The Impact of Mixing Technique on Macronutrients

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Terminology

- Mixing & bottling
 O Hand
 O Pump
- Container
 material
 O Glass
 O Plastic



Research Methods

- Created ~1600 mL batches using 4 donors
- MixingO Hand
 - Hando
 - Hand1
 - Hand3
 - o Pump
 - PumpG
 - PumpP
- Fat measured
- Outcome: % difference from mean

Results: Between Batches



Results: Within Batches



All Mixing



Preliminary Conclusions • No significant differences between hand and pump

• Take home message: mixing is important

In the Lab vs In the Field



Overview of Samples

- Donors/batch 0 1 = 17%0 2 = 28%0 3 = 40%0 4 = 11%0 5 = 4%
- Pre-pooling analysis o No = 55% o Yes = 45%

<u>Mixing</u> 0 Hand = 59% 0 Pump = 41%

Pooling container
O Glass = 50%
O Plastic = 25%

• Steel = 25%

Controlled Environment vs Field Data



Actual Preliminary Conclusions • Mixing matters

• Take home message: differences in lab setting vs. field setting – more research

Questions?

