

# Programme double

Les problèmes de sommeil et d'anxiété: les approches naturelles

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Usages thérapeutiques des oméga-3: où en est rendu la science

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## Divulcation et conflits d'intérêts

- Je suis président de Idunn Technologies qui commercialise des suppléments.
- Je suis un administrateur du Centre Axis.
- Je ne parlerai pas de produits de prescription puisque l'industrie pharmaceutique le fait très bien.
- Toutes les informations présentées sont supportées par des données probantes de la littérature scientifique, rapportées en références à la fin.

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## Présentation / déclaration

Eric Simard, Ph.D. est Dr en biologie, chercheur dans le domaine du vieillissement.

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- Président de l'Association Professionnelle pour la Santé Intégrative (APSI).
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- Membre nommé de la Commission de l'éthique en science et technologie du Conseil des Ministres.
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4. La santé cardiovasculaire (8)
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## Objectifs



Rappeler les fonctions biologiques des oméga-3.

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Connaître les principaux usages thérapeutiques supportés par les données probantes.



Discuter des méta-analyses et recommandations publiées par des organismes reconnus.



Définir les doses thérapeutiques et les applications propres à chaque molécule.

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**Saturé = non flexible**

**Insaturé = flexible**

**Un peu de chimie**

**Acides gras saturés**

Viandes, œufs, produits laitiers

**Acides gras polyinsaturés oméga-6**

Acide linoléique (LA)

Huiles végétales

Acide arachidonique (AA)

Viandes, œufs

**Acides gras monoinsaturés**

Huile d'olive

**Acides gras polyinsaturés oméga-3**

Acide alpha-linolénique (ALA)

Graines de lin, noix

Acide eicosapentanoïque (EPA)

Acide docosahexanoïque (DHA)

Poissons gras

**observatoireprevention.org**

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**FIG. 1 LES ACIDES GRAS OMEGA-3 ET OMEGA-6**

ALA = source végétale  
(environ 5 à 10% de conversion en AEP/ADH)

Les deux principaux oméga-3 sont essentiels et notre corps ne peut les synthétiser.

Un peu de chimie

Acide + Gras = un acide gras polyinsaturé

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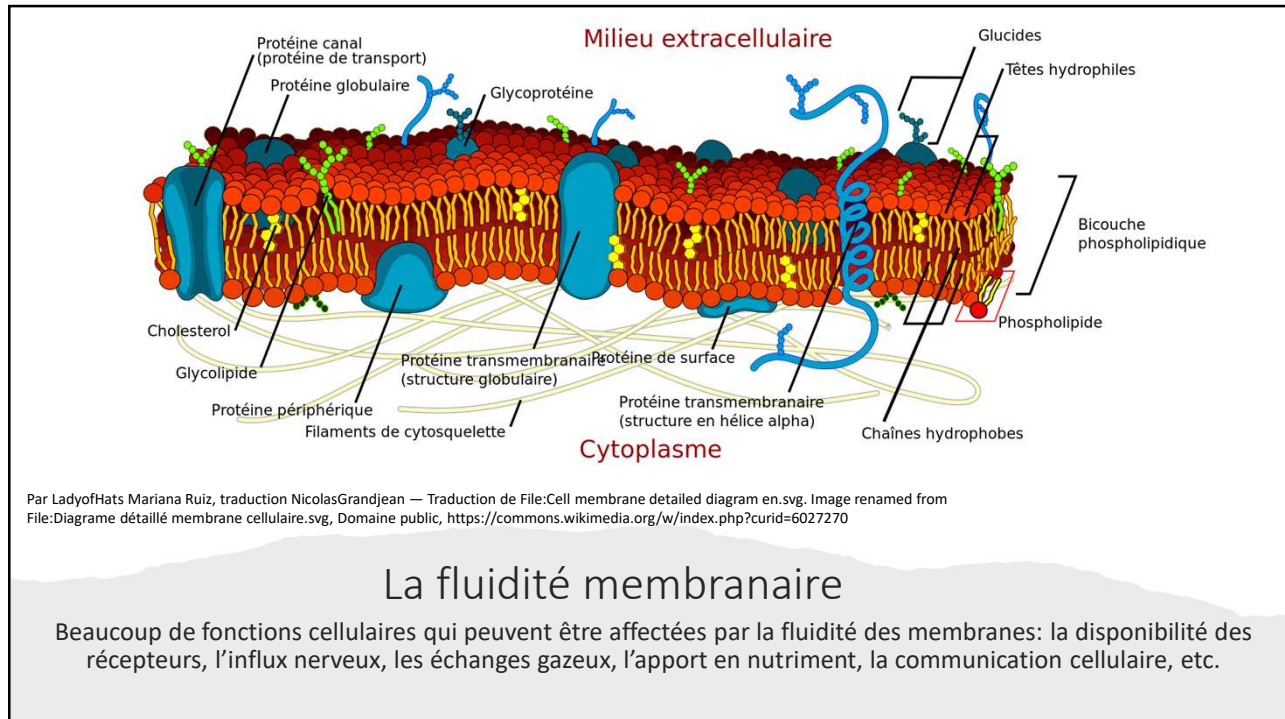
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## 1- La fluidité membranaire

Cela explique, par exemple, les effets bénéfiques des gras polyinsaturés sur la baisse du mauvais cholestérol sanguin par l'augmentation des récepteurs cellulaires au LDL (mauvais cholestérol; Kuo *et al*, 1990).

Powell *et al*, 2021.

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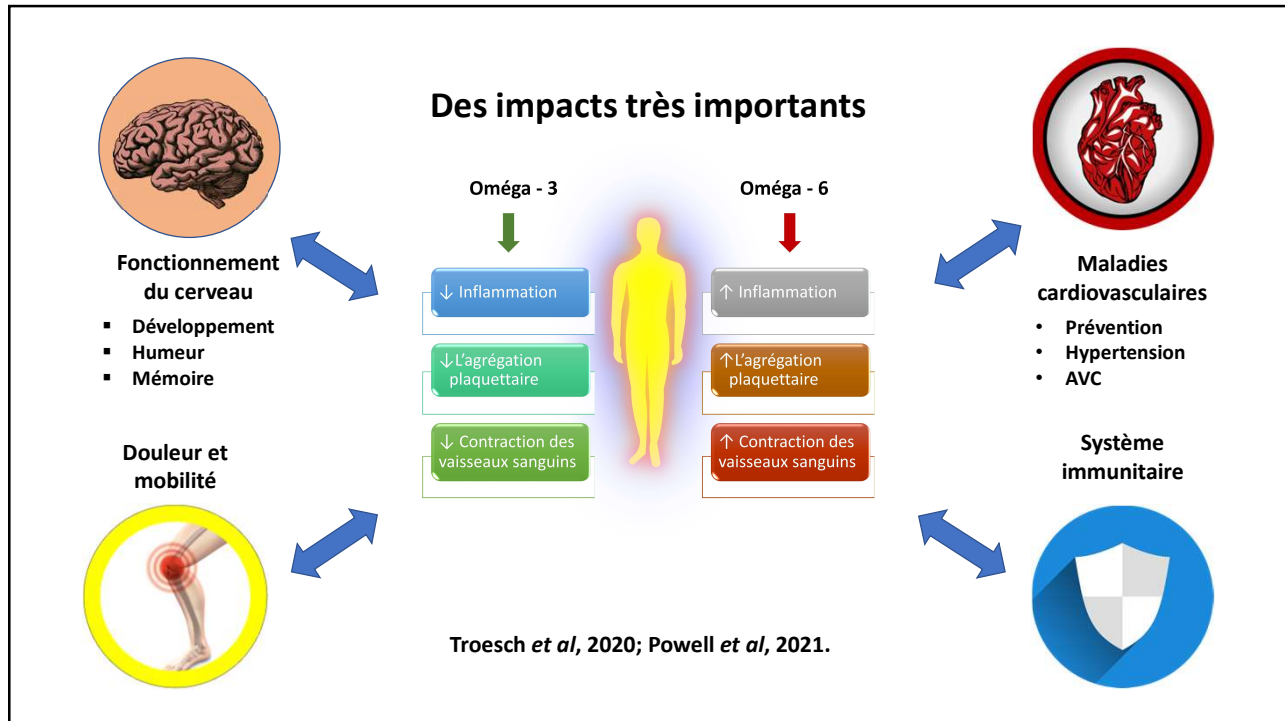
## 2- Le contrôle de l'inflammation

Dans le corps humain, les oméga-3 et les oméga-6 sont utilisés pour le contrôle de l'inflammation

**Oméga - 3**

**Oméga - 6**

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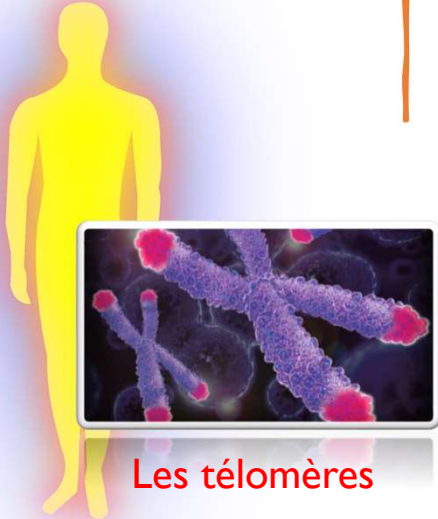


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**Les télomères**

### Oméga - 3 et santé humaine

- Plusieurs études sont négatives:  
N.B. ce n'est pas parce que ça ne peut pas complètement prévenir une condition ou une maladie qu'il n'y a pas un effet positif, significatif sur la santé.
- Pour quelle population ?
- Quelle dosage ?
- Quelle application ?
- Combien d'études ?
- Qu'en est-il de leur impact possible sur la longévité ?

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## LES TÉLOMÈRES

**Des indicateurs très fiables de la durée de vie utile des cellules = plus tu es en santé, plus tes cellules peuvent durer longtemps, plus ils sont longs (Starkweather, et al. 2014).**

- L'activité physique les rallonge.
- Le stress les raccourcis.
- La mauvaise alimentation les raccourcis.
- Ils raccourcissent en vieillissant.
- Les cellules meurent s'ils sont trop courts.
- La prise de suppléments d'oméga-3 les rallonge (amélioration de la santé des cellules: Sawan Ali et al, 2022).

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## LES TÉLOMÈRES

- Supplément pour 6 à 12 mois.
- Personnes en santé ou non.
- La consommation d'**antioxydants** et la **réduction de l'inflammation** réduisent le raccourcissement des télomères.
- Ces mécanismes pourraient aussi expliquer les effets des oméga-3.

### Research Article

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## Effect of omega-3 fatty acids on the telomere length: A mini meta-analysis of clinical trials

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**Abstract:** Telomeres are protective caps at the end of eukaryotic chromosomes, whose length is correlated with health and lifespan. Telomere attrition is a common feature of the aging process and can be accelerated by oxidative stress and chronic inflammation. Various nutrients influence the telomere length, partially due to their antioxidant and anti-inflammatory properties. The aim of this review was to meta-analytically assess the effect of omega-3 fatty acids on the telomere length. We searched four databases (PubMed, Web of Sciences, Scopus, and the Cochrane Library) from inception until November 2021. Of 573 records, a total of 5 clinical trials were included for the quantitative meta-analysis, comprising a total of 337 participants. The results revealed an overall beneficial effect of omega-3 fatty acids on the telomere length (mean difference = -0.16; 95% CI, 0.02, 0.30;  $p = 0.02$ ). Despite a limited number of studies, the available evidence suggests that omega-3 fatty acids may positively affect the telomere length. However, larger clinical trials are needed to confirm our findings, along with studies aimed to clarify the underlying molecular mechanisms.

**Keywords:** telomere, omega-3, PUFA, diet, meta-analysis

formed by proteins and repeated sequences of DNA (5'-TAGGG-3') at the end of eukaryotic chromosomes. Together, telomeric DNA and telomeric proteins maintain the structural integrity of chromosomes, thus keeping genomic stability [4].

Telomeres are subject to shortening at each cycle of cell division, losing approximately 50 to 100 base pairs per mitotic division in human cells [5]. However, the rate of telomere loss is affected by numerous factors other than the mitotic replication rate. Oxidative stress and chronic low-grade inflammation (also known as inflammaging) are thought to be the major contributors to telomere shortening. Due to the high guanine-cytosine content, telomeres are extremely prone to oxidative damage compared to nontelomeric sequences. Likewise, the proinflammatory phenotype that accompanies aging in mammals is also linked to the onset of age-associated diseases and telomere shortening [6,7]. Additionally, extensive evidence supports that the telomere length (TL) is a dynamic trait sensitive to environmental factors. An accelerated telomere shortening has been associated with smoking, air pollution, excessive food intake, and psychological stress. Exposure to these factors may promote telomere attrition by increasing oxidative stress and inflammation [8–10].

Although the association between diet and telomere maintenance is currently under investigation, recent

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Article

## Relationships among Environment, Climate, and Longevity in China

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**Abstract:** Human longevity is influenced by environment and nutrition. We considered environmental and nutritional factors relating to longevity in Chinese cities. We found higher 85+ / 65+ distribution ratios, indicating enhanced longevity, in the coastal and southern regions of China. These areas also featured higher humidity, low standard deviation of monthly temperature, higher levels of selenium (Se) distribution in soil, and greater sea fish consumption. Moderate climate is more conducive to longevity; however, there is no significant difference in longevity between different sub-climatic types within moderate climate; the relation between humidity and longevity is not always positive, the relation between altitude and longevity is not always negative. Nutritional factors like Se and omega-3 fatty acids contained in sea fish were crucial to longevity. In contrast, the consumption of meat and freshwater fish were less related to longevity. Taken together, humidity, altitude, and per capita sea fish consumption, when evaluated via geographically weighted regression, explained 66% and 68% of longevity among Chinese individuals in 2000 and 2010, respectively. Other factors require further discussion.

**Keywords:** longevity; selenium; omega-3; sea fish; altitude; climate



## Longévité en Chine

- Corrélation avec l'altitude, l'humidité, la consommation de sélénium (sol) et la consommation d'oméga-3 (poissons de la mer).
- 3 à 10 consommations par mois vs 1 consommation ou moins pour les personnes éloignées du bord de la mer.

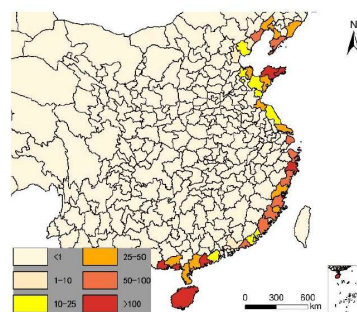
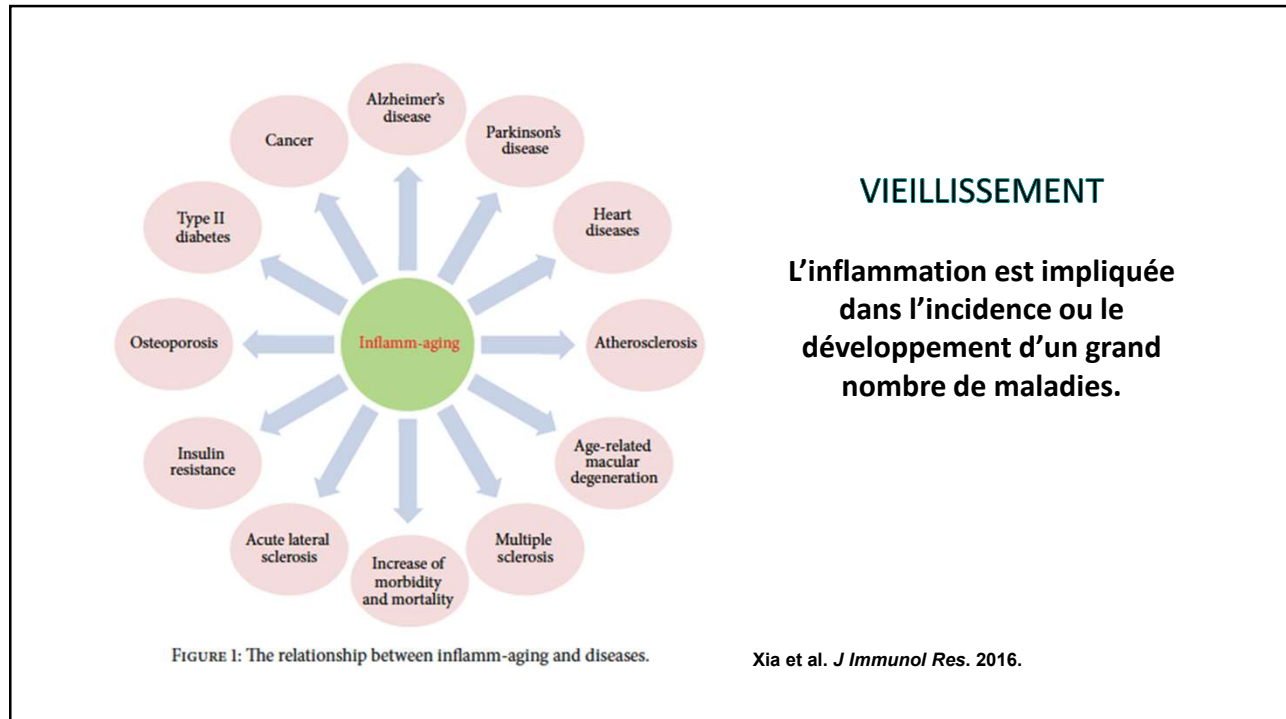


Figure 11. Per capita sea fishing of each city in China in 2016 (kg).

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**VIEILLISSEMENT**

La consommation d'oméga-3 réduirait certains impacts du vieillissement, mais aussi, certains processus par la modification de l'expression des gènes. La composition du microbiote influencerait cet effet bénéfique.

**genes**

**MDPI**

Article  
**Multi-Omics Interpretation of Anti-Aging Mechanisms for  $\omega$ -3 Fatty Acids**

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**Abstract:** Aging is one of the hottest topics in biomedicine. Previous research suggested that  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids have preventive effects on aging. However, most of previous studies on the anti-aging effects of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids are focused on clinical observations, and the anti-aging mechanisms of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids have not been fully elucidated. This stimulated our interest to use multi-omics data related to  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids in order to interpret the anti-aging mechanisms of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids. First, we found that  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids can affect methylation levels and expression levels of genes associated with age-related diseases or pathways in humans. Then, a Mendelian randomization analysis was conducted to determine whether there is a causal relationship between the effect of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids on blood lipid levels and variation in the gut microbiome. Our results indicate that the impact of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids on aging is partially mediated by the gut microbiome (including *Actinobacteria*, *Bifidobacteria* and *Streptococcus*). In conclusion, this study provides deeper insights into the anti-aging mechanisms of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids and supports the dietary supplementation of  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids in aging prevention.

**Keywords:**  $\omega$ -3 fatty acids; aging; methylation; Mendelian randomization; gut microbiome

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# Covid-19 ?

## Impacts sur les risques d'infection

Effets des niveaux d'oméga-3 chez les gens atteints de la Covid: le risque relatif de décès (OR) est **4 fois plus élevé** chez les personnes ayant un index omega-3 faible.

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Short communication

**Blood omega-3 fatty acids and death from COVID-19: A pilot study**

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**ABSTRACT**

Very-long chain omega-3 fatty acids (EPA and DHA) have anti-inflammatory properties that may help reduce morbidity and mortality from COVID-19 infection. We conducted a pilot study in 100 patients to test the hypothesis that RBC EPA+DHA levels (the Omega-3 Index, OSI) would be inversely associated with risk for death by analyzing the OSI in banked blood samples drawn at hospital admission. Fourteen patients died, one of 25 in quartile 4 (Q4) (OSI > 5.7%) and 13 of 75 in Q1-3. After adjusting for age and sex, the odds ratio for death in patients with an OSI in Q4 vs Q1-3 was 0.23,  $p = 0.07$ . Although not meeting the classical criteria for statistical significance, this strong trend suggests that a relationship may indeed exist, but more well-powered studies are clearly needed.

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**1. Introduction**

COVID-19, the illness caused by the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), has been diagnosed in over 50 million people worldwide as of the end of 2020, and over 1.5 million have died [1]. Although 81% of symptomatic individuals have relatively mild disease, 14% will develop severe disease characterized by dyspnea, hypoxia, or >50 percent lung involvement by imaging with the remaining 5% developing critical disease characterized by respiratory failure, shock, and/or multiorgan dysfunction [2]. Severe and critical disease from COVID-19 is associated with advancing age (especially over 65 years), male gender, chronic lung disease, obesity, cardiovascular disease including hypertension, diabetes, and other chronic medical conditions.

Severe COVID-19 disease and death is, in part, mediated by rapid elevations of inflammatory cytokines including TNF- $\alpha$ , IL-1 $\beta$ , and release [4,6]. In non-COVID-19 settings, higher intakes [7,8] and blood levels [9,10] of these omega-3 s are associated with lower levels of circulating inflammatory cytokines, and intervention with fish oils reduces levels [11,12]. EPA and DHA are precursors to a suite of inflammation-resolving mediators (RMs; resolvins, maresins and protectins [13]) that actively regulate the resolution of acute inflammation. RMs down-regulate cytokine production and promote a return to homeostasis via monocyte/macrophage-mediated uptake of debris, apoptosis of neutrophils, and clearing of microbes. Accordingly, higher intakes of EPA and DHA (which result in higher RBC EPA+DHA levels, hereafter called the Omega-3 Index, OSI [4,5]) have been proposed to lower the risk for adverse outcomes from COVID-19 [16,20], and case reports suggesting benefit have been published [23,24].

Given the profound public health concerns related to the current COVID-19 pandemic, modifiable risk factors for developing severe and critical complications are urgently needed, especially ones that may be

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## L'index omega-3

% des omega-3 à chaine longue dans les membranes des érythrocytes



VALEUR-CIBLE : > +8%

- $\geq 8$  à 12 % donne le plus de protection (cardiovasculaire).
- $\leq 4\%$  donne le moins de protection (Harris et Von Schacky, 2004. Harris, 2010. Harris *et al*, 2017.)

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## L'index omega-3

- Taux moyen: 4,5% (Canada)
- 2,6% des canadiens  $\geq$  8% (protecteur)
- 43% des canadiens  $\leq$  4% (risque élevé)

N.B. Manger du poisson gras  $\geq$  3 portions par semaine + **des suppléments** = index  $\geq$  8%

**Prévention ou dosage thérapeutique ?**



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## Dosages thérapeutiques\* : $\geq$ 1800 mg/j

\*Institut de cardiologie de Montréal.

- Oméga-3 : **1000mg ou plus d'huile par capsule**
  - 18/12: 180mg AEP / 120mg ADH = 30% d'oméga-3
  - 30/20: 300mg AEP / 200mg ADH = 50% d'oméga-3
  - 40/20: 400mg AEP / 200mg ADH = 60% d'oméga-3
  - 90% : 600mg AEP / 300mg ADH = 90% d'oméga-3
- Purifiés dissociés
  - 5/1: 665mg AEP / 133mg ADH (AEP et ADH)
  - 7/1 : 350mg AEP / 50mg ADH = OM3
  - 20/1: 500mg AEP / 25mg ADH = JOY
- $\uparrow$  EPA = inflammation, cardio, articulation, dépression.
- $\uparrow$  ADH = santé cognitive, grossesse, focus et capacités mentales.



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# Contenu

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## Le développement de l'enfant et du cerveau

- Le cerveau est le 2<sup>e</sup> tissu le plus riche en lipides après les graisses corporelles.
- 50% de lipides sur une base sèche.
- Matière grise ≈ 20% d'ADH (peu d'AEP).
- Oméga-3 pour le cerveau et les yeux: 97% et 93% d'ADH respectivement.
- 8% des acides gras polyinsaturés seraient remplacés chaque jour.

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## LE DÉVELOPPEMENT DU CERVEAU

- Les oméga-3 sont essentiels au développement du cerveau.
- La consommation des parents, durant le développement du fœtus et durant l'enfance, influence l'épigénétique du vieillissement.

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MATERNAL AND CHILDHOOD NUTRITION (AC WOOD, SECTION EDITOR)

### Epigenetic Aging in Early Life: Role of Maternal and Early Childhood Nutrition

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**Abstract**  
*Purpose of Review* Early life presents a pivotal period during which nutritional exposures are more likely to cause epigenetic modifications, which may impact an individual's health during adulthood. This article reviews the current evidence regarding maternal and early childhood nutritional exposures and their role in epigenetic aging.  
*Recent Findings* Maternal and early life consumption of diets higher in fiber, antioxidants, polyphenols, B vitamins, vitamin D, and ω-3 fatty acids is associated with slower epigenetic aging. Conversely, diets higher in glycemic load, fat, saturated fat, and ω-6 fatty acids demonstrate a positive association with epigenetic aging.  
*Summary* Maternal and early life nutrition directly and indirectly influences epigenetic aging via changes in one-carbon metabolism, cardiometabolic health, and the microbiome. Clinical trials are warranted to determine the specific foods, dietary patterns, and dietary supplements that will normalize or lower epigenetic aging across the life course.

**Keywords** Maternal diet · Epigenetics · Early life · Childhood nutrition · Aging · Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD)

**Introduction**

The Barker hypothesis, now more frequently referred to as the Developmental Origins of Health and Disease (DOHaD), originated from epidemiological evidence published in the long-term effects of early life exposures, including the role of maternal diet in fetal development and health and disease in later life [2]. Fetal epigenetic modifications may play an important role as a mechanism that links maternal nutrition with both fetal development and long-term health outcomes

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Review

### The effects of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids supplementation in pregnancy, lactation, and infancy: An umbrella review of meta-analyses of randomized trials

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**Abstract**

We aimed to perform an umbrella review of systematic reviews and meta-analyses (SRMAs) of randomized clinical trials (RCT) of the effects of long-chain omega-3 fatty acid supplementation in pregnancy, lactation, and infancy. We searched PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science to November 2020. Two independent investigators extracted the information, evaluated the methodological quality of SRMAs using A Measurement Tool to Assess Systematic Reviews-2 (AMSTAR2), and rated the certainty of evidence using the Grades of Recommendation, Assessment, Development and Evaluation (GRADE) approach. Either a fixed-effects or a random-effects model was used to recalculate the effect sizes and 95% CIs, depending on the number of trials. Overall, 28 SRMAs of RCTs, reporting 124 outcomes from 672 RCTs with 273,523 participants were considered eligible for the present umbrella review. Our results demonstrated evidence of moderate to high certainty that

## Oméga-3 et développement: revue globale.

- Analyses systématiques et méta-analyses.
- 28 méta-analyses; 672 études cliniques.
- 273 523 participants.

Umbrella review

28 meta-analyses of RCTs

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Including 672 RCTs

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with 273,523 participants

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reporting 124 outcomes

Intervention and population

lactation    infancy    pregnancy

Outcome  
(beneficial effects on high and moderate certainty evidence)

High certainty evidence

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Pre-eclampsia in low-risk pregnant women

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Moderate certainty evidence

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- low-birth weight in total & low-risk pregnant women
- head circumference in infants of low-risk pregnant women
- postnatal length (1-7 years) in pregnancy and lactation
- severe retinopathy of prematurity & cholestasis & direct bilirubin in infancy

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## Oméga-3 et développement: revue globale.

- Évidences modérées à élevées: **Haute pression durant la grossesse = ↑ risques complications, fausses couches et accouchement prématurée (3 à 7%).**
  - ↓ les risques de prééclampsie ,
  - ↓ les risques d'une naissance à faible poids,
  - ↑ de la circonférence de la tête (lorsque pris durant la grossesse).
  - ↓ rétinopathie sévère du prématuré,
  - ↓ cholestase (bile) (lorsqu'il est utilisé dans la petite enfance).
- Effets favorables sur:
  - risques de naissance prématurée (1000 mg AEP/ADH /jour à partir de 20 semaines de grossesse; Best *et al*, 2022),
  - dépression durant ou après la grossesse,
  - contrôle de la glycémie et de l'inflammation pour la femme enceinte,
  - le système immunitaire (allergies) et la capacité visuelle chez l'enfant.



Firouzabadi *et al*, 2022.

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## LA VISION

- Le rôle de l'ADH dans la réduction de l'oxydation et la protection de la vision a été étudié dans différents types de modèles, particulièrement pour la rétinopathie diabétique proliférative, pour la dégénérescence maculaire et le glaucome.
- Des doses élevées d'ADH sont nécessaires pour permettre des bénéfices (≥1050 mg/j).



Review

### Antioxidant Activity and Neuroprotective Role of Docosahexaenoic Acid (DHA) Supplementation in Eye Diseases That Can Lead to Blindness: A Narrative Review

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**Abstract:** The objective of this narrative review is to provide updated evidence, based on data from experimental and clinical studies, of the prominent role of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (n-3 PUFAs) for a number of crucial mechanisms involved in counteracting cell damage induced by oxidative stress in eye diseases. This article is focused on the antioxidant and neuroprotective effects of docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), which have been assessed in different experimental models and clinical studies, particularly in proliferative diabetic retinopathy, age-related macular degeneration and glaucoma that are the most common eye diseases leading to severe vision loss. The mechanisms involved in the role of DHA in protecting human retinal pigment epithelial cells from oxidative stress as well as the interaction with glutathione (GSH) are also described. The review is intended to provide novel and salient findings supporting the rationale of the use of dietary supplementation with high-dose DHA (1050 mg/day) in the form of triglyceride as a potent antioxidant compound for improving the eye health. However, the overall clinical evidence for the use of dietary strategies based on supplementation with n-3 PUFAs in eye diseases linked to oxidative stress other than high-dose DHA triglyceride is both limited and inconsistent.

**Keywords:** omega-3 fatty acids; docosahexaenoic acid; glutathione; diabetic macular edema; glaucoma; oxidative stress; eye health

#### 1. Introduction

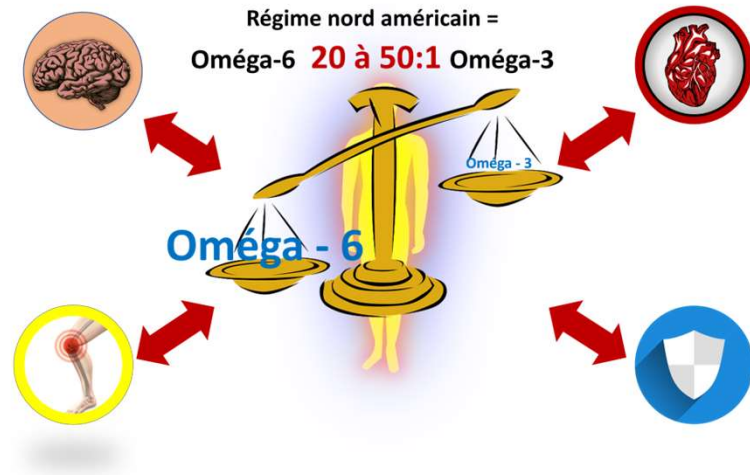
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## LE DÉVELOPPEMENT: LES ALLERGIES

- Les allergies sont une réaction inflammatoire.
- Les oméga-3 pourraient protéger du développement des allergies, mais aussi réduire l'intensité des réactions.
- La consommation durant la grossesse réduirait les allergies.

Miles et Calder, 2017.

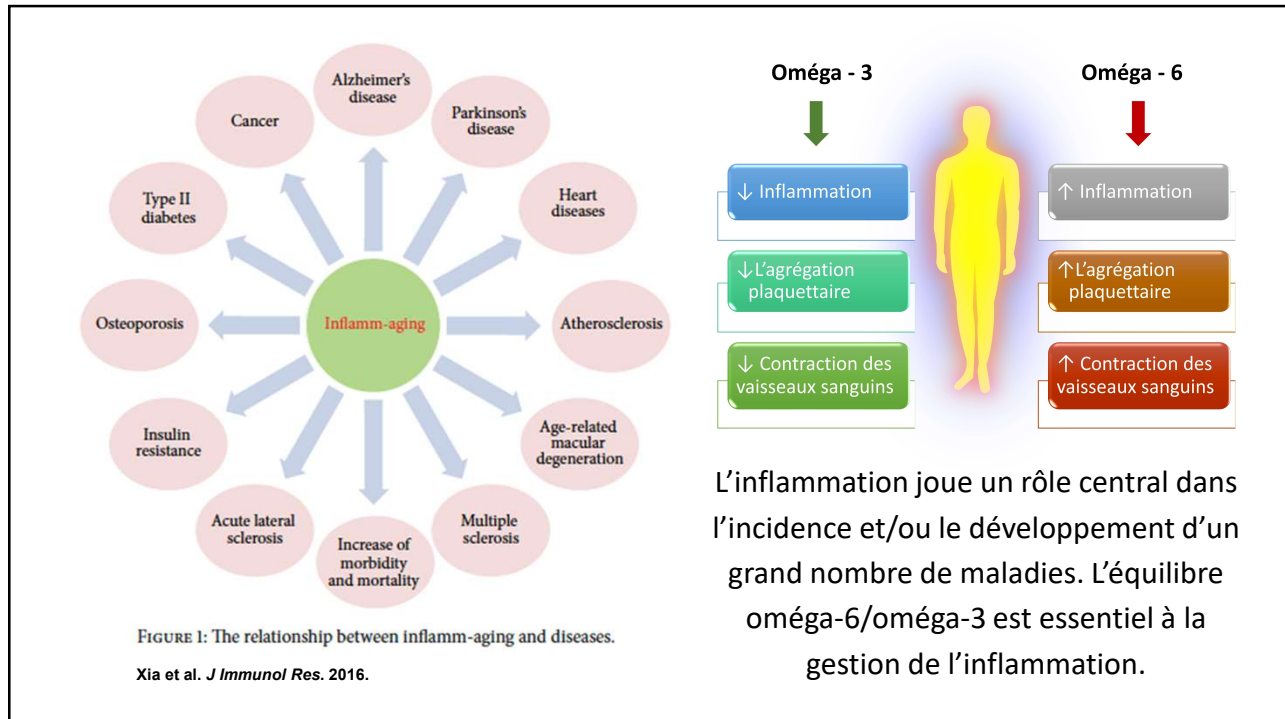


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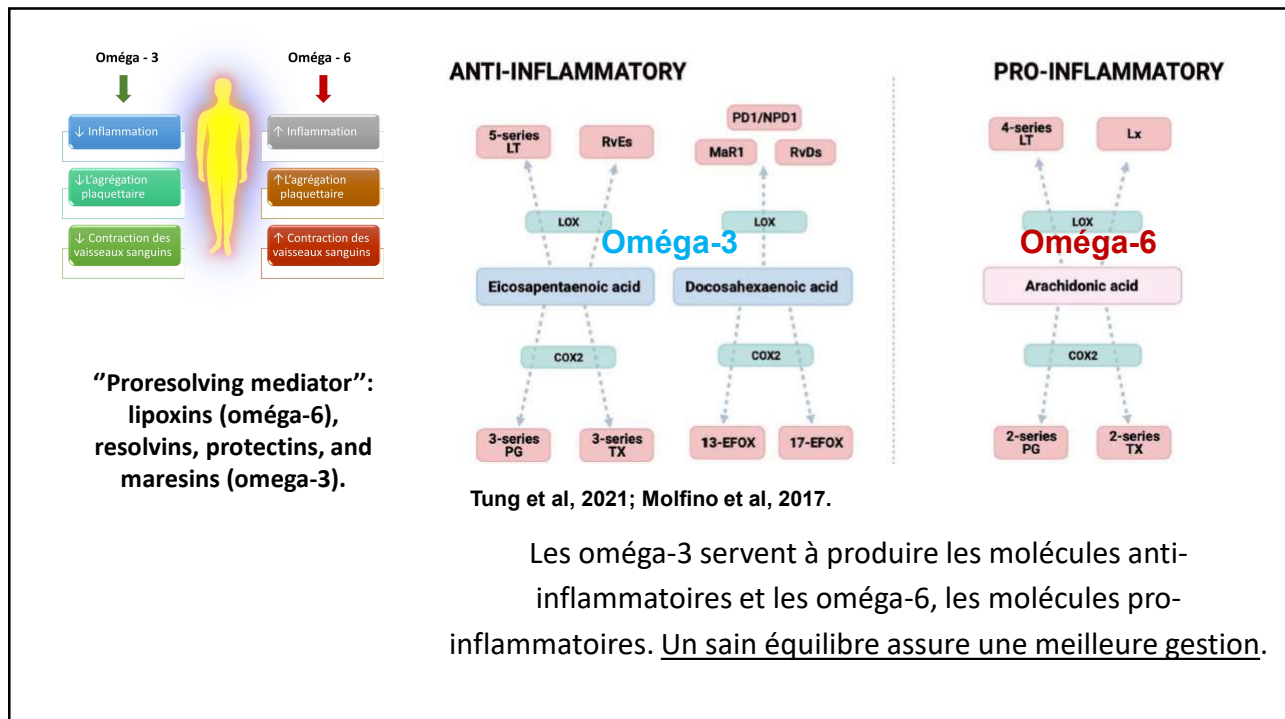
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### Impact of type and dose of oral polyunsaturated fatty acid supplementation on disease activity in inflammatory rheumatic diseases: a systematic literature review and meta-analysis

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**Abstract**  
**Background:** Polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) supplementation has been reported to improve disease activity in inflammatory rheumatic diseases (IRDs). However, data are often conflicting and studies insufficiently large to draw conclusions. This systematic literature review and meta-analysis aimed to better estimate the effect of oral supplementation with omega (n-3 and n-6) PUFA on IRD activity in terms of duration, dose, type, and source.  
**Methods:** The literature was searched in PubMed, EMBASE, and Cochrane Library databases up to October 2020. Studies were reviewed in accordance with PRISMA guidelines. The effect of PUFA supplementation on disease activity was expressed as the standardized mean difference (95% CI). Meta-regression and subgroup analyses involved type of IRD, SDAI/dASD score, PUFA source (animal or vegetable), and doses.  
**Results:** We obtained 42 references; 30 randomized controlled studies were included comparing the effects of PUFA versus control on disease activity (710 IRD patients receiving PUFA supplementation and 710 controls, most with rheumatoid arthritis). We found a significant improvement in pain, swollen and tender joint count, Disease Activity Score in 28 joints, and Health Assessment Questionnaire score in IRD patients receiving PUFA supplementation as compared with controls, with a significant decrease in erythrocyte sedimentation rate but not C-reactive protein level. Although meta-regression revealed no difference by IRD type or source or dose of PUFA supplementation, subgroup analysis revealed more parameters significantly improved with animal- than vegetable-derived PUFAs and 3- to 6-month supplementation. Most studies examined high-dose supplementation (>2 g/day).  
**Conclusion:** PUFA consumption, especially omega-3 from animal source >2 g/day, may improve IRD activity and might be an adjuvant therapy in rheumatoid arthritis.  
**Trial registration:** The protocol was registered at PROSPERO (CRD42021253665).

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## Oméga-3 et maladies rhumatoïdes inflammatoires.

- Analyses systématiques et méta-analyses.
- 30 études cliniques, 1420 participants.
- 3 à 6 mois.
- Dose thérapeutique ≥ 2000 mg/j.**
- Effets significatifs comparés au placebo sur:
  - le nombre d'articulations douloureuses, enflées et sensibles,
  - le niveau d'activité de la maladie (évaluation pour 28 articulations) et
  - les résultats du questionnaire d'évaluation de la santé.
- Meilleur impact des oméga-3 de poisson.

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Tung et al, 2021.

Review

### The Potential Effects of Probiotics and ω-3 Fatty Acids on Chronic Low-Grade Inflammation

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**Abstract:** Chronic low-grade inflammation negatively impacts health and is associated with aging and obesity, among other health outcomes. A large number of immune mediators are present in the digestive tract and interact with gut bacteria to impact immune function. The gut microbiota itself is also an important initiator of inflammation, for example by releasing compounds such as lipopolysaccharides (LPS) that may influence cytokine production and immune cell function. Certain nutrients (e.g., probiotics, ω-3 fatty acids [FA]) may increase gut microbiota diversity and reduce inflammation. *Lactobacilli* and *Bifidobacteria*, among others, prevent gut hyperpermeability and lower LPS-dependent chronic low-grade inflammation. Furthermore, ω-3 FA generate positive effects on inflammation-related conditions (e.g., hypertriglyceridemia, diabetes) by interacting with immune, metabolic, and inflammatory pathways. Ω-3 FA also increase LPS-suppressing bacteria (i.e., *Bifidobacteria*) and decrease LPS-producing bacteria (i.e., *Enterobacteria*). Additionally, ω-3 FA appear to promote short-chain FA production. Therefore, combining probiotics with ω-3 FA presents a promising strategy to promote beneficial immune regulation via the gut microbiota, with potential beneficial effects on conditions of inflammatory origin, as commonly experienced by aged and obese individuals, as well as improvements in gut-brain-axis communication.

**Keywords:** probiotics; omega-3 (ω-3) fatty acids; inflammation; gut microbiota; gut-brain axis; dysbiosis

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## Oméga - 3 et santé cardiovasculaire

- Plusieurs études sont négatives ?
  - Quels dosages ont été testés ?
  - Durant combien de temps ?
- N.B. La vaste majorité de la population nord-américaine est en mauvaise santé métabolique (88%: Araújo *et al*, 2019.). Est-ce que juste la prise d'oméga-3 peut empêcher un décès ? **NON**
- Est-ce que la prise d'oméga-3 peut aider à la santé cardiovasculaire ? **OUI**

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## Oméga - 3 et santé cardiovasculaire: 3 études éloquentes

- Burr et al, 1989 - 2033 hommes victimes d'un infarctus récent:
  - 2 ans de suivi,
  - **↓ 29% de la mortalité** comparativement au groupe placebo.
- Anon, 1999 - 11 324 patients victimes d'un infarctus récent :
  - 1 gr/j d'oméga-3 en suppléments
  - 3 ½ de suivi = mort, infarctus ou accident vasculaire cérébral.
  - Après 1 an en comparant avec le groupe placebo:
    - **↓ 15 %** de l'ensemble des incidents suivis,
    - **↓ 45% de la mortalité** cardiaque subite.
- Yokohama et al, 2007 – 18 645 patients en hypercholestérolémie:
  - EPA + statines ou juste statines
  - Après en moyenne 4,6 ans = **↓ 19% des événements** cardiovasculaires majeurs.

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# Omega-3 et santé cardiovasculaire

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## Cardiovascular Impact of Nutritional Supplementation With Omega-3 Fatty Acids

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**ABSTRACT**

Omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs) are a key component of a heart-healthy diet. For patients without clinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease, 2 or more servings of fatty fish per week is recommended to obtain adequate intake of omega-3 PUFAs. If this not possible, dietary supplementation with an appropriate fish oil may be reasonable. Supplementation with omega-3 PUFA capsules serves 2 distinct but overlapping roles: treatment of hypertriglyceridemia and prevention of cardiovascular events. Marine-derived omega-3 PUFAs reduce triglycerides and have pleiotropic effects including decreasing inflammation, improving plaque composition and stability, and altering cellular membranes. Clinical trial data have shown inconsistent results with omega-3 PUFAs improving cardiovascular outcomes. In this paper, the authors provide an overview of PUFAs and a summary of key clinical trial data. Recent trial data suggest the use of prescription eicosapentaenoic acid ethyl ester for atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease event reduction in selected populations. (J Am Coll Cardiol 2021;77:593-608) © 2021 by the American College of Cardiology Foundation.

**BACKGROUND**

A heart-healthy diet is paramount in the prevention and treatment of atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease (ASCVD). Observational studies and some randomized controlled trials (RCTs) have shown beneficial cardiovascular (CV) effects of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs). In this review, we offer a survey of omega-3 and other PUFAs, recommendations for their consumption, mechanisms of action on the CV system, and evidence related to the CV benefits of prescription omega-3 PUFAs. We highlight the

**NOMENCLATURE AND TYPES OF POLYUNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS.** PUFAs exist in 2 major classes: omega-3 (n-3 or ω-3) and omega-6 (n-6 or ω-6). PUFAs differ from saturated and monounsaturated fatty acids by containing 2 or more double bonds between carbon atoms in the fatty acid chain. The 3 major omega-3 PUFAs which have been studied with respect to the heart are alpha-linolenic acid, eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), and

**Points forts:**

- La supplémentation en oméga-3 peut réduire le risque de maladie CV chez certains patients.
- Les oméga-3 à des doses de **2 à 4 g/j** ↓ les triglycérides sanguins de **25% à 40%**.
- Les effets des oméga-3, autres que la baisse des triglycérides, peuvent contribuer à leurs avantages cardiovasculaires.

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# Omega-3 et santé cardiovasculaire

## Hypertension

- Méta-analyse de 71 essais cliniques
- Près de 5000 personnes
- Bénéfices significatifs entre 2000 à 3000 mg/j
- Bénéfices supérieurs à plus de 3000 mg/j
- Les bénéfices ne sont pas plus élevés à 5000 mg/j
- Pris par l'alimentation ou en supplément

**SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND META-ANALYSIS**

### Omega-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids Intake and Blood Pressure: A Dose-Response Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

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**Key Words:** docosahexaenoic acid ■ eicosapentaenoic acid ■ hypertension ■ long-chain fatty acids ■ 1-stage regression

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Epidemiologic and experimental studies indicate that omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (ω3 PUFAs), preferably including docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), may have risk factors. For example, intake of EPA was associated with reduced risks of major vascular events in JELIS (Japan Eicosapentaenoic Acid Lipid Intervention Study) and REDUCE-IT (Reduction of Cardiovascular

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## La dose quotidienne par l'alimentation ?

≥ 1000 à 2000 mg/jour = l'équilibre de base

≥ 2000 mg/jour = dosage thérapeutique

- 120 à 150 gr de saumon = 1500 mg
- Œufs oméga-3 (2) = 150 mg
- Suppléments concentrés (/gélule) = 613 à 864 mg

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	Lundi	Mardi	Mercredi	Jeudi	Vendredi	Samedi	Dimanche
Déjeuner	Œufs (2)	75 gr de saumon	-	-	-	Œufs (2)	-
Diner	-	-	-	120 gr de saumon	-	-	120 gr de maquereau
Souper	≈ 1100 mg/jour		-	-	-	Sardine (canne)	-
Suppléments (gélules)	4	3	4	2	4	0	2

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### L'IMPORTANCE DU RATIO OMEGA 6 / OMEGA 3

Produit	Oméga 3 (%)	Oméga 6 (%)	RATIO
HUILE DE PEPINS RAISINS	0,3%	65%	216
HUILE DE TOURNESOL	0,3%	54%	180
HUILE DE NOIX	12%	56%	4,6
HUILE DE COLZA	7%	19%	2,7
HUILE DE LIN	50%	14%	0,3
HUILE DE CHANVRE	15%	50%	3

- Globalement, il faut améliorer le ratio Oméga-6/Oméga-3 pour s'approcher de **4:1** au lieu de **20 à 50:1**.

Huiles et graisses végétales contenant des oméga-6	Teneur en oméga-6 : acide linoléique mg/100 g	Teneur en oméga-6 : acide arachidonique mg/100g
Huile de soja	52650	7700
Huile de tournesol	50176	178
Margarine	17100	2600

Viande et charcuterie contenant des oméga-6	Teneur en oméga-6 : acide linoléique mg/100 g	Teneur en oméga-6 : acide arachidonique mg/100g
Soupe de poulet	4070	850
Poulet rôti	2020	226
Salami	308	29
Saucisson	932	68
Dinde	2031	179
Porc	854	191
Bœuf	237	39

**Une fois du poulet pour une fois du poisson gras ≈ 4:1**

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## Omega-3 et santé cardiovasculaire

- Ils peuvent réduire le risque d'événement cardiovasculaire en prévention.
- Être bénéfiques dans les cas:
  - d'hypertension,
  - de maladies coronariennes,
  - d'arythmie ou
  - de crise cardiaque.

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REVIEW  
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### The Effects of Fish Oil on Cardiovascular Diseases: Systematical Evaluation and Recent Advance

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Fish oil is rich in unsaturated fatty acids, i.e., eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), both of which are widely distributed in the body such as heart and brain. *In vivo* and *in vitro* experiments showed that unsaturated fatty acids may have effects of anti-inflammation, anti-oxidation, protecting vascular endothelial cells, thrombosis inhibition, modifying autonomic nerve function, improving left ventricular remodeling, and regulating blood lipid. Given the relevance to public health, there has been increasing interest in the research of potential cardioprotective effects of fish oil. Accumulated evidence showed that fish oil supplementation may reduce the risk of cardiovascular events, and, in specific, it may have potential benefits in improving the prognosis of patients with hypertension, coronary heart disease, cardiac arrhythmias, or heart failure; however, some studies yielded inconsistent results. In this article, we performed an updated systematical review in order to provide a contemporary understanding with regard to the effects of fish oil on cardiovascular diseases.

**Keywords:** fish oil, ω-3 PUFAs, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, coronary heart disease, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, arrhythmia

**INTRODUCTION**

Fish oil is rich in long-chain omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (ω-3 PUFAs), which mainly consist of eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA). The earliest publications of PUFAs were in the late 1970s when researchers attributed the low incidence of coronary heart disease (CHD) in Denmark to their traditional marine diet (mammals and fish) (1, 2). The first study was conducted in Greenland Inuit, in which the investigators identified the association of

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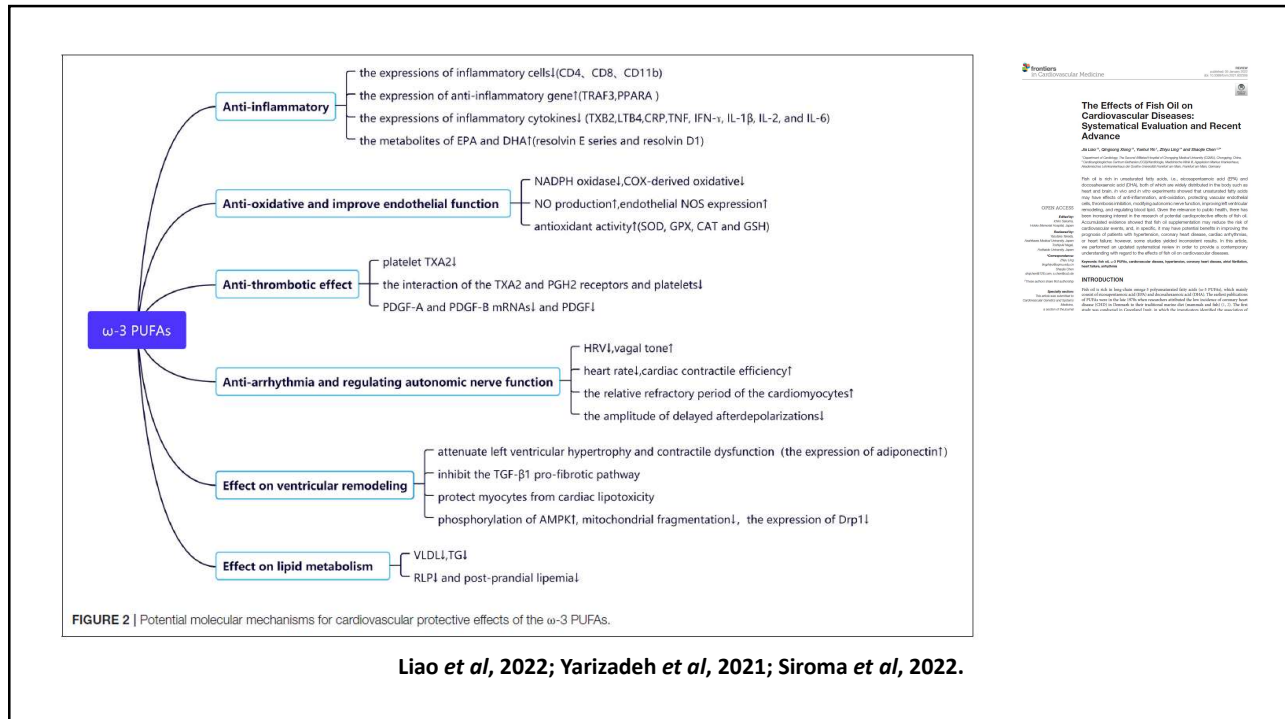
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# Oméga-3: état d'esprit et santé cognitive

- ADH pour le développement du cerveau et des yeux.
- ADH ↓ les risques de dépression reliés à la grosse et de TDAH chez l'enfant (enfant ≈ 500 mg d'ADH/j).
- ADH aide à réduire le déclin cognitif et ↑ santé oculaire (DMLA et sécheresse).
- L'EPA = la dépression.



Review

## The Importance of Marine Omega-3s for Brain Development and the Prevention and Treatment of Behavior, Mood, and Other Brain Disorders

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**Abstract:** Most of the global population is deficient in long-chain marine omega-3s. In particular, docosahexaenoic acid (DHA), a long-chain omega-3 fatty acid, is important for brain and eye development. Additionally, DHA plays a significant role in mental health throughout early childhood and even into adulthood. In the brain, DHA is important for cellular membrane fluidity, function and neurotransmitter release. Evidence indicates that a low intake of marine omega-3s increases the risk for numerous mental health issues, including Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), autism, bipolar disorder, depression and suicidal ideation. Studies giving supplemental marine omega-3s have shown promise for improving numerous mental health conditions. This paper will review the evidence surrounding marine omega-3s and mental health conditions.

**Keywords:** omega-3; fish oil; brain; mood; attention; depression

### 1. Introduction

#### 1.1. The Rise of Omega-6 Seed Oils and the Fall of Omega-3s in the Diet

Marine omega-3s have been a part of our ancestral diet for millions of years. Estimates indicate that during the Paleolithic era, the intake of the marine omega-3 eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) was approximately 660–14,250 mg/day [1,2], compared to around 100–200 mg/day today [3,4]. Moreover, the omega-6/3 ratio has increased from around 4:1 in our hunter-gatherer ancestors to 20:1 today [1,5].

Over the last 100 years, the intake of the omega-6 fat linoleic acid (LA) in the United States has come from less than 3% of total energy intake to over 7%.<sup>161</sup> The intake of omega-6 has primarily

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## Red Blood Cell DHA Is Inversely Associated with Risk of Incident Alzheimer's Disease and All-Cause Dementia: Framingham Offspring Study

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**Abstract:** Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) might help prevent Alzheimer's disease (AD). Red blood cell (RBC) status of DHA is an objective measure of long-term dietary DHA intake. In this prospective observational study conducted within the Framingham Offspring Cohort (1460 dementia-free participants aged ≥65 years old), we examined the association of RBC DHA with incident AD, testing for an interaction with APOE-ε4 carriership. During the follow-up (median, 7.2 years), 151 cases of AD were documented. In fully adjusted models, risk for incident AD in the highest RBC DHA quintile (Q5) was 69% lower compared with the lowest quintile (Q1) (hazard ratio [HR] 0.31, 95% confidence interval [CI] 0.27, 0.36). An increase in RBC DHA from Q1 to Q5 was predicted to provide an estimated 4.7 additional years of life free of AD. We observed an interaction DHA × APOE-ε4 carriership for AD. Borderline statistical significance for a lower risk of AD was observed per standard deviation increase in RBC DHA (HR: 0.75, 95% CI: 0.51, 1.00, p = 0.033) in APOE-ε4 carriers, but not in non-carriers (HR: 0.85, 95% CI: 0.65, 1.11, p = 0.240). These findings add to the increasing body of literature suggesting a robust association worth exploring dietary DHA as one strategy to prevent or delay AD.

**Keywords:** omega-3; brain health; neurodegeneration; lipids; elders

**1. Introduction**

Evidence that dietary factors can influence risk for Alzheimer's disease (AD) continues to accumulate [1]. Specifically, docosahexaenoic acid (22:6n-3, DHA), which is naturally found in fatty fish, is an omega-3 fatty acid selectively enriched in membrane phospholipids of the central nervous system [2]. Experimental studies reported that DHA ameliorates several AD-associated features, including amyloid-beta peptide aggregation into oligomers and fibrils [3], brain glucose hypometabolism [4], and neuroinflammation [5]. These

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## Alzheimer

- Les personnes ayant un taux sanguin élevé d'ADH encourent **un risque réduit de 49%**.
- Une augmentation de l'ADH (du 1er au 5è quintile) pourrait permettre de « gagner » **4,7 années de vie supplémentaires sans maladie d'Alzheimer**.
- Une consommation accrue d'ADH pourrait réduire le risque de développer la maladie d'Alzheimer.



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## Efficacy of omega-3 PUFAs in depression: A meta-analysis

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**Abstract**  
We conducted this meta-analysis of double-blind randomized placebo-controlled trials to estimate the efficacy of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFAs), especially docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) and eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), in the improvement of depression. We applied a systematic bibliographic search in PubMed and EMBASE for articles published prior to 20 December 2017. The meta-analysis was performed using RevMan 5.3 and R 3.4.1, and means and standard deviations were calculated in fixed- or random-effects models based on the results of the Q test. A sensitivity analysis was also conducted to evaluate the stability of the results, and publication bias was evaluated by a funnel plot and Egger's linear regression analysis. Our search resulted in 180 articles; we analyzed 26 studies, which included 2160 participants. The meta-analysis showed an overall beneficial effect of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids on depression symptoms (SMD = -0.28,  $P = 0.004$ ). Compared with placebo, EPA (EPA = 100% EPA) and EPA major formulations (50% EPA) demonstrated clinical benefits with an EPA dosage  $\leq 1$  g/d (SMD = -0.50,  $P = 0.003$ , and SMD = -1.03,  $P = 0.03$ , respectively), whereas DHA-pure and DHA-major formulations did not exhibit such benefits. Current evidence supports the finding that omega-3 PUFAs with EPA  $\geq 60\%$  at a dosage of  $\leq 1$  g/d would have beneficial effects on depression. Further studies are warranted to examine supplementation with omega-3 PUFAs for specific subgroups of subjects with inflammation, severity of depression, and the dose response for both EPA and DHA supplementation.

**Introduction**  
A growing body of evidence has indicated that omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (omega-3 PUFAs) have been effective in improving depressive<sup>1,2</sup>. Supplementation with the two main types of omega-3 PUFAs, eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA)<sup>3</sup> and docosahexaenoic acid (DHA)<sup>4,5</sup> has also been found to be effective in reducing symptoms of depression. However, EPA and DHA may play different roles in depression because of their involvement in anti-inflammatory activity and their maintenance of membrane integrity and fluidity, respectively<sup>6</sup>. The different therapeutic effects of EPA and DHA on depression need to be further studied.  
The treatment efficacy of supplementation with omega-3 PUFAs in depression is influenced by the proportion and dosage of EPA or DHA. Previous meta-analyses have proposed that PUFAs that are mainly EPA (EPA > 50%, 60%,<sup>7</sup> and 80%<sup>8</sup> of the dose) have significantly greater efficacy than those that are mainly DHA (DHA > 50%, 60%, and 80% of the dose, respectively, regardless of PUFA monotherapy or adjunct use. Some studies have also demonstrated that different dosages of EPA and DHA may result in different levels of efficacy. Recent double-blind randomized controlled trials (RCTs) indicated that EPA, mostly at dosages of 1 or 2 g/d, was better than placebo and DHA as a monotherapy or adjunct in the treatment of mild to moderate depression and that the

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## Oméga-3 et dépression : Méta-analyse.

- 26 études cliniques, 2160 participants: effet thérapeutique sur l'amélioration de la dépression.
- Effets significatifs sur les symptômes de dépression vs placebo ( $P = 0.004$ ):
  - $\geq 60\%$  d'AEP:
    - N.B. équilibre naturel = 67%,
  - $\geq 1000$  mg d'AEP/j.
- Aucun effet significatif de l'ADH.

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## Contenu

1. Les fonctions biologiques des oméga-3 (17)
2. Le développement de l'enfant et du cerveau (6)
3. L'inflammation (4)
4. La santé cardiovasculaire (8)
5. L'état d'esprit et la santé cognitive (3)
6. Les contre-indications (2)

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## Les contre-indications

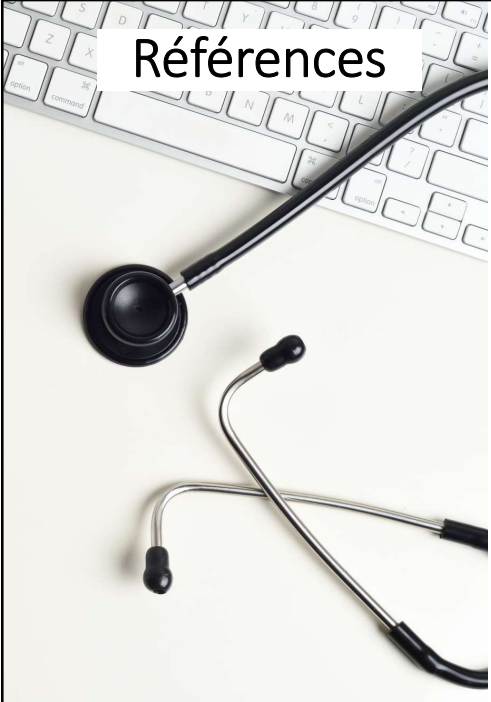
- Arrêter la prise une semaine avant toutes interventions chirurgicales
  - Femmes enceintes: arrêter la prise au moins une semaine avant l'accouchement.
  - Attention aux allergies (poisson).
  - Anticoagulants (faibles risques): entre 3000 et 4000 mg/jour d'oméga-3 = surveillance, demander un IRN.
  - Léger effet antihypertenseur: surveillance pour les médicaments pour la pression.
- Arythmie: serait bénéfique jusqu'à 4000 mg/jour, mais au-delà de 4000 pourraient augmenter.
  - Cyclosporine (Neoral, Sandimmune): pourrait causer une augmentation des effets secondaires.

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## Conclusions

- Les oméga-3 sont essentiels au bon fonctionnement des cellules
- La diète nord-américaine est fortement déséquilibrée pour le ratio oméga-6/3 (de 20 à 50:1 et devrait être aux environ de 4:1).
- La consommation alimentaire de poisson devrait être élevée pour juste maintenir un indice d'oméga-3 sain.
- Les dosages thérapeutiques requièrent  $\geq 1800$  mg/jour d'AEP/ADH
- Certaines applications ont beaucoup de support scientifique:
  - Développement du cerveau.
  - Santé cardiovasculaire.
  - L'inflammation.
  - La santé cognitive/dépression.

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## Contenu de la présentation

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3. Les ingrédient/produits pour le stress et l'anxiété
4. Dans la pratique



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## Objectifs

- 
 Connaître les PSN pour les problèmes de stress et de sommeil.
- 
 Retenir la signification des ratios d'extraction vs la standardisation pour les extraits de plantes.
- 
 Réviser les considérations en lien avec votre pratique.

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## PSN pour le sommeil et le stress

Micronutriments qui peuvent améliorer la gestions des problèmes de sommeil ou de stress.

Une revue systématique (Ji *et al*, 2017) :



- À partir de 26 études scientifiques (19 observationnelles et 7 cliniques) retenues (vitamines/minéraux et le sommeil),
- Il y aurait un rôle des micronutriments dans le développement des phases du sommeil autant chez l'enfant que chez les gens vieillissant.
- Corrélation positive (enfants et adultes) avec le **Fe**, le **Mg** et le **Zn**.
- Certaines vitamines et minéraux pourraient avoir l'effet contraire (K, Cu, multivitamine ?).

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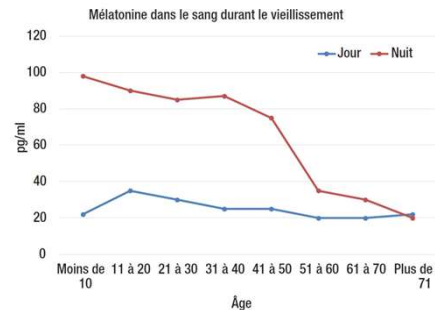
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## PSN pour le sommeil et le stress

### Les ingrédients/produits pour le sommeil

#### 1. Mélatonine: induction du sommeil (sans altération des phases).

- Posologie = 3 à 5 mg habituellement,
- Dose maximale de 10 mg,
- 30 minutes avant de dormir.

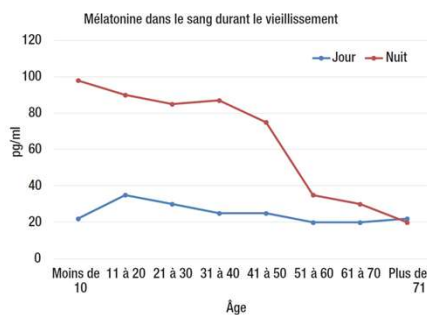


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## PSN pour le sommeil et le stress

### Les ingrédients/produits pour le sommeil



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#### N.B. Deux médicaments à surveiller:

- interaction spécifique avec la FLUVOXAMINE (=LUVOX nom commercial- augmentation des concentrations plasmatiques de FLUVOXAMINE et la Fluvoxamine augmenterait l'effet de la mélatonine) et
- avec NIFÉDIPINE (=ADALAT nom commercial- diminution de l'effet de la NIFÉDIPINE).

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**REVIEW**

**GABA-modulating phytonmedicines for anxiety: A systematic review of preclinical and clinical evidence**

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**Par le mécanisme d'action:**

«Collectivement, la littérature révèle des données probantes précliniques et cliniques pour diverses "phytonmédecines" (phytonmédicaments) modulant les circuits du GABA, avec un effet anxiolytique comparable à la gamme actuelle de produits pharmaceutiques, ainsi que de bons profils d'innocuité et de tolérabilité" », concluent les chercheurs.

**N.B. L'efficacité est bien sûr moins élevée.**

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# PSN pour le sommeil et le stress

## Les ingrédients/produits pour le stress - MOA

**Études précliniques sur le système GABA et essais cliniques chez l'humain :**

- le kava ;
- la valériane ;
- Le gotu-kola;
- le houblon ;
- la camomille ;
- le ginkgo biloba ;
- la passiflore ;
- L'ashwagandha ;
- la scutellaire (scutellaire américaine);
- la mélisse.

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**REVIEW**

**GABA-modulating phytonmedicines for anxiety: A systematic review of preclinical and clinical evidence**

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**N.B. les produits naturels habituellement utilisés pour le stress sont souvent utilisés aussi pour le sommeil.**

- Valériane; grand nombre d'études, très sécuritaire.
- Passiflore; grand nombre d'études, différentes applications.
- Kava; grand nombre d'études, doutes sur les risques hépatiques.
- Millepertuis; problème de nombreuses interactions.
- L'Ashwagandha et la rhodiole sont des plantes reconnues pour aider à la gestion du stress chronique durant le jour (pas d'effet significatif sur le sommeil).
- Des molécules spécifiques: la L-Théanine (molécule qui tient son nom du thé vert) et le **GABA** (neurotransmetteur naturellement présent dans les plantes).

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### Les ingrédients/produits pour le stress

#### Risque de dépendance ou d'accoutumance des PSN ?

##### L'exemple de la valériane

- Les extraits de valériane augmentent la production de GABA et réduisent sa recapture synaptique (similaire au diazepam; Alramadhan *et al*, 2012).
- Certaines molécules se lieraient aussi à d'autres récepteurs anxiolytiques (Kennedy et Wightam, 2011; Gooneratne, 2008).
- La valériane n'a pas d'interaction significative connue (Kelber *et al*, 2014).



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Risque de dépendance ou d'accoutumance des PSN ?

L'exemple de la valériane

(Shinjiyo *et al*, 2020).

Pour les extraits de plante, l'absence de dépendance ou d'accoutumance serait reliée aux multiples mécanismes d'action qui sont nécessaires pour rendre l'effet significatif.

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### Valériane (*Valeriana officinalis*):

- Le plus de support clinique.
- Le jour ou la nuit (quelqu'un qui dort bien, elle ne devrait pas causer de somnolence).
- Guadagna *et al*, 2020: 100 à 600 mg/jour d'extraits de la racine (0,8% d'acide valériénique).
- European Medicine Agency (EMA): 400 à 600 mg d'extrait ou 0.3 - 3 g jusqu'à 3 fois par jour (racine).
- Très sécuritaire, aucune contre-indication ou interaction importante.

Title of Review Article

Valerian Root in Treating Sleep Problems and Associated Disorders—A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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Typical Review Article

**Valerian Root in Treating Sleep Problems and Associated Disorders—A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis**

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**Abstract**  
Sleep problems are widely prevalent and associated with various comorbidities including anxiety. Valerian (*Valeriana officinalis* L.) is a popular herbal medicine used as a sleep aid, however the outcomes of previous clinical studies are inconsistent. This study was conducted to update and re-evaluate the available data in order to understand the reason behind the inconsistent outcomes and to provide a broader view of the use of valerian for associated disorders. PubMed, ScienceDirect, and Cochrane Library were searched to retrieve publications relevant to the effectiveness of valerian as a treatment of sleep problems and associated disorders. A total of 60 studies (n=6894) were included in this review, and meta-analysis were performed to evaluate the effectiveness to improve subjective sleep quality (10 studies, n=1265) and to reduce anxiety (8 studies, n=525). Results suggested that inconsistent outcomes were possibly due to the variable quality of herbal extracts and that more reliable effects could be expected from the whole root/extract. In addition, therapeutic benefits could be optimized when it was combined with appropriate herbal partners. There were no severe adverse events associated with valerian intake in subjects aged between 7 and 80 years. In conclusion, valerian could be a safe and effective herb to promote sleep and prevent associated disorders. However, due to the presence of multiple active constituents and relatively unstable nature of some of the active constituents, it may be necessary to revise the quality control process, including standardization methods and shelf life.

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**Introduction**  
**Sleep Problems**  
Sleep plays a crucial role in maintaining brain functions and systemic physiology, and chronic sleep problems could have a significant impact on our health.<sup>1,2</sup> Insufficient sleep leads to reduced stress resilience, decreased quality of life, mood disorders, and cognitive, memory, and performance deficits.<sup>3</sup> It can also contribute to metabolic disorders including hypertension, dyslipidemia, cardiovascular disease, and type 2 diabetes mellitus.<sup>4</sup> In addition, it is associated with significantly increased dementia risk.<sup>5,6</sup> Problems with sleep are widely prevalent,<sup>7</sup> affecting 70 million (9-20%) of adults in the US and 45 million (7%) of adults in Europe.<sup>8</sup> Typical manifestation of sleep disorders include sleep deprivation or fragmentation and events that occur during sleep.<sup>9</sup> The major sleep disorders are insomnia, restless leg syndrome (RLS),<sup>10</sup> obstructive sleep apnea syndrome, and narcolepsy,<sup>11</sup> among which insomnia

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Shinjyo *et al*, 2020. Valerian Root in Treating Sleep Problems and associated disorders - a systematic review and meta-analysis.

- 60 études cliniques (N=6894).
- Méta-analyse positive pour l'anxiété le jour et le sommeil la nuit.
- Les effets peuvent être optimisés lorsque combinés à une autre plante (Houblon et Passiflore donneraient les meilleurs résultats (Borras *et al*, 2021).


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### Les ingrédients/produits pour le stress

**Passiflore (*Passiflora incarnata*)**

- Le jour ou la nuit.
- Aide à réduire les dépendances; "...the BZF co-treatments with diazepam also prevented the incurrence of diazepam-dependence, which might be because of the aromatase enzyme inhibiting properties associated with the BZF moiety" (BZF = "benzoflavone" extrait de passiflore: Dhawan *et al*, 2003).
- Améliorait la durée total du sommeil par la modulation de plusieurs gènes reliés au cycle circadien.
- Extrait de la fleur standardisé en vitexine (1,5 à 3,5% selon la qualité de l'extrait); 150 à 1000 mg / jour.
- Très sécuritaire, aucune contre-indication ou interaction importante.



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#### Kava kava (*Piper methysticum*)

- Cochrane review (7 études cliniques considérées); efficacité significativement plus importante que le placebo pour l'anxiété (Pittler et Erns, 2003).
- 250 à 400 mg d'un extrait standardisé.
- Avait été retiré par Santé Canada dû aux risques de toxicité hépatique.
- N.B. Ne pas prendre avec de l'alcool et certains de ses polyphénols seraient des inhibiteurs potentiels de plusieurs enzyme du CYP 450 system (CYP1A2, 2C9, 2C19, 2D6, 3A4 and 4A9/11).



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#### Millepertuis (*Hypericum perforatum*).

- Support clinique pour la dépression et l'anxiété.
- Pourrait avoir d'autres bénéfices dans le domaine de la douleur et des problèmes cognitifs.
- Interactions avec : antidépresseurs, antipsychotiques, anticoagulants, analgésiques, bloqueurs des canaux calciques, IPP, statines, oestrogènes (donc contraceptifs notamment), etc.
- " Products that had a daily dose of <1 mg hyperforin were less likely to be associated with major interaction for drugs that were CYP3A4 or p-glycoprotein substrates." (Chrubasik-Hausmann *et al*, 2019).
- Extraits standardisés à 0,3% hypericine et/ou 3 à 5% d'hyperforine) : 300 mg, 3 fois par jour.
- N.B. Effet sur le cytochrome p450 3A4.



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### Les ingrédients/produits pour le stress

#### Des molécules spécifiques: la L-Théanine et le GABA.

- **La L-théanine:**

- franchit la barrière hémato-encéphalique en 30 minutes, avec une concentration sanguine maximale de 5 heures (Janet Bryan, 2008).
- Elle augmente la production de GABA et de dopamine, avec une action comparable à certaines benzodiazépines (Alramadhan et al, 2012).
- Anxiolytique pour le jour ou la nuit (pas d'effet somnifère): 100 à 400 mg par jour.
- Une possible réduction de la tension artérielle et une diminution de l'effet des produits stimulants du système nerveux central sont aussi possibles, réduisant de ce fait leur efficacité (surveillance).



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- **Le GABA** (acide gamma-aminobutyrique; le plus important neurotransmetteur inhibiteur du cerveau)
  - Mécanismes d'action sur le corps humain encore inconnus.
  - Incertitude sur sa capacité à passer la barrière hémato-encéphalique.
  - Présence dans les aliments: les épinards sont relativement riches (?); 2,34 kg crus = 100 mg de GABA.
  - Revue systématique; 14 études cliniques (Hepsomali *et al*, 2020):
    - Évidences modérées pour le stress
    - Évidences faibles pour le sommeil
  - 20 à 200 mg, dose habituelle de 100 mg (2,34 kg d'épinards ?).
  - Interaction ?



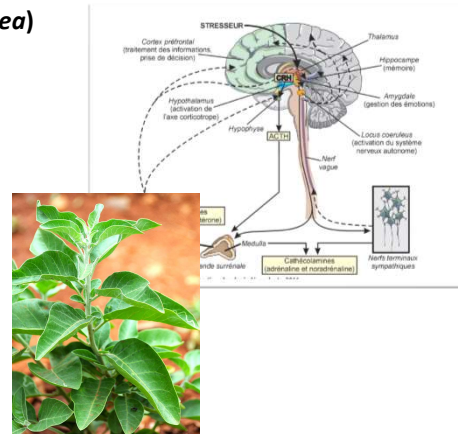
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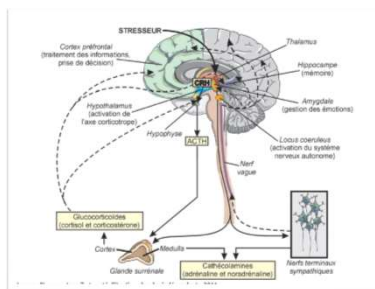
- **L'Ashwagandha (*Withania somnifera*) et la rhodiola (*Rhodiola rosea*)**
  - Une autre approche pour le stress et l'anxiété.
  - Gestion du stress par un effet modulateur de l'axe " hypothalamo-hypophysé-surrénalien".
- **Aswagandha** = analyse systématique, 5 études cliniques positive (Pratte *et al*, 2014):
  - 125 à 1000 mg d'un extrait par jour (concentration ?).
  - Lopresti *et al*, 240 mg/jour.



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### Les ingrédients/produits pour le stress



100 à 600 mg d'extraits (concentrations ?) par jour (**N.B. contre-indiqué pour les troubles bi-polaires**).

### L'Ashwagandha (*Withania somnifera*) et la rhodiola (*Rhodiola rosea*)

- **Rhodiola** = stress et dépression
  - Effets cliniques positifs sur la performance physique, mentale et la capacité de concentration.
  - Réduit/prévient les effets et les symptômes du stress chronique.
  - Étude d'équivalence à la sertraline, avec placebo (Maho *et al*, 2015); Rhodiola légèrement moins efficace, mais un taux de moins de la moitié des effets secondaires rapportés (30 vs 63%).
  - Étude d'effets aditifs avec la sertraline permettant de réduire la dose (Gao *et al*, 2020).

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#### Quelques trucs avec les extraits:

1. La signification du ratio d'extraction.

Les mentions 4:1 ou 8:1 signifient 4 ou 8 fois plus concentré, respectivement, que la plante originale, mais en quoi, on en a aucune idée.



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#### Quelques trucs avec les extraits:

2. Les standardisations, comme l'acide valérianique pour la valériane ou la vitexine pour la passiflore, permettent de confirmer la provenance, réduire les risques d'adultération et confirmer le niveau de concentration en éléments actifs.

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#### Quelques trucs avec les extraits:

3. La réglementation canadienne accepte des niveaux relativement faibles d'éléments actifs par rapport aux moyennes des études cliniques publiées, mais les niveaux maximaux respectent les risques d'usage usuels. Ainsi, un produit 2 fois plus concentré risque d'être plus près des doses cliniques significatives même si vous ne les connaissez pas par cœur.



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## Contenu de la présentation

1. Micronutriments qui peuvent faire l'objet de carence et/ou améliorer la gestion des problèmes de sommeil ou de stress.
2. Les ingrédients/produits pour le sommeil
3. Les ingrédients/produits pour le stress et l'anxiété
4. **Dans la pratique**



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### En pratique: 3 types de cas

1. Doivent prendre des somnifères (7 à 10 jours ?).
2. Des situations de réduction ou cessation de traitement par un hypnotique conventionnel suite à la demande du patient lui-même.
3. Une situation où vous, comme pharmacien, jugez qu'il y aurait un indicateur de risque pour le patient à continuer l'utilisation d'un somnifère conventionnel.

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### En pratique

#### 2. Des situations de réduction ou cessation de traitement par un hypnotique conventionnel, suite à la demande du patient lui-même :

- Il a perdu l'effet thérapeutique avec le temps (tolérance)
- Il a des effets secondaires (anticholinergiques, sédation diurne, trouble de mémoire, etc.)
- Il est indisposé ou soucieux de son addiction ou dépendance à plus ou moins long terme à son somnifère
- Il est inquiet pour les risques de démence et d'Alzheimer qui pourraient augmenter
- Il a fait une chute
- Il utilise aussi de l'alcool, du cannabis, et désire cesser son somnifère
- Ses causes d'insomnie (ex : dépression, anxiété, autre trouble de l'humeur) ont été réglées et il pense ne plus avoir besoin de somnifère. Etc.

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### En pratique

#### 3. Une situation où vous, comme pharmacien, jugez qu'il y aurait un indicateur de risque pour le patient à continuer l'utilisation d'un somnifère conventionnel :

- Il prend une benzodiazépine depuis longtemps, et les recommandations officielles sont un usage pour 7 à 10 jours
- Il a débuté récemment des opioïdes pour douleurs chroniques et l'interaction potentielle vous inquiète
- Toute co-prescription avec un nouveau médicament qui peut causer une interaction significative
- De nouvelles co-morbidités se sont développées chez le patient (ex : rétention urinaire, constipation, etc.) et son somnifère peut aggraver sa situation
- Votre patient semble commencer à avoir des troubles cognitifs et déclin de sa mémoire

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### Exemples de cas

#### 4. Recommandations

- Dans toutes les situations, toujours informer sur l'hygiène de sommeil; un horaire de sommeil régulier tous les jours, ↑exposition à lumière pendant la journée, pas d'usage d'écrans le soir, éteindre au moins 30 minutes avant coucher, réduire excitation avant coucher, température, bruit, etc.
- Rassurer le patient qu'une ↓ ou cessation de leur somnifère est possible, mais sera un processus qui exigera une implication et de la patience de leur part.
- Fixer ensemble des attentes réalistes : la réduction graduelle peut s'étendre sur plusieurs mois.
- Responsabiliser le patient et l'impliquer dans la démarche. Par exemple, il a le droit de cesser le sevrage et faire des pauses s'il ressent des symptômes de sevrage, encouragez-le à vous en aviser si c'est le cas.

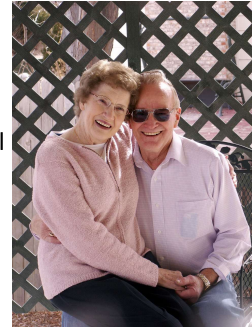
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### Exemples de cas

#### 4. Recommandations (suite)

- Personnalisez la stratégie de réduction graduelle; un calendrier de sevrage, soyez flexible, avisez-le du risque d'insomnie rebond...
- Nous pensons que l'addition d'un bon PSN est potentiellement un outil additionnel à ne pas négliger dans le plan de sevrage:
  - effet pharmacologique réel,
  - Indépendamment de l'efficacité, même un placebo a un effet indéniable,
  - débiter le PSN une semaine avant le sevrage,
  - peuvent aussi être utilisés pour l'anxiété le jour.
- Considérez:
  - OPQ, guide d'exercice, 3.2 et 3.2.2 (Modification pour assurer la sécurité du patient)
  - Rémunération selon la règle 10 (21,25\$ médicament couvert) ou la règle 38 (effets indésirables...).



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## Conclusion

- Un grand nombre d'extraits de plantes sont utilisés pour la gestion du stress et les problèmes de sommeil. Considérez celles qui ont le plus de données probantes.
- Deux grandes approches existes: les produits/ingrédients agissant sur la recapture du GABA et les produits/ingrédient qui agissent sur l'axe "hypothalamo-hypophyso-surrénalien".
- Étant donnée la pluralité des mécanismes d'actions, une personne pourrait ne pas répondre à un produit, mais répondre à un autre.

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## Conclusion

### Considérations pour les sevrages de somnifères

- Réviser les recommandations de suivi.
- Les extraits de plantes peuvent être donnés en concomitance pour aider à retrouver un sommeil naturel plus rapidement.
- La passiflore aiderait à réduire les dépendances.
- Les PSN ayant des propriétés anxiolytiques devraient être recommandés durant le jour afin de contrer l'effet anxiogène du sevrage des somnifères (qui mène souvent à l'abandon de la démarche).

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