

Dromotropy

Dromotropy is the rate at which the excitation spreads in the cardiac conduction system. **Positive dromotropy** is accelerated propagation of the excitation in the cardiac conduction system (eg. increased activity of the sympathetic nervous system has positive dromotropic effect on the heart), while **negative dromotropy** means slowed propagation of the excitation (eg. increased activity of the parasympathetic nervous system has a negative dromotropic effect on the heart).

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