

ENDOCRINOLOGY

Enlist All Hormones Produced by Hypothalamus to Control Anterior Pituitary Secretions?

- (i) Growth Hormone releasing Hormone
- (ii) Growth Hormone inhibiting Hormone
- (iii) Gonadotropin releasing Hormone
- (iv) Corticotropin releasing Hormone
- (v) Thyrotropin releasing Hormone
- (vi) Prolactin inhibiting Hormone.

Enumerate the Hormones involved in Blood sugar level Regulation?

Hyperglycemic:

- (i) Glucagon
- (ii) GH
- (iii) ACTH
- (iv) Cortisol
- (v) Epinephrine
- (vi) Estrogen
- (vii) ADH
- (viii) T₃ & T₄

Hypoglycemic:

- (i) insulin
- (ii) Somatomedin
- (iii) Somatostatin
- (iv) Drugs : Sulfonylureas

Discuss Addison's disease in detail?

Addison Disease: It is a failure of Adrenal cortex to secrete Adrenocortical hormones.

Causes:

- (i) Primary Atrophy of Adrenal cortex due to Auto-immunity against Adrenal cortex
- (ii) Tuberculosis destruction of Adrenal gland.
- (iii) Failure of Ant. Pituitary to secrete ACTH

Features:

(i) Mineralocorticoid Deficiency:

(i) Hyponatremia

(ii) Hyperkalemia

(iii) Acidosis

(iv) Shock

(ii) Glucocorticoid Deficiency:

(i) Depressed body metabolism

(ii) \downarrow Gluconeogenesis \rightarrow \downarrow Glucose conc. b/w meals.

(iii) Melanin Pigmentation:

(i) Melanin pigmentation in skin areas, lips, nipples

Diagnose: \rightarrow \downarrow Urinary secretion of steroid.

Treatment: If small quantity of Fludrocortisone

& Cortisol (Glucocorticoids & Mineralocorticoid) person

can live.

Female was brought in state of unconsciousness with deep and rapid breathing. There was fruity smell in her breath. $\text{pH} = >7.0$ \uparrow Plasma insulin level.

Diagnosis:

Diabetic Coma

What is switching b/w CHO & lipid Metabolism.

Insulin promotes utilization of CHO for energy & depress utilization of fat.

Conversal lack of insulin causes fat utilization mainly to the exclusion of glucose utilization except brain tissue.

How it is compensated:

Rapid & deep breathing which causes \uparrow expiration of CO_2 . This mechanism buffers the acidosis.

Kidney compensate by \downarrow bicarbonate excretion and generate new bicarbonate that is added back to ECF.

A 50 year old obese woman came to Hospital, She presented History of waking up at night to Pass Urine & Complaining she is loosing weight inspite of taking large amount of Food on lab. Blood sugar level \uparrow upto 200 mg%

Diagnosis:

→ Type II Diabetes Mellitus

What other Test you will advise to Patient,

→ Glucose Tolerance Test

Complications may occur,

(i) \uparrow Plasma glucose level

(ii) \uparrow Plasma insulin level

(iii) insulin sensitivity reduced

(iv) Body mass obese

(v) \uparrow Plasma glucagon.

Aleena 30 Year old lady came and told extraordinarily Enlargement of Hands & Feet From last 4 month. Blood Exam revealed Hyperglycemia & Brain acidophilic tumor in Ant. Pituitary.

Diagnose: acromegaly

Pathophysiology: hyperpituitarism after Puberty (after Fusion of epiphyses of long bone) Person cannot grow taller

So only soft tissues grow.

→ Hepatomegaly
→ Tongue enlarged

→ Enlargement of Thymus

Write down Steps OF Synthesis OF Thyroid Hormone

(A) Iodide Trapping: Active transport of iodide

from ECF into thyroid follicular cell and then into follicle is called iodide trapping.

(B) Formation and Secretion of Thyroglobulin:

ER & Golgi Apparatus of thyroid follicular cells

synthesize and secrete into follicles a

glycoprotein called thyroglobulin, containing 70

amino acid residues. T₃ & T₄ is formed.

(C) Oxidation of iodide:

Removal of electron.

Iodide is oxidized into Iodine in thyroid

follicle. This process is accelerated by peroxidase

& hydrogen peroxide.

(D) Iodination of Tyrosine: In this process iodine

combine with tyrosine of thyroglobulin and forms

thyroid metabolic hormone T₃ & T₄ by enzyme

iodinase.



Describe Effect of Thyroid hormone on Growth regarding Carbohydrate & Fat metabolism?

Effect on CHO Metabolism:

- ↑ Glucose Absorption from GIT
- ↑ Peripheral utilization of Glucose
- ↑ Glycolysis in Liver
- ↑ Gluconeogenesis
- ↑ Uptake of Glucose by cells

Effect on Fat metabolism:

- ↑ mobilization of lipids from their sources
- ↑ oxidation of free fatty acids
- Decrease cholesterol, phospholipids & triglycerides level of blood.

What is Reverse T₃ ?

Reverse T₃ is an isomer of triiodothyronine.

Reverse T₃ is third-most common iodothyronine

the thyroid gland releases into bloodstream, of

which 0.9% is rT₃, Tetraiodothyronine is 90% &

T₃ is 9%.

It is a byproduct of thyroid hormone metabolism.

Reverse T₃ is elevated in sick euthyroid syndrome.

Discuss the role of insulin in Carbohydrates and Protein metabolism?

Carbohydrate metabolism:

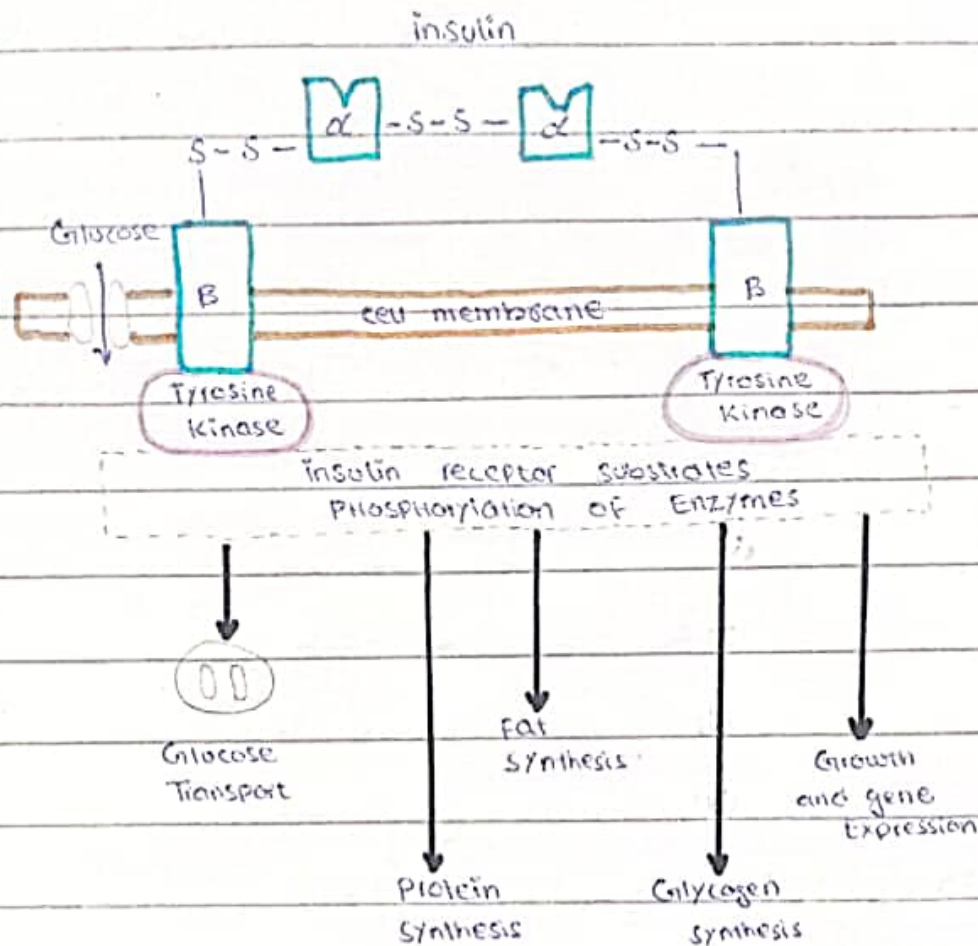
- (i) ↑ utilization of Glucose for energy
- (ii) inhibit Gluconeogenesis in liver
- (iii) ↑ Glycogen storage in cells
- (iv) It increase conversion of Glucose into fat & stored in Adipose tissue

- (v) Promote glycogen synthesis by activating Glycogen Synthetase.

Protein Metabolism:

- (i) ↑ Protein synthesis, so overall ↑ muscle mass
- (ii) ↑ active transport of amino acid into cell
- (iii) Inhibit protein catabolism
- (iv) Inhibit Gluconeogenesis from Amino Acid
- (v) Promote transcription of DNA in nucleus
 - (i) to form mRNA
- (vi) Promote translation of mRNA in ribosomes to form new protein

Diagrammatically show events occurring after insulin bind to receptor on target tissue?



Compare & Contrast Pituitary DM with Adrenal DM:

Pituitary DM

Adrenal DM

(i) Due to \uparrow GH / All anterior pituitary hormone - \uparrow Blood Glucose level.

(i) Blood glucose level is \uparrow due to \uparrow gluconeogenesis & \downarrow Glucose utilization.

(ii) Not sensitive to insulin

(ii) Sensitive to insulin

(iii) Not affected by insulin injection

(iii) Affected by insulin injection

(iv) Glucose utilization is \downarrow

(iv) Glucose utilization is \downarrow

Difference b/w Cushing Disease & Syndrome?

Cushing Disease: It is caused by excessive secretion of ACTH by Basophilic Adenoma of Ant. Pituitary gland.

Cushing Syndrome: It is caused by excessive secretion of Cortisol by Adrenal cortex tumor.

Features:

- (i) Moon Like face
- (ii) Fat on the neck
- (iii) ↑ Blood Glucose level
- (iv) Masculinizing Effect

Enlist the following hormones?

Ant. Pituitary

- (i) GH
- (ii) LH
- (iii) Prolactin
- (iv) ACTH
- (v) FSH
- (vi) TSH

Post. Pituitary

- (i) ADH
- (ii) oxytocin

Placenta

- (i) HCG
- (ii) Somatomotropin
- (iii) Estrogen
- (iv) Progesterone

Pancreas

- (i) insulin
↓
β-cells
- (ii) Glucagon
↓
α-cells

Normal value of Serum Calcium ?

9.8 mg/l

Features of Tetany: A condition marked by intermittent muscular spasm, caused by malfunction of parathyroid gland and a deficiency of Ca^{2+} . If serum calcium level is below

$> 6 \text{ mg/100ml}$ caused Tetany.

- (i) Numbness & tingling of Extremities
- (ii) Feeling of stiffness in Hand & Feet
- (iii) Cramps in Extremities
- (iv) laryngeal stridor
- (v) Facial irritability / Chvostek sign
- (vi) impaired blood clotting.

Treatment: → I/v calcium

→ oral calcium + vitamin D

→ Surgical removal of parathyroid gland.

Features of Hypocalcaemia:

Confusion or memory loss

Depression

weakness of nails

Muscle Cramp

Hallucination

Easy fracturing of Bone

Patient is feeling nervousness and his sleep is reduced. He has palpitation and intolerance to heat sweating on hands. ↑ appetite and reduced body weight. There was protrusion of eyeball, heart rate ↑ & BP was raised.

Diagnose:

Grave's Disease (Hyperthyroidism)

Pathophysiology:

localized Adenoma in thyroid gland.

↑ Secretion of T₃ & T₄.

Iodine Test

BMR measurement Test

Write down Pathophysiology and Features of Grave's Disease?

This is the commonest cause of hyperthyroidism.

Pathophysiology: It is Autoimmune process

in which serum IgG Antibodies bind to

TSH receptor & produce



Stimulation of thyroid hormone production

Behaving like TSH.

The antibodies are known as thyroid

stimulating immunoglobulin.

Causes:

localized Adenoma in thyroid gland.

Symptoms:

- (i) Protrusion of Eyeballs
- (ii) ↓ Body weight
- (iii) ↑ Hair Growth
- (iv) ↓ Tolerance to Heat
- (v) ↑ GIT motility
- (vi) **CNS** :- → Psychic disorder
→ Nervousness
- (vii) **CVS** :- → ↑ C.O
→ Hypertension

Treatment: → Surgical removal of thyroid gland
→ Radioactive iodine destroy secretory cells.

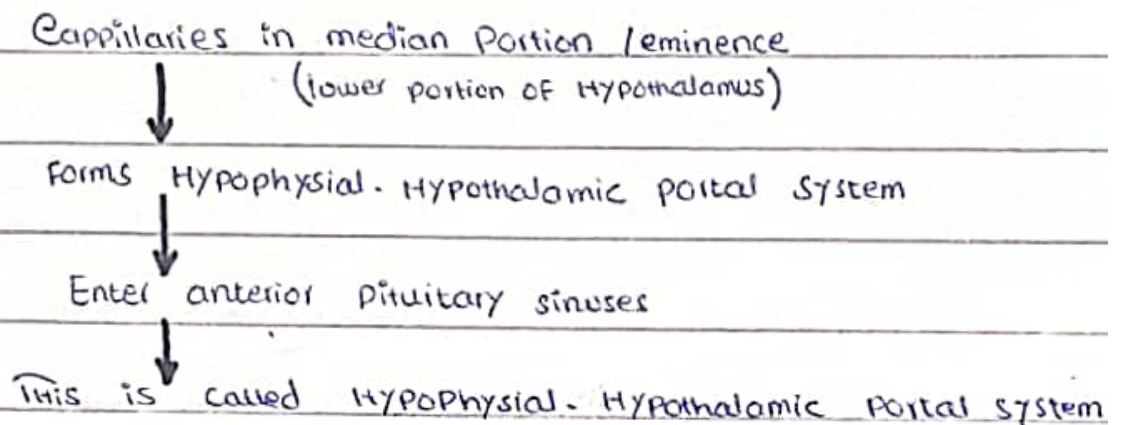
SCENARIOS

40 year male calls on his Family Physician complaining of fatigued, decreased libido & impotence over past 2 years. Physical Examination reveals hypotension, pallor, small testes, loss of axillary hair, dry skin, Laboratory result reveals low Na^+ , FSH, TSH, T_3 & T_4 , LH, ACTH.

What is your diagnose:

Pan-hypopituitarism

What is hypothalamic-hypophysial Portal system?



It carries Hypothalamic releasing & inhibitory Hormones.

Hormones secreted From Hypothalamus:

Growth Hormone releasing Hormone

Growth Hormone inhibitory Hormone

Thyrotropin-releasing Hormone

Corticotropin-releasing Hormone

Gonadotropin-releasing Hormone

Prolactin-inhibitory Hormone.

Addisonian Crisis ?

Critical need of Extra Glucocorticoids in Severe disability in time of Stress is termed as Addisonian crisis.

Compare dwarfism due to Hypopituitarism with that due to cretinism ?

Dwarfism

Pituitary Disorder characterized by Stunt growth in Childrens.

Causes:

↓ GH secretion in infant or early Childhood due to

- (i) Chromophobes Tumor
- (ii) Deficiency of somatomedin C
- (iii) Panhypopituitarism
- (iv) Atrophy of Acidophilic cells in Ant. pituitary

Features:

- (i) Short Stature
- (ii) Disproportionate growth in different body parts.

Cretinism

Due to Deficiency of Thyroid Hormone which cause dwarfism and mental retardation.

Causes:

- (i) Due to deficiency of iodine in our body
- (ii) Due to congenital absence of thyroid gland
- (iii) low iodine diet.

Features:

- (i) impairment in body Growth & mental retardation.

(iii) Facial features may affected
Head may enlarged

(iv) May caus intellectual disability

(v) Sexual development
Delayed reproduction affect

Treatment:

- Hormone replacement in children
- Medicine
- May surgery is performed.

Dwarfism

(i) Deficiency of Ant. Pituitary Secretion

(ii) Abnormality of GH Secretion:

(iii) Growth in appropriate manner
but decrease

(iv) Symptoms appear earlier

(v) No mental retardation

(ii) Swelling of skin & loss
of hairs

(iii) Thoughts & reflexes slower

(iv) Enlarge Tongue may obstruct
air passage way

(v) Sluggish body movement.

(vi) Bone maturation &
puberty delayed

Treatment:

- By including proper
amount of iodine in diet

Cretinism

(i) Caused by extreme Hypothyroidism

in childrens

(ii) lack of I_2

(iii) Skin thick

(iv) Symptoms appear within 6 months

(v) Mental retardation

(vi) inappropriate growth manner

(vii) face bloated.

List the Hormones of Adrenal gland?

Adrenal gland is divided into 3 layers.

(i) Zona Glomerulosa:

This is the outer most zone secretes the "Mineralocorticoid".

(i) Aldosterone

(ii) Desoxycorticosterone

Na^+ , K^+ and water Homeostasis.

(ii) Zona Fasciculata:

This is the middle zone secreting the "Glucocorticoids"

(i) Cortisol

(ii) Corticosterol

(iii) Corticosterone

Glucose homeostasis and many other

(iii) Zona Reticularis:

This is the innermost zone secreting Sex Hormone

(i) Androgens $\begin{cases} \text{Testosterone} \\ \text{Androstenedione} \end{cases}$

Medulla

(i) Catecholamines

(ii) Epinephrine

(iii) Nor-Epinephrine

