



## POTASSIUM

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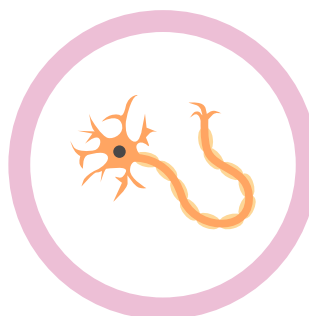


### SOAPS



Potassium hydroxide is used to make soaps. Potassium compounds are also used in fertilisers.

### IN OUR BODIES



In humans, potassium ions regulate blood pressure and transmission of nerve impulses.

### RADIOACTIVITY



The potassium-40 isotope causes low level radioactivity in bananas, as well as humans and animals.