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## **Modeling Food Energy in Bioenergetics**

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### **ABSTRACT**

The measurement of net food energy is in great coup on the helm of designing an apt dieting. The prevailing procedures in this ground are relatively time consuming, laboratory tests induced and often the confusing data contributors while planning a balanced dieting in nutrition counseling. The dietician is often in confusion in planning a perfect dieting to hold up nutritional soundness of the sample at a population in a community. The aim of this current study is to make a dot over these enduring perils exploring a mathematical modeling to be used in an apt dieting in nutrition counseling. The study saga can directs a biophysical modeling to be used in energy balancing in bioenergetics to shirk the frequently of ongoing health horrors in worldwide nutritional epidemiology. The study verdict is the  $\pi$  modeling in biological mathematics in name of determinant of net food energy (DNFE) in nutritional physics on the envelop of a linear equation (16) which can be a superb mathematical modeling as a dieting tool in bioenergetics in worldwide nutritional physics and health statistics.

**Keywords:** *Bioenergetics; energy yielding determinant of the power house; nutritional physics; mathematical modeling; net food energy.*

## 1. INTRODUCTION

About 2 billion people in the world are suffering from different forms of malnutrition [1]. Malnutrition is the leading causes of stunted growth and increasing mortality and morbidity rates in the world [2-8]. About 4 of each 5 malnourished children in South-East-Asian (SEA) regions contributing about 83% of their deaths due to mild to moderate malnutrition [9-11]. Malnutrition in developing countries is due to poverty, household food insecurity, gender bias, population pressure, food taboos, health, hygiene, nutritional negligence, famine and man-made disasters [12-18]. Malnutrition also occur from intra-family feud, lower class livelihood, child abuse, deprivation of schooling opportunity and consequence of faulty family planning practices in their families [19-22]. These nutritional giants are engulfing the population and therefore initiatives are in need of galore need to avoid these malnutrition facing factors [23-25].

Therefore, this study was conducted to develop an effective dieting tool to help the dietician to plan the proper dieting for both the therapeutic and normal diet aiming to turn tail the ongoing malnutrition headache across the globe and the government and different international and national non government organizations are urged to organize health and nutritional campaigning to aid the population to practice a healthy diet using this study proposed  $\pi$  modeling of food energy in bioenergetics in nutrition counseling.

## 2. METHODOLOGY AND DATA SOURCES

The study was a cross-sectional study using secondary data analysis method. The data were collected from the biophysical equation of dietary energy, fuel factor of foods, the TEF content and the mass of consuming nutrients in nutrition. The  $\pi$  modeling of equations from mathematics was in application to undergo in analyzing all the data using mathematical modeling to hit upon a chic and time saving biophysical modeling to calculate net food energy needed for individuals in the communities due to consumption of foods aiming at curbing malnourishment maintaining an apt dieting in nutrition counseling.

## 3. RESULTS

Food energy is the amount of energy released in human body through the digestion and absorption of foods associated in a diet [26-29].

Biophysically, it is the product of fuel factor and mass of consuming nutrients in food science [30-33].

So,

$$E_f = fm; \quad (1)$$

Where,

$$\begin{aligned} f &= \text{fuel factor of food,} \\ m &= \text{mass of food in g and} \\ E_f &= \text{food energy in kcal} \end{aligned}$$

The human diet comprises three main sources of dietary energy namely carbohydrates, proteins and fats among the six components in the diet and alcohol in lesser degree [34-36].

Let,

The fuel factors of carbohydrates, proteins, fats and alcohol be  $f_c$ ,  $f_p$ ,  $f_f$  and  $f_a$  kcal  $g^{-1}$  to be responsible to yield  $(E_d)_c$ ,  $(E_d)_p$ ,  $(E_d)_f$  and  $(E_d)_a$  kcal of dietary energy for corresponding consumption of  $m_c$ ,  $m_p$ ,  $m_f$  and  $m_a$  g of carbohydrates, proteins, fats and alcohol respectively.

So, considering the equation (1) in the form of carbohydrates, proteins, fats and alcohol consumption,

$$(E_d)_c = f_c m_c \quad (2)$$

$$(E_d)_p = f_p m_p \quad (3)$$

$$(E_d)_f = f_f m_f \quad (4)$$

$$(E_d)_a = f_a m_a \quad (5)$$

Adding the equations (2), (3), (4) and (5),

$$(E_d)_c + (E_d)_p + (E_d)_f + (E_d)_a = f_c m_c + f_p m_p + f_f m_f + f_a m_a \quad (6)$$

None but carbohydrates, proteins, fats and alcohol are the dietary energy yielders in nutrition [37].

Hence,

$$(E_d)_c + (E_d)_p + (E_d)_f + (E_d)_a = (E_f)_T \quad (7)$$

Where,

$$(E_f)_T = \text{Total food energy}$$

Putting the value of equation (7) in equation (6),

$$(E_i)_T = f_c m_c + f_p m_p + f_f m_f + f_a m_a \quad (8)$$

The fuel factors of carbohydrates, proteins, fats and alcohol representing  $f_c$ ,  $f_p$ ,  $f_f$  and  $f_a$  are 4, 4, 9 and 7 kcal g<sup>-1</sup> [38-44].

So,

$$f_c = 4 \quad (9)$$

$$f_p = 4 \quad (10)$$

$$f_f = 9 \quad (11)$$

$$f_a = 7 \quad (12)$$

Inserting the value of equations (9), (10), (11) and (12) into equation (8),

$$\begin{aligned} (E_i)_T &= 4m_c + 4 m_p + 9m_f + 7m_a \\ &= 4m_c + 4 m_p + 4 m_f + 5 m_f + 4 m_a + 3m_a \\ &= 4m_c + 4 m_p + 4 m_f + 4 m_a + 5 m_f + 3m_a \\ &= 4 (m_c + m_p + m_f + m_a) + 5 m_f + 3m_a \\ &= 4 \sum m_{c,p,f,a} + 5 m_f + 3m_a \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The equation (13) is a meaningful mathematical statement to express the total energy gained through various sources of foods consumption and therefore this biophysical myth is termed as the energy yielding determinant of the power house (EYDPH) in cell biology [81-84].

The net food energy yields in the body can be found considering the TEF content in bioenergetics [45,46] as per the following equation in nutritional mathematics,

$$\begin{aligned} (E_i)_n &= (E_i)_T - \text{TEF} \\ &= (E_i)_T - 10\% \text{ of } (E_i)_T \\ &= (E_i)_T - 0.1(E_i)_T \\ &= 0.9 (E_i)_T \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

Where,

$$(E_i)_n = \text{Net food energy}$$

Inserting the numeric value of  $\pi$  in mathematics in equation (14),

$$\begin{aligned} (E_i)_n &= 0.9 \times 7/22 \times 22/7 (E_i)_T \\ &= 0.3 \pi (E_i)_T \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Putting the value of equation (13) into the equation (15),

$$(E_i)_n = 0.3 \pi (4 \sum m_{c,p,f,a} + 5 m_f + 3m_a) \quad (16)$$

The equation (16) is applicable in determining the net food energy in nutritional physics and

health statistics and so this linear equation could be a bold determinant of net food energy (DNFE) in health science and nutritional physics [47-53].

#### 4. DISCUSSION

Maintenance of complete physical, mental, social and spiritual well-being is the desire for proper health planning in different countries [54-57]. The people are often deprived of their country's constitution named basic health, hygiene, nutritional care and shelter [58-60]. The population is want of balanced diet for frequent occurring dieting malpractices and the dieticians are in search of a time saving and easy method in measuring total dietary energy needed for the observance of healthy population [57] in the community. There are different degree of health and nutritional problems such as concept of mass, dietary energy, fuel factor, TEF content and the information gap between the dietary energy and net dietary energy in nutritional physics. The study proposed determinant of net food energy (DNFE) in bioenergetics can be a solvable bid in overcoming different problems during designing an apt dieting in nutrition counseling [61-64]. The present study result is cut and dried by adding the fuel factor of alcohol along with other energy yielders naming carbohydrates, proteins and fats. The  $(E_i)_n$  evaluating method is cut short using the upshot of the study [equation (16)] in name of the determinant of net food energy (DNFE) in nutritional biochemistry. This study proposed determinant of net food energy (DNFE) can be an effective spatial microsimulation modeling [65-68,88-93] to be constructive in designing policies for the governments and NGOs for environmental and spatial effects across different countries [69-72] in the world to aid healthy dieting practices [73-75] for sustaining sound health. This health microsimulation modeling [equation (16)] found from the carried out study can be an effective tool at health pedagogy [76-80,85-87] in nutritional epidemiology for maintaining health status learning the logarithmic biophysical modulator of health status in statistical modeling [81,82].

#### 5. CONCLUSION

Malnutrition is the most common health crisis in the world. The present study results can take a serious turn in evading the malnutrition across the globe. This study rendering determinant of net food energy (DNFE) should be taking into action in designing healthy diet at different

demographic sites in a country. So the health and nutritional think tank should bear the testimony in making awareness on the determinant of net food energy (DNFE) as a part of effective dieting tools in nutrition counseling and health science. Future research should adopt this cozy ( $E_i$ )<sub>n</sub> measuring modeling to explore a new trend in health pedagogy for taking intervention in policy designing, analysis and checking spatial effects for health and nutritional condition upgrading bid across the globe.

### CONSENT

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