

Fatty acid composition of the liver phospholipid fraction^a.

| Fatty acid | Lean ^b | | Obese ^b | | Ctrl | | Ctrl+S | | FO | | FO+S | | P ^c | |
|------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|-------|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | FO | S |
| C14:0 | 0.08 | 0.01 | 0.07 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.12 | 0.02 | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.03 | |
| C16:0 | 22.4 | 0.3 | 20.6 | 0.6 | 22.5 | 0.5 | 21.9 | 0.9 | 24.6 | 1.1 | 24.4 | 0.9 | 0.001 | |
| C16:1 n-7 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 2.2 | 0.4 | 0.002 | 0.005 |
| C18:0 | 14.4 | 0.6 | 17.7 | 0.7 | 14.1 | 1.2 | 14.3 | 0.9 | 13.0 | 1.3 | 12.7 | 1.2 | 0.003 | |
| C18:1 n-9 | 6.1 | 0.2 | 6.7 | 0.5 | 10.1 | 0.6 | 10.4 | 0.5 | 9.8 | 0.6 | 9.6 | 0.5 | | 0.01 |
| C18:1 n-7 | 1.6 | 0.1 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 2.0 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 0.2 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.001 | 0.05 |
| C18:2 n-6 | 19.2 | 0.6 | 14.0 | 2.2 | 14.4 | 0.4 | 13.6 | 1.2 | 13.9 | 2.0 | 12.5 | 2.7 | | |
| C18:3 n-6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.001 | |
| C18:3 n-3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.001 | |
| C20:0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.001 | |
| C20:4 n-6 | 20.2 | 0.6 | 22.1 | 1.8 | 19.8 | 0.6 | 19.9 | 0.5 | 9.5 | 1.7 | 9.5 | 1.4 | 0.001 | |
| C20:5 n-3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 3.2 | 0.9 | 3.9 | 1.2 | 0.001 | |
| C22:0 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.008 | |
| C22:5 n-6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.001 | 0.008 |
| C22:5 n-3 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.001 | |
| C22:6 n-3 | 11.1 | 0.4 | 13.3 | 0.7 | 11.6 | 0.8 | 11.4 | 0.3 | 18.5 | 1.8 | 19.4 | 3.0 | 0.001 | |

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c) P-values for significant differences between treatment groups assessed by 2-way ANOVA.

Fatty acid composition of total adipose tissue lipid content^a.

| | Lean ^b | | Obese ^b | | Ctrl | | Ctrl+S | | FO | | FO+S | | P ^c | |
|-----------|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----------------|---|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | FO | S |
| C14:0 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 0.9 | 0.1 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.3 | 0.02 | |
| C16:0 | 19.1 | 1.0 | 17.8 | 0.6 | 16.6 | 0.8 | 15.9 | 0.8 | 16.9 | 2.0 | 16.9 | 1.8 | | |
| C16:1 n-7 | 4.8 | 0.3 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 4.7 | 0.8 | 5.1 | 1.2 | 4.8 | 1.0 | 5.9 | 1.9 | | |
| C18:0 | 1.9 | 0.2 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 3.0 | 0.4 | 2.9 | 0.4 | 2.7 | 0.3 | 2.9 | 0.4 | | |
| C18:1 n-9 | 31.9 | 0.6 | 46.6 | 1.5 | 49.1 | 1.1 | 48.7 | 1.1 | 47.3 | 2.7 | 47.1 | 2.3 | 0.04 | |
| C18:1 n-7 | 2.4 | 0.2 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 3.1 | 0.1 | 3.0 | 0.2 | 2.9 | 0.1 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 0.02 | |
| C18:2 n-6 | 33.9 | 0.9 | 19.8 | 0.5 | 17.2 | 1.3 | 17.8 | 0.9 | 16.6 | 2.3 | 16.1 | 2.3 | | |
| C18:3 n-6 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | |
| C18:3 n-3 | 1.1 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.001 | |
| C20:0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | | |
| C20:1 n-9 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.1 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 1.3 | 0.2 | 0.001 | |
| C20:2 n-6 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | |
| C20:3 n-6 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 1.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.008 | |
| C20:3 n-3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.001 | |
| C20:4 n-6 | 0.5 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.3 | 0.0 | | |
| C20:5 n-3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.001 | |
| C22:5 n-6 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | | |
| C22:5 n-3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.001 | |
| C22:6 n-3 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.001 | |

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c) P-values for significant differences between treatment groups assessed by 2-way ANOVA.

RTqPCR assessed mRNA concentration of adipose genes related to inflammation and lipolysis and of hepatic genes involved in lipogenesis and lipid oxidation after 4wk of weight loss on diets with varying lipid composition^a

| Relative mRNA | Lean ^b | | Obese ^b | | Ctrl | | Ctrl+S | | FO | | FO+S | | P ^c |
|------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----------------|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | |
| Adipose PPAR- α | 1 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 1.1 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.02 |
| Adipose P65 | 1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.005 |
| Adipose CD68 | 1 | 0.3 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 3.7 | 1.5 | 2.8 | 1.4 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 2.3 | 1.6 | |
| Adipose TNF- α | 1 | 1.0 | 3.5 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 0.053 |
| Adipose HSL | 1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatic ACC | 1 | 0.3 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.0 | 0.3 | 1.3 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.6 | |
| Hepatic FAS | 1 | 0.6 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| Hepatic SCD-1 | 1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 0.9 | 1.1 | |
| Hepatic ACS | 1 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 1.3 | 0.6 | 1.6 | 0.9 | |
| Hepatic AOX | 1 | 0.8 | 1.2 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.6 | 0.6 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.8 | |
| Hepatic CYP4A10 | 1 | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 | 1.7 | 0.9 | 2.5 | 1.1 | 2.4 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 2.6 | |

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- b) The 2-way ANOVA does not include data from the lean and obese reference groups.
- c) P-values for significant differences between treatment groups as well as p-values of borderline significance.

Differences were assessed with 2-way ANOVA.

RTqPCR assessed mRNA concentration of adipose and hepatic genes related to inflammation and energy metabolism after 4wk of weight loss on diets with varying lipid composition^a

| Relative mRNA amount | Lean ^b | | Obese ^b | | Ctrl | | Ctrl+S | | FO | | FO+S | | P ^c |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----|--------------------|-----|------|-----|--------|-----|------|-----|------|-----|----------------|
| | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | Mean | SD | |
| Adipose TGF-β | 1 | 0.4 | 1.9 | 0.6 | 1.5 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.004 |
| Adipose IL-10 | 1 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | |
| Adipose PAI-1 | 1 | 0.5 | 1.8 | 1.2 | 1.9 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.6 | 1.8 | 1.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.02 |
| Adipose Leptin | 1 | 0.5 | 7.6 | 5.0 | 2.3 | 1.0 | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.8 | 1.4 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.008 |
| Adipose Adiponectin | 1 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.3 | |
| Adipose Resistin | 1 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.05 |
| Adipose IκBα | 1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.2 | |
| Adipose MCP-1 | 1 | 0.5 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 1.9 | 1.1 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 1.0 | 0.4 | |
| Adipose MIP-1α | 1 | 0.6 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 1.0 | 0.8 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 1.3 | 0.9 | |
| Adipose PPAR-γ | 1 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | |
| Adipose Insulin Receptor | 1 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 0.003 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Hepatic Leptin Receptor | 1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.9 | 9.3 | 4.6 | 12.9 | 8.3 | 12.2 | 6.2 | 11.8 | 7.8 | |
| Hepatic Insulin Receptor | 1 | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 0.6 | |
| Hepatic UCP-2 | 1 | 0.7 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 0.5 | 0.5 | |
| Hepatic CRP | 1 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.4 | 1.2 | 0.5 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 0.5 | 1.1 | 0.5 | |
| Hepatic CD36 | 1 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 0.6 | |
| Hepatic IκBα | 1 | 0.2 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.2 | 0.6 | 0.1 | |

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