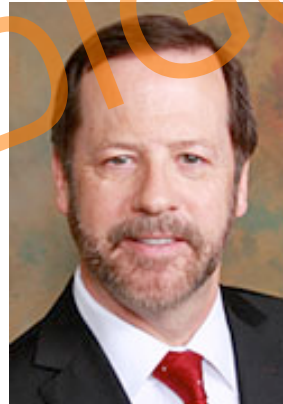


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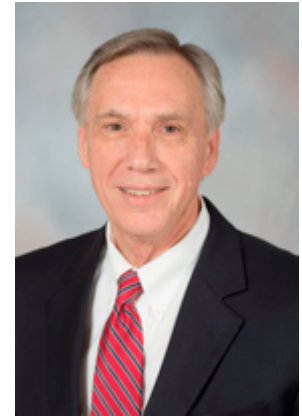
It is much ado about something, we know not what. We like it because without controversy we are out of jobs. A “hard-endpoint” trial seems unlikely. Thus, we can believe whatever we want!



*Arthur  
Clifton  
Guyton  
(September  
8, 1919 –  
April 3, 2003)  
was an  
American  
physiologist*



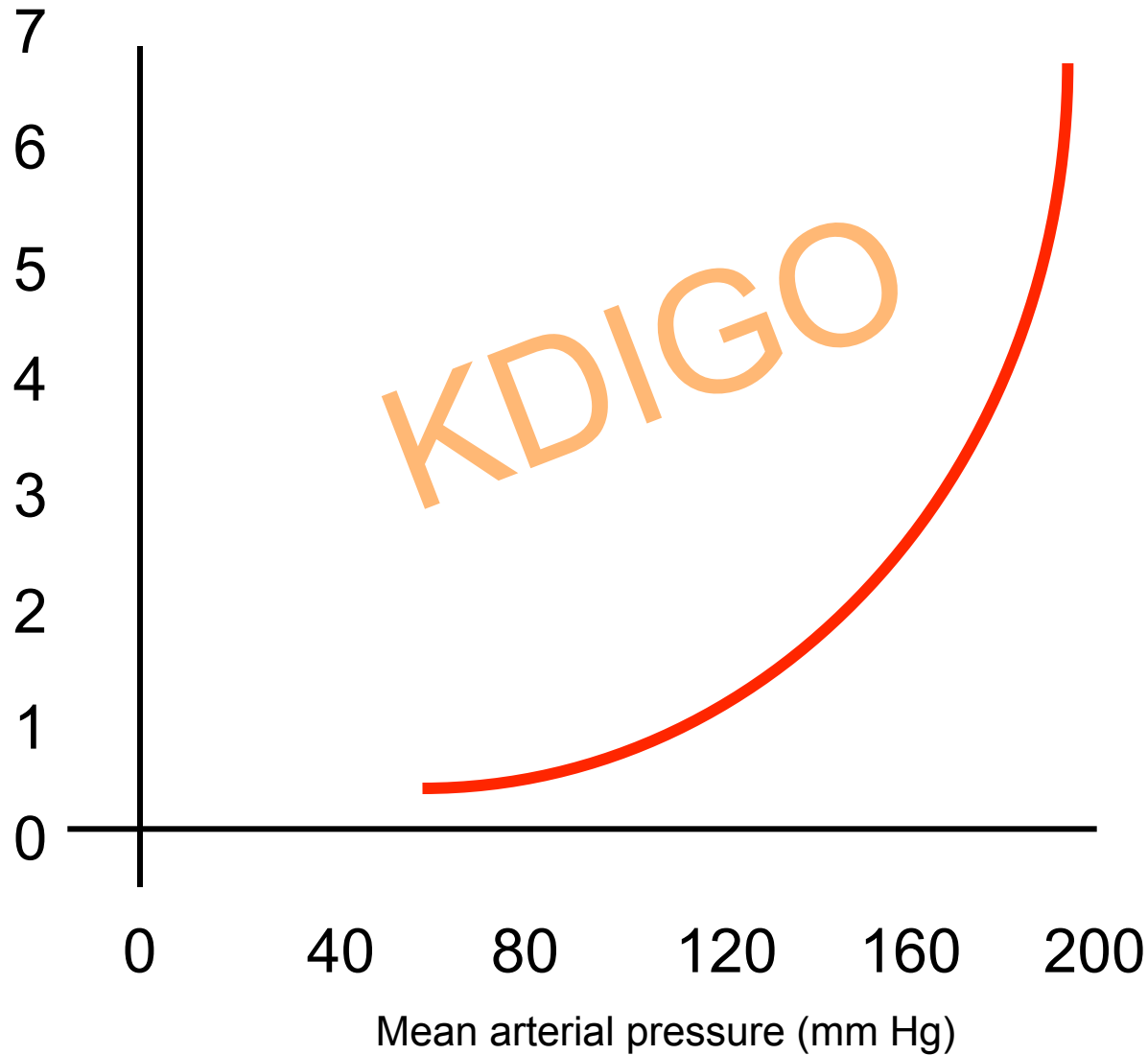
*Theodore W.  
Kurtz, MD,  
Professor and  
Vice Chair of  
Laboratory  
Medicine,  
Chief of Clinical  
Chemistry*



*John E. Hall,  
Ph.D.  
Arthur C. Guyton  
Professor &  
Chair, Director,  
Mississippi  
Center for  
Obesity Research*

**Fig. 1.** *Renal-pressure natriuresis from the Selkurt data*

Fold-increases in  
salt and water output  
(isolated perfused kidney)



## Variable renal-pressure natriuresis

Total body water  
(40 l)

Sodium ( $\text{Na}^+$ ) 1 g = 44 mmol  
Sodium ( $\text{Na}^+$ ) 1 mol = 23 g/l  
Salt ( $\text{NaCl}$ ) 1 g = 18 mmol/ $\text{Na}^+$   
Daily intake is about  
 $\text{NaCl}$  8-10 g (150-180 mmol/day)



EZV $\text{Na}^+$	IZV $\text{K}^+$
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Salt intake  
g/day

20

15

10

05

0.0

0

100

200

mm Hg BD

Normal

Hypertensive

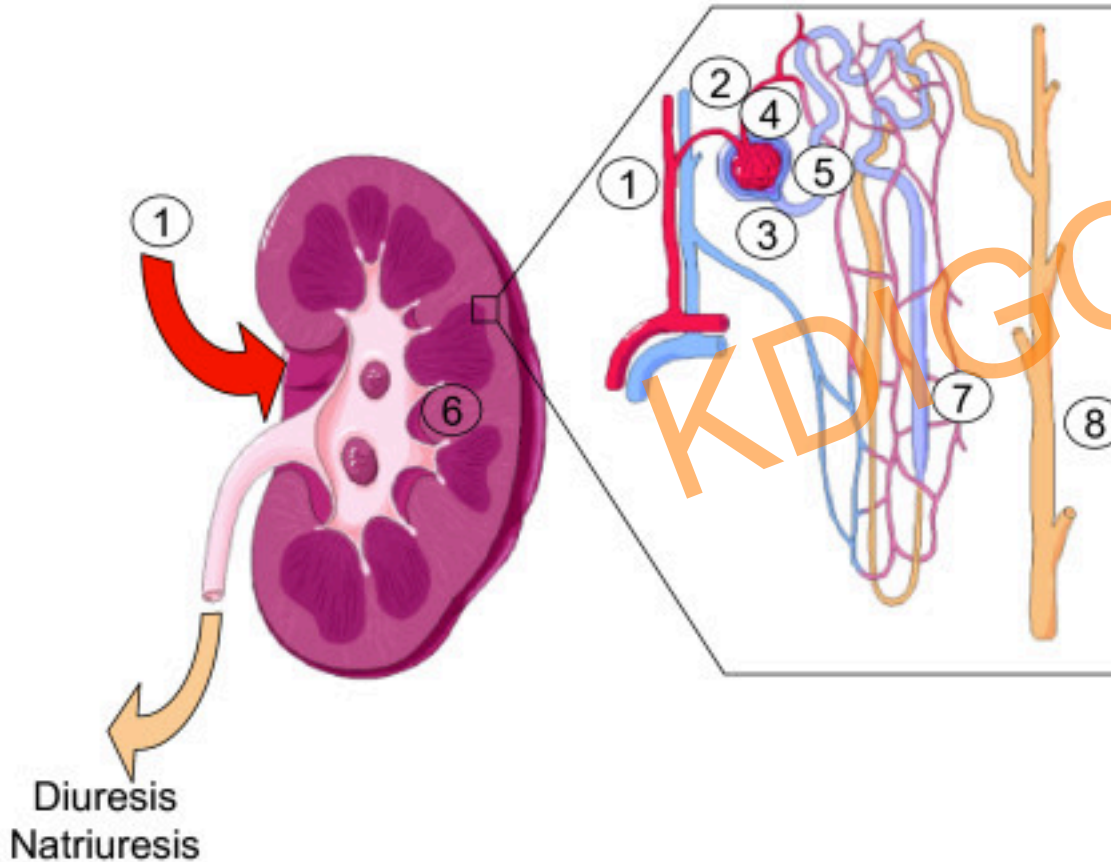
Salt sensitive

Salt resistant

**Pressure-  
natriuresis  
Relationship**

**What raises  
the pressure?**

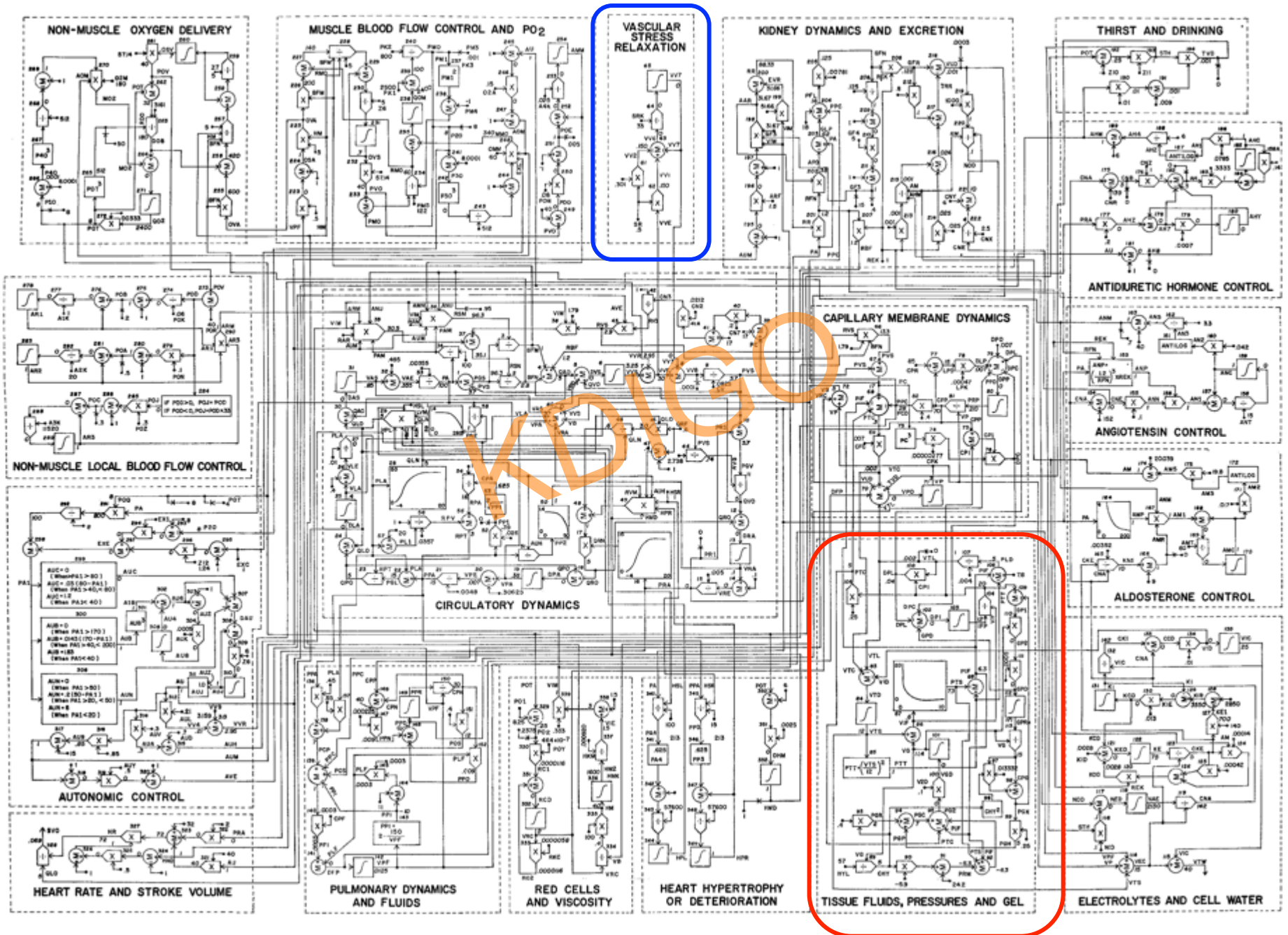
# *Does pressure natriuresis hold up?*



1. Renal blood flow and perfusion
2. Afferent and efferent tone
3. T-G feedback
4. Plasma oncotic pressure
5. Bowman's capsular pressure
6. Intra-renal blood flow distribution and pressure
7. Conformational changes in ion channels
8. Aquaporin-2 expression

*(Blood vessels and interstitium receive little attention)*

# Supplemental Figure to everything



*John Hall is on the left; Ted Kurtz is on the right.*

**Salt-sensitive**

**A. Autoregulators**

↑ Salt intake

↑ Renal salt reabsorption

↑ Renal salt retention

Sodium out < sodium in

↑ Intravascular volume

↑ Delivery to heart

↑ Cardiac output **Blood flow autoregulation** Cardiac output normal

Normal SVR → Increased SVR

↑ Blood pressure

Increased blood pressure maintained

↓ Sodium in = sodium out

**B.**

**Vasodysfunctioners**

↑ Salt intake

↑ Renal salt reabsorption/retention

Sodium out < sodium in

Normal ↑ intravascular volume ↑

Normal ↑ cardiac delivery

Normal ↑ cardiac output +

↓ Fail to normally SVR and RVR

Cardiac output falls towards baseline ↑ SVR and RVR above baseline

Increased blood pressure maintained

↓ Sodium in = sodium out

*John Hall is on the left; Ted Kurtz is on the right.*

**A.**

**Autoregulators**

↑ Salt intake  
Minimal ↑ renal reabsorption  
Minimal ↑ renal salt retention  
Sodium out = sodium in  
Minimal ↑ in intravascular volume  
Minimal ↑ in volume cardiac delivery  
Minimal ↑ in cardiac output  
Minimal ↓ in SVR  
Little or no increase in blood pressure

**Salt-resistant**

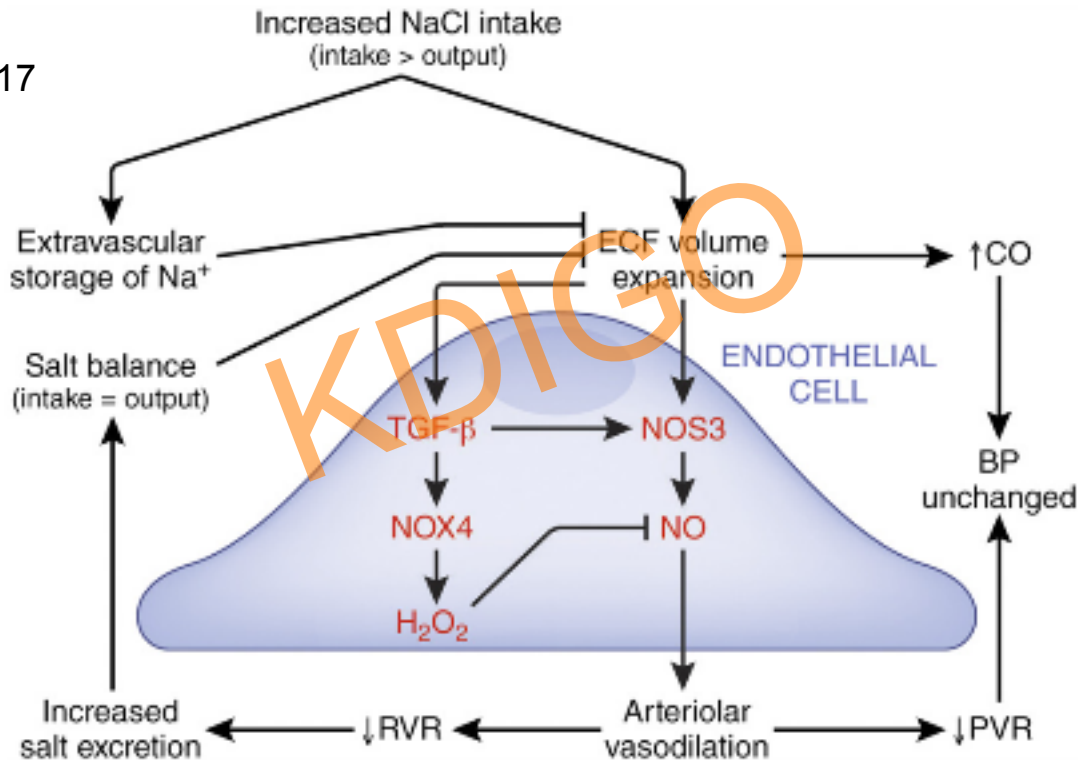
**B.**

**Vasodysfunctioners**

↑ Salt intake  
Normal ↑ Renal salt reabsorption  
Sodium out < sodium in  
Normal ↑ intravascular volume  
Normal ↑ cardiac delivery  
Normal ↑ cardiac output + normal ↓ SVR & RVR  
Blood pressure does not increase  
Cardiac output returns towards baseline      SVR & RVR increase to baseline  
Normal blood pressure maintained  
Sodium out = sodium in

# Recent support for the vasodysfunctions from Hans Oberleithner and Paul Sanders

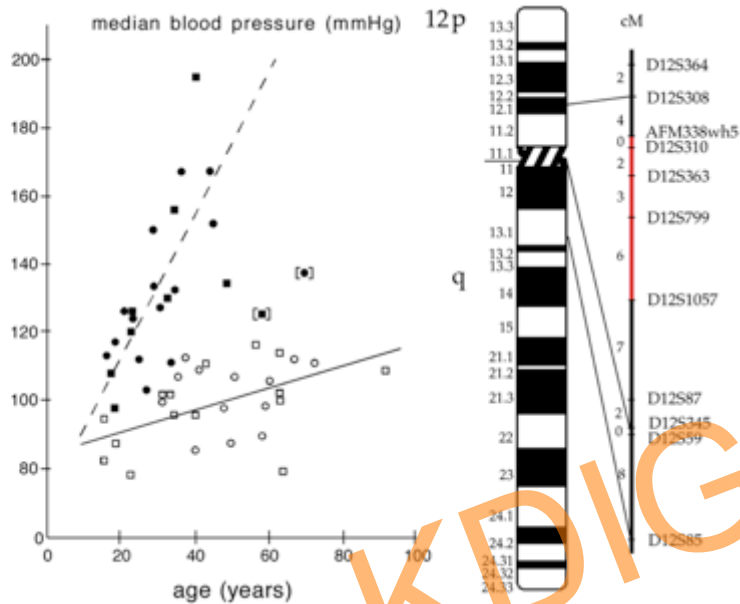
J Am Soc Nephrol 2017  
Pflugers Arch 2015



Glycocalyx, endothelium, NO dysfunction and no dilatation



# A salt-independent Mendelian hypertension

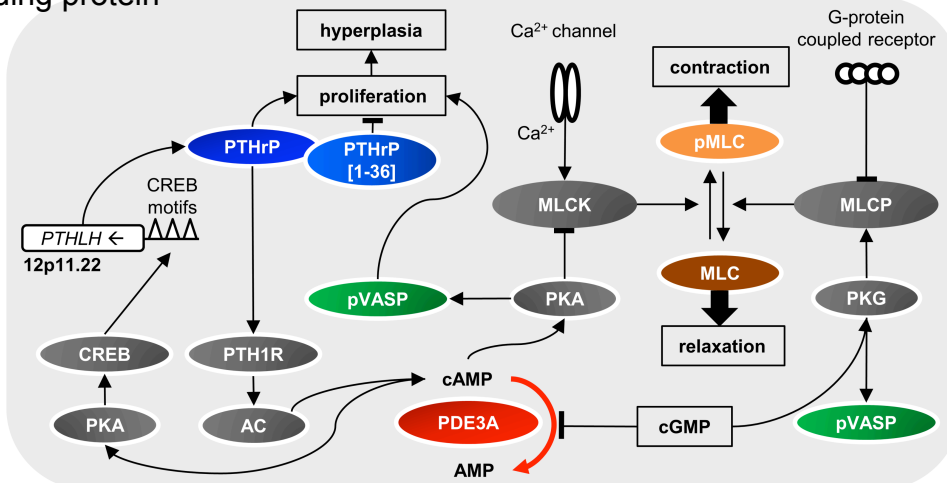


Schuster et al. Nat Genet 1996

*How does mutated PDE3A work?*

KDIGO

cAMP responsive element binding protein

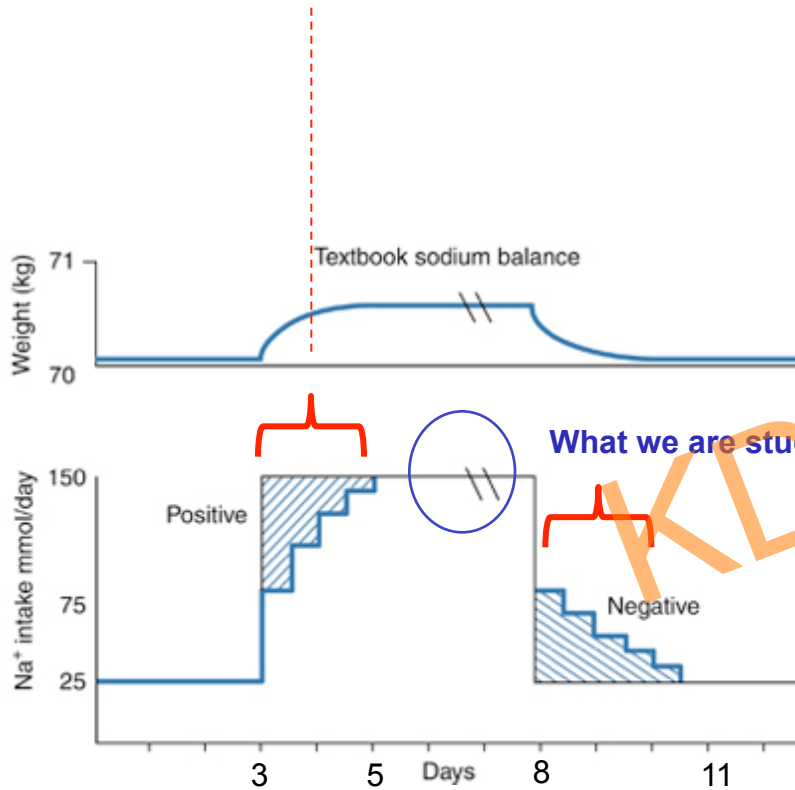


Vasodilator-stimulated phosphoprotein

Maass et al. Nat Genet 2015

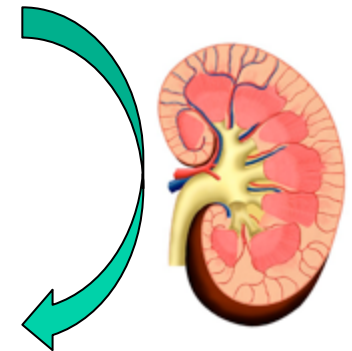
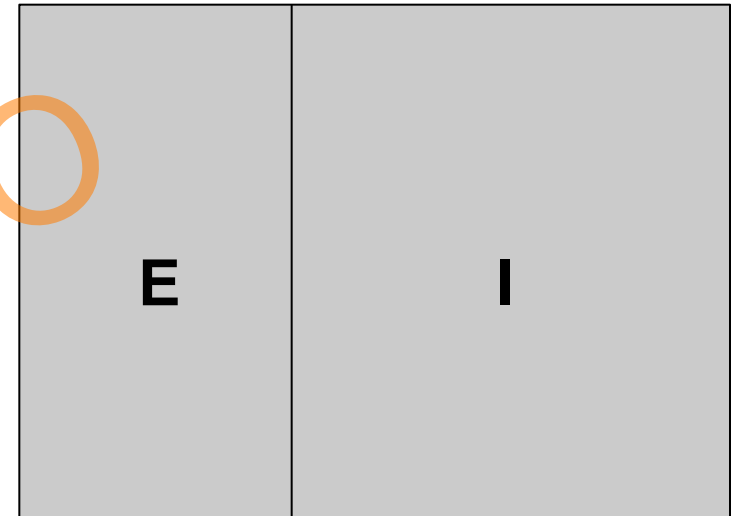
# We teach this:

What we studied  
in 1979



Studies lasted for about 1 week; however,  
life lasts longer than 1 week.

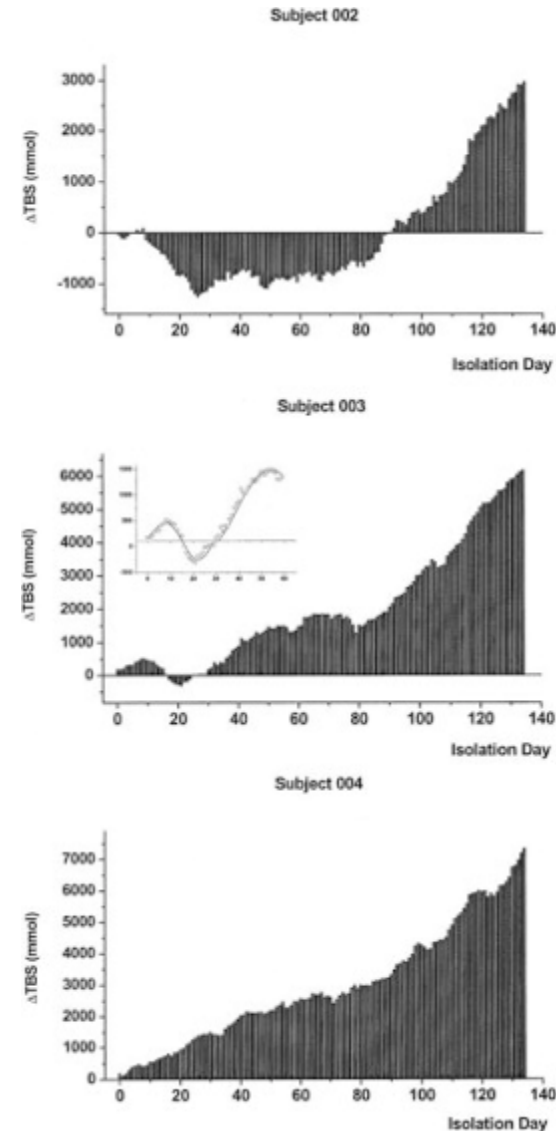
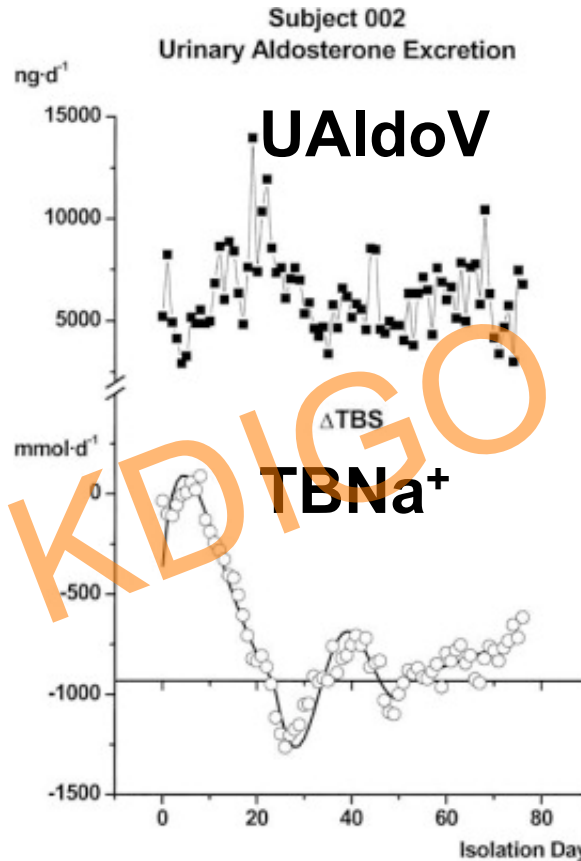
Rose. Regulation of water and electrolyte balance. 1994



How To  
Use Pee  
In Your  
Garden

# But, where is the salt? $\text{TBNa}^+$

Titze et al. Am J Kidney Dis 2002

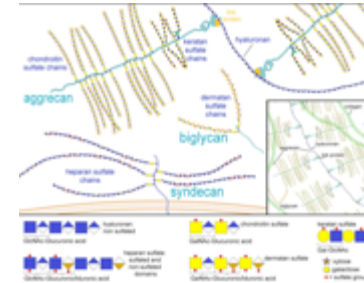
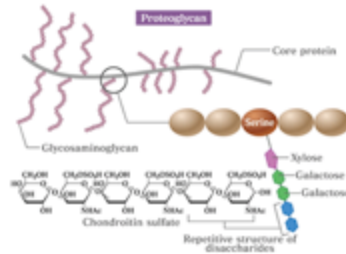


## Abstract

The finding of sodium gain without weight gain is in contradiction to the widely accepted theory that changes in  $\text{TBNa}^+$  levels are accompanied by changes in extracellular volume. **We suggest the existence of a sodium reservoir with the ability to store significant amounts of sodium in an osmotically inactive form.** This reservoir might be located in bone, dense connective tissue, or cartilage.

But not Bwt.

# Mostly Skin



EDDM

Not very exchangeable –  
Titze et al. Am J Physiol 2002, 2003

Charged glycosaminoglycans

Synthesis is salt-dependent



Complete ashing



Atomic absorption spectrometry

ECF = 13 L

Na 140

K 5

Cl 100

HCO<sub>3</sub> 25

etc

ICF = 27 L

K 140

Na <5

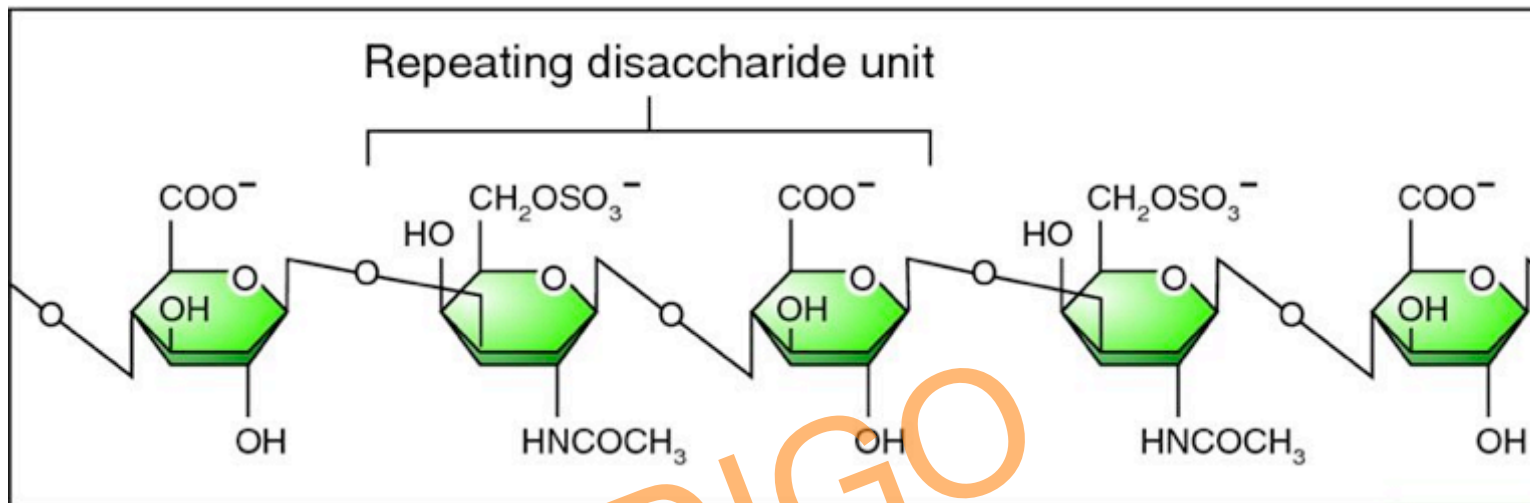
Cl < 5

HCO<sub>3</sub> ?

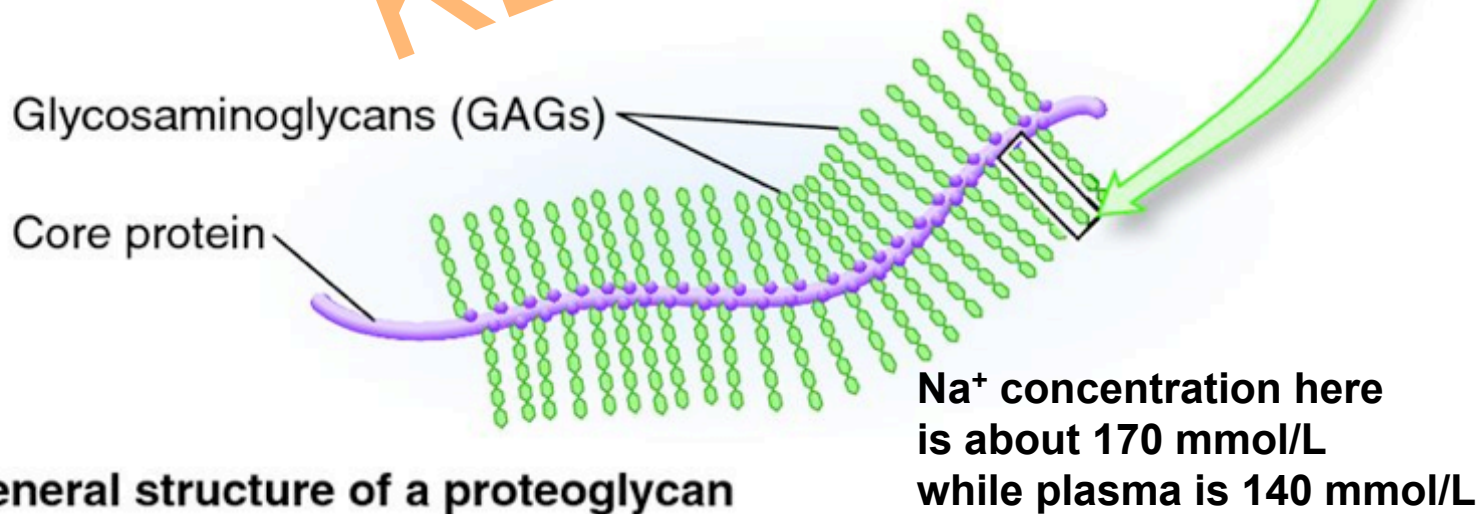
Phosphate &  
proteins

Totals 1820 mmol Na<sup>+</sup>  
(where is the rest?)

*Envision it as a gel; the  $\text{Na}^+$  content is higher*



(a) Structure of chondroitin sulfate, a glycosaminoglycan



(b) General structure of a proteoglycan

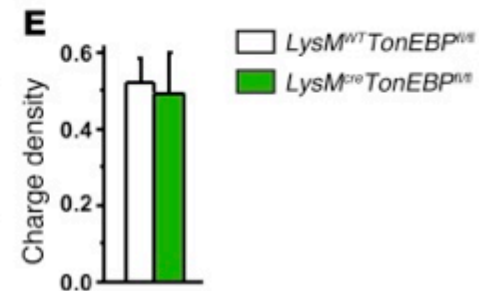
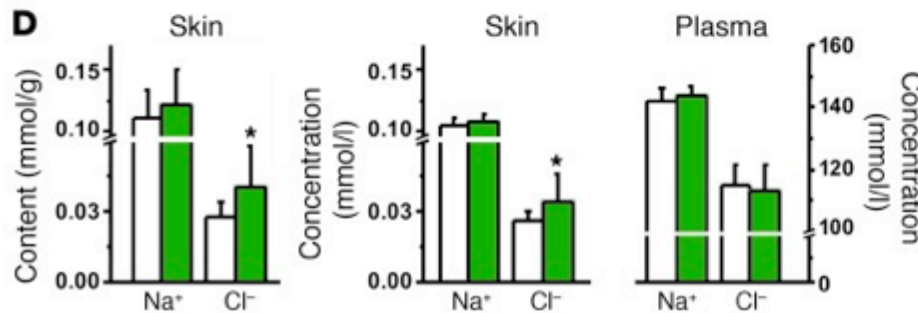
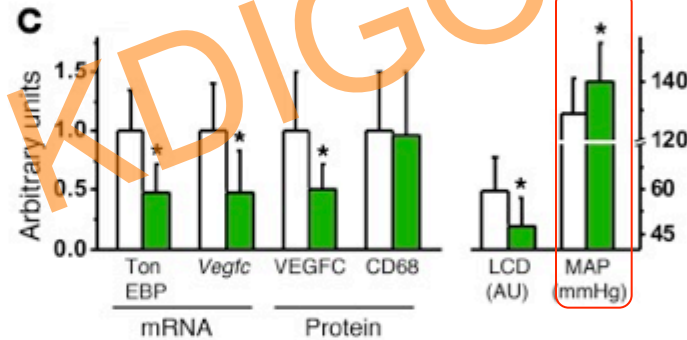
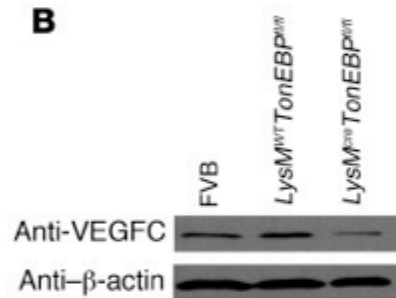
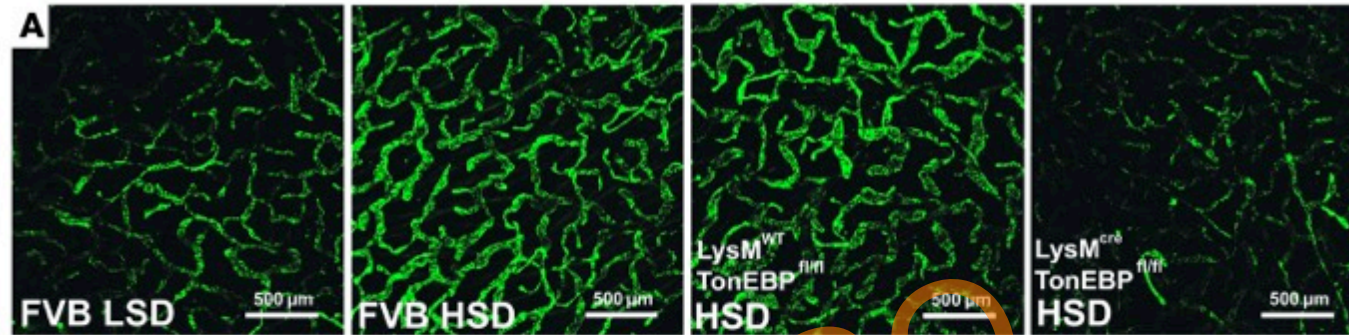
Tonicity-Responsive-Enhancer-Binding-Protein (NFAT5)

# How could this work?

(anti-Lyve-1 antibody, green  
(Lymphatic endothelial cells)

(without MPS-specific TONEBP  
deletion)

with MPS-specific TONEBP deletion



Machnik et al. Nat Med 2009  
Wiig et al. J Clin Invest 2013

# We thought we were the first, but we were not!

## Über die Bedeutung der Gewebe als Chlordepots.

Von

Valdemar Wahlgren † aus Upsala.<sup>1)</sup>

Herausgegeben von R. Magnus in Utrecht.

Naunyn-Smiedeberg 1909

Organ	% des Körpergewichts	Gewicht der Organe in g	Normaler Cl-Gehalt in g	Chlorverteilung in %	Chlorverteilung, berechnet nach Nencki in %
Haut	16.11	1611	6.064	34.95	32.60
Muskeln	42.84	4284	3.183	18.33	19.65
Skelett	17.39	1739	3.106	17.87	7.66
Blut	7.00	700	2.160	12.44	26.05
Darm	8.18	818	1.359	7.82	4.60
Lunge	2.36	236	0.569	3.27	4.87
Leber	3.60	360	0.453	2.60	1.25
Gehirn	1.37	137	0.253	1.46	1.95
Niere	0.85	85	0.219	1.26	1.39
Summe		9970	17.366	100.00	100.00

German: Over 1/3 Cl is in the skin

Archiv f. experiment. Pathol. u. Pharmacol. Bd. 61.



### Zusammenfassung.

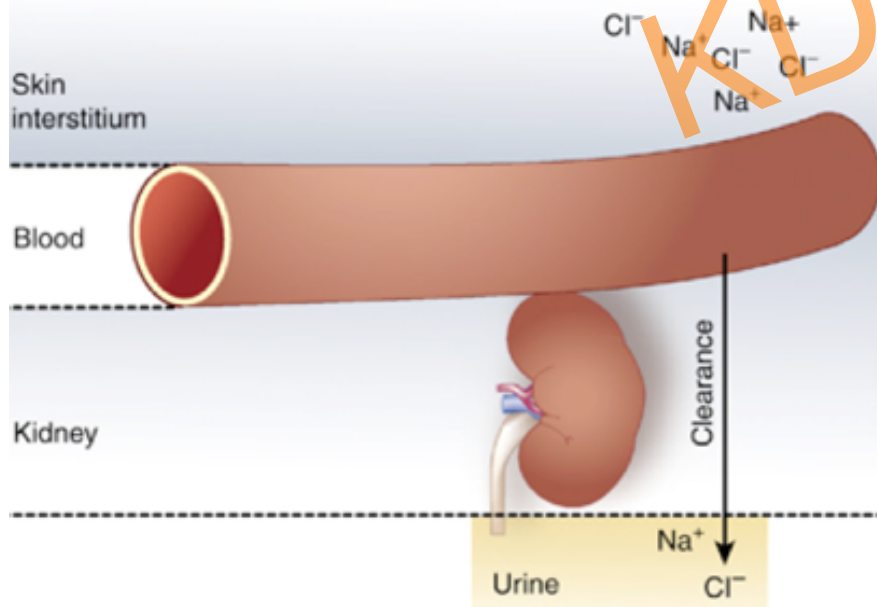
1. Haut, Blut, Niere und Lunge besitzen unter den Organen des Körpers den größten prozentischen Chlorgehalt, die Muskeln den niedersten.
2. Der Chlorgehalt der untersuchten Hunde betrug im Mittel 0,17 Proz.
3. Über ein Drittel des gesamten Körperchlors befindet sich in der Haut.
4. Das übrige befindet sich zum größten Teil in Blut, Muskeln, Skelett und Darm.
5. Nach intravenöser Chlorzufuhr wächst der prozentische Chlorgehalt am stärksten in der Lunge, danach in Darm, Blut, Haut und Niere.
6. Absolut wird die größte Menge des zugeführten Chlors in Muskel, Darm und Haut aufgenommen.
7. Nach intravenöser Infusion hypertotonischer NaCl-Lösungen tritt Wasser zur Blutverdünnung hauptsächlich aus den Muskeln ins Blut über. Dagegen nimmt der Wassergehalt der Eingeweide zu. Dieses wurde mit der dort stattfindenden Lymphbildung in Beziehung gesetzt.

[\[Sodium-depositing function of the skin in white rats\].](#)

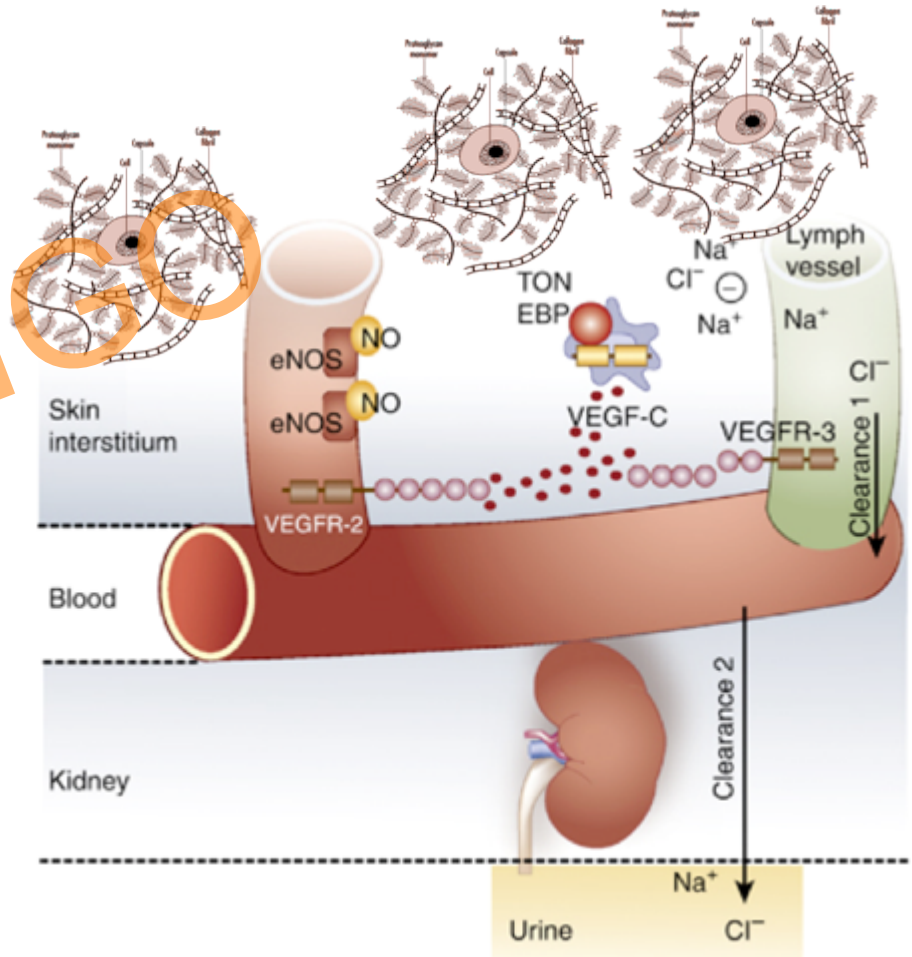
Ivanova LN, Archibasova VK, Shterental' ISh.

Fiziol Zh SSSR Im I M Sechenova. 1978 Mar;64(3):358-63. Russian.

# Left - Then



# Right - Now





# Movers and shakers

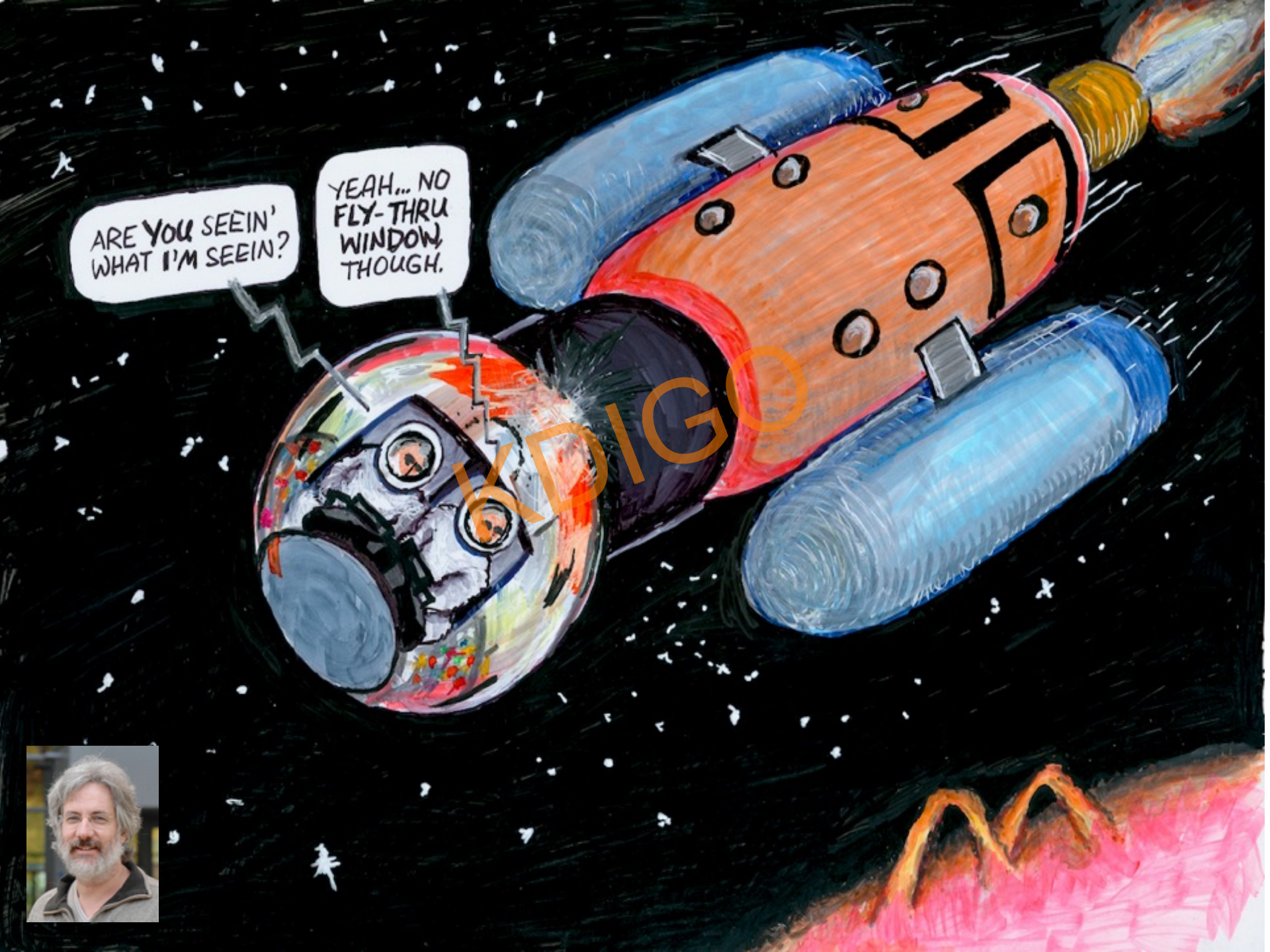
Jens Titze



Natalia Rakova

ARE YOU SEEIN'  
WHAT I'M SEEIN'?

YEAH... NO  
FLY-THRU  
WINDOW,  
THOUGH.

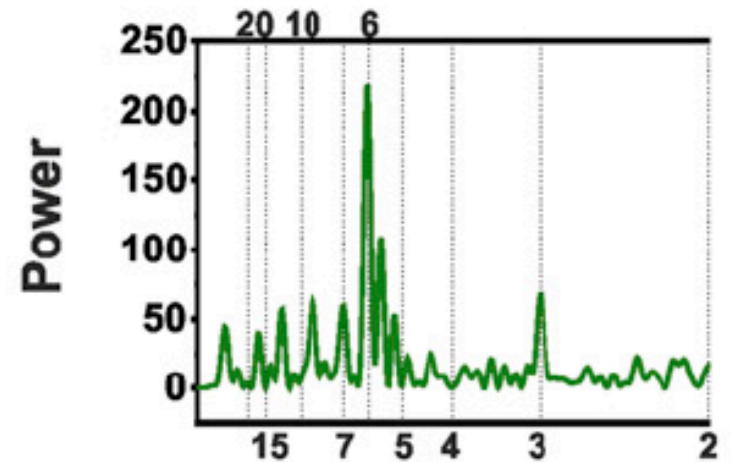
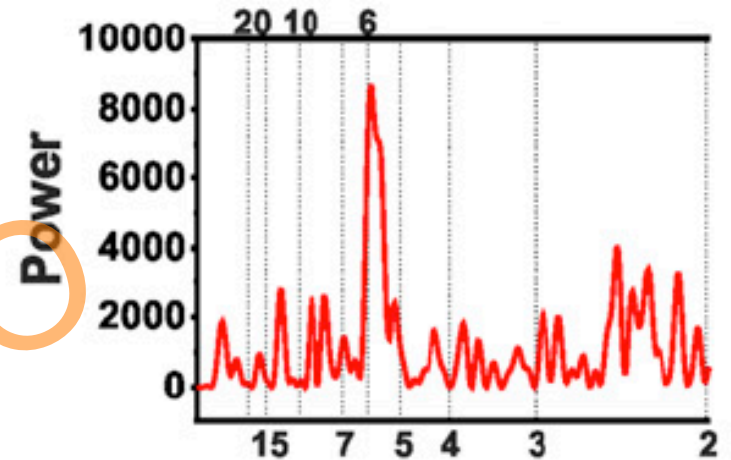
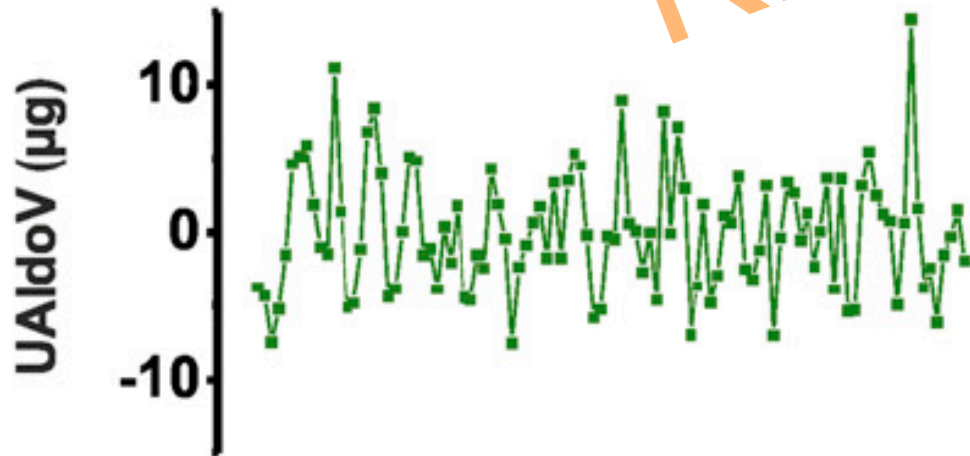
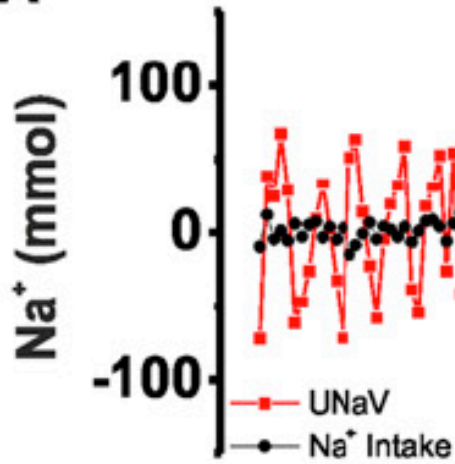


# We „norm“ $\text{Na}^+$ intake as constant across intakes

Fourier analysis  
to find a pattern

A

Subject 1F



Days (Infradian rhythm)

# Data from all 10 subjects in two studies

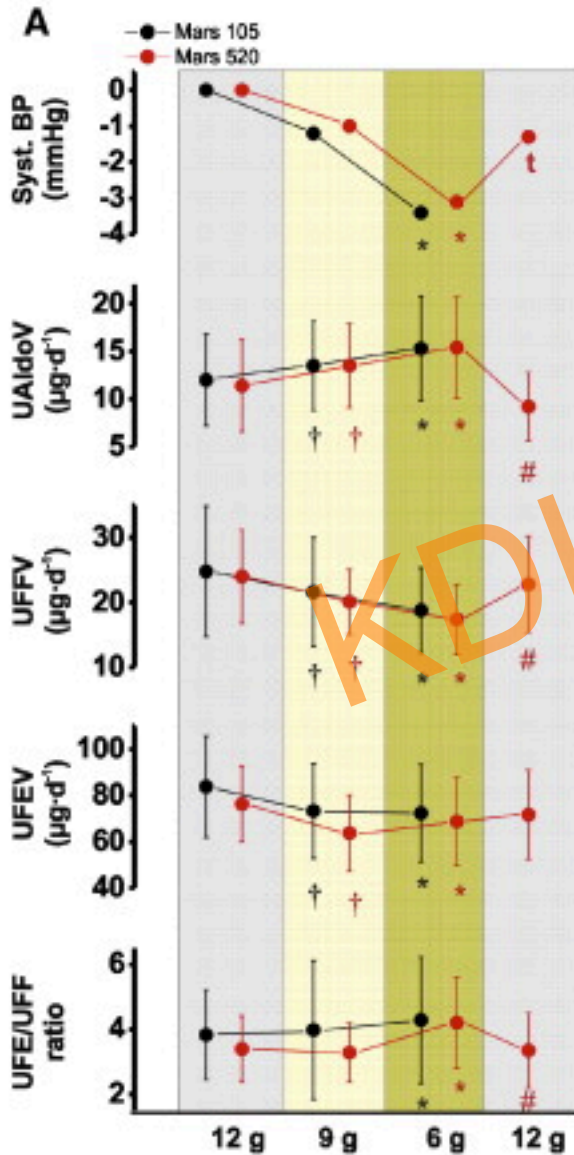
Blood pressure

Aldosterone

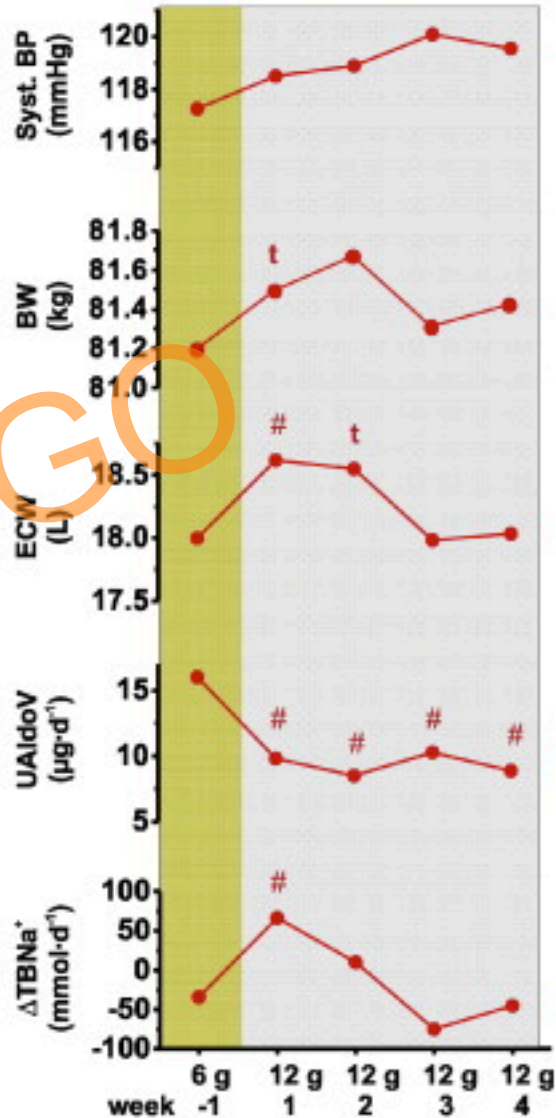
Cortisol

Cortisone  
perhaps the best  
Integrator

A relationship  
between cortisol/  
and cortisone



**B** Body response to step-change in salt intake



Blood pressure

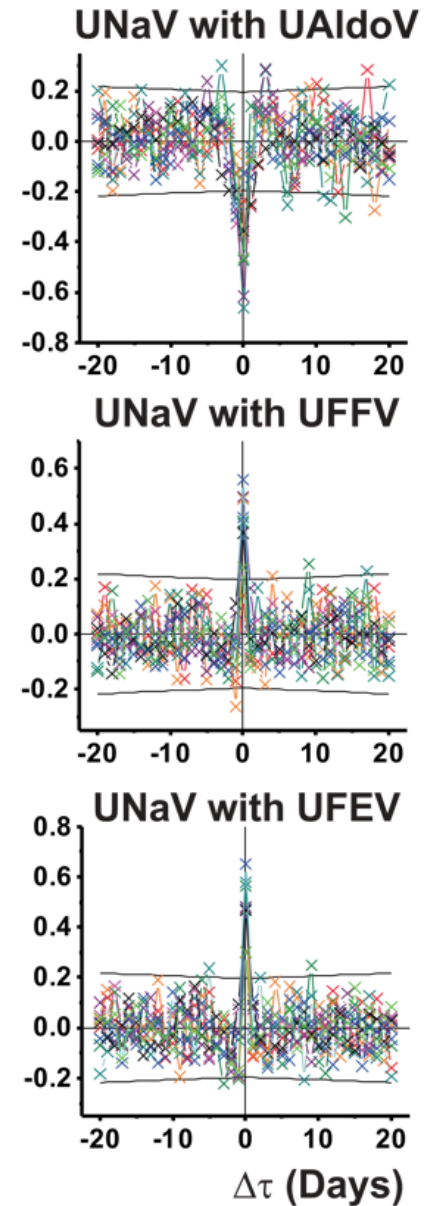
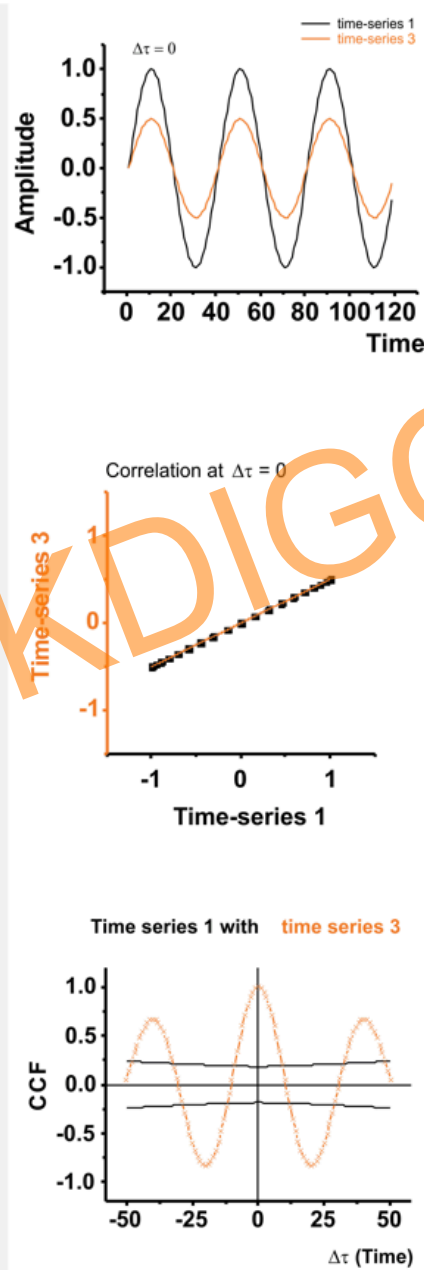
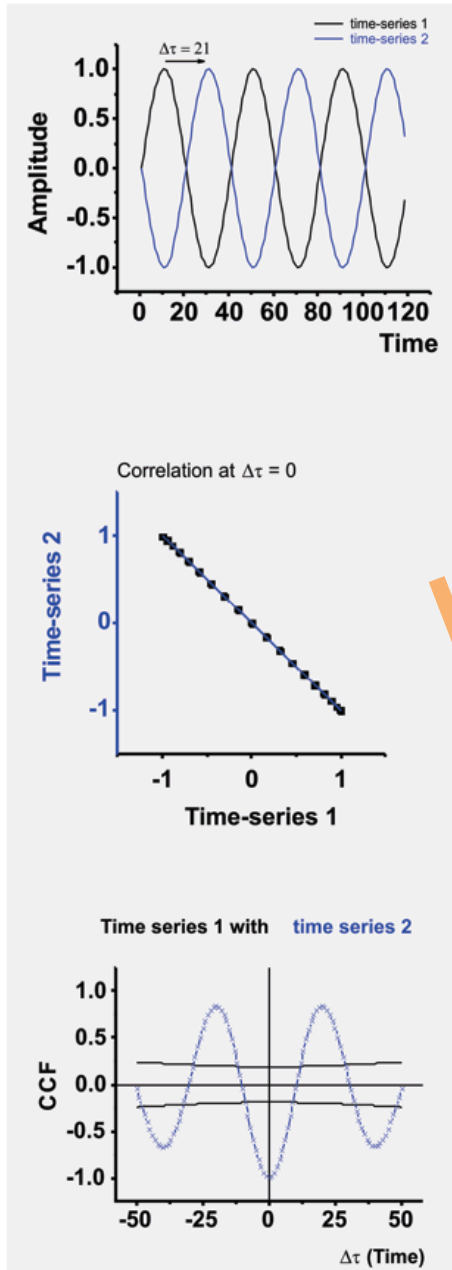
Body weight

Impedance  
measurements

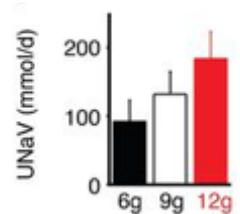
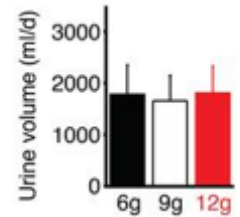
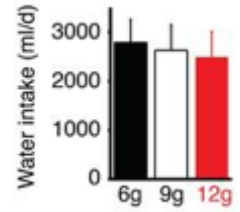
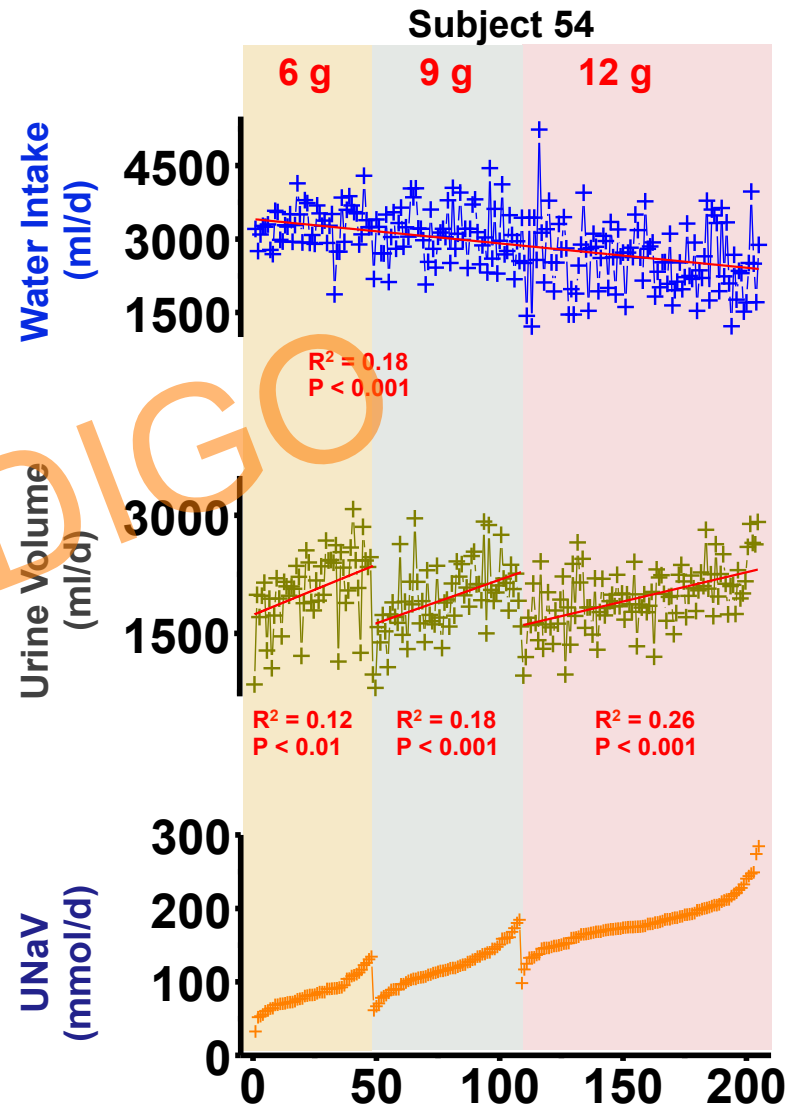
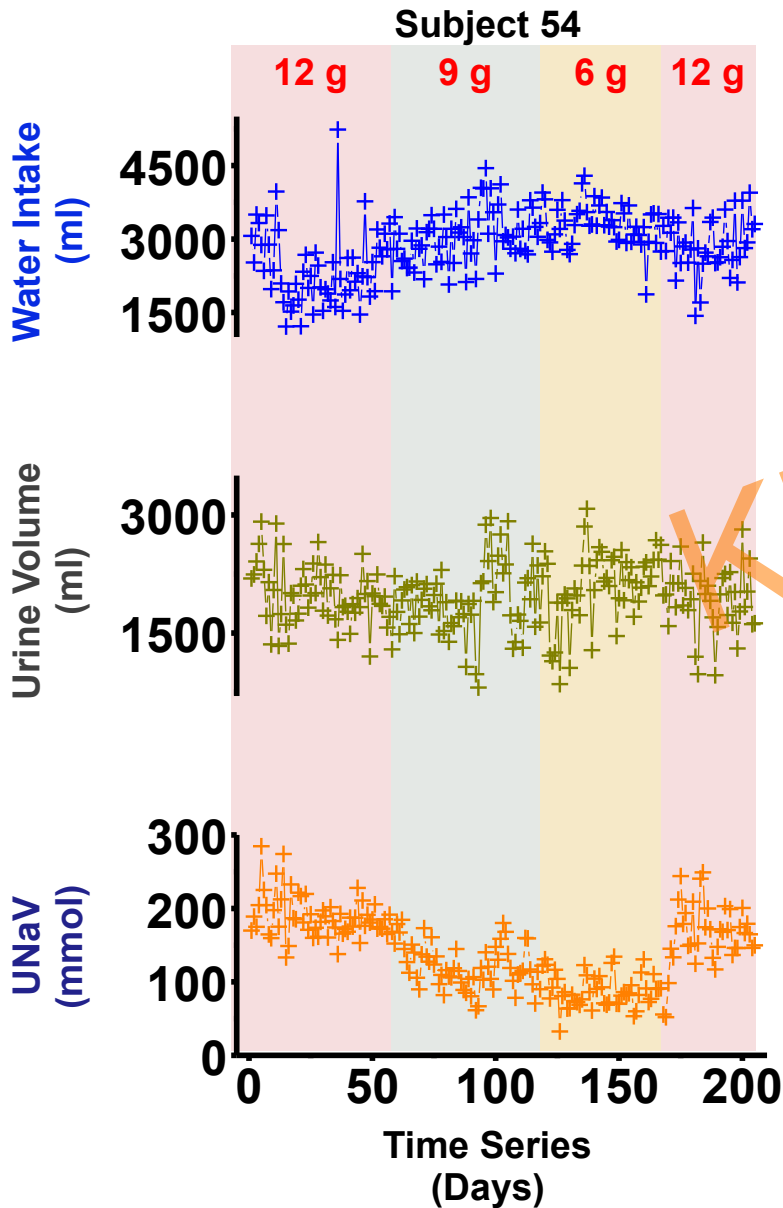
Aldosterone  
excretion

$\text{TBNa}^+$  wanders  
irrespective of  
salt intake

# Rhythmic schematic of very-long-term balance studies



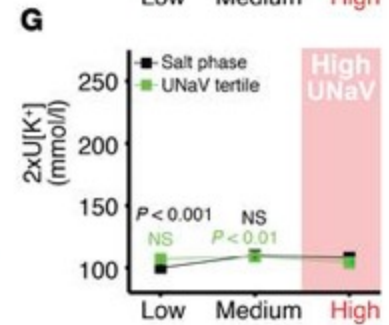
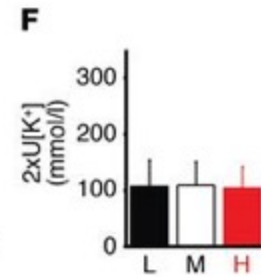
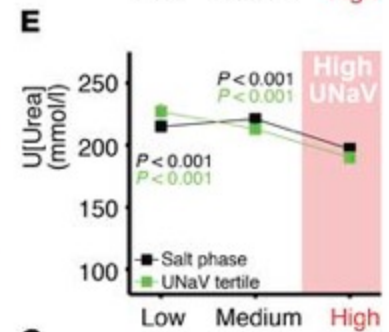
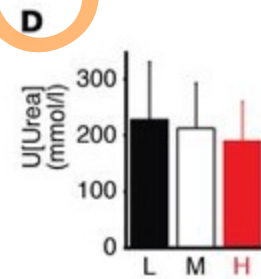
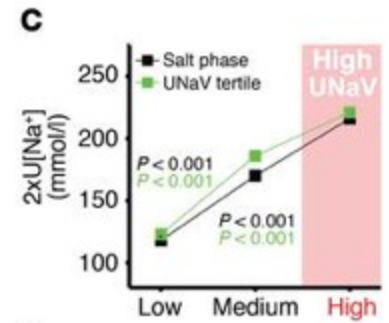
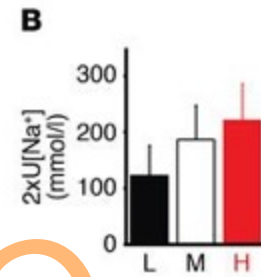
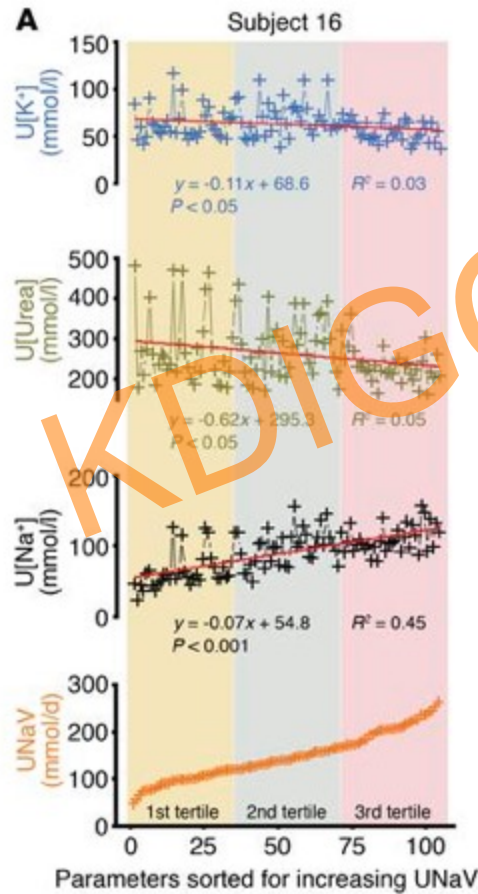
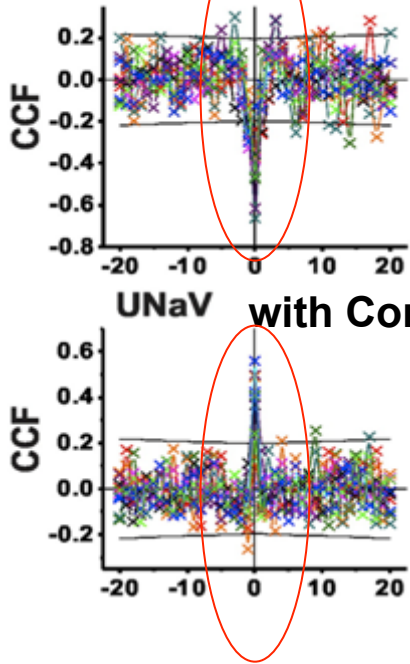
With increasing salt intake, drinking behavior goes down, not up.



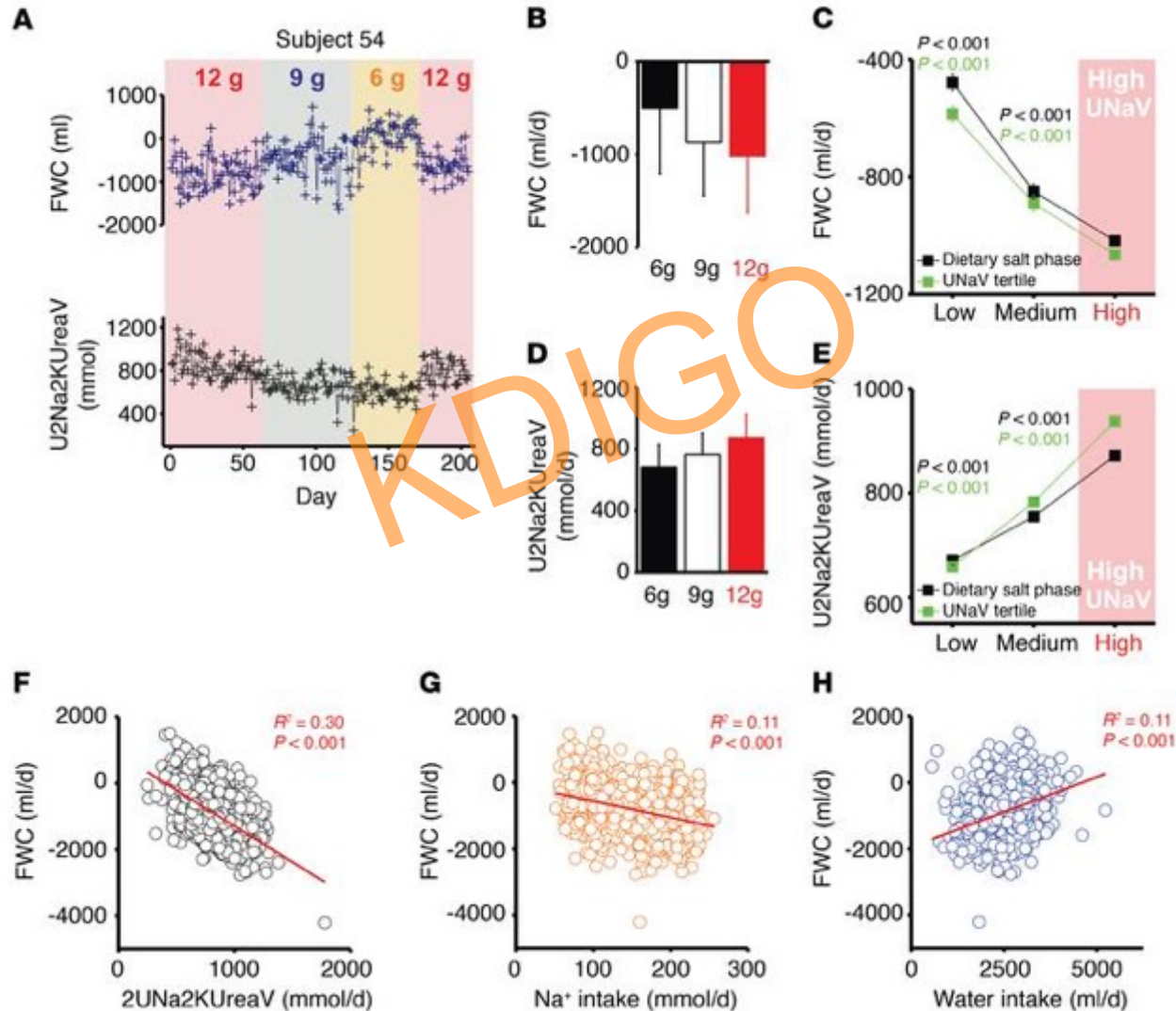
Stratum: Increasing UNaV  
at each salt intake level

**With increasing UNaV, UNa goes up while Uurea goes down.**

**Strong inverse (Aldo) and direct (Cortisol) cross correlation UNaV with UAldoV**



**With increasing sodium intake, free-water clearance decreases.  
(aldosterone goes down, while glucocorticoids go up).**





# The mice with HSD became catabolic to produce urea and water.

Oxidative phosphorylation

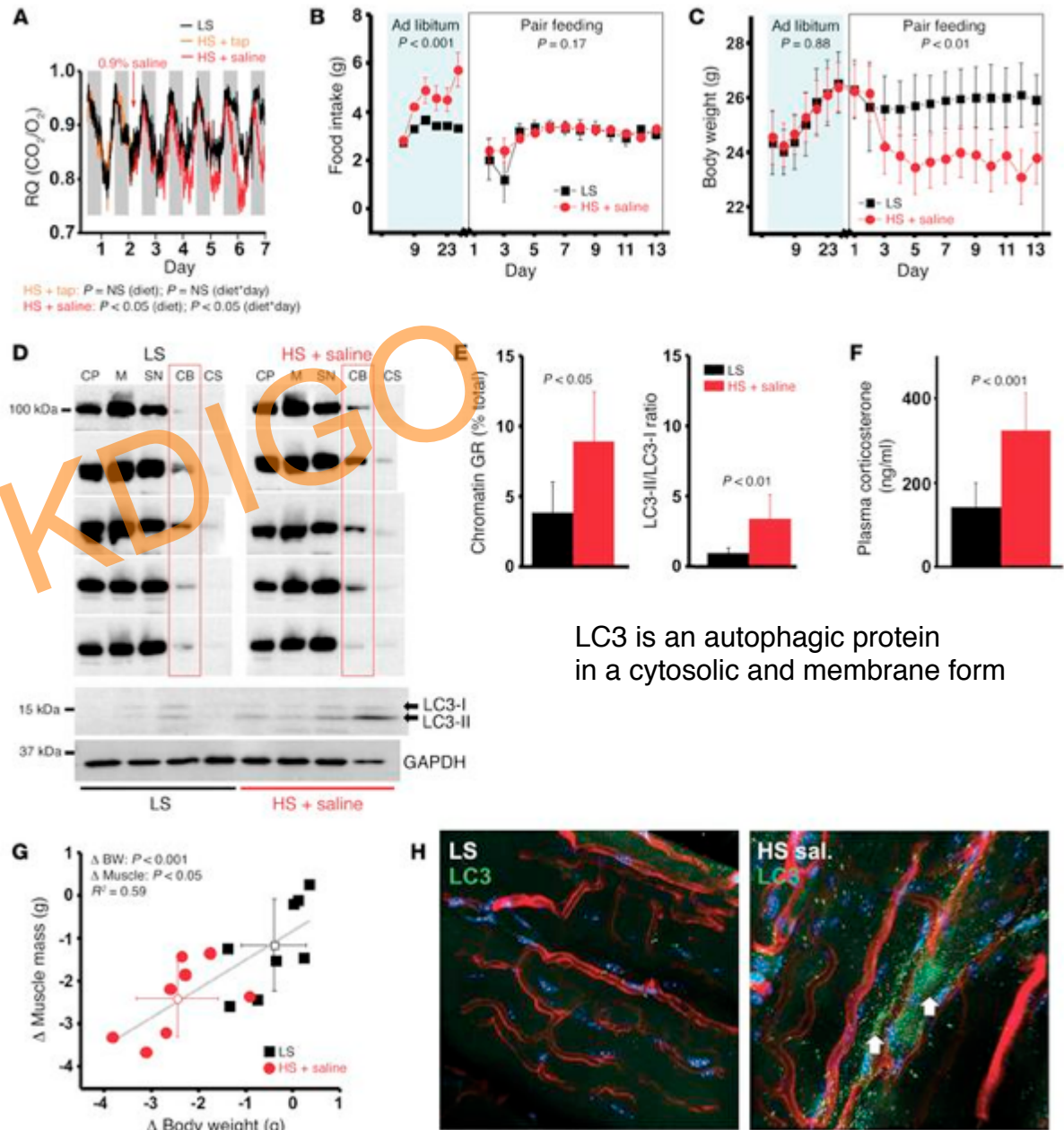
Option to increase food intake

Conversion to urea production

GR bound to cytoplasm (CP), membrane (M), soluble fraction (SN), chromatin-bound (CB), cytoskeletal (CS).

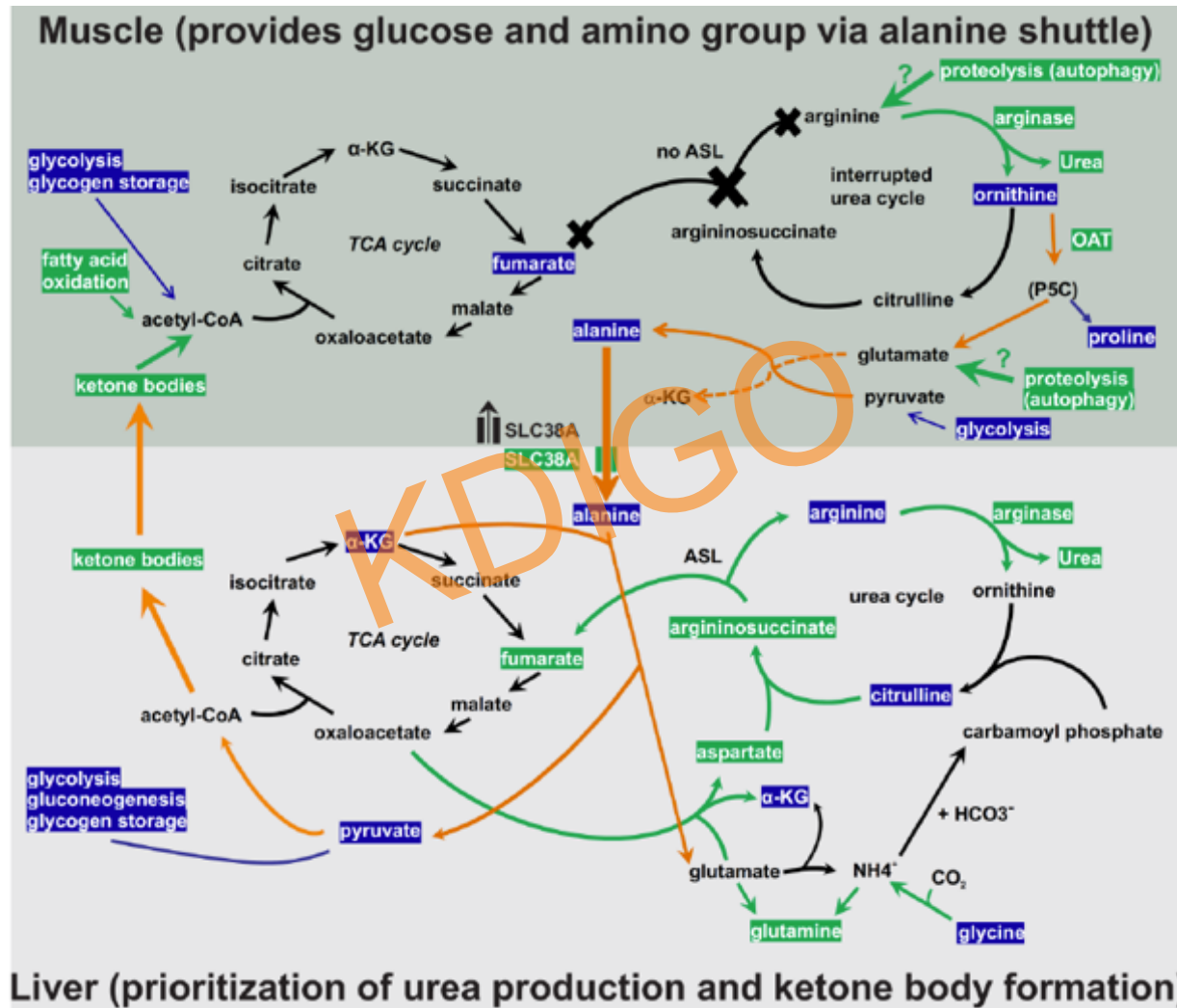
Apoptosis in framework of catabolism

Salt intake reprioritizes osmolyte and energy metabolism



LC3 is an autophagic protein in a cytosolic and membrane form

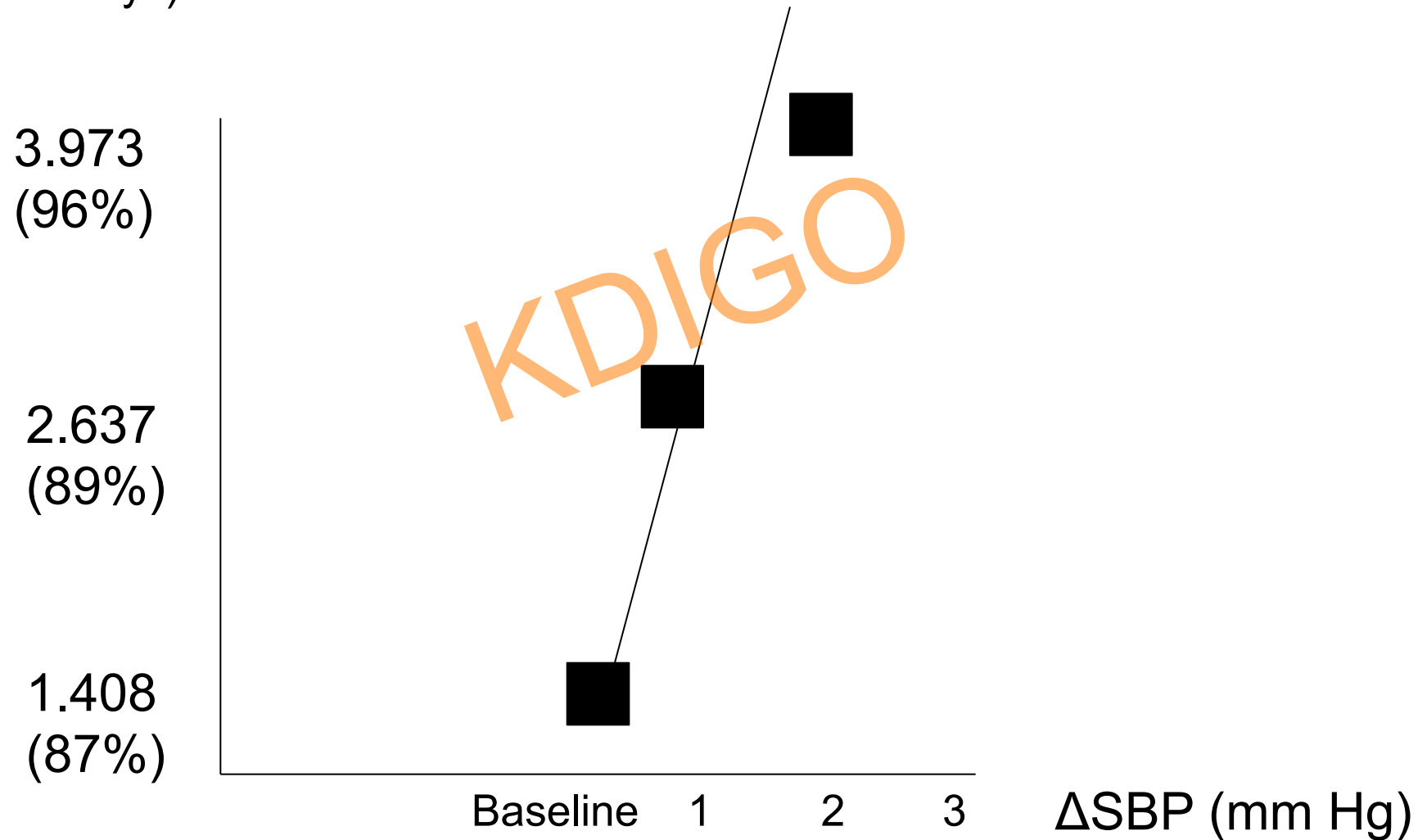
# HSD reprioritizes osmolyte and energy metabolism for body fluid conservation.



Muscle in HS+saline mice increases urea production and transfers nitrogen and glucose via the alanine-glucose-nitrogen shuttle to the liver, where alanine is taken up by increased active transport and preferentially metabolized to urea.

# ***Renal-pressure natriuresis may take a very long time $\infty$***

Sodium + chloride (salt) excretion  
(kg/60 days)

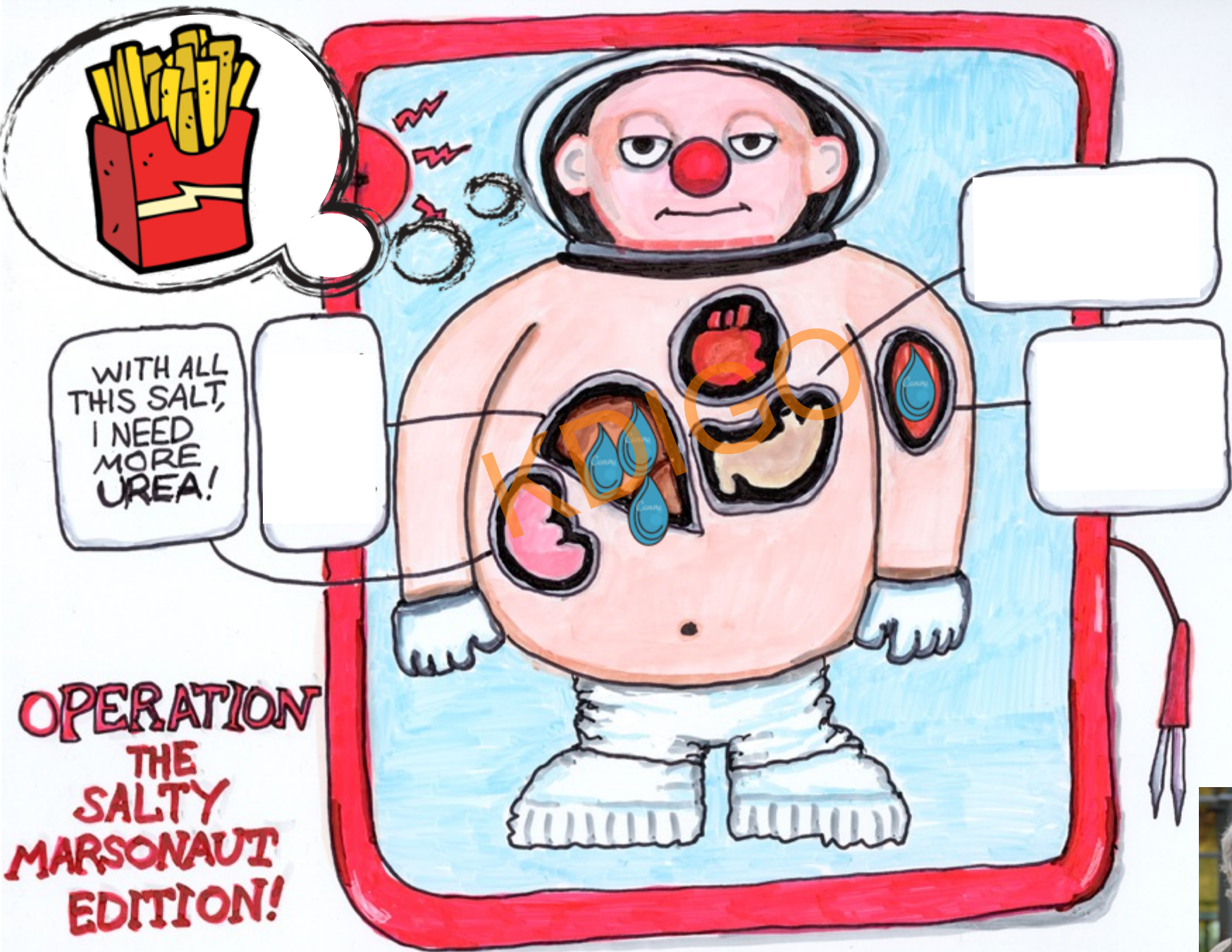




ALL YOU CAN  
EAT  
PEANUTS!!!  
BEER =  
\$50.00 a  
BOTTLE!

TOUCH THOSE AND  
YOU'LL BE ON A  
FAST TRACK TO  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
-AND A LONG TRACK  
TO  
WEIGHT WATCHERS!!

KIDIGO



**OPERATION  
THE  
SALTY  
MARSONAUT  
EDITION!**



# *Where do we go from here?*

- On the Mars500 subjects we have AM and PM BPs every day (4000 BP measurements). These have not been evaluated. Is UNaV dominant or is it UNa alone, or free-water clearance?
- PDE3A mutations cause solely generalized vasoconstriction (salt-resistant hypertension).
- We have new patient mutations and other clinical data.
- Mouse and rat models are coming.
- We will re-define pressure natriuresis.