

World-renowned researchers examine physical activity in treating type 2 diabetes

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY and TYPE 2 DIABETES

Therapeutic Effects and Mechanisms of Action

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- The effects of exercise training on selected aspects of substrate metabolism
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Based on extensive research, *Physical Activity and Type 2 Diabetes* presents a wealth of information to assist the biomedical and research community in creating prescriptive therapeutic tools for type 2 diabetes intervention and offers hope for the alleviation of the global epidemic of insulin resistance.

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