

FIGURE 7-5

Cellular model of proximal tubular phosphate reabsorption. Major physiologic determinants of renal tubular phosphate reabsorption are alterations in parathyroid hormone activity and alterations in dietary phosphate content. The regulation of renal tubular phosphate reabsorption occurs by way of alterations in apical membrane sodium-phosphate ( $\text{Na-P}_i$ ) cotransport  $3\text{Na}^+-\text{HPO}_4^{2-}$  activity [11–14].

### FACTORS REGULATING RENAL PROXIMAL TUBULAR PHOSPHATE REABSORPTION

#### Decreased transport

High phosphate diet  
Parathyroid hormone and parathyroid-hormone-related protein  
Glucocorticoids  
Chronic metabolic acidosis  
Acute respiratory acidosis  
Aging  
Calcitonin  
Atrial natriuretic peptide  
Fasting  
Hypokalemia  
Hypercalcemia  
Diuretics  
Phosphatonin

#### Increased transport

Low phosphate diet  
Growth hormone  
Insulin  
Thyroid hormone  
1,25-dihydroxy-vitamin  $\text{D}_3$   
Chronic metabolic alkalosis  
High calcium diet  
High potassium diet  
Stanniocalcin

FIGURE 7-6

Factors regulating renal proximal tubular phosphate reabsorption.

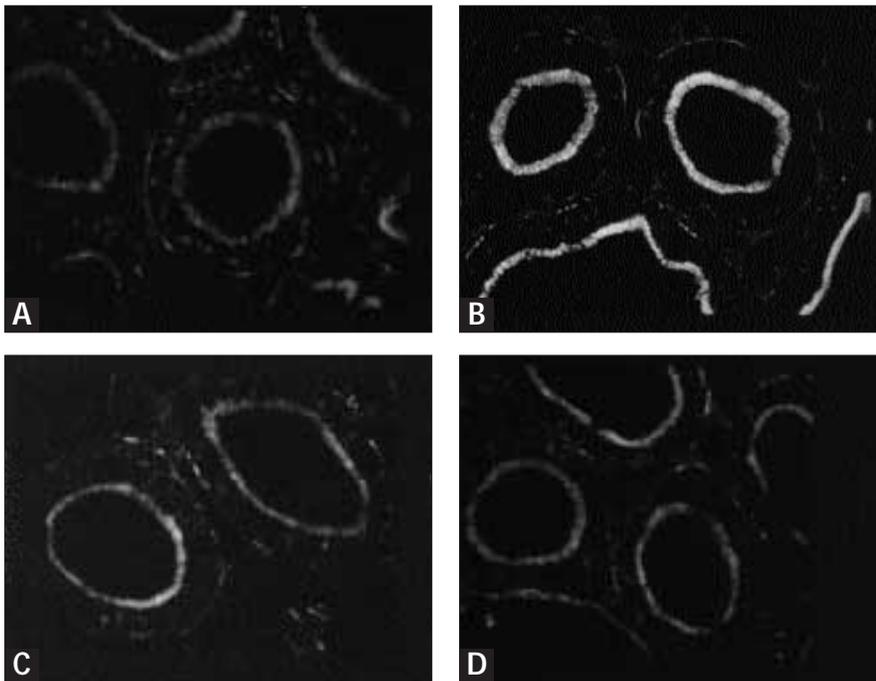
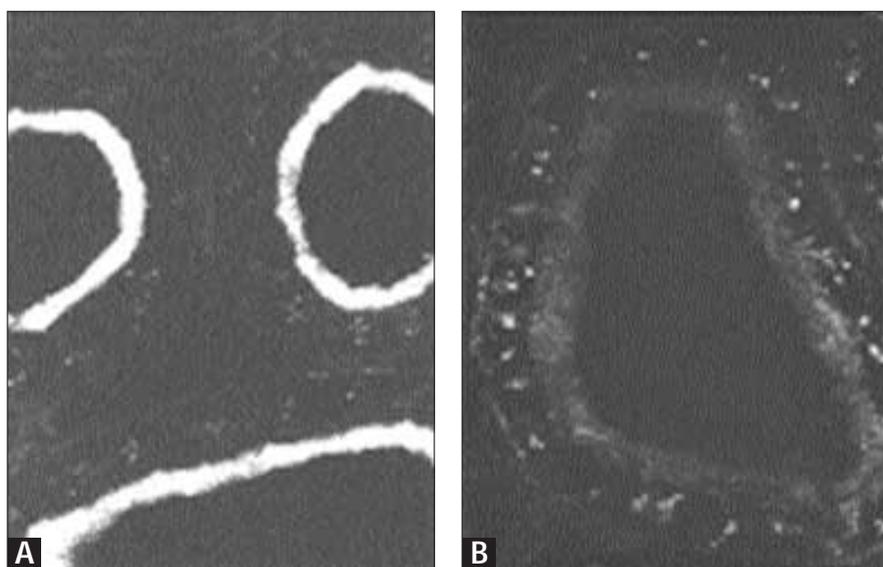
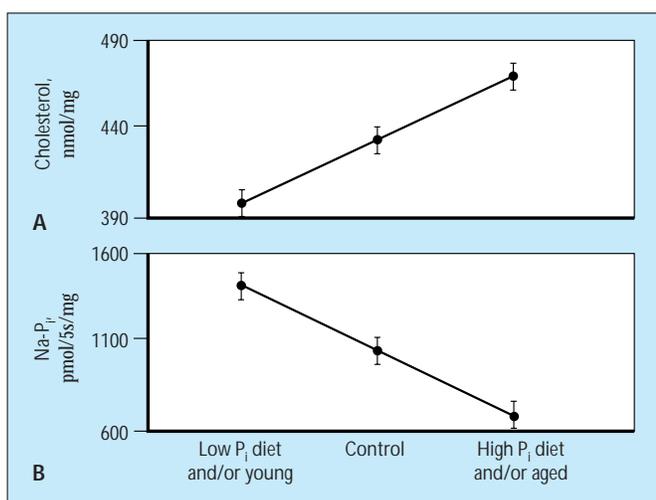


FIGURE 7-7 (see Color Plate)

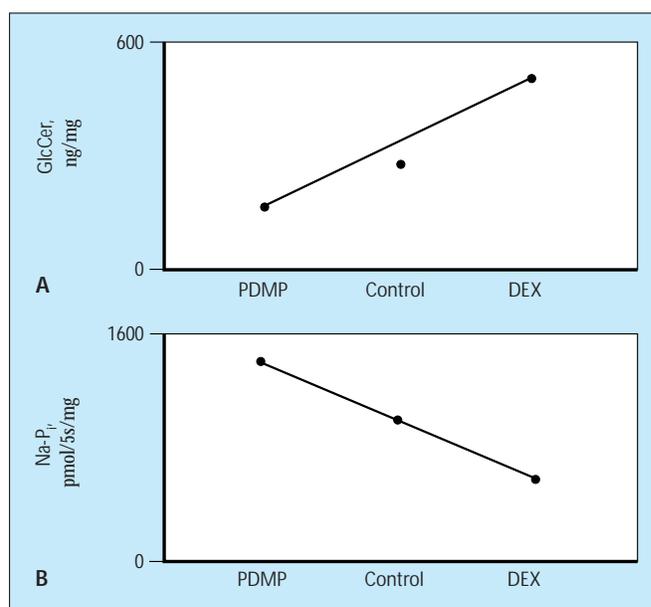
Effects of a diet low in phosphate on renal tubular phosphate reabsorption in rats. **A**, Chronic high  $\text{P}_i$  diet. **B**, Acute low  $\text{P}_i$  diet. **C**, Colchicine and high  $\text{P}_i$  diet. **D**, Colchicine and low  $\text{P}_i$  diet. In response to a low phosphate diet, a rapid adaptive increase occurs in the sodium-phosphate ( $\text{Na-P}_i$ ) cotransport activity of the proximal tubular apical membrane (**A**, **B**). The increase in  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity is mediated by rapid upregulation of the type II  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport protein, in the absence of changes in  $\text{Na-P}_i$  messenger RNA (mRNA) levels. This rapid upregulation is dependent on an intact microtubular network because pretreatment with colchicine prevents the upregulation of  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity and  $\text{Na-P}_i$  protein expression (**C**, **D**). In this immunofluorescence micrograph, the  $\text{Na-P}_i$  protein is stained green (fluorescein) and the actin cytoskeleton is stained red (rhodamine). Colocalization of green and red at the level of the apical membrane results in yellow color [14].

**FIGURE 7-8** (see Color Plate)

Effects of parathyroid hormone (PTH) on renal tubular phosphate reabsorption in rats. In response to PTH administration to parathyroidectomized rats, a rapid decrease occurs in the sodium-phosphate ( $\text{Na-P}_i$ ) cotransport activity of the proximal tubular apical membrane. The decrease in  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity is mediated by rapid downregulation of the type II  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport protein. In this immunofluorescence micrograph, the  $\text{Na-P}_i$  protein is stained green (fluorescein) and the actin cytoskeleton is stained red (rhodamine). Colocalization of green and red at the level of the apical membrane results in yellow color [13]. **A**, parathyroidectomized (PTX) effects. **B**, effects of PTX and PTH.

**FIGURE 7-9**

Renal cholesterol content modulates renal tubular phosphate reabsorption. In aged rats versus young rats and rats fed a diet high in phosphate versus a diet low in phosphate, an inverse correlation exists between the brush border membrane (BBM) cholesterol content (**A**) and  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity (**B**). Studies in isolated BBM vesicles and recent studies in opossum kidney cells grown in culture indicate that direct alterations in cholesterol content *per se* modulate  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity [15]. CON—controls.

**FIGURE 7-10**

Renal glycosphingolipid content modulates renal tubular phosphate reabsorption. In rats treated with dexamethasone (DEX) and in rats fed a potassium-deficient diet, an inverse correlation exists between brush border membrane (BBM) glucosylceramide (GluCer)—and ganglioside  $\text{GM}_3$ , content and  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity. Treatment of rats with a glucosylceramide synthase inhibitor PDMP lowers BBM glucosylceramide content (**A**) and increases  $\text{Na-P}_i$  cotransport activity (**B**) [16].

## Hypophosphatemia/Hyperphosphatemia

### MAJOR CAUSES OF HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA

Internal redistribution	Decreased intestinal absorption	Increased urinary excretion
Increased insulin, particularly during refeeding	Inadequate intake	Primary and secondary hyperparathyroidism
Acute respiratory alkalosis	Antacids containing aluminum or magnesium	Vitamin D deficiency or resistance
Hungry bone syndrome	Steatorrhea and chronic diarrhea	Fanconi's syndrome
		Miscellaneous: osmotic diuresis, proximally acting diuretics, acute volume expansion

**FIGURE 7-11**

Major causes of hypophosphatemia. (From Angus [1]; with permission.)

### CAUSES OF MODERATE HYPOPHOSPHATEMIA

Pseudohypophosphatemia	Hormonal effects	Cellular uptake syndromes	Increased excretion into urine
Mannitol	Insulin	Recovery from hypothermia	Hyperparathyroidism
Bilirubin	Glucagon	Burkitt's lymphoma	Renal tubule defects
Acute leukemia	Epinephrine	Histiocytic lymphoma	Fanconi's syndrome
Decreased dietary intake	Androgens	Acute myelomonocytic leukemia	X-linked hypophosphatemic rickets
Decreased intestinal absorption	Cortisol	Acute myelogenous leukemia	Hereditary hypophosphatemic rickets with hypercalciuria
Vitamin D deficiency	Anovulatory hormones	Chronic myelogenous leukemia in blast crisis	Polyostotic fibrous dysplasia
Malabsorption	Nutrient effects	Treatment of pernicious anemia	Panostotic fibrous dysplasia
Steatorrhea	Glucose	Erythropoietin therapy	Neurofibromatosis
Secretory diarrhea	Fructose	Erythrodermic psoriasis	Kidney transplantation
Vomiting	Glycerol	Hungry bone syndrome	Oncogenic osteomalacia
PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup> -binding antacids	Lactate	After parathyroidectomy	Recovery from hemolytic-uremic syndrome
Shift from serum into cells	Amino acids	Acute leukemia	Aldosteronism
Respiratory alkalosis	Xylitol		Licorice ingestion
Sepsis			Volume expansion
Heat stroke			Inappropriate secretion of antidiuretic hormone
Neuroleptic malignant syndrome			Mineralocorticoid administration
Hepatic coma			Corticosteroid therapy
Salicylate poisoning			Diuretics
Gout			Aminophylline therapy
Panic attacks			
Psychiatric depression			

**FIGURE 7-12**

Causes of moderate hypophosphatemia. (From Popovtzer, *et al.* [6]; with permission.)