

Hur ser muskler med kontrakturer hos barn med cerebral pares ut på insidan?

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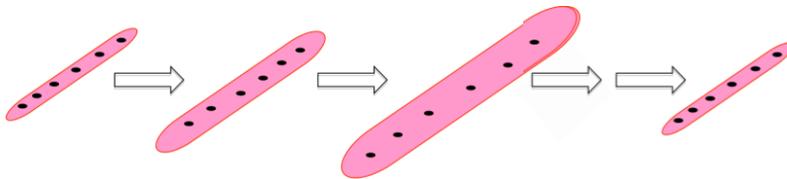
Agenda

- Kort intro om skelettmuskulatur organisation
- Muskulaturen vid Cerebral pares
 - Hur ser muskeln ut i mikroskopet
 - Vad vet vi om molekylära processer

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Skeletal muscle

- Roughly 40% of body mass
- Important for:
 - Locomotion
 - Proper glucose homeostasis
 - Protein repository
- Responsive to increased – decreased use

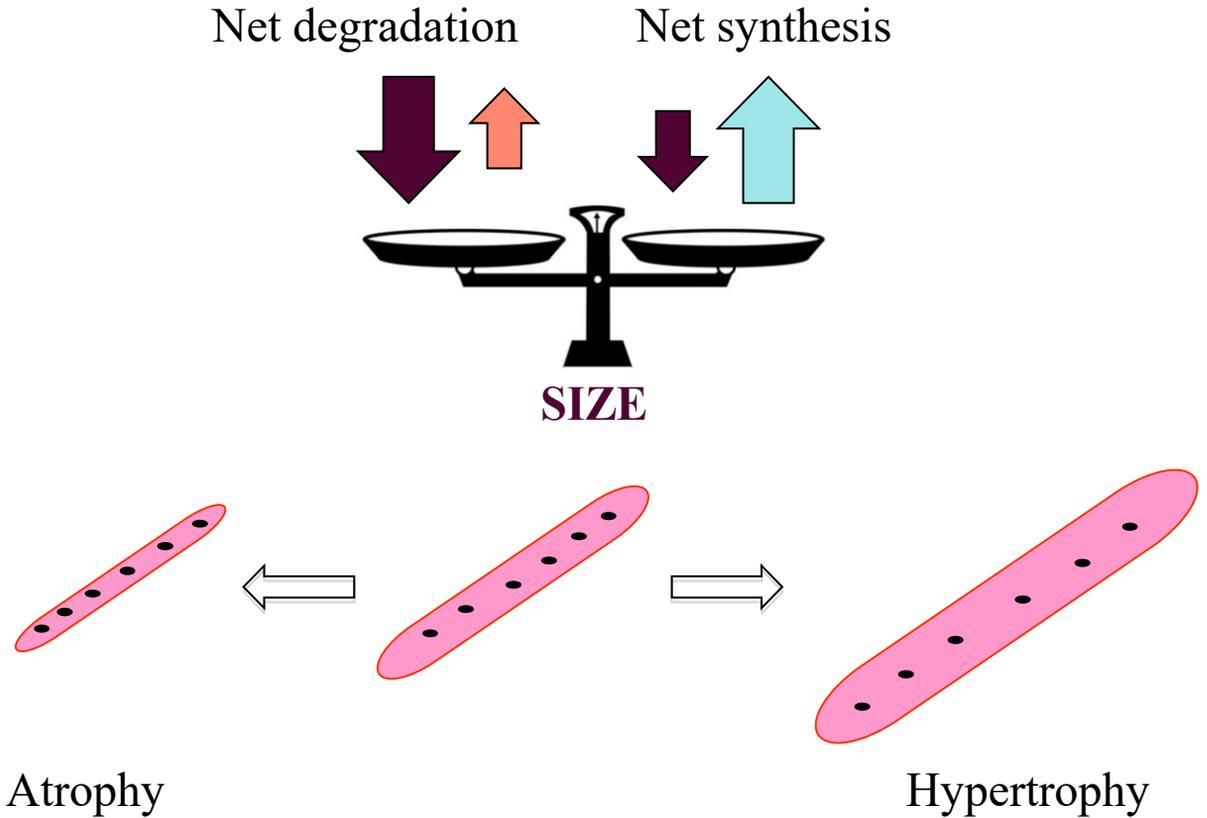


Hypertrophy

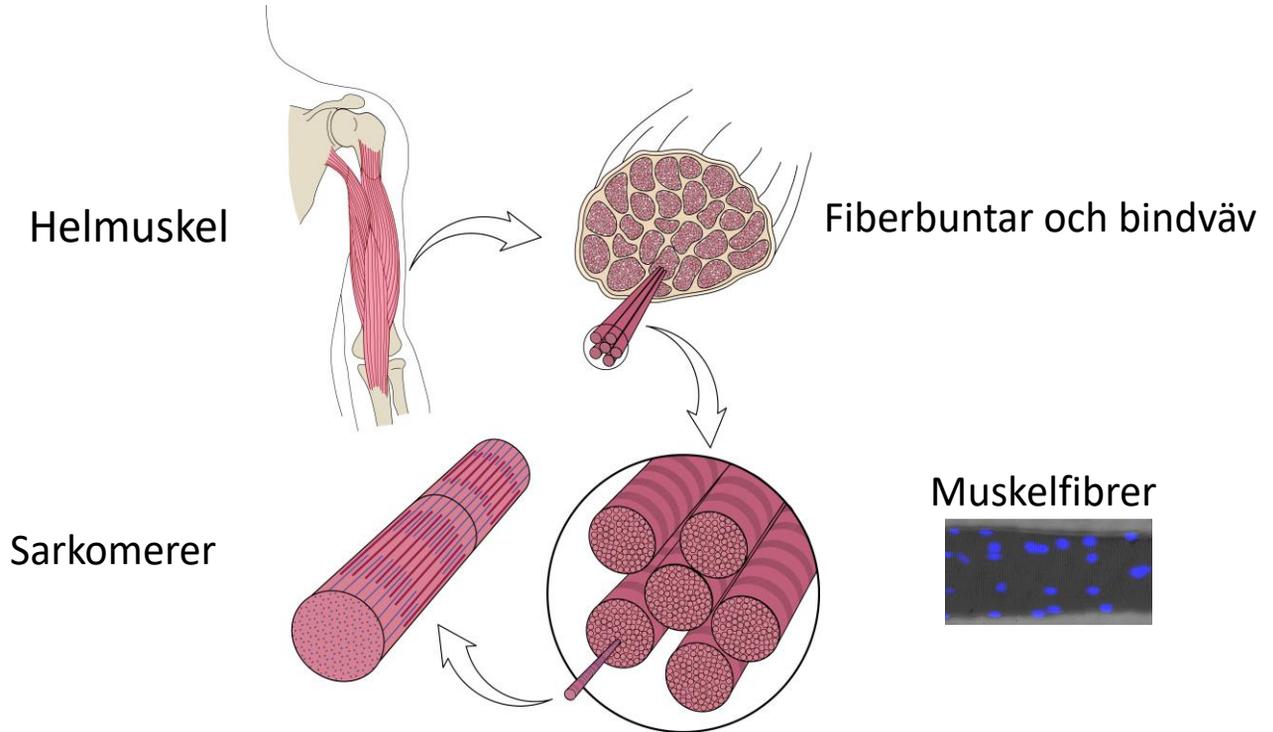
Atrophy



Protein turnover in skeletal muscle dictates muscle mass



Skelettmuskelnns struktur

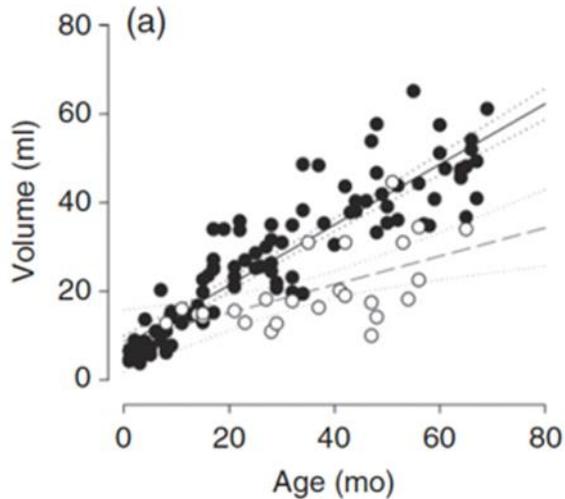


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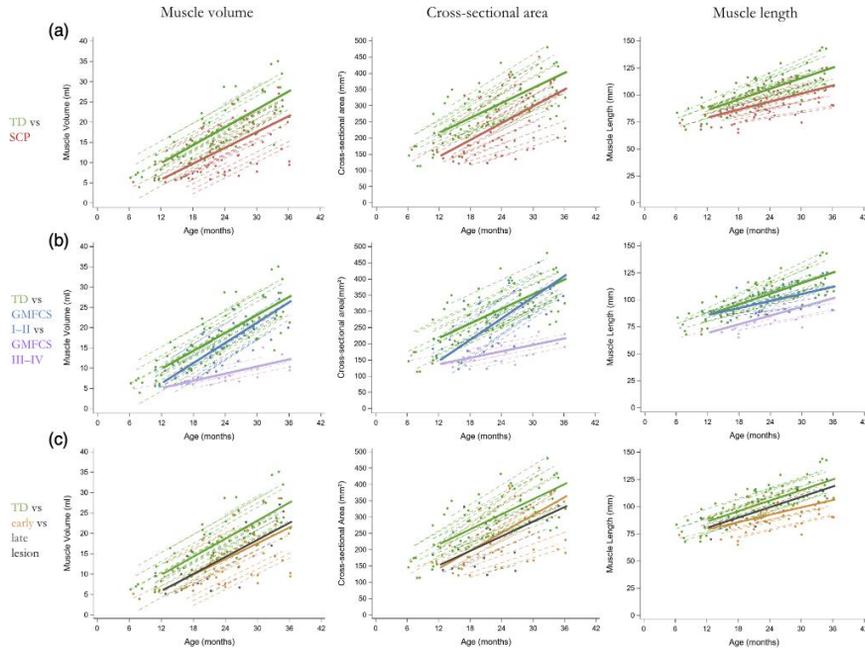


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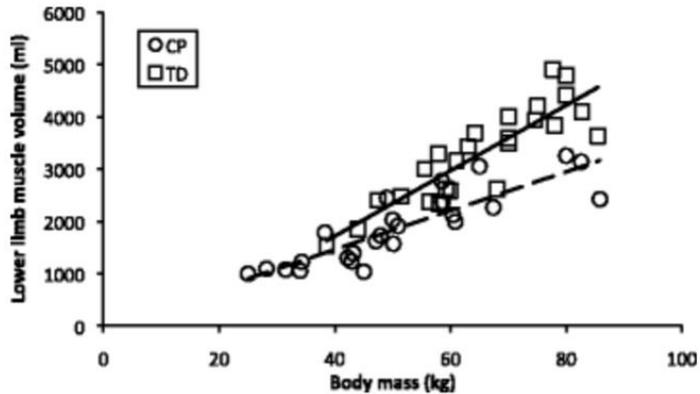
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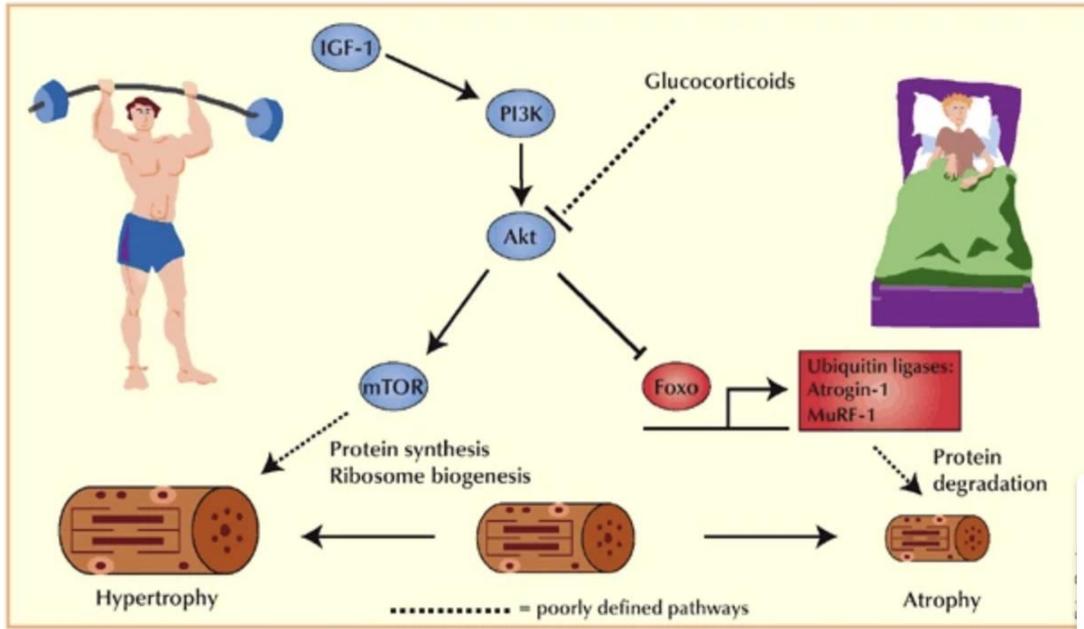
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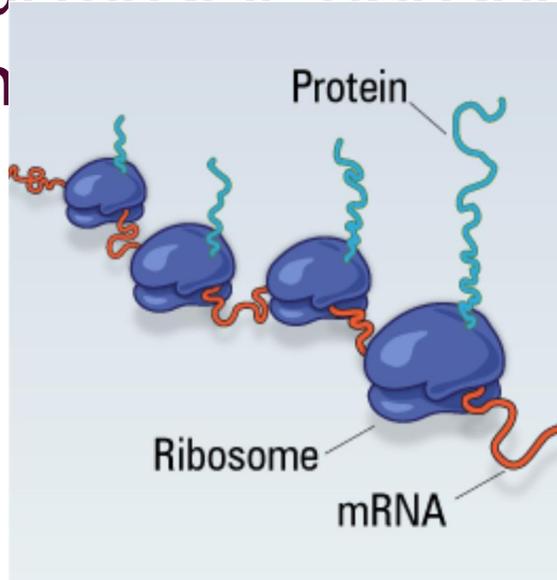


Påverkan på



Ribosomer och muskelns stamceller

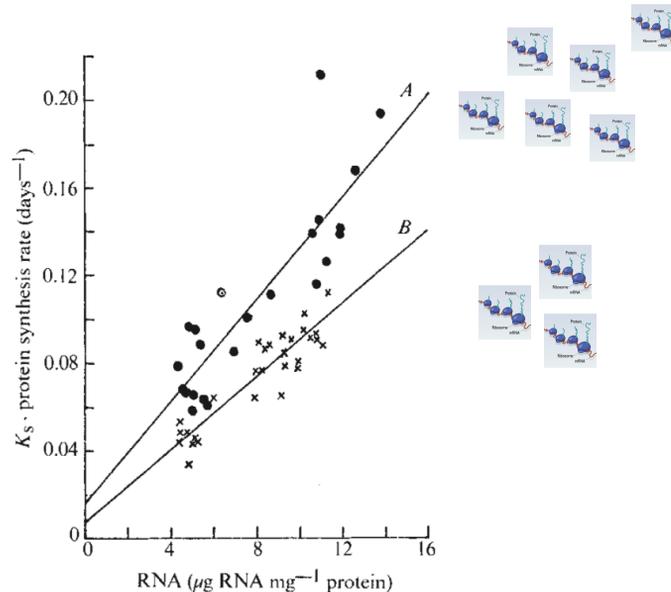
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Ribosomal RNA (rRNA) approx. 80% of total RNA

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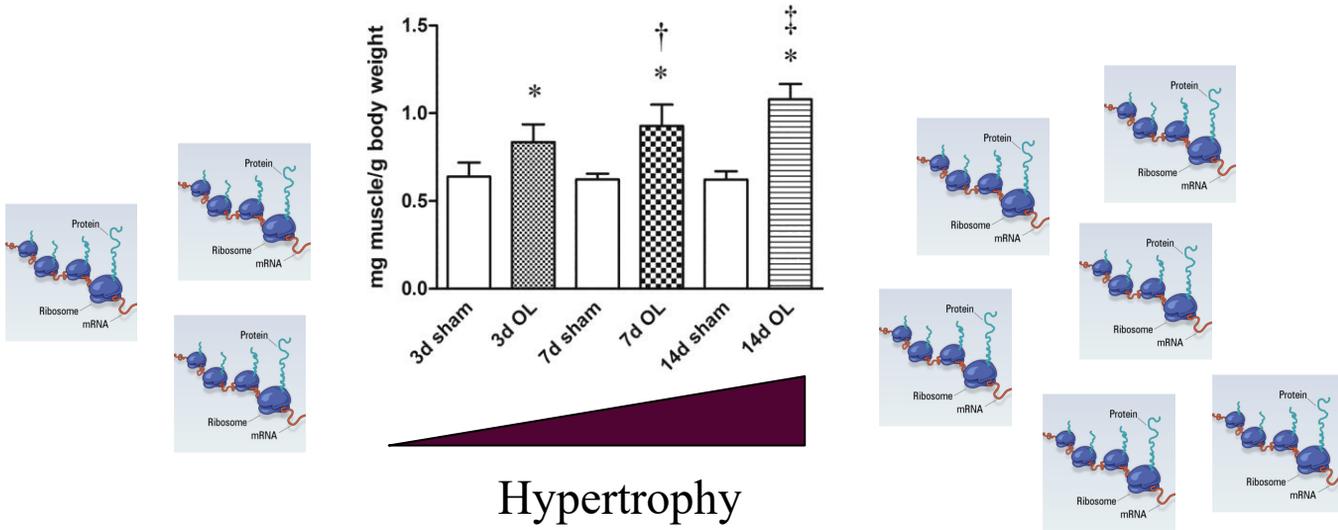


Millward et al. Nature 1973

Synergist ablation procedure – rodent model of skeletal muscle hypertro

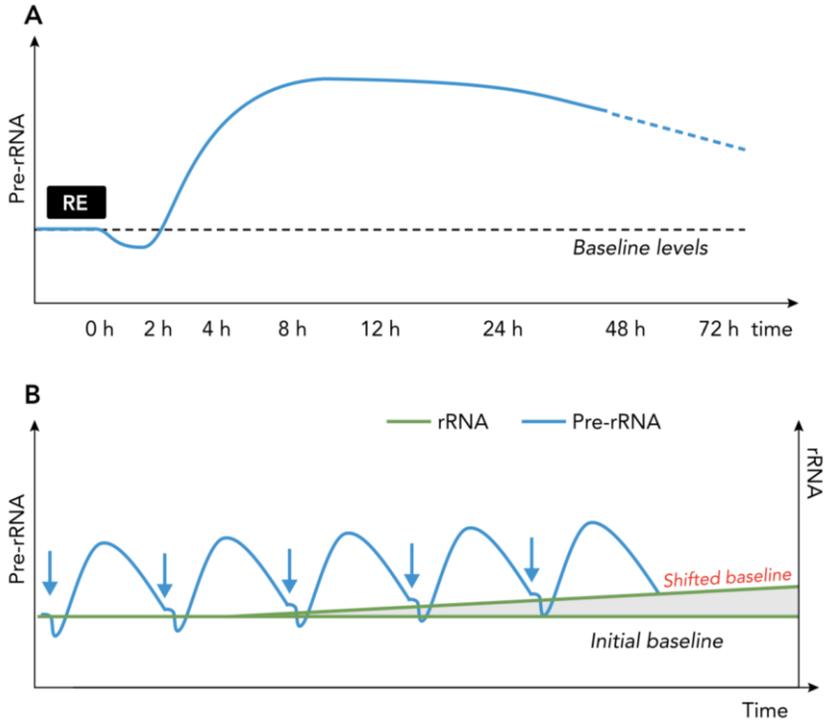


Ribosome production starts early during the growth process



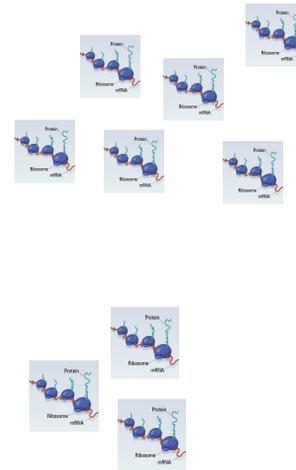
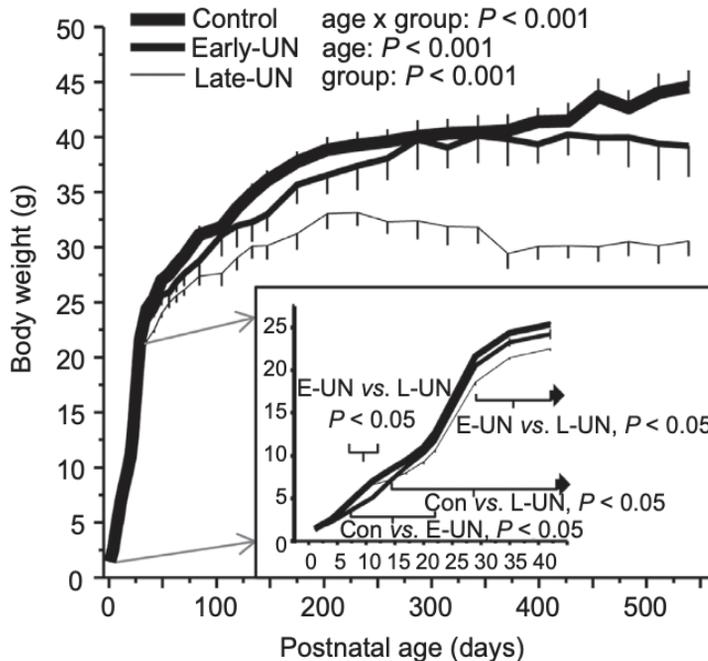
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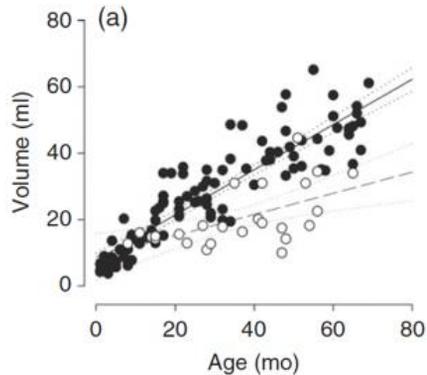
Figueiredo & McCarthy, *Physiology* 2019

Malnutrition during early life lowers adult body weight

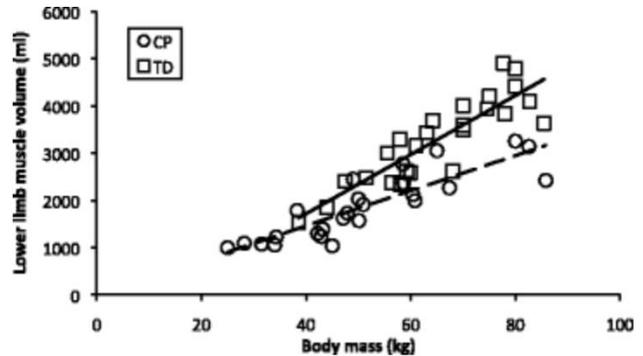


Ribosome content dictates the ability for the muscle to catch up

Are there too few ribosomes in CP muscle?

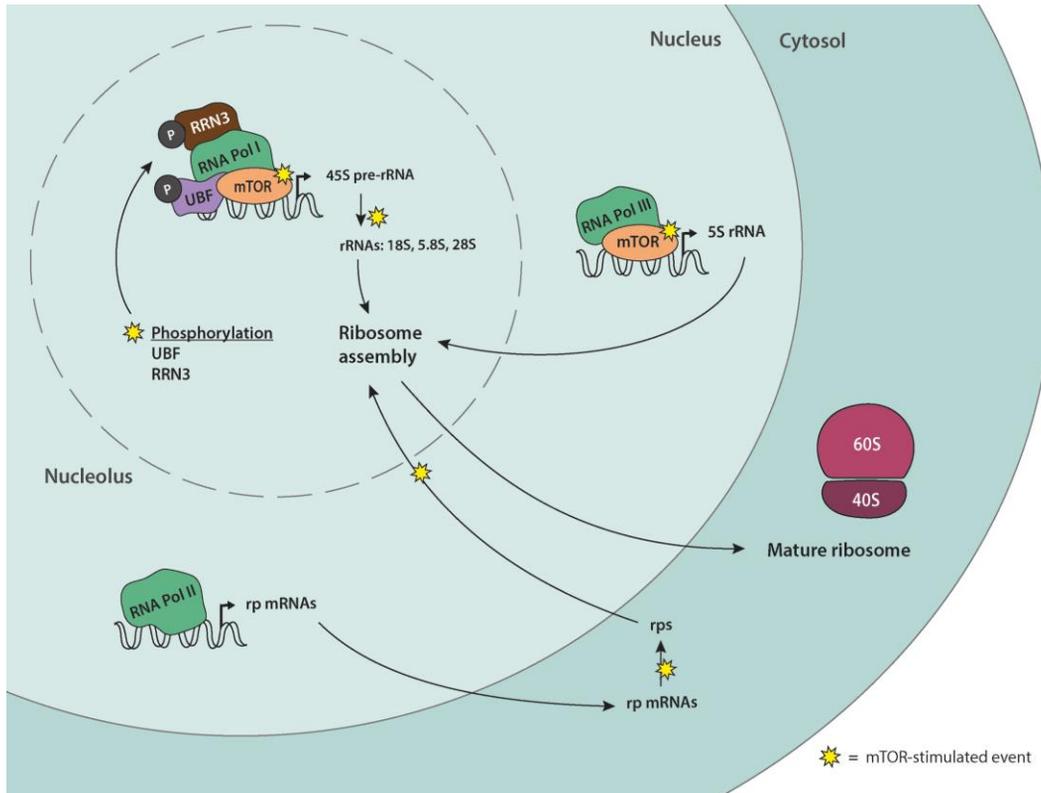


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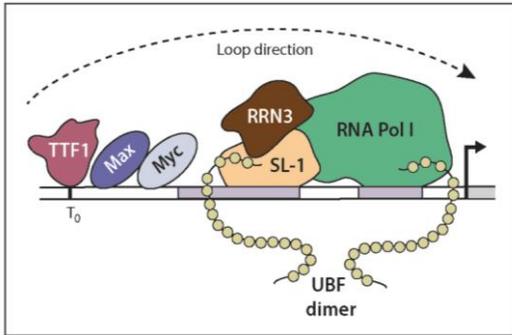


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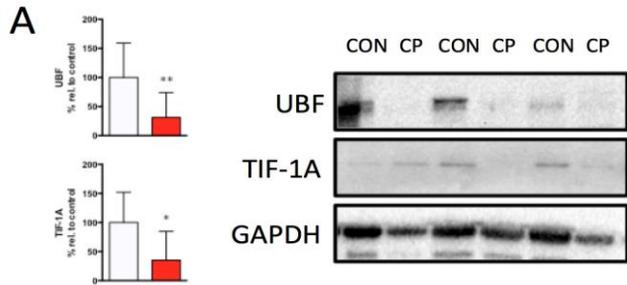
Ribosome biogenesis – the process of making new ribosomes



Suppressed ribosome biogenesis in skeletal muscle of children with cerebral palsy

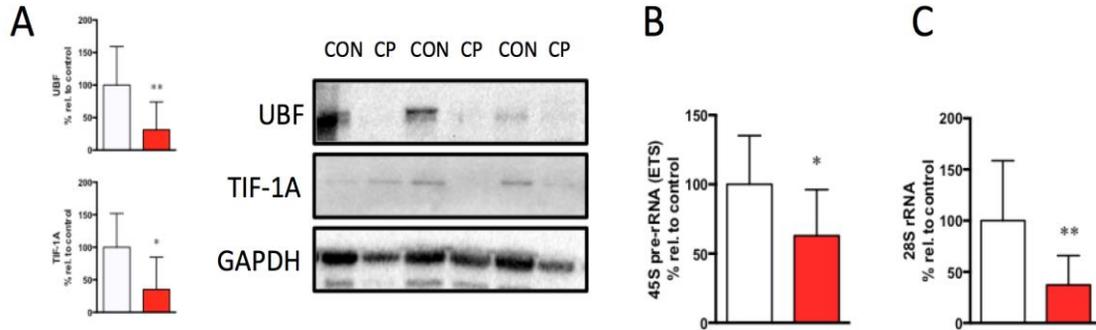


Pre-initiation complex at the rDNA promoter



Skeletal muscle ribosome biogenesis is impaired in cerebral palsy (A) Protein levels of transcription factors UBF and TIF-1A are significantly reduced in cerebral palsy muscle (red bars) as compared to healthy controls (white bars).

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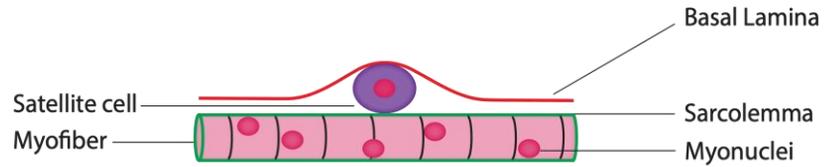
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Muscle Stem Cells

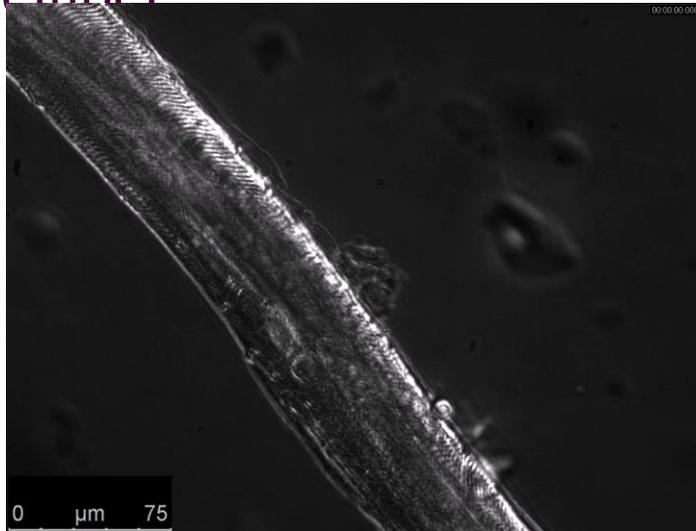


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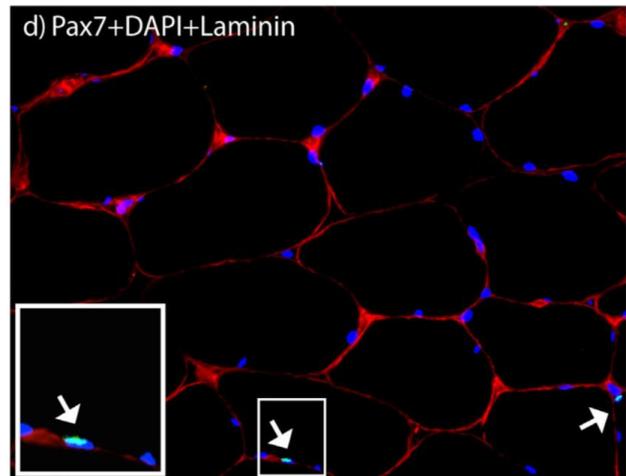
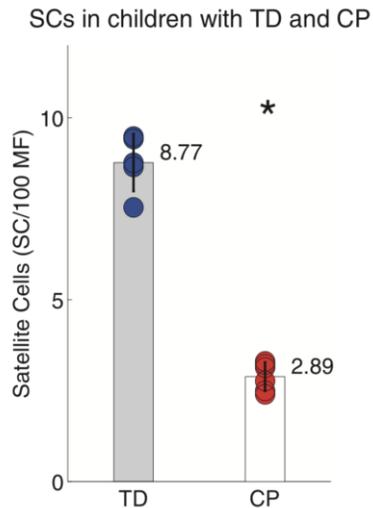
Aktiverad satellitcell på en muskelfiber



Fewer satellite cells in CP

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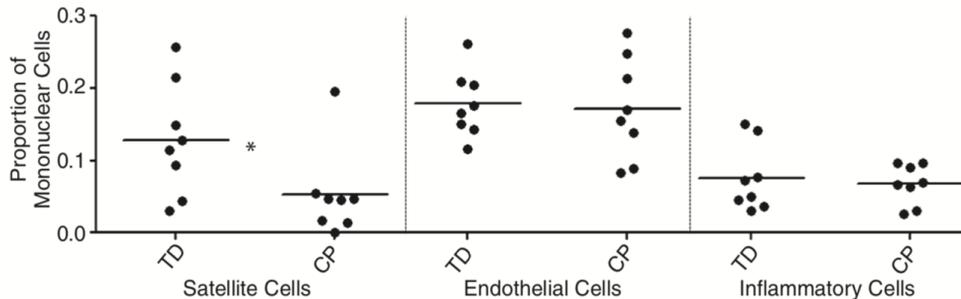
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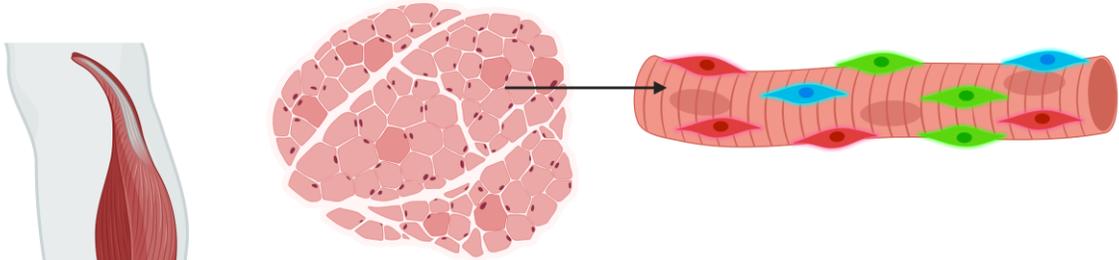
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Reduced satellite cell population may lead to contractures in children with cerebral palsy

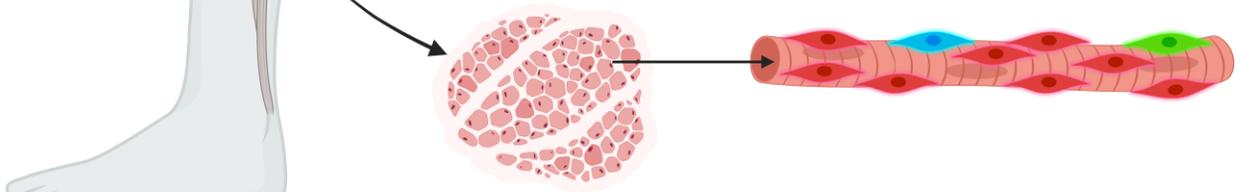
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CP Non-Contractured Muscle



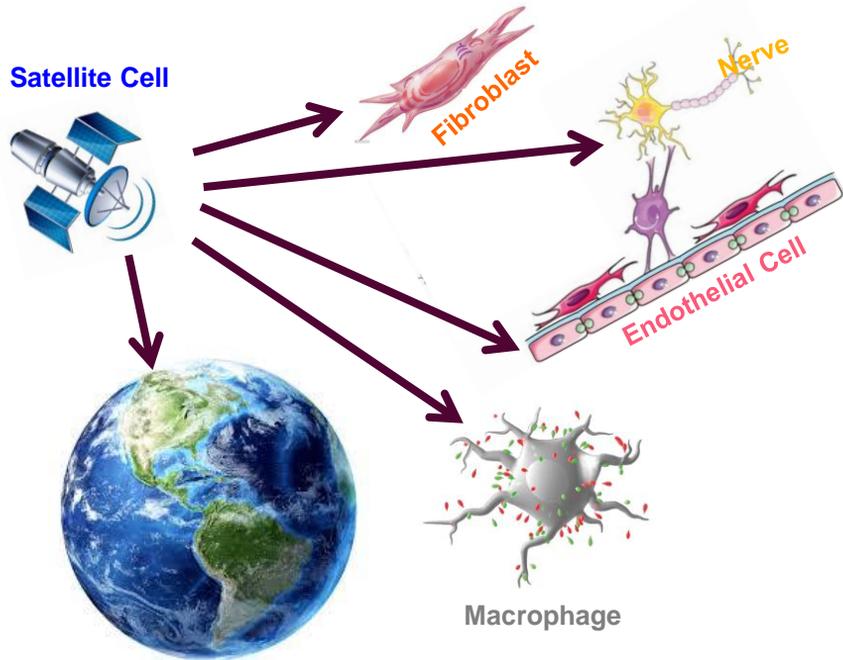
Resident muscle stem cells (MuSC) in muscle contractures have reduced myogenic characteristics



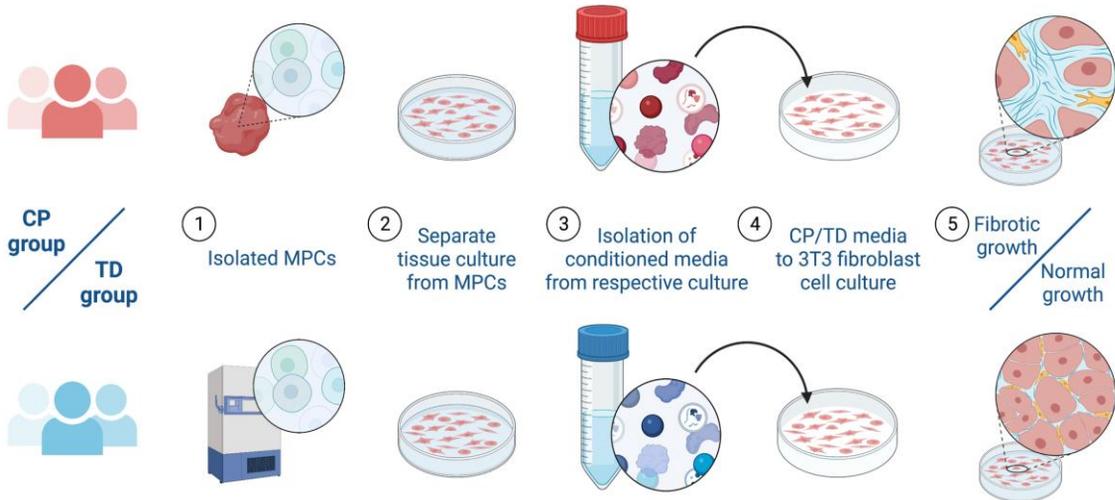
CP Contractured Muscle



“Satellite” Cell – A Name With A Deeper Meaning?



Pågående projekt för att se hur stamcellerna påverkar kringliggande celler

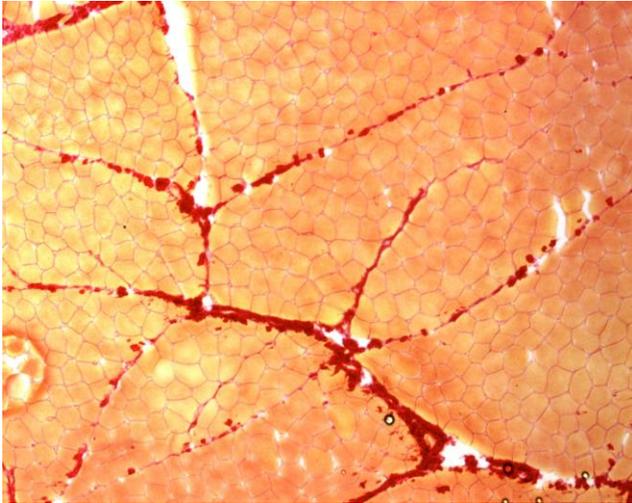


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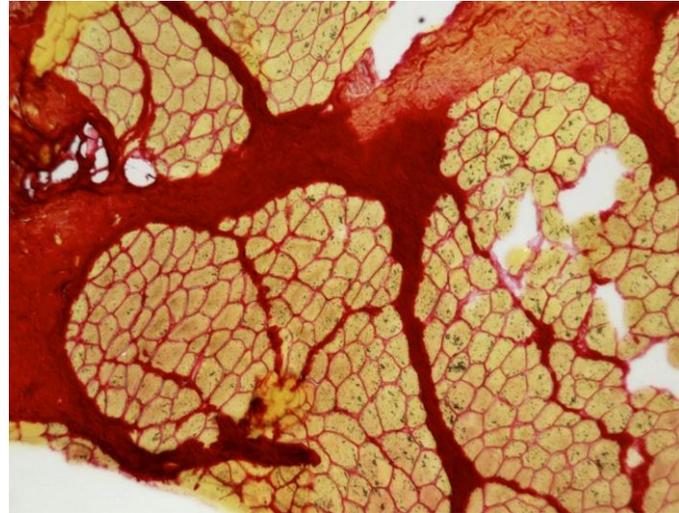
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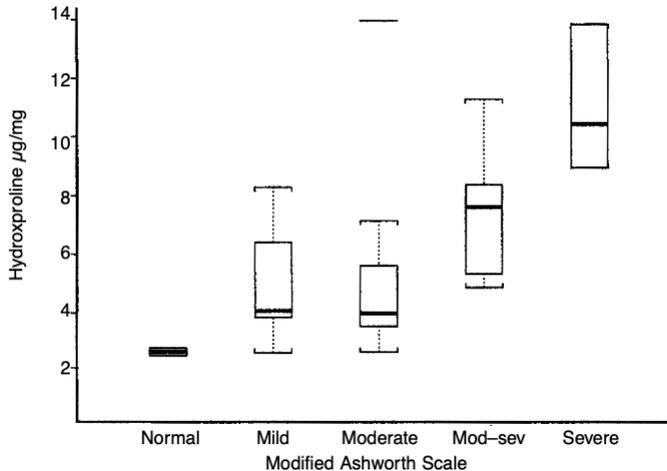
Typically developed



Cerebral palsy

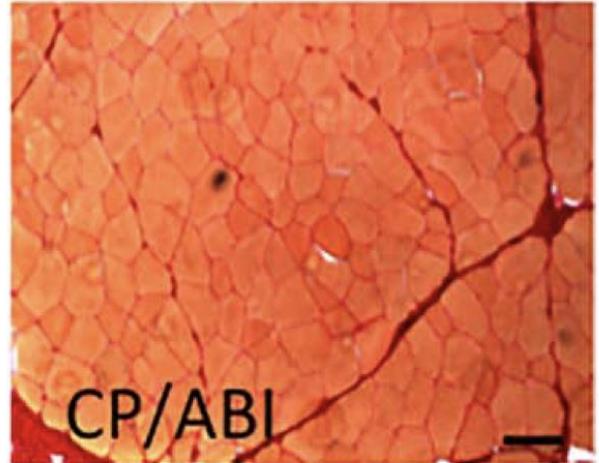
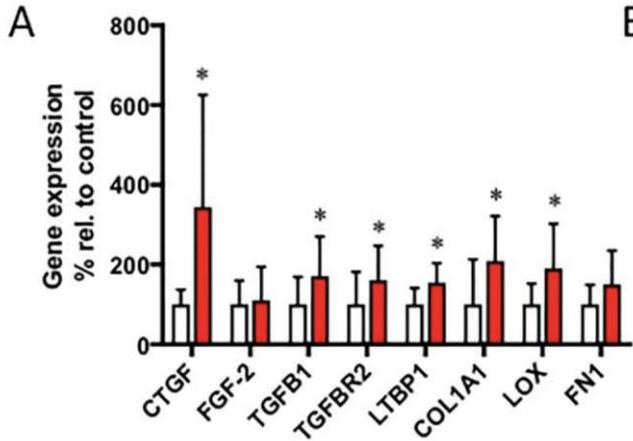
Von Walden et al 2018. Muscle and Nerve

Higher collagen content in skeletal muscle with increased severity of Cerebral Palsy



Booth et al 2001. Dev Med Child Neur.

Fibrogenic gene expression and increased collagen content in CP muscle

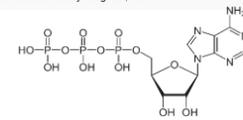
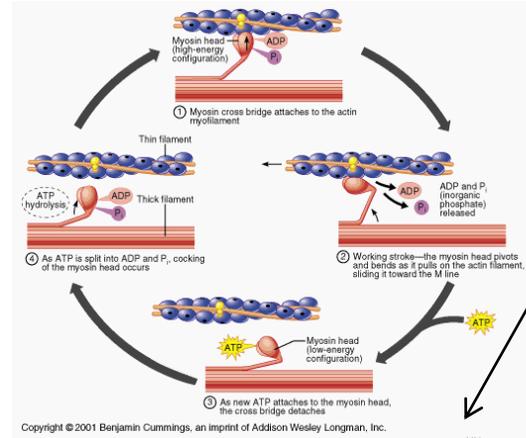
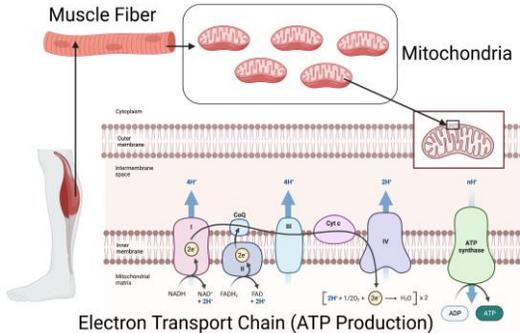
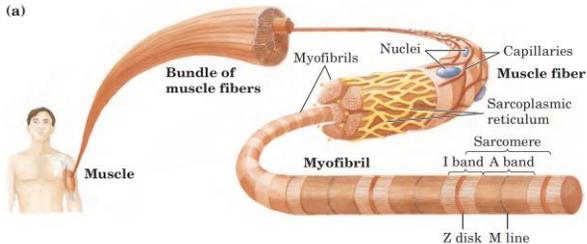


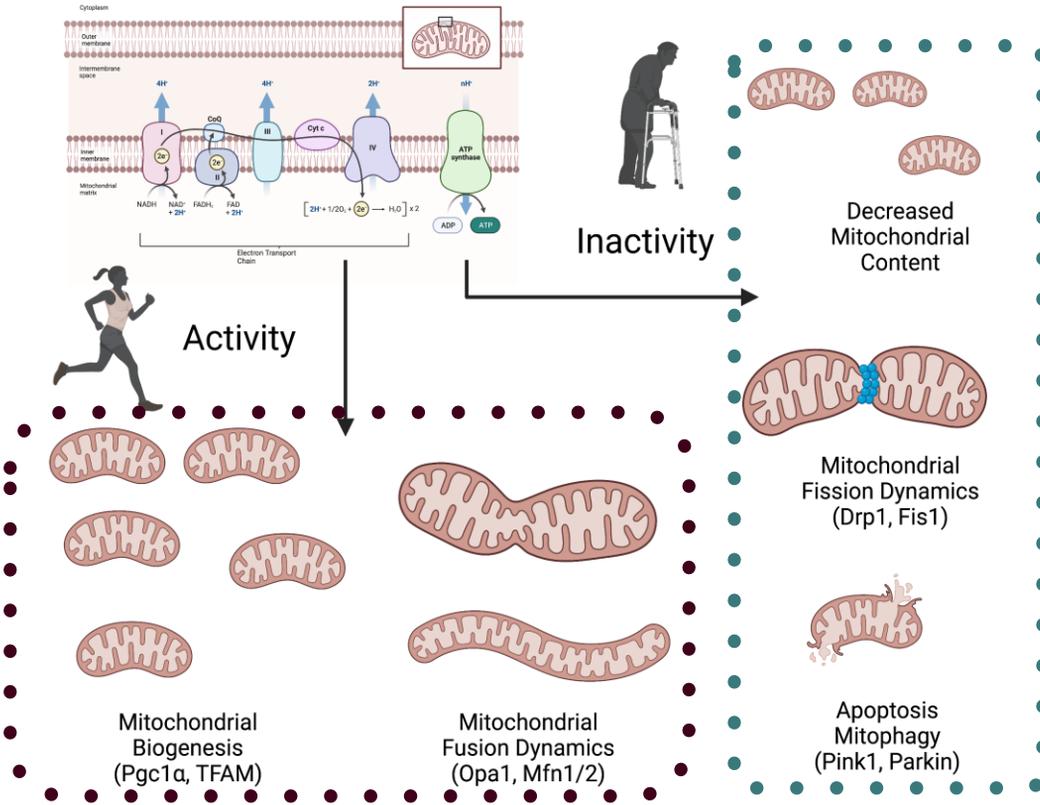
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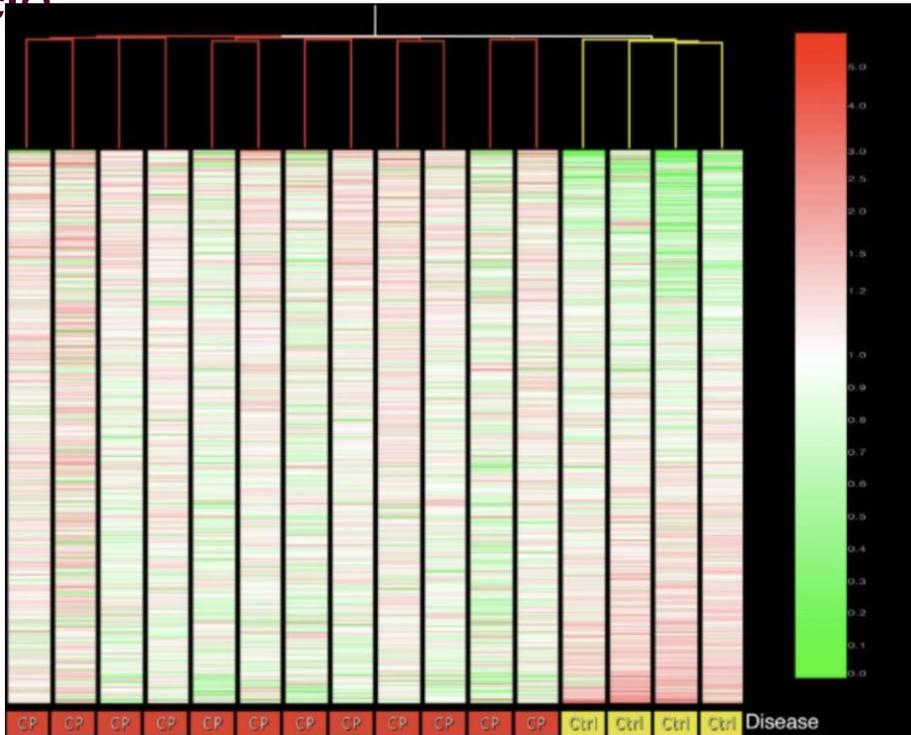


Peripheral component – the muscle





Global gene expression is altered in CP skeletal muscle



Smith, Pontén et al 2009. *BMC Genomics*

Mitochondria and Skeletal Muscles in Children with CP

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Skeletal muscle maximal mitochondrial activity in ambulatory children with cerebral palsy

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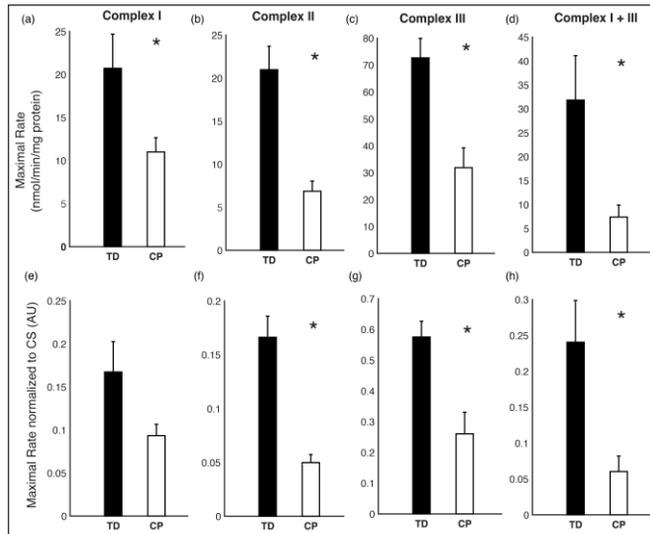
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Reduced mitochondrial DNA and OXPHOS protein content in skeletal muscle of children with cerebral palsy

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Mitochondrial Activity Assays in Leg Muscles



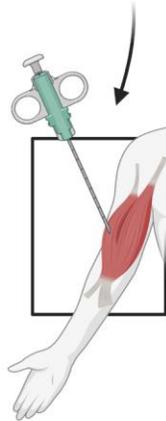
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Reduced expression of key factors in mitochondrial

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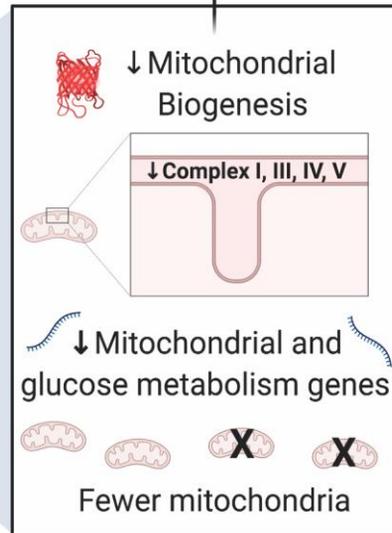
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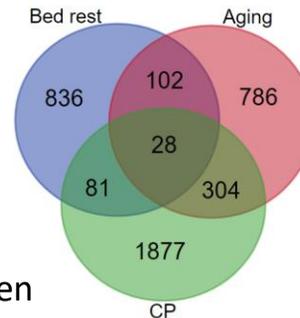
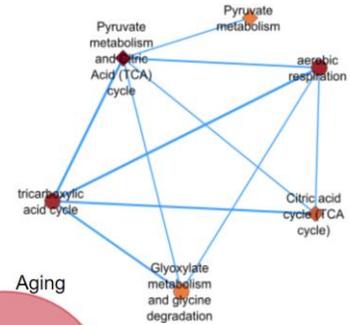
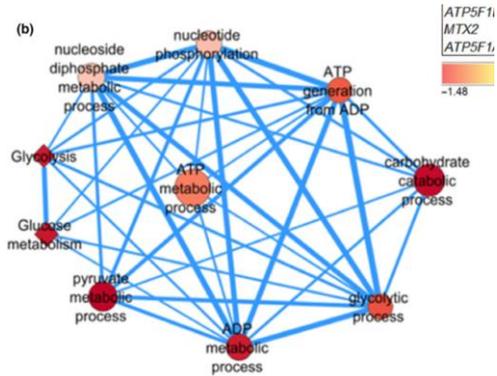


Comparative analysis:
Similar to aging and prolonged bed rest



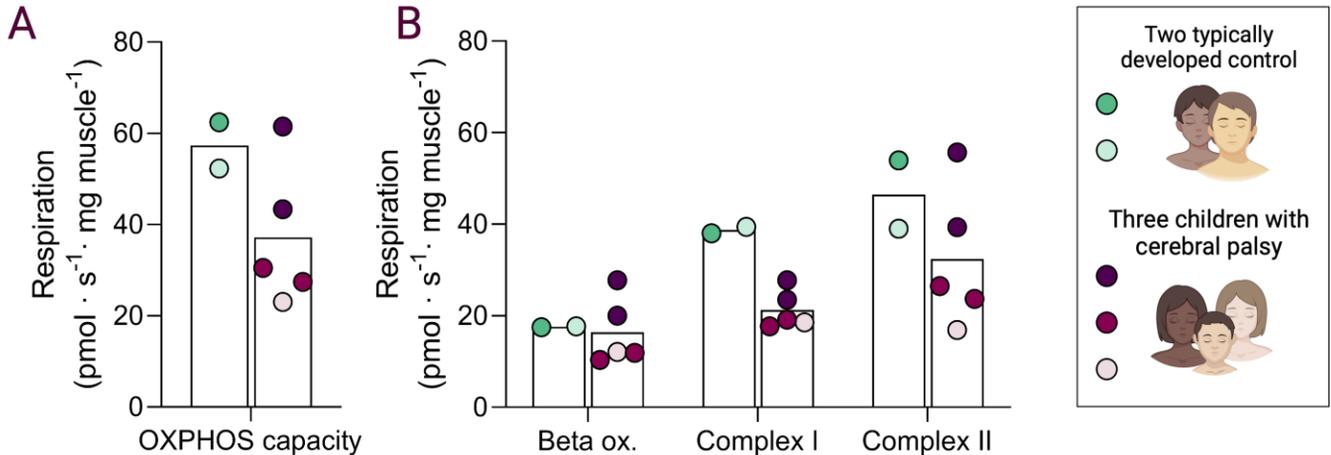
Versus Typically Developing

Metabolic Gene Networks in Leg Muscles



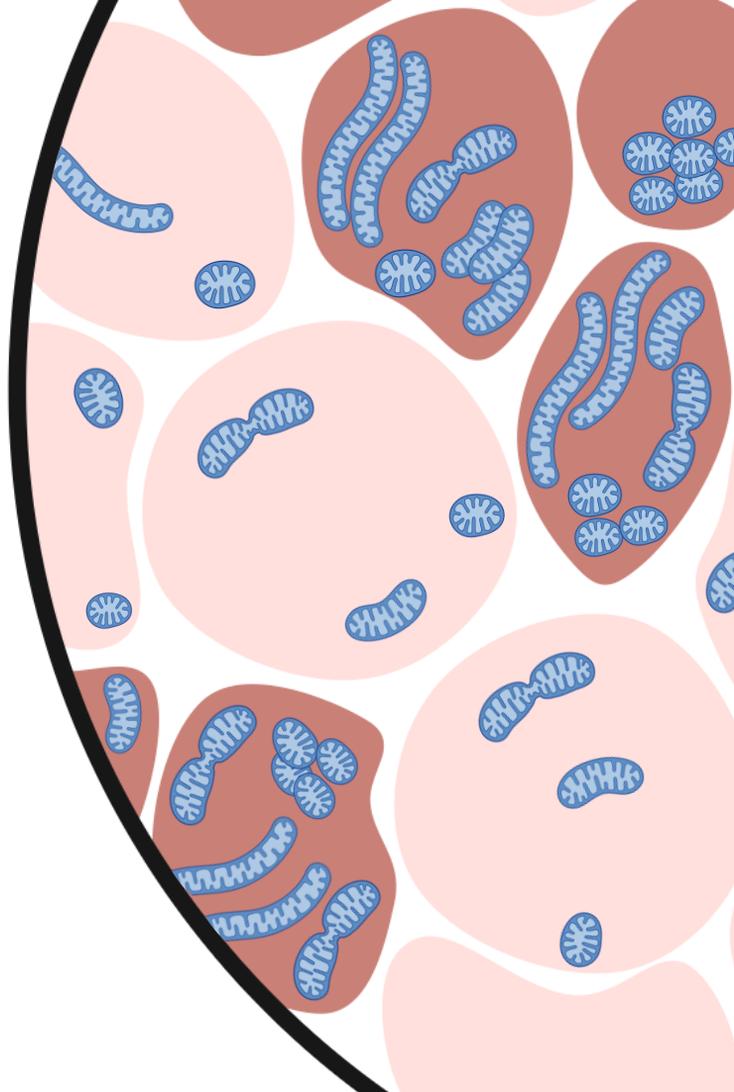
- Metabolic gene networks are downregulated
- Shared commonalities between Aging, Bed Rest and CP

Mitochondrial respiration in skeletal muscle

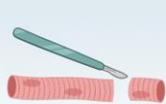


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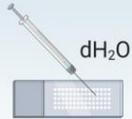
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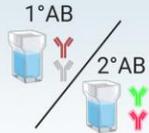
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① Cut off 0.5 mm segment



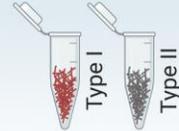
② Mount fibre segment on slide



③ Fluorescent antibody staining



④ Classify fibre segment



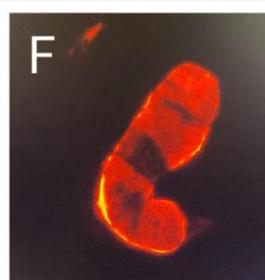
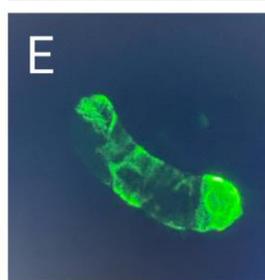
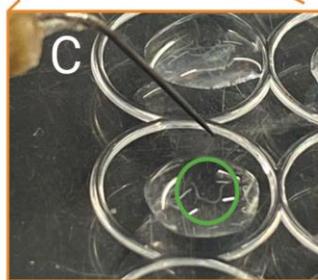
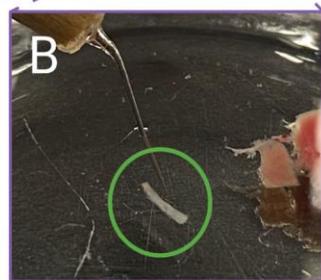
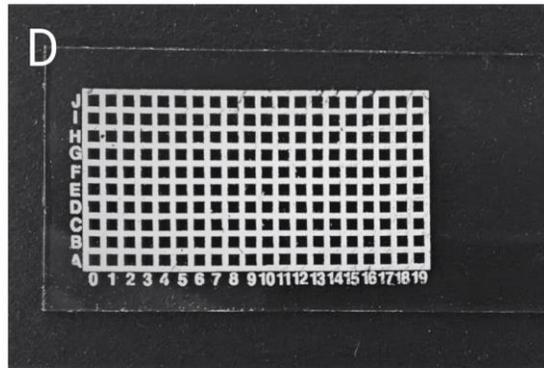
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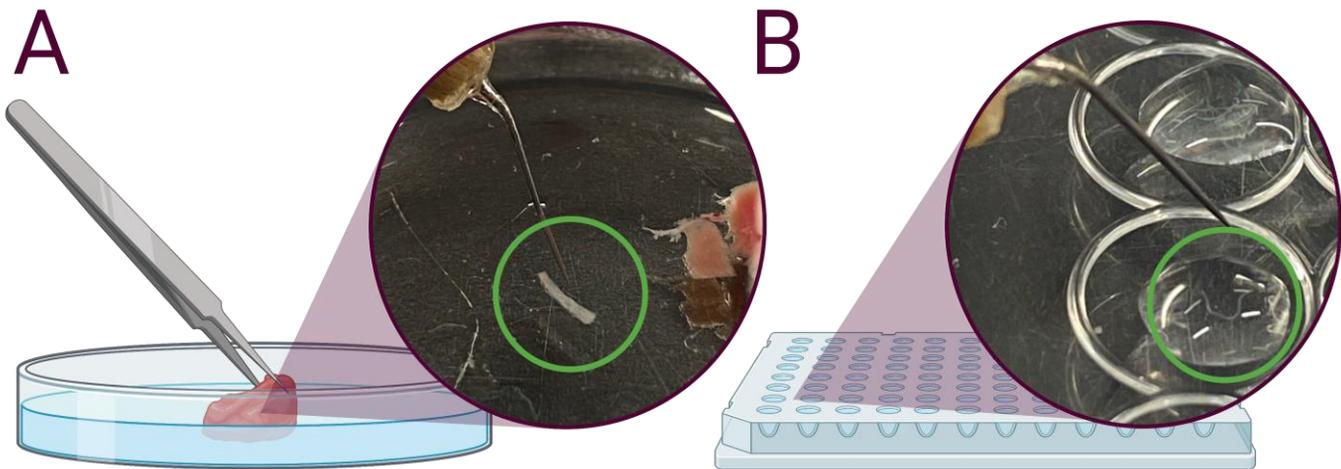


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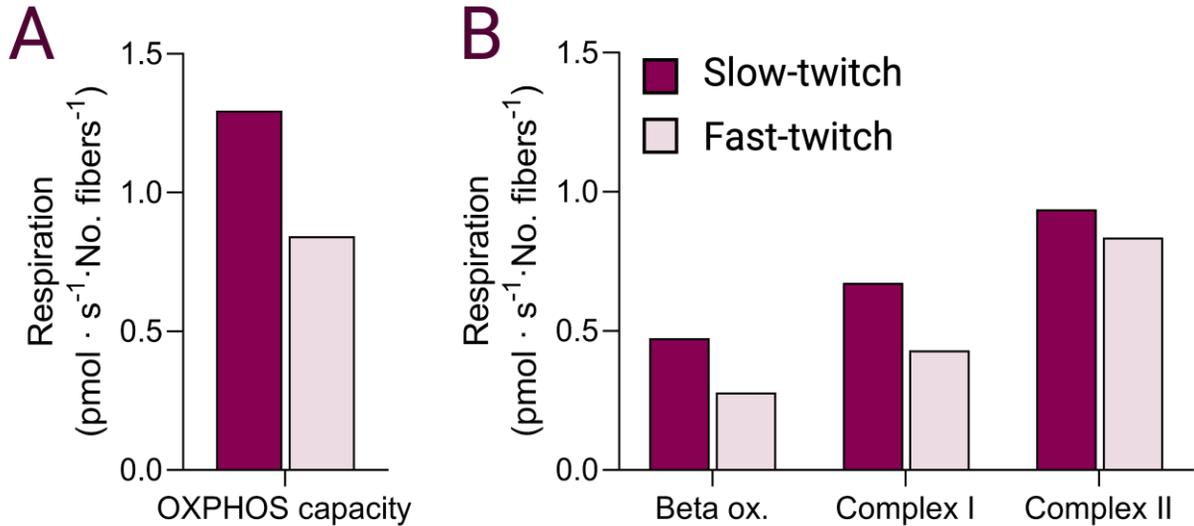


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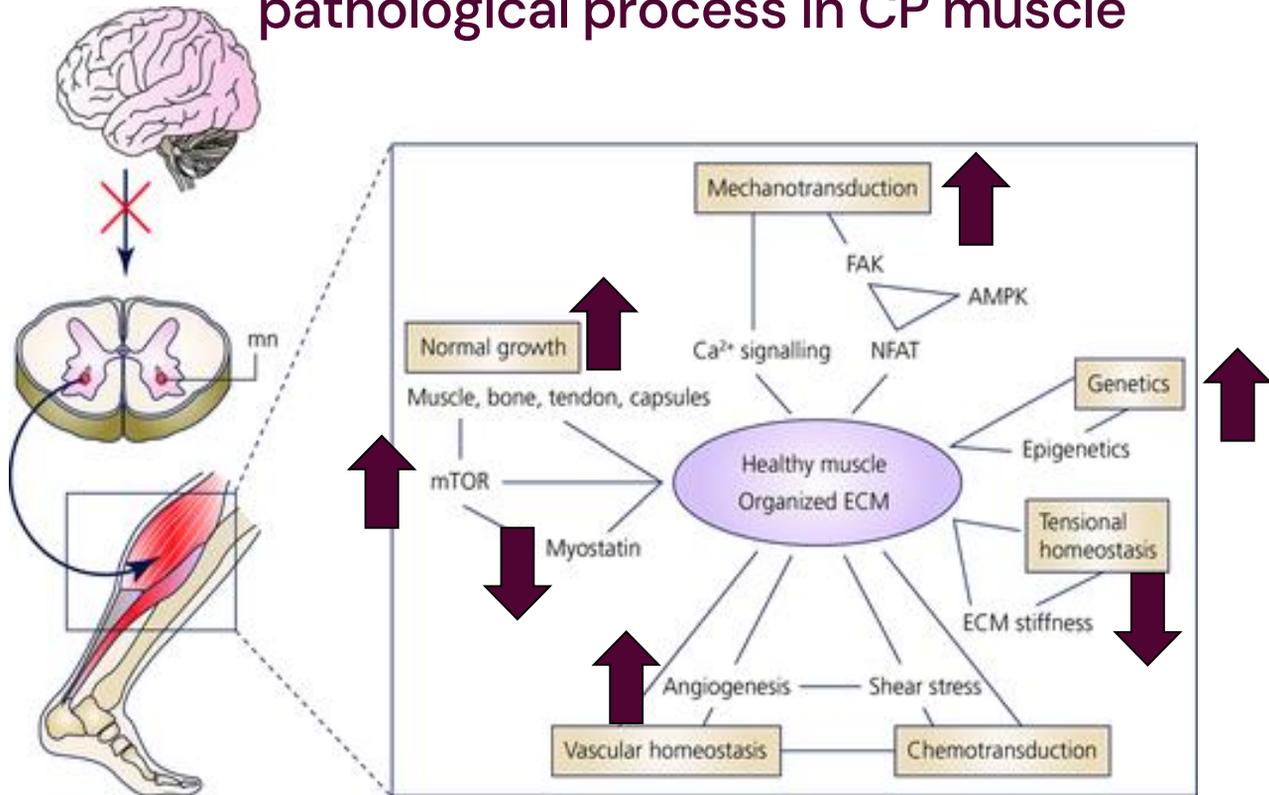
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Physical activity likely counteracts pathological process in CP muscle



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