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Is Salmon Protein the new 'Omega-3' ?

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A Company built on a sustainable concept



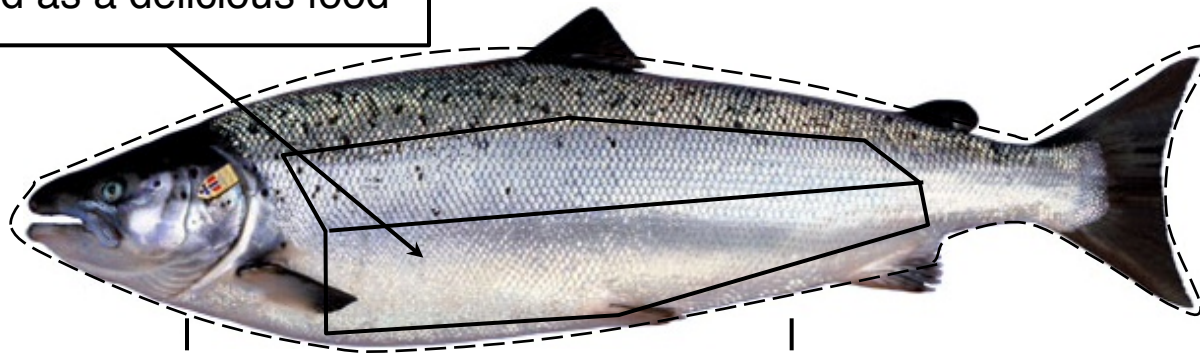
Norway makes the finest fish fillets in the world.

- But what happens to the rest of the fish?



Converting the whole salmon into food for human consumption

Fillets are used as a delicious food



Offcuts are the raw material used by HBC to produce premium biomarine ingredients for human applications

omeGo 

Omega-3 free of contaminants & containing total lipid biofactors

proGo 

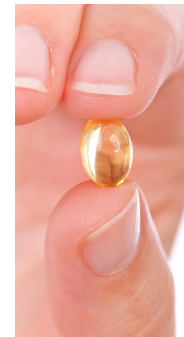
Protein that is clean, concentrated & easily digestible with unique bioefficacy

calGo 

Natural Calcium which is more bio-available and increases bone density

HBC's Unique Process

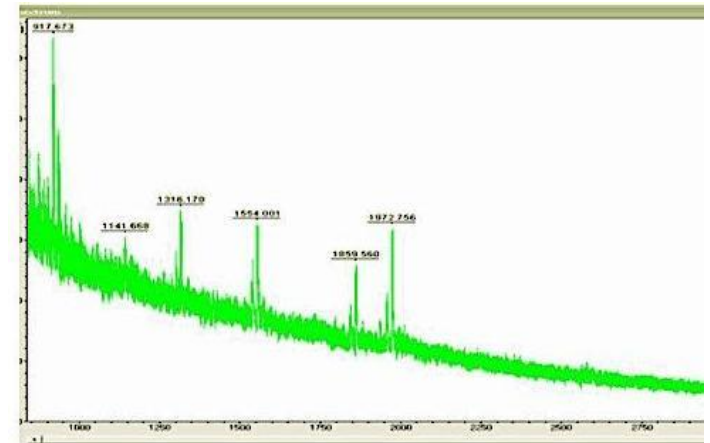
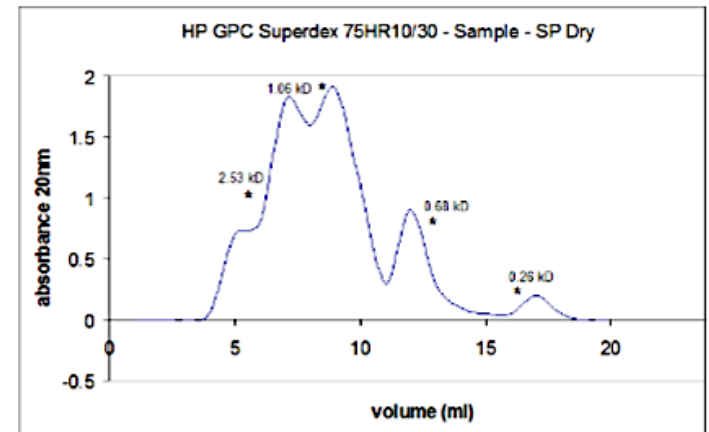
- Intellectual Property
 - Patented and trade secret enzymatic hydrolysis process
- Gentle
 - No cooking, boiling or crushing
 - Minimized oxidation
 - Bioactive compounds are preserved
 - Eco-friendly
- Rapid with minimum autolytic degradation
 - From fillet to salmon products in 24 hours
- Three Pure Fraction Products
 - omeGo, proGo and calGo
 - all preserving the natural bioactive elements of fresh whole salmon



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Physical Properties of proGo

- Makes a solution in water at 3% w/w
- Consistent narrow range of molecular weight distribution
- Hypoallergenic classification (MALDI-TOF analysis)
- Good blend of essential amino acids
- Low fish taste and bitterness
- Non-gelling powder for easy formulation



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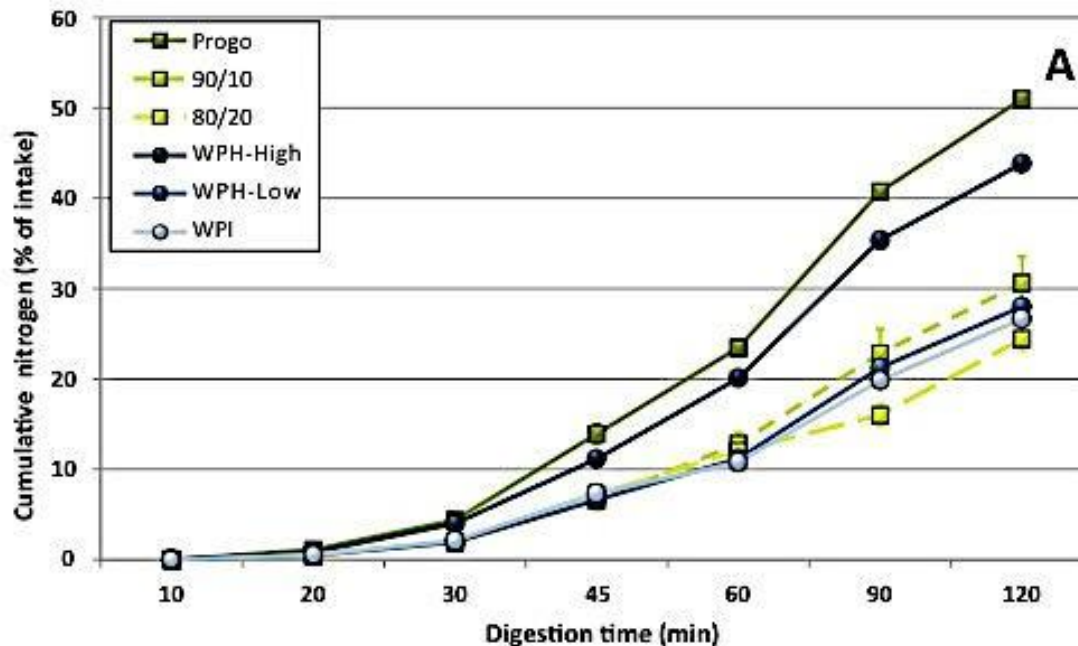
Health Properties of ProGo

- Fastest uptake of any protein powder tested (*TIM-1 trial at Laval University*) leading to improved muscle recovery
- Increased hemoglobin in anemic human subjects
- Increased energy and metabolism
- Potential gut anti-inflammatory effect

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TIM-1 Result Summary

- Progo™ showed higher nitrogen absorption than whey protein isolate (+79%)
- whey protein weakly hydrolyzed (+74%)
- and whey protein extensively hydrolyzed (+20%).



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Hemoglobin Human Trial

- Progo™ showed statistically significant increase in hemoglobin levels (3%) at 4g/day dose for 15 days
- New trial with 20g/day dose and 6 weeks duration planned in 4Q 2013.

CHANGES IN MEAN HEAMOGLOBIN LEVELS AFTER TREATMENT

| Duration in Days | Mean Haemoglobin (gm/dl) (± SD) (N=10) |
|--------------------------------------|--|
| Baseline | 11.32 ± 0.55 |
| 15 | 11.65 ± 0.67 |
| 30 | 11.58 ± 0.65 |
| 60 | 11.58 ± 0.45 |
| Diff (Baseline- Day 15) (p value) | 00.33 ± 0.51 (0.04)* |
| Diff (Baseline- Day 30) (p value) | 00.26 ± 0.69 0.13 (NS) |
| Diff (Baseline- Day 60) (p value) | 00.26 ± 0.51 (0.07)# |

By Student't' Test (one tailed)
Significant at P = 0.1

*Significant

NS= Not Significant

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SPH and Anti-inflammatory effect

- Bile acids are powerful regulators of metabolism
- Other researchers (Bergen) have also shown that increased bile acid production occurs in rats fed SPH
- In senior dogs fed proGo, a decrease in plasma levels of CRP and C3 reactive proteins (anti-inflammatory) was also observed

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