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## Metabolic Syndrome and Functional Food

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**Sponsor:**

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**ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:**

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Tracking Information	
First Received Date <a href="#">ICMJE</a>	June 8, 2009
Last Updated Date	June 28, 2012
Start Date <a href="#">ICMJE</a>	October 2008
Primary Completion Date	December 2008 (final data collection date for primary outcome measure)
Current Primary Outcome Measures <a href="#">ICMJE</a> (submitted: June 8, 2009)	Reduction of elevated blood sugar (HbA1c) by Immunoturbidimetric test (One-HbA1c FS) via Star-Dust MC15; both from Diagnostic systems international (DiaSys); its coefficient of variation was 1.6%. [ Time Frame: baseline, and at the end of each of 2 treatment periods of 4 weeks ] [ Designated as safety issue: No ]
Original Primary Outcome Measures <a href="#">ICMJE</a>	<i>Same as current</i>
Change History	<a href="#">Complete list of historical versions of study NCT00916175 on ClinicalTrials.gov Archive Site</a>
Current Secondary Outcome Measures <a href="#">ICMJE</a> (submitted: June 8, 2009)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Significant changes on hematic biometry and liver function test and evaluation of any symptoms reported. [ Time Frame: baseline, and after four weeks of treatment or sooner if needed ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]</li> <li>• Tolerance assessed by weekly inquiry of effort needed to take the product, wellbeing, energy, gastrointestinal complains, control of appetite and general complaints. [ Time Frame: after each week taking the product ] [ Designated as safety issue: Yes ]</li> </ul>
Original Secondary Outcome Measures <a href="#">ICMJE</a>	<i>Same as current</i>
Current Other Outcome Measures <a href="#">ICMJE</a>	<i>Not Provided</i>
Original Other Outcome Measures <a href="#">ICMJE</a>	<i>Not Provided</i>
Descriptive Information	

<b>Brief Title</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Metabolic Syndrome and Functional Food
<b>Official Title</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Randomized Double Blind Factorial Assay, <b>Aloe Vera</b> (AV) And/Or Cnidoscolus Chayamansa (CC) Versus Placebo, Reduction Of High Blood Glucose In Women With Metabolic Syndrome
<b>Brief Summary</b>	<p>High blood sugar and adiposity are part of Metabolic syndrome (about 24% of adults harbor it). The main approach, weight reduction, is often unattainable. <b>Aloe Vera</b> (barbadensis) (AV) and cnidoscolus chayamansa (McVaugh)(CC) are two vegetables that seem to have an effect on blood glucose and body weight.</p> <p>The study aims to determine if the intake of <b>aloe</b> gel and/or Chaya infusion can reduce high blood sugar in adult women with pre-diabetes (Metabolic Syndrome).</p> <p>Methods: A Factorial assay, double blind, cross-over-controlled with random assignment, to four treatments: AV and CC, AV and Placebo 1, Placebo 2 and CC, and Placebo 1 and Placebo 2, at the outpatient clinic of the university Hospital and a community clinic.</p> <p>Two treatment periods of 4 weeks intermediated by one week for wash-out.</p>
<b>Detailed Description</b>	<i>Not Provided</i>
<b>Study Type</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Interventional
<b>Study Phase</b>	Phase 2 Phase 3
<b>Study Design</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Allocation: Randomized Endpoint Classification: Safety/Efficacy Study Intervention Model: Crossover Assignment Masking: Double Blind (Subject, Caregiver, Outcomes Assessor) Primary Purpose: Treatment
<b>Condition</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Metabolic Syndrome
<b>Intervention</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dietary Supplement: placebo1 and placebo2 30ml liquid resembling <b>aloe vera</b> juice plus 200ml liquid resembling chayamansa infusion</li> <li>• Dietary Supplement: Placebo 2 and CC Cnidoscolus Chayamansa infusion Other Name: te of chaya</li> <li>• Dietary Supplement: <b>Aloe Vera</b> and placebo 1 <b>aloe vera</b> juice and placebo 1 Other Name: Sabila</li> <li>• Dietary Supplement: <b>Aloe Vera</b> and Cnidoscolus Chayamansa <b>aloe vera</b> juice plus Cnidoscolus chayamansa infusion Other Names: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Sabila</li> <li>◦ te of chaya</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Study Arm (s)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placebo Comparator: Placebo 2 &amp; Placebo 1 Food product with 30ml placebo 2 (placebo <b>aloe vera</b> gel/juice) and 200ml placebo2 (placebo CC infusion): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ first period (4 weeks) food product (one 230ml lemon gelatin before breakfast) plus 1500 kilocalories diet</li> <li>◦ second period (4 weeks) food product (two 230ml lemon gelatin one before breakfast and other after supper) plus 1500 kilocalories diet</li> </ul> Intervention: Dietary Supplement: placebo1 and placebo2 </li> <li>• Experimental: Placebo 2 &amp; CC Product containing 30ml placebo 2 (mimics <b>aloe vera</b> gel/juice) and 200ml of CC infusion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ first period (4 weeks) food product (one 230ml lemon gelatin before breakfast) plus 1500</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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<b>Publications *</b>	<i>Not Provided</i>
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\* Includes publications given by the data provider as well as publications identified by ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier (NCT Number) in Medline.

**Recruitment Information**

<b>Recruitment Status</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Completed
<b>Enrollment</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	125
<b>Completion Date</b>	February 2009
<b>Primary Completion Date</b>	December 2008 (final data collection date for primary outcome measure)
<b>Eligibility Criteria</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	<p>Inclusion criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adult women living in Monterrey, Mexico with at least three of the following:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ waist line equal or larger than 88 cm</li> <li>○ fasting blood sugar between 100-140 mg/dL without symptoms or known glucose intolerance or diabetes treated only with diet</li> <li>○ known high blood pressure or 2/3 readings systolic &gt; 130 mmHg, diastolic &gt; 85</li> <li>○ HLD &lt; 50 mg/dL or triglycerides &gt; 150 mg/dL</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Exclusion Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Pregnancy or nursing</li> <li>● On anti-diabetic agents</li> <li>● Diabetic symptoms or advanced DM complications</li> <li>● Severe behavioral problems</li> </ul>
<b>Gender</b>	Female
<b>Ages</b>	20 Years to 70 Years
<b>Accepts Healthy Volunteers</b>	No

<b>Contacts</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	<i>Contact information is only displayed when the study is recruiting subjects</i>		
<b>Location Countries</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Mexico		
<b>Administrative Information</b>			
<b>NCT Number</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	NCT00916175		
<b>Other Study ID Numbers</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	EN_LC_P134		
<b>Has Data Monitoring Committee</b>	Yes		
<b>Responsible Party</b>	Lilia Csrdenas-Ibarra, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon		
<b>Study Sponsor</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon		
<b>Collaborators</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	<i>Not Provided</i>		
<b>Investigators</b> <small>ICMJE</small>	Principal Investigator:	Lilia Cardenas-Ibarra, MD	Endocrinology, University Hospital, Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon
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<b>Information Provided By</b>	Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon		
<b>Verification Date</b>	July 2009		
<small>ICMJE</small> <small>ICTRP</small>	Data element required by the <a href="#">International Committee of Medical Journal Editors</a> and the <a href="#">World Health Organization</a>		