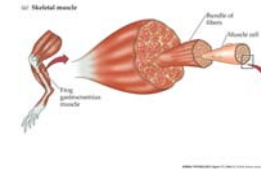
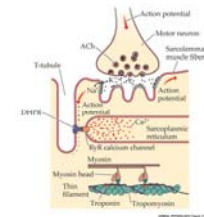


Muscle and Movement

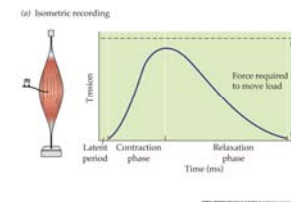
The organization of skeletal muscles



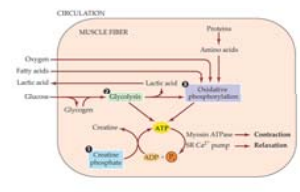
Excitation–contraction coupling



Whole Skeletal Muscles contractions



Muscle Energetics



The molecular bases of movement

Muscular cells use **molecular motors** (myosin)

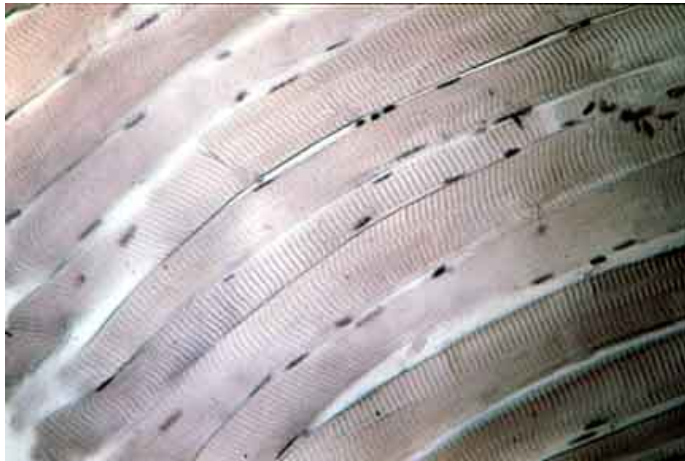
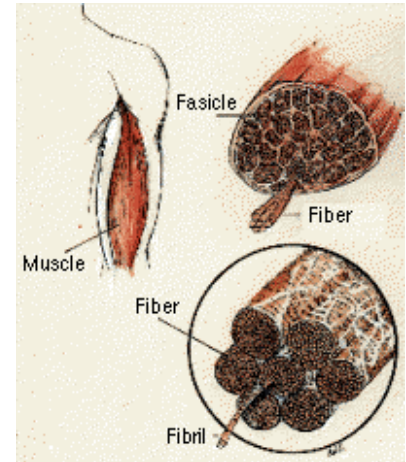
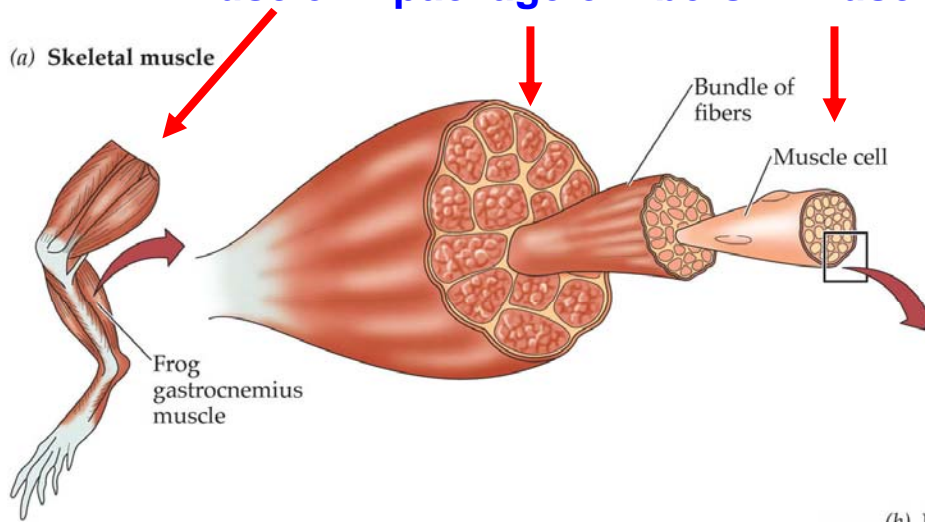
To transform **chemical energy** (ATP) into **mechanical energy**
(movement, tension)

Contractile proteins

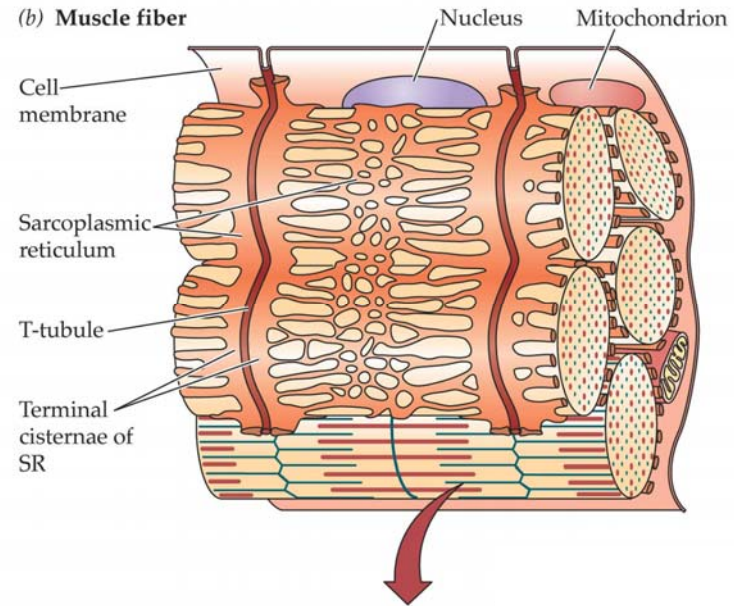
The organization of skeletal muscles

Muscle --- package of fibers----muscle cell (fiber)

(a) Skeletal muscle



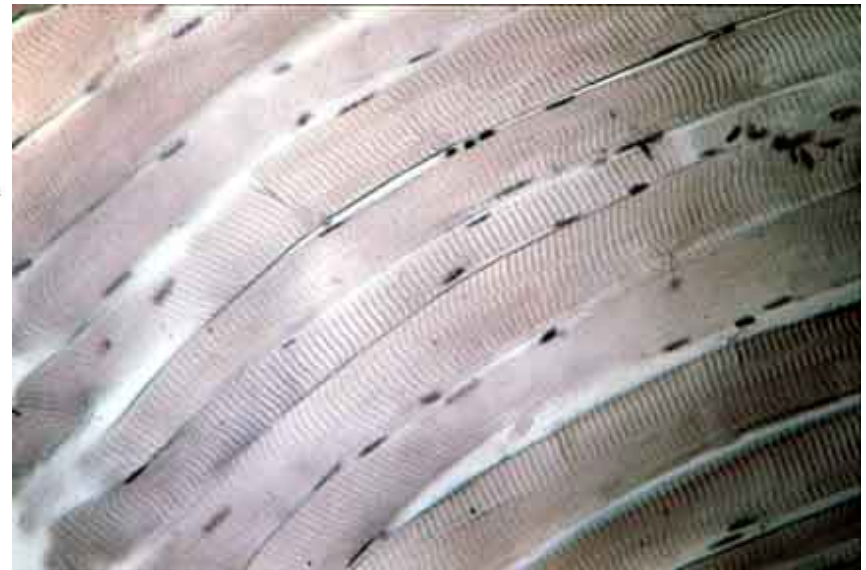
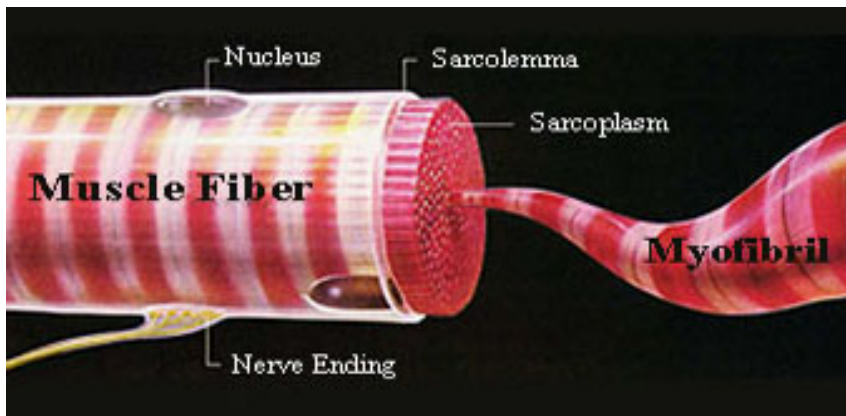
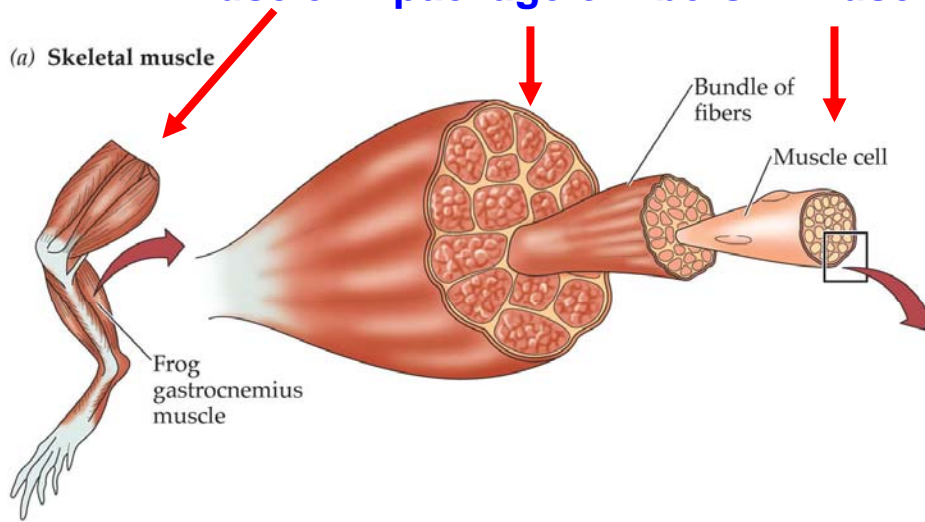
(b) Muscle fiber



muscle cell -- Myofibril

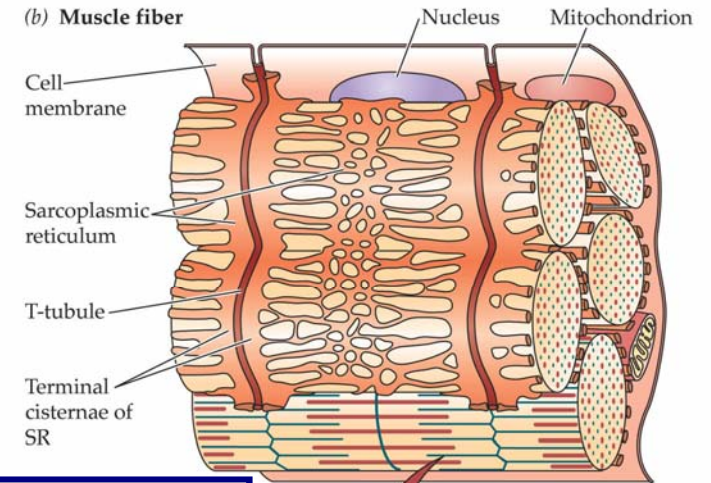
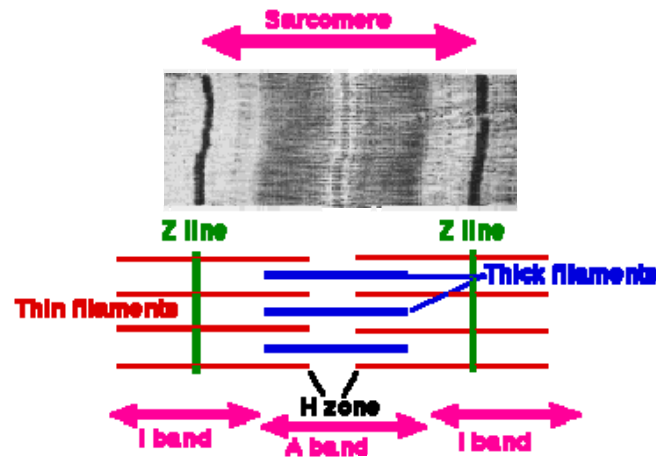
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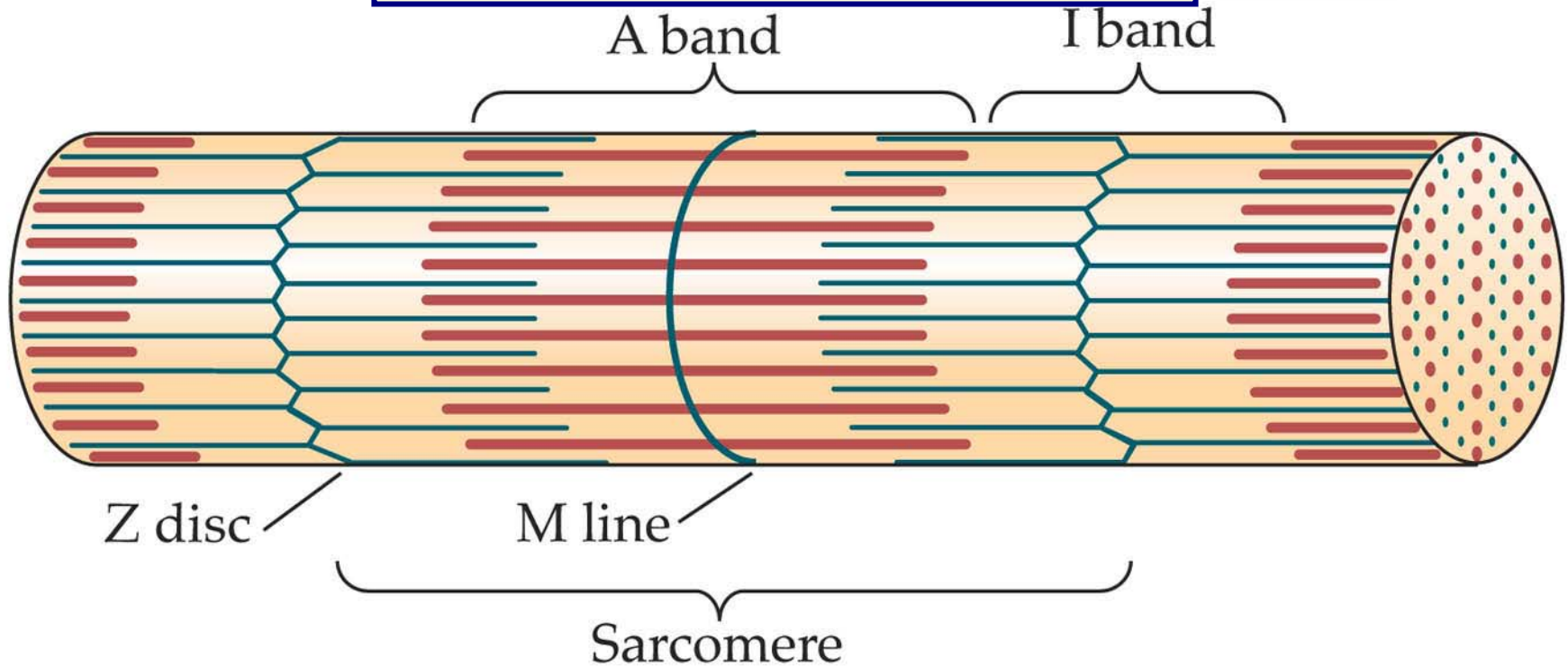
muscle cell -- Myofibril

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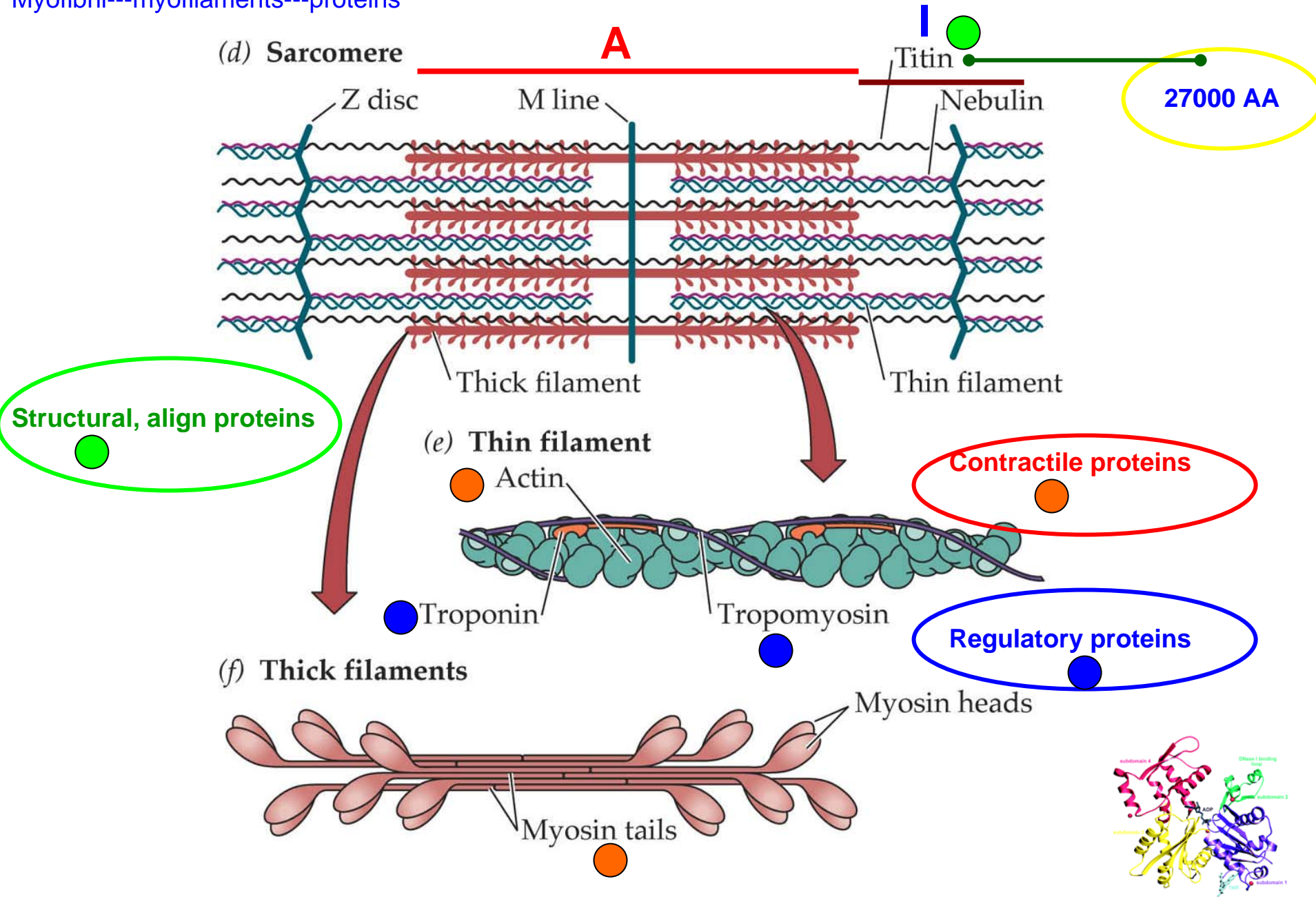
(c) Myofibril

Muscle cell – Myofibril --Myofilaments



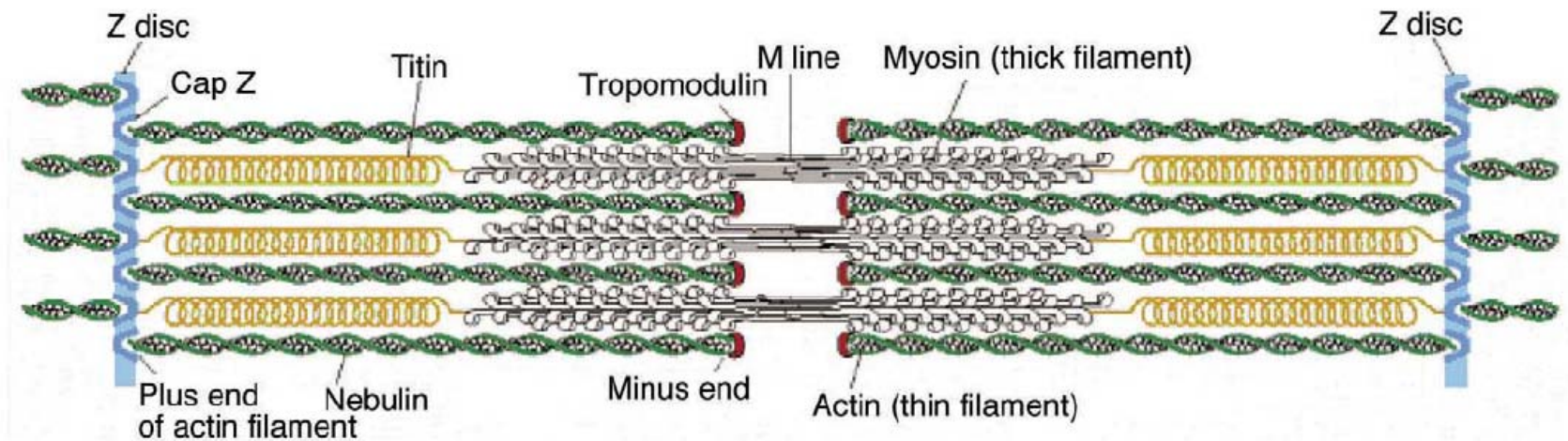
The filaments are **polarized polymers** of individual protein molecules

Myofibril---myofilaments---proteins

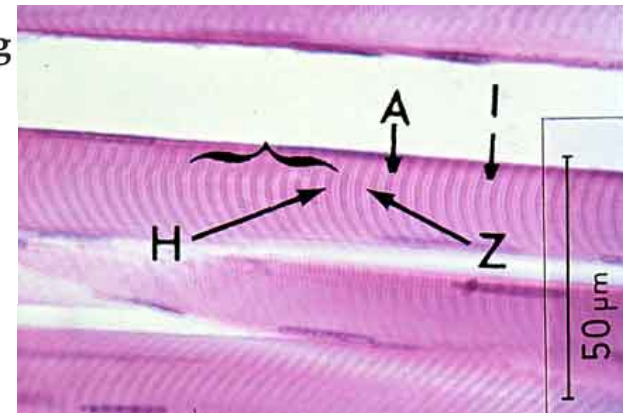
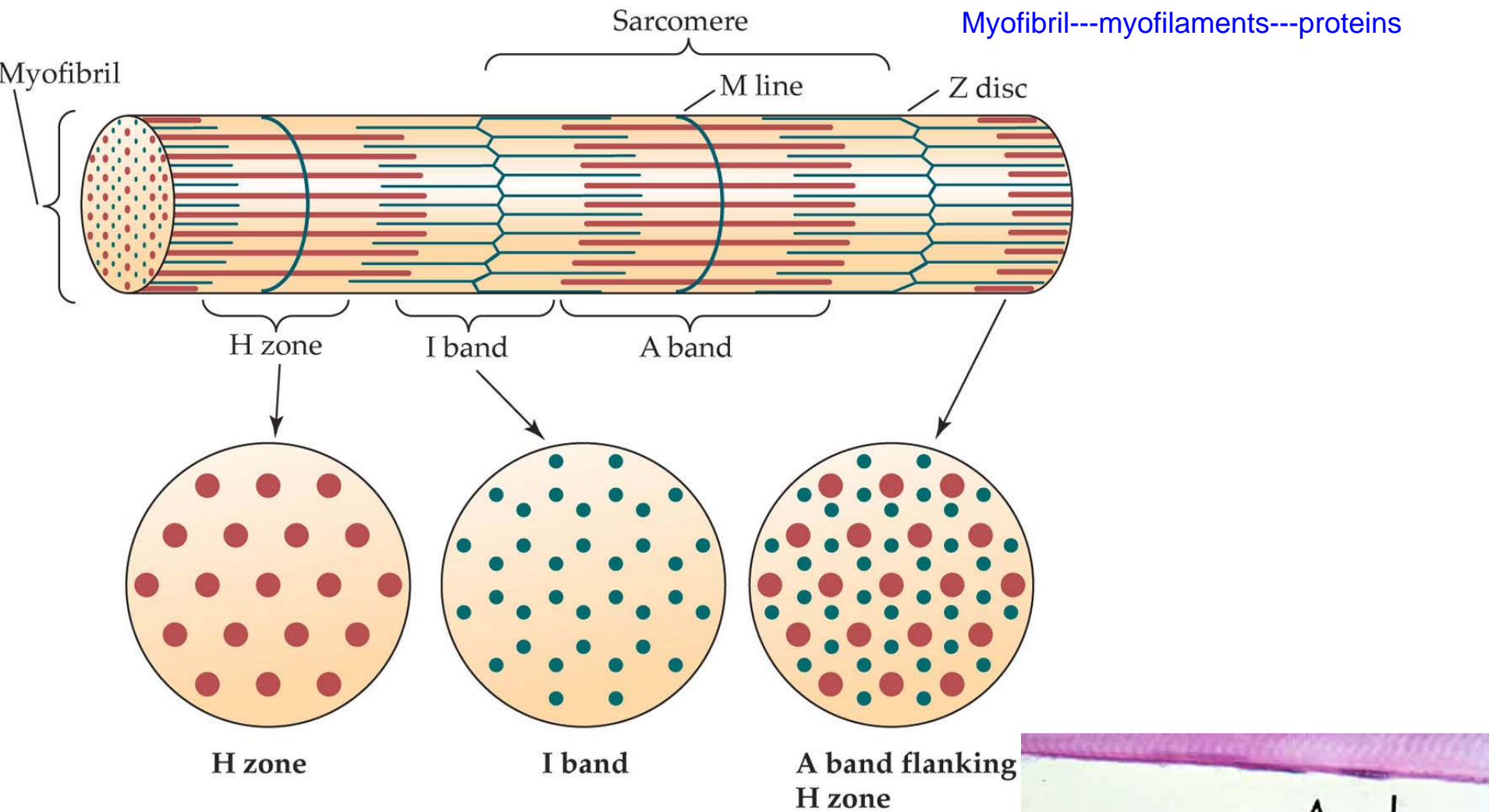


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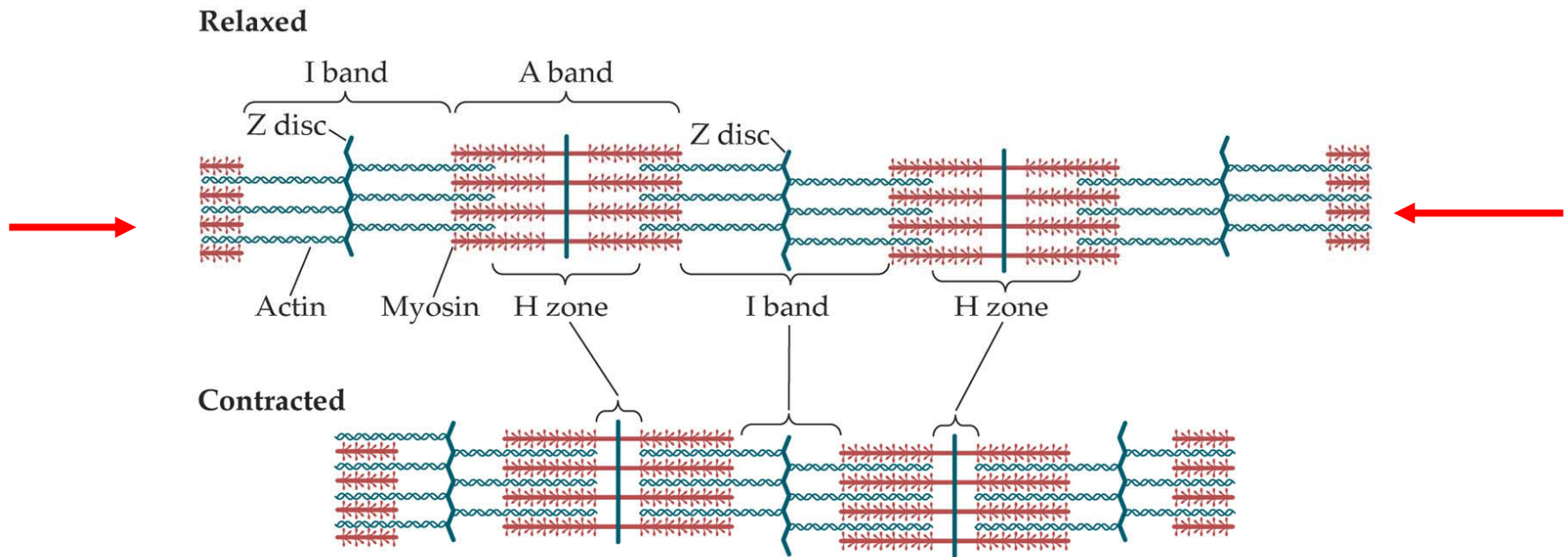
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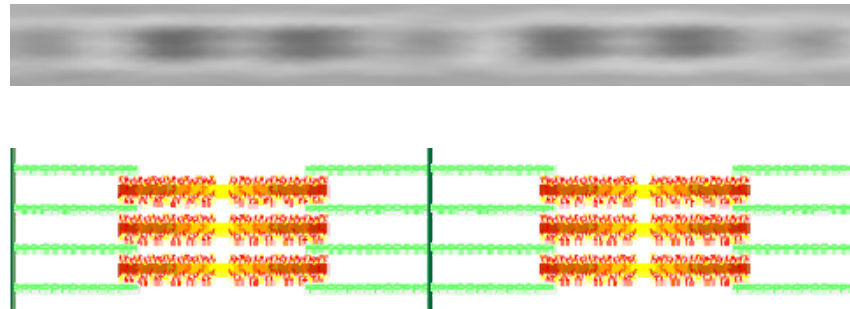
The arrangement of thick (**myosin**) and thin (**actin**) myofilaments in a sarcomere



Muscle contraction produced by sliding filaments (sliding-filament theory)



Bands I and H shorten

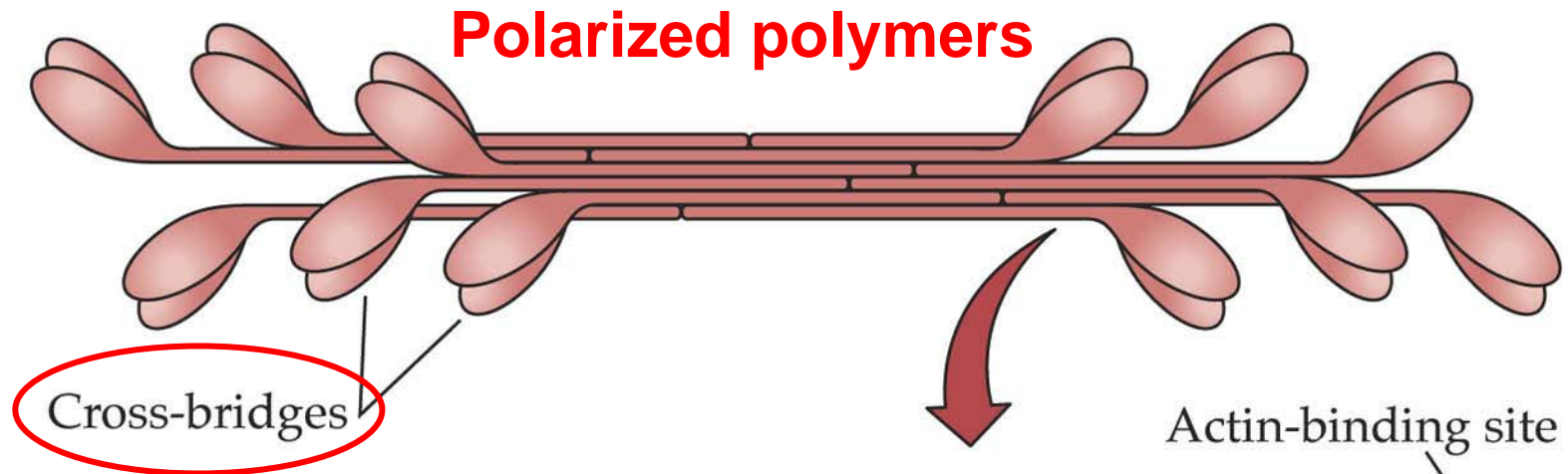


Sarcomere

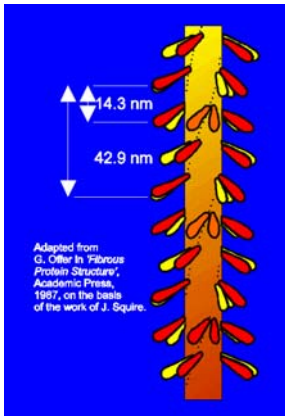
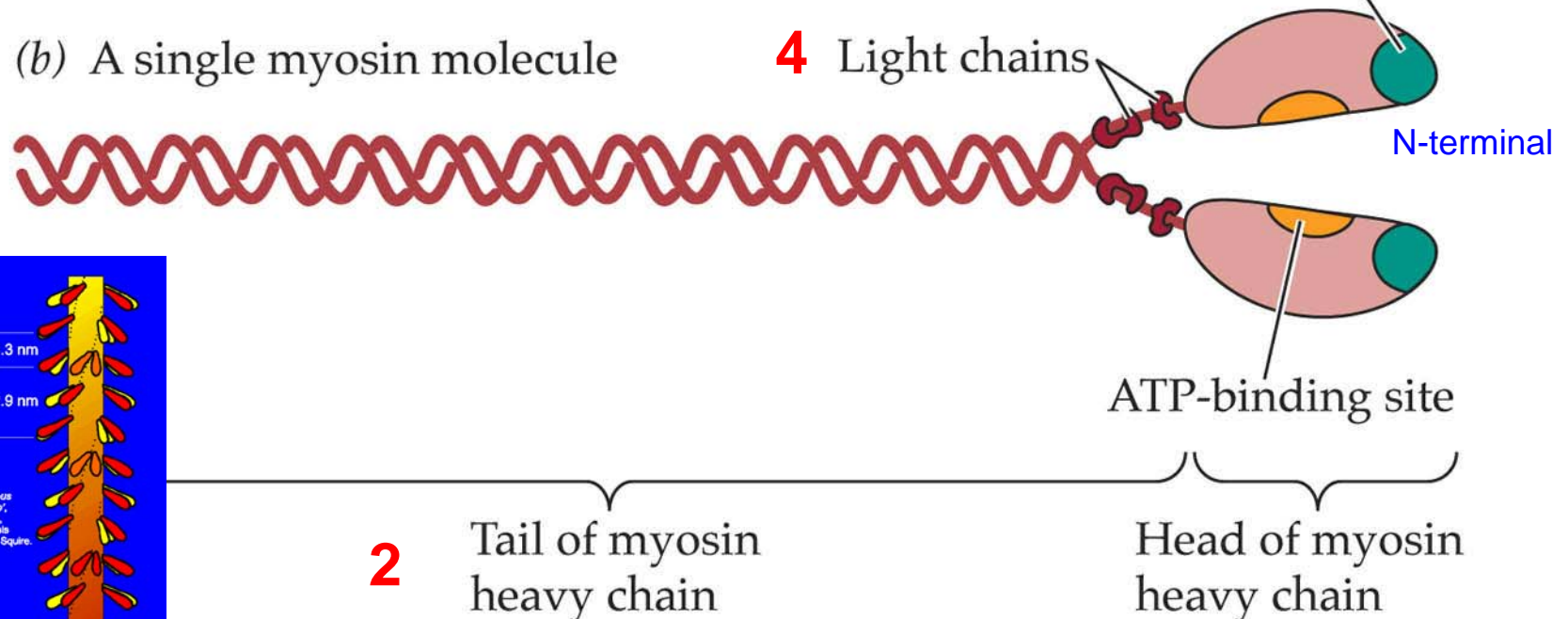
Myosin molecules form the thick filament

myofilaments---proteins---subunits

(a) Myosin molecules of a thick filament

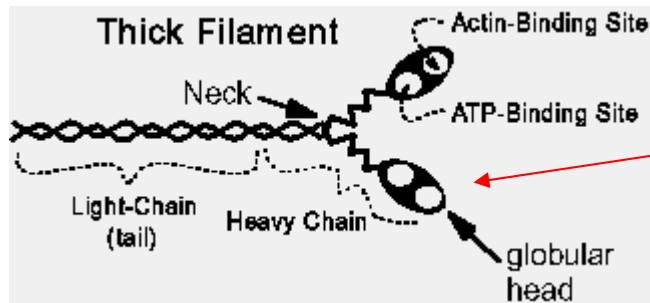


(b) A single myosin molecule



Myosin molecules form the thick filament

Hexamer: two heavy chains and four light chains.
Molecular weight of 520 kD



heavy chains have a globular head at the N-terminal

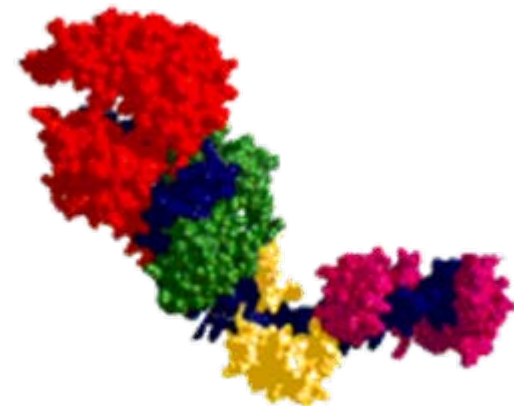
actin binding site and the nucleotide binding site (red)

magenta region is the regulatory light chain

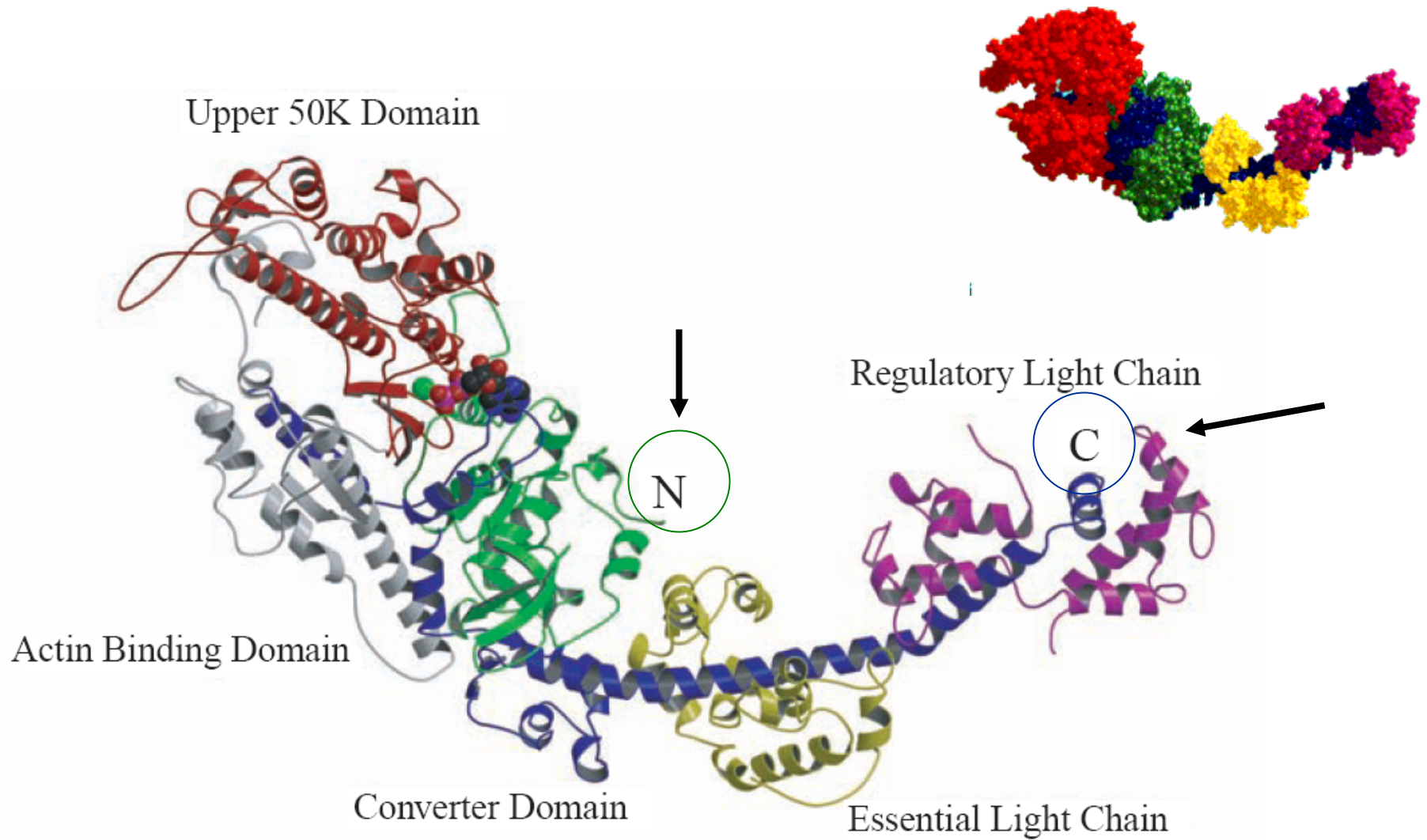
N terminal

C terminal

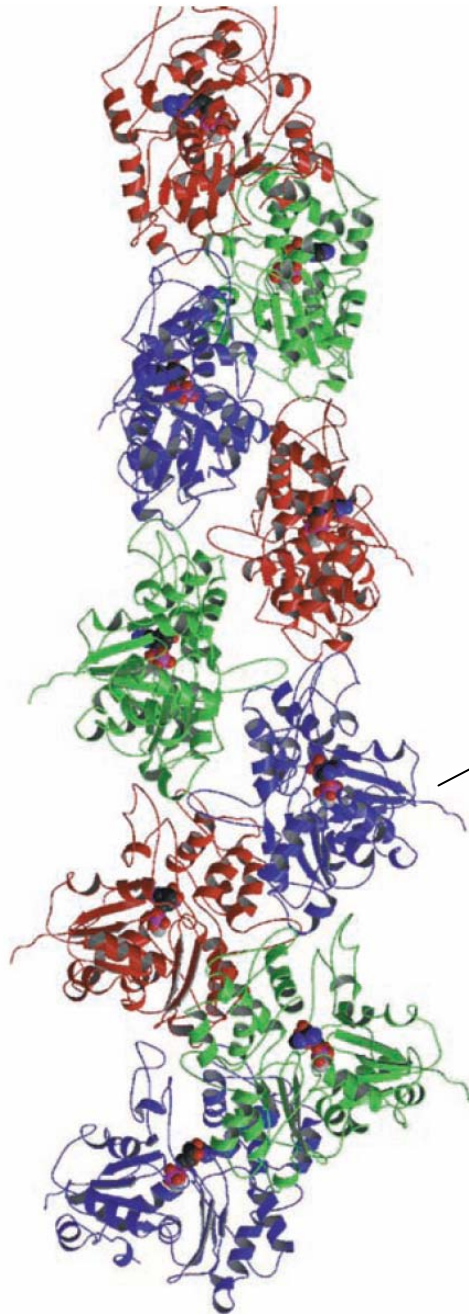
essential light chain is yellow



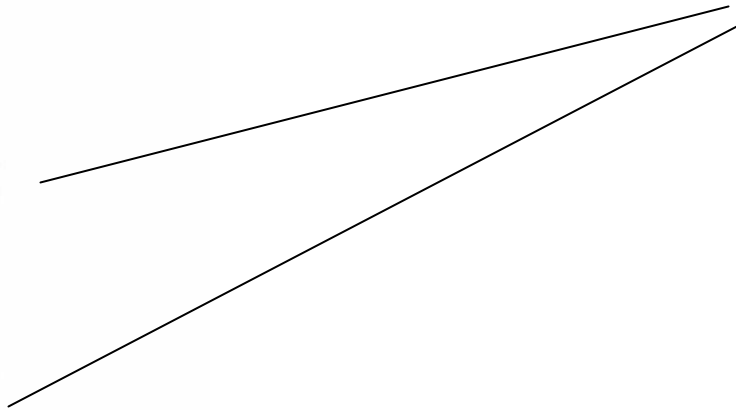
Myosin molecules form the thick filament



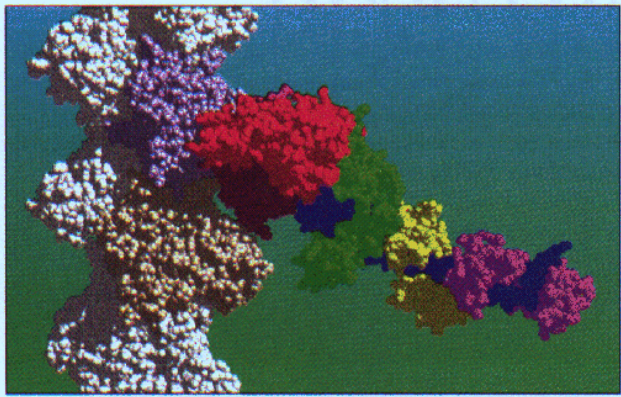
Actin molecules form the thin filament



F actin has 13 actin **monomer** molecules



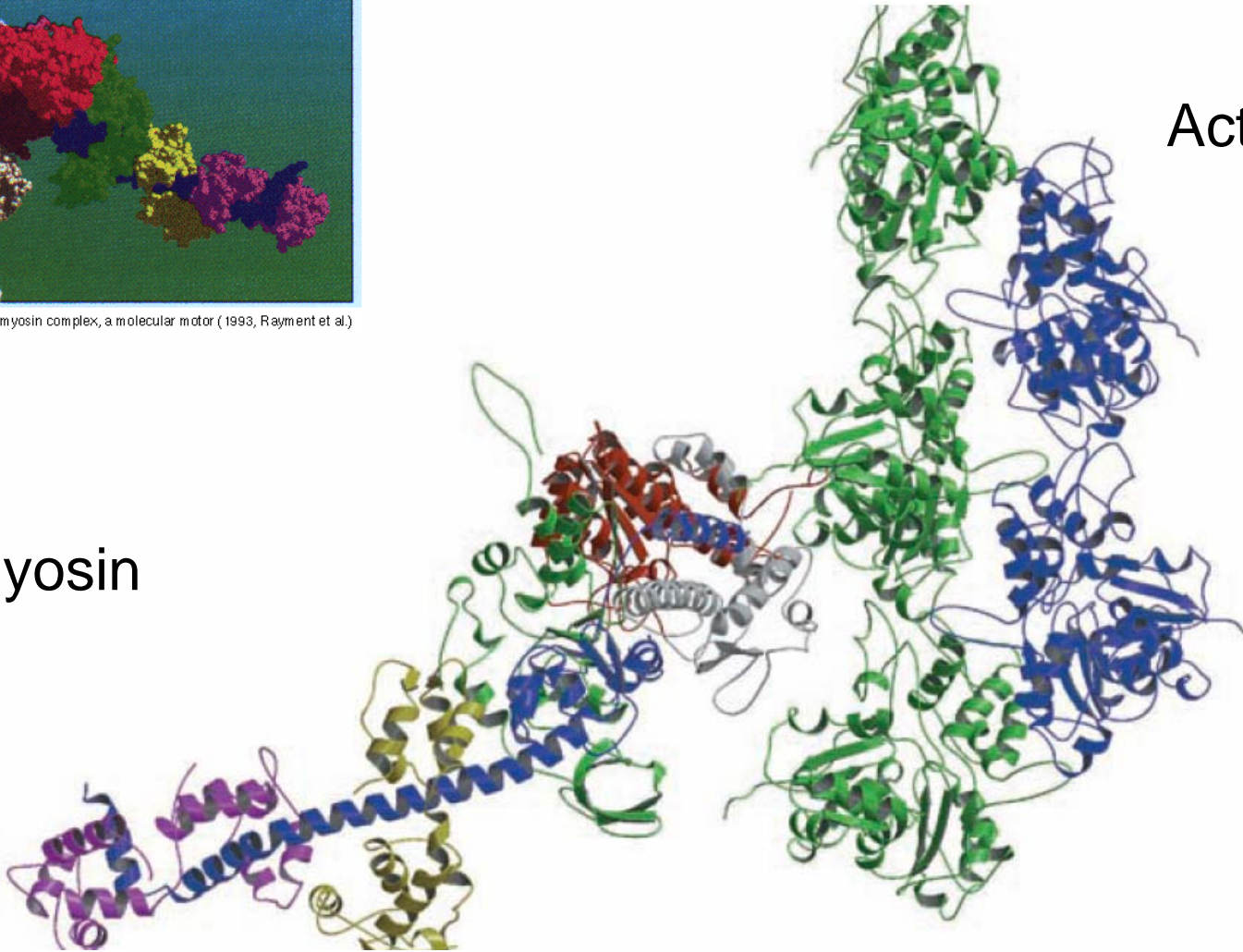
Interaction thin and thick filaments



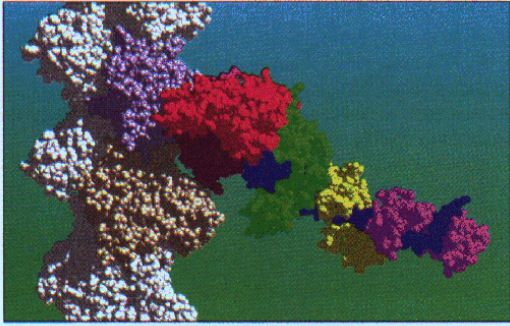
The actomyosin complex, a molecular motor (1993, Rayment et al.)

Myosin

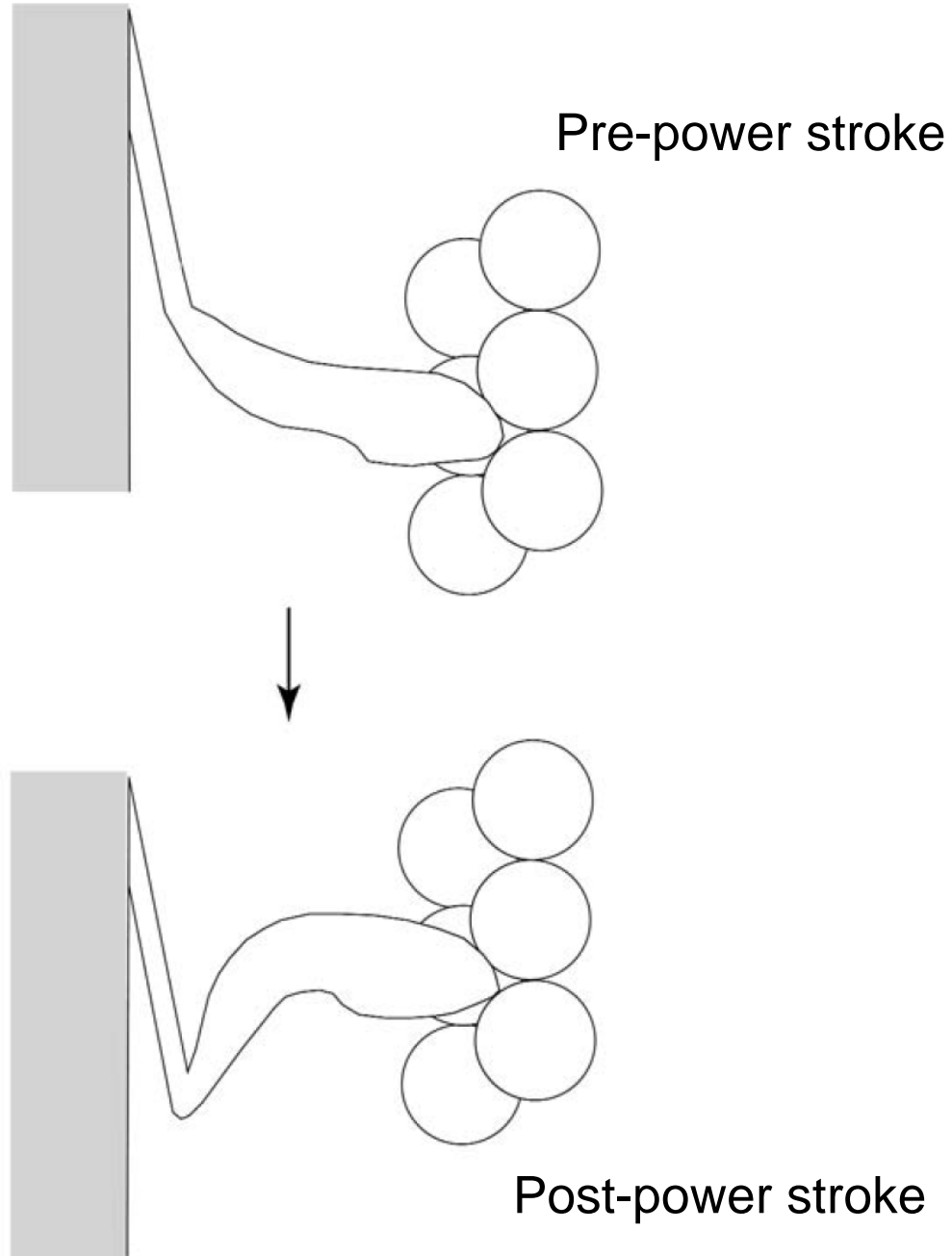
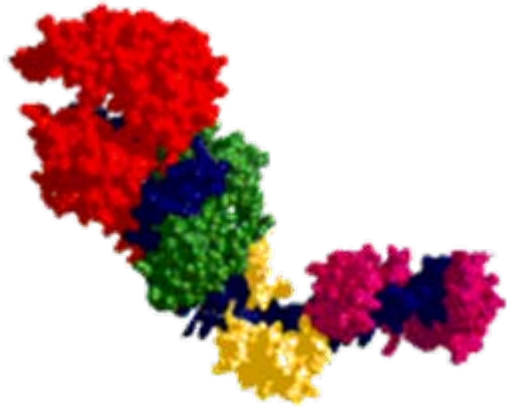
Actin



Myosin molecules form the thick filament

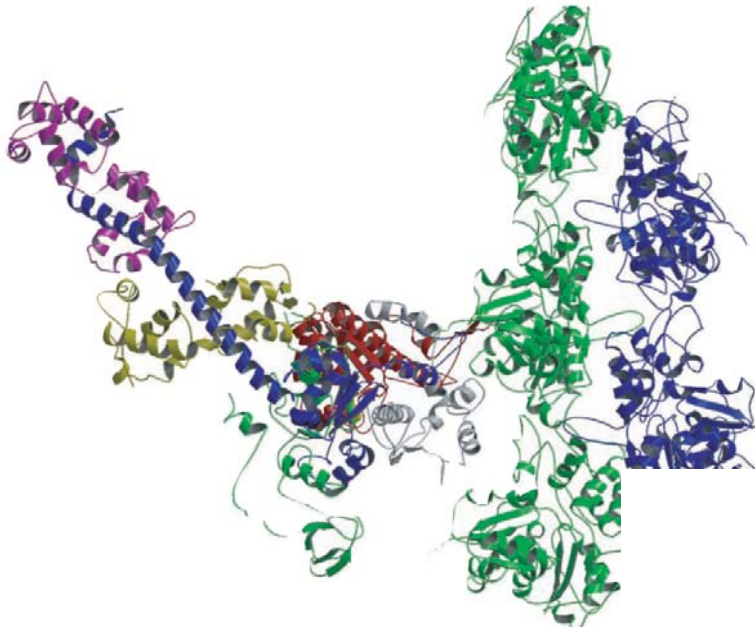


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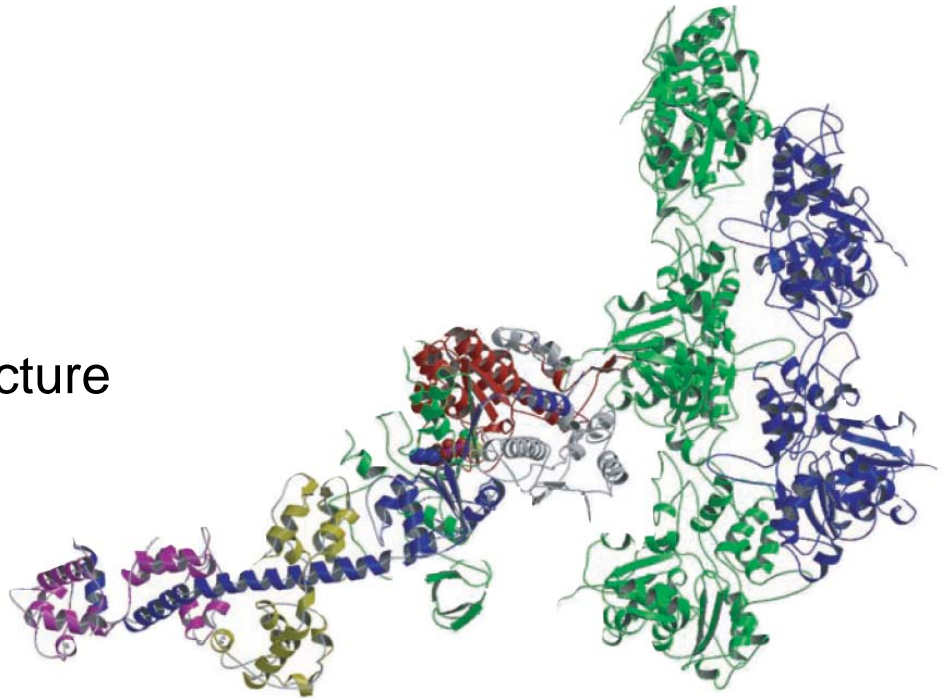


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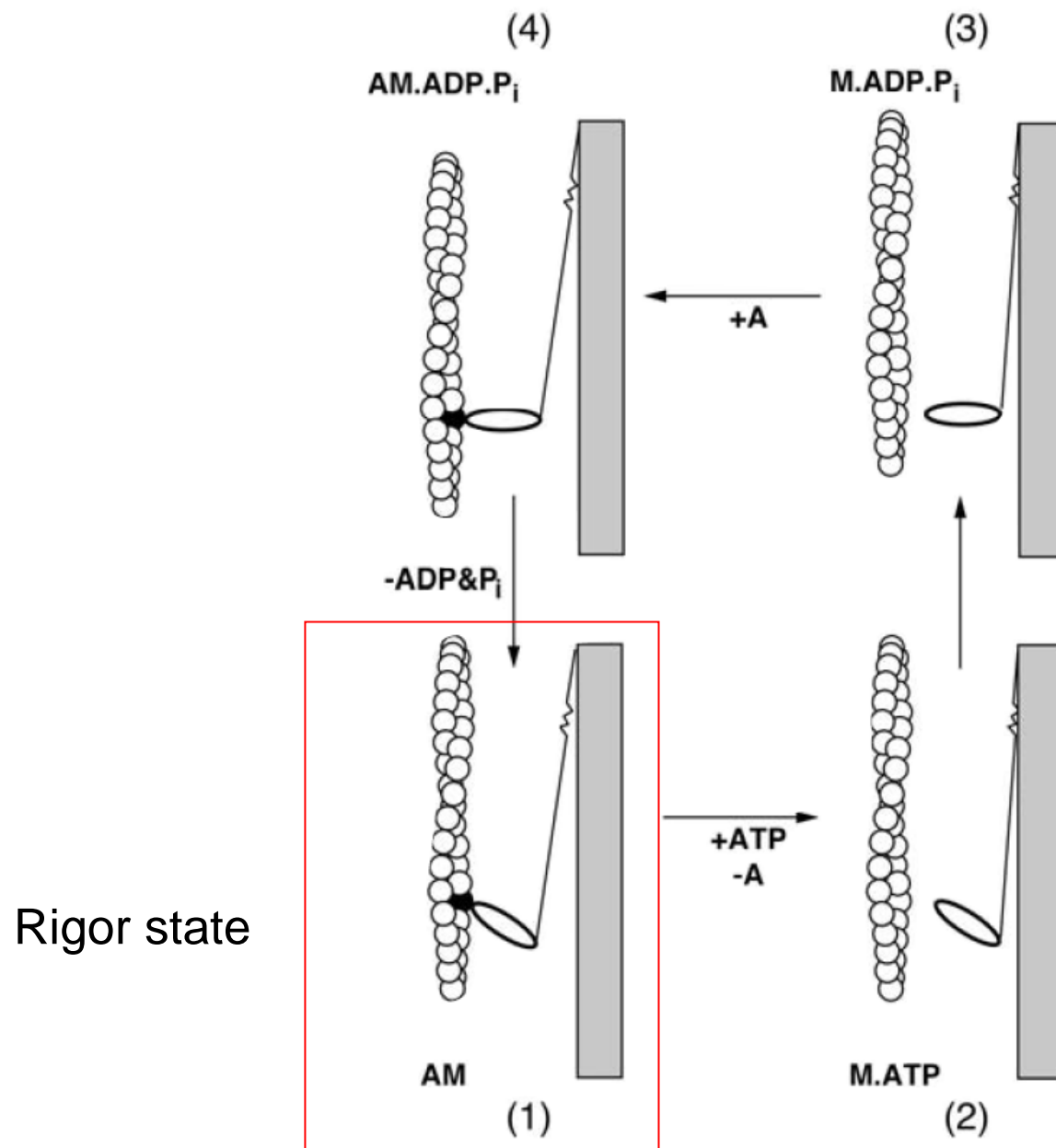
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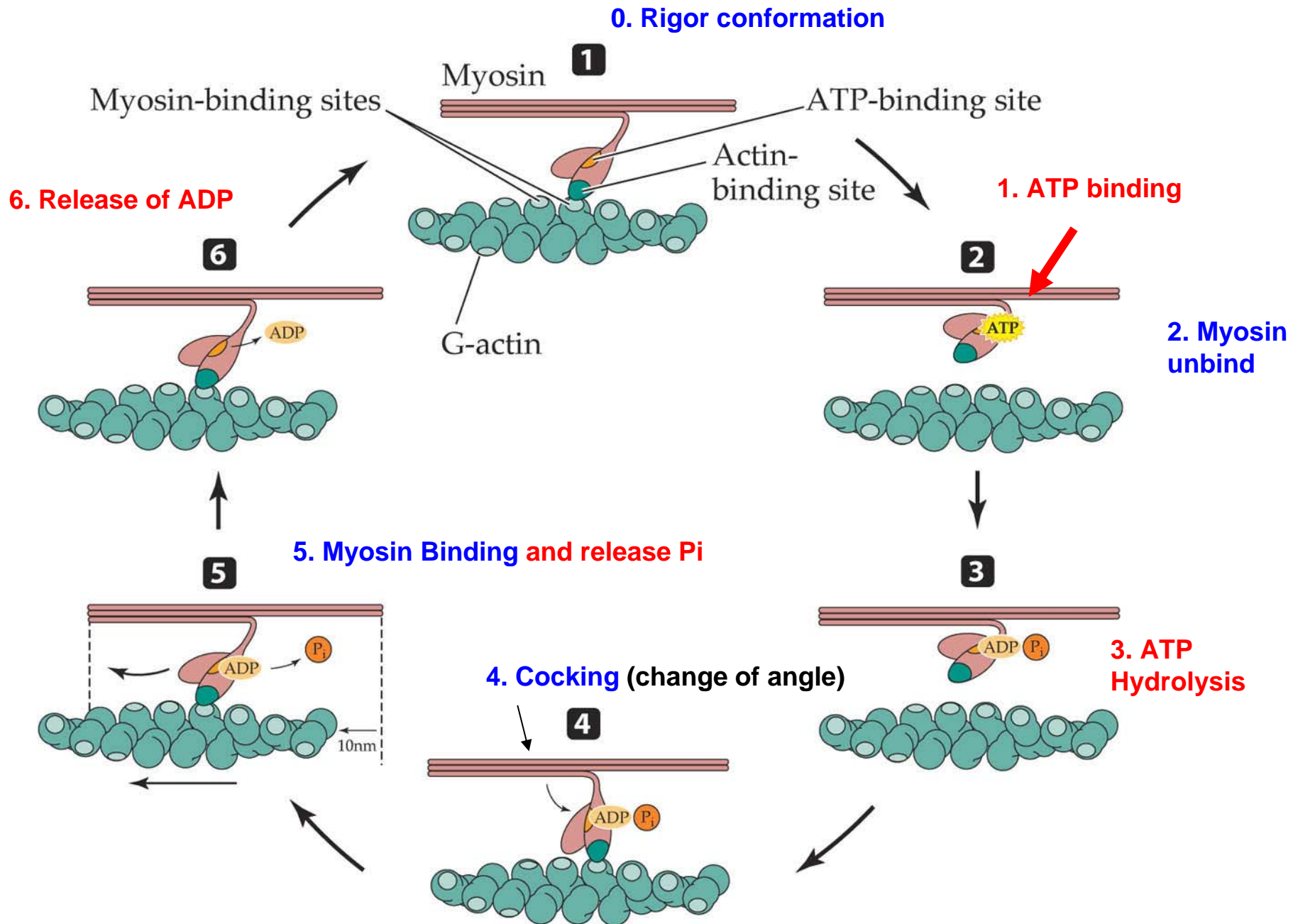
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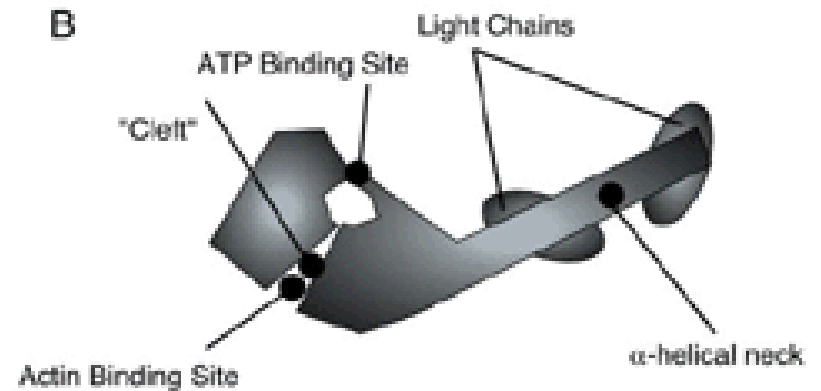
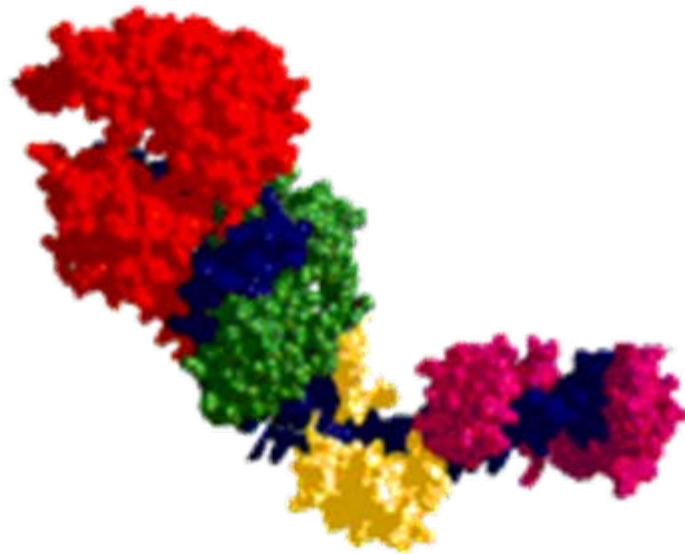
Molecular interactions that underlie muscle contraction



Molecular interactions that underlie muscle contraction



Molecular interactions that underlie muscle contraction



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Conformational Change
ATP Hydrolysis

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ADP Release
Power Stroke

ADP

ATP

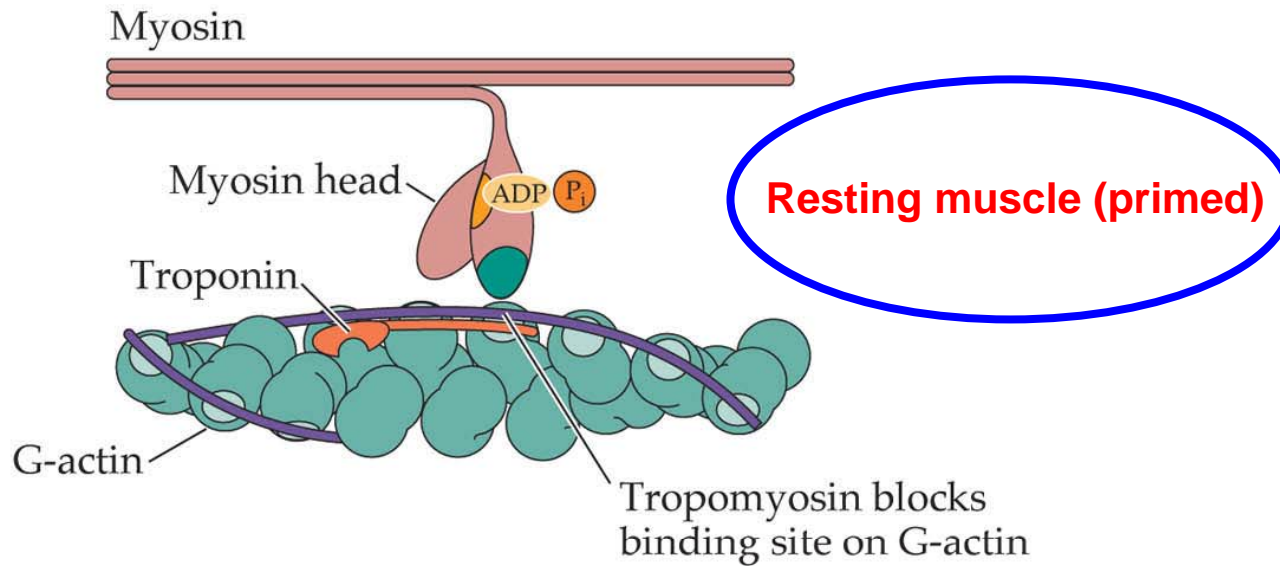
ATP Binding
Cleft Opening
"Weakly Bound"

Rigor State
Cleft Closed

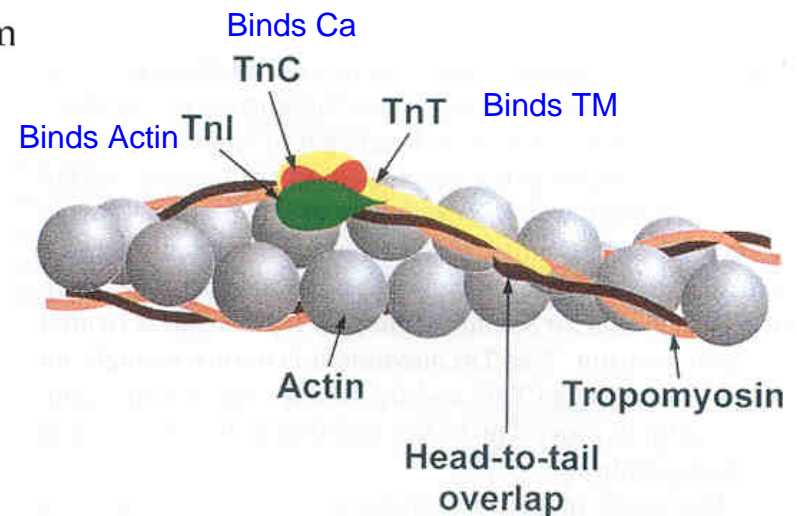
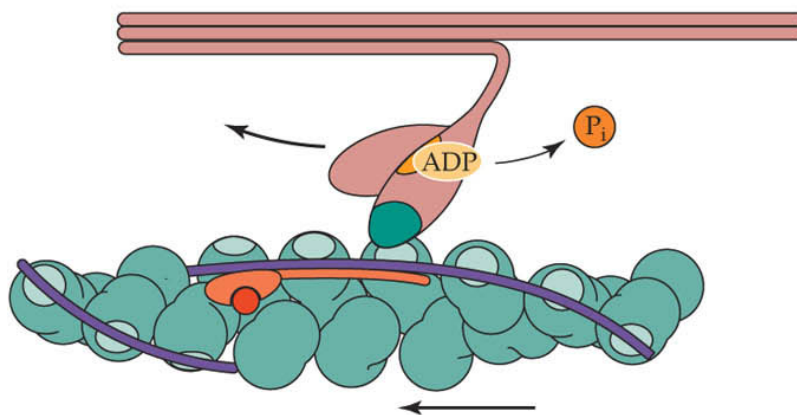
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Regulation of contraction by Ca²⁺ and regulatory proteins

(a) No Ca²⁺ ions present



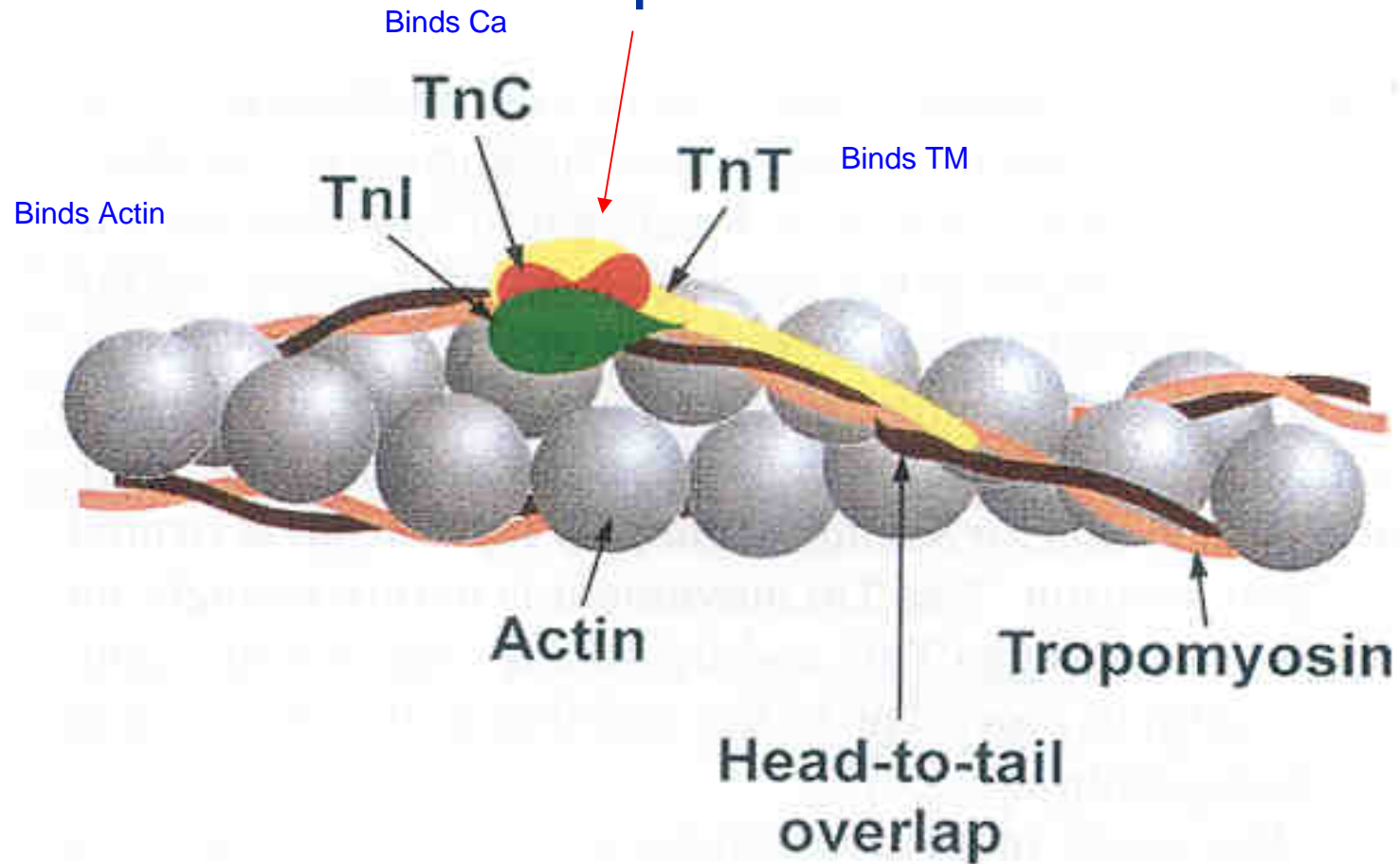
(b) Ca²⁺ ions released from the sarcoplasmic reticulum



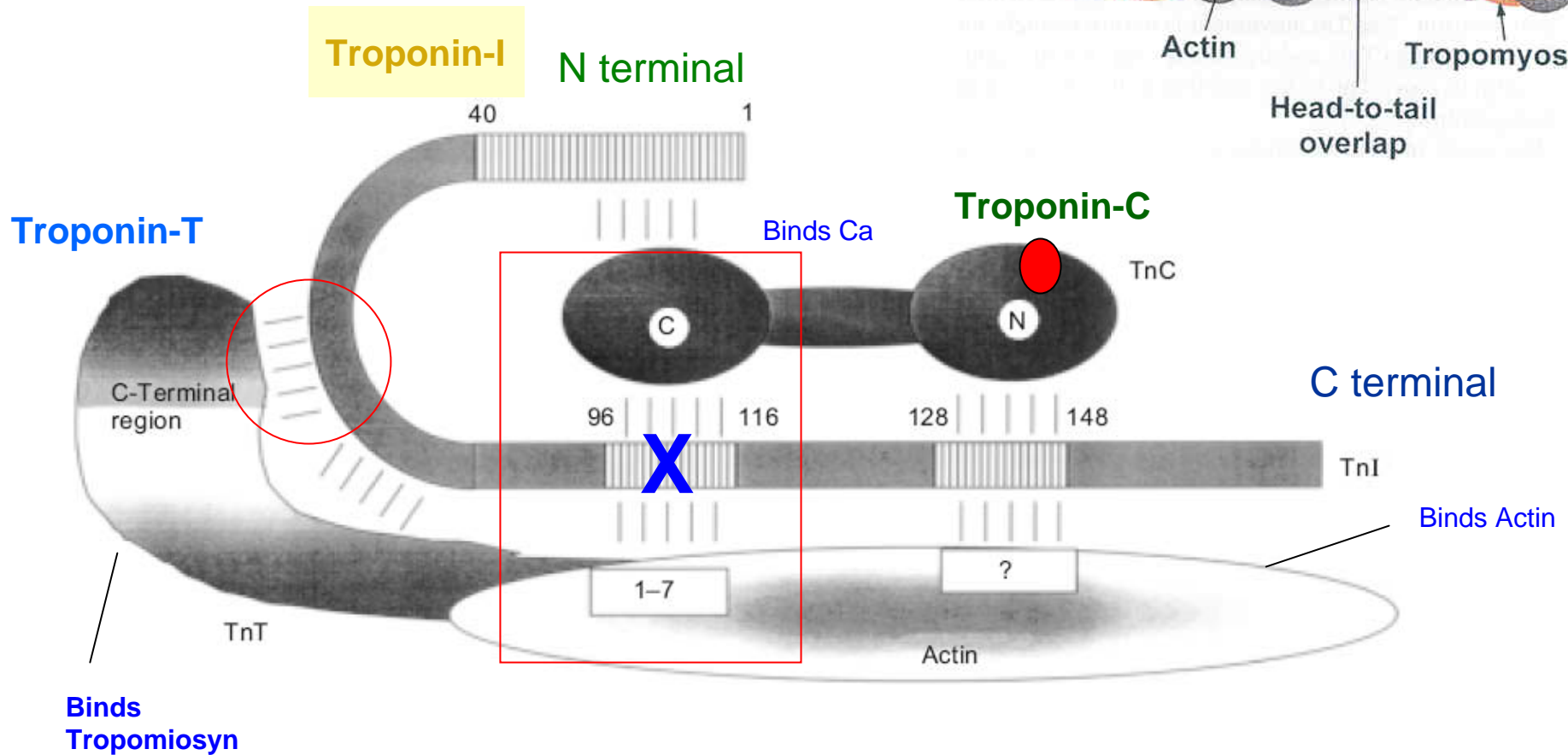
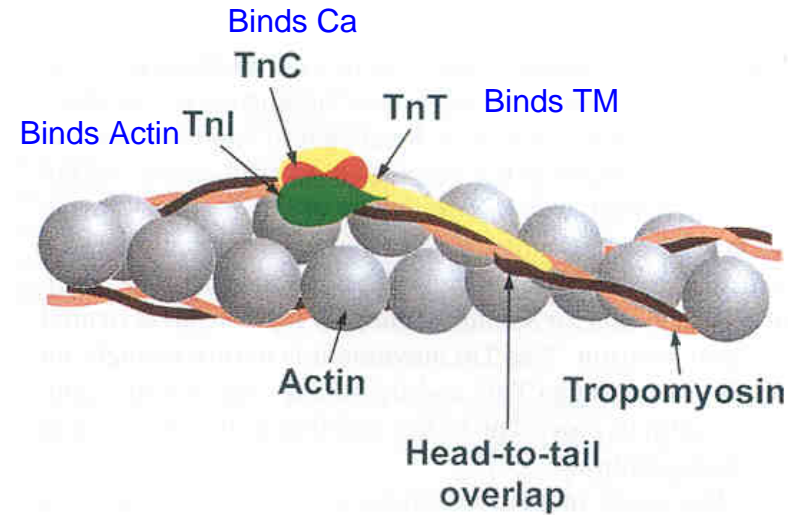
Muscle contracts only when Ca²⁺ is available

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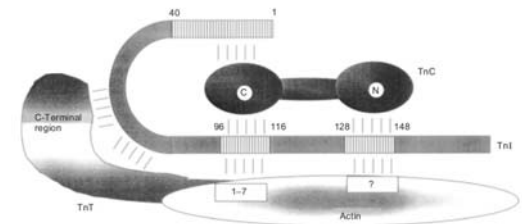
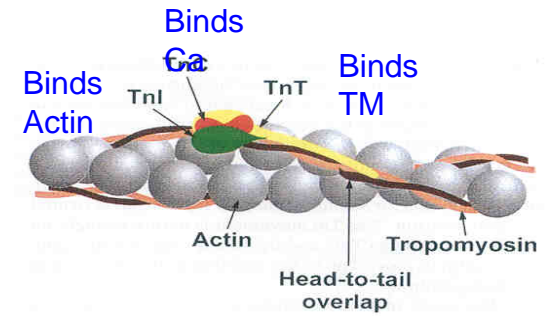
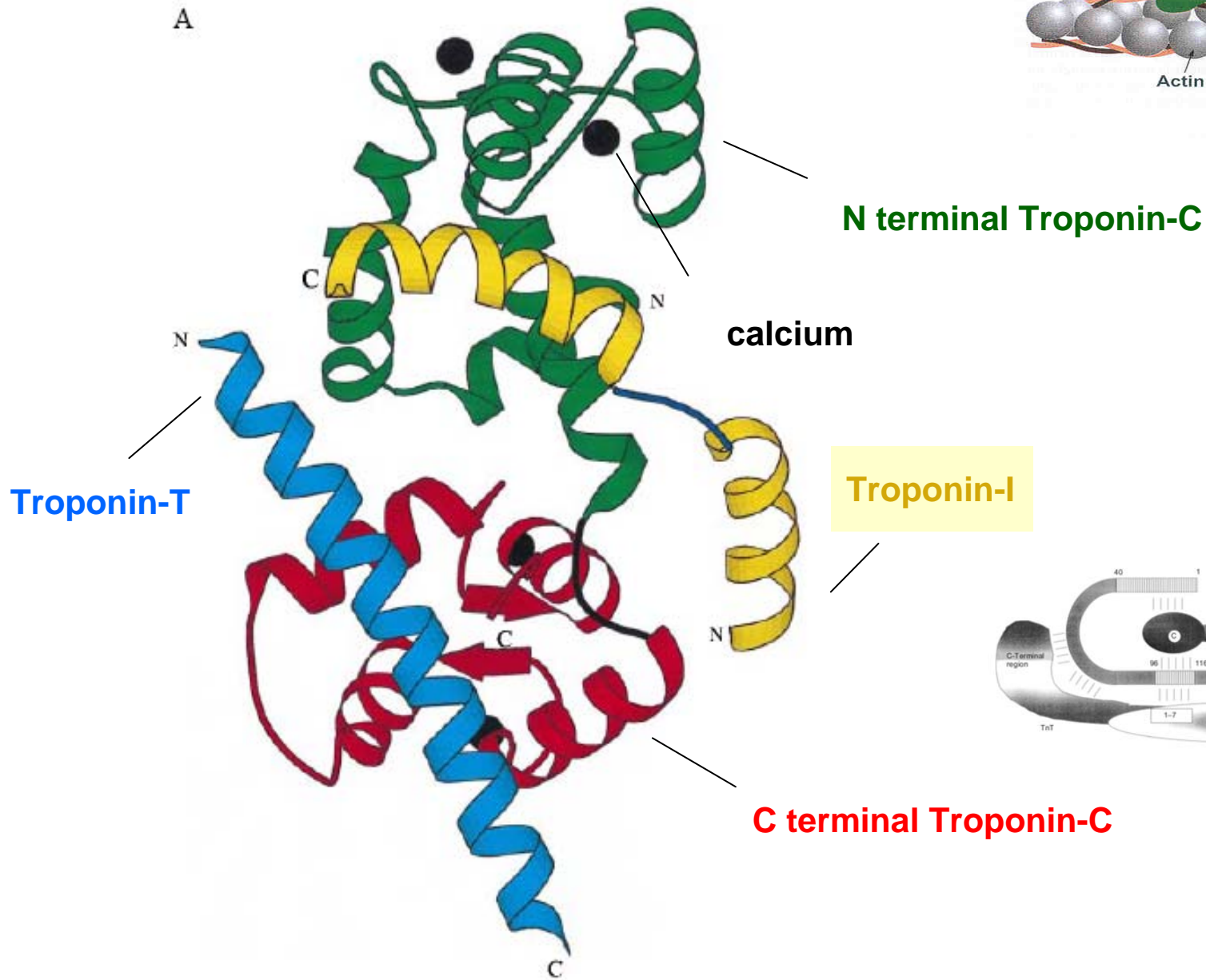
Troponin has 3 subunits



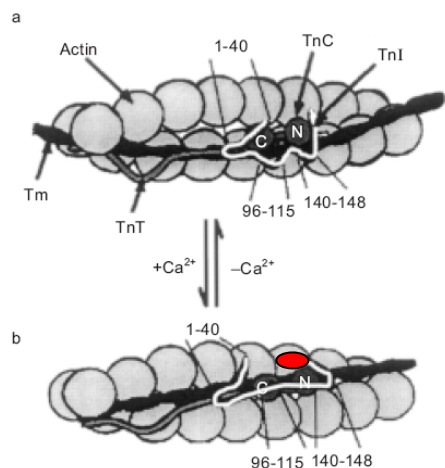
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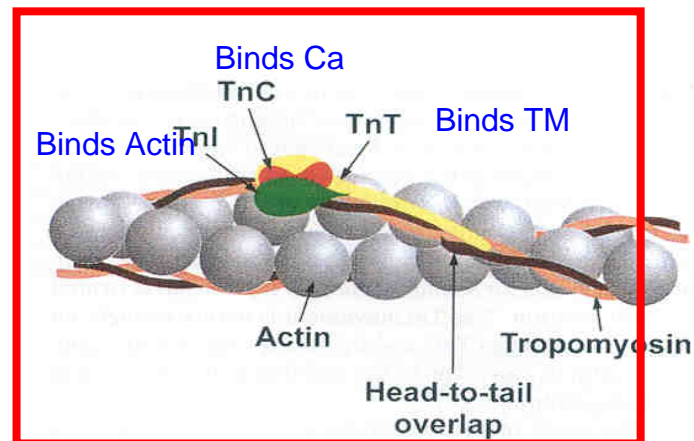
Structure Troponin



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REGULATORY UNIT

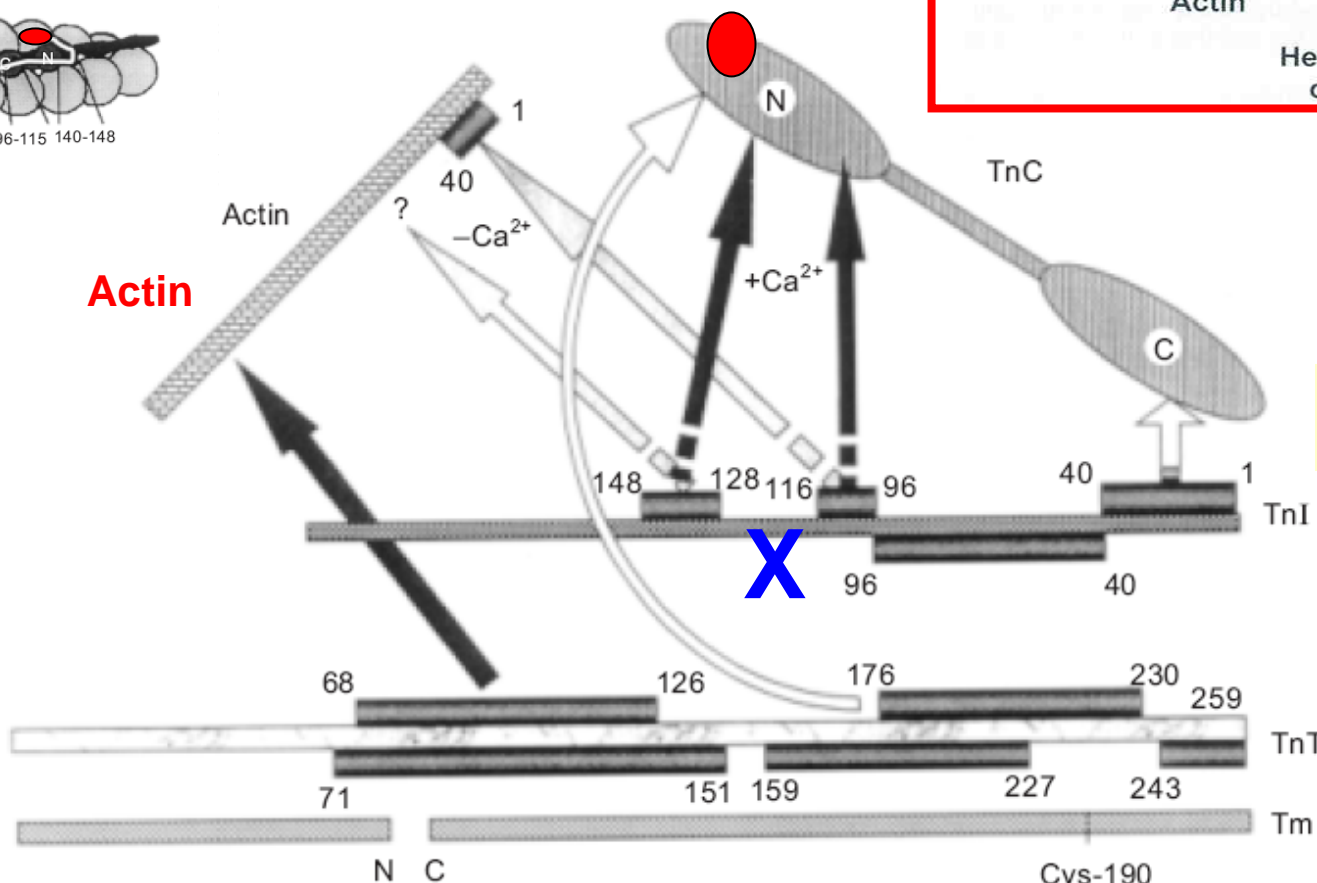


Troponin-C

Actin

Troponin-T

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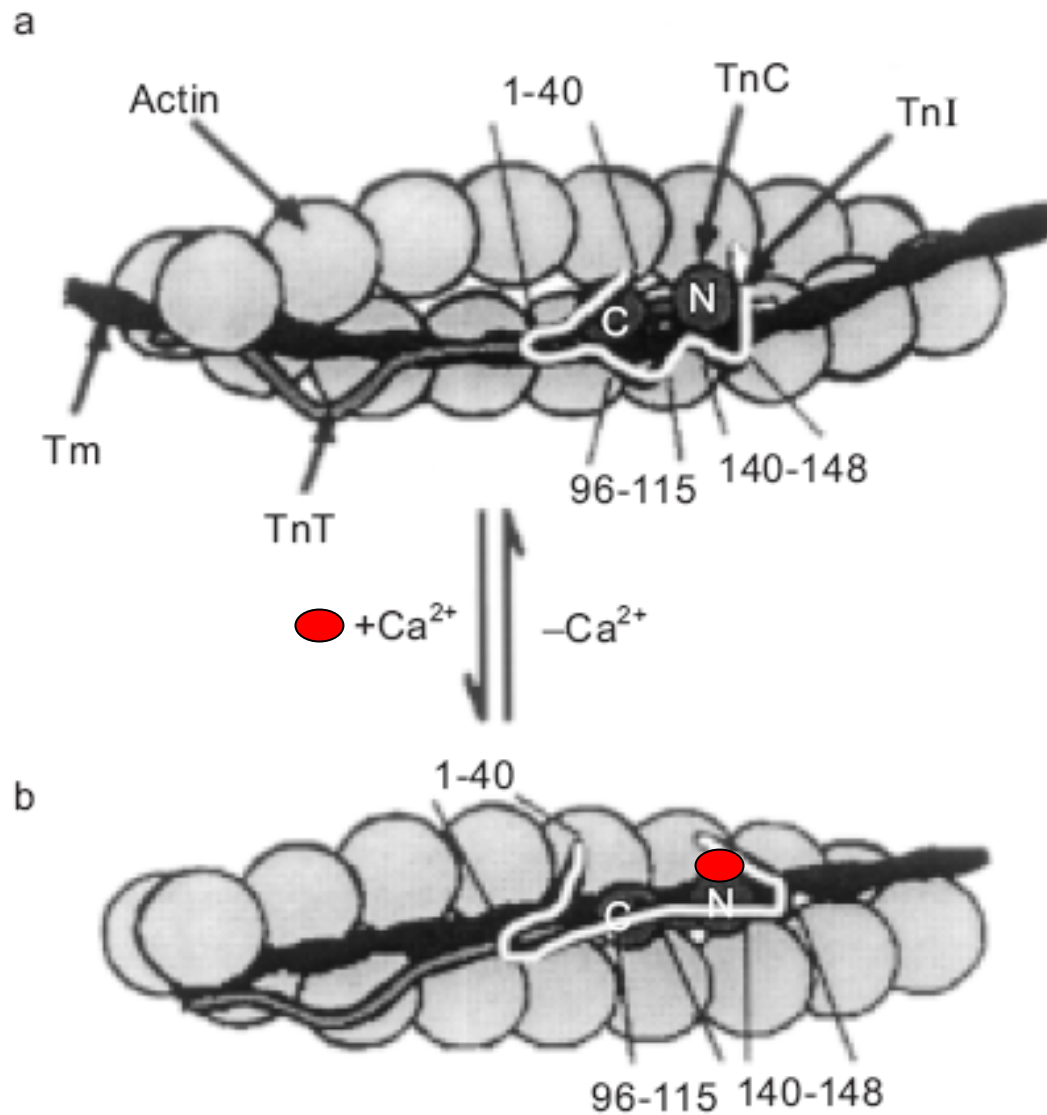


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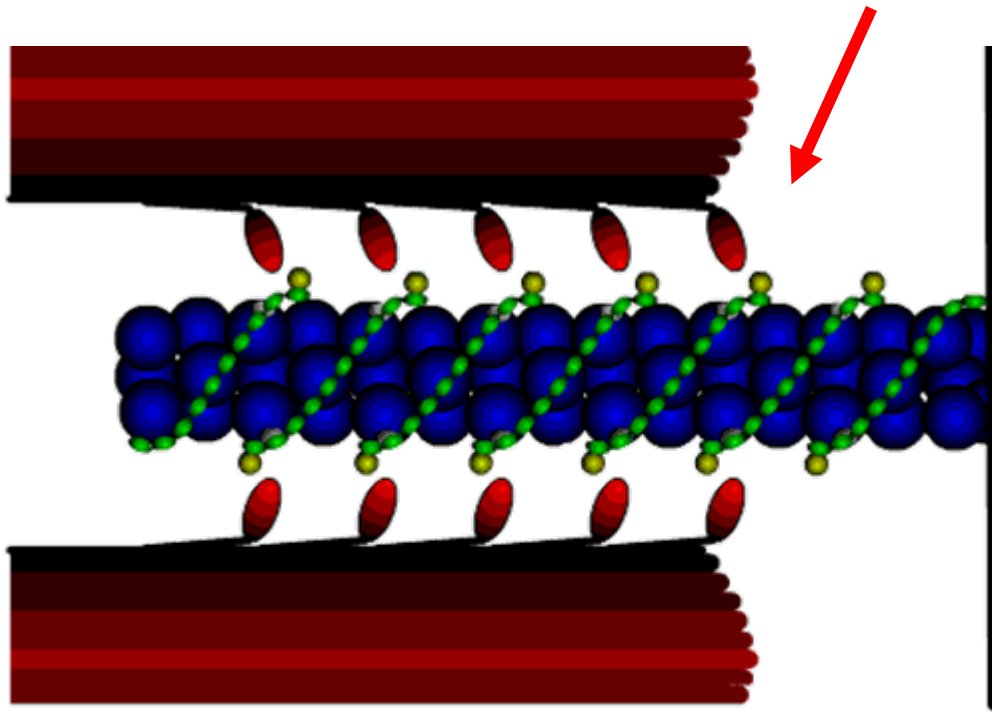
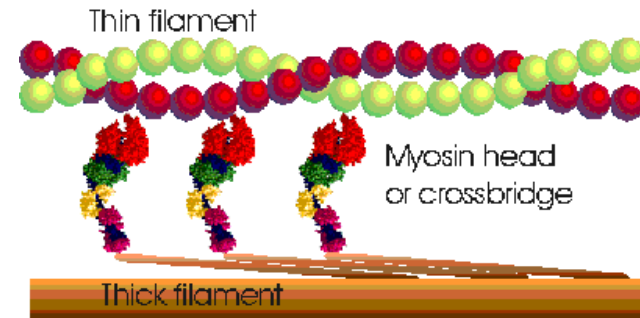
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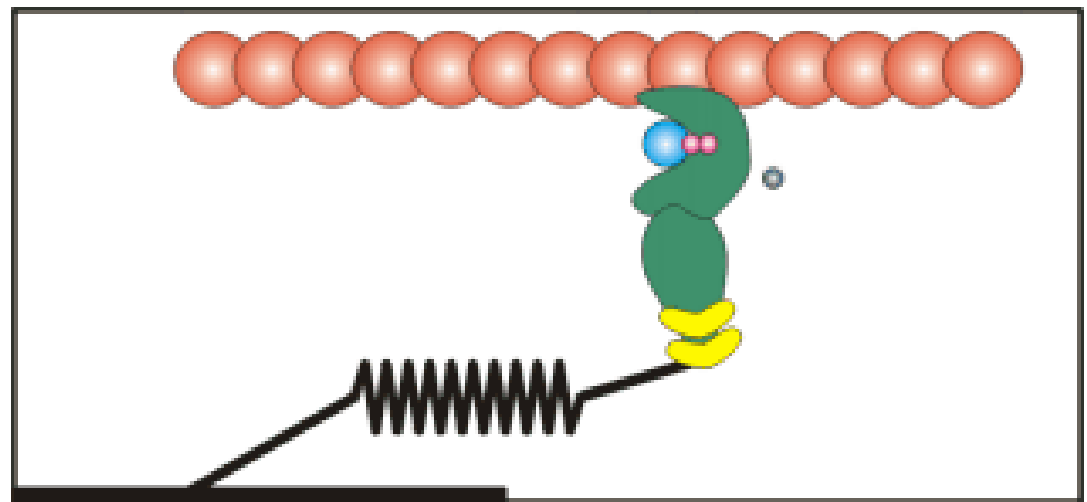
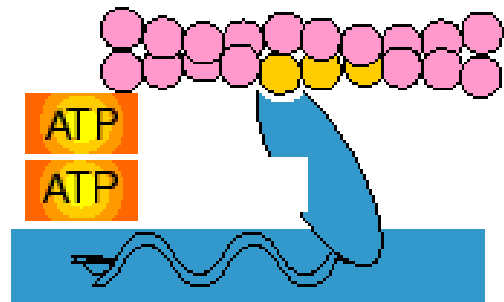
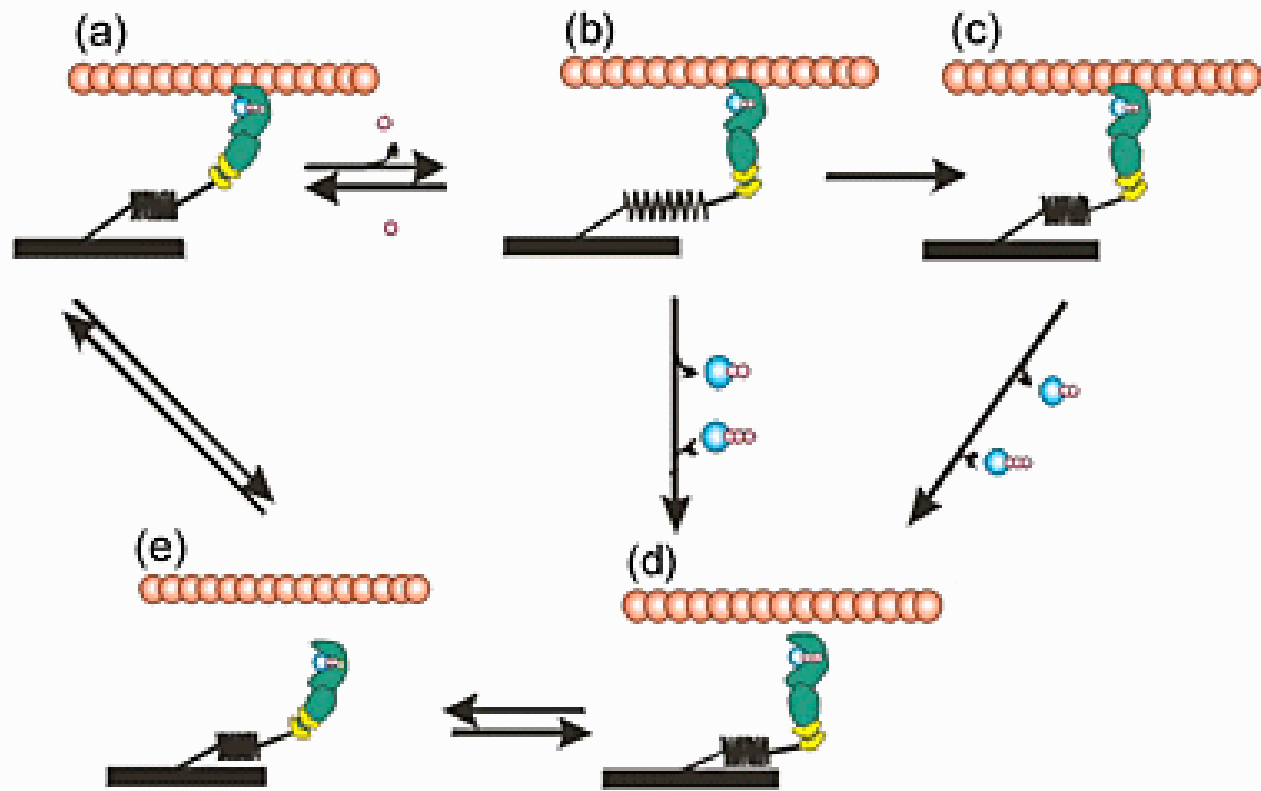
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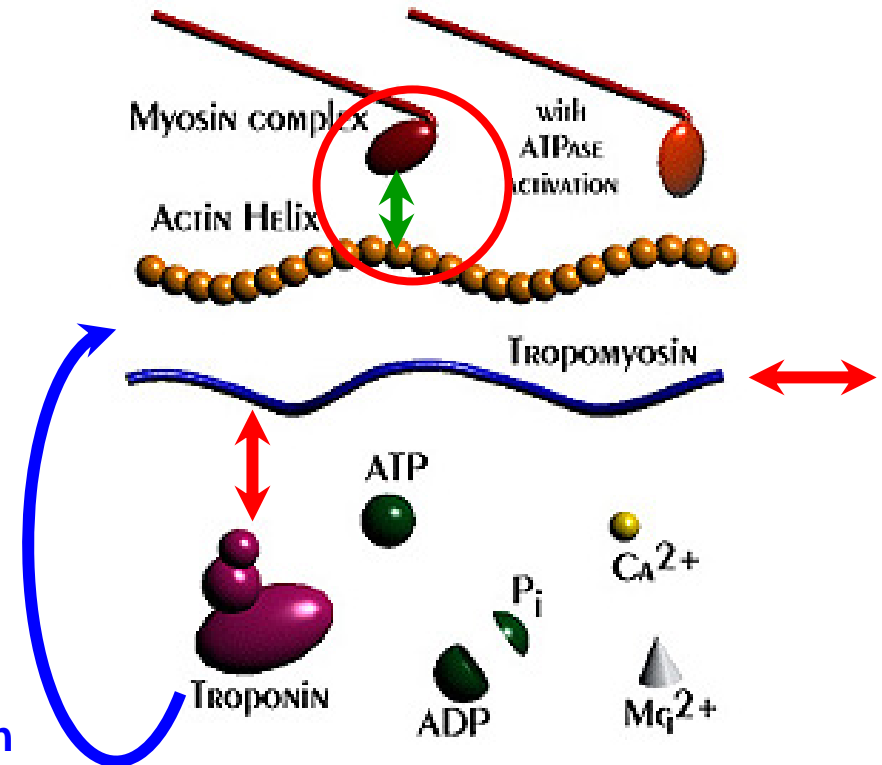
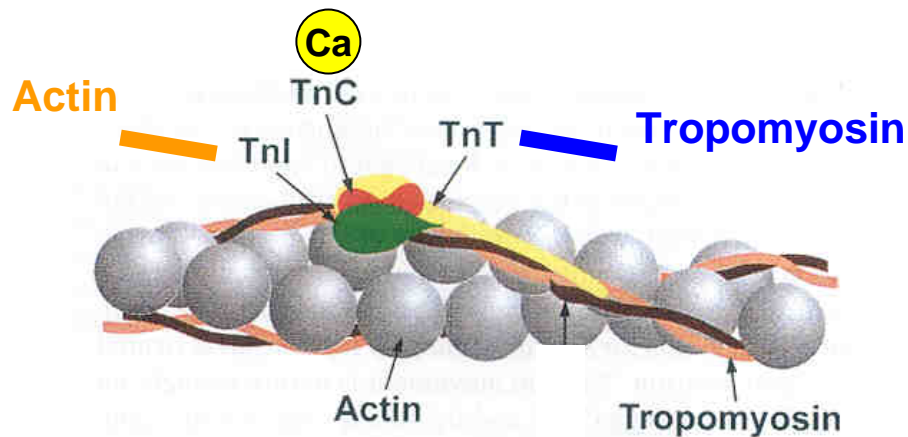
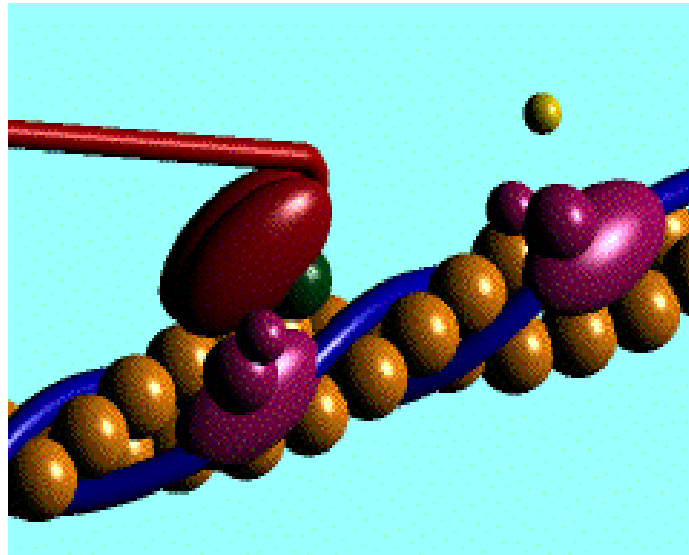


The action potential inhibits the calcium pumps, and calcium escapes from the sarcoplasmic reticulum.

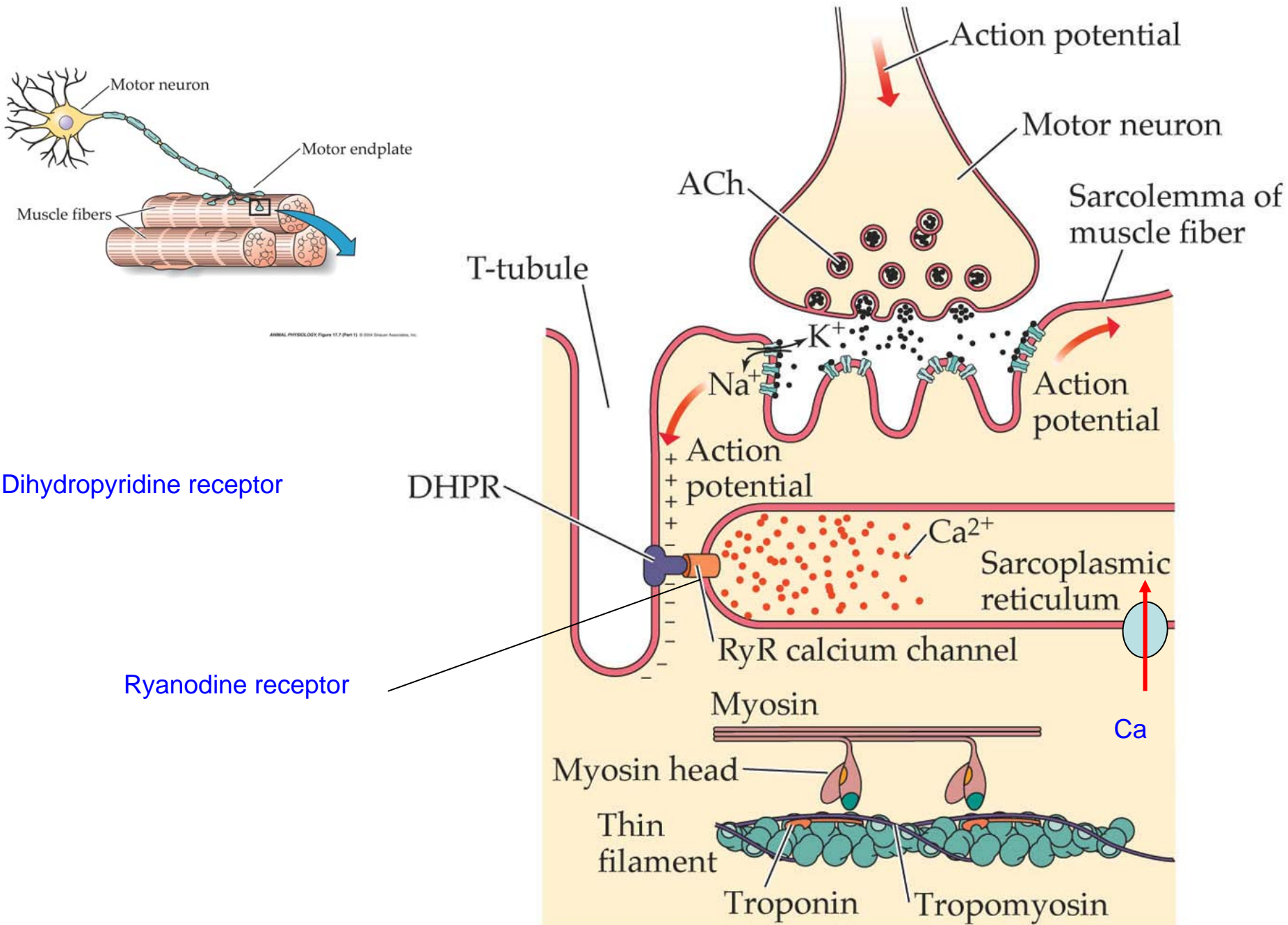


Regulation of contraction by Ca^{2+} and regulatory proteins

Contraction = the right interaction of myosin and actin



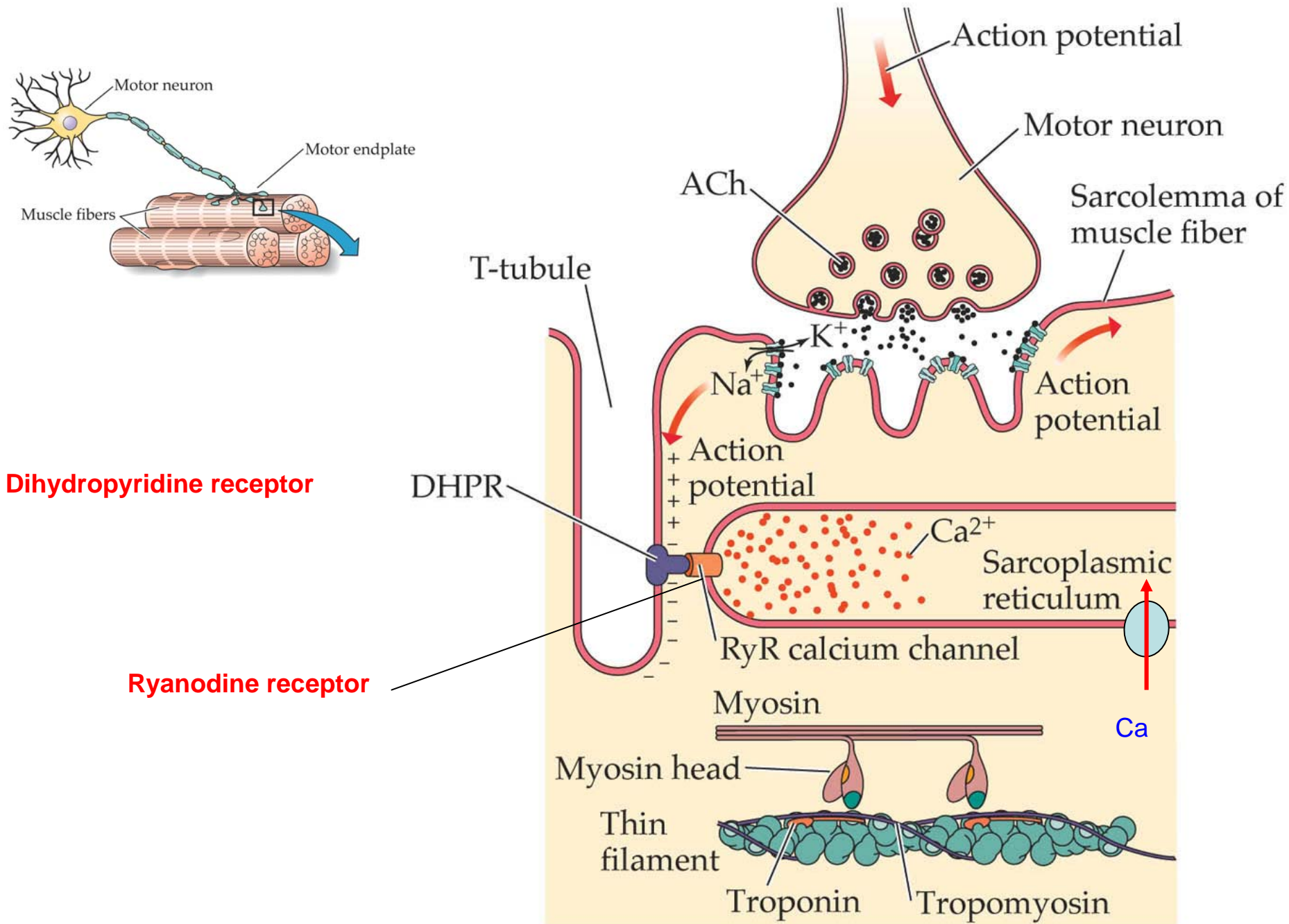
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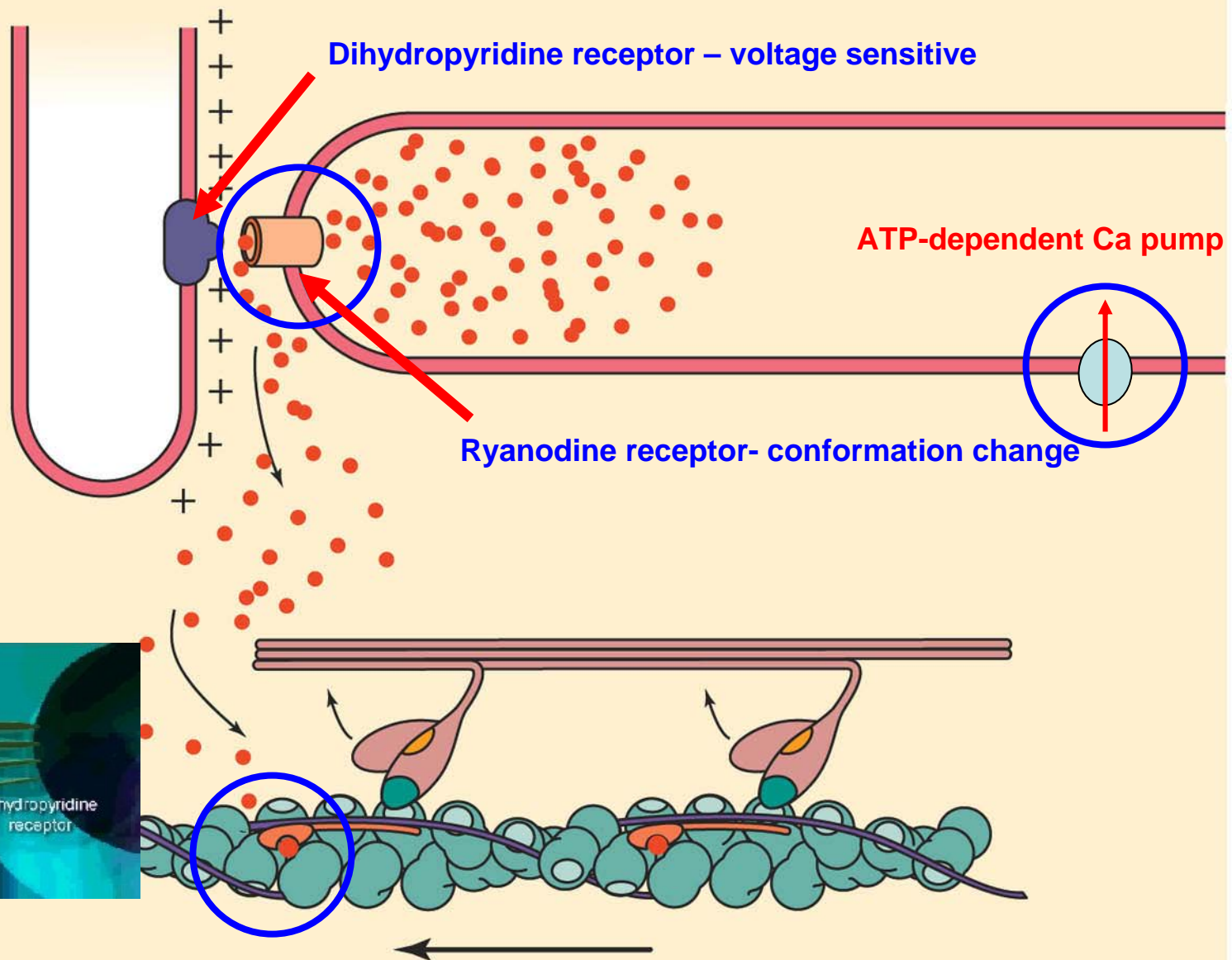


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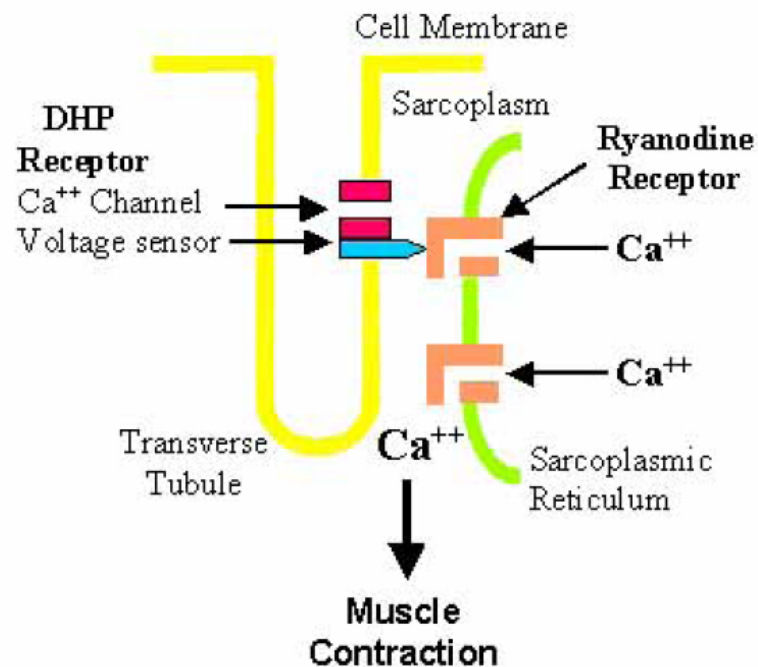
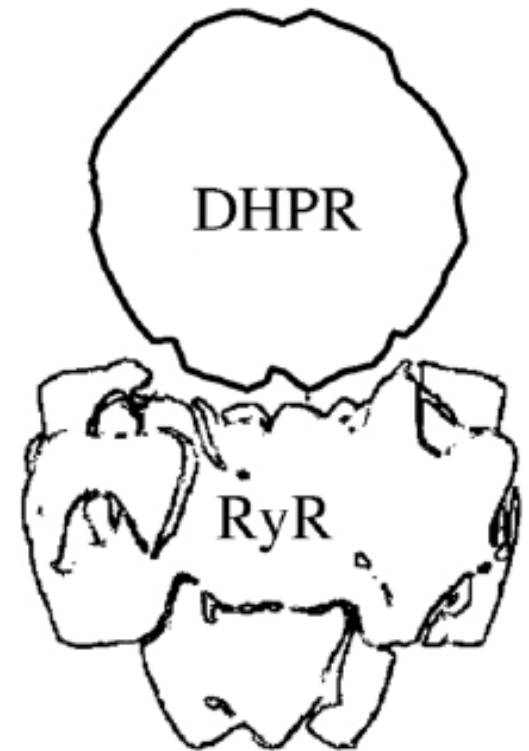
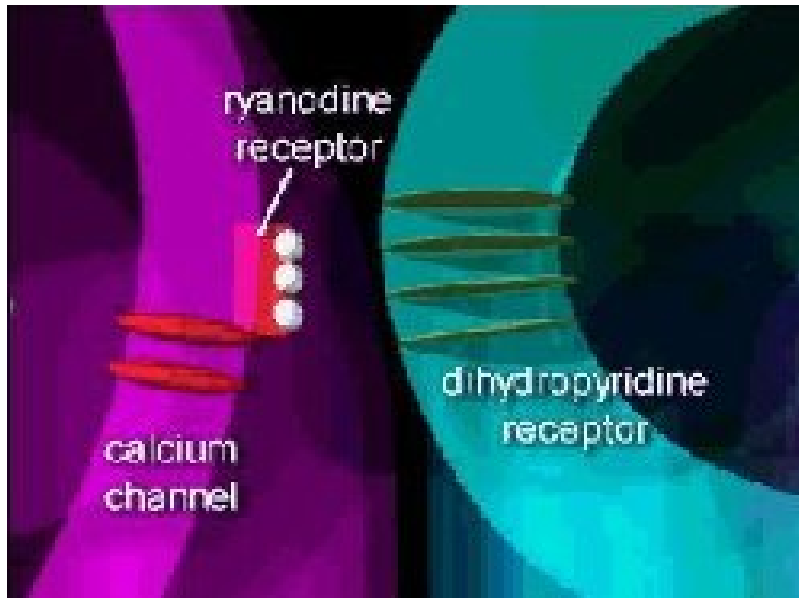
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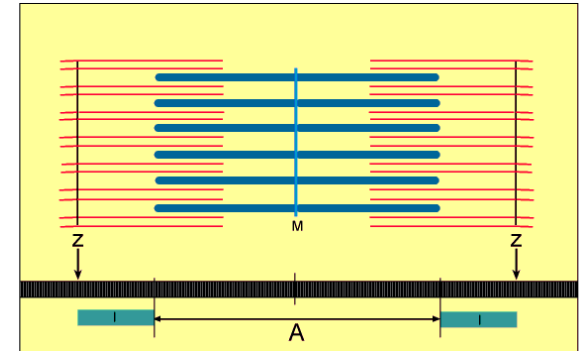
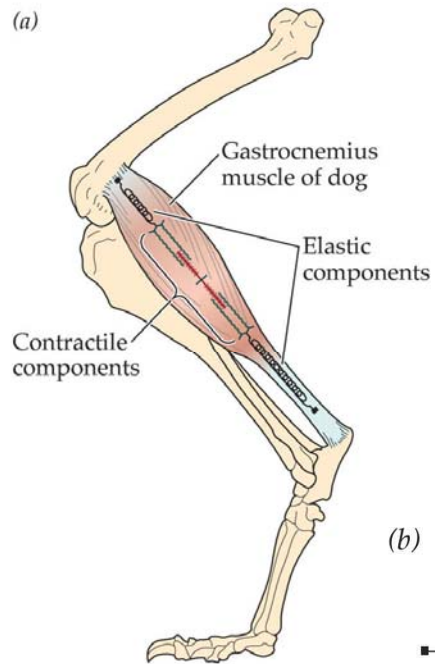
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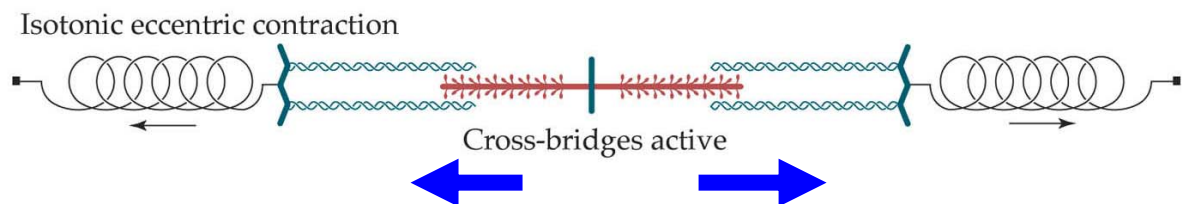
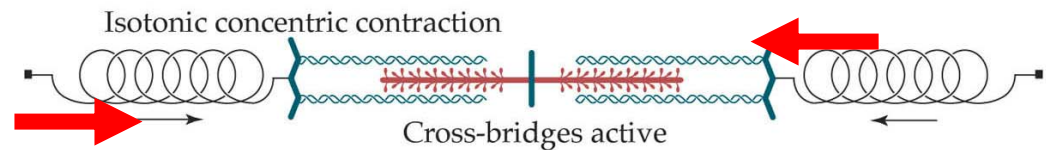
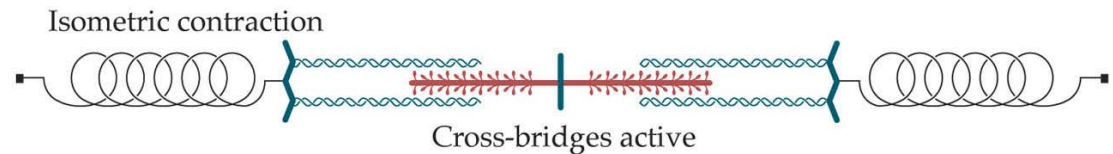
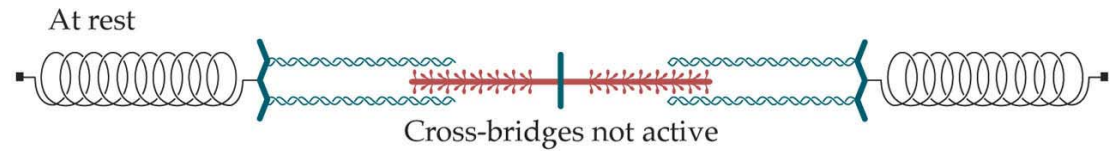
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Interaction between contractile and elastic components



(b)



Same length

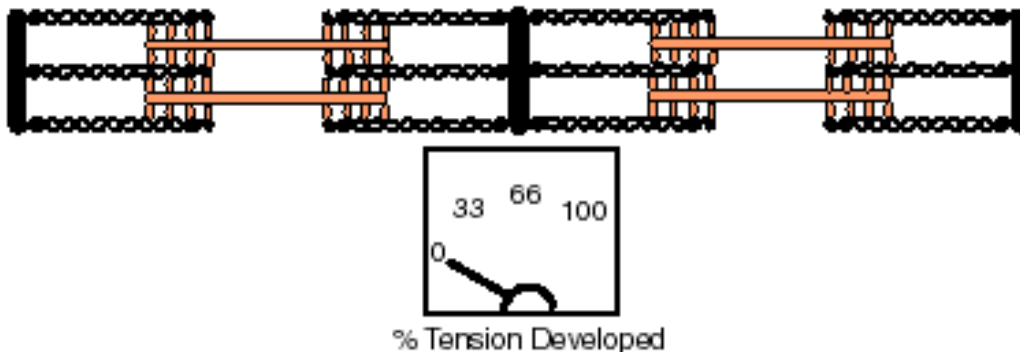
Change of length

Concentric and eccentric contractions are isotonic contractions

Whole Skeletal Muscles: Isometric and isotonic contractions

Twitch: force developed by a muscle fiber in response to a unique electrical or nervous stimulation.

The force exerted by a muscle on a load is called **muscle tension**

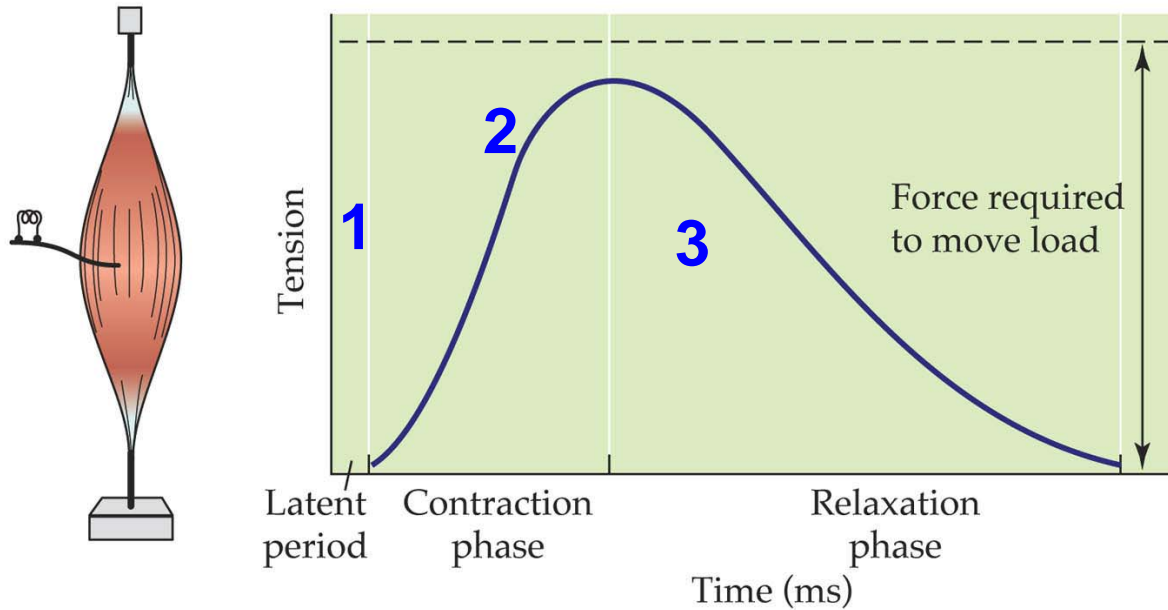


The tension is proportional to the number of attached cross-bridges

Whole Skeletal Muscles: Isometric and isotonic contractions

ISOMETRIC: same length

(a) Isometric recording



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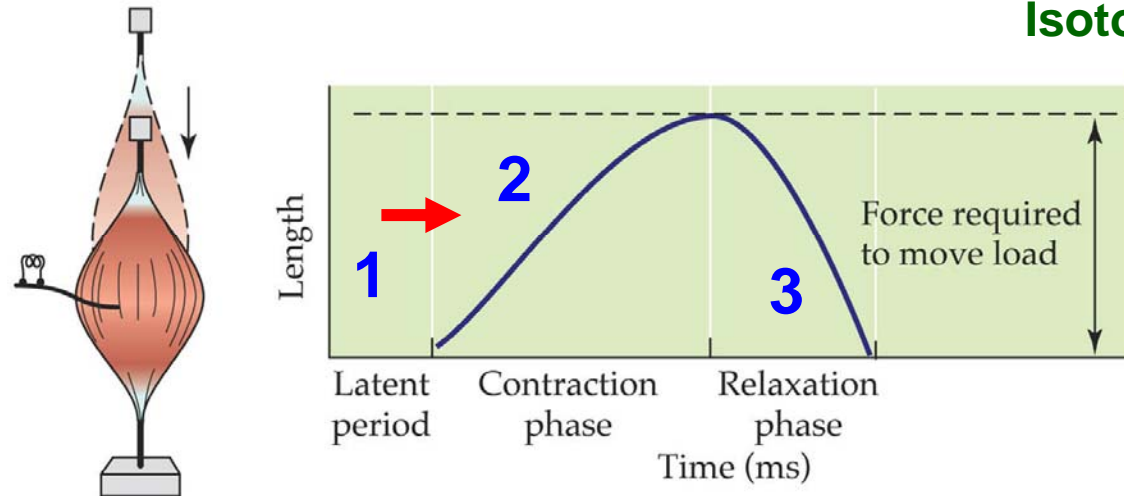
The muscle contracts and do not move the load

Whole Skeletal Muscles: Isometric and isotonic contractions

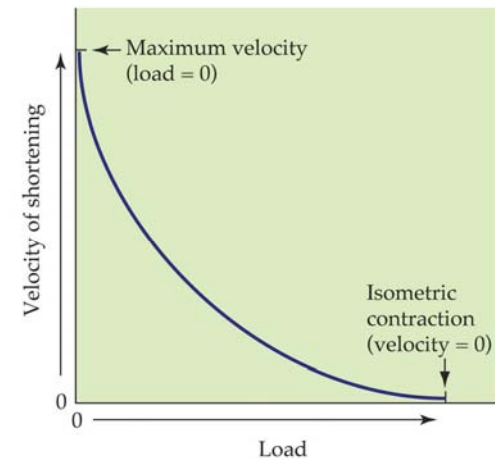
ISOTONIC: same tension

If the tension is $>$ force of the load
The muscle changes **length**
Isotonic contraction

(b) Isotonic recording

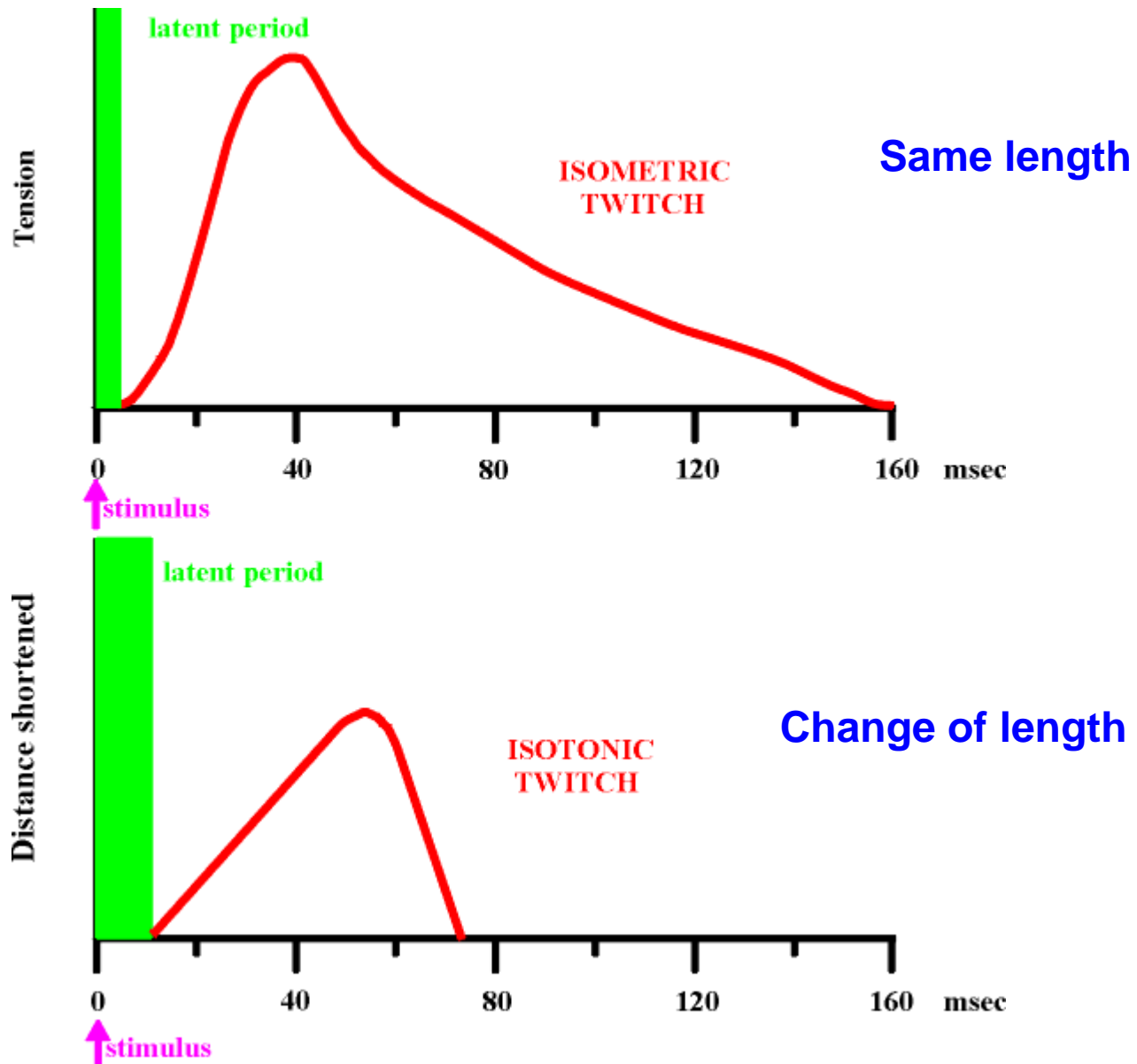


The muscle shortens and move the load



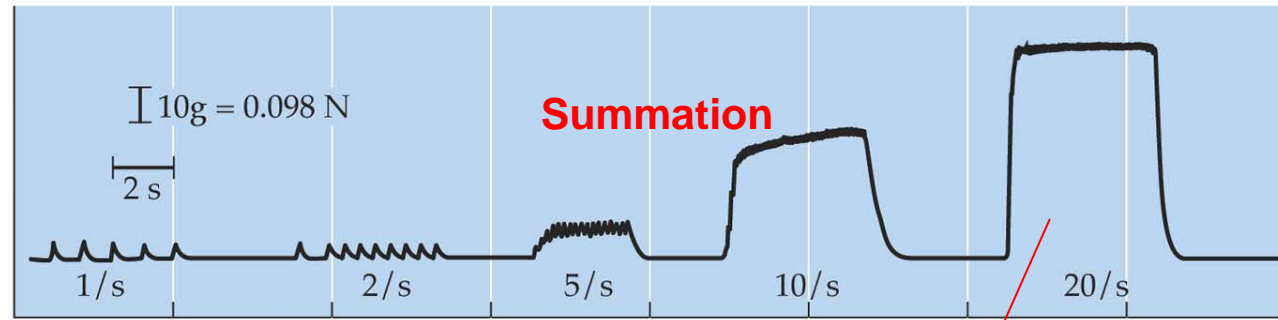
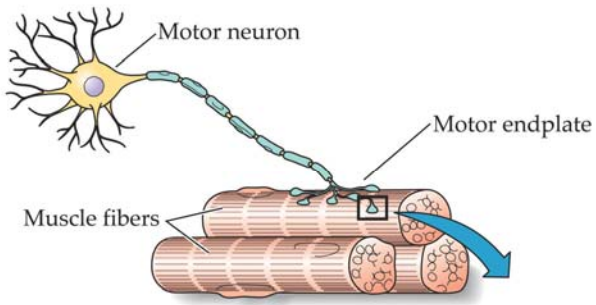
Velocity of shortening decreases as the load increases

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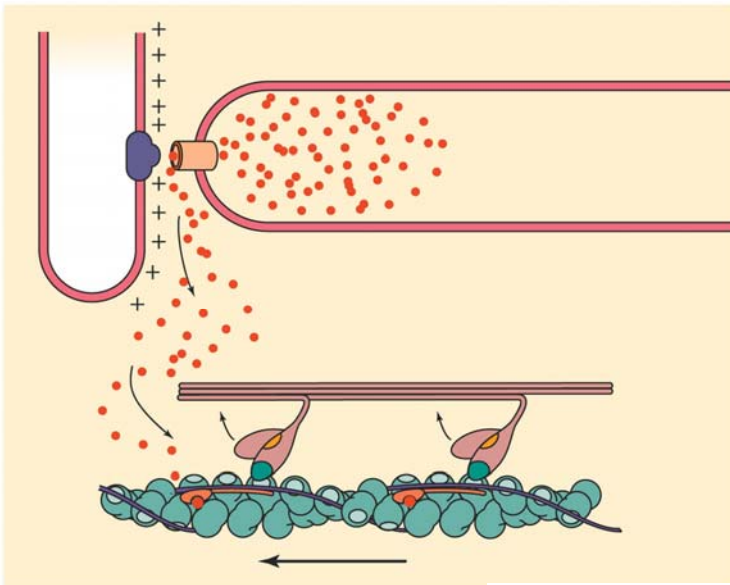


Summation and tetanus

The frequency of action potentials determines the tension developed by a muscle



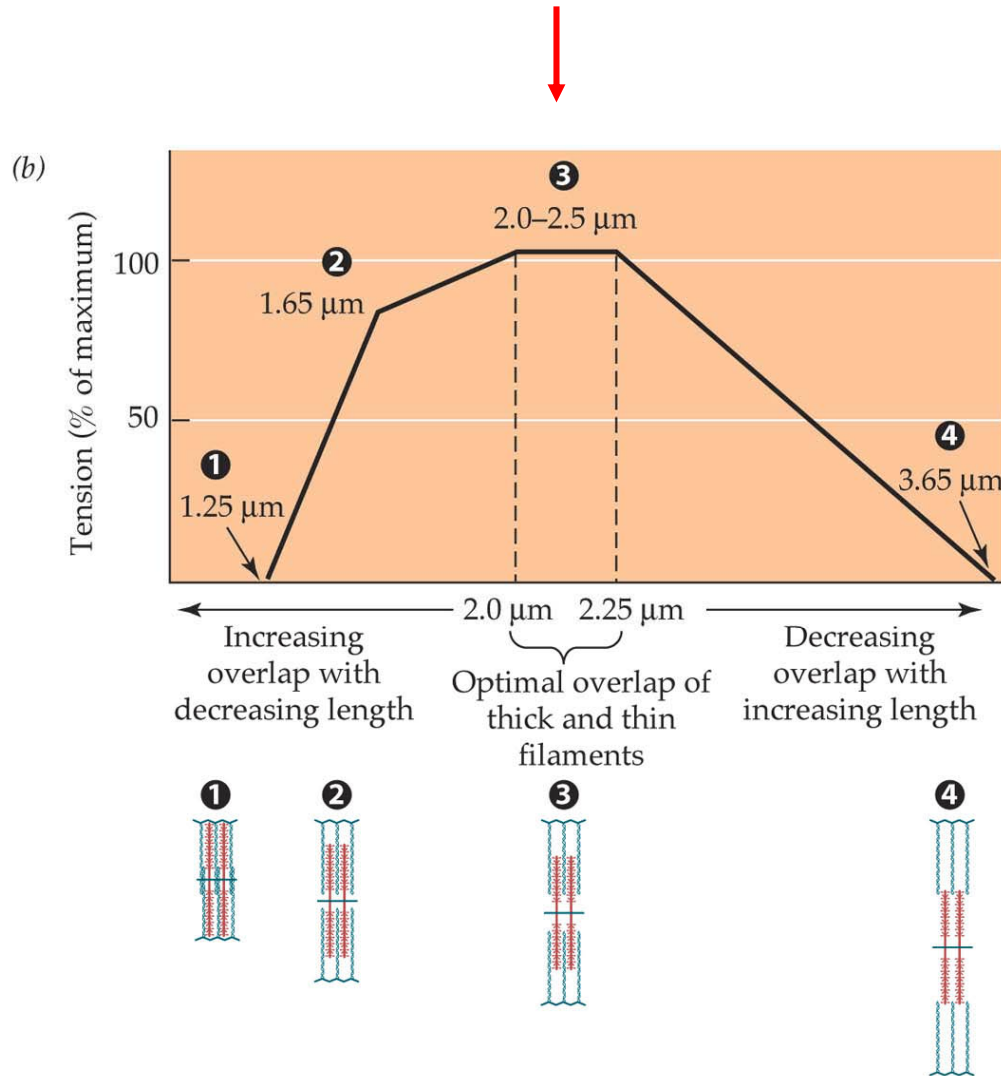
Tetanus : smoothly fused contraction



Sustained calcium in the cytoplasm permits summation and tetanus

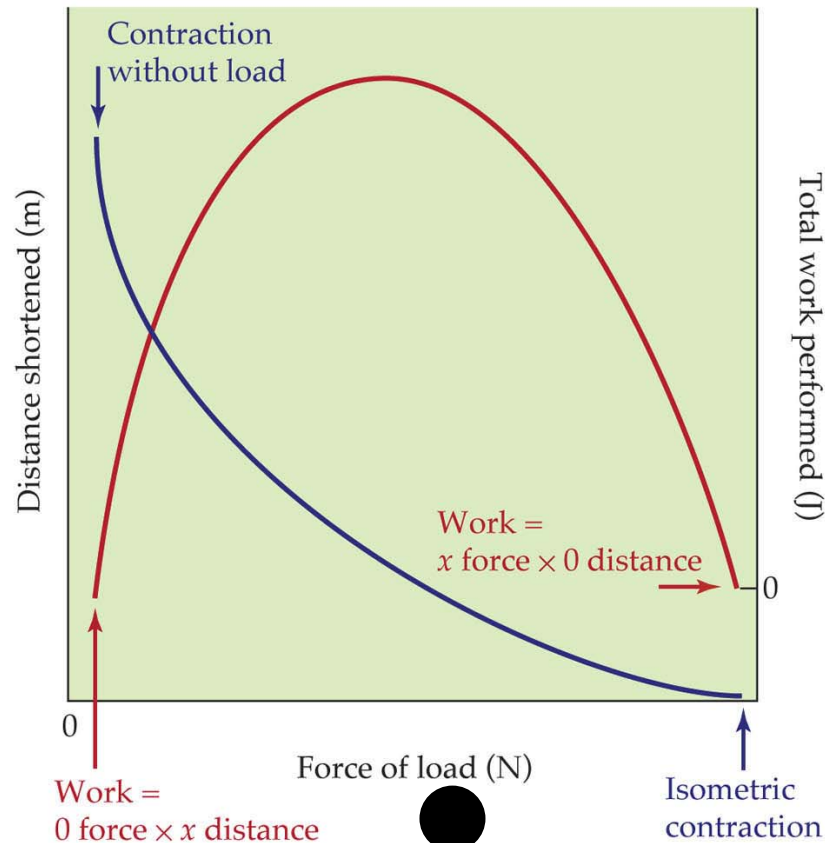
The relationship between length and tension produced by skeletal muscle

Muscles develop the most tension if they start contracting at an ideal length.



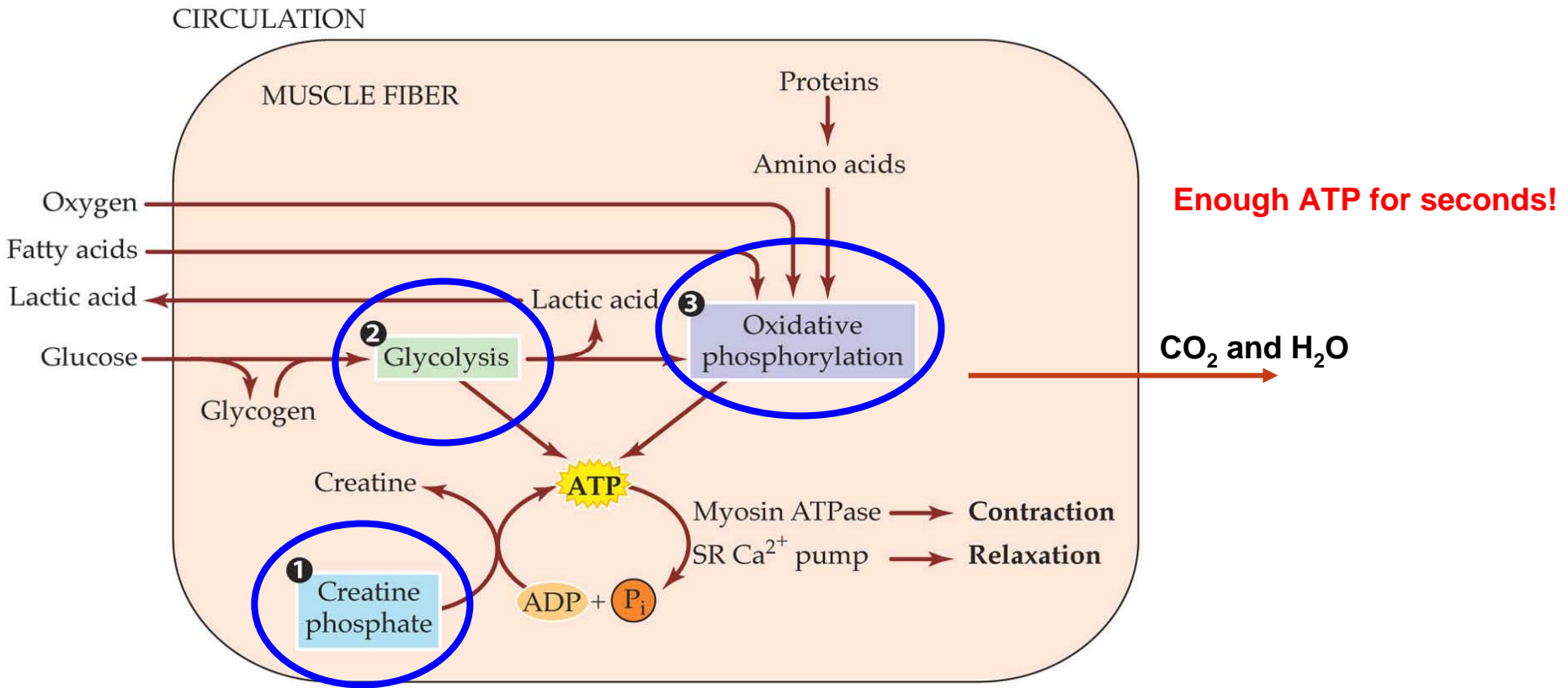
Work done by a muscle during contraction

Work: force x distance



The force exerted by a muscle is proportional to its volume

MUSCLE ENERGETICS: The production and use of ATP

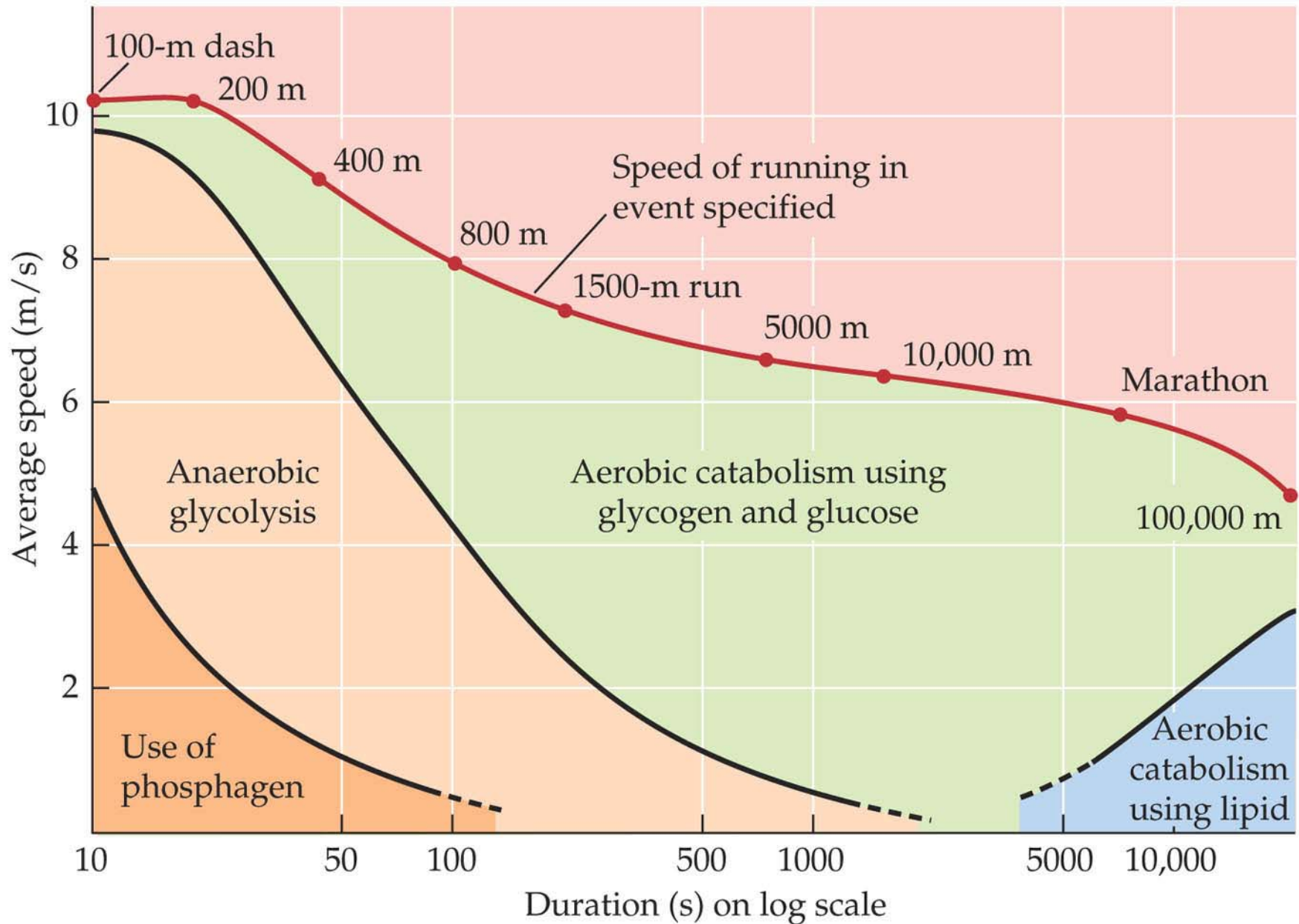


Characteristics of the three principal mechanisms of ATP production in vertebrate muscle

	Aerobic catabolism	Anaerobic glycolysis	Use of phosphagen
Peak rate of ATP synthesis	Low	High	Very high
Maximum yield of ATP in one episode of use	Very high (indefinite)	Low	Very low
Rate of acceleration	Low	High	High

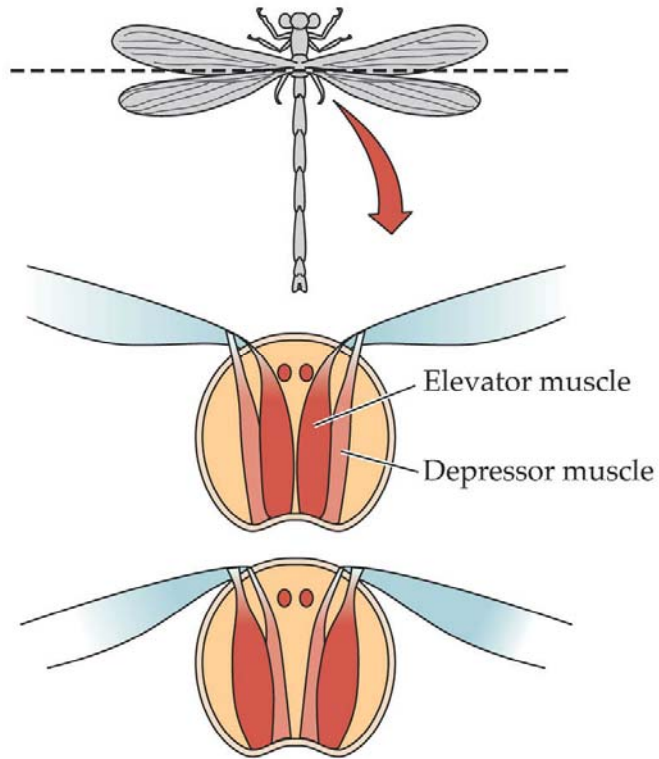
How fast?
How much?
How quickly can accelerate?

The mechanisms of meeting the ATP costs of world-class competitive running



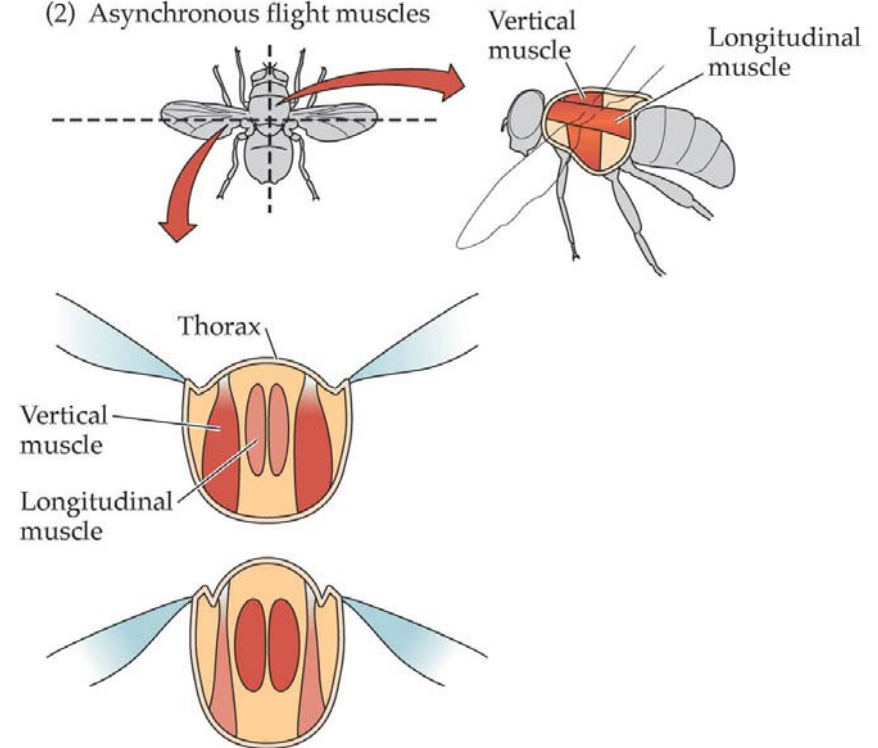
Insects exhibit two types of flight muscles: synchronous and asynchronous

(1) Synchronous flight muscles



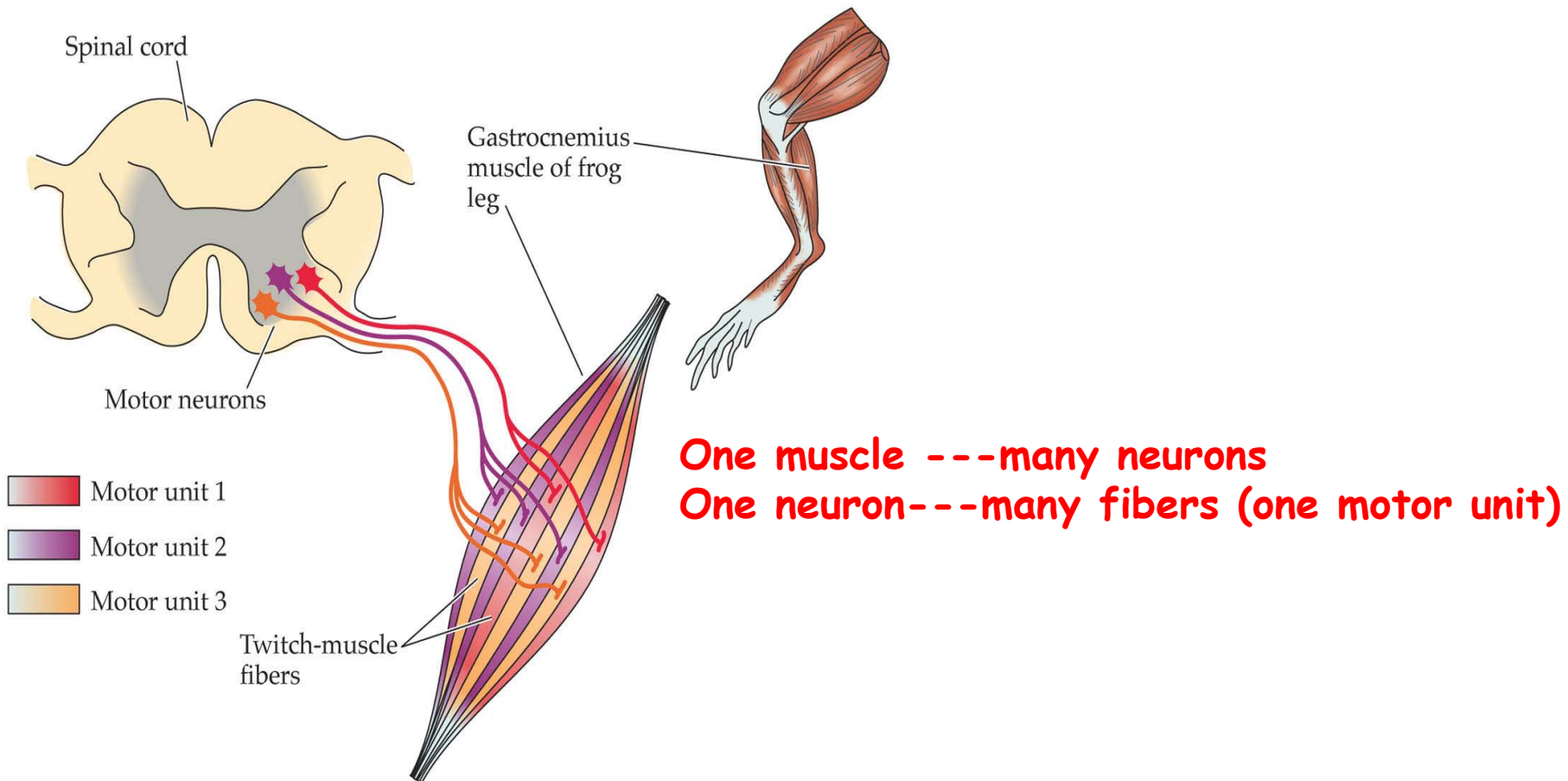
Resonant mechanical properties of thorax and wings

(2) Asynchronous flight muscles



Neural control of skeletal muscle

Vertebrate skeletal muscles consist of many different, independent motor units



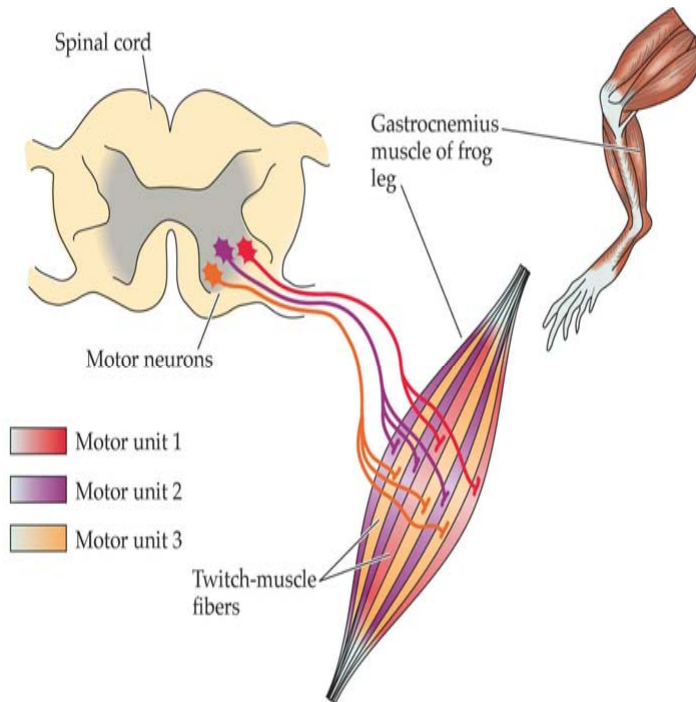
Variation in the frequency of AP regulates tension in one motor unit

Recruitment of motor units regulates tension in the muscle

Innervation patterns of vertebrate muscle fibers and arthropod muscle fibers

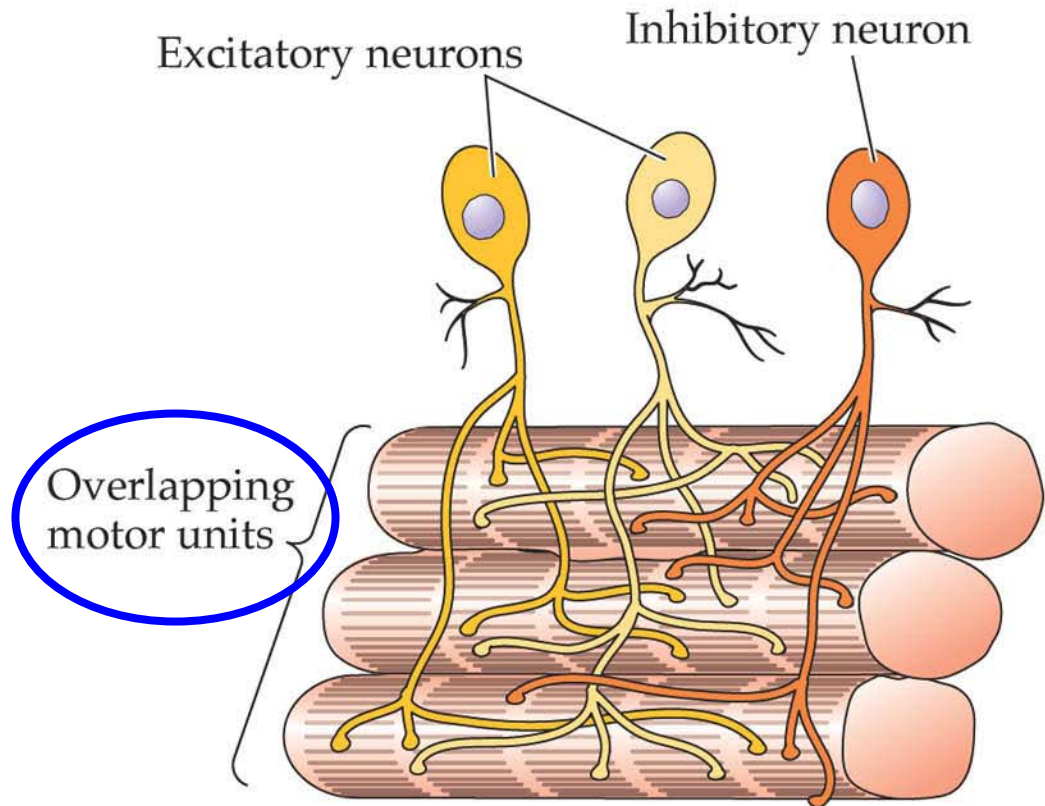


Vertebrate



Muscles organized in motor units

(b) Arthropod muscle fibers



Degree of depolarization (IPSPs and EPSPs balance) regulates tension