# **THERMOREGULATION**



Homeostasis



Body temperature
Temperature of periphery – poikilothermic regulation
Temperature of core – homoiothermic regulation

Social thermoregulation





Radiation (irradiation, without touch, IR)Convection (temperature gradient, touch)

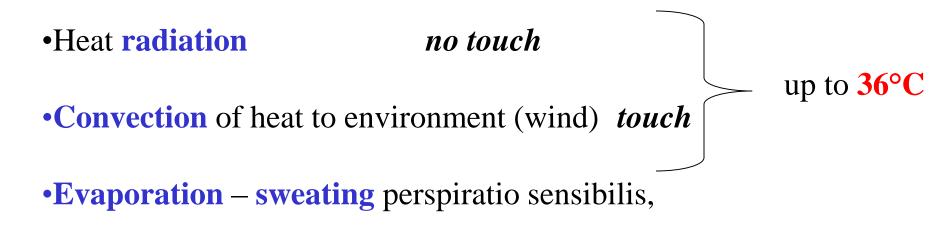
HEAT PRODUCTION

- •Depends on energetic exchange (10% of BM 1°C)
- •Difference between rest and exercise (increases muscle rate up to 90%)
- •Shivering and nonshivering thermogenesis (voluntary and non-voluntary thermogenesis)
- •Brown adipose tissue ( $\beta_3$  adrenoreceptors, NA, lipolysis, expression of lipoproteinlipase and thermogenin, uncoupling of oxidative chain)

HEAT "CONVECTION"

- Inner heat convection (between inner organs and skin)
- Outer heat convection heat output





- p. insensibilis (sweating glands, diffusion)
- *1 litre of evaporated sweat 2428 kJ*

Temperature limit: **33°C** at high humidity

Piloerection and horripilation. Tachypnoe.

WAY OF OUTPUT	%₀ (at 21°C)	Higher temperatures
radiation and convection	70	
evaporation	27	
breathing	2	-
excrements	1	_

## THERMOREGULATORY MECHANISMS

ACTIVATED BY COLD	Increase of heat production
Muscle shivering	+
Hunger	+
Increase of intentional movements	+
Increase of CA secretion	+
	Decrease of heat output
Skin vasoconstriction	+
Twisting	+
Horripilation	+
ACTIVATED BY HEAT	Increase of heat output
Skin vasodilatation	+
Sweating	+
Increase of ventilation	+
Loss of appetite, apathy, inactiveness	Decrease of heat production

# CONTROL OF THERMOREGULATION

Afferentation: TRP channels – 2 types (TRPM8-cold, TRPV1-hot) •Central thermoreceptors •Peripheral thermoreceptors (skin – cold)

## Mechanisms:

•Vegetative

•Somatic

- •Endocrine (CA, thyroxin, TSH)
- Modification of behaviour

Thermoregulatory centres – CENTRAL THERMOSTAT:

- •Posterior hypothalamus reaction to cold
- •Anterior hypothalamus reaction to heat

•Upper part of middle brain - ?

Mediators:

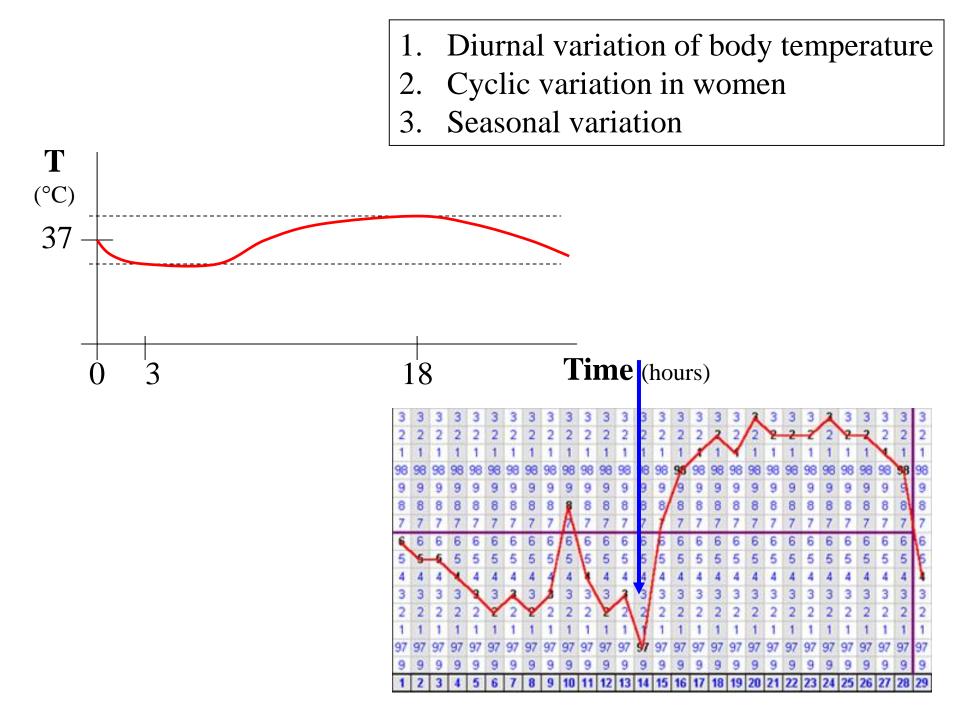
•NA – mechanisms activated by heat

•Serotonin – m.a.cold

<b>Temperature (C)</b>	Symptoms	
28	muscle failure	
30	loss of body temperature control	
33	loss of consciousness	
37	normal	
42	central nervous system breakdown	
44	death	

Constitution hyperthermia Malignant hyperthermia

Hypothermia



#### PATHOGENESIS OF FEVER

