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- **Ruolo degli ormoni tiroidei nell'attività sportiva?**



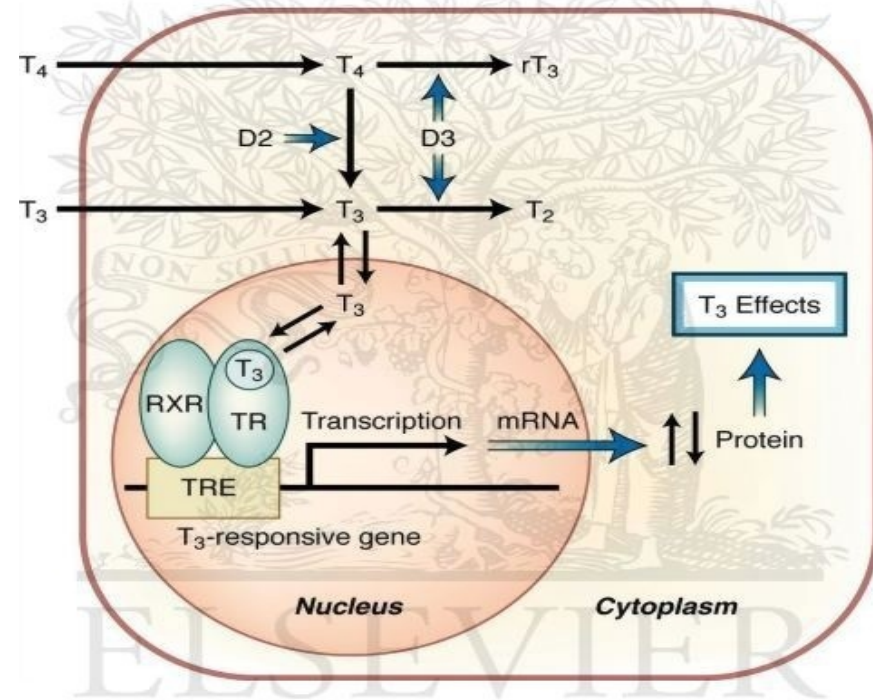
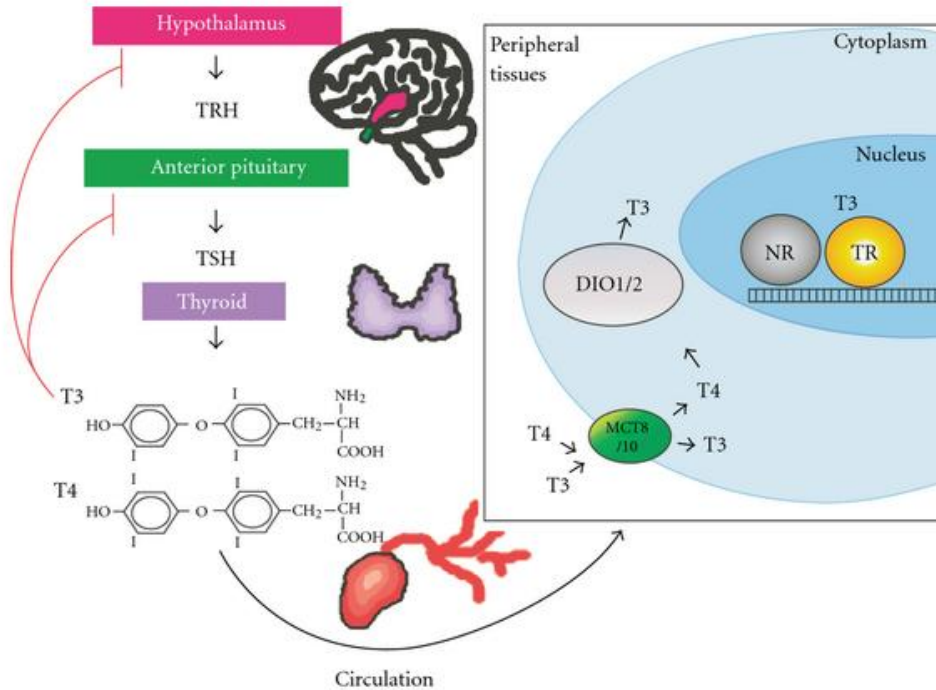
- **Effetti dell'attività sportiva sugli ormoni tiroidei?**

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- **Aumenta il lavoro muscolare**
- **Si modifica l'attività cardiaca**
- **Aumenta il consumo energetico**



Ruolo degli ormoni tiroidei



- **SNC:** TR β 1 e TR β 2 + TR α 1 TR α 2

- **Ipotalamo- Ipofisi:** TR β 1 e TR β 2

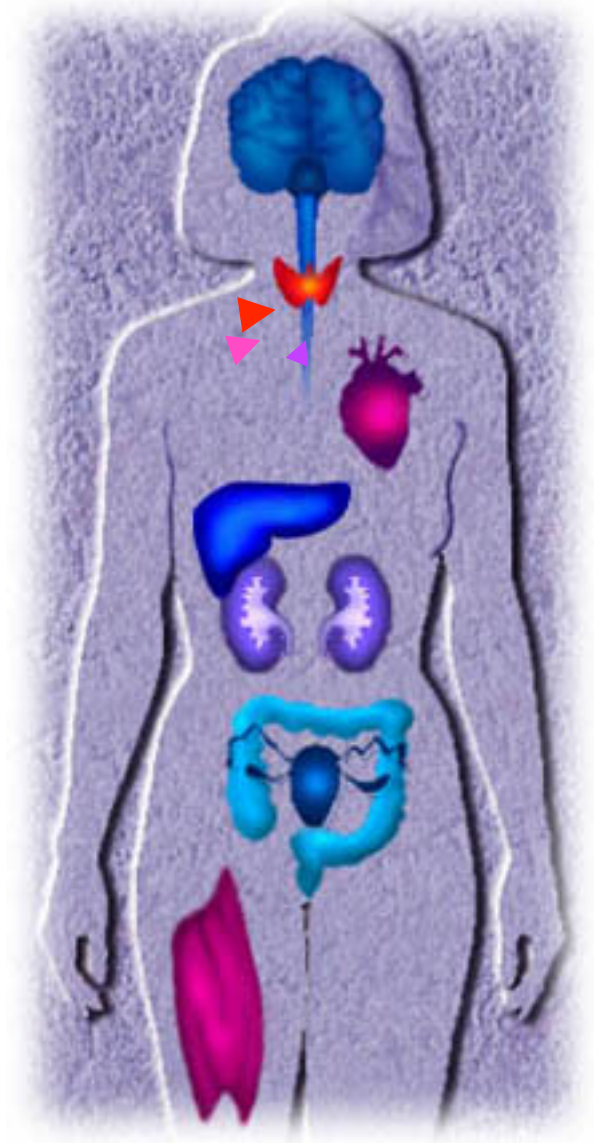
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- **Fegato:** TR β 1 e TR β 2

- **Rene:** TR α 1 + TR β 1 e TR β 2

- **Gonadi:** TR α 1

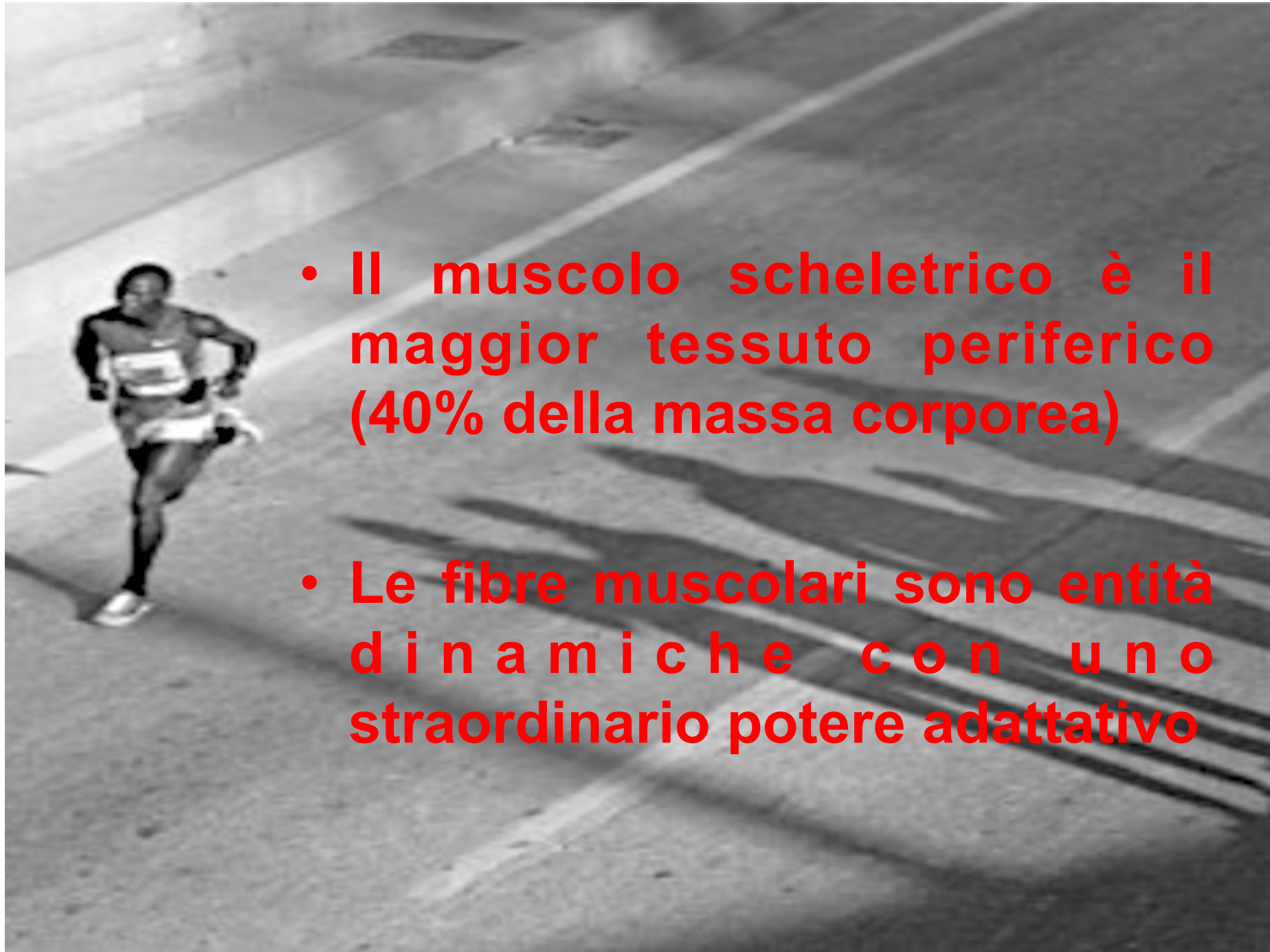
- **Muscolo:** TR α 1



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- Il muscolo scheletrico è il maggior tessuto periferico (40% della massa corporea)
- Le fibre muscolari sono entità dinamiche con uno straordinario potere adattativo

Ormoni tiroidei e muscolo

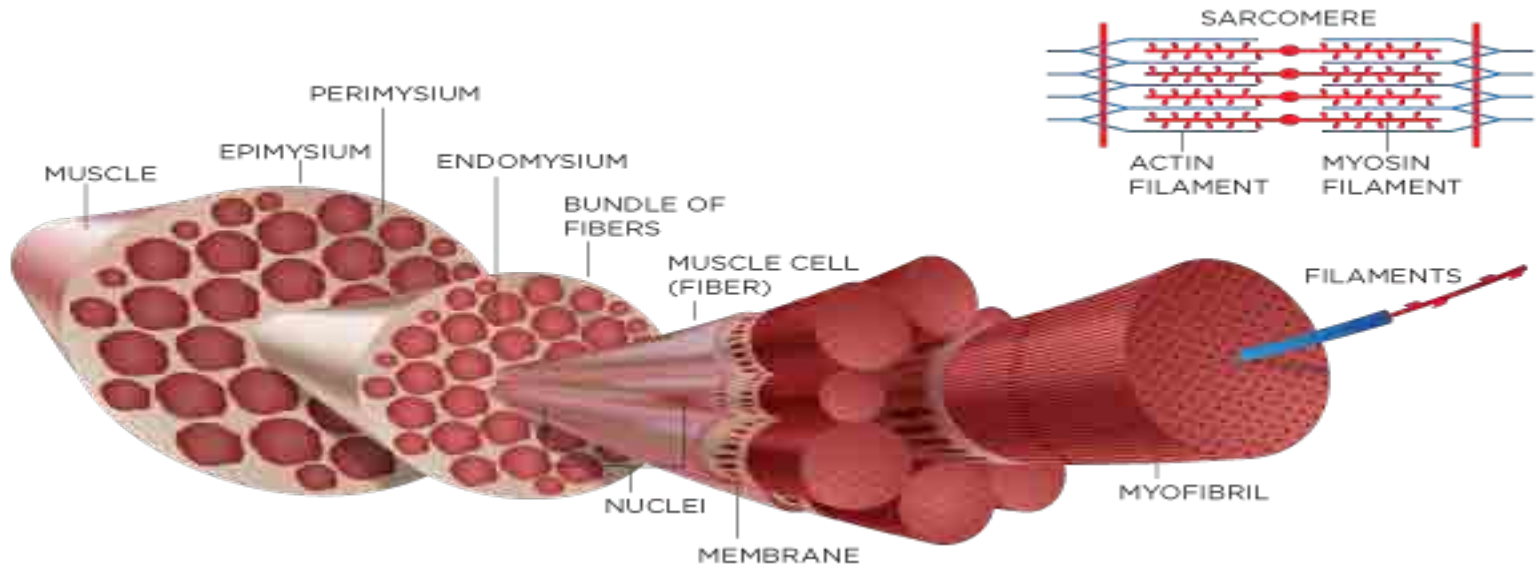
- Influenzano il tipo e la composizione delle fibre muscolari.
- Regolano lo sviluppo e la maturazione.
- Regolano il profilo metabolico.

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Skeletal muscle feature	Key thyroid-hormone-regulated proteins	Associated effect
Contractility	Myosin-7 ↓, myosin-2 ↑, myosin-1 ↑, myosin-4 ↑	Increased rate of contraction
	SERCA1a ↑, SERCA2a ↑	Increased rate of relaxation
Metabolism	Na ⁺ /K ⁺ -ATPase ↑, SERCA1a ↑, SERCA2a ↑	Decreased energetic efficiency of contraction due to higher ATP consumption associated with fluxes of Na ⁺ /K ⁺ and Ca ²⁺ at rest and during activity
	GLUT-4 ↑, ME1 ↑	Increased glycolytic capacity leading to increased ATP generation
	PGC-1α ↑	Increased mitochondrial density leading to increased ATP generation
	UCP3 ↑, mGPDH ↑	Decreased mitochondrial efficiency

In addition to direct transcriptional regulation of a number of genes, thyroid hormone signalling has secondary effects, among them the action of muscle regulatory factors, such as MYOD1 and myogenin, as well as adaptive effects related to changes in energy metabolism and to modulation of Ca²⁺-dependent signalling by the changes in intracellular Ca²⁺ handling during contractile activity. Because thyroid hormone signalling promotes expression of genes related with faster muscle fibre phenotypes, its effects are more pronounced in muscles with a higher content of slow fibres. Abbreviations: GLUT-4, glucose transporter 4; ME1, NADP-dependent malic enzyme; mGPDH, muscle glycerol-3 phosphate dehydrogenase; PGC-1α, peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor γ coactivator 1α; SERCA, sarcoplasmic-endoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺-ATPase; UCP3, uncoupling protein 3.

Salvatore, D. *et al.* (2013) Thyroid hormones and skeletal muscle—new insights and potential implications *Nat. Rev. Endocrinol.* doi:10.1038/nrendo.2013.238



- **T₃ modula l'espressione dei fattori regolatori miogenici**

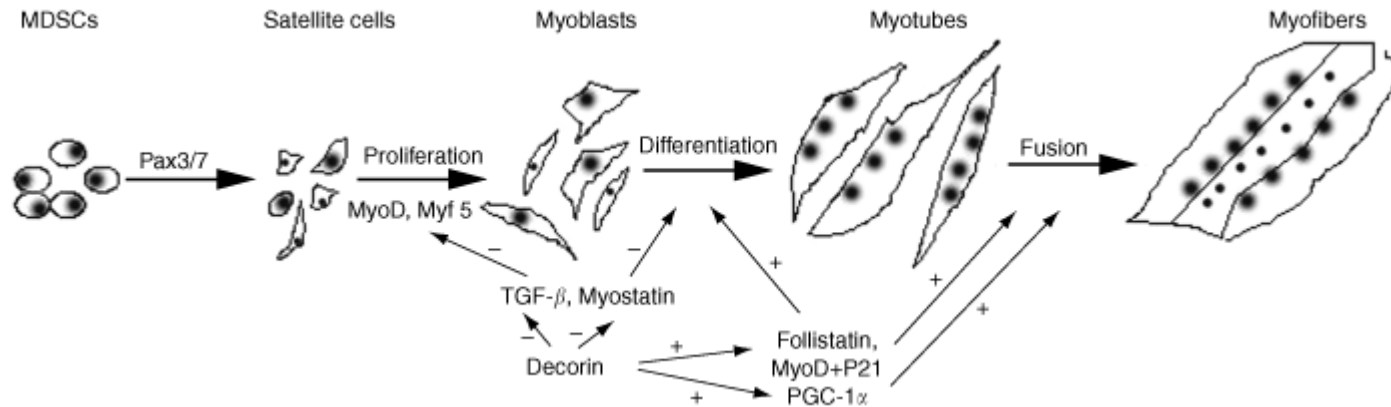
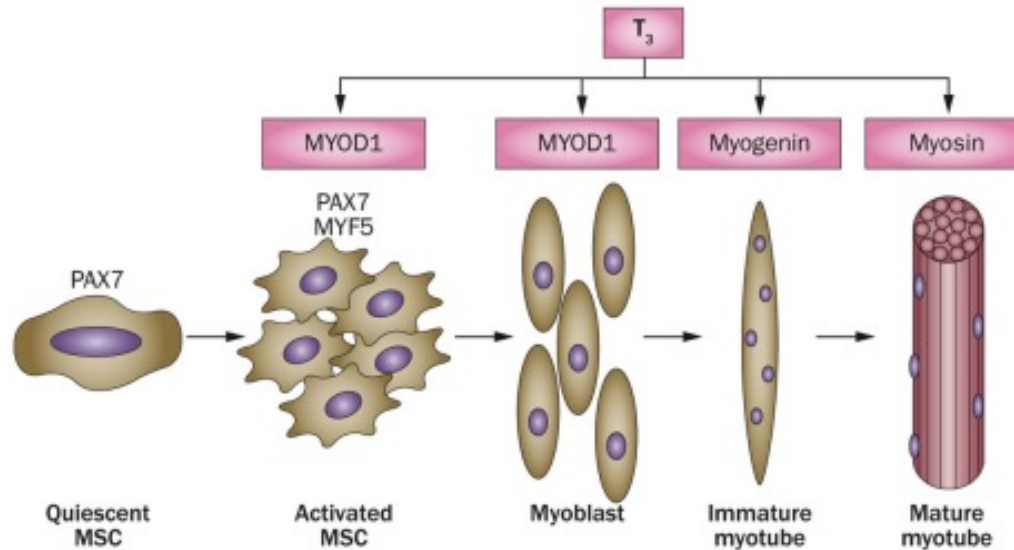
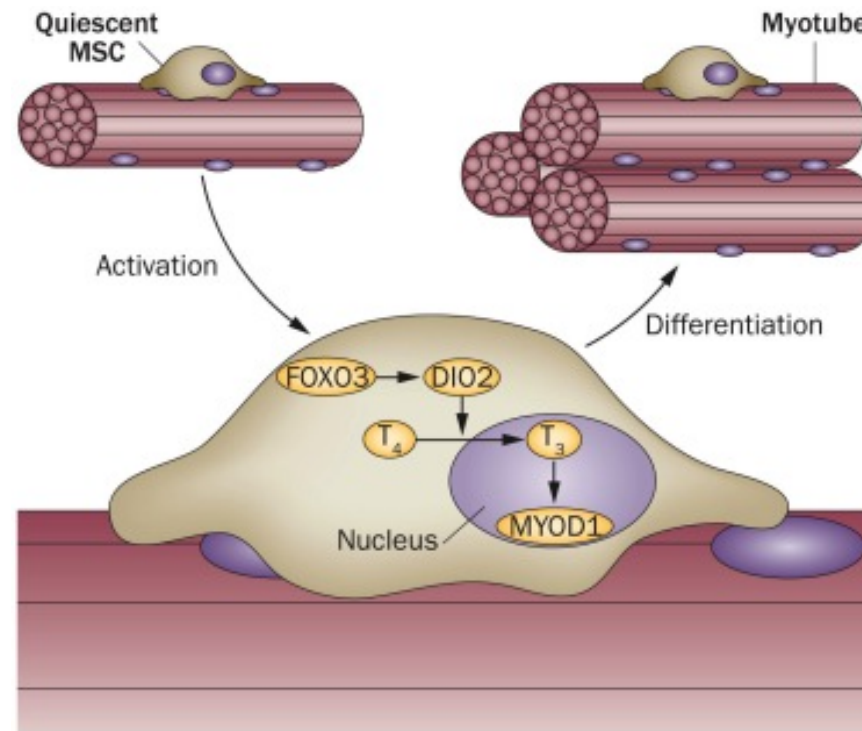


Figure 1 The role of thyroid hormone signalling in skeletal myogenesis



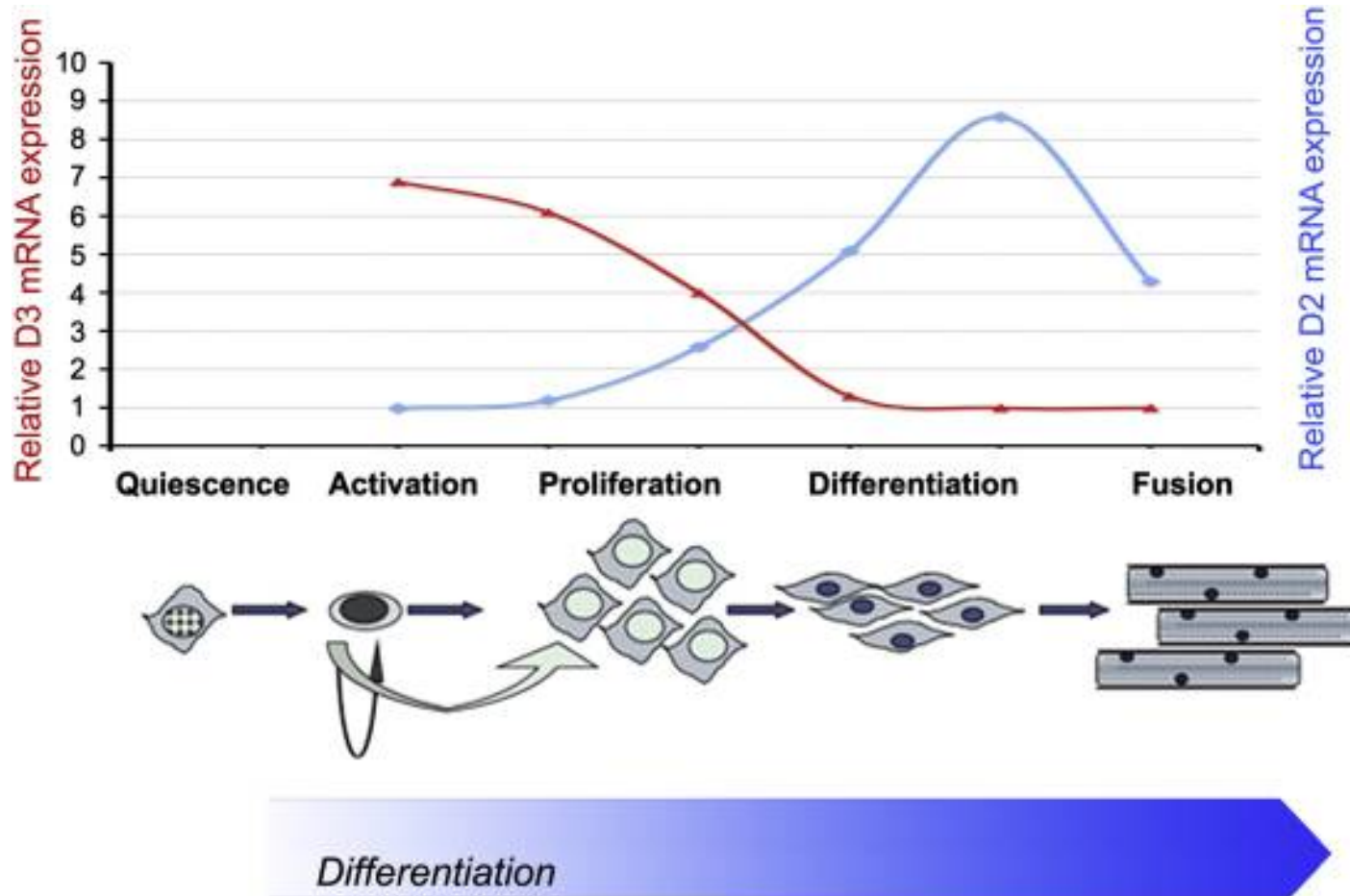
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Figure 2 The thyroid hormone signalling cascade in myotube differentiation



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DESIODASI E MUSCOLO



In Vivo Regulation of Human Skeletal Muscle Gene Expression by Thyroid Hormone

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Table 4. Thyroid Hormone–Induced Up-Regulation of mRNA Expression for Genes of Protein Catabolism

UniGene no.	Encoded protein	Fold
Hs.9280	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) subunit, β type, 9	3.20
Hs.61153	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, ATPase, 2	2.56
Hs.79137	Protein-L-isoaspartate (D-aspartate) O-methyltransferase	2.15
Hs.811	Ubiquitin-conjugating enzyme E2B (RAD6 homolog)	2.14
Hs.77578	Ubiquitin-specific protease 9, X chromosome	2.10
Hs.79357	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, ATPase, 6	2.06
Hs.82159	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) subunit, α type, 1	2.04
Hs.4295	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, non-ATPase, 12	2.02
Hs.12272	Beclin-1	1.95
Hs.76913	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) subunit, α type, 5	1.93
Hs.251531	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) subunit, α type, 4	1.88
Hs.86978	Prolyl endopeptidase	1.87
Hs.78950	Branched chain keto acid dehydrogenase E1, α polypeptide	1.85
Hs.167108	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) subunit, α type, 3	1.83
Hs.99819	Ubiquitin-specific protease 16	1.81
Hs.82919	Cullin 2	1.79
Hs.75981	Ubiquitin-specific protease 14 (tRNA-guanine transglycosylase)	1.74
Hs.79357	Proteasome (prosome, macropain) 26S subunit, ATPase, 6	1.68
Hs.15303	Protein similar to mouse ubiquitin-protein ligase E3- α	1.66
Hs.101408	Branched chain aminotransferase 2, mitochondrial	1.55

The fold increase represents the mean of the five comparisons.

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Table 5. Thyroid Hormone–Induced Up-Regulation of mRNA Expression for Genes Involved in Metabolism

UniGene no.	Encoded protein	Pathway	Fold
Hs.77837	UDP-glucose pyrophosphorylase 2	Glycogen synthesis	3.02
Hs.1691	Glycogen branching enzyme	Glycogen synthesis	2.82
Hs.169428	Cytochrome c ^a	Respiratory chain (complex IV)	2.68
Hs.2043	Adenine nucleotide translocase 1	Mitochondrial carrier	2.66
Hs.33084	Fructose transporter GLUT 5 ^a	Glucose metabolism	2.66
Hs.78713	Adenine nucleotide translocase 2 ^a	Mitochondrial carrier	2.58
Hs.74635	Dihydrolipoamide dehydrogenase (pyruvate dehydrogenase complex E3)	Citric acid cycle	2.58
Hs.80595	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) Fe-S protein 5	Respiratory chain (complex I)	2.54
Hs.8364	Pyruvate dehydrogenase kinase, isoenzyme 4 ^a	Citric acid cycle	2.52
Hs.19236	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 β subcomplex, 5	Respiratory chain (complex I)	2.50
Hs.131255	Ubiquinol–cytochrome c reductase binding protein	Respiratory chain (complex III)	2.46
Hs.155433	ATP synthase, F1 complex, γ 1	Respiratory chain (complex V)	2.35
Hs.101337	Uncoupling protein 3 ^a	Mitochondrial carrier	2.30
Hs.81634	ATP synthase, F0 complex, subunit b, isoform 1	Respiratory chain (complex V)	2.26
Hs.109646	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 β subcomplex, 6	Respiratory chain (complex I)	2.23
Hs.61255	Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase 2 ^a	Neoglucogenesis	2.13
Hs.1023	Pyruvate decarboxylase (pyruvate dehydrogenase complex E1- α)	Citric acid cycle	2.10
Hs.429	ATP synthase, F0 complex, subunit c, isoform 3	Respiratory chain (complex V)	2.09
Hs.79876	Steroid sulfatase, arylsulfatase C, isozyme S ^a	Steroid hormone synthesis	2.02
Hs.73851	ATP synthase, F0 complex, subunit F6	Respiratory chain (complex V)	2.02
Hs.78060	Phosphorylase kinase, β	Glycogenolysis	2.00
Hs.268012	Long-chain fatty acid–coenzyme A ligase 3	Lipid β oxidation	1.99
Hs.7043	Succinate–CoA ligase, GDP-forming, α subunit	Citric acid cycle	1.99
Hs.74823	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 α subcomplex, 1	Respiratory chain (complex I)	1.96
Hs.3462	Cytochrome c oxidase subunit VIc	Respiratory chain (complex IV)	1.90
Hs.76688	Carboxylesterase 1	Cholesterol metabolism	1.86
Hs.183435	NADH dehydrogenase (ubiquinone) 1 β subcomplex, 1	Respiratory chain (complex I)	1.82
Hs.74649	Cytochrome c oxidase subunit VIc ^a	Respiratory chain (complex IV)	1.74
Hs.77508	Glutamate dehydrogenase 1 ^a	Citric acid cycle	1.72
Hs.177584	3-oxoacid CoA transferase	Citric acid cycle	1.64

The fold increase represents the mean of the five comparisons.

^aProteins that have been shown to be positively regulated by thyroid hormones in rodents.

Ormoni tiroidei e muscolo

- In aggiunta gli ormoni tiroidei hanno un ruolo importante nella riparazione del tessuto muscolare.



TIROIDE E MUSCOLO

- **L'ipertiroidismo facilita l'aumento delle fibre rapide e aumento della velocità di contrazione.**
- **L'ipotiroidismo determina il cambiamento delle fibre muscolari da rapide a lente e riduce la massa muscolare.**

Succede durante l'esercizio fisico...

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T3 aumenta:

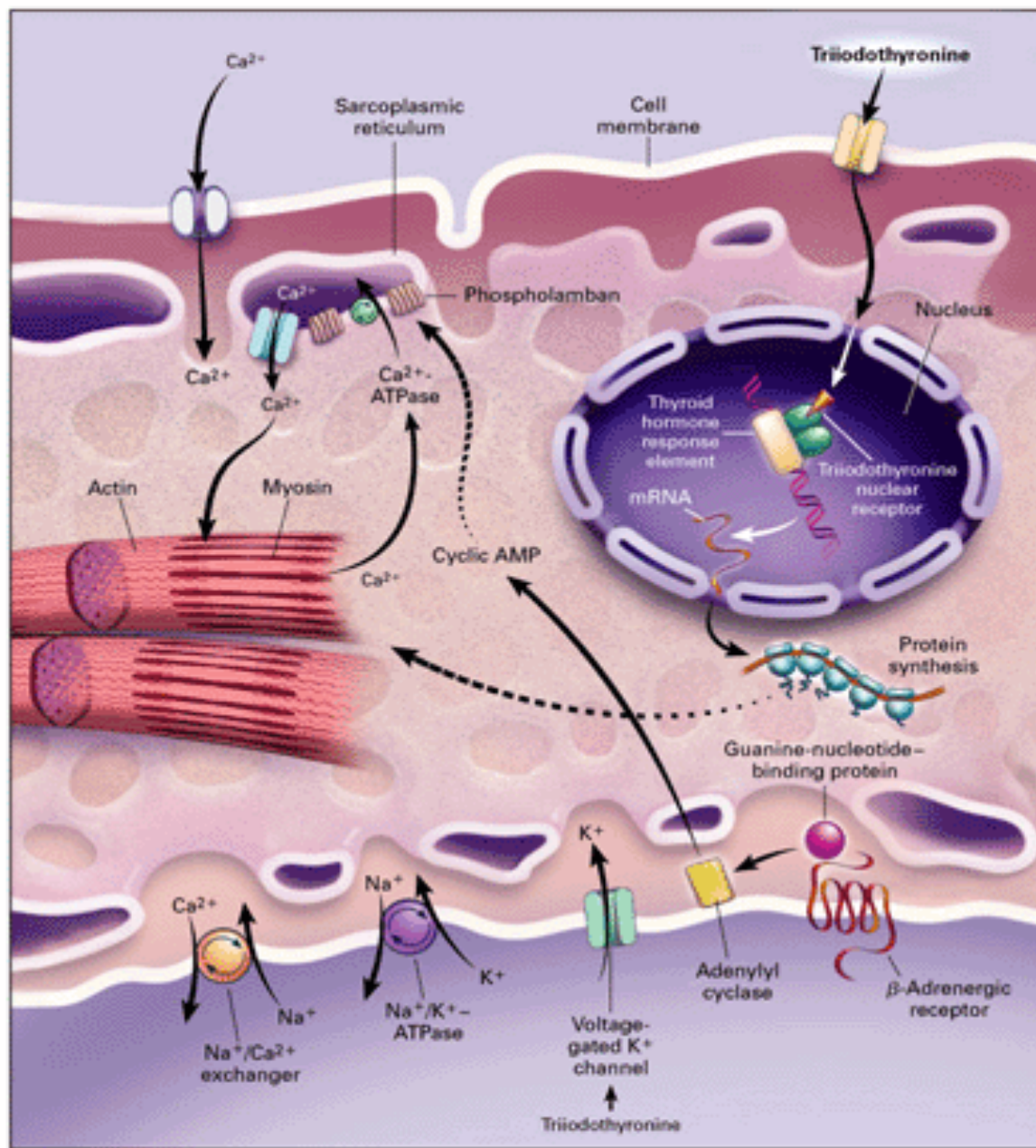
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- 4) Canali K volt-dep.
- 5) α MHC

T3 diminuisce;

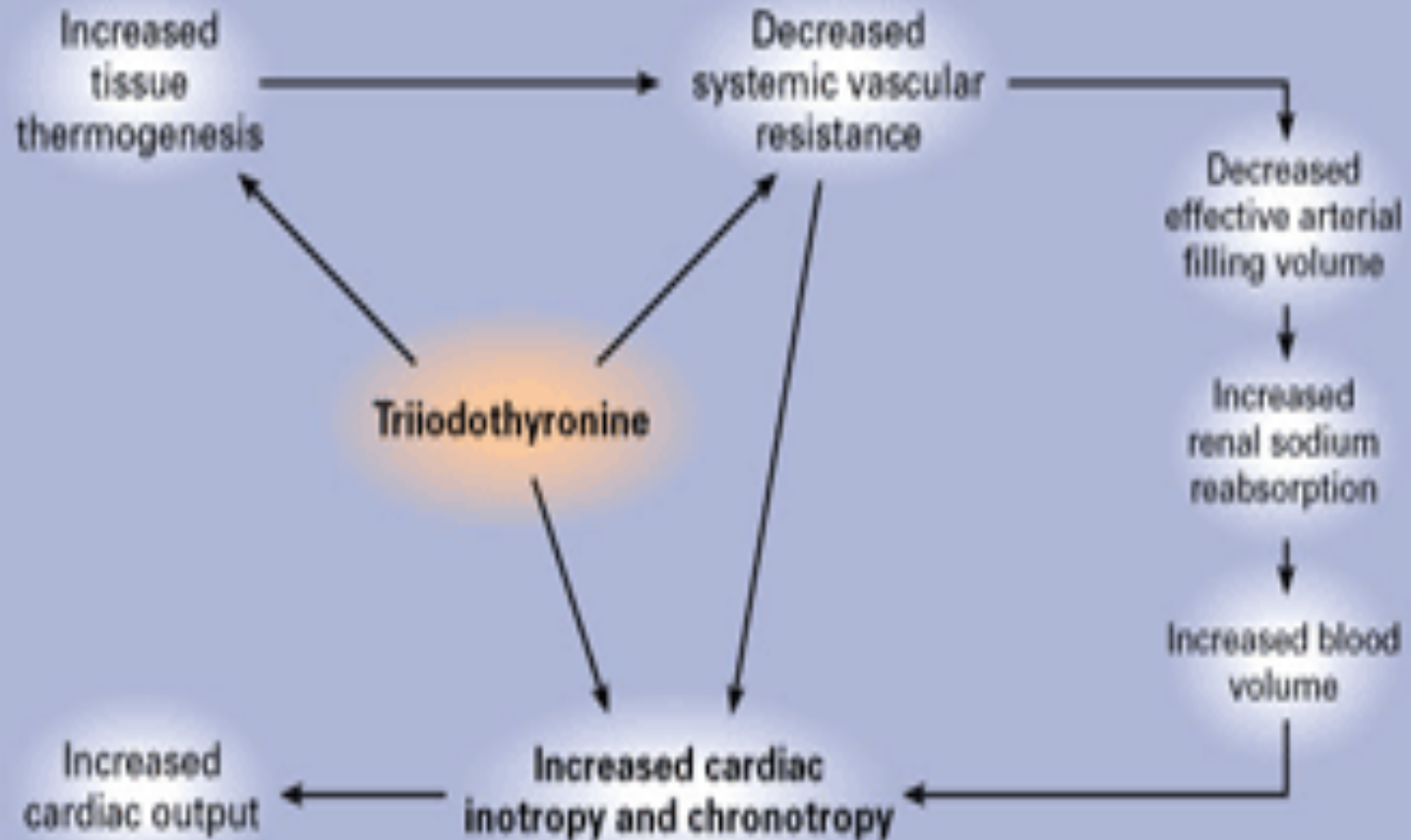
- 1) Fosfolambani
- 2) Na/Ca scambiatori
- 3) Adenilato ciclasti

Table 2. Effect of Thyroid Hormone on Cardiac Gene Expression

Positively Regulated	Negatively Regulated
α -Myosin heavy chain	β -Myosin heavy chain
Sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca^{2+} -ATPase	Phospholamban
Na^+/K^+ -ATPase	Adenylyl cyclase catalytic subunits
$\beta 1$ -Adrenergic receptor	Thyroid hormone receptor $\alpha 1$
Atrial natriuretic hormone	$\text{Na}^+/\text{Ca}^{2+}$ exchanger
Voltage-gated potassium channels (Kv1.5, Kv4.2, Kv4.3)	



Effetti clinici di T3 sul Sistema cardio-vascolare



Cuore e tiroide

- **Aumenta battito cardiaco**
- **Aumenta forza di contrazione**
- **Aumenta volume sistolico**
- **Aumenta gittata cardiaca**
- **Up-regolano recettore catecolamine**



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Effetti sul metabolismo

- **Aumenta l'assorbimento gastrointestinale di glucosio**
- **Aumenta il turnover dei carboidrati, lipidi e proteine**
- **Down-regola i recettori dell'insulina**
- **Aumenta la disponibilità di substrati**

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Gli effetti dello sport sui livelli degli ormoni tiroidei non sono del tutto noti, sono oggetto di studio e rimangono controversi.

Cosa sappiamo???

- **E' noto che l'esercizio fisico modifica la secrezione degli ormoni tiroidei**
- **La modifica avviene in base alla intensità dell'esercizio**

Exercise intensity and its effects on thyroid hormones

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Ozcan Saygin⁵ & Recep Ozmerdivenli³

Lactate (mmol/l)		2.86 ± 0.658	4.59 ± 1.75	8.25 ± 2.74
TSH (μIU/ml)	0.5–8.9	1.69 ± 0.55	1.78 ± 0.60	1.89 ± 0.74
T3 (ng/ml)	0.8–2.1	1.47 ± 0.23	1.78 ± 0.42	1.48 ± 0.26
Free T3 (pmol/l)	3.4–7.2	5.30 ± 1.20	6.46 ± 1.62	6.17 ± 1.29
T4 (ng/ml)	42–120	71.10 ± 19.02	84.35 ± 24.86	86.35 ± 28.36
Free T4 (pmol/l)	11–24	16.97 ± 3.86	19.49 ± 3.82	20.16 ± 4.80

* Reference values of kits

Table 2: P-values of thyroid hormones changes in different exercise intensities

	45%–70% of max heart rate	45%–90% of max heart rate	70%–90% of max heart rate
TSH (μIU/ml)	0.200	0.045*	0.204
T3 (ng/ml)	0.025*	0.086	0.021*
Free T3 (pmol/l)	0.047*	0.063	0.038
T4 (ng/ml)	0.012*	0.008*	0.049
Free T4 (pmol/l)	0.023*	0.027*	0.311

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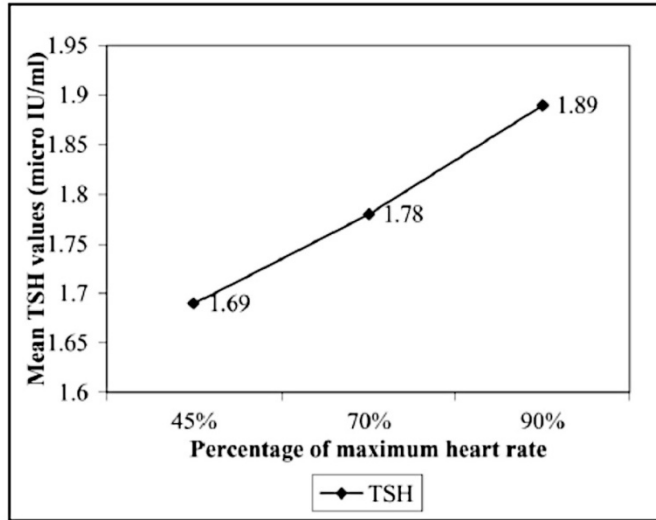


Fig. 1. Change in TSH values with exercise intensity

Incremento nei livelli di TSH, passando dal 45% al 90% della frequenza cardiaca massima (MHR - Maximum Heart Rate):

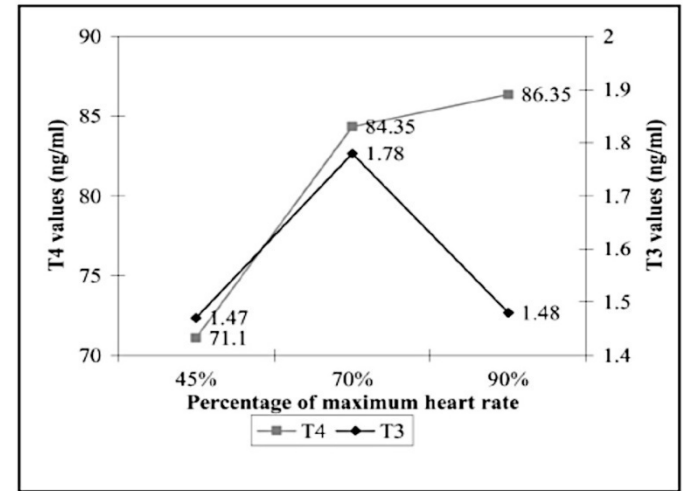


Fig. 2. Change in T4 and T3 values with exercise intensity

Passando dal 70% al 90% della MHR, T3 ed fT3 cominciano a diminuire fino ad un valore per T3 più o meno simile a quello osservato al 45% della MHR

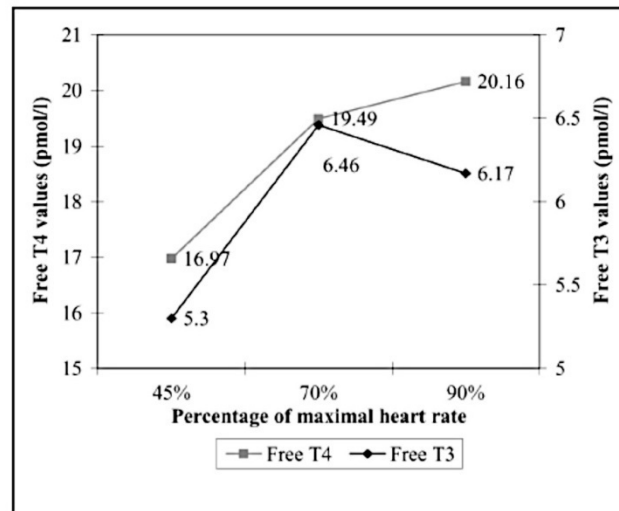


Fig. 3. Change in Free T4 and Free T3 values with exercise intensity

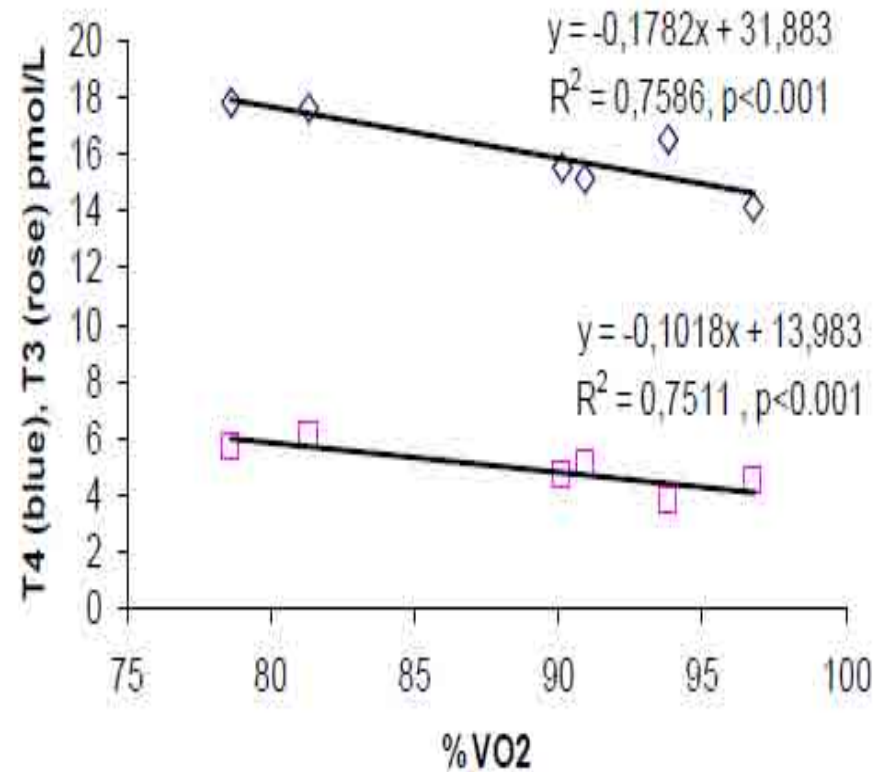
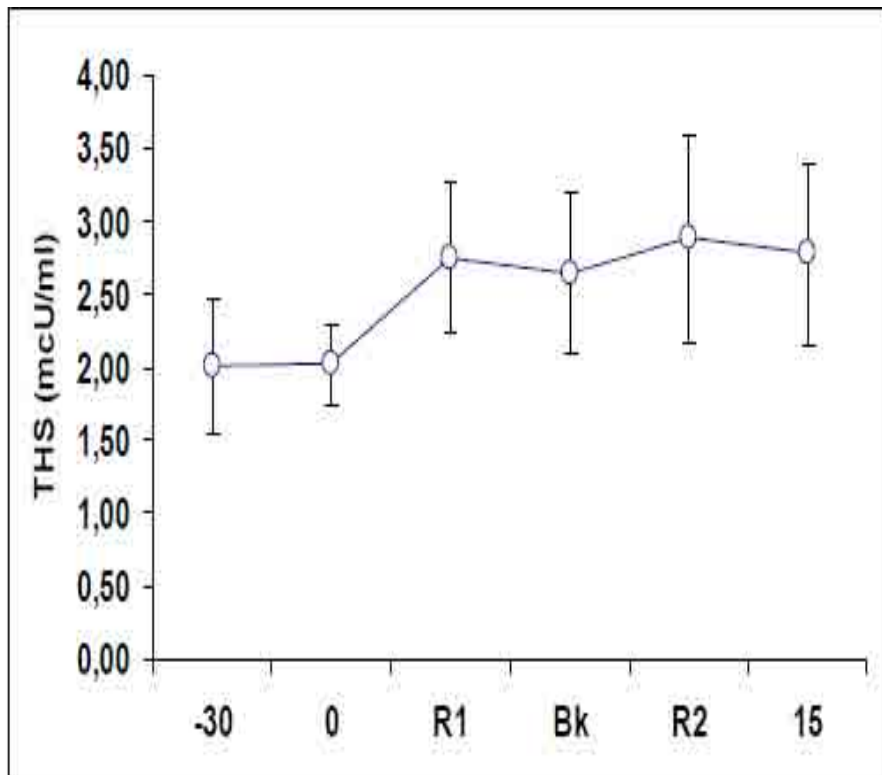
T4, fT4 continuano a crescere, passando dal 70% al 90% della MHR con una crescita statisticamente significativa se paragonata ai valori ottenuti al 45% della MHR

- **Il TSH aumenta durante tutto l'esercizio fisico**
- **Il maggiore incremento degli ormoni tiroidei si verifica con l'esercizio fisico aerobico**
- **Alla massima intensità dell'esercizio fisico (esercizio anaerobico) si riducono FT₃ e T₃**

Thyroid hormones response in simulated laboratory sprint duathlon

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- **Si assiste ad una riduzione di T3 e T4 in relazione dell'intensità dell'esercizio fisico.**
- **La funzione tiroidea ha un ruolo fondamentale negli sport ad alta intensità**

Thyroid hormonal responses to intensive interval versus steady-state endurance exercise sessions

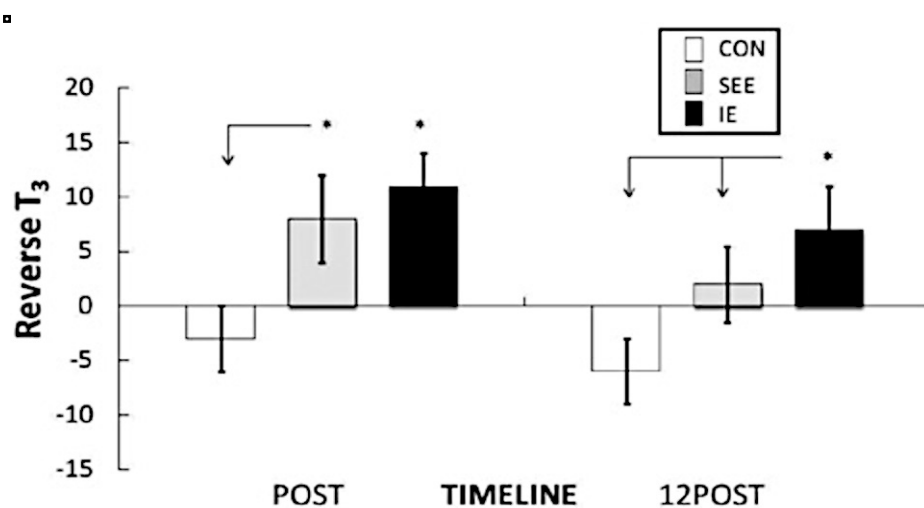
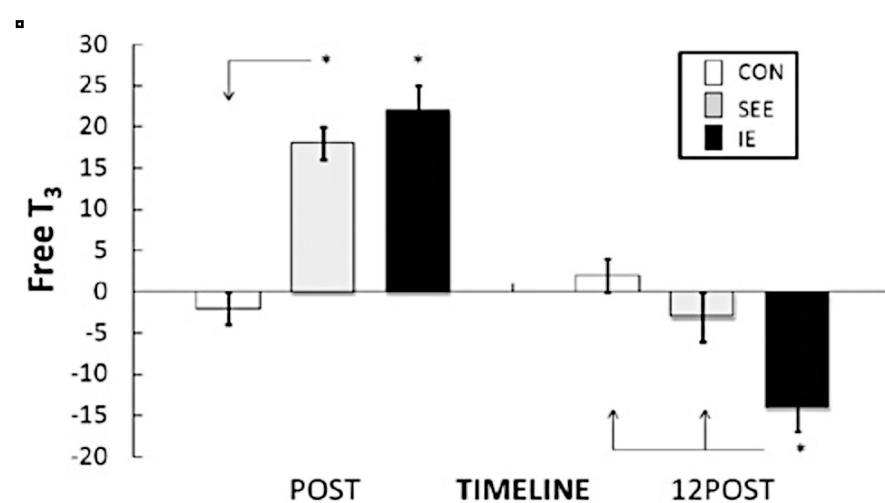
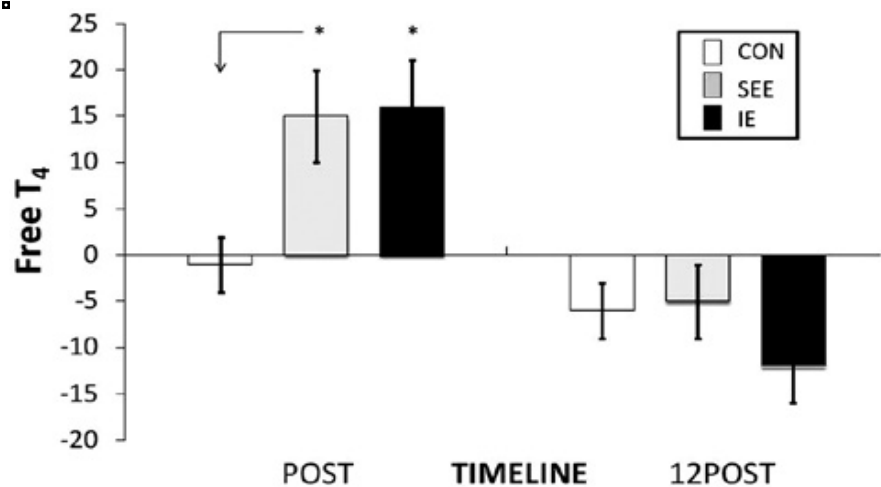
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Scopo dello studio:

Esaminare l'influenza di un esercizio ad elevata intensità (IE) rispetto ad uno di intensità sub-massimale o ad un esercizio regolare sui livelli di fT₃ ed fT₄ in 15 individui molto allenati

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•Sport ad elevata intensità determinano una ridotta conversione di T4 in T3.

•Sport di elevata intensità e protratti nel tempo o di bassa-moderata intensità per periodi più estesi determinano uno stato di ipotiroidismo non patologico transitorio che persiste dalle 24 alle 72 ore.

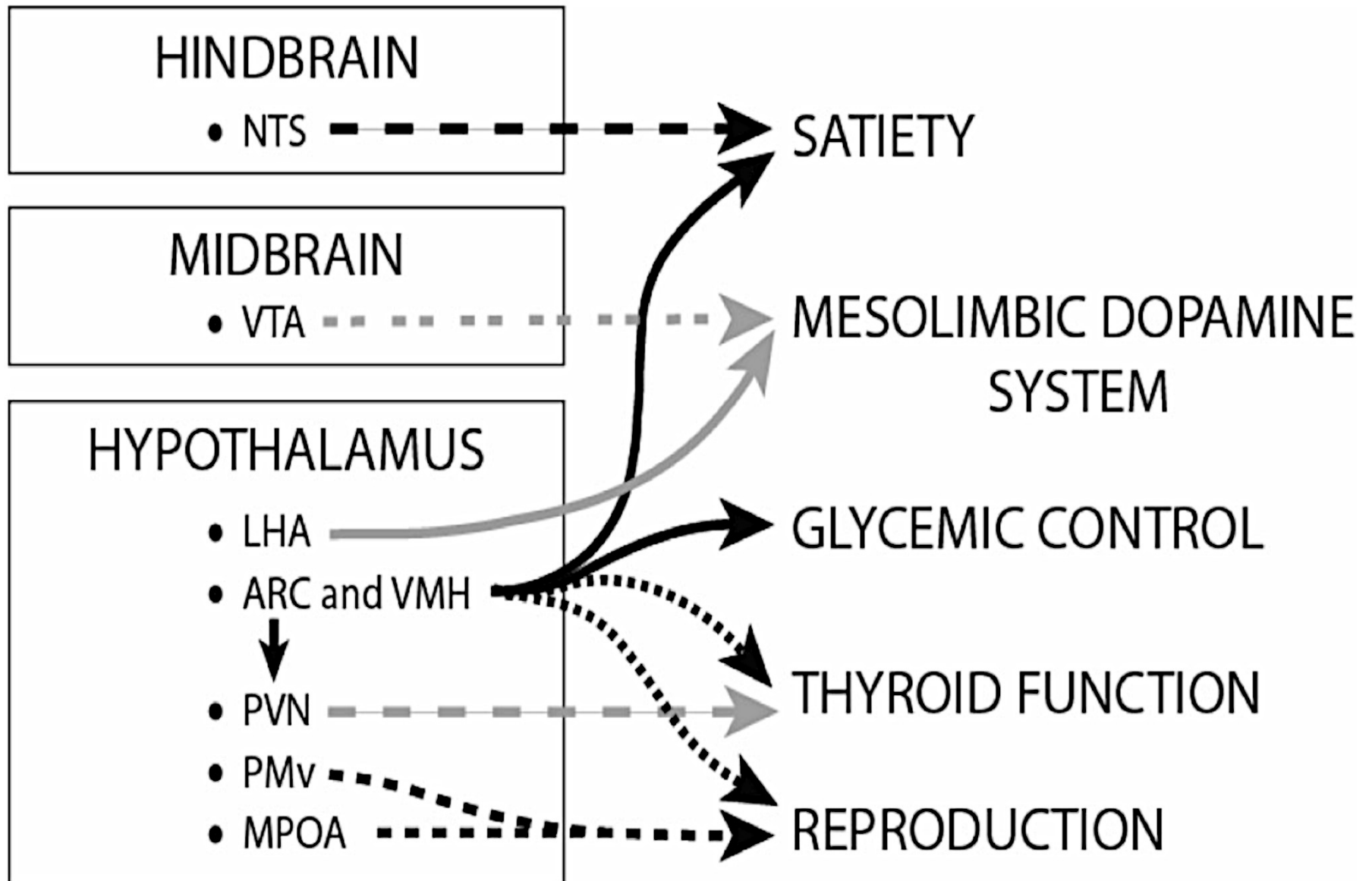
- **Aumento dell'uptake a livello dei tessuti target**
- **Ridotta conversione periferica di T₄ in T₃ (ruolo di D₂)**
- **Ridotta secrezione di T₄ dalla ghiandola per fattori inibitori**

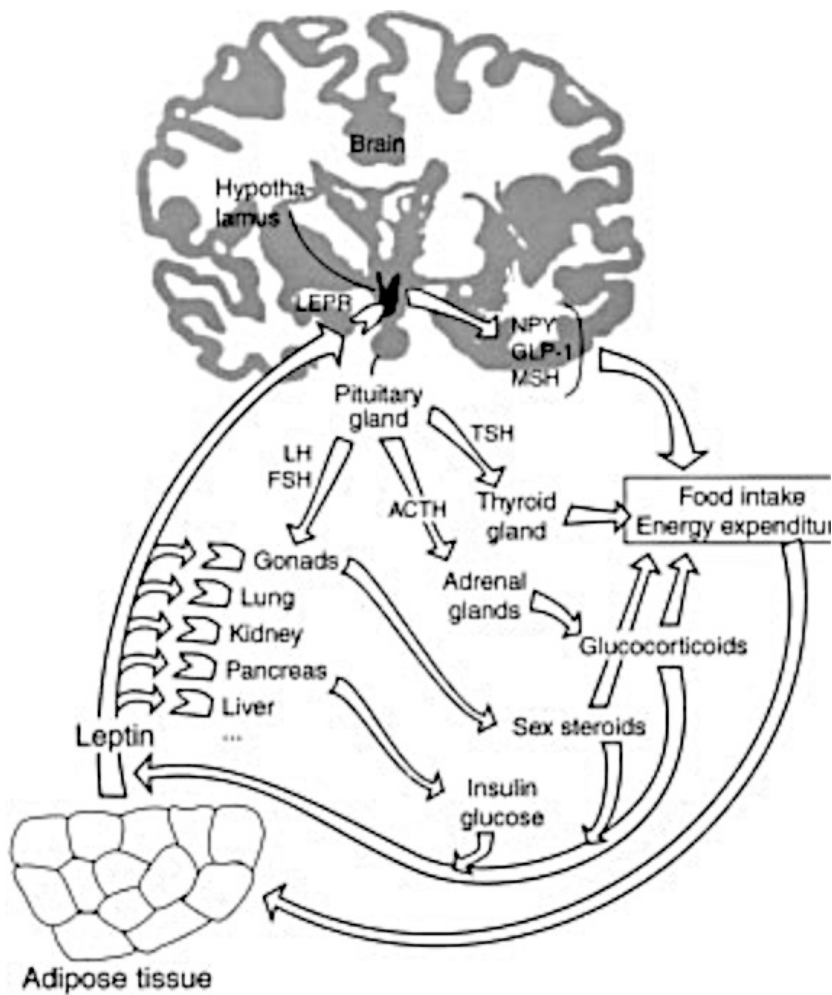


I livelli di **leptina** biologicamente attiva sono determinanti nella risposta adattativa della funzione tiroidea in individui molto allenati es. atleti????

La Leptina è un ormone proteico di 167-aminoacidi prodotto dagli adipociti e anche dallo stomaco, tessuto scheletrico e placenta.

Regola l'appetito, la spesa energetica e il peso corporeo attraverso l'azione a livello del sistema nervoso centrale.



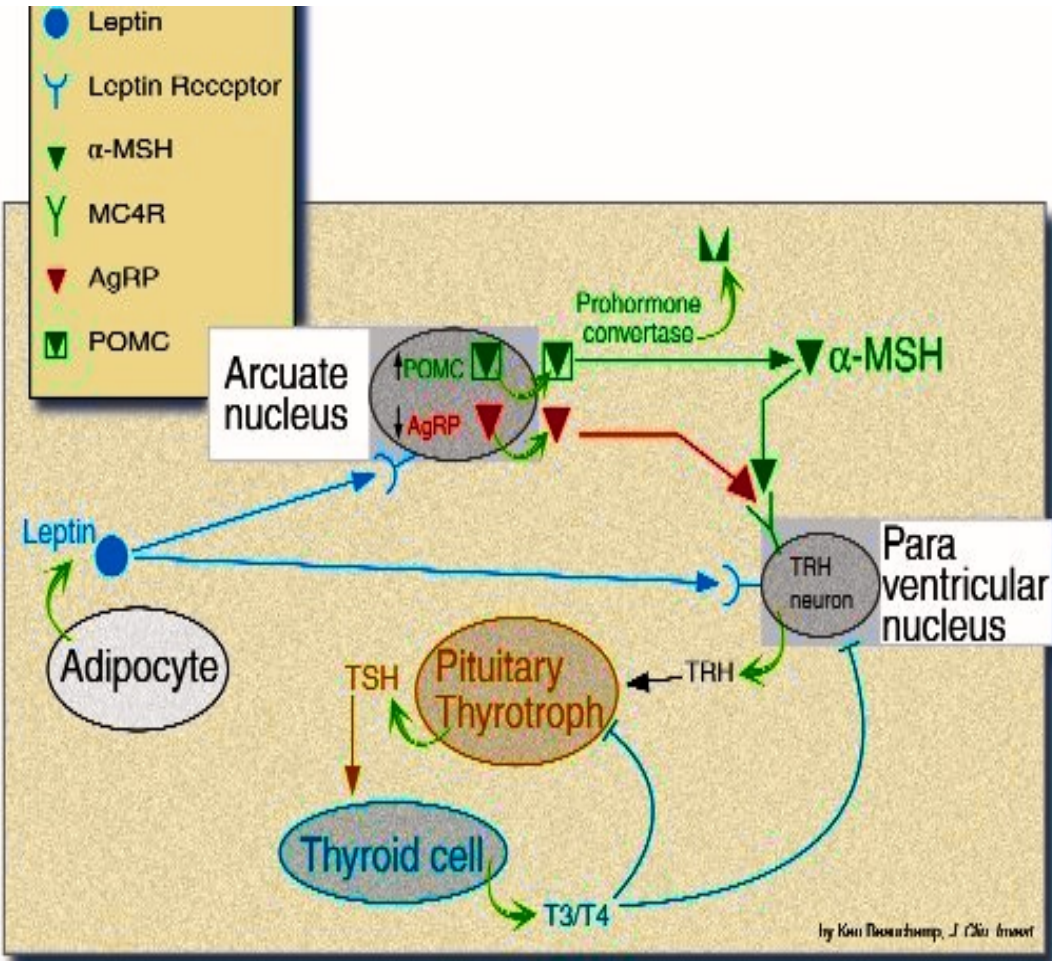


La Leptina modula la secrezione di TSH, ACTH e gonadotropine a livello ipotalamico.

La leptina stimola la secrezione di TSH e pertanto degli ormoni tiroidei.

Leptin, nutrition, and the thyroid: the why, the wherefore, and the wiring

Jeffrey S. Flier, Mark Harris, and Anthony N. Hollenberg



Conclusioni:

- L'attivazione del segnale della leptina è necessario per la regolazione a livello ipotalamico-ipofisario della funzione tiroidea

Free leptin index and thyroid function in male highly trained athletes

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Table 1 Anthropometric, laboratory, and metabolic characteristics of study subjects.

	Athletes	Normals
Number	27	27
Age (years)	28 ± 11	30 ± 6
Body weight (kg)	68 ± 7	68 ± 5
Height (cm)	178 ± 6	177 ± 6
BMI (kg/m ²)	21.5 ± 1.1	21.8 ± 1.2
Body fat (%)	8.1 ± 0.4 ^{*,a}	11.6 ± 0.8
Plasma glucose (mg/dl)	85 ± 7	85 ± 7
Serum insulin (μU/ml)	7.7 ± 4.2 [†]	10.6 ± 4.9
Serum C-peptide (ng/ml)	1.24 ± 0.65 [*]	1.96 ± 0.91
HOMA2-%S	113 ± 51 [†]	83 ± 41
HOMA2-%B	114 ± 42 [†]	143 ± 55
Serum FFA (mmol/l)	0.63 ± 0.24	0.53 ± 0.22
Total cholesterol (mg/dl)	152 ± 38	164 ± 31
HDL-cholesterol (mg/dl)	57 ± 10	55 ± 13
Triglycerides (mg/dl)	62 ± 22	72 ± 38
hsCRP (mg/dl)	1.11 ± 0.96	0.82 ± 0.77
Free T ₃ (pg/ml)	5.4 ± 0.9	5.3 ± 0.9
Free T ₄ (pg/ml)	18.2 ± 3.9	18.5 ± 3.4
TSH (μU/ml)	0.90 ± 0.65 [†]	1.27 ± 0.76
TSH/freeT ₃ ratio	0.16 ± 0.11 [†]	0.25 ± 0.17
REE (kcal/die)	1903 ± 324	1796 ± 214
Percentage of predicted REE (%)	112 ± 16	107 ± 11
RQ	0.77 ± 0.06 [†]	0.83 ± 0.11

*P < 0.01 versus normals; †P < 0.05 versus normals (2-tails independent t-test). REE, resting energy expenditure; RQ, respiratory quotient.

^aAssessment of body fat was obtained in 19 athletes.

Scopo del lavoro:

Verificare la relazione che intercorre tra:

funzione tiroidea, metabolismo

energetico totale e adipochine in 27

atleti molto allenati e 27 individui

sedentari - entrambi i gruppi in buone

condizioni di salute

Conclusioni:

- Gli atleti hanno mostrato un rapporto basso TSH/FT3 rispetto ai controlli.

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Conclusioni:

- Gli atleti hanno mostrato un valore dell'indice FLI (Free Leptin Index) basso rispetto ai controlli.
- Il livello di leptina biologicamente attiva è correlato alla risposta adattativa della funzione tiroidea, in soggetti atleticamente allenati.

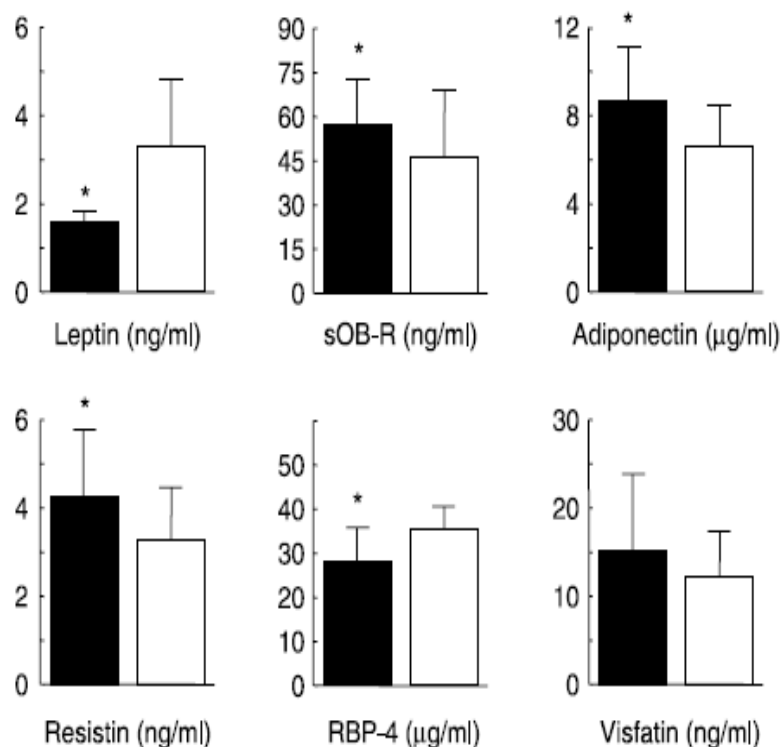


Figure 1 Serum adipokines and sOB-R concentrations in study groups. Fasting serum concentrations of leptin, sOB-R, adiponectin, resistin, RBP-4, and visfatin are summarized. Black columns represent the athletes, white columns the sedentary control subjects. Mean \pm s.d. * $P < 0.05$ versus normal sedentary controls (two-tailed independent samples t -test).

TIROIDE E SPORT

- **Gli ormoni tiroidei hanno un ruolo fondamentale nello sport.**
- **La secrezione ormonale è modulata dalla intensità dell'attività sportiva.**
- **Sono necessari ulteriori studi per identificare le cause delle modifiche e dell'adattamento degli ormoni tiroidei.**

Conclusioni



Proposta di introdurre test di screening della tiroide per chi pratica attività sportiva agonistica al fine di una precoce diagnosi e terapia



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