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Eicosatetraenoic Acid n-3

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A polyunsaturated long-chain fatty acid with a 20-carbon backbone and 4 double bonds, originating from the 3rd, 6th, 9th and either the 12th or 15th positions from the methyl end. Two separate isomers can be called by this name.