

Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

Table S1: Fatty acid profile of the linseed oil used in the study (own analysis).

Fatty acid	Common name	% of total fatty acids	rel. dev. ^a [%]
C14:0	Myristic acid	0.06	25.4
C15:0	Pentadecylic acid	0.03	31.4
C16:0	Palmitic acid	5.14	0.03
C16:1n7	Palmitoleic acid	0.05	4.71
C17:0	Margaric acid	0.06	1.45
C18:0	Stearic acid	4.23	0.09
C18:1n9	Oleic acid	15.2	0.03
C18:1n7	Vaccenic acid	0.65	0.33
C18:2n6	Linoleic acid	15.7	0.01
C19:0	Nonadecylic acid	0.12	0.46
C18:3n3	α -Linolenic acid	58.0	0.04
C20:0	Arachidic acid	0.17	0.76
C20:1n9	Icosenoic acid	0.11	1.69
C20:2n6	Eicosadienoic acid	0.03	18.6
C20:3n3	Eicosatrienoic acid	0.05	7.99
C22:0	Behenic acid	0.12	0.69
C24:0	Lignoceric acid	0.09	4.36
C22:6n3	Docosahexaenoic acid	0.19	1.07

^a relative deviation from the mean

Table S2: LC-ESI-MS/MS analysis of free oxylipins in plasma.

Analyte	Mass transition		Internal standard	LLOQ ^a		Included in data analysis
	m/z			Vial (nM)	500 μ L Plasma (nM)	
	MS1	MS3				
20-OH-PGE ₂	367.2	189.1	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
Δ^{17} -6-keto-PGF _{1α}	367.2	163.2	² H ₄ -6-keto-PGF _{1α}	1.0	0.1	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
2,3-dinor-TxB ₁	343.0	142.9	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	5.0	0.5	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
2,3-dinor-TxB ₂	341.2	167.0	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	1.0	0.1	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
6-keto-PGF _{1α}	369.3	163.2	² H ₄ -6-keto-PGF _{1α}	1.8	0.1805	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
RvE1	349.3	195.0	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	1.2	0.12	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
20-COOH-LTB ₄	365.2	347.2	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	1.0	0.1	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
TxB ₃	367.3	169.3	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	0.25	0.025	yes
20-OH-LTB ₄	351.2	195.2	² H ₄ -PGD ₂	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-tetranor-PGE ₂	296.9	109.0	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
TxB ₁	371.3	171.2	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	0.5	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
15-F _{2t} -IsoP (8-iso-PGF _{2α})	353.1	193.1	² H ₄ -15-F _{2t} -IsoP	0.5	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
TXB ₂	369.2	169.1	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	1.3	0.125	yes
11-dehydro-TxB ₃	365.3	161.2	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	1.0	0.1	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGE ₃	349.3	269.2	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.3	0.03	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
11 β -PGF _{2α}	353.3	193.1	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.5	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
5(R,S)-5-F _{2t} -IsoP (5-iPF _{2α} -VI)	353.2	114.8	² H ₁₁ -5(R,S)-5-F _{2t} -IsoP	0.5	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGD ₃	349.3	269.2	² H ₄ -PGD ₂	1.0	0.1	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGF _{1α}	355.4	293.2	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGE ₂	351.2	271.3	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.25	0.025	yes
11-dehydro-TxB ₂	367.0	161.1	² H ₄ -TxB ₂	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGE ₁	353.3	317.2	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.33	0.0325	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGD ₁	353.3	317.2	² H ₄ -PGD ₂	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGD ₂	351.2	271.3	² H ₄ -PGD ₂	1.0	0.1	yes
15-keto-PGF _{1α}	353.3	193.1	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
11,12,15-TriHETrE	353.2	167.1	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
LXA ₄	351.2	115.2	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.18	0.0175	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
RvD1	375.3	141.0	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGF _{2α}	353.3	183.3	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.50	0.05	yes
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGE ₁	353.3	221.2	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.50	0.05	yes
dihomo-PGF _{2α}	381.4	221.1	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.10	0.01	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
RvE2	333.2	253.3	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	2.0	0.2	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGJ ₂	333.3	189.2	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	1.6	0.16	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
LTB ₅	333.3	195.2	² H ₄ -LTB ₄	0.10	0.01	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
PGB ₂	333.3	175.1	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.40	0.04	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
THF diol	353.2	127.1	² H ₄ -LTB ₄	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
18(S)-RvE3	333.2	201.3	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	1.0	0.1	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
12-OH-17(18)-EpETE	333.1	179.3	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
15,16-DiHODE	311.2	223.2	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	1.0	0.1	yes
9,10-DiHODE	311.2	201.2	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	0.20	0.02	yes
12,13-DiHODE	311.2	183.1	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	1.0	0.1	yes
8,15-DiHETE	335.2	235.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.80	0.08	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
18(R)-RvE3	333.2	201.3	² H ₄ -PGE ₂	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
6-trans-LTB ₄	335.2	195.1	² H ₄ -LTB ₄	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
5,15-DiHETE	335.3	173.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
17,18-DiHETE	335.3	247.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	yes
LTB ₄	335.2	195.1	² H ₄ -LTB ₄	0.25	0.025	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
14,15-DiHETE	335.3	207.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	yes
11,12-DiHETE	335.2	167.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	yes
12,13-DiHOME	313.2	183.2	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	0.50	0.05	yes
8,9-DiHETE	335.2	127.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.50	0.05	yes
9,10-DiHOME	313.2	201.2	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	0.50	0.05	yes
14,15-DiHETrE	337.2	207.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.10	0.01	yes
19,20-DiHDPE	361.2	273.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.50	0.05	yes

LTB ₃	337.2	195.2	² H ₄ -LTB ₄	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
9,10-diH-stearic acid	315.0	170.8	² H ₄ -9,10-DiHOME	2.0	0.2	yes
16,17-DiHDPE	361.2	233.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.50	0.05	yes
11,12-DiHETrE	337.2	167.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	yes
19-HEPE	317.2	229.3	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.71	0.071	yes
13,14-DiHDPE	361.2	193.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	yes
20-HEPE	317.2	287.3	² H ₈ -12-HETE	1.0	0.1	yes
9-HOTrE	293.2	171.2	² H ₄ -9-HODE	0.50	0.05	yes
10,11-DiHDPE	361.2	153.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.25	0.025	yes
8,9-DiHETrE	337.2	127.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.50	0.05	yes
13-HOTrE	293.2	195.1	² H ₄ -9-HODE	0.60	0.06	yes
18-HEPE	317.2	259.2	² H ₄ -9-HODE	1.0	0.1	yes
15-deoxy-PGJ ₂	315.2	271.2	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.50	0.05	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
7,8-DiHDPE	361.2	113.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	1.0	0.1	yes
20-HETE	319.2	289.1	² H ₈ -20-HETE	1.0	0.1	yes
15-HEPE	317.2	219.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	1.3	0.125	yes
5,6-DiHETrE	337.2	145.1	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	0.50	0.05	yes
11-HEPE	317.0	167.0	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
8-HEPE	317.2	155.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.63	0.0625	yes
12-HEPE	317.2	179.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.63	0.0625	yes
9-HEPE	317.2	166.9	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
21-HDHA	343.0	255.0	² H ₈ -12-HETE	1.65	0.165	yes
5-HEPE	317.2	115.1	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
22-HDHA	343.2	313.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	2.80	0.28	yes
4,5-DiHDPE	361.2	229.3	² H ₁₁ -14,15-DiHETrE	2.0	0.2	yes
13-HODE	295.2	195.2	² H ₄ -9-HODE	5.0	0.5	yes
9-HODE	295.2	171.1	² H ₄ -9-HODE	5.0	0.5	yes
20-HDHA	343.2	241.201	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
15(16)-EpODE	293.3	235.2	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	0.50	0.05	no ^b
15-HETE	319.2	219.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	1.3	0.125	yes
9(10)-EpODE	293.3	171.2	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	0.40	0.04	no ^b
17(18)-EpETE	317.2	215.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	1.0	0.1	no ^b
16-HDHA	343.2	233.201	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.25	0.025	yes
17-HDHA	343.2	201.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	2.0	0.2	yes
13-HDHA	343.2	193.1	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
12(13)-EpODE	293.2	183.1	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	0.50	0.05	no ^b
11-HETE	319.2	167.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
10-HDHA	343.2	153.201	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
14-HDHA	343.2	205.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	1.0	0.1	yes
14(15)-EpETE	317.2	207.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
8-HETE	319.2	155.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	1.3	0.125	yes
12-HETE	319.2	179.2	² H ₈ -12-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
11(12)-EpETE	317.2	167.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
11-HDHA	343.2	121.1	² H ₈ -5-HETE	0.25	0.025	yes
7-HDHA	343.2	141.2	² H ₈ -5-HETE	1.0	0.1	yes
8(9)-EpETE	317.2	127.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	1.0	0.1	no ^b
9-HETE	319.2	167.2	² H ₈ -5-HETE	2.5	0.25	yes
15(S)-HETrE	321.2	221.2	² H ₈ -5-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
8-HDHA	343.2	189.2	² H ₈ -5-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
5-HETE	319.2	115.2	² H ₈ -5-HETE	0.50	0.05	yes
4-HDHA	343.2	101.1	² H ₈ -5-HETE	0.25	0.025	yes
19(20)-EpDPE	343.2	241.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
12(13)-EpOME	295.3	195.2	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	0.25	0.025	no ^b
14(15)-EpETrE	319.2	219.3	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
9(10)-EpOME	295.3	171.1	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	0.25	0.025	no ^b
16(17)-EpDPE	343.2	233.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
13(14)-EpDPE	343.2	193.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
5-oxo-ETE	317.2	273.2	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	2.0	0.2	no, <LLOQ in 50% of samples
10(11)-EpDPE	343.2	153.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.25	0.025	no ^b
11(12)-EpETrE	319.3	167.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	0.50	0.05	no ^b
8(9)-EpETrE	319.2	155.2	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	1.0	0.1	no ^b
5(6)-EpETrE	319.2	191.1	² H ₁₁ -14(15)-EpETrE	2.0	0.2	no ^b

9(10)-ep-stearic acid	297.0	170.8	² H ₄ -9(10)-EpOME	2.0	0.2	no ^b
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Shown are the covered analytes, the mass transition used for quantification in scheduled selected reaction monitoring mode, the internal standard (IS) and the lower limit of quantification (LLOQ).

^a LLOQ was set to the lowest calibration standard injected within the sample set yielding a signal to noise ratio ≤ 5 and accuracy in the calibration within $\pm 20\%$.

^b Epoxy-FA not included in data analysis due to high variation in quality control samples.

Table S3: Concentration and relative amount of fatty acids in red blood cells in the follow-up period.

	wk 14			t-test ^a	wk 20			t-test ^a	An reM ^b
	mean	±	SE	p (wk 14 - wk 12)	mean	±	SE	p (wk 20 - wk 12)	p
C12:0 µg/mL	<0.25			-	<0.25			-	-
% of total FA	-			-	-			-	-
C14:0 µg/mL	3.08	±	0.18	-	3.14	±	0.18	-	n.s.
% of total FA	0.31	±	0.02	-	0.32	±	0.01	-	n.s.
C14:1n5 µg/mL	<0.25			-	<0.25			-	-
% of total FA	-			-	-			-	-
C15:0 µg/mL	1.65	±	0.08	n.s.	1.67	±	0.07	n.s.	0.047
% of total FA	0.17	±	0.01	-	0.17	±	0.01	-	n.s.
C16:0 µg/mL	191	±	6.09	-	194	±	5.01	-	n.s.
% of total FA	19.7	±	0.11	-	19.7	±	0.19	-	n.s.
C16:1n7 µg/mL	2.64	±	0.20	-	2.79	±	0.28	-	n.s.
% of total FA	0.27	±	0.02	-	0.28	±	0.02	-	n.s.
C17:0 µg/mL	3.08	±	0.09	n.s.	3.19	±	0.12	n.s.	0.043
% of total FA	0.32	±	0.01	0.020	0.32	±	0.01	n.s.	0.028
C18:0 µg/mL	149	±	3.67	-	150	±	2.88	-	n.s.
% of total FA	15.4	±	0.12	n.s.	15.3	±	0.11	n.s.	0.039
C18:1n9 µg/mL	123	±	4.99	-	127	±	4.78	-	n.s.
% of total FA	12.6	±	0.20	-	12.9	±	0.23	-	n.s.
C18:1n7 µg/mL	13.1	±	0.49	-	13.4	±	0.46	-	n.s.
% of total FA	1.35	±	0.02	-	1.36	±	0.02	-	0.032
C18:2n6 µg/mL	97.8	±	3.73	-	98.4	±	3.76	-	n.s.
% of total FA	10.1	±	0.33	n.s.	10.1	±	0.37	0.004	0.001
C18:3n6 µg/mL	<0.25			-	<0.25			-	-
% of total FA	-			-	-			-	-
C19:0 µg/mL	<0.25			-	<0.25			-	-
% of total FA	-			-	-			-	-
C18:3n3 µg/mL	2.62	±	0.16	<0.001	2.27	±	0.21	<0.001	<0.001
% of total FA	0.27	±	0.01	<0.001	0.23	±	0.02	<0.001	<0.001
C20:0 µg/mL	4.60	±	0.21	0.006	4.57	±	0.19	0.032	0.011
% of total FA	0.48	±	0.02	n.s.	0.46	±	0.01	0.039	0.045
C20:1n9 µg/mL	2.95	±	0.12	n.s.	3.03	±	0.15	n.s.	0.047
% of total FA	0.30	±	0.01	-	0.31	±	0.01	-	n.s.
C20:2n6 µg/mL	1.98	±	0.12	-	2.13	±	0.15	-	n.s.
% of total FA	0.21	±	0.01	-	0.22	±	0.01	-	n.s.
C20:3n6 µg/mL	14.3	±	1.05	0.43	16.4	±	0.93	0.001	<0.001
% of total FA	1.47	±	0.09	0.043	1.67	±	0.09	<0.001	<0.001
C20:4n6 µg/mL	136	±	4.17	n.s.	139	±	3.45	n.s.	0.023
% of total FA	14.0	±	0.15	0.012	14.2	±	0.15	0.001	<0.001
C20:5n3 µg/mL	10.0	±	0.52	0.009	8.53	±	0.69	<0.001	<0.001
% of total FA	1.03	±	0.04	0.002	0.87	±	0.06	<0.001	<0.001
C22:0 µg/mL	17.0	±	0.53	n.s.	16.5	±	0.46	n.s.	0.046
% of total FA	1.76	±	0.04	0.006	1.68	±	0.03	n.s.	0.004

C22:1n9 µg/mL	2.18 ± 0.17	-	1.72 ± 0.20	-	n.s.
% of total FA	0.23 ± 0.02	-	0.17 ± 0.02	-	n.s.
C22:4n6 µg/mL	26.5 ± 0.99	n.s.	28.3 ± 1.00	n.s.	0.035
% of total FA	2.74 ± 0.06	n.s.	2.87 ± 0.08	n.s.	<0.001
C22:5n3 µg/mL	35.3 ± 1.63	-	32.6 ± 1.49	-	n.s.
% of total FA	3.64 ± 0.12	n.s.	3.31 ± 0.11	n.s.	0.001
C24:0 µg/mL	48.2 ± 1.24	n.s.	47.8 ± 1.15	n.s.	0.077
% of total FA	5.00 ± 0.10	-	4.87 ± 0.08	-	n.s.
C22:6n3 µg/mL	32.8 ± 1.15	-	33.8 ± 1.57	-	n.s.
% of total FA	3.41 ± 0.13	-	3.46 ± 0.17	-	n.s.
C24:1n9 µg/mL	50.5 ± 1.84	n.s.	52.0 ± 1.69	-	0.008
% of total FA	5.21 ± 0.09	0.012	5.28 ± 0.09	0.003	0.001
TFA µg/mL	969 ± 27.4	-	984 ± 22.3	-	n.s.
SFA µg/mL	417 ± 11.2	-	421 ± 9.18	-	n.s.
% of total FA	43.1 ± 0.17	-	42.9 ± 0.14	-	n.s.
MUFA µg/mL	194 ± 7.27	-	200 ± 7.05	-	n.s.
% of total FA	20.0 ± 0.28	0.002	20.3 ± 0.31	n.s.	0.001
PUFA µg/mL	357 ± 9.63	-	362 ± 7.16	-	n.s.
% of total FA	37.0 ± 0.23	n.s.	36.9 ± 0.32	0.023	0.012
Σn3 PUFA µg/mL	80.7 ± 2.47	-	77.2 ± 2.60	-	n.s.
% of total FA	8.35 ± 0.15	0.009	7.86 ± 0.22	0.001	<0.001
Σn6 PUFA µg/mL	277 ± 7.82	-	285 ± 5.98	-	n.s.
% of total FA	28.6 ± 0.28	n.s.	29.0 ± 0.33	0.050	0.018
ΣEPADHA µg/mL	42.9 ± 1.44	-	42.3 ± 1.88	-	n.s.
% of total FA	4.45 ± 0.14	-	4.32 ± 0.20	-	n.s.
Σ n6/Σ n3 PUFA	3.44 ± 0.08	0.014	3.73 ± 0.13	0.002	<0.001
AA/EPA	13.8 ± 0.47	<0.001	17.3 ± 1.06	<0.001	<0.001
D5D index	10.1 ± 0.60	n.s.	8.75 ± 0.45	0.001	0.002
D6D index	0.15 ± 0.01	0.006	0.17 ± 0.01	<0.001	<0.001
% n3 in HUFA	30.7 ± 0.39	n.s.	28.9 ± 0.63	<0.001	<0.001
% n6 in HUFA	69.3 ± 0.39	n.s.	71.1 ± 0.63	<0.001	<0.001

Levels are shown as concentration [µg/mL] in blood and as relative amount [%] of total fatty acids at wk 14 and wk 20 (2 and 8 weeks after completion of the 12-week intervention).

AA: arachidonic acid; D5D/D6D index, delta-5/6 desaturase index: calculated according to (Bokor et al., 2010): D5D=C20:4n6/C20:3n6 and D6D=C20:3n6/C18:2n6; EPA: eicosapentaenoic acid; HUFA: highly unsaturated fatty acids; indices of HUFA calculated as follows, modified from Lands (2008): % n3 in HUFA = 100*(C20:5n3 + C22:5n3 + C22:6n3)/(C20:3n6 + C20:4n6 + C22:4n6 + C20:5n3 + C22:5n3 + C22:6n3); % n6 in HUFA = 100*(C20:3n6 + C20:4n6 + C22:4n6)/(C20:3n6 + C20:4n6 + C22:4n6 + C20:5n3 + C22:5n3 + C22:6n3); MUFA: monounsaturated fatty acids: C14:1n5, C15:1n5, C16:1n7, C17:1n7, C18:1n9, C18:1n7, C20:1n9, C22:1n9, 24:1n9; n.s.: not significant; SFA: saturated fatty acids: C10:0, C11:0, C12:0, C13:0, C14:0, C15:0, C16:0, C17:0, C18:0, C20:0, C21:0, C22:0, C24:0; PUFA: polyunsaturated fatty acids: C18:2n6, C18:3n6, C18:3n3, C20:2n6, C20:3n6, C20:4n6, C20:5n3, C22:4n6, C22:5n3, C22:6n3; SE: standard error; TFA: total fatty acids; Σ n3 PUFA: C18:3n3, C20:3n3, C20:5n3, C22:5n3, C22:6n3; Σ n6 PUFA: C18:2n6, C18:3n6, C20:2n6, C20:3n6, C20:4n6, C22:2n6, C22:4n6; wk: week.

^a t-test for paired samples with Holm-Bonferroni correction; significance level p≤0.05

^b ANOVA for repeated measures (An reM); significance level p≤0.05

Table S4: Concentration of free oxylipins (pM) in plasma.

	wk 0			wk 1			t-test ^a	wk 3			t-test ^a	wk 6			t-test ^a	wk 12			t-test ^a	An reM ^b
	mean	±	SE	mean	±	SE	p (wk 1-0)	mean	±	SE	p (wk 3-0)	mean	±	SE	p (wk 6-0)	mean	±	SE	p (wk 12-0)	p
ALA-oxylipins																				
Hydroxy fatty acids																				
9-HOTrE	693	±	71.7	814	±	58.5	n.s.	897	±	88.0	n.s.	1141	±	127	0.021	1285	±	106	0.001	<0.001
13-HOTrE	993	±	113	1384	±	109	n.s.	1888	±	165	0.001	1990	±	256	0.008	2569	±	234	<0.001	<0.001
Dihydroxy fatty acids																				
9,10-DIHODE	403	±	142	280	±	23.0	-	291	±	27.9	-	405	±	81.3	-	579	±	253	-	n.s.
12,13-DIHODE	284	±	33.7	282	±	18.9	n.s.	295	±	17.5	n.s.	414	±	48.8	n.s.	380	±	31.9	0.017	0.001
15,16-DIHODE	18243	±	2970	19895	±	1804	n.s.	21065	±	2057	n.s.	28086	±	3631	n.s.	24795	±	1802	0.033	0.007
EPA-oxylipins																				
Hydroxy fatty acids																				
5-HEPE	160	±	22.2	134	±	8.42	-	161	±	11.6	-	238	±	52.4	-	200	±	13.5	-	n.s.
8-HEPE	<LLOQ			<LLOQ				<LLOQ			-	144	±	61.6	-	94.70	±	5.59	-	-
12-HEPE ^c	6032	±	1108	3590	±	471	n.s.	11064	±	1081	0.030	5790	±	814	n.s.	16534	±	1701	<0.001	<0.001
15-HEPE	156	±	10.3	175	±	12.5	n.s.	199	±	13.4	0.030	211	±	18.0	0.040	230	±	22.3	0.033	<0.001
18-HEPE	203	±	21.5	231	±	12.1	n.s.	247	±	13.8	n.s.	348	±	30.9	0.002	317	±	22.0	0.001	<0.001
19-HEPE	747	±	113	929	±	63.2	n.s.	1057	±	127	n.s.	1272	±	199	n.s.	1082	±	104	n.s.	0.005
20-HEPE	429	±	72.1	463	±	31.4	-	457	±	33.0	-	557	±	64.8	-	492	±	49.5	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids																				
8,9-DIHETE	<LLOQ			67.4	±	3.23	-	71.1	±	5.01	-	92.1	±	12.6	-	80.0	±	5.97	-	-
11,12-DIHETE	42.8	±	5.71	47.4	±	2.52	n.s.	53.7	±	3.35	n.s.	68.9	±	7.41	n.s.	64.7	±	4.21	0.008	<0.001
14,15-DIHETE	88.3	±	9.94	100	±	5.01	n.s.	111	±	6.44	n.s.	142	±	15.7	0.032	125	±	7.23	0.006	<0.001
17,18-DIHETE	537	±	65.4	690	±	41.3	n.s.	760	±	56.1	0.045	946	±	95.7	0.006	854	±	53.7	0.001	<0.001
DHA-oxylipins																				
Hydroxy fatty acids																				
4-HDHA	284	±	42.0	230	±	22.8	n.s.	197	±	18.9	n.s.	375	±	46.3	n.s.	305	±	24.3	n.s.	0.002
7-HDHA	151	±	13.3	133	±	10.6	n.s.	158	±	16.2	n.s.	243	±	54.3	n.s.	227	±	16.1	0.001	0.007
8-HDHA	439	±	55.2	380	±	39.7	n.s.	416	±	40.4	n.s.	787	±	148	n.s.	627	±	44.4	0.024	<0.001

10-HDHA	273 ± 30.1	184 ± 18.0	n.s.	318 ± 30.5	n.s.	323 ± 80.4	n.s.	380 ± 31.5	n.s.	0.014
11-HDHA	8962 ± 1111	4265 ± 550	0.004	10903 ± 1313	n.s.	5677 ± 819	n.s.	12049 ± 1064	n.s.	<0.001
13-HDHA	167 ± 20.1	122 ± 12.2	n.s.	151 ± 13.2	n.s.	200 ± 33.9	n.s.	206 ± 15.9	n.s.	0.010
14-HDHA ^c	9910 ± 1114	5058 ± 621	0.004	13189 ± 1349	n.s.	6846 ± 1026	n.s.	15098 ± 1405	0.016	<0.001
16-HDHA	173 ± 13.9	156 ± 13.9	n.s.	147 ± 9.21	n.s.	227 ± 39.1	n.s.	172 ± 9.35	n.s.	0.038
17-HDHA	774 ± 82.9	658 ± 80.9	-	756 ± 91.6	-	868 ± 136	-	882 ± 84.6	-	n.s.
20-HDHA	423 ± 39.2	367 ± 28.0	-	372 ± 24.3	-	455 ± 64.6	-	351 ± 20.3	-	n.s.
21-HDHA	2098 ± 218	1692 ± 148	-	1661 ± 89.4	-	1806 ± 255	-	1438 ± 103	-	n.s.
22-HDHA	2283 ± 308.3	1731 ± 160	n.s.	1757 ± 116	n.s.	1909 ± 254	n.s.	1480 ± 114	n.s.	0.039
Dihydroxy fatty acids										
4,5-DiHDPE	696 ± 76.6	540 ± 50.6	-	502 ± 24.2	-	717 ± 169	-	492 ± 32.5	-	n.s.
7,8-DiHDPE	<LLOQ	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	-
10,11-DiHDPE	188 ± 29.3	128 ± 14.7	n.s.	124 ± 8.52	n.s.	150 ± 23.9	n.s.	111 ± 7.76	n.s.	0.029
13,14-DiHDPE	232 ± 23.3	184 ± 13.5	n.s.	182 ± 10.6	n.s.	189 ± 15.2	n.s.	162 ± 8.84	n.s.	0.008
16,17-DiHDPE	321 ± 32.2	254 ± 15.3	n.s.	256 ± 16.6	n.s.	284 ± 32.0	n.s.	227 ± 14.7	n.s.	0.047
19,20-DiHDPE	2958 ± 383	2318 ± 199	-	2310 ± 165	-	2337 ± 219	-	2006 ± 138	-	n.s.
LA-Oxylipins										
Hydroxy fatty acids										
9-HODE	13621 ± 1868	11311 ± 856	-	11169 ± 757	-	12594 ± 1021	-	13625 ± 1746	-	n.s.
13-HODE	20227 ± 2952	14821 ± 1201	-	15538 ± 1103	-	15725 ± 1209	-	19240 ± 2855	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids										
9,10-DiHOME	5276 ± 764	4019 ± 584	-	4002 ± 551	-	4625 ± 668	-	6091 ± 2161	-	n.s.
12,13-DiHOME	5998 ± 654	4355 ± 384	n.s.	4253 ± 313	n.s.	5343 ± 444	n.s.	5038 ± 465	n.s.	0.010
AA-oxylipins										
Thromboxanes, prostaglandins										
PGD2	<LLOQ	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	-
PGE2	81.7 ± 14.8	35.3 ± 2.58	n.s.	57.9 ± 7.52	n.s.	47.9 ± 6.51	n.s.	90.0 ± 9.40	n.s.	<0.001
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGF2a	136 ± 7.46	130 ± 7.01	-	136 ± 8.35	-	156 ± 9.12	-	147 ± 8.81	-	n.s.
TXB2	477 ± 58.7	293 ± 16.2	n.s.	418 ± 45.3	n.s.	387 ± 45.6	n.s.	660 ± 57.3	n.s.	<0.001
TXB3	<LLOQ	<LLOQ	-	44.7 ± 4.74	-	56.3 ± 9.34	-	<LLOQ	-	-

13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGE1	125 ± 24.7	<LLOQ	-	110 ± 21.8	-	<LLOQ	-	115 ± 27.1	-	n.s.
Hydroxy fatty acids										
5-HETE	550 ± 70.4	413 ± 21.9	-	408 ± 28.4	-	476 ± 25.0	-	474 ± 32.5	-	n.s.
8-HETE	317 ± 23.1	256 ± 16.4	n.s.	326 ± 17.5	n.s.	325 ± 16.4	n.s.	390 ± 24.9	n.s.	0.001
9-HETE	<LLOQ	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	<LLOQ	-	-
11-HETE	261 ± 21.2	213 ± 12.5	-	233 ± 11.2	-	266 ± 12.3	-	310 ± 18.8	-	n.s.
12-HETE ^c	18479 ± 2315	9146 ± 873	0.015	24454 ± 2148	n.s.	10471 ± 1135	n.s.	29175 ± 2434	0.005	<0.001
15-HETE	864 ± 72.8	751 ± 40.4	-	838 ± 45.3	-	795 ± 35.8	-	872 ± 58.2	-	n.s.
20-HETE	896 ± 160	654 ± 57.3	-	693 ± 61.7	-	652 ± 41.3	-	672 ± 40.4	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids										
5,6-DiHETrE	220 ± 24.0	182 ± 10.0	n.s.	181 ± 11.2	n.s.	177 ± 8.44	n.s.	173 ± 10.2	n.s.	0.044
8,9-DiHETrE	247 ± 22.0	201 ± 12.4	n.s.	201 ± 10.5	n.s.	200 ± 8.89	n.s.	194 ± 8.83	n.s.	0.024
11,12-DiHETrE	611 ± 52.5	492 ± 29.0	n.s.	516 ± 25.7	n.s.	494 ± 17.9	n.s.	490 ± 21.1	n.s.	0.016
14,15-DiHETrE	727 ± 59.0	611 ± 25.7	n.s.	626 ± 26.8	n.s.	608 ± 16.4	n.s.	600 ± 21.8	n.s.	0.044
DGLA-Oxylipins										
Hydroxy fatty acids										
15(S)-HETrE	268 ± 17.7	245 ± 14.3	-	258 ± 16.5	-	282 ± 11.2	-	292 ± 14.5	-	n.s.

Levels are shown at wk 0, 1, 3, 6, and 12 of high ALA diet (14.0±0.45 g/d).

DiHDPE: dihydroxy docosapentaenoic acid; DiHETE: dihydroxy eicosatetraenoic acid; DiHETrE: dihydroxy eicosatrienoic acid; DiHODE: dihydroxy octadecadienoic acid; DiHOME: dihydroxy octadecenoic acid; HDHA: hydroxy docosahexaenoic acid; HETrE: hydroxy eicosatrienoic acid; HEPE: hydroxy eicosapentaenoic acid; HETE: hydroxy eicosatetraenoic acid; HODE: hydroxy octadecadienoic acid; HOTrE: hydroxy octadecatrienoic acid; LLOQ: lower limit of quantification; n.s.: not significant; PG: prostaglandin; SE: standard error; TX: Thromboxane; wk: week.

^a t-test for paired samples with Holm-Bonferroni correction; significance level p≤0.05

^b ANOVA for repeated measures (An reM); significance level p≤0.05

^c 12-LOX metabolites: highly variable concentration in quality control samples, most likely due to residual enzyme activity

Table S5: Concentration of free oxylipins (pM) in the follow-up period.

	wk 14		t-test ^a	wk 20		t-test ^a	An reM ^b
	mean	± SE	p (wk 14 - wk 12)	mean	± SE	p (wk 20 - wk 12)	p
ALA-Oxylipins							
Hydroxy fatty acids							
9-HOTrE	834	± 78.6	0.015	914	± 102	n.s.	0.011
13-HOTrE	1195	± 109	0.002	980	± 116	0.002	<0.001
Dihydroxy fatty acids							
9,10-DiHODE	248	± 32.8	-	268	± 31.7	-	n.s.
12,13-DiHODE	277	± 30.7	0.014	299	± 34.7	n.s.	0.009
15,16-DiHODE	18892	± 2417	n.s.	18880	± 2449	n.s.	0.043
EPA-oxylipins							
Hydroxy fatty acids							
5-HEPE	187	± 13.5	-	179	± 26.2	-	n.s.
8-HEPE	81.8	± 5.89	-	78.5	± 7.67	-	n.s.
12-HEPE ^c	5921	± 861	<0.001	1896	± 387	<0.001	<0.001
15-HEPE	159	± 7.81	0.012	<LLOQ			0.012
18-HEPE	265	± 10.7	-	265	± 44.0	-	n.s.
19-HEPE	949	± 77.8	-	825	± 145	-	n.s.
20-HEPE	449	± 36.5	-	444	± 63.9	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids							
8,9-DiHETE	64.7	± 3.65	-	64.6	± 8.52	-	n.s.
11,12-DiHETE	48.2	± 2.46	0.006	46.9	± 7.02	n.s.	0.031
14,15-DiHETE	97.1	± 5.20	0.025	88.5	± 9.26	0.011	0.002
17,18-DiHETE	635	± 41.4	0.013	594	± 76.0	0.005	0.001
DHA-oxylipins							
Hydroxy fatty acids							
4-HDHA	364	± 28.0	-	320	± 60.7	-	n.s.
7-HDHA	175	± 15.6	0.042	142	± 23.6	0.037	0.013
8-HDHA	575	± 42.6	-	508	± 104	-	n.s.
10-HDHA	264	± 24.4	0.006	172	± 22.8	0.001	<0.001
11-HDHA	5844	± 859	0.001	2309	± 452	<0.001	<0.001
13-HDHA	180	± 13.6	-	134	± 24.0	-	n.s.
14-HDHA ^c	7582	± 1085	0.001	3049	± 566	<0.001	<0.001
16-HDHA	200	± 10.6	-	182	± 23.9	-	n.s.
17-HDHA	718	± 83.2	n.s.	544	± 78.0	n.s.	0.018
20-HDHA	448	± 30.0	-	408	± 49.9	-	n.s.
21-HDHA	1942	± 149	-	1972	± 245	-	n.s.
22-HDHA	2027	± 164	-	1995	± 258	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids							
4,5-DiHDPE	632	± 56.9	-	653	± 105	-	n.s.
7,8-DiHDPE	<LLOQ		-	<LLOQ		-	-
10,11-DiHDPE	139	± 11.3	-	145	± 22.2	-	n.s.
13,14-DiHDPE	195	± 11.3	-	191	± 19.9	-	n.s.
16,17-DiHDPE	268	± 12.9	-	257	± 21.8	-	n.s.
19,20-DiHDPE	2502	± 147	-	2391	± 255	-	n.s.
LA-Oxylipins							
Hydroxy fatty acids							

9-HODE	11374	± 964	-	12350	± 1728	-	n.s.
13-HODE	14322	± 1271	-	14998	± 1906	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids							
9,10-DiHOME	4114	± 771	-	4792	± 1035	-	n.s.
12,13-DiHOME	4628	± 556	-	5309	± 641	-	n.s.
AA-oxylipins							
Thromboxanes, prostaglandins							
PGD2	<LLOQ		-	<LLOQ		-	-
PGE2	74.7	± 6.97	-	<LLOQ		-	n.s.
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGF2a	147	± 11.8	-	159	± 14.0	-	n.s.
TXB2	539	± 44.4	-	2689	± 2447	-	n.s.
TXB3	67.6	± 6.83	-	64.6	± 30.7	-	n.s.
13,14-dihydro-15-keto-PGE1	<LLOQ		-	93.8	± 16.6	-	n.s.
Hydroxy fatty acids							
5-HETE	561	± 42.0	-	532	± 75.4	-	n.s.
8-HETE	332	± 16.4	-	289	± 29.9	-	n.s.
9-HETE	<LLOQ		-	<LLOQ		-	-
11-HETE	288	± 12.0	-	329	± 96.3	-	n.s.
12-HETE ^c	13790	± 1645	<0.001	6266	± 925	<0.001	<0.001
15-HETE	890	± 54.3	-	861	± 115	-	n.s.
20-HETE	839	± 62.0	-	762	± 86.0	-	n.s.
Dihydroxy fatty acids							
5,6-DiHETrE	204	± 11.5	-	210	± 19.2	-	n.s.
8,9-DiHETrE	228	± 10.1	-	240	± 22.0	-	n.s.
11,12-DiHETrE	556	± 26.8	-	556	± 40.3	-	n.s.
14,15-DiHETrE	662	± 22.7	-	660	± 37.6	-	n.s.
DGLA-Oxylipins							
Hydroxy fatty acids							
15(S)-HETrE	271	± 16.7	-	291	± 24.5	-	n.s.

Levels are shown at wk 14 and wk 20 (2 and 8 weeks after completion of the 12-week intervention).

DiHDPE: dihydroxy docosapentaenoic acid; DiHETE: dihydroxy eicosatetraenoic acid; DiHETrE: dihydroxy eicosatrienoic acid; DiHODE: dihydroxy octadecadienoic acid; DiHOME: dihydroxy octadecenoic acid; HDHA: hydroxy docosahexaenoic acid; HETrE: hydroxy eicosatrienoic acid; HEPE: hydroxy eicosapentaenoic acid; HETE: hydroxy eicosatetraenoic acid; HODE: hydroxy octadecadienoic acid; HOTrE: hydroxy octadecatrienoic acid; n.s.: not significant; PG: prostaglandin; SE: standard error; TX: Thromboxane; wk: week.

^a t-test for paired samples with Holm-Bonferroni correction

^b ANOVA for repeated measures (An reM) wk 12, wk 14 and wk 20; significance level $p \leq 0.05$

^c 12-LOX metabolites: highly variable concentration in quality control samples, most likely due to residual enzyme activity