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# Análise das concentrações dietéticas de cálcio para reduzir os riscos de hipocalcemia em vacas leiteiras submetidas a uma dieta com diferença cátion-aniônica

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# Dietary Ca concentration to minimize the risk of hypocalcaemia in dairy cows is affected by the dietary cation–anion difference

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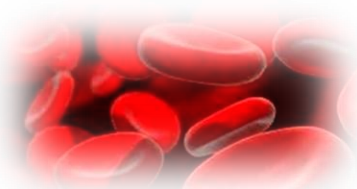
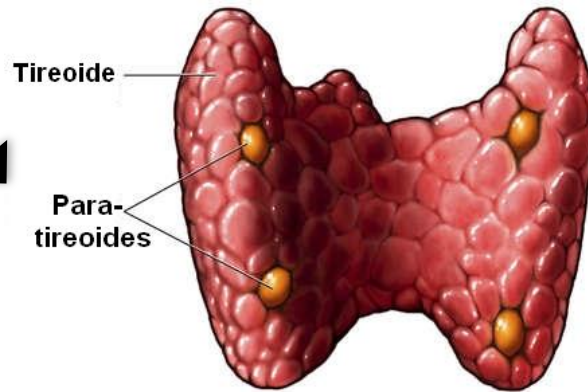
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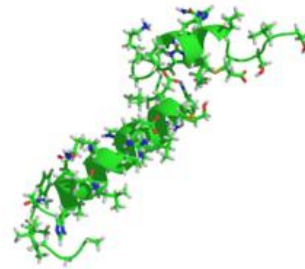
### ABSTRACT

The objective of this study was to determine whether dietary Ca concentration affects the ability to maintain Ca homeostasis in non-lactating non-pregnant dairy cows fed diets differing in dietary cation–anion difference (DCAD). Eight non-lactating non-pregnant multiparous Holstein cows ( $594 \pm 80.3$  kg body weight;  $34.5 \pm 11.4$  month old) were fed diets Low or High in DCAD ( $-64$  vs.  $82$  mequiv./kg dry matter, respectively) in combinations with Low or High dietary Ca concentration ( $3.0$  vs.  $9.1$  g/kg of dry matter, respectively) in a

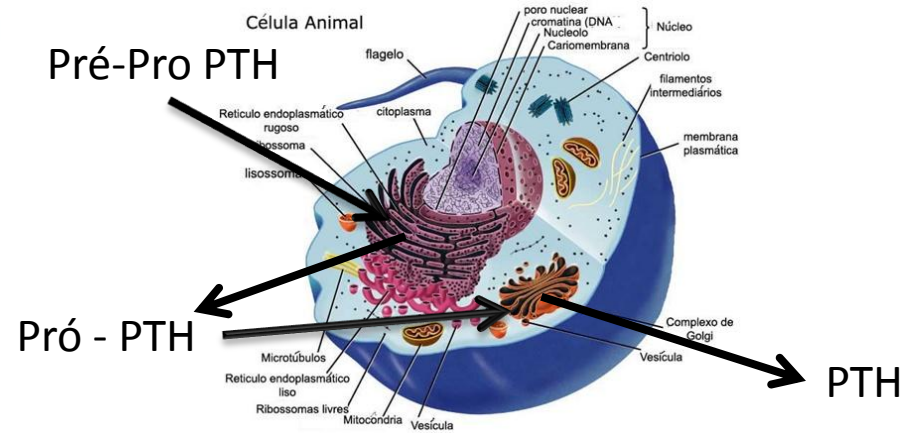
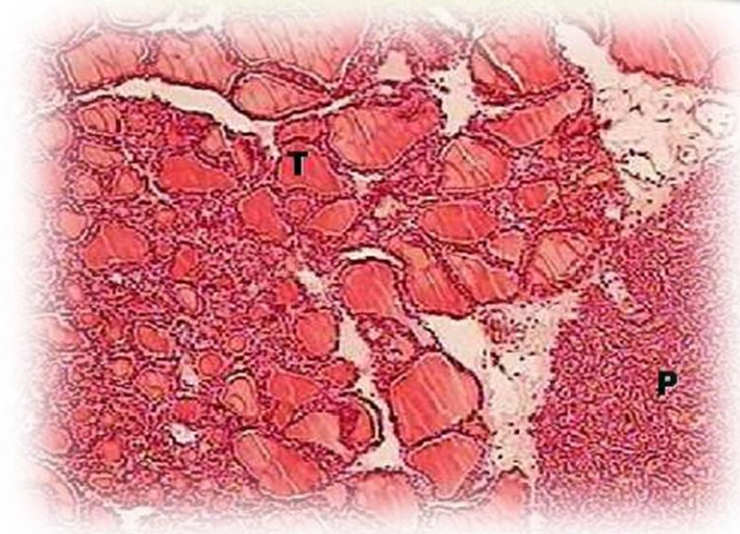
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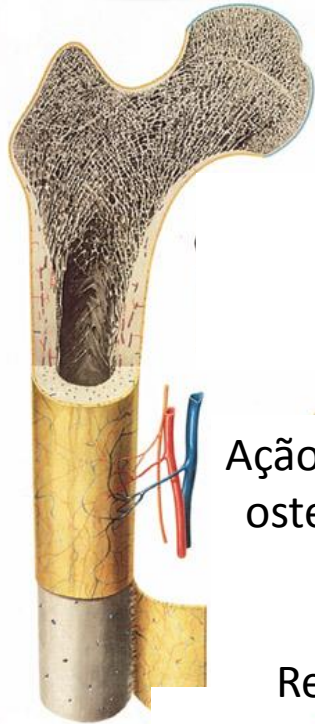
↓ Ca



↑ PTH



# Funções do PTH



Ação parácrina  
osteoclástica

Reabsorção TCD



1 alfa hidrolase

↑ PTH

↑ Ca

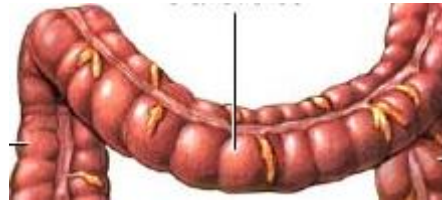


↓ PTH

↑ Calcitonina

↓ 1,25 (OH)<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub>

↑ 24,25 (OH)<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub>



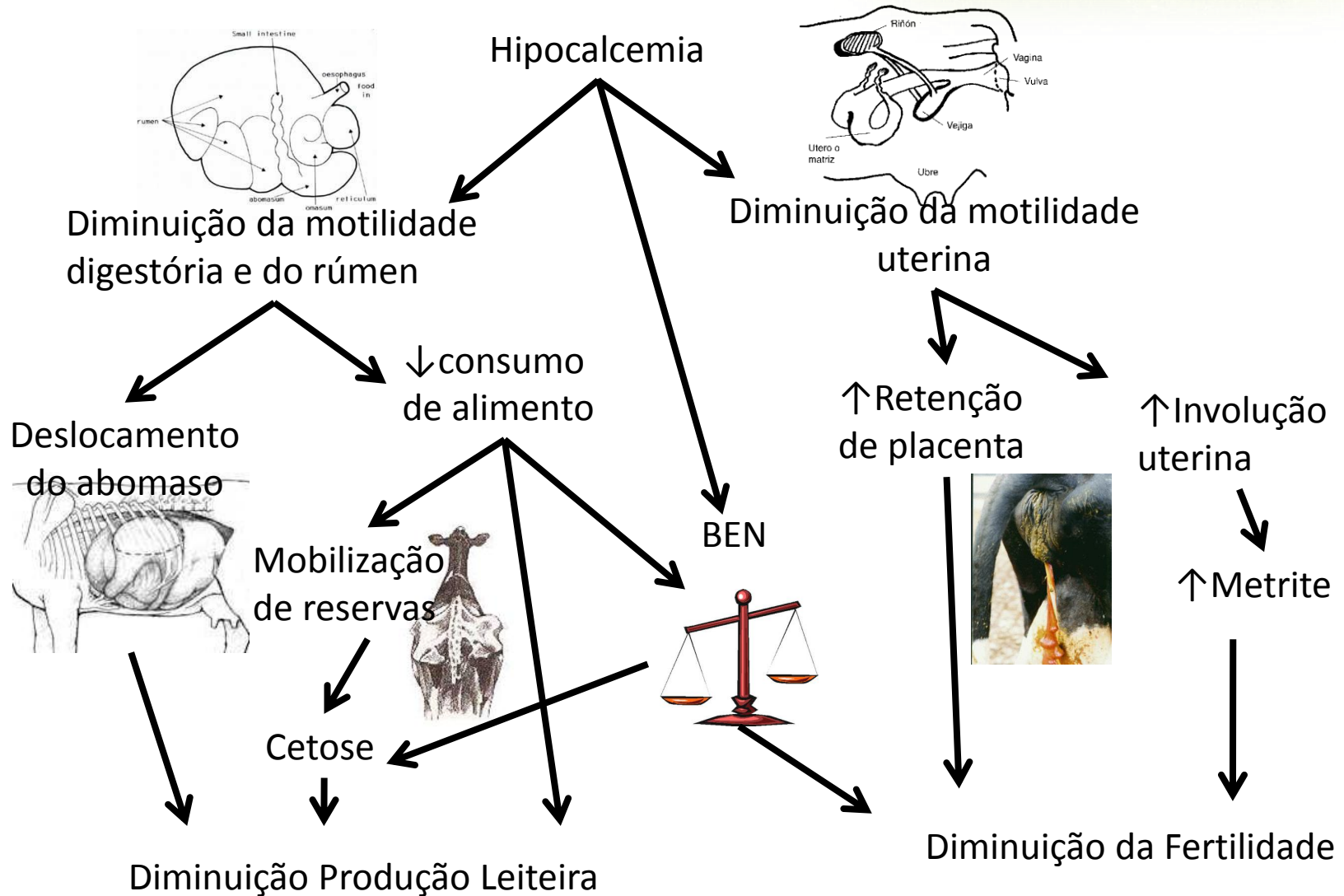
↑ 1,25 (OH)<sub>2</sub> D<sub>3</sub>



Colecalciferol (pele)

**Em situações  
normais, mas  
e na vaca  
lactante ?**

# Cascata de eventos em um quadro de hipocalcemia



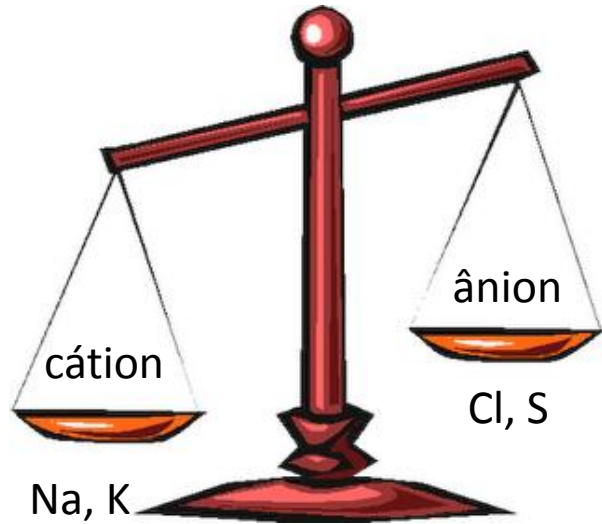
# *Fatores predisponentes da hipocalcemia*



- Vacas entre segundo e quinto partos
- Vacas de alta produção
- Raça: Jersey X Holandês
- Dietas alcalinas
- Dietas ricas em Fósforo ou deficientes em Magnésio
- Alto consumo de Ca pré-parto



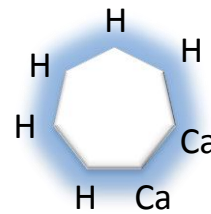
# Dieta cátion-aniônica como forma de prevenção de hipocalcemia



Acidose metabólica leve



Carbonato de cálcio



↑ [Ca] ionizado

# *Hipótese e Objetivo*



## Hipótese:

A concentração ótima de Ca em uma dieta, capaz de estimular o PTH, varia de acordo com DCAD.

## Objetivo:

Determinar se a concentração de Ca na dieta afeta a capacidade de manter homeostase do Ca em vacas não lactantes e não gestantes da raça Holandês alimentadas com DCAD.



# Materiais e Métodos



# *Delineamento experimental*



8 vacas

Não gestante

Não Lactantes

Múltiparas

$594 \pm 80$  Kg

$34,5 \pm 11$  meses

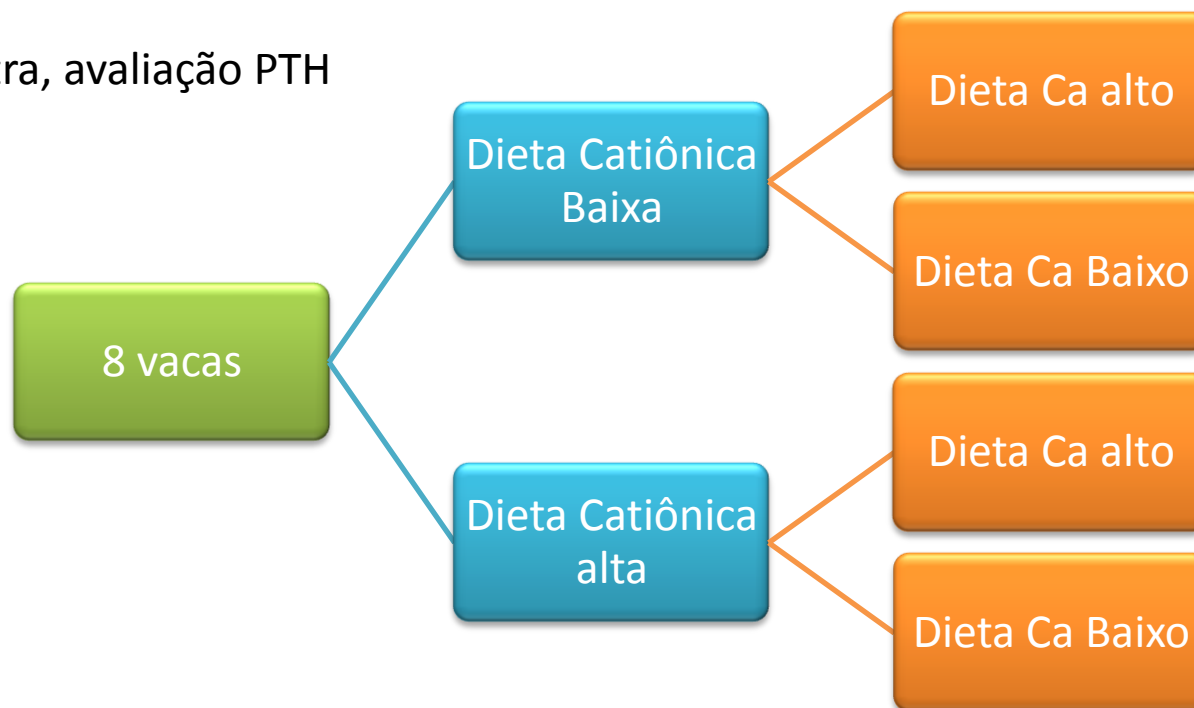
Sem histórico clínico

# Tratamentos



14 dias de tratamento

Coleta de amostra, avaliação PTH



# Tratamentos



Nutrient composition of Low- and High-DCAD timothy hays and Low- and High-Ca concentrate mixes.

|                                   | Timothy hay |           | Concentrate mix     |                      |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-----------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                   | Low-DCAD    | High-DCAD | Low-Ca <sup>a</sup> | High-Ca <sup>b</sup> |
| CP (g/kg DM)                      | 75          | 79        | 179                 | 168                  |
| aNDFom (g/kg DM)                  | 671         | 647       | 224                 | 203                  |
| Ca (g/kg DM)                      | 3.4         | 3.0       | 2.5                 | 22.8                 |
| P (g/kg DM)                       | 1.4         | 1.4       | 4.8                 | 5.1                  |
| Mg (g/kg DM)                      | 1.2         | 1.2       | 7.0                 | 7.2                  |
| Na (g/kg DM)                      | 0.1         | 0.1       | 9.4                 | 10.4                 |
| K (g/kg DM)                       | 15.8        | 13.0      | 6.4                 | 6.5                  |
| S (g/kg DM)                       | 1.1         | 1.2       | 6.4                 | 6.6                  |
| Cl (g/kg DM)                      | 11.2        | 1.2       | 16.3                | 17.1                 |
| DCAD <sup>c</sup> (mequiv./kg DM) | 24          | 231       | -247                | -270                 |

<sup>a</sup> Contained 783 g/kg dry rolled barley, 117 g/kg canola meal, 70 g/kg premix of trace minerals and vitamins, 17 g/kg ammonium sulfate, and 13 g/kg magnesium oxide on an as-fed basis.

<sup>b</sup> Contained 733 g/kg dry rolled barley, 117 g/kg canola meal, 70 g/kg premix of trace minerals and vitamins, 50 g/kg limestone, 17 g/kg ammonium sulfate, and 13 g/kg magnesium oxide on an as-fed basis.

<sup>c</sup> Dietary cation-anion difference (DCAD) calculated as  $Na^+ + K^+ - Cl^- - S^{2-}$  (Ender et al., 1971).



# Indução de Hipocalcemia



No dia 14 as vacas foram submetidas a um desafio EDTA...

8,5 mL/min

↓ 60% do Ca ionizado

Amostra 10 min

pH, HCO<sub>3</sub>, Na, K



# *Resultados*



# Resultados

## Antes do desafio EDTA



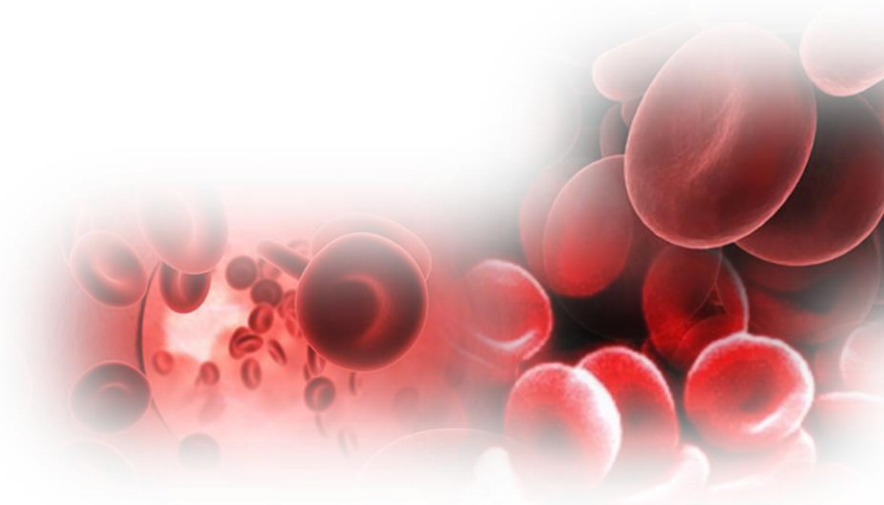
Responses of non-pregnant non-lactating dairy cows ( $n = 8$  for each treatment) fed two dietary Ca concentrations with low or high dietary cation-anion difference (DCAD).

|  | Low DCAD |         | High DCAD |         | SEM  | P value |      |                  |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|------------------|
|  | Low Ca   | High Ca | Low Ca    | High Ca |      | DCAD    | Ca   | INT <sup>a</sup> |
| Prior to EDTA challenge                      |          |         |           |         |      |         |      |                  |
| Plasma PTH <sup>b</sup> (pmol/L)             | 23.9     | 23.9    | 18.5      | 22.2    | 8.6  | 0.14    | 0.42 | 0.42             |
| Blood pH                                     | 7.43     | 7.39    | 7.44      | 7.43    | 0.01 | 0.01    | 0.03 | 0.17             |
| Blood Ca <sup>2+</sup> (mmol/L)              | 1.22     | 1.21    | 1.22      | 1.25    | 0.02 | 0.42    | 0.20 | 0.33             |
| Blood Na <sup>+</sup> (mmol/L)               | 138      | 139     | 138       | 139     | 0.98 | 0.84    | 0.45 | 0.66             |
| Blood K <sup>+</sup> (mmol/L)                | 3.81     | 3.78    | 3.66      | 3.74    | 0.09 | 0.28    | 0.79 | 0.52             |
| Blood HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mmol/L) | 24.1     | 24.7    | 26.6      | 25.9    | 0.69 | 0.01    | 0.93 | 0.26             |

Means within a row followed by different letters (a-c) differ ( $P < 0.05$ ).

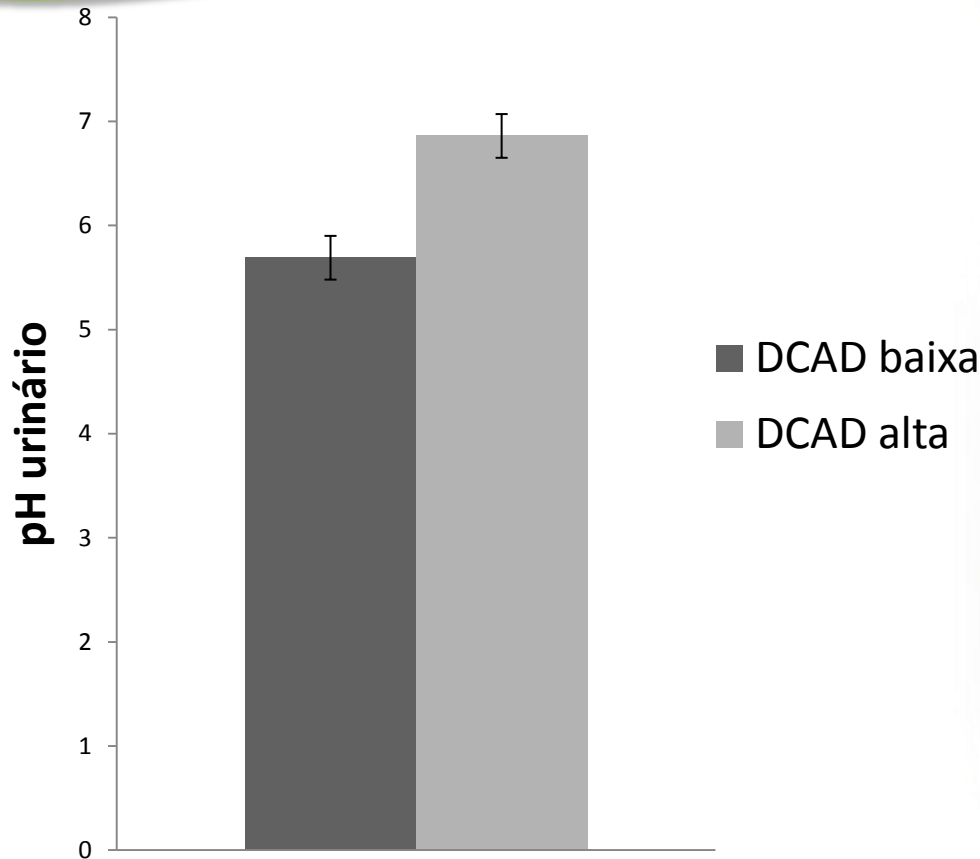
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<sup>b</sup> Parathyroid hormone.



# Resultados

## Antes do desafio EDTA



**Figura 1:** Determinação do pH urinário em vacas não gestante e não lactantes antes do desafio de EDTA, recebendo dietas com diferença cátion-aniônica ( $p < 0,001$ ).



# Resultados

## Após desafio de EDTA



Responses of non-pregnant non-lactating dairy cows ( $n = 8$  for each treatment) fed two dietary Ca concentrations with low or high dietary cation-anion difference (DCAD).

|  | Low DCAD |         | High DCAD |         | SEM  | P value |      |                  |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|---------|------|---------|------|------------------|
|  | Low Ca   | High Ca | Low Ca    | High Ca |      | DCAD    | Ca   | INT <sup>a</sup> |
| During EDTA challenge <sup>c</sup>           |          |         |           |         |      |         |      |                  |
| Blood pH                                     | 7.38     | 7.36    | 7.38      | 7.38    | 0.01 | 0.21    | 0.72 | 0.11             |
| Blood Na <sup>+</sup> (mmol/L)               | 141      | 141     | 141       | 141     | 0.6  | 0.66    | 0.72 | 0.93             |
| Blood K <sup>+</sup> (mmol/L)                | 3.75     | 3.87    | 3.64      | 3.57    | 0.08 | 0.01    | 0.76 | 0.20             |
| Blood HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mmol/L) | 22.5     | 21.8    | 23.5      | 23.3    | 0.5  | 0.02    | 0.32 | 0.58             |

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<sup>b</sup> Parathyroid hormone.

<sup>c</sup> Mean values for the whole EDTA challenge period including both resistant and recovery time.

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Responses of non-pregnant non-lactating dairy cows ( $n = 8$  for each treatment) fed two dietary Ca concentrations with low or high dietary cation-anion difference (DCAD).

|                                  | Low DCAD           |                  | High DCAD          |                  | SEM | P value |      |                  |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----|---------|------|------------------|
|                                  | Low Ca             | High Ca          | Low Ca             | High Ca          |     | DCAD    | Ca   | INT <sup>a</sup> |
| Recovery time <sup>d</sup> (min) | 134 <sup>a,b</sup> | 106 <sup>c</sup> | 125 <sup>b,c</sup> | 159 <sup>a</sup> | 15  | 0.73    | 0.03 | <0.01            |

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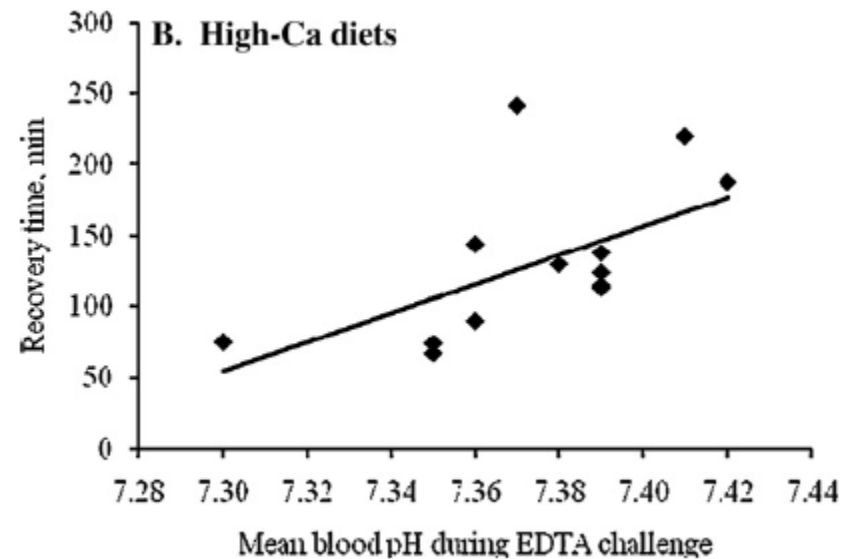
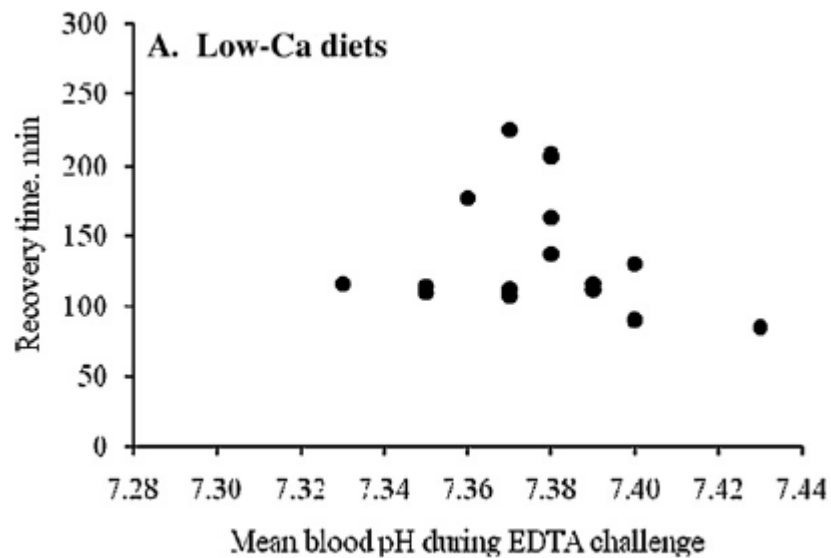
Acidose metabólica leve com absorção de cálcio.

Estimulo PTH



# Resultados

## Após o desafio de EDTA



**Fig. 1.** Relationships between mean blood pH during the EDTA challenge (resistant time and recovery time) and recovery time in non-pregnant and non-lactating dairy cows fed Low-Ca diets (A;  $P=0.46$ ;  $r^2=0.04$ ) and High-Ca diets (B; recovery time =  $-7401 + (1021 \times \text{blood pH})$ ;  $P=0.03$ ;  $r^2=0.33$ ).

*E no NUPEEC...*



## **Influência da hipocalcemia subclínica no balanço energético de vacas leiteiras.**

Vacas hipocalcêmicas: Maiores níveis de glucagon, AGNE, AST e maior relação glucagon/insulina com níveis normais de glicose.

**Novas formas de prevenção..**



## *Conclusão*

A melhor concentração de Ca na dieta para minimizar o risco de hipocalcemia em vacas leiteiras, pode variar conforme os níveis de ânions da dieta.





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