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Development of Sustainable Novel Foods and Beverages Based on Coffee By-products for Chronic Diseases

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Synopsis

Obesity and type 2 diabetes have reached epidemic proportions in the past few years. The market of functional foods has greatly increased for the reduction of risk of chronic diseases. Coffee is one of the most frequently consumed drinks worldwide and large amounts of coffee wastes need to be recycled in order to reduce its environmental impact. Coffee by-products contain appreciable amounts of bioactive nutrients exerting health promoting properties. Therefore, the valorization of coffee wastes represents a great opportunity for the sustainability of the coffee sector and the industry of functional beverages and foods for chronic diseases.

Abstract

At present, the global obesity epidemic is showing no signs of abating, which is fueling an explosion in numbers of type 2 diabetes (T2D) worldwide. In order to control these two associated diseases, lifestyle modification, which encompasses diet, physical activity, and healthy habits, might be useful. The use of bioactive compounds obtained from vegetable sources might be a favorable approach to reduce the risk of metabolic chronic diseases; however, it is still a challenge to face. Coffee silverskin (CS) and spent coffee grounds (SCG) are very abundant coffee wastes worldwide generating global environmental problems. They are natural sources of several bioactive compounds with potential to reduce the risk of chronic non-communicable diseases, such as chlorogenic acid (CGA), caffeine and dietary fiber. The widespread interest in select foods that might promote health has resulted in the use of functional foods to provide specific health benefits beyond basic nutrition. Therefore, these two coffee wastes may become sustainable high value-added ingredients of interest for the management of obesity and T2D. The present chapter presents the feasibility to produce sustainable high sensorial quality beverage and foods, for reducing the risk of chronic metabolic diseases, by means of employing as novel ingredients coffee by-products (CS and SCG) and their derivatives, in combination with other functional ingredients.

Introduction

Currently, chronic diseases are the leading global causes of death. It will increase up to 52 million of deaths by 2030 (World Health Organization, 2014). Obesity and type 2 diabetes (T2D) have reached epidemic proportions and are worldwide health problems. These metabolic chronic diseases are caused, to a large extent, by behavioral risk factors such as changes in dietary macronutrient intake.

Obesity is a chronic disease characterized by the expansion of adipose tissue and an inflammatory component. Adipose tissue releases a variety of adipokines, anti- or pro-inflammatory cytokines such leptin, TNF-α and interleukin [IL]-4 (Lee, Lee and Choue, 2013). These pro-inflammatory molecules play an important role on the development of metabolic disease such as T2D (Hajer, van Haeften and Visseren, 2008). Diabetes mellitus is a chronic disorder characterized by major derangements in glucose metabolism and abnormalities in fat and protein metabolism (Mentreddy, 2007). T2D is the most common type of diabetes representing 90–95% of all cases. Most patients with T2D, but not all, are overweight or obese, in fact, this excess weight itself causes some degree of insulin resistance. Several epidemiologic studies reveal a parallel increase of obesity and diabetes. Diabesity is a new term, which refers to diabetes occurring in the context of obesity. The increase in the prevalence of T2D is associated to the upsurge in obesity. It is estimated that about 90% of T2D is attributable to excess weight (Verma and Hussain, 2017). Previous studies support the protective role of diet, exercise and its combination in individuals genetically susceptible to both pathologies (Temelkova-Kurktschiev and Stefanov, 2012). Table 1 provides information on the role of lifestyle facts on the risk of obesity and T2D.

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Therefore, it is possible to reduce the risk of these metabolic diseases through different strategies being the most sustainable the promotion of a healthy diet. Dietary fiber is positively associated with enhanced weight control and obesity (Slavin, 2008) and reduced risk of T2D (de Munter *et al.*, 2007). Several antioxidant compounds, such as the chlorogenic acid (CGA), which is the main antioxidant of the coffee, have been proposed as anti-obesity and anti-diabetic agents (Meng *et al.*, 2013; Sun, Wu and Chau, 2016). Moreover, a wide range of phytochemicals present in plants and foods, might behave as α-glucosidase and/or lipase inhibitors so they are used as bioactive compounds for glycemic control in T2D (Kim, 2015) and management of obesity (Adisakwattana *et al.*, 2012). On the other hand, there are food components that might promote the feeling of fullness by stimulating gut-derived hormones involved in satiety like glucagon-like peptide-1 (GLP-1) and serotonin. Peptides (Geraedts *et al.*, 2010, 2011)., carbohydrates (Cani *et al.*, 2005), steviol glycosides (Ripken *et al.*, 2014) and CGA (Olthof *et al.*, 2011) among others, have showed satiating properties.

In this sense, coffee by-products could play an important role as natural sustainable sources of functional ingredients. They are natural sources of several bioactive compounds with potential to reduce the risk of chronic non-communicable diseases (Galanakis *et al.*, 2015; María Dolores del Castillo *et al.*, 2016; del Castillo *et al.*, 2017). In this chapter we propose the development of sustainable high sensorial quality beverage and foods, for reducing the risk of chronic metabolic diseases, by means of employing as novel ingredients coffee by-products (CS and SCG) and their derivatives, in combination with other functional ingredients. In addition, the impact of the digestive process of these functional foods containing coffee by-products on the release of satiety hormones is also presented.

Coffee silverskin and spent grounds as natural sustainable sources of functional ingredients

Due to the great coffee demand, large amounts of by-products are generated in the coffee industry, which might be used as novel products to achieve a global sustainable management. Figure 1 represents coffee silverskin (CS) and spent coffee grounds (SCG) production employing the wet process of the bean and the instant coffee processing.

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CS is a thin tegument of the outer layer of the green coffee beans obtained as a by-product of the roasting process, which represents 4% (w/w) of the coffee cherry. CS has a high content in dietary fiber (68-80%) and polysaccharides (60-70%). CS contains protein, fat, and ash, at 16–19%, 2–3%, and 5-7%, respectively (del Castillo *et al.*, 2018). This coffee by-product presents phenolic compounds, mainly CGA, and other phytochemicals that contribute to its high antioxidant capacity. An aqueous CSE from Arabica (*Coffea arabica*) and Robusta (*Coffea canephora*) enriched in caffeine and CGA and obtained using an environmentally friendly technology have been patented (del Castillo *et al.*, 2013). CSE presents a total dietary fiber content ranging from 29 to 36%, including 4-9% insoluble dietary fiber and 24-26% soluble dietary fiber. CSE is a good source of polyphenols, in particular CGA (1-7%), caffeine (3%) and melanoidins (17-23%) (Mesías *et al.*, 2014).

SCG are the most abundant coffee by-product (45%) generated during the treatment of coffee powder with hot water to prepare coffee infusion or steam for the instant coffee preparation (Murthy and Madhava Naidu, 2012). About 2 kg of wet SCG are obtained from each kg of instant coffee produced, with an annual generation of around 6 million tons worldwide. Regarding their chemical composition, polysaccharides are the major macronutrients (75%). Among them, dietary fiber is the most important fraction (43-

54%), being the insoluble fiber predominant (47-50%). SCG also contain protein, fat and ashes (14-17%, 2.3% and 1.3-1.6%, respectively). Caffeine ranges from 0.2 to 0.8% and different health-related chemicals bound to dietary fiber and proteins such as CGAs (Bravo *et al.*, 2012; Jiménez-Zamora, Pastoriza and Rufián-Henares, 2015).

CS due to its bioactive compounds has been associated to food technology and health properties. This coffee by-product can be used as prebiotic carbohydrate (Borrelli *et al.*, 2004) and is involved in the production of short chains of FOS, which have more prebiotic activity and stronger sweetness (Mussatto *et al.*, 2013). Moreover, CS is used to obtain innovative coffee blends rich in bioactive compounds (Ribeiro *et al.*, 2014) and formulations of bread to reduce caloric density and to increase the dietary fiber content (Pourfarzad, Mahdavian-Mehr and Sedaghat, 2013). On the other hand, new evidence on CSE and its effects on reducing the risk of metabolic chronic diseases has been reported (Fernandez-Gomez, Lezama, *et al.*, 2016). Moreover, CSE improves glucose-stimulated insulin secretion, protects against streptozotocin-induced damage in pancreatic INS-1E beta cells (Fernandez-Gomez, Ramos, *et al.*, 2016) and inhibits AGEs formation (Fernandez *et al.*, 2018). Regarding SCG, it has been used as additives and coadjuvants for the conversion of isoflavone glycosides into their aglycones with high biological activities in black soymilk (Chen *et al.*, 2013). A distilled beverage with a coffee aroma has been produced from SCG (Sampaio *et al.*, 2013). In addition, dietary fiber can be extracted from SCG employing different processes such as ohmic technology and fermented by colon microbiota producing metabolites that exhibit strong anti-inflammatory potential (Vázquez-Sánchez *et al.*, 2015; Campos-Vega *et al.*, 2016).

Therefore, validation of CS and SCG into food ingredients with health promoting properties to reduce the risk of metabolic chronic diseases may contribute to a sustainable nutrition of the population.

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148 **Novel foods and beverages based on coffee by-products**

149 Sweet drinks, packaged snacks, and biscuits provide significant amounts of energy to the
150 population, which contributes to the risk of obesity and T2D. In order to satisfy
151 consumer's demands, recent research focuses the attention on the design of sustainable
152 healthier beverages and bakery products. These novel foods have been formulated by
153 using CS and SCG as natural sources of health-promoting compounds.

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155 *Novel beverages*

156 Coffee wastes have been hardly used in the design of functional beverages so far. Two
157 commercial beverages based on coffee husks are attracting the interest of the western
158 consumers: Bai Brands uses coffee husk extract as an ingredient in their beverages which
159 contain antioxidants and caffeine, and KonaRed preserves the majority of the nutrients
160 from the coffee plant and the dominant polyphenols (chlorogenic acid, quinic acid and
161 ferulic acid) in the beverages prepared with coffee husks. However, these drinks have not
162 been associated yet to any particular health benefit beyond those described for their
163 individual bioactive compounds present in the coffee wastes.

164 The use of CS for the preparation of novel beverages has been proposed for the first time
165 in this study (Martinez-Saez *et al.*, 2014). The CSE was obtained by a simple water
166 extraction stage (100 °C for at least 10 min) described in patent WO2013004873 A1,
167 enriched in bioactive compounds. New knowledge on the potential effect of CSE prepared
168 as an antioxidant beverage on body fat accumulation *in vivo* and the responsible bioactive
169 compounds was obtained (Martinez-Saez *et al.*, 2014). The development of novel
170 beverages requires sensorial analyses in order to evaluate the quality attributes of the
171 product and the results concluded that the acceptance level of the beverages made with

172 CSE was satisfactory since 95% of the panel were favorable towards the beverages (figure
173 2). In addition, the beverages presented low sugar content since they were prepared
174 without addition of nutritive sweeteners and glucose amount was not detected. These
175 novel drinks respond to the global obesity concerns and fit perfectly with the requests
176 from the European Union to reformulate drinks and set a target of 10% added sugar
177 reduction.

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180 Regarding the *in vivo* biological effects of these new beverages on the body fat reduction,
181 *Caenorhabditis elegans (C. elegans)* was employed as the animal model (Martinez-Saez
182 *et al.*, 2014). This worm is considered an excellent candidate for whole organism-based
183 high-throughput screening in drug assessment as a preclinical model (O'Reilly *et al.*,
184 2014) and for initial studies of nutrition interventions prior to confirmation in higher
185 animal species (Gao, King, *et al.*, 2015). The results of the study showed that the main
186 bioactive compounds of the CSE, CGA and caffeine, significantly reduce lipid deposits
187 in *C. elegans*. They were found in physiologically active doses in the beverages prepared
188 with CSE, however unexpectedly a synergic and/or additive effect was not detected.
189 Melanoidins, which are also present in the CSE beverages, are constituted by
190 carbohydrates, including dietary fiber (soluble Maillardized fiber), proteins and
191 polyphenols such as CGA (Silván, Morales and Saura-Calixto, 2010). All of them
192 conform the matrix of the beverage and thereby may be affecting the bioaccessibility and
193 bioavailability of CGA and caffeine, respectively, by adhering them to their complex
194 structure. Moreover, unlike those beverages prepared with ACSE, those containing RCSE
195 achieved higher effects on lipid metabolism and similar to those found in a commercial
196 dietary supplement, made from Robusta decaffeinated green coffee extract. Robusta

197 specie has been shown to possess higher content of bioactive compounds and CGA
198 appears as the main one to affect the lipid metabolism.
199 Recently, it has been demonstrated that CSE and CGA are able to significantly inhibit the
200 activity of pancreatic lipase *in vitro* (M.D. del Castillo *et al.*, 2016), which may be one of
201 the possible mechanisms of action exerted by the CSE beverages to reduce fat
202 accumulation. Moreover, dietary fiber of the beverages from CSE might also have impact
203 on body fat accumulation. Several studies showed effect of dietary fiber from barley and
204 oat (0.5, 1 and 3 %) on the body fat of *C.elegans* wild type N2, primarily mediated via
205 sir-2.1, daf-16, and daf-16/daf-2 and daf-2 gen (Gao, Gao, *et al.*, 2015; Gao, King, *et al.*,
206 2015). In addition, these novel beverages based on CSE have antioxidant properties
207 which may be attributed no only to polyphenols such as CGA but to other compounds
208 like melanoidins. These bioactive compounds present multiple biological activities that
209 may enhance the value of these beverages (Mesías and Delgado-Andrade, 2017).
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211 *Novel foods*
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213 Biscuits represent the largest category of snack item among bakery products and
214 compounds from coffee by-products have become excellent ingredients to be
215 incorporated in bakery products in order to enhance their sensorial and nutritional quality
216 and to simultaneously achieve a sustainable effect in the coffee sector. Coffee flour is a
217 new ingredient developed from the coffee pulp presenting high fiber and ash content and
218 low fat level (Ramirez Velez and Jaramillo Lopez, 2015), which has been proposed for
219 its use in different food formulations such as breads, cookies and muffins with better
220 nutritional properties. The high content of dietary fiber in coffee husk appears as an
221 advantage in making “energy bars”, by grinding the whole coffee husk and thereby
222 including all antioxidants and fiber into the product. Then, the coffee husk could be

223 launched as an allergic-friendly ingredient since it's naturally gluten free. (Bondesson,
224 2015). Just one study on the use of chemically pre-treated CS as an ingredient of bread
225 formulations has been reported (Pourfarzad, Mahdavian-Mehr and Sedaghat, 2013). Very
226 recently, research on the use of natural whole SCG and CS as food ingredients for
227 improving technological and nutritional quality of bakery products has been conducted
228 (Garcia-Serna *et al.*, 2014; Martinez-Saez, Tamargo, *et al.*, 2017)
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230 — *Biscuits based on coffee silverskin*

231 The feasibility and effectiveness of applying 1) CS, 2) CSE, or 3) CSE combined with
232 the solid residue recovered from the extraction process, to non-added sugar biscuits was
233 studied (Garcia-Serna *et al.*, 2014). For the first time a full recovery of CS was achieved
234 through the whole conversion into two products, natural coloring and source of fiber.
235 On one hand, the dietary fiber plays a key role on the technological quality as a texturizing
236 agent and on the nutritional properties enhancing the nutritional value of the biscuits. On
237 the other hand, the coloring has an essential impact on the sensorial properties of the
238 biscuits, which will provide the typical golden color expected of this type of baked
239 products. This double effect of the use of whole CS on sensorial and nutritional quality
240 plays an essential role in achieving high acceptancy by the consumers. Results showed
241 that in sugar-free biscuits the non–enzymatic browning reactions, such as Maillard
242 reaction, phenol oxidation and caramelization, are limited (Garcia-Serna *et al.*, 2014).
243 However, those biscuits containing stevia as non-nutritive sweetener and CSE did not
244 present significant differences in color compared with the sucrose-containing biscuits.
245 The results support the validity of using CSE as a natural coloring (figure 3).
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Furthermore, along with the desired flavor and color related substances, food processing contaminants such as acrylamide and hydroxymethylfurfural (HMF) are formed in the Maillard reaction. Both, acrylamide and HMF, possesses genotoxic and carcinogenic properties (Nguyen *et al.*, 2016). CSE and its main phenolic compound, CGA, have been shown to possess antiglycative properties thereby limiting the Maillard reaction (Mesías *et al.*, 2014). The use of CS as an ingredient of the biscuits partially improves to a great extent this food processing contaminant formation. In addition, the non-nutritive sweetener stevia, plays a key role on the safety quality of the products since results show reduced formation of these food processing contaminants when sugar is replaced with stevia. The combination of both coffee by-product and non-nutritive sugar replacers provide a safer product.

Likewise, the digestive process plays a decisive role on the release of compounds of interest in health and disease. The results of the research (Garcia-Serna *et al.*, 2014) showed that after *in vitro* simulated oral-gastrointestinal digestion of the biscuits formulations, acrylamide was not bioaccessible to be absorbed. Gastrointestinal conditions and food composition affect the levels of bioavailable acrylamide. Acrylamide possess the potential to react with the nucleophilic groups (–SH, –NH2) of amino acid side chains under the digestion conditions and the levels of acrylamide ingested with foods may not directly indicate its absorption rate through gastric, duodenal and colonic routes (Hamzalıoğlu and Gökmen, 2015). Furthermore, these biscuit formulations present low content of bioaccessible glucose, in fact, a serving of four biscuits would provide less than 3 g sucrose. This is in line with the need of formulating food with reduced sugar

content as it is suggested by the European Union. Consequently, these innovative foods may be potentially suitable for diabetics or people who want to lose weight.

— *Biscuits based on spent coffee grounds*

The use of SCG from the industrial instant coffee process as food ingredient in the development of a healthy product line of pastry, confectionery and/or bakery products has been recently aimed (*patent WO2014128320 A1*) (del Castillo, Martinez-Saez and Ullate, 2014). The patented application proposes the use of SCG as sustainable natural antioxidant insoluble dietary fiber. Since SCG comes from the food industry, its use as coffee fiber is of grade as well, and its conversion in a co-product may be feasible regarding food safety and traceability. It can be used in the range between 4-8%, which correspond to the nutrition claims “source of fiber” and “high fiber content”, respectively (European Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006). The antioxidant properties of the insoluble coffee fiber present in SCG can be associated with phenolic compounds bound to proteins, polysaccharides and melanoidins (Jiménez-Zamora, Pastoriza and Rufián-Henares, 2015). There is evidence for the existence of a complex named “maillardized insoluble dietary fiber” constituted of dietary fiber, protein, Maillard reaction products and polyphenols, in bakery products (Pérez-Jiménez *et al.*, 2014).

The coffee antioxidant insoluble dietary fiber combines beneficial effects of both dietary fibers and antioxidants. Insoluble fiber may play an important role for weight loss during consumption of a high-fat diet (Du *et al.*, 2010) as well as for reducing the risk of T2D (Meyer *et al.*, 2000). The insoluble fiber can result in a reduced appetite and food intake, which may lead to a decreased caloric intake and body mass index (Samra and Anderson, 2007). The short chain fatty acids, via fermentation of the insoluble fiber, have been shown to reduce postprandial glucose responses (Ostman, Liljeberg Elmståhl and Björck,

297 2002). On the other hand, the intake of antioxidant dietary fiber has been recommended
298 for health improvement of the gastrointestinal tract. The pathogenesis of various
299 gastrointestinal diseases such as irritable bowel syndrome and inflammatory bowel
300 disease is in part due to oxidative stress. Antioxidant compounds may be beneficial at
301 reducing the risk of these gastrointestinal diseases (Moura *et al.*, 2015).
302 This gluten-free coffee fiber can be used into diverse combinations with other basic and/or
303 novel ingredients such as non-nutritive sweeteners and gluten-free flours, and thereby it
304 may allow their use for people with special nutritional needs such as diabetic people and
305 overweight or obese people. SCG possess a very high amount of insoluble dietary fiber
306 (42%) which is superior to other are natural sources of insoluble fiber such as black beans
307 (16%), lentils (8%) or almonds (12%). This coffee fiber is stable to thermal process such
308 as a baking and to the abiotic gastrointestinal digestion *in vitro* (Martinez-Saez, Tamargo,
309 *et al.*, 2017). On the other hand, it contains low amounts of free CGA and caffeine, none
310 levels of free sugar and small quantity of acrylamide (37 µg/kg) and HMF (61 mg/kg).
311 The acrylamide values are 92–96% lower than the indicative values proposed by
312 European Commission (2013) for roast (200-250 µg/kg) and instant coffee (350-595
313 µg/kg) (European Commission (EC)., 2013). Likewise, HMF levels are also very far from
314 those amounts found in the coffee (100–1900 mg/kg) and instant coffee (400–4100
315 mg/kg) (Capuano and Fogliano, 2011). The coffee fiber is exhausted of these compounds
316 since they were extracted during the preparation of soluble coffee beverage. In addition,
317 the coffee fiber derived from the instant coffee production presented high microbiological
318 safety in this particular case. Therefore, SCG become a cost-friendly source of healthy
319 insoluble dietary fiber that does not require further purification to be used as food
320 ingredient of bakery products to enhance their nutritional and biological quality.

Sugar was replaced with non-nutritive sweeteners such as stevia, and FOS were added as soluble dietary fiber and enhancer of the taste of the coffee fiber-containing biscuit (CFB). The sensory and acceptance tests of the novel biscuits show that the coffee fiber and stevia are highly accepted ingredients, and above all when combined with FOS in the formulation. FOS present slightly sweetness and might act masking negative off-flavors from the stevia and the coffee fiber. The novel biscuits containing coffee fiber and non-nutritive sweeteners (figure 2) seem to meet consumer's preferences.

CFB presented lower levels of both dietary early Maillard reaction products and advanced glycation end products (AGEs) than the sucrose-containing biscuit (SCB). This indicates that the presence of sucrose during baking increases the amount of compounds that can be limited by the replacement with non-nutritive sweetener. Moreover, it has been reported antiglycative properties of CGA (IC50 = 0.4 mg/ml) and RCSE (0.6 mg/ml) (Mesías *et al.*, 2014). The coffee fiber presents CGA and other phenolic compounds (2 mg/g) and one CFB (≈10 g) would provide 0.4 mg CGAs. Thereby this coffee fiber might also prevent the formation of these compounds, which are associated with oxidative stress and inflammation, eventually causing higher risk of most chronic diseases such as T2D and obesity (Vlassara and Uribarri, 2014; Sayej *et al.*, 2016). Incorporation of FOS to the biscuits also contributes to the balance of soluble: insoluble dietary fiber and promotes the growth of specific beneficial gut bacteria (Bosscher, Van Loo and Franck, 2006). Recently, relationship between non-digestible carbohydrates, including FOS, and reduction of post-prandial glycemic responses was established by the EFSA (European Food Safety Authority (EFSA)., 2014).

Additionally, *in vitro* effects of the bioaccessible food components released during the simulated human digestion of the novel CFB, on α-glucosidase activity and satiety hormones were examined (Martinez-Saez, Hochkogler, *et al.*, 2017). To the best of our

346 knowledge, this is the first report on the potential antidiabetic and satiating effects of
347 foods comprising coffee fiber and non-nutritive sweeteners.
348 The content in glycemic sugars such as glucose and fructose in the biscuit digests was
349 significantly reduced. The CFB can be classified as “no added sugars” declaring that may
350 “contains naturally occurring sugars” (European Regulation (EC) No 1924/2006).
351 Likewise, the content of insoluble and soluble dietary fiber of the novel biscuits provided
352 by the coffee fiber from SCG and FOS respectively, lead to categorize these novel biscuits
353 under the nutrition claim “high fiber” (≥ 6 g of fiber per 100 g or ≥ 3 g of fiber per 100
354 kcal).

355 The present study shows antioxidant character of the CFB digest. The transportation of
356 dietary antioxidants through the gastrointestinal tract has been described as an essential
357 function of dietary fiber. Polyphenols linked to dietary fiber may be released in the colon
358 by the action of the microbiota, producing bioactive metabolites and an antioxidant
359 environment, thereby reducing the risk of gastrointestinal diseases associated with
360 oxidative stress and inflammation (Saura-Calixto, 2011) (figure 4 (i)). CGA, which is
361 present in the coffee fiber, has shown potential to inhibit signaling molecules involved in
362 inflammation processes, thereby acting as an anti-inflammatory antioxidant compound
363 (López-Barrera *et al.*, 2016).

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366 Stevia and FOS present in the novel biscuit were effective inhibitors of α-glucosidase
367 activity *in vitro* (figure 4 (ii)). Moreover, previous studies have reported an association of
368 antioxidants, in particular polyphenols, with α-glucosidase inhibition (Xiao *et al.*, 2013).
369 The release of phenolic compounds incorporated in the coffee fiber structure during the
370 digestion process may enhance tolerance to carbohydrates by inhibiting intestinal α-

371 glucosidase. Diterpens such as cafestol and kahweol, which have been described to be
372 present in SCG (Acevedo *et al.*, 2013), might be contributing to this inhibitory effect on
373 α-glucosidase exerted by the novel biscuits. Alpha-glucosidase inhibitors reduce the
374 impact on blood sugar and therefore postprandial hyperglycemia. The control of glucose
375 absorption plays a key role in the management of T2D.

376 The coffee fiber exhibited a potent stimulation of the gut serotonin and GLP-1 hormones
377 *ex vivo* by using Caco-2 and HuTu-80 cells, respectively (figure 4 (iii)). These intestinal
378 hormones can regulate the feeling of fullness via neural paracrine routes with subsequent
379 afferent signaling to brainstem nuclei. GLP-1 also regulates the feeling of fullness via the
380 endocrine pathway through the hepatic portal and cava vein (Steinert, Beglinger and
381 Langhans, 2016). The intestinal secretion of serotonin responds to chemical and
382 mechanical stimuli after food intake (Voigt and Fink, 2015). Thus, the antioxidant coffee
383 fiber is expected to exhibit a greater stimulation of satiety hormones *in vivo* than that
384 described in this study, due to the physical effect of the indigestible material obtained
385 from the digestive process. In addition, the soluble fiber (FOS) incorporated to the novel
386 biscuits may be also positively affect the release of these satiety hormones. It has been
387 described, in a double blind randomized clinical trial, an increase of the satiety feeling
388 when FOS enriched cookies (10 per day) were consumed by obese patients for a month
389 (de Luis *et al.*, 2013). On the other hand, galactomannan, a soluble fiber that is released
390 from the SCG during the digestive process, may enhance satiety by forming a viscous gel
391 in the stomach, and thereby slowing gastric emptying and enhancing fullness. The
392 secretion of GLP-1 hormone also participates in glycemic tolerance via glucose-induced
393 secretion of insulin from pancreatic β-cells and via glucagon release inhibition from
394 pancreatic α-cells (Yabe and Seino, 2011) (figure 4). Therefore, a double antidiabetic and
395 satiating potential effect might be achieved thanks to the secretion of GLP-1.

Conclusion

The use of coffee by-products in the development of novel sustainable beverages and foods with enhanced technological, nutritional and sensorial quality is feasible. Technological strategies are achieved for valorization of coffee by-products into novel health promoting food ingredients, avoiding the production of new industrial wastes. Scientific evidences regarding the potential of the sustainable beverages and foods for reducing the risk of obesity and T2D are obtained.

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