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要旨: The biological risks of long-duration spaceflight remain incompletely defined, particularly in the context of multigenerational missions. Evolutionary biology provides a framework for examining adaptive responses to extreme environments through approaches such as experimental evolution. Mitochondria, central to cellular energetics, are also key to mediating ecological, physiological, and evolutionary processes. Mitochondria responses to stress involve both short-term plasticity and long-term evolutionary change, including mito-nuclear co-evolution. Such adaptations can alter energy metabolism, stress resilience, and evolutionary dynamics. I am co-developing the first Polish laboratory for space biology and astrobiology at the Faculty of Space Technologies, AGH University of Krakow. In this laboratory, we will apply experimental evolution to investigate mitochondrial adaptation under simulated spaceflight conditions, with the goal of anticipating evolutionary trajectories in extraterrestrial environments.

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