Table 14-1 **Composition of extracellular fluids of representative animals***

	Habitat*	Osmolarity (mosM)	Ionic concentrations (mM)							
			Na^+	K^+	Ca^{2+}	Mg^{2+}	Cl^-	SO_4^{2-}	HPO_4^{2-}	Urea
Seawater†		1000	460	10	10	53	540	27		
Coelenterata										
Aurelia (jellyfish)	SW		454	10.2	9.7	51.0	554	14.6		
Echinodermata										
Asterias (starfish)	SW		428	9.5	11.7	49.2	487	26.7		
Annelida										
Arenicola (lugworm)	SW		459	10.1	10.0	52.4	537	24.4		
Lumbricus (earthworm)	Ter.		76	4.0	2.9		43			
Mollusca										
Aplysia (sea slug)	SW		492	9.7	13.3	49	543	28.2		
Liligo (squid)	SW		419	20.6	11.3	51.6	522	6.9		
Anodonta (clam)	FW		15.6	0.49	8.4	0.19	11.7	0.73		
Crustacea										
Cambarus (crayfish)	FW		146	3.9	8.1	4.3	139			
Homarus (lobster)	SW		472	10.0	15.6	6.7	470			
Insecta										
Locusta	Ter.		60	12	17	25				
Periplanta (cockroach)	Ter.		161	7.9	4.0	5.6	144			
Cyclostomata										
Eptatretus (hagfish)	SW	1002	554	6.8	8.8	23.4	532	1.7	2.1	3
Lampetra (lamprey)	FW	248	120	3.2	1.9	2.1	96	2.7		0.4

* The osmolarity and composition of seawater vary, and the values given here are not intended to be absolute. The composition of body fluids of osmoconformers will also vary, depending on the composition of the seawater in which they are tested.
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Sources: Schmidt-Nielsen and Mackay, 1972; Prosser, 1973.

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Seawater†		1000	460	10	10	53	540	27		
Chondrichthyes										
Dogfish shark	SW	1075	269	4.3	3.2	1.1	258	1	1.1	376
Carcharhinus	FW		200	8	3	2	180	0.5	4.0	132
Coelacantha										
Latimeria	SW		181	51.3	6.9	28.7	199			355
Teleostei										
Paralichthys (flounder)	SW	337	180	4	3	1	160	0.2		
Carassius (goldfish)	FW	293	142	2	6	3	107			
Amphibia										
Rana esculenta (frog)	FW	210	92	3	2.3	1.6	70			2
Rana cancrivora	FW	290	125	9			98			40
	80% SW	830	252	14			227			350
Reptilia										
Alligator	FW	278	140	3.6	5.1	3.0	111			
Aves										
Anas (duck)	FW	294	138	3.1	2.4		103		1.6	
Mammalia										
Homo sapiens	Ter.		142	4.0	5.0	2.0	104	1	2	
Lab rat	Ter.		145	6.2	3.1	1.6	116			

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Table 14-2 Electrolyte composition of the human body fluids

Electrolytes	Serum ($meq \cdot kg^{-1}$ H_2O)	Interstitial fluid ($meq \cdot kg^{-1}$ H_2O)	Intracellular fluid (muscle) ($meq \cdot kg^{-1}$ H_2O)
Cations			
Na^+	142	145	10
K^+	4	4	156
Ca^{2+}	5		3
Mg^{2+}	2		26
Totals	153	149	195
Anions			
Cl^-	104	114	2
HCO_3^-	27	31	8
HPO_4^{2-}	2		95
SO_4^{2-}	1		20
Organic acids	6		
Proteins	13		55
Totals	153	145	180

Note: Some of the ions contained within cells are not completely dissolved within the cytosol, but may be partially sequestered within cytoplasmic organelles. Thus, the true free Ca^{2+} concentration in the cytosol is typically below the overall value given in the table for intracellular Ca^{2+}. Failure of anion and cation totals to agree reflects incomplete tabulation.

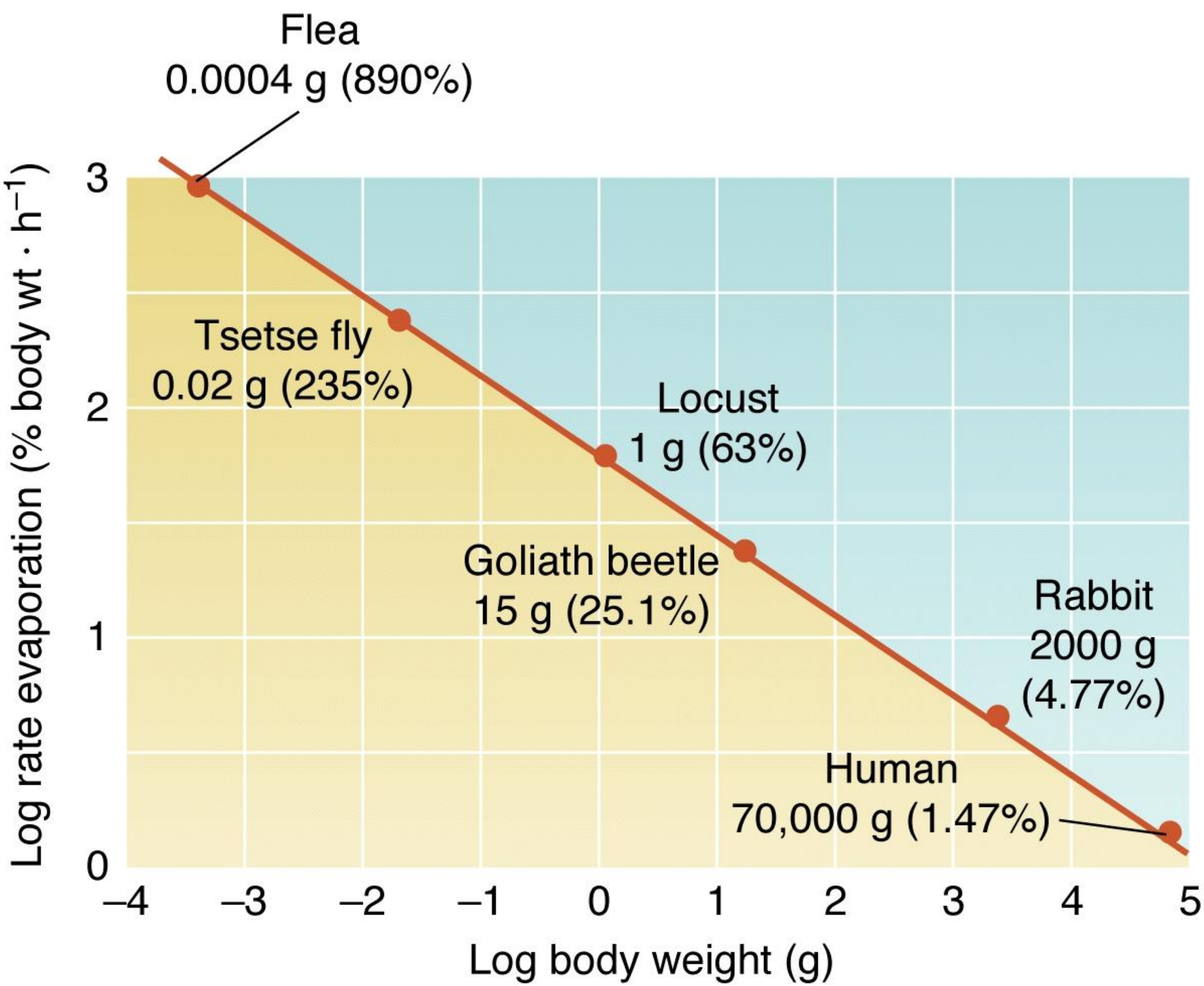
Flea
0.0004 g (890%)
Tsetse fly
0.02 g (235%)
Locust
1 g (63%)
Goliath beetle
15 g (25.1%)
Rabbit
2000 g
(4.77%)
Human
70,000 g (1.47%)
Log rate evaporation (% body wt · h⁻¹)
Log body weight (g)
3
2
1
0
–4
–3
–2
–1
0
1
2
3
4
5

Table 14-3 Evaporative water loss of representative animals under desert conditions

Species	Water loss ($mg \cdot cm^{-2} \cdot h^{-1}$)	Remarks*
Arthropods		
Eleodes armata (beetle)	0.20	30°C; 0% r.h.
Hadrurus arizonensis (scorpion)	0.02	30°C; 0% r.h.
Locusta migratoria (locust)	0.70	30°C; 0% r.h.
Amphibians		
Cyclorana alboguttatus (frog)	4.90	25°C; 100% r.h.
Reptiles		
Gehrydra variegata (gecko)	0.22	30°C; dry air
Uta stansburiana (lizard)	0.10	0°C

* r.h. stands for relative humidity. Where not indicated, relative humidity is not available.

† The cactus mouse and African oryx are desert animals and employ various water-conservation measures. Thus their evaporative water loss is much less than that of humans.

Source: Hadley, 1972.

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Species	Water loss ($mg \cdot cm^{-2} \cdot h^{-1}$)	Remarks*
Birds		
Amphispiza belli (sparrow)	1.48	30°C
Phalaenpitus nutalllii (poorwill)	0.86	30°C
Mammals†		
Peromyscus eremicus (cactus mouse)	0.66	30°C
Oryx beisa (African oryx)	3.24	22°C
Homo sapiens	22.32	70 kg; nude, sitting in sun; 35°C

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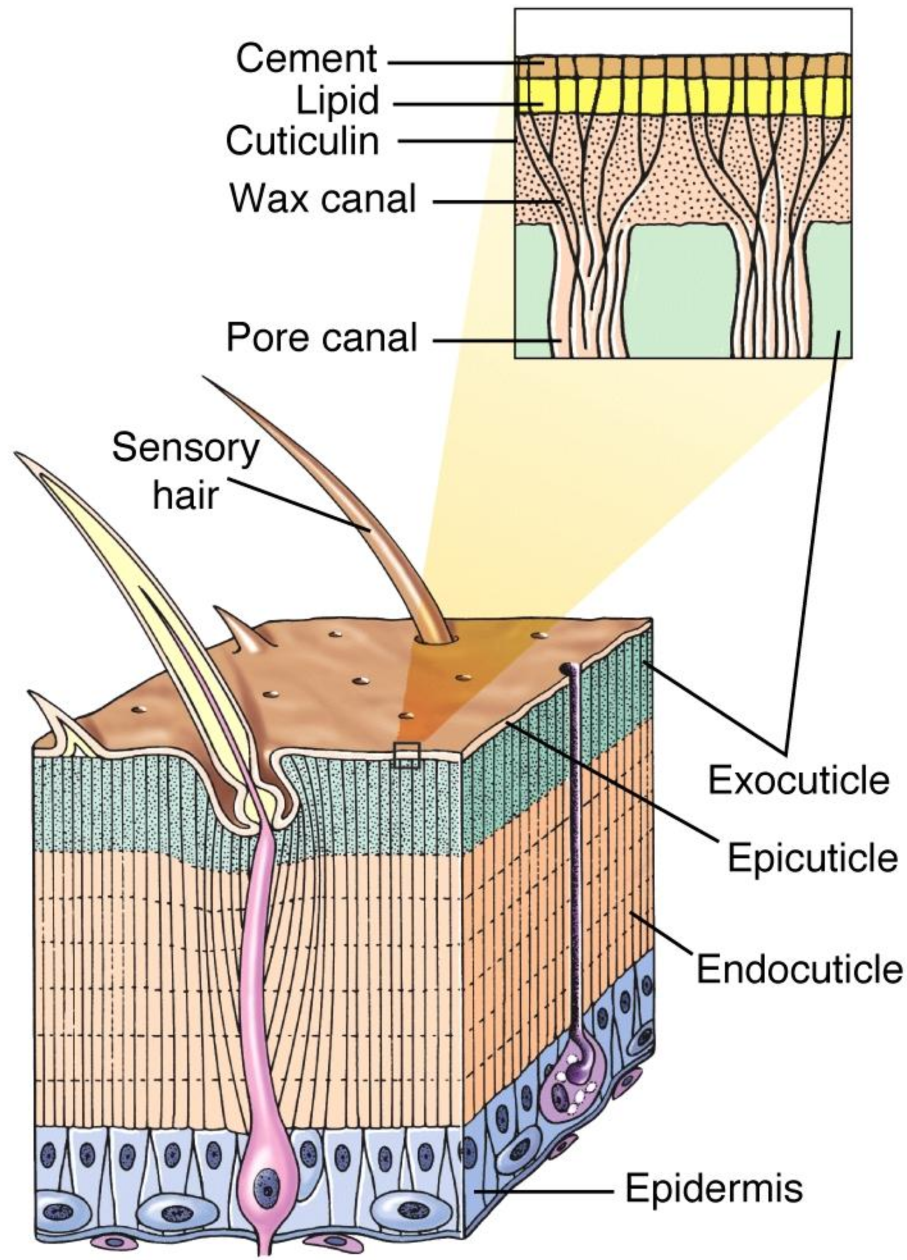
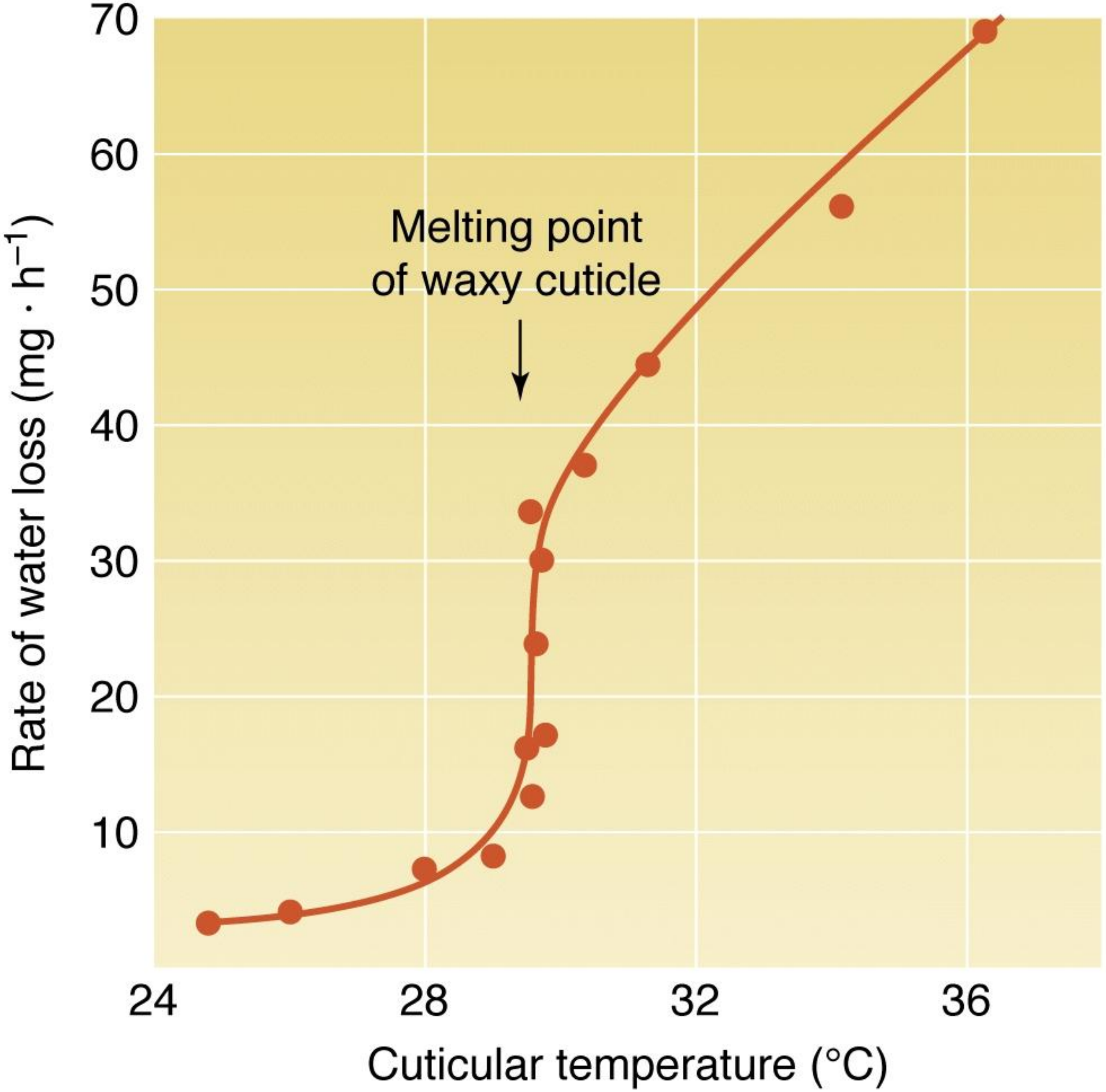

Cement
Lipid
Cuticulin
Wax canal
Pore canal
Sensory
hair
Exocuticle
Epicuticle
Endocuticle
Epidermis

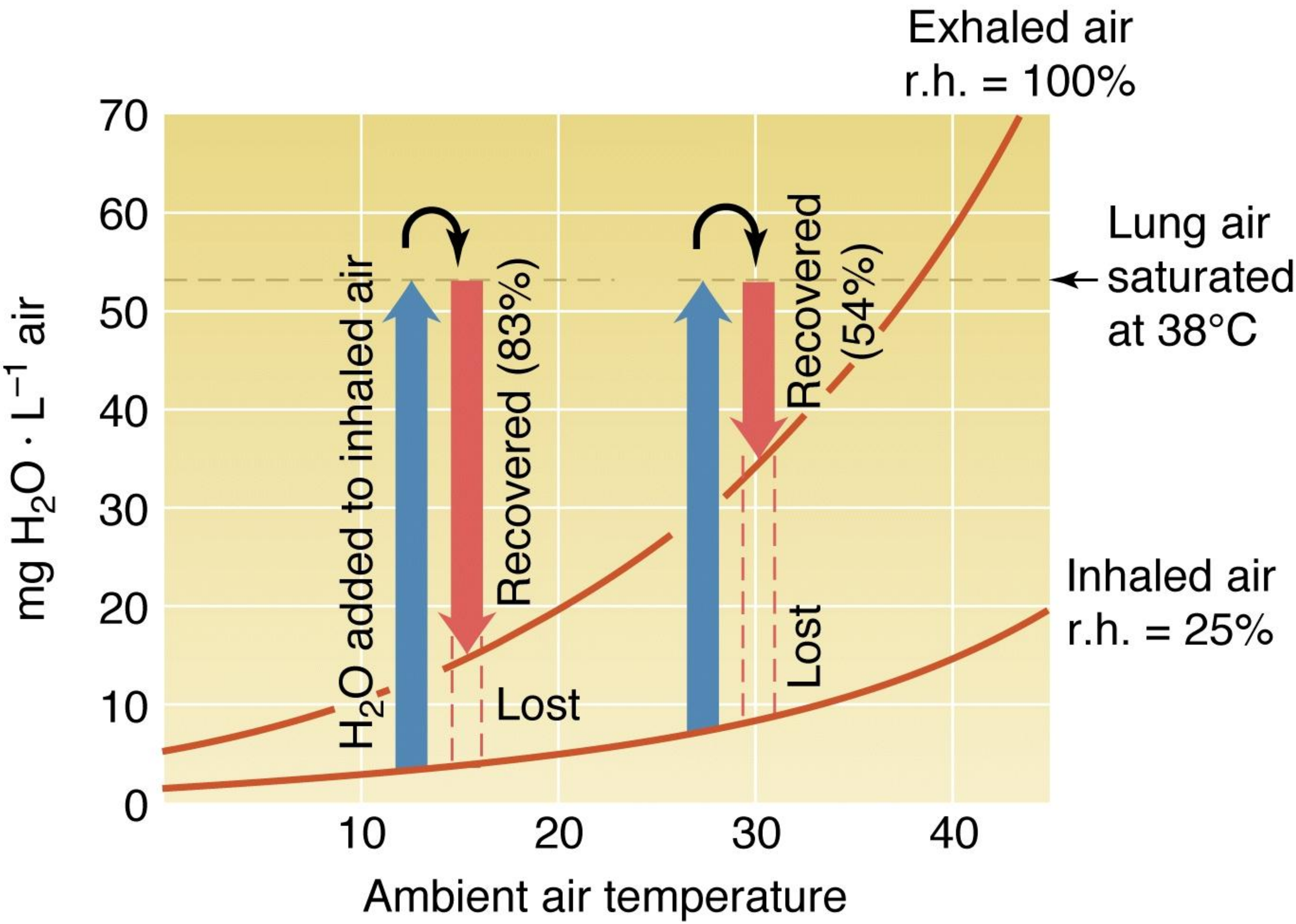


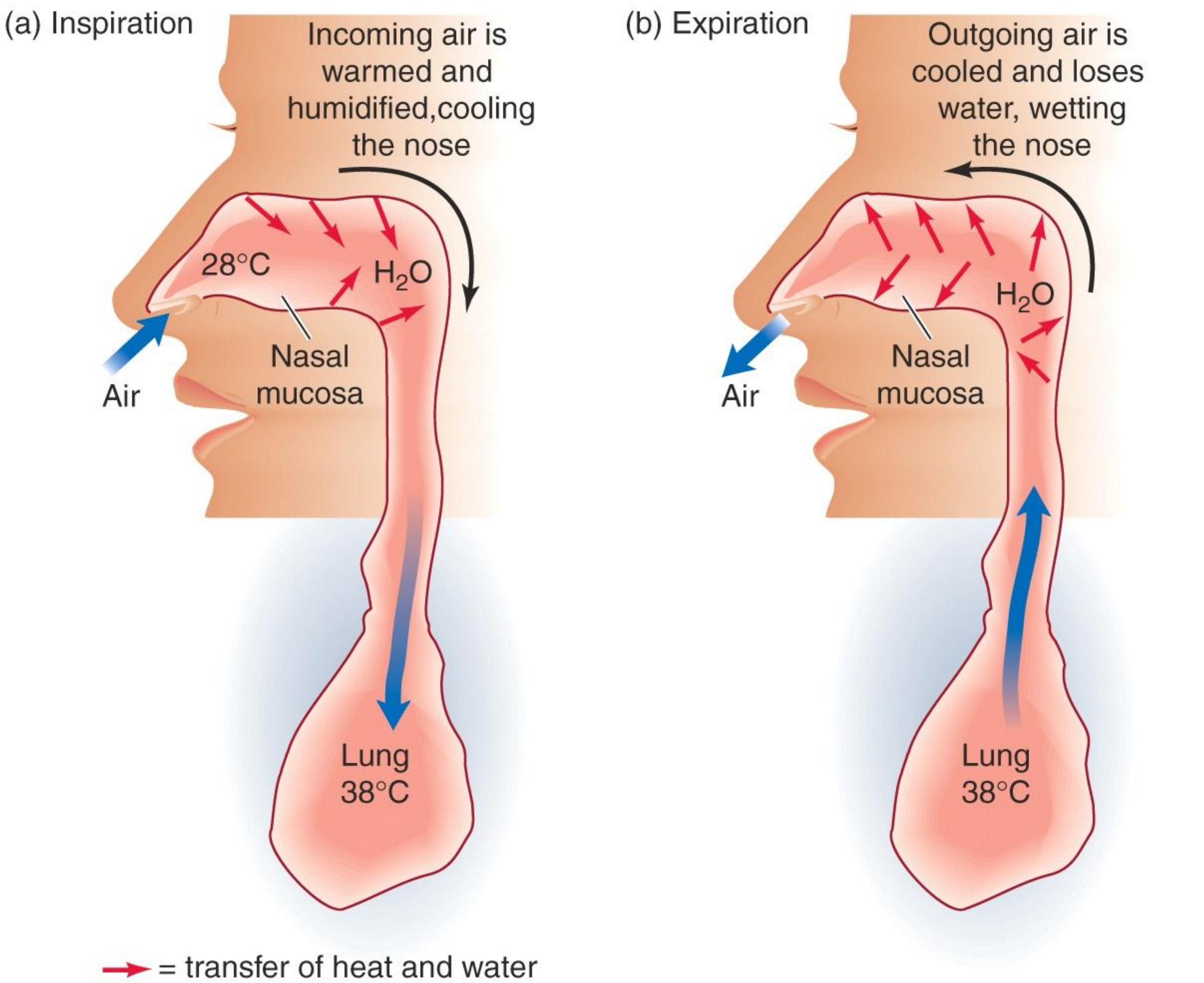
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
Rate of water loss (mg · h⁻¹)
Melting point
of waxy cuticle
24
28
32
36
Cuticular temperature (°C)

Table 14-4 Production of metabolic water during oxidation of foods

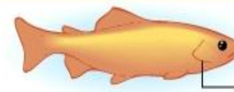
	Food		
	Carbohydrates	Fats	Proteins
Grams of metabolic water per gram of food	0.56	1.07	0.40
Kilojoules expended per gram of food	17.58	39.94	17.54
Grams of metabolic water per kilojoule expended	0.032	0.027	0.023

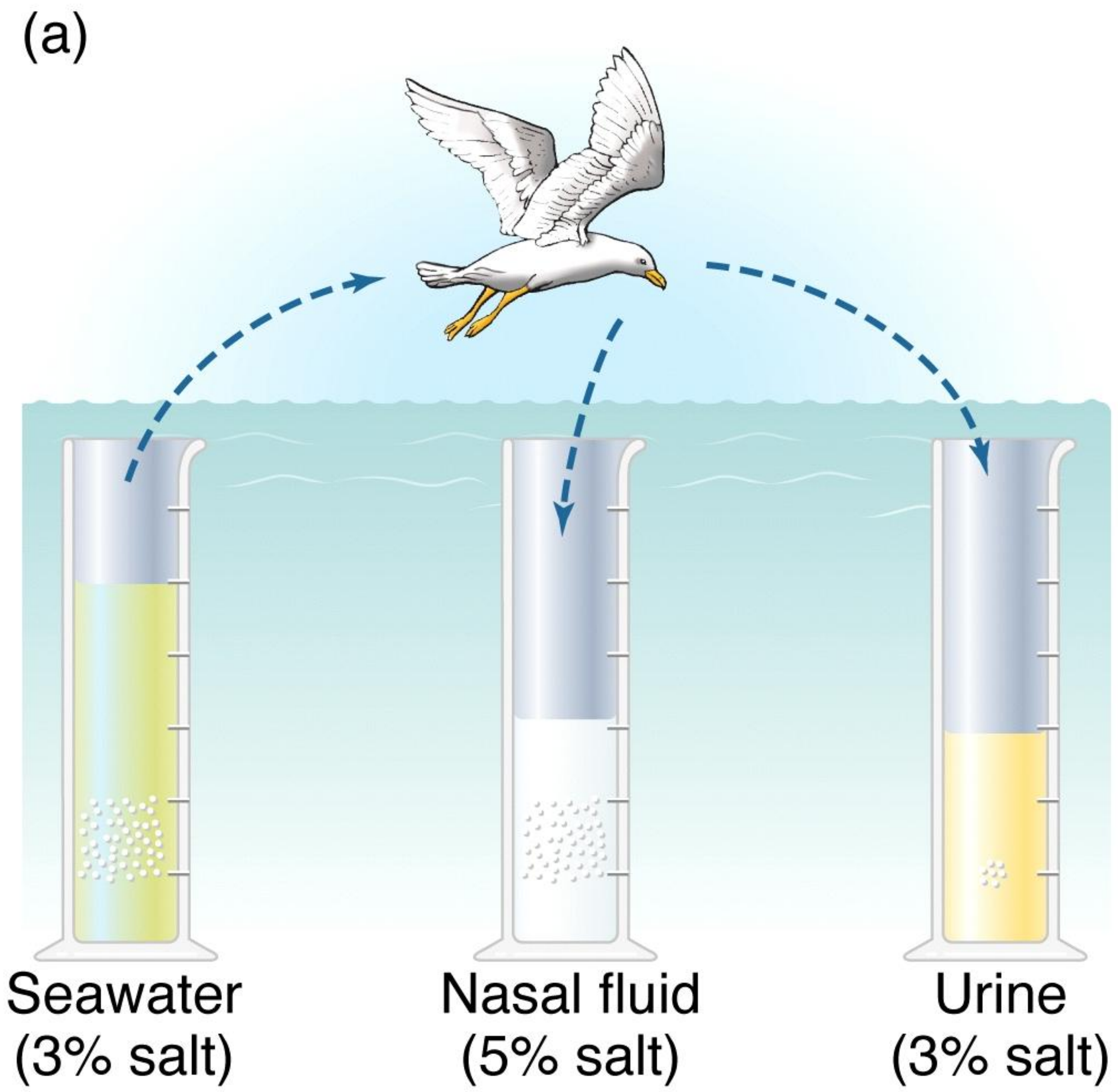
Source: Edney and Nagy, 1976.


Exhaled air
r.h. = 100%
Lung air
saturated
at 38°C
Inhaled air
r.h. = 25%
H2O added to inhaled air
Recovered (83%)
Lost
Recovered
(54%)
Lost
mg H2O · L−1 air
70
60
50
40
30
20
10
0
10
20
30
40
Ambient air temperature



(a) Inspiration
Incoming air is warmed and humidified,cooling the nose
28°C
H_2O
Nasal mucosa
Air
Lung 38°C
(b) Expiration
Outgoing air is cooled and loses water, wetting the nose
H_2O
Nasal mucosa
Air
Lung 38°C
= transfer of heat and water

Type of animal	Blood concentration relative to environment	Urine concentration relative to blood	Osmoregulatory mechanisms
Marine elasmobranch	Slightly hyperosmotic	Iso-osmotic	 Does not drink seawater Hyperosmotic NaCl from rectal gland
Marine teleost	Hypo-osmotic	Iso-osmotic	 Drinks seawater Secretes salt from gills
Freshwater teleost	Hyperosmotic	Hypo-osmotic	 Drinks no water Absorbs salt with gills
Amphibian	Hyperosmotic	Hypo-osmotic	 Absorbs salt through skin
Marine reptile	Hypo-osmotic	Iso-osmotic	 Drinks seawater Hyperosmotic salt-gland secretion
Desert mammal	–	Hyperosmotic	 Drinks no water Depends on metabolic water
Marine mammal	Hypo-osmotic	Hyperosmotic	 Does not drink seawater
Marine bird	–	Hyperosmotic	 Drinks seawater Hyperosmotic salt-gland secretion
Terrestrial bird	–	Hyperosmotic	 Drinks freshwater


(a)
Seawater
(3% salt)
Nasal fluid
(5% salt)
Urine
(3% salt)

(b)

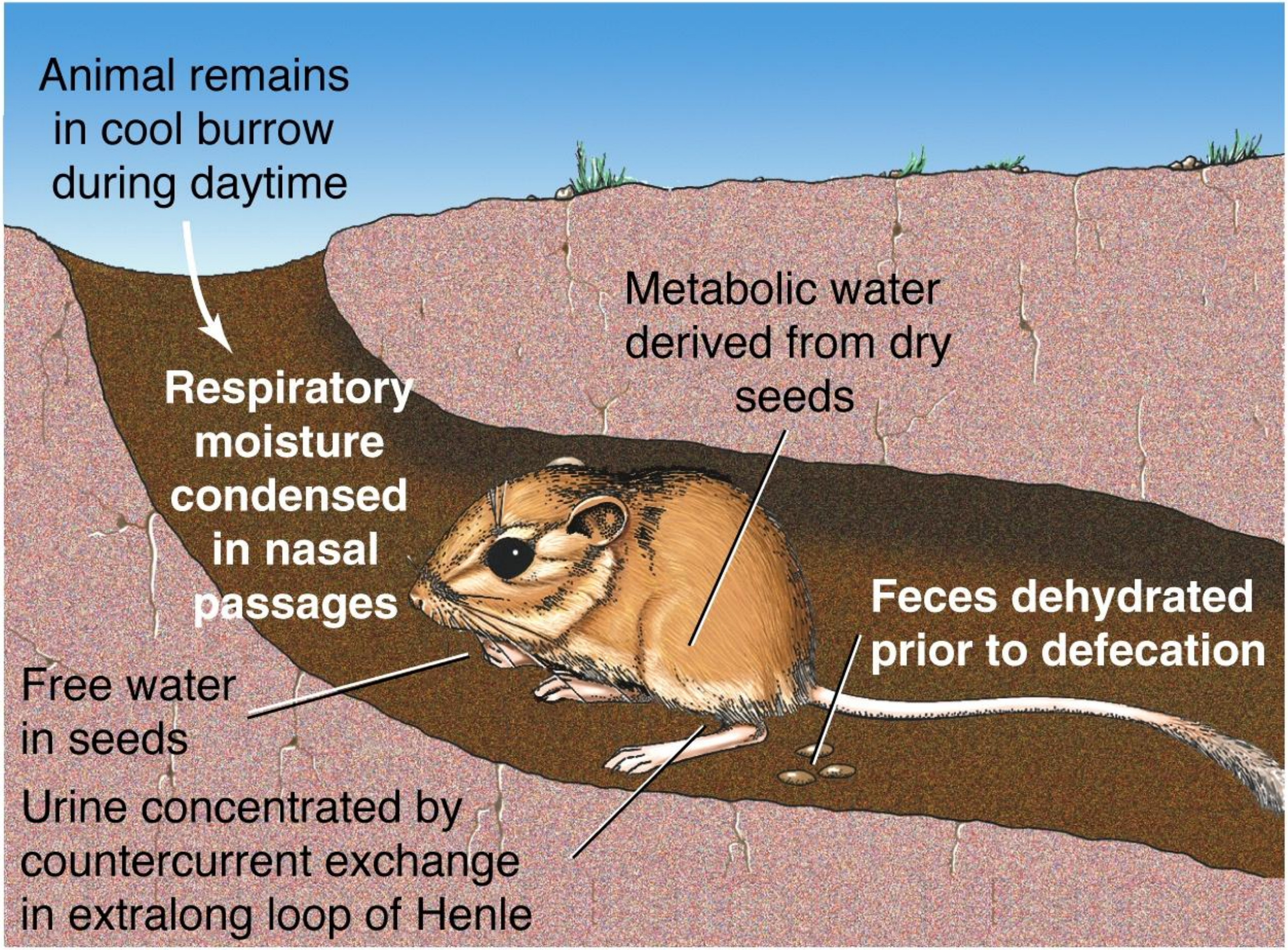
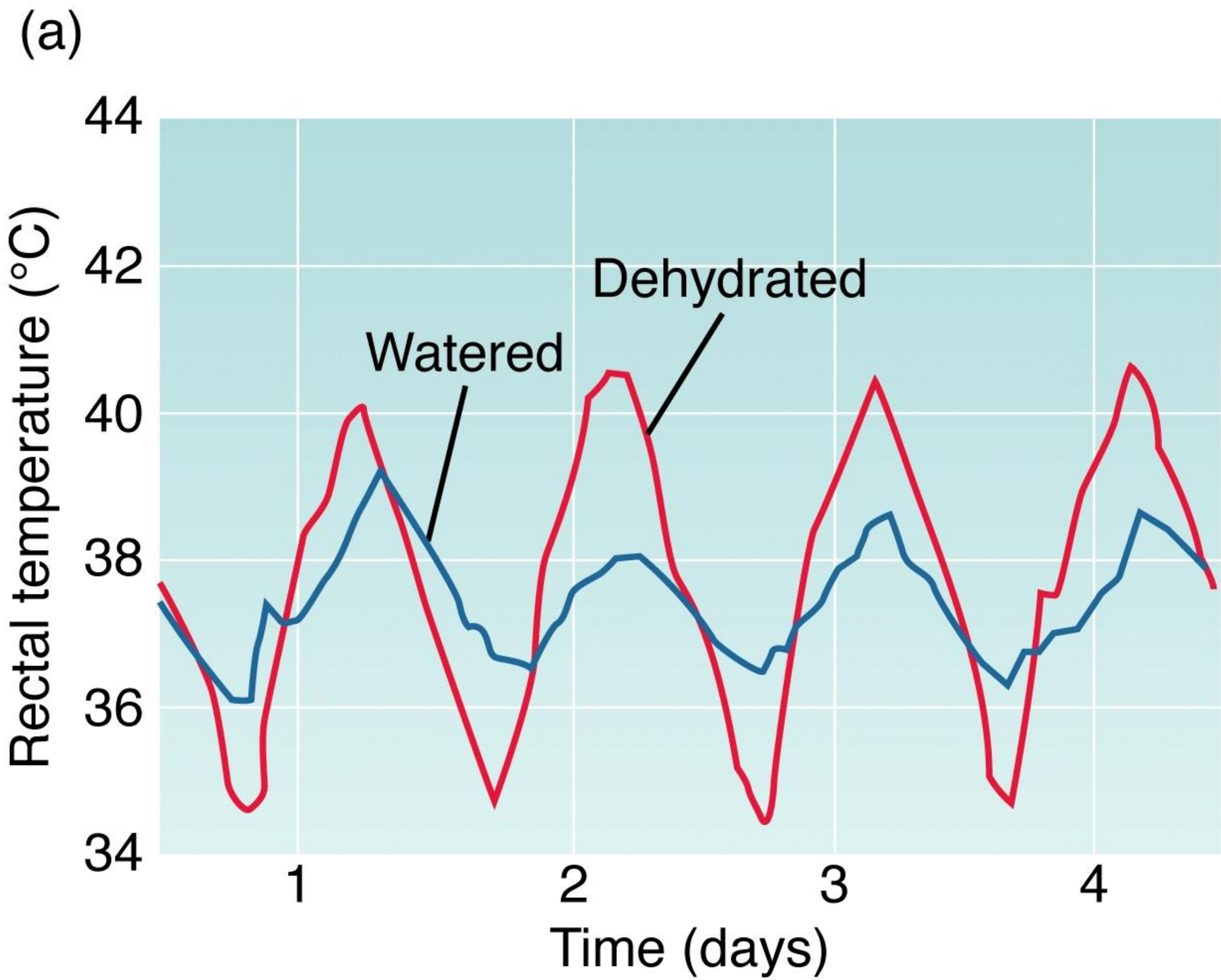

Animal remains in cool burrow during daytime
Respiratory moisture condensed in nasal passages
Metabolic water derived from dry seeds
Feces dehydrated prior to defecation
Free water in seeds
Urine concentrated by countercurrent exchange in extralong loop of Henle

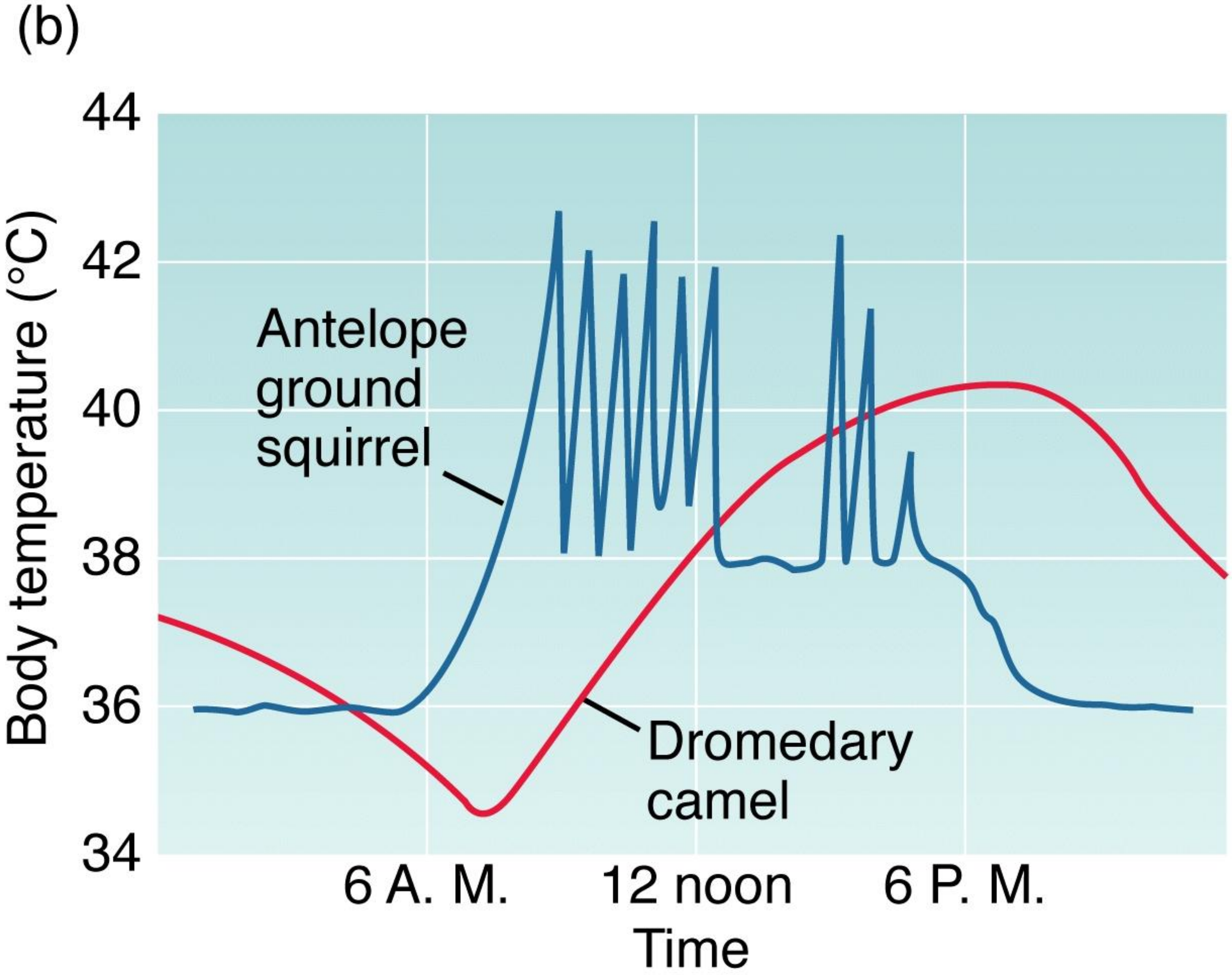
Table 14-5 Sources of water gain and loss by the kangaroo rat

Gains		Losses	
Metabolic water	90%	Evaporation and perspiration	70%
Free water in "dry" food	10%	Urine	25%
Drinking	0%	Feces	5%
	100%		100%

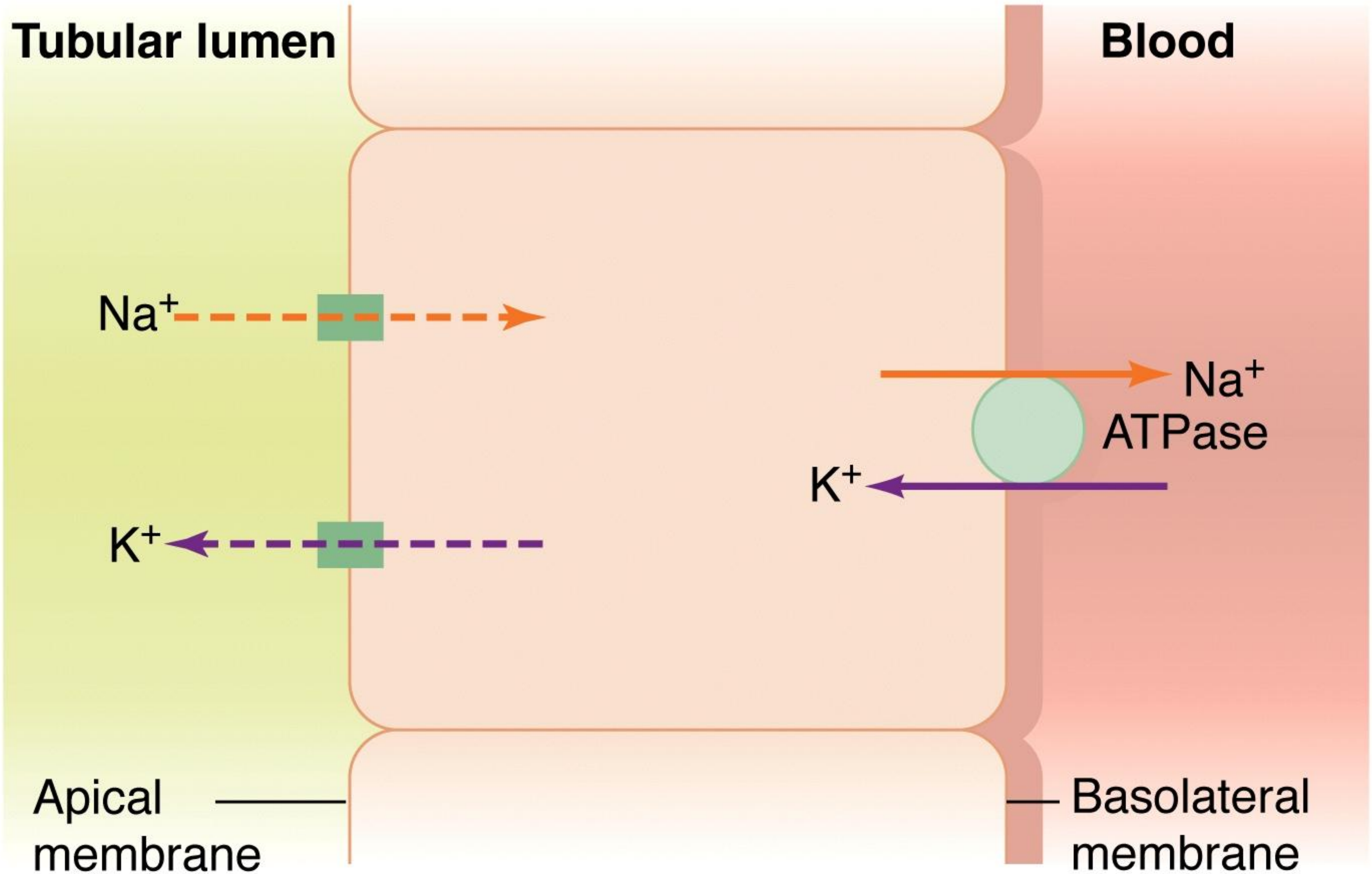
Source: Schmidt-Nielsen, 1972.



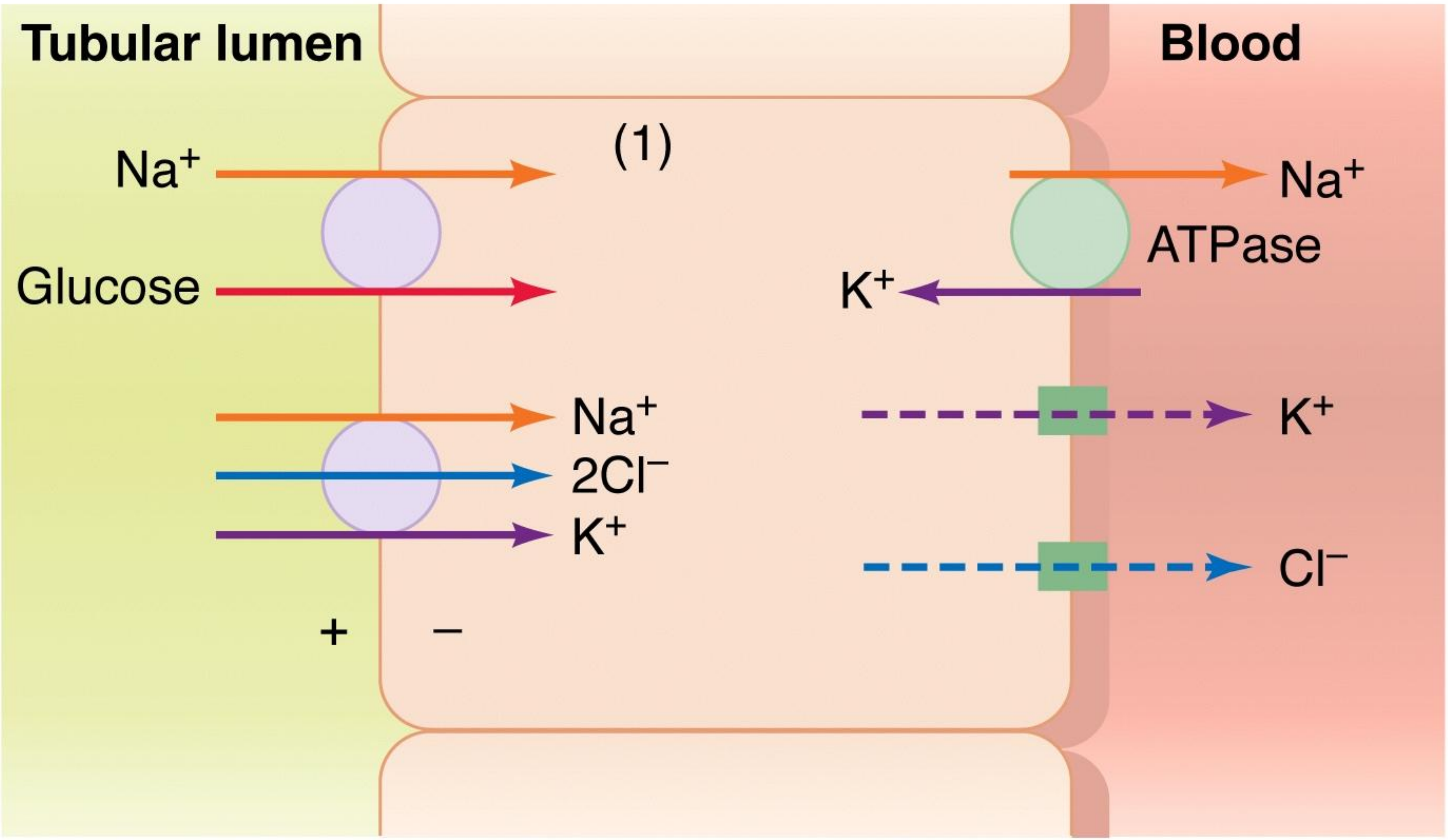
(a)
44
42
40
38
36
34
Rectal temperature (°C)
Dehydrated
Watered
1
2
3
4
Time (days)



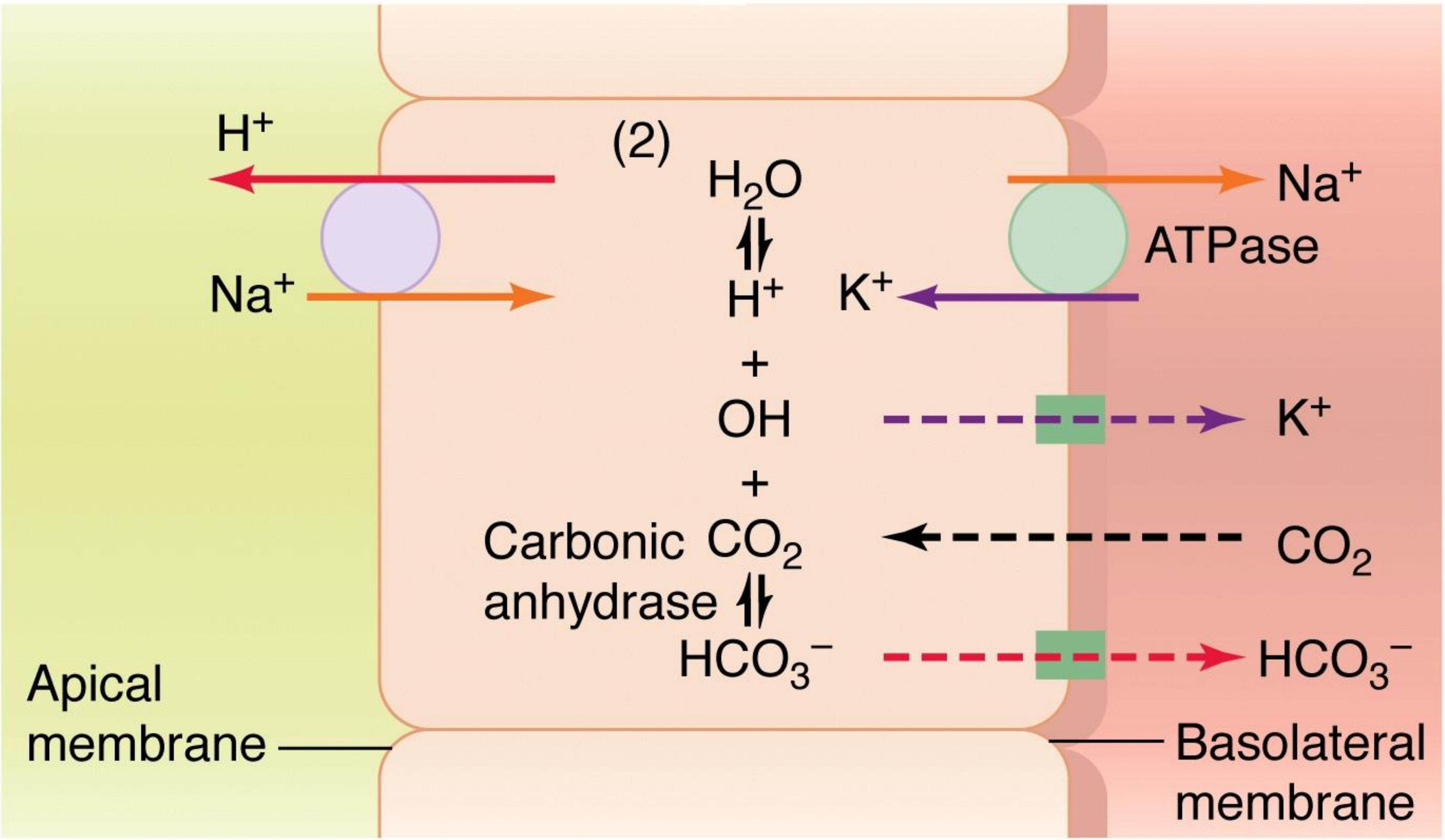
(b)
44
42
40
38
36
34
Body temperature (°C)
Antelope ground squirrel
Dromedary camel
6 A. M.
12 noon
6 P. M.
Time


Tubular lumen
Blood
Na+
Na+
ATPase
K+
K+
Apical membrane
Basolateral membrane

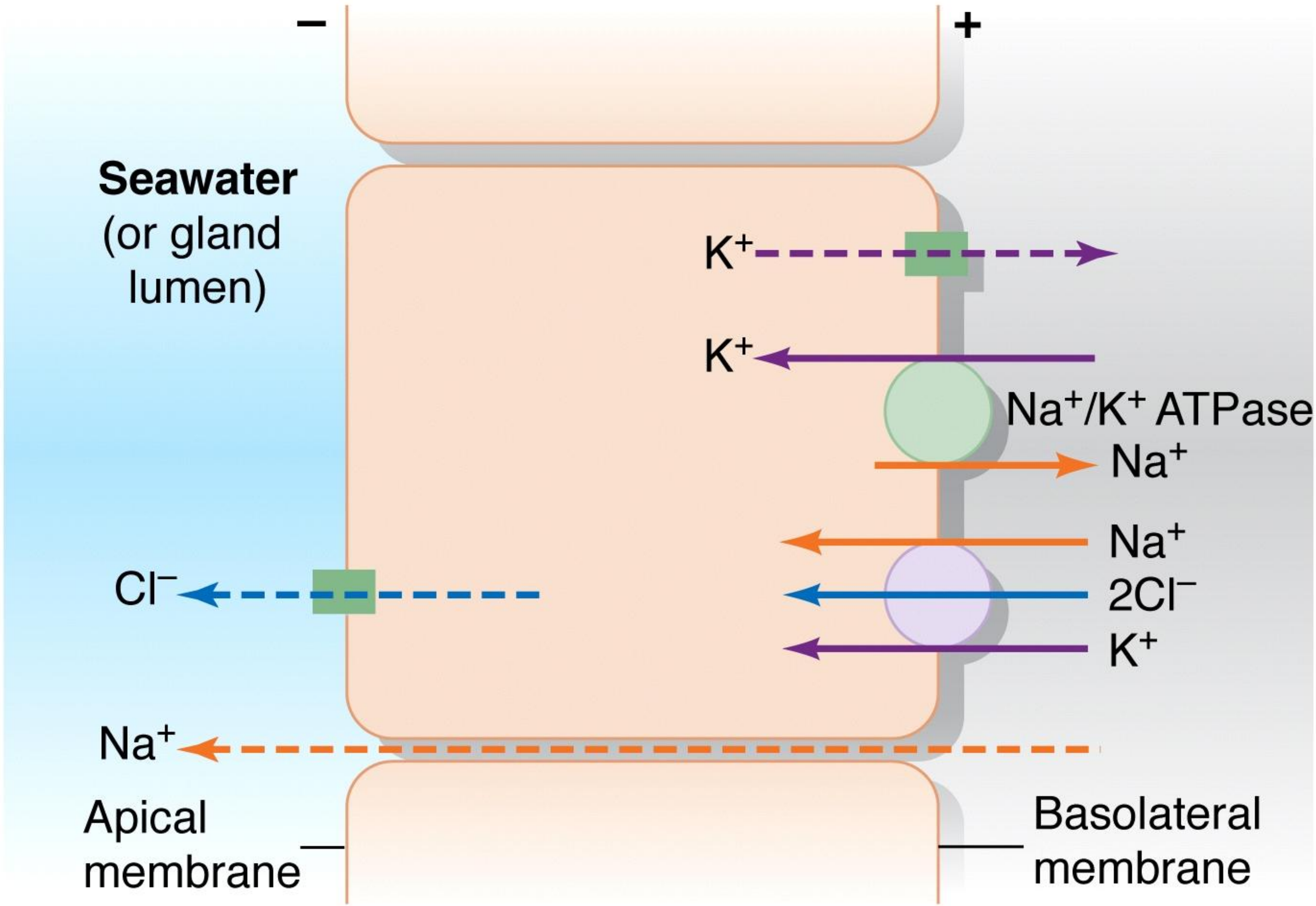
(a)



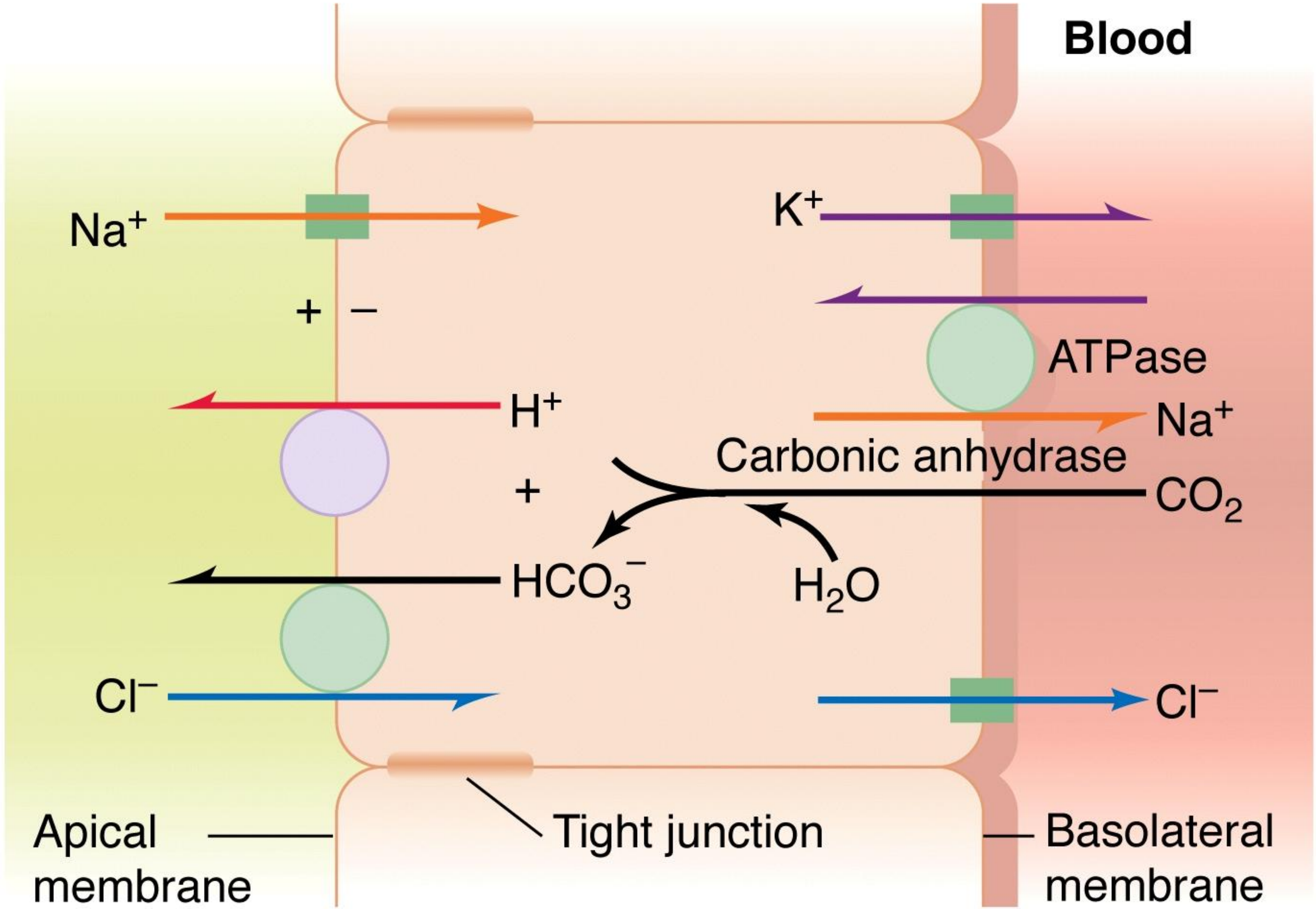
(b)

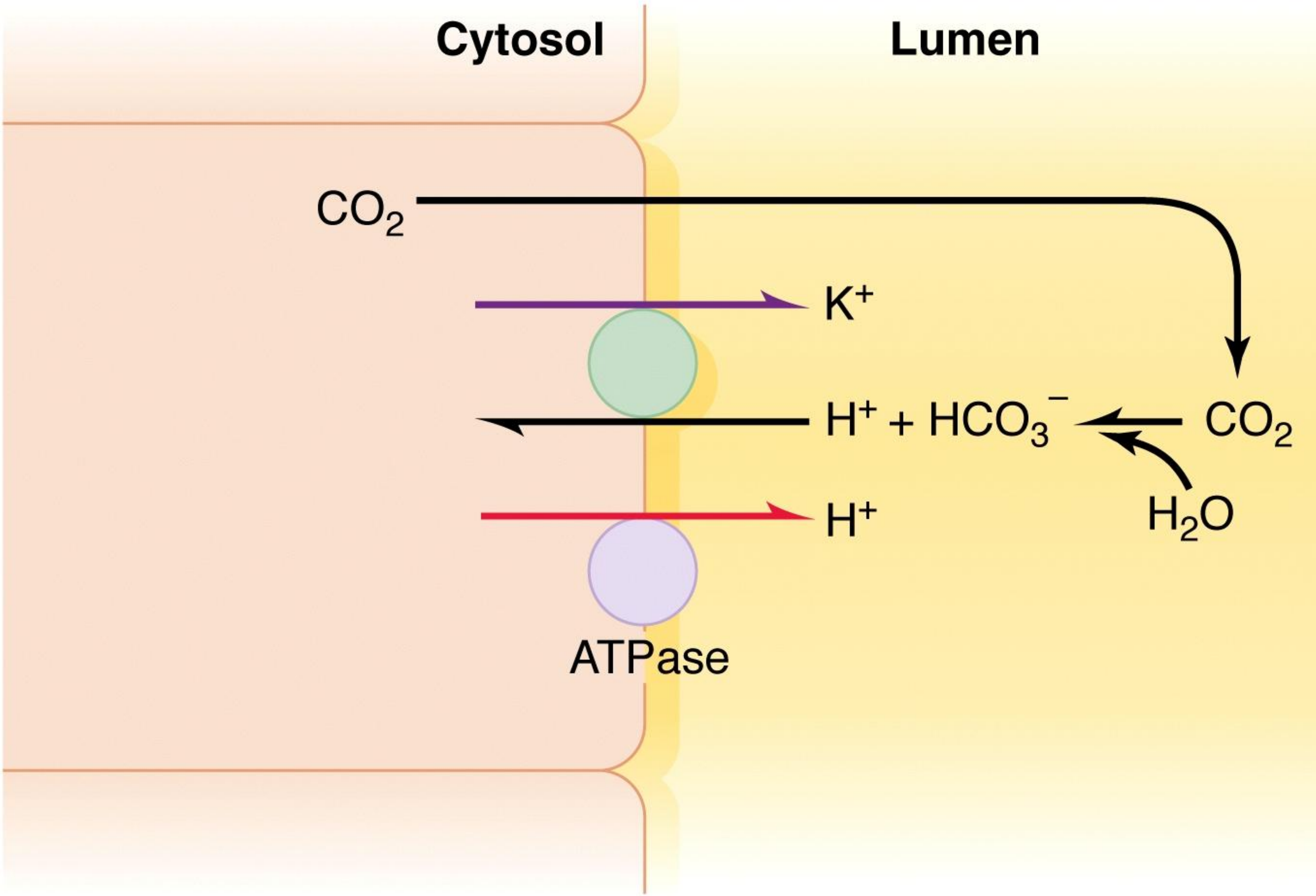


(2)
H_2O
H^+
+
OH
+
Carbonic anhydrase
CO_2
HCO_3^-
H^+
Na^+
Na^+
ATPase
K^+
K^+
CO_2
HCO_3^-
Apical membrane
Basolateral membrane

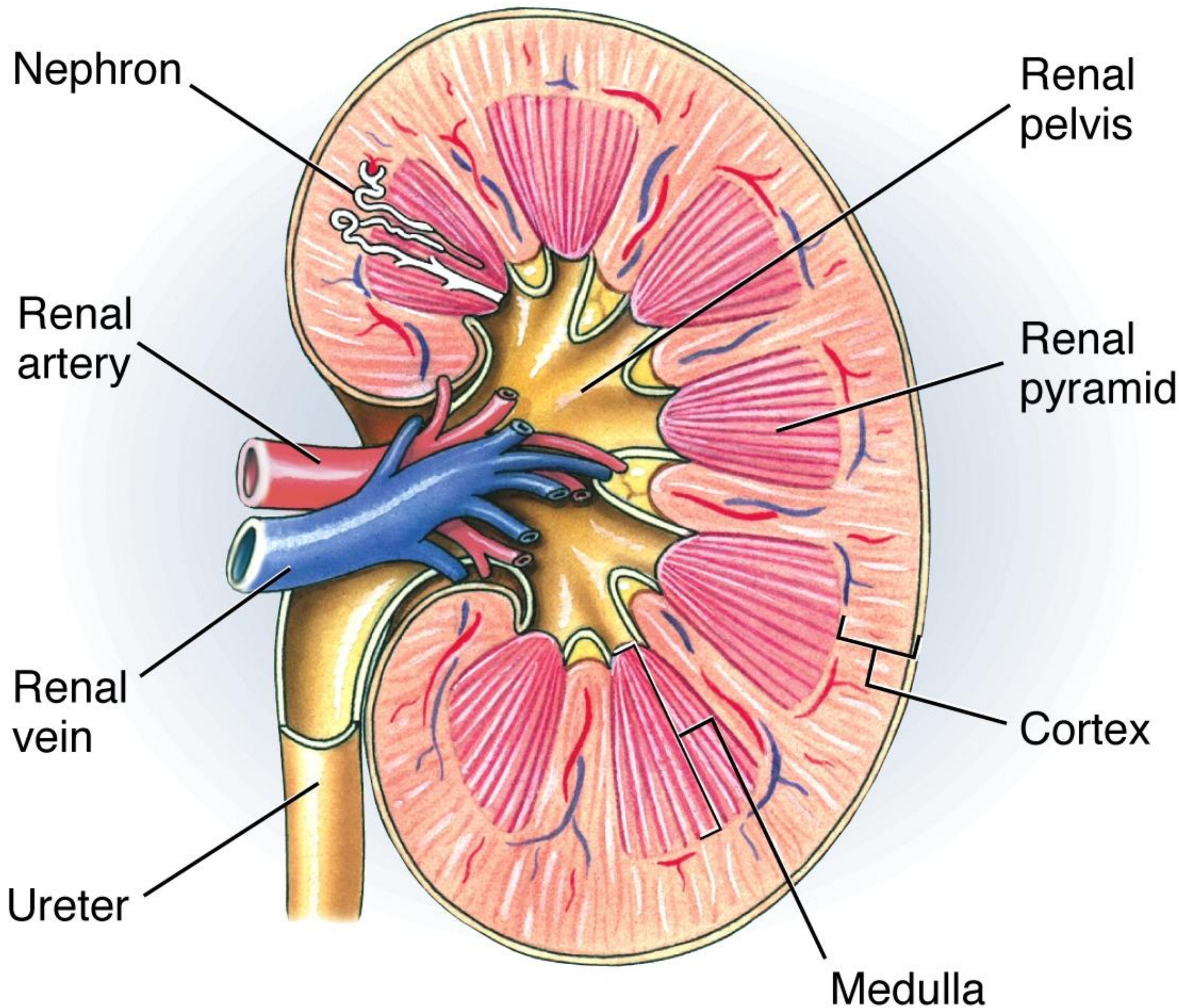


−
+
Seawater
(or gland
lumen)
K+
K+
Na+/K+ ATPase
Na+
Na+
Cl−
2Cl−
K+
Na+
Apical
membrane
Basolateral
membrane

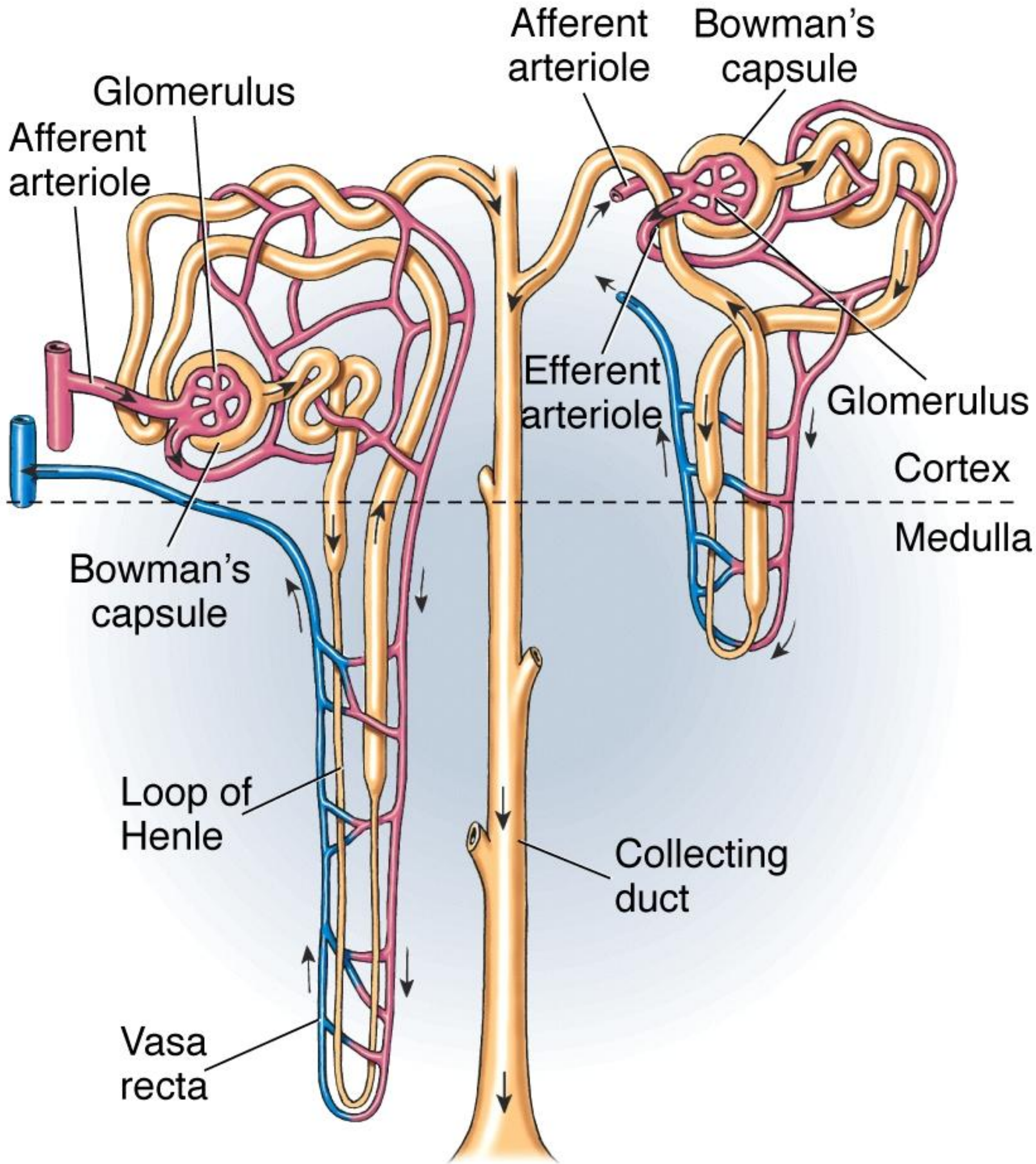

Blood
Na+
K+
+ −
ATPase
H+
Na+
Carbonic anhydrase
+
CO2
HCO3−
H2O
Cl−
Cl−
Apical membrane
Tight junction
Basolateral membrane

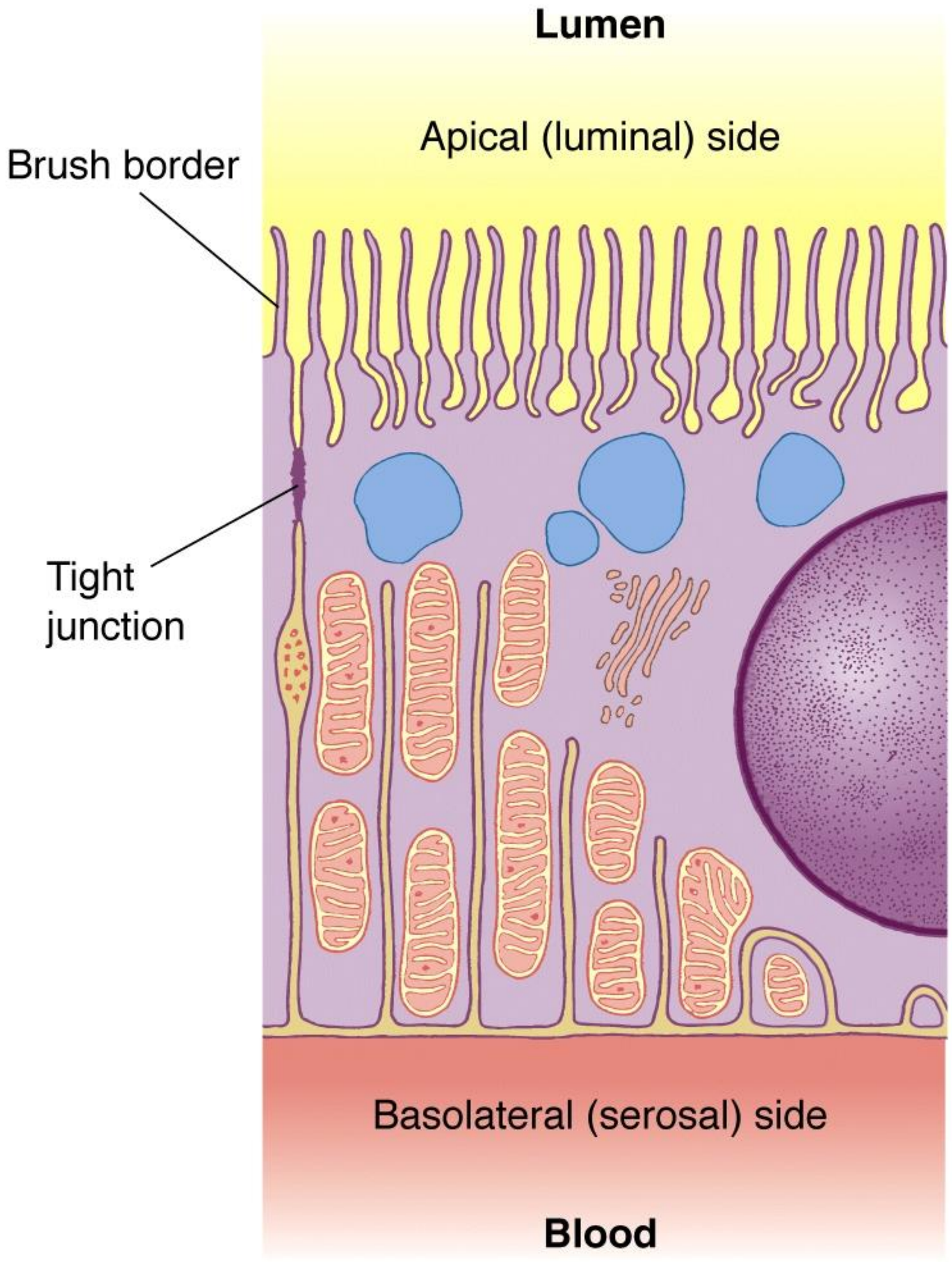


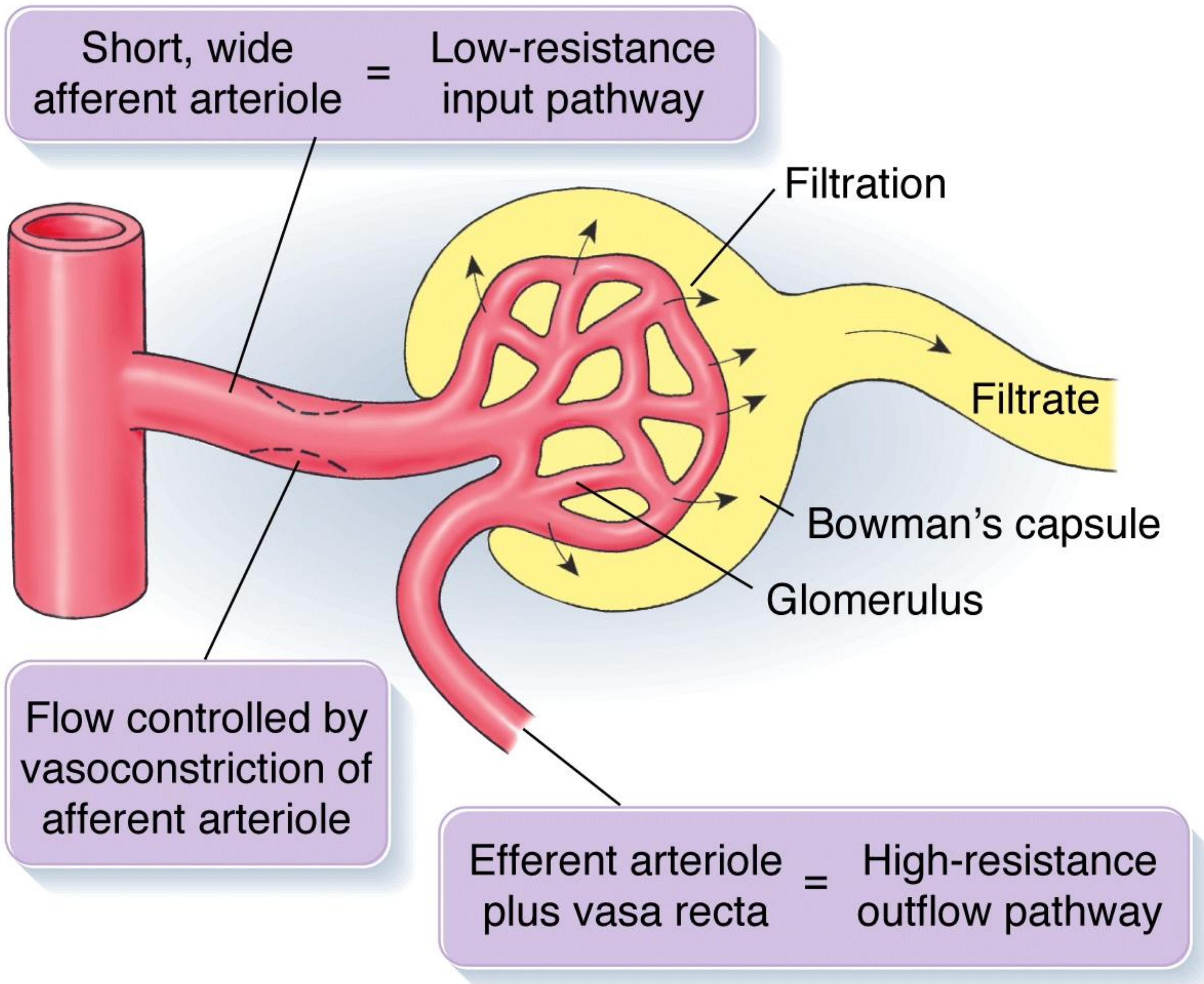
Cytosol
Lumen
CO_2
K^+
$H^+ + HCO_3^-$
CO_2
H_2O
H^+
ATPase

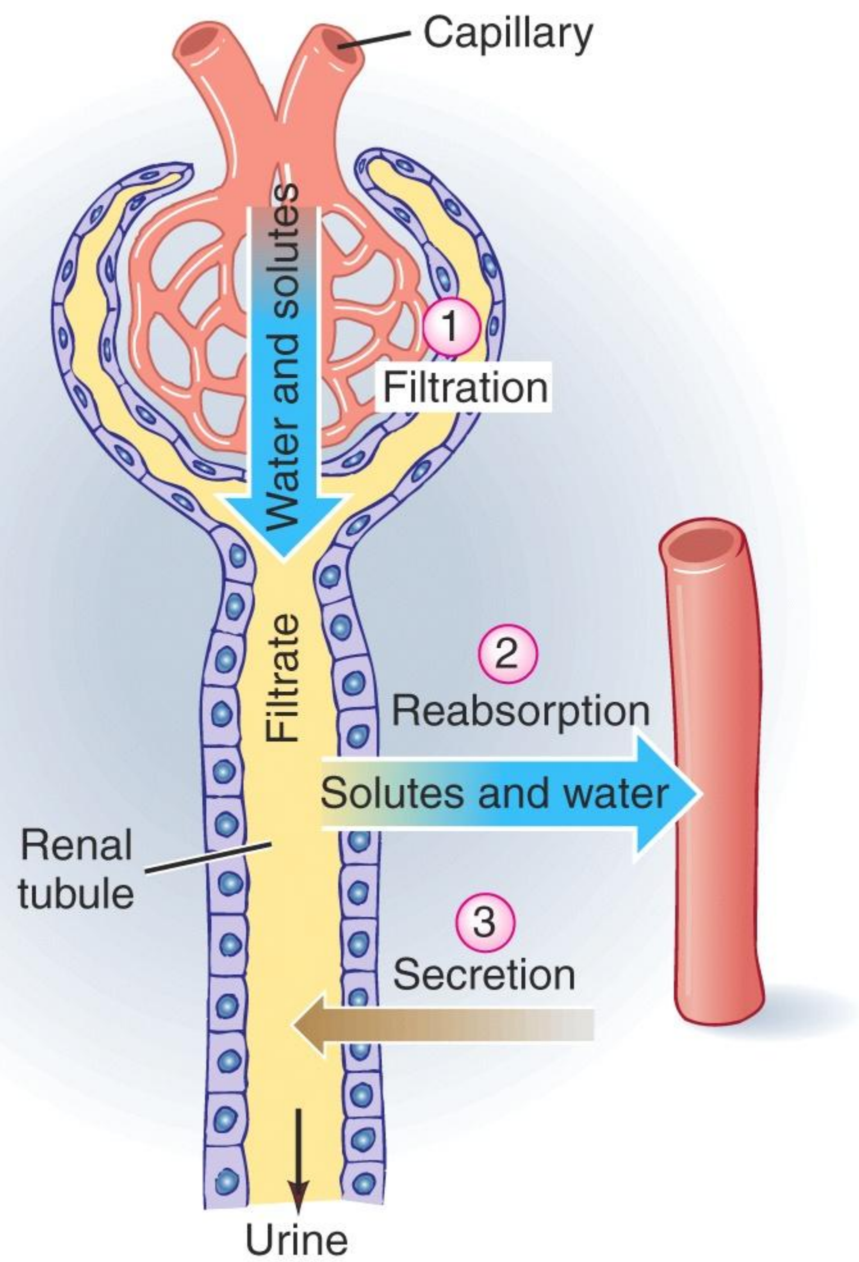

Nephron
Renal artery
Renal vein
Ureter
Renal pelvis
Renal pyramid
Cortex
Medulla

(a) **Juxtamedullary nephron** (b) **Cortical nephron**




Lumen
Apical (luminal) side
Brush border
Tight
junction
Basolateral (serosal) side
Blood


Short, wide afferent arteriole = Low-resistance input pathway
Filtration
Filtrate
Bowman's capsule
Glomerulus
Flow controlled by vasoconstriction of afferent arteriole
Efferent arteriole plus vasa recta = High-resistance outflow pathway


Capillary
Water and solutes
1
Filtration
Filtrate
2
Reabsorption
Solutes and water
Renal
tubule
3
Secretion
Urine

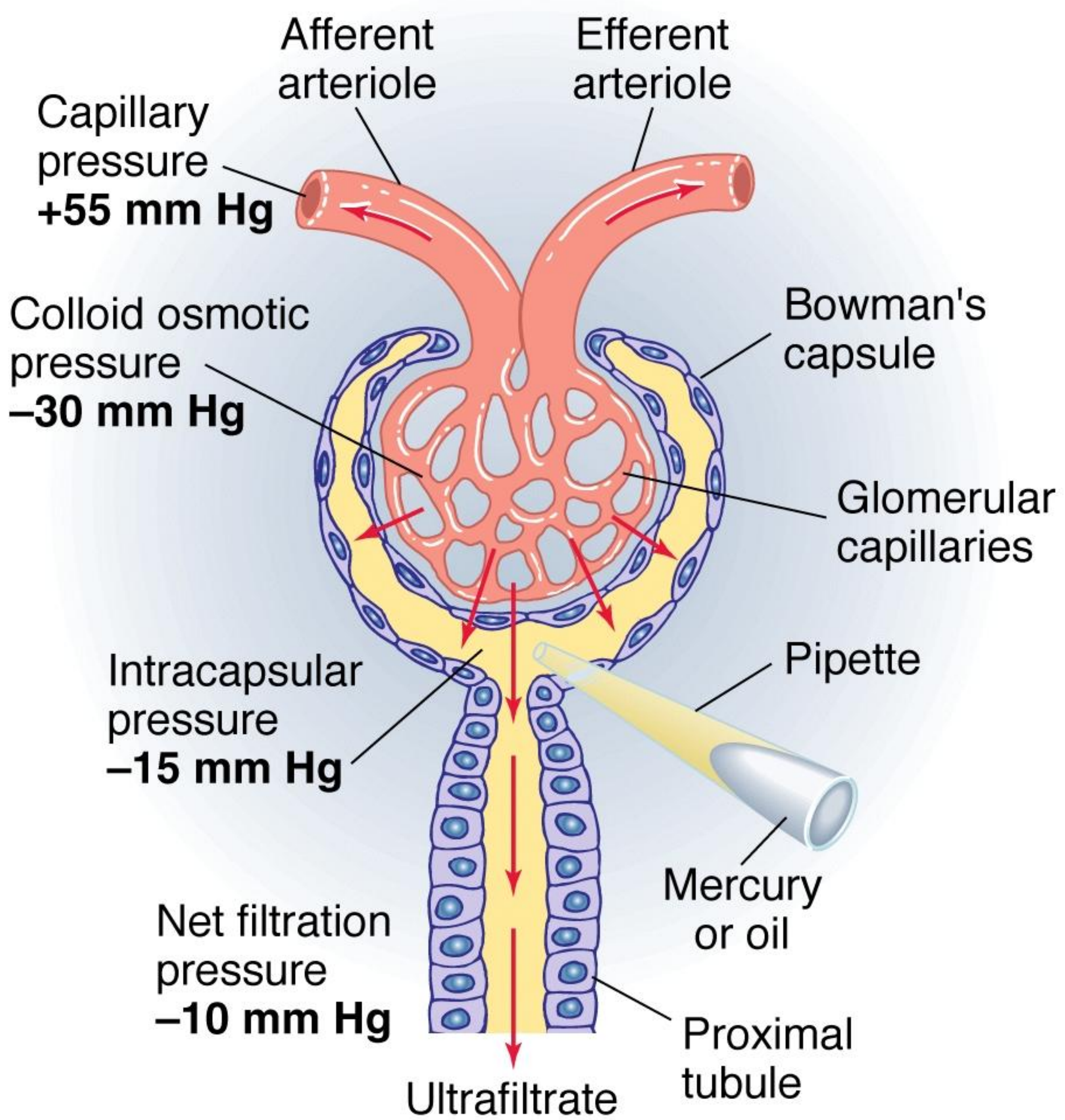
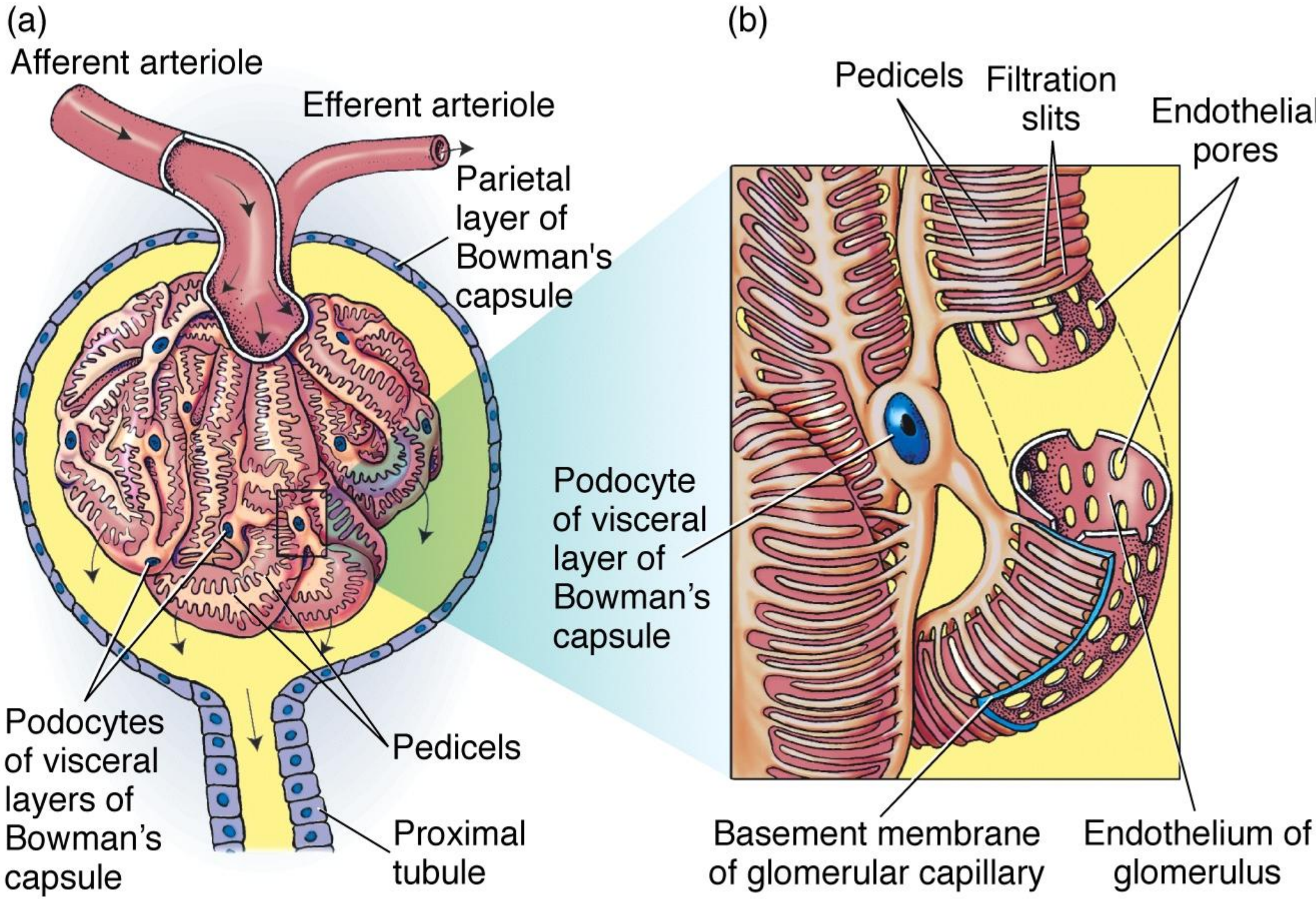

Afferent arteriole
Efferent arteriole
Capillary pressure
+55 mm Hg
Colloid osmotic pressure
–30 mm Hg
Bowman's capsule
Glomerular capillaries
Intracapsular pressure
–15 mm Hg
Pipette
Mercury or oil
Net filtration pressure
–10 mm Hg
Proximal tubule
Ultrafiltrate

Table 14-7 **Balance sheet of pressures (in mm Hg) involved in glomerular ultrafiltration**

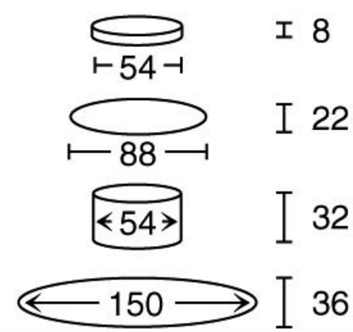
	Salamander	Human
Glomerular capillary pressure	17.7	55
Intracapsular pressure	− 1.5	−15
Net hydrostatic pressure	16.2	40
Colloid osmotic pressure	−10.4	−30
Net filtration pressure	5.8	10

Source: Pitts, 1968; Brenner et al., 1971.

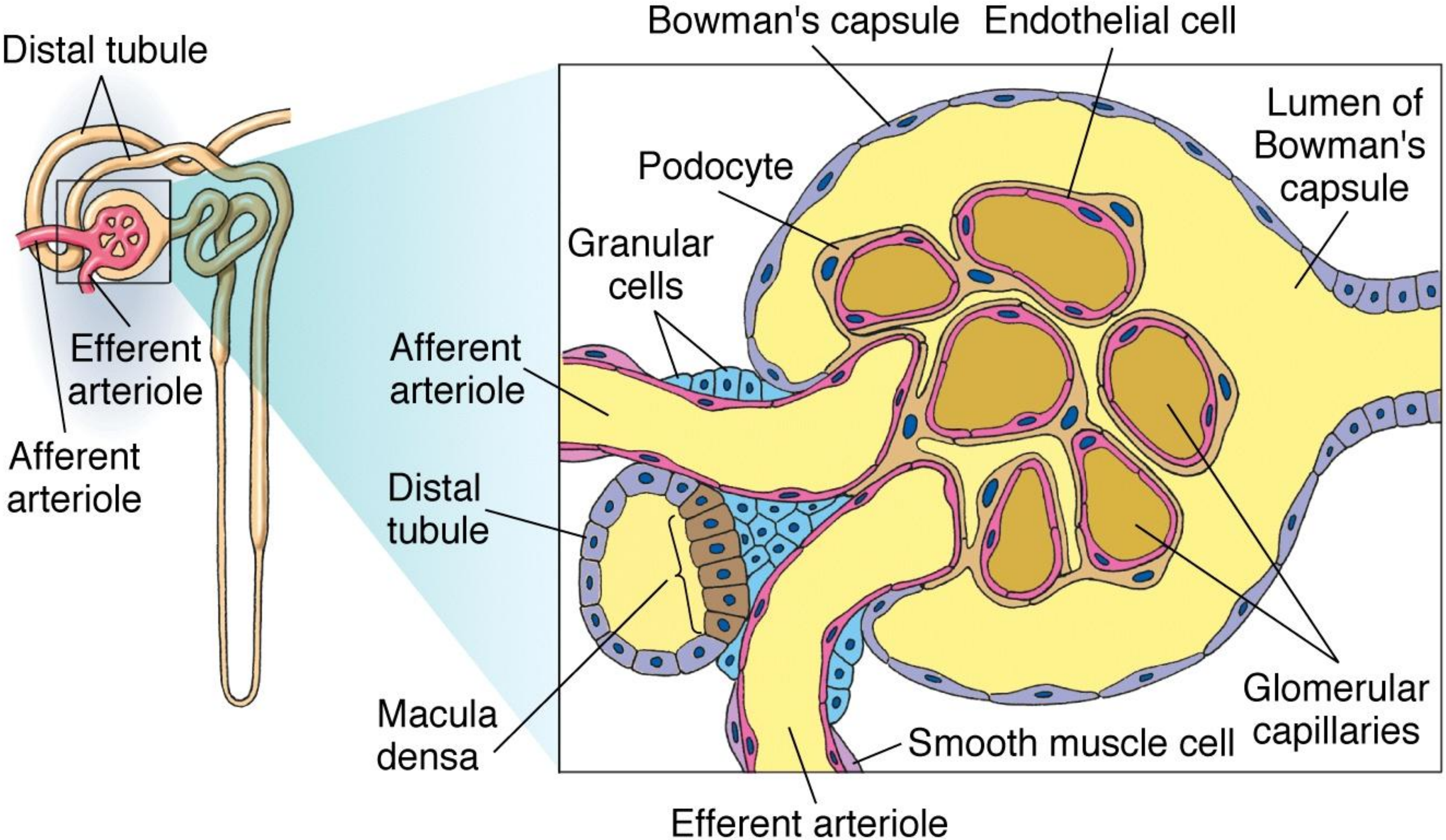


(a)
Afferent arteriole
Efferent arteriole
Parietal layer of Bowman's capsule
Podocytes of visceral layers of Bowman's capsule
Pedicels
Proximal tubule
(b)
Pedicels
Filtration slits
Endothelial pores
Podocyte of visceral layer of Bowman's capsule
Basement membrane of glomerular capillary
Endothelium of glomerulus

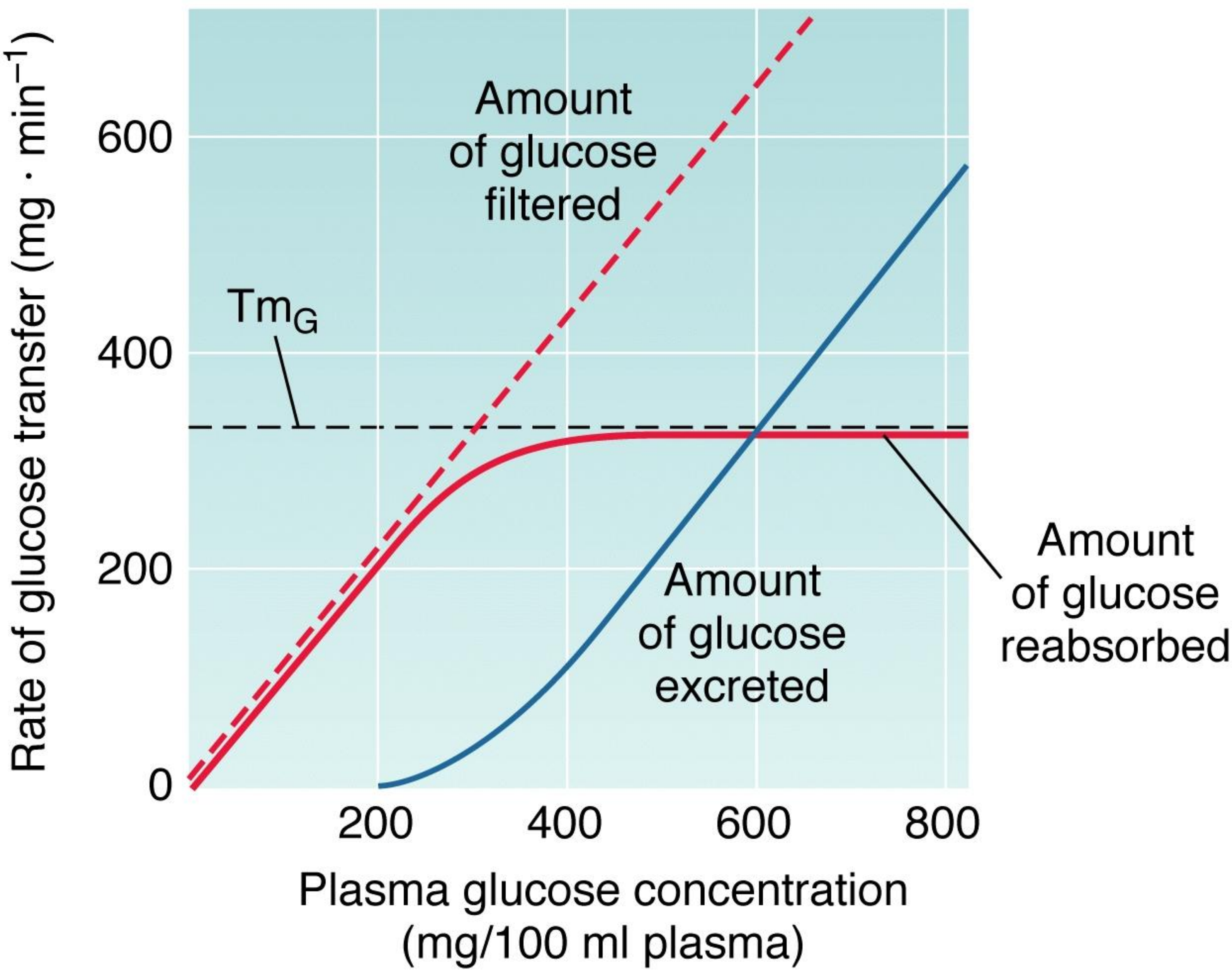
Table 14-8 **Relation between the molecular size of a substance and the ratio of its concentration in the filtrate appearing in Bowman's capsule to its concentration in the plasma [filtrate]/[filtrand]**

Substance	Mol. wt.	Radius from diffusion coefficient (nm)	Dimensions from X-ray diffraction (nm)	[filtrate]/[filtrand]
Water	18	0.11		1.0
Urea	62	0.16		1.0
Glucose	180	0.36		1.0
Sucrose	342	0.44		1.0
Insulin	5500	1.48		0.98
Myoglobin	17,000	1.95		0.75
Egg albumin	43,500	2.85		0.22
Hemoglobin	68,000	3.25		0.03
Serum albumin	69,000	3.55		<0.01

Source: Pitts, 1968.

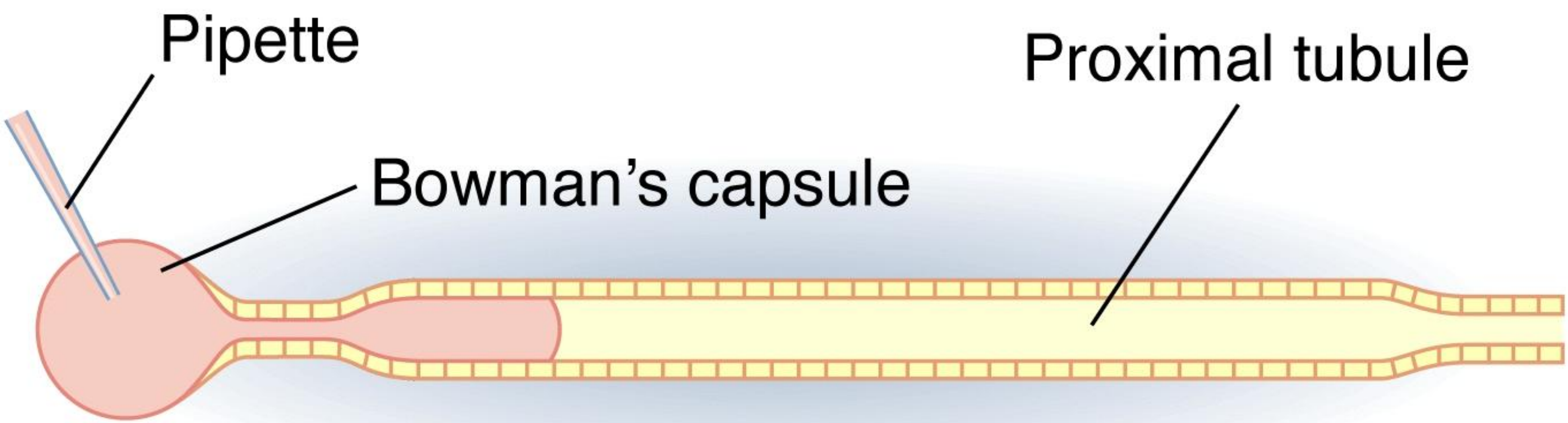


Distal tubule
Efferent arteriole
Afferent arteriole
Bowman's capsule
Endothelial cell
Lumen of Bowman's capsule
Podocyte
Granular cells
Afferent arteriole
Distal tubule
Macula densa
Smooth muscle cell
Glomerular capillaries
Efferent arteriole


Rate of glucose transfer (mg · min⁻¹)
600
400
200
0
200
400
600
800
Plasma glucose concentration
(mg/100 ml plasma)
Amount
of glucose
filtered
Tm_G
Amount
of glucose
excreted
Amount
of glucose
reabsorbed

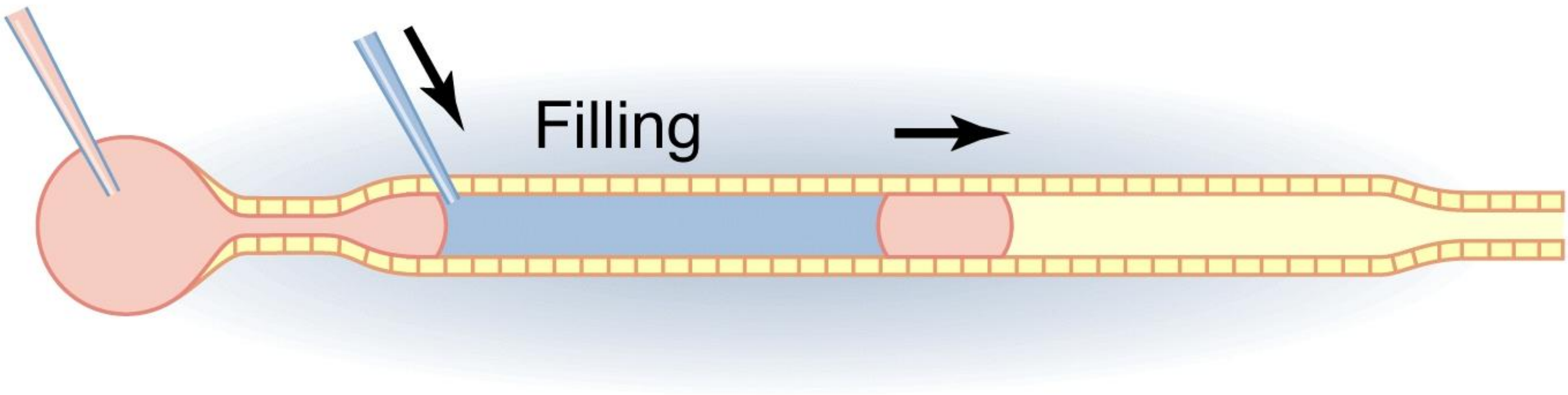
1

Micropipette is inserted and oil is injected until it enters proximal tubule.



2

Perfusion fluid is injected in oil column, forcing oil droplet forward to end of tubule.



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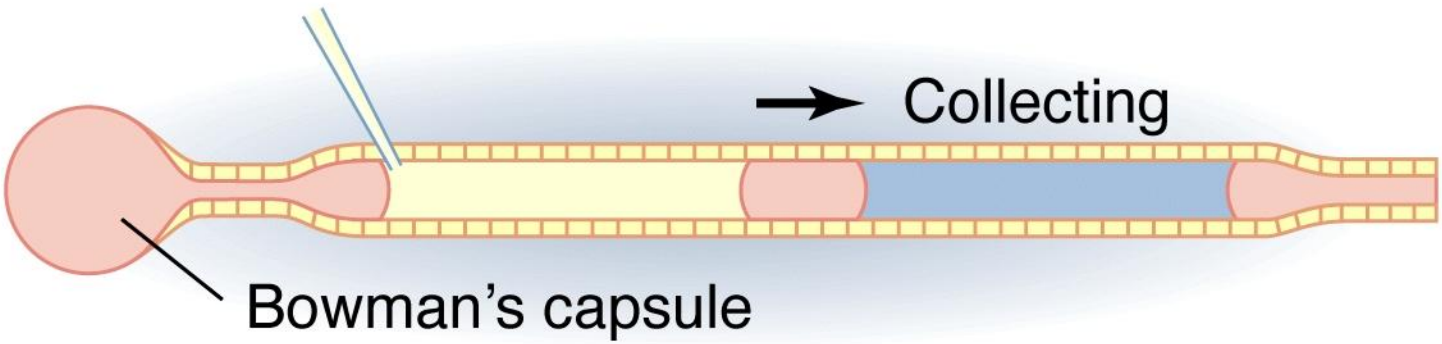
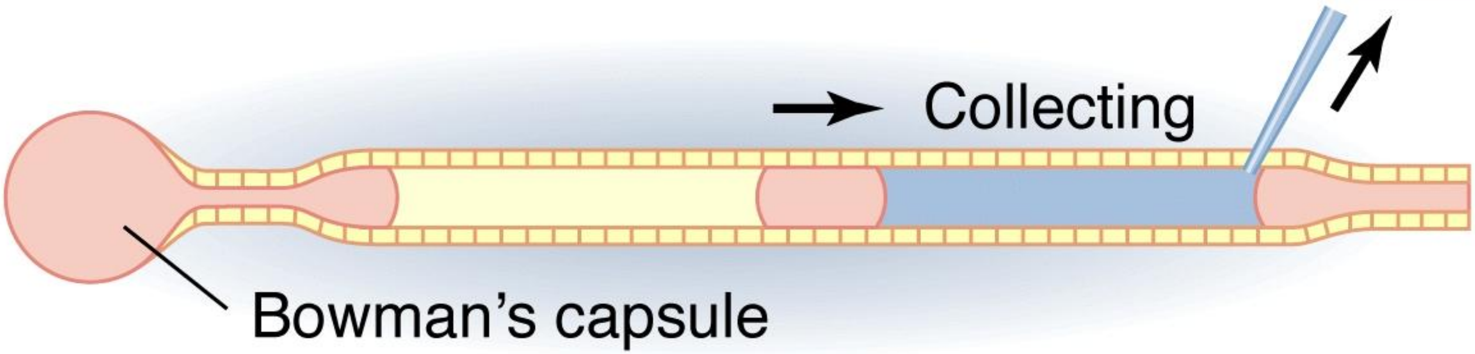
After 20 minutes, second fluid forces a second oil droplet forward, driving perfusion fluid forward.



Ability of the tubule segment to reabsorb or secrete substances is determined by comparing composition of perfusate before and after injection.

4

Perfusion fluid is collected.



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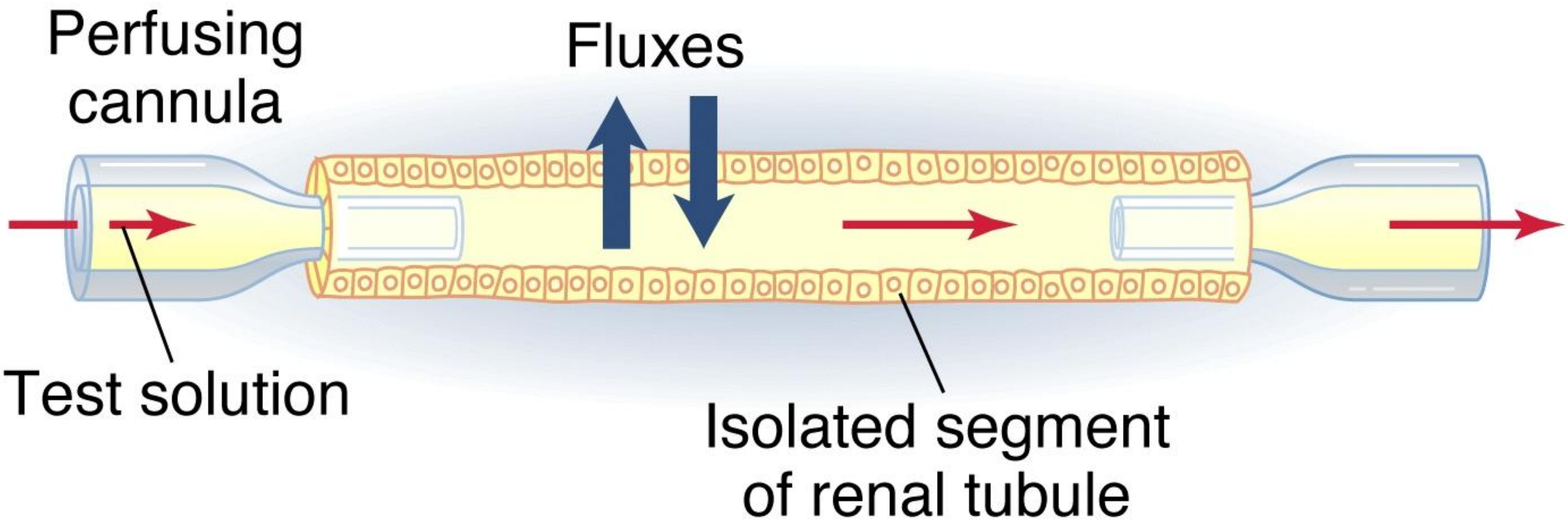
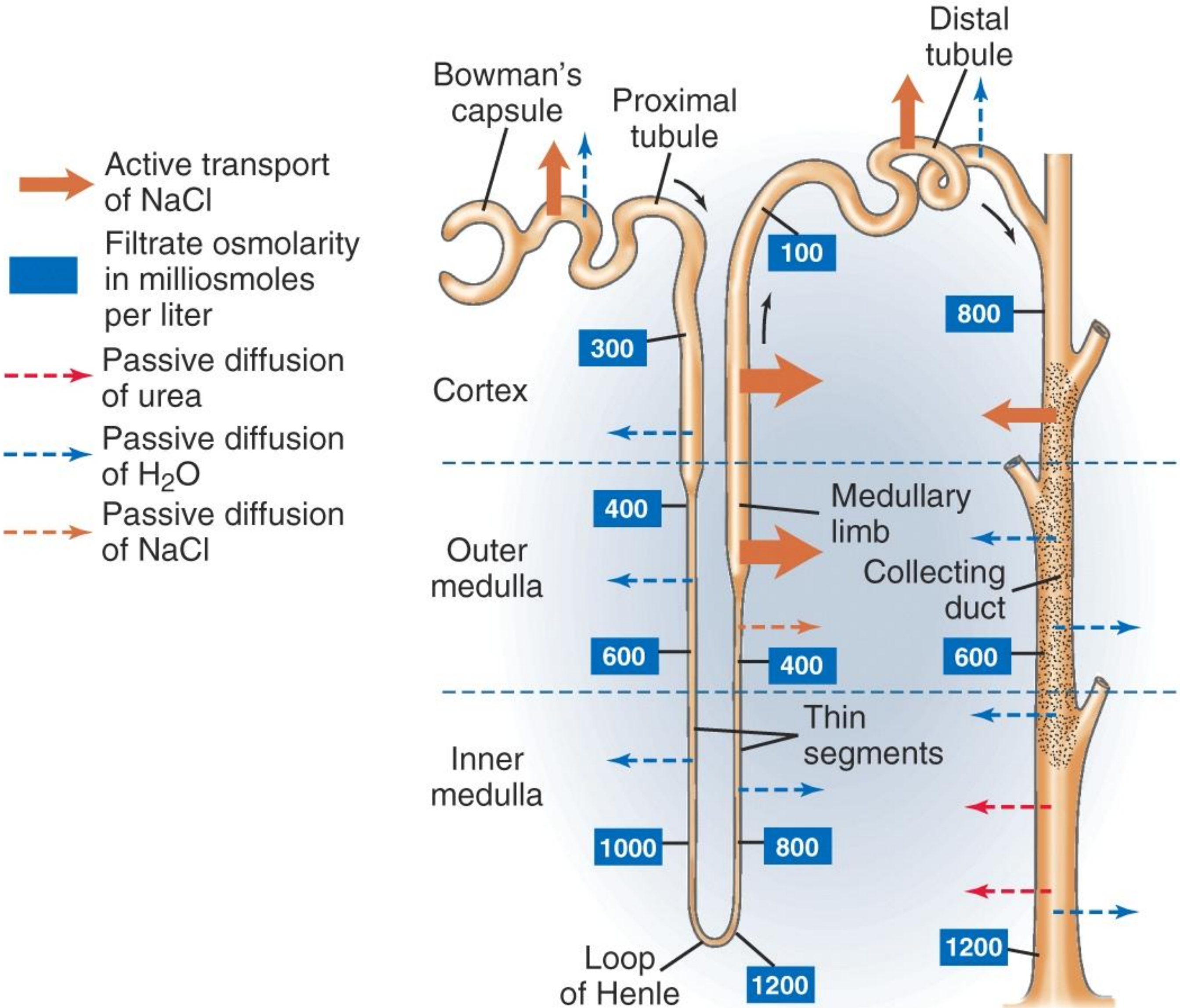
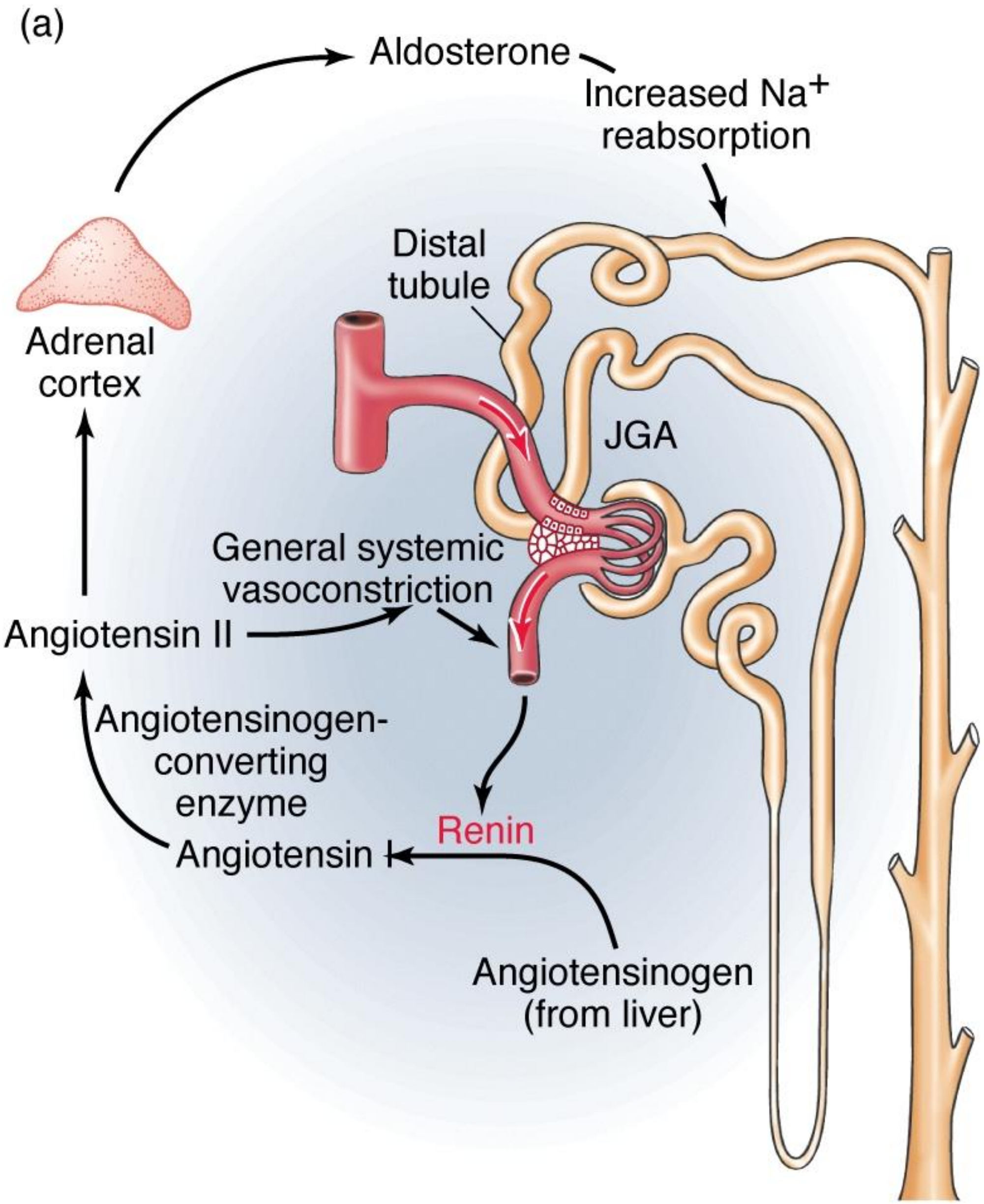
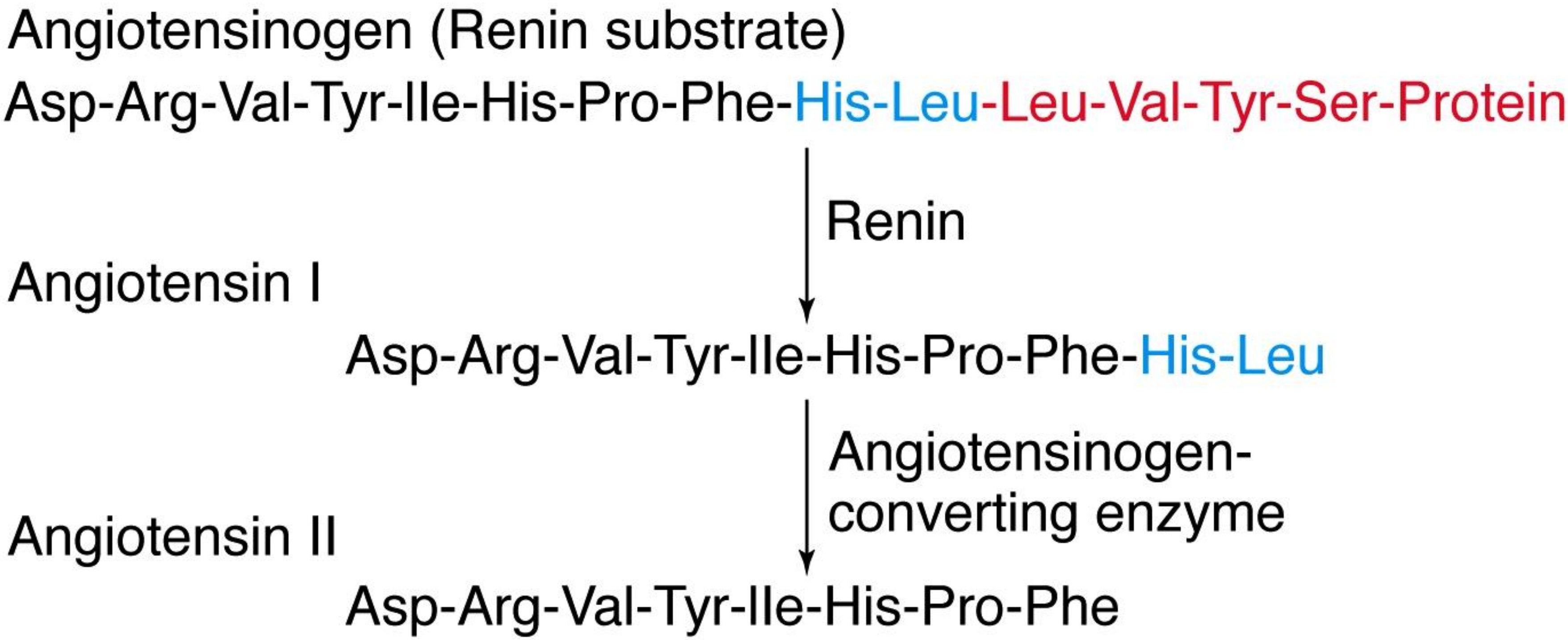

Perfusing
cannula
Fluxes
Test solution
Isolated segment
of renal tubule


Active transport of NaCl
Filtrate osmolarity in milliosmoles per liter
Passive diffusion of urea
Passive diffusion of H_2O
Passive diffusion of NaCl
Bowman's capsule
Proximal tubule
Distal tubule
Cortex
Outer medulla
Inner medulla
Medullary limb
Collecting duct
Thin segments
Loop of Henle
300
100
800
400
600
400
600
1000
800
1200
1200


(a)
Aldosterone
Increased Na+ reabsorption
Distal tubule
Adrenal cortex
JGA
General systemic vasoconstriction
Angiotensin II
Angiotensinogen-converting enzyme
Renin
Angiotensin I
Angiotensinogen (from liver)

(b)


Angiotensinogen (Renin substrate)
Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-Phe-His-Leu-Leu-Val-Tyr-Ser-Protein
Renin
Angiotensin I
Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-Phe-His-Leu
Angiotensinogen-
converting enzyme
Angiotensin II
Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Pro-Phe

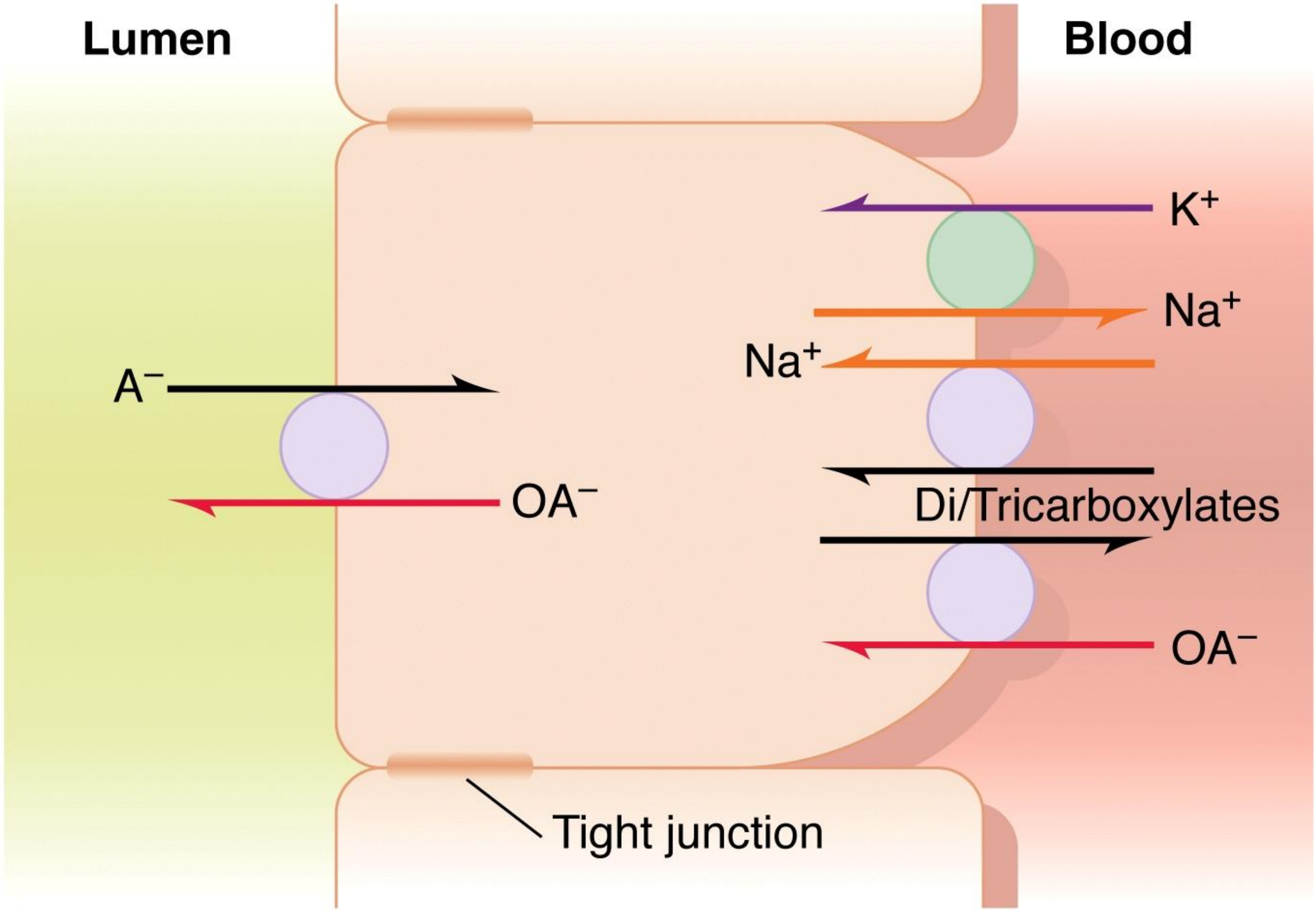
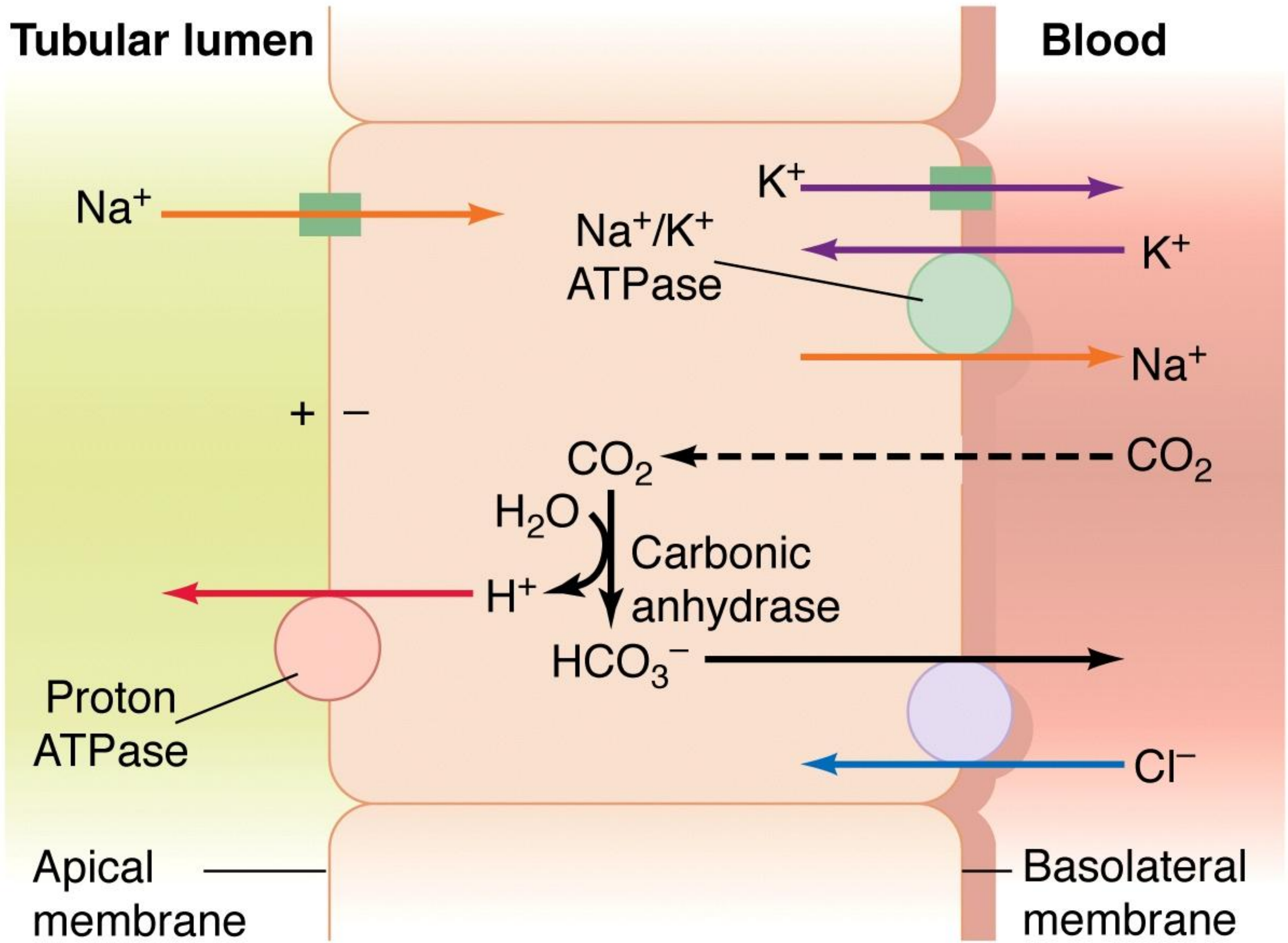

Lumen
Blood
K+
Na+
Na+
A−
OA−
Di/Tricarboxylates
OA−
Tight junction

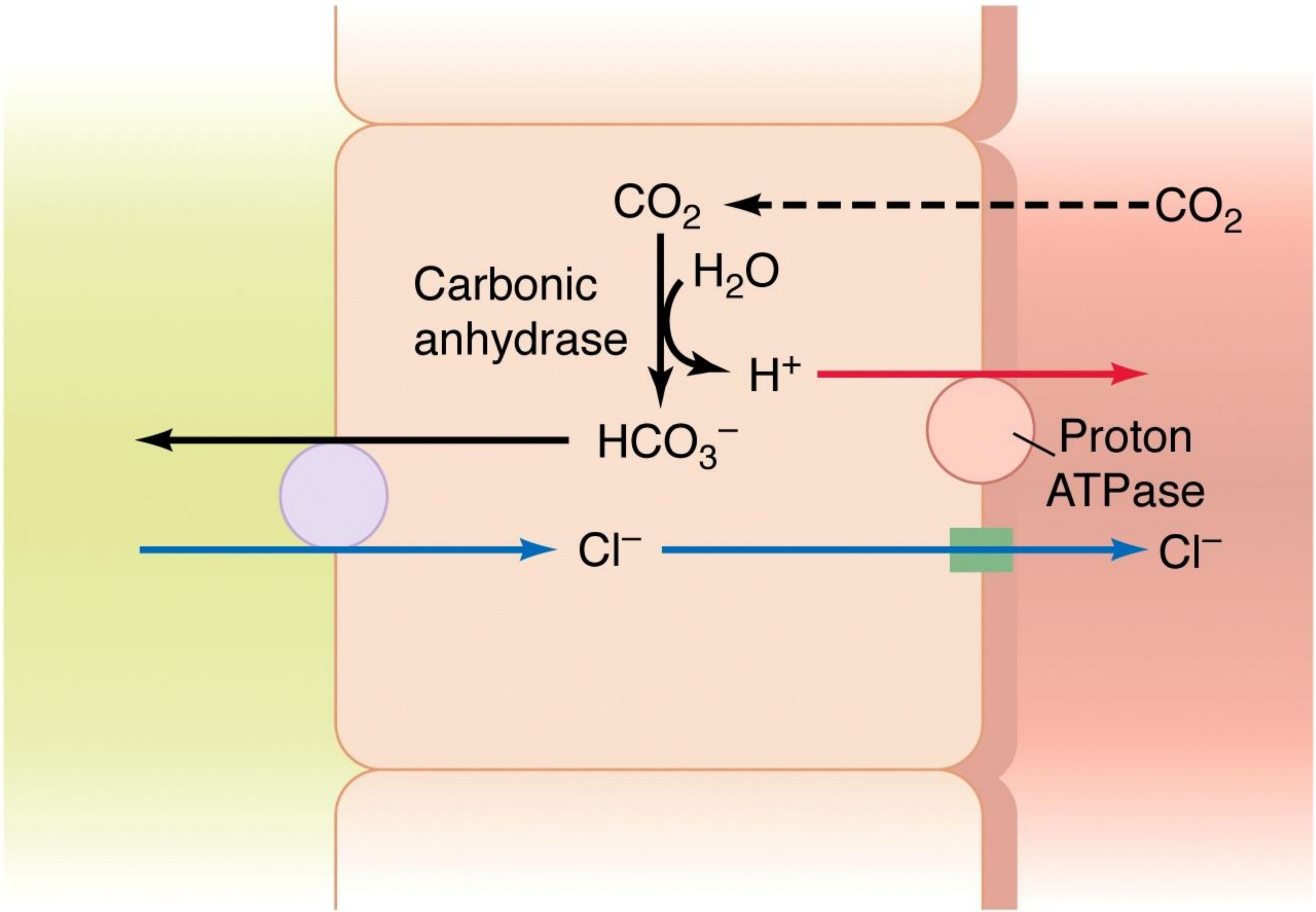
Table 14-9 Some organic ions secreted by the proximal tubule

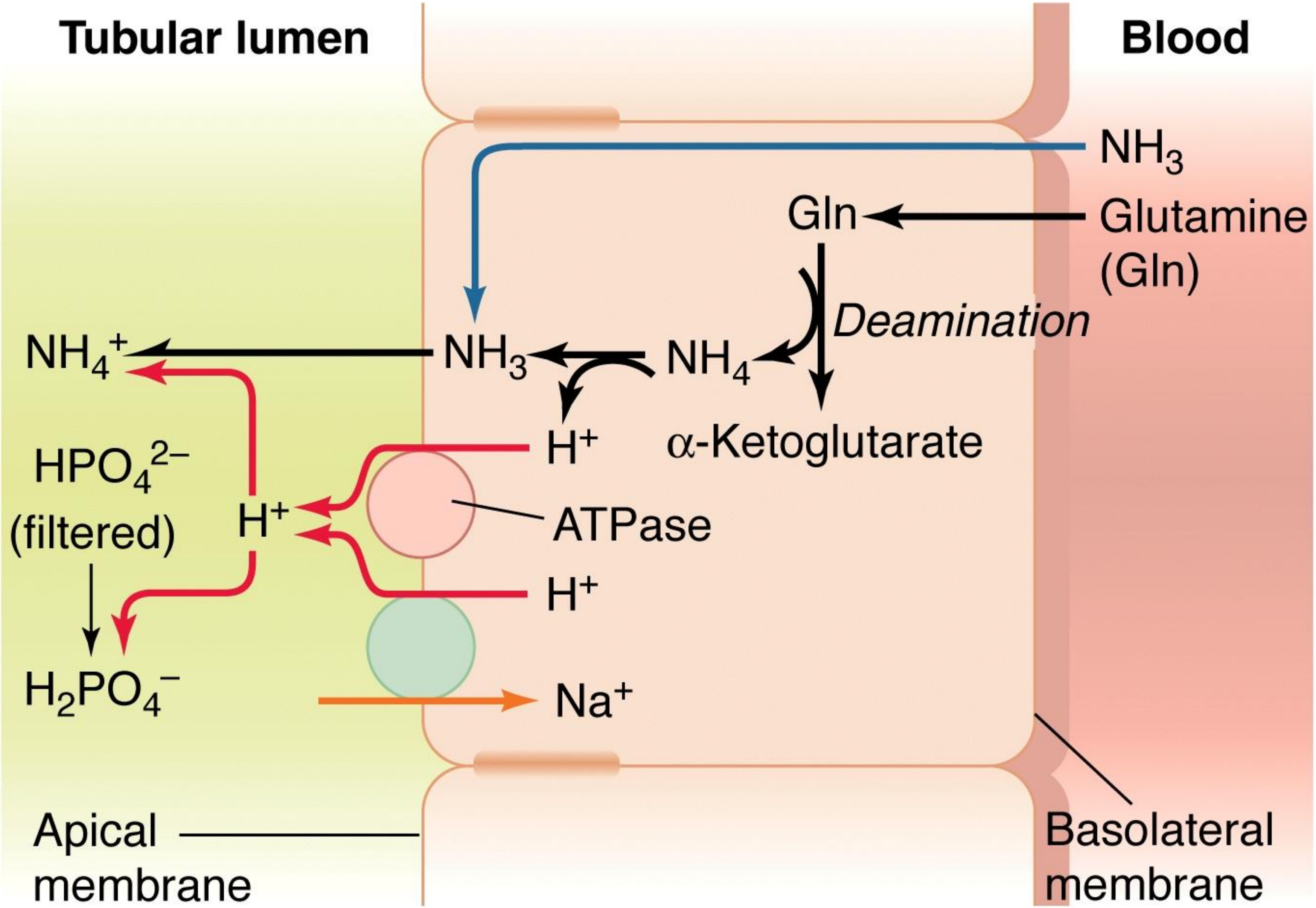
Anions	**Cations**
Endogenous	*Endogenous*
Urates	Dopamine
Hippurates	Epinephrine
Oxalate	Norepinephrine
Prostaglandins	Creatinine
cAMP	
Exogenous	*Exogenous*
Furosemide	Morphine
Bumetanide	Amiloride
Penicillin	Quinine
Aspirin	Atropine
Chlorothiazides	Isoproterenol

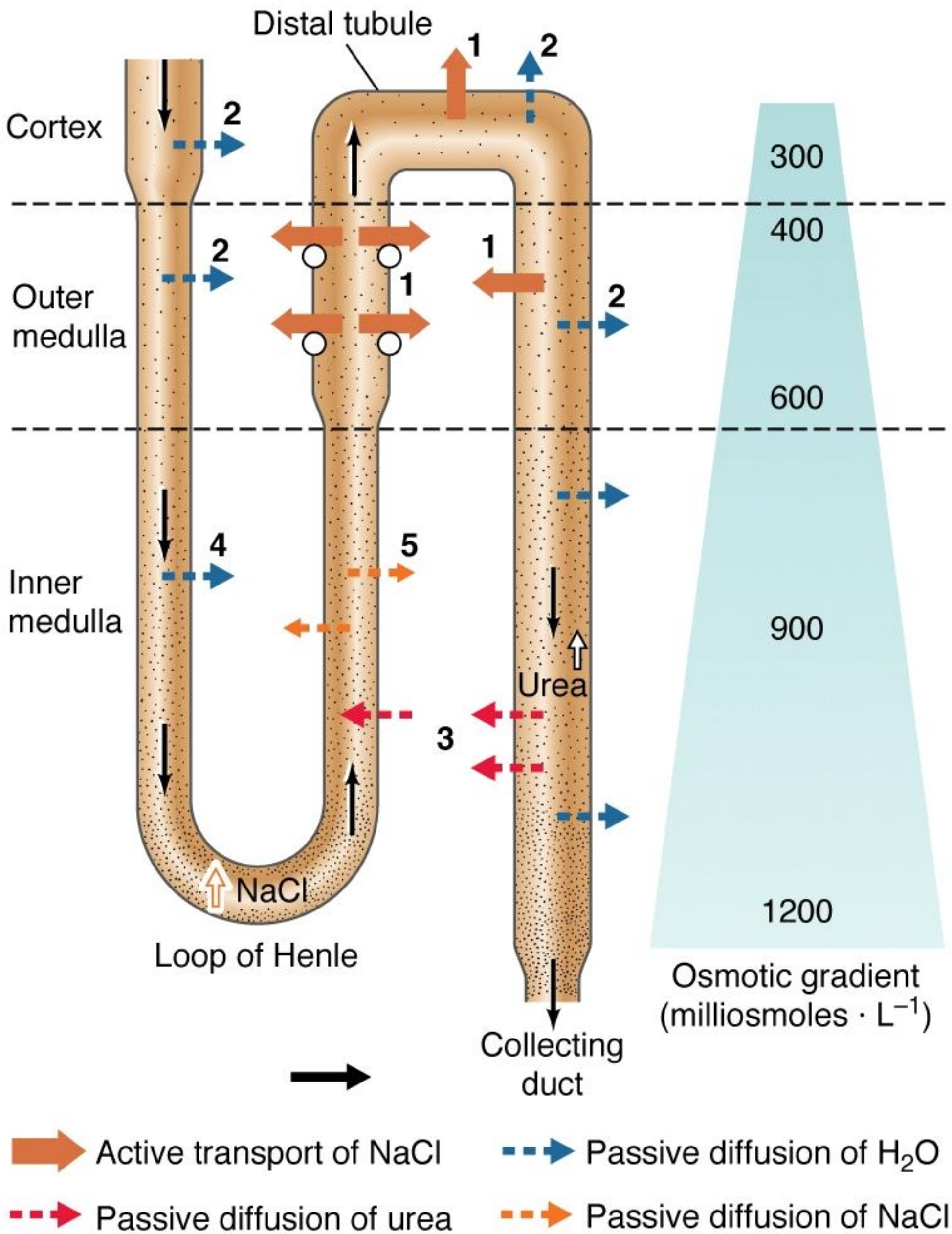
(a) A-type cells of kidney

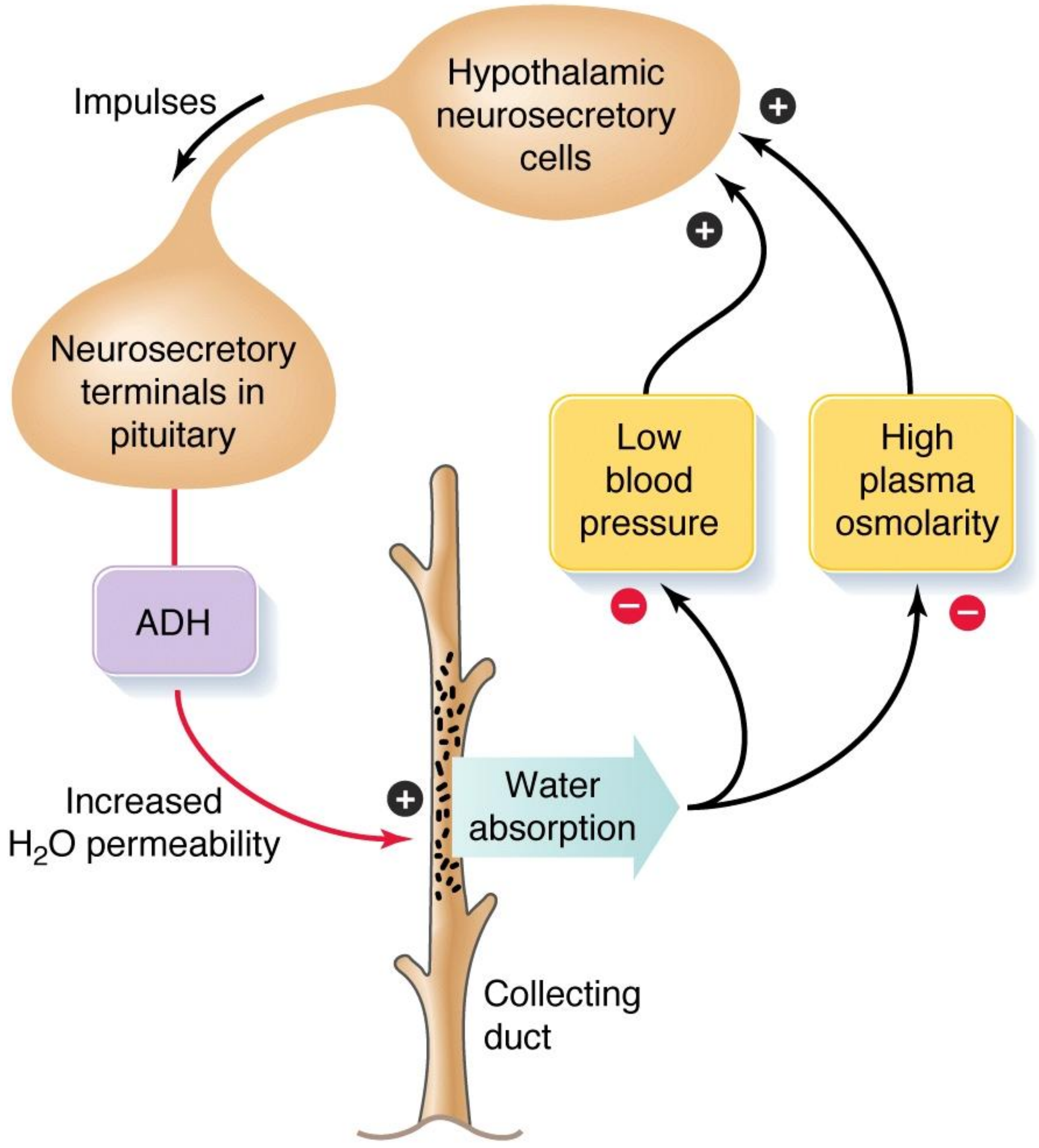


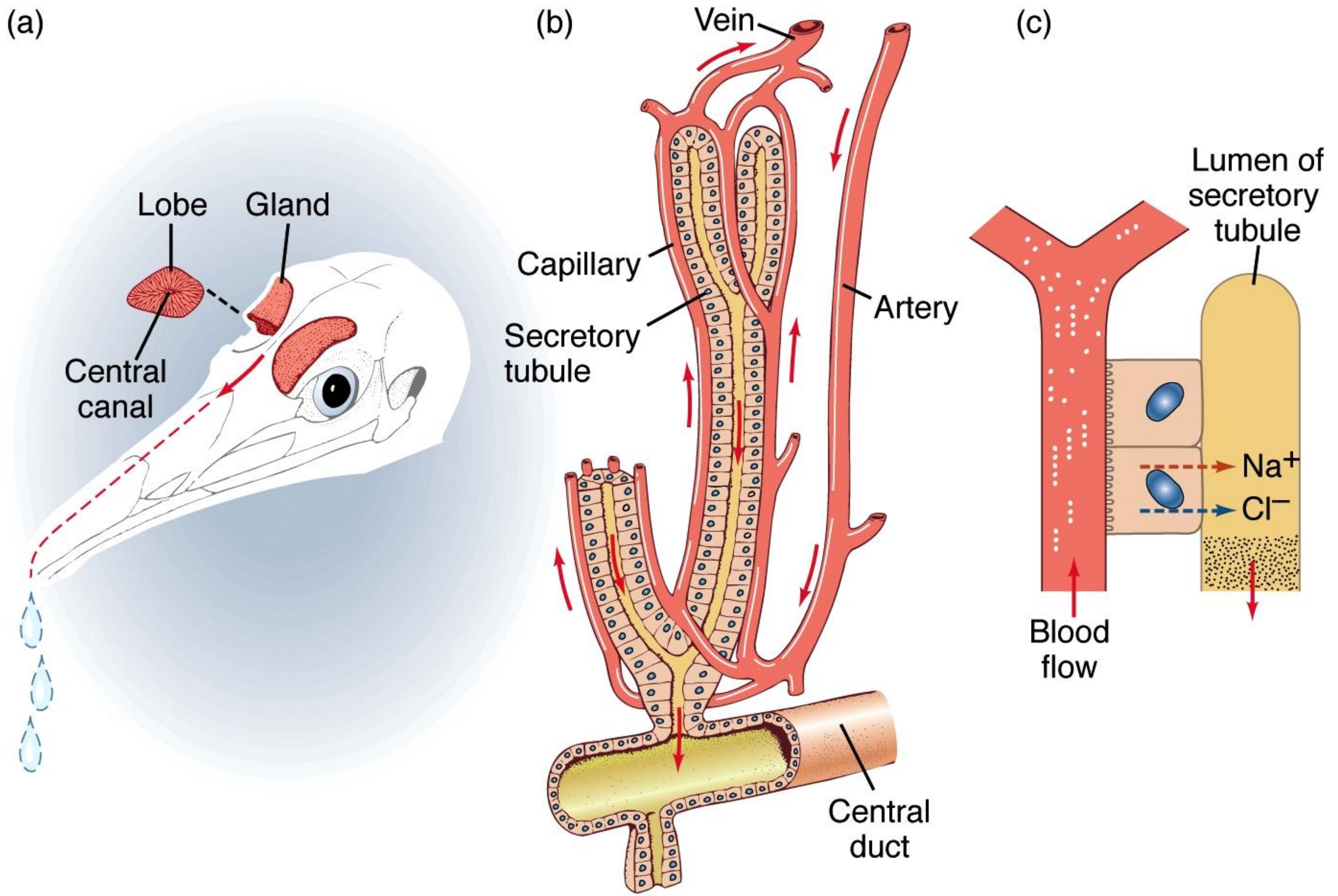
(b) B-type cells of kidney

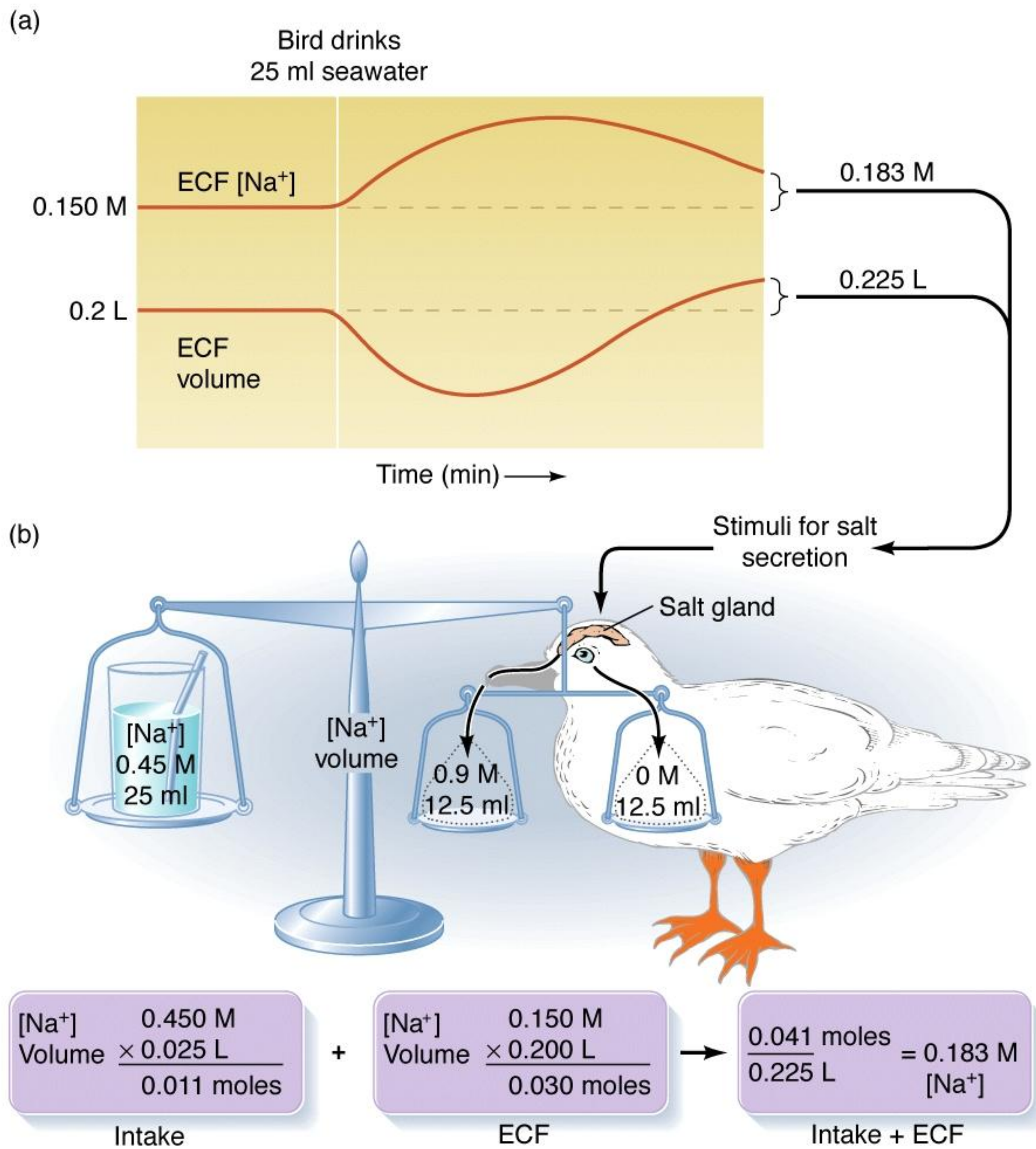



Tubular lumen
Blood
NH_3
Gln
Glutamine
(Gln)
Deamination
NH_4^+
NH_3
NH_4
H^+
α-Ketoglutarate
HPO_4^{2-}
(filtered)
H^+
ATPase
H^+
$H_2PO_4^-$
Na^+
Apical
membrane
Basolateral
membrane


Distal tubule
1
2
Cortex
2
300
400
2
1
1
2
Outer
medulla
600
4
5
Inner
medulla
900
Urea
3
NaCl
1200
Loop of Henle
Osmotic gradient
(milliosmoles · L^{-1})
Collecting
duct
Active transport of NaCl
Passive diffusion of H_2O
Passive diffusion of urea
Passive diffusion of NaCl

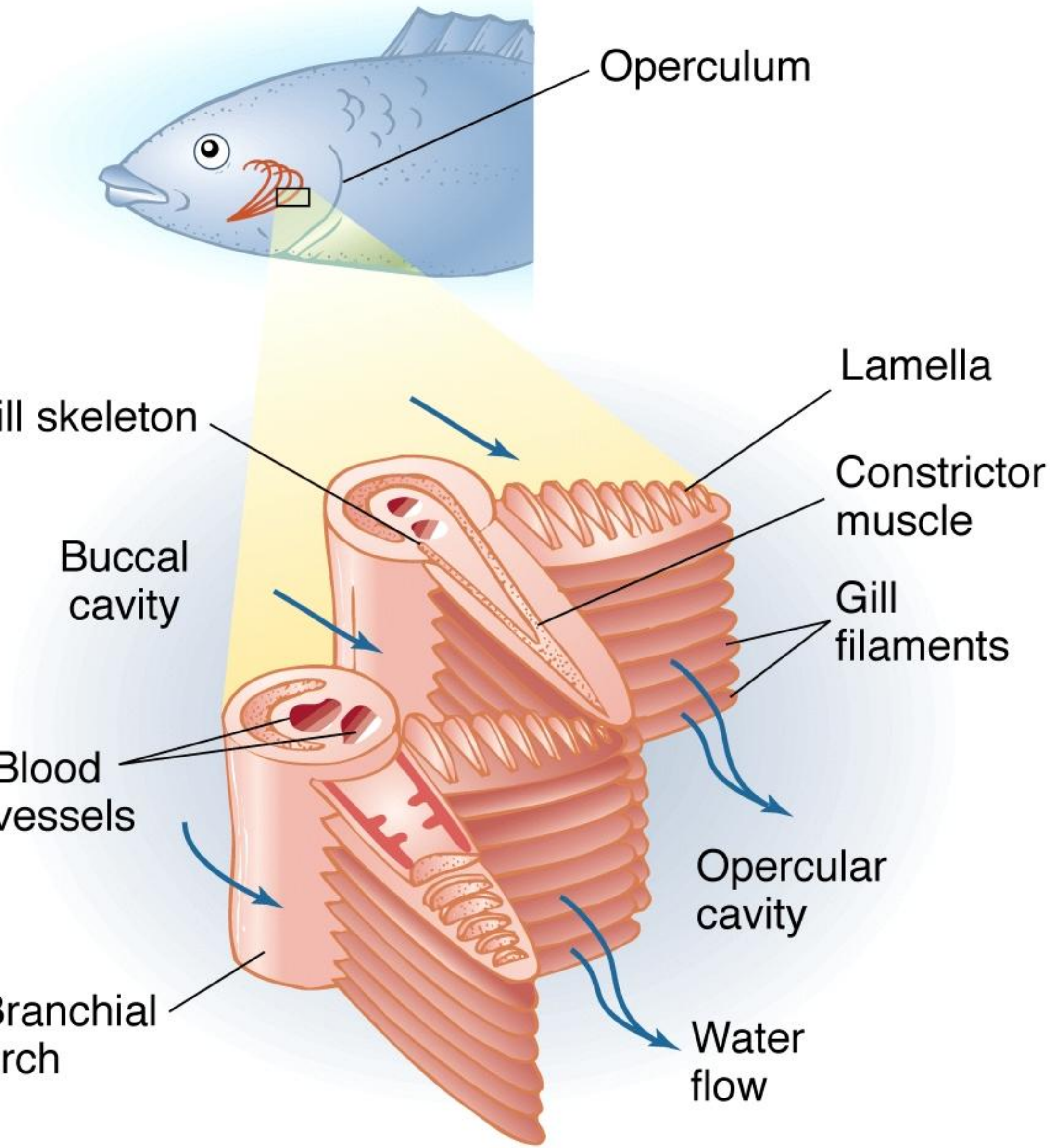

Impulses
Hypothalamic neurosecretory cells
Neurosecretory terminals in pituitary
ADH
Increased H_2O permeability
Water absorption
Low blood pressure
High plasma osmolarity
Collecting duct


(a)
Lobe
Gland
Central canal
(b)
Vein
Capillary
Secretory tubule
Artery
Central duct
(c)
Lumen of secretory tubule
Na+
Cl−
Blood flow

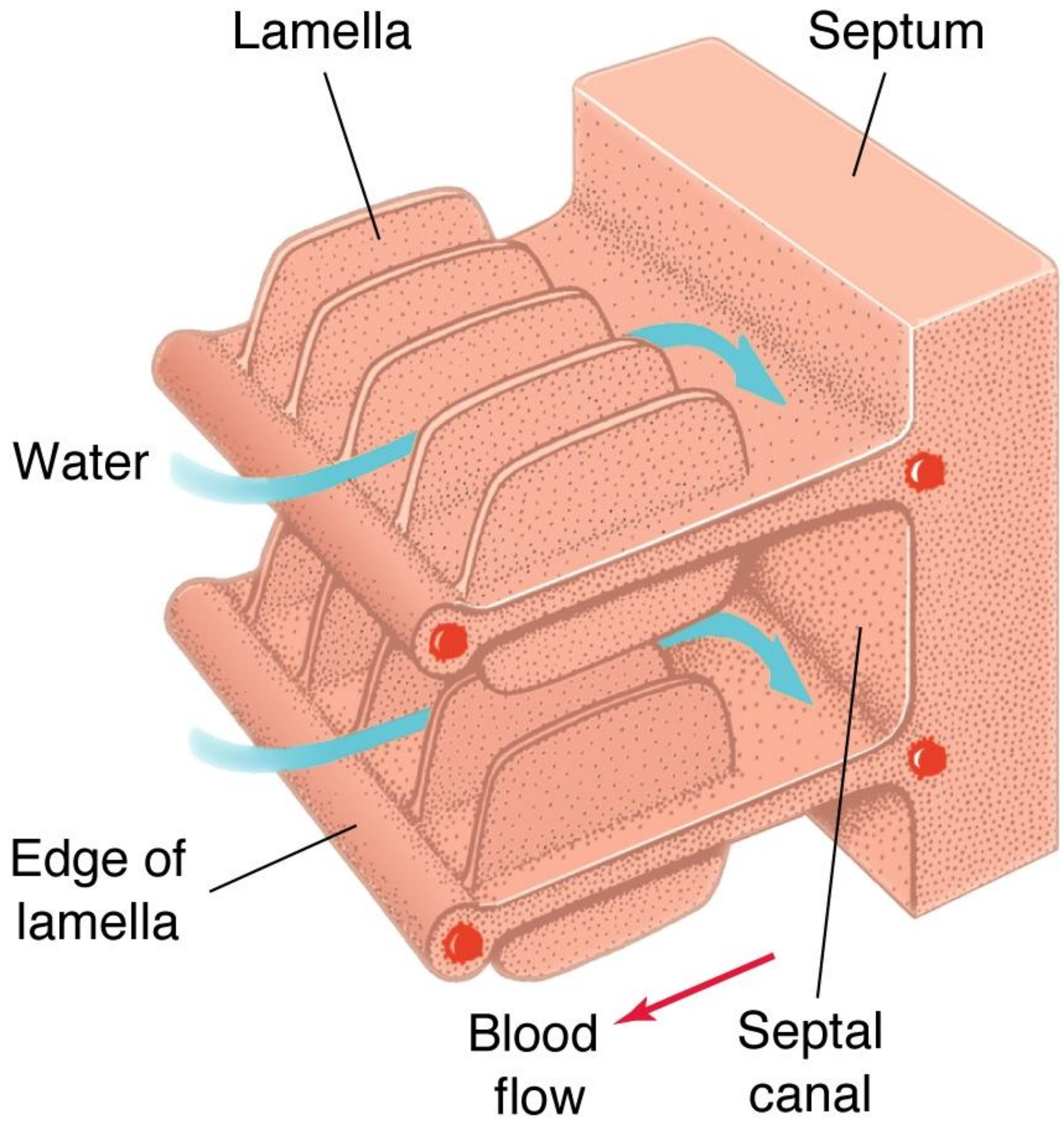


(a)
Bird drinks
25 ml seawater
ECF [Na+]
0.150 M
0.2 L
ECF
volume
0.183 M
0.225 L
Time (min)
(b)
Stimuli for salt
secretion
Salt gland
[Na+]
0.45 M
25 ml
[Na+]
volume
0.9 M
12.5 ml
0 M
12.5 ml
[Na+] 0.450 M
Volume × 0.025 L
0.011 moles
Intake
+
[Na+] 0.150 M
Volume × 0.200 L
0.030 moles
ECF
0.041 moles / 0.225 L = 0.183 M [Na+]
Intake + ECF

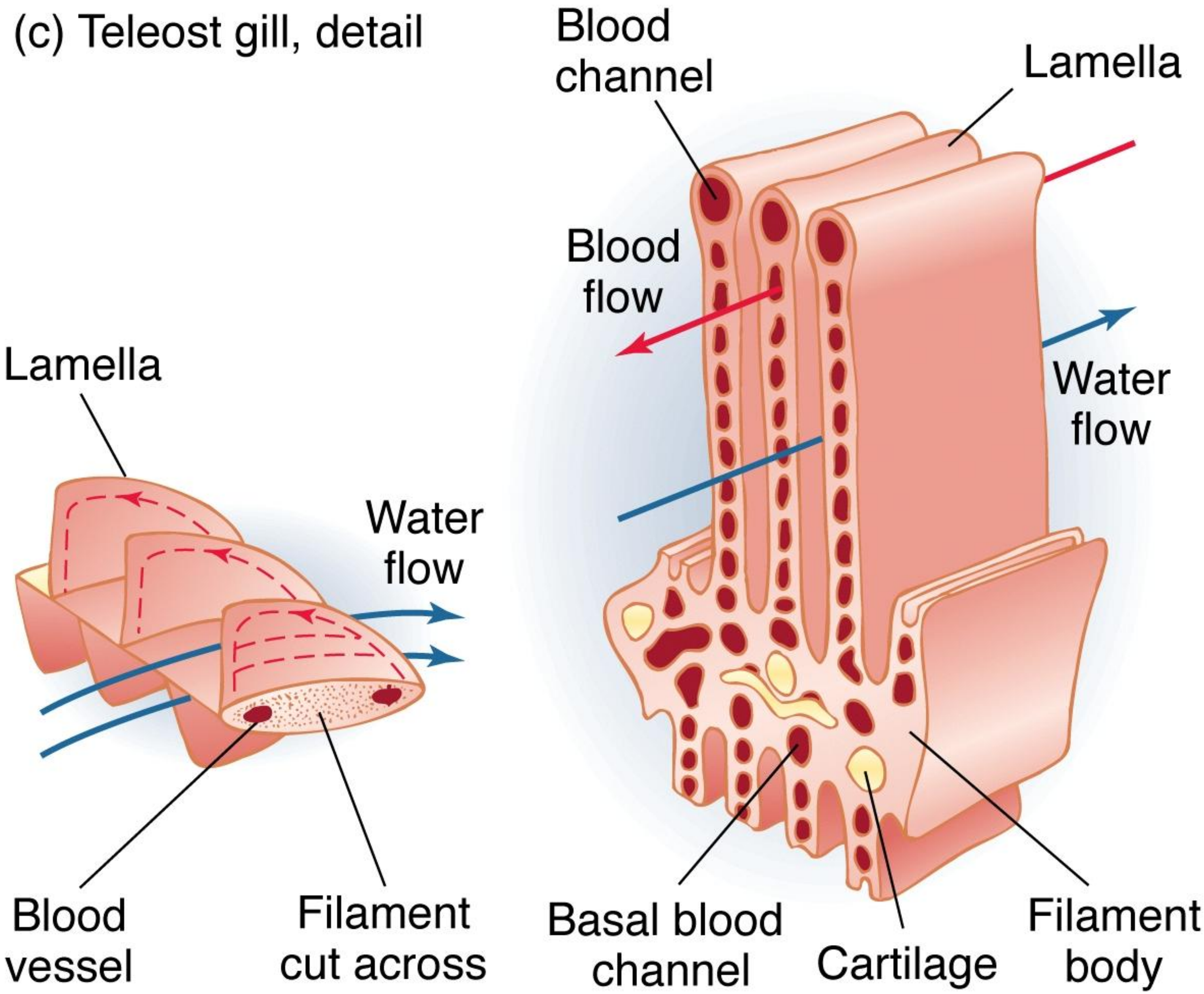
(a) Teleost gill



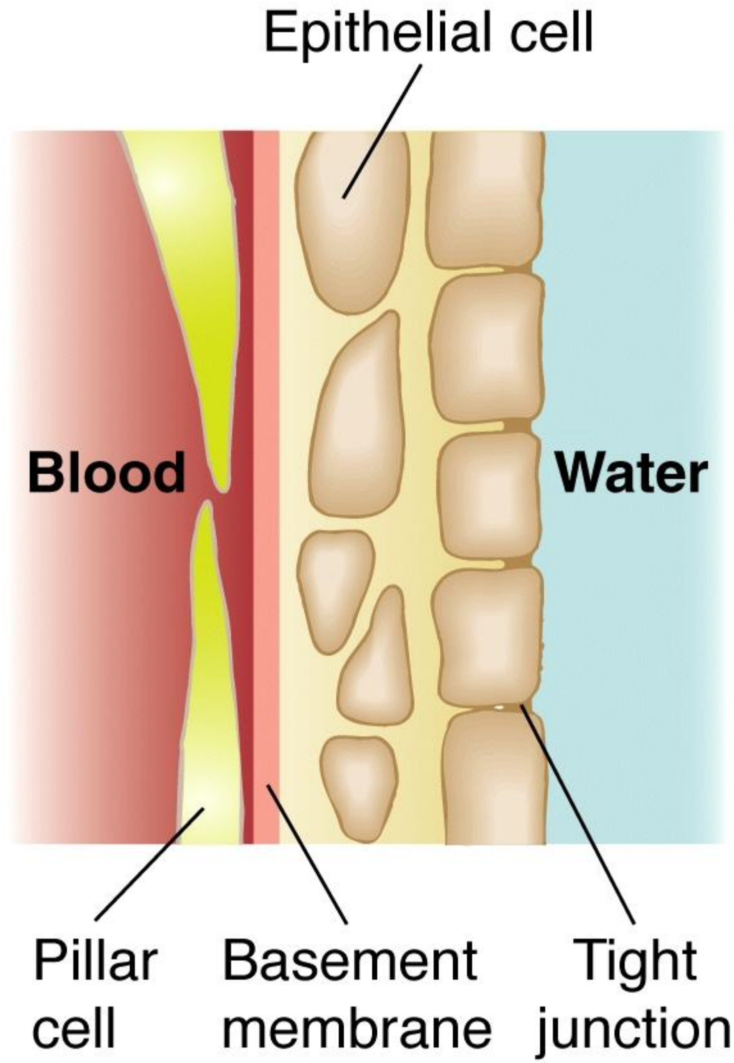
(b) Elasmobranch gill, detail (dogfish)



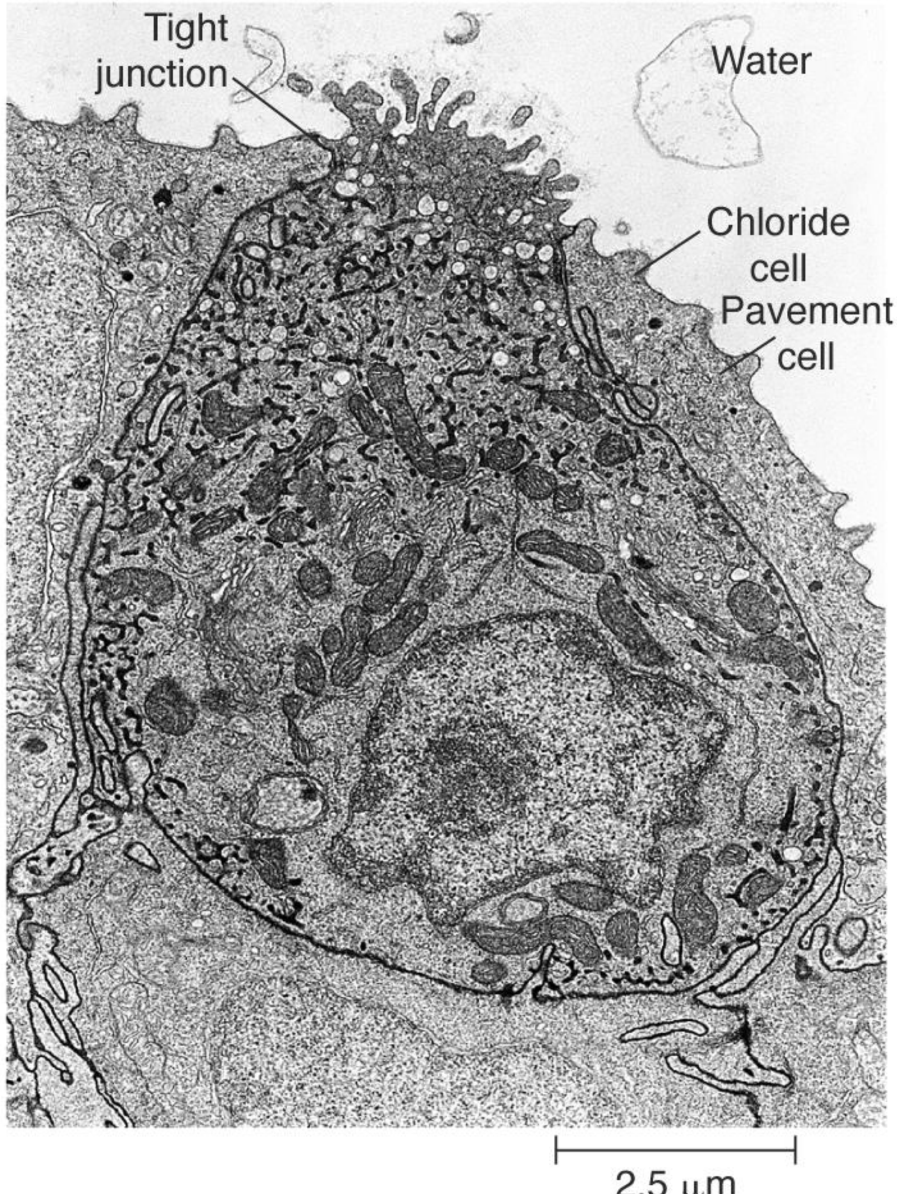
(c) Teleost gill, detail

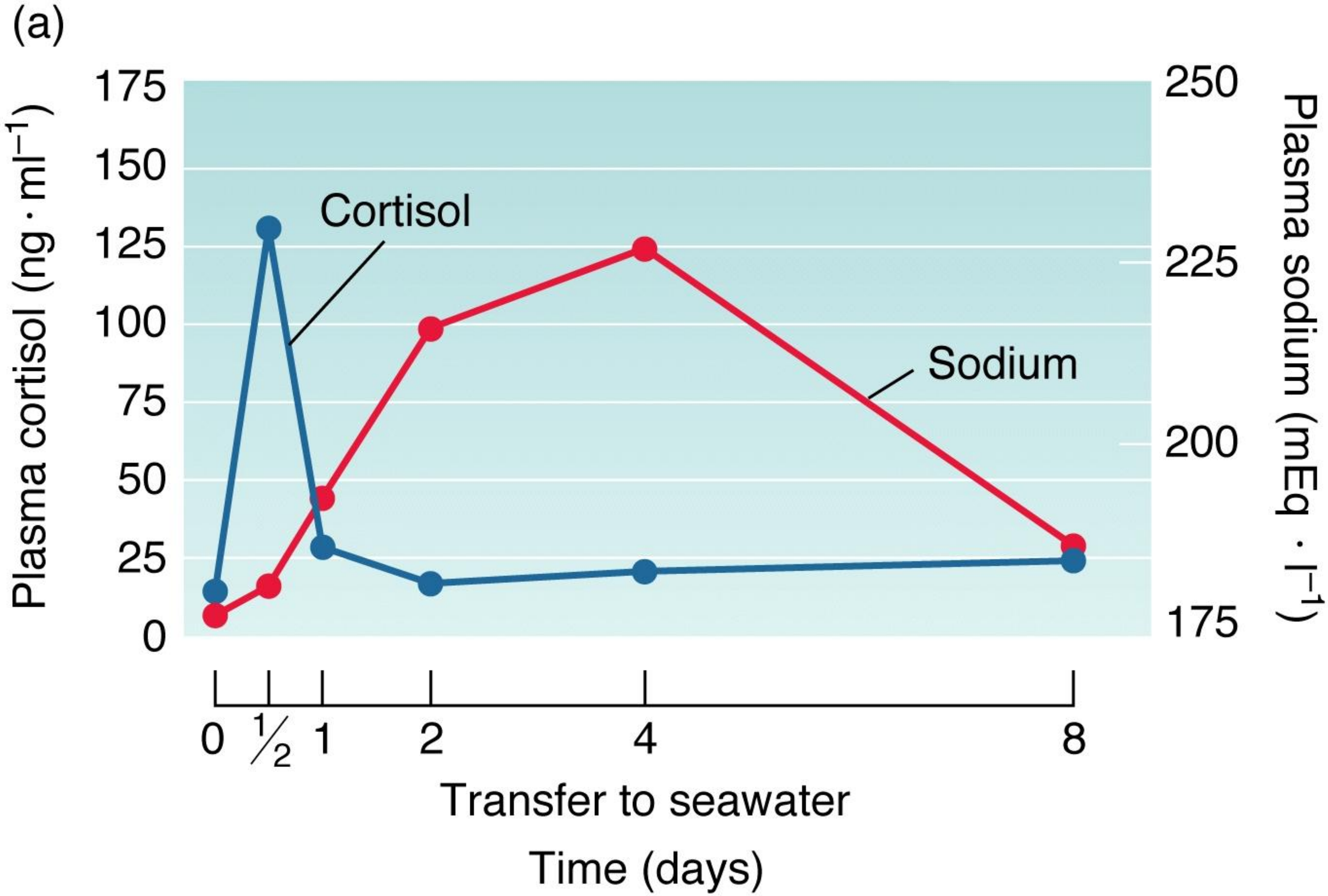


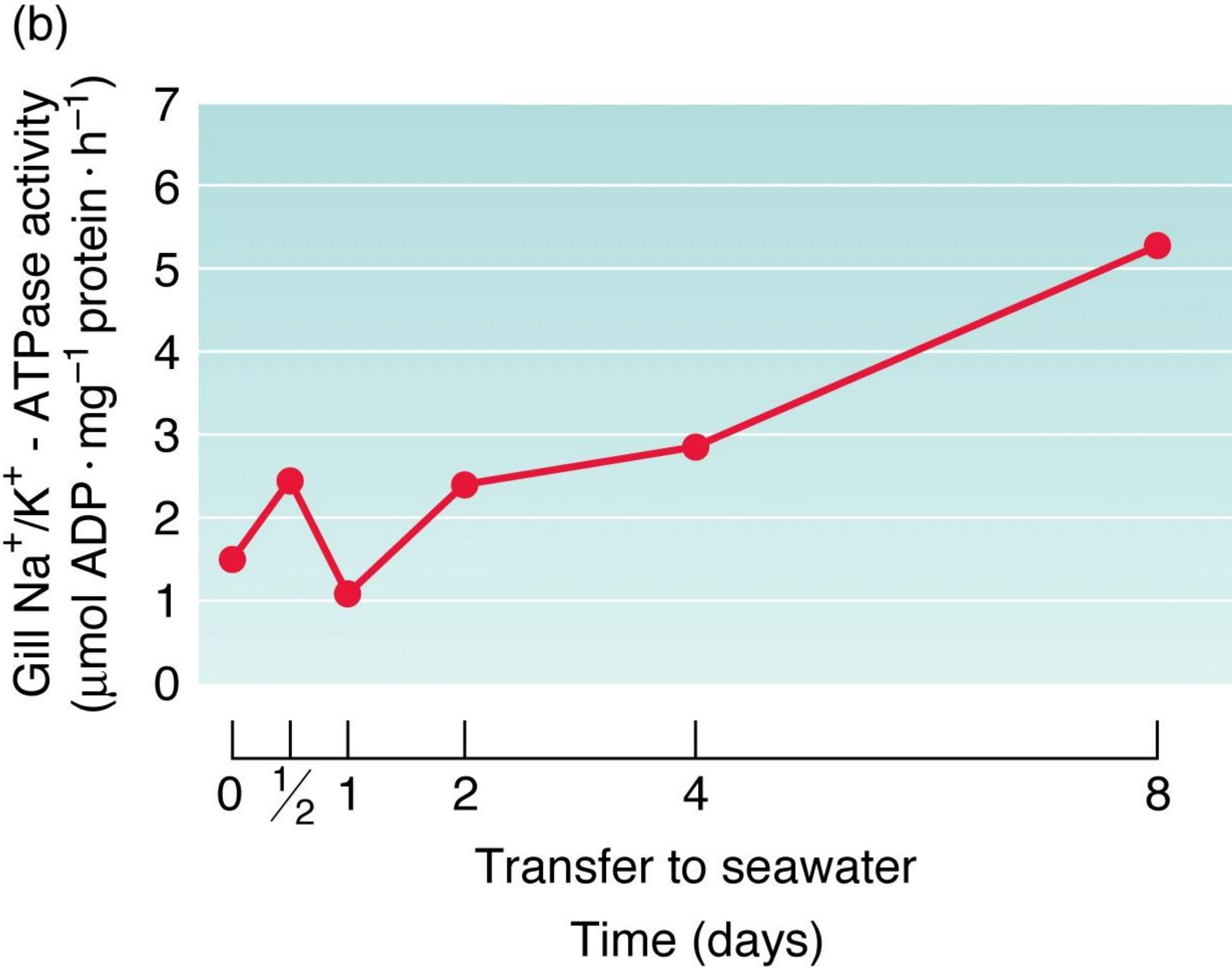
(e) Section across gill lamellar epithelium



(a)




(a)
Plasma cortisol (ng · ml⁻¹)
175
150
125
100
75
50
25
0
Cortisol
Sodium
250
225
200
175
Plasma sodium (mEq · l⁻¹)
0
½
1
2
4
8
Transfer to seawater
Time (days)



(b)
Gill Na+/K+ - ATPase activity
(μmol ADP · mg−1 protein · h−1)
7
6
5
4
3
2
1
0
0
½
1
2
4
8
Transfer to seawater
Time (days)

Table 14-10 **Physiological acclimatizations that accompany the movement of fish to water of differing salinity**

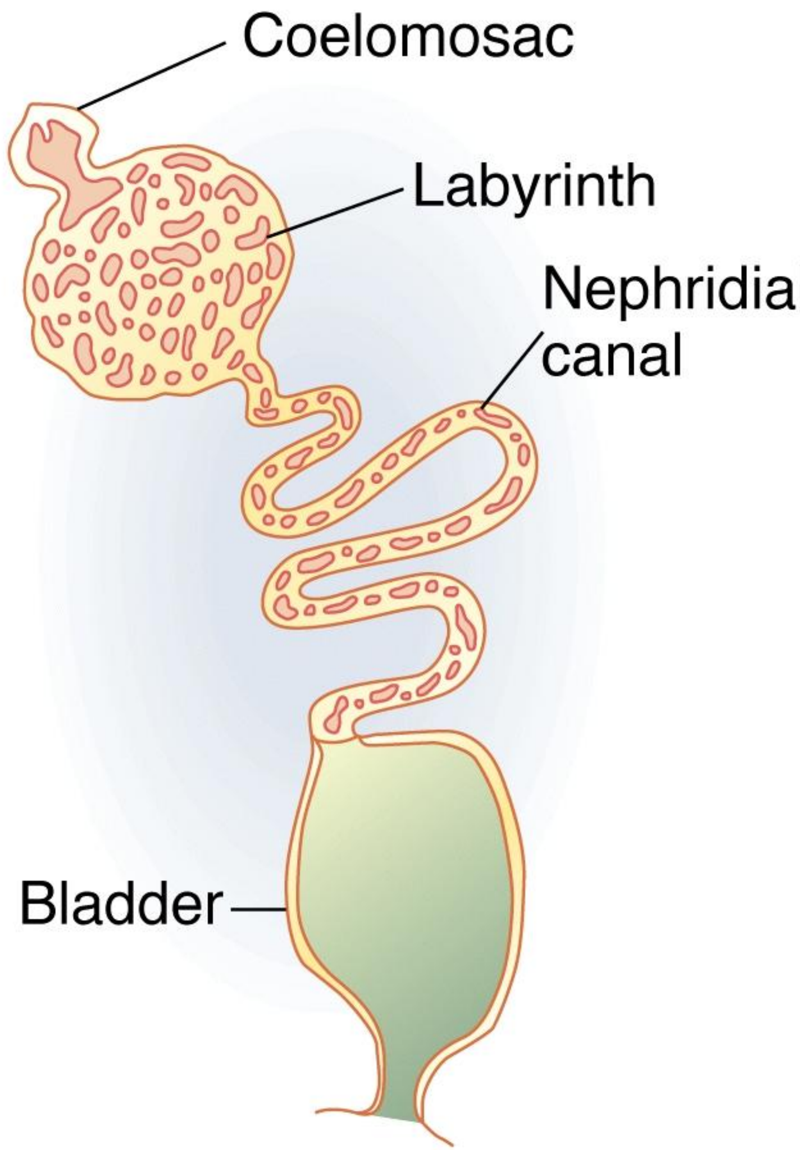
(A) From freshwater to seawater

1. The proton pump that powers active uptake of NaCl is down-regulated.
2. The rise in the flux of Na^+ into the body raises plasma Na^+, stimulating an increase in plasma cortisol and growth hormone levels.
3. Hormones induce the proliferation of chloride cells and an increase in the infolding of their basolateral membranes.
4. The changes above cause an increase in the activity of the Na^+/K^+ pump and the secretion of NaCl.
5. Plasma Na^+ levels return to normal.

Table 14-10 Physiological acclimatizations that accompany the movement of fish to water of differing salinity

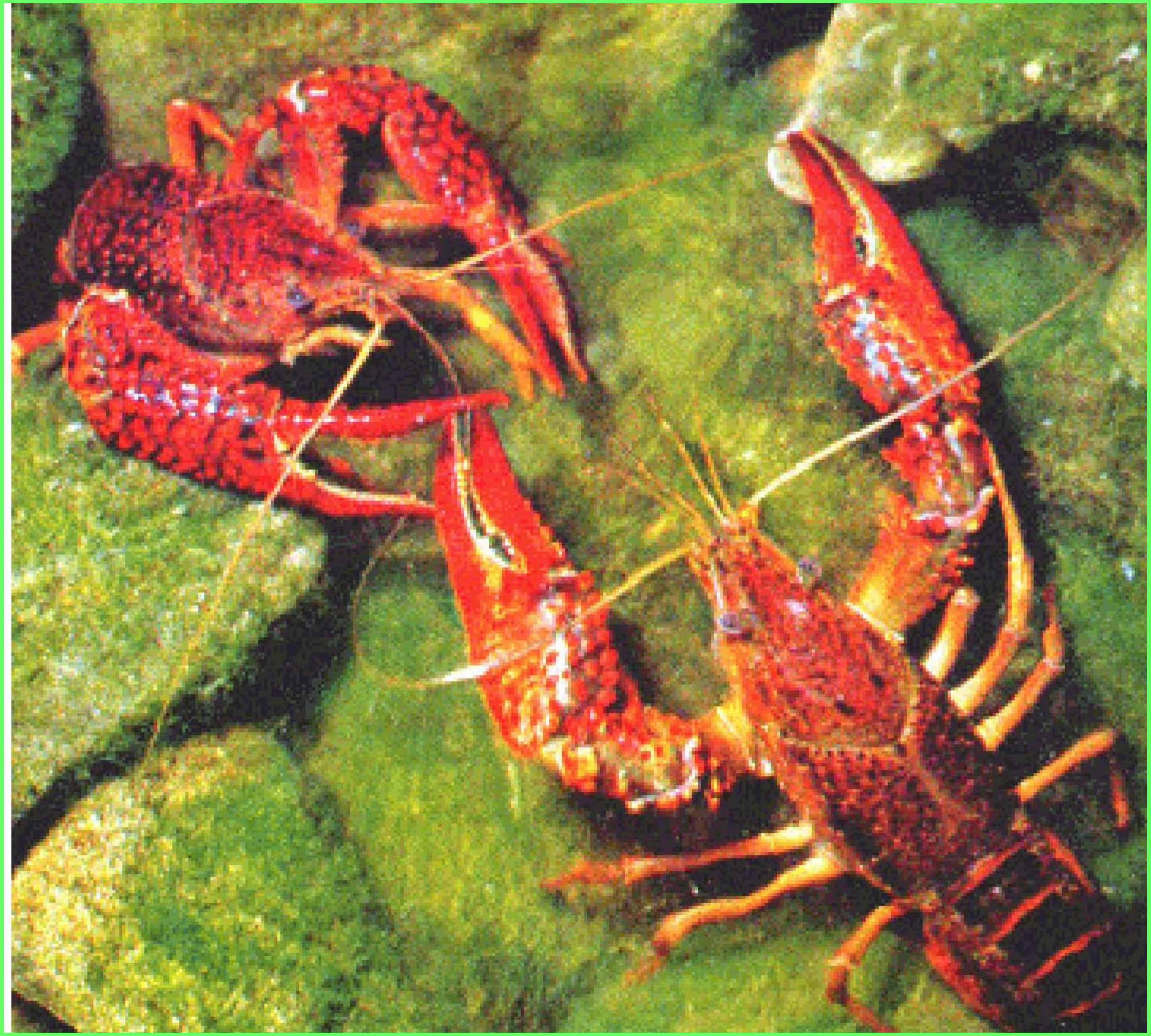
(B) From seawater to freshwater

1. The paracellular gaps between chloride and accessory cells close in response to low external Na^+ levels, causing NaCl efflux to fall rapidly.
2. Plasma prolactin levels increase.
3. Prolactin causes the number of chloride cells to decrease and the apical pits to disappear.
4. As a result, the activity of the Na^+/K^+ pump falls.
5. Up-regulation of the proton pump returns the fish to the freshwater condition.

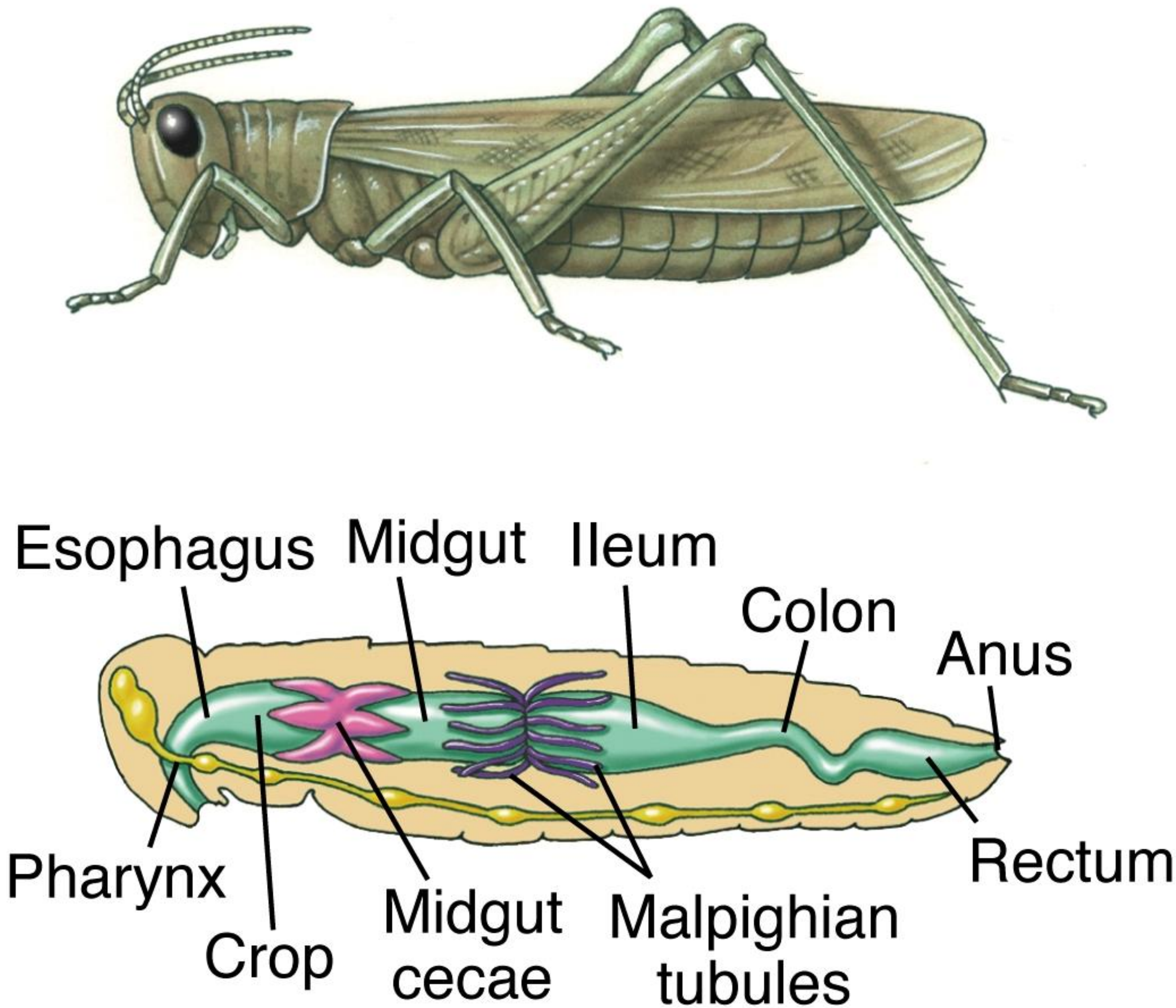


Crayfish antennal gland

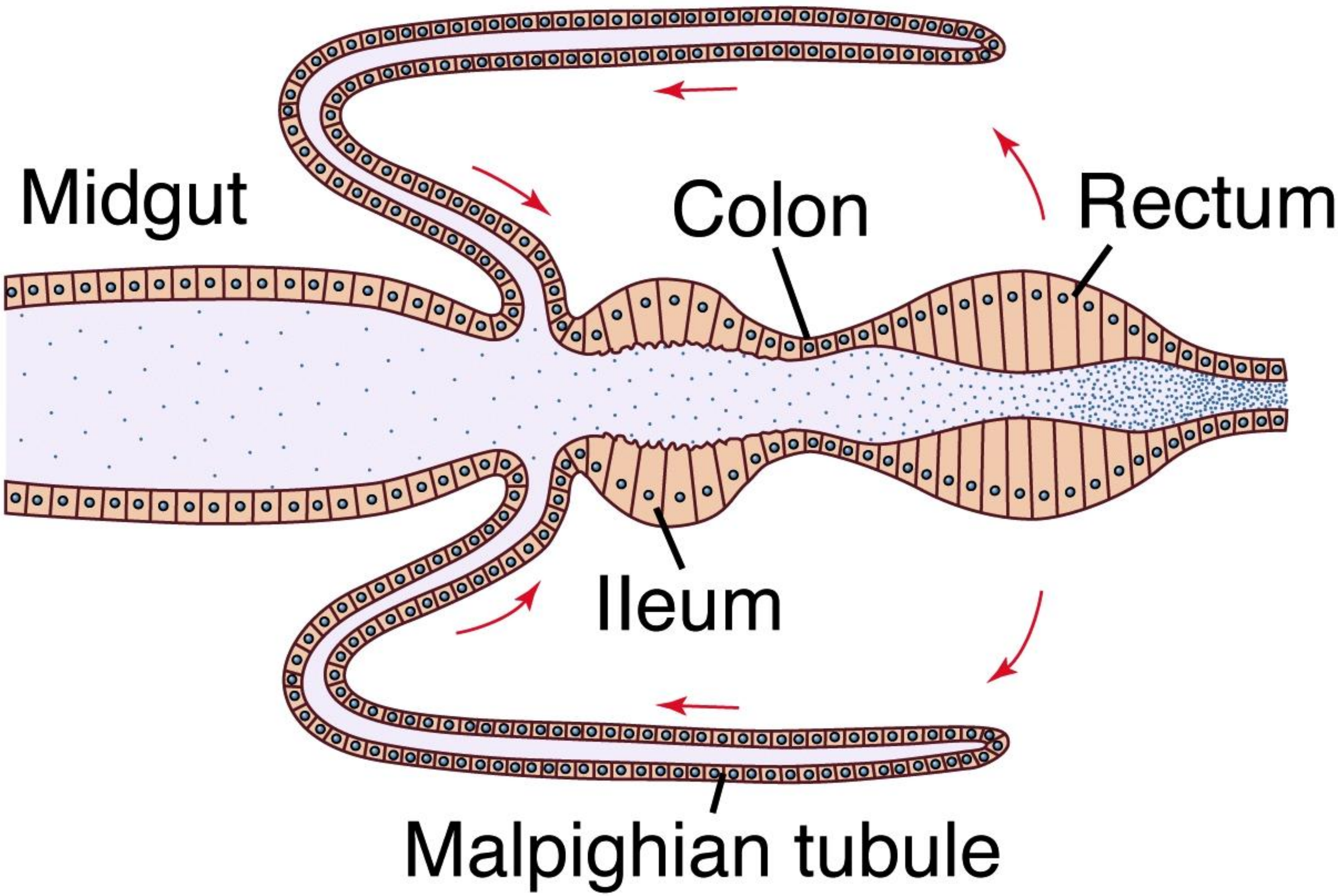
Urine Release

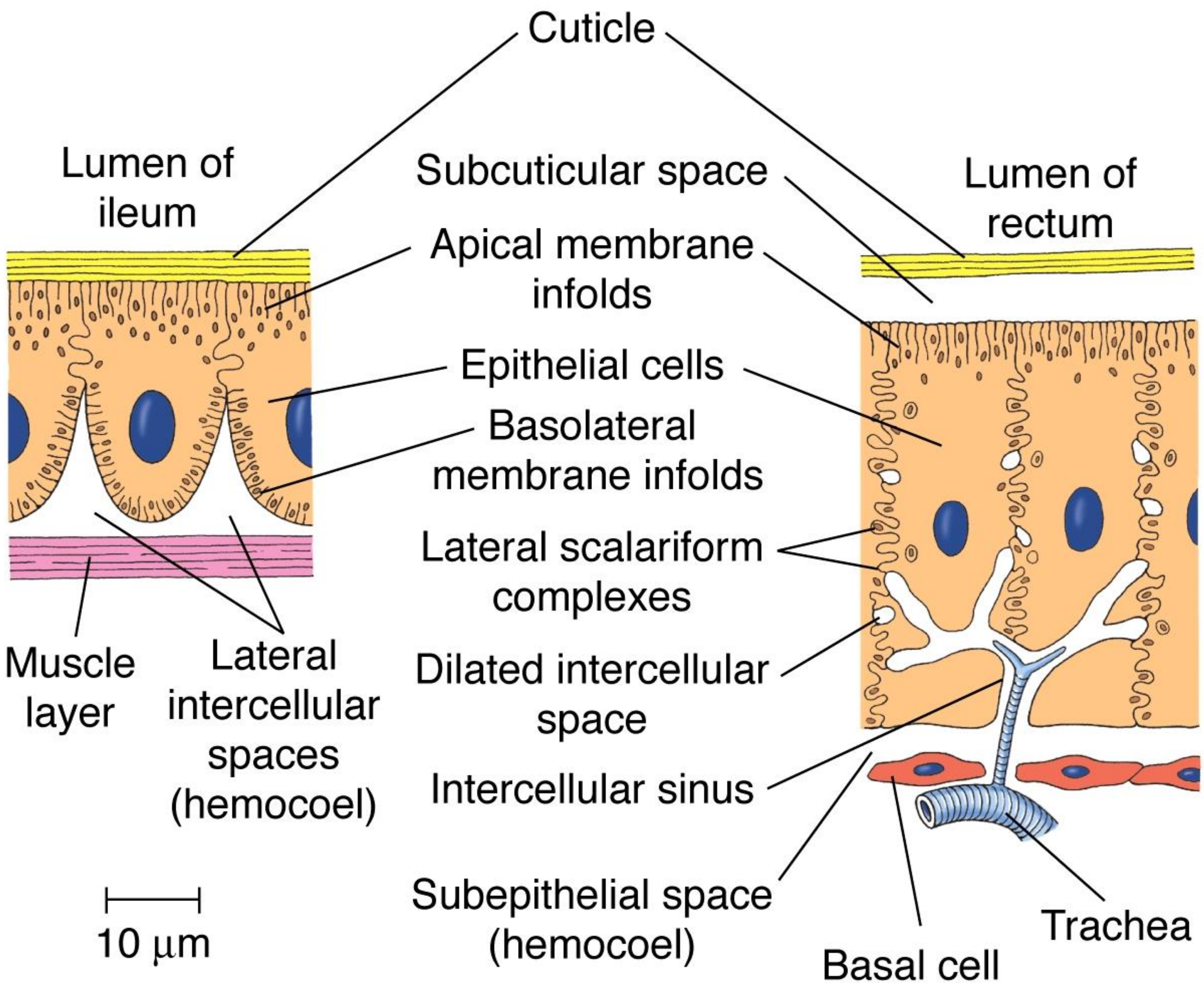


(a)

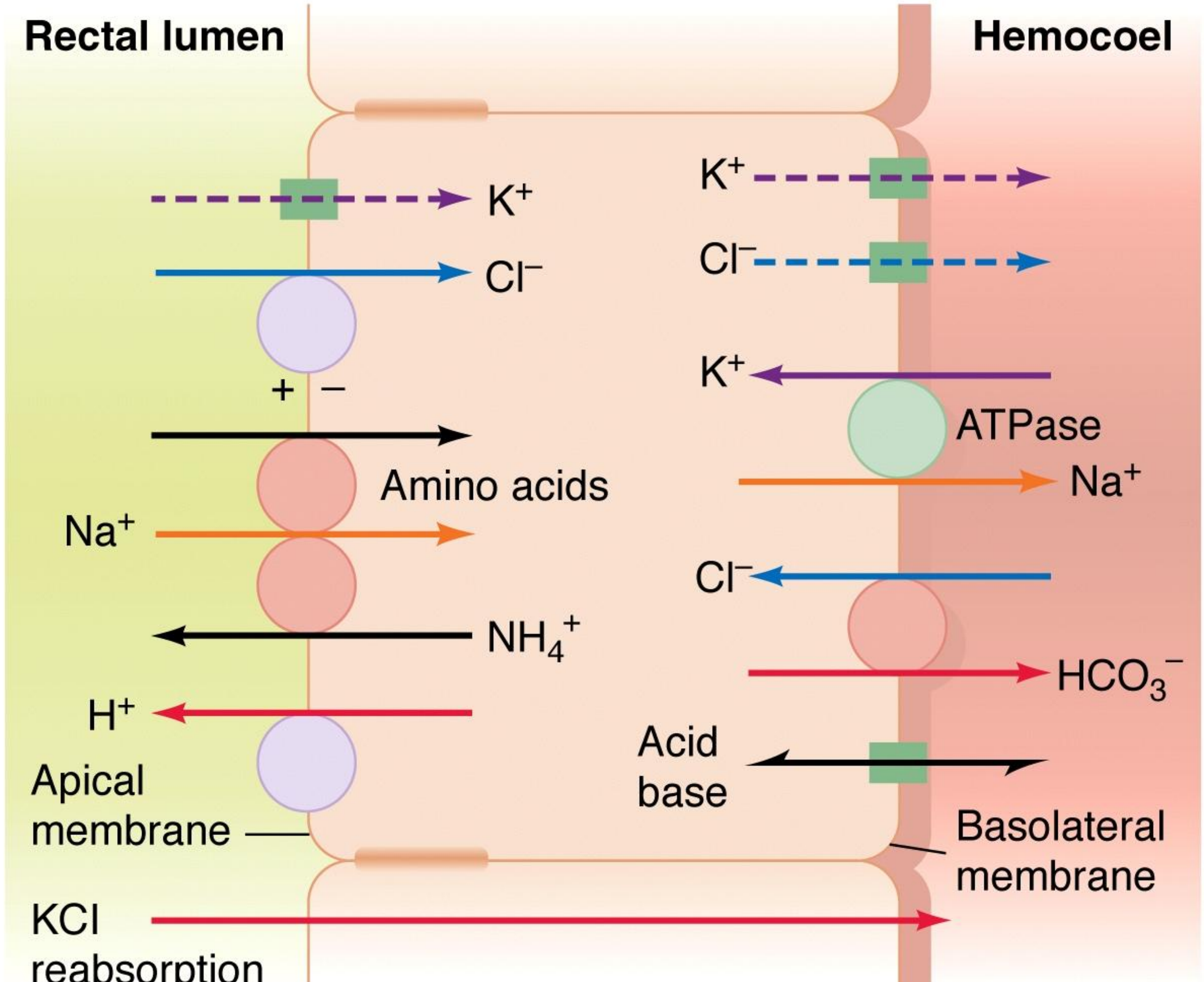

Esophagus
Midgut
Ileum
Colon
Anus
Pharynx
Crop
Midgut cecae
Malpighian tubules
Rectum

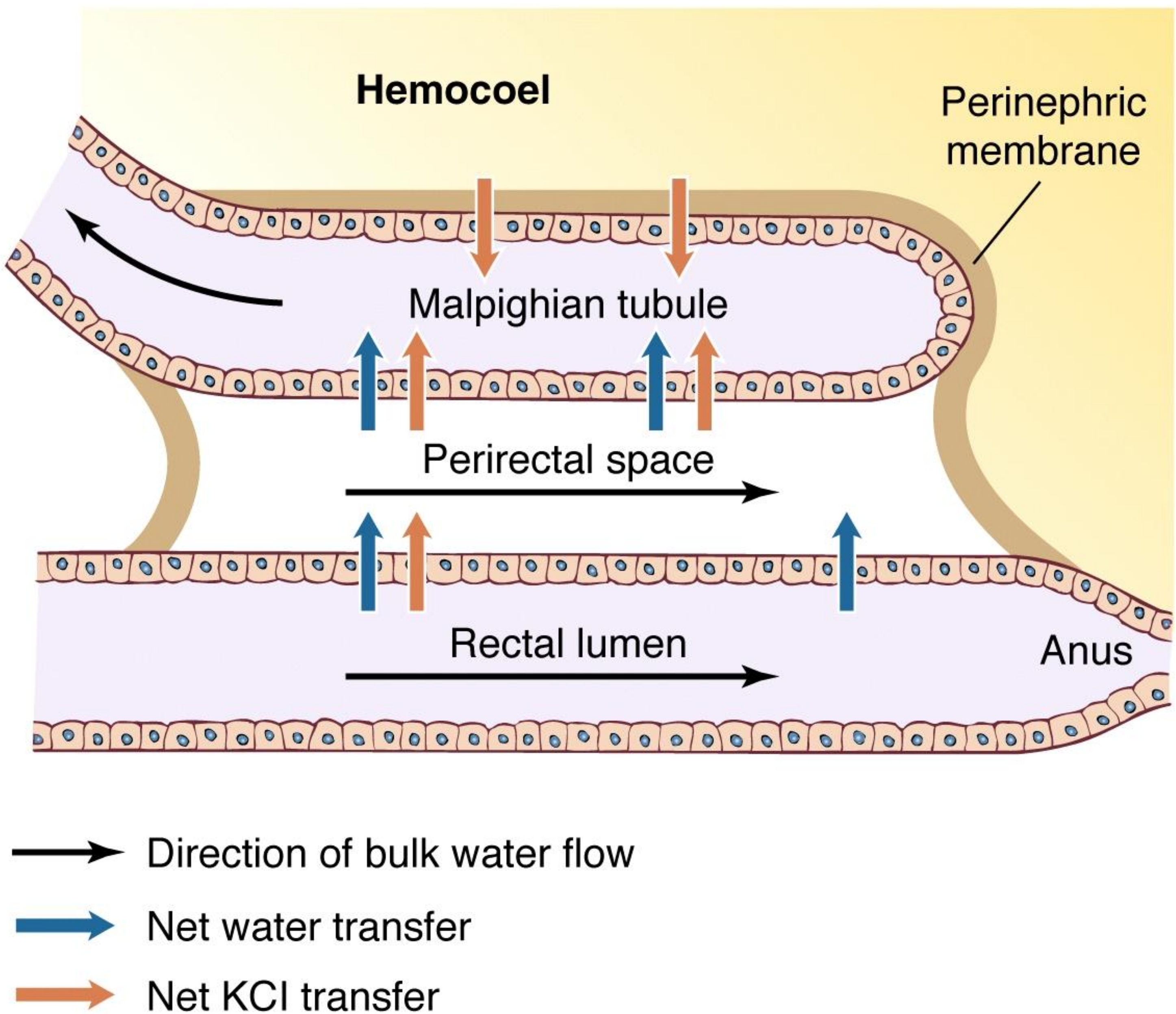
(b)

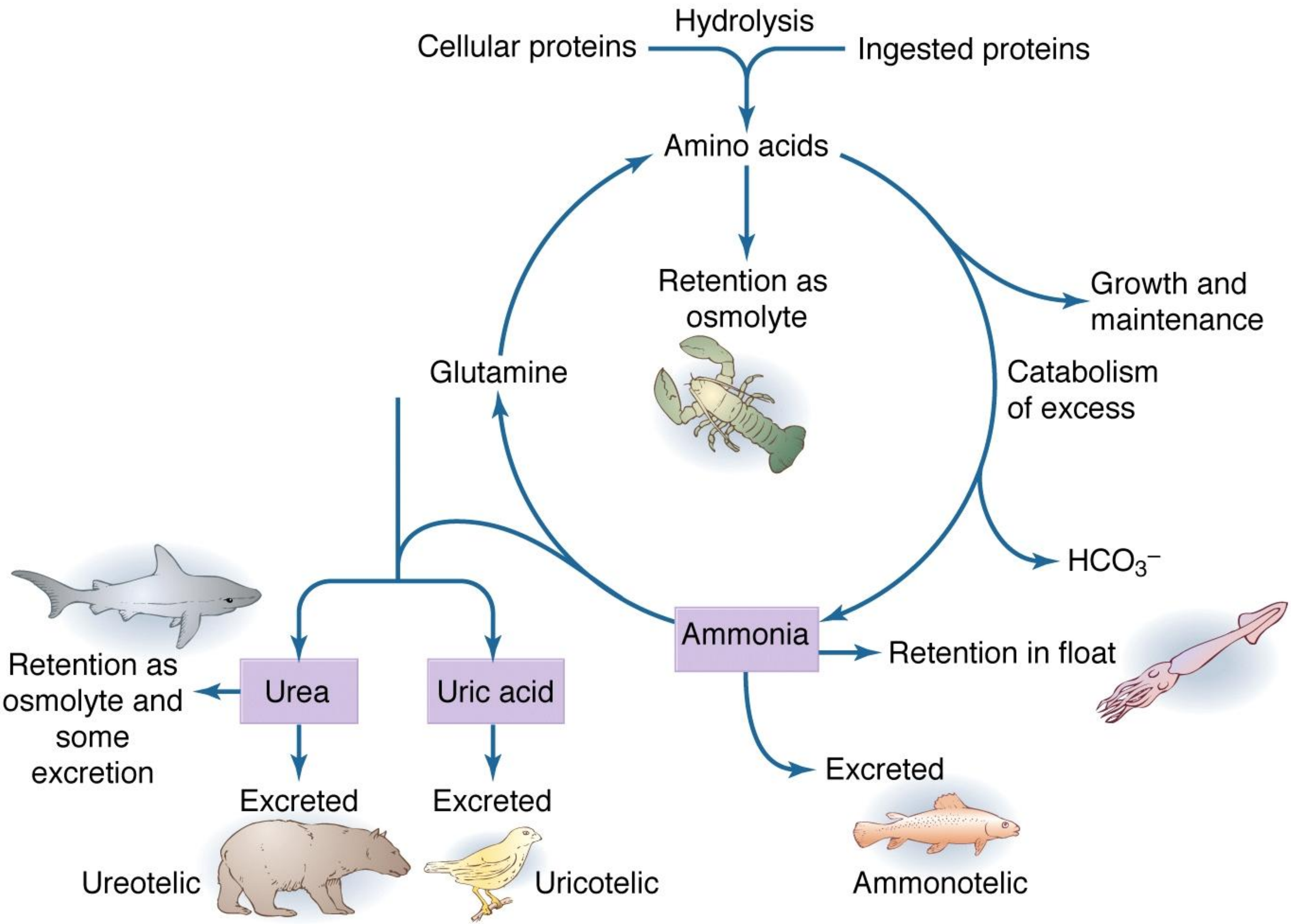


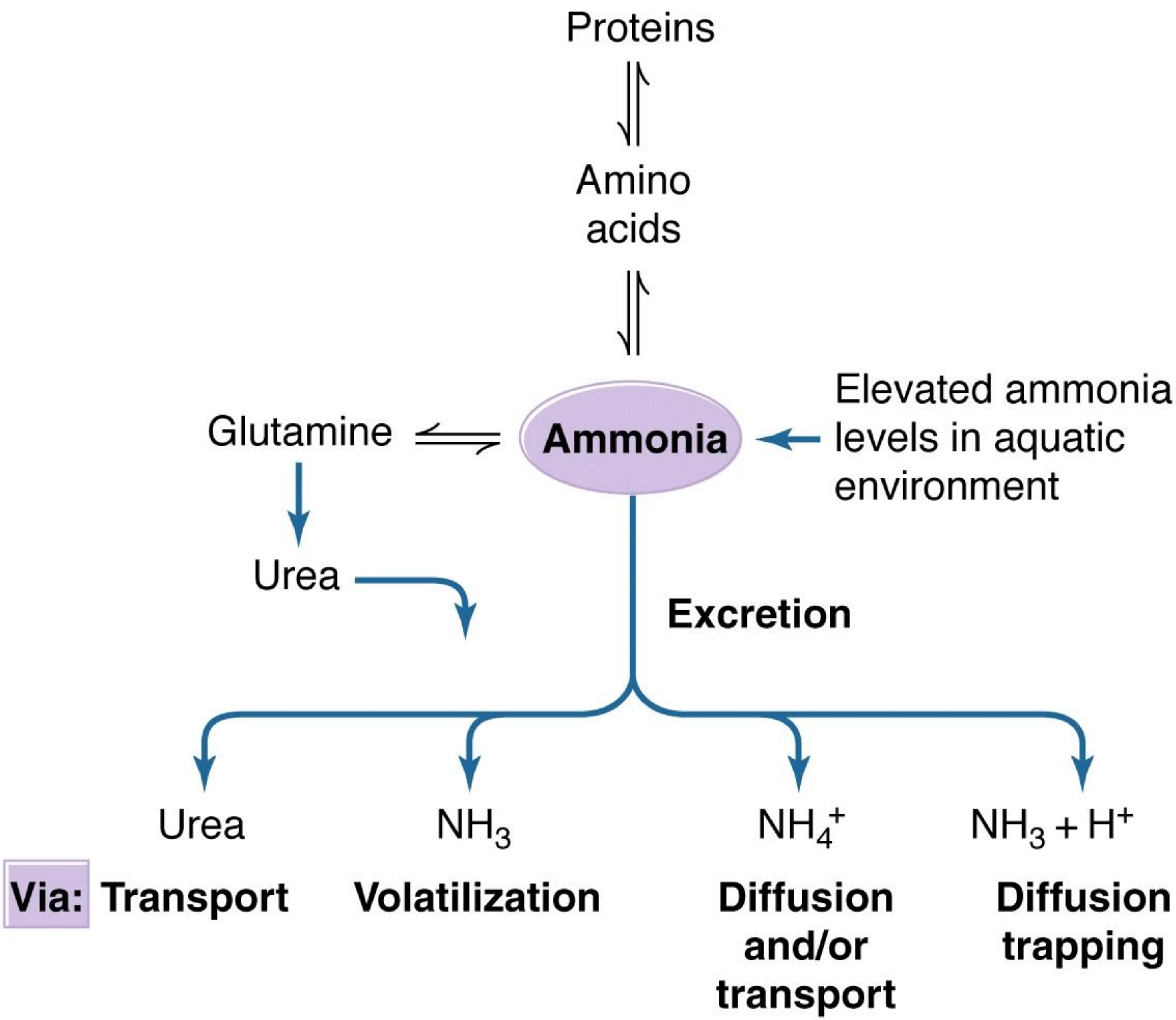


Cuticle
Lumen of ileum
Subcuticular space
Lumen of rectum
Apical membrane infolds
Epithelial cells
Basolateral membrane infolds
Lateral scalariform complexes
Dilated intercellular space
Intercellular sinus
Muscle layer
Lateral intercellular spaces (hemocoel)
10 μm
Subepithelial space (hemocoel)
Basal cell
Trachea

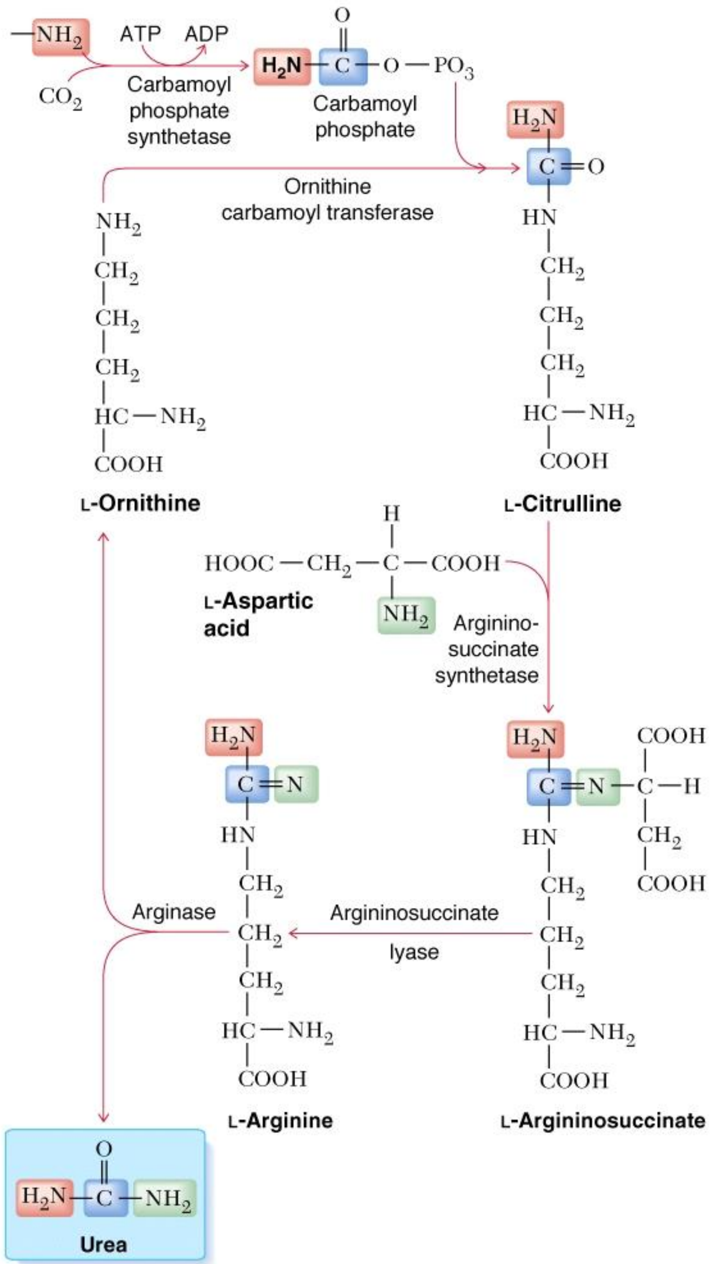

Rectal lumen
Hemocoel
K+
Cl–
+ –
Amino acids
Na+
NH4+
H+
Apical membrane
KCl reabsorption
K+
Cl–
K+
ATPase
Na+
Cl–
HCO3–
Acid base
Basolateral membrane

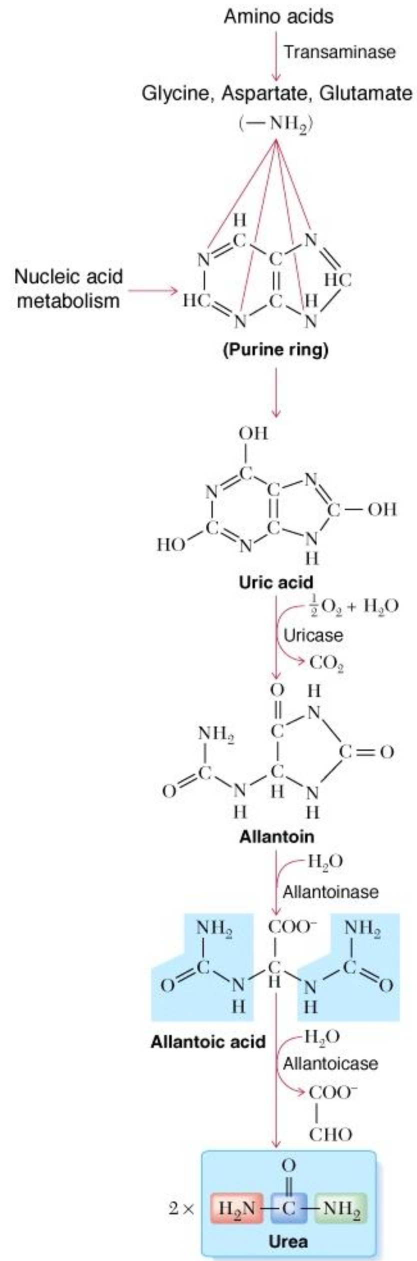

Hemocoel
Perinephric membrane
Malpighian tubule
Perirectal space
Rectal lumen
Anus
Direction of bulk water flow
Net water transfer
Net KCl transfer

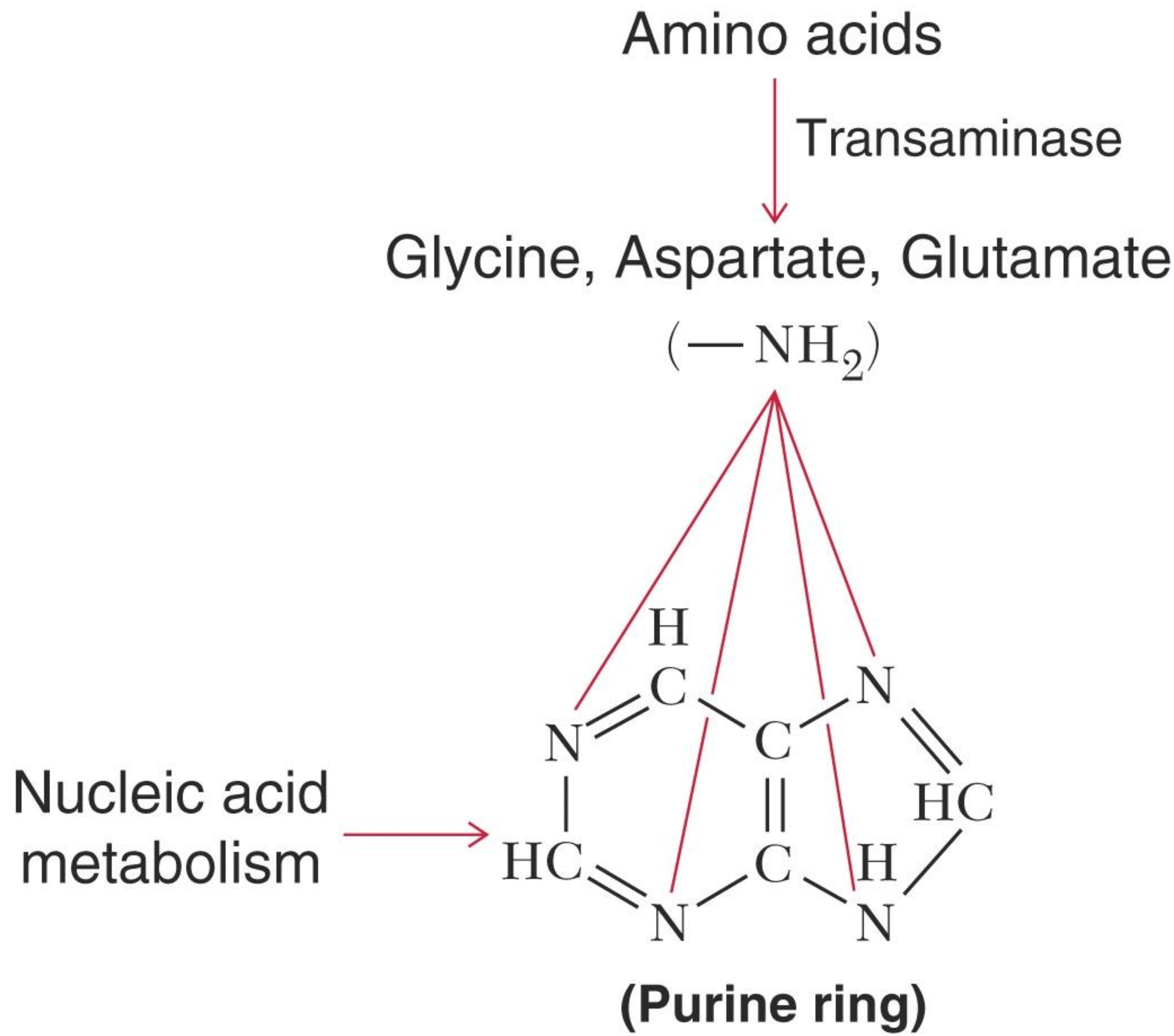

Hydrolysis
Cellular proteins
Ingested proteins
Amino acids
Retention as osmolyte
Growth and maintenance
Glutamine
Catabolism of excess
HCO_3^-
Ammonia
Retention in float
Excreted
Ammonotelic
Retention as osmolyte and some excretion
Urea
Uric acid
Excreted
Excreted
Ureotelic
Uricotelic

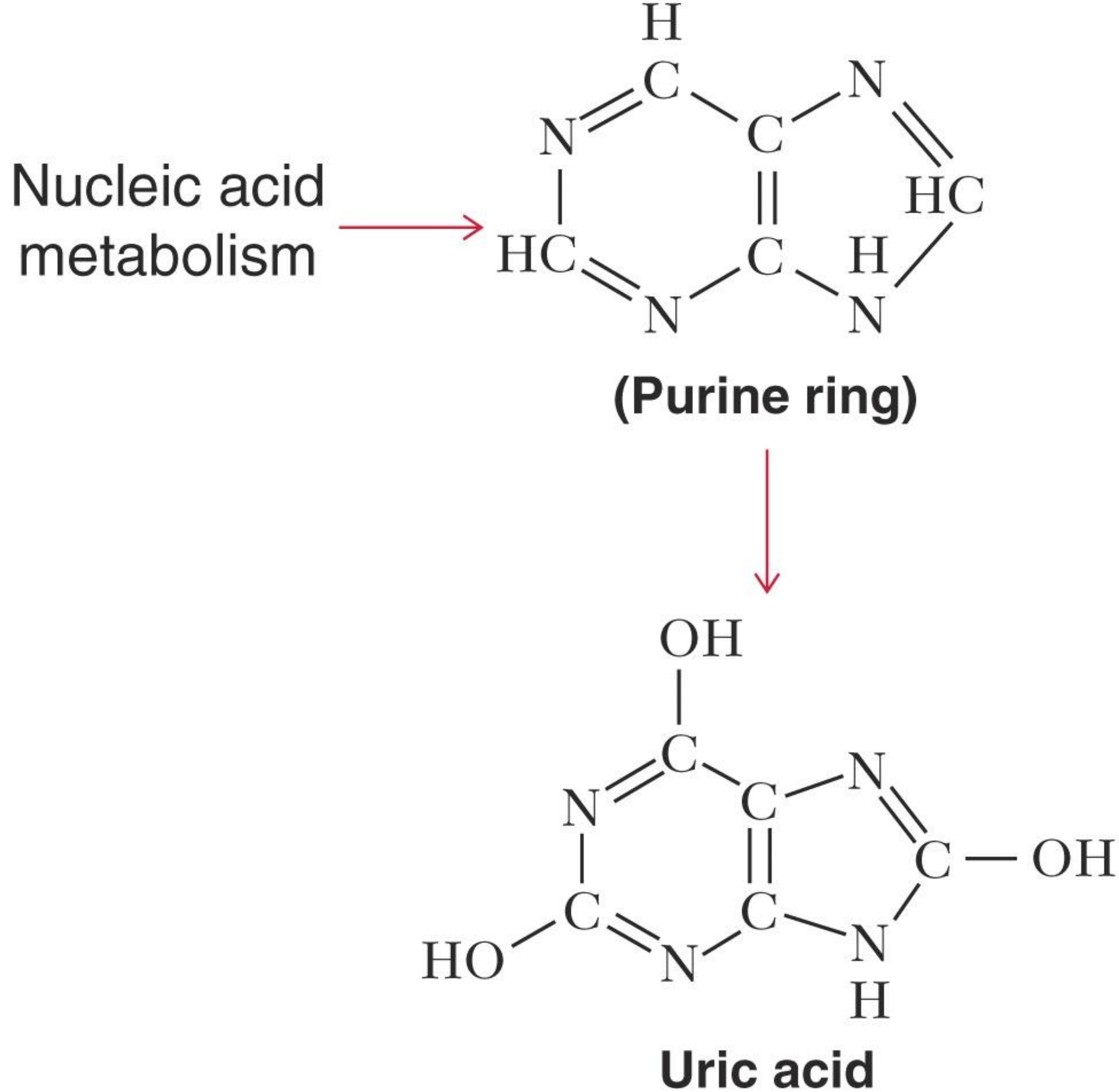


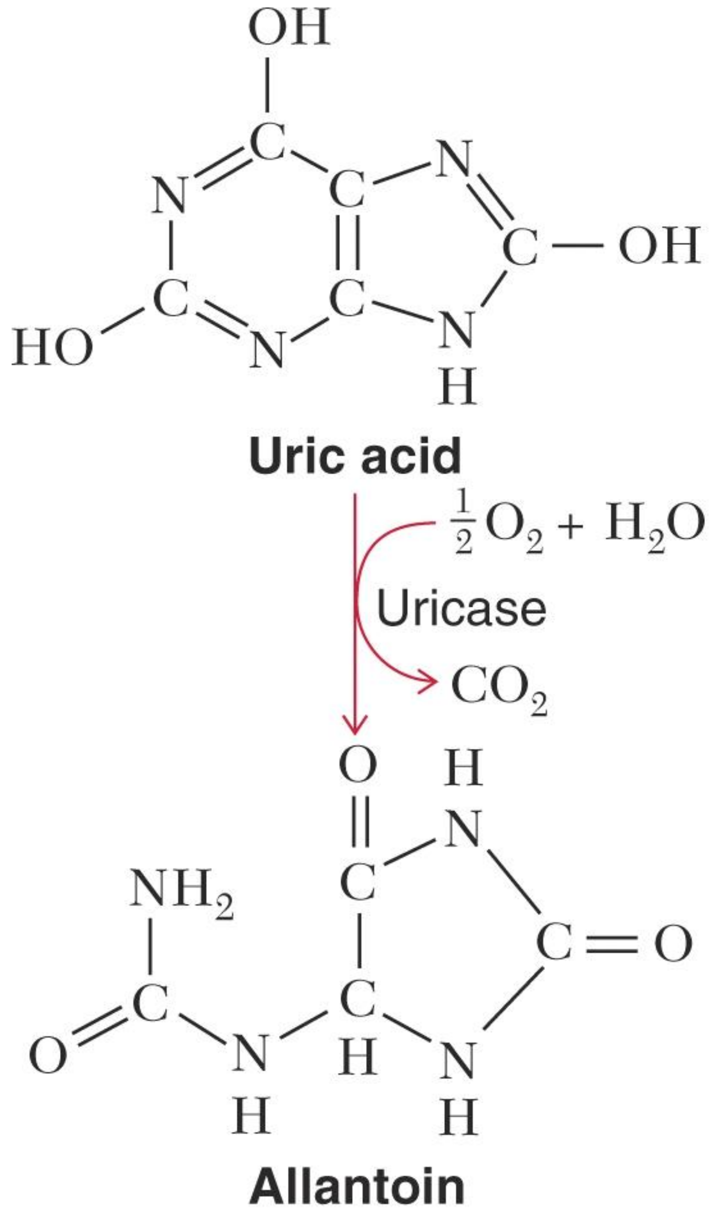
Proteins
Amino acids
Glutamine
Ammonia
Elevated ammonia levels in aquatic environment
Urea
Excretion
Urea
NH3
NH4+
NH3 + H+
Via: Transport
Volatilization
Diffusion and/or transport
Diffusion trapping

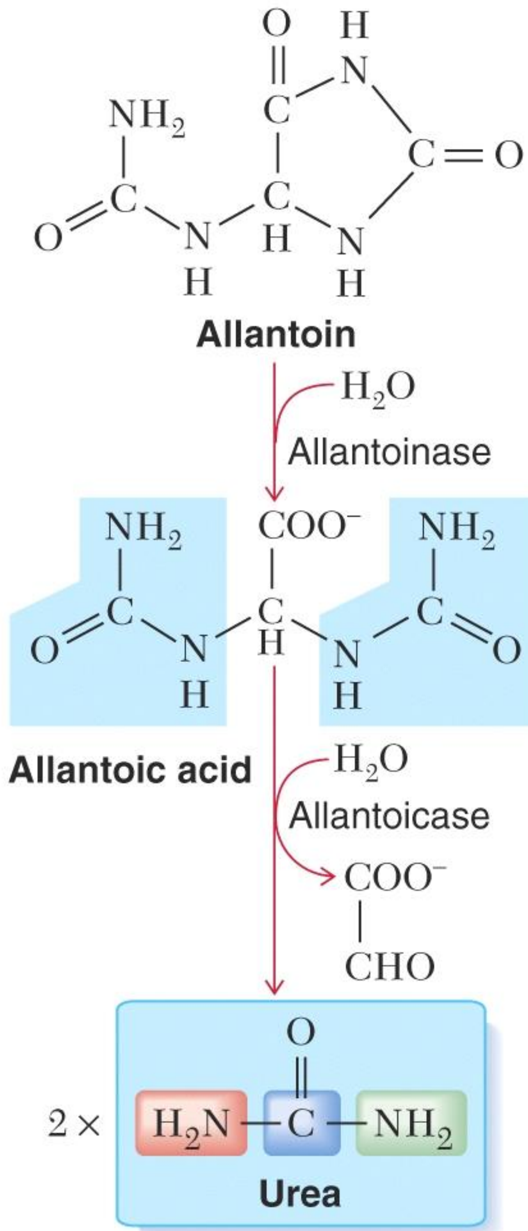

NH2
ATP
ADP
CO2
Carbamoyl phosphate synthetase
H2N
C
O
O
PO3
Carbamoyl phosphate
Ornithine carbamoyl transferase
NH2
CH2
CH2
CH2
HC
NH2
COOH
L-Ornithine
H2N
C
O
HN
CH2
CH2
CH2
HC
NH2
COOH
L-Citrulline
H
HOOC
CH2
C
COOH
NH2
L-Aspartic acid
Arginino-succinate synthetase
H2N
C
N
HN
CH2
CH2
CH2
HC
NH2
COOH
L-Arginine
H2N
C
N
C
H
COOH
CH2
COOH
HN
CH2
CH2
CH2
HC
NH2
COOH
L-Argininosuccinate
Argininosuccinate lyase
Arginase
O
H2N
C
NH2
Urea

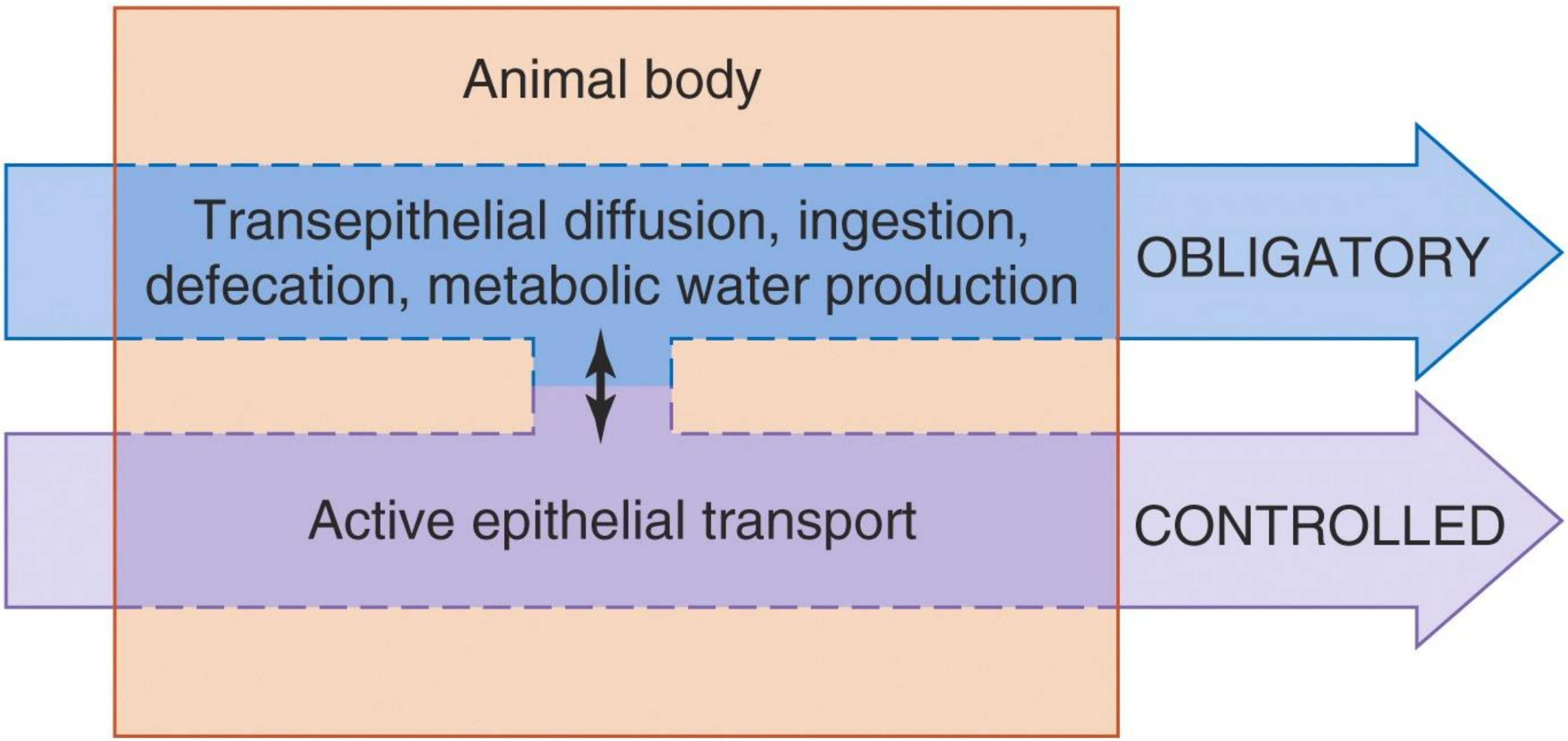

Amino acids
Transaminase
Glycine, Aspartate, Glutamate
(—NH2)
Nucleic acid metabolism
(Purine ring)
Uric acid
½O2 + H2O
Uricase
CO2
Allantoin
H2O
Allantoinase
Allantoic acid
H2O
Allantoicase
COO⁻
CHO
2 ×
Urea


Amino acids
Transaminase
Glycine, Aspartate, Glutamate
(—NH2)
Nucleic acid metabolism
H
C
N
N
C
HC
C
HC
H
N
N
(Purine ring)


Nucleic acid metabolism
(Purine ring)
Uric acid


OH
N
C
C
N
C
OH
HO
C
N
C
N
H
Uric acid
1/2 O2 + H2O
Uricase
CO2
O
H
N
NH2
C
C
O
C
C
O
N
H
N
H
H
Allantoin


Allantoin
H2O
Allantoinase
Allantoic acid
H2O
Allantoicase
COO⁻
CHO
2 ×
Urea


Animal body
Transepithelial diffusion, ingestion, defecation, metabolic water production
OBLIGATORY
Active epithelial transport
CONTROLLED