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Effect of simulated sprint interval training on mitochondrial respiratory capacity compared to simulated moderate intensity continuous training

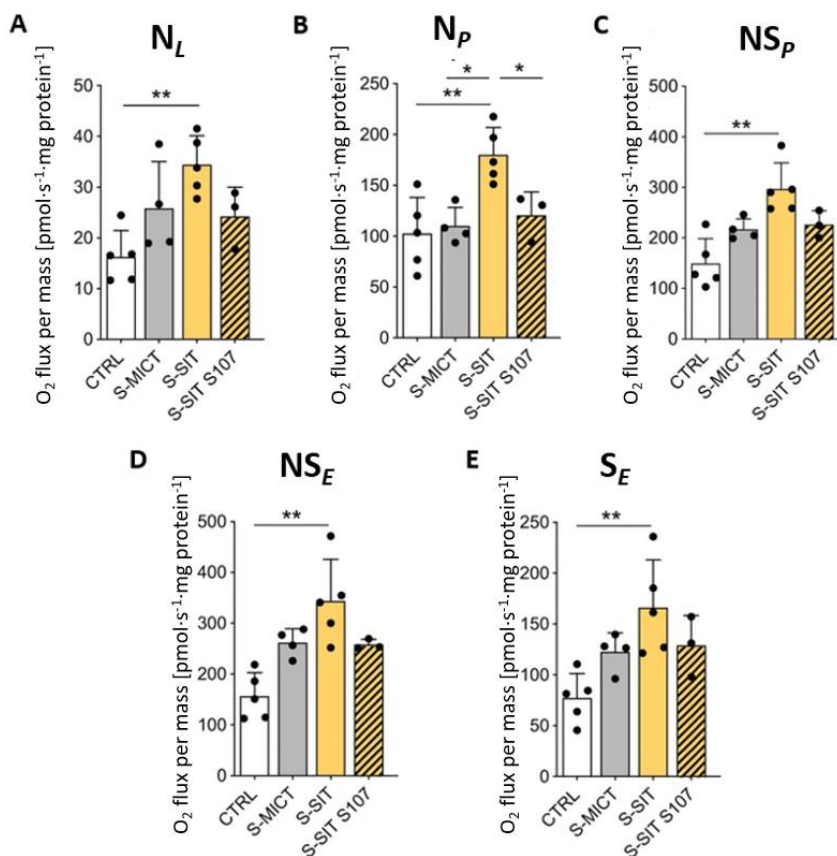


Figure 1. Simulated sprint interval training (S-SIT) in C2C12 myotubes induces higher mitochondrial respiratory capacity as compared to simulated moderate intensity continuous training (S-MICT), which are blunted by S107-induced ryanodine receptor protein stabilization (S-SIT S107). O₂ flux per mass (pmol·s⁻¹·mg protein⁻¹) 72 h after stimulation and S107 treatment. **(A)** N_L: NADH-linked LEAK respiration with malate and pyruvate. **(B)** N_P: NADH-linked OXPHOS capacity stimulated with ADP. **(C)** NS_P: N- and S-OXPHOS capacity. **(D)** NS_E: electron transfer ET capacity stimulated by the uncoupler FCCP, noncoupled and **(E)** S_E, Succinate-ET capacity; n = 5 (CTRL, S-SIT), 4 (S-MICT) and 3 (S-SIT S107) independent biological experiments.

S-SIT myotubes showed greater mitochondrial respiration than control and S-MICT myotubes. The RyR1-stablizer S107 specifically blunted NADH-linked respiration in S-SIT myotubes suggesting that the positive mitochondrial adaptations towards a more aerobic phenotype in response to S-SIT are driven, at least in part, by acute sarcoplasmic reticulum Ca²⁺ leak through RyR1/calstabin1 dissociation.

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