

### **Supplementary Material**

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Dose-Finding Clinical Trial

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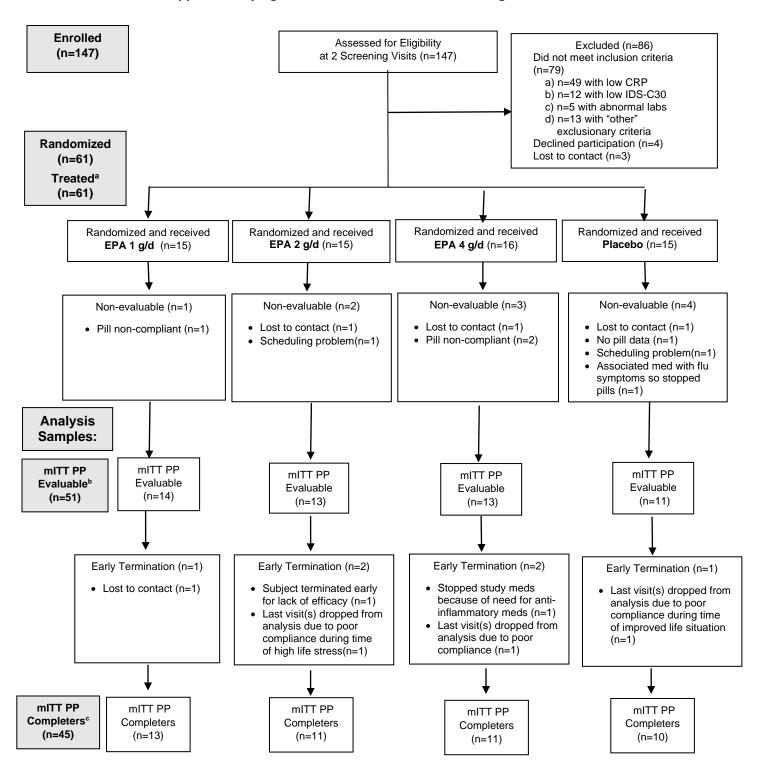
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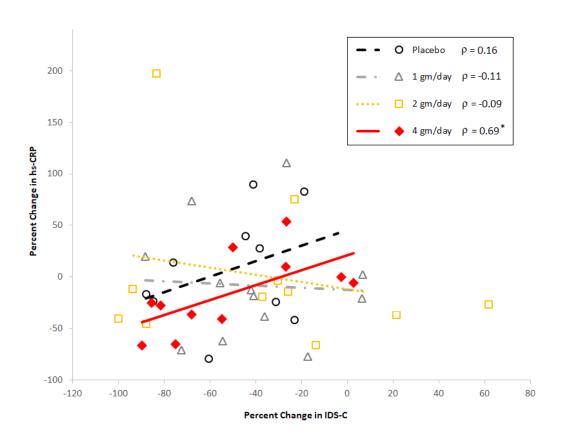
#### **Supplementary Figure 1: CONSORT Statement Flow Diagram**



- a. Used for safety analysis
- b. Randomized subjects who had baseline and at least one post-baseline per protocol (PP) assessment of IDS-C30
- c. Randomized subjects who had PP data at baseline and treatment week 12 (end of treatment)

Abbreviations: EPA: Eicosapentaenoic Acid; CRP: C-Reactive Protein; IDS-C30: Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology, Clinician-Rated version; mITT: modified Intent-to-Treat; PP: Per Protocol

## Supplementary Figure 2: Spearman's Rho Correlation Between Percent Changes in hsCRP and IDS-C Scores, By Treatment Arm



<sup>\*</sup> Statistically significant correlation, p=0.019.

Abbreviations: hsCRP: high-sensitivity C-Reactive Protein; IDS-C: Inventory of Depressive Symptomatology.

# Supplementary Table 1: Adverse Events (AEs) Reported by n=61 Randomized Subjects, by Treatment Group

	EPA 1 g/day	EPA 2 g/day	EPA 4 g/day	Placebo
	Affected /	Affected /	Affected /	Affected /
	Total (%)	Total (%)	Total (%)	Total (%)
Total	8/15	8/15	9/16	11/15
	(53.33%)	(53.33%)	(56.25%)	(73.33%)
Gastrointestinal System				
Abnormal Propulsive movement of	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
large bowel				
Acute vomiting	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Belching	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
Bloating	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Constipation alternating with diarrhea	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Diarrhea/Loose stool	1/15 (6.67%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	2/15 (13.33%)
Flatulence	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Gastric reflux	2/15 (13.33%)	1/15 (6.67%)	1/16 (6.25%)	2/15 (13.33%)
Gastroenteritis	1/15 (6.67%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Increased frequency of bowel	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	1/15 (6.67%)
movements				
Nausea	1/15 (6.67%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Constipation	2/15 (13.33%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Increased appetite	1/15 (6.67%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Renal and Urinary Tract				
Increased Urination	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Acute Urinary Tract Infection	1/15 (6.67%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Nervous System				
Headache	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	2/15 (13.33%)
Dizziness of unknown cause	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	2/15 (13.33%)
General				
Increased thirst	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Tiredness	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Weight loss	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Eye related				
Acute conjunctivitis	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
Immune System				
Allergy symptoms (environmental)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Hives	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
Musculoskeletal				
Back pain	2/15 (13.33%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Knee pain	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Ligament strain	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
Muscle strain	1/15 (6.67%)	1/15 (6.67%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
Lower limb numbness	1/15 (6.67%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Hematoma (toe)	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Hand laceration	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)

Dermatological				
Burn injury (right thumb)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Reproductive System				
Ovarian cyst exacerbation	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
Vaginal discharge	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Cardiovascular System				
Palpitations	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	1/16 (6.25%)	0/15 (0%)
infections				
Influenza	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Shingles	0/15 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)	0/16 (0%)	0/15 (0%)
Upper Respiratory Infection	3/15 (20%)	1/15 (6.67%)	4/16 (25%)	2/15 (13.33%)
Ear related				
Tinnitus	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)
Respiratory				
Cough	0/15 (0%)	0/15 (0%)	0/16 (0%)	1/15 (6.67%)

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