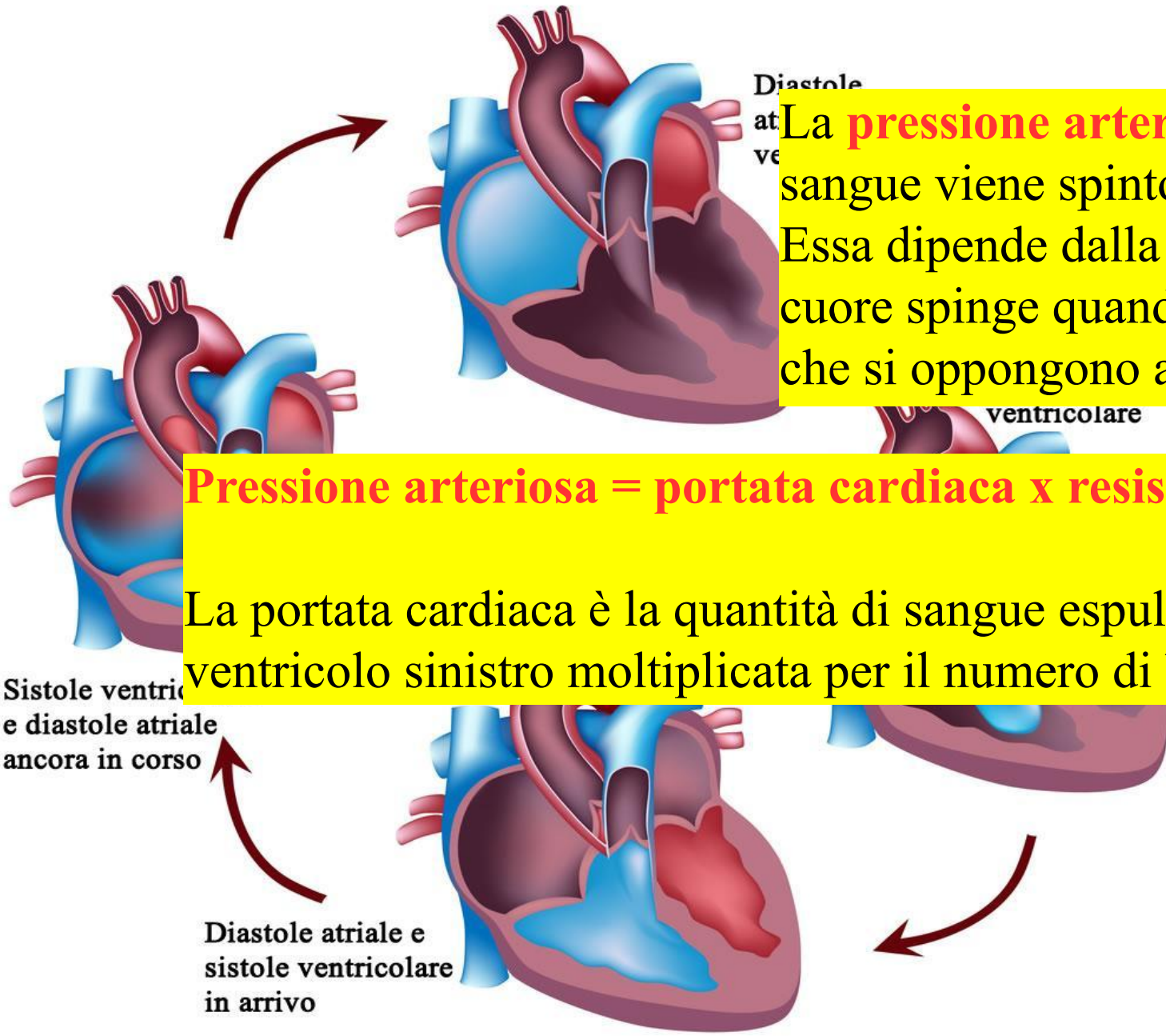


PRESSIONE

Il ciclo cardiaco

DIASTOLE (espansione)
SISTOLE (contrazione)



La **pressione arteriosa** è quella forza con cui il sangue viene spinto attraverso i vasi. Essa dipende dalla quantità di sangue che il cuore spinge quando pompa e dalle resistenze che si oppongono al suo libero scorrere.

Pressione arteriosa = portata cardiaca x resistenze periferiche

La portata cardiaca è la quantità di sangue espulsa ad ogni sistole dal ventricolo sinistro moltiplicata per il numero di battiti al minuto.

PRESSIONE

- La pressione arteriosa è quindi determinata da tre fattori principali:
- la **quantità di sangue** che viene immessa in circolo durante la sistole e sua viscosità (ematocrito)
- la **forza di contrazione** del cuore
- le **resistenze** offerte dai vasi (arterie e vene) al passaggio del flusso sanguigno

IPERTENSIONE

CLASSIFICATION	BLOOD PRESSURE (MM HG)	
	<i>Systolic</i>	<i>Diastolic</i>
Normal	<120	and <80
Pre-hypertension	120–139	or 80–89
Hypertension, stage 1	140–159	or 90–99
Hypertension, stage 2	≥160	or ≥100

L'**IPERTENSIONE** viene definita per convenzione un rilevante aumento della pressione del sangue superiore a 140/90 mm Hg, ed è un criterio che caratterizza un gruppo di pazienti il cui rischio di patologie cardiovascolari correlate è sufficientemente alto da meritare attenzione medica.

IPERTENSIONE

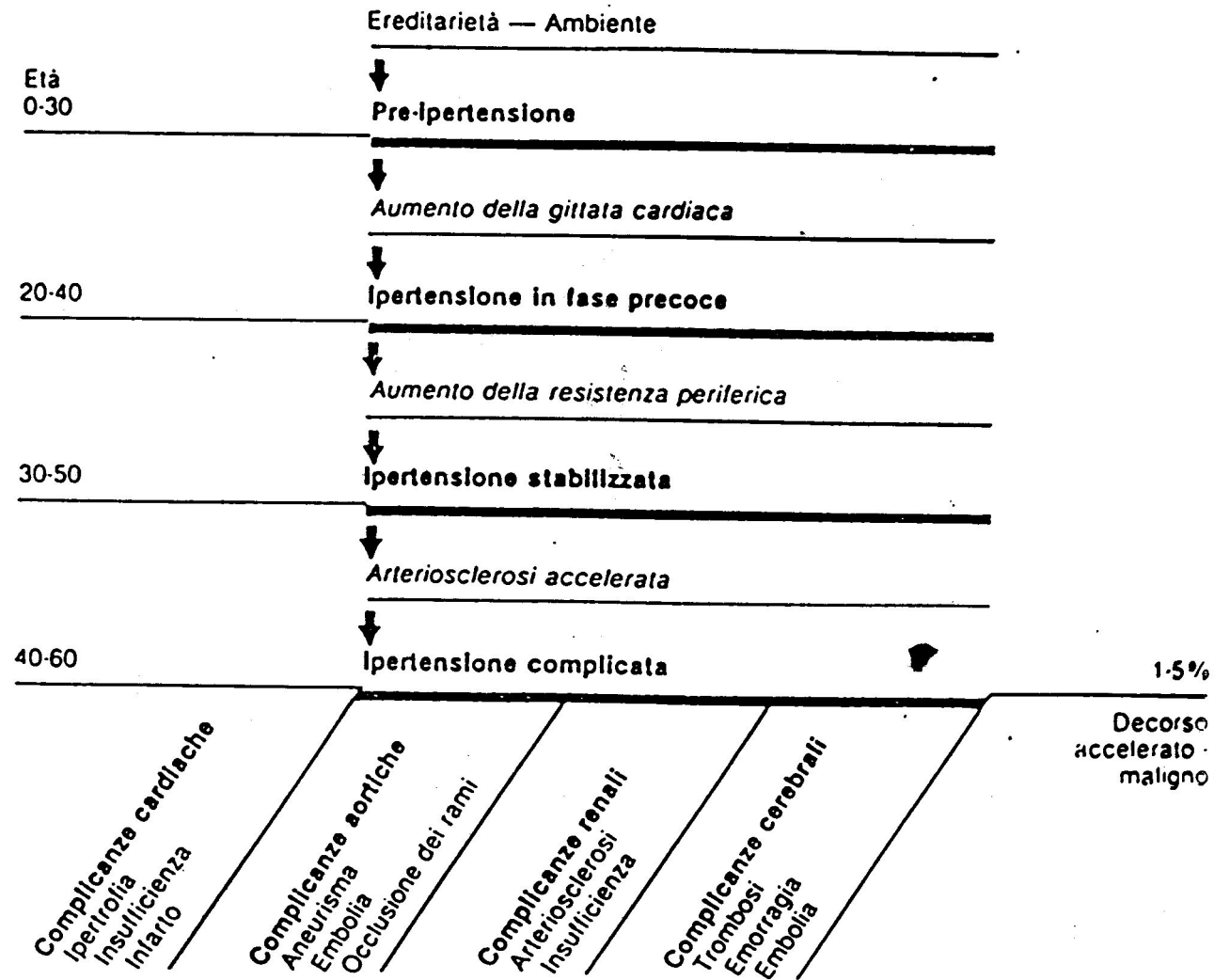
IPERTENSIONE ESSENZIALE

Nel 90-95% dei casi, circa il 50% della popolazione tra i 60 e 69 anni, la prevalenza aumenta ulteriormente dopo i 70.

IPERTENSIONE SECONDARIA

- Stenosi di arterie renali (condizione patologica consistente nel restringimento di un vaso sanguigno)
- Feocromocitoma (raro tumore che secreta catecolamine)
- Disfunzioni endocrine

Figura 6
 Decorso naturale dell'ipertensione essenziale non trattata.



Adattata da Kaplan, N.M.: *Clinical Hypertension*, Baltimora, Williams & Wilkins, 1978, p. 87.

REGOLAZIONE DELLA PRESSIONE DEL SANGUE

- **Tempi di risposta rapidi (secondi)**

- Barorecettori
- Chemorecettori
- Recettori ischemici centrali

- **Tempi di risposta intermedi (minuti e ore)**

- Sistema renina-angiotensina (RAS)
- Rilassamento dei vasi per effetto della pressione
- Permeabilità dei capillari

- **Controllo a lungo termine (ore e giorni)**

- Funzione renale in relazione al RAS, sistema nervoso simpatico, Fattore natriuretico atriale (ANF), vasopressina, endotelina e ossido di azoto (NO).

- **Controllo genetico**

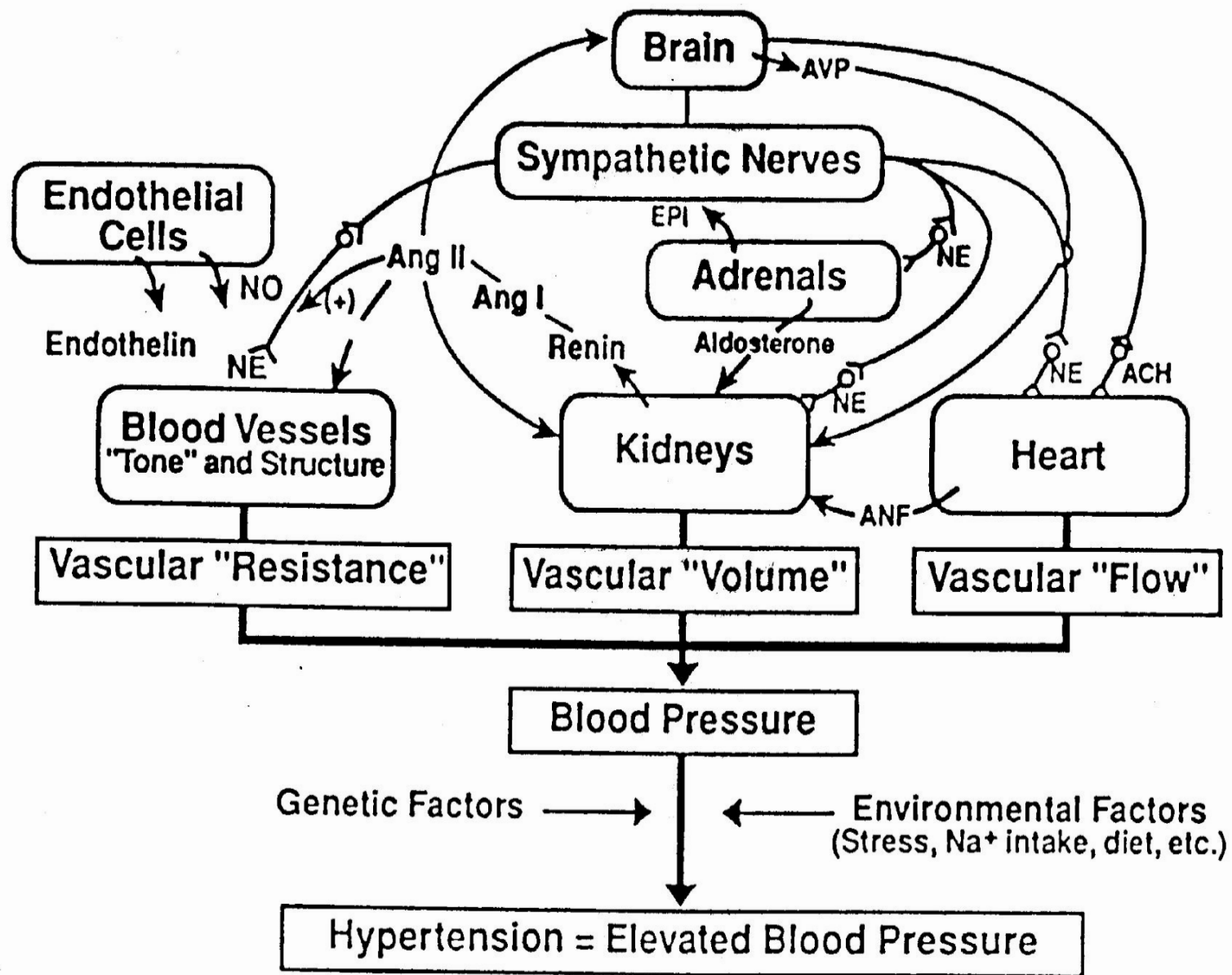
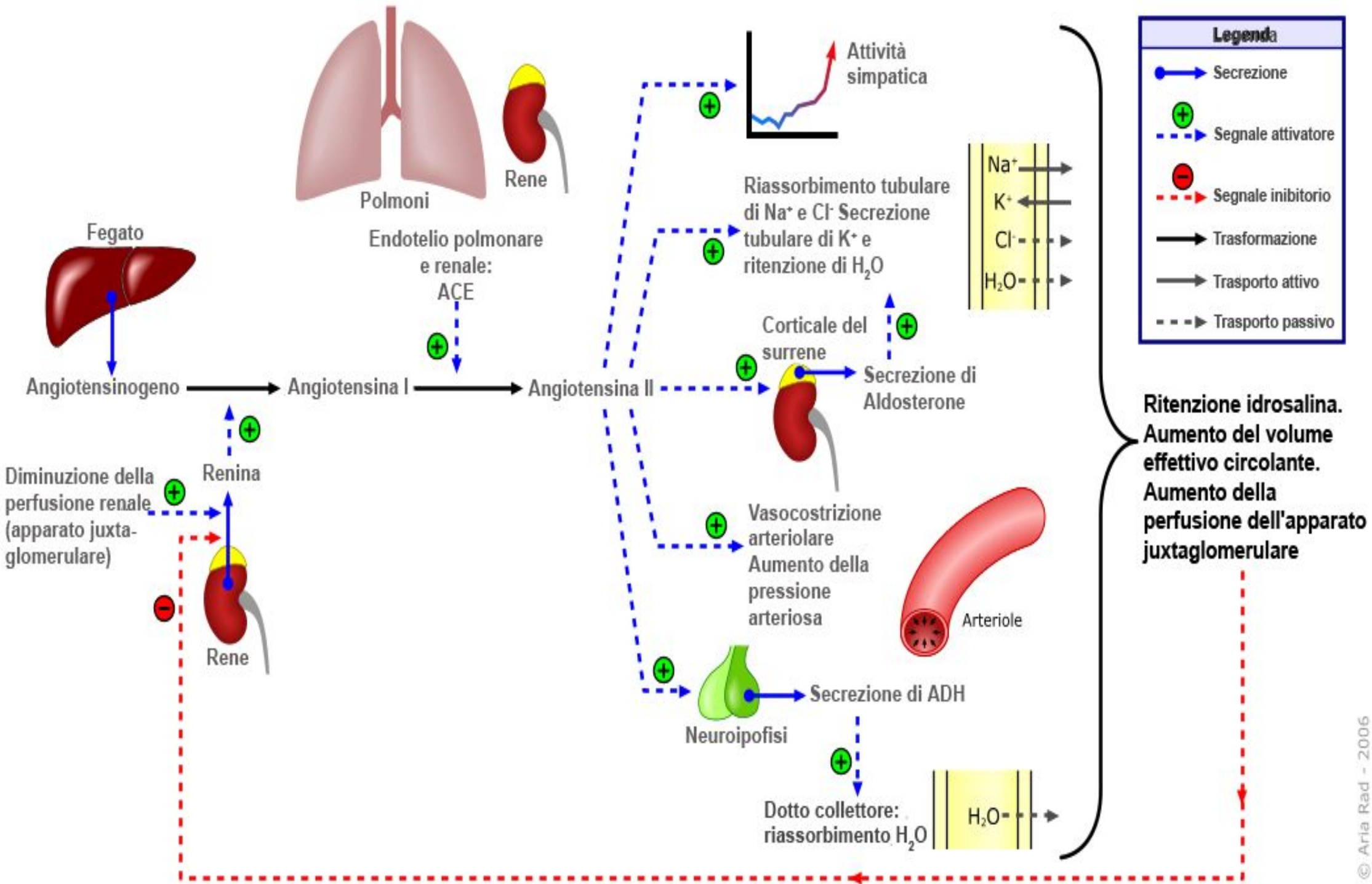


Fig. 29.1 The interplay between cardiovascular organ systems to regulate "normal" blood pressure and the genetic and environmental factors that lead to hypertension.

Sistema renina-angiotensina-aldosterone



EZIOLOGIA DELL'IPERTENSIONE

- **Fattori neurali**
 - Stress: stimolo centrale → aumentata gittata cardiaca → aumentata resistenza vascolare (ipertono simpatico)
- **Fattori ormonali**
 - Sistema Renina-Angiotensina-Aldosterone
 - Angiotensina II
 - Azione vasocostrittrice
 - Rilascio di aldosterone
 - Rilascio di catecolammine
- **Fattori elettrolitici**
- **Fattori vascolari**
 - Ispessimento della parete vascolare
- **Fattori ereditari**

Table 32–2 Classification of Antihypertensive Drugs by Their Primary Site or Mechanism of Action

Diuretics (Chapter 28)

1. Thiazides and related agents ([hydrochlorothiazide](#), [chlorthalidone](#), etc.)
2. [Loop diuretics](#) ([furosemide](#), [bumetanide](#), [torsemide](#), ethacrynic acid)
3. K⁺-sparing [diuretics](#) ([amiloride](#), [triamterene](#), [spironolactone](#))

Sympatholytic drugs (Chapters 9, 10, and 33)

1. β Adrenergic antagonists ([metoprolol](#), [atenolol](#), etc.)
2. α Adrenergic antagonists ([prazosin](#), [terazosin](#), [doxazosin](#), [phenoxybenzamine](#), [phentolamine](#))
3. Mixed adrenergic antagonists ([labetalol](#), [carvedilol](#))
4. Centrally acting agents ([methyldopa](#), [clonidine](#), [guanabenz](#), [guanfacine](#))
5. Adrenergic neuron blocking agents ([guanadrel](#), [reserpine](#))

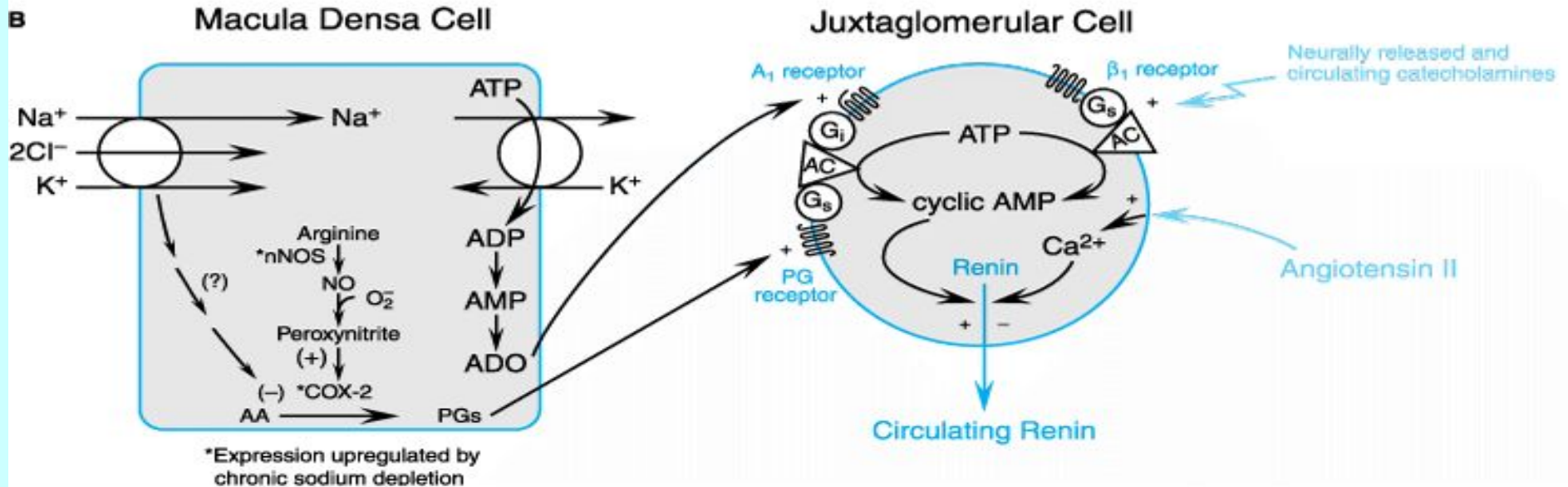
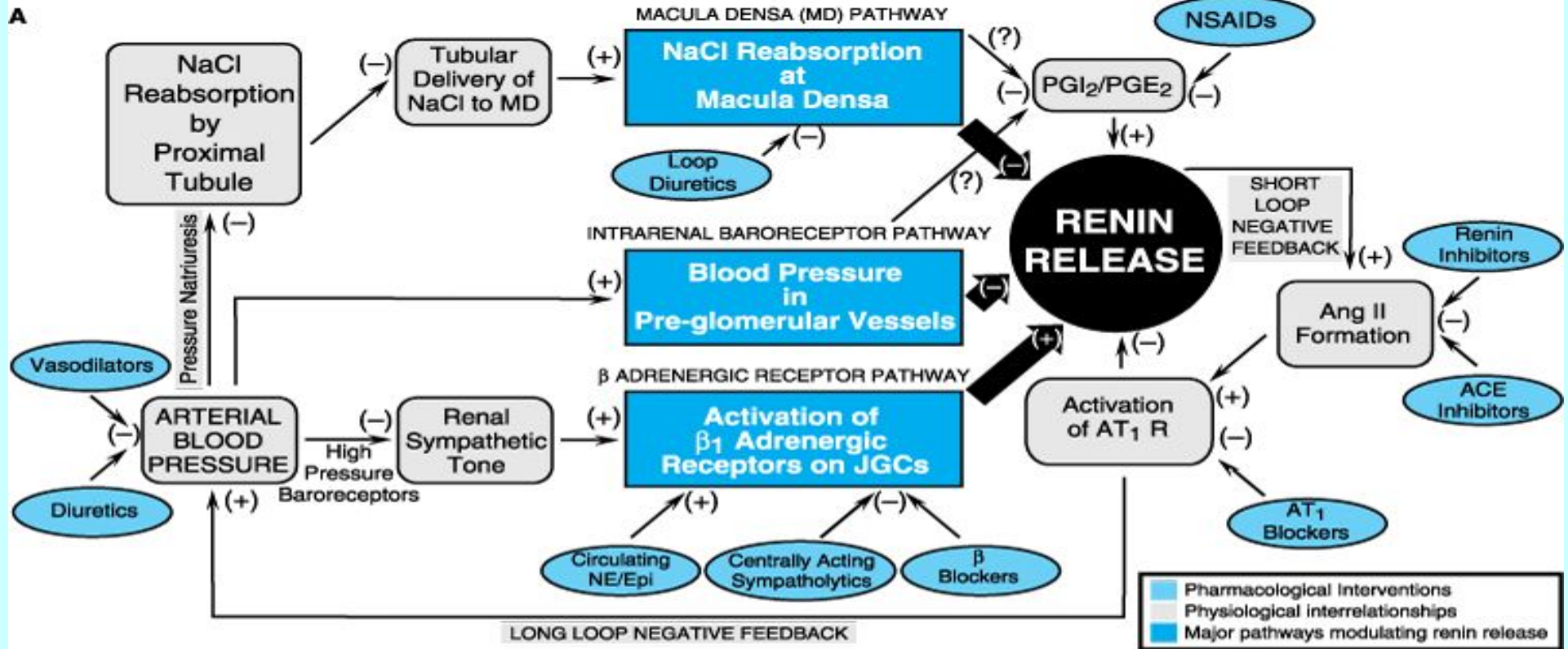
Ca²⁺ channel blockers (Chapters 31, 32, 33, and 34) ([verapamil](#), [diltiazem](#), [nimodipine](#), [felodipine](#), [nicardipine](#), [isradipine](#), [amlodipine](#))

Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitors (Chapters 30 and 31), ([captopril](#), [enalapril](#), [lisinopril](#), [quinapril](#), [ramipril](#), [benazepril](#), [fosinopril](#), [moexipril](#), [perindopril](#), [trandolapril](#))

Angiotensin II receptor antagonists (Chapters 30 and 33) ([losartan](#), [candesartan](#), [irbesartan](#), [valsartan](#), [telmisartan](#), [eprosartan](#))

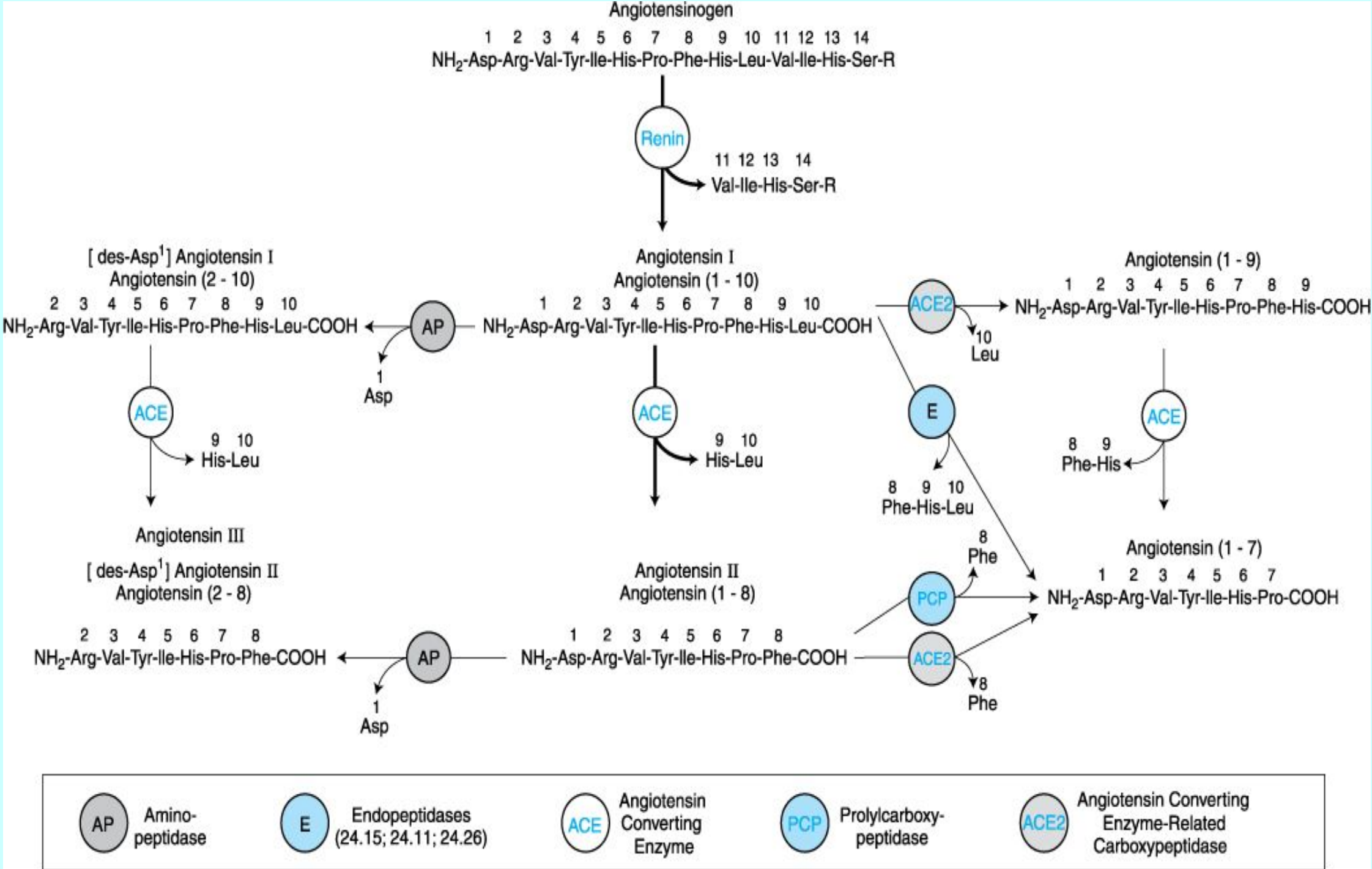
Vasodilators (Chapter 33)

1. Arterial ([hydralazine](#), [minoxidil](#), [diazoxide](#), [fenoldopam](#))
2. Arterial and venous ([nitroprusside](#))



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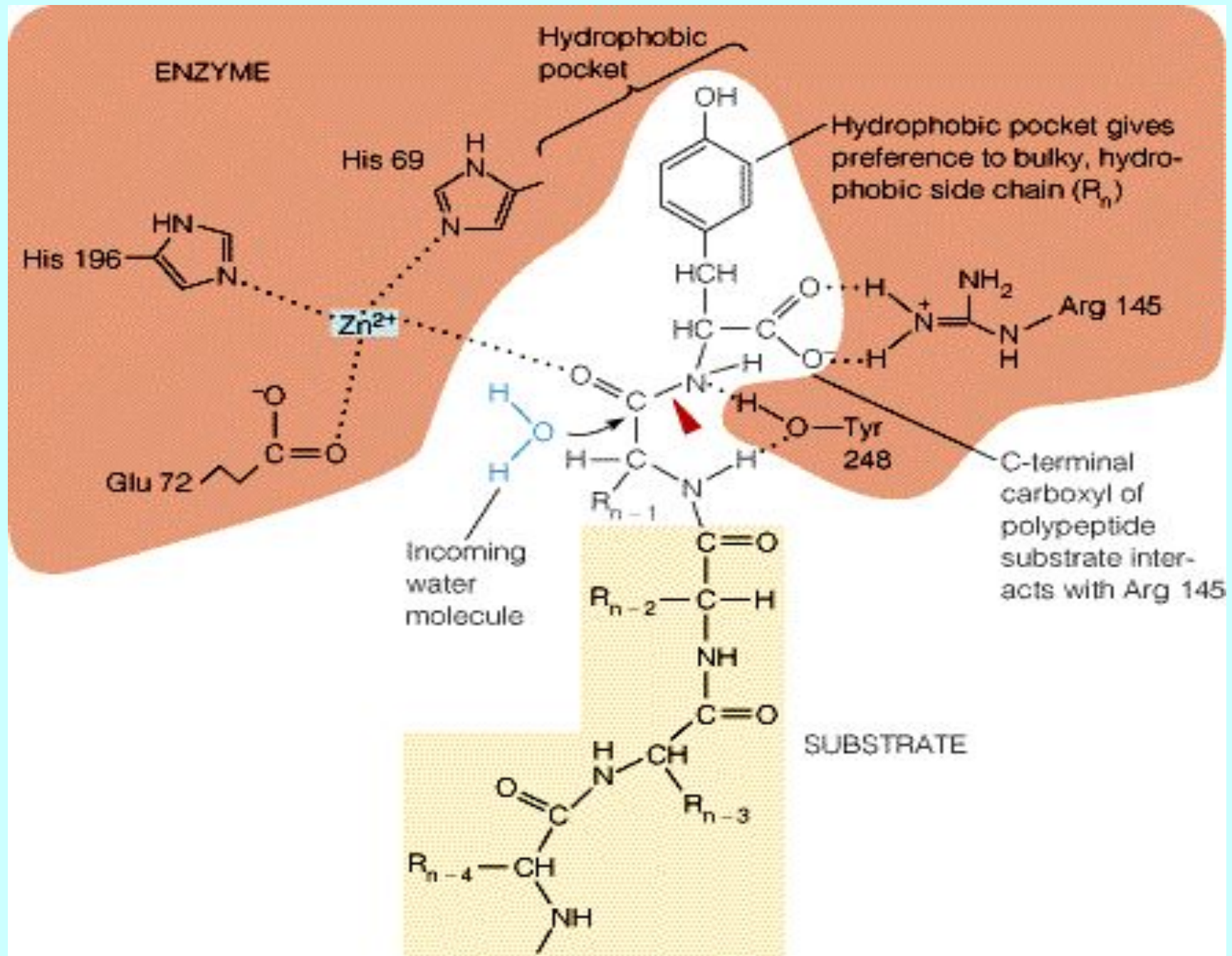
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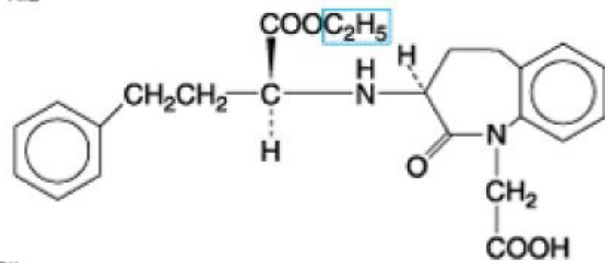
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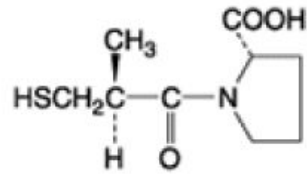


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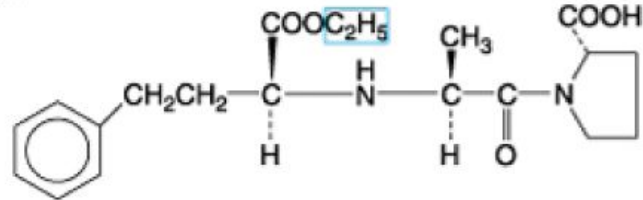
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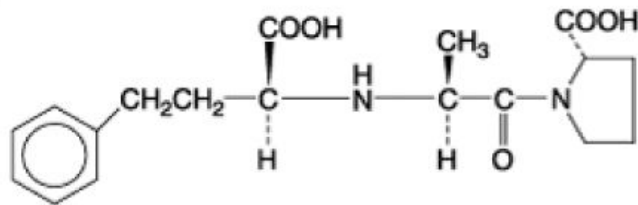
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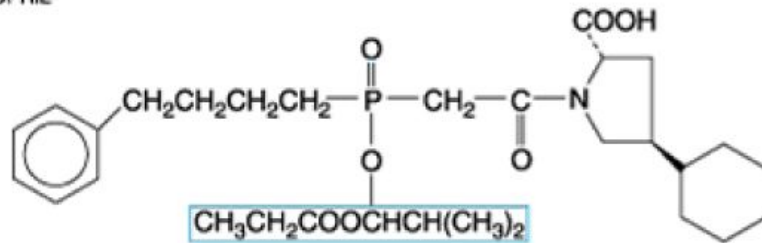
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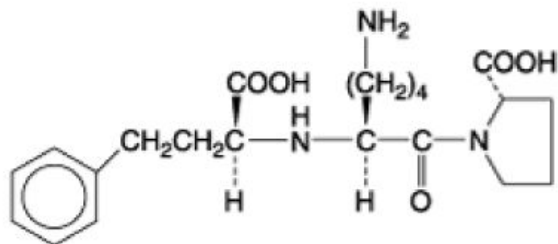
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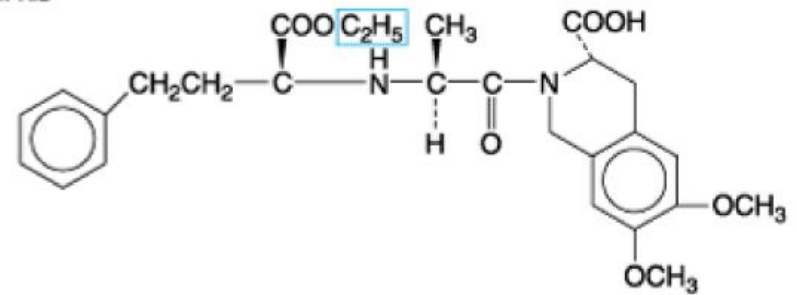
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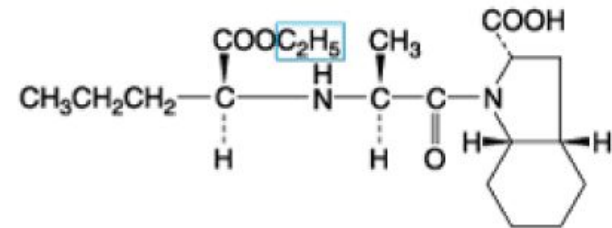
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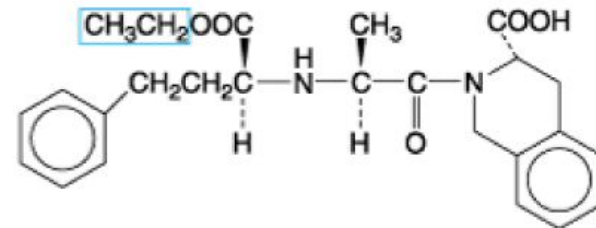
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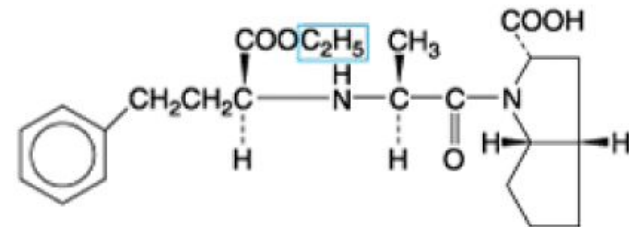
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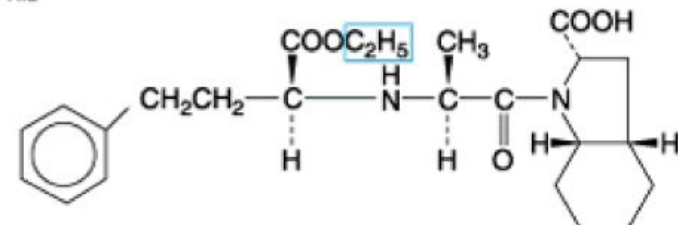
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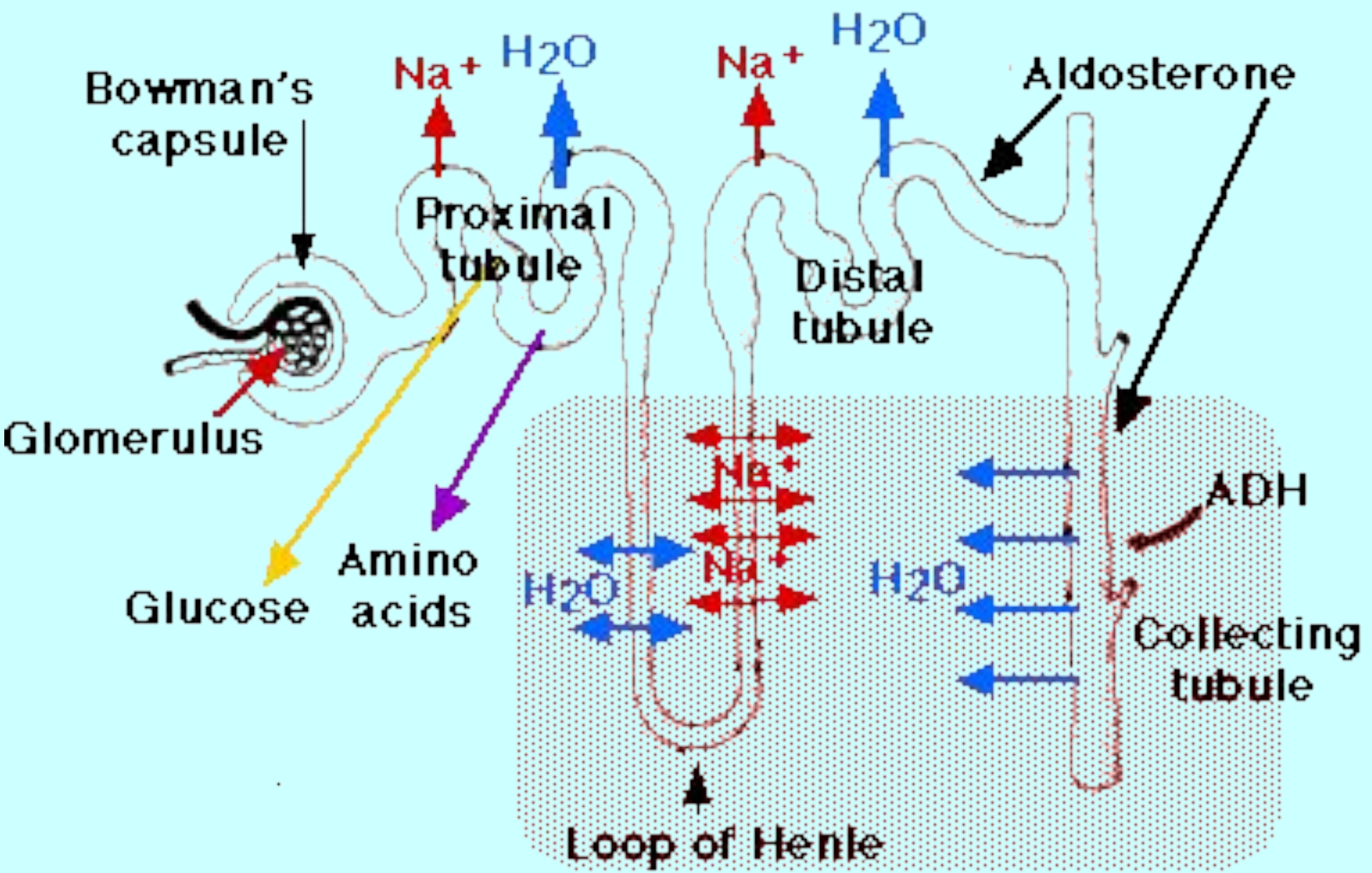


RAMIPRIL



TRANDOLAPRIL





PROXIMAL TUBULE

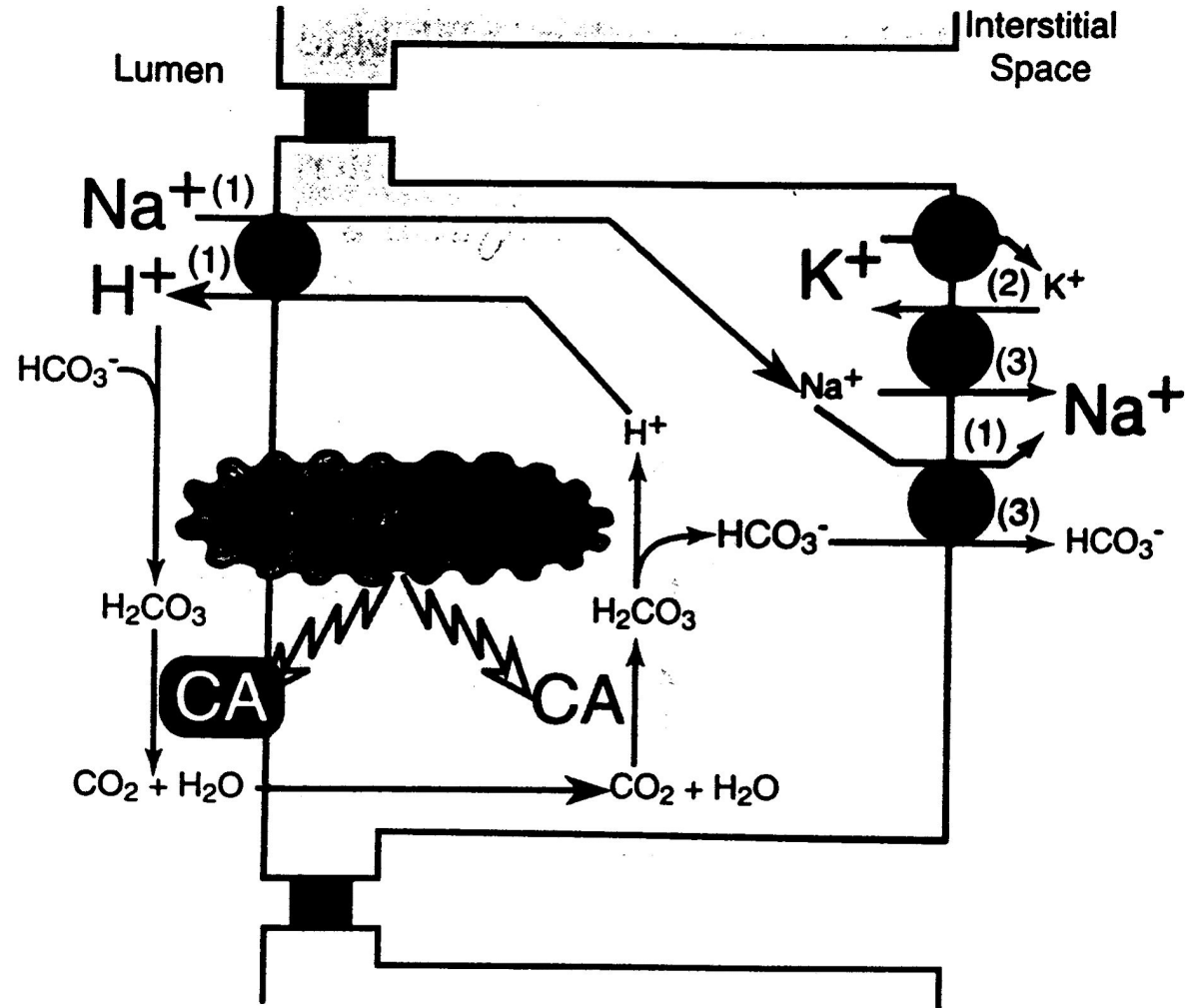
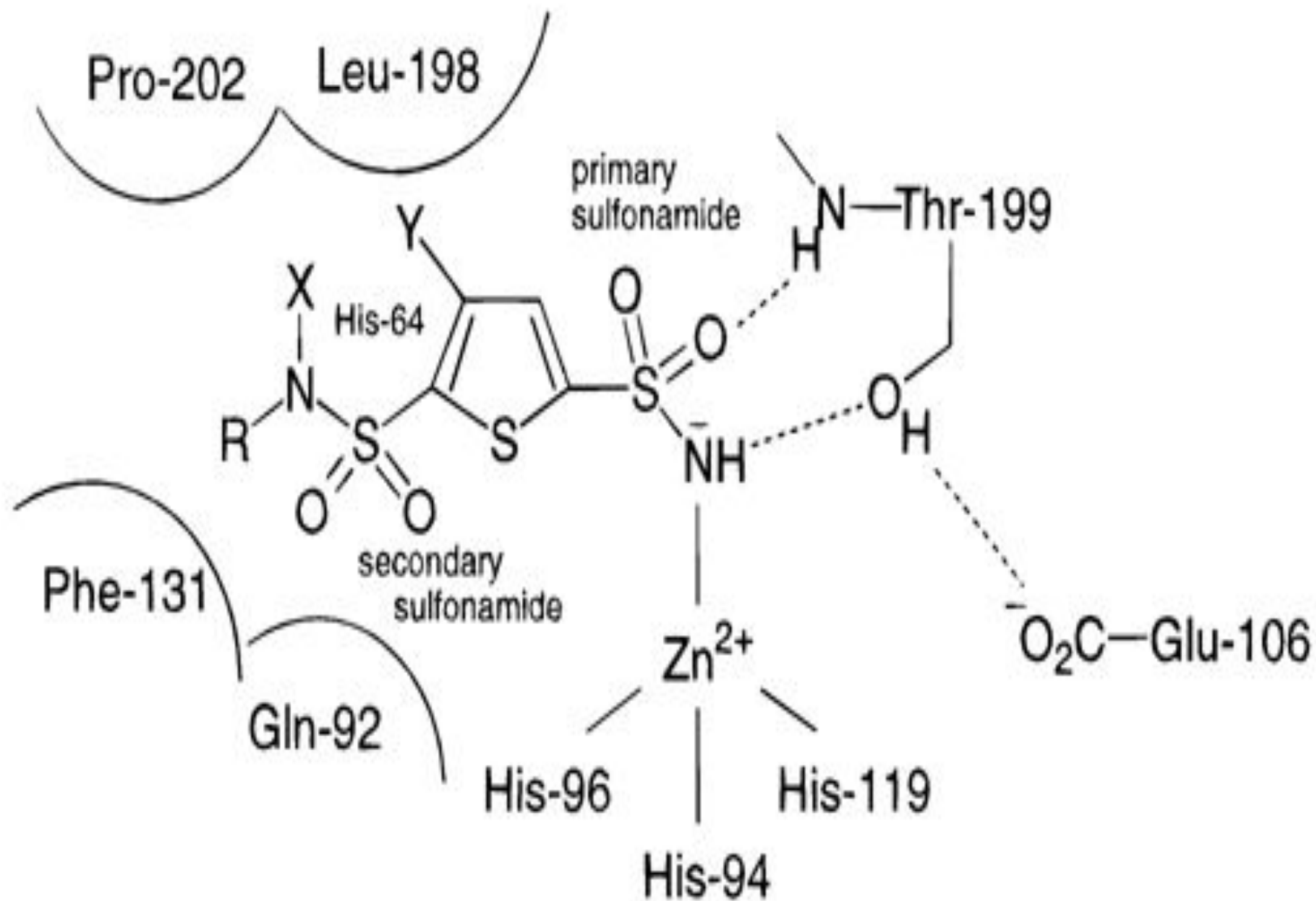
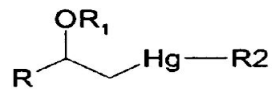


Figure 29-5. NaHCO_3 reabsorption in proximal tubule and mechanism of diuretic action of carbonic anhydrase (CA) inhibitors.

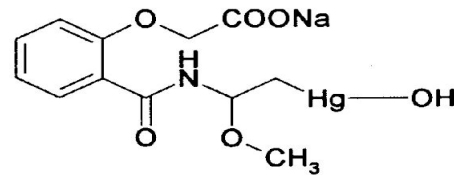


DIURETICI

Mercuriali



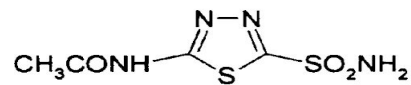
Formula generale



Meroalile

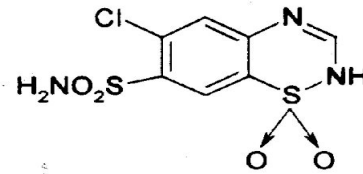
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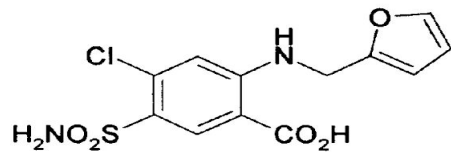


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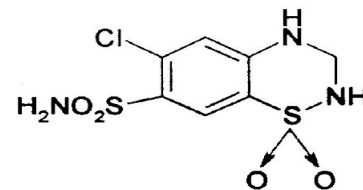
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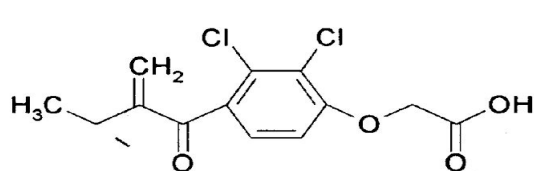
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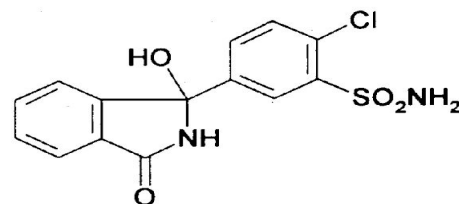
Furosemide
(high ceiling)



Idroclortiazide
(Low ceiling)



Acido etacrinico



Clortalidone

Maggior effetto saluretico

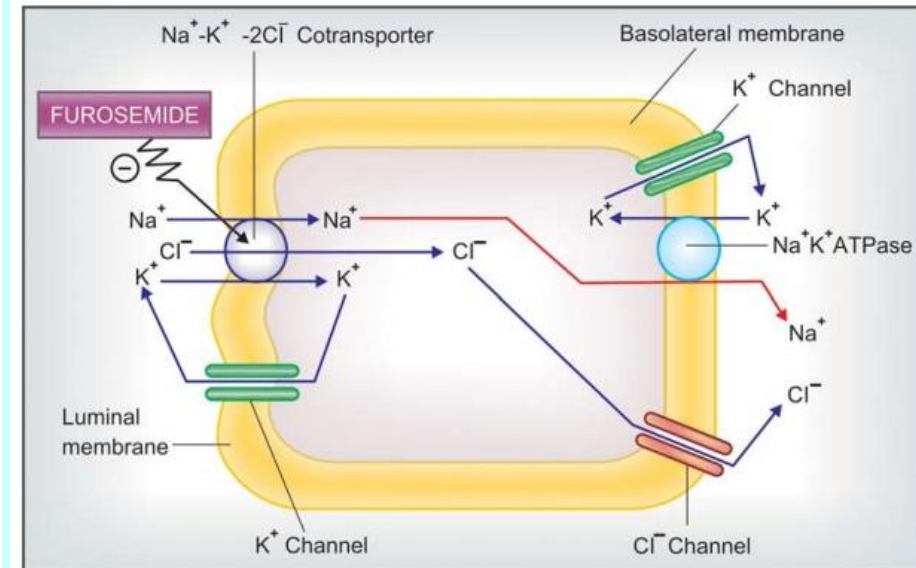


Fig. 41.1: Mechanism of salt reabsorption in the thick ascending limb of loop of Henle (AsclH) cell, and site of action of furosemide on the $\text{Na}^+\text{-K}^+\text{-2Cl}^-$ cotransporter

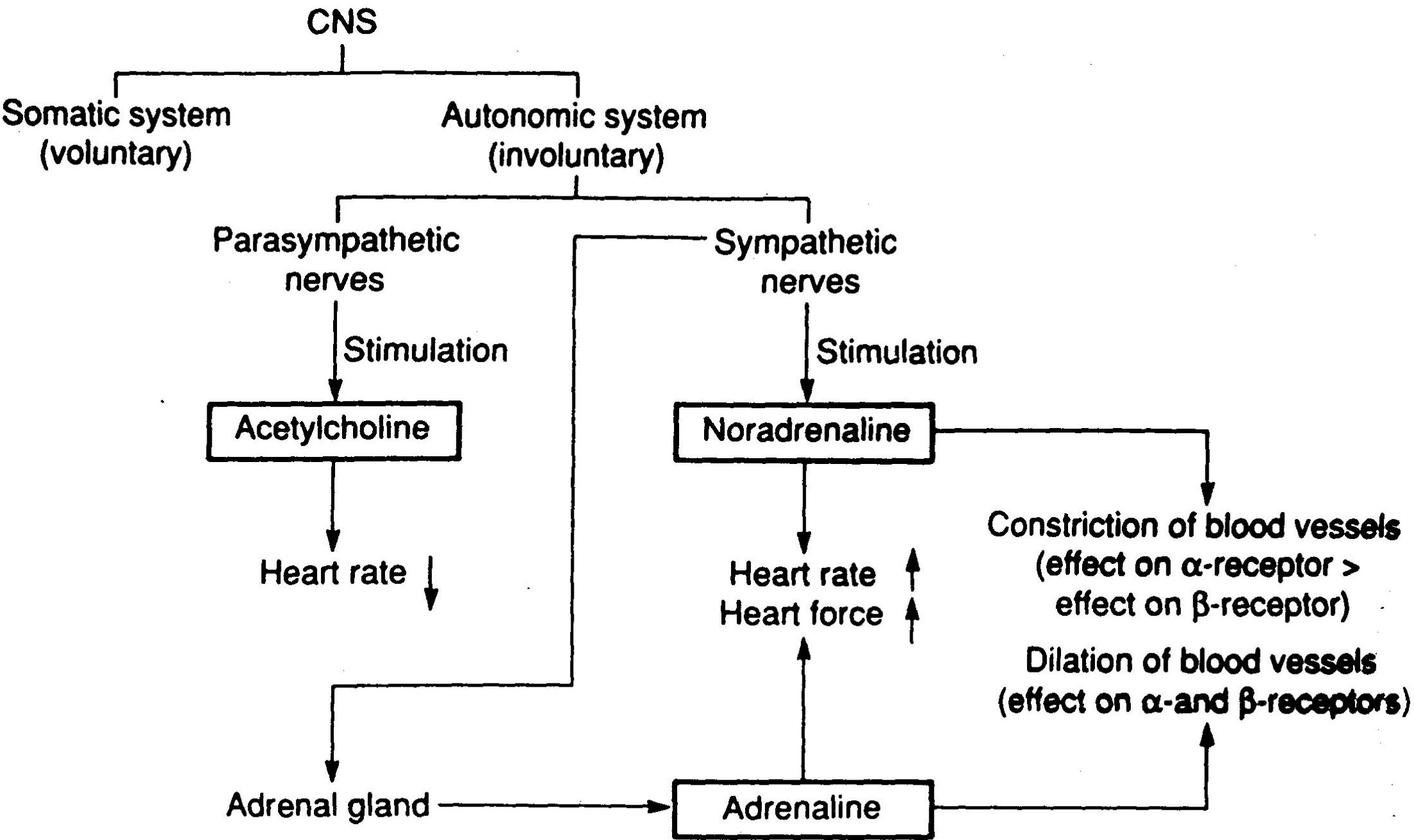
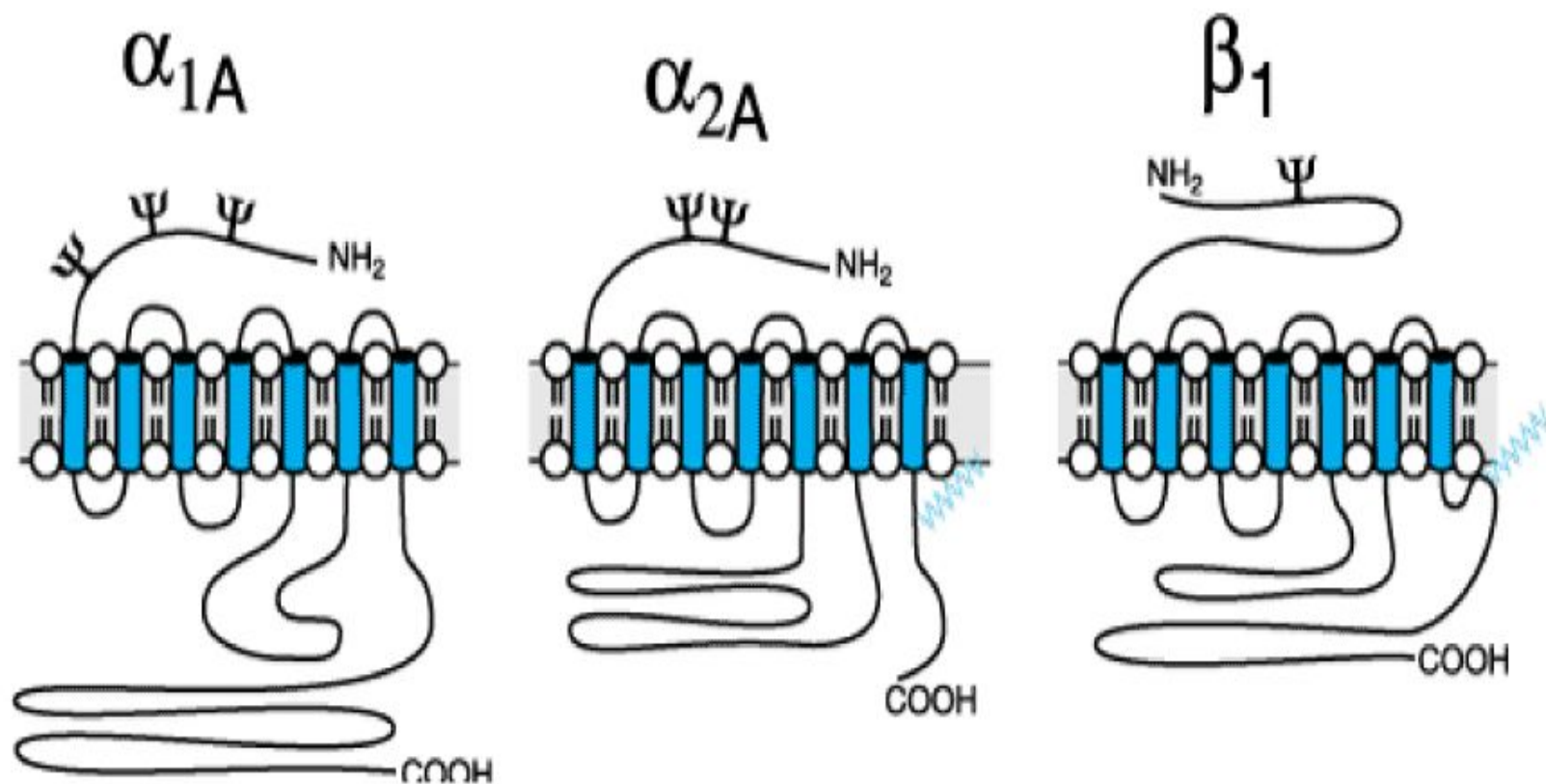


Fig. 10.1 Factors contributing to the control of heart rate and blood vessels.



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Subtypes of adrenergic receptors.


All of the adrenergic receptors are heptaspanning GPCRs. A representative of each type is shown; each type has three subtypes: α_{1A} , 1B, and 1D, α_{2A} , 2B, and 2C, and β_1 , 2, and 3. All β receptor subtypes are coupled to stimulation of adenylyl cyclase activity; similarly, all α_2 adrenergic receptor subtypes affect the same effector systems (*i.e.*, inhibition of adenylyl cyclase, activation of receptor-operated K^+ channels, and inhibition of Ca^{2+} channels). In contrast, there is evidence that different α_1 adrenergic receptor subpopulations couple to different effector systems, the G_q -PLC-IP₃ pathway being a major effector. Ψ indicates a site for *N*-glycosylation.  indicates a site for thio-acetylation.

Table 10–1 Chemical Structures and Main Clinical Uses of Important Sympathomimetic Drugs†

						MAIN CLINICAL USES								
						α Receptor				β Receptor			CNS, 0	
						A	N	P	V	B	C	U		
Phenylethylamine			H	H	H									
Epinephrine	3-OH,4-OH		OH	H	CH ₃	A		P	V	B	C			
Norepinephrine	3-OH,4-OH		OH	H	H			P						
Dopamine	3-OH,4-OH		H	H	H			P						
Dobutamine	3-OH,4-OH		H	H	1*						C			
Colterol	3-OH,4-OH		OH	H	C(CH ₃) ₃					B				
Ethylnorepinephrine	3-OH,4-OH		OH	CH ₂ CH ₃	H					B				
Isoproterenol	3-OH,4-OH		OH	H	CH(CH ₃) ₂					B	C			
Isoetharine	3-OH,4-OH		OH	CH ₂ CH ₃	CH(CH ₃) ₂					B				
Metaproterenol	3-OH,5-OH		OH	H	CH(CH ₃) ₂					B				
Terbutaline	3-OH,5-OH		OH	H	C(CH ₃) ₃					B		U		
Metaraminol	3-OH		OH	CH ₃	H			P						
Phenylephrine	3-OH		OH	H	CH ₃		N	P						
Tyramine	4-OH		H	H	H									
Hydroxyamphetamine	4-OH		H	CH ₃	H									
Ritodrine	4-OH		OH	CH ₃	2*								U	
Prenalterol	4-OH		OH†	H	–CH(CH ₃) ₂						C			
Methoxamine	2-OCH ₃ ,5-OCH ₃		OH	CH ₃	H			P						
Albuterol	3-CH ₂ OH,4-OH		OH	H	C(CH ₃) ₃					B		U		
Amphetamine			H	CH ₃	H									CNS, 0
Methamphetamine			H	CH ₃	CH ₃									CNS, 0
Benzphetamine			H	CH ₃	3*									0
Ephedrine			OH	CH ₃	CH ₃		N	P		B	C			
Phenylpropanolamine			OH	CH ₃	H		N							0
Mephentermine			H	4*	CH ₃		N	P						
Phentermine			H	4*	H									0
Propylhexedrine	5*		H	CH ₃	CH ₃		N							
Diethylpropion				6*										0
Phenmetrazine				7*										0
Phendimetrazine				8*										0

<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>

<p>α Activity</p> <p>A = Allergic reactions (includes β action)</p> <p>N = Nasal decongestion</p> <p>P = Pressor (may include β action)</p> <p>V = Other local vasoconstriction (e.g., in local anesthesia)</p>	<p>β Activity</p> <p>B = Bronchodilator</p> <p>C = Cardiac</p> <p>U = Uterus</p>	<p>CNS = Central nervous system</p> <p>0 = Anorectic</p>
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*Numbers bearing an asterisk refer to the substituents numbered in the bottom rows of the table; substituent 3 replaces the N atom, substituent 5 replaces the phenyl ring, and 6, 7, and 8 are attached directly to the phenyl ring, replacing the ethylamine side chain.

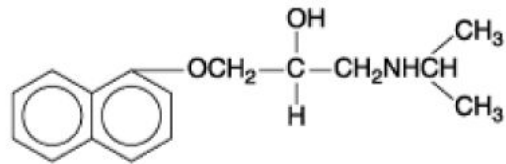
†The α and β in the prototypical formula refer to positions of the C atoms in the ethylamine side chain.

*Prenalterol has –OCH₂– between the aromatic ring and the carbon atom designated as β in the prototypical formula.

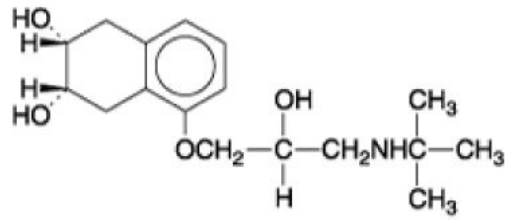
ANTAGONISTI DEI β -ADRENORECETTORI

- Diminuzione del rilascio della Renina dalle cellule juxtaglomerulari (blocco degli adrenorecettori β_1)
- Diminuzione della frequenza cardiaca (blocco degli adrenorecettori β_1 nel nodo sinoriale)
- Vasodilatazione (diminuzione del tono simpatico centrale)
- Vasodilatazione (aumento del rilascio di noradrenalina mediato dal blocco degli adrenorecettori β_1)

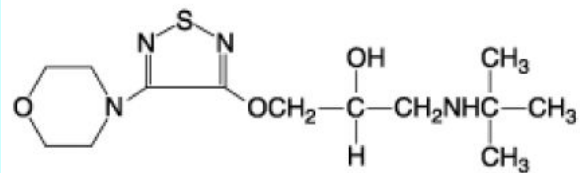
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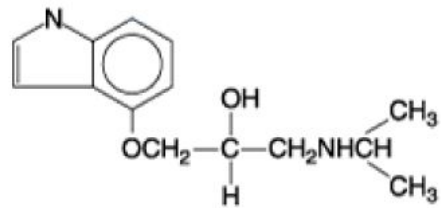
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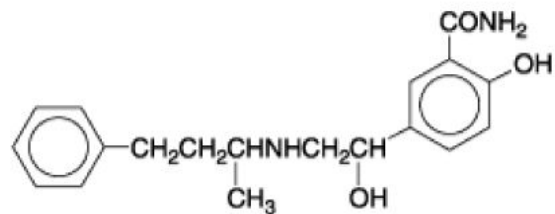
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TIMOLOL

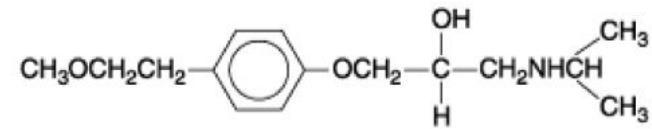


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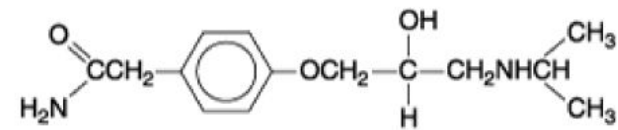


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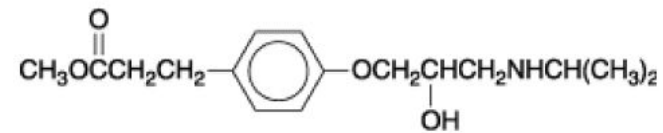
β₁-selective antagonists



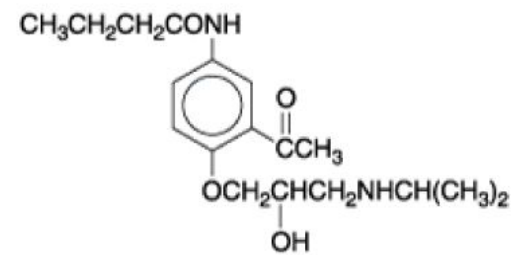
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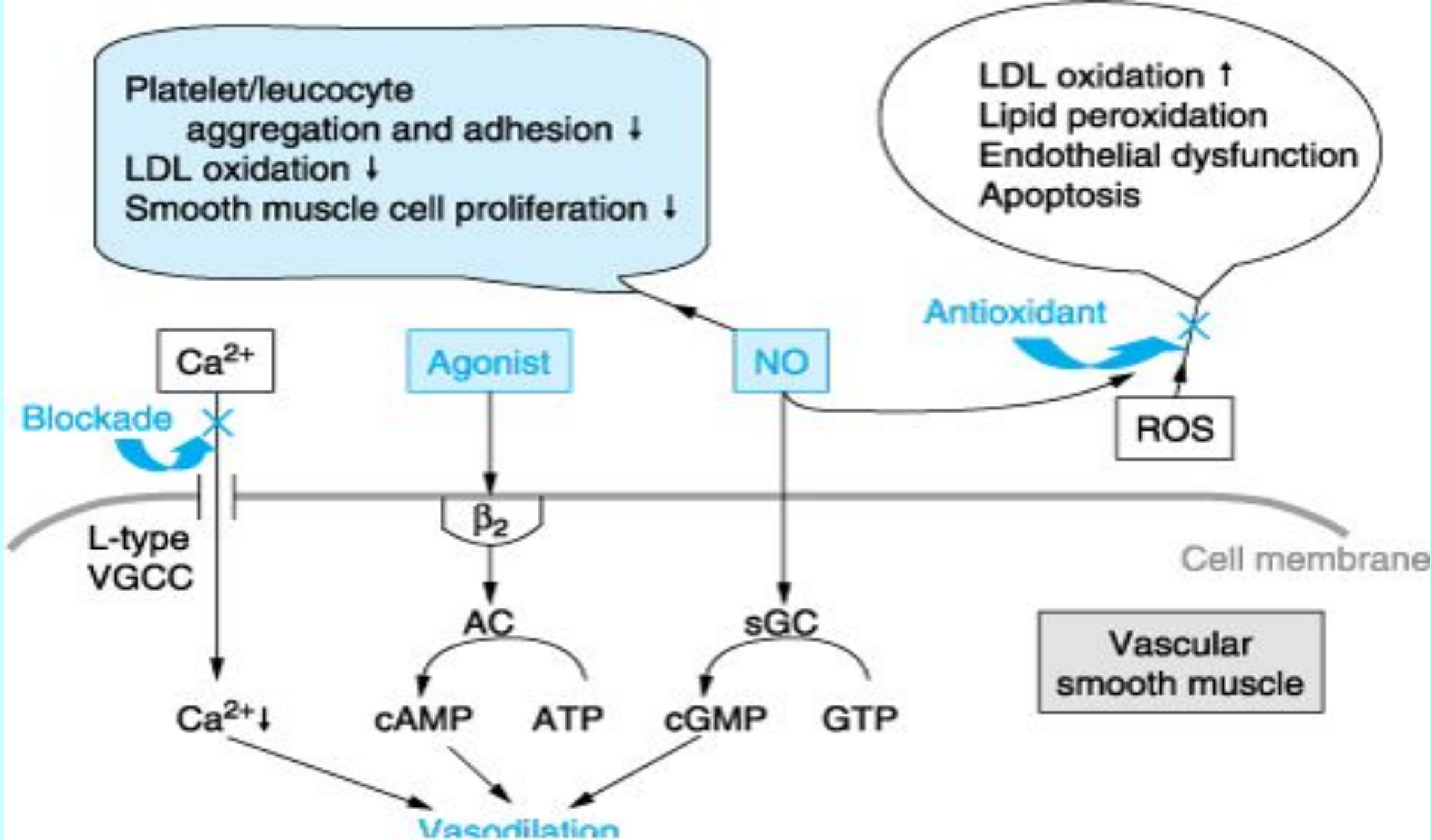
ATENOLOL



ESMOLOL



ACEBUTOLOL



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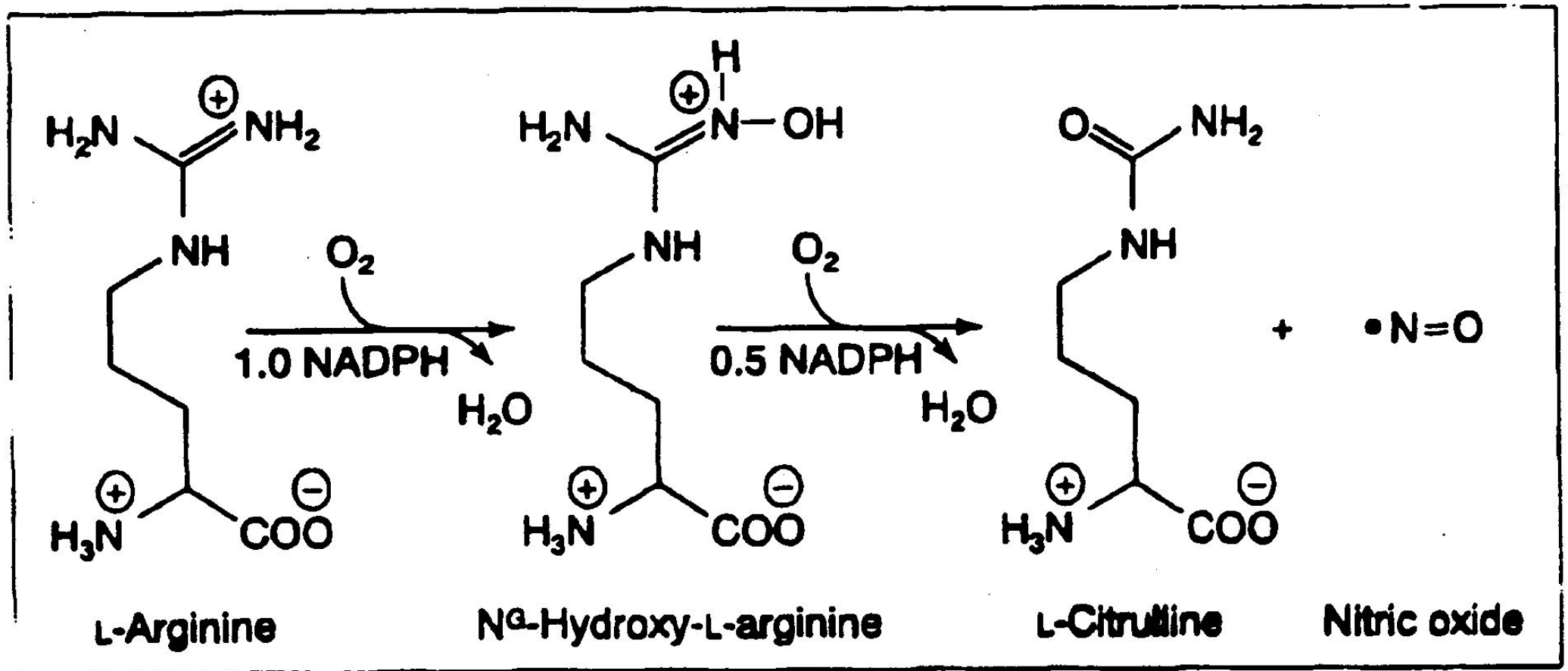


Figure 1
The nitric oxide synthase reaction.