

Supplemental Materials

Table S1. Ingredient composition and major fatty acids in the semi-purified diets fed to mice

Fatty acid (wt%)	Dietary treatments ^{a,b,c,d}	
	Control	DHA
Saturated 12:0,14:0, 16:0, 18:0, 20:0, 22:0	9.7	11.7
Monounsaturated 16:1n-7, 18:1n-9 22:1n-9, 24:1n-9	16.8	18.5
Polyunsaturated 18:2n-6	72.9	63.6
18:3n-3	0.2	0.1
22:6n-3	0.0	5.9
Polyunsaturated totals	73.1	69.7
n-6 PUFA	72.9	63.6
n-3 PUFA	0.2	6.0
Ratio of n-6:n-3	>300	10.5

^aThe semipurified basal diet contains the following (g/kg): casein, 200; corn starch, 367.076; DYETROSE, 122; sucrose, 100; cellulose, 50; L-lysine, 3; choline bitartrate, 2.5; salt mix, 35; vitamin mix, 10 (based on Watkins et al, 2006).

^bSalt mix provides (mg/kg diet): CaCO₃, 12495; K₂HPO₄, 6860; C₆H₅O₇K₃·H₂O, 2477; NaCl, 2590; K₂SO₄, 1631; MgO, 840; C₆H₅O₇Fe, U.S.P., 212.1; ZnCO₃, 57.75; MnCO₃, 22.05; CuCO₃, 10.5; KIO₃, 0.35; Na₂SeO₄, 0.359; (NH₄)₂MoO₄·H₂O, 0.278; Na₂O₃Si·9H₂O, 50.75; CrK(SO₄)₂·12H₂O, 9.625; LiCl, 0.609; H₃BO₃, 2.853; NaF, 2.223; NiCO₃, 1.113; NH₄VO₃, 0.231.

^cVitamin mix provides (mg/kg diet): thiamine HCl, 6; riboflavin, 6; pyridoxine HCl, 17; niacin, 30; calcium pantothenate, 16; folic acid, 2; biotin, 0.2; cyanocobalamin (B₁₂) (0.1%), 25; vitamin A palmitate (500,000 IU/g), 8; vitamin E acetate (500 IU/g), 150; vitamin D₃, 2.5; vitamin K₁, 0.75.

^dDietary fat treatments includes safflower oil (Control), 86.8% safflower oil + 13.2% DHASCO oil (DHA). Total fat content in each diet is 110.4 g/kg of diet.

PUFA, total n-6 and n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids.

Values for fatty acids are the analysis of 6 samples of dietary lipid in final diet mixture.

Table S2. Mouse body weights and whole-body dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) data at 56 and 112 d.

56 days DXA analysis					
Variable	Control		DHA		t-test p value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Body weight (g)	31.1	3.2	28.1	1.7	0.025
BMD (g/cm ²)	0.065	0.006	0.062	0.002	0.12
BMC (g)	0.756	0.132	0.766	0.106	0.86
Lean mass (g)	16.6	3.00	15.9	3.42	0.64
Fat mass (g)	11.6	5.6	9.28	3.66	0.32
BMC/BW (mg/g)	24.2	2.47	27.2	3.30	0.043
Lean/BW (g/g)	0.55	0.14	0.57	0.13	0.74
Fat/BW (g/g)	0.36	0.14	0.33	0.13	0.64

112 days DXA analysis					
Variable	Control		DHA		t-test p value
	Mean	SD	Mean	SD	
Body weight (g)	39.7	4.0	35.7	3.8	0.044
BMD (g/cm ²)	0.066	0.006	0.068	0.002	0.51
BMC (g)	1.033	0.183	0.943	0.142	0.27
Lean mass (g)	12.56	4.41	17.59	2.55	0.001
Fat mass (g)	23.79	6.75	14.61	5.05	0.001
BMC/BW (mg/g)	26.0	3.9	24.2	7.4	0.52
Lean/BW (g/g)	0.32	0.13	0.50	0.10	0.005
Fat/BW (g/g)	0.59	0.14	0.40	0.11	0.005

Determinations for body composition performed by dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA). N = 9 for both groups at both time points. SD = standard deviation.

Figures S1–S5. Changes in macronutrient metabolism in mice fed the DHA-diet compared to the control semi-purified diet group.

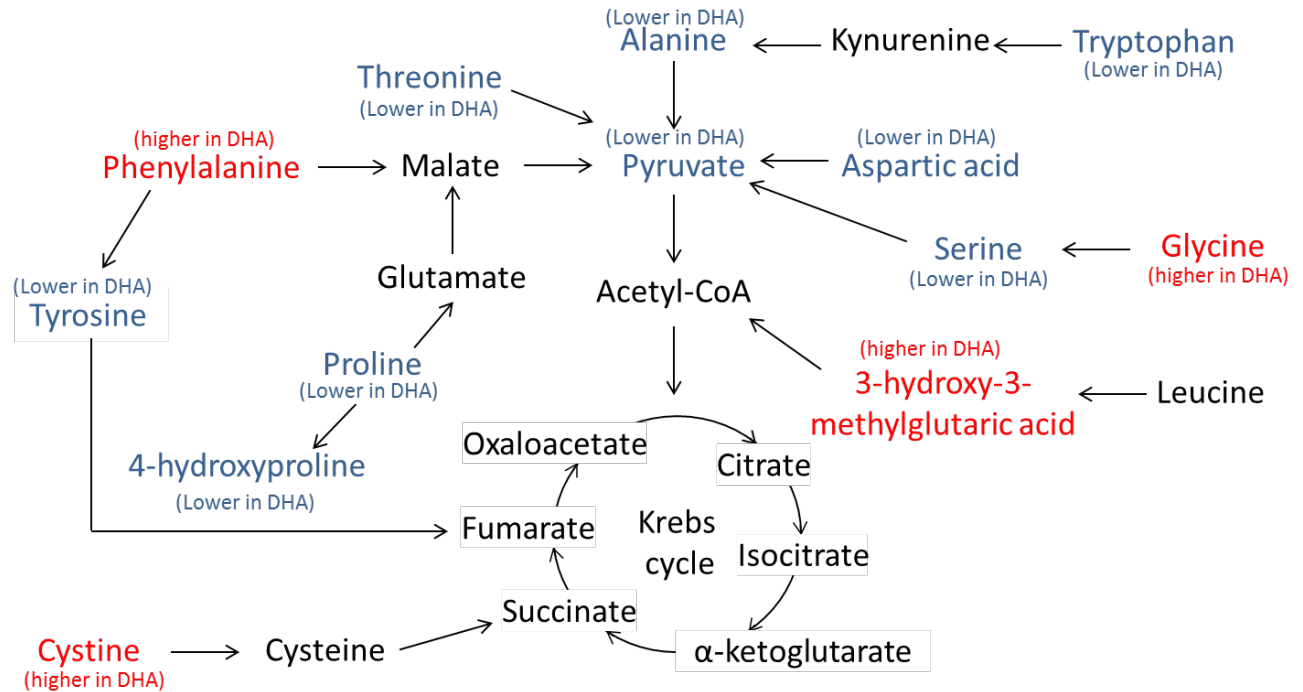


Figure S1. Amino acids and their metabolites of the glycolytic and the Krebs cycle pathways.

Note that compounds in red font were higher while those in blue font were lower for the mice fed the DHA semi-purified diet compared to those values in mice fed the control diet.

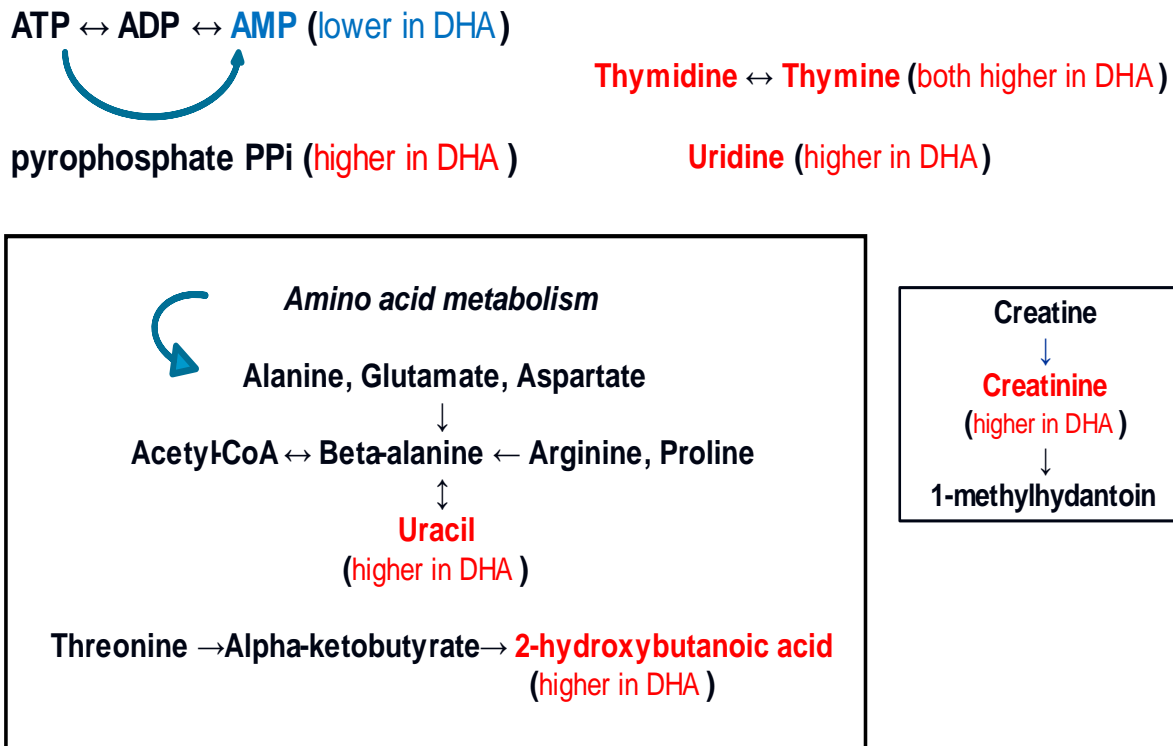


Figure S2. Degradation of amino acids, energy balance, and nucleic acids.

Levels of adenosine triphosphate (ATP), adenosine 5'-diphosphate (ADP), adenosine 5'-monophosphate (AMP), and pyrophosphate were affected by DHA feeding in plasma, liver, and muscle of mice. AMP and ADP, which are lower and higher, respectively, in muscle at 56 d for the DHA group compared to the control group (Table 8 of text), however, AMP level was higher over time at 112 d. In contrast, plasma adenosine-5-phosphate was higher in the mice fed the DHA-diet (Table 4 of text). Note that compounds in red font were higher while those in blue font were lower for the mice fed the DHA semi-purified diet compared to those values in mice fed the control diet.

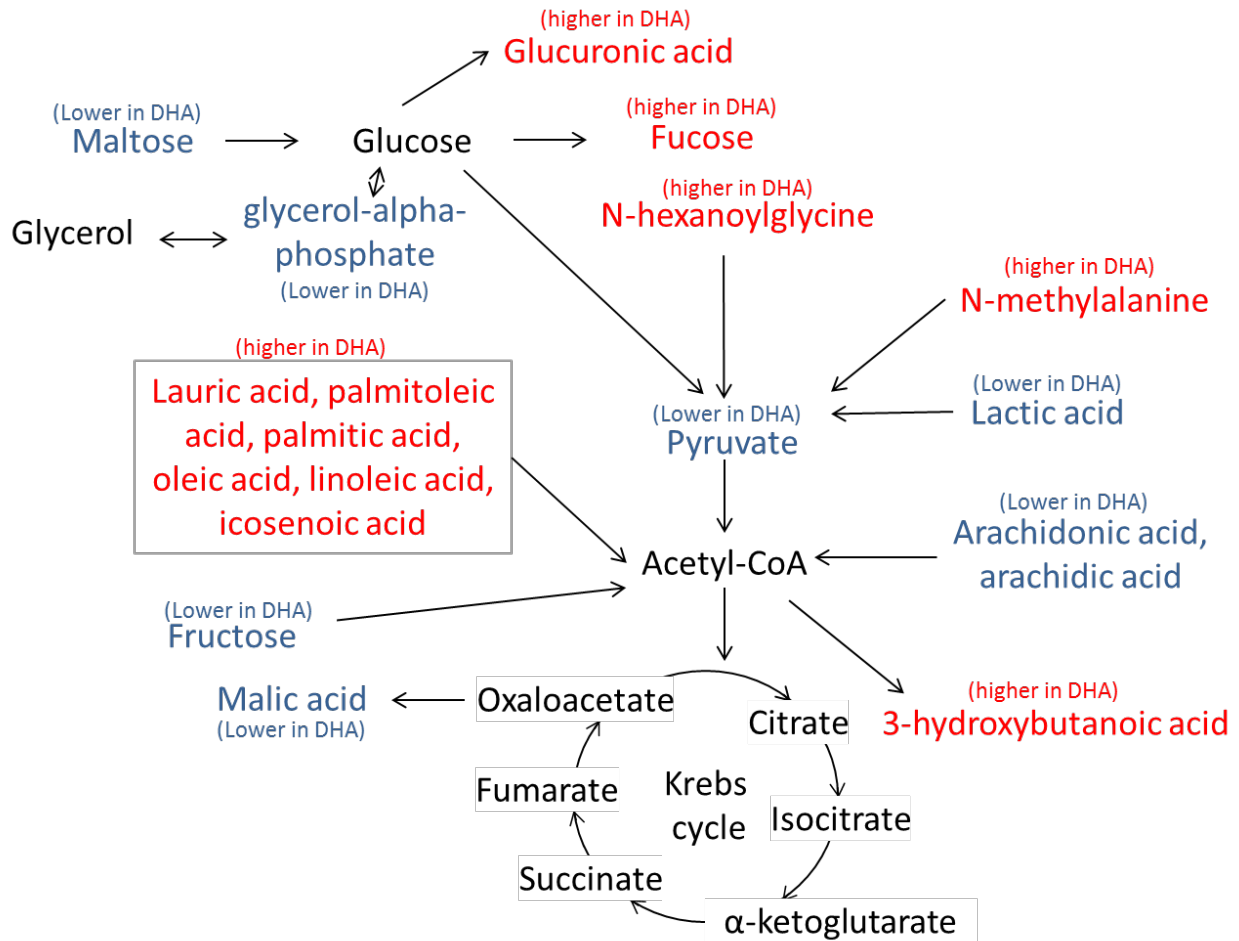


Figure S3. Metabolites of fatty acid and glucose degradation associated with the glycolytic and the Krebs cycle pathways.

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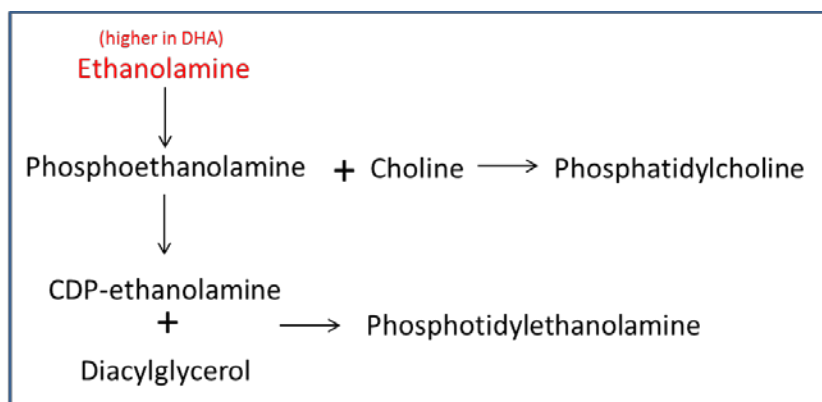


Figure S4. Ethanolamine metabolism.

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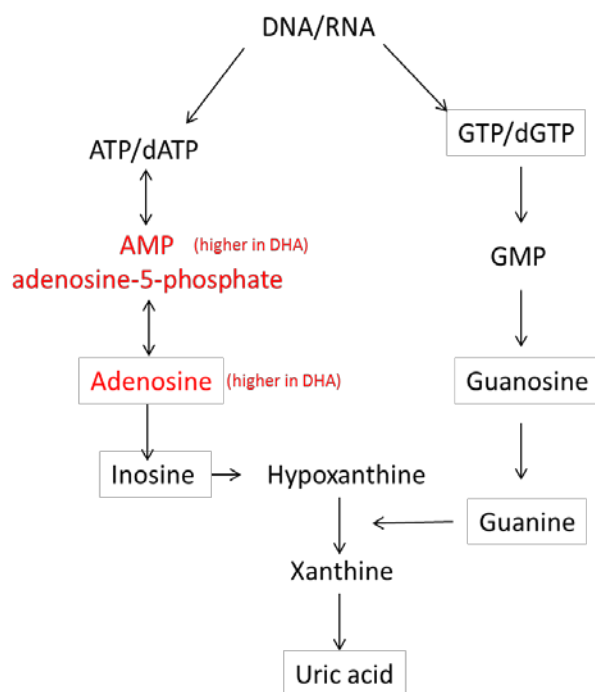


Figure S5. Catabolism of nucleotides.

AMP and adenosine values are from plasma (refer to Table 4 of text). Note that compounds in red font were higher while those in blue font were lower for the mice fed the DHA semi-purified diet compared to those values in mice fed the control diet.