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(54) Title: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR UTILIZATION OF ALGAL COMPOUNDS

(57) Abstract: Provided herein are exemplary compositions, products, and capsules utilizing POA, EPA, blends of POA and EPA, total algal oil compositions, and/or whole biomass compositions in methods of inhibiting inflammation including in cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, stroke, metabolic syndromes, dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, and/or cancer. The exemplary compositions, products, and capsules may be orally, topically, intravenously, and/or subcutaneously administered. The exemplary compositions herein may be used as feed, food, food supplements, beverages, beverage supplements, nutritional products, products for athletic performance, pharmaceutical products, and/or medical products for mammalian use, including humans.

FIG. 1

(Start)

Administer effective dose

Administer effective dose for 30 days

Measure marker on day 1

Measure marker on day 30

(End)

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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR UTILIZATION OF ALGAL COMPOUNDS

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[001] The present application claims the benefit and priority of U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 61/800,114 filed on March 15, 2013 and titled "(EPA) Algal Biomass and Oil Compositions and Impact on Health/" which is hereby incorporated by reference.


[003] The present application is related to U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 14/025,766 filed on September 12, 2013 concurrently with the present application and titled "Algal Omega 7 Compositions," which is hereby incorporated by reference.

[004] The present application is related to U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 14/025,762 filed on September 12, 2013 concurrently with the present application and titled "Algal Oil Compositions," which is hereby incorporated by reference.

[005] The present application is related to U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 14/025,740 filed on September 12, 2013 concurrently with the present application and titled "Conversion of Free Fatty Acids to Ethyl Esters," which is hereby incorporated by reference.
The present application is related to U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 14/025,756 filed on September 12, 2013 concurrently with the present application and titled "Algal Omega 7 and Algal Omega 3 Blend Compositions/" which is hereby incorporated by reference.
BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

[007] This invention relates to algal biochemistry, and more specifically, to algal compositions and methods of utilization.
SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

[008] Provided herein are exemplary products for mammalian consumption selected from any of a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 Palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids, a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 Palmitoleic acid (POA) and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids, a composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 Palmitoleic acid (POA), a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, approximately 0% to 20% algal saturated fats, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and substantially no algal DHA, a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids, or an algal biomass composition comprising at least approximately 10% algal lipids, at least approximately 15% algal carbohydrates, at least approximately 25% algal protein, at least approximately 3% moisture and at least approximately 5% ash. The exemplary products may further comprise feed products, food products, food supplements, dietary products, compositions and/or products for athletic performance, pharmaceutical products, nutritional products, beverage products, or beverage supplement products. The exemplary products may be in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di, or triacylglycerol...
(MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).

[009] Also provided herein are exemplary methods for inhibiting inflammation of tissue of a mammalian subject, the method comprising administering at an effective dose a selected composition from any of a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids, a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids, a composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA), a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, approximately 0% to 20% algal saturated fats, less than approximately 10% ARA, and substantially no algal DHA, or a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids. According to some exemplary methods, the effective dose is approximately between 20 milligrams per day and 5 grams per day, and/or may include administering the selected composition for a treatment period of at least 30 days and/or measuring a clinical marker of inflammation on a first day of administration. According to some exemplary methods, the clinical markers may include any of weight, triglyceride level, total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein, high-density lipoprotein, C-reactive protein,
adiponectin, fatty acids, tumor necrosis factor alpha, C-peptide, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1, insulin level, ghrelin, leptin or glucagon. The exemplary methods may further comprise measuring a clinical marker of inflammation on day 30, with the clinical marker measurement indicating an improvement relative to a clinical marker measurement made before day 30. According to some exemplary methods, inflammatory diseases may include cardiovascular diseases, diabetes, obesity, stroke, a metabolic syndrome, dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, and/or cancer.

[0010] Provided herein is a capsule comprising at least approximately 50 milligrams selected from any of a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids, a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids, a composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA); and/or a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids. According to some exemplary capsules, the capsule may be a nutritional capsule, a medical capsule, or a pharmaceutical capsule. In yet further exemplary capsules, the capsule may comprise an antioxidant.
Provided herein are exemplary methods for reducing chronic inflammation and weight associated with obesity in a human, the method comprising orally administering on a daily basis for a treatment period of at least 30 days with at least one capsule having at least 25% of its capsule volume comprising a composition further comprising by dry weight approximately 90% palmitoleic acid, less than approximately 0.5% saturated fatty acids, less than approximately 2% arachidonic acid, substantially no docosahexaenoic acid, and less than approximately 10% eicosapentaenoic acid, wherein the composition is in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di, or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).
BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0012] FIG. 1 is a flow chart of an exemplary method for inhibiting inflammation of tissue of a mammalian subject.
DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION

[0013] A fatty acid is a carboxylic acid with a long aliphatic tail (chain), which is either saturated or unsaturated. Most naturally occurring fatty acids have a chain of an even number of carbon atoms, from 4 to 28. Saturated fatty acids have no double bonds between carbon atoms. Unsaturated fatty acids have one or more double bonds between carbon atoms. When counting from the terminal methyl carbon toward the carbonyl carbon on an unsaturated fatty acid, the first double bond signifies the omega double bond, such as observed in omega 3, omega 6, or omega 7 fatty acids.

[0014] Palmitoleic acid (POA) is an omega-7 monounsaturated fatty acid with a 16-carbon chain with one double bond, denoted as C16:1 n7. A beneficial fatty acid, it has been shown to suppress inflammation. Dietary sources of omega-7 are found in animal and plant sources, including sea buckthorn berries, macadamia nuts, cold water fish and dairy fat. These sources, however, are not concentrated and/or purified sources of POA and often contain a mixed fatty acid profile of saturated and polyunsaturated fats.

[0015] Palmitic acid (PA) is a saturated fatty acid with a 16-carbon chain and no double bonds, denoted as C16:0. Consumption of saturated fats such as palmitic acid is believed to increase the risk of developing inflammation and/or inflammatory-related health problems, including diabetes, obesity, stroke and cardiovascular diseases.

[0016] Alpha linolenic acid (ALA) is an omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acid (PUFA) with an 18-carbon chain and three cis double bonds. The first double bond is located at the third carbon from the methyl end of the fatty acid chain, denoted as C18:3 n3.
Oleic acid (OA) is an omega-9 monounsaturated fatty acid with an 18-carbon chain with one double bond denoted as C18:1 n9. OA is a main component of olive oil, macadamia oil and other monounsaturated fats.

Arachidonic acid (ARA) is an omega-6 PUFA with a 20-carbon chain and four cis-double bonds; the first double bond is located at the sixth carbon from the omega end. ARA is also denoted as C20:4 n6. Examples of dietary sources of omega-6 PUFAs include refined vegetable oils, such as corn and soy oil, seeds and nuts and the oils extracted from them. Consumption is therefore sufficient in the average diet.

Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) is an omega-3 fatty acid PUFA with the following connotation C20:5 n3. It is a carboxylic acid with a 20-carbon chain and five cis double bonds; the first double bond is located at the third carbon from the omega end.

Docosahexaenoic acid (DHA) is an omega-3 fatty acid PUFA. It is a carboxylic acid with a 22-carbon chain and six cis double bonds; the first double bond is located at the third carbon from the omega end. DHA is also denoted as C22:6 n3

Additionally, the various algal compositions provided herein may further be in ethyl ester form. Such ethyl esters are derived by reacting free fatty acids with ethanol. Called esterification, the resulting ethyl ester allows for the fractional distillation (concentration) of the long chain fatty acids at lower temperatures. This step allows for the selective concentration of the fatty acids to levels greater than found in nature.

The ethyl ester forms of the various exemplary algal compositions provided herein may be converted to a triglyceride form by performing an enzymatic reaction with the ethyl ester form in the presence of glycerol, heating under a vacuum, and filtering out the enzymes. Per some
exemplary methods, immobilized lipase enzymes such as those isolated from
*Candida Antarctica* are commercially available from companies such as
Novozyme or Sigma Aldrich.

[0023] The exemplary compositions herein may include algal fatty acid
compositions comprising by dry weight from about approximately 0.5% to about
approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA). Such algal compositions
may also include (either individually or any combination of) by dry weight: from
about approximately 0% to about approximately 99% saturated fatty acids; from
about approximately 0% to about approximately 99% arachidonic acid; from
about approximately 0% to about 99% docosahexaenoic acid; and/or from about
approximately 0% to about approximately 99% eicosapentaenoic acid.

[0024] The exemplary compositions herein may include algal fatty acid
compositions comprising by dry weight from about approximately 0.5% to about
approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA). Such algal compositions
may also include (either individually or any combination of) by dry weight: from
about approximately 0% to about approximately 10% saturated fatty acids; from
about approximately 0% to about approximately 2% arachidonic acid;
substantially no (i.e. less than approximately 0.5%) docosahexaenoic acid; and/or
from about approximately 0% to about approximately 10% eicosapentaenoic
acid.

[0025] The exemplary compositions herein may include algal fatty acid
compositions having by dry weight about approximately 90% palmitoleic acid,
less than about approximately 10% saturated fatty acids, less than about
approximately 2% arachidonic acid, substantially no docosahexaenoic acid, and
less than about approximately 10% eicosapentaenoic acid.
The exemplary compositions herein may comprise an algal composition comprising by dry weight at least approximately 50% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid and less than approximately 10% saturated fatty acids.

The exemplary compositions herein may include total algal oil compositions comprising by total weight between approximately 0% and 99% EPA, and one or more of the following: between approximately 0% and 99% POA, less than approximately 20% saturated fats (including 0% saturated fats or substantially saturated fat free), between approximately 0% and 99% ARA, and/or between approximately 0% and 99% DHA. According to further exemplary total algal oil compositions, the saturated fats may comprise PA.

The exemplary compositions herein may include total algal oil compositions comprising by total weight at least 20% EPA and one or more of the following: at least 17% POA, at least 13% PA, less than approximately 10% ARA, and/or substantially no DHA.

The exemplary compositions herein may include total algal oil compositions comprising by total weight at least approximately 30% EPA and one or more of the following: at least approximately 27% POA, at least
approximately 23% PA, less than approximately 10% ARA, and/or substantially no DHA.

[0031] The exemplary compositions herein may include algal fatty acid compositions comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA). Further exemplary algal fatty acid compositions may comprise (in addition to the above) one or more of the following by dry weight: between approximately 0% and 99% arachidonic acid; between approximately 0% and 99% docosahexaenoic acid; and/or less than approximately 20% saturated fatty acids (including 0% saturated fatty acids or substantially saturated fatty acid free). According to further exemplary total algal oil compositions, the saturated fats may comprise PA. Further exemplary saturated fatty acyl moiety-rich algal compositions may be in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di- or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty Acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).

[0032] The exemplary compositions herein may include algal fatty acid compositions comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA). Further exemplary algal fatty acid compositions may comprise one or more of the following by dry weight: less than approximately 5% arachidonic acid; substantially no docosahexaenoic acid; and/or less than approximately 10% saturated fatty acids. Further exemplary saturated fatty acyl moiety-rich algal compositions may be in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di- or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a
phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).

[0033] The exemplary compositions herein may include algal fatty acid compositions comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C18:ln9 Oleic acid (OA) and none, one or both of the following: 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), and approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA). Further exemplary algal fatty acid compositions may comprise (in addition to the above) one or more of the following by dry weight: between approximately 0% and 99% arachidonic acid; between approximately 0% and 99% docosahexaenoic acid; and/or less than approximately 20% saturated fatty acids (including 0% saturated fatty acids or substantially saturated fatty acid free). According to further exemplary total algal oil compositions, the saturated fats may comprise PA. Further exemplary saturated fatty acyl moiety-rich algal compositions may be in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di- or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).

[0034] The exemplary compositions herein may comprise a fatty acid composition comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA).

[0035] The exemplary compositions herein may comprise a whole algal biomass composition comprising at least approximately 10% lipids, at least approximately 15% carbohydrates, at least approximately 25% protein, at least approximately 3% moisture and at least approximately 5% ash.
The exemplary compositions herein may be used as feed, food, food supplements, beverages, beverage supplements, nutritional products, beauty products, cosmetic products, products for weight management, satiety products, products for athletic performance, pharmaceutical products, and/or medical products for mammalian use, including humans.

The exemplary compositions herein may be orally, topically, intravenously, and/or subcutaneously administered.

The exemplary compositions herein may be used for inhibiting inflammation of tissues of mammalian subjects by topical or oral administration. According to some exemplary methods, various exemplary compositions may be administered at approximately between 1 milligram per day and 100 grams per day, for periods ranging from one day to up to one year or more. Additionally, exemplary treatment methods may include periodically measuring a clinical marker of inflammation. In yet further exemplary treatment methods, the mammalian subject may have an inflammatory disease, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, stroke, a metabolic syndrome, dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, or cancer.

Some or all of the exemplary compositions herein may be in the form of capsules:

1. Having a wide range of capsule volumes;
2. Having a wide range in contents, ranging from 1 milligram to 500 grams of the various exemplary compositions herein; and/or
3. Having a wide range of percentage of capsule volume filled by the various exemplary compositions herein. For example, at least
approximately 10% to approximately 90% or higher of volume of a particular capsule may be filled by one or more of the various exemplary compositions herein.

[0043] Some exemplary capsules comprising whole biomass may have at least approximately 500 mg of contents, and some exemplary capsules comprising EPA may have at least approximately 50 mg of contents.

[0044] Some or all of the exemplary compositions herein may comprise no or substantially no (for example, approximately less than 0.5%) DHA and low (for example, approximately 0% to 5%) ARA.

[0045] Some or all of the exemplary compositions herein may comprise a range (for example, approximately 0% to 99%) of saturated fats.

[0046] Some or all of the exemplary total algal oil compositions herein may have less than approximately 10% ARA.

[0047] Some or all of the exemplary whole biomass compositions herein may have at least approximately 3% moisture and at least approximately 5% ash.

[0048] FIG. 1 is a flow chart of an exemplary method for inhibiting inflammation of tissue of a mammalian subject.

[0049] At step 10, an effective dose is administered of a composition selected from any of:

[0050] a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA);
[0051] A composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids;

[0052] A composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids;

[0053] A composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA); or

[0054] A total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids.

[0055] According to some exemplary methods, the effective dose is approximately between 20 milligrams per day and 5 grams per day. According to various exemplary methods, the effective dose of POA may range from approximately 1 gram per day to 3 grams per day, and may be as high as approximately 5 grams per day or higher. According to other exemplary methods, the effective dose of EPA may be as high as approximately 3 grams per day. In yet further exemplary methods, the effective dose may be based on other factors, such as subject age, gender, and/or weight.

[0056] At step 20, the selected composition is administered for a treatment period of at least 30 days.
At step 30, a clinical marker of inflammation may be measured on a first day of administration.

According to some exemplary methods, the clinical marker is any of weight, triglyceride level, total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein, high-density lipoprotein, C-reactive protein, adiponectin, fatty acids, tumor necrosis factor alpha, C-peptide, interleukin 6, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1, insulin level, ghrelin, leptin or glucagon.

At step 40, the clinical marker of inflammation may be measured on day 30.

According to most exemplary methods, the clinical marker measurement indicates an improvement relative to a clinical marker measurement made before day 30. In yet further exemplary methods, the mammalian subject may be a human and may have an inflammatory disease, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, strokes, a metabolic syndrome, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, and/or cancer.

Example One: Inflammation.

Subject Population: Men and Women, with or without coronary artery disease.

Eligibility: diet stable, high triglyceride level (fasting triglyceride level ≥ 200 mg/dl and ≤ 2,000 mg/dl) and/or high total cholesterol (≥ 6-5 mmol/L).
Endpoint measurements: weight, triglyceride level ("TG"), low-density lipoprotein ("LDL"), high-density lipoprotein ("HDL"), total cholesterol ("TC"), C-reactive protein ("CRP"), adiponectin, and fatty acids.

Study design: double-blind, randomized placebo controlled trial.

Lipid-lowering agents included, and no medication added/changed during study.

Control arm: diet (based on American Heart Association ("AHA") guidelines) only.

Active arm: diet + POA (POA may be 500 milligrams/day, 1 gram/day, or 3 grams/day).

POA = highly purified (>80%) POA.

Wash out, 1 m → lead-in period (qualify lipid profiles) → qualified subjects enter double-blind RCT, 3 m → Washout, 3 m.

Anticipated results: improve markers of Inflammation.

For example, increase adiponectin, and increase serum POA, decrease CRP, TG, TC, LDL-C, serum PA, ↔ HDL-C.

Example Two: Bread.

For consuming 250 mg of POA per day, with bread providing 10-20% of the recommended 250 mg of POA requirement, utilize a 60% POA product in TG form, with two serving sizes as shown below:
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**Example Three: Beverage.**

12 fluid ounce bottle with 375g smoothie.

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**Example Four: Feed.**

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Example Five: Capsule.

1000 milligram capsule with approximately 993 milligrams of ingredients:

- 880 mg/g Palmitoleic acid - EE (88%)
- 50 mg/g Saturated fats (5%)
- 25 mg/g Palmitic acid
- 3 mg/g Omega-6
- 2 mg ARA
- 40 mg/g Omega-3 (4%)
- 12 mg/g EPA
- 4 mg/g ALA
- 0 mg/g DHA

May include less than approximately 20 mg (2%) of alpha tocopherol (vitamin E) or another antioxidant.

Example Six: Dietary Endocrine Study.

Three exemplary compositions, including:
1. An algal composition comprising by dry weight at least approximately 50% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid and less than approximately 10% saturated fatty acids;

2. An algal fatty acid composition comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA), and more specifically; and/or

3. An algal fatty acid composition comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA).

The exemplary compositions could be administered to rats at varying dosages ranging from approximately 50 mg/kg of body weight to 5000 mg/kg of body weight for twelve weeks. On a weekly basis, the following parameters could be determined (including before dosing):

1. Bodyweight, BMI, and anthropometric measurements;

2. Food and water consumption;

3. Blood glucose level;

4. Diabetes biomarkers, including insulin, ghrelin, leptin, and glucagon;
5. Inflammatory makers, including C-peptide, tumor necrosis factor alpha, and MCP-1; and

6. Fatty acid profile.

A comparison between inflammatory and diabetic biomarkers could be made between treated and untreated rats. It is expected that the treated rats will show a marked decrease in inflammatory and diabetic symptoms as evidenced by corresponding changes in the above-specified parameters.

Example Seven: Dietary Exercise Study.

Three exemplary compositions, including:

1. An algal composition comprising by dry weight at least approximately 50% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid and less than approximately 10% saturated fatty acids;

2. An algal fatty acid composition comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA); and/or
3. An algal fatty acid composition comprising by dry weight approximately 0.5% to approximately 99% C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA).

The exemplary compositions could be administered to various groups of rats comprising either lean or obese rats, at varying dosages ranging from approximately 50 mg/kg of body weight to 5000 mg/kg of body weight for twelve weeks. Exercise regimens could be varied between groups of rats. On a weekly basis, the following parameters could be determined (including before dosing):

1. Bodyweight, BMI and anthropometric measurements;

2. Food and water consumption;

3. Blood glucose level;

4. Diabetes biomarkers, including insulin, ghrelin, leptin, and glucagon;

5. Inflammatory makers, including C-peptide, tumor necrosis factor alpha, CRP, MCP-1, and adiponection;

6. Fatty acid/lipid profile, including FFA, LDL, HDL, cholesterol;
7. Omega 3 index; and

8. Lactate.

A comparison between inflammatory and exercise performance biomarkers could be made between treated, untreated, and sedentary rats. It is expected that the treated rats will show a marked decrease in inflammatory and diabetic symptoms as evidenced by corresponding changes in the above-specified parameters.

While various embodiments have been described above, it should be understood that they have been presented by way of example only, and not limitation. Thus, the breadth and scope of a preferred embodiment should not be limited by any of the above-described exemplary embodiments.
CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. A product for mammalian consumption selected from any of:

   a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to
   approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA);

   a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to
   approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 Palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than
   approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids;

   a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to
   approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 Palmitoleic acid (POA) and
   substantially no algal saturated fatty acids;

   a composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20%
   to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and
   approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 Palmitoleic
   acid (POA);

   a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20%
   algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, approximately 0% to 20% algal
   saturated fats, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and
   substantially no algal DHA;

   a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20%
   algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% algal
   ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal
   saturated fatty acids; or
an algal biomass composition comprising at least approximately 10% algal lipids, at least approximately 15% algal carbohydrates, at least approximately 25% algal protein, at least approximately 3% moisture and at least approximately 5% ash.

2. The selected product of claim 1, wherein the product is any of a feed product, food product, food supplement, product for athletic performance, supplement for athletic performance, nutritional product, beverage product, or beverage supplement product.

3. The food product of claim 2, in triacylglycerol form.

4. The food supplement of claim 2, in triacylglycerol form.

5. The beverage product of claim 2, in triacylglycerol form.

6. The beverage supplement of claim 2, in triacylglycerol form.

7. The selected product of claim 1, wherein the composition is in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di, or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).

8. A method for inhibiting inflammation of tissue of a mammalian subject, the method comprising administering at an effective dose a selected composition from any of:

   a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA);
   a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids;
a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids;

a composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA);

a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids; or

a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, approximately 0% to 20% algal saturated fats, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and substantially no algal DHA.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein the effective dose is approximately between 20 milligrams per day and 5 grams per day.

10. The method of claim 9, further comprising administering the selected composition for a treatment period of at least 30 days.

11. The method of claim 10, further comprising measuring a clinical marker of inflammation on a first day of administration.

12. The method of claim 11, wherein the clinical marker is any of weight, triglyceride level, total cholesterol, low-density lipoprotein, high-density lipoprotein, C-reactive protein, adiponectin, fatty acids, tumor necrosis factor
alpha, C-peptide, monocyte chemoattractant protein-1, insulin level, ghrelin, leptin, IL-6 (Interleukin-6), or glucagon.

13. The method of claim 10, further comprising measuring the clinical marker of inflammation on day 30.

14. The method of claim 13, wherein the clinical marker measurement indicates an improvement relative to a clinical marker measurement made before day 30.

15. The method of claim 8, further comprising the mammalian subject having an inflammatory disease.

16. The method of claim 15, wherein the inflammatory disease is any of cardiovascular disease, diabetes, obesity, stroke, a metabolic syndrome, dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or cancer.

17. The method of claim 8, further comprising orally administering the selected composition.

18. The method of claim 8, further comprising topically administering the selected composition.

19. The method of claim 8, wherein the selected composition is any of a nutritional composition, medical composition, or pharmaceutical composition.

20. The method of claim 8, wherein the selected composition is in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di, or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).
21. A capsule comprising at least approximately 50 milligrams selected from any of:

- a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA);

- a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and less than approximately 10% algal saturated fatty acids;

- a composition comprising by dry weight approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA) and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids;

- a composition comprising a blend by dry weight of approximately 20% to approximately 97% algal C20:5 n3 Eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA) and approximately 17% to approximately 90% algal C16:1 n7 palmitoleic acid (POA);

- a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, approximately 0% to 20% algal saturated fats, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and substantially no algal DHA;

or

- a total algal oil composition comprising by total weight at least 20% algal EPA, at least 17% algal POA, less than approximately 10% algal ARA, and substantially no algal DHA and substantially no algal saturated fatty acids.

22. The capsule of claim 21, wherein the capsule is any of a nutritional capsule, medical capsule, or pharmaceutical capsule.
23. The capsule of claim 21, further comprising of an antioxidant.

24. A method for reducing in a human chronic inflammation, weight associated with obesity, and satiety, the method comprising orally administering on a daily basis for a treatment period of at least 30 days at least one capsule having at least approximately 25 percent of capsule volume comprising a composition further comprising by dry weight approximately 90% palmitoleic acid, less than approximately 0.5% saturated fatty acids, less than approximately 2% arachidonic acid, substantially no docosahexaenoic acid, and less than approximately 10% eicosapentaenoic acid, wherein the composition is in a form of an ethyl ester (EE), a mono, di, or triacylglycerol (MAG, DAG, TAG), a phospholipid (PL), a galactolipid (GL), free fatty acid (FFA), or a sulfoquinovosyl diacylglycerol (SQDG).

25. The method of claim 24, further comprising reducing an elevated marker of chronic inflammation, an elevated marker of weight associated with obesity, or an elevated marker of satiety.

26. The method of claim 25, wherein the elevated marker of weight associated with obesity is insulin level.

27. The method of claim 25, wherein the elevated marker of satiety is leptin level.

28. The method of claim 25, wherein the elevated marker of chronic inflammation is IL6.

29. The method of claim 25, wherein the marker is blood glucose level.

30. The method of claim 25, further comprising reducing waist circumference.
1. Start

2. Administer effective dose

3. Administer effective dose for 30 days

4. Measure marker on day 1

5. Measure marker on day 30

End
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