

The topic from this lecture :

- to complete what we have previously talked about and to talk about urine formation .

\* Let's go back to the structure of the nephron :

- Loop of henle is twisted in a way that it meets the efferent and afferent arteriole of the **same** nephron .

JGA :

- The point where efferent & afferent arterioles meet with a part of the distal convoluted tubule .
- This specific part of the kidney "**changes**" and adapts to different situations , it has :
  1. a type of cells called "**Macula densa cell**" ( in distal convoluted tubule) .
  2. special cells that has **renin enzyme** ( in wall of afferent arteriole ) .

\* NOTE : Macula densa → it's measures and senses the Na ions concentration in the filtrate .

\* **Renin enzyme** : it's secreted from the wall of the afferent arteriole that's in contact with (**JGA**) or close to distal convoluted tubule specifically .

\* **Angiotensinogen** : it's a hormone secreted from the **liver** .

NOTE : it's name is derived from : Angio- = blood vessel .

-tensin = vaso contraction (tension) .

- So we can see that it's going to rise the blood pressure .

- It's converted into (**Angiotensin I**) by the renin enzyme which is secreted from the kidney .

**Angiotensinogen**  $\xrightarrow{\text{renin}}$  **Angiotensin I**

\* that's what we call the **renin-angiotensin system (RAS)** .

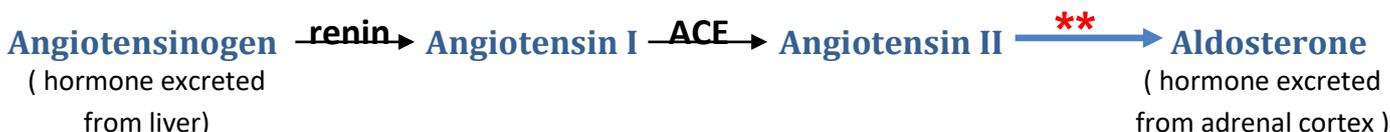
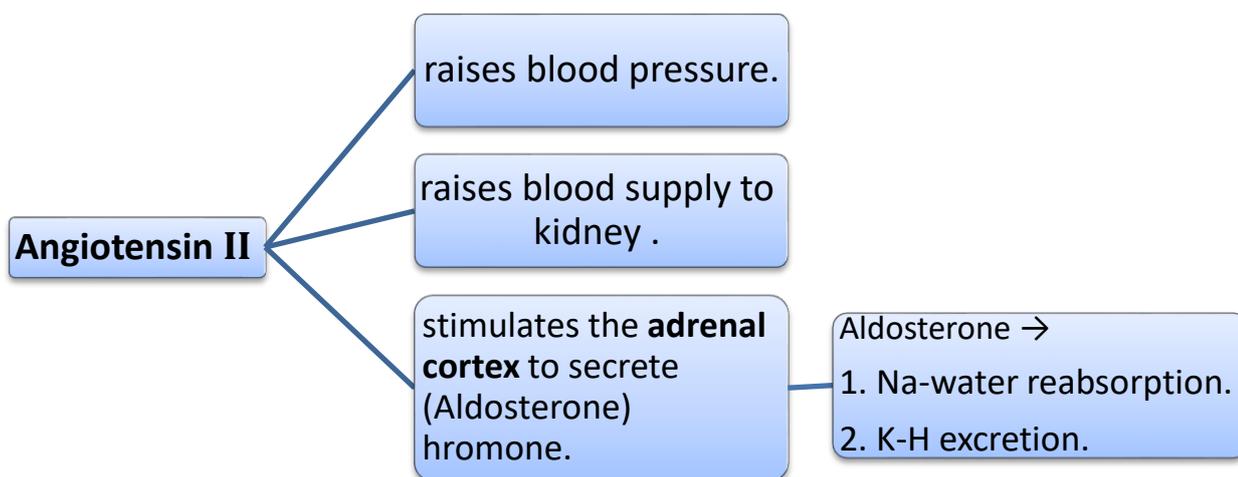
\* When the blood supply to the kidney get low (blood pressure is low) → that system is gonna be avtivated to take it back to normal level → to get rid of toxics .

- **Angiotensin I** is gonna to be converted to **Angiotensin II** by an enzyme secreted from lungs , called ( **angiotensin converting enzyme "ACE"** ) .

NOTE : **ACE** → It's the enzyme secreted from lung .

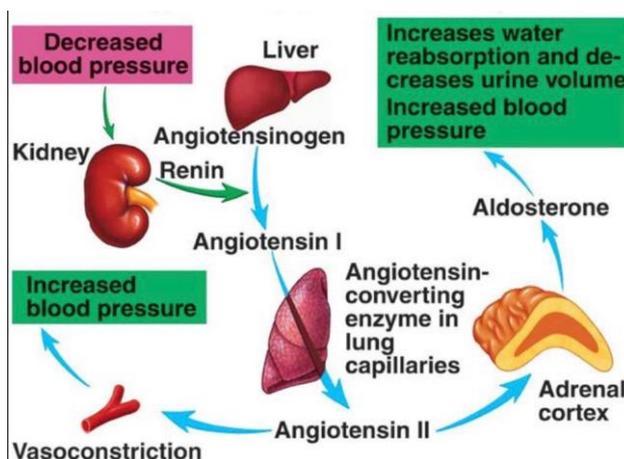


\* Neither **renin** nor **angiotensinogen** are gonna cause the raise of blood pressure , **Angiotensin II** is the one responsible for that → it's aim is the blood vessel → vasoconstriction → raise blood pressure .



NOTE !!!!!

\*\* Angiotensin II *stimulate* the adrenal cortex to secrete Aldosterone .



**((( Renin-Angiotensin-Aldosterone system )))**

## Function of the kidney :

**preserving blood volume** : if it get low , its gonna to increase water reabsorption , but if it gets high it's gonna increase urine excretion .

**preserving ion concentration**  
(Na ,K,Ca and P) .

**Acid-base balance** : by excretion of hydrogen ions or absorbing bi carbonate .

**secretory function** :

as : renin , erythropoietin and active form of vit. D .

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\* the renin raises the blood pressure or goes to sympathetic (autonomic) nervous system .

Which makes us fight or flight so adrenalin excreted to stimulate renin .

- stimulus to secrete renin :

1) stress . 2) ischemia . (نقص وصول الدم للكلى)

NOTE !!!

**Erythropoietin** : hormone which synthesizes the RBCs . (secreted from kidney) .

" erythro = RBC \\ Poietin = synthesis " .

## KIDNEY AND VIT. D :

### Vitamin D (inactive form)

25-hydroxylase  
(excreted from liver)

### 25-hydroxycholecalciferol

1-alpha hydroxylase  
(excreted from kidneys)

### 1,25-dihydroxycholecalciferol (active form)

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## URINE FORMATION :

- 1) **Glomerular filtration** → the filtrate passes through distal , proximal convoluted tubules and loop of henle .
- 2) **Reabsorption** → (mainly for water , sodium and good nutrients).
- 3) **secretion** → the molecules that escaped from filtration are gonna be secreted from peri-tubular capillaries to renal tubules "*tubular secretion*".

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\* **Glomerular filtration** → fluid that are filtered by all the nephrons in both kidneys per minute (**GFR**) .

\*\* The volume of blood = 6 liter .

\*\*The kidney filters 180 liters\day , which means that blood gets filtered 30 times.

\*The cardiac output = 6 liters , (20-25)% of it go to kidney to get filtered , the kidneys filter 180 liter of blood \day which means the blood passes through the kidney 30 times to be filtered , kidneys excrete 1-1.5 liter of urine per day and rest is re-absorbed .

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## GLOMERULAR MEMBRANE :

- The membrane through which filtration occur .

\* It's structure :

- 1) Endothelium cells\*\*.
- 2) Basement membrane .
- 3) Epithelium cells .

\*\*Endothelium cells → these cells structure vary from one tissue or organ to another to suit it's function .

EX :

- 1) Lung alveoli capillaries include epithelial cells that are tightly packed to prevent the leakage for water into it . ( they don't have pores at all or with very small size) .
- 2) Muscles epithelial (myoepithelium) also has small pores .
- 3) Kidneys → big pores to suit it's filtration function .

## CHARACTERS OF GLOMERULAR MEMREANE :

\*glomerular membrane is :

**a. Highly permeable membrane** → it's permeability = 100-500 of a usual tissue capillary and varies from one tissue to another .

**b. High degree of selectivity** → it's a highly selective membrane , according to molecular weight (MW) .

- **Small molecular weight** → easily filtered less than 10.000 MW .

- **High molecular weight** → can't be filtered , greater than 80.000. (such as plasma protein ) .

\* filtrate is similar to the plasma but without plasma proteins because they can't pass through the glomerular membrane due to their large molecular weight .

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## DONNAN EFFECT :

- If there was a semi-permeable membrane with some negatively charged proteins on it's surface , that will cause the attraction of positively charged ions towards it .

- plasma proteins in the glomeruli is an example on it , they are molecules with high molecular weight so they are not gonna be filtered and will remain in the glomerulus causing the attraction of positively charged ions towards it → rearrangement of charges in the kidney ; due to it's attraction to +ve ions , the filtrate is gonna have more 5% -ve charges in it to balance and equal the electricity of the cell .

NOTE : plasma protein are negatively charged molecules .

\*Albumin is a protein with low MW though can't be filtered through the glomerulus , why is that ?

- as we mentioned previously that plasma protein are negatively charged , the glomerular membrane is negatively charged too , so there will be repulsion between them and they won't cross .

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## FILTRATION FORCES :

\* Starling force :

1) **Hydrostatic pressure** → a) capillary (+ve) \ b) tissue (-ve) .

2) **Osmotic pressure** → a) capillary (+ve) \ b) tissue (-ve) .

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\* +ve means *helping* filtration forces .

\* -ve means *opposing* filtration forces .

\* Glomerular capillary hydrostatic pressure → the pressure of blood inside the capillary is high which helps in pushing (filtrating) the fluid.

- Has a +ve pressure value = 60 mmHg .

\* Colloidal osmotic pressure of plasma protein → plasma protein in capillaries are acting on attracting water toward it (absorbing water) , this is means that it has an *opposite effect of filtration (against)* .

- Has a -ve pressure value = -32 mmHg .

\* Bowman's capsule hydrostatic pressure → the fluid pressure inside the bowman's capsule itself act as an *opposing force of filtration* , it prevents the fluid to be filtrated from capillaries.

- Has a -ve pressure value = -18 mmHg .

\* Bowman's capsule osmotic pressure → protein are not filtrated at all , this is means that *NO* occur osmotic pressure .

- Has a pressure value equal to ZERO .

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