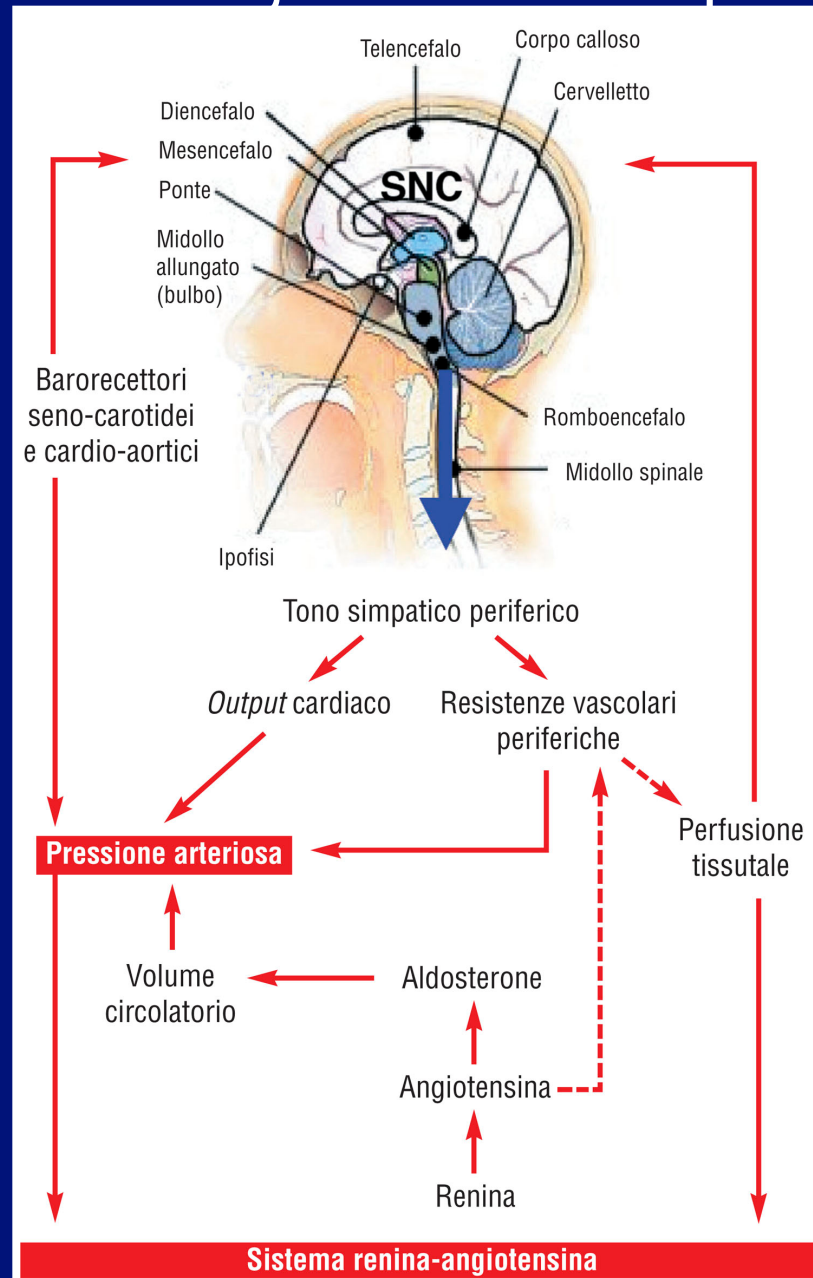
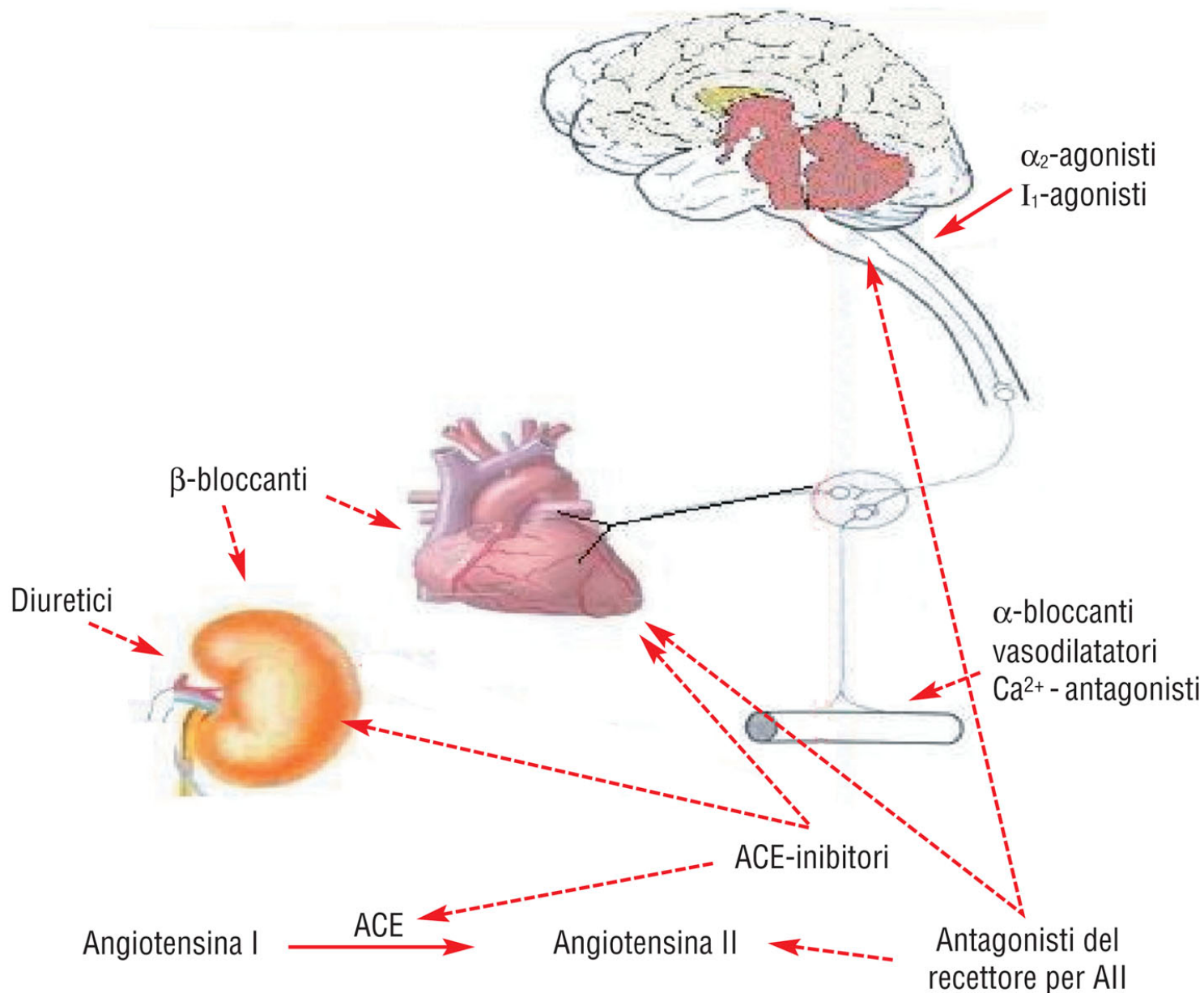


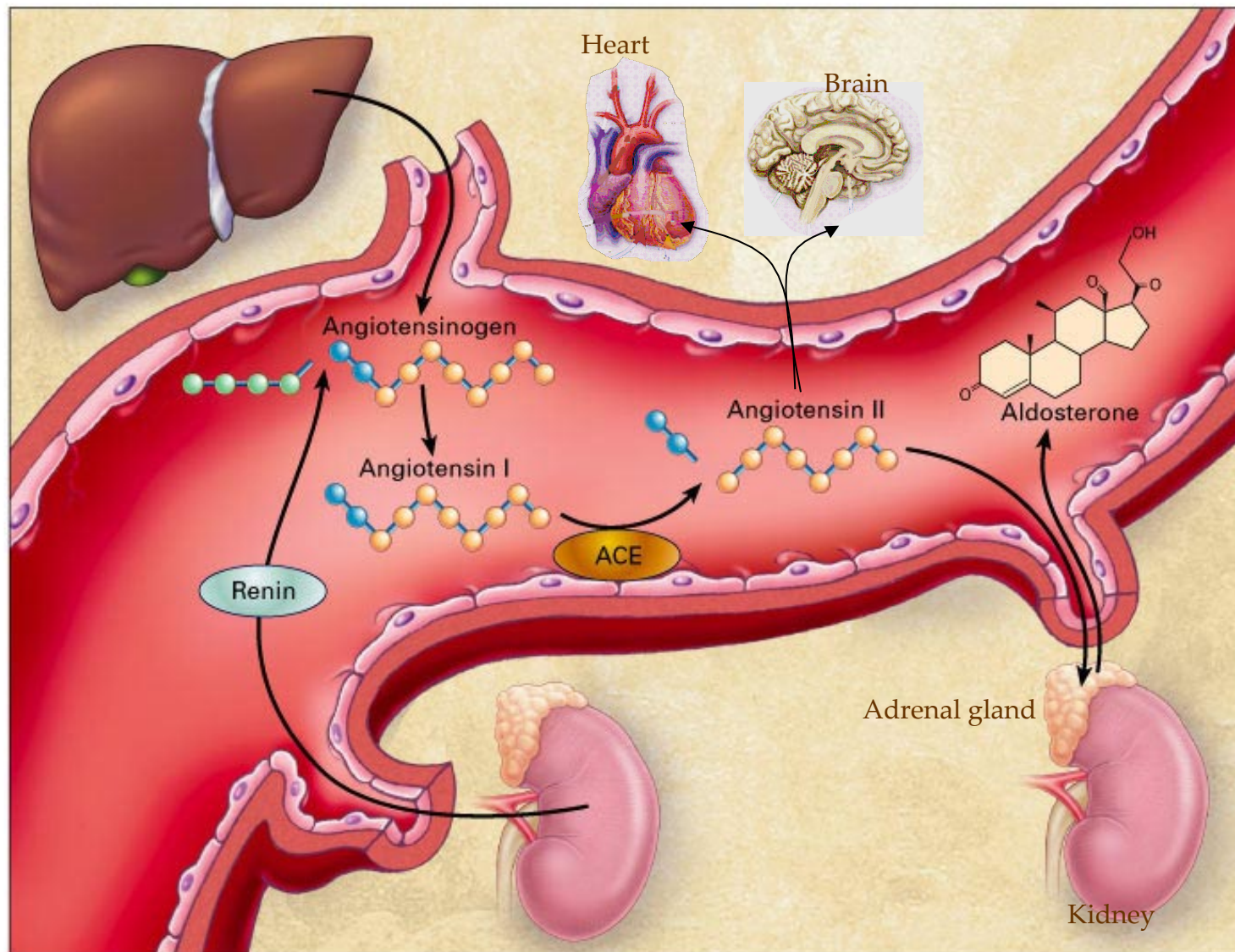
Fattori implicati nella regolazione della pressione arteriosa



FARMACI ANTIIPERTENSIVI

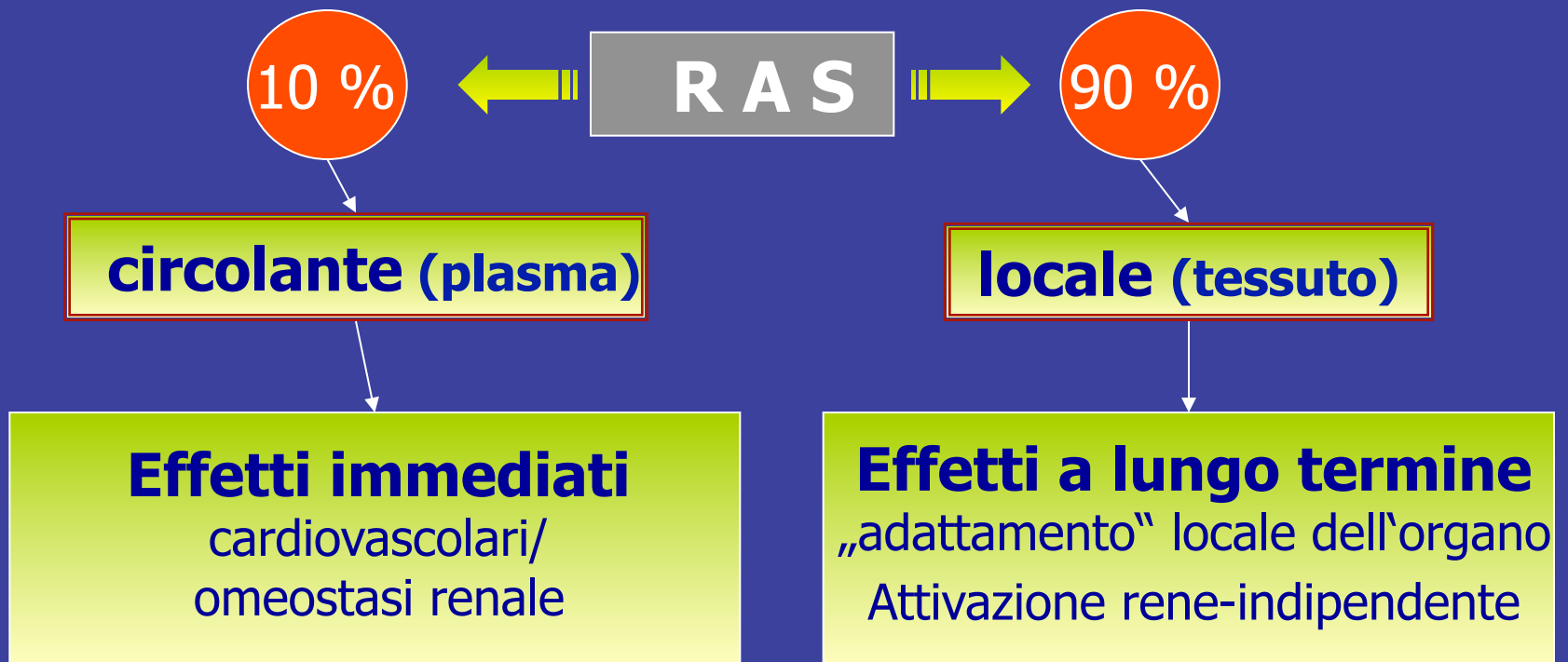
Siti di azione dei principali farmaci anti-ipertensivi



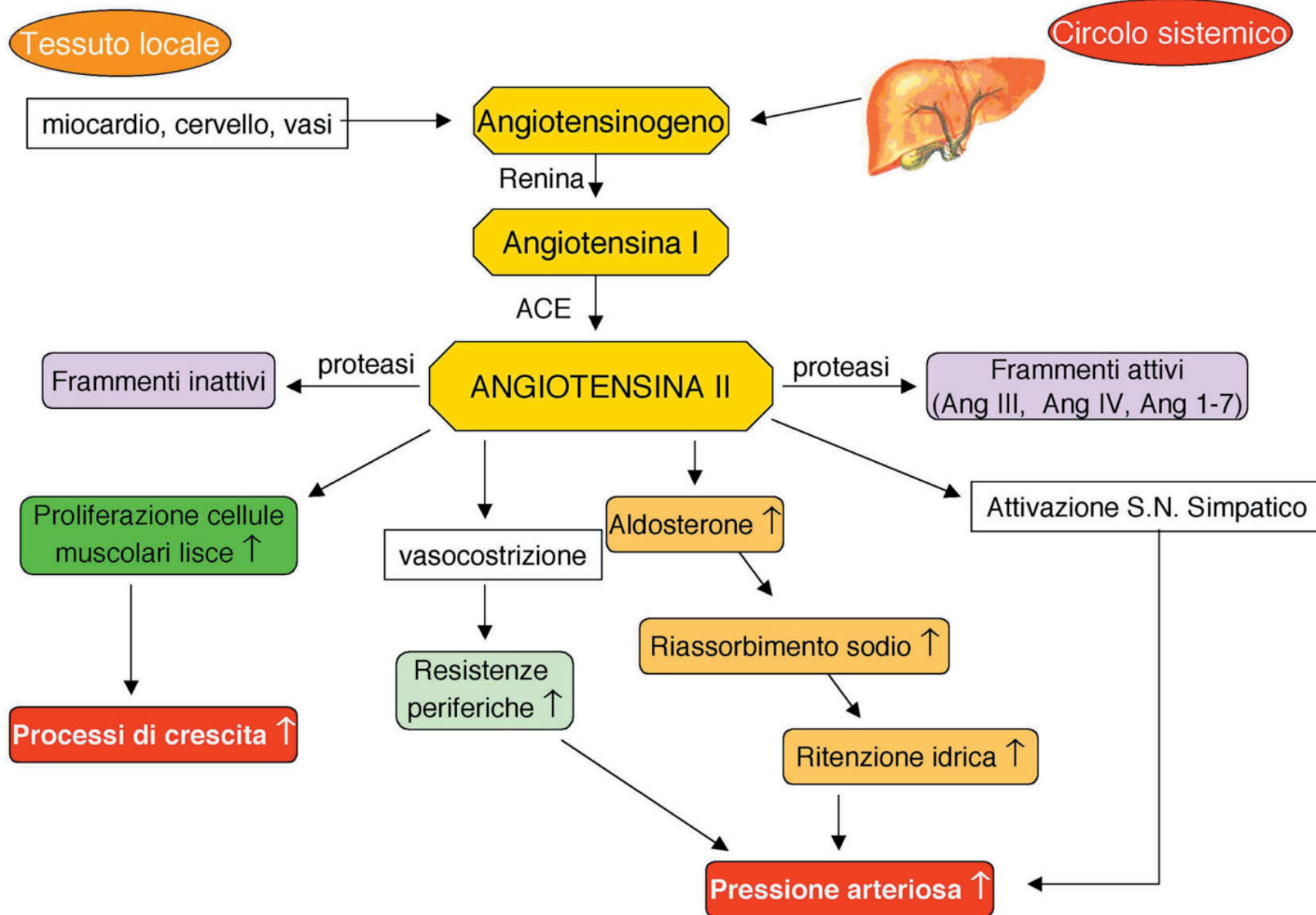


Sistema renina-angiotensina (RAS)

Distribuzione dell'ACE nell'organismo:

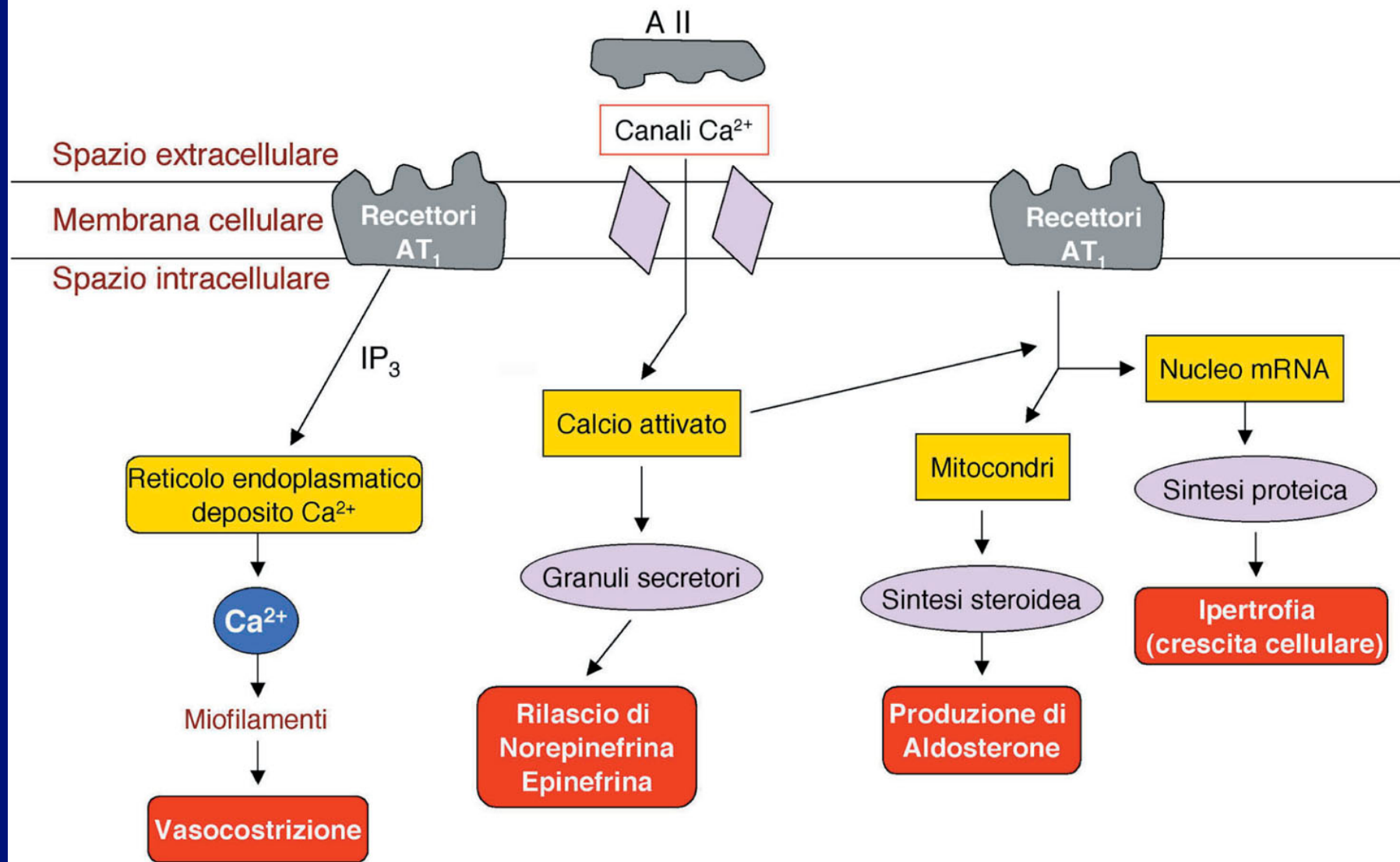


Sintesi dell'angiotensina II e suoi effetti



Azioni dell'angiotensina II mediate dal recettore AT_1

Recettore AT_1 per l'Angiotensina II



ANGIOTENSIN II

Altered Peripheral Resistance

1. Direct Vasoconstriction
2. Enhancement of peripheral noradrenergic neurotransmission
3. Increased sympathetic discharge
4. Release of catecholamines from adrenal medulla

Rapid Pressor Response

Altered Renal Function

1. Direct increase of Na reabsorption in prox tubule
2. Release of aldosterone from adrenal cortex
3. Altered hemodynamics:
 - vasoconstriction
 - Increased NA control on kidney

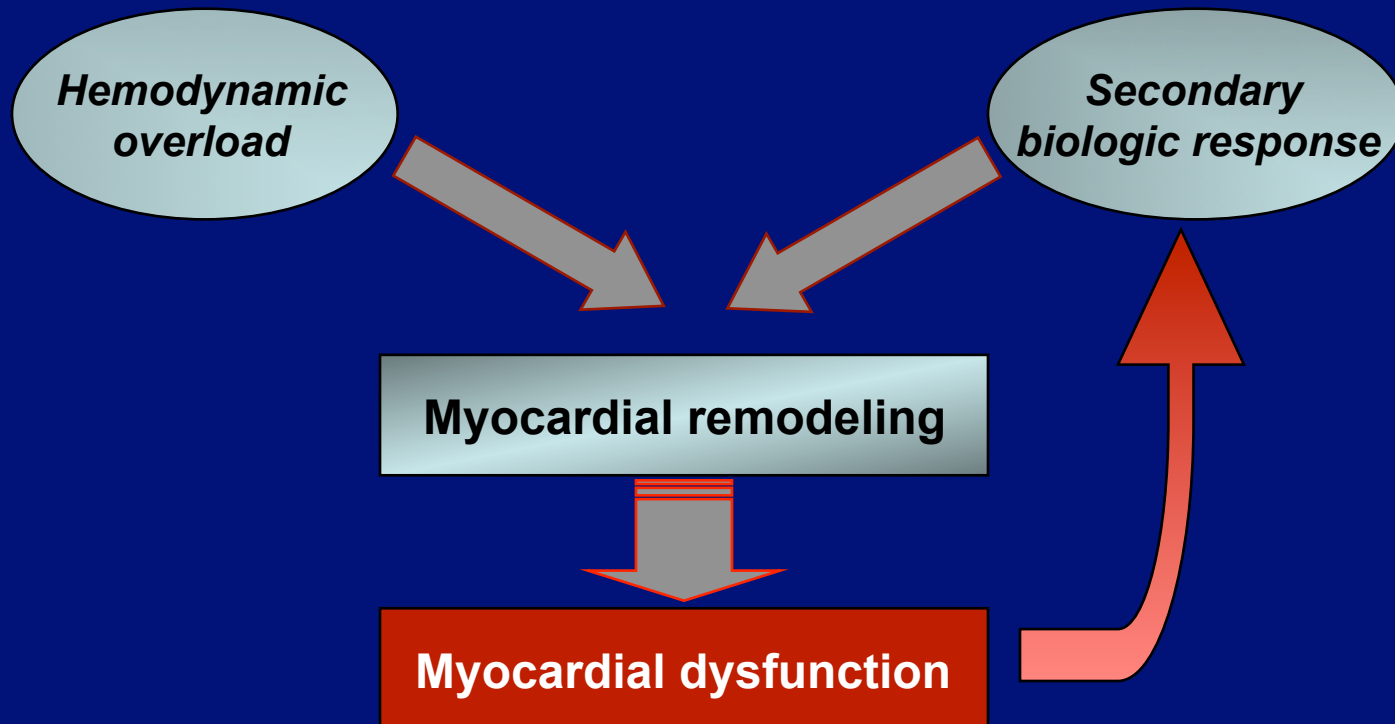
Slow Pressor Response

Altered Cardiovascular Structure

1. Non-hemodynamically mediated effects:
 - A. Expression of proto-oncogenes
 - B. Release of Growth Factors
 - C. Synthesis of extracellular matrix
2. Hemodynamically mediated effects:
 - A. Increased afterload
 - B. Increased preload

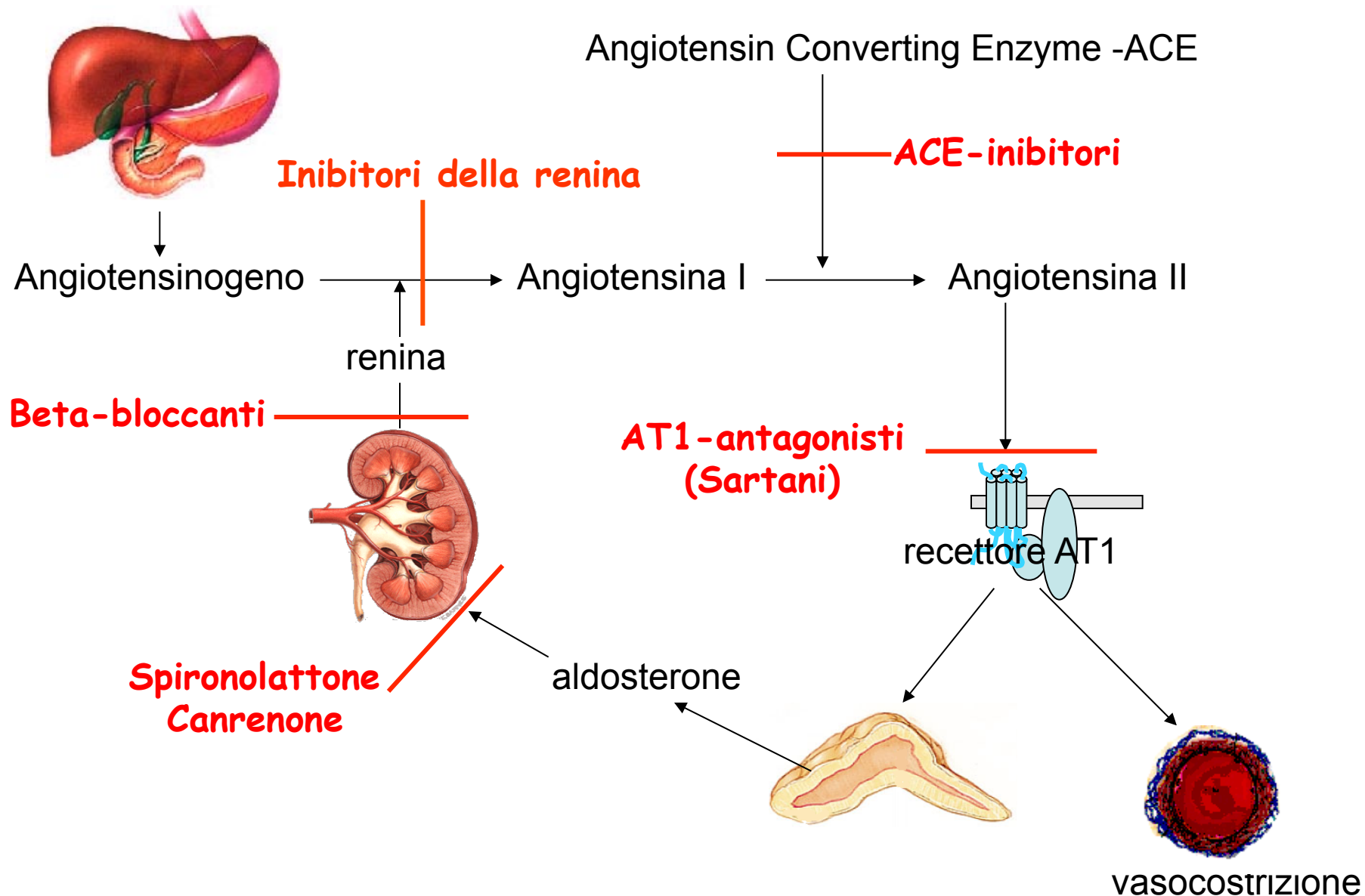
Vascular and cardiac hypertrophy and remodeling

Central role of myocardial remodeling in the pathophysiology of heart failure



Hemodynamic overload (e.g., due to myocardial injury) serves as the primary stimulus for myocardial remodeling. With the development of myocardial dysfunction, there is an activation of secondary biologic responses, including the stimulation of systemic neurohormonal systems (e.g., renin-angiotensin and sympathetic nervous systems) and expression of myocardial peptides (e.g., endothelin, angiotensin, inflammatory cytokines) that can act directly on the myocardium to cause further remodeling

FARMACI DEL SISTEMA RENINA-ANGIOTENSINA-ALDOSTERONE



INIBITORI DELLA RENINA

Gli inibitori della renina sono molecole “modellate” sull’ angiotensinogeno umano che bloccano l’ azione della renina sul substrato legandosi in maniera competitiva al sito attivo della renina al quale rimangono legati senza subire alcun attacco enzimatico (falsi substrati).

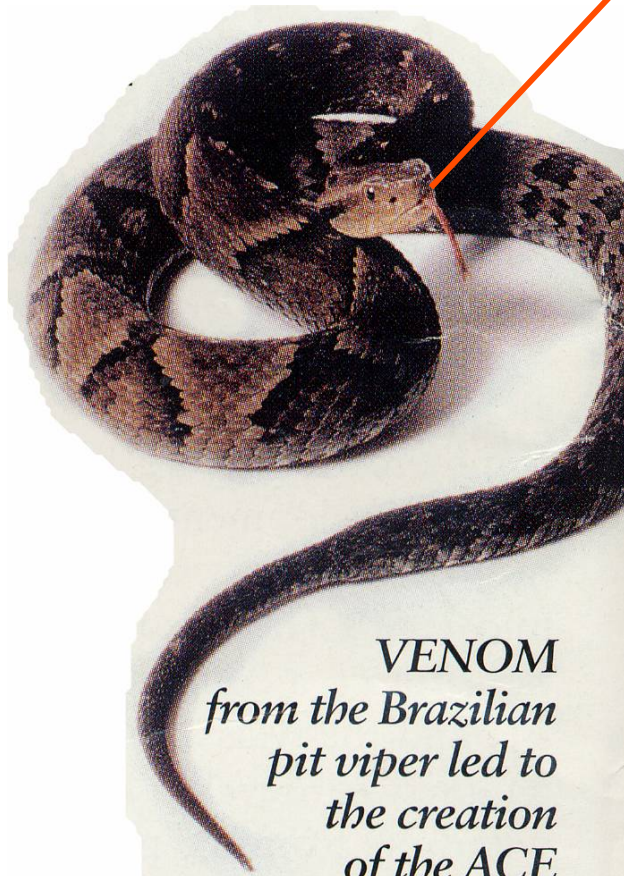
Enalkiren

Ramikiren

Aliskiren

Zankiren

TEPROTIDE – BRADYCHININ POTENTIATING FACTOR (Ferreira)



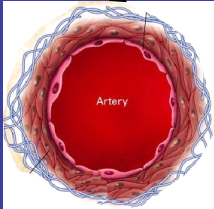
VENOM
*from the Brazilian
pit viper led to
the creation
of the ACE
inhibitor captopril.*

In the 1970s Squibb researchers Miguel A. Ondetti and David W. Cushman exploited this kind of information—with the help of the venom from the Brazilian pit viper. The toxin catastrophically lowers the blood pressure of its victims. A component of the venom blocks the action of angiotensin converting enzyme (ACE), which raises blood pressure by causing blood vessels to constrict. In part through crystallography, the researchers constructed a model of the active ACE site and created captopril, which blocks the site, thereby inhibiting ACE and bringing down the blood pressure.

The 1998 National Medal of Technology, Scientific American, March 1999

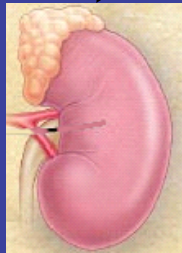
ACE-I

↓ ANG



Vascular wall

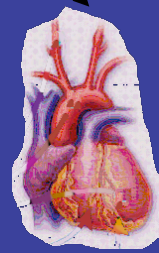
↑ VASODILATATION



Kidney

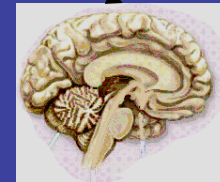
Adrenal gland

↓ ALDOSTERONE
↑ Na⁺ excretion



Heart

**↓ INOTROPIC,
CHRONOTROPIC
ACTIONS**



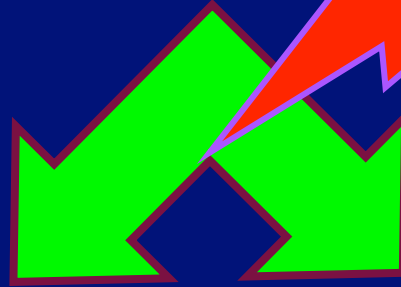
Brain

**↓ SYMPATHETIC
TONE**

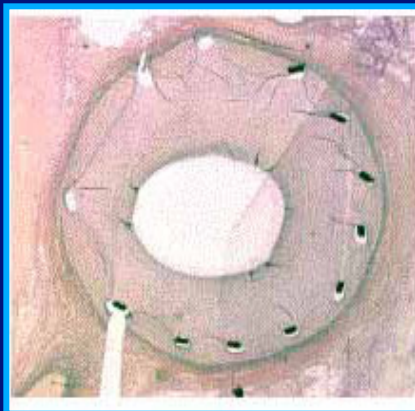
↓ BLOOD PRESSURE

↓ ANG II

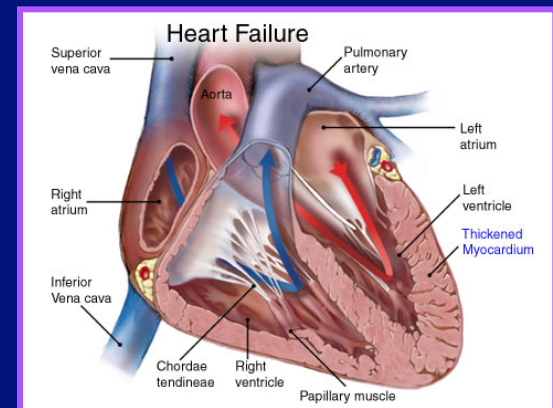
ACE-I



↓
**RIMODELLAMENTO
VASCOLARE**



↓
**RIMODELLAMENTO
CARDIACO**



Effetti farmacodinamici degli ACE-I

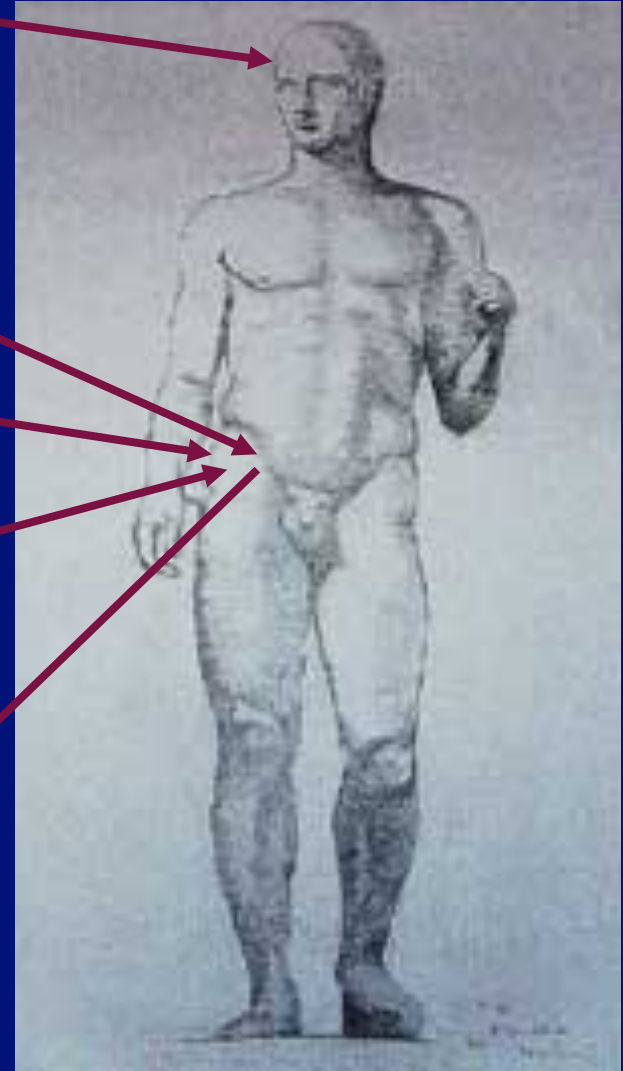
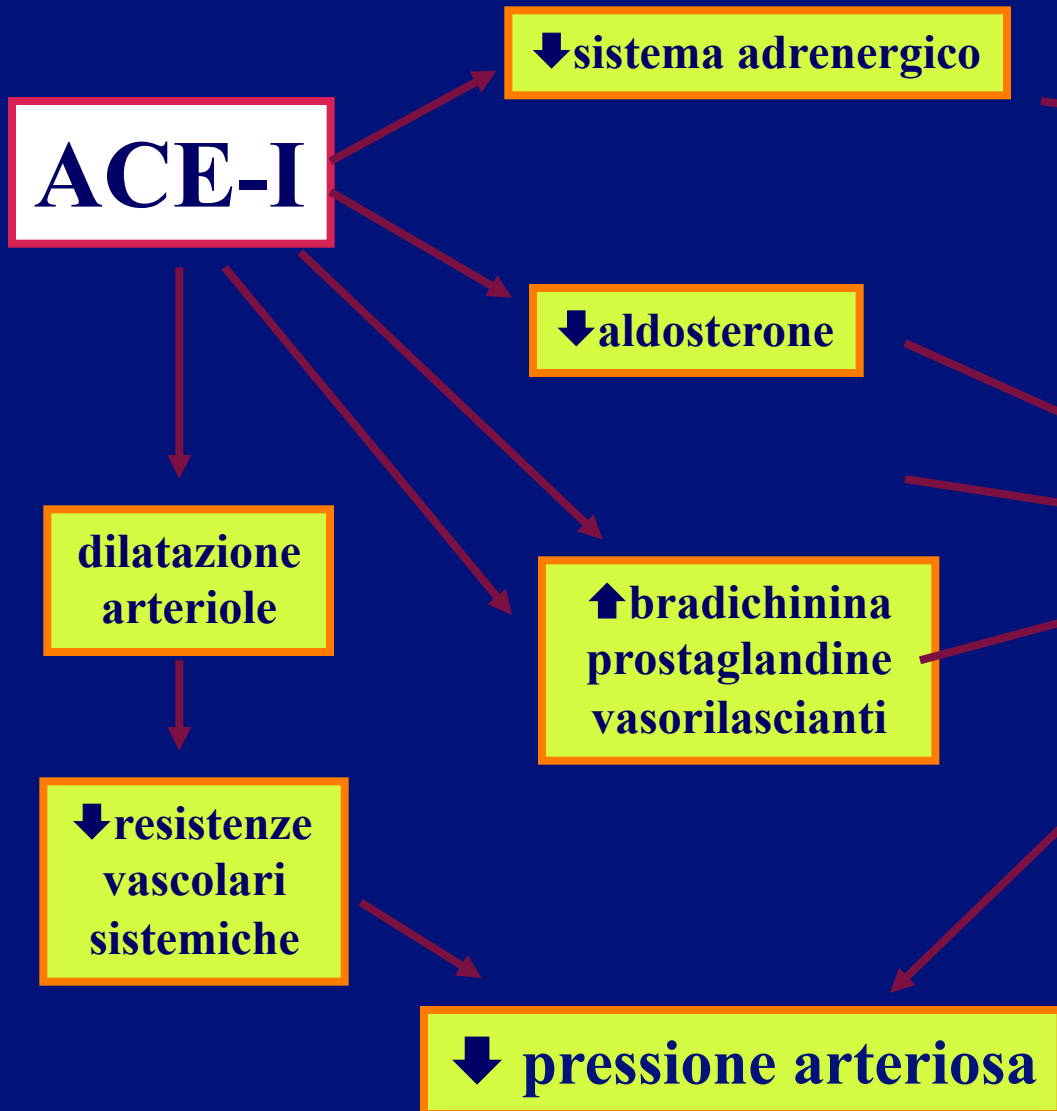
Effetti ormonali

Diminuzione	Aumento
Angiotensina II plasmatica	Angiotensina I
Aldosterone plasmatico	Renina
Kallicreina urinaria	Kinine urinarie

Effetti emodinamici

Diminuzione	Aumento
Resistenze periferiche	Gettata cardiaca
Pressione arteriosa	Flusso ematico regionale
	Flusso ematico renale

ACE-Inibitori ed ipertensione

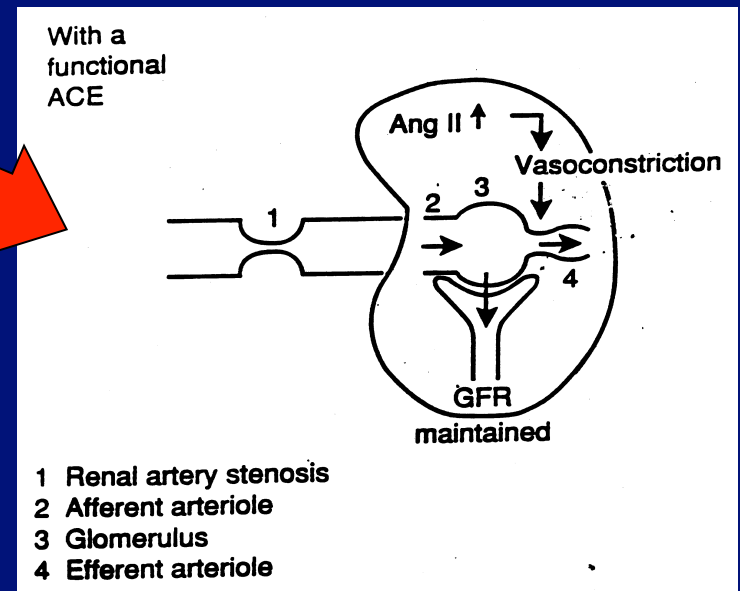


Principali indicazioni degli ACE-Inibitori

- ✓ **Ipertensione**
- ✓ **Scompenso cardiaco**
- ✓ **Post-infarto**
- ✓ **Nefropatia diabetica e ipertensiva**
 - ✓ (microalbuminuria)

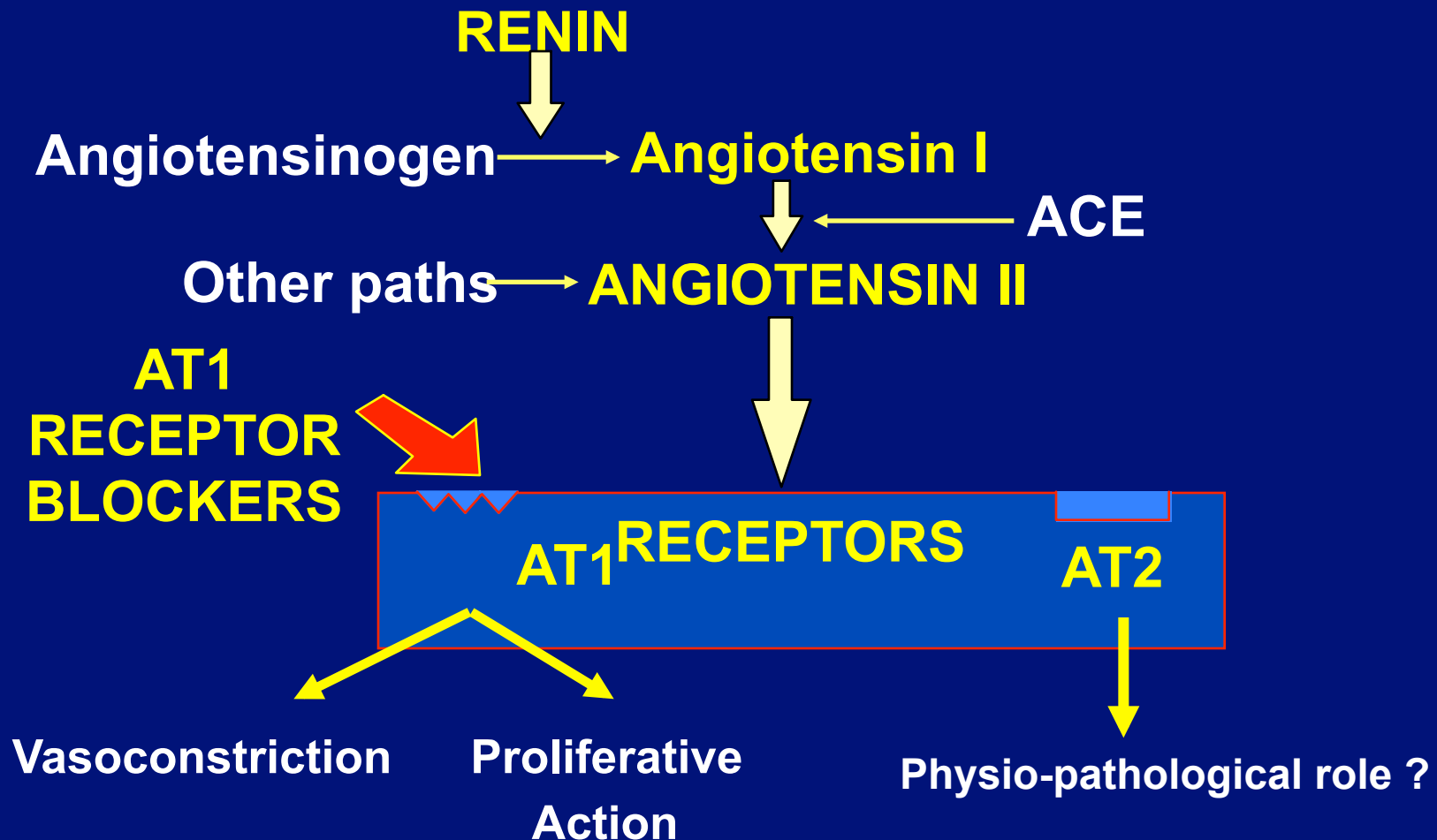
ACE-I CONTRAINDICATIONS

- Renal artery stenosis
- Renal insufficiency
- Hyperkalemia
- Arterial hypotension
- Intolerance (due to side effects)



ANTAGONISTS OF AT-1 receptors

MECHANISM OF ACTION



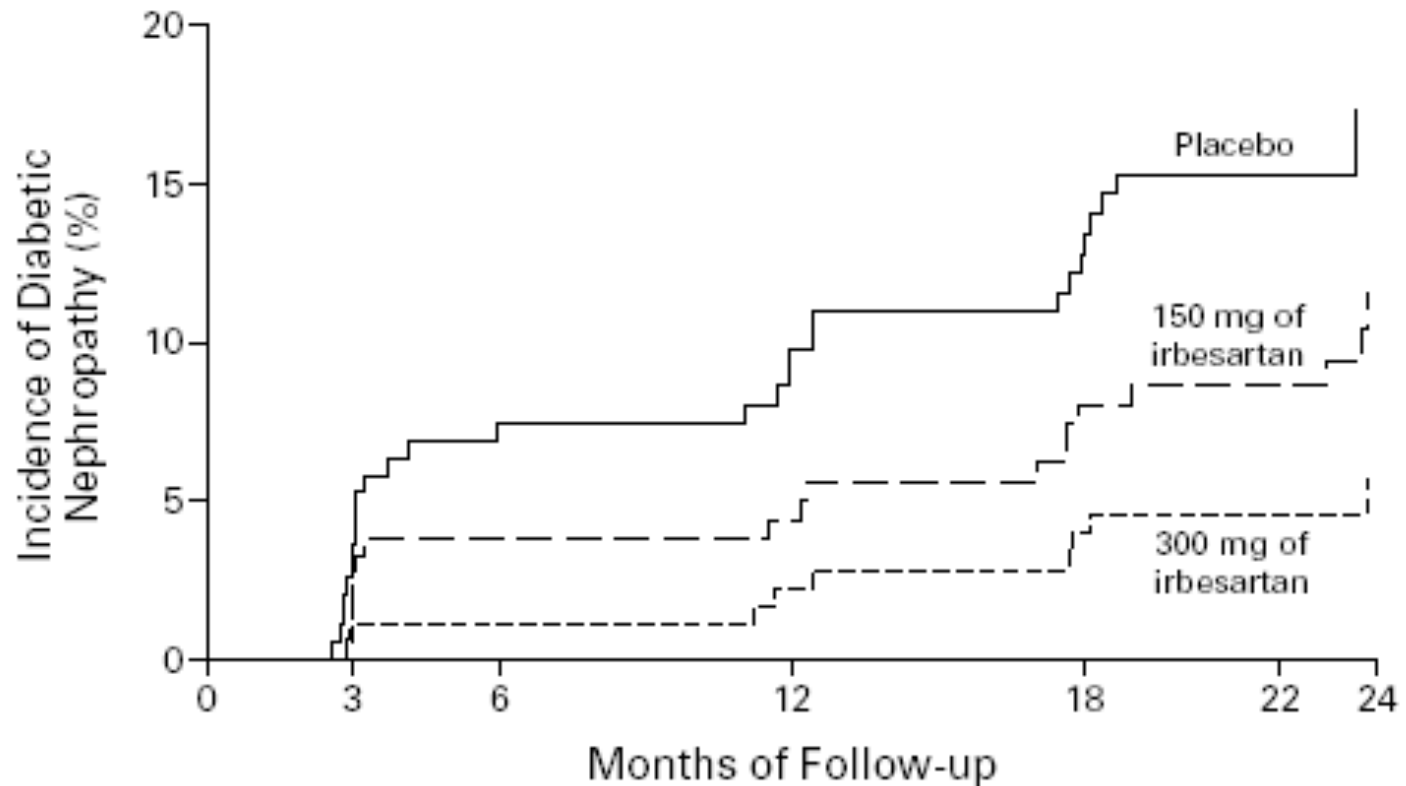
Antagonisti dei Recettori AT-1 dell' Angiotensina II

SARTANI

Antagonisti competitivi e selettivi dei recettori AT-1

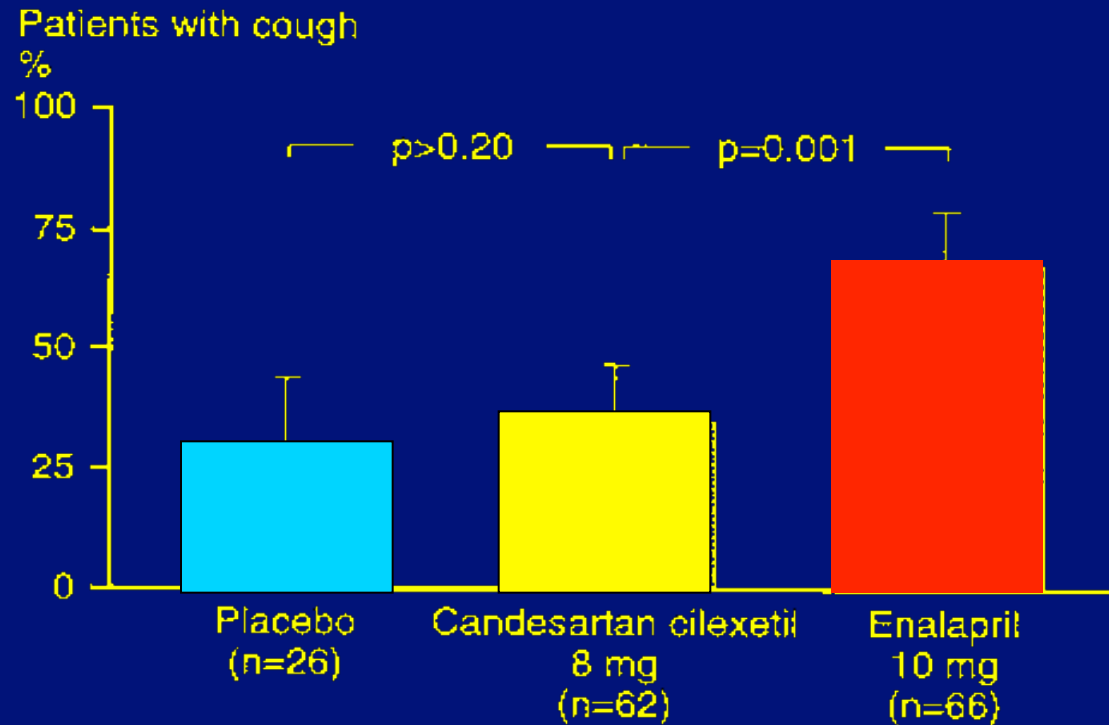
- ❖ Losartan
- ❖ Valsartan
- ❖ Irbesartan
- ❖ Eprosartan
- ❖ Candesartan cilexetil
- ❖ Olmesartan medoxomil

EFFECT OF IRBESARTAN ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF DIABETIC NEPHROPATHY IN PATIENTS WITH TYPE 2 DIABETES



Parving et al., NEJM 345:870 2001

INCIDENZA DI TOSSE



Studio clinico in pazienti ipertesi con storia di tosse da ACE-inibitori
Am. J. Hypert. 13, 214, 2000