

Major fatty acids	MDA-MB-231		MCF-7		MCF-7dox			
	Ctrl	DHA 30 µM	Ctrl	DHA 30 µM	Ctrl	DHA 30 µM		
16:0	20.0 ± 2.1	20.8 ± 1.9		22.3 ± 3.9	21.8 ± 1.8		27.5 ± 2.0	29.8 ± 2.6
18:0	18.8 ± 2.3	21.3 ± 2.6		11.4 ± 1.9	11.6 ± 1.1		13.2 ± 0.6	14.1 ± 0.8
Total saturates	45.7 ± 1.6	49.9 ± 1.3	*	40.2 ± 5.2	40.4 ± 3.2		47.8 ± 2.4	51.2 ± 3.4
18:1	32.0 ± 4.6	25.1 ± 4.7		33.7 ± 3.1	30.7 ± 2.4		30.0 ± 0.5	25.7 ± 3.3
Total monoenoic acids	36.7 ± 5.4	28.9 ± 5.2		46.8 ± 7.6	45.7 ± 3.4		36.4 ± 0.6	31.1 ± 3.8
18:2n-6	2.4 ± 0.9	2.8 ± 0.7		2.6 ± 0.7	2.8 ± 0.3		3.6 ± 0.1	3.5 ± 0.1
20:4n-6	4.9 ± 1.4	4.4 ± 1.5		3.8 ± 1.0	3.4 ± 0.4		4.8 ± 0.4	4.5 ± 0.2
22:4n-6	0.7 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1		0.3 ± 0.2	0.2 ± 0.1		0.6 ± 0.1	0.6 ± 0.1
Total n-6 PUFA	11.9 ± 1.9	10.0 ± 2.3		8.9 ± 1.9	8.3 ± 0.6		11.1 ± 0.6	10.4 ± 0.2
20:5n-3	0.9 ± 0.3	2.4 ± 1.0	*	0.7 ± 0.6	1.2 ± 0.2		0.3 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1
22:5n-3	1.9 ± 0.8	1.9 ± 0.6		0.6 ± 0.1	0.5 ± 0.1		0.5 ± 0.2	0.5 ± 0.2
22:6n-3	2.6 ± 0.8	6.7 ± 1.5	**	2.6 ± 0.7	3.7 ± 0.4	*	3.6 ± 1.1	6.1 ± 0.5
Total n-3 PUFA	5.7 ± 2.0	11.2 ± 3.3	*	4.2 ± 1.1	5.6 ± 0.7		4.7 ± 1.5	7.2 ± 0.3

Table 1. Membrane phospholipids fatty acid classes (mol %) for the three cell lines grown during 7 days in media no supplemented with DHA (Control condition : 0.02% ethanol) or supplemented with DHA 30 µM. Total saturates includes 15:0, 16:0, 17:0, 18:0 and 20:0; total monounsaturates includes 16:1, 17:1, 18:1 and 20:1; total ω6-PUFA includes 18:2, 18:3, 20:4, 22:4ω6 and total ω3 PUFA includes 18:3, 20:5, 22:5 and 22:6ω3. Results are means ± SD of 3 determinations. Comparison between Control and DHA 30 µM by unpaired *t* test: significant * p < 0.05, ** p < 0.01.