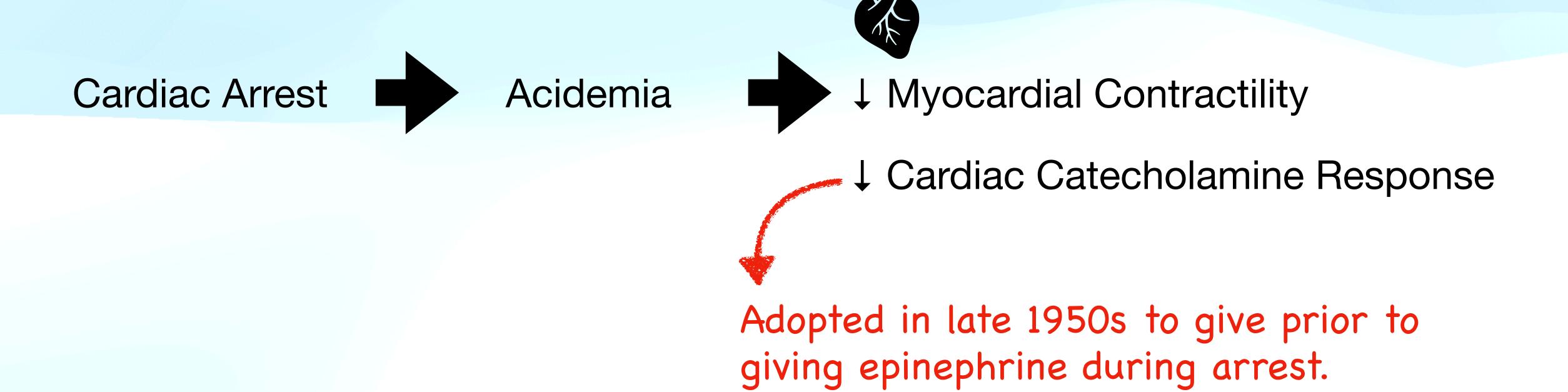
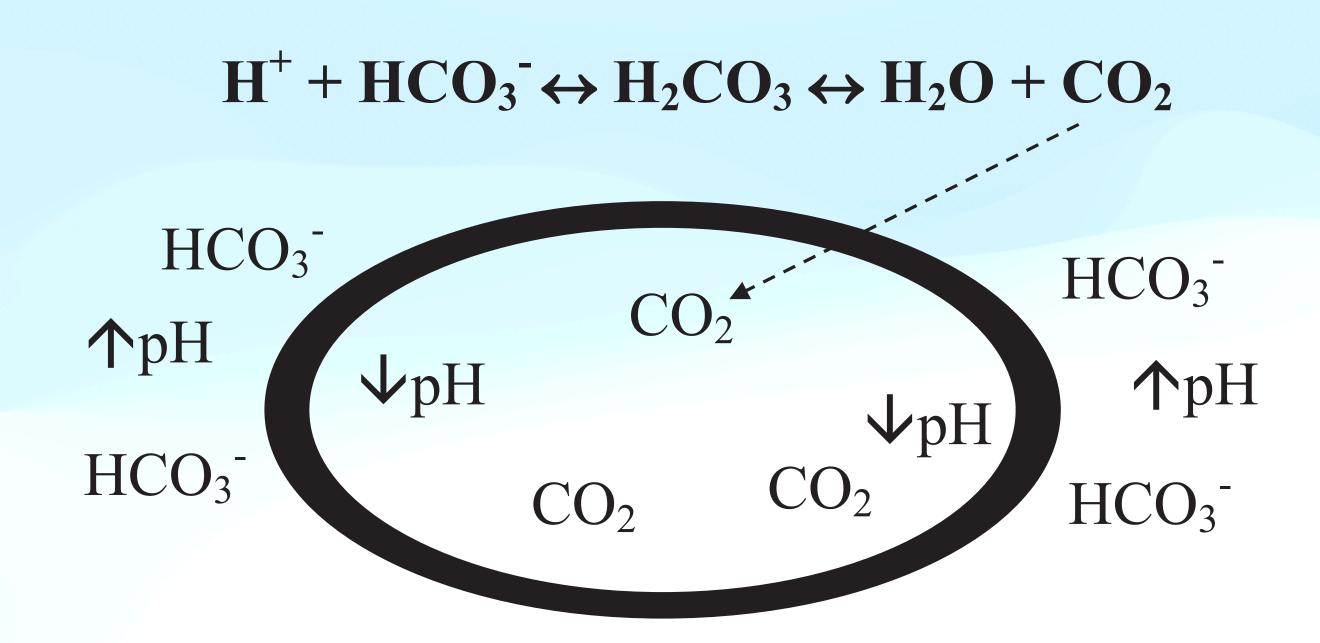
Rationale for Benefit ⁷



Rationale for Harm⁷



$$pH = pK_1 + log [HCO_3]/[CO_2] (pK_1 = 6.1)$$

FIGURE 1

Fate of carbon dioxide (CO_2) after administration of sodium bicarbonate. The oval indicates the cell membrane.