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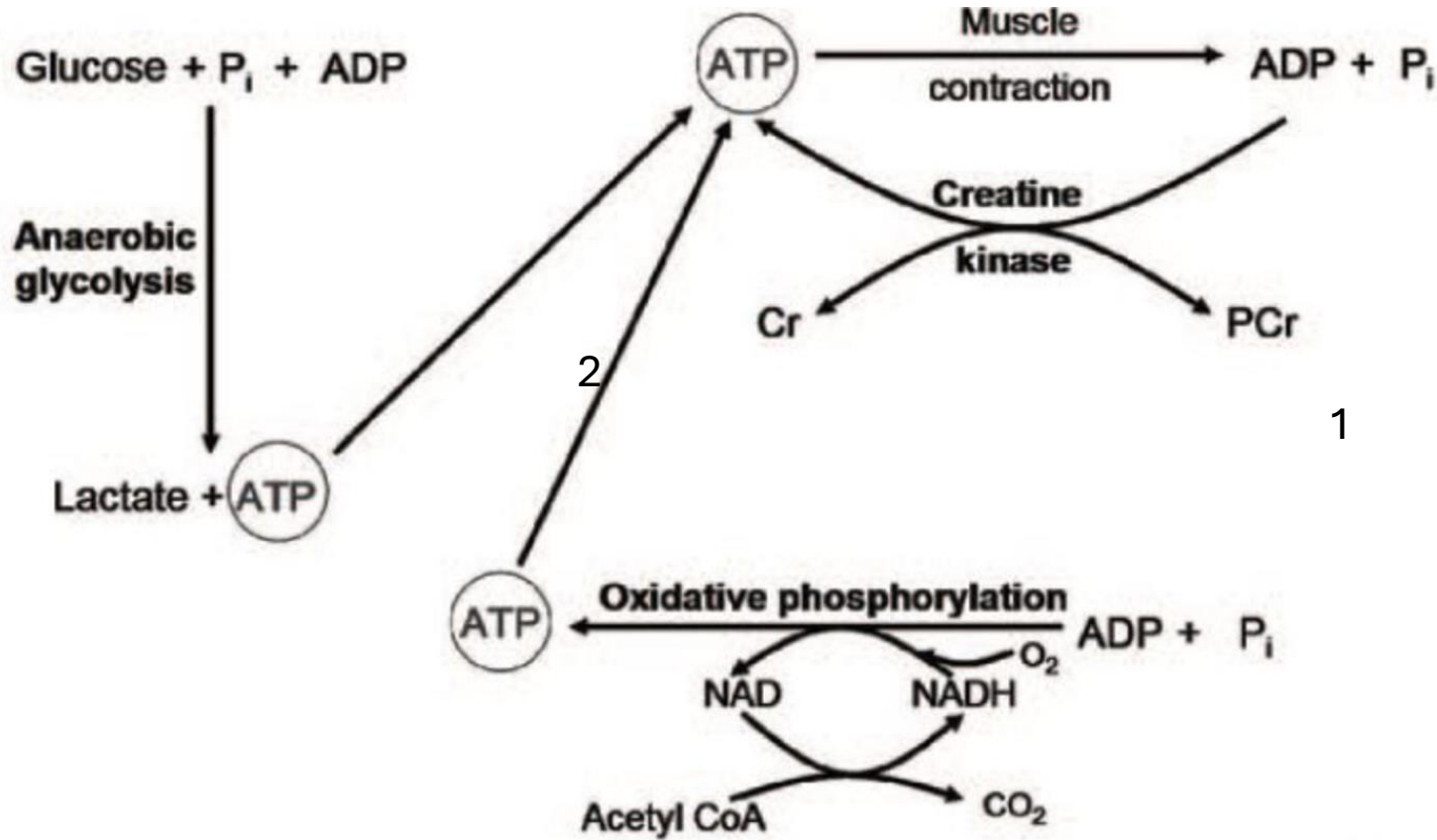
Eva Jansson

Human hjärt- och skelettmuskulatur morfologi och metabolism

25 september 2024

Central questions now and then

ATP high turnover – limited storage

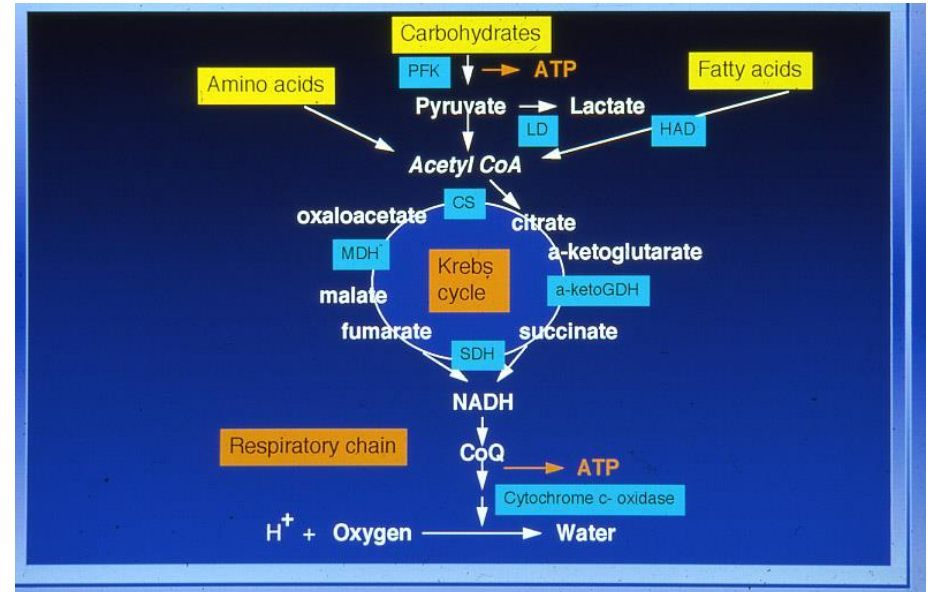


ATP – regeneration
 Acute response
 Capacity
 Adaptation
 Regulation
 Limits

1. PCr
2. Anaerob glycolysis
3. Oxidative phosphorylation

Most conditions stable ATP
 Exceptions:

- All-out sprint 30s



Krokiga väg mot ett klart mål – ATP i arbetande muskel

Matematik SU 1967

Först turen till GIH-stud 1968-70

Tillbaka till SU
biokemi, nutrition 1970-72

Andra turen till GIH – fysiologen – sommarjobb 72-73

Karolinska Solna – 73-91
Disputation 1980
Postdocprojekt 1980-90
Läkarstudier 1978-91
Docent 1985
En dotter 1988

Karolinska Huddinge 91-

Lektor 91-97

En son 1992

Professor 1998

Gifter mig i Rom med barnens pappa – fredagen den 13 1998

Avdchef 2003 – 15 och biträdande prefekt

Programdirektor 2003-10

YFA – FYSS – 1998 – JH, CJS, EJ

Metabolic Adaptation to Prolonged Physical Exercise
Second International Symposium on Biochemistry of Exercise
Magglingen, Switzerland , 1973

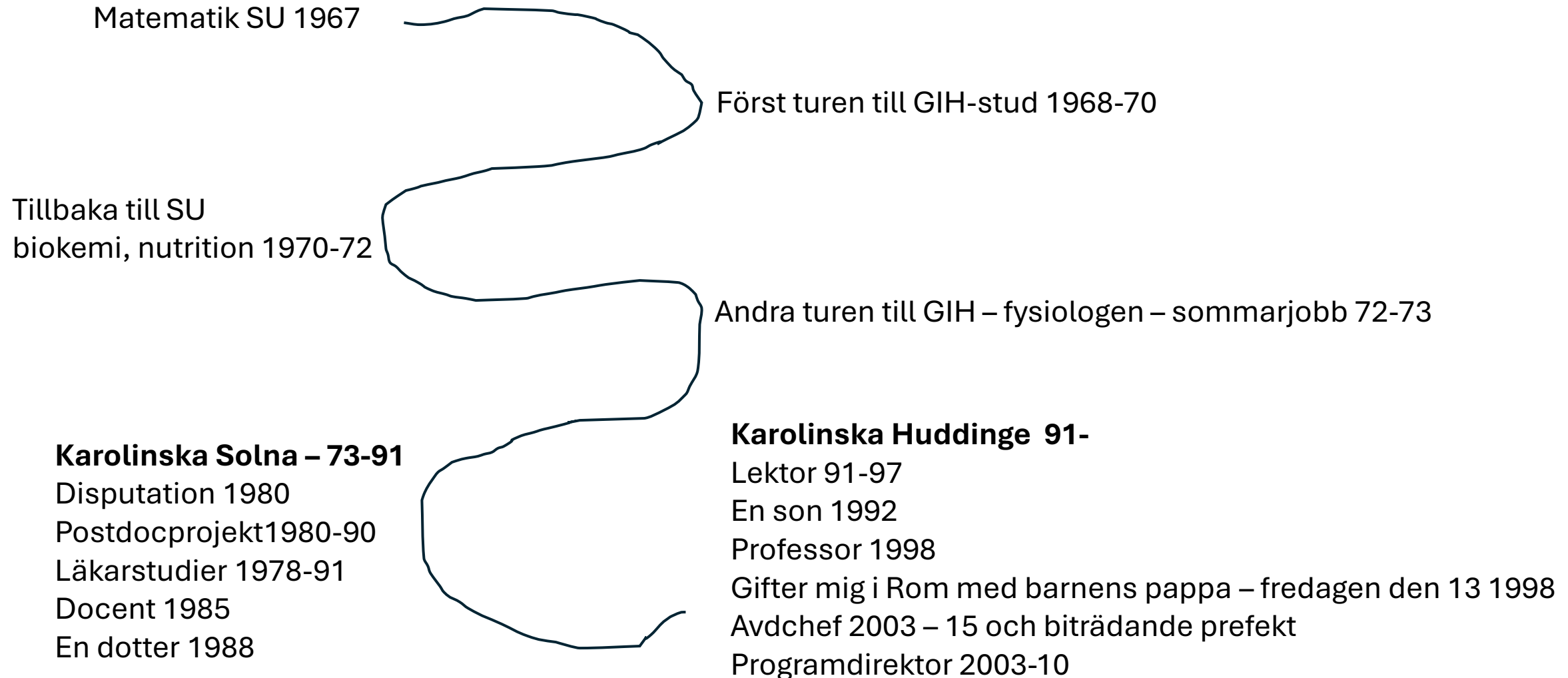
En flygande
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Standing from left: David Costill, Albert W. Taylor, Bertil Sjödín, Jan Karlsson, Arne Lindholm, Bengt Saltin, Anders Lundin, Jan Henriksson, Alf Thorstensson, Philip Gollnick. Sitting from left: Eva Jansson, Birgitta Essén, Erik Hohwü Christensen, Karin Piehl, Bodil Hultén.



Krokiga väg mot ett klart mål – ATP i arbetande muskel



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Themes - models

ATP – substrate turnover
Aerobic anaerobic
Acute response
Capacity – adaptation- training
Regulation
Limits

Mechanisms
Ischemia VEGF, PGC-A, HIF-A
Exercise ER
Nutrients mTOR, Vps34, SNAT 2

Clinical models
Knee surgery - inactivity
COPD, PCV, IC
Hyperthyroidism
Diabetes
Heart surgery
Heart failure
Kidney failure
Reumatic diseases

Adipose tissue
Response to sprint exercise

Stimulus
hypoxia – ischemia - nutrients

Life-time changes in physical performance and skeletal muscle
Cohort born in 1958 -- SPAF

Tissues and characterization
Skeletal muscle – fibre types
Heart – atria – ventricles
Adipose tissue

Factors of influence
Age
Sex
Chronic diseases
Genes- polymorphisms
Nutrients/diet
Substrate availability
Type of tissue
Skeletal muscle fibre types

?

Human experimental models and techniques

- One leg-models
- Pressure chamber for ischemia or hypoxia
- Leg and arm exercise model
- Sprint exercise model
- Clinical models for altered blood/O₂ transport: COPD, HF, claudicatio, inactivity
- Ergospirometry
- Cohort for longitudinal research – 16 yrs old boys and girls – now 66 yrs - SPAF

- Catheterizations: artery, femoral vein, adipose tissue vein
- Isotopes for substrate metabolism – FFA, protein synthesis
- Tissue biopsies: skeletal muscle, heart, adipose tissue
- Explanted hearts – ”normal heart” – accidents
- Single muscle fibre dissection
- Tissue analyses – microscopic, substrates, enzymes, proteins, molecular biological

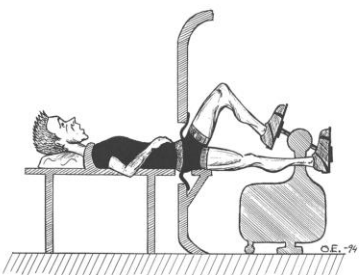
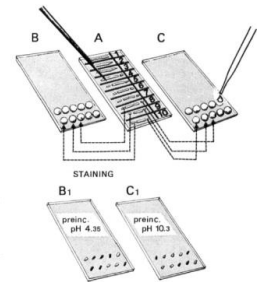
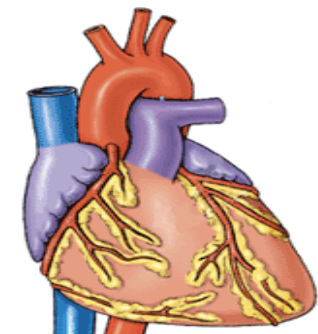
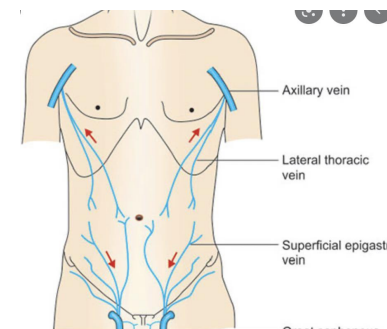


Figure 1. Use of pressure chamber for application of Leg Positive Pressure (LPP) during cycle exercise.



Coauthors - coworkers

Top coauthors – number of publications

- Mona Esbjörnsson 25
 - Thomas Gustafsson 21
 - Lennart Kaijser 43
 - Barbara Norman 18
 - Carl Johan Sundberg 27
 - Christer Sylvén 53
-
- 250 coauthors in total
 - 40 international coauthors

PhD – students – supervisor or coauthor

Knee- surgery

Tom Häggmark 1978

Inga Arvidsson 1986

Karl Eriksson 2001

Scoliosis

Per Bylund 1987

Extreme endurance exercise – 1500km

Peter Schantz 1986

ATP - breakdown

Barbara Norman 1993

Normal heart

Lin Lijun 1993

Stimulus - Mechanisms

Carl Johan Sundberg 1993

Thomas Gustafsson 2005

Anna Wiik 2008

Jessica Norrbom 2008

Anna Strömberg 2017

Children – dancers - controls

Monica Dahlström 1996

Heart failure

Allan Gordon 1996

Raija Tyni-Lenné 1998

Swedish Physical Fitness Cohort SPAF

Birgitta Glenmark 1997

Margareta Barnekow-Bergkvist 1997

Maria Westerståhl 2003

Sprint exercise

Mona Esbjörnsson 2000

Håkan Rundqvist 2017

Kidney failure

Helena Wallin 2023

GIH - First publication – Lidingöloppet 1973

Acta physiol. scand. 1973, 89, 374–383

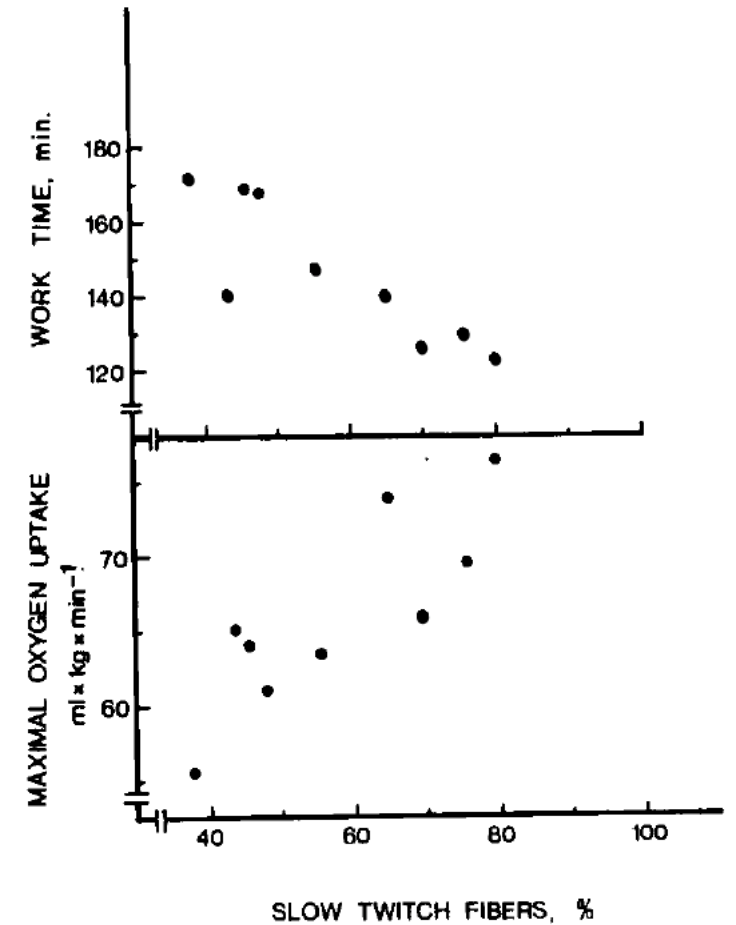
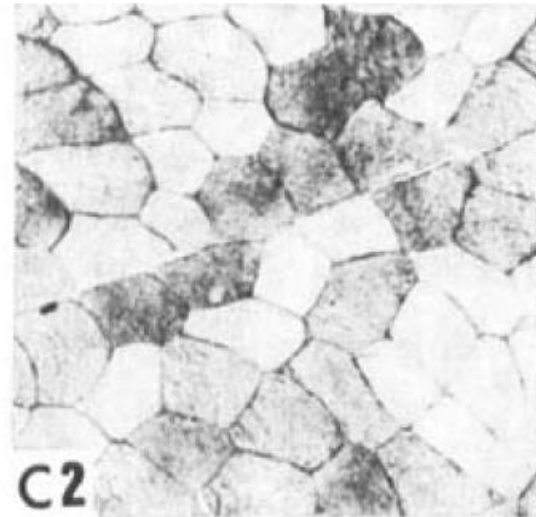
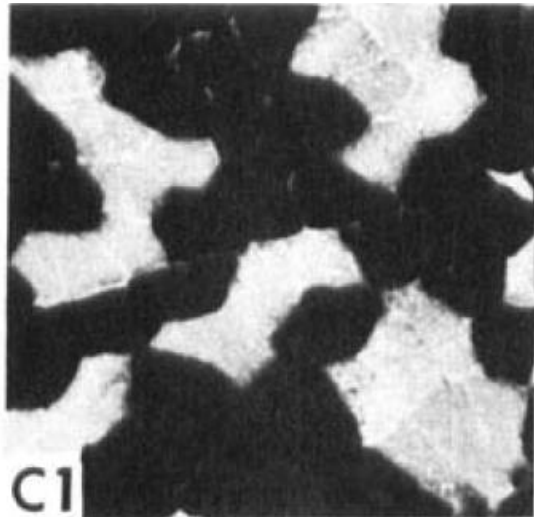
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Glycogen Depletion Pattern in Human Muscle Fibres During Distance Running

By

D. L. COSTILL, P. D. GOLLNICK, E. D. JANSSON, B. SALTIN and E. M. STEIN

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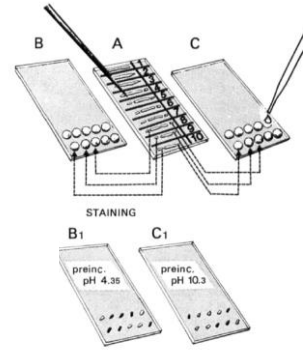
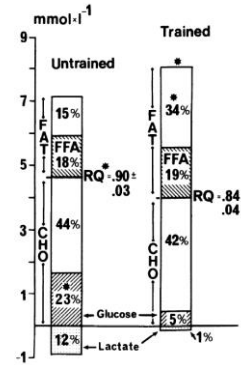
Karolinska 1973 – mötte 4 avhandlingsprojekt

- 1. **Single muscle fibre method**

Theses: Birgitta Essén
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- 2. **Extreme endurance training**

- **Muscle characteristics**
- **Substrate turnover**



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My thesis

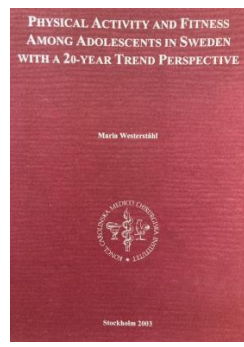
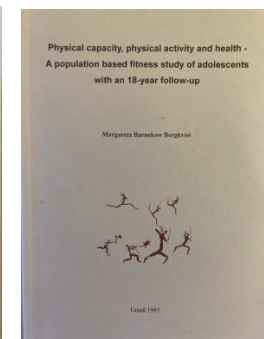
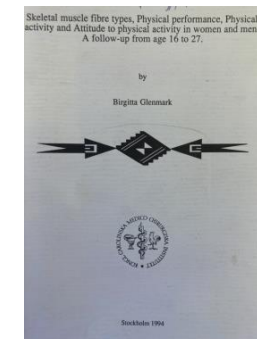
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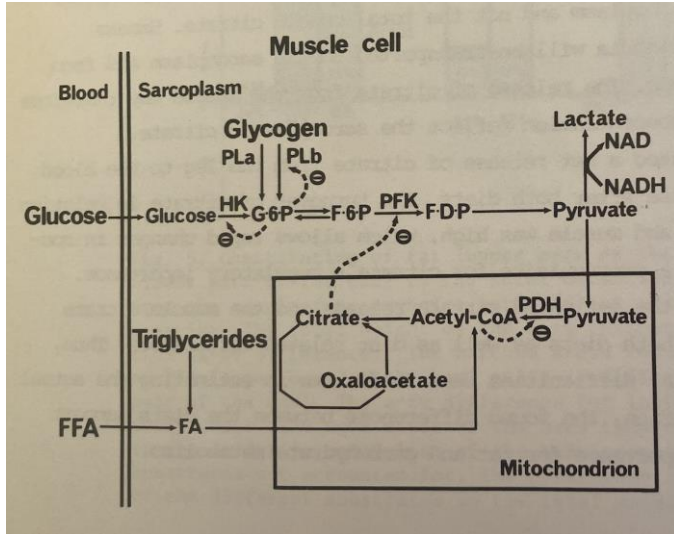
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[Fiber types and metabolic potentials of skeletal muscles in sedentary man and endurance runners.](#)

B Saltin, J Henriksson, E Nygaard, P Andersen, E Jansson
Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences 301, 3-29, 1977



Main finding in my thesis: Citrate may inhibit glycolysis and PDH during exercise after high fat and low CH diet to spare glucose.



Based on measurements of citrate in

- Muscle biopsies
- Artery and femoral vein



[Leg citrate metabolism at rest and during exercise in relation to diet and substrate utilization in man](#)
 Jansson E, Kaijser L. *Acta Physiol Scand.* 1984 Oct;122(2):145-53. .

[Effect of diet on the utilization of blood-borne and intramuscular substrates during exercise in man.](#)
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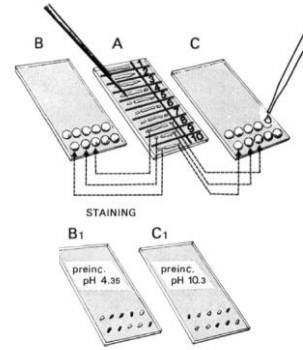
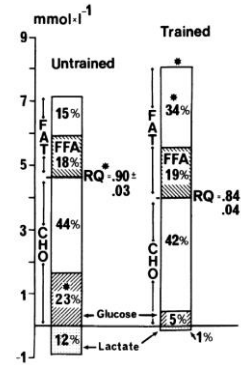
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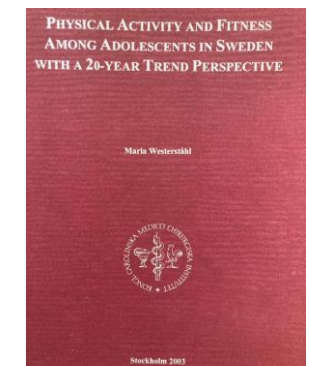
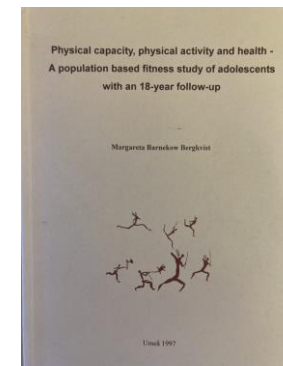
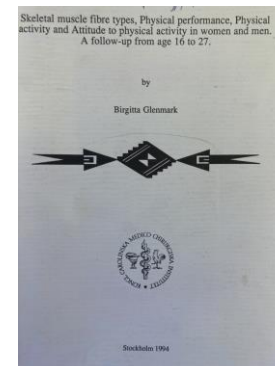
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SPAF



pedagogiska rapporter umeå

nr 54 1976

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INTRESSE FÖR OLIKA FYSISKA AKTIVITETER BLAND ELEVER
I GYMNASIESKOLAN

Gudrun Hedberg
Eva Jansson



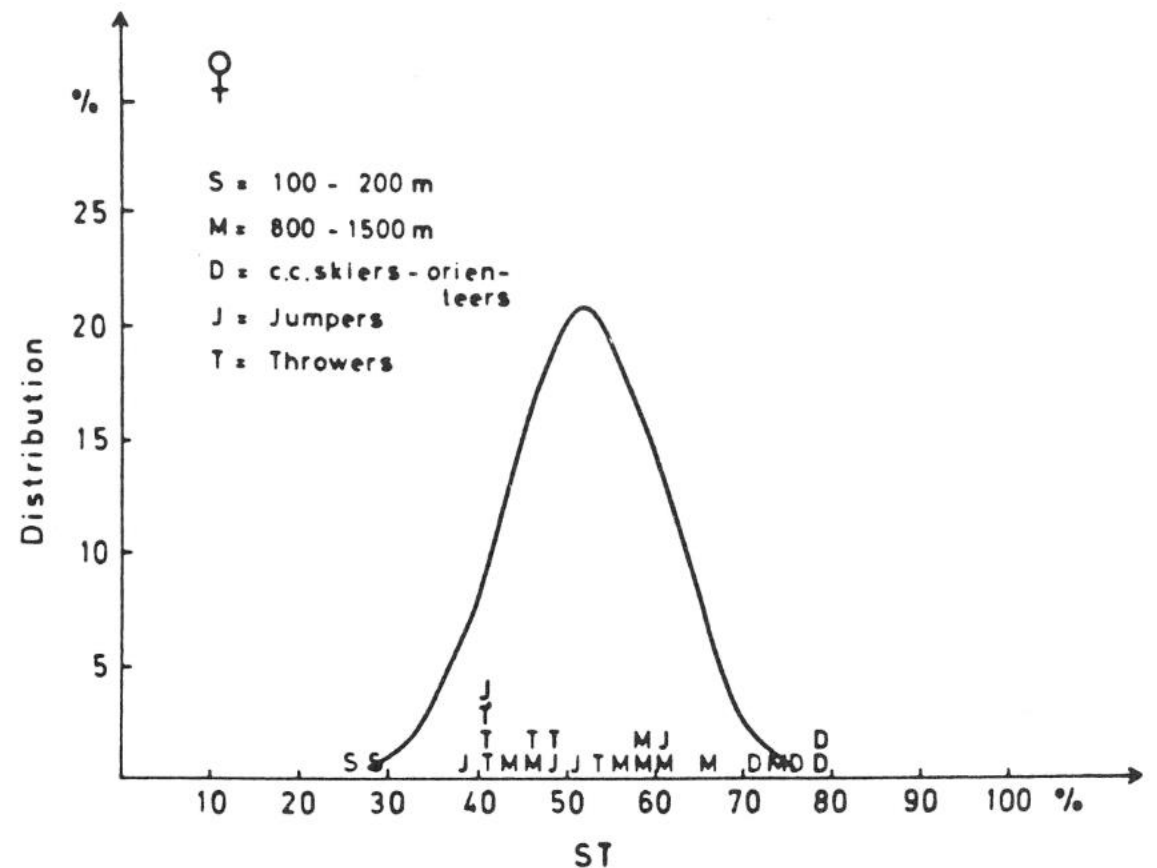
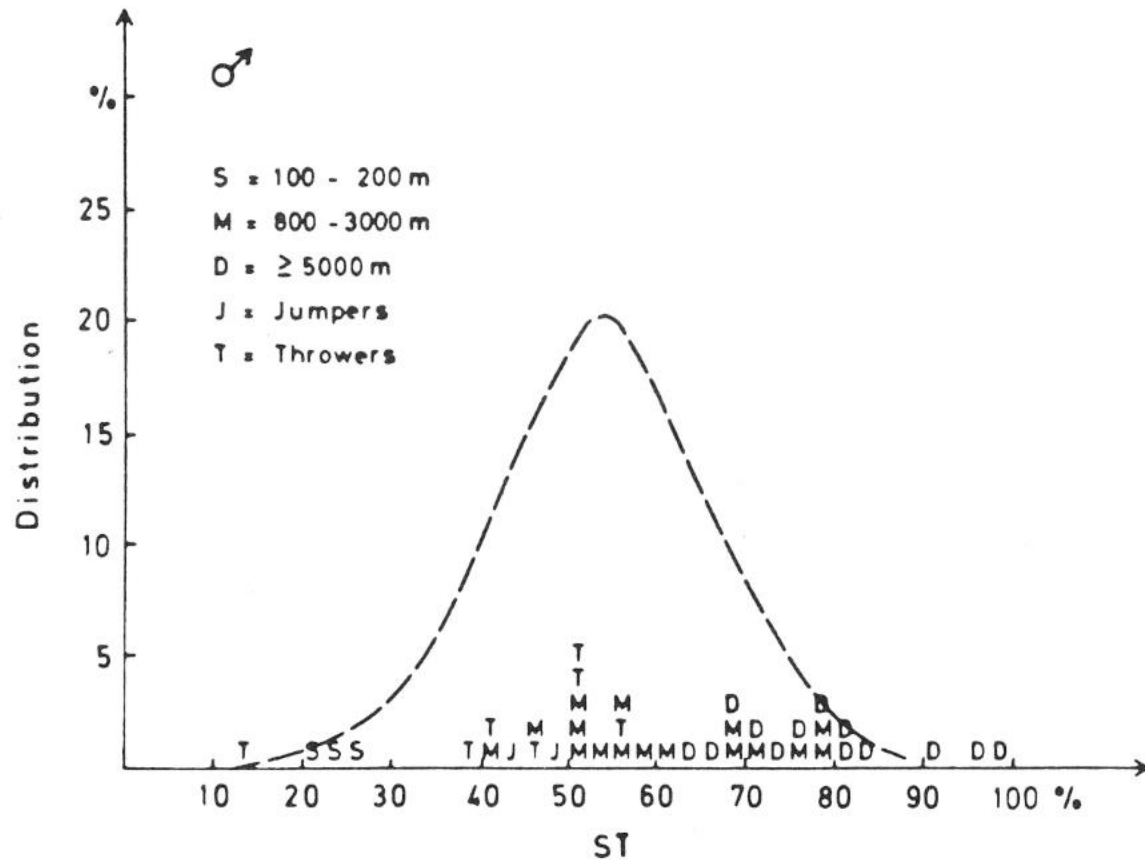
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Fiber type story: Sprinters and long-distance runners within the population

Supports selection rather than adaptation ?

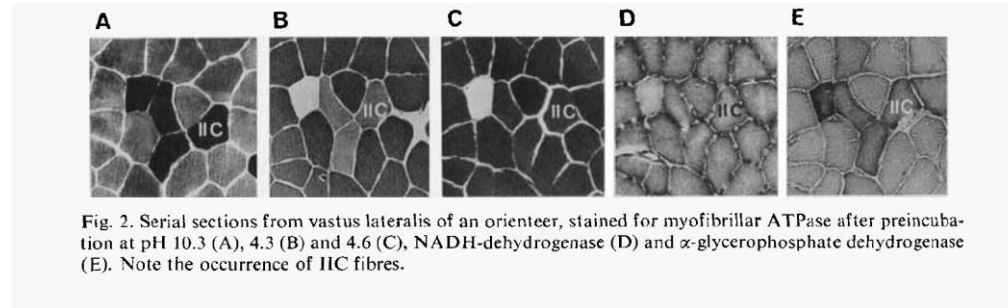


Large interindividual variations – factors of importance?

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 - Schantz, Billeter, Henriksson, Jansson 1983
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- Chronic disease – eg COPD - Yes
 - Celsing et al 1986 – Hyperthyroidism – decrease in typ 2 with treatment
 - Glenmark et al 1992 – Men -increase in typ 2 from 16 to 27 yrs
 - Hildebrand et al 1991 COPD – decrease in type 2 with treatment

Increase in intermediate fibers

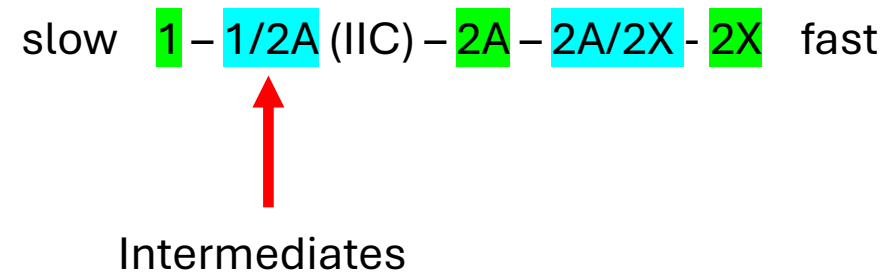
- Elite orienteers



- Elite runners – switch to anaerobic training



- Skiing 1500 km in 8 weeks – triceps brachii



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Conclusions

- Fibre type transformations are possible in humans
- Aerobic training not the typical stimulus
- Still much unclear about stimulus and mechanisms

nature communications



Article

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Fibre-specific mitochondrial protein abundance is linked to resting and post-training mitochondrial content in the muscle of men

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Review

Muscle Fiber Type Transitions with Exercise Training: Shifting Perspectives

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REVIEW

Fiber-type traps: revisiting common misconceptions about skeletal muscle fiber types with application to motor control, biomechanics, physiology, and biology

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Myoglobin story: – adaptations to exercise?

Role of Mb : temporary oxygen store, facilitate O₂ - diffusion



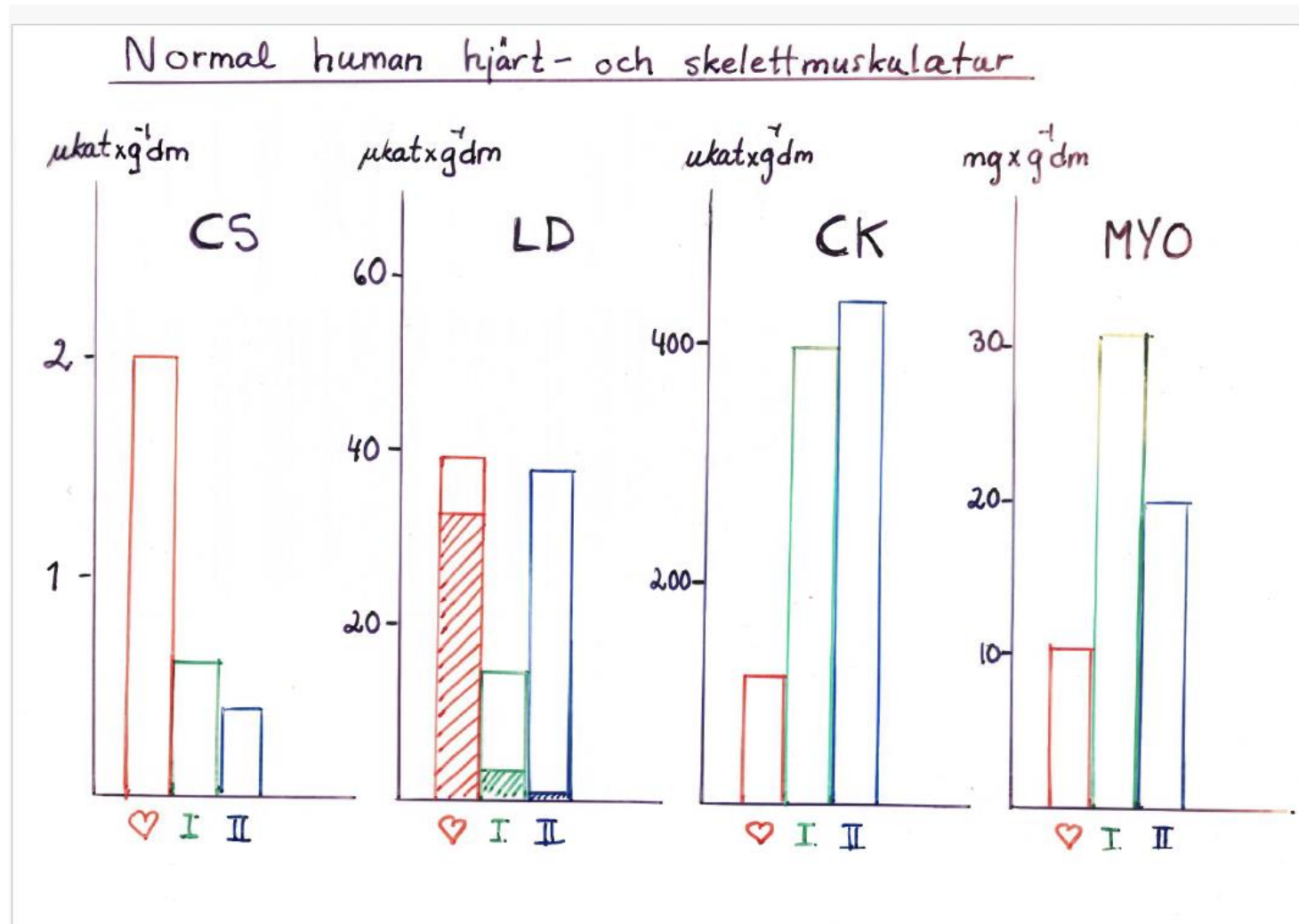
What ´s in the textbooks about training?

Discordant adaptation of myoglobin (Mb) and oxidative enzymes

- Skeletal muscle - Training
oxidative enzymes increases
Mb decreases ↓
- Skeletal muscle - Immobilization
oxidative enzymes decreases
Mb increases ↑

Jansson et al 1982, 1988
Svedenhag et al 1983
Terrados et al 1986
Jacobs et al 1987

Myoglobin lower in heart than skeletal muscle






Jansson Sylvén 1983
Lin et al 1989
Lin et al 1990

Unclear role of myoglobin in skeletal muscle but our results have been confirmed

European Journal of Applied Physiology (2023) 123:1469–1478
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00421-023-05161-z>

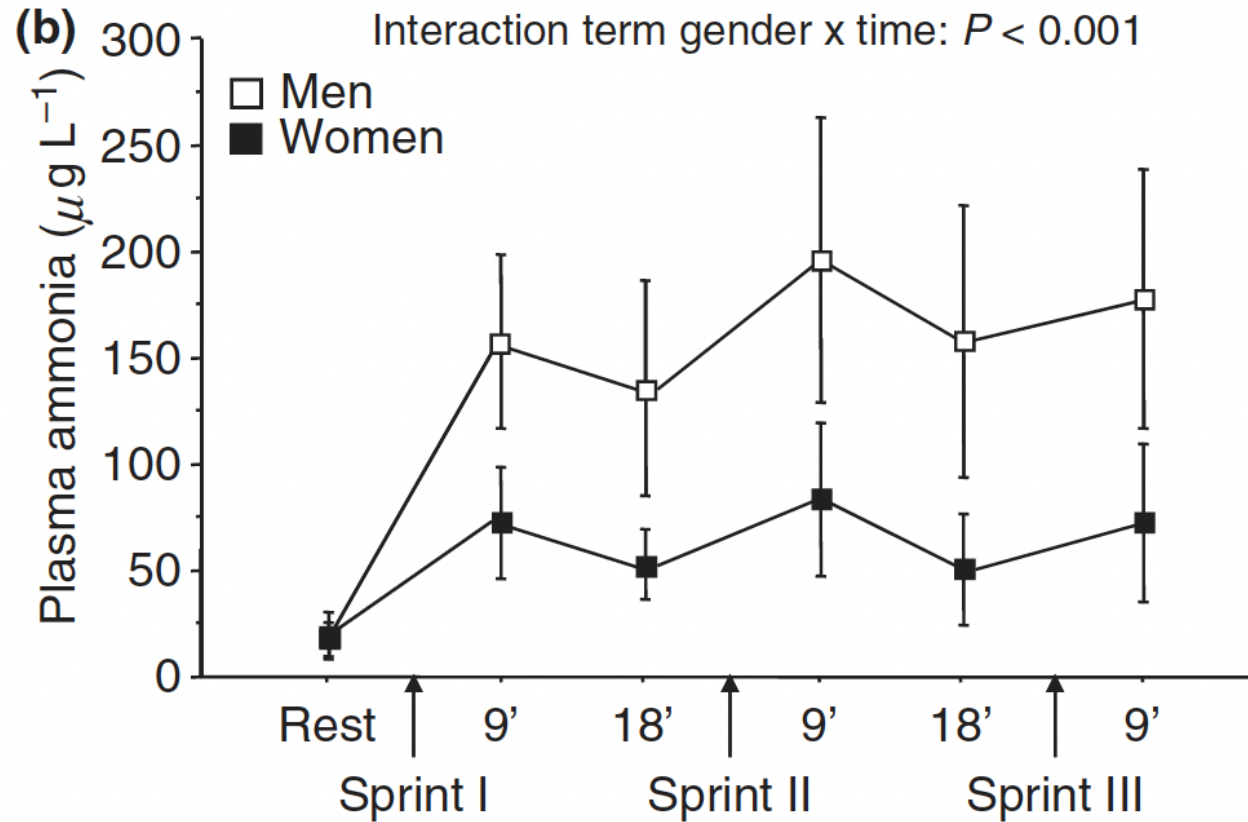
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Low myoglobin concentration in skeletal muscle of elite cyclists is associated with low mRNA expression levels

Nina Jacobs^{1,2} · Daniek Mos^{1,2} · Frank W. Bloemers³ · Willem J. van der Laarse⁴  · Richard T. Jaspers^{1,2}  ·
Stephan van der Zwaard^{1,2} 

Ammonia story:

Why is plasma NH₃ lower after sprint exercise in women?

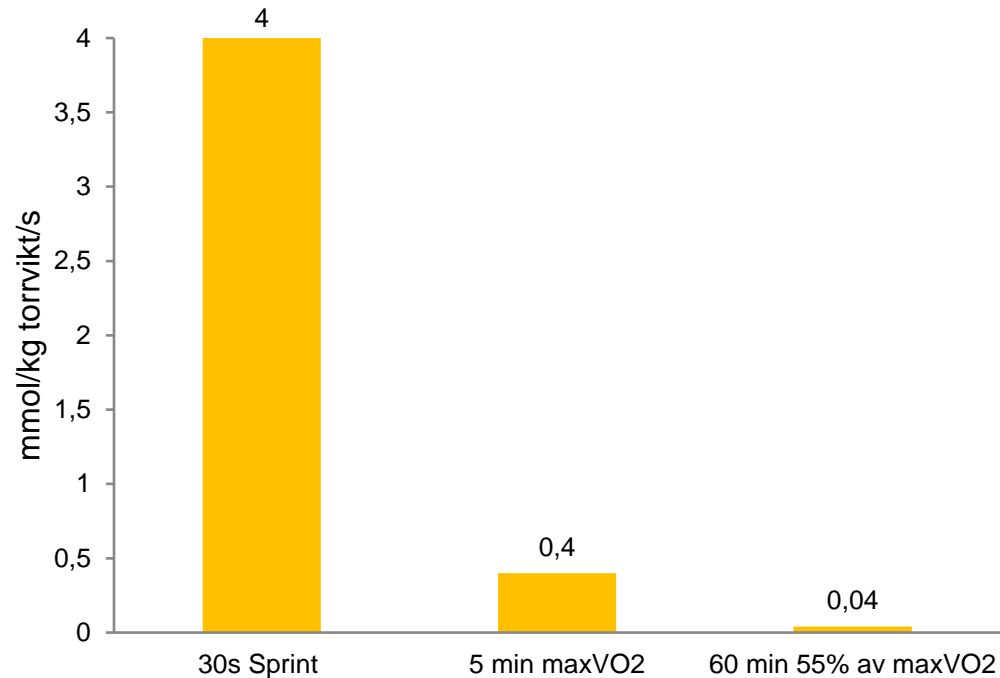


Production?

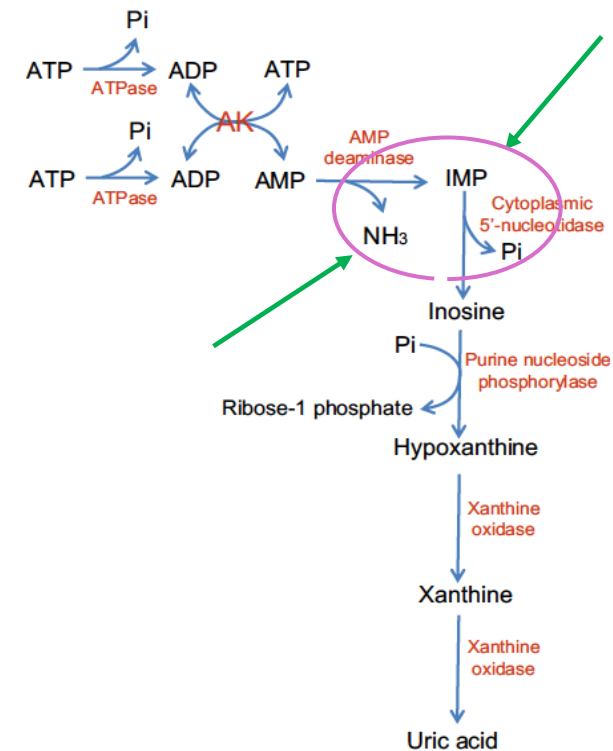
Elimination?



Sprint exercise – very high rate of glycogen depletion in type 2 fibres - energy crisis? Starts to produce NH₃ and IMP



Rate of glycogen depletion in typ 2 fibers



Large ATP depletion and IMP accumulation in type 2 fibers and similar in males and females

One 30-s sprint

Conclusion:

Females produced similar amounts of ammonia in type 1 and in type 2 as males as based on accumulation of IMP

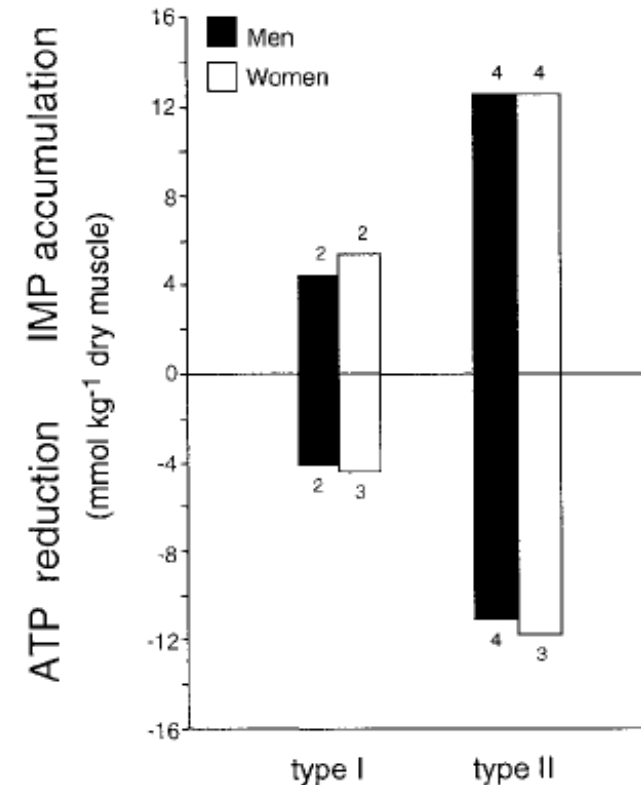


Fig. 2. Changes in muscle ATP and IMP content induced by 30-s sprint exercise in type I and type II fibers in 20 men and 18 women. Nos. within figure are SDs.

Gender aspects -body composition

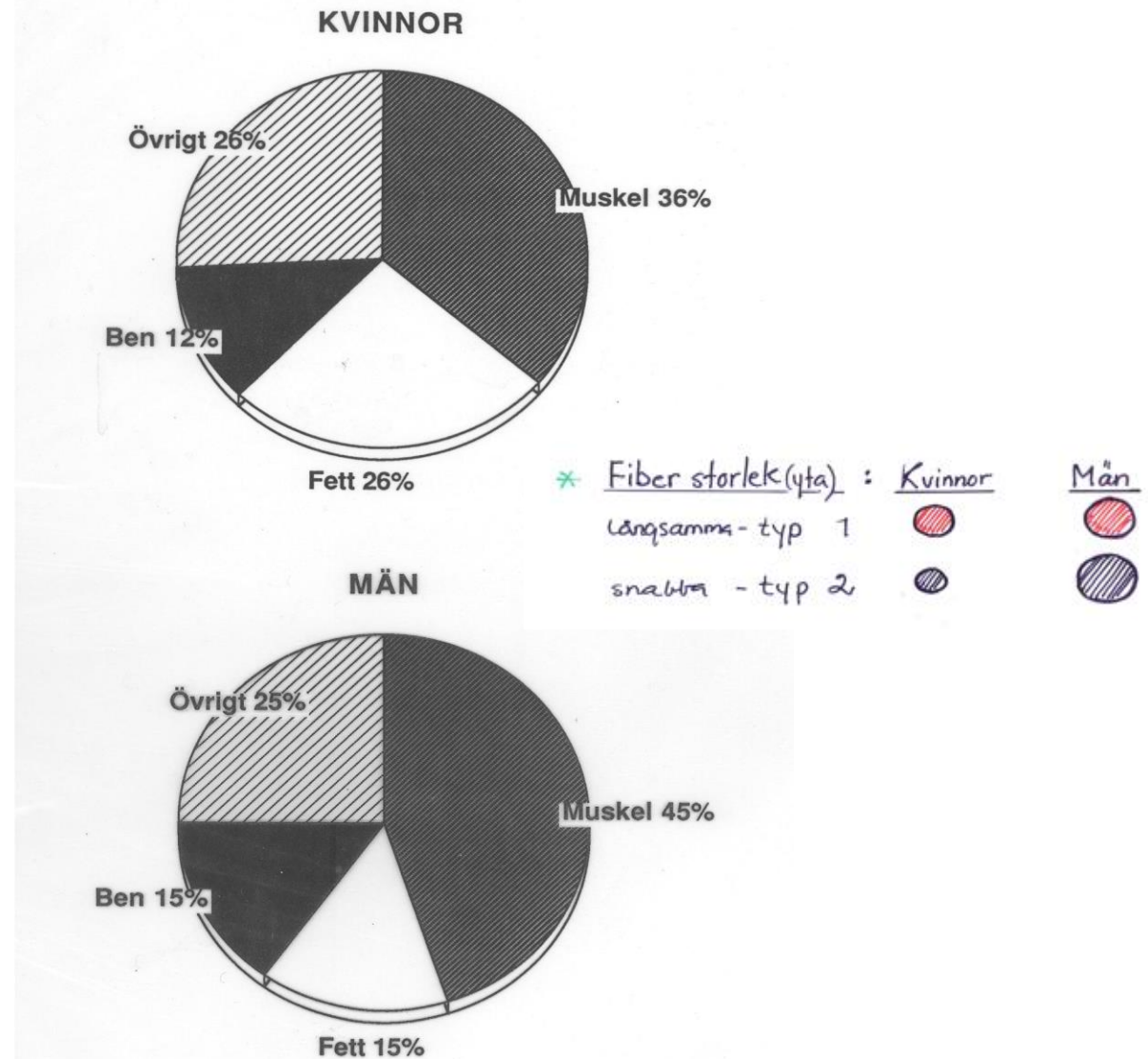
Females have:

1. smaller relative muscle mass

especially smaller relative type 2 area

2. larger relative fat mass

Fat might be a sink for e.g. ammonia



Hypothesis

- NH₃ is temporarily buffered as glutamine in adipose tissue after SIT



RESULTS – the hypothesis was confirmed

Adipose tissue extracts plasma ammonia after sprint exercise in women and men

Mona Esbjörnsson, Jens Bülow, Barbara Norman, Lene Simonsen, Jacek Nowak, Olav Rooyackers, Lennart Kaijser and Eva Jansson
J Appl Physiol 101:1576-1580, 2006. First published 10 November 2005;
doi: 10.1152/jappphysiol.01119.2004



- AT biopsies
- Catheters: Subcut abdominal AT vein and artery

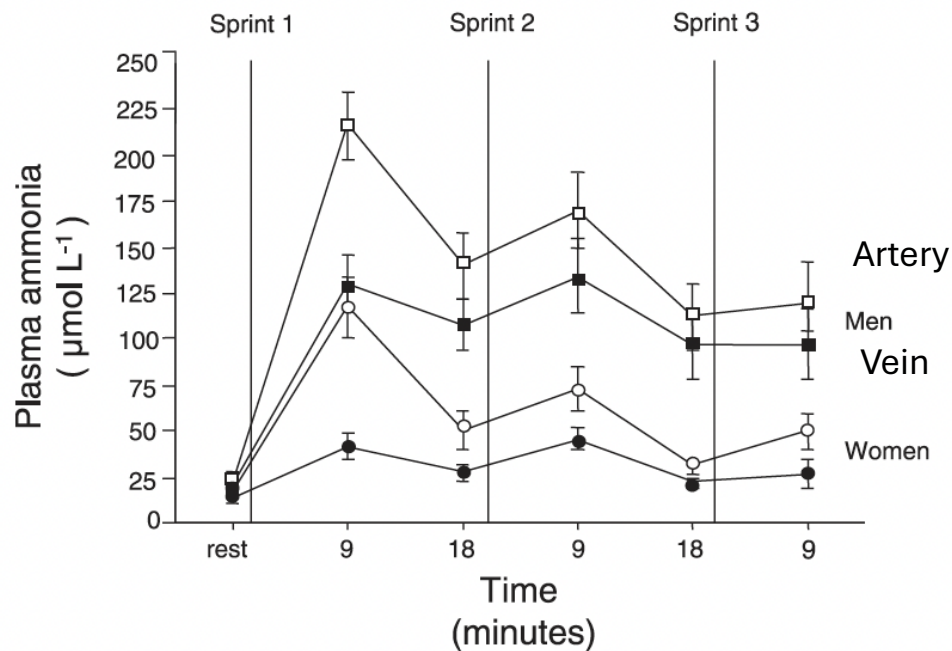
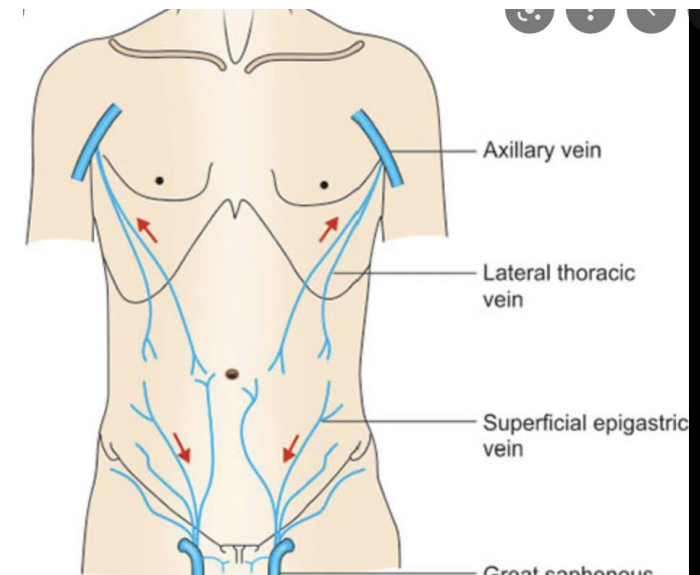


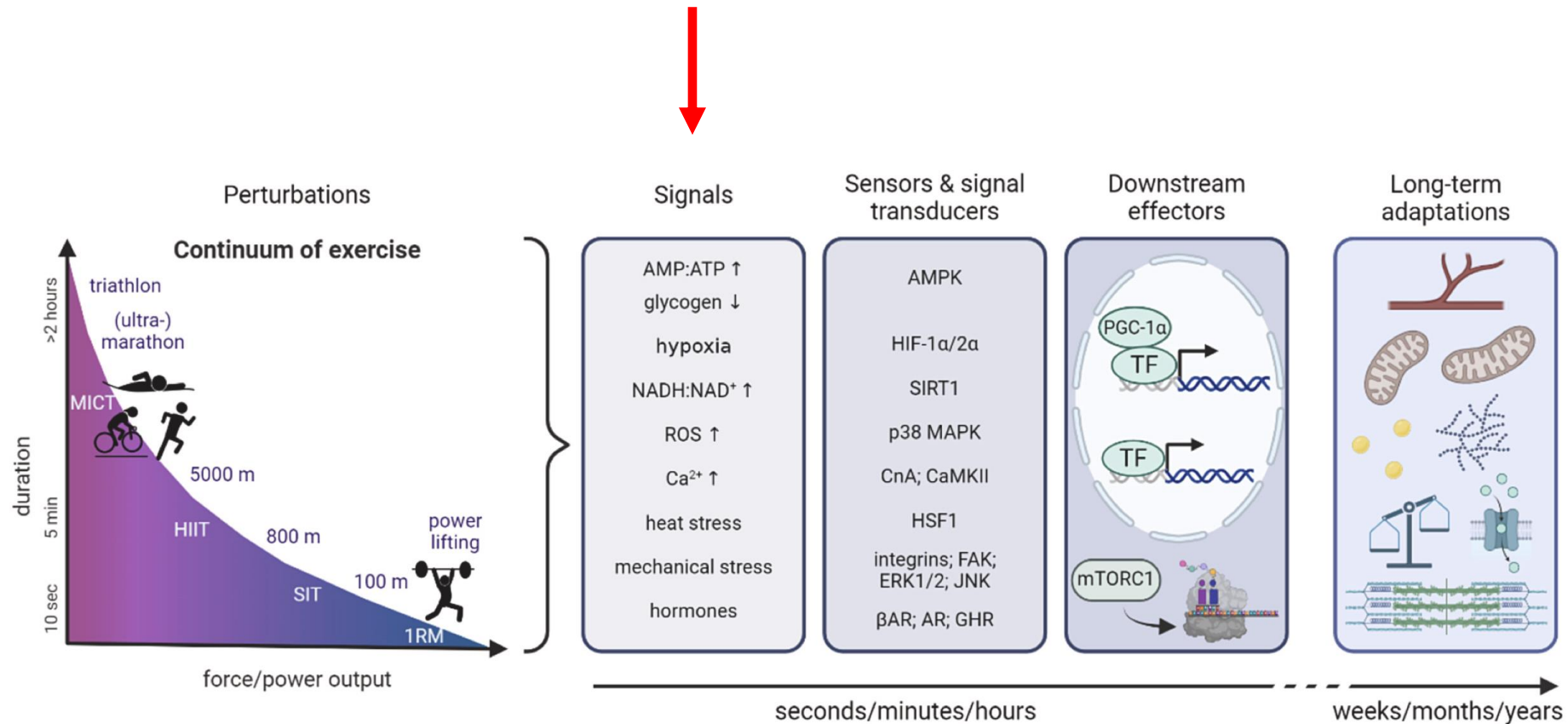
Fig. 3. Arterial and subcutaneous abdominal venous plasma NH₃ concentrations at rest and during recovery from sprint exercise in 6 men and 7 women. Open symbols, arterial concentrations; closed symbols, subcutaneous abdominal venous concentrations.



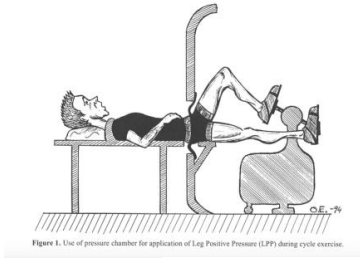
Why lower plasma NH₃ in women after sprint exercise ?

- Production similar between men and women in both fiber types
- Difference in body composition between men and women
- Adipose tissue a temporary buffer of NH₃ – women have more fat

Metabolic adaptation – stimulus

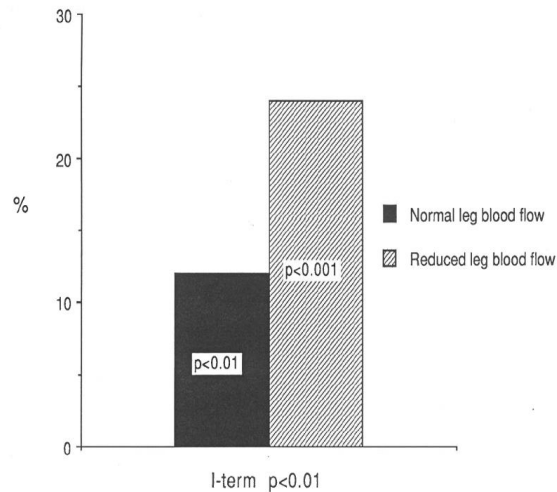


Stimulus - oxygen turnover or hypoxia/ischemia? Skeletal muscle



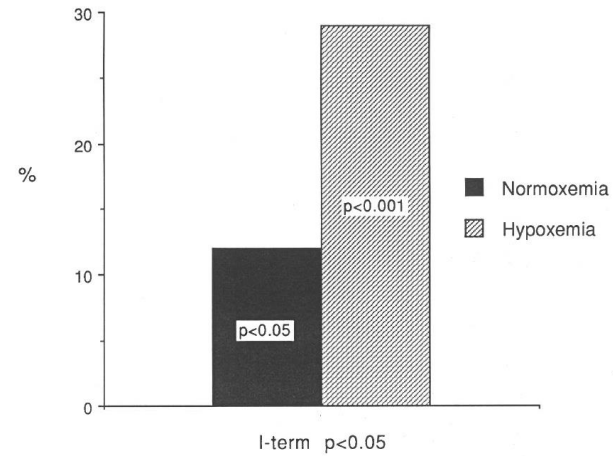
Hyperbaric condition in a pressure chamber

Citrate synthase - changes with one legged training in 25 subjects



Kaijser et al 1990
Esbjörnsson et al 1993

Citrate synthase - changes with one legged training in 9 subjects

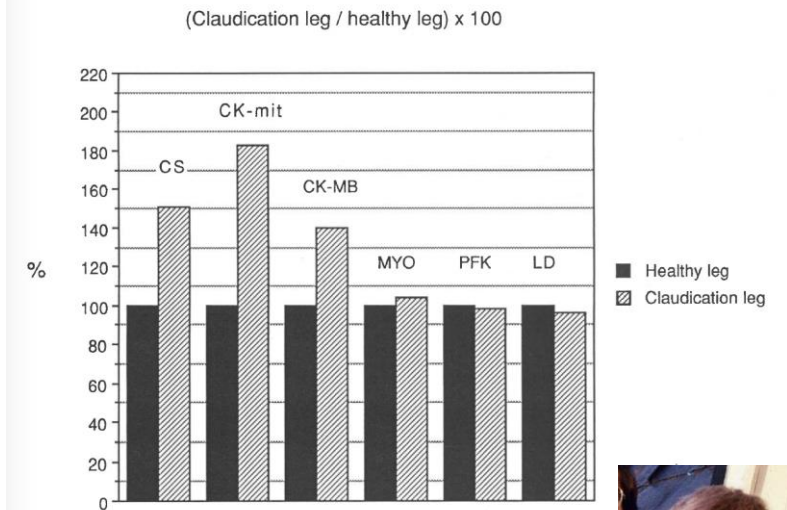


Terrados et al, J Appl Physiol, 1990.68.2369-2372.

Hypobaric condition in a pressure chamber



Individuals with one-leg claudication



Jansson et al, Clin Physiol, 1988.8.17-29.



Stimulus - oxygen turnover or hypoxia/ischemia? Heart muscle

1300 *Cardiovascular Research* 1993;27:1300-1305

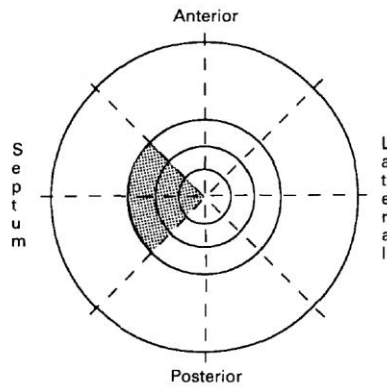


Figure 1 Polar map of left ventricular myocardium. Hatched area indicates the region (20.8 pixels) within which the biopsy was taken during surgery.

Increased expression of the lactate dehydrogenase M subunit in myocardial regions with decreased thallium uptake

Lijun Lin, Lennart Kaijser, Jan Liska, Christer Sylvén, Alf Holmgren, Katarina Lindström, and Eva Jansson

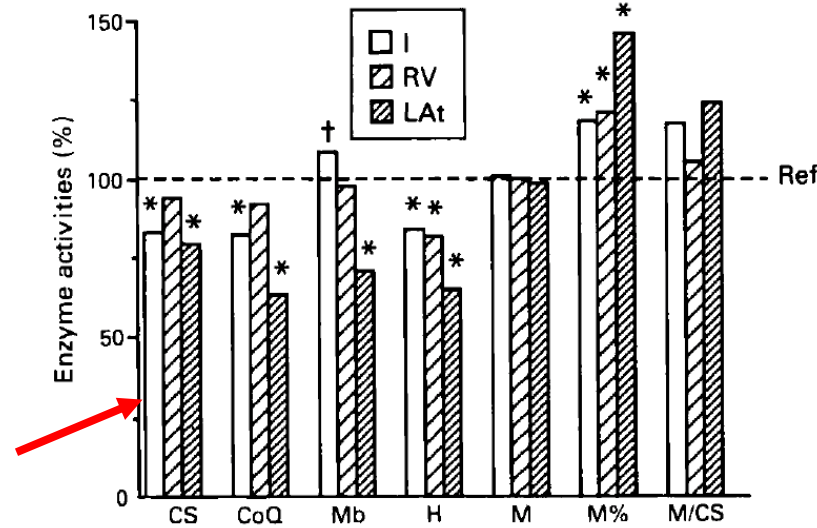
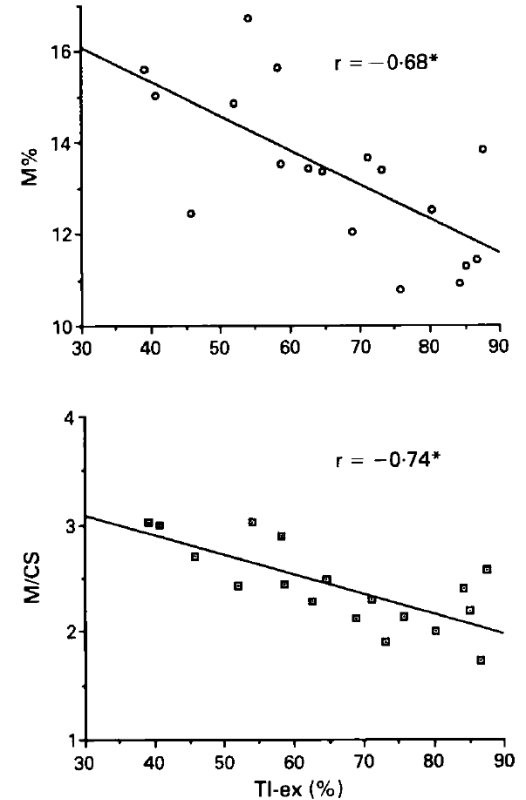


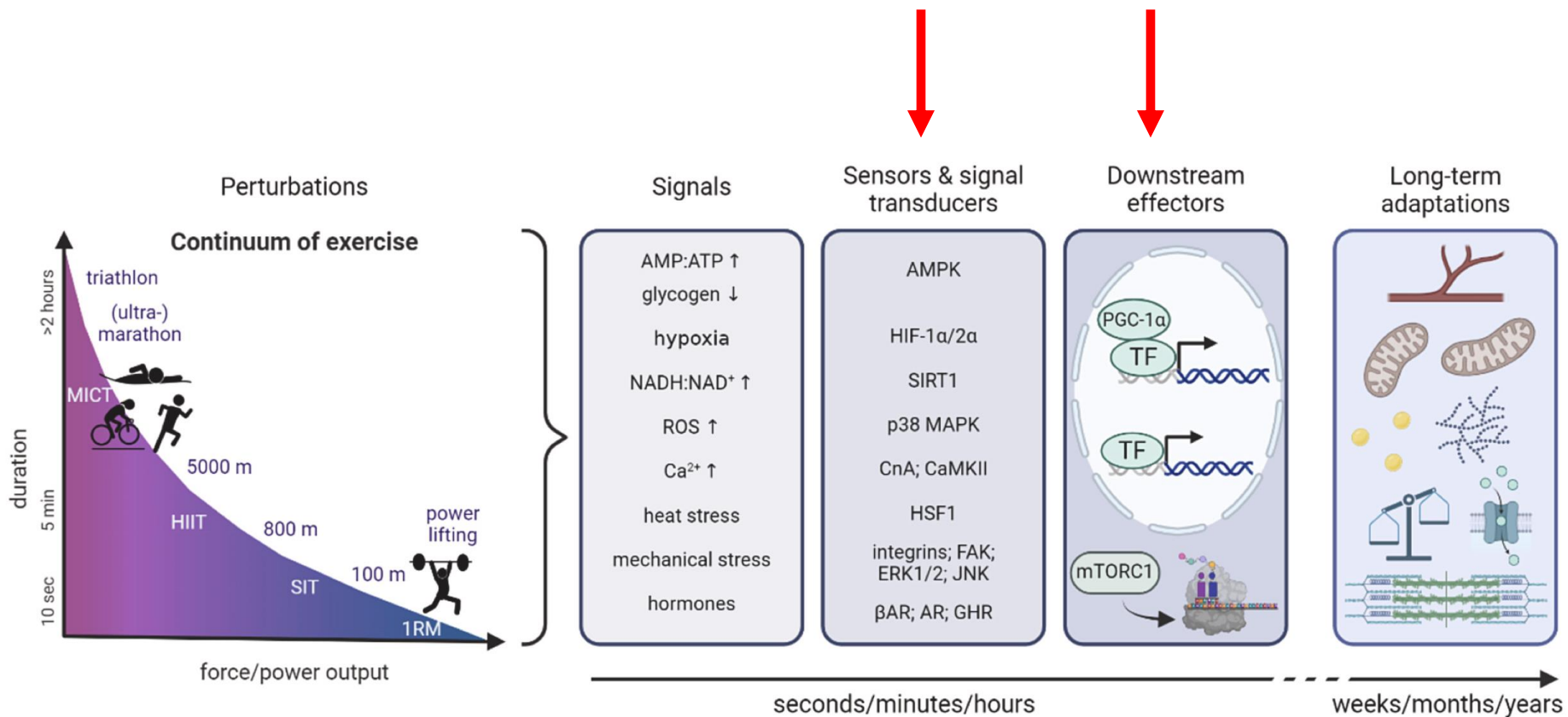
Figure 3 Enzyme activities in the septal region (biopsy site) of the patients with low TI-ex and redistribution >50% (ischaemic (I) group) and in the right ventricle (RV) and left atrium (LA) of the reference (Ref) group expressed as % of the septal region of the Ref group (---). * $p < 0.05$ v Ref group.



Hypoxia and ischemia as stimulus for oxidative capacity

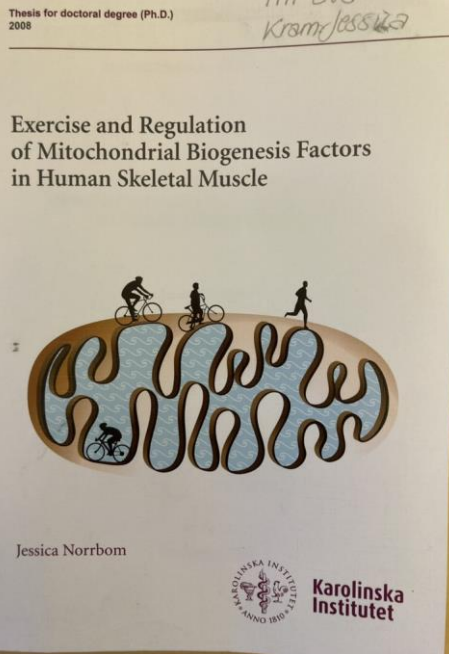
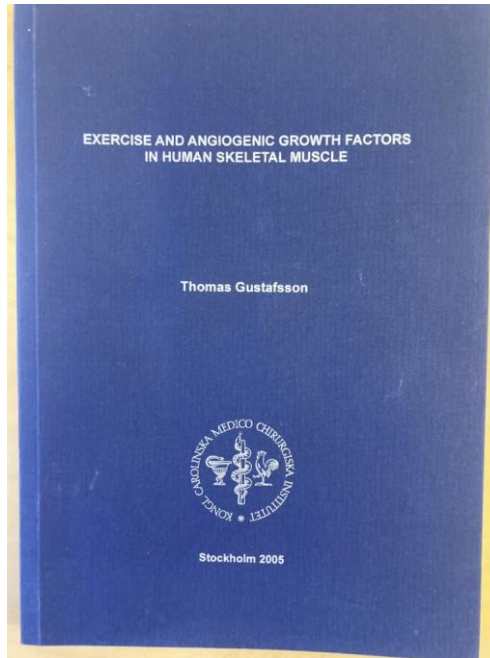
- Skeletal muscle: Yes
- Heart muscle: No

Metabolic adaptation - mechanisms

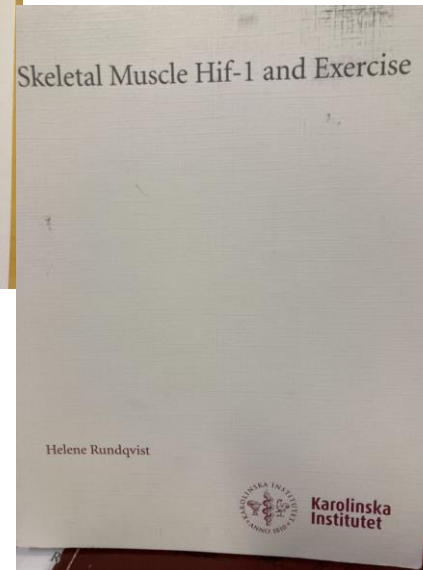


Theses - mechanisms - adaptation

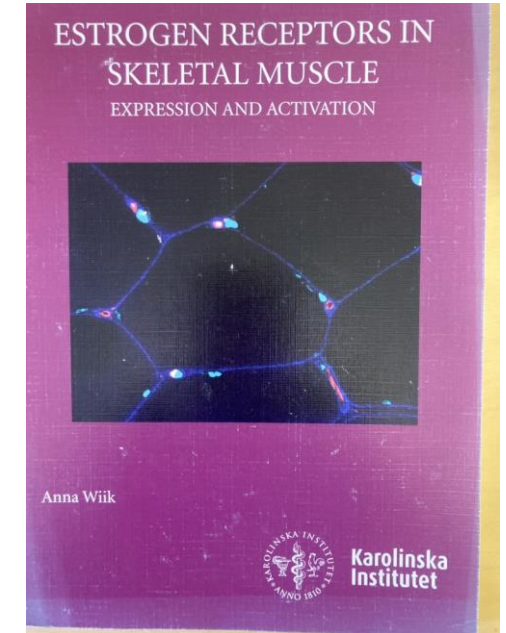
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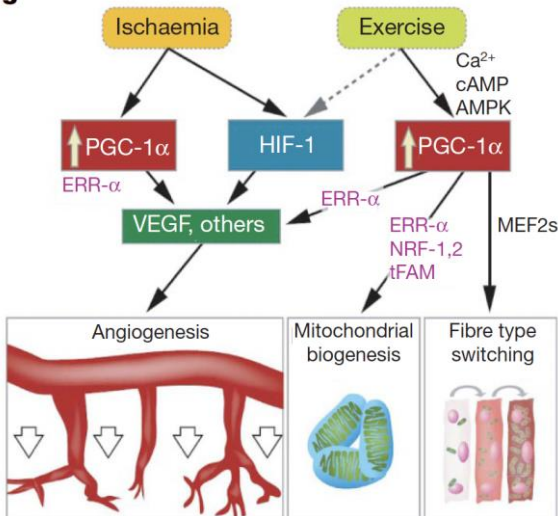
HIF-1



ER is increased in trained muscle

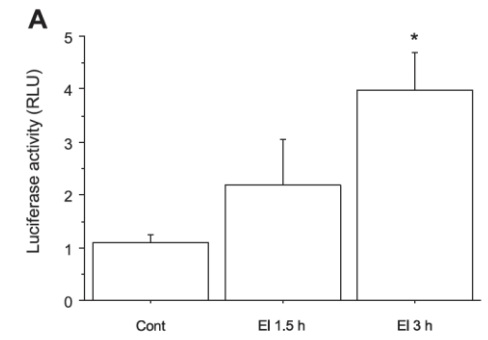


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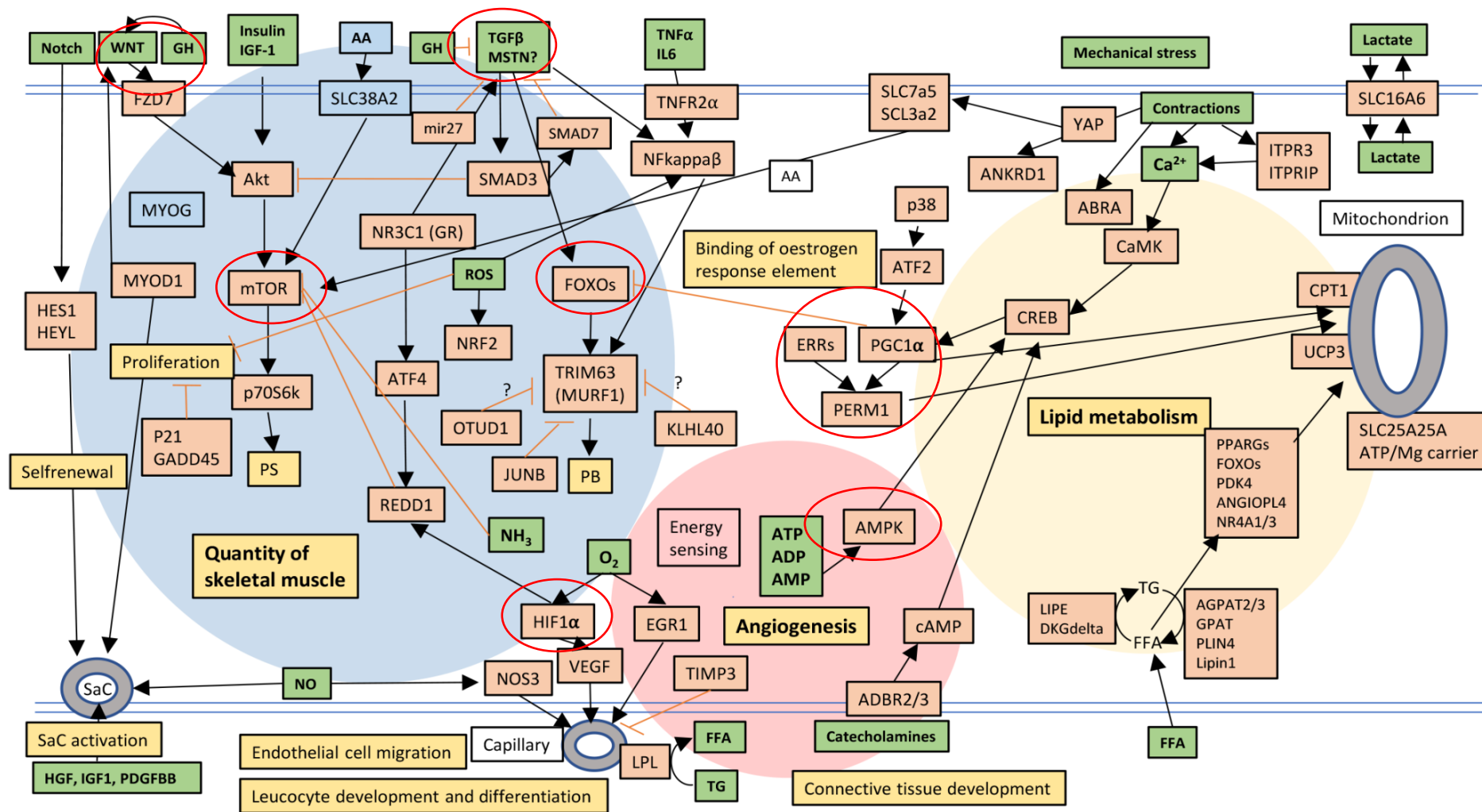
PGC-1

Nature letter Arany et al 2008 – ischemia and exercise



ERE is activated by both estrogen and by muscle contractions

Sprint exercise signalling – PGC-1, ERR, PERM1, HIF, VEGF



PERM1: PGC-1 and ERR induced regulator, muscle 1

New publication – supports the role of ERR

ERRs co-ordinate gene expression programmes that regulate mitochondrial biogenesis and oxidative capacity

[Mol Metab.](#) 2023 Feb; 68: 101670.

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Loss of skeletal muscle estrogen-related receptors leads to severe exercise intolerance

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Ongoing activities

- Adipose tissue – response to sprint exercise – health effects
VO₂max, insulin sensitivity, body fat mass – e.g. Jens Bülow
- SPAF – follow-up at age 63 and 68 - Life time changes and ageing –
sarcopenia related questions - Maria Westerståhl, Thomas
Gustafsson, Brun Ulfhake and others
- Exercise training in clinical settings – rheumatic systemic diseases
such as SLE and systemic sclerosis – Carina Boström and others

Increased lipolysis gives increased TG-FA cycling, i.e. increased thermogenesis

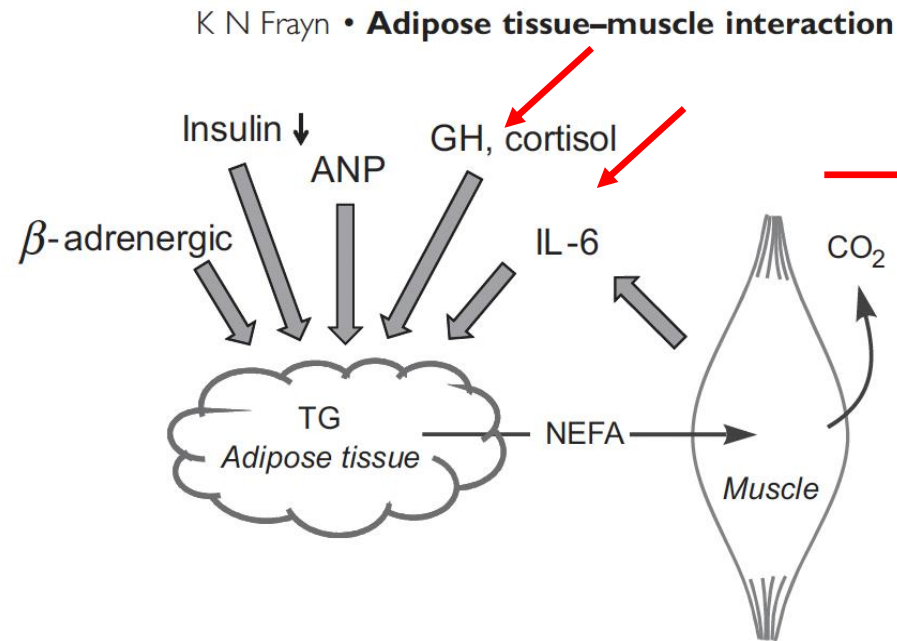


Figure 2 Potential stimuli to fat mobilization during exercise. The individual stimuli are discussed further in the text. ANP, atrial natriuretic peptide; GH, growth hormone; IL-6, interleukin-6; TG, triacylglycerol.

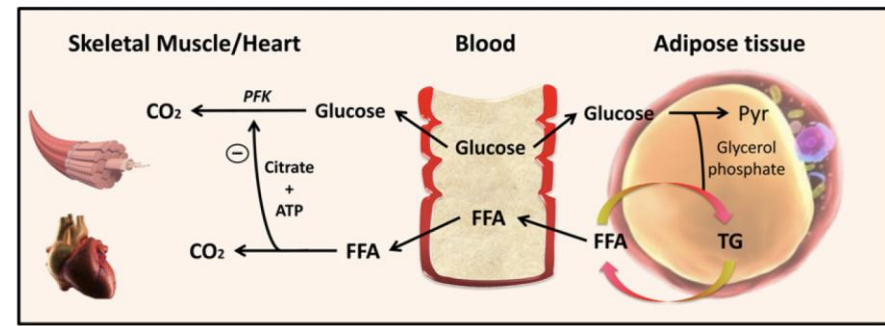
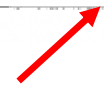


Figure 2 The glucose-fatty acid cycle (the Randle cycle) proposed by Randle, Garland, Hales and Newsholme first described in 1963

TG/FFA cycle – a thermogenic process 7-9 ATP per cycle

TABLE 2. Energy cost of TG-FA cycle

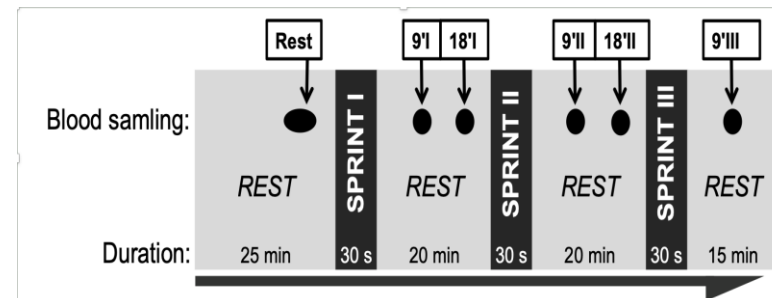
	kcal/h	% Energy Expenditure	% Increase Above Rest
Rest	0.8	1.2	
Exercise	1.7	0.4	0.5
Recovery	4.7	3.6	13.7



Wolfe et al 1990

Methods to study abdominal subcutaneous AT

- Biopsies
- Vein catheter – measure a-v diff
- Blood flow – xenon 133 clearance

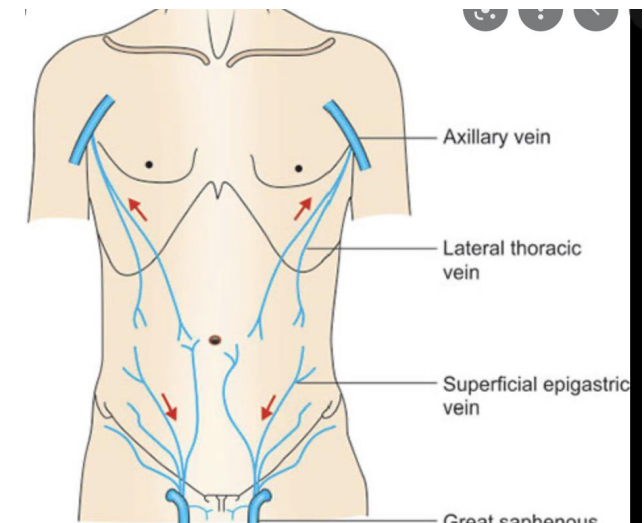


First publication

Sprint exercise

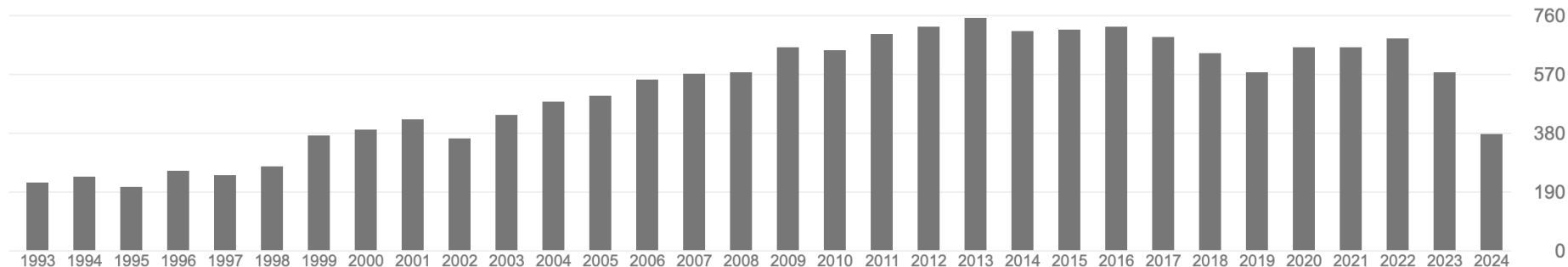
- Increased release of glycerol
- Increased release of IL-6

Esbjörnsson et al 2023



Bibliometry

- 200 publications in peer reviewed journals
- 20 000 citations and 10 citations/w (Google Scholar)
- Last 5 years – 2 citations/day
- Highly cited
- Low cited



”Important” papers – and citations – high - low

- JOURNAL ARTICLE: ACTA PHYSIOLOGICA. 1975;95(2):153–165
METABOLIC CHARACTERISTICS OF FIBER TYPES IN HUMAN SKELETAL-MUSCLE
ESSEN B; JANSSON E; HENRIKSSON J; TAYLOR AW; SALTIN B – 829 citations
- JOURNAL ARTICLE: CARDIOVASCULAR RESEARCH. 1993;27(7):1300–1305
INCREASED EXPRESSION OF THE LACTATE DEHYDROGENASE-M SUBUNIT IN MYOCARDIAL REGIONS WITH DECREASED THALLIUM UPTAKE
LIN L; KAIJSER L; LISKA J; SYLVEN C; HOLMGREN A; LINDSTROM K; JANSSON E – 4 citations
- JOURNAL ARTICLE: JOURNAL OF APPLIED PHYSIOLOGY. 1990;69(3):899–901
MYOGLOBIN CONTENT AND CITRATE SYNTHASE ACTIVITY IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE NORMAL HUMAN HEART
LIN L; SYLVEN C; SOTONYI P; SOMOGYI E; KAIJSER L; JANSSON E – 29 citations

Slump – tillfälligheter som leder till nya upptäckter snarare än hypoteser som bekräftas - exempel

- Intermediära fibrer – grå fibrer – trodde att färgningen inte fungerade
- Låga glykogenvärden efter kolhydratuppladdning – en viss typ av glykogen hade läckt ut i syran som användes för att extrahera ATP och laktat - olika typer av glykogen med olika syralöslighet.
- AMP-deaminasbrist hos friska – vi trodde att HPLC inte fungerade

Något jag ångrar/ gjort annorlunda/nöjd med?

- Reviews – stannat upp mer reflektion
- Bredd och djup – balans?
- Jobba mer aktivt med att synliggöra forskningen
- FYSS – projektet – translationell aktivitet från forskning till allmänheten – spec hälso- och sjukvården och utbildning



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YFA – 25 år



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- Avd för klinisk fysiologi
- Alla medarbetare
- Alla forskningspersoner
- Familjen

