

## 30.2 Skeletons function in support, movement, and protection

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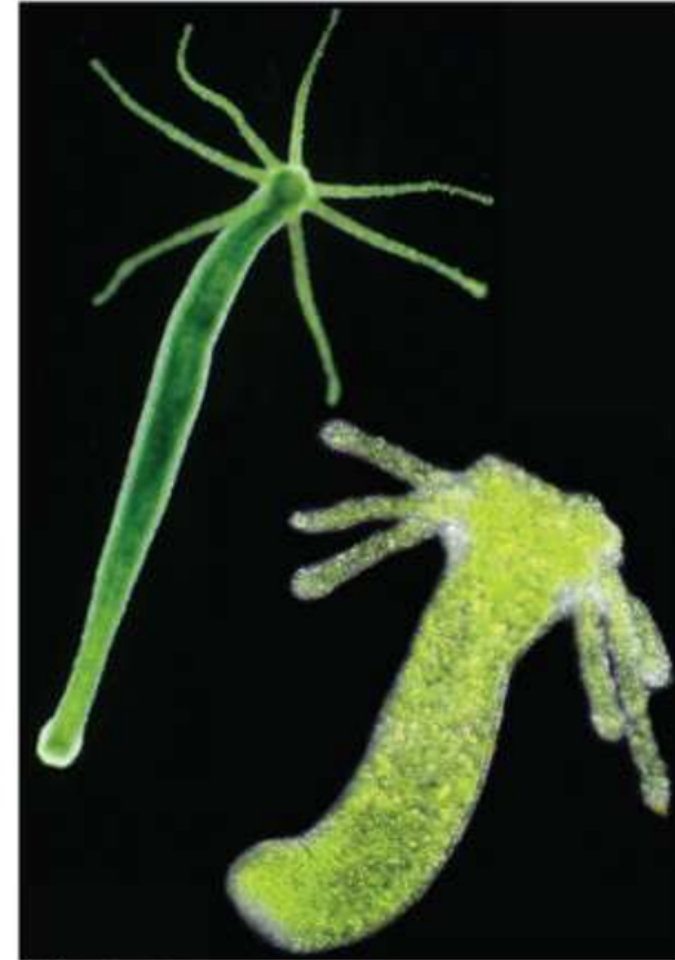
- Skeletons provide
  - body support,
  - movement by working with muscles, and
  - protection of internal organs.
- There are three main types of animal skeletons:
  - hydrostatic skeletons,
  - exoskeletons, and
  - endoskeletons.

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### 1. Hydrostatic skeletons are

- fluid held under pressure in a closed body compartment
- found in worms and cnidarians.
- Hydrostatic skeletons
  - help protect other body parts by cushioning them from shocks,
  - give the body shape, and
  - provide support for muscle action.

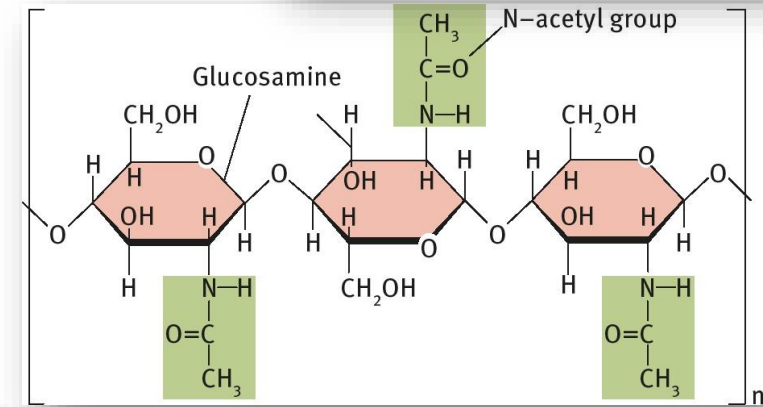


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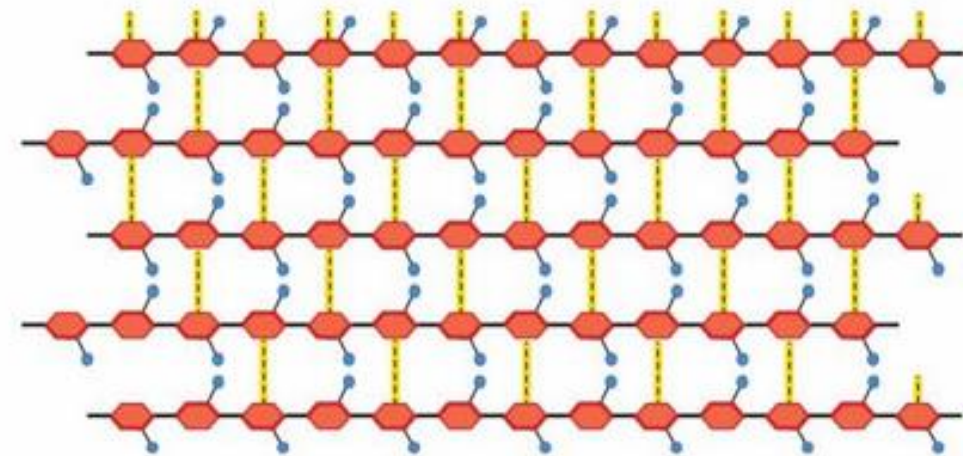
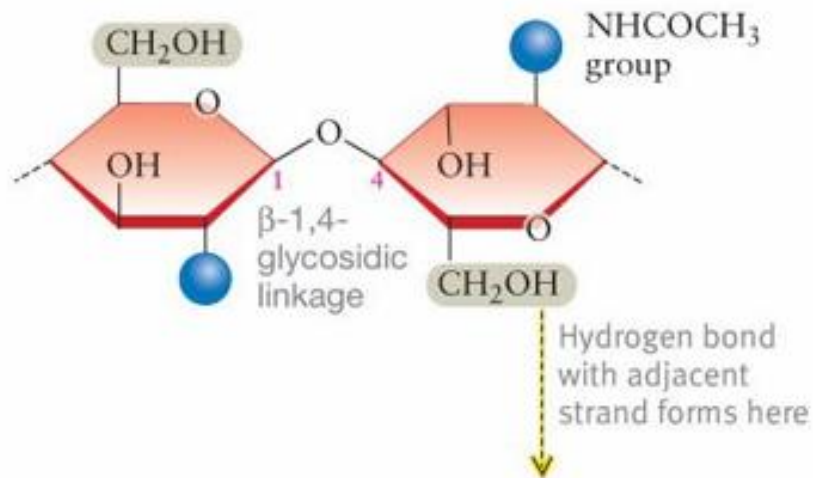
2. **Exoskeletons** are rigid external skeletons that consist of

- chitin and protein in arthropods and
- calcium carbonate shells in molluscs.
- Exoskeletons must be shed to permit growth.



## Chitin

Used for structural support in the cell walls of fungi and the external skeletons of insects and crustaceans.



Parallel strands joined by hydrogen bonds



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3. **Endoskeletons** consist of hard or leathery supporting elements situated among the soft tissues of an animal. They may be made of
- cartilage or cartilage and bone (vertebrates),
  - spicules (sponges), or
  - hard plates (echinoderms).



## 30.3 EVOLUTION CONNECTION: Vertebrate skeletons are variations on an ancient theme

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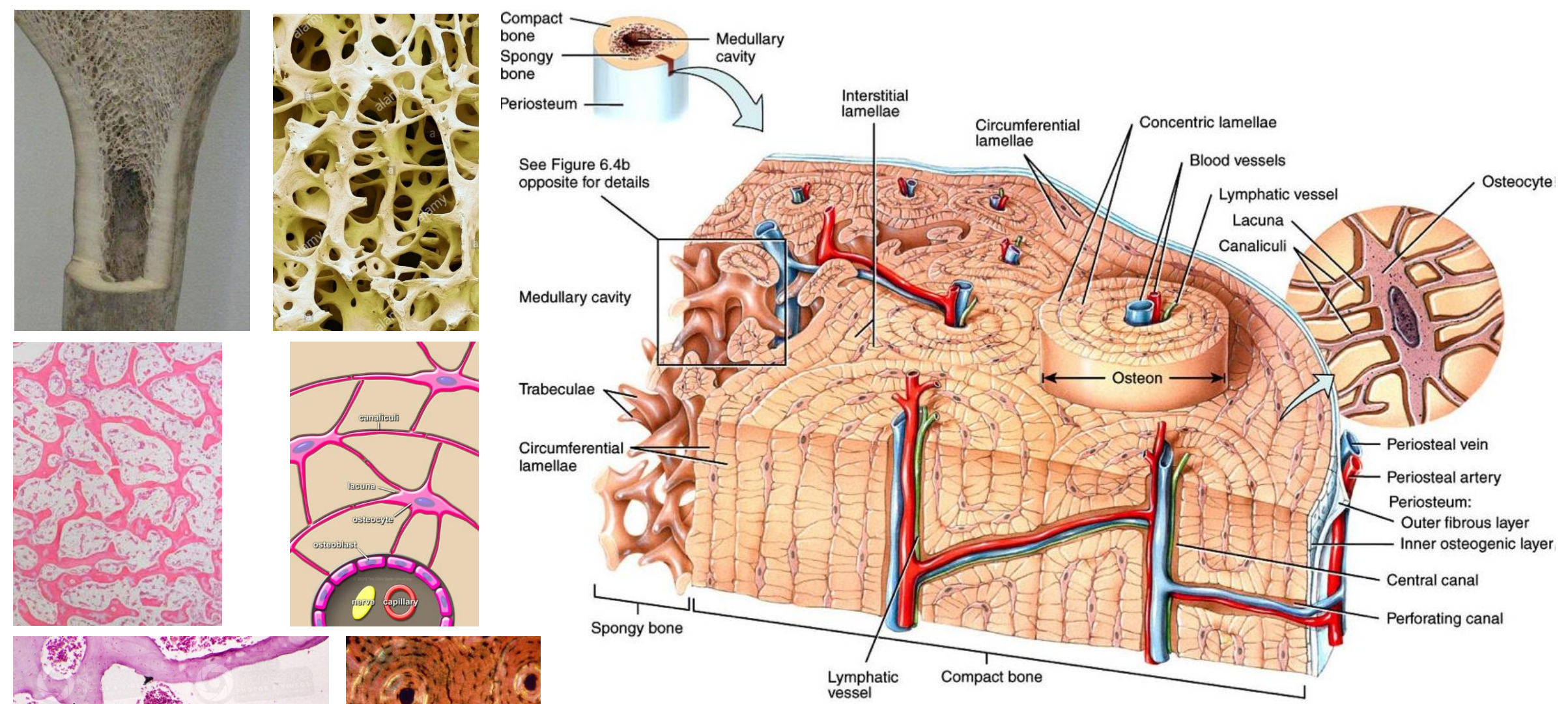
- The vertebrate skeletal system provides
  - structural support
  - means of locomotion



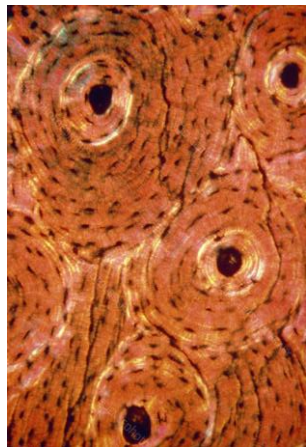
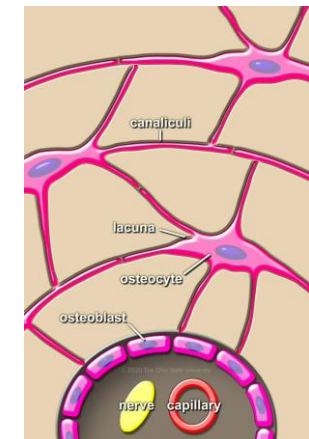
# Bones of the Human Body

- The adult skeleton has 206 bones
- Two basic types of bone tissue
  - Compact bone
    - Homogeneous
  - Spongy bone
    - Small needle-like pieces of bone
    - Many open spaces





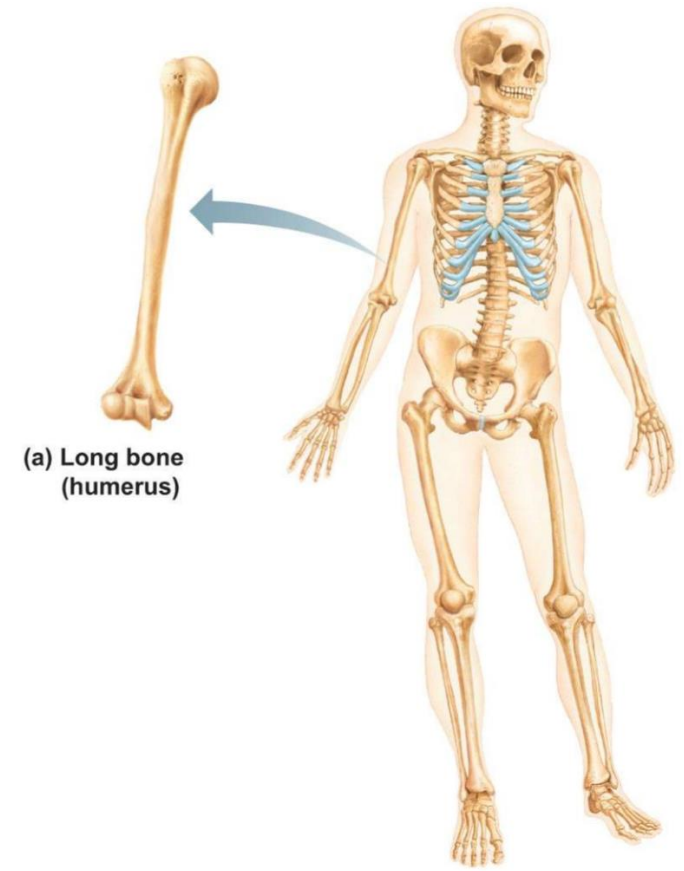
(a) Osteons (haversian systems) in compact bone and trabeculae in spongy bone





# Classification of Bones

- Bones are classified by shape
- Long bones
  - Typically longer than they are wide
  - Shaft with heads situated at both ends
  - Contain mostly compact bone
  - All of the bones of the limbs (except wrist, ankle, and kneecap bones)
- **Example:**
  - Femur
  - Humerus





# Types of Bone Cells

- Osteocytes—mature bone cells
- Osteoblasts—bone-forming cells
- Osteoclasts—giant bone-destroying cells
  
- Bone cells
  - live in a matrix of flexible protein fibers and hard calcium salts and
  - are kept alive by blood vessels, hormones, and nerves.

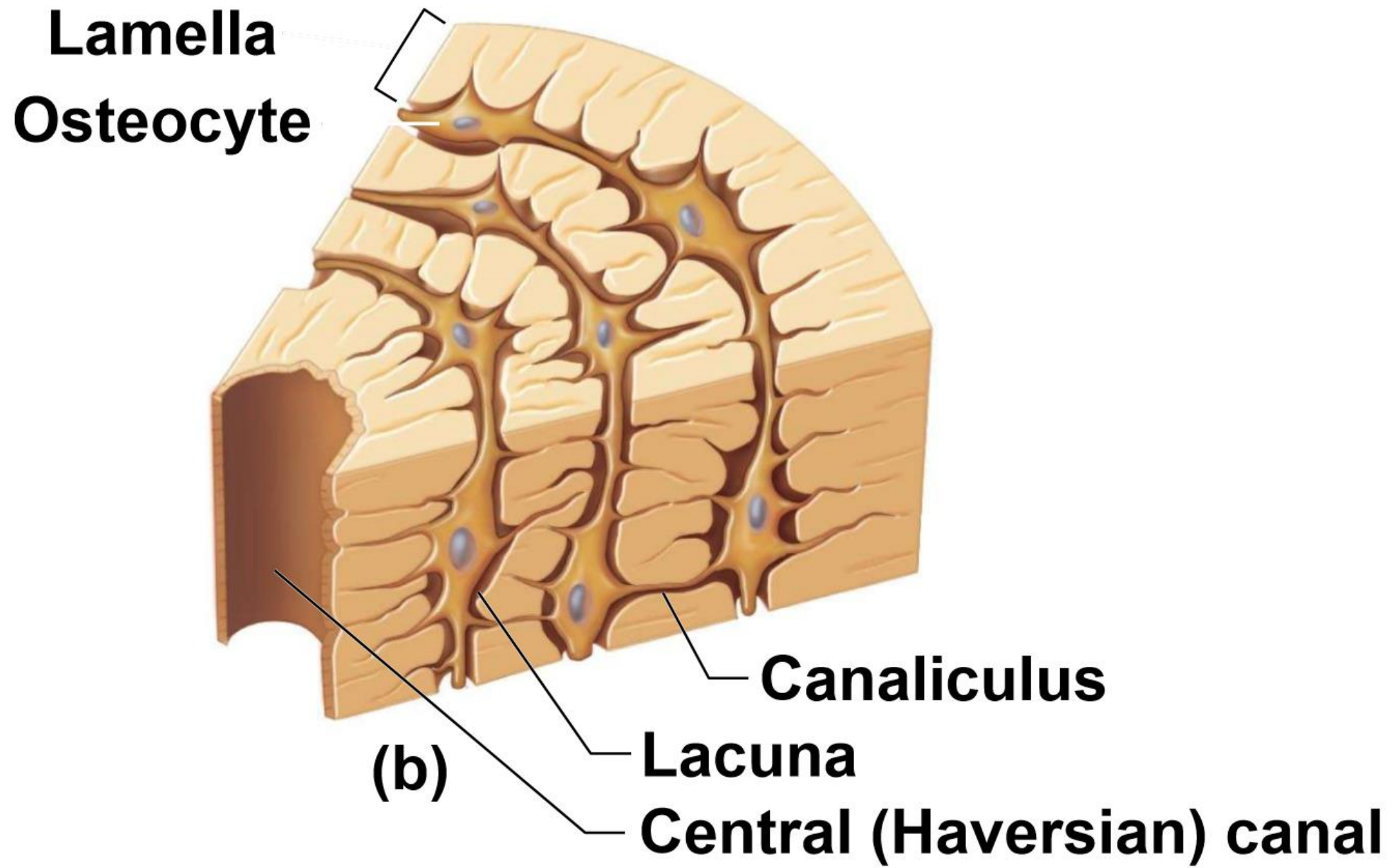
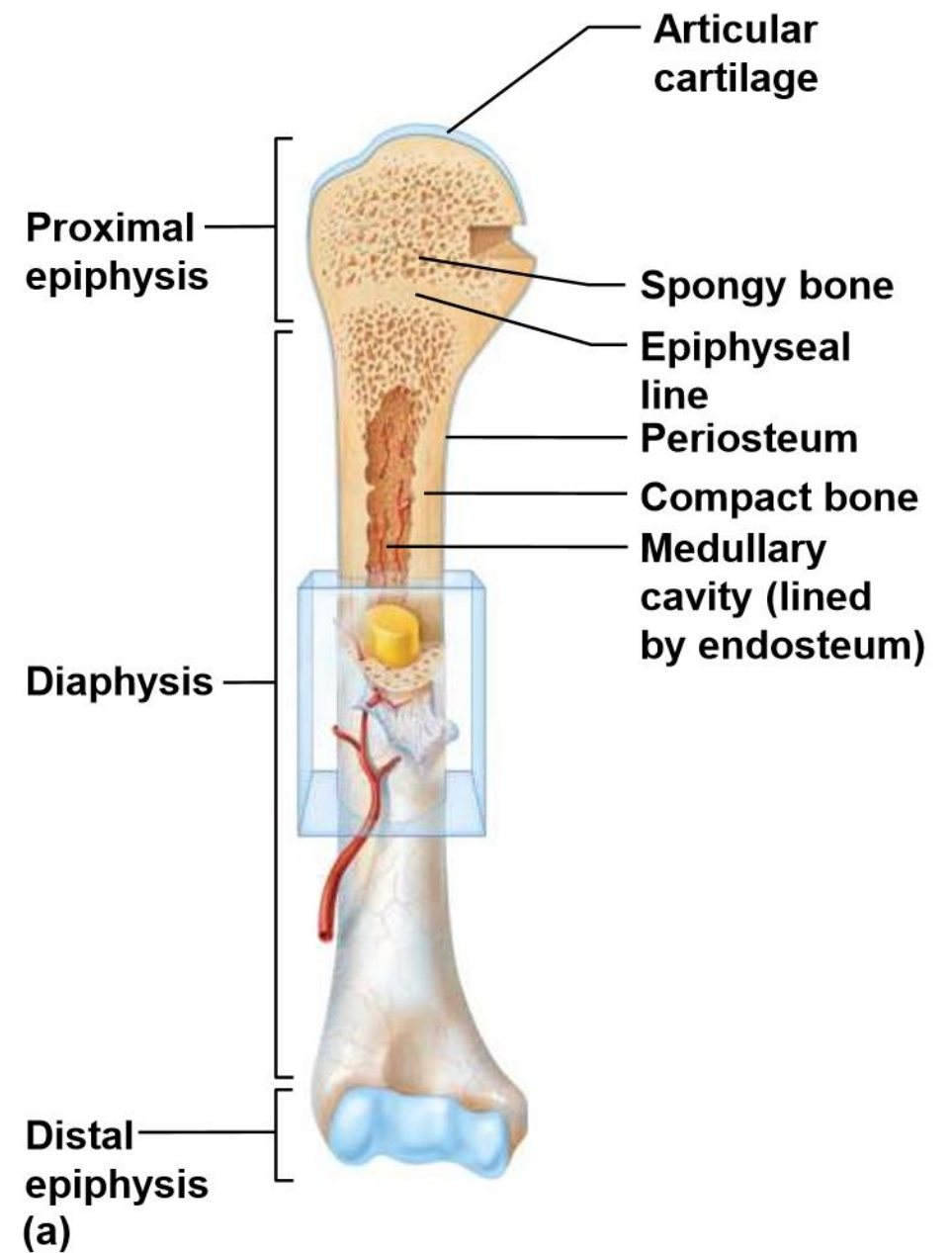


Figure 5.4b

# Anatomy of a Long Bone

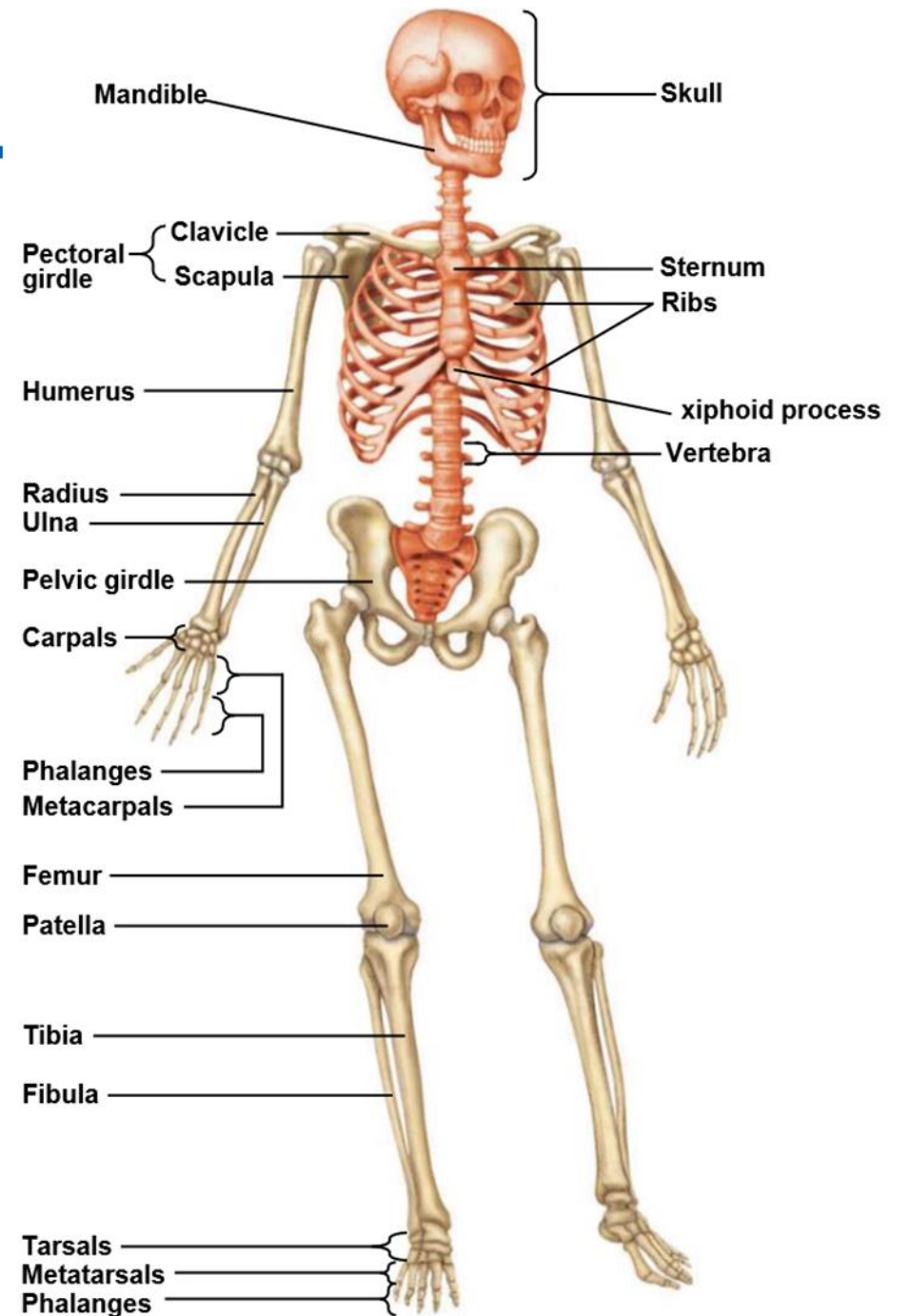
- Epiphyseal plate
  - Flat plate of hyaline cartilage seen in young, growing bone
- Epiphyseal line
  - Remnant of the epiphyseal plate
  - Seen in adult bones

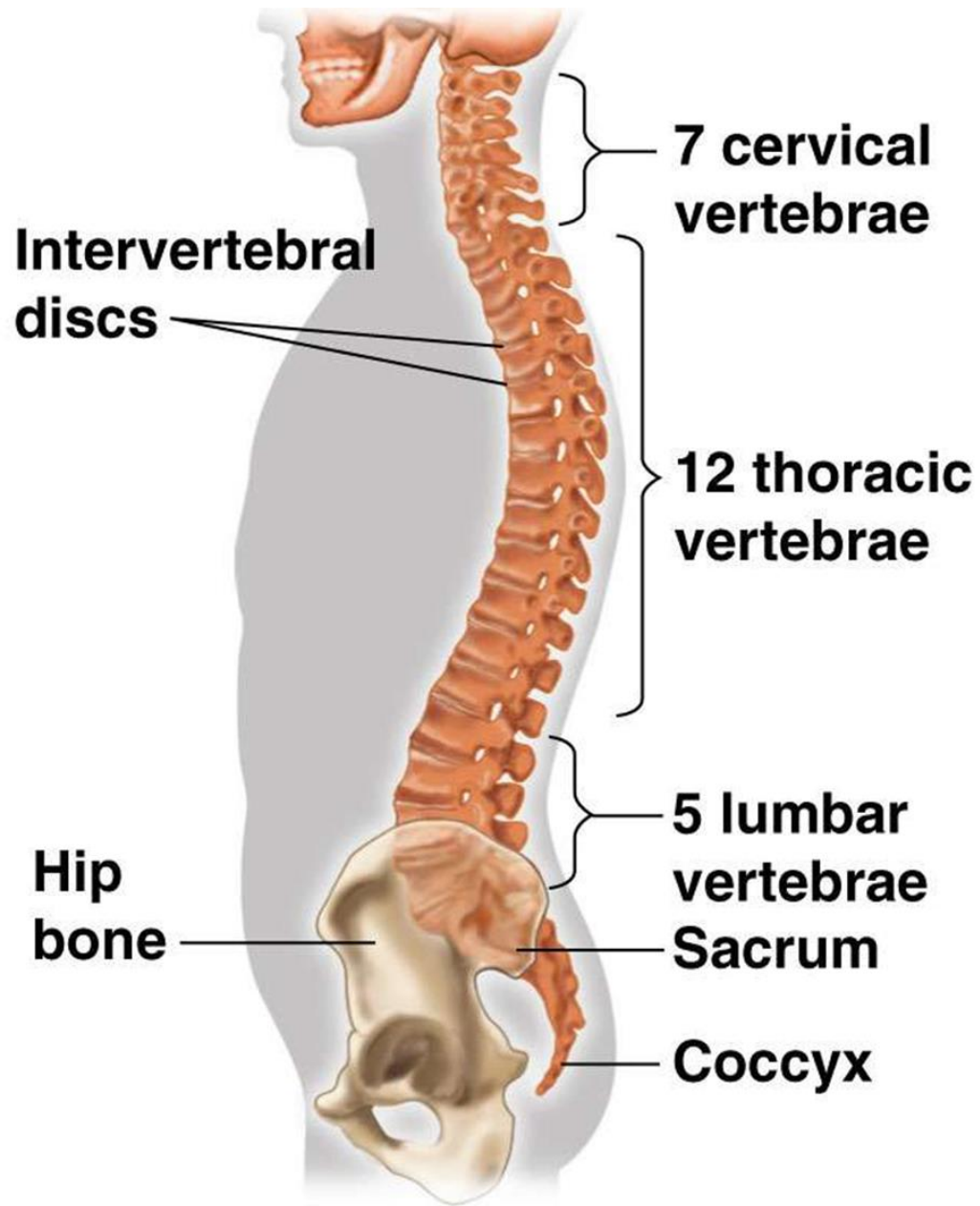




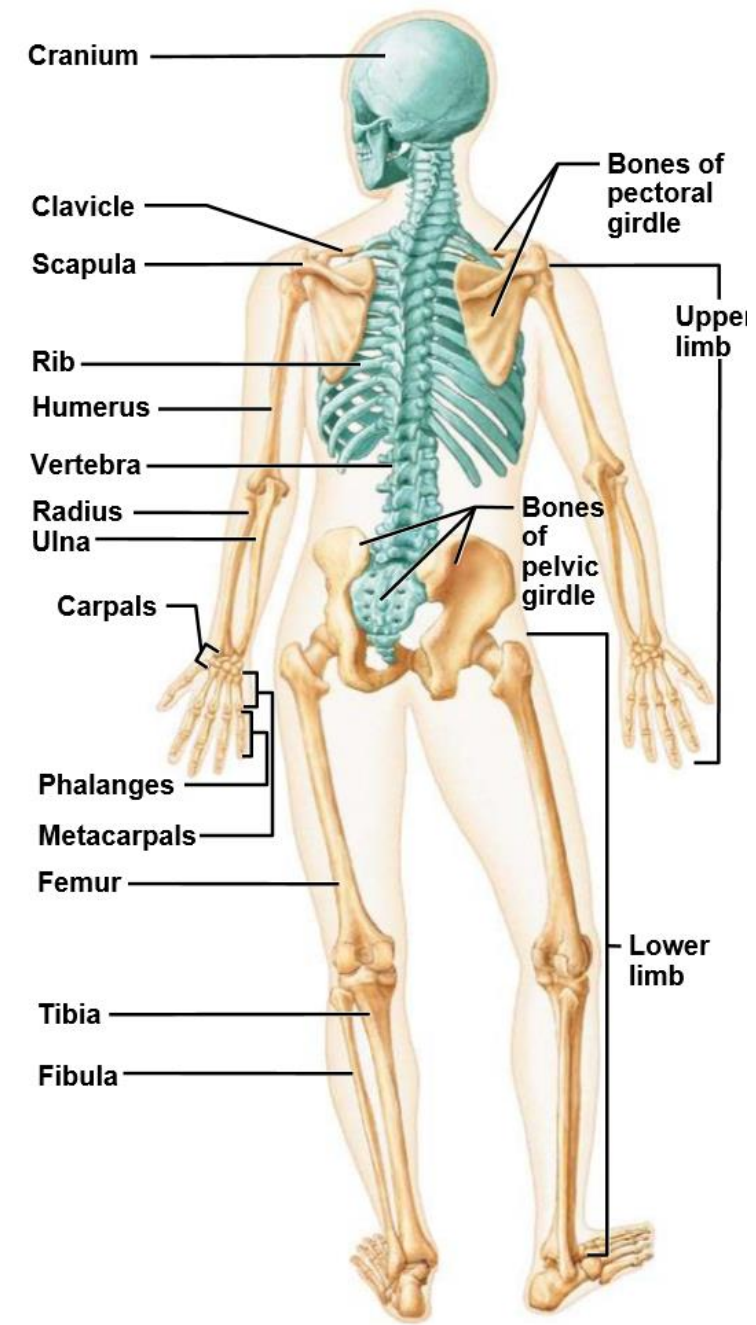
## 30.3 EVOLUTION CONNECTION: Vertebrate skeletons are variations on an ancient theme

- The human skeleton consists of an
  - **axial skeleton**
    - that supports the axis or trunk of the body and
    - consists of the skull, vertebrae, and ribs and
  - **appendicular skeleton**
    - that includes the appendages and the bones that anchor the appendage and
    - consists of the arms, legs, shoulders, and pelvic girdles.





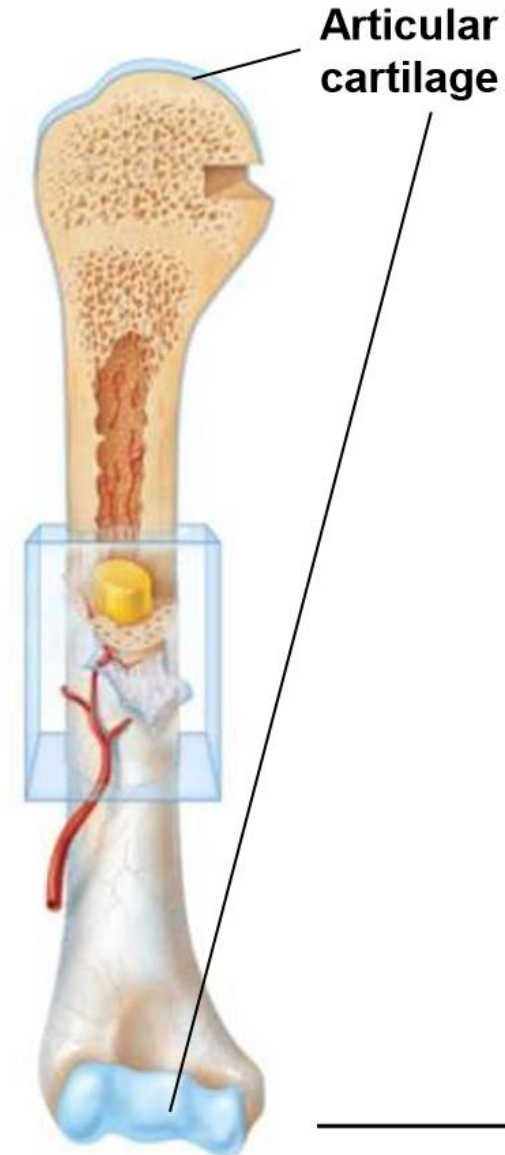
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(b) Posterior view

# 30.4 Bones are complex living organs

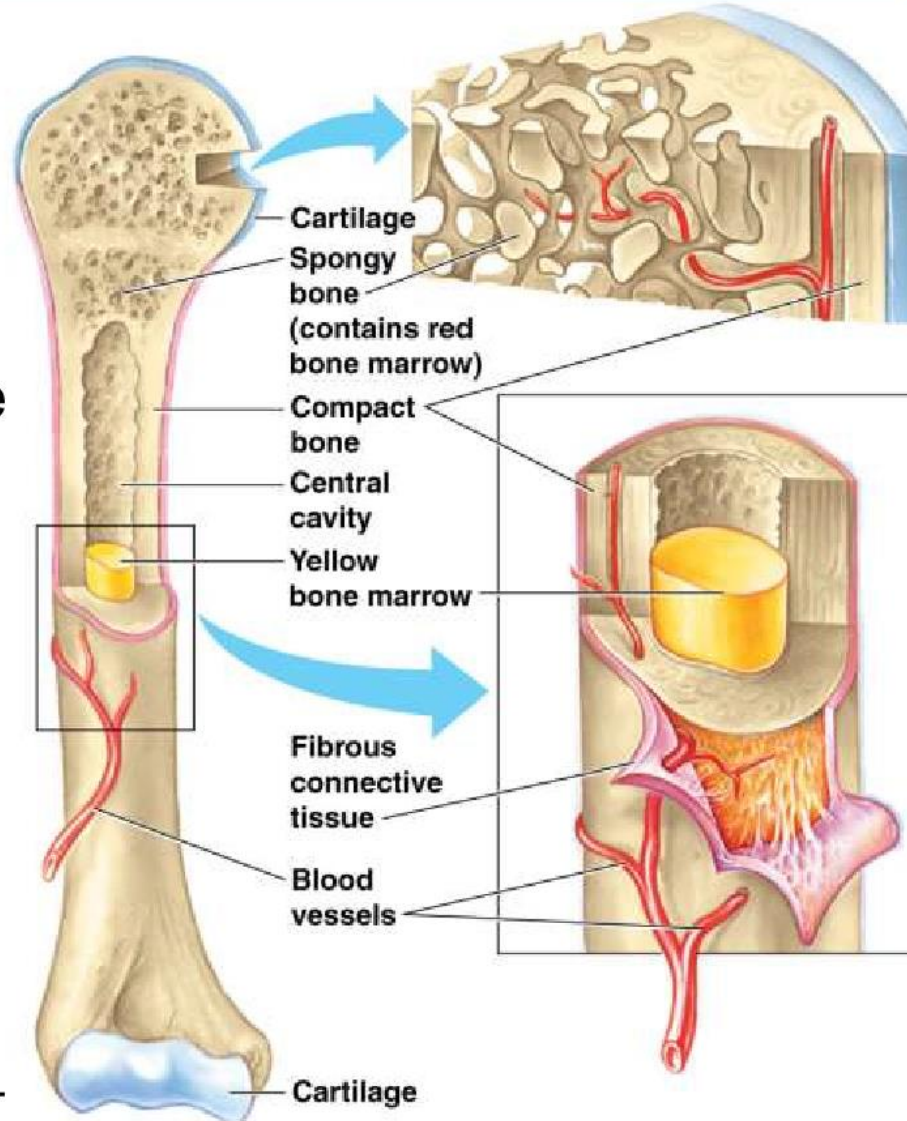
- Cartilage at the ends of bones
  - cushions joints and
  - reduces friction of movements.





## 30.4 Bones are complex living organs

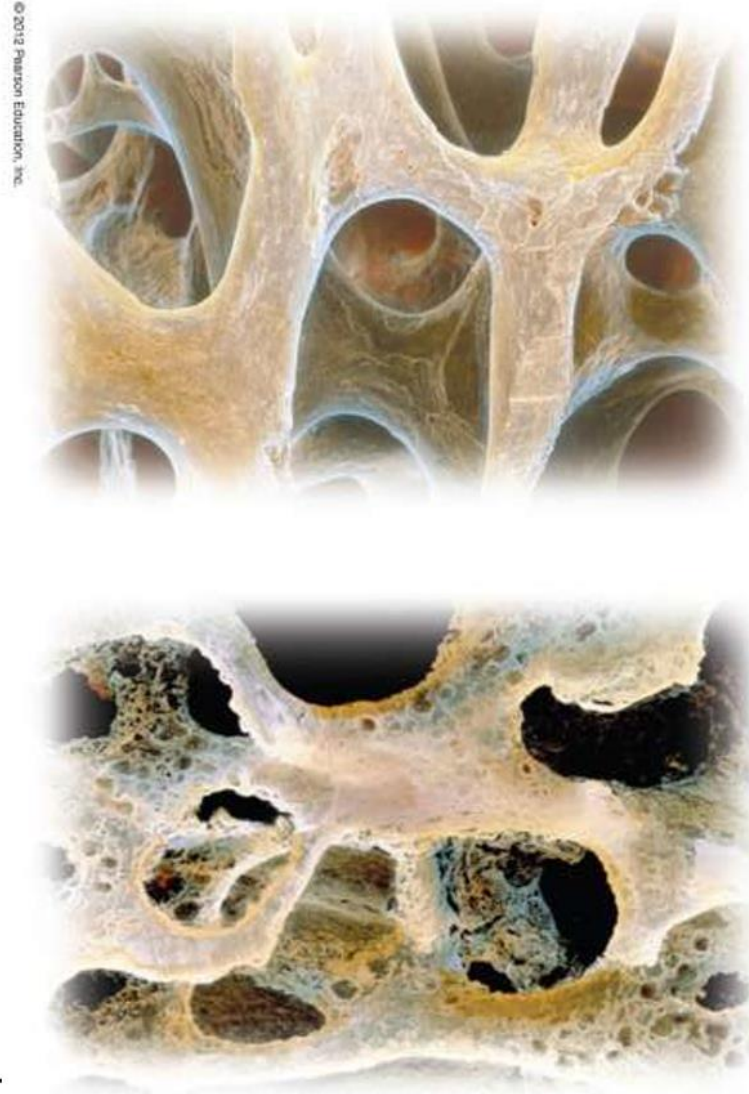
- Long bones have
  - a central cavity storing fatty **yellow bone marrow**
  - spongy bone located at the ends of bones containing **red bone marrow**, that produces blood cells.



## 30.5 CONNECTION: Healthy bones resist stress and heal from injuries

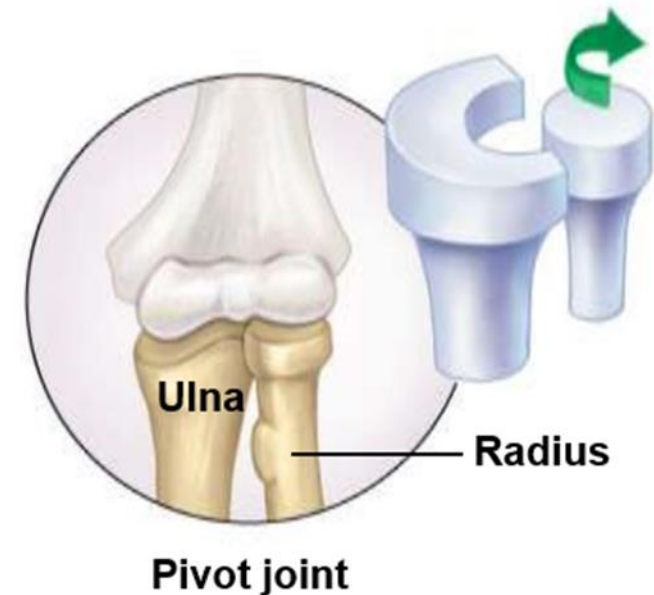
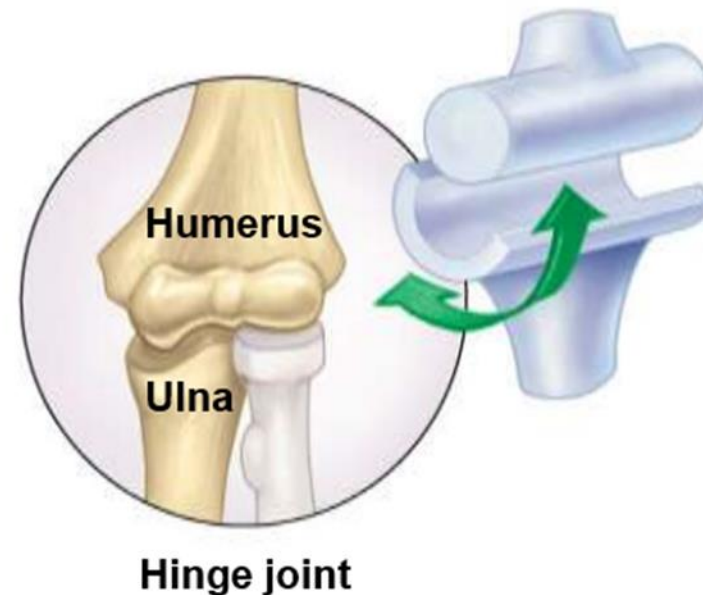
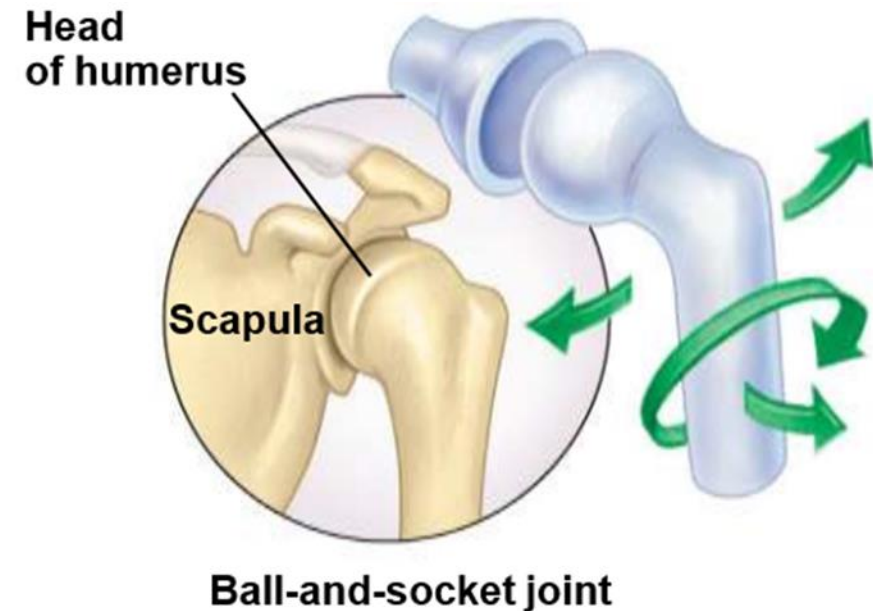
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- **Osteoporosis is**
  - a bone disease,
  - characterized by low bone mass and structural deterioration, and
  - less likely if a person
    - has high levels of calcium in the diet,
    - exercises regularly, and
    - does not smoke.



## 30.6 Joints permit different types of movement

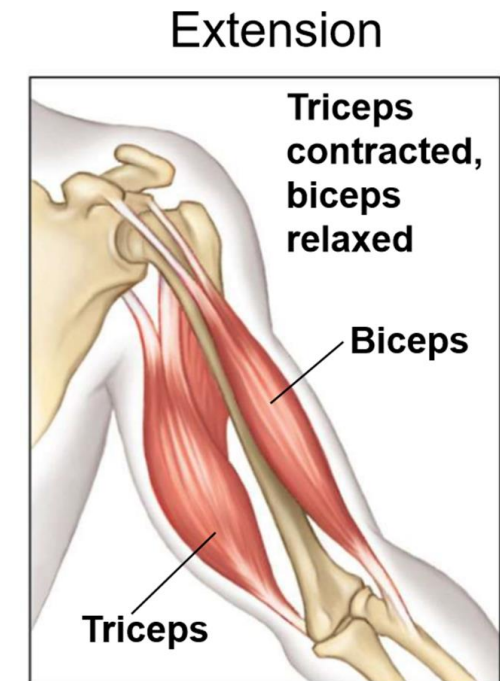
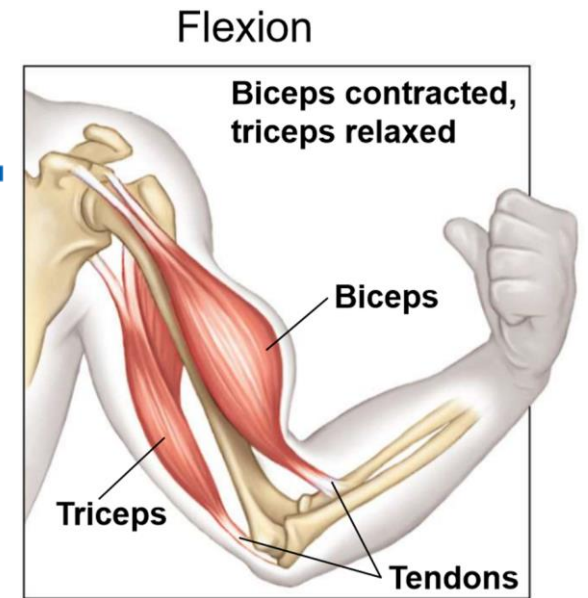
- Joints allow limited movement of bones.
- Different joints permit various movements.
  - **Ball-and-socket joints** enable rotation in the arms and legs.
  - **Hinge joints** in the elbows and knees permit movement in a single plane.
  - **Pivot joints** enable the rotation of the forearm at the elbow.

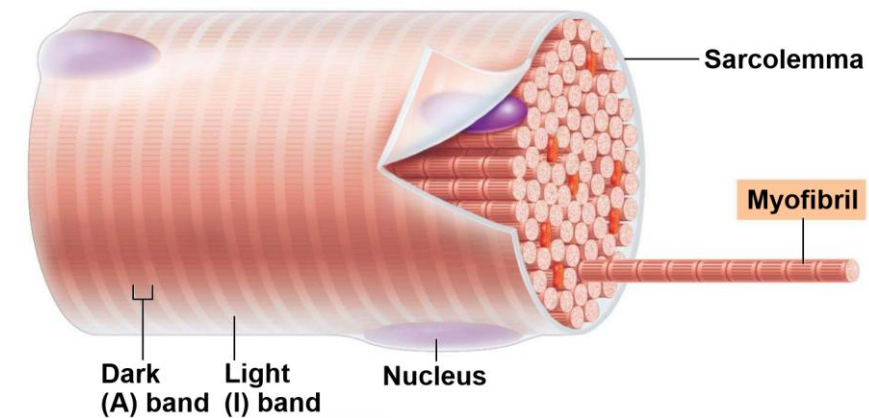




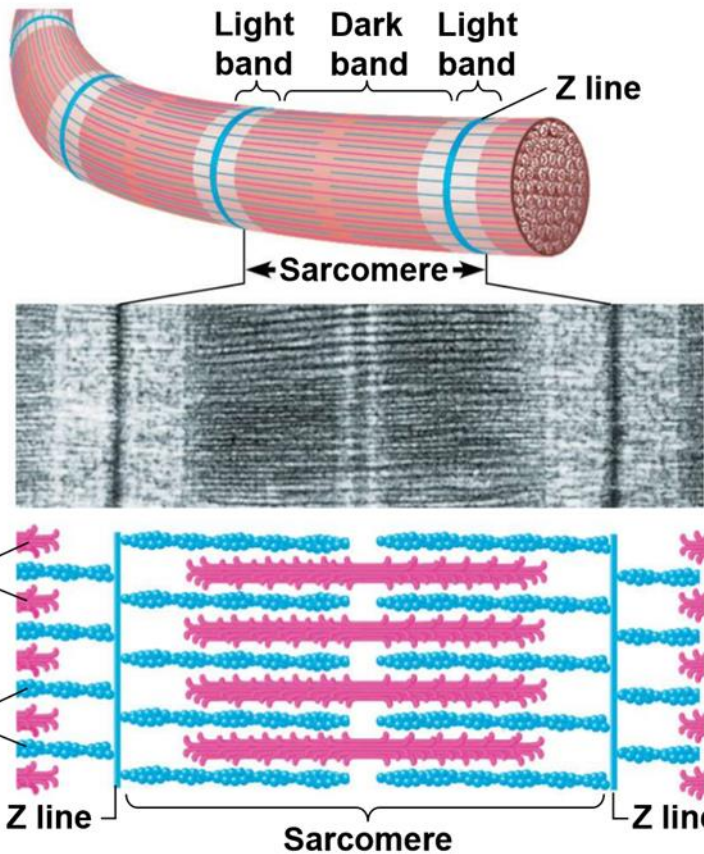
## 30.7 The skeleton and muscles interact in movement

- Muscles and bones interact to produce movement.
- Muscles
  - are connected to bones by **tendons**
  - can only contract, requiring an antagonistic muscle to reverse the action
    - Example: Flexion of forearm – biceps brachii, extension of forearm – triceps brachii





(a) Segment of a muscle fiber (cell)



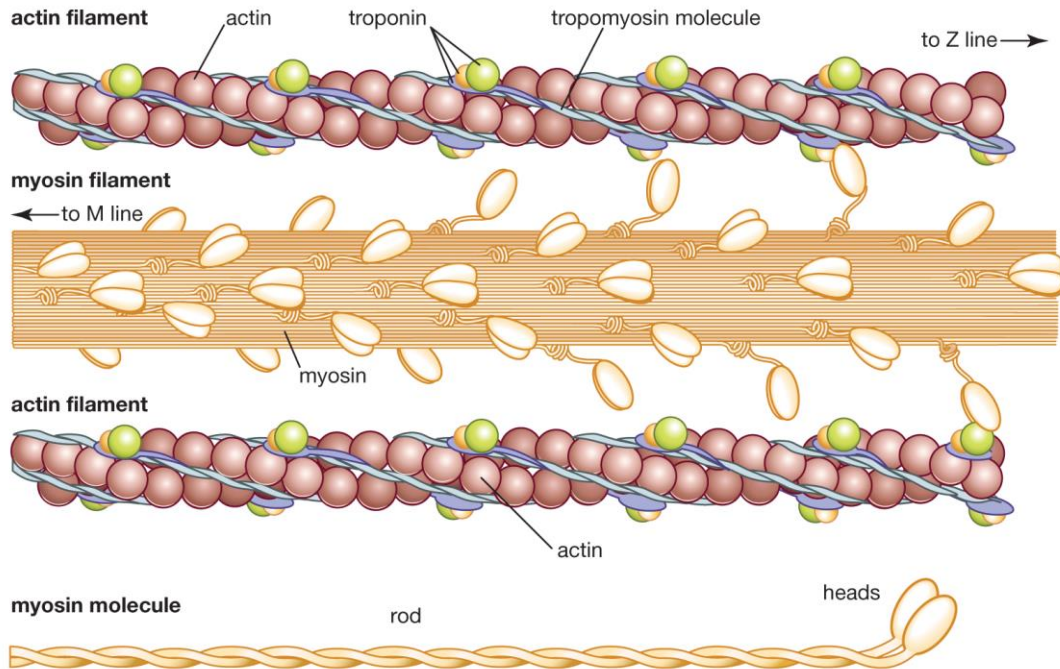
## 30.8 Each muscle cell has its own contractile apparatus

- **Muscle fibers** (skeletal muscle cells) are cells that consist of bundles of myofibrils
  - are cylindrical,
  - have many nuclei, and
  - are oriented parallel to each other.
- **Myofibrils** contain sarcomeres
  - **thick filaments** composed primarily of the protein **myosin**
  - **thin filaments** composed primarily of the protein **actin**.
- **Sarcomeres** are
  - repeating groups of overlapping thick and thin filaments
  - the contractile unit—the fundamental unit of muscle action.

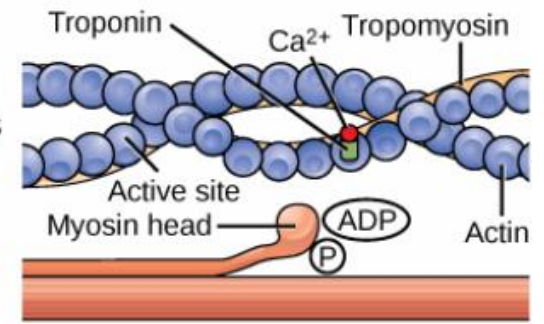


## 30.9 A muscle contracts when thin filaments slide along thick filaments

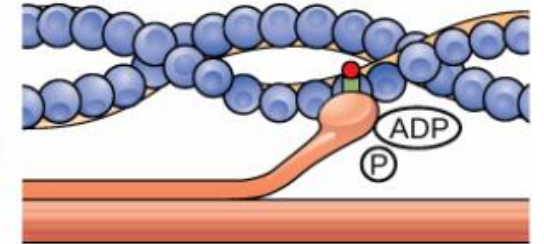
- According to the sliding-filament model of muscle contraction, a sarcomere contracts (shortens) when its thin filaments slide across its thick filaments.
  - Contraction shortens the sarcomere without changing the lengths of the thick and thin filaments.
  - When the muscle is fully contracted, the thin filaments overlap in the middle of the sarcomere.



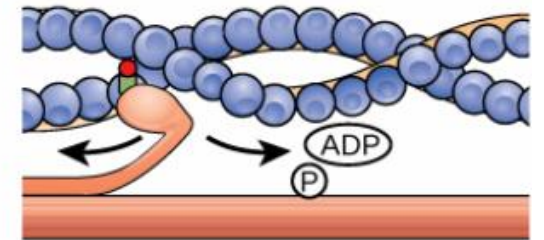
- ① The active site on actin is exposed as  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  binds troponin.



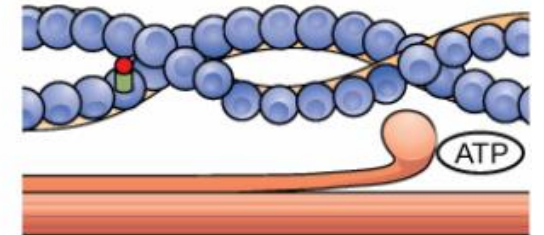
- ② The myosin head forms a cross-bridge with actin.



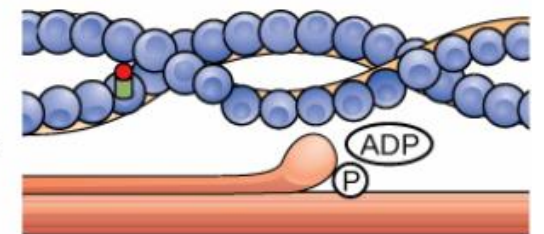
- ③ During the power stroke, the myosin head bends, and ADP and phosphate are released.



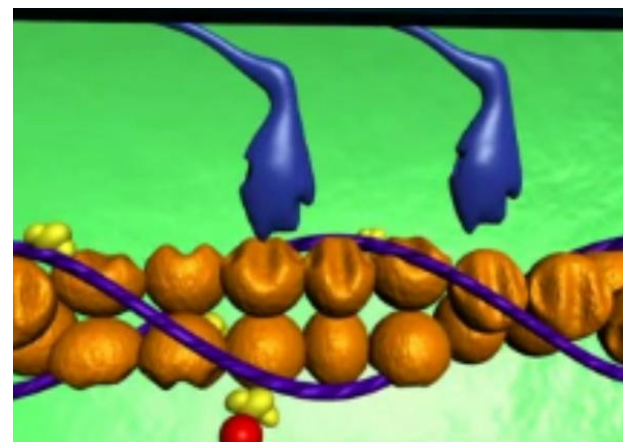
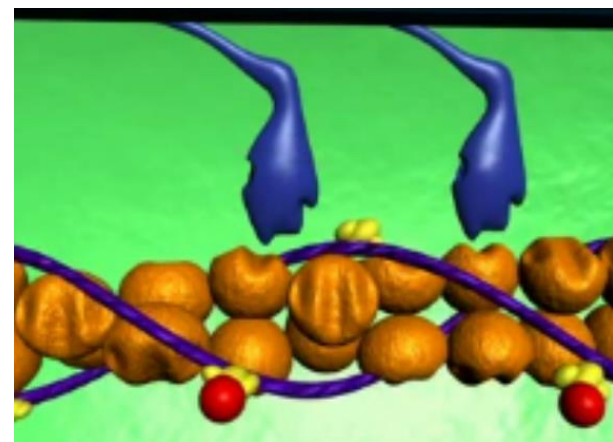
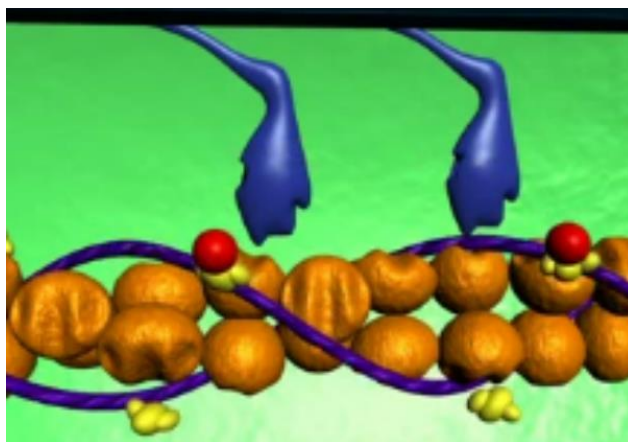
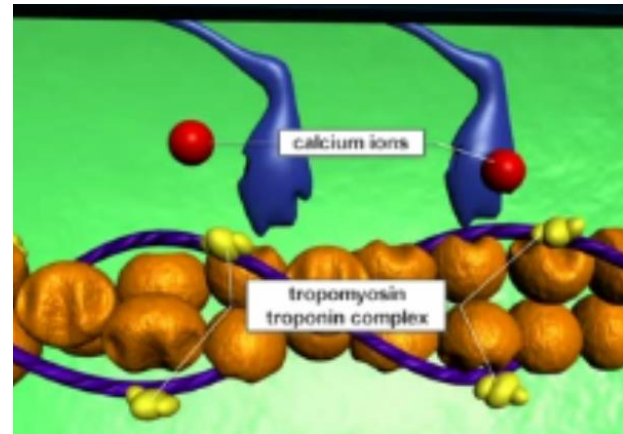
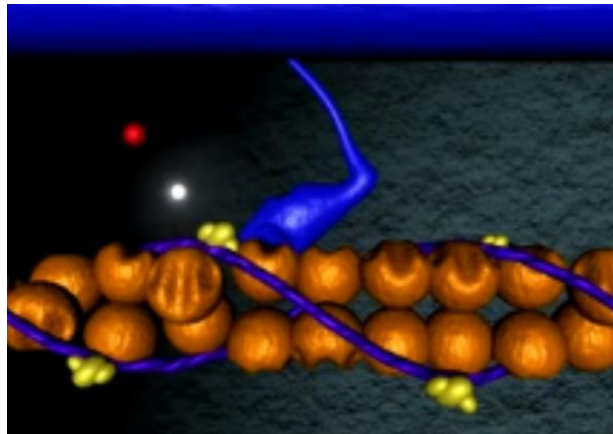
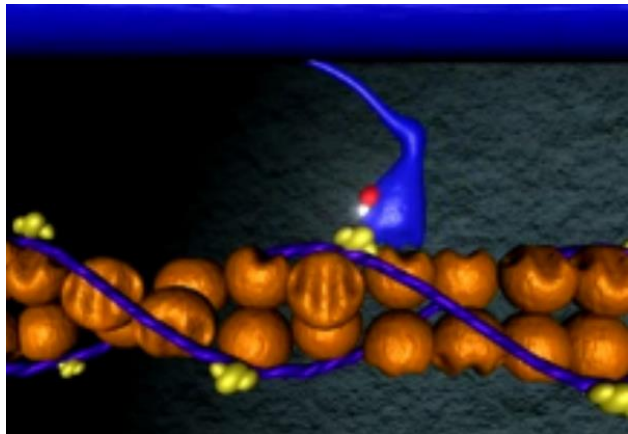
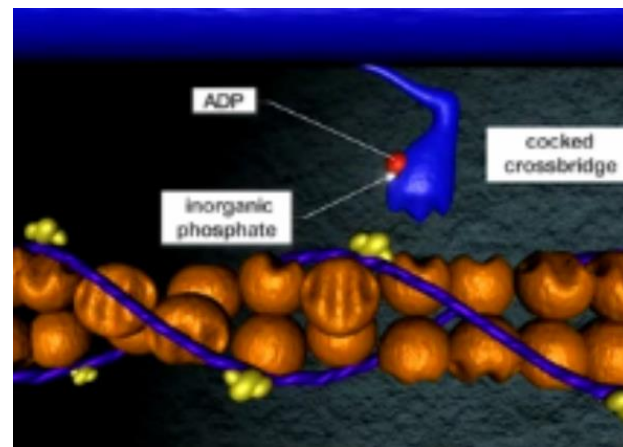
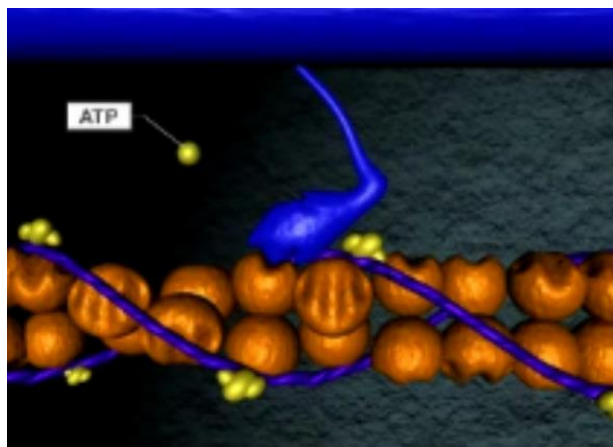
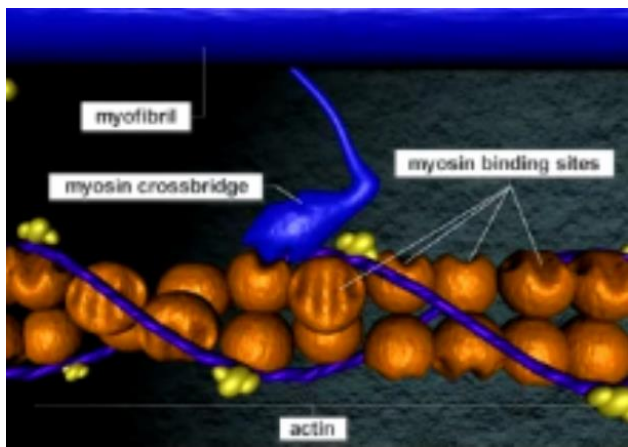
- ④ A new molecule of ATP attaches to the myosin head, causing the cross-bridge to detach.



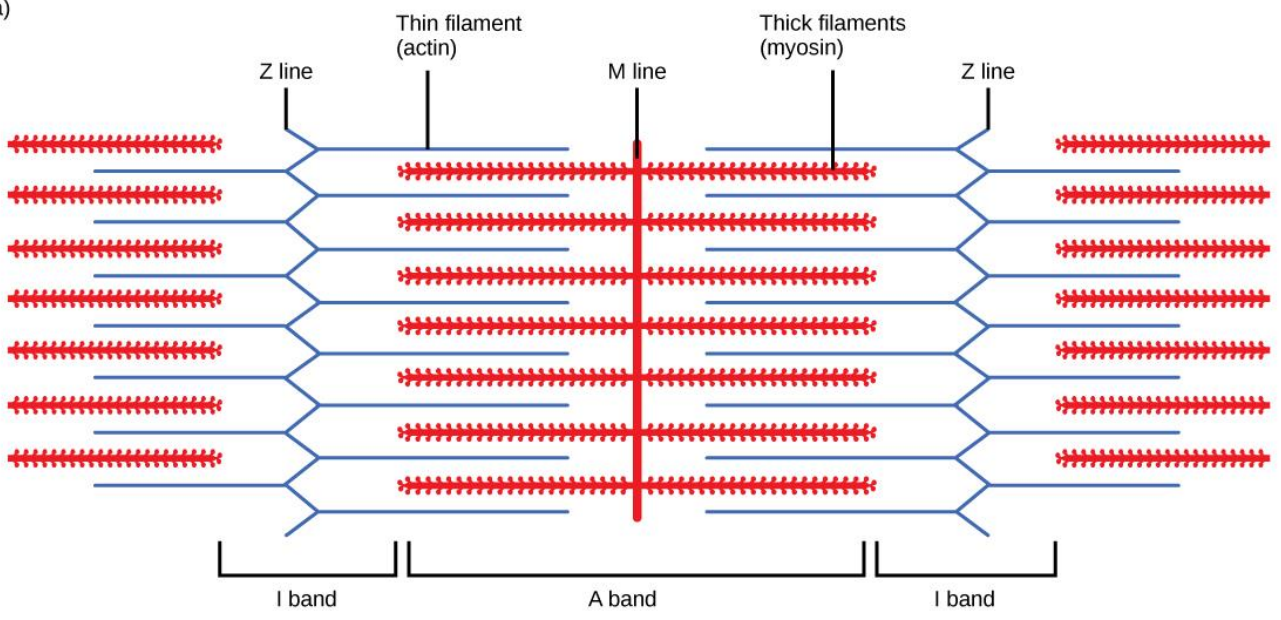
- ⑤ ATP hydrolyzes to ADP and phosphate, which returns the myosin to the "cocked" position.



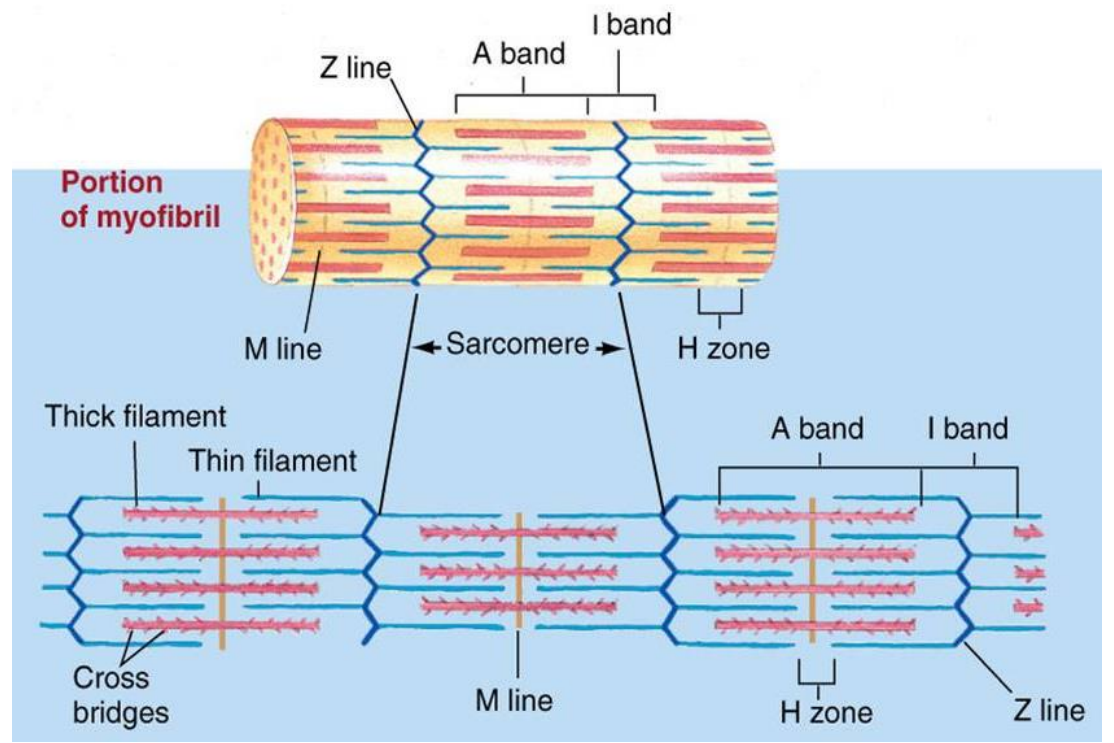
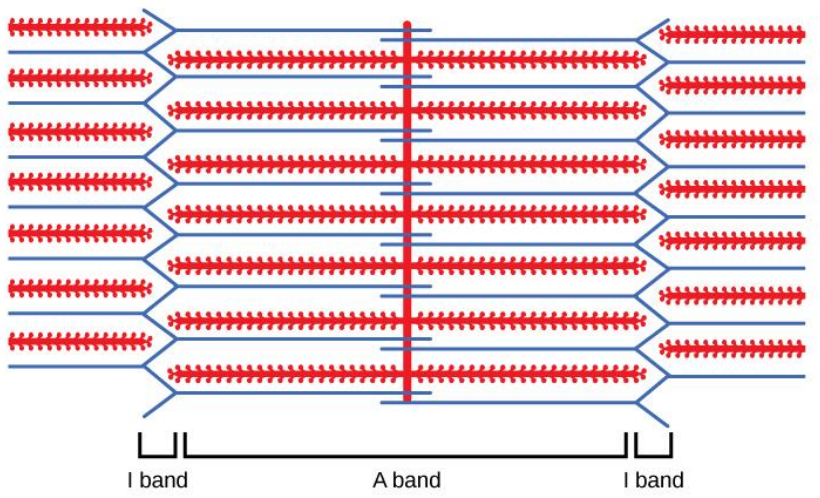




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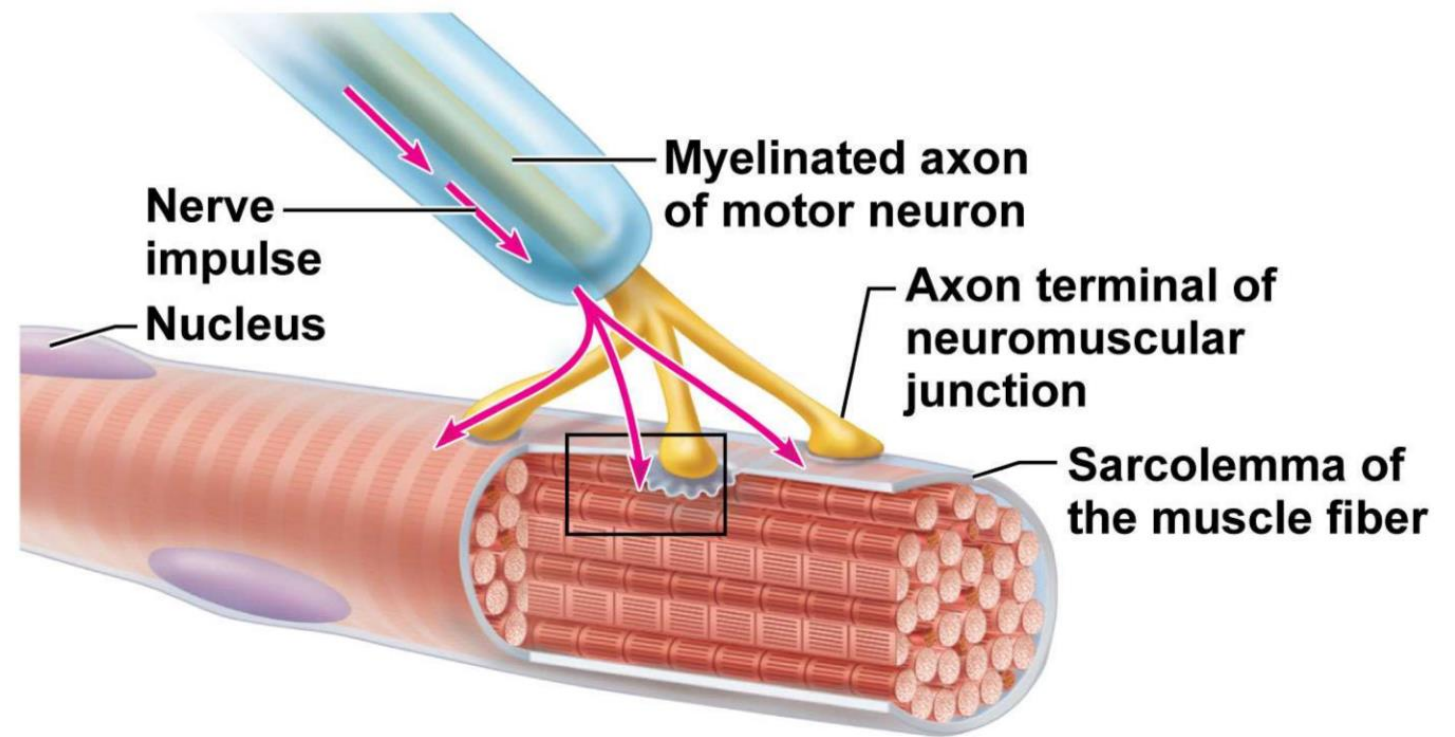




## 30.10 Motor neurons stimulate muscle contraction

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- A motor neuron
  - carries an action potential to a muscle cell,
  - releases the neurotransmitter acetylcholine (ACh) from its synaptic terminal, and
  - initiates a muscle contraction.





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- A **motor unit** consists of
  - a neuron and
  - the set of muscle fibers it controls.
- More forceful muscle contractions result when additional motor units are activated.

