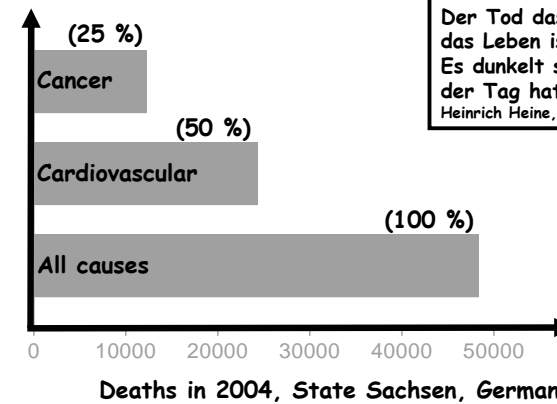


Molecular Mechanisms Of Vascular Adaptations To Exercise. Physical Activity As An Effective Antioxidant Therapy?

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Myocardial Infarction and Stroke: The smirking death silently sneaking around us



Der Tod das ist die kühle Nacht,
 das Leben ist der schwüle Tag.
 Es dunkelt schon, mich schläfert,
 der Tag hat mich müd gemacht.
 Heinrich Heine, „Der Tod das ist die kühle Nacht“

Myocardial Infarction and Stroke come all of a sudden.
 The Mortality is high and those who survive leave their
 best times behind.

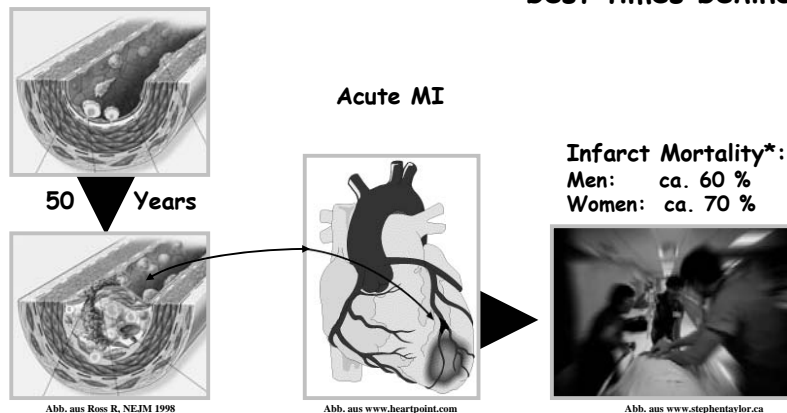


Abb. aus Ross R, NEJM 1998

Abb. aus www.heartpoint.com

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* (incl. Reinfarkte) KORA/MONICA-Studie, Löwel et al., 2002

Typical Progression of Coronary Atherosclerosis

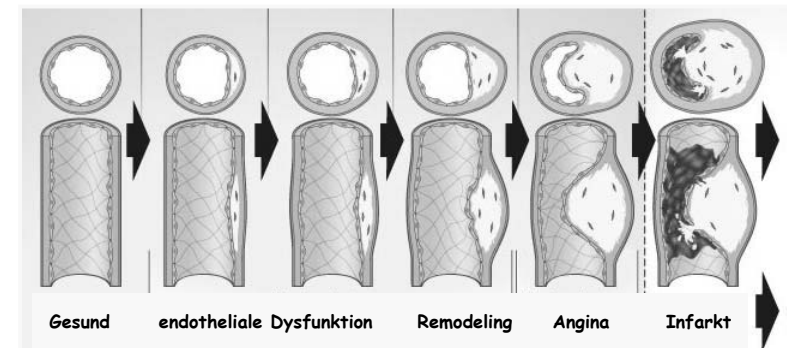
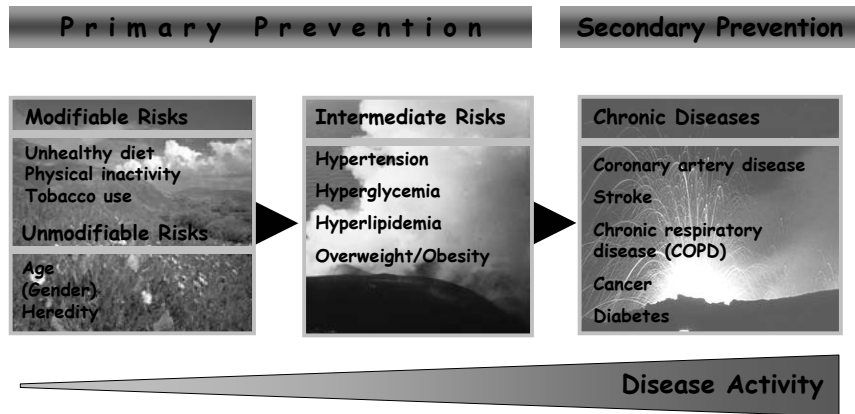
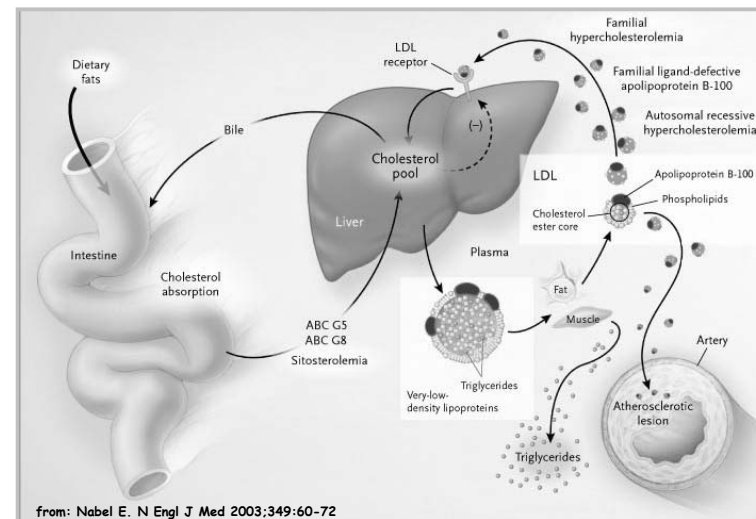


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Scheme adopted from WHO: „Preventing Chronic Diseases: a vital investment“, 2004

Non avoidable Risk Factors
Genetic causes of Hypercholesterolemia

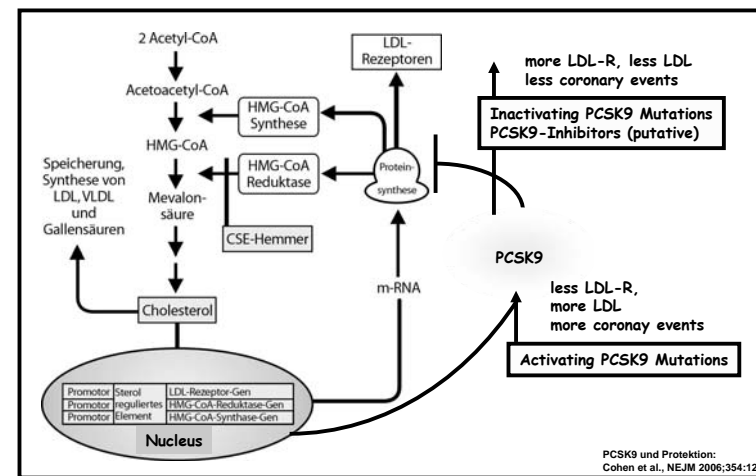


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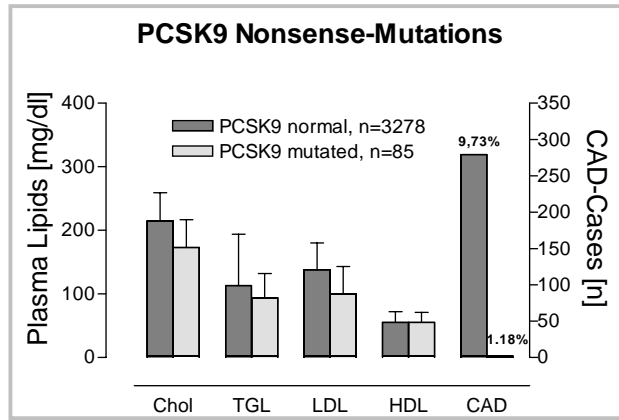
Erkrankung	Genmutation	Mechanismus	Cholesterol (mg/dl)
Familial Hypercholesterolemia heterozygous (1:500) homozygous (1:1.000.000)	LDL-Receptor	LDL-Receptor Deficiency	300 650
Familial Ligand-defective APO B-100 heterozygous (1:1.000) homozygous	APO B-100	no Binding of LDL to LDL-Receptor	275 325
Autosomal-recessive Hypercholesterolemia (<1:10.000.000)	(ARH) hepatic Adaptorprotein	reduced Activity of LDL-Receptor	650
Sitosterolemia (<1:1.000.000)	ABCG5, ABCG8 ATP-Binding Cassette	low biliary and Sterol elimination	150- 650

Non avoidable Protective Factors
Genetic causes of Low Plasma Cholesterol



PCSK9 und Protektion: Cohen et al., NEJM 2006;354:1264

Cardiovascular Protection by Inactivating PCSK9-Mutations



Daten aus: Cohen et al., NEJM 2006;354:1264

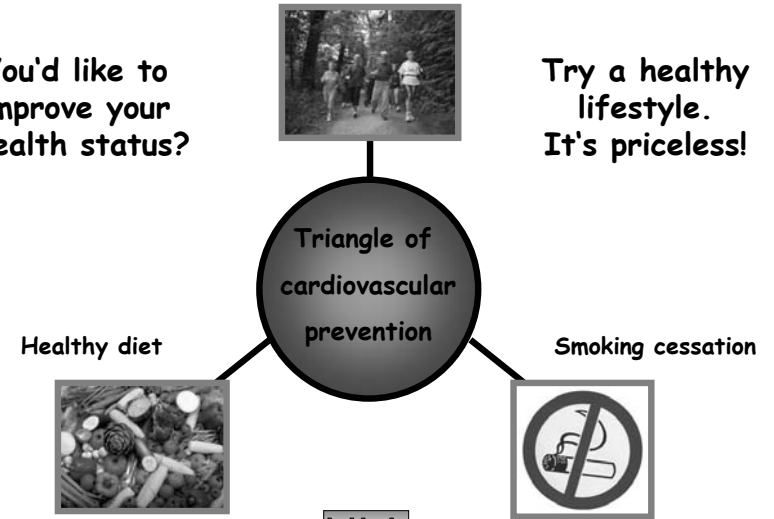
Plasma Lipids (surrogat parameters)

CAD-Incidence (hard endpoint morbidity)

Physical activity

You'd like to improve your health status?

Try a healthy lifestyle. It's priceless!



In ancient times survival meant hard work and thus sufficient „exercise“ each day. Eating each day was not normal, though.

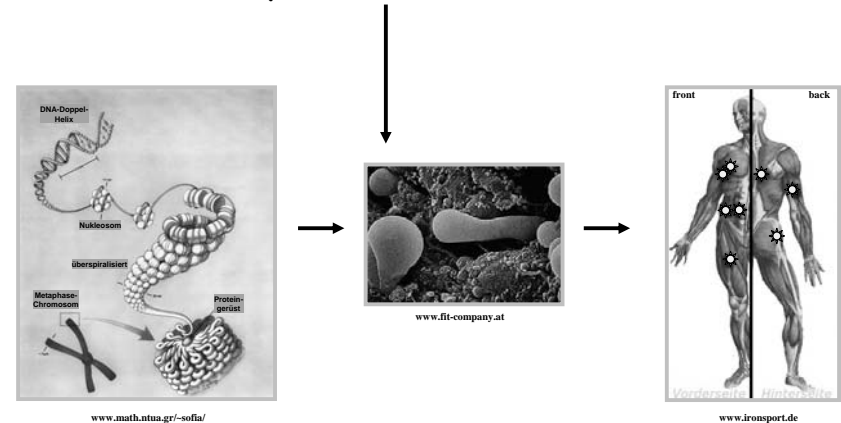


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Der letzte Büffel - Ölgemälde des Deutschen Albert Bierstadt von 1889. Buffalo Bill Historical Center, Cody, Wyoming (USA)

The construction plans of our genetic endowment to convert body cells to an energy storage go well with exercise. Without exercise, these cells turn from friends to foes.



www.math.ntua.gr/~sofia/

During our history, daily exercise has always been a constant but this has changed in modern times.

History

Modern Times



Homo habilis



Homo erectus



Homo sapiens



Homo relaxus

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What is the evidence for beneficial effects of regularly physical activity?



Well, just continue, you'll see!



http://www.grinningplanet.com/2004/03-23/funny-news-zombienews-2-joke.htm

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Overt Cardiovascular Disease

Reduction Of Mortality by 30 %
(Metaanalysis, Circulation 1989;80:234-244)

Secondary Prevention

Primary Prevention

Early CAD-Development

20 min/day reduces CAD-Mortality by 29 %
(MRFIT-Study, Int J Sports Med. 1997 Jul;18 Suppl 3:S208-15)

Health status of older men

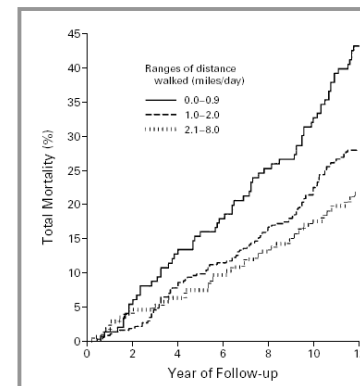
3.2 km walking/day Reduces Overall Mortality by 50 %
(Hakim et al., N Engl J Med 1998;338:94-9)

Health status of postmenopausal women

2 km walking/day Reduces CAD-Risk by 30 %
(Manson et al., NEJM 2002; 347:716-25)

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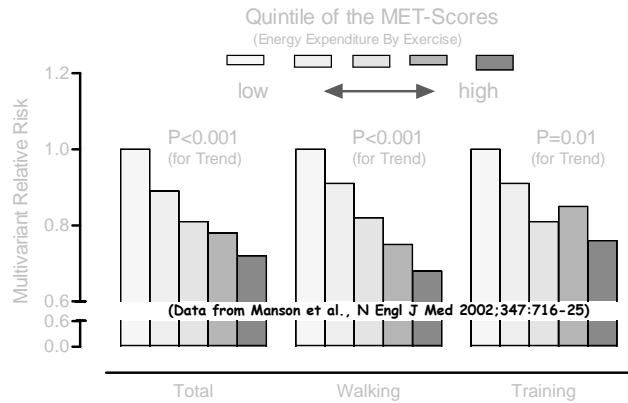
Effect Of Moderate But Regular Exercise On Mortality Of Non-Smoking Retired Men (>65 Years)



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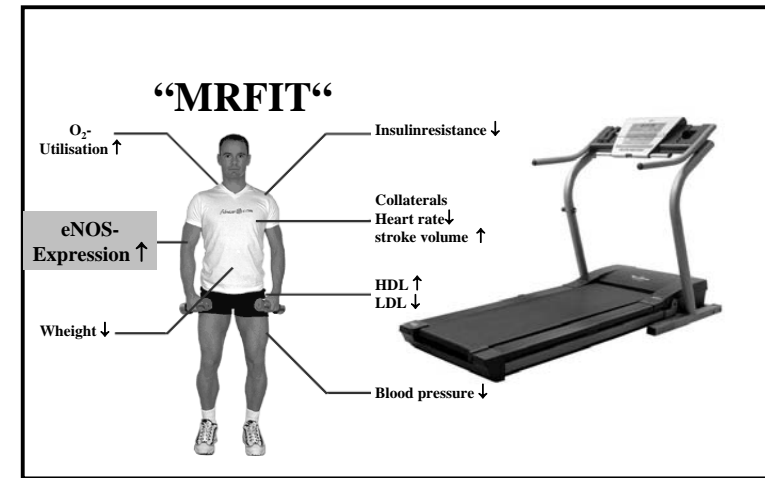
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Effect Of Moderate But Regular Exercise On Cardiovascular Risk Among 73.743 Women (>65 Years)

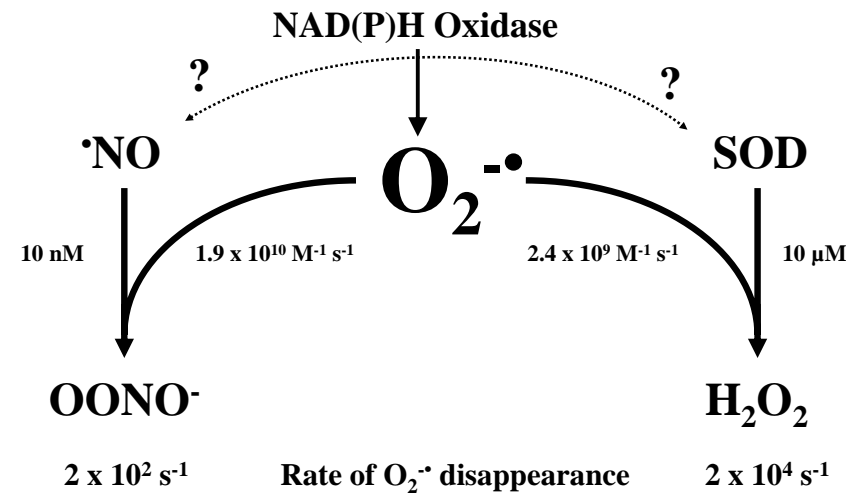
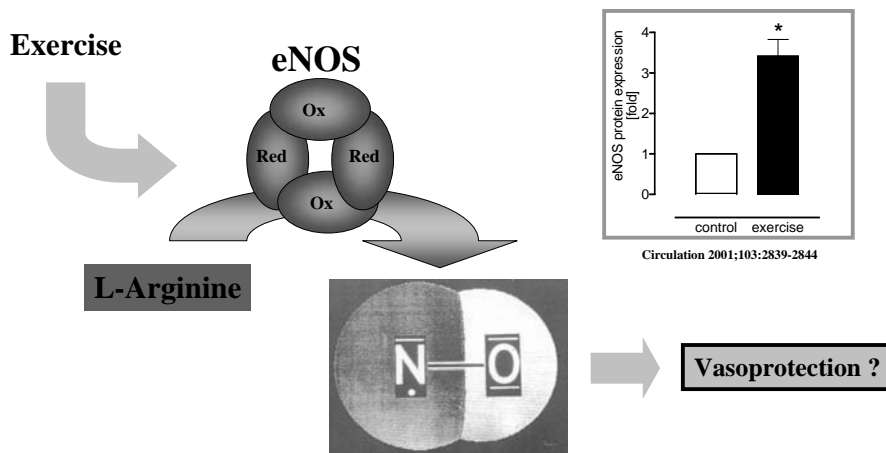


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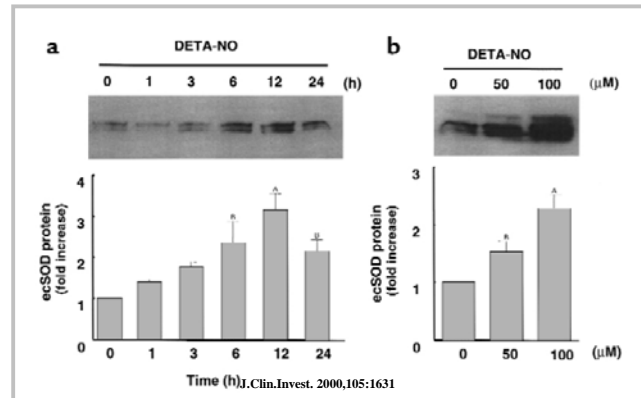
Why is Exercise Beneficial?



What Can Mouse Models Tell Us?



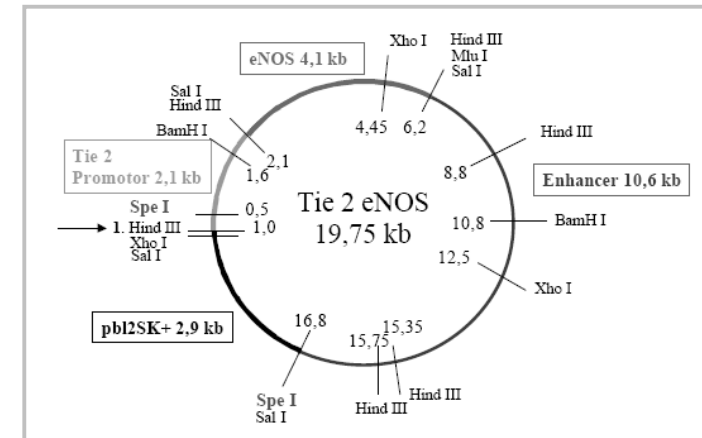
Effect Of The NO-Donor DETA/NO On ecSOD Protein Expression



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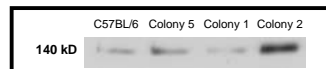
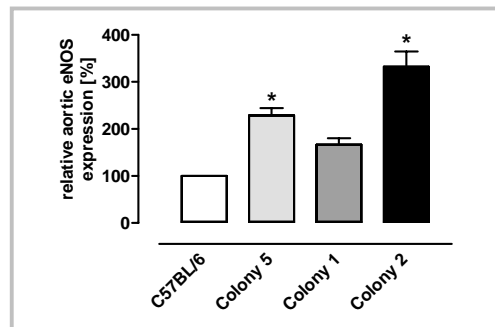
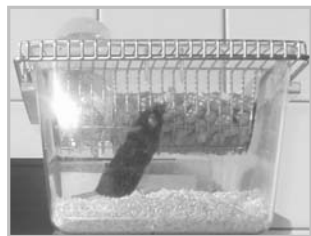
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Structure of the Plasmid Constructed For Vascular-Specific Overexpression of eNOS



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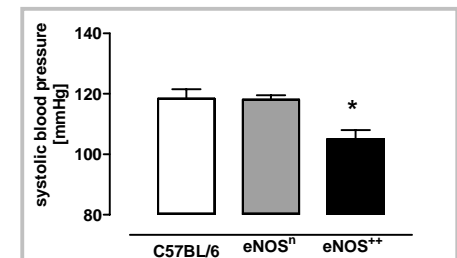
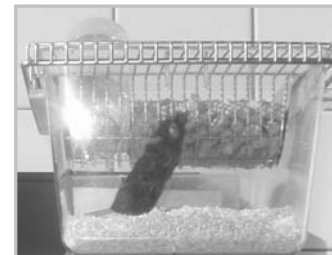
Overexpression of eNOS in different Colonies



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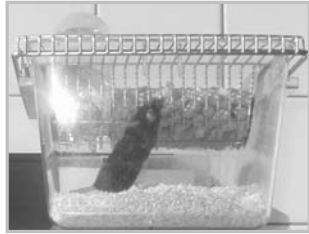
Reduction of Blood Pressure in eNOS⁺⁺ Mice.



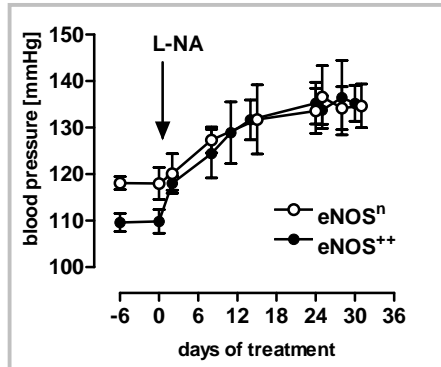
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Reduction of Blood Pressure in eNOS^{+/+} is inhibited by the NOS-Inhibitor L-Nitroarginine (L-NA)

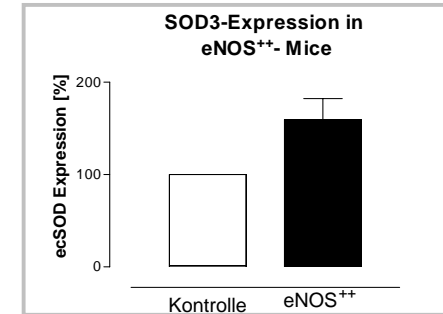
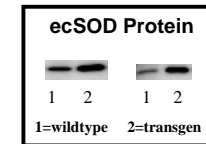


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Overexpression Of eNOS In eNOS^{+/+} Drives Overexpression Of ecSOD



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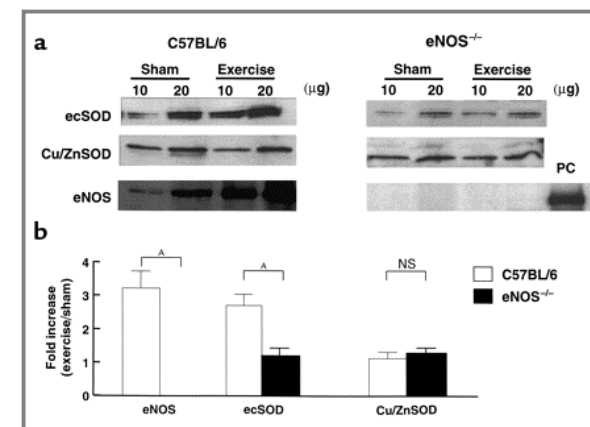
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Exercise Increases Vascular eNOS Expression. Does Exercise Increase ecSOD-Expression As Well?



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Exercise Increases ecSOD Expression NO-Dependently



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"Based on these observations it appears reasonable to assume that exercise training can be viewed as an effective antioxidant and antiatherogenic therapy."

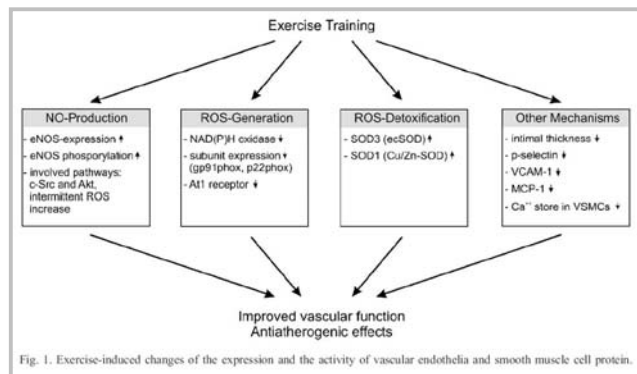
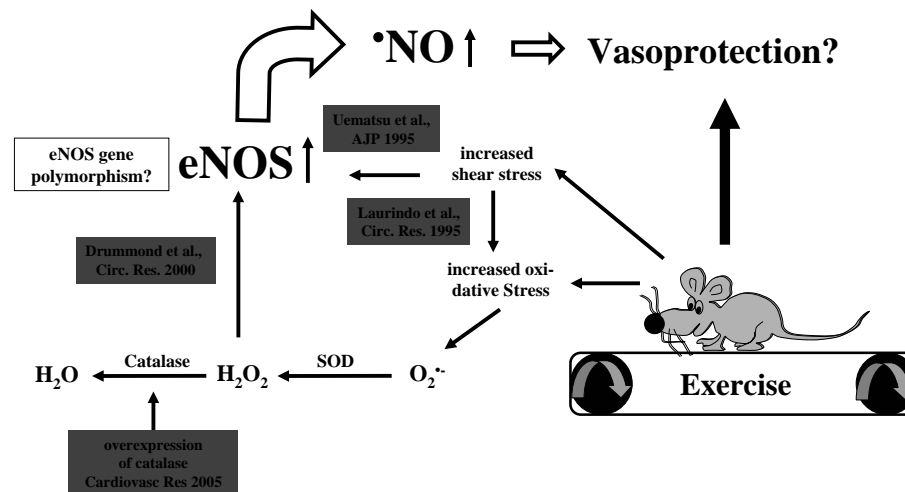
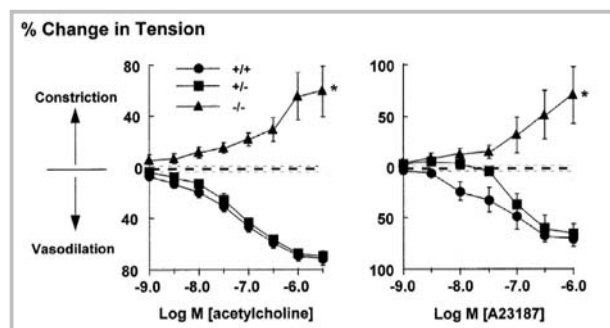


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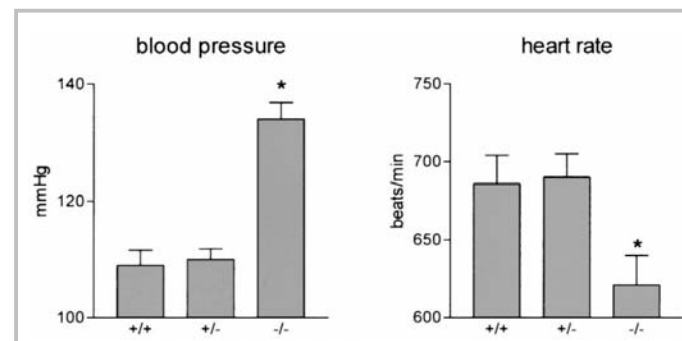
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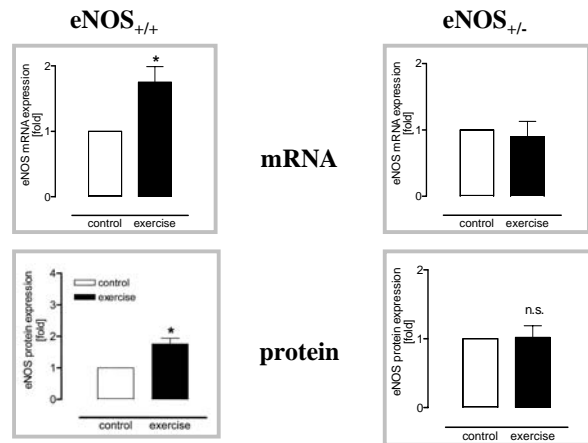
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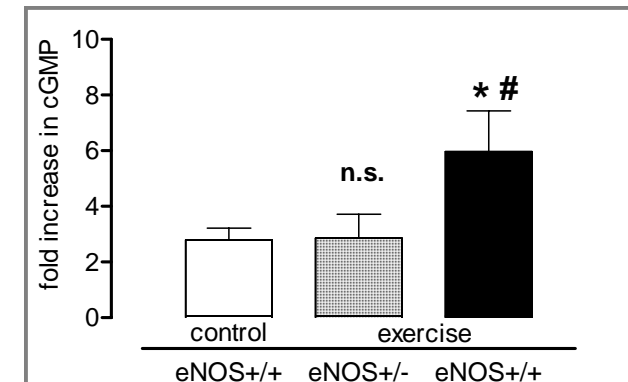
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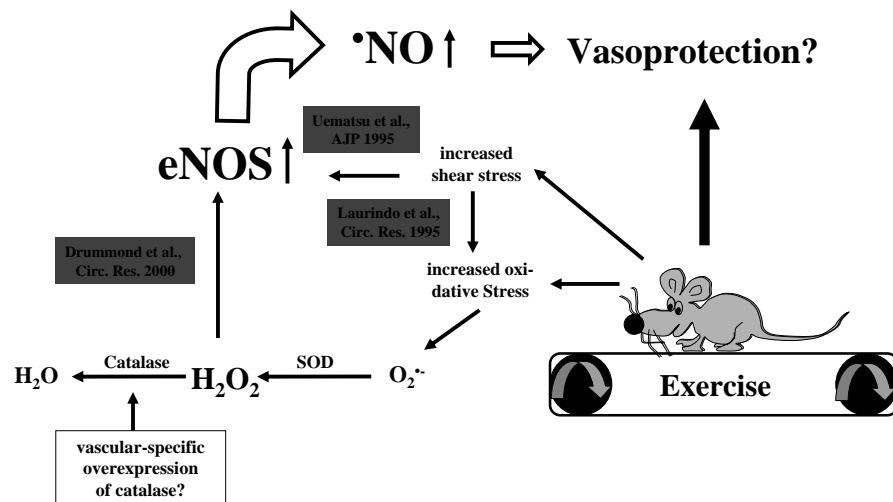
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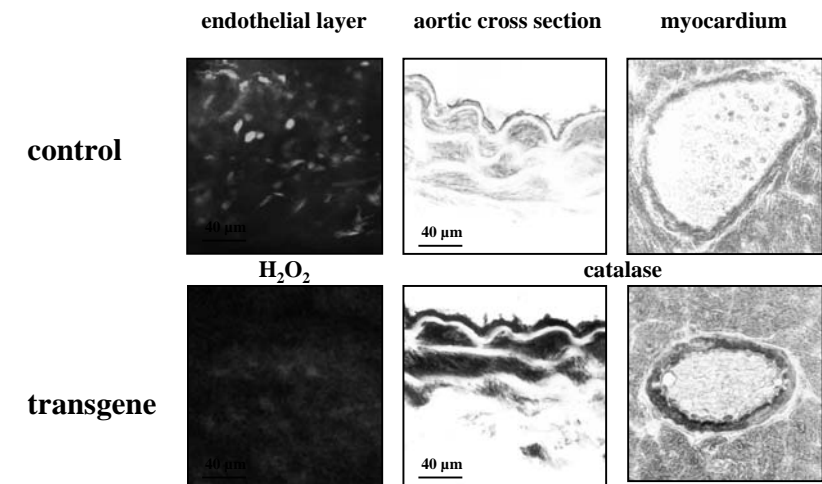


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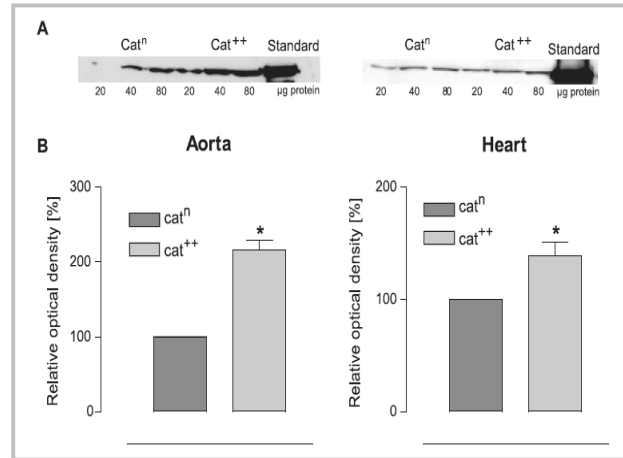
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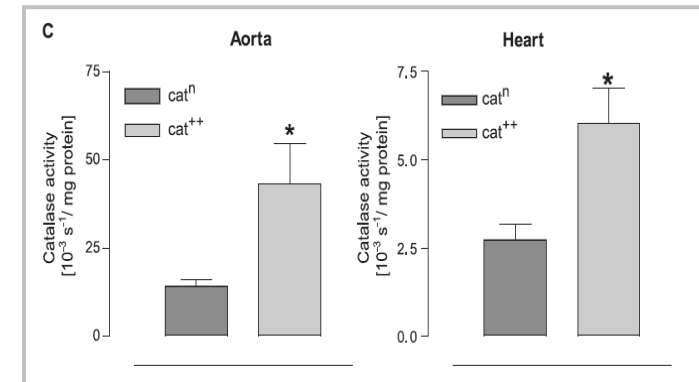
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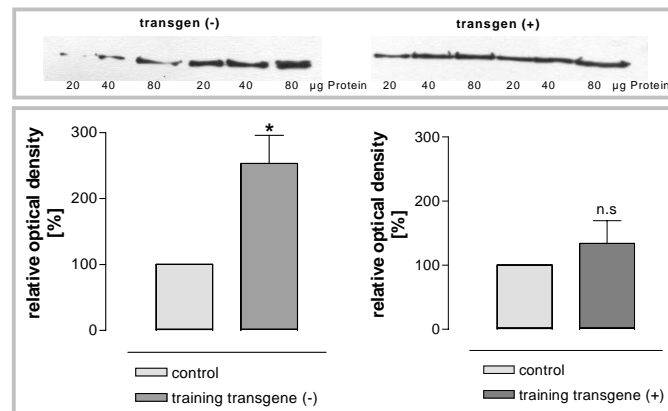
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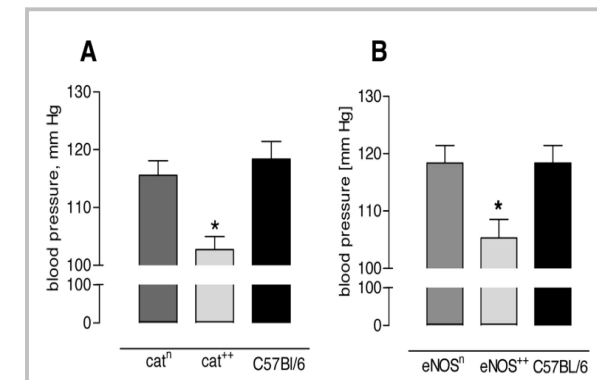
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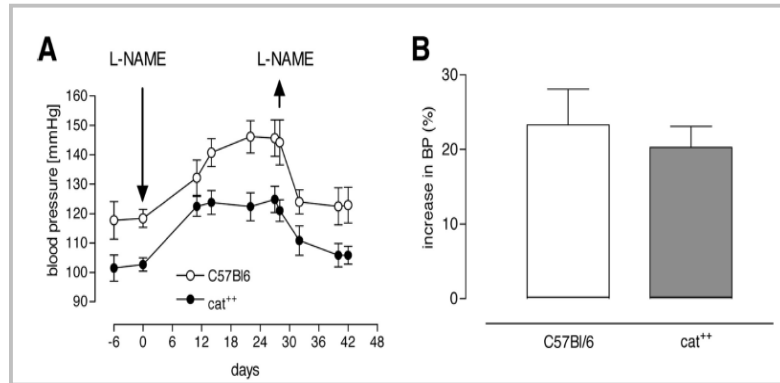
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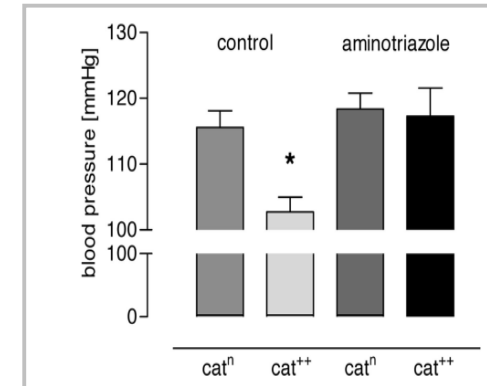
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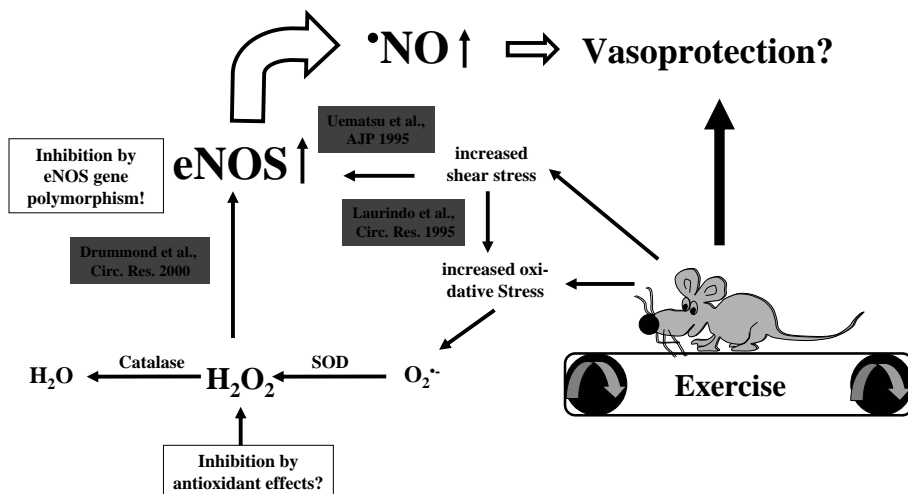
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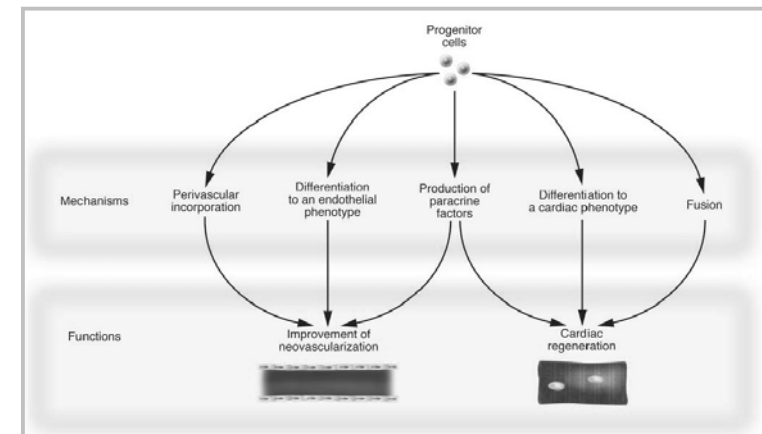


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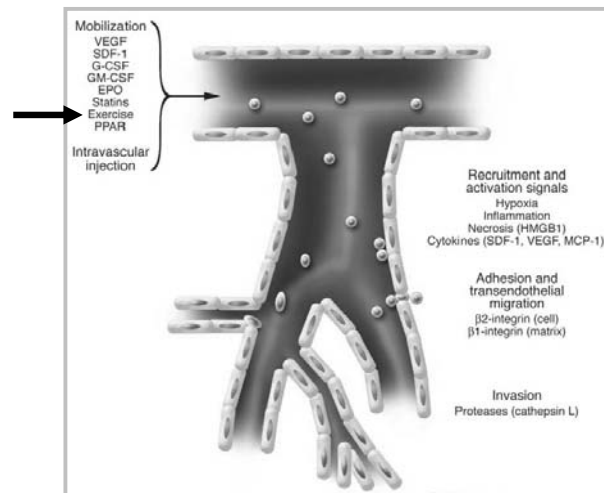


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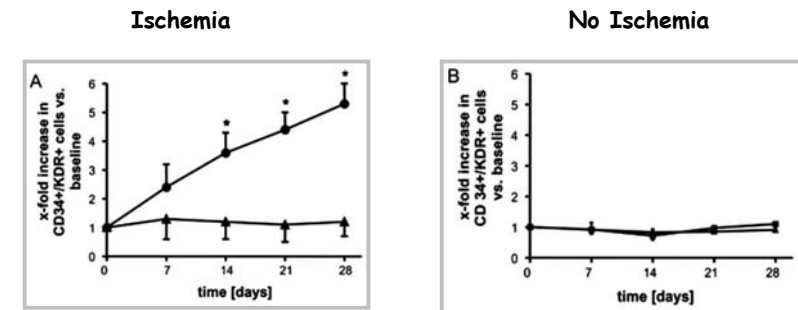
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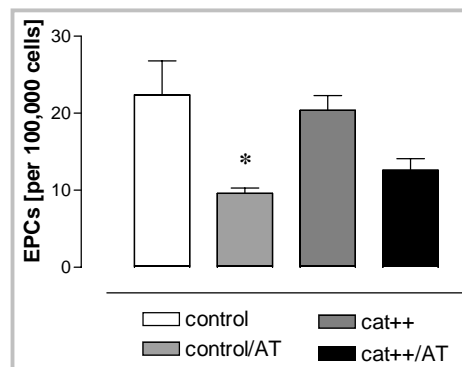
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Symptomatic tissue ischemia in training programs seems to be a prerequisite for the mobilization of circulating progenitor cells.



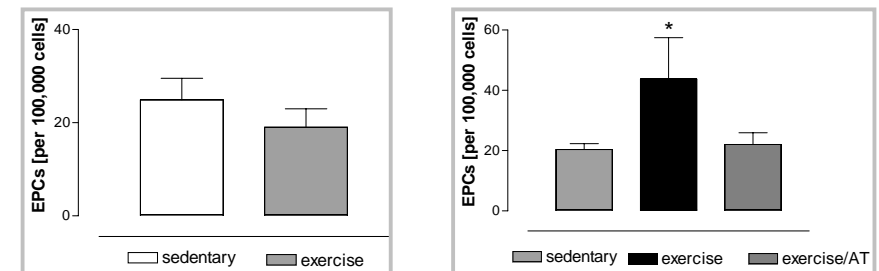
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Effect of aminotriazole treatment on CD34/FLK-1 positive cells in resting mice as measured by FACS analysis



($P=0.026$, One Way ANOVA, *, $P<0.05$ vs. control)

Effect of exercise training on CD34/FLK-1 positive cells in cat^n and cat^{++} mice.



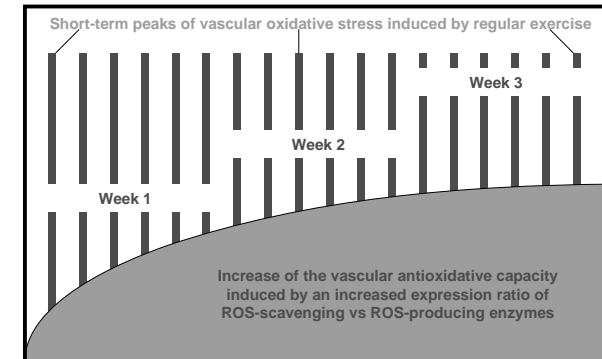
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Endogenous generation of reactive oxygen species such as hydrogen peroxide might reduce the number of circulating EPCs and thereby inhibit important stem cell-induced vascular repair mechanisms.

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Short Term Peaks of Vascular Oxidative Stress Induced by Exercise Appear to Increase Vascular Antioxidative Defense Mechanisms



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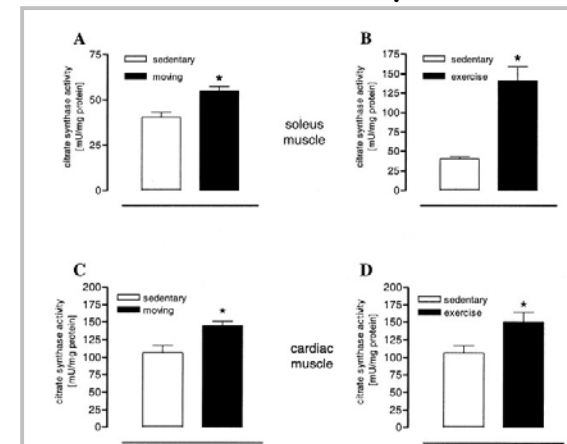
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Quantitation of regular physical activity in mice by skeletal muscle citrate synthase activity



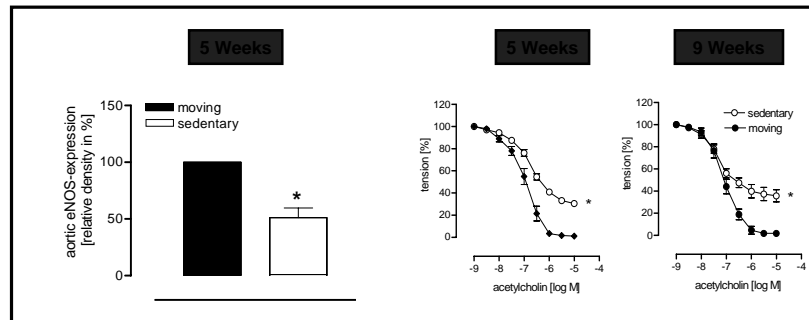
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Physical inactivity, the so-called sedentary lifestyle, may increase cardiovascular risk in young healthy individuals by inducing endothelial dysfunction.

Expression of eNOS

Endothelial Function



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Exercise training increases vascular NO-production and decreases vascular ROS-production.

The effects of exercise training on vascular eNOS expression are dependent on both eNOS genes.

The induction of vascular eNOS expression by exercise training is dependent on endogenous hydrogen peroxide formation.

Physical inactivity - the so-called sedentary lifestyle - rapidly causes reduced eNOS expression and endothelial dysfunction in young healthy individuals.

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Exercise training can be viewed as an effective antioxidant and antiatherogenic therapy.

In cardiovascular disease patients exercise reduces the degree of endothelial dysfunction

In young healthy individuals normal physical activity and/or moderate exercise might delay the development of cardiovascular disorders by maintaining normal endothelial function

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