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Fish Fatty Acid Found In Swine

CHINA - The omega-3 fatty acid, which is only produced by fish, has been found in cloned pigs, Dr Kang Jinxun, a vice professor of Harvard Medical School, declared yesterday.

A research, conducted by several American Chinese geneticists, showed that after from the roundworm *C. elegans* and pigs, a significant amount of omega-6 fatty acid produced, which later turns into omega-3 fatty acid - the kind that is believed to stave disease, Kang said.

Researchers hope they can improve the technique and do the same in chickens and people can also obtain omega-3s from milk and eggs.

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