteurization
- Homogenization
- Separation
- Filtration
- Evaporation
- Spray Drying

Milk Tanker

Pasteurization

Temperature	Time
63°C (145°F)	30 minutes
72°C (161°F)	15 seconds
89°C (191°F)	1 second

Where do these numbers originate?

- Looking for destruction of the most heat-resistant pathogen that can be transmitted in milk.
- Coxiella burnetti Q-fever
- Mycobacterium tuberculosis
- Pasteurization is not an aseptic process
 - Psychrophiles

Creaming

- Cream layer forms in normal pasteurized or raw milk.
- What if consumers don't want to see the cream layer or have it formed?

• Homogenization!

Homogenization

Milk treated such that after 48 h at 7°C (45°F)

- 1. there is no visible separation of cream.
- 2. the top 100 ml of milk in a quart does not differ by more than 10% from the remaining milk after mixing.

Homogenization

Separation

- Creaming can be significantly enhanced
 - Increase gravitational force
 - Centrifugal principle
 - Separation based on density difference
 - Density of milk serum 1.036
 - Density of milk fat 0.93

Fig. Production line for market milk with partial homogenisation.

- 1 Balance tank
- 2 Product feed pump
- 3 Flow controller
- 4 Plate heat exchanger
- 5 Separator
- 6 Constant pressure valve
- 7 Flow transmitter
- 8 Density transmitter
- 9 Regulating valve
- 10 Shut-off valve
- 11 Check valve
- 12 Homogeniser
- 13 Booster pump
- 14 Holding tube
- 15 Flow diversion valve 16 Process control

For use as ingredients in processed foods:

Ice Cream, Infant Formula, Nutritional Drinks, Coffee Creamers, Bakery Products, Processed Cheese Products, etc.

Whey Composition

	Sweet whey g/100g liquid	Sweet Whey g/100g solids		
Solids	6.88			
Protein	.85	12.35		
Lipid	.36	5.2		
Carbohydrate	5.14	74.7		
Ash	.53	7.7		

Component Size Comparison

Component	Micron
Water	.0003
Cl-, Ca2+	.0004
Lactose	.0008
Whey Proteins	.003005
Casein Micelles	.0253
Fat Globules	.1-10
Bacteria	.2-8

Product Visual

Spray Dried WPI

Agglomerated WPI

Dispersability of agglomerated versus spray dried WPI

MILK PROCESSING

INGREDIENT COMPOSITION

Ingredient	<u>% Water</u>	<u>% Fat</u>	<u>% Protein</u>	<u>% Casein</u>	<u>% Whey</u>	<u>% Lactose</u>	<u>% Ash</u>	<u>% Ca</u>
Milk	87.4	3.5	3.2	2.5	0.7	4.9	0.7	0.12
Skim Milk Powder	4	1	35	28	7	52	8	1.2
MPC 42	4	1	42	35	7	45	8	1.2
Rennet Casein	10	.5	80	80	-	1	8	2.7
Sweet Whey Powder	4	1	12	-	12	73	8	0.7
Delac Whey Powder	4	2	23	-	23	56	16	0.85
Demin Whey Powder	4	2	13	-	13	80	1	0.08
WPC 34	3.5	3	35	-	35	52	8	0.54
WPC 50	3.5	4	50	-	50	35	5	0.5
WPC 80	3	6	80	-	80	6	2	0.64
WPI	3.5	0.5	91	-	91	1	3	0.7
Lactose	0.15	0.1	0.2	-	0.2	99	0.1	0.1
Milk Calcium	6.0	1.0	7.0	-	7.0	7	73	23
Lactoferrin	3.0	0	95	-	95	0	1.5	-

Protein Quality

Standard Nutritional Ratings

• PER (Protein Equivalence Ratio)

 $PER = \frac{\text{weight gain (g) of animal}}{\text{protein (g) intake by animal}}$

• BV (Biological Value)

 $BV = \frac{\text{food N} - (\text{fecal N} + \text{urinary N})}{\text{food N} - \text{fecal N}} \times 100$

• NPU (Net Protein Utilization)

NPU = total digestibility (TD) \times BV

Standard Nutritional Ratings

• PDCAAS

$PDCAAS = \frac{\text{limiting amino acid (mg/g protein)}}{FAO/WHO \text{amino acid (mg/g protein)}} \times TD$

protein	<u>PER</u>	<u>NPU</u>	<u>BV</u>	<u>PDCAAS</u>
corn	1.2	52	33	0.42
egg white	2.5	83	88	1.00
milk	2.7	82	85	1.00
whey	3.4	93	100	1.00
soy	2.0	66	59	1.00