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## *Human training and skeletal muscle gene activation*

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- ADAPTATION TO  
REGULAR ENDURANCE  
TRAINING

# Effects on organ systems/tissues

- Heart
  - Bigger – greater stroke volume
  - Increased maximal cardiac output
- Blood vessels (in the heart & those skeletal muscles that have been trained):
  - More capillaries
  - Improved dilatory capacity

# Effects on organ systems/tissues

- Blood
  - Increased total amount of red blood cells
  - Even larger expansion of plasma volume
    - => reduced blood count in a blood sample
- Adipose tissue
  - Reduced amount
- Connective tissue/bone/cartilage
  - Increased amount/strengthened

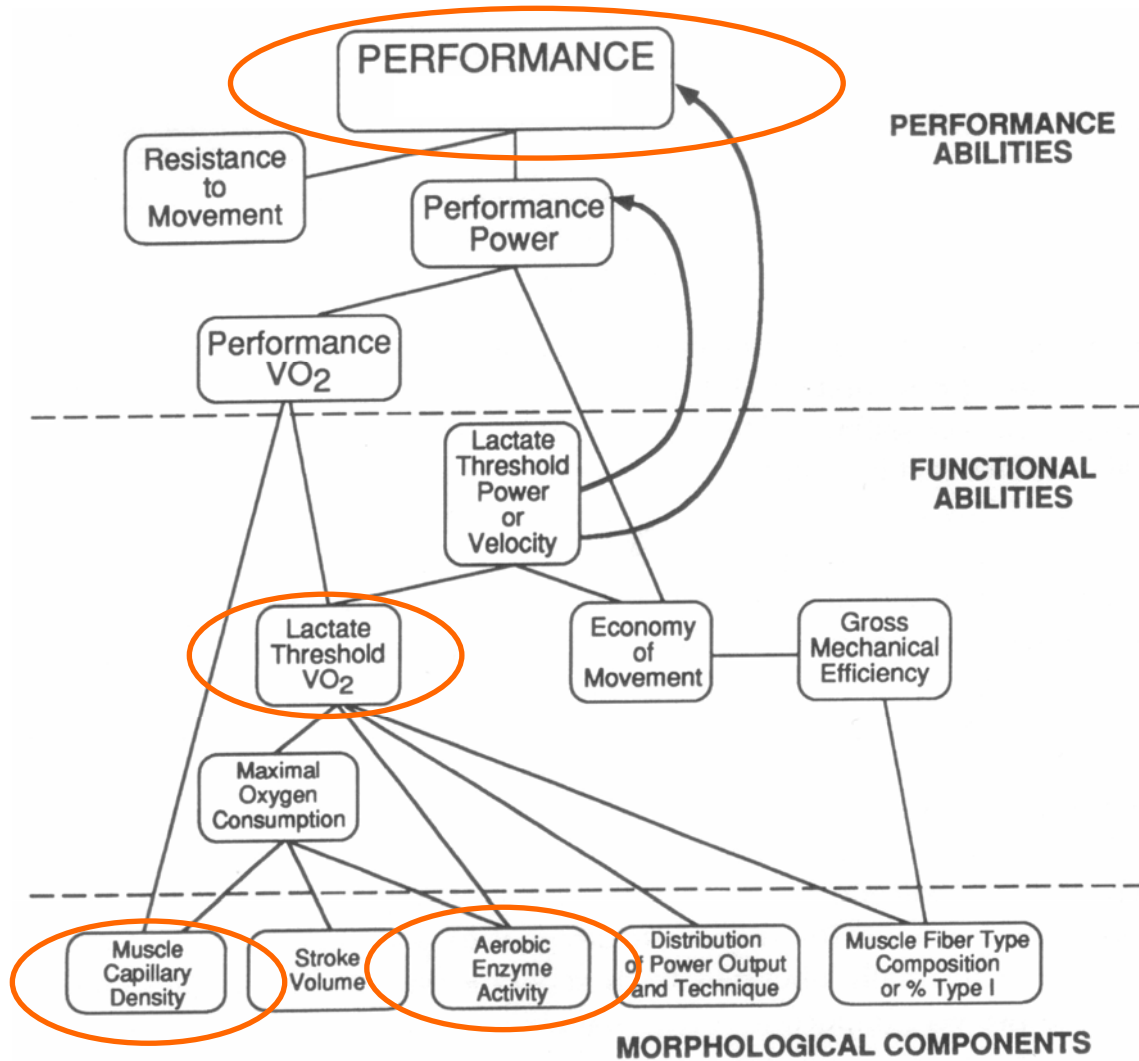
# Effects on organ systems/tissues

- Endocrine system
  - Insulin sensitivity
  - Catecholamine & Growth hormone responses to exercise
- Skin
- Immune system
- Lungs
- Nervous system/brain

# Effects on skeletal muscle

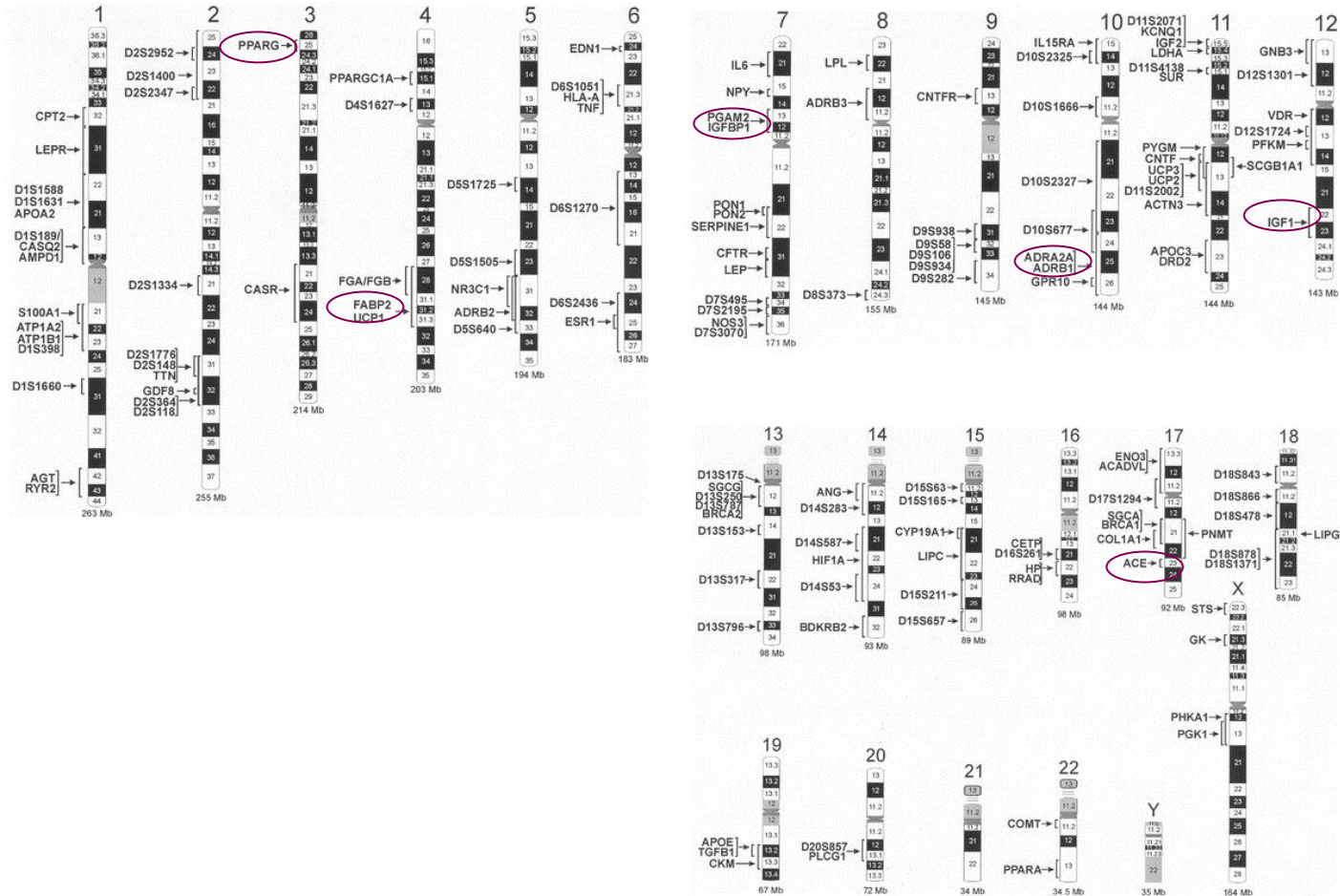
- ↑ # & volume of mitochondria
- ↑ capillary amount
  
- ↑ glycogen storage
- ↑ insulin sensitivity/ glucose transport capacity
- ↓ proportion of type IIb/x-fibres

# What factors regulate human muscle performance ?



Coyle, E ESSR 1995

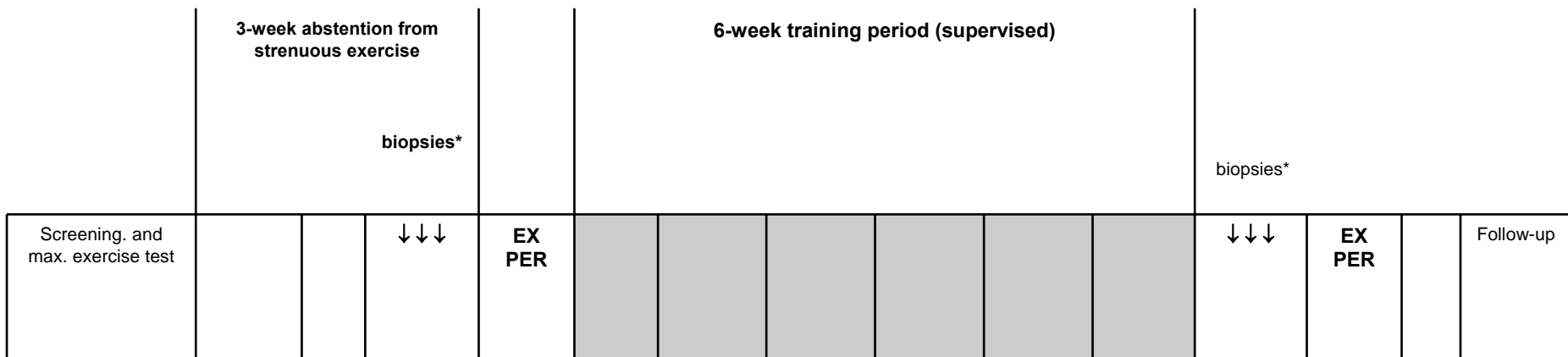
# What factors regulate human muscle performance – genes ??



- No agreement yet on ‘key genes’ using population genetics
- Difficult to validate – separate population studies required

Bouchard, C et al 2005

# Generating a human endurance ‘transcriptome’



- 24 sedentary subjects - 4 training days/week – 45min of cycling @ 75% of **pre-training** VO<sub>2</sub>max
- 240 muscle biopsies, 20 biochemical endpoints, Affymetrix U95 platform and >500 significant gene changes 24hr post exercise
- Physiological adaptation was quantified as:
  - A. % improvement in peak aerobic capacity
  - B. % reduction in Heart rate response
  - C. % improvement in work done during 15min cycle
- Top 8 subjects (A+B+C) used for Affymetrix analysis

Timmons *et al* FASEB J 2005

## > 500 genes 'activated' by exercise in humans

A2M	CaMKII $\alpha$	DDR2	GJA1	LAMP1	OAS1	S100A13	TRDN	60050_at
ACLY	CAP1	DHRS8	GLS	LAP1B	OLFML2A	S100A4	TREM4	62263_at
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# Does gene expression reflect functional adaptation?

Research article

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## Modulation of extracellular matrix genes reflects the magnitude of physiological adaptation to aerobic exercise training in humans

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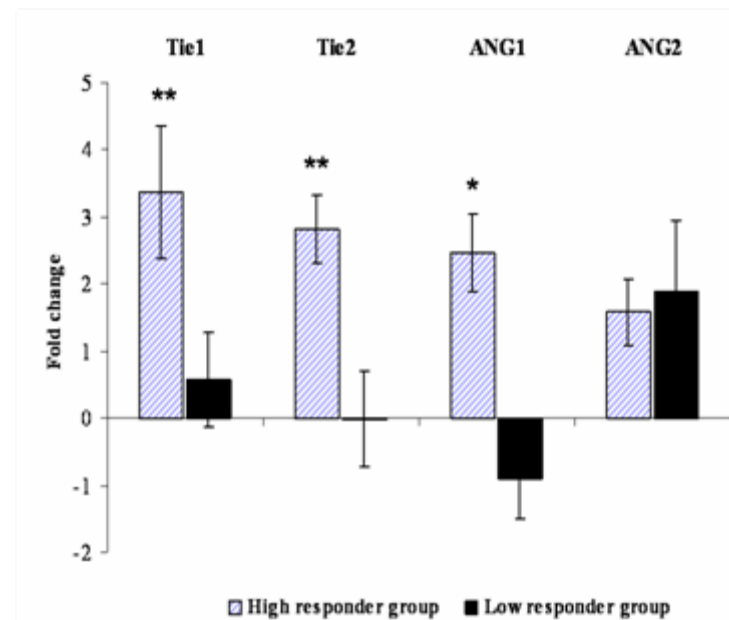
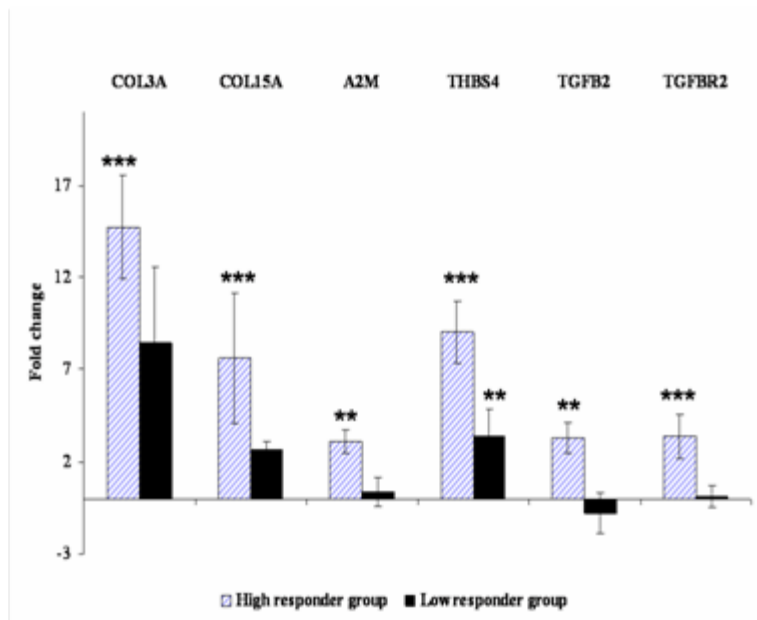
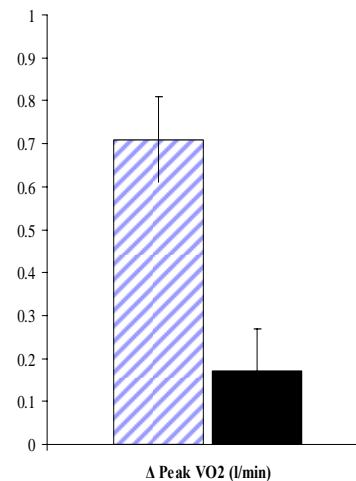
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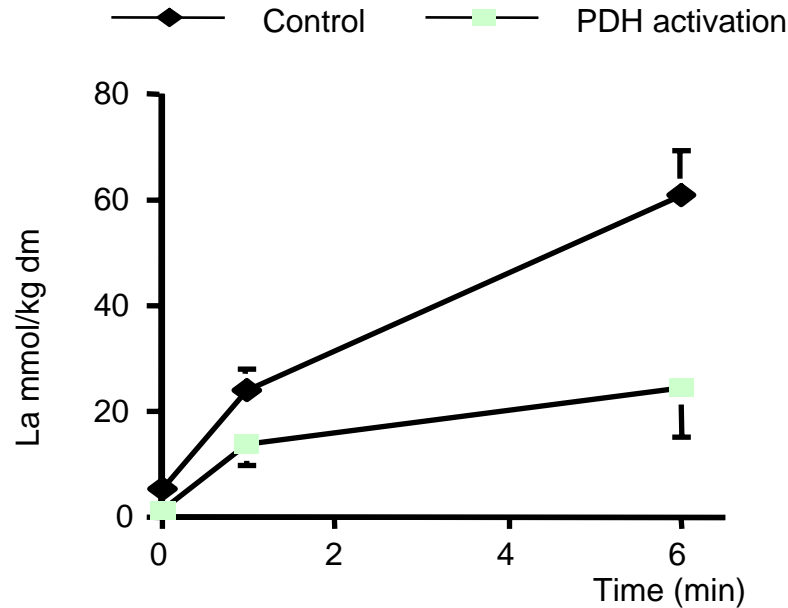


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**What regulates this change in muscle metabolism post training?**

- **Altered metabolic gene expression to ‘better’ use the oxygen?**
  - **requires increased mitochondrial function !**

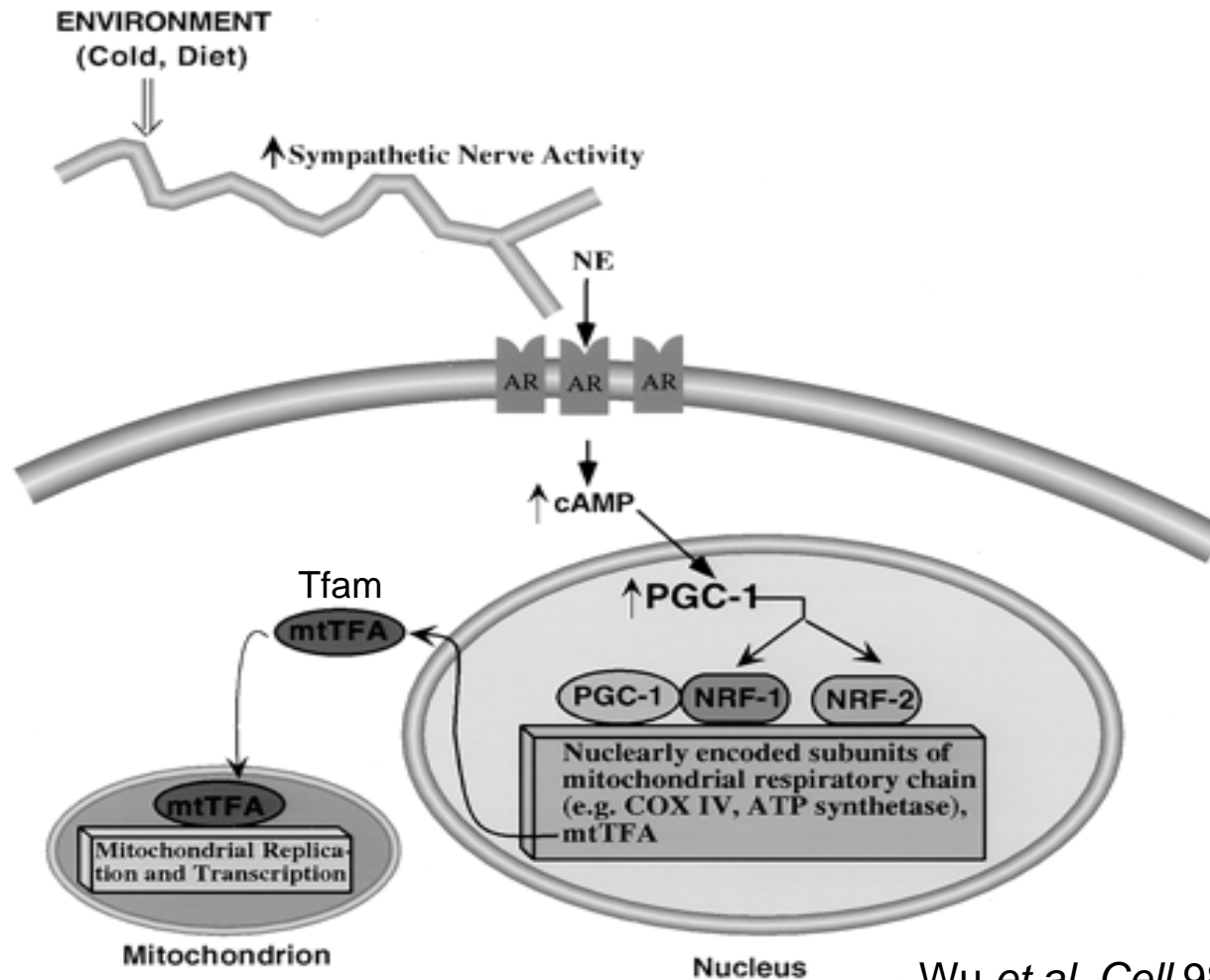
# What regulates muscle lactate accumulation during exercise?



- Muscle lactate accumulation can be reduced by increasing mitochondrial activity (PDH activation, a flux generating enzyme)
- How does exercise training regulate mitochondrial gene expression?

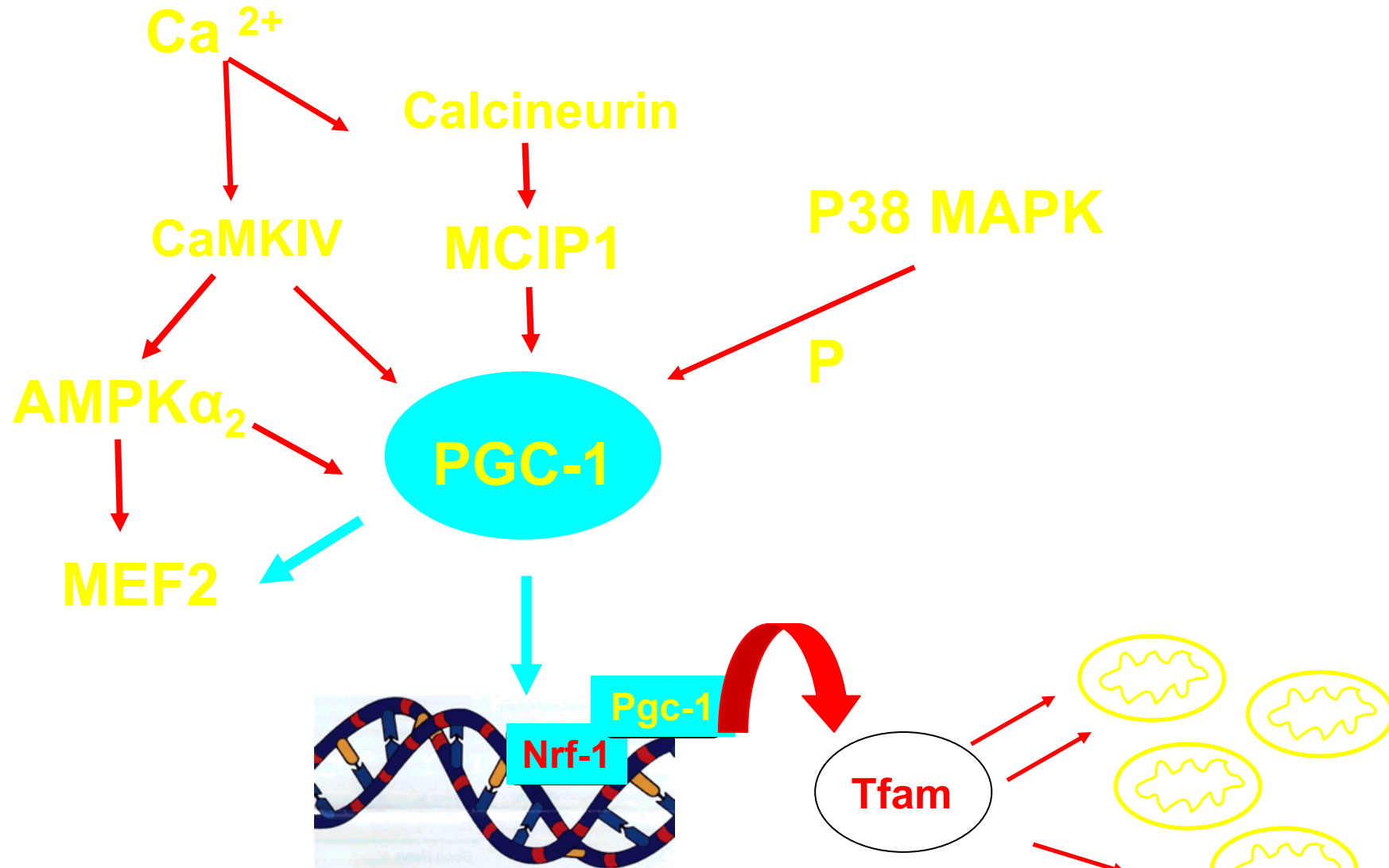
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# Regulation of Tfam by PGC-1 & NRF

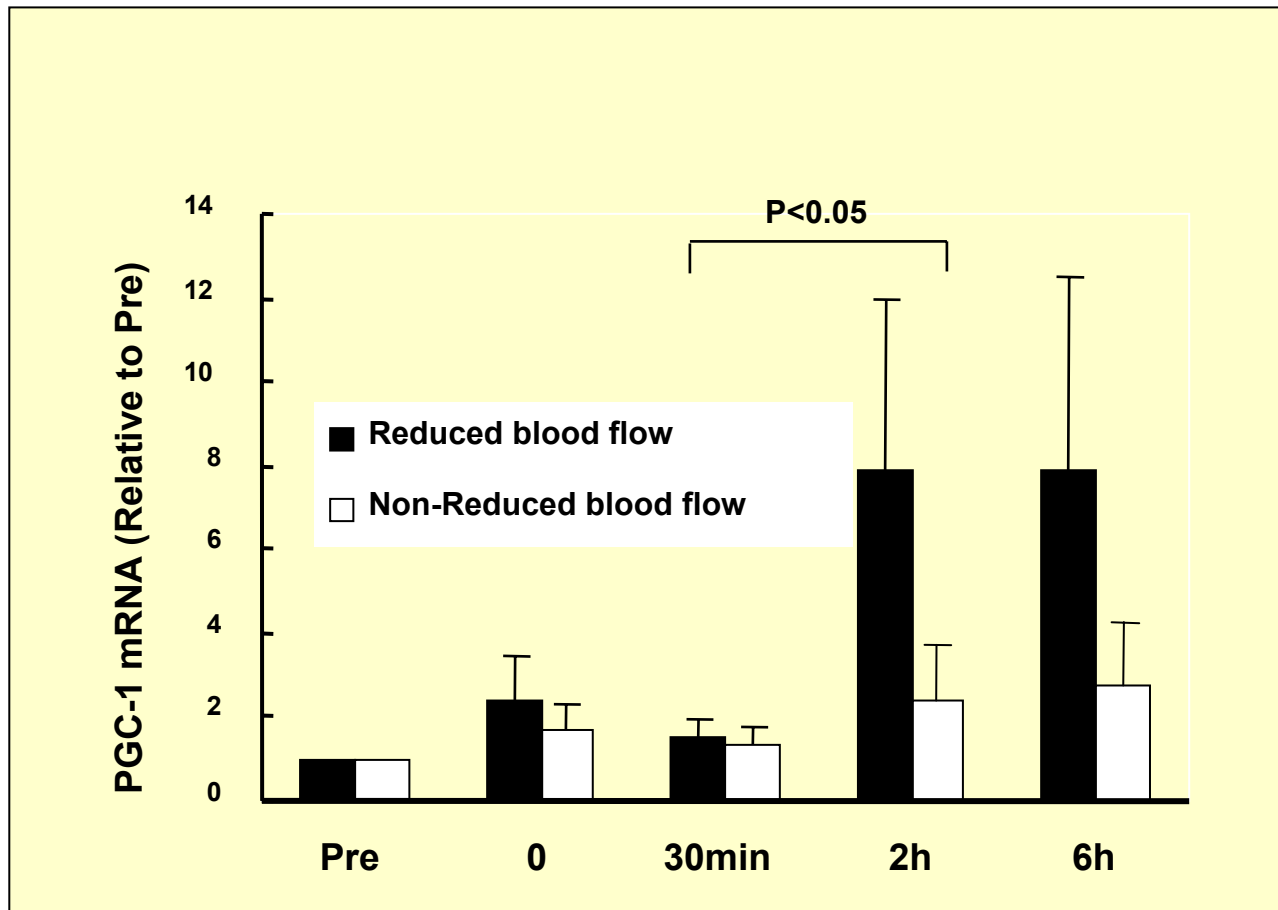


Wu *et al. Cell* 98: 115-124, 1999.

# Contractile activity



## PGC-1 mRNA



Norrbom  
*et al* 2003

**Endurance training**



**Skeletal muscle structural and metabolic adaptation**

**Glycolytic enzymes**

**Energy storages**

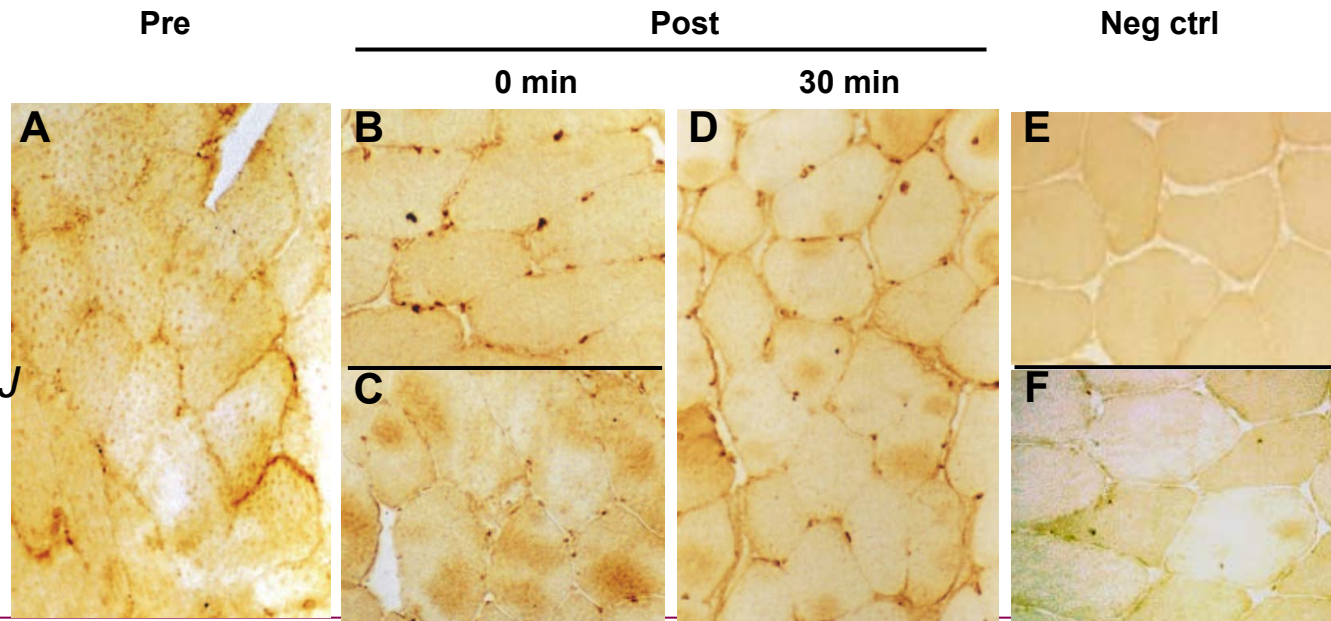
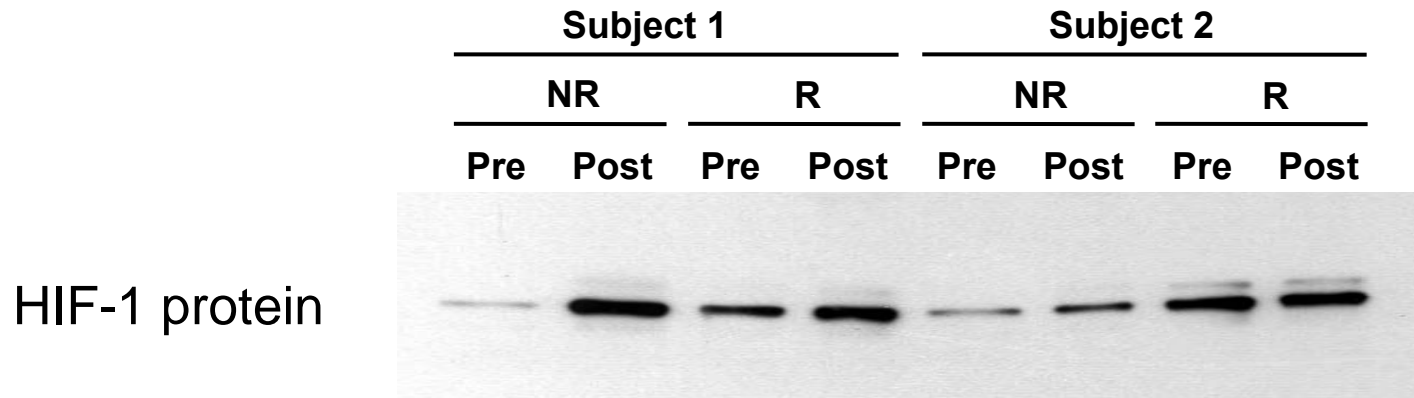
**Fiber type changes**

**Mitochondrial biogenesis**

**Angiogenesis**

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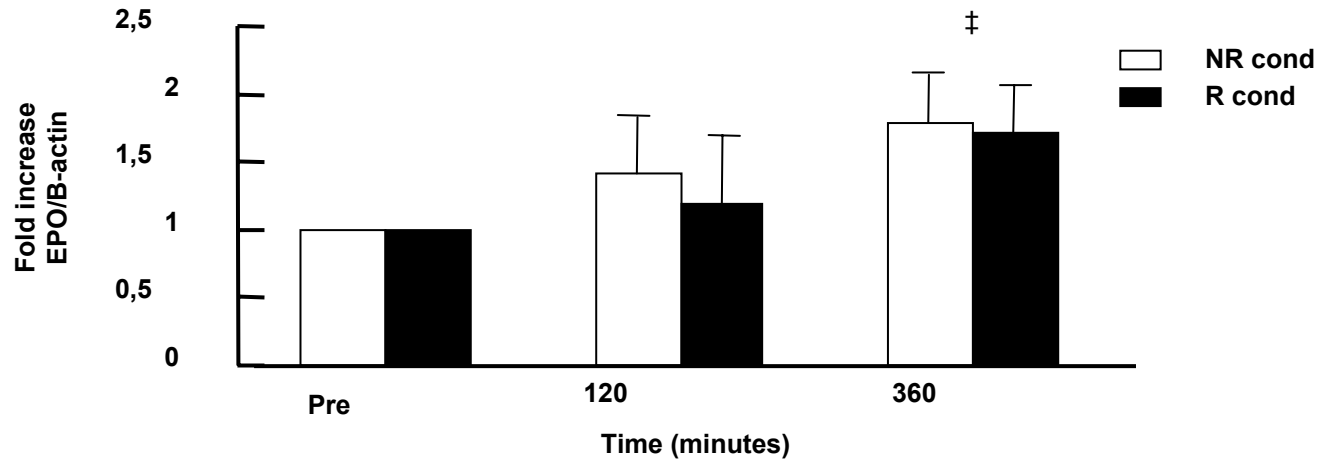
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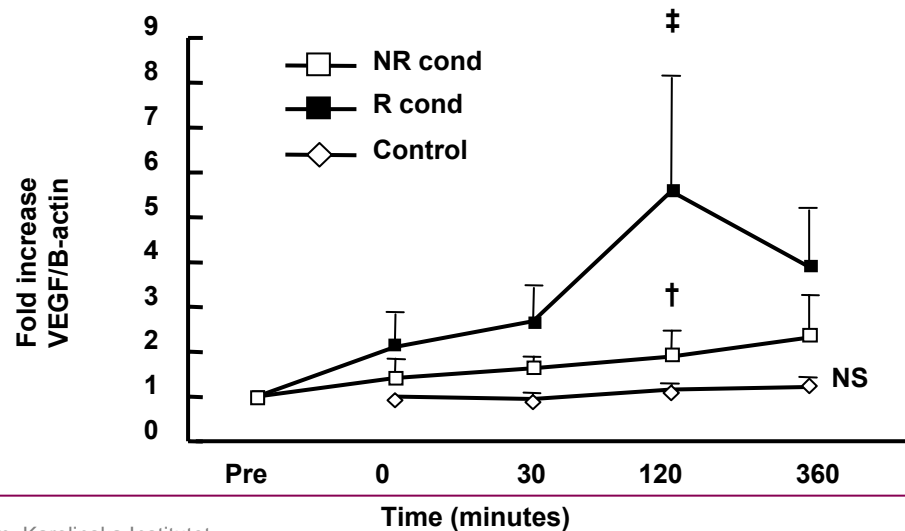
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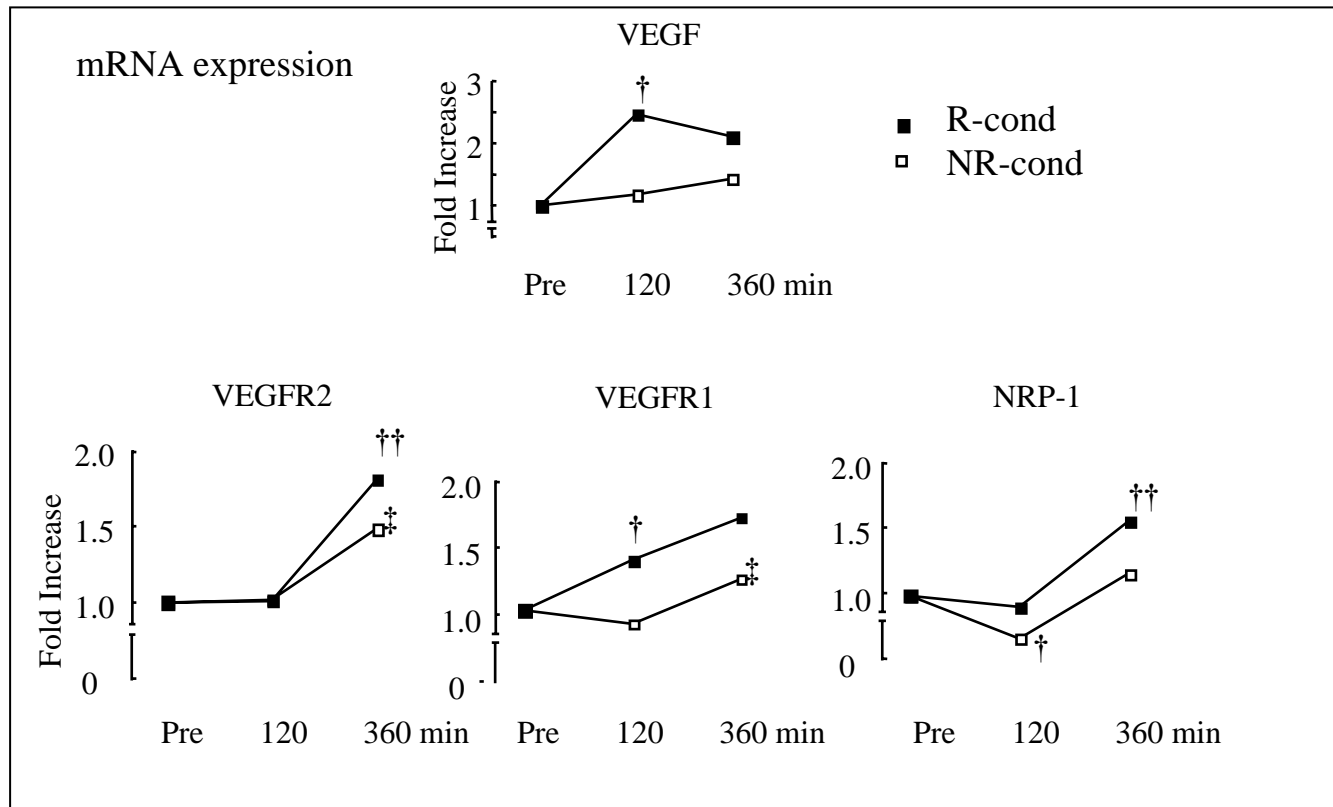
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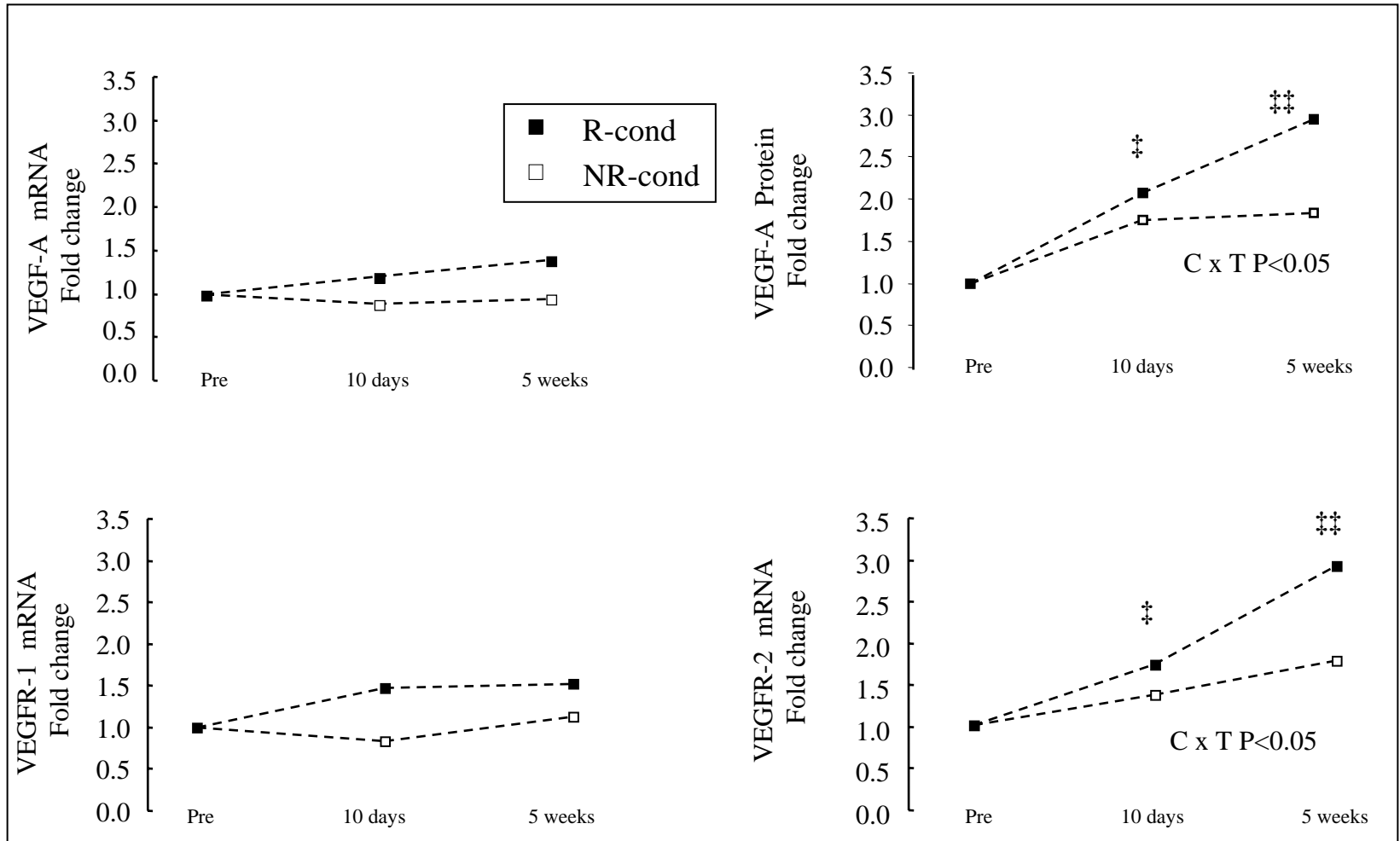
## VEGF



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