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Homeostasis(1+2)

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Objectives

•Understand the concept and importance of homeostasis.

•Understand how the steady state is monitored.

•Discuss the physiological control mechanisms that enable maintenance of the normal steady state of the body.

- •Identify and describe the compensatory responses to any change in the steady state.
- •Define a feedback mechanism and describe its components.

•Differentiate between positive and negative feedback mechanisms and give examples for each in the body.

•Apply the knowledge gained in feedback mechanisms to disturbances in the disturbances in ECF volume and osmolarity.

-Define the concept of the "internal environment" and state its physiological importance and differentiate between the external and internal environment.

The concept of the "internal environment"



External vs internal environment

External vs Internal environment



In order for the cell to function properly,

HOMEOSTASIS:

What is Homeostasis?

Homeo= sameness, similarity stasis=standing

-It is the ability to maintain a relatively stable internal environment in an ever-changing outside world.

- The internal environment of the body (ECF) is in (a dynamic state of equilibrium).
- -The process by which the body keeps the internal environment constant despite changes in the external environments
- -All different body systems operate in harmony to provide homeostasis.

-The internal environment must be kept <u>constant</u> in the face of an ever changing external environment -Essentially all the functions of the body organs and tissue aim at keeping the internal environment at a nearly constant state

External vs Internal environment



HOMEOSTATIC CONTROL MECHANISM:

- Variable->Change in the body (Stimuli).
- There are <u>three</u> interdependent components of control mechanisms:
- Receptor: monitors the environments and responds to changes (stimuli).
- Control center: determines the set point at which the variable is maintained.
- Effector: provides the means to respond to the stimulus.

Homeostatic Control Mechanisms



- The body has thousands of control system
- They function to restore balance when it is lost.
- Control system operate:
- within the organ itself
- Throughout the body to control interrelations between organs



Body constituents are normally regulated within a range rather than a fixed value;

Concentrations of Extracellular and Intracellular Electrolytes in Adults

Electrolyte	Extracellular Concentration*	Intracellular Concentration*
Sodium	135–148 mEg/L	10–14 mEg/L
Potassium	3.5-5.0 mEg/L	140-150 mEa/L
Chloride	98 - 106 mEg/L	3-4 mEa/L
Bicarbonate	24-31 mEg/L	7-10 mEg/L
Calcium	8.5 - 10.5 mg/dl	< 1 mEa/L
Phosphate / phosphorus	2.5–4.5 mg/dl	4 mEq/kg ⁺
Magnesium	1.8–2.7 mg/dl	40 mEq/kg ⁺

*Values may vary among laboratories, depending on the method of analysis used.

+Values vary among various tissues and with nutritional status.

Feedback Mechanism:

What is meant by feedback?

A loop system in which the system responds to perturbation either in the same direction (positive direction) or in the opposite direction (negative feedback).

The Thermostat Analogy







Feedback Mechanism:



Types of Feedback Mechanisms

Negative feedback

The effector response of the system is in the *opposite direction* to the stimulus that initiated the response.

E.g;

- A high level of in CO₂ in the ECF will increase pulmonary ventilation, increasing the amount of CO₂ expired which will bring the level of CO₂ in ECF down.
- Most of the control systems of the body act by negative feedback.

Positive feedback

The effector response is in the same direction of the stimulus that initiated the response.

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E.g;

- In nerve signaling, entry of a small amount of Na+ into the cell will open more Na+ channels causing more Na+ to enter the cell.
- Only few systems display positive feedback mechanisms.. WHY?

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Examples of negative feedback (1)



Examples of negative feedback (2)



Examples of positive feedback (3)



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REGULATION OF BODY FUNCTIONS:

1) Nervous system:

-Sensory input: detect the state of the body, or the state of the surroundings, it comes through the sensory organs (the eyes, ears..)

- Central nervous system (CNS): determines the required reaction to response to the sensations, and produce a signal.

-MOTOR OUTPUT: Perform the desired action.

- Faster in regulation of body function

2) Hormonal system of regulation:

Hormones are being secreted from the major 8 endocrine glands(pancreas, thyroid...) in the body to the extracellular fluid and then to all parts of the body to help regulate cellular functions.

- E.g: insulin is secreted from the pancreas to help control glucose level.

-Slower in regulation of body function

HOMEOSTATIC IMBALANCE:

- It is the disturbance of homeostasis or the body's normal equilibrium.
- It basically produces a change in the normal condition of the internal environment.
 - The homeostasis then will produce a reaction that will either be:
 - ★ Successful compensation:
- Homeostasis reestablished.
- ★ Failure to compensate:
- Pathophysiology.
- Illness.
- Death.

<u>MCQs</u>

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What are the three	Q1: control of Oxytocin secretion is a type of :				
control mechanisms?	D) Disease	C) positive feedback	B) Negative feedback	Osmosis	A)
Q2: Give one exemple of possible	e direction "	Q2: "A loop system in which the system responds to perturbation either in the same direction of the opposite direction "			
Give one example of negative feedback	D) non of these	C) A & B	B) negative feedback	Positive feedback	A)
t) B	Q3: heart/ kidney failure cause low capillary pressure				
3) B J) C WCQs key answer :	D)	C)	B) False	True	A)
2) body temperature control	Q4 : the synonym of Extracellular fluid is				
	D) A & C	C) intracellular environment	B) internal environment	External environment	A)
SAQ answer key : 7) Receptor - control center effector					

<u>SAQ</u>

Thank You

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