

# Renal physiology

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**OUTPUT**

- Kidneys
- Lungs
- Feces
- Sweat
- Skin

**INTAKE**

Extracellular  
fluid (14.0 L)

Plasma  
3.0 L

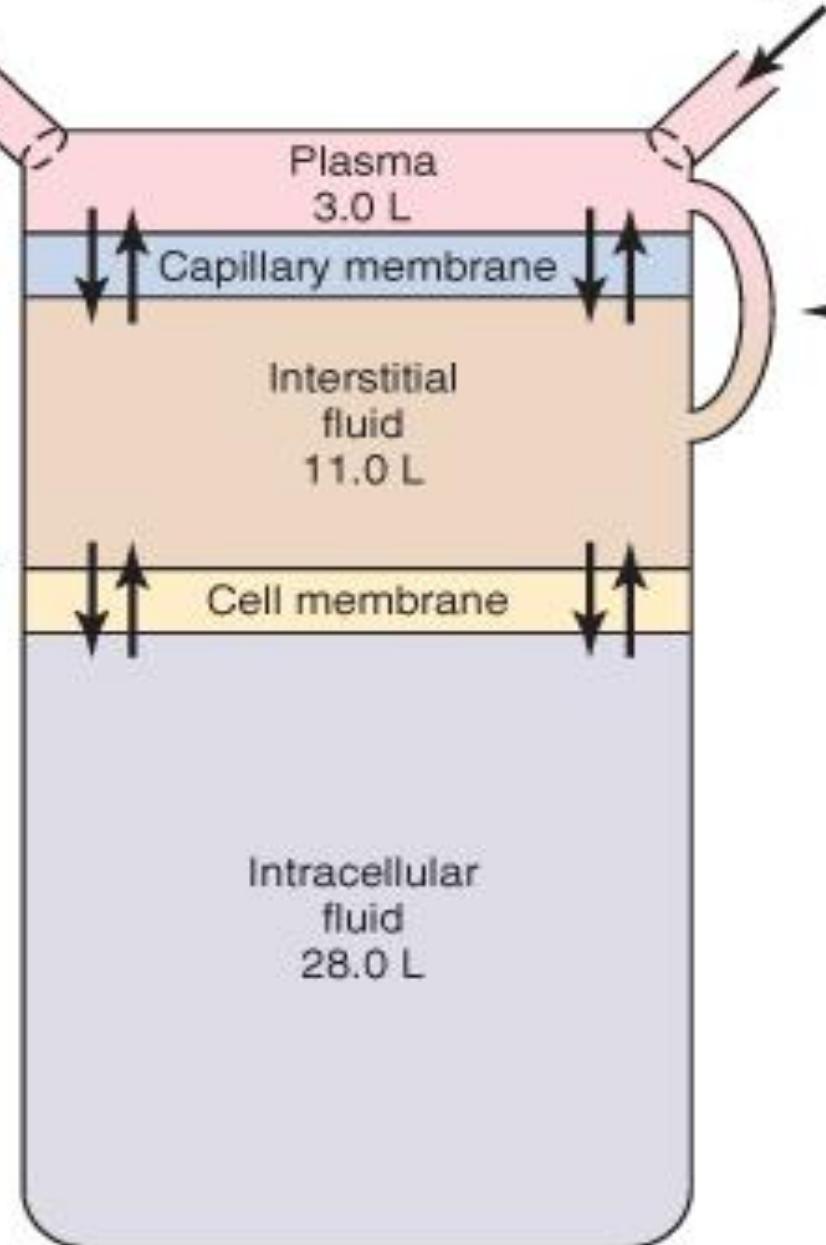
Capillary membrane

Interstitial  
fluid  
11.0 L

Cell membrane

Intracellular  
fluid  
28.0 L

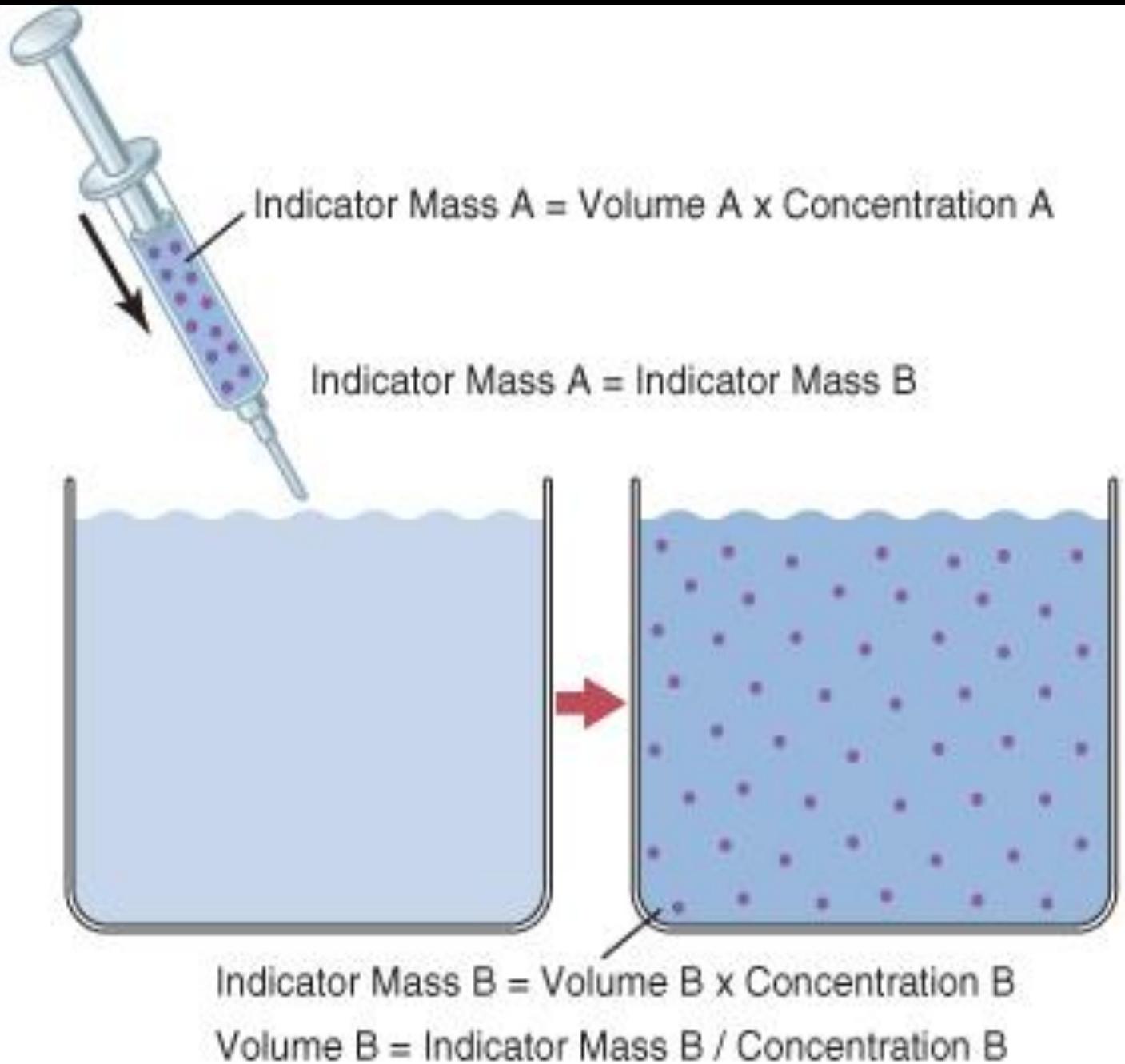
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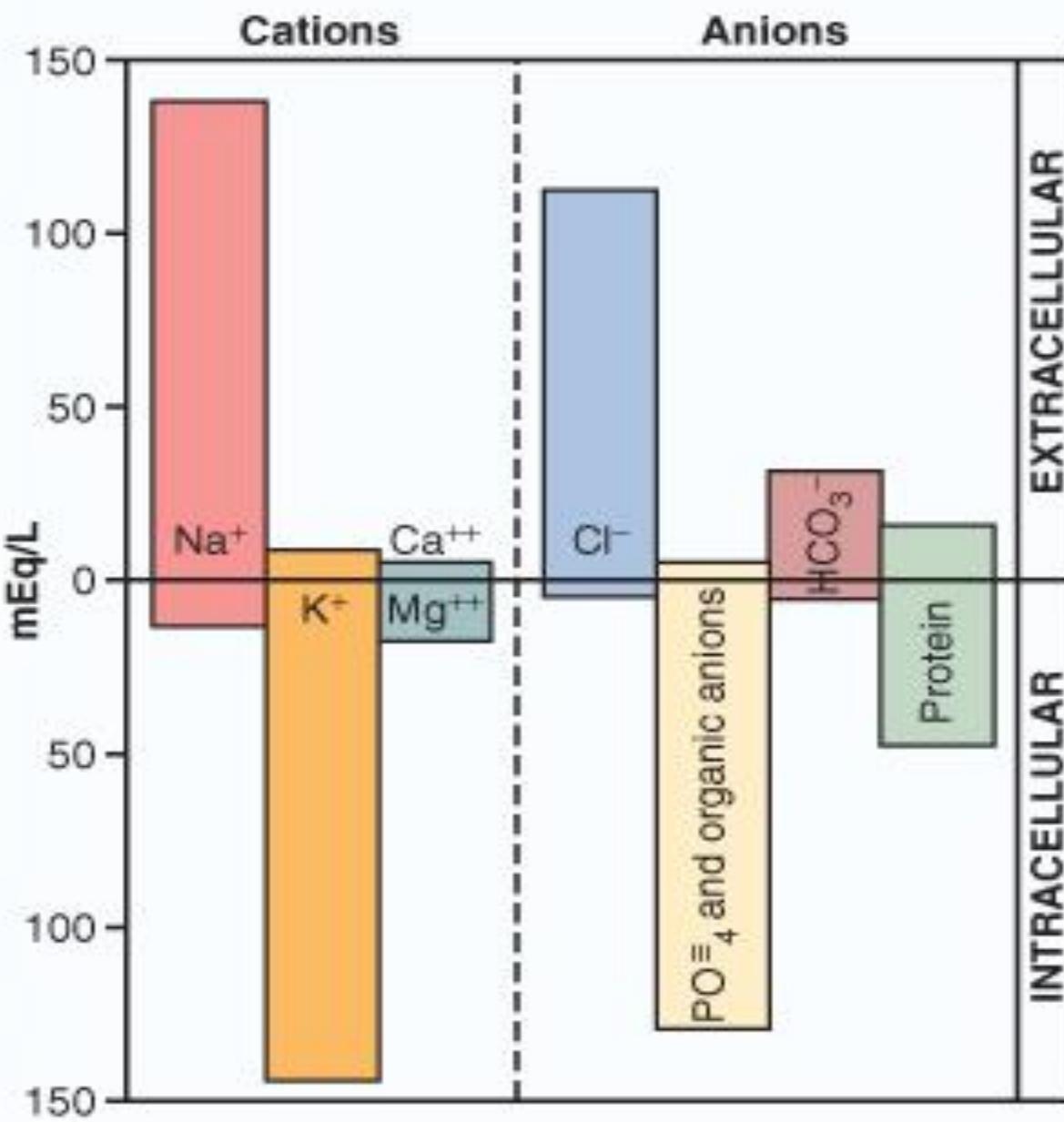


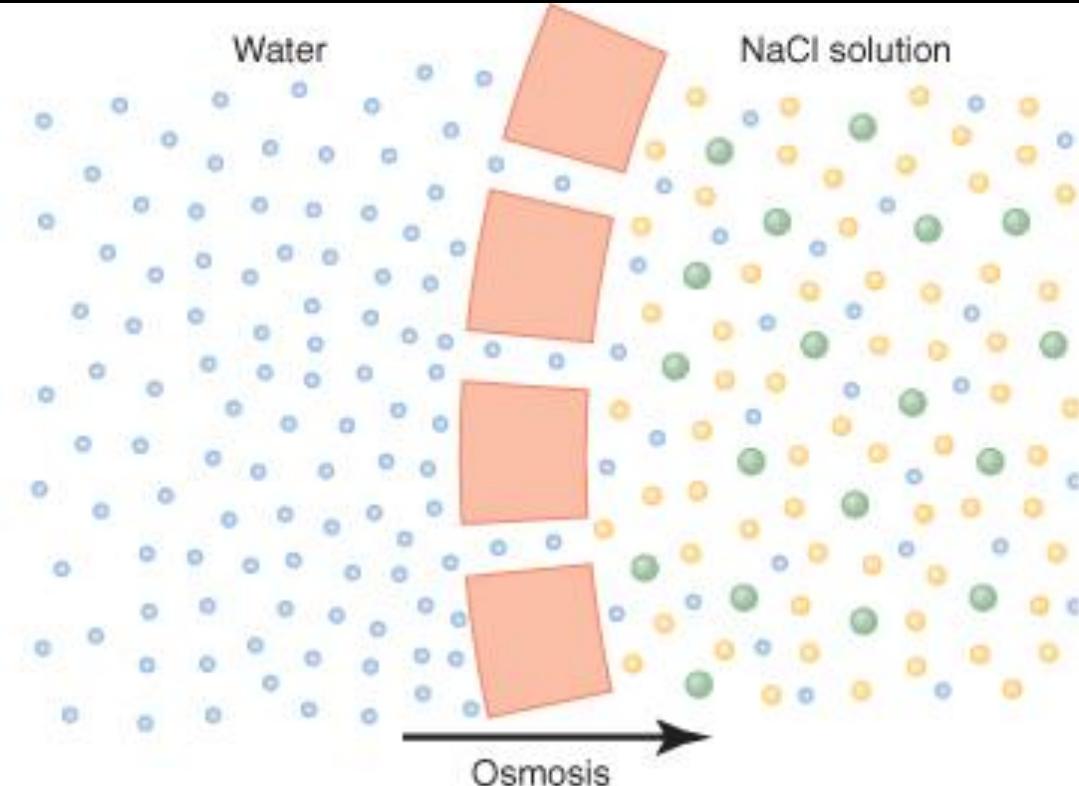
## Daily intake and output of water (ml/day)

	Normal	Maximum
<b>Intake</b>		
Fluid ingested	3 100	infinity
From metabolism	300	
<b>Total intake</b>	<b>3 400</b>	
<b>Output</b>		
Insensible – skin	350	5 000
Insensible – lungs	350 (vapor pressure 47 mmHg)	850
Sweat	150	5 000
Feces	100	7 000
Urine	2 400	infinity
<b>Total output</b>	<b>3 400</b>	









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**Osmosis is the net diffusion of water across a selectively permeable membrane from a region of high water concentration to one that has a lower water concentration**

## Importance of Number of Osmotic Particles in Determining Osmotic Pressure

Osmotic pressure is determined by the *number* of particles per volume of fluid, not by the *mass* of the particles.

each particle in a solution, regardless of its mass, exerts, on average the same amount of pressure against the membrane.

$$k = \frac{m \cdot v^2}{2}$$

k = kinetic energy

m = mass

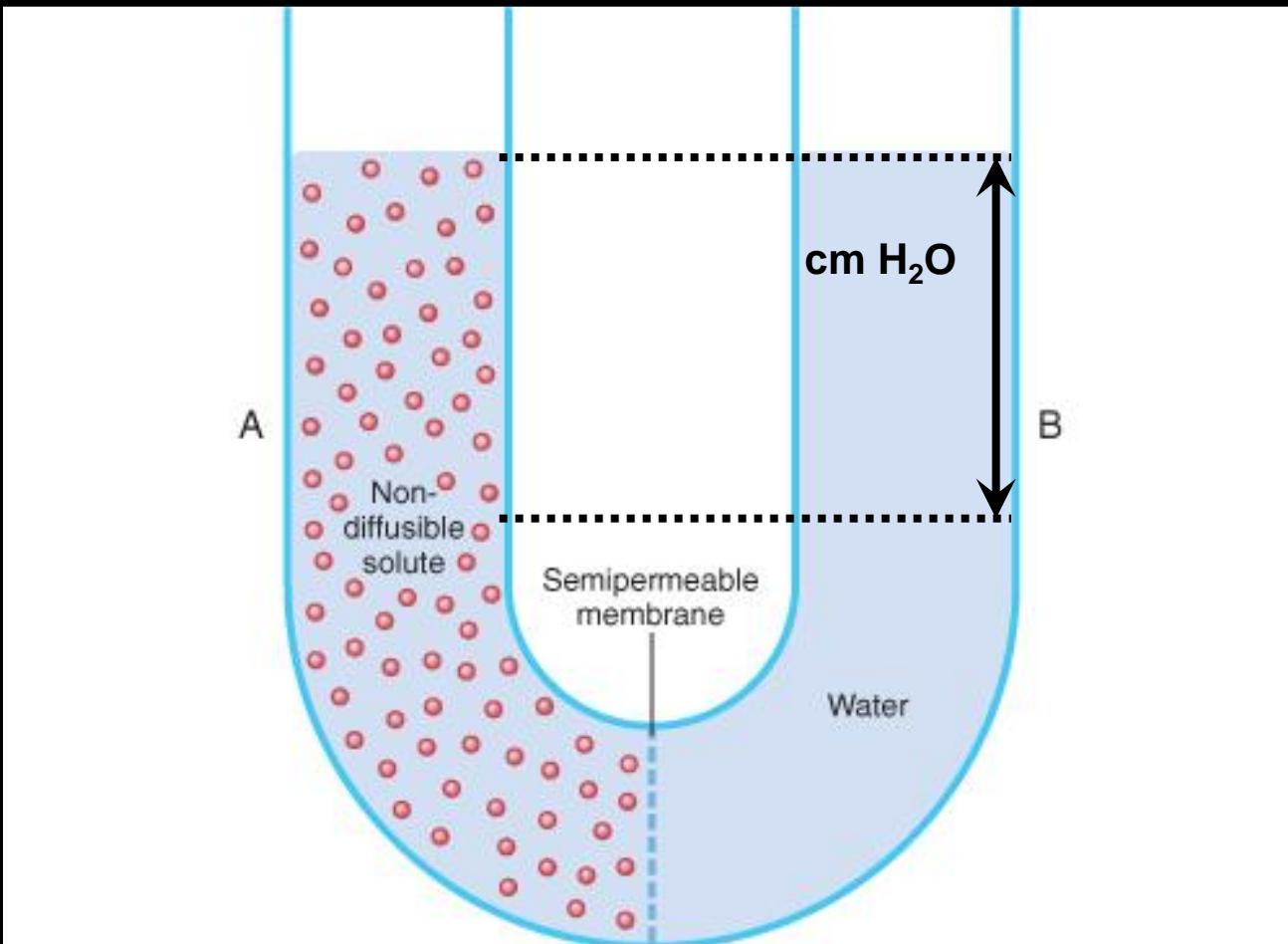
v = velocity

Therefore, 1 mole of glucose in each liter has a concentration of 1 osm/L (even if 180 g/mol)  
1 mole of sodium chloride has an osmolar concentration of 2 osm/L (even if 58.5 g/mol)  
Thus, the term **osmole** refers to the number of osmotically active particles in a solution rather than to the molar concentration.

**Osmolality** = when concentration is expressed as *osmoles per kilogram of water*

**Osmolarity** = is expressed as *osmoles per liter of solution*





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The exact amount of pressure required to stop osmosis is called the ***osmotic pressure*** of the solution.

## Relation of Osmolality to Osmotic Pressure

A concentration of 1 osmole/L will cause 19 300 mmHg osmotic pressure

1 milliosmole/L is equivalent to 19.3 mmHg

Physiologically body fluids 300 mOsm/L = 5790 mmHg total osmotic pressure

Corrected osmolar activity (*osmotic coefficient*) = 0.93

The reason for this correction is that cations and anions exert interionic attraction, which  
Can cause a slight decrease in the osmotic „activity“ of the dissolved substance

## Calculation of the Osmolarity and Osmotic Pressure of a Solution (by using van't Hoff's law)

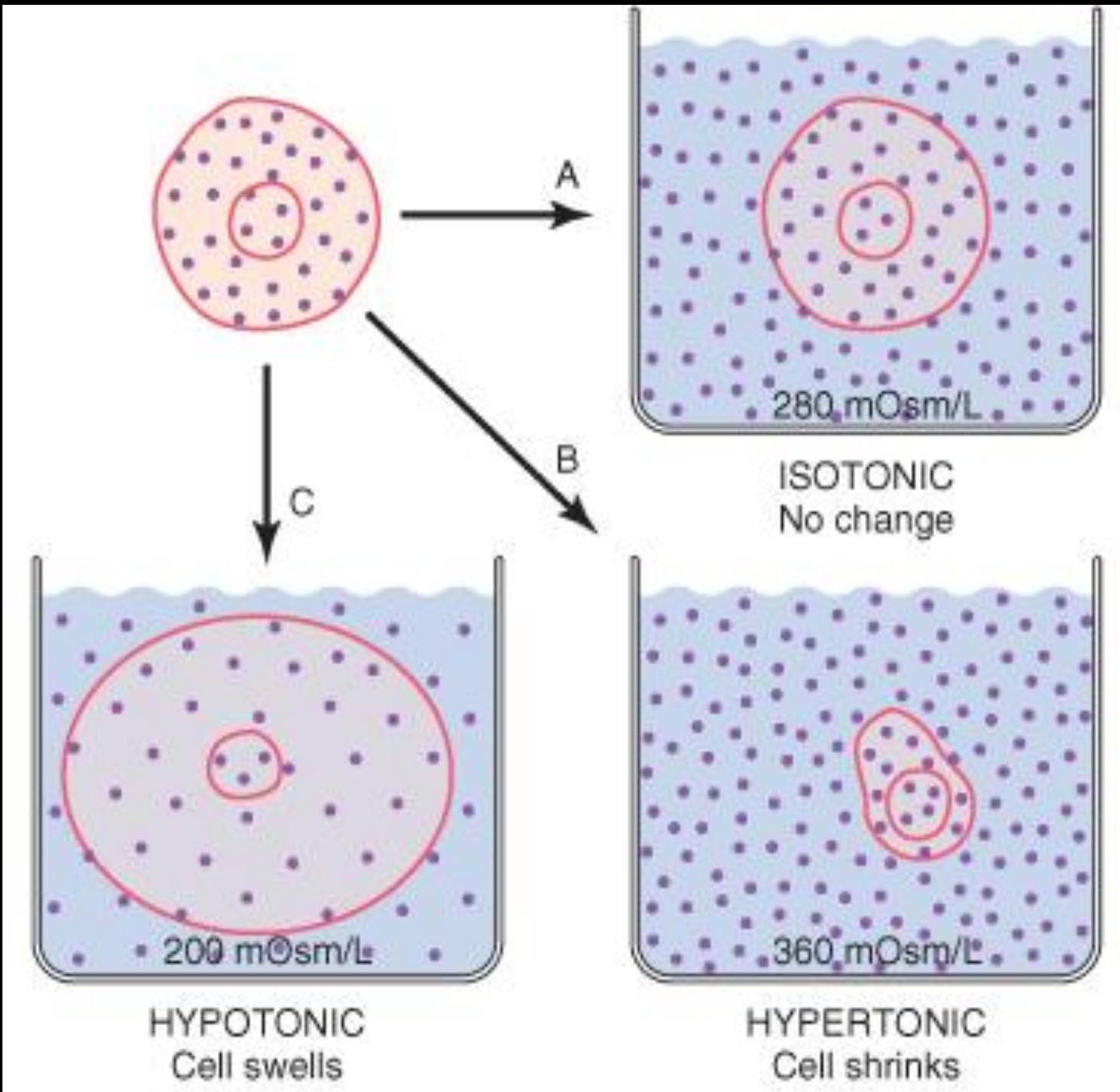
0.9 % NaCl = 9 g NaCl per liter. Molecular weight of sodium chloride is 58.5 g/mol, the molarity of solution is 9 g/L divided by 58.5 g/mol = 0.154 mol/L.

The osmolarity is  $2 \times 0.154 = 0.308$  osm/L = 308 mOsm/L

308 mOsm/L  $\times 0.93$  (osmotic coefficient) = 286 mOsm/L is the actual osmolarity of 0.9 % NaCl



	<b>Plasma (mOsm/L H<sub>2</sub>O)</b>	<b>Interstitial</b>	<b>Intracellular</b>
Na <sup>+</sup>	142	139	14
K <sup>+</sup>	4.2	4	140
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	1.3	1.2	0
Cl <sup>-</sup>	108	108	4
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	24	28.3	10
HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> , H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>-</sup>	2	2	11
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.5	0.5	1
Amino acids	2	2	8
Phosphocreatinine			45
Carnosine			14
Creatine	0.2	0.2	9
Lactate	1.2	1.2	1.5
Adenosine triphosphate			5
Hexose monophosphate			3.7
Glucose	5.6	5.6	
Protein	1.2	0.2	4
Urea	4	4	4
Others	4.8	3.9	10
<b>Total mOsm/L</b>	<b>301.8</b>	<b>300.8</b>	<b>301.2</b>
<b>Corrected osmolar activity</b>	<b>282.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>	<b>281.0</b>



## **Calculations of Fluid Shifts and Osmolarities After Infusion of Hypertonic Saline**

**If 2 liters of a hypertonic 3.0 % NaCl solution are infused into the extracellular fluid compartment of a 70 kg patient whose initial plasma osmolarity is 280 mOsm/l, what would be the intracellular and extracellular fluid volumes and osmolarities after reaching osmotic equilibrium?**

**Assuming that extracellular fluid volume is 20 % and intracellular fluid volume 40 % of the body weight.**



## Initial Conditions

	Volume (liters)	Concentration (mOsm/l)	Total (mOsm)
Extracellular fluid	14	280	3 920
Intracellular fluid	28	280	7 840
Total body fluid	42	280	11 760

2 L of 3 % NaCl = 30 g NaCl per liter. Because the molecular weight is 58.5 g/mol. This mean there is about 0.513 mole of NaCl per liter (30:58.5). For 2 liters of solution this would be 1.026 mole ( $2 \times 0.516$ ). Because 1 mole of NaCl equals 2 osmoles =  $2 \times 1.026 = 2.052$  osmoles = 2 052 mOsm



## Instantaneous Effect of Adding 2 Liters of 3.0 % NaCl

	Volume (liters)	Concentration (mOsm/l)	Total (mOsm)
Extracellular fluid	16	373	5972
	14 + 2	5972 : 16	3920 + 2052
Intracellular fluid	28	280	7 840
Total body fluid	44	no equilibrium	13 812
Final osmolarity after reaching equilibrium must be: $13\ 812 : 44 = 313.9$ mOsm/L			

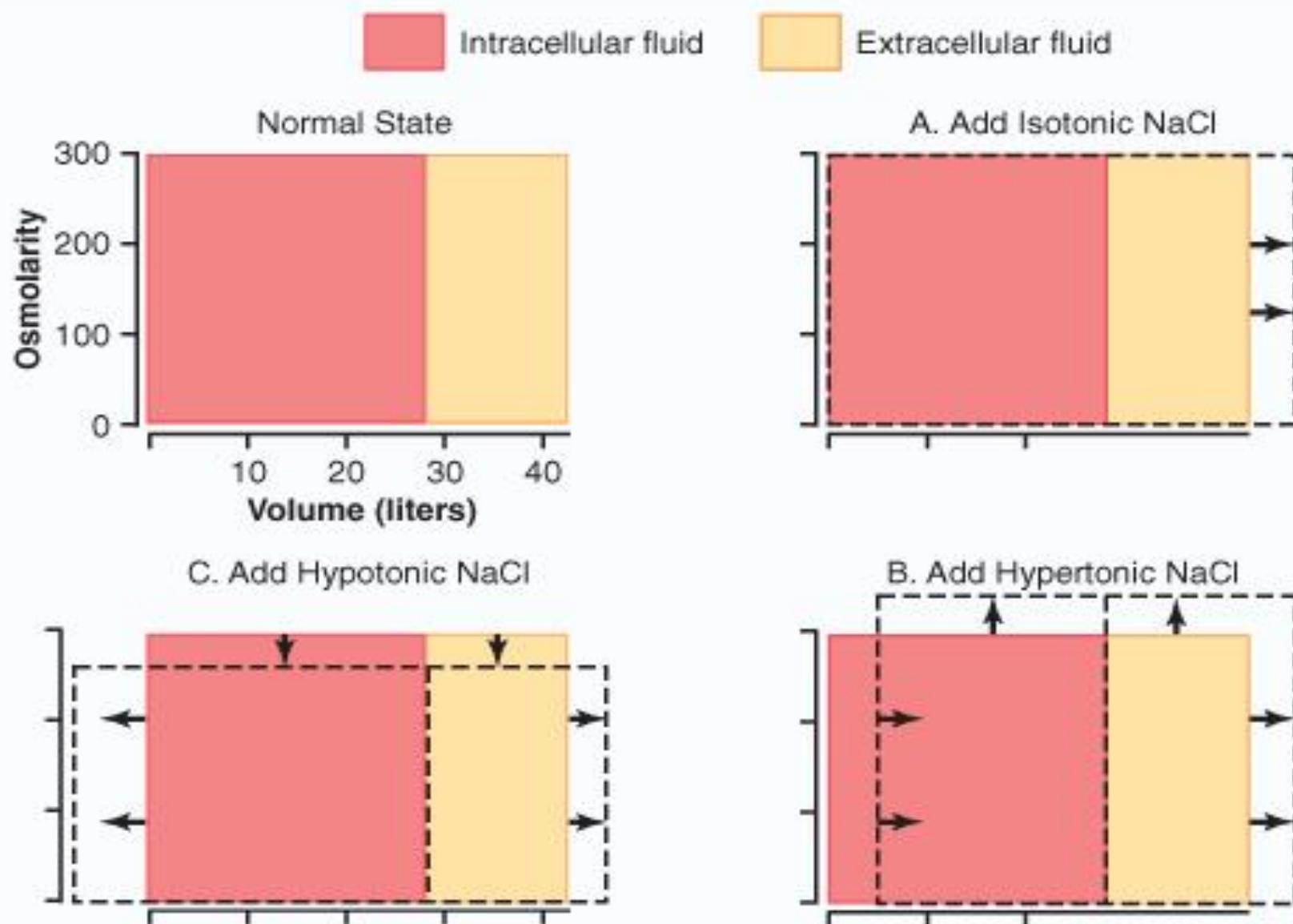


## Effect of Adding 2 Liters of 3.0 % NaCl after Osmotic Equilibrium

	Volume (liters)	Concentration (mOsm/l)	Total (mOsm)
Extracellular fluid	19.02	313.9	5 972
	5 972:313.9		
Intracellular fluid	24.98	313.9	7 840
	7 840:313.9		
Total body fluid	44	313.9	13 812
	13 812:313.9		

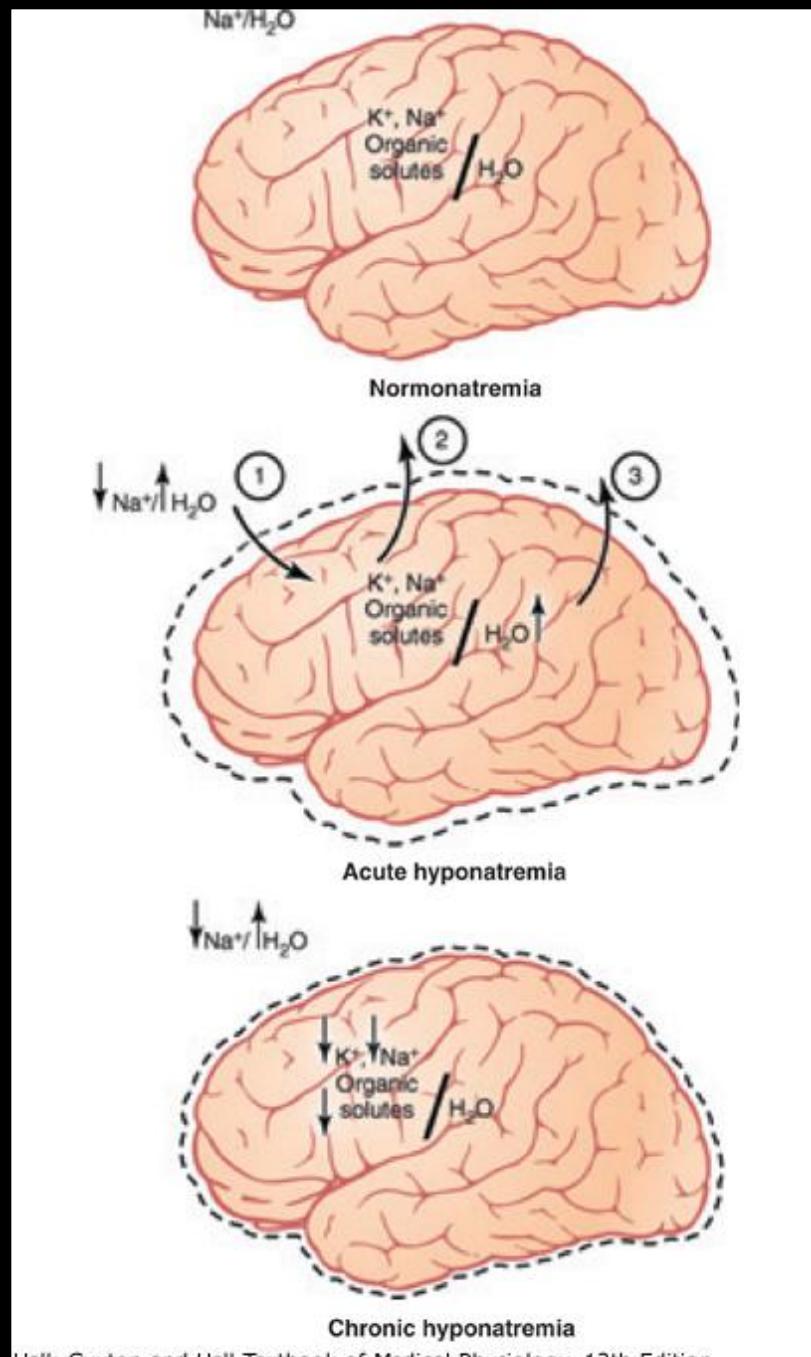
One can see that adding 2 liters of hypertonic NaCl solution causes more than a 5-liter increase in extracellular fluid volume ( $19.02 - 14 = 5.02$ ), while decreasing intracellular fluid volume by 3 liters ( $24.98 - 28 = -3.02$ ).



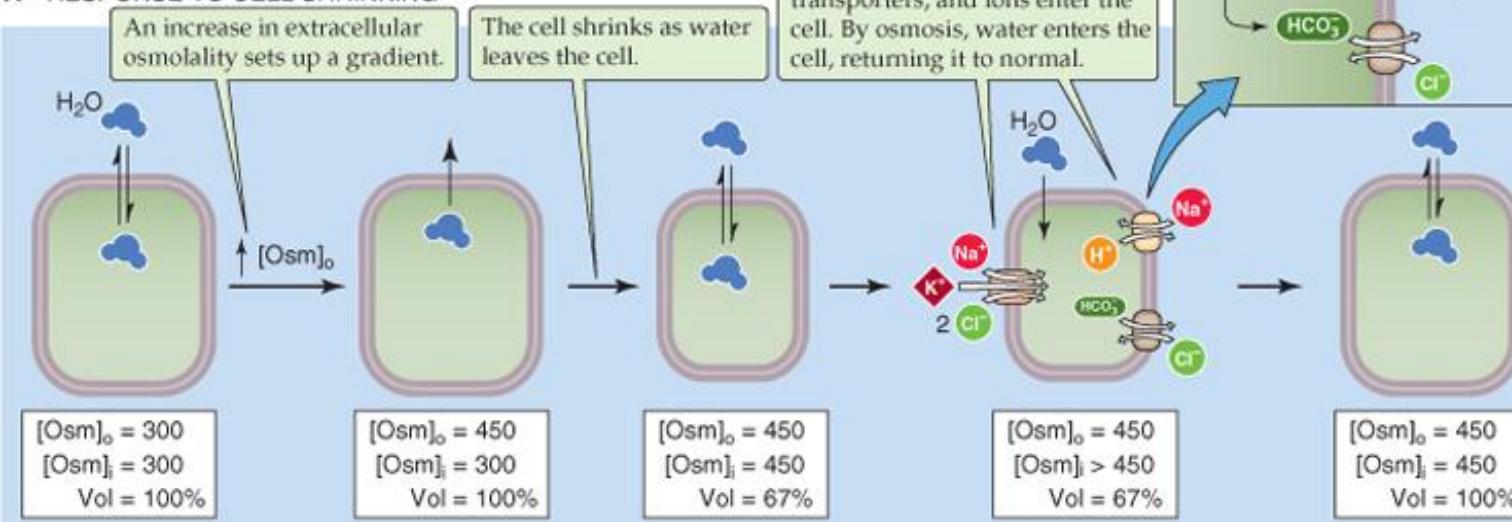


<b>Abnormality</b>	<b>Cause</b>	<b>Plasma Na<sup>+</sup> Concentration</b>	<b>ECFV</b>	<b>ICFV</b>
Hyponatremia Dehydration	Adrenal insufficiency overuse of diuretics vomiting and diarrhea	↓	↓	↑
<b>C</b> Hyponatremia Overhydration	Excess ADH (SIADH)	↓	↑	↑
Hypernatremia Dehydration	Diabetes insipidus excessive sweating (without water intake)	↑	↓	↓
Hypernatremia Overhydration	Cushing's disease primary aldosteronism	↑	↑	↓



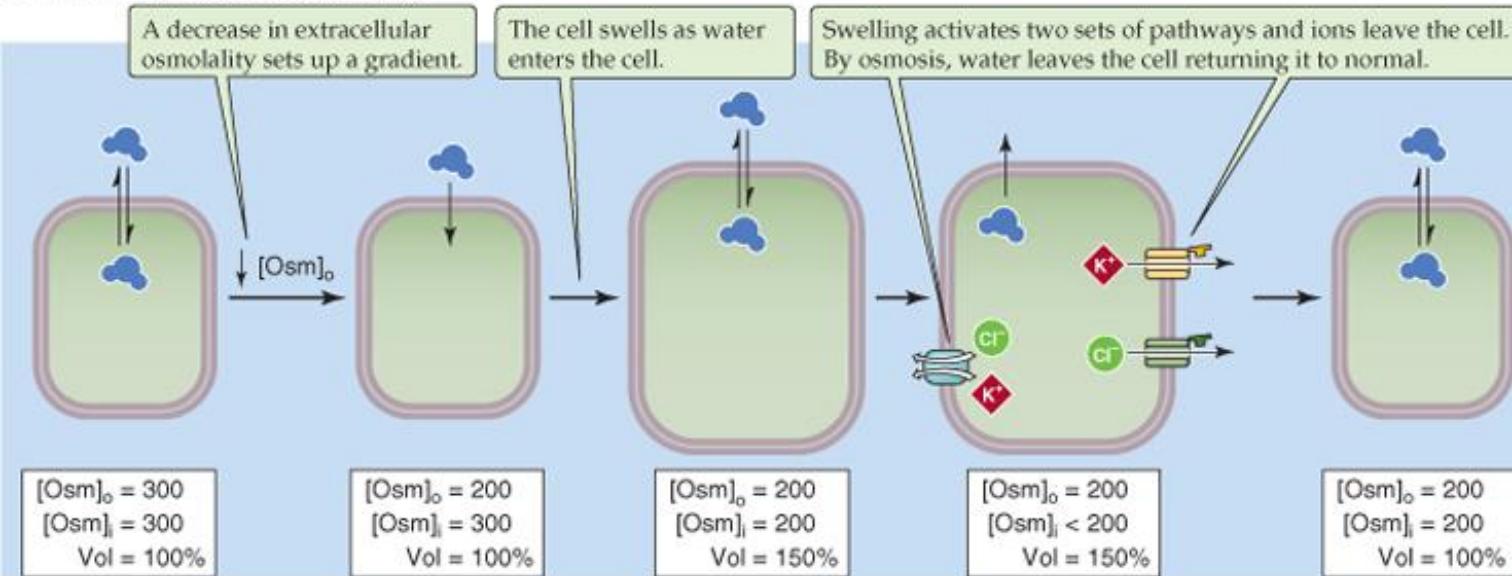


### A RESPONSE TO CELL SHRINKING

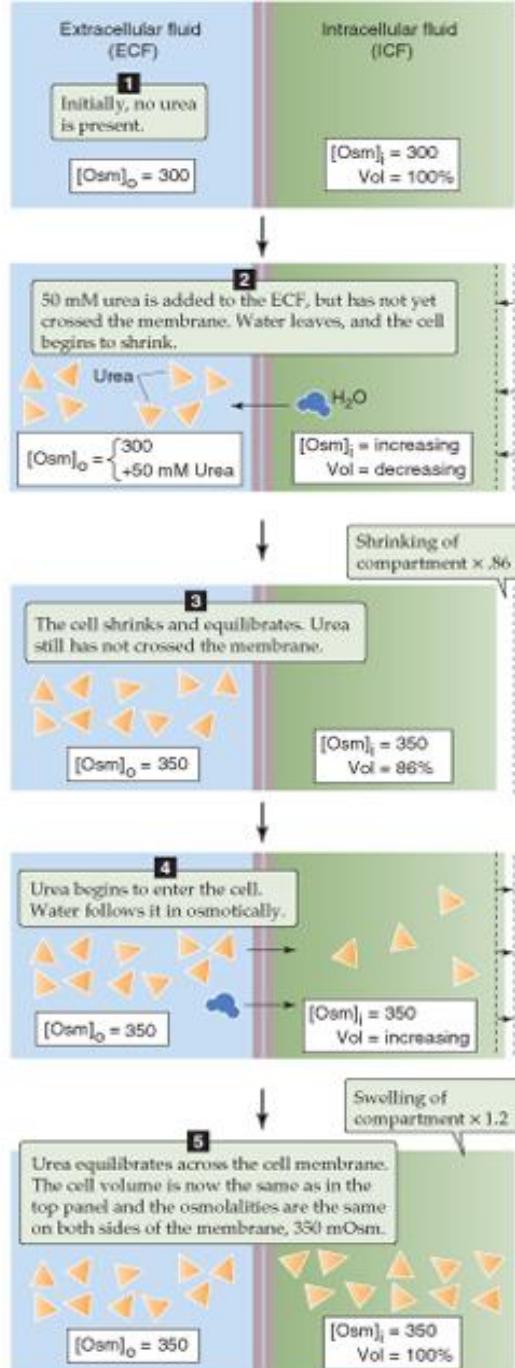


Regulatory volume increase  
(brain)  
(acute – salts)  
(chronic – organic solutes - sorbitol)

### B RESPONSE TO CELL SWELLING



Regulatory volume decrease



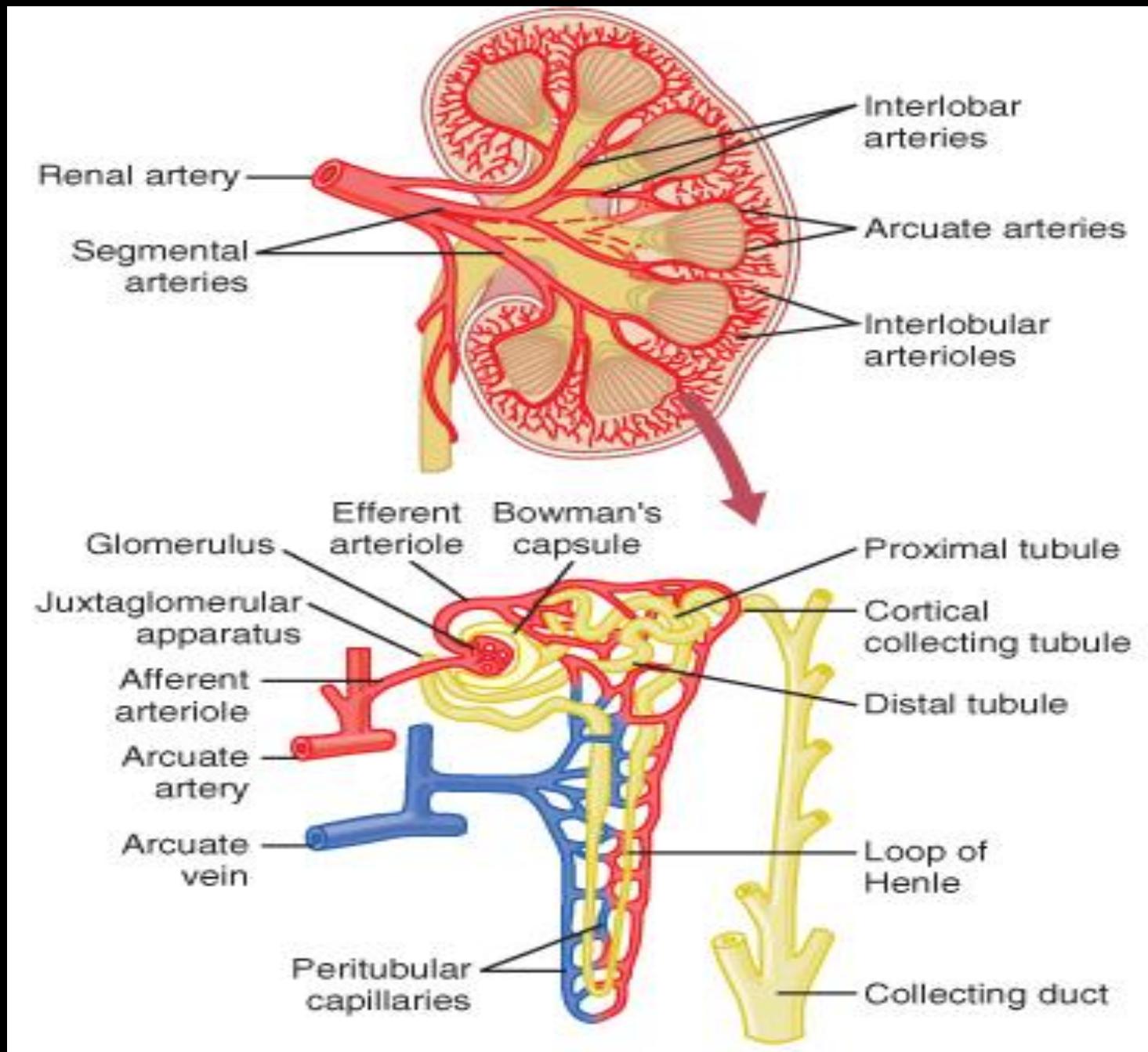
$$\text{Total osmolality (mOsm)} \equiv 2 \cdot [\text{Na}^+] + \frac{\text{Glucose (mg/dL)}}{18} + \frac{\text{BUN (mg/dL)}}{2.8}$$

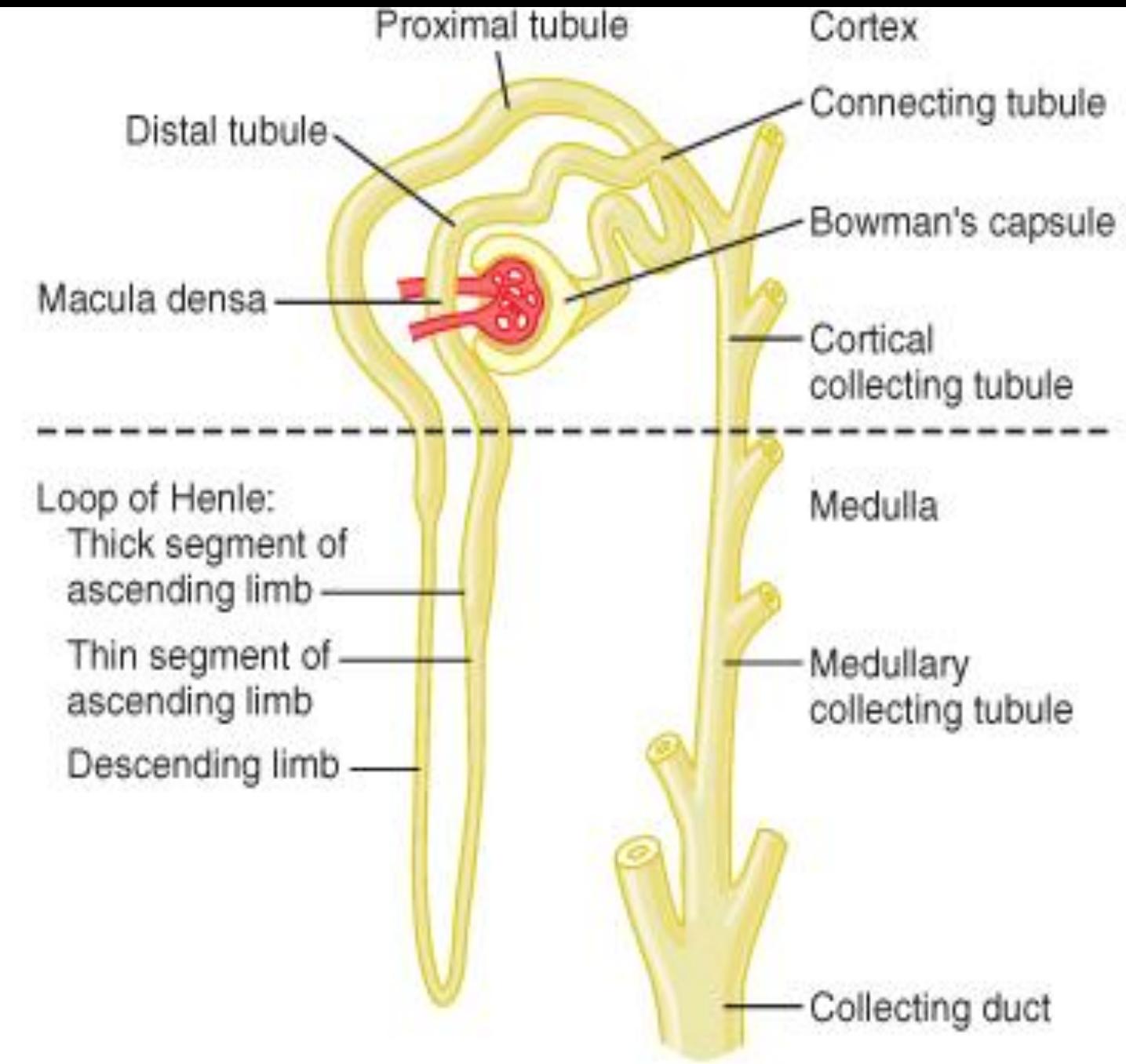
$$\text{Tonicity or effective osmolality (mOsm)} \equiv 2 \cdot [\text{Na}^+] + \frac{\text{Glucose (mg/dL)}}{18} \quad (5-32)$$

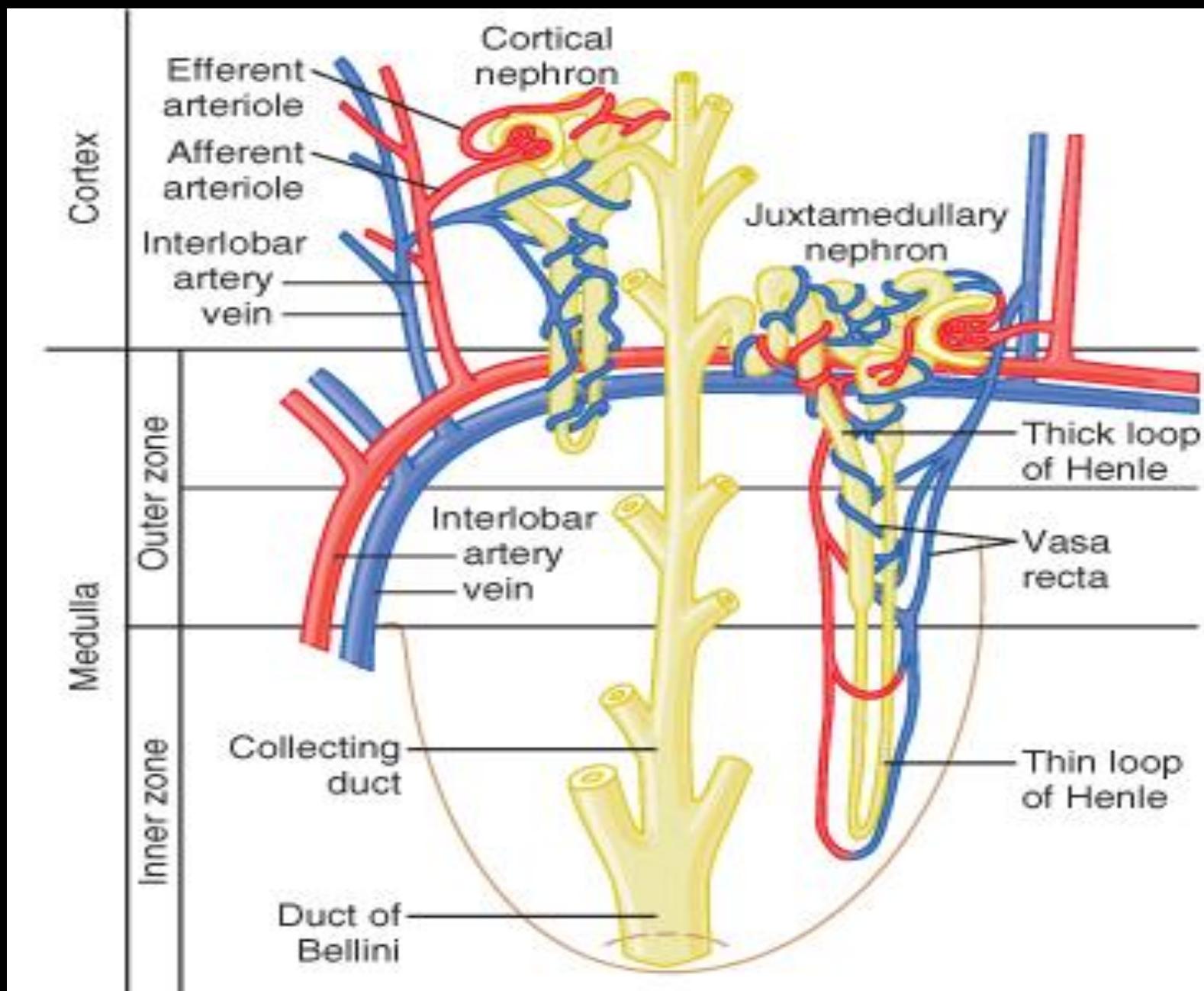
## **Kidneys serve following functions:**

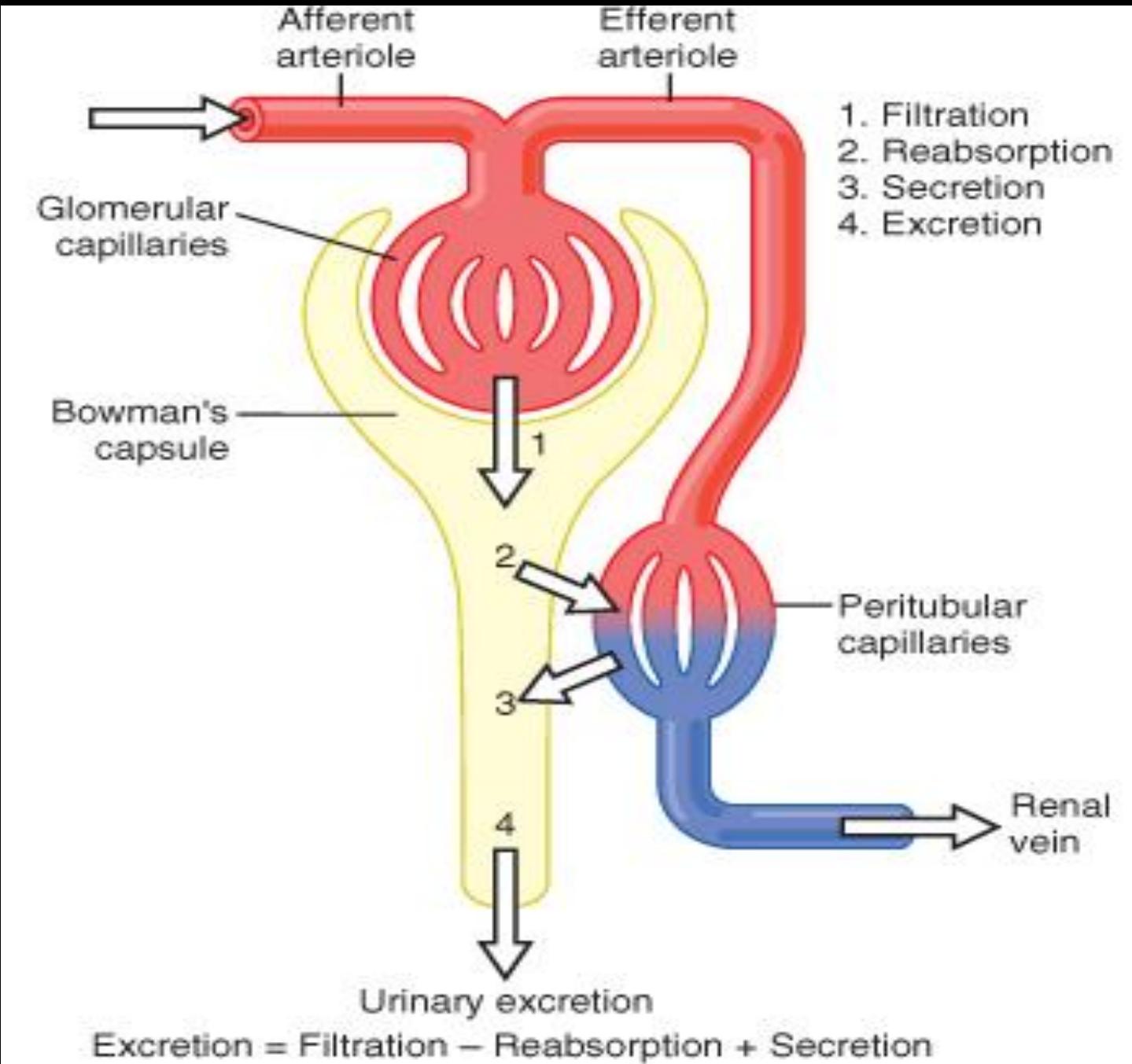
- 1. Excretion of metabolic waste products and foreign chemicals**
- 2. Regulation of water and electrolyte balance**
- 3. Regulation of body fluid osmolality**
- 4. Regulation of acid-base balance**
- 5. Metabolism of hormones**
- 6. Gluconeogenesis**



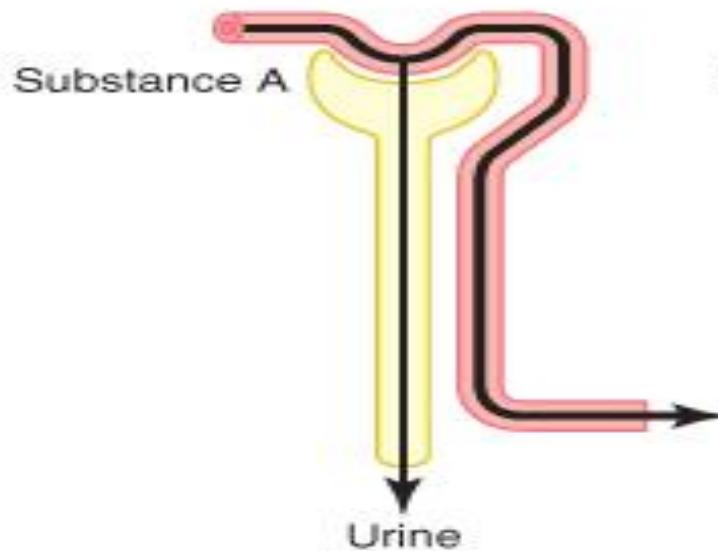




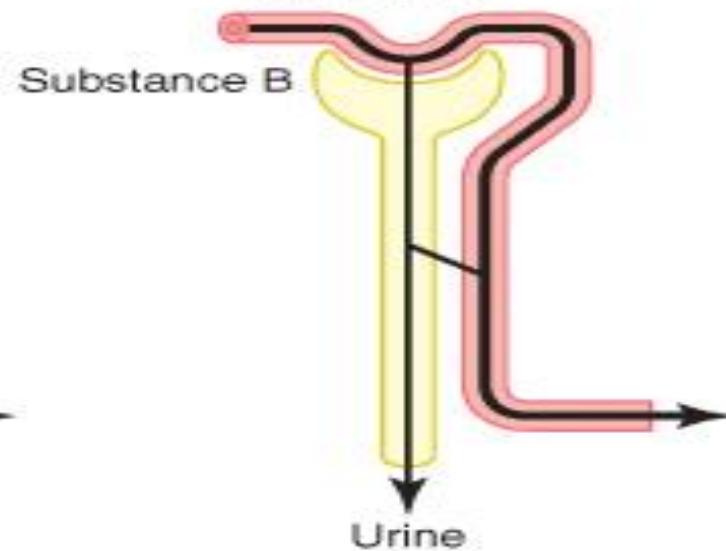




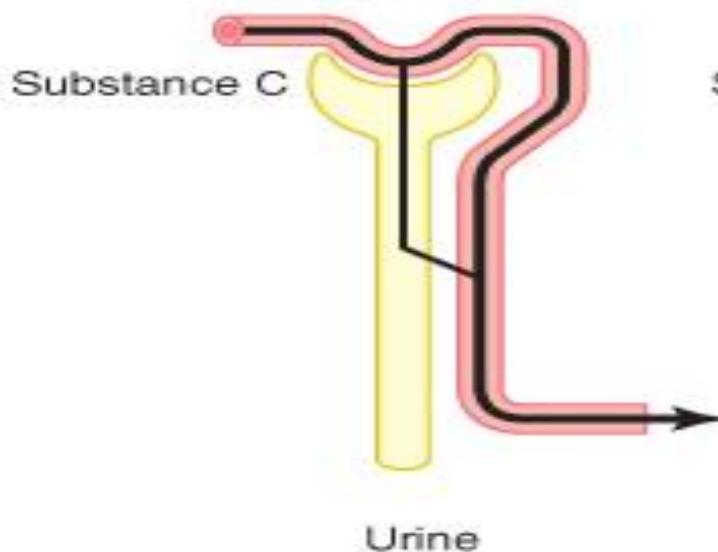
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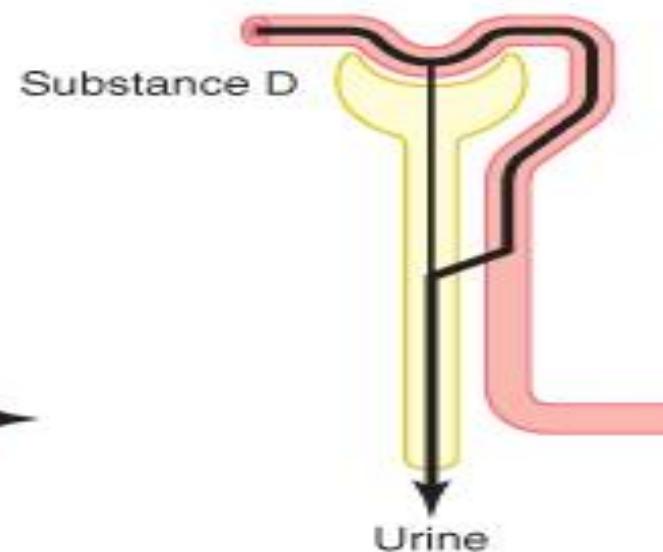
B. Filtration, partial reabsorption

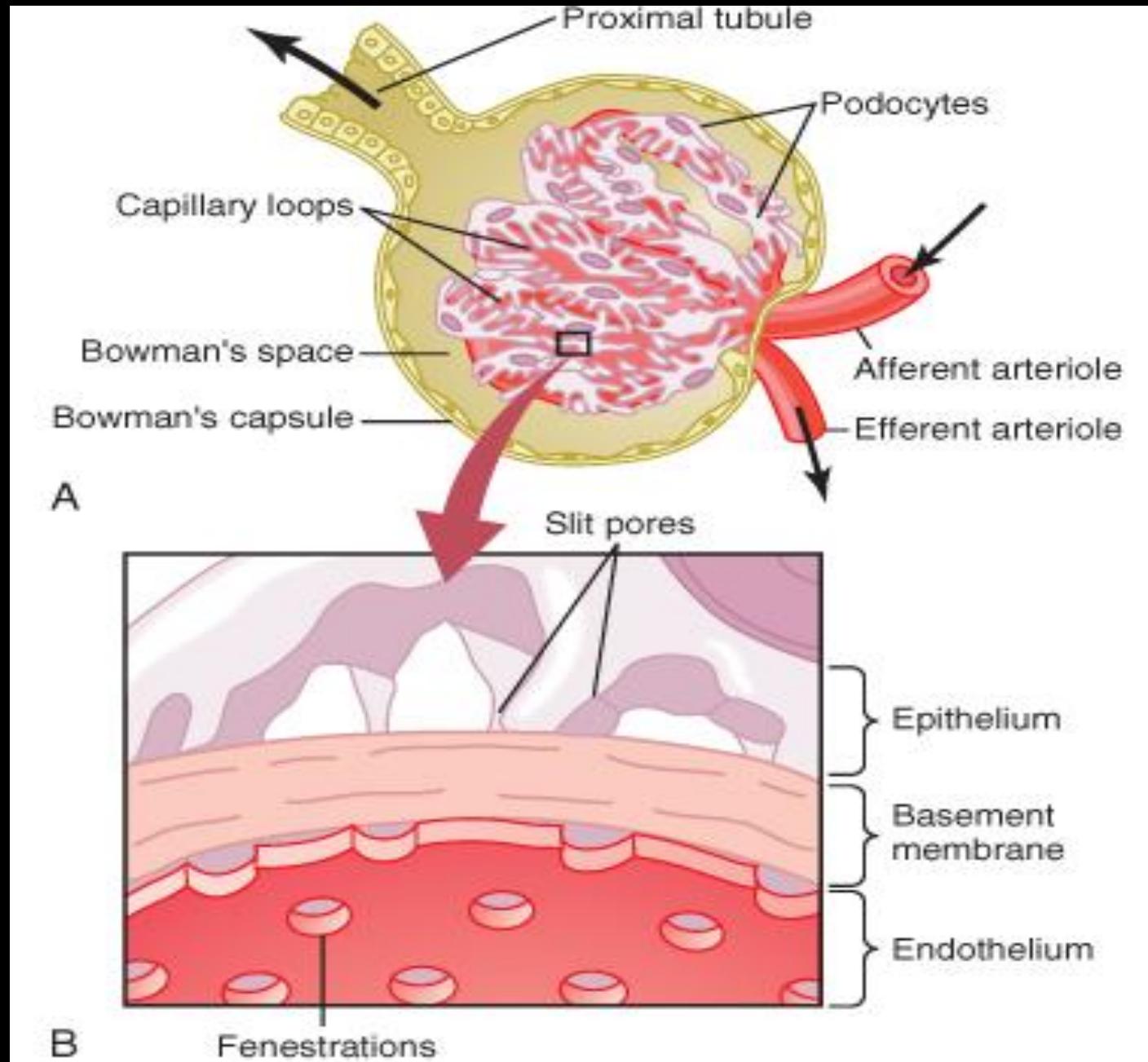


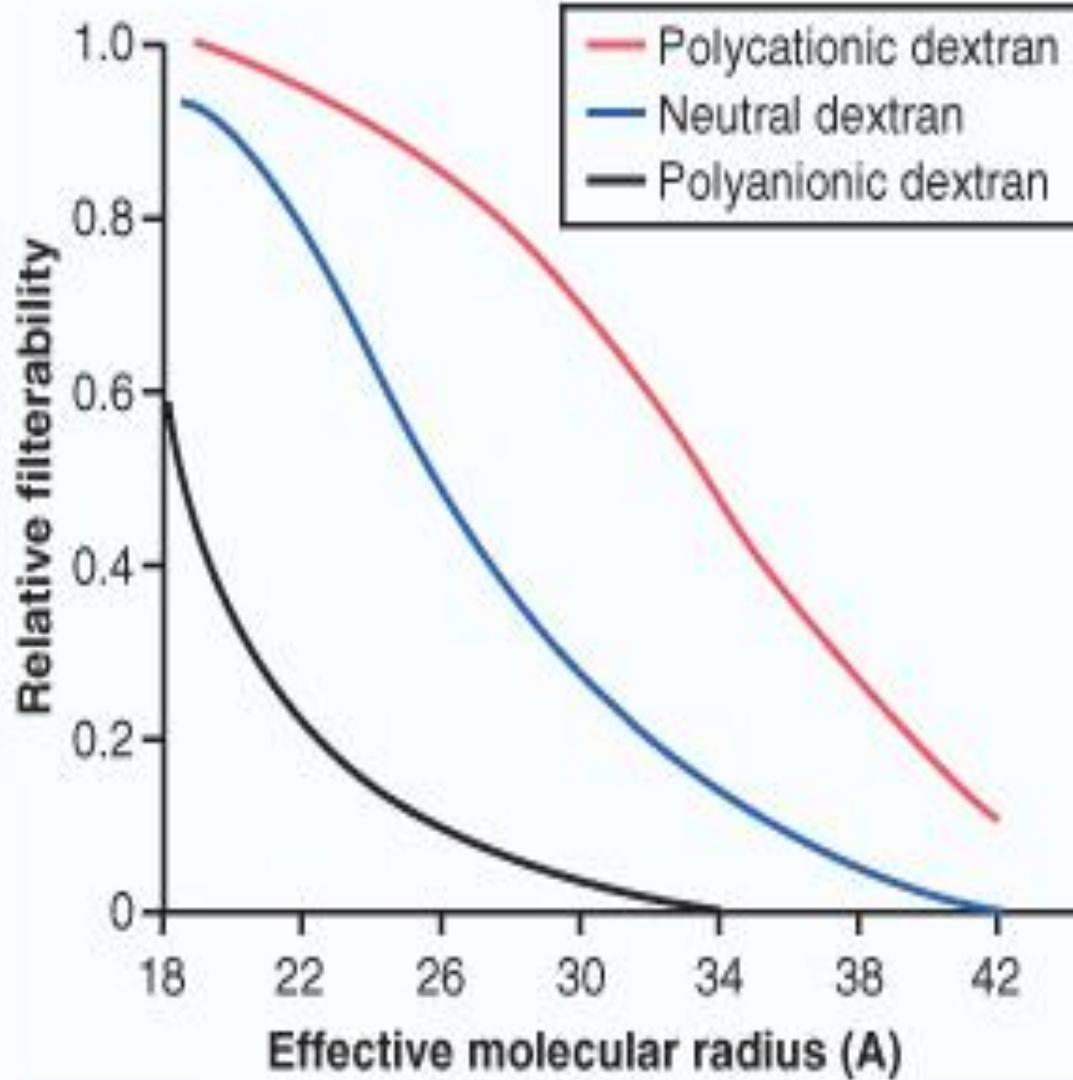
C. Filtration, complete reabsorption

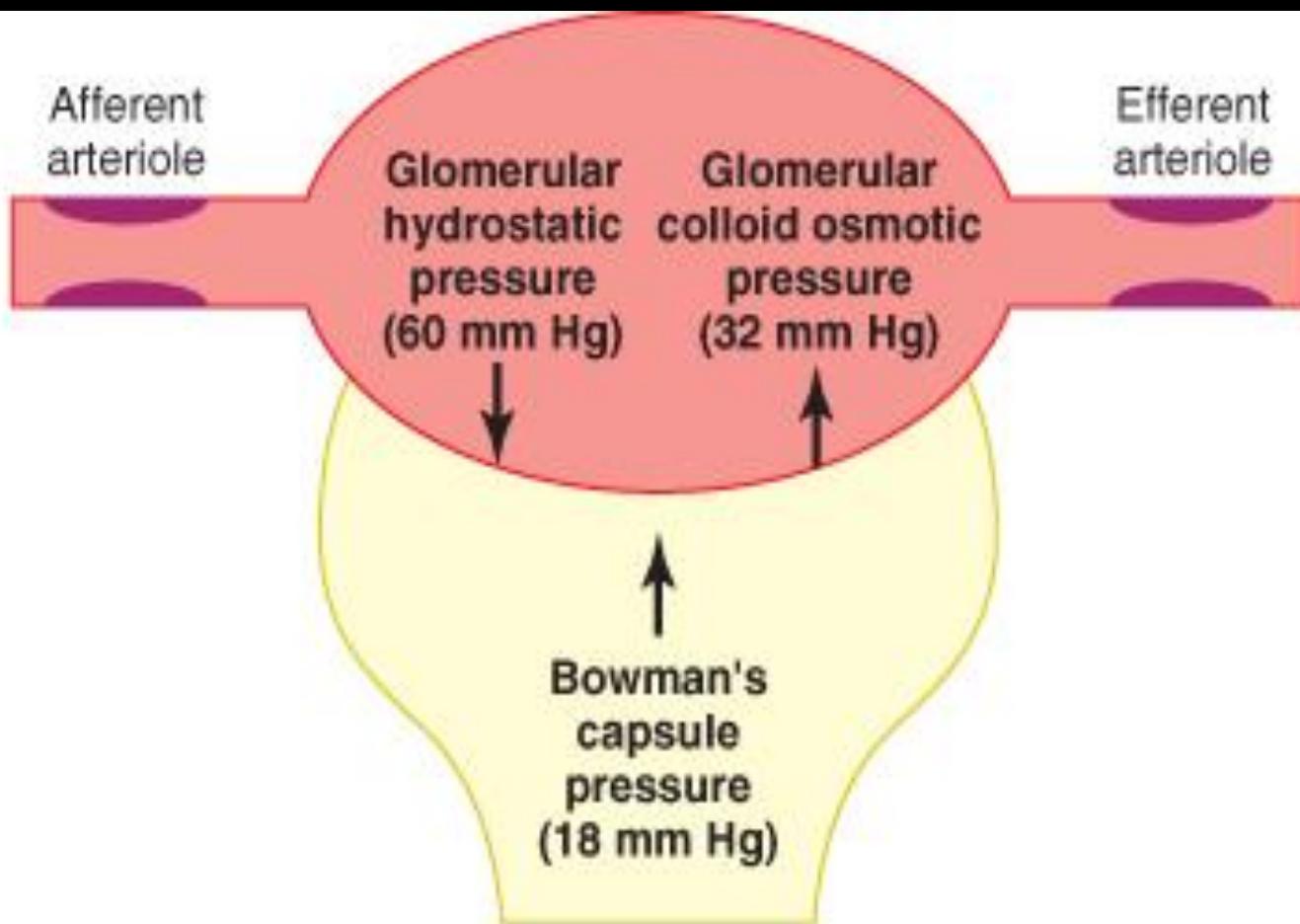


D. Filtration, secretion

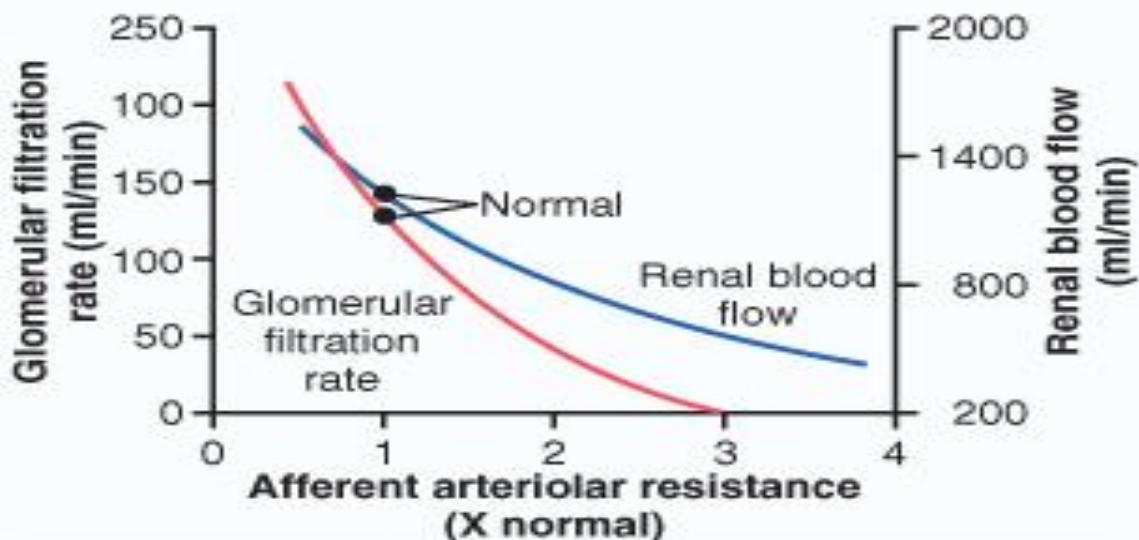
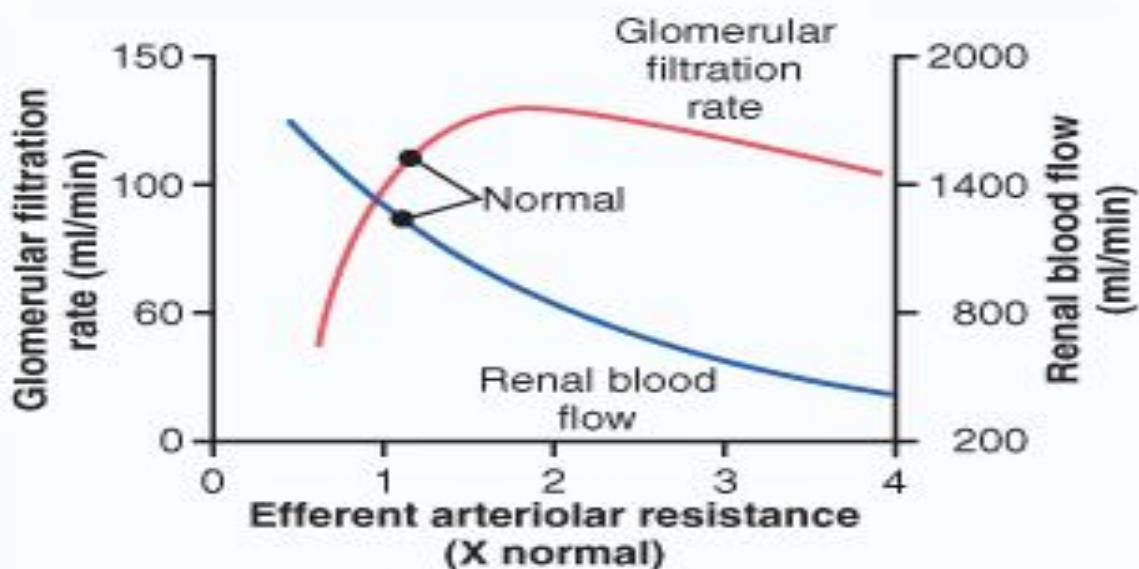




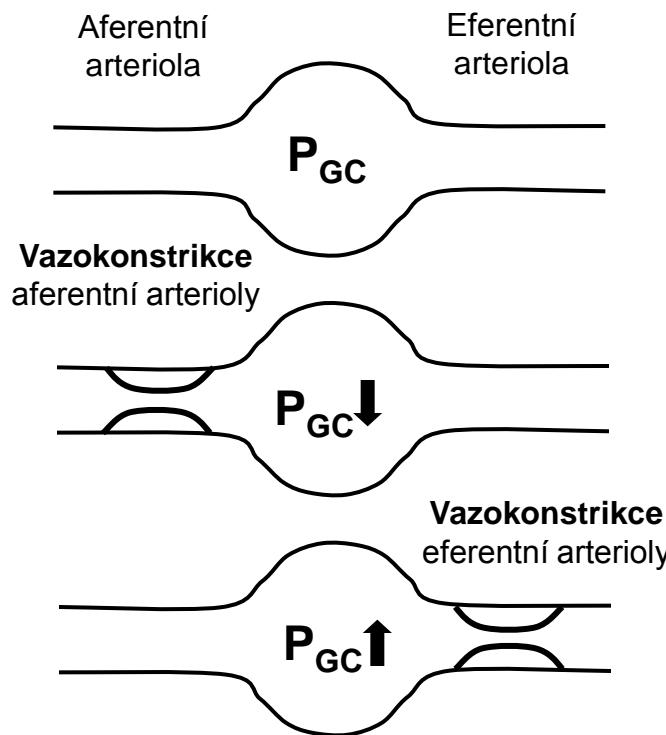




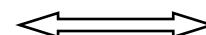
$$\text{Net filtration pressure (10 mm Hg)} = \text{Glomerular hydrostatic pressure (60 mm Hg)} - \text{Bowman's capsule pressure (18 mm Hg)} - \text{Glomerular oncotic pressure (32 mm Hg)}$$



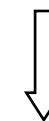
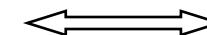
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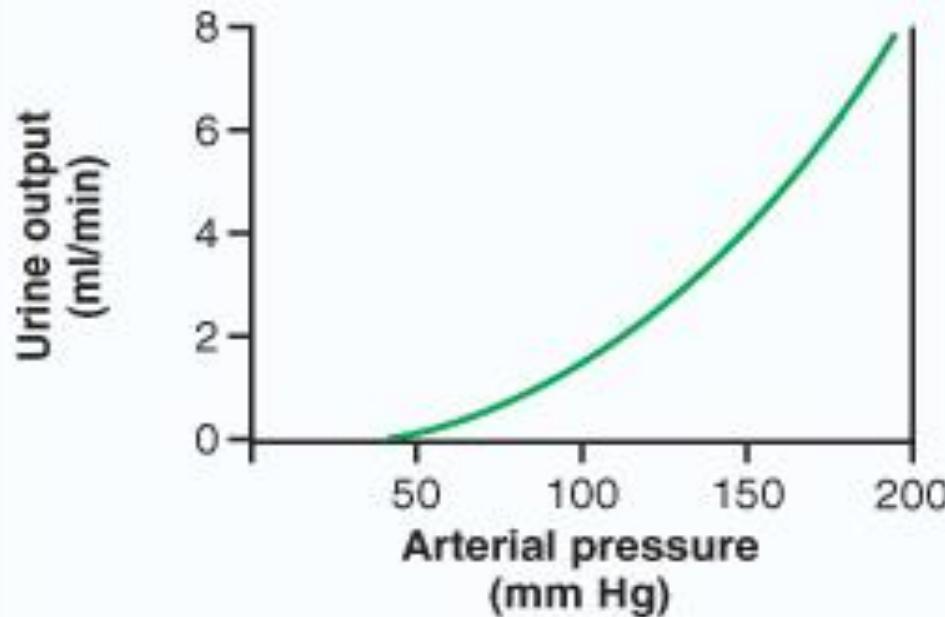
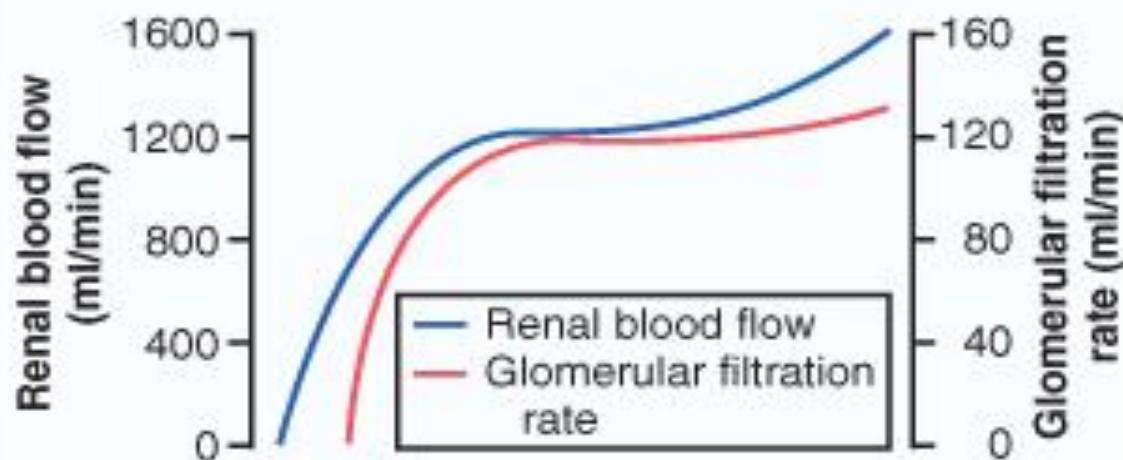


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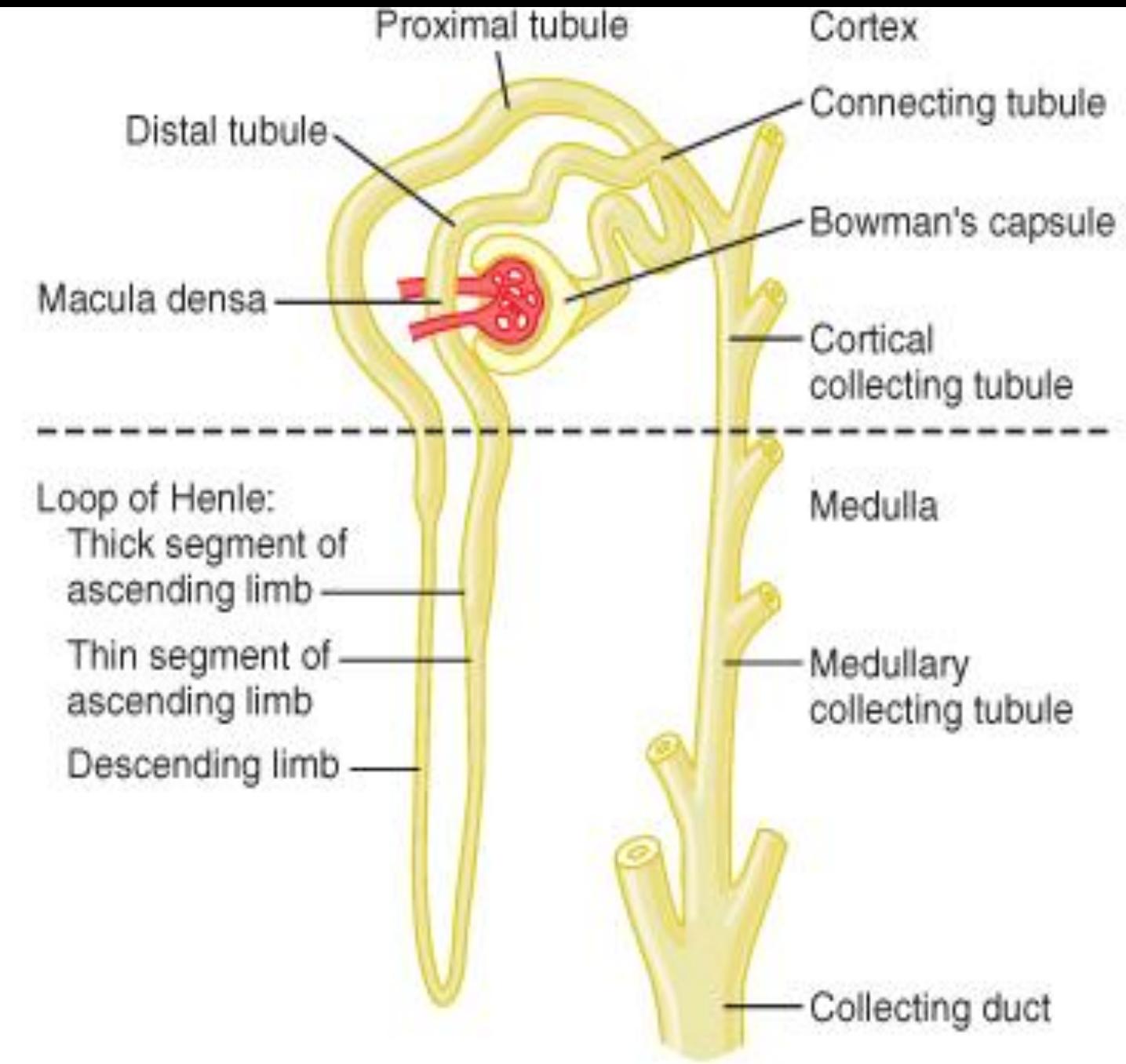
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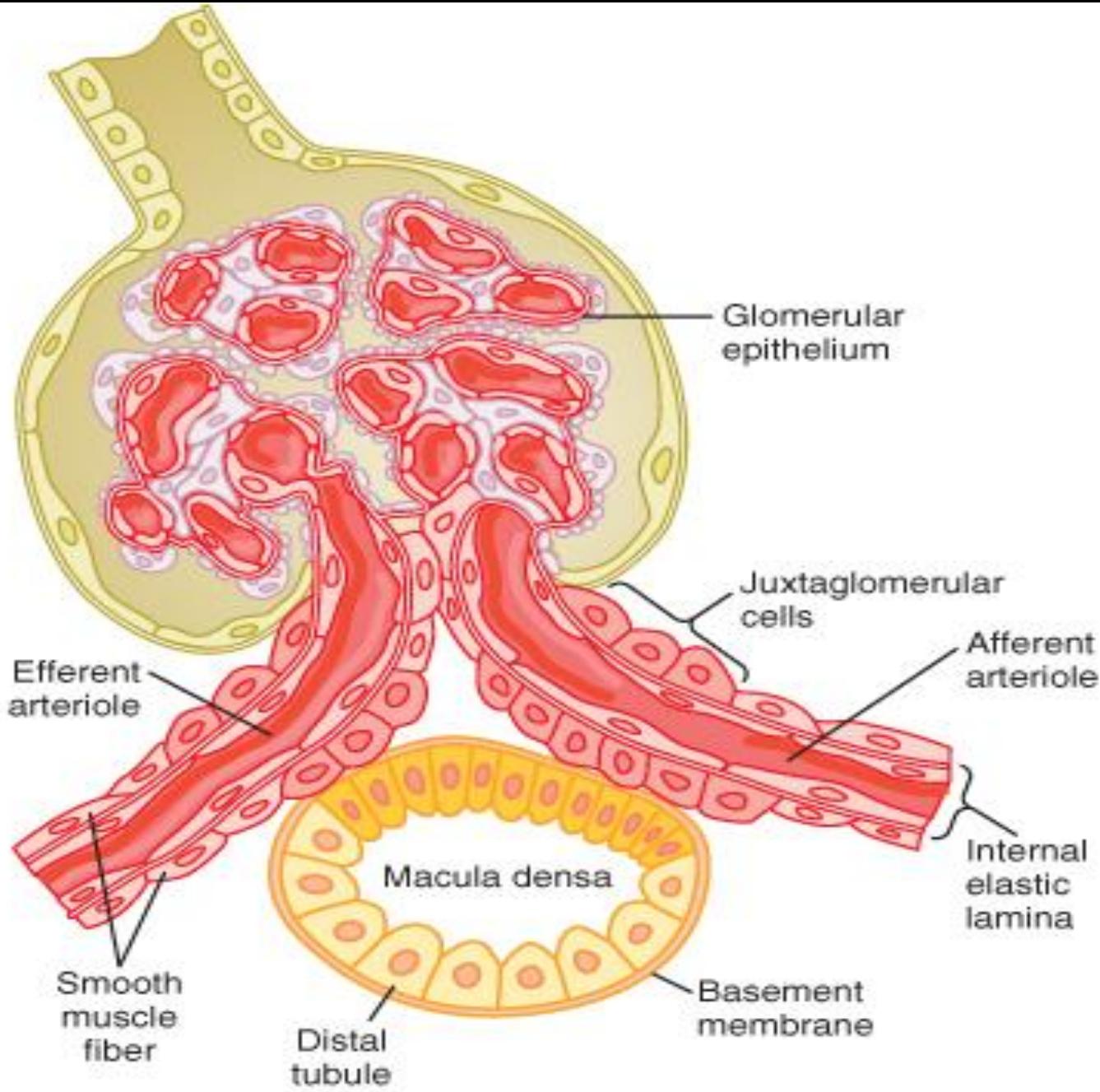


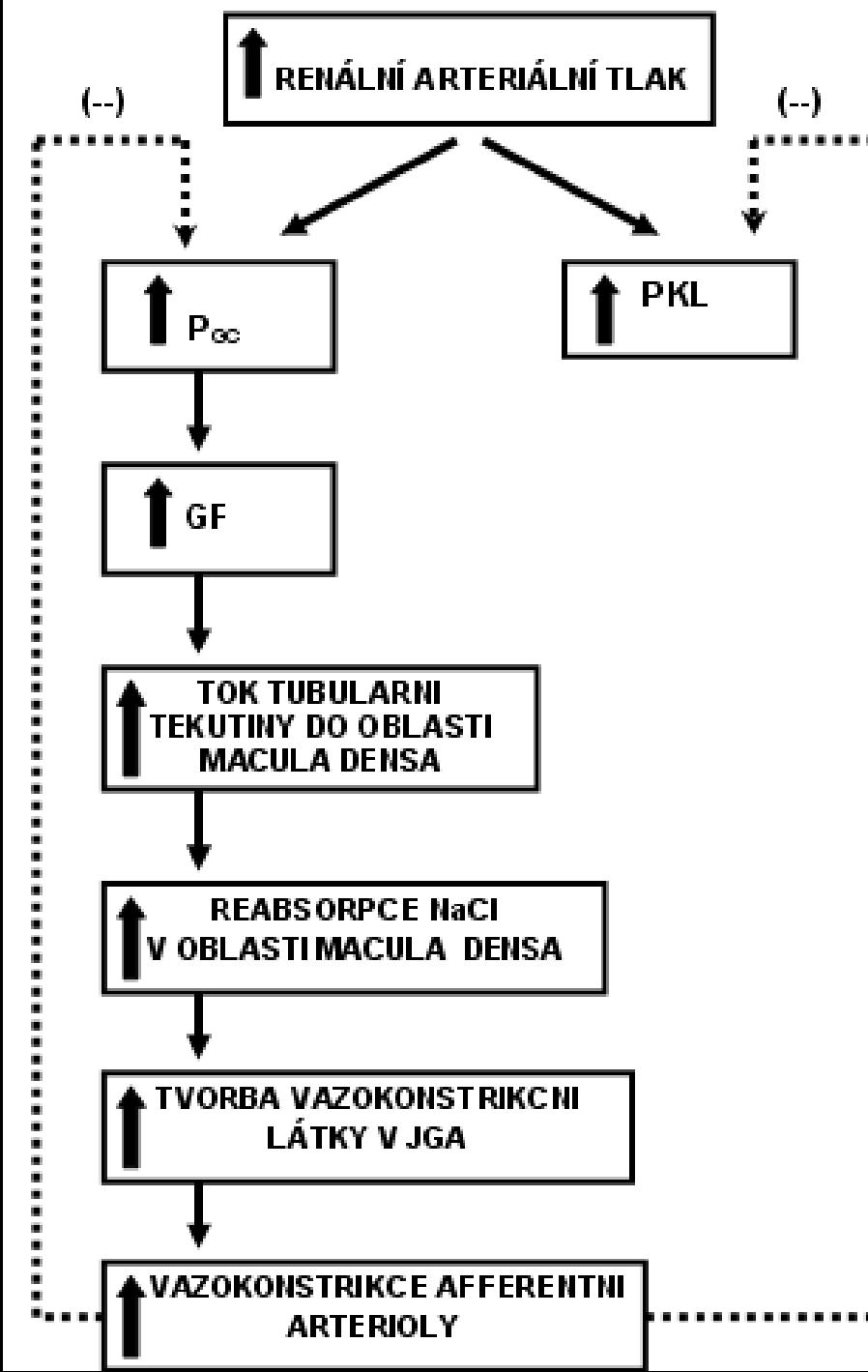


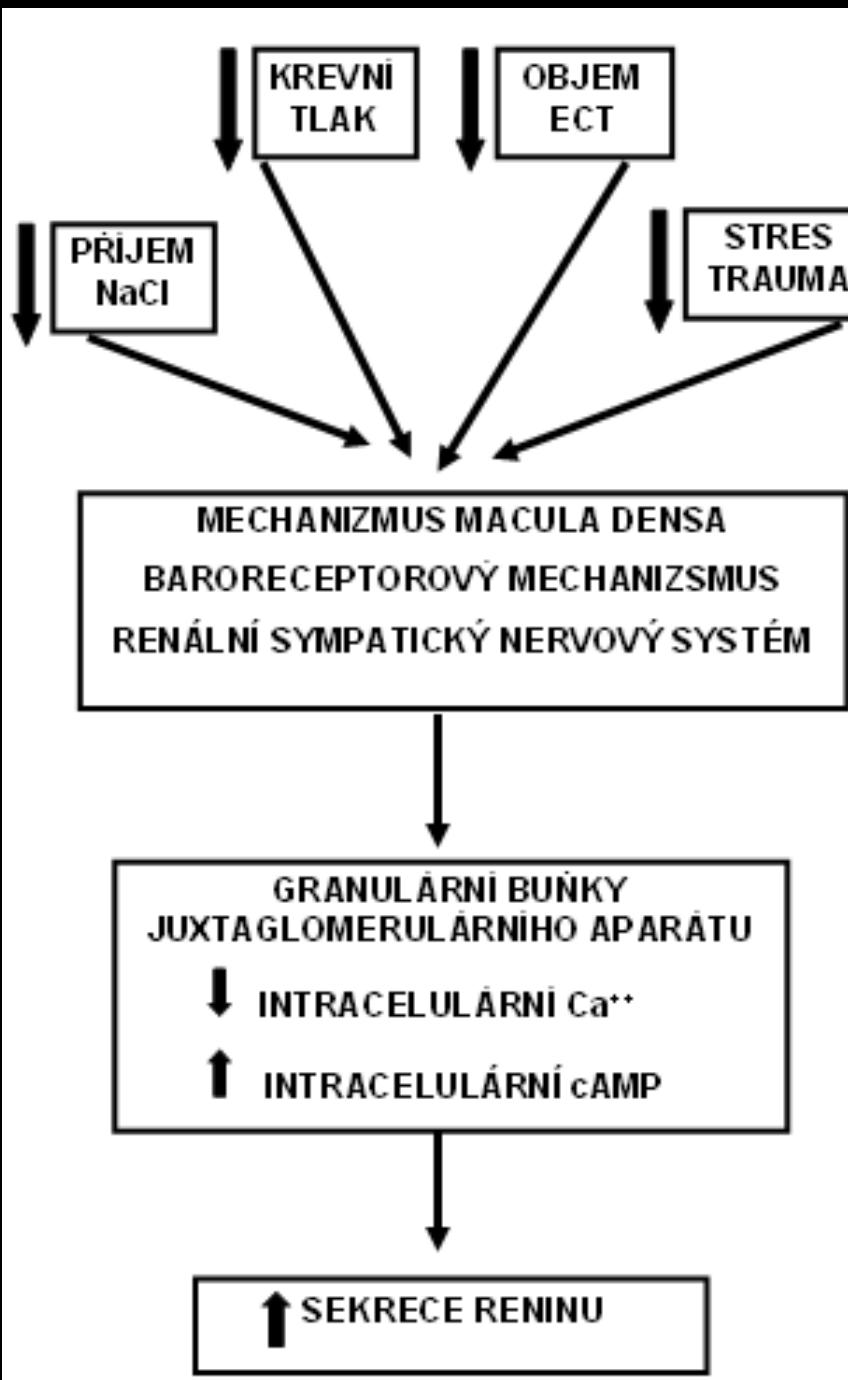
# **Autoregulation of Glomerular Filtration Rate and Renal Blood Flow**

- 1. Myogenic Mechanism**
- 2. Tubuloglomerular Feedback**





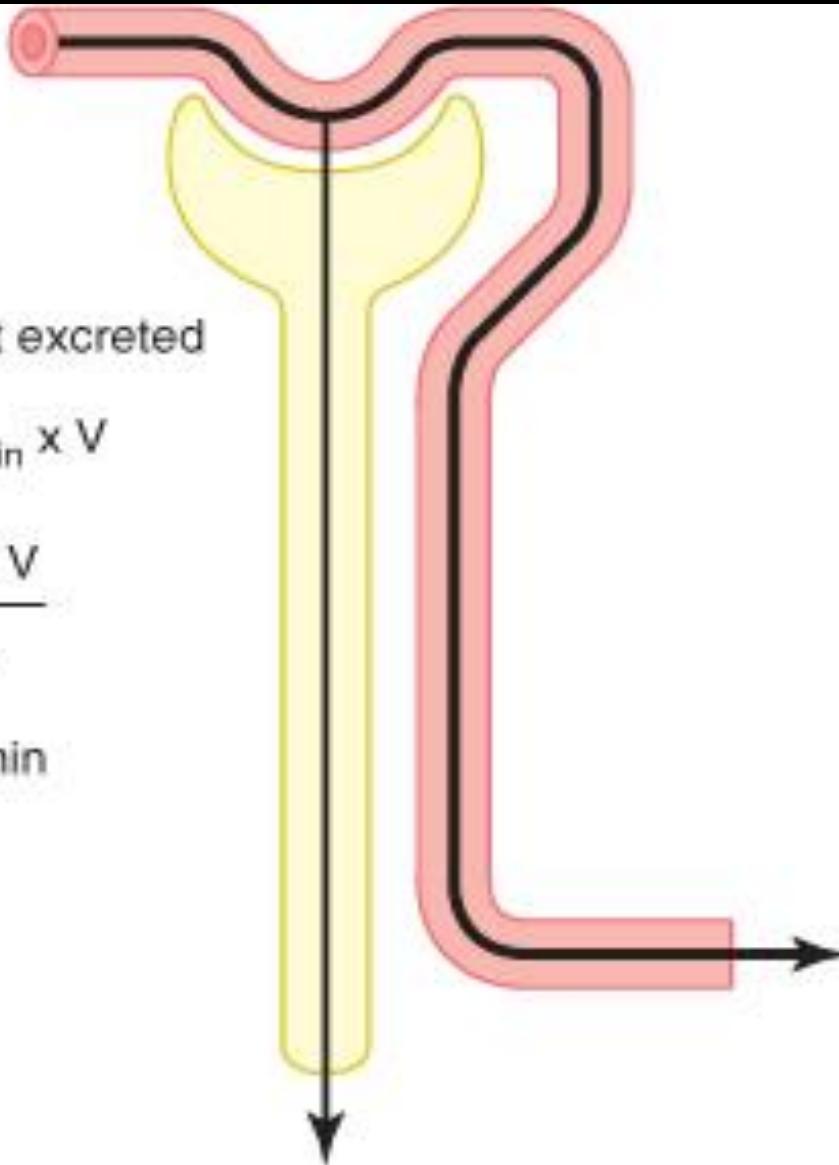




## Use of Clearance Methods to Quantify Kidney Function

***Renal clearance of a substance is the volume of plasma that is completely cleared of the substance by the kidneys per unit time***

$$P_{\text{inulin}} = 1 \text{ mg/ml}$$



Amount filtered = Amount excreted

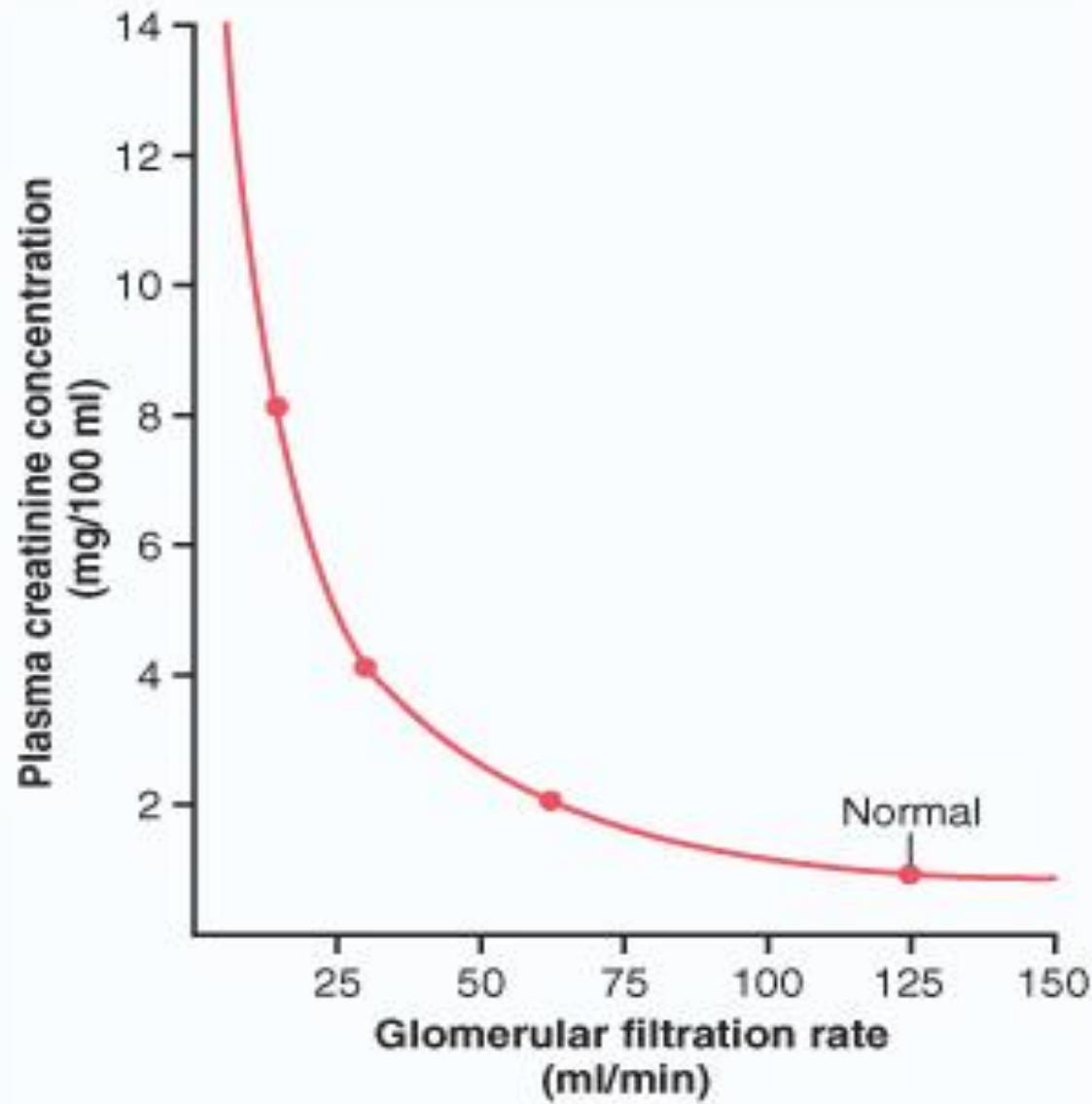
$$GFR \times P_{\text{inulin}} = U_{\text{inulin}} \times V$$

$$GFR = \frac{U_{\text{inulin}} \times V}{P_{\text{inulin}}}$$

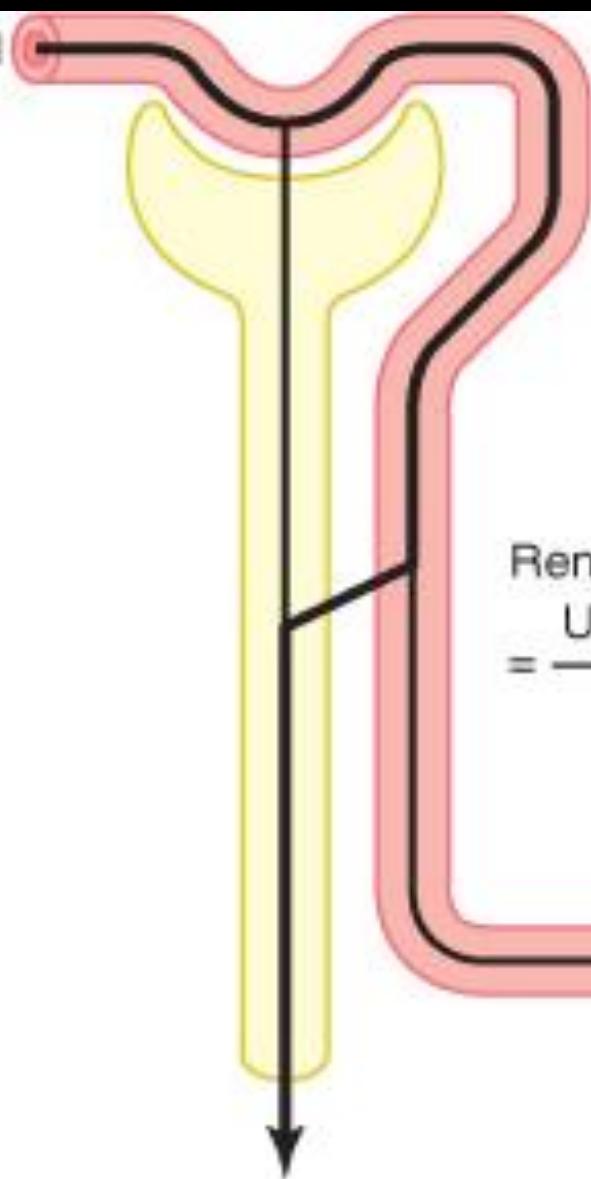
$$GFR = 125 \text{ ml/min}$$

$$U_{\text{inulin}} = 125 \text{ mg/ml}$$

$$V = 1 \text{ ml/min}$$



$P_{PAH} = 0.01 \text{ mg/ml}$



$$\begin{aligned}\text{Renal plasma flow} \\ = \frac{U_{PAH} \times V}{P_{PAH}}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}U_{PAH} &= 5.85 \text{ mg/ml} \\ V &= 1 \text{ ml/min}\end{aligned}$$

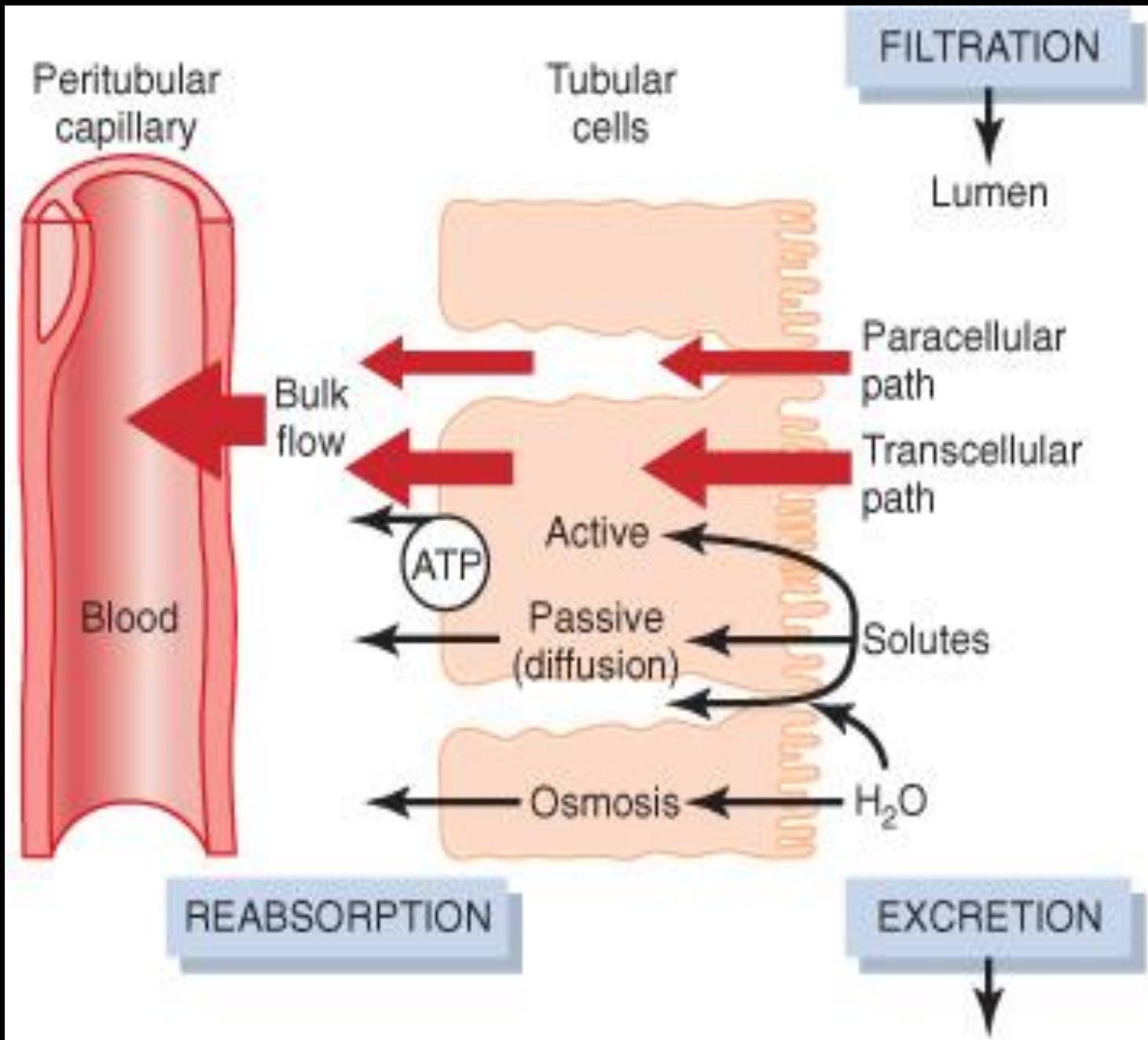
## **Tubular Processing of the Glomerular Filtrate**

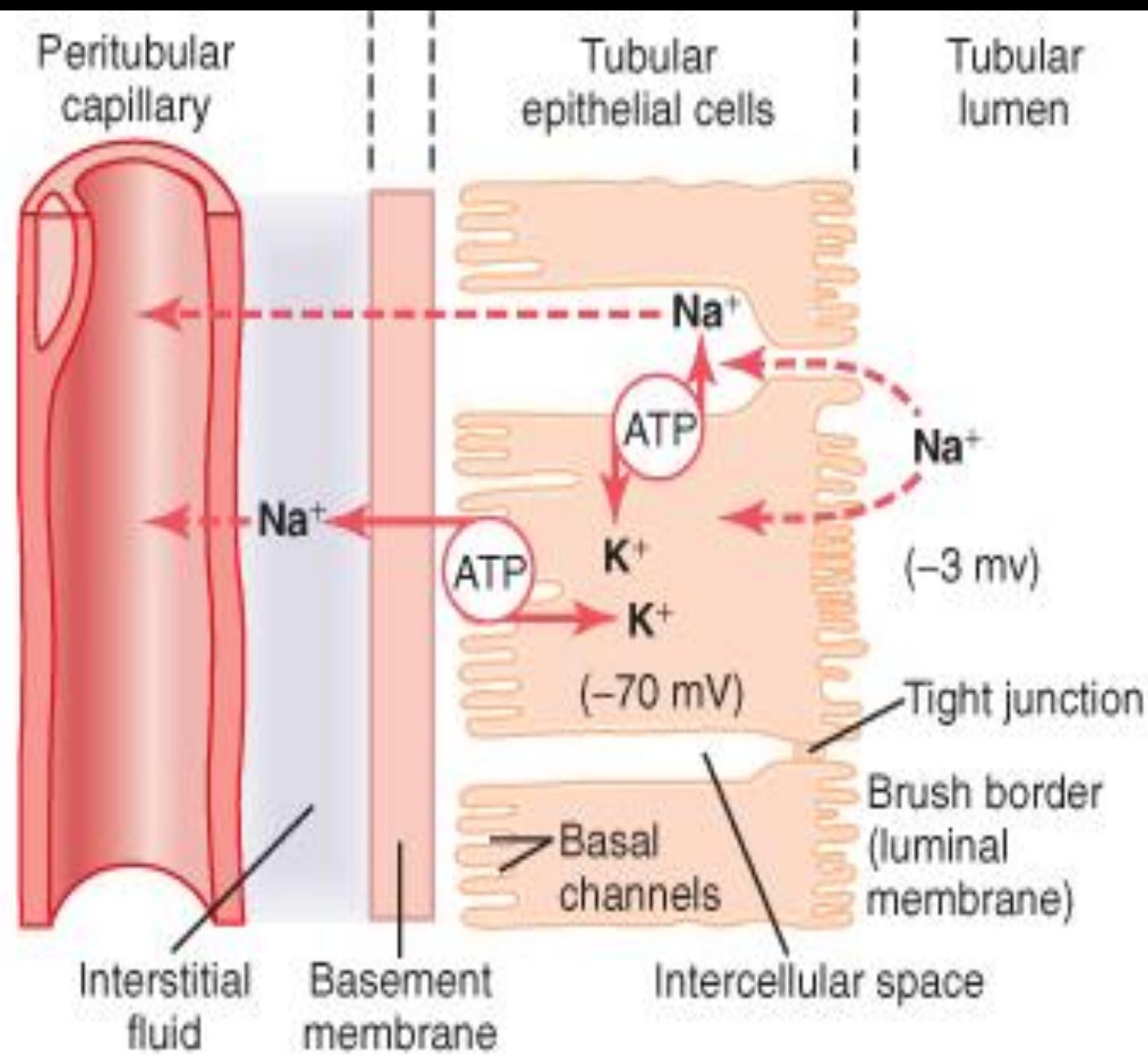
**Urinary excretion = Glomerular Filtration – Tubular reabsorption  
+ Tubular Secretion**

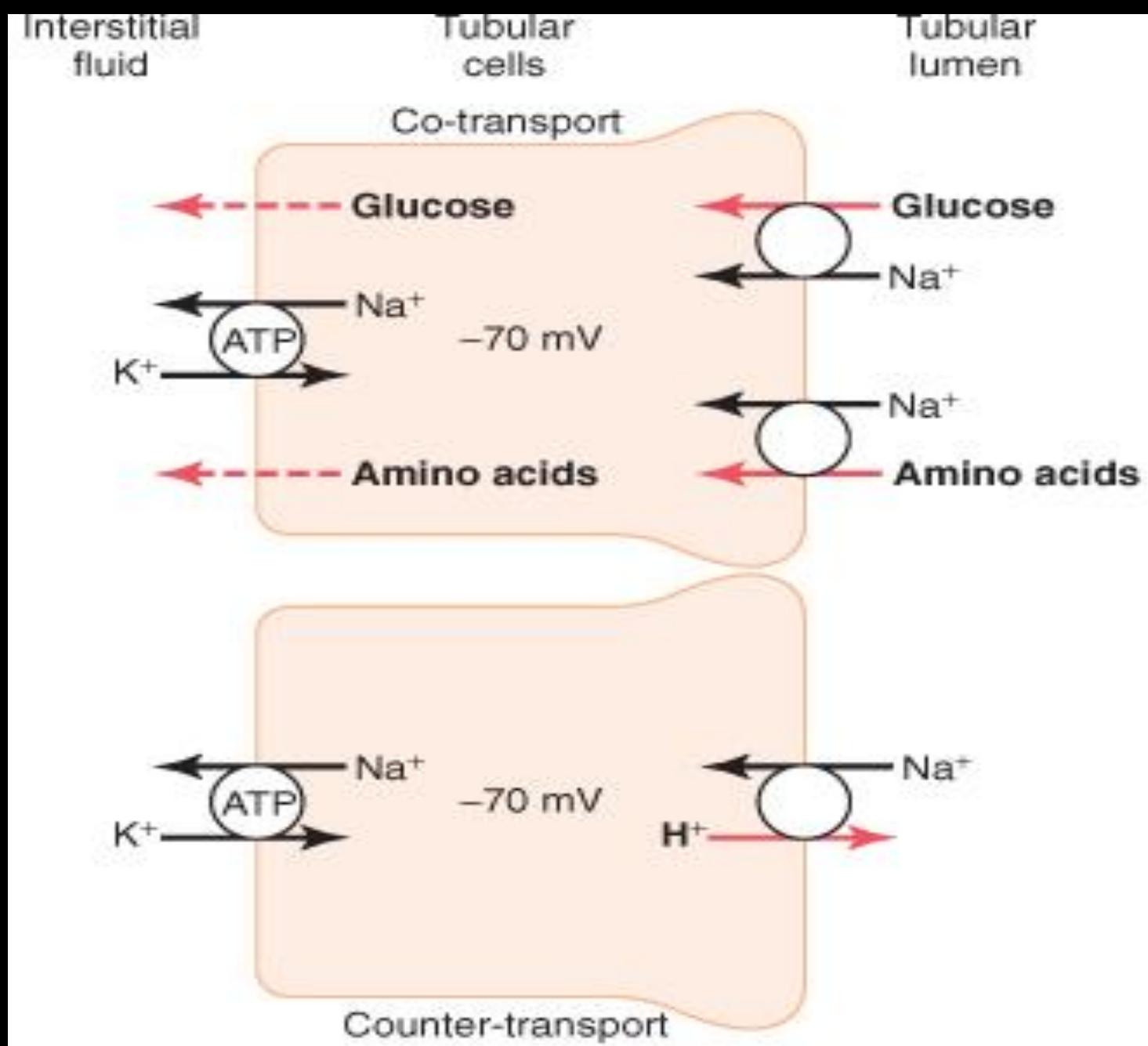
1. The processes of glomerular filtration and tubular reabsorption are quantitatively very large relative to urinary excretion for many substances.
2. Unlike glomerular filtration, tubular reabsorption is highly selective.

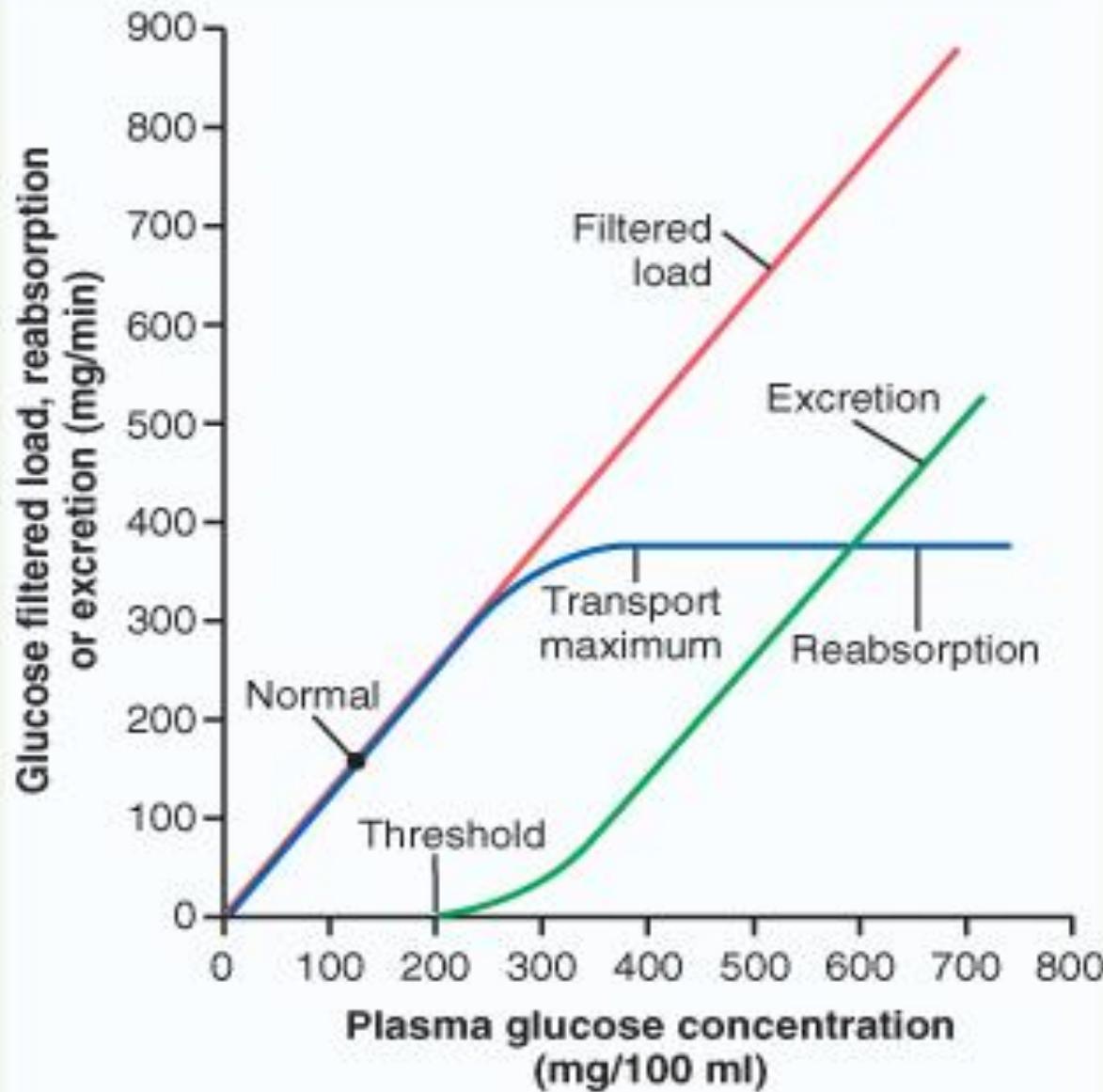
## Filtration, Reabsorption and Excretion Rates of Different Substances by the Kidneys

	Amount Filtered	Amount Reabsorbed	Amount Excreted	% of Filtered Load Reabsorbed
Glucose (g/day)	180	180	0	100
Bicarbonate (mmol/day)	4 320	4 318	2	99.9
Sodium (mmol/day)	25 560	25 410	150	99.4
Chloride (mmol/day)	19 440	19 260	180	99.1
Potassium (mmol/day)	756	664	92	87.8
Creatinine (g/day)	1.8	0	1.8	0







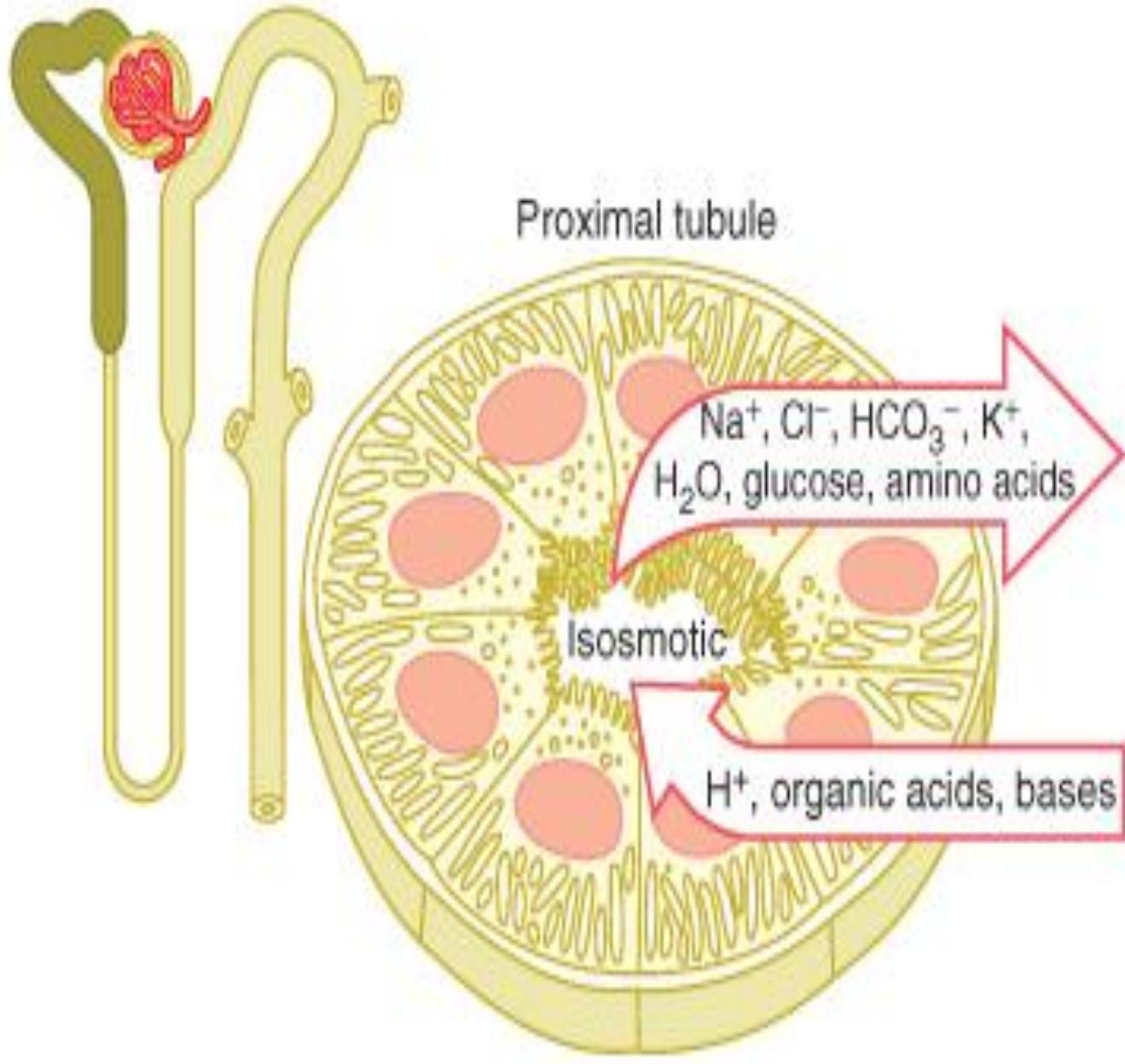


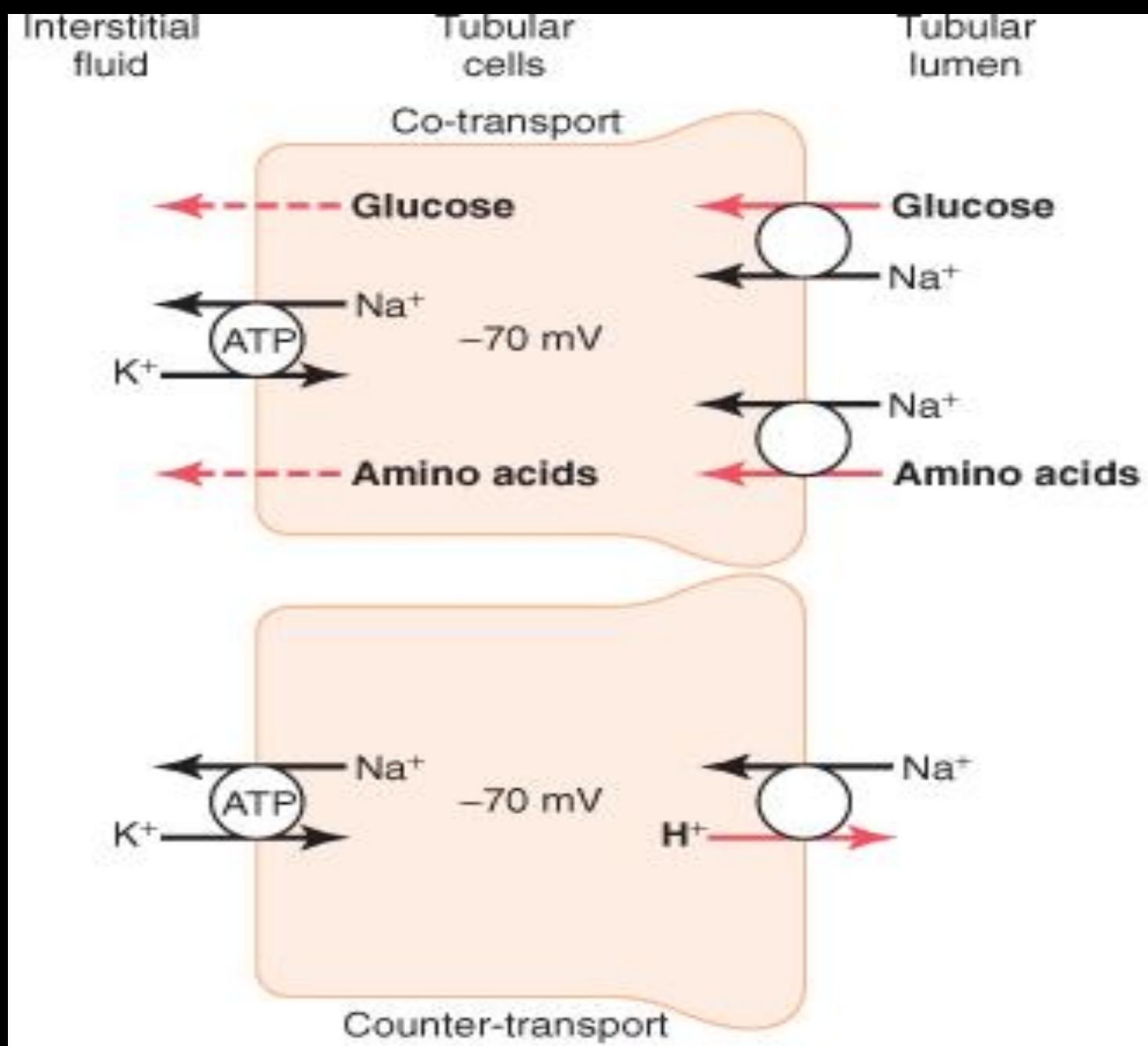
## Comparison of sodium and water reabsorption along the tubule

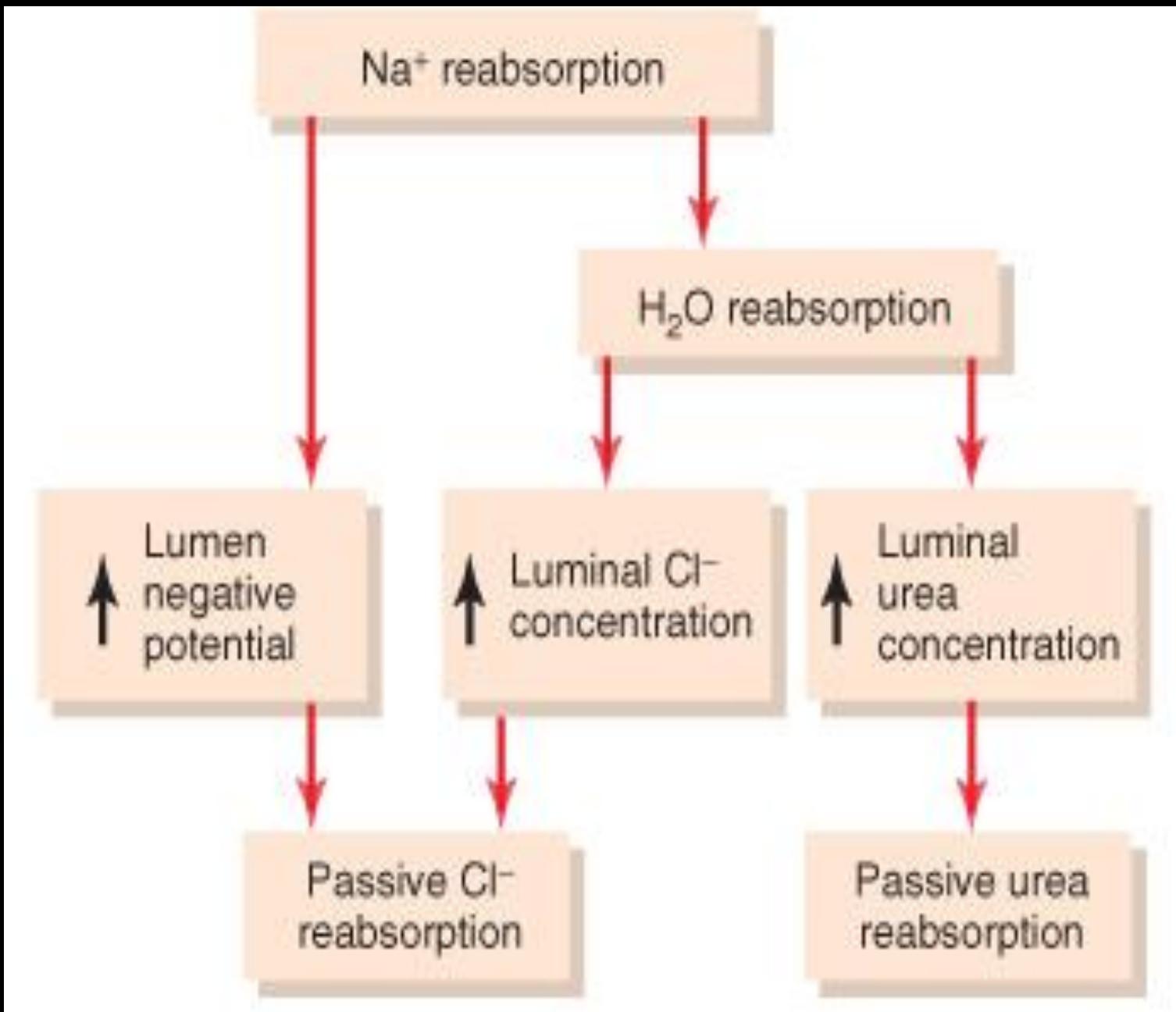
Tubular segment	Percent of filtered load reabsorbed (%)	
	Sodium	Water
Proximal tubule	65	65
Descending thin limb of Henle's loop	0	10
Ascending thin limb and thick ascending limb of Henle's loop	25	0
Distal convoluted tubule	5	0
Collecting-duct system	4-5	<b>5 (during water-loading) &gt;24 (during dehydration)</b>

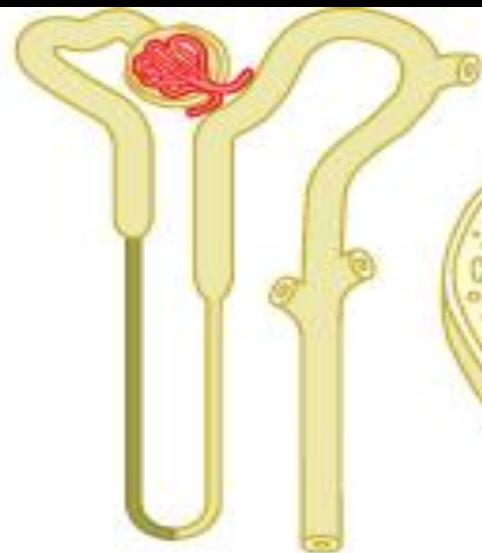


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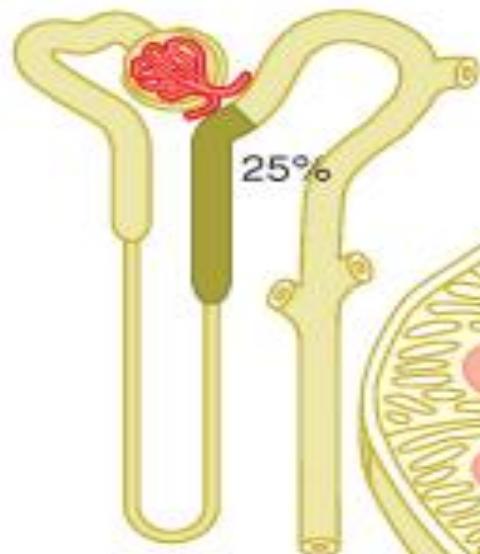
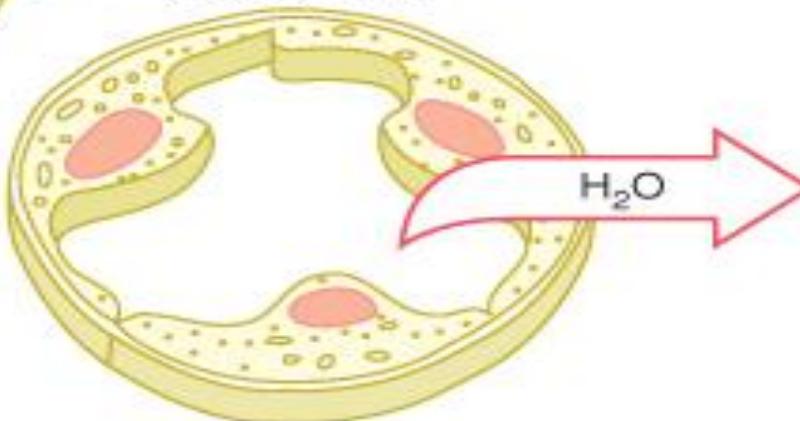




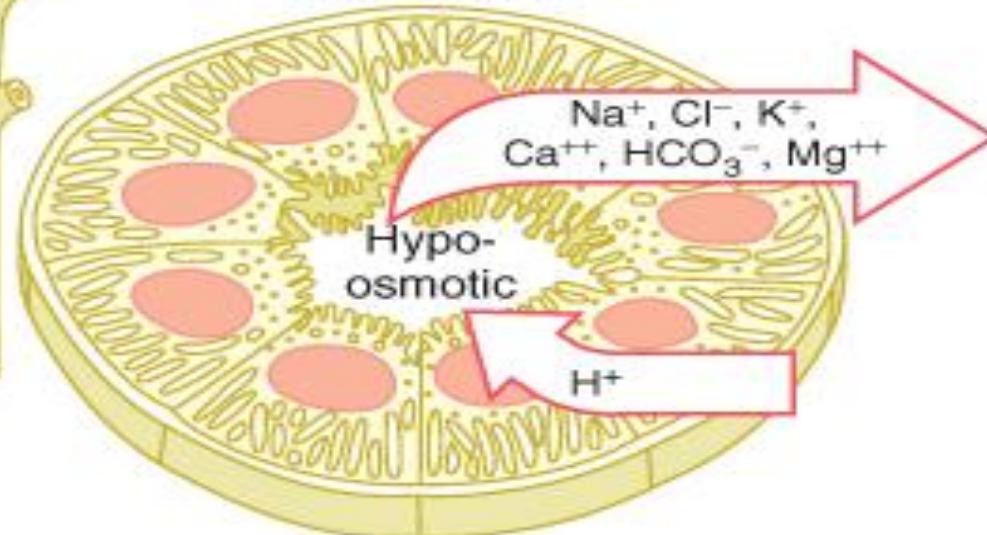


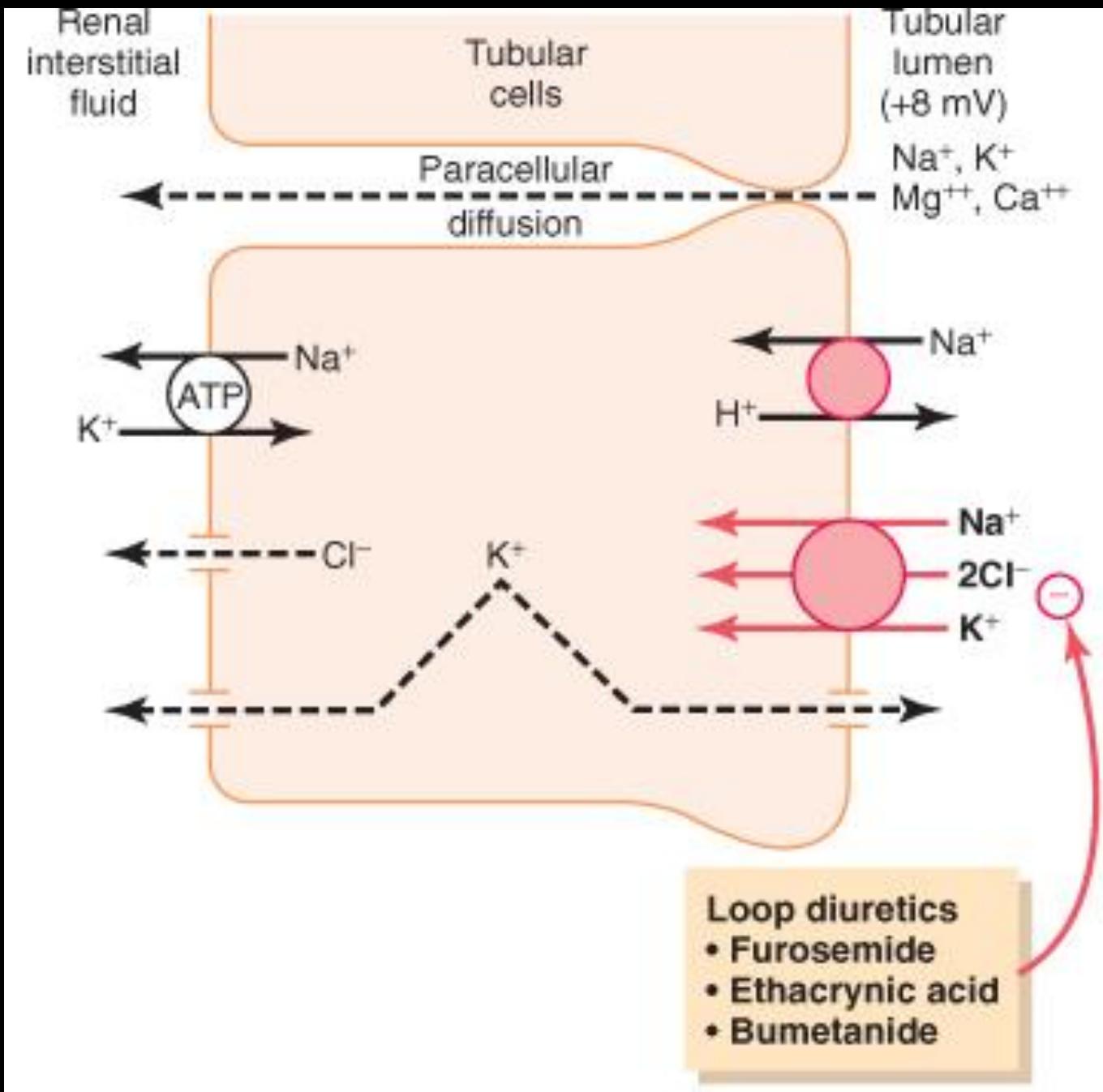


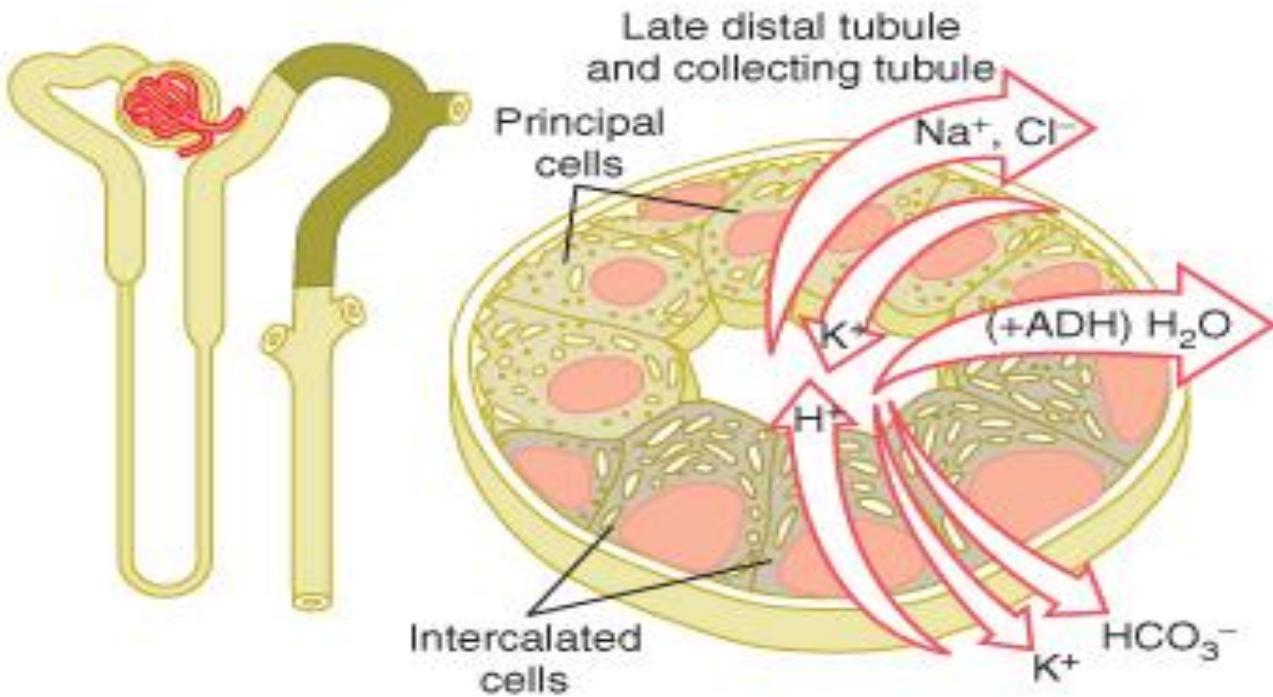
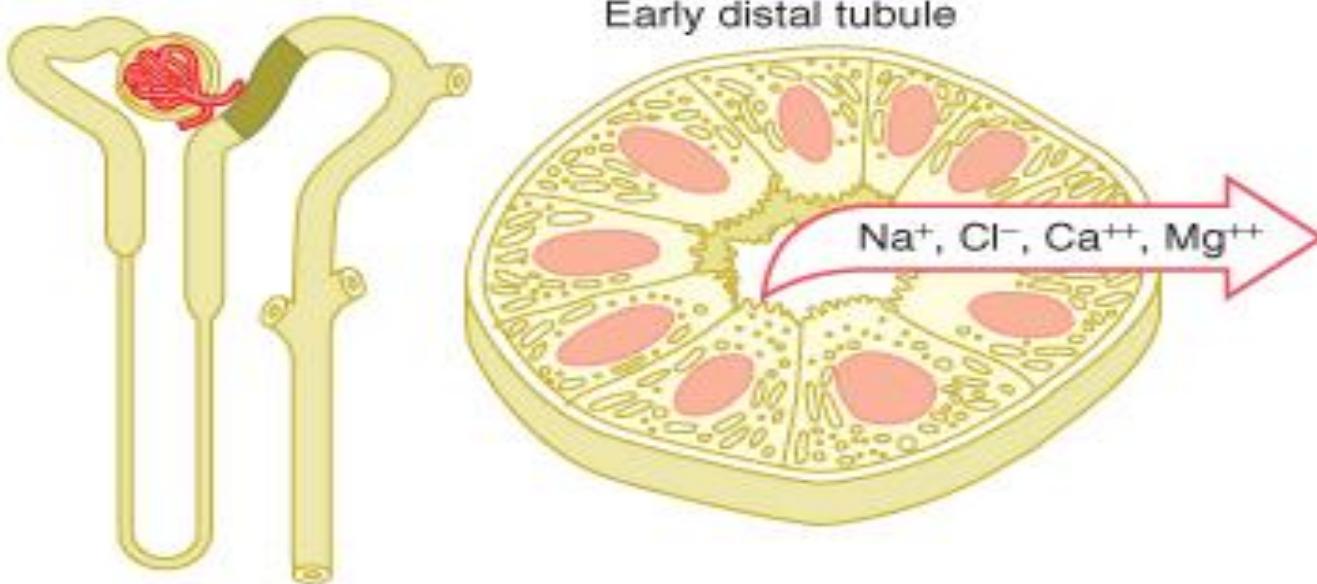
Thin descending  
loop of Henle

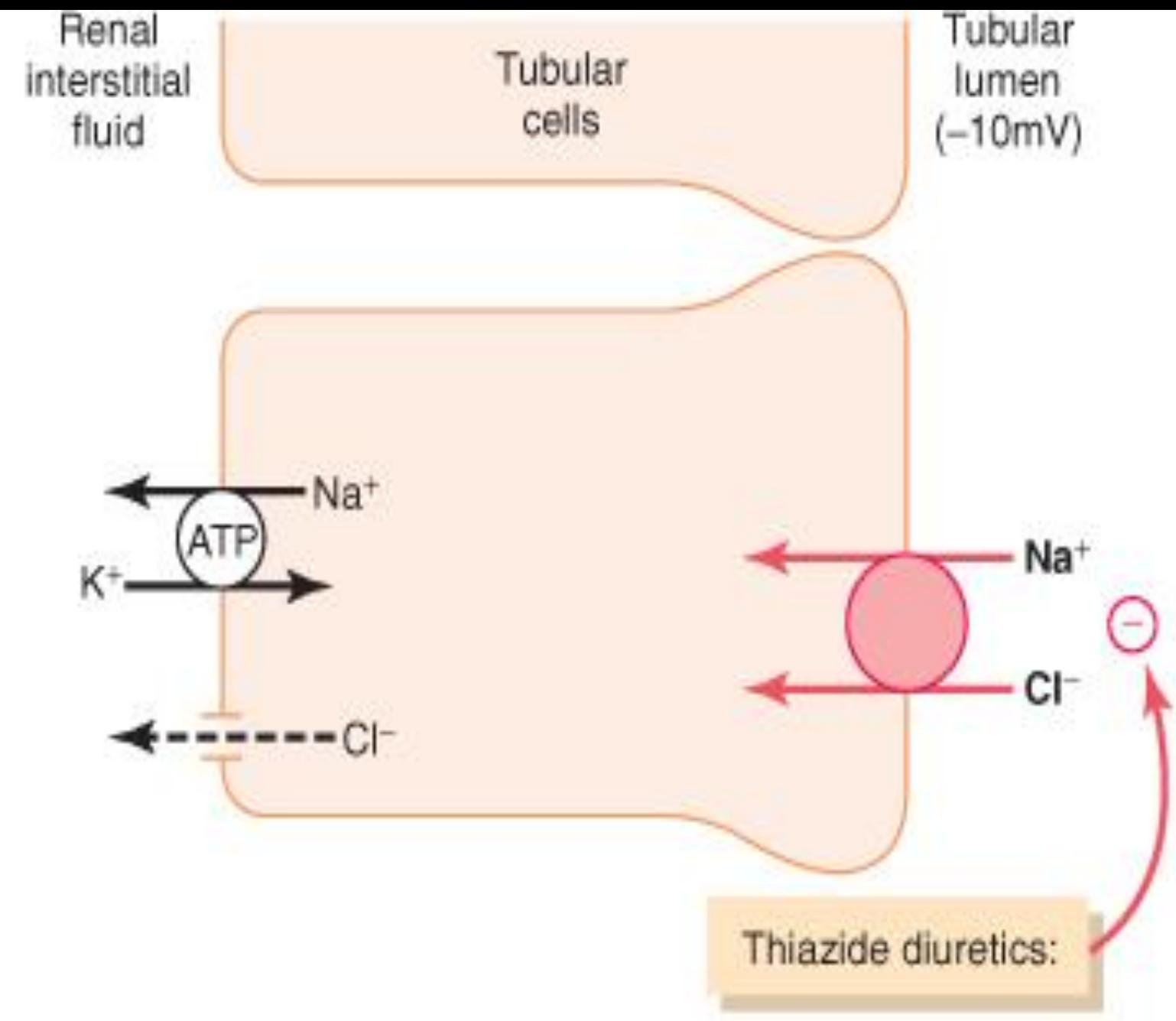


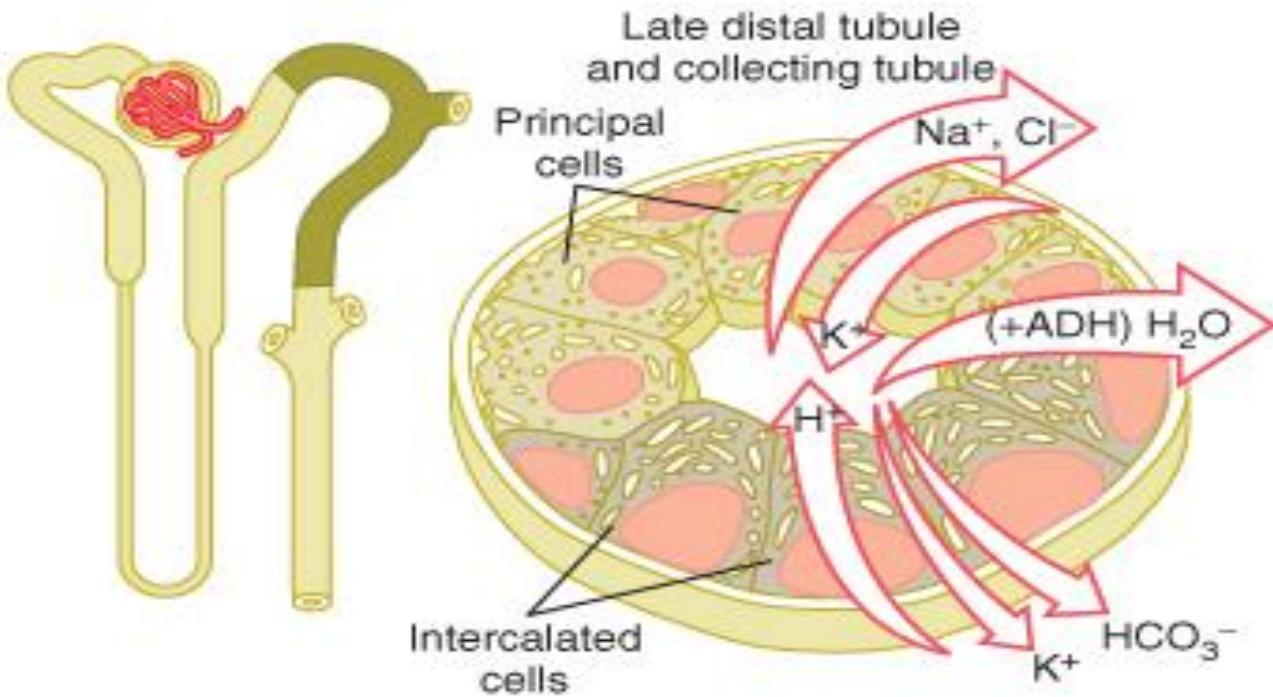
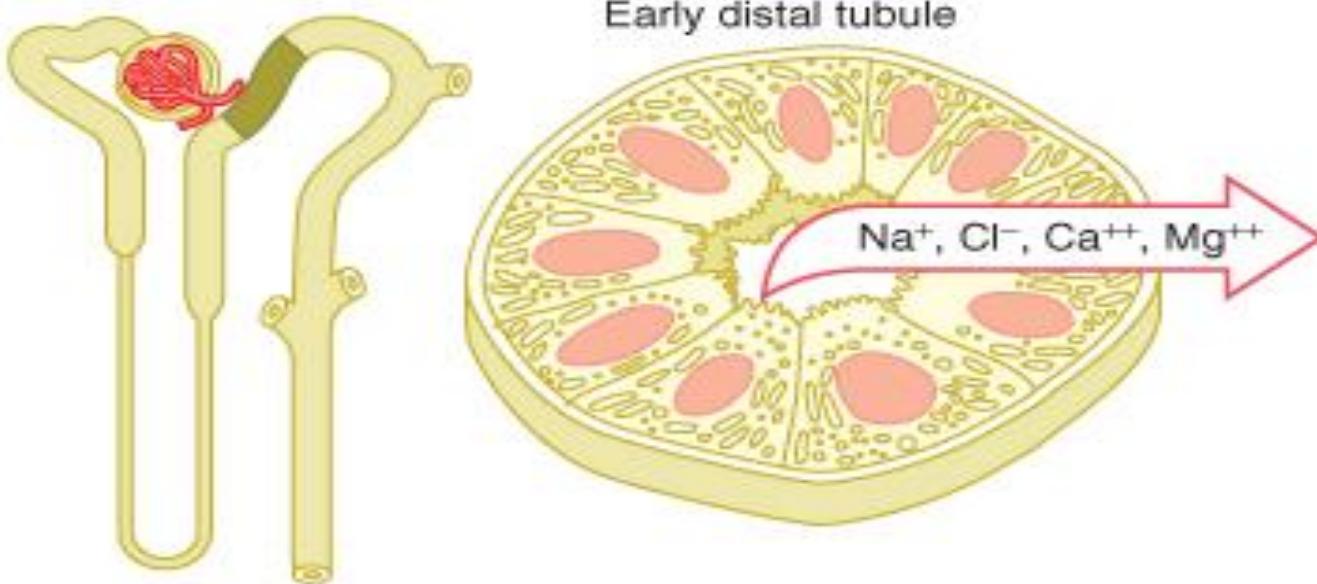
Thick ascending  
loop of Henle

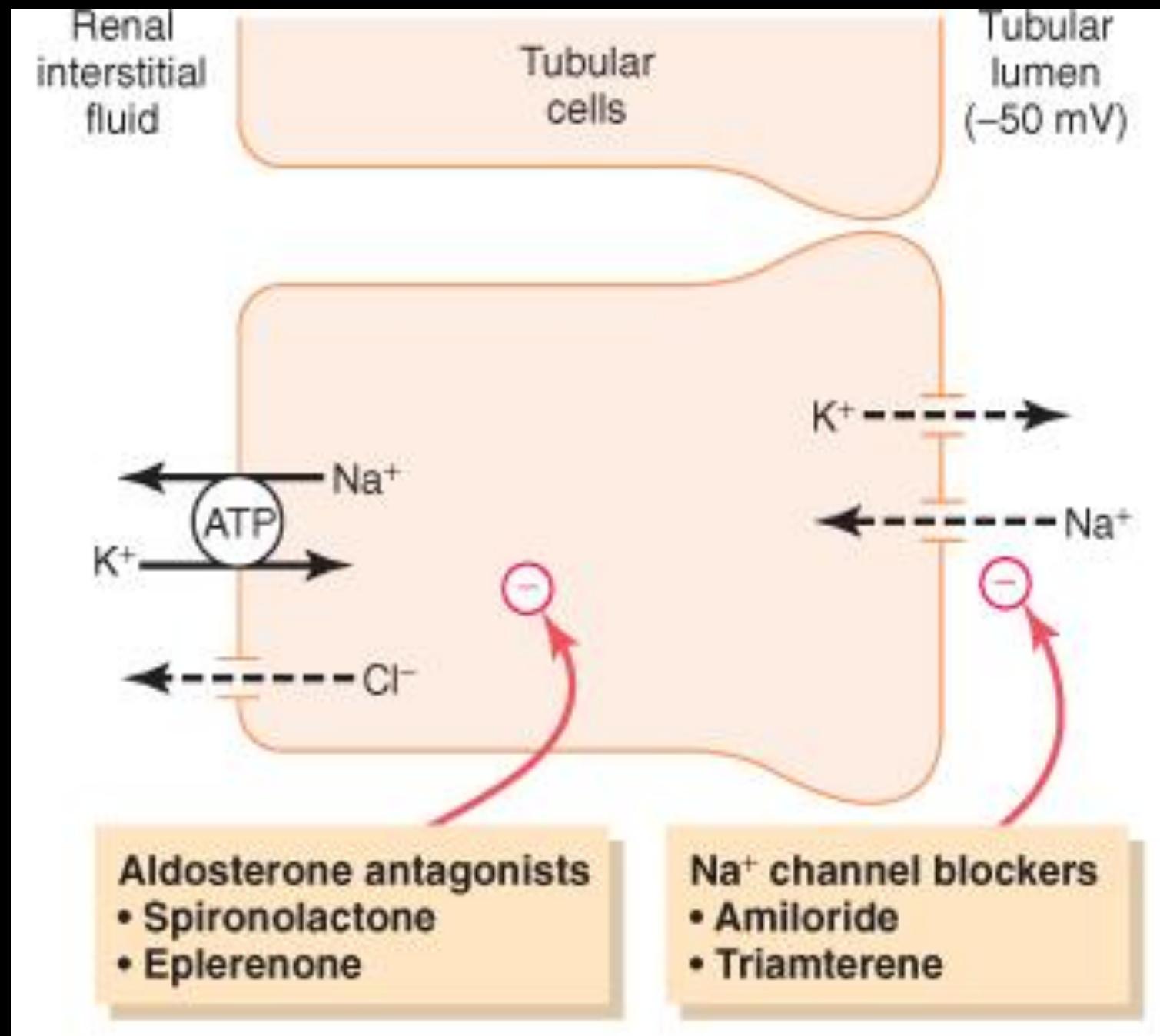




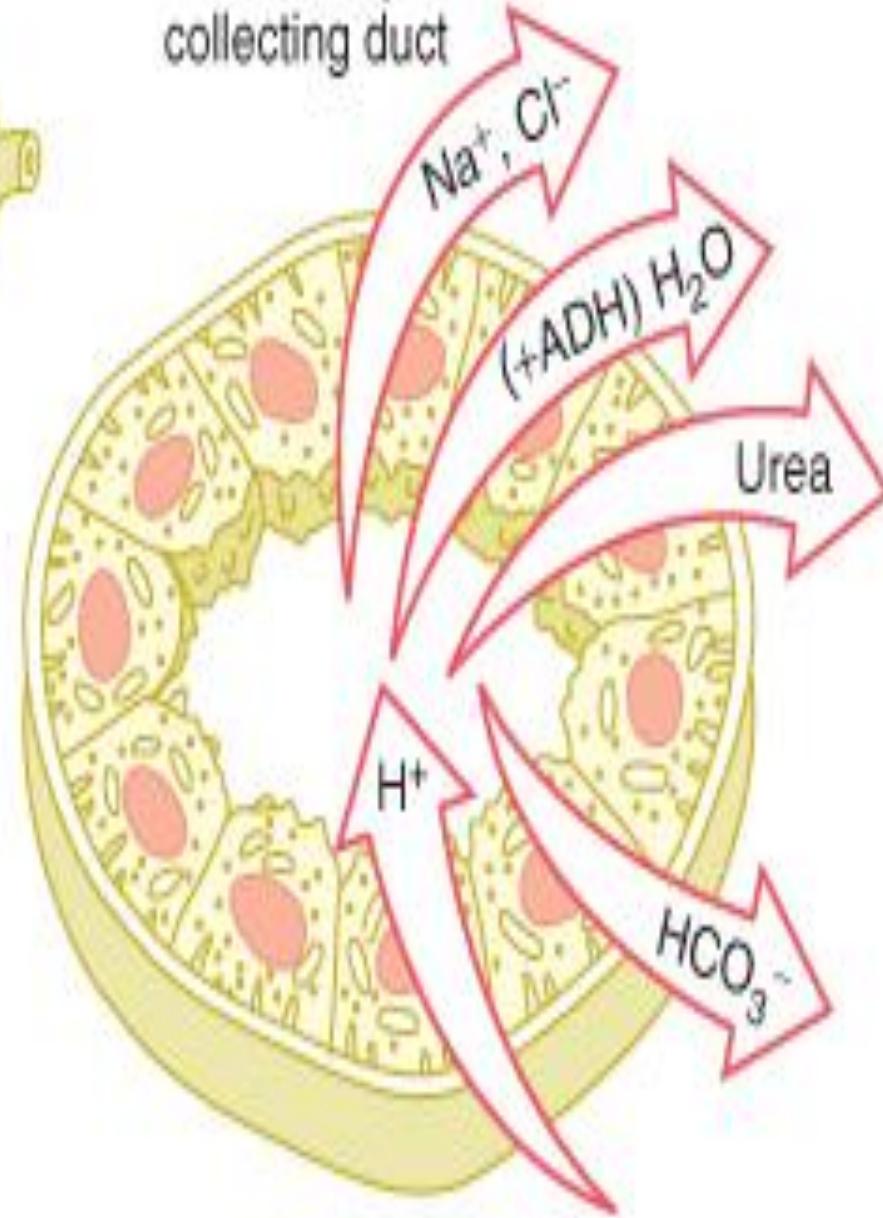
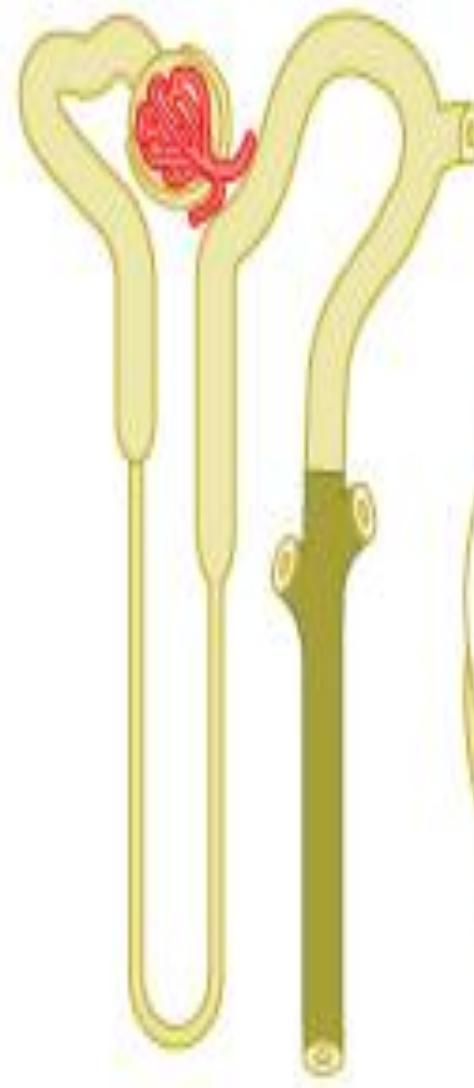


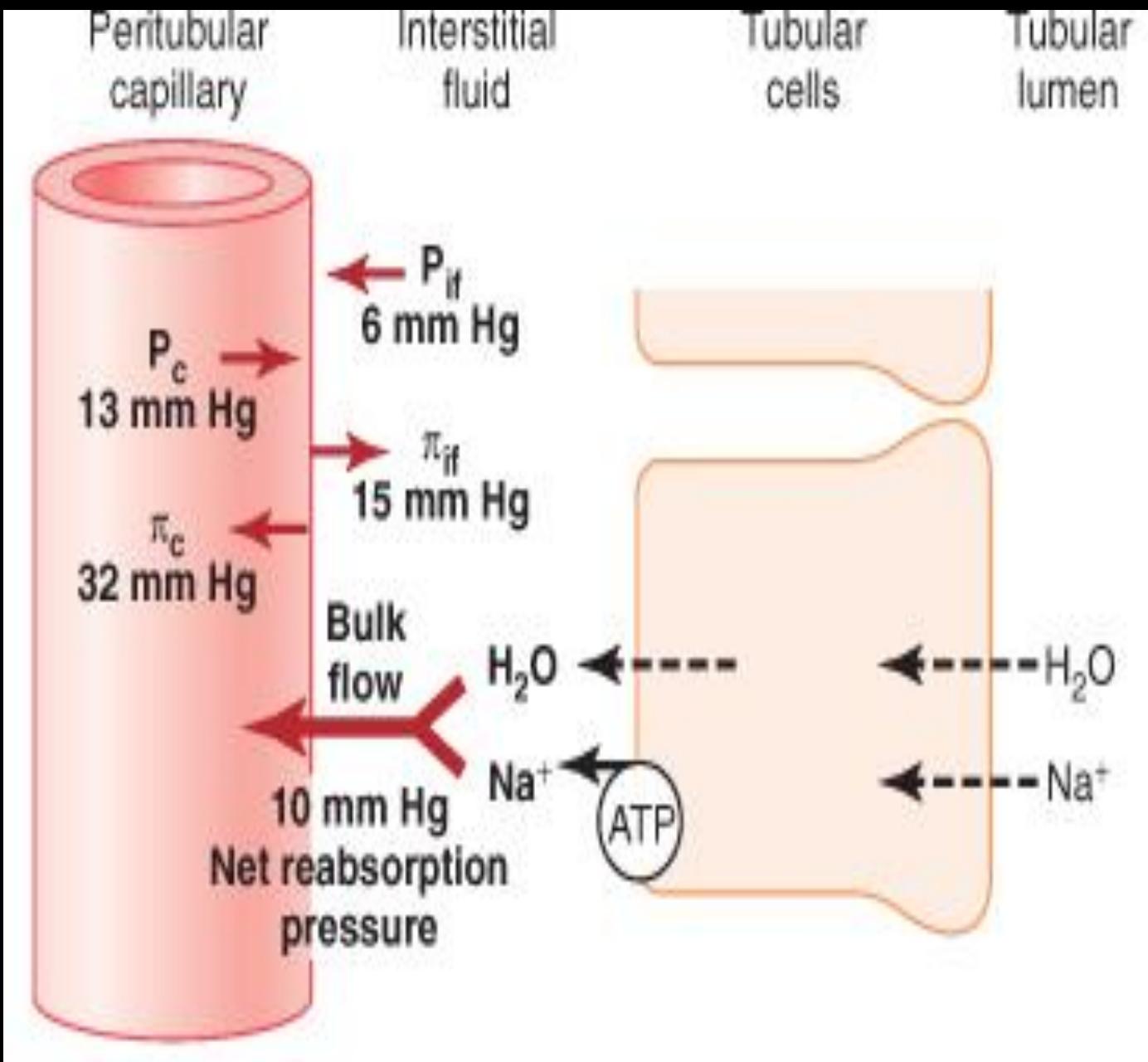




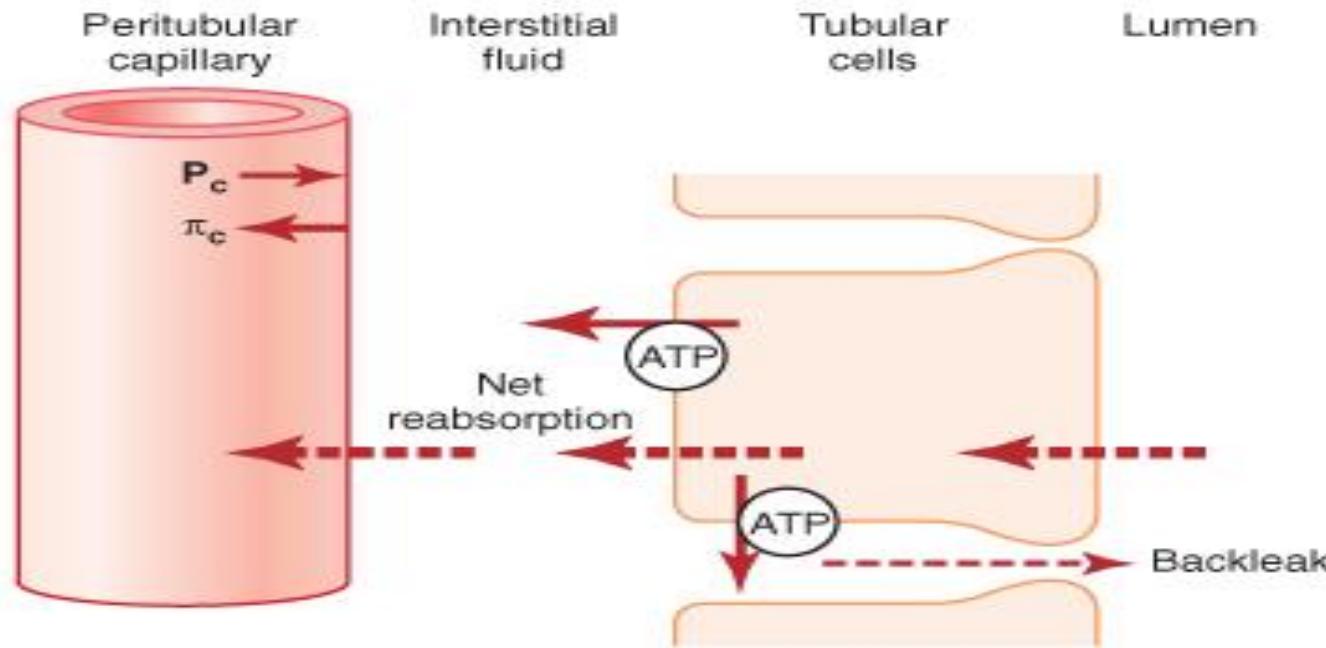


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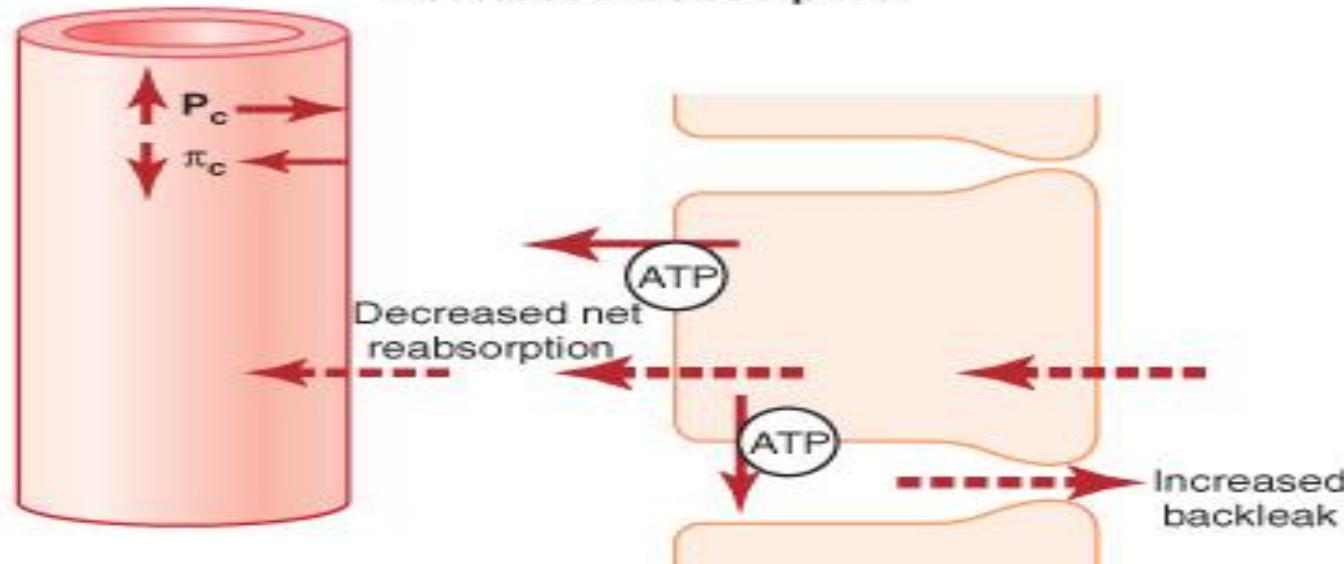


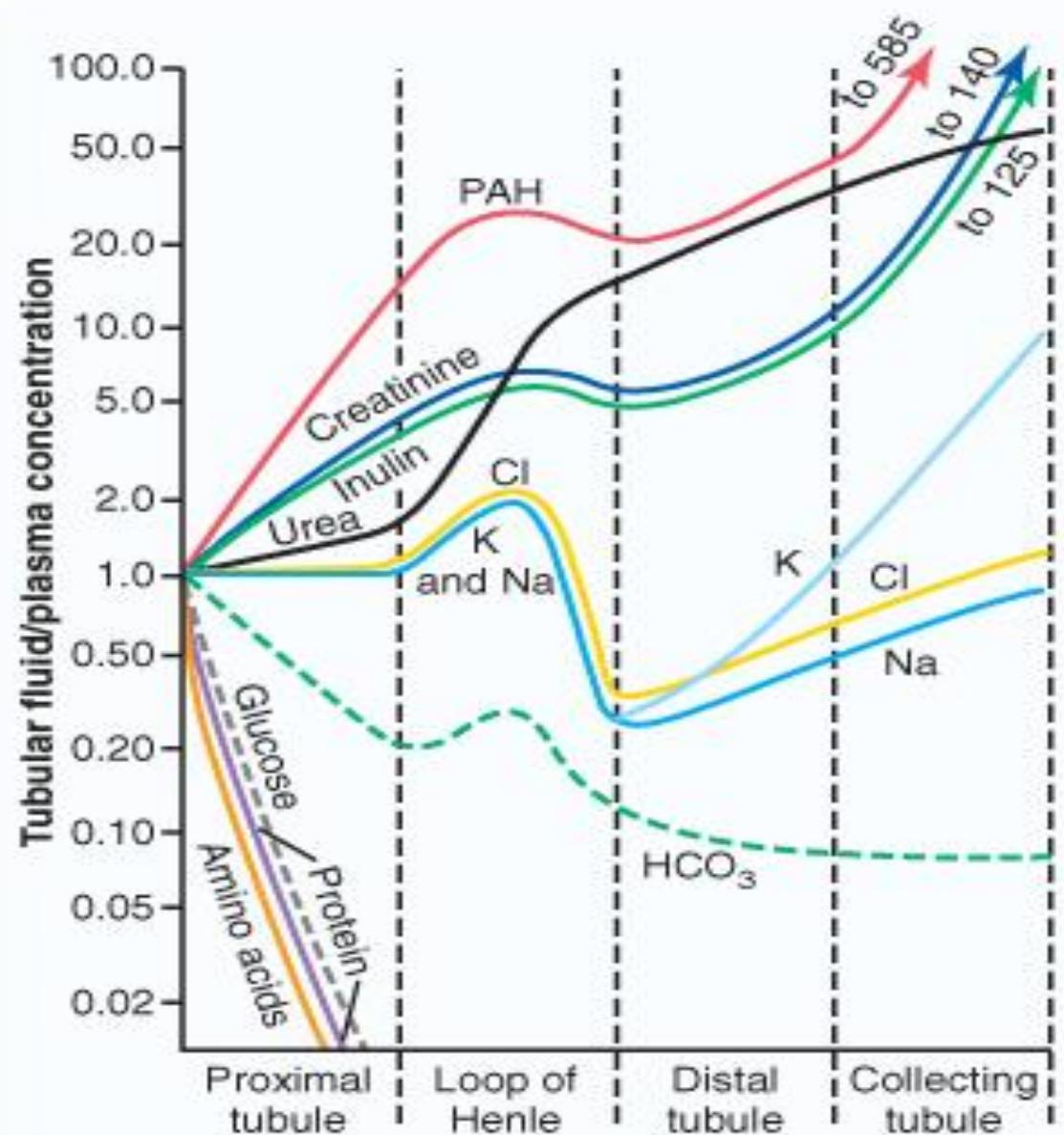


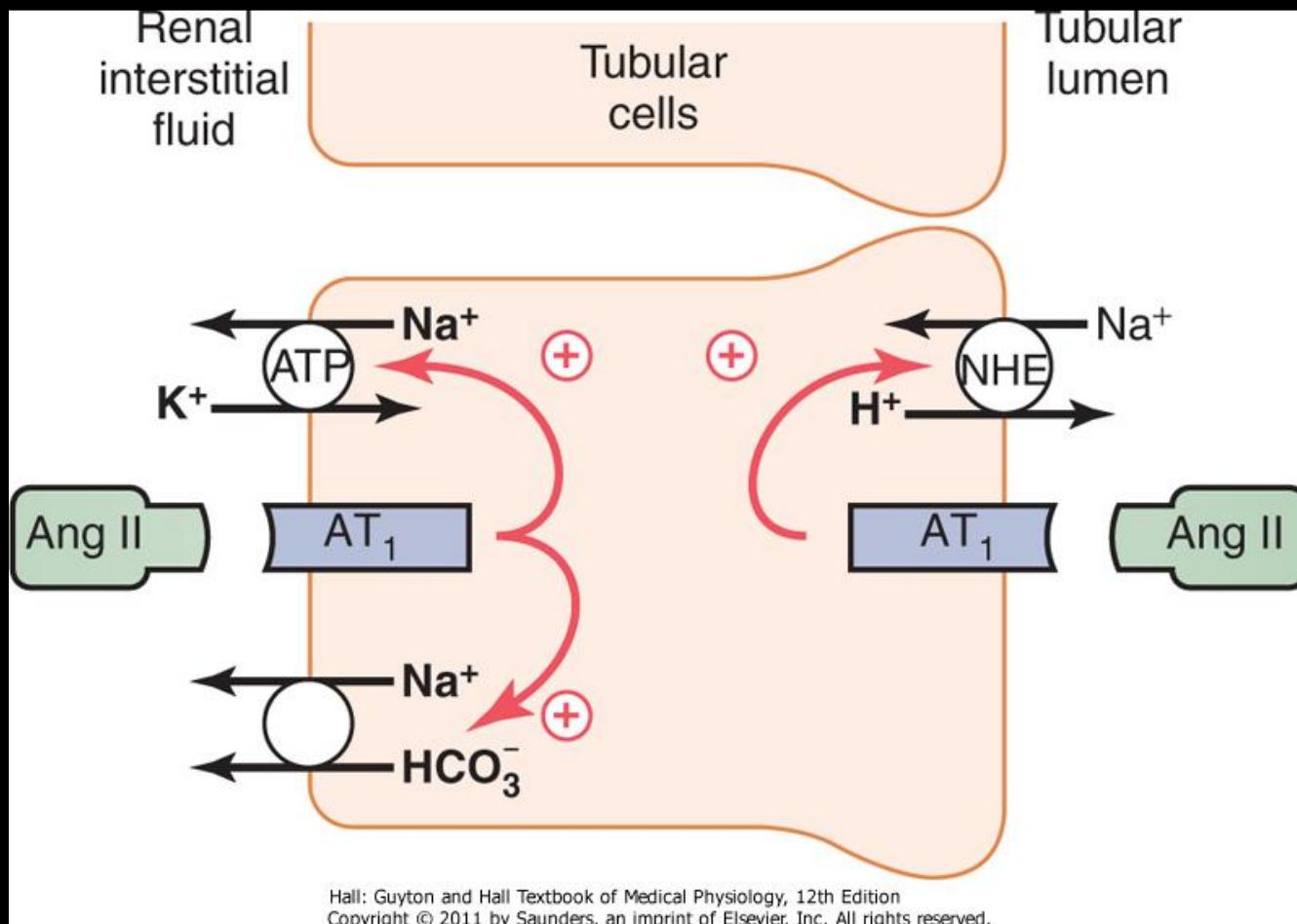
### Normal



### Decreased reabsorption







# **Renal Regulation of Potassium Balance**

$$E_{ion} = \frac{2.3 RT}{zF} \log_{10} \frac{[C_1]}{[C_2]}$$

$E_{ion}$  = the electrical potential (mV)

R = natural gas constant

T = the absolute temperature ( $^0K$ )

z = the valence of the ion

F = the Faraday constant (96 500 colombs/mol)

$C_{1(in)}$  = the concentration of the ion inside the cell (mmol/L)

$C_{2(out)}$  = the concentration of the ion outside the cell (mmol/L)

$2.3 RT/F = 60 \text{ mV at } 37^\circ\text{C}$

$$E_{ion} = \frac{60 \text{ mV}}{1} \log_{10} \frac{100}{10}$$

$$= 60 \text{ mV} \times \log_{10} 10$$

$$= 60 \text{ mV} \times 1$$

$$= 60 \text{ mV (or } -60 \text{ mV, cell interior negative)}$$

$$E_{ion} = \frac{60 \text{ mV}}{1} \log_{10} \frac{100}{4}$$

$$= 60 \text{ mV} \times \log_{10} 25$$

$$= 60 \text{ mV} \times 1.40$$

$$= 84 \text{ mV (or } -84 \text{ mV, cell interior negative)}$$

$$E_{ion} = \frac{60 \text{ mV}}{1} \log_{10} \frac{100}{1}$$

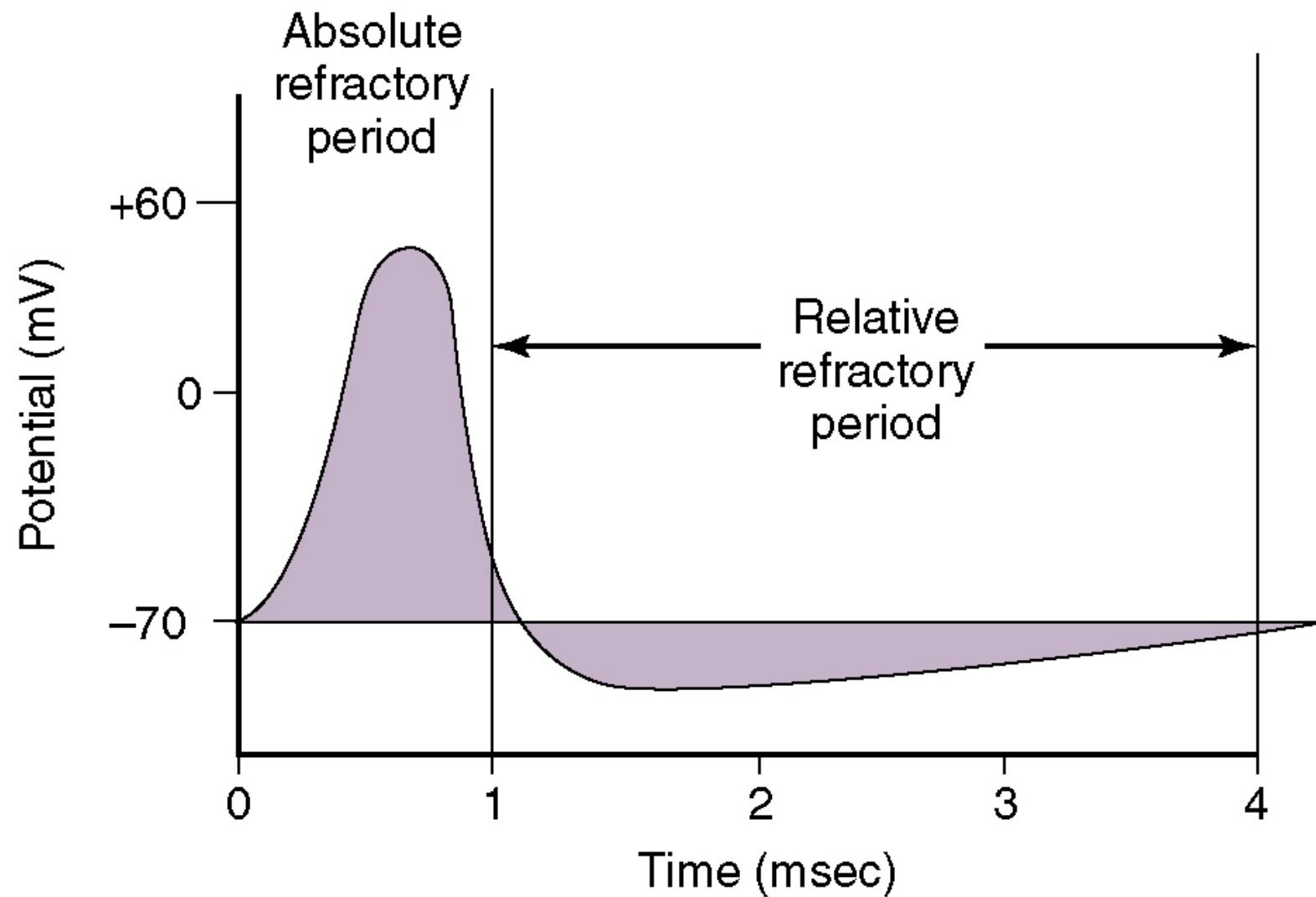
$$= 60 \text{ mV} \times \log_{10} 100$$

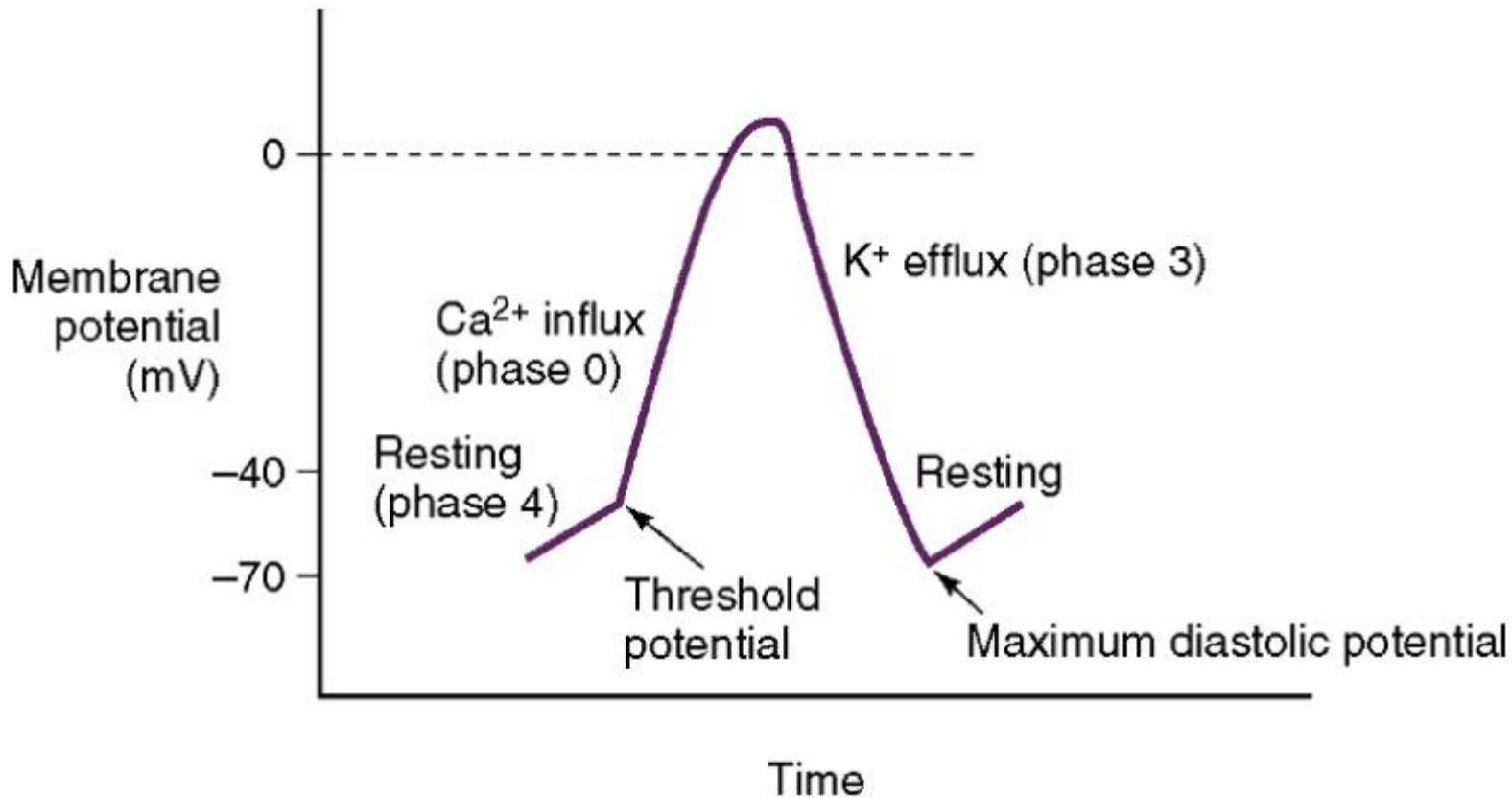
$$= 60 \text{ mV} \times 2$$

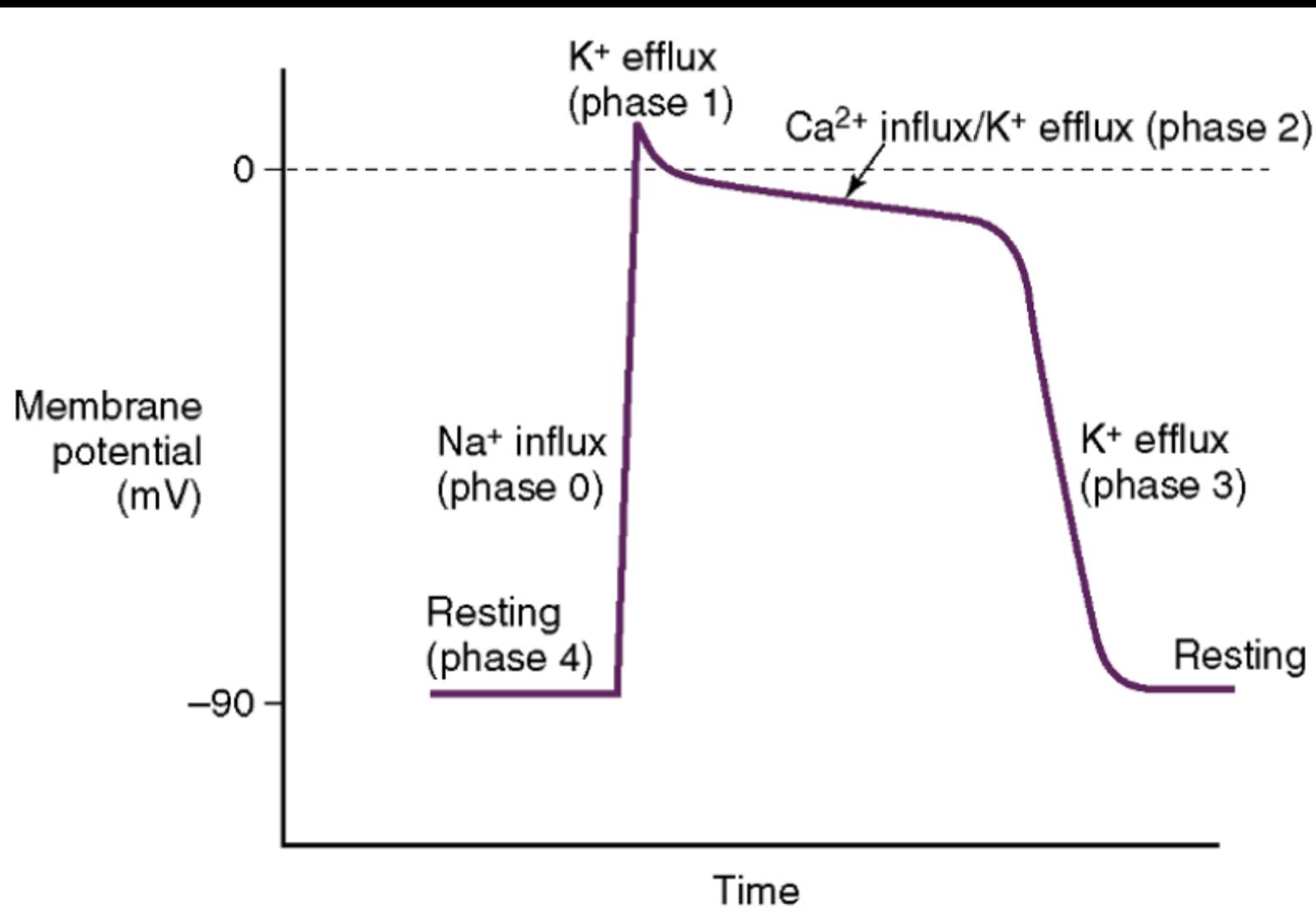
$$= 120 \text{ mV (or } -120 \text{ mV, cell interior negative)}$$

Decreased serum K<sup>+</sup> concentration „hyperpolarize“ the resting membrane potential and therefore „firing“ action potentials becomes more difficult









# Hyperkalemia

Reduces the Nerns K<sup>+</sup> equilibrium potential  
and therefore the resting membrane potential

$$E_K = - \frac{2.3 RT}{zF} \log_{10} \frac{[C_1]}{[C_2]}$$

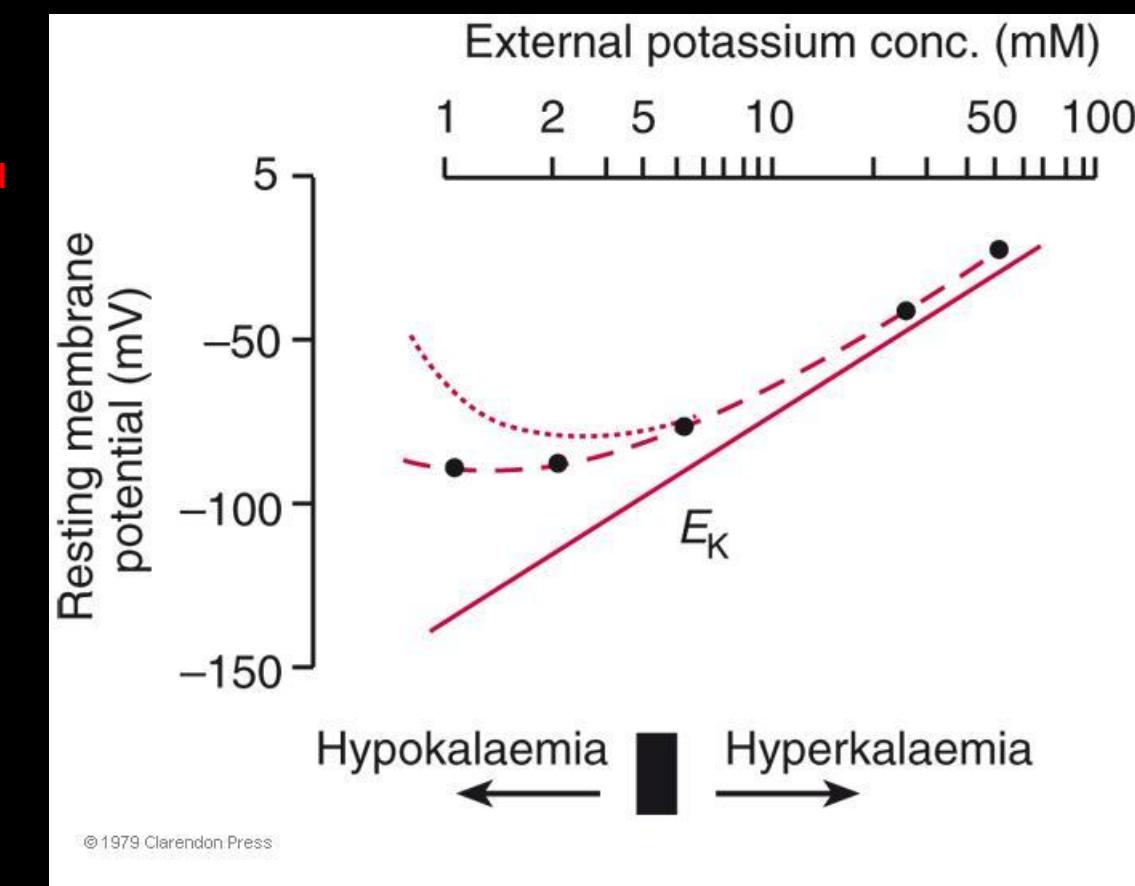
2.3 ET/F (60 mV at 37° C)

$$E_K = - \frac{60}{\log_{10} \frac{[100]}{[4]}}$$

$$= 60 \times \log_{10} 25$$

$$= 60 \times 1.4$$

= 84 mV (or -84 mV, interior cell is negative)



$$E_K = - \frac{60}{\log_{10} \frac{[100]}{[1]}}$$

$$= 60 \times \log_{10} 100$$

$$= 60 \times 2$$

$$= 120 \text{ mV (or } -120 \text{ mV)}$$

$$E_K = - \frac{60}{\log_{10} \frac{[100]}{[10]}}$$

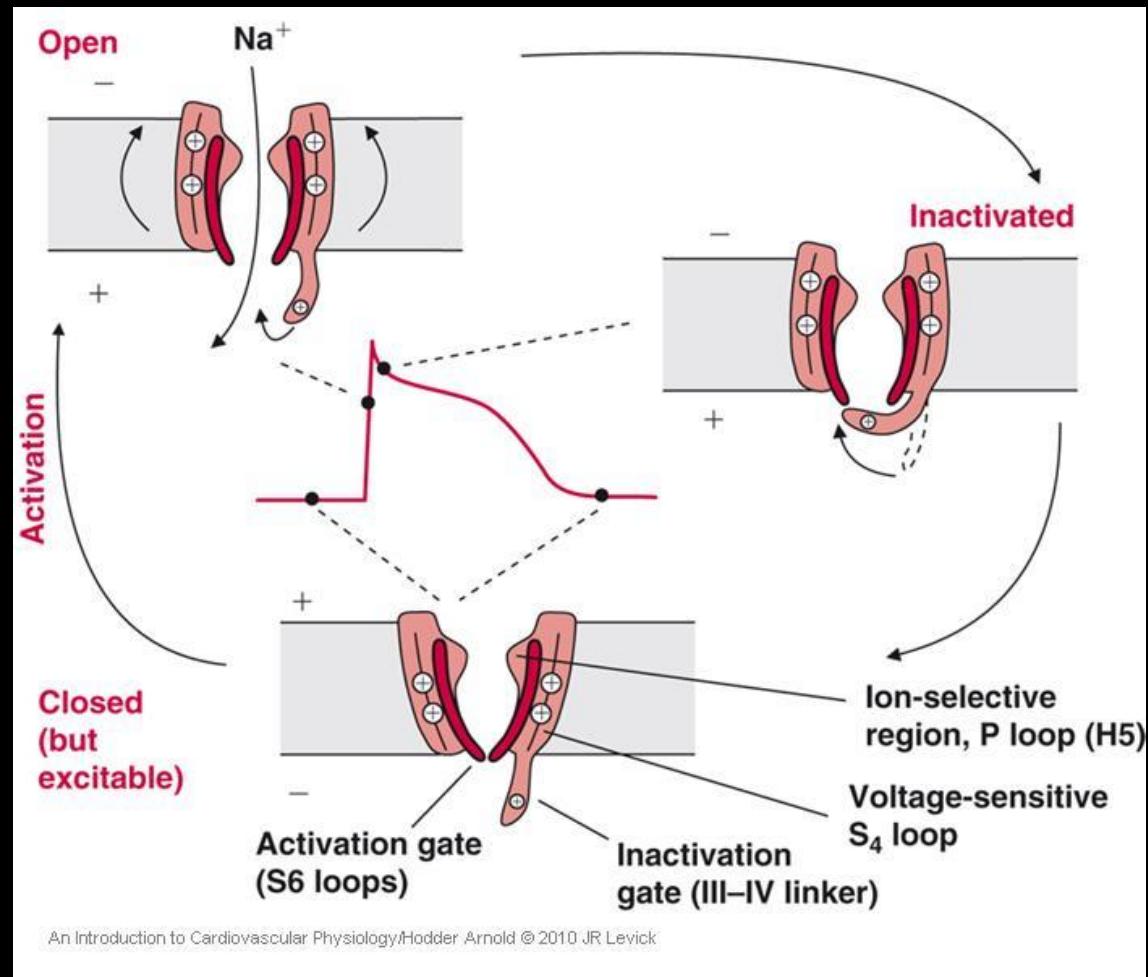
$$= 60 \times \log_{10} 10$$

$$= 60 \times 1$$

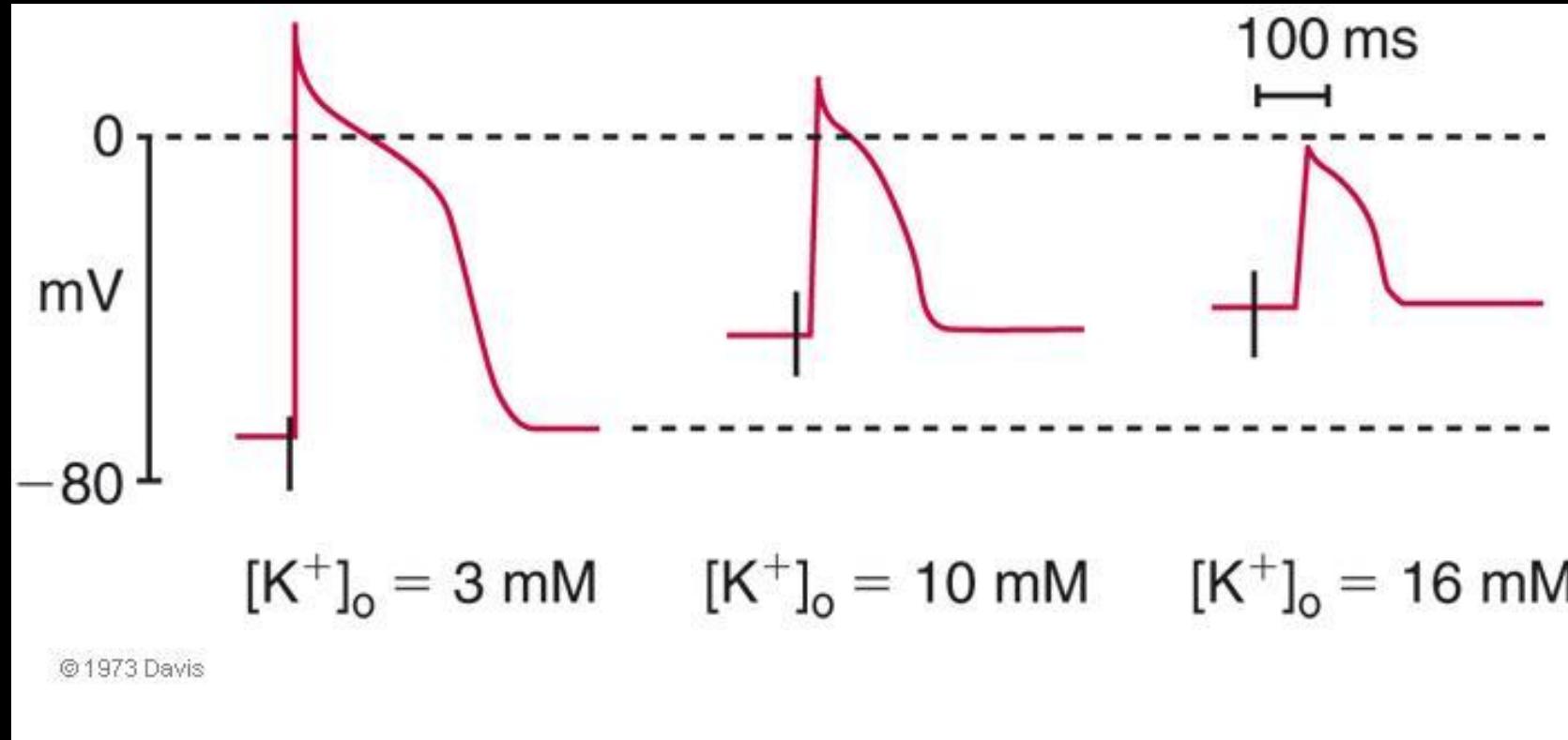
$$= 60 \text{ mV (or } -60 \text{ mV)}$$



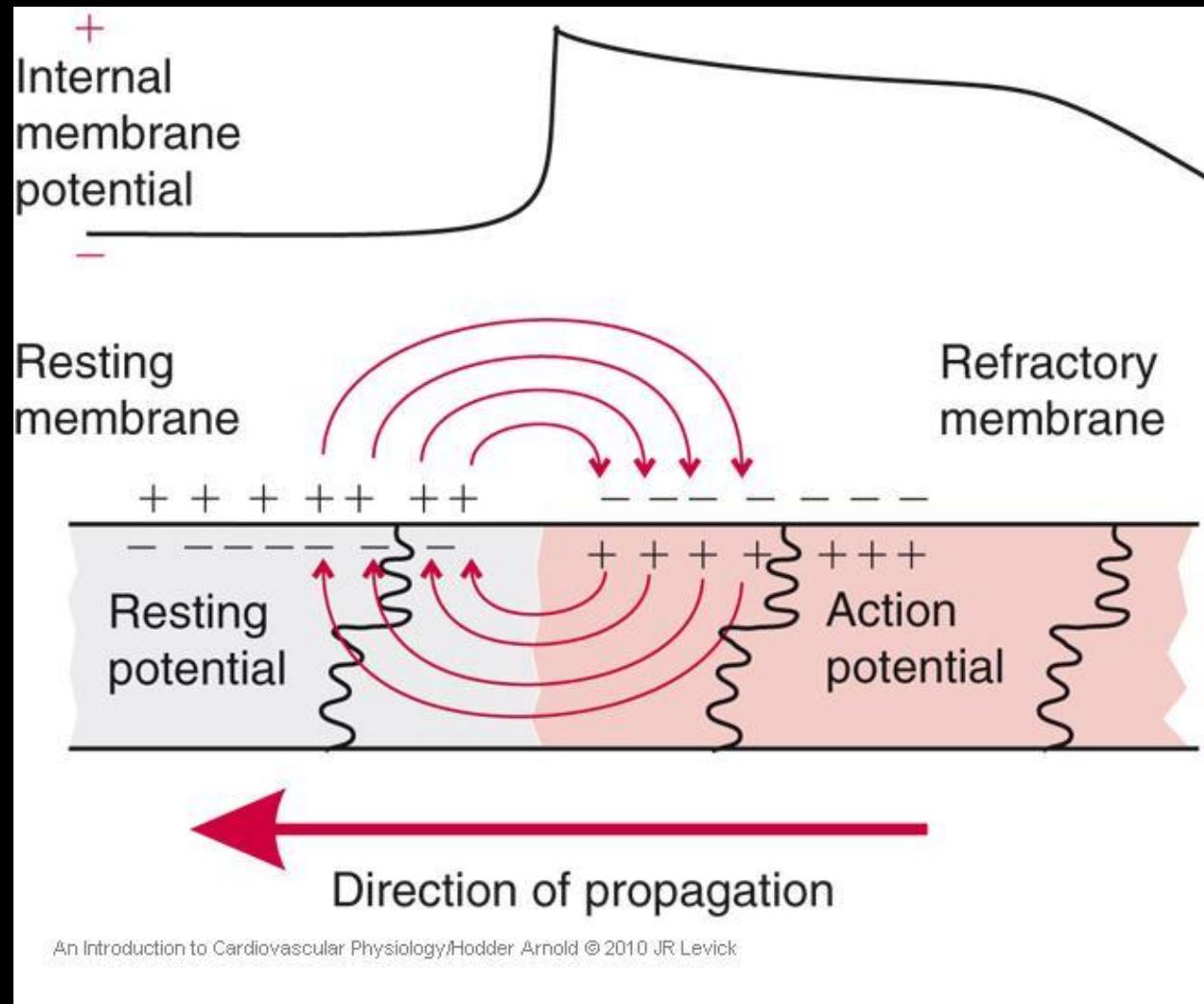
Reduced resting membrane potential diminishes the action potential, because the low resting potential prevents many  $\text{Na}^+$  channels from resetting from the Inactivated state to the closed-but –activatable state



As a result the action potential begins to lose its sharp phase 0, and is eventually reduced to a sluggish rise of small amplitude dependent on  $I_{ca-L}$



Small, slow-rising action potentials generate less propagating current, electrical transmission is slower and less secure. This can lead to heart block or a pathological ventricular tachycardia/fibrillation.



The raised extracellular K<sup>+</sup> also stimulates the 3Na<sup>+</sup>-2K<sup>+</sup> pump, enhances the activity of K<sup>+</sup> channels K<sub>ir</sub> and K<sub>v</sub>, causing early repolarization.

Wide QRS is likely due to slow electrical propagation in the ventricle

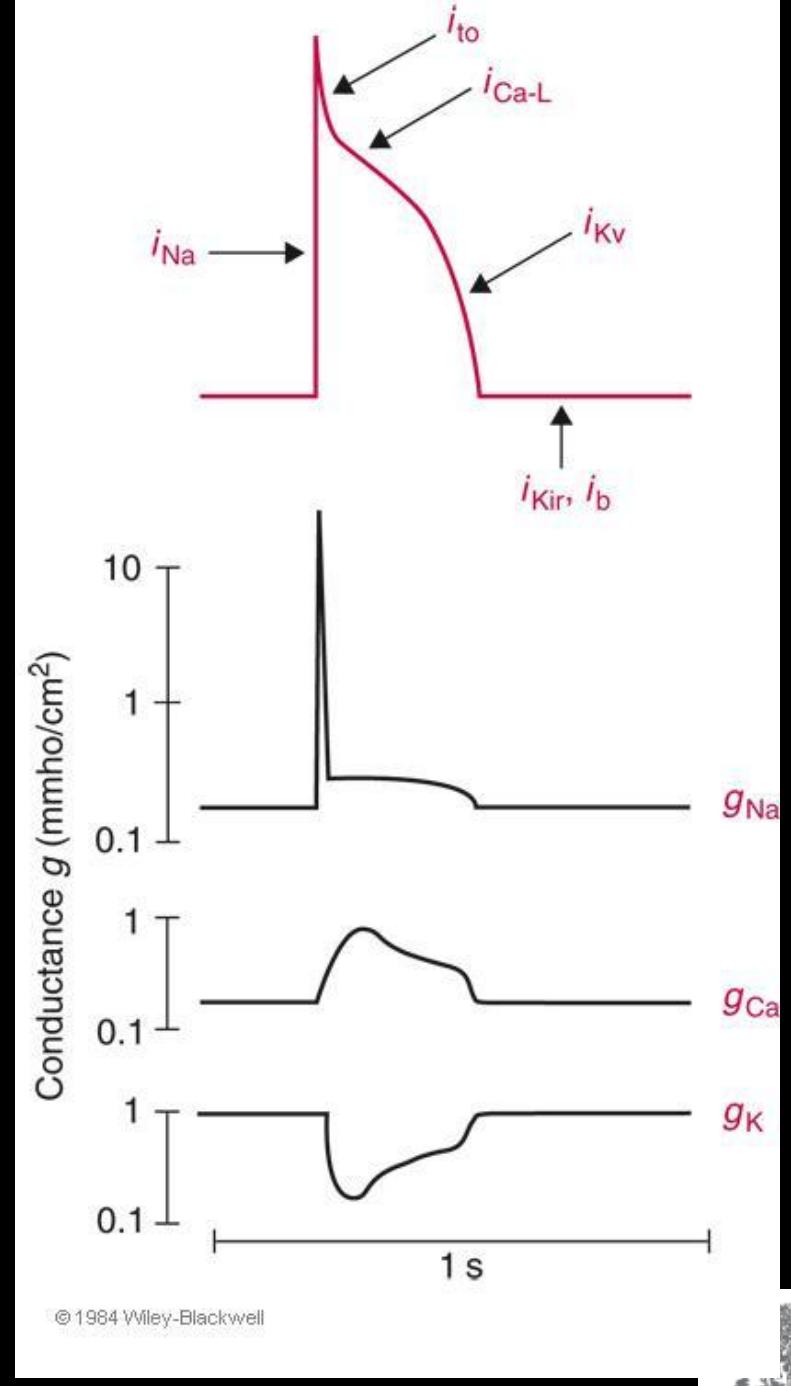
Tall, peaked T wave is likely due to enhanced repolarization K<sup>+</sup> current (similar changes occur in ischemic myocardium)

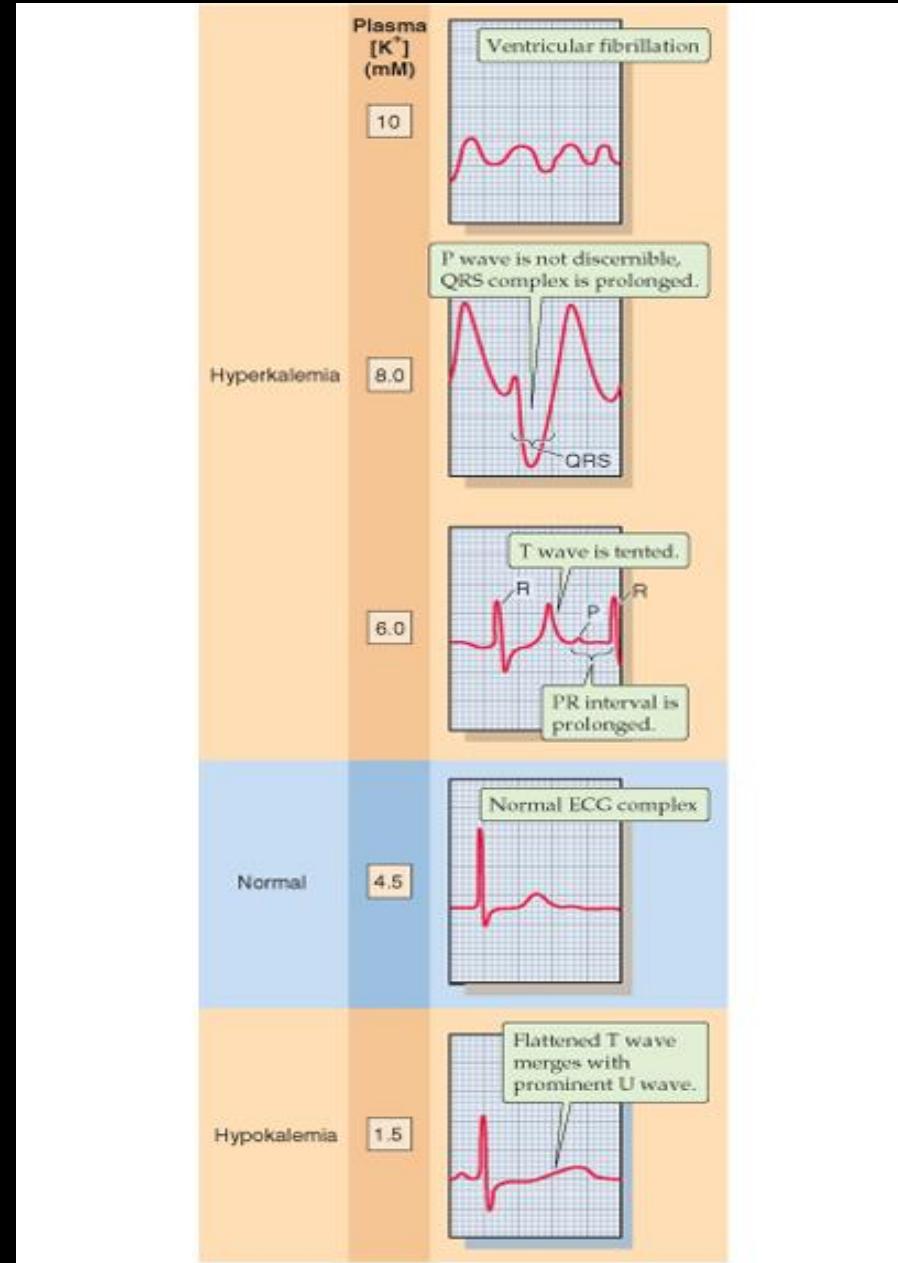
## Hypokalemia

The low extracellular K<sup>+</sup> also reduces the activity of the 3Na<sup>+</sup>-2K<sup>+</sup> pump, and the activity of K<sup>+</sup> channels K<sub>ir</sub> and K<sub>v</sub>, causing prolonged repolarization.

This is particularly true in K<sub>v</sub> rich subepicardial myocytes.

Prolongation of the subepicardial action potentials leads to flattened or even inverted T waves, which are called a U wave.





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$K^+$  intake

100 mEq/day

Extracellular  
fluid  $K^+$

$$4.2 \text{ mEq/L} \\ \times 14 \text{ L}$$

Intracellular  
fluid  $K^+$

$$140 \text{ mEq/L} \\ \times 28 \text{ L}$$

59 m Eq

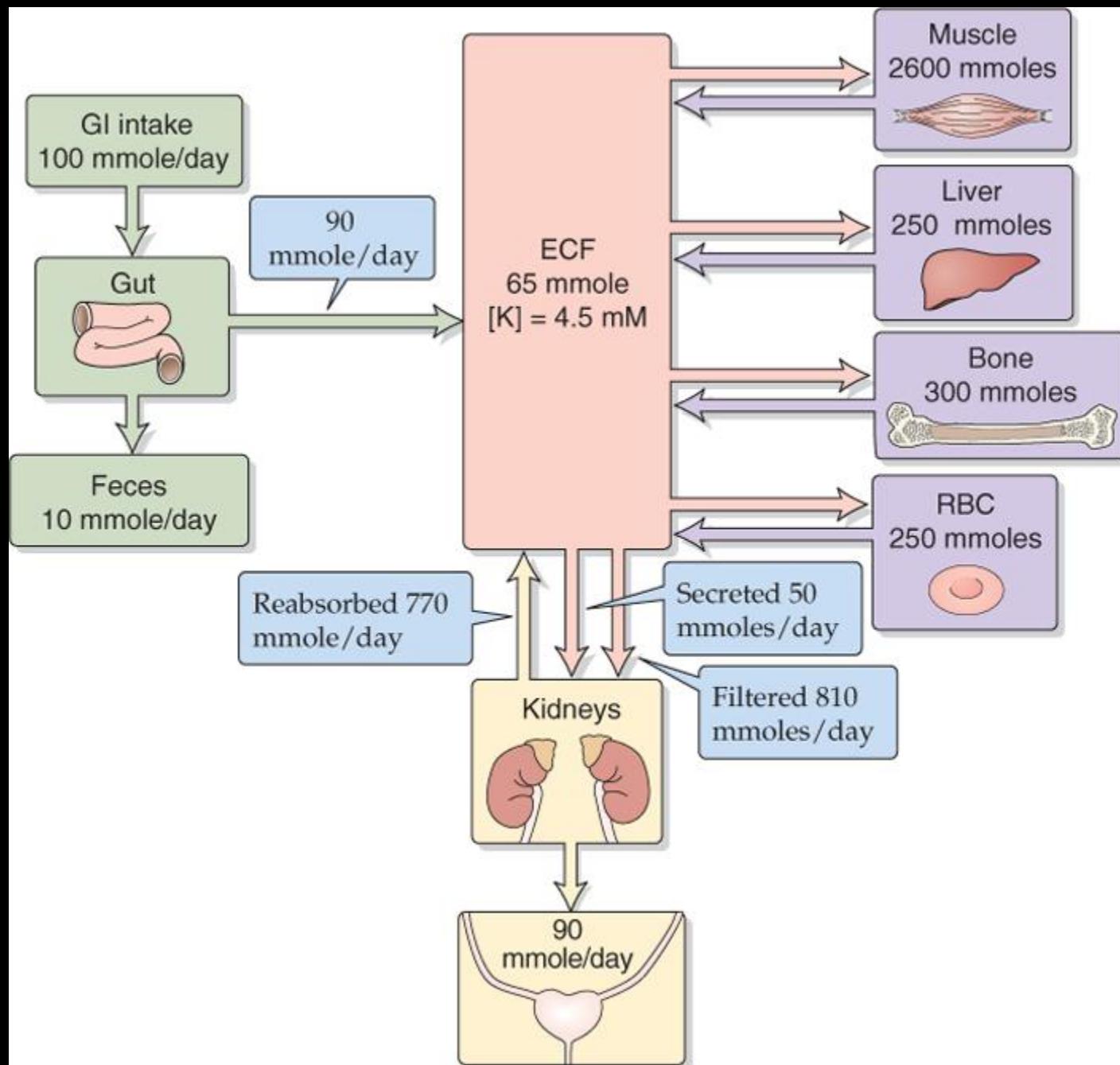
3920 mEq

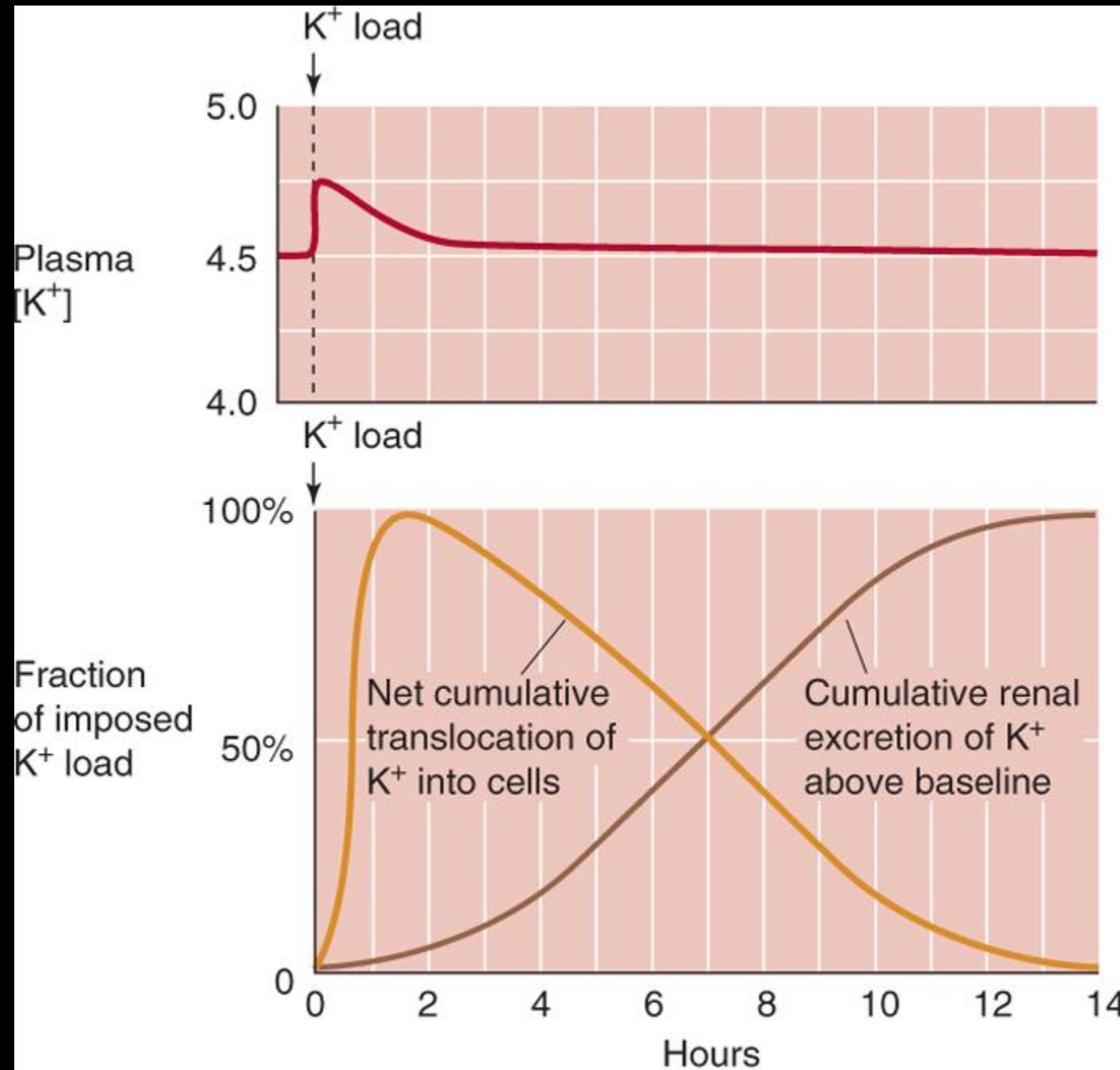
$K^+$  output

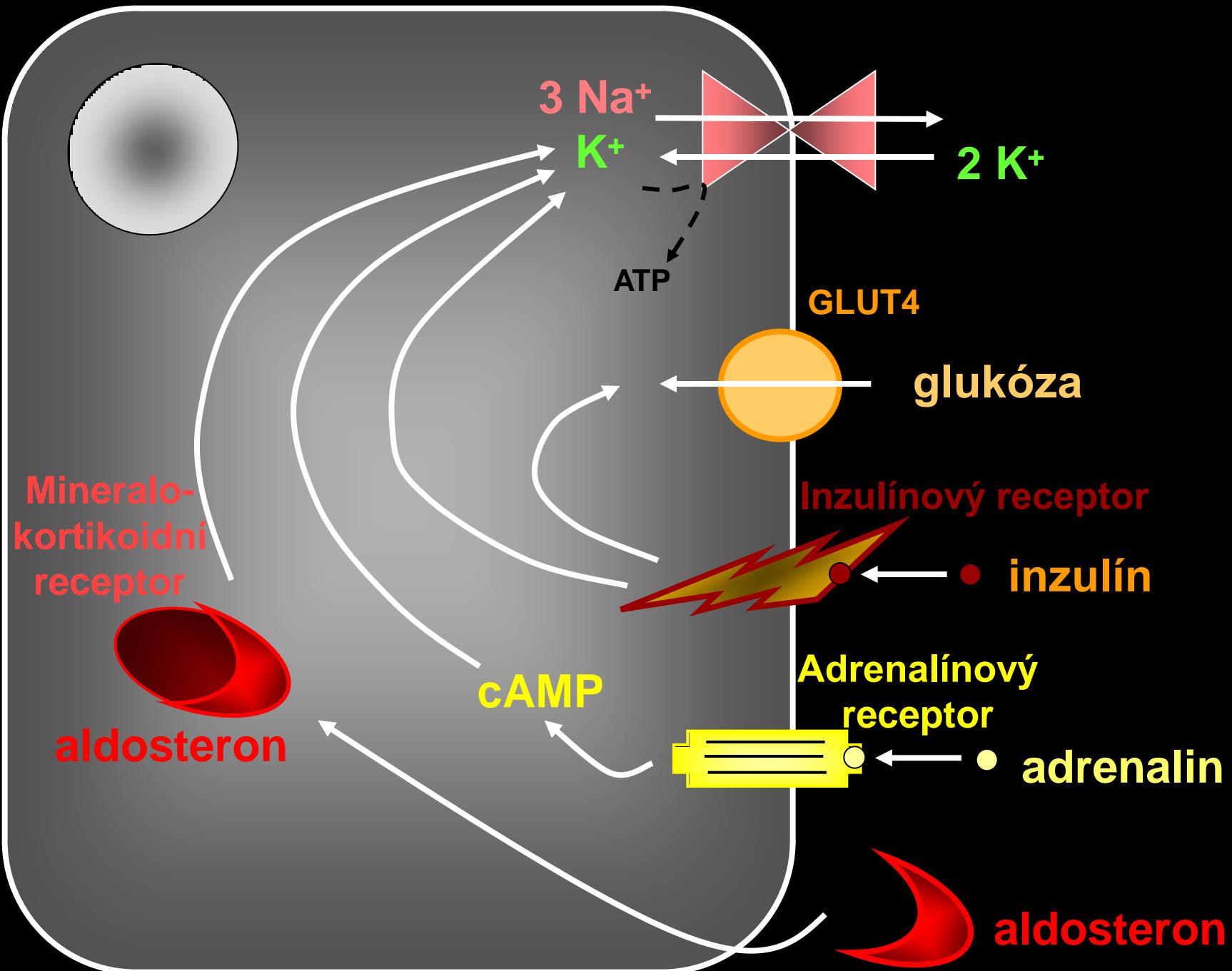
Urine 92 mEq/day

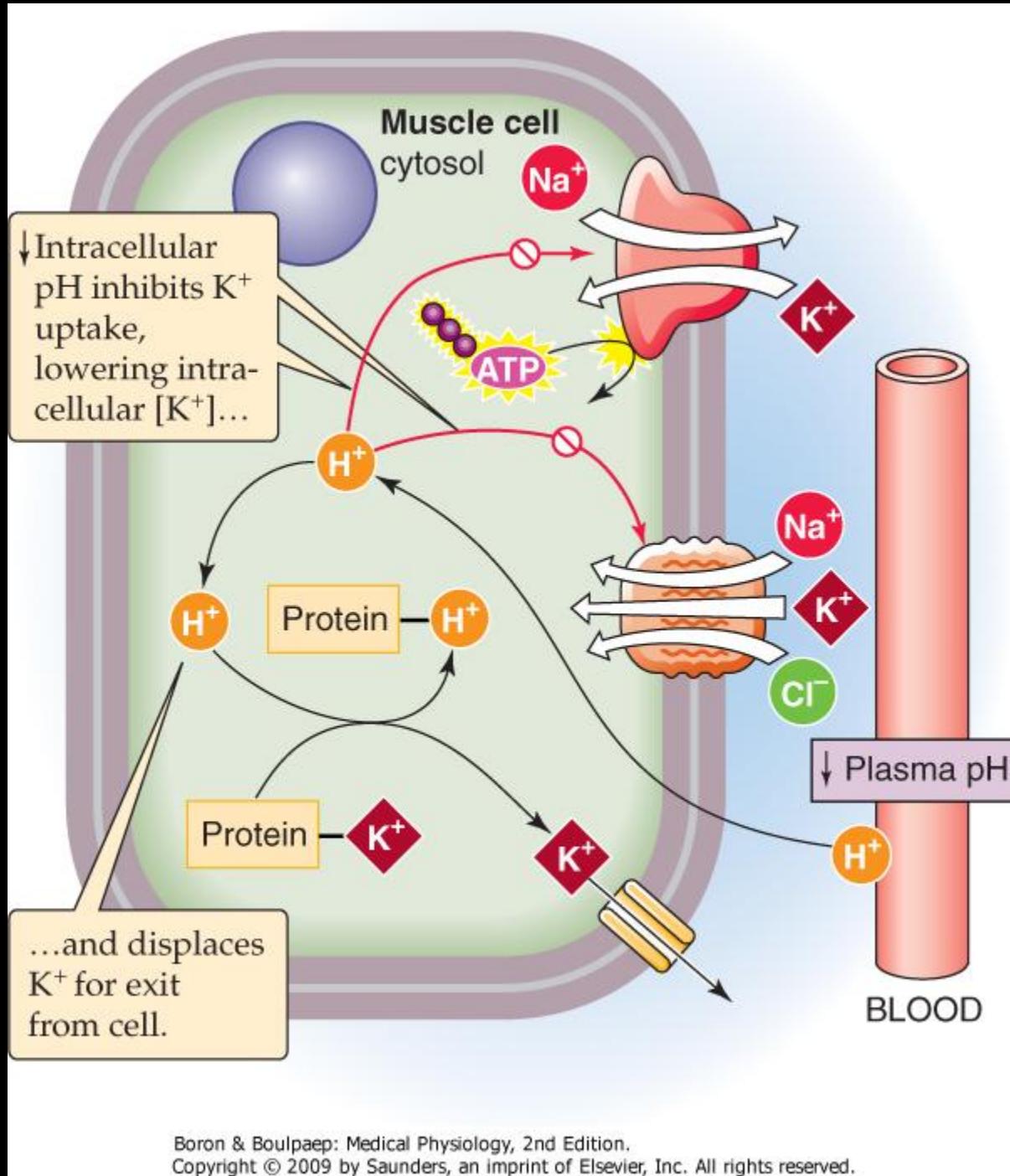
Feces 8 mEq/day

100 mEq/day





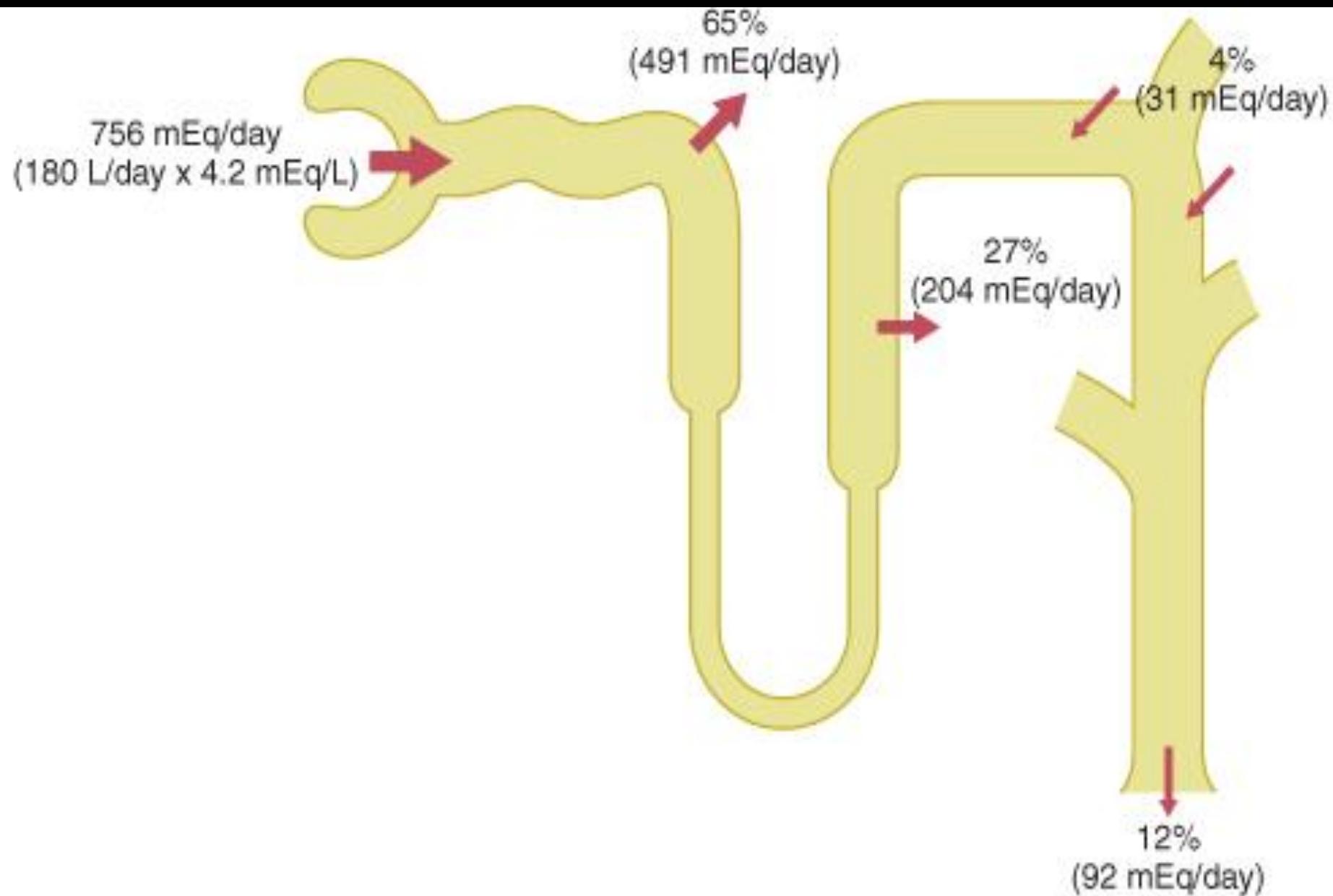




## Summary of tubular potassium transport

Tubular segment	Normal- or high-potassium diet	Low-potassium diet
Proximal tubule	Reabsorption (60-80 %)	Reabsorption (55 %)
Thick ascending limb	Reabsorption (5-25 %)	Reabsorption (30 %)
Distal convoluted tubule	Secretion	Reabsorption
Cortical collecting duct (Principals cells)	Substantial secretion (15-180 %)	0
Cortical collecting duct (Intecalated cells, type A)	Reabsorption (10 %)	Reabsorption (10 %)
Medullary collecting duct	Reabsorption (5 %)	Reabsorption (5 %)

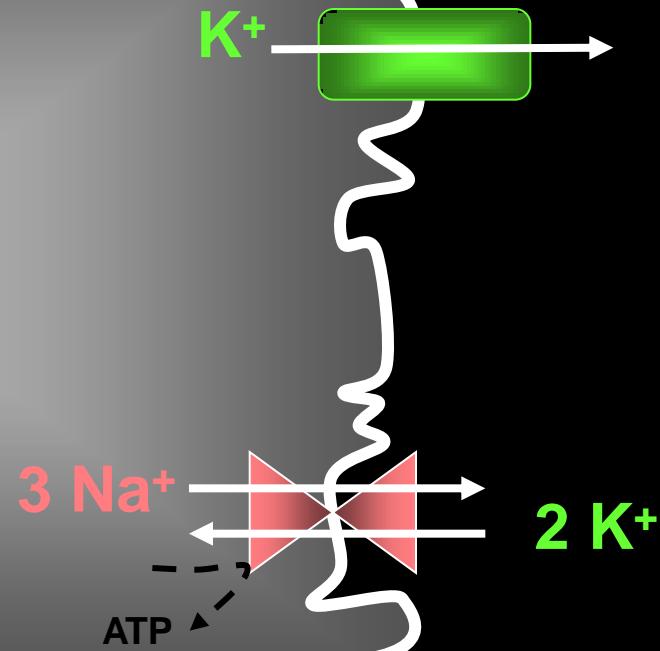
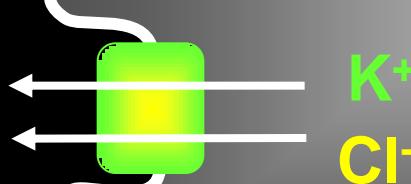
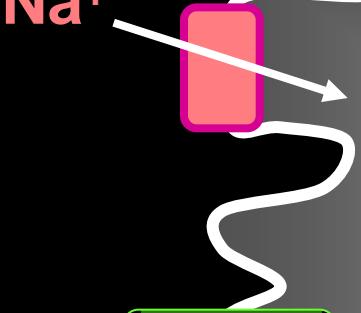




Lumen

Intersticiální Prostor

$\text{Na}^+$  ENaC

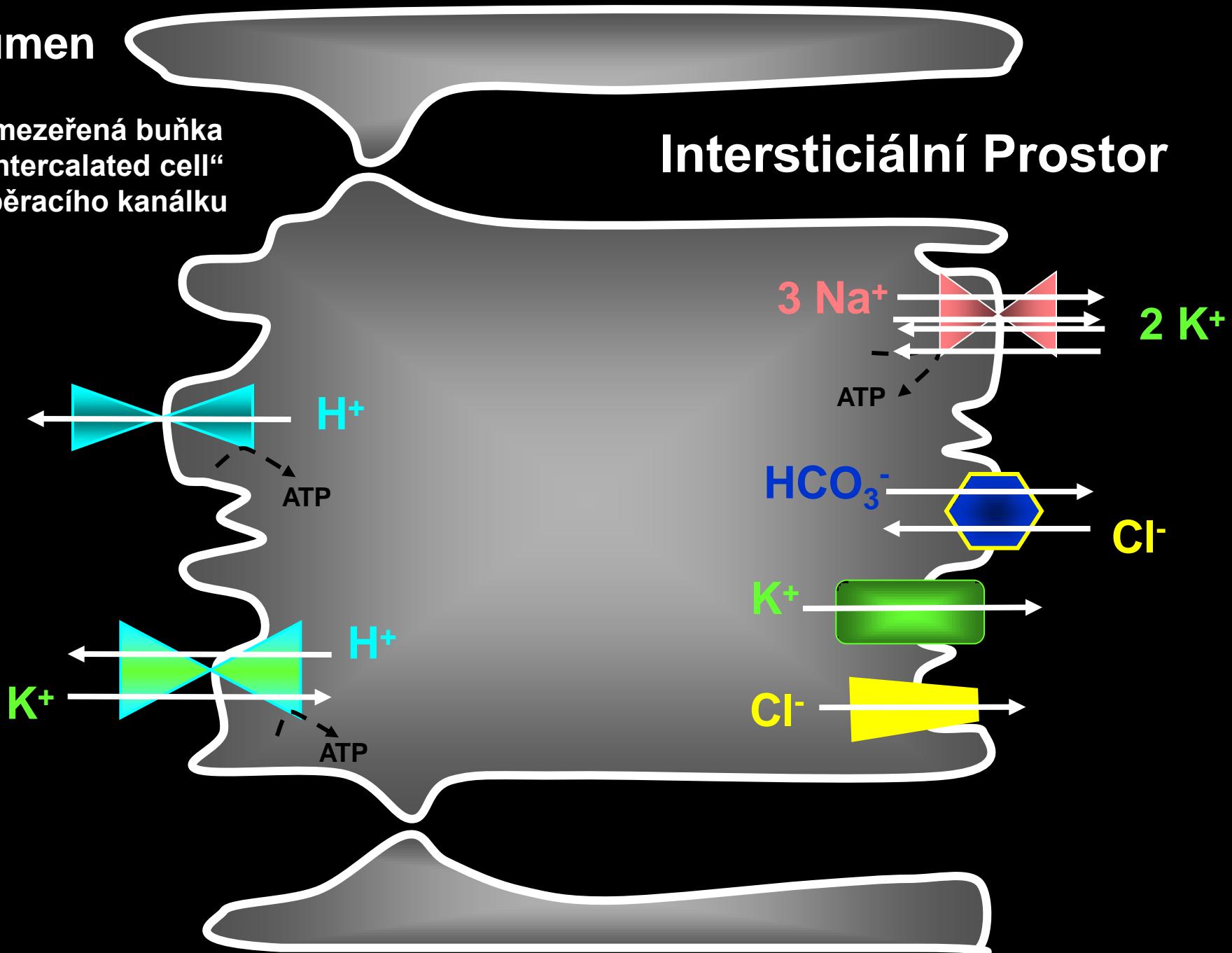


Hlavní Buňka  
„principal cell“  
Sběracího  
Kanálku

Lumen

Vmezeřená buňka  
„intercalated cell“  
Sběracího kanálku

Intersticiální Prostor



## **Homeostatic Control of Potassium Secretion by the Cortical Collecting Duct (3 key factors)**

- 1. Plasma concentration of potassium**
- 2. Plasma levels of aldosterone**
- 3. Delivery of sodium to the distal nephron**

### **Ad.1:**

The principal cells contains an isoform of Na-K-ATPase that is especially sensitive to increases in the concentrations in peritubular capillaries. It also reduces back leakage Potassium ions from inside the cells through the basolateral membrane.

### **Ad.2:**

The luminal membrane pathway that allows potassium to exit the cell must be open and this is the function of aldosterone. It also stimulates Na-K-ATPase.

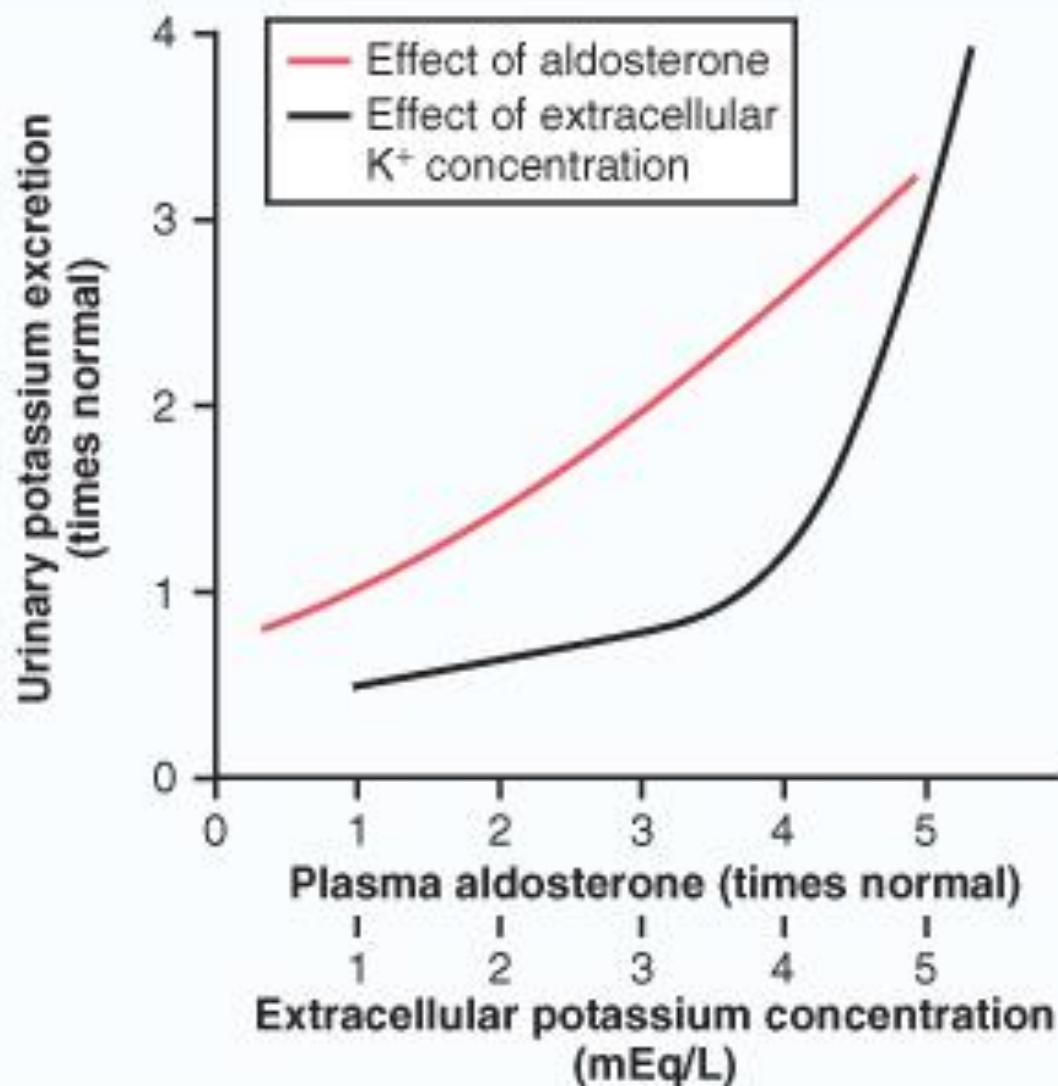
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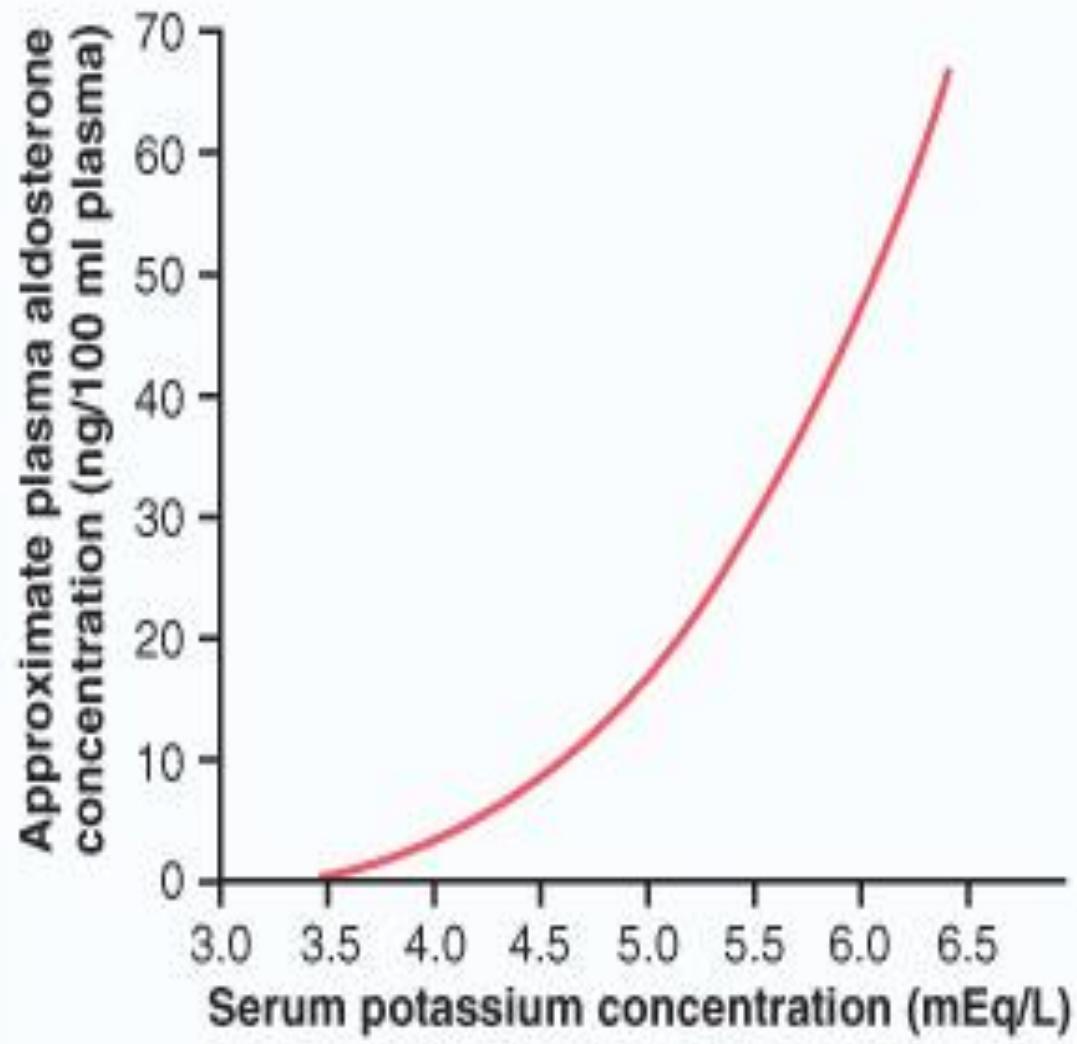
With an increased delivery of sodium to the cortical collecting duct, more sodium enters principal cells, and more potassium is secreted.

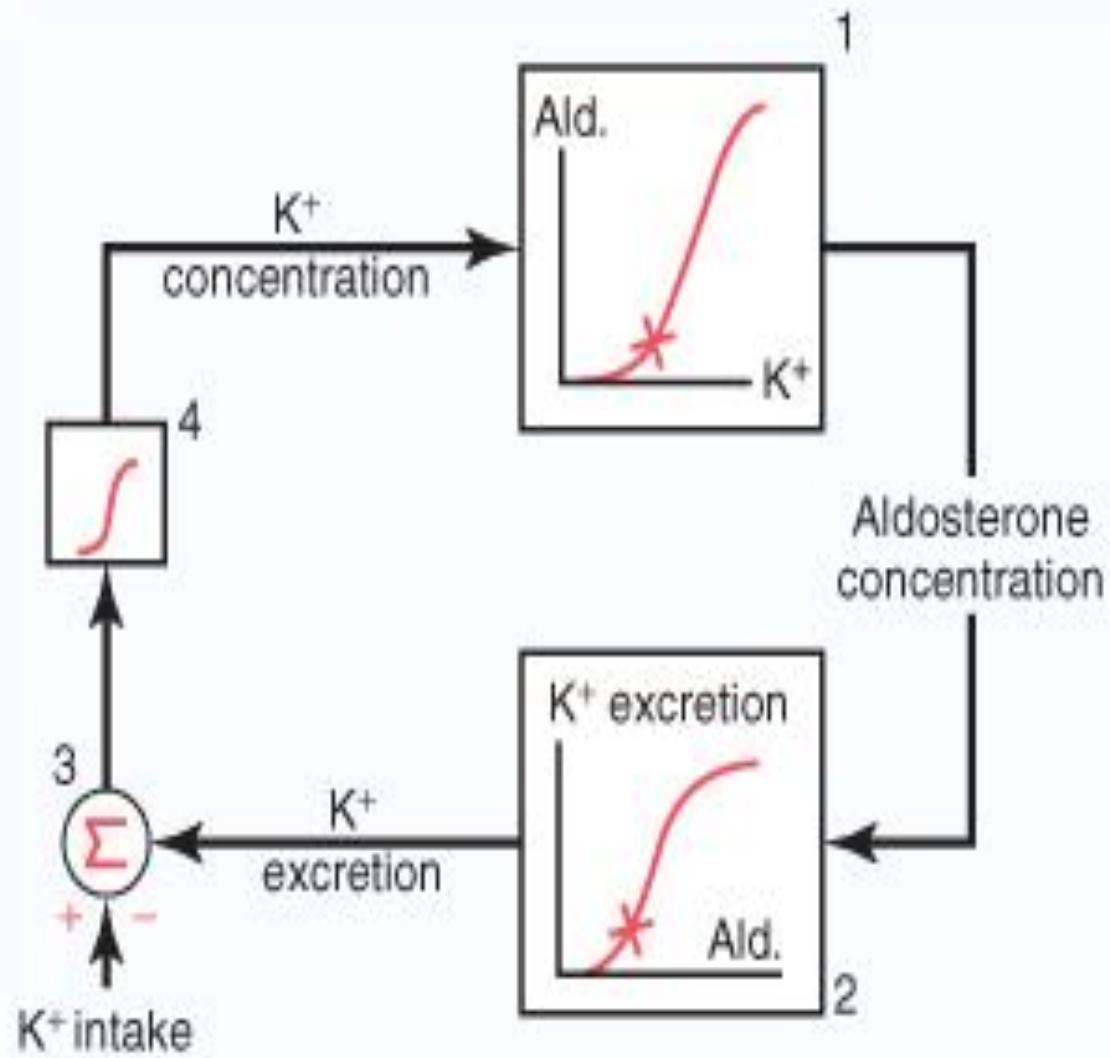
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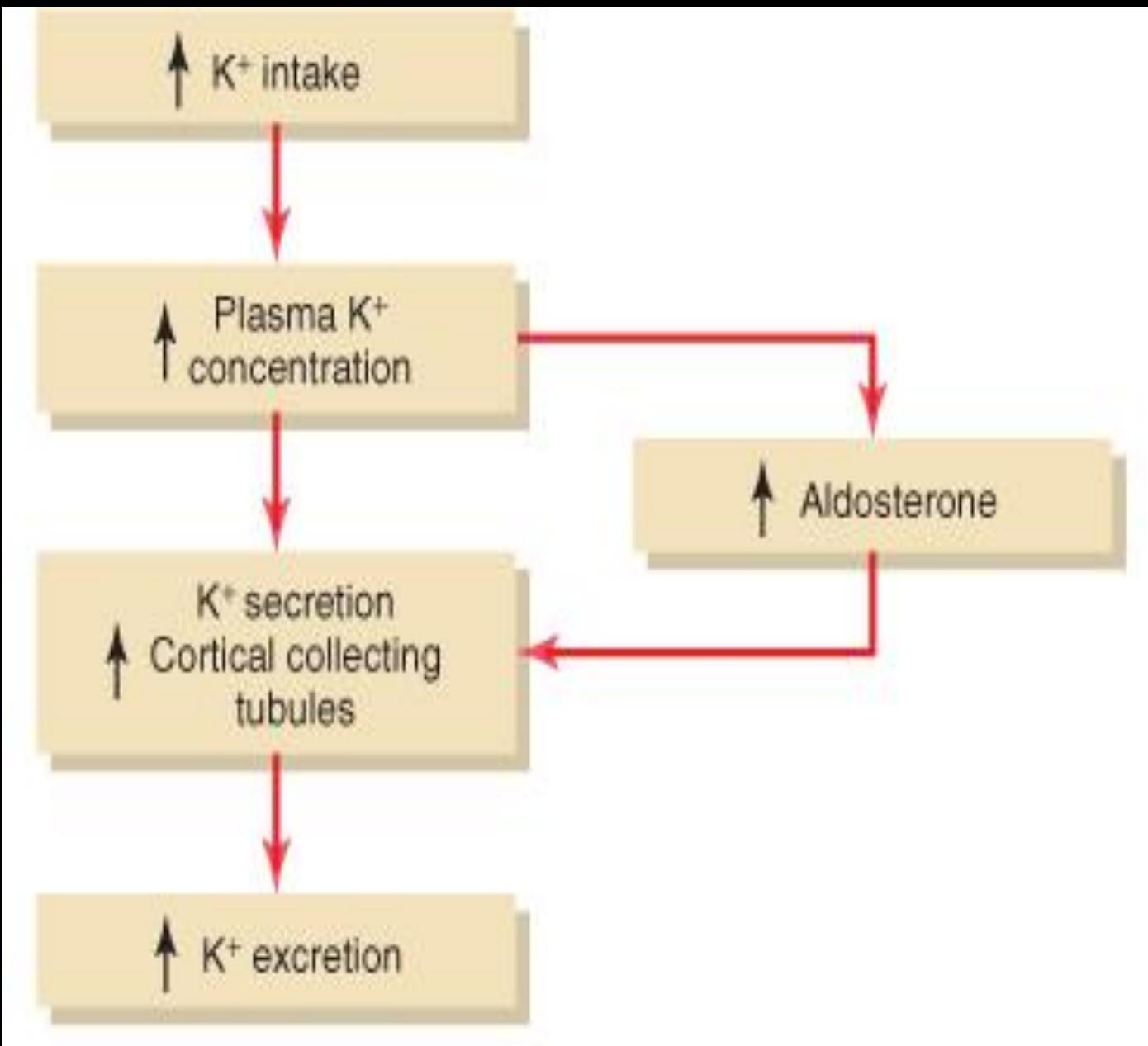
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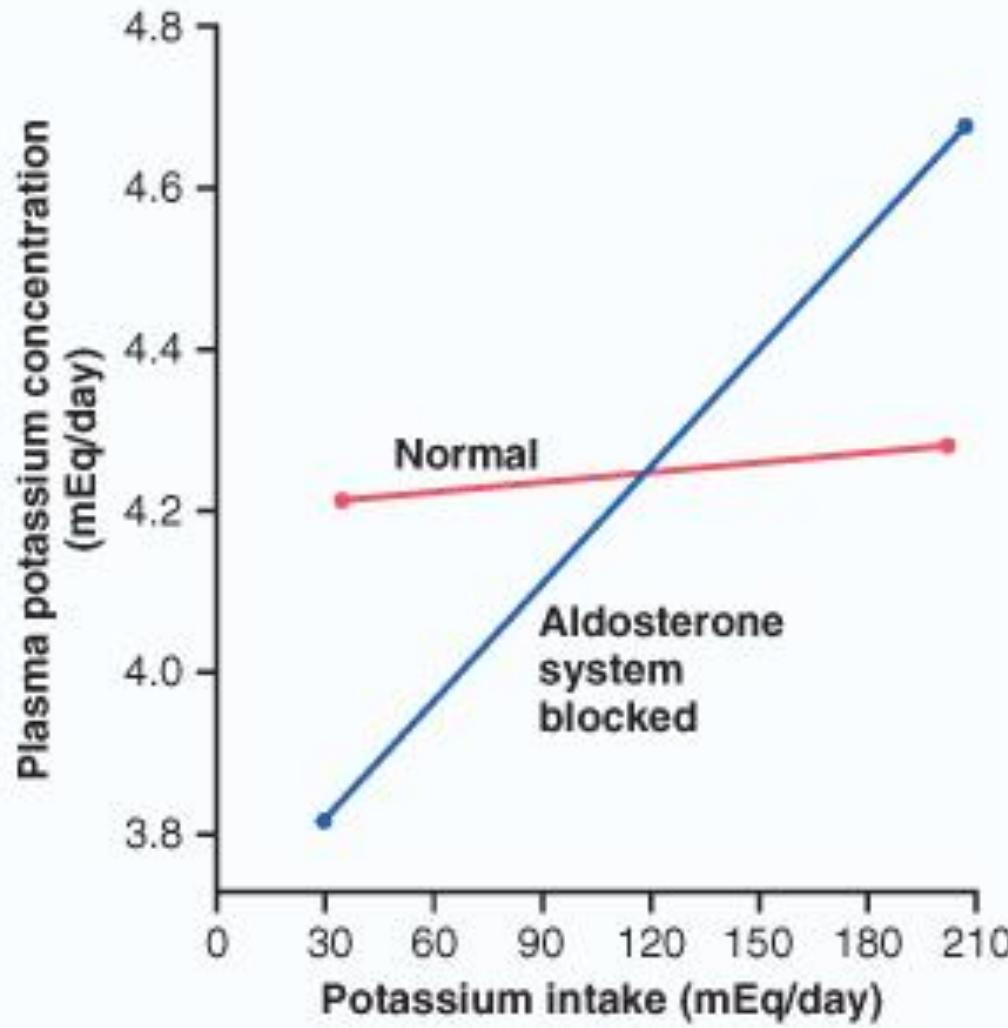


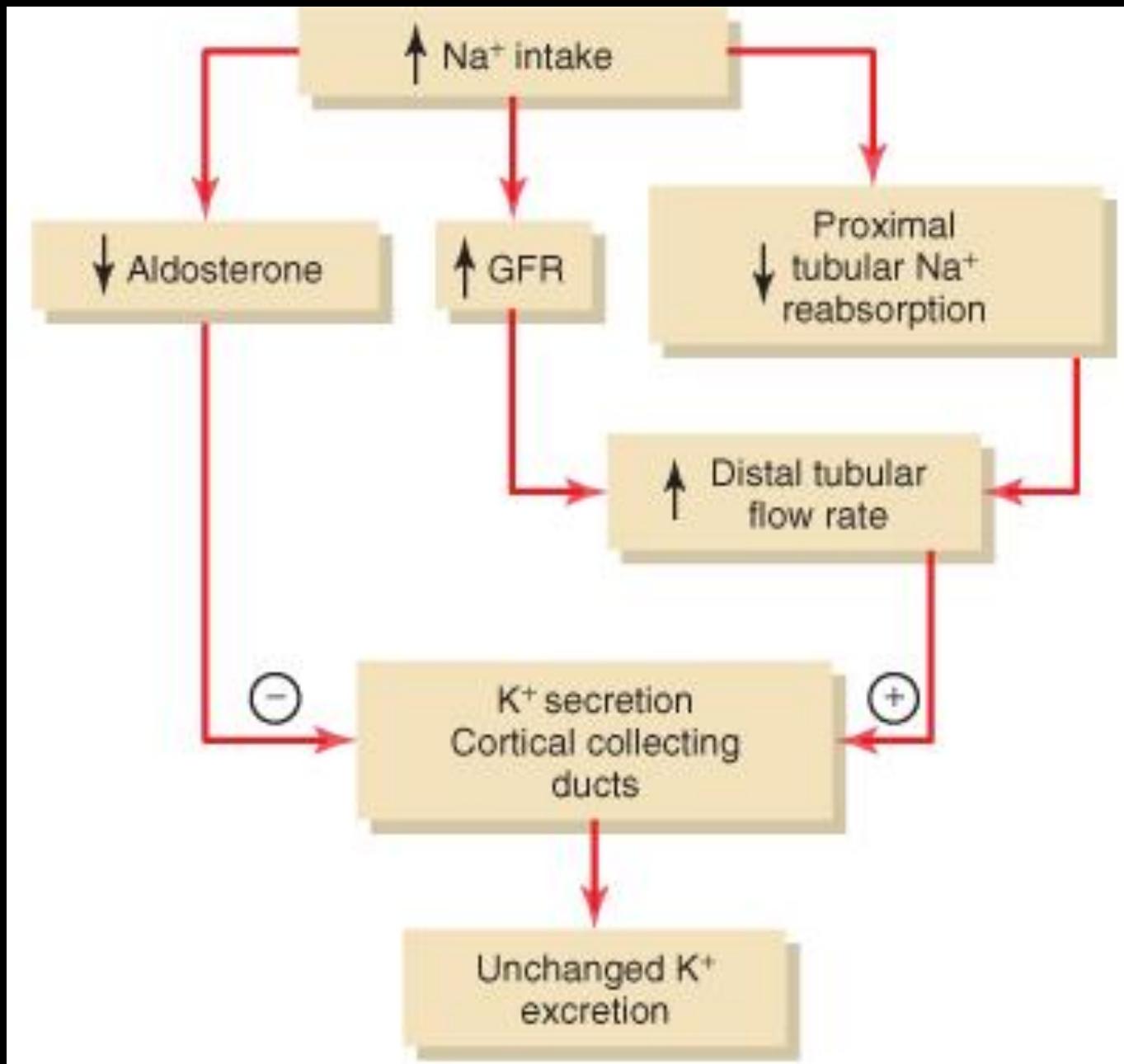


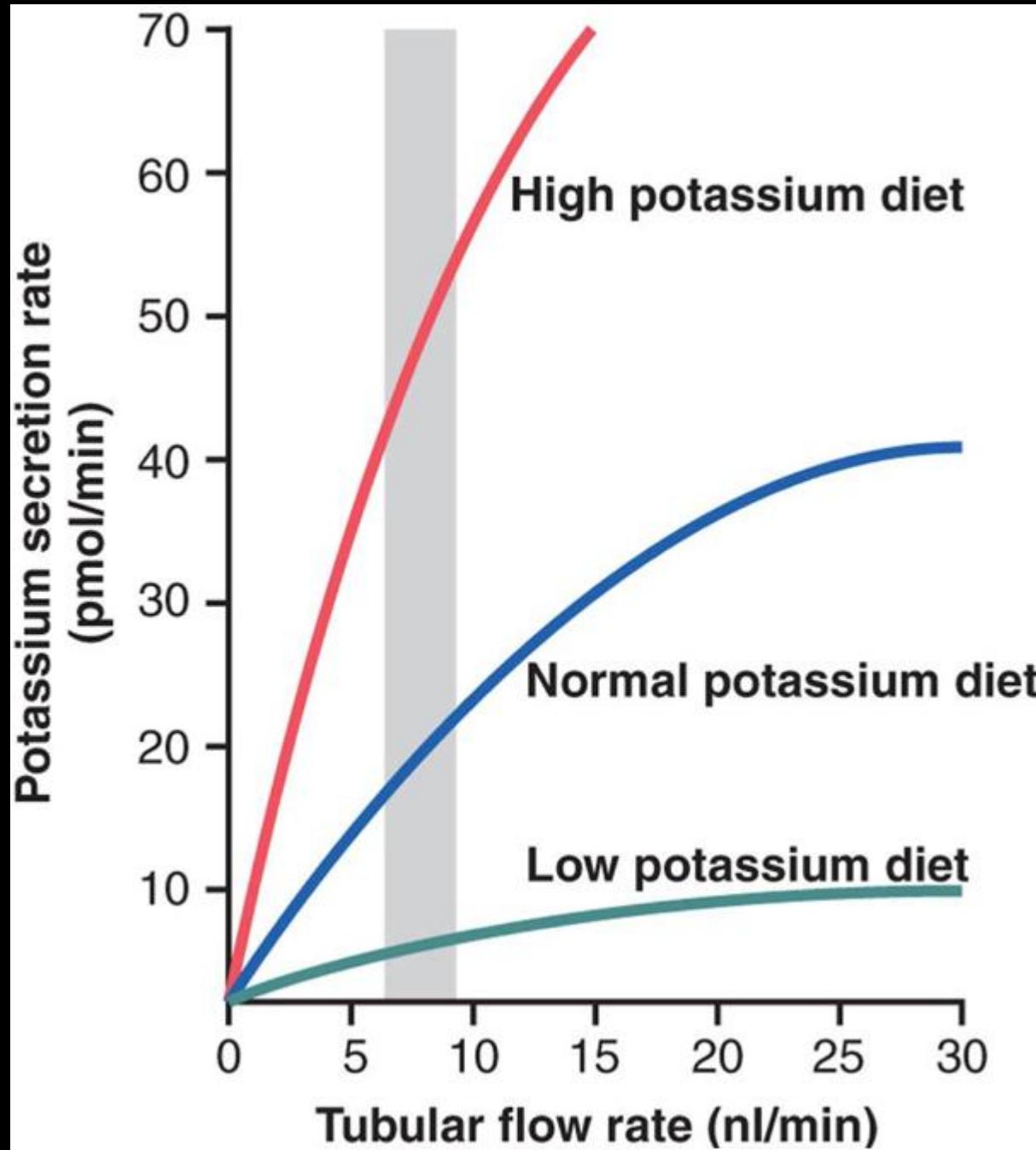












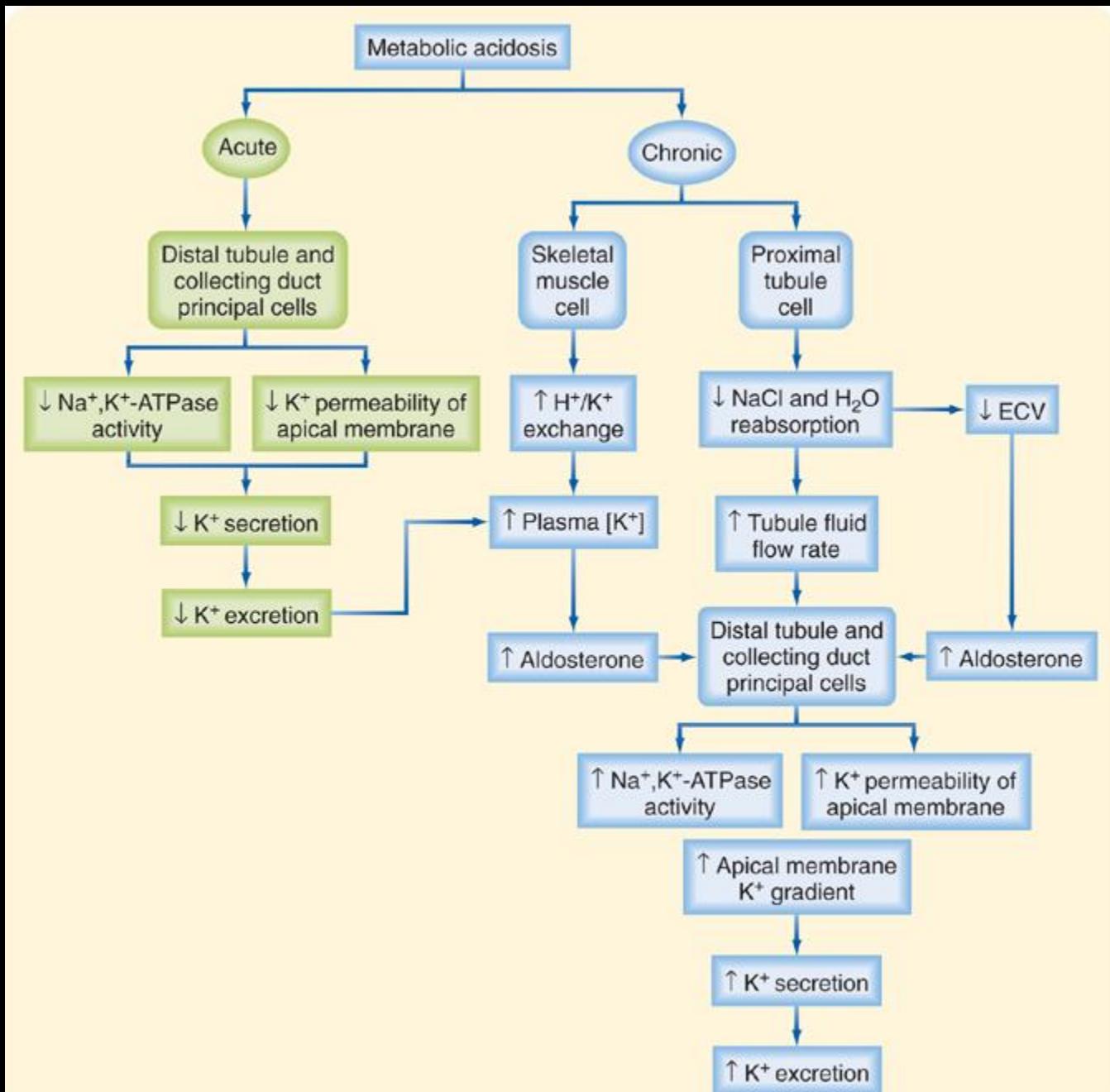
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#### **5. Chronic acidosis increases renal potassium excretion**

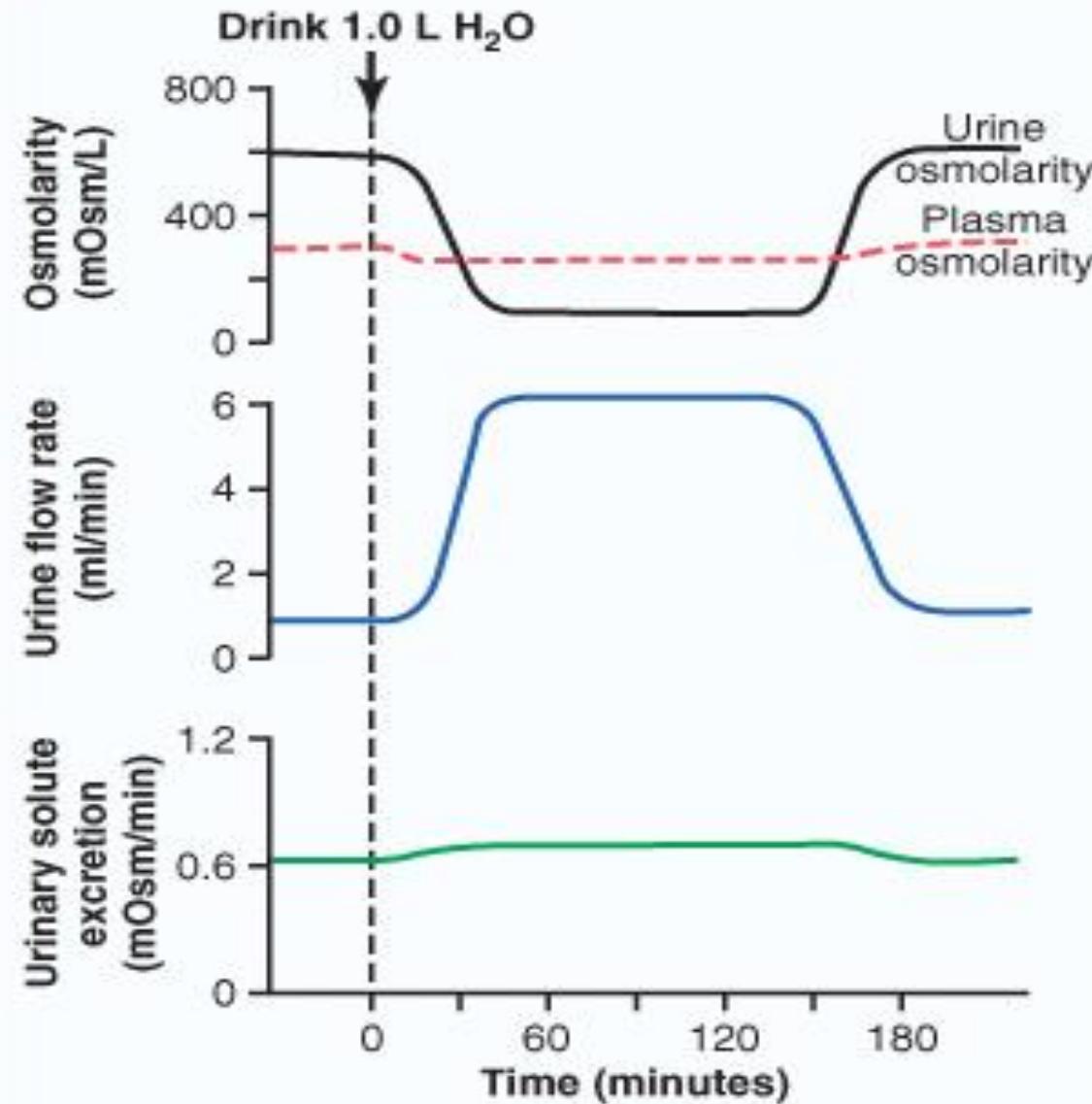
Underlying mechanism is that chronic acidosis inhibits sodium (and water) reabsorption in the proximal tubule, which increases distal volume delivery, thereby stimulating the secretion of potassium.





# **Regulation of Extracellular Fluid Osmolarity and Sodium Concentration**





## Obligatory urine volume

$$\frac{600 \text{ mOsm/day}}{1200 \text{ mOsm/L}} = 0.5 \text{ L/day}$$



## Proč nepít mořskou vodu?

**1 L mořské vody = 1 200 mOsm = příjem 1 200 mOsm/L**

**Organizmus se musí denně zbavit minimálně 600 mOsm denně**

**To znamená, že musíme vyloučit 1800 mOsm, což i při tvorbě maximálně koncentrované moči (1200 mOsm/l) musíme vyloučit 1.5 L.**

**Z toho vyplývá, že máme minimální ztrátu 500 ml.**

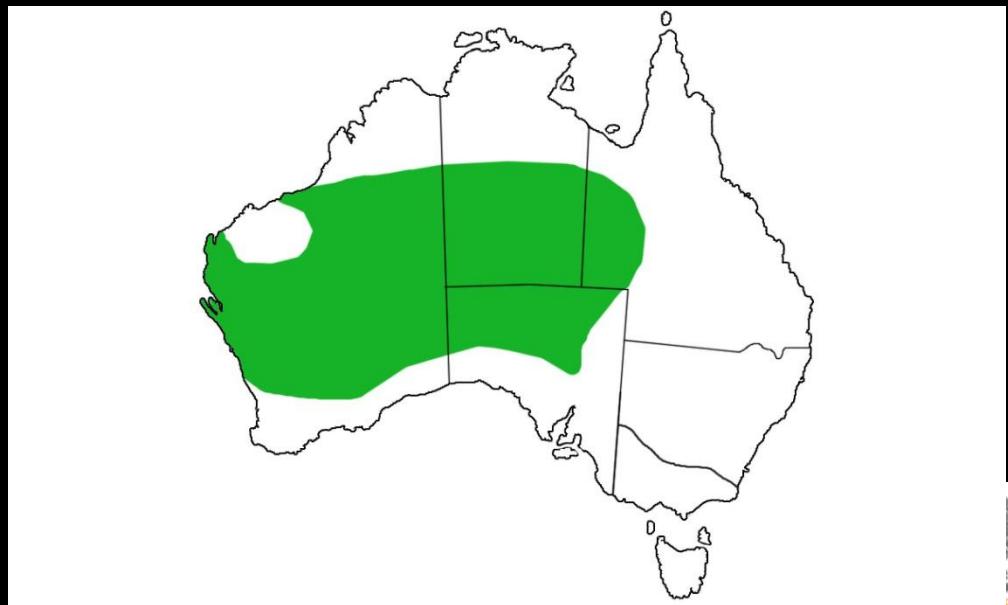


Australian hopping mouse

*Notomys alexis*

Klokanomyš spinifexová

Can concentrate urine to 10 000 mOsm/L



## **Requirement for Excreting a Concentrated Urine**

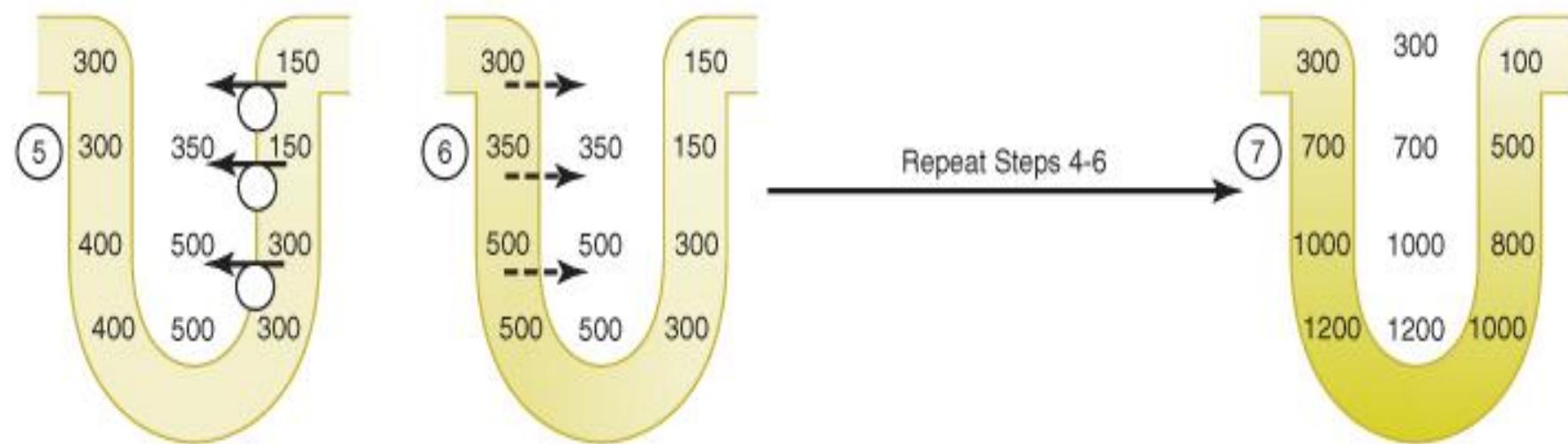
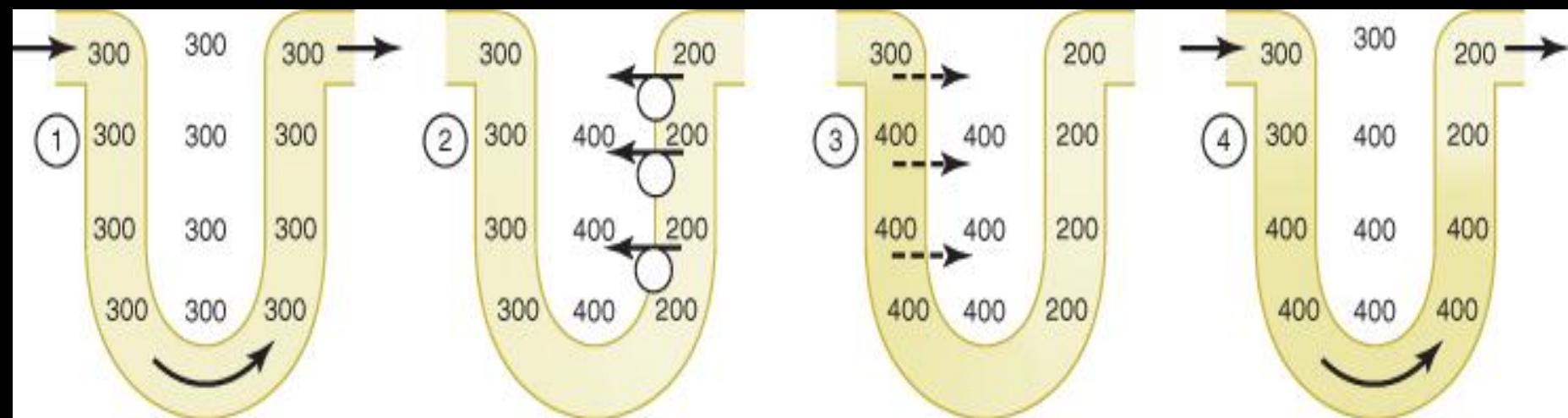
- 1. High level of ADH (antidiuretic hormone)**
- 2. High osmolarity of the renal medullary interstitial fluid**

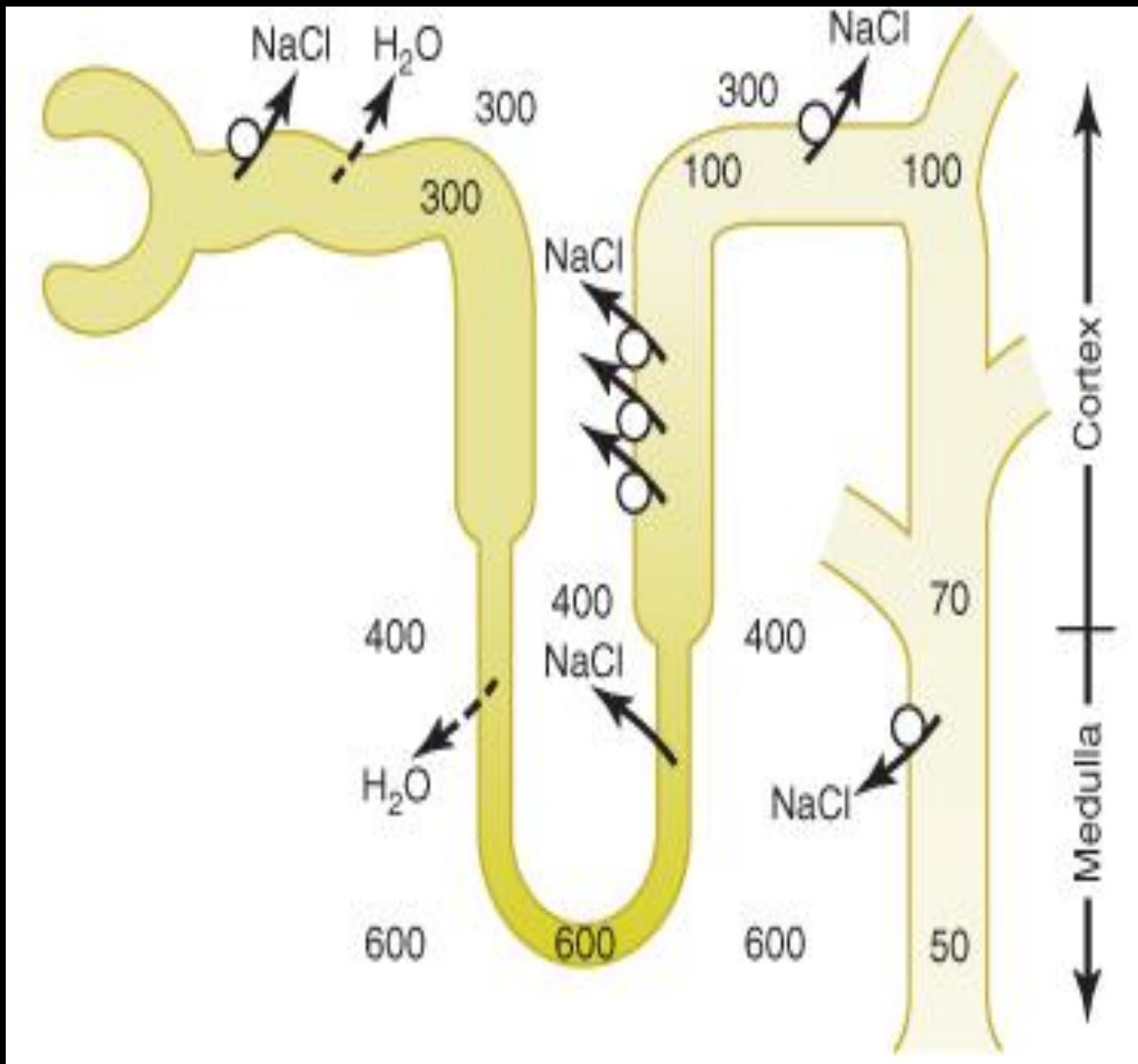


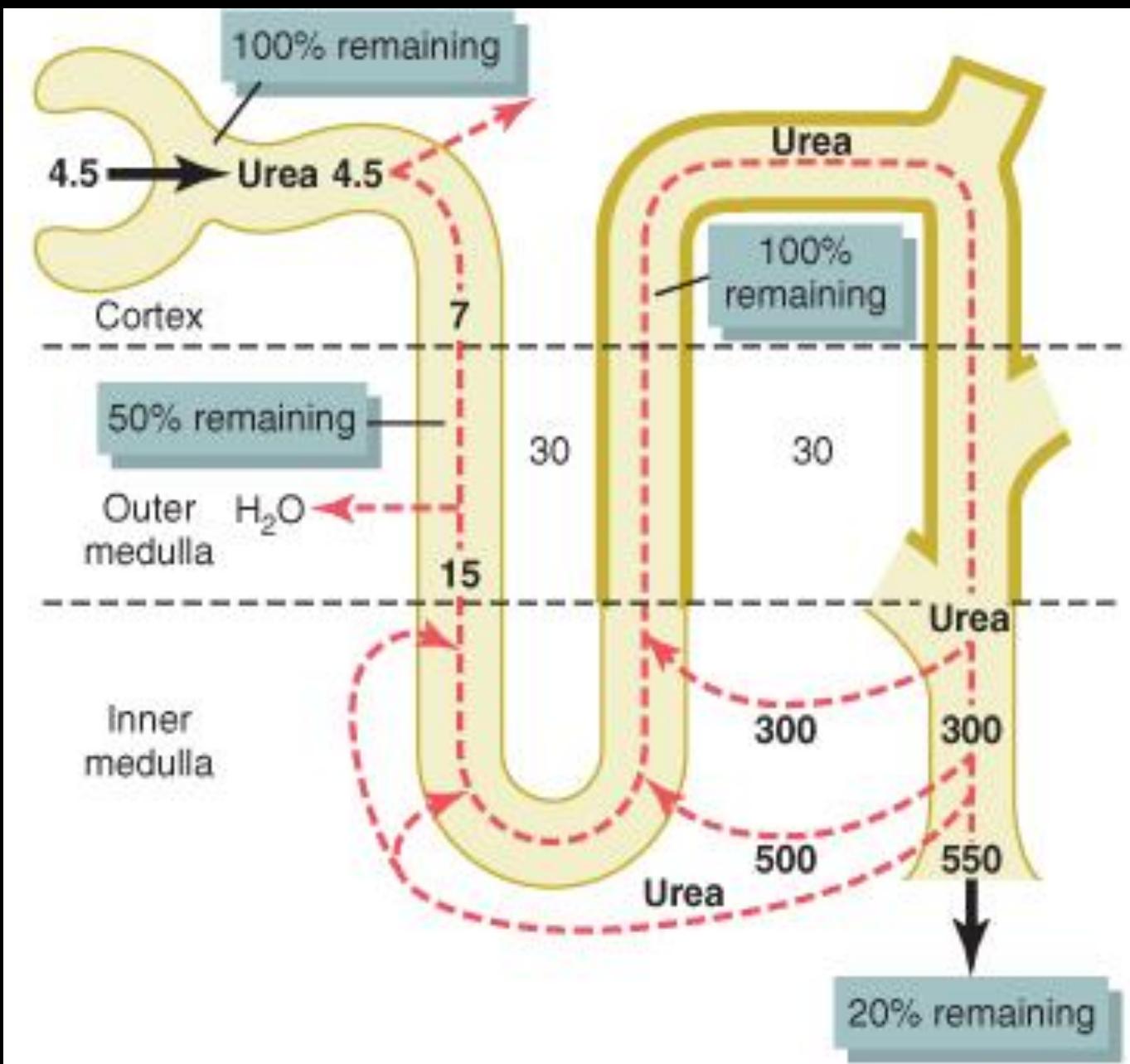


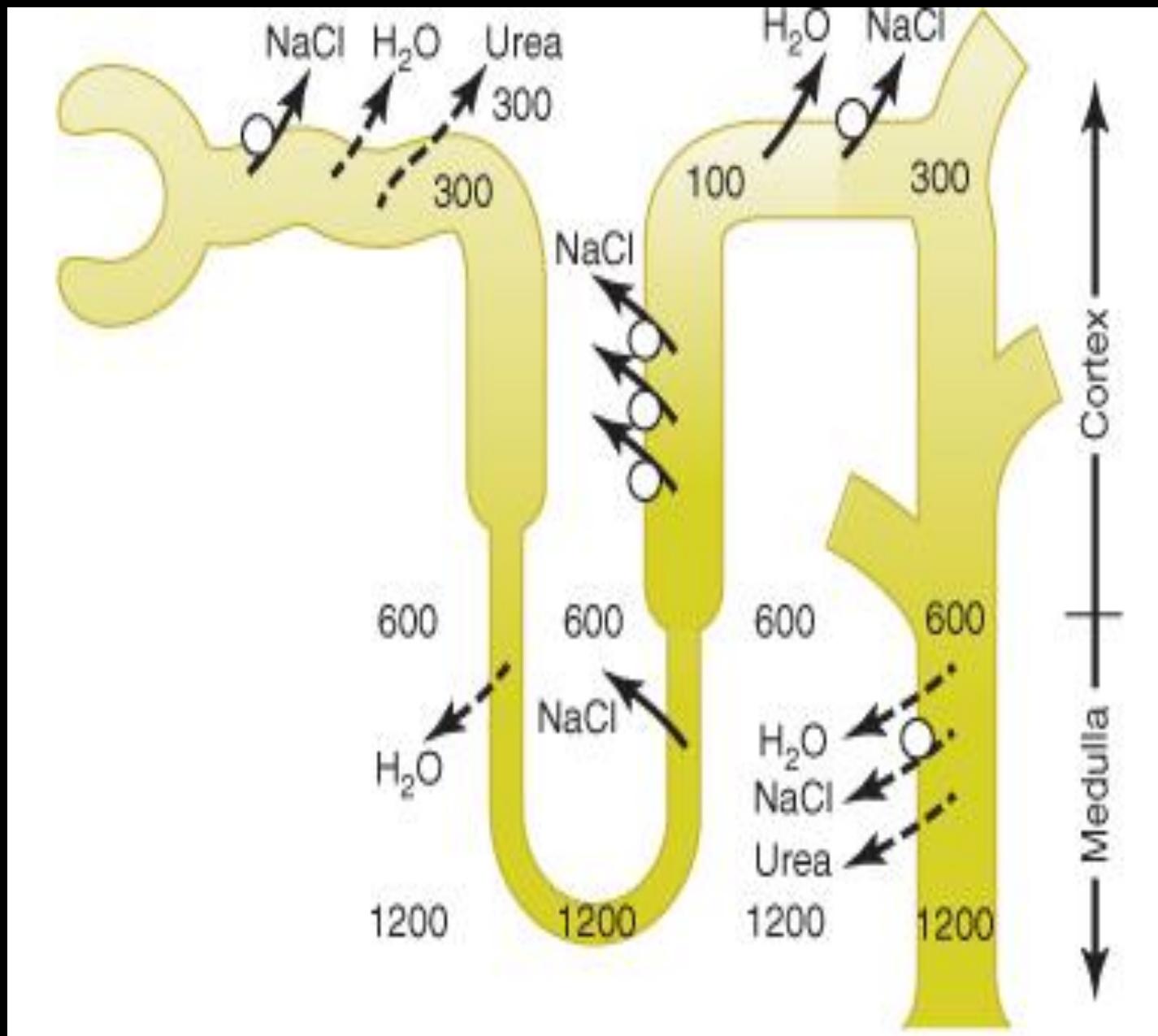
	Active $\text{NaCl}$ Transport	$\text{H}_2\text{O}$	$\text{NaCl}$	Urea
Proximal Tubule	++	++	+	+
Thin descending limb	0	++	+	+
Thin ascending limb	0	0	+	+
<b><i>Thick ascending limb</i></b>	<b>++</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Distal tubule	+	+ADH	0	0
Cortical collecting tubule	+	+ADH	0	0
Inner medullary collecting duct	+	+ADH	0	+ADH

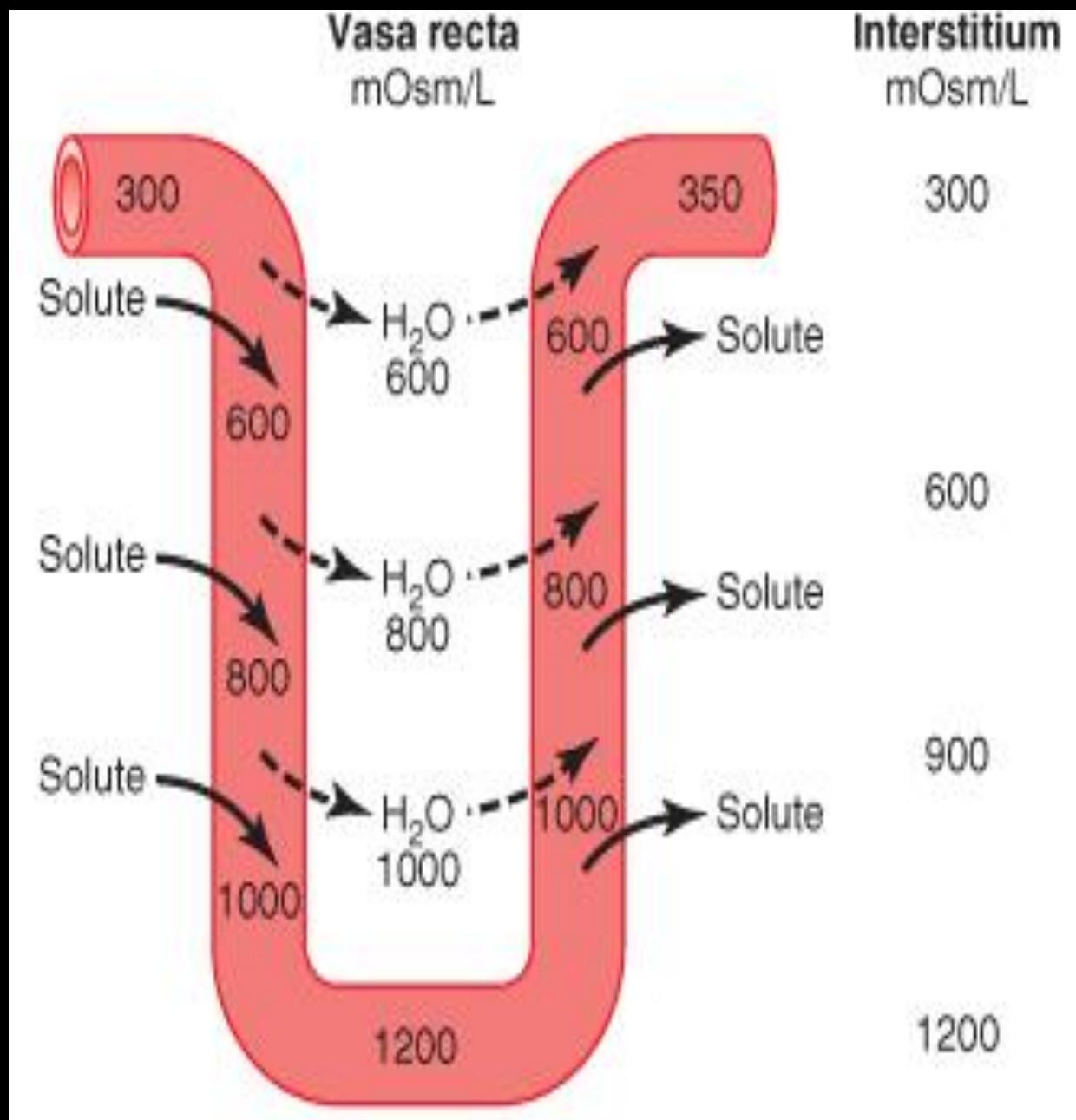




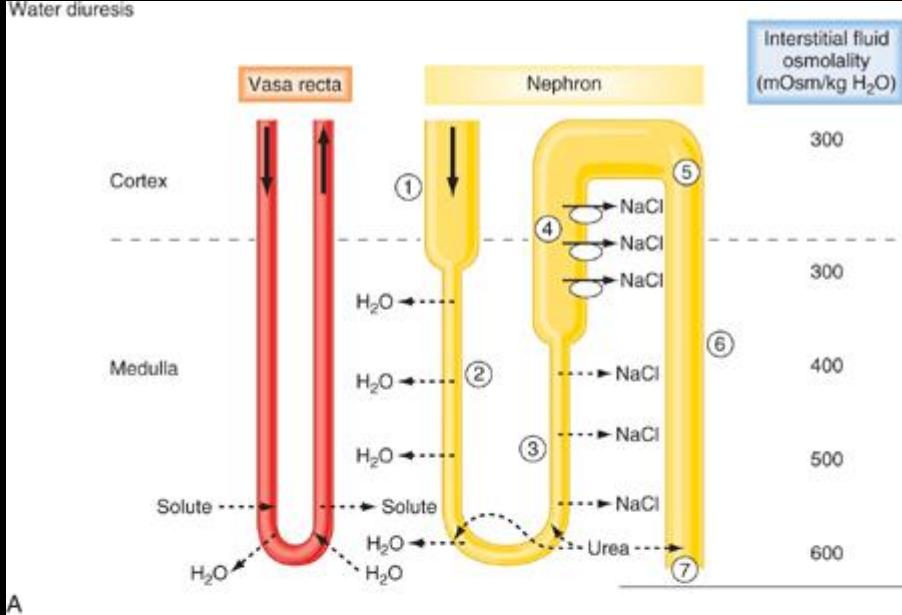




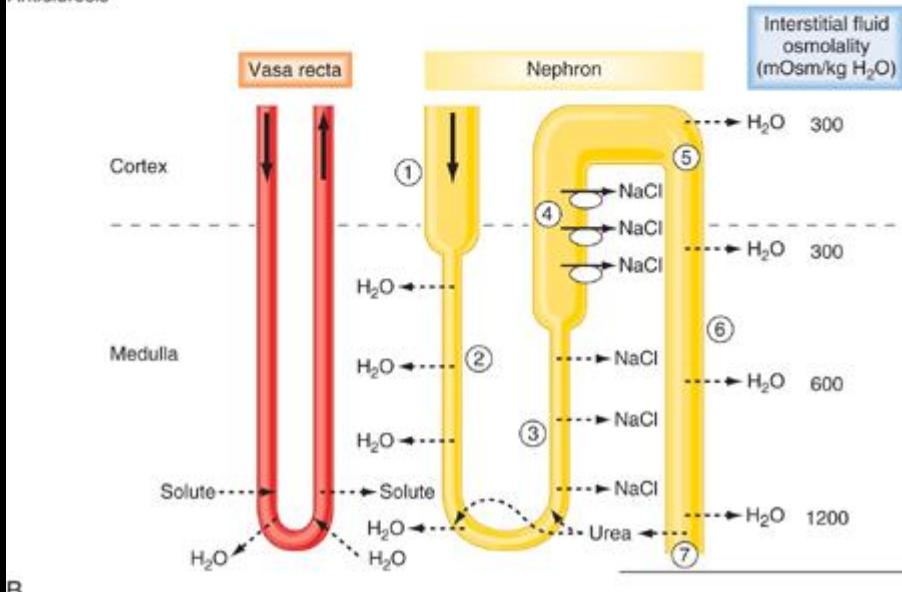


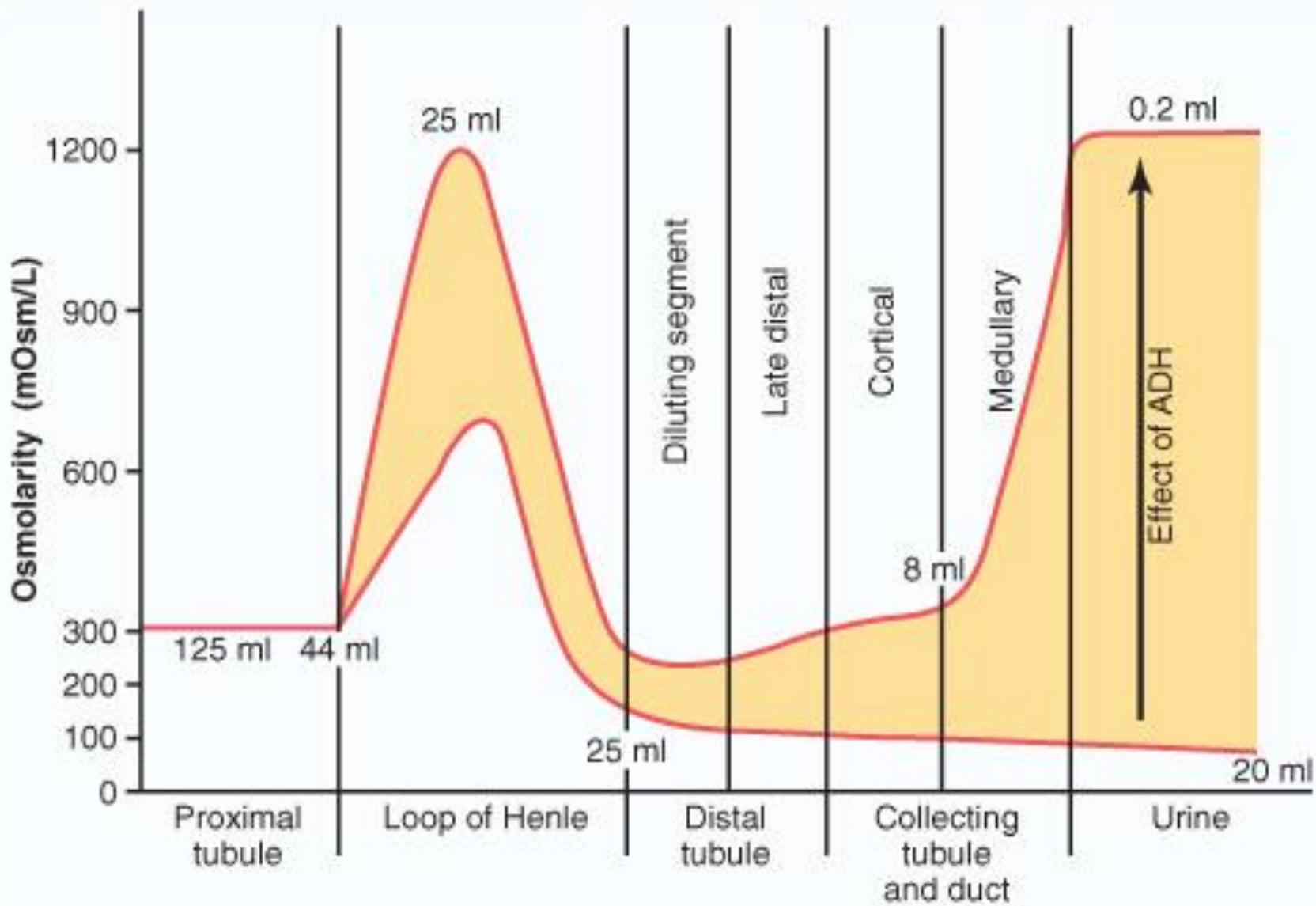


## Water diuresis



## Antidiuresis





$$V = C_{Osm} + C_{H2O}$$

**V = urine flow**

**C<sub>Osm</sub> = osmolal clearance**

**C<sub>H2O</sub> = free water clearance**



## Quantifying renal urine concentration and dilution: „Free water“ and osmolar clearance

Osmolar clearance ( $C_{osm}$ ): *this is the volume of plasma cleared of solutes each minute.*

$P_{osm}$  = plasma osmolarity, 300 mOsm/L

$U_{osm}$  = urine osmolarity, 600 mOsm/L

V = urine flow, 1 ml/min (0.001 L/min)

$$C_{osm} = \frac{U_{osm} \times V}{P_{osm}} = \frac{600 \times 0.001}{300} = \frac{0.6 \text{ mOsm/min}}{300 \text{ mOsm/L}} = 0.002 \text{ L/min (2 ml/min)}$$

*This means that 2 ml of plasma are being cleared of solute each minute*

Free-water clearance ( $C_{H2O}$ ): is calculated as the difference between urine flow and  $C_{osm}$

$$C_{H2O} = V - C_{osm} = V - \frac{U_{osm} \times V}{P_{osm}}$$

$$C_{H2O} = 1 \text{ ml/min} - 2 \text{ ml/min} = -1 \text{ ml/min}$$

*When  $C_{H2O}$  is positive, excess water is being excreted by the kidneys, when  $C_{H2O}$  is negative excess solutes are being removed from the plasma by the kidneys and water is being conserved.*



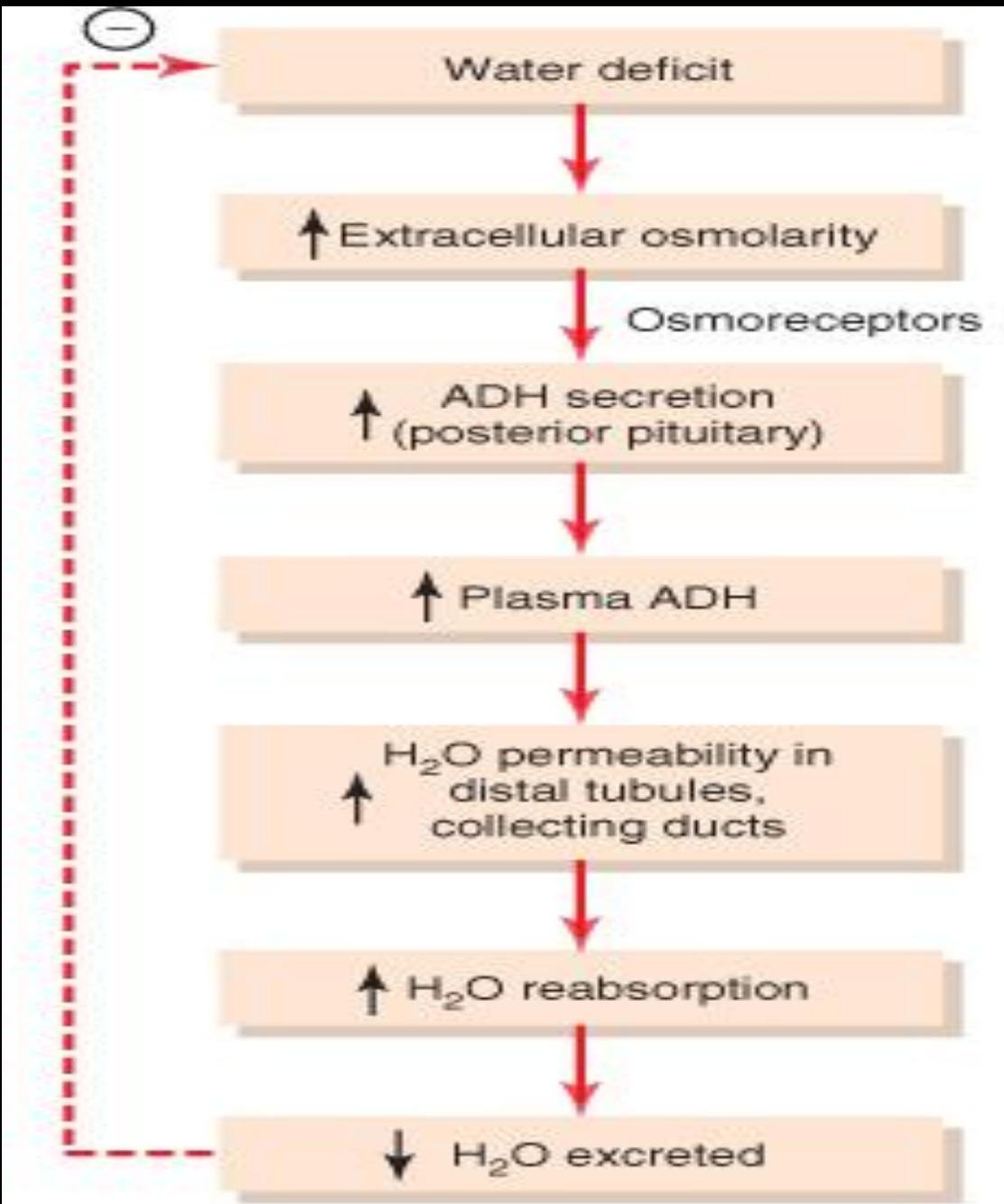
***Thus, whenever urine osmolarity is greater than plasma osmolarity, free-water clearance is negative, indicating water conservation***

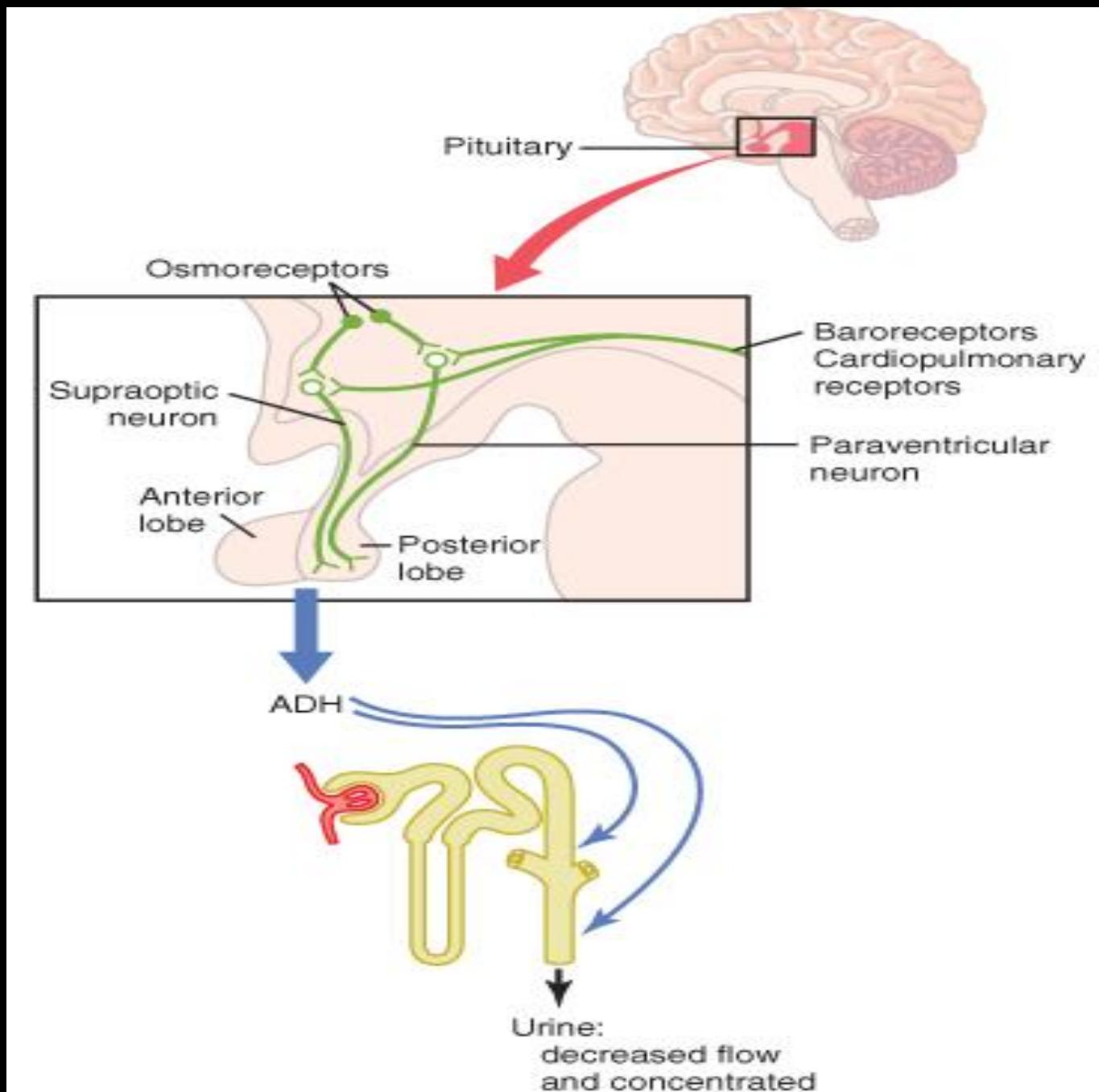
### **Estimating plasma osmolarity from plasma sodium concentration**

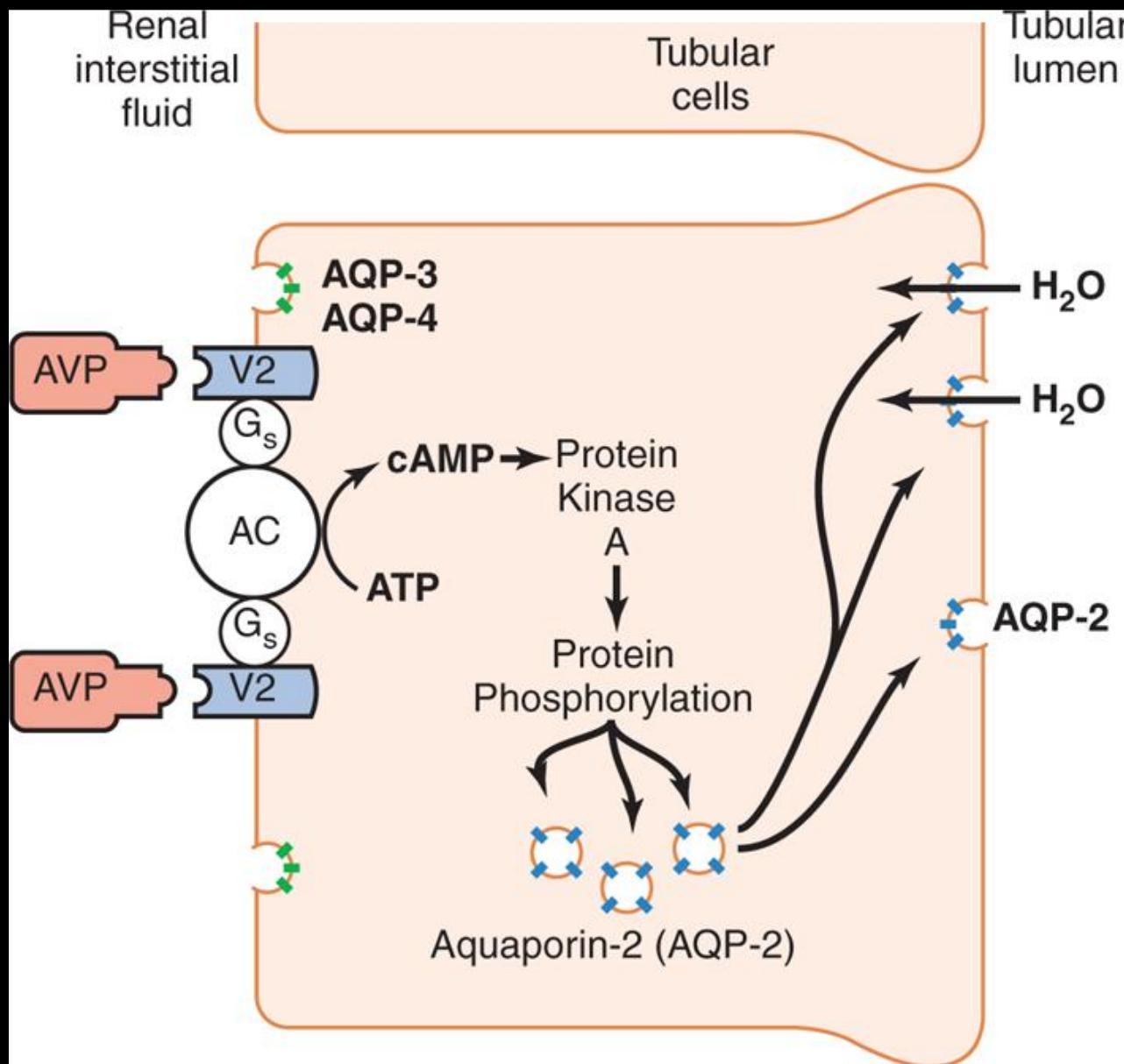
$$P_{osm} = 2.1 \times \text{Plasma sodium concentration}$$

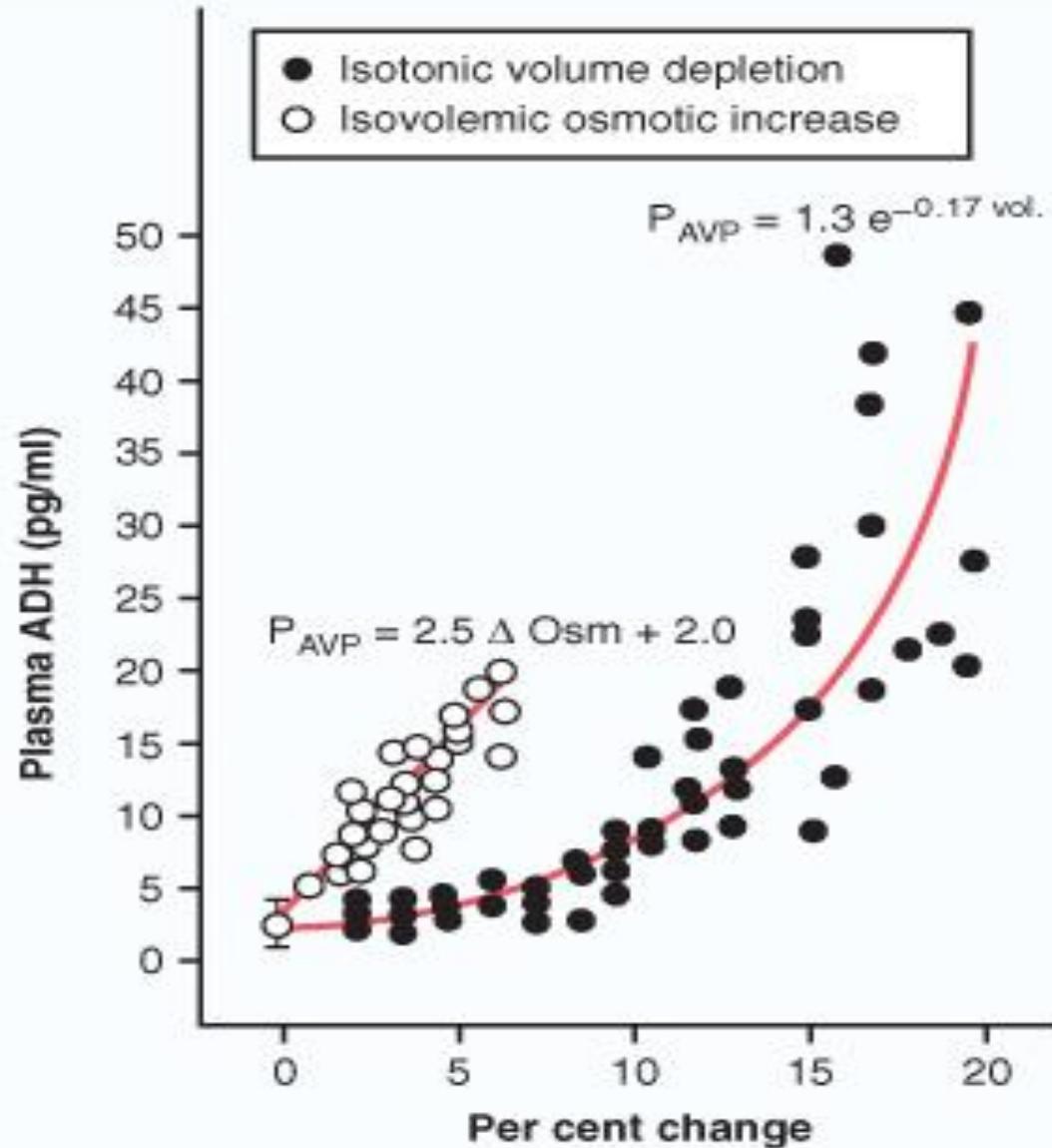
**Sodium ions and associated anions (bicarbonate and chloride) represents 94 % of the ECFV solutes. Glucose and urea contribute about 3 – 5 %.**

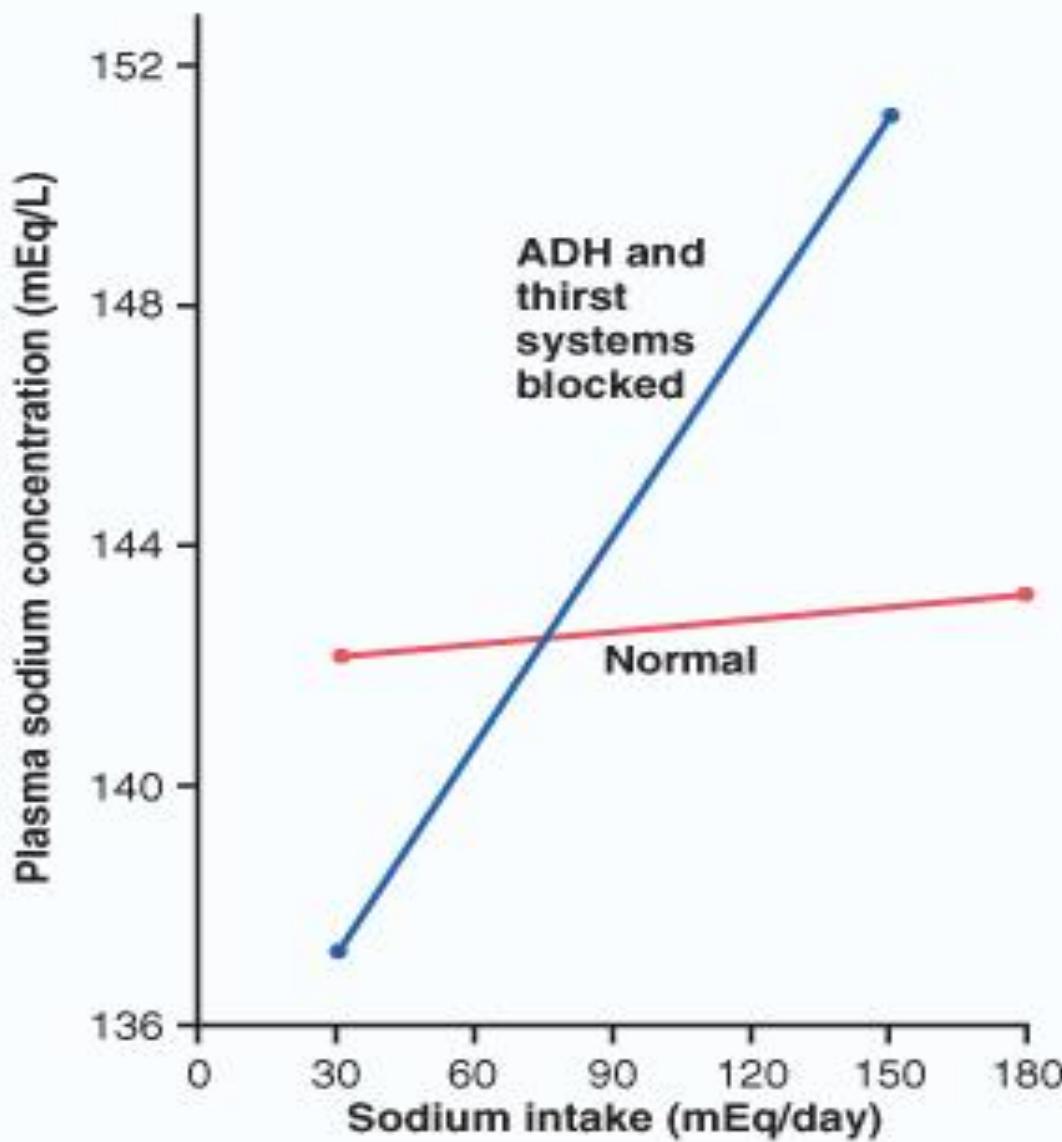


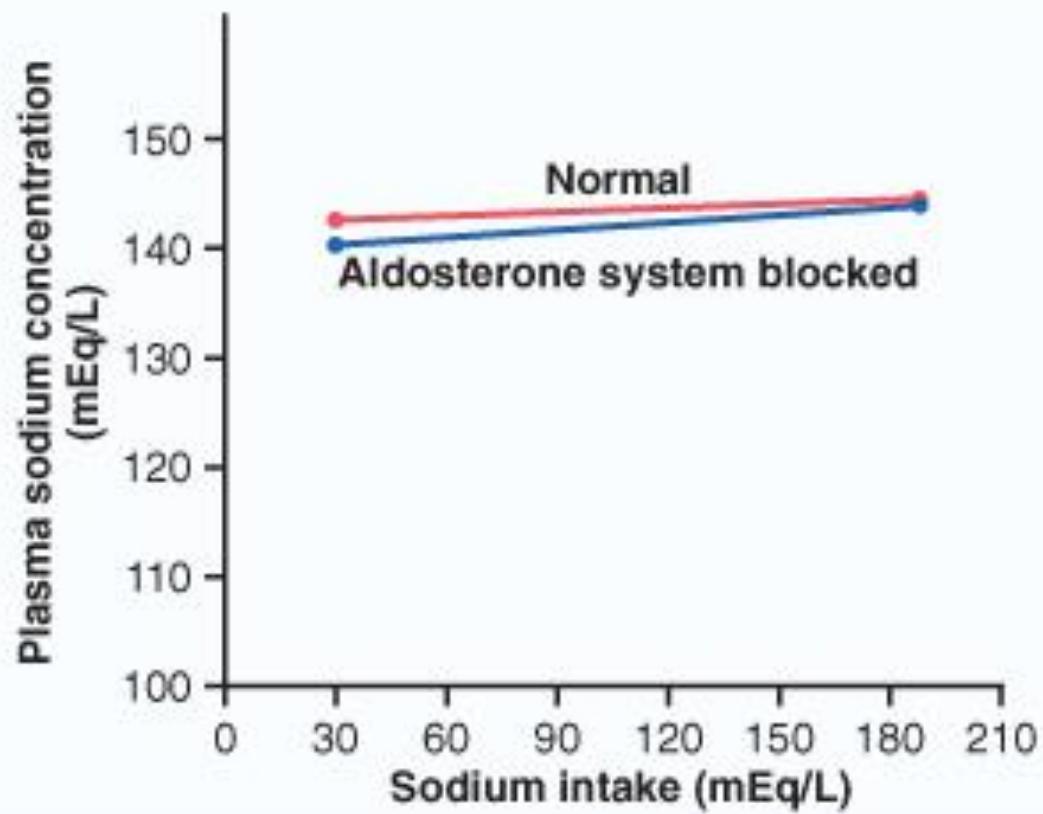


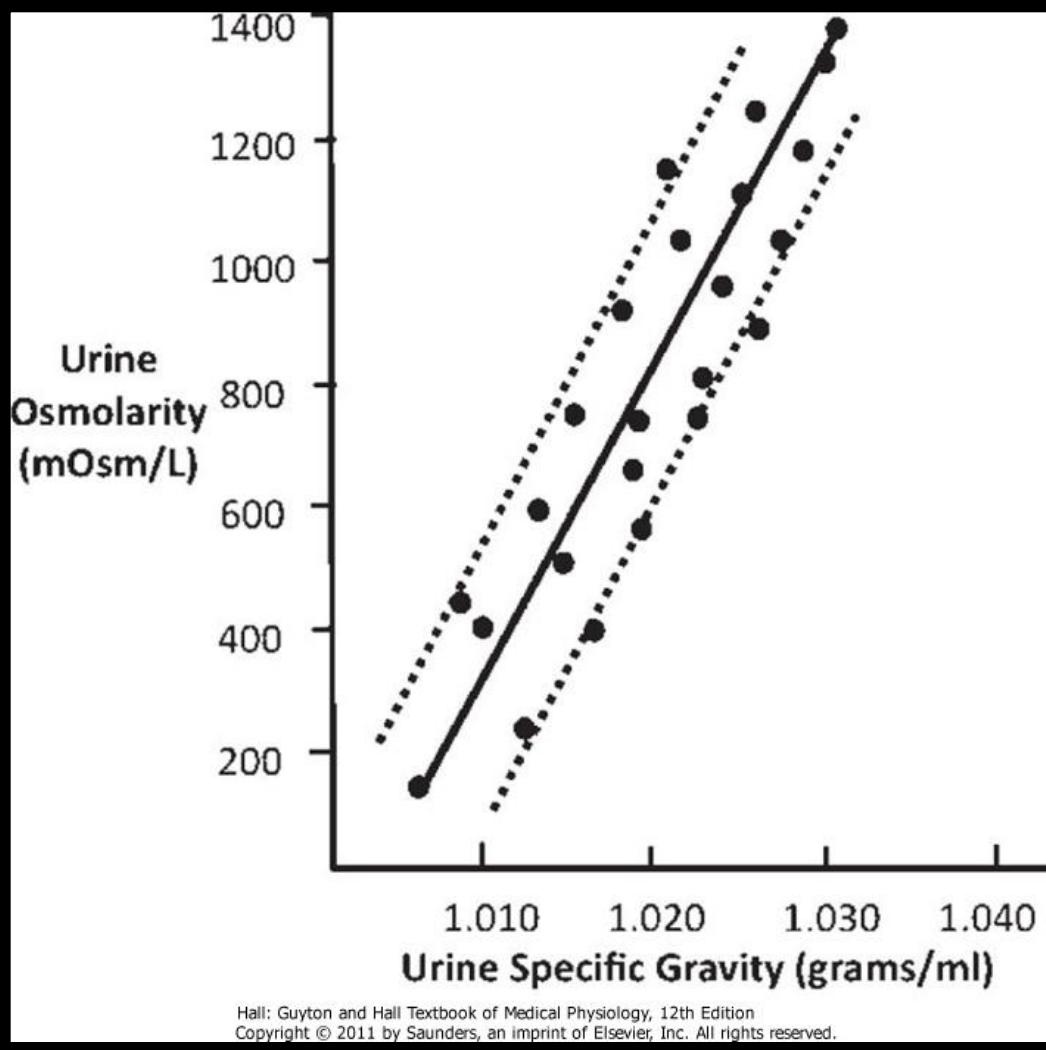












Urine specific gravity is a measure of the weight of solutes in a given volume of urine. Therefore, it is determined by the **number** and **size** of the solute molecules. In contrast, osmolarity is determined only by the **number** of solute in a given volume. Therefore, when there are significant amounts of large molecules in the urine (such as glucose), urine specific gravity may falsely suggest a very concentrated urine, despite a normal osmolarity.



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*Am J Physiol* 283: R993-R1004, 2002.**



# Renal Control of Acid-Base Balance



## Acids and Bases – their definitions and meanings

Molecules containing hydrogen atoms that can release hydrogen ions in solutions are referred to as **acids**.  $(HCl - H^+ Cl^-)$   $(H_2CO_3 \xrightarrow{H^+} HCO_3^-)$

A **base** is an ion or a molecule that can accept a hydrogen ion.  
 $(HPO_4^{2-}$  is base because it can accept hydrogen ion to form  $H_2PO_4^-)$

The proteins in the body also act as bases because some of the amino acids that make up proteins have negative charges that readily accept hydrogen ions.

**Alkalosis** refers to excess removal of hydrogen ions from the body fluids.  
**Acidosis** refers to the excess addition of hydrogen ions in the body fluids.

**A strong acid** is one that rapidly dissociates and releases large amounts of  $H^+$  in solution ( $HCl$ )  
**A weak acid** has less tendency to dissociate its ions and, therefore releases  $H^+$  ( $H_2CO_3$ )



# Control of Acid-Base Balance

1. There must be a balance between the production of H<sup>+</sup> and the net removal of H<sup>+</sup> from the body.
2. Precise H<sup>+</sup> regulation is essential because the activities of almost all enzyme systems in the body are influenced by H<sup>+</sup> concentration.
3. Na<sup>+</sup> = 142 mmol/L, H<sup>+</sup> = 0.00004 mmol/L (40 nmol/L)
4. pH = -log [H<sup>+</sup>] = -log[0.00004] = 7.4  
(The lower limit of pH at which a person can live more than a few hours is about 6.8 and the upper limit is about 8.0)
5. There are three primary systems that regulate the H<sup>+</sup> concentration in body fluids to prevent acidosis:

A/ Chemical acid-base buffer systems of the body fluids (seconds)

B/ Lungs (few minutes)

C/ Kidneys (hours to days)

# Metabolic Sources of Acids and Bases

## A. Reactions producing $\text{CO}_2$ (Merely a Potential Acid)

1. Complete oxidation of neutral carbohydrate and fat  $\longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$
2. Oxidation of most neutral amino acids  $\longrightarrow \text{Urea} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$

## B. Reactions producing nonvolatile acids

1. Oxidation of sulfur-containing amino acids  $\longrightarrow \text{Urea} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}_2\text{SO}_4 \longrightarrow 2\text{H}^+ + \text{SO}_4^{2-}$   
(examples: methionine, cysteine)
2. Metabolism of phosphorous-containing compounds  $\longrightarrow \text{H}_3\text{PO}_4 \longrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{H}_2\text{PO}_4^{2-}$
3. Oxidation of cationic amino acids  $\longrightarrow \text{Urea} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{H}^+$   
(examples: lysine+, arginin+)
4. Production of nonmetabolizable organic acids  $\longrightarrow \text{HA} \longrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{A}^-$   
(examples: uric acid, oxalic acid)
5. Incomplete oxidation of carbohydrate and fat  $\longrightarrow \text{HA} \longrightarrow \text{H}^+ + \text{A}^-$   
(examples: lactic acid, ketoacidosis)

## C. Reactions producing nonvolatile bases

1. Oxidation of anionic amino acids  $\longrightarrow \text{Urea} + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}_3^-$   
(examples: glutamate<sup>-</sup>, aspartate<sup>-</sup>)
2. Oxidation of organic anions  $\longrightarrow \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{HCO}_3^-$   
(examples: lactate<sup>-</sup>, acetate<sup>-</sup>)



# Buffering of Hydrogen Ions in the Body Fluids

Daily production of  $\text{H}^+$  = 80 mmol,  
Body fluid concentration = 0.00004 mmol/L

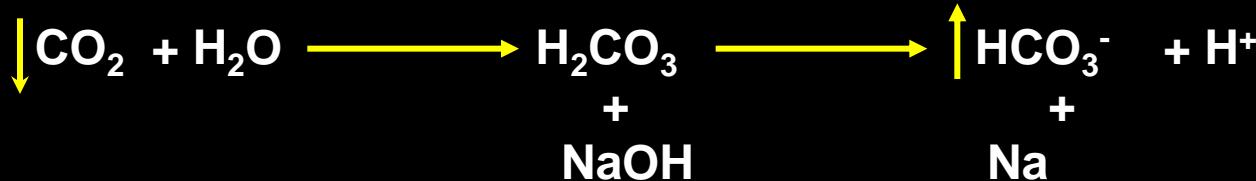


In this example, a free  $\text{H}^+$  combines with the buffer to form a weak acid (H Buffer)

## Bicarbonate Buffer System



From these reactions, one can see that the hydrogen ions from the strong acid react with  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  to form the very weak acid ( $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ ), which in turn forms  $\text{CO}_2$  and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .  
The excess of  $\text{CO}_2$  stimulates respiration

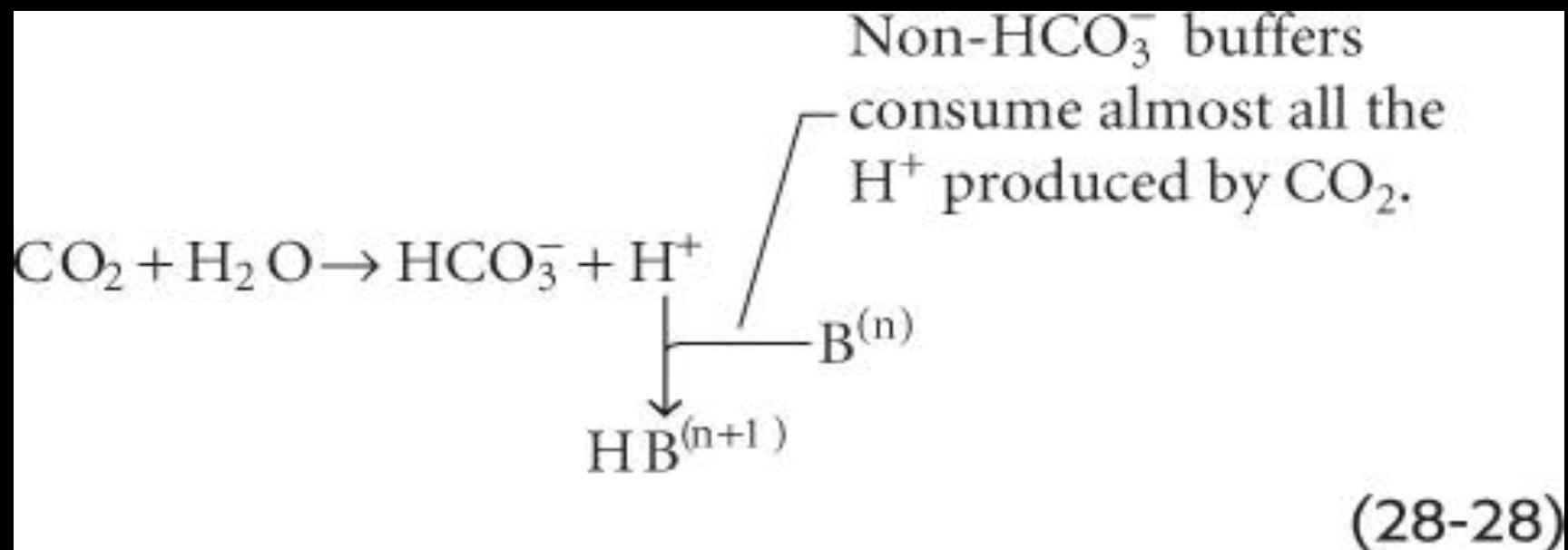


The weak base  $\text{NaHCO}_3^-$  replaces the strong base  $\text{NaOH}$ . At the same time the concentration of  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$  decreases (because it reacts with  $\text{NaOH}$ ), causing more  $\text{CO}_2$  to combine with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , in order to replace the  $\text{H}_2\text{CO}_3$ .

The net result is a tendency for the  $\text{CO}_2$  levels in the blood to decrease, but it is prevented by the decreased ventilation.

The rise in blood  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  is compensated by increased renal excretion of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ .





## Henderson-Hasselbalch Equation:

$$\text{pH} = 6.1 + \log \frac{\text{HCO}_3^-}{0.03 \times \text{pCO}_2}$$

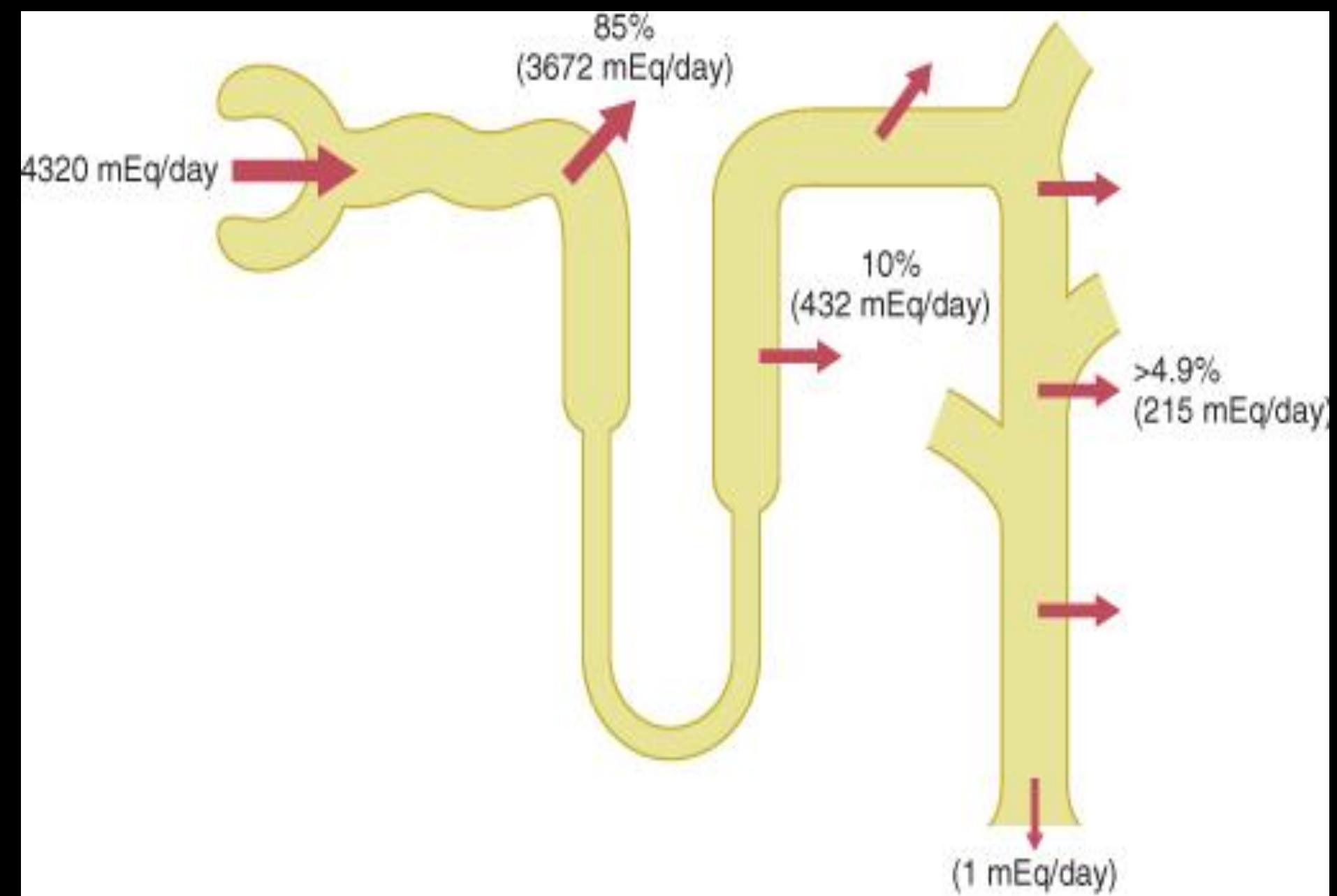
1. Increase in bicarbonate ion concentration causes the pH to rise.
  2. Increase in  $\text{pCO}_2$  causes the pH to decrease.
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1. Bicarbonate concentration is regulated mainly by the kidneys.
  2.  $\text{pCO}_2$  concentration is regulated by the rate of respiration.
- 
1. When disturbances of acid-base balance results from a primary changes in extracellular fluid **bicarbonate** concentrations are referred to as **metabolic** acid-base disorders.
  2. When disturbances of acid base balance results from a primary changes in  $\text{pCO}_2$  are referred as **respiratory** acid-base disorders.

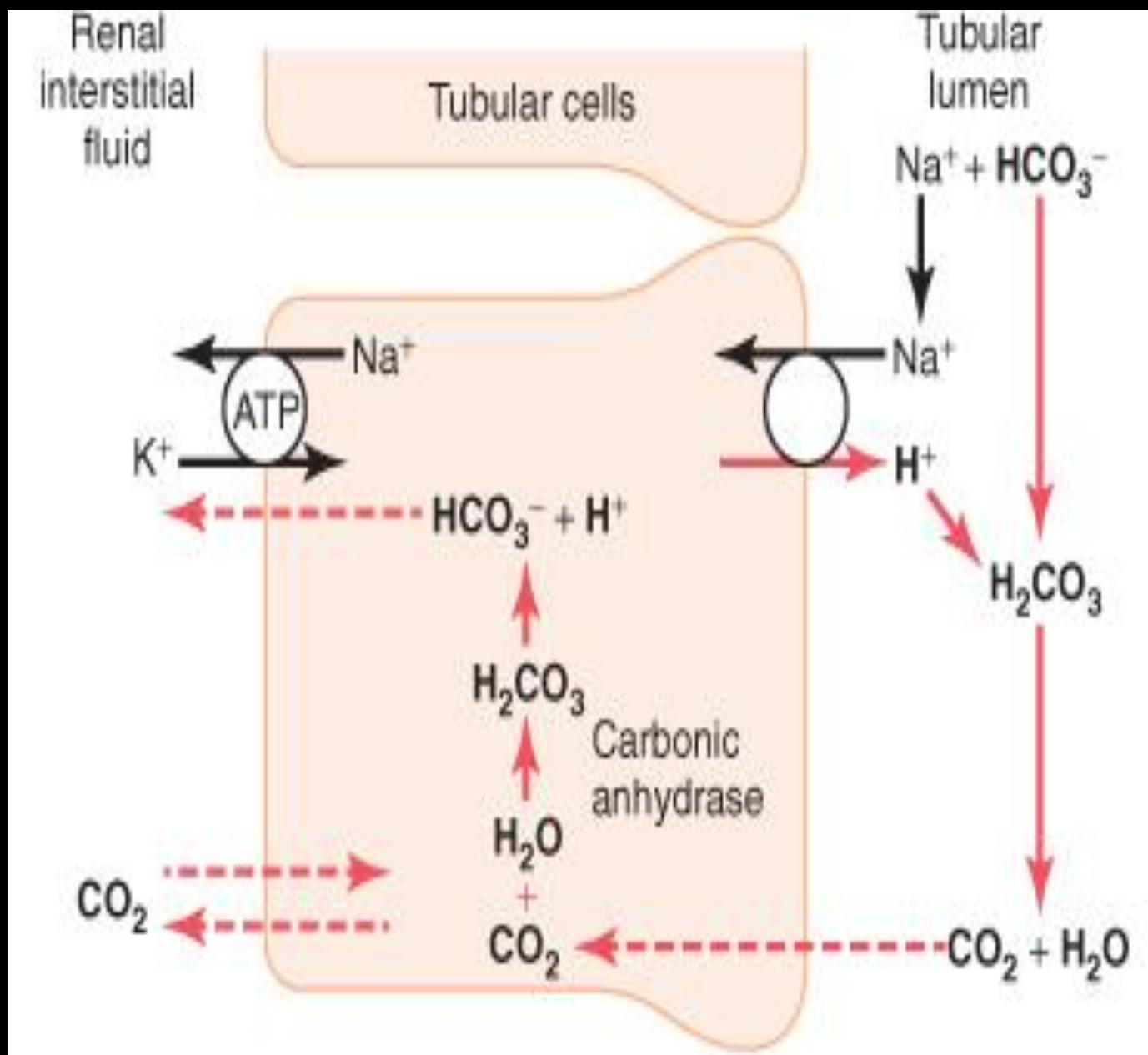
The kidneys regulate extracellular fluid H<sup>+</sup> concentrations thought three fundamental mechanisms:

1. Reabsorption of filtered HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>
2. Secretion of H<sup>+</sup>
3. Production of new HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>

Ad. 1.

$$180 \text{ L/day} \times 24 \text{ mmol/L} = 4320 \text{ mmol of HCO}_3^-$$





Proximal tubule, thick ascending loop of Henle, early distal tubule

Thus, each time a hydrogen ion is formed in the tubular epithelial cells, a bicarbonate ion is also formed and released back into the blood. The net effect of these reactions is a „reabsorption“ of bicarbonate, although the bicarbonate ions that actually enter the extracellular fluid are not the same.

The transport of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  across the basolateral membrane is facilitated by:

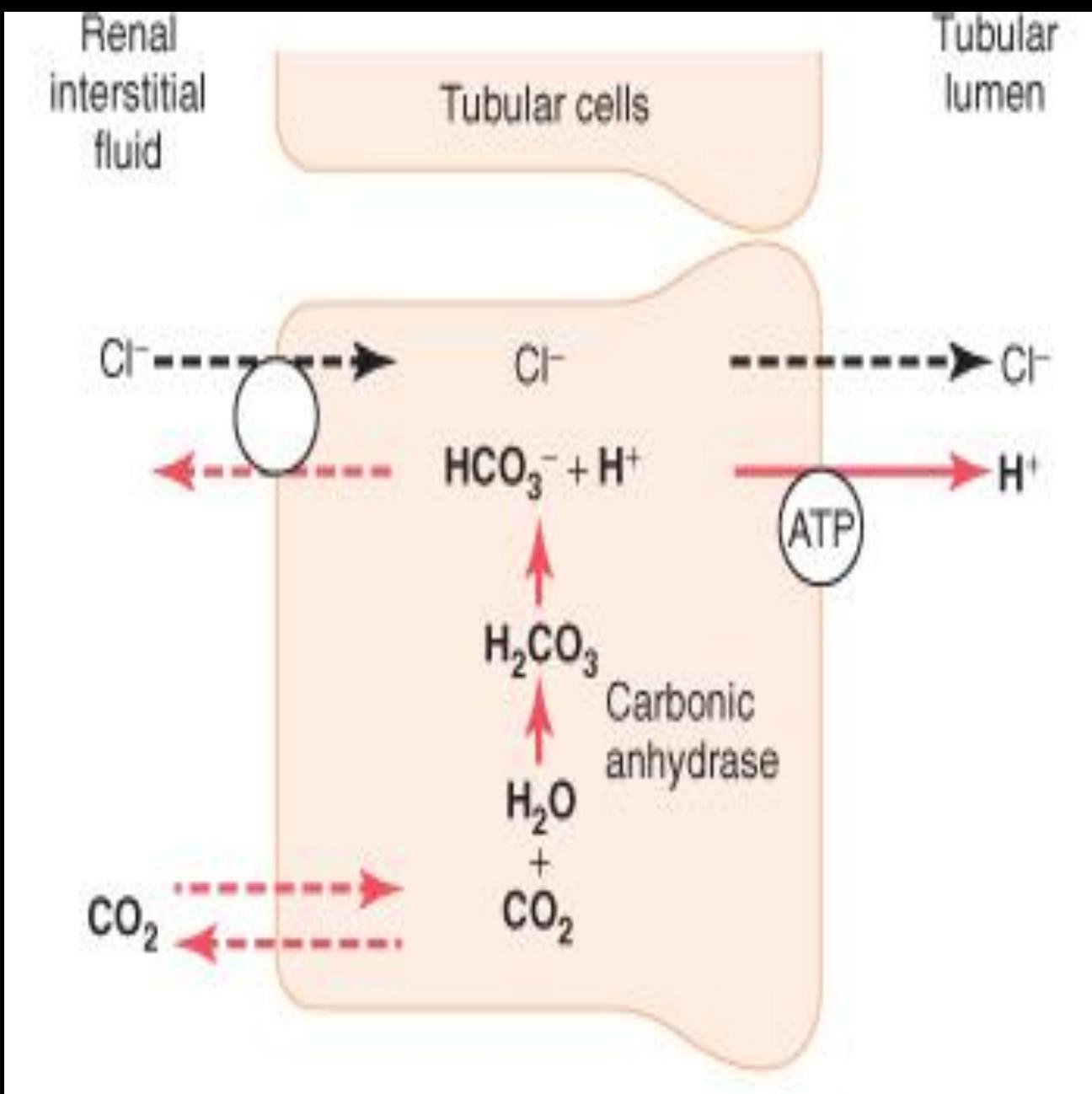
1.  $\text{Na}^+ - \text{HCO}_3^-$  co-transporter
2.  $\text{Cl}^- - \text{HCO}_3^-$  exchange



**Although the secretion of hydrogen ions in the late distal tubule and collecting duct accounts for only percent of the total hydrogen secreted, this mechanism is important in forming a maximally acidic urine.**

**In the proximal tubules, hydrogen ion concentration can increase only about threefold (compared to the filtered load), in the collecting tubule the hydrogen concentration can be increased as 900-fold.**



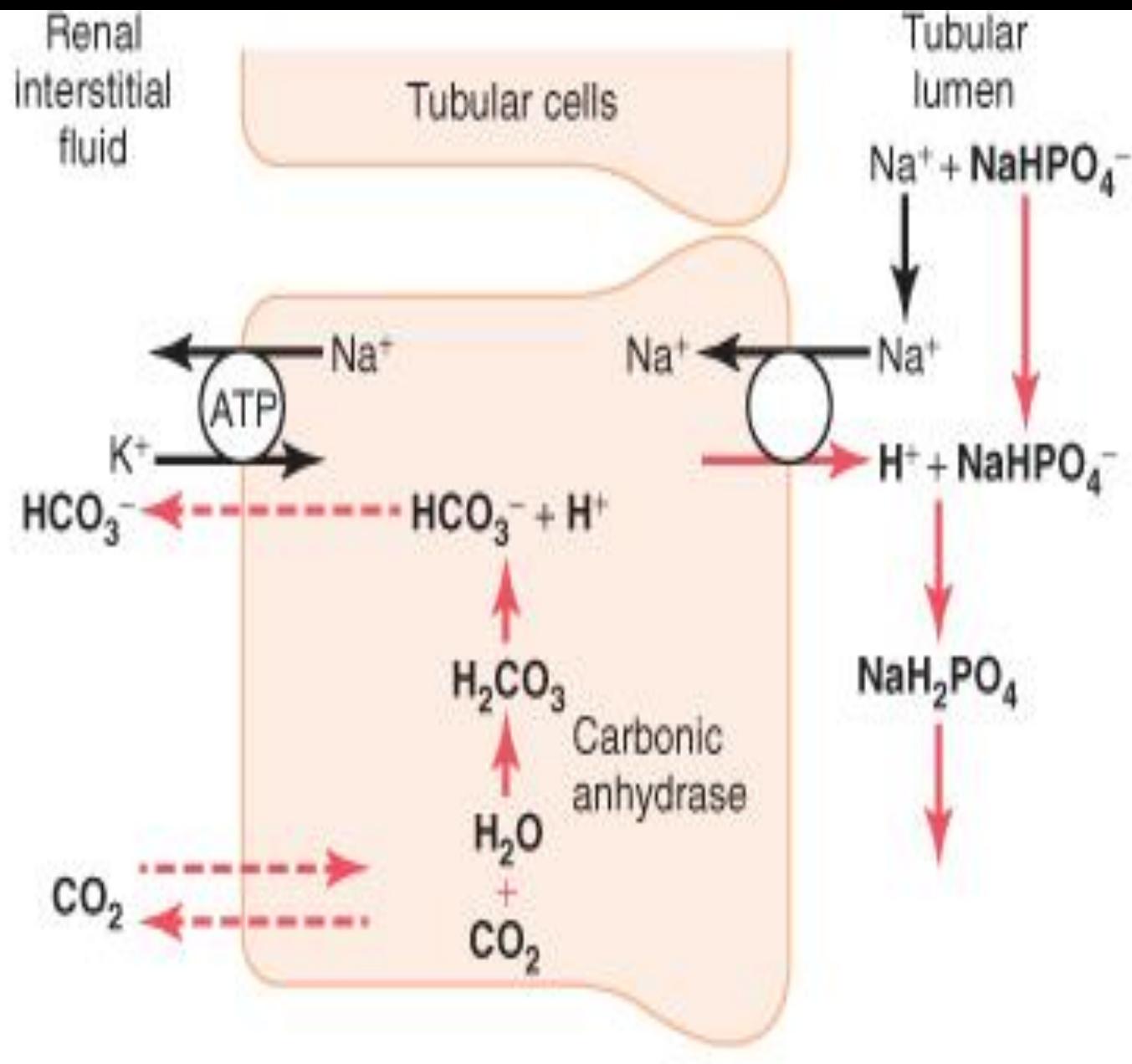


Late distal tubule and collecting tubules (intercalated cells)

## **Phosphate and Ammonia Buffers**

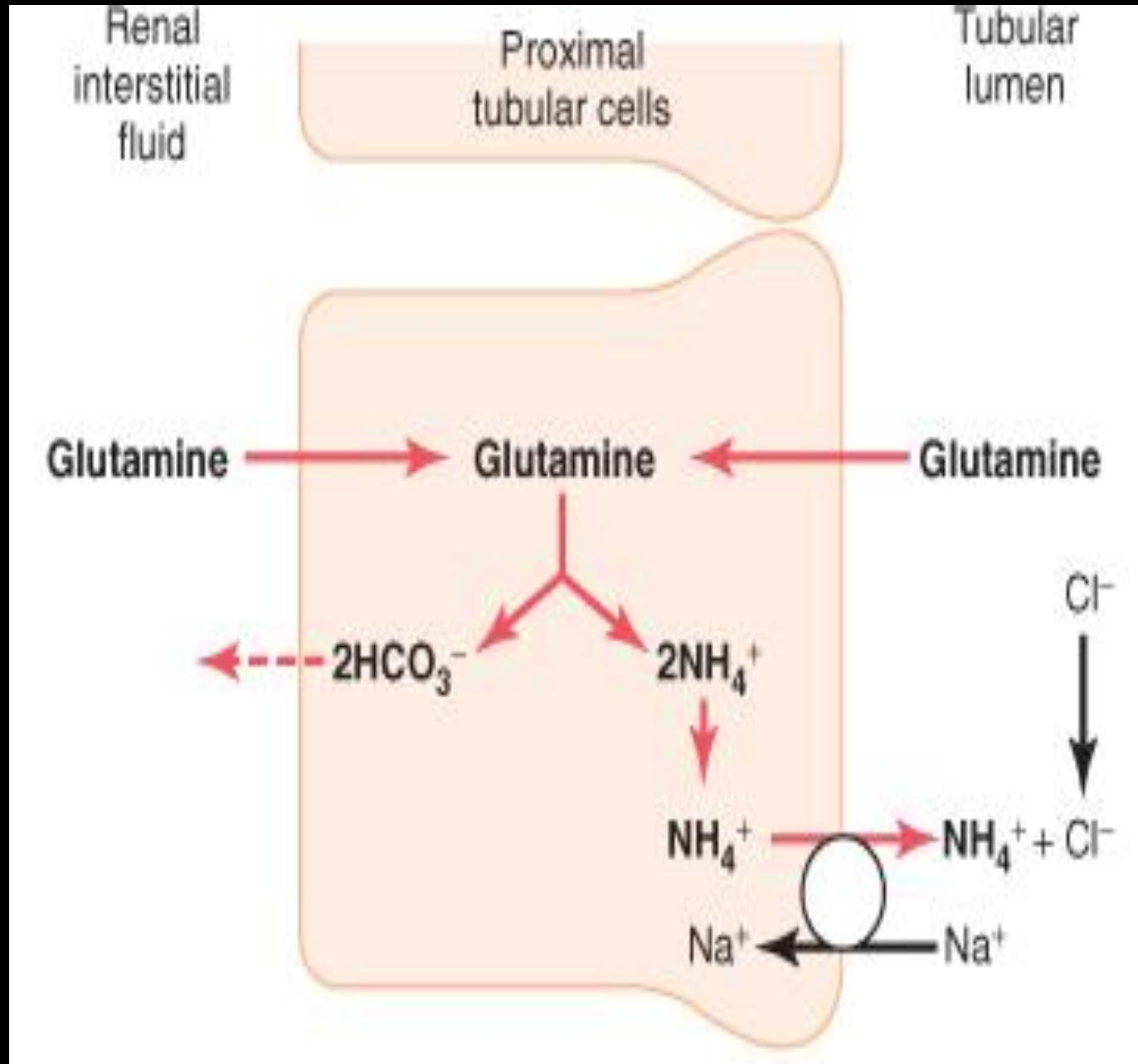
**Minimal urine pH is 4.5, corresponding to an H<sup>+</sup> concentration 0.03 mmol/L. In order, to excrete the 80 mmol of nonvolatile acid formed each day, about 2667 liters of urine would have to be excreted if the H<sup>+</sup> remained free in solution.**

**500 mmol/day of H<sup>+</sup> must be sometimes excreted.**

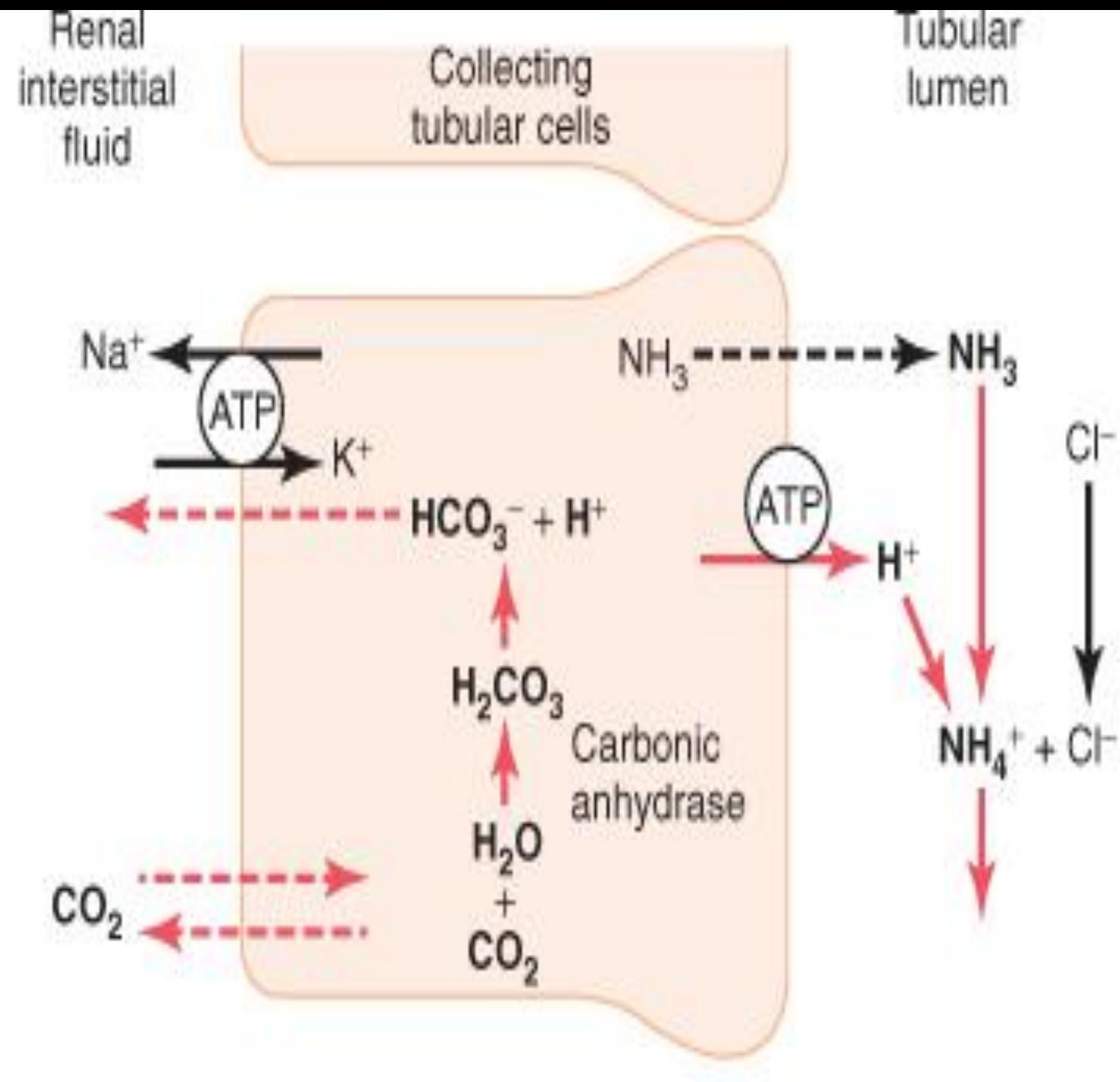


**Therefore, whenever an  $H^+$  secreted into the tubular lumen combines with a buffer other than,  $HCO_3^-$  the net effect is addition of a new  $HCO_3^-$  to the blood.**

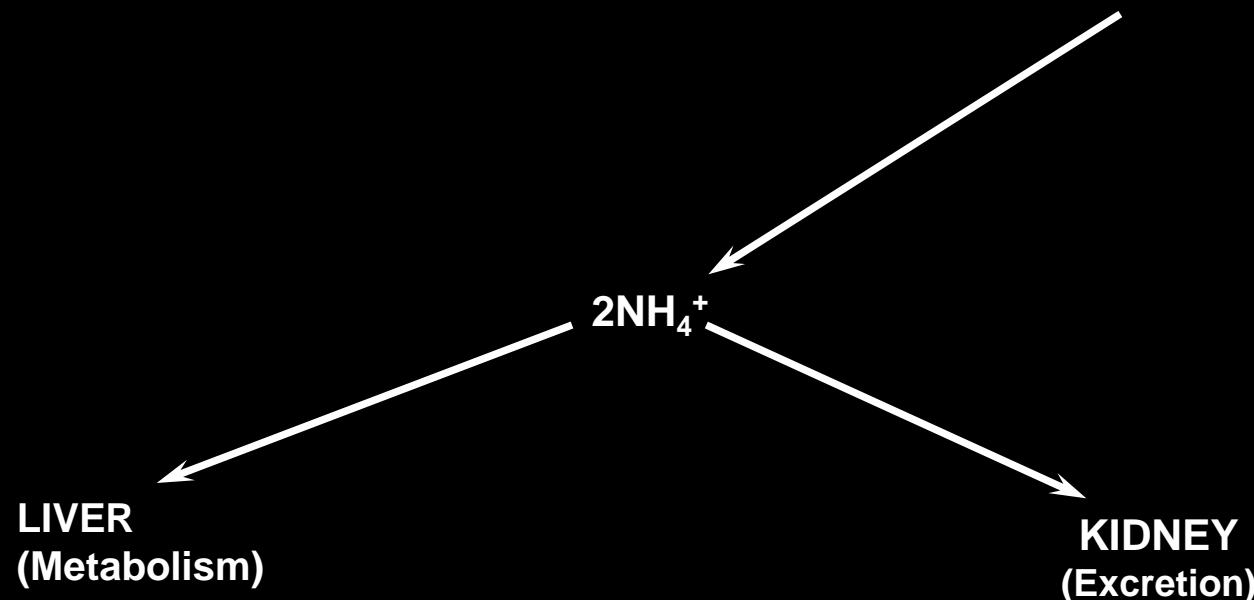
**A second buffer system in the tubular fluid that is even more important quantitatively than the phosphate buffer system is composed of ammonia ( $NH_3$ ) and the ammonium ion ( $NH_4^+$ ).**



Proximal tubule, thick ascending limb of the loop of Henle, distal tubule



Collecting duct



Loss of 2HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> by buffering of 2H<sup>+</sup>

Save 2HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> by excretion of 2NH<sub>4</sub><sup>+</sup>



**Under conditions of chronic acidosis, the rate of  $\text{NH}_4^+$  excretion can increase to as much 500 mmol/day. Therefore, with chronic acidosis, the dominant mechanism by which acid is eliminated from the body is excretion of  $\text{NH}_4^+$ .**



## Quantifying Renal Acid-Base Excretion

**Net acid excretion =  $\text{NH}_4^+$  excretion + Urinary titratable acid – bicarbonate excretion**

**Titratable acid represents the nonbicarbonate, non- $\text{NH}_4^+$  buffer excreted in the urine (phosphate and other organic buffers)**

**The most important stimuli for increasing  $\text{H}^+$  secretion by the tubules are:**

1. An increase in  $\text{pCO}_2$  of extracellular fluid.
2. An increase in  $\text{H}^+$  concentration in extracellular fluid.

$$TK = SV \times PCR$$

**TK = arteriální krevní tlak**

**SV = srdeční výdej**

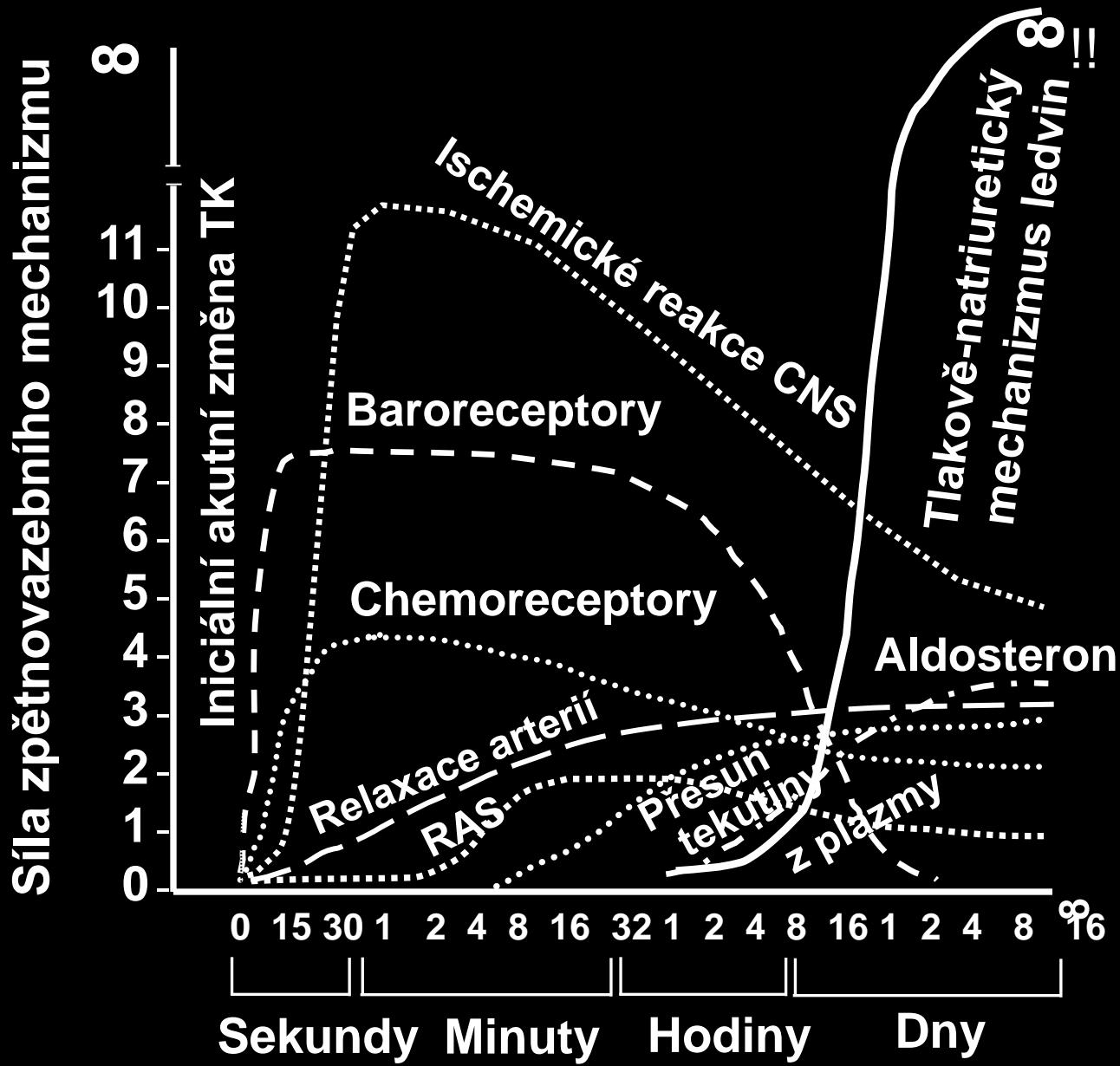
**PCR = periferní cévní rezistence**



# Akutní mechanizmy regulace krevního tlaku

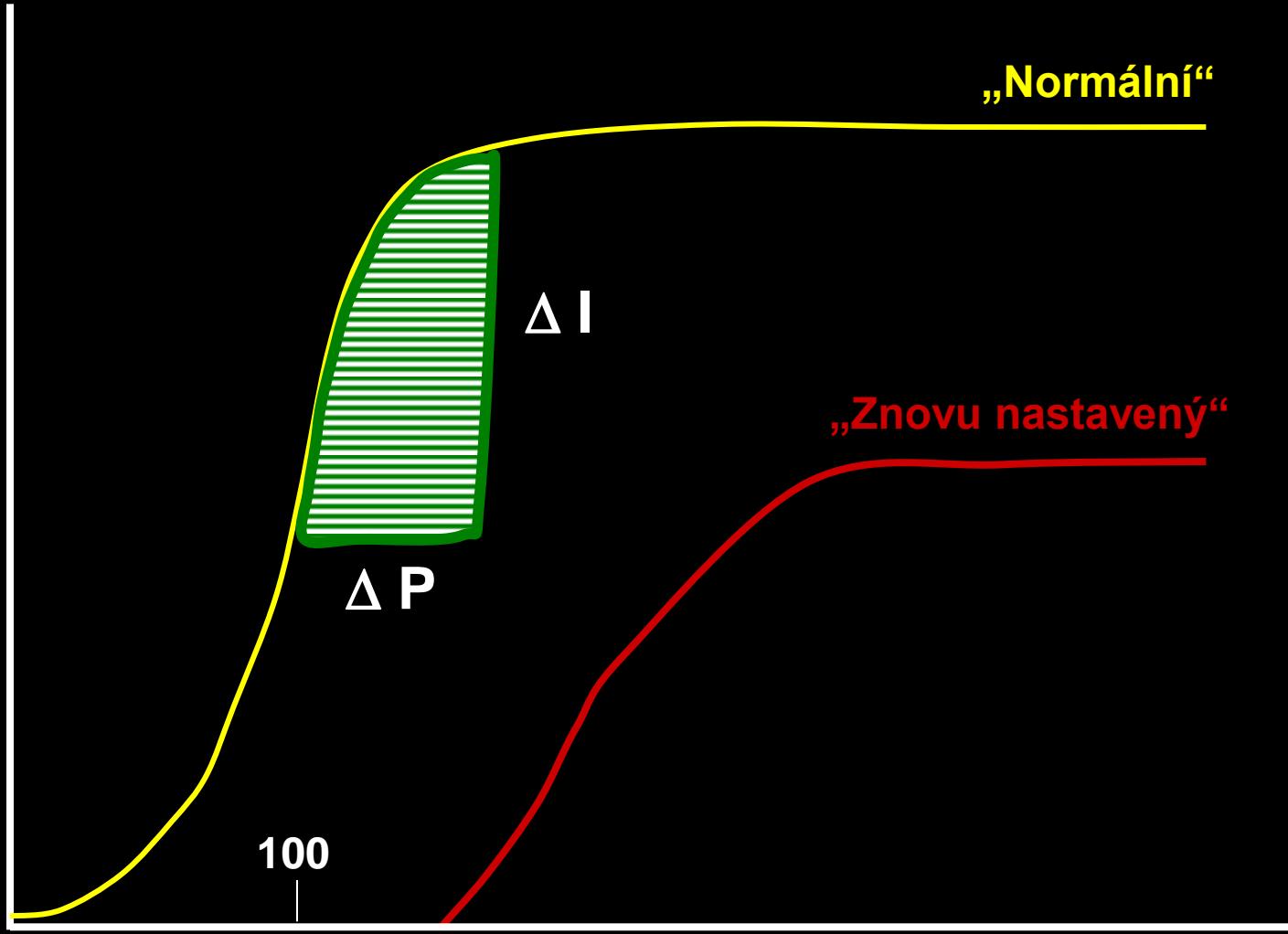
- 1. Arteriální baroreflex**
- 2. Arteriální chemoreceptory**
- 3. Bainbridgeův reflex**
- 4. Ischemické receptory CNS**





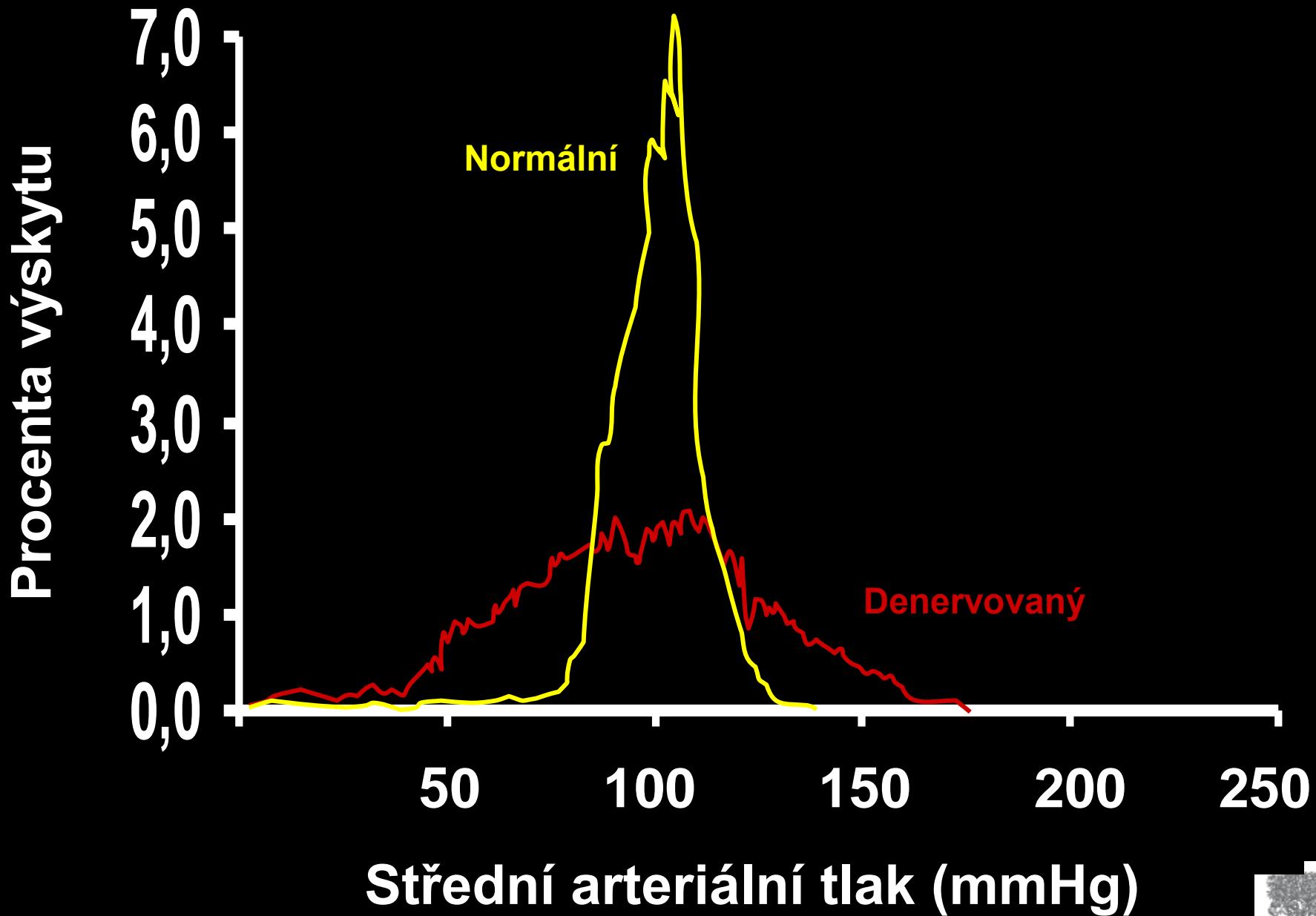
Čas po náhlé změně TK

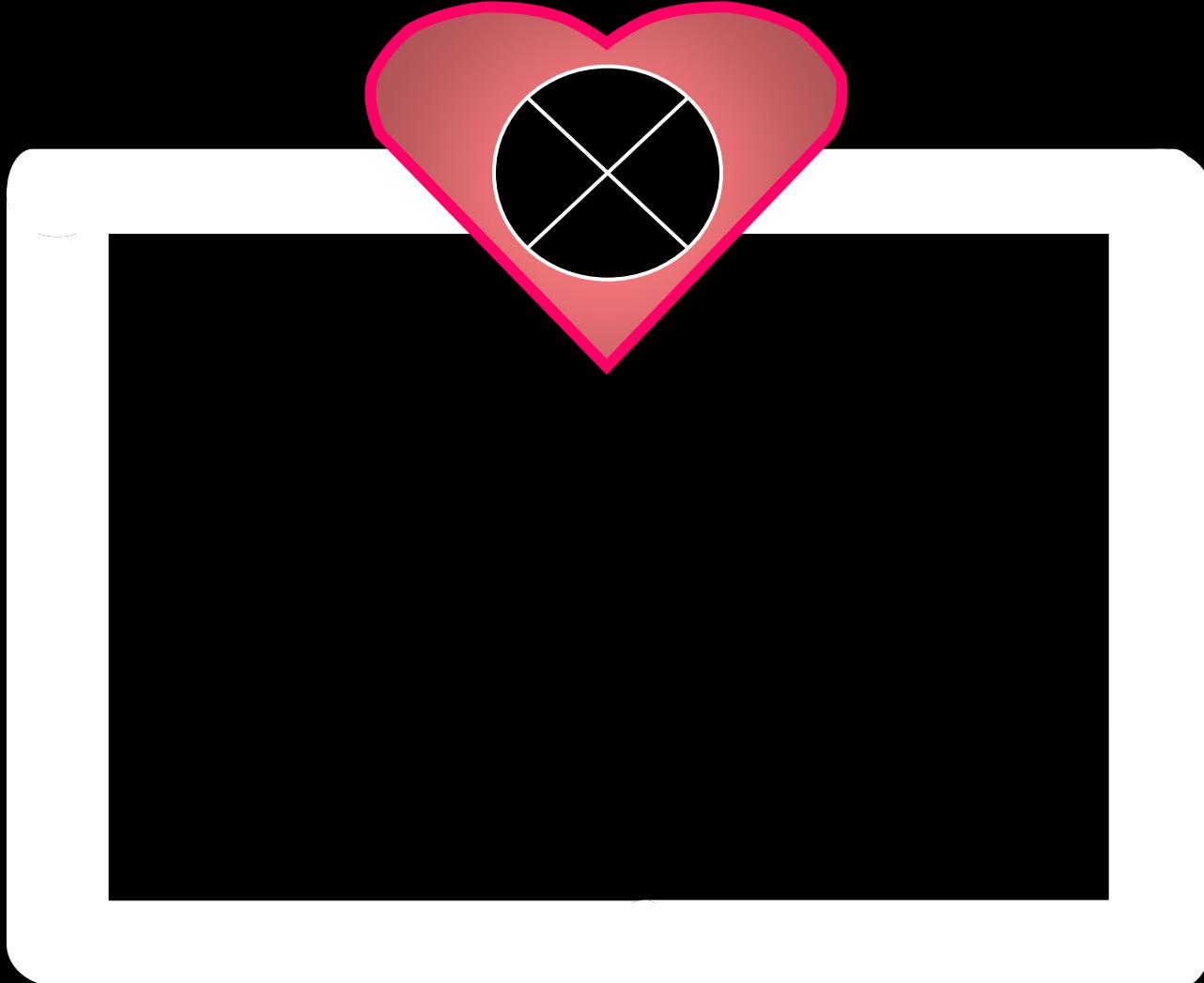
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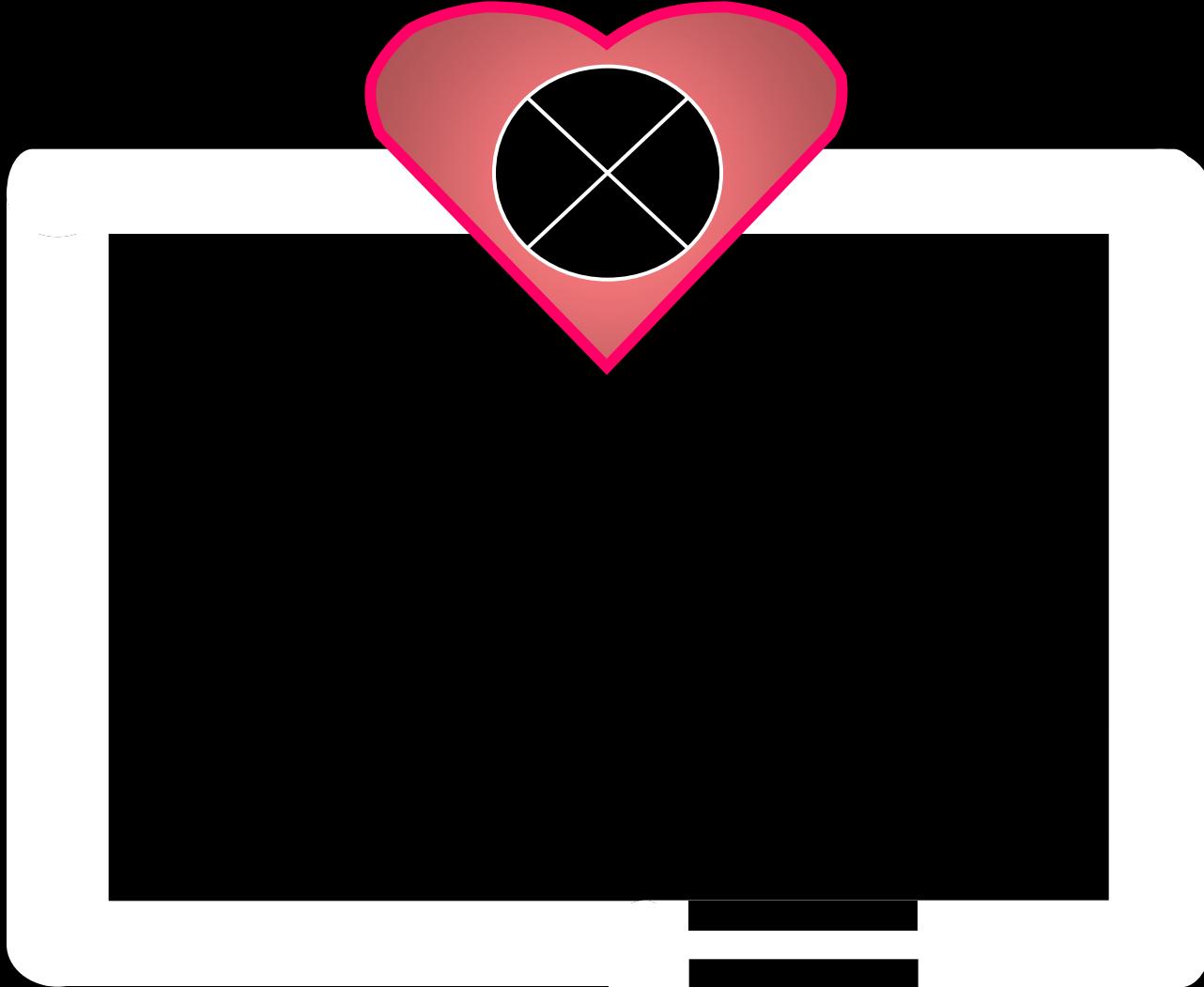


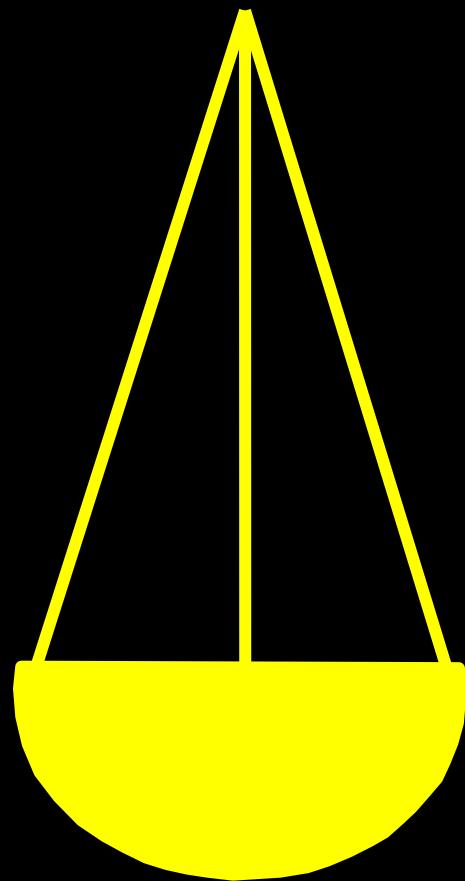
Arteriální tlak (mmHg)











Vazodilatace



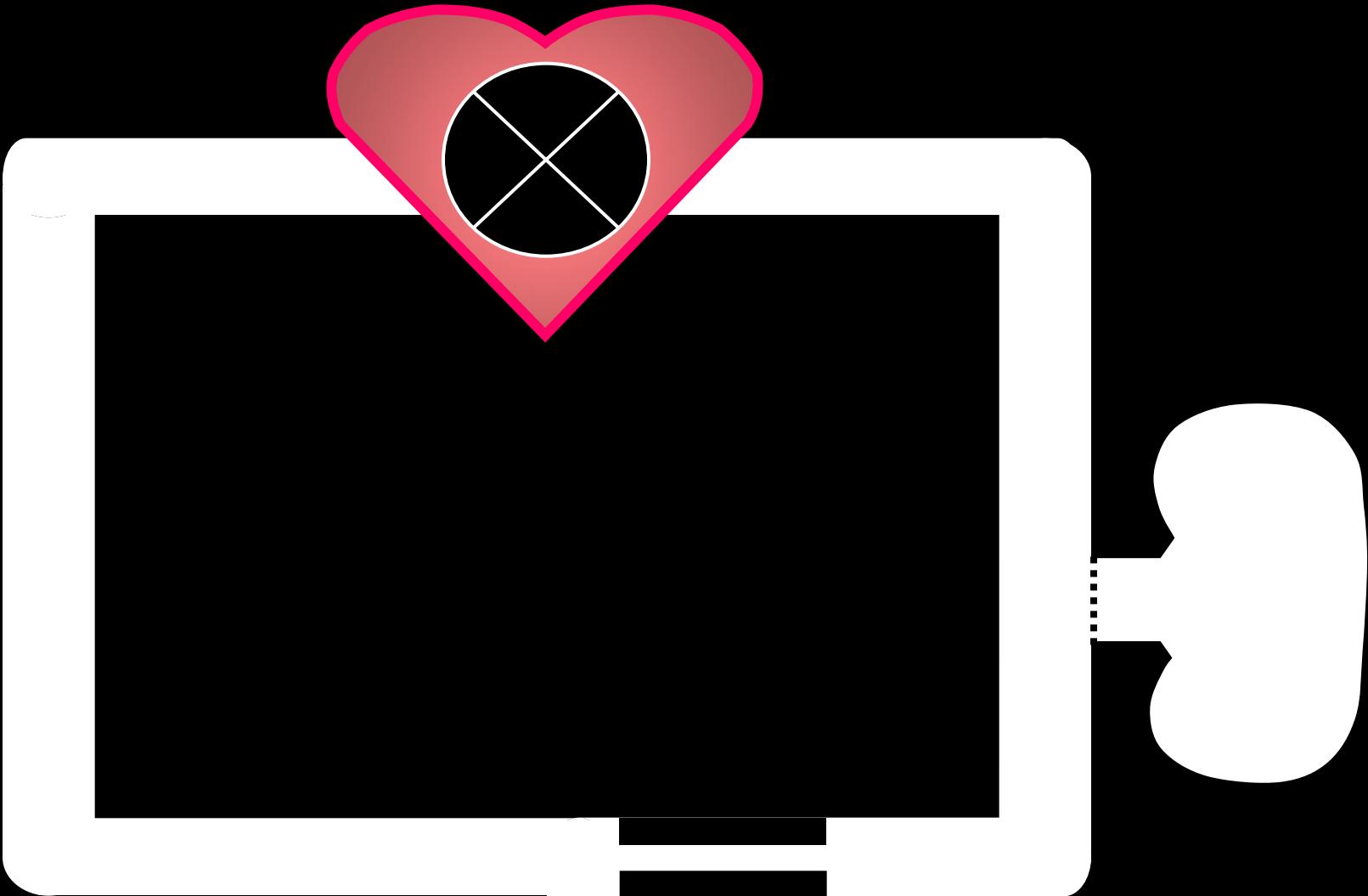
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**“The first slide of the lecturer, who was an intrepid young cardiovascular physiologist, was Figure 1 from Guyton and Coleman’s epic paper. It was clear that the audience was already becoming nervous. There was some whispering, shuffling, and a sense of unease.**

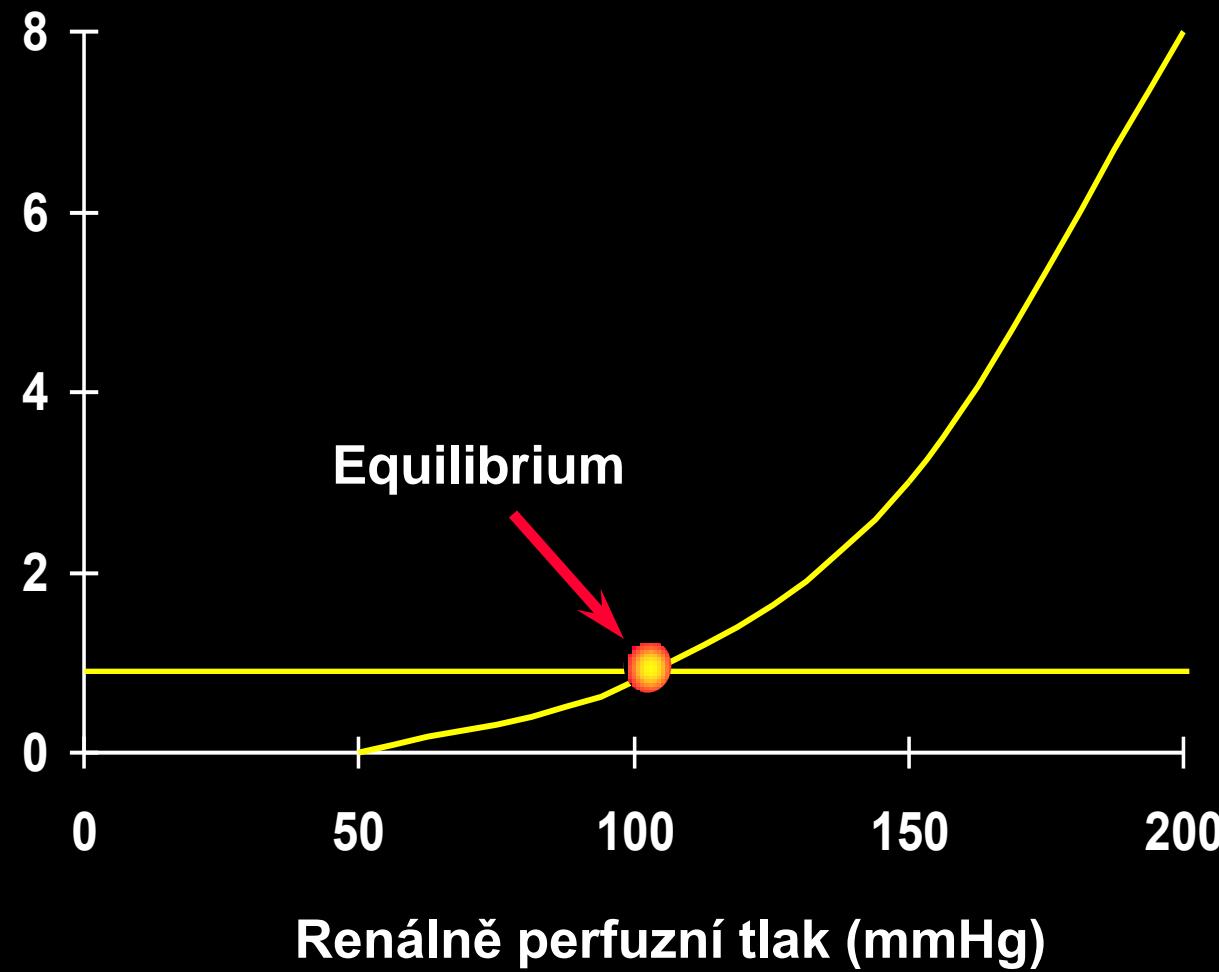
**The lecturer’s second slide was met with a more definite response. There was derision, laughter, and spontaneous comments from the audience.....  
I witnessed, for the only time in my academic life,  
a lecturer being chased from the podium by the audience”**

**Christopher S. Wilcox**

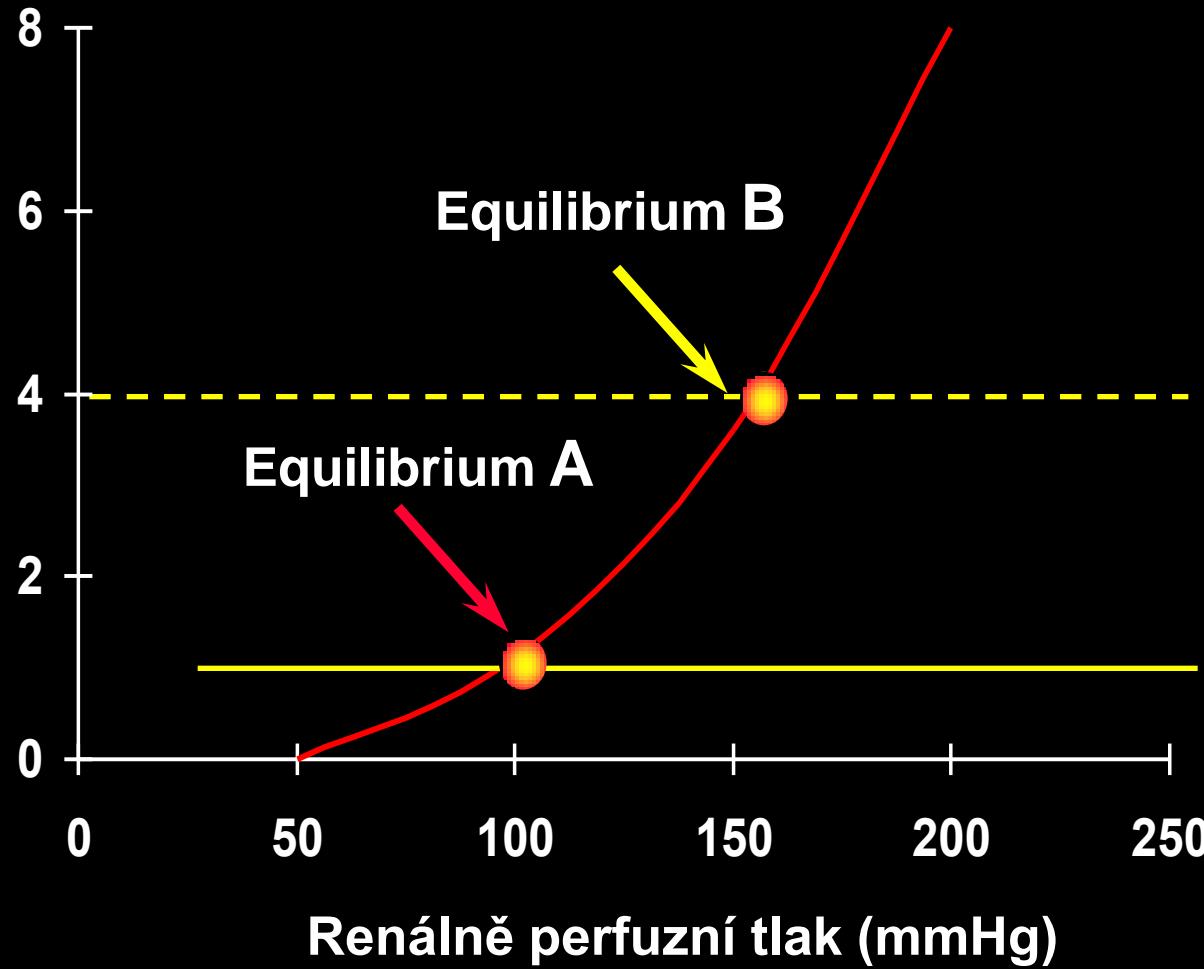




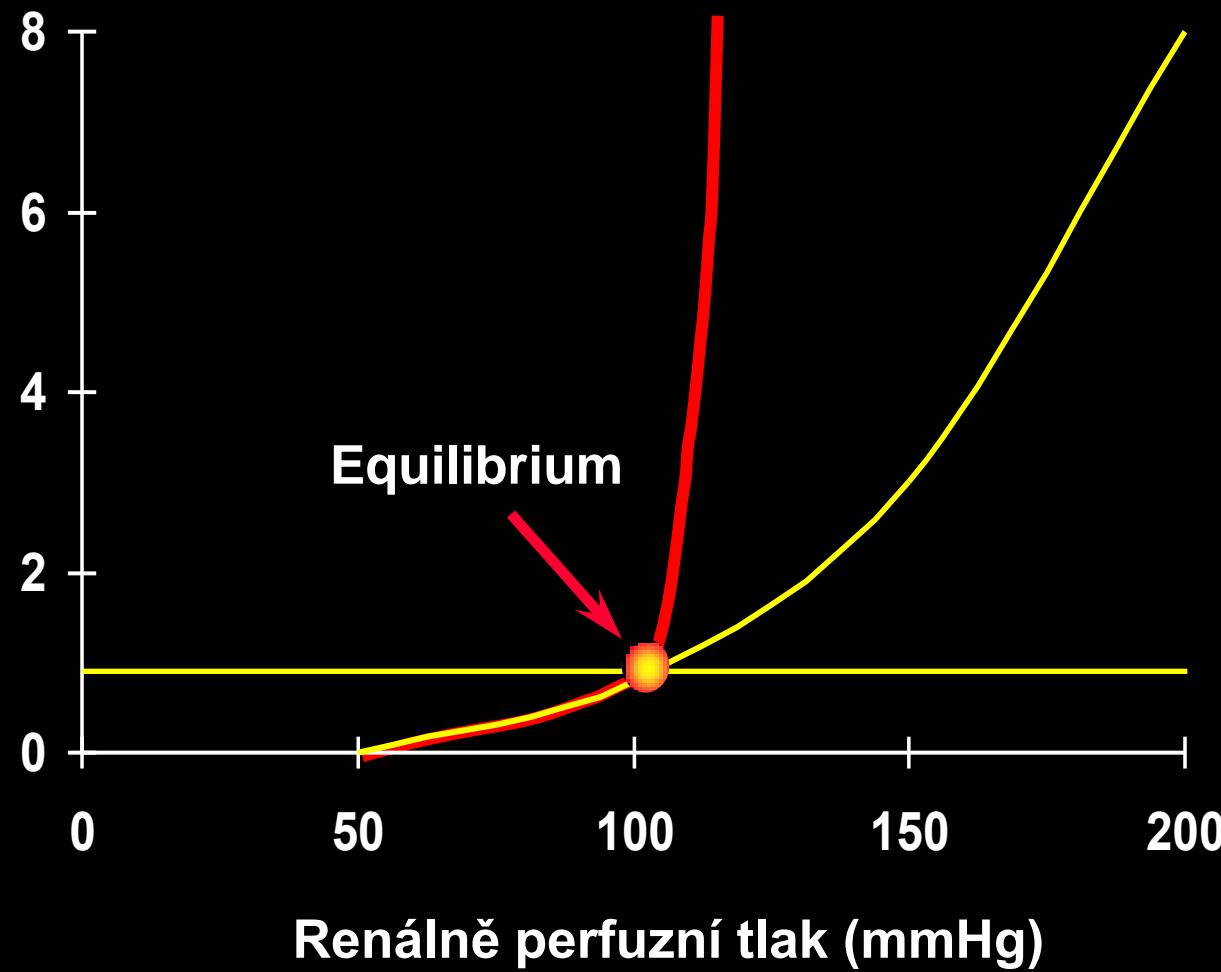
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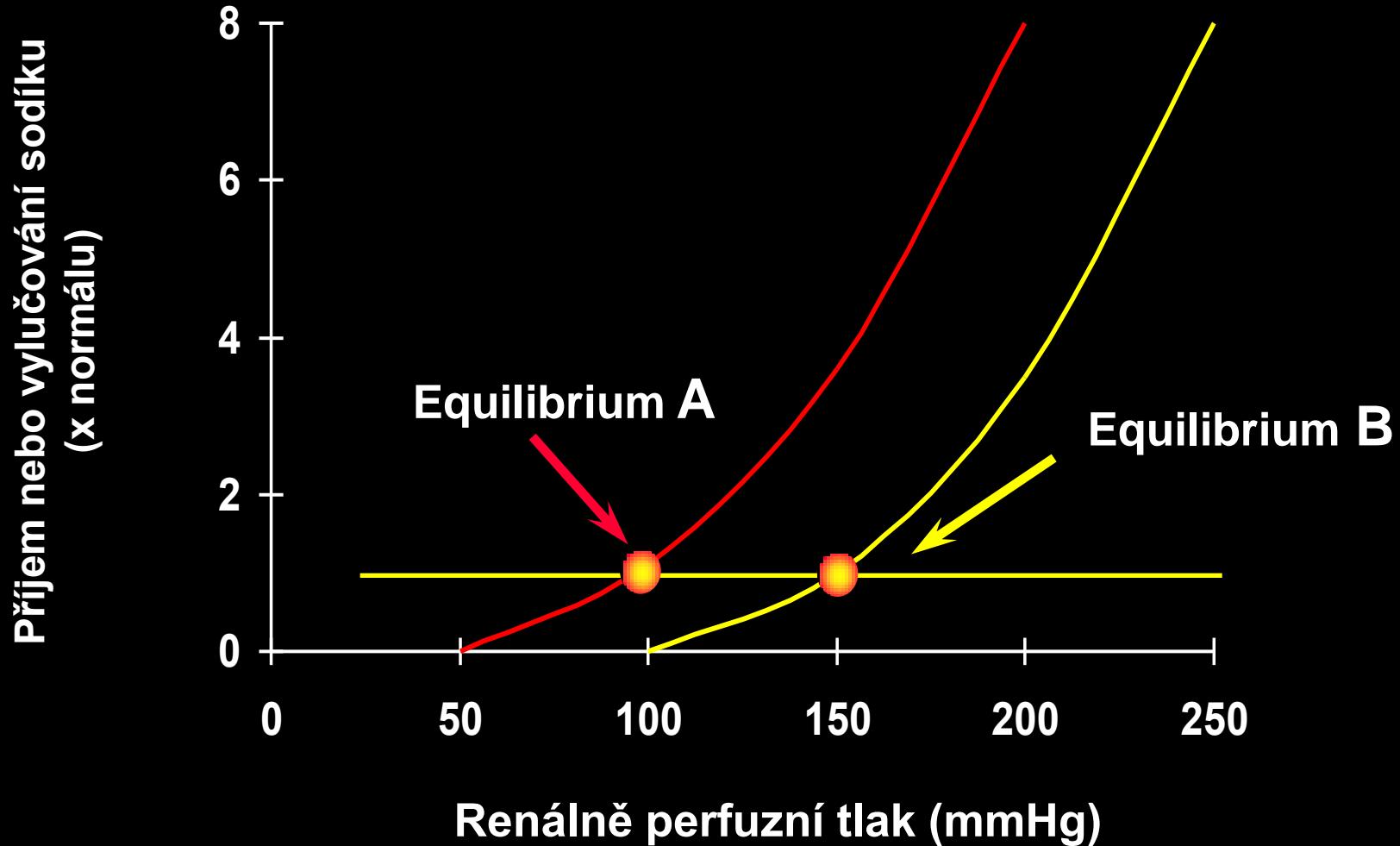


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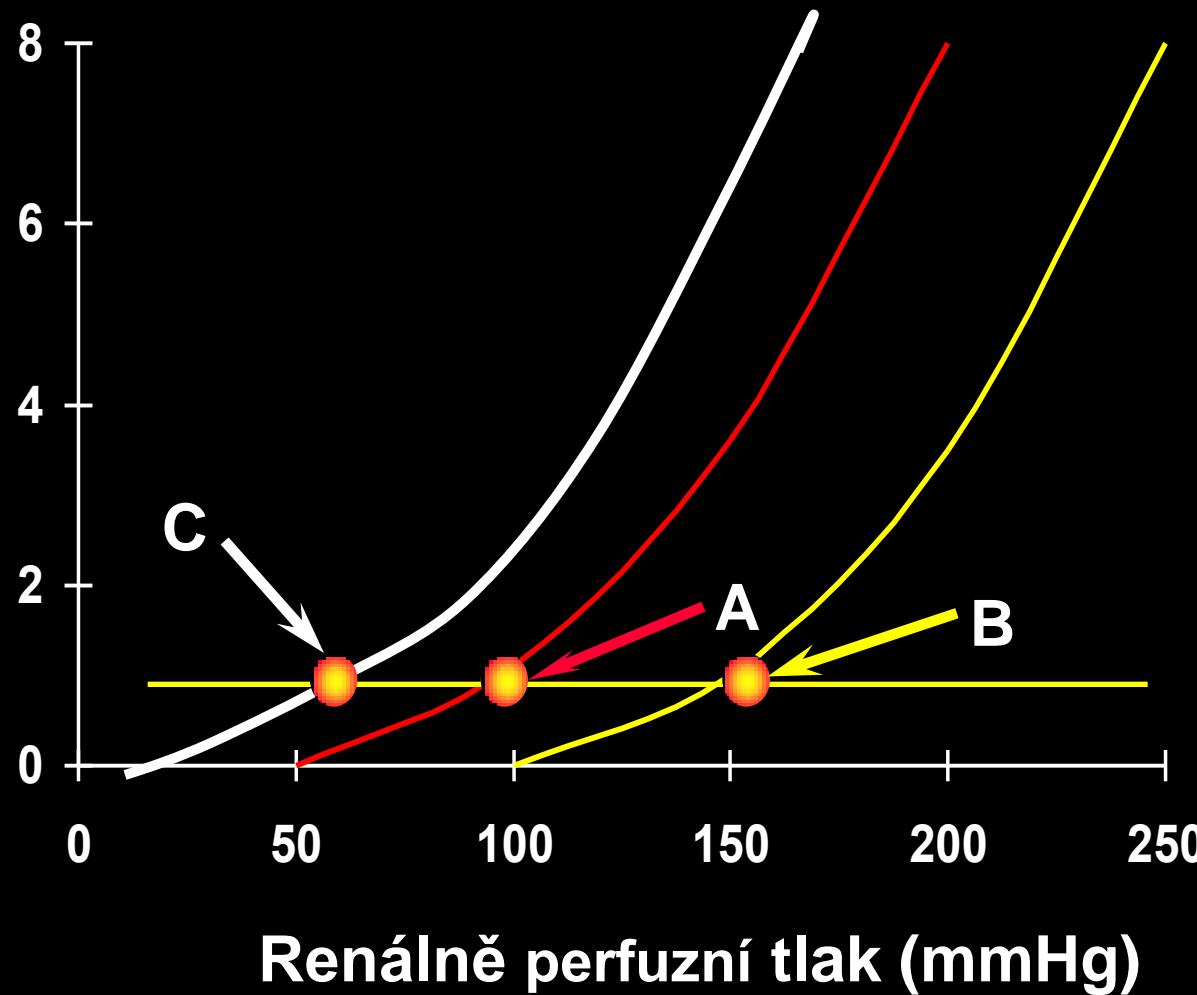


Příjem nebo vylučování sodíku  
(x normálu)





Příjem nebo vylučování sodíku  
(x normálu)



Příjem soli  
v  
potravě

Nepozorovatelné  
ztráty  
(kůží, plícemi, stolicí)

Vylučování  
sodíku do  
moče

+

-

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Čistá  
sodíková  
rovnováha

Krevní objem

OECT

ARTERIÁLNÍ  
KREVNÍ  
TLAK

Střední  
cirkulační  
tlak

Žilní  
návrat

Srdeční  
výdej

RAS  
KKS  
ANF  
NO  
Endothelin  
Vasopressin  
Katecholamíny  
Prostaglandíny

Periferní cévní  
rezistence

Srdeční  
frekvence  
a srdeční  
kontraktilita



Počáteční  
vzestup  
PCR

Nervové nebo  
hormonální podněty

Vazokonstriční  
účinky

Retence  
sodíku a vody  
v ledvinách

Efektivní  
krevní  
objem

Kapacita  
cévního  
řečiště

Vzestup PCR

Počáteční  
vzestup  
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výdej

↑ Perfuze  
tkání

Autoregulační  
úprava  
rezistence

↑ ARTERIÁLNÍ KREVNÍ TLAK



# Formy Hypertenze

A. Esentiální (Primární) Hypertenze

B. Sekundární Hypertenze

1. Renovaskulární Hypertenze

2. Renální (parenchymatózní) Hypertenze

3. Endokrinně Podmíněné Formy Hypertenze

a/ Primární hyperaldosteronismus

b/ Pseudohyperaldosteronismus - Liddleuv syndrom

c/ Pseudohyperaldosteronismus - způsobený defektem 11- $\beta$ H

d/ Hyperaldosteronismus ovlivnitelný glukokortikoidy

e/ Cushingův syndrom

f/ Feochromocytom



# Primární hyperaldosteronismus

**Nadbytek mineralokortikoidů produkovaných adenomem  
(tzv. Connův syndrom) způsobí:**

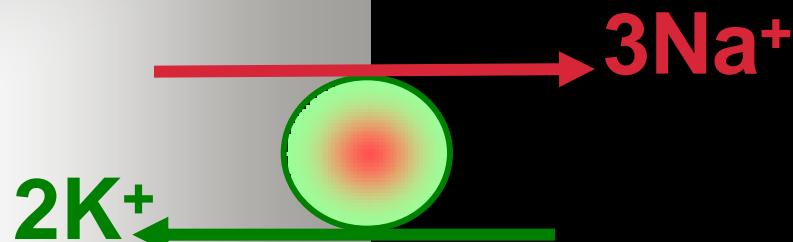
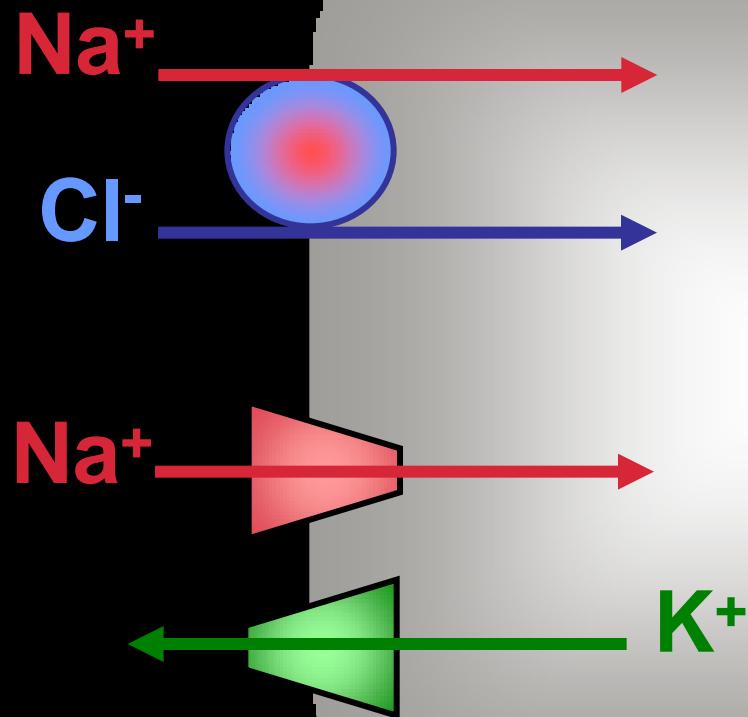
- 1. Zvýšenou aktivitu  $\text{Na}^+-\text{K}^+$  pumpy v bazolaterální membrá**
- 2. Zvýšenou aktivitu epiteliálních kanálů pro  $\text{Na}^+$  (ENaC)  
v luminální membráně.**



# Primární hyperaldosteronismus

lumen

intersticium



# Liddleuv syndrom - pseudohyperaldosteronis

**Tento syndrom je způsoben mutací jedné ze tří podjednotek ENaC kanálu, což způsobuje, že tento kanál zůstává konstitutivně**



# Liddleúv syndrom - pseudohyperaldosterinismus

lumen

intersticium



# Pseudohyperaldosteronismus

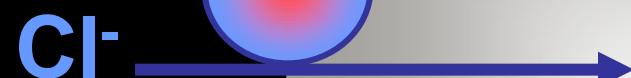
## způsobený defektem 11-beta-hydroxysteroiddehydrogenázy

**Mineralokortikoidní receptor je nitrobuněčný cytoplazmatický protein, který může vázat jak aldosteron, tak i glukokortikoidní hormon kortizol. Buňky (distálního tubulu) mají na svém povrchu enzym 11- $\beta$ -HSD, která mění kortizol na kortizon, což sekundárně způsobí, že v okolí těchto buněk je lokálně dostupný pouze aldosteron.**



lumen

interstitium



# Pseudohyperaldosteronismus

## příznivě ovlivnitelný glukokortikoidy

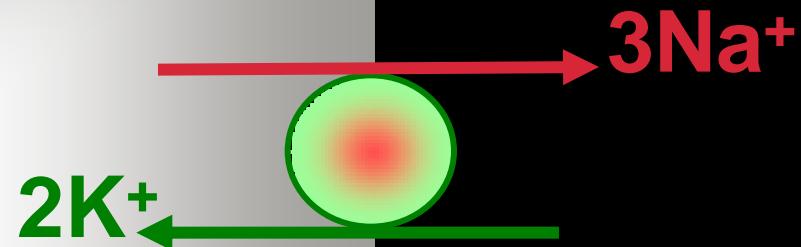
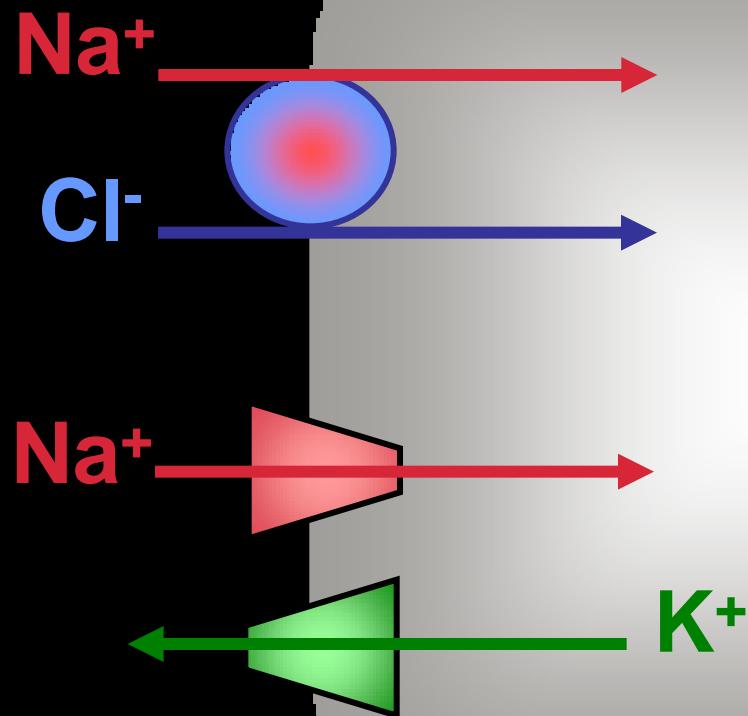
Dochází k nadprodukci aldosteronu a gen aldosteronsyntáza je napojen na regulační gen 11-betahydroxylázy, což dostává syntézu pod kontrolu ACTH.



# Hyperaldosteronismus – ovlivněný glukokortikoidy

lumen

intersticium



# Cushingův syndrom

případě nadměrného (farmakologického) podávání glukokortikoidů  
tak i funkční 11- $\beta$ -HSD není schopna „odbourat“ všechny kortizol  
a dochází k aktivaci mineralokortikoidních receptorů



# Cushingův syndrom

lumen

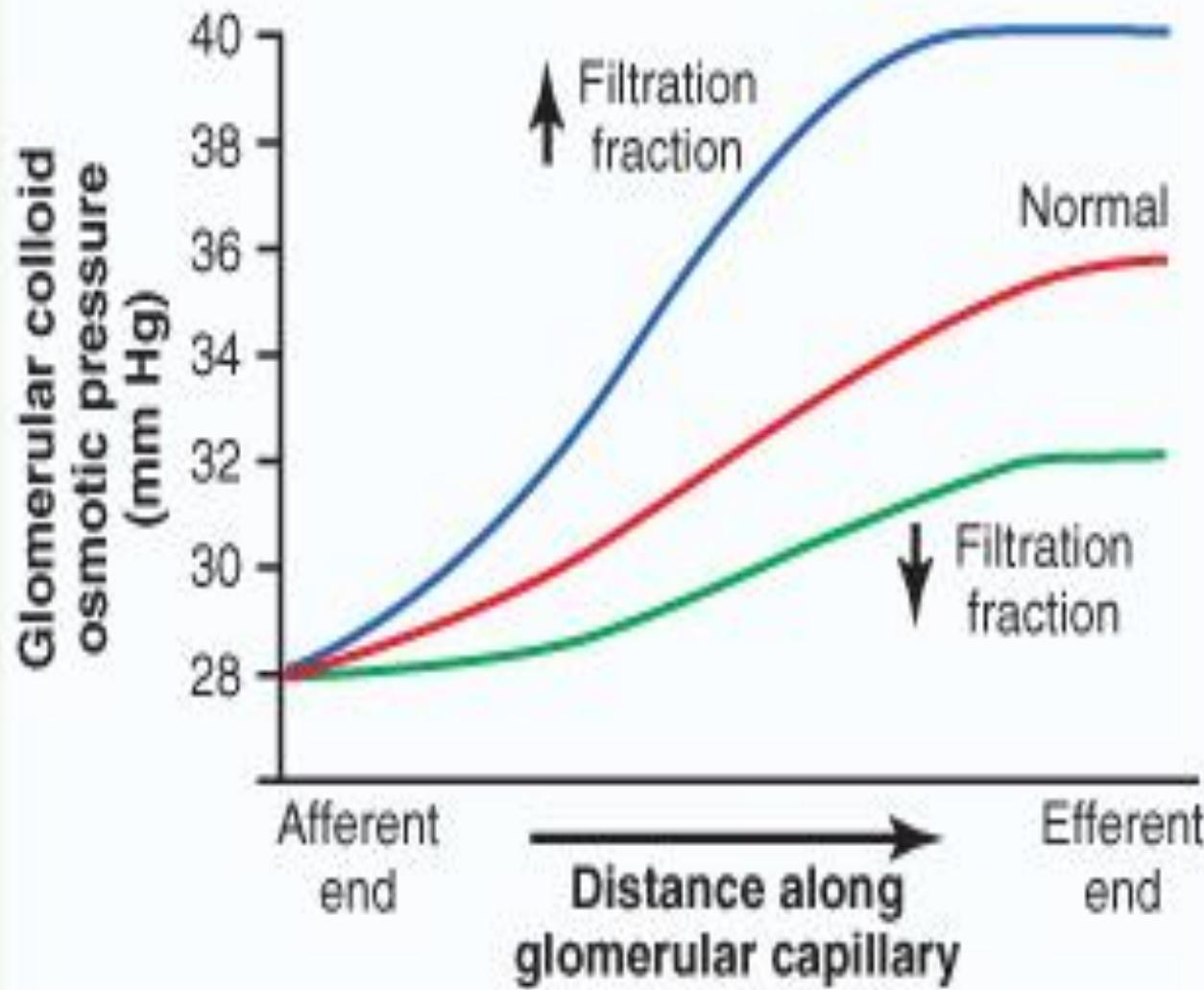
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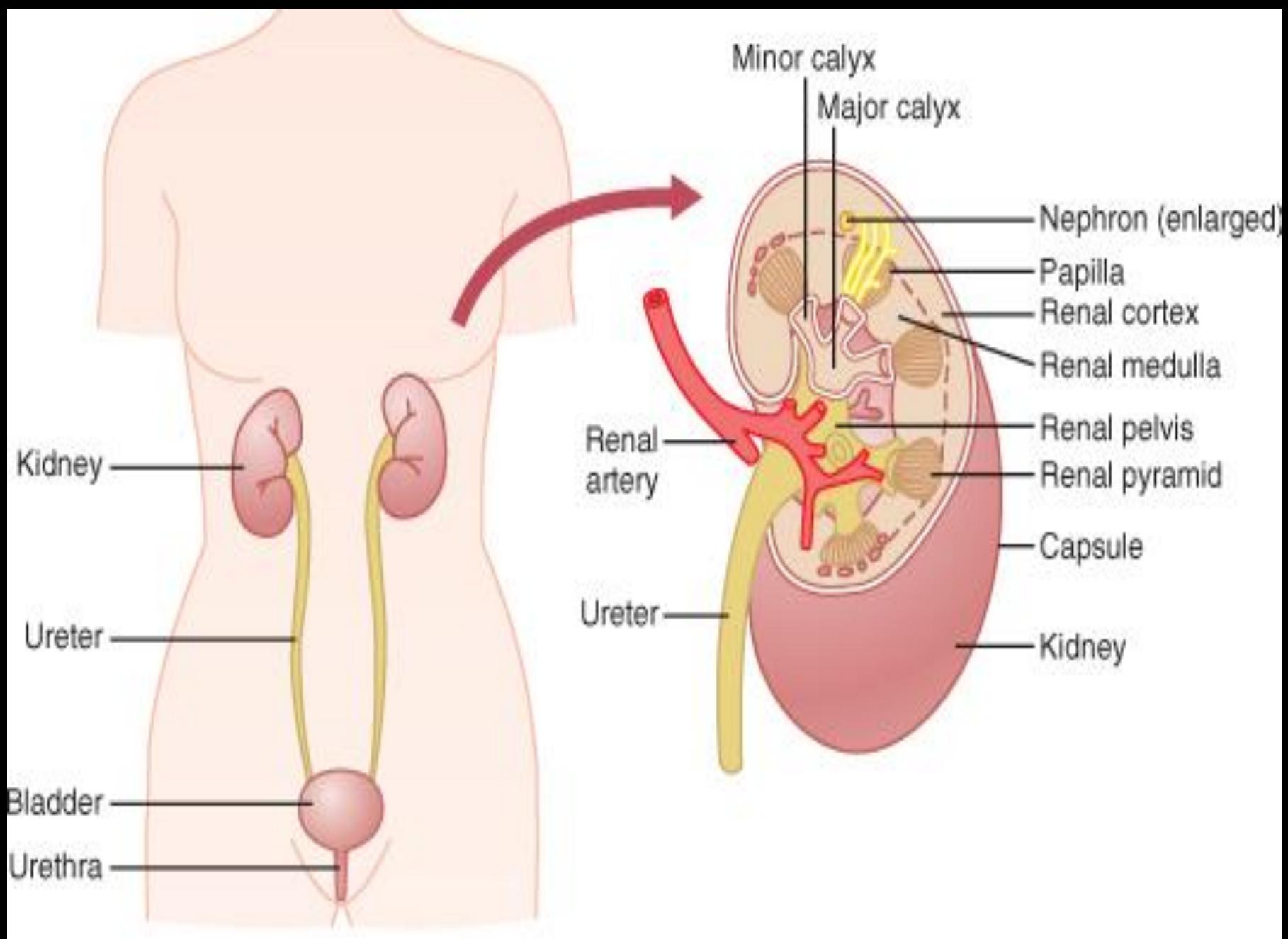


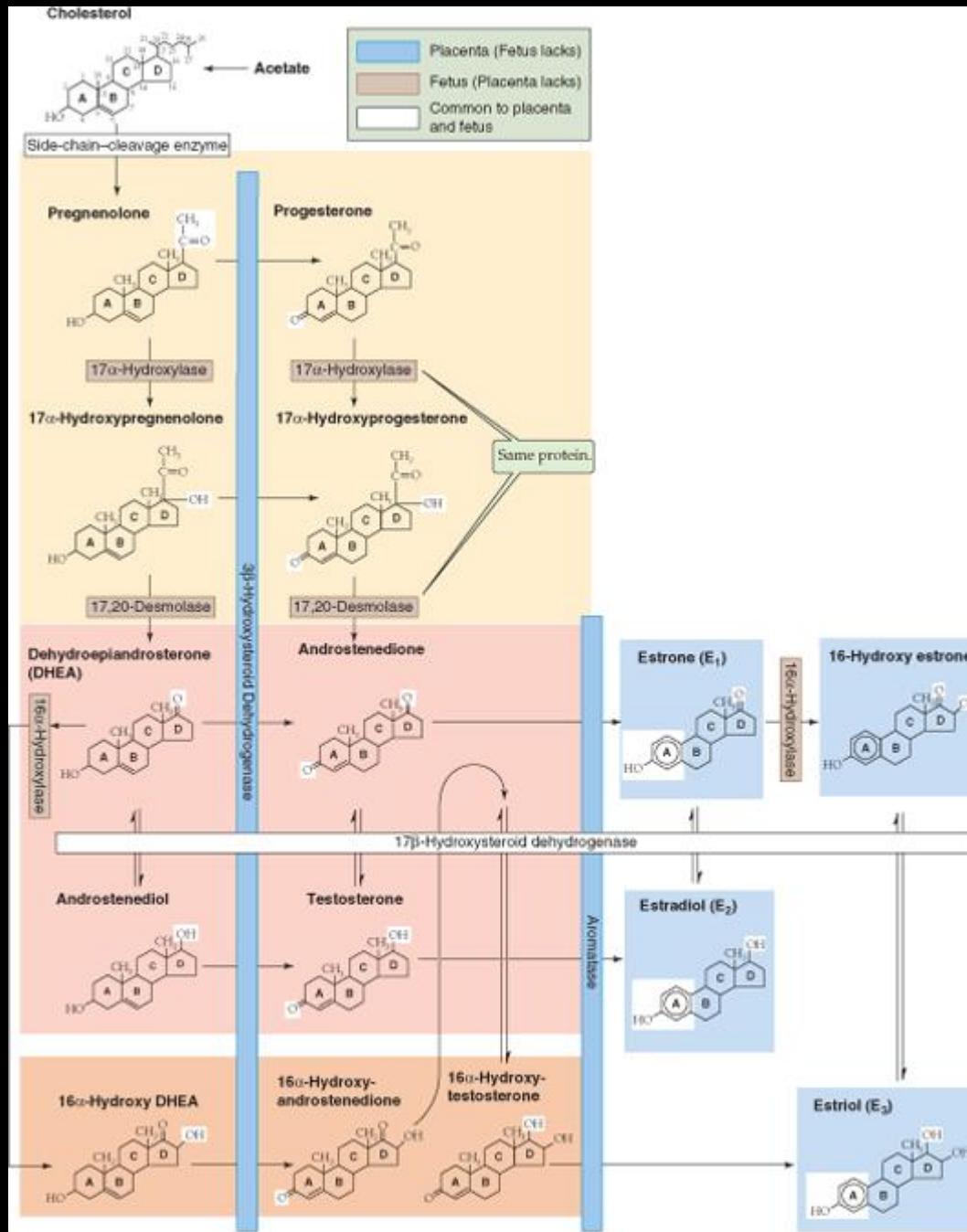
# Feochromocytom

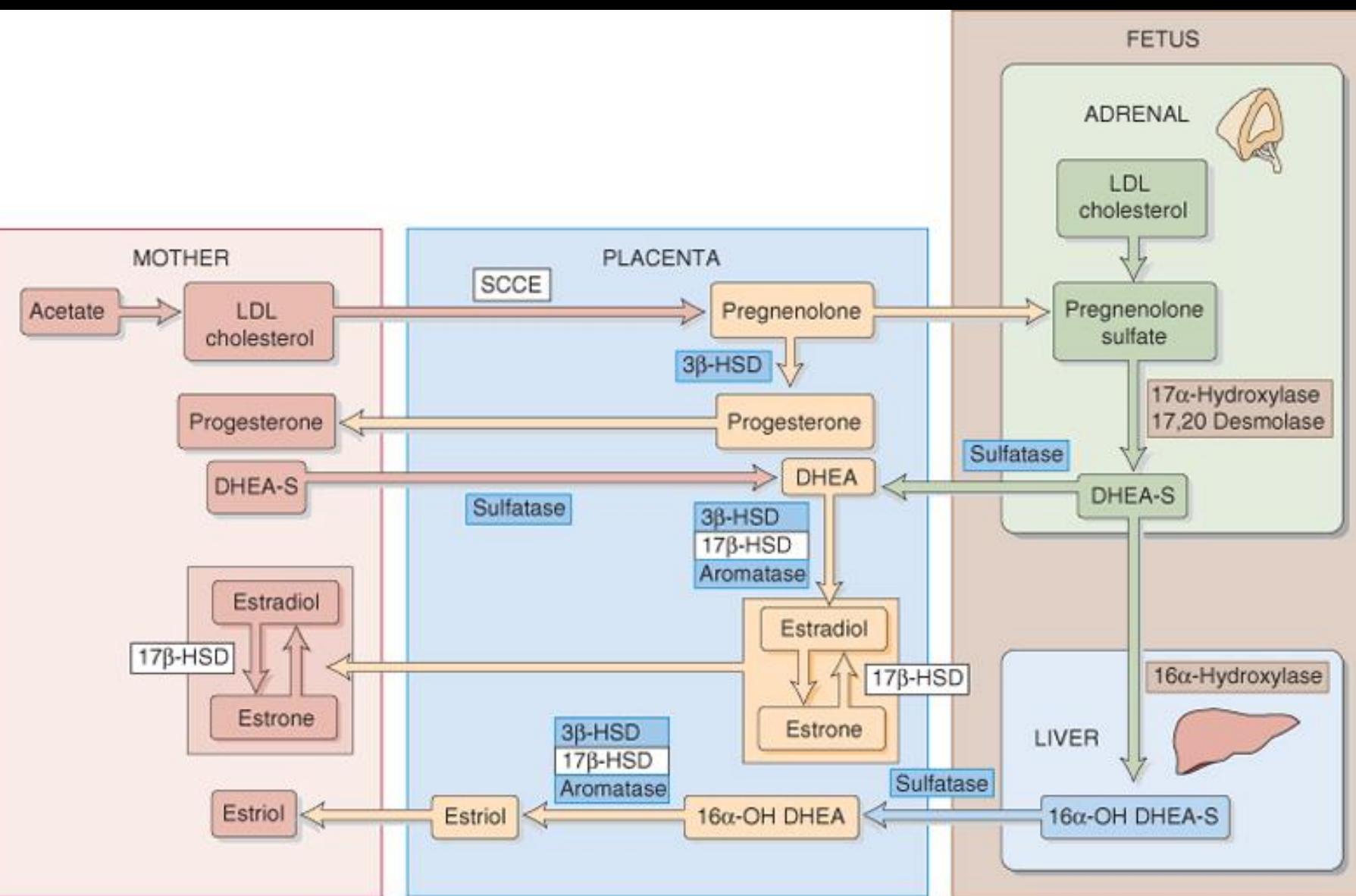
Nádor dřeně nadledvin produkuje enormní množství katecholaminů





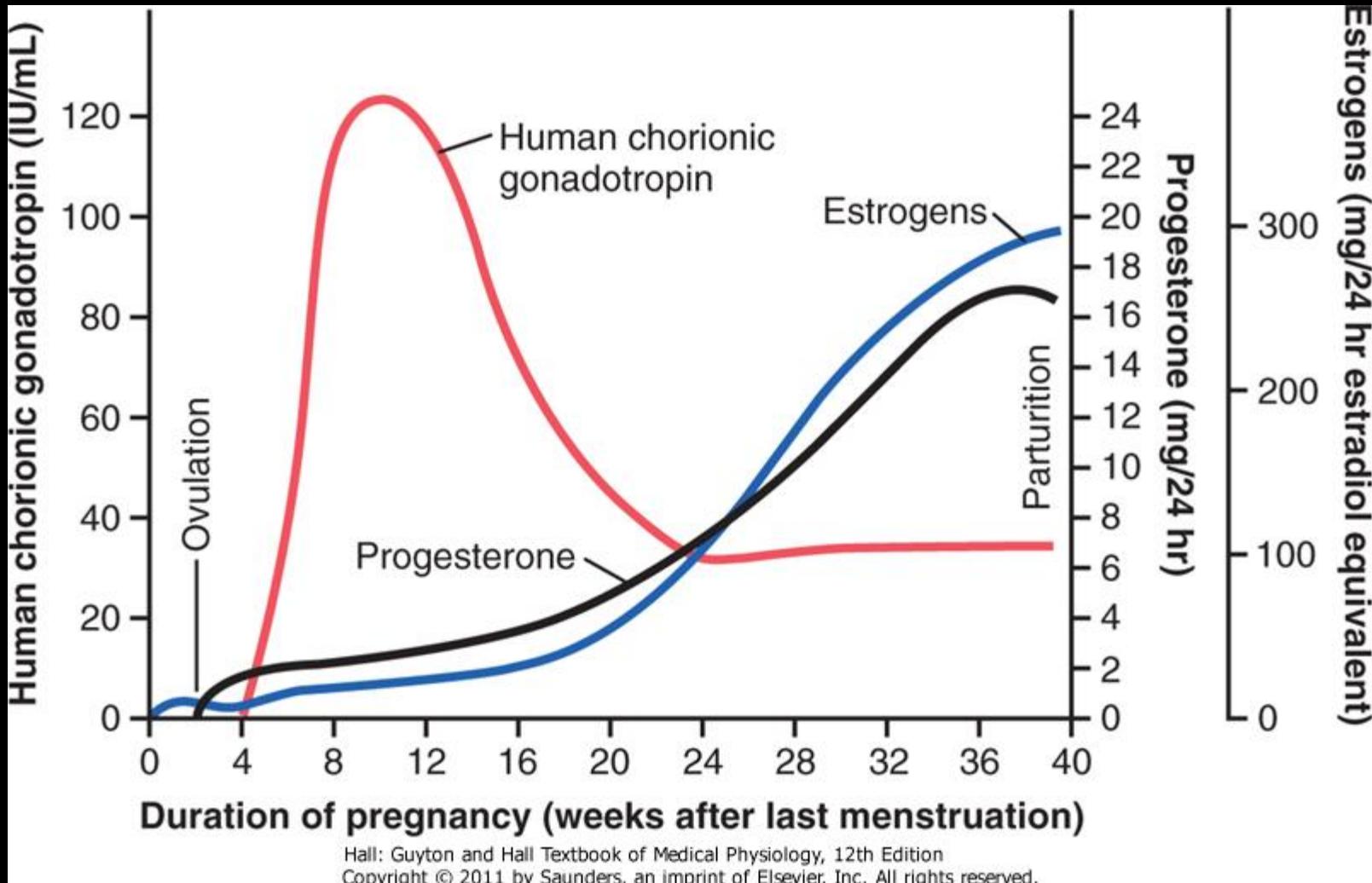


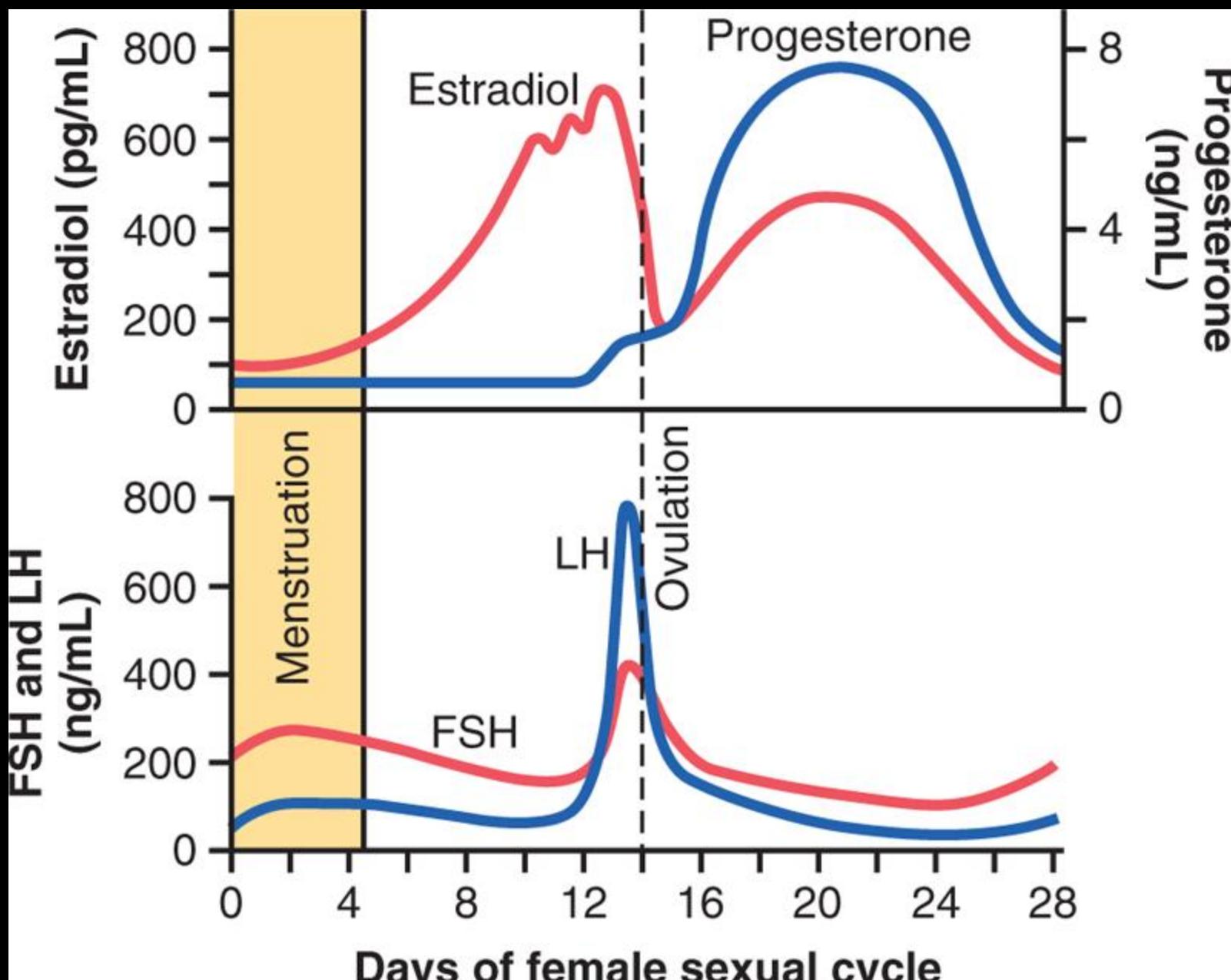




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# Koncentrační mechanizmus ledvin

Organismus se musí denně zbavit minimálně 600 mOsm denně

$$C_{osm} = \frac{U_{osm} \times V}{P_{osm}}$$

$$C_{osm} = \frac{600 \text{ mOsm}}{300 \text{ mOsm/L}} = 2 \text{ L/24 hodin}$$

$$C_{osm} = \frac{600 \text{ mOsm}}{1200 \text{ mOsm/L}} = 0.5 \text{ L/24 hodin}$$

Množství vody bez solutů, která musí být přidána (nebo odebrána) od výše uvedeného objemu moči, tak aby byl vytvořen konečný objem moči

Za účelem zachování vyrovnané vodní (a osmotické) bilance nazýváme

„Clearance volné vody“ ( $C_{vody}$ ), což ve své podstatě není clearance, ale rozdíl mezi diurézou a osmotickou clearance.

Množství denní moči je určeno následující rovnicí:

$$V = C_{osm} + C_{vody}$$

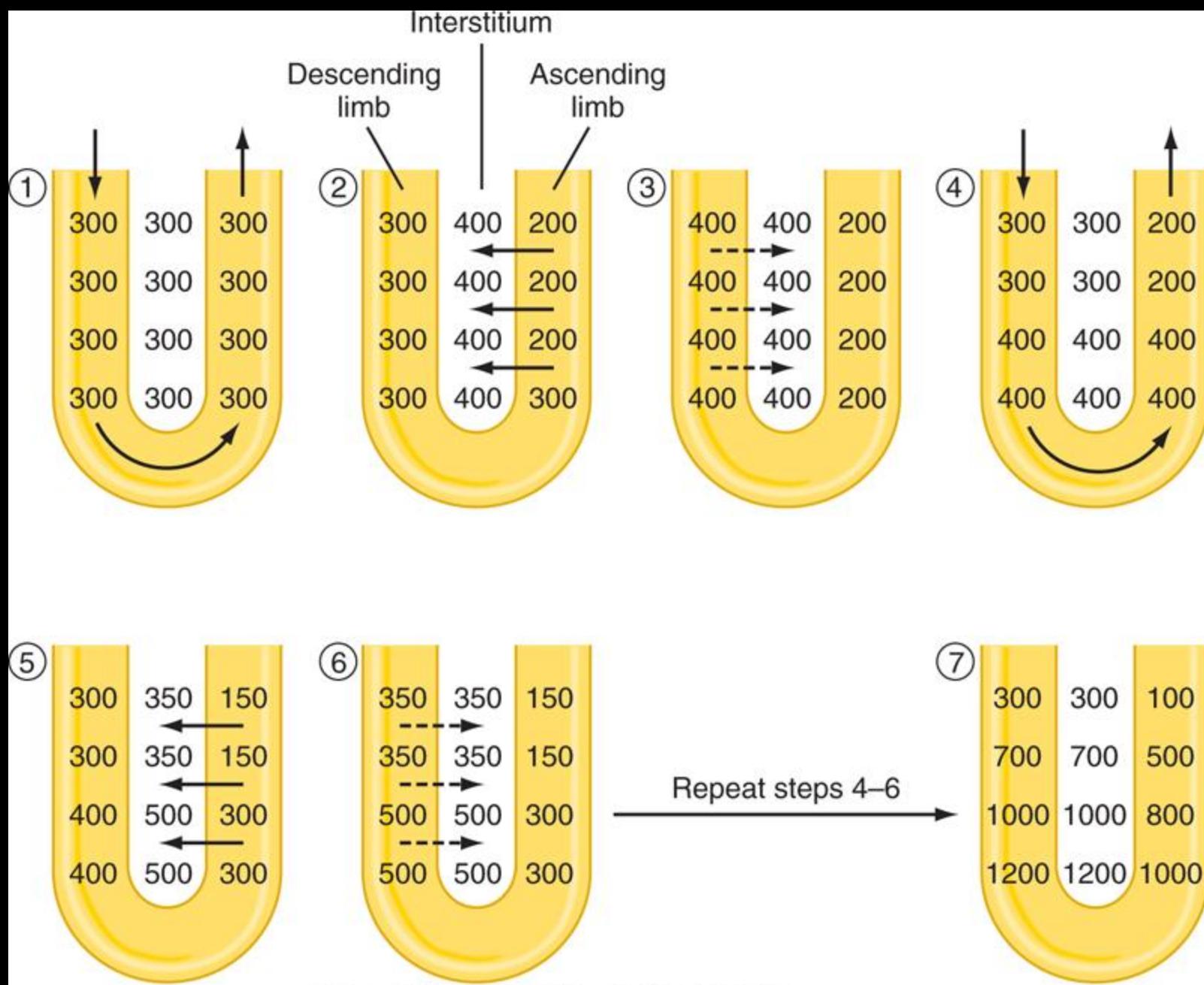
$$C_{vody} = V - C_{osm}$$

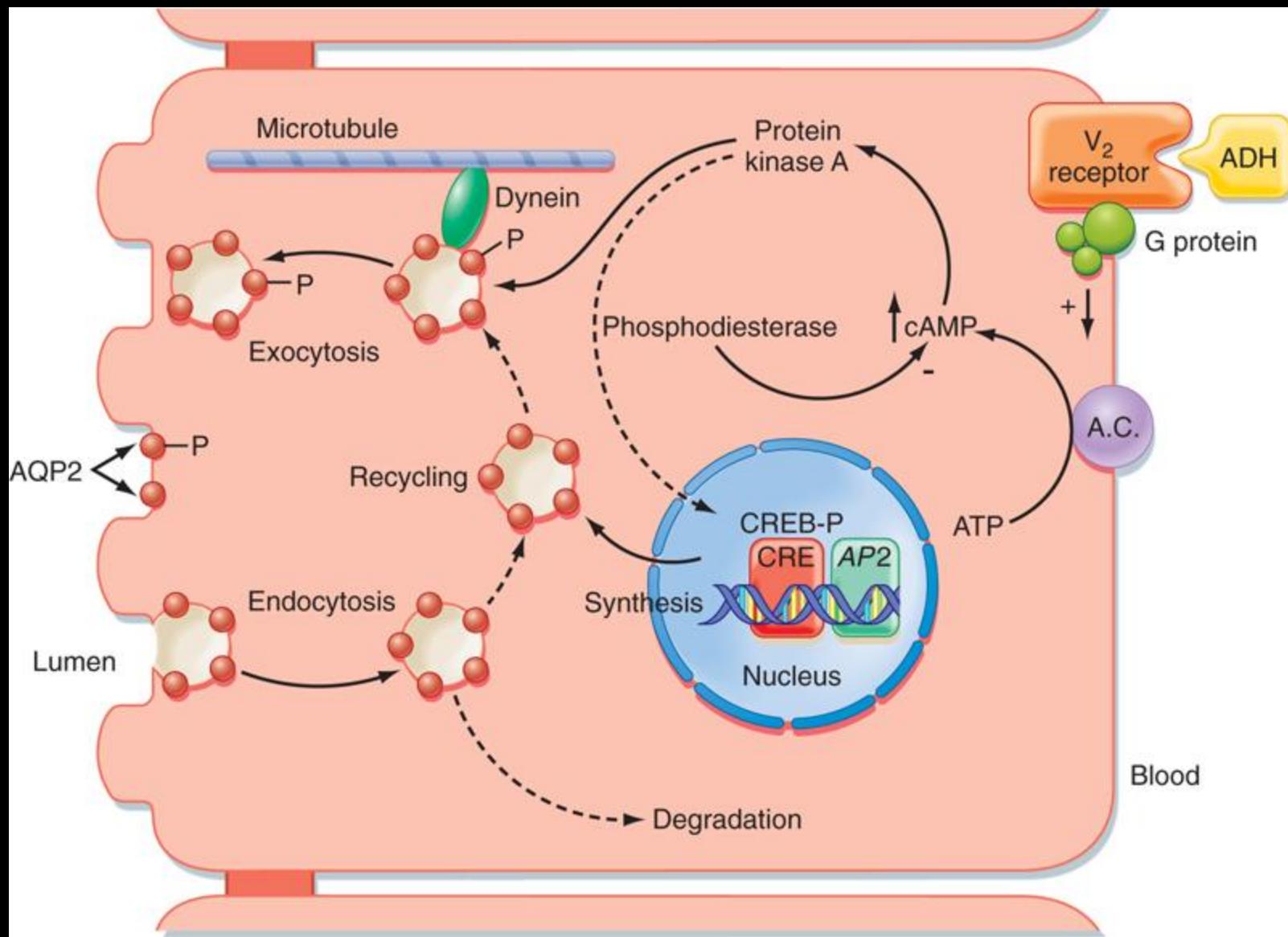
Takže při tvorbě maximálně zředěné moči (30 mOsm) je  $C_{vody}$ :

$$C_{vody} = 20 \text{ L/den} - 2 \text{ L/den} = 18 \text{ L/den}$$

Naopak při tvorbě maximálně koncentrované moči (1200 mOsm) je  $C_{vody}$ :

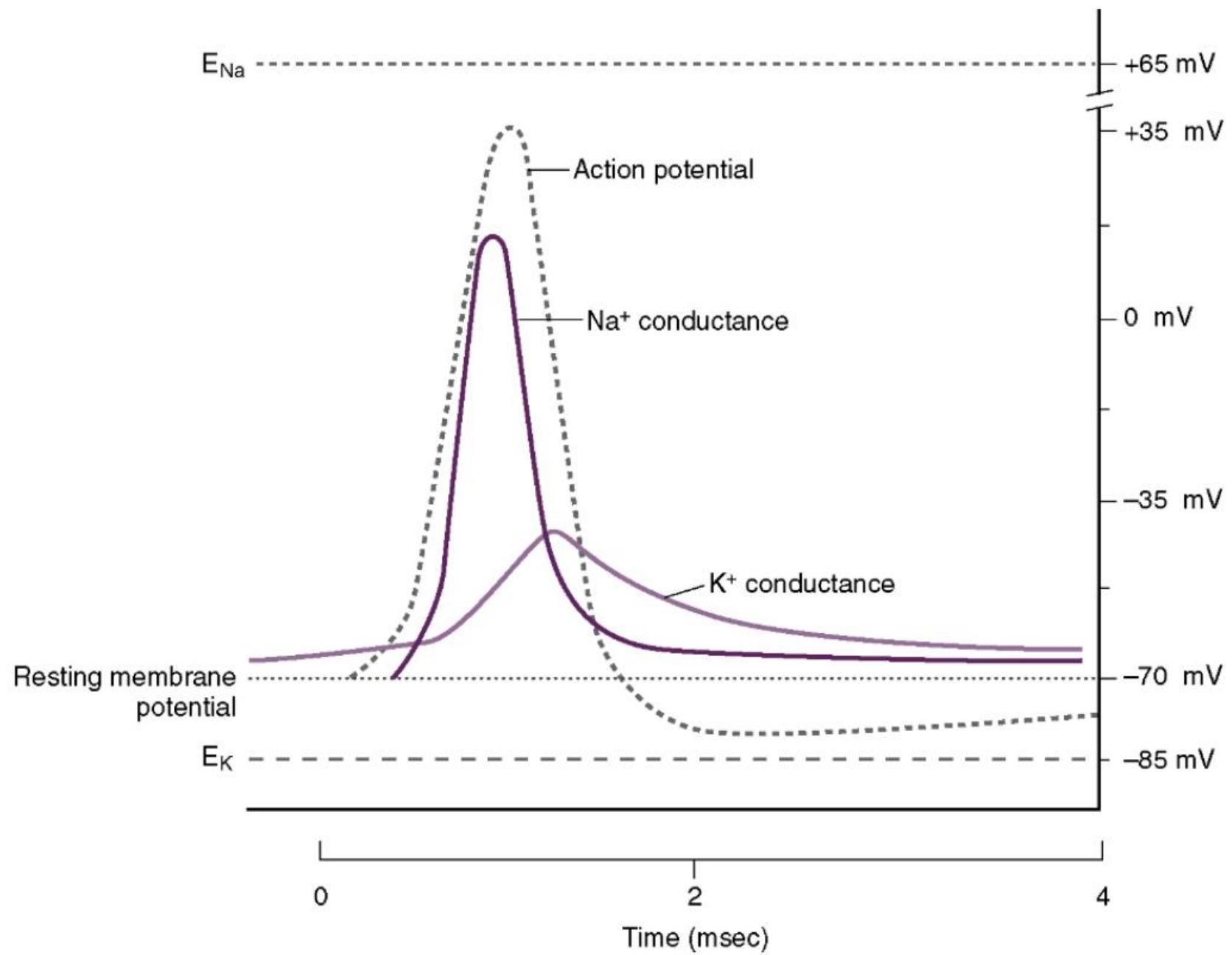
$$C_{vody} = 0,5 \text{ L/den} - 2 \text{ L/den} = -1,5 \text{ L/den}$$

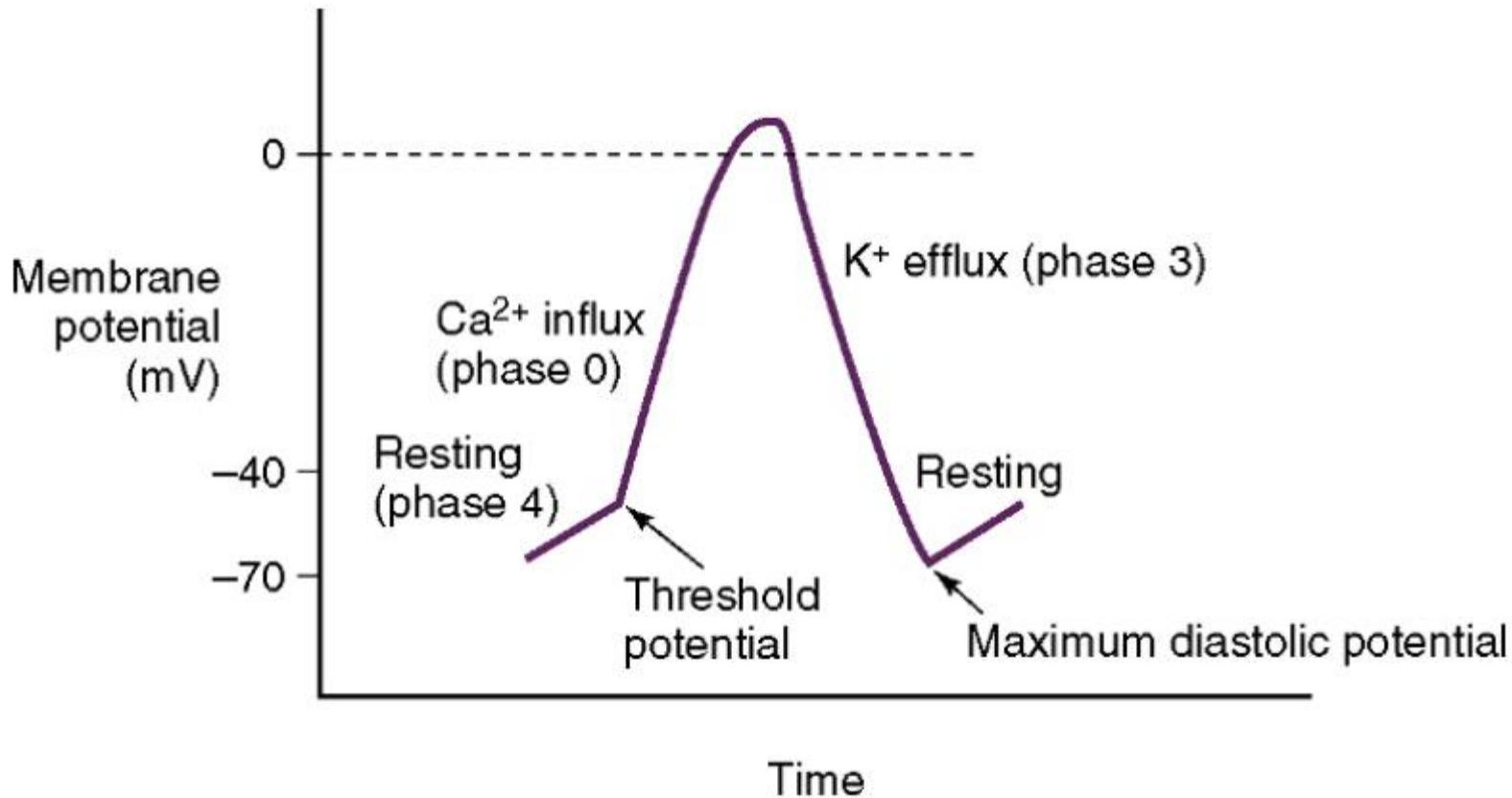


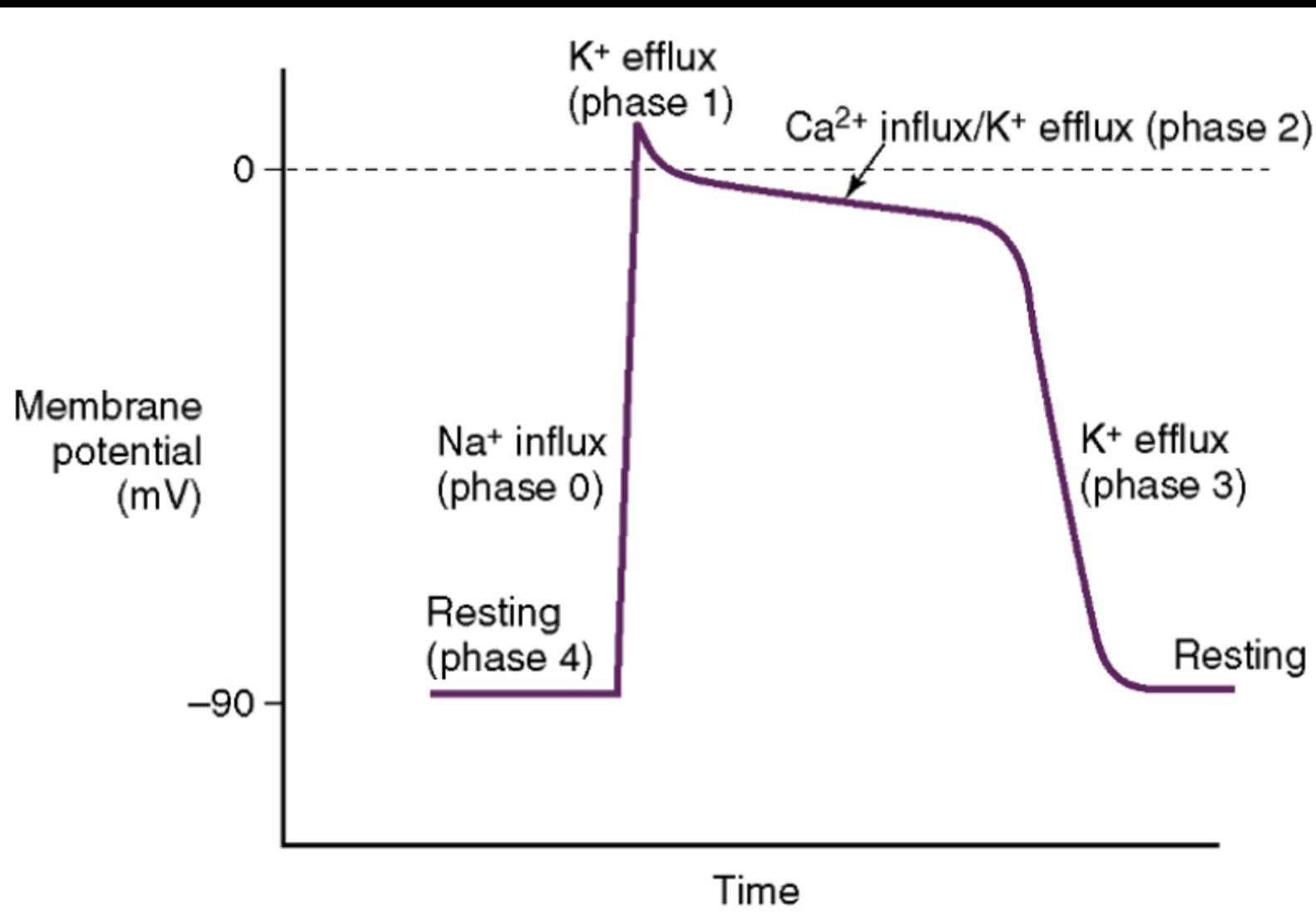


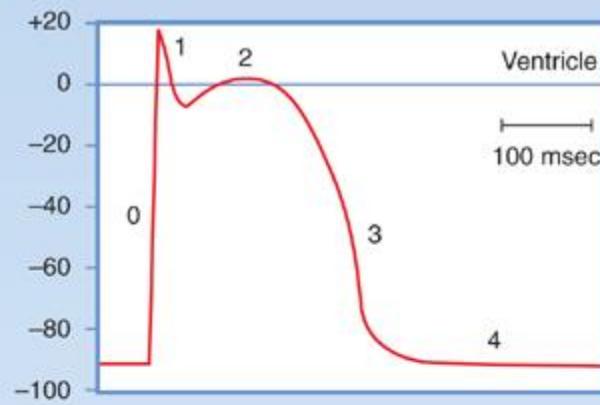
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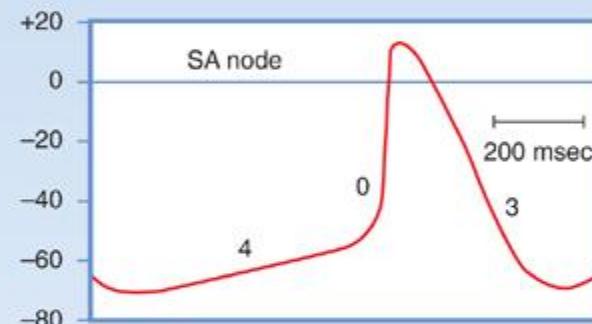




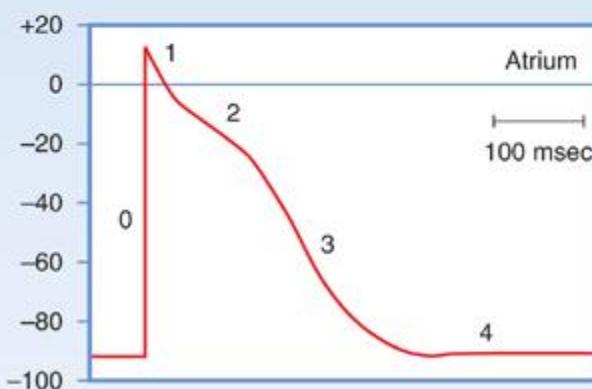




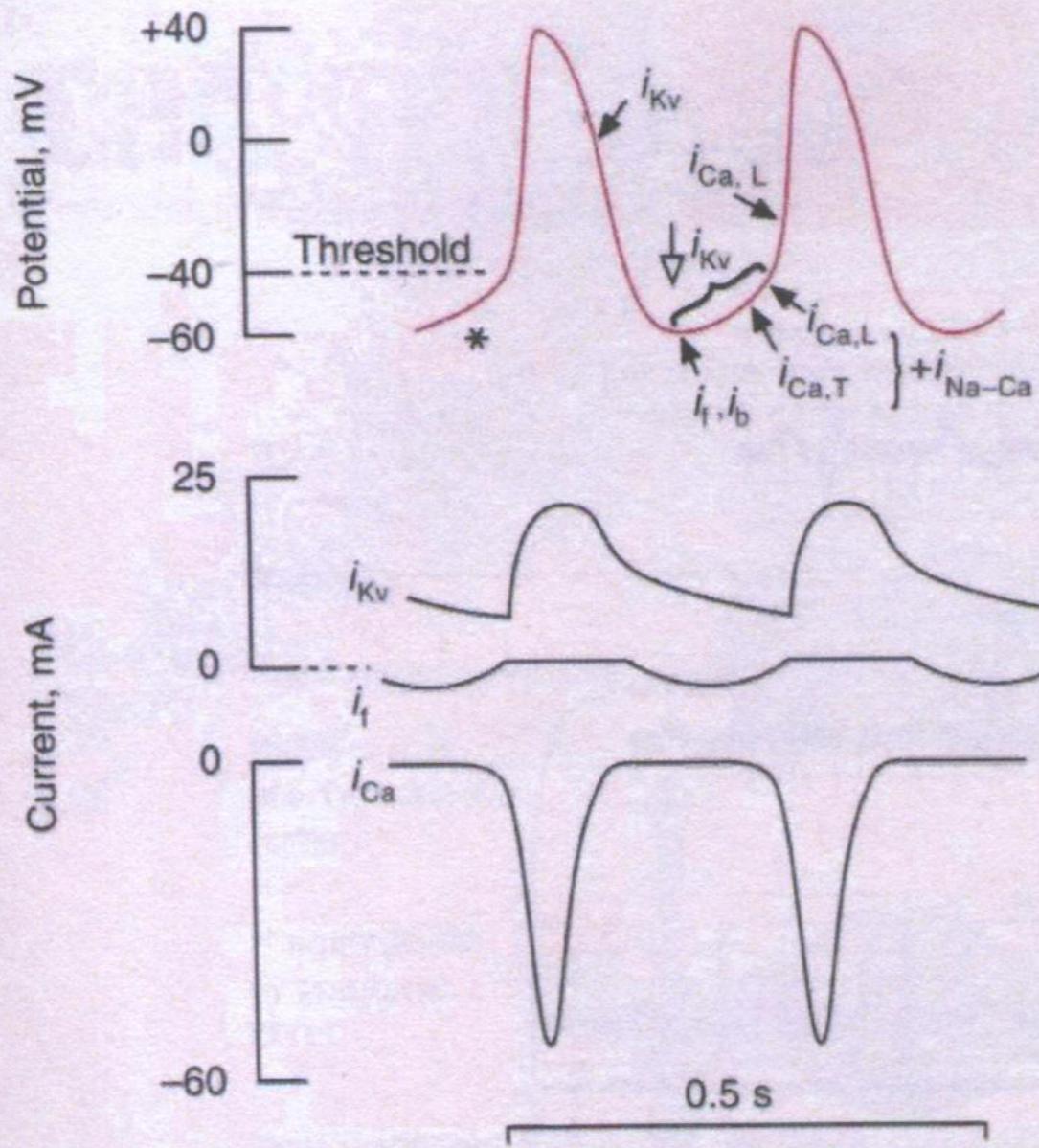
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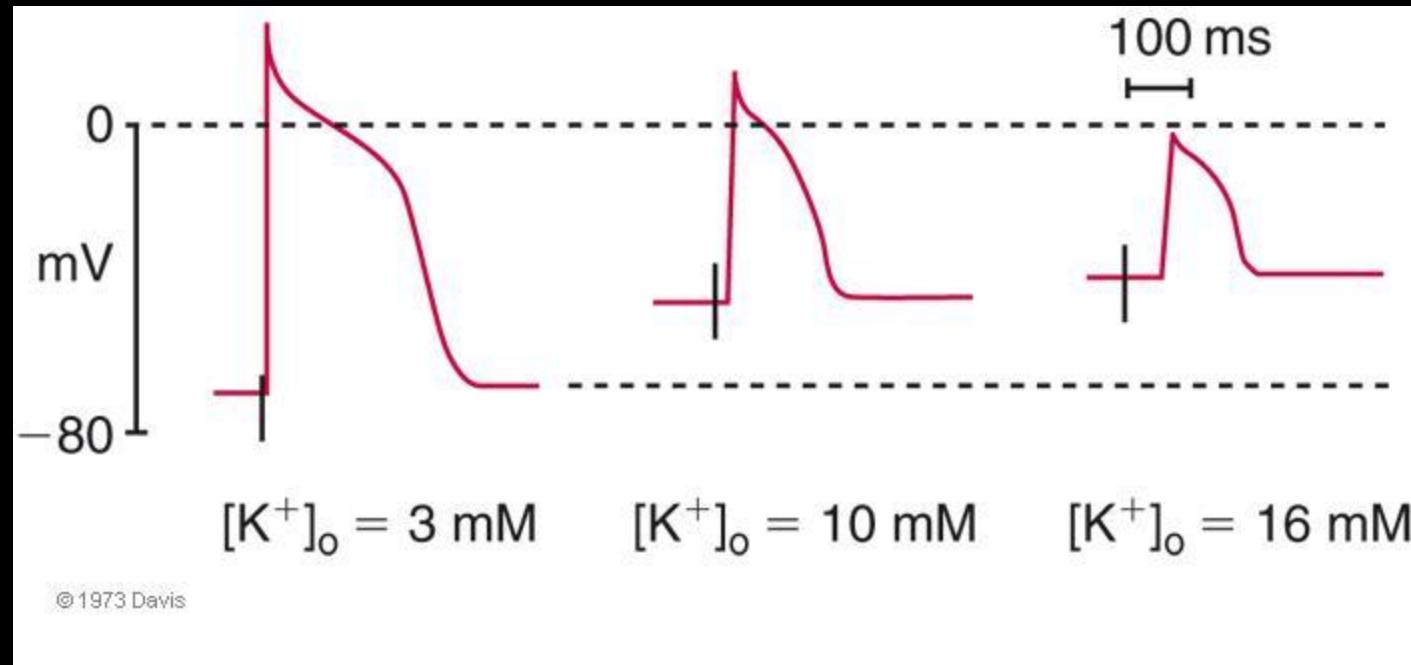


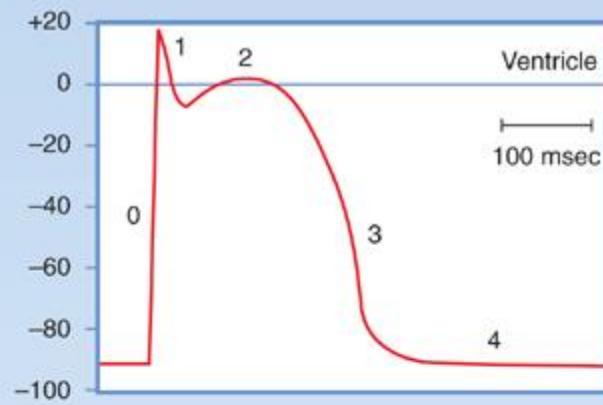
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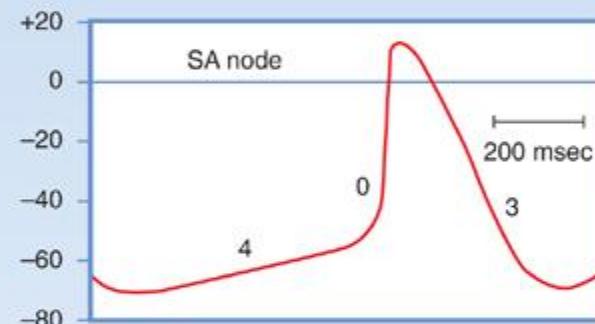
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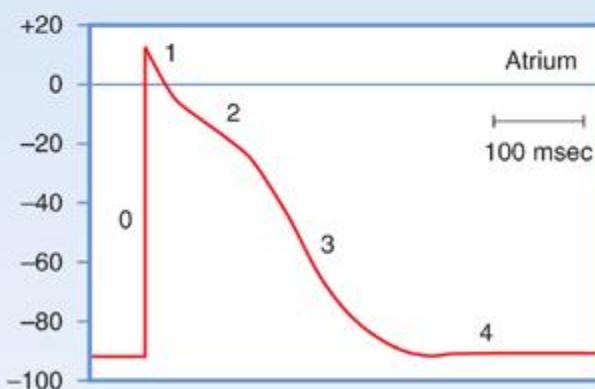




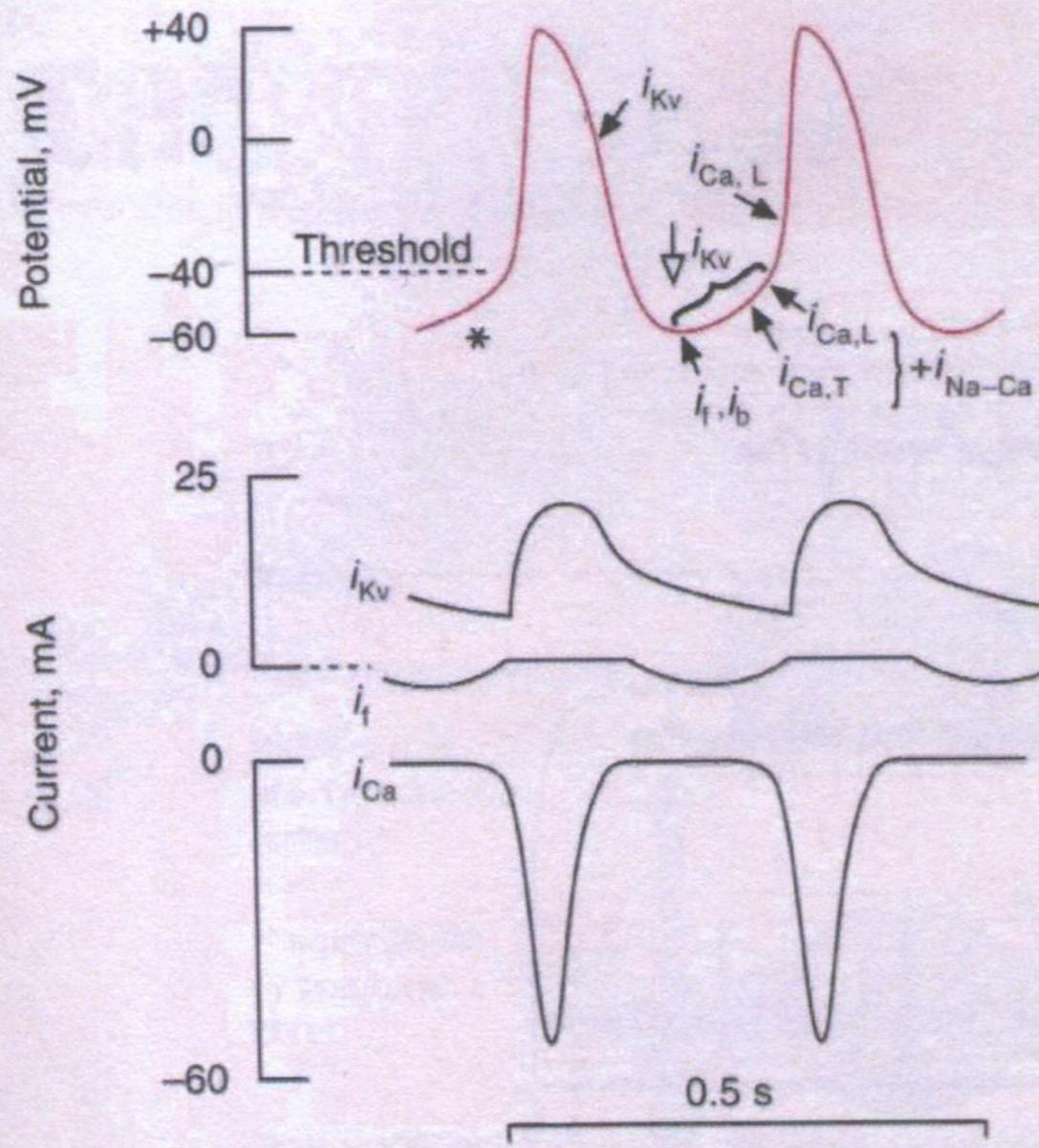
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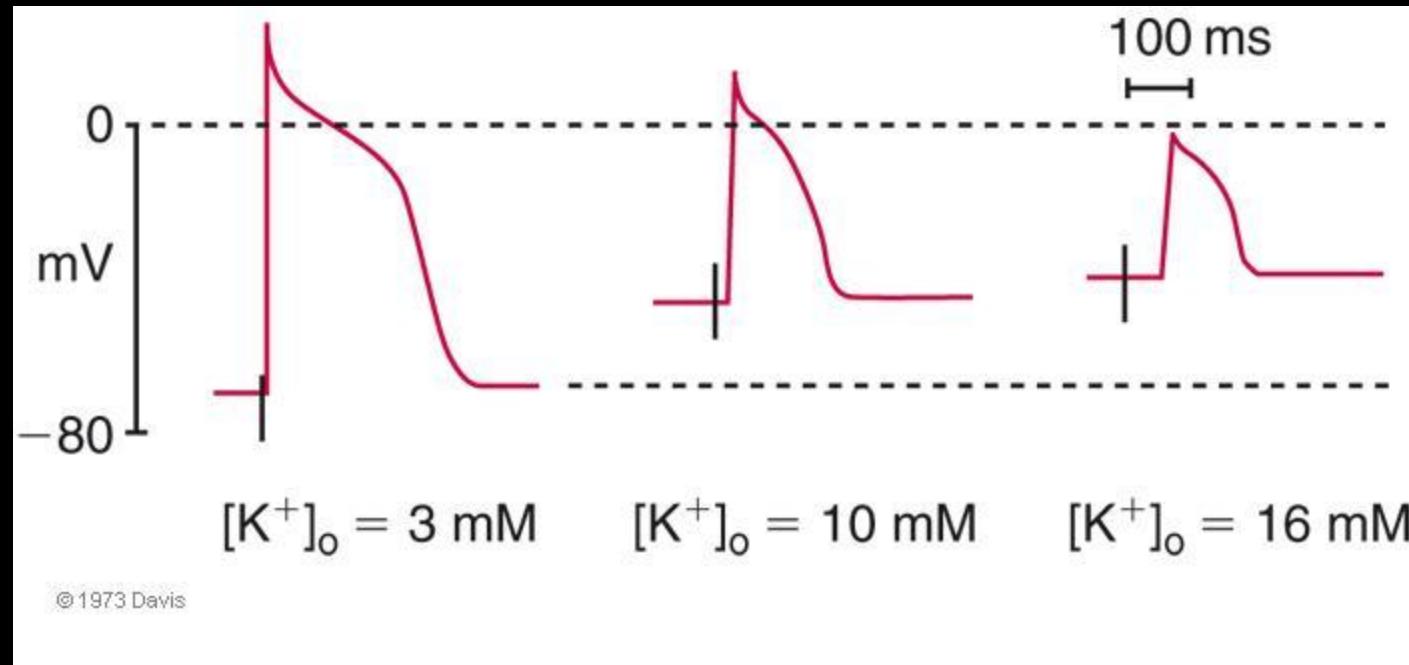


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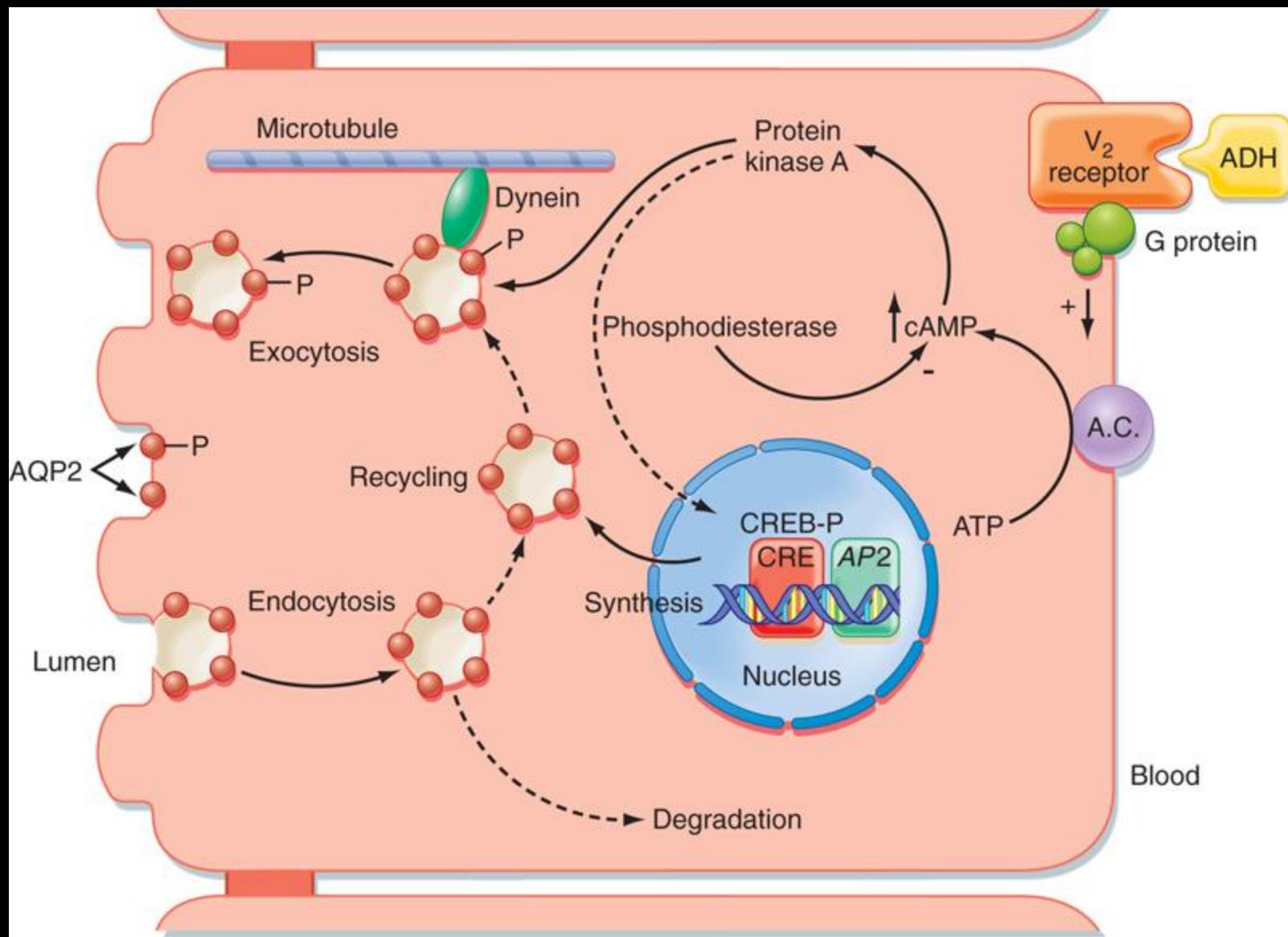
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