# NUTRITIONAL ERGOGENICS FOR EXPLOSIVE ATHLETES

Reaction • Starting Strength • Maximal Speed • Striking Force • Power Endurance

#### Wisdom & Practical Application

- Science Based (Current) & Applied
  - Since 1960 <u>Nutrition & Athletes</u> 57% (1,513) in just the last 10 years.
  - Nutrition & Elite Athletes 62% in last 10 years.
  - Real-world training programs with nutrigenomic biologically active substances.
  - Minimalist View!

#### **Nutrigenomic BAS Categories**

- Anabolic
- Lipolytic
- Energetic
- Adaptogenic
  - Neurologic
- Dis-Adaptive Nutrients

#### ANABOLIC mTORC1

Resistance Exercise / Muscle Contractions

IGF-1  $\rightarrow$  PI3K  $\rightarrow$  AKT  $\rightarrow$  TORC1

Amino Acids (EAA / BCAA)
Creatine Monohydrate
Tri-Methyl Glycine (TMG)
Omega-3 (EPA/DHA)
Phosphatidic Acid (PA)
Mineral Orotates
Taurine

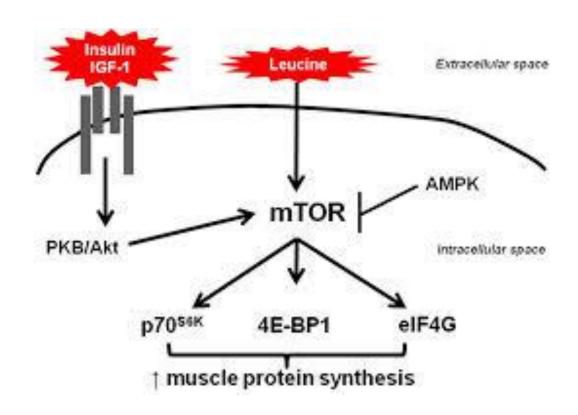
## AMINO ACIDS (EAA / BCAA)

- Whey Protein 20 grams (10g EAAs)
  - 2 Grams Leucine

Muscle Full 20 Grams / 3 Hours

Post-Workout Restoration / Anabolism

#### L-Leucine and HMB



#### **Tri-Methyl Glycine (TMG, Glycine Betaine)**

Power, Strength, and Endurance

IGF-1 → AKT → mTORC1

1.25 grams Twice Daily

## Phosphatidic Acid (PA)

Muscle Contractions → PLD → PCh
 → PA → mTORC1 → P70S6 Kinase
 →Muscle Growth

750 mgs DailyMediator® 50% PA

## Mineral Orotates Mg, K, Ca

↑ PPARα Fatty Acid Utilization

Orotic Acid→ Uracil Metabolism
 UMP → RNA and DNA Synthesis →
 Enhanced Muscle Growth

## **Creatine Monohydrate**

 Before Hultman, Harris and Greenhaff there was Volkov and Viru.

- Increased peak torque and reduced deceleration
- Energetic, Anabolic, and Neurologic
- 20g/day top end and 5g daily over time
- 10% or more users are non-responders. May require high glycemic carbs in complex.

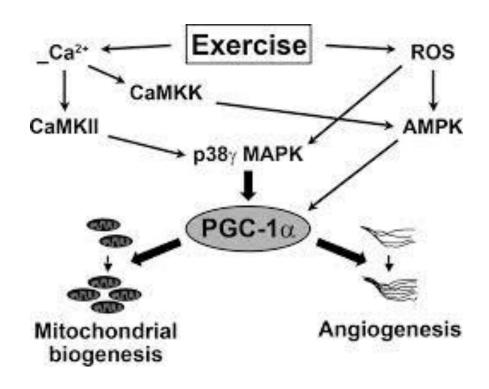
#### **Other Anabolics**

Ecdysterones ↑Ca(2+) → PI3K → AKT → mTORC1

Ursolic Acid → Insulin & IGF-1 Receptor Activation → IRS1
 → PI3K → AKT → mTORC1

• Taurine → IGF-1 → PI3K → AKT → mTORC1 → p70S6K and 4E-BP → Skeletal Muscle Growth

#### **LIPOLYTICS**



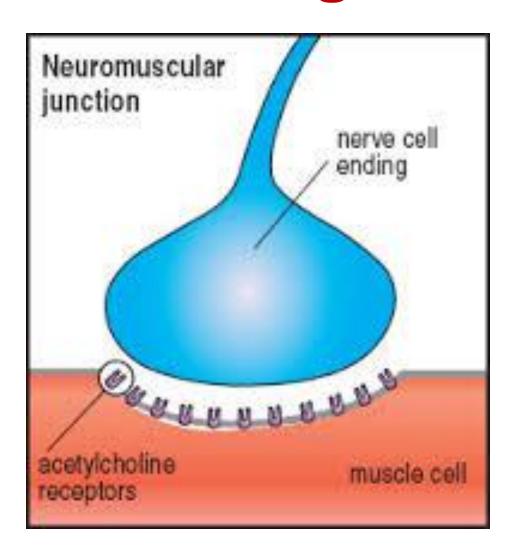
#### AMPK SIRT1 PGC-1α

- Polyphenols from Plants
  - EGCG from Green Tea
- Fucoxanthin from Brown Seaweed
- Proanthocyanidins from Grape Seed
- Chlorogenic Acid from Green Coffee Bean
  - Resveratrol from Grapes and Polygonum
    - Acetic Acid from Vinegar
    - Cyanidin-3-glucoside from Purple Corn

## **Adaptogenics (Anti-Distress)**

- Eleutherococcus
  - Rhodiola rosea
- Withania (Ashwagandha)
- Ocimum sanctum (Tulsi, Holy Basil)
- 20-Hydroxyecdysone (Leuzea, Ajuga)
- Ginseng (American, Chinese, Korean)
- Pfaffia paniculata (Brazil Ginseng, SUMA)
  - Aralia manshurica (Araliaceae)

# Neurologics



#### **Acetylcholinesterase Inhibitors (AChEI)**

Alkaloids, terpenoids, glycosides, coumarins

- Bacopa
  - Ginko
- Rosemary
- Galanthus nivalis
- Huperzia serrata

## **Acetylcholine Boosters**

Lecithin

Choline

Citicoline (CDP Choline)

Alpha-glycerylphosphorylcholine (α-GPC)

# **Energetics**

## -ATP

- Reduce fatigue and maintain high force output at the end of
  - exhaustive exercise.
    - elevATP®
    - Peak ATP®

# **Dis-Adaptive Nutrients**

 Dietary supplements that have the potential to destroy your adaptive response to high intensity exercise:

- Vitamin C
- Vitamin E
  - NAC
- Lipoic Acid

# **ALWAYS REMEMBER!**

•The best nutritional ergogenics are only as good as the training plan.

Rick Brunner