

• Chapter 49 ~ Sensory and Motor Mechanisms

Osteon

Compact Bone & Spongy (Cancellous Bone)







Vertebrate Skeletal Muscle

- Contract/relax: antagonistic pairs w/skeleton
- Muscles: bundle of
- Muscle fibers: single cell w/ many nuclei consisting of....
- Myofibrils: longitudinal bundles composed of....
- <u>Myofilaments:</u>

 Thin[~]
 2 strands of actin protein and a regulatory protein
 Thick[~] myosin protein
- <u>Sarcomere:</u> repeating unit of muscle tissue, composed of....
- Z lines~sarcomere border
- I band~only actin protein
- A band~actin & myosin protein overlap
- H zone~central sarcomere; only myosin



Sliding-filament model

- Theory of muscle contraction
- Sarcomere length reduced
- Z line length becomes shorter
- Actin and myosin slide past each other (overlap increases)



Actin-myosin interaction

- 1- Myosin head hydrolyzes ATP to ADP and inorganic phosphate (Pi); termed the "high energy configuration"
- 2- Myosin head binds to actin; termed a "cross bridge"
- 3- Releasing ADP and (Pi), myosin relaxes sliding actin; "low energy configuration"
- 4- Binding of new ATP releases myosin head
- Creatine phosphate value supplier of phosphate to ADP



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Muscle contraction regulation, I

- <u>Relaxation</u>: tropomyosin blocks myosin binding sites on actin
- <u>Contraction</u>: calcium binds to toponin complex; tropomyosin changes shape, exposing myosin binding sites



(a) Myosin binding sites blocked; muscle cannot contract



(b) Myosin binding sites exposed; muscle can contract Copyright @ Pearson Education, Inc., publishing as Benjamin Cummings.

Muscle contraction regulation, II

- Calcium (Ca+)~ concentration regulated by the....
- Sarcoplasmic reticulum~ a specialized endoplasmic reticulum
- Stimulated by action potential in a motor neuron
- T (transverse) tubules~ travel channels in plasma membrane for action potential
- Ca+ then binds to troponin



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Muscle Types



