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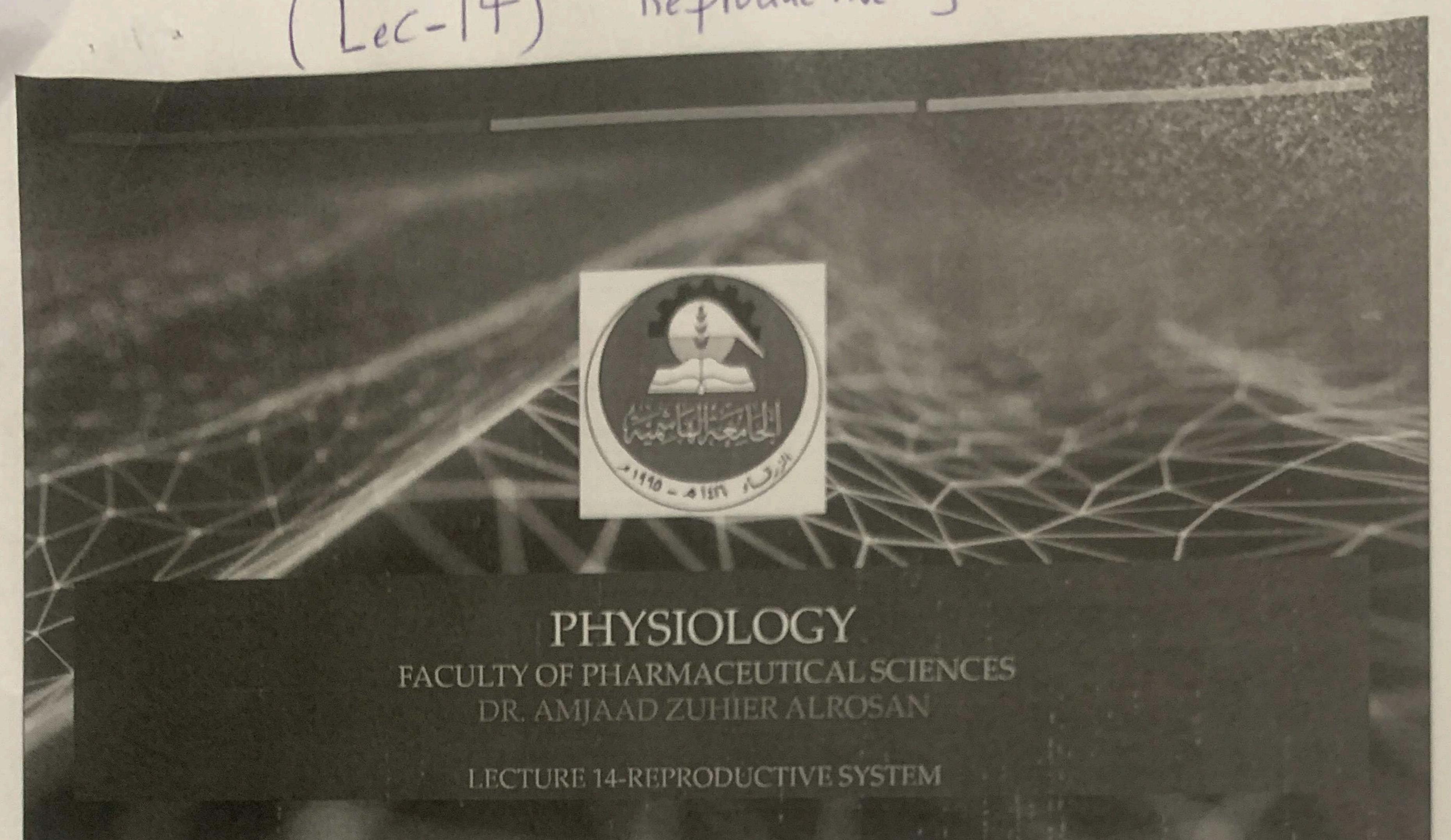
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THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS

- The male and female reproductive organs work together to produce offspring.
- In addition, the female reproductive organs contribute to sustaining the growth of embryos and fetuses.
- Sexual reproduction is the process by which organisms produce offspring by making germ cells called gametes.
- After the male gamete (sperm cell) unites with the female gamete (secondary oocyte)—an event called fertilization- the resulting cell contains one set of chromosomes from each parent.
- Males and females have anatomically distinct reproductive organs that are adapted for producing gametes, Pacilitating fertilization, and, in females, sustaining the growth of

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THE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEMS

- * The male and female reproductive organs can be grouped by function.
- The gonads—testes in males and ovaries in females—produce gametes and secrete
 sex hormones.
- Various ducts then store and transport the gametes. Secondary of sperm all sperm
- Accessory sex glands produce substances that protect the gametes and facilitate their movement.
- Finally, supporting structures, such as the penis in males and the uterus in females, assist the delivery of gametes, and the uterus is also the site for the growth of the embryo and fetus during pregnancy.
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MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

- * The organs of the male reproductive system include the testes, a system of ducts, accessory sex glands, and several supporting structures, including the scrotum and the penis.
- * several supporting

 Structures:
- 1. The testes produce sperm and the male sex hormone testosterone.

INCTIONS OF THE MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

1- scrotum

2. The ducts transport, store, and assist in maturation of sperm.

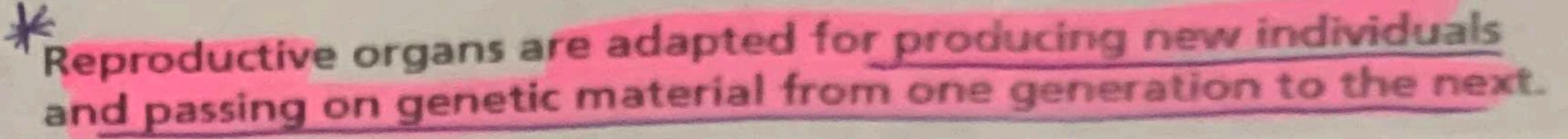
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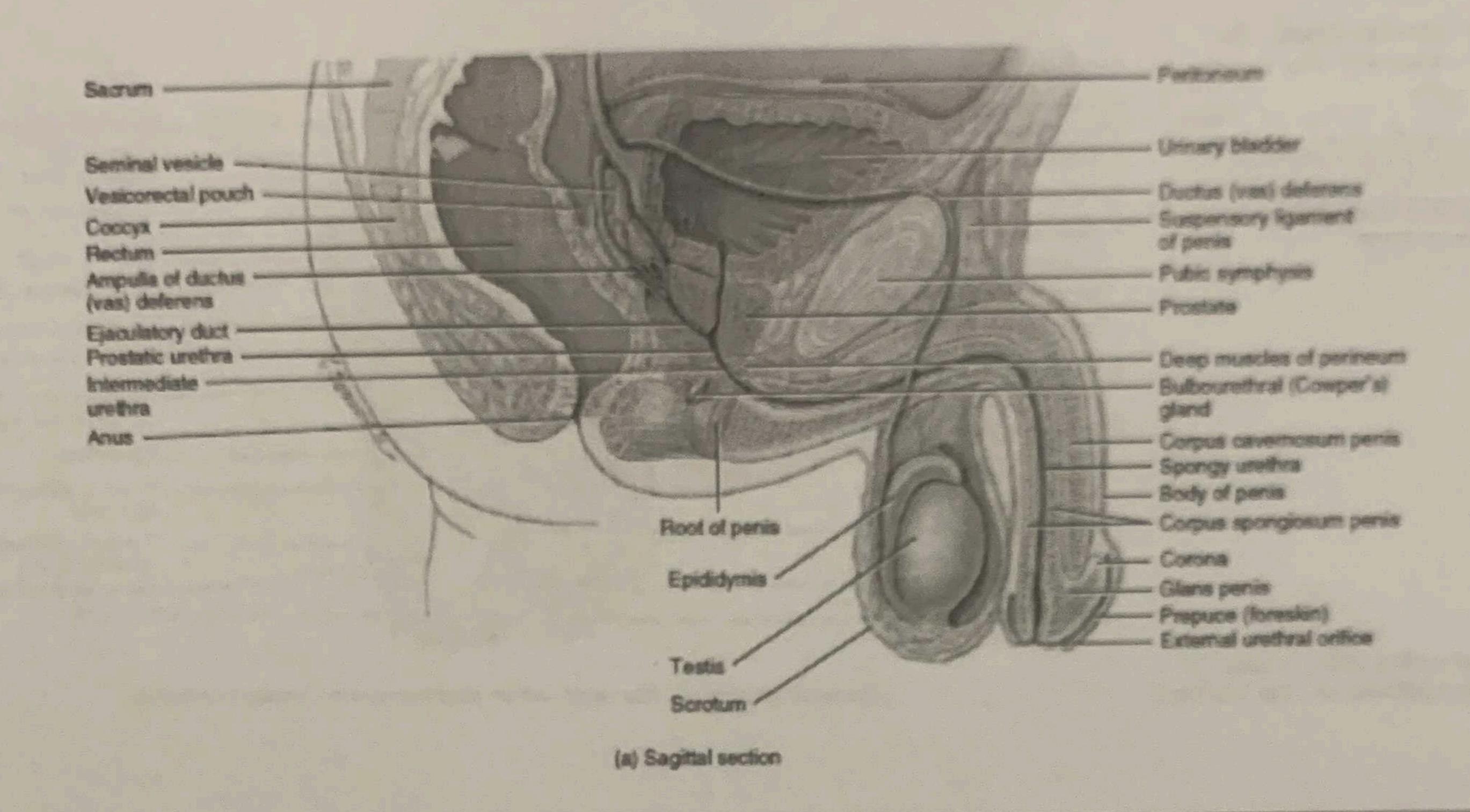
- 3. The accessory sex glands secrete most of the liquid portion of semen.
- 4. The penis contains the urethra, a passageway for ejaculation of semen and excretion of urine.

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male Sex hormone is testosterone

Figure 28.1 Male organs of reproduction and surrounding structures.

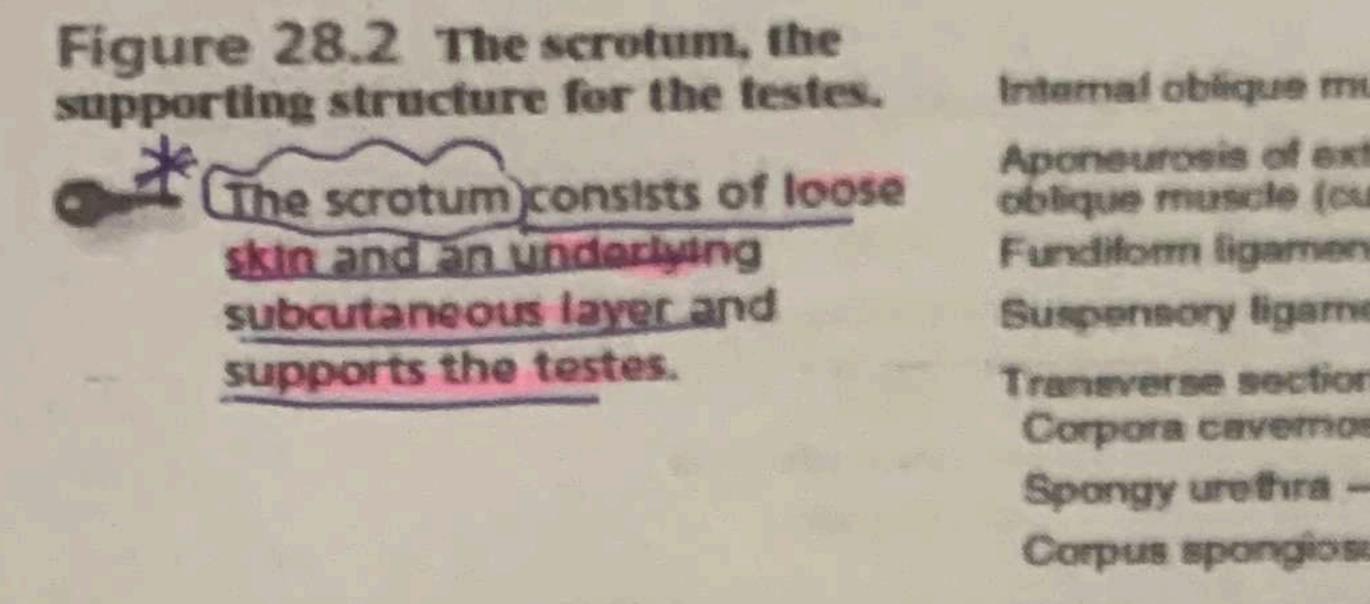




MALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

- ✓ The <u>location of the scrotum</u> and the <u>contraction of its muscle fibers</u> regulate the temperature of the testes.
- ✓ Normal sperm production requires a temperature about 2–3 Celsius below core body temperature.

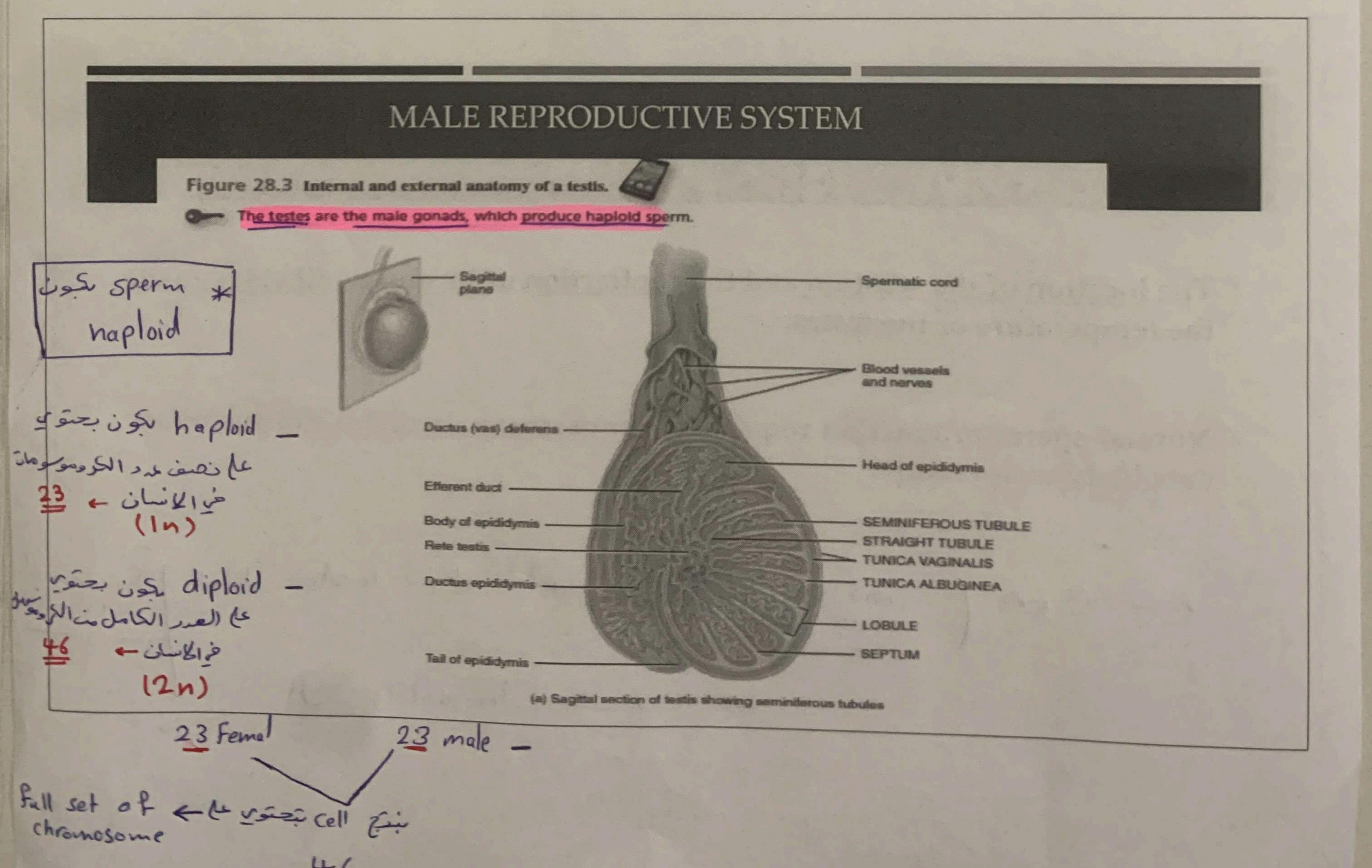
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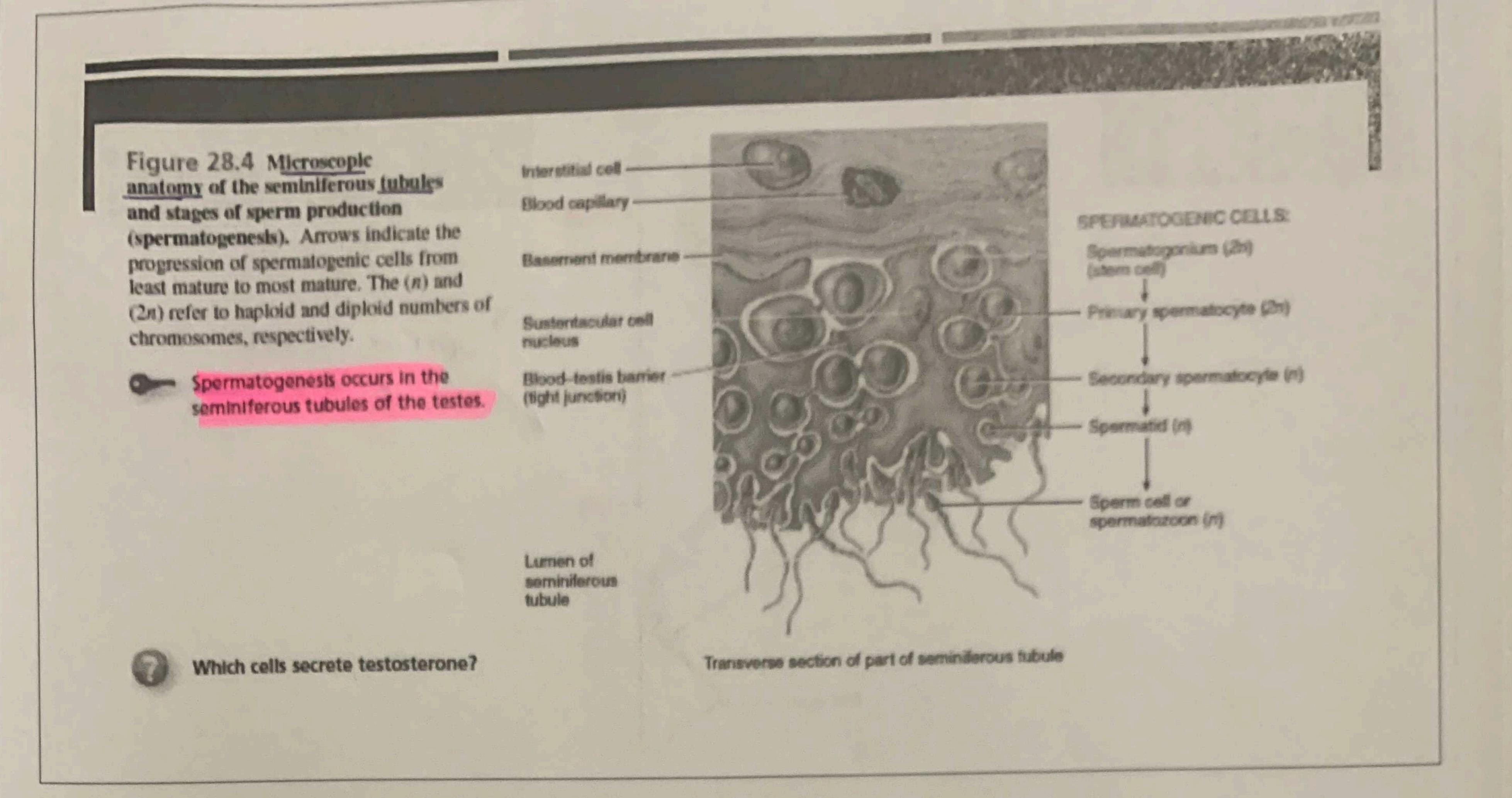


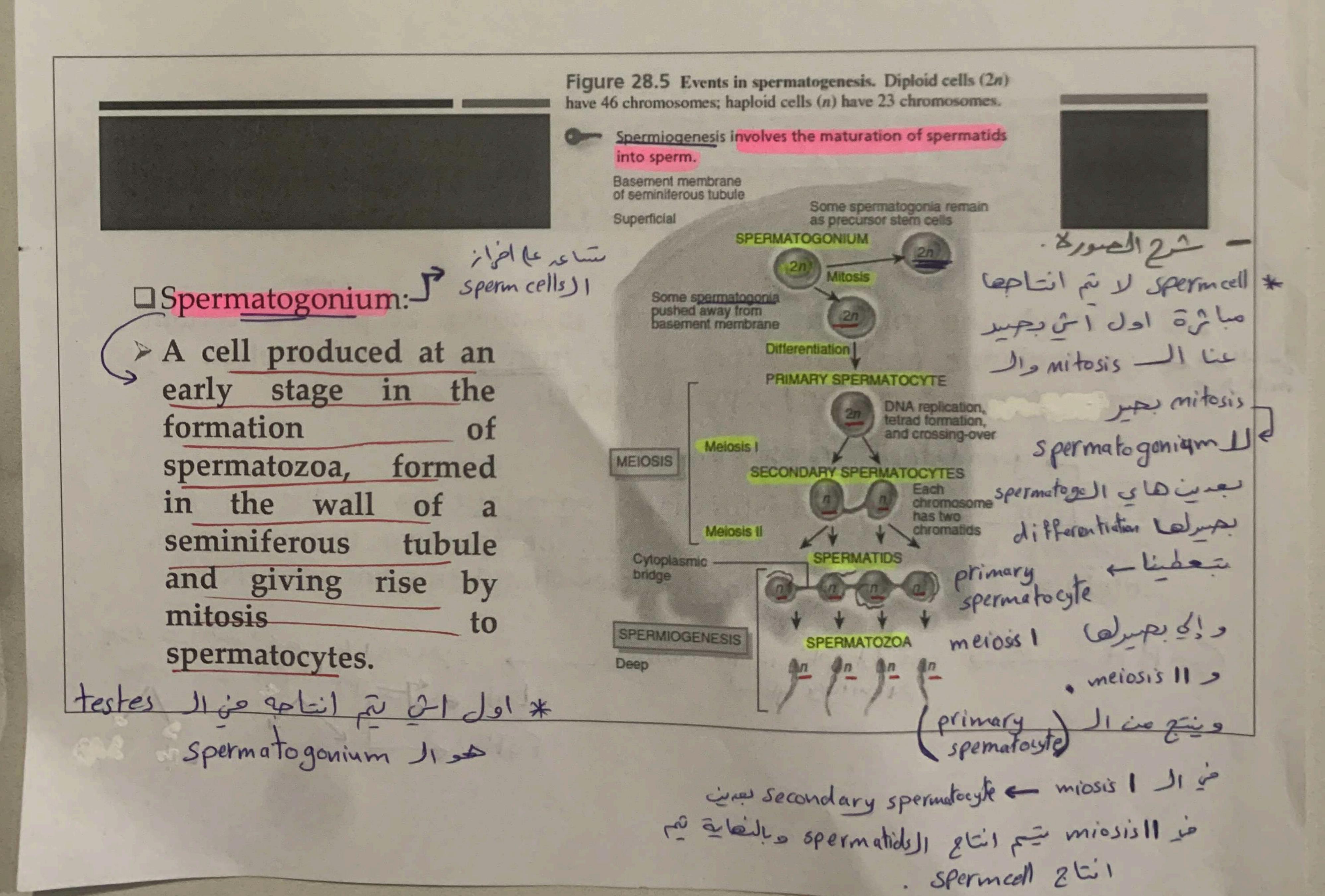
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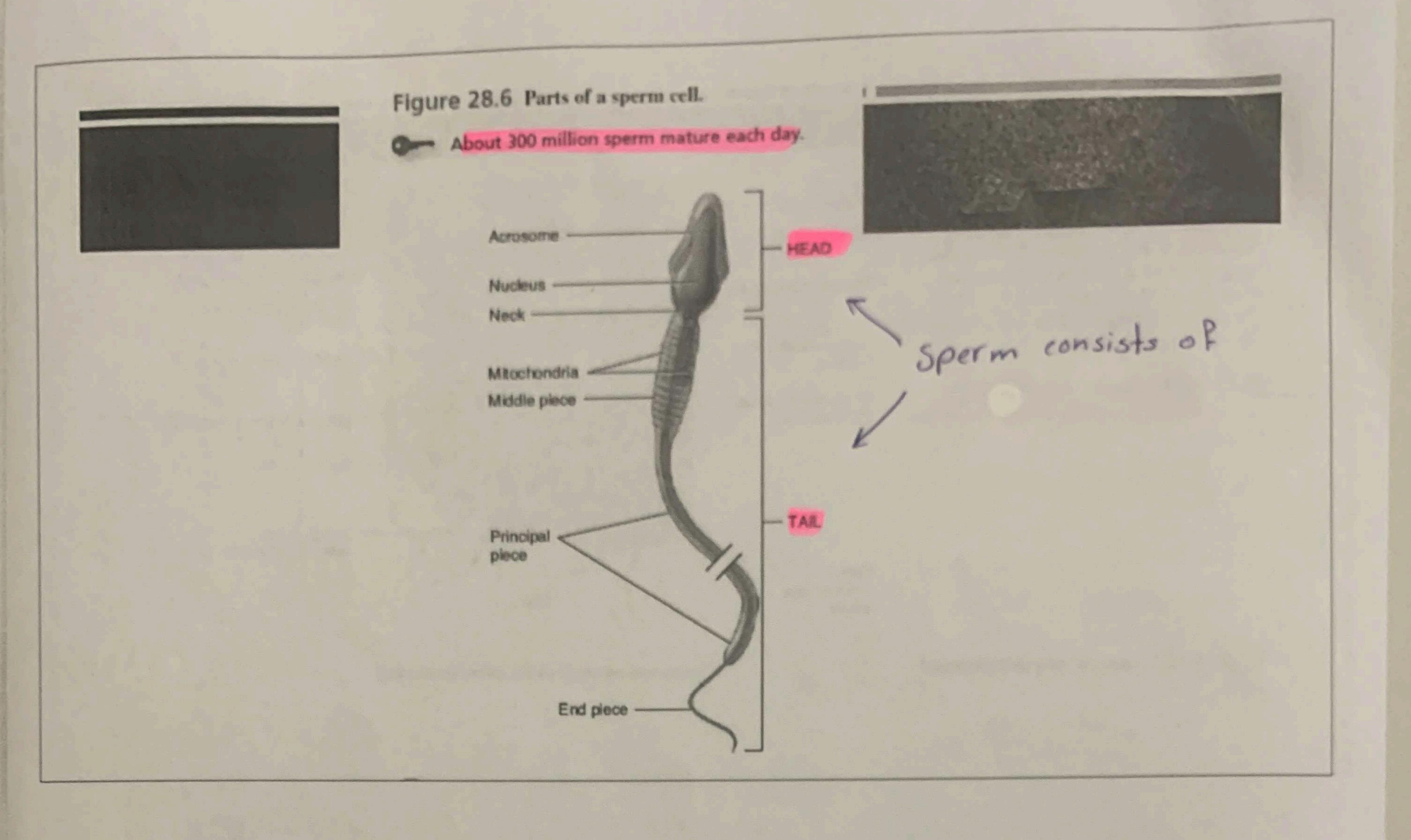
Which muscles help regulate the temperature of the testes?

Anterior view of scrotum and testes and transverse section of penis









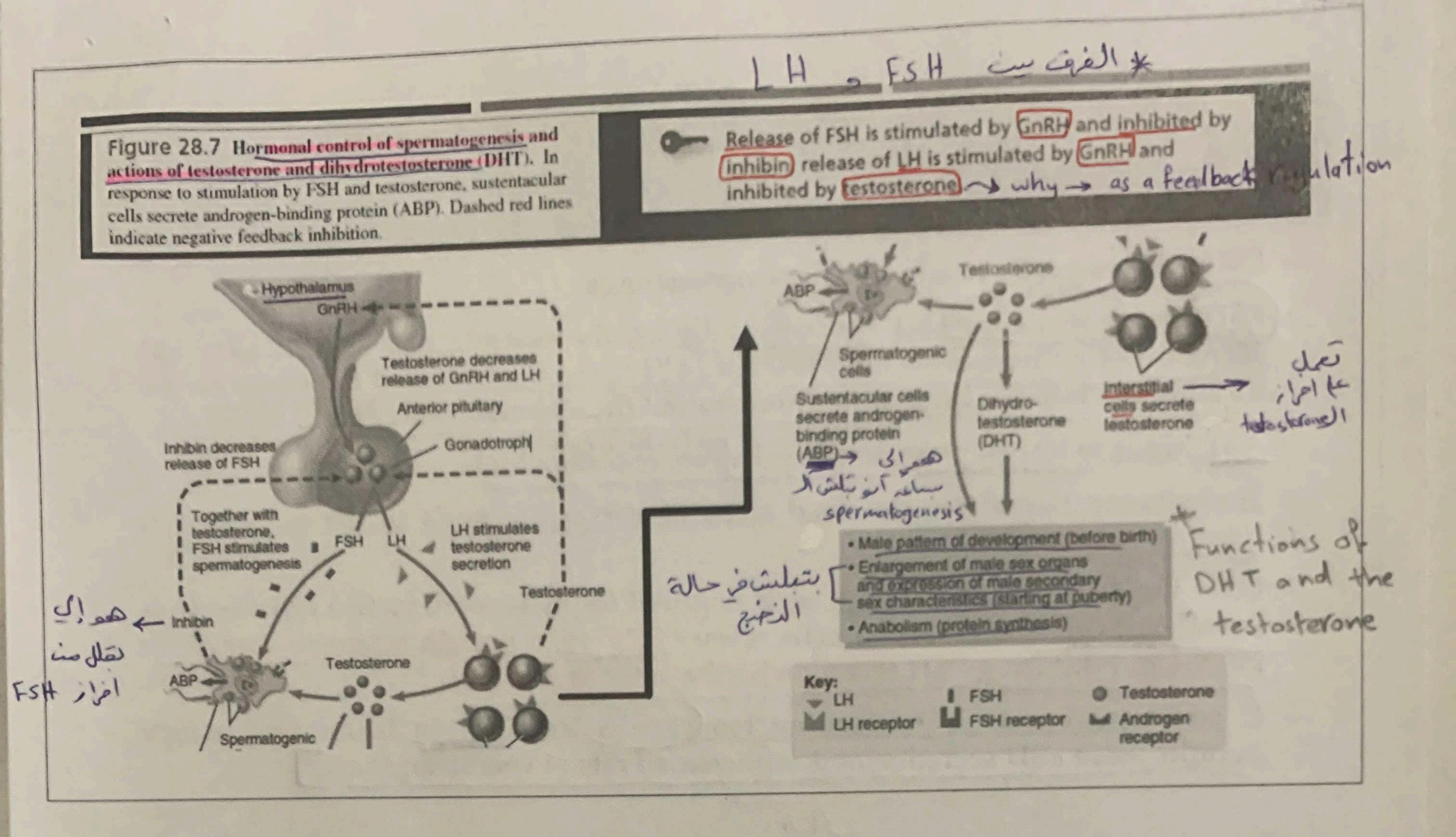
HORMONAL CONTROL OF TESTICULAR FUNCTION

Although the initiating factors are unknown, at puberty certain hypothalamic neurosecretory cells increase their secretion of gonadotropin-releasing hormone (GnRH).

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This hormone in turn stimulates gonadotrophs in the anterior pituitary to increase their secretion of the two gonadotropins, luteinizing hormone (LH) and follicles-stimulating hormone (FSH).

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HORMONAL CONTROL OF TESTICULAR FUNCTION

* LH stimulates interstitial cells, which are located between seminiferous tubules, to secrete the hormone testosterone.

* (This steroid hormone) is synthesized from cholesterol in the testes and is the principal androgen.

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holmone. Via negative feedback, testosterone suppresses secretion of LH by anterior pituitary gonadotrophs and suppresses secretion of GnRH by hypothalamic neurosecretory cells.

* In some target cells, such as those in the external genitals and prostate, the enzyme 5 alpha-reductase converts testosterone to another androgen called dihydrotestosterone (DHT).

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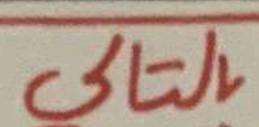
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HORMONAL CONTROL OF TESTICULAR FUNCTION

> FSH acts indirectly to stimulate spermatogenesis.

- FSH) and testosterone act synergistically on the sustentacular cells to stimulate secretion of androgen-binding protein (ABP) into the lumen of the seminiferous tubules and into the interstitial fluid around the spermatogenic cells.
- > ABP binds to testosterone, keeping its concentration high.
- Testosterone stimulates the final steps of spermatogenesis in the seminiferous tubules.
- Donce the degree of spermatogenesis required for male reproductive functions has been achieved, sustentacular cells release inhibin, a protein hormone named for its role in inhibiting FSH secretion by the anterior pituitary.
- > If spermatogenesis is proceeding too slowly less inhibin is released, which permits more FSH secretion and an increased rate of spermatogenesis.



HORMONAL CONTROL OF TESTICULAR FUNCTION

Testosterone and dihydrotestosterone both bind to the same androgen receptors, which are found within the nuclei of target cells.

The hormone-receptor complex regulates gene expression, turning some genes on and others off.

Because of these changes, the androgens produce several effects:

Land reproduction in men.

THE ANDROGENS PRODUCE SEVERAL EFFECTS:

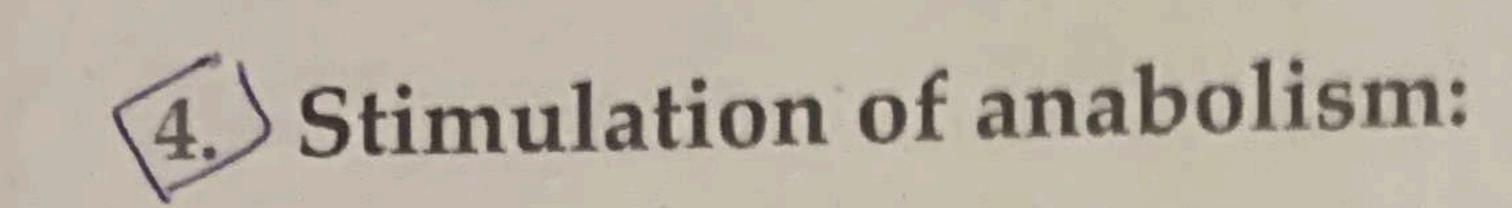
1) Prenatal development:

- Before birth testosterone stimulates the male pattern of development of reproductive system ducts and the descent of the testes.
- > Testosterone also is converted in the brain to estrogens (feminizing hormones), which may play a role in the development of certain regions of the brain in males.

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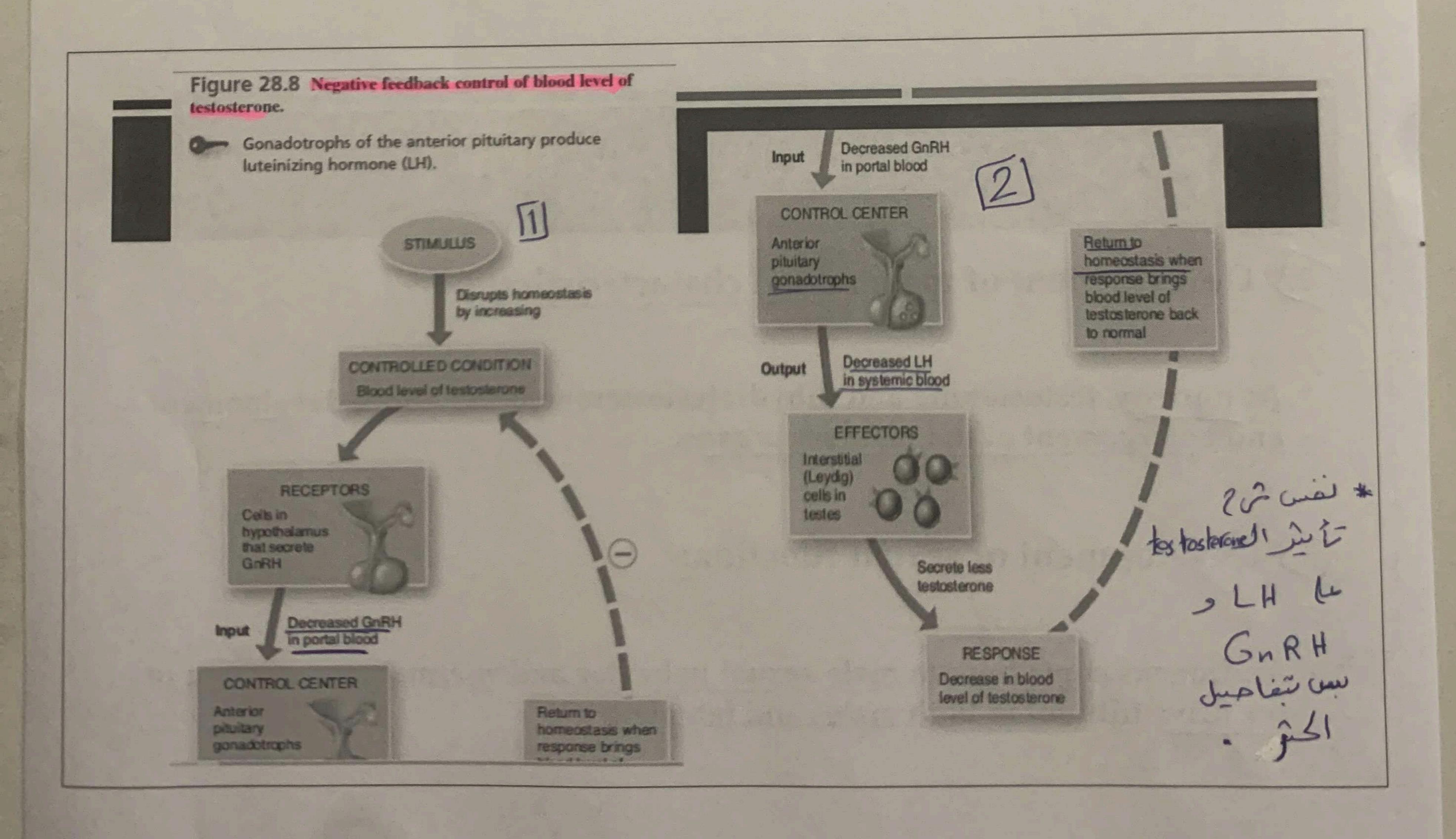
- 2.) Development of male sexual characteristics:
 - > At puberty, testosterone and dihydrotestosterone bring about development and enlargement of the male sex organs.
 - 3.) Development of sexual function:
 - Androgens contribute to male sexual behavior and spermatogenesis and to sex drive (libido) in both males and females.

THE ANDROGENS PRODUCE SEVERAL EFFECTS:



Androgens are anabolic hormones; that is, they stimulate protein synthesis.

This effect is obvious in the heavier muscle and bone mass of most men as compared to women.



FUNCTIONS OF ACCESSORY SEX GLAND SECRETIONS

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alkaline, viscous fluid that helps neutralize acid in the female reproductive tract, provides fructose for ATP production by sperm, contributes to sperm motility and viability, and helps semen coagulate after ejaculation.

2) The prostate secretes a milky, slightly acidic fluid that contains

enzymes that break down clotting proteins from the seminal vesicles.

3. The bulbourethral glands secrete an alkaline fluid that neutralizes the acidic environment of the urethra and mucus that lubricates the lining of the urethra and the tip of the penis during sexual intercourse.

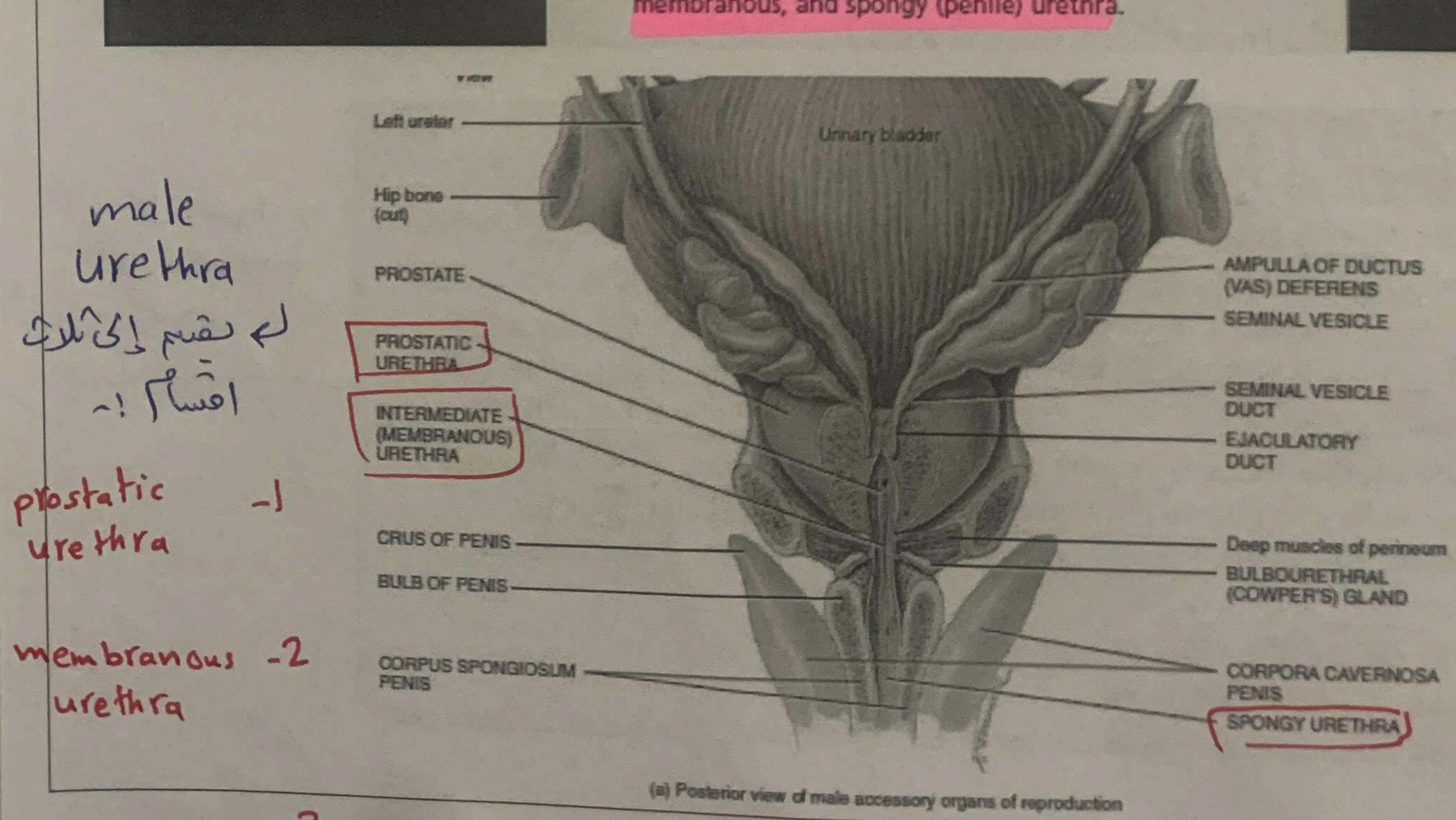
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Figure 28.9 Locations of several accessory reproductive organs in males. The prostate, urethra, and penis have been sectioned to show internal details.

The male urethra has three subdivisions: the prostatic, membranous, and spongy (penile) urethra.



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FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

The organs of the female reproductive system include the ovaries (female gonads); the uterine (fallopian) tubes, or oviducts; the uterus; the vagina; and external organs, which are collectively called the vulva, or pudendum.

FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

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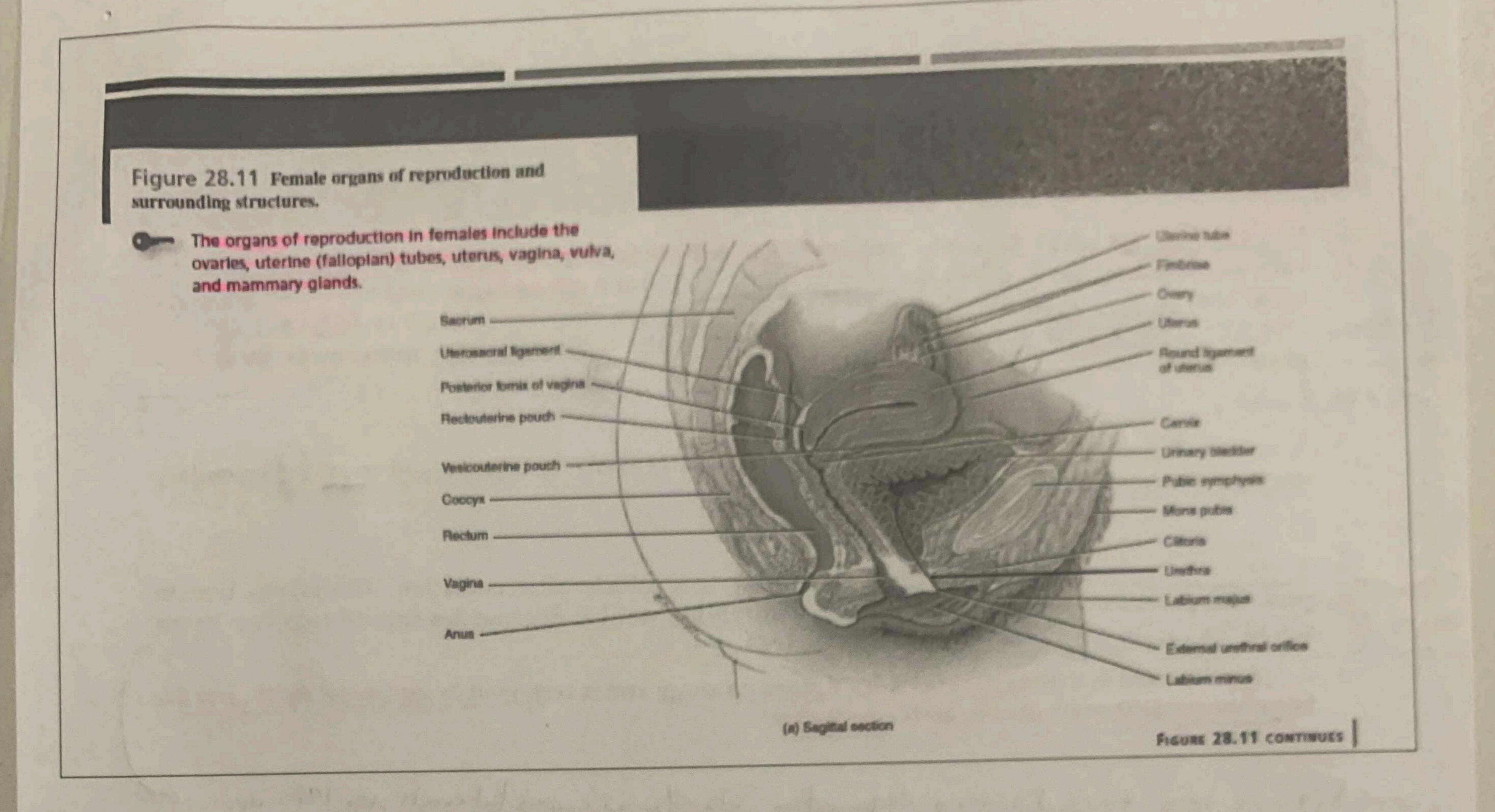
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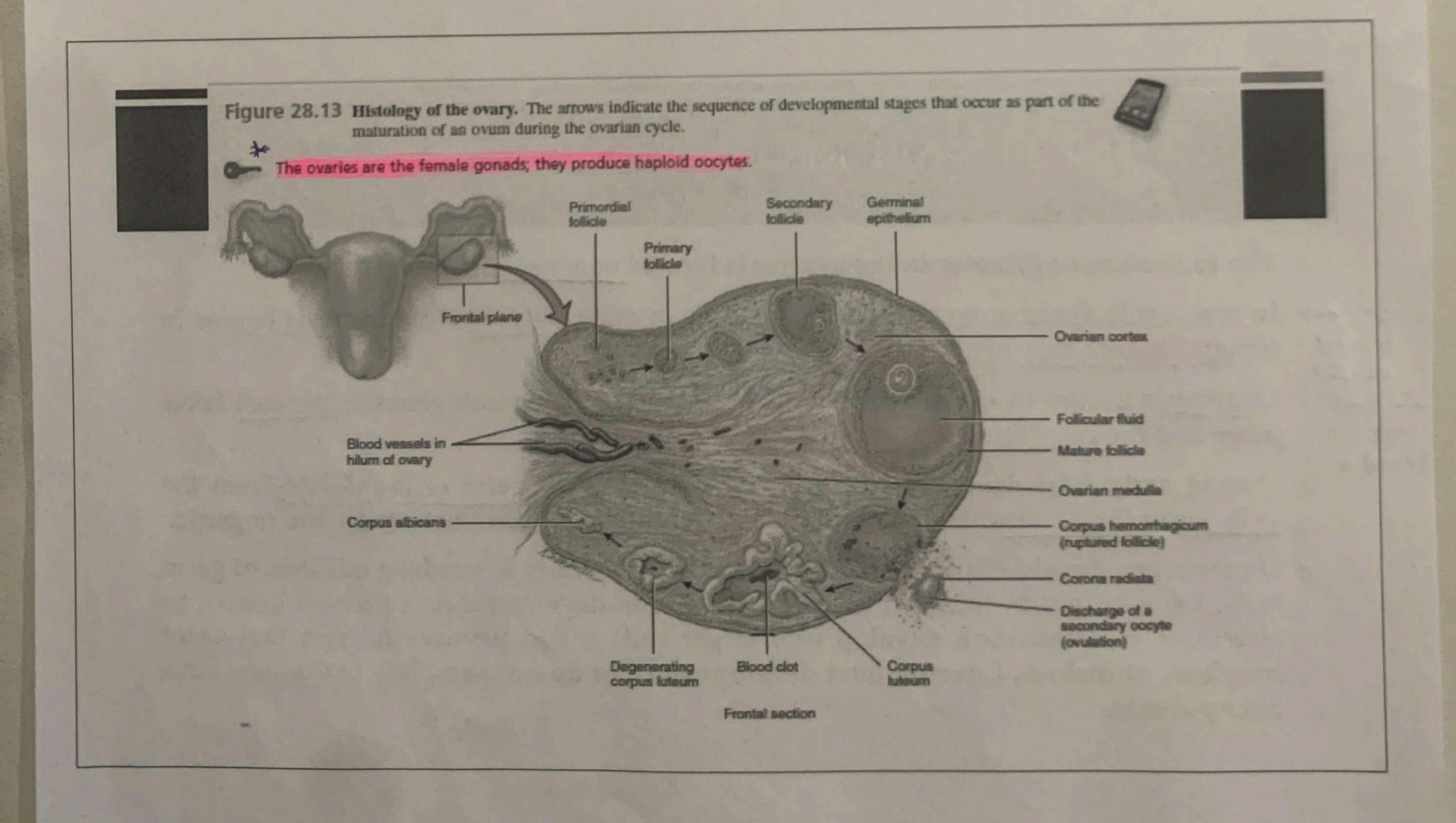
FUNCTIONS OF THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE SYSTEM

- 1. The ovaries produce secondary occytes and hormones, including progesterone and estrogens (female sex hormones), inhibin, and relaxin.
- 2. The uterine tubes transport a secondary oocyte to the uterus and normally are the sites where fertilization occurs.
- 3. The uterus is the site of implantation of a fertilized ovum,

- development of the fetus during pregnancy, and labor.
- 4. The wagina receives the penis during sexual intercourse and is a passageway for childbirth.
- 5. The mammary glands synthesize, secrete, and eject milk for nourishment of the newborn.

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- Ovarian follicles are in the cortex and consist of oocytes in various stages of development, plus the cells surrounding them. When the surrounding cells form a single layer, they are called follicular cells; later in development, when they form several layers, they are referred to as granulosa cells.

 The surrounding cells nourish the developing oocyte and begin to secrete estrogens as the follicle grows larger.
 - A mature follicle is a large, fluid-filled follicle that is ready to rupture and expel its secondary oocyte, a process known as ovulation
- A corpus luteum contains the remnants of a mature follicle after ovulation. The corpus luteum produces progesterone, estrogens, relaxin, and inhibin until it degenerates into fibrous scar tissue called the corpus albicans.
 - A corpus luteum is a mass of cells that forms in an ovary and is responsible for the production of the hormone progesterone during early pregnancy.

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THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE

- > The formation of gametes in the ovaries is termed oogenesis.
- الفرات In contrast to spermatogenesis, which begins in males at puberty, oogenesis begins in females before they are even born

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- Ogenesis occurs in essentially the same manner as spermatogenesis; meiosis takes place and the resulting germ cells undergo maturation.
- During early fetal development, primordial (primitive) germ cells migrate from the yolk sac to the ovaries. There, germ cells differentiate within the ovaries into oogonia.
- Oogonia are diploid (2n) stem cells that divide mitotically to produce millions of germ cells. Even before birth, most of these germ cells degenerate in a process known as atresia. A few, however, develop into larger cells called primary oocytes that enter prophase of meiosis I during fetal development but do not complete that phase until after puberty.

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During this arrested stage of development, each primary oocyte is surrounded by a single layer of flat follicular cells, and the entire structure is called a primordial follicle.

➤ At birth, approximately 200,000 to 2,000,000 primary oocytes remain in each ovary. Of these, about 40,000 are still present at puberty, and around 400 will mature and ovulate during a woman's reproductive lifetime. The remainder of the primary oocytes undergo atresia.

Each month after puberty until menopause, gonadotropins (FSH and LH) secreted by the anterior pituitary further stimulate the development of several primordial follicles, although only one will typically reach the maturity needed for ovulation.

> A few primordial follicles start to grow, developing into primary follicles.

Each primary follicle consists of a primary oocyte that is surrounded in a later stage of development by several layers of cuboidal and low-columnar cells called granulosa cells

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THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE

- The outermost granulosa cells rest on a basement membrane. As the primary follicle grows, it forms a clear glycoprotein layer called the zona pellucida between the primary oocyte and the granulosa cells.
- In addition, stromal cells surrounding the basement membrane begin to form an organized layer called the theca folliculi.

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- * A primary follicle develops into a secondary follicle.
- * In a secondary follicle, the theca differentiates into two layers.
- * These layers are the theca interna, a highly vascularized internal layer of cuboidal secretory cells that secrete estrogens, and the theca externa, an outer layer of stromal cells
- In addition, the granulosa cells begin to secrete follicular fluid, which builds up in a cavity called the antrum in the center of the secondary follicle.
- * The innermost layer of granulosa cells becomes firmly attached to the zona pellucida and is now called the corona radiata

La innermost layer of granulosa attached to the zona pellucida

THE FEMALE REPRODUCTIVE CYCLE

- The secondary follicle eventually becomes larger, turning into a mature follicle. Secondary ocyte.

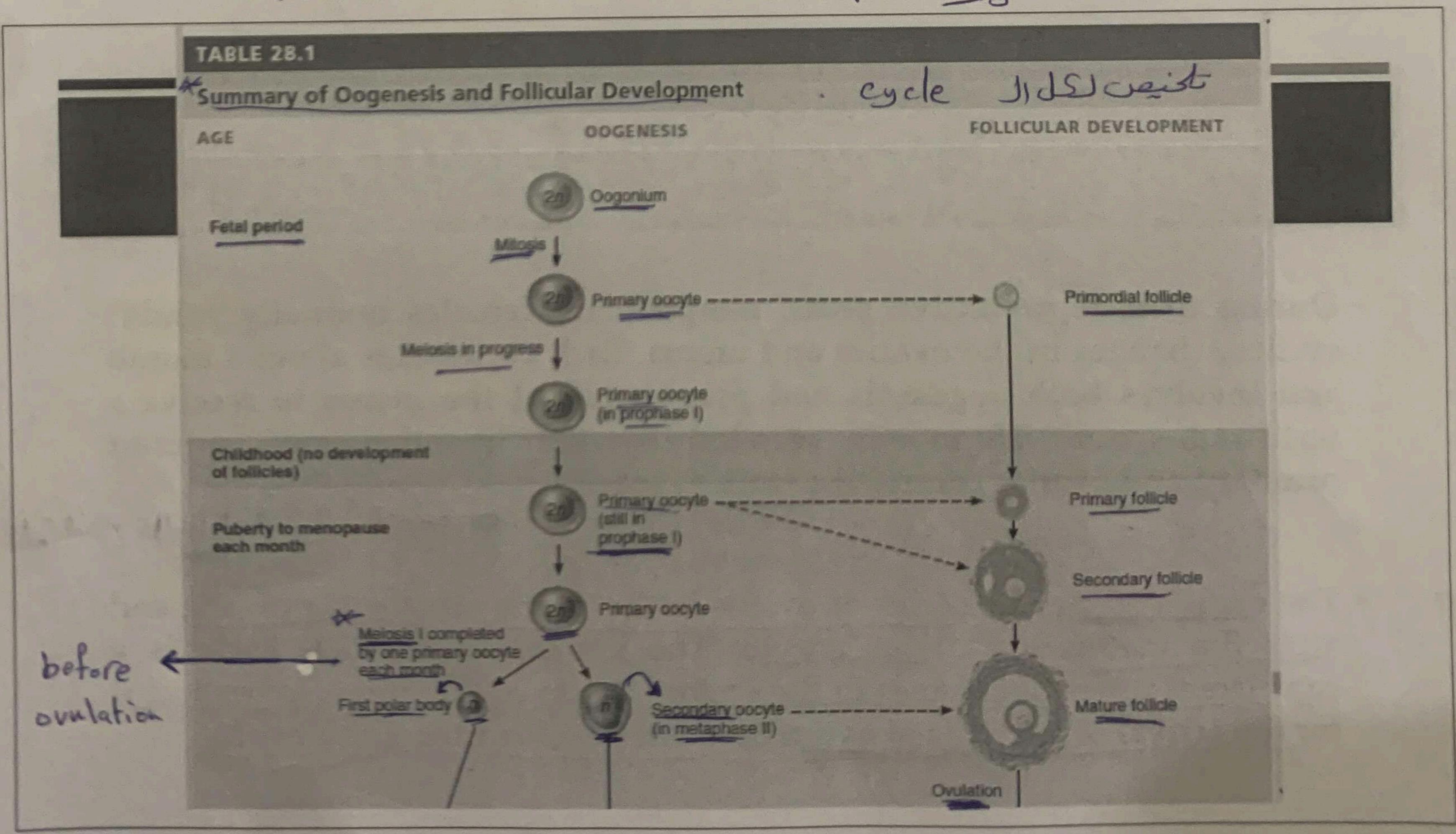
 While in this follicle and just before into a mature follicle.
- > While in this follicle, and just before ovulation, the diploid primary oocyte completes meiosis I, producing two haploid (n) cells of unequal size—each with 23 chromosomes.
- > The smaller cell produced by meiosis I, called the first polar body, is essentially a packet of discarded nuclear material. The larger cell, known as the secondary oocyte, receives most of the cytoplasm. Once a secondary oocyte is formed, it begins meiosis II but then stops in metaphase.
- > The mature follicle soon ruptures and releases its secondary oocyte, a process known as

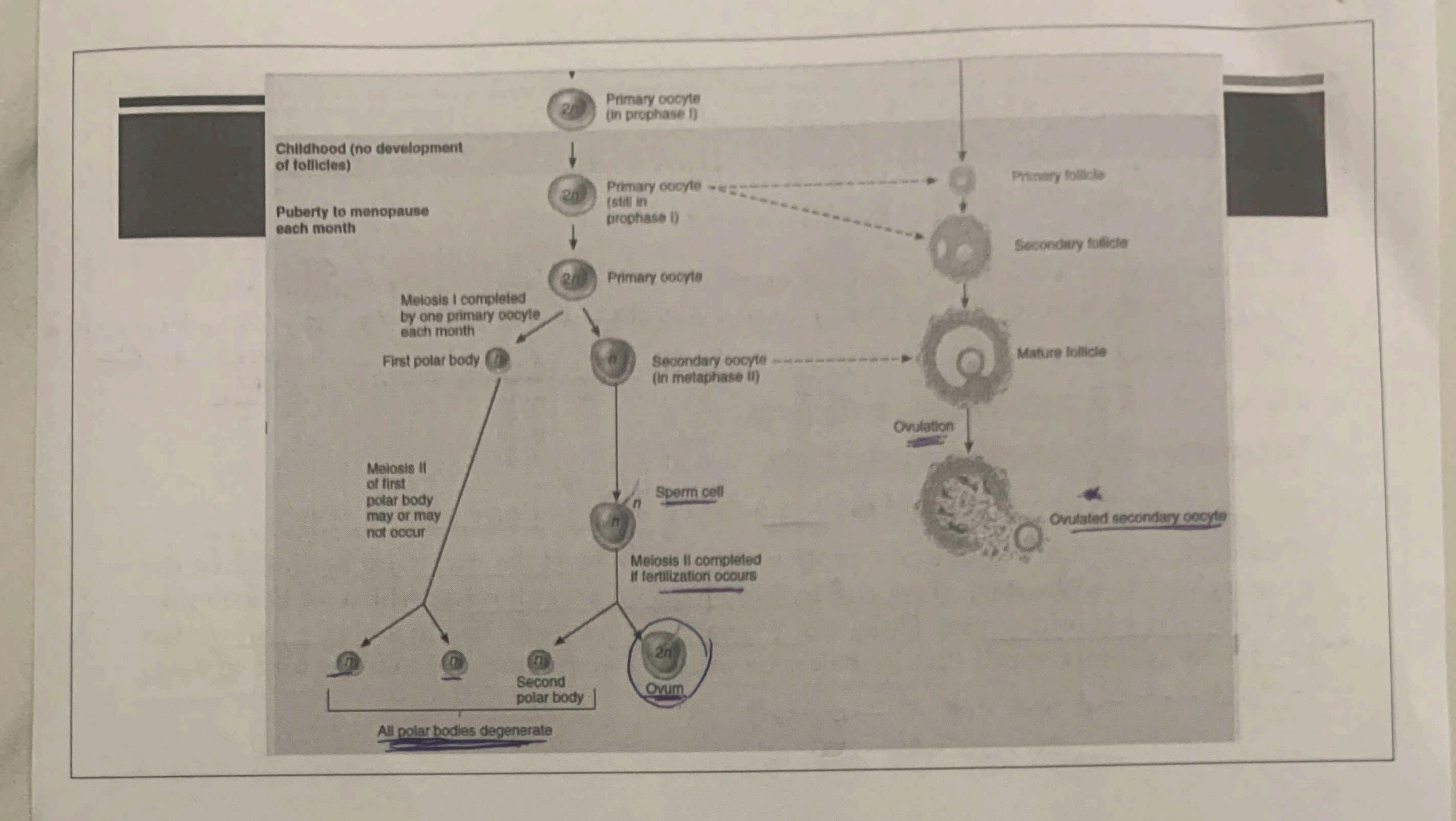
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- At ovulation, the secondary oocyte is expelled into the pelvic cavity together with the first polar body and corona radiata. > corona radiata and First polar body I to secondary oocyte *
- > The secondary oocyte splits into two haploid cells, again of unequal size. cavity
- > The larger cell is the ovum, or r mature egg.
- > The smaller one is the second polar body.
- > The nuclei of the sperm cell and the ovum then unite forming a diploid zygote.
- Femal and Make It are livision to produce two polar bodies, then the primary oocyte ultimately gives rise to three haploid polar bodies, which all degenerate, and a single haploid ovum. Thus, one primary oocyte gives rise to a single gamete (an ovum). By contrast, recall that in malesone primary spermatocyte produces four gametes (sperm).

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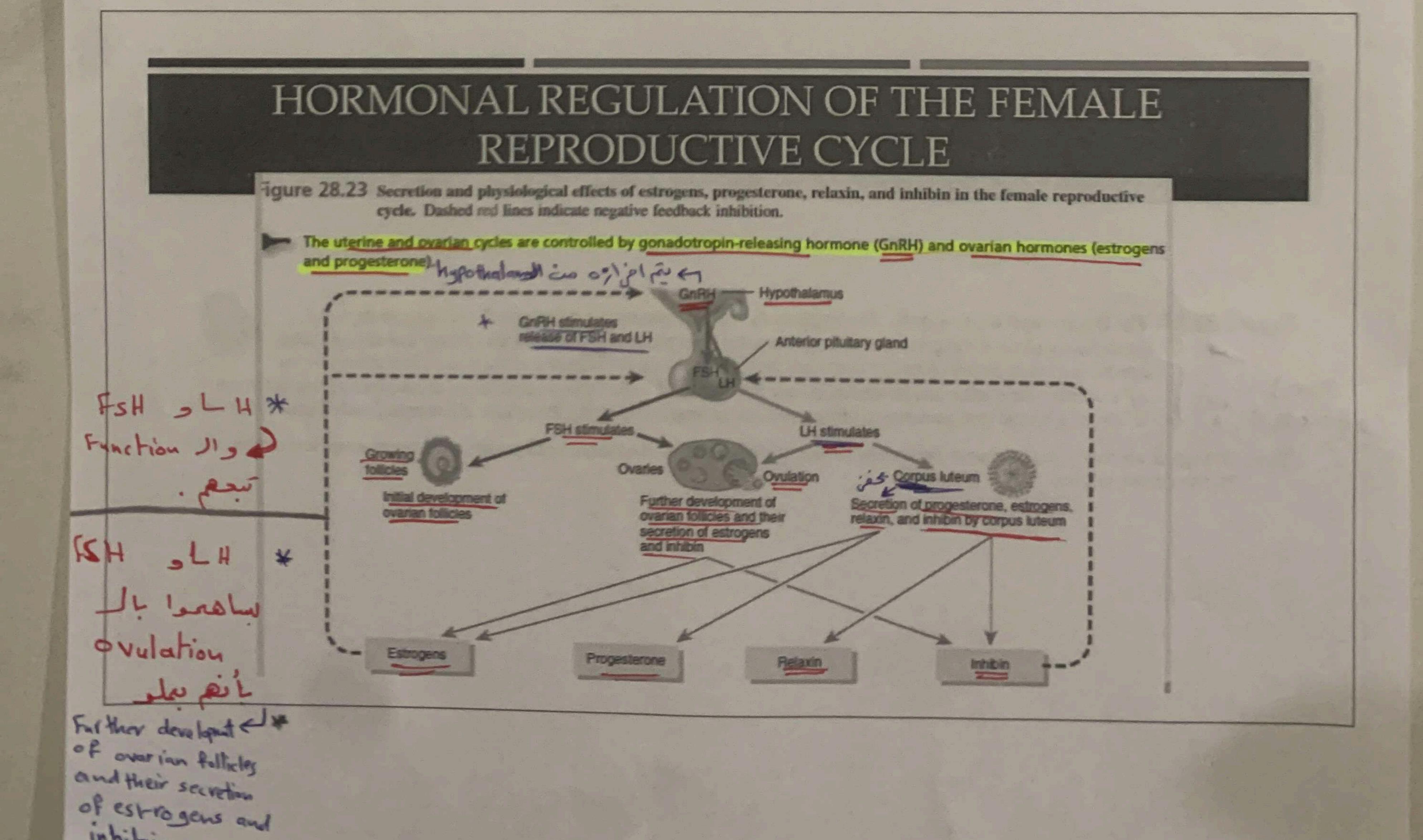




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- During their reproductive years, nonpregnant females normally exhibit cyclical changes in the ovaries and uterus. Each cycle takes about a month and involves both oogenesis and preparation of the uterus to receive a fertilized ovum. Hormones secreted by the hypothalamus, anterior pituitary, and ovaries control the main events.
- The ovarian cycle is a series of events in the ovaries that occur during and after the maturation of an oocyte. The uterine (menstrual) cycle is a concurrent series of changes in the endometrium of the uterus to prepare it for the arrival of a fertilized ovum that will develop there until birth.

The general term female reproductive cycle encompasses the ovarian and uterine cycles, the hormonal changes that regulate them, and the related cyclical changes in the breasts and cervix.



Estrogens

- Promote development and maintenance of female reproductive structures, feminine secondary sex characteristics, and breasts
- Increase protein anabolism
- . Lower blood cholesterol *- (Moderate) levels inhibit release of GnRH, FSH, and LH

Progesterone

- Works with estrogens to prepare endometrium for implantation
- Prepares mammary glands to secrete
- Inhibits release of GnRH and LH

Relaxin

- * Inhibits contractions of uterine smooth muscle
- · During labor, increases flexibility of pubic symphysis and dilates uterine cervix

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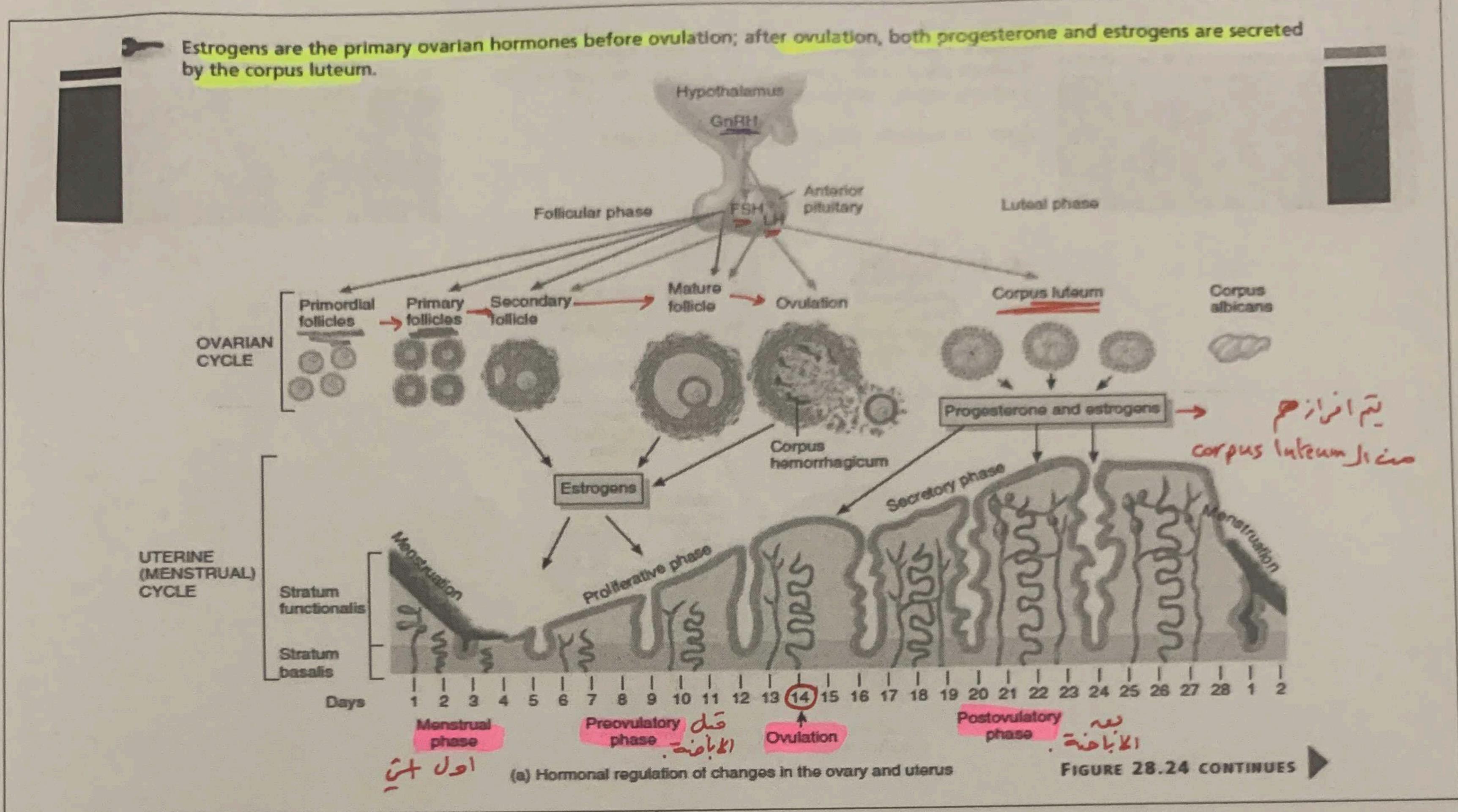
· Inhibits release of FSH and, to a lesser extent, LH

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Figure 28.24 The female reproductive cycle. The length of the female reproductive cycle typically is 24 to 36 days; the preovulatory phase is more variable in length than the other phases (a) Events in the ovarian and uterine cycles and the release of anterior pituitary hormones are correlated with the sequence of the cycle's four phases. In the cycle shown, fertilization and implantation have not occurred (b) Relative concentrations of anterior pituitary hormones (FSH and LH) and ovarian hormones (estrogens and progesterone) during the phases of a normal female reproductive cycle.

Estrogens are the primary ovarian hormones before ovulation; after ovulation, both progesterone and estrogens are secreted by the corpus luteum.



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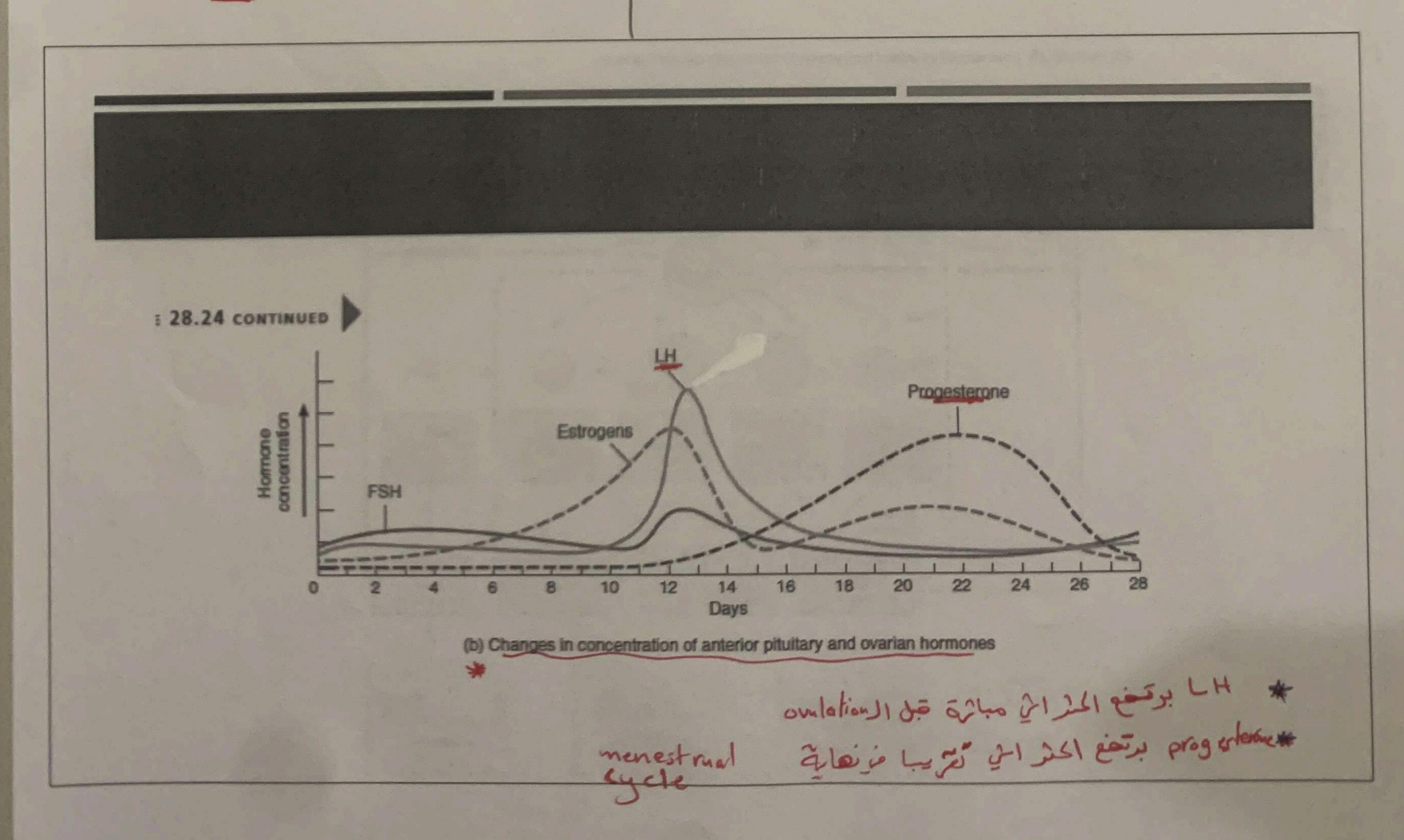


Figure 28.25 High levels of estrogens exert a positive feedback effect (green arrows) on the hypothalamus and antierior pituitary, thereby increasing secretion of GnRI and LH.

At midcycle, a surge of LH triggers ovulation.

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and more LH
Antierior pituitary

LH surge
brings about
ovulation

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