

Roberto Bottinelli

Short biographical sketch

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RESEARCH FIELD: Muscle physiology: the cellular and molecular mechanisms at the basis of the structural and functional heterogeneity and plasticity of skeletal muscle in health and disease

RESEARCH ACTIVITY: He devoted most of his research activity to the study of the cellular and molecular determinants of skeletal muscle structural and functional plasticity. The most recent activity relate to three strictly related topics: (i) the mechanisms of the functional diversity among skeletal myosin isoforms studied at molecular level and at the level of the kinetics of acto-myosin interaction; (ii) the impact of physiologic and pathologic conditions on structure and function of skeletal muscle and the underlying cellular and molecular mechanisms; (iii) the impact of gene, cell and pharmacological therapies on skeletal muscle of animal models of muscular dystrophies. All studies have been performed through a wide network of national and international collaborations.

The results of his research work have been published in **99 publications** in journal indexed in PUB MED and with impact factor; total impact factor 645, mean 6.52; **H index 37 ISI, 34 Scopus (from 1996), 41 Google Scholar; citations: 4736 (ISI)**. Google Scholar web page: <http://scholar.google.it/citations?user=FSfIFosAAAAJ>.

The most important works were published in Nature (1984, 2006 (2)), Nat Med (2006), Nature Methods (2012), J Clin Invest (2004, 2006), EMBO Journal (1997), Proc Natl Acad Sci USA (2006 (2); 2007), Circulation Research (1984, 1998), Journal of Physiology (London), the leading physiology journal (1991, 1994 (2), 1996 (2), 1997, 2003 (2), 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010 (1), 2011 (2), 2012), Science (2003).

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY: Reviewing Editor of the Journal of Physiology (London) (2004-2006); Senior Editor of the Journal of Physiology (London) (2006-2011); member of the executive committee of the Journal of Physiology (2007-2011); Senior Editor European Journal of Applied Physiology (2003-2010); member of F1000 since 2006; Associate Editor Frontiers in Skeletal Muscle Physiology (2010).

MEMBERSHIPS

Physiological Society (UK)
Biophysical Society (USA)
Italian Physiological Society (IT)
American College of Sport Medicine (USA)

MOST IMPORTANT ONGOING COLLABORATIONS:

- M. Geeves, University of Kent, UK: kinetics of acto-myosin interactions in skeletal myosin isoforms
- F. Pavone and M. Capitanio, LENS, Florence: single molecule mechanics of skeletal myosin isoforms
- C. Reggiani, Padova: intracellular signaling during skeletal muscle adaptations
- G. Cossu, University College: cell therapy for Muscular Dystrophies
- Diana Conte Camerino, University of Bari, Italy; disuse muscle atrophy
- Marco Narici, University of Nottingham, UK; skeletal muscle and ageing

MAJOR RESEARCH FUNDING:

- European Community (V Framework): Pan European Network for Ageing Muscle - Better Ageing 2001-2005.

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- Telethon Foundation: "Analysis of functional impairment of skeletal muscle in murine models of muscular dystrophy and of functional recovery following mesoangioblast treatments" (2003-2006)
- Cariplo Foundation: "Studio di un protocollo terapeutico per correggere le distrofie muscolari attraverso l'uso di un nuovo tipo di cellula staminale" (2004-2006); "Miglioramento dell'efficacia clinica di un nuovo tipo di cellula staminale, i mesoangioblasti, nel modello pre-clinico della distrofia di Duchenne" (2007-2009); "La miopatia steroidea: caratterizzazione molecolare, istopatologica ed elettrofisiologica" (2011-2013)
- Italian Space Agency: "The cellular and molecular mechanisms of skeletal muscle plasticity in disuse induced atrophy and in pathologic conditions" (OSMA project, 2006-2009)
- European Community (VII Framework): MYOAGE (2009-2012)

Current position title

Full Professor of Physiology, Medical School, University of Pavia, Italy

Educational background

University of Pavia, Pavia, Italy, M.D. 1981 (17/7/1981)

University of Pavia, Specialization in Sport Medicine, 1986 (17/10/1986)

University of Pavia, Ph.D. Physiology 1988 (7/12/1989)

List of 10 major publications

1. Capitanio M, Canepari M, Maffei M, Beneventi D, Monico C, Vanzi F, Bottinelli R & Pavone FS. (2012). Ultrafast force-clamp spectroscopy of single molecules reveals load dependence of myosin working stroke. **Nature methods** 9, 1013-1019.
2. Pellegrino MA, Desaphy JF, Brocca L, Pierno S, Camerino DC & Bottinelli R. (2011). Redox homeostasis, oxidative stress and disuse muscle atrophy. **The Journal of physiology** 589, 2147-2160.
3. Sampaolesi M, Blot S, D'Antona G, Granger N, Tonlorenzi R, Innocenzi A, Mognol P, Thibaud JL, Galvez BG, Barthelemy I, Perani L, Mantero S, Guttinger M, Pansarasa O, Rinaldi C, Cusella De Angelis MG, Torrente Y, Bordignon C, Bottinelli R & Cossu G. (2006). Mesoangioblast stem cells ameliorate muscle function in dystrophic dogs. **Nature** 444, 574-579.
4. D'Antona G, Lanfranconi F, Pellegrino MA, Brocca L, Adami R, Rossi R, Moro G, Miotti D, Canepari M & Bottinelli R. (2006). Skeletal muscle hypertrophy and structure and function of skeletal muscle fibres in male body builders. **J Physiol** 570, 611-627.
5. Capitanio M, Canepari M, Cacciafesta P, Lombardi V, Cicchi R, Maffei M, Pavone FS & Bottinelli R. (2006). Two independent mechanical events in the interaction cycle of skeletal muscle myosin with actin. **Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A** 103, 87-92.
6. Sampaolesi M, Torrente Y, Innocenzi A, Tonlorenzi R, D'Antona G, Pellegrino MA, Barresi R, Bresolin N, De Angelis MG, Campbell KP, Bottinelli R & Cossu G. (2003). Cell therapy of alpha-sarcoglycan null dystrophic mice through intra-arterial delivery of mesoangioblasts. **Science** 301, 487-492.
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8. Bottinelli R & Reggiani C. (2000). Human skeletal muscle fibres: molecular and functional diversity. **Prog Biophys Mol Biol** 73, 195-262.

9. Bottinelli R, Canepari M, Pellegrino MA & Reggiani C. (1996). Force-velocity properties of human skeletal muscle fibres: myosin heavy chain isoform and temperature dependence. *J Physiol* 495 (Pt 2), 573-586.
10. Bottinelli R, Schiaffino S & Reggiani C. (1991). Force-velocity relations and myosin heavy chain isoform compositions of skinned fibres from rat skeletal muscle. *J Physiol* 437, 655-672.

Previous employment (in chronological order)

1992-1998 Researcher in Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Pavia
 1998-2001 Associate Professor of Physiology, Faculty of Medicine, University of Pavia
 2001- Full Professor of Physiology, , Faculty of Medicine, University of Pavia

Experience (in chronological order)

Teaching:

The full Physiology course for Medical students since 1996
 A Physiology course for Motoric Sciences degree since 1999
 The Physiology Course for Medical and Pharmaceutical Biotechnology Degree since 2004
 The Physiology Course in English for Medical students since 2010

Administrative:

Head of the Department of Experimental Medicine, University of Pavia, 2005-2008
 Head of the Department of Physiology, University of Pavia, 2008-2011
 Director of the Interuniversity Institute of Myology (2008-2011)
 Director of the Specialization school of Sport Medicine for medical doctors 2002-

Research:

P.I. of the Muscle Biophysics Laboratory of the Department since 1999

Experimental:

1981-1988 Cardiac physiology: factors affecting contractility, relaxation, intracellular calcium kinetics
 1982-1986 contractility of intact isolated frog muscle fibres
 1984- muscle fibre types, myosin and myofibrillar protein isoforms and their contractile and energetic properties
 1998- analysis of myosin motor function at single molecule level by reconstituted contractile systems in vitro: in vitro motility assays and optical trap
 2002-2007 study of cellular, gene and pharmaceutical therapies of muscular dystrophies
 2002- proteomic analysis of muscle phenotype adaptations
 2009- gene expression analysis and analysis of intracellular pathways underlying skeletal muscle plasticity in health and disease

Publications *in extenso*

1. Minetto MA, Botter A, Bottinelli O, Miotti D, Bottinelli R & D'Antona G. (2013). Variability in Muscle Adaptation to Electrical Stimulation. *International journal of sports medicine*.
2. D'Antona G, Mascaro A, Monopoli A, Miglietta D, Ongini E & Bottinelli R. (2013). Nitric oxide prevents atorvastatin-induced skeletal muscle dysfunction and alterations in mice. *Muscle Nerve* 47, 72-80.

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4. Porcelli S, Marzorati M, Pugliese L, Adamo S, Gondin J, Bottinelli R & Grassi B. (2012). Lack of functional effects of neuromuscular electrical stimulation on skeletal muscle oxidative metabolism in healthy humans. **J Appl Physiol**.
5. Farini A, Sitzia C, Navarro C, D'Antona G, Belicchi M, Parolini D, Del Fraro G, Razini P, Bottinelli R, Meregalli M & Torrente Y. (2012). Absence of T and B lymphocytes modulates dystrophic features in dysferlin deficient animal model. **Exp Cell Res** 318, 1160-1174.
6. Capitanio M, Canepari M, Maffei M, Beneventi D, Monico C, Vanzi F, Bottinelli R & Pavone FS. (2012). Ultrafast force-clamp spectroscopy of single molecules reveals load dependence of myosin working stroke. **Nature methods** 9, 1013-1019.
7. Canepari M, Maffei M, Longa E, Geeves M & Bottinelli R. (2012). Actomyosin kinetic of pure fast and slow rat myosin isoforms studied by in vitro motility assay approach. **Exp Physiol**.
8. Brocca L, Cannavino J, Coletto L, Biolo G, Sandri M, Bottinelli R & Pellegrino MA. (2012). The time course of the adaptations of human muscle proteome to bed rest and the underlying mechanisms. **J Physiol** 590, 5211-5230.
9. Tedesco FS, Hoshiya H, D'Antona G, Gerli MF, Messina G, Antonini S, Tonlorenzi R, Benedetti S, Berghella L, Torrente Y, Kazuki Y, Bottinelli R, Oshimura M & Cossu G. (2011). Stem cell-mediated transfer of a human artificial chromosome ameliorates muscular dystrophy. **Sci Transl Med** 3, 96ra78.
10. Pellegrino MA, Desaphy JF, Brocca L, Pierno S, Camerino DC & Bottinelli R. (2011). Redox homeostasis, oxidative stress and disuse muscle atrophy. **The Journal of physiology** 589, 2147-2160.
11. Maffioletti NA, Minetto MA, Farina D & Bottinelli R. (2011). Electrical stimulation for neuromuscular testing and training: state-of-the art and unresolved issues. **European journal of applied physiology** 111, 2391-2397.
12. Gondin J, Brocca L, Bellinzona E, D'Antona G, Maffioletti NA, Miotti D, Pellegrino MA & Bottinelli R. (2011). Neuromuscular electrical stimulation training induces atypical adaptations of the human skeletal muscle phenotype: a functional and proteomic analysis. **J Appl Physiol** 110, 433-450.
13. Camerino GM, Pellegrino MA, Brocca L, Digennaro C, Camerino DC, Pierno S & Bottinelli R. (2011). Statin or fibrates chronic treatment modifies the proteomic profile of rat skeletal muscle. **Biochemical pharmacology** 81, 1054-1064.
14. Bottinelli R & Westerblad H. (2011). Reactive oxygen and nitrogen species in skeletal muscle: acute and long-term effects. **The Journal of physiology** 589,

2117-2118.

15. Tricarico D, Mele A, Camerino GM, Bottinelli R, Brocca L, Frigeri A, Svelto M, George AL, Jr. & Camerino DC. (2010). The KATP channel is a molecular sensor of atrophy in skeletal muscle. **J Physiol** 588, 773-784.
16. Flati V, Caliaro F, Specia S, Corsetti G, Cardile A, Nisoli E, Bottinelli R & G DA. (2010). Essential amino acids improve insulin activation of AKT/MTOR signaling in soleus muscle of aged rats. **Int J Immunopathol Pharmacol** 23, 81-89.
17. Desaphy JF, Pierno S, Liantonio A, Giannuzzi V, Digennaro C, Dinardo MM, Camerino GM, Ricciuti P, Brocca L, Pellegrino MA, Bottinelli R & Camerino DC. (2010). Antioxidant treatment of hindlimb-unloaded mouse counteracts fiber type transition but not atrophy of disused muscles. **Pharmacol Res** 61, 553-563.
18. D'Antona G, Ragni M, Cardile A, Tedesco L, Dossena M, Bruttini F, Caliaro F, Corsetti G, Bottinelli R, Carruba MO, Valerio A & Nisoli E. (2010). Branched-chain amino acid supplementation promotes survival and supports cardiac and skeletal muscle mitochondrial biogenesis in middle-aged mice. **Cell Metab** 12, 362-372.
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20. Canepari M, Pellegrino MA, D'Antona G & Bottinelli R. (2010). Single muscle fiber properties in aging and disuse. **Scand J Med Sci Sports** 20, 10-19.
21. Brocca L, Pellegrino MA, Desaphy JF, Pierno S, Camerino DC & Bottinelli R. (2010). Is oxidative stress a cause or consequence of disuse muscle atrophy in mice? A proteomic approach in hindlimb-unloaded mice. **Exp Physiol** 95, 331-350.
22. Borina E, Pellegrino MA, D'Antona G & Bottinelli R. (2010). Myosin and actin content of human skeletal muscle fibers following 35 days bed rest. **Scand J Med Sci Sports** 20, 65-73.
23. Pansarasa O, Rinaldi C, Parente V, Miotti D, Capodaglio P & Bottinelli R. (2009). Resistance training of long duration modulates force and unloaded shortening velocity of single muscle fibres of young women. **J Electromyogr Kinesiol** 19, e290-300.
24. Durieux AC, D'Antona G, Desplanches D, Freyssenet D, Klossner S, Bottinelli R & Fluck M. (2009). Focal adhesion kinase is a load-dependent governor of the slow contractile and oxidative muscle phenotype. **J Physiol** 587, 3703-3717.
25. Canepari M, Rossi R, Pansarasa O, Maffei M & Bottinelli R. (2009). Actin sliding velocity on pure myosin isoforms from dystrophic mouse muscles. **Muscle Nerve** 40, 249-256.
26. Parente V, D'Antona G, Adami R, Miotti D, Capodaglio P, De Vito G & Bottinelli R. (2008). Long-term resistance training improves force and unloaded shortening velocity of single muscle fibres of elderly women. **Eur J Appl Physiol** 104, 885-

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