

Supplementary material

**Intake of Sugar Substitute Gummy Candies Benefits the
Glycemic Response in Healthy Adults: A Prospective Crossover
Clinical Trial**

Table S1. Fabrication formulations of control and different test gummy samples

| | CG | P-SG | | T-SG | |
|------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------------------|------|------------------|
| Carbohydrates % | Glucose syrup | 41% | Maltitol | 65 % | Maltitol 66% |
| | Sucrose | 31% | Erythritol | 8% | Erythritol 8% |
| | Concentrate d apple juice | 2% | Concentrate d apple juice | 2% | / / |
| Protein% | Gelatin | 6% | Gelatin | 6% | Gelatin 6% |
| Fat% | DHA algal oil | 4% | DHA algal oil | 4% | DHA algal oil 4% |

Note: Other ingredients include gum arabic, acid-treated starch, phospholipids, flavors, pigments, and acids, and the dosage is the same for each formula.

Table S2. Blood glucose levels (mmol/L) after consumption of a 10 g glucose bolus or three types of nutritional gummies providing equivalent amounts of available carbohydrates (Mean±SD)

| Time (min) | Blood glucose (mean±SD) (mmol/L) | | | | | Significant difference | | | | |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|----------|------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|
| | Glucose | CG | P-SG | T-SG | Glu | Glu | Glu | CG vs | CG vs | P-SG |
| | | | | | vs CG | vs P- SG | vs T- SG | P-SG | T-SG | vs T- SG |
| 0 | 5.29±0.32 | 5.24±0.03 | 5.28±0.33 | 5.24±0.33 | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| 15 | 7.02±0.57### | 6.53±0.48### | 5.62±0.36## | 5.59±0.32## | * | *** | *** | *** | *** | ns |
| 30 | 7.55±0.73### | 6.98±0.75### | 6.04±0.58### | 5.90±0.35### | ns | *** | *** | *** | *** | ns |
| 45 | 6.39±0.66### | 5.96±0.58### | 5.92±0.61## | 5.93±0.51### | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| 60 | 5.50±0.52 | 5.38±0.58 | 5.65±0.52# | 5.63±0.57# | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| 90 | 5.06±0.33# | 5.09±0.38 | 5.28±0.35 | 5.28±0.41 | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns | ns |
| 120 | 4.99±0.33# | 4.92±0.31## | 5.15±0.32 | 5.33±0.40 | ns | ns | * | ns | ** | ns |

Abbreviations: Glu, glucose, #, every times vs 0 min; #, P < 0.05; ##, P < 0.01; ###, P < 0.001; *, P < 0.05; **, P < 0.01; ***, P < 0.001