

Quizzing the Chemical Factors of Oilseeds

Hundreds of fatty acid structures synthesized by thousands of plants and their phylogenetic relationships

This website and database are under development.
It is based on the superb SOFA database (sofa.mri.bund.de).

Note: PhyloFAdb does not include data from SOFA for tocopherols, sterols, and triacylglycerol structures. Links to the original SOFA website tables are provided in PhyloFAdb for each publication. It is likely that some mistakes have been made during incorporation of SOFA information into PhyloFAdb. Please notify John Ohlrogge if you find these.

A major goal of PhyloFAdb is to allow users to easily explore relationships between unusual fatty acid structures and the plant species that produce them. To provide some context on this resource, clicking on "Tree" from the home page first provides an overview of the coverage of the plant kingdom.

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Fatty Acids

Structure images and info for >330 Fa. Click Name to see species that produce a FA, publications, and data. Click 'Tree' to display phylogenetic distribution of a FA

[List FA](#)

Phylogeny

Explore relationships between unusual FA structures and plants that produce them. Clicking "Tree" at top of any page shows overview of all PhyloFAdb data coverage of the plant kingdom.

[View Tree](#)

Plants

FA analysis for > 7000 plants. Click on species for graphs of FA composition, oil content, and links to publications and individual data sets.

[List Plants](#)

A brief intro to PhyloFADB-SOFA

Showing the number of datapoints across all publications for a phylogenetic class.

Select an option from boxes below to display maximum wt% of a FA, or FA within a structural group.

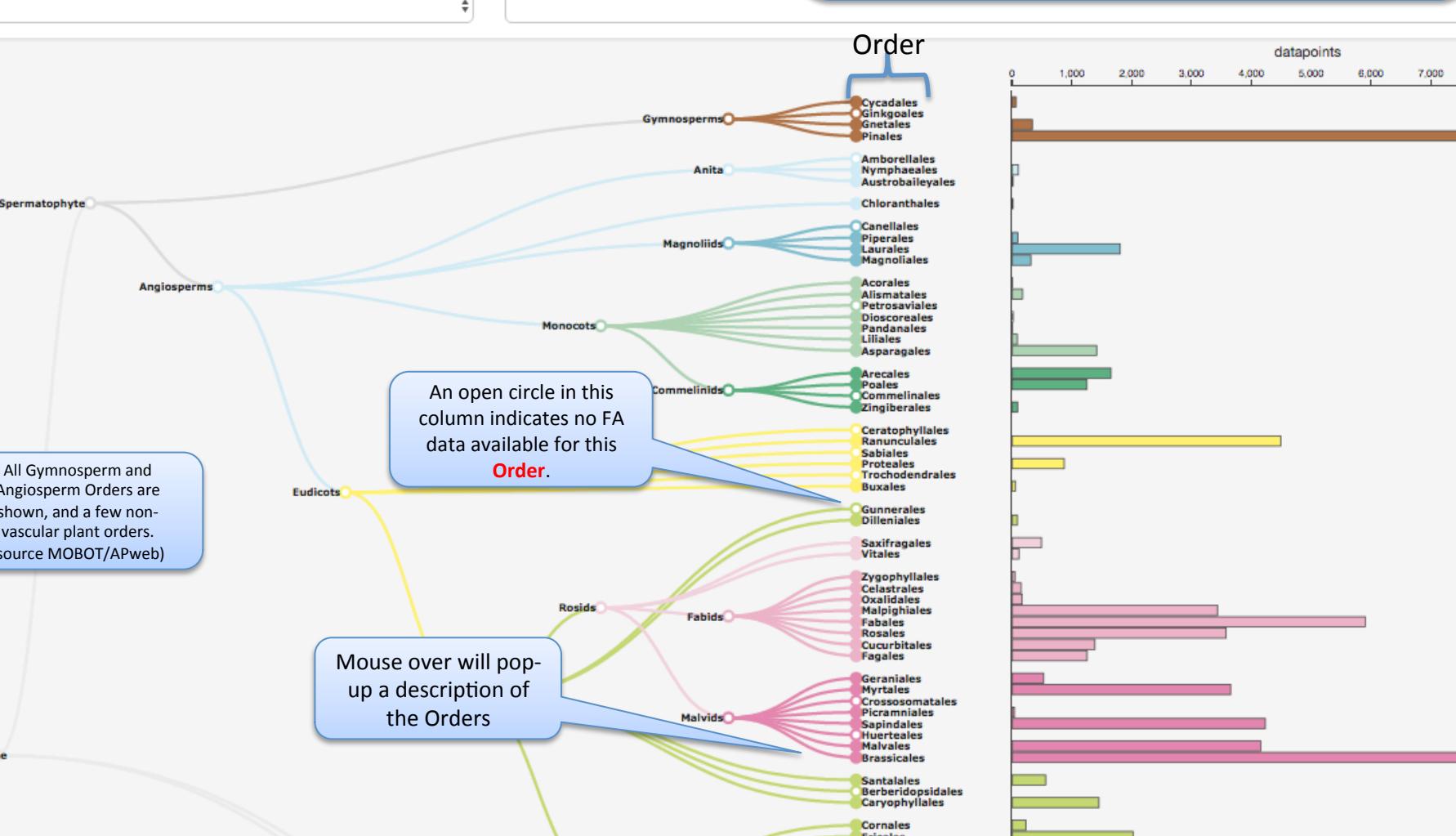
Click on a node to expand or contract phylogenetic level. (Open circles on leaf nodes indicate no data available)

Category:

Molecule:

Clicking at the top on “Tree” initially shows the number of **all** FA data points available in the database for each plant **Order**.

- This roughly gives an idea of how many analyses have been performed. It is sometimes related to the number of species that have been analyzed, or the number of publications.
- This also clearly show us that some plant plant orders have been much more intensively studied than others.



Fatty Acids

Structures drawn at OPSIN (opsin.c

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The “Fatty Acids” main page provides a list of FA structures in the database. Initially it is sorted by MW and only FA with data points in the database are shown.

Searching is currently based on case insensitive exact matching to any part of text. Simple query will search info in any of the columns of this page.

You can also select a list of hydroxy fatty acids by searching with term 'hydroxy'. To select a list of cyclo fatty acids, search with term 'cyc'. Other general terms are: epoxy, yne, octadeca, cpa, cpe, C22, etc.

Advanced query is under development and is not as sophisticated as SOFA.

Search: Go
Advanced Query

Displaying fatty acids 1 - 100 of 339 in total

Filters: data category

Structure	Systematic Name	Other Names	Formula	Mass	Δ Notation	SOFA ID	Data Points	Phylo Tree
	Formic acid		C H2 O2	46.03	1:0	M_001	1	Tree
	Acetic acid		C2 H4 O2	60.05	2:0	M_002	3	Tree
	Propanoic acid	Propionic acid acid	C3 H6 O2	74.08	3:0	M_003	2	Tree
	Butanoic acid	Butyric acid; Butyric acid; 1-Propanecarboxylic acid; Ethylacetic acid; n-Butanoic acid; n-Butyric acid	C4 H8 O2	88.11	4:0	M_005	3	Tree
	Hexanoic acid	Caproic acid; 1-Hexanoic acid; 1-Pantanecarboxylic acid; Butylacetic acid; Caproic acid; Capronic acid; Pentyformic acid; n-Caproic acid; n-Hexano...	C6 H12 O2	116.16	6:0	M_007	38	Tree
	Heptanoic acid	1-Hexanecarboxylic acid;	C7 H14 O2	130.18	7:0	M_008	6	Tree
	Octenoic acid	structure ambiguous	C8H14O2	142.1	8:1	M_310	1	Tree
	Octanoic acid	Caprylic acid; 1-Heptanecarboxylic acid; Caprylic acid;	C8 H16 O2	144.21	8:0	M_009	452	Tree
	Nonenoic acid	structure ambiguous	C9H16O2	156.12	9:1	M_340	1	Tree
	Nonanoic acid	Pelargonic acid; Pelargonic acid; 1-Octanecarboxylic acid; Nonoic acid; Nonylic acid; n-Nonanoic acid; n-Nonoic acid; n-Nonylic acid; n-Pelargonic ...	C9 H18 O2	158.24	9:0	M_010	12	Tree
	2,4-Decadienoic acid, (E,Z)-	2,4-Decadienoic acid, (E,Z)-; Stillingic acid; trans-2-cis-4-Decadienoic acid	C10 H16 O2	168.23	10:2-delta-2t,4c	M_014	5	Tree
	2-Cyclopentene-1-pentanoic acid	2-Cyclopentene-1-valeric acid (6Cl,7Cl,8Cl); Aleprestic acid	C10 H16 O2	168.23	10:1cy	M_209	1	Tree
	2,4-Decadienoic acid, (E,E)-		C10 H16 O2	168.23	10:2-delta-2t,4t	M_435	1	Tree

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Search: Go Advanced Query

Filters: data + category +

Structure	Systematic Name	Other Names	Formula	Massa
	Formic acid		C H ₂ O ₂	46.03
	Acetic acid		C ₂ H ₄ O ₂	60.05
	Propanoic acid	Propionic acid acid	C ₃ H ₆ O ₂	74.08
	Butanoic acid	Butyric acid; Butylic acid; 1-Propanecarboxylic acid; Ethylacetic acid; n-Butanoic acid; n-Butylic acid	C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	88.12
	Hexanoic acid	Caproic acid; 1-Hexenoic acid; 1-Pentanecarboxylic acid; n-Butyric acid; Caprylic acid; Pentylic acid; n-Hexanoic acid	C ₆ H ₁₂ O ₂	116.16 6:0
	Heptanoic acid	1-Hexanecarboxylic acid	C ₇ H ₁₄ O ₂	130.18 7:0
	Octanoic acid	structure ambiguous	C ₈ H ₁₆ O ₂	142.1 8:1
	Octanoic acid	Caprylic acid; 1-Heptanecarboxylic acid; Caprylic acid;	C ₈ H ₁₆ O ₂	144.21 8:0
	Nonanoic acid	structure ambiguous	C ₉ H ₁₈ O ₂	156.12 9:1
	Nonanoic acid	Pelargonic acid; Pelargonic acid; 1-Octanecarboxylic acid; Nonanoic acid; Nonylic acid; n-Nonanoic acid; n-Nonanoic acid; n-Nonylic acid; n-Pelargonic acid	C ₉ H ₁₈ O ₂	158.24 9:0
	2,4-Decadienoic acid, (Z,E)-	2,4-Decadienoic acid, (E,Z)-; Stillingic acid; trans-2-cis-4-Decadienoic acid	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O ₂	168.23 10:2-delta 24:4
	2-Cyclopentene-1-pentanoic acid	2-Cyclopentene-1-valeric acid (S0170,80); Aleprestic acid	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O ₂	168.23 10:1
	2,4-Decadienoic acid, (E,E)-	Lipid Maps: LMFA01010008	C ₁₀ H ₁₆ O ₂	168.23 10:2-delta 24:4
	Decenoic acid	structure ambiguous	C ₁₀ H ₁₈ O ₂	170.13 10:1

Clicking FA name brings page with links to other databases, plants that produce the FA, publications, and more..

A page for each fatty acid

Octanoic acid (C₈ H₁₆ O₂)

Delta notation: 8:0

Other Names: 1-Heptanecarboxylic acid; Caprylic acid;

Mass: 144.21

External Database IDs:

CAS registry: 124-07-2

SOFA Mol: M_009

Lipid Maps: LMFA01010008

PubChem: 379

ChEBI:

Links to other databases

Structure drawn at OPSIN (opsin.ch.cam.ac.uk)

inchi: InChI=1/C8H16O2/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8(9)10/h2-7H2,1H3,(H,9,10)/f/h9H

stdinchi: InChI=1S/C8H16O2/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8(9)10/h2-7H2,1H3,(H,9,10)

stdinchkey: WWZKQHOCKIZLMA-U

smiles: CCCCCCCC(=O)O

8:0 wt% in species

Results

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Publications reporting 8:0 in seeds

Displaying results 1 - 100 of 467 in total

Plant	Publication	Value	Unit
Cuphea pulcherrima	Graham, S. A.; Kleiman, R. (1992). Industrial Crops and Products 1 31-34	94.4	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea painteri	Miller, R. W.; Earle, F. R.; Wolff, I. A.; Jones, Q. (1964). Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society 41 279-280	73.0	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea painteri	Hirsinger, F. (1980). Fette Seifen Anstrichmittel 82 385-389	70.0	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea cyanea	Graham, S. A.; Kleiman, R. (1992). Industrial Crops and Products 1 31-34	68.3	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea cyanea	Graham, S. A. (1989). Critical Reviews in Food Science and Nutrition 28 139-173	67.8	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea cyanea	Graham, S. A.; Kleiman, R. (1987). Biochemical Systematics and Ecology 15 433-439	67.8	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea hookeriana	Hirsinger, F. (1980). Fette Seifen Anstrichmittel 82 385-389	66.1	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea painteri	Roebelen, G. (1984). Fette Seifen Anstrichmittel 86 373-379	66.0	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea hookeriana	Miller, R. W.; Earle, F. R.; Wolff, I. A.; Jones, Q. (1964). Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society 41 279-280	65.0	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea painteri	Baumann, Horst; Bühl, Matthias; Fochem, Heinz; Hirsinger, Frank; Zobelein, Hans; Falbe, Jürgen (1988,1). Angewandte Chemie International Edition in English 27 41-62	65.0	GLC-Area-%
Cuphea painteri	Graham, S. A.; Hirsinger, F.; Robben, G. (1981). American Journal of Botany 68 908-917	65.0	GLC-Area-%

Species ranked in order of highest 8:0 content

Note: Many publications report FA contents as 18:1, 18:2, 18:3 etc. without specifying double bond position or configuration whereas other analyses specify oleic (18:1 delta 9c), linoleic acid, etc. SOFA (and PhyloFAdb) store these data separately. (*In future user will be able to group these.*)

The data are also plotted separately on graphs that compile data for multiple publications. (*In future user will be able to group these*)

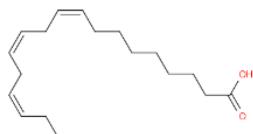
9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, (9Z,12Z,15Z)- (C₁₈H₃₀O₂)

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Delta notation: 18:3-delta-9c,12c,15c

Other Names: 9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid, (Z,Z,Z); Linolenic acid; (9Z,12Z,15Z)-9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid; (Z,Z,Z)-Octadeca-9,12,15-trienoic acid; (all-Z)-9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid; 9,12,15-all-cis-Octadecatrienoic acid; 9-cis,12-cis,15-cis-Octadecatrienoic acid; 9Z,12Z,15Z-Octadecatrienoic acid; all-cis-9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid; alpha-Linolenic acid; cis,cis,cis-9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid; cis-9,cis-12,cis-15-Octadecatrienoic acid; cis--delta-9,12,15-Octadecatrienoic acid; -alpha-Linolenic acid

Mass: 278.43



Structure drawn at OPSIN (opsin.ch.cam.uk)

External Database IDs:

CAS registry: 463-40-1

SOFA Mol: M_106

Lipid Maps: LMFA01030152

PubChem: 5280934

ChEBI:

inchi: InChI=1/C18H30O2/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18(19)20/h3-4,6-7,9-10H,2,5,8,11-17H2,1H3,(H,19,20)/b4-3-,7-6-,10-9-/f/h19H

stdinchi: InChI=1S/C18H30O2/c1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18(19)20/h3-4,6-7,9-10H,2,5,8,11-17H2,1H3,(H,19,20)/b4-3-,7-6-,10-9-

stdinchikey: DTOSIQBPPRVQHS-PDBXOOCHSA-N

smiles: CCCCCCCC/C=C/C/C=C/C/C(=O)O

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3083 data points
for linolenic acid

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Plant: Publication:

Plant	Publication	Value	Unit
Capsicum annuum	Pérez-Gálvez, Antonio; Garrido-Fernández, Juan; Minguez-Mosquera, Ma.Isabel; Lozano-Ruiz, Mercedes; Montero-de-Espinosa, Vicente (1999). Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society 76 205-208	77.98	GLC-Area-%

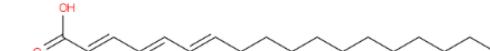
Plant	Publication	Value	Unit
Acacia summa	Banerji, R.; Chowdhury, A. R.; Misra, G.; Nigam, S. K. (1988). Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society 65 1959-1960	Octadecatrienoic acid (C ₁₈ H ₃₀ O ₂)	

Delta notation: 18:3

Other Names: structure ambiguous

Mass: 278.22

Structure is ambiguous



Structure drawn at OPSIN (opsin.ch.cam.uk)

External Database IDs:

CAS registry:

SOFA Mol: M_089

Lipid Maps: ambiguous

PubChem:

ChEBI:

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2988 data points
for 18:3

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Plant: Publication:

Plant	Publication	Value	Unit
Acacia leucophloea	Banerji, R.; Chowdhury, A. R.; Misra, G.; Nigam, S. K. (1988). Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society 65 1959-1960	80.3	GLC-Area-%

Plant	Publication	Value	Unit
Lavandula spica	Chomova, T. V.; Asilbecova, D. T.; Gusakova, S. D.; Umarov, A. U. (1983). Khimiya Prirodnnykh Soedinenii None 279-283	78.9	GLC-Area-%

From Fatty Acid page to phylogenetic information.....

The “Fatty Acids” main page includes info and links for > 330 FA structures in the database.

Clicking on “Tree” opens page that displays plant Orders reported to produce 8:0

Showing distribution of seed 8:0 levels in plant kingdom

Molecule: 8:0, Caprylic acid; Octanoic acid

Order

8:0 Wt%

Click on bar in graph to see publications and data points for individual species

Clicking on an Order node in tree (In this case Myrtales) expands the level of taxonomic information; first to Family, then to Genus species.

Publication: Graham, S. A.; Kleiman, R. (1992). Industrial Crops and Products 1 31-34

Plant: Cuphea pulcherrima

Sofa Table: TAB_000655

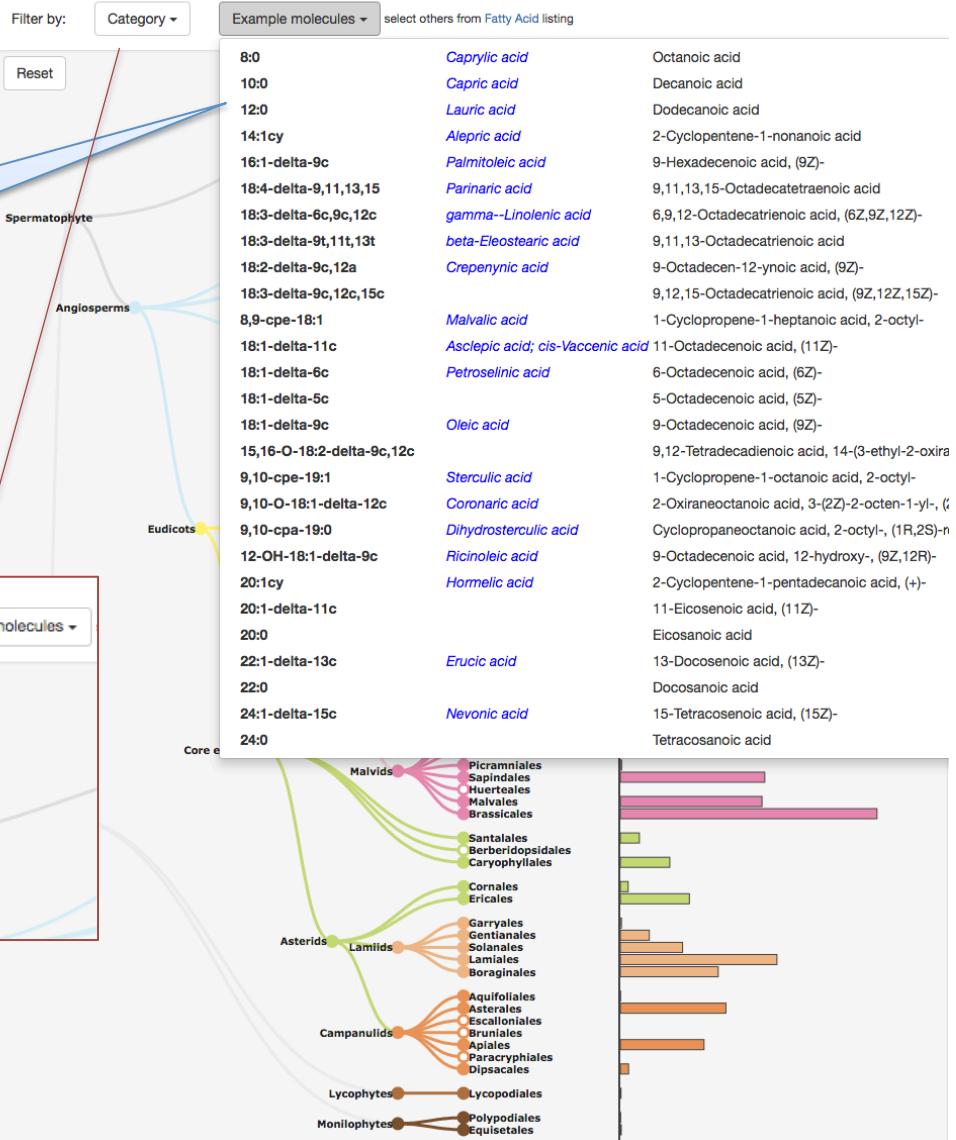
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Unit: GLC-Area-%

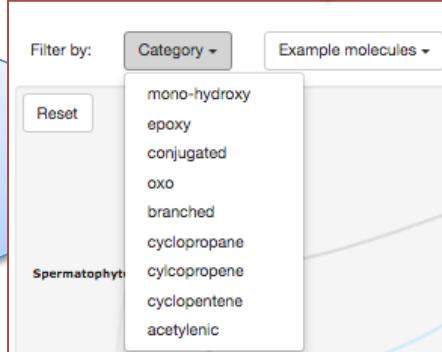
Links to underlying SOFA data tables

- Two drop down boxes are available that will produce a phylogenetic tree for either a) selected individual fatty acids or b) category of fatty acid.

Showing the number of datapoints across all publications for a phylogenetic class.
Select an option from boxes below to display maximum wt% of a FA, or FA within a structural group.
Click on a node to expand or contract phylogenetic level. (Open circles on leaf nodes indicate no data available)



The drop down list for "Category" allows user to display the phylogenetic distribution of a particular functional group (e.g. epoxy, cyclopropane, etc.)



The drop down list for "Example molecules" shows:
Delta notation; common name; systematic name
This list provides faster access to some FA structures and illustrates features of PhyloFAdb

Plants

The initial **Plants** page
is sorted
alphabetically by
Genus but users can
sort on other columns

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Search: Go

Displaying plants 1 - 100 of 7867 in total

Genus	Species	Common Name	Family	Order	Oil Content	Publications	Data points
Abelia	corymbosa		Caprifoliaceae	Dipsacales	1	9	
Abelmoschus	esculentus	Okra	Malvaceae	Malvales	28.8	8	49
Abelmoschus	ficulneus		Malvaceae	Malvales	14.4	1	14
Abelmoschus	moschatus	Musk Okra	Malvaceae	Malvales	19.5	1	6
Aberia	caffra	Kei Apple	Salicaceae	Malpighiales		1	8
Abies	alba	Silver Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales	37.7	2	26
Abies	alba	Silver Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales	37.7	2	37
Abies	amabilis	Pacific Silver Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	21
Abies	balsamea	Balsam Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		2	48
Abies	borisii-regis	Bulgarian Fir, Macedonian Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	26
Abies	bornmuelleriana		Pinaceae	Pinales		1	28
Abies	cephalonica	Greek Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		2	55
Abies	concolor	White Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales	41.4	2	53
Abies	delavayi	Delavay's Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	29
Abies	equi-trojani	Trojan Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	28
Abies	fraseri	Fraser Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	29
Abies	grandis	Grand Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		3	51
Abies	homolepis	Nikko Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	18
Abies	koreana	Korean Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	18
Abies	lasiocarpa	Subalpine Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales	5.6	1	2
Abies	lasiocarpa	Subalpine Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	28
Abies	lowiana	Sierra White Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales	16.6	1	32
Abies	nobilis	Noble Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales	24.3	1	32
Abies	nordmanniana	Nordmann Fir, Caucasian Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		3	69
Abies	numidica	Algerian Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	22
Abies	pindrow	Pindrow Fir, West Himalayan Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	26
Abies	pinsapo	Spanish Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		2	54
Abies	procera	Noble Fir	Pinaceae	Pinales		1	21
Abies	veitchii	Christmas Tree	Pinaceae	Pinales		2	39
Abroma	augustum	Devil's Cotton	Malvaceae	Malvales		1	7

All names are searchable,
including those used by SOFA
(which are not shown on this
page).

Displaying all 2 plants

Genus◆ Species◆ Common Name◆ Family◆

Order◆

Oil Content ▼

Publications◆ Data point

Sesamum indicum Sesame

Pedaliaceae Lamiales 44.3

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Clicking on species name will bring up this page →

Sesamum indicum

Classification

Order: Lamiales
Family: Pedaliaceae
Genus: Sesamum
Species: indicum

External Link(s)

<http://www.tropicos.org/Name/24300029>

Name Resolution

TNRS Accepted data

Family: Pedaliaceae

Name: Sesamum indicum

Original SOFA Data

Family: Pedaliaceae

Name: Sesamum indicum

Original SOFA family and species names

Plant names were updated using the Taxonomic Name Resolution Service (<http://tnrs.ipplantcollaborative.org>)

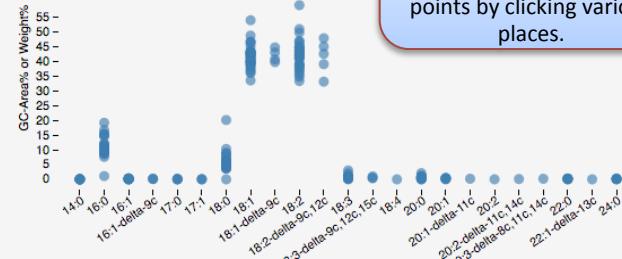
Note: There may be other accepted names for a species not displayed here

Data

Data are compiled from multiple publications.
Mouse over individual data points for link to data and publications.

[View 33 Publications](#) | [View 291 Data Points](#)

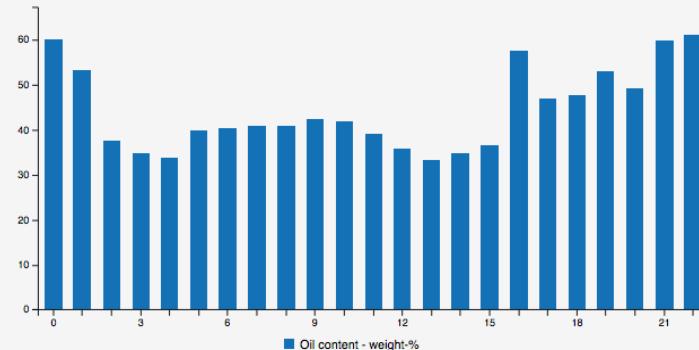
Fatty Acid Data

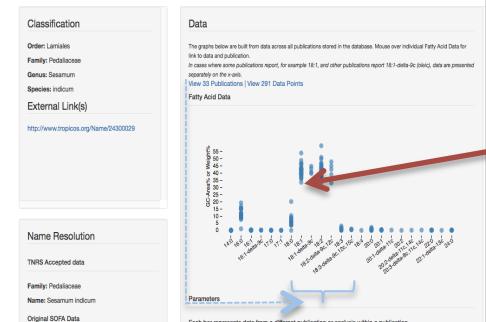


FA composition graphs are only intended as an overview. You can get to the publications and data points by clicking various places.

Parameters

Each bar represents data from a different publication or analysis within a publication





Clicking on 18:1 data points in graph brings list of publications underlying the values for 18:1

Data Points

Filtering on plant: [Sesamum indicum](#)

Filtering on FattyAcid: [Octadecenoic acid](#)

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Links to underlying SOFA data tables

Search: Go

Displaying all 36 results

Publication	Sofa Table	Value	Unit
Yermanos, D. M.; Hemstreet, S.; Saleeb, W.; Huszar, C. K. (1972). Journal of the American Oil Chemists' Society 49 20-23	TAB_007583	53.9	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009085	48.7	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009083	46.7	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009086	46.4	GLC-Area-%
Tiscornia, E.; Bertini, G. C. (1974). Rivista Italiana delle Sostanze Grasse 51 333-347	TAB_007585	46.4	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009081	45.2	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009084	43.6	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009087	43.3	GLC-Area-%
Tsatsaronis, G. C.; Boskou, D.; Kehayoglou, A. (1971). Rivista Italiana delle Sostanze Grasse 48 490-492	TAB_007582	43.1	GLC-Area-%
Dutta, Jyotirmoy; Ghosh, Anita; Ghosh, Amitabha (1968). Indian Journal of Applied Chemistry 31 218-222	TAB_007577	42.9	GLC-Area-%
Abdel Rahman, A. H. Y. (1984). Grasas Aceites 35 119	TAB_007591	42.9	GLC-Area-%
Ro, J. H. Lim, M. A. (1983). Yakhak Hoechi. 27 169	TAB_007590	42.8	GLC-Area-%
Daxa, Amin; Kothari, I. L. (1989). Journal of the Oil Technologists' Association of India 21 15-16	TAB_009082	42.7	GLC-Area-%

Plants

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Plants list filtered to
show Brassicaceae
family

Search: Go

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Genus	Species	Common Name	Family	Order	Oil Content	Publications	Data points
Aethionema	creticum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		1	
Aethionema	grandiflorum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	13.7	1	9
Aethionema	pulchellum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	20.0	1	7
Aethionema	saxatile		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	21.5	1	9
Alliaria	petiolata		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	26.2	3	39
Alliaria	petiolata		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	38.9	1	8
Alliaria	petiolata		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	15.4	1	13
Alyssoides	bulgarica		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		1	28
Alyssoides	utriculata		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	12.3	3	24
Alyssum	alyssoides		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	18.2	1	9
Alyssum	argenteum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	20.0	1	9
Alyssum	campestre		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	18.1	1	1
Alyssum	campestre		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	18.0	1	10
Alyssum	constellatum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	9.5	1	1
Alyssum	constellatum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	10.0	1	9
Alyssum	corymbosum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	17.3	1	9
Alyssum	dasycarpum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	29.2	1	1
Alyssum	dasycarpum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	29.0	2	9
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Alyssum	maritimum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		1	
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Alyssum	repens		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	16.4	1	9
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Alyssum	tortuosum		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	25.4	1	1

Plants

Plants list filtered to
show *Brassica napus*

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Genus	Species	Common Name	Family	Order	Oil Content	Publications	Data points
Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	38.4	2	4
Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		2	16
Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	44.3	8	56
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Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales	25.0	1	15
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Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		1	13
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Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		1	11
Brassica	napus		Brassicaceae	Brassicales		2	36

Why are there 13 “plants” listed for *Brassica napus*?

SOFA created a separate table for every FA analysis for every plant species from every publication. If the plant species name was in any way different (spelling, variety, geographical origin, etc.) we did NOT condense these plant names.

However, as shown on the sesame page, we did condense data graphically if the SOFA text for plant name was identical.

Showing the maximum wt% across all publications for FA: 8:0; Caprylic acid; Octanoic acid

Click on a node to expand or contract phylogenetic level. (Open circles on leaf nodes indicate no data available)

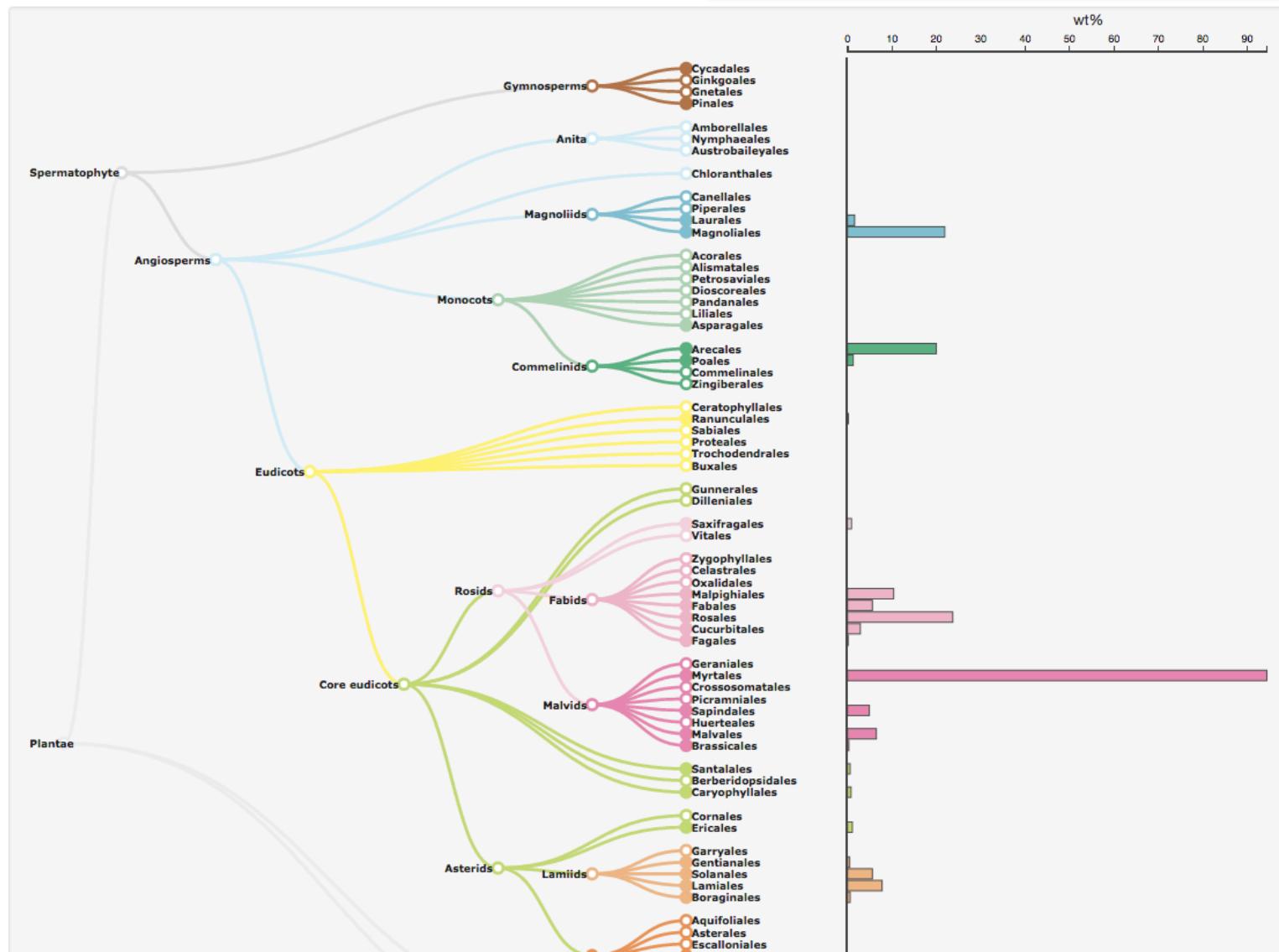
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Here we can see which plant orders have been reported to produce 8:0 and the maximum wt% reported for each order.

- Clicking on the Myrtales Node expands to Family and species.
- Clicking on the Bar in the graph provides species and publications.



Publications

Condense Using WOS ID

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Authors	Year	Title	Journal	Volume	Pages	DOI	UID	Data points
Abburra, R. E.; Zygadlo, J. A.; Guzman, C. A.	1992	A Fatty acids variation in Sapindaceae	Biochemical Systematics and Ecology	20	469-471	10.1016/0305-1978(92)90088-U	WOS:A1992JF97400009	76
Abd Alla, E. - S. A. M.	1997	None	Dtsch. Lebensm. Rundsch.	93	149-152		PFA:10011	9
Abd El Aal, M. H. Gomaa, E. G. et al.	1987	None	Fat. Sci. Technol.	89	304		PFA:10012	24
Abd-Allah, M. A. Abu Salem, F. M. Goma, M. A.	1975	None	Elélmiszerzsgalati Kozl.	21	53-57		PFA:10014	6
Abdel Rahman, A. H. Y.	1984	None	Grasas Aceites	35	119		PFA:10015	7
Abdel-M Oety, Ezzat M.	1981	A Biologically Active Compounds Derived from Cyclopentenyl Fatty Acids	Fette, Seifen, Anstrichmittel	83	65-70	10.1002/lipi.19810830206	WOS:A1981LG04400005	3
Abdel-Naby, A. A.; Shehata, A. D. Y.; Ragab, M. H.; Rossell, J. B.	1991	A Total unsaponifiables, sterols and tocots of cottonseed oil from Egyptian and other varieties	Rivista Italiana delle Sostanze Grasse	68	583-587		CABI:19920316756	14
Abdel-Rahaman, A. H. Y.	1980	A A study on some Egyptian citrus seed oils	Grasas y Aceites	31	331-333		FSTA:1981-11-N-0557	21
Abdel-Rahaman, A.-H.Y.	1980	None	Grasas y Aceites	31	331		PFA:10018	35
Abdel-Rahim; E.A. El-Sadany, S.S. et al.	1986	None	Grasas y Aceites	37	81		PFA:10021	33
Abdel-Rahman, A. H. - Y.	1987	None	Riv. Ital. Sostanze Grasse	59	287		PFA:10022	/results?pub_id=10022
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Abdelkalikova, K. A. Artatonova, N. A. Nikonorov, K.	1983	None	Khim. Prir. Soedin	None	138		PFA:10023	13
Abdelrahman, A. H. Y.	1980	A STUDY ON SOME EGYPTIAN CITRUS SEED OILS	Grasas Y Aceites	31	331-333		WOS:A1980KR95800004	/results?pub_id=13591
Abdelrahim, E. A.; Elsaadany, S. S.; Wasif, M. M.	1986	CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL STUDIES ON BALANITES-AEGYPTIACA OIL	Grasas Y Aceites	37	81-85		WOS:A1986C704700005	/results?pub_id=13592

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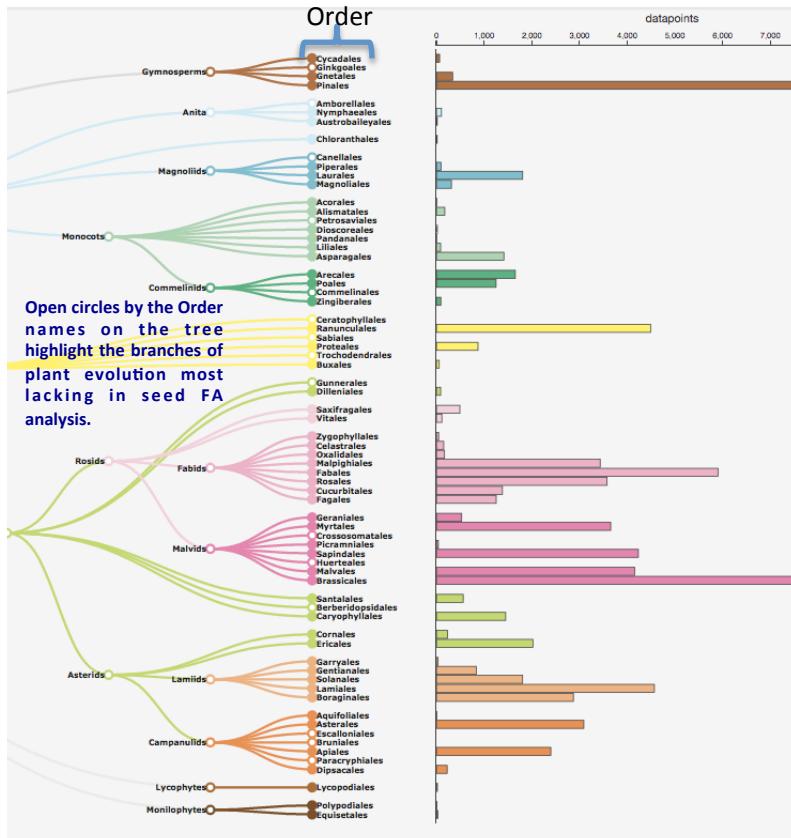
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Authors	Year	Title	Journal	UID	Data points			
Badami, R. C.; Gunstone, F. D.	1963	VEGETABLE OILS .12. VERNONIA SEED OILS	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	WOS:A19637022B00002	3			
Badami, R. C.; Gunstone, F. D.	1963	VEGETABLE OILS .11. COMPONENT ACIDS OF TORRESEA CEARENsis SEED OIL	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	14	479-&			
Badami, R. C.; Gunstone, F. D.	1963	VEGETABLE OILS .13. COMPONENT ACIDS OF ISANO (BOLEKO) OIL	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	14	863-&			
Bharucha, K. E.; Gunstone, F. D.	1956,9	▲ Vegetable oils. V.—The Component Acids of Cephalocroton cordofanus (Muell.-Arg.) Seed Oil	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	7	606-609			
Conacher, H. B. S.; Gunstone, F. D.; Hornby, G. M.; Padley, F. B.	1970	▲ Glyceride studies: Part IX: Intraglyceride distribution of vernolic acid and of five conjugated octadecatrienoic acids in seed glycerides	Lipids	5	434-441			
GUNSTONE, FD	1954	FATTY ACIDS .2. THE NATURE OF THE OXYGENATED ACID PRESENT IN VERNONIA-ANTHELMINTICA (WILLD) SEED OIL	JOURNAL OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY	None	1611-1616			
GUNSTONE, FD, RUSSELL, WC	1955	FATTY ACIDS .3. THE CONSTITUTION AND PROPERTIES OF SANTALBIC ACID	JOURNAL OF THE CHEMICAL SOCIETY	None	3782-3787			
Gunstone, F. D.	1952	FATTY ACIDS .1. 9-HYDROXYOCTADEC-12-ENOIC ACID, A NEW HYDROXY-ACID OCCURRING IN STROPHANTHUS SARMENTOSUS SEED OIL	Journal of the Chemical Society	1274-1278	10.1039/jr9520001274			
Gunstone, F. D.	1954	▲ Fatty acids. Part II. The nature of the oxygenated acid present in vernonia anthelmintica (Willd.) seed oil	Journal of the Chemical Society (Resumed)	1611-1616	10.1039/JR9540001611	/results?pub_id=13816		
Gunstone, F. D. et al.	1996	None	Inform	6	1165-1169	PFA:11106	7	
Gunstone, F. D.; Hamilton, R. J.; Padley, F. B.; Qureshi, M. I.	1965	▲ Glyceride studies. V. The distribution of unsaturated acyl groups in vegetable triglycerides	Journal of the American Oil Chemists Society	42	965-970	10.1007/BF02632456	WOS:A19657014500020	36
Gunstone, F. D.; Hammonds, T. W.; Steward, S. R.; Cornelius, Ja,	1972	NEW TROPICAL SEED OILS .4. COMPONENT ACIDS OF LEGUMINOUS AND OTHER SEED OILS INCLUDING USEFUL SOURCES OF CREPENYNIC AND DEHYDROCREPENYNIC ACID	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	23	53-60	10.1002/jsfa.2740230108	WOS:A1972L858400007	466
Gunstone, F. D.; Harwood, John L.; Padley, F. B.	None	The Lipid Handbook	Book	None	None	ISBN:0412244802 9780412244803	60	
Gunstone, F. D.; Holliday, J. A.; Scrimgeour, C. M.	1977	▲ Fatty acids, part 51. The long-chain oxo acids (argemonic acid) in Argemone mexicana seed oil	Chemistry and Physics of Lipids	20	331-335	10.1016/0009-3084(77)90073-1	WOS:A1977EQ0850007	1
Gunstone, F. D.; Morris, L. J.	1959	▲ Vegetable oils. VII. Strophanthus seed oils	Journal of the Science of Food and Agriculture	10	522-6	10.1002/jsfa.2740101003	CABI:19600300956	66
Gunstone, F. D.; Padley, F. B.	1965	▲ Glyceride studies. Part III. The component glycerides of five seed oils containing linolenic acid	Journal of the American Oil Chemists Society	42	957-961	10.1007/BF02632454	WOS:A19657014500018	/results?pub_id=15613

How much of the plant kingdom has been surveyed? What branches in plant evolution are missing FA data and can we discover new plant FA structures in these branches?

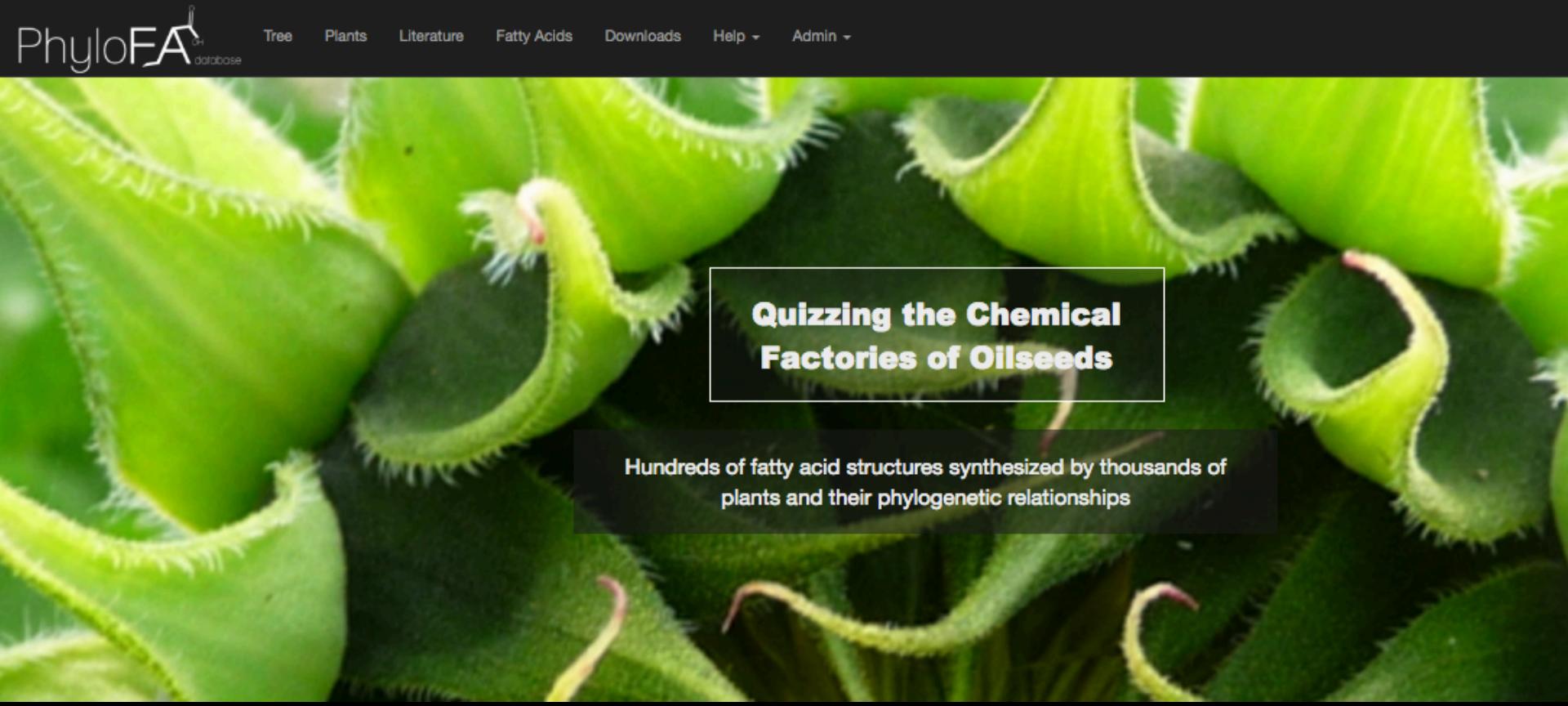
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Approximately 25% of plant orders and 50% of plant families have not been analyzed for FA composition. Therefore, many new fatty acid structures remain to be discovered.



A Resource for Discovery of New Fatty Acid Structures: Plant Orders without Data in PhyloFadb

Order	Description
Amborellales	Amborella trichopoda is only species. Molecular phylogenetics places the genus at the base of the flowering plant lineage
Berberidopsidales	Southern Hemisphere woody flowering plants.
Bruniales	Includes heath-like shrubs of S. Africa; trees and shrubs native to Andes of S. America
Canellales	Members of the magnoliids. 136 species of fragrant trees and <u>shrubs</u>
Ceratophyllales	Hornwort flowering plants
Commelinales	Spiderwort and <u>pickerelweed</u> ; mostly tropical and subtropical <u>herbs</u>
Crossosomatales	Rockflower order; woody shrubs or trees of the northern temperate regions
Escalloniales	Member of Asterids clade
Gingkoales	Only one species; <i>Ginkgo biloba</i>
Gunnerales	Contains two genera: <i>Gunnera</i> (in family Gunneraceae) and <i>Myrothamnus</i> (in family Myrothamnaceae)
Huerteales	Shrubs or small trees found in most tropical or warm temperate regions. all five of the genera are poorly known
Metteniusales	Trees, shrubs, and lianas, primarily of the tropics.
Paracryphiales	Woody shrubs and trees native to Australia, southeast Asia, and New Caledonia.
Petrosaviales	Rare leafless achlorophyllous, plants found in dark rainforests in Japan, Asia and Borneo
Sabiales	Incl. single family (Sabiaceae), considered by some as member of Proteales.
Trochodendrales	Includes wheel tree; two extant genera, of south east Asia.
Vahliales	Herbs and subshrubs that grow in Africa and the Indian subcontinent.



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