

Physiology Team

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Musculoskeletal Block

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Effects of Training on Muscle
Performance

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* هذا العمل شامل لجميع نقاط المحاضرة مع بعض
الإضافات للتوضيح

Effects of Training on Muscle Performance

هذي النقاط المهمة الي ركز عليها الدكتور طه :

- تعريف الـ strength training
- الفرق بين الـ hypertrophy sarcoplasmic reticulam & myofibrillar hypertrophy
- تكلم عن انواع الـ second messenger وقال انها ماهي معكم لانها بايوكمستري وليست فسيو
- لو رجل وامرأة عملوا نفس التمرين فان العضلات عند الرجل تنمو اكثر من التي عند المرأة والسبب وجود **هرمون التسيستوستيرون عند الرجال**
- واكد على فوائد التمارين واهمية التغذية في نمو العضلات

Aerobic versus Anerobic Exercise :

** Aerobic exercise is that performed :

- (1) at a moderate level of intensity &
- (2) over a relatively long period of time.

* For example, running a long distance at a moderate pace is an aerobic exercise (but sprinting is not) , bicycling .

خلاصة هذا الكلام: ان التمارين الهوائية تكون مدة التمرين طويلة من دقيقتين و فوق بالاضافة الى ان الجهد على العضلات يكون متوسط والامثلة عليها : الهرولة وركوب الدراجة

** Anaerobic exercise is exercise intense enough to trigger anerobic metabolism

* It is used by athletes to promote strength, speed and power and by body builders to build muscle mass.

* Muscles develops differently from the case of aerobic exercise →

* Leading to greater performance in short duration, high intensity activities, which last from mere seconds up to about 2 minutes.

• Any activity after about two minutes will have a large aerobic metabolic component.

قد ياتي سؤال يقول : اي نوع من التمارين التي يستخدمها الرياضيون لبناء اجسامهم ؟

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Benefits of Exercise Training

- * When properly performed, strength training can provide significant functional benefits and improvement in overall health and well-being, including :
 - Improves motor skills.
 - Increased bone density & prevention of osteoporosis .
 - Improved joint function .
 - Increased strength of muscles, tendons and ligaments .
- * These help to improve posture, provide better support for joints & thereby to reduce the risk of falls & injury during everyday life activities.
- * Therefore the potential for injury is reduced .
 - Regular exercise increases metabolism and promotes fat loss .
 - Elevates HDL (good , beneficial) cholesterol.
 - Improves respiratory function .
 - Improves cardiovascular function , & prevents or delays development of atherosclerosis .
 - Prevents or delays development of diabetes .
 - By increasing the levels of dopamine, serotonin and norepinephrine, intense exercise is believed to help improve mood and counter feelings of depression .
- * For all the above reasons , properly performed physical exercise is considered beneficial because it produces improvement for overall health and well-being

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• Q : What is Strength Training ? مهم

- * Strength training :is the use of resistance to muscular contraction to build the strength , anerobic endurance and size of muscle .
- * There are many different methods of strength training, the most common being the use of gravity or elastic hydraulic forces to oppose muscle contraction .

فكرتها انك تقاوم انقباض عضلاتك بواسطة اوزان ثقيلة لكي تقويها وتزيد من حجمها .

Muscle Hypertrophy

- * Muscle hypertrophy is the increase of the size of muscle cells.
- * It differs from muscle hyperplasia, which is the formation of new muscle cells.

Types of Hypertrophy :

There are two different types of muscular hypertrophy:

1-sarcoplasmic Hypertrophy : the volume of sarcoplasmic fluid in the muscle cell increases with no accompanying increase in muscular strength.

- * Sarcoplasmic hypertrophy is characteristic of the muscles of body builders.

هذا النوع يتلقى حجم العضلات كبير ولكن قوة العضلات لا يتناسب مع حجمها وهذا غالبا يكون موجود مع بنائي الاجسام الذين يستخدمون العقاقير

2-myofibrillar Hypertrophy : actin and myosin increase in number and add to muscular strength, as well as a small increase in the size of the muscle.

- * Myofibrillar hypertrophy is characteristic of the muscles weight lifters

Muscle Hypertrophy & Protein Synthesis

* Progressive overload is considered the most important principle behind hypertrophy, so increasing the weight, repetitions, and sets will all have a positive impact on growth

* The first measurable effect is an increase in the neural drive stimulating muscle contraction.

* As the muscle continues to receive increased demands, the protein synthetic machinery is upregulated.

* This upregulation appears to begin with the second messenger system (including phospholipases, protein kinase C, tyrosine kinase, and others).

Upregulate = is the process by which a cell increases the quantity of a cellular component such as RNA or protein

لا تحفظ اسماء الـ second messenger بس اعرف انها من اوائل الاشياء التي تزيد استجابة للتمارين

* Repeated exercise increases the number of contractile proteins (actin & myosin filaments) within each muscle fiber.

* When number of contractile proteins increases sufficiently, myofibrils split within each muscle fiber → to form new myofibrils → increase in the number of additional myofibrils → hypertrophy.

• Because skeletal muscle cells are unique in being multinucleate, the number of nuclei can also increase.

Factors Affecting Hypertrophy

(1) **Age** : During puberty, in males particularly, hypertrophy occurs at an increased rate.

* Natural hypertrophy normally stops at full growth in the late teens.

(2) **Exercise** :

* strength training, short duration, high intensity anaerobic exercises considerably increase hypertrophy.

* Lower intensity, longer duration aerobic exercise generally does not result in very effective hypertrophy.

(3) **Dietary protein** : An adequate supply of amino acids is essential to produce muscle hypertrophy.

(4) **Cortisol decreases** amino acid uptake by muscle tissue, and inhibits protein synthesis → prevents hypertrophy.

(5) **Testosterone** is one of the body's major growth hormones → promotes Anabolism → consequently promotes hypertrophy.

* That is why exercising males can grow bigger muscles more easily and much faster than exercising women

* Therefore, in during sport competition events, testosterone is prohibited, because it is considered a performance-enhancing anabolic drug that interferes with fair & just competition.

Aerobic & Anerobic Training

* Each muscle is composed of combination of 2 types of muscle fibers but one is usually dominant

(1) **Fast-Twitch (white) and (2) Slow-Twitch(red, oxidative) fibers .**

1) Fast-twitch (white , mostly glycolytic) fibers :

- Have lower capillarity & few mitochondria because oxidative metabolism is of secondary importance
- Are deficient in myoglobin & capable of anerobic metabolism
- Are larger in size for strong & powerful contraction ,
- Have extensive sarcoplasmic reticulum for rapid release of calcium
- Have many glycolytic enzymes for rapid release of energy
- Anaerobic fibers uses its fuel faster than the blood and intracellular restorative cycles can resupply it & the muscle fail (fatigues) fast & more easily than slow-twitch .

(2) Aerobic , Slow-twitch (red) fibers :

- are rich in capillaries and myoglobin , which binds oxygen , and gives the muscle as a whole its red color . These fibers rely on aerobic metabolism .
 - Have higher capillarity & large number of mitochondria to support high level of oxidative metabolism .
 - Have smaller fibers & innervated with small nerve fibers
 - Fibers are adapted for prolonged muscle activity and do not fatigue quickly

* When the goal of the exercising person is lifting heavier weights → anaerobic strength training will produce hypertrophy + increased muscle

* When the goal of the exercising person is not merely lifting heavier weights , but another goal such as body shaping → aerobic exercise , and lower weights can be used , if desired .

* At higher loads, the muscle will recruit all muscle fibres possible, both anaerobic ("fast-twitch") and aerobic ("slow-twitch"), in order to generate the most force.

* However, at maximum load, the anaerobic fibers contract so forcefully that the aerobic fibers are completely shut out, and all work is done by the anaerobic processes.

* In the aerobic regime, the blood and intracellular processes can maintain a supply of fuel and oxygen, and continual repetition of the motion will not cause the muscle to fail (fatigue) easily

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Nutrition & Training

* Muscular training must be matched by good diet

* Adequate protein is → for building skeletal muscle .

* High-protein diet does not impair kidney function , unless the person has pre-existing kidney diseases . An adequate supply of carbohydrates (5- 7g per kg) is also needed as a source of energy and for the body to restore glycogen levels in muscles.

* Water is consumed throughout the course of the workout to prevent poor performance due to dehydration