

Q 3 Ans

Autocoids are biological factors which act like local hormones, have a brief duration and act near their site of synthesis. It comes from Greek 'autos' and 'coos'.

Bedikinin is a peptide that promotes inflammation. It causes arterioles to dilate via the release of prostacyclin, nitric acid and endothelium derived hyperpolarising factor and makes veins constrict.