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**Calcium and Phosphate:
A Duet of Ions Playing for Bone Health**

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Bone Functions and Composition

Bone Trajectory Throughout Life

Ca/Pi Ratio in Bone Compared to Dairy Products

Contribution of Dairy Foods to Ca and Pi Supply in the Population

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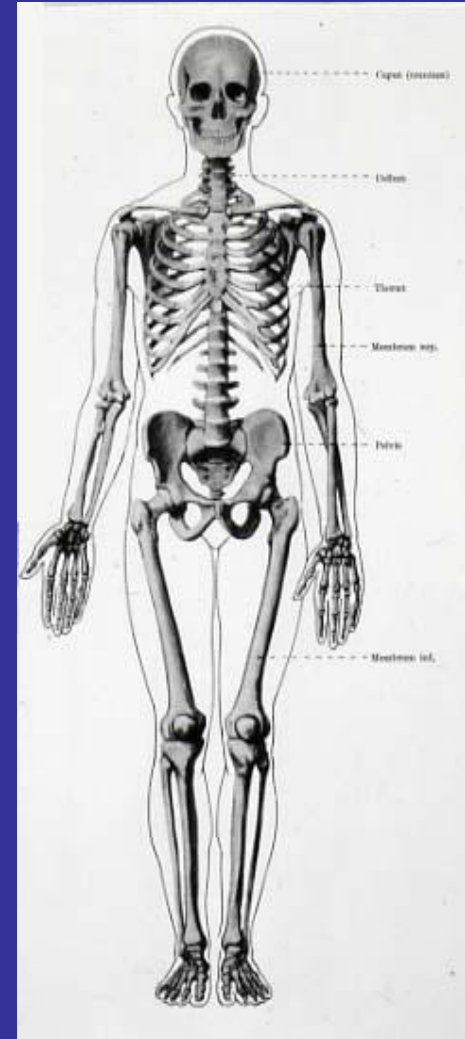
**Bone is a dynamic
connective tissue serving**

Three main functions:

- Mechanical for locomotion

- Protective against trauma

- Metabolic contributing to Ca & Pi homeostasis

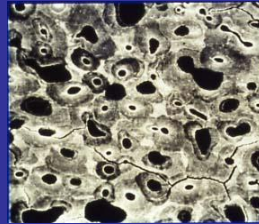


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Bone Functions and Composition



Cortical, Compact Bone



Trabecular, Spongy Bone



Mineral: 60%
mainly Ca-Pi

Organic Matrix: 30%
mainly proteins

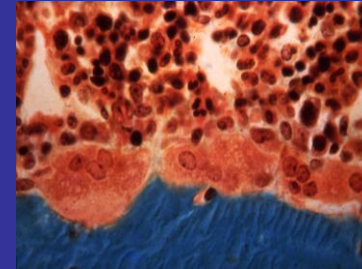
Water: 10%

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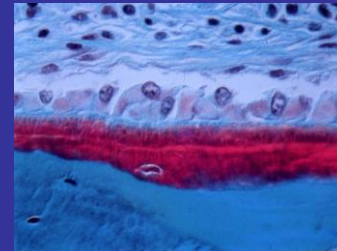
Bone Cells

Osteoclasts



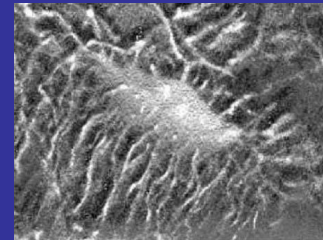
1-2%

Osteoblasts



4-6%

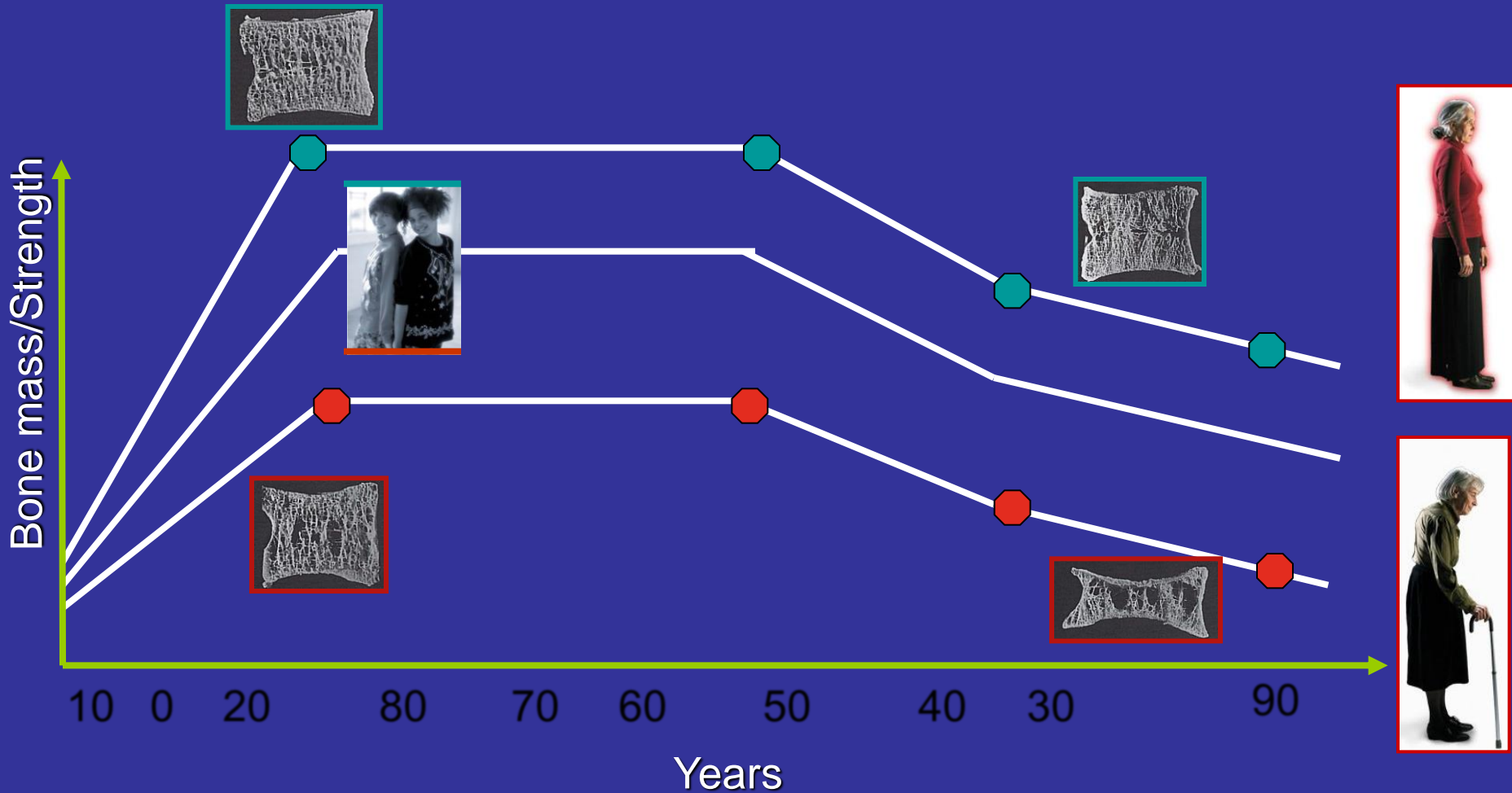
Osteocytes



90-95%

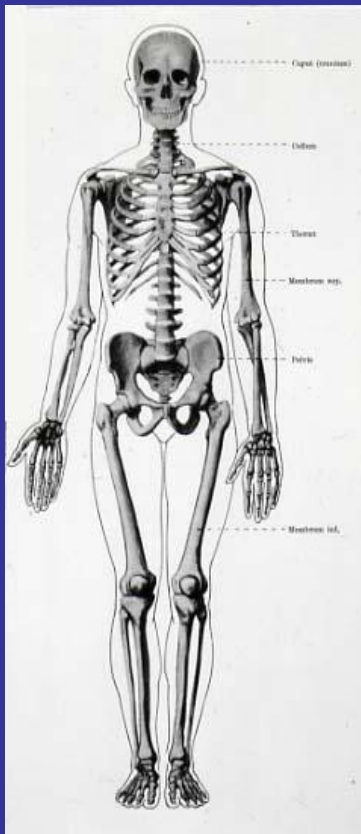
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70 kg Human Adult

Mass

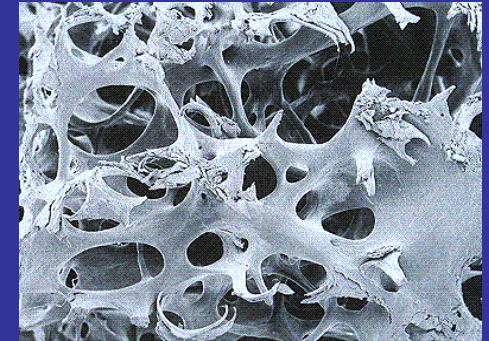
% Whole Body

Ca: 1300 g

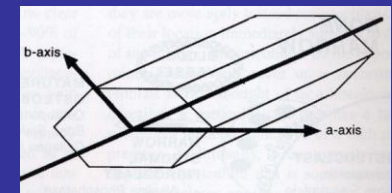
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P: 700g

80



Bone Crystal



Hydroxyapatite



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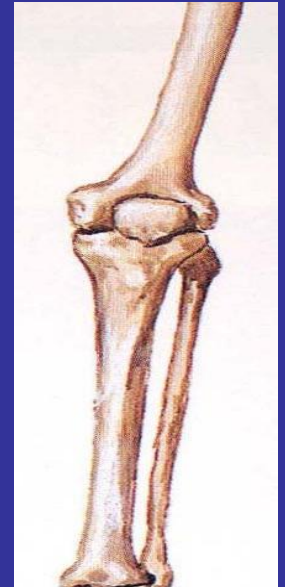
MassCa/P Ratio in Bone Compared to Dairy Products

1.9-2.4

Human Milk



2.2

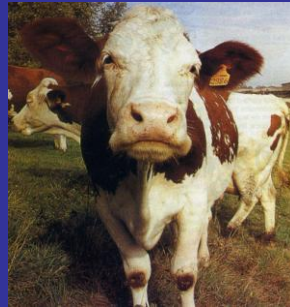


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Human Milk



Cow Milk

1.3

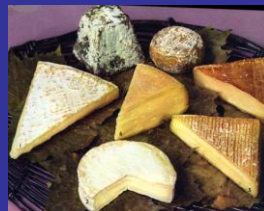


Ewe Milk

1.3

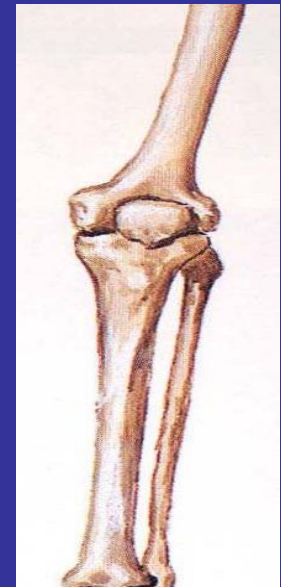


Other Dairy Products



1.3

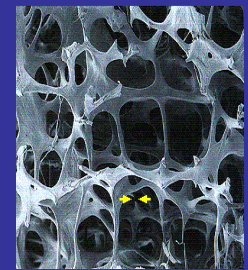
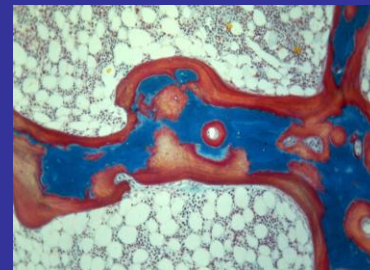
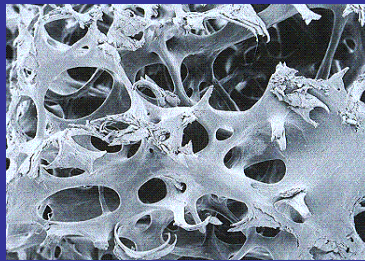
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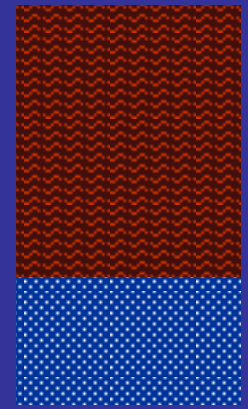
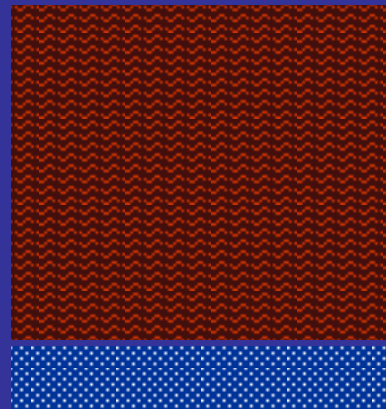
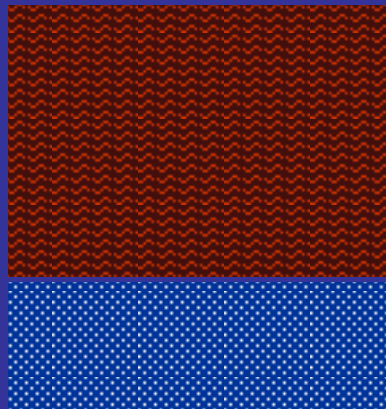
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Normal Ca-Pi Supply Pi Restriction Ca Restriction



Bone Matrix



Bone Mineral

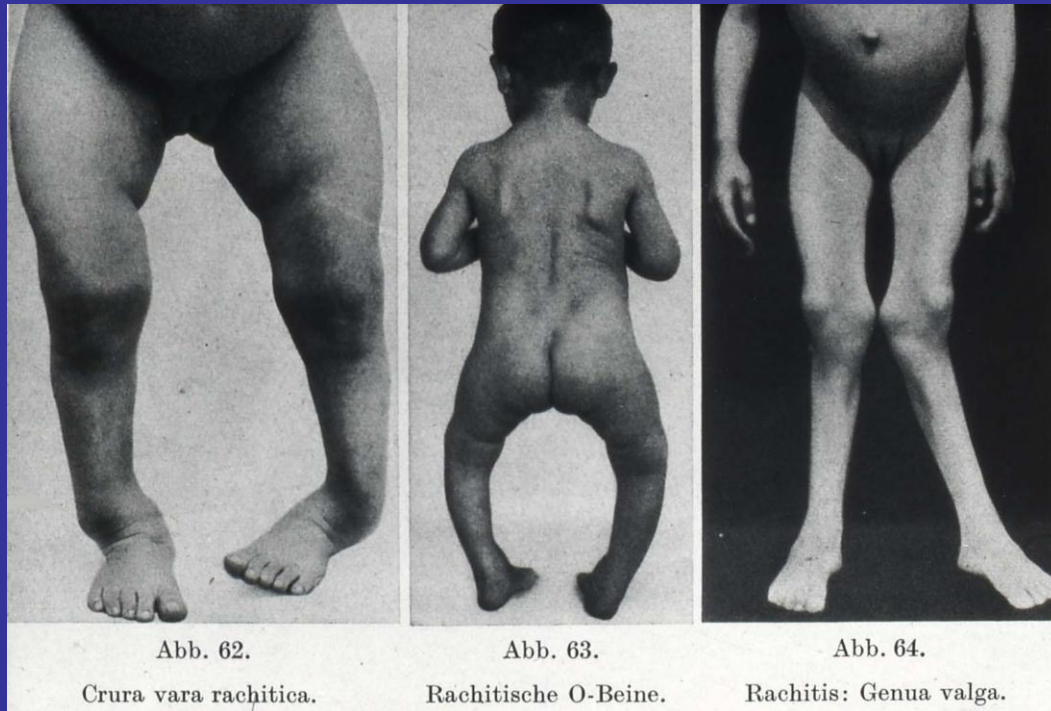
Osteomalacia

Osteoporosis

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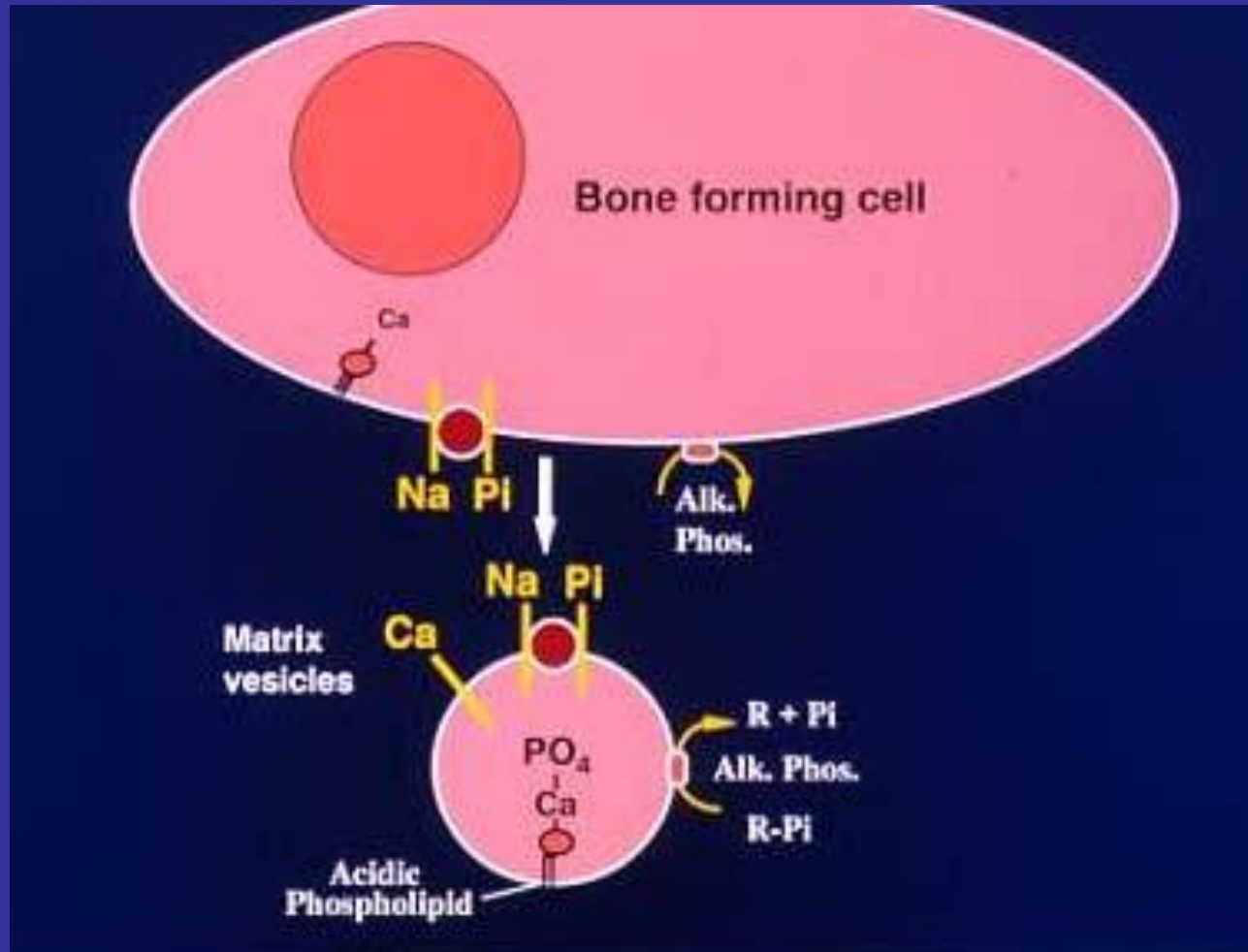
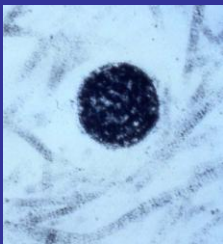
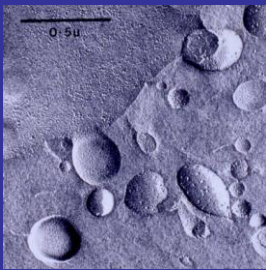
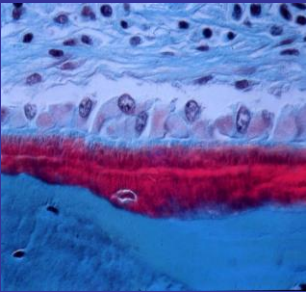
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Low Phosphatemia Due to Pi Metabolism Disturbances
Mimicks Nutritional Vitamin D Deficiency in Children:
RICKETS



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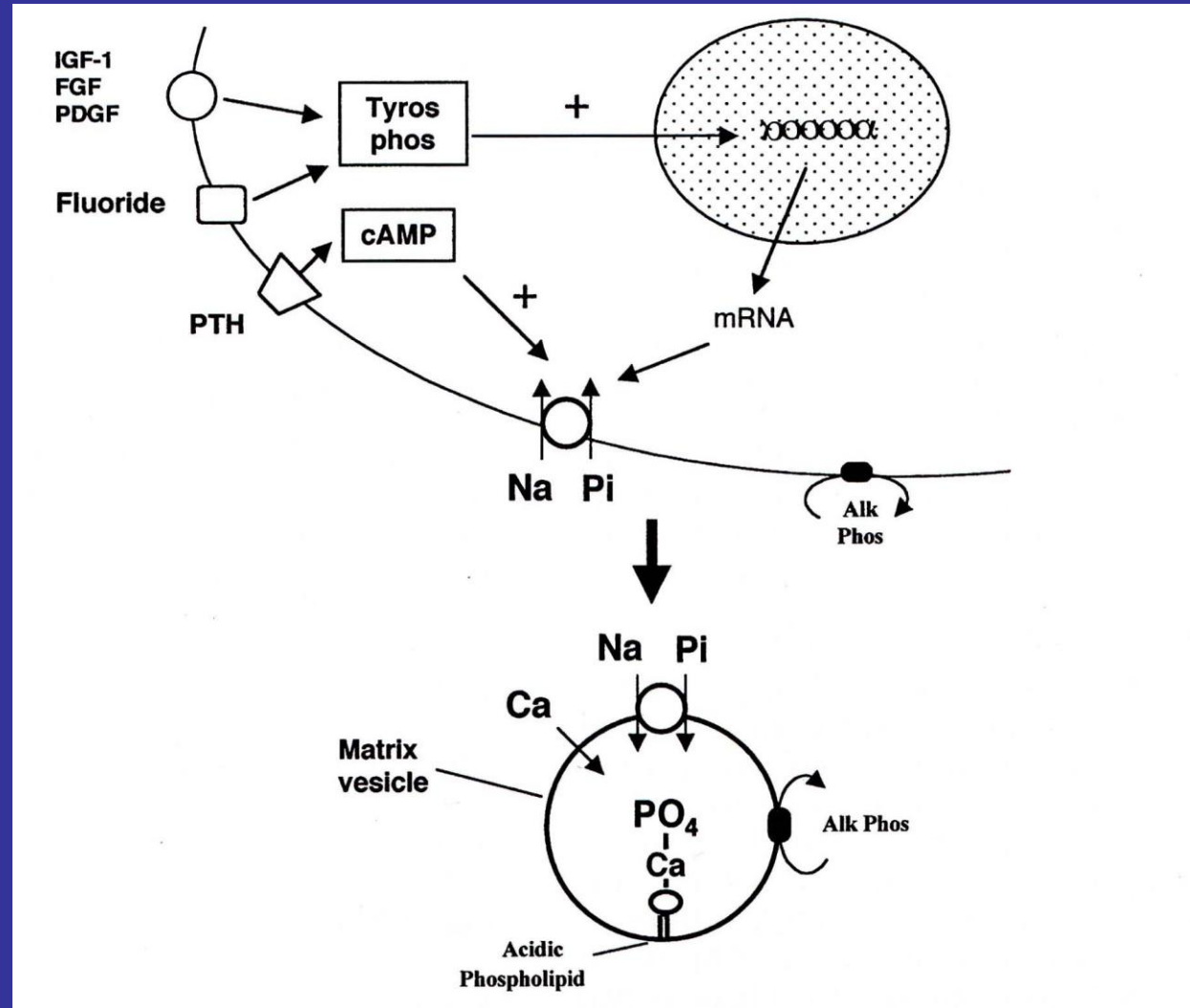
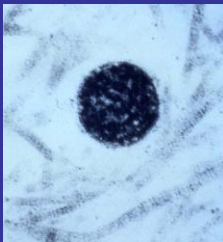
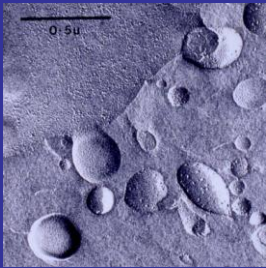
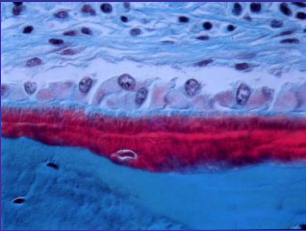
Mineralization Process: Roles of Pi and Ca



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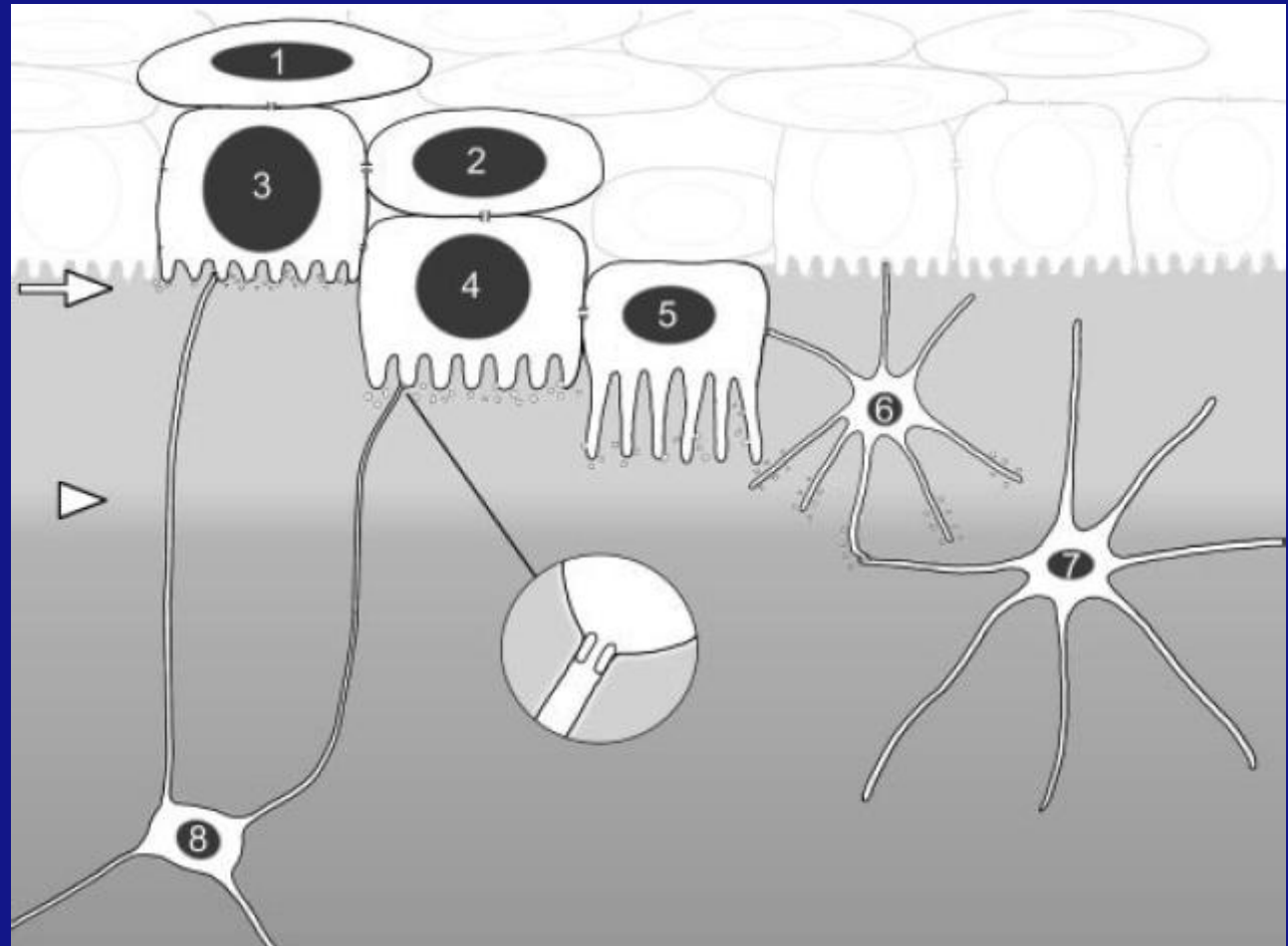
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Osteocytogénèse



1 & 2 Preosteoblasts

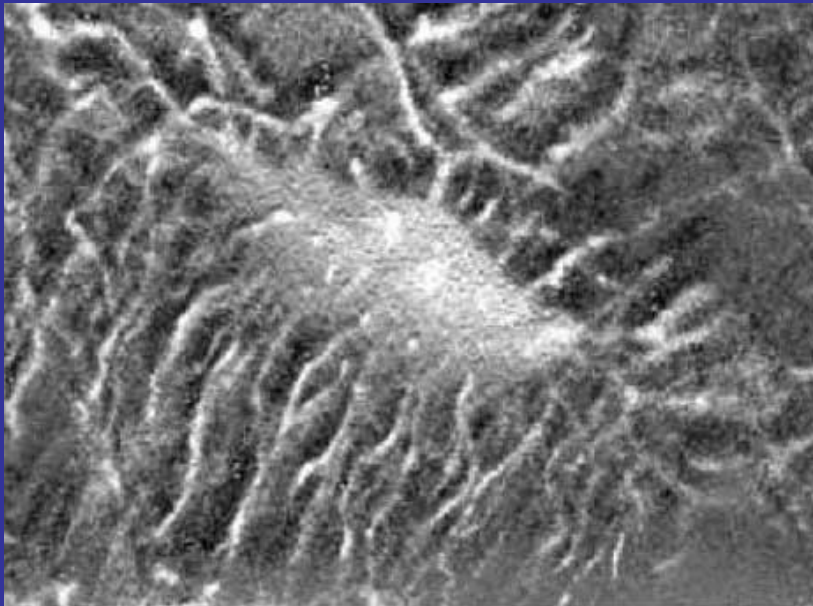
3 Osteoblasts

4 & 5 Osteoblastic Osteocytes (Preosteocytes)

6, 7 & 8 Osteocytes

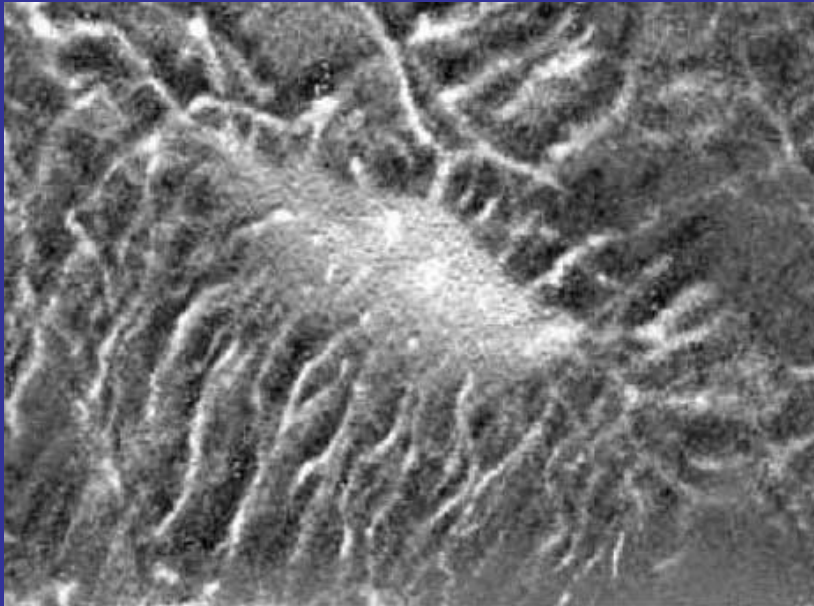
Buried Alive: How Osteoblasts Become Osteocytes

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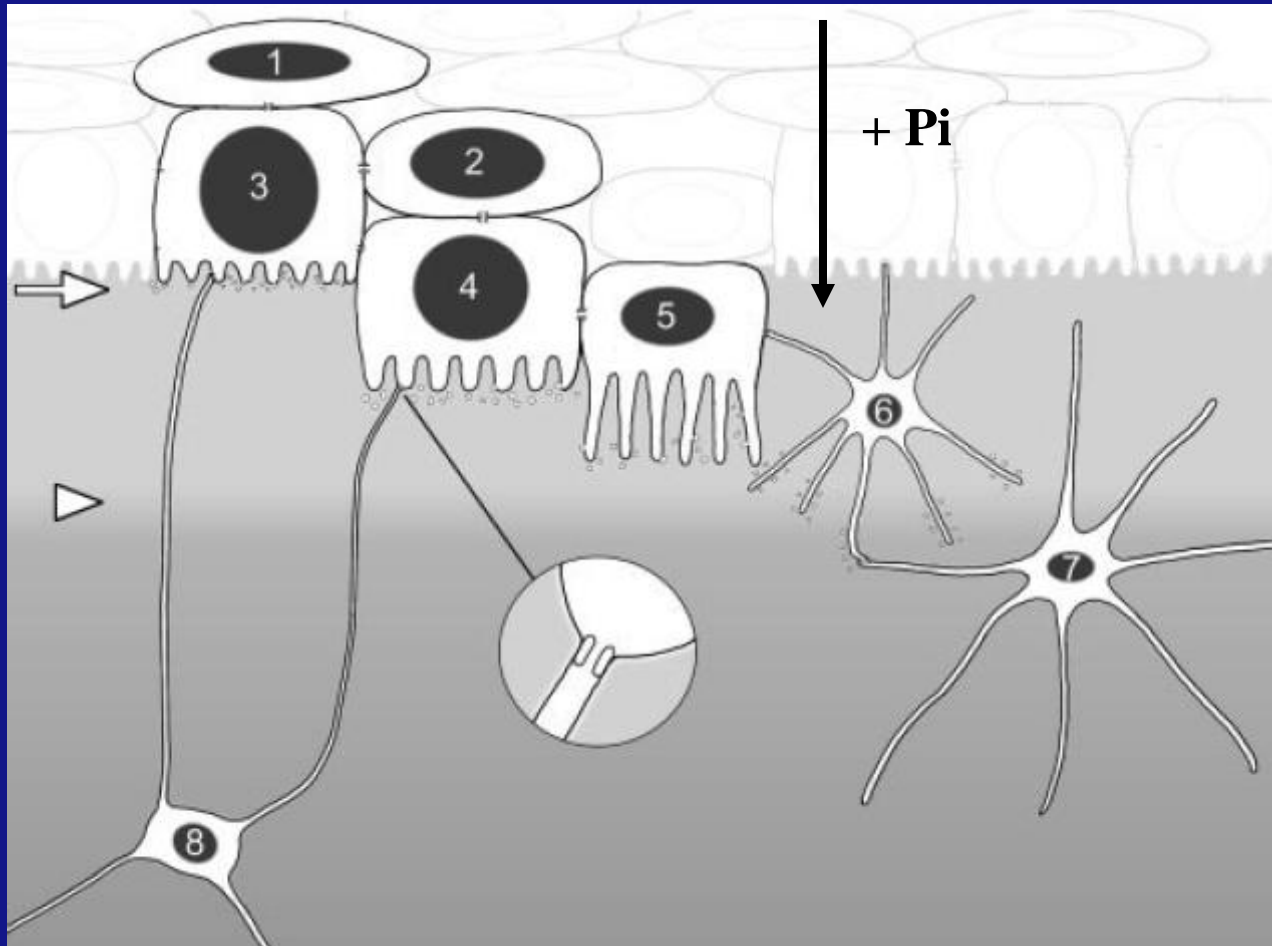
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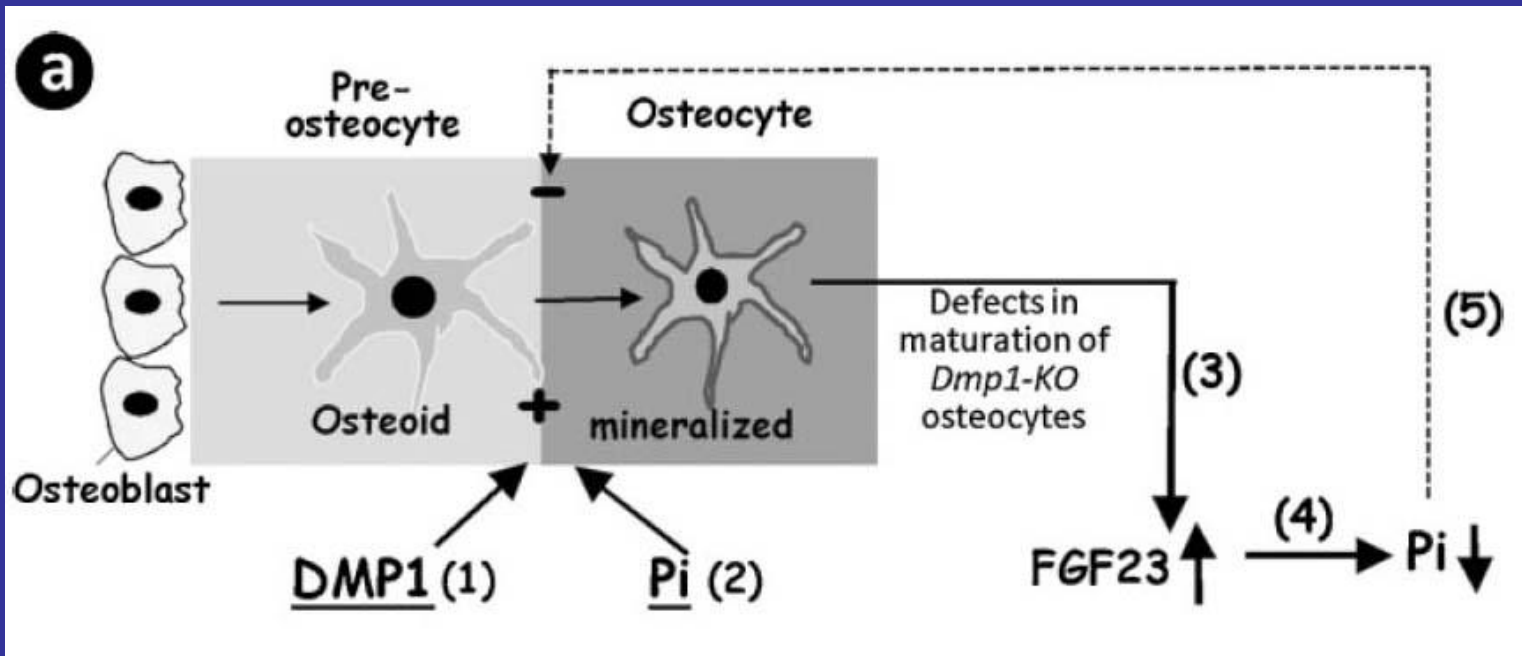
So what ?

Any Role for Ca or Pi
in Osteocytogenesis ?

Control by Pi of Bone Biology



**Pi Dependence of:
Osteoblast
Matrix Mineralization
And
Osteocyte Maturation**



DMP1=Dentin Matrix Protein 1

FGF23=Fibroblast Growth Factor 23

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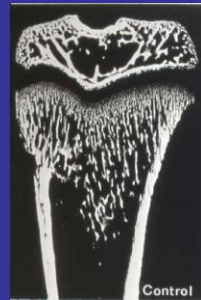
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**Back to the Old Seventies
and
to Physiology and Pathophysiology
with
The Concept of a Putative
Bone-Kidney Link in Pi Homeostasis**

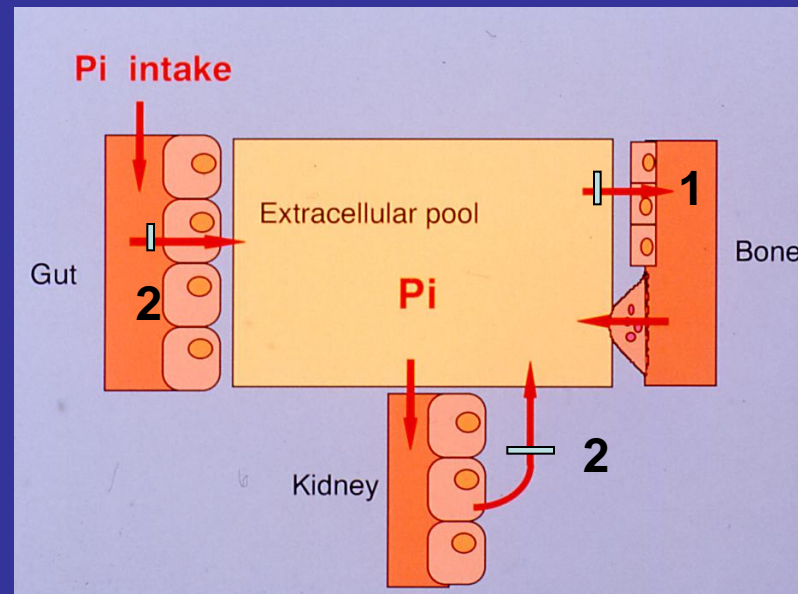
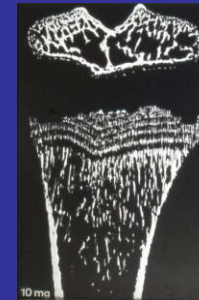
Is there a bone-kidney link in the homeostasis of inorganic phosphate (Pi)?

Bonjour et al. Adv Exp Med Biol **1977**; 81:319-22

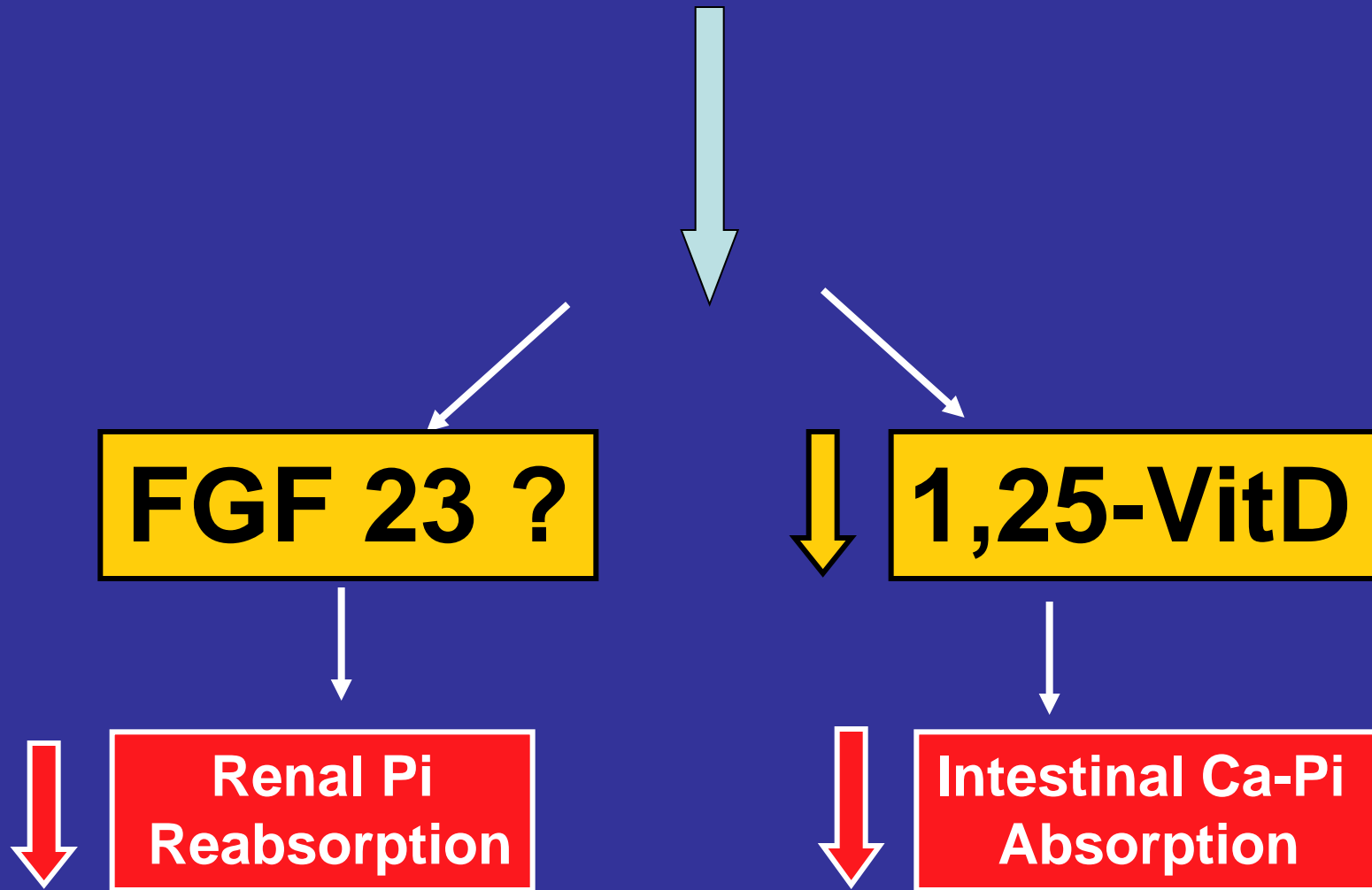
Controls



Mineralization
Inhibition by EHDP



Pharmacological Inhibition of Bone Mineralization



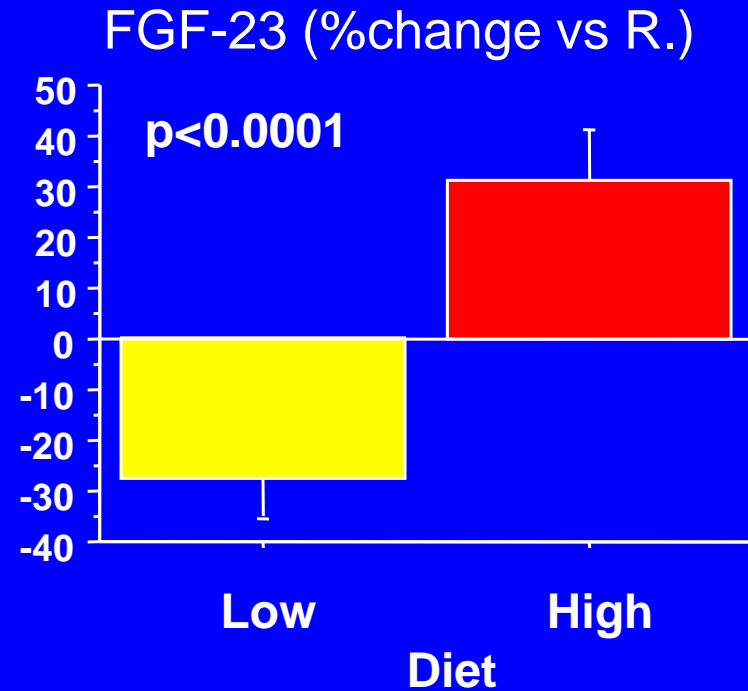
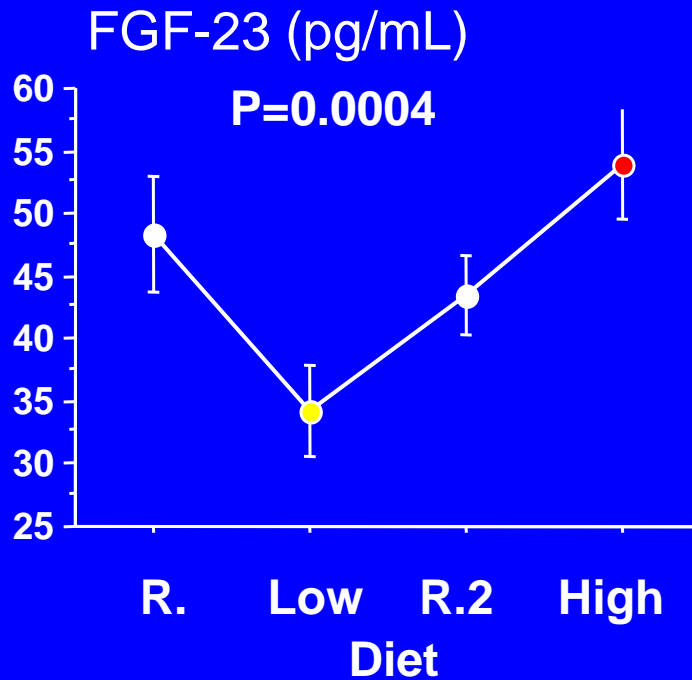
Evidence for a physiological role of FGF-23 in the regulation of renal phosphate reabsorption and plasma calcitriol in healthy humans

**SL Ferrari
JP Bonjour
R Rizzoli**

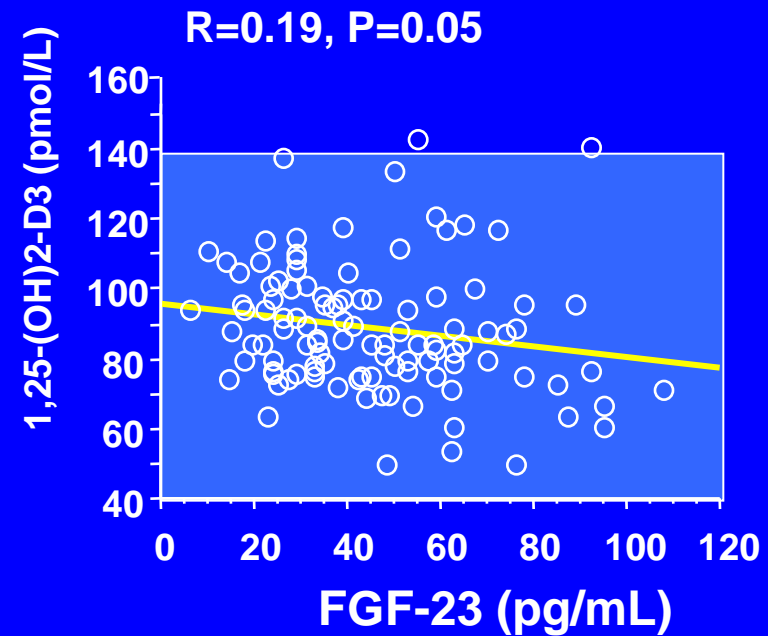
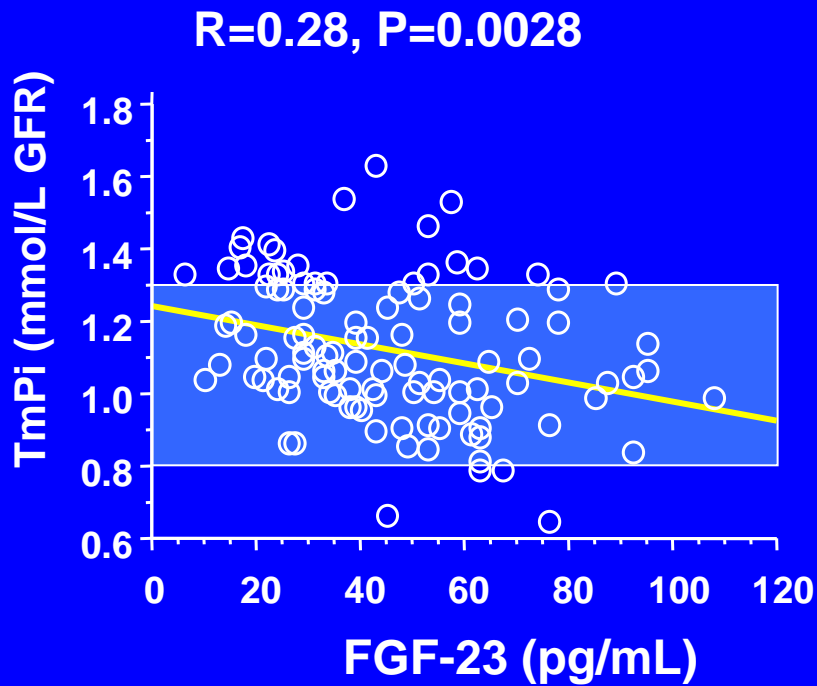
**Division of Bone Diseases
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J Clin Endocrinol Metab 2005; 90 1519-1524

Results: FGF-23 and diet



FGF-23, PTH and tubular reabsorption of phosphate (TmPi)



Normal Range

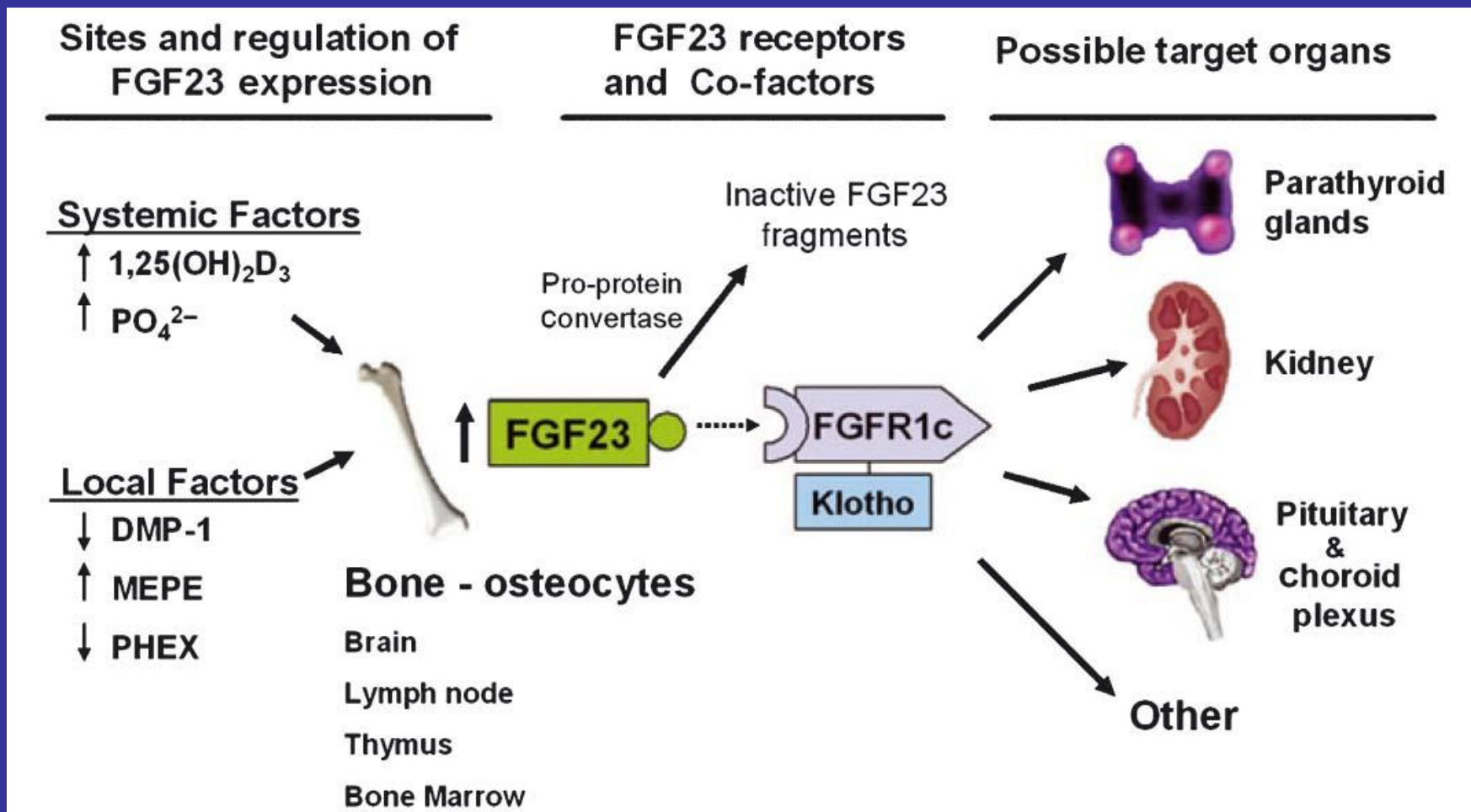


FIG. 2. The phosphaturic hormone FGF23 is predominately produced by osteocytes in bone and is regulated by 1,25(OH)₂D₃ and phosphate as well as by PheX and extracellular matrix SIBLING proteins in bone. FGF23 targets FGFR1c/Klotho complexes that appear to be restricted to parathyroid glands, kidney, pituitary gland and choroid plexus. FGF23 inhibits sodium-dependent phosphate uptake and 1,25(OH)₂D₃ production by the kidney. The effects of FGF23 on other potential target organs are not known.

Greek Mythology

Life span controlled

by the 3 daughters of Zeus and Themis

***Klotho** who spins the thread of life.*

***Lachesis** who determines the span of life by measuring the length of thread.*

***Athropos** who cuts the string to bring a life to an end.*



Bone Remodeling

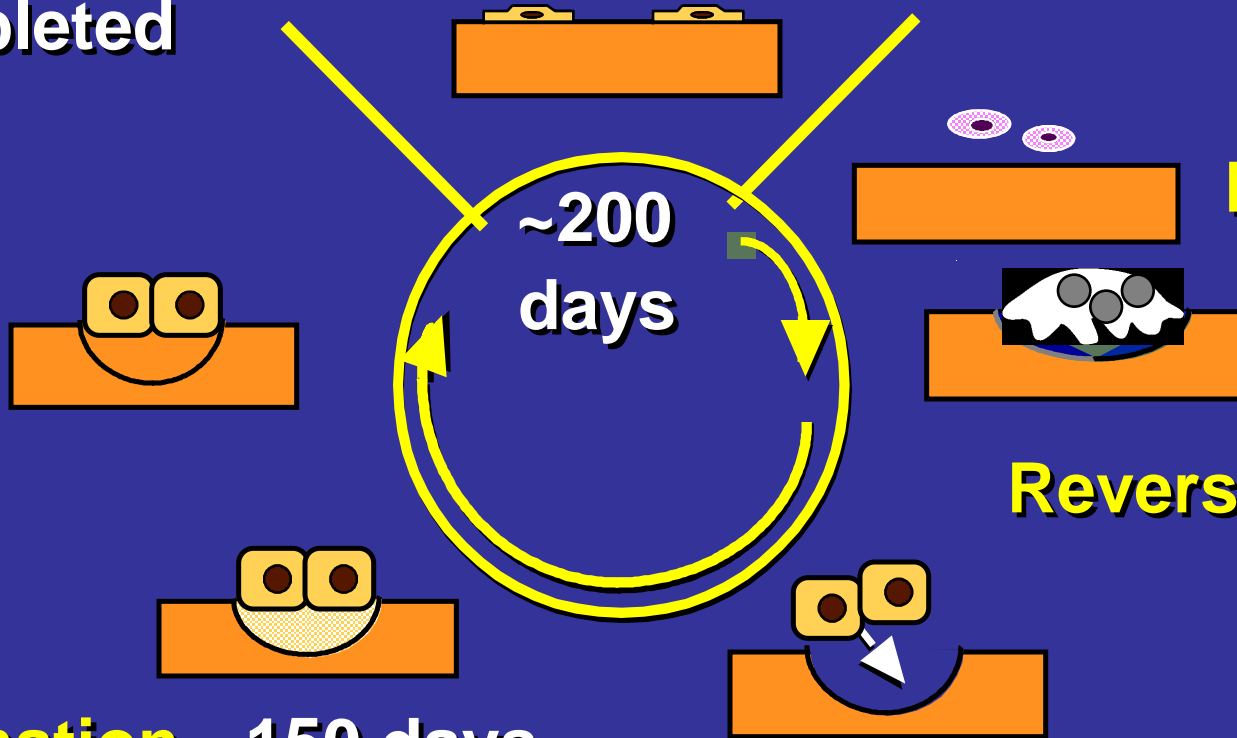
Remodeling completed

Resting stage

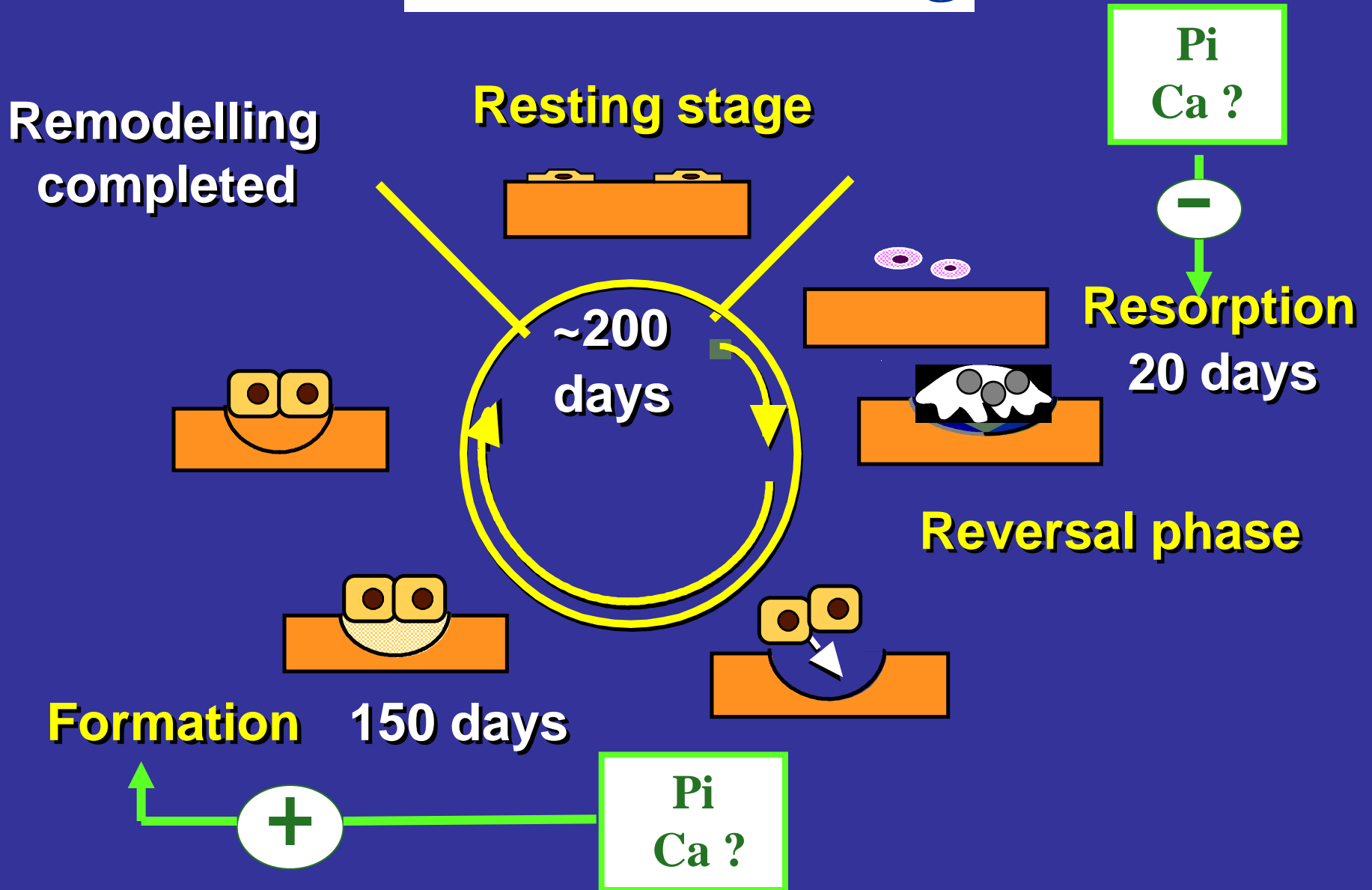
Resorption
20 days

Reversal phase

Formation 150 days

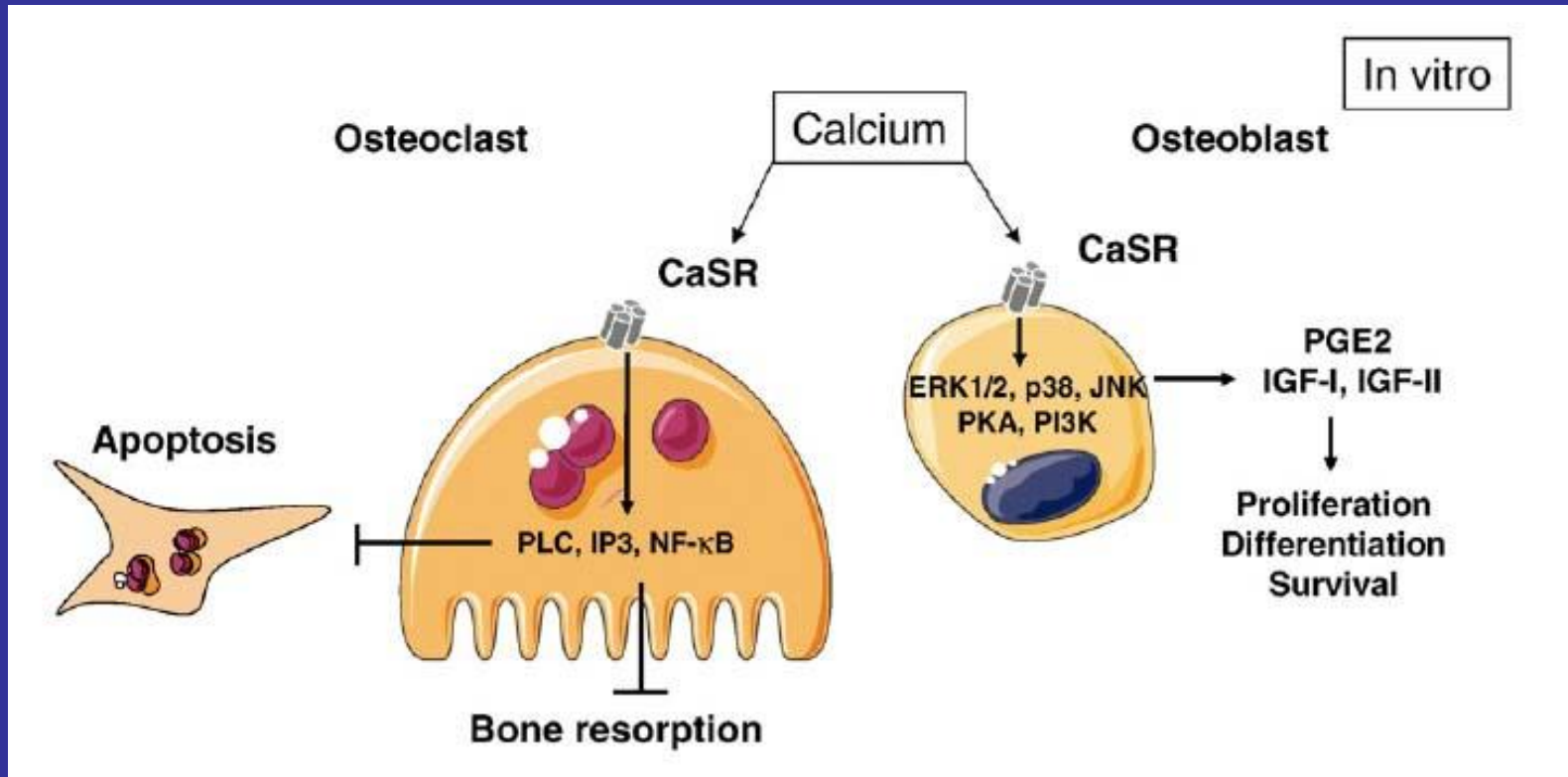


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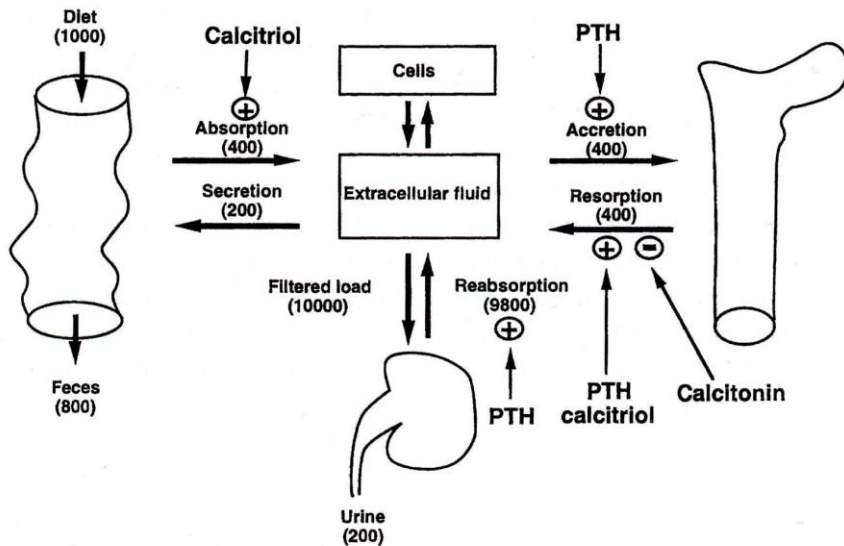
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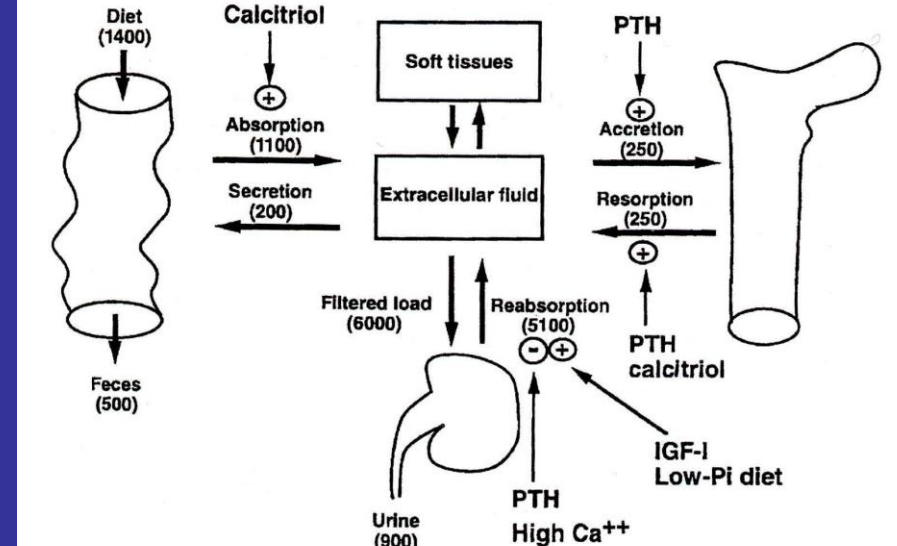
Distinct Extraskkeletal Roles

Main Fluxes

Calcium



Phosphate



**Essential Role of
Renal Tubular Reabsorption
in Ca and Pi Homeostasis**

**But Distinct Transporters
and
Distinct Regulators**

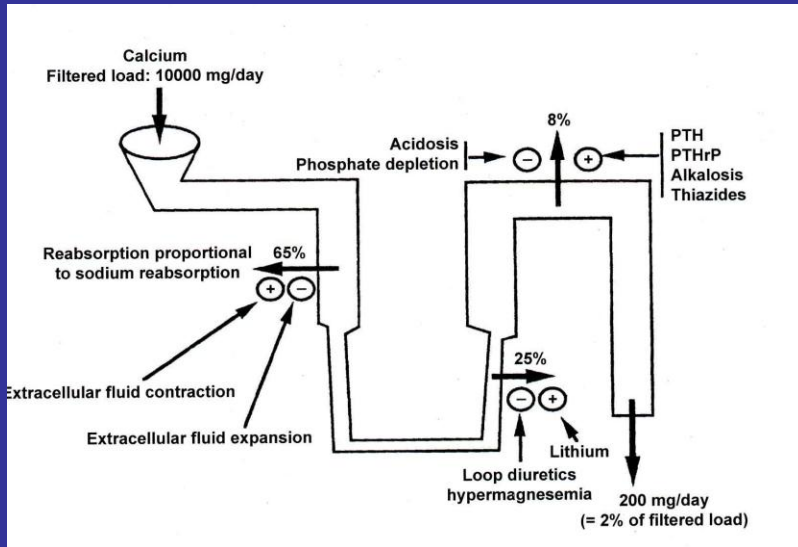
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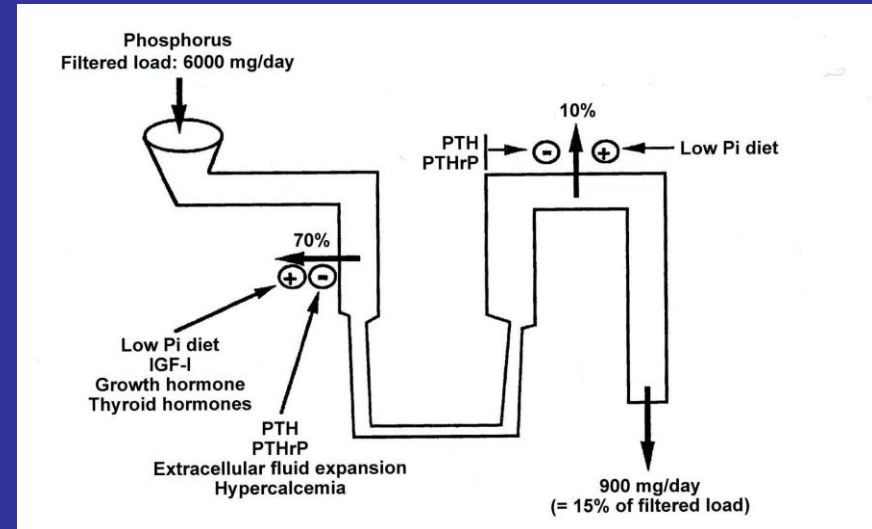
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Renal Handling

Calcium



Phosphate

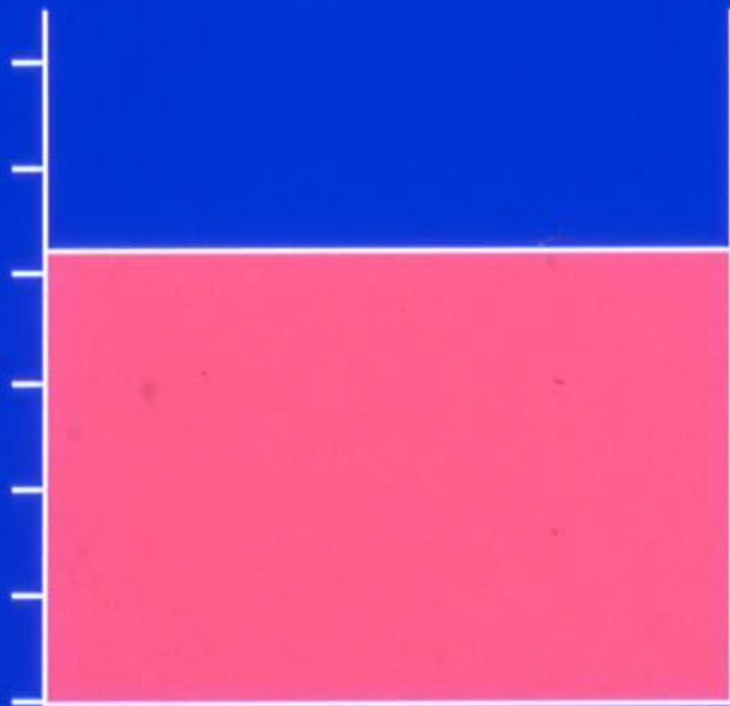


From Rizzoli & Bonjour. Physiology of Calcium and Phosphate Homeostasis. In: Dynamics of Bone and Cartilage Metabolism. Eds Seibel, Robins, Bilezikian. Academic Press, 2006

Extracellular concentration at steady state

Ca^{++}

set at one level



P_i

set at various levels

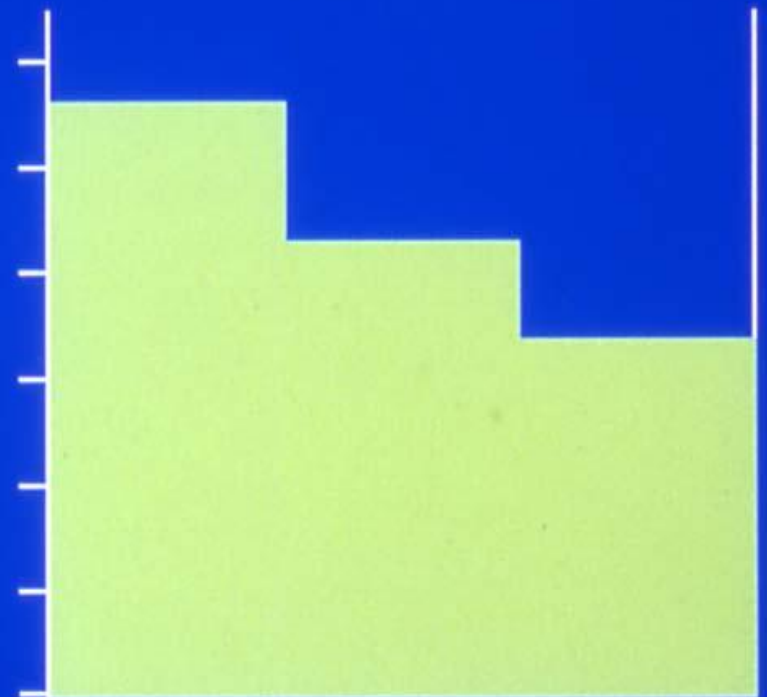


TABLE I. Physiological Roles of Calcium and Phosphate

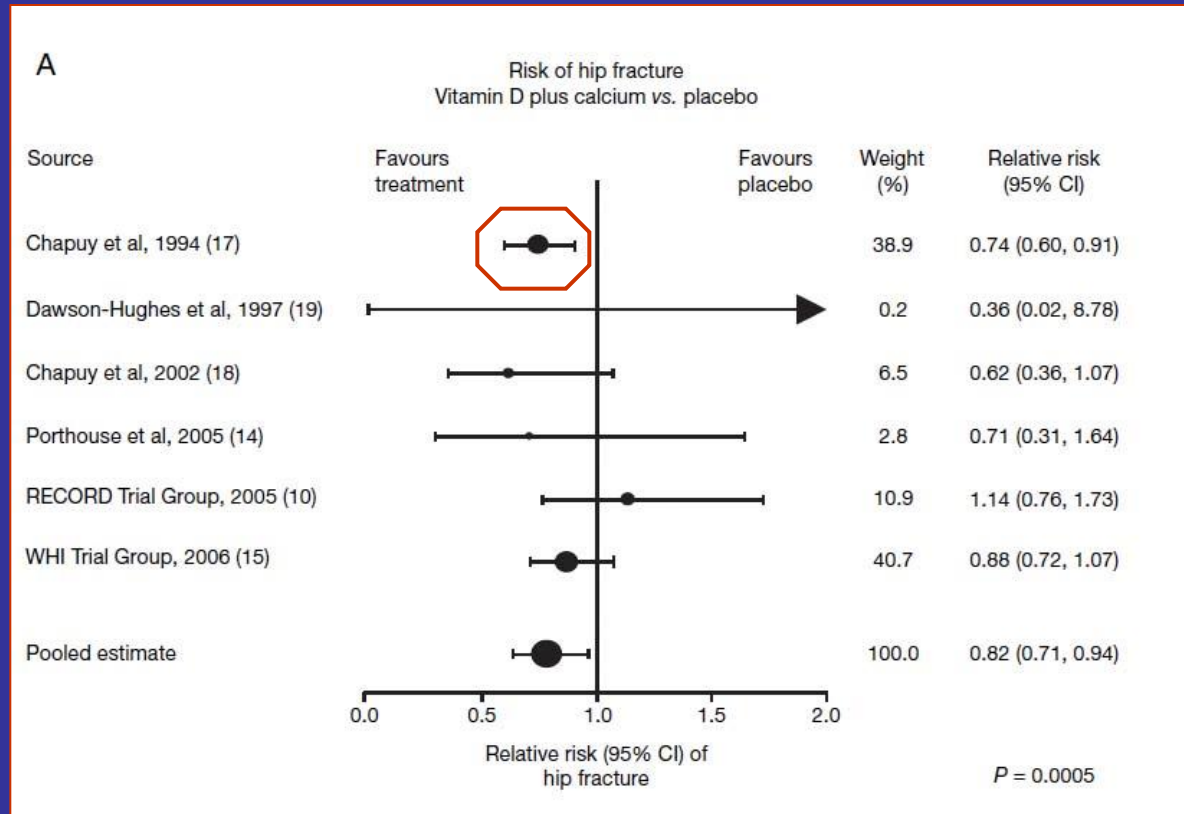
	Calcium	Phosphate
Structural constituent	Hydroxyapatite (99% body calcium) Exchangeable pool (mineral storage)	Hydroxyapatite (85% body phosphorus) Nucleic acids Carbohydrates Lipids
Function	Intracellular signal transduction Cell adhesion Cell proliferation and differentiation Membrane permeability (neuromuscular excitability, muscle contraction, neurotransmission) Cytoskeleton (cell motility) Exo-/endosecretion Coagulation	Energy storage and delivery Intracellular signal transduction Enzyme activity Acid-base homeostasis

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Relative importance of Ca and Pi in Osteoporosis Management

Need for Additional Calcium to Reduce the Risk of Hip Fracture with Vitamin D Supplementation: Evidence from a Comparative Metaanalysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Boonen JCEM 2007



Ca-Pi salt

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Calcium Effects on Phosphorus Absorption: Implications for the Prevention and Co-Therapy of Osteoporosis

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Phosphorus Nutrition and the Treatment of Osteoporosis

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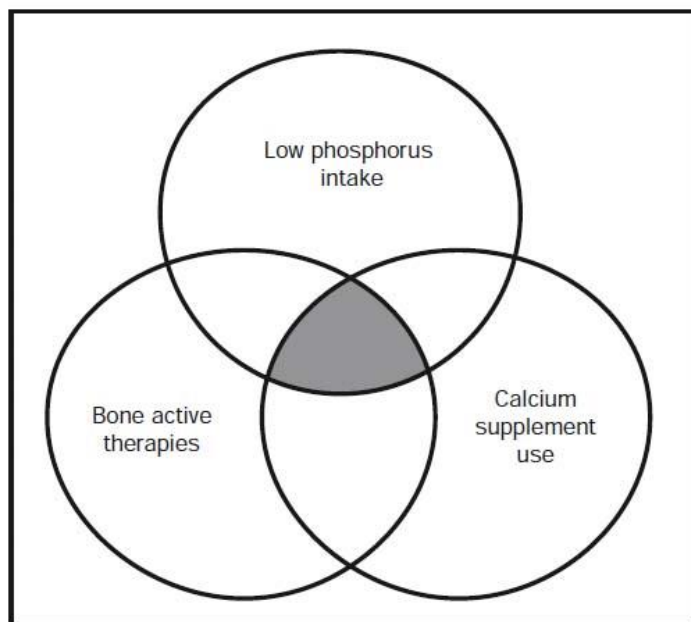


Figure 1. Portion of the elderly osteoporotic population most likely to be susceptible to insufficient phosphorus intake. Domain sizes are not drawn to scale.

Treating Osteoporosis with Pi

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Fulfillment of Ca and Pi RDA by Foods vs. by Medication Preparations

Effect of calcium supplements on risk of myocardial infarction and cardiovascular events: meta-analysis

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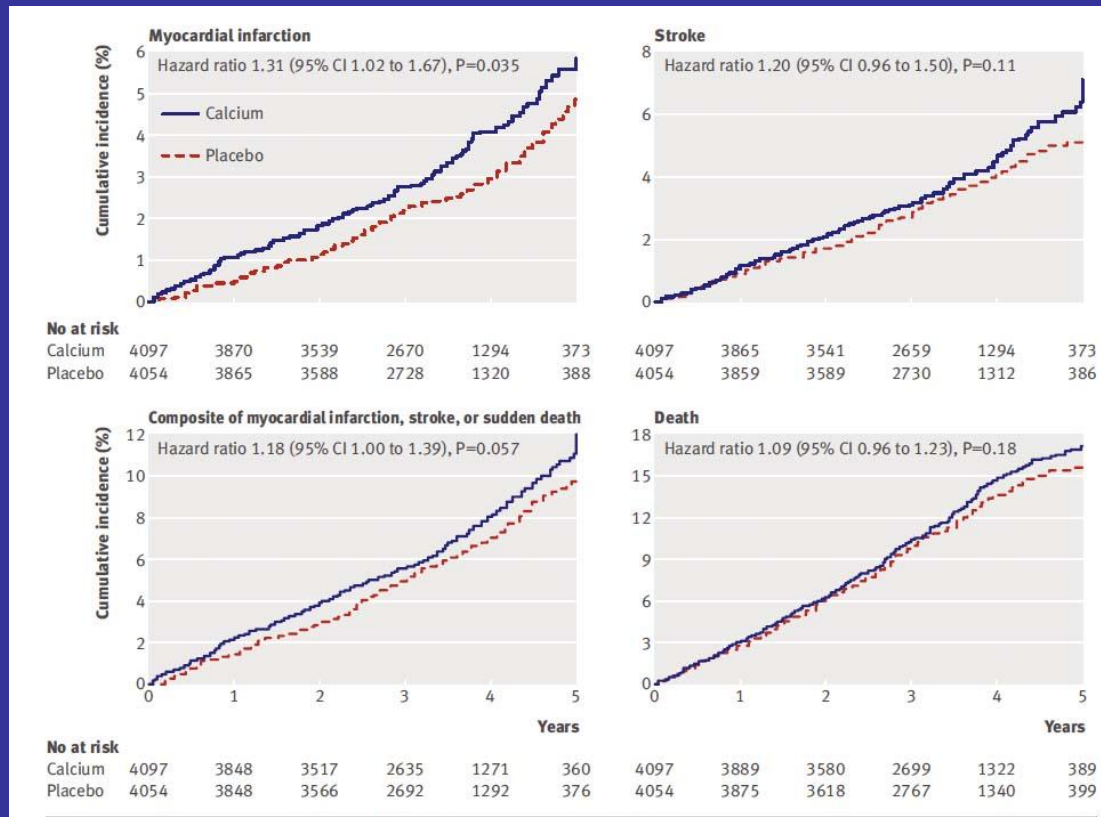


Fig 2 | Cumulative incidence of myocardial infarction, stroke, composite of myocardial infarction, stroke, or sudden death, and death by treatment allocation in five studies that contributed patient level data

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“No association between myocardial events in individuals who use dietary calcium in dairy and other high calcium food to maintain adequate calcium intake. The reasons for these differences are also unknown but may involve a slower increase in serum calcium in individuals receiving high calcium-containing foods than in those using calcium supplements.”

***Comments from Jo Lorenzo
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Ca & Pi

Play Duet For Bone

Play Solo

For Other Vital Functions