## Supplementary Table 1. The list of dairy products and high-tryptophan concentration foods that were restricted during the study.

Category	List of foods
Do not eat:	
Dairy products	Milk, Yogurt, Cheese
Pork Tripe/Chitterlings	Grilled tripe, Tripe hotpot
Beans and related products	Soybean, Tofu, Soy milk, Soy protein powder
Others	Chi-seed, Spirulina
Limited (≤100g/day):	
Eggs	2 eggs, 10 quail eggs
Poultry	1 chicken breast, 1 chicken leg, 10 smoked duck slices
Meat	Half portion of pork, 2 piece of tenderloin of lamb/veal
Processed meat	Half of spam, 10 small Vienna Sausages, 10 strips of bacon
Nuts	1 cup of peanut, pumpkin seed, sunflower seed, sesame
Fish	10 slices of smoked salmon, 1 piece of cod, 3/4 can of sea snail

Supplementary Table 2. Differences of change in sleep parameters measured by polysomnography (PSG) between control (Placebo) and test (Alpha-s1 casein hydrolysate (ACH)) phases.

Variables	Plac	cebo	AC	P-value*			
	Week 0	Week 4	Week 0	Week 4	Group	Time	Group* Time
Time-in-bed (min)	393.4 ± 4.1	$396.1 \pm 5.3$	393.0 ± 2.7	394.1 ± 4.4	0.718	0.613	0.841
Total sleep time (min)	$326.5 \pm 8.9$	$332.1 \pm 8.1$	$330.6 \pm 8.9$	$341.5 \pm 9.0$	0.352	0.286	0.729
Sleep latency (min)	$8.7 \pm 1.7$	$8.1 \pm 1.4$	$10.7  \pm 2.5$	$6.5~\pm~0.9$	0.808	0.620	0.437
Sleep efficiency (%)	$83.0 \pm 2.1$	$83.8 ~\pm~ 1.7$	$84.0 \pm 2.1$	$86.6 \pm 1.9$	0.183	0.324	0.599
WASO (min)	$58.2 \pm 8.1$	$55.9 \pm 5.9$	$51.8 \pm 7.6$	$46.1 \pm 7.3$	0.040	0.567	0.551
WASO (%)	$15.1 \pm 2.1$	$14.5 ~\pm~ 1.6$	$13.6  \pm 2.1$	$12.0 \pm 1.9$	0.055	0.530	0.545
Total arousal (N)	$78.7 \pm 6.4$	$80.9 ~\pm~ 6.6$	$73.6  \pm 6.4$	$77.9 \pm 7.2$	0.352	0.453	0.812
Arousal index (/hr)	$15.0  \pm 1.4$	$14.8 ~\pm~ 1.2$	$13.7 \pm 1.3$	$14.3 \pm 1.5$	0.196	0.841	0.665
NREM/TST (%)	82.3 ± 1.2	$80.5 \pm 1.2$	80.3 ± 1.2	$78.0 \pm 1.2$	0.056	0.291	0.483
Stage N1/TST (%)	$16.9  \pm 1.8$	$16.1 \pm 1.2$	$15.9 \pm 1.6$	$15.9 \pm 1.6$	0.366	0.826	0.917
Stage N2/TST (%)	$59.1 \pm 2.1$	$57.8 ~\pm~ 2.0$	$56.4 \pm 2.9$	$60.9 \pm 1.4$	0.965	0.385	0.116
SWS/TST (%)	$6.3 \pm 1.4$	$6.6 ~\pm~ 1.4$	$5.4 \pm 1.3$	$3.2~\pm~0.9$	0.046	0.258	0.156
REM/TST (%)	$17.7 \pm 1.2$	$19.5 \pm 1.2$	$19.8 \pm 1.2$	$20.0 \pm 1.2$	0.042	0.314	0.440
REM latency (min)	$105.2 \pm 13.5$	$111.1 \pm 13.9$	$105.1 \pm 12.9$	$108.7 \pm 13.3$	0.973	0.429	0.698
AHI (/hr)	4.1 ± 1.7	$3.8 \pm 1.7$	4.5 ± 1.7	$3.8 \pm 1.7$	0.574	0.299	0.661

PLM index (/hr)

 $7.6 \pm 3.9$ 

 $7.4 \pm 3.9$ 

 $8.0 \pm 3.9$ 

 $7.2 \pm 3.9$ 

0.915 0.501 0.749

Data are mean  $\pm$  SE (standard error).

WASO = wake after sleep onset, TST = total sleep time, NREM = non-rapid eye movement, SWS = slow wave sleep, REM = rapid eye movement, AHI = apnea-hypopnea index, PLM = periodic leg movement

<sup>\*</sup>Linear mixed-effect model was used to analyze the effects of group, time and group\*time for 4 weeks.

Supplementary Table 3. Analysis of vital signs and laboratory examinations at baseline (week 0) and after 4 weeks of placebo or ACH administration (week 4).

Variables		Plac	ebo	ACH	P-value*
Systolic blood pressure	Week 0	113.9 ±	2.2	$116.1 \pm 2.1$	0.453
(mmHg)	Week 4	$112.2 \pm$	2.2	$113.3 \pm 2.2$	0.723
Diastolic blood pressure	Week 0	$72.8 \pm$	1.6	$71.5 \pm 1.7$	0.574
(mmHg)	Week 4	$73.0 \pm$	1.8	$72.5 \pm 1.5$	0.838
Pulse rate (beats/min)	Week 0	$72.7 \pm$	1.6	$69.2 \pm 1.4$	0.108
	Week 4	$70.1 \pm$	1.3	$71.7 \pm 1.3$	0.348
Body temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)	Week 0	$36.5 \pm$	0.0	$36.4 \pm 0.0$	0.558
	Week 4	$36.5 \pm$	0.0	$36.5 \pm 0.1$	0.425
White blood cell $(10^3/\mu L)$	Week 0	5.7 ±	0.3	$5.6 \pm 0.2$	0.866
	Week 4	5.7 ±	0.3	$5.6 \pm 0.3$	0.745
Red blood cell (10 <sup>6</sup> /μL)	Week 0	$4.5 \pm$	0.1	$4.5 \pm 0.1$	0.900
	Week 4	$4.5 \pm$	0.1	$4.4 \pm 0.1$	0.623
Hemoglobin (g/dL)	Week 0	$13.4 \pm$	0.2	$13.5 \pm 0.2$	0.743
	Week 4	$13.4 \pm$	0.2	$13.4 \pm 0.2$	0.881
Platelet $(10^3/\mu L)$	Week 0	$255.4 \pm$	8.2	$257.8 \pm 8.0$	0.841
	Week 4	$251.9 \pm$	8.2	$258.8 \pm 8.7$	0.566
Lymphocyte (%)	Week 0	$37.3 \pm$	1.3	$38.9 \pm 1.1$	0.337
	Week 4	$38.5 \pm$	1.2	$38.1 \pm 1.2$	0.805
Monocyte (%)	Week 0	7.4 ±	0.3	$6.8 \pm 0.3$	0.188
	Week 4	7.2 ±	0.3	$7.2 \pm 0.3$	0.976
AST (IU/L)	Week 0	$26.3 \pm$	2.3	$23.1 \pm 0.8$	0.261
	Week 4	$23.0 \pm$	0.9	$23.8 \pm 1.2$	0.654
ALT (IU/L)	Week 0	$24.3 \pm$	3.0	$21.2 \pm 1.7$	0.467
	Week 4	$20.5 \pm$	1.7	$19.9 \pm 1.1$	0.883
Triglyceride (mg/dL)	Week 0	$100.5 \pm$	14.1	$102.9 \pm 11.8$	0.893
, ,	Week 4	96.7 ±	10.3	$94.5 \pm 8.9$	0.871
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	Week 0	$182.9 \pm$	5.1	$181.6 \pm 4.1$	0.852
, ,	Week 4	$183.7 \pm$	4.6	$183.2 \pm 5.3$	0.946
LDL-cholesterol (mg/dL)	Week 0	$113.0 \pm$	4.8	$110.0 \pm 3.8$	0.632
, ,	Week 4	111.1 ±	4.4	$111.6 \pm 4.6$	0.940

Data are mean  $\pm$  SE (standard error).

Student's t-test was used to compare the difference between the groups.