

# Microwave assisted extraction of fatty acids from cultured and commercial phytoplankton species

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**Supplementary Table S1.** Composition of fatty acids (% area) reported in the literature.

		<i>Chlorella protothecoides</i> (Xu <i>et al.</i> [25])	<i>Spirulina</i> genus (Romano <i>et al.</i> [26])	Different species of microalgae (Ben-Amotz <i>et al.</i> [27])	<i>Chlorella pyrenoidosa</i> (Wu <i>et al.</i> [36])
Fatty acid		Range			
C10:0	Capric acid	nd	nd	nd	nd
C14:0	Myristic acid	1.31	nd	nd	0.23
C15:0	Pentadecanoic acid	nd	nd	nd	0.63
C16:0	Palmitic acid	12.94	nd	nd	31.41
C16:1	Palmitoleic acid	nd	0 – 10.8	nd	7.66
C17:0	Heptadecanoic acid	0.89	nd	2.3	1.5
C17:1	Heptadecaenoic acid	nd	nd	90	nd
C18:0	Stearic acid	2.76	nd	nd	0.36
C18:1	Oleic acid	60.87	2.5 – 3.7	nd	3.59
C18:2	Linoleic acid	17.28	1.4 – 16.3	nd	nd

nd: not detected.