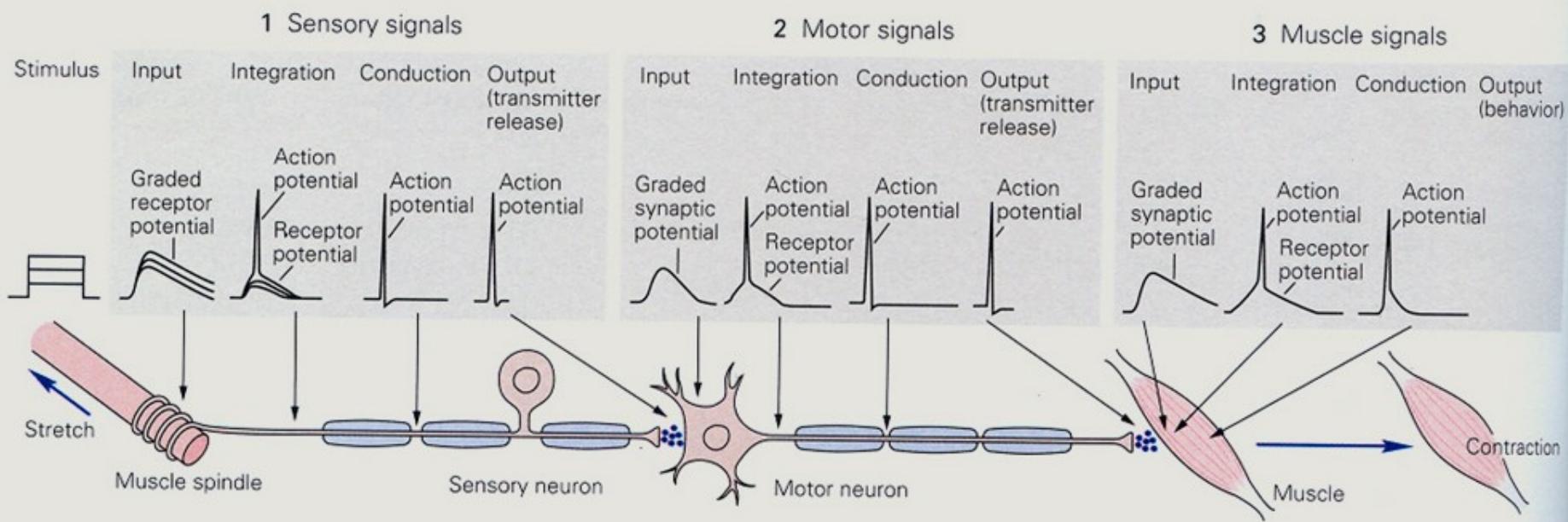


Šíření signálů a synapse



Průlinčitý mozek

Komunikují neurony pouze synapsemi?

OLEDRICH VINAŘ

Psychická činnost závisí na spolupráci miliard mykových nervových buněk (neuronů). Dlouho se souloží, že se neurony mezi sebou dorozumívají elektříkmi impulzy – vysilají je přijímat, podobně jako lejfoni sít. Elektrofyziológické metody byly u dosou významnou cestou k poznání biologické podoby psychických jevů. Pravděpodobně nejdokonalejší predstavu o elektrických dějích zajímacích psychické funkce vytvořil před půl stoletím fyziolog Vilém Laubberger.¹¹ Později se však ukázalo, že sferení elektrických potenciálů nervových dráhami provádíce el. mické změny. Bylo známo, že na duševní stav půsí rada látek, např. kofein, nikotin, alkohol, psiček, farmaka, a při významném těžkém úterníku se zjištily, psychiku vlastně reguluje neslyšík počet neurotransmítorů – chemických látek přenášejících nervové vazby (podrobnejší význař. viz Vesmír 75, 150, 1996/3).

Nejprve se zkoumal mechanizmus účinku psychfarmák, jejichž působením bylo už prokázáno. Ještě je například účinek antidepresiv souvisejí se zvýšením koncentrace jednoho z neurotransmítorů (serotoninu), je deprese nejspíš způsobena jeho nedostatkem. Blokují-li leky užívání v těchto bědujících halucinací a psychotického neklidu receptory pro jiho neurotransmiter (dopamin), jsou tyto příznaky pravděpodobně způsobeny zvýšenou aktivitou mozkových struktur regulovalených dopaminem. Řádu úzkou.

1) Vilém Laubberger: Vzorová teorie (1947)

2) Trends in Neurosciences 24, 207–215, 1998

3) Eva Syková, The Neuroscientist 3, 28–41, 1997

4) T. Saksik a kol.: Dopamin v mozku. Působení serotoninu, rotatormergu a mimořádného dopamenu normálního mláďata ani ve velkém množství nevyvolá „úplnost“ jako alkohol. Spánek není zjistitelnou pouze prozatímněm D2; podílí se na rámci radu modulaci, mimo jiné i serotoninom.

5) Co svědčí profil této teorie? Při rychlosti 3 mm/hod (viz výše) se celý mozek „proplavá“ řádky za 2 dny, kdežto účinek antidepresiv se projeví trvale i za 20 dní! Něco pozdní účinek antidepresiv se dle důsahu vysvětlí genetickým obtížkám (Psychiatry 2, 78–85, 1998).

ných poruch můžeme léčit látkami usnadňujícími působení γ -aminomáselné kyseliny. Léky zvýšující koncentraci acetylcholínu v mozku zase mohou dochasné zastavit rozvoj demence při Alzheimerově nemoci, γ -aminomáselná kyselina tedy reguluje úzkost acetylcholín kognitivní funkce.

Vazebný „klíč v zámku“

Neurotransmisery působí na své receptory v nervových synapsích (zápojích), kde se vlákna jednoho neuronu setkávají s vlákny jiného neuronu – po uvolnění zonce vlákn vysilajícího neuronu obsazují vazebná místa receptoru konkurenčnímu neuronu. Do vazebného místa zapadají jako klíč do zámku. Půl století byla existence receptorů pouhou hypotézou, kterou teorii v paděsátcích letech tohoto století potvrdila elek-

Kde se v mozku tvoří paměť?

Synaptická plasticita v hipokampusu a její úloha při tvorbě paměti

SABINA HRABĚTOVÁ
RICHARD ROKYTA

Hipokampová formace je mozková struktura, která hraje důležitou úlohu v paměťových procesech. Důkazem jsou data získaná při sledování neurologických pacientů s úrazem v této oblasti. Poškození hipokampusu nebo jeho lečebné odnéti vede u lidí k anterogradní amnézii – postižený si pak neni schopen zapamatovat nová fakta a rozpoznávat nové tváře. Dříve vytvořené paměťové stopy však zůstávají neponurou, protože jsou pravděpodobně uloženy v jiné mozkové strukture, v kůře. Navíc si postižený operací seznámí a bude s nimi v kontaktu.

U hladových je hipokampus zapojen do mechanizmu prostorového učení. Zatímco laboratorní potkané s oboustranně odnátným hipokampusem není schopen najít ve vodní nádrži podlážku pod hladinou vody, 83 vedle laboratorní molekulární a buněčné neurophysiologie významného, např. (spolu s E. R. Kandem) získal Wolfsova cenu za medicínu (1979), zlatou Psychiatrickou cenu Maxe Plancka v Mnichově (1997) a další vyznamenání. Má pět dětí.

REENGARD (*11. 12. 1925 v New Yorku) byl profesorem Universitě Johnse Hopkinse v Baltimore v letech 1963–1959 pracoval v rámci postdoctorálního studia biochimie na univerzitách v Londýně a Göteborgu, kde dosud působí jako emeritus.

Po roce 1960 se rychle naučil plavat přesmo k m. Další Rockefellervi universitě v New Yorku. Získal titul důkazu při objevu hipokampových „buněk určitě získal ocenění za své významné práce.“

A. Award for Pioneering Achievements in Neuroscience (*1997).

KANDEL (*7. 11. 1929 ve Vídni)

J. z Polska, ale je občanem USA. Lékařský titul získal v roce 1956 na Newyorské univerzitě, v letech 1960–62 získal psychiatritu na Harvardové univerzitě.

Zabýval se psychiatrií, na Harvardové univerzitě byl v letech 1965–74 docentem psychologie a psychiatry na Newyorské univerzitě. Od r. 1974 je profesorem na Kolumbijské univerzitě, kde působí na katedre biologie a psychiatrie a od r. 1992 je na katedre biologie a molekulární biofiziky. Z jeho vyznamenání je Newyorský univerzity. Prof. Dr. Richard Rokycan (1938) je známý pro svou významnou práci v oblasti neurofisiologie a biofiziky mozkového prostoru. Je autorem více než 150 vědeckých prací, včetně knihy „The Physiological Basis of Behavior“ (1980) a četných jiných publikací.

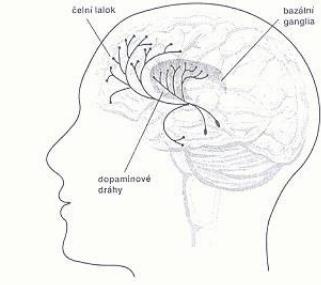
MUDr. Sabina Hrabětová, Ph.D., (*1964) vystudovala 3. Lékařskou fakultu UK v Praze. Do roku 1992 působila v Ústavu fiziologie a klinické fiziologie 3. LF UK a od té doby pracuje v Department of Pharmacology SUNY v Brooklynu (N. J.), kde dokončila Ph.D. Je neurofyziolog, studuje zejména uložení proteinkináz v synaptické plasticitě.

Prof. MUDr. Richard Rokycan, Dr.Sc., (*1938) vystudoval Lékařskou fakultu UK v Plzni, v současné době je předsnostem Ústavu normální, patologické a klinické fiziologie 3. Lékařské fakulty UK v Praze. 1990–1997 prodekan 3. LF UK. Člen funkcionáře mnoha mezinárodních společností (Société de Physiologie, The Physiological Society IUPS, FEPS, IBRO). Zabývá se neurofyziologií, v současnosti zejména studiem bolesti v centrálním nervovém systému a jejimi elektrofyziologickými a biochemickými projekty. (e-mail: richard.rokyta@f3.cuni.cz)

Pomalý synaptický přenos

Naděje na prevenci poruch paměti

FRANTIŠEK VYSKOČIL



1. Dopaminové nervové dráhy v mozu. A. Carlsson ukazuje, že pro působení dopamINU je nutná vysoká koncentrace dopamINU. Kromě jiných ganglií postavena podkorová oblasti předního mozu degenerují a postupně z nich mizí velké neurony, v nichž dopamin vzniká. Rozvíjejí se klinické příznaky jako tělesa, sválová ztráta, až i neschopnost pohybů. K lečbě se používá prekurzor dopamINU L-Dopa (viz obr. 2).

antipsychoticky (zmíněnou rostlinu využívalo indické lidové lečitelství). Přitom ale dlele reserpinu navozovala deprese. Carlsson přemýšlel, zda reserpin vypraviduje mozkové zásoby serotoninu (jednoho z hady potenciálních neuropřenásesců), nebo zde brání výkvět nějakých jiných přenašečů, například dopamu.

Jak zabránit zpětnému vychytávání serotoninu

Po rádu dñi Carlssonova podal rezervní laboratorním potkanům. Zvířata postupně ztrácela člosť a schopnost spontánně pohybové aktivity. Vypadalo to podobně jak u Parkinsonova chorob, při které jsou poruchy motorické jedním z průvodních jevů. Když byl potkanem podán prekurzor serotoninu, nic se nezměnilo, když ale dostaly prekurzor dopamu, porucha motorický zmizela. Dnes už vše, že Parkinsonova choroba (viz Vesmír 78, 330, 1999/6) je způsobena nedostatkem dopamINU v určitých oblastech mozku (viz obr. 1). Samotný dopamin, který má silně polární molekulu, je lečebně neúčinný, protože nepronese hematoencefalickou bariéru mezi krví a mozkem. Typojet leče však alespoň částečně upravit či potlačit podávaný prekurzor dopamu, který se nazývá L-Dopa (viz obr. 2).

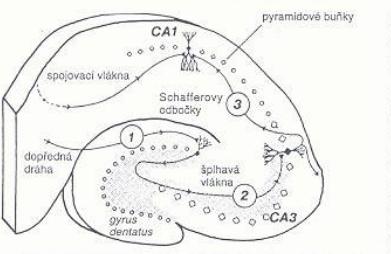
A. Carlsson ovlivňoval synaptický přenos také tím, že zaboloval dopaminovými receptory. Praktický význam to má pro leče schizofrenie a depres. (viz Vesmír 78, 607, 1999/11). Rozhodující vlivu při regulaci aktivity má zřejmě serotonin. Ten musí být pro svůj působení na receptoru odstraněn, jinak se přenos na synapsich zahálí a zaboluje. Serotonin se nehydrolyzuje vlna bunek (jako treba acetylcholin), ale je zřejmě vychytáván do nervových zakončení, a tím jednohledadno klesá. Nejdéky vý-

Prof. RNDr. František Vyskočil, Dr.Sc., (*1941) vystudoval Přírodnědědictvou fakultu UK v Praze. Ve Fyziohistologickém ústavu AV ČR se zabýval neurofyziologií a biofizikou buněčných membrán. Objevil nekvantové uvolňování neuropřenásesců u savců. Je autorem „Klasické čítací práce“, viz Current Content 15 (1980). Je členem Učeného společnosti ČR.

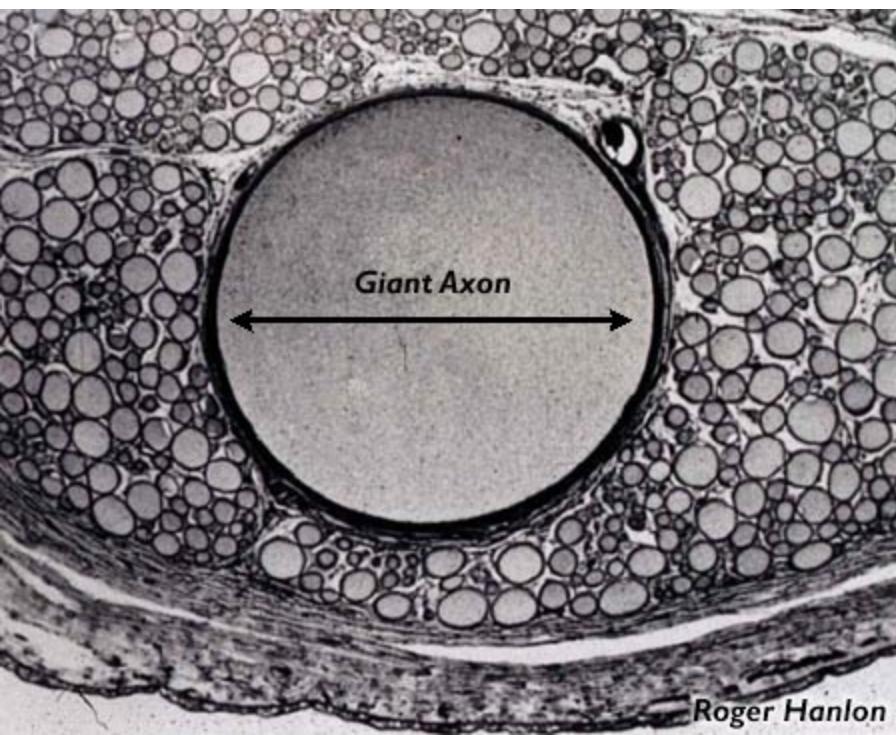
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Účinky neurotransmiterů prostřednictvím synaptického přenosu	
neurotransmitter	dostupnost (aktivita neurotransmiteru)
	I&K
serotonin	deprese
acetylcholin	Alzheimerova nemoc
γ -aminomáselná kyselina (GABA)	úzkost (tzv. generalizovaná)
dopamin	pozitivní příznaky (schizofrenie)
zvýšení	antispsychotika (blokují účinek dopamINU)

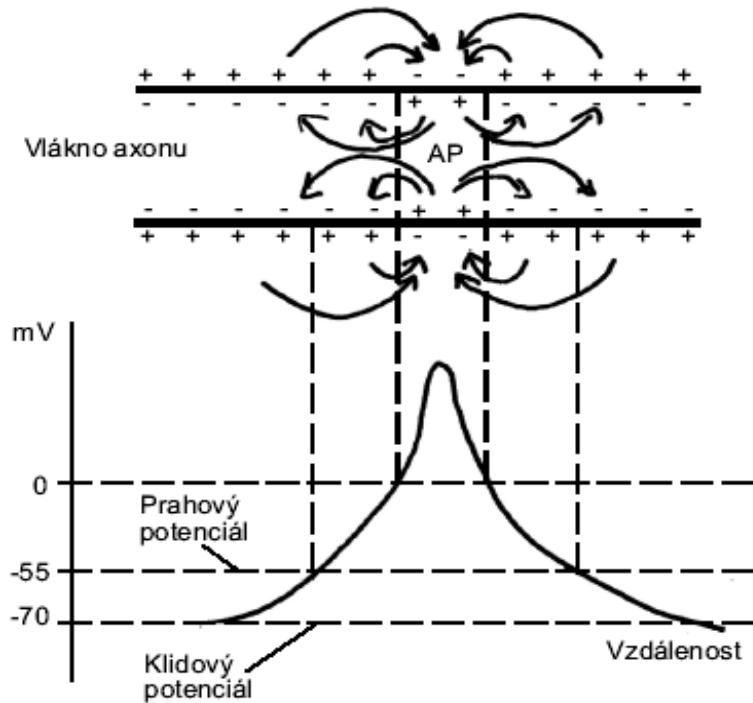
1. Schematický diagram přirozeného řezu hipokampem zobrazující doplněnou dráhu (1), která konci synapsy v mozkových buňkách *gyrus dentatus* (2) vloží spoj na pyramidové buňky (3) v oblasti CA3; a Schafferovy odbočky (3), které spojují oblast CA3 s oblastí CA1. Spojovací (komisurální) vlákna představují další vstup do oblasti CA1. (M. Shepherd: The synaptic organization of the brain, Oxford University Press 1990)



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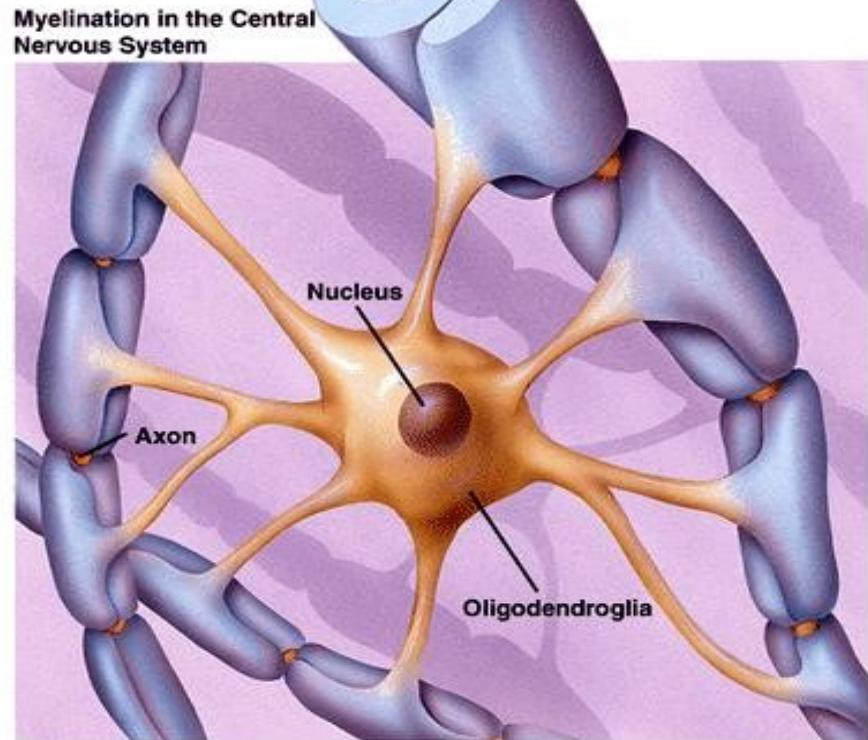
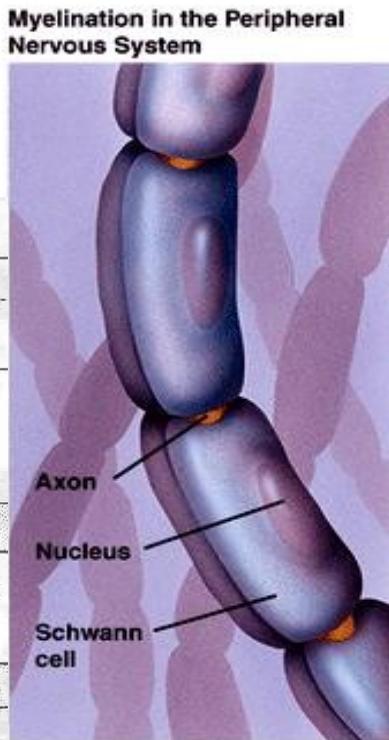
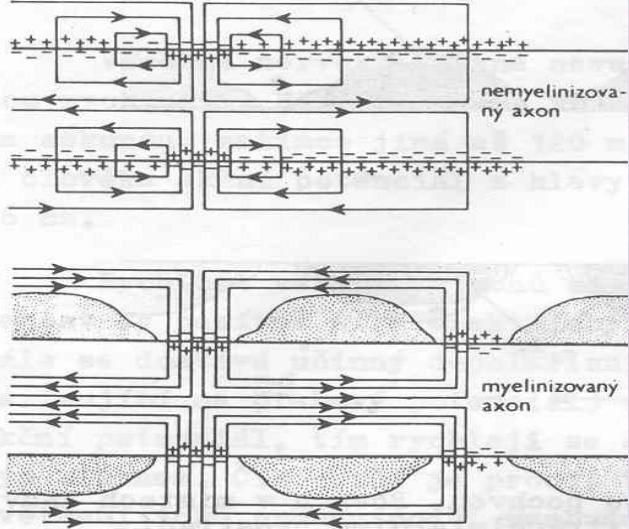


Roger Hanlon

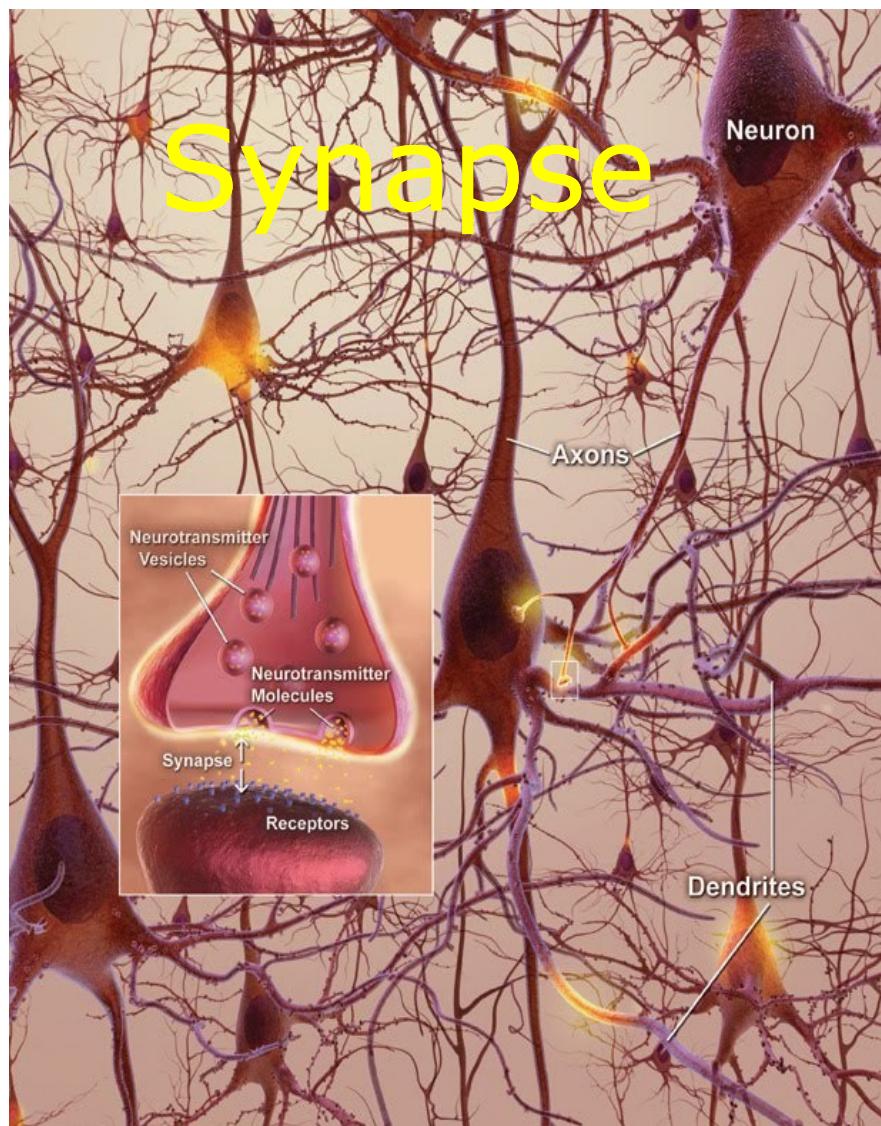


Obr. 4.6. Šíření akčního potenciálu (AP). Jestliže je jedno místo excitabilní membrány depolarizováno, podélne iontové toky (šipky) vyvolají rozšíření depolarizace i do bezprostředního okolí. Nové AP mohou vznikat všude, kde byl překročen prahový potenciál. Děj se opakuje a vlna vznikajících depolarizací se šíří podél membrány.

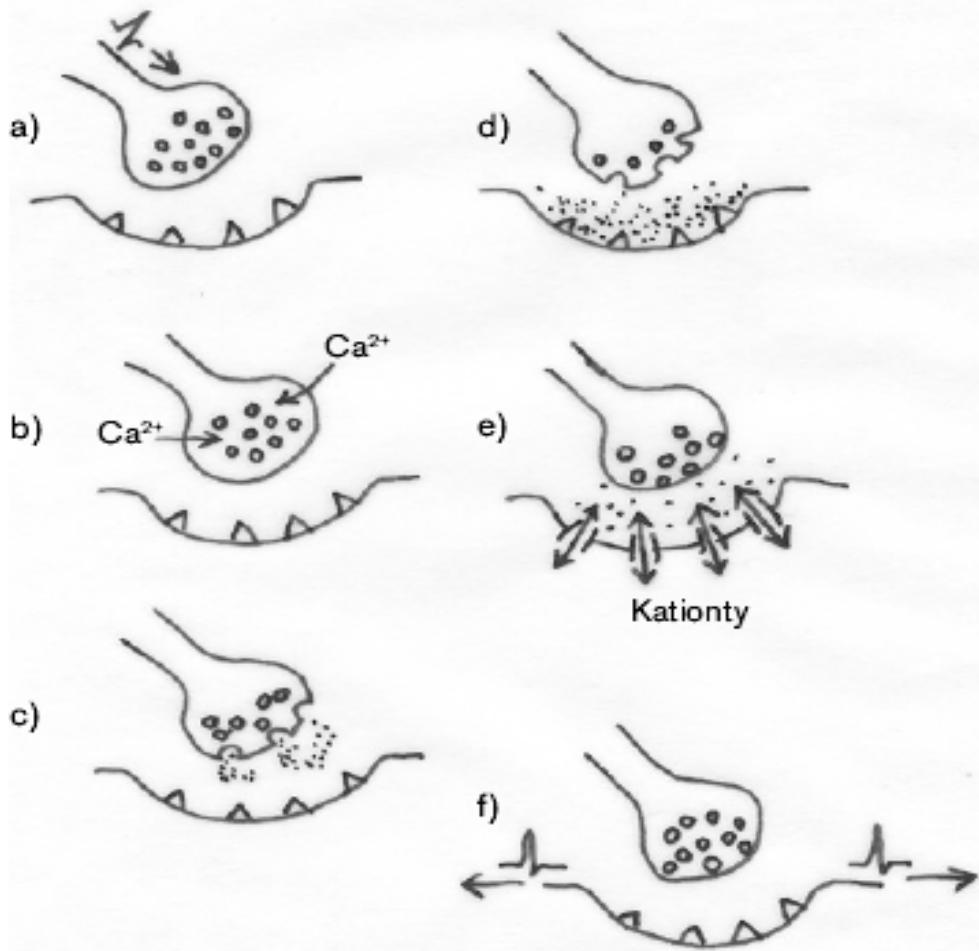
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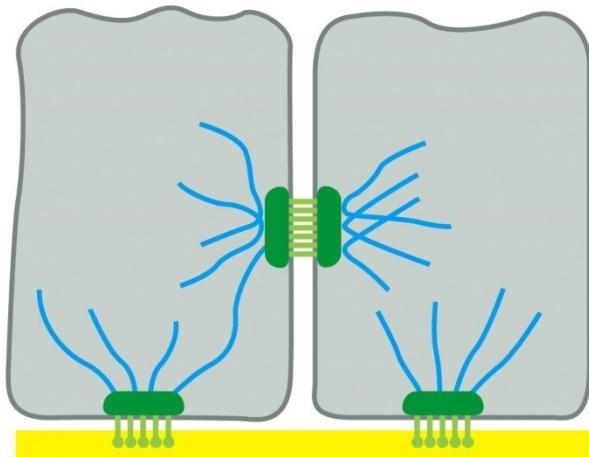
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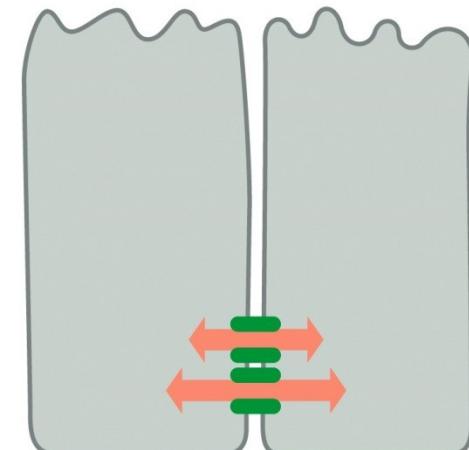


Obr. 4.7. Sekvence dějů při předání akčního potenciálu (AP) prostřednictvím mediátoru na chemické synapsi. a) přicházející AP depolarizuje synaptický knoflik, b) otevírají se vápníkové kanály a Ca^{2+} proudí do nitra knofliku, c) to vyvolá exocytózu granul s mediátorem, d) mediátor se váže na receptory postsynaptické membrány, e) následuje otevření kanálů pro kationty a jejich vtok způsobí místní depolarizaci, f) na napěťově citlivém okolí synapse mohou vzniknout nové AP.



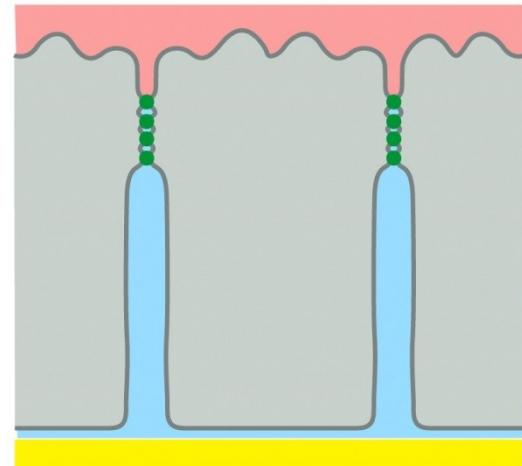
ANCHORING JUNCTIONS

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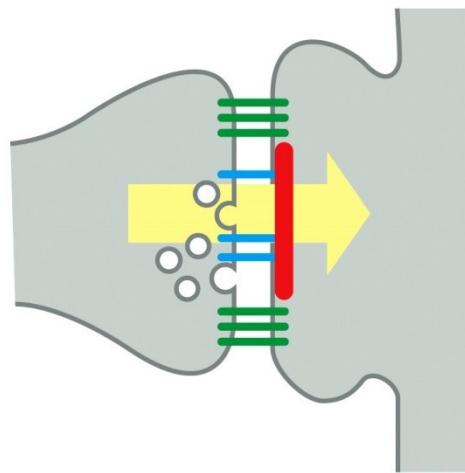
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SIGNAL-RELAYING JUNCTIONS

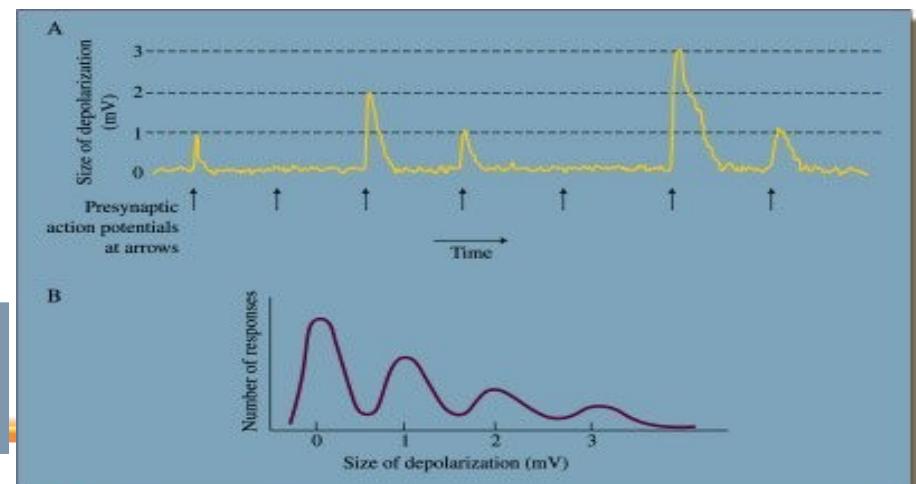
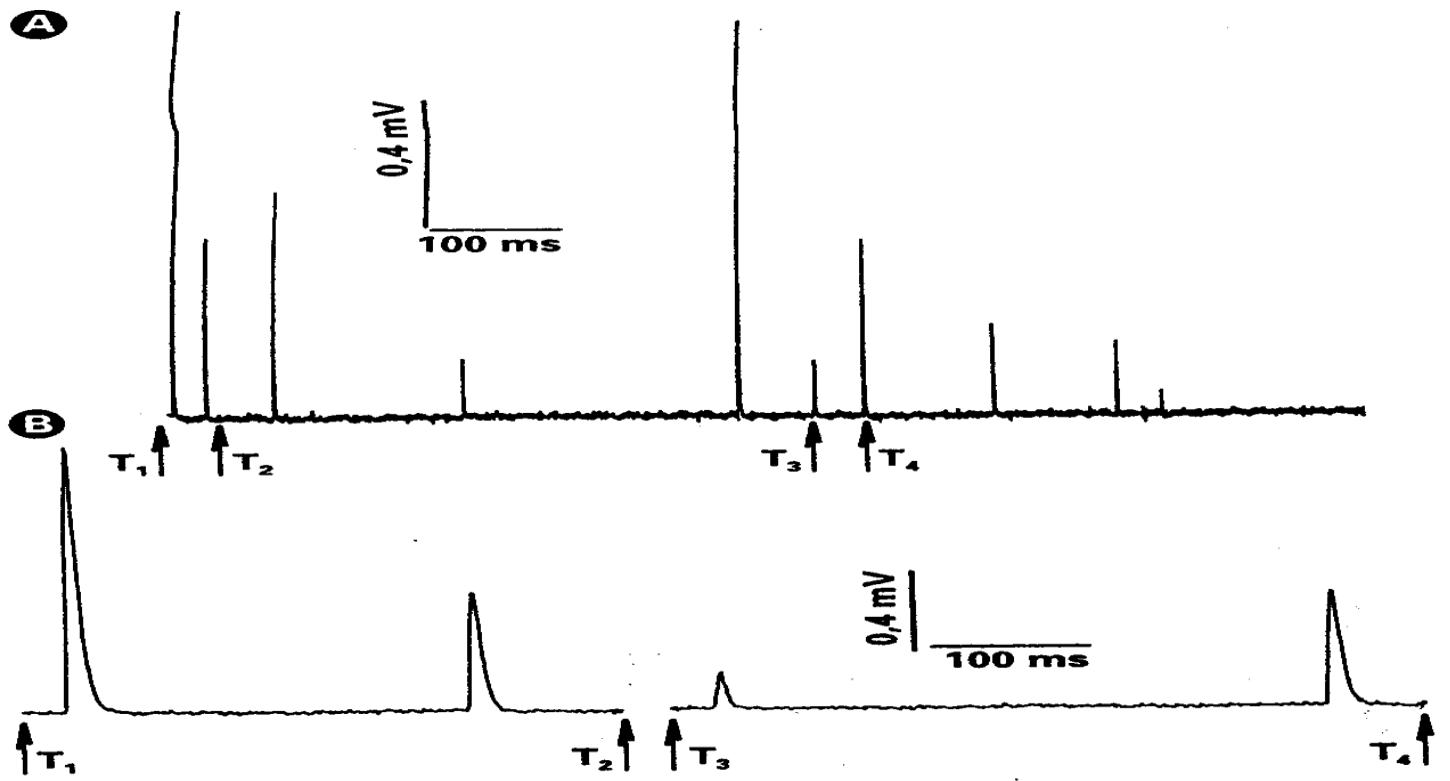
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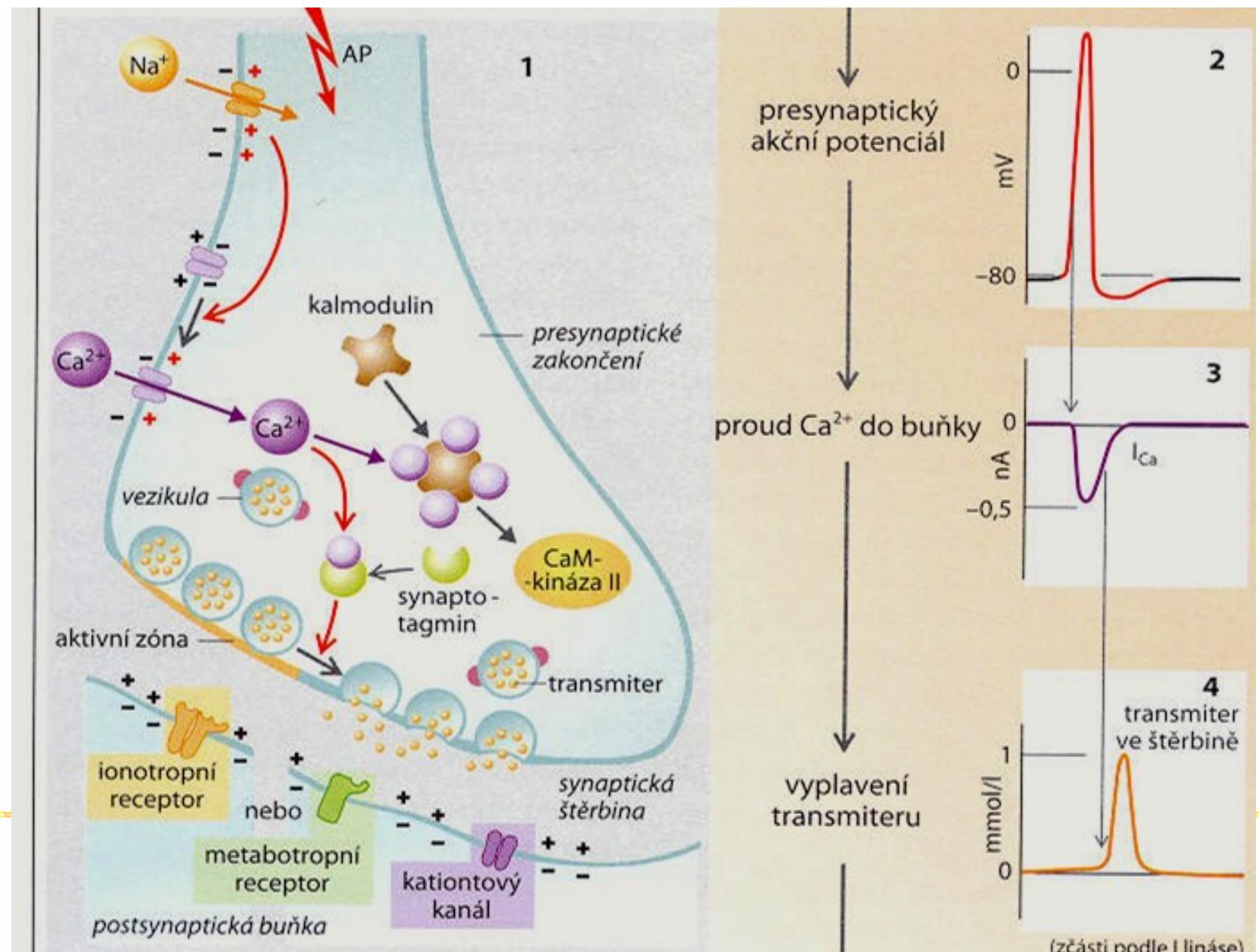
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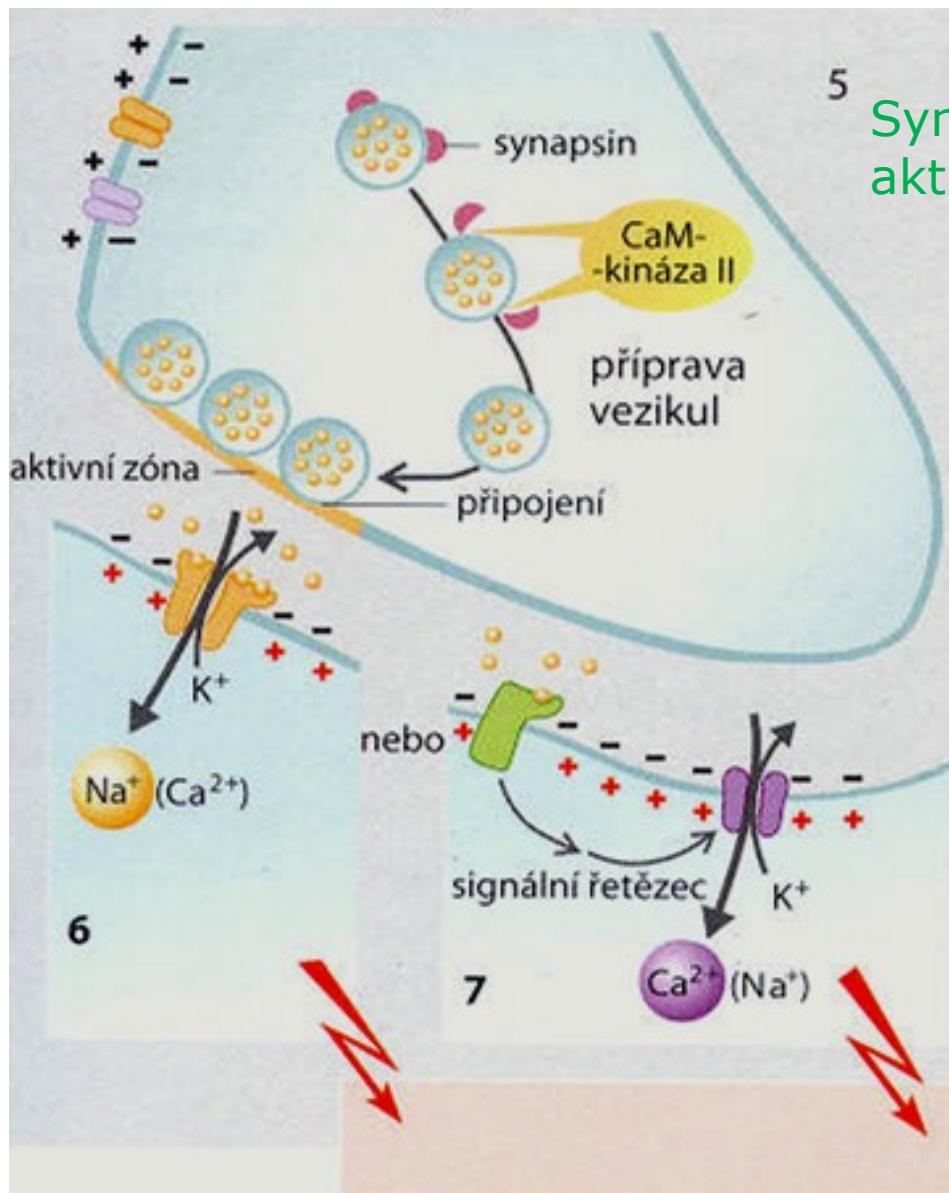


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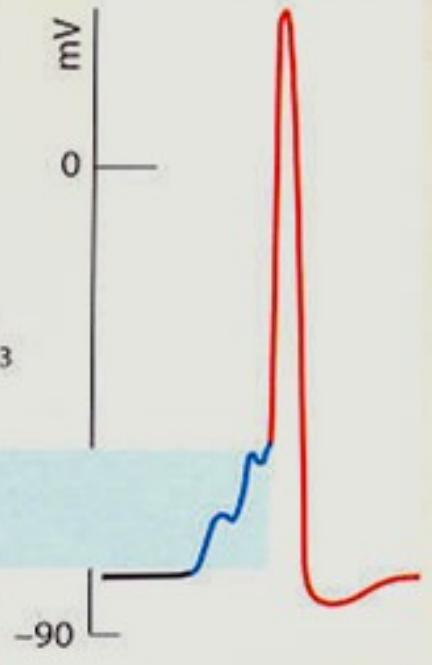
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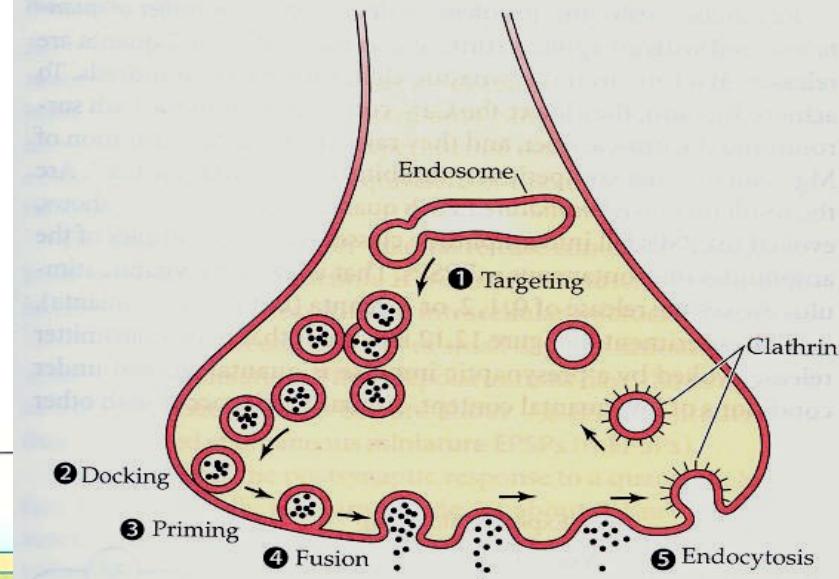
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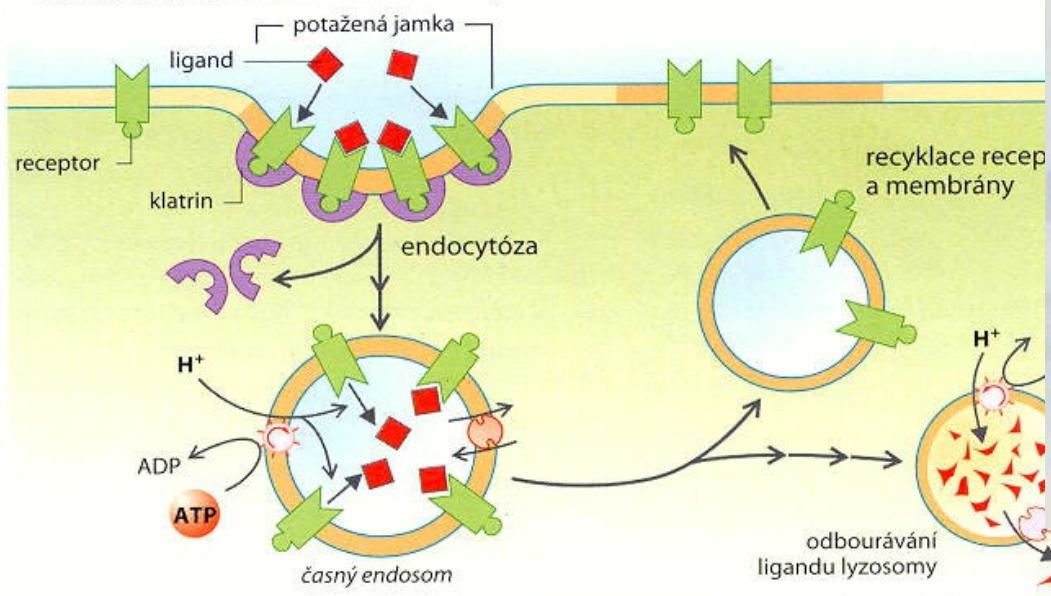


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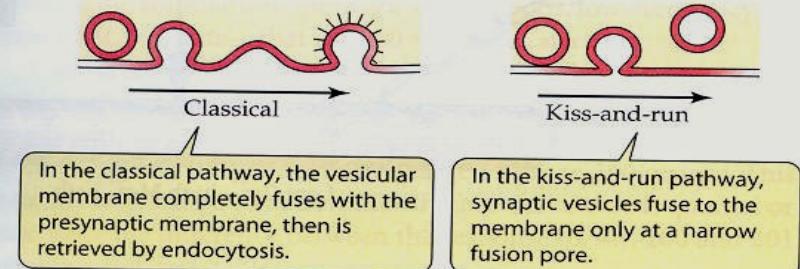
(a) Overview of vesicle recycling

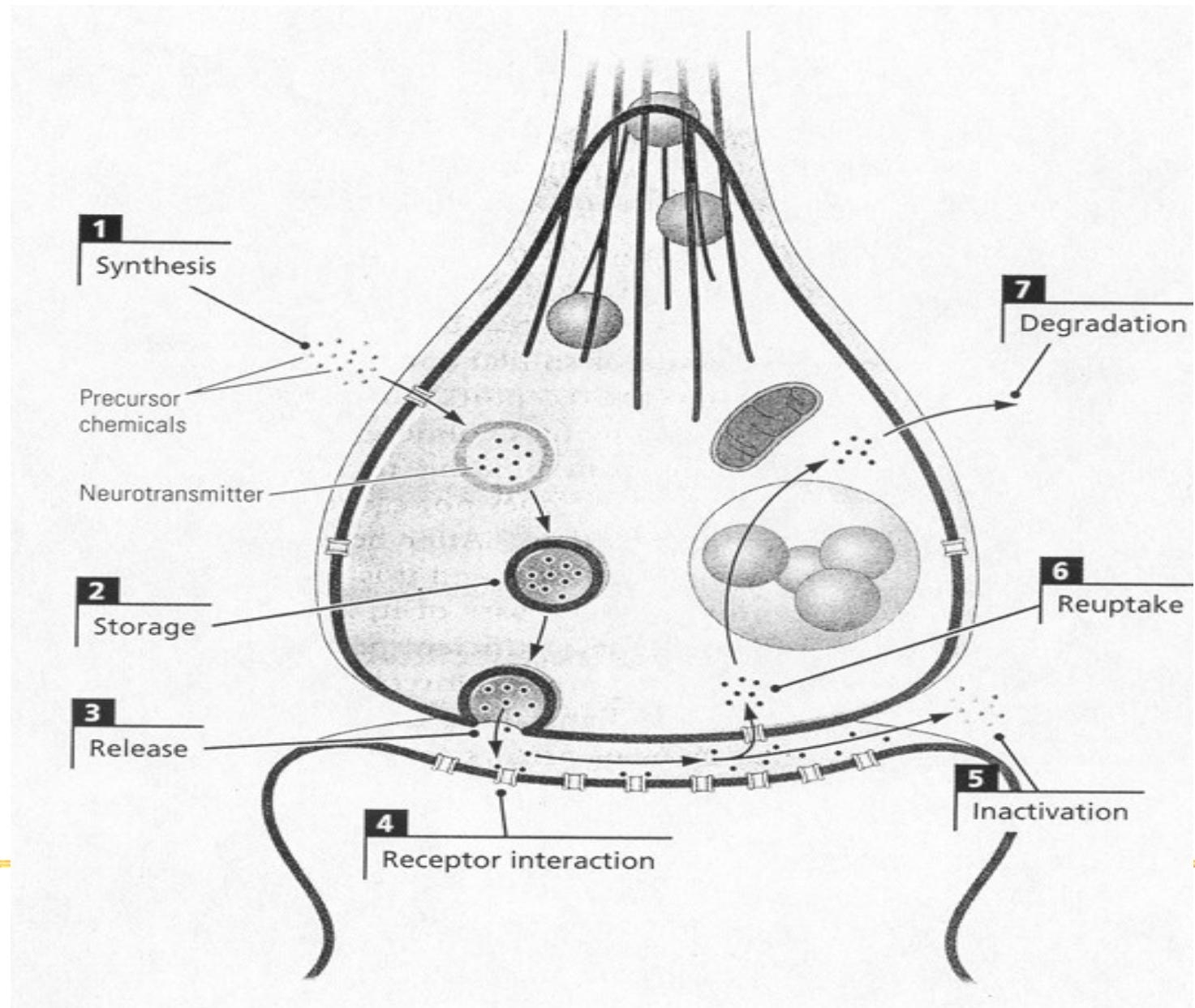


C. Receptory zprostředkovaná endocytóza



(b) Retrieval of the vesicular membrane





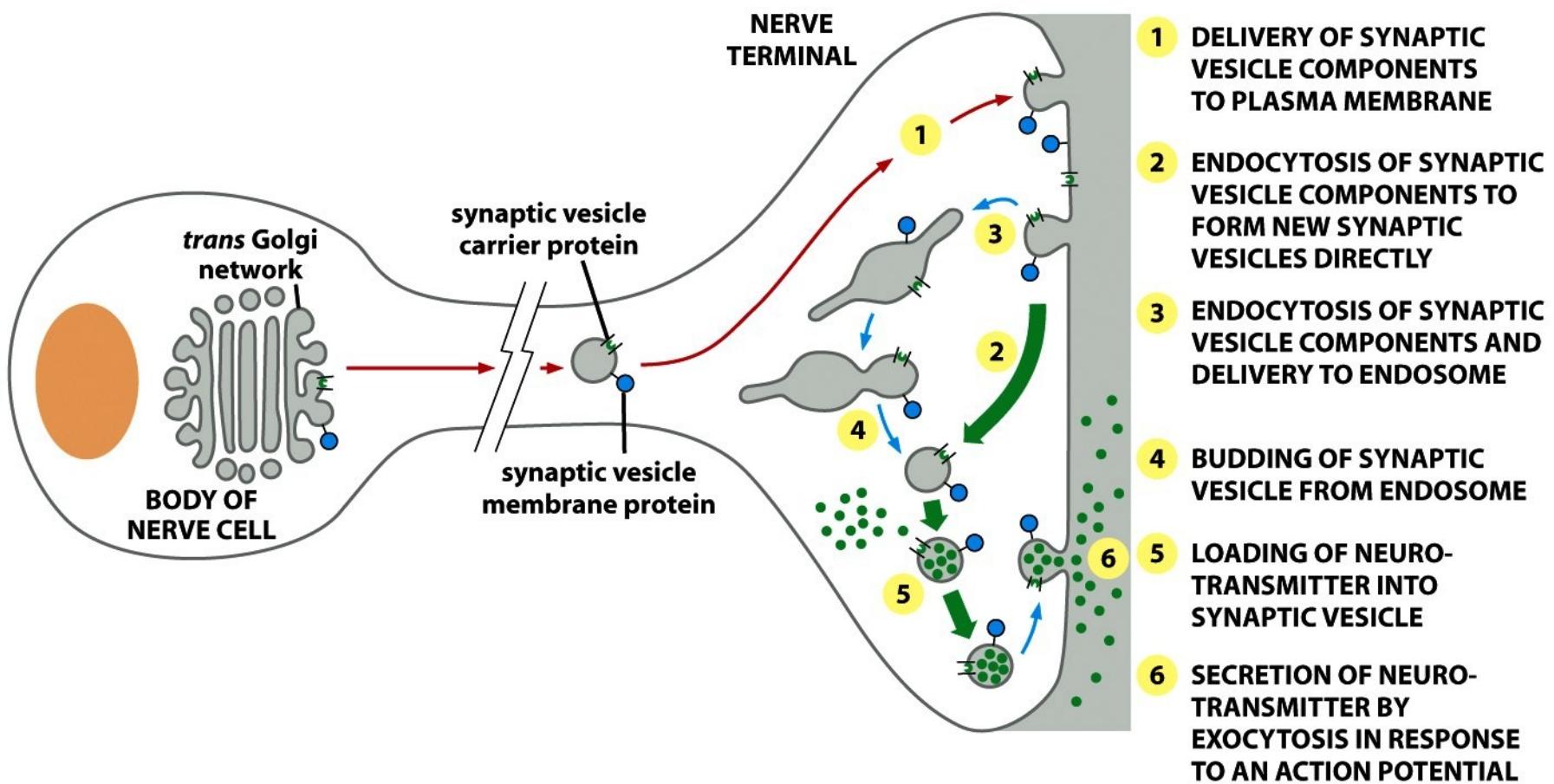


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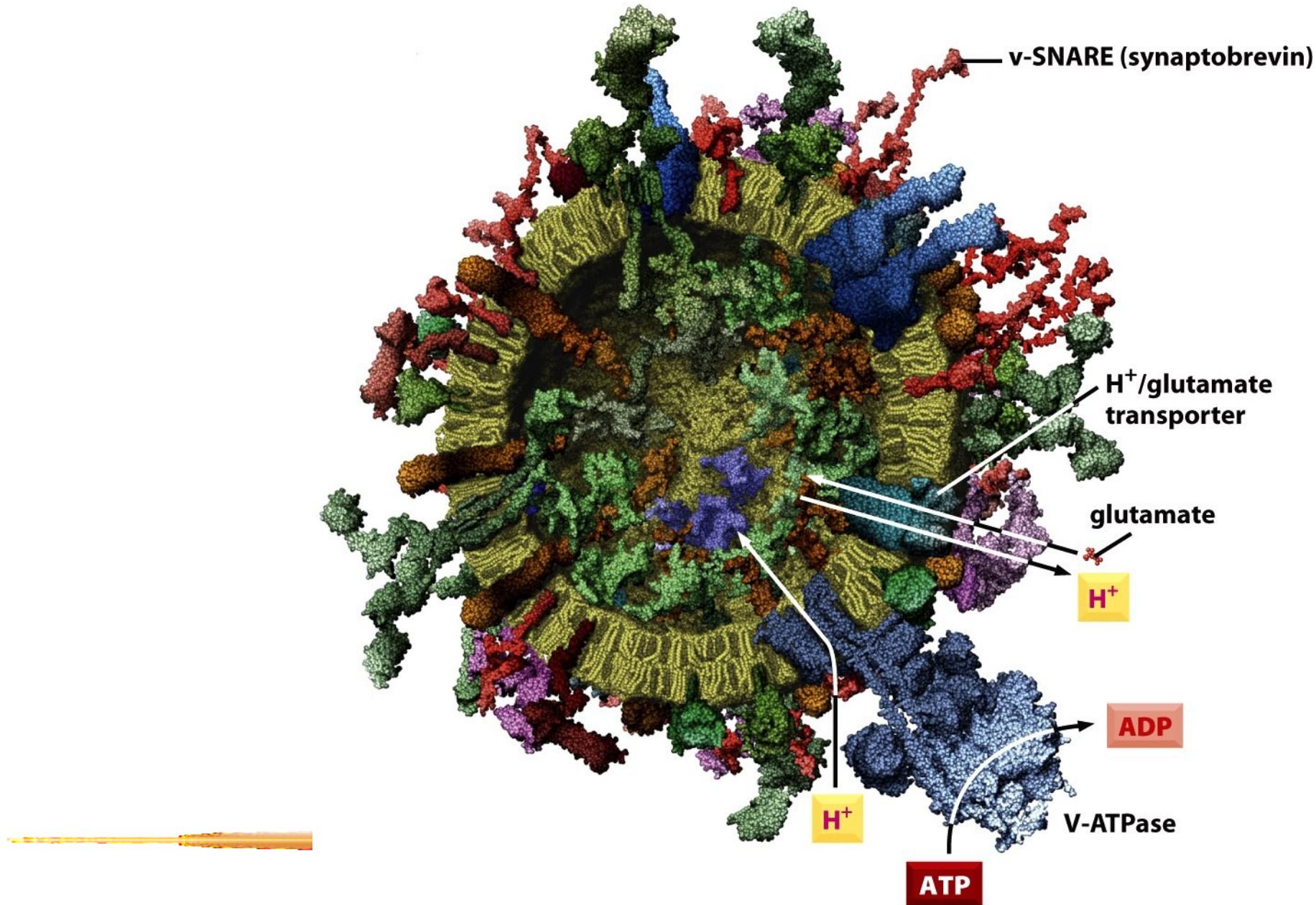
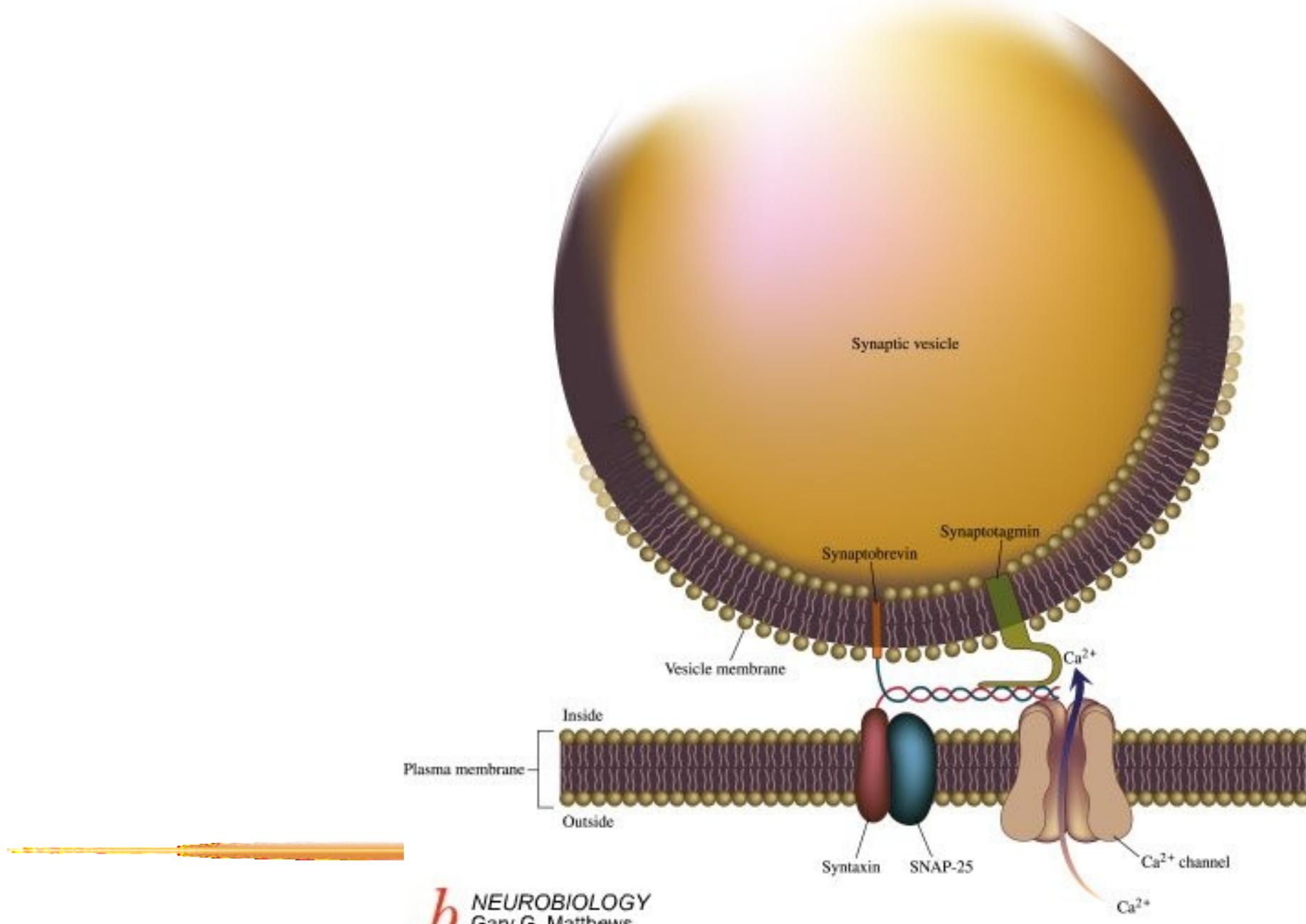
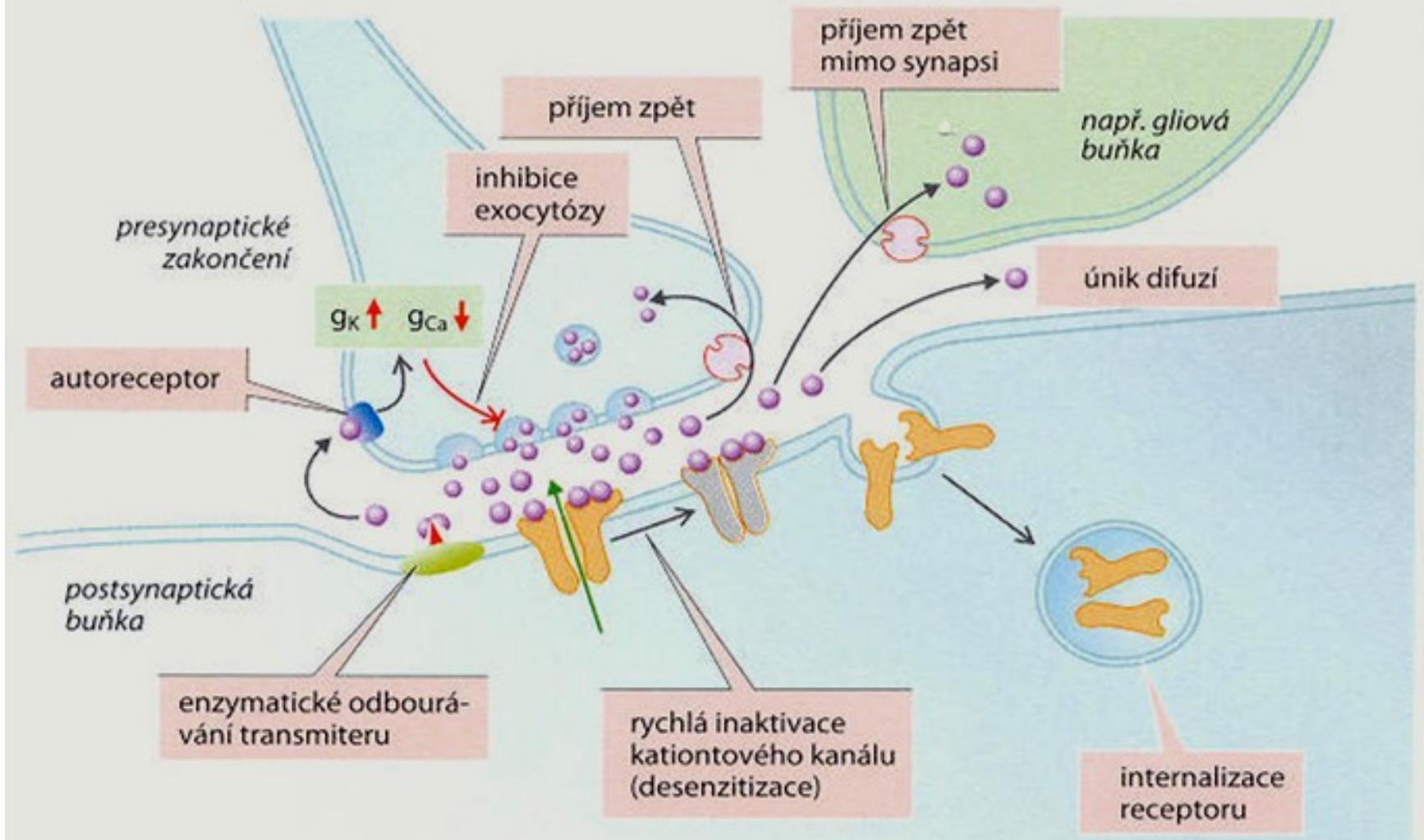
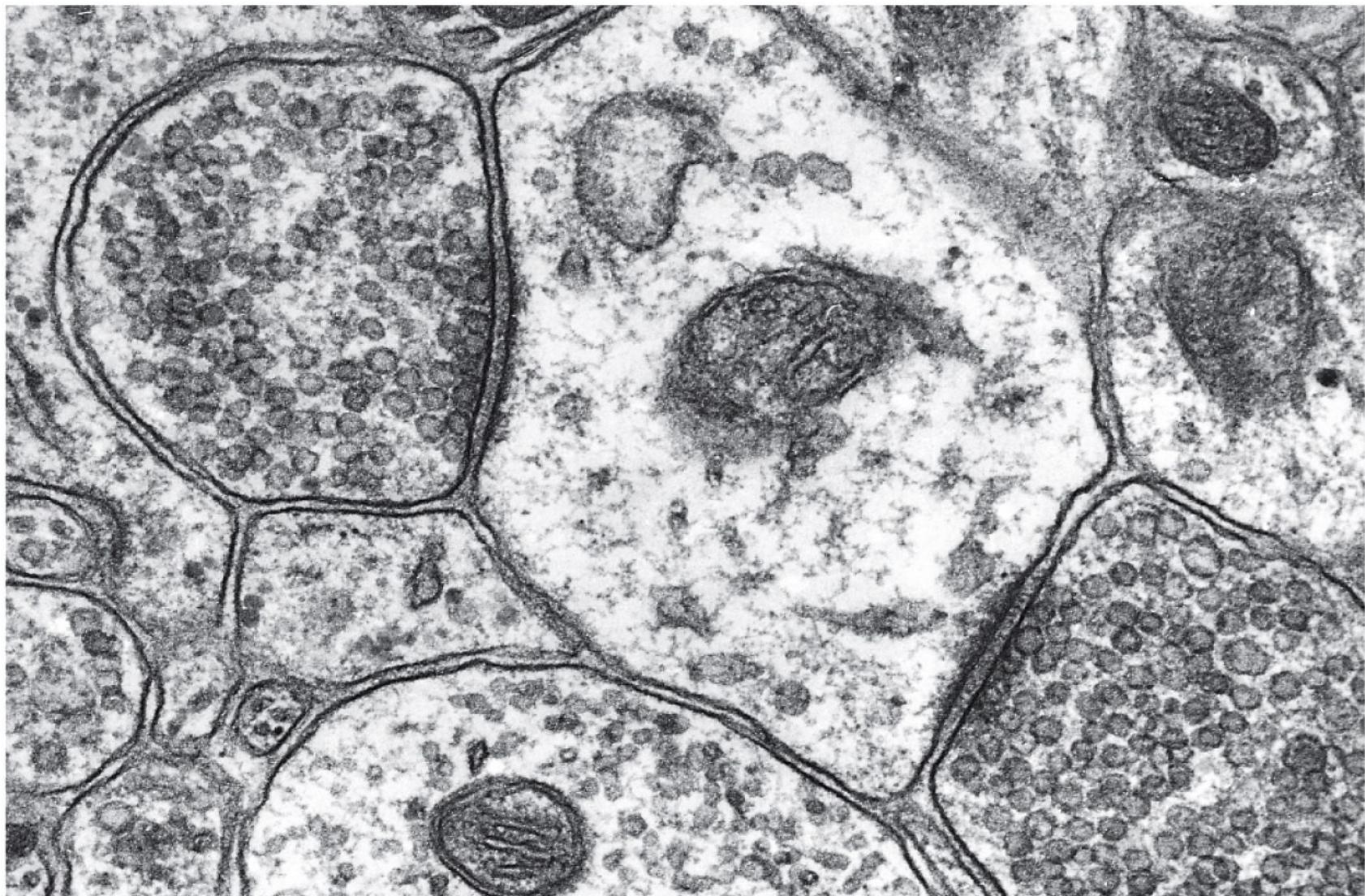


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E. Ukončení působení transmitemu

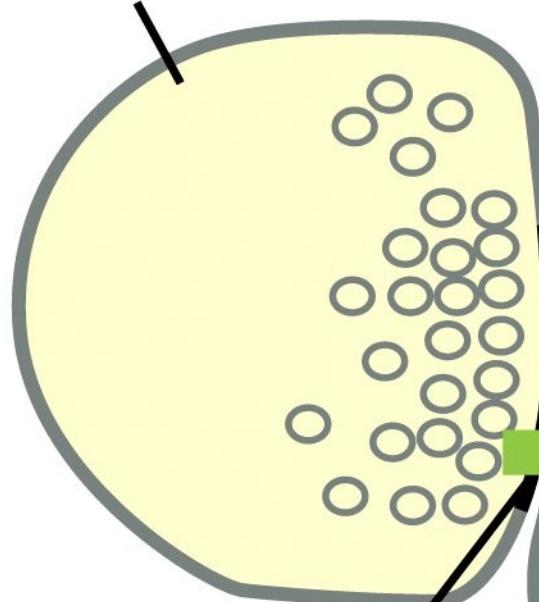




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**presynaptic
nerve terminal**



**dendrite of
postsynaptic
nerve cell**

**postsynaptic
membrane**

**presynaptic
membrane**

signal transmission

**synaptic
cleft**

synaptic vesicles

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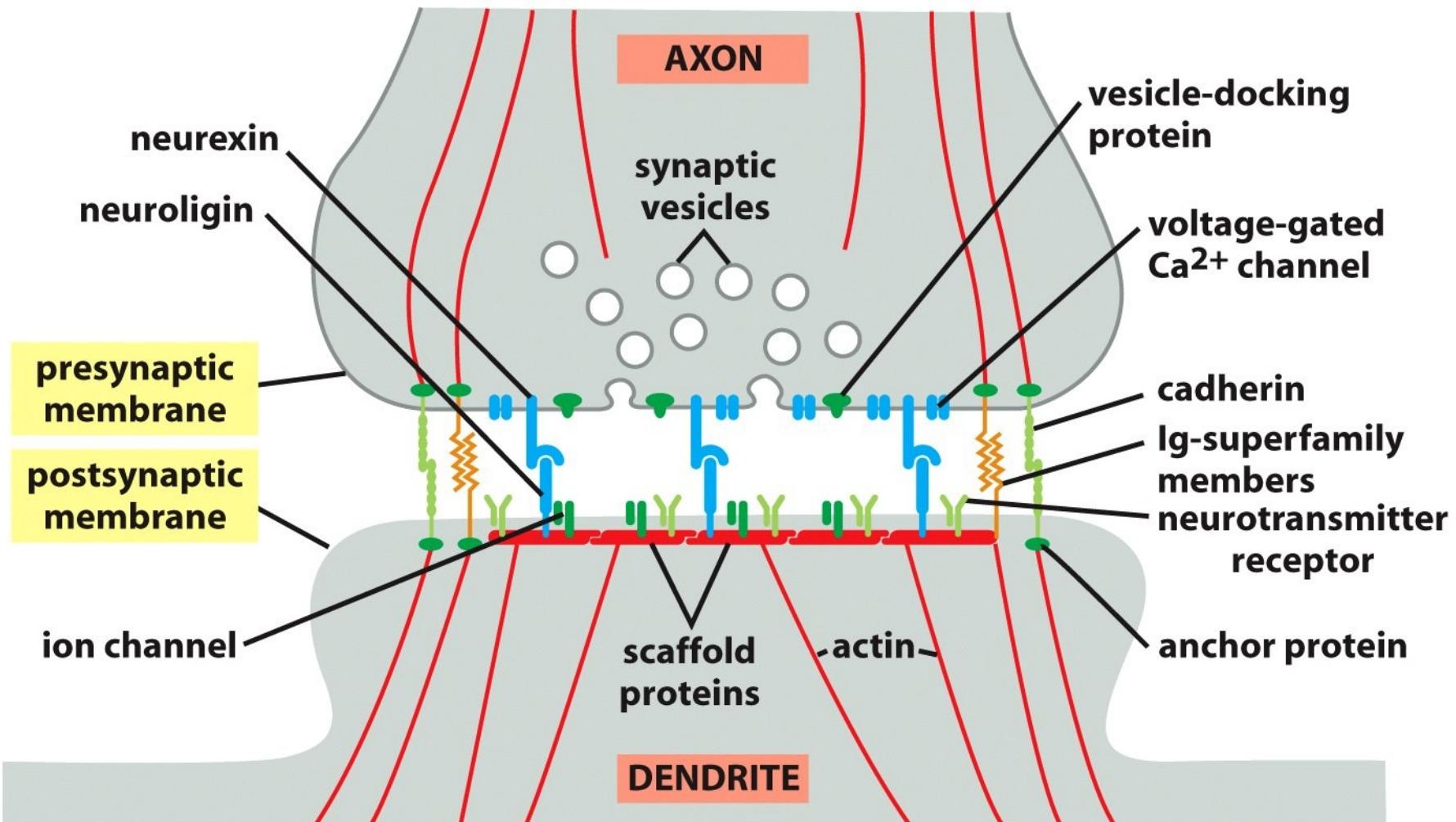


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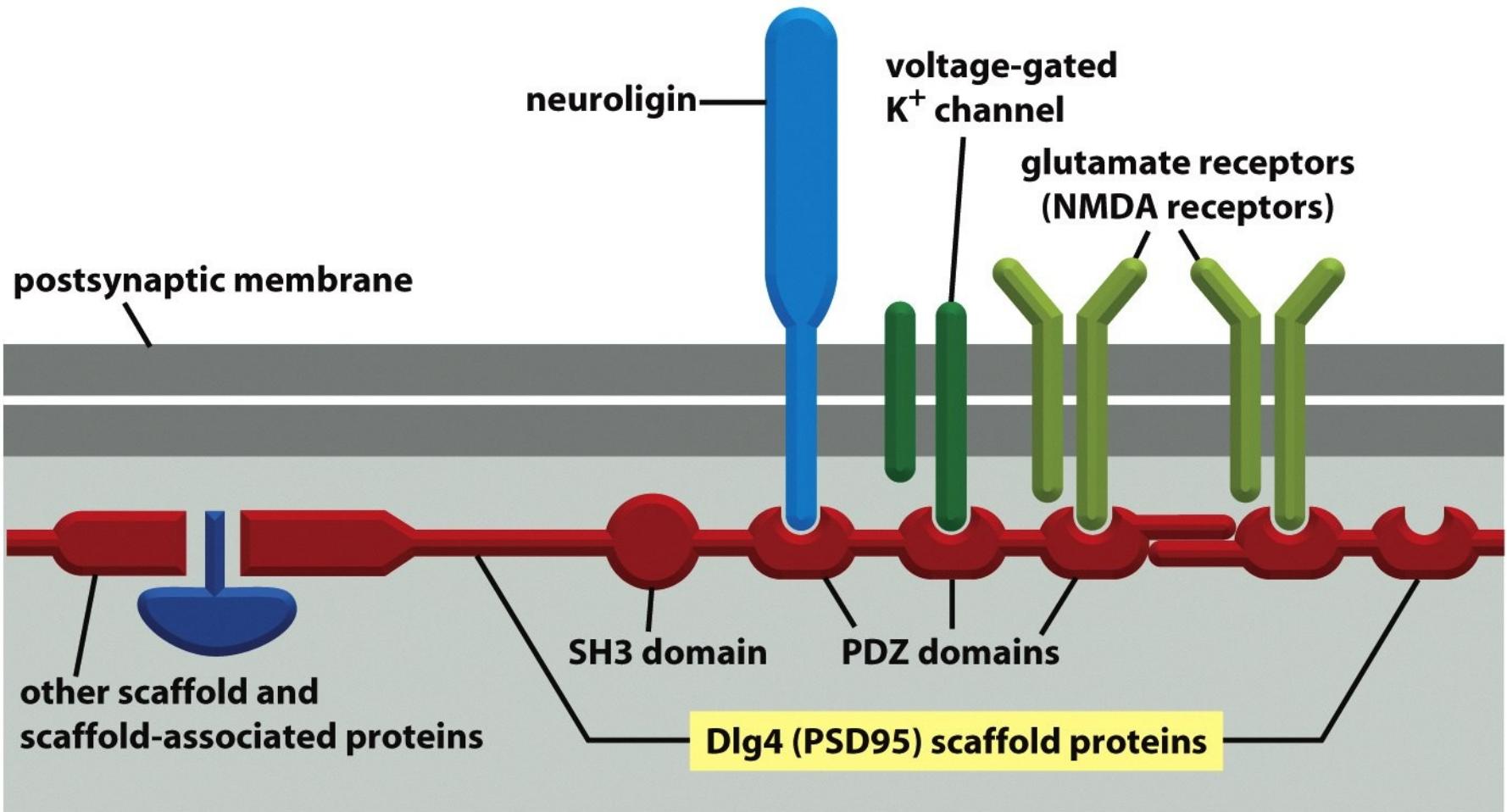


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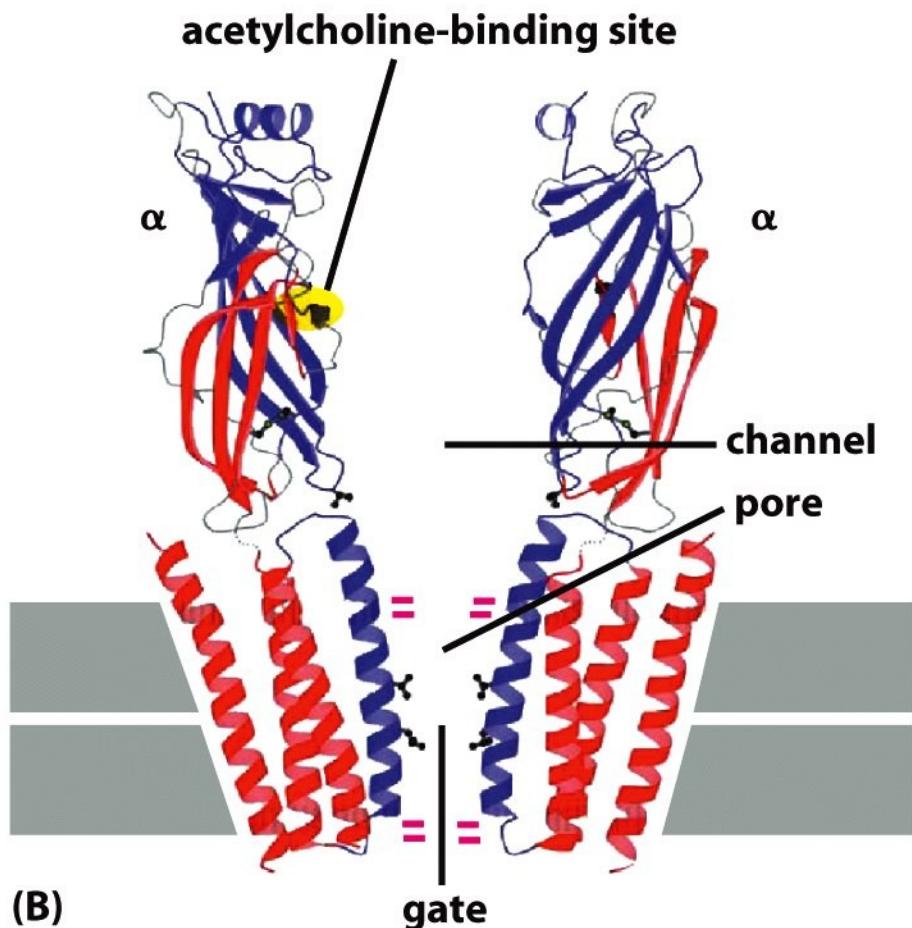
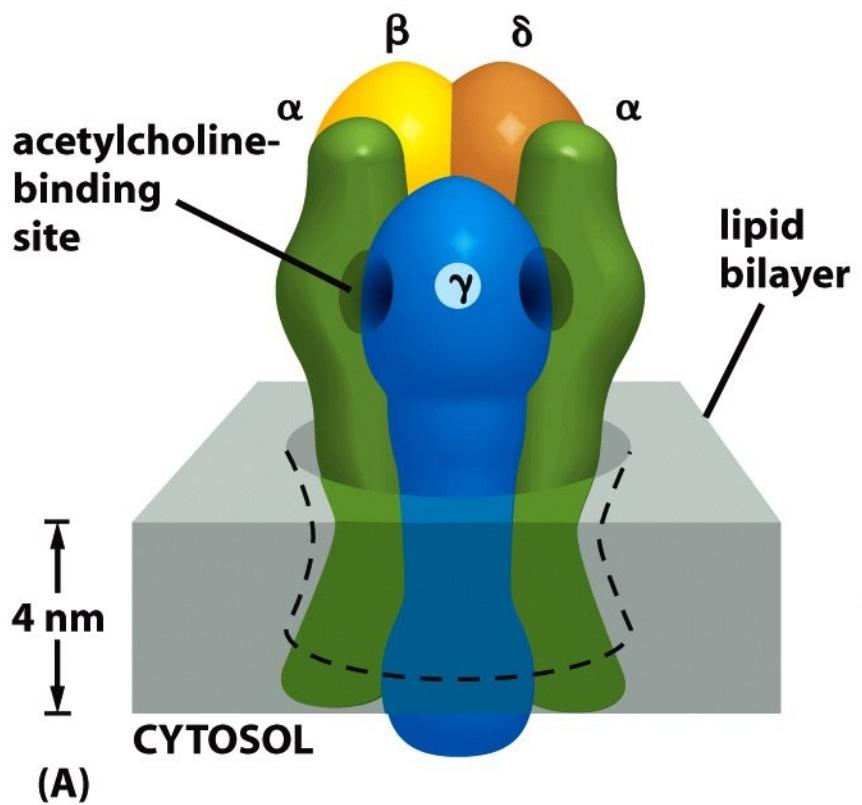
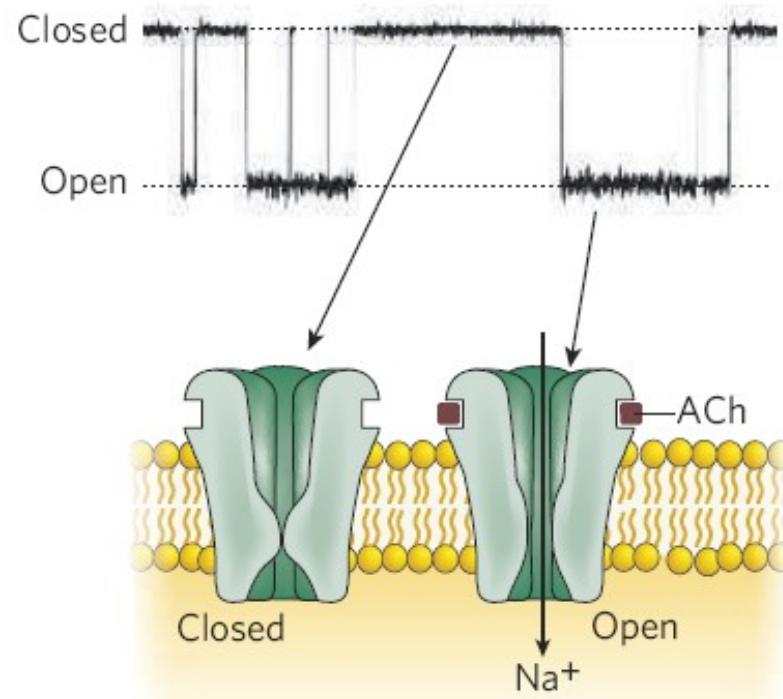
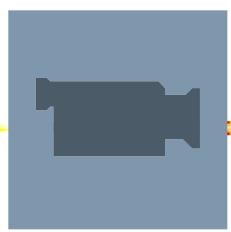
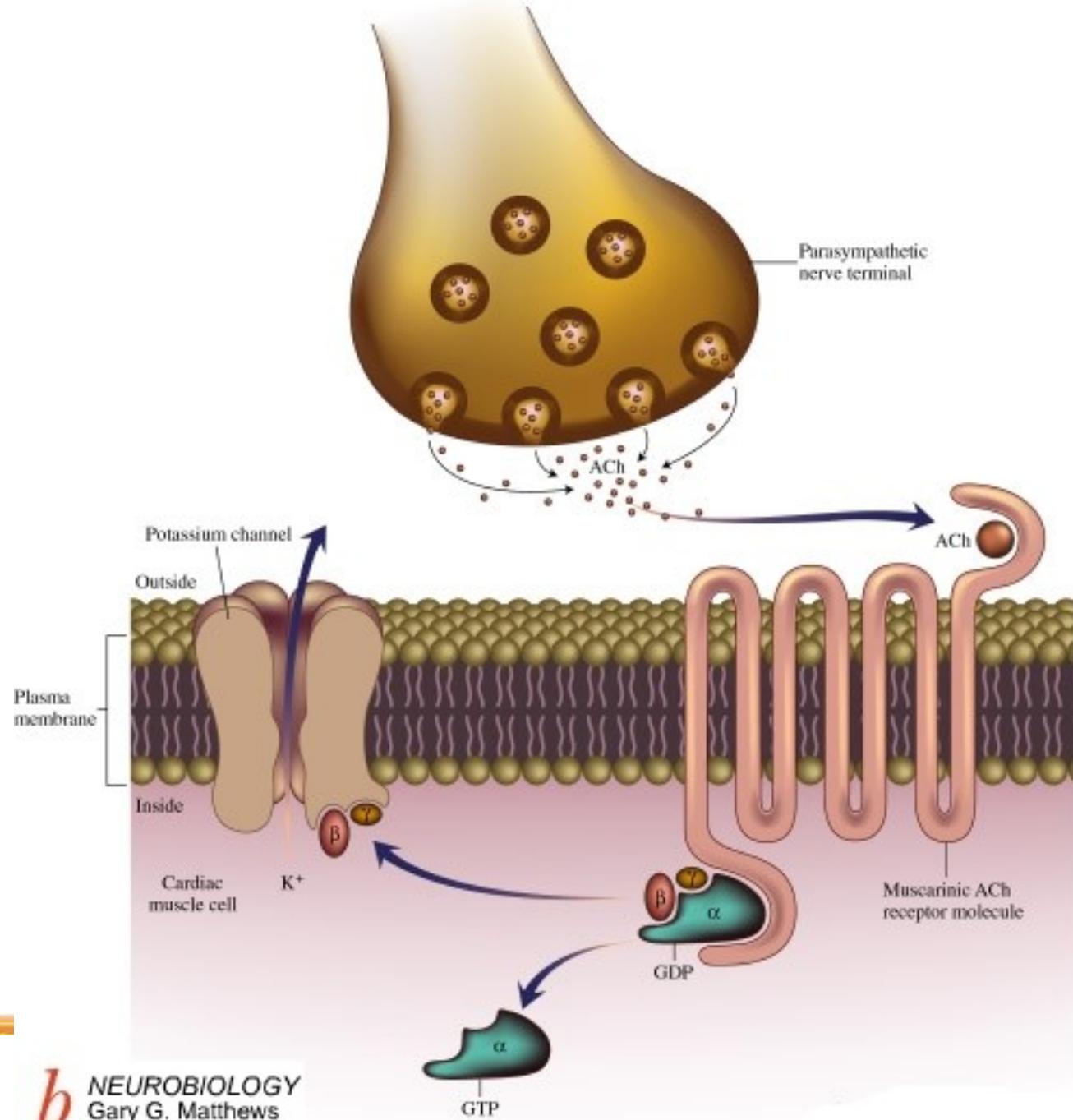
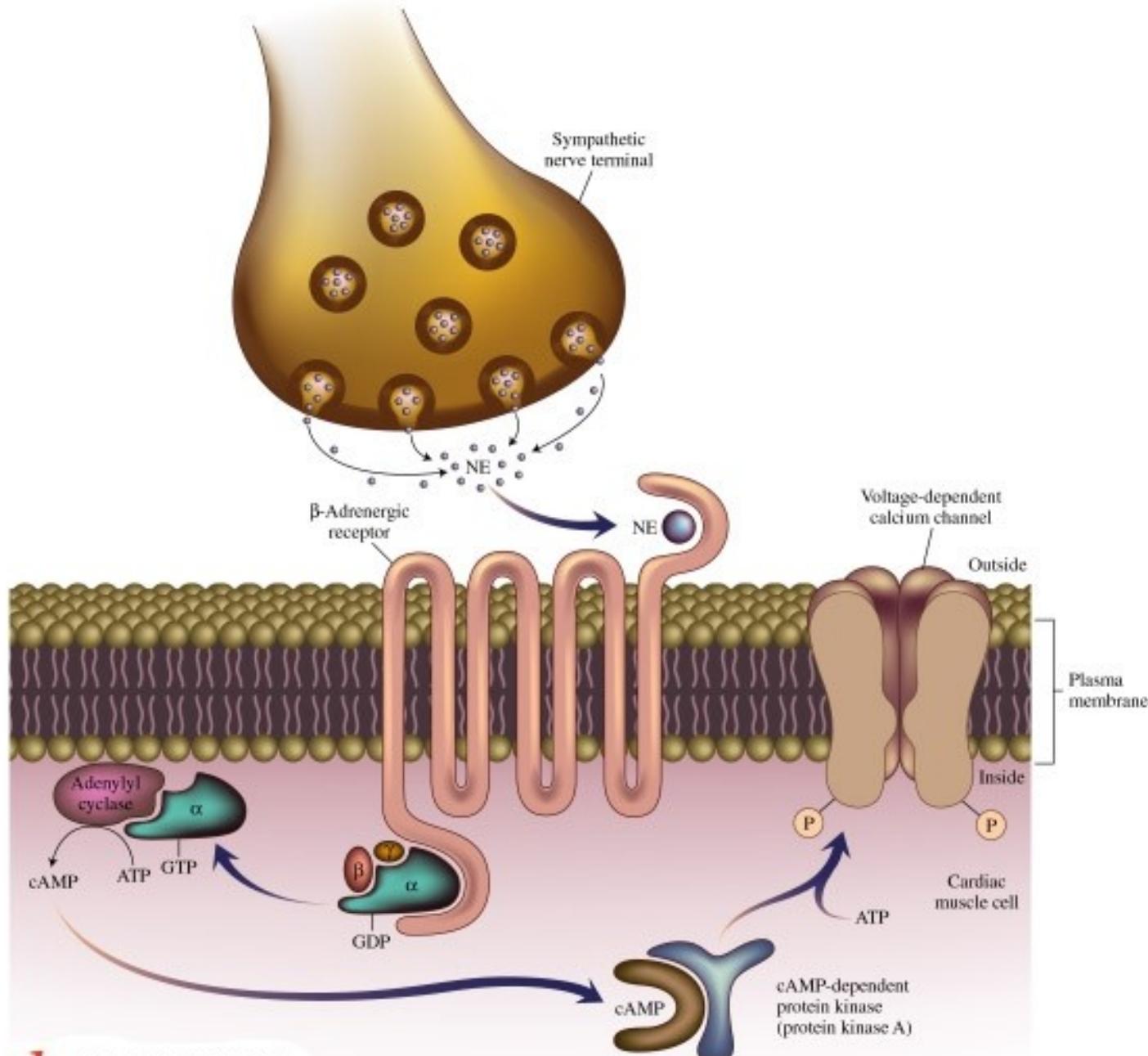


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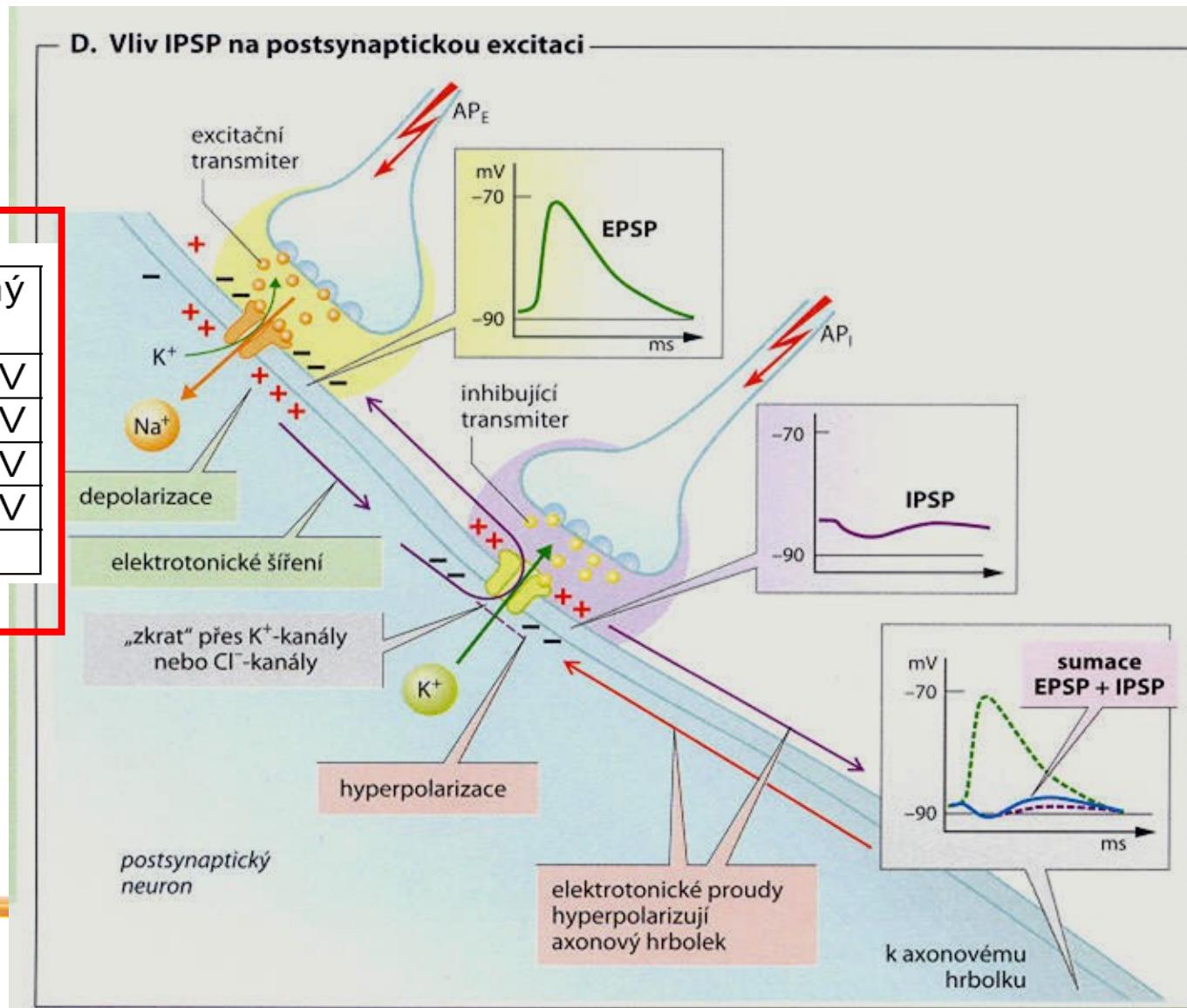
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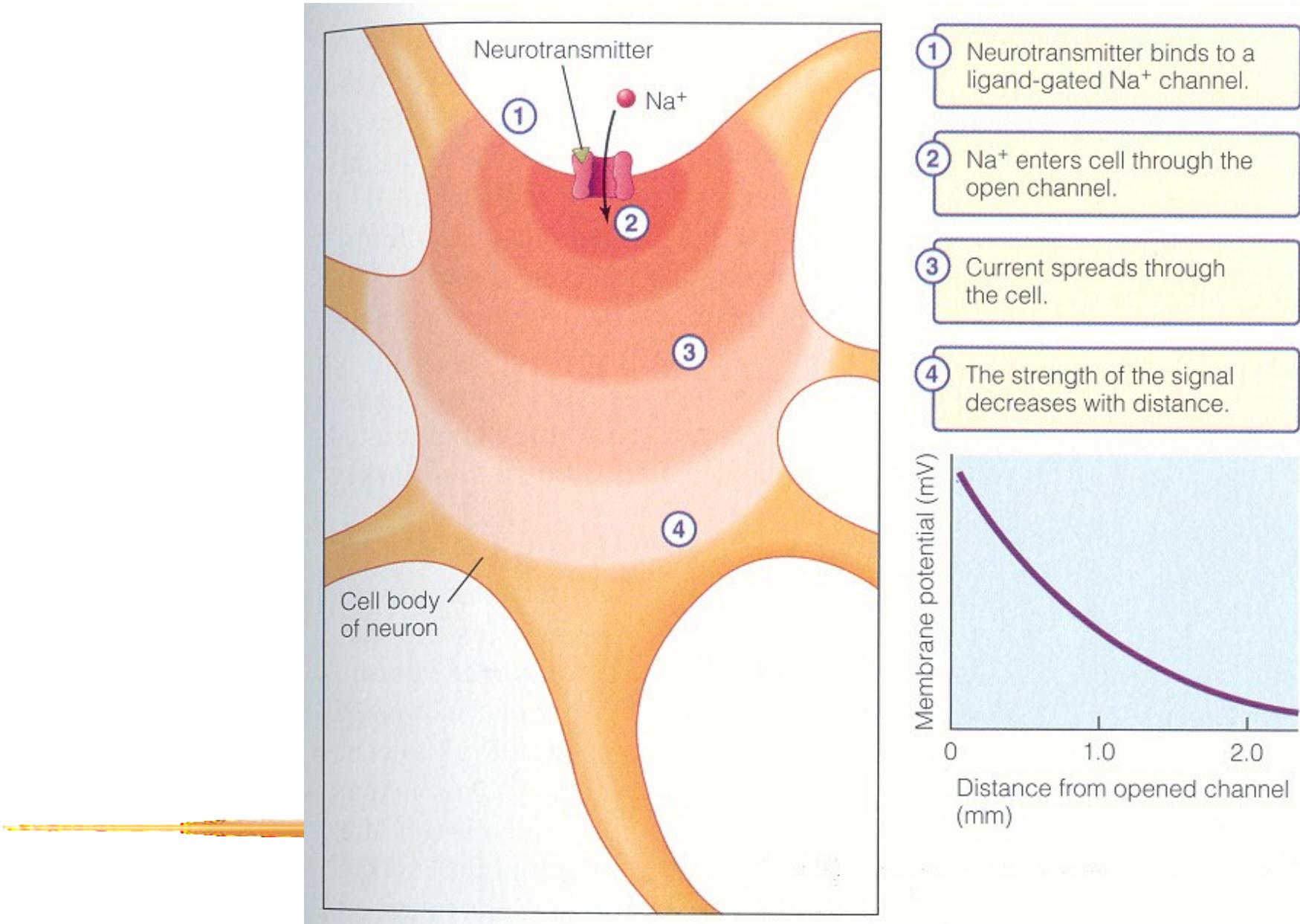




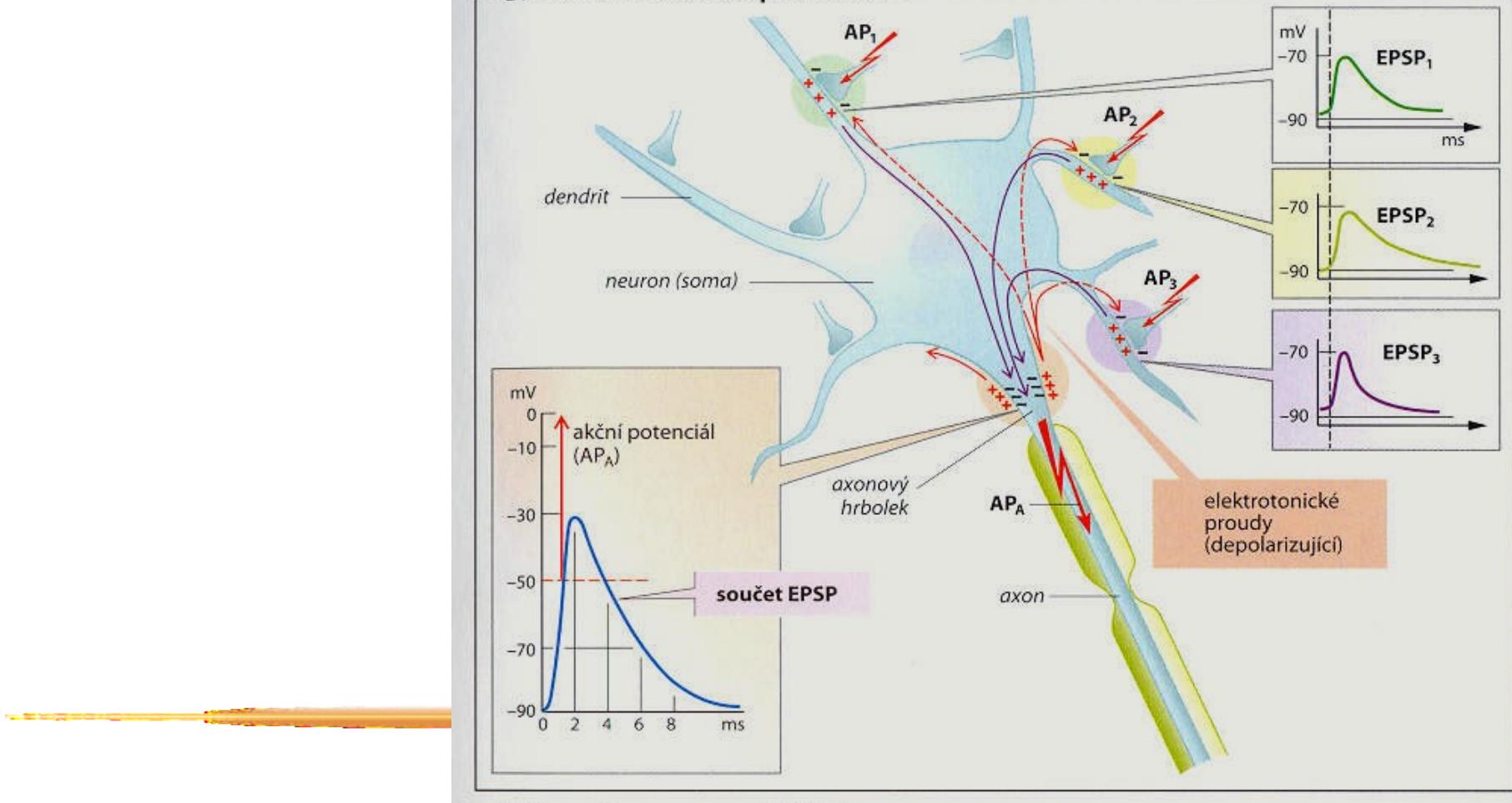


Iont	Rovnovážný potenciál
Na^+	+67 mV
K^+	-98 mV
Cl^-	-90 mV
volný Ca^{2+}	+129 mV
fixní aniont	





B. Prostorová sumace podráždění



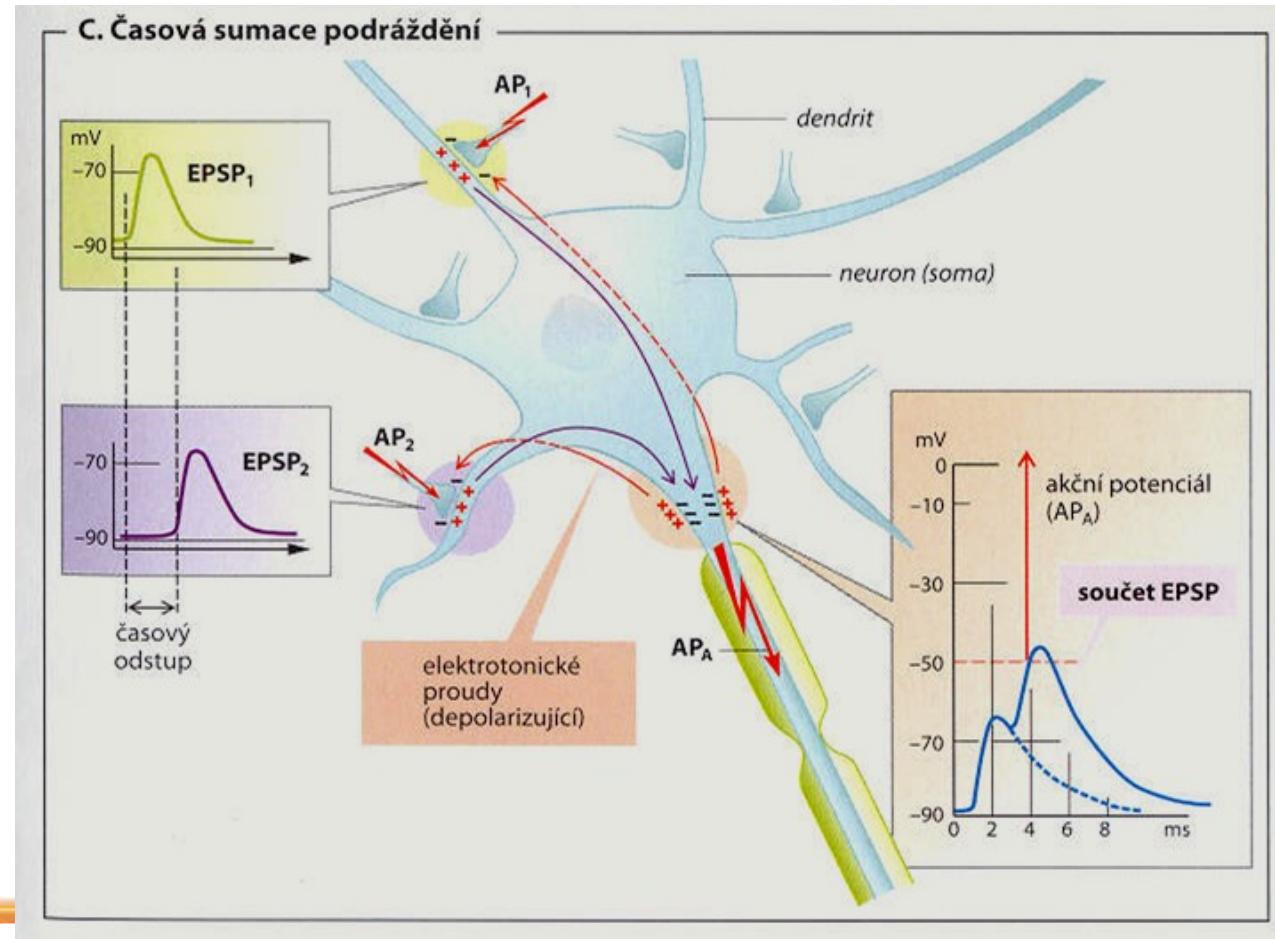
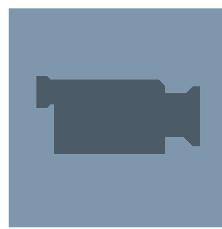
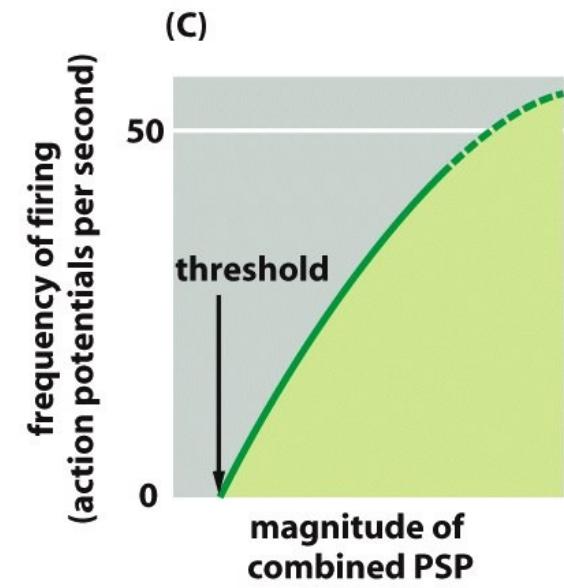
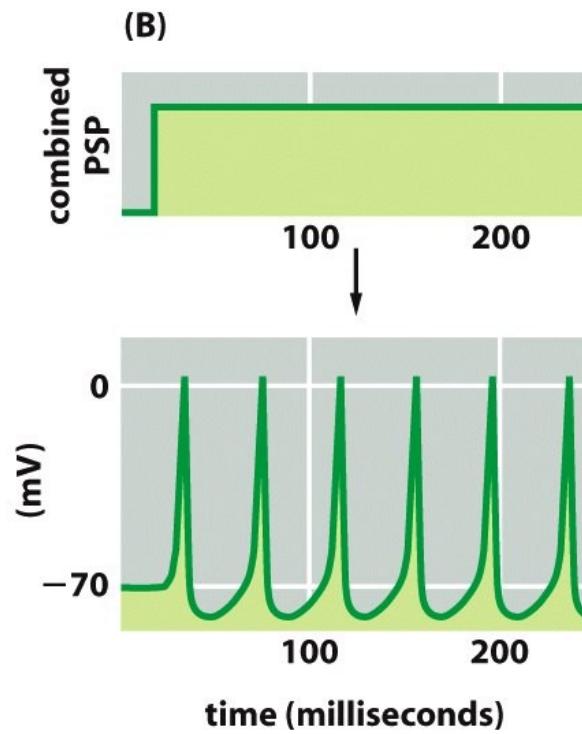
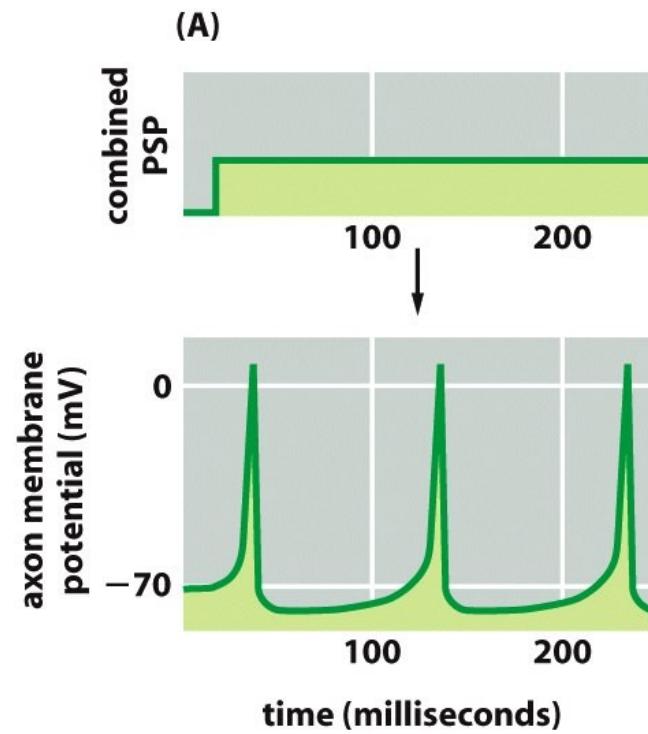


Table 4–2 Comparison of Graded Potentials and Action Potentials

Graded Potentials	Action Potentials
Graded potential change; magnitude varies with magnitude of triggering event	All-or-none membrane response; magnitude of triggering event coded in frequency rather than amplitude of action potentials
Decremental conduction; magnitude diminishes with distance from initial site	Propagated throughout membrane in undiminished fashion
Passive spread to neighboring inactive areas of membrane	Self-regenerating in neighboring inactive areas of membrane
No refractory period	Refractory period
Can be summed	Summation impossible
Can be a depolarization or hyperpolarization	Always depolarization and reversal of charges
Triggered by a stimulus, by combination of neurotransmitter with receptor, or by spontaneous shifts in leak–pump cycle	Triggered by depolarization to threshold, usually through the spread of a graded potential
Occurs in specialized regions of membrane designed to respond to the triggering event	Occurs in regions of membrane with an abundance of voltage-gated Na^+ channels



Trvalý podnět tedy vyvolá trvalé „pálení“.

větší depolarizace se inaktivují dříve,
počet otevřených K kanálů je tedy nižší (tím méně se uplatňují) a frekvenci
AP netlumí.

Ca a Ca dependentní K kanály se uplatňují při adaptaci

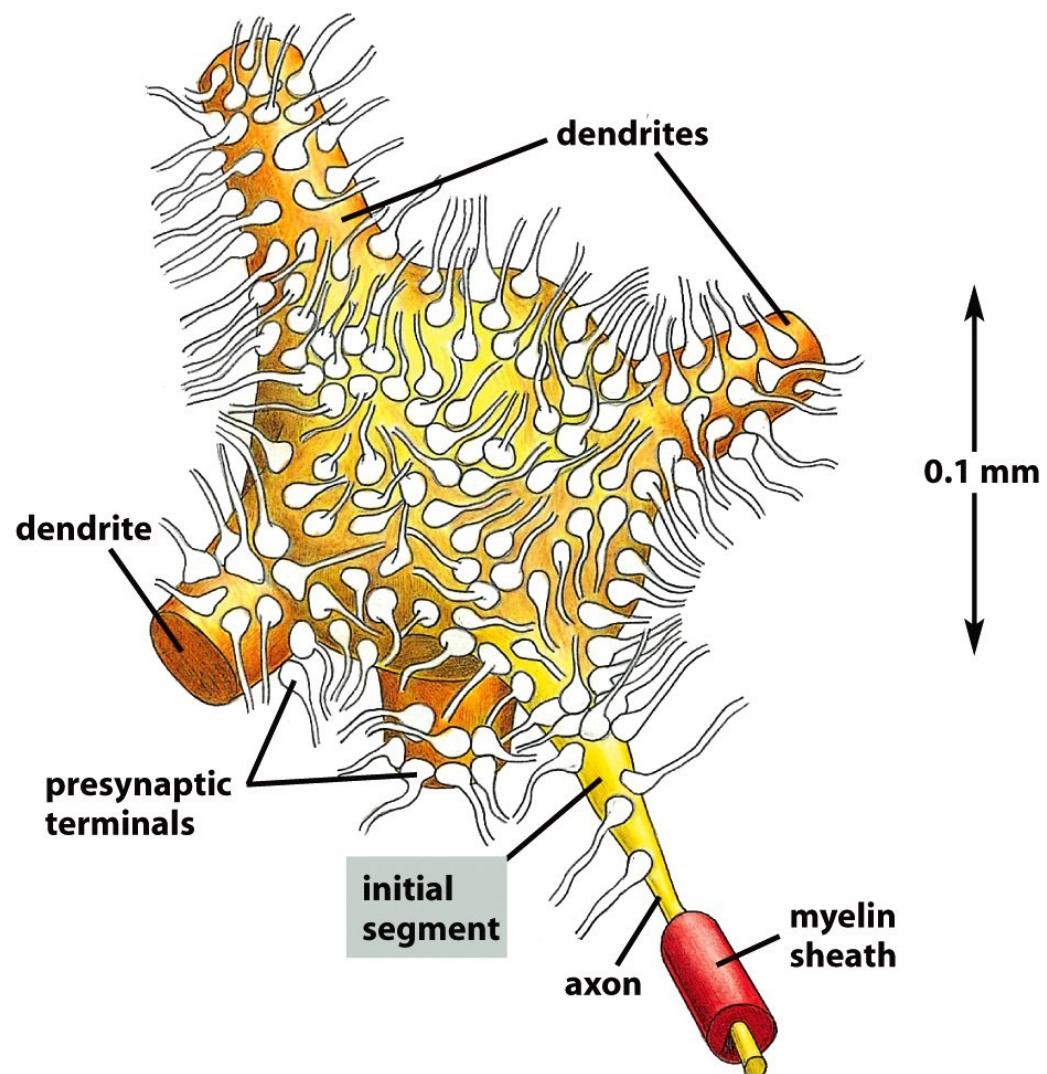
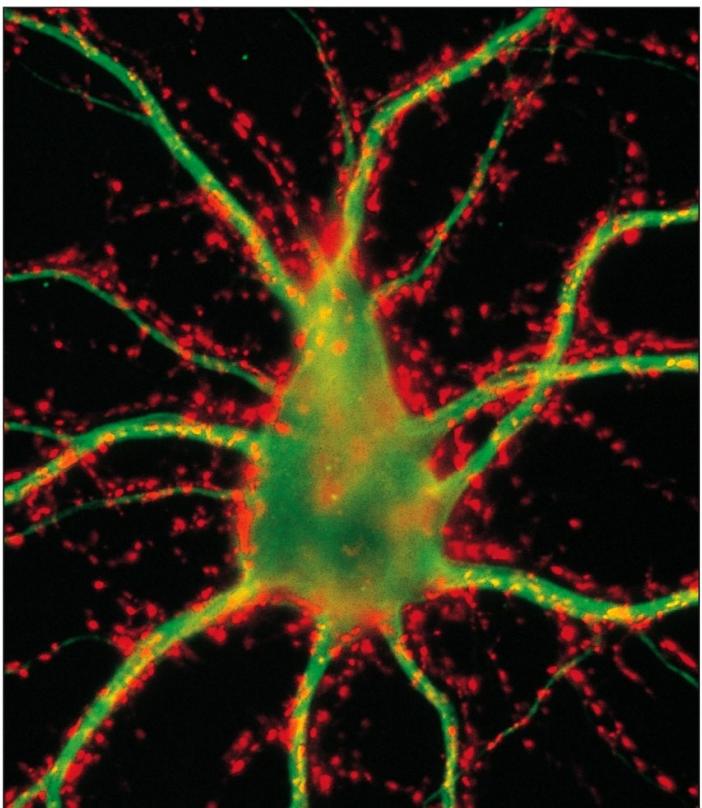
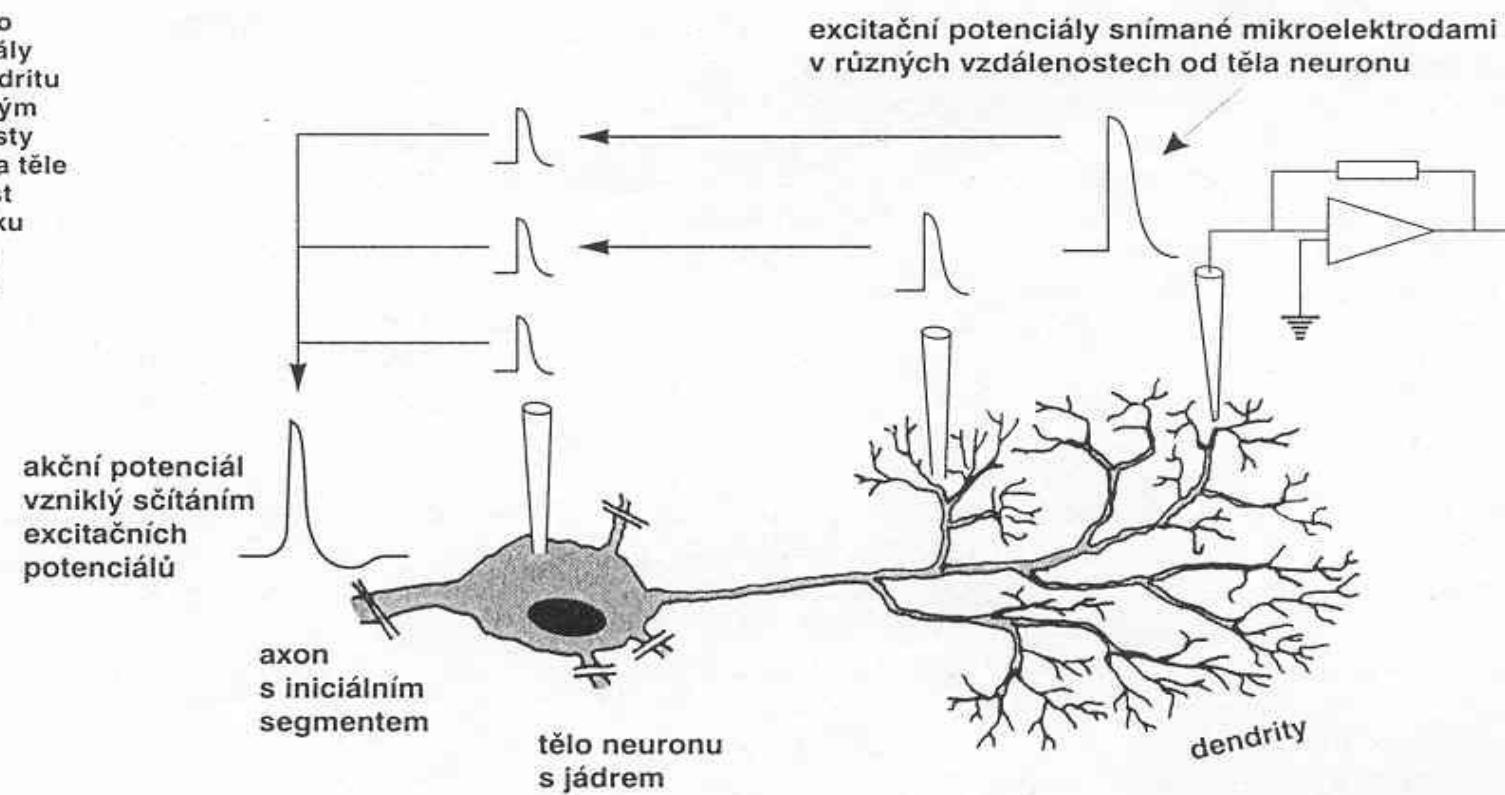
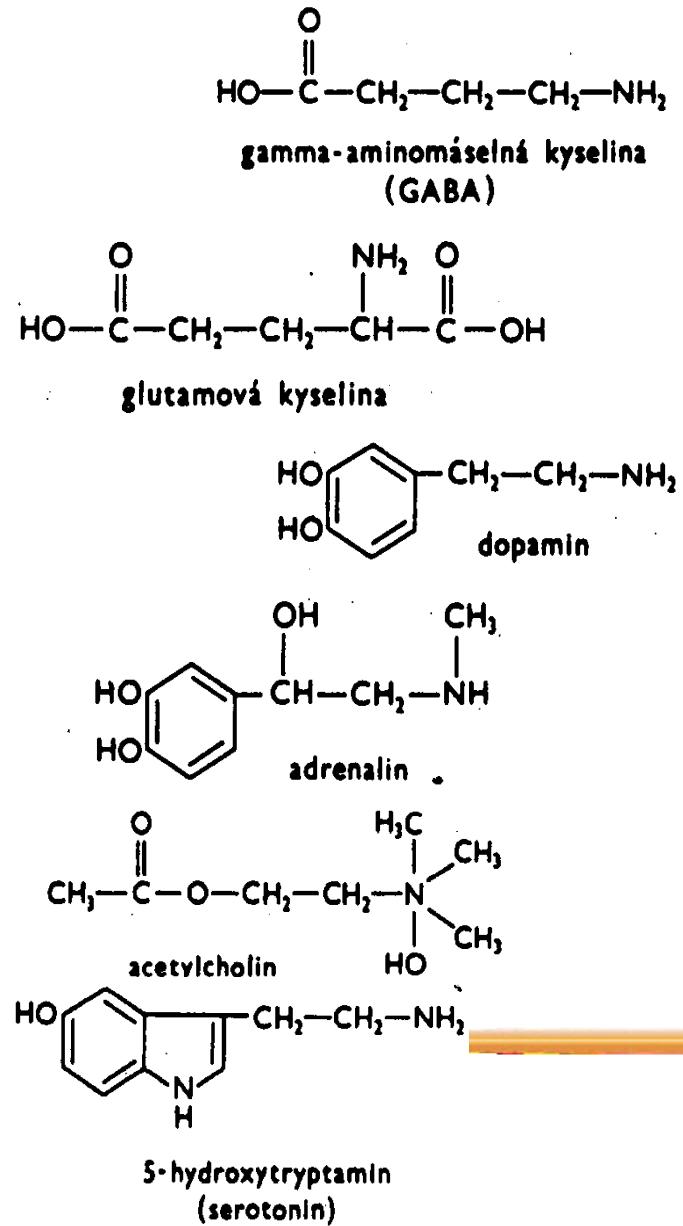


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1. Schéma pokusu Mageeho a Cooka. Excitační potenciály vyvolané ostřikováním dendritu vysokoosmotickým cukerným roztokem se během své cesty k tělu neuronu zmenšují. Na těle neuronu už je jejich velikost stejná, ač se při svém vzniku amplitudou liší. Sčítáním potenciálů může vzniknout akční potenciál.

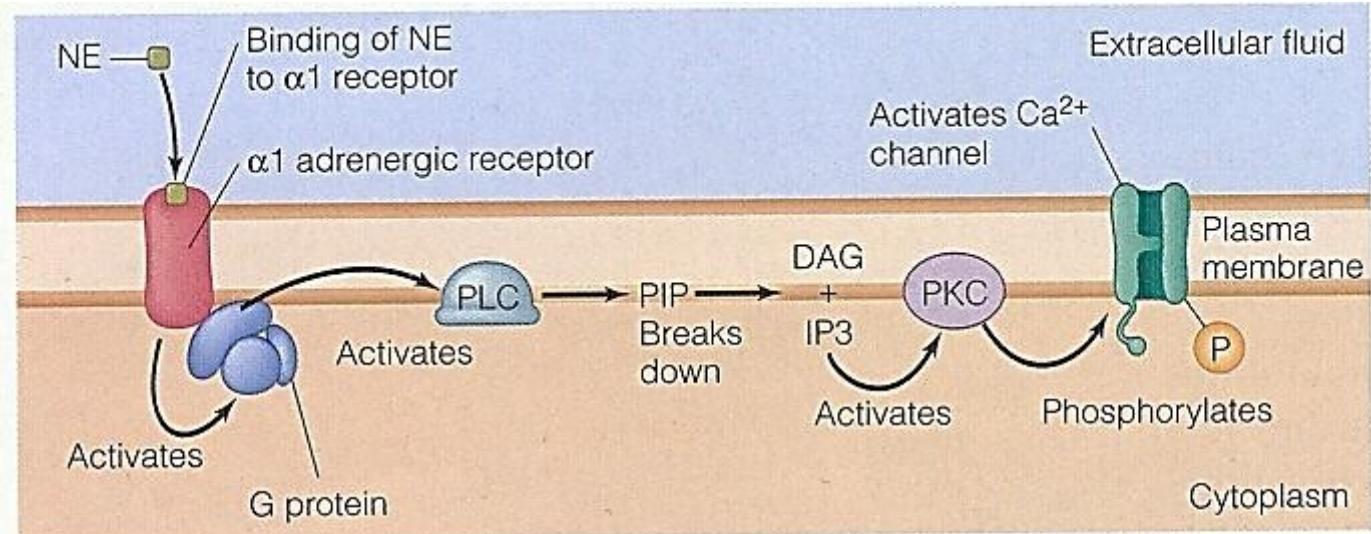


Tab. 2.7 a 2.8 Synaptický přenos III a IV

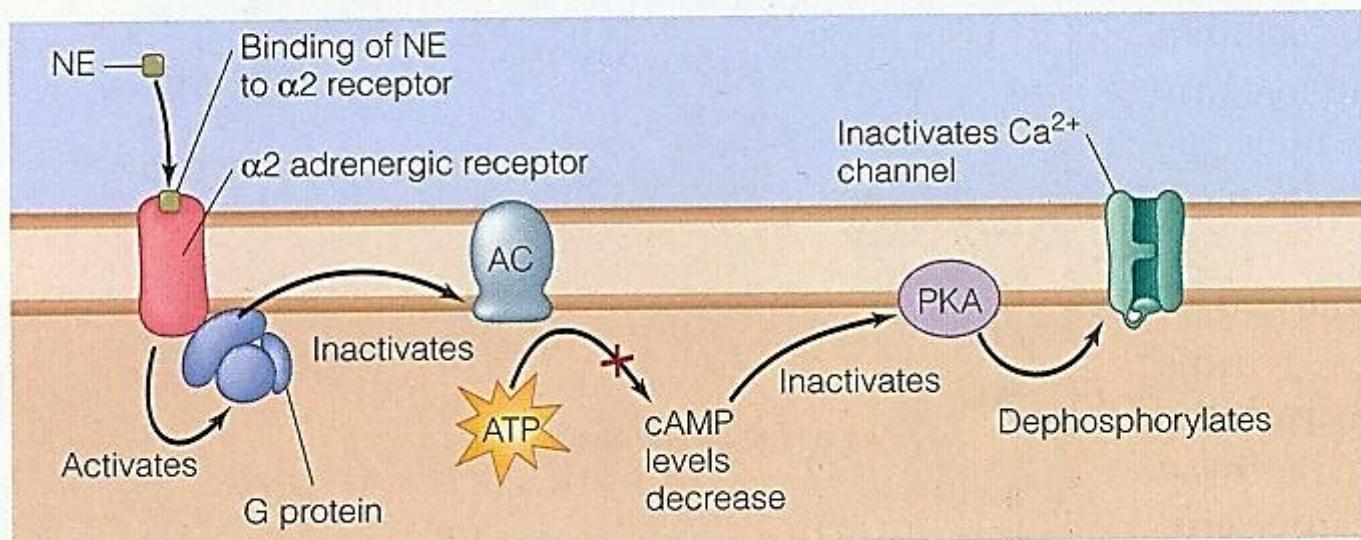


transmítér	typy receptorů	druh receptoru	účinek			
			Na ⁺	K ⁺	Ca ²⁺	Cl ⁻
acetylcholin	nikotinový muskarinový: M1, M2, M3	●	↑	↑	↑	↑
ADH (= vazopresin)	V1 V2	●				
CCK (= cholecystokinin)	CCK _{A-B}	●				
dopamin	D1, D5 D2	●	↑	↓		↑
GABA (= γ -aminomáselná kys.)	GABA _A , GABA _C GABA _B	●	↑	↑	↑	↓
glutamat (aspartát)	AMPA kainat NMDA m-GLU	●	↑	↑	↑	↓
glycin	—	●			↑	
histamin	H ₁ H ₂	●				↑
neurotenzin	—	●			↓	↑
noradrenalin, adrenalin	α_1 (A-D) α_2 (A-C) β_{1-3}	●	↑	↓	↓	↑
NPY (= neuropeptid Y)	Y1-2	●	↑	↓	↓	
opiodní peptidy	μ , δ , κ	●	↑	↓	↓	
oxytocin	—	●				↑
puriny	P ₁ : A ₁ A _{2a} P _{2X} P _{2Y}	●	↑	↑	↑	↑
serotonin (= 5-hydroxytryptamin)	5-HT ₁ 5-HT ₂ 5-HT ₃ 5-HT ₄₋₇	●	↑	↓	↑	↑
somatostatin (= SRIF)	SRIF	●	↑	↓	↓	
tachykinin	NK 1-3	●				↑
aminokyseliny		●				
katecholaminy		●				
peptidy		●				
ostatní		●				
ionotropní receptor (iontový kanál řízený ligandem)			metabotropní receptor (působení zprostředkován G-proteinem)			
tlumí nebo podněcuje			cAMP	DAG	PIP ₂	IP ₃
			ATP			

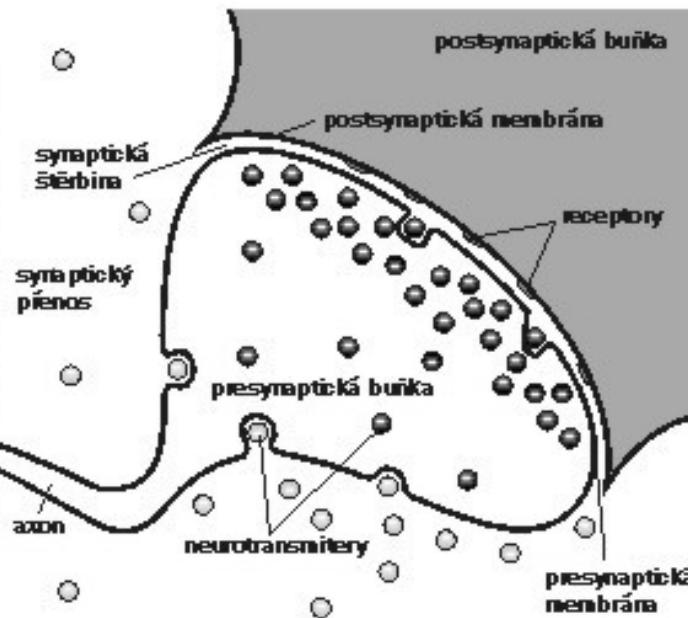
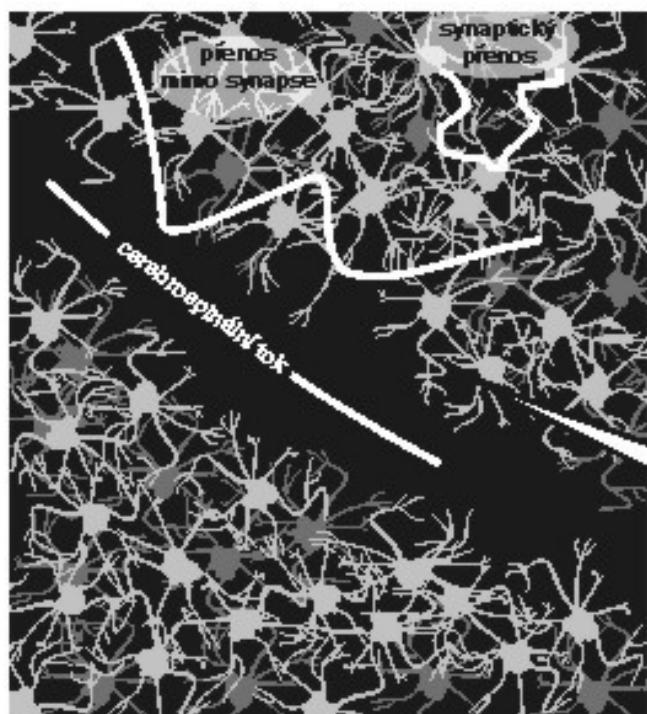




(a) Binding of NE to α_1 adrenergic receptors



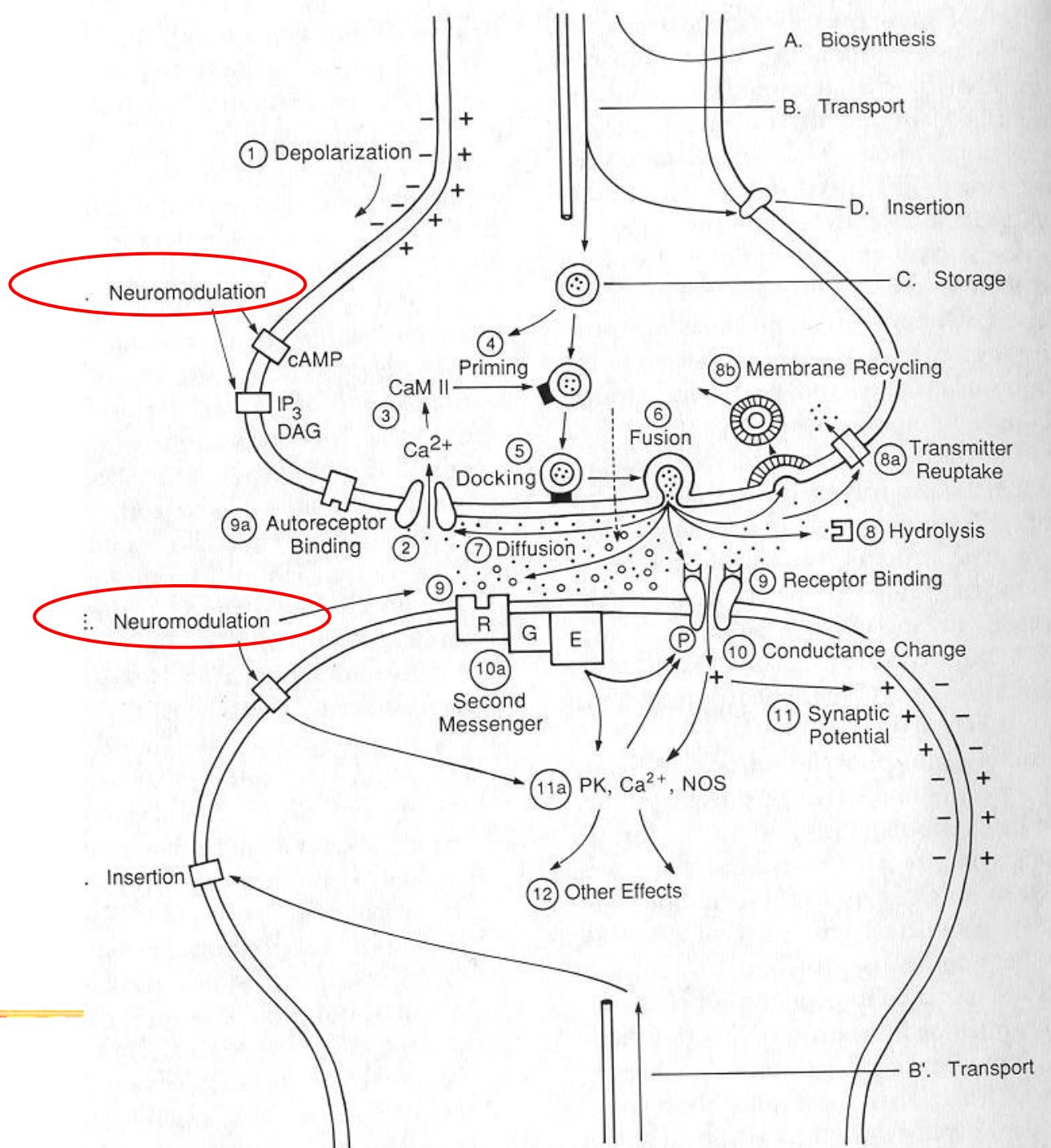
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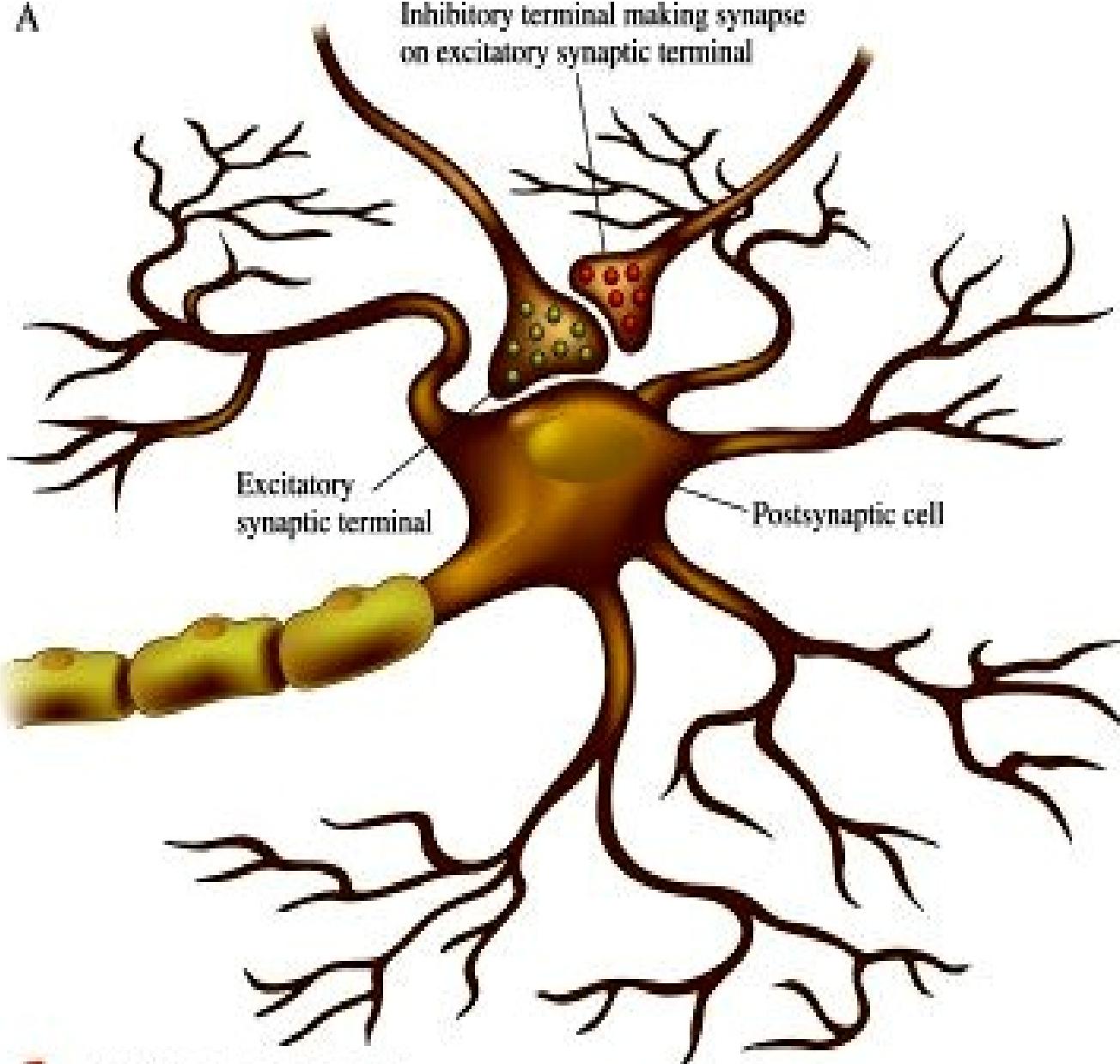


„Synaptický přenos je podletož způsob, jímž se k svým cílům“

Table 4–4 Comparison of Classical Neurotransmitters and Neuropeptides

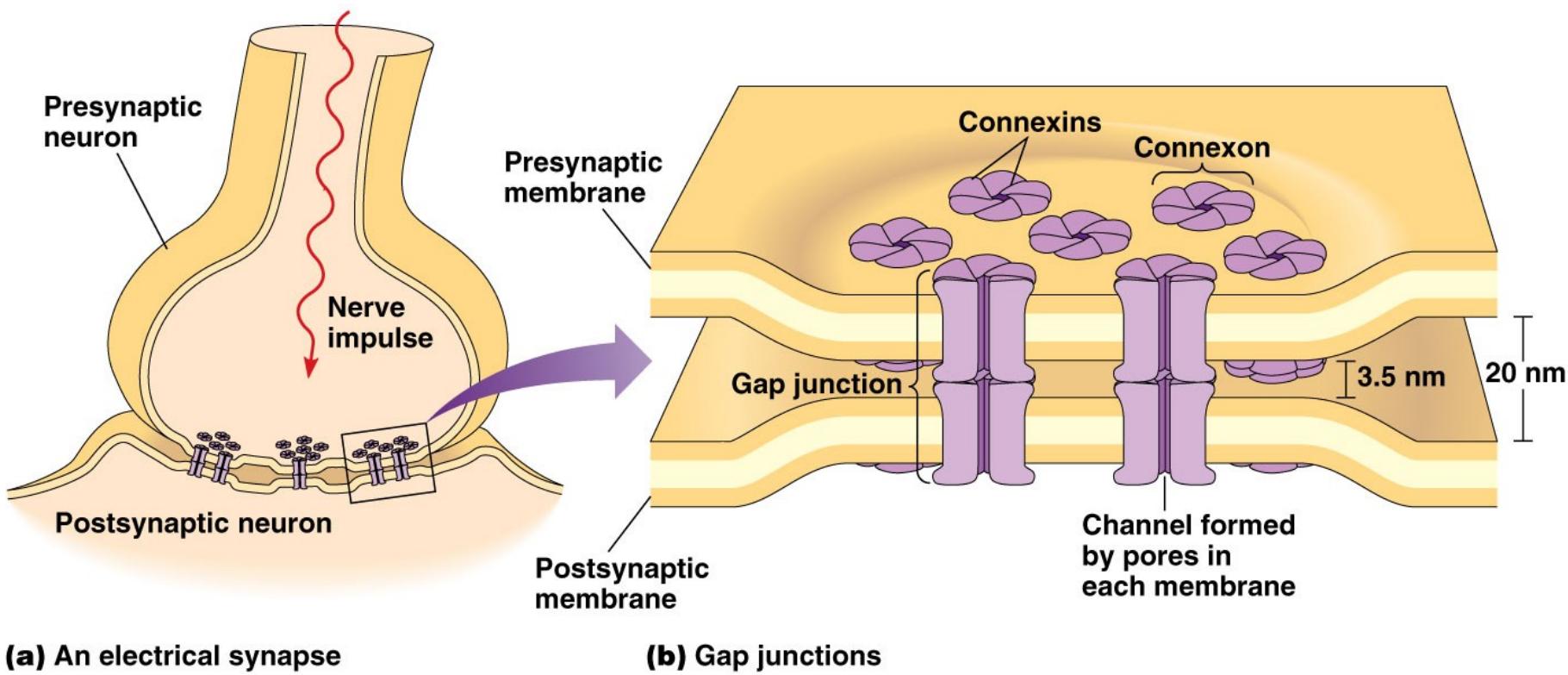
Characteristic	Classical Neurotransmitters	Neuropeptides
Size	Small; one amino acid or similar chemical	Large: 2 to 40 amino acids in length
Site of synthesis	Cytosol of synaptic knob	Endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi complex in cell body; travel to synaptic knob by axonal transport
Site of storage	In small synaptic vesicles in axon terminal	In large dense-core vesicles in axon terminal
Site of release	Axon terminal	Axon terminal; may be cosecreted with neurotransmitter
Speed and duration of action	Rapid, brief response	Slow, prolonged response
Site of action	Subsynaptic membrane of postsynaptic cell	Nonsynaptic sites on either presynaptic or postsynaptic cells at much lower concentrations than classical neurotransmitters
Effect	Usually alter potential of postsynaptic cell by opening specific ion channels	Usually enhance or suppress synaptic effectiveness by long-term changes in neurotransmitter synthesis or postsynaptic receptor sites





Účinky neurotransmiterů prostřednictvím synaptického přenosu

neurotransmitter	dostupnost (aktivita neurotransmiteru)	lék
serotonin	deprese	antidepresivum
acetylcholin	Alzheimerova nemoc	inhibitory acetylcholinesterázy, která odbourává acetylcholin
g-aminomáselná kyselina (GABA)	úzkost (tzw. generalizovaná)	anxiolytika (usnadňují účinek kyseliny g-aminomáselné)
dopamin	pozitivní příznaky schizofrenie	antipsychotika (blokují účinek dopaminu)



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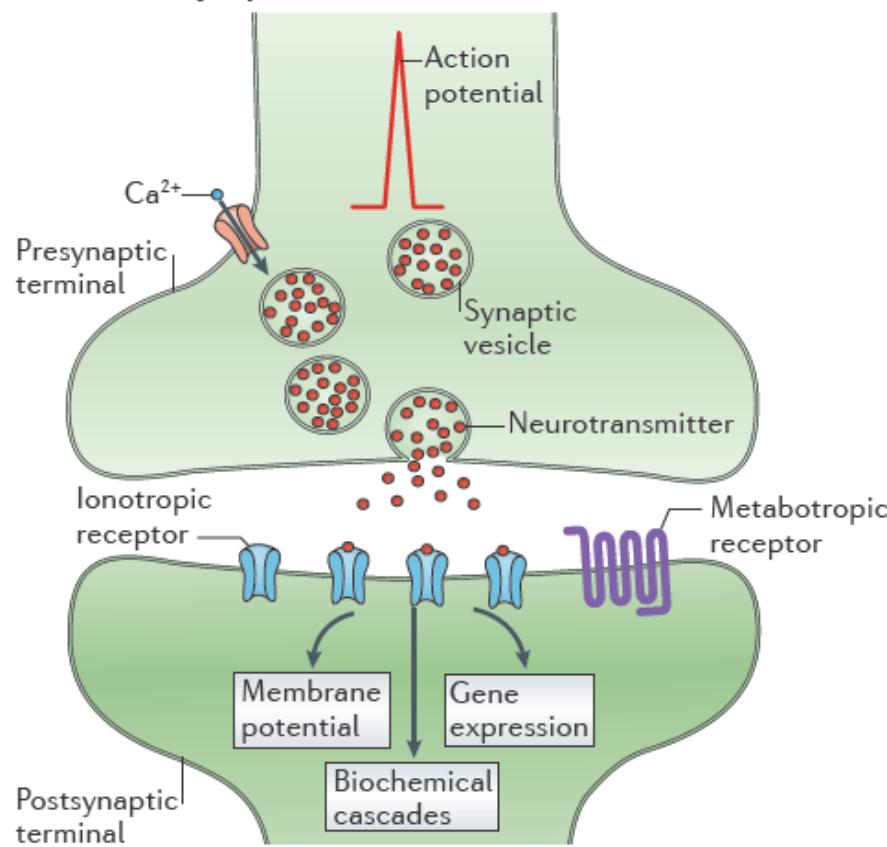
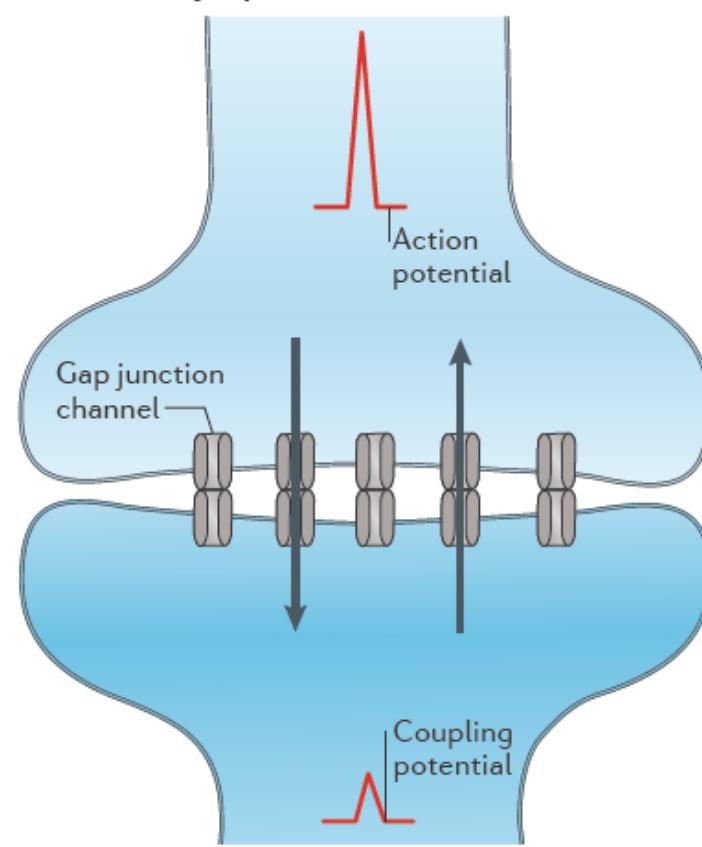
a Chemical synapse**b Electrical synapse**

Figure 1 | The two main modalities of synaptic transmission. **a** | Chemical transmission requires sophisticated presynaptic molecular machinery that regulates neurotransmitter release in a probabilistic manner upon depolarization of the presynaptic terminal — in this case, by the arrival of an action potential — which leads to the activation of voltage-gated calcium channels (VGCCs). Similarly complex postsynaptic molecular machinery is also required. This includes the presence of ionotropic and metabotropic receptors that are capable of detecting and translating the presynaptic message (neurotransmitters) into various postsynaptic events, ranging from changes in resting membrane potential to gene expression, thus amplifying the presynaptic signal. **b** | Electrical transmission is mediated by clusters of intercellular channels called gap junctions that connect the interior of two adjacent cells, and thereby directly enable the bidirectional passage of electrical currents carried by ions (arrows) as well as intracellular messengers and small metabolites (not illustrated here). Electrical synapses are bidirectional in nature: when a presynaptic action potential propagates to the postsynaptic cell, the membrane resting potential of the postsynaptic cell simultaneously propagates to the presynaptic cell.

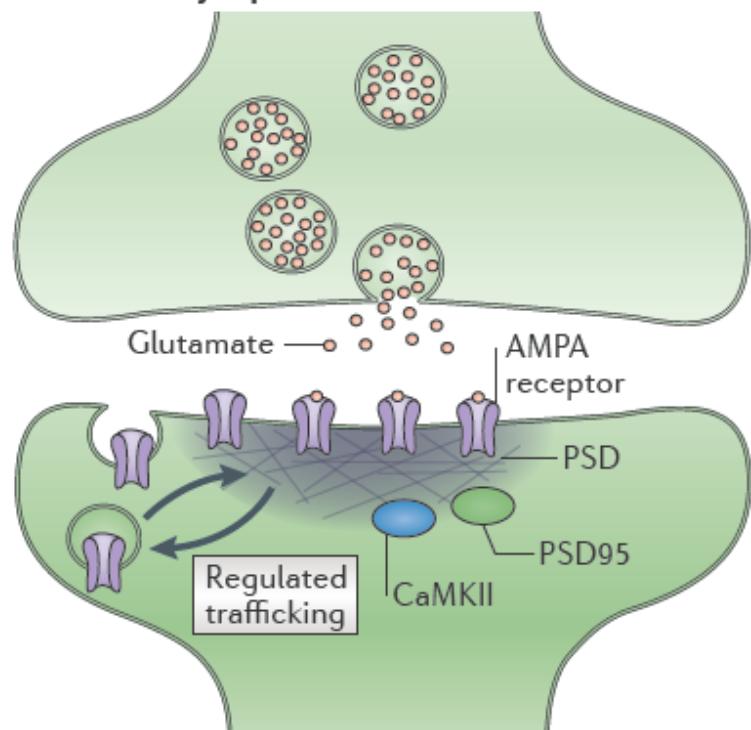
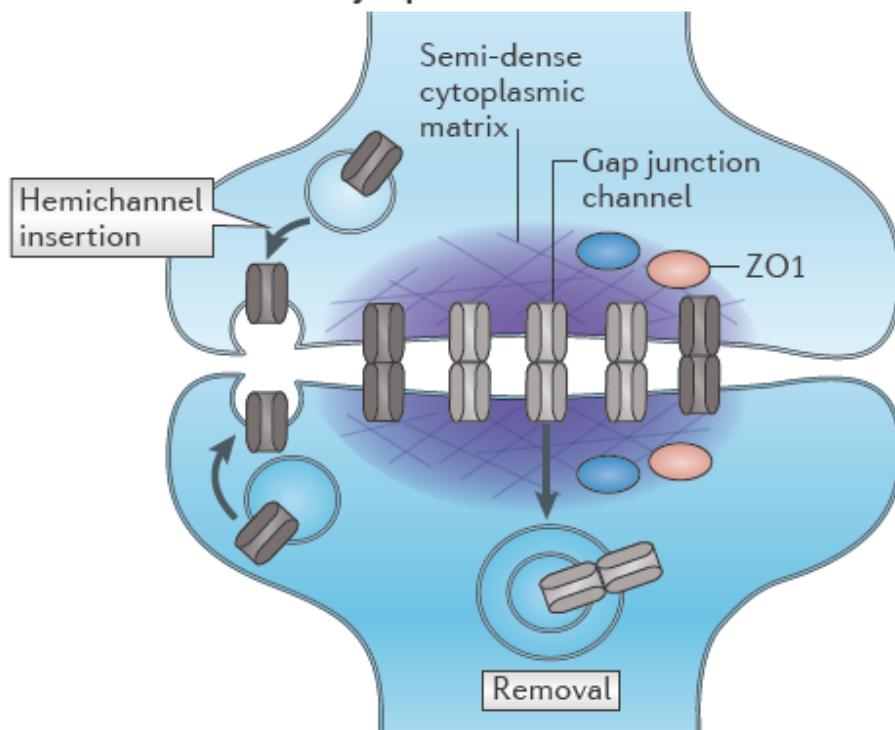
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Figure 2 | Trafficking of channels at chemical and electrical synapses. **a** | Ionotropic glutamate receptors are trafficked in and out of synapses. Postsynaptic densities (PSDs) provide a scaffold that helps to regulate this trafficking. PSD95 and calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII) are both abundant components of PSDs. Regulated trafficking of AMPA receptors is thought to underlie the modification of synaptic strength at glutamatergic synapses. **b** | There is turnover of gap junction channels at electrical synapses. New connexons are trafficked as unpaired hemichannels to the membrane in vesicles, where they are inserted at the periphery of the gap junction plaque and dock with hemichannels in the apposing membrane. They are internalized as small clusters of entire channels (light grey) into either of the coupled cells from regions near the centre of the plaque. Various proteins make up the ‘semi-dense cytoplasmic matrix’, which acts as a scaffold for these channels. Zonula occludens protein 1 (ZO1) is a structural component of this scaffold. By contrast, CaMKII (not shown) seems to be a non-obligatory component of the macromolecular complex, with functions that might be similar to those at PSDs of chemical synapses.

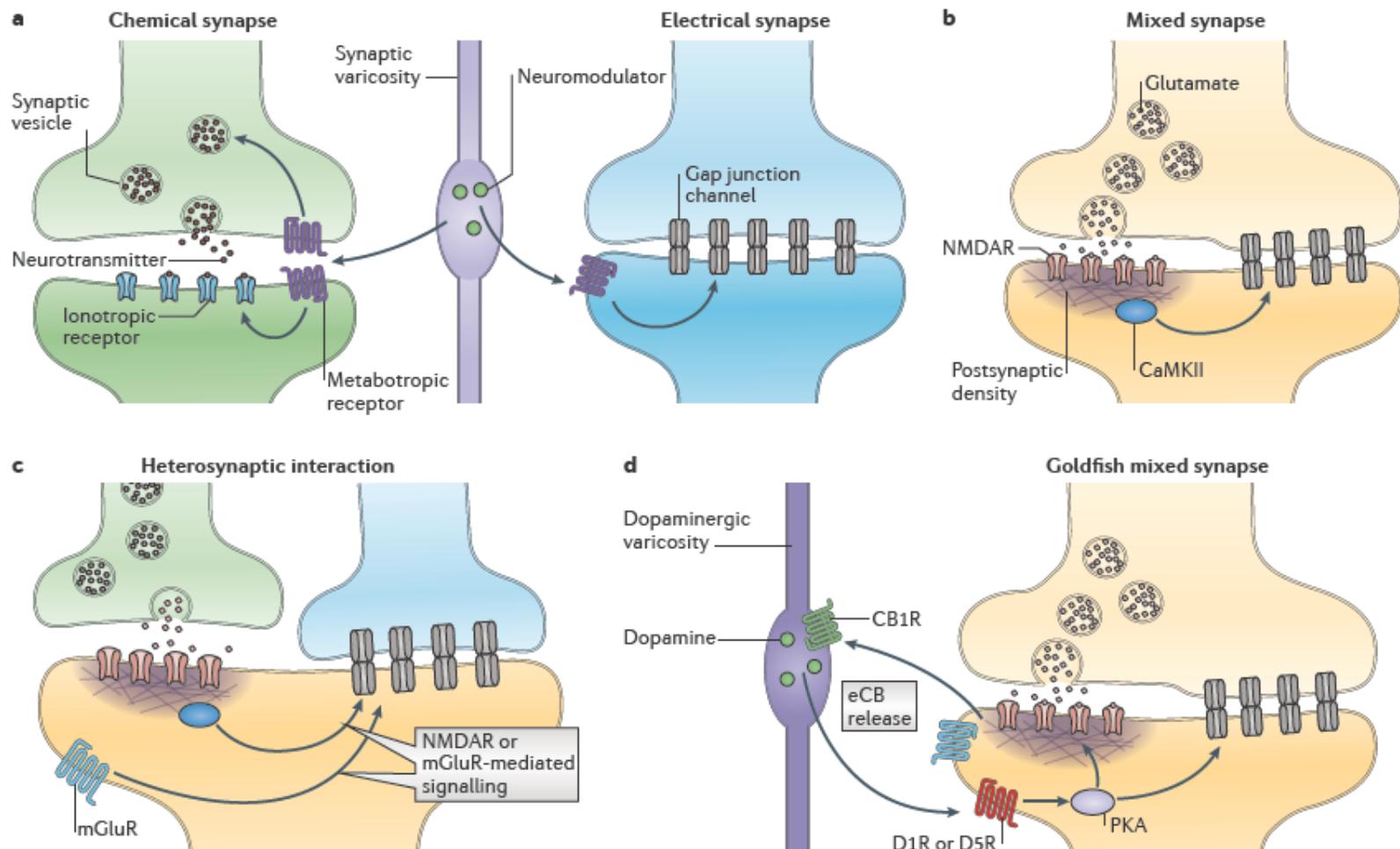
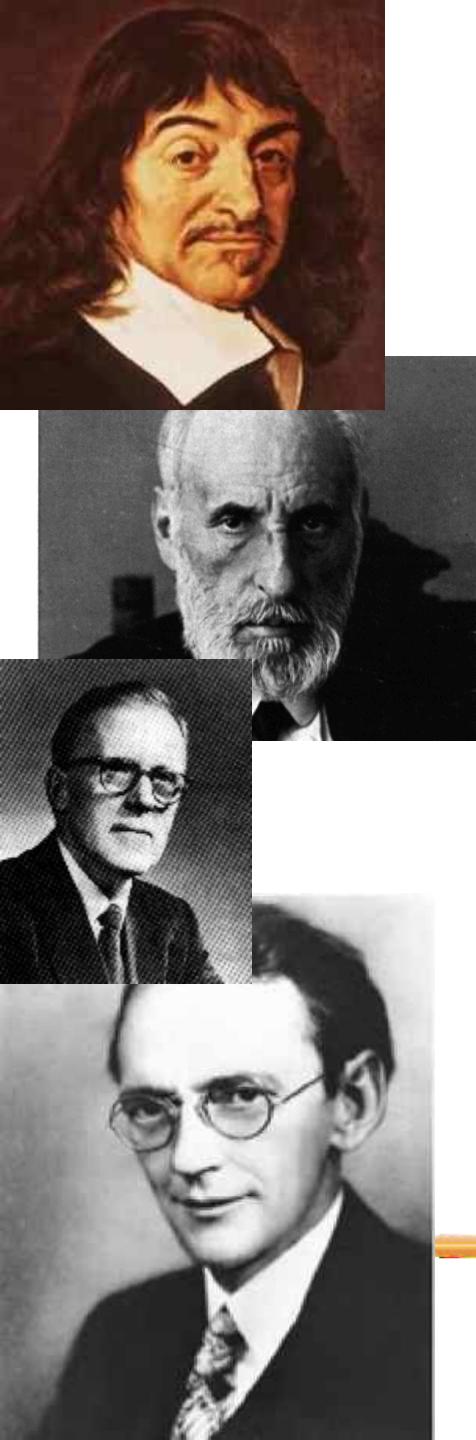


Figure 4 | Types of interactions between electrical and chemical synapses in the adult nervous system.

a | Neurotransmitter modulators released by nearby synaptic terminals (purple) regulate the synaptic strength of chemical and electrical synapses through activation of G protein-coupled metabotropic receptors. Regulation at chemical synapses could occur pre- or postsynaptically. **b** | Electrical and chemical synapses coexist at mixed synapses. Glutamatergic synapses regulate the strength of electrical synapses by a postsynaptic mechanism that includes the activation of NMDA receptors (NMDARs) and calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase II (CaMKII). **c** | Regulation of electrical synapses by glutamatergic transmission could also be heterosynaptic. Nearby glutamatergic synapses can regulate electrical transmission through NMDAR or metabotropic glutamate receptor (mGluR) activation. **d** | Another mechanism of interaction at goldfish mixed synapses results when synaptic activity leads to mGluR activation, which in turn triggers endocannabinoid (eCB) release from the postsynaptic cell, and activates cannabinoid type 1 receptors (CB1Rs) on nearby dopaminergic fibres. CB1R activation leads to dopamine release that, by activating postsynaptic dopamine D1 receptors



some learning history

Descartes (1596-1650): "When the mind wills to recall something, this volition causes the little gland (the pineal), by inclining successively to different sides, to impel the animal spirits towards different parts of the brain, until they come upon that part where the traces are left of the thing it wishes to remember."

Ramón y Cajal (1894) "... mental exercise facilitates a greater development of the protoplasmic apparatus and of the nervous collaterals in the part of the brain in use. In this way, pre-existing connections between groups of cells could be reinforced by multiplication of the terminal branches of protoplasmic appendices and nervous collaterals."

D.O. Hebb (1949) "coincident activity" initiates the growth of new synaptic connections as part of long-term memory storage. "reverberatory circuit" for short-term memory.

Lashley (1963) Lesioning rat brains, trained to negotiate a maze. No evidence of localization of memory, memory deficits were related to the extent of the lesions. Lead to his theory of mass action

idea: molecules contain memory (transfer of molecule transfers memory)

Holger Hyden: new specific RNA is created for each memory. Hyden's hypothesis implied that the patterns of stimulation activated by learning could introduce changes in RNA.

(current interpretation: long term learning requires protein synthesis)

G Unger: memory specific peptide scotophobin. Could inject/transfer fear of the dark from rat to mouse. (Turned out to inhibit melatonin synthesis in pineal gland, and somehow that creates scotophobic behavior)

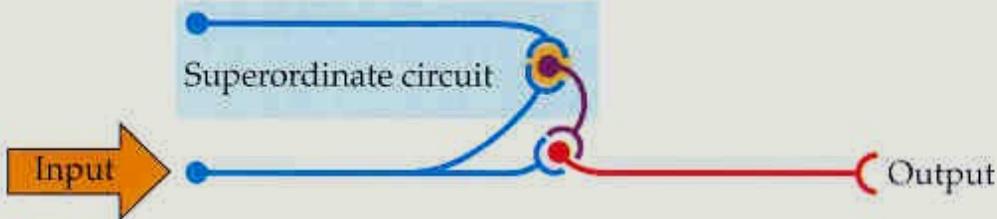
McConnell (1966). Classical conditioning of flatworms. Feed trained worms to untrained ones. Untrained ones show conditioned response (or learned faster). Same for T-maze experiments. But: random shocks had same effect than conditioning.



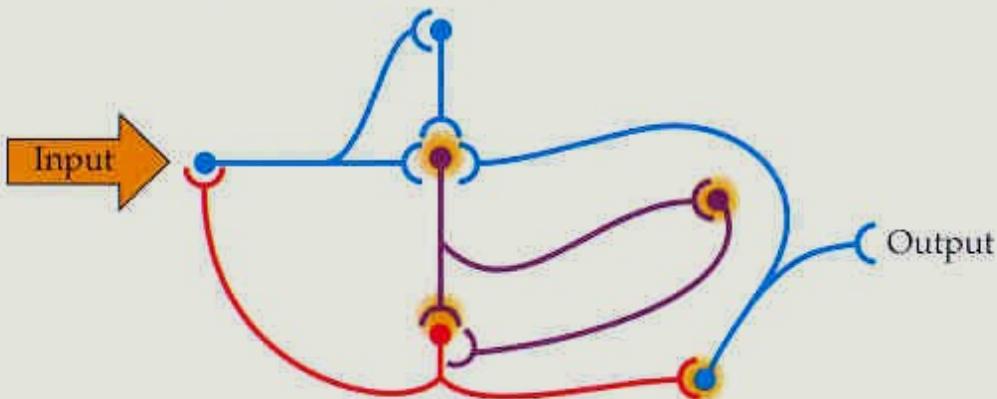
(a) Plasticity in a neural chain



(b) Plasticity in a superordinate circuit



(c) Plasticity in a cell assembly



18.1 Sites of Synaptic Plasticity in Neural Networks

Changes at sites of synaptic plasticity—such as the sites shown here (highlighted in orange) in a neural chain (a), a superordinate circuit (b), and a cell assembly (c)—may underlie memory storage.

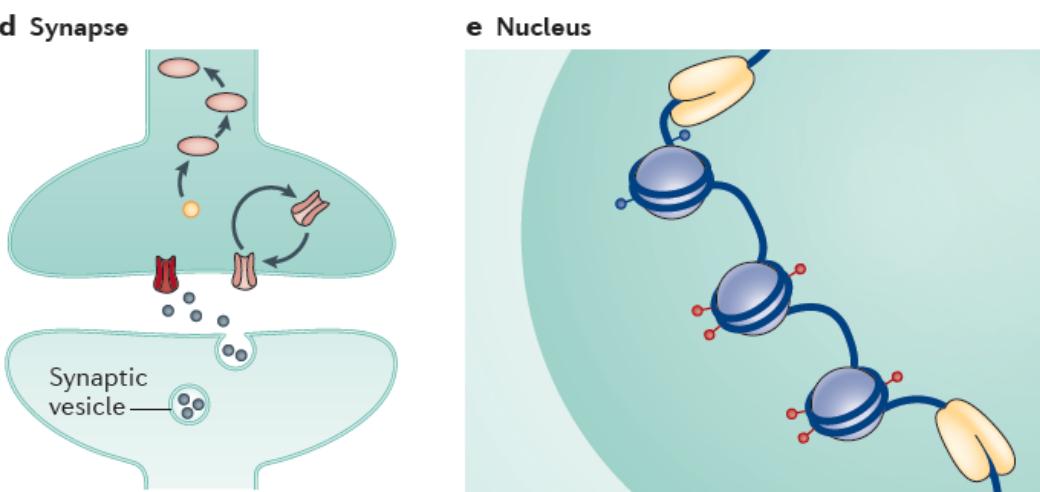
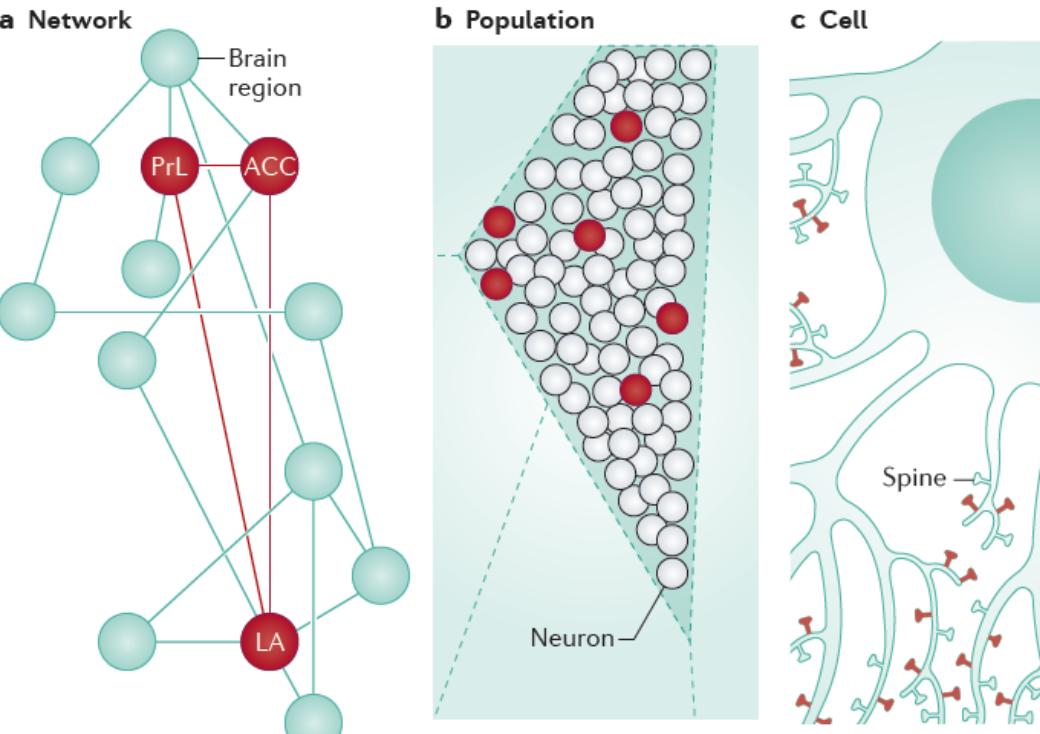
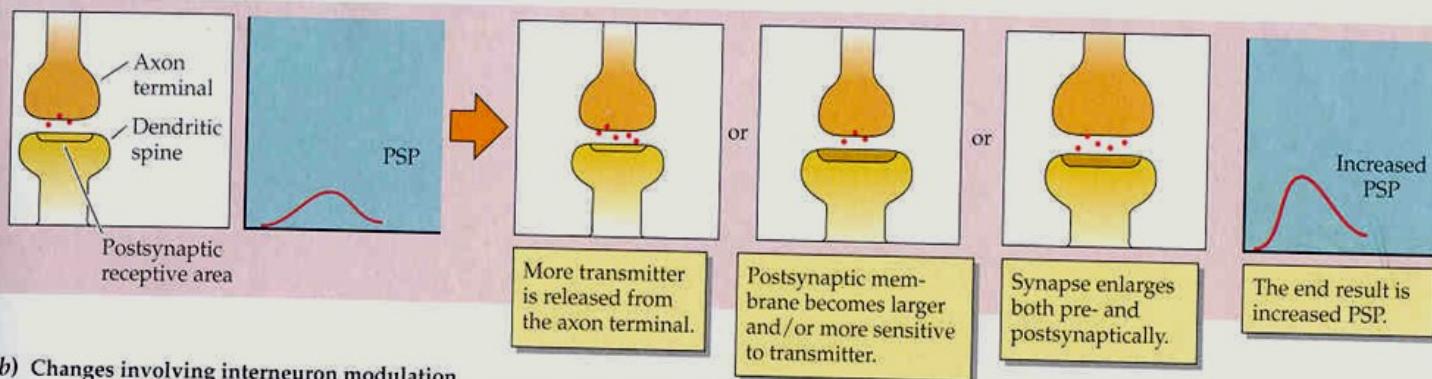


Figure 2 | Multiple levels of analysis of an engram. Although engrams are thought to involve strengthening of connections between neurons (neuronal ensembles) widely distributed throughout the brain, the engram can be probed at different scales and levels of analysis. This schematic depicts the components of a hypothetical fear engram (shown in red) at different levels of analysis, from a brain network to a neuronal nucleus. **a** | At the brain network level, a subset of brain regions may be involved in this engram. Red lines depict functional connections between these engram brain regions. Cyan lines depict underlying anatomical connections between brain regions. **b** | At the neuronal population level, subsets of neurons within a brain region may be involved in this engram. **c** | With the formation of each engram, changes occur at the level of individual neurons (for example, changes in the pattern of connectivity). **d** | Changes can also occur at subsets of synapses (for example, synaptic strengthening). **e** | At the nuclear level, the engram can be reflected in transcriptional and epigenetic changes. ACC, anterior cingulate cortex; LA, lateral amygdala; PrL, prelimbic cortex.

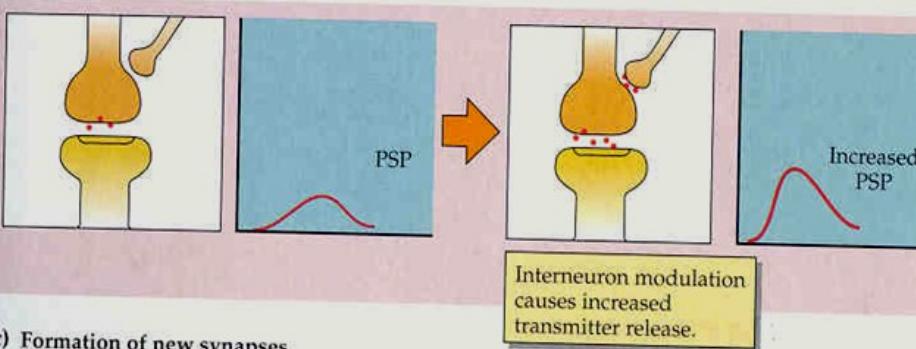
Before training

After training

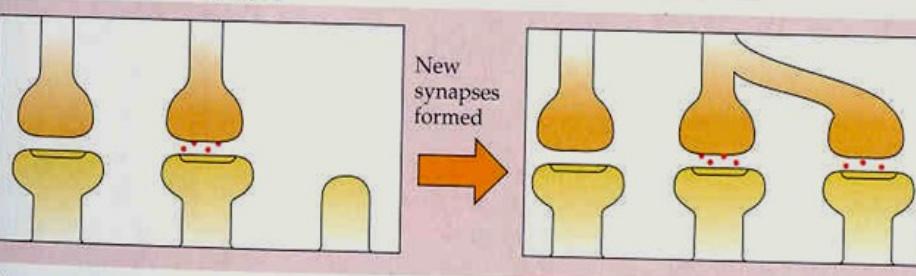
(a) Changes involving synaptic transmitters



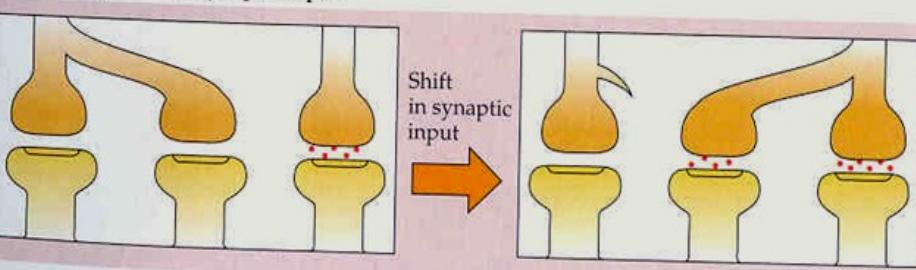
(b) Changes involving interneuron modulation



(c) Formation of new synapses



(d) Rearrangement of synaptic input



18.2 Synaptic Changes That May Store Memories

After training, each action potential in the relevant neural circuit causes increased release of transmitter molecules (red dots). The postsynaptic potential (PSP) therefore increases in size (as indicated by the graphs). (a) An increase in size of the postsynaptic receptor membrane causes a larger response to the same amount of transmitter release. (b) An interneuron modulates the polarization of the axon terminal and causes the release of more transmitter molecules per nerve impulse. (c) A neural circuit that is used more often increases the number of synaptic contacts. (d) A more frequently used neural pathway takes over synaptic sites formerly occupied by a less active competitor.



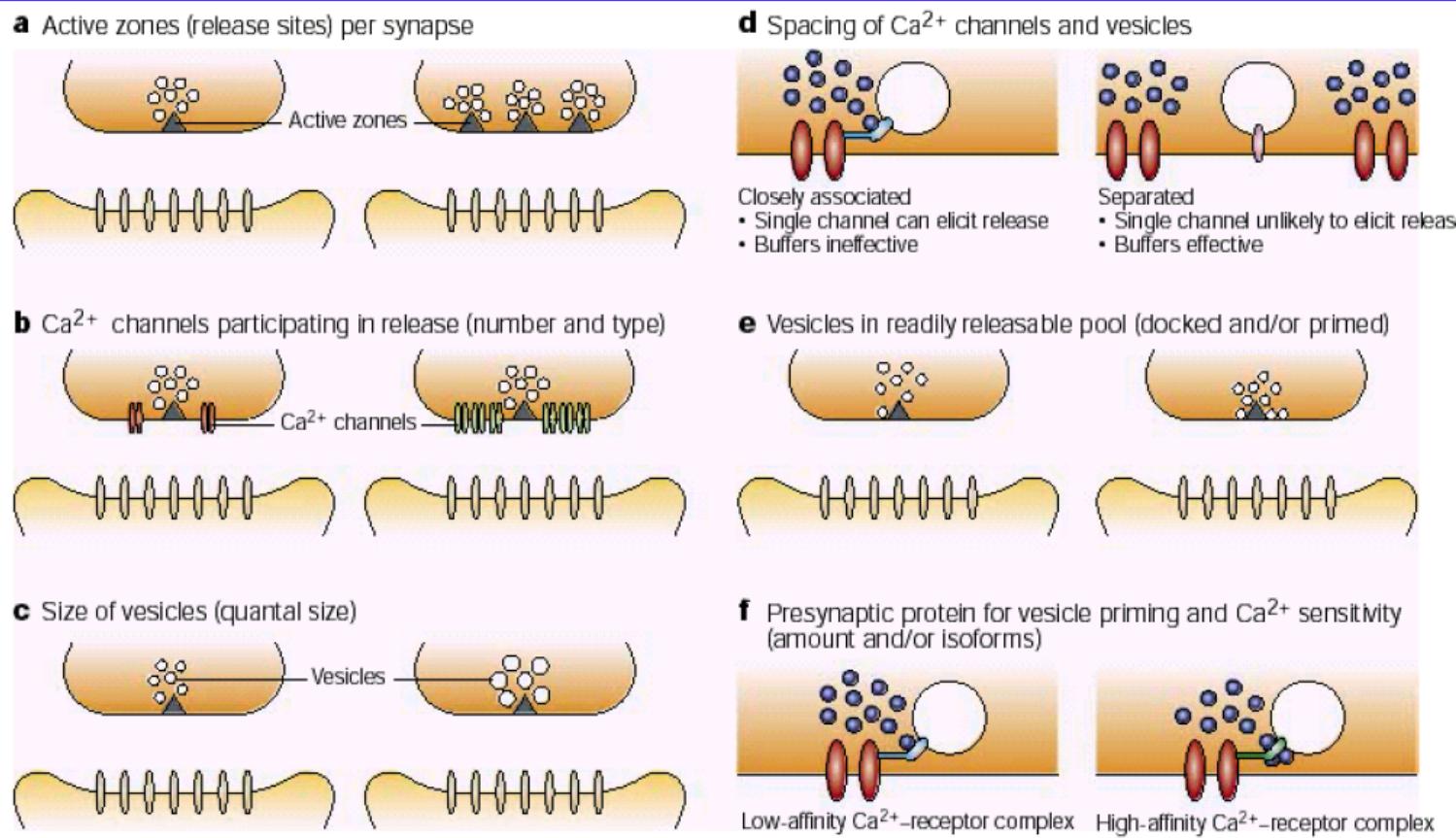
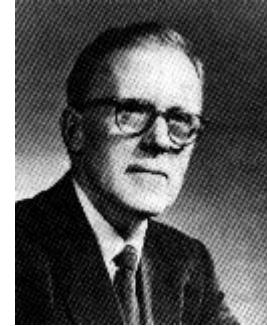
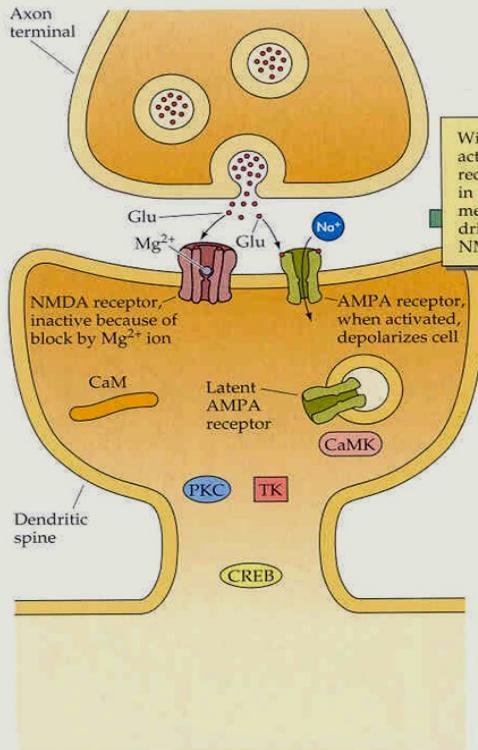


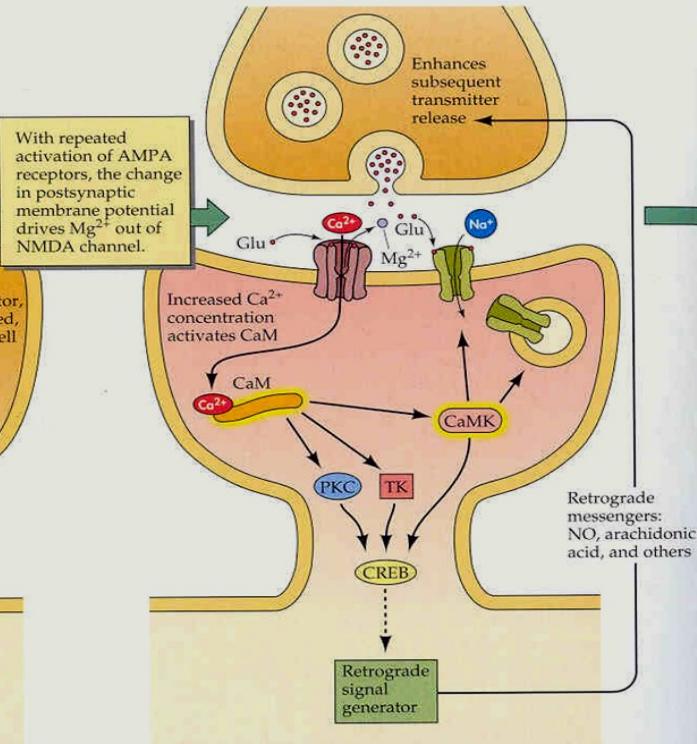
Figure 3 | Presynaptic determinants of synaptic strength. Several hypothetical mechanisms are illustrated. **a** | Individual synapses have different numbers of release sites (active zones). An extreme example is the calyx of Held in the mammalian auditory pathway. **b** | Voltage-dependent Ca^{2+} channels at individual active zones differ in number and/or type, allowing more Ca^{2+} to enter at some active zones after a nerve impulse, eliciting the fusion of more synaptic vesicles. **c** | Synaptic vesicles differ in size, generating correspondingly different quantal units that depend on their transmitter content. **d** | The effectiveness of individual Ca^{2+} channels to cause vesicle fusion depends on channel-vesicle spacing. Intracellular buffers have a more significant influence on transmission when channels and vesicles are more separated. **e** | Synaptic vesicles that are available for release (close to or docked at the synaptic membrane, and appropriately primed) are more numerous at some synapses. **f** | Qualitative and quantitative differences in presynaptic proteins impart different properties to the Ca^{2+} receptors, affecting the probability of vesicular fusion after Ca^{2+} entry.



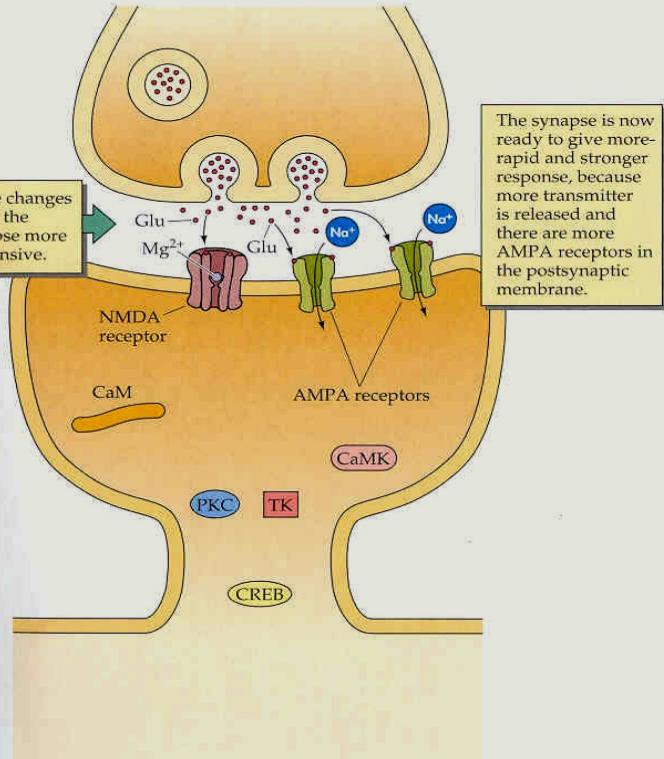
(a) Normal synaptic transmission



(b) Induction of LTP



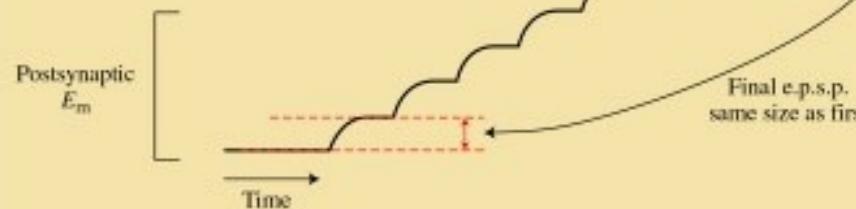
(c) Enhanced synapse, after induction of LTP



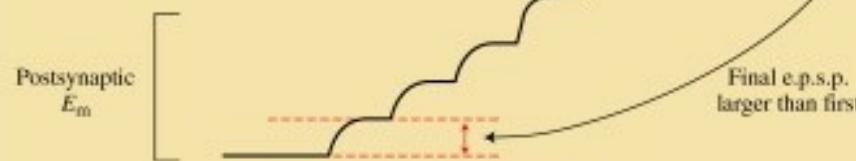
Presynaptic action potentials



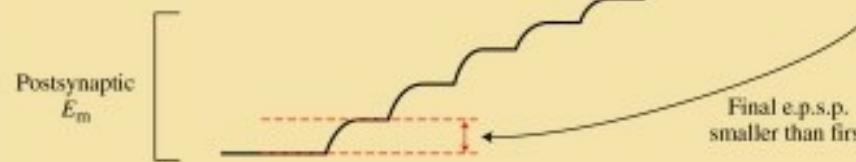
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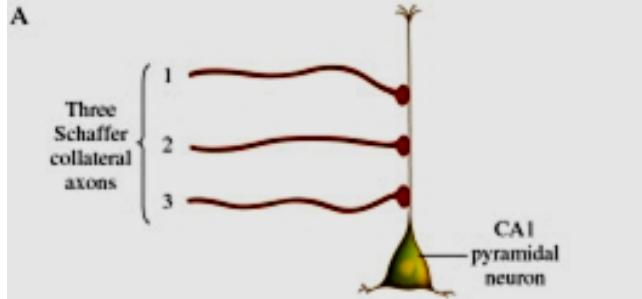


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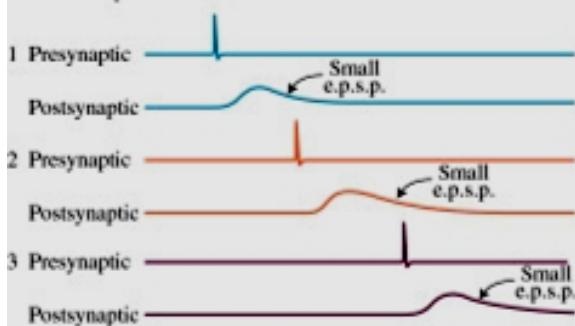


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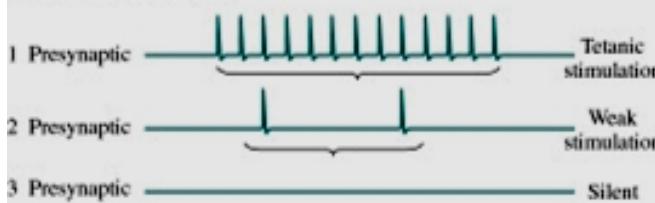




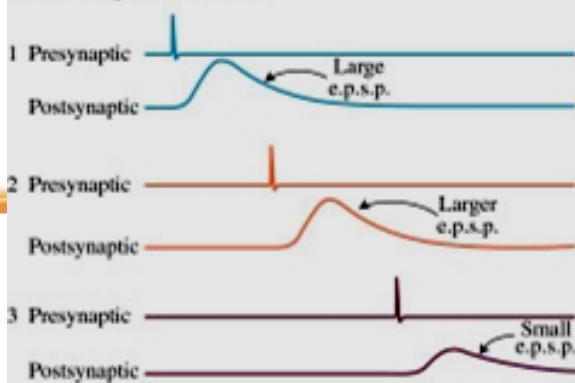
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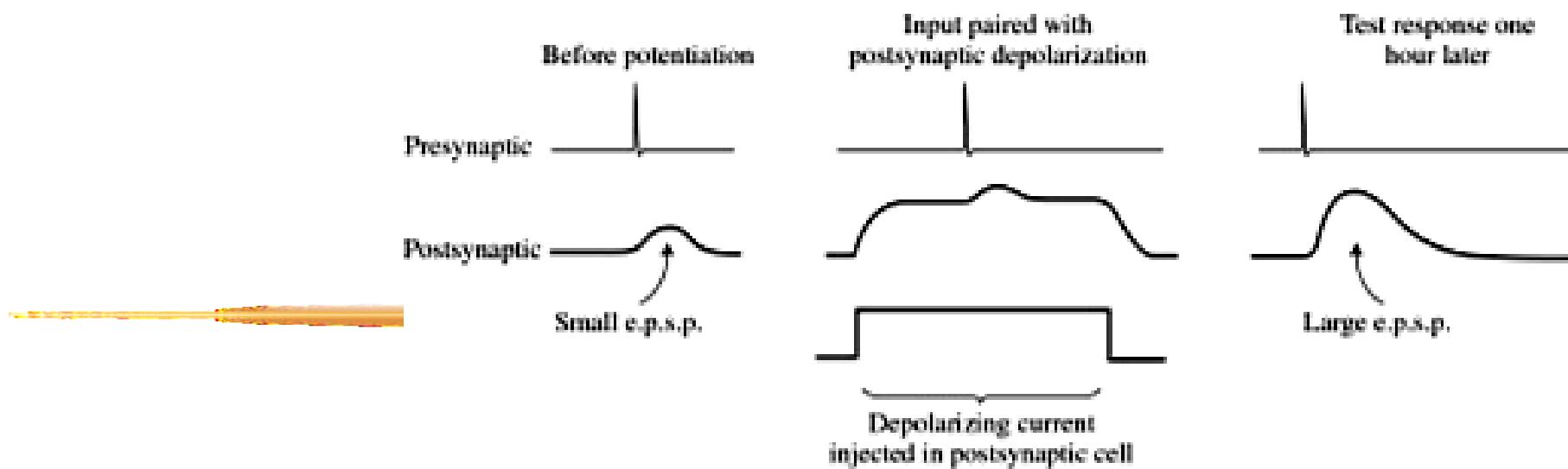
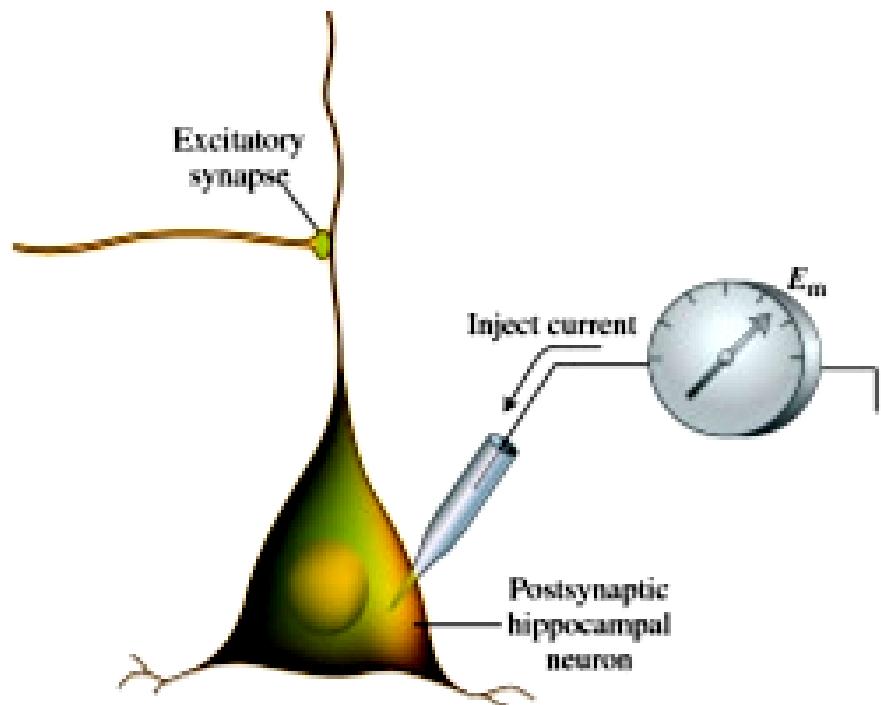


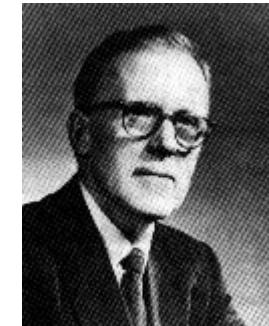
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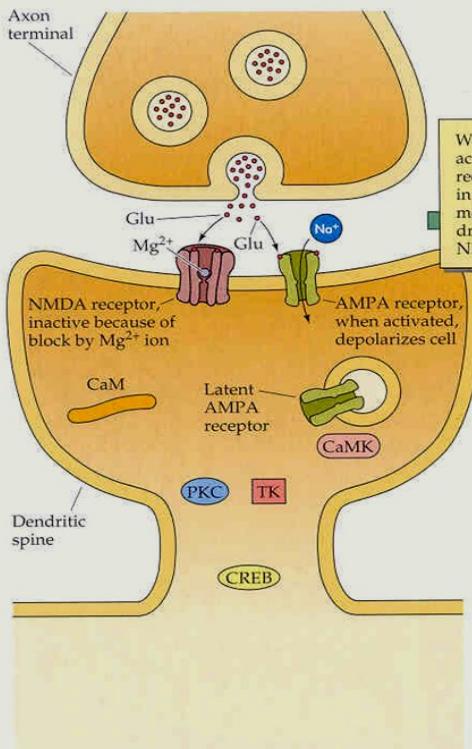
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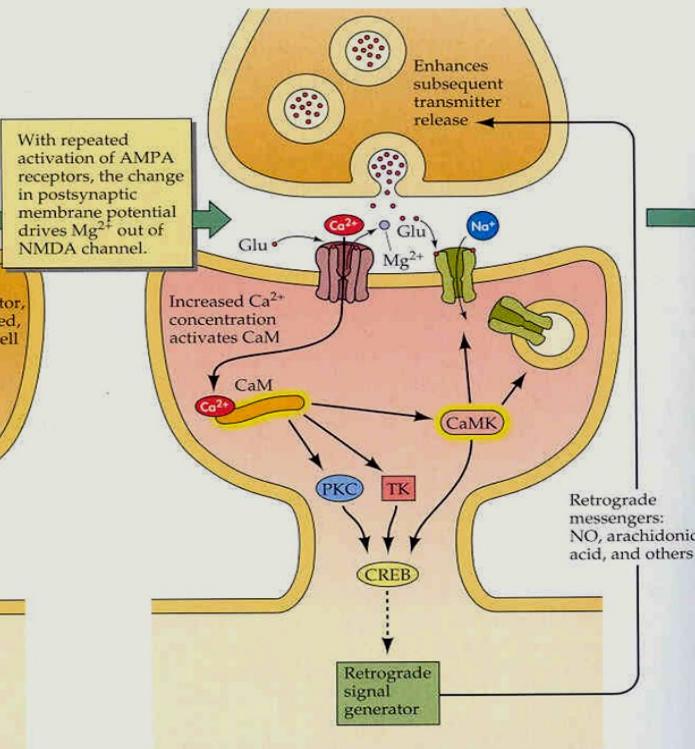




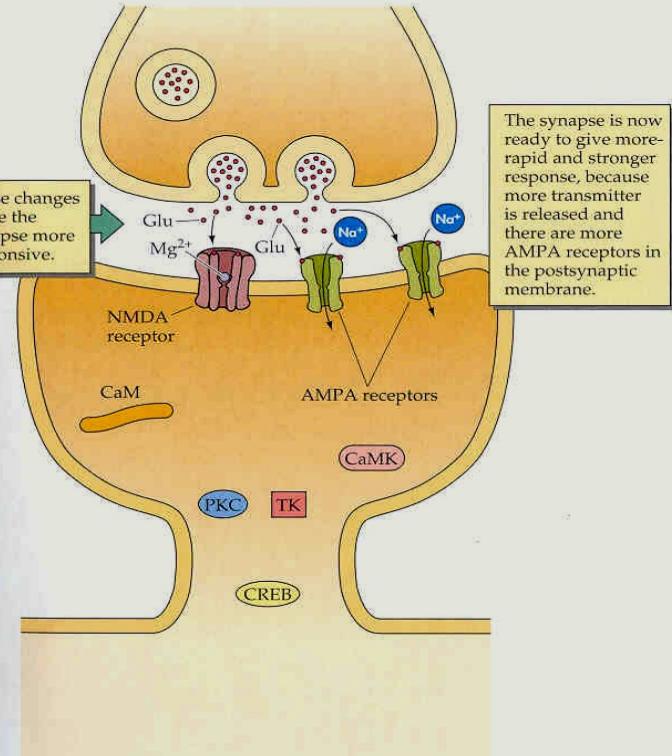
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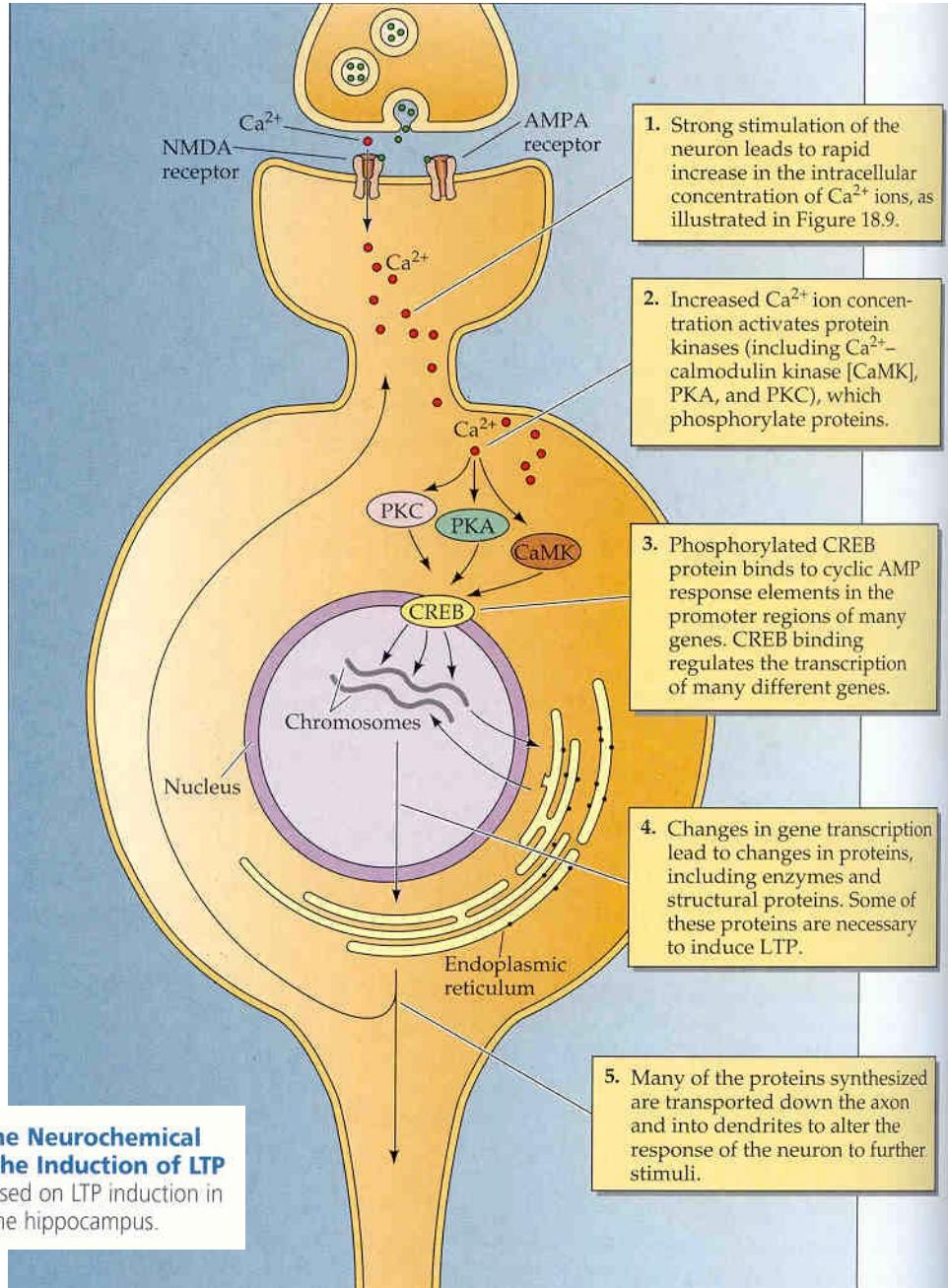


(b) Induction of LTP



(c) Enhanced synapse, after induction of LTP





18.10 Steps in the Neurochemical Cascade during the Induction of LTP

This illustration is based on LTP induction in the CA1 region of the hippocampus.



Molecular Biology of Memory Storage: The Persistence of Memory



The Study of Memory Has Two Parts:

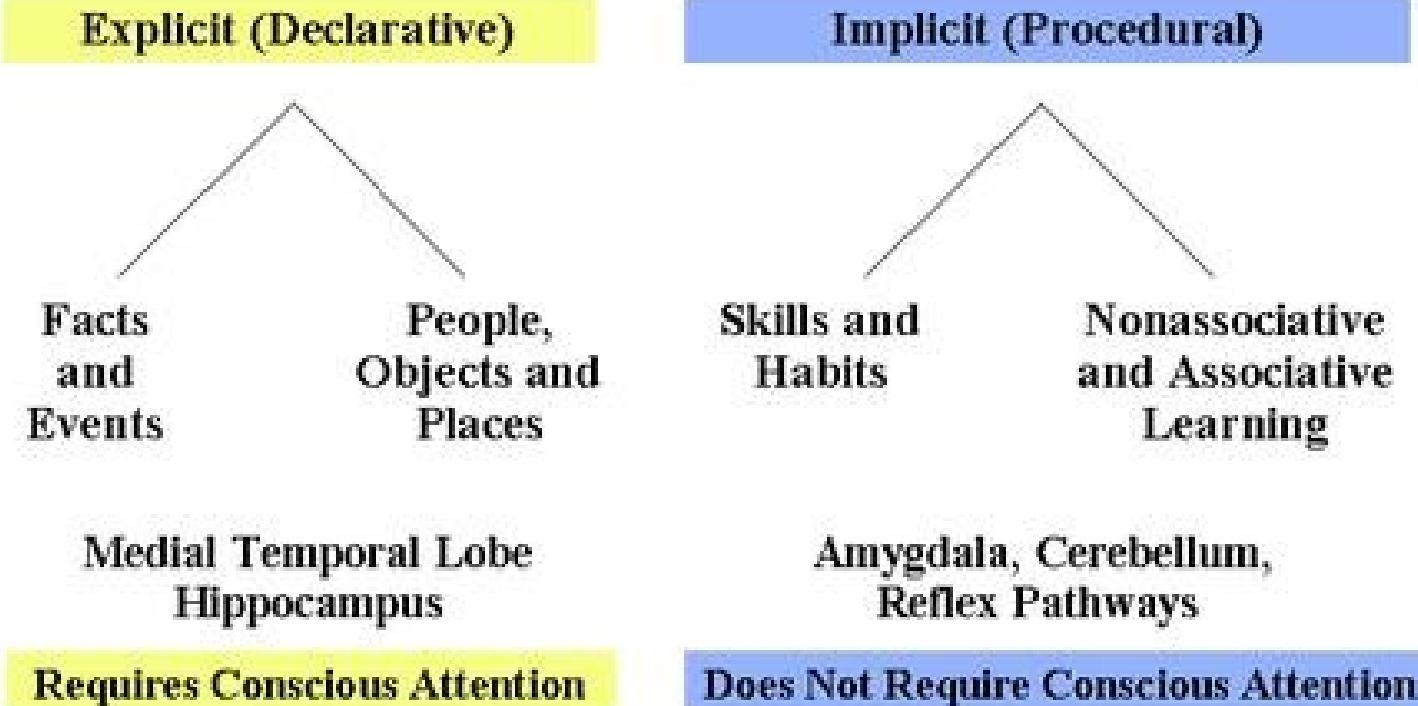
(1) The *Systems* Problem of Memory:

Where in the brain is memory stored?

(2) The *Molecular* Problem of Memory:

How is memory stored at each site?

There are Two Major Forms of Long-Term Memory



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Explicit (Declarative)



Place:
Spatial Memory

Medial Temporal Lobe
Hippocampus

Requires Conscious Attention

Implicit (Procedural)



Nonassociative Learning:
Learned Fear (Sensitization)

Reflex Pathways

Does Not Require Conscious Attention

Implicit and Explicit Memory Share 3 Features in Common

1 There are Stages to Memory Storage

2 Repetition Converts Short- to Long-Term Memory

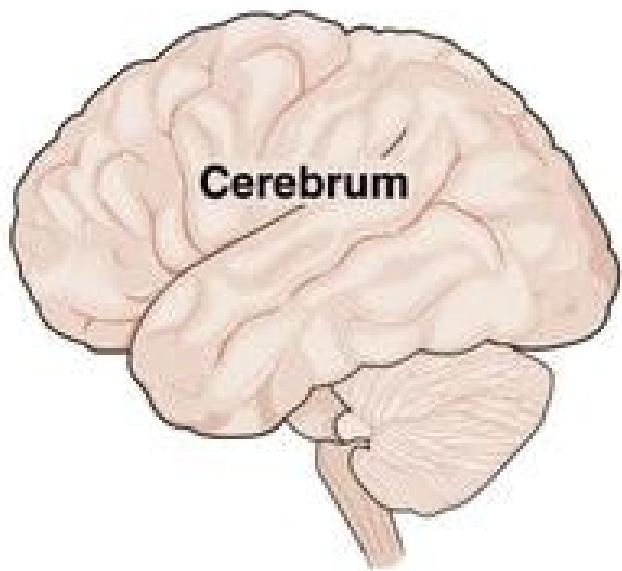
3 Long-Term Memory Requires New Protein Synthesis



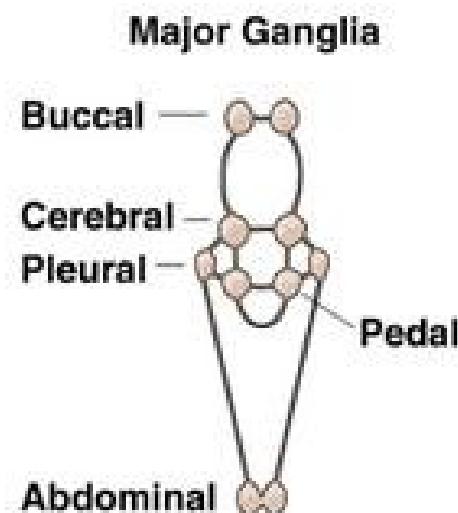
Short-Term Memory
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Long-Term Memory
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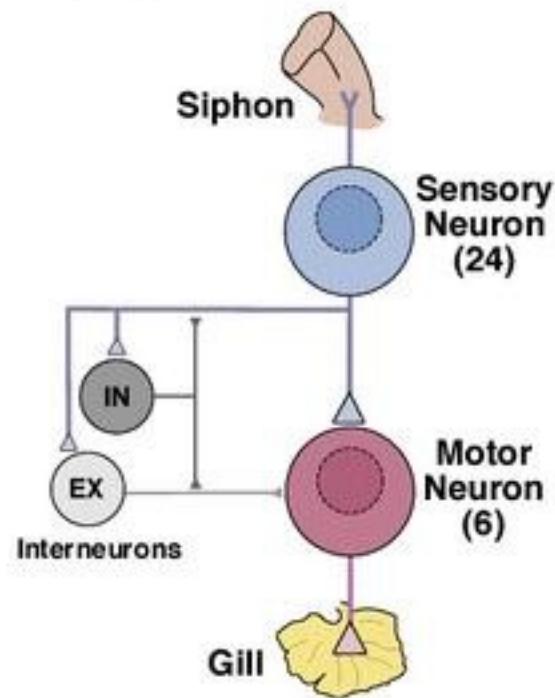
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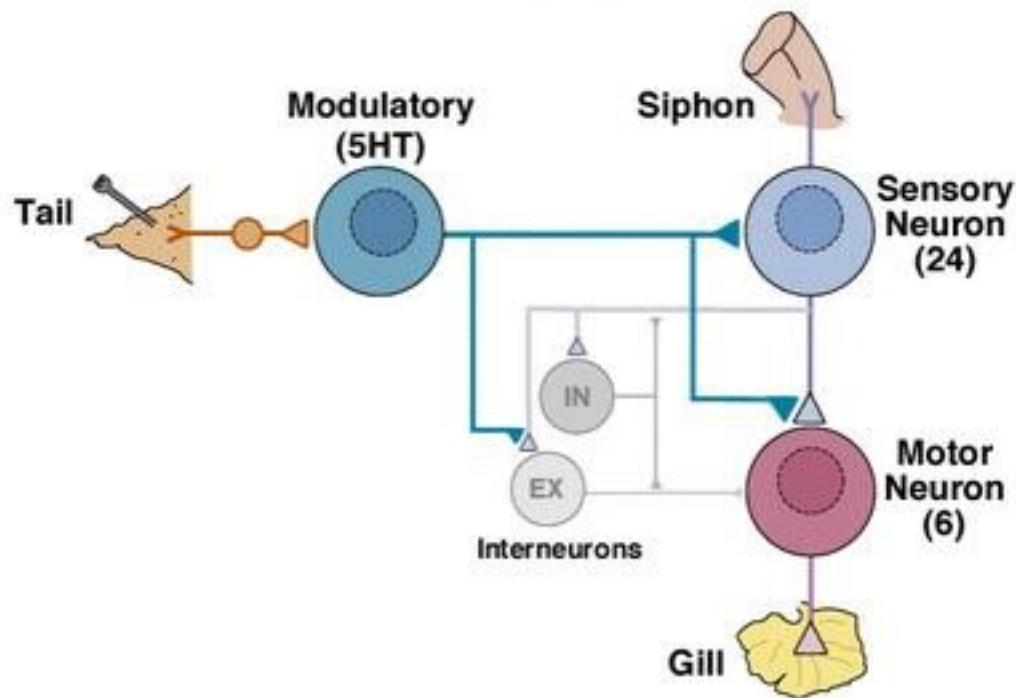
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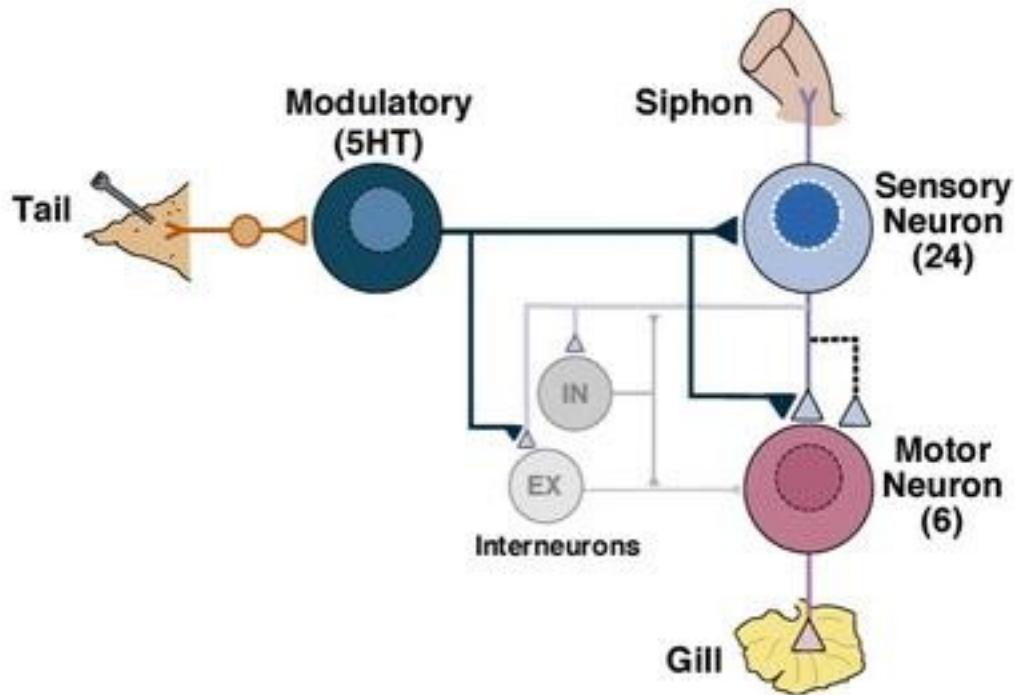
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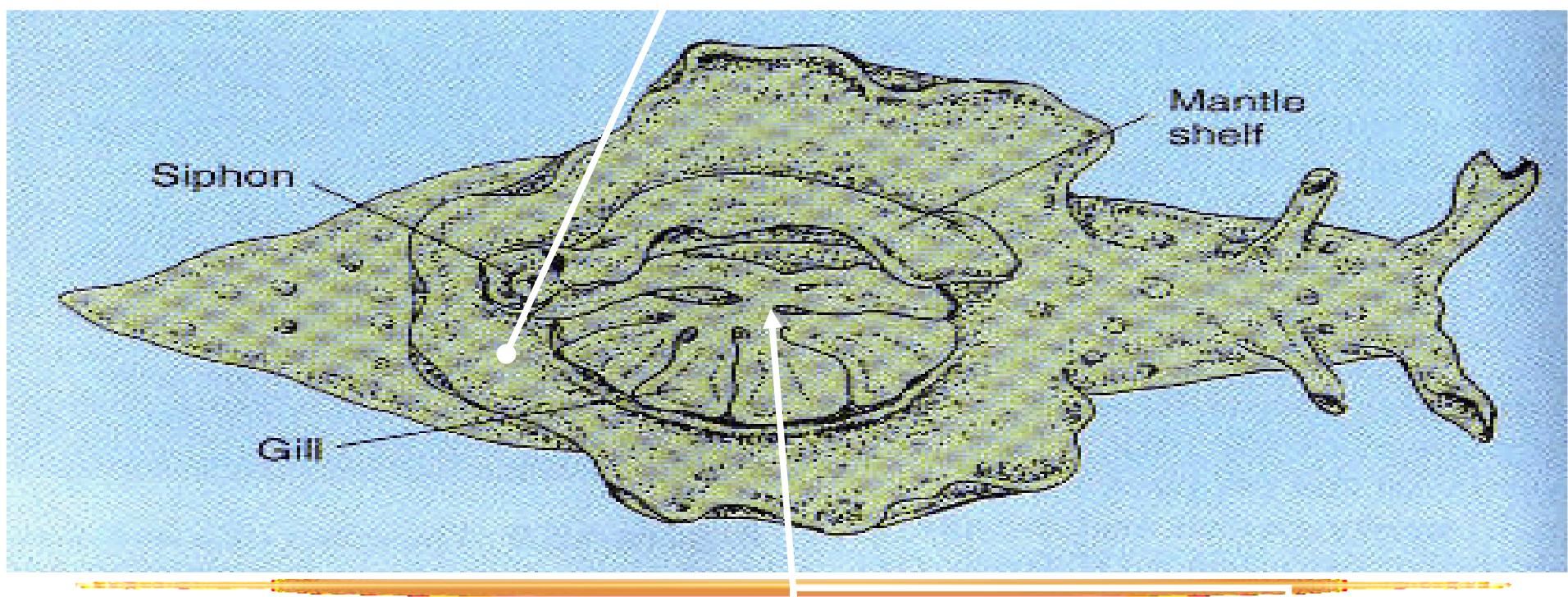
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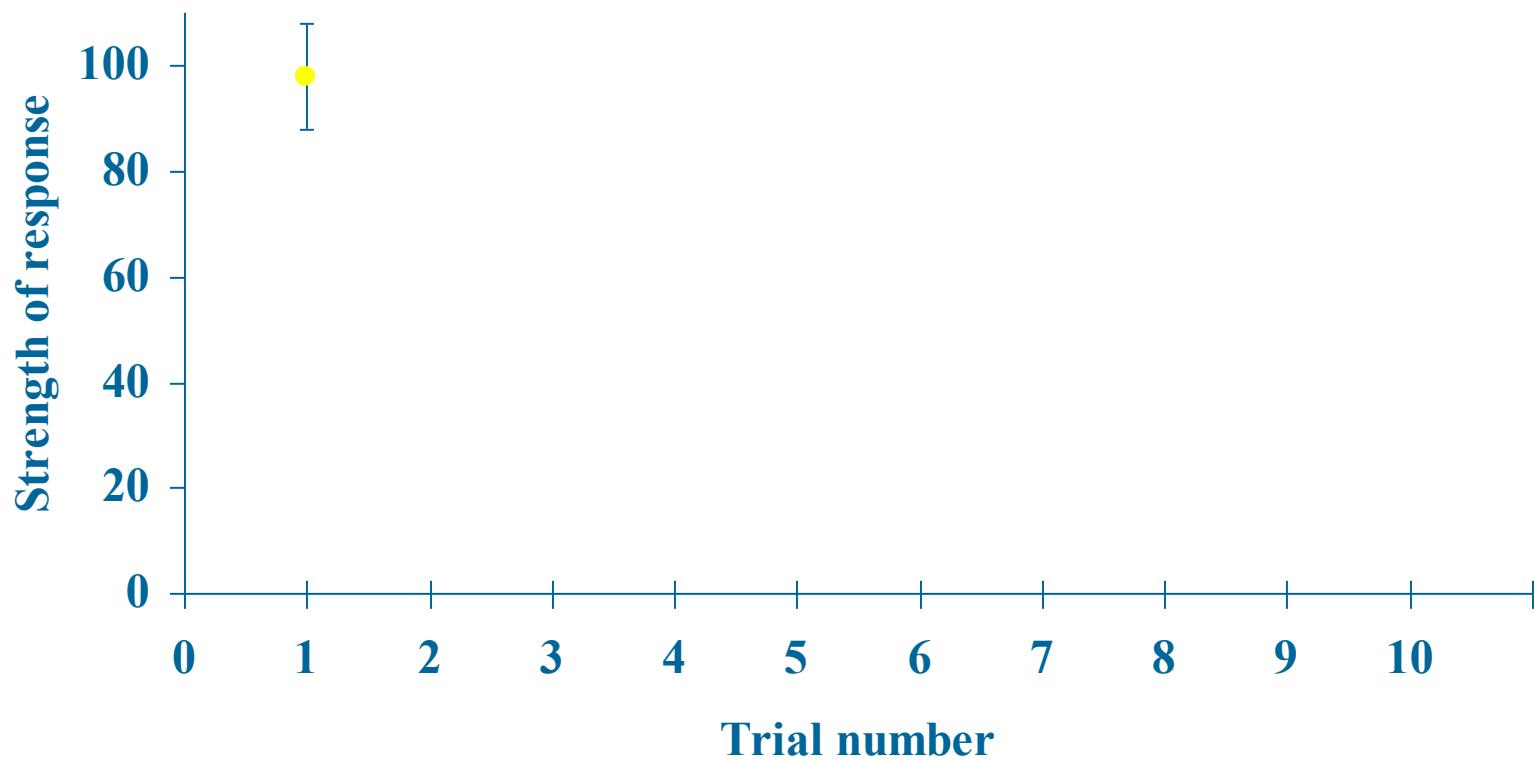


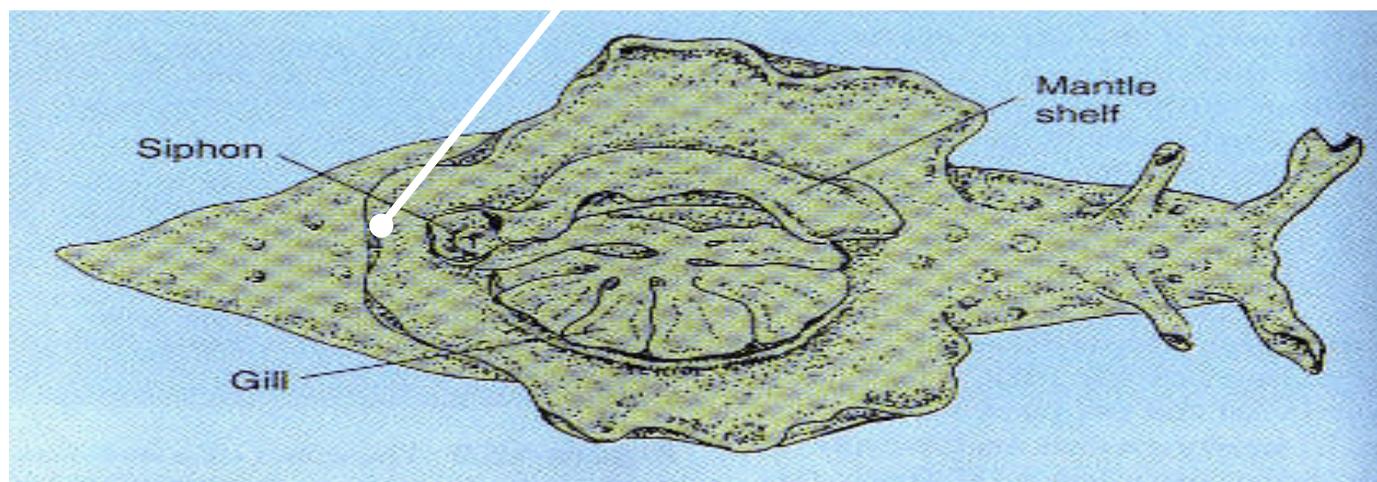
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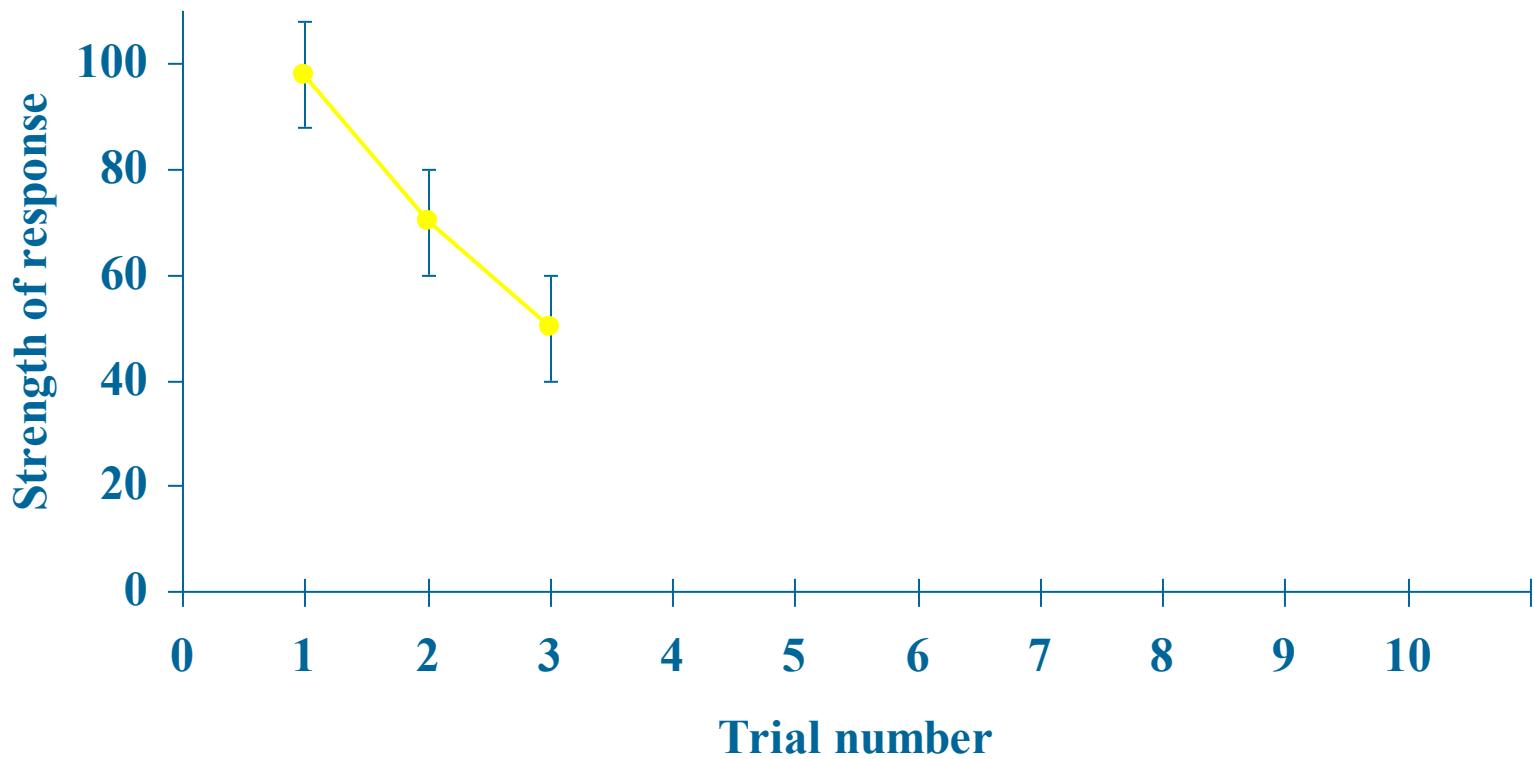


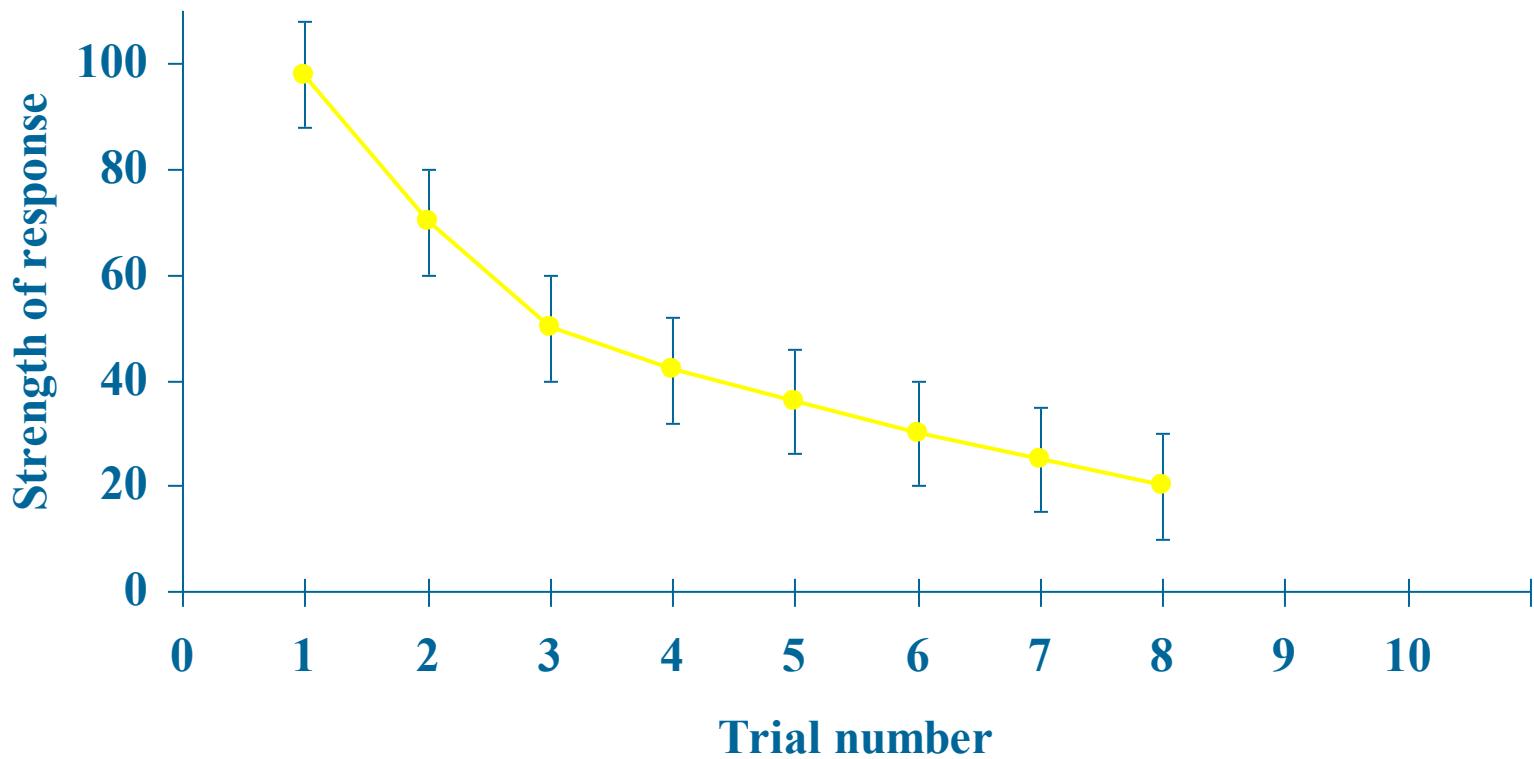


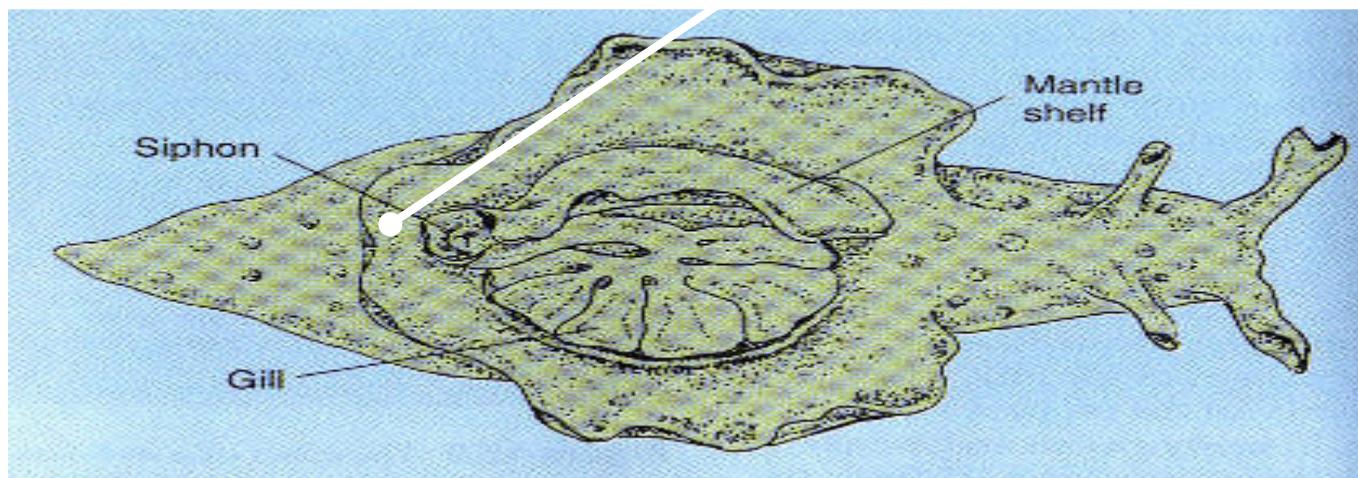




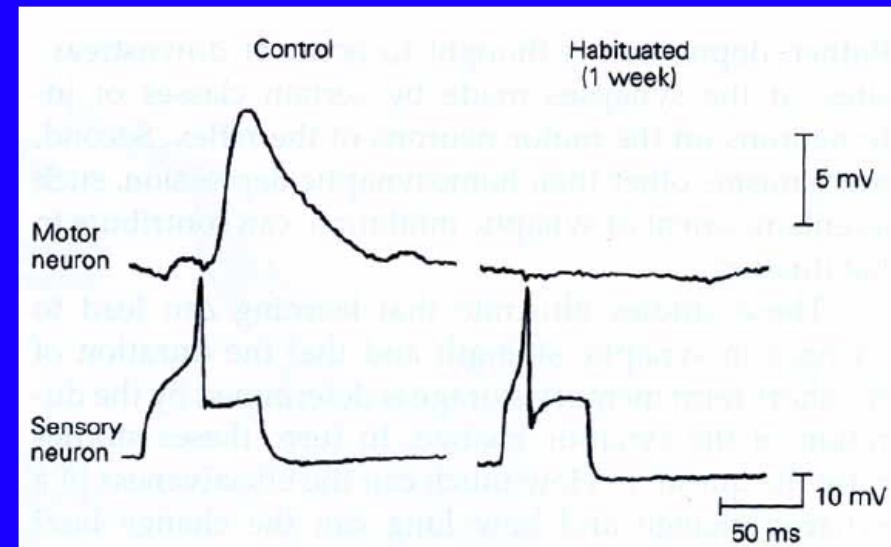
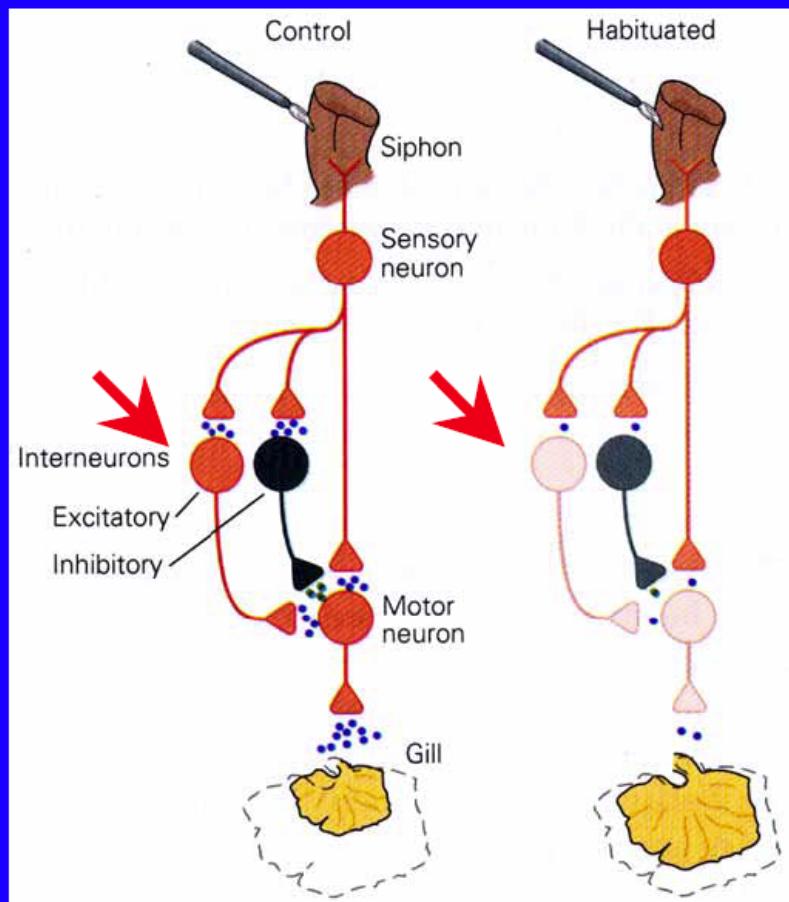








habituation - measuring the effectiveness of synaptic transmission
decrease of number of transmitter vesicles from the presynaptic
sensory neuron

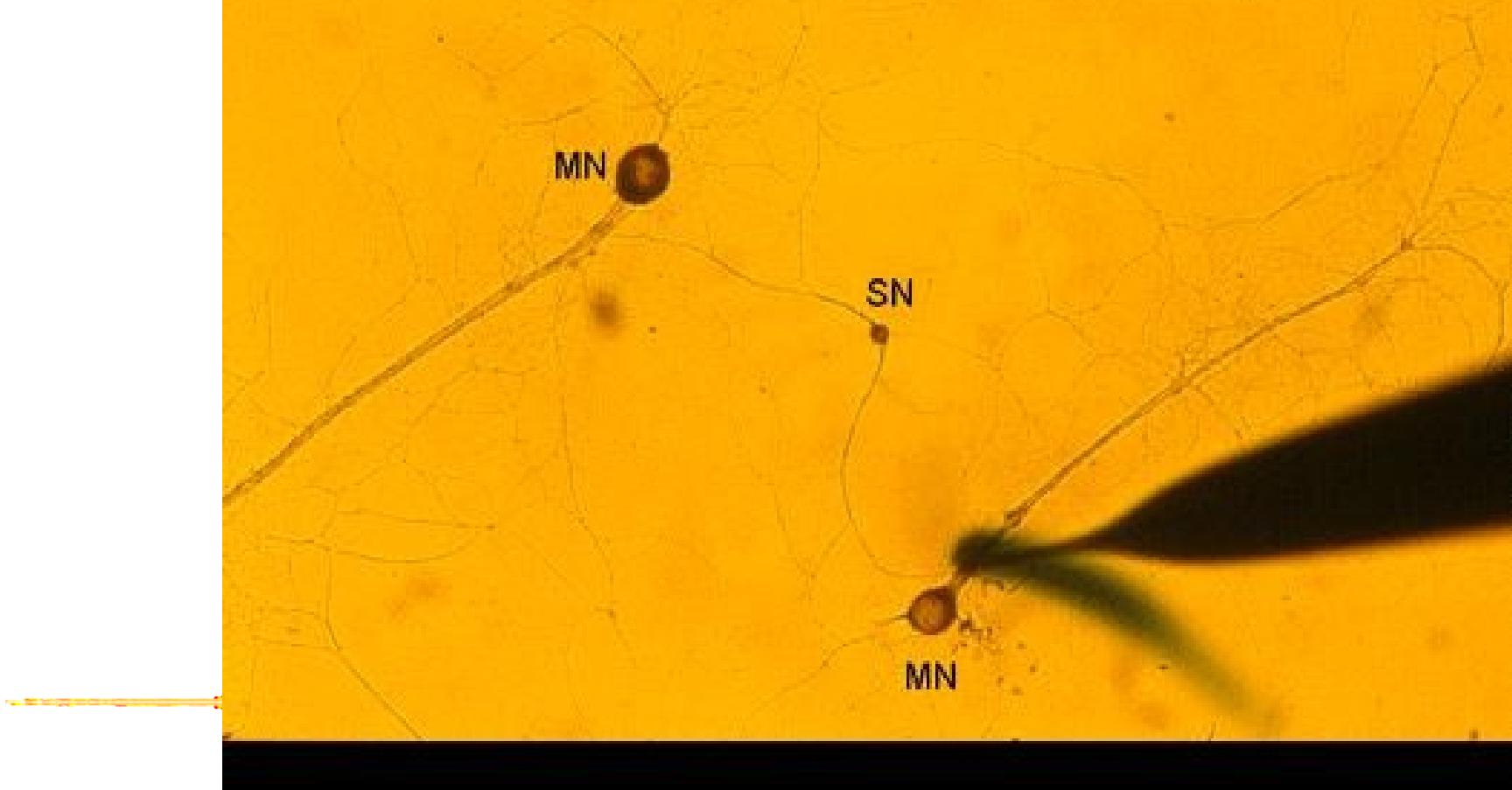


short-term habituation (1x10 stimuli): synaptic depression

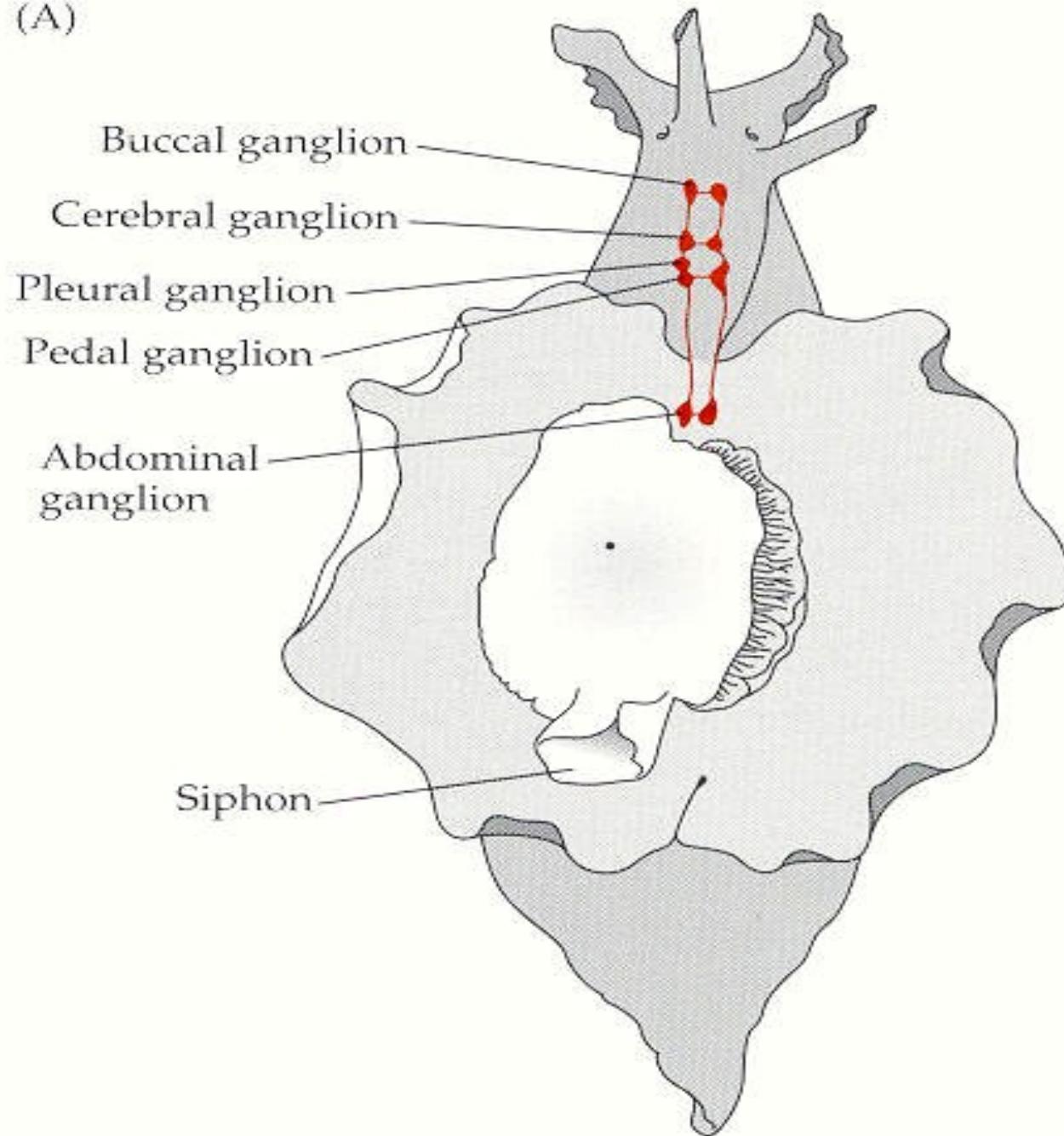
long-term habituation (4x10 stimuli over hours or days): reduction of synaptic contacts

from: Kandel, Schwartz, Jessell: Principles of Neural Science

Reconstruction of the Gill Withdrawal Reflex in Tissue Culture

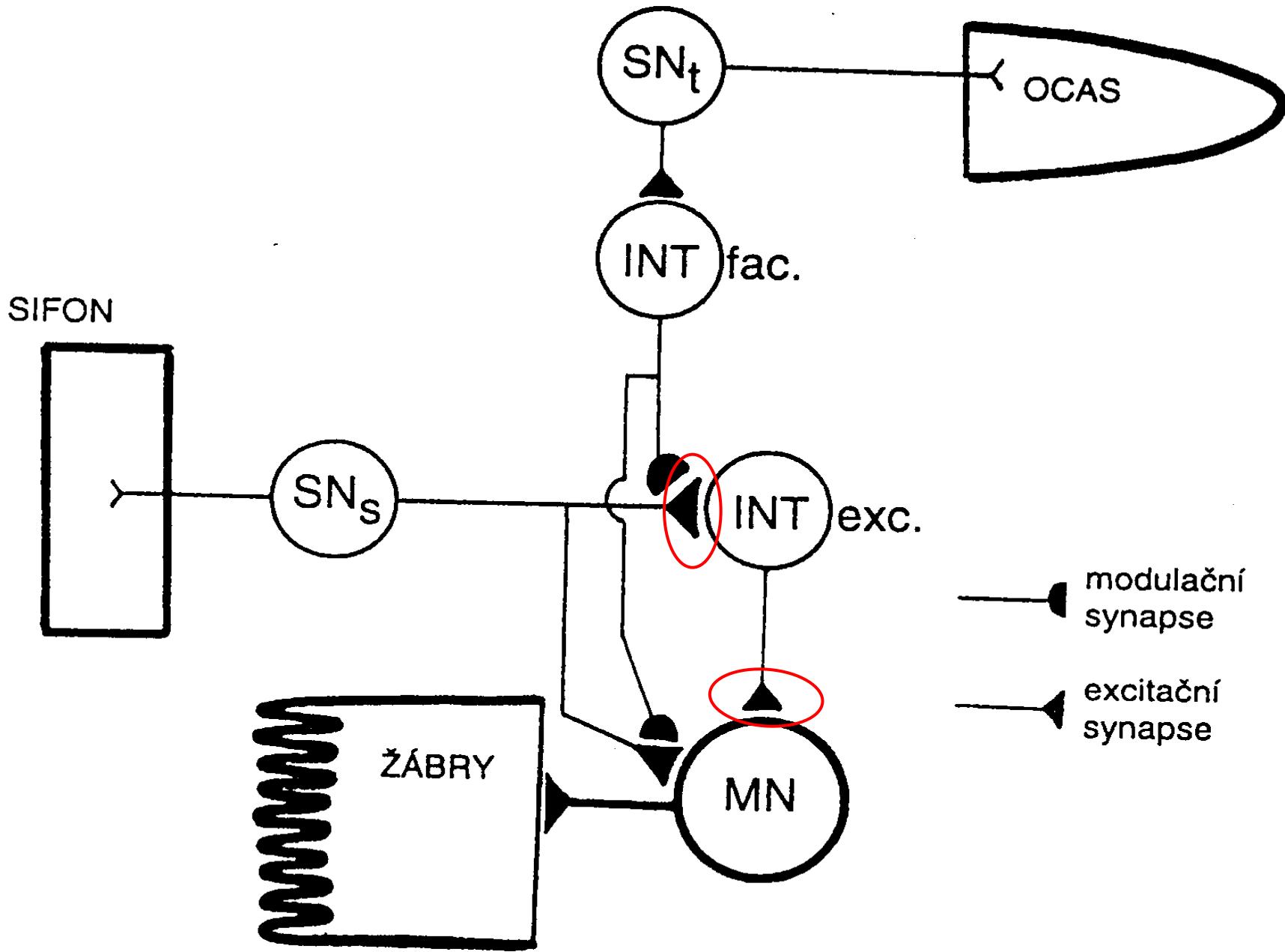


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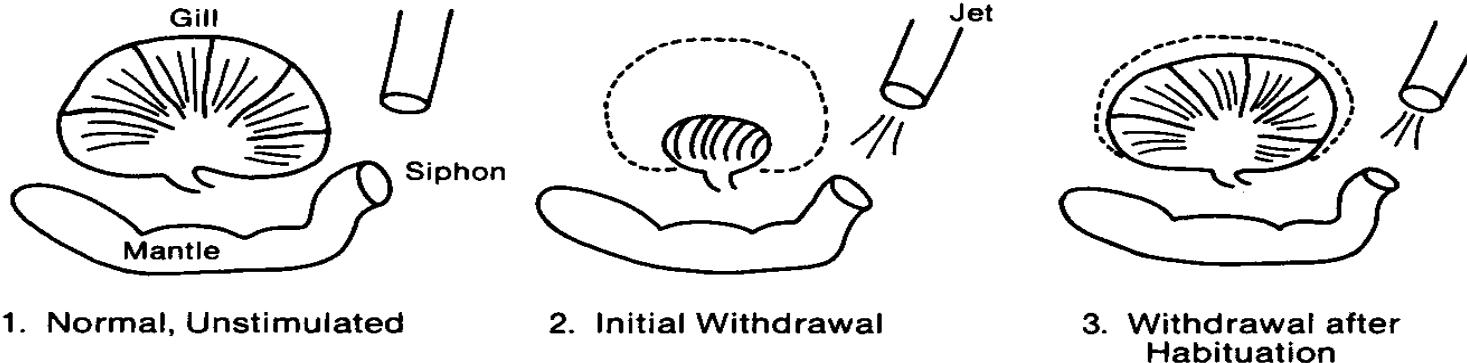


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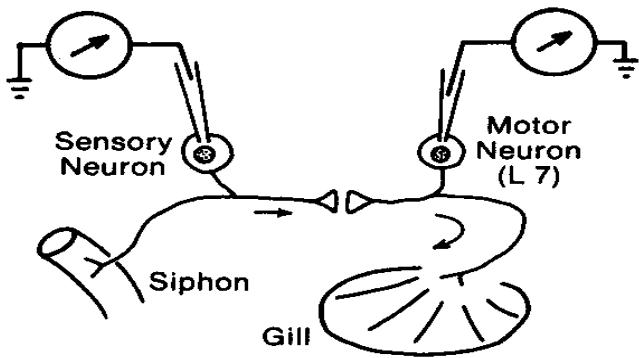




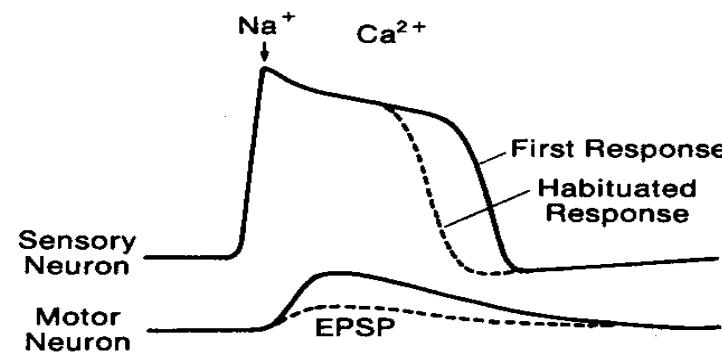
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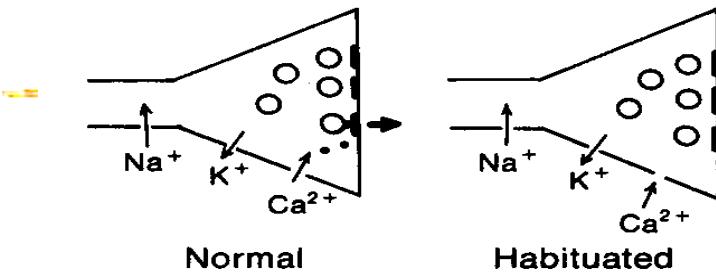


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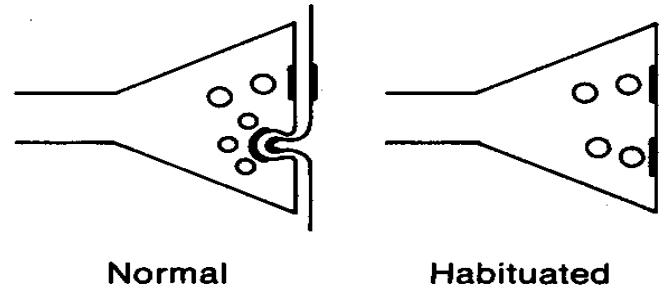
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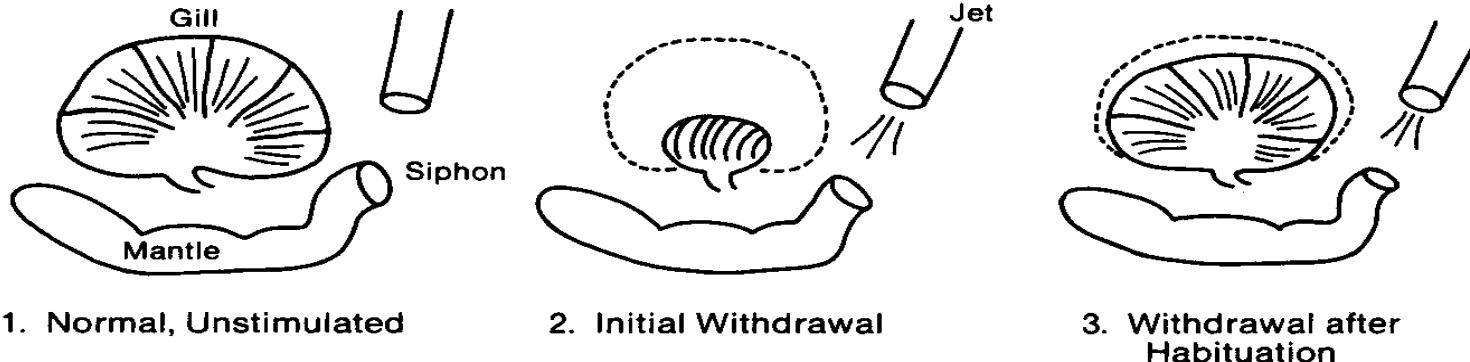
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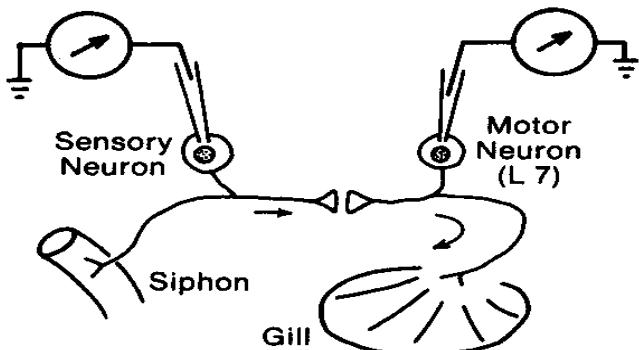
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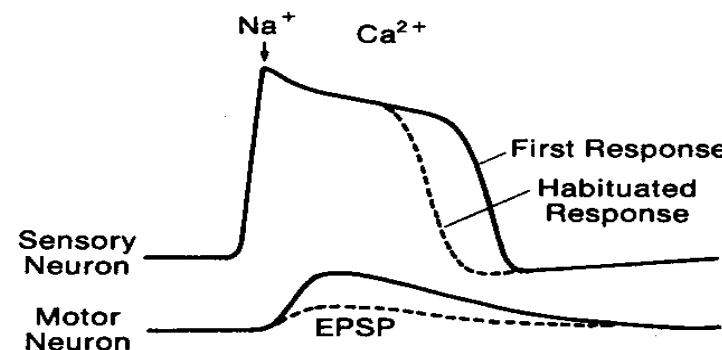
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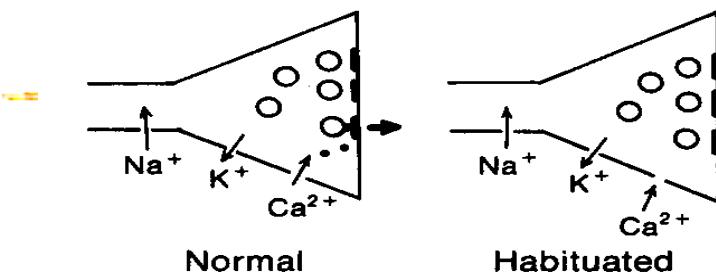


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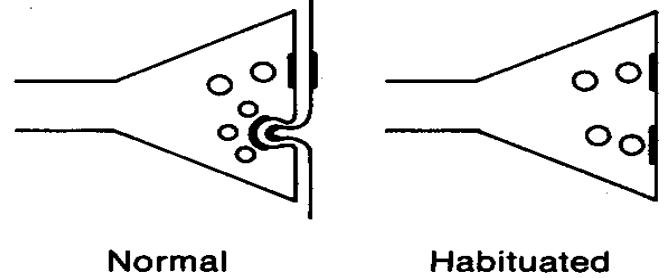
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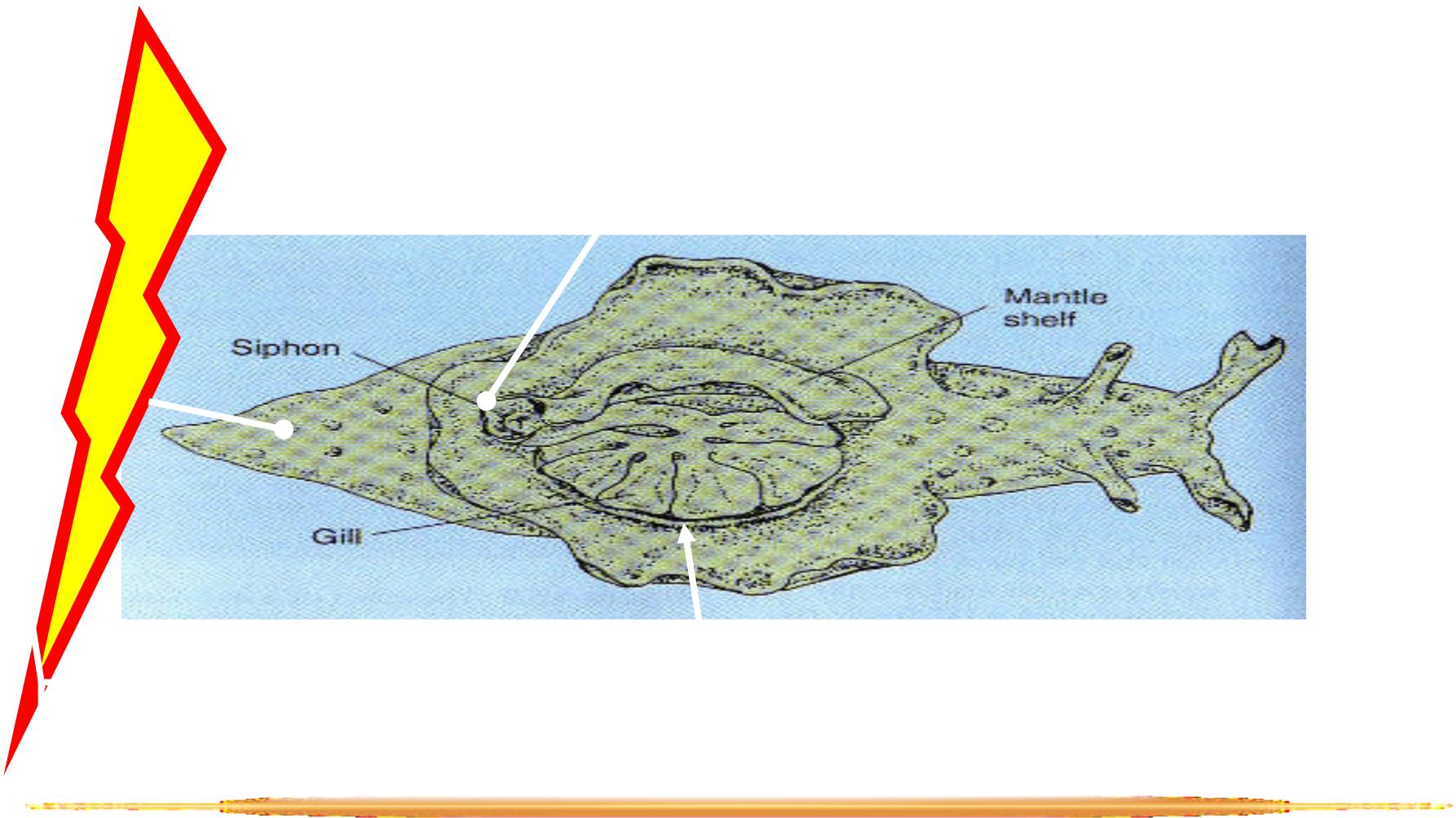
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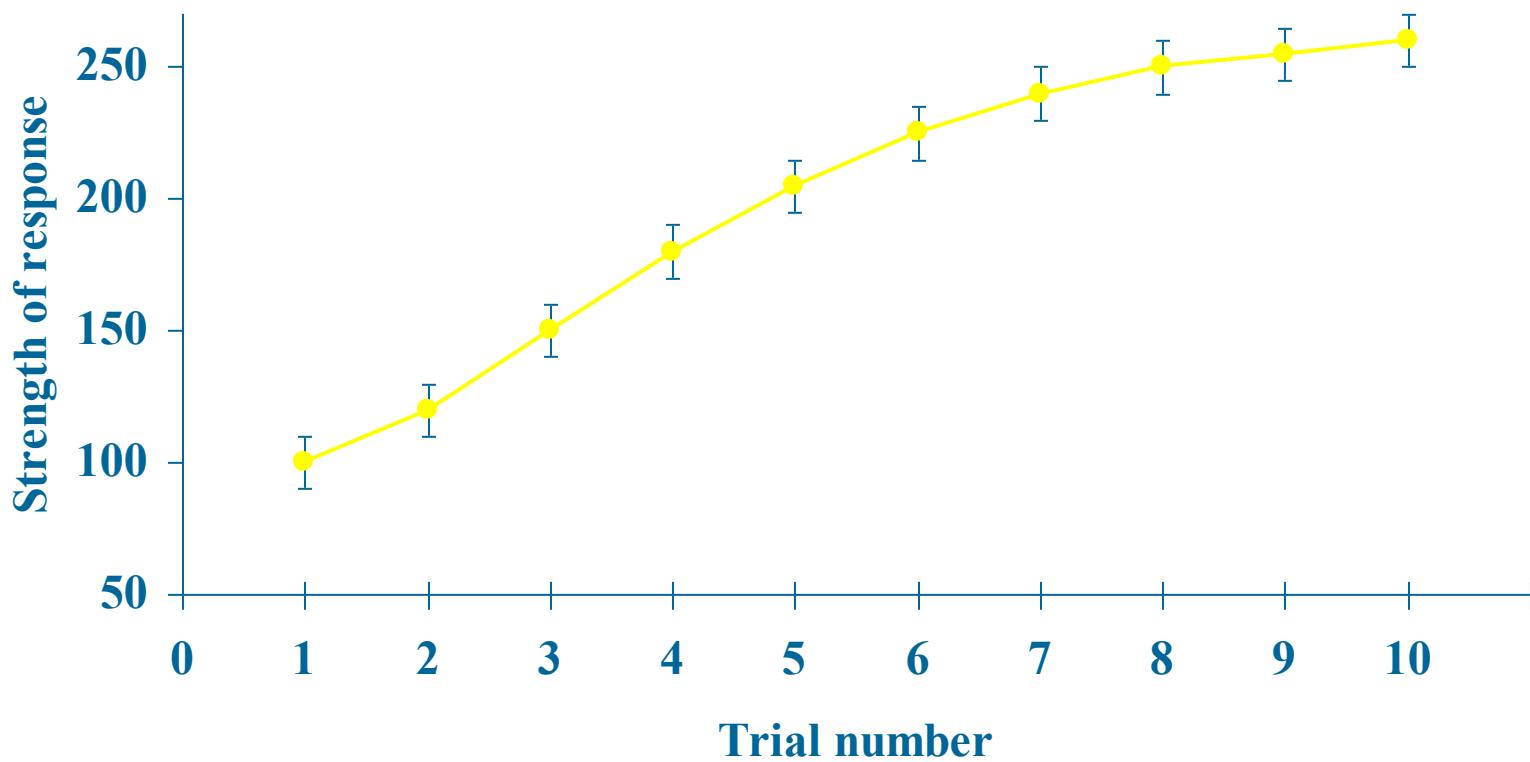


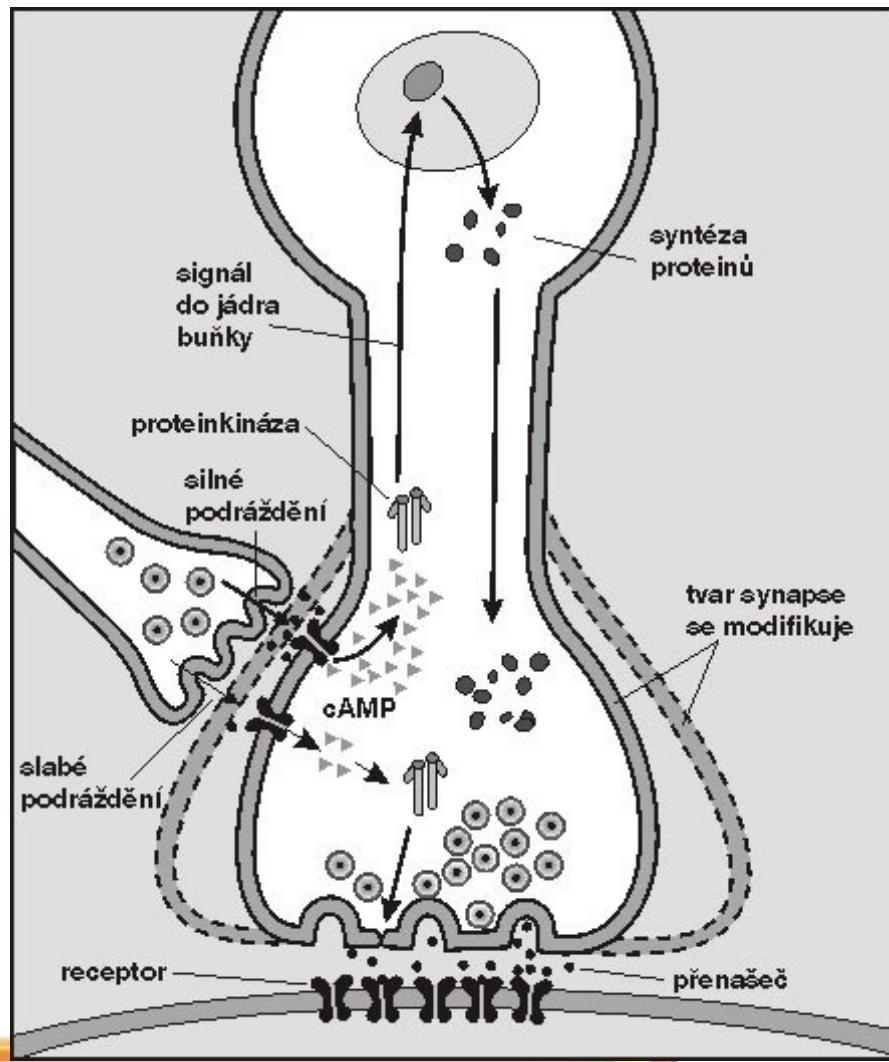
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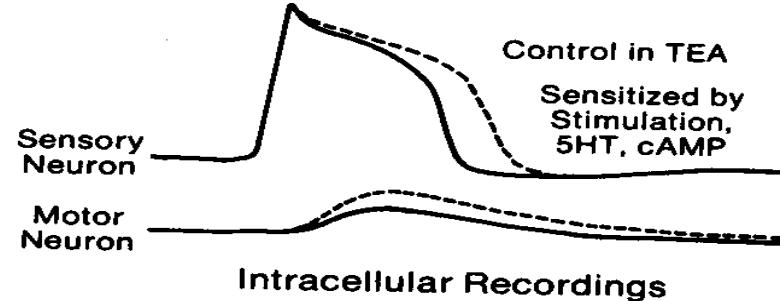
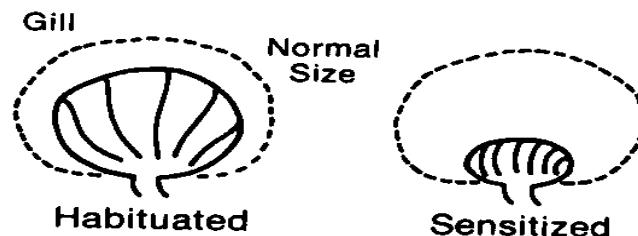
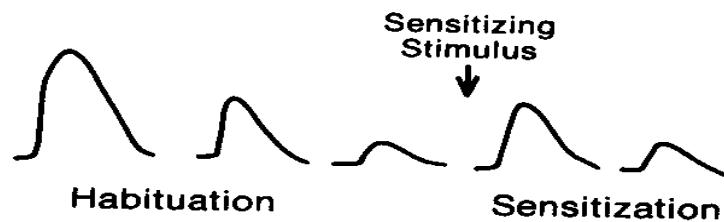
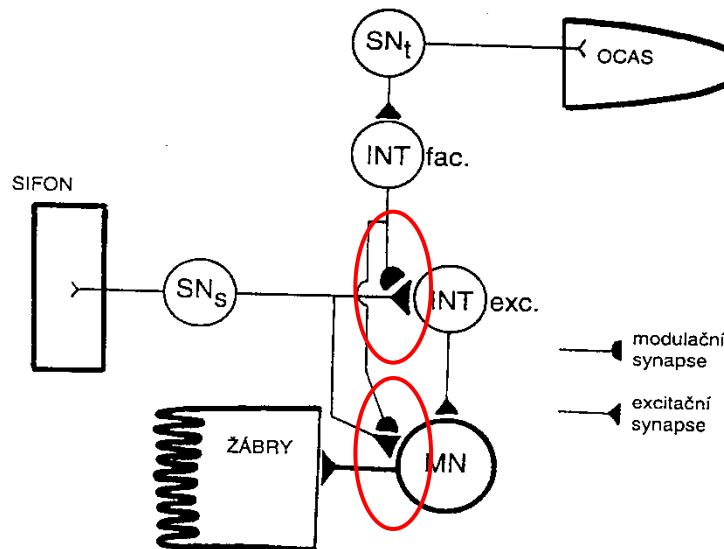
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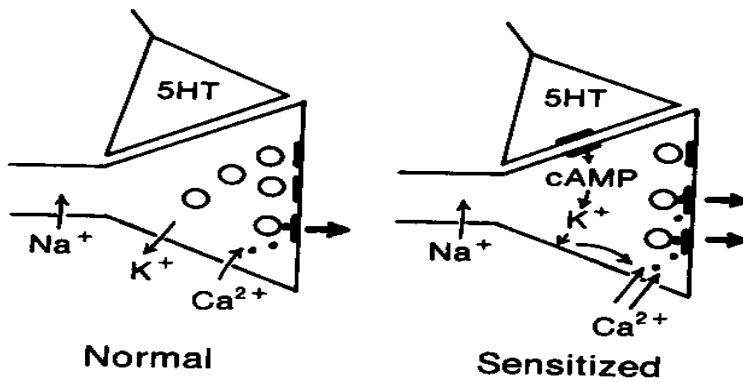


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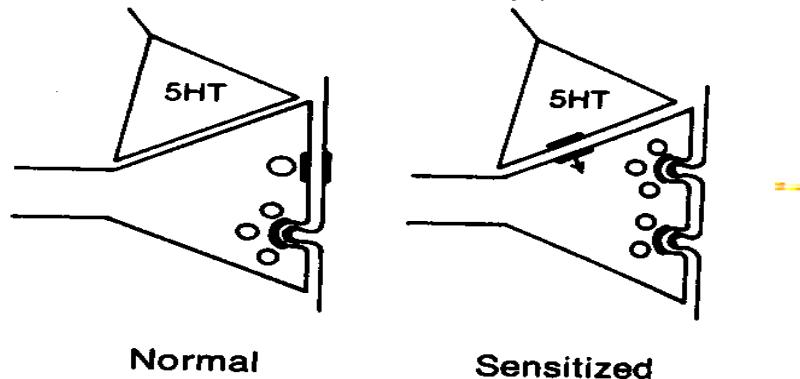


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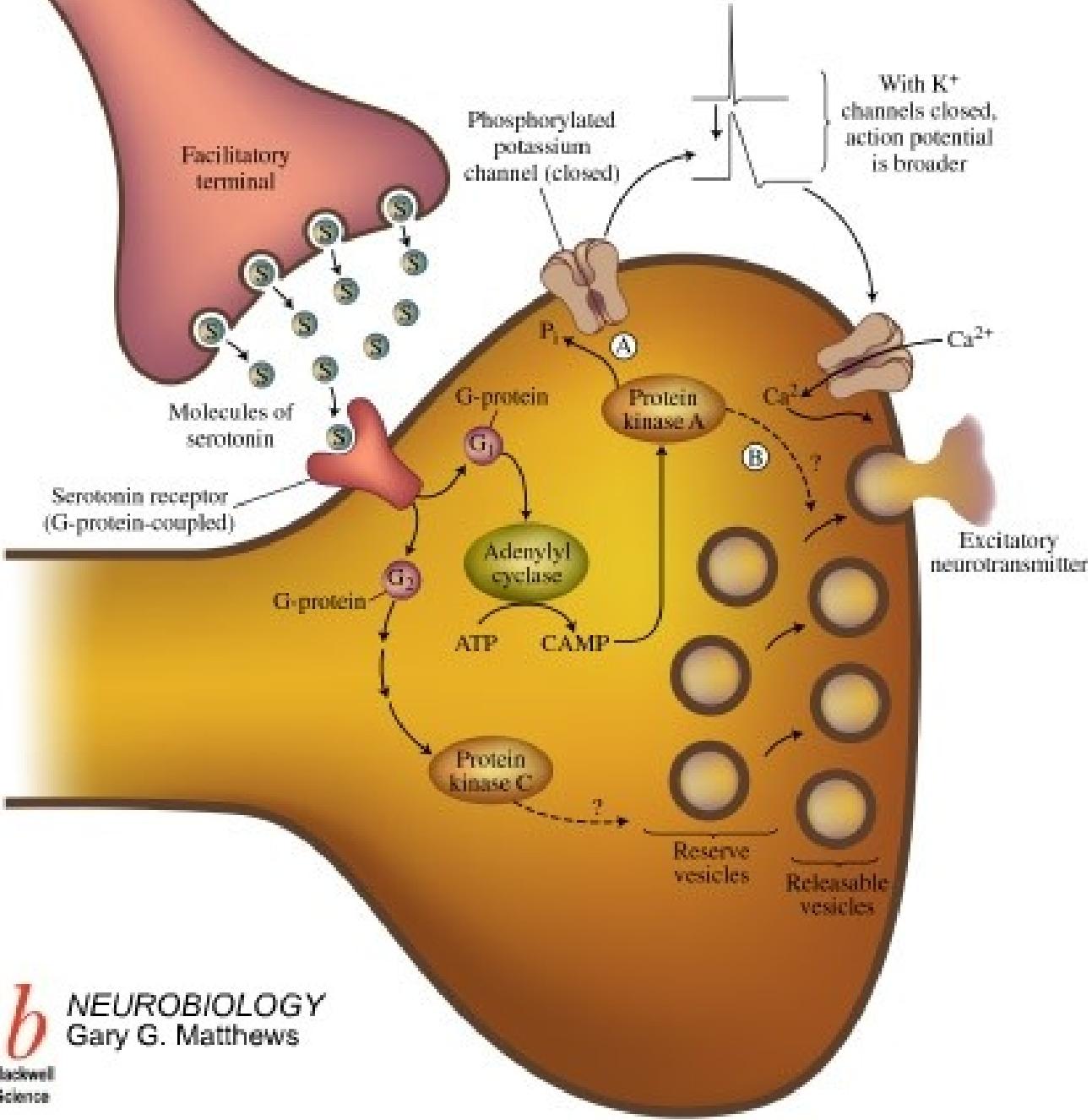
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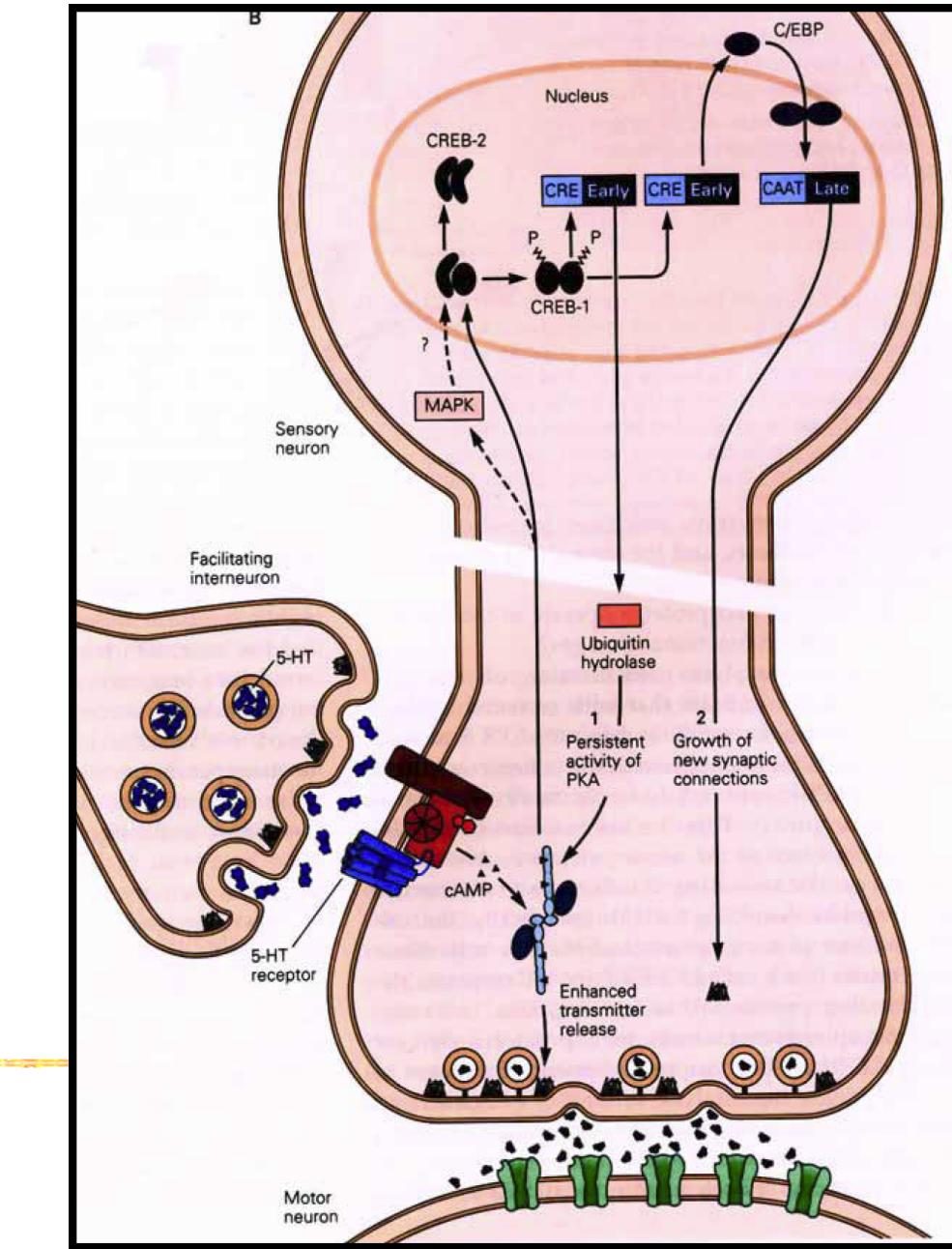


LONG-TERM SENSITIZATION









long-term sensitization/memory

persistent activity of sensory cell

a PKA+MAPK translocate to nucleus

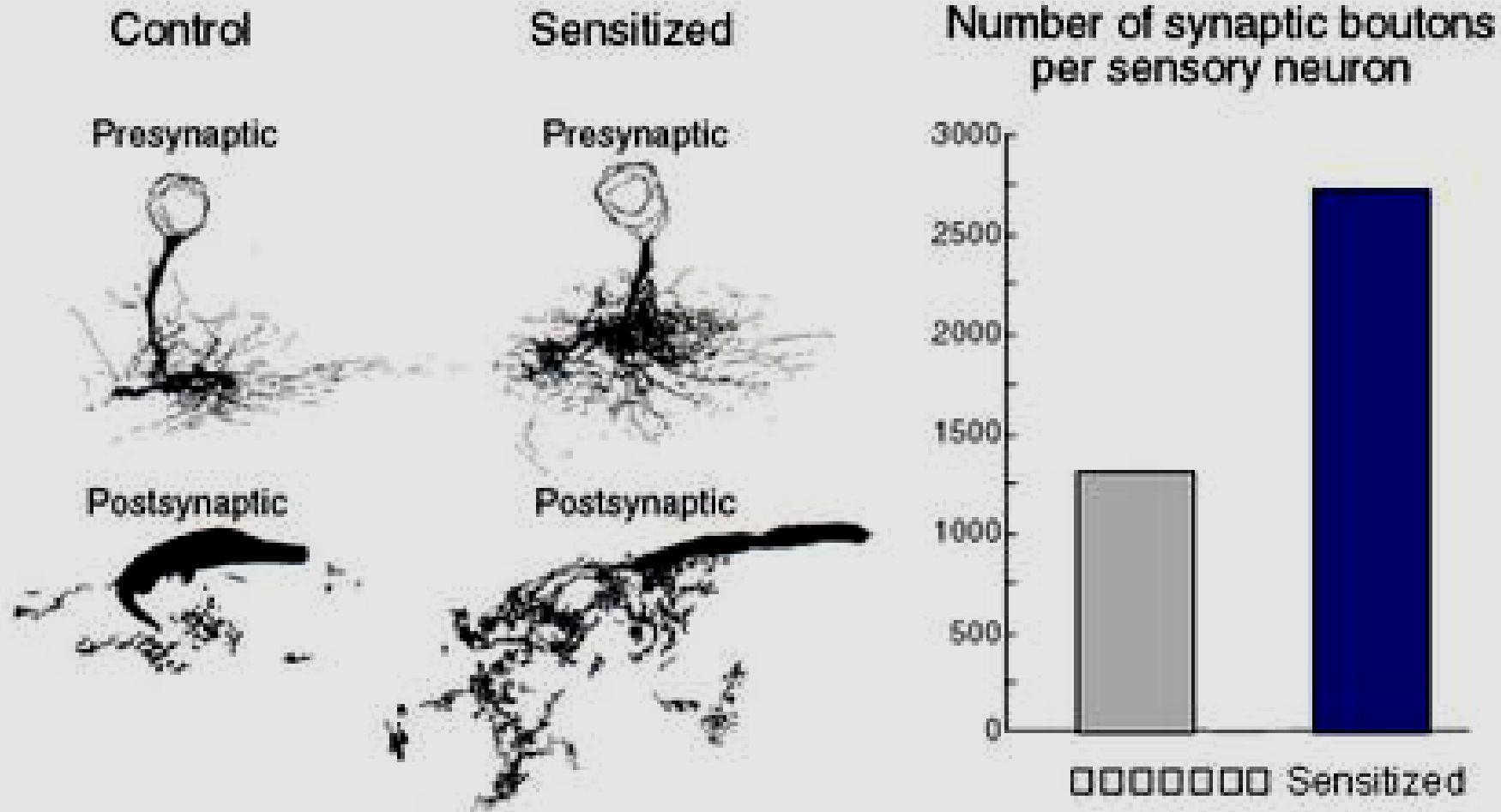
a PKA phosphorylates CREB-1 (activator of transcription)

a MAPK inhibits CREB-2 (inhibitor of transcription)

a Ubiquitin hydrolases proteolyses regulatory PKA subunit

a PKA persistently active

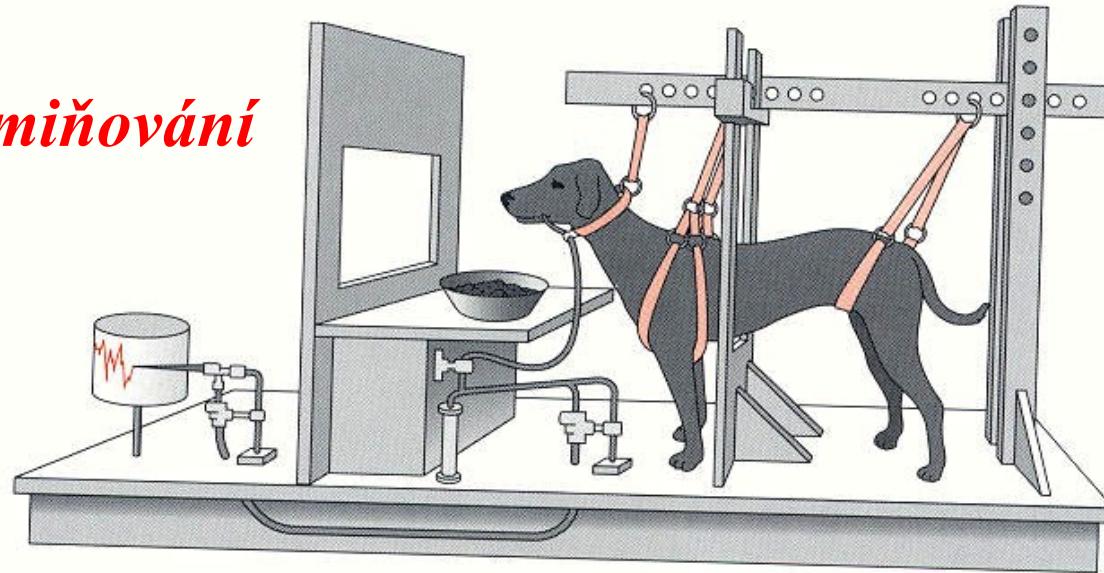
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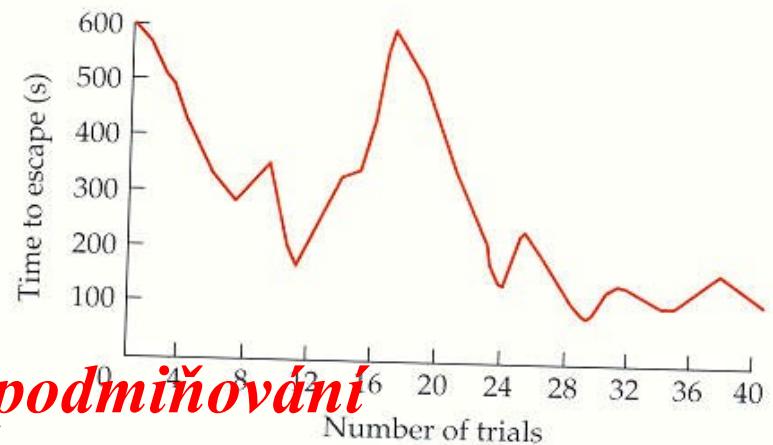
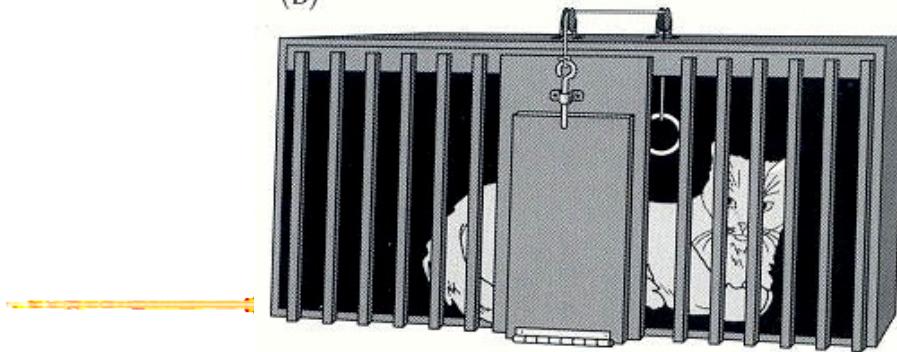


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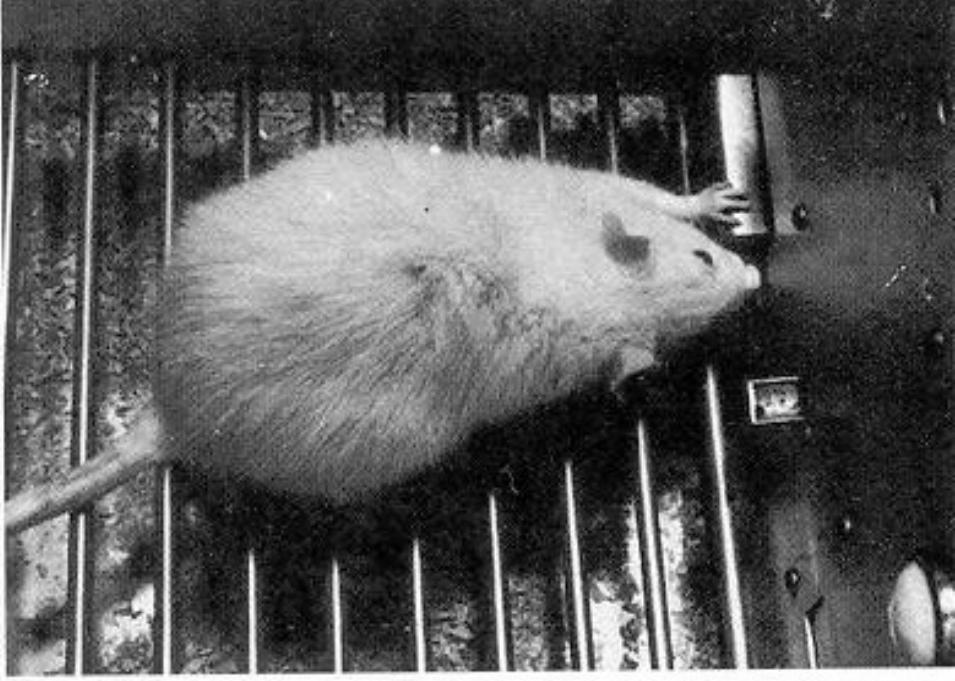
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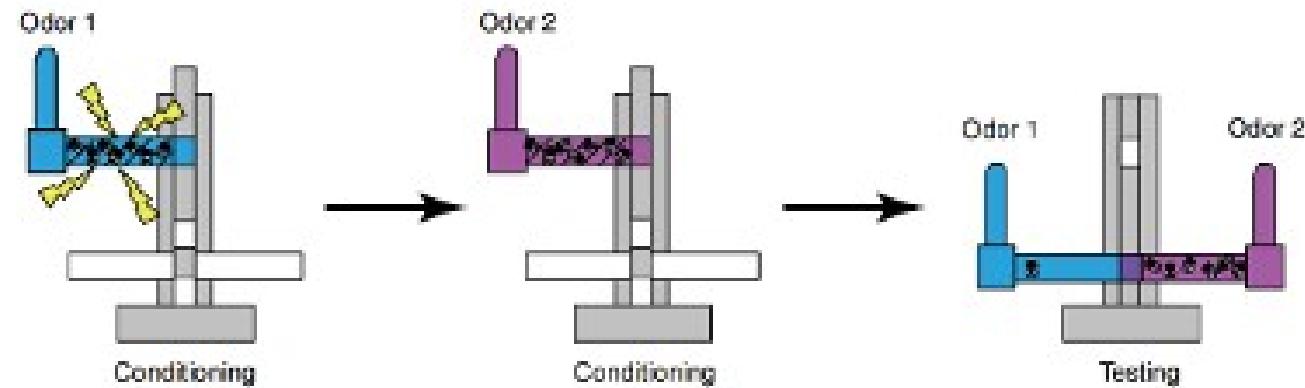
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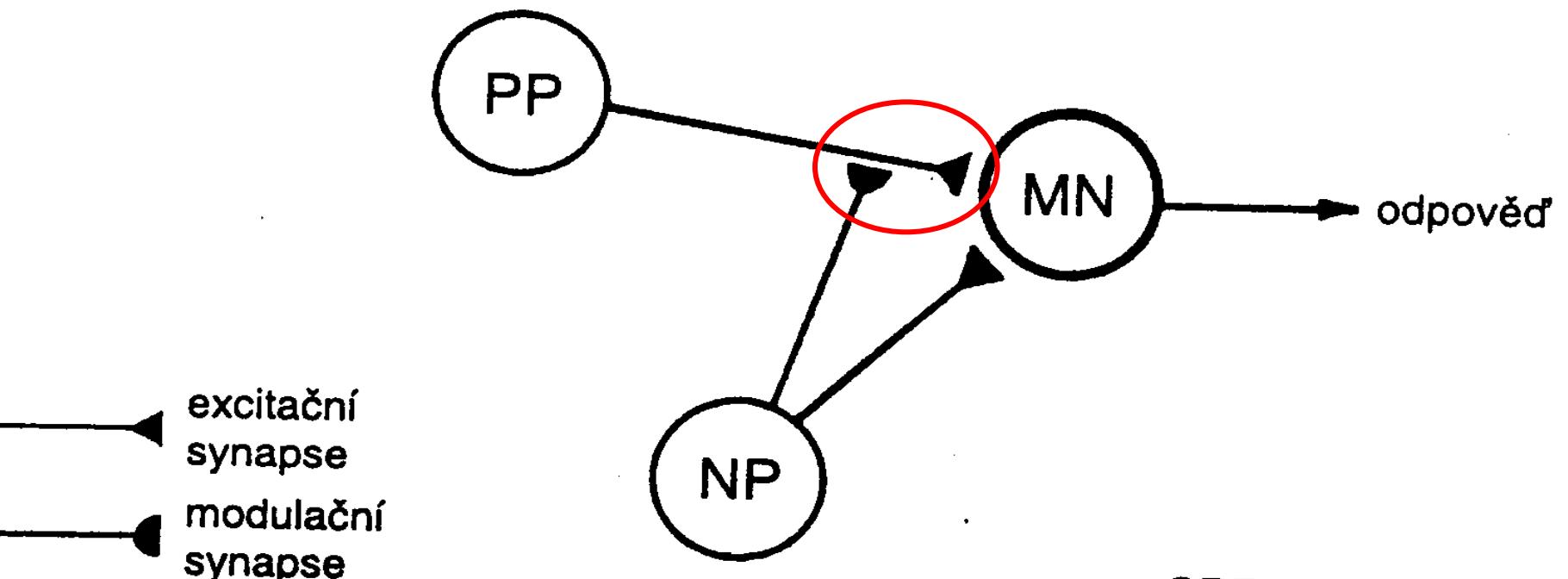


2. Instrumentální (operantní) podmiňování

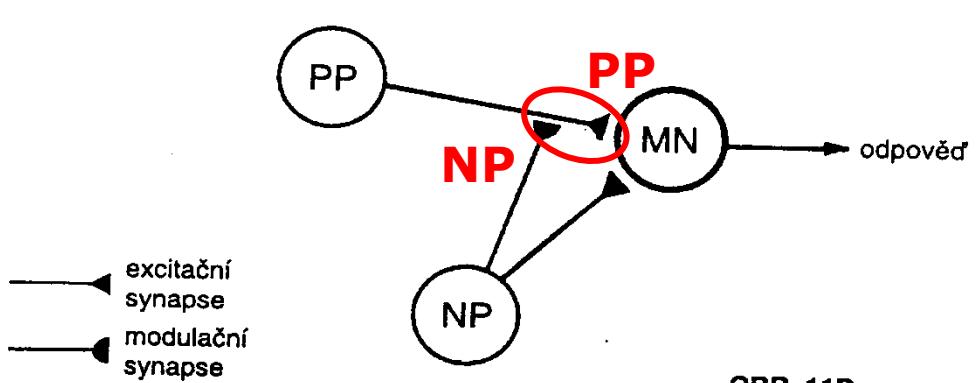
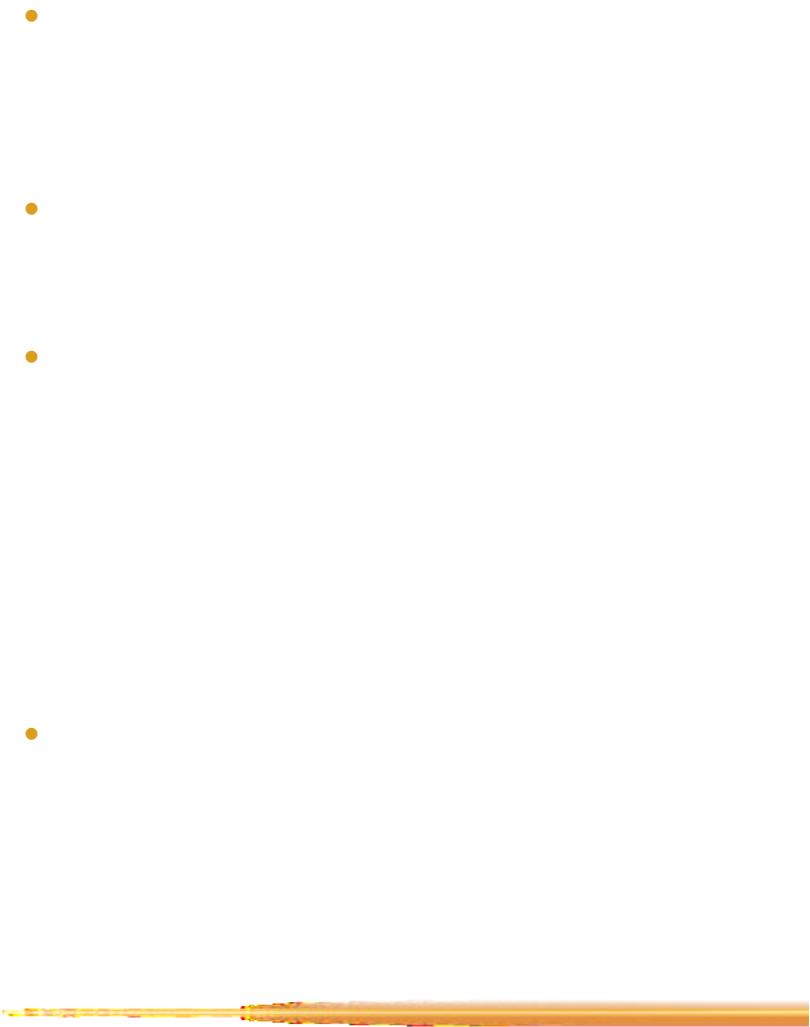


Olfactory aversive conditioning and testing



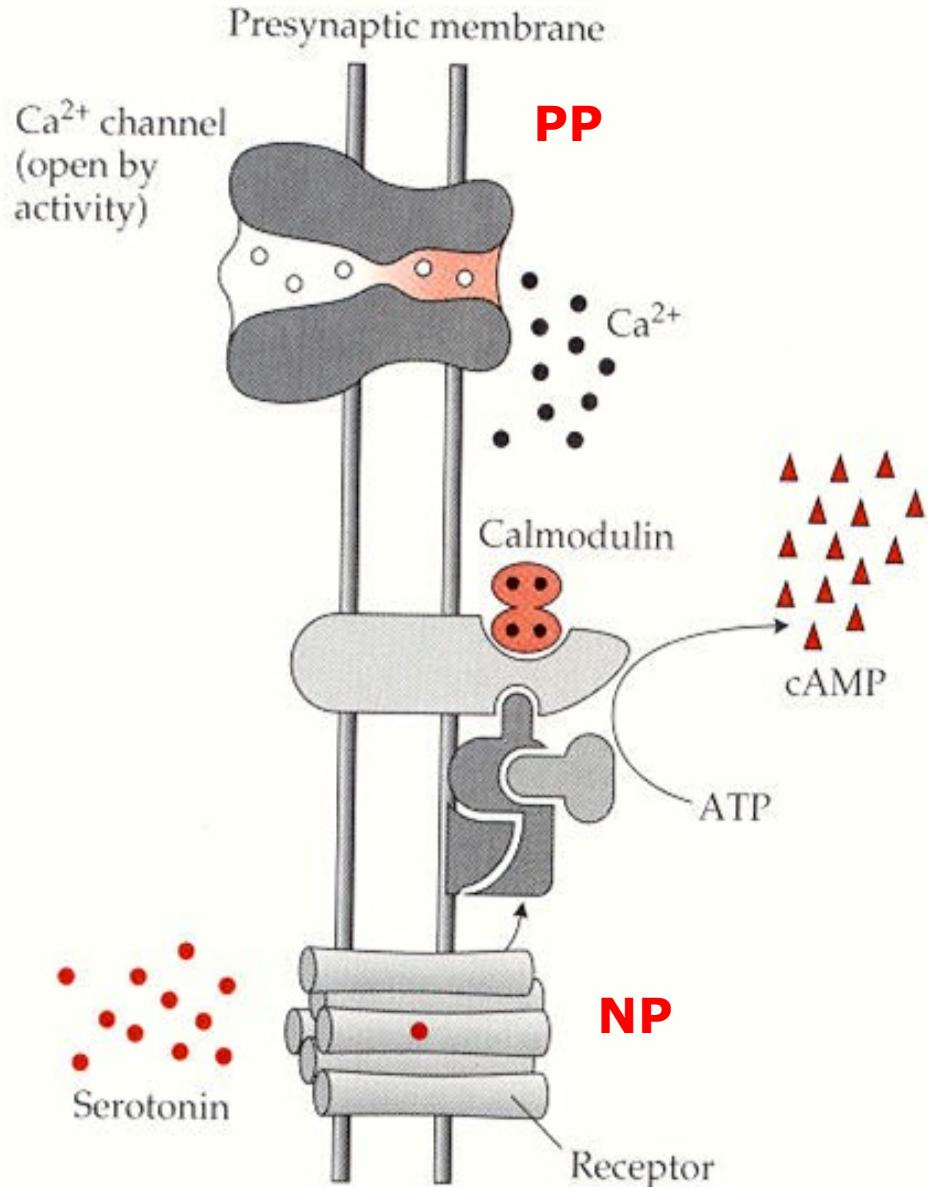


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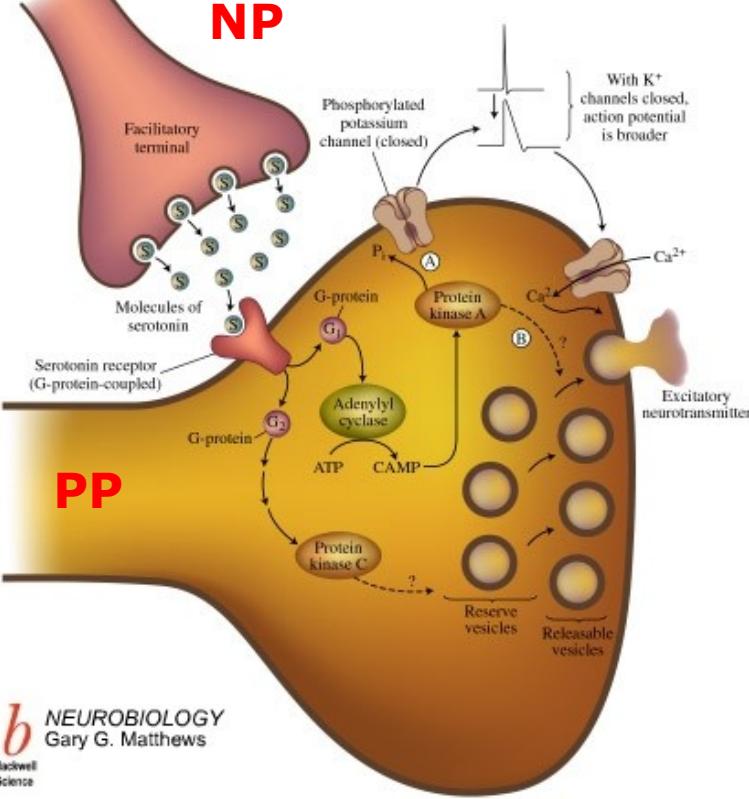
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(B) Classical conditioning
CS+ PATHWAY (preceding activity)



1. Po aktivaci PP zvýšená hladina Ca²⁺
2. Aktivace kalmodulinu
3. Kalmodulin stimuluje adenylcyklausu
4. Vyšší hladina cAMP
5. Serotonin z modulační s. také stimuluje ACyklázu
6. cAMP aktivuje PK7
7. Blokace K⁺ kanálů
8. Delší depolarizace
9. Delší influx Ca²⁺
10. Větší výlev mediátoru

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PP

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membrána

NEAKTIVOVANÝ PP NEURON

presynaptická terminála
PP neuronu

G-protein
adenylatcykla

calmodulin

ATP → cAMP

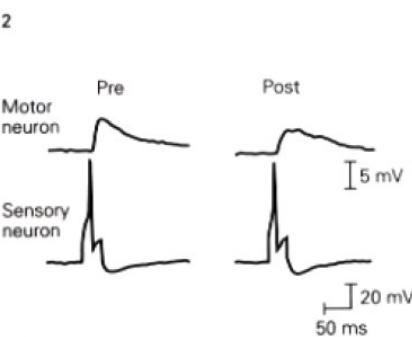
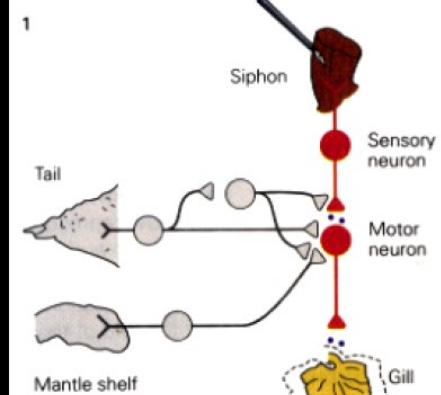
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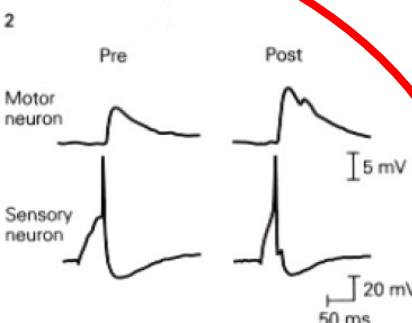
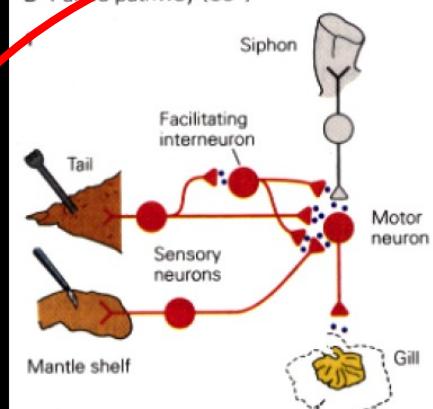
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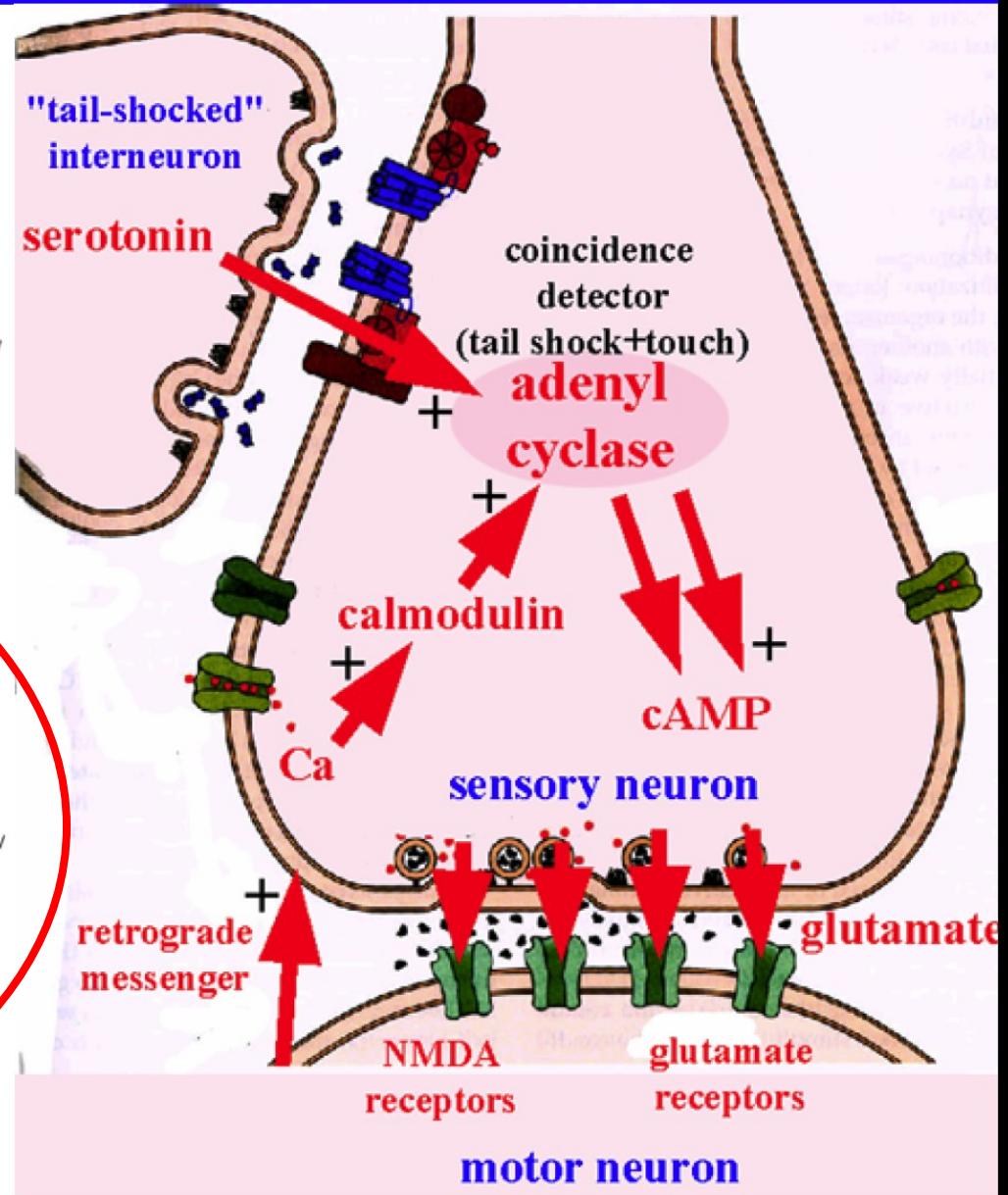
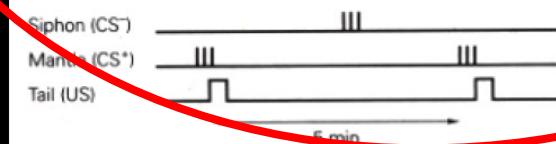
A Unpaired pathway (CS⁻)



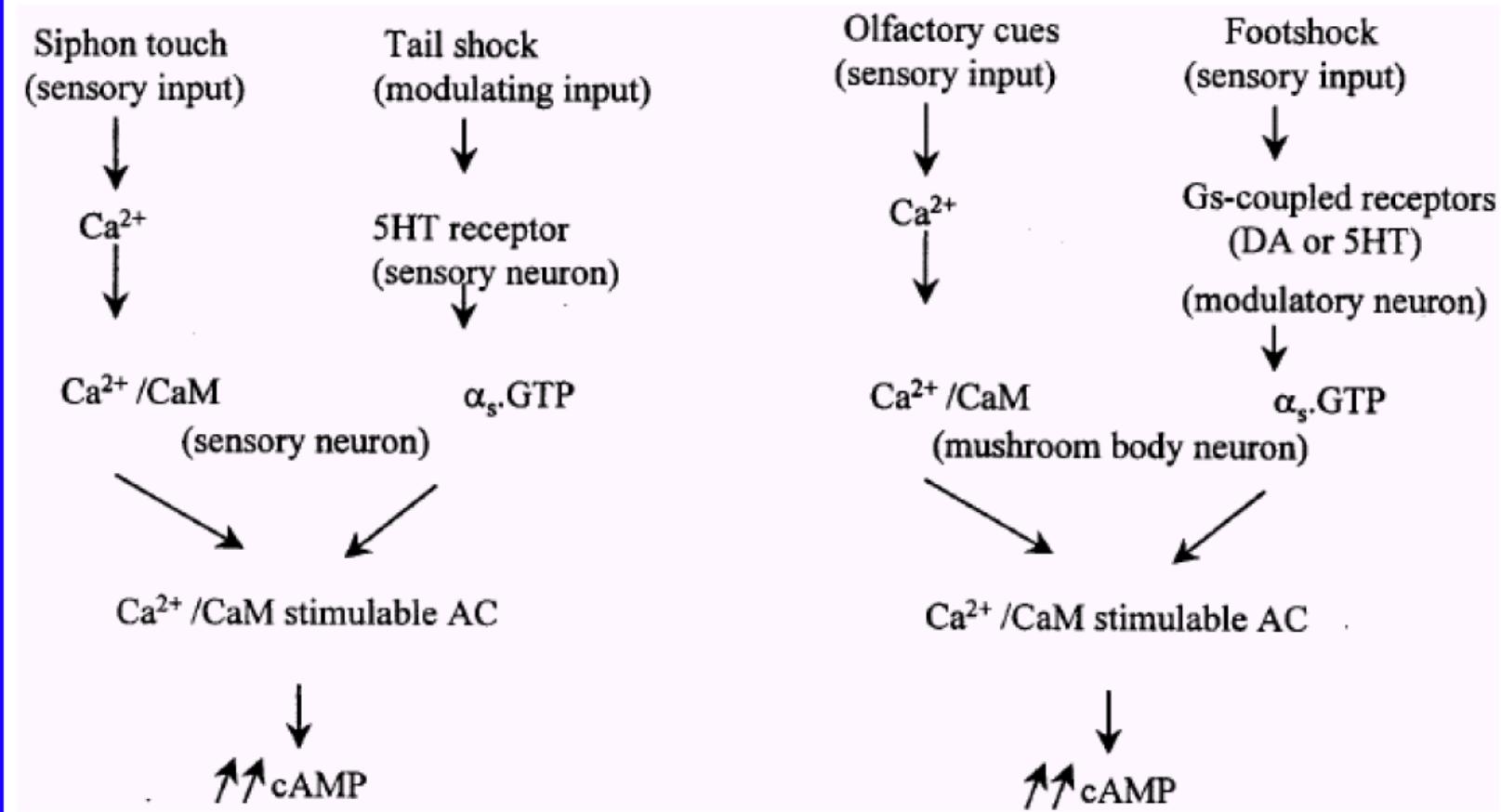
B Paired pathway (CS⁺)



C Training protocol



coincidence detection



Depolarization of the sensory neurons prior to exposure to 5HT increases levels of cAMP over those seen when CS and US are unpaired. It has been suggested that Ca^{2+} influx resulting from CS could converge upon Ca^{2+} -calmodulin sensitive-AC and increase the cAMP level produced by 5HT. In this case, the *Aplysia* adenylyl cyclase is activated by both Ca^{2+} -calmodulin and GTPgs (a GTP analog that acts by binding to α_s), and therefore acts as a coincidence detector that is sensitive to the timing and order of stimuli.

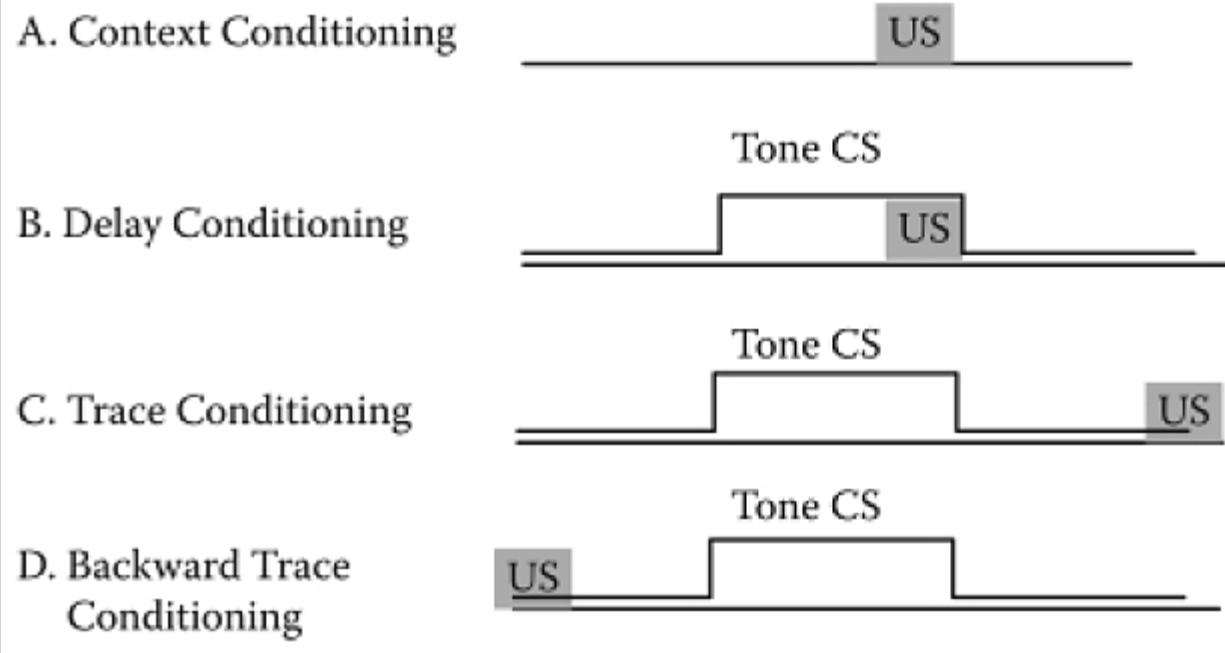


FIGURE 2.1

Four basic conditioning paradigms illustrating the timing of US (aversive stimulus) presentation.

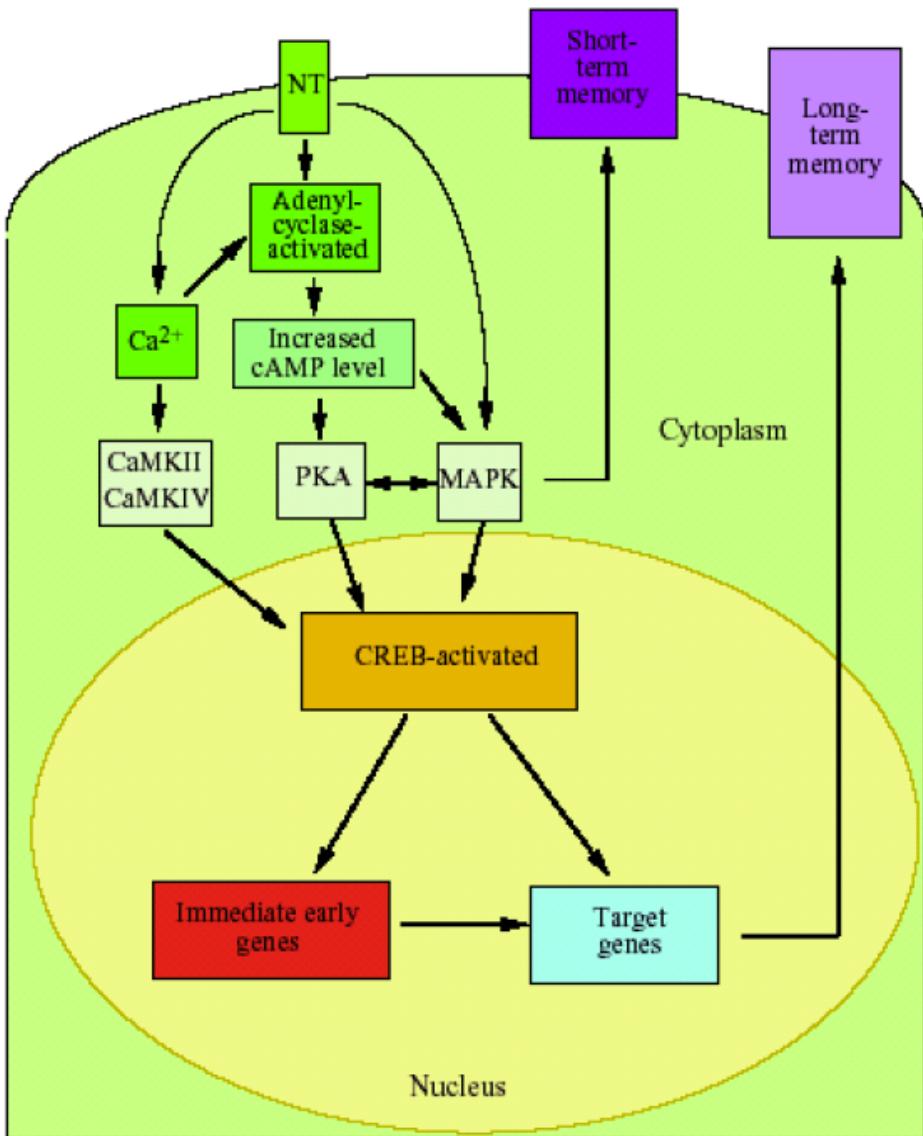
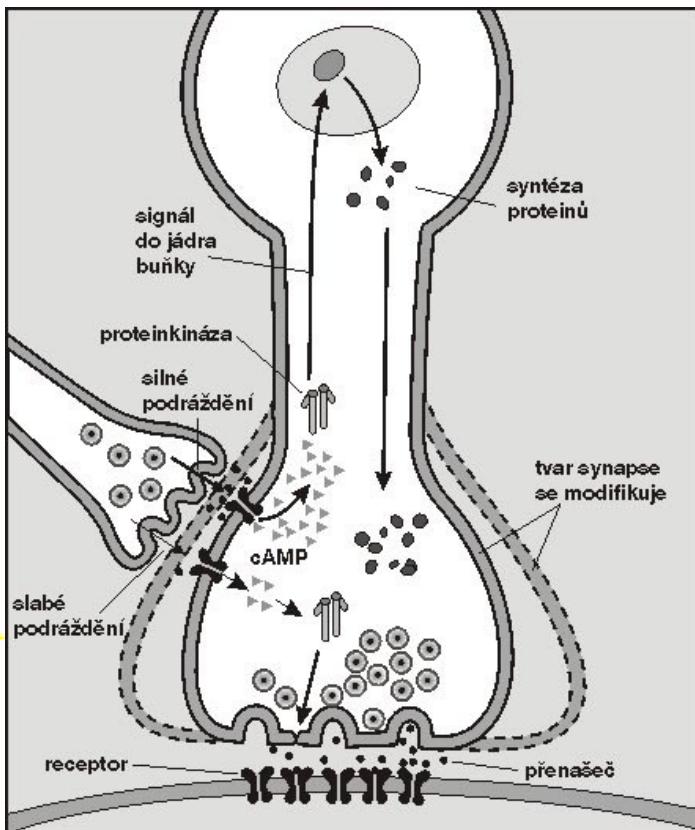
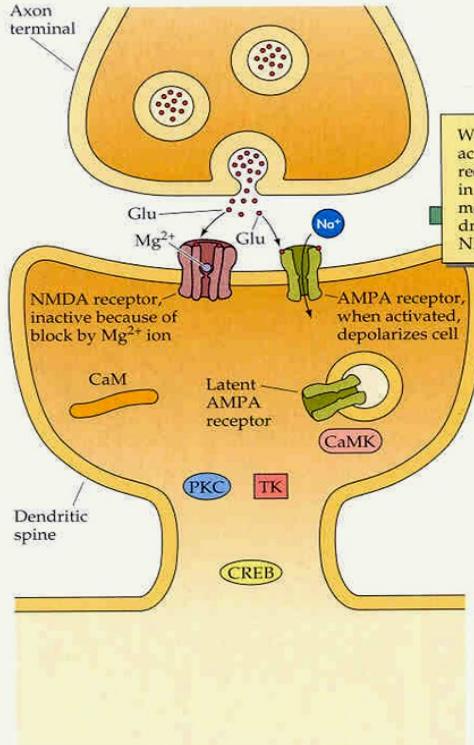
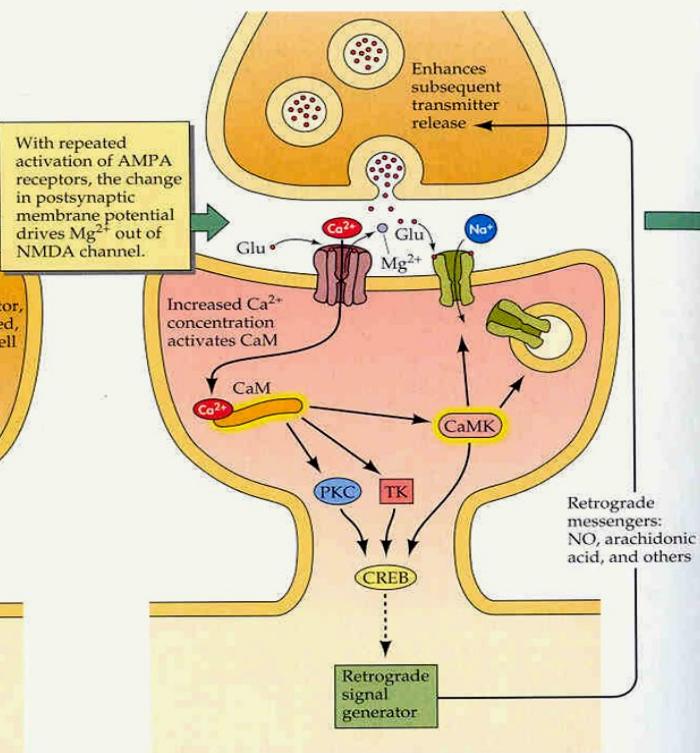


Fig. 1. Schematic representation summarizing the molecular events leading to short and long-term memory. CaMKII, CaMKIV, calcium-calmodulin-dependent kinases II and IV; CREB, cAMP response element binding protein; MAPK, mitogen activated protein kinase; PKA, cAMP-dependent protein kinase; NT, neurotransmitter.

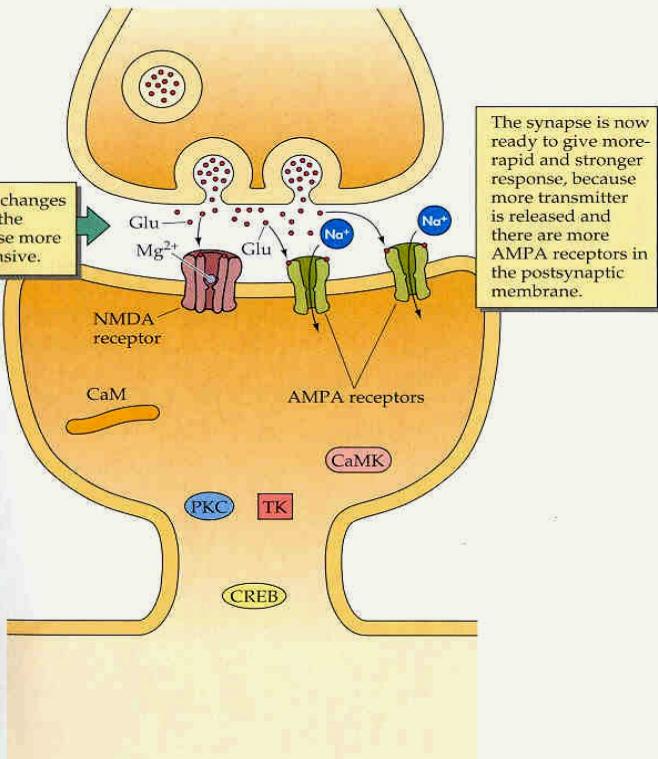
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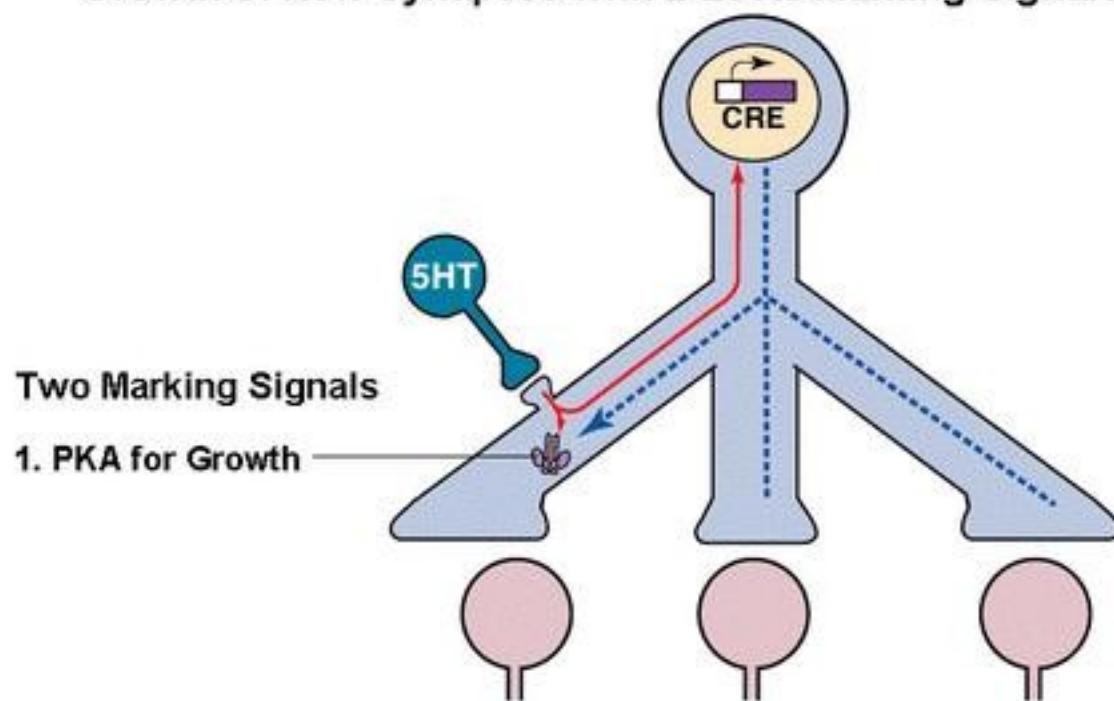
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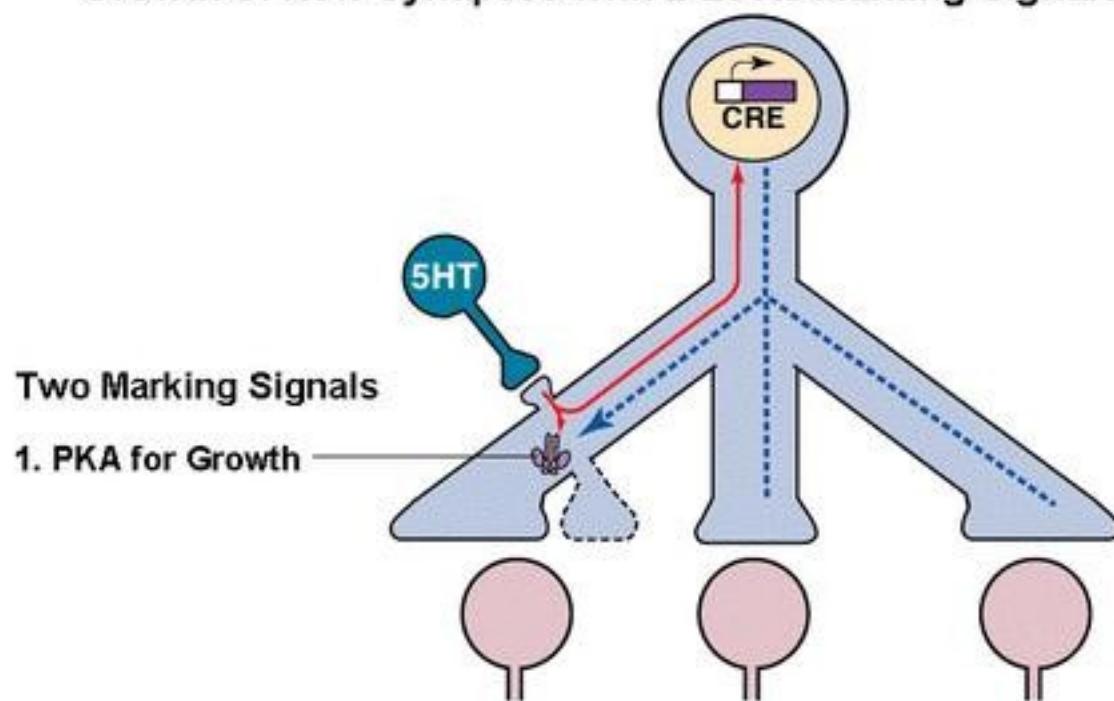
(c) Enhanced synapse, after induction of LTP



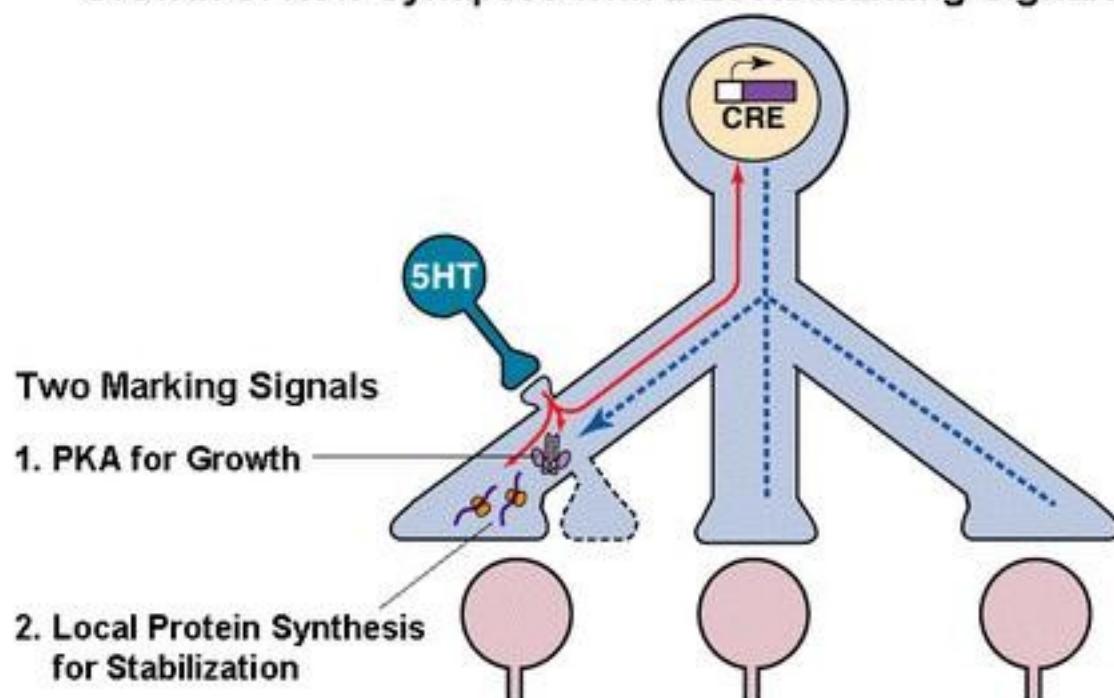
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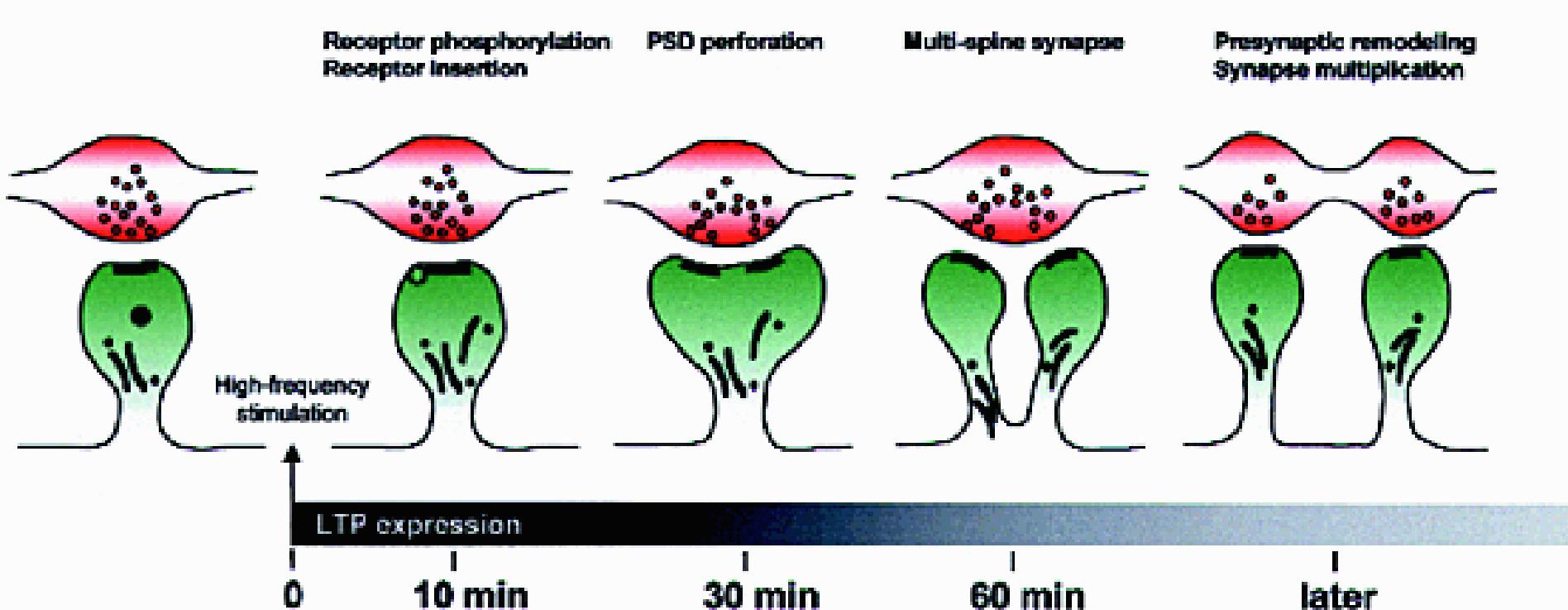


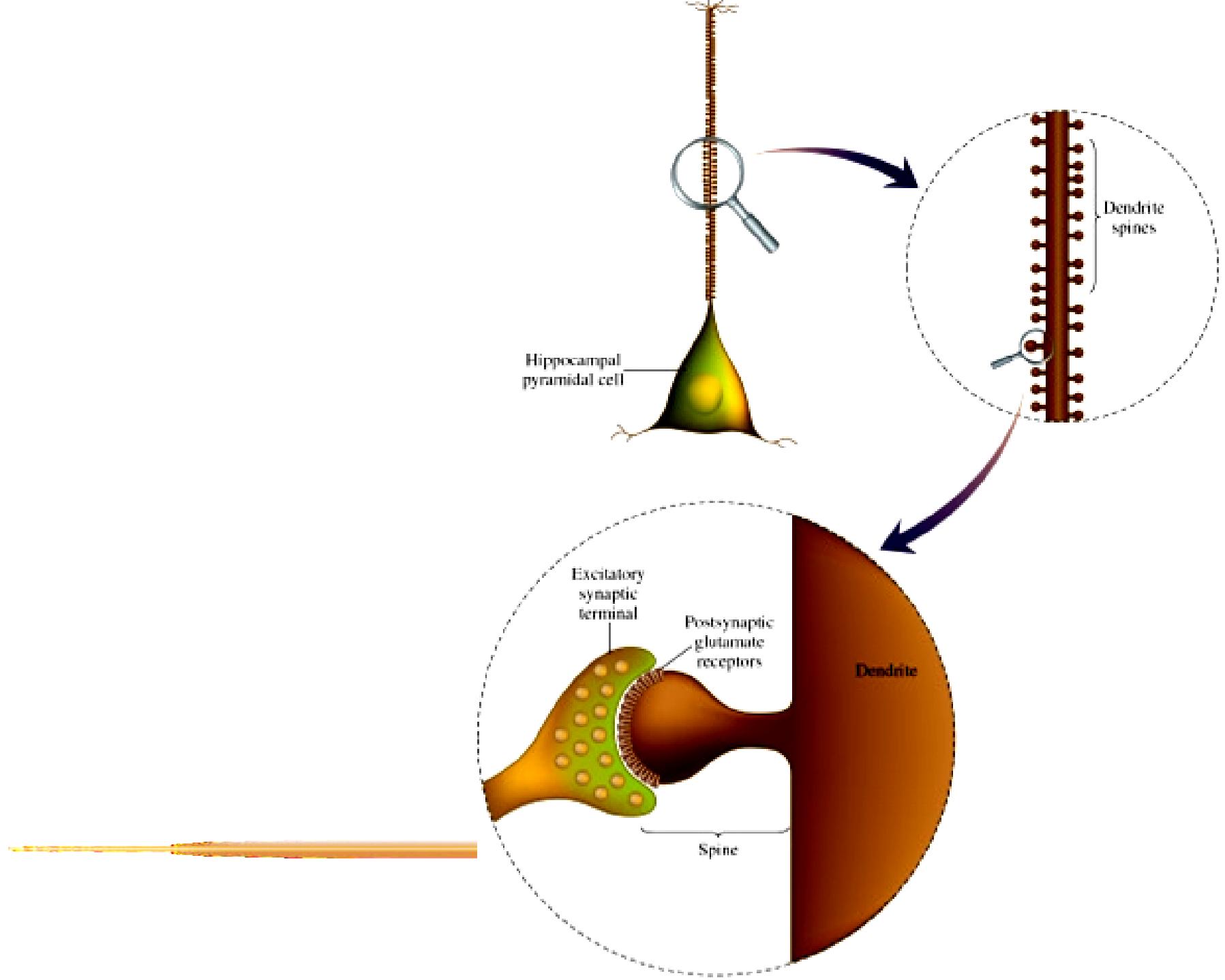
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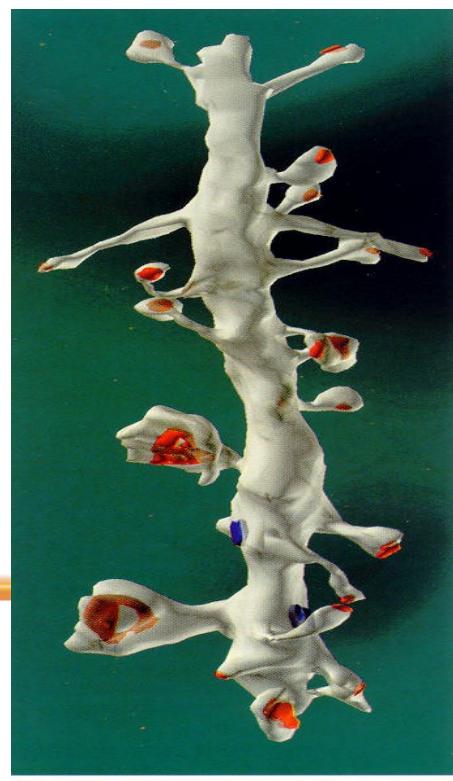
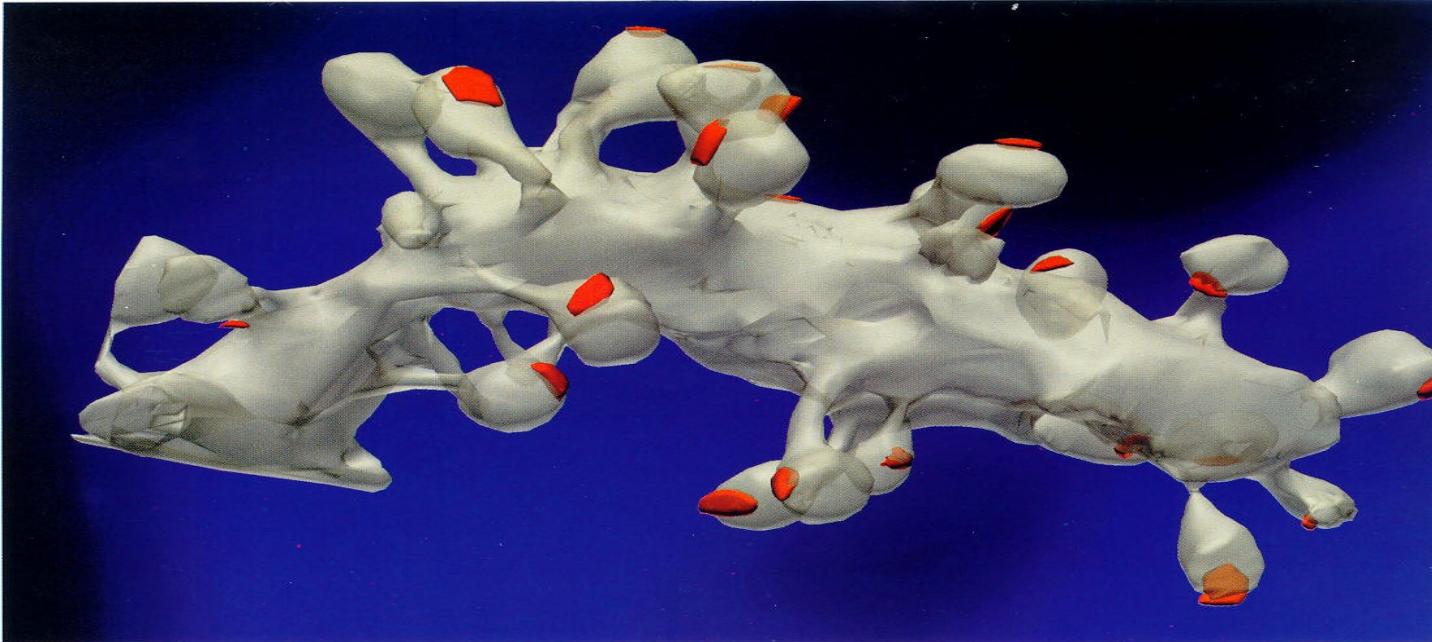


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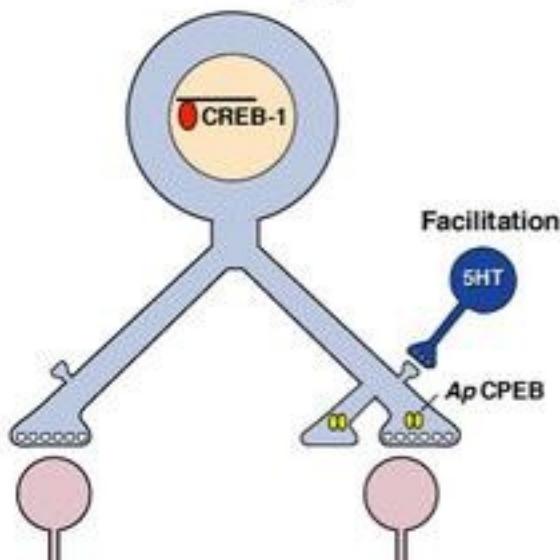




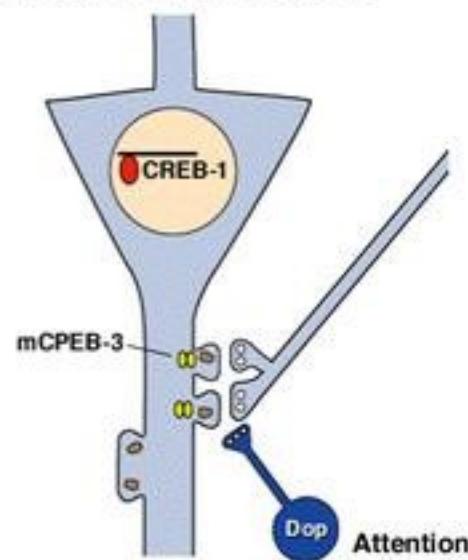
**Modulatory Transmitters Serve as Salience Signals to Stabilize
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Is the mechanism for maintenance also general?

**Implicit Memory:
Sensitization in Aplysia**



**Explicit Memory:
Spatial Memory in the Mouse**



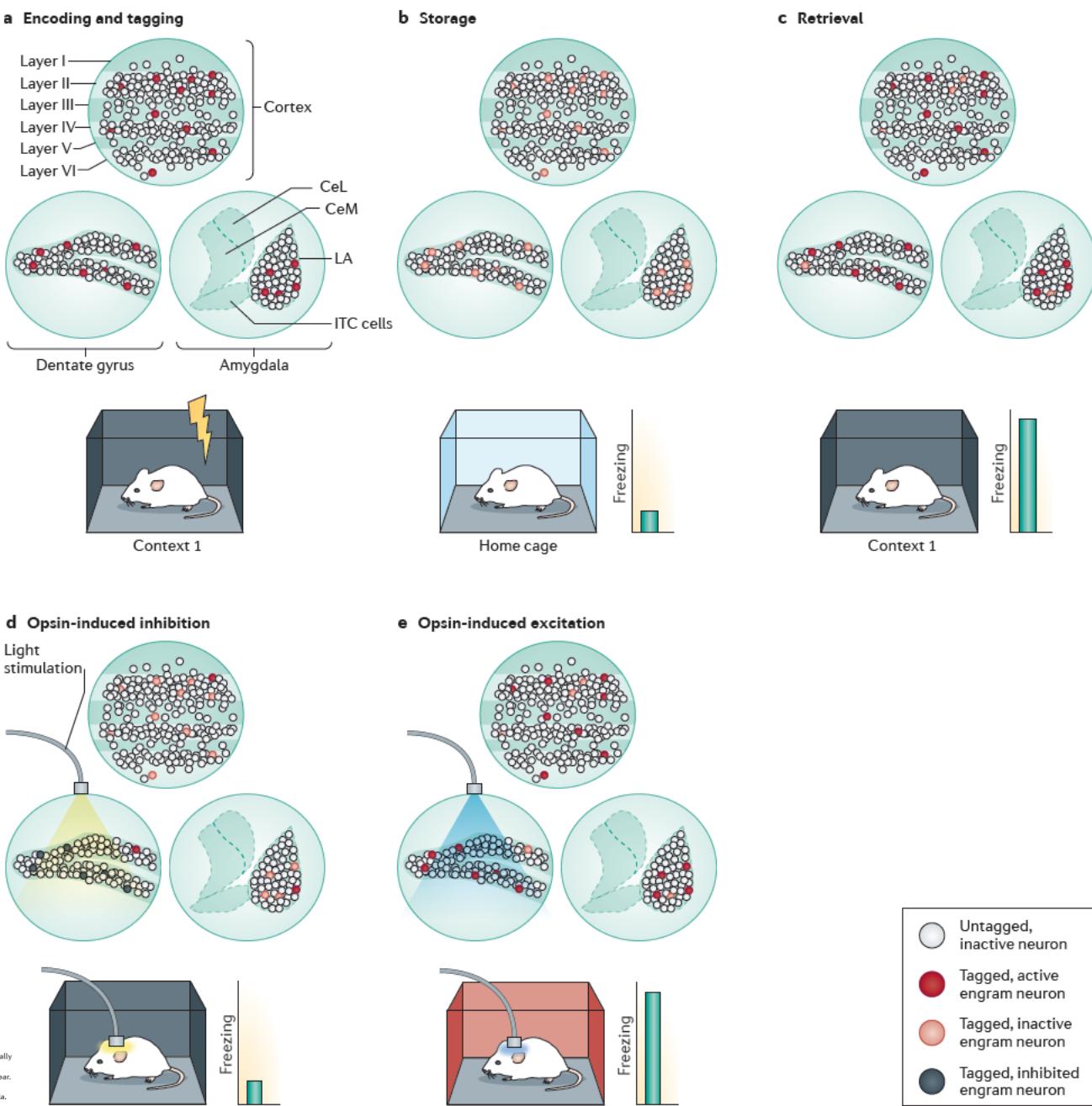


Figure 3 | The tag-and-manipulate approach to finding the engram. In this approach, transgenic mice are generated in which neurons that were active during a particular experience are captured and tagged. Through the use of immediate-early gene promoters, these tagged neurons express genetically encoded modulators of neuronal activity (for example, inhibitory or excitatory opsins), allowing them to be silenced or activated at later times.

a] During training for contextual fear conditioning, a mouse is placed in context 1 and given a footshock. This activates widely distributed ensembles in the cortex and hippocampus, and the lateral amygdala (LA) and their associated neurons are tagged. b] Following training, mice are returned to their home cage (where they do not freeze). The engram is consolidated, and tagged engram neurons become inactive. c] When returned to context 1, the mouse shows conditioned fear (freezing behaviour), showing successful retrieval. This successful retrieval is associated with above-chance reactivation of engram neurons. d] If optogenetic stimulation is applied to dentate gyrus neurons while the mouse is returned to context 1, then successful memory retrieval is blocked, and mice show reduced freezing to decrease reactivation of tagged neurons in the cortex and amygdala. e] Conversely, artificially activating tagged engram neurons in the dentate gyrus alone is sufficient to act as a memory retrieval cue such that mice now freeze in a context that they have never been in. Activating dentate gyrus neurons is sufficient to induce reactivation of tagged neurons in the cortex and amygdala. CeL, central nucleus of the amygdala lateral division; CeM, central nucleus of the amygdala, medial division; ITC cells, intercalated cells.



Switching between remembering and forgetting

In this model, different SYT isoforms with different Ca^{2+} affinities (8) determine whether GluA2 receptors should be added to synapses, which strengthens them (LTP), or removed, which weakens them (LTD). This contributes at the synaptic level to the decision in the brain of whether a memory should be encoded or forgotten.

