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# **Maternal dietary docosahexaenoic acid alters lipid peroxidation products and (n-3)/(n-6) fatty acid balance in offspring mice**

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**Table S1. Fatty Acid (FA) Composition of Brain (Cortex, Striatum, Hippocampus and Cerebellum) from Weaning Mice Reared by Dams Fed Control or DHA-Supplemented (1%, w/w) Diets**

FA	Cortex		Striatum		Hippocampus		Cerebellum	
	Control	DHA	Control	DHA	Control	DHA	Control	DHA
14:0	nd <sup>a</sup>	nd						
16:0	29.4 ± 0.3	29.6 ± 0.2	26.4 ± 0.6	26.1 ± 0.9	25.6 ± 0.7	25.6 ± 0.7	21.8 ± 0.1	22.2 ± 0.3
16:1	0.7 ± 0.02	0.7 ± 0.01	0.7 ± 0.01	0.7 ± 0.02	0.6 ± 0.02	0.6 ± 0.02	0.7 ± 0.02	0.7 ± 0.01
18:0	28.2 ± 0.2	28.6 ± 0.1	27.1 ± 0.5	27.4 ± 0.5	25.6 ± 0.5	25.5 ± 0.4	22.1 ± 0.2	22.4 ± 0.4
18:1(n-9)	12.7 ± 0.1	13.0 ± 0.1	16.4 ± 0.4	16.6 ± 0.5	12.7 ± 0.2	13.2 ± 0.2	18.2 ± 0.2	18.7 ± 0.2
18:1(n-7)	3.2 ± 0.02	3.0 ± 0.02	4.0 ± 0.1	3.7 ± 0.2	3.0 ± 0.04	2.8 ± 0.03	4.5 ± 0.03	4.3 ± 0.06
18:2(n-6)	0.9 ± 0.02	1.1 ± 0.01	0.9 ± 0.03	1.1 ± 0.05	0.8 ± 0.02	1.0 ± 0.02	1.4 ± 0.03	1.7 ± 0.03
20:3(n-6)	<b>0.5 ± 0.02</b>	<b>1.0 ± 0.01</b>	0.7 ± 0.04	1.2 ± 0.05	0.6 ± 0.03	1.1 ± 0.04	1.0 ± 0.01	1.5 ± 0.03
20:4(n-6)	<b>10.5 ± 0.1</b>	<b>8.8 ± 0.1</b>	<b>9.6 ± 0.1</b>	<b>8.2 ± 0.4</b>	<b>13.1 ± 0.4</b>	<b>11.1 ± 0.3</b>	<b>9.9 ± 0.2</b>	<b>7.4 ± 0.1</b>
20:5(n-3)	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	0.2 ± 0.02	nd	0.2 ± 0.01
22:4(n-6)	<b>2.2 ± 0.04</b>	<b>1.2 ± 0.02</b>	<b>2.6 ± 0.1</b>	<b>1.6 ± 0.1</b>	2.6 ± 0.06	1.5 ± 0.06	<b>2.7 ± 0.08</b>	<b>1.4 ± 0.06</b>
22:5(n-6)	<b>0.6 ± 0.02</b>	nd	0.6 ± 0.02	nd	0.8 ± 0.03	0.1 ± 0.03	0.4 ± 0.02	nd
22:5(n-3)	0.3 ± 0.03	0.4 ± 0.03	0.9 ± 0.06	0.9 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.05	0.4 ± 0.02	1.8 ± 0.06	2.1 ± 0.1
22:6(n-3)	<b>10.7 ± 0.4</b>	<b>12.7 ± 0.2</b>	<b>10.1 ± 0.4</b>	<b>12.3 ± 0.8</b>	<b>14.2 ± 0.5</b>	<b>16.9 ± 0.8</b>	<b>15.6 ± 0.2</b>	<b>17.6 ± 0.3</b>
n-3: n-6 ratio	0.75	1.08	0.76	1.09	0.82	1.18	1.13	1.66

<sup>a</sup>“nd”, not detected.

Values shown in italics and bold for FA compositions are significantly different between the control and DHA group.

**Table S2. Fatty Acid (FA) Composition of Plasma and Heart from Weaning Mice Reared by Dams****Fed Control or DHA-Supplemented (1%, w/w) Diets**

FA	Plasma		Heart	
	Control	DHA	Control	DHA
14:0	3.5 ± 0.7	3.5 ± 0.4	nd	nd
16:0	40.0 ± 0.7	38.3 ± 1.6	<b>20.4 ± 0.3</b>	<b>22.6 ± 0.3</b>
16:1	0.9 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.05	0.3 ± 0.05
18:0	20.9 ± 0.6	18.7 ± 0.6	<b>25.0 ± 0.6</b>	<b>23.2 ± 0.4</b>
18:1 (n-9)	<b>11.9 ± 1.1</b>	<b>6.9 ± 0.2</b>	<b>10.9 ± 0.4</b>	<b>7.3 ± 0.2</b>
18:1 (n-7)	1.4 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.04	3.2 ± 0.1	3.2 ± 0.05
18:2 (n-6)	<b>14.6 ± 0.8</b>	<b>19.3 ± 1.3</b>	<b>15.2 ± 0.3</b>	<b>11.2 ± 0.3</b>
20:3 (n-6)	0.7 ± 0.07	1.1 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.1	1.9 ± 0.04
20:4 (n-6)	4.3 ± 0.7	2.3 ± 0.3	<b>10.5 ± 0.3</b>	<b>3.3 ± 0.1</b>
20:5 (n-3)	0.2 ± 0.05	0.2 ± 0.1	0.3 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.2
22:4 (n-6)	0.3 ± 0.01	0.9 ± 0.05	<b>2.1 ± 0.1</b>	<b>0.1 ± 0.05</b>
22:5 (n-6)	0.2 ± 0.01	nd <sup>a</sup>	<b>1.4 ± 0.04</b>	<b>nd</b>
22:5 (n-3)	0.4 ± 0.03	0.5 ± 0.02	1.3 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.05
22:6 (n-3)	<b>0.8 ± 0.2</b>	<b>6.5 ± 0.7</b>	<b>7.5 ± 0.3</b>	<b>25.8 ± 0.6</b>
n-3: n-6 ratio	0.07	0.31	<b>0.29</b>	<b>1.62</b>

<sup>a</sup>“nd”, not detected.

Values shown in italics and bold for FA compositions are significantly different between the control and DHA group.

**Table S3. Experimental Mouse Diets**

Ingredients (g / kg)	Control diet	1% DHA diet
cornstarch	397	397
casein	200	200
dextrin (dyetrose)	132	132
sucrose	100	100
fiber (alpha-cellulose)	50	50
mineral mix (AIN-93)	35	35
vitamin mix (AIN-93G)	10	10
L-cystine	3	3
choline bitartrate	2.5	2.5
soybean oil	50	0
corn oil	20	0
safflower oil	0	45
DHASCO algal oil <sup>a</sup>	0	25
t-butylhydroquinone (a synthetic anti-oxidant)	0.014	0.014
total	1000	1000

<sup>a</sup>a gift from DSM Nutritional Products, Columbia, MD, USA

**Table S4. Fatty Acid Composition of Diets**

	Control diet	1% DHA diet
16:0	0.8 <sup>a</sup>	0.4
18:0	0.2	0.2
18:1	1.8	1.0
18:2n6	3.9	4.0
18:3n3	0.4	0.1
20:5n3	nd <sup>b</sup>	0.1
22:5n3	nd	0.3
22:6n3 (DHA)	nd	1.0

<sup>a</sup> Values represent g/ 100g of diet.

<sup>b</sup> nd: not detected.

**Table S5. Method Validation Parameters for Detection of 4-HHE in Plasma, Heart and Brain****Tissue**

	Linearity	Matrix Effect	Phree Recovery	Sep-Pak Recovery	Intra-day		Inter-day	
					Accuracy (bias)	Precision (CV <sup>a</sup> )	Accuracy (bias)	Precision (CV <sup>a</sup> )
Plasma (n = 3)	0.9986	100.7%	109.9%	100.1%	9.7%	0.8%	11.9%	0.9%
Heart (n = 3)	0.9995	89.6%	91.2%	99.8%	6.5%	0.6%	7.2%	0.7%
Brain (n = 3)	0.9969	98.1%	95.3%	110.1%	7.4%	1.8%	13.6%	2.1%

<sup>a</sup>CV: coefficient of variance. “n” represents the number of a given biological sample and triplicate analyses were obtained for each biological sample.

**Table S6. Method Validation Parameters for Detection of 4-HNE in Plasma, Heart and Brain****Tissue**

	Linearity	Matrix Effect	Phree Recovery	Sep-Pak Recovery	Intra-day		Inter-day	
					Accuracy (bias)	Precision (CV <sup>a</sup> )	Accuracy (bias)	Precision (CV <sup>a</sup> )
Plasma (n = 3)	0.9993	100.7%	88.4%	95.2%	8.6%	1.7%	14.3%	2.2%
Heart (n = 3)	0.9967	89.6%	89.9%	94.9%	5.6%	1.4%	10.8%	3.0%
Brain (n = 3)	0.9932	98.1%	85.6%	111.7%	6.6%	2.0%	12.7%	6.4%

<sup>a</sup>CV: coefficient of variance. “n” represents the number of a given biological sample and triplicate analyses were obtained for each biological sample.