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## Protein Metabolism and Musculoskeletal Health

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# Message from the Guest Editor

Development but also maintenance of skeletal muscle mass and function is characterized by continuous involving muscular remodeling protein synthesis (anabolism) and degradation (catabolism). Especially in old age and illness, the modulation of these processes by nutrients and exercise has gains great importance. Although this topic has been addressed scientifically many times, there is still a lack of knowledge to efficiently intervene and maintain musculoskeletal health over the lifespan. Therefore, we are especially interested in state-ofthe-art original research articles, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses that address the impact of nutrients on muscle protein metabolism. Thereby, the focus can be on specific food ingredients, supplements, or habitual diet. Muscular outcomes shall include molecular, physiological, and functional data but may also include imaging or histological techniques involving humans and animal and cell culture models. Articles dealing with interactions of various cell types, tissues, and organs (i.e., immune muscle or connective tissue muscle) are highly welcome.







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