

**General anatomy of skeletal muscle,  
its innervation and blood supply,  
General anatomy of spinal nerve,  
General terms of angiology and lymphology**

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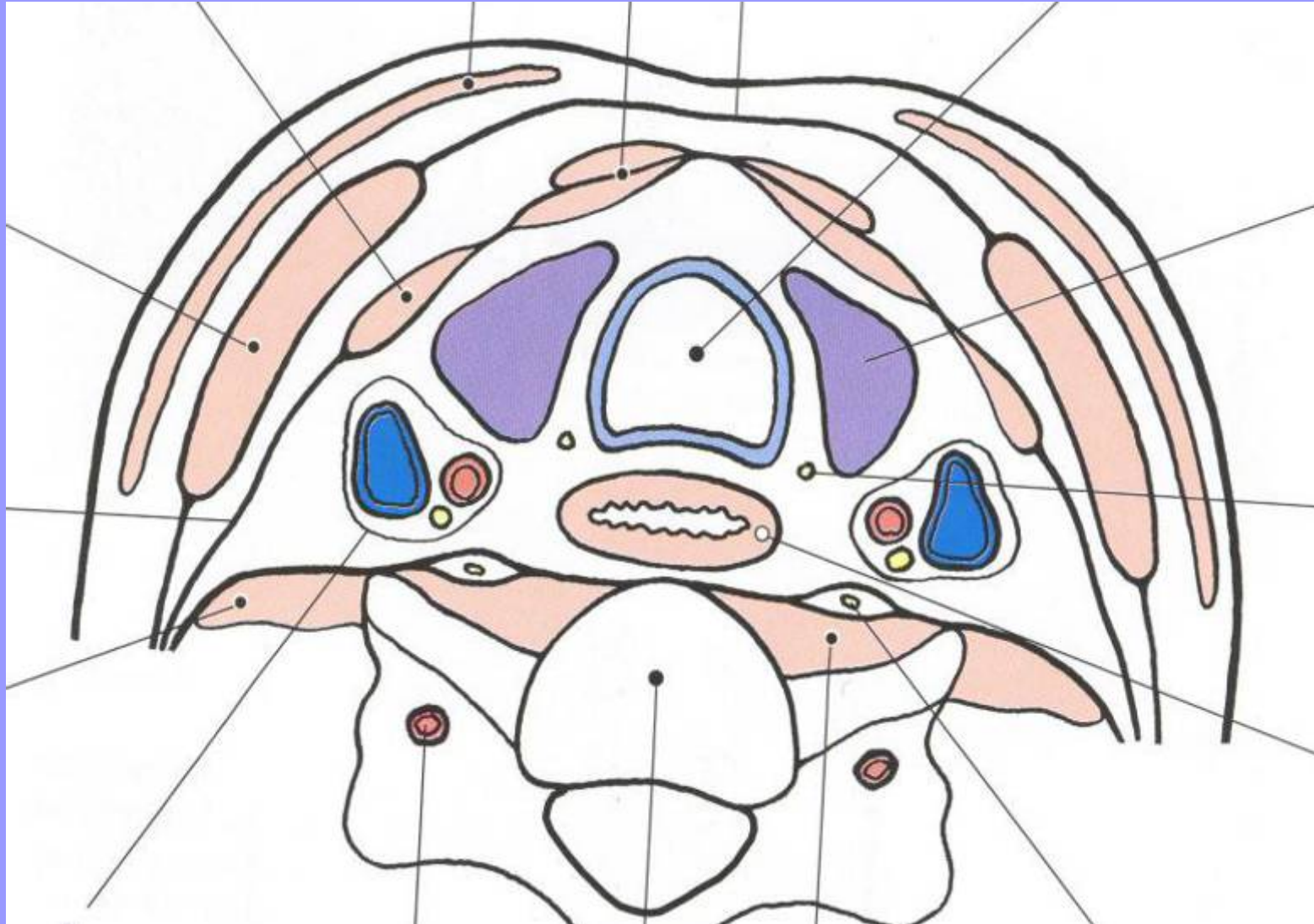
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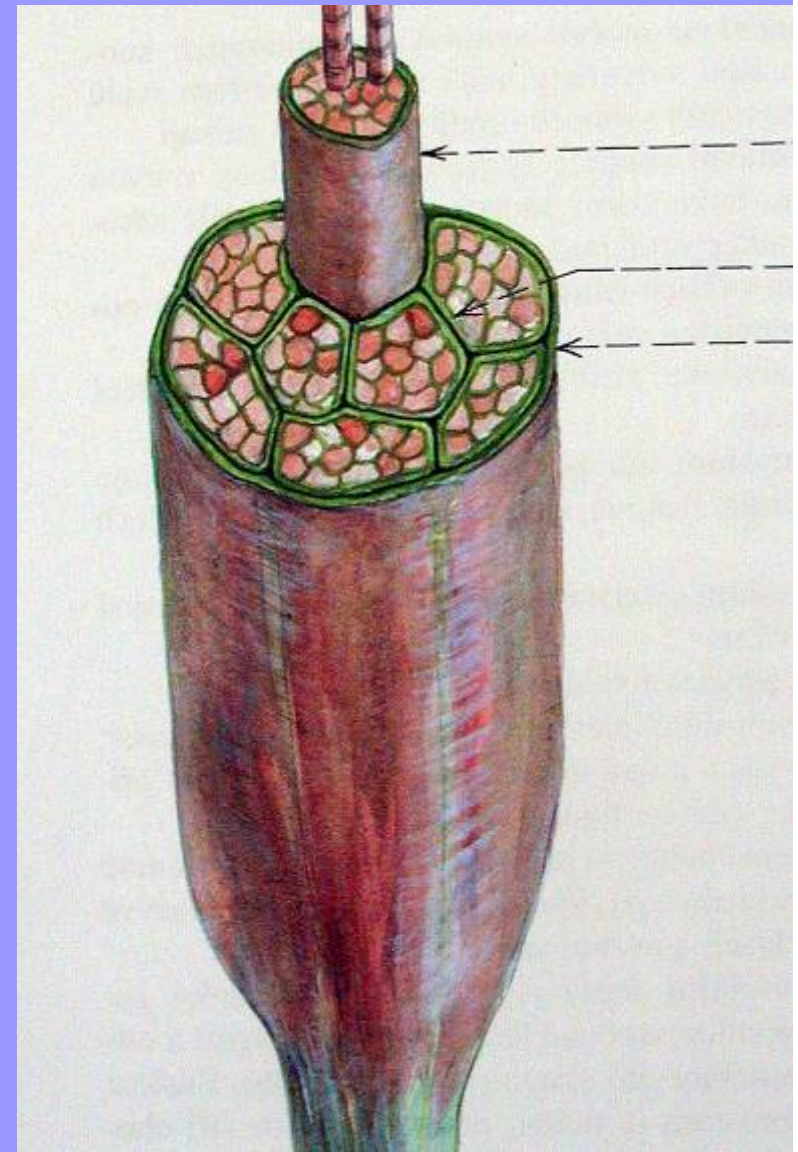
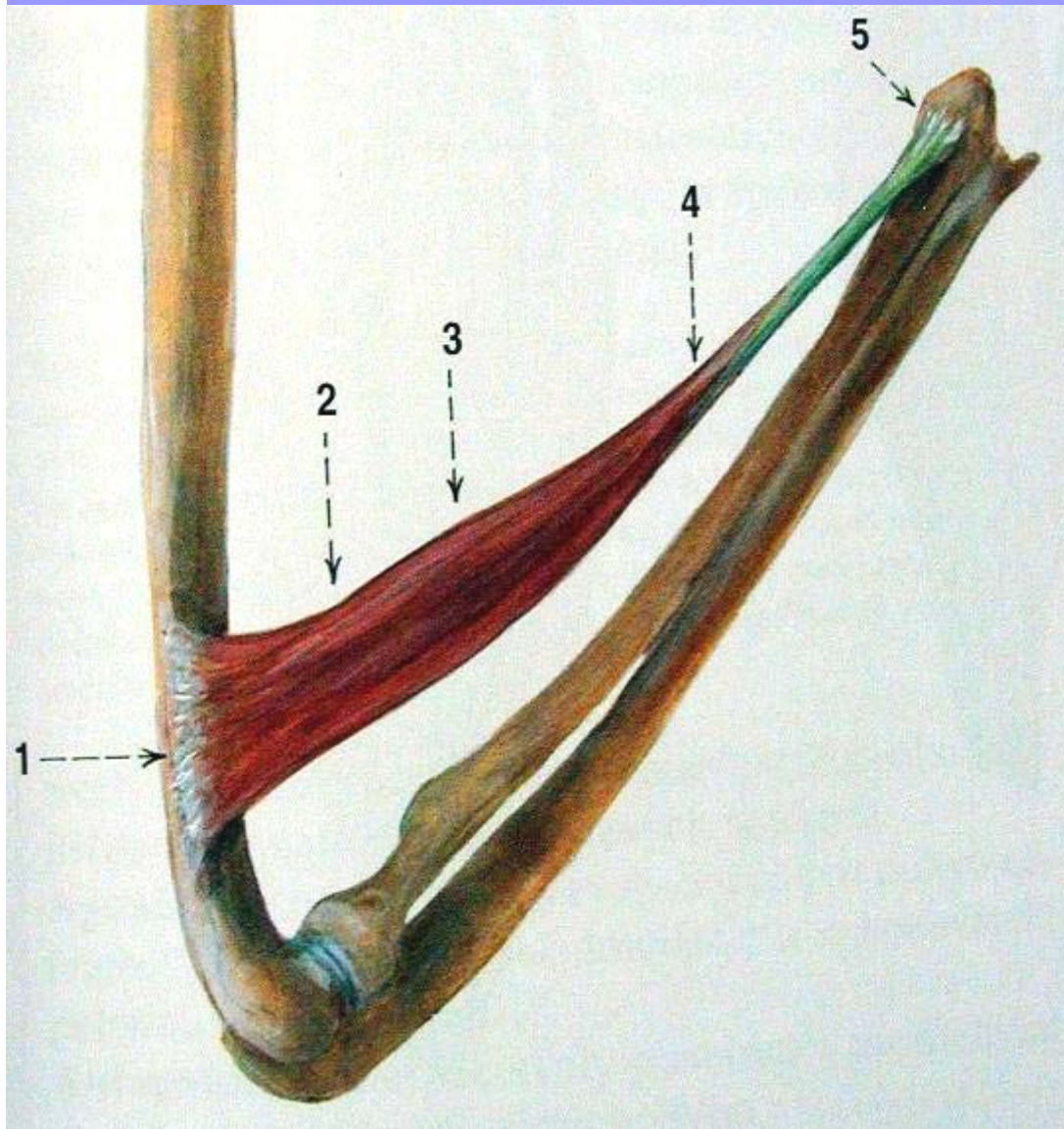
## How to study skeletal muscles

origo, insertion, position (scheme, tables),  
identification, muscle groups, innervation, function,

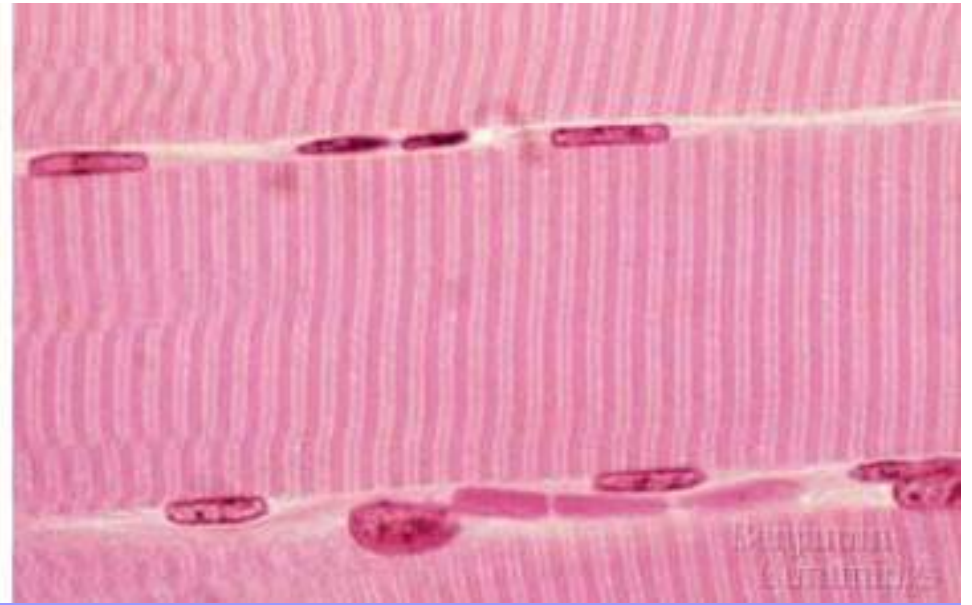
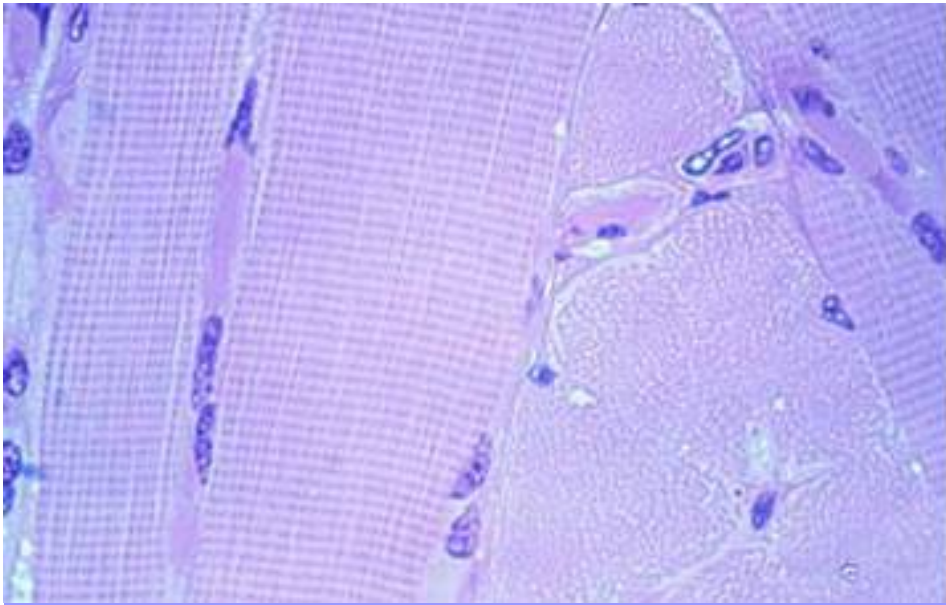


## Osteofascial spaces (compartments), transverse sections of body segments

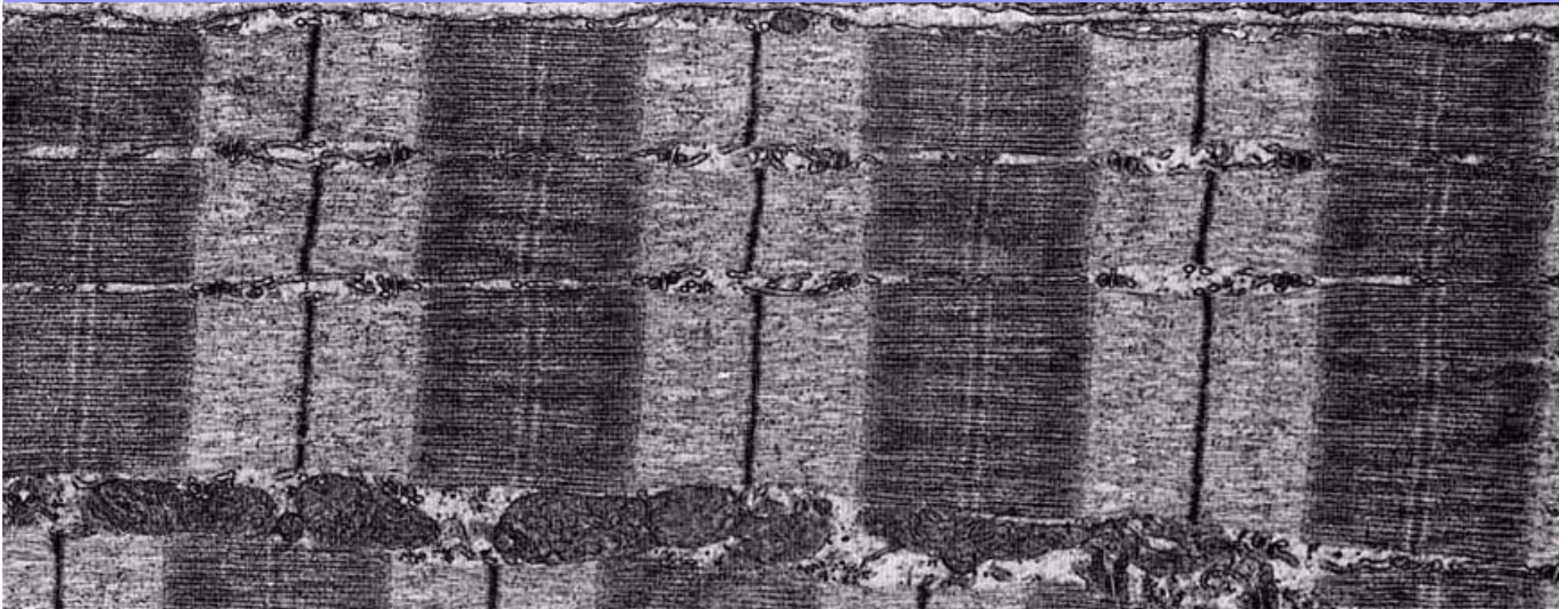




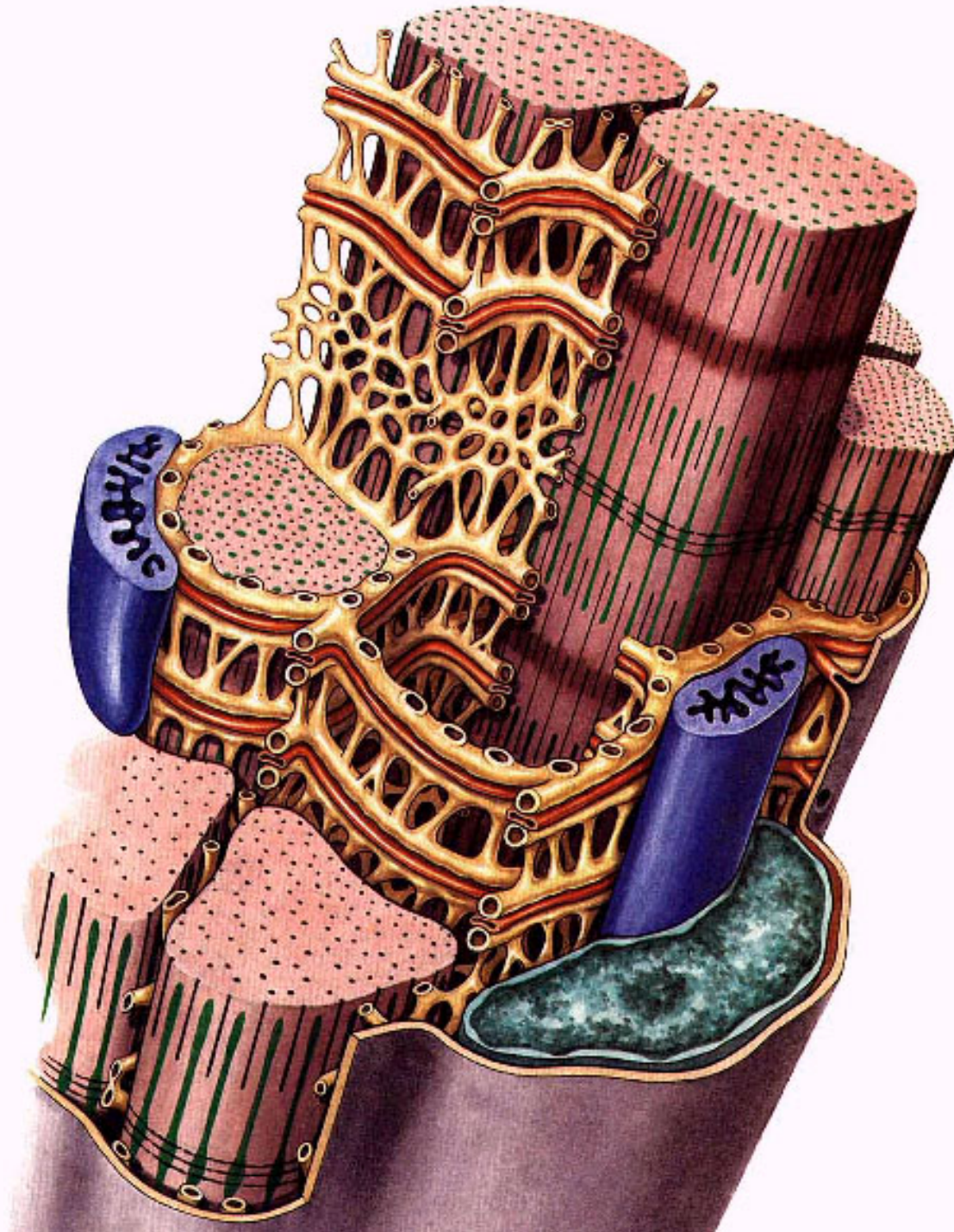
**Attachments of skeletal muscles – origin, insertion, endomysial and perimysial sheaths, fascia**

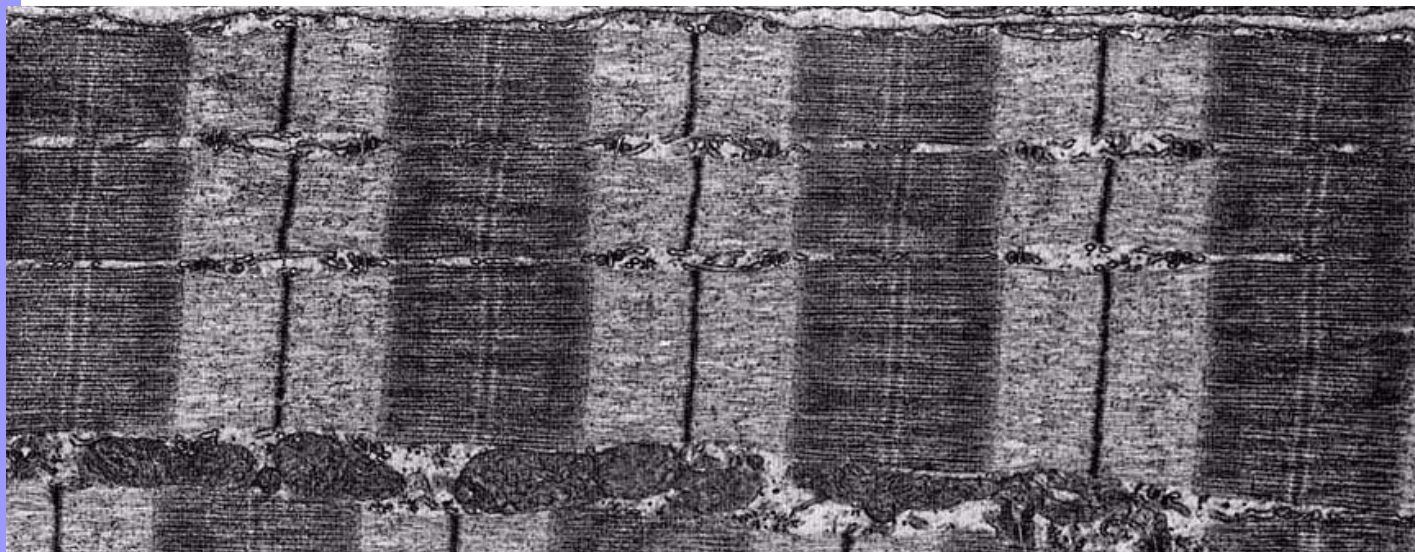
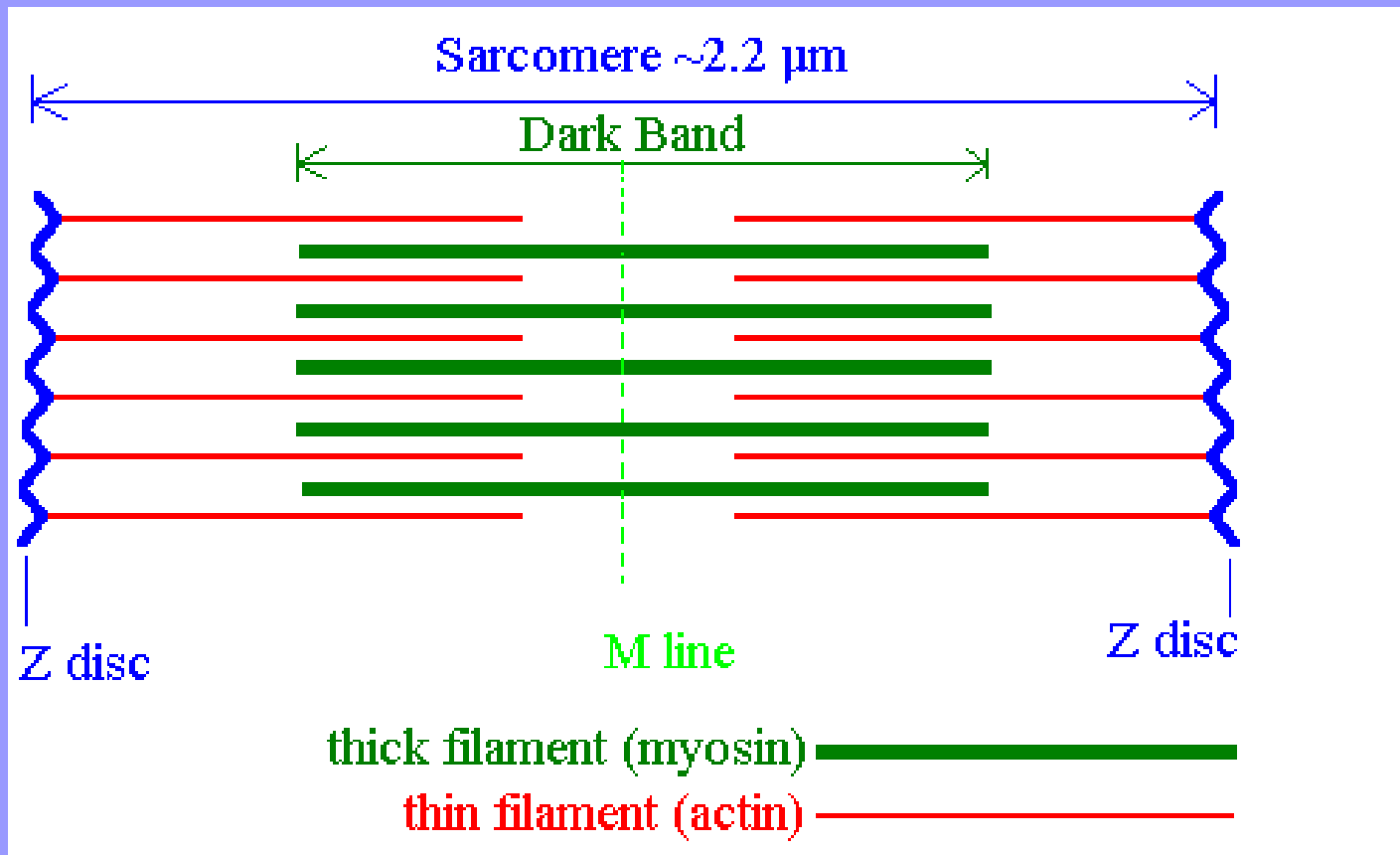


striated muscle fibres



muscle fibre,  
myofibrils,  
sarcomeres  
sarcoplasmic  
reticulum,  
T-tubules,  
triads  
mitochondria,  
sarcolemma,  
basal lamina

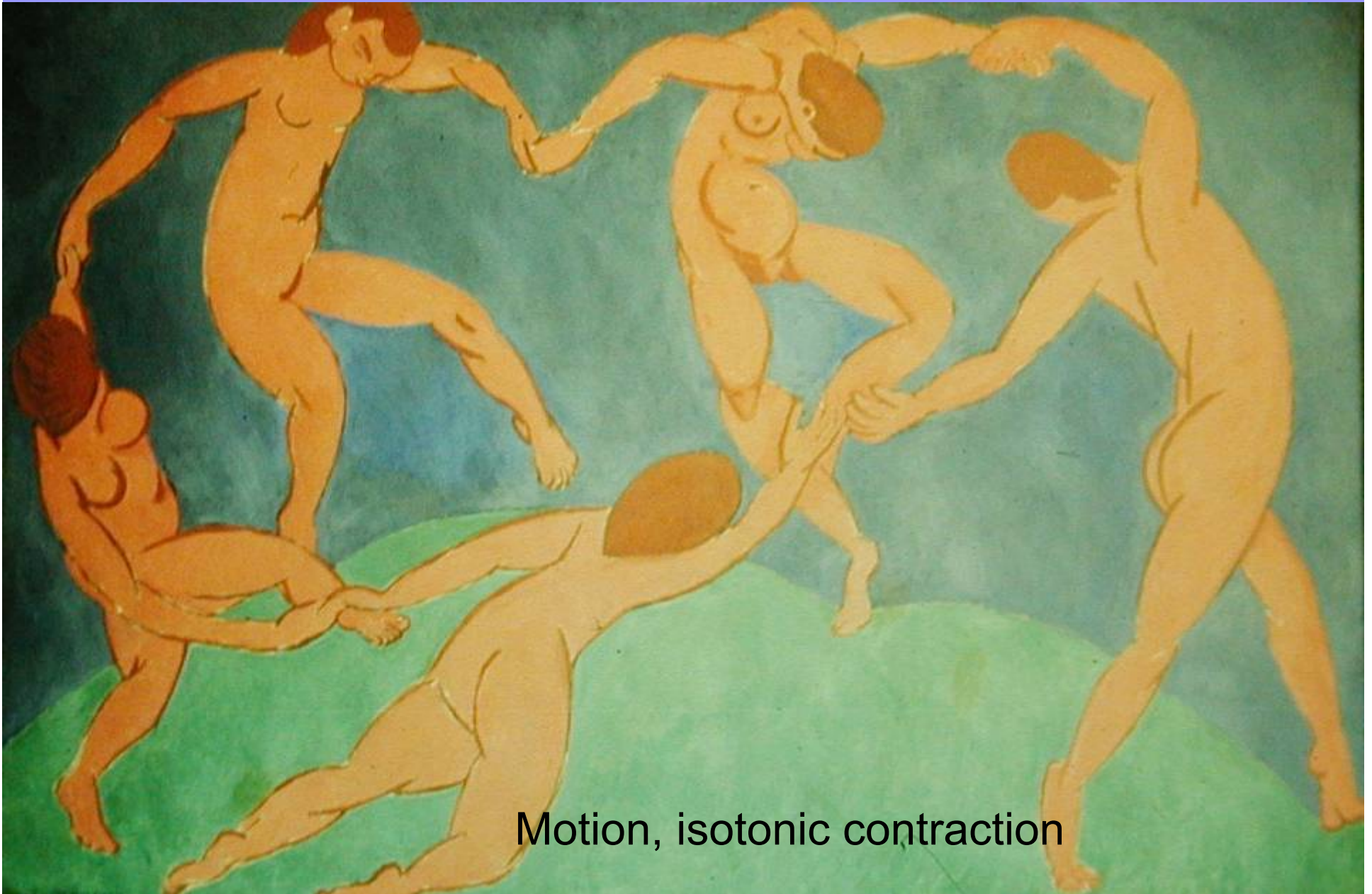






Posture, isometric contraction

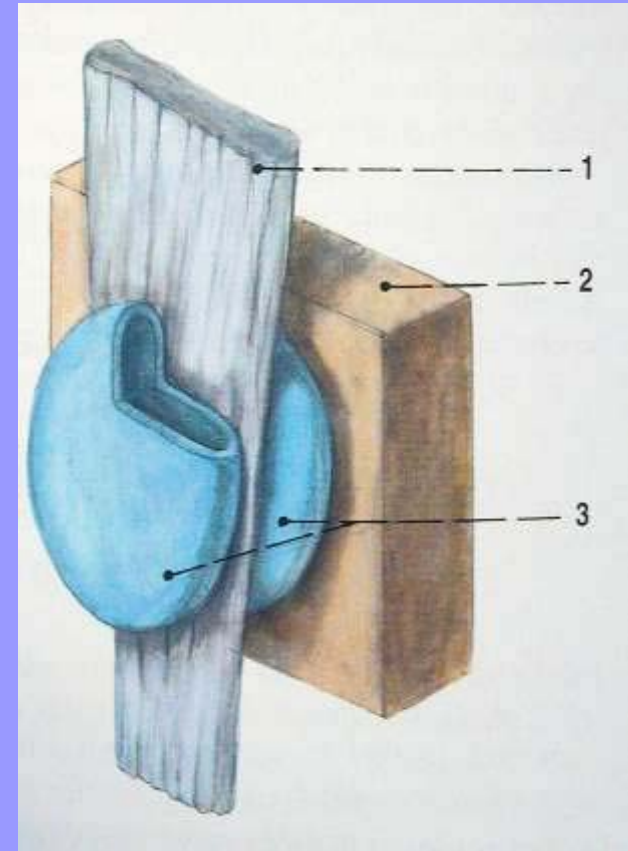
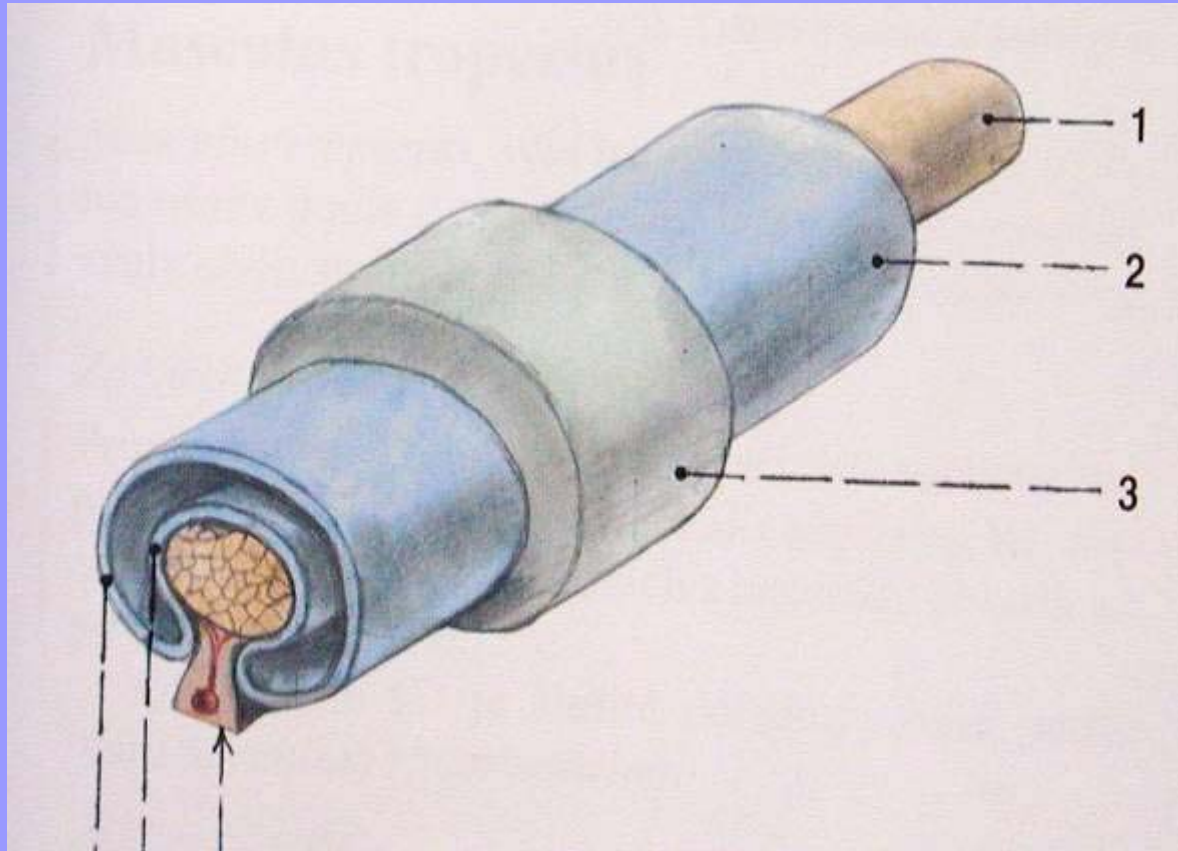




Motion, isotonic contraction



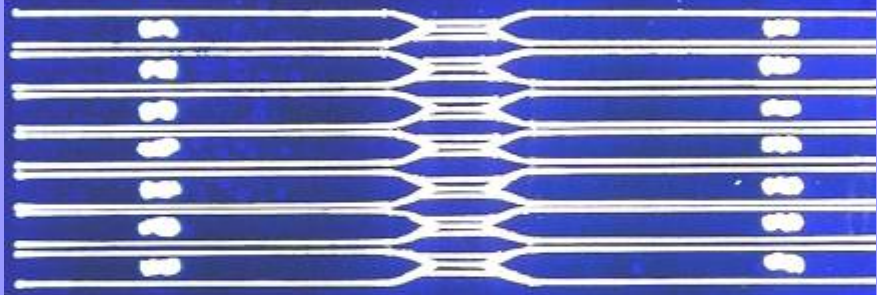
myo-tendinous junction



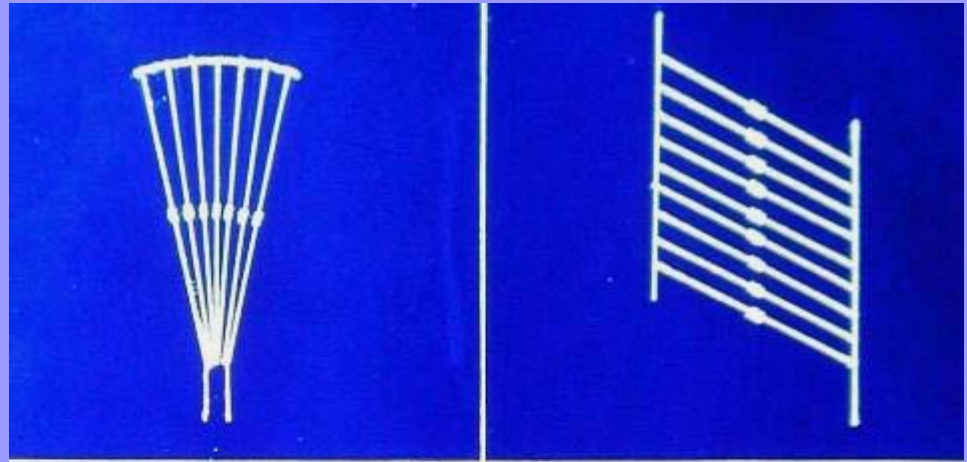
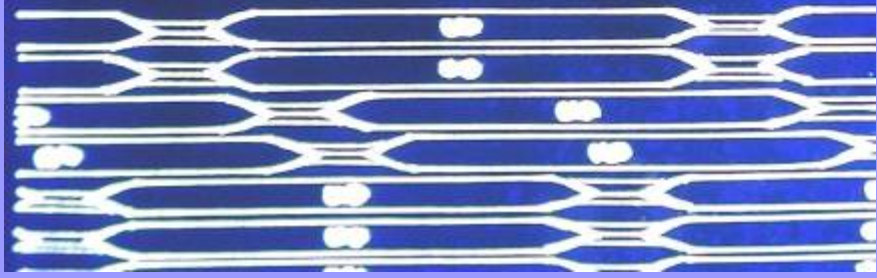
**synovial sheath, synovial bursa**



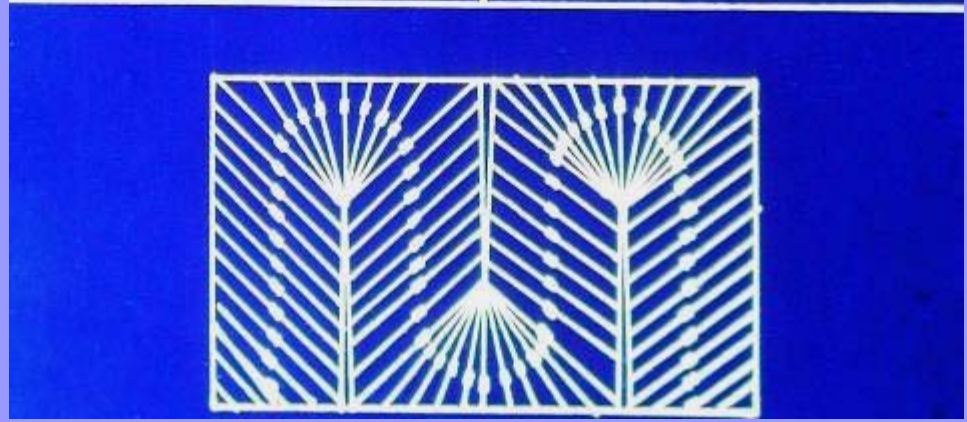
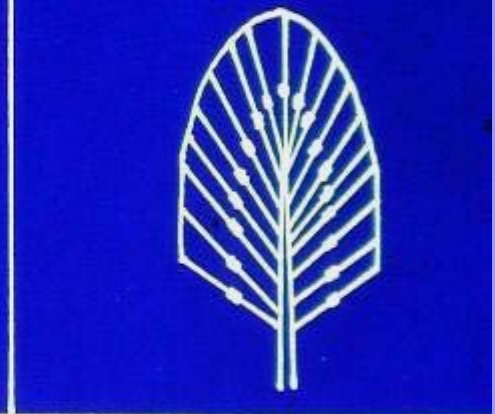
visualization of motor end plates

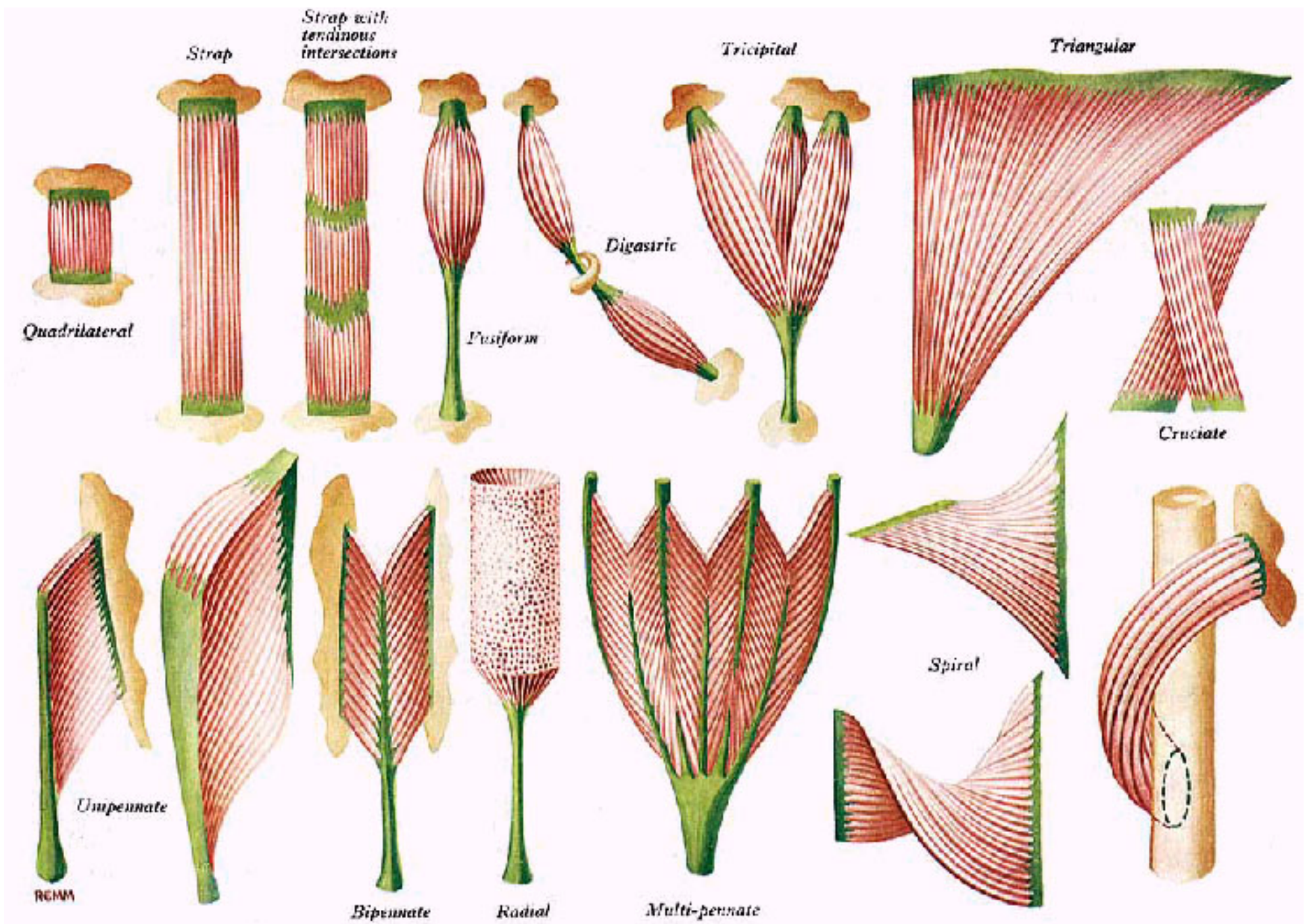


arrangement of parallel running muscle fibres



pennation of muscles





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## Naming of Muscles

### Shape:

deltoid (= triangular), quadratus (= square), rhomboid (= diamond-shaped)

teres (= round), gracilis (= slender), rectus (= straight), lumbrical (= worm-like)

Size : major, minor, longus (= long), brevis (= short), latissimus (= broadest), longissimus (= longest)

### Number of Heads or Bellies:

biceps (= 2 heads), triceps (= 3 heads), quadriceps (= 4 heads)  
digastric (= 2 bellies), biventer (= 2 bellies),

### Position:

anterior, posterior, interosseus (= between bones)

supraspinatus (= above spine of scapula),

infraspinatus (= below spine),

dorsi (= of the back), abdominis (= of the abdomen)

pectoralis (= of the chest), brachii (= of the arm)

femoris (= of the thigh), oris (= of the mouth)

## Naming of Muscles

### Depth:

superficialis (= superficial), profundus (= deep),  
externus (or externi), internus (or interni)

### Attachment:

sternocleidomastoid

(from sternum and clavicle to mastoid process)

coracobrachialis (from the coracoid process to the arm)

### Action:

extensor, flexor, abductor, adductor,  
levator (= lifter), depressor,  
supinator, pronator, constrictor, dilator



## **Innervation of skeletal muscle**

**Q:General structure of the spinal nerve and its main branching (draw scheme)**

**Neurovascular hilum**

**Blood supply**

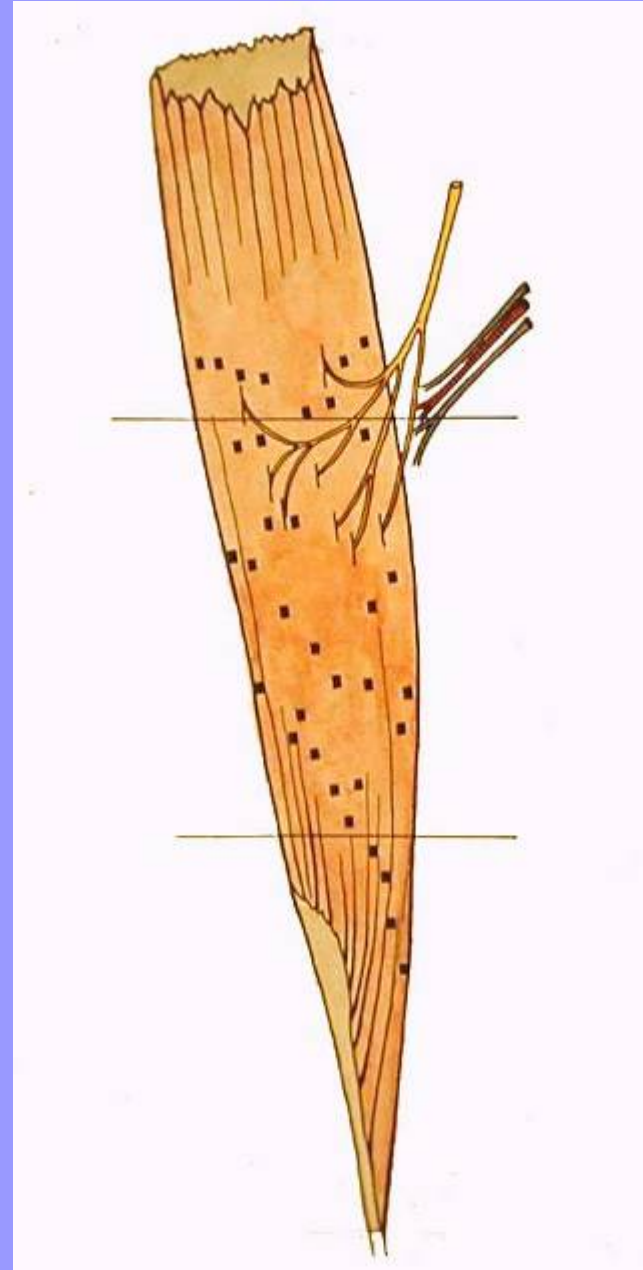
**Motor innervation**

**motoneurons: slow and fast alfa motoneurons, gamma motoneurons, motor end-plate, ACh**

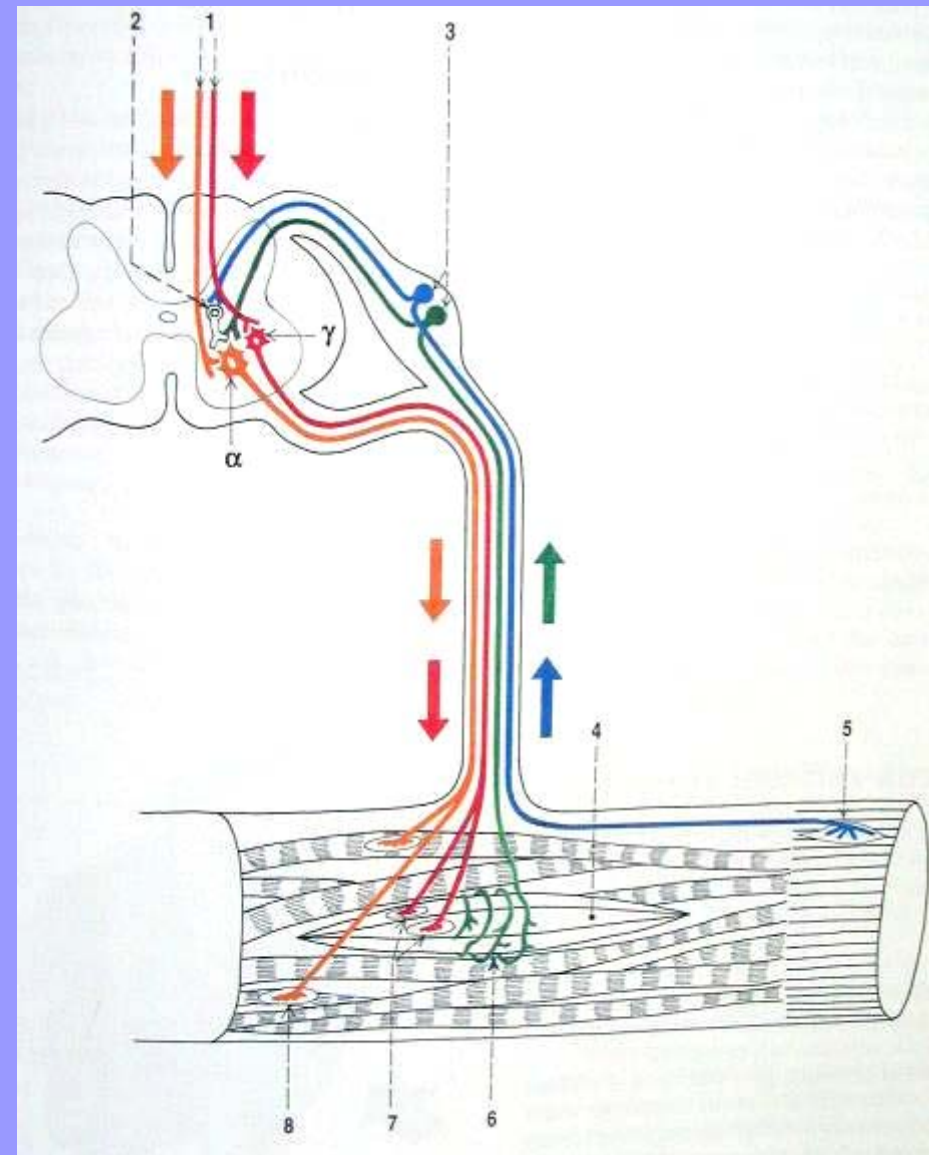
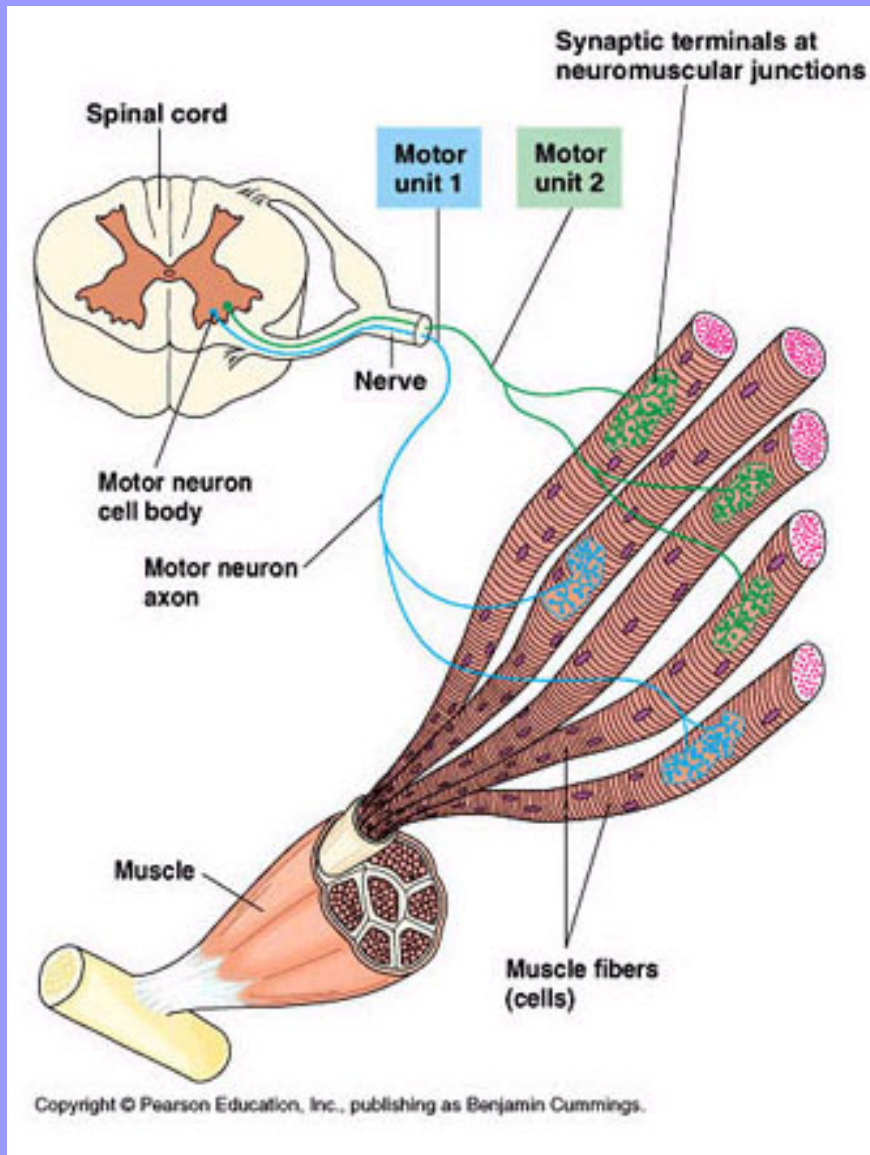
**motor unit, zone of motor end-plates, polyneuronal innervation, segmental innervation**

**Sensory (proprioceptive) innervation**

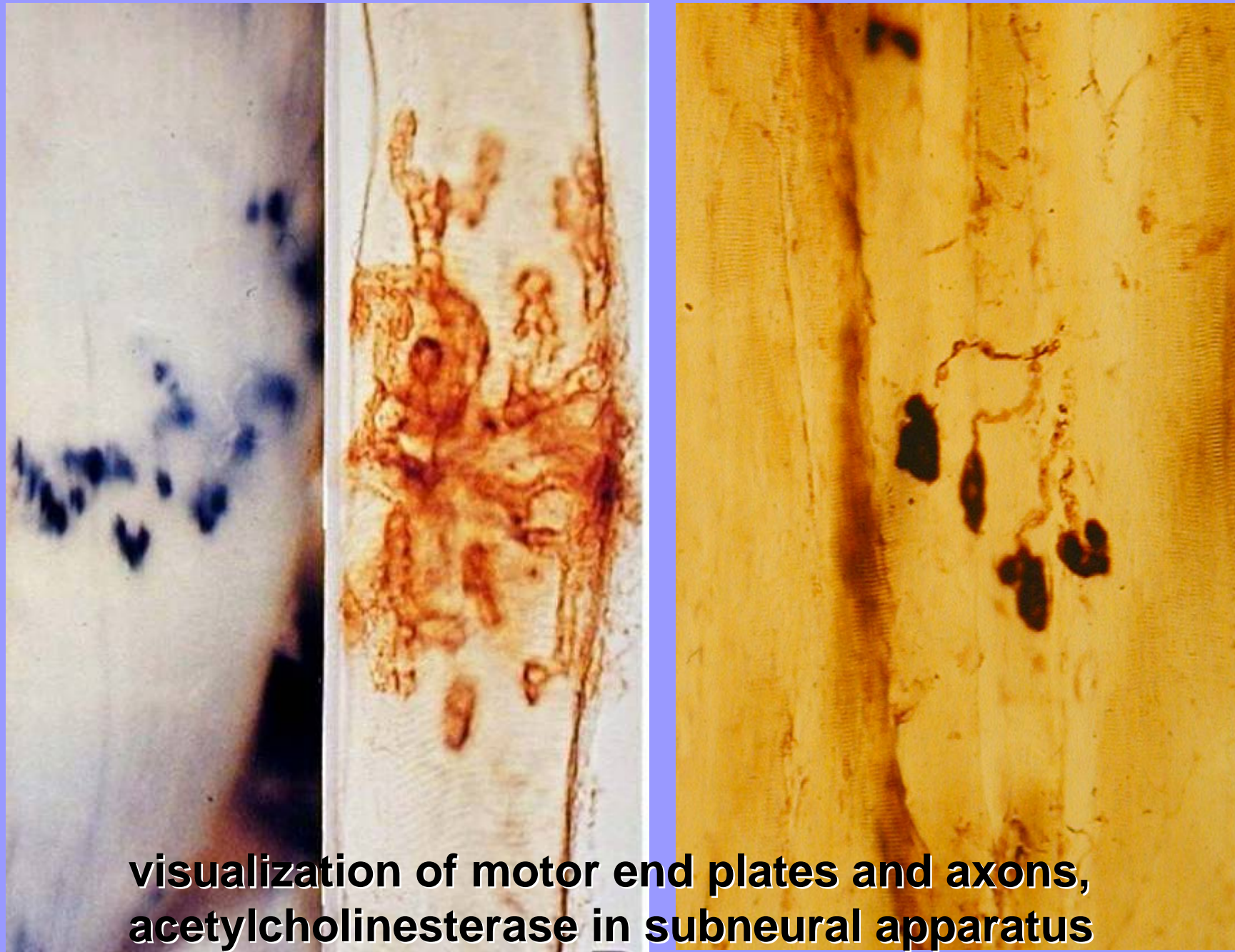
**muscle spindle, Golgi tendon organ, proprioceptive reflexes**



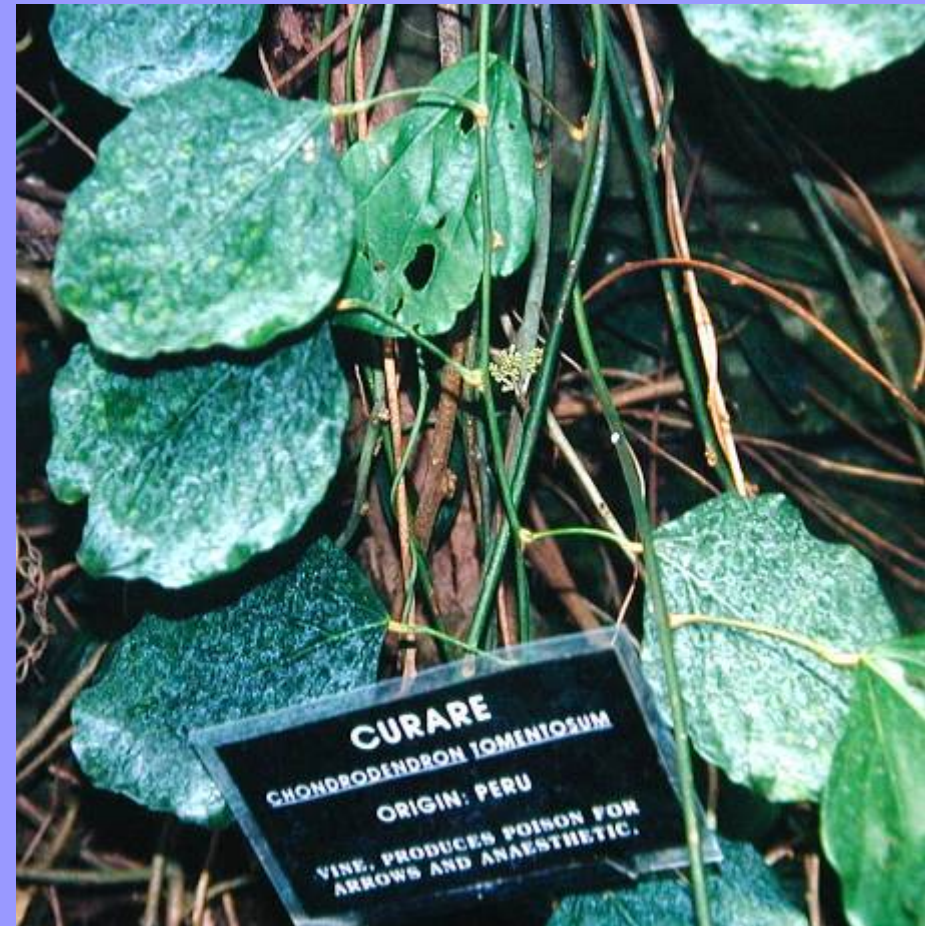
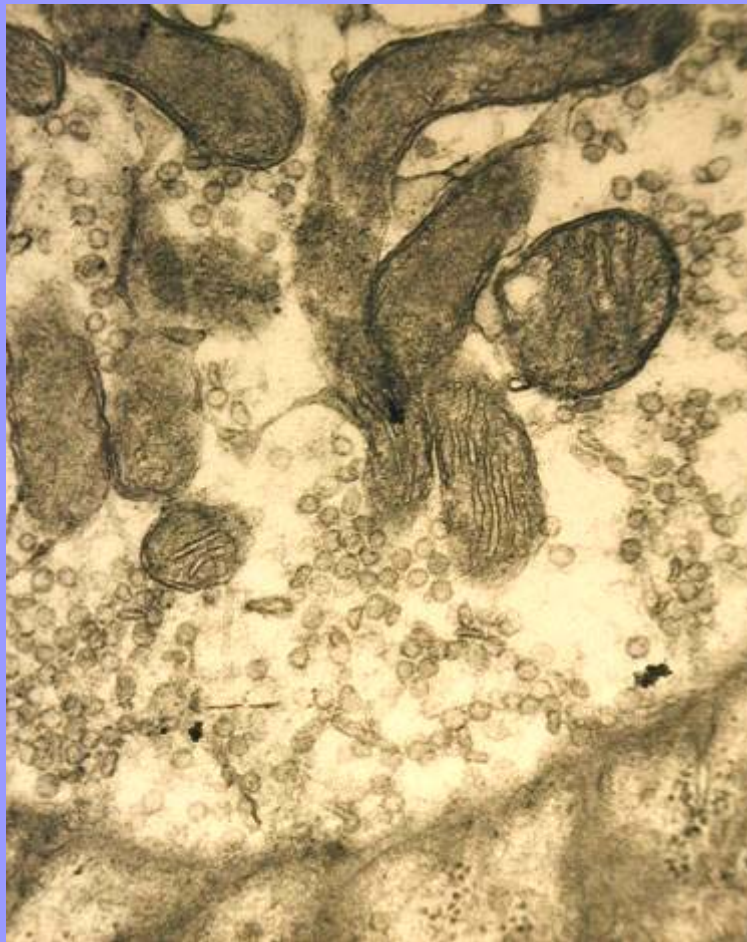
tendons, aponeuroses, neuro-vascular hilum (motor point)



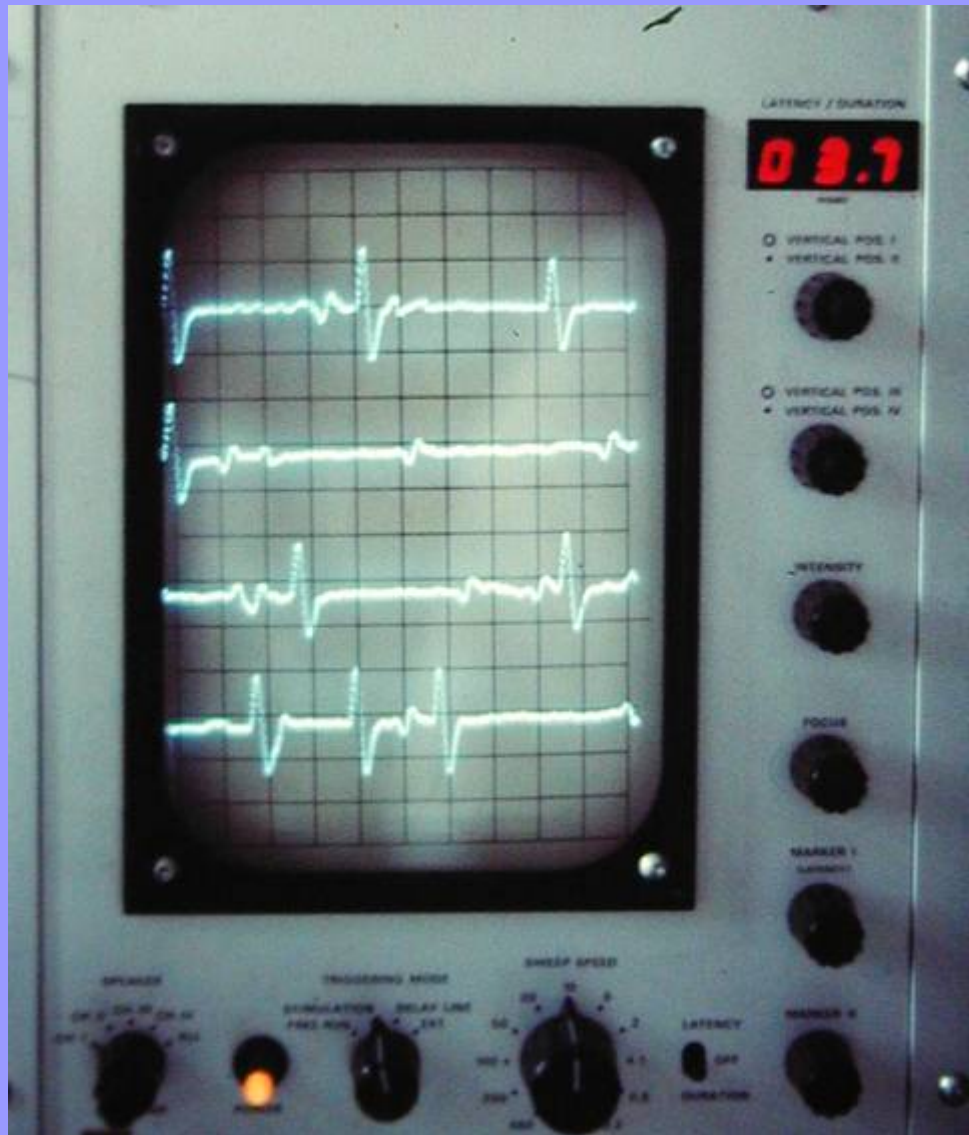
**Innervation of skeletal muscle:** motoneurons, motor units, motor end-plates, acetylcholine, proprioceptive neurons, muscle spindles, Golgi tendon organs



**visualization of motor end plates and axons,  
acetylcholinesterase in subneural apparatus**



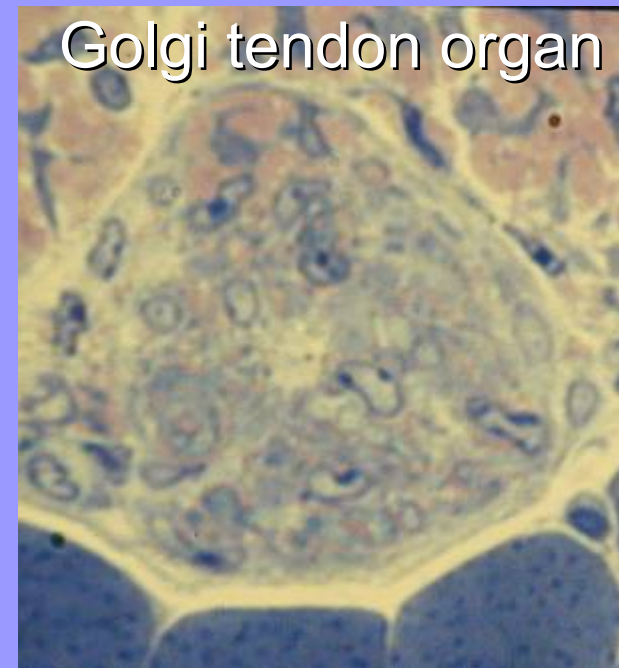
synaptic vesicles containing acetylcholine  
(neurotransmitter) in axon terminal of motor end-plate;  
curare blocks the transmission



Elektromyography (EMG)



Muscle spindle



Golgi tendon organ

**A young woman with sensory neuropathy of unknown origin who completely lost proprioceptive sensation:**

She could not stand without watching her feet, she could not hold anything in her hands, and they wandered around without her awareness...

„Something awful’s happened, I can’t feel my body. I feel weird-disembodied“, she said, and „I may lose my arms. I think they’re one place and I find they’re another“.

After having proprioception explained, she said:

**„This proprioception is like the eyes of the body, the way the body sees itself.** And if it goes, as it’s gone with me, it’s like the body is blind...so I have to watch it - be its eyes. Right?“

## **Fibre Types of Skeletal Muscle**

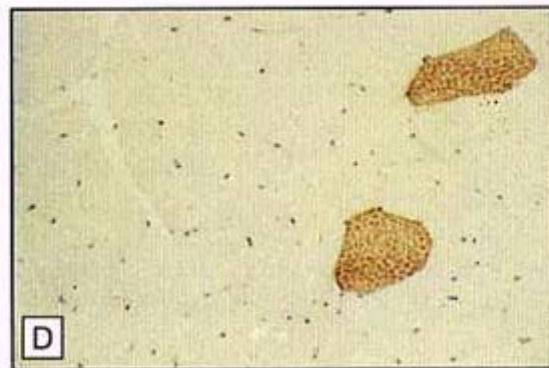
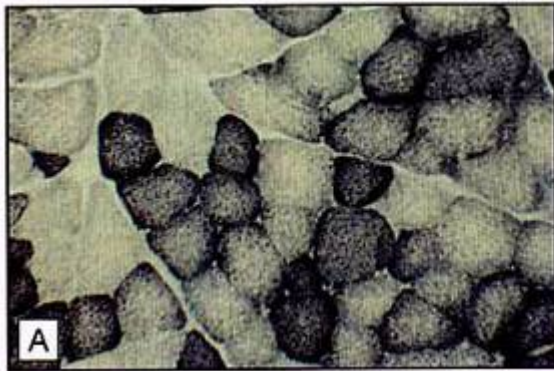
- Type 1 fibres are slow-contracting and fatigue-resistant
- Type 2A fibres are fast-contracting and fatigue-resistant
- Type 2X fibres are fast-contracting and susceptible to fatigue

**Fibre Type Transformation**

**Adaptive Capacity of Skeletal Muscle**

**Denervation and Disuse Atrophy**





**Relative Distributions of Slow Twitch & Fast Twitch Myosin Isoforms (Type I & Type II)**

	Type I (slow)	Type II (fast)	Type IIa	Type IIx
Average person	50%	50%	40%	10%
spinal injury	4%	96%	48%	48%
sprinter	20%	80%	45%	35%
couch potato	40%	60%	30%	30%
marathoner	80%	20%	20%	0%

These myosin isoforms are conserved evolutionarily: Comparing myosin isoforms from different mammals reveals remarkably little variation species to species. Rat type I is more similar to human type I myosins, than it is to rat type II's. Thus selective evolution has maintained a functional difference between type I's & type II's over eons of evolution.

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- Fast twitch
- High force
- High fatigue

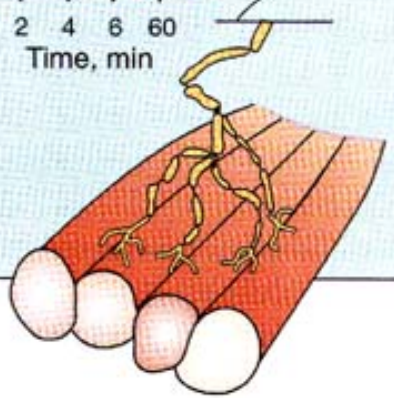
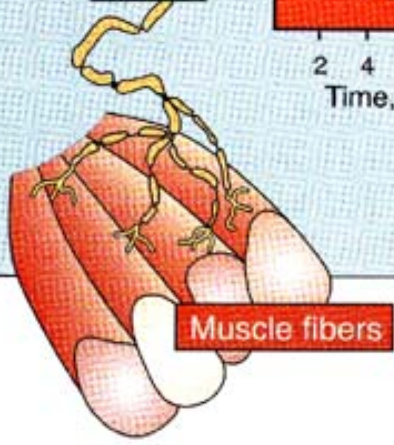
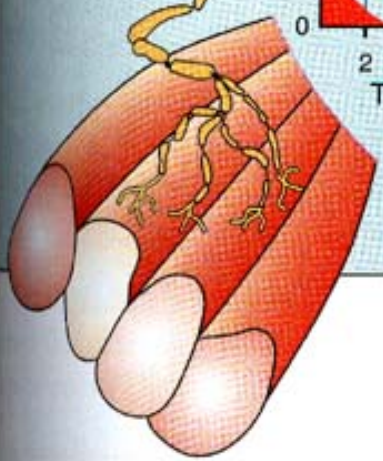
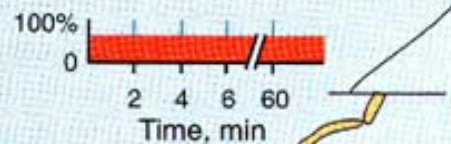
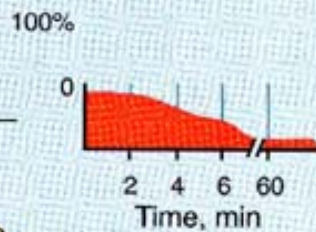
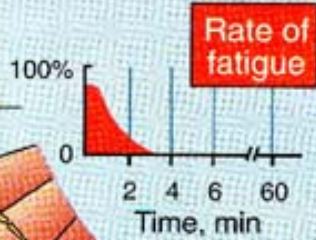
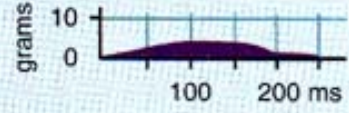
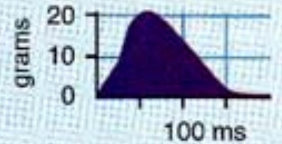
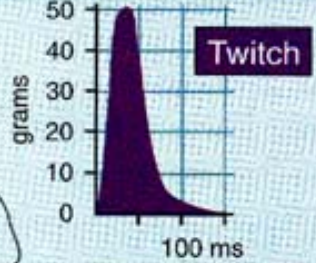
**FG IIx**

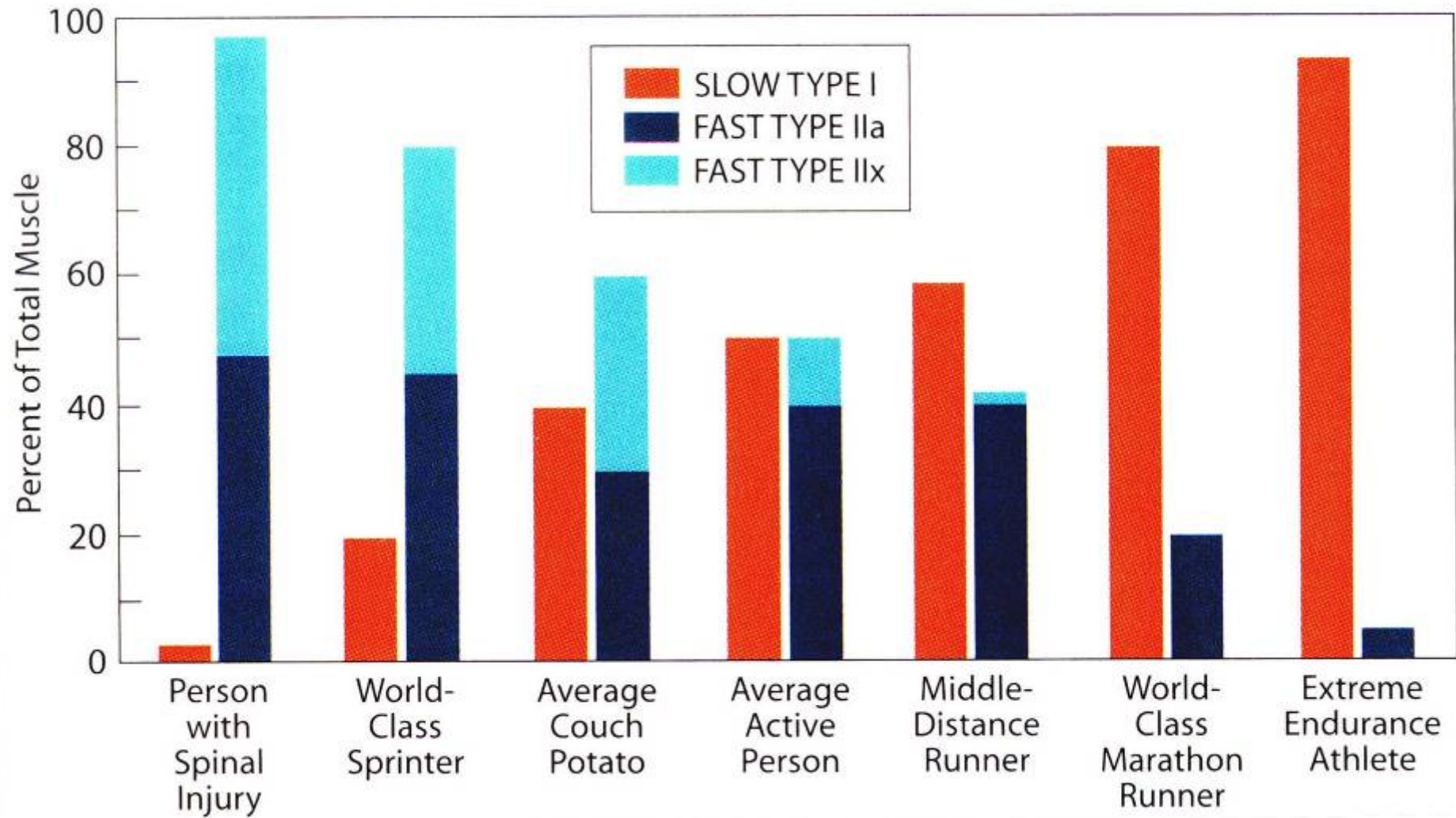
- Fast twitch
- Moderate force
- Fatigue resistant

**FOG IIa**

- Slow twitch
- Low tension
- Fatigue resistant

**SO I**





# **Development and Differentiation of Skeletal Muscle**

**Myogenesis,**

**Myogenic Determination Factors**

**Myf-5, myogenin, MyoD and Myf-6 (herculin)**

**Myostatin**

**Growth of Skeletal Muscle**

**Hypertrophy, not hyperplasia**

**Anabolic Steroids**

**Regeneration of Skeletal Muscle**

**Satellite cells**

# Myogenesis

Myoblast

Myotube

Muscle fibre

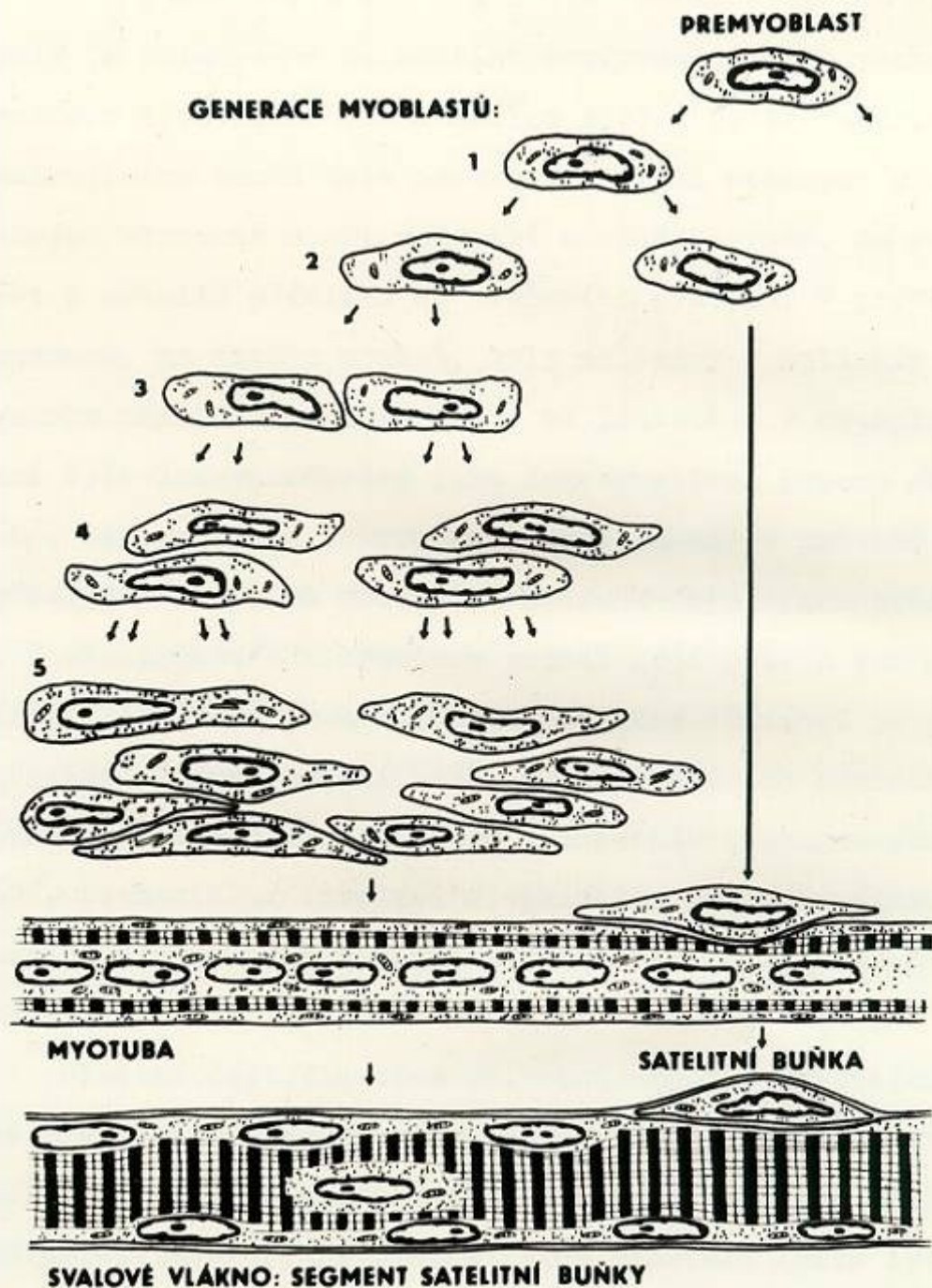
Satellite cell

Myogenic

Determination

Factors

Myostatin

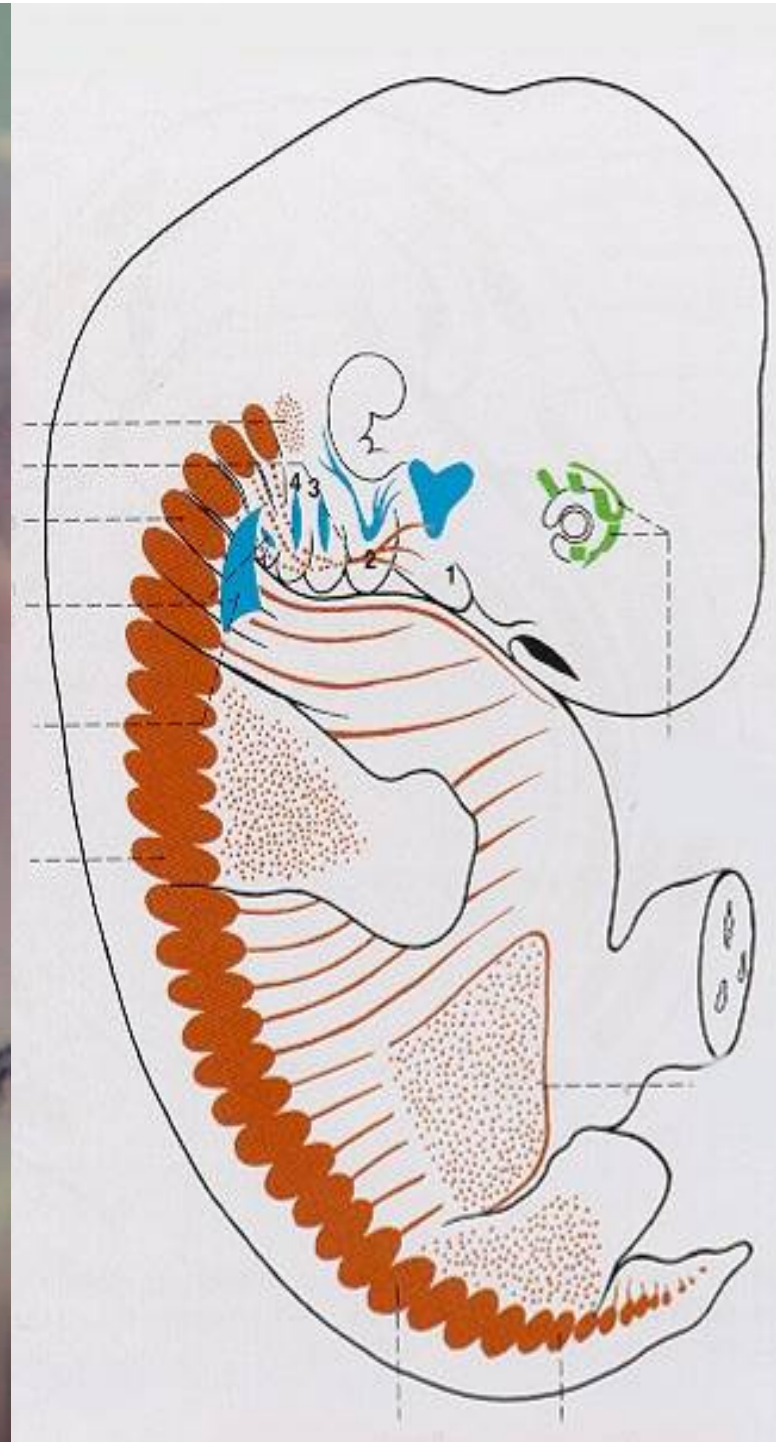


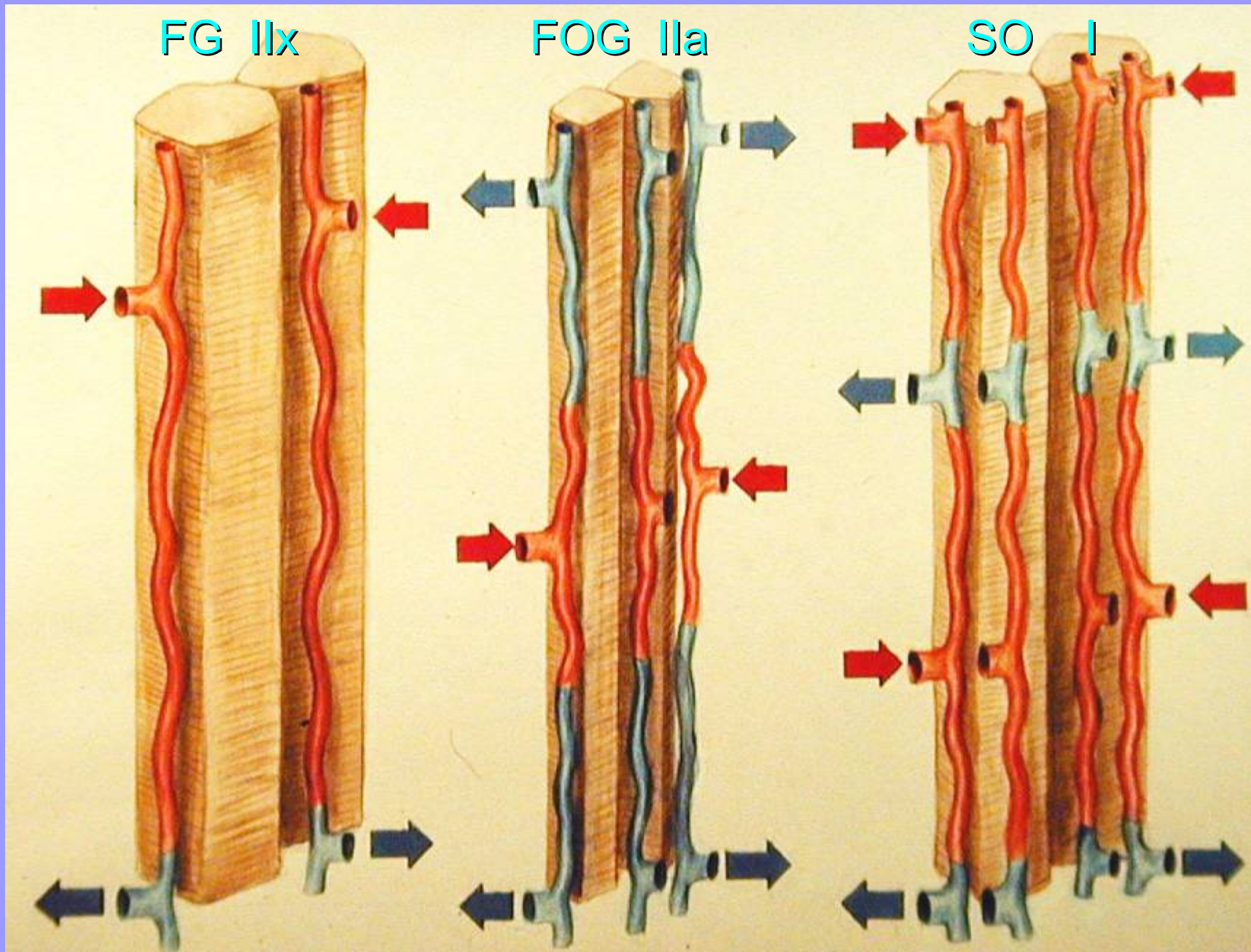


Mutation of myostatine gene resulting in overproduction of myogenic cells

MyoD

HH 25



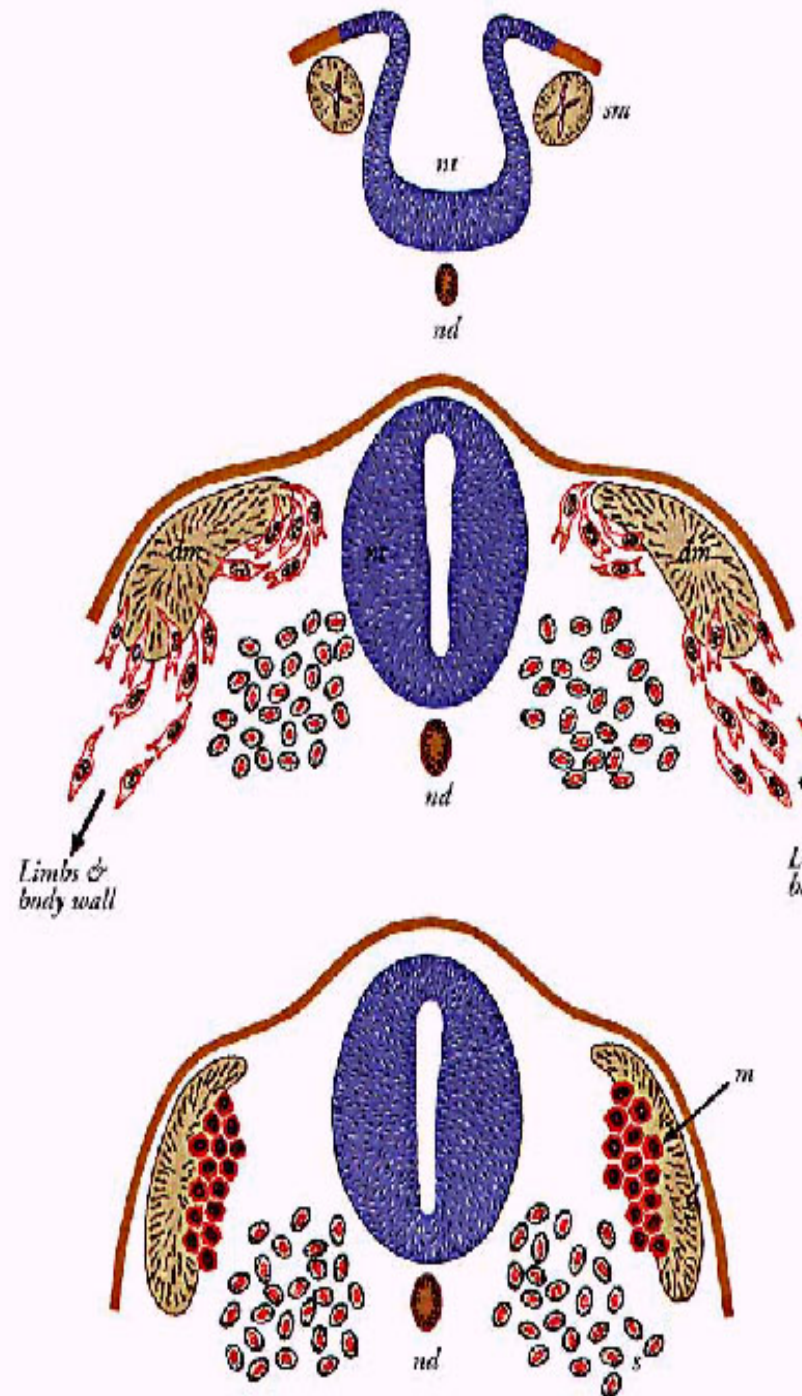


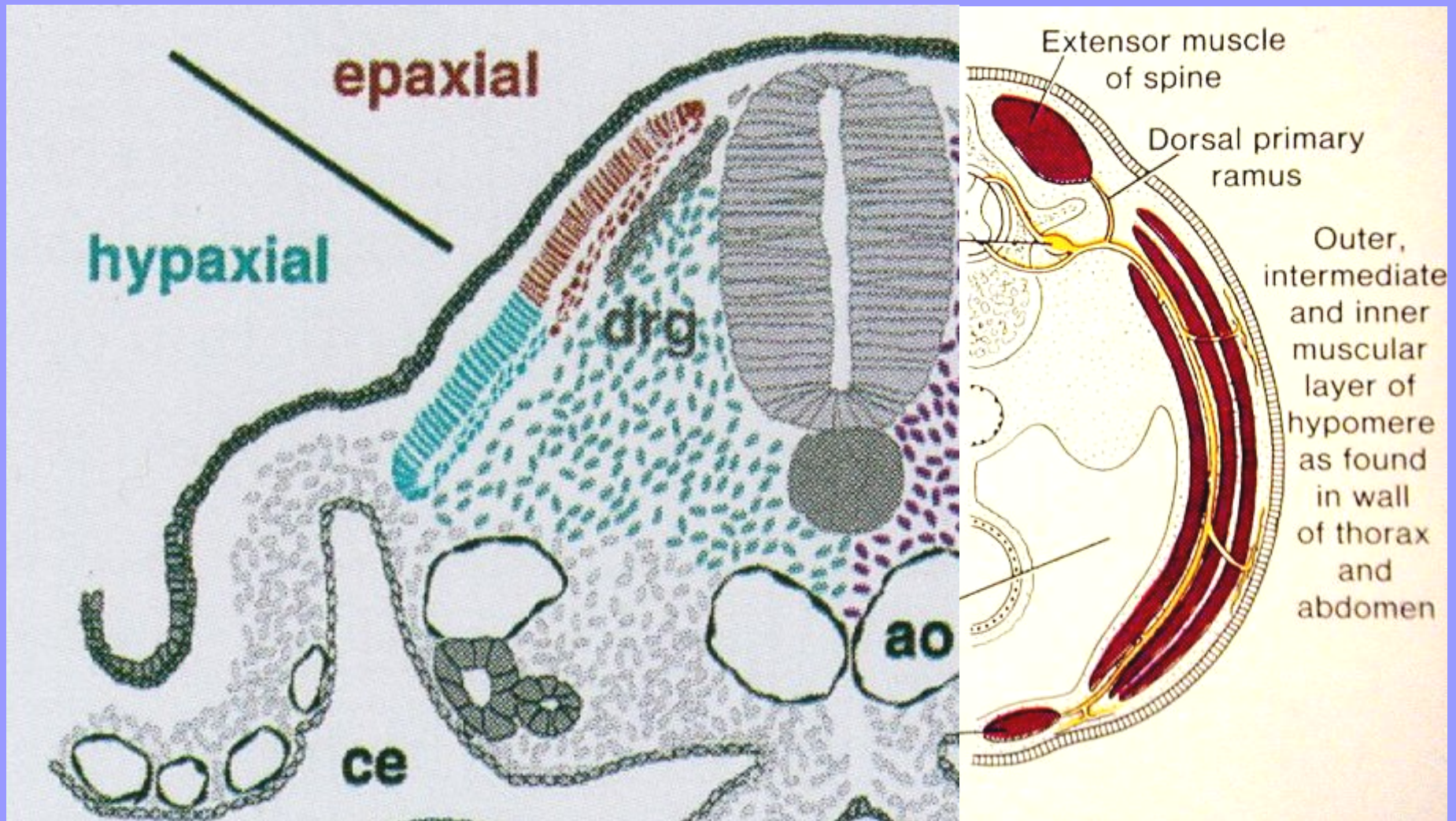
Capillaries of skeletal muscle



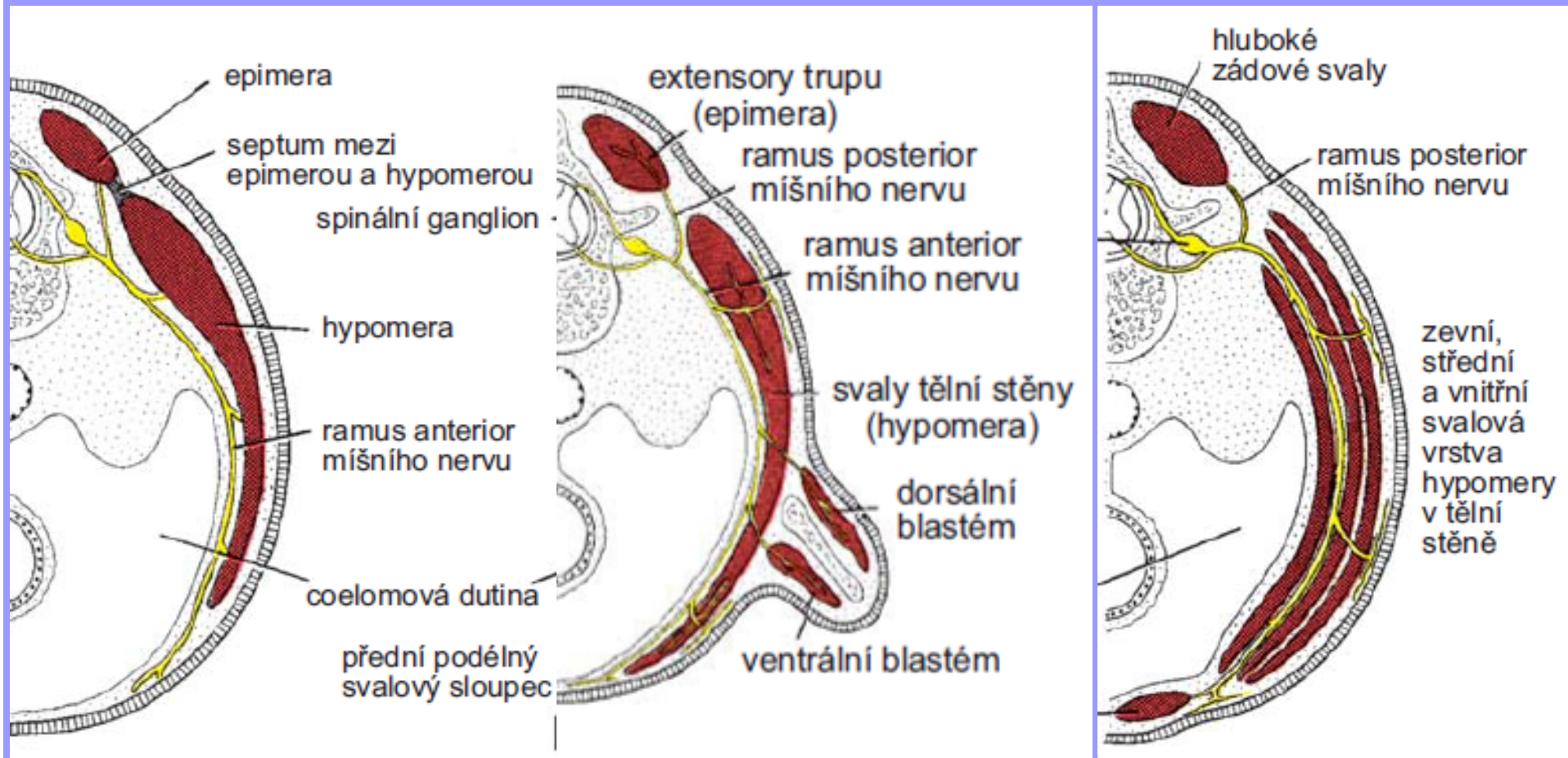
Paraxial  
mesoderm  
Nonsegmented  
in the head,  
somites in the  
trunk  
Myogenic cells

Growth and  
migration  
of myogenic  
cells from  
somites  
into the body  
wall  
and limb  
primordia



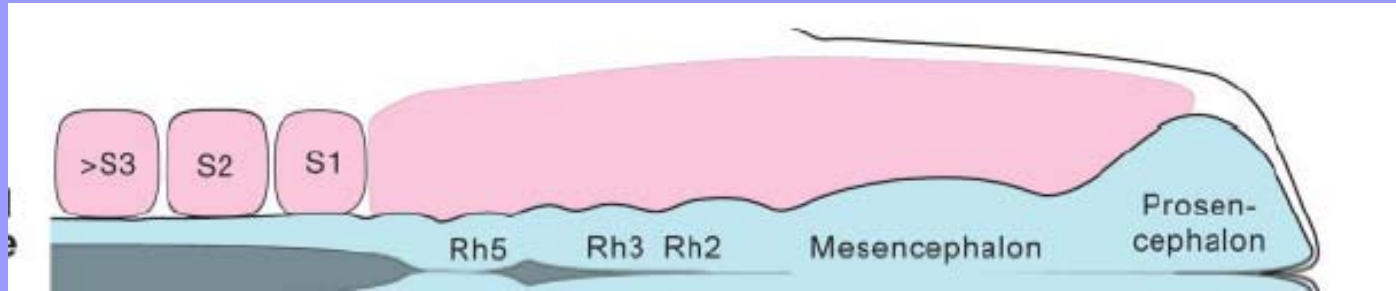


Epaxial and hypaxial musculature and its innervation from dorsal and ventral branches of spinal nerves

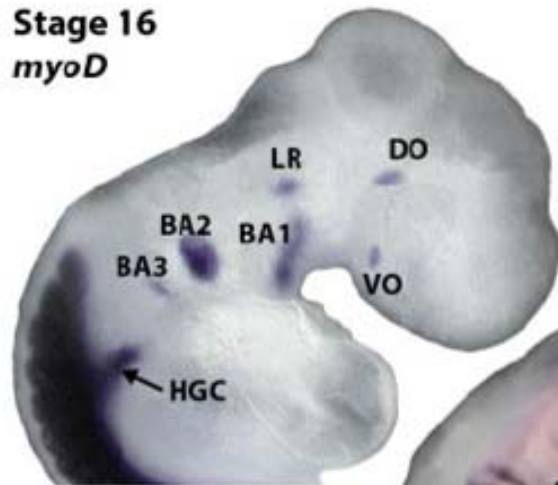


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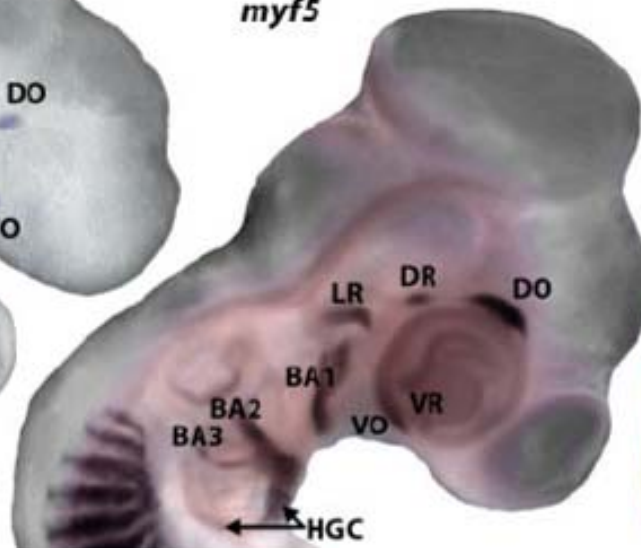
# Development of head musculature



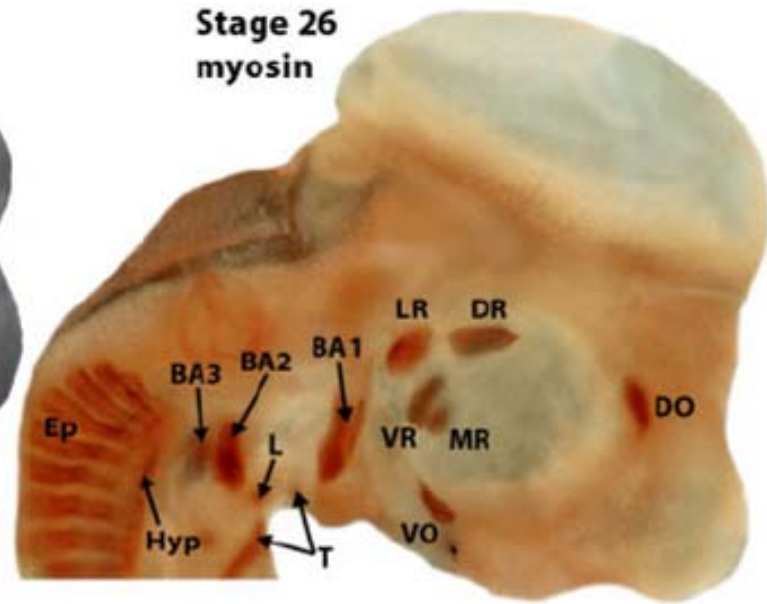
**Stage 16**  
*myoD*



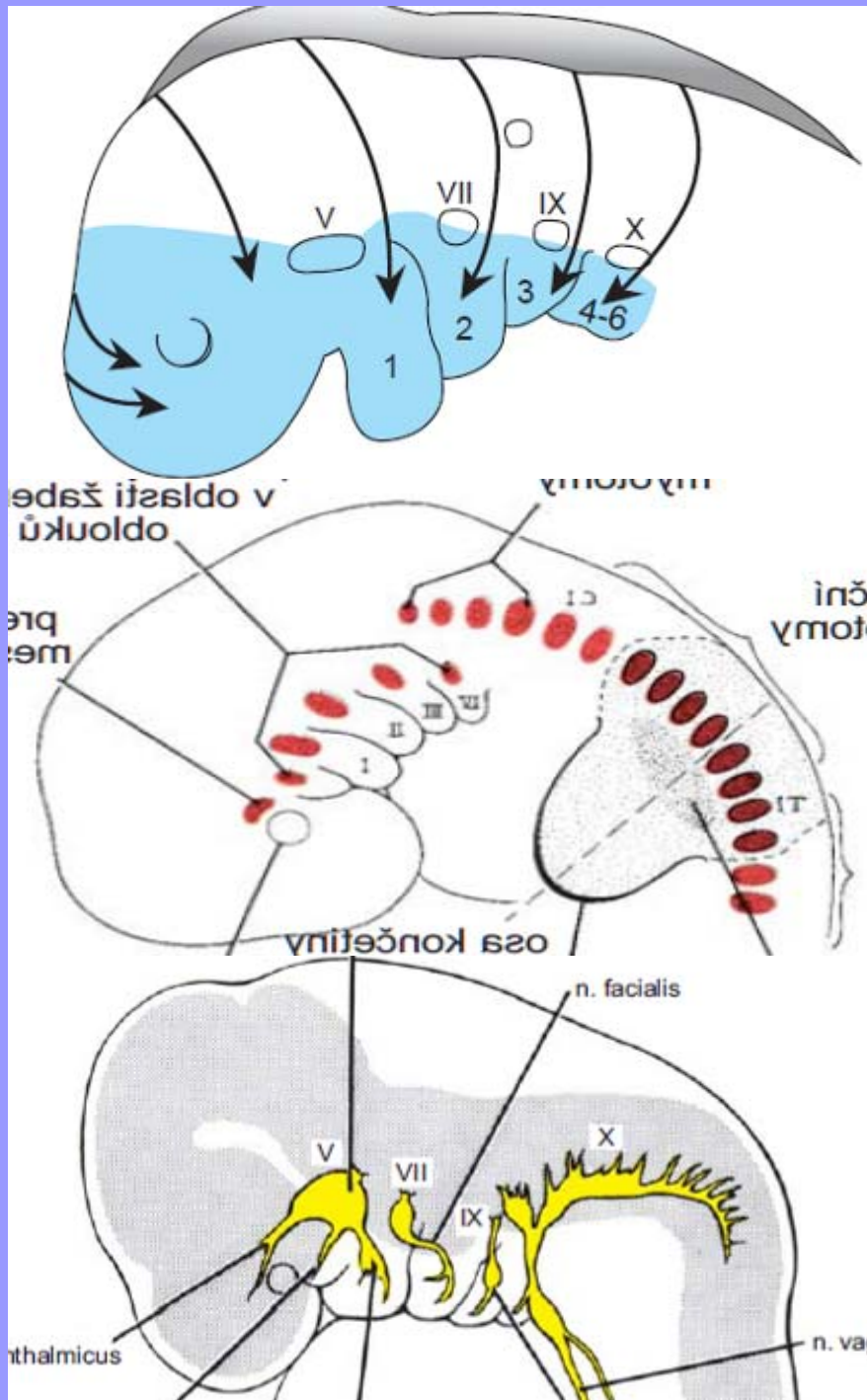
**Stage 21**  
*myf5*



**Stage 26**  
*myosin*



Extra-ocular muscles, muscles of auditory ossicles, facial muscles, masticatory muscles, muscoli linguae, muscoli palati mollis et at faucium



Extra-ocular muscles  
(Innervation III.,IV. VI.)

Muscles of branchial  
(pharyngeal) arches

Muscles of auditory ossicles  
(BA 1,2.- V., VII.)

Masticatory muscles  
(BA 1 -V.)

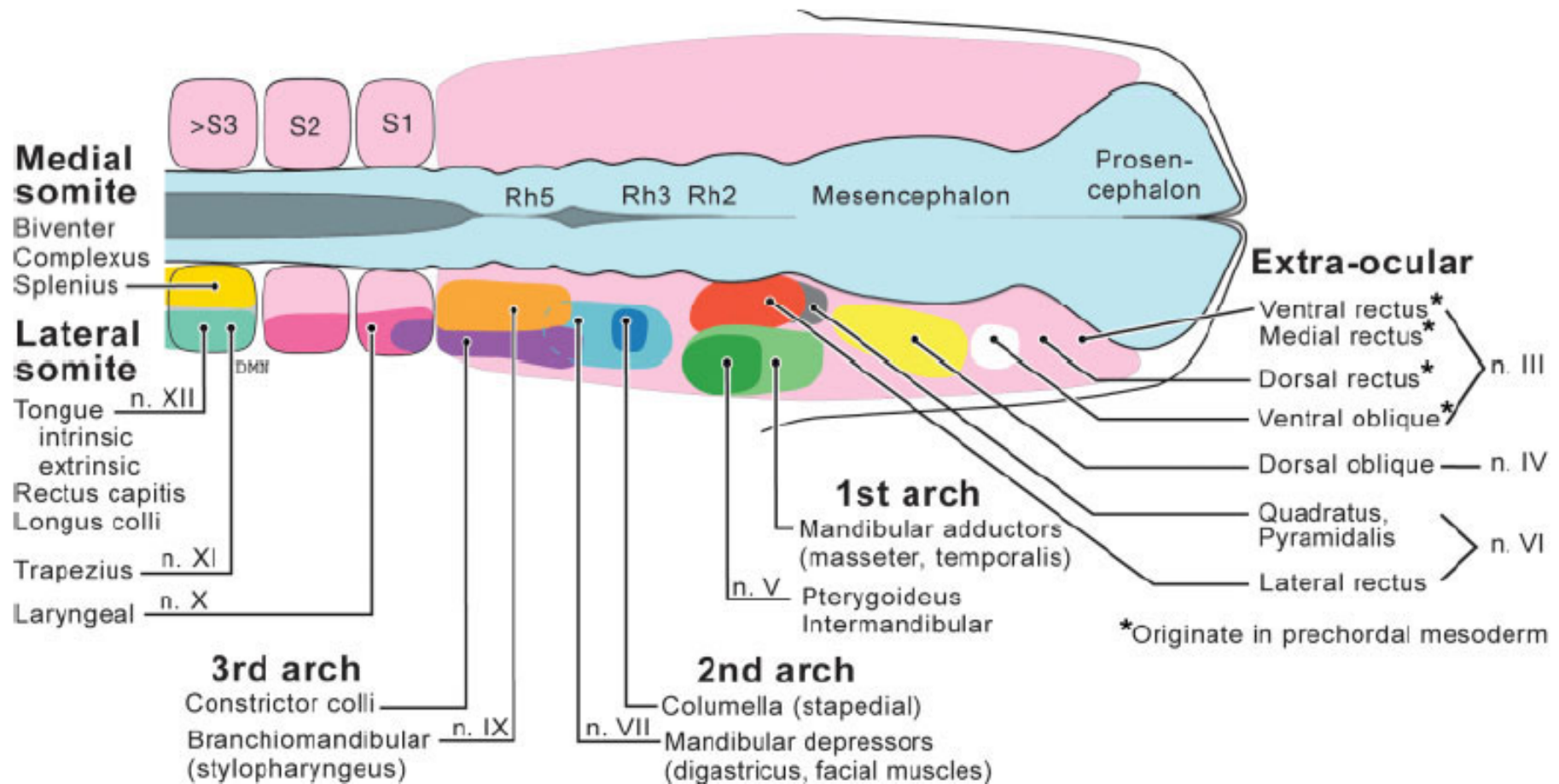
Facial muscles (BA 2 -VII.)

Musculi palati mollis et at  
faucium (IX., X.)

Muscles from occipital  
somites

Musculi linguae (XII.),

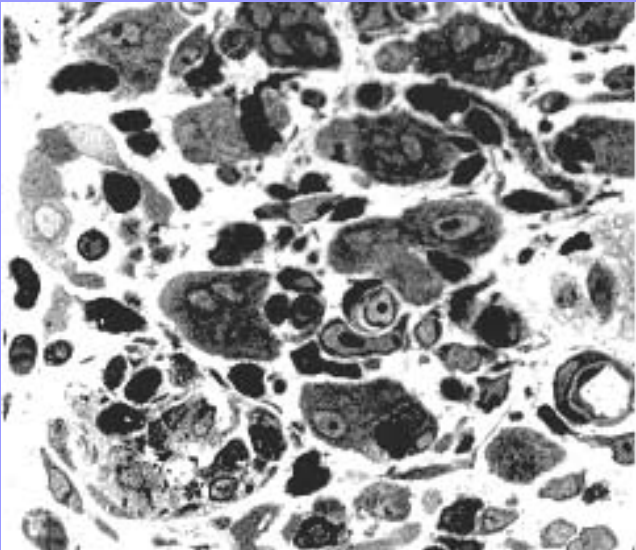
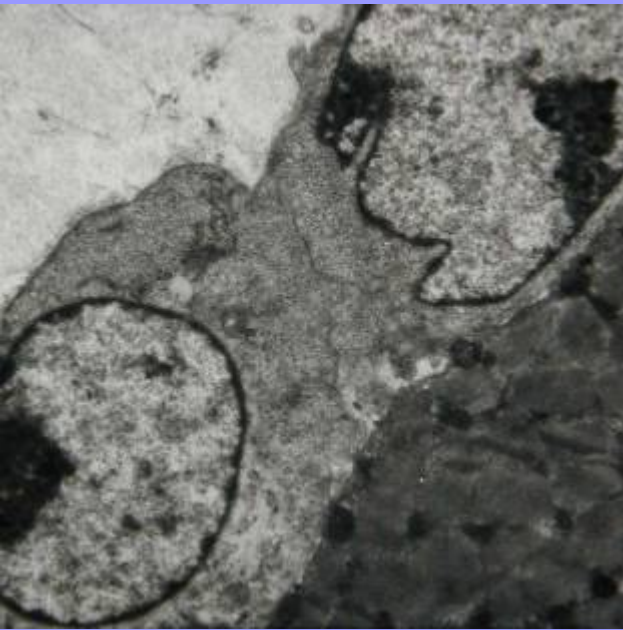
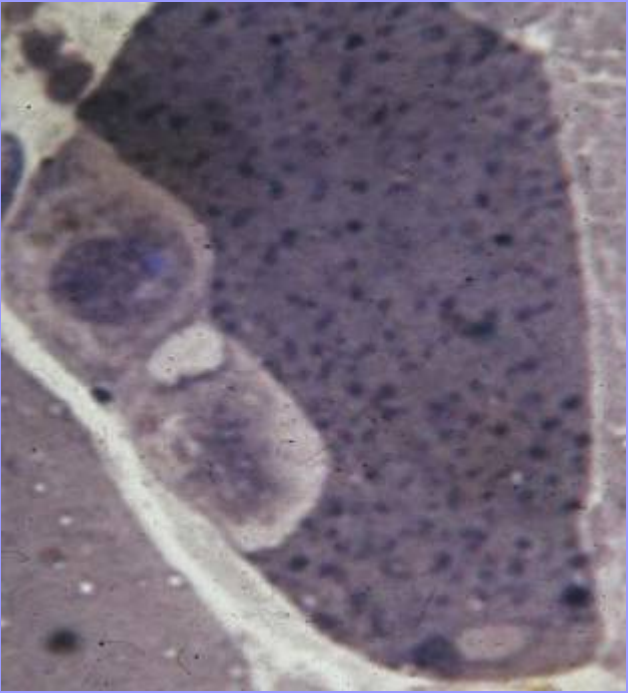
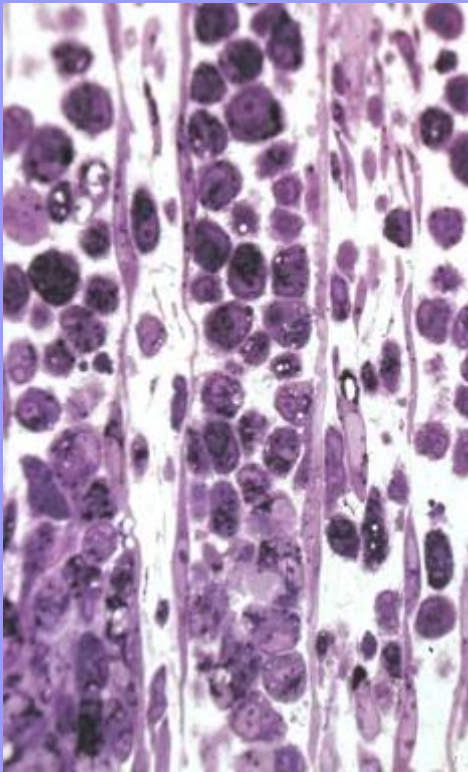
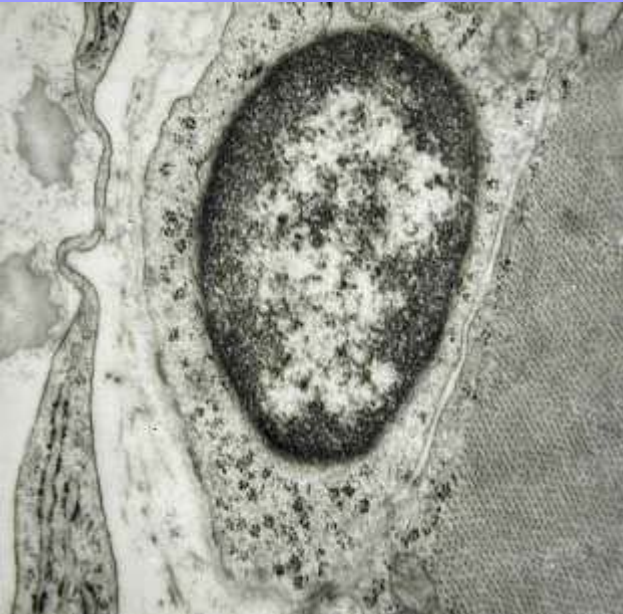
# Developmental origin of head musculature



**Fig. 8.** Summary map showing the locations of muscle primordia within chick cephalic paraxial mesoderm, based on the results of quail-chick transplants and retroviral injections. Names in parentheses indicate some mammalian homologues.

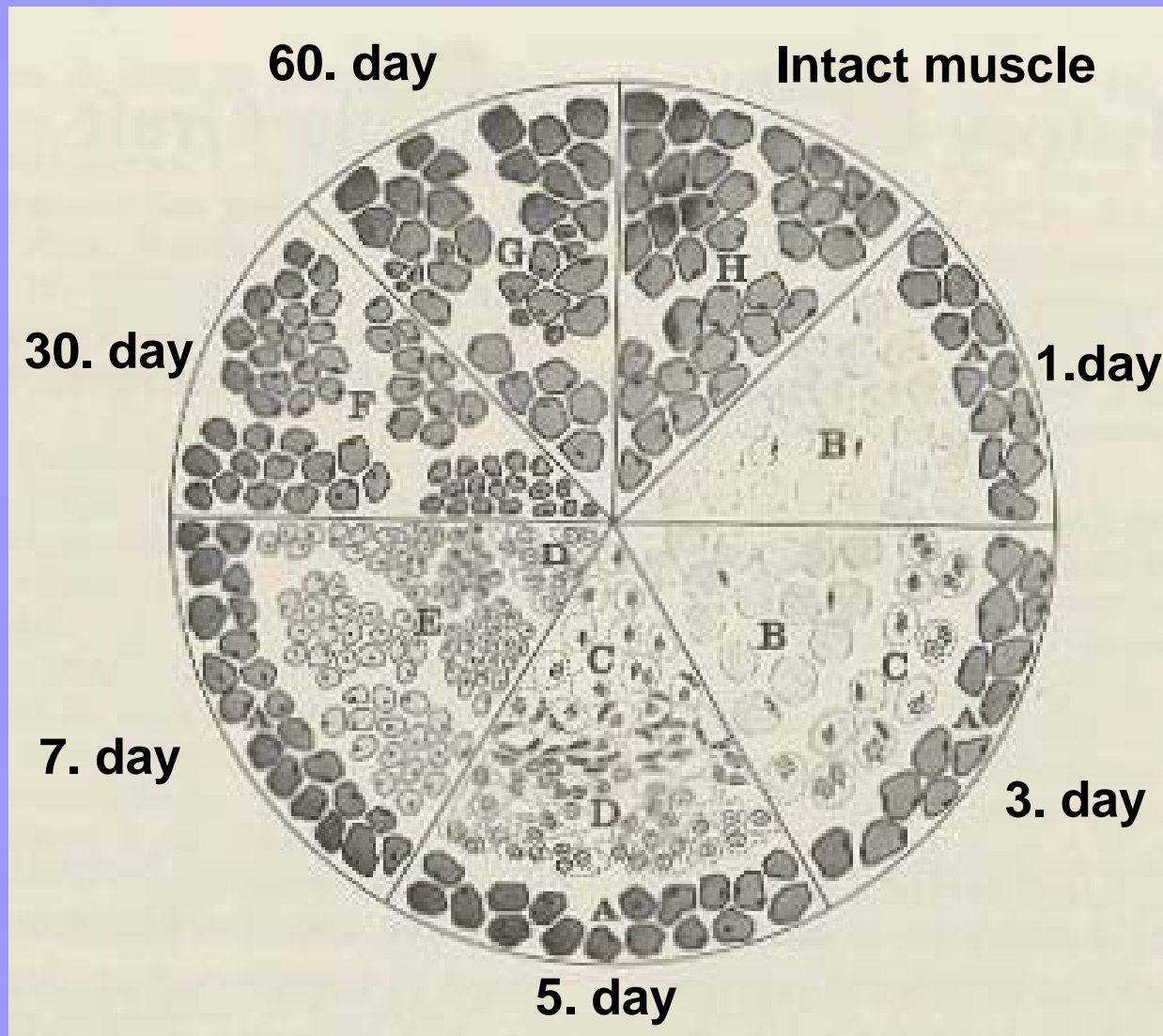
# Regeneration of skeletal muscle

# Activation of satellite cells in muscle regeneration





# Fate of the free muscle graft in the rat



## General Anatomy of Skeletal Muscle

General features of striated muscle, its auxiliary structures, motor end plate, motor unit, muscle spindle, Golgi tendon organ

Attachments of skeletal muscles – origin, insertion

Muscle fibres, myofibrils, sarcomeres

Naming of muscles

Shape and fibre architecture, pennation

The endomysial and perimysial sheaths

The interface between muscle and connective tissue

Myofibrillar proteins

Sliding filament mechanism of contraction

Tendons, Aponeuroses

Synovial sheaths and bursae

Fascia, intermuscular septa, osteofibrous spaces

**General anatomy of peripheral nerves**

**PNS – peripheral nervous system**

**Cranial nerves**

**Spinal nerves**

**Autonomic nervous system**

**sympathetic and parasympathetic part**

neurons, neuroglia (Schwann cells)

nerve fibres,

endoneurium, perineurium, epineurium,

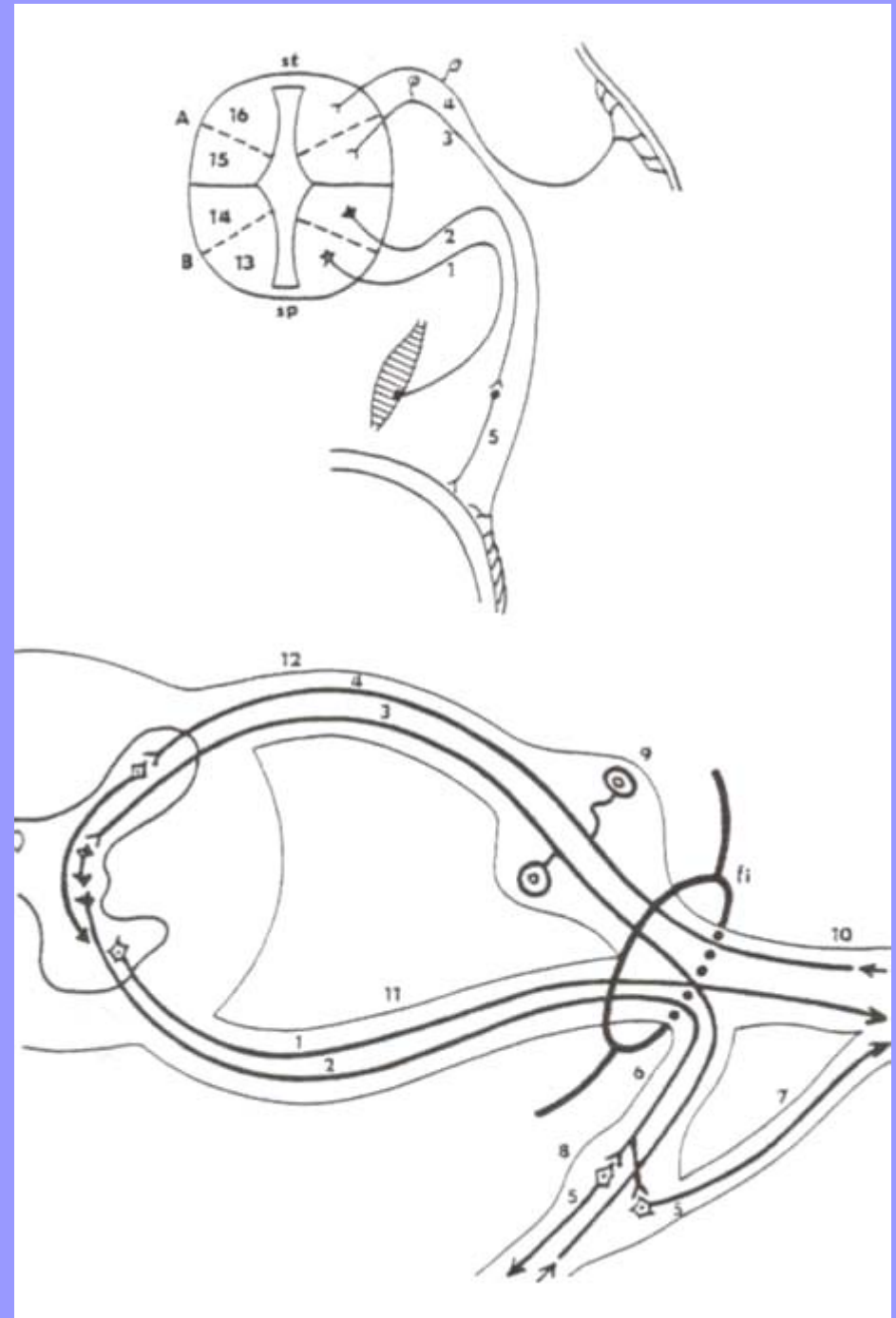
synapse, ganglion,

## Scheme of the spinal nerve

rootlets,  
anterior root,  
motor root, efferent nerve,  
motor nerve,

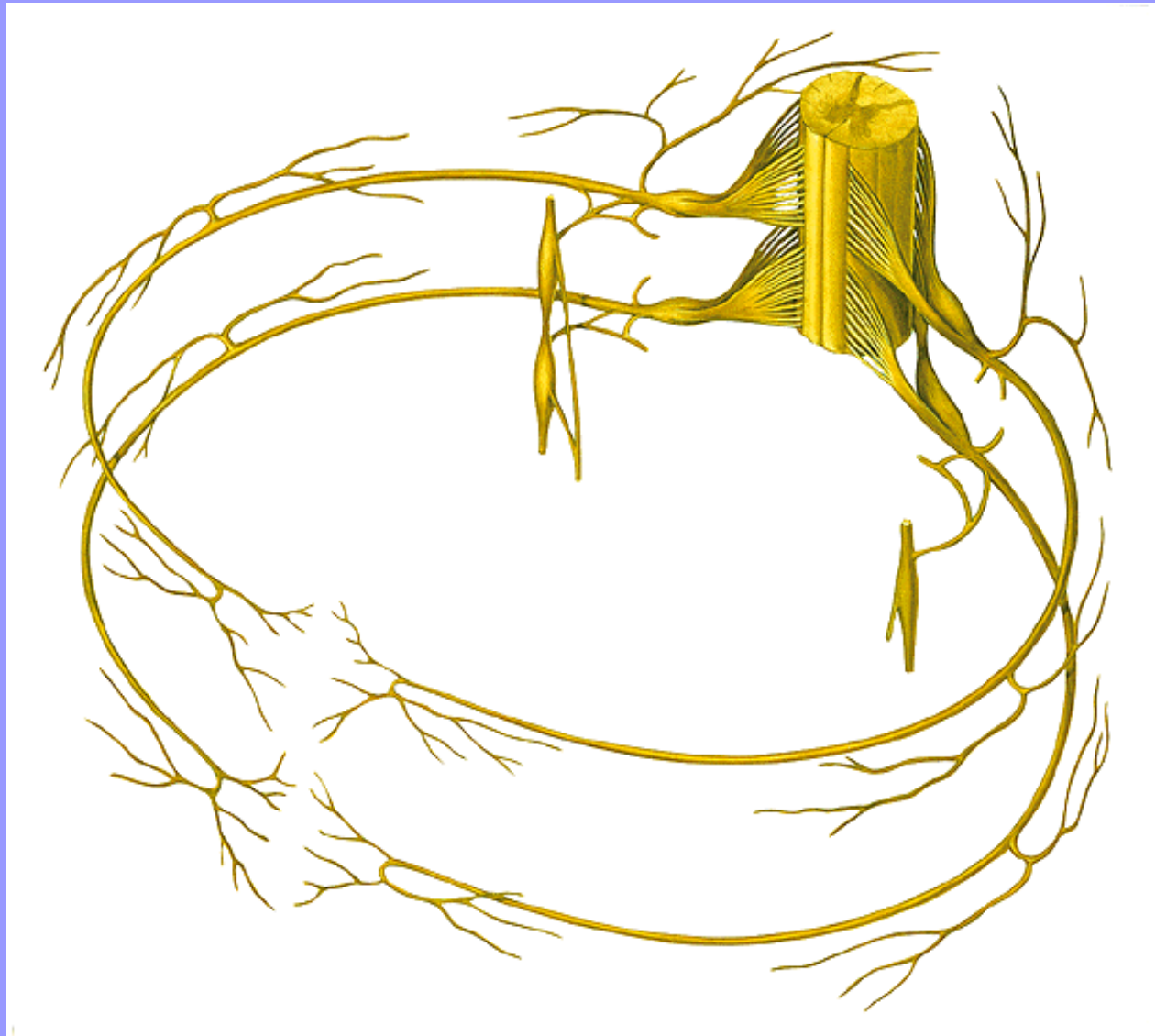
posterior root, sensory root,  
afferent nerve, sensory  
nerve, dorsal root ganglion,

spinal nerve  
trunk of spinal nerve,  
mixed nerve,  
r. anterior, r. posterior of



## Spinal nerve

trunk of spinal  
nerve,  
rootlets,  
anterior root,  
motor root,  
posterior root,  
sensory root,  
spinal ganglion,  
mixed nerve,

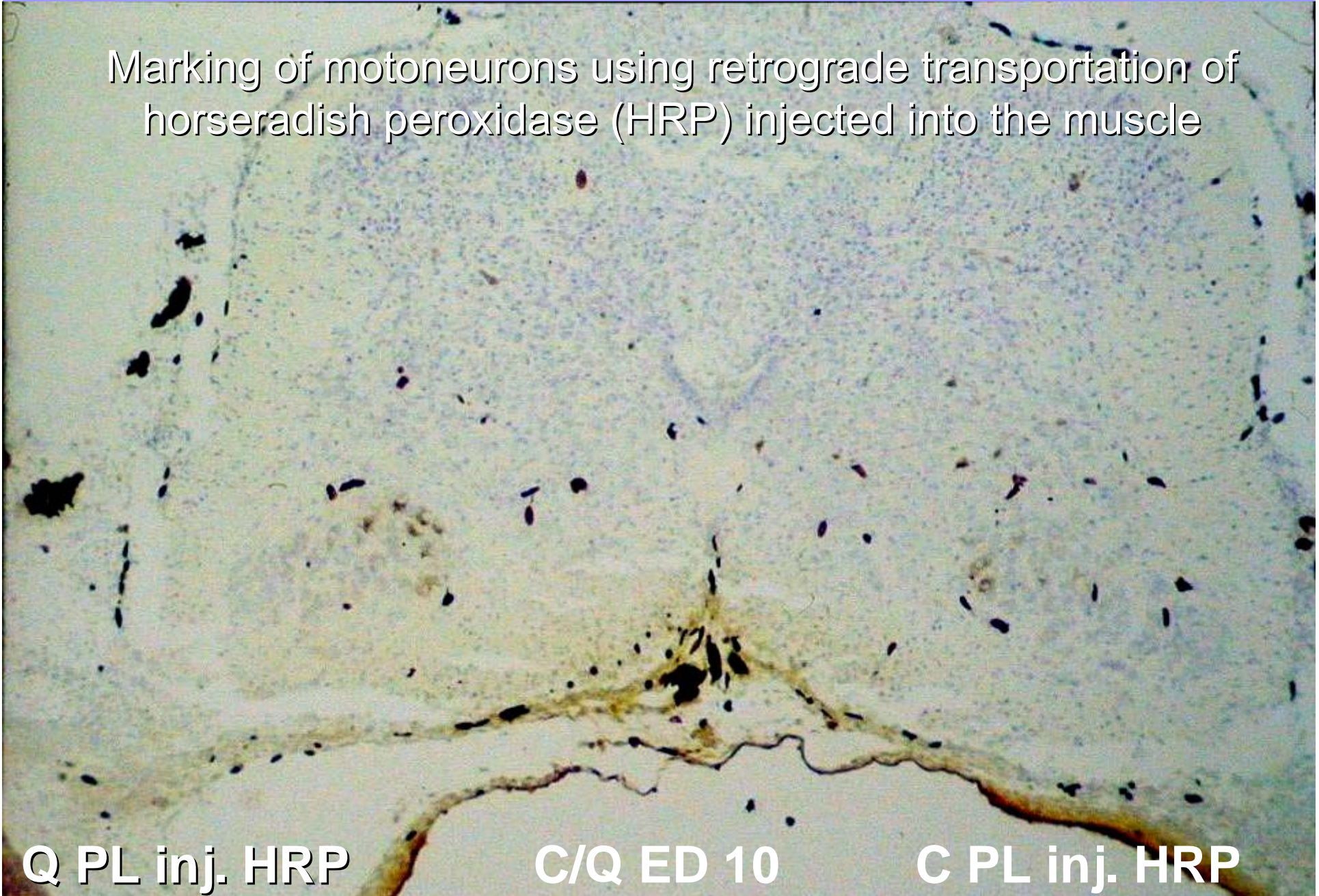


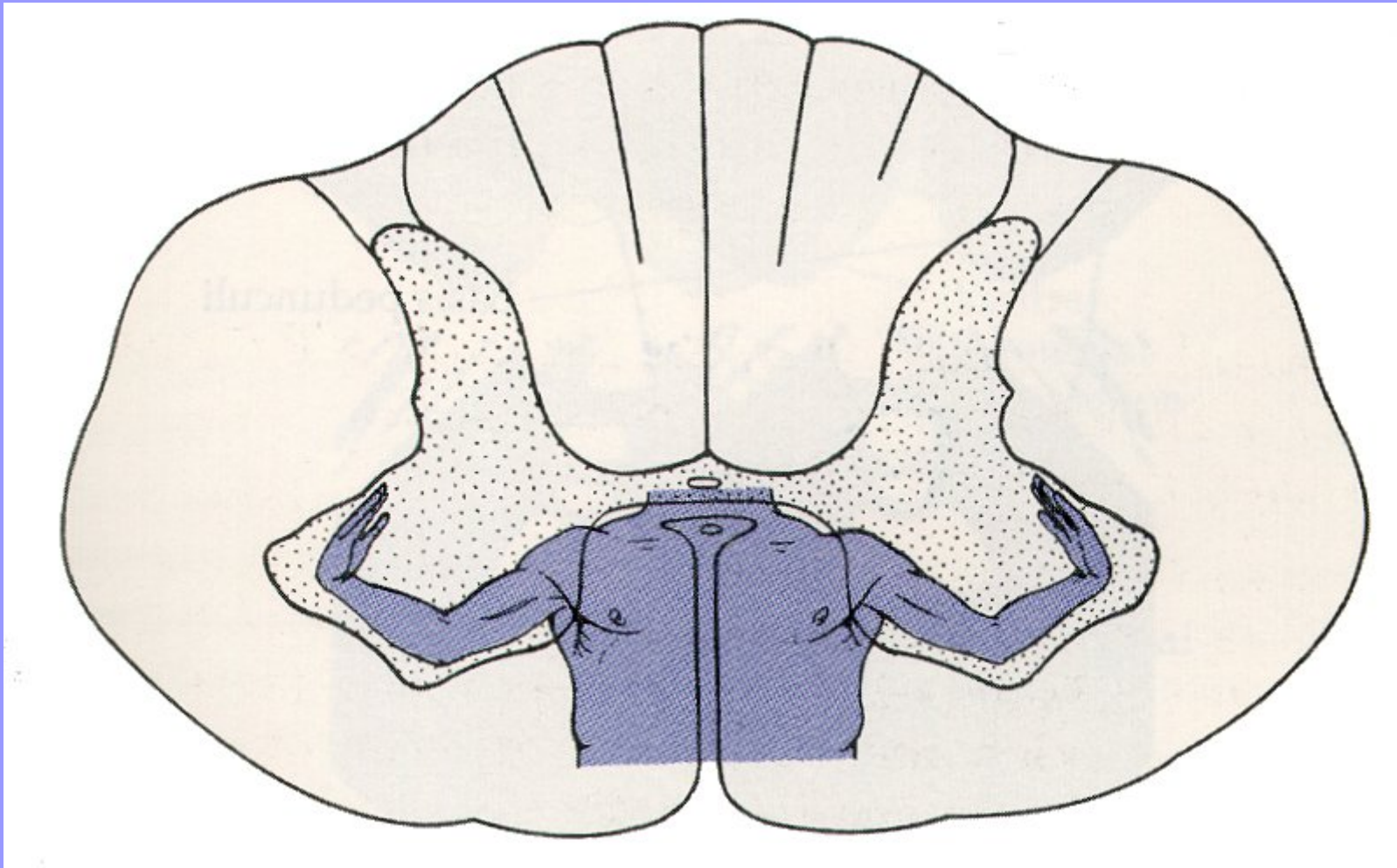
Marking of motoneurons using retrograde transportation of horseradish peroxidase (HRP) injected into the muscle

Q PL inj. HRP

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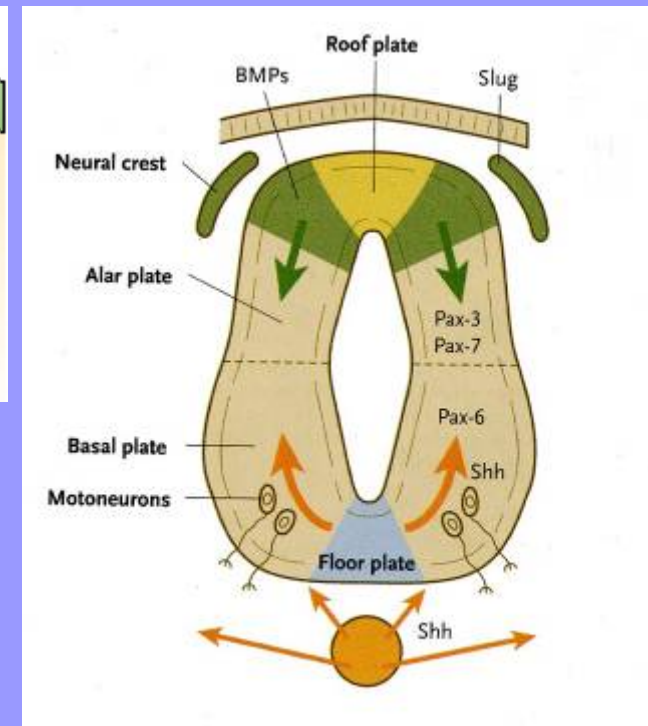
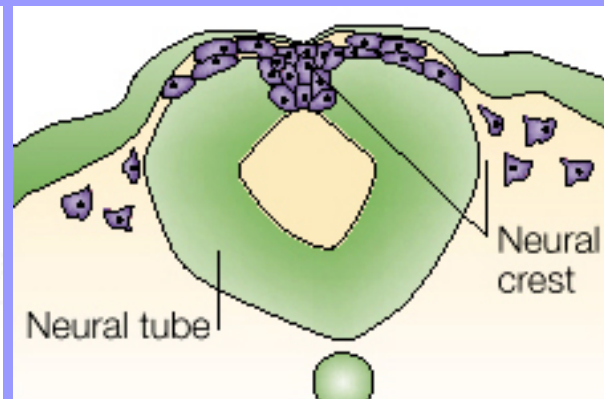
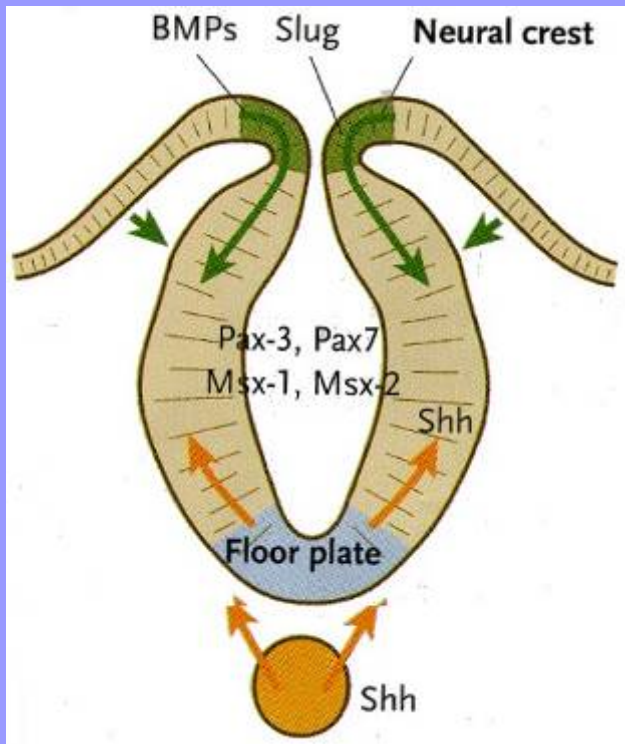
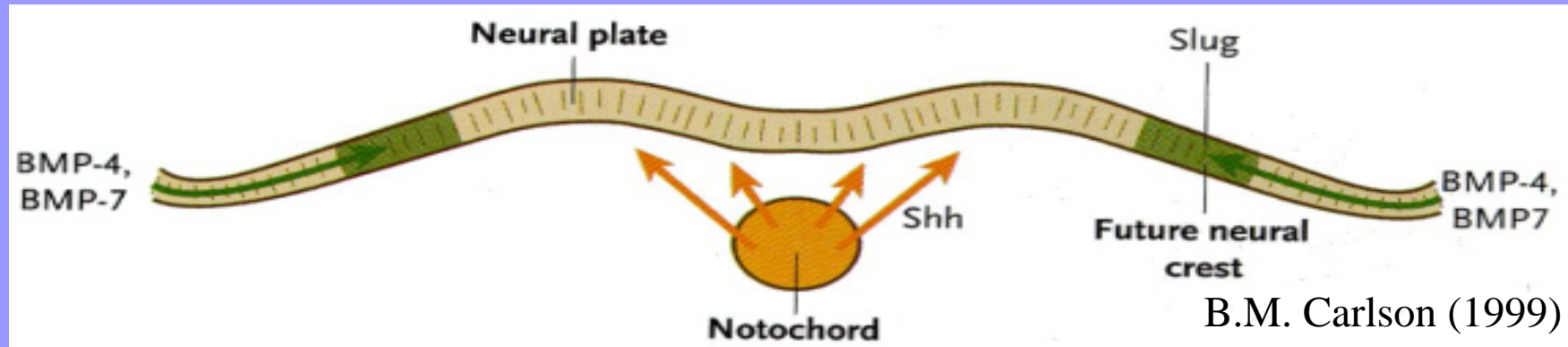
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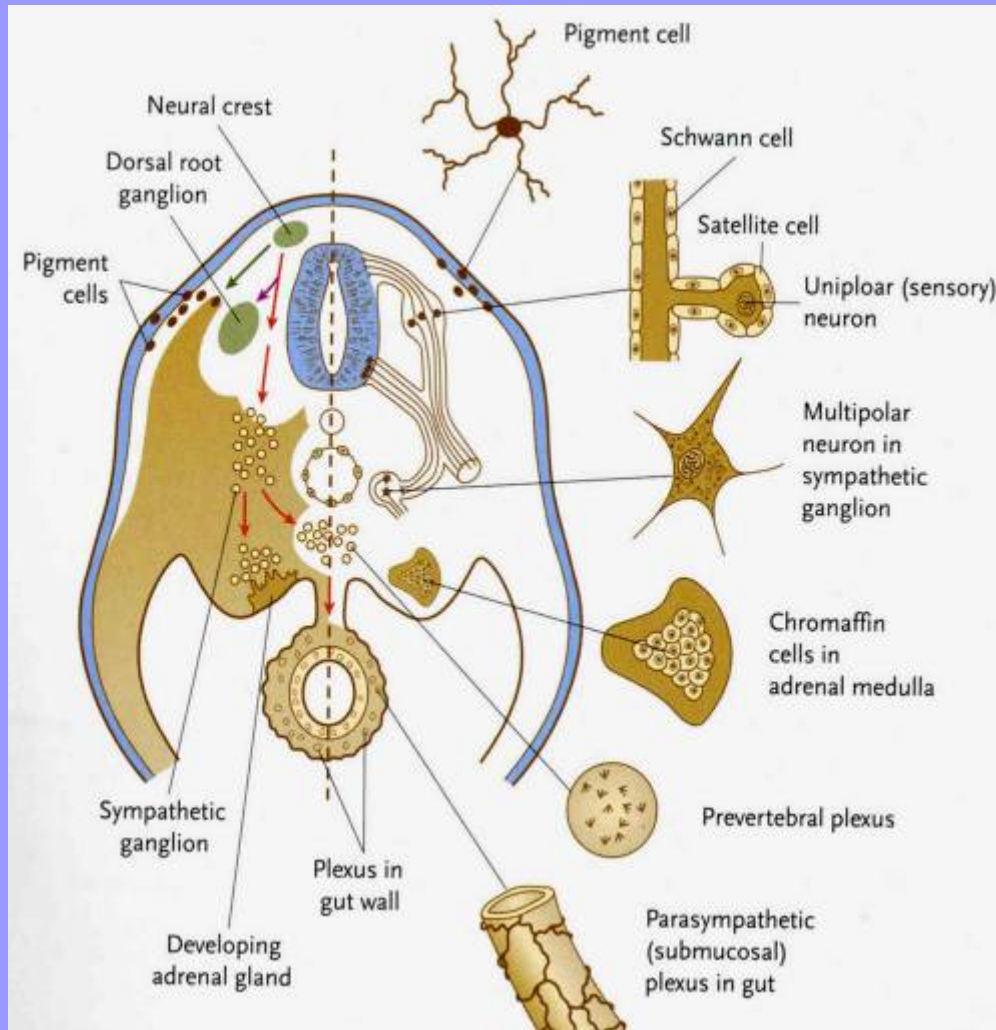
Localization of motoneurons for individual muscle groups on transverse section of cervical spinal cord

# Development of nervous system - neurulation



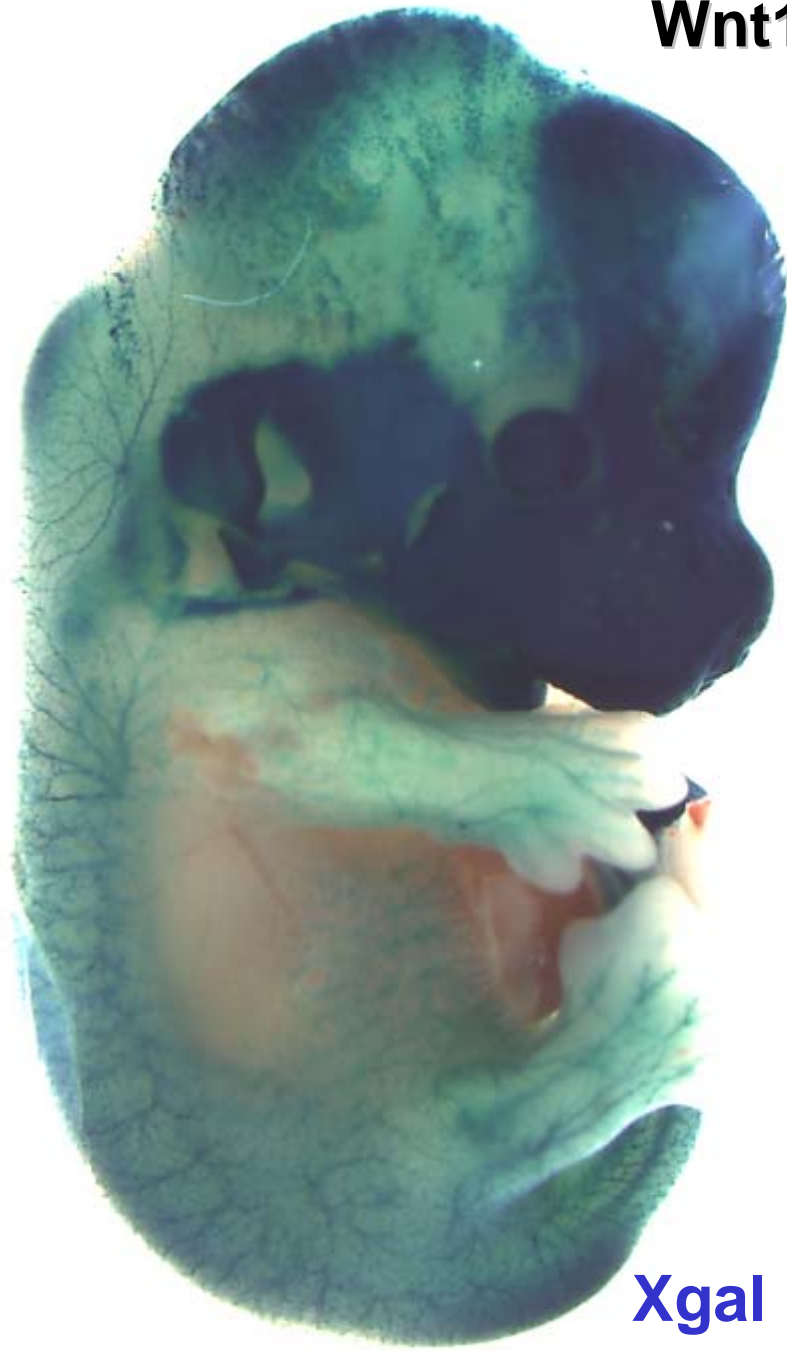


# Derivatives of neural crest cells

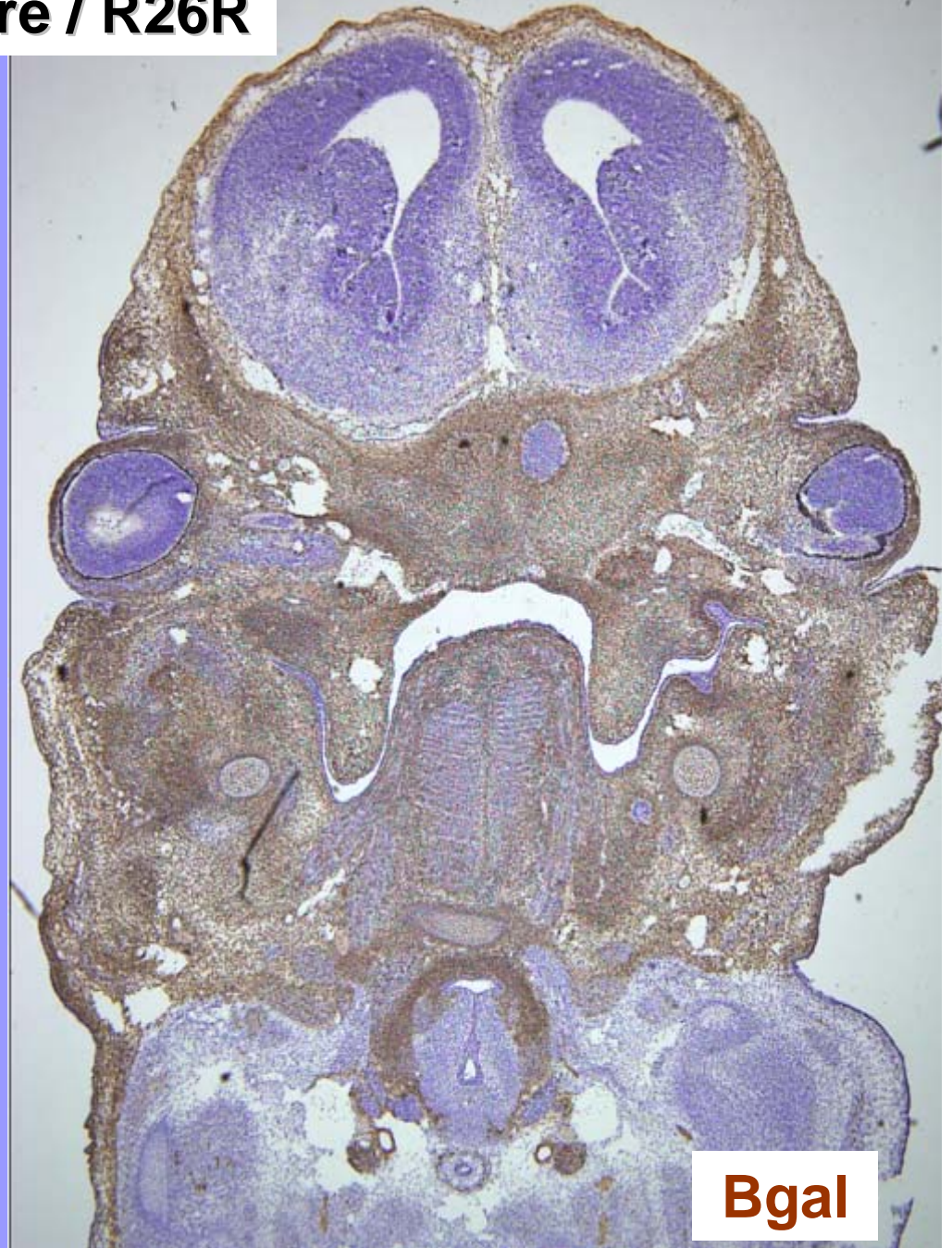


Neurons of spinal ganglia, of autonomic ganglia, enteric neurons, Schwann cells, pigment cells, cells of adrenal medulla

**Wnt1-cre / R26R**

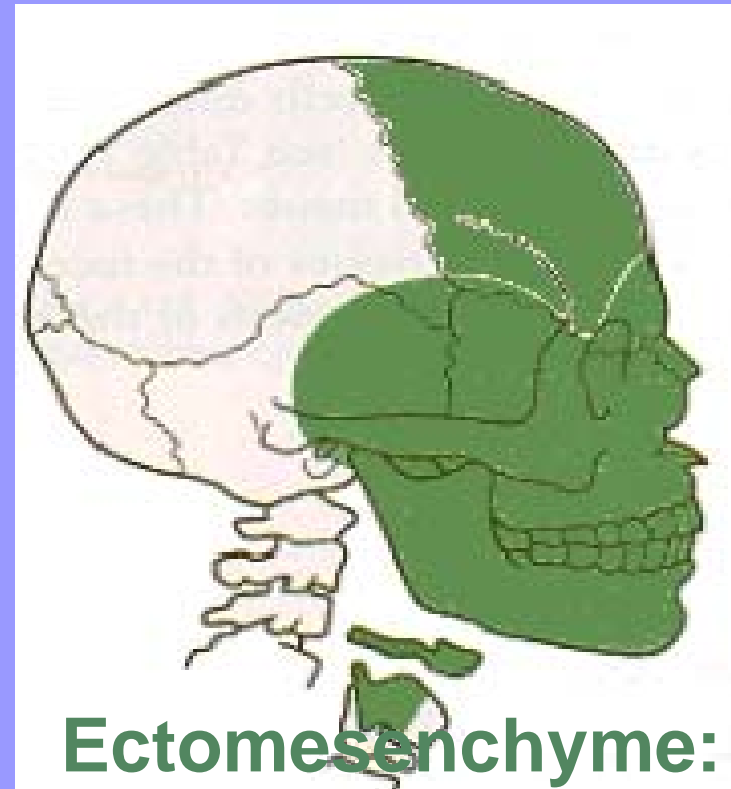
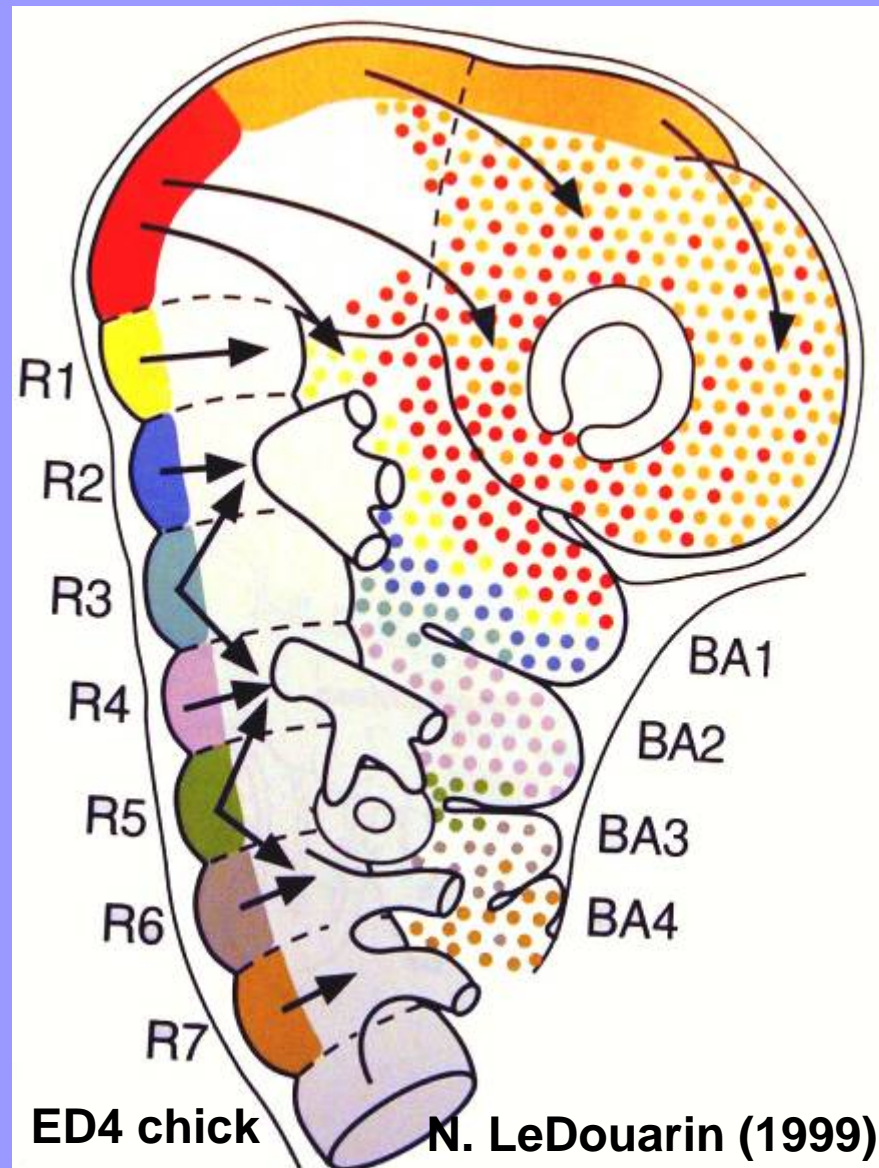


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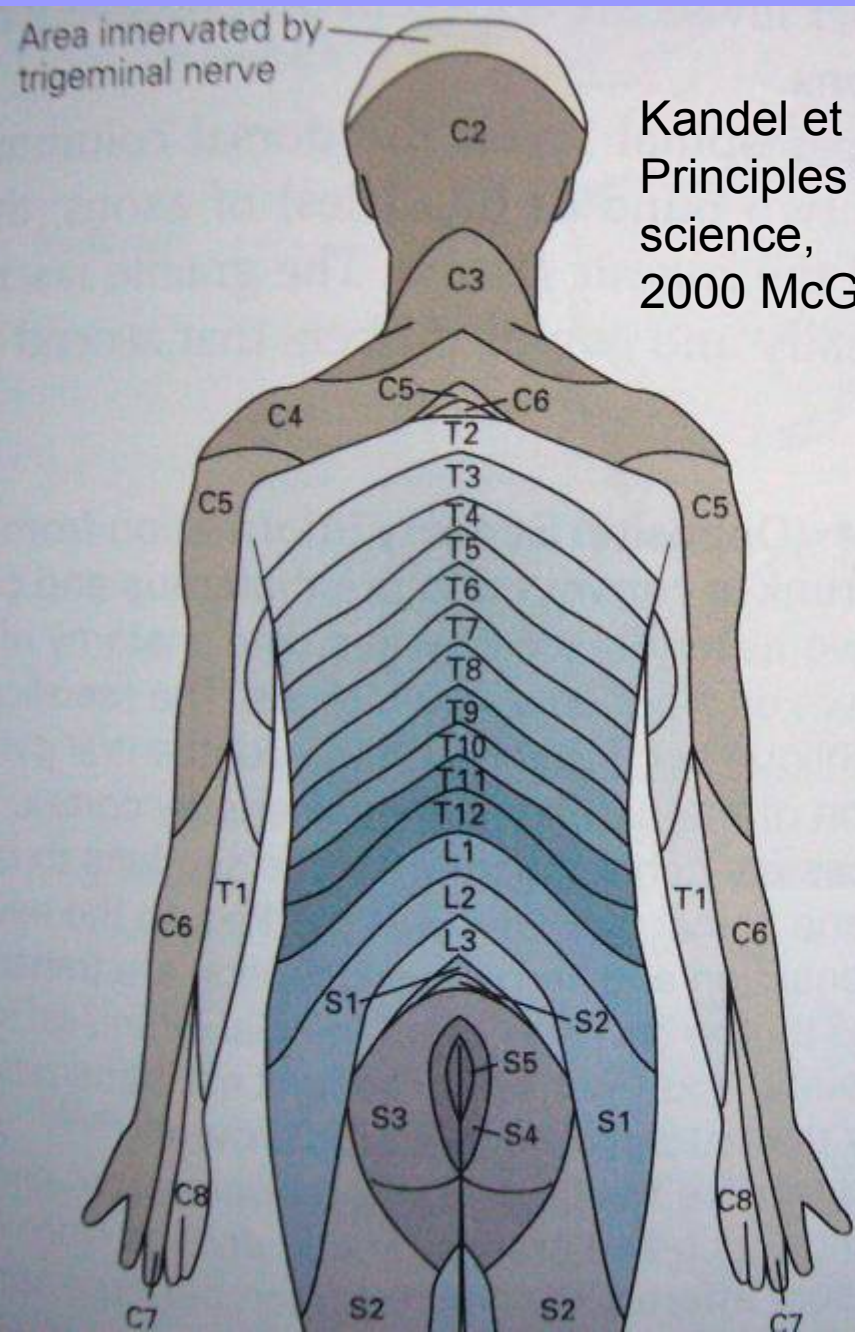
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# Migration of NC cells of the head

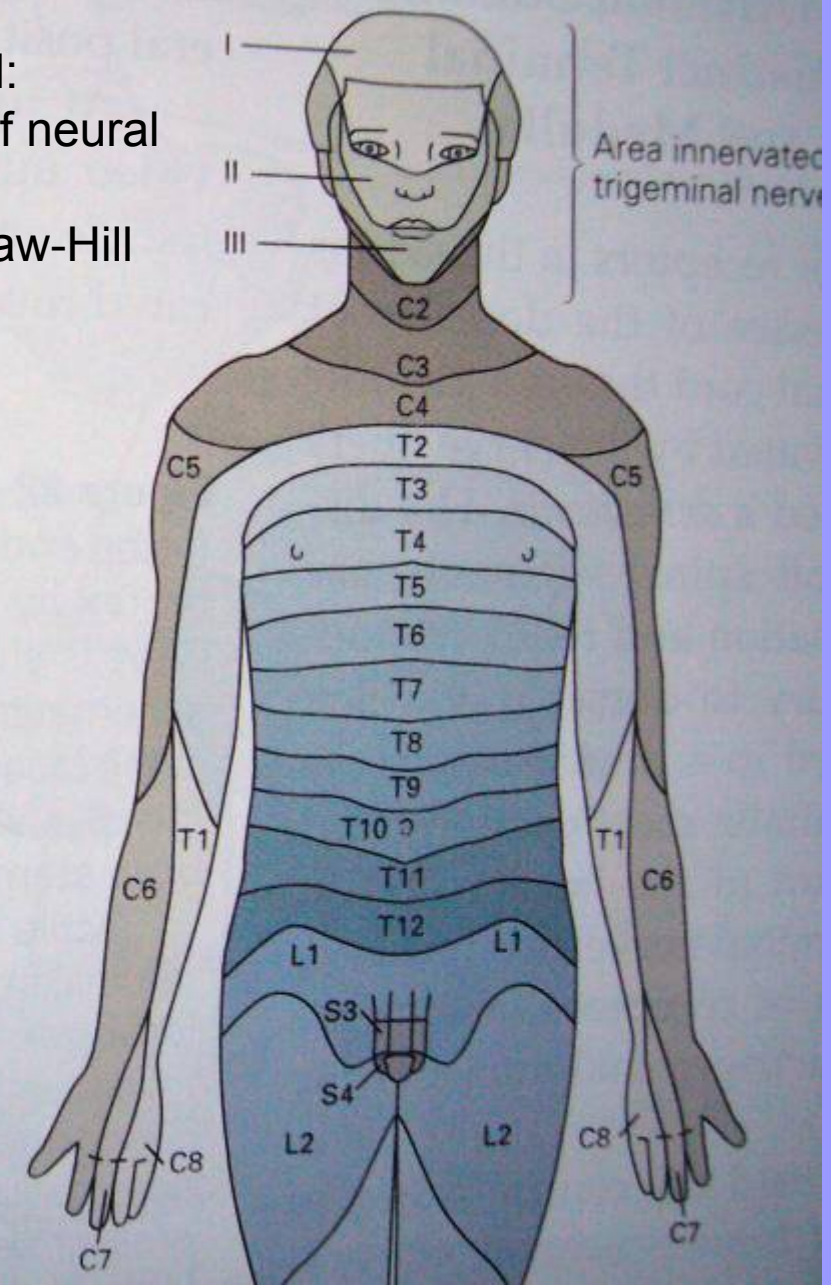


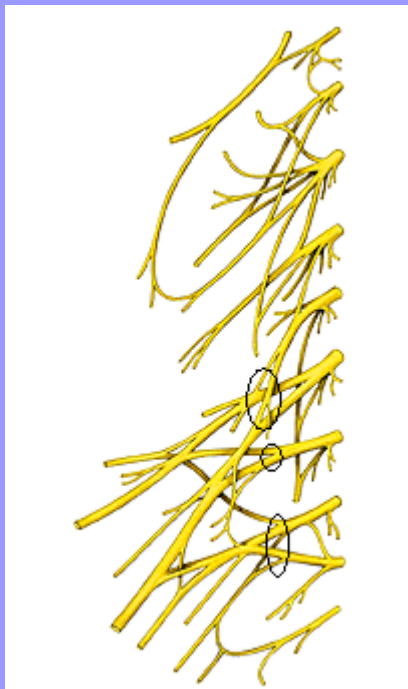
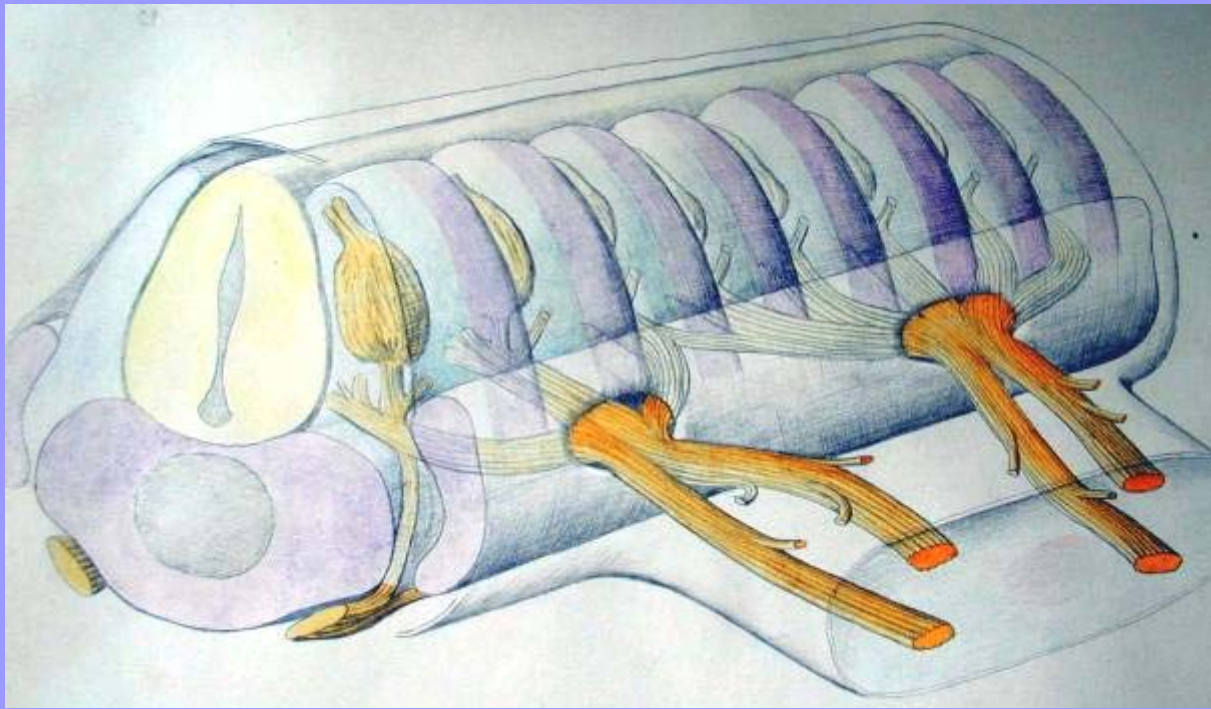
osteoblasts, fibroblasts,  
chondroblasts, smooth  
muscle cells, odontoblasts  
Cardiac NC (R4-R8):  
for cardiac outflow tract

# Segmental innervation - areae radicales (dermatomes)

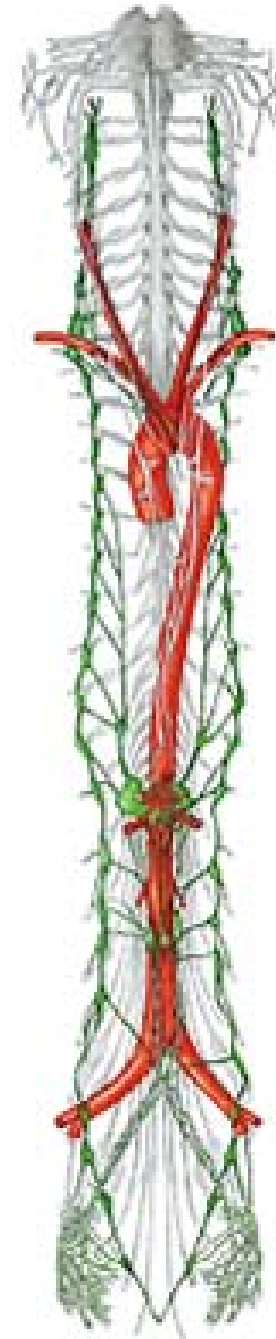


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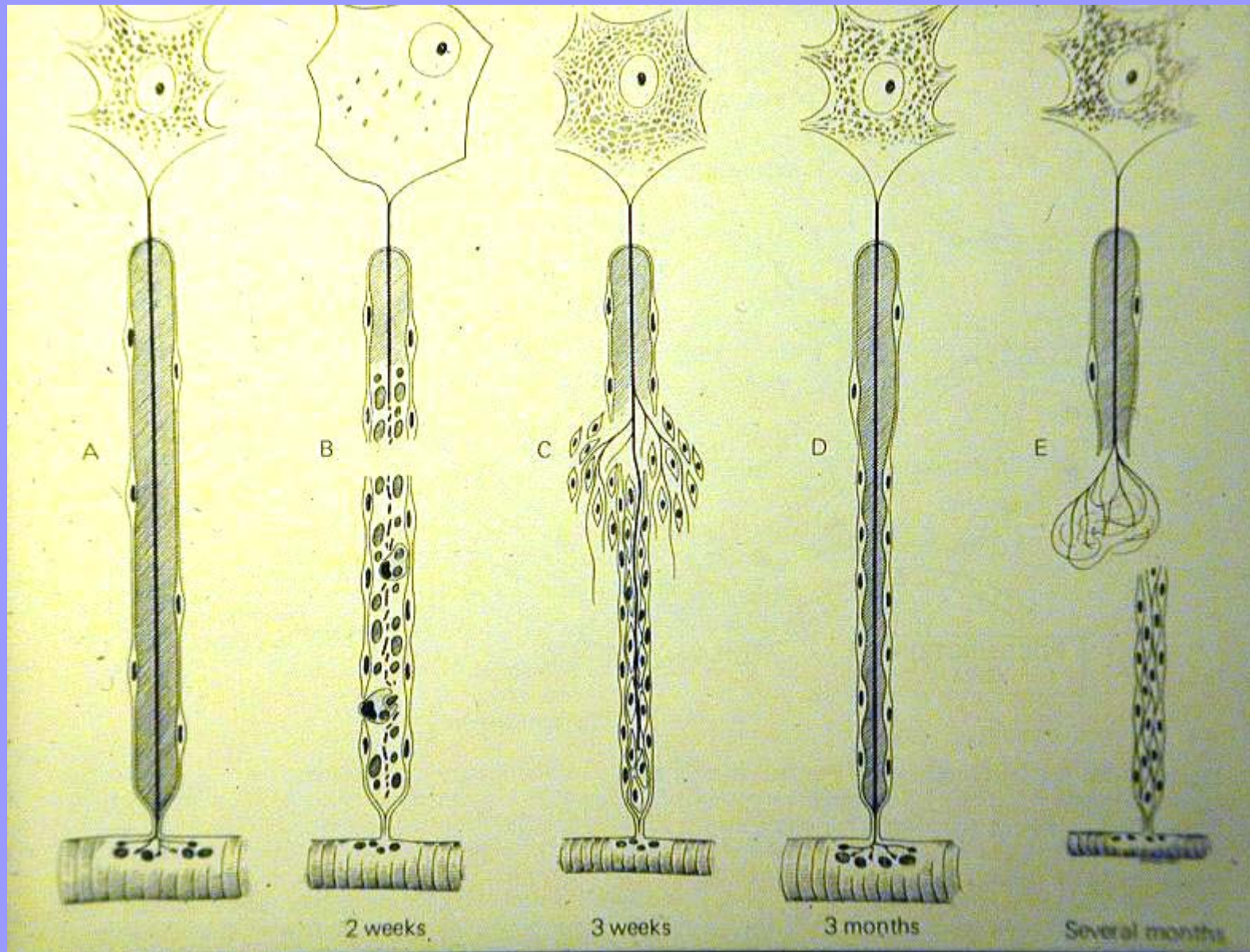




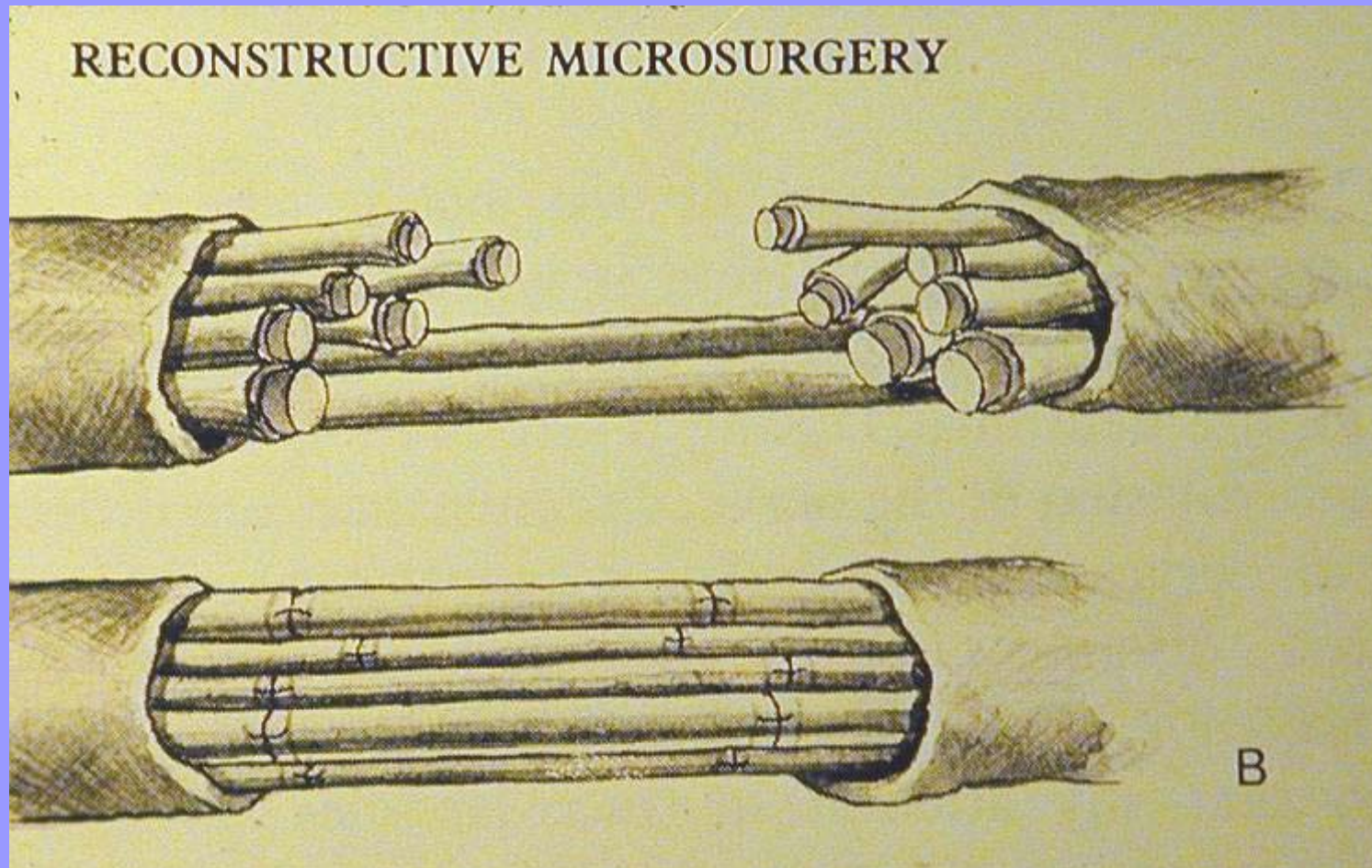
spinal nerve plexuses,  
autonomic plexuses,  
perivascular plexuses



# Regeneration of interrupted nerve fibre



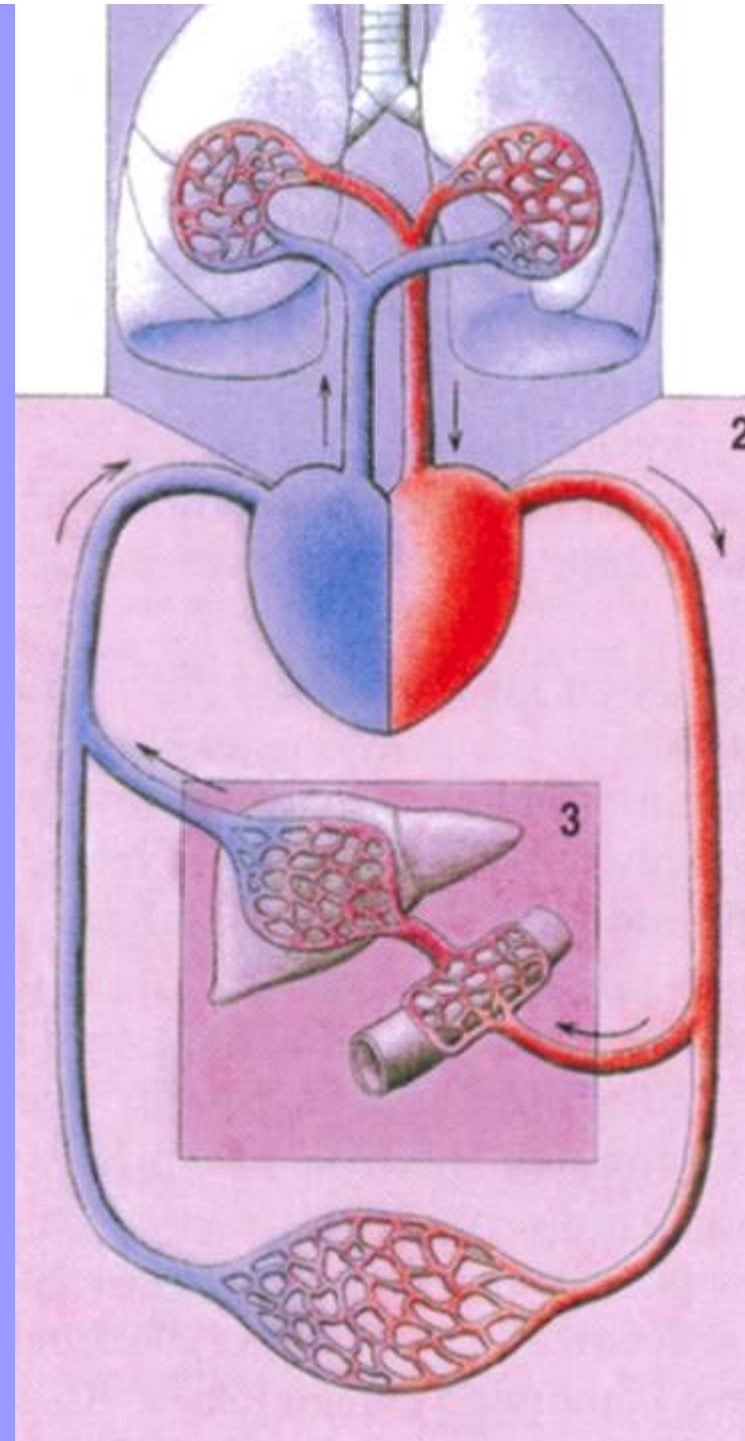
peripheral nerve, endoneurium, perineurium,  
epineurium



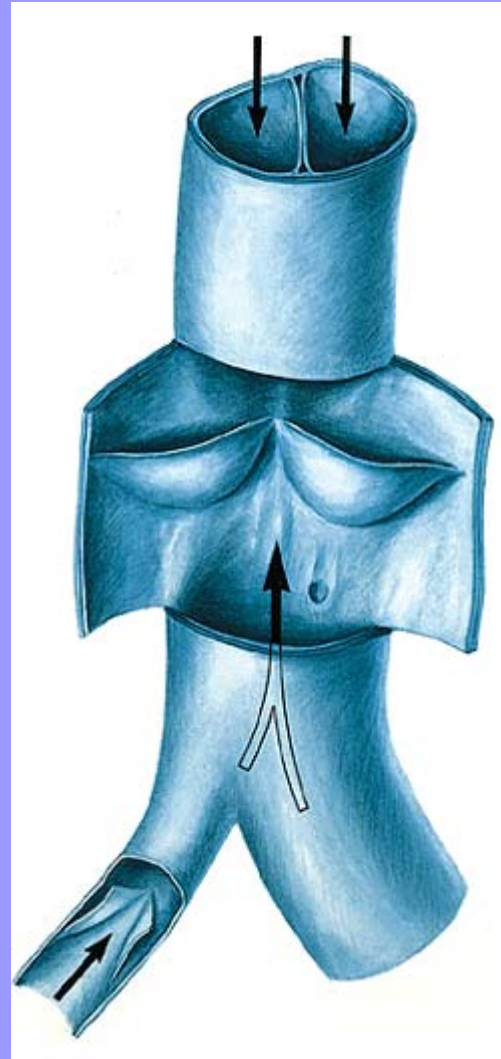
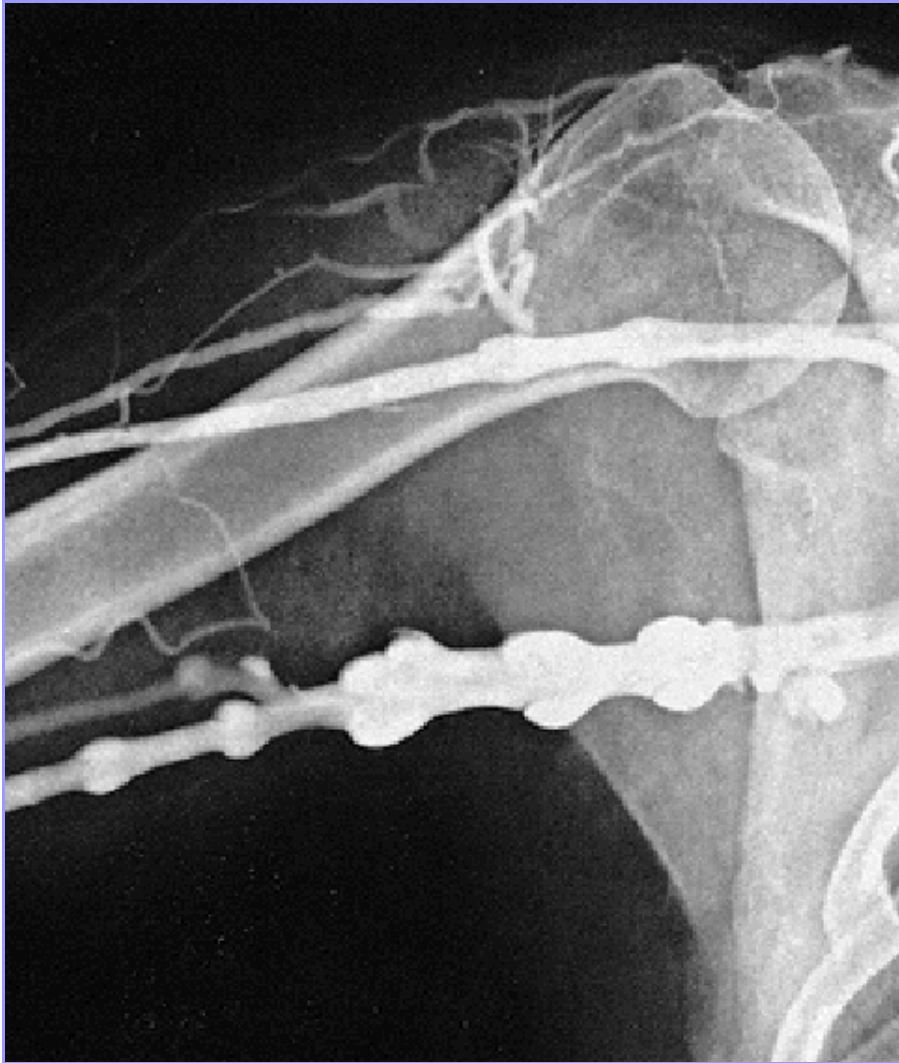
Nerve graft bridging the partial defect,  
suture of perineurium

# Terms of general angiology

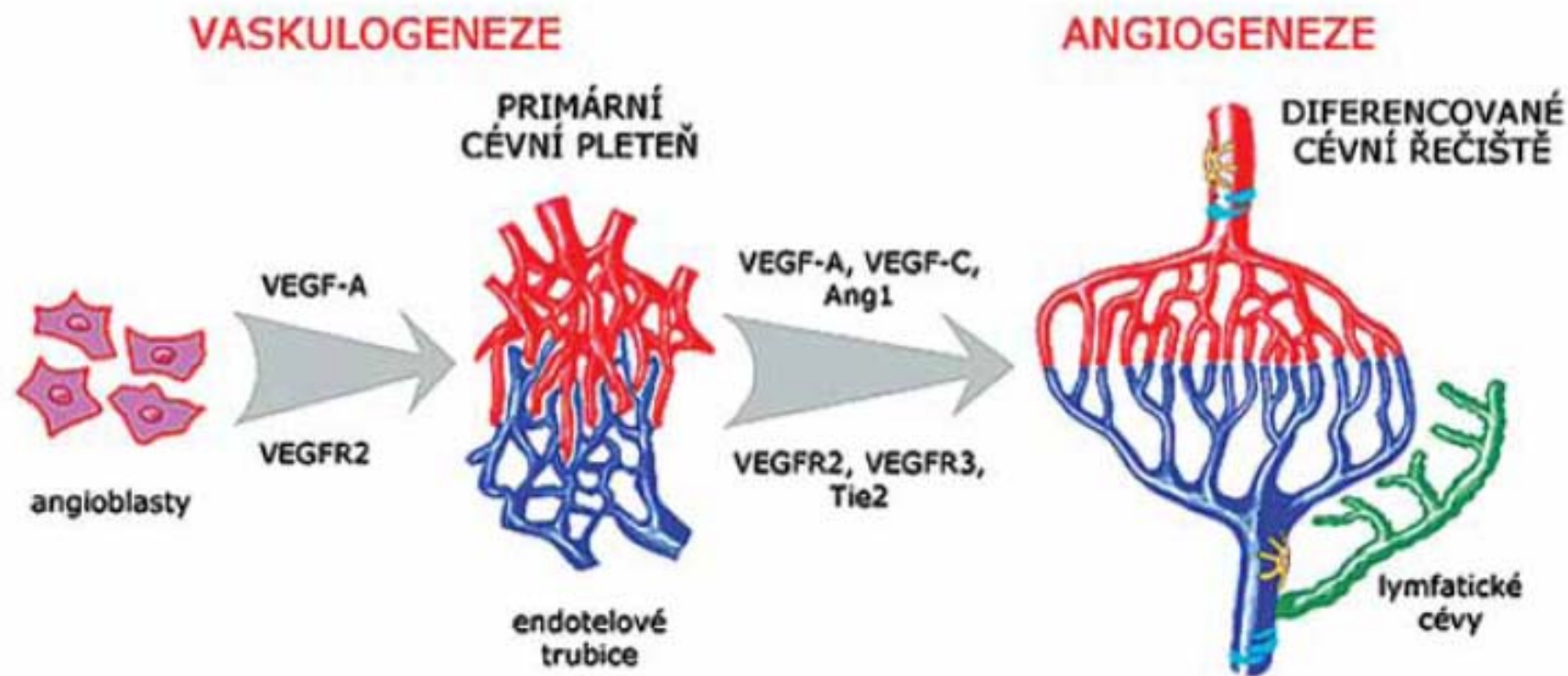
blood vessels,  
arteries,  
veins,  
capillaries,  
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anastomosis,  
collateral vessels,  
venous plexuses,  
hepatic portal vein,







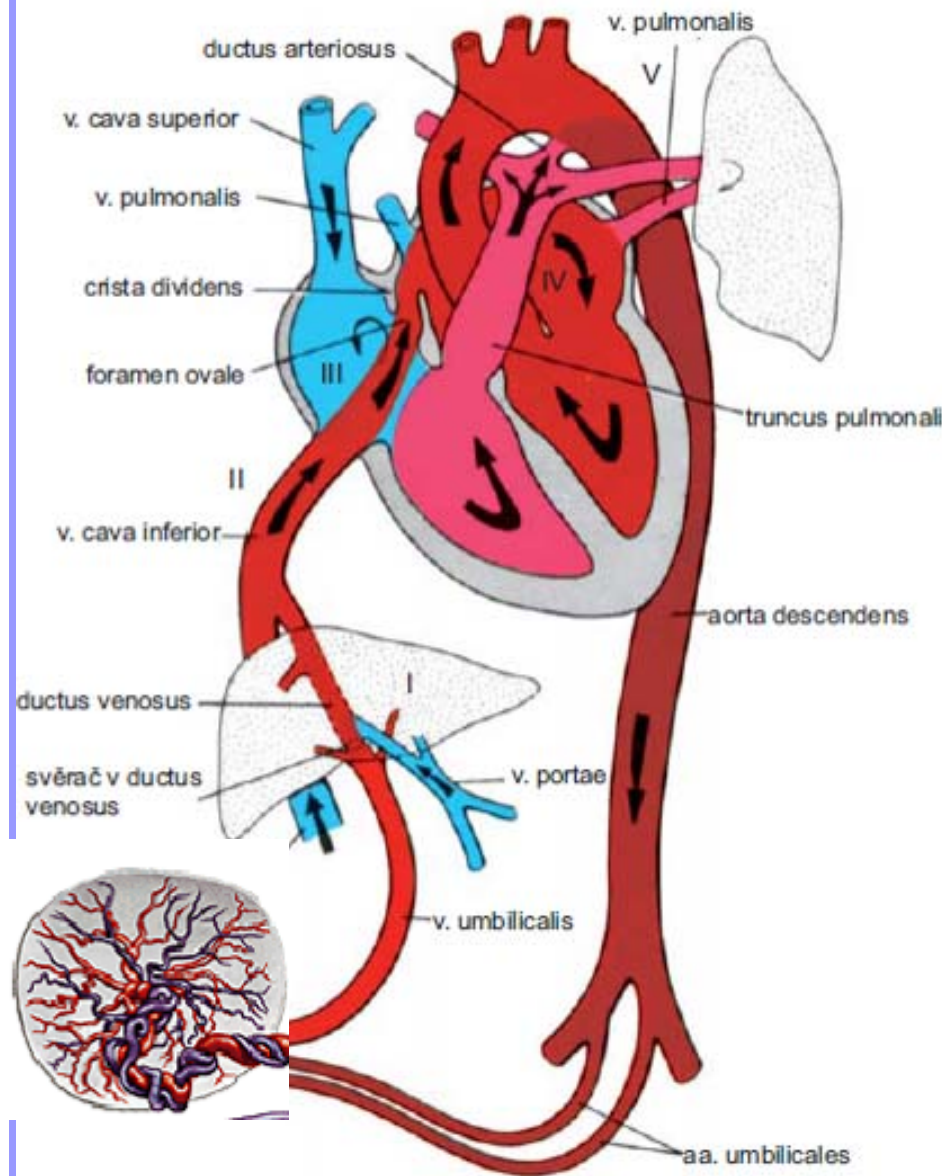
**Venous valves**



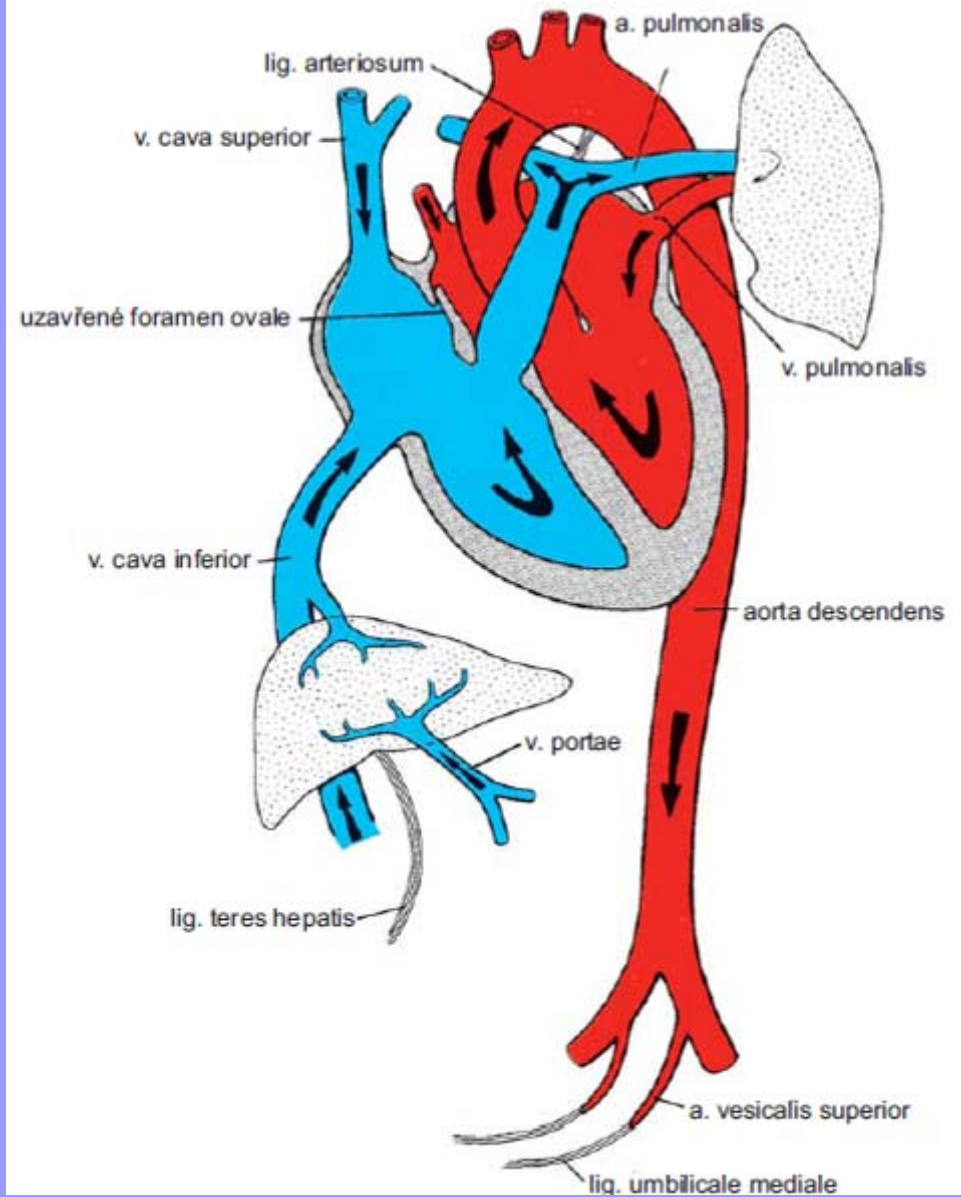
Obr. 1. Schéma vývoje krevních a lymfatických cév

Primární cévní pleteně vznikají procesem vaskulogeneze z angioblastů pod vlivem růstového faktoru VEGF. Terminem angiogeneze je označován vznik diferencovaného řečiště remodelací a růstem primárních pletení. Ve stěně větších cév se objevují pericyty a hladké svalové buňky. Lymfatické cévy vznikají většinou pučením z venózního endotelu. Zkratky jsou vysvětleny v textu článku.

# Fetal circulation before birth



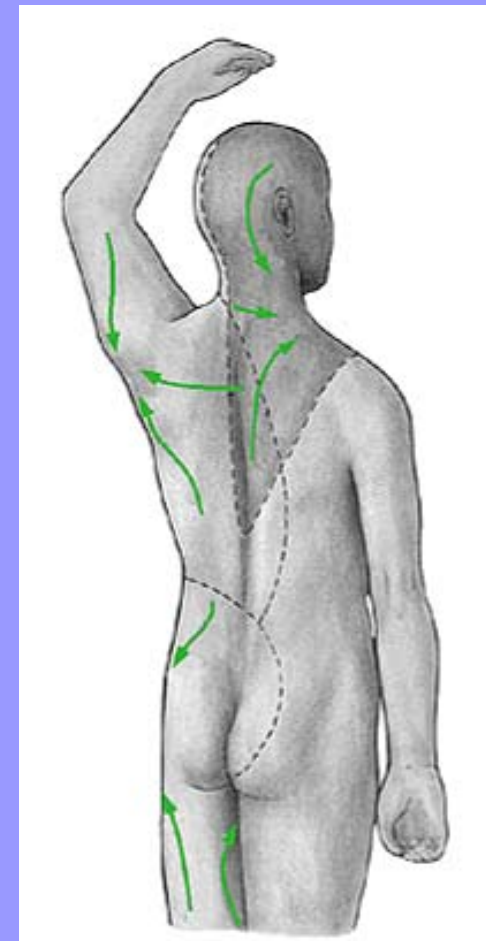
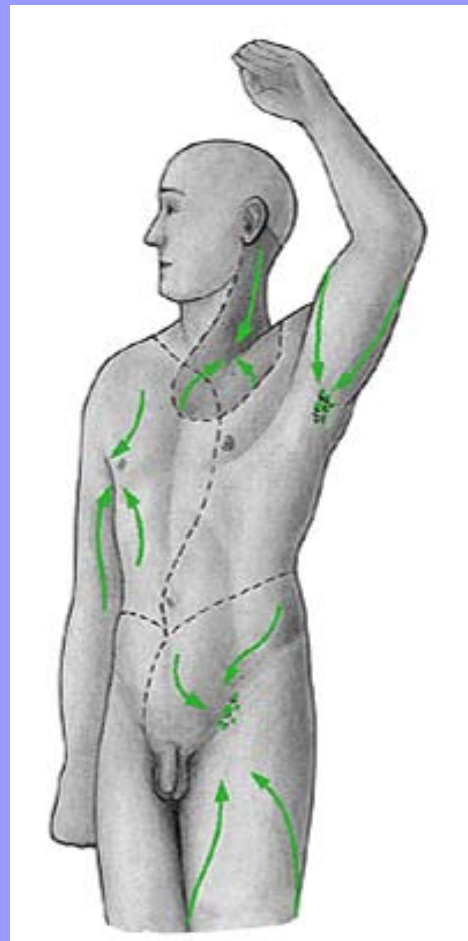
# Circulation after birth



## 7. Terms of general anatomy of lymphatic system

lymphatic vessels, lymph, lymphatic trunks and ducts, lymph nodes

Lymph node, lymph tissue in the organs, main lymphatic trunks



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