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Nutrition 101 – Class 5

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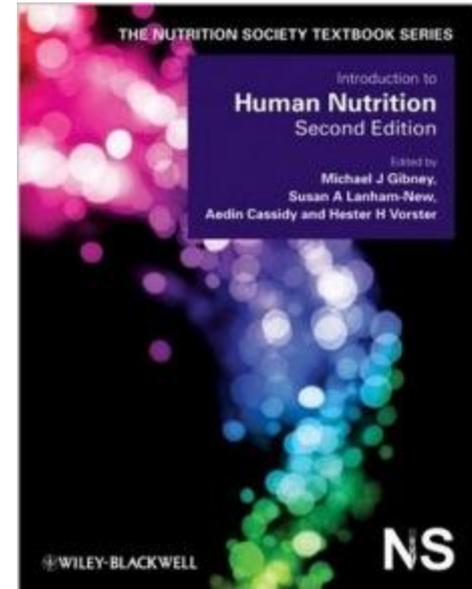


Nutrition 101

❖ Introduction to Human Nutrition” second edition

Edited by Michael J. Gibney, Susan A. Lanham-New, Aedin Cassidy, and Hester H. Vorster

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Nutrition and Metabolism of Lipids



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Lipid History

• Mildred and George Burr, 1929

• Absence of fat in the diet

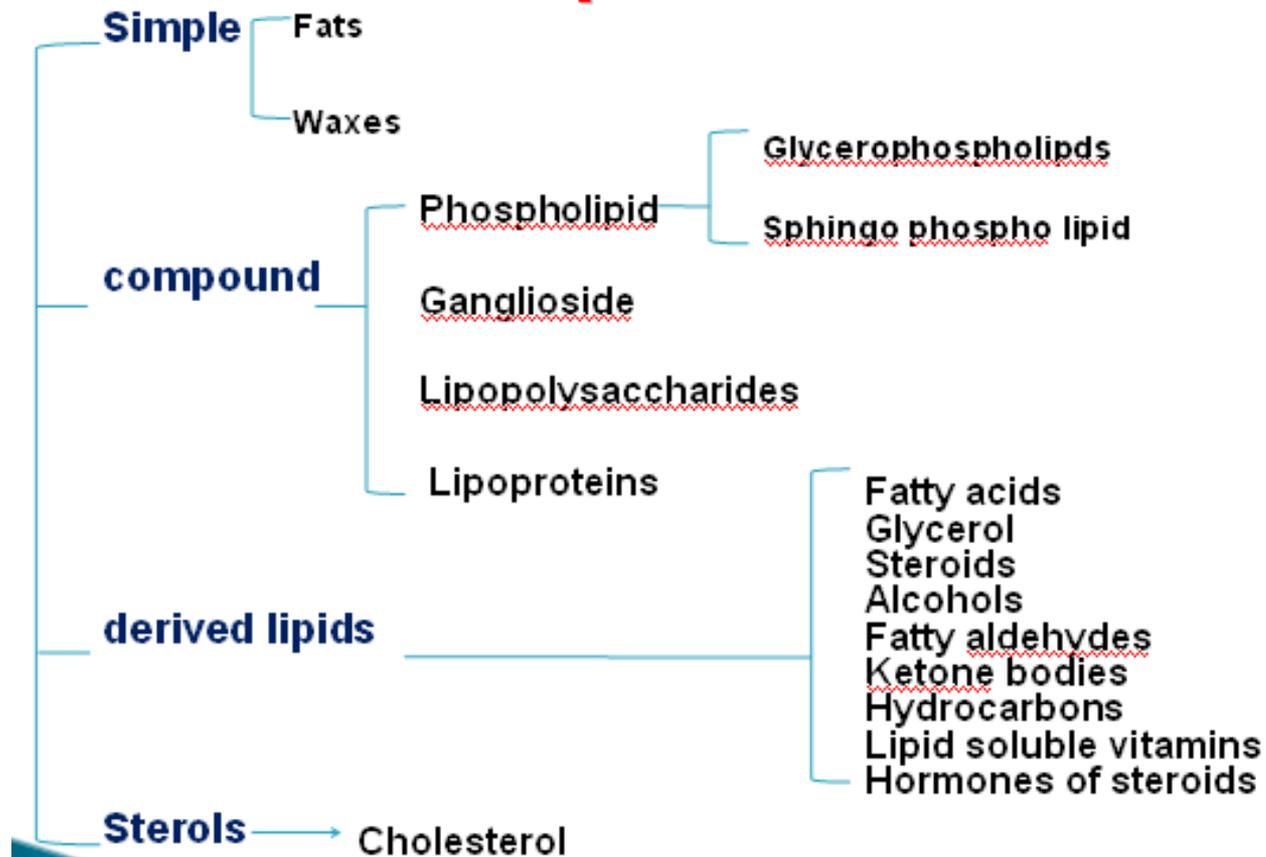
• Impaired growth

• Caused hair loss and skin scaling



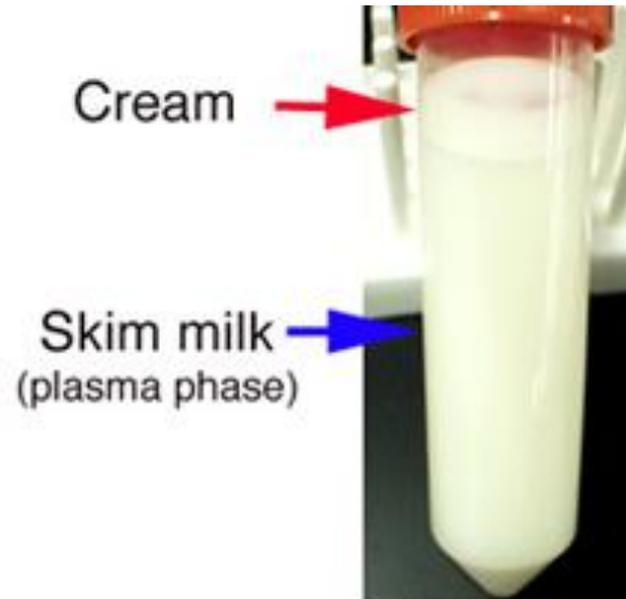
Categories of Lipids

Lipid Classes



Short-Chain Fatty Acids

- Soluble in water
- Found in food with milk fat
- Do not become part of body lipid pools



Medium-Chain Fatty Acids

- ❏ Rare in diet
- ❏ Found in coconut oil and milk fat

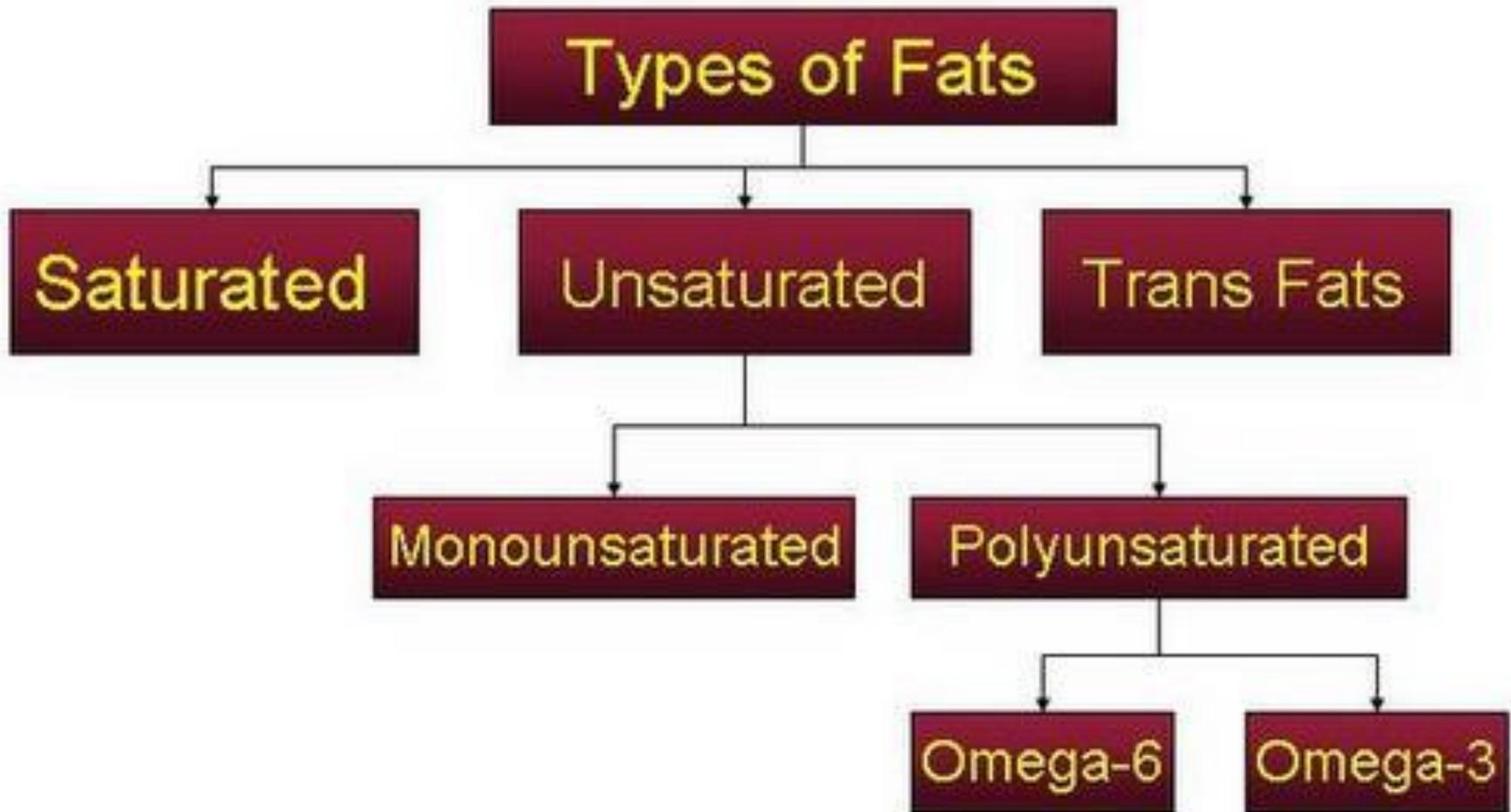


Long-Chain Fatty Acids

- Main sources of dietary fat
- Saturated
- Monounsaturated





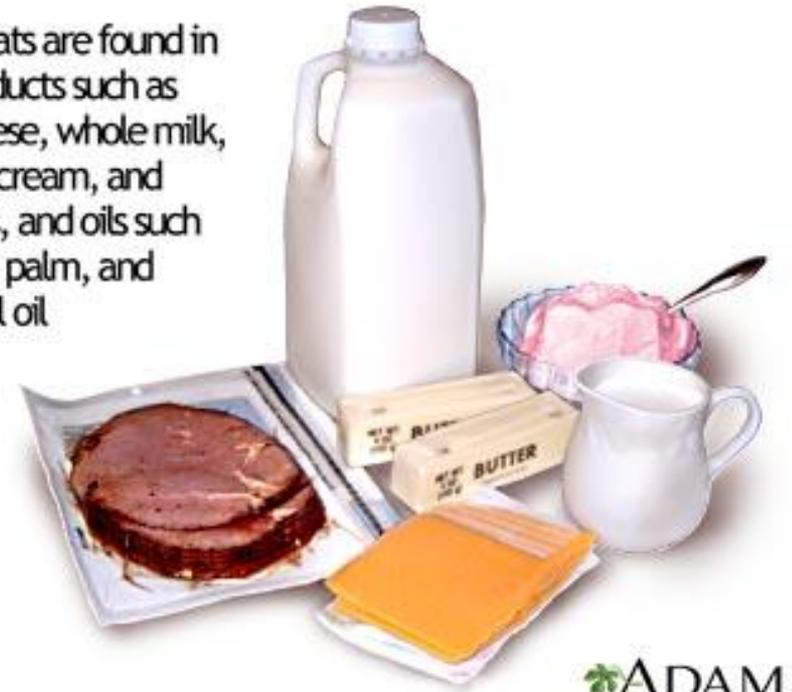


- Most common are stearate and palmitate
- Excessive intake → increased risk of CVD

Saturated Fats

Saturated fats

Saturated fats are found in animal products such as butter, cheese, whole milk, ice cream, cream, and fatty meats, and oils such as coconut, palm, and palm kernel oil



Trans Fat

- ❏ Partially hydrogenated fatty acids
- ❏ Not naturally occurring
- ❏ Directly from food processing
- ❏ Raise LDL and lower HDL cholesterol

Trans-fatty acids

Trans-fatty acids are found in fried foods, commercial baked goods, processed foods and margarine



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Monounsaturated Fats

- Most common are oleate and palmitoleate
- Lowers serum cholesterol
- Source of omega-9



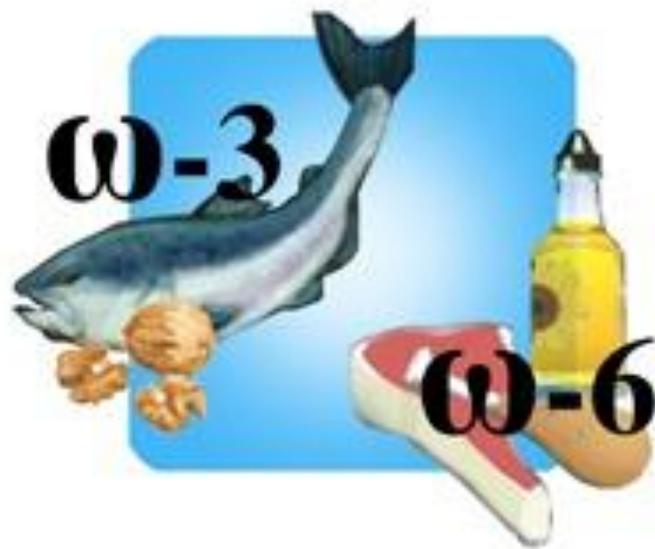
Polyunsaturated Fats

- Primary sources are linoleate and α -linolenate
- Source of omega-3 and omega-6



Omega-6 and Omega-3

- Necessary for normal growth and development
- Omega-3 deficiency is often caused from excess of omega-6
- Ratio of 2:1 – 4:1



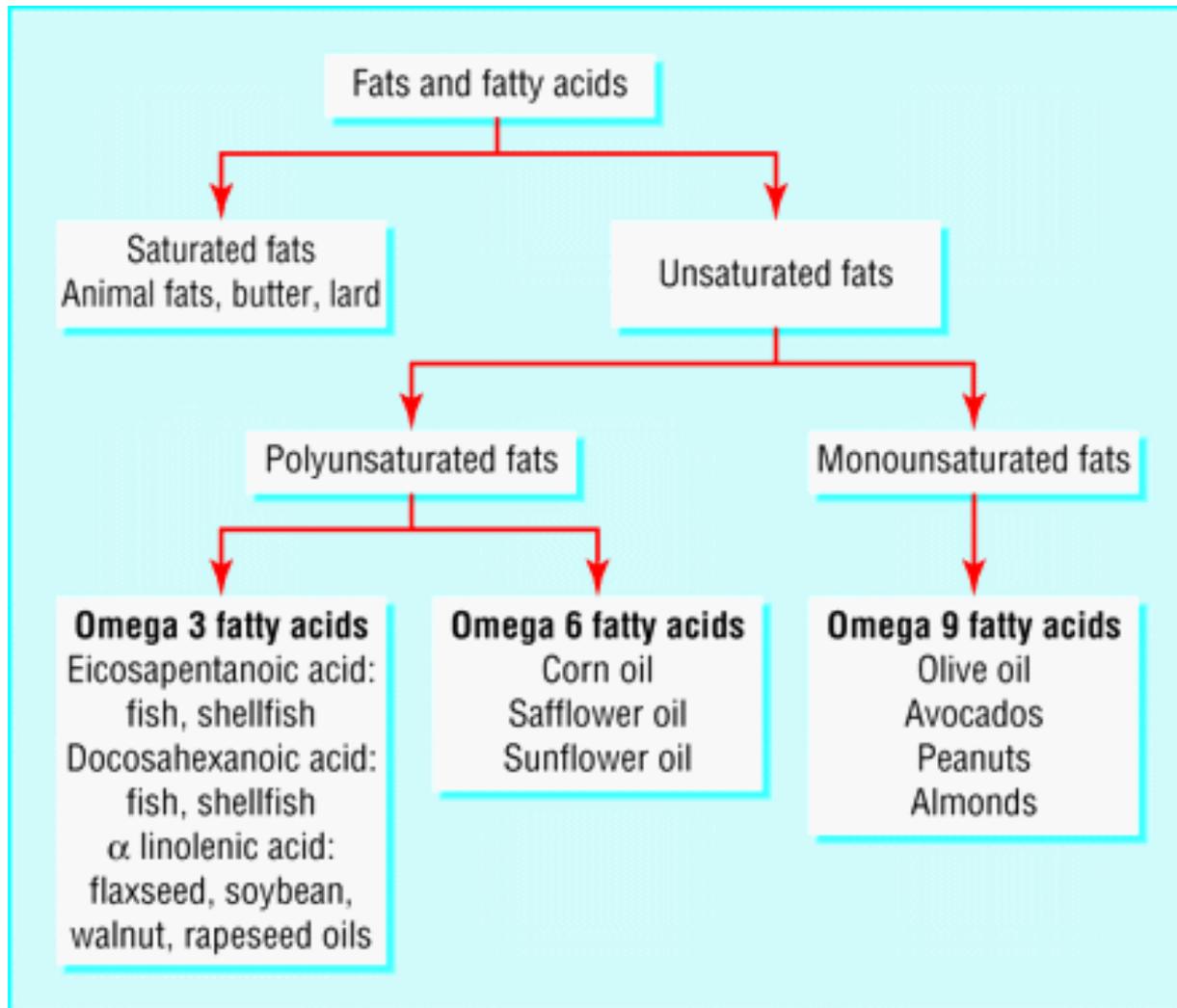
Comparing Omega-3 and Omega-6

	Omega-3	Omega-6
Salmon, 3 oz	1900 mg	500 mg
Flaxseeds, 1 tbsp	2200 mg	500 mg
Olive oil, 2 tbsp	300 mg	3000 mg
Almonds, 1 ounce	-	3800 mg
Peanut butter, 2 tbsp	100 mg	3900 mg
Tofu, ½ cup	800 mg	5700 mg
Walnuts, 1 oz	3000 mg	11,000 mg
Shrimp, 3 oz	400 mg	-
Tuna in water, 3 oz	500 mg	-

Effect on Heart

	Type of fat	Food sources	Recommended Percent of total fat	Effect on 
	Monounsaturated	# 1 choice  Canola oil	Up to 20%	Linked to lower risk of heart disease
	Polyunsaturated	Liquid Vegetable oils, Fish oils	Up to 10%	Linked to lower risk of heart disease
	Saturated	Animal foods, Coconut oil, Palm oil	Less than 7%	Linked to increased risk of heart disease
	"Trans"	Shortening, Margarine, Crackers, Cookies	Less than 3%	Linked to increased risk of heart disease

Fats and Fatty Acids



Omega-3

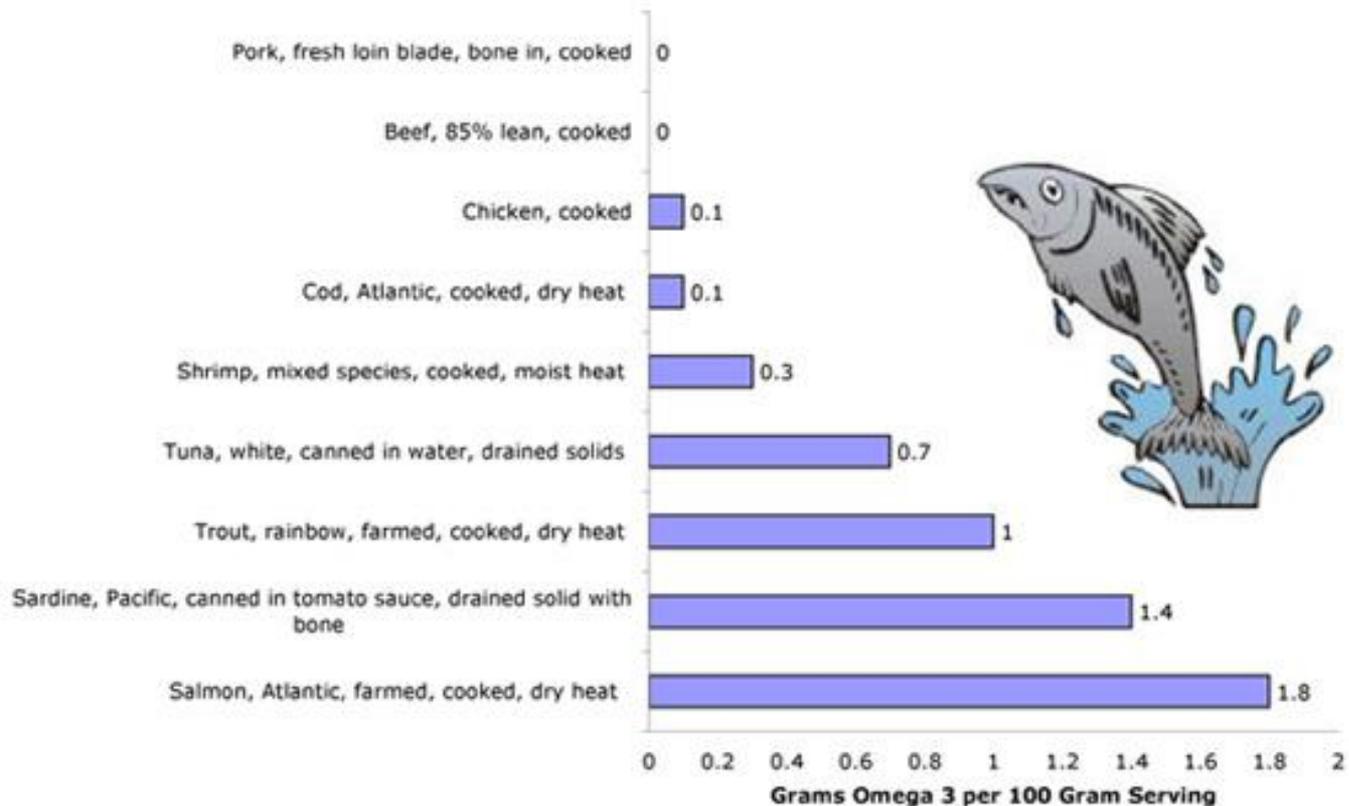
ALA – alpha linoleic acid

-  Flaxseed, canola and soybean oils, walnuts
-  Lowers cholesterol and triglyceride levels

EPA – eicosapentaenoic acid and DHA – docosahexaenoic acid

-  Fatty fishes such as mackerel, herring, salmon, tuna, and trout
-  Helps with brain and eye development, preventing Alzheimer's, and preventing CVD

Omega 3 Content of Popular Seafoods, Meats



Source: USDA Nutrient Database for Standard Reference

Omega 6

LA-Linoleic Acid

-  Soybean, sunflower, corn, peanut and safflower oils
-  Excessive amounts can contribute to inflammation resulting in heart disease, cancer, asthma, arthritis, and depression

GLA – Gamma-Linolenic Acid

-  Evening primrose oil

AA – Arachidonic Acid

-  Red meat, poultry, eggs

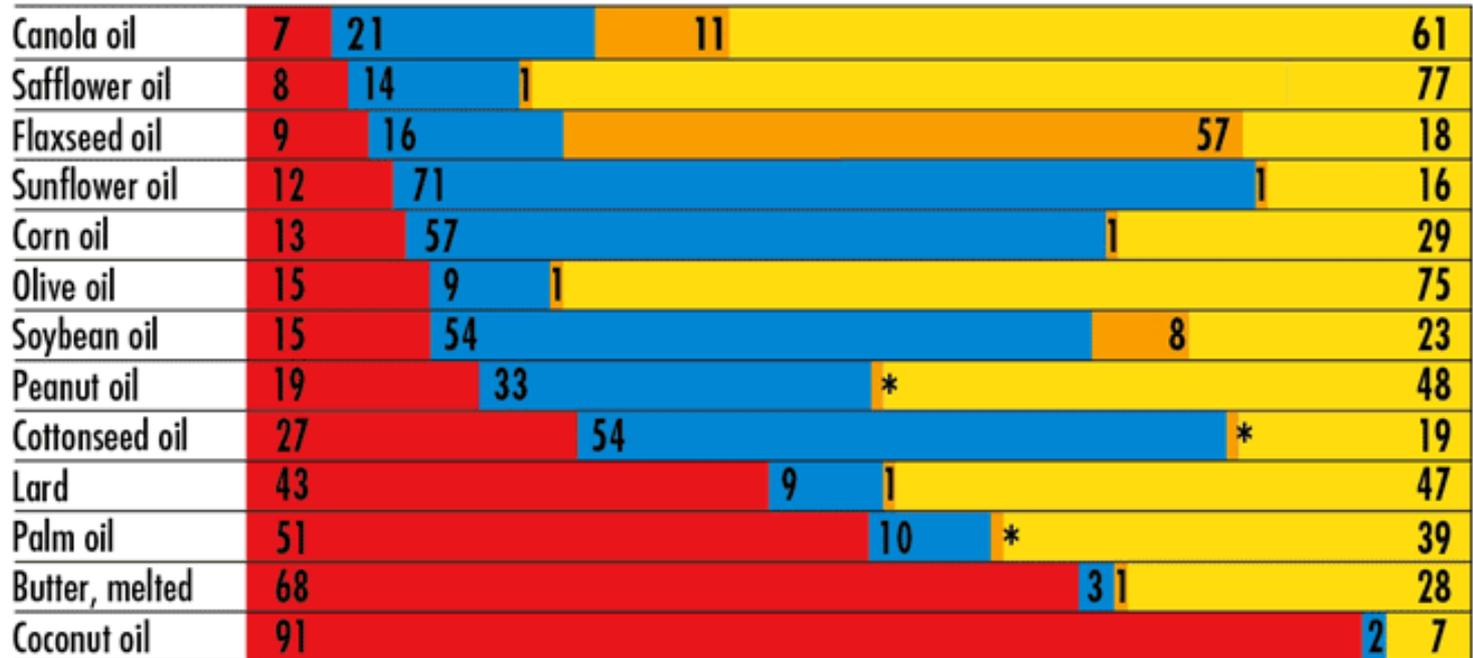
Omega 9

Oleic Acid

-  Olive oil, canola oil, sunflower oil, peanuts, pistachios, almonds, pecans, and avocados
-  Reduce of CVD and stroke
-  Increases HDL
-  Decreases LDL
-  Helps eliminate plaque build-up in the arteries

Fat Comparison

COMPARISON OF DIETARY FATS



SOURCE: POS PILOT PLANT CORPORATION

SATURATED FAT

POLYUNSATURATED FAT

MONOUNSATURATED FAT



linoleic acid
(an omega-6 fatty acid)

alpha-linolenic acid
(an omega-3 fatty acid)

oleic acid
(an omega-9 fatty acid)

*Trace

Fatty acid content normalized to 100%

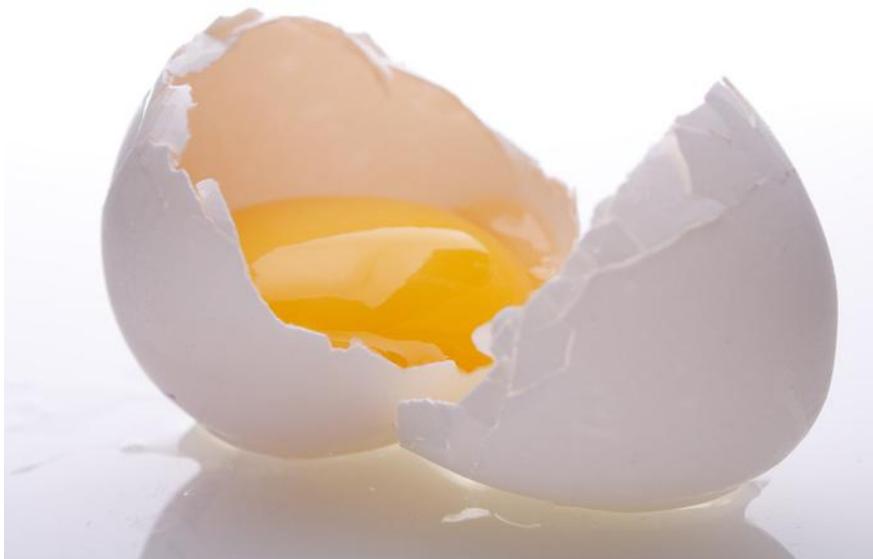
Plant Sterols and Stanol Esters

- Nearly identical in structure to cholesterol
- Poorly absorbed
- Interfere with reabsorption of cholesterol originating from bile and food
- Margarine (30-40g/day) → lower LDL by 14%



Dietary Cholesterol

- Has very little impact on blood cholesterol
- 1 whole egg/day is safe
- 1 study with 6 eggs/day → minimal LDL increase



Blood Cholesterol Goals

Total Cholesterol	Under 200	Desirable
	200 - 239	Borderline High
	Over 240	High
HDL Cholesterol The GOOD kind	Over 60	Optimal
	Under 40	Low for Men
	Under 50	Low for Women
LDL Cholesterol The BAD kind - a lower number is better	Under 70	Optimal for those with heart or blood vessel disease
	Under 100	Optimal (also for diabetics & those with risk factors for heart disease)
	100 - 129	Near Optimal
	130 - 159	Borderline High
	160 - 189	High
	Over 190	Very High
Triglycerides	Under 150	Normal
	150 - 199	Borderline High
	200 - 499	High
	Over 500	Very High

Effects on Cholesterol

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HDL		LDL	
Raise	Lower	Raise	Lower
Alcohol Niacin Fibrates Statins	Certain Drugs		Niacin Fibrates Statins
Smoking Cessation Estrogen Weight loss	Smoking Progesterone Diabetes Obesity Metabolic Syndrome	Dietary Fats	Fat Reduction
Exercise	No Exercise High Triglycerides	Diabetes Obesity Thyroid Disease Renal Disease Liver Disease Genetics	Estrogen Weight Loss Resins Bile Acid Sequestrants

Questions, Comments





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