## Published studies...

University of Hawaii | Elite Athletes Significant increase in oxygen- carrying capacity of the blood

Stanford University | Early-Stage Pre-Diabetes Placebo-controlled significant improvement in blood glucose levels

University of California San Diego | Chronic Pain Significant: reduction in pain, weight loss, improved brain performance

### Simple and Profound Mechanism of Action...

Exercise

Many Molecular Pathways are Stimulated by Physical Exercise

- Changes in pressure
- Mitochondrial biogenesis
- Glucose metabolism (uptake/disposal)
- Lymphatic mobilization
- Hypoxia Inducible Factor (HIF-1α)
- Endothelial function/Cellular function

## CVAC Active Recovery & Brain Functionality...

- Improved sleep
- Stress reduction
- Mitochondrial biogenesis-Energy production
- Optimized glymphatic and lymphatic mobilization
- Improved glucose metabolism (uptake/disposal)
- Supports Gut-Brain Axis activity
- Supports cellular integrity

#### Why do we change pressure and vary the changes? Cell Membranes are Piezoelectric - they respond to pressure

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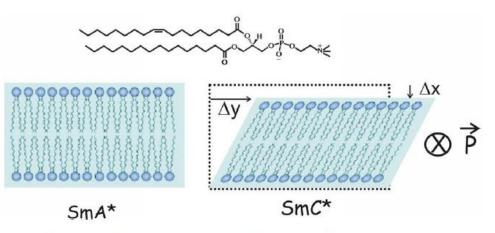


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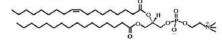
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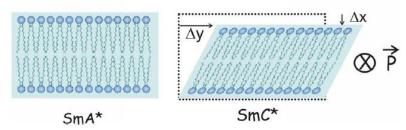


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#### Voltage Changes On the Cell Membranes Produce Endogenous Nitric Oxide

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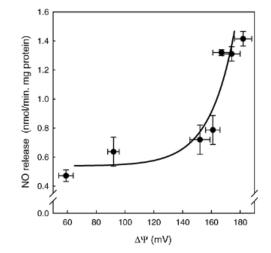
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#### Mitochondrial metabolic states and membrane potential modulate mtNOS activity

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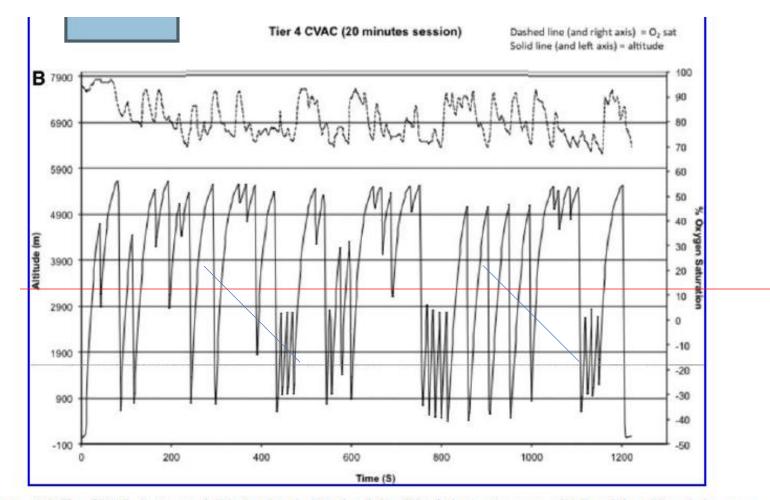
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Fig. 3. Exponential relationship between membrane potential  $(\Delta \psi)$  and NO release in liver mitochondria. Values are means±S.E.M. of mitochondrial NO release (in nmol NO/min mg protein) and  $\Delta \psi$  (mV).

#### Hypoxia and Pressure Changes Similar to HIIT Training



Red line denotes elevations of Cusco, Peru, La Paz, Bolivia and Lhaso, Tibet

FIG. 1. (A) The CVAC device, and (B) simulated altitude of the CVAC device (meters; solid line, left scale) and the corresponding oxygen saturation (%, dashed line; right scale) in a single CHH subject during a T4 exposure session. Peak elevation is 5639 m (18,500 ft) and O<sub>2</sub> saturation drops as low as 68% over the course of 20 minutes. Time is in seconds (s).

# HIIT is more effective than walking for mitochondrial biogenesis

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#### "Benefits that people don't think about", gained primarily through the deeper, more-effective breathing facilitated by CVAC Active Recovery Routines

- Blood flows into lungs easier
- Oxygenates the brain, supports proper clearance of metabolic waste
- Opens the vasculature
- Promotes circulation, lymphatic and glymphatic flow
- Relieves right side of heart from (over) work
- Promotes relaxation and sleep
- Encourages full oxygen exchange (oxygen in-carbon dioxide out)
- Supports digestion, assimilation of nutrients, energy production, waste removal
- Lungs can take in more air

#### Supporting the Gut-Brain Axis

- Sympathetic and parasympathetic arms of the autonomic nervous system are supported to work together, in balance
- Improved operation and efficiency of the digestive system
- Mechanical actions occur within the digestive tract during CVAC's proprietary cellular exercise routines
- Internal surfaces of the intestines receive a mild massage. This may tone the entire alimentary tract
- The digestive system is toned with continued usage.