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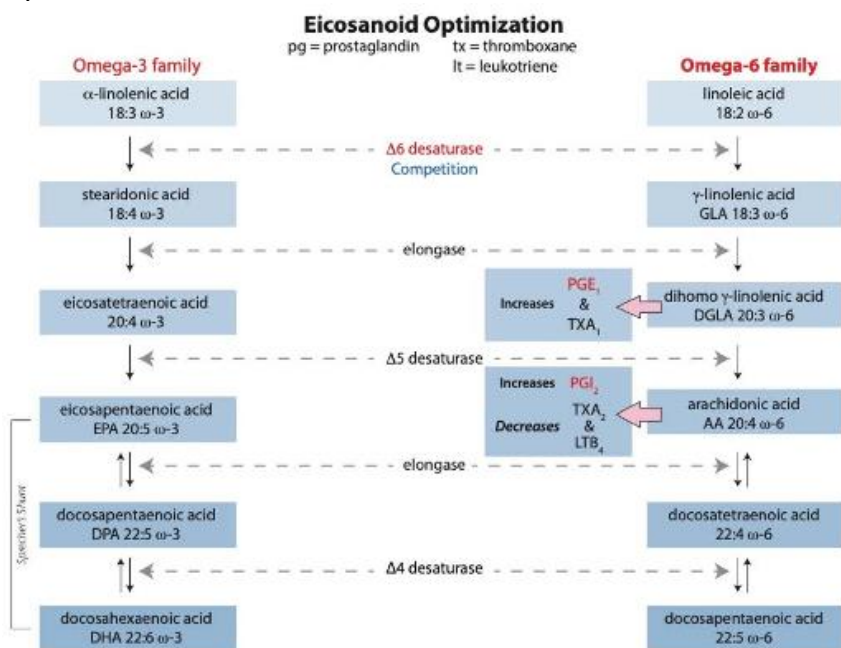
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Exclusive distributor of **EZTREK** Medical Food.

# White Paper Explaining the Benefits of Incorporating the Medical Food, EZTREK<sup>®</sup> into a dietary modification plan for those suffering from an Impaired $\Delta$ -6 Desaturase Metabolic Pathway

**EZTREK<sup>®</sup>** is a Medical Food as defined by the FDA, and as such, is not a medicine and is not intended to treat, diagnose, mitigate, prevent, or cure diseases.

Today, many people's diets may cause chronic inflammation leading to ill-health.<sup>1,2</sup> As we age, the  $\Delta$ -6 pathway is known to become impaired.<sup>3</sup> Eicosanoid optimization starts with the  $\Delta$ -6 metabolic pathway:



**Lipids are a Modifiable Variable in Tissue Composition.<sup>4,5</sup>**

Applying unique insights into the epigenetic pathways, our approach focuses on state-of-the art research — based on recognized scientific principles and supported extensively in the scientific

<sup>1</sup> Halbleib, K., et al., "Activation of the Unfolded Protein Response by Lipid Bilayer Stress," *Molecular Cell*, Vol. 67, Issue 4, pp 673-684.e8, August 17, 2017; "Molecular biologists discover an active role of membrane lipids in health and disease," August 4, 2017 in biology / cell & microbiology, phys.org.

<sup>2</sup> Anton SD, et al., "Differential effects of adulterated versus unadulterated forms of linoleic acid on cardiovascular health," *J Integr Med*, 2013; 11(1): 2–10.

<sup>3</sup> Horrobin, DF, "Loss of  $\Delta$ -6 desaturase activity as a key factor in aging," *Medical Hypothesis*. (1981) sep;7(9): 1211-20.

<sup>4</sup> E. Wainwright, Y. S. Huang, et al., "The Effects of Dietary n-3 / n-6 Ratio on Brain Development in the Mouse: A Dose Response Study with Long-Chain n-3 Fatty Acids," *Lipids*, vol. 27, no. 2, pp. 98-103, 1992; W. E. M. Lands, et al., "Quantitative effects of dietary polyunsaturated fats on the composition of fatty acids in rat tissues," *Lipids*, vol. 25, no. 9, pp. 505-516, 1990.

<sup>5</sup> C. V. Felton, et al., "Relation of Plaque Lipid Composition and Morphology to the Stability of Human Aortic Plaques," *Arteriosclerosis, Thrombosis, and Vascular Biology*," Vol. 17, No 7, 1997, pp. 1337-1345.

literature (See below.). The culmination of over 2 decades of research led to developing a plant-based lipids composition (**EZTREK®**) to help improve inflammation-related problems.

**EZTREK®** supports and optimizes the patient's natural physiologic processes; not blocking or impeding metabolic pathways. The results are novel and often highly effective. **EZTREK®** is specifically for dietary management for patients with distinctive nutritional requirements, helping to compensate for an impaired  $\Delta$ -6 desaturase metabolic pathway, as diagnosed and evaluated by a licensed medical practitioner. The patient cannot duplicate the effects of **EZTREK®** by normal / typical dietary modification alone.

**Medical Practitioners wishing to learn more about this important pathway are encouraged to review the following scholarly articles:**

**A selected sampling of referenced scientific journals — detailing impairment of the  $\Delta$ -6 Desaturase Metabolic Pathway — leading to decreased output of anti-inflammatory PGE<sub>1</sub>:**

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Weiss, C., et al., "Hemostasis and fibrinolysis in patients with intermittent claudication: effects of prostaglandin E<sub>1</sub>, *Prostaglandins, Leukotrienes and Essential Fatty Acids*, Nov. 2000; 63(5):271–277; Nakada, T, et al., "Membrane fatty acid composition shows a  $\Delta$ -6 desaturase abnormality in Alzheimer's disease, *NeuroReport* 1, 153-155 (1990); Willard, DE, et al., "Identification of a fatty acid  $\Delta$ -6 desaturase deficiency in human skin fibroblasts," *The Journal of Lipid Research*, 42, 2001, pages 501-508; Libby P. "Inflammation in atherosclerosis." *Nature*. 2002 Dec 19–26;420(6917):868–874;

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**Please contact us if you have questions about incorporating EZTREK® into your patient's treatment plan.**