

Antianginal medicines

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FACTORS AFFECTING MYOCARDIAL OXYGEN SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Oxygen supply	Oxygen demand
<i>Heart rate</i> - diastolic time <i>Coronary perfusion pressure</i> - aortic diastolic blood pressure - ventricular end-diastolic blood pressure <i>Arterial oxygen content</i> - arterial oxygen partial pressure - haemoglobin concentration <i>Coronary artery diameter</i>	<i>Heart rate</i> <i>Ventricular wall tension</i> - preload - afterload <i>Contractility</i>

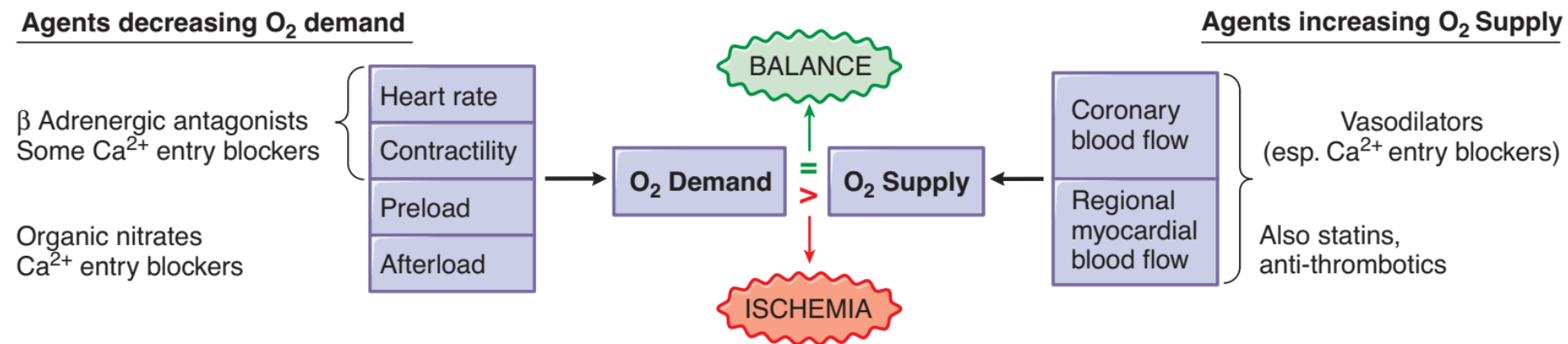


Figure 27–1. Pharmacological modification of the major determinants of myocardial O₂ supply. When myocardial O₂ requirements exceed O₂ supply, an ischemic episode results. This figure shows the primary hemodynamic sites of actions of pharmacological agents that can reduce O₂ demand (*left side*) or enhance O₂ supply (*right side*). Some classes of agents have multiple effects. Stents, angioplasty, and coronary bypass surgery are mechanical interventions that increase O₂ supply. Both pharmacotherapy and mechanotherapy attempt to restore a dynamic balance between O₂ demand and O₂ supply.

According to the MOA

1. Remedies that reduce the oxygen demand by the myocardium and increase its delivery.

1. Nitrovasodylators

a) Organic nitrates

- Short acting: Nitroglycerine (Glyceryl trinitrate)
- Long acting: Nitroglycerine (Nitrong, Trinitrolong, Sustac), Isosorbide dinitrate (short acting by sublingual route), Isosorbide mononitrate, Erythrityl tetranitrate, Pentaerythritol tetranitrate

b) Sydnonimine: molsidomine

c) Nitrate-like drug (NO donator): Sodium nitroprusside

2. Ca ²⁺ channel blockers: Nifedipine, Diltiazem, Verapamil, Amlodipine, Felodipine, Lercanidipine
3. Potassium channel activators (openers): Nicorandil, Pinacidil, Falipamil, Ivabradine
4. If-channel inhibitors: Ivabradine
5. Late sodium influx inhibitors: Ranolazine
6. Various preparations with anti-anginal action: Amiodarone

II. Remedies that reduce myocardial oxygen demand

- **β - adrenoblockers:**

Propranolol, Talinolol, Metoprolol, Atenolol

III. Remedies that increase myocardial oxygen delivery:

1. Musculotropic coronarodilators :

a) with adenosine mechanism:

Dipyridamole, Lidoflazine

b) Inhibitors of phphosphodiesteraze:

Aminophylline, Carbocromen, Xantinol nicotinate

c) other spasmolytics:

Drotaverine, Baralgin

2. Remedy that removes reflectory coronarospasm:

Validol.

IV. Cardioprotectors

Trimetazidine

V. Antithrombotic preparations:

- *Antiplatelet agents: acetylsalicylic acid, clopidogrel, prasugrel*
- *Anticoagulants: heparin, enoxaparin, bemiparin, rivaroxaban, fondaparinux*

VI. Preparations that inhibit atherosclerosis:

- *Lipid-lowering agents: atorvastatin, rosuvastatin, pravastatin, fenofibrate*

Clinical classification

A.Used to abort or terminate attack

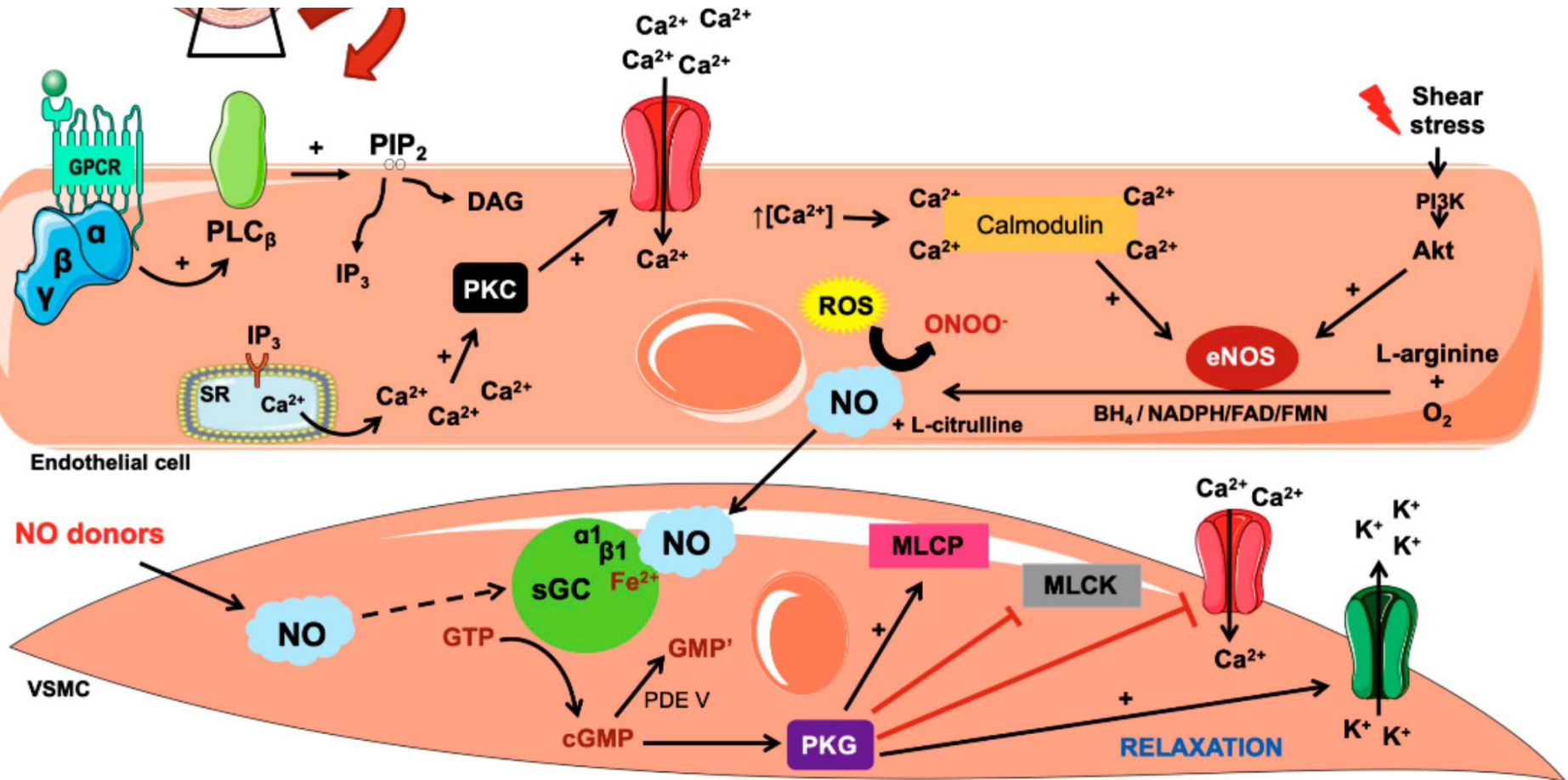
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Isosorbide dinitrate (sublingually).

B.Used for chronic prophylaxis

All other drugs.

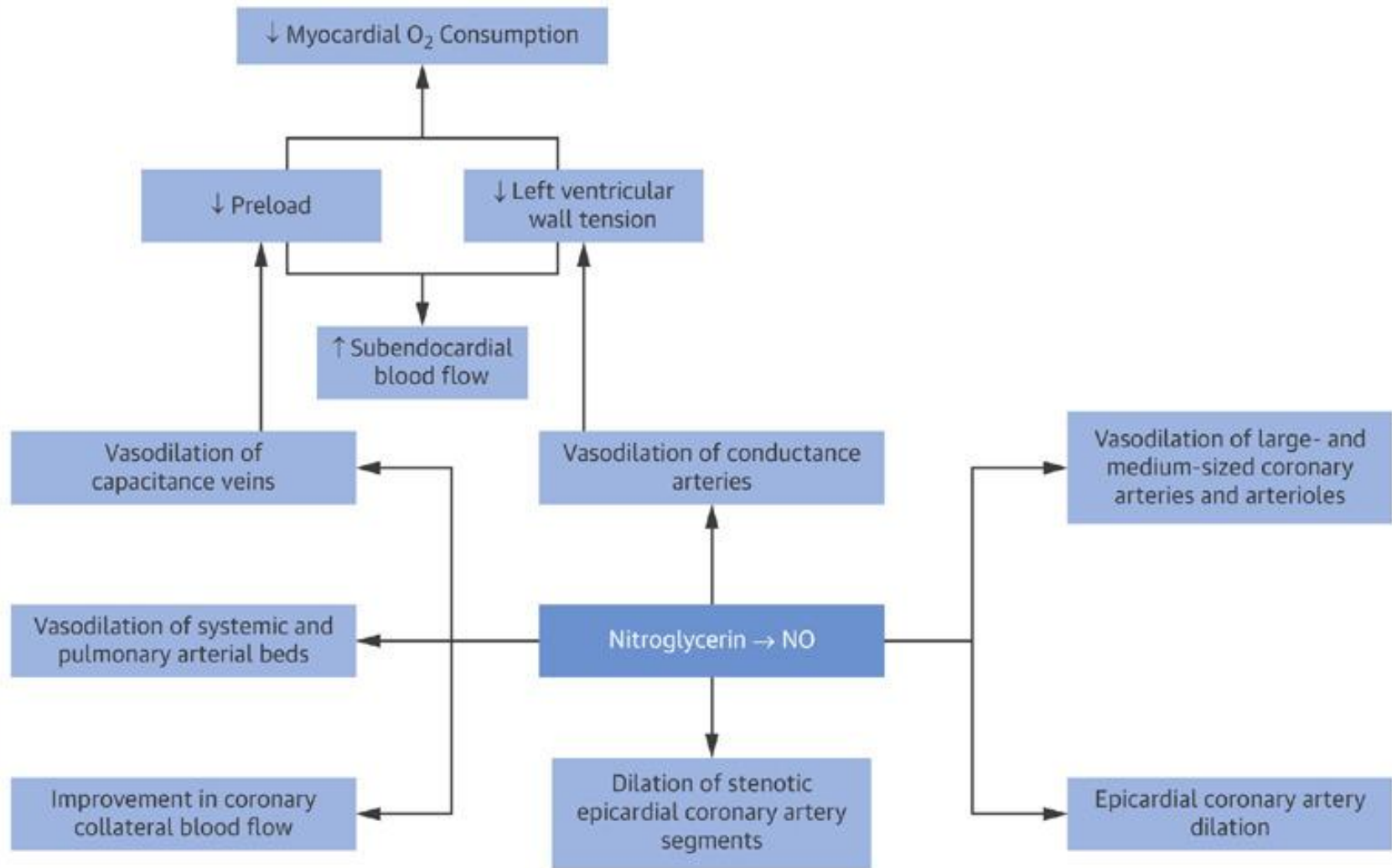
Molecular mechanism of action of nitrates



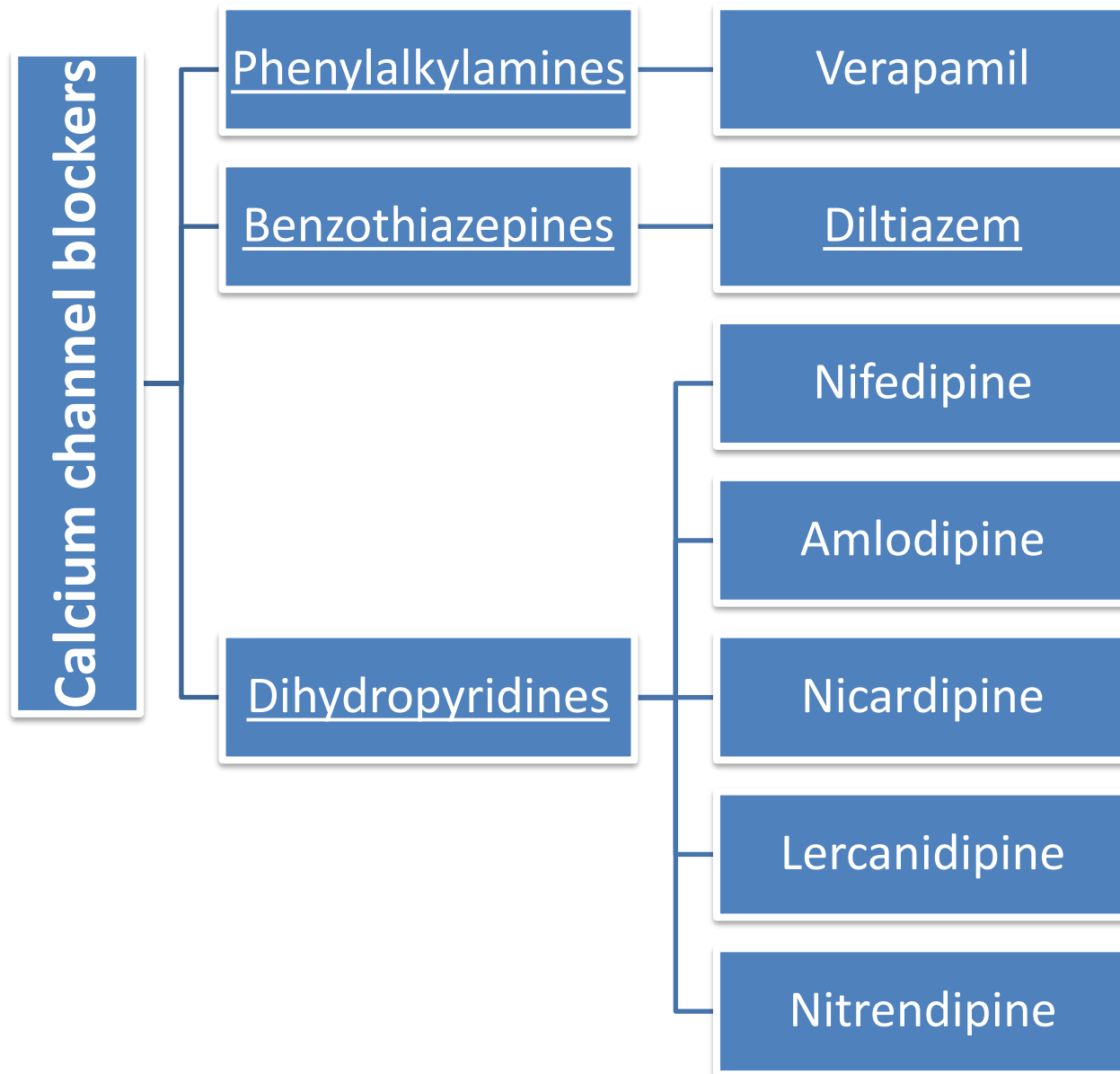
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Systemic mechanism of action of nitroglycerin

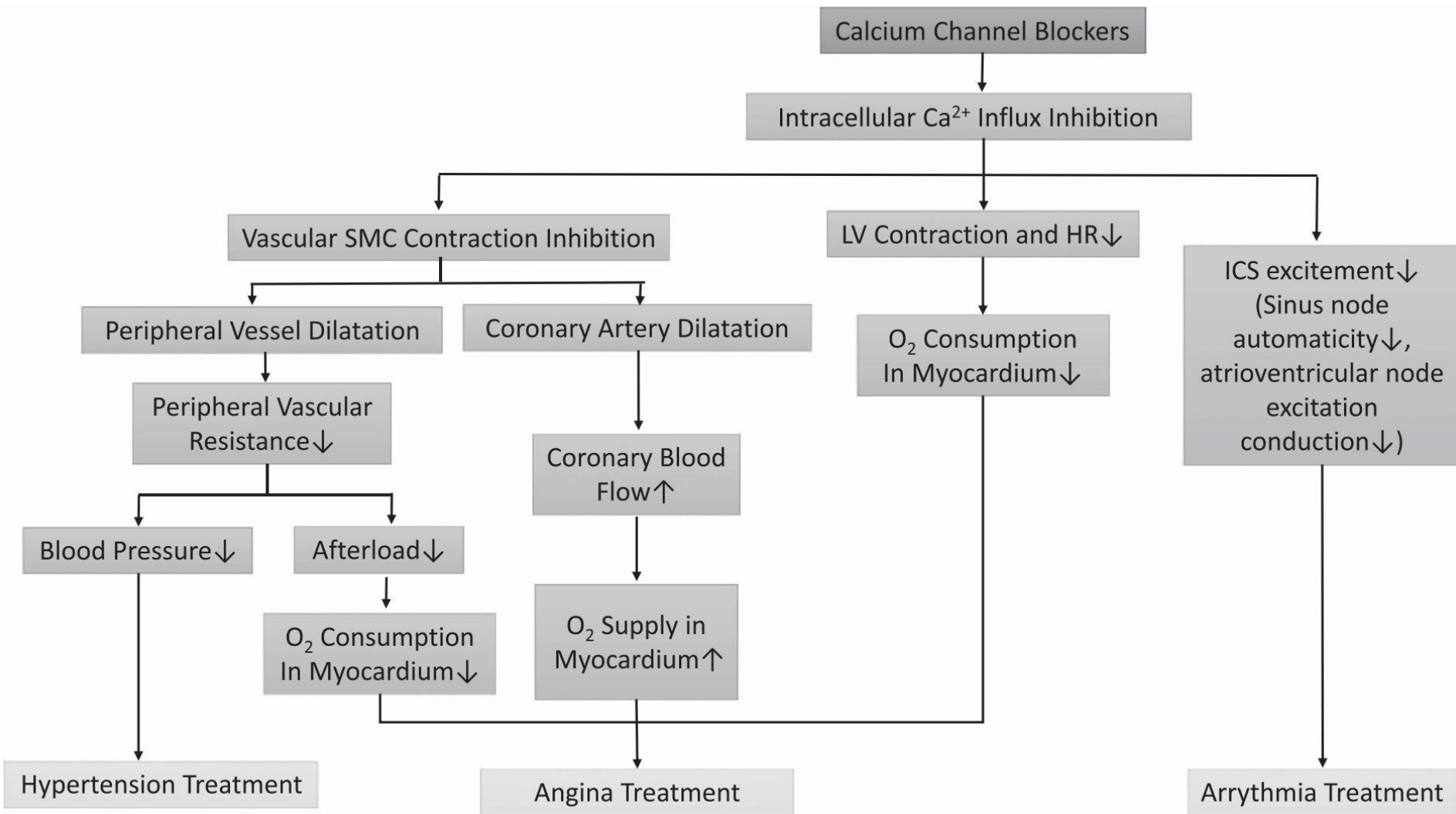
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION: Hemodynamic Effects of Nitroglycerin



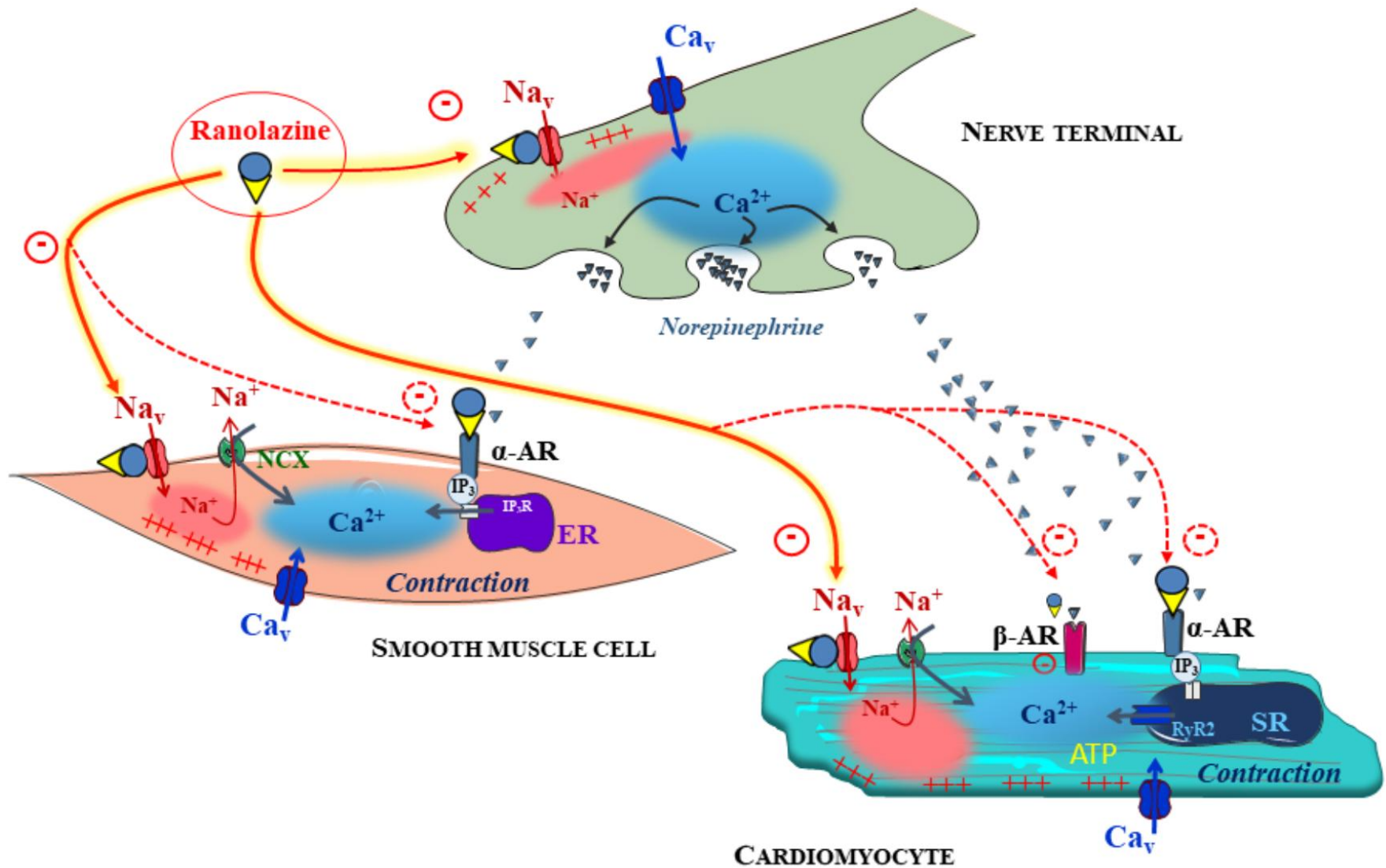
Calcium channel blockers



Mechanism of action of calcium channel blockers

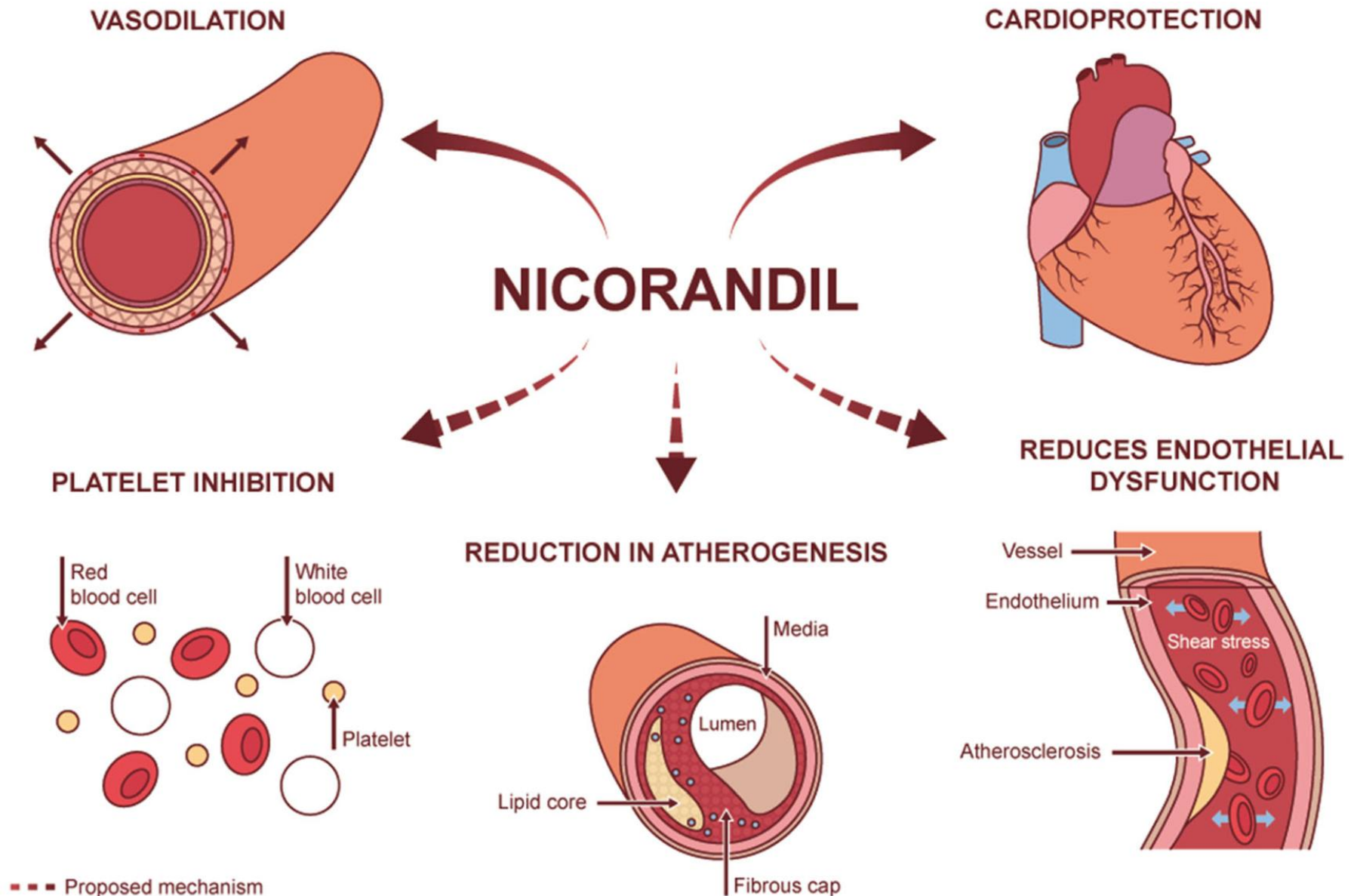


Ranolazine



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Potassium channel openers (activators)



Principles of treatment of acute myocardial infarction

1. For the removal of the painful syndrome:

- Opioid analgesics: fentanyl, morphine, trimeperidine etc.

2. To remove fear, anxiety:

- Anxiolytics: midazolam, diazepam etc.
- Antipsychotics: droperidol etc.
- Neuroleptanalgesia: fentanyl + droperidol = talamonal

3. Treatment of arrhythmias: Antiarrhythmics (lidocaine, procainamide)

4. For the improvement of hemodynamics.

- a) In hypertension (hexametonium, trepyrium iodide, furosemide)
- b) In hypotension (dopamine, norepinephrine, phenylephrine)

5. For prophylaxis and removal of thrombi.

Anticoagulants (heparin, enoxaparin, bemiparin, rivaroxaban, acecumarol)

Fibrinolytics: streptokinase, alteplase

Antiplatelet agents: acetylsalicylic acid, clopidogrel, prasugrel etc

6. For the restoration of the acid-base balance and the rheological improvement of the blood: sodium bicarbonate, dextran- 40, dextran- 70.

7. For the removal of heart failure

- Positive inotropic agents: Dopamine, Dobutamine;

8. To shrink the necrosis area: Nitroglycerin

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