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Principi e adattamenti
dell'allenamento della forza:
dalle molecole al movimento



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ADATTAMENTI NEUROMUSCOLARI ALL'ALLENAMENTO DELLA FORZA

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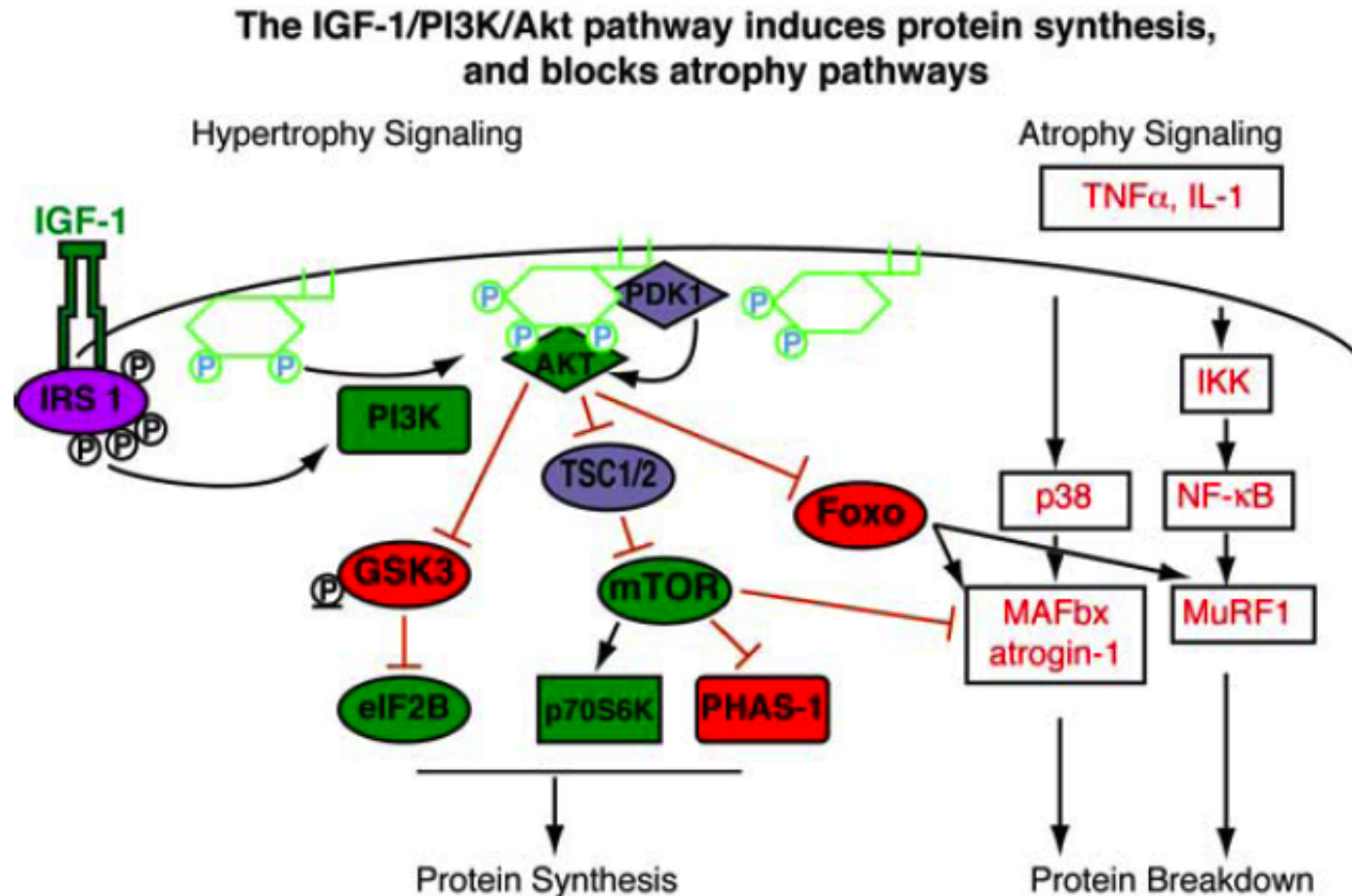
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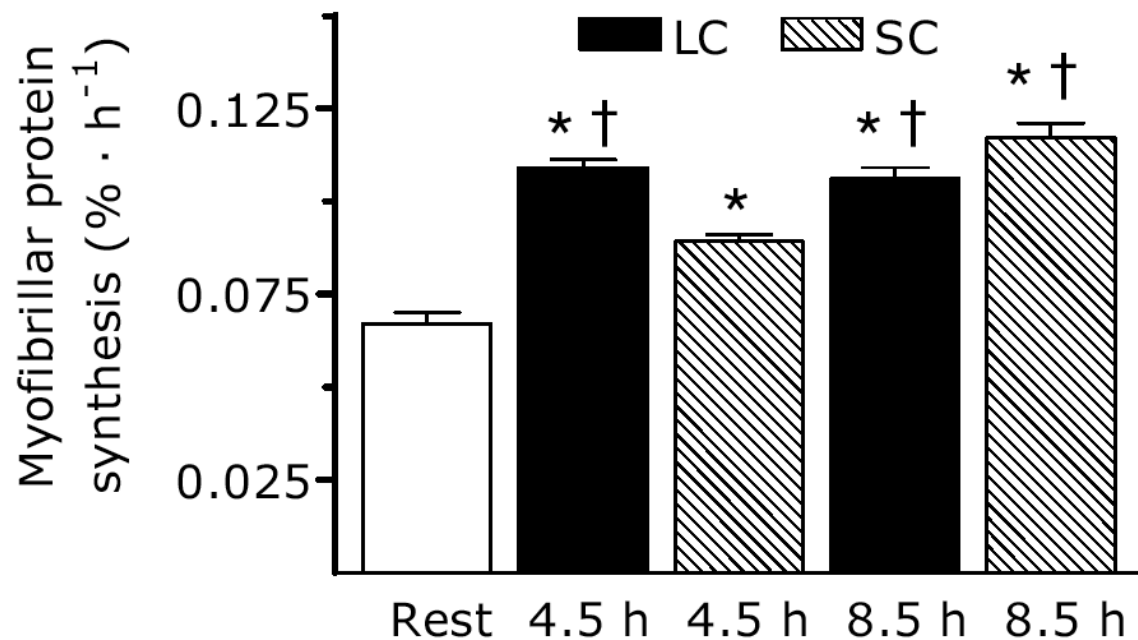
Loading and muscle mass



Signaling pathways controlling protein synthesis and breakdown

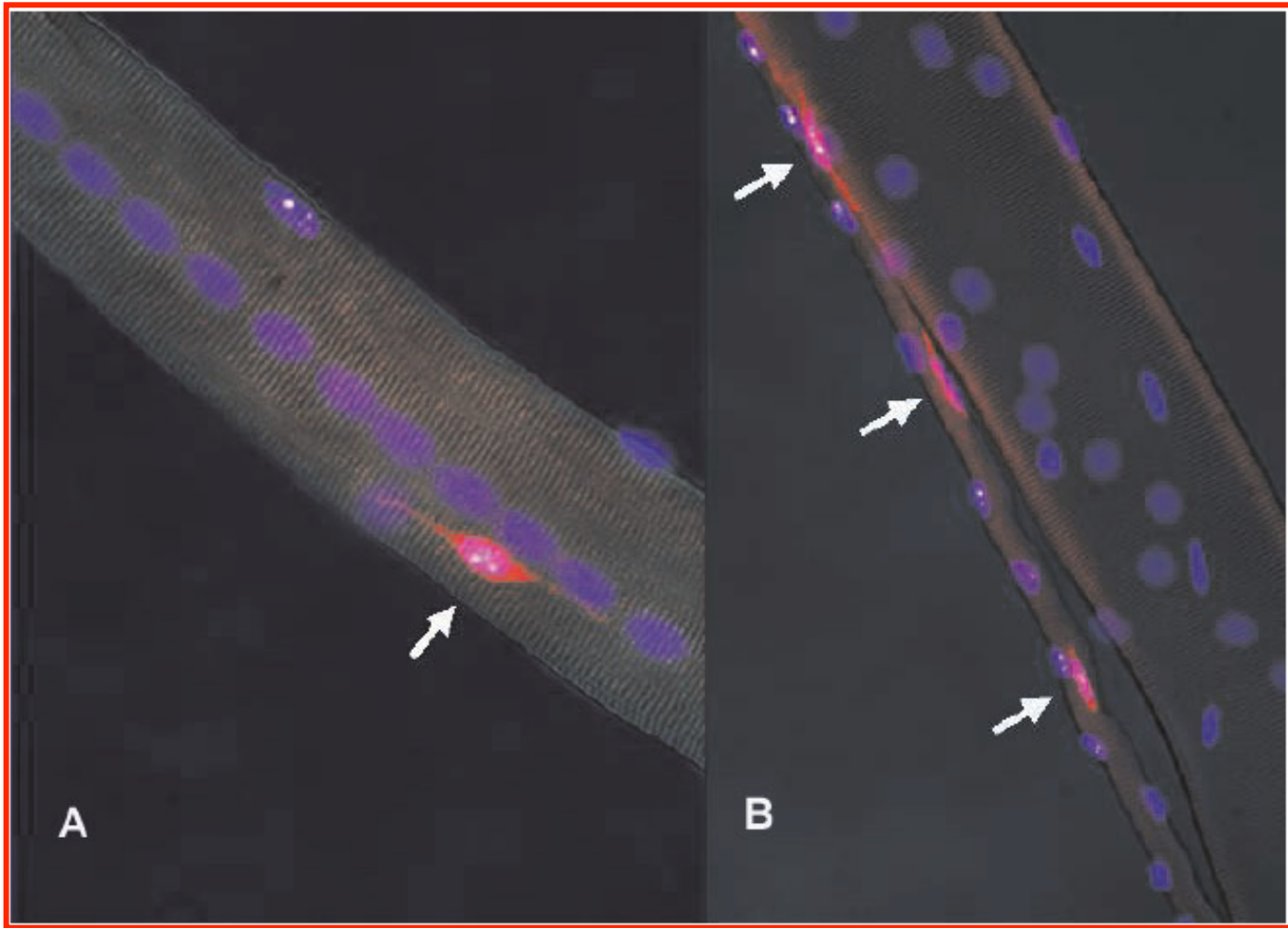


Myofibrillar protein synthesis response to one ecc/con RE session

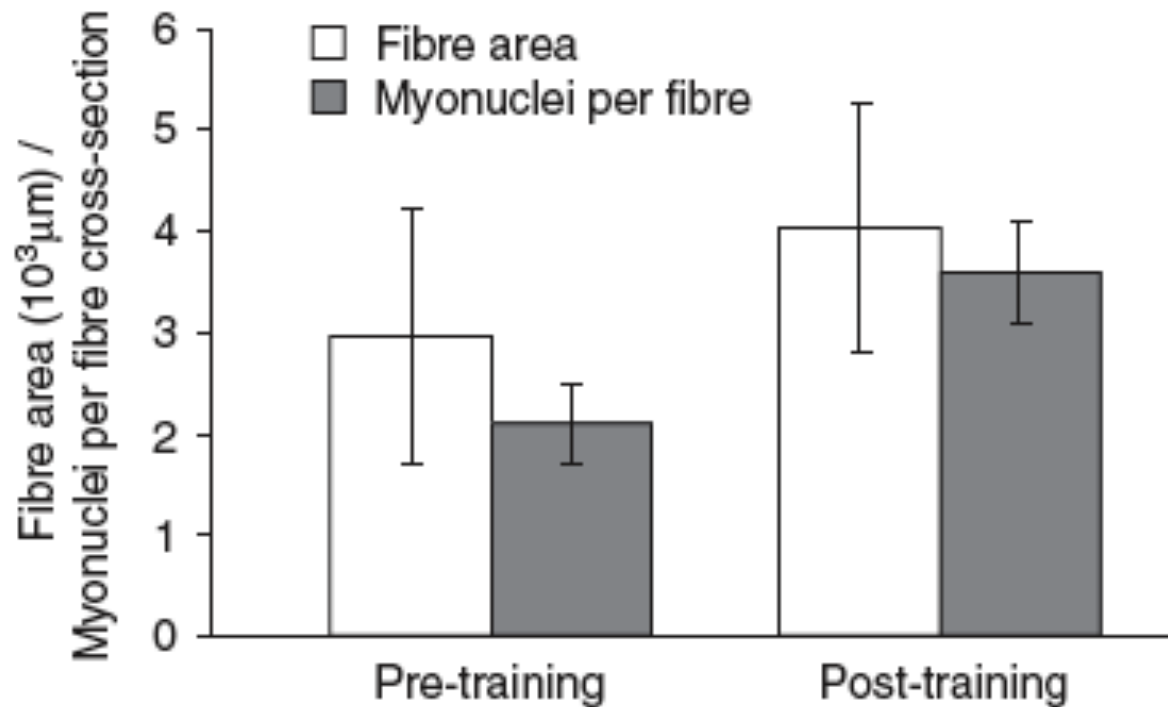


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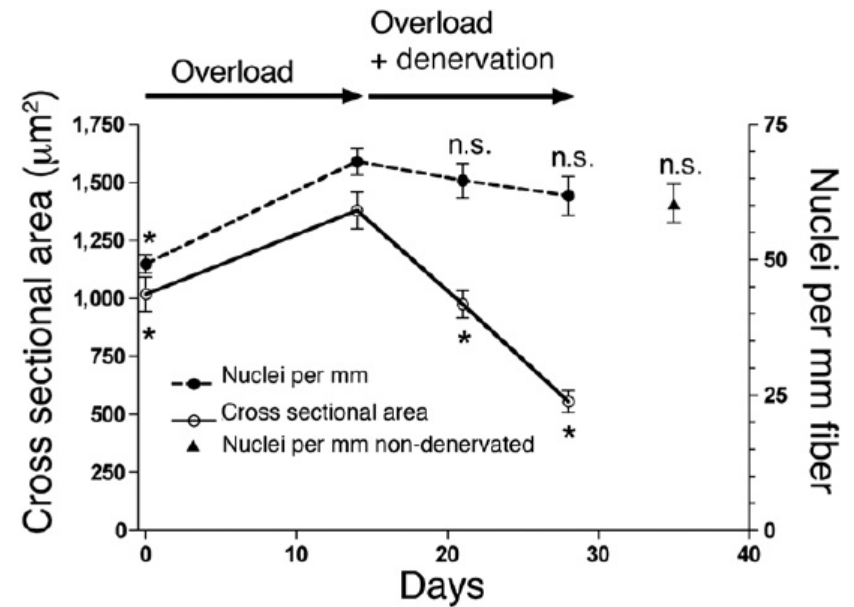
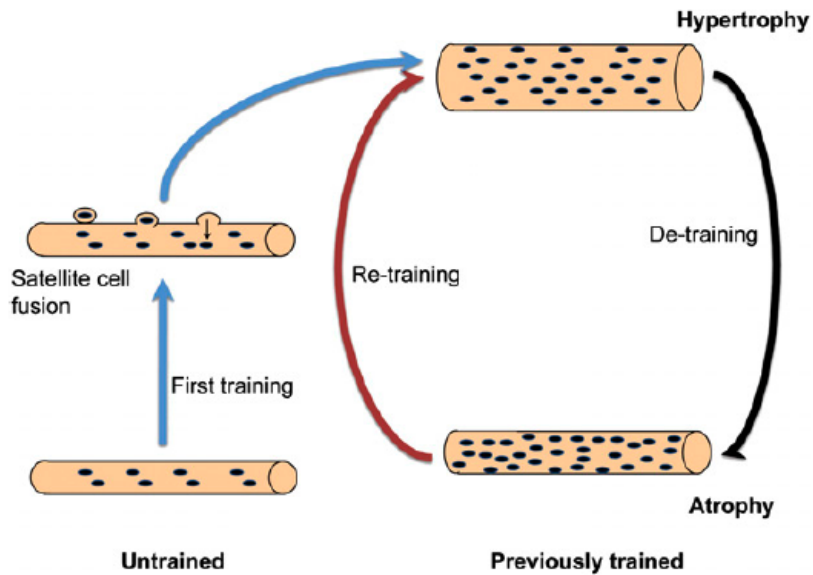
Satellite cells & muscle growth



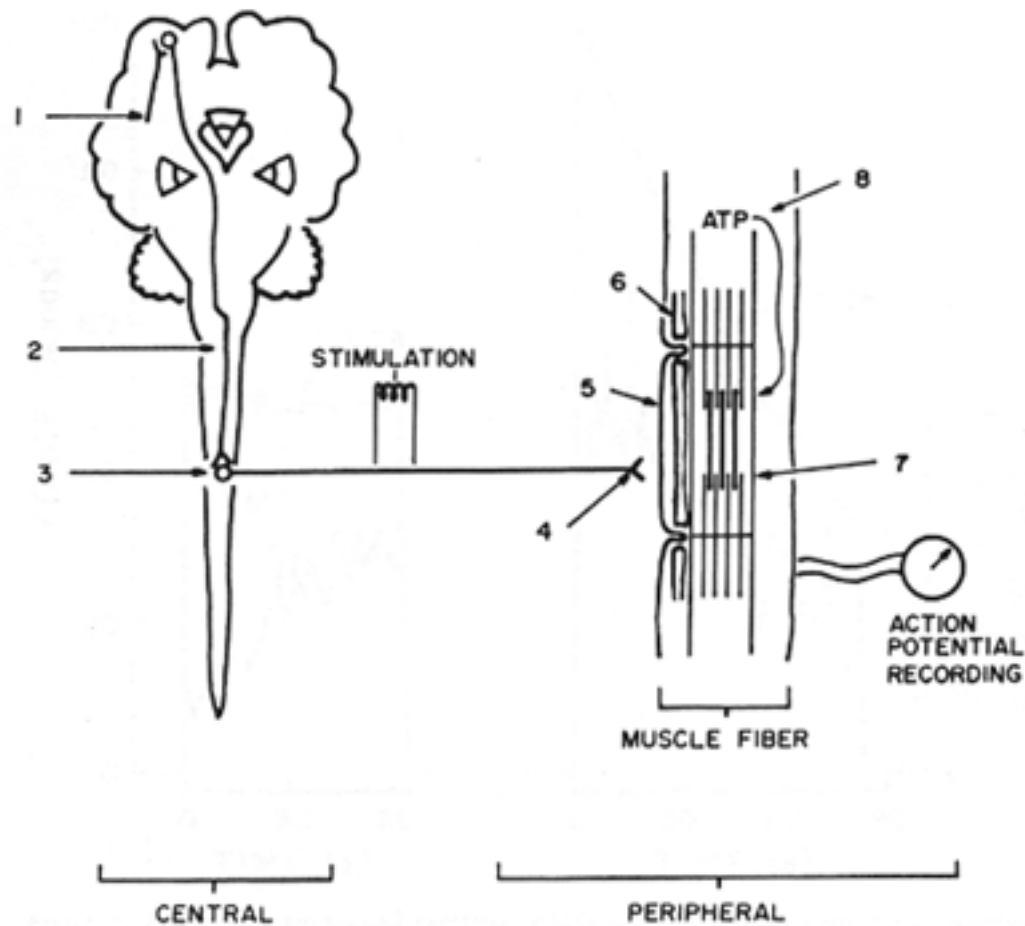
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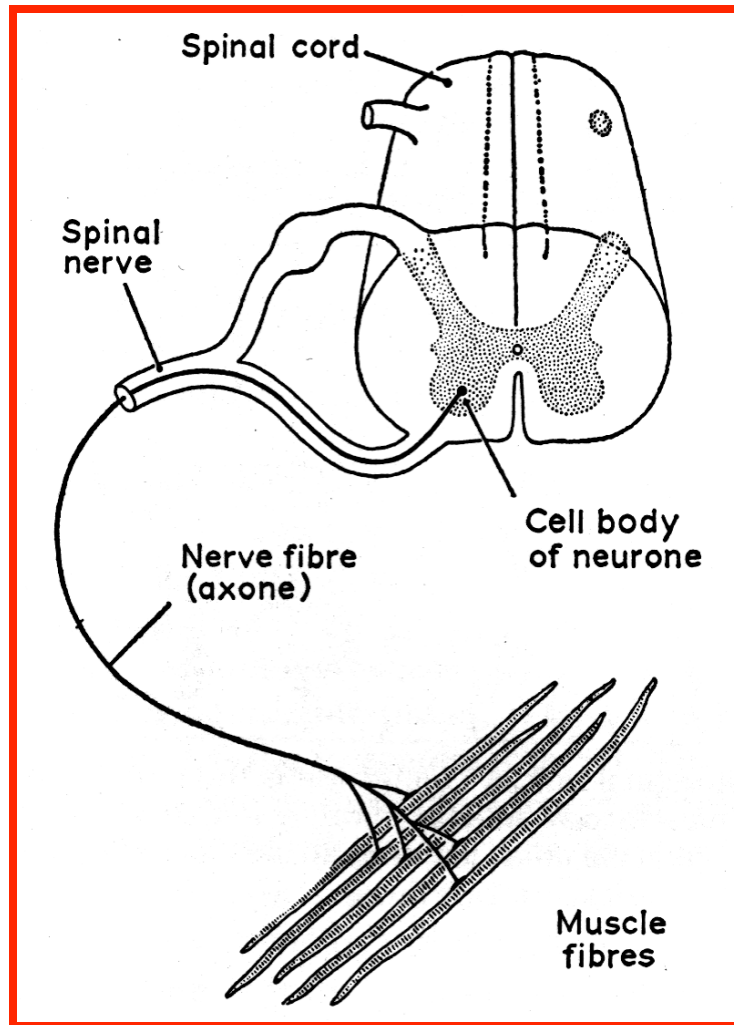
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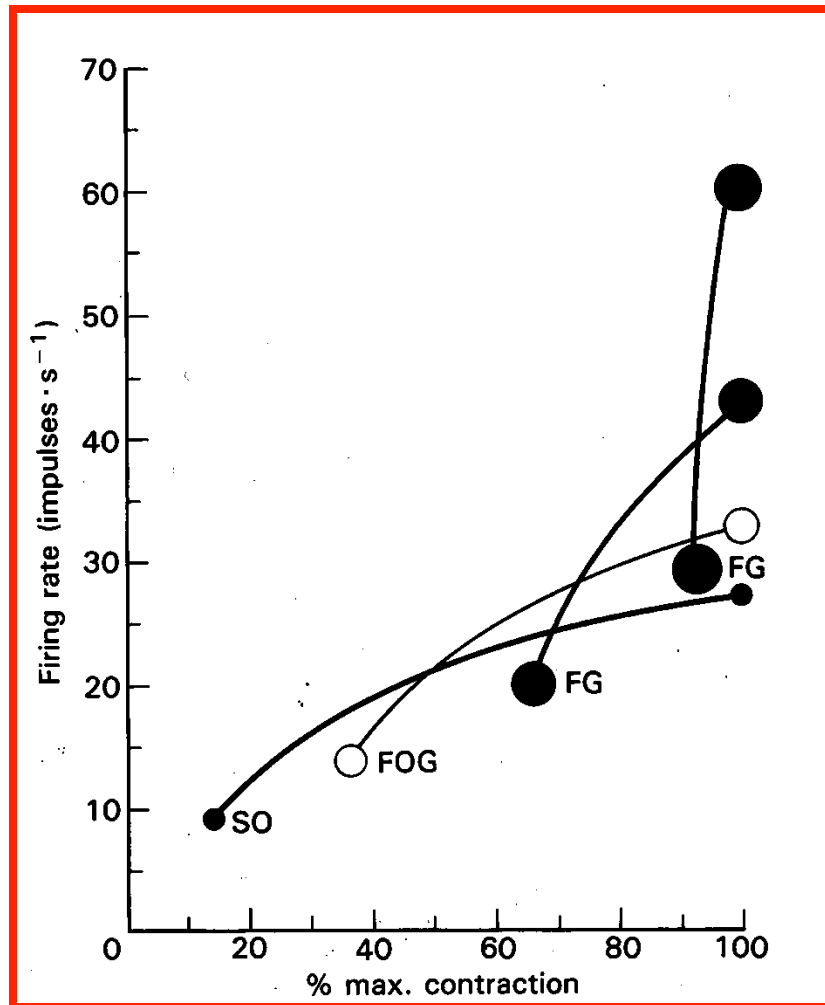
Central and Peripheral Neural Pathways involved in Force Development



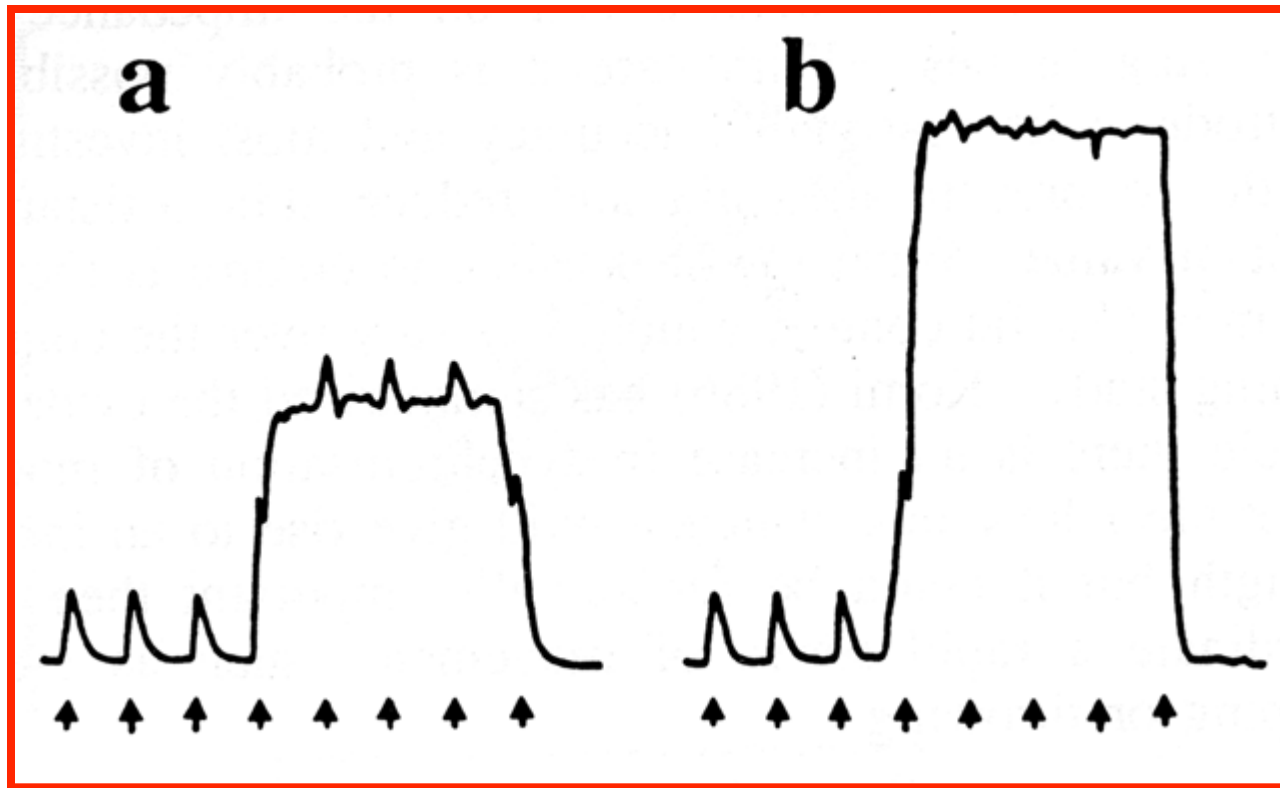
The motor unit



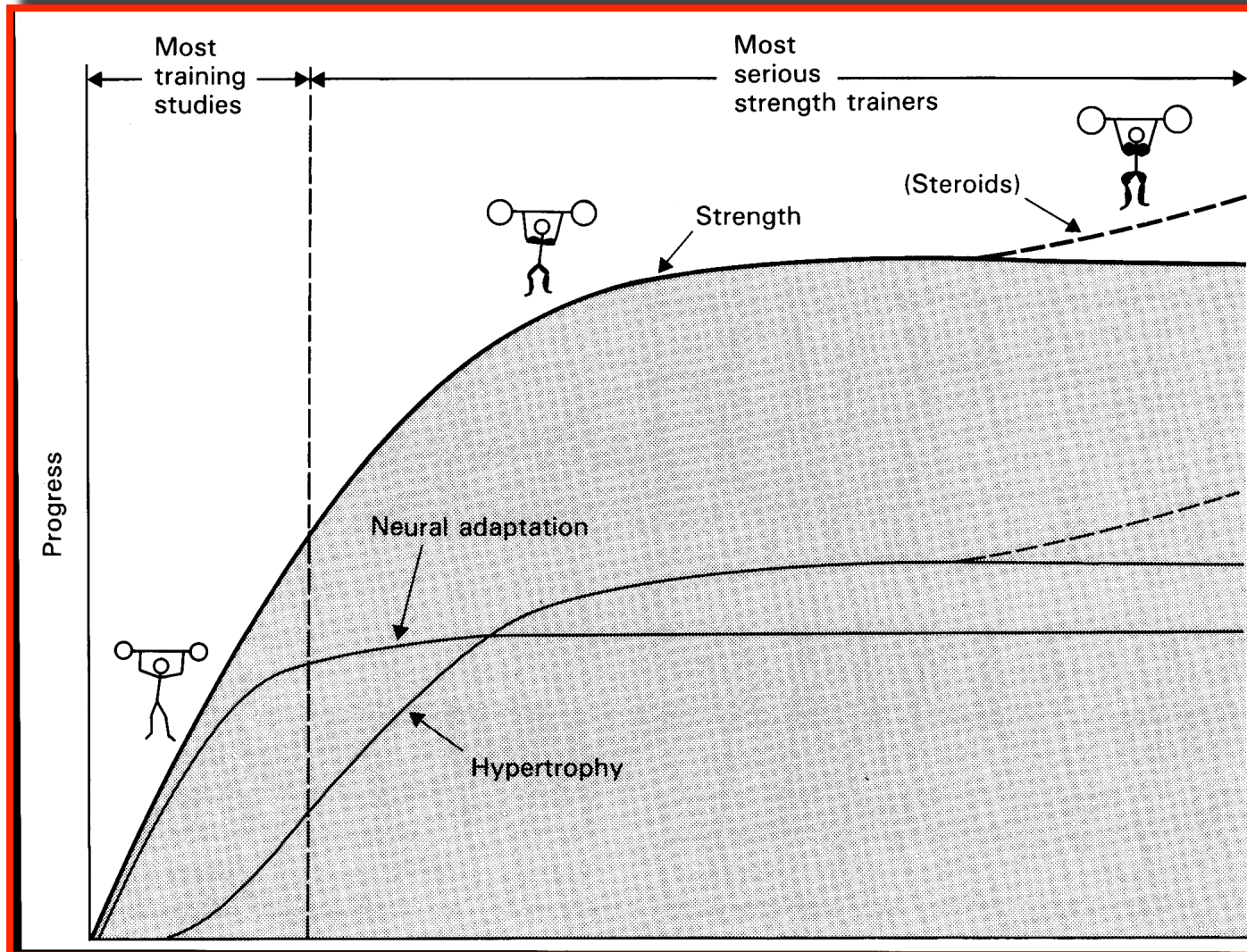
Recruitment of motor units: 'Henneman's Size Principle'



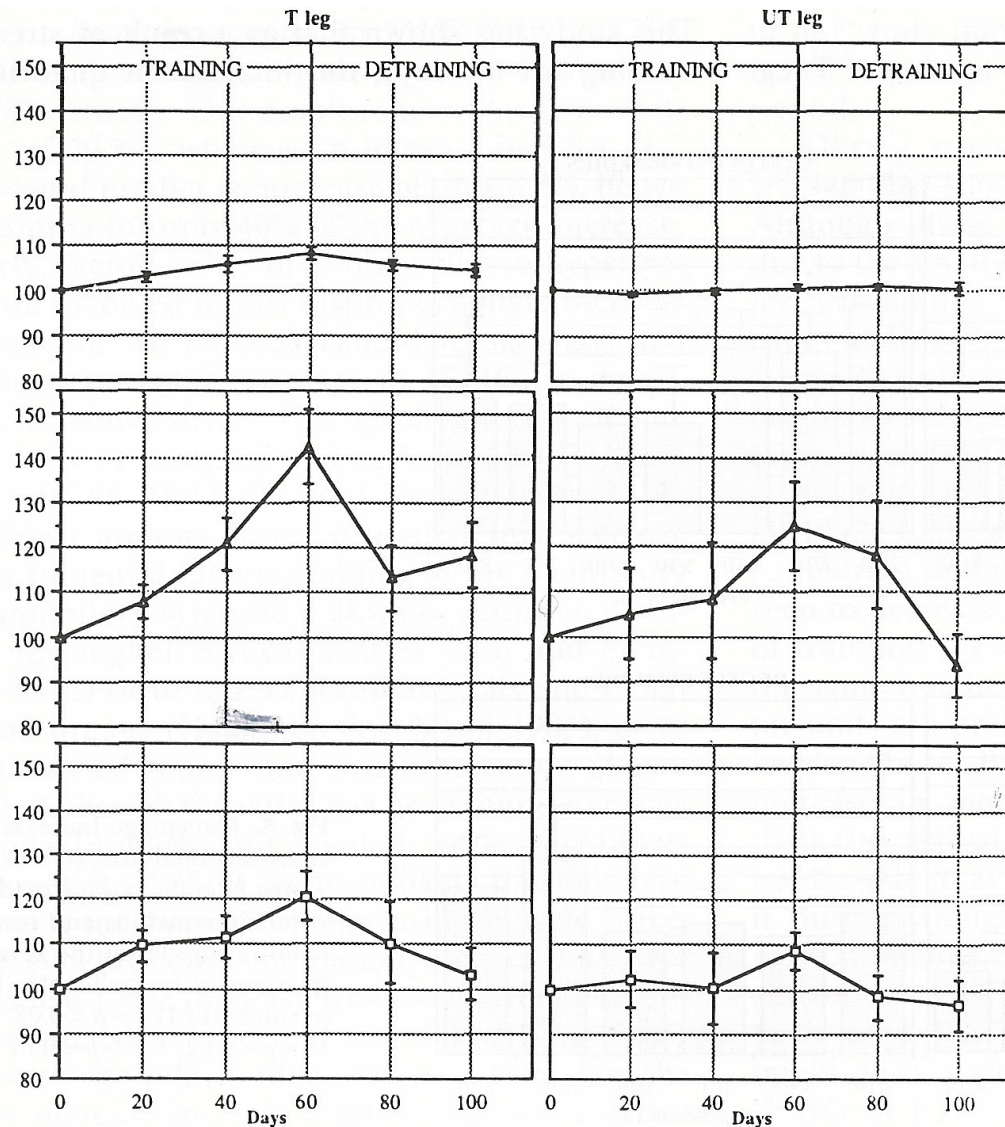
Muscle activation during voluntary contraction



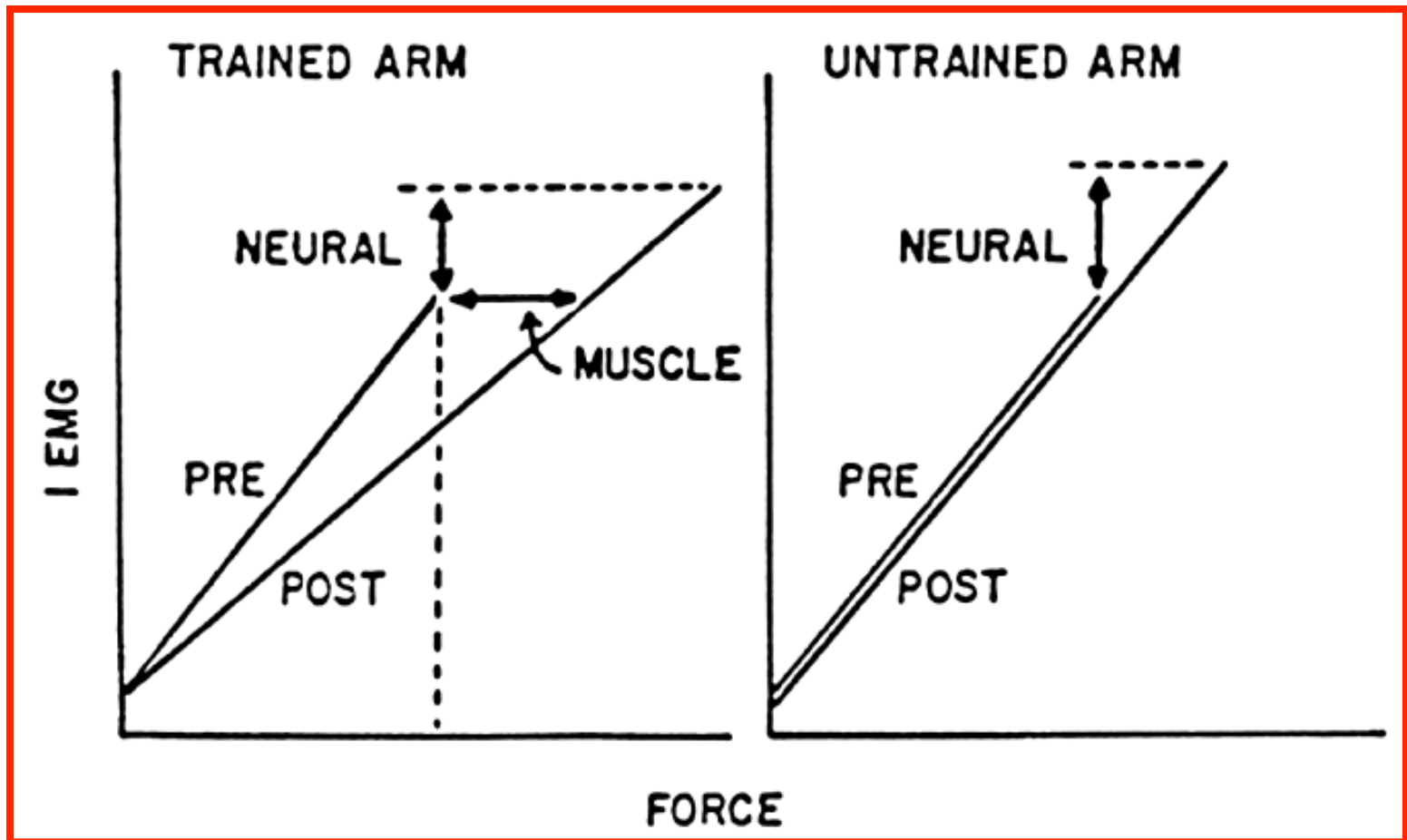
Time course of neural and muscular adaptations



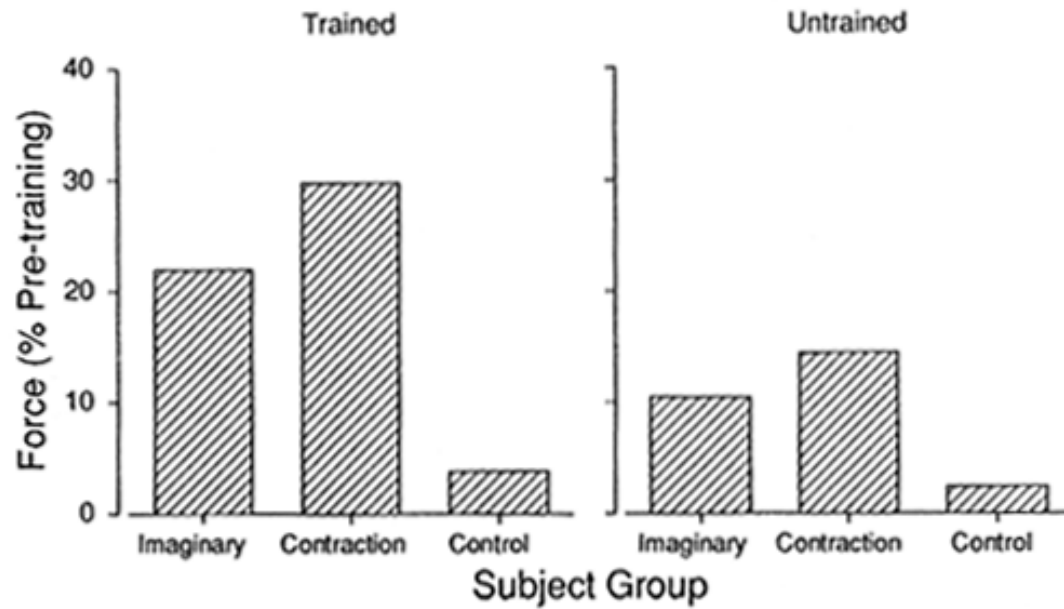
Strength, CSA and EMG with training and detraining



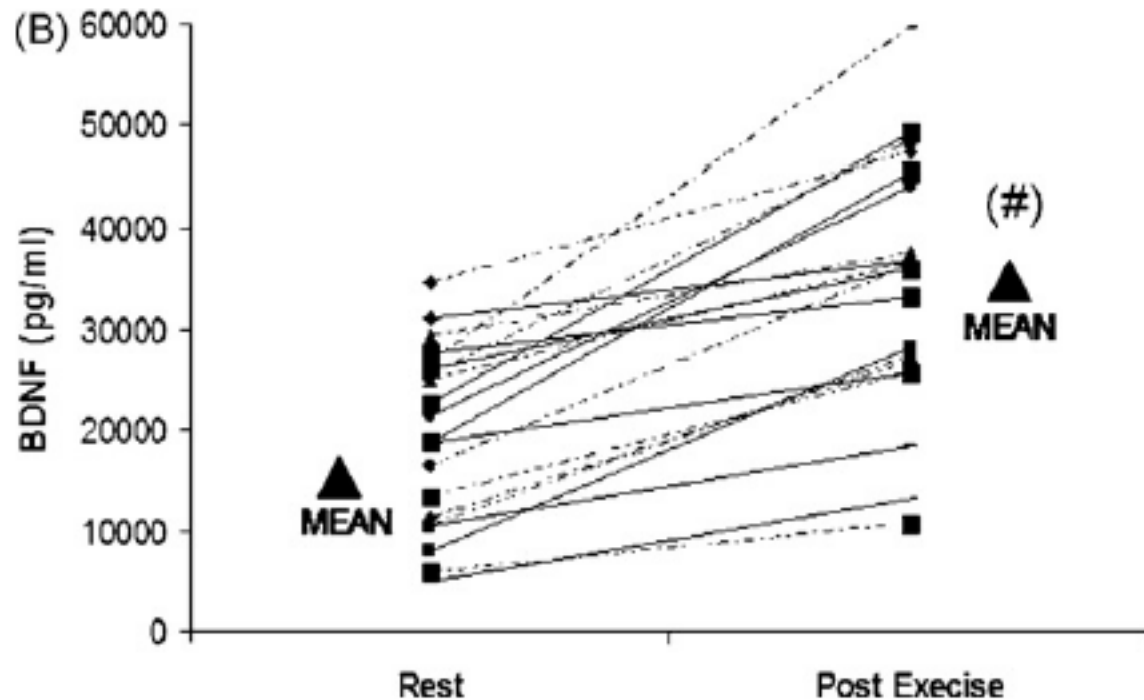
Neural and muscular factors' contribution to strength gains



Imagined contraction training

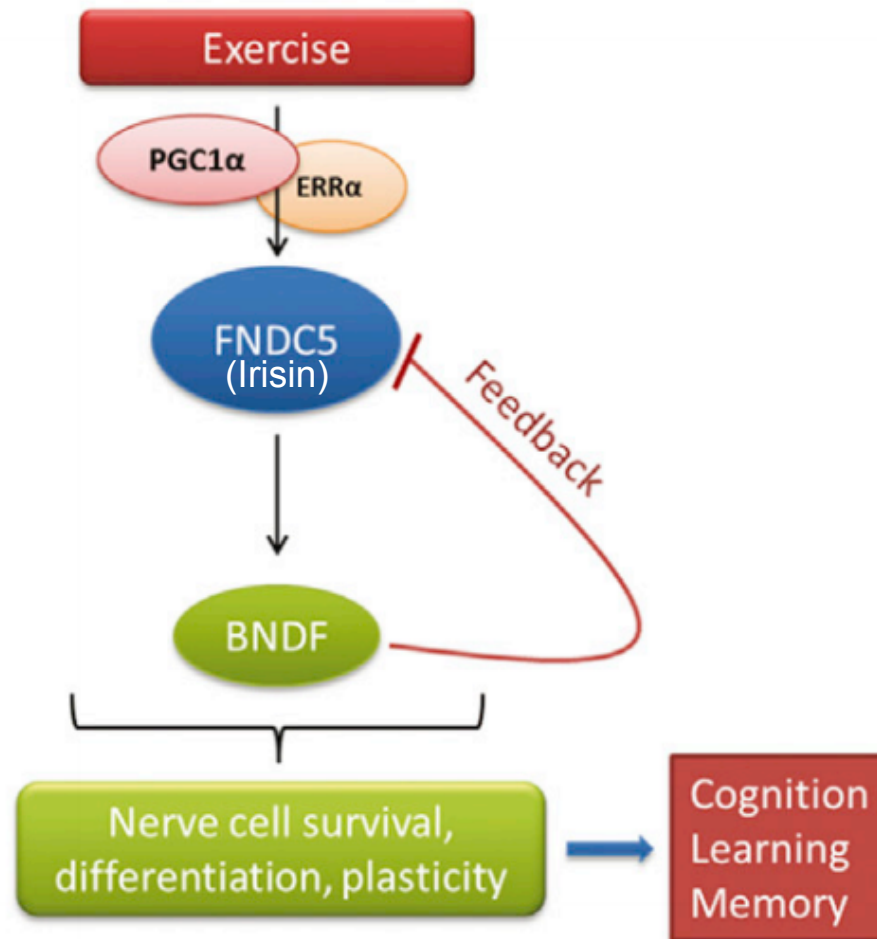


Effect of ST on Neurotrophins

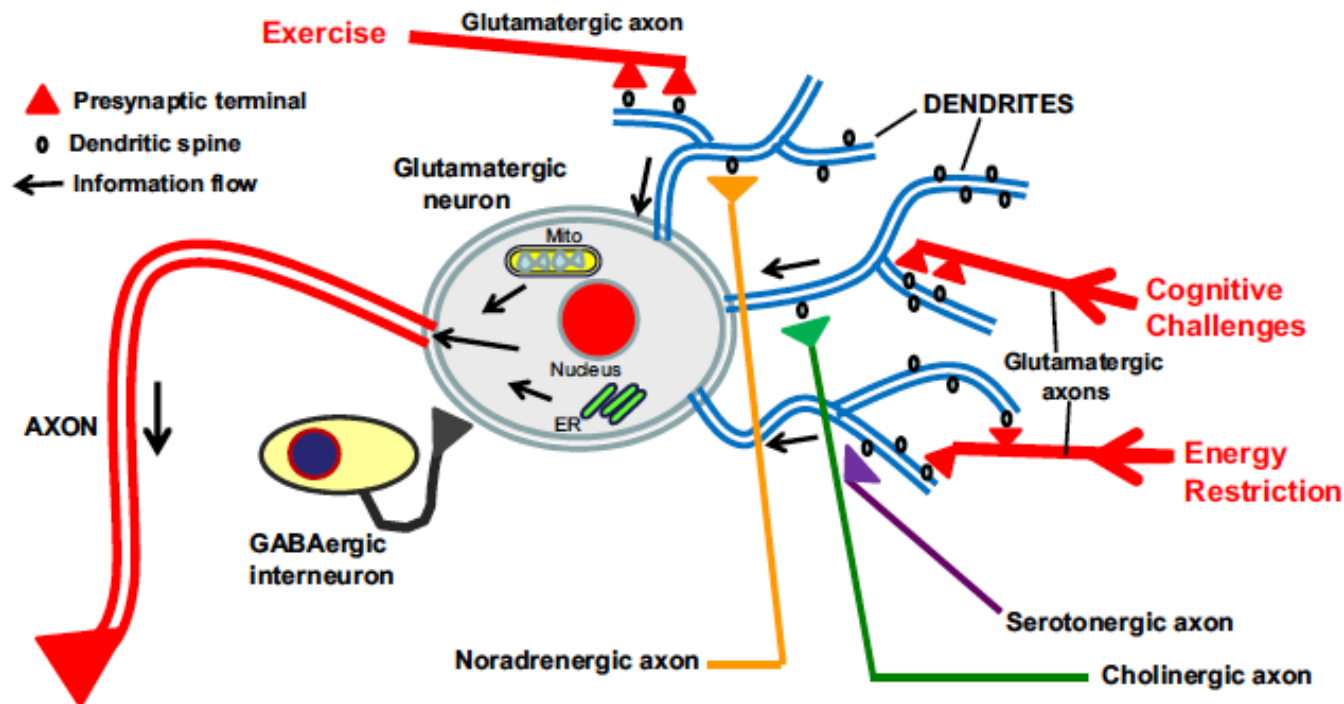


BDNF role in brain and neural plasticity: *proliferation, differentiation, survival of MN, neurogenesis, synaptic plasticity, cognitive function and well being*

Exercise boosts brain health

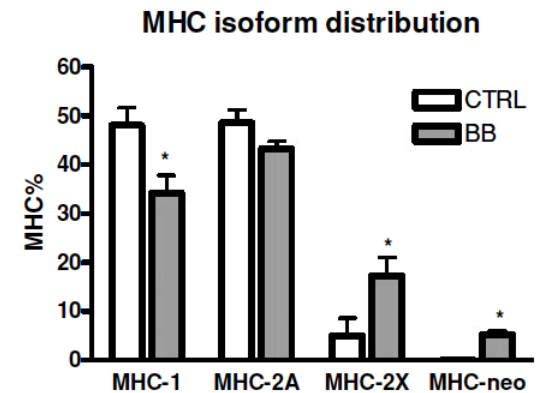
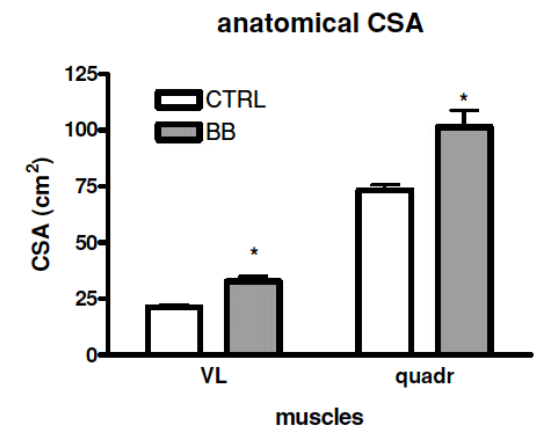
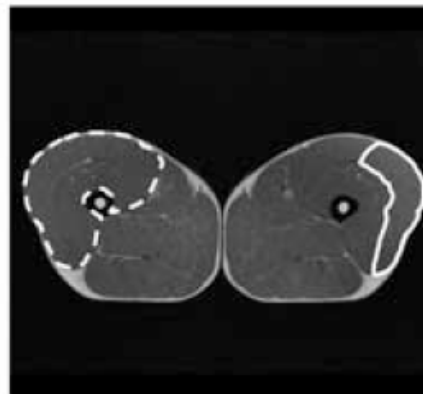
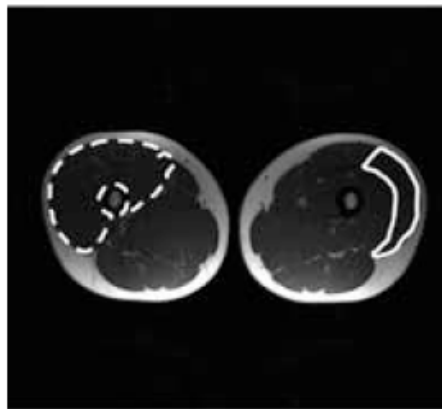
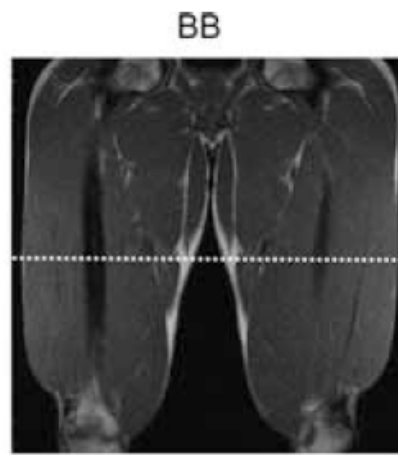
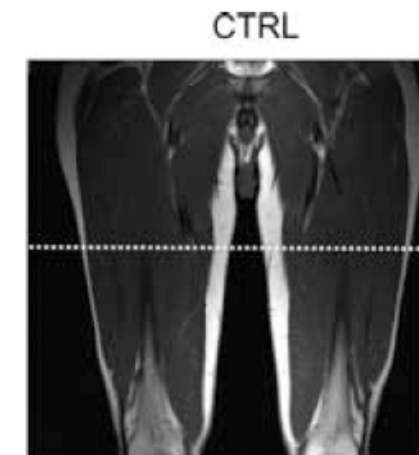


Exercise, cognitive activity, caloric restriction activate the same molecular pathways



Exercise increases Ca^{2+} influx which then activates signaling pathways that: **1)** induce the expression of genes involved in synaptic plasticity and cell survival, including those encoding neurotrophic factors, protein chaperones, and antioxidant enzymes; **2)** modify mitochondrial energy metabolism and free radical generation; and **3)** trigger Ca^{2+} release from the endoplasmic reticulum (ER).

Muscle size and composition in body builders vs normals

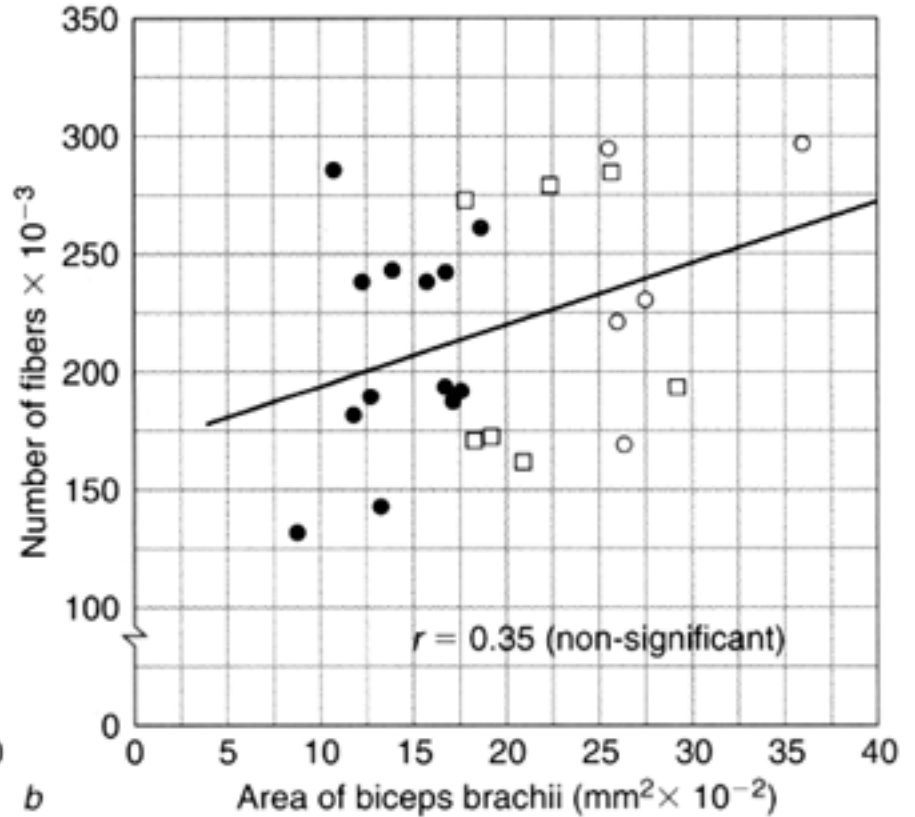
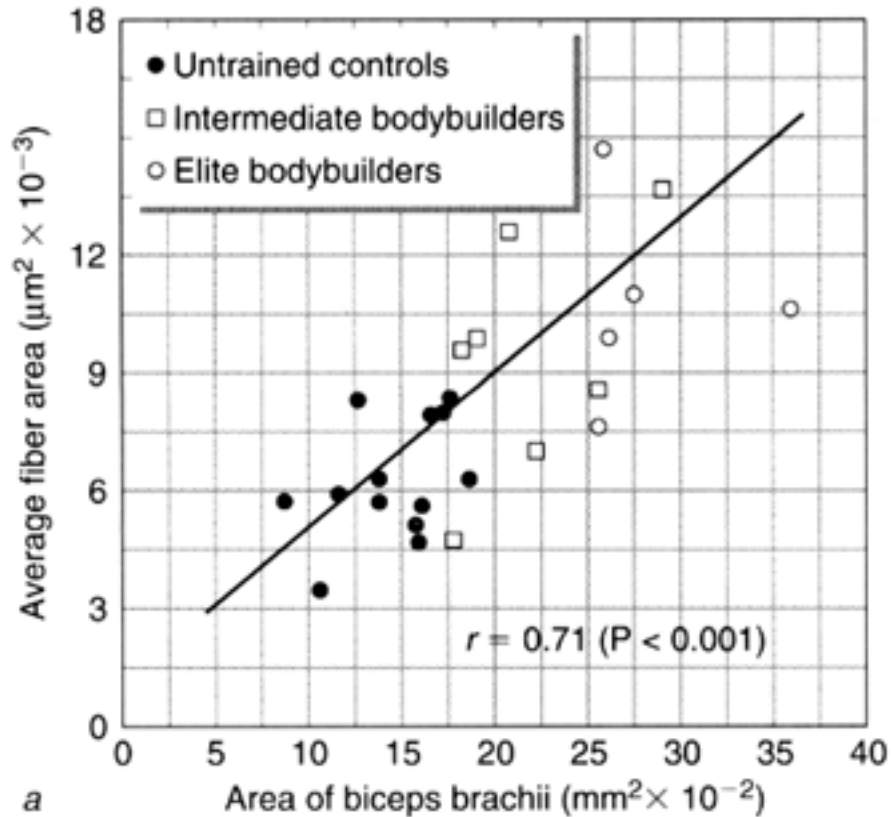


Training-induced fibre transformations

Reference	Duration of bout	Duration of training	Type, %		
			I	IIA	IIB
High intensity					
Simoneau et al. [28]	15–90 s	(4–5) 15 wks	↑	↔	↓
Jansson et al. [29]	30 s	(2–3) 4–6 wks	↓	↑	↔
Jacobs et al. [30]	15–30 s	(2–3) 6 wks	↘	↑	↔
Esbjörnsson et al. [31]	10 s	(3) 6 wks	↓	↑	↓
Linossier et al. [32]	5 s	(4) 7 wks	↑	↔	↓
Staron et al. [33]	3 × 6–12 s	(2) 6–13 wks	↔	↑	↓
(strength)	(70–85%)				
Adams et al. [34]	3 × 6–12 s	(2) 19 wks	↔	↗	↓
(strength)	(70–85%)				
Cadefeu et al. [35]	–	8 months	↑	↓	↓
Low intensity					
Andersen and Henriksson [36]	30 min	(4) 8 wks	↔	↑	↓
Howald et al. [37]	30 min	(5) 6 wks	↑	↗	↓
Bauman et al. [38]	30 min	(5) 8 wks	↔	↑	↓
Ingjer [39]	45 min	(3) 24 wks	↔	↑	↓
(cross-country skiing)					

Training was in the form of cycling unless stated otherwise. Training days per week indicated in parenthesis.

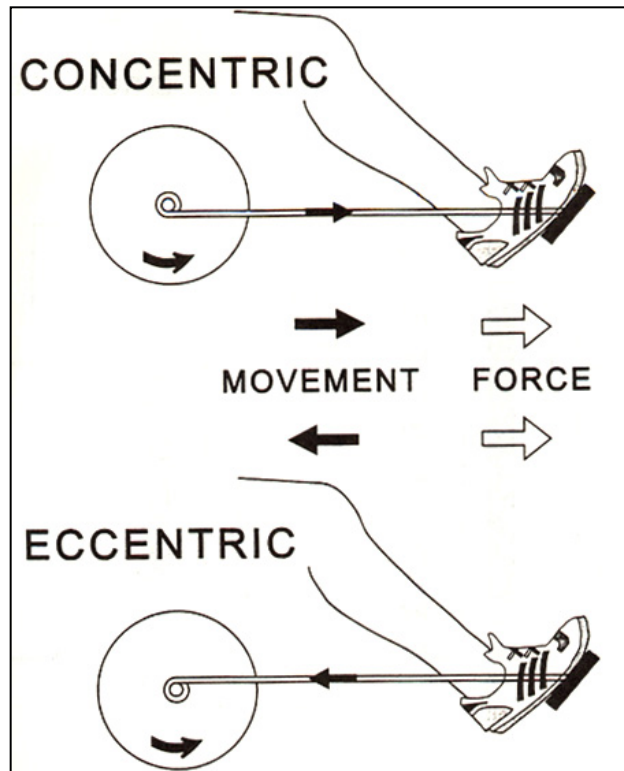
Hyperplasia?



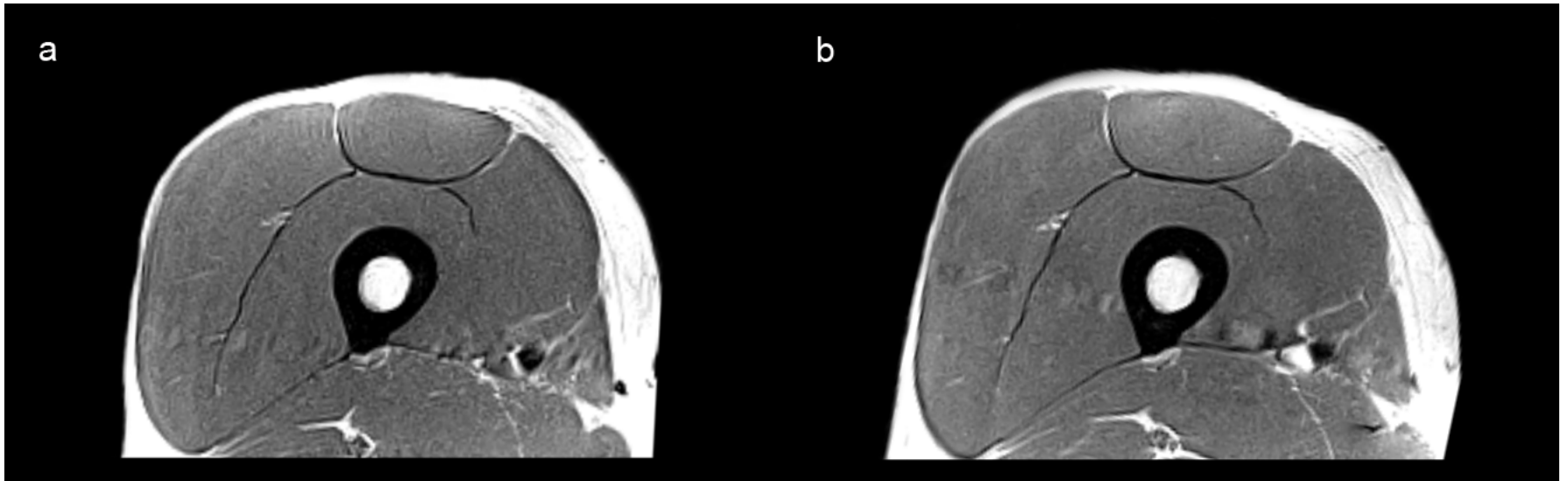
Early skeletal muscle hypertrophy and architectural changes in response to high-intensity resistance training

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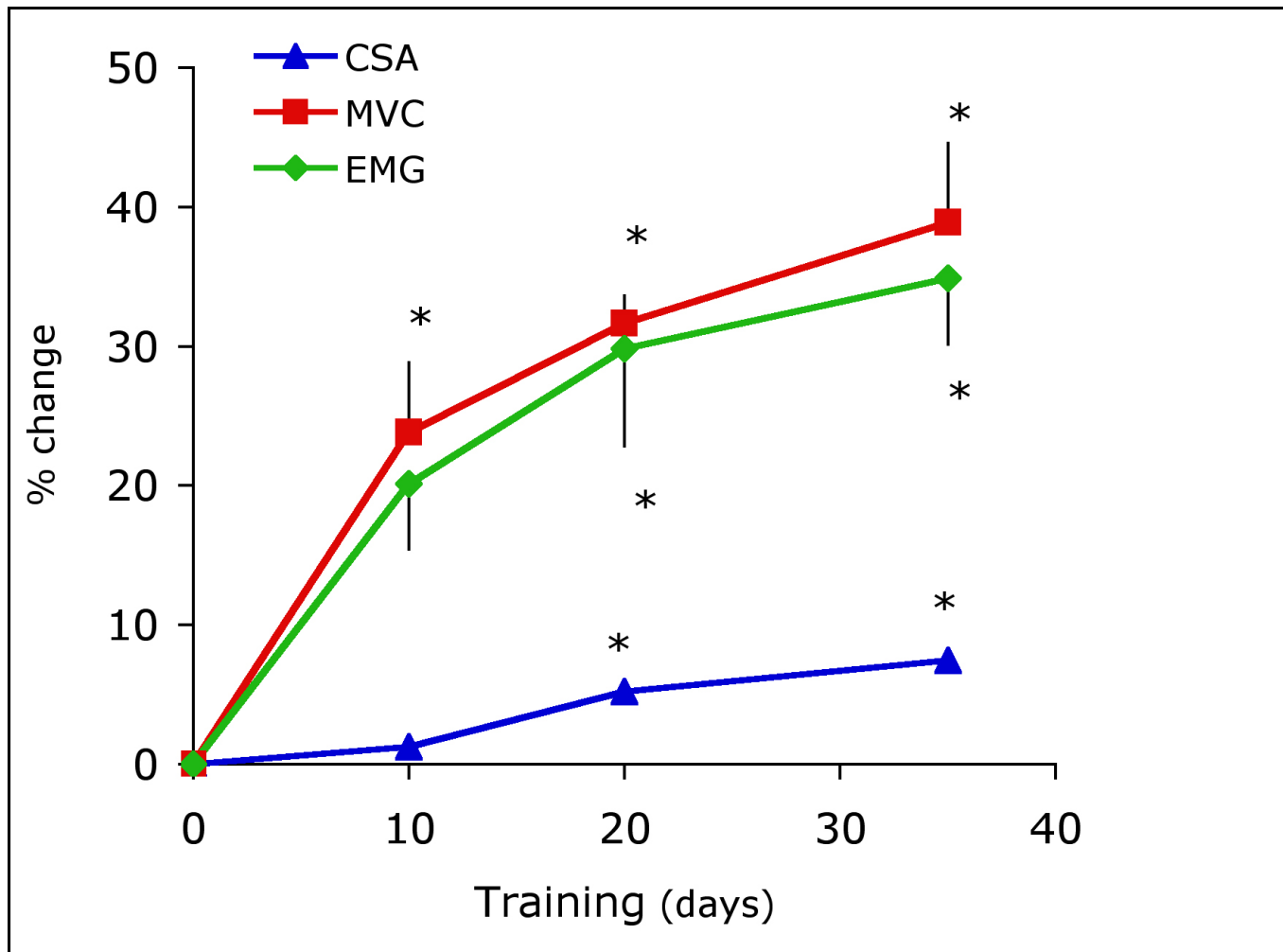
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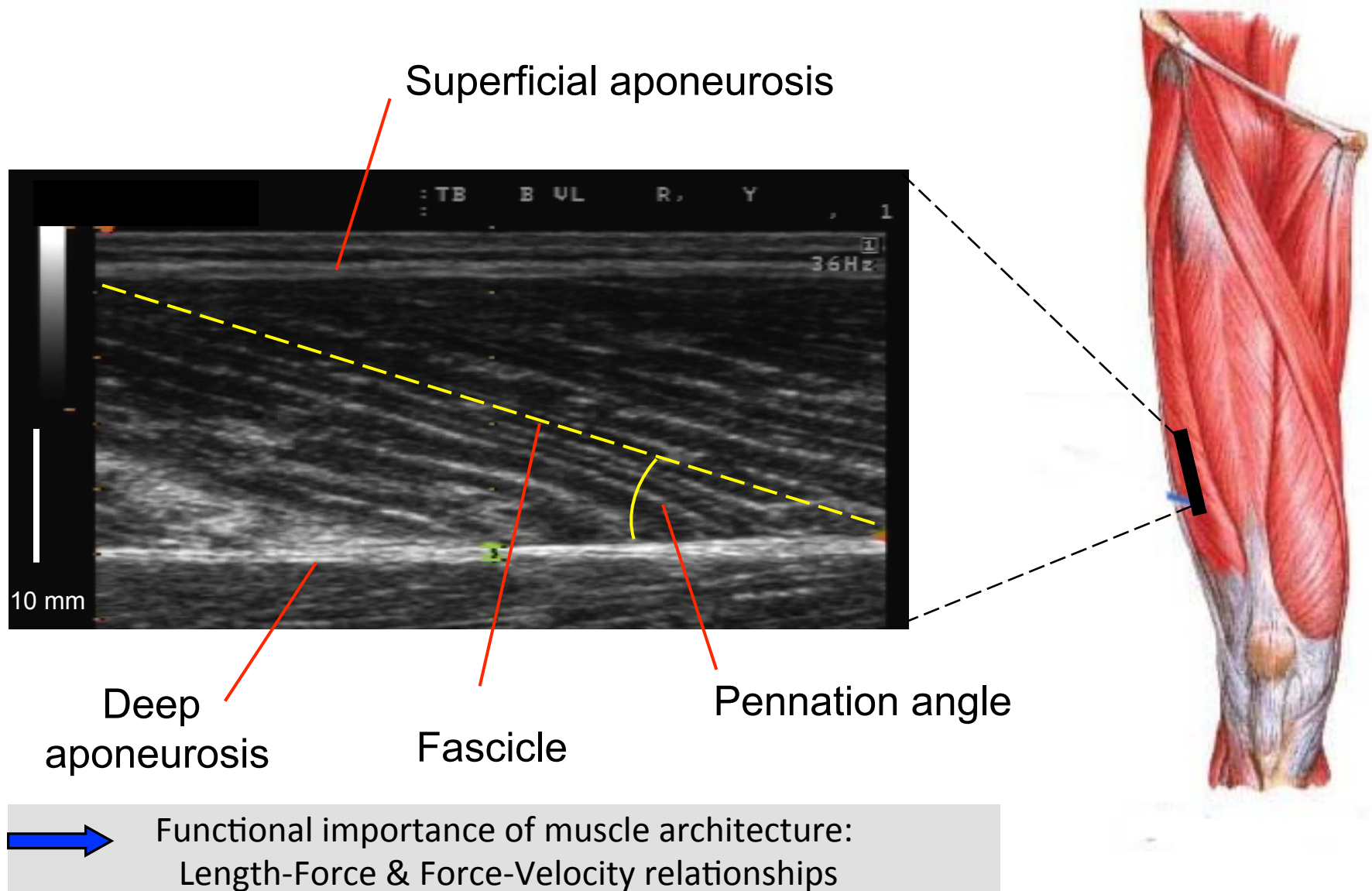
Muscle MRI before & after 35-day resistance training



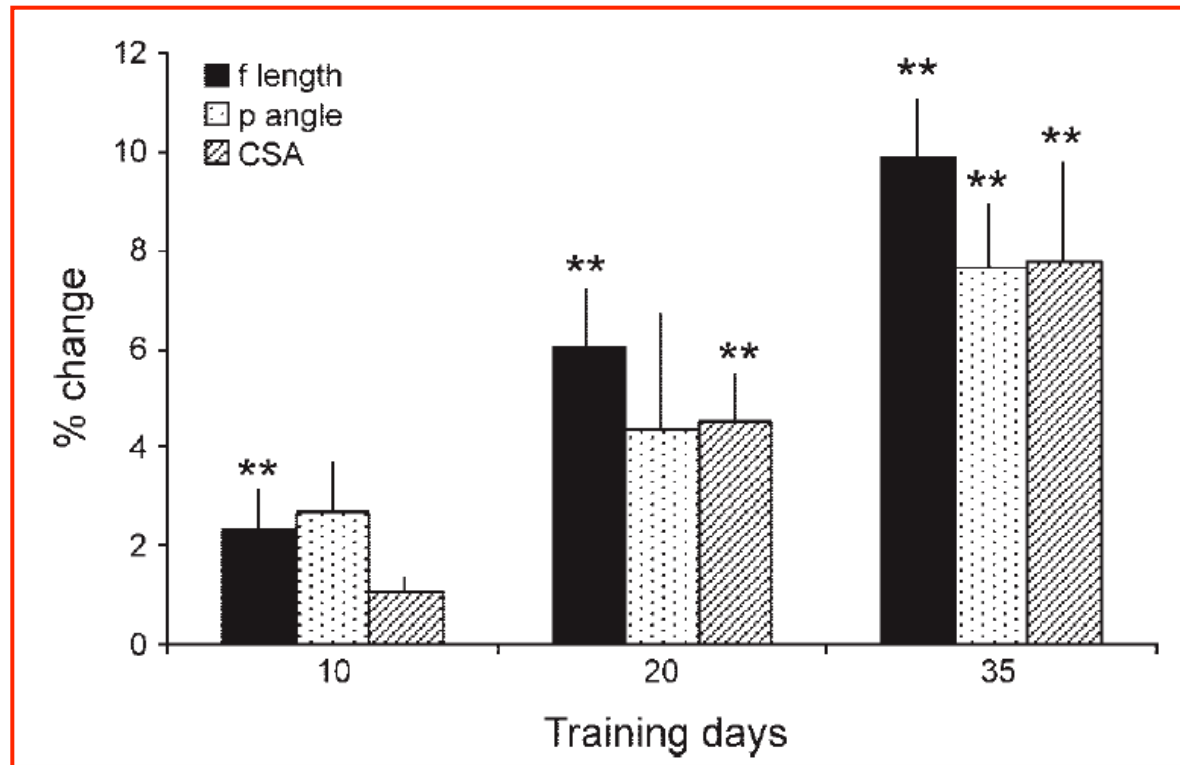
Changes in MVC, CSA, & EMG



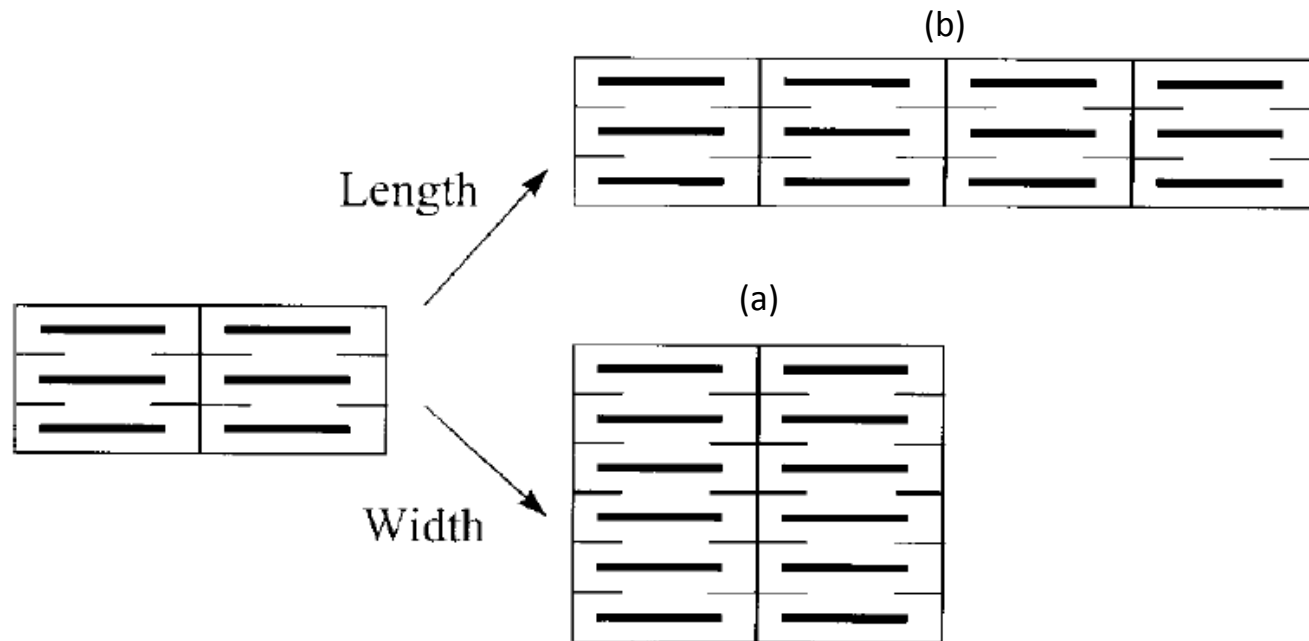
Muscle Architecture Measurements

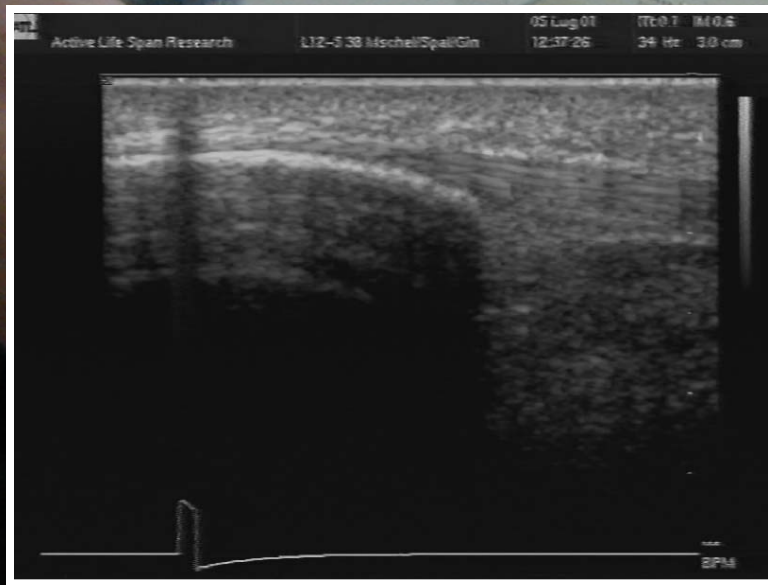


Changes in VL fibre length, pennation angle & CSA during 35-day RT

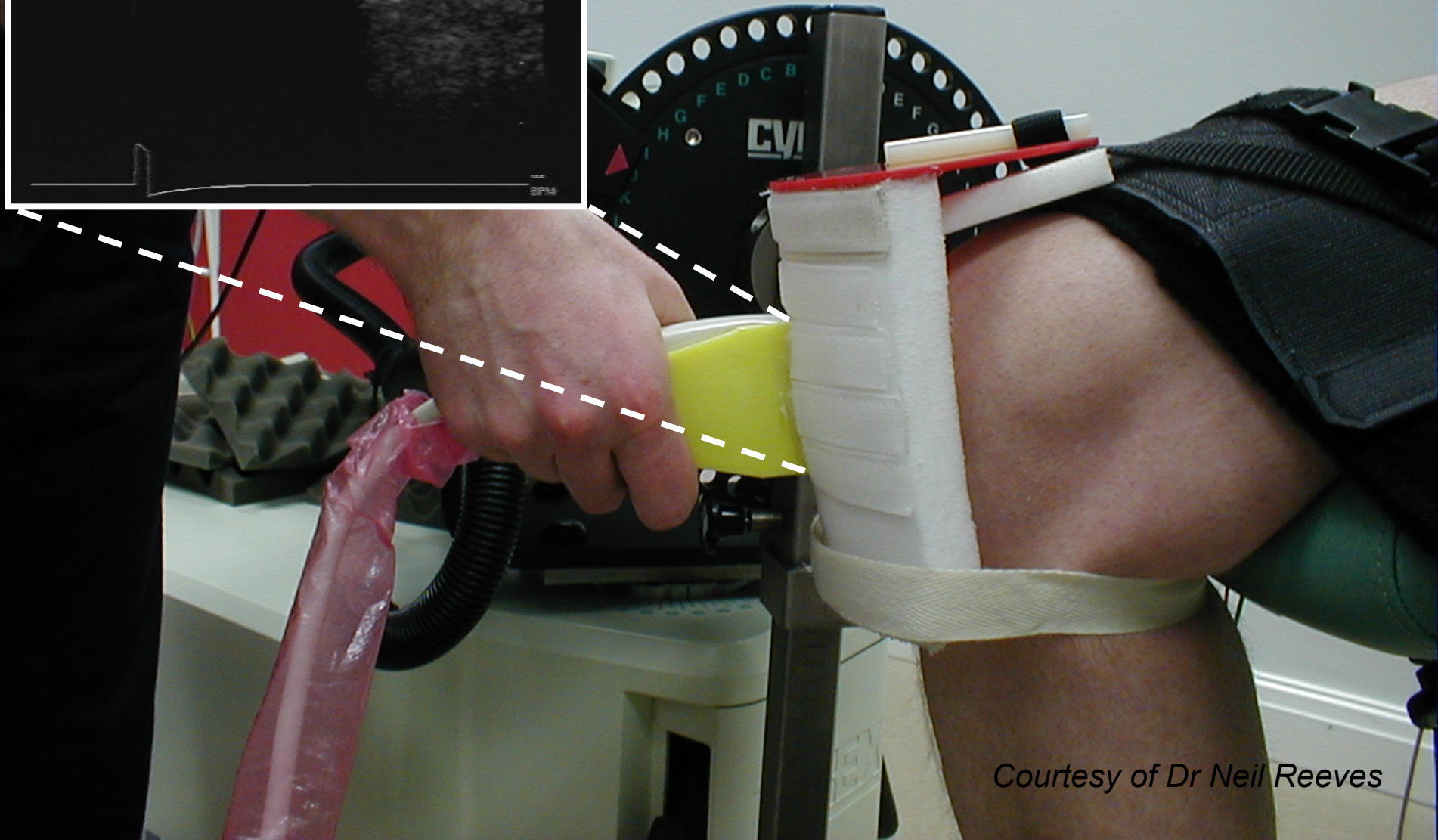


Sarcomere assembly with hypertrophy



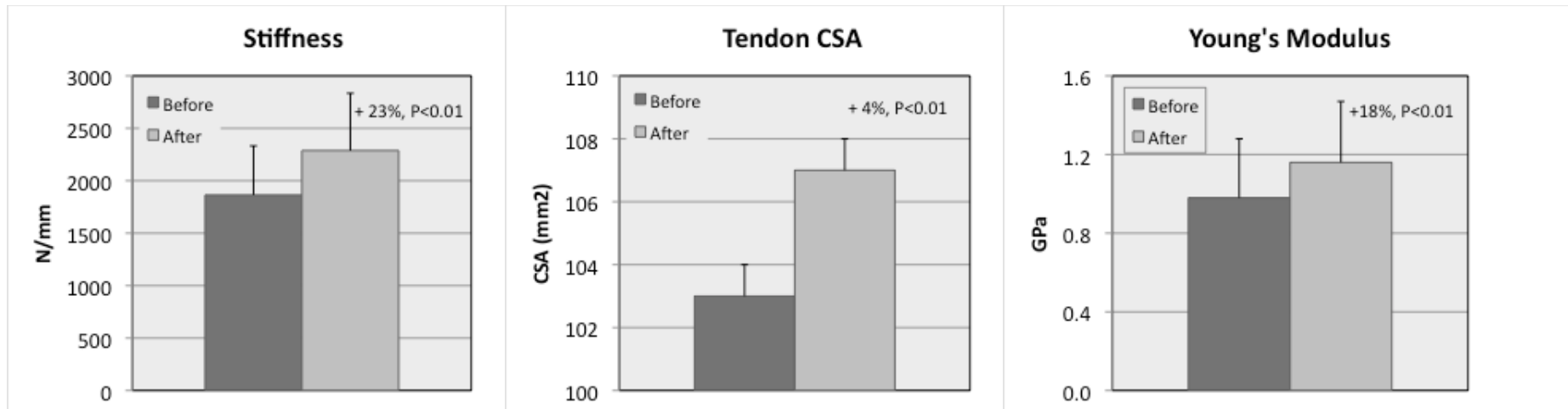


Tendon elongation measurement



Courtesy of Dr Neil Reeves

Tendon changes after ST



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Training-induced changes in structural and mechanical properties of the patellar tendon are related to muscle hypertrophy but not to strength gains

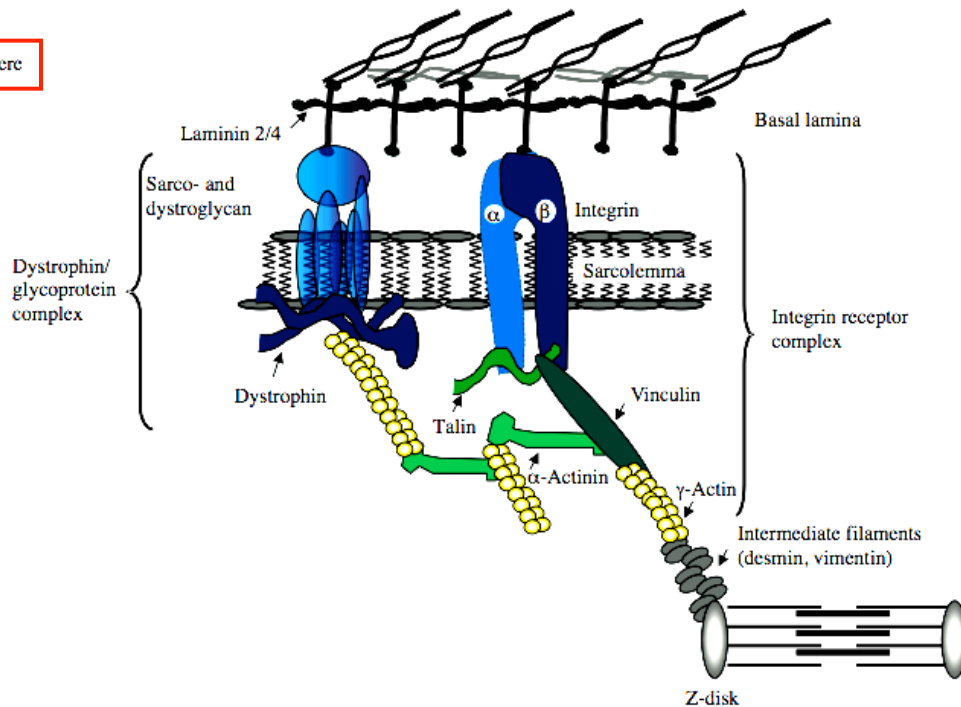
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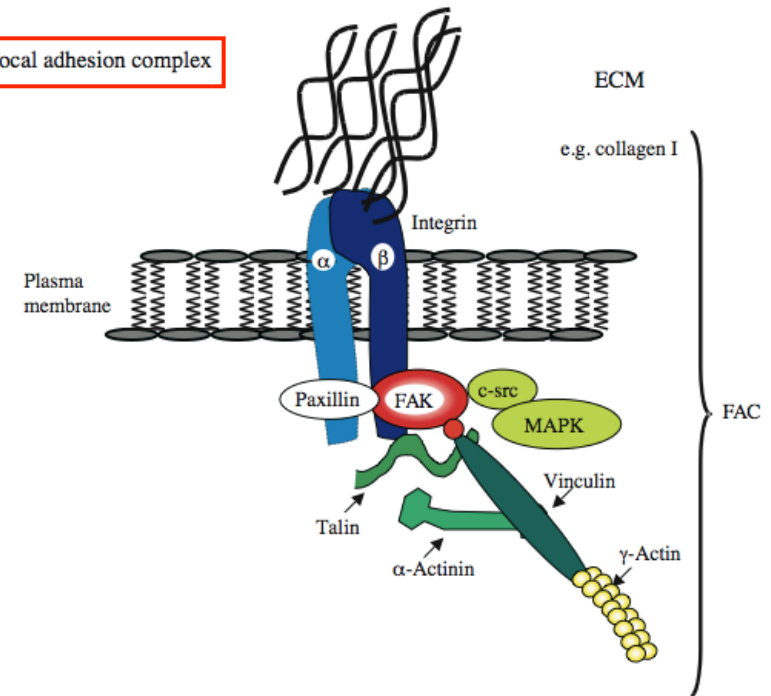
What regulates sarcomere remodeling ?

Mechano-transduction in sk.muscle

Costamere

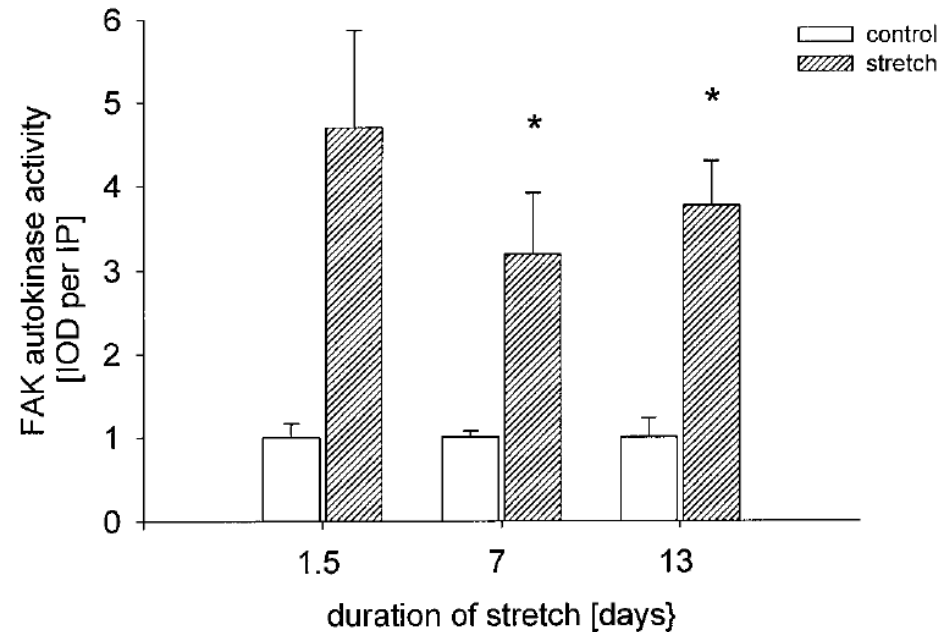
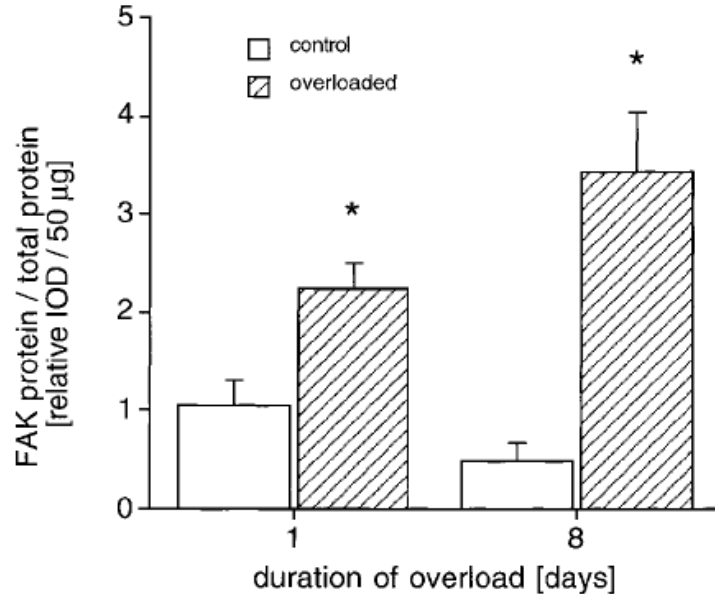


Focal adhesion complex



Narici MV & Maganaris CN, *Exerc Sport Sci Revs*, 35, 126-134, 2007

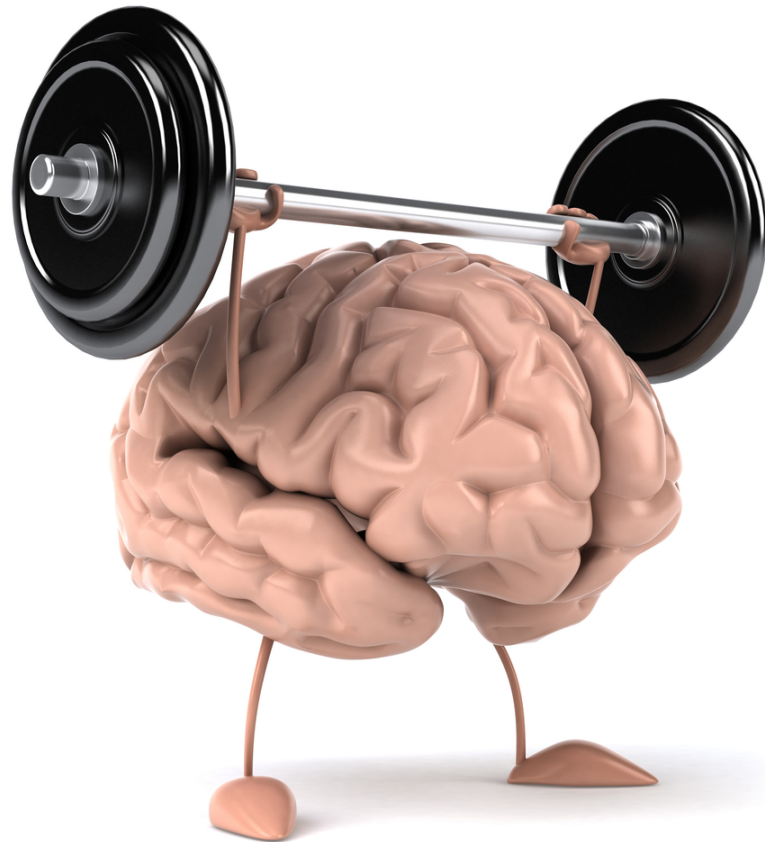
FAK protein content and activity increase with skeletal muscle hypertrophy



Conclusioni

- Il muscolo scheletrico mostra grande plasticita' in risposta all'allenamento della forza
- L'aumento di forza e' il risultato dell'intervento di fattori muscolari e neuronali
- L'attivazione dei processi molecolari avviene nell'arco di poche ore dall'inizio dell'esercizio. I processi cellulari vengono innescati sin dai primi 1-2 giorni dell'esercizio.
- Il muscolo ha 'memoria', la capacita' di sviluppare ipertrofia rimane attiva anche a distanza di tre mesi dall'interruzione dell'allenamento
- L'allenamento della forza produce anche adattamenti tendinei: il tendine diventa piu resistente allo stiramento e dunque meno soggetto a rischio di danno.
- L'allenamento fisico aumenta la produzione di neurotrofine che favoriscono la comunicazione tra muscolo e sistema nervoso centrale e periferico

Good to train your muscles...**but**
don't forget the brain!



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