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High intensity exercise inhibits carnitine palmitoyltransferase-I sensitivity to L-carnitine

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Exercise alters sensitivity to L-carnitine in an intensity-dependent manner in mouse skeletal muscle fibres of SDH increases ROS production in both

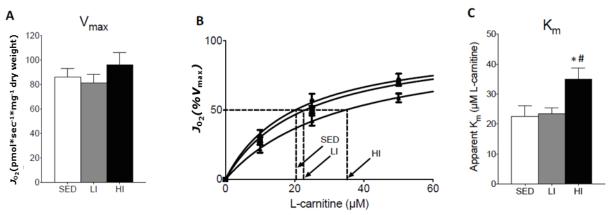


Figure 1. L-carnitine sensitivity is regulated in an intensity-dependent manner. In the absence of changes in L-carnitine Vmax **(A)**, high-intensity (HI) exercise attenuated L-carnitine sensitivity **(B and C)** compared to low-intensity exercise (LI) and no exercise (sedentary, SED).

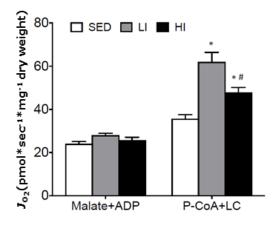


Figure 2. Lipid-supported respiration in the presence of physiological substrate concentrations associated with each metabolic state. While lipid-supported respiration was greater following both LI (60μ M P-CoA+175 μ M LC) and HI (60μ M P-CoA+100 μ M LC) compared to SED (10μ M P-CoA+250 μ M LC), the response to HI was 30 % lower than LI. LC, L-carnitine; P-CoA, palmitoyl-CoA.

Changes in available L-carnitine and in sensitivity to L-carnitine during intense exercise may in part account for a reduction of fatty acid oxidation. Together with other exercise-related alterations this can make carnitine palmitoyltransferase-I (CPT-I) an important control point for fuel-selection during enhanced ATPdemand

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