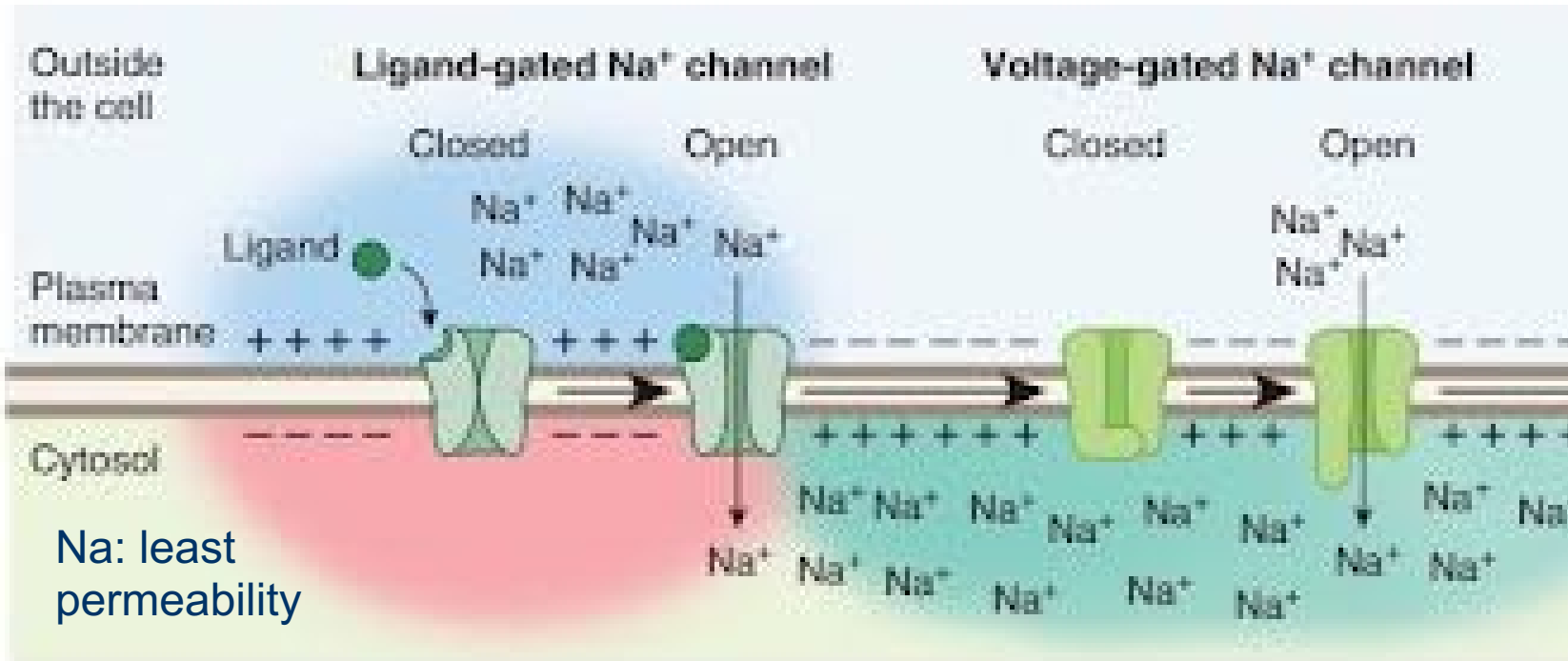
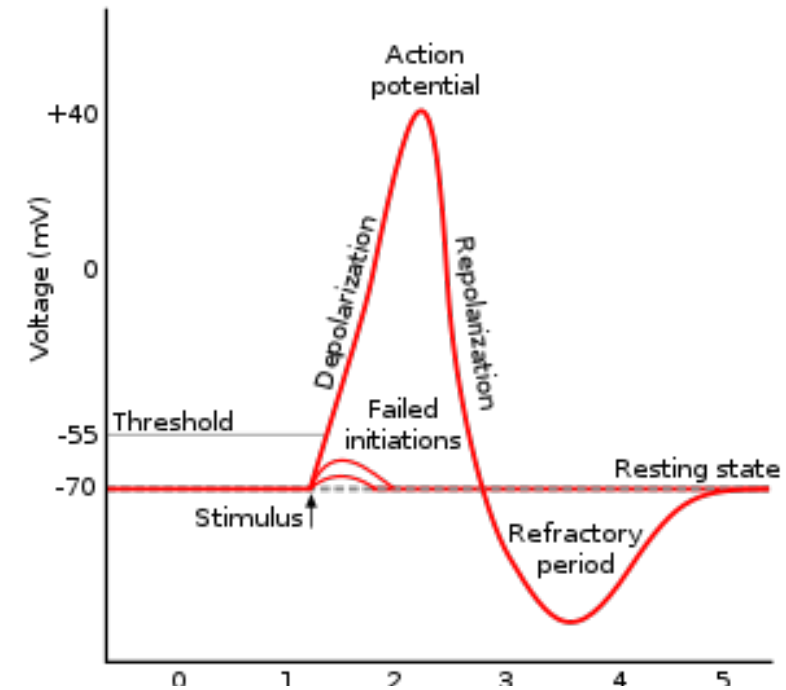
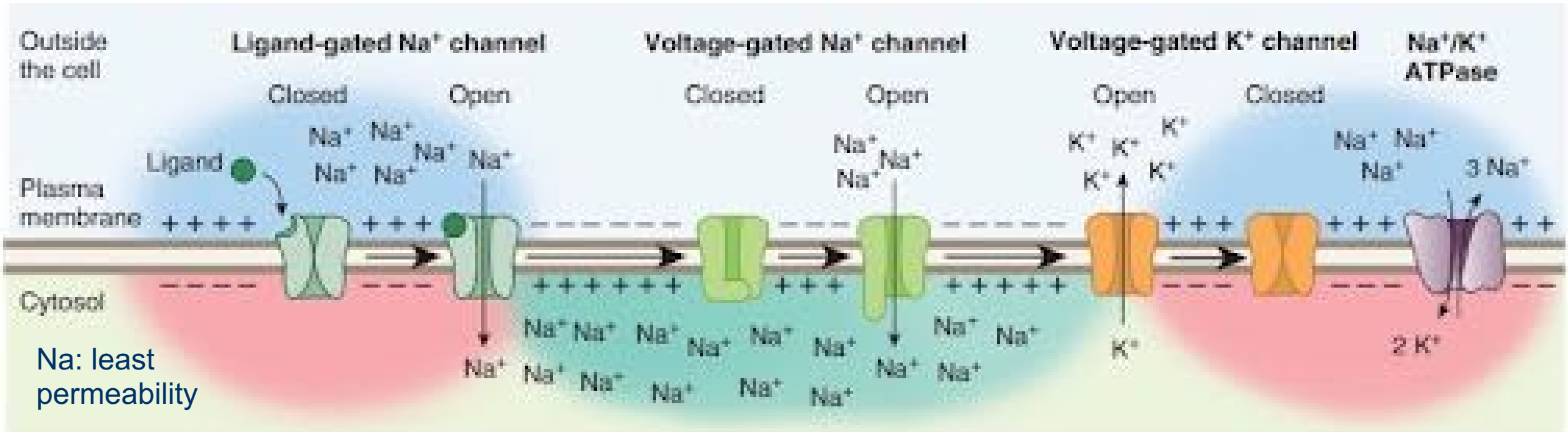
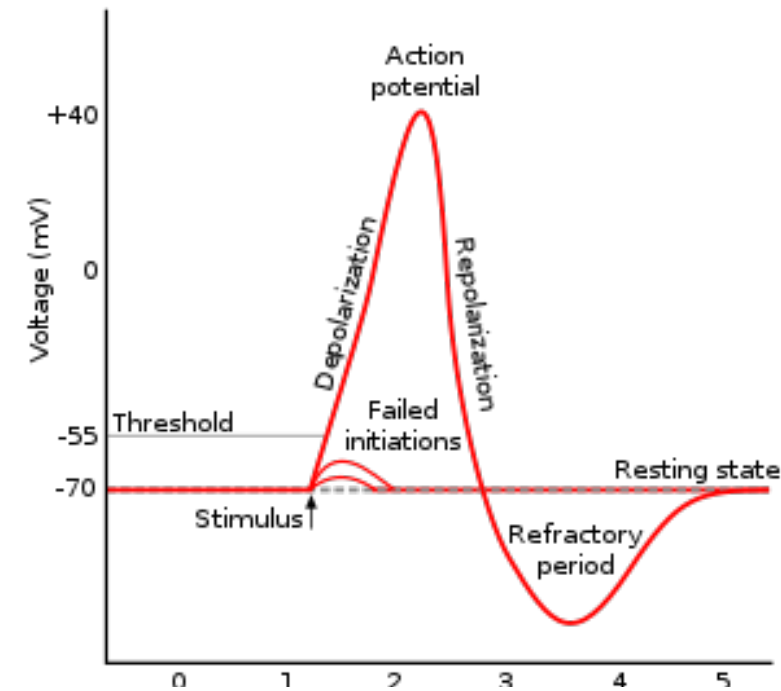


- Na depolarisation
- K repolarisation

Electrochemical concordance → efflux
Then Na/K pump → influx



- Calcium (slow) depolarisation
 - Chloride (muscle) repolarisation
- Conc → IN
 Electric → OUT (=in at -70mV)
 ↑ permeability → stabilization effect



- **CHANNELS**

Passive ion pores

- **CO-
TRANSPORTERS**

Symporters

Antiporters (*exchangers*)

- **PUMPS**

Active
transporters
(ATP)

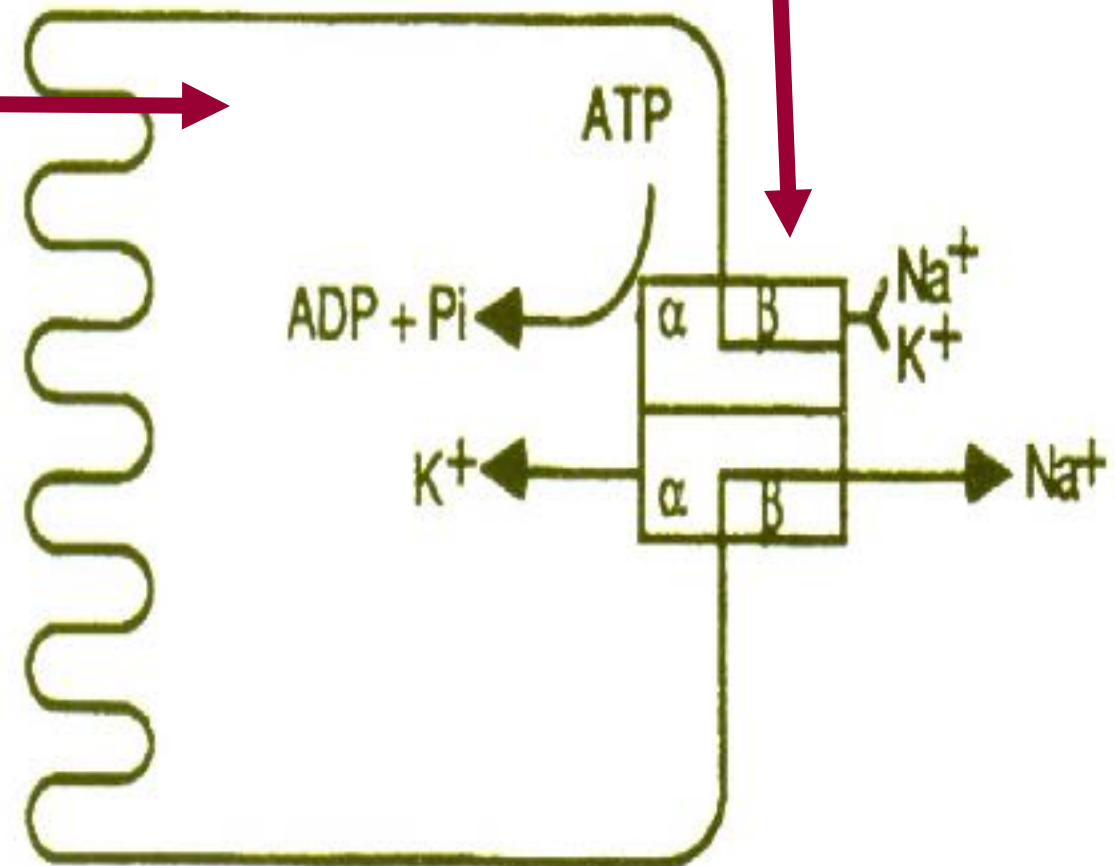




**Basolateral active
Na/K exchange
(most renal energy)**

Apical Na transport

- Follows conc. gradient
- Secondary transporters
 - Na coupled cotransport*
 - ENaC*
 - Na/H exchanger*

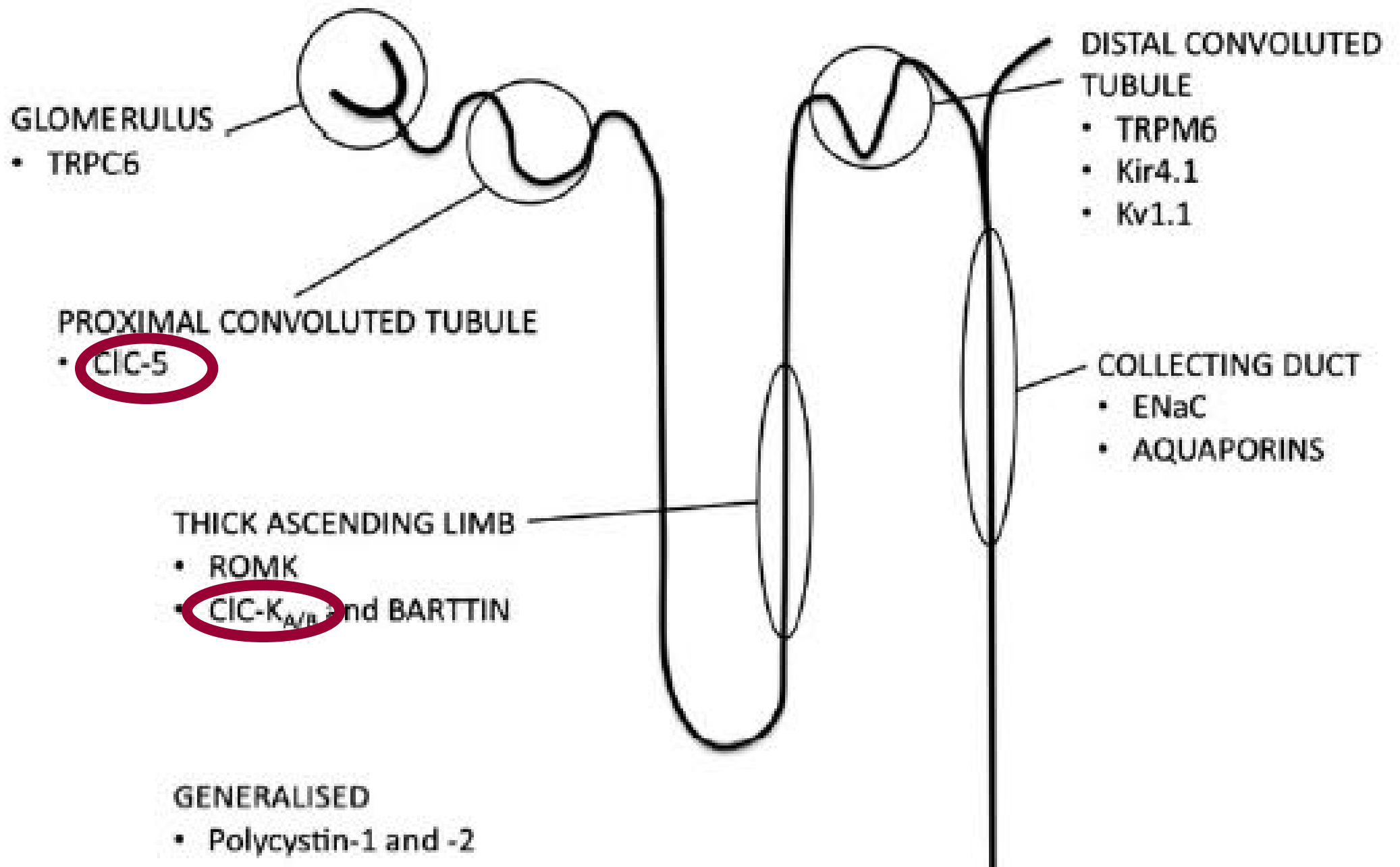




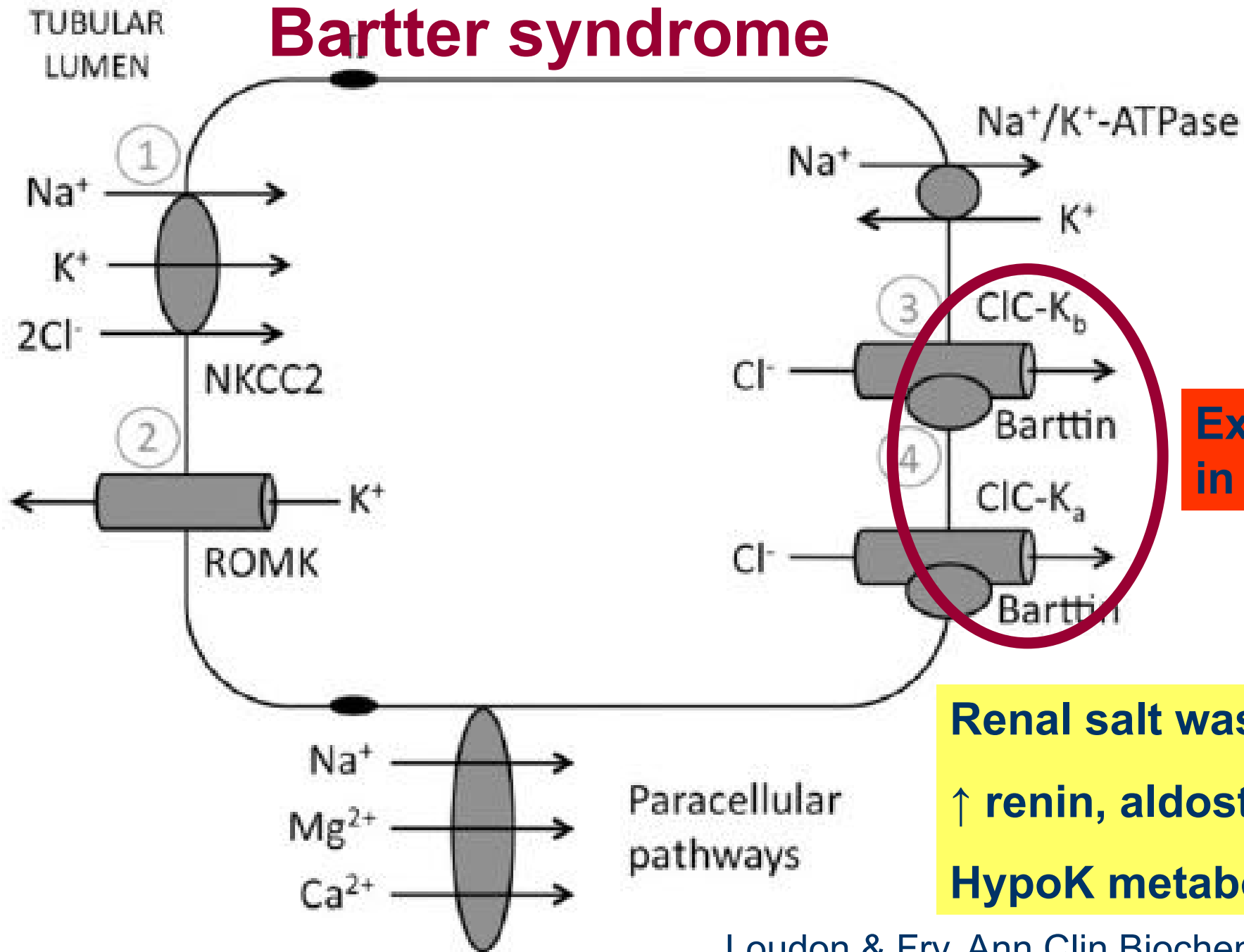
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Bartter syndrome



Expressed in inner ear

Renal salt wasting

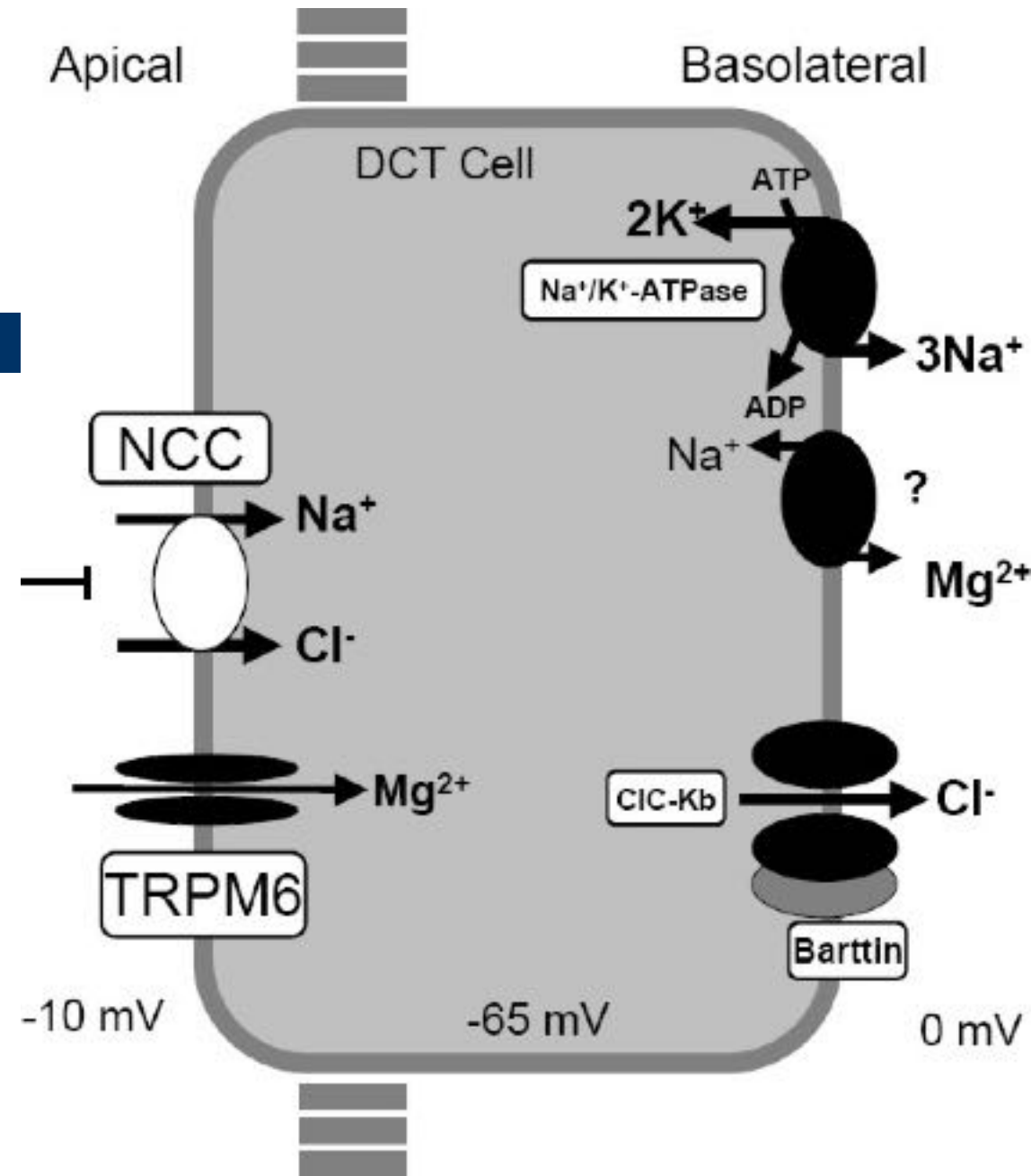
↑ renin, aldosterone

HypoK metabolic alkalosis

Gitelman syndrome

- **SLC2A3 mutation** → **NCCT**
thiazide sensitive NaCl cotransporter
- **CICNKB mutation** → **CIC-KB**

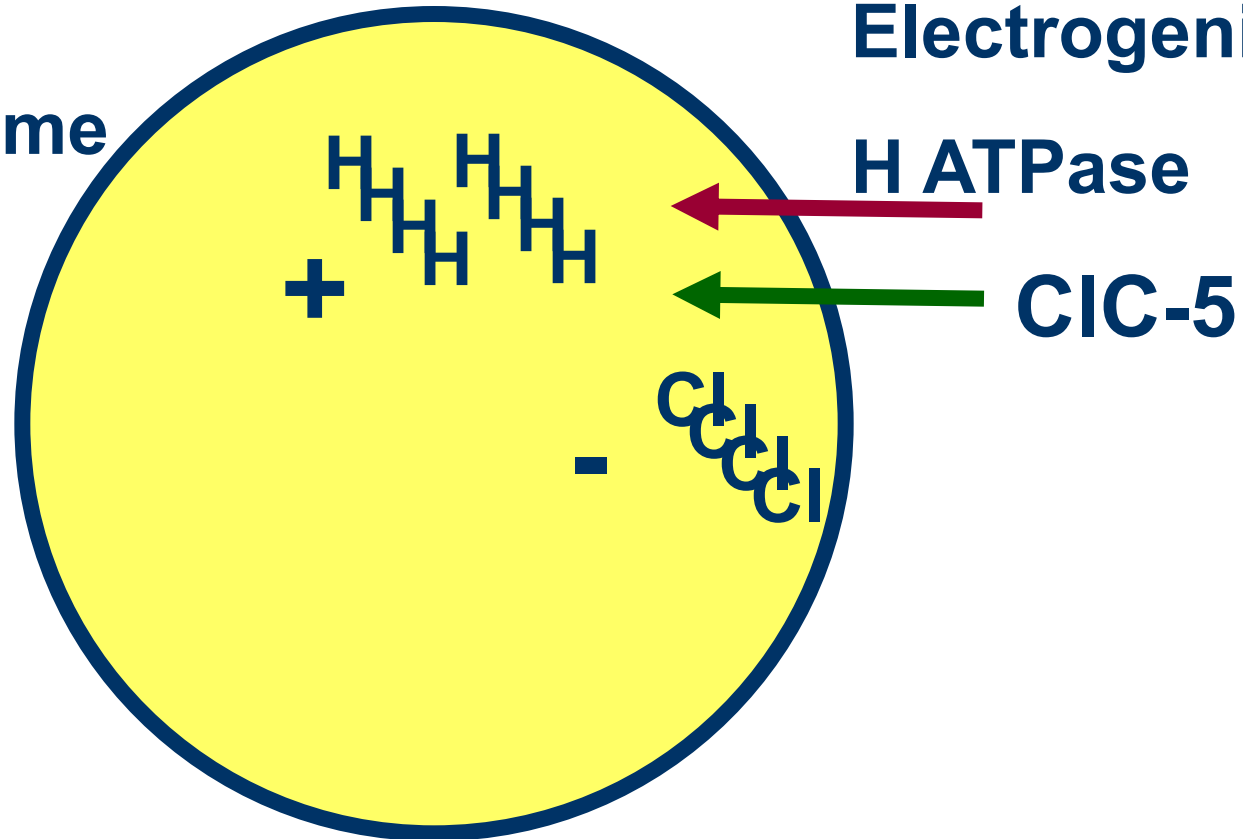
Na Cl Mg K (ALD) wasting
↓Mg → ↓Ca (PTH)



PCT receptor-mediated endocytosis

Apical
Endosome

Electrogenic vacuolar



CIC-5

- **Kidneys (mainly PCT) & Intestine**
- **Cl/H exchanger, apical endosomes**
- **Maintains acidification/ activation**
- **Cl dissipates high +ve intraluminal potential**



- **CLCN5** gene mutation

→ Dent's disease type I

- **OCRL1** gene mutation

→ Dent's disease type II

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→ Lowe syndrome



Inositol Polyphosphate-5-Phosphatase

Involved in regulating membrane trafficking

Numerous subcellular locations including endosomes & plasma membrane. May also play a role in primary cilium formation.

- **Electrical activity**
 - Voltage-gated
 - Ligand-gated GABA, Gly
- **Salt transport**
 - Renal
 - CFTR, , SLC26A3
- **Intracellular Cl/H exch. (organoids)**
 - Dent
 - Storage



EXTRA-RENAL

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Voltage-gated ClC-0 cloned (1990)

→ *ClCN* genes coding *ClC* proteins

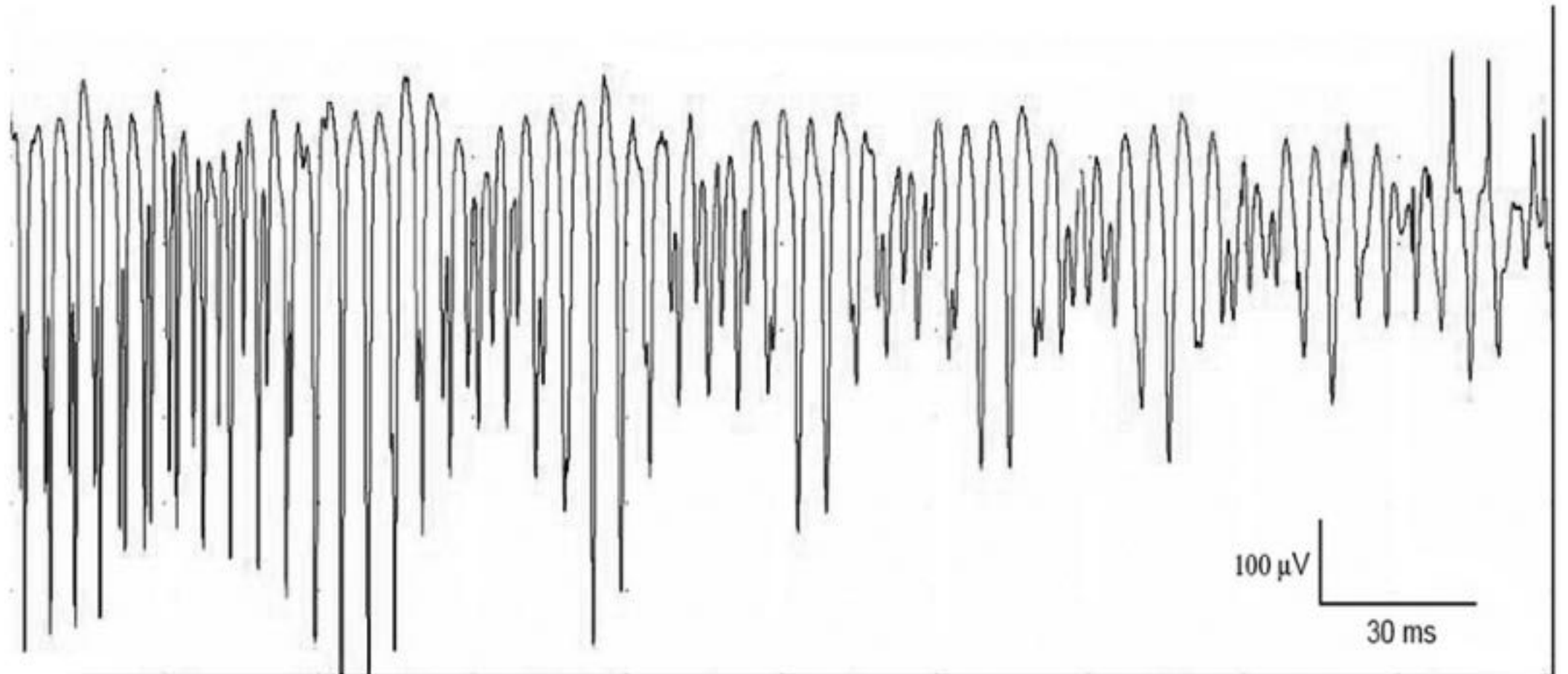
-Plasma membrane channels

-Cl/H exchangers *NOT strictly channelopathies*

- **Torpedo marmorata**



Myotonia



Myotonia congenita

AD Thomsen

AR Becker

- **Chloride (muscle) repolarisation**

Conc → IN

Electric → OUT (=in at -70mV)

↑ *permeability* → *stabilization effect*

- **ClC1 in skeletal muscle**
- **Voltage-gated Cl channel**
- **Repolarisation & stabilization**

Ligand-gated Cl channelopathies

CIC-2

- **CNS: GABA-A receptors** → ↑ intracellular Cl → **Inhibitory**

Proposed relation to epilepsy (3q26)

- **Widely expressed**

Unproven relation to lung development, gastric secretion

- **Mice: leukoencephalopathy, blindness, testicular degeneration**

Ligand-gated Cl channelopathies

Hereditary hyperekplexia (stiff baby syndrome)

- **↑ startle response to mild stimuli (visual, aud., tactile)**
- **Hypertonia (during no voluntary movement possible)**
- **Laryngospasm, apnea may occur. ?SIDS**
- **Glycine-mediated (GLRA1 mutation)**

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CIC-7

- **Widely expressed, lysosomes**
- **Osteopetrosis (polymorphisms BMD)**
- **Lysosomal storage & neurodegeneration**
- **Retinal degeneration**

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CFTR

SYMPTOMS OF CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Respiratory Symptoms

- Persistent cough with productive thick mucus
- Wheezing & shortness of breath
- Frequent chest infections
- Sinusitis, Nasal polyps

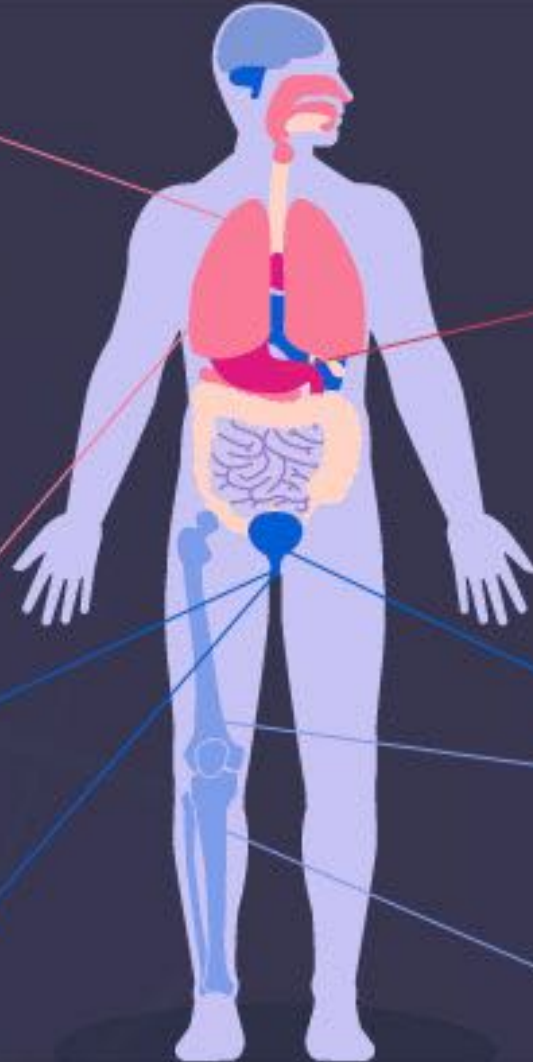
Digestive Symptoms

- Bowel disturbances
- Weight loss
- Obstruction
- Constipation

Reproductive Problems

- 95 % men & 20 % women are infertile

- Osteoporosis
- Arthritis

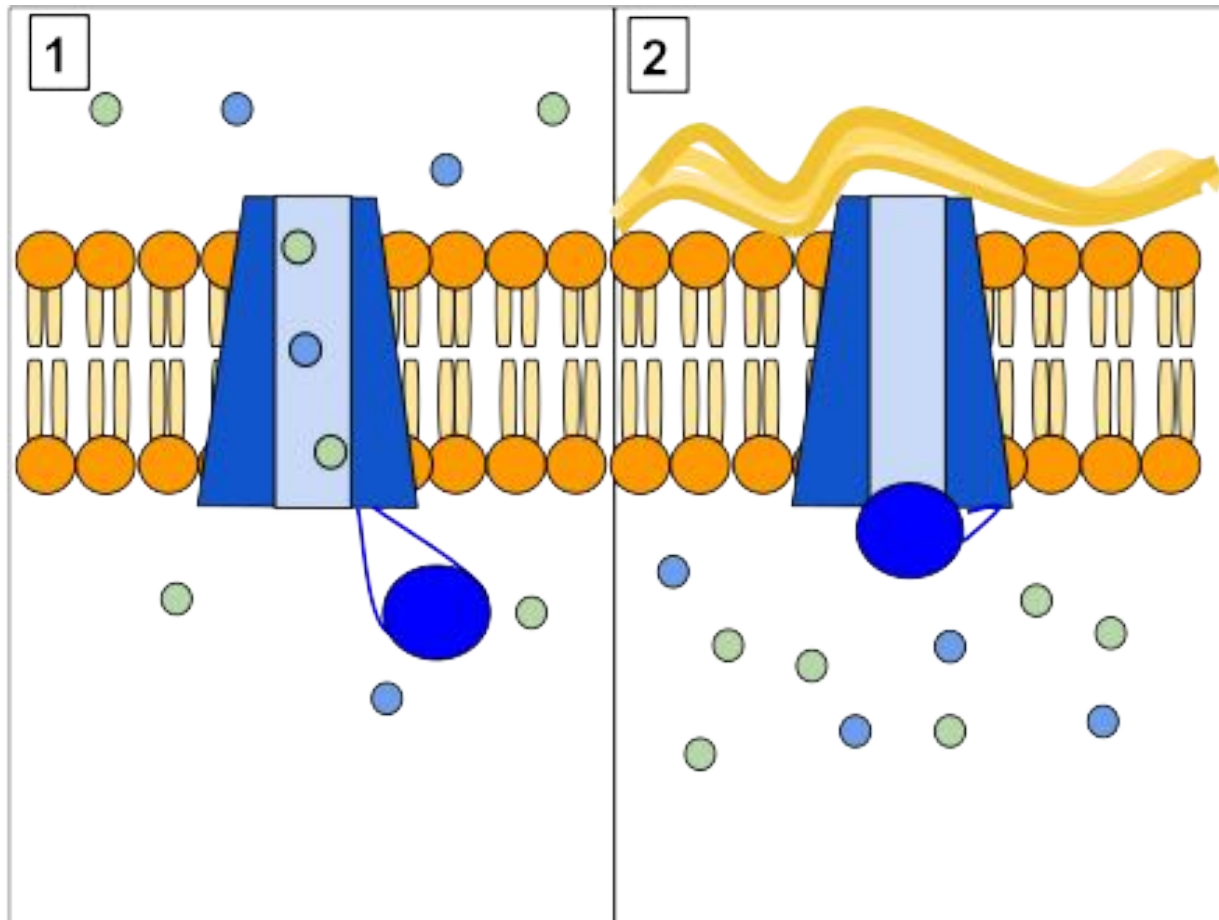


C F Transmembrane (conductance) Regulator

Phosphorylation-dependent (cAMP) apical Cl channel

- **The most common hereditary lethal disease in Caucasians (1:3000)**
- **Abnormal epithelial salt/ water transport**
- **ENaC dys(up)regulation**
- **Resp., enterocytes, gland acini, pancreas, vas deferens, ...**

CFTR (lung ionocytes)

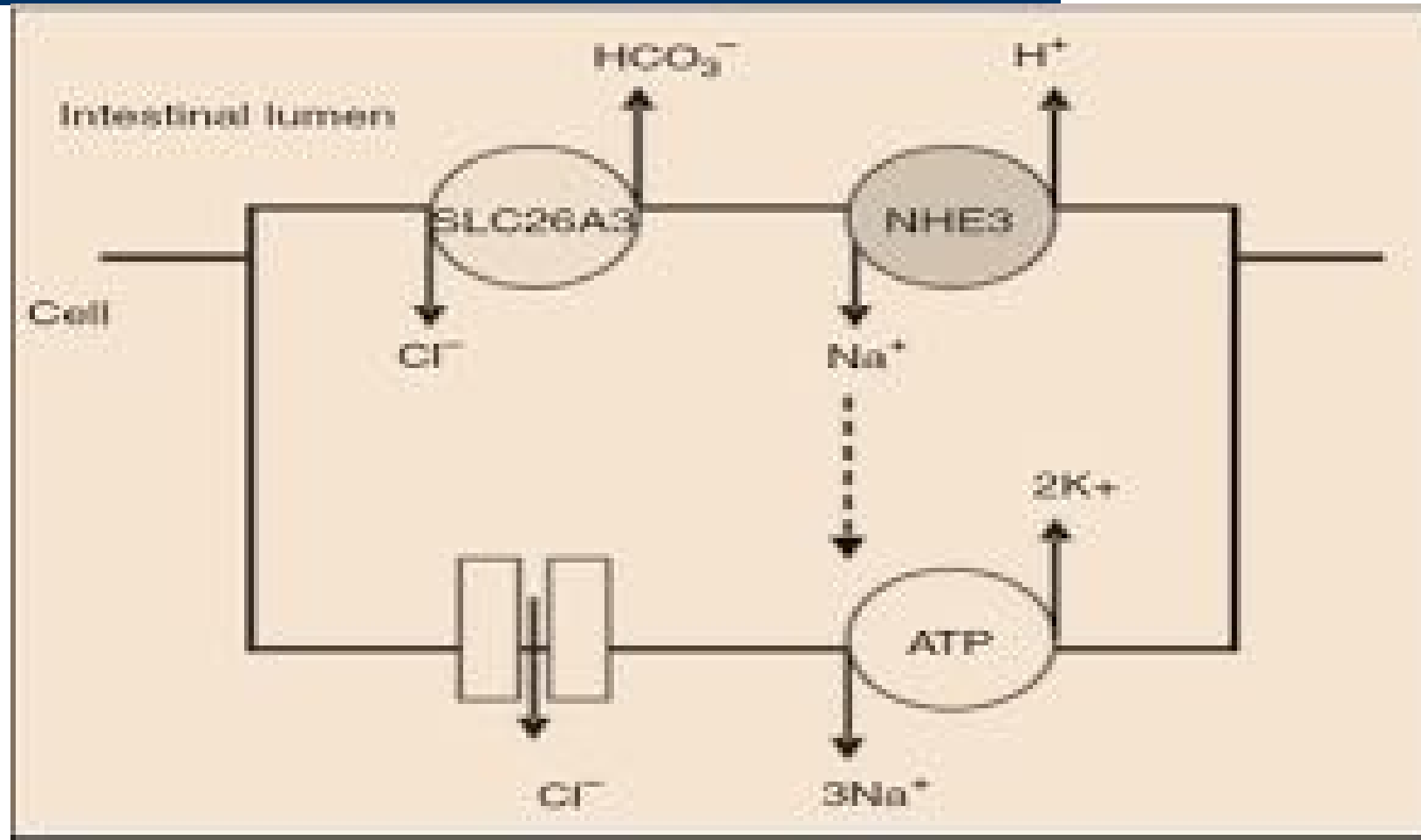


**Abnormal CFTR allows
Cl influx but not efflux**

**↓ Cl, Na, H₂O in
secretions**

Congenital Chloride (losing) Diarrhea

- Solute linked carrier
SLC26A3
Membrane anion exchanger



Congenital Chloride (losing) Diarrhea

- Solute linked carrier SLC26A3
 - Membrane anion (Cl/HCO₃ exchanger)*
- Watery diarrhea with low pH & high Cl content
- Hypochloremic metabolic alkalosis

BUTYRATE:

↑ intestinal water and ion absorption through a variety of mechanisms, including the activation of a parallel Cl⁻/butyrate and Na⁺/H⁺ exchanger.

New targeted therapies may be under way....

- **Mexiletene & Lamotrigine:** Voltage-gated Na channel blockers. Proposed for myotonia.

- **Targets F508 deletion in CF:**

The newly approved medication combines two “corrector” molecules (elexacaftor and tezacaftor) that address protein misfolding plus a “potentiator” (ivacaftor) that improves chloride channel opening.

CONCLUSION

- Don't overlook anions
- **Chloride transport:**
 - Salt & water reabsorption
 - Epithelial salt & water transport
 - Electrical activity
 - Endosome & Lysosome function
- **There's a lot we don't know**



Thank you



Q1

Under basal (resting) conditions, the net movement of chloride ions across the cell membrane is

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- A zero**
 - B inwards according to concentration gradient**
 - C outwards according to electrical gradient**
 - D outwards by active transport**

Q2

Disorders of chloride channels/ chloride transport are implicated in the following conditions EXCEPT

- A Bartter syndrome**
- B Nephrogenic diabetes insipidus**
- C Myotonia congenita**
- D Cystic fibrosis**

Q3

The main mechanism of proteinuria in Dent disease is

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- A the presence of abnormal proteins in plasma**
 - B increased glomerular permeability**
 - C impaired tubular reabsorption**
 - D losses from the urinary tract**