









#### Health Claims are (not necessarily) the Holy Grail

- Who has a Health Claim?
- Zespri's Health Claim journey
- Is there a Health Claim halo effect?
- If not Health Claims then what?
- The power of Health Communications
- Take home messages?



#### Talk content





EFSA Journal 2010; 8(2):1486

#### SCIENTIFIC OPINION

Scientific Opinion on the substantiation of health claims related to dried plums of 'prune' cultivars (*Prunus domestica* L.) and maintenance of normal bowel function (ID 1164) pursuant to Article 13(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006<sup>1</sup>

EFSA Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies (NDA)2,3

European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), Parma, Italy

#### SUMMARY

Following a request from the European Commission, the Panel on Dietetic Products, Nutrition and Allergies was asked to provide a scientific opinion on a list of health claims pursuant to Article 13 of Regulation EC (No) 1924/2006. This opinion addresses the scientific substantiation of health claims in relation to "prunes" and maintenance of normal bowel function. The scientific substantiation is based on the information provided by the Member States in the consolidated list of Article 13 health claims and references that EFSA has received from Member States or directly from stakeholders.

The food that is the subject of the health claim is "prunes". The Panel considers that "prunes" in the meaning of "dried plums of 'prune' cultivars (*Prunus domestica* L.)" is sufficiently characterised.

The claimed effect is "normal bowel function/normal gastrointestinal function/normal colonic function". The target population is assumed to be the general population. In the context of the proposed wordings, the Panel assumes that the claimed effect refers to aspects of: "maintenance of bowel regularity, and laxative effect". Changes in bowel function within the normal range e.g. reduced transit time, increased frequency of bowel movements or bulk of stools might be interpreted as improvement of bowel function. The Panel considers that maintenance of normal bowel function







### Who has a health claim?





## Digestive Health

For starters, after six years of scientific study, independent experts at the European Commission have confirmed the wise words that have been handed down from generation to generation, that prunes which are high in fibre, are beneficial for digestive health. In fact, prunes are currently the only natural whole and dried fruit to achieve an authorised health claim in the whole of Europe asserting them as a pretty powerful player in the health and nutrition stakes. The European Commission health claim verifies that eating 100g California Prunes (roughly 8-12) daily contributes to normal bowel function as part of a varied and balanced diet and healthy lifestyle.

## How have they used it?





"The EFSA claim on bowel health specifically allowed us to continue to utilise that nutritional and functional issue as a marketing tool, in a very legitimate scientific way." – Donn Zea, Executive Director, CPB

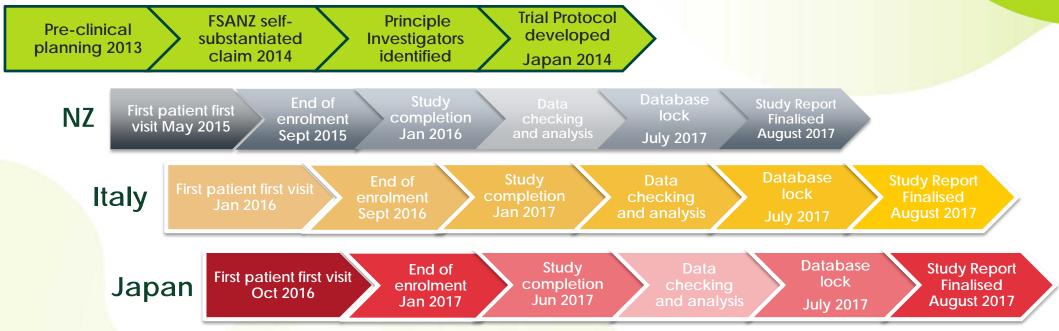
- 159 press articles (20 health articles, 30 trade publications and 109 consumer publications)
- Combined media reach of 81 million people

## How have they used it?



#### Timeline of events -2013 to 2018





Dossier preparation '17-'18

Submission to member state
Sept '17

Positive opinion received EFSA-2018

EC decision – Health Claim legislated 2018

## Zespri's Health Claim journey







#### Yes:

- EFSA is seen as the gold standard in regulatory health claims that reaches beyond Europe
- Zespri are seen as a compliant, conscientious company exercising independent scientific rigour and integrity
- This reflects on our other scientific data and wider health communications











How Does Zespri leverage all that science?

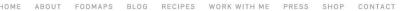


#### How does Zespri leverage science?



















## 1<sup>st</sup> International Symposium on **Kiwifruit and Health**

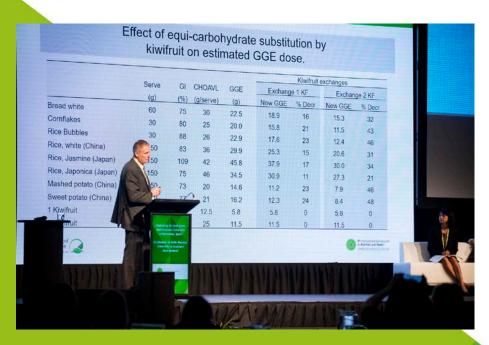
TAURANGA, NEW ZEALAND / 12-14<sup>th</sup> April 2016

#### Return on investment?

- 180 global health experts attended from 16 countries
- 25 were from the media- mainly Asia and NZ including Japanese TV crew
- During the 2 days of the symposium 70 interviews were set up
- 452 online news publications
- Potential consumer reach of 4.7 Billion people
- Total value of PR of \$50 million NZD

## Health Symposium Outcomes





Dr John Monro

## "KIWIFRUIT- A DOUBLE AGENT FOR GLYCAEMIC CONTROL"







#### Glycaemic control messaging



Netherlands Kored **USA** Taiwan South East Asia Japan Belgium

Global Spread since the Health Symposium

Health Magazine with commentary BY Prof Nishiyama's

on Dr. John Monro's evidence in 2016





● キウイフルーツの健康効果に関する 国際シンホジウムでの注目の研究

●腸内細菌叢が改善する可能性 ビフィズス菌やバクテロイデス属など体によい働きをもたら す腸内細菌を増やす。腸内の発酵を促し、短鎖脂肪酸が増加 することで、腸内環境を良好に保つ。

●炭水化物の置き換えで食後の血糖値が抑えられた ビスケットなど炭水化物の一部をキウイフルーツに置き換え ると、食後の血糖値の上昇が緩やかになる。炭水化物を食べ る前にとると血糖値の急上昇を抑える働きも。

●便秘型の過敏性腸症候群(IBS-C)への有用性 ニュージーランド・オタゴ大学のリチャード・ギャリー教授 が発表。1日2個のキウイ摂取でIBS-C患者の排便回数や便

●キウイの多糖類が便通改善をもたらす キウイには水溶性食物繊維のベクチン、セルロースなどの多 糖類が重量の2~3%含まれる。ベクチンは保水して膨らみ 腸管を刺激し、ぜん動運動を促す。便のカサを増す効果も。

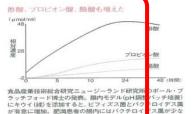
「第1回キウイフルーツの栄養お よび健康効果に関する国際シン ボジウム」が、2016年4月12~ 14日までニュージーランドのタ クランガで開かれ、16カ国185

急激な血糖上昇が抑えられた。 ・-- ビスケット+\*ウィ(緑) 食品産業技術総合研究ニュージーランド研究所の ンロー博士の発表。ビスケットのみ、または同量の一水化物を

含むキウイ(緑・黄)と一緒に、それぞれ食べてもられた。キウ イ摂取群は、ビスケットのみ群に比べ、食後の血糖の急上昇 が抑えられた。また、ビスケットを食べる30分前に、ウイ(黄) を食べた結果、食後の血糖値の上昇が緩やかだっ 州GI(Glycemic Index)=グライセミック インデックス

●ピフィズス菌、バクテロイデス属が

増えることを腸内モデルで確認 酢酸、プロピオン酸、酪酸も増えた



いという研究も(上グラフ)。キウイ(黄)を添加し

ツ国際シンポジウム報告

健康効果があることがわかって

機能性研究に注力。「キウイは通 年出回り、冷蔵庫で保存すれば 1カ月はもつ。果物のなかでも

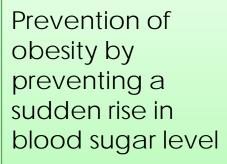




ニュージーランド・キウ

#### Resulting from Media Tour in 2017





\*Introduced Dr. John Monro's evidence



おとな世代こそ食べたい キウイの健康効果を研究してい しています。また、血糖値を上げにくい低 GI 食品としても注目されています。 1 便秘改善&胃もたれ予防 消化促進にアクチニジン 肉や魚などの消化を助けるキウイ グリーンキウイに多く含まれるアクチニジンは、たんぱく質 の分解を促す働きがある。肉や魚が消化されやすくなり、胃 玉繭のエサとなる水溶性食物繊維がバランスよく含まれる。 グリーンキウイの食物繊維量は、1個100g当たりに2.5g。 もたれの予防につながると考えられるので、食後のデザート ちなみに、バナナ100gは1.1g、りんごは100g当たり1.4g に適している。この働きを利用して、調理前の肉を刻んだキ ウイと一緒に漬け込めば、肉が柔らかくなる効果も。 で、ほかの果物と比べても豊富なことがわかる。 ●キウイの食物繊維は保水力が抜群 りんごやオレンジの 腸内で便が 食物繊維の2倍近い保水力 カチカチになるのを 防いでくれる 食物繊維1m中に保つことが

味な印象をもたれることもあすが、果物のなかでも、突出 栄養密度を誇る優秀な食材。 栄養密度を誇る優秀な食材。 栄養密度を持る優秀な食材。 栄養密度を持る優秀な食材。 栄養素元見率」といいます。 ・ は1個100g当たりに含まれるビタミ は1個100g当たりに「食物。 は2個100g当たりに「食物。 は2個200人のい食 など8つの栄養素を豊富 が、栄養素元見率」といいます。 ・ は2回200人のい食 を素充見率」といいます。 ・ は2回200人では200人では200人で いてみると、キウイがいかに で知られているいがわかります。 高血圧を改善する「カリ」 や、骨粗しょう症予防に効果 や、骨粗しょう症予防に効果 や、骨粗しょう症予防に効果

キウイの食物繊維は保水

力が高く、腸内で使が硬 くなるのを防ぐ。胃の中

で5倍ほどに膨張するた

め、満腹感が得られ、食

異の栄養素充足率

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Advertorial on a lunch box Catalogue for patients (750,000 copies at hospital)



Title:

About Kiwifruits and blood glucose control

Comparison matrix to explain Kiwifruits is Low GI

Dr. John Monro's evidence

To solve misunderstanding of fruits sugar, this article explains Kiwifruits is Low GI so it helps to control blood glucose.

## Zespri Kiwifruit

## Echo study of Glycaemic Response in Japan with Japanese subjects modelling Dr John Monro's studies:

Principle investigator: Professor Kazuhiro Nishimura, chairman of the Tokyo Dietetic Association

N = 30 Students will monitor themselves as part of their study

The main objectives of this work are:

- media exposure
- dispel the myths around sweet tasting fruits
- show how kiwifruit can help with blood glucose control



**Echo Studies** 

#### **Low GI Press Conference – June 17**



#### **Key Messages:**

- Break the myth, sweet does not equal high GI
- Kiwifruit is a low GI fruit
- Kiwifruit is high nutrient density



#### Media Results and \$ value

	TV	Newspaper	Online	Facebook	Total
Clippings	20	10	97	9	136
AD Value	2,637,000	\$1,681,174	\$9,700,000	\$90,000	USD 470,272
PR Value	21,583,250	\$8,058,825	\$28,800,000	\$270,000	USD 1,957,069

Exposure Clipping Period: Jun 27 2017~July 5 2017







資料來程/中華民國模求物徵的學會

建压床出表,多会体证任升源指数 (GI) 的水果·但炎夏民眾愛吃西 瓜、西瓜升糖指數部不低、營養師 望端, 穩定控抵滞水果, 可從高學 果、柳橙等,加上控制1日総糖量

B·以為甜度高的水果、GI值就一 定高·其實不盡然·以而異果來說· □樂辦胡伊G|值僅38、39、和英

血糖才不至於失控 植尿病衛教學會理事長杜思德指 · 許多民眾和糖尿軟層者存在迷

蘇秀悅脫、影響升聽反應的原 因,也包含激粉组成、含糖糖量、加 丁和亨切方式, 田醛金磷维質的鍵 量及種類等、無法單從食物決定。

· 印象因标准误用而被排音。 同時、調查也發現、有765以水果吃起來的甜 醋量控制仍是最重要的事、蘇秀慢提醒、如吉伯 吃甜丽娜敦水果蘸取不足,反缺乏天然多元質費





19份據本、延用發達、約6或歷景是用点 **晴麗・甜贺來问斯水芹的升榜軒篇、並且指** 87成的锥形两灰雀以指度作為評估水果新 秦立锋的位置,但北美拉定高位不均匀数率

中国民国研究供高的杂合理事员、报号题督 **和智识司员社员用资中、出次测量也导现** 

董福初建建,建居会发现日水果摄取不满一份的比例更高增8级,平日安会不能达太的 的念典,水果鐵樓單錢且重確性單。

性思维指生、許多確求例及審检透過范標院水果構取不足、反而缺乏天然多元儲置原水 源、扭為針於升降指数 (GI) 原於更有正確的疑如、以黃色奇異果為例、口如儀器、但

GI也只有34·亚米美加口計畫數的排色從萬景」 上次講查發現,超過5成受於各認為問題,雖認,終色前異異等就是較低的水果,雖然 近G1、杜思维埃克、黄色泉真果、雅果、蚕豉、葡萄柚、蚕薯、椒香等、白肉和包G1的 水闸、房葡萄、木瓜、草莓、香蕉、芒果、蒸放、桃子、西洋和為中GI、西瓜和為果

前头警察大學所設警院幫養富主任朝芳悅提聽·水果中的民意賞養素-例如油社由C 新數可提供中條款,建建可需確認GI水果、取代製能中的部分開始,然此用用製金型維



記載報應/台北坡轉 明在修學順示。6成前費者用未來超度文判圖 網·括的此間度直達成。組織1級之對者平日故 對此數的影響。服候與學更高度1成。但醫師問,是亦必起來大說的未樂,未是遵傳學與且查徵 營養辦證清徵出,超度高不等於血體高,建議民 性高

世在餐前30分韓用低GI - 高景養密度水果取代部 传義時、可移送血糖、同時調音養更多元。 疾作馬利斯低の水栗的低韓、對此、杜界時指出、北州市 中等民職解疾病者數學會領導長、臨海监督数 報度高不等生血糖高。超回關維制資金品研究、加米男。 開院院長先世級問難官長、明備。水果超成例点、配2014年刊完顯所、相較必養後收養賦度、最初2012年 (最初2014年)

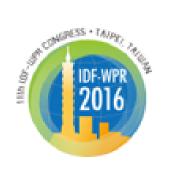
其中,有7成受訪者每日水果攝散量不滿層份 任蘇男使也表示,提到低口水果,除了芭蕉或服 讓發養更均衡多元。

務高低認知自我野童)調查,給緊發現有30.55。 分級形式,用程度作為食物的血酸影響的判斷標 編取。 第一次中國政學的血質的主義。 「新聞學」的自然學」的自然學 「新聞學」的自然學 「新聞學 「新聞學」的自然學 「新聞學」 「新聞學 「新聞學

升高的唱赏,以及客铁两小时的型牌反應。



# 2016 International Diabetes Foundation-Western Pacific Region & Asian Association for the Study of Diabetes in Taipei







Zespri – Lunch Seminar & Display Booth

#### Zespri lunch seminar focused on:

- Zespri kiwifruit helps reduce glycemic response, sustain satiety and avoid hypoglycaemia.
- Promoting of Dr. John Monro's findings on kiwifruit properties and glycaemic response.
- kiwifruit is low GI which good for blood sugar level management and enhance immunity, improve digestion health.









## Taiwan Zespri PR and communications



#### ✓ Display Booth

- promote glycaemic response research
- Providing bilingual Zespri Scientific Pack.
- Interactive game to attract KOLs.
- Directly sampling to KOLs.







#### ✓ Survey Questionnaires

 Reinforcing with target audience that Zespri's health communications are supported by evidence based human trials

## Korea Digital communication on Dr. Monro's research



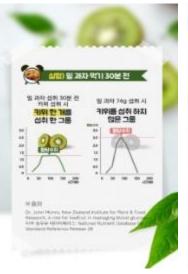
Card news on JoongAng Ilbo Facebook Page(#of followers: 438,764) Key Messages included:

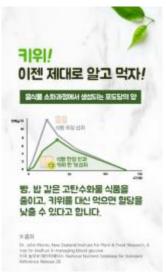
- Zespri Kiwifruit is a low-GI fruit
- Consuming the Kiwifruit 30 minutes before a meal lowers blood glucose levels
- Introduced Dr. Monro's study, 'A role for kiwifruit in managing blood glucose' with key visuals













#### Digital communication on Dr. Monro's research



#### Card news on 1boon Kakao

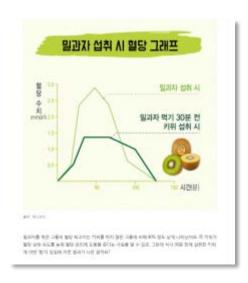
#### Key Messages included:

- Korean Dietitian Association and Zespri Korea survey 70% of respondents said they felt less of a desire to eat sweet snacks
- Zespri Kiwifruit is a low-GI fruit
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key visuals







Reach of over 221,673!

#### **Campaigns with Diabetic Association of Korea**



#### Incheon Symposium for Pharmacists (June 11)

- Target: 1,500 pharmacists
- KOL presentation "Fruit consumption and controlling blood glucose levels"
- Providing the participating pharmacists with Kiwifruit and Scientific packs







#### **Campaigns with Diabetic Association of Korea**



#### Open Lecture for Seoul Taxi Drivers (May-June)

- Targeted 40,000 taxi drivers
- Free blood glucose level check-up
- Kiwifruit to those who had blood glucose level check and explained Kiwifruit can help blood glucose management.







#### **Campaigns with Diabetic Association of Korea**



## DAK at Busan International Medical Tourism Convention (September 1-2)

- Conducted kiwifruit sampling session at DAK's booth at Busan International Medical Tourism Convention at Busan Bexco, on September 1-2
- Blood glucose level check along with leaflets that Kiwifruit can help them manage their blood glucose level.



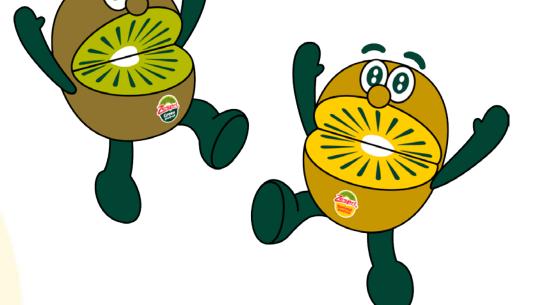




Reached 1,200 health care professionals!



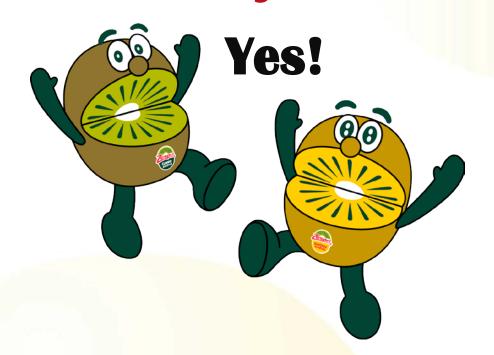
- Obtaining a health claim sets Zespri up as a conscientious, company with integrity, solid scientific evidence and as a brand to be trusted
- This reflects on our other health communications
- Health communications have both reach and value



Take home messages?



## Health Claims, are they worth it?



But...do not underestimate the power and value of Health Communications!

Thank You