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CONSENSUS STUDY REPORT

NUTRIENT
REQUIREMENTS
OF DAIRY
CATTLE

Eighth Revised Edition

ANIMAL NUTRITION SERIES

A.

Summary¹

Since the publication of the first booklet on animal nutrient requirements in 1945 (the dairy section consisted of 21 pages), the National Research Council's series on the Nutrient Requirements of Dairy Cattle has become an essential tool for students, teachers, researchers, and the dairy industry. The seventh revised edition was more than 380 pages. The information, equations, and, more recently, the software included in these publications have helped the dairy industry improve the efficiency of nutrient utilization, reduce the environmental impact of milk production, and improve the health of dairy cows. The updates to this publication generally reflect incremental

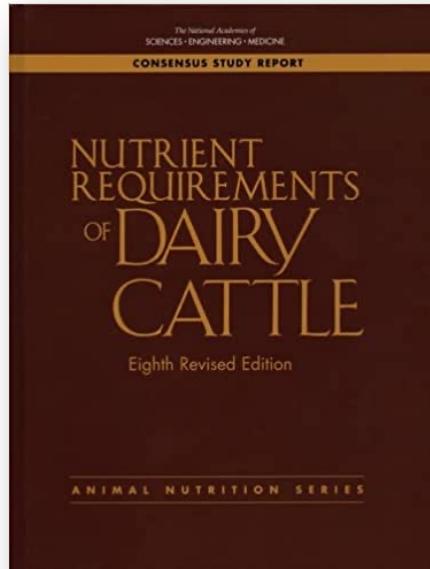
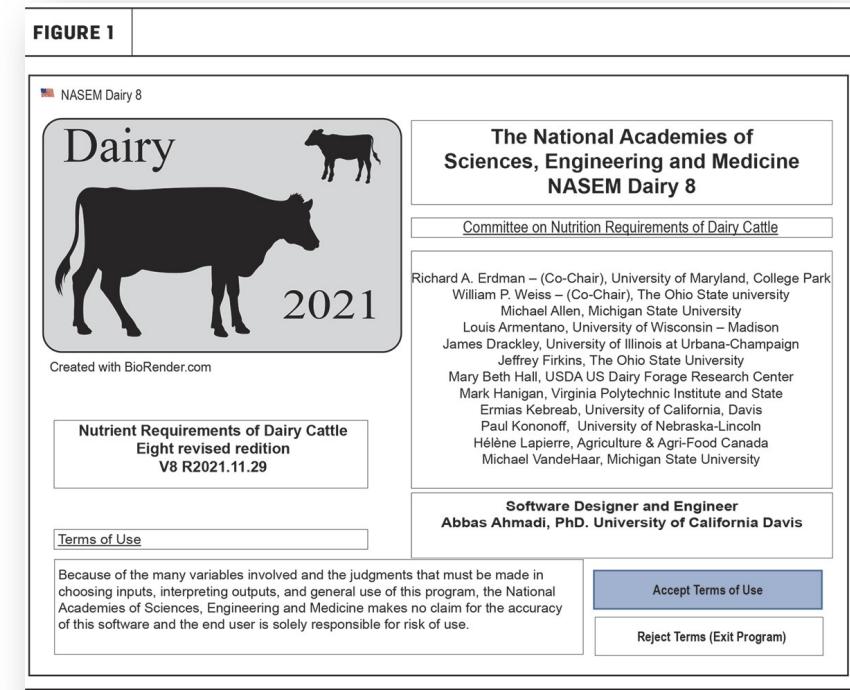
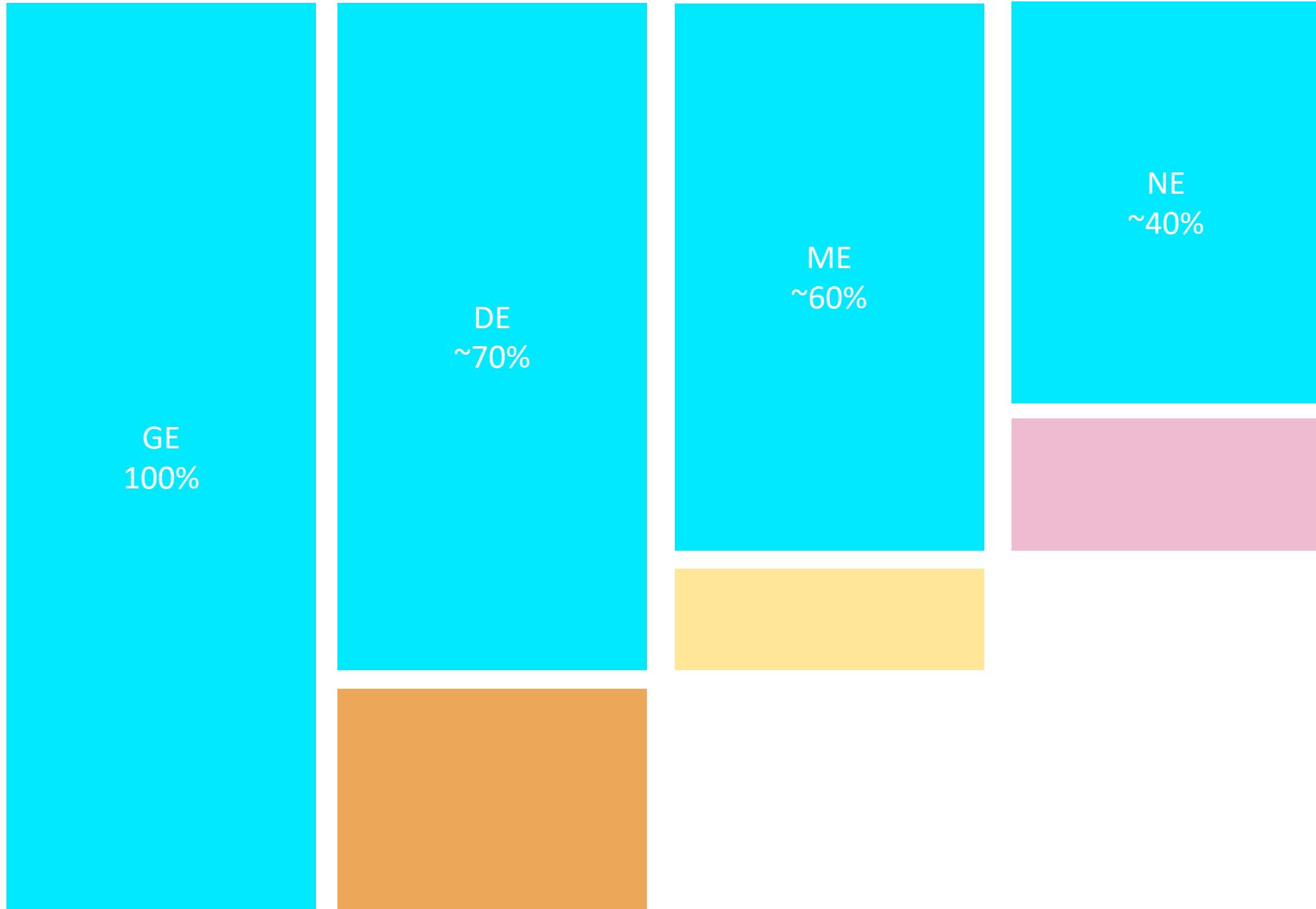
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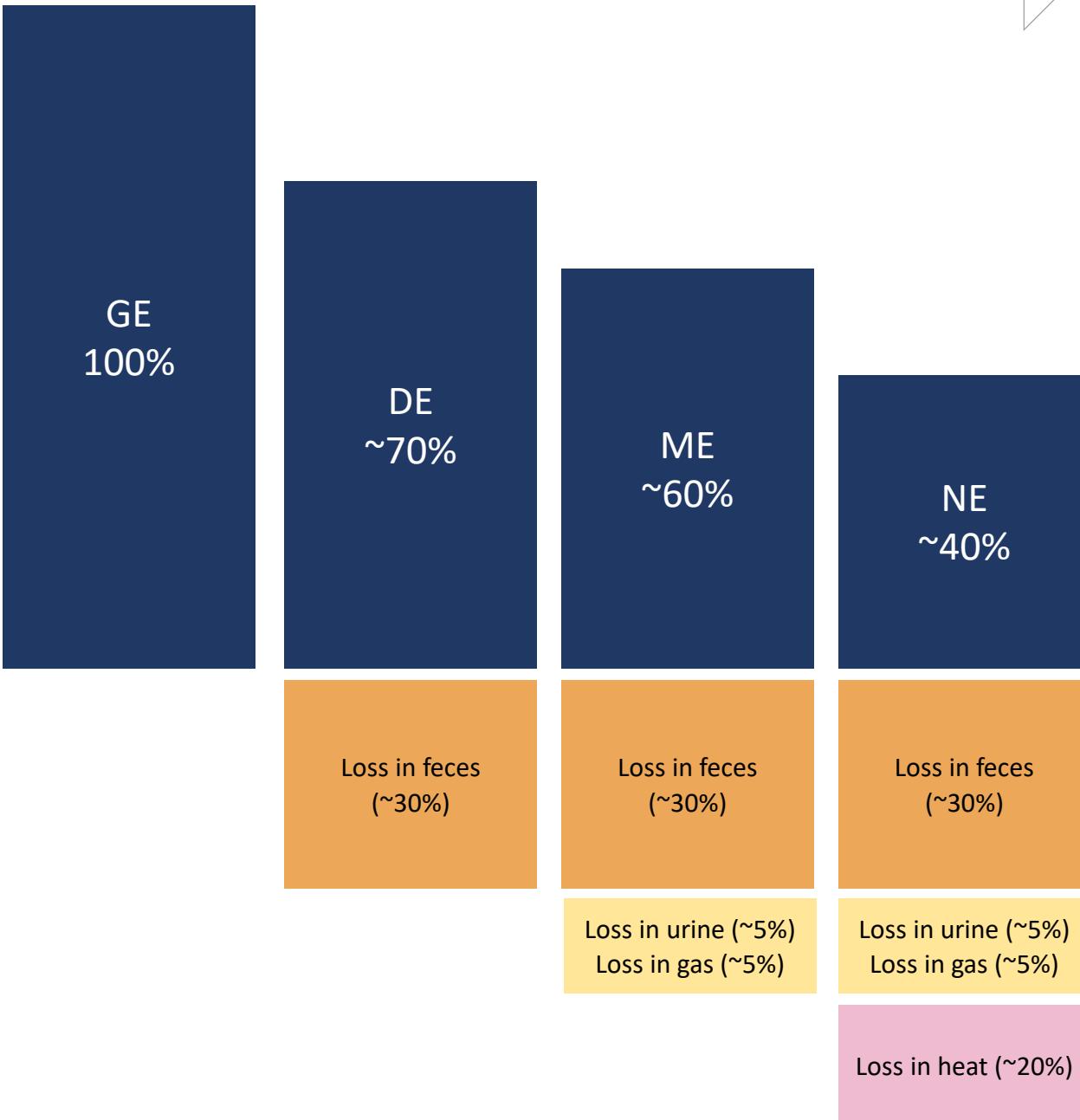
TABLE 15-1 Nutrient Composition and Variability of Some Feedstuffs Commonly Fed to Dairy Cattle (all values on a dry basis)

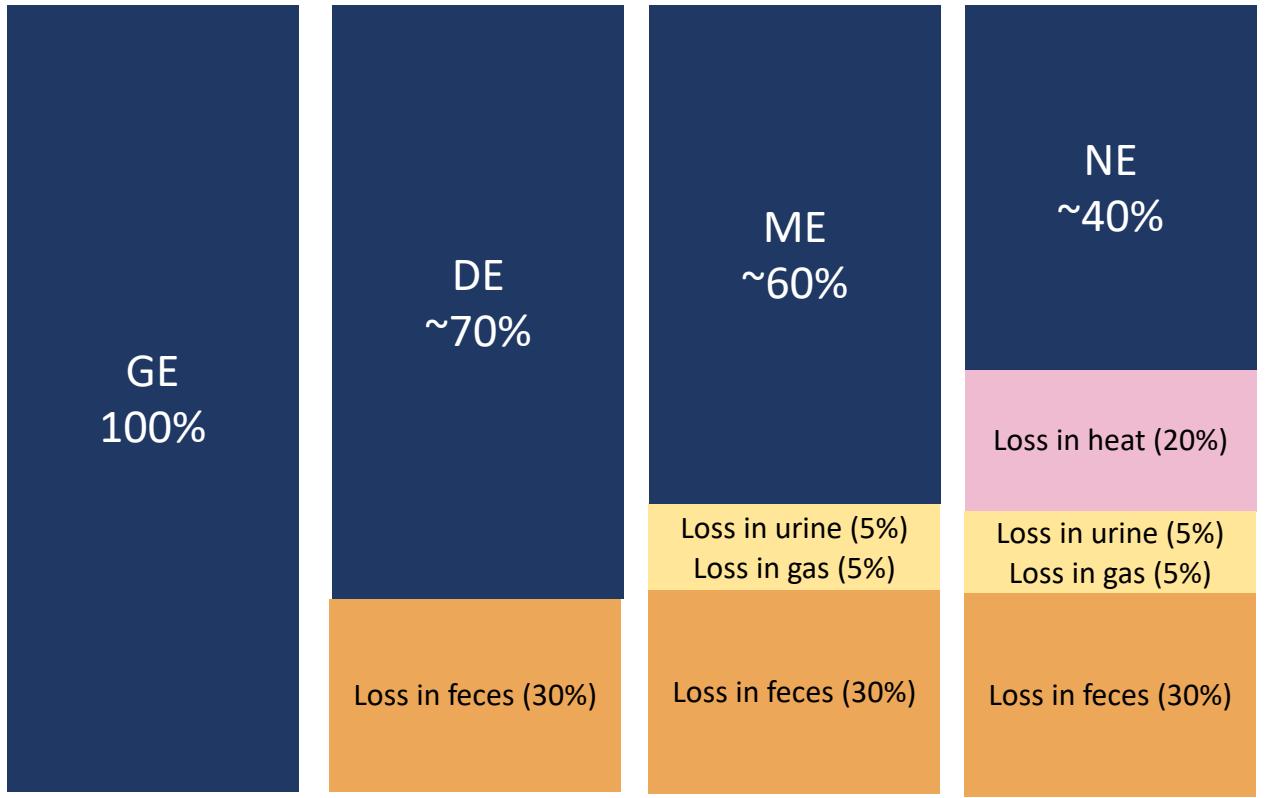
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ALFALFA <i>Medicago sativa</i>																				
1	Meal, 17% CP	1-00-023 N SD	56.4	Forage	1.00	2.60	1.96	1.19	1.11	1.27	0.70	90.3 222	19.2 221	3.1 3	2.4 70	2.5 54	41.6 221	32.8 220	7.6 70	11.0 84
ALMOND Hulls																				
2		4-00-359 N SD	58.4	Conc	1.00	2.53	1.89	1.14	1.07	1.22	0.65	86.9 23	6.5 32	2.3 4	1.8 3	2.9 23	36.8 30	28.7 30	14.9 11	6.1 16
APPLE Pomace, wet																				
3		4-25-450 N SD	57.1	Conc	1.00	2.48	1.86	1.12	1.06	1.18	0.62	35.9 65	7.7 65	3.7 3	3.1 4	5.0 22	52.5 65	43.2 5	15.4 5	2.6 16

C.



Ingestion Digestion Absorption Assimilation/Use





Loss in feces (30%)

GE
100%

DE
~70%

ME
~60%

NE
~40%

Loss in heat (20%)

Loss in urine (5%)
Loss in gas (5%)

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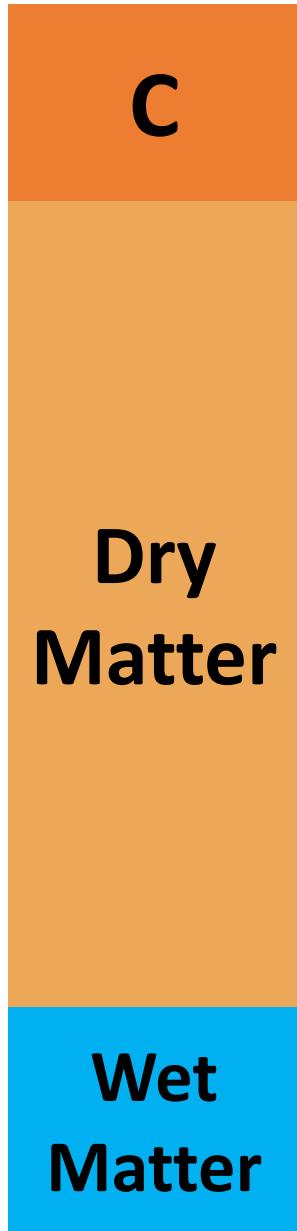
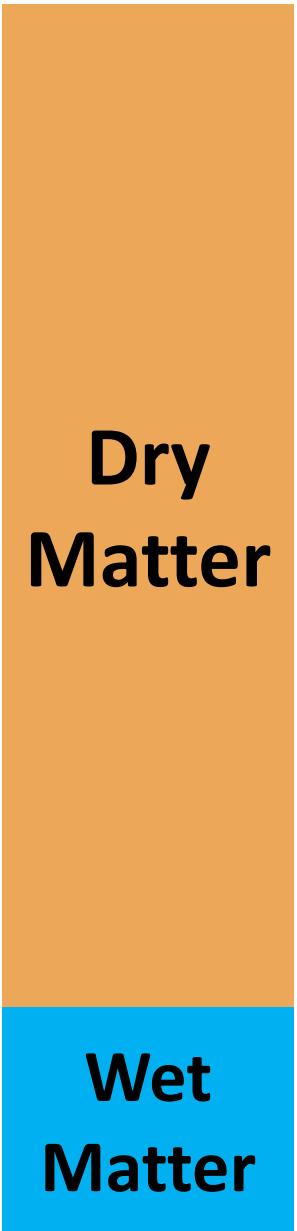
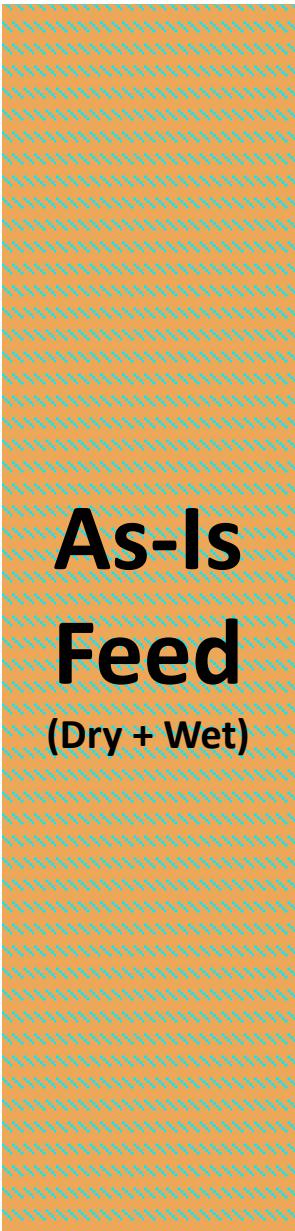
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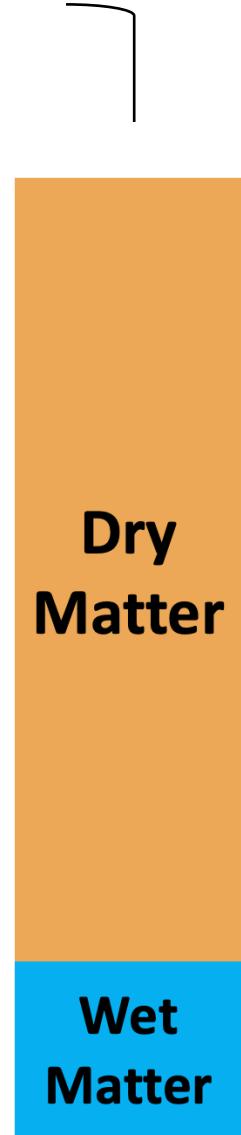
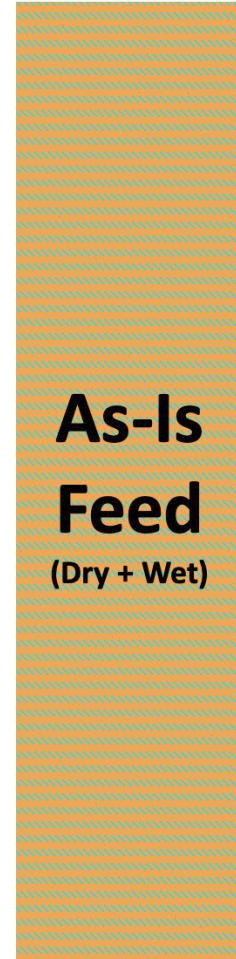
Loss in urine (5%)
Loss in gas (5%)

Loss in heat (20%)



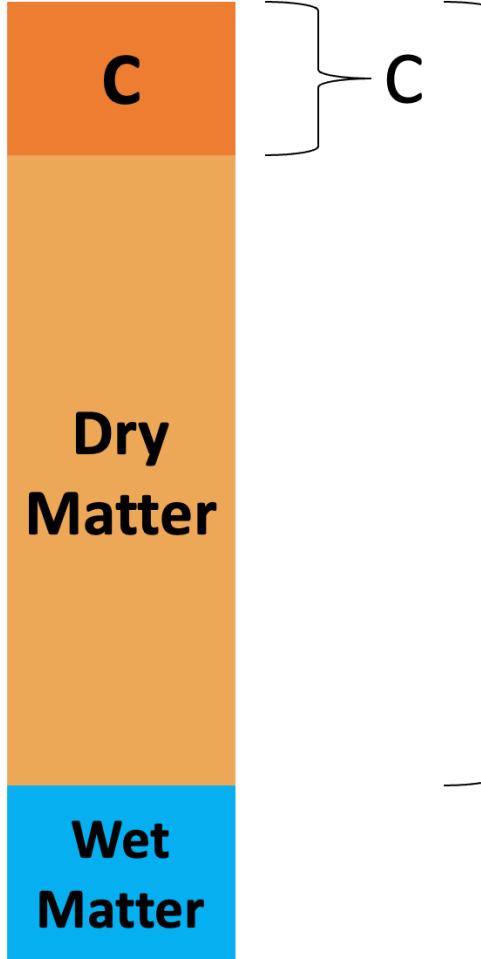
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A brace consisting of two vertical lines meeting at a horizontal line in the middle, forming a bracket shape.

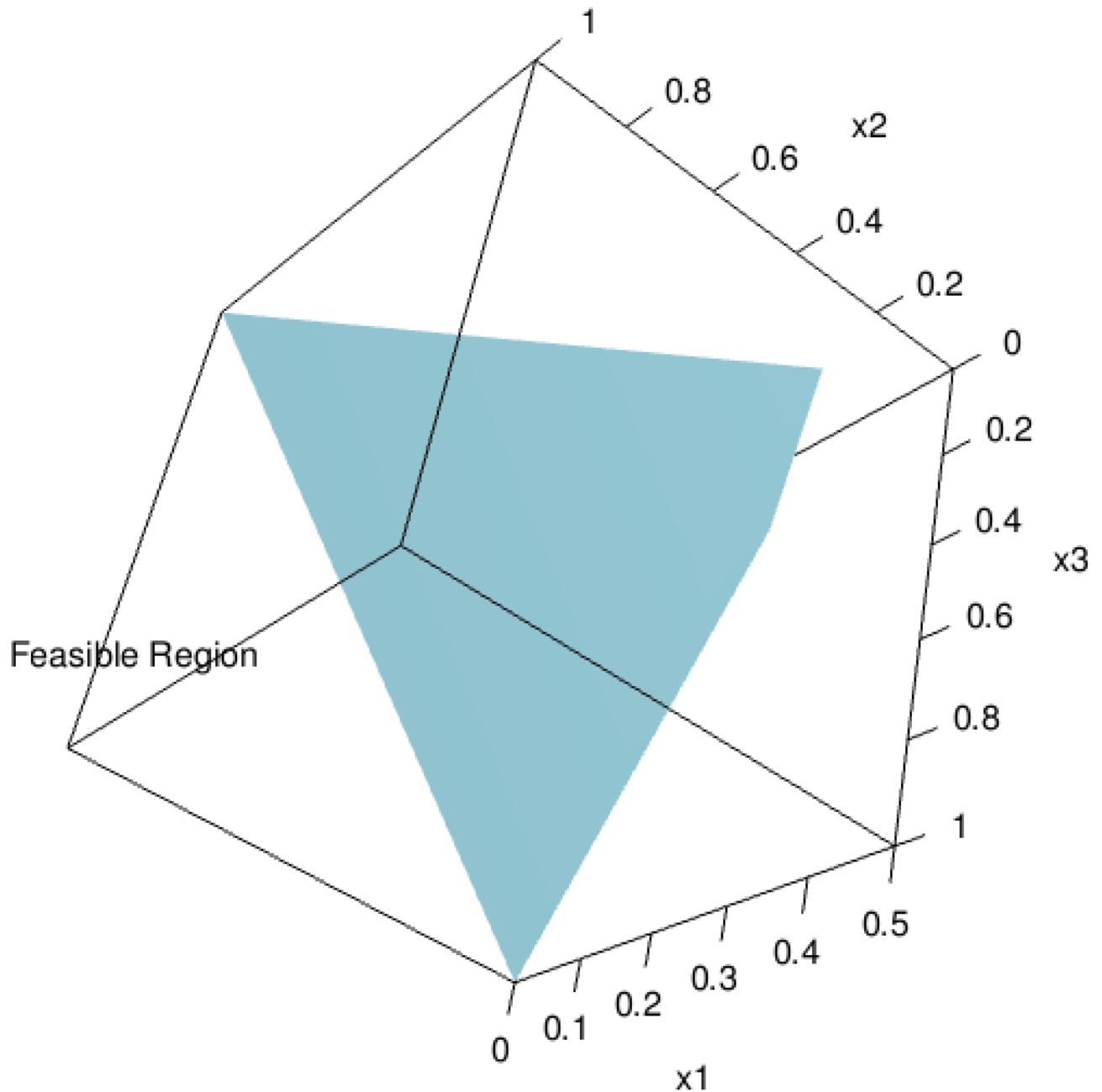


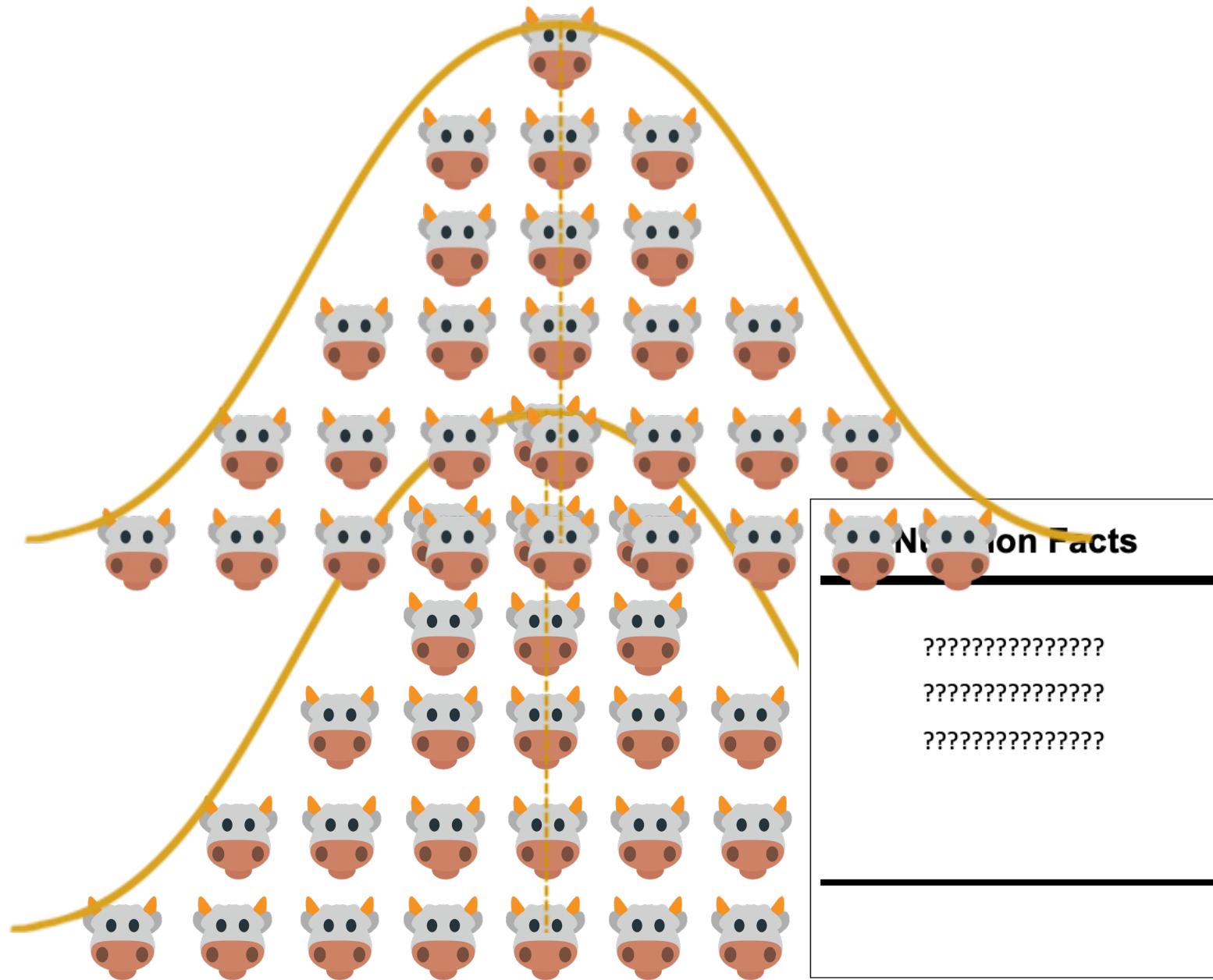
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Nutrition Facts

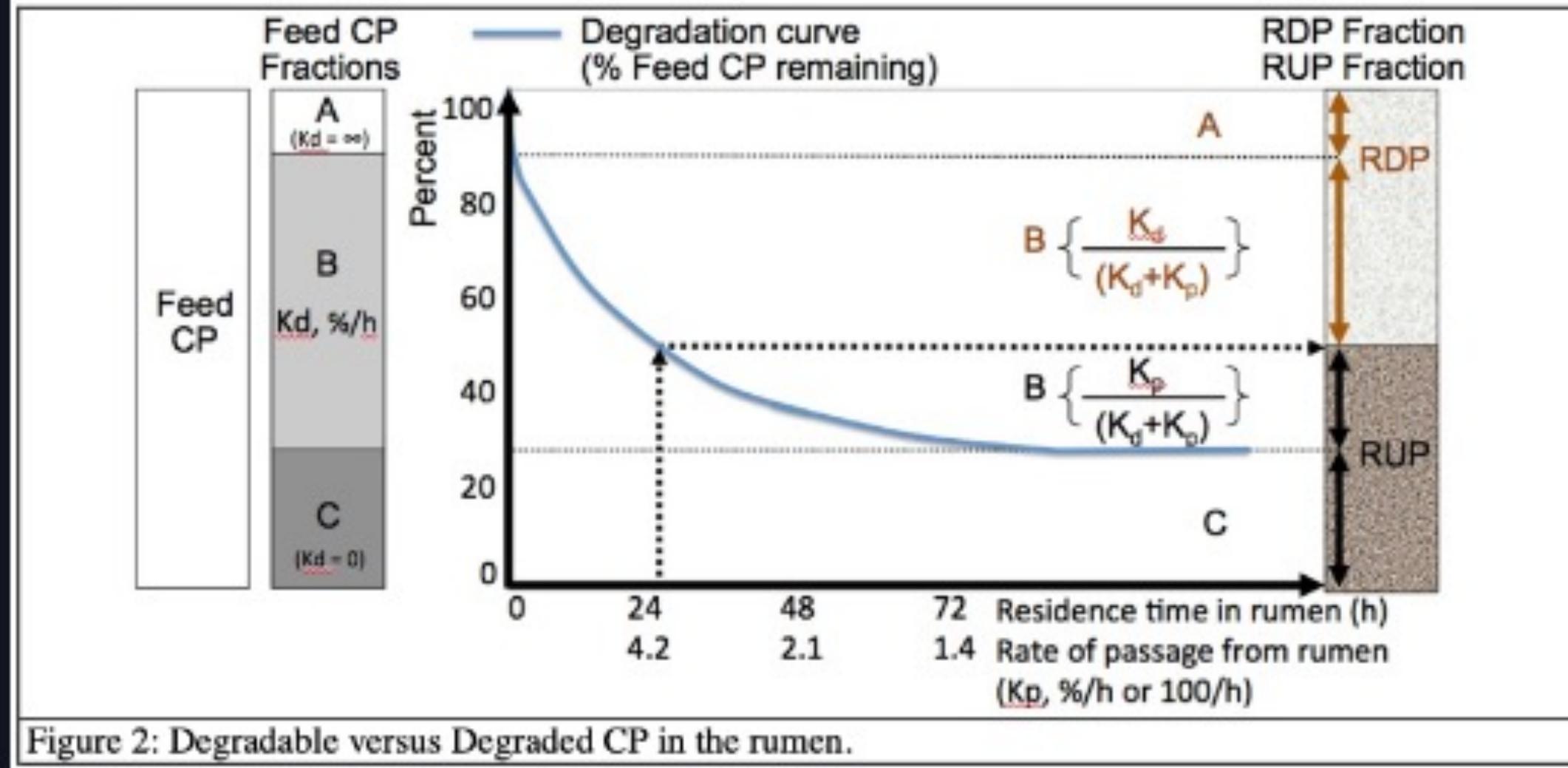
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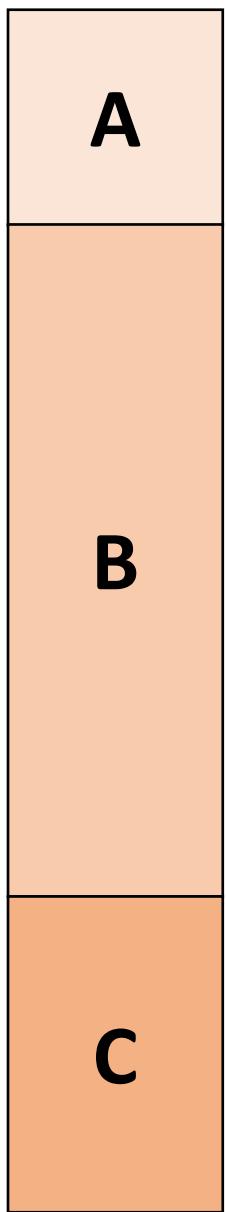
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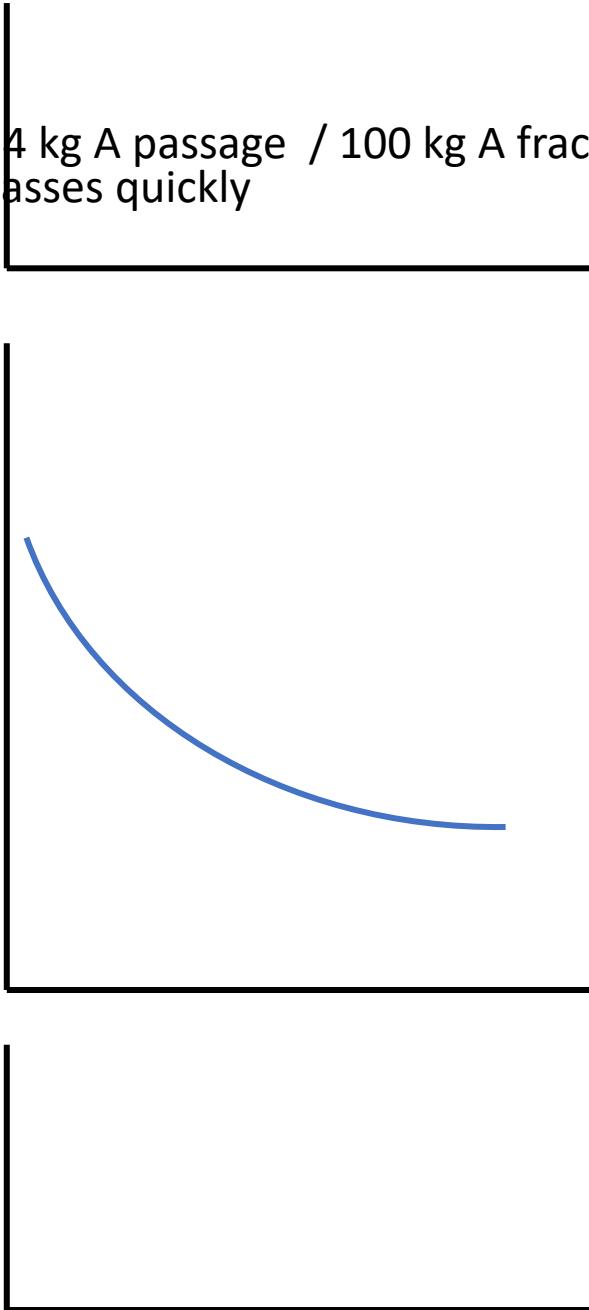


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6.4 kg A passage / 100 kg A fraction
Absorbs or passes quickly

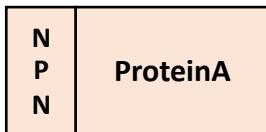
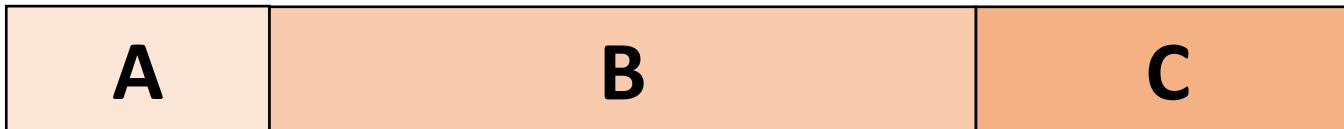


Absorbed	Passes
93.6	6.4
$\frac{Kd_c}{Kd_c + Kp_c}$	$\frac{Kp_c}{Kd_c + Kp_c}$



		Absorbed (RDP)	Passes (RUP)
	A	Absorbs or passes instantaneously Fixed percentages absorbed vs. passing	93.6 6.4
	B	Competitive absorption and passage	$\frac{Kd_c}{Kd_c + Kp_c}$ $\frac{Kp_c}{Kd_c + Kp_c}$
	C	None absorbed, all passes	0.0 100.0

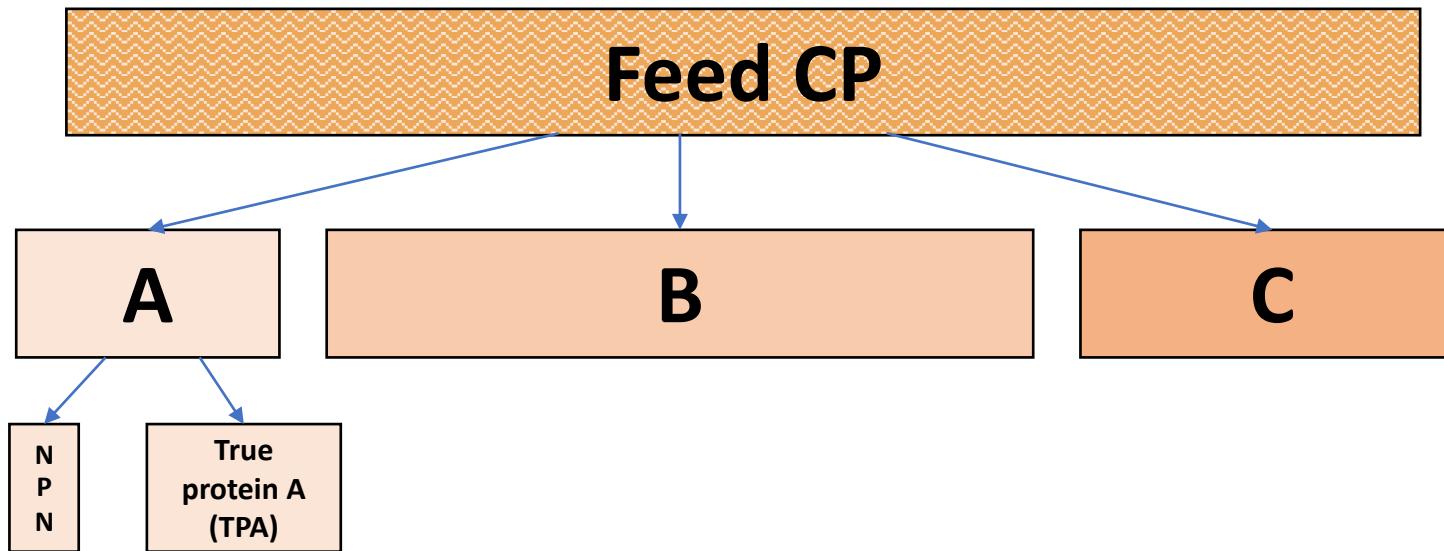
Feed CP



Absorbed (RDP)	NPN + 93.6*ProteinA	$\frac{Kd_c}{Kd_c+Kp_c} * B$	0.0 * C
Passes (RUP)	6.4*ProteinA	$\frac{Kp_c}{Kd_c+Kp_c} * B$	100.0 * C
	Absorbs or passes instantaneously. Fixed percentages of A absorbed vs. passing	Competitive absorption and passage	None absorbed, all passes

f\$Fd_RUPIn <- (f\$Fd_CPAIn-f\$Fd_NPNCPIn) * fCPAdu

Partitioning of CP into A, B, C, and sub-fractions



Kinetic parameters

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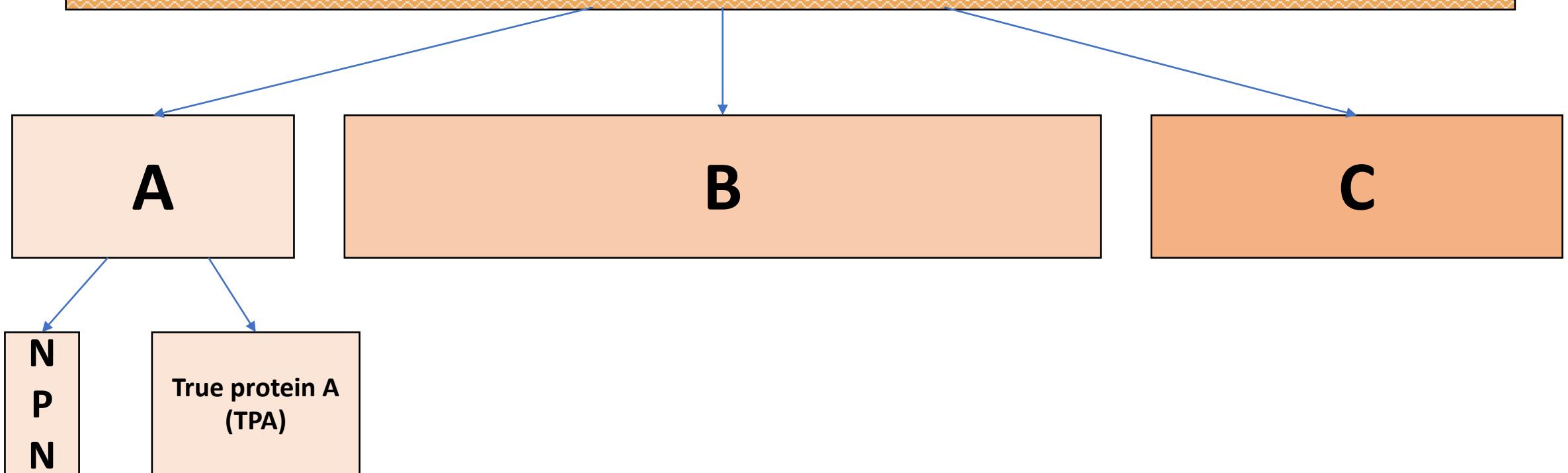
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K_d are specific to each feed ingredient i (see Feed Tables, NASEM). For example, there is a K_d for “Corn Silage, Typical.”

Calculation of RDP and RUP from A, B, C, and sub-fractions and kinetic parameters

Absorbed (RDP)	RDP from A $= NPN + 93.6 * TPA$	RDP from B $= \frac{Kd_i}{Kd_i + Kp_t} * B$	RDP from C $= 0.0 * C$	RDP total = (RDP from A) + (RDP from B)
Passes (RUP)	RUP from A $= 6.4 * TPA$	RUP from B $= \frac{Kp_i}{Kd_i + Kp_t} * B$	RUP from C $= 100.0 * C$	RUP total = (RUP from A) + (RUP from B) + (RUP from C)
Notes	Absorbs or passes instantaneously. Fixed percentages of A absorbed vs. passing	Competitive absorption and passage of B fraction.	None absorbed, all C passes	It should always be true that: $CP = (RDP \text{ total}) + (RUP \text{ total})$ and $CP = A + B + C$

Feed CP



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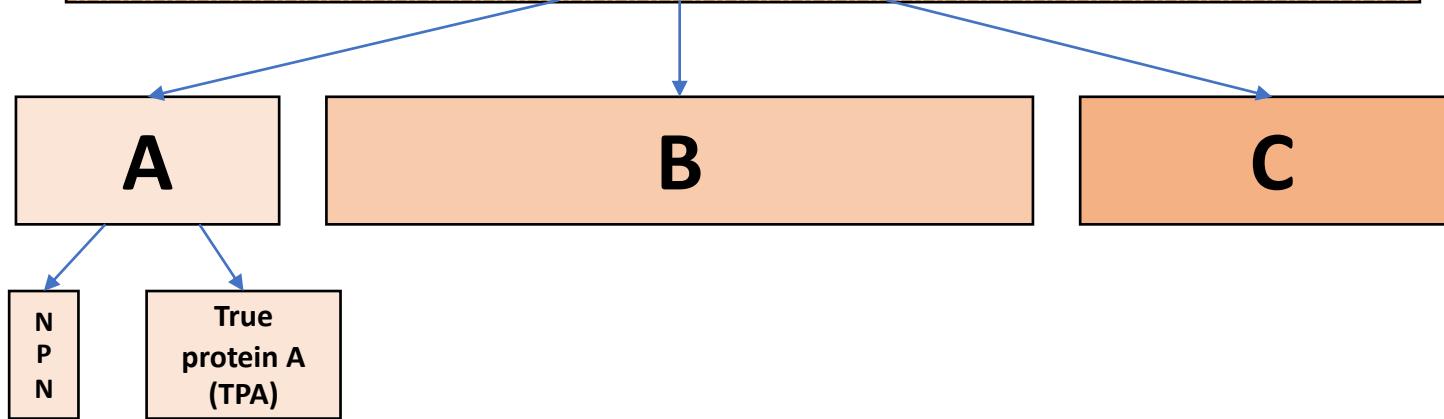
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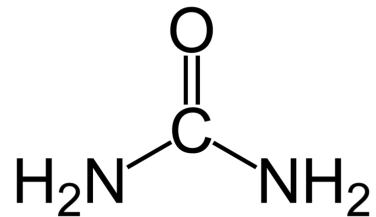
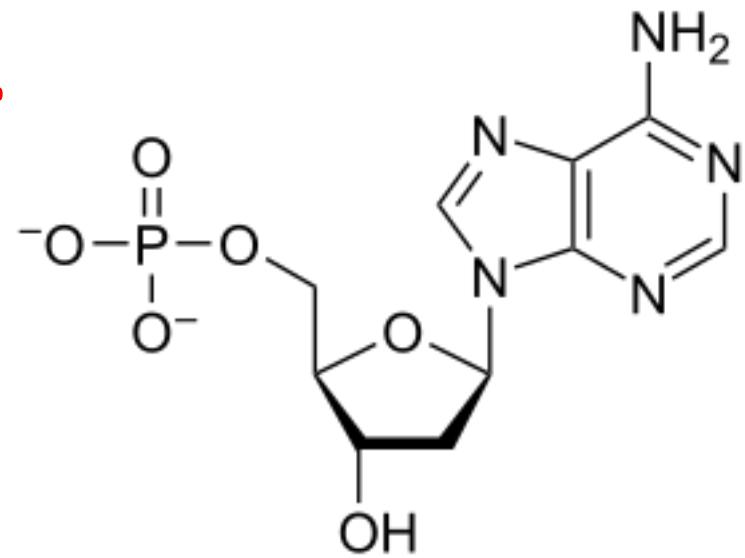
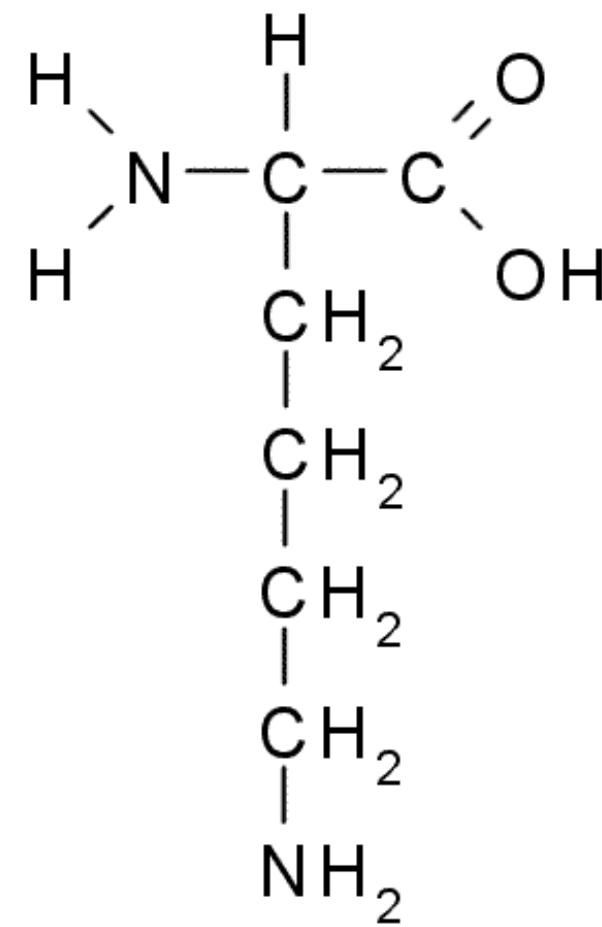
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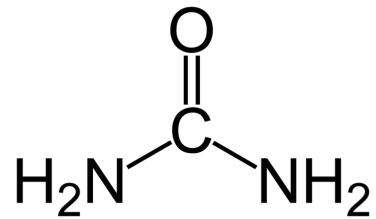
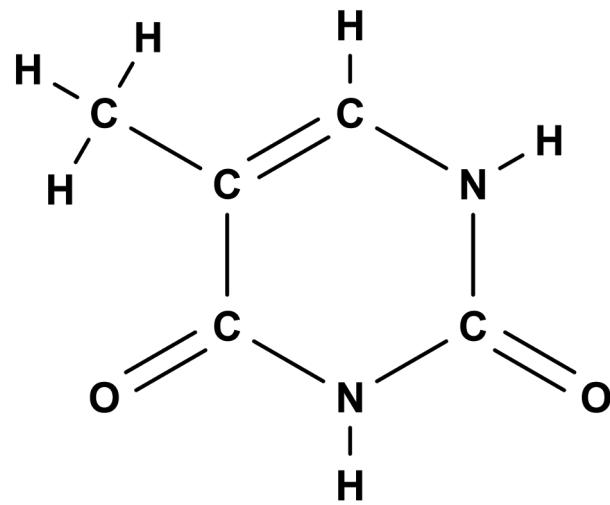
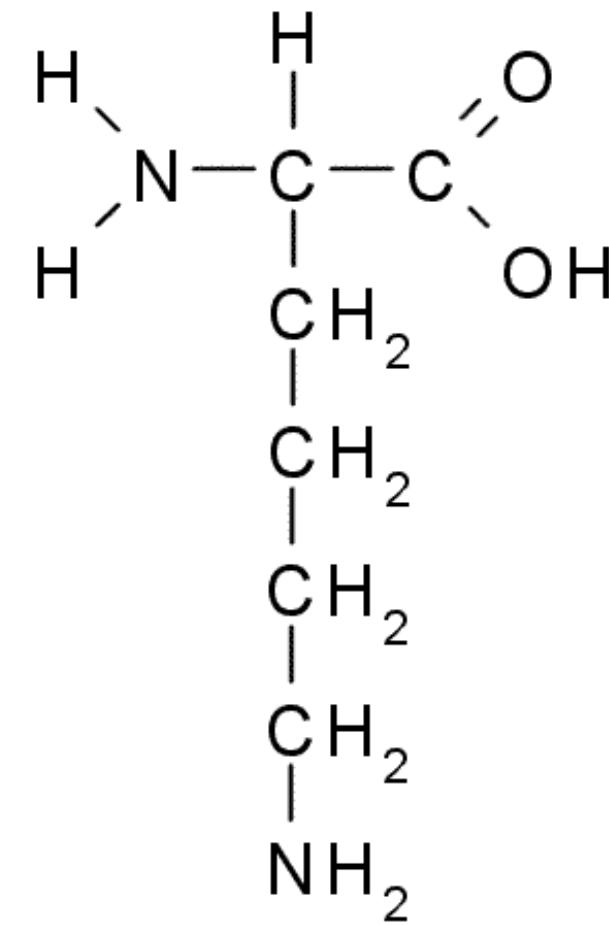
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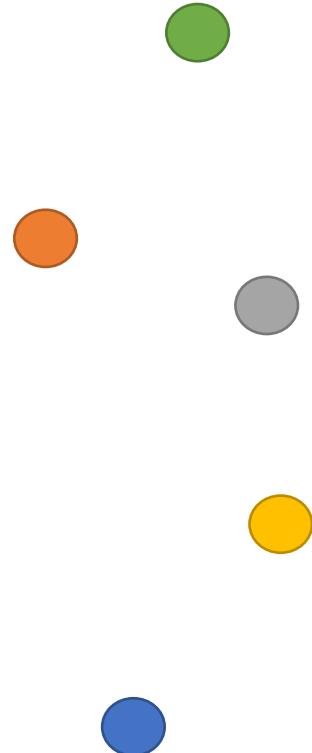
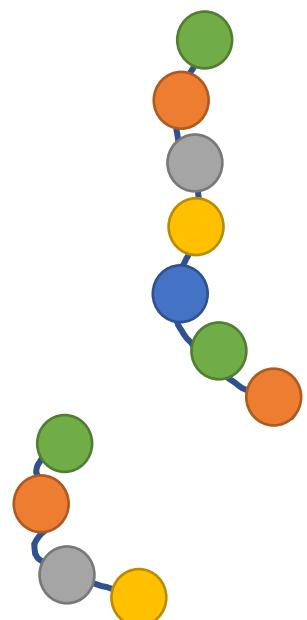
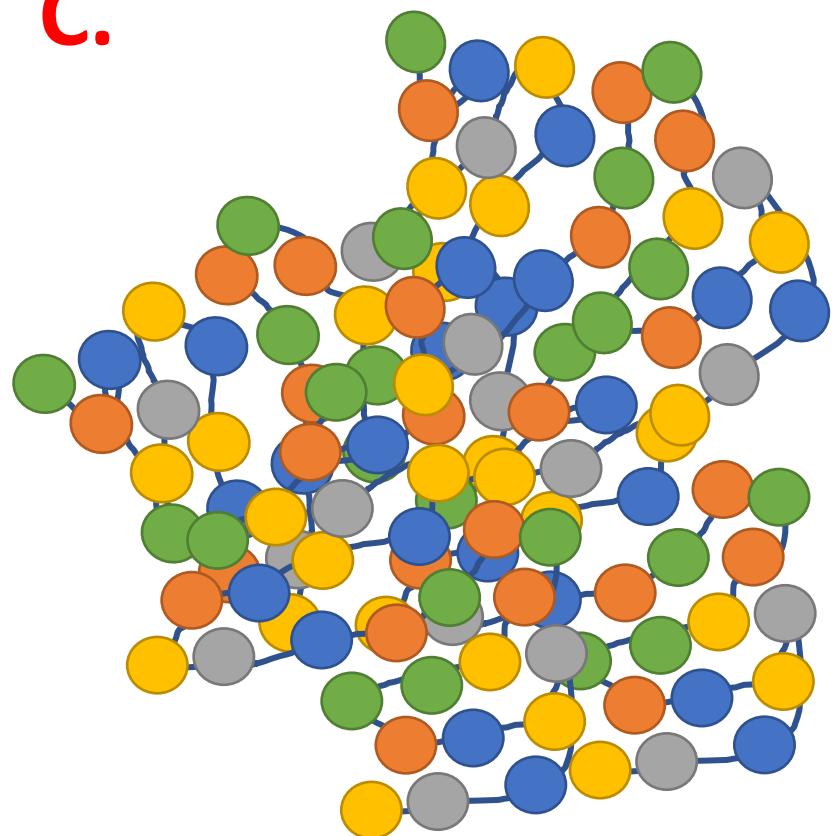
Kd are specific to FEEDS not category.
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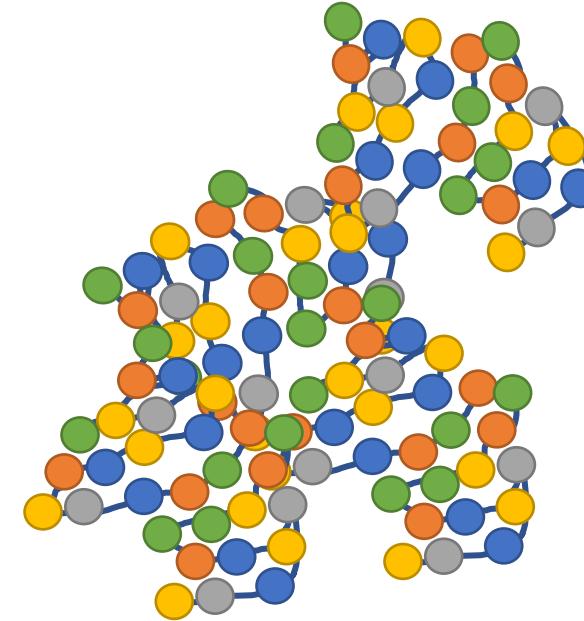
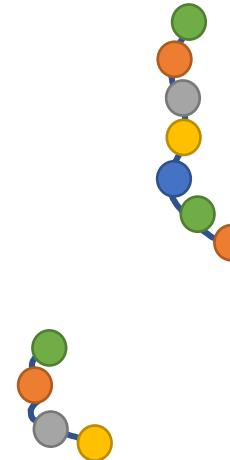
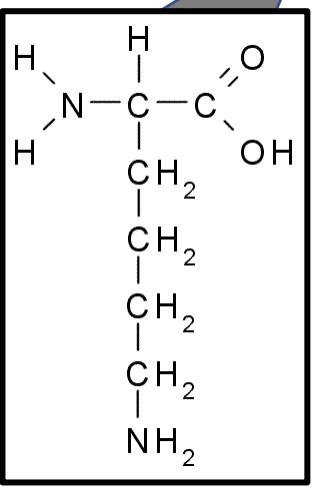
- Ingestion
- Rumen degradation and passage
- Intestinal digestion and absorption
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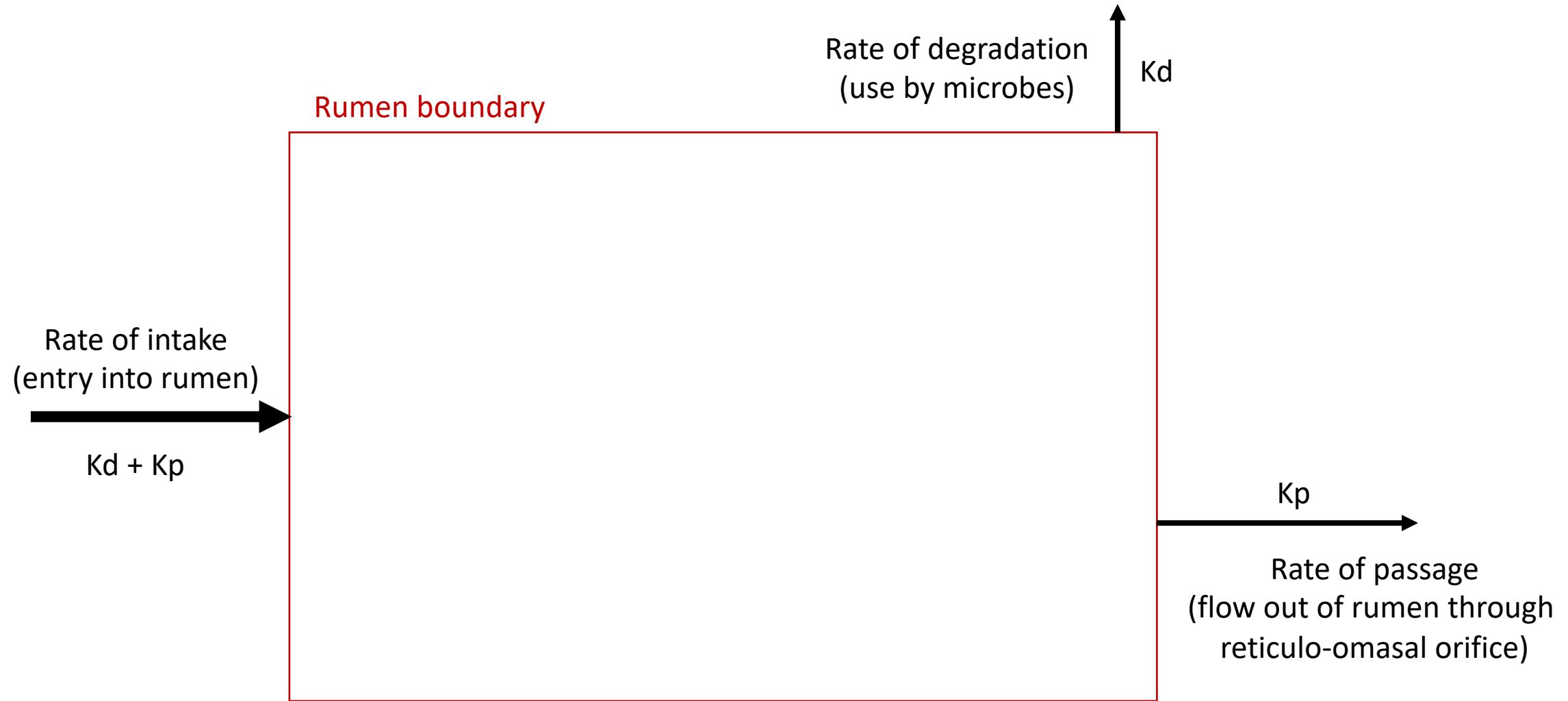
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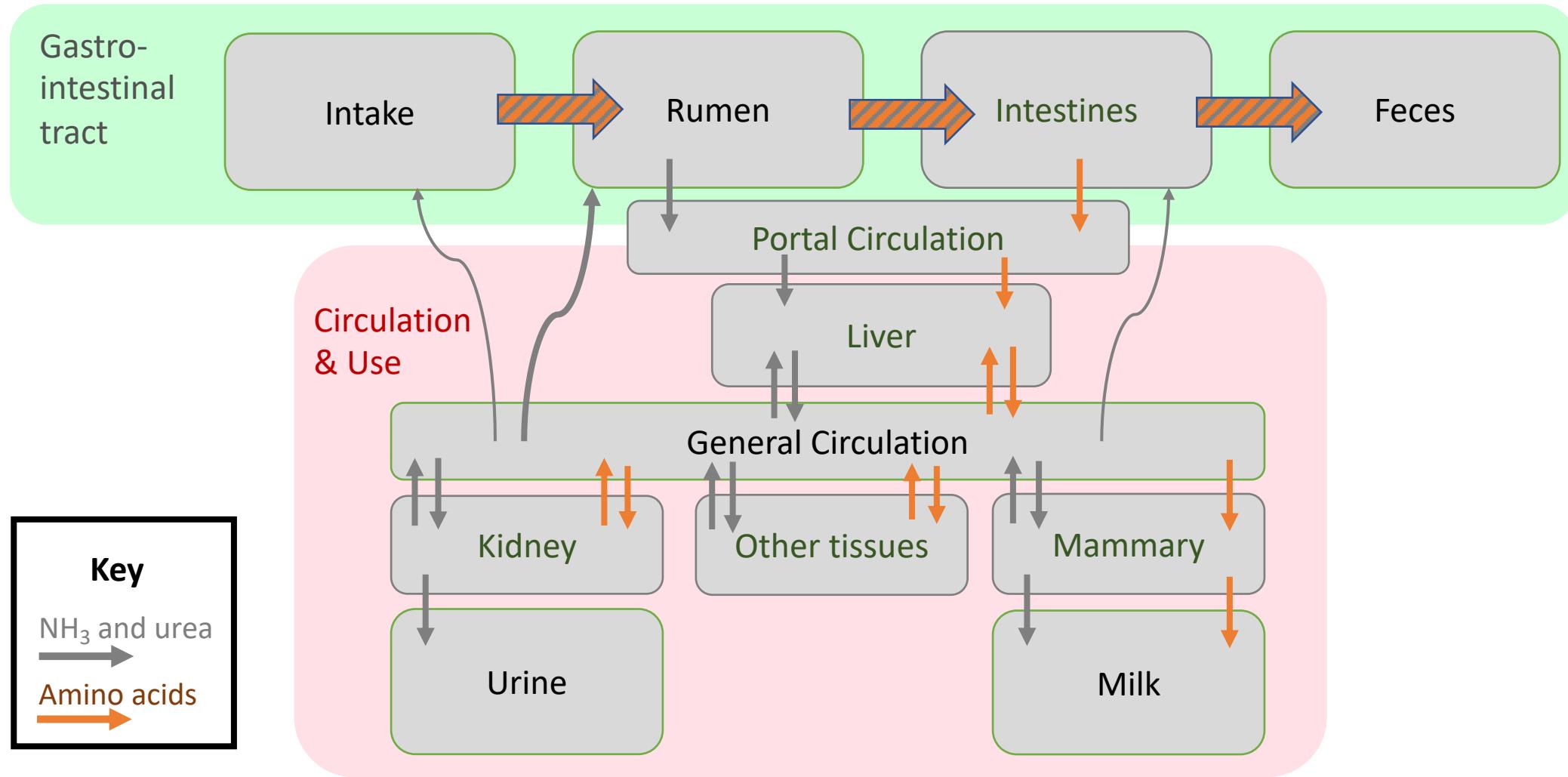
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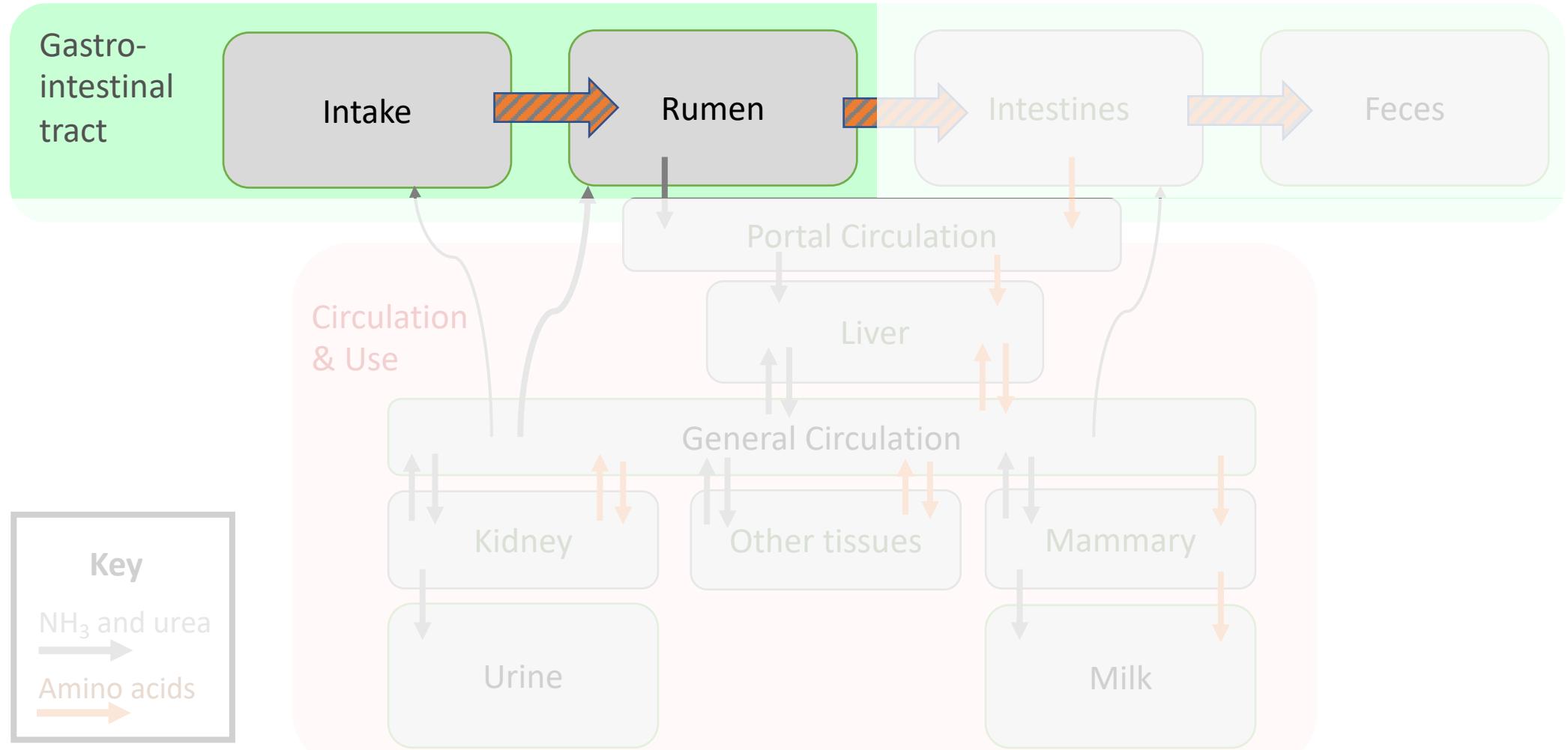
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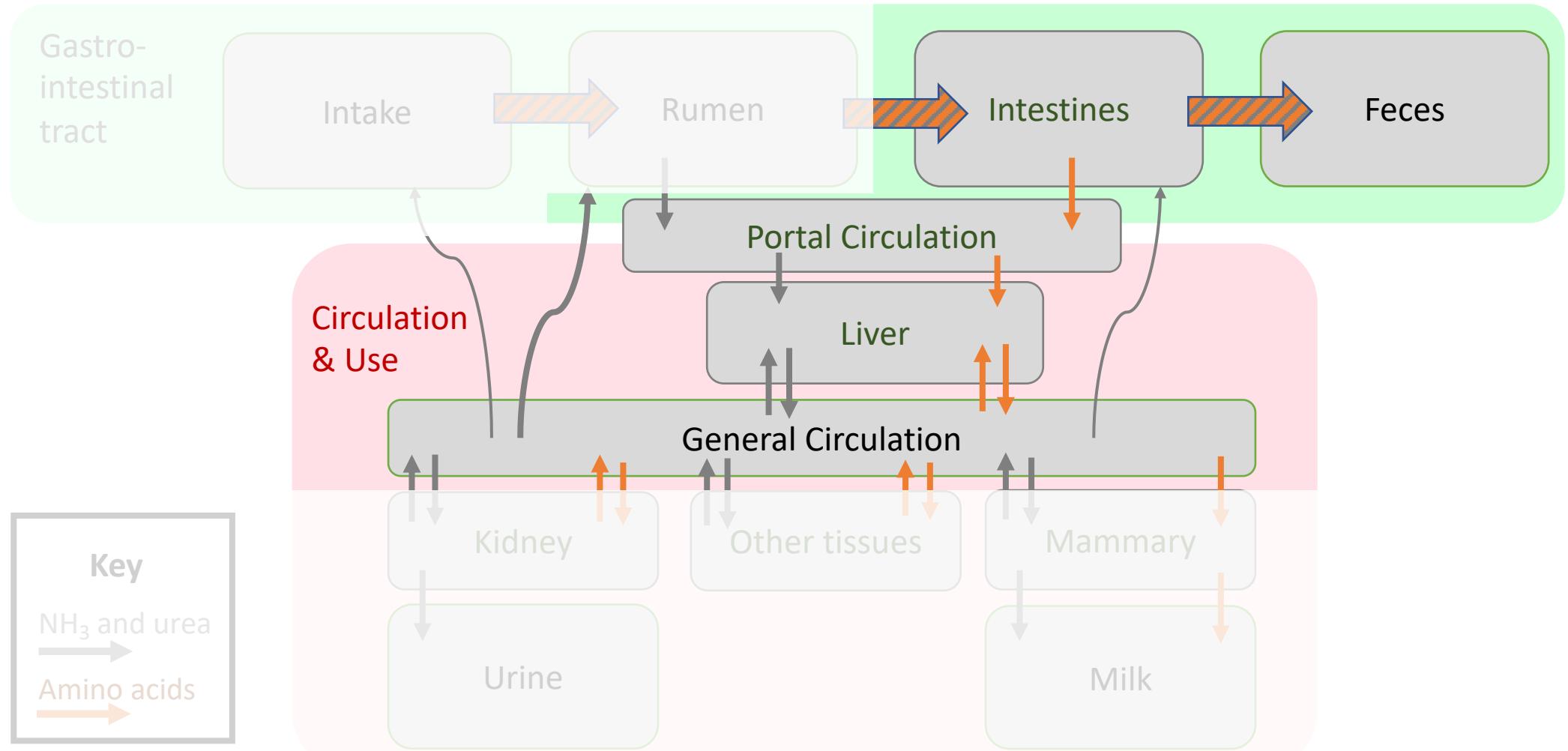
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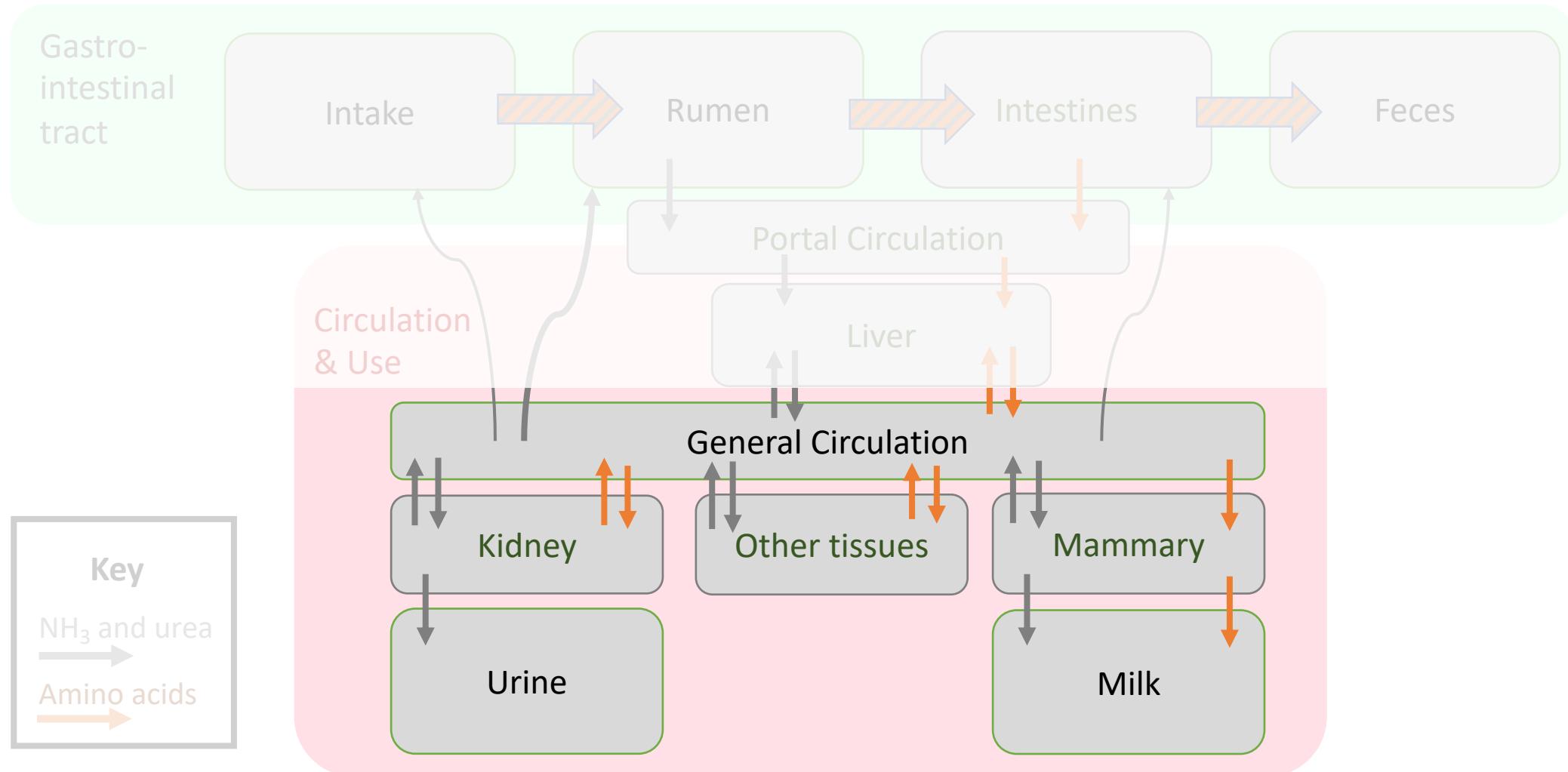








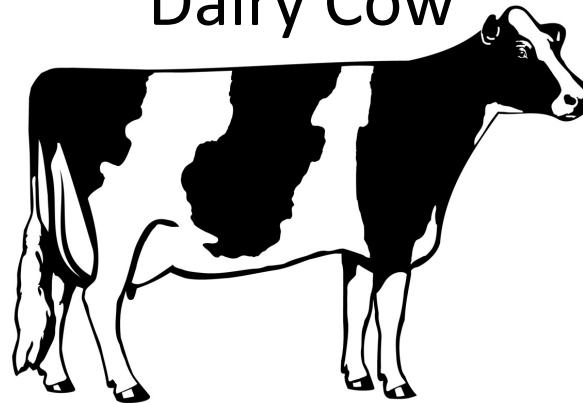




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