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# Dietary Phospholipid

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Any substance found in the diet, comprising a glycerol backbone covalently bound to fatty acids in 2 positions, and to a phosphate group in the third position. Dietary phospholipids also include molecules derived physiologically from this basic structure. Fatty acid components of dietary phospholipids can be any of a broad variety found in nature.