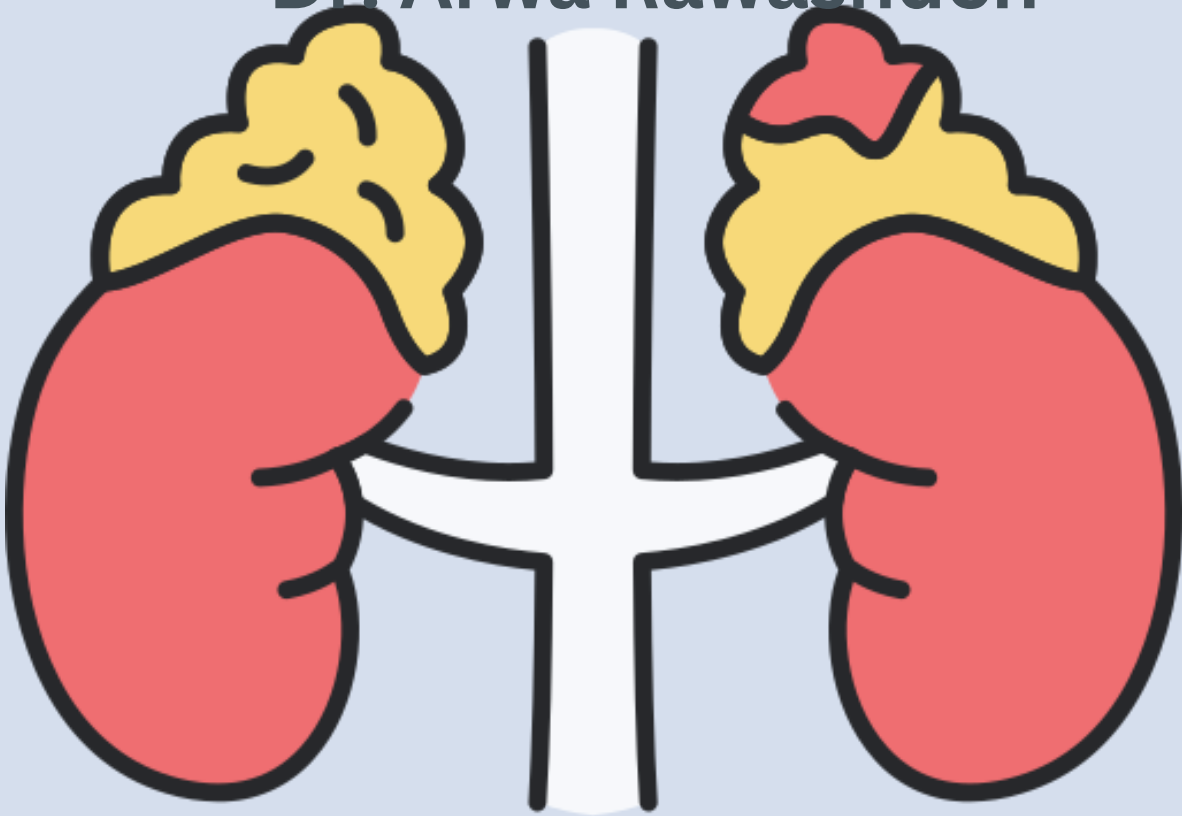


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# Physiology Sheet

## Zona granulosa and Fasciculata

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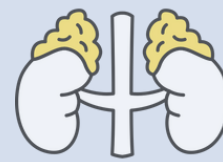
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# Adrenal Gland



- Top of the kidney (suprarenal gland)
- Pyramid gland
- cortex

granulosa mineralocorticoids **aldosterone** mainly controlling Na<sup>+</sup>

fasciculata (biggest layer) glucocorticoids --> **cortisol**

Reticularis androgens (**weak androgens**)

Adrenal medulla (neural tissue) catecholamines



## ---> Mechanism of secretion of Zona granulosa

this mechanism is known as renin-angiotensin-aldosterone mechanism

Low blood pressure (**strong stimulus for aldosterone secretion**)

In the kidney, Renin (Juxtaglomerular cells)

Liver plasma protein enzyme (angiotensinogen)

Renin (enzyme) convert angiotensinogen, angiotensin one

Lung angiotensin converted enzyme (A.C.E), angiotensin one into two

low blood pressure --> reduced blood pressure in kidneys --> secretes renin --> renin cleaves angiotensinogen which is secreted by the liver to --> angiotensin I --> angiotensin I is metabolized by ACE from the lung to angiotensin II

Angiotensin two **binds to** G receptor coupled protein, G stimulatory protein --> convert GDP into GTP **activate** adenylate cyclase which **convert** ATP into cAMP **activates** Protein kinase P.K.A (the strongest stimulus)

Paraventricular nucleus corticotropin releasing hormone (CRH) is

from hypothalamus travels to anterior pituitary releases ACTH

adrenocorticotropin hormone (weakest stimuli in stress conditions)

, the same pathway of angiotensin two

بالامتحان رح نعتبر انه ال ACTH ماله علاقه بال aldosteron

# Steroid hormone synthesis

Cholesterol → pregnenolone → progesterone **by 21-hydroxylase** → 11-deoxycorticosterone → corticosterone → Aldosterone (the second stimulus)

- P.K.A phosphorylating each enzyme in each step (of formation of aldosterone)
- Low sodium (hyponatremia) or high potassium (hyperkalemia) level in the blood is also a stimulatory signal of aldosterone formation (weak to moderate stimulus for aldosterone secretion 2nd stimulus)

## → Inhibitors

- Blood pressure high ↑ --> causes production of atrial natriuretic peptide

Atrial natriuretic peptide (strongest) activate G inhibitory pathway which result in K efflux lead to --> (hyperpolarization), alter the enzymatic activity (inhibition)

## → Effect of aldosterone

Bind to Transcortin (corticosteroid binding globulin) or albumin reach distal convoluted tubules, enter inside the cell bind with receptor activate gene sequence → transcription mRNA translation proteins Very slow action


- water soluble hormones have more rapid onset of action than lipid soluble hormones as lipid soluble hormones play their role on gene level

- ?aldosterone is lipid soluble

## ? Overall effect

Plug three different types of protein into the cell membrane

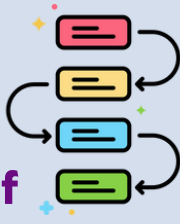
1. Sodium potassium pump establish gradient  $3\text{Na} - \text{out} / 2\text{k} (\text{in})$  utilizing ATP )
2. More pumps for sodium in the luminal membrane from the filtrates

into the blood  
In Blood  Na (increase)  
k (decrease)



### 3. Potassium from the blood excreted through distal convoluted tubules

- Increase blood volume --> due to Na retention (osmolarity)
- Increase blood pressure -> (the final outcome)



another mechanism for increasing blood pressure is by the action of angiotensin I, which causes vasoconstriction and increase in total peripheral resistance --> high b.p

sodium get into the cell from distal convoluted tubule

Na → move into the cell → go to blood → ↑ Na level in the blood (the origin stimulus here is low sodium level) we fix the problem

K → excreted and go with urine → ↓ low potassium level in the blood  
when Na increase in the blood, the water follows the sodium → ↑ the volume of the blood → ↑ blood pressure

the stimulus here is low blood pressure (Angiotensin) we fix the problem

● ANP is inhibiting aldosterone from being released → the stimulus of ANP is high blood percent

### Hyperaldosteronism



- Primary: Conn's syndrome (adenoma) of zona granulosa, genetic, idiopathic.

Low renin high aldosterone --> renin is decreased due to negative feedback

- Secondary: chronic low of blood pressure

(congestion of heart disease), cirrhosis. High aldosterone and Renin

Insufficiency of adrenal gland

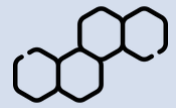
--> there is no negative feedback effect of aldosterone on renin as the cause of hyperaldosteronism (high blood pressure) is still active or not treated

cause: hypokalemia, hypernatremia, hypertention, alkalosis

- Addison's disease low cortisol (manifestation)

- Autoimmune or tumor
- Hyperkalemia
- Dark pigmentation alpha melanocyte
- Opposite of cortisol excess

## Mechanism of secretion of cortisol



- Paraventricular nucleus (of hypothalamus) secret corticotropin releasing hormone CRH → hypophyseal system to anterior pituitary gland which secrete in the blood adrenocorticotrophic hormone (strongest stimulator) stimulate the zona fasciculata
- ACTH bind to G protein coupled receptors → activate G stimulatory protein bind GTP which stimulate Adenylate cyclase convert ATP to c. AMP activate protein kinase A.P.K.A (phosphorylating different kinds of protein)



## Steroid hormones

- Cholesterol is the basic unit to make steroid hormones not DNA or mRNA or proteins
- Cholesterol → pregnenolone → progesterone → 17-hydroxy progesterone by 21-Hydroxylase → 11-deoxy cortisol → cortisol
- P.K.A phosphorylating different enzymes involved within enzymatic reaction stimulate

## Effect of cortisol

cortisol prepares the body for fight or flight

- 25% of cortisol bind to albumin
- 75% bind to cortico steroid binding globulin (trans Cortin)
- on muscles and bones: Muscle and bone (Protein catabolism) 5-6mm (normal thickness of compact bone) 40 mg prednisone /day /year. 1/5 of contact bone ( the thickness of compact bone, becomes only about 1mm after conteneues cortisol administration )
  - Binds intracellular receptors activate → specific gene...->make:
  - Proteases break the peptide bond (for protein in muscle)
  - Releasing Amino acids into blood
  - Amino acids travel to liver



## → on Adipocyte

Triglycerides will be broken into glycerol and fatty acids (glycerol to liver, Fatty acid chains utilized by muscles or redistributed in different part of the body)

→ on liver (hyperglycemia); increase insulin from pancreas

due to gluconeogenesis activation from glycerol and amino acids.

✦ Gluconeogenesis Glycerol, amino acids, lactic acids (from skeletal muscles), fatty acids and converted to glucose

✦ Glycogenesis (converting glucose into glycogen) Direct effect of cortisol

✦ Glycogenolysis (breaking glycogen into glucose) by stimulating adrenergic receptors in the liver --> increases their sensitivity to released epinephrine and nor-epinephrine indirect effect nor epinephrine causing

→ Tunica media of Smooth muscle (increase the sensitivity of adrenergic receptor)

Sensitivity of adrenergic receptors amplify the effect of norepinephrine (cortisol increases the sensitivity of adrenergic receptors)

• the overall effect (vasocontraction and increase blood pressure)

→ in immune system

• inhibiting of:

✦ Basophiles (histamine (very potent in allergic), leukotriene,

✦ prostaglandins)

Lymphocytes (interleukins, cytokines) Monocytes (interleukins, Cytokines)

## Secretion of cortisol

Hypoglycemia --> enhances secretion of cortisol and leads to:

1. Glycogenolysis (indirectly) glycogenolysis which increases sensitivity to NE

2. Gluconeogenesis

3. Glycogenesis (direct)

secretion of cortisol occurs primarily during stress while epinephrine is released during active stress



long term stress (chronic stress) >1 or 2 min Trauma or starvation or emotional leads to enhance secretion of cortisol which leads to:

1. Vasocontraction (increase blood pressure)
2. Protein catabolism
3. Depression of immune system

High cortisol causes

- Negative feedback effect on hypothalamus (CRH) lead to ↓
- Negative feedback effect on anterior pituitary gland (ACTH)

Low cortisol

- High CRH and ACTH



### Cushing Excess cortisol

normal laboratory test for cortisol level reveals that blood and urine conc. is <2mg/dl

normal

1. 1mg Dexamethasone suppression 2mg blood Urine free 24hrs <2mg
2. 2mg dex positive >2mg
- 3.

ACTH low adrenal tumor (benign or malignant) ACTH high pituitary or Ectopic

4. 8mg DEXA

Pituitary suppression Cushing disease

Ectopic not suppress tumors

## how to test cortisol levels

1- 1mg of dexamethasane is administered to patient

--> if both blood and urine cortisol levels are still <2mg

--> the patient is normal

OR

--> if blood cortisol levels become MORE THAN 2mg

--> the patient requires more investigation

2- 2mg of dexamethasane is administered to patient --> by default blood conc. is MORE THAN 2mg

--> ACTH is tested

--. low --> means that there is adrenal tumor

--> high --> means that it is either pituitary or ectopic caused require

further test --> 8 mg of dexamethasone administered to patients

--> IF ACTH is suppressed then it's a pituitary TUMOR

--> if ACTH is not suppressed it means that there is an ectopic cause

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