

# Dietary value of new variety in Latvia originated naked oat

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## BACKGROUND

Study in Latvia:

Establishment of new scientific group for multi-branch research in Latvia for assessment of local cereal material on characteristics determining the dietary potential and their use possibilities in the prevention of chronic bowel diseases.

- Breeding and investigation of crops
- Producing breakfast cereals
- Clinical study : intervention study with oats flakes
  - inflammatory bowel disease
  - irritating bowel disease
  - controls



**Objective:** to assess biologically active substances in oat variety «Stendes Emilija»

### Description of naked oat variety «Stendes Emilija»

Genotype	Origin	Description
Breeding line 'S-156' (Selma/Nos Nacht)	State Stende Cereal Breeding Institute, Latvia Variety applied to registration 2015	Grain yield – 3.5-4.5 t ha <sup>-1</sup> , grains very well separated from the husk, ripening 105 – 112 day after sowing, good lodging resistance; grain technological quality – test weight 580 – 620 g l <sup>-1</sup> , 1000 grain weight – 28.7 – 32.1 g, high protein content, unshelled grains <3%

### Characteristic of naked oat variety 'Stendes Emilija' according to its nutritional traits, 2011-2014, data from Stende Cereal Breeding Institute

Traits	Min	Max	Mean ±SD
<i>Grain macronutrients</i>			
Crude protein, g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM	159.5	182.2	169.2 ± 7.1
Starch, g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM	35.2	40.1	38.6 ± 3.1
Crude fat, g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM	81.5	112.7	96.9 ± 13.8
B-glucan, g kg <sup>-1</sup> DM	34	46.3	38.9 ± 3.7
<i>Grain micronutrients</i>			
α-tocopherol, mg kg <sup>-1</sup> DM	6.9	12.3	8.5 ± 2.7
Total phenolics, mg gallic acid equivalents/GAE 100 g <sup>-1</sup> DM)	142.7	167.5	158.2 ± 6.3
Radical scavenging activity, %	25.1	27.4	26.1 ± 2.5



Naked oats

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**CONCLUSIONS.** Results suggest considerable potential antioxidative and antiinflammatory activity of *Avena sativa L* in patients with inflammatory bowel disease and irritated bowel syndrome as well.

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