

Renal Physiology - Lectures

- ✓ Physiology of Body Fluids – PROBLEM SET, RESEARCH ARTICLE
- ✓ Structure & Function of the Kidneys
- ✓ Renal Clearance & Glomerular Filtration – PROBLEM SET
- 4. Regulation of Renal Blood Flow - REVIEW ARTICLE
- 5. Transport of Sodium & Chloride
- 6. Transport of Urea, Glucose, Phosphate, Calcium & Organic Solutes
- 7. Regulation of Potassium Balance
- 8. Regulation of Water Balance
- 9. Transport of Acids & Bases
- 10. Integration of Salt & Water Balance
- 11. Clinical Correlation – Dr. Credo
- 12. PROBLEM SET REVIEW – May 9, 2011**
- 13. EXAM REVIEW – May 9, 2011**
- 14. EXAM IV – May 12, 2011**



Renal Physiology Lecture 4 Regulation of Renal Blood Flow Chapter 3 Koeppen & Stanton Renal Physiology

1. Renal Parameters
2. Oxygen Consumption
3. Resistance of Arterioles
4. Regulation of RBF
 - Intrinsic & Extrinsic
 - Hormonal
AngII, ANP, SNS, AVP

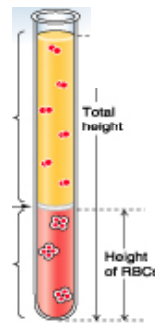
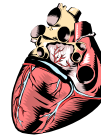
Renal Parameters

- Cardiac Output (CO) = 5,000 ml/min
- Renal Blood Flow (RBF) =
 - 1,000 ml/min
 - 350 ml/min/100 g
 - 4 ml/min/g (1% BW)
- Brain = 0.5 ml/min/g
- Skeletal muscle (rest) = 0.08 ml/min/g



Renal Parameters

- Renal Fraction (**RF**) = $RBF/CO =$
 - $1,000 \text{ ml/min} \div 5,000 \text{ ml/min} =$
 $0.20 = 20\%$
- Hematocrit (**Hct**) = 0.40
 - 40% BV = RBC
 - 60% BV = Plasma



Renal Parameters

- **RBF =**

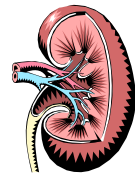
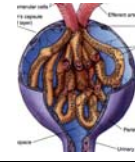
- Renal Plasma Flow (**RPF**) \div (1 – Hct)

- 600 ml/min \div (1 – 0.50) = 1,200 ml/min

- Filtration Fraction (**FF**) =

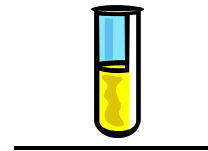
GFR \div RPF =

125 ml/min \div 600 ml/min = 0.20



Renal Parameters

- Urine flow (\dot{V}) = 1 ml/min



- Fluid reabsorbed =

- 125 ml/min – 1 ml/min =

124 ml/min > 99%



* Fluid Filtration >>> Urine Output *

Normal Adult Values GFR

Normal range 100 – 140 ml/min

Moderately impaired 60 – 90 ml/min

Chronic renal disease < 60 ml/min

Dialysis 10 – 20 ml/min



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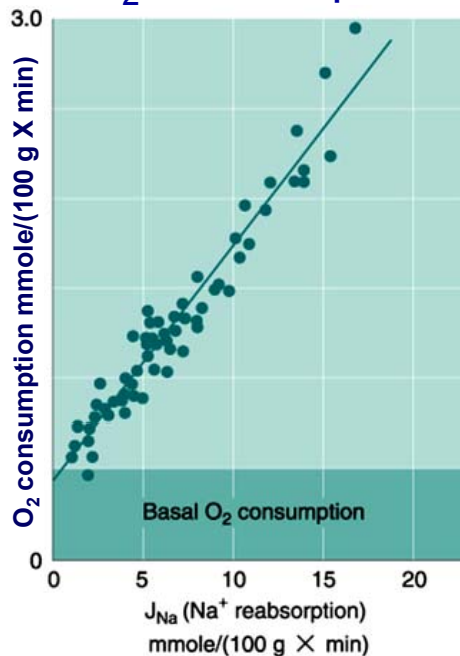
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O₂ Consumption by KIDNEYS



- O₂ consumption/**g tissue** > any organ except heart
- Arterial - Venous O₂ difference lowest
- O₂ consumption relative to RBF **not** very high
- O₂ is not critical factor for regulating RBF

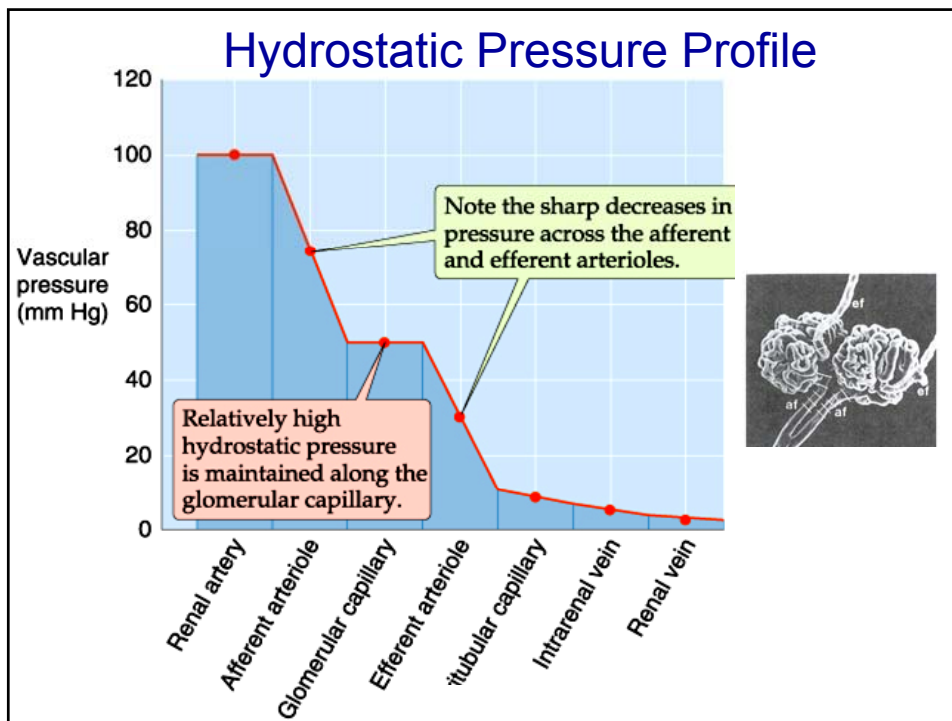
O₂ Consumption & Na⁺ Transport



- O₂ consumption **LARGE** & parallels Na⁺ reabsorption
- RBF **LARGE**
- Arterial - Venous PO₂ difference is **SMALL**

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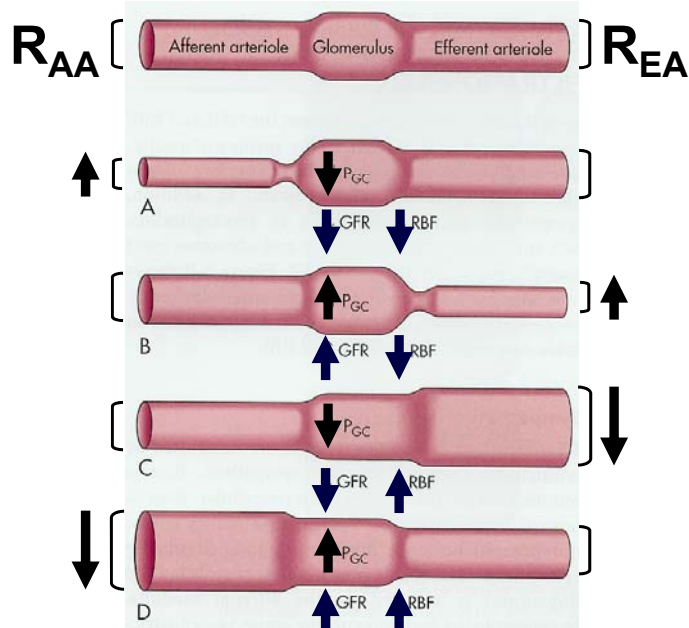
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What would happen to GFR if AA contracted?

Changing Resistance Fig 3-9



Changing Resistance of Renal ARTERIOLES

GFR mainly driven by P_{GC}

ΔR_A – RBF & GFR Δ in ***parallel***

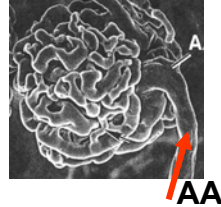
ΔR_E – RBF & GFR Δ in ***opposite***
directions

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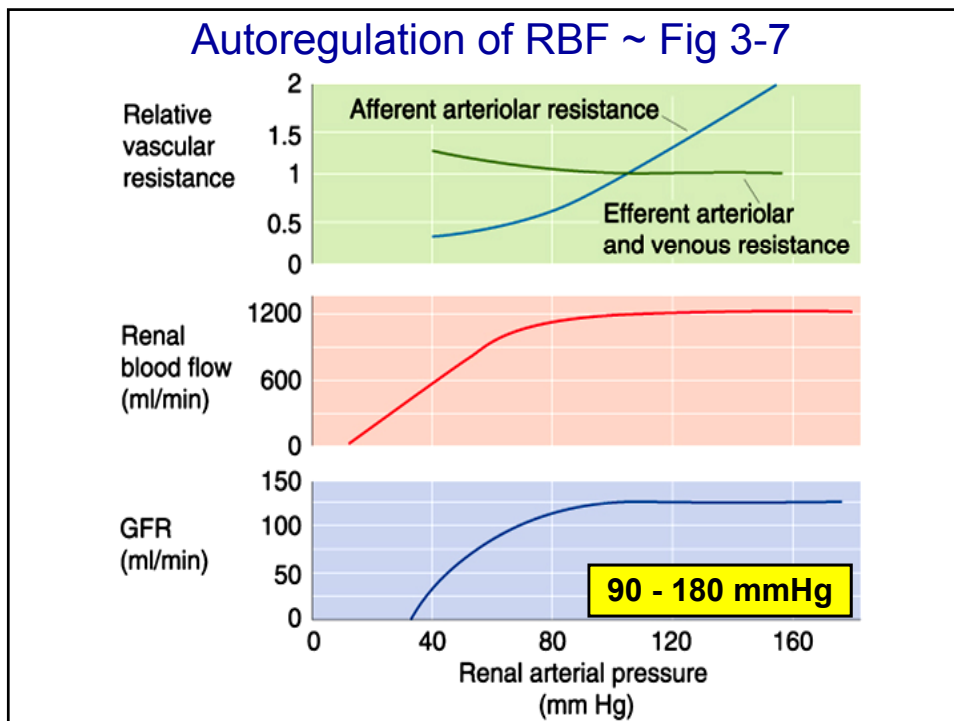
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Intrinsic: Renal Blood Flow Autoregulation

- Autoregulation – vascular bed maintains BF with Δ BP
- No metabolic component
- RAP ~ 90 – 180 mmHg
- RBF & GFR constant



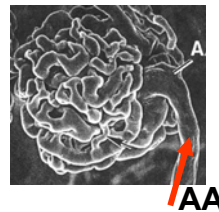
*** Δ AFFERENT ARTERIOLE RESISTANCE ***



Renal Blood Flow Autoregulation

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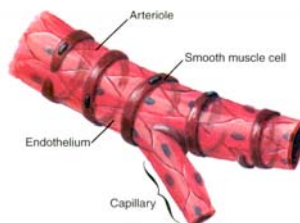
- w/o renal nerves, circulating hormones, occurs isolated kidney perfused *in vitro*



* *Intrinsic phenomenon* *

Myogenic Mechanism Pressure-Sensitive

- *Intrinsic property* of arterial vascular smooth muscle cell

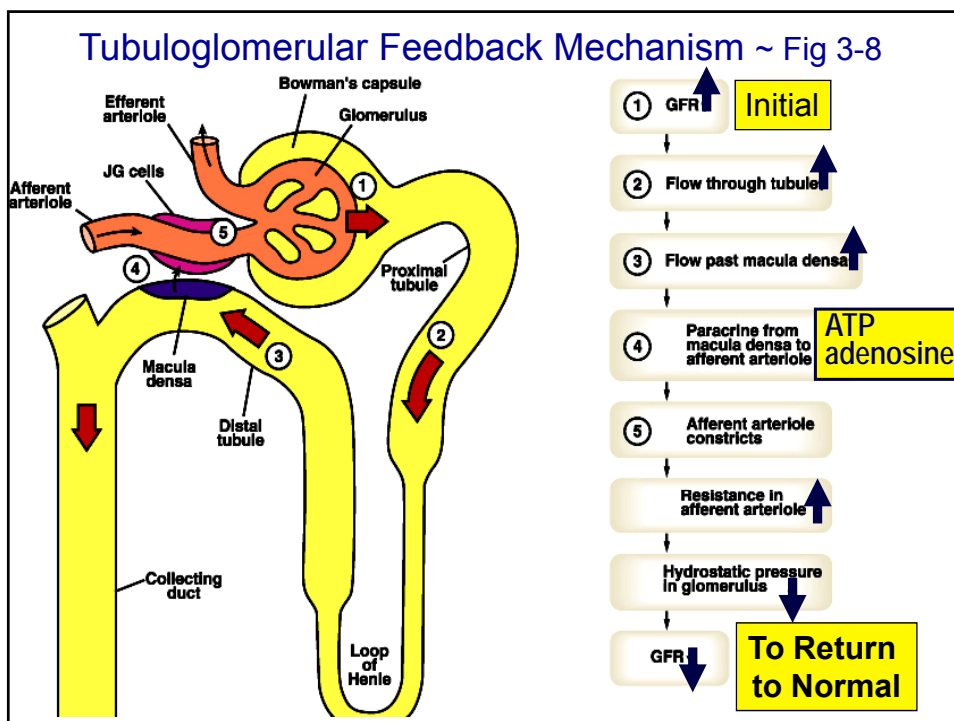
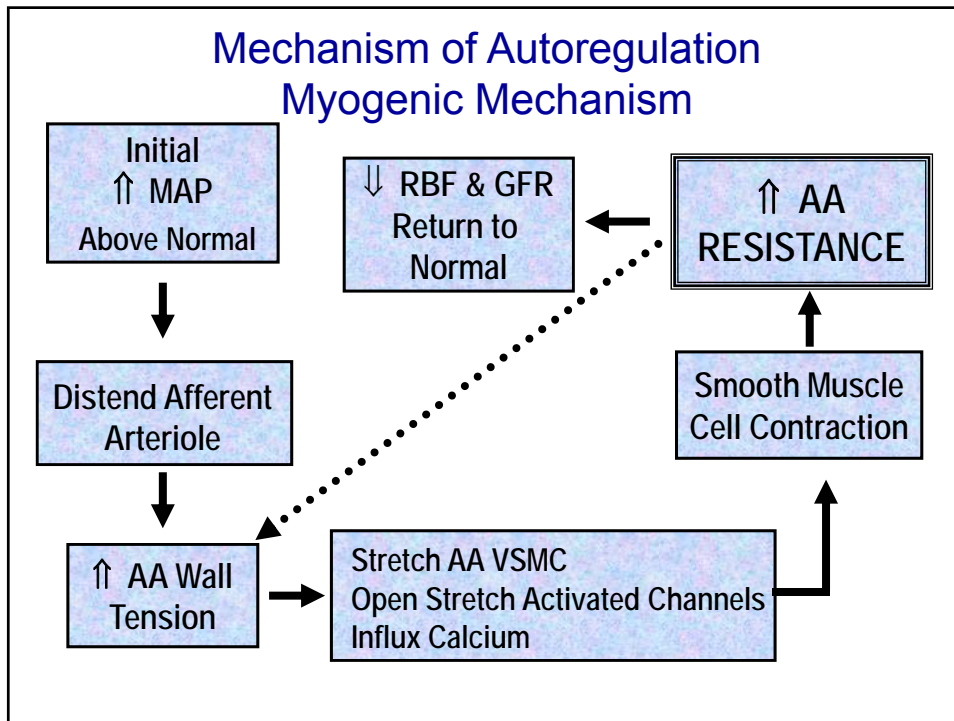


↑ vascular wall stretch = contract

OR

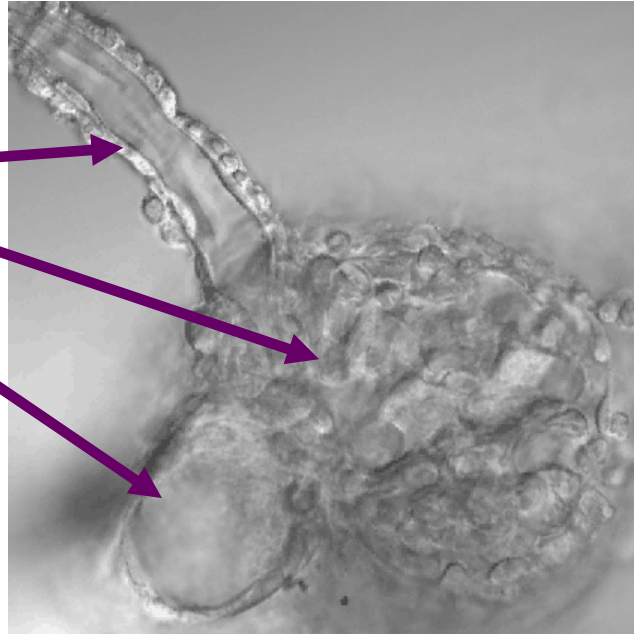
↓ vascular wall stretch = relax

* Renal Blood Flow Autoregulation *



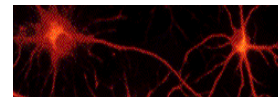
SHOW AND TELL: Tubuloglomerular Feedback Mechanism

- New Zealand rabbit
- Isolated afferent arteriole, glomerulus, TAL
- Effects of increased tubular salt/flow in the MD segment causing the propagating TGF vasoconstriction
- Peti-Peterdi 2006



Extrinsic: Sympathetic Nervous System (NO Parasympathetic Innervation)

- Renal arteries, AA & EA
- Juxtaglomerular cell
- Tubules – PT, LOH, DT, CD
- Norepinephrine release



↑ firing rate = vasoconstriction

↓ RBF cease GFR

Affect AA & EA Resistance = Alter RBF & GFR
Autoregulation RBF & GFR can be overridden by
SNS & Hormones

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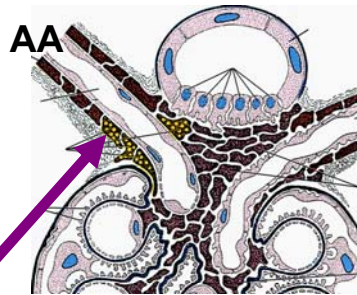
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Renin-Angiotensin System - RAS

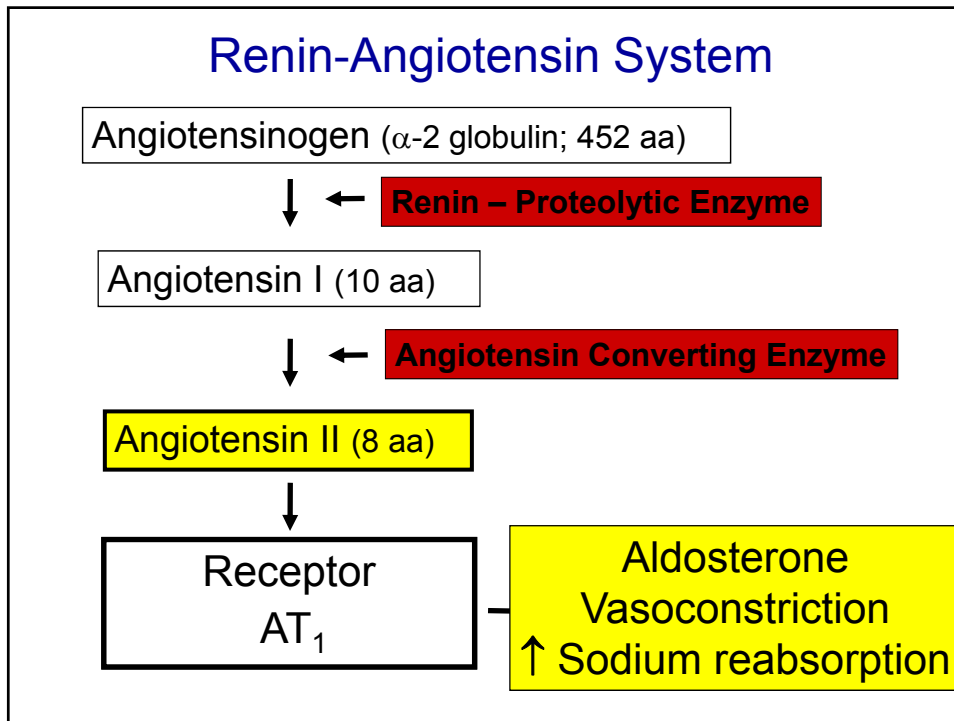
- RAS regulates Na^+ balance, plasma volume

control of arterial
blood pressure

- Renin - rate limiting step AngII formation



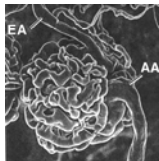
*** Major concern = \uparrow ECFV \uparrow MAP ***

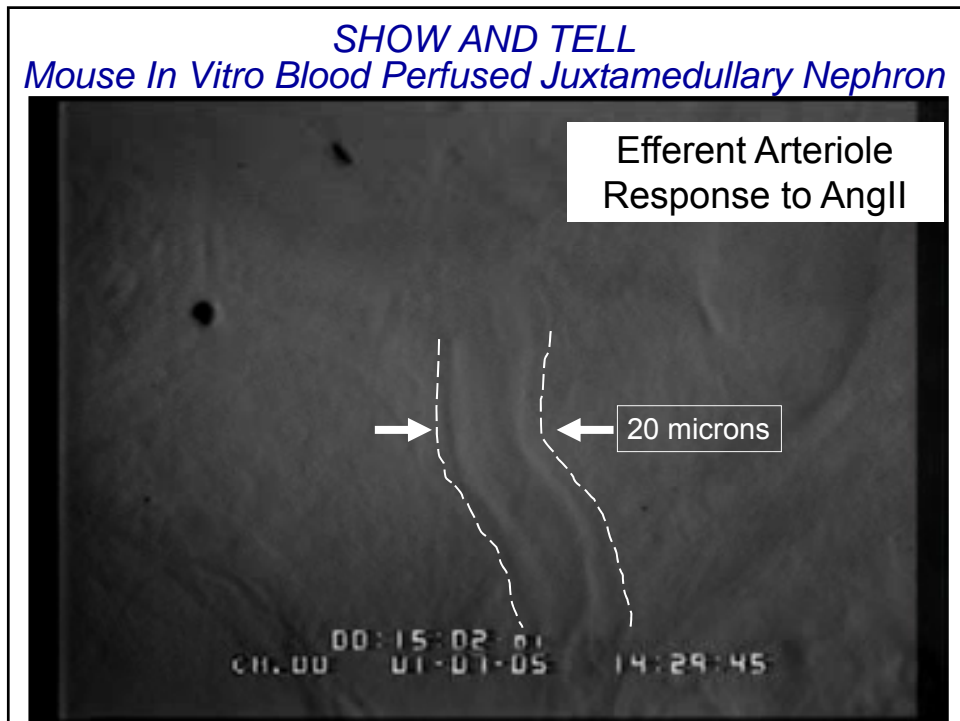


HEMODYNAMIC Actions of Angiotensin II

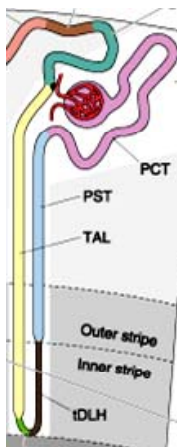
- constrict afferent & efferent arterioles
↓ RBF
- contract mesangial cells - ↓
K_f ↓ GFR
- TGF - ↑↑ sensitivity
- Medullary BF - reduced

*** Reduce RBF & GFR ***





TUBULAR Actions of Angiotensin II



- AngII acts directly on tubules
 - ↑ Na⁺ reabsorption
- Aldosterone release from adrenal
 - ↑ Na⁺ reabsorption

*** Reduce Salt & H₂O Excretion ***



Which patients would benefit from drugs that block RAS?

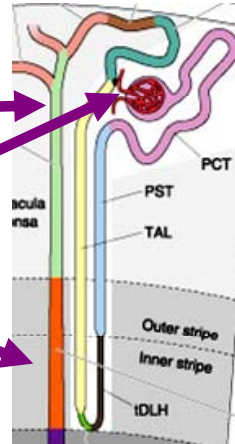


Patients with:

- Hypertension
- Heart failure
- Kidney failure in diabetes
- Coronary artery disease
- Chronic kidney disease
- Migraines
- Heart attacks

AVP – Arginine Vasopressin = ADH – Antidiuretic Hormone

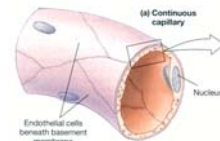
- Collecting duct \uparrow H₂O absorption
- Constriction AA & EA
- \downarrow BF renal medulla



*** Reduce H₂O Excretion \uparrow BP ***

Nitric Oxide

- Endothelial generated
shear force, acetylcholine,
histamine, bradykinin
- Relax vascular smooth muscle
AA & EA
- Buffer excessive vasoconstriction
of AngII & NE



Atrial Natriuretic Peptide (**ANP**)



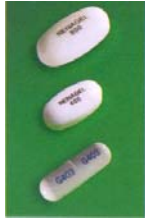
- Dilates AA
- \uparrow GFR
- \uparrow Na^+ excretion
- Inhibits Na^+ reabsorption tubules

*** \downarrow Plasma Sodium & Volume ***

Renal Prostaglandins

- vasodilation AA & EA
- \uparrow RBF \uparrow GFR
- \uparrow Severe volume depletion -
dehydration, salt depletion,
blood loss = hemorrhage, low
BP, surgery, anesthesia, stress,
activation of SNS, RAS

*** Buffer Excessive Vasoconstriction ***



Renal Prostaglandins

- Inhibited by non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agents (**NSAID**)

Ex. Motrin, Ibuprofen, Aspirin

Surgery + NSAID =

unopposed vasoconstriction

↓ RBF ↓ GFR = 0 ↓ Na⁺ excretion,
ischemia, cell death

= Acute Renal Failure

= **BAD NEWS**

Summary Major Renal Hormones ~ Table 3-1

Vasoconstrictors	↓ RBF ↓ GFR
Sympathetic nerves	
Angiotensin II	
Endothelin	
AVP	
Norepinephrine	
Vasodilators	↑ RBF ↑ GFR
Prostaglandins	
Nitric Oxide	
Bradykinin	
ANP	



Summary

1. O_2 consumption by kidney is NOT the regulator of RBF
2. Renal autoregulation – alterations in AFFERENT ARTERIOLE RESISTANCE
 - TGF & Myogenic
3. Hormonal regulations of RBF and GFR to maintain BV & BP



The End