

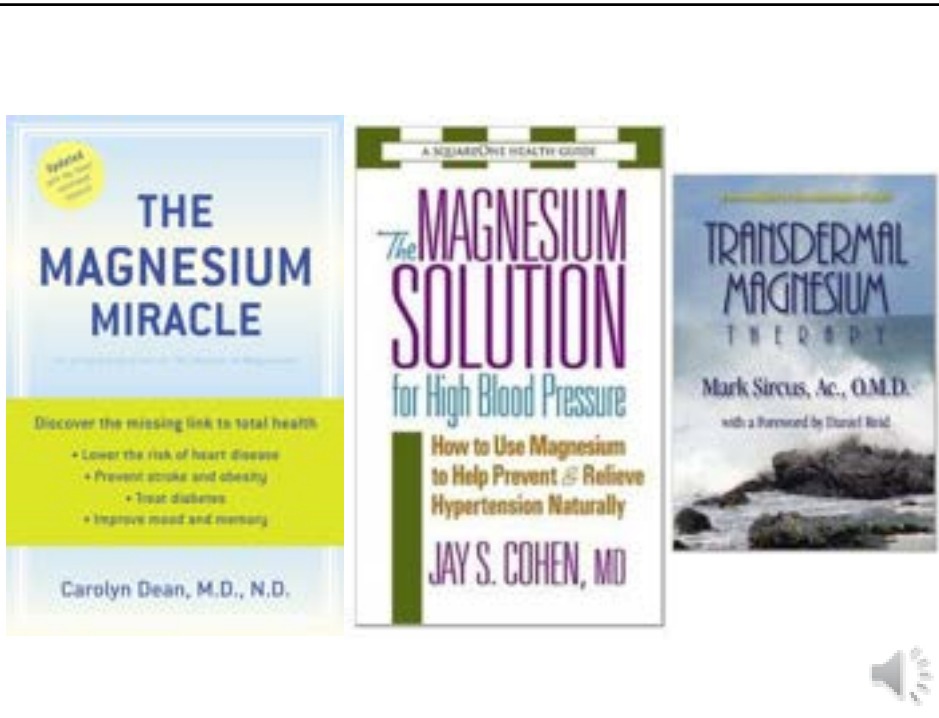


# Transport rénal de magnésium : Physiologie normale et anormale



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## Sebastien L., 24 years old

- 2008: Traffic injury
- Multiple fractures
- Past history : cryptorchidia
  
- Plasma Mg = 0.42 mM



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### **Many physiologic roles of magnesium**

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#### **Enzyme substrate (ATPMg, GTPMg)**

ATPase or GTPase (Na<sup>+</sup>,K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase, Ca<sup>++</sup> ATPase,...)

Cyclases (adenylate cyclase, guanylate cyclase)

Kinases (hexokinase, creatine kinase, protein kinase)

#### **Direct enzyme activation**

Adenylate cyclase

Na<sup>+</sup>,K<sup>+</sup>,ATPase

Phospholipase C

Creatine kinase

Phosphofructokinase

5-Phosphoribosylpyrophosphate synthetase

Lipoprotein lipase

#### **Influence Membrane Properties**

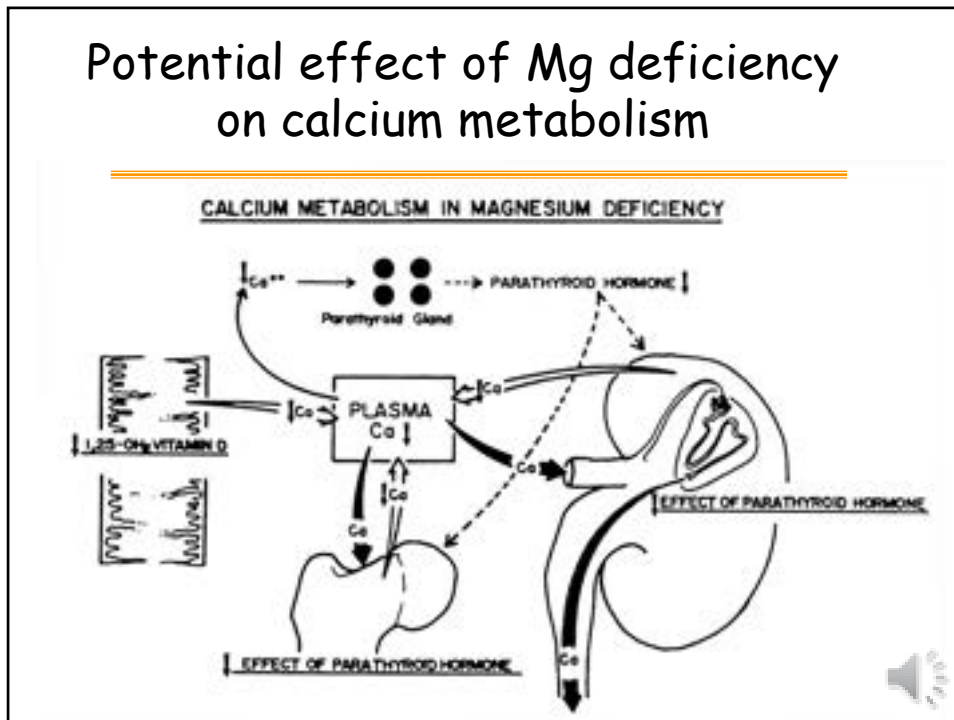
Potassium transport

Calcium channel activity

Nerve conduction



## Potential effect of Mg deficiency on calcium metabolism



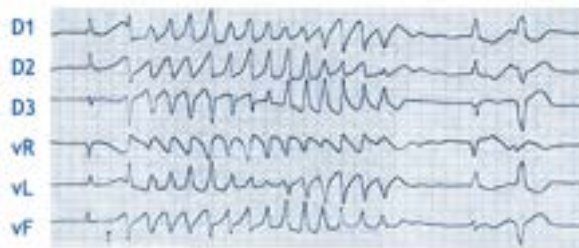
## Mg deficiency and potassium metabolism

- 40-60 % of patients with hypomagnesemia have hypokalemia (Wang R et al, JAMA, 1990)
- Of renal origin
- Due to removal of ATP inhibition of K channels in the kidney (ROMK) (Huang SL et al, JASN, 2007)

## Mg deficiency and heart

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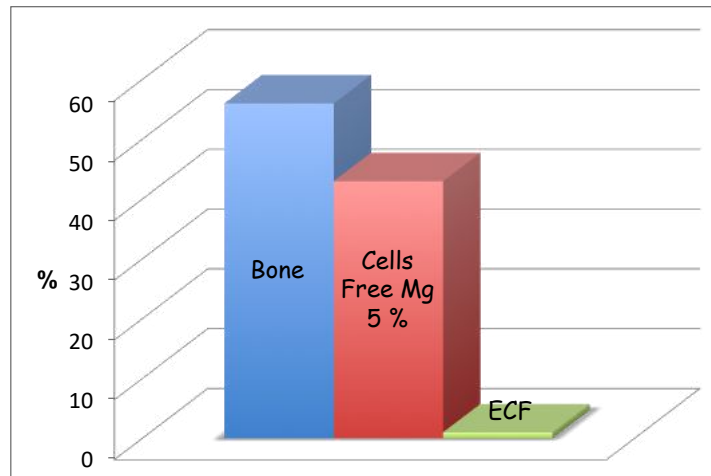
- Changes in ECG
  - Widening of QRS complex, peaking of T wave
  - Prolongation of the PR interval, further widening of the QRS complex, diminution of the T wave
- Ventricular arrhythmias



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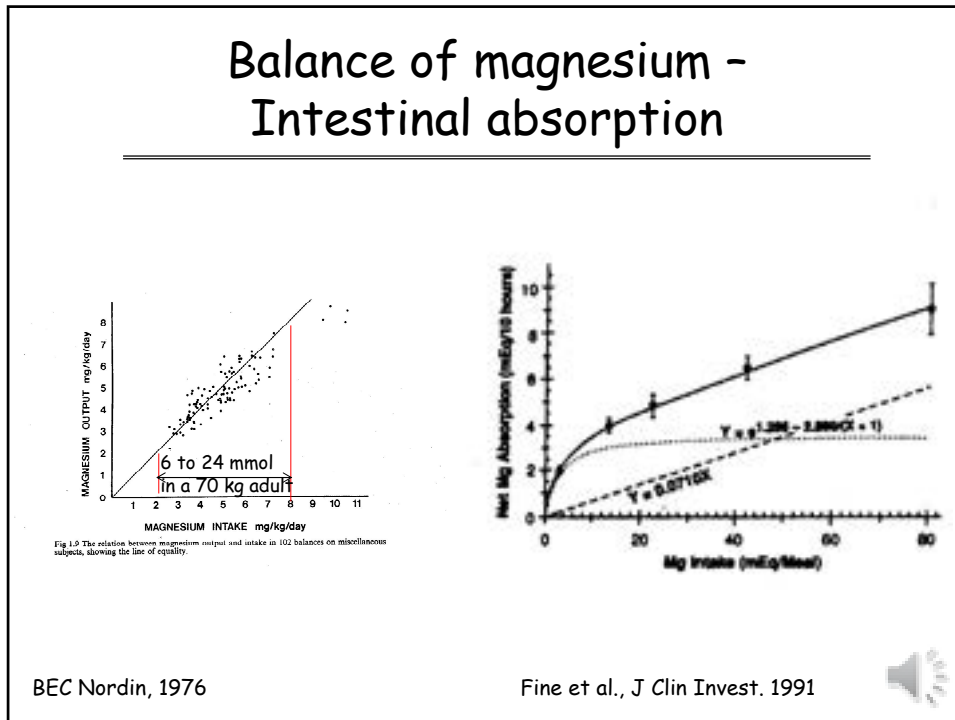
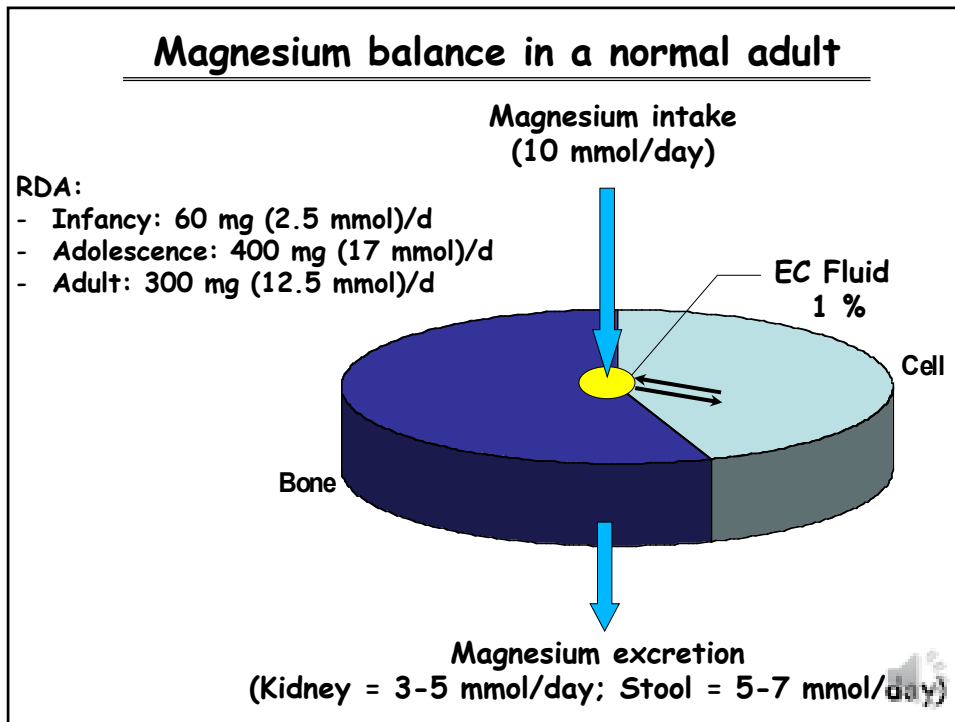


## Magnesium stores in a normal adult



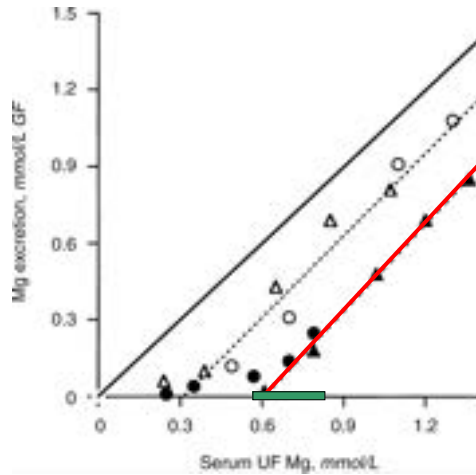
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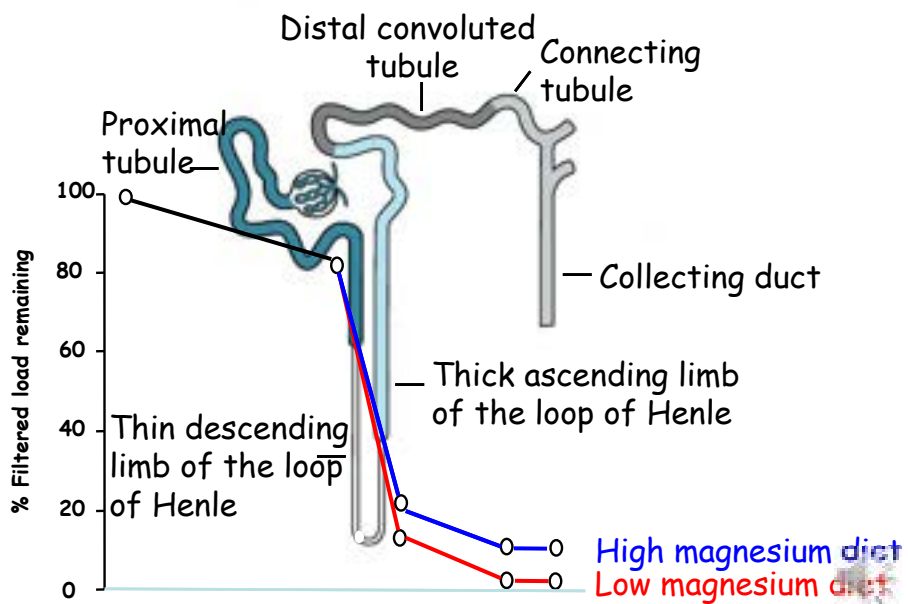
### What maintains serum magnesium concentration ?

Normal range of plasma magnesium concentration in humans :  
 0.7 - 1.0 mM (ultrafilterable magnesium = 0.55 - 0.80 mM)

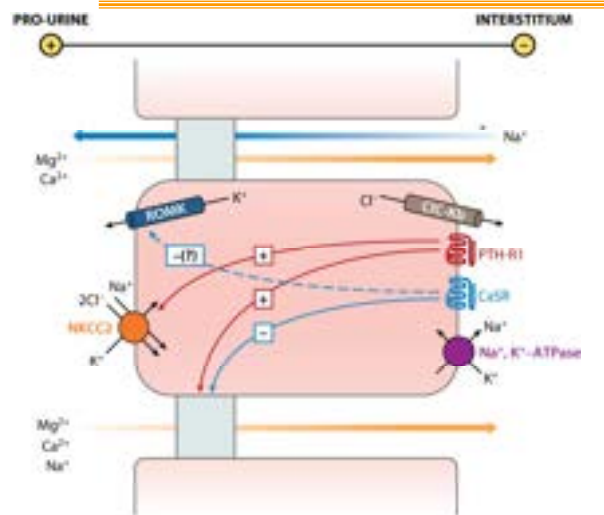


Blanchard et al., Kidney Int. 2002

### Segmental handling of Mg



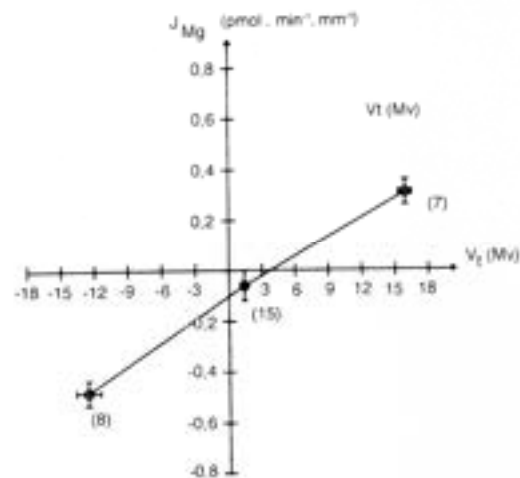
## Model of transport in the cortical thick ascending limb (TAL)



Houillier P. 2014.  
Annu. Rev. Physiol. 76:411–30

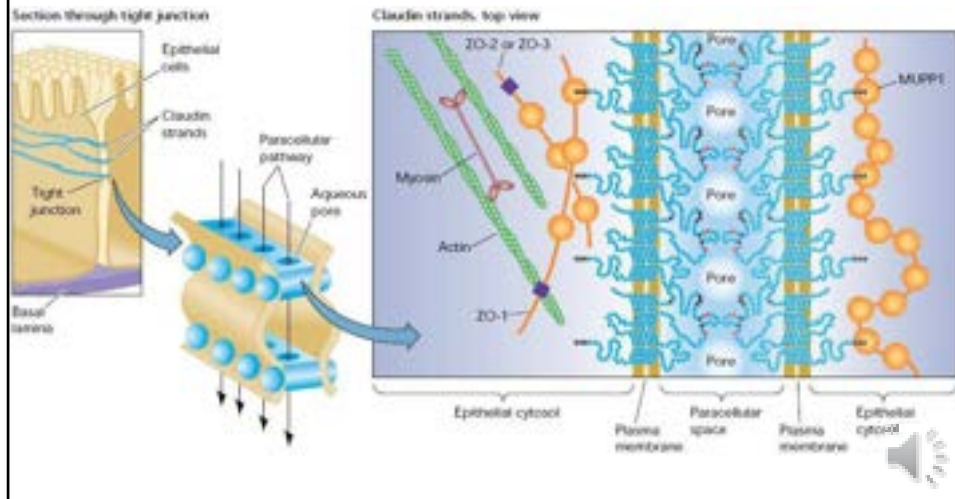
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## Net magnesium absorption is proportional to transepithelial voltage in the TAL

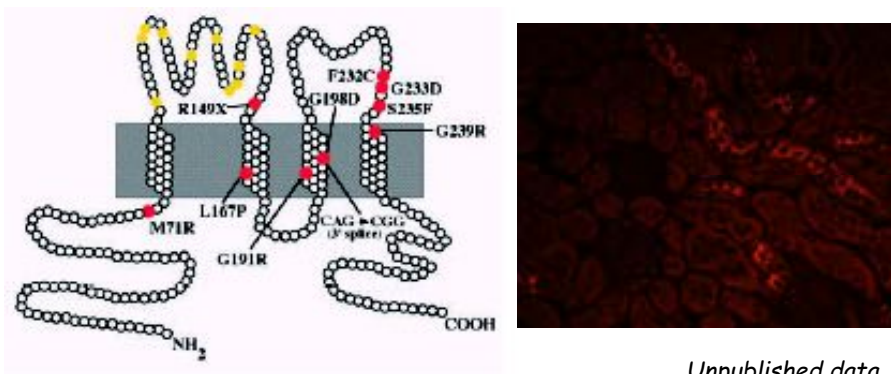


Sharegi and Agus, J. Clin. Invest., 1982

## The important of the 'tight junction'



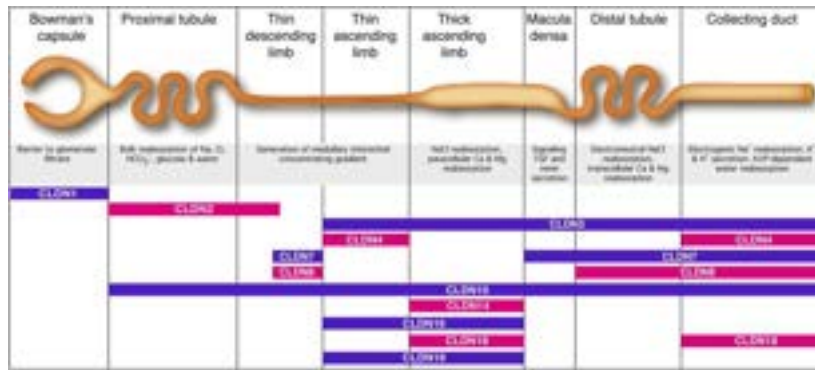
## Paracellin -1/Claudin 16



Unpublished data

D. Simon et al Science 1999;285:103-106

### Localization of claudins along the adult mammalian renal tubule.

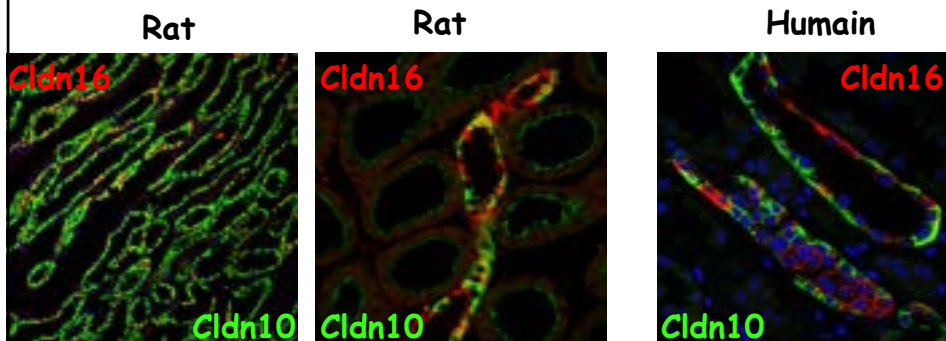


Alan S.L. Yu JASN 2015;26:11-19



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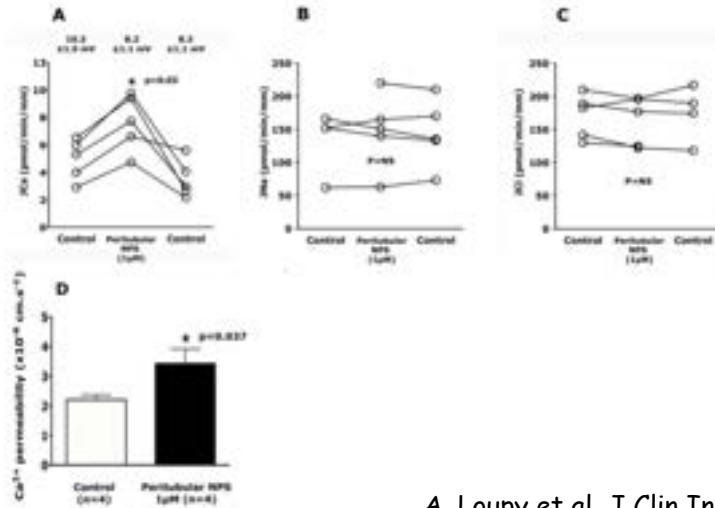
### Exclusion réciproque de l'expression des claudines



d'après Caroline Prot-Bertoye et al. AJP Renal, 2021

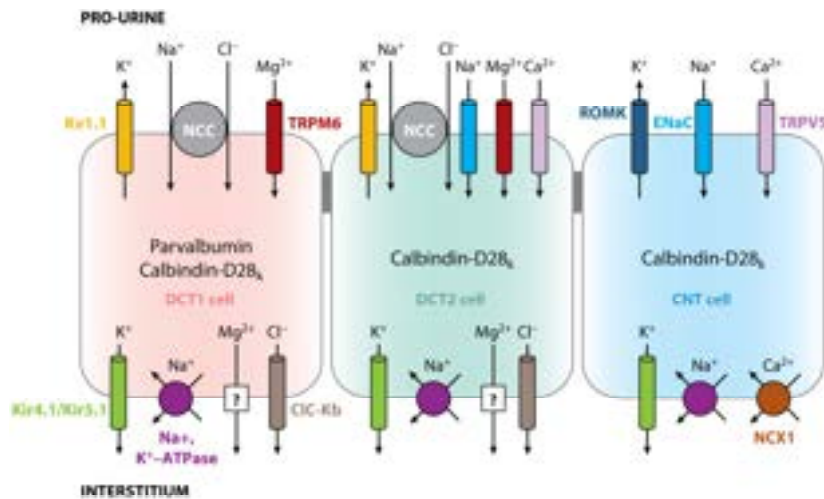


The permeability of the paracellular pathway is controlled



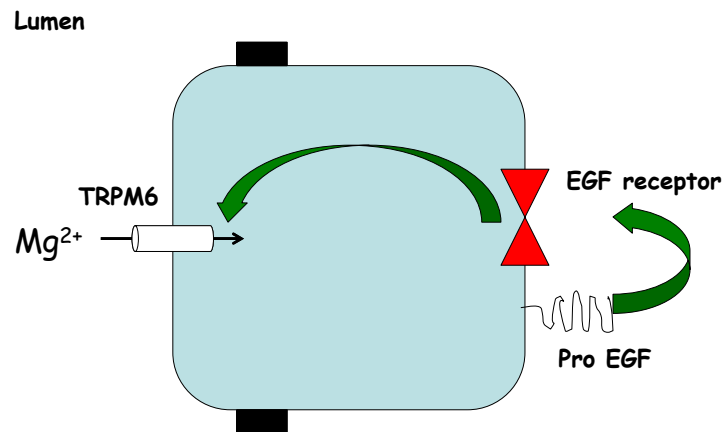
A. Loupy et al, J Clin Invest, 2012

Model of transport in the distal tubule



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## EGF receptor activation is required for Mg absorption in the DCT



## Hypomagnesemia and chemotherapy

- Platinum salt. Incidence > 30 %
- Anti EGF-R antibody (cetuximab, panitumumab) : RR = 5.83 (Petrelli et al, Expert Opin Drug Saf, 2012)
- Incidence :
  - Decrease in blood magnesium : > 90 %
  - Severe hypomagnesemia: 6-23 %

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## Mg depletion and hypomagnesemia

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- Hypomagnesemia usually means magnesium depletion
- Magnesium depletion might be more common than hypomagnesemia
- Magnesium tolerance test

(Ryzen E. et al, Magnesium, 1985)



## Mg-losing disorders

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- Gastrointestinal disorders
  - Urinary Mg < 1 mmol/d
  - Nasogastric suction/vomiting
  - Diarrhea
  - Malabsorption syndromes
  - Extensive bowel resection
  - Malnutrition
  - Acute haemorrhagic pancreatitis
  - gHKA inhibitors (PPI)
  - Hypomagnesaemia with secondary hypocalcaemia
- Renal disorders
  - Urinary Mg > 1 mmol/d



## gHKA inhibitors (PPI)

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- Blood magnesium at presentation
- $0.37 \pm 0.27$  mmol/L
- Urinary magnesium at presentation
- $0.49 \pm 0.42$  mmol/24 h

JPF Bai, Mol. Pharmaceutics, 2012



## Acquired Mg-losing disorders of renal origin

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- They are common
- Osmotic diuresis
- Hypercalcaemia
- Drugs
  - Diuretics, Aminoglycosides, Cisplatin, Cyclosporin/FK506, EGF receptor inhibitors...
- Alcohol
- Metabolic acidosis



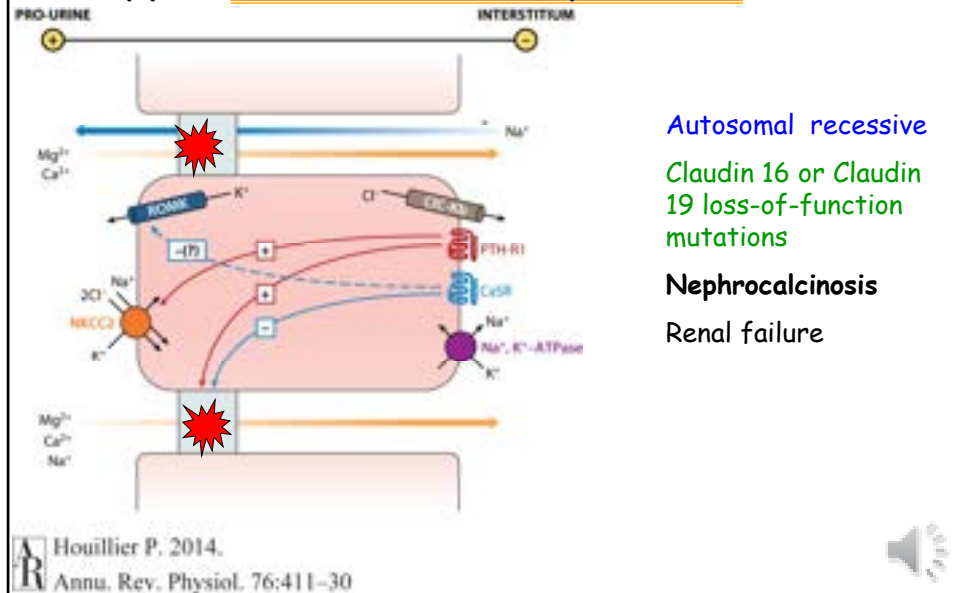
## Hereditary renal Mg-losing disorders

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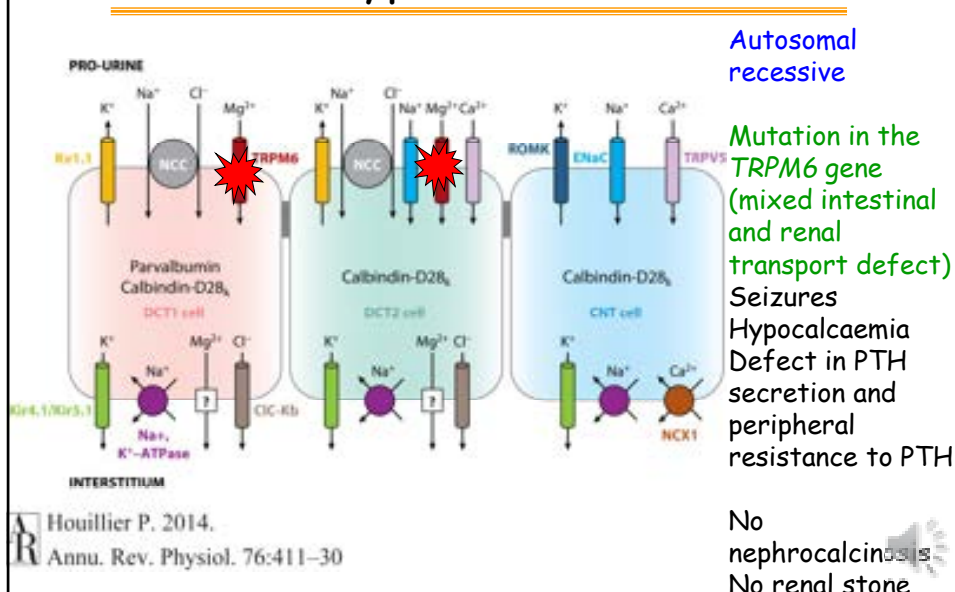
- Isolated Mg-losing disorders
- Mg- and Ca-losing tubular disorders

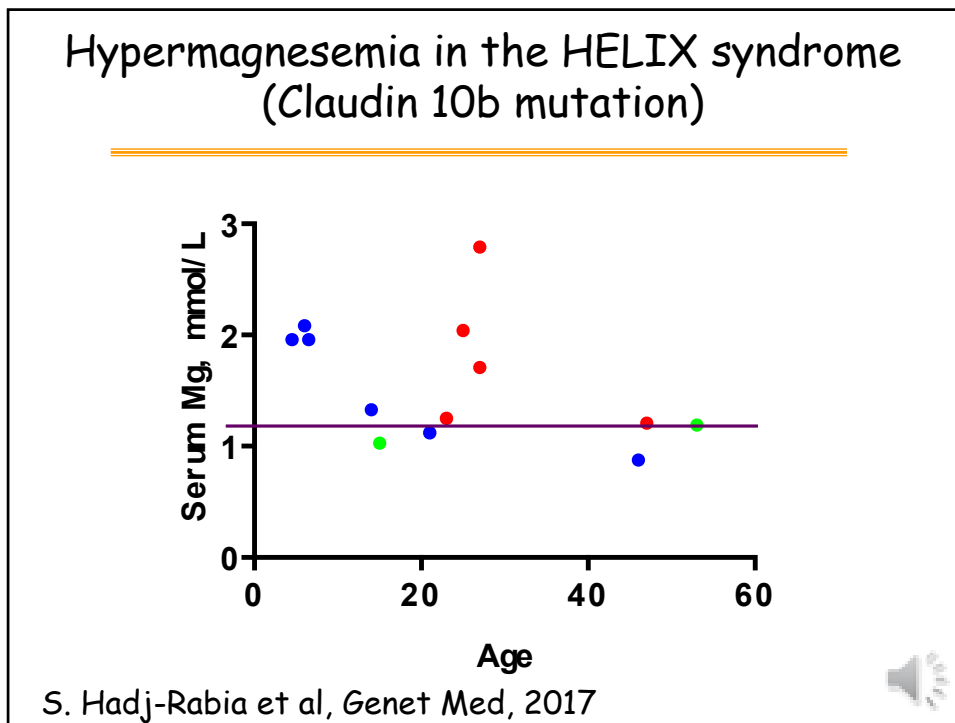
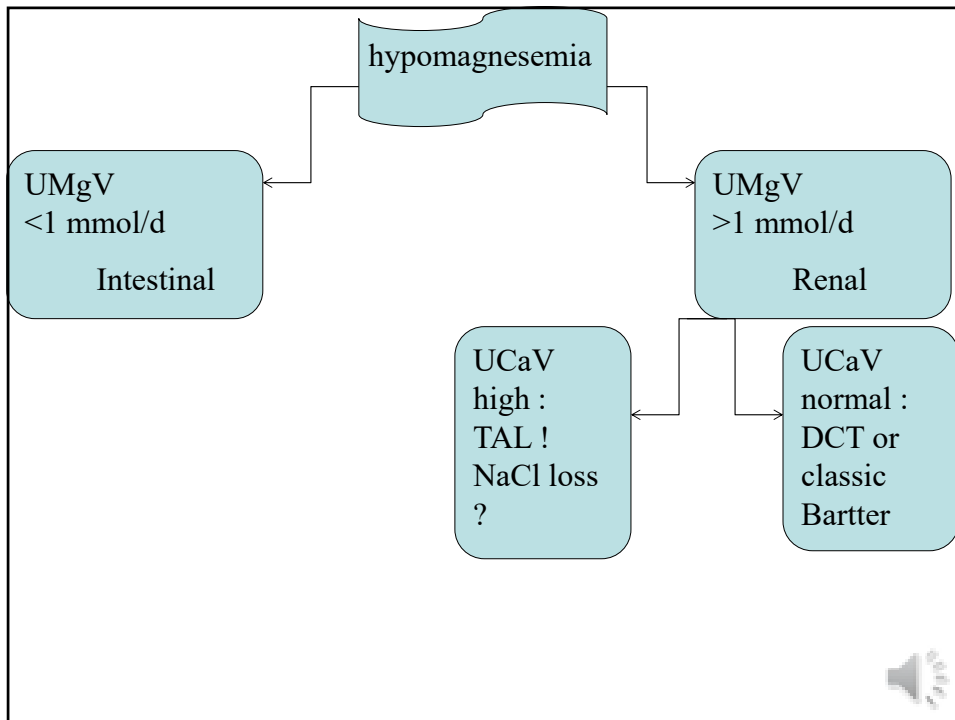


## Familial hypomagnesaemia with hypercalciuria and nephrocalcinosis



## Hypomagnesaemia with secondary hypocalciuria





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- Plasma Mg = 0.42 mM
- Urinary Mg = 4 mmol/d
- Renal US : cysts (bilateral)
- UCaV = 4 mmol/d
- No renal NaCl loss
- No diabetes mellitus (yet)
- TCF2 : deletion of exon 2



## Conclusion

- Renal tubular Mg reabsorption plays a prominent role in the maintenance of plasma Mg concentration
- Magnesium losing disorders are common
- The mechanisms underlying these disorders demonstrate a surprising variety
- Monogenic diseases help us to understand the functions of these transport or regulatory proteins



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