



# Hyperkalemia

Extracellular shift

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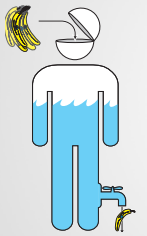
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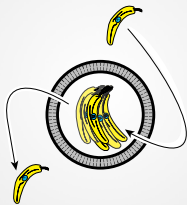
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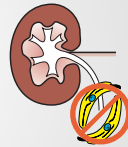
## Three causes of hyperkalemia



Increased intake



Extracellular shift



Decreased potassium excretion

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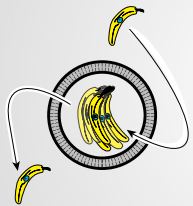
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## Extracellular shift



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- **Hyperosmolality** DKA and hyperglycemia
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Tumor lysis syndrome
- Drugs** Beta blockers  
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Succinylcholine
- Acidemia**

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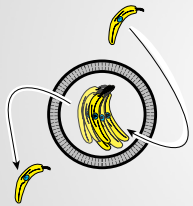
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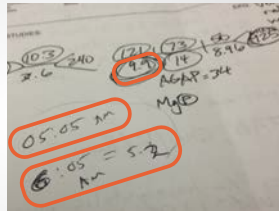
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### Extracellular shift: Hyperosmolality



Extracellular shift



Na	Cl	BUN	glucose
K	CO <sub>2</sub>	Cr	

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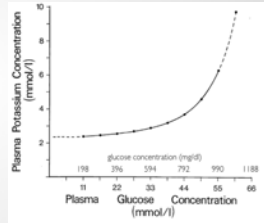
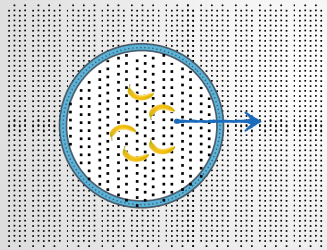
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### Extracellular shift: Hyperosmolality



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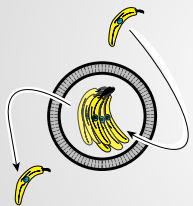
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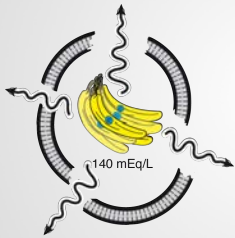
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### Extracellular shift: tissue destruction



- Trauma
- Tumor lysis syndrome
- Hypothermia
- Hemolysis

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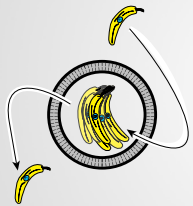
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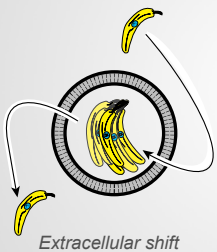
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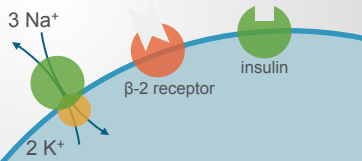
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### Extracellular shift: Digoxin



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Digoxin poisons the Na-K-ATPase



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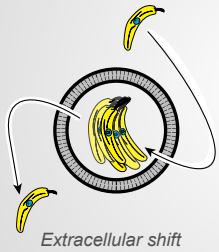
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### Extracellular shift: Succinylcholine



Paralytic agent used for anesthesia and intubation

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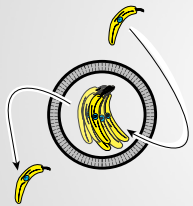
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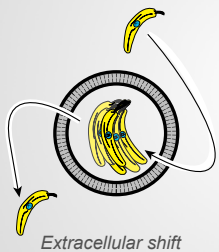
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### Extracellular shift: Acidosis



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With some acidosis, hydrogen ions go into the cell, and potassium goes out

H<sup>+</sup>



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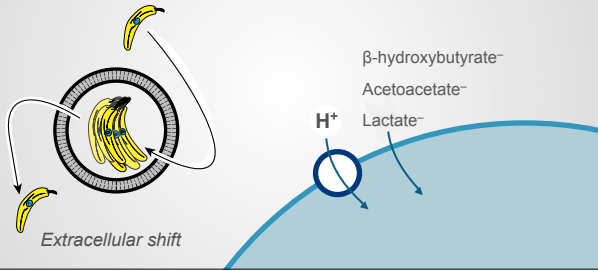
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