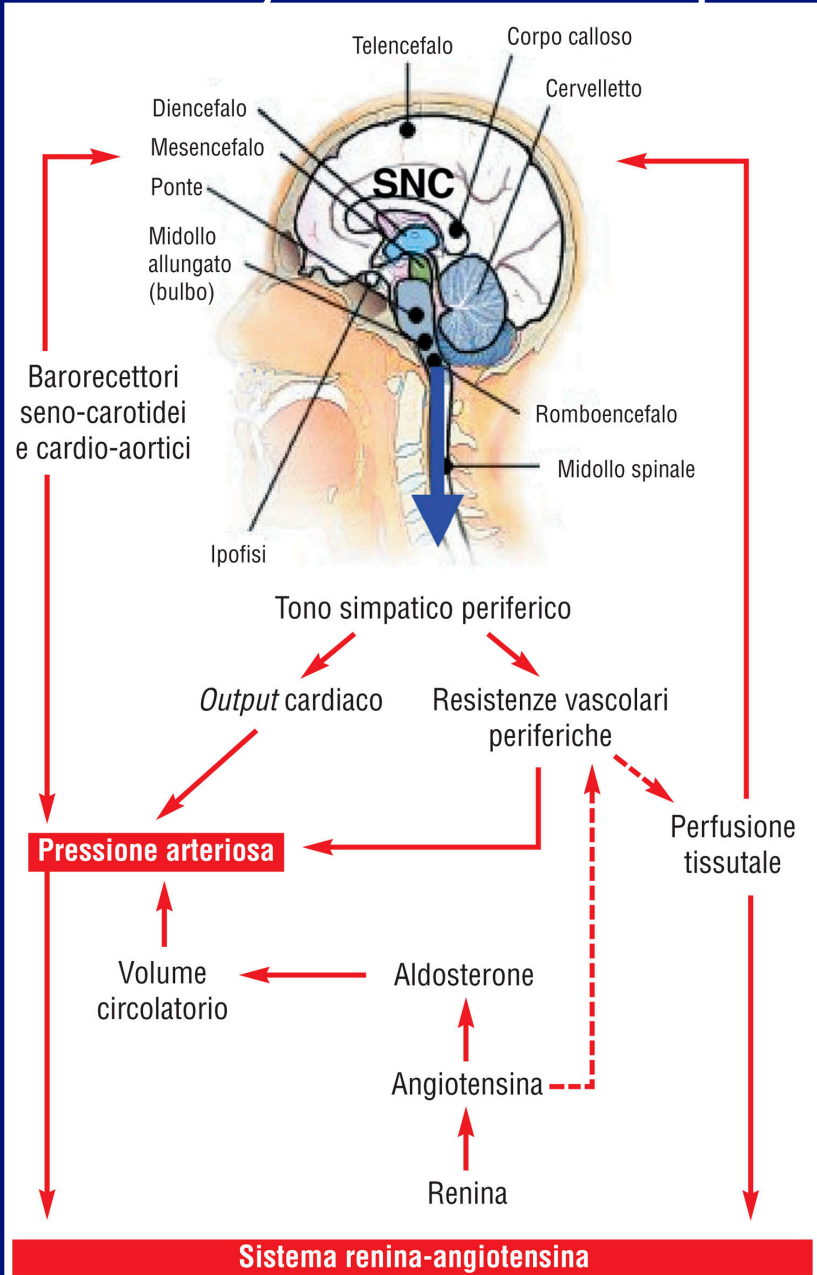


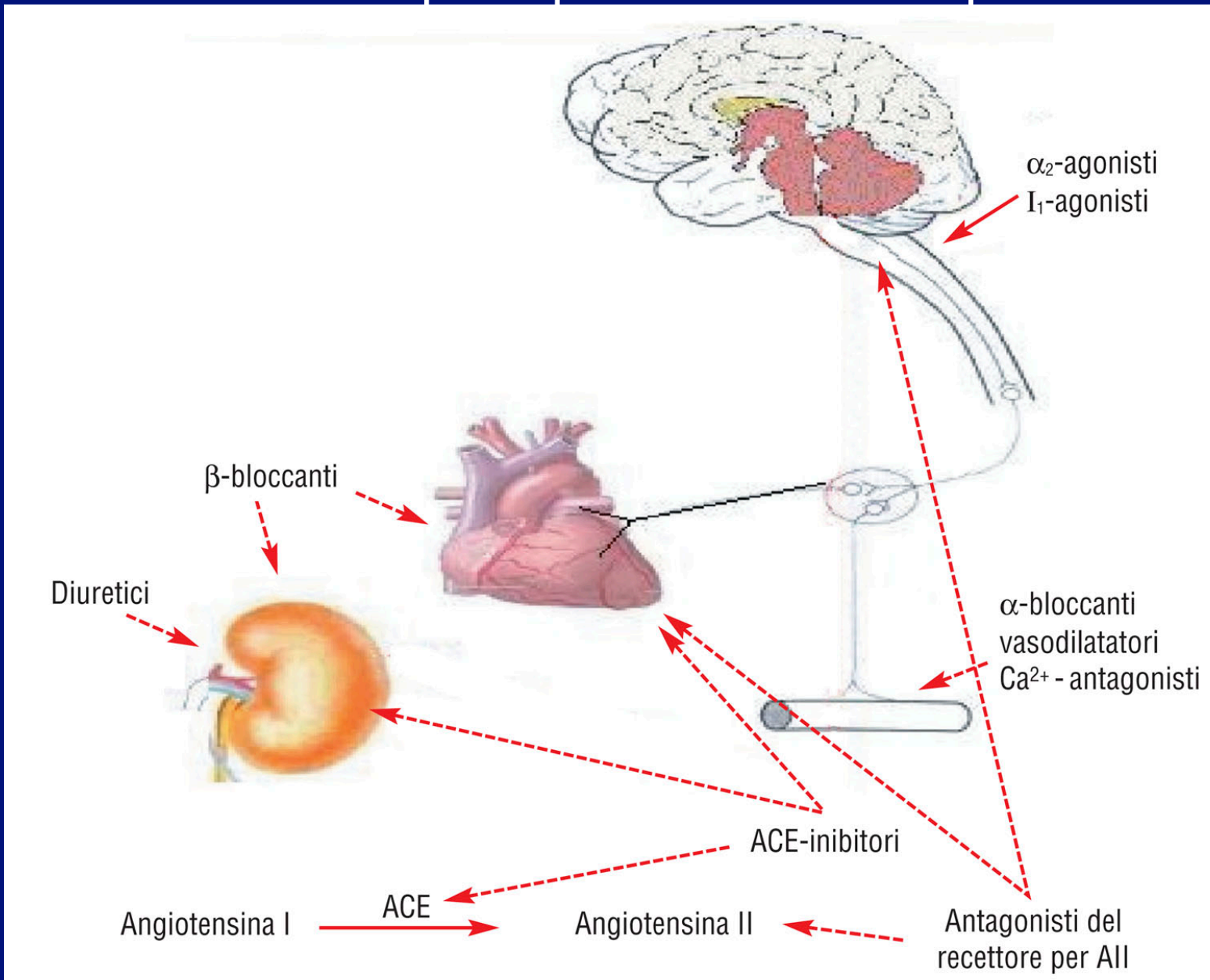
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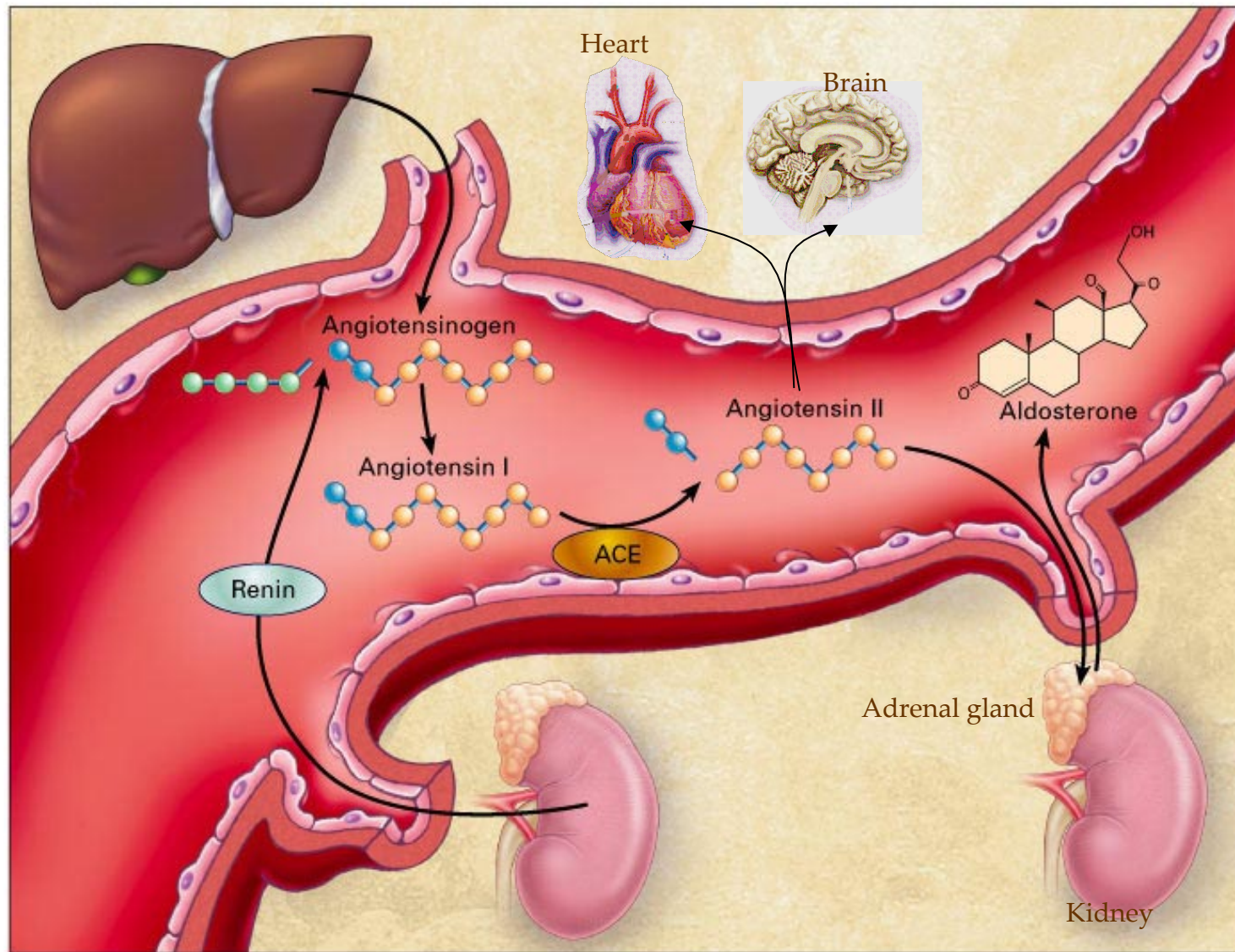
## Fattori implicati nella regolazione della pressione arteriosa



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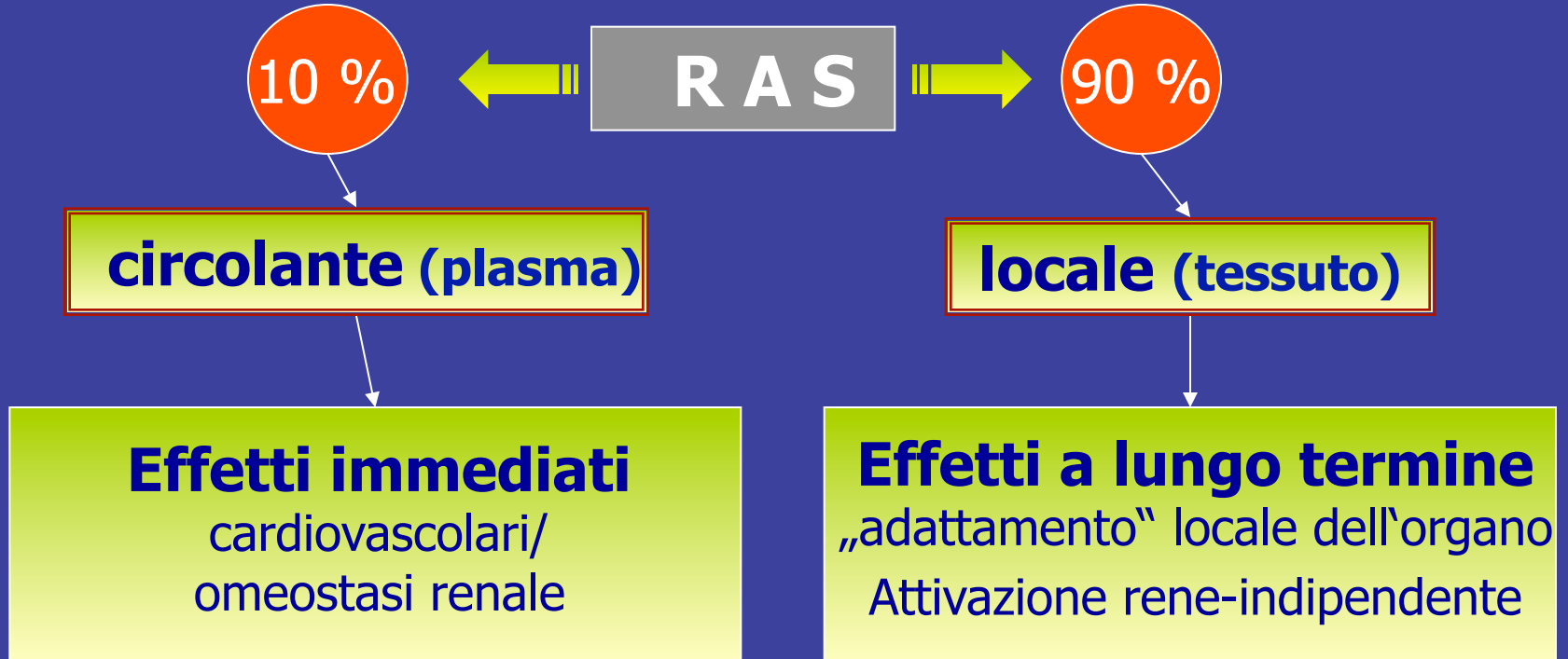
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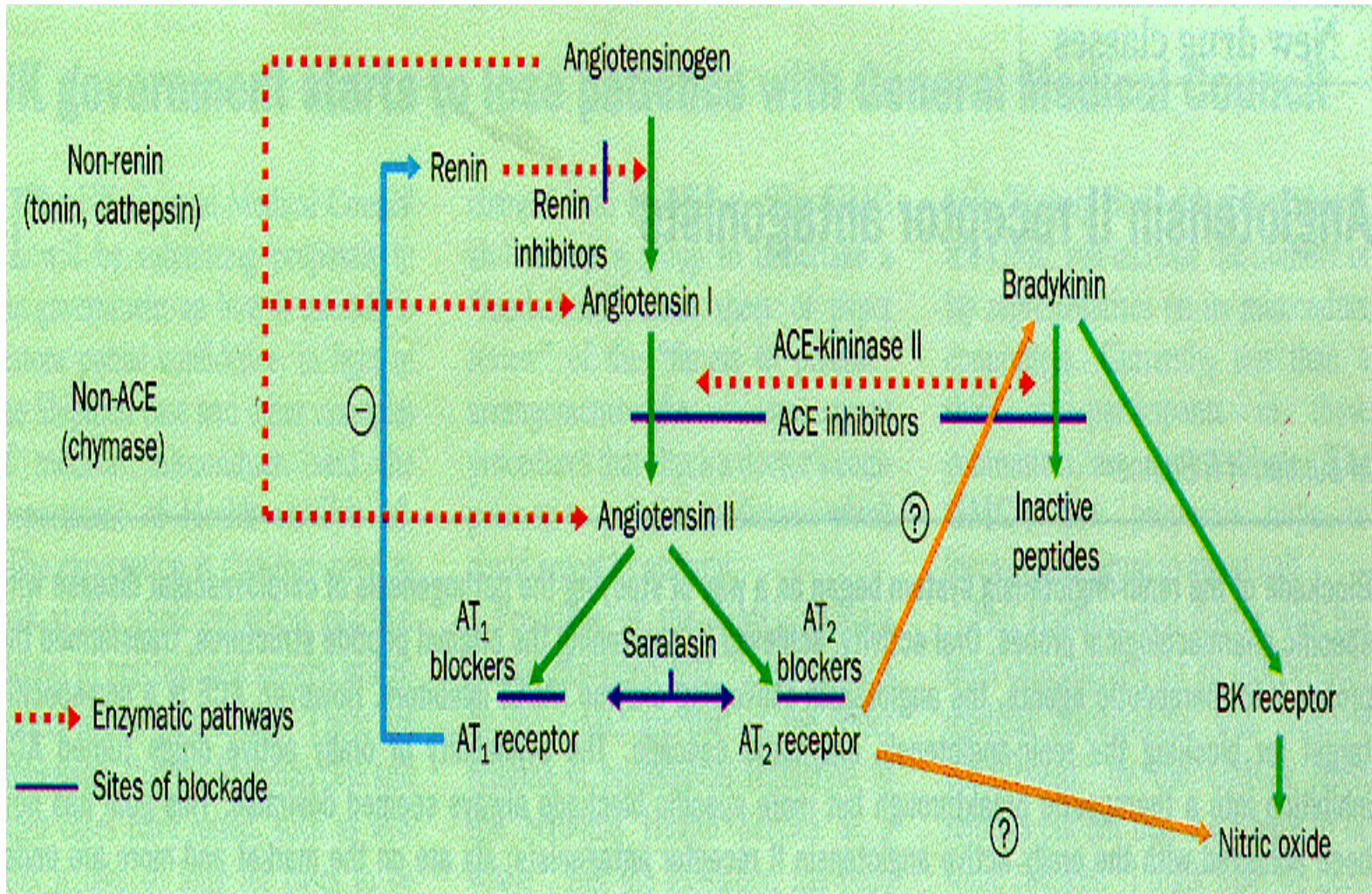




# Sistema renina-angiotensina (RAS)

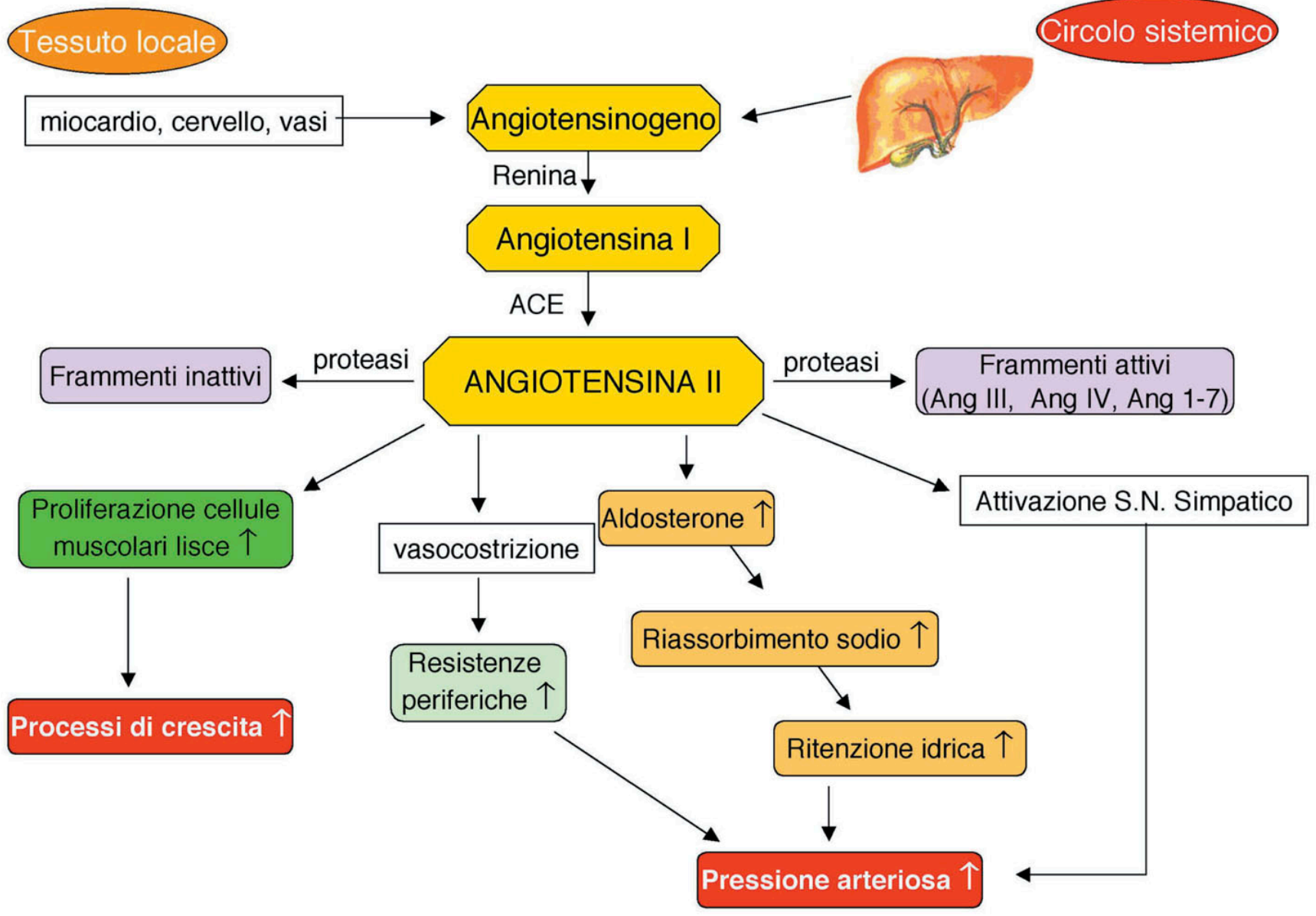
Distribuzione dell'ACE nell'organismo:





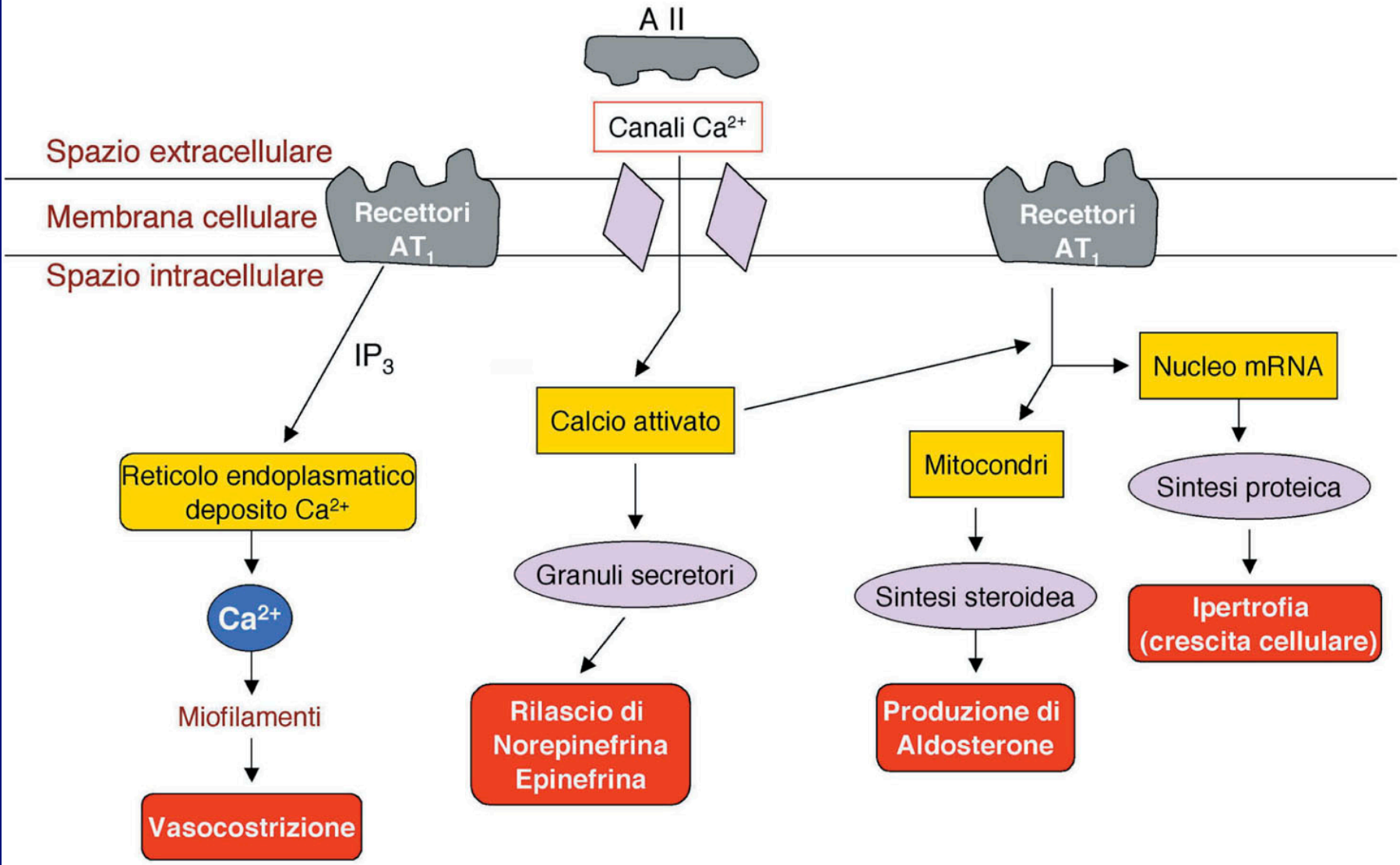
*Angiotensin II receptor antagonists. Lancet 355, 637, 2000*

# Sintesi dell'angiotensina II e suoi effetti



# Azioni dell'angiotensina II mediate dal recettore AT<sub>1</sub>

## Recettore AT<sub>1</sub> 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

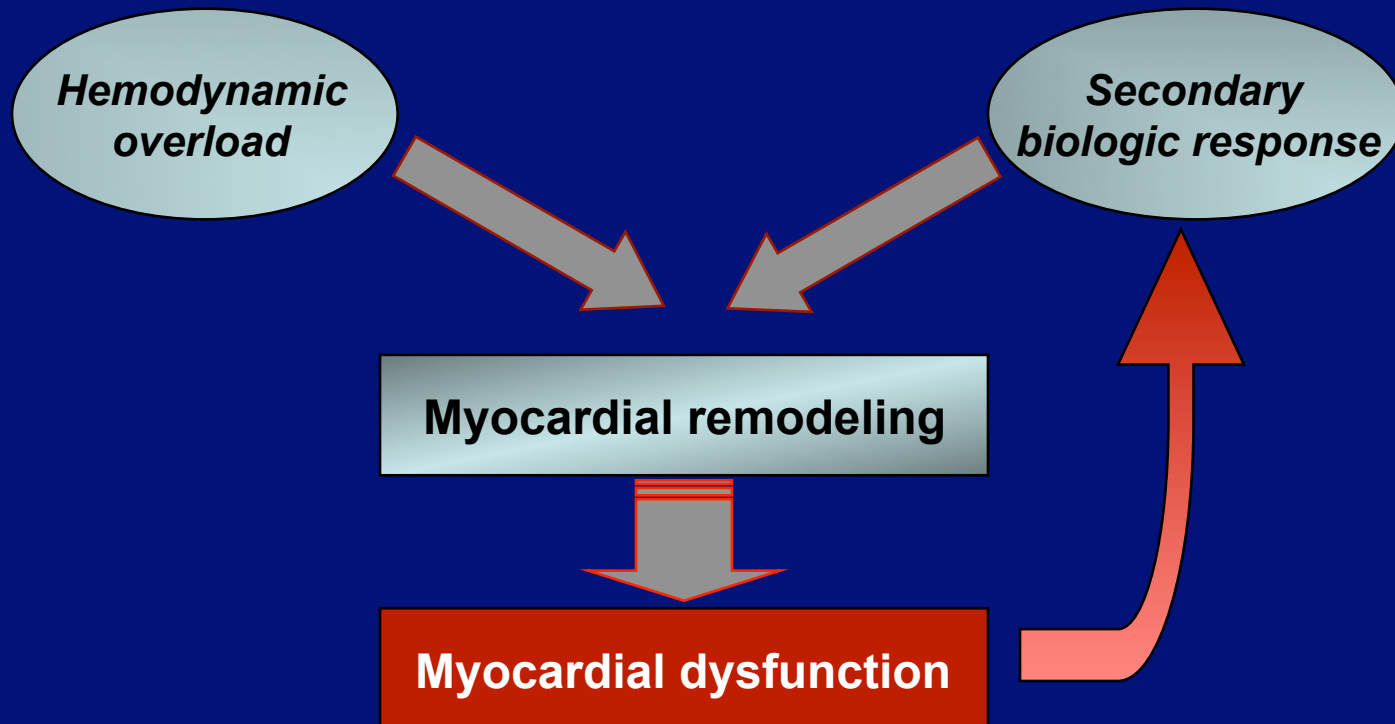
## Altered Cardiovascular Structure

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

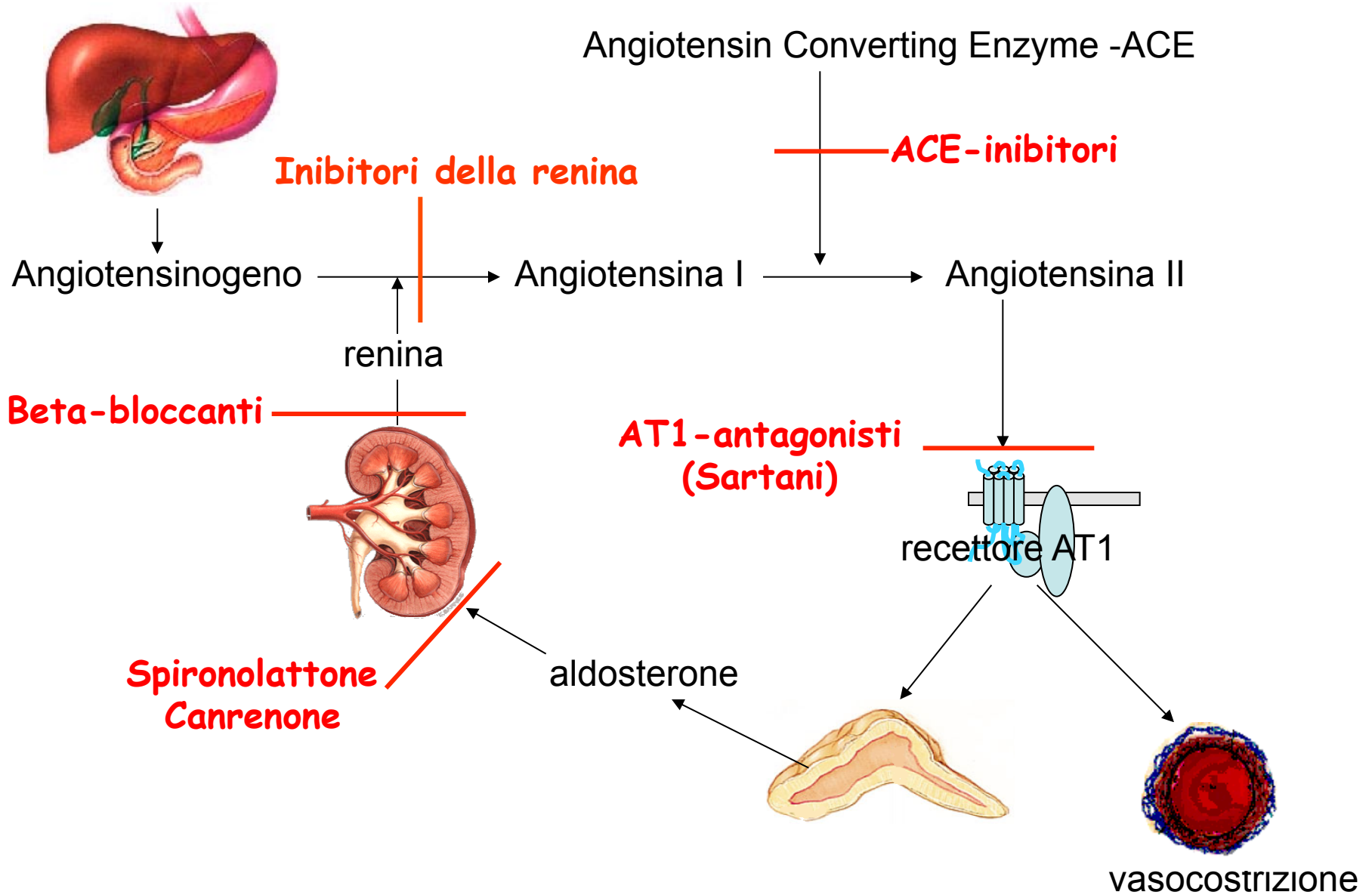


# Central role of myocardial remodeling in the pathophysiology of heart failure



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).

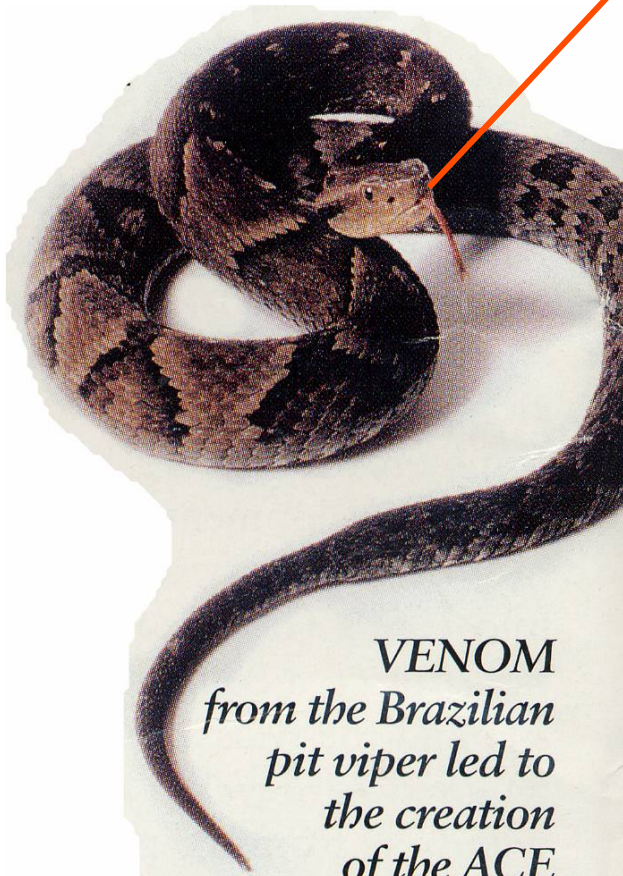
**Enalkiren**

**Ramikiren**

**Aliskiren**

**Zankiren**

## TEPROTIDE – BRADYCHININ POTENTIATING FACTOR (Ferreira)



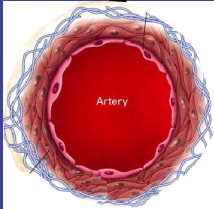
**VENOM**  
*from the Brazilian  
pit viper led to  
the creation  
of the ACE  
inhibitor captopril.*

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*

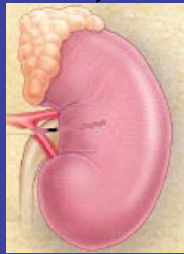
**ACE-I**

**↓ ANG**



**Vascular wall**

**↑ VASODILATATION**

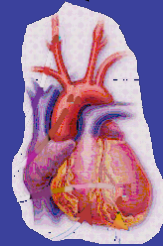


**Kidney**

**Adrenal gland**

**↓ ALDOSTERONE**

**↑ Na+ excretion**



**Heart**

**↓ INOTROPIC,  
CHRONOTROPIC  
ACTIONS**



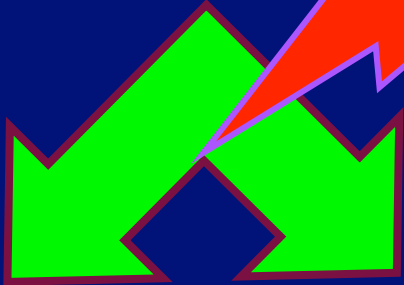
**Brain**

**↓ SYMPATHETIC  
TONE**

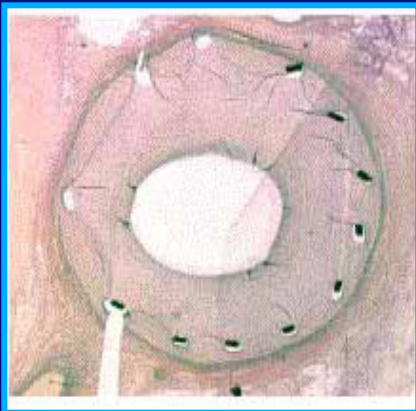
**↓ BLOOD PRESSURE**

**↓ ANG II**

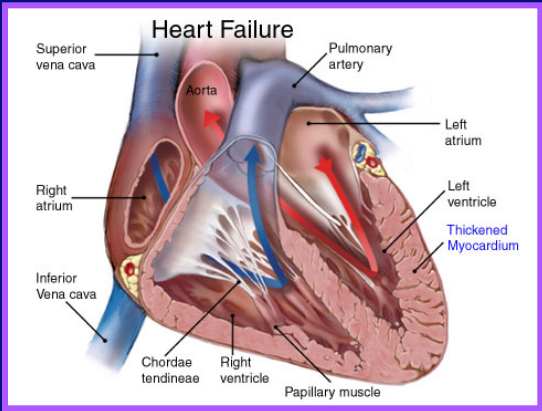
**ACE-I**



**RIMODELLAMENTO  
VASCOLARE**



**RIMODELLAMENTO  
CARDIACO**



# Effetti farmacodinamici degli ACE-I

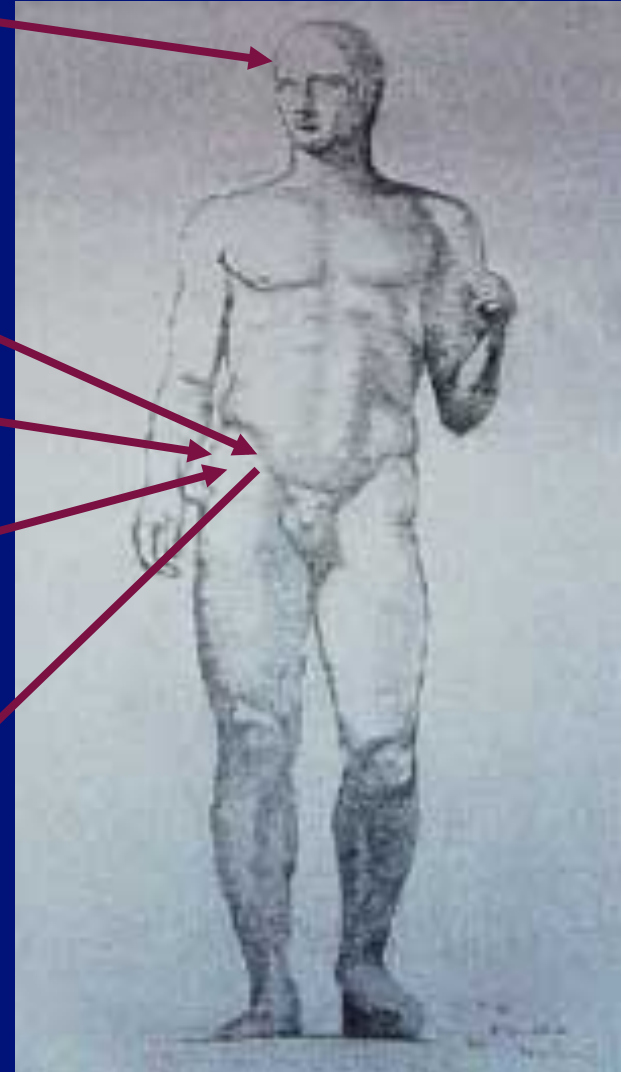
## Effetti ormonali

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



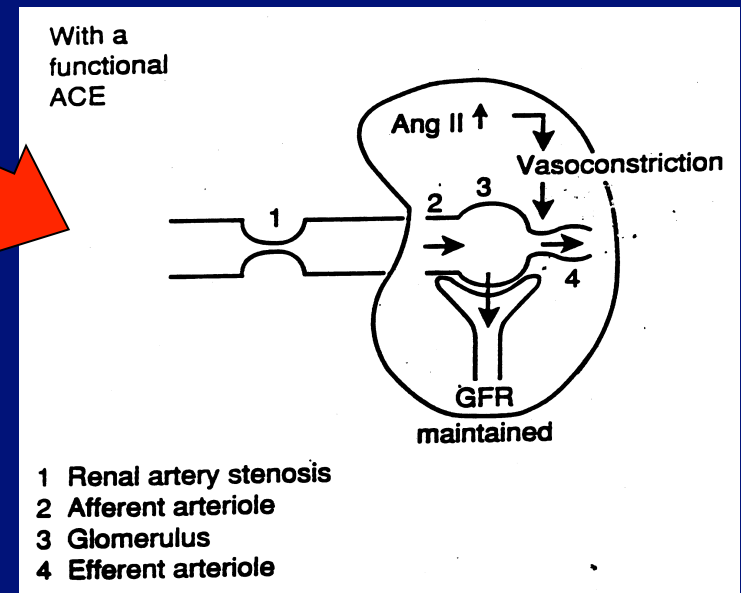


# Principali indicazioni degli ACE-Inibitori

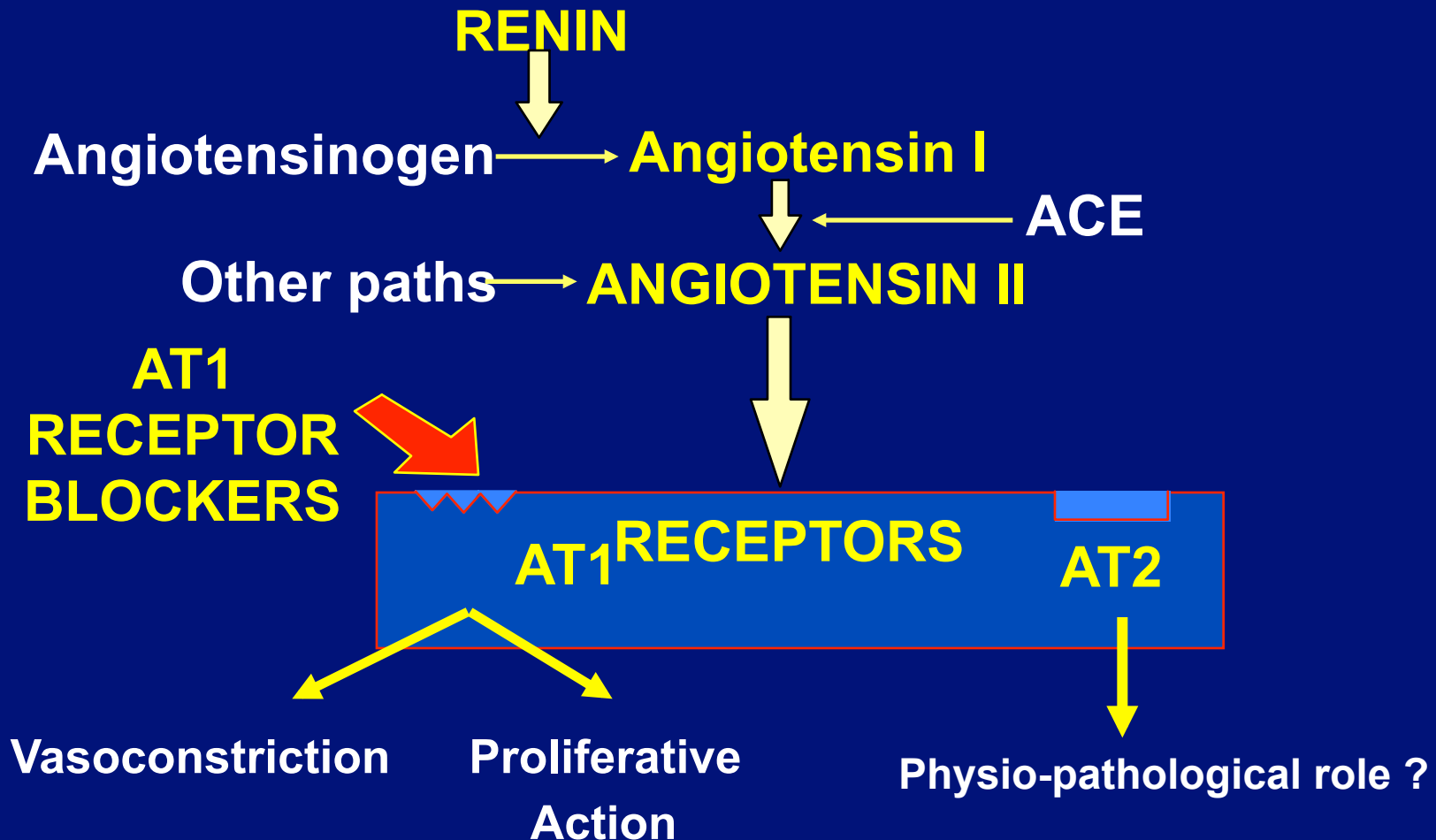
- ✓ **Ipertensione**
- ✓ **Scompenso cardiaco**
- ✓ **Post-infarto**
- ✓ **Nefropatia diabetica e ipertensiva**
  - ✓ (microalbuminuria)

# ACE-I CONTRAINDICATIONS

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



# ANTAGONISTS OF AT-1 receptors MECHANISM OF ACTION



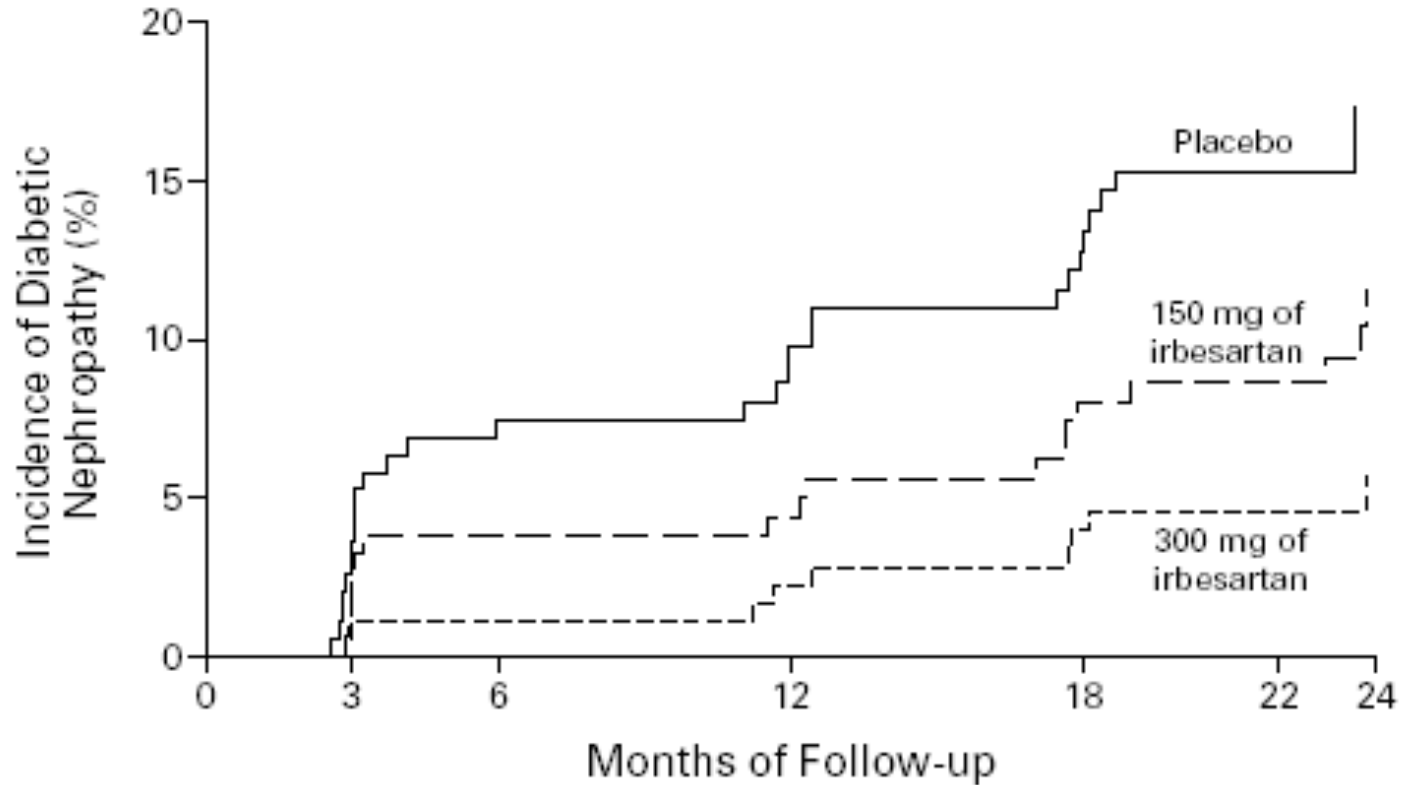
# Antagonisti dei Recettori AT-1 dell' Angiotensina II

## SARTANI

### *Antagonisti competitivi e selettivi dei recettori AT-1*

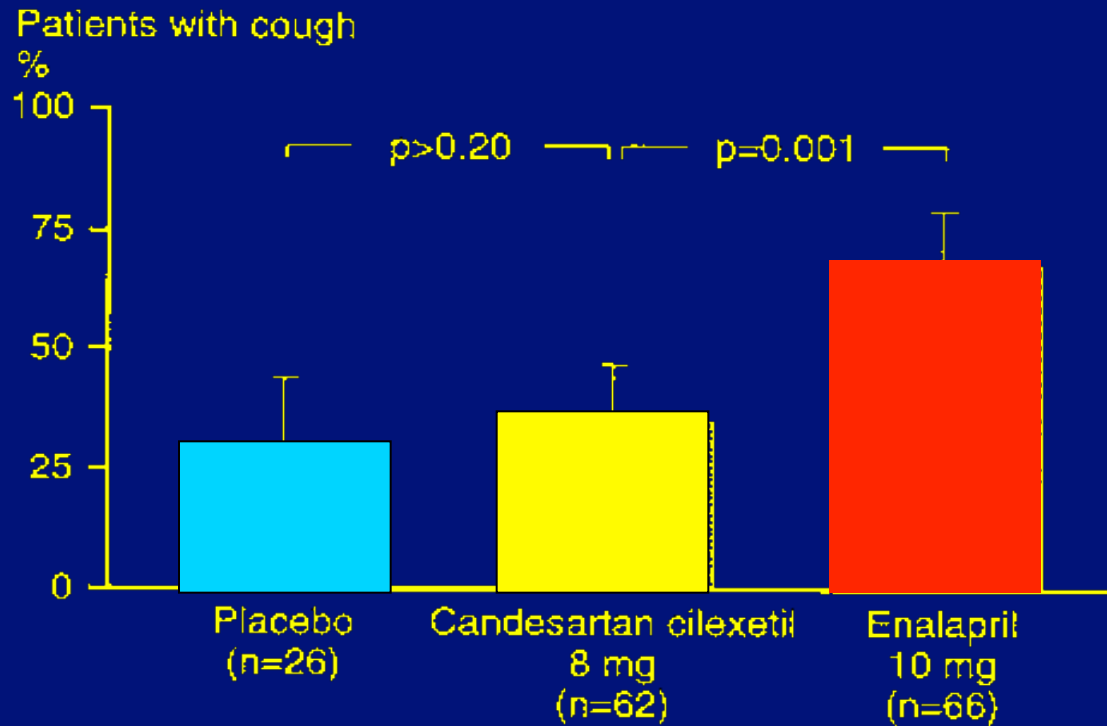
- ❖ Losartan
- ❖ Valsartan
- ❖ Irbesartan
- ❖ Eprosartan
- ❖ Candesartan cilexetil
- ❖ Olmesartan medoxomil

# 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