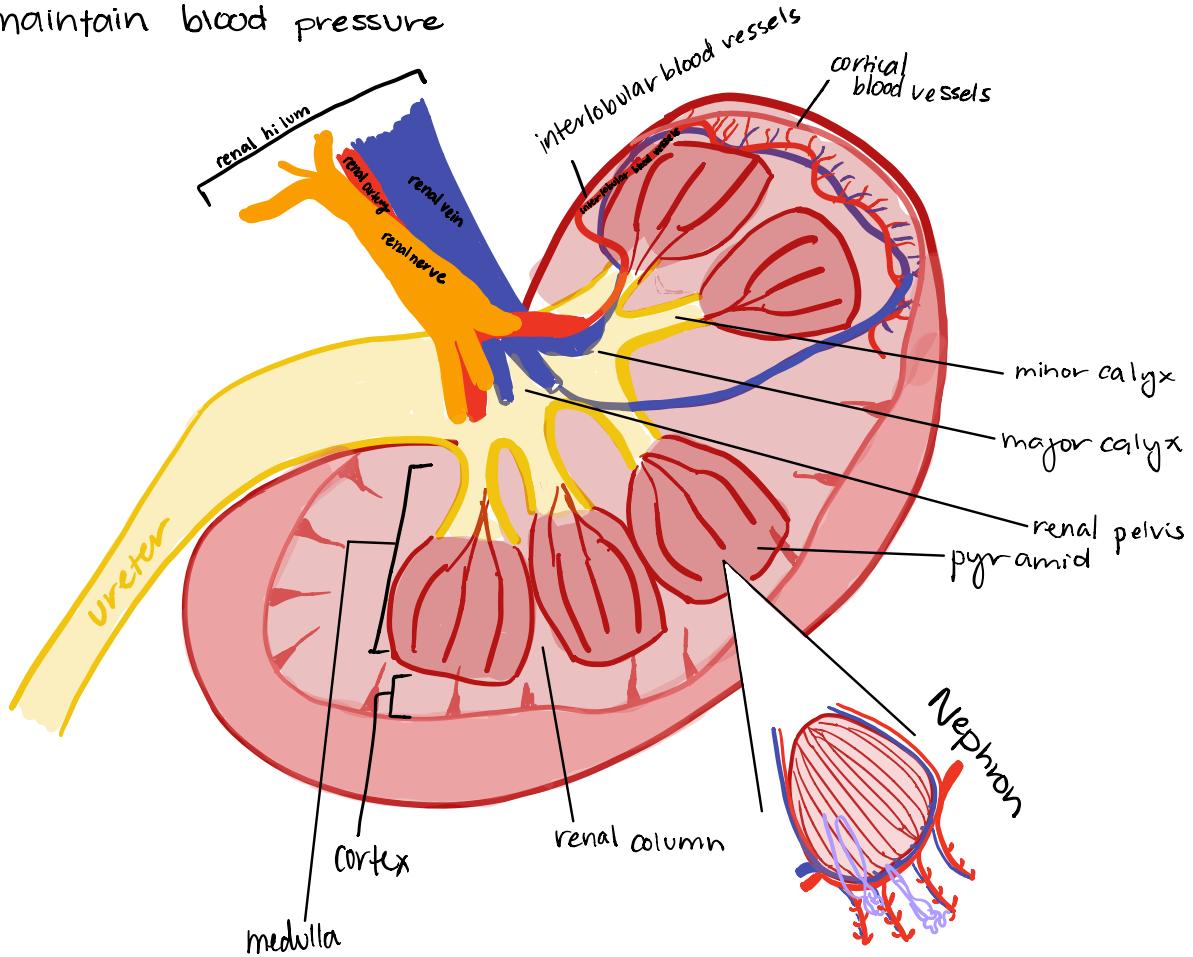
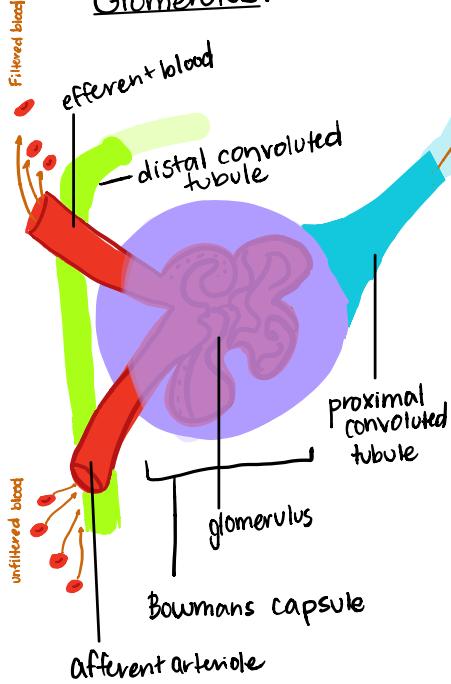


# The Excretory System [Kidneys]

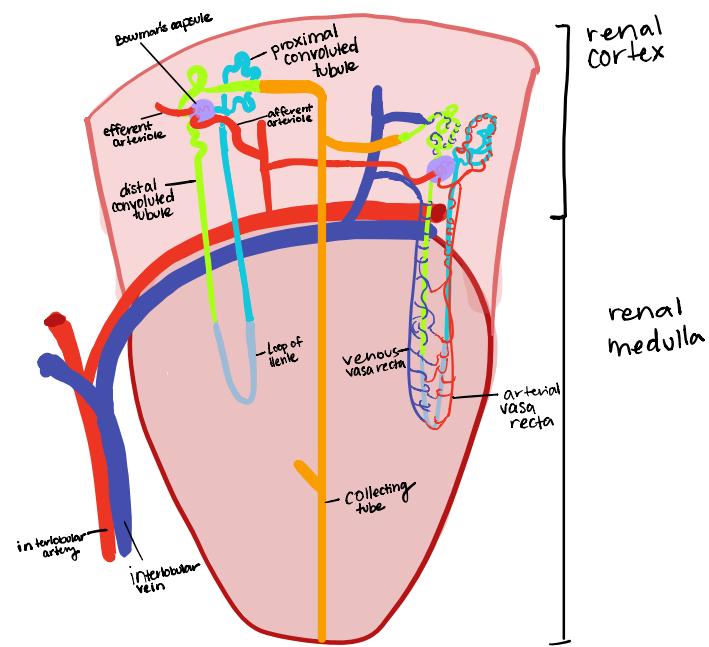
- Excrete liquid and solid waste ( $H_2O$ , salt, Nitrogenous waste)
- maintain pH
- maintain osmolarity
- maintain blood pressure



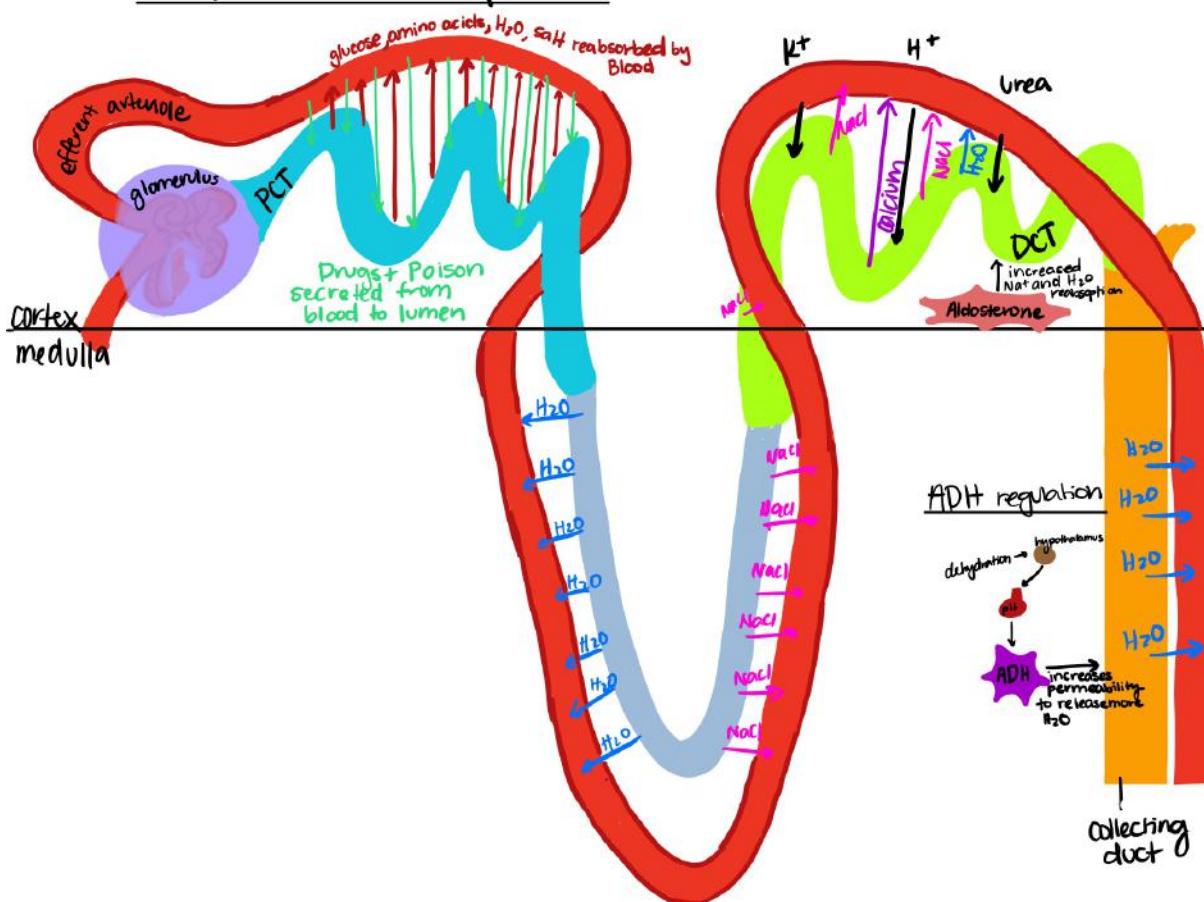
### Glomerulus:



### Nephron:

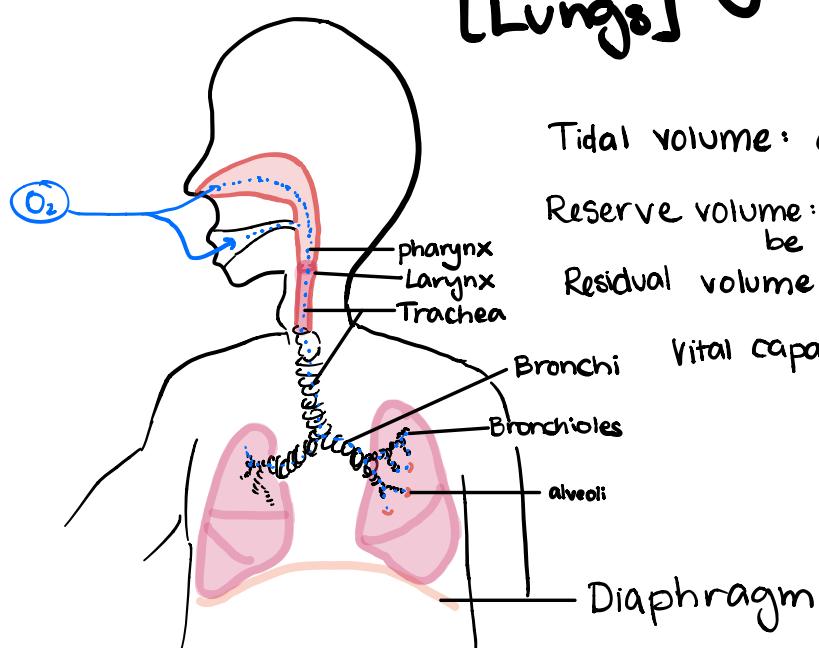


### Ion/H<sub>2</sub>O Reabsorption:





# The Respiratory System [Lungs]

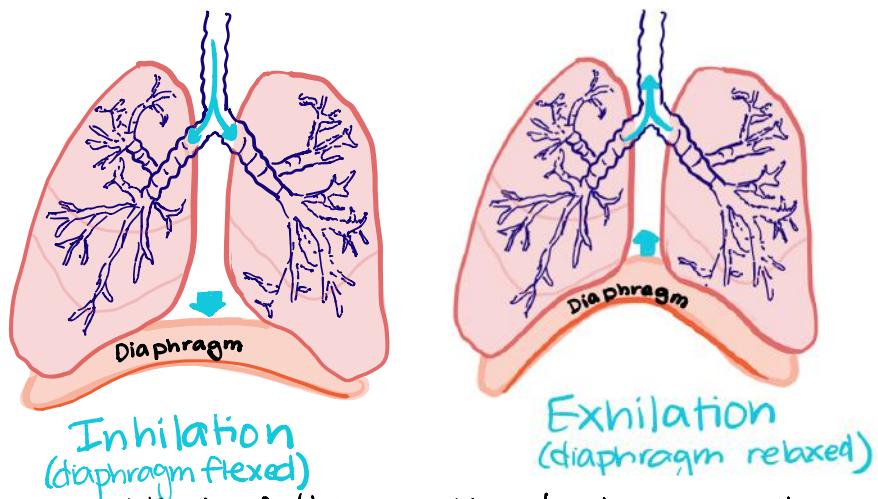


Tidal volume: average breath capacity

Reserve volume: Additional air that can be breathed in/out after tidal

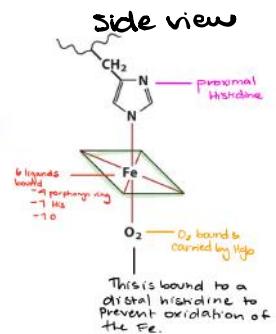
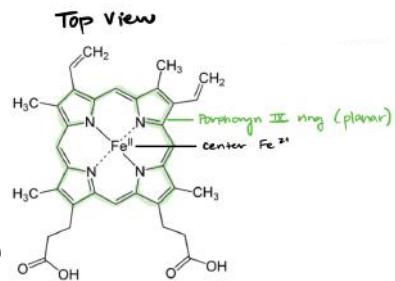
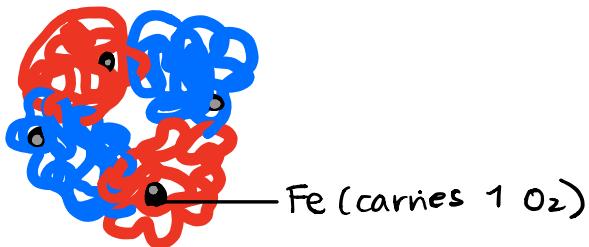
Residual volume: Air left in lungs after total forced exhalation

Vital capacity: How much air lungs can hold

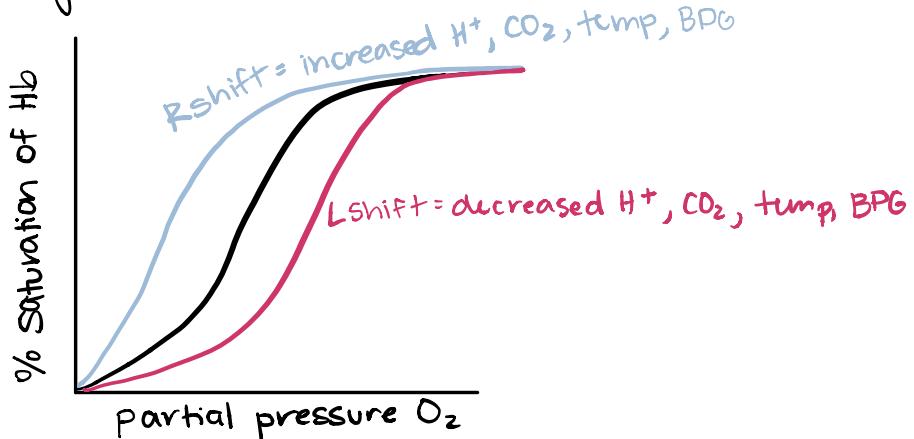


\*Think of this as the diaphragm pulling and flexing to open up the lungs and relaxing to allow them to exhale.

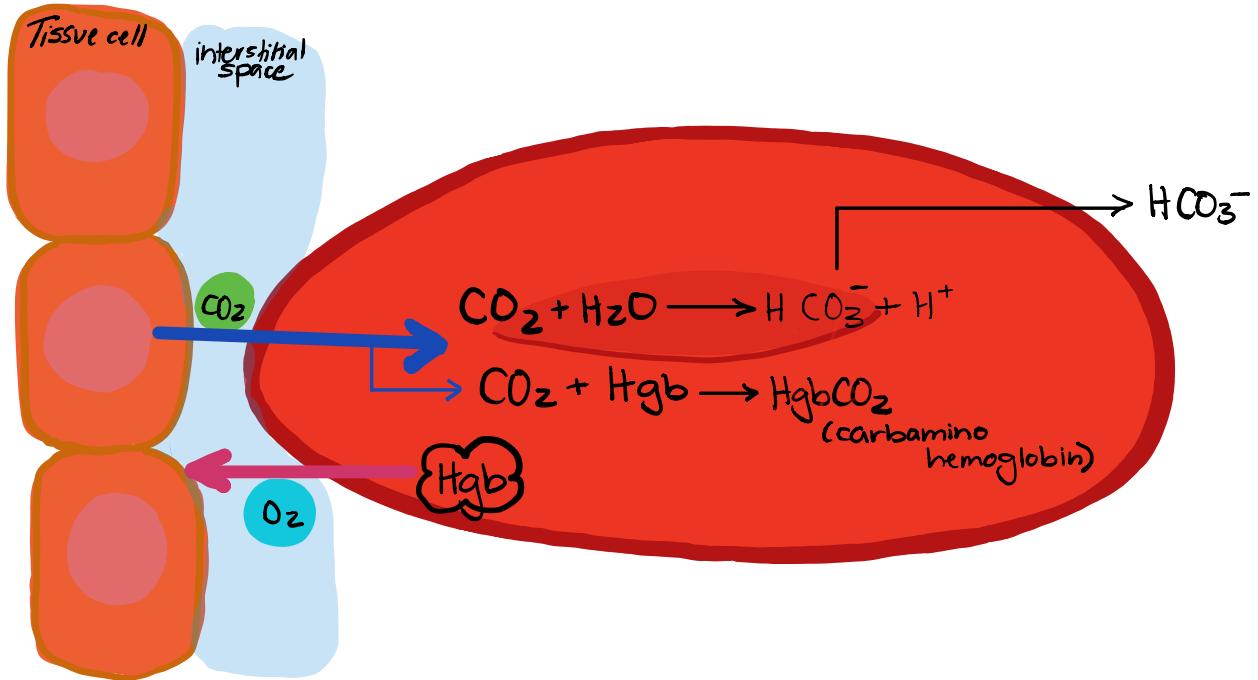
## Hemoglobin



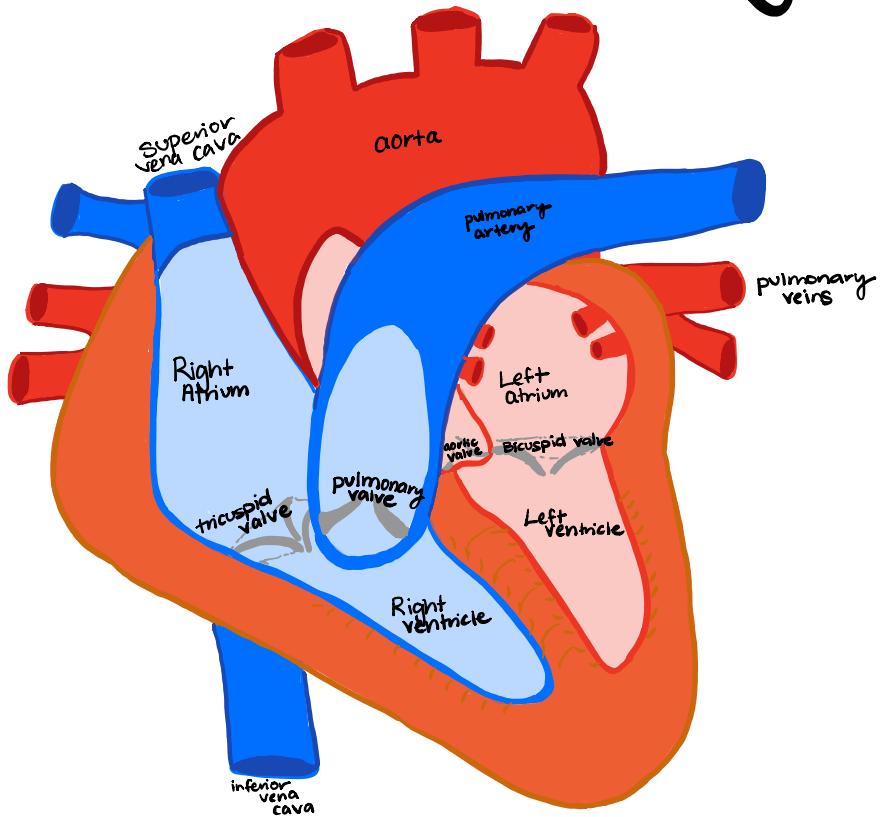
Hgb carries 4 O<sub>2</sub> molecules at full saturation. (or 8 O's)



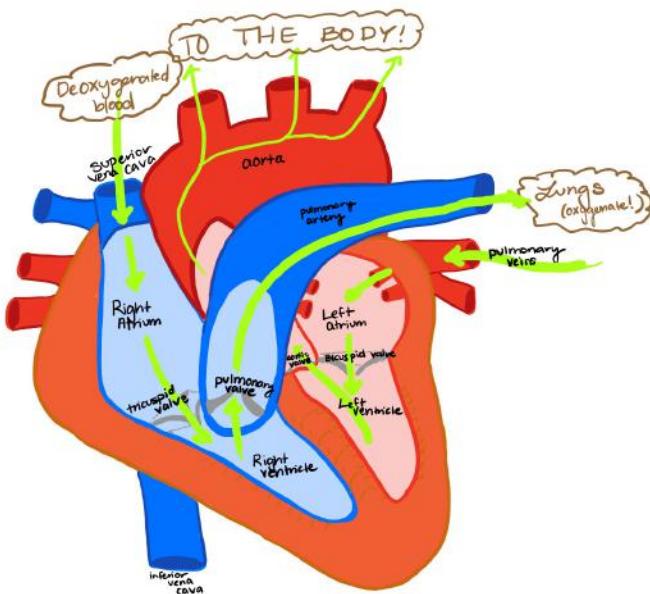
Hyperventilation = increased O<sub>2</sub>, decreased CO<sub>2</sub> → increased pH  
respiratory alkalosis



## The Cardiovascular System

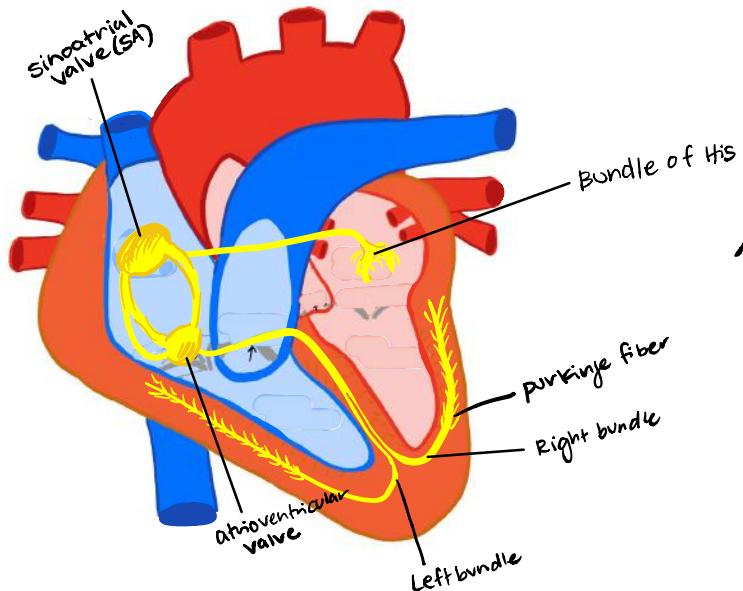


## flow of blood:



pulmonary artery:  
deoxygenated blood  
pulmonary vein:  
oxygenated blood  
carotid artery:  
oxygenated blood  
cuboidal vein:  
deoxygenated blood

## Electrical System



↑ Sympathetic activity means increased heart rate + blood pressure

↑ Parasympathetic activity = decreased BP.

# Blood:

## Erythrocytes



immature RBC



mature RBC

- Hgb sacks
- nucleus
- organelles

- no organelles
- no mitosis
- live ~120 days
- Hgb

## Leukocytes

### Granulocytes

Life span = hours - days



NEUTROPHIL  
\*first responders\*



EOSINOPHIL



BASOPHIL

### Agranulocytes

Life span = months to years

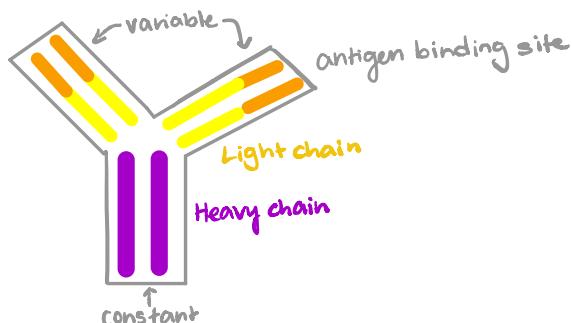


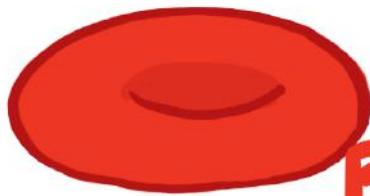
MONOCYTE  
\*Become macrophages\*



LYMPHOCYTE

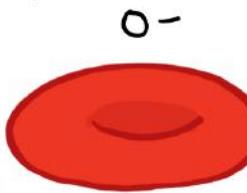
## Antibodies



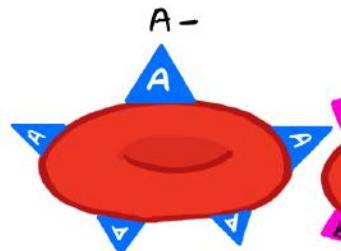


# Blood typing

Rh(-)

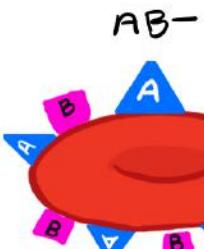
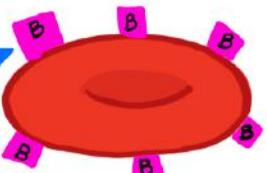


O-



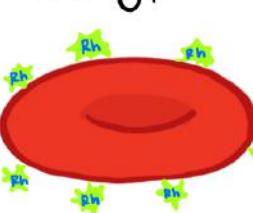
A-

B-



AB-

Rh(+)

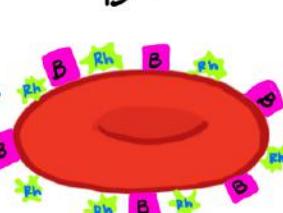


O+



A+

B+

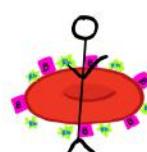


AB+



Can donate to : A-, A+, AB+, AB-

can accept from : O-, A-



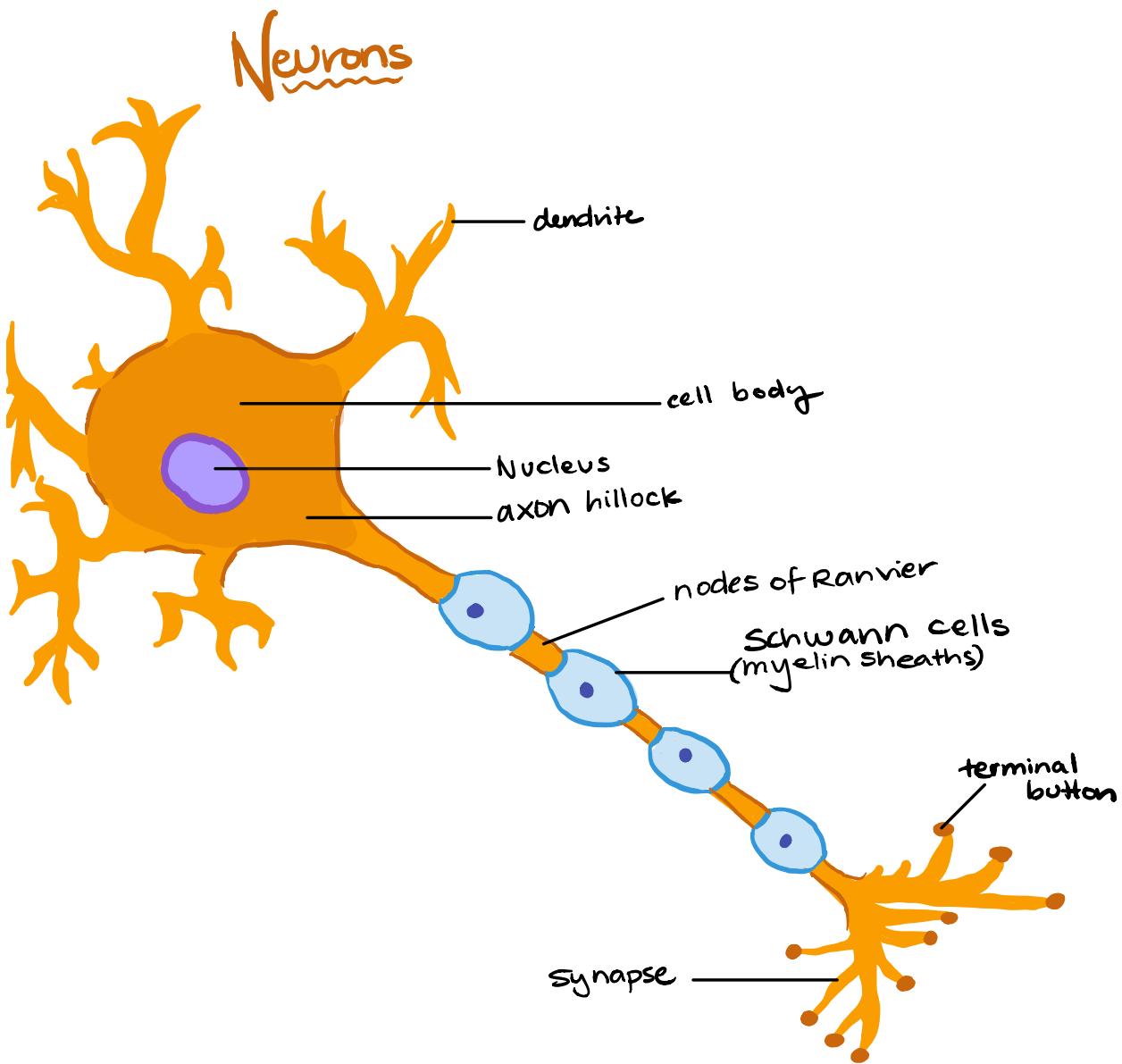
Can donate to : B+, AB+

can accept from : B+, O+, B-, O-



Can donate to : O+, A+, B+, AB+

can accept from : O-, O+



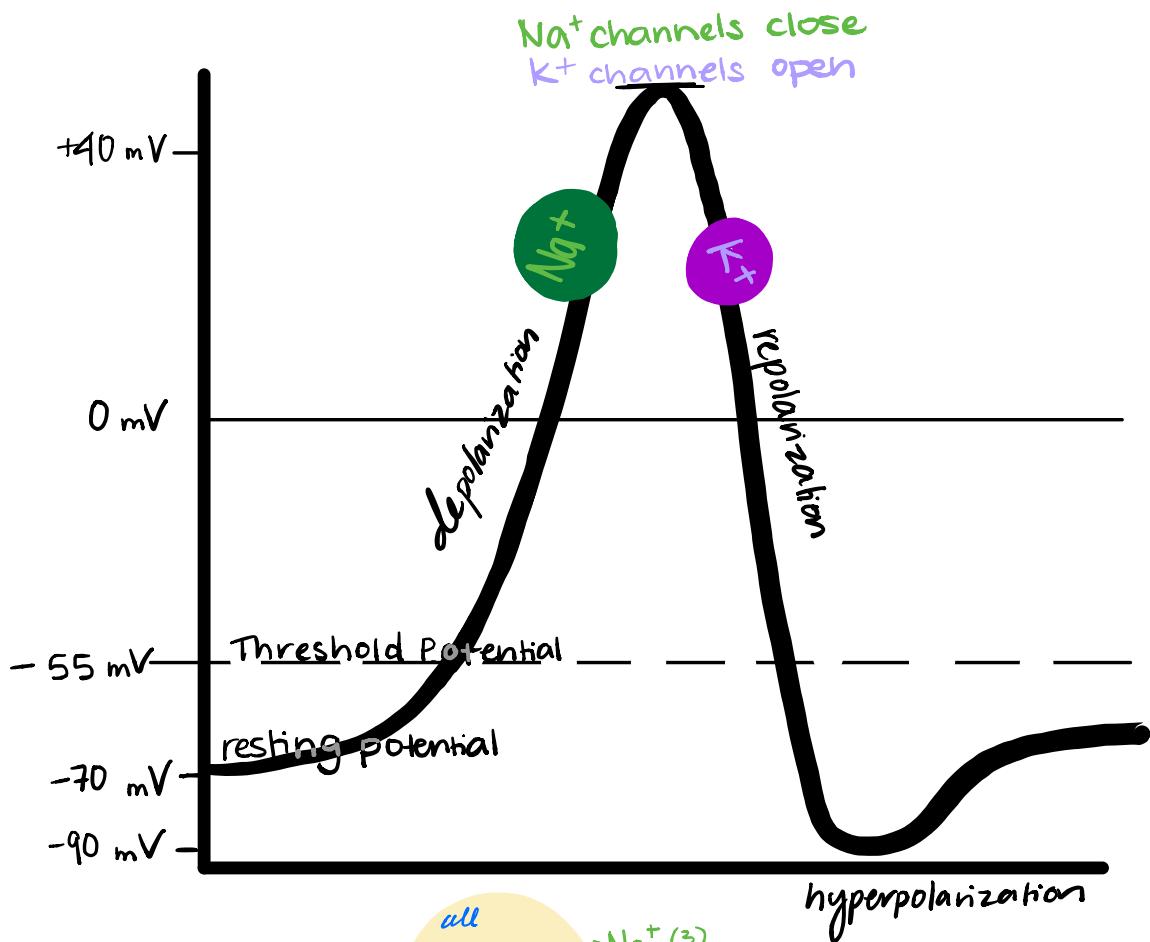
purpose of dendrites: receives signal from upstream neuron

axon hillock: axon joins cell body here. High concentration of voltage gated sodium channels

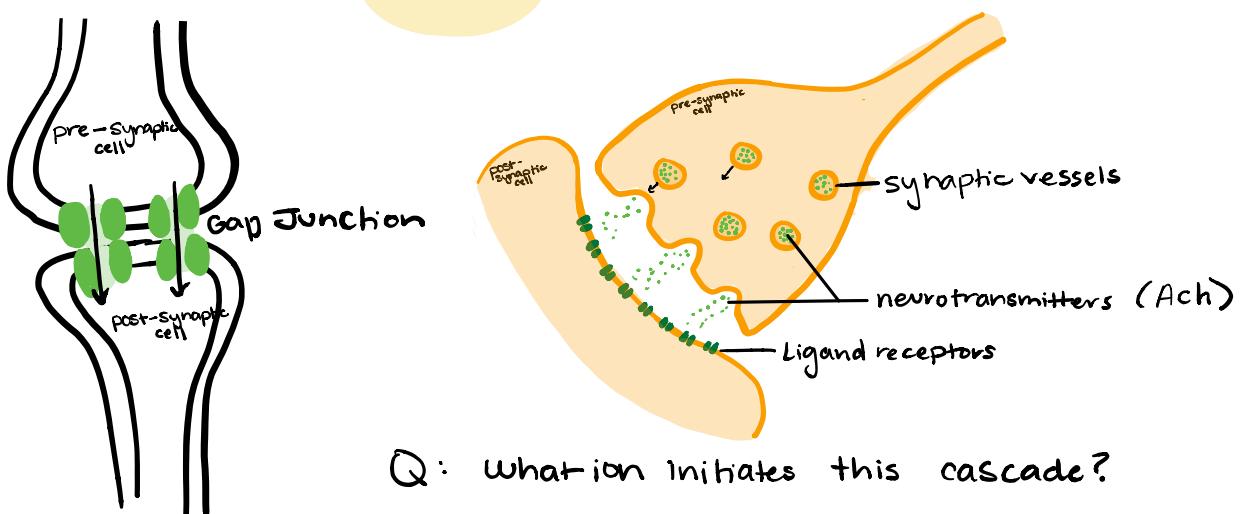
Schwann cells: high fat concentration forming myelin sheaths

Nodes of Ranvier: move a signal quicker down an axon by jumping node to node

# Action Potential



all  
 $(2)\text{K}^+$   $\rightarrow \text{Na}^+ (3)$



Q: What ion initiates this cascade?

(calcium)

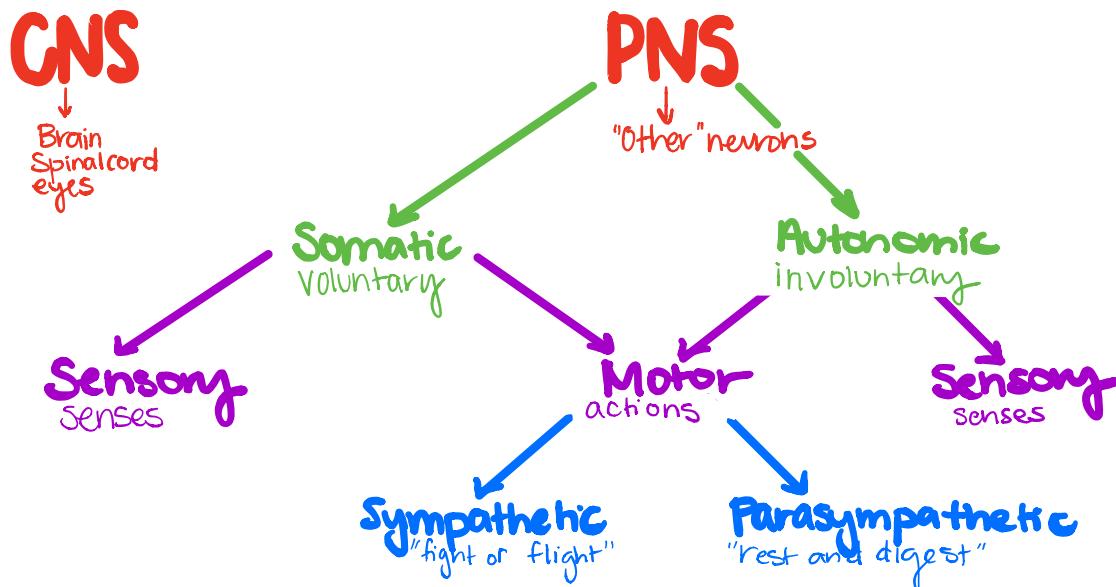
## Synapses

- \* Electrical
  - fast electrical signaling
  - found in:
    - retina
    - smooth/cardiac muscle
    - CNS

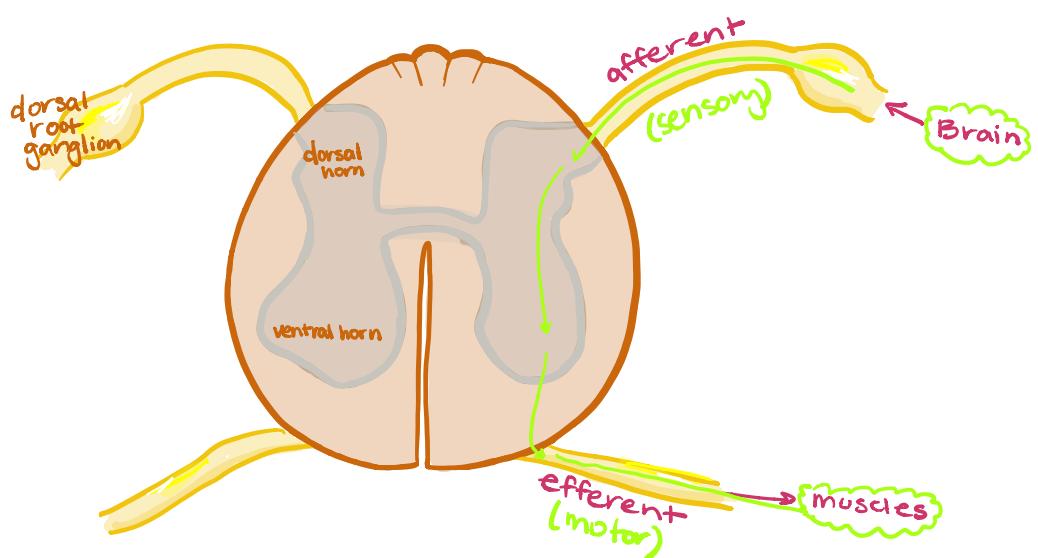
## \* Chemical

- small gap between terminal button and effector

# The Nervous System



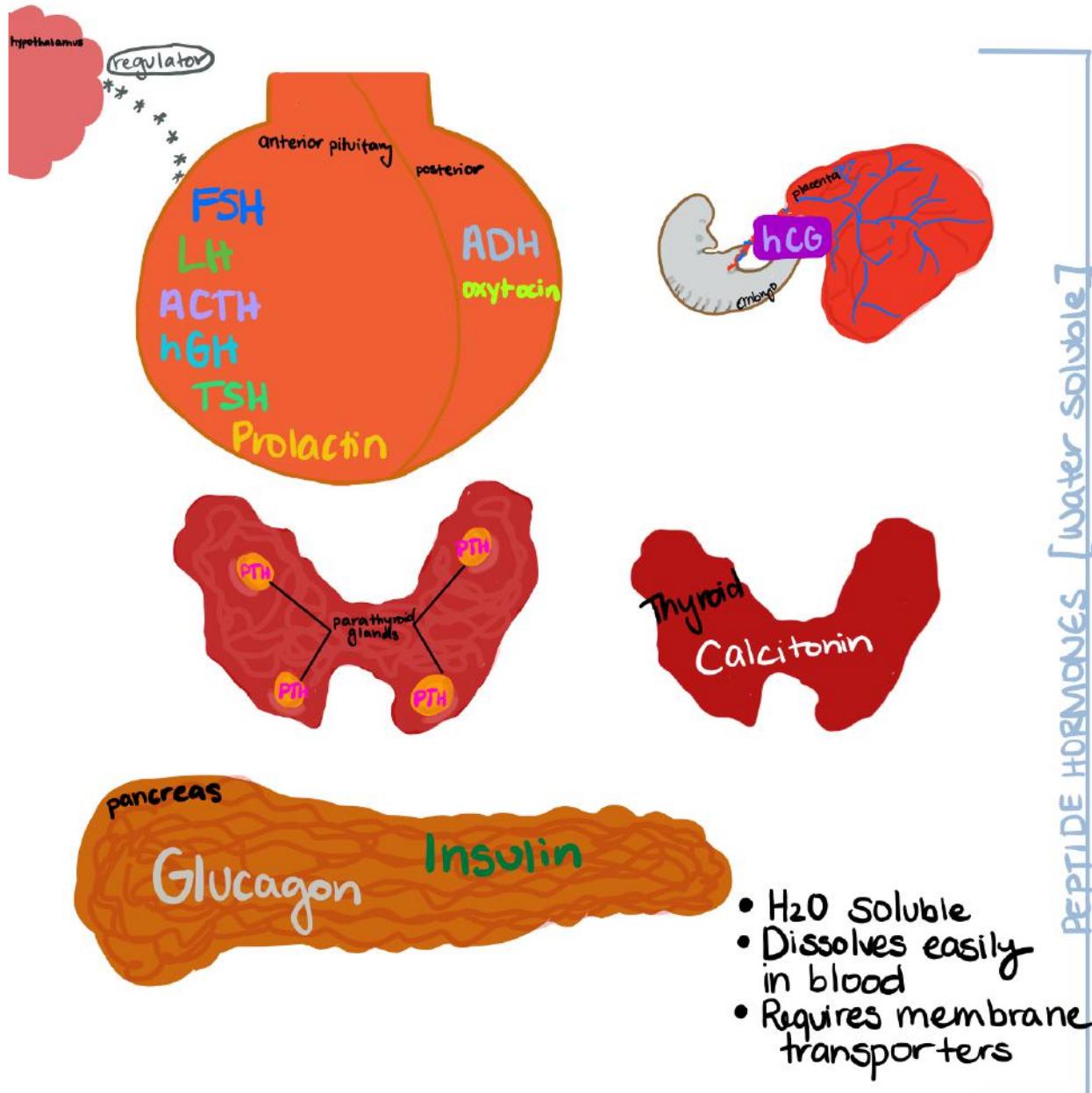
<u>CNS</u> neural cells	<u>PNS</u> neural cells
<p>Astrocytes: Form blood-brain barrier and regulate brain function</p> <p>Microglia: act as macrophages to engulf debris+ pathogens</p> <p>Ependymal: Line ventricles</p> <p>Oligodendrocytes: lipid cells which form the myelin sheath around neurons</p>	<p>Schwann cells: Wrap neuron and provide insulation (mylenate)</p> <p>Satellite cells: Surround neuron cell bodies</p>

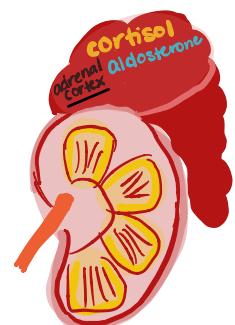
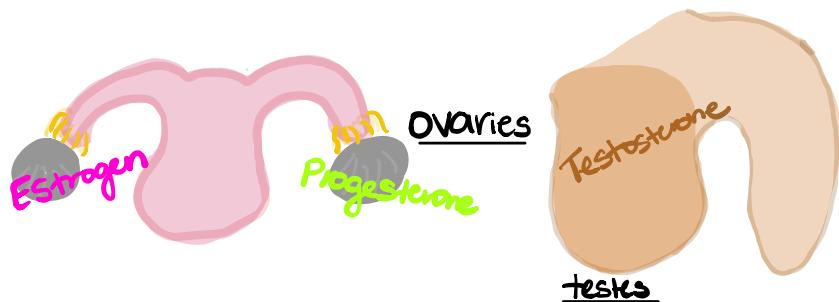


Parasympathetic	Sympathetic
Pupil constriction 	
	↑ Heart Rate 
	↑ Blood Pressure 
	Blood Flow to skeletal muscle
Blood Flow to digestive organs	
	Blood flow to Brain
Blood Flow to the Skin	

# The Endocrine System

These are very important and WILL come up on your MCAT. Know them.

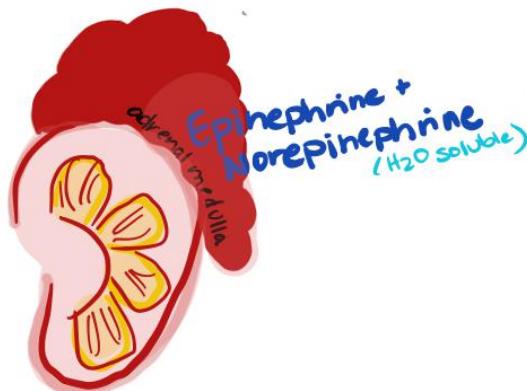




\*notice this is the **CORTEX**

- Requires protein carrier in blood.
- Diffuse through lipid membranes

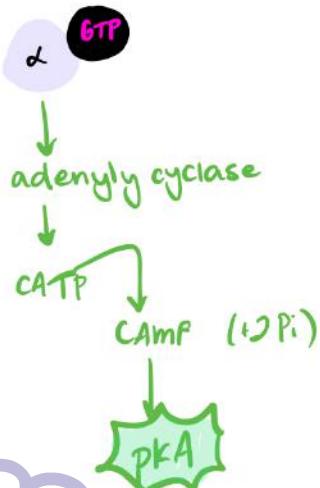
**Steroid hormones (lipid soluble)**



\*notice this is the **MEDULLA**

**Tyrosine Derivative Hormones**

## 2° messenger systems (cascade)

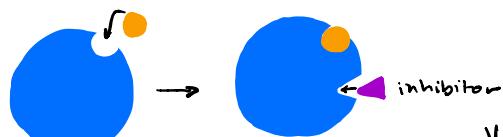


## Enzyme Types



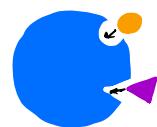
Competitive Inhibition

$V_{max}$ : no change  
 $K_m$ :  $\uparrow$



Uncompetitive inhibitor

$V_{max}$ :  $\downarrow$   
 $K_m$ :  $\downarrow$

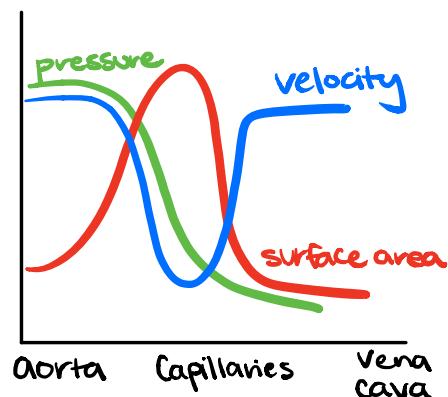


Noncompetitive inhibitor

$V_{max}$ :  $\downarrow$   
 $K_m$ : no change

## Flow Rate

$$Q = AV$$



# Mcat Hormones

## Peptide Water soluble hormones:

- Follicle Stimulating Hormone: promotes formation of the ova or sperm.
- Lutenizing Hormone: Triggers ovulation and development of the corpus luteum.
- Adrenergic corticotrophic Hormone: Acts on adrenal cortex to reduce
- Thyroid Stimulating Hormone: Acts on thyroid to release T<sub>3</sub> and T<sub>4</sub> hormones.
- Prolactin: Stimulates mammary glands to produce milk.
- Growth Hormone: promotes bone + skeletal muscle growth.
- Oxytocin: stimulates uterine contractions. Also known as the "cuddle hormone."
- Antidiuretic Hormone: Acts on the collecting duct to balance water in the blood.
- Parathyroid hormone: Increases blood calcium by stimulating bone Ca<sup>2+</sup> release.
- Calcitonin: inhibits osteoclasts and decreases blood Ca<sup>2+</sup>.
- Human Chorionic Gonadotropin: Produced by placenta after implantation.
- Glucagon: increases blood glucose by breaking down glycogen.
- Insulin: decreases blood glucose by promoting glucose reuptake into tissues.

## Steroid Lipid soluble hormones

- Estrogen: Develop female reproductive system + maintain menstruation
- Progesterone: Develop female reproductive system
- Testosterone: Develop male reproductive system
- Cortisol: "Stress hormone" released in response to stress and low blood glucose.
- Aldosterone: Acts on kidney distal tubule to maintain blood pressure.

## <sup>HO</sup><sub>2C</sub> Tyrosine Derivatives <sub>OH</sub>

norepinephrine : Fight or flight  
<sub>H<sub>2</sub>O soluble</sub>

epinephrine : "Fight or flight"  
<sub>H<sub>2</sub>O soluble</sub>

triiodothyronine: maintain homeostasis: growth, metabolism,  
<sub>lipid soluble</sub> etc.

thyroxine: maintain growth, metabolism, etc.  
<sub>lipid soluble</sub>

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