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# Nutrition and Resistance Training

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# 1) Mechanism of Skeletal Muscle Adaptation from Resistance Training



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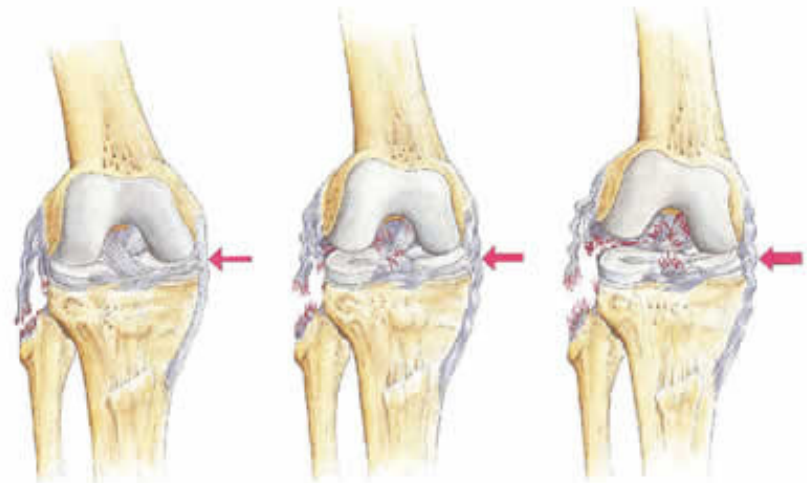
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# 2) Nutrition and Ergogenic Supplement on Adaptive Response of Skeletal Muscle to Resistance Training

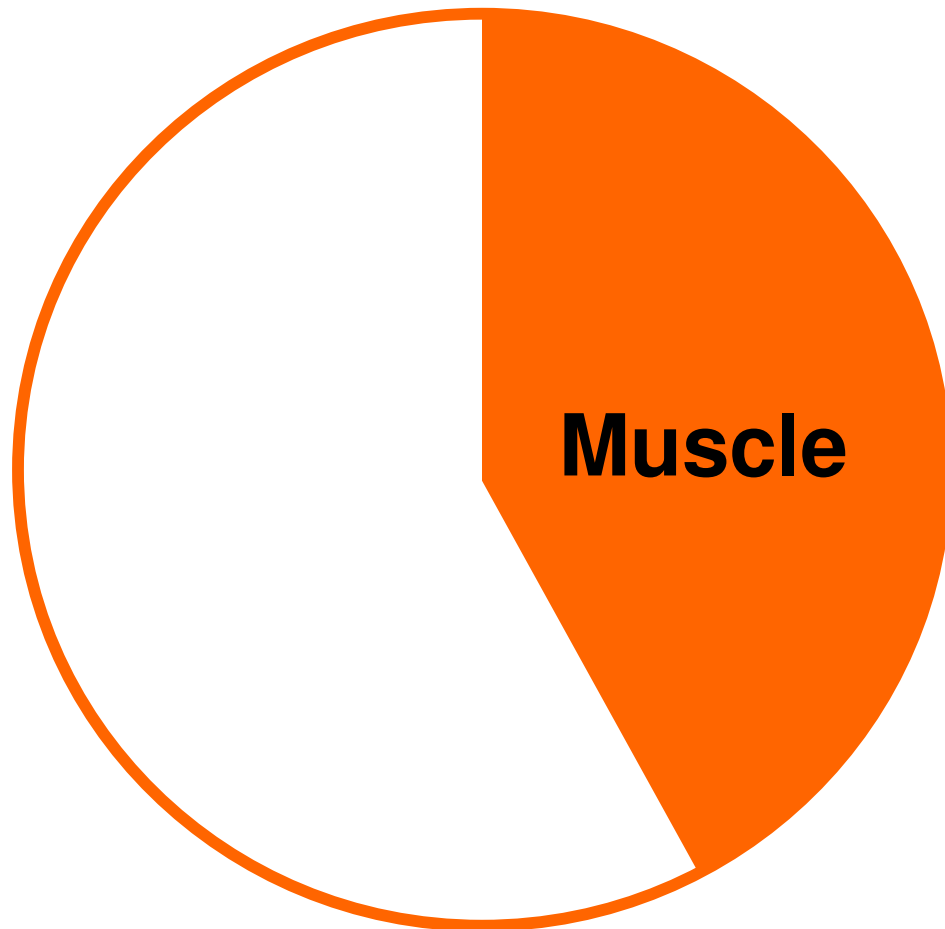


# 肌肉功用

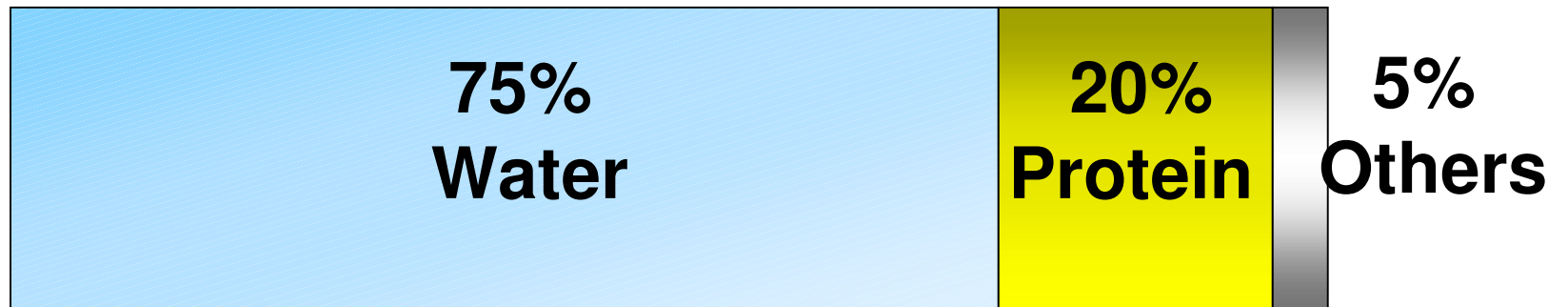
1. 產生活動
2. 保持姿勢
3. 穩定關節
4. 產生熱能



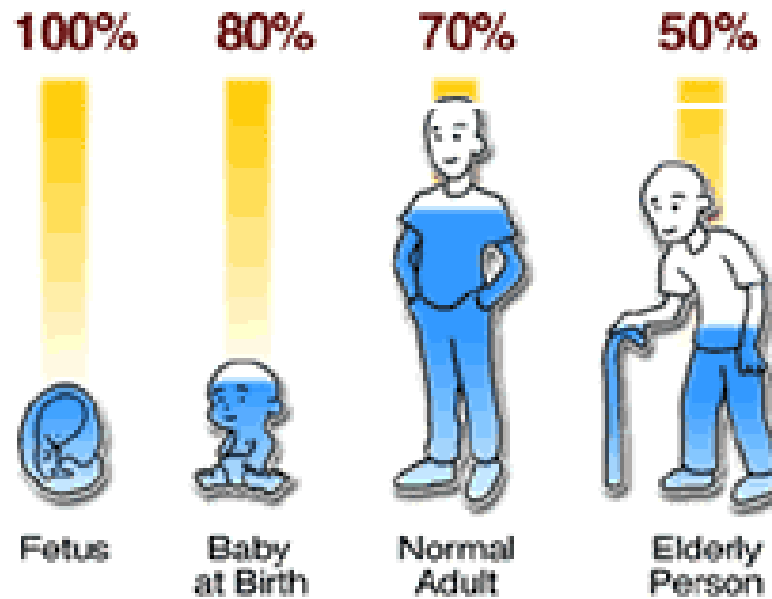
# Skeletal Muscle Contributes to 40 - 50% of Body Weight



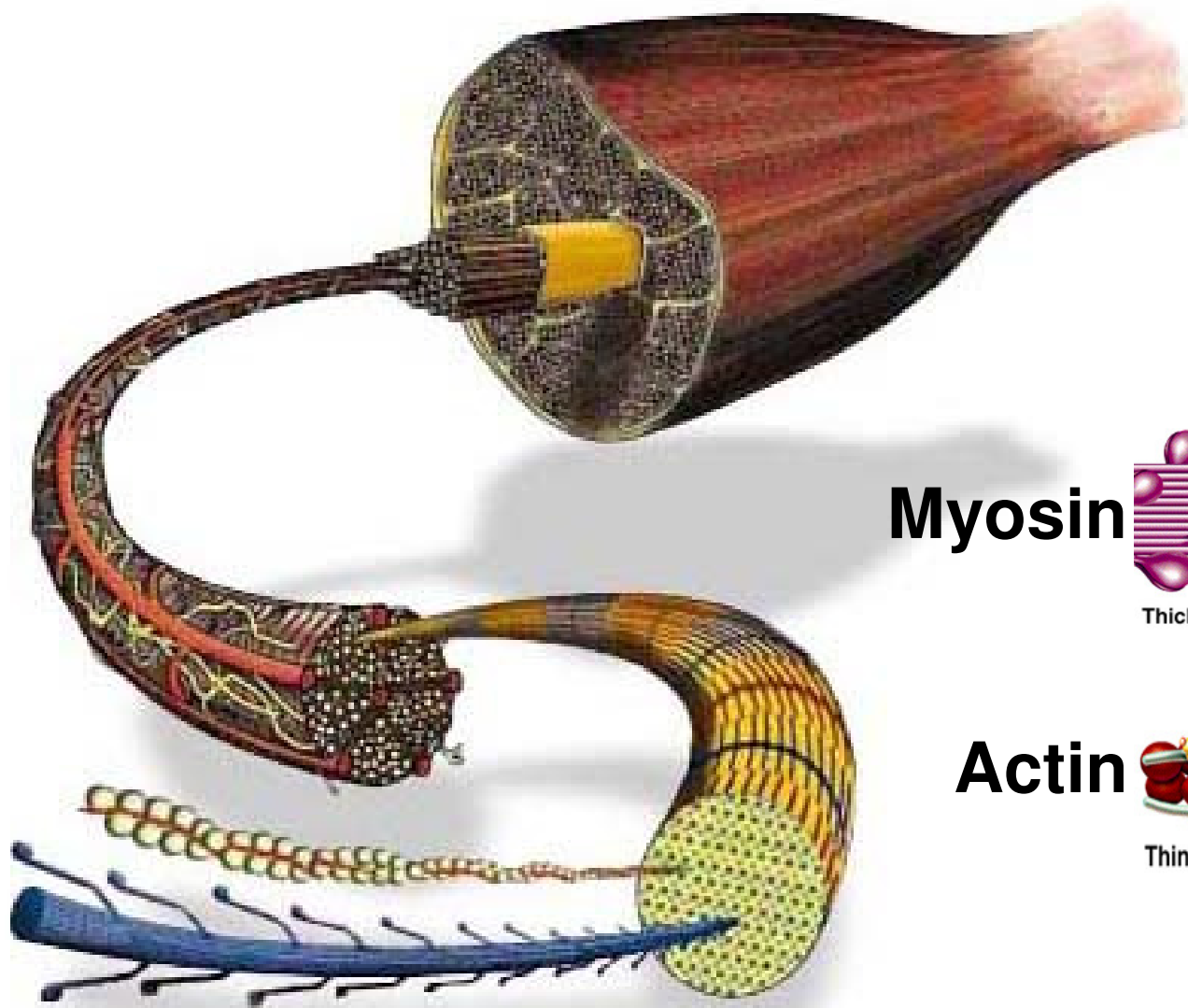
# What Make Up the Muscle?



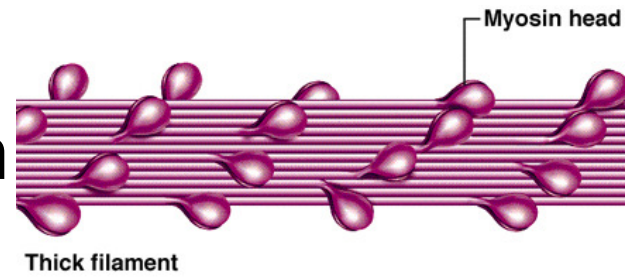
## Percent of Water in the Human Body



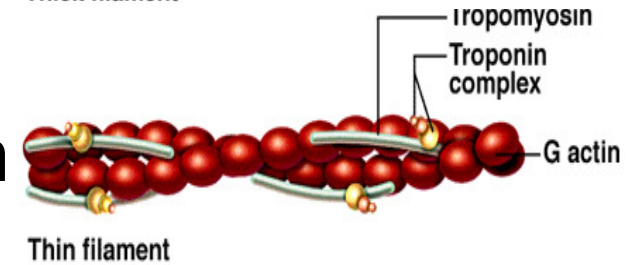
# Myofiber

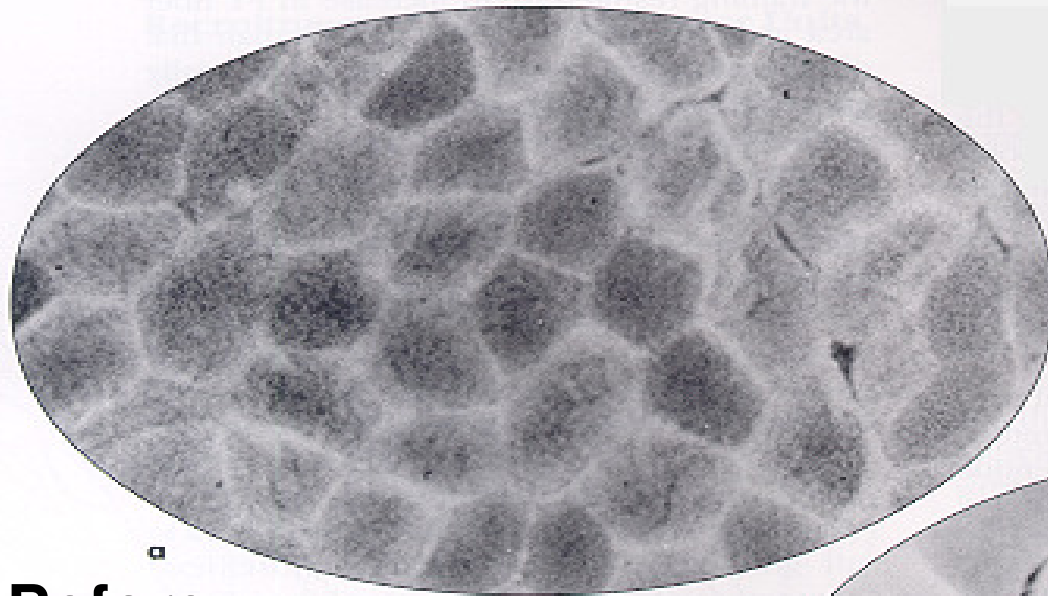


**Myosin**

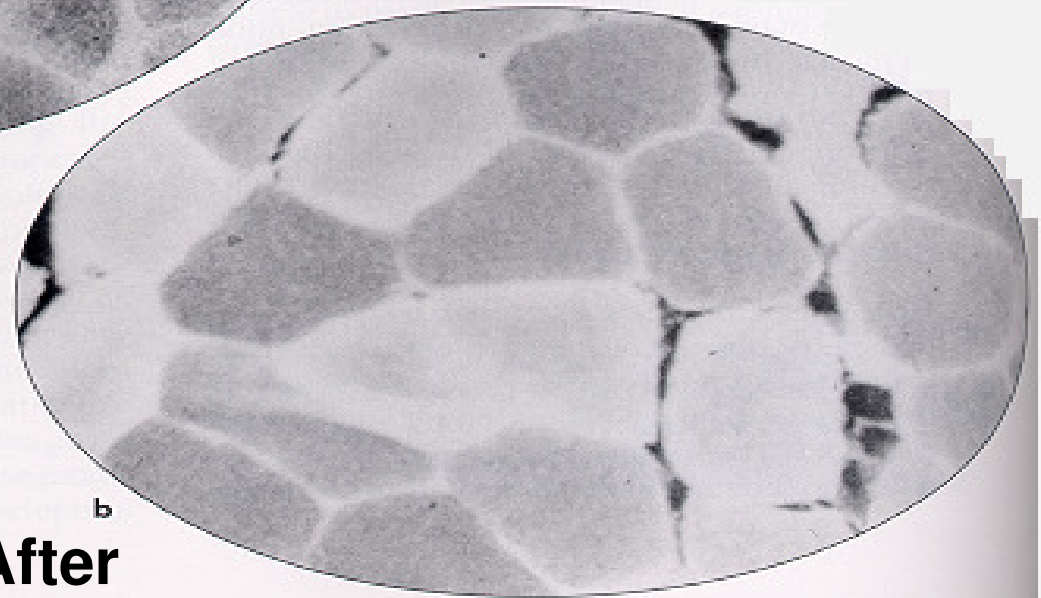


**Actin**





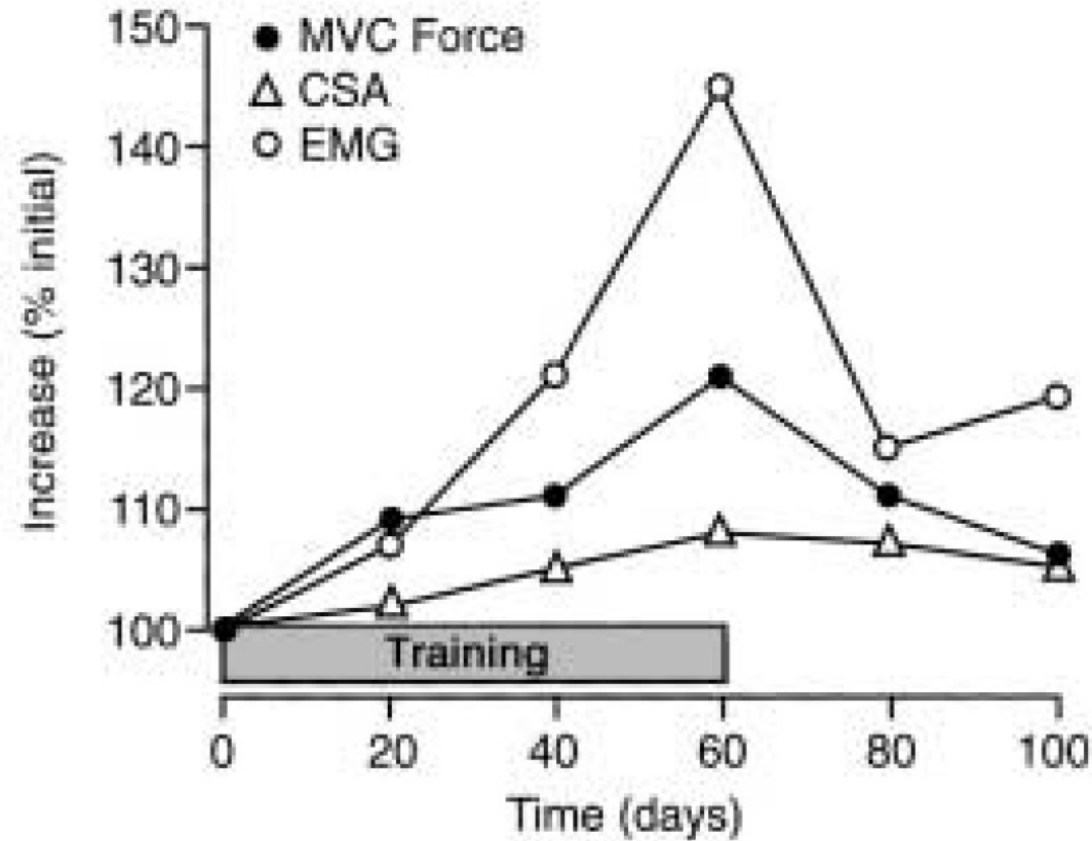
**Before**



**After**

Microscopic views of muscle cross-sections taken from the leg muscle of a man who had not trained during the previous two years (a) before he resumed training and (b) after he completed **6 months of dynamic strength training**. Note the significantly larger fibers (hypertrophy) after training.

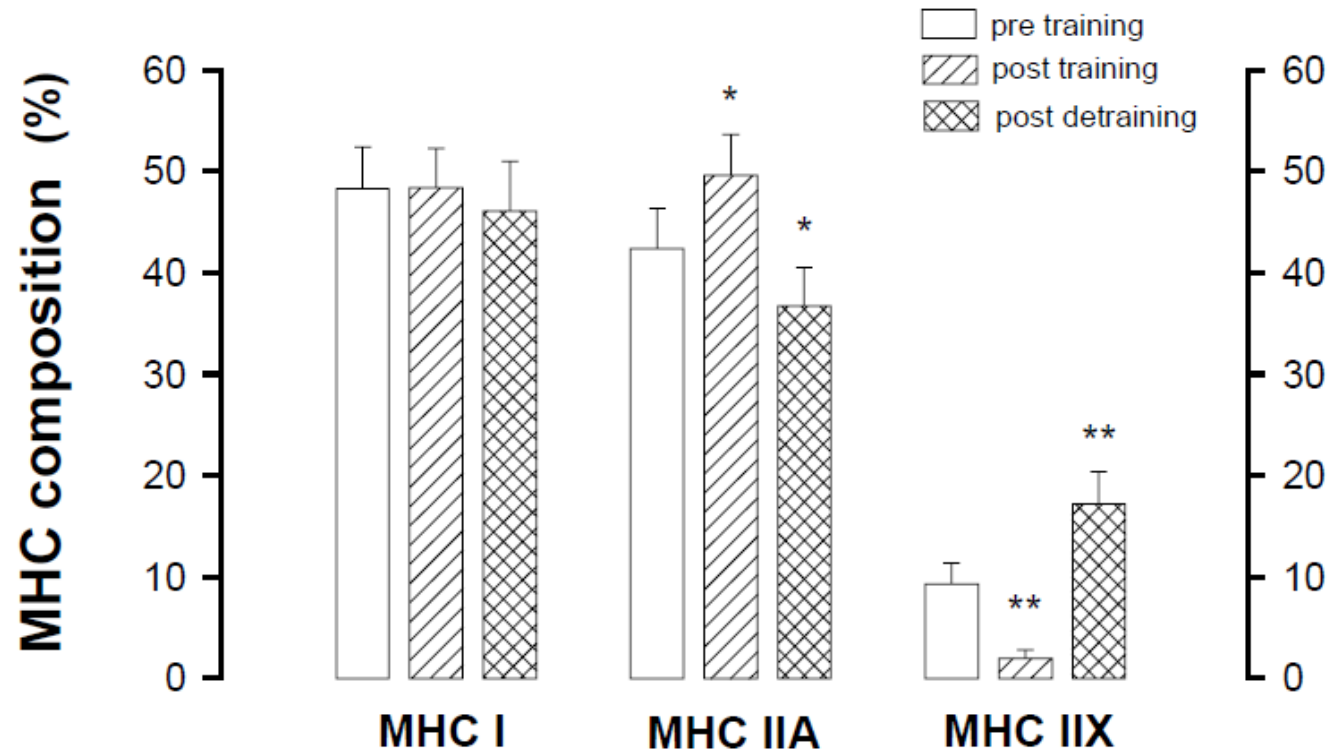
# Muscle Force & Muscle Size after Resistance Training



Enoka (2002) Neuromechanics of Human Movement, Human Kinetics



# Fiber Type Shifting after Resistance Training

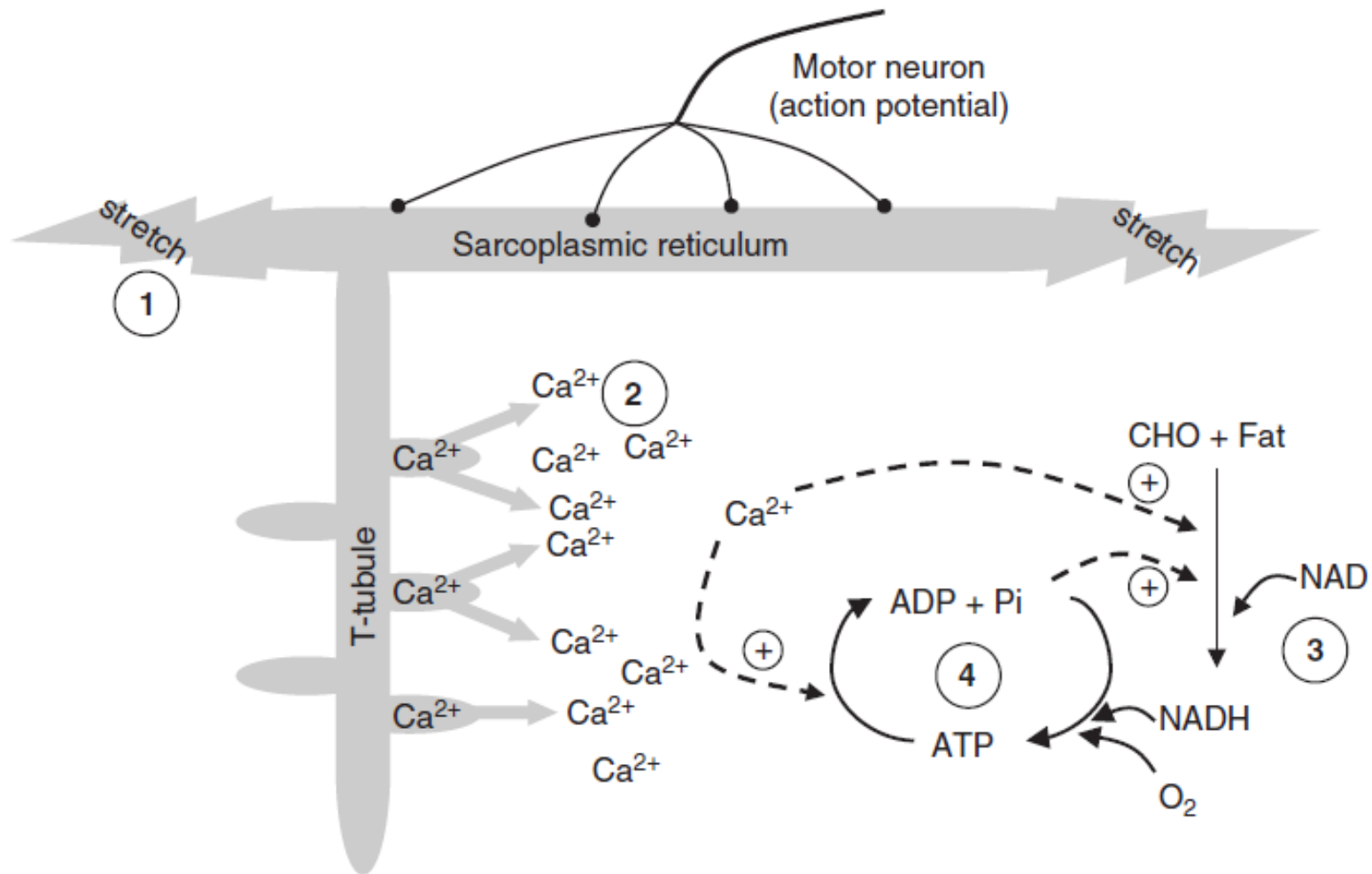


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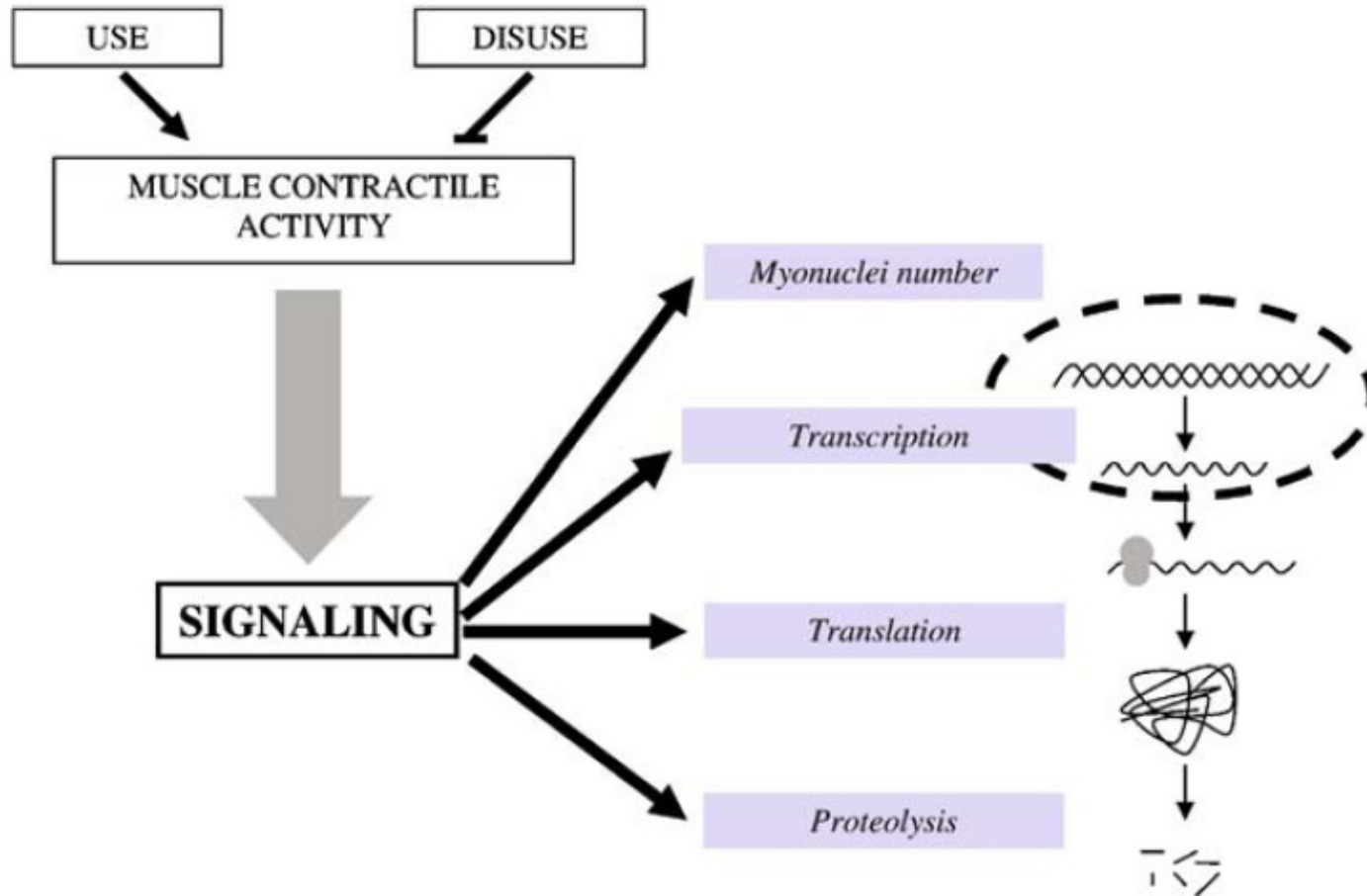
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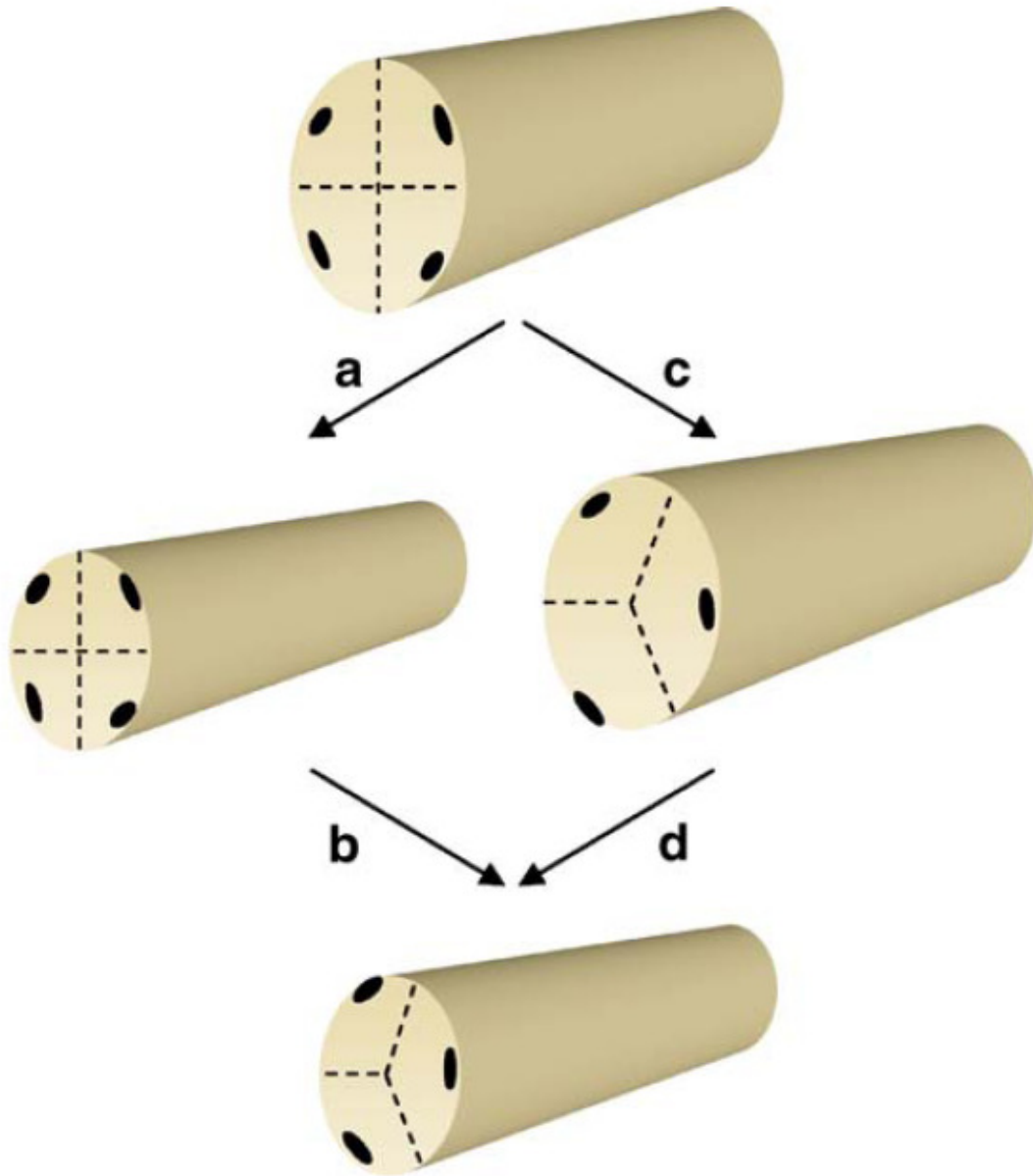
# Messengers in Mechanotransduction



# How Muscle Mass is Controlled?

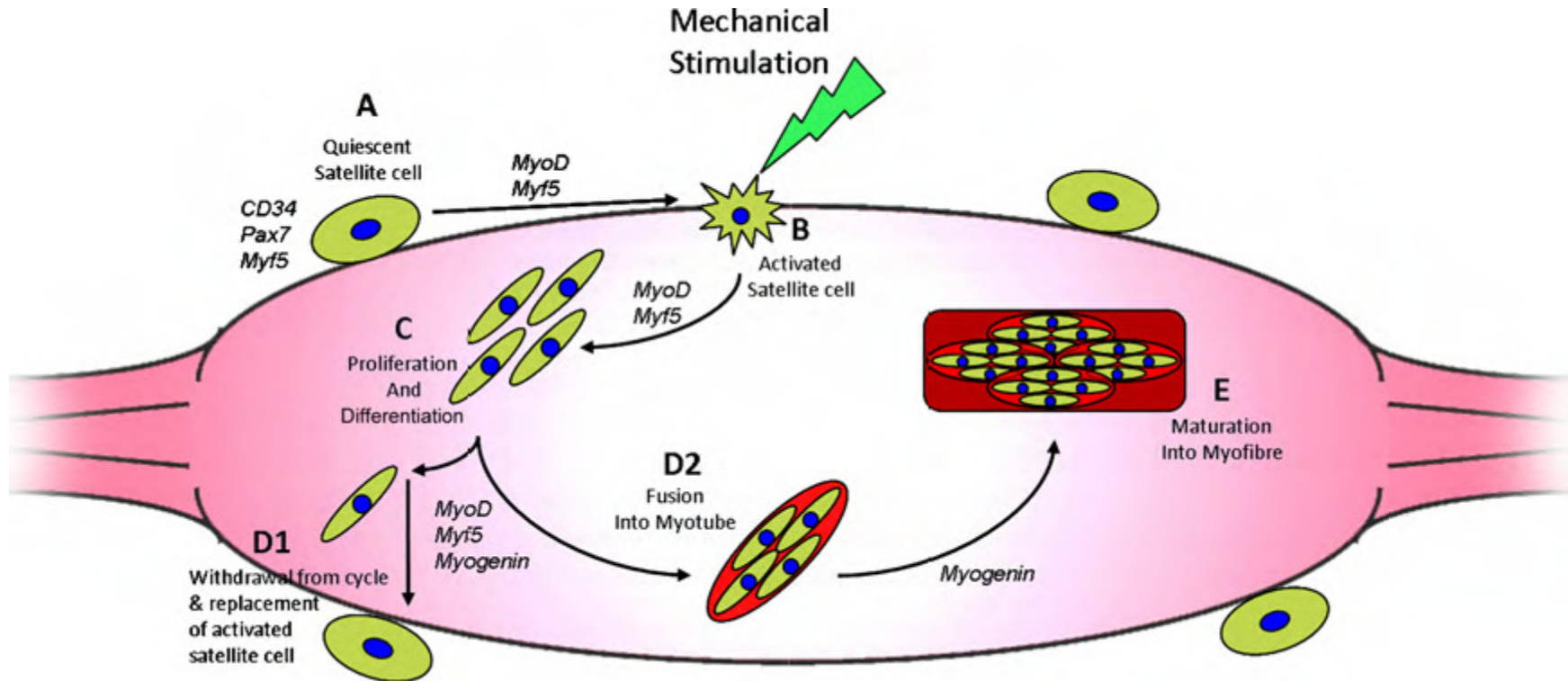


# Myonuclear Domain Hypothesis

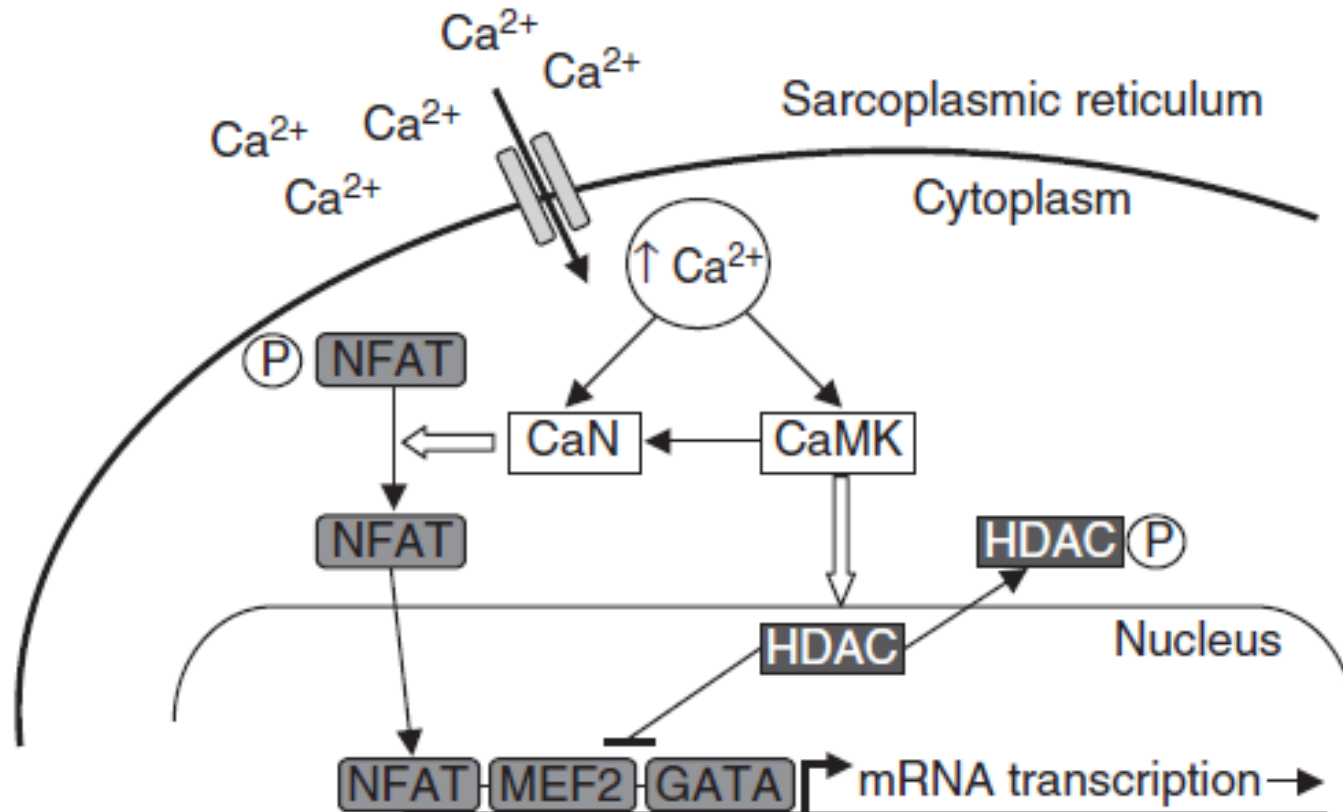


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# Satellite Cell Activation



# Calcium-dependent Signaling



CaMK: Calmodulin Kinase  
 CaN: Calcineurin  
 NFAT: Nuclear factor of activated T cells

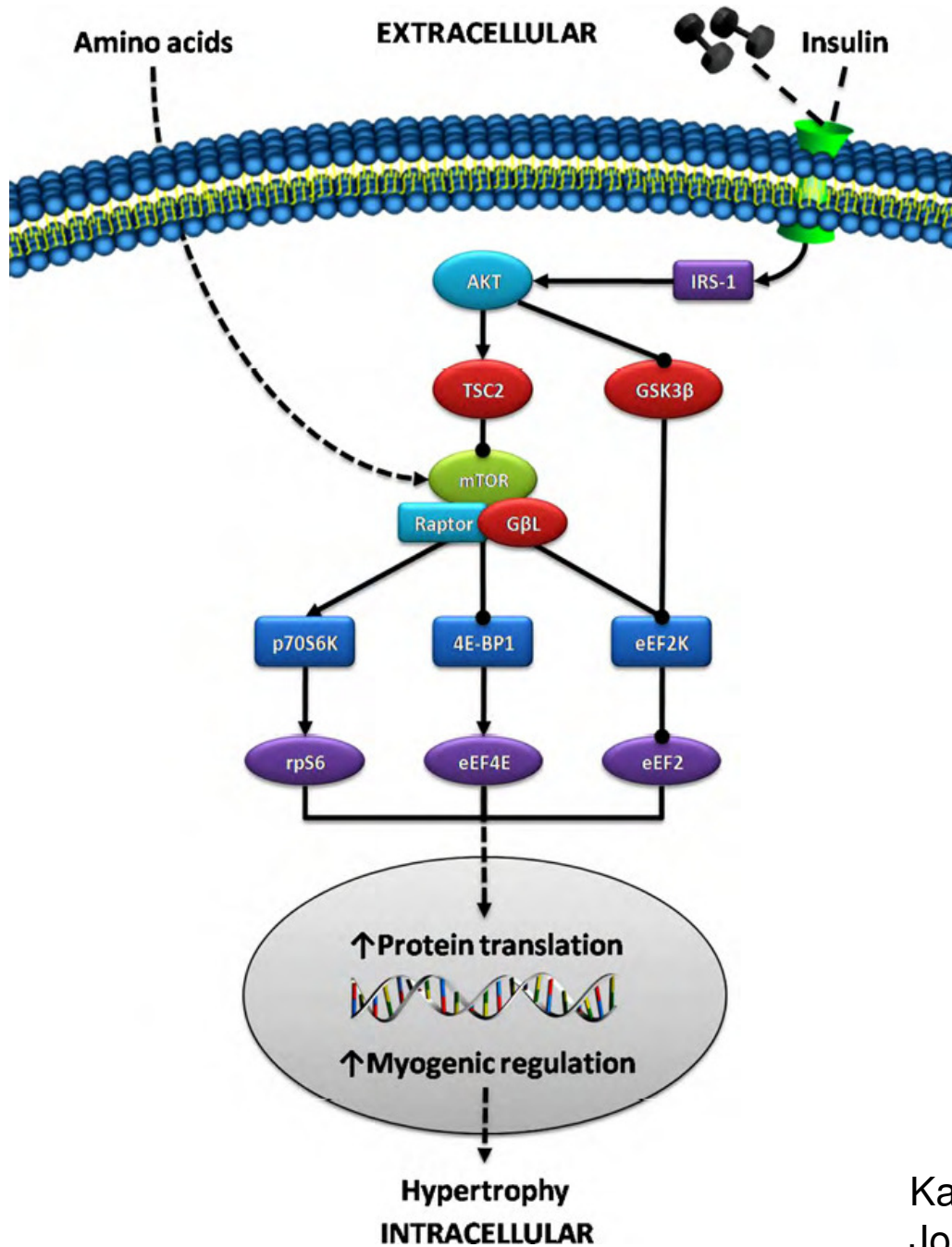
HDAC: Histone deacetylase  
 MEF2: Myocyte enhancer factor 2  
 GATA: Glutaryl-tRNA amidotransferase

# Myogenic Regulatory Factors (MRFs) & Muscle Use

Model	Muscle	Species	Myf5	MyoD	Myogenin	MRF4
Acute						
HFES	VL	Human		↑	↑	
HFES	MG	Rat			↑	
RE	VL	Human	ns	↑	↑	↑
RE	VL	Human	ns	↑	ns	↑
RE	VL	Human		ns		
Chronic						
RT (16 weeks)	VL	Human		↑	↑	
RT (10 weeks)	VL	Human	ns	ns	↑	ns
RT (8 weeks) rest	VL	Human		ns	ns	
post-ex				ns	↑	
Compensatory overloading (3 months)	Pla	Rat			↑ 1 <sup>st</sup> to 3 <sup>rd</sup> day	
Stretch overload (6–72 h)	ALD	Quail	↑	↑		↑
	Pat			↑		↑
Compensatory overloading (3 days)	Sol	Rat		↑ (1 <sup>st</sup> day)		
	Pla					
Stretch (2–3 weeks)	ALD	Chicken		ns	↑	
Stretch (2 days)	Sol	Rat			ns	↑
	Pla				↑	ns

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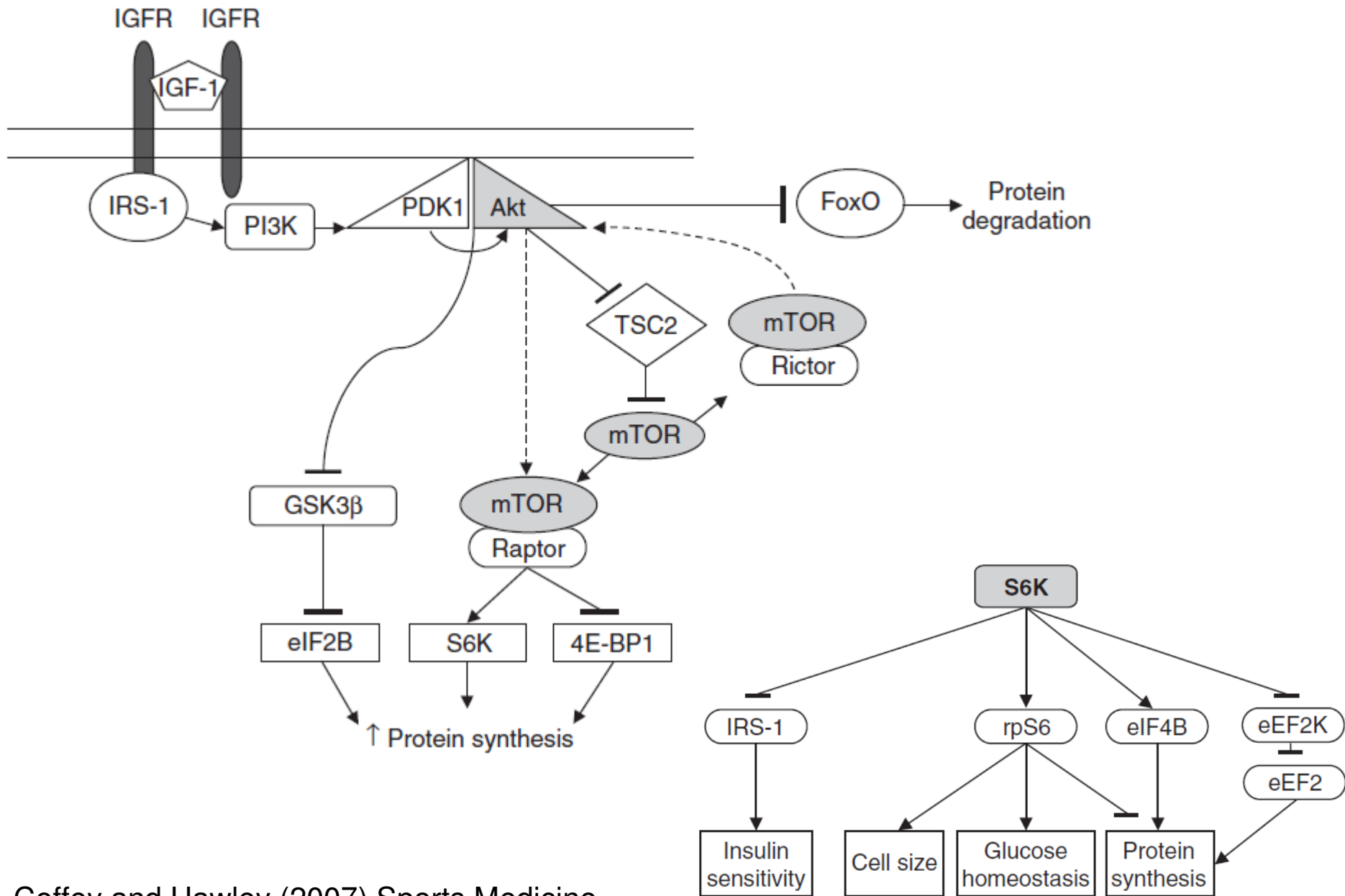
# Akt/mTOR Signaling



Karagounis and Hawley (2010) International Journal of Biochemistry and Cell Biology



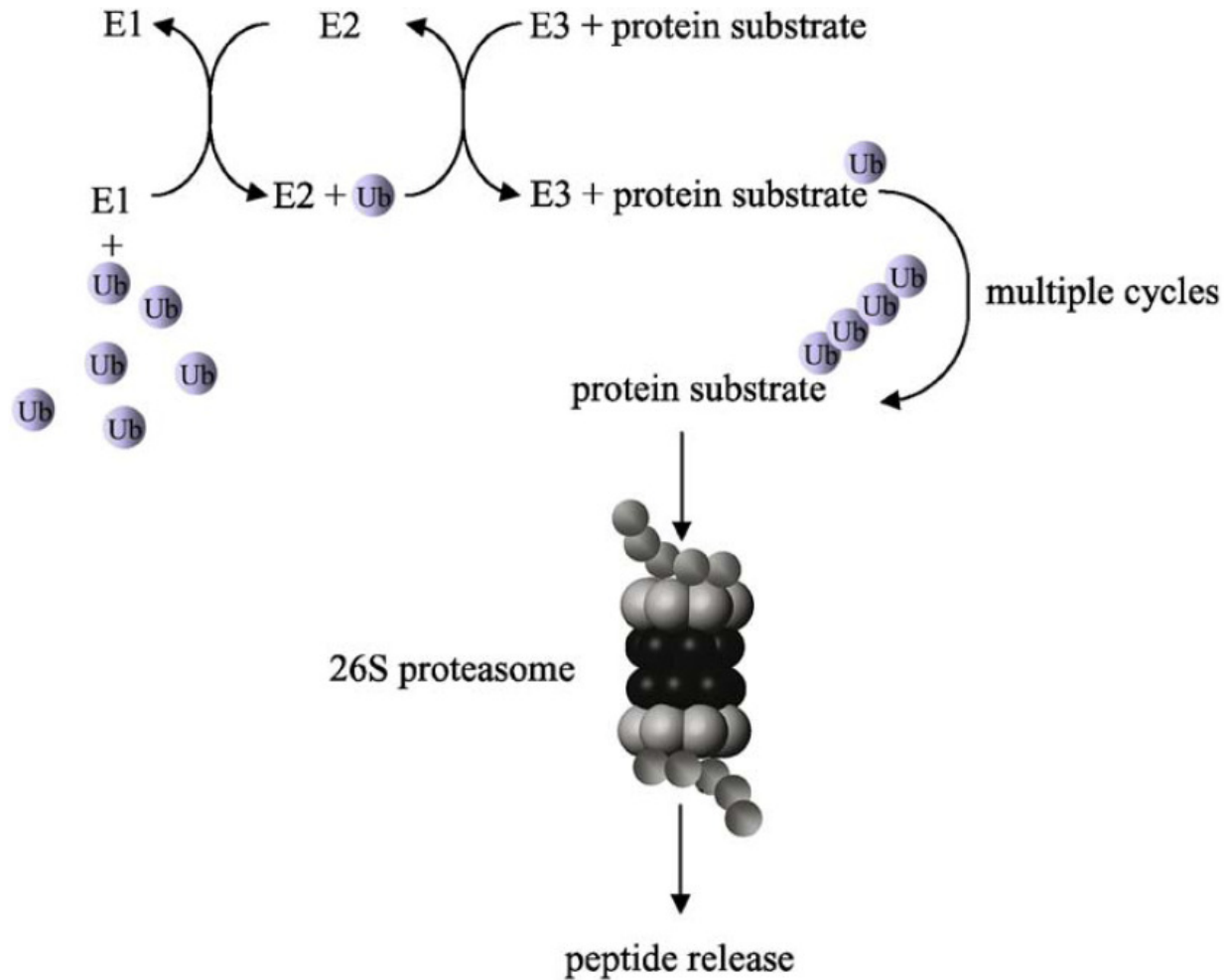
# IGF-1/Akt/FoxO/mTOR Signaling Pathway



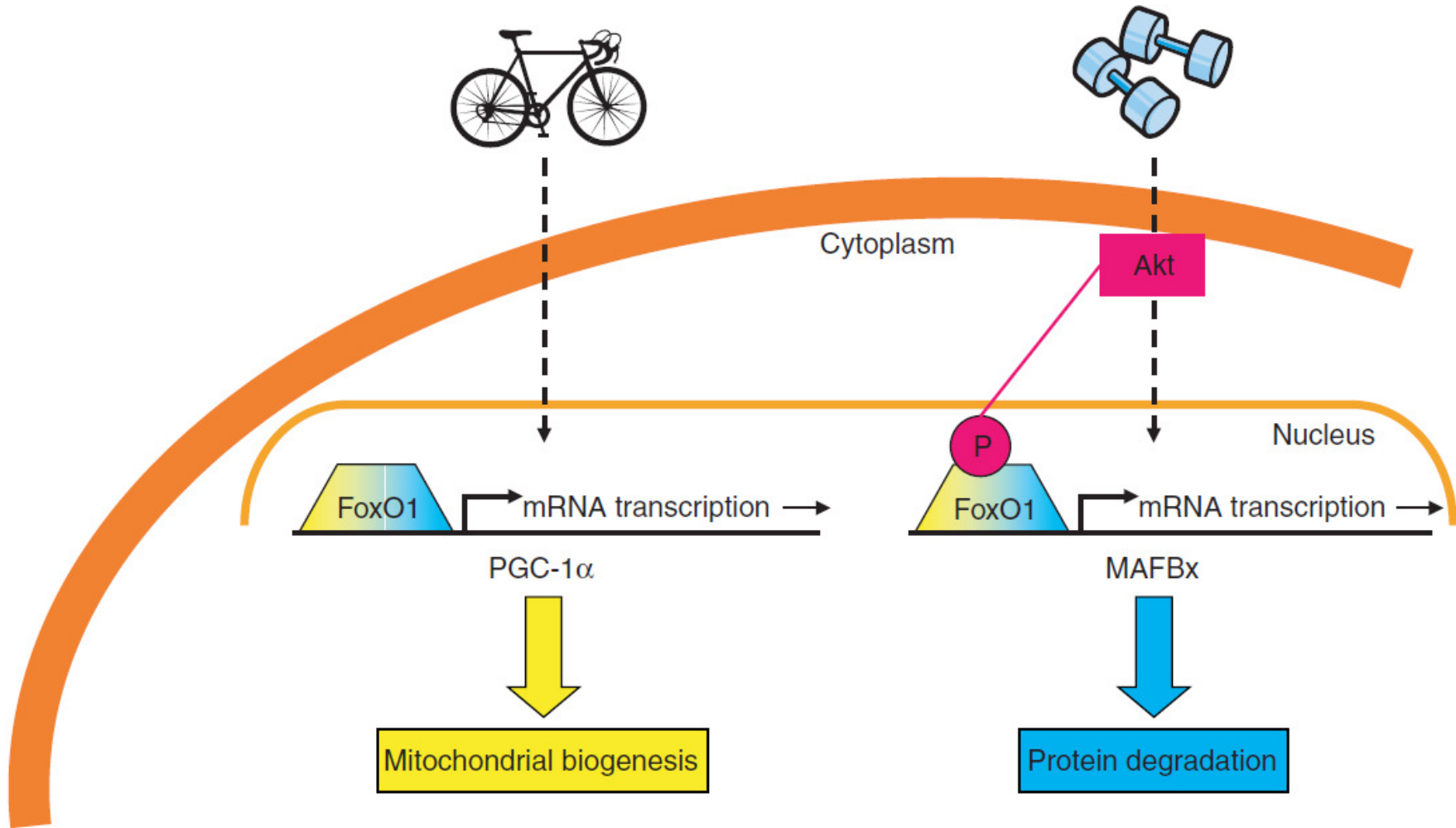
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# Ubiquitin Proteasome System

Atrogenes: MuRF & MAFBx



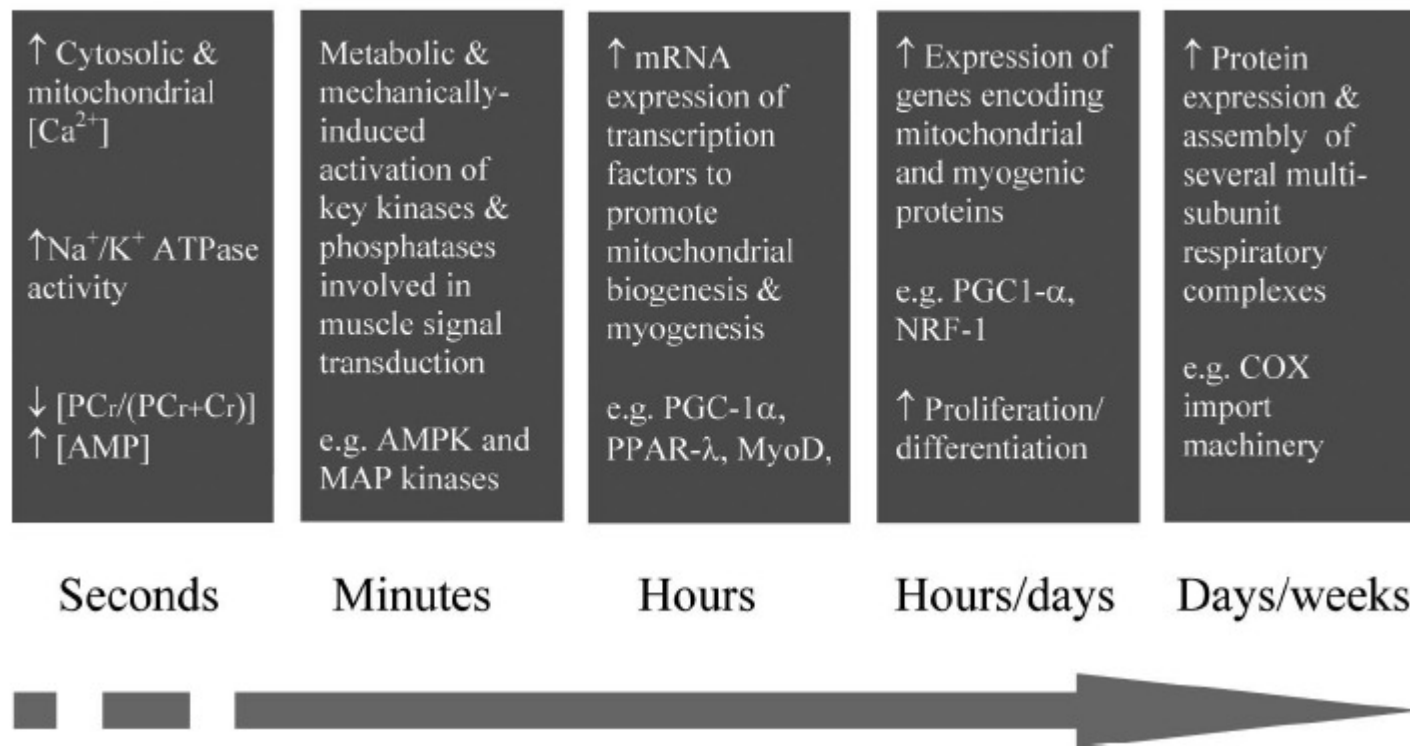
# Forkhead box O1 (FoxO1) & Exercise



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# Training Adaptation: Time Course Change

Acute exercise → Metabolic adaptation → Altered phenotype



**Dietary Strategies and Nutrients  
for Promoting Muscle Accretion  
during Resistance Training**

# Overfeeding

- 500 – 2,000 kcal/day
- An effective means of increasing body mass
- BUT only 30-40% of the mass gained is fat-free mass
- Not seem to be effective to promote lean tissue accretion during resistance training

# CHO/Protein

## Before and/or After Exercise

- CHO/Protein before exercise may help to decrease exercise-induced catabolism
- CHO/Protein after exercise may help to promote a more favorable hormonal environment to promote muscle growth (modestly increase growth hormone following resistance training)
- Long term training periods?

# Protein

- Common belief:  
Diet must be supplemented with large amount of protein
- Increase intake of protein above that necessary to maintain nitrogen balance (e.g.,  $>1.3$  to  $2$  g/kg/day):

**Not affect muscle growth during resistance training**





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## Role of Protein in Exercise Training

**Muscle Mass:** balance between muscle protein synthesis (**MPS**) & muscle protein breakdown (**MPB**)

→ Net muscle protein balance (**NPB**)  
= MPS – MPB

Post-exercise protein ingestion reduces indices of muscle damage (e.g., creatine kinase)

Post-exercise protein feeding might support enhanced performance in both resistance exercise (**muscle protein accretion**) and aerobic exercise (**mitochondrial protein synthesis**)

“Protein serves both as a **substrate** and a **trigger** for adaptation”





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## Quantity of Protein

US Dietary Reference Intakes (RDI) for all individual aged 19 years and older → **0.8 g/kg bw protein** (36/56 g protein for a person with 45/70 kg bw)

“RDA covers protein losses with margins for inter-individual variability and protein quality, but the notion of consumption of extra protein above these levels to cover increased needs due to physical activity is not considered”

Expected because “extra” dietary protein to synthesize new muscle or repair muscle damage

ISSN Position Stand: **1.4 to 2.0 g protein/kg bw/day** →

**Endurance / Intermittent / Strength**

**0.8 g/kg bw protein**  
**(70 kg bw needs 56 g**  
**protein daily)**

### **High Protein Poultry**

Domesticated duck meat - ½ duck - 52 grams of protein  
Chicken breasts - ½ chicken breast - 35 grams of protein

### **High Protein Seafood**

Salmon - ½ fillet - 42 grams protein  
Haddock - 1 fillet - 37 grams protein



# Glutamine

- Common ingredient found in weight-gain supplements in market
- Suggested to promote muscle growth based on animal studies that examined the effects of glutamine on protein synthesis and cell volume
- Need more human data and long term studies

# Leucine

- Leucine regulates muscle protein metabolism by stimulating protein synthesis and inhibiting protein degradation
- Efficacy to improve muscle mass in various physiological conditions is still controversial
- **Need long term studies**

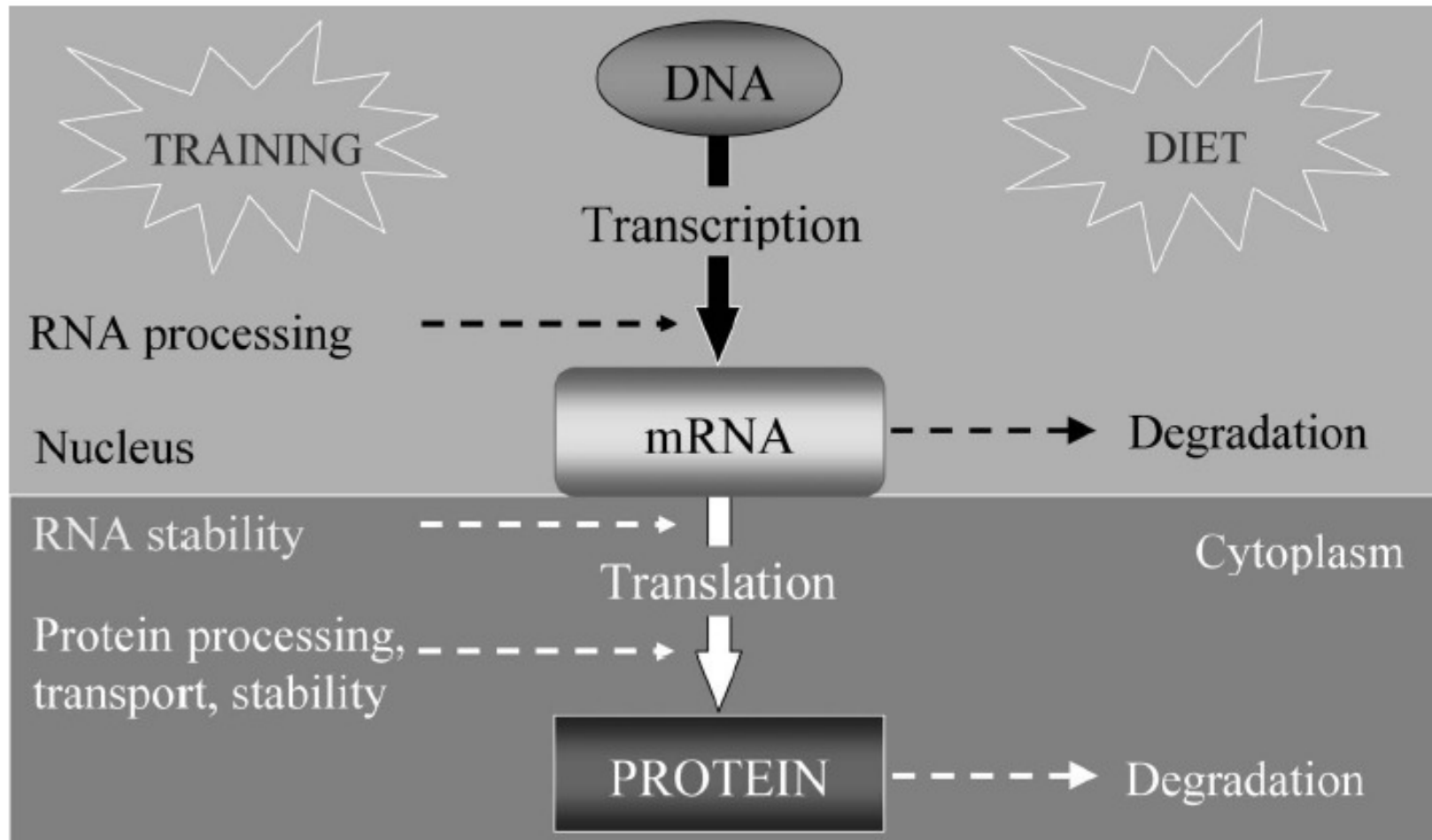
# Creatine

- A popular nutritional strategy by resistance-trained athletes
- ~20 g/day for 6 days then ~5 g/day for 2-3 months
- Increase in fat-free mass, single-effort, strength/power, and maximal muscle effort during resistance training
- Stimulate protein synthesis and/or quality of training leading to greater gain in strength and fat-free mass
- Need long term studies to evaluate safety

# Chromium & Vanadyl Sulfate

- Chromium - Trace mineral
- Vanadyl Sulfate - Inorganic compound of Vanadium
- Not affect muscle growth during resistance training

# Effects of Training and Diet



Williams and Neuffer (1996) Handbook of Physiology: Exercise: Regulation and Integration of Multiple Systems, American Physiological Society



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