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Nutritional Supplements for Endurance Exercise

Message from the Guest Editor

Endurance exercise places substantial physiological demands on the cardiovascular, metabolic, neuromuscular, and thermoregulatory systems. As a result, athletes frequently seek evidence-based nutritional strategies to optimize performance, delay fatique, and enhance recovery. Nutritional supplements -including carbohydrate formulations, caffeine, betaalanine, sodium bicarbonate, nitrates, creatine, and novel ergogenic aids—have been extensively investigated for their potential to support endurance capacity across a range of training and competition scenarios. However, individual responses, sex-based differences, dosing strategies, and environmental contexts (e.g., heat, altitude) complicate their application. This Special Issue of *Nutrients* aims to explore the current state of evidence on nutritional supplementation for endurance athletes, with a focus on mechanistic insights, performance outcomes, safety, and personalized approaches. We welcome original research, reviews, and meta-analyses addressing acute and chronic supplementation strategies, innovations in nutrient delivery, and emerging biomarkers of efficacy and adaptation.

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