How Much EPA+DHA to Achieve an Omega-6/Omega-3 Ratio of 1:1 in the Tissue HUFA?





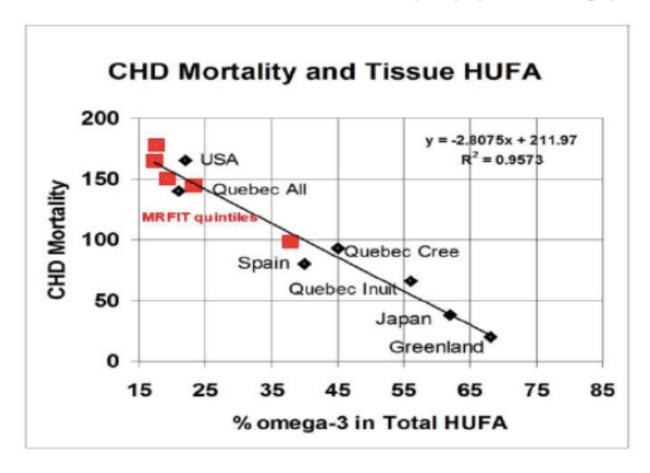
Try to get at least 1000-2000mg of EPA and DHA and 4000mg of ALA per day with fish, fish oil and flax. Avoid omega 6 rich oils (soybean, corn, safflower) and foods made with them.

Omega 3 in HUFA =

35 %

US Average = 24%

OPTIMAL > 50% Your value indicated by the purple star on the graphic below.



Total Omega 3 =

8.4%

US Average 4.8%

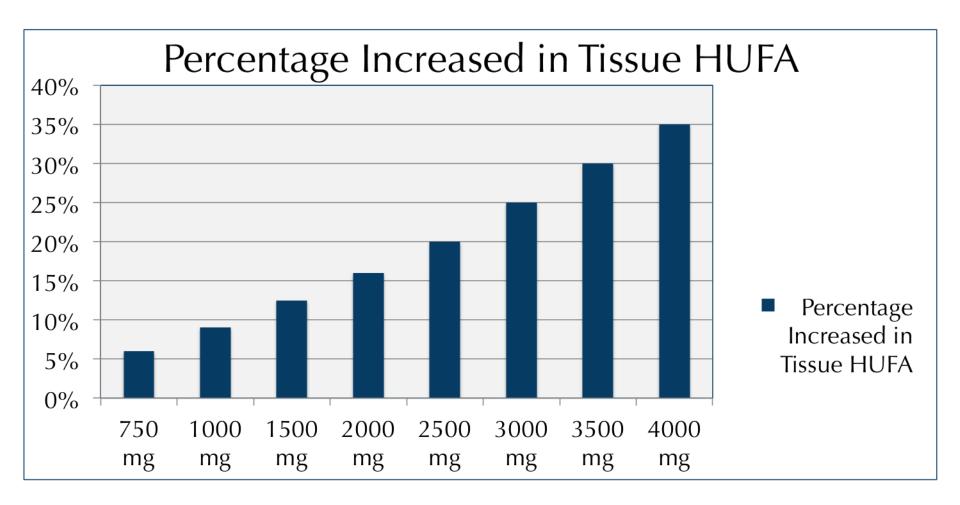
How Much EPA+DHA to Raise Omega-3 in the Tissues?

- An adult who consumes a 2000-kcal diet needs 750mg of Omega-3 EPA+DHA per day to raise Omega-3 levels in tissue by 7%
- 1500mg Omega-3 EPA+DHA per day raises Omega-3 levels 14%

 3000mg Omega-3 EPA+DHA per day raises Omega-3 levels 28%



How Much EPA+DHA to Raise Omega-3 in the Tissues?









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Cardiovascular disease prevention and treatment

Clemens von Schacky a,b,*

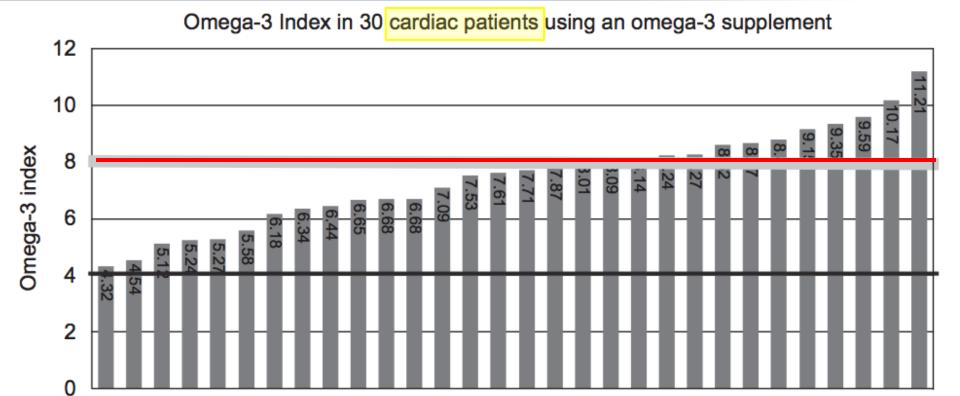
ABSTRACT

The incidence of fatal and non-fatal cardiovascular disease (sudden cardiac death (SCD), myocardial infarction, others) varies, depending on conventional risk factors. However, in Western countries, like the US or Germany, incidences of fatal and non-fatal cardiovascular disease are far higher than in countries like Japan. In the present article, these differences are discussed and related to eicosapentaenoic acid (C20:5omega-3 or C20:5n-3; EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (C22:6omega-3; DHA). Dietary intake of EPA and DHA and a number of other factors determine levels of EPA and DHA in an individual—best assessed as the omega-3 index, defined as the percentage of EPA and DHA in red cells, and analyzed in a standardized fashion. A review of the literature, expanded by measurements of the omega-3 index, indicates that the risk of sudden cardiac death correlates inversely with the omega-3 index. For persons with an omega-3 index <4%, risk is tenfold, as compared to persons with an omega-3 index >8%. A similar, less-pronounced, correlation exists for non-fatal cardiovascular disease. EPA and DHA have anti-arrhythmic and anti-atherosclerotic mechanisms of action. In large-scale

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Evaluation of Fatty Acid Status 1000mg EPA/DHA per day Have Different Effects



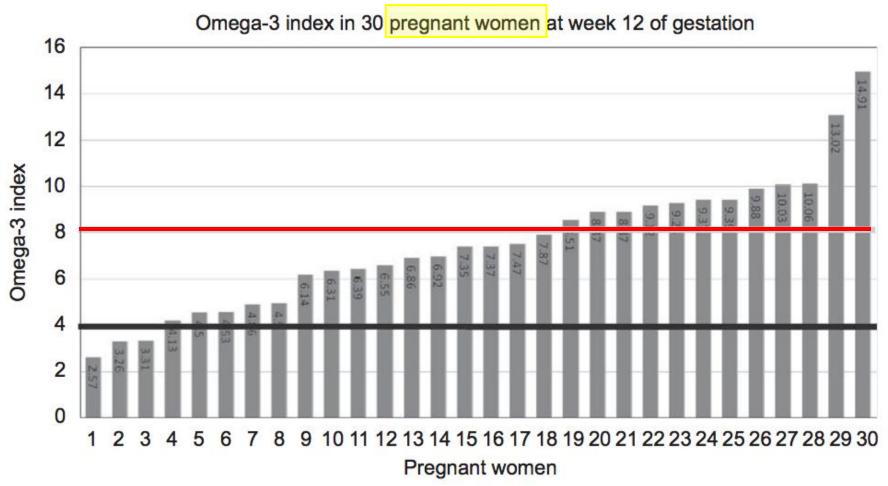
Omega-3 Index "8" = 50% in RBC membrane

Cardiac patients



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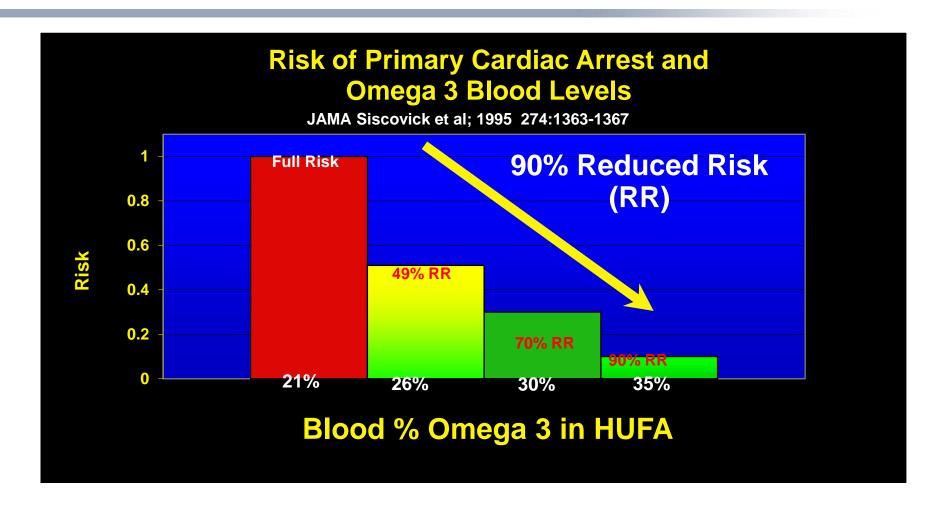
Evaluation of Fatty Acid Status 1000mg EPA/DHA per day May Not Be Enough



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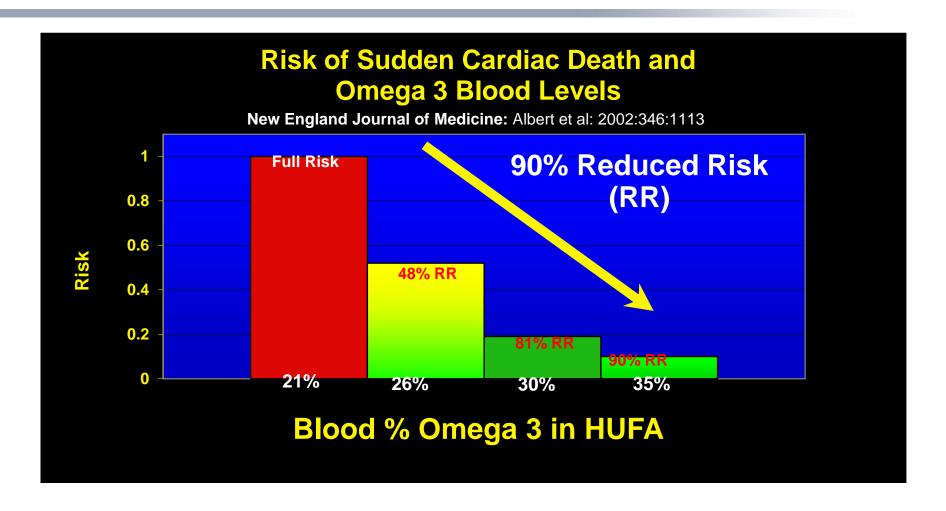


Do you want a 90% Reduction in Risk?





How Much Risk Reduction do you Want?





Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Omega-3 Soft Gels



11 Soft Gels = 3025mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price: \$17.95

Cost Per Serving: \$0.60

(550mg EPA+DHA)

Cost 100mg EPA+DHA: \$0.11

Cost Per 3000mg EPA+DHA:

\$3.26



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Omega-3 Liquid



2 ^{1/4} Tsp = 3094mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price: \$25.95

Cost Per Serving: \$0.54

(1375mg EPA+DHA)

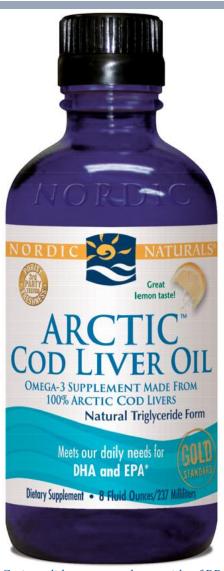
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA: \$0.04

Cost Per 3000mg EPA+DHA:

\$1.18



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Arctic Cod Liver Oil



2^{3/4} Tsp = 3025mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price \$25.95
Cost Per Serving \$0.54
(1100mg EPA+DHA)
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA \$0.05
Cost Per 3000mg EPA+DHA
\$1.47



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Kenai Wild Alaska Salmon Oil

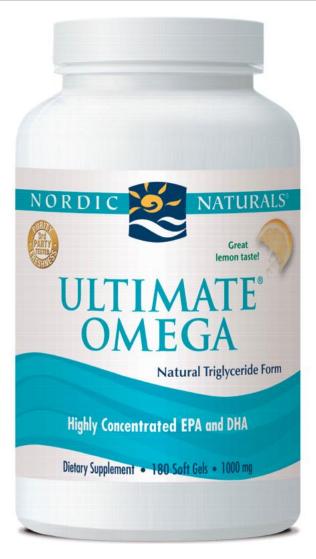


1.05 Tbsp = 3000mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price \$29.95
Cost Per Serving \$0.62
(950mg EPA+DHA)
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA \$0.07
Cost Per 3000mg EPA+DHA\$1.97



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Ultimate Omega Soft Gels

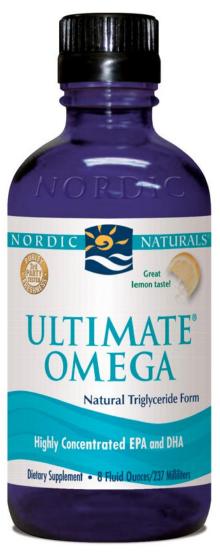


6 Soft Gels = 3300mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price \$27.95
Cost Per Serving \$0.93
(1100mg EPA+DHA)
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA \$0.08
Cost per 3000mg EPA+DHA \$2.54



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Ultimate Omega Liquid

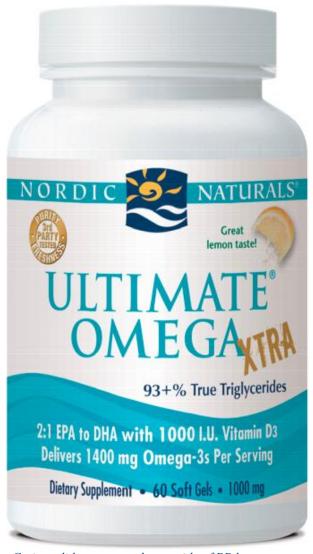


1.09 Tsp = 3000mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price \$71.95
Cost Per Serving \$1.50
(2752mg EPA+DHA)
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA \$0.05
Cost per 3000mg EPA+DHA \$1.63



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Ultimate Omega Xtra Soft Gels



5 Soft Gels = 3000mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price \$31.95
Cost Per Serving \$1.07
(1200mg EPA+DHA)
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA \$0.09
Cost per 3000mg EPA+DHA
\$2.66



Dose Required to Achieve 3000mg EPA+DHA: Ultimate Omega Xtra Liquid



1 Tsp = 3000mg EPA+DHA

Retail Price \$79.95
Cost Per Serving \$1.67
(3000mg EPA+DHA)
Cost 100mg EPA+DHA \$0.06
Cost per 3000mg EPA+DHA \$1.67





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Description of the processes in the value chain and risk assessment of decomposition substances and oxidation products in fish oils

Opinion of Steering Committee of the Norwegian Scientific Committee for Food Safety

Date: 19.10.2011

Proven Quality Fish oil is Critical for Proper Human Physiological Function

- Currently, there is no mandated international, European or national legislation on standards for origin, quality and/or composition of marine n-3 oils and their concentrates for use as food/food supplementation
- The content of decomposition substances, oxidation, and processgenerated substances in crude fish/cod-liver oil is dependent upon:
 - Freshness
 - Composition of the raw material
 - Processing parameters such as time, pressure and <u>temperature</u>
- Therefore, further refinement is essential in production of food supplements

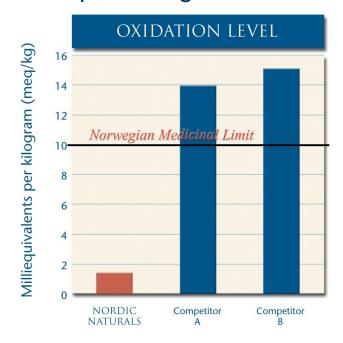


Trust a Proven Source: Request Proof

- Detailed descriptions of the industrial processing line and the influence of different processing steps and parameters on product quality/content of decomposition substances, oxidation products and process-generated substances are not available in scientific literature.
- You Need A Safe, Effective, and Proven Source.
- There is some concern related to regular consumption of oxidized marine oils.
- Long-term exposure to dietary lipid peroxides may also have negative effects locally in the gastrointestinal tract.
- It is desirable that the concentration of primary oxidation products (peroxides) remains as low as possible
- Demand a 3rd party, independent test of purity and pote

The Lower The Oxidation - The Better!

- Feeding highly oxidized oils to animals clearly has negative health effects, both on the *macroscopic* level (such as changes in body weight and organ indices) and at the *biochemical* level with changes in markers of oxidative stress, organ damage and change in thyroid hormone metabolism and expression of PPARαresponsive genes.
- However, it is difficult to say at which doses the effects appear, since the measurements of oxidation used in the studies are not quantitative. Because the whole oxidized oil contains a complex mixture of oxidation products and process generated products it is also not possible to say which products cause the adverse health effects.





What about Oxidation?



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Tolerable Upper Intake Level of EPA, DHA and DPA

Previous assessments on the safety of n-LCPUFAs referred to mixtures of EPA and DHA (DPA was not explicitly Panel considers th ...Supplemental intakes of EPA and DHA consumed human studies avail either alone or in combination at doses up to about 5 The majority FAs on different he IA and g/day for up to 16 weeks do not induce changes in generally ur s ethyl esters; or me oil as a lipid peroxidation which might raise concern in y DPA, source of El or with DPA relation to CVD risk, as long as the oxidative stability Long-term h akes of EPA and DI health

effects in relation to the consumption of EFA or DHA at these doses.

Long-term supplemental intakes of EPA and DHA combined up to about 5 g/day do not increase the risk of spontaneous bleeding episodes or bleeding complications even in subjects at high risk of bleeding (e.g. taking acetylsalicylic acid or anti-coagulants).

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Consumer Lab – Omega-3 Results

Product Name	Company (Dist. =	Amount of EPA and	(See How Products Were Evaluated))	Price per
Labeled Amount of EPA/DHA per Unit and Suggested Daily Dose on Label Click on "Ingredients" for Full Listing	Dist- ributor Mfd. = Manu- facturer	DHA (mg) Per Recommended Daily Serving (Based on Label)	OVERALL RESULTS: APPROVED (Passed) or NOT APPROVED (Failed)	Contained Claimed Amount of EPA and DHA Relative Concentration of EPA + DHA ¹ Claimed Amount of EPA + DHA Per Pill or Unit ²	Purity Did Not Exceed Contamination Limits for Mercury and PCBs D = Also Tested for Dioxins: Safe Level Found Processing Claims	Freshness (TOTOX values above 26 indicate spoilage)	of EPA+ DHA ¹⁴
Nordic Naturals DHA Strawberry Taste (45 mg EPA and 225 mg DHA per softgel, 2 per day)* Ingredients \$ Price Check	Dist. by Nordic Naturals, Inc.	EPA: 90 mg DHA: 450 mg	APPROVED	Extremely High 270 mg per medium/large softgel	⊷D ¹¹ Molecularly distilled	Ý.	10¢



Krill Oil – Consumer Lab Results

Krill Oil: (Also see "Finest Natural Omega-3 Krill Oil" in Softgels section above. Additionally, two krill oil ingredients have been tested and approved for quality through ConsumerLab.com's Raw Materials Testing Program.)

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NOW Neptune Krill Oil (75 mg EPA and 45 mg DHA per softgel, 2 per day) Ingredients	Mfd. by NOW Foods	EPA: 150 mg DHA: 90 mg	NOT APPROVED	Found only 79.1% of claimed EPA and 76.7% of claimed DHA Also found only 78.4% of claimed total omega-3 fatty acids Moderate 120 mg per medium/large softgel	J-11	Spoilage (TOTOX value = 57.4)	28¢
Source Naturals Arctic Pure Krill Oil (75 mg EPA and 45 mg DHA per softgel, 2 per day) Ingredients § Price Check	Dist. by Source Naturals, Inc.	EPA: 150 mg DHA: 90 mg	APPROVED	Moderate 120 mg per medium/large softgel	.∕a	·	31¢



Understanding a Certificate of Analysis

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Certificate of Analysis

Product: Arctic Cod Liver Oil Orange, Liquid	Bulk Batch Nr: N/A	Bottle Lot Nr: 3699
Manufacture Date: April, 2010	Product Storage: Cool dry place, away from sunlight	Shelf Life; Three years from manufacture date

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The smaller the number, the fresher the oil.

These are toxins and pathogens, so the smaller the number, the purer the oil.

Potency

American Oil Chemist	's Society_	1 16	tassium Hydroxide
Oxidation	Test Method	Limits	Assay Result*
ACID	(AOCS)Cd 3d-63	(NMT)LO KOH b	0.13 KOH/g
PEROXIDE	AOCS Cd 8b-90	NMT 5.0 meg/kg	1.3 meqkg
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Section of AOCS method book Not More Than

Because of limitations of available testing methods, the anisidine value is determined using third-party testing from pre-flavored oil.

***Totox values are computed from testing performed on pre-flavored oil combined with finished product testing

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Hoavy Metals	Test Method	Limits	Assay Result*
ARSENIC	(USEPA)305.1, 200.7, 200.8	NMT 0.1 mg/kg (ppm)	< 0.05 mg/kg (ppm)
CADMIUM	USEPA 305.1, 200.7, 200.8	NMT 0.1 mg/kg (ppm)	0.01 mg/kg (ppm)
LEAD	USEPA 305.1, 200.7, 200.8	NMT 0.1 mg/kg (ppm)	0.01 mg/kg (ppm)
MERCURY	USEPA 245.6 (Cold Vapour AAS)	NMT 0.1 mg/kg (ppm)	< 0.01 mg/kg (ppm)

	Parts Per Inilia	farts Per Million	
Environmental Toxins	Test Method	Limits	Assay Result*
POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS (PCBs)	USEPA 1668 Revision A	NMT 0.09-rig/kg (ppm)	0.004 mg/kg (ppm)
DIOXIN-LIKE PCBs (non-ortho & mono-ortho)	USEPA 1668 Revision A	NMT 1.0 pog/g (ppt)	0.168 pog/g (ppt)
DIOXINS & FURANS (WHO TEQ)	USEPA 1613	NMT 2.0 pog/g (ppt)	0.358 pog/g (ppt)

United States Pharmacoppia Colon Formino Units

Microbial Analysis	Test Method	Limits	Assay Result*
PLATE COUNT	USP)31 (2021)	Negative in <1000 cfulg	Negative
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS	USP 31 (2022)	Absent	Absent
ESCHERICHIA COLI	USP 31 (2022)	Absent	Absent
SALMONELLA	USP 31 (2022)	Absent	Absent
PSEUDOMONAS AERUGINOSA	USP 31 (2022)	Absent	Absent
YEAST & MOLD	USP 31 (2021)	Negative in <100 cfulg	Negative

Section of AOCS method book.

Fatty Acid Profile	Test Method	Label Claim (Vol. %)	Assay Result*
EICOSAPENTAENOIC ACID (EPA)	AOCS CE 1b-89 (modified)	9% (7.2-10.8%)	9.8%
DOCOSAHEXAENOIC ACID (DHA)	AOCS CE 1b-89 (modified)	14% (11.2-16.8%)	12.9%
TOTAL OMEGA-3	AOCS CE 1b-89 (modified)	28% (22.4-33.6%)	27.6%

LIMITS:

65 meg/kg

Milliequivalents

Peroxide—CRN & GOED limit: 5.0 mEq/kg Totox (Total Oxidation)—CRN limit: 26 mEq/kg Heavy Metals—CRN & GOED limit: 0.1 ppm Dioxins & Furans—CRN & GOED limit: 2.0 ppt Dioxin-like PCBs--CRN & GOED limit: 3.0 ppt

EP: European Pharmacopeia

CRN: Council for Responsible Nutrition

IFOS: International Fish Oil Standards

GOED: Global Organization for EPA and DHA Omega-3

WHO: World Health Organization

PROP 65: CA Prop 65 Safe Harbor Limit

for PCBs is .09 µg/day





How does your fish oil supplement stack up compared to other brands?

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IFOS Consumer Reports

Consumer Reports are easy-to-understand, batch-specific summaries of a product's IFOS testing results. The reports include a 5-star rating for each product, allowing consumers to compare fish oil products based on their safety, purity and quality.

For every testing category a product passes, it is awarded one star for a total of 5 possible stars. A 5-star rating means that the product:

- Complies with all CRN/GOED/WHO testing categories
- Contains the same quantity of active ingredients that is listed on the product label
- Has an oxidation level less than 75% of the CRN/GOED standard
- Has PCB levels less than 50% of the CRN/GOED standard
- Has dioxin levels less than 50% of the WHO standard

Or, please select one of the following product car	tegories:
UltraNaturalCombinationKids	O Functional Foods O Raw Material O Pet Products O Archived

Ultra-refined Products Category

5 Star Rating for omega-3 products containing greater than 60% concentration of EPA and DHA per gram of fish oil

A M B Well Inc.	
Advanced Naturals	
Arctic Naturals	
Barleans Organic Oils	

TOTAL OMEGA-3	600mg/1000mg 607mg/10		1000mg	YES		
CATEGORY 2 PURITY, SAFETY AND CLEANLINESS - PCB's.						
Mercury, Dioxins and Furans	CRN/GOED Standard	Dete	ction Limit	Batch Re	sult	IFOS Compliance
PCB	< 90 ppb		< ppt	0.1991 ppb		YES
	WHO Standard	Dete	ction Limit	Batch Result		IFOS Compliance
Dioxins and Furans	< 2 ppt		< ppt	0.351 p	pt	YES
Dioxin Like PCB's	< 3 ppt		< ppt	0.0774	ppt YES	
CATEGORY 3						
STABILITY - Peroxide, Anisidine, Total Oxidation and Acid Value	CRN/GOED Stand	ard	Batch I	Results	IF	OS Compliance
Peroxide	< 5 meq/kg		0.72 r	0.72 meq/kg		YES
Anisidine	< 20 meq/kg		4.5 meq/kg		YES	
Total Oxidation	< 26 meq/kg		5.94 meq/kg		YES	
Acid Value	< 3.0 mg KOH	/g	0.56 mg KOH/g		YES	
CATEGORY 4						
HEAVY METALS and MERCURY Lead, In-organic Arsenic, Cadmium	CRN/GOED Standard		Batch Results		IFOS Compliance	
Mercury (Hg)	0.1 ppm		< 0.01 ppm			YES
Lead (гь)	0.1 ppm		< 0.01 ppm			YES
Arsenic (As)	0.1 ppm		< 0.05 ppm			YES
Cadmium (ca)	0.1 ppm		< 0.01	1 ppm	YES	

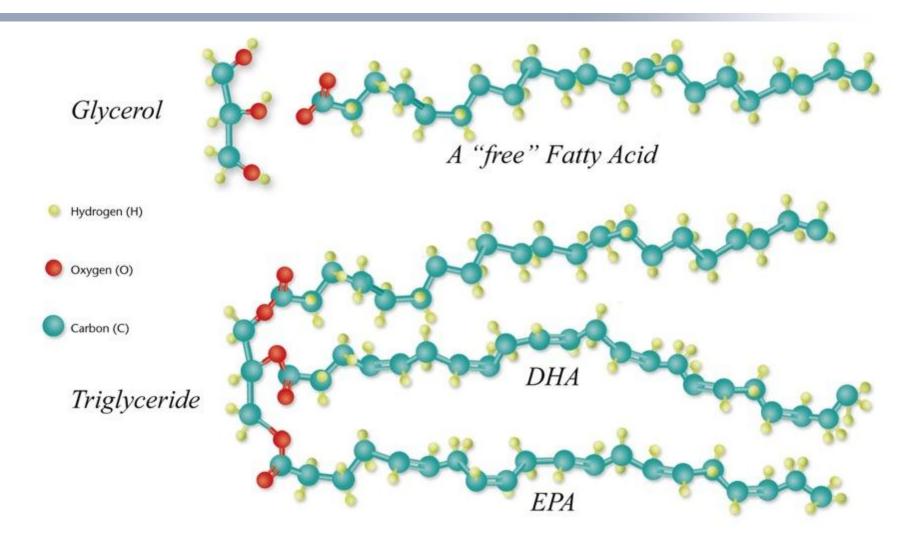




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- Triglycerides are viewed as being more "natural" than other fatty acid derivatives, such as ethyl esters.
- The stability against oxidation seems higher when the n-3 fatty acids are in the form of triglyceride than as ethyl esters
- The production of concentrated triglycerides has therefore acquired great interest.





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Bioavailability of marine n-3 fatty acid formulations

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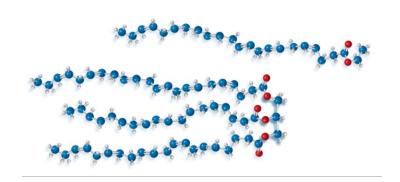
The use of marine n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (n-3 PUFA) as supplements has prompted the development of concentrated formulations to overcome compliance problems. The present study compares three concentrated preparations — ethyl esters, free fatty acids and re-esterified triglycerides with placebo oil in a double-blinded design, and with fish body oil and cod liver oil in single-blinded arms. Seventy-two volunteers were given approximately 3.3 g of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) plus docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) daily for 2 weeks. Increases in absolute amounts of EPA and DHA in fasting serum triglycerides, cholesterol esters and phospholipids were examined. Bioavailability of EPA+DHA from re-esterified triglycerides was superior (124%) compared with natural fish oil, whereas the bioavailability from ethyl esters was inferior (73%). Free fatty acid bioavailability (91%) did not differ significantly from natural triglycerides. The stereochemistry of fatty acid in acylglycerols did not influence the bioavailability of EPA and DHA.

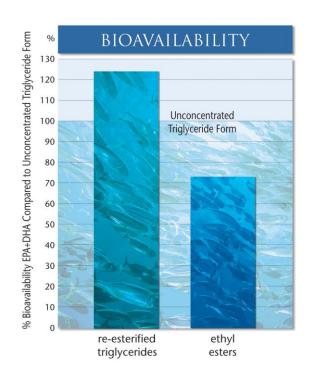
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Omega-3 Bioavailability: EE vs. TG/rTG

 CONCLUSION: Omega-3 fatty acids in the re-esterified triglyceride (RTG) and concentrated form may be the most bioavailable, compared to free fatty acids (FFA) or ethyl ester (EE) forms.

SIMPLIFIED TAKE AWAY: rTG form is 70% more absorbable than EE form











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Enhanced increase of omega-3 index in response to long-term n-3 fatty acid supplementation from triacylglycerides versus ethyl esters.

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Abstract

Background: There is a debate currently about whether different chemical forms of eicosapentaenoic acid

(EPA) and door to investigate the membranes, to humans. Design volunteers was (1.01 g+0.67 g)

CONCLUSION: A six-month supplementation of identical doses of EPA+DHA led to a faster and higher increase in the omega-3 index when consumed as ethyl esters.

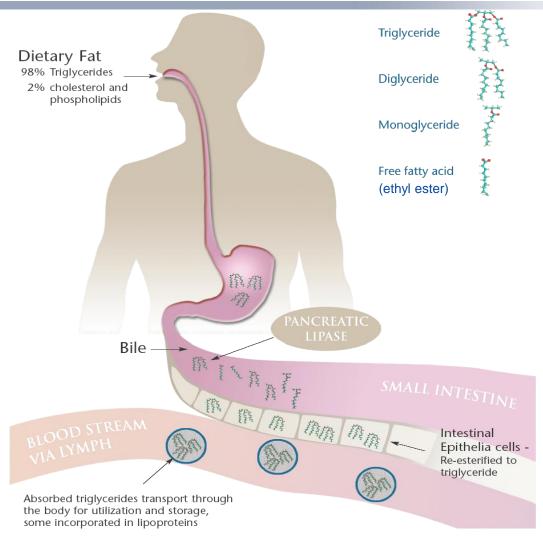
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oil concentrate with EPA+DHA (1.01 g+0.67 g) given as ethyl ester (EE group). Volunteers consumed four gelatine-coated soft capsules daily over a period of six months. The omega-3 index was determined at baseline (t(0)) after three months (t(3)) and at the end of the intervention period (t(6)). Results: The

Absorption – designed to digest triglycerides





EFSA's Official Opinion on EPA & DHA Form

"Triglyceride is the major dietary form of Omega-3 EPA & DHA, thus, pancreatic lipase appears to have a greater affinity – or preference – for the fatty acid-glycerol bond over fatty acid-ethanol bond."





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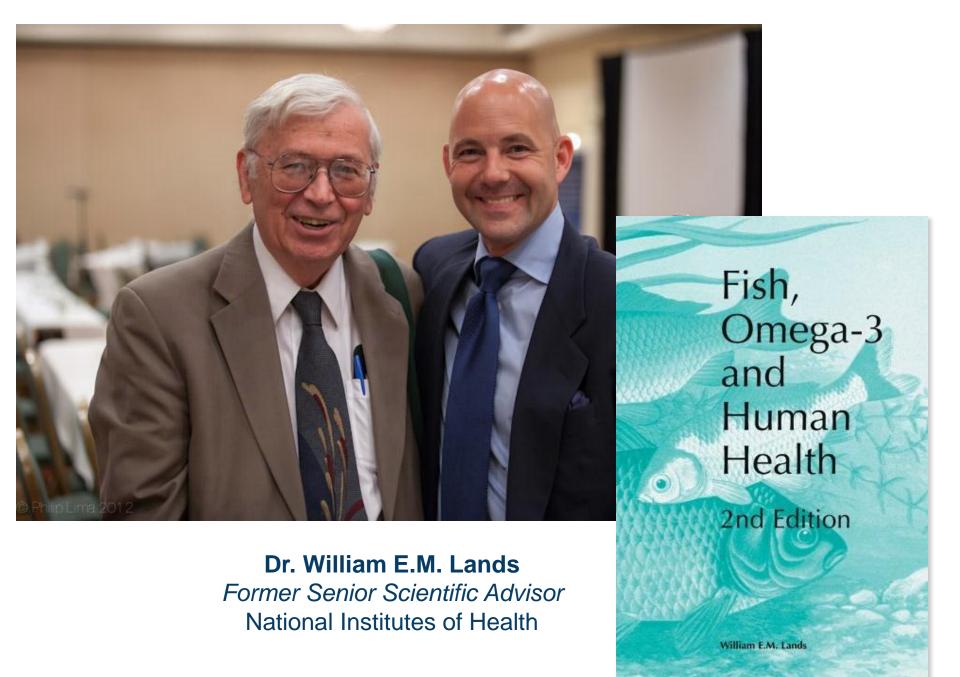
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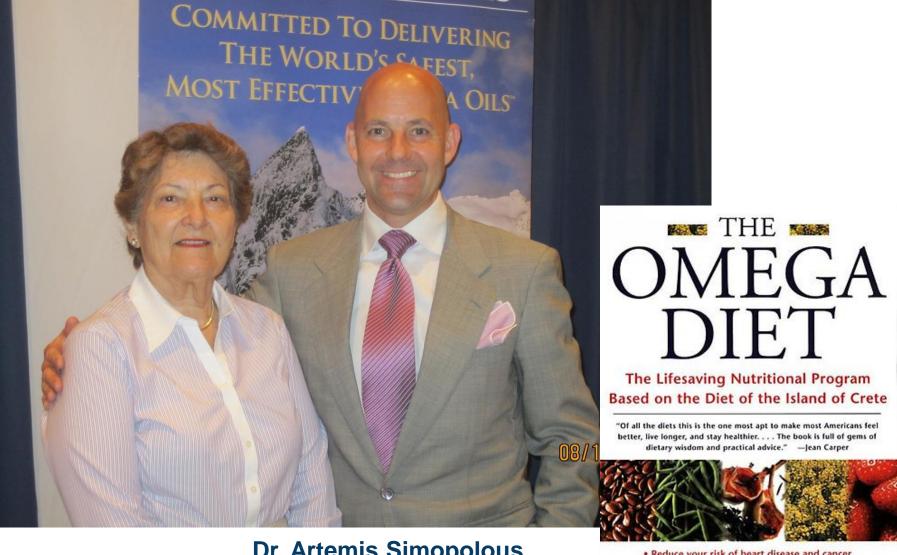


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BACKGROUND: Both fish oil and monteluka bronchoconstriction (EIB). The purpose of this

and in combination, on airway inflammation a





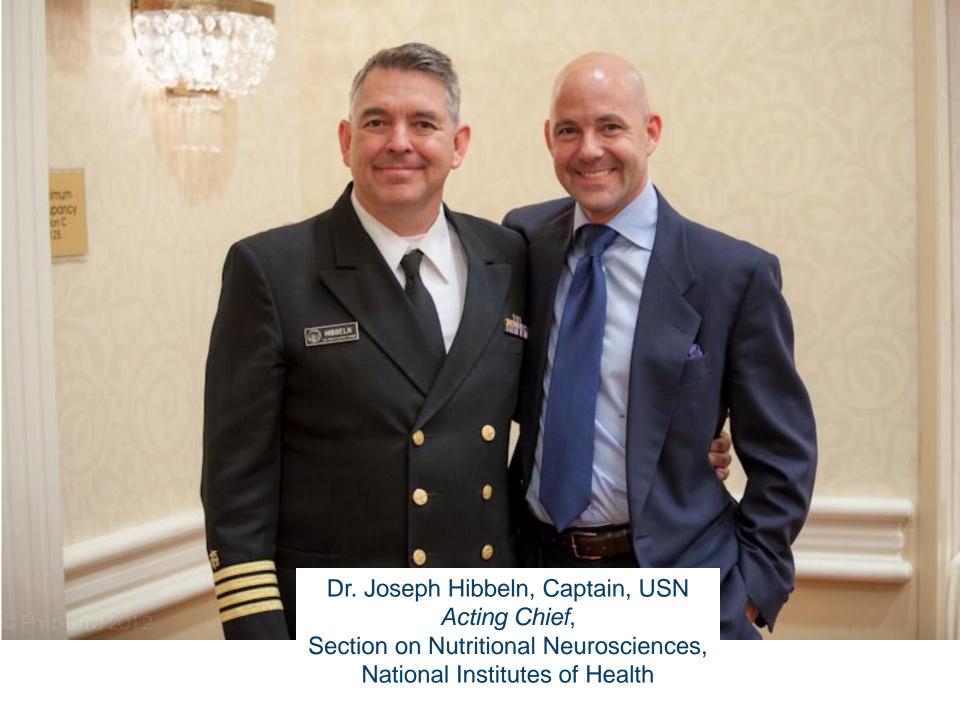
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