

Jelátviteli mechanizmusok

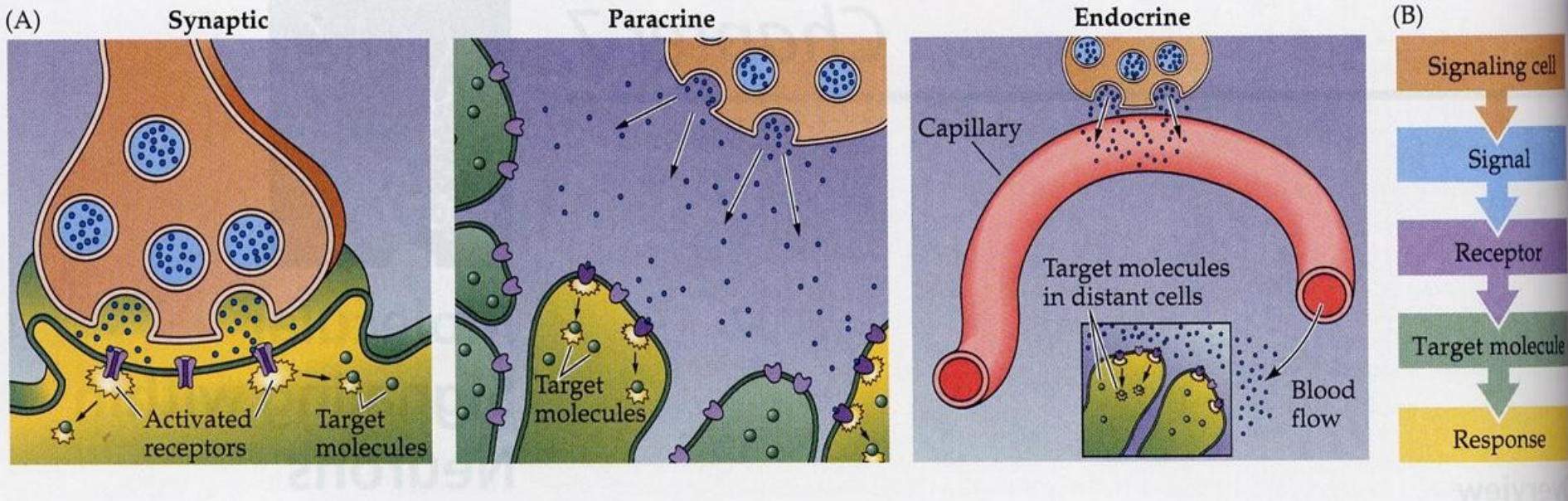
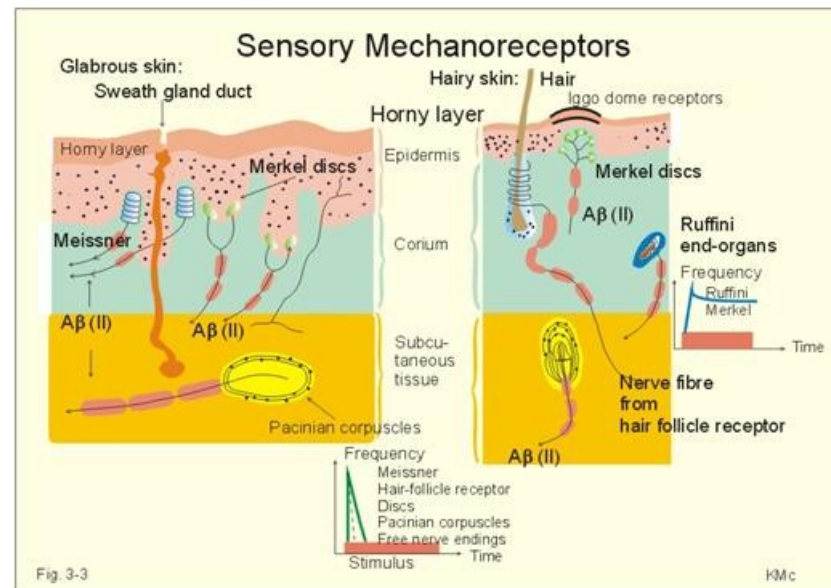
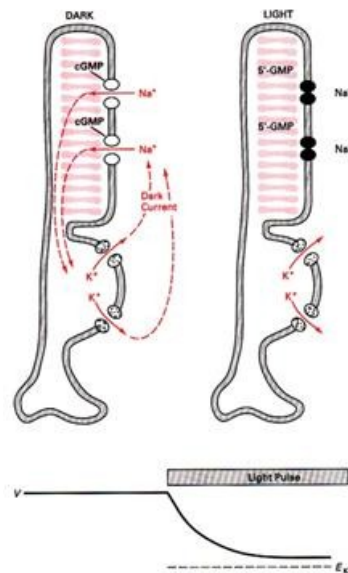


Figure 7.1 Chemical signaling mechanisms. (A) Forms of chemical communication include synaptic transmission, paracrine signaling, and endocrine signaling. (B) The essential components of chemical signaling are: cells that initiate the process by releasing signaling molecules; specific receptors on target cells; second messenger target molecules; and subsequent cellular responses.



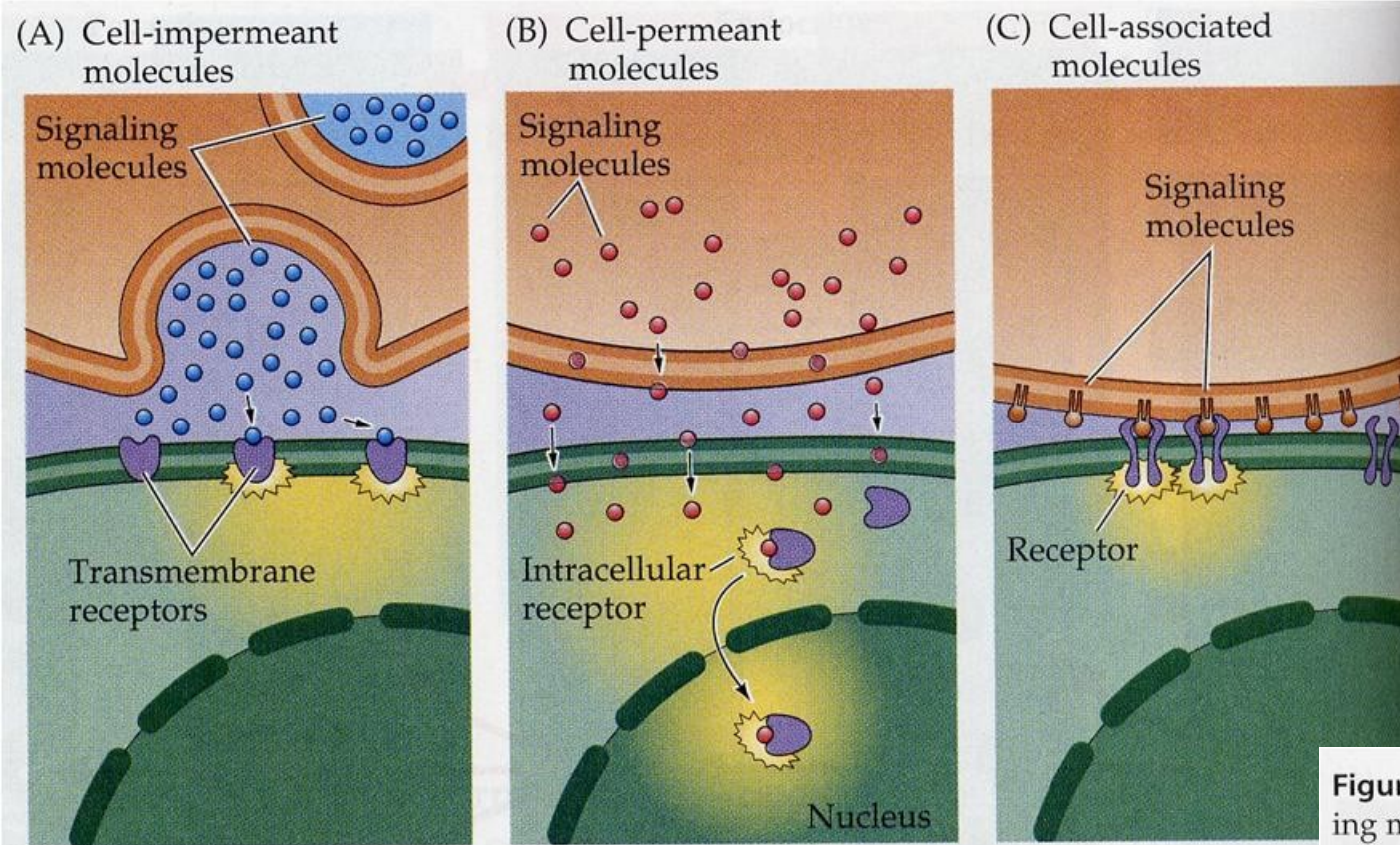
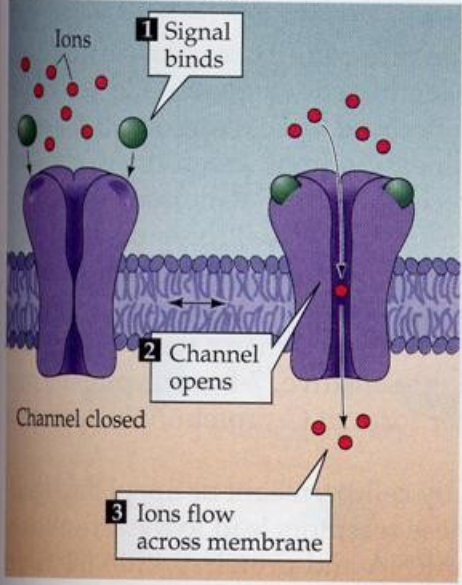


Figure 7.3 Three classes of cell signaling molecules. (A) Cell-impermeant molecules, such as neurotransmitters, cannot readily traverse the plasma membrane of the target cell and must bind to the extracellular portion of transmembrane receptor proteins. (B) Cell-permeant molecules are able to cross the plasma membrane and bind to receptors in the cytoplasm or nucleus of target cells. (C) Cell-associated molecules are presented on the extracellular surface of the plasma membrane. These signals activate receptors on target cells only if they are directly adjacent to the signaling cell.

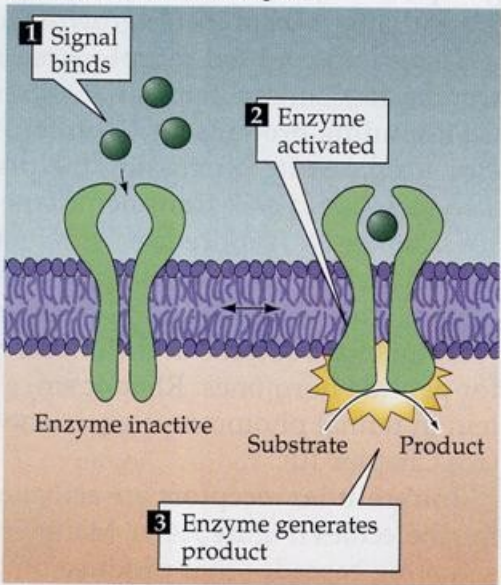
Jelátvivő molekulák:

- Sejtmembránon átjutó
- vagy át nem jutó molekulák
- kontakt szignáling

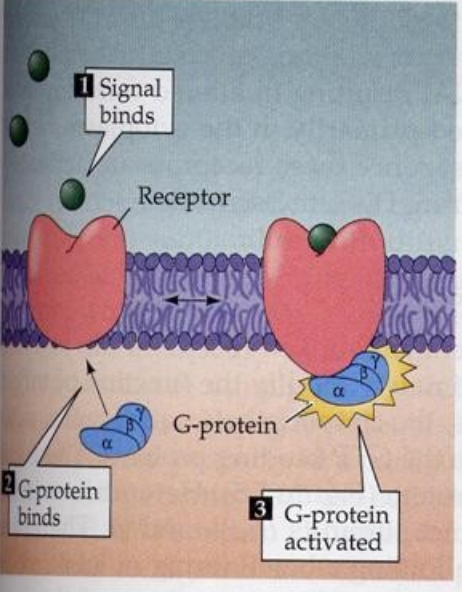
(A) Channel-linked receptors



(B) Enzyme-linked receptors



(C) G-protein-coupled receptors



(D) Intracellular receptors

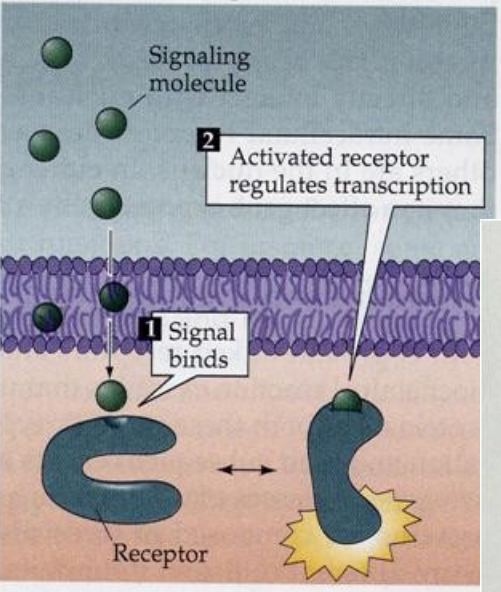
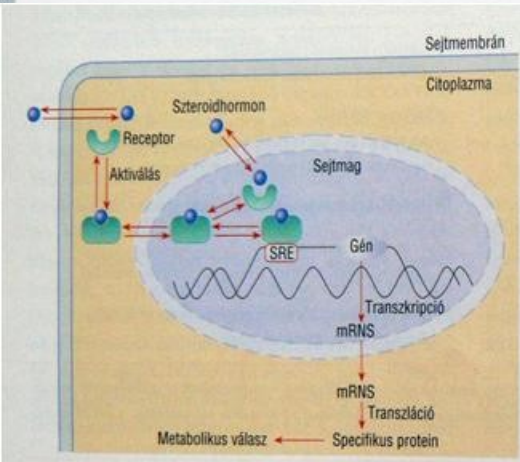


Figure 7.4 Categories of cellular receptors. Membrane-impermeant signaling molecules can bind to and activate either channel-linked receptors (A), enzyme-linked receptors (B), or G-protein-coupled receptors (C). Membrane permeant signaling molecules activate intracellular receptors (D).

Receptor típusok:

- Ion csatornák
- Enzimhez direkt módon kapcsolt receptorok
- G-proteinez kapcsolt receptorok
- Intracelluláris receptorok
- Foszforiláció, monomer G-protein



kifejtette pozitív vagy negatív hatását, a szteroid leválk a receptorról. A receptor visszanyeri eredeti („üres”) konformációját, és új ciklusba léphet. A receptorról levált szteroid a sejtben belül átalakul, inaktívódik.

S-1. ábra Az intracelluláris receptoron ható hormonok hatásának lépései Hunyady L. „A hormonok és celluláris hatásai” in A klinikai endokrinológia és anyagcsere-betegségek kézikönyve. Medicina 2001.

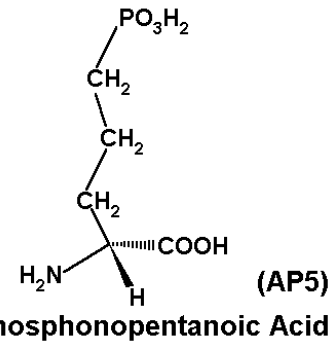
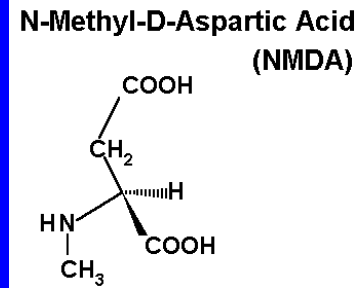
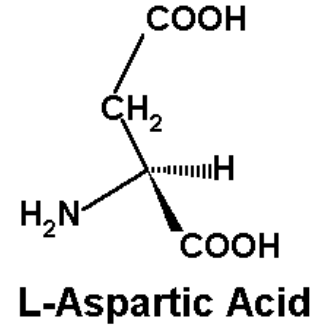
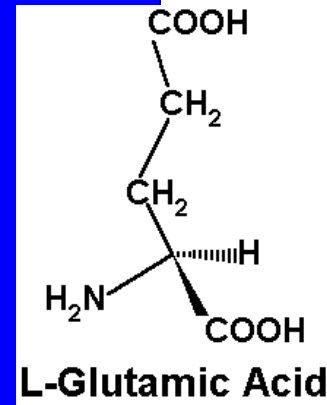
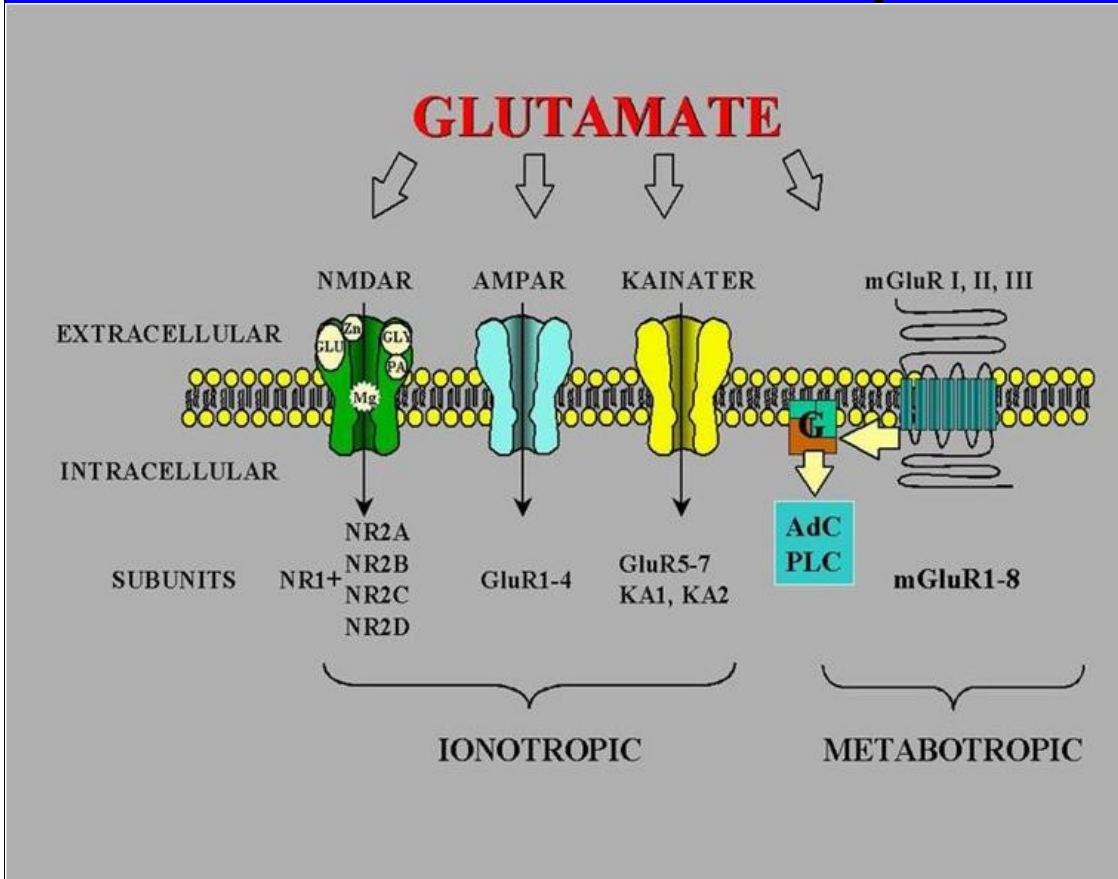
A receptorfehérjék osztályozása

Barnard E. A. (1996): Receptor classes and the transmitter-gated ion channels, Trends Pharmacol. Sci. 17. 306. alapján

Receptortípus	Jellemző tulajdonságok
Mediátortól függő intracelluláris transzkripciósz regulátorok	Nukleáris receptor szupercsalád: DNS-kötő doménnel rendelkeznek
Transzmitterrel szabályozott ioncsatornák*	Oligomer fehérjék, az alegységek két vagy több transzmembrán szakasza fog körül egy központi csatornát
7-TM-fehérjék*	G-fehérjéhez kapcsolódó receptorok
Egyetlen transzmembránszakasszal rendelkező receptorok	Enzimaktivitásuk van (guanilát-cikláz, tirozinkináz, szerin/treoninkináz)
	Nincs enzimaktivitásuk, közvetlenül kapcsolódnak intracelluláris tirozinkinázhoz

* Több olyan mediátor van (pl. acetil-kolin, GABA, glutamát), amelyek – célsejtől függően – transzmitterrel szabályozott ioncsatornához és 7-TM-fehérjéhez is képesek kötődni, és a jelátvitelt megindítani. A szabályozott ioncsatornát ionotrop, a 7-TM-receptort metabotrop receptorként említjük (l. a 6. fejezetet)

Glutamát receptorok



Receptorok csoportosítása:

Agonisták és antagonisták
valamint gén szekvencia
alapján

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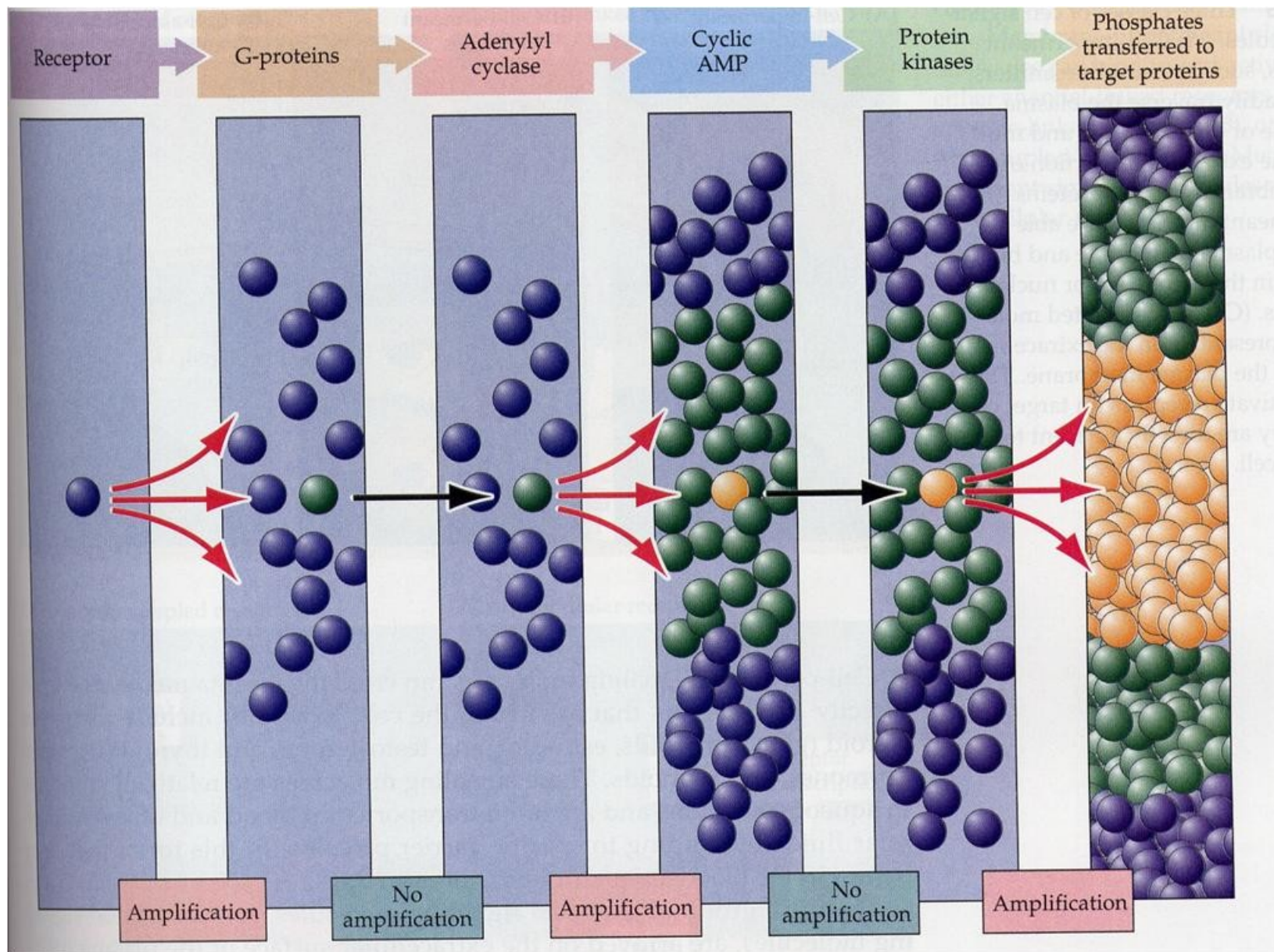
5-2. táblázat

**A heterotrimer G-fehérjék osztályozása
 α -alegységeik szerkezete alapján**

G-fehérje α -alegység	Hatás(ok)
G_s	Adenilát-cikláz \uparrow Ca-csatorna szabályozás
G_{olf}	Adenilát-cikláz \uparrow
$G_{i/o}$	Adenilát-cikláz \downarrow Ca^{2+} -csatornák \downarrow K^+ -csatornák \uparrow
G_t (transzducin)	cGMP-foszfodiészteráz \uparrow
G_{gust} (gustducin)	cGMP-foszfodiészteráz \uparrow
G_q	Fosfolipáz $C\beta$ \uparrow
$G_{12/13}$	Monomer („kis”) G-fehérjék aktiválása

A táblázat csak a főbb családokat tünteti fel

Jel erősítési funkció

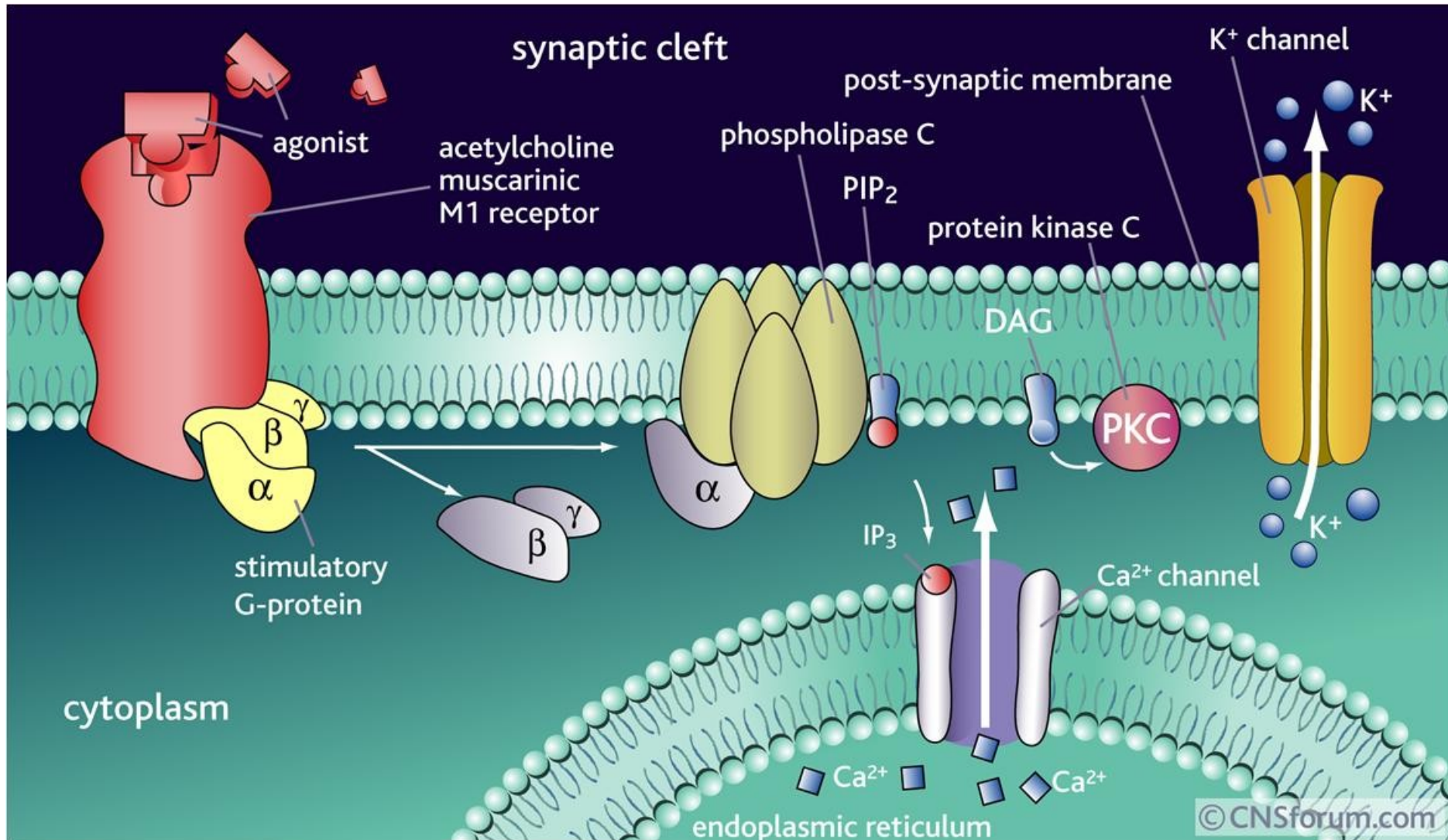


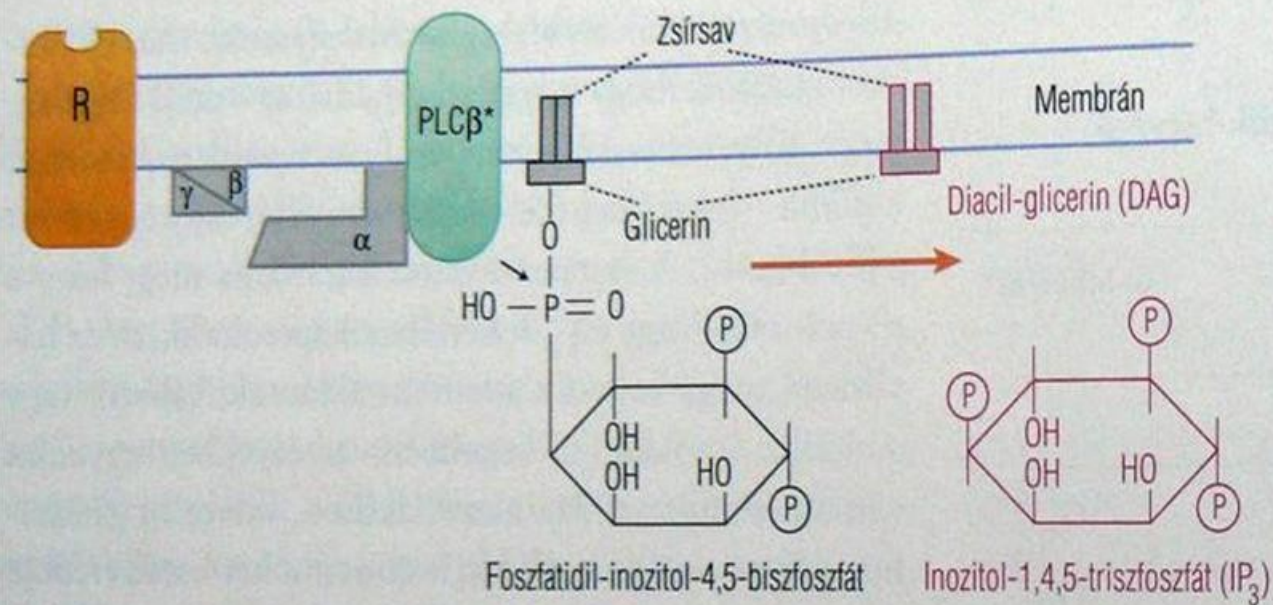
Néhány 7-TM-receptor, amelyek második hírvivő mechanizmushoz kapcsolódnak

Receptor	Agonista jelölése	G-fehérjék
<i>Acetil-kolin</i>		
M ₁ , M ₃ és M ₅	ACh	G _q
M ₂ és M ₄	ACh	G _{i/o}
<i>Katecholaminok</i>		
α ₁	Noradrenalin, adrenalin	G _q
α ₂	Noradrenalin, adrenalin	G _{i/o}
β ₁ , β ₂ és β ₃	Adrenalin, noradrenalin	G _s
D ₁ és D ₅	Dopamin	G _s
D ₂ és D ₄	Dopamin	G _{i/o}
<i>Nukleotidok és nukleozidok</i>		
P _{2y}	Adenin nukleotidok	G _q
A ₁	Adenozin	G _{i/o}
A ₂	Adenozin	G _s
<i>Aminosavszármazékok</i>		
GABA _B	GABA	G _{i/o}
H ₁	Hisztamin	G _q
H ₂	Hisztamin	G _s
<i>Eikozanoidok</i>		
TP	Tromboxán A ₂ (TXA ₂)	G _q
FP	Prostaglandin F _{2a}	G _q
IP	Prostaciklin (PGI ₂)	G _s
<i>Peptidok</i>		
V ₁	Vázopresszin	G _q
V ₂	Vázopresszin	G _s
AT ₁	Angiotenzin II	G _q
VIP	Vazoaktív intestinalis peptid	G _s
MC ₂	ACTH	G _s
SST ₁₋₅	Szomatostatatin	G _i

A táblázatban nem tüntettük fel a G-fehérjék közvetlen hatását a plazmamembrán ionszomszámára. Az M₂-, M₄-, α₂-, A₁- és D₂-receptorokhoz kapcsolódó aktivált G-fehérjék megnövelik a K⁺-csatornák nyitási valószínűségét.

Inositol trifoszfát (IP₃) jelátviteli mechanizmus (Intracelluláris kalcium reguláció)

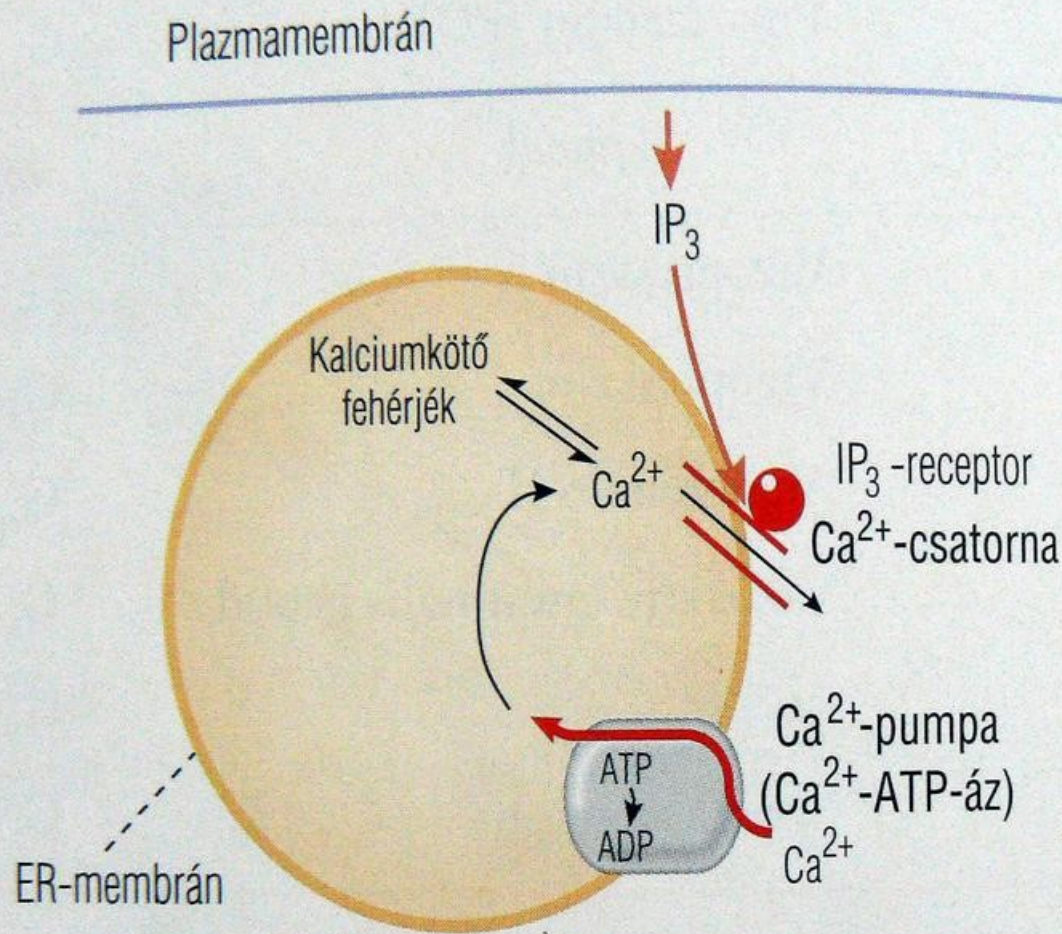




5-3. ábra

Az inozitol foszfolipidekből kiinduló jelátvitel két ága: két második hírvivő (DAG és IP₃) kialakulása

R: receptor, PLCβ: β-típusú foszfolipáz C, glic: a lipid glicerín oldallánca, α, β és γ a heterotrimer G-fehérje alegységei



5-4. ábra

Az IP₃ hatásának vázlata

ER: endoplazma-reticulum; IP₃: inozitol-1,4,5-triszfoszfát

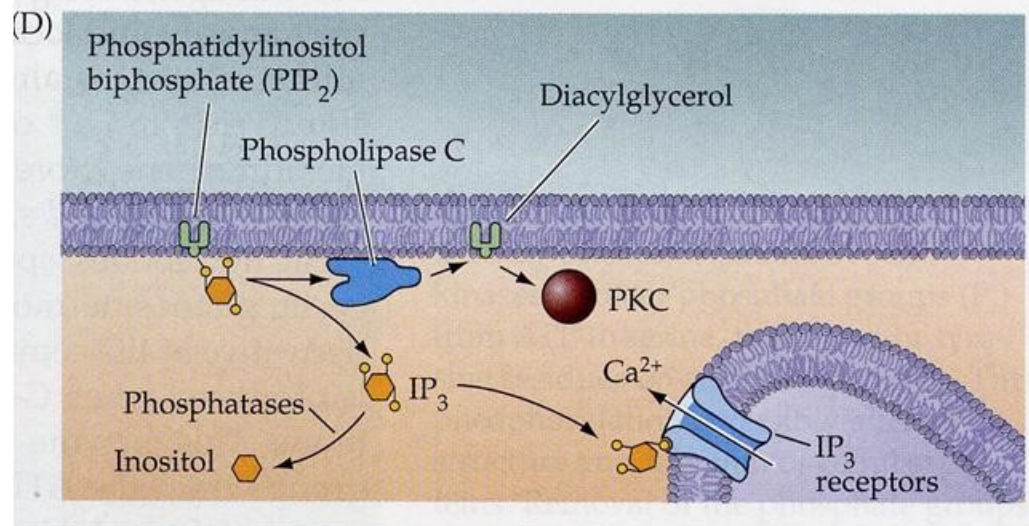
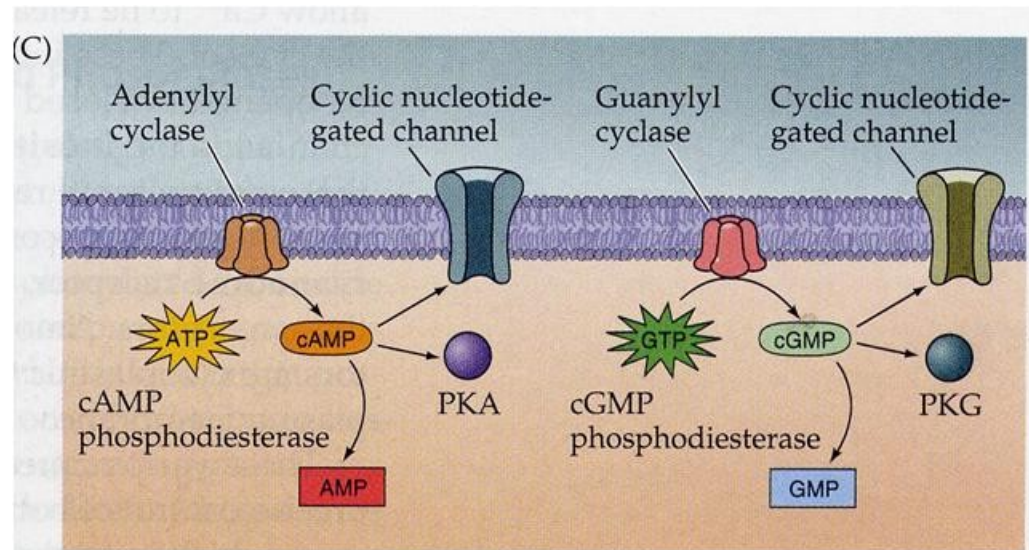
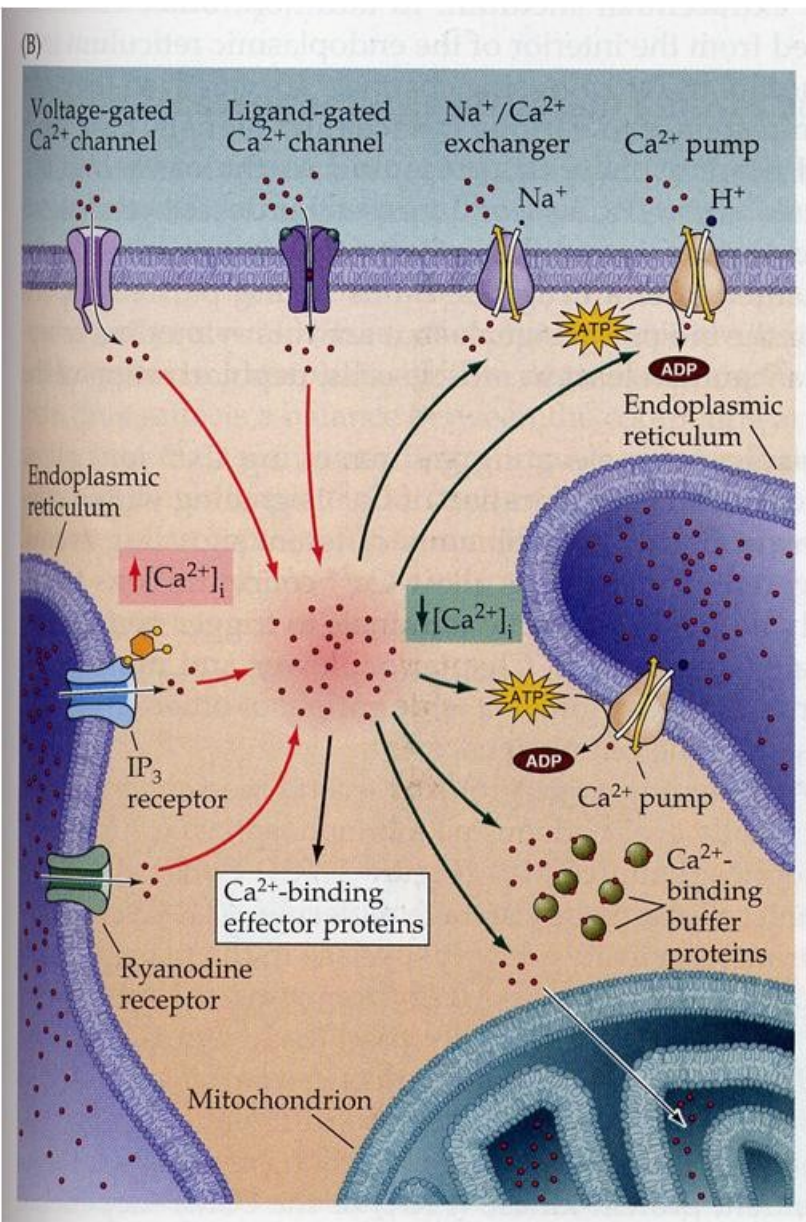
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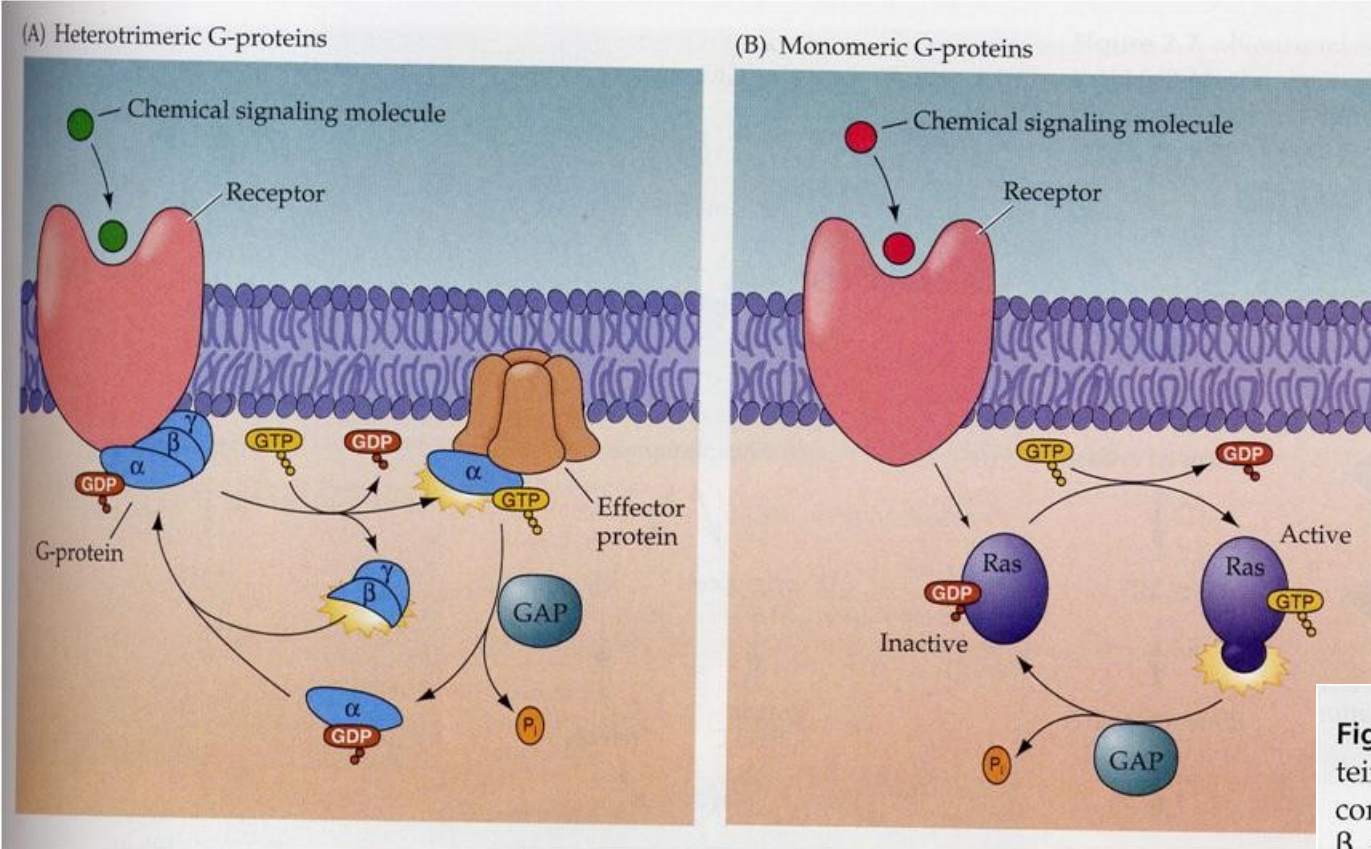
(A)

Second messenger	Sources	Intracellular targets	Removal mechanisms
Ca ²⁺	Plasma membrane: Voltage-gated Ca ²⁺ channels Various ligand-gated channels Endoplasmic reticulum: IP ₃ receptors Ryanodine receptors	Calmodulin Protein kinases Protein phosphatases Ion channels Synaptotagmin Many other Ca ²⁺ -binding proteins	Plasma membrane: Na ⁺ /Ca ²⁺ exchanger Ca ²⁺ pump Endoplasmic reticulum: Ca ²⁺ pump Mitochondria
Cyclic AMP	Adenylyl cyclase acts on ATP	Protein kinase A Cyclic nucleotide-gated channels	cAMP phosphodiesterase
Cyclic GMP	Guanylyl cyclase acts on GTP	Protein kinase G Cyclic nucleotide-gated channels	cGMP phosphodiesterase
IP ₃	Phospholipase C acts on PIP ₂	IP ₃ receptors on endoplasmic reticulum	Phosphatases
Diacylglycerol	Phospholipase C acts on PIP ₂	Protein kinase C	Various enzymes

Figure 7.7 Neuronal second messengers. (A) Mechanisms responsible for producing and removing second messengers, as well as the downstream targets of these messengers. (B) Proteins involved in delivering calcium to the cytoplasm and in removing calcium from the cytoplasm. (C) Mechanisms of production and degradation of cyclic nucleotides. (D) Pathways involved in production and removal of diacylglycerol (DAG) and IP₃.

PIP₂: Phosphatidylinositol biphosphate





Monomeric
G Proteins
(small
GTPases)
homologous to
the alpha (α)
subunit

Figure 7.5 Types of GTP-binding protein. (A) Heterotrimeric G-proteins are composed of three distinct subunits (α , β , and γ). Receptor activation causes the binding of the G-protein and the α subunit to exchange GDP for GTP, leading to a dissociation of the α and $\beta\gamma$ subunits. The biological actions of these G-proteins are terminated by hydrolysis of GTP, which is enhanced by GTPase-activating (GAP) proteins. (B) Monomeric G-proteins use similar mechanisms to relay signals from activated cell surface receptors to intracellular targets. Binding of GTP stimulates the biological actions of these G-proteins, and their activity is terminated by hydrolysis of GTP, which is also regulated by GAP proteins.

Proteins in the Ras family are very important molecular switches for a wide variety of [signal pathways](#) that control such processes as cytoskeletal integrity, proliferation, cell adhesion, [apoptosis](#), and cell migration. Ras and ras related proteins are often deregulated in cancers, leading to increased invasion and [metastasis](#), and decreased apoptosis. The Ras superfamily includes the Ras, [Rho](#), and [Rab](#) families.

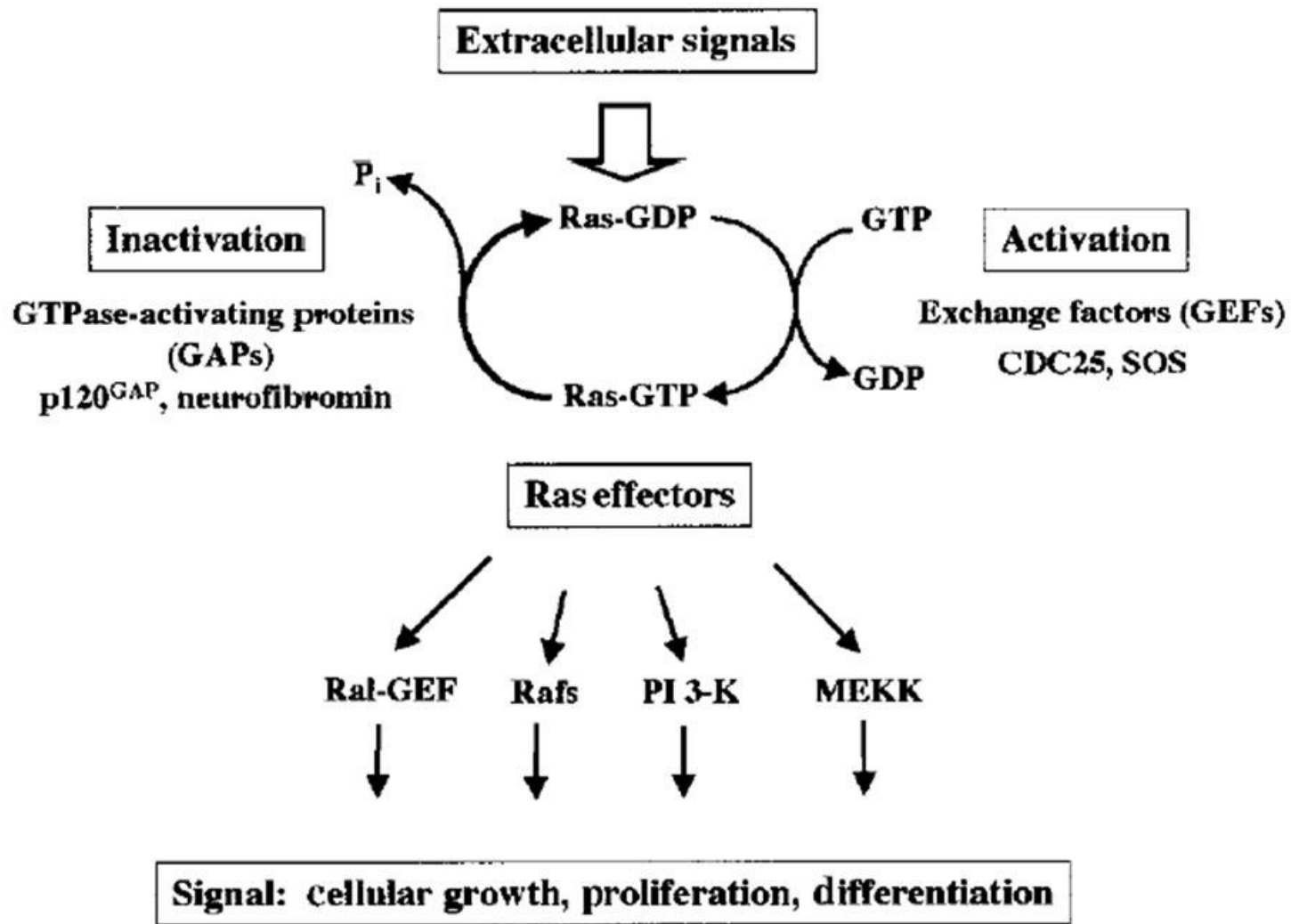
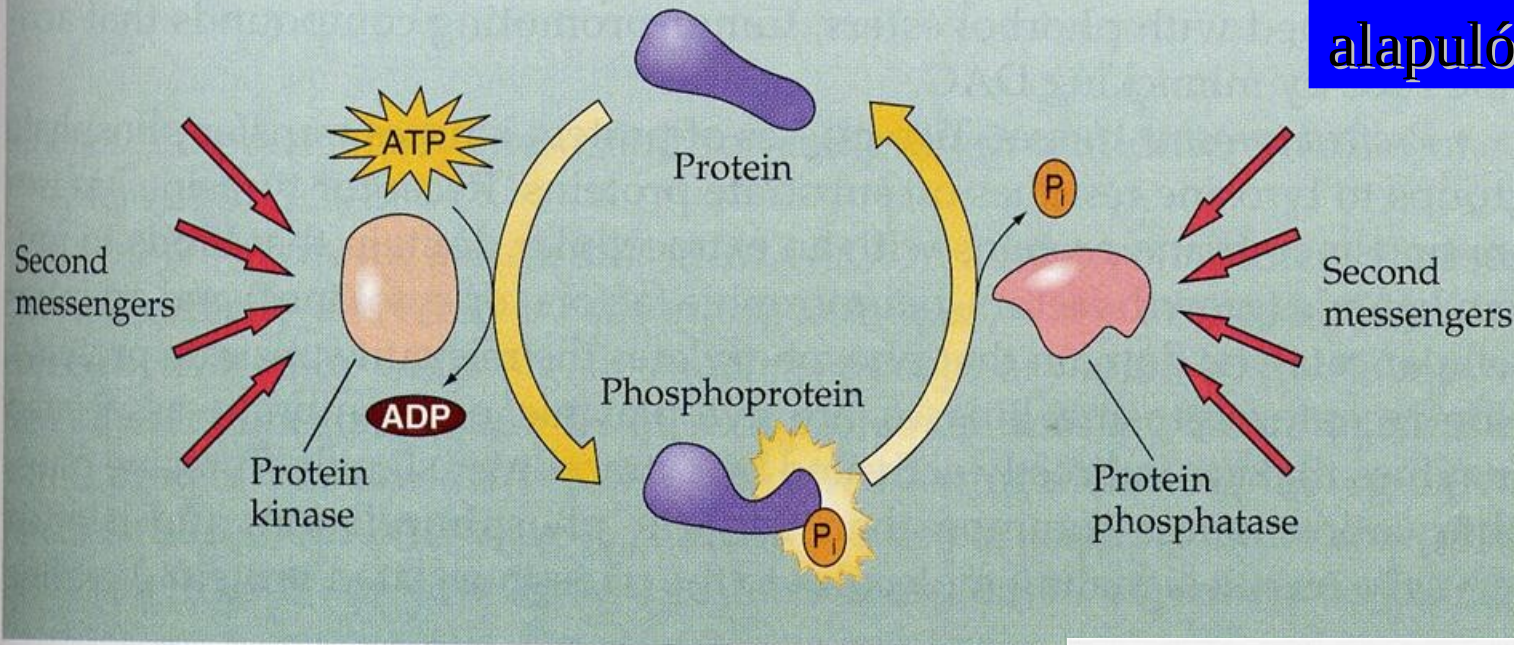


Figure 1. The switch function of Ras. Ras cycles between the active GTP-bound and the inactive GDP-bound state. Mitogenic signals activate guanine GEFs such as SOS and CDC25. GEFs increase the rate of dissociation of GDP and stabilize the nucleotide-free form of Ras, leading to binding of GTP to Ras proteins. Ras can also be activated by the inhibition of the GAPs.

Foszforiláció alapuló jelátvitel



PKA (cAMP)

CaMKII (Ca)

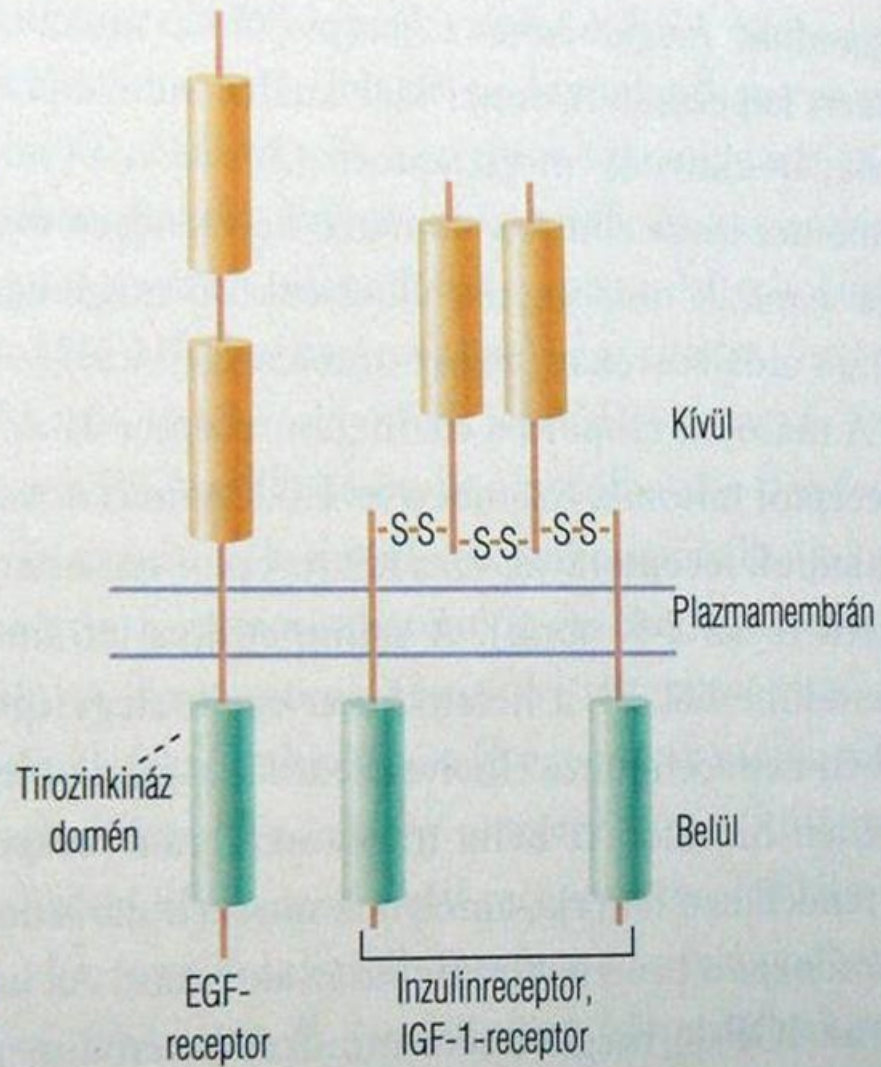
PKC (DAG, Ca)

Protein tyrosine kinases

Mitogen-activated protein kinase /MAPK/ =
extracellular signal regulated kinase /ERK/

Phosphatases PP1, PP2A PP2B /calcineurin/

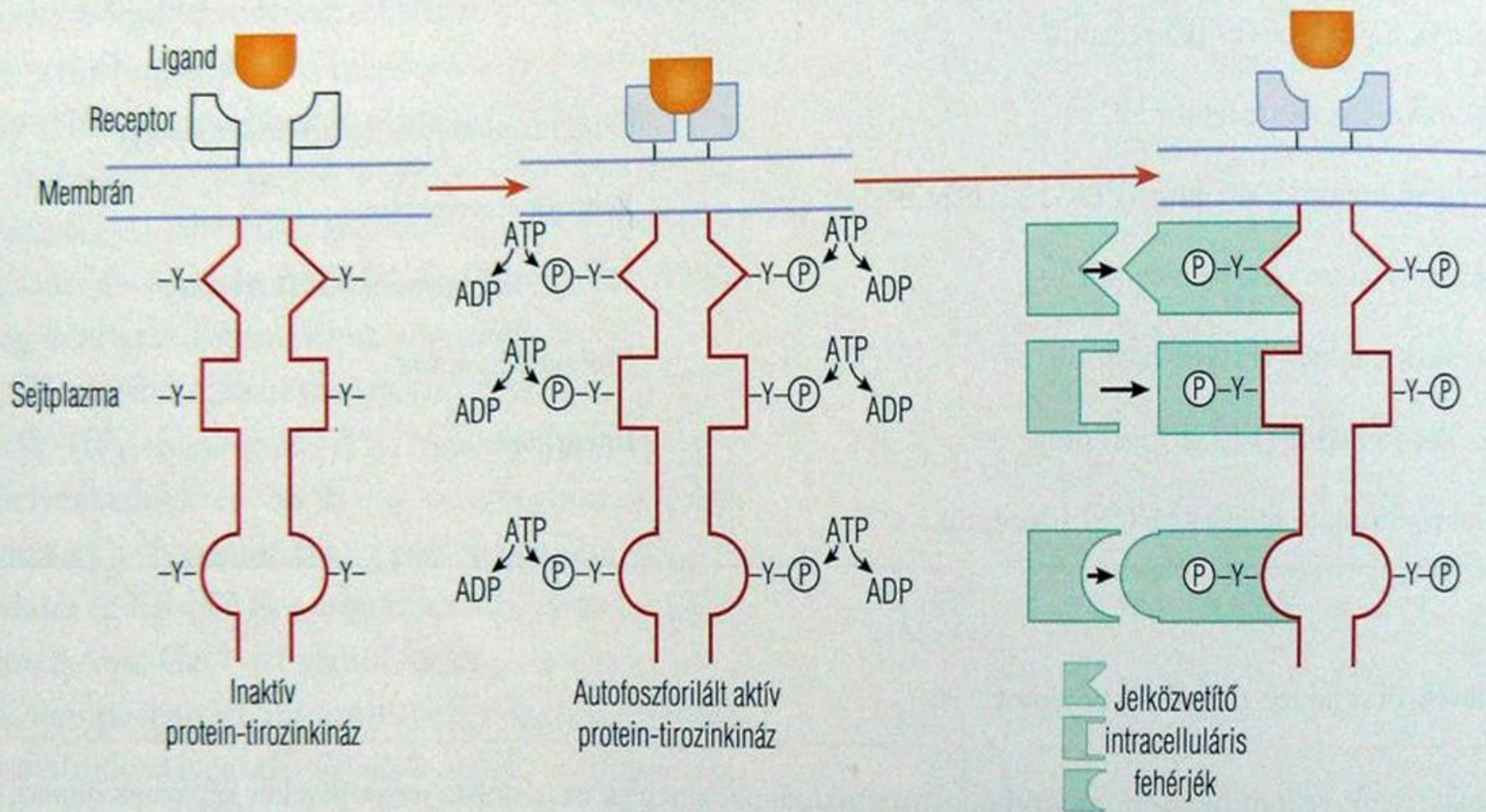
Figure 7.8 Regulation of cellular proteins by phosphorylation. Protein kinases transfer phosphate groups (P_i) from ATP to serine, threonine, or tyrosine residues on substrate proteins. This phosphorylation reversibly alters the structure and function of cellular proteins. Removal of the phosphate groups is catalyzed by protein phosphatases. Both kinases and phosphatases are regulated by a variety of intracellular second messengers.



5-5. ábra

A receptor protein-tirozinkinázok felépítésének vázlata

EGF: epidermalis növekedési faktor; IGF: inzulinszerű növekedési faktor



5-6. ábra

Receptor protein-tirozinkináz (EGF-receptor) jelkövetítő működésének vázlata

Receptor protein-tirozinkinázok és protein-tirozinkinázhoz közvetlenül kapcsolt receptorok

Receptor protein-tirozinkinázok

Protein-tirozinkinázhoz közvetlenül kapcsolt receptorok

Epidermalis növekedési faktor (EGF) receptor

Idegnövekedési faktor (NGF) receptor

Thrombocytaredetű növekedési faktor (PDGF) receptor

Fibroblast növekedési faktor (FGF) receptor

Hepatocytá növekedési faktor (HGF) receptor

Érendothel növekedési faktor (VEGF) receptor

Macrophag kolóniastimuláló faktor (M-CSF) receptor

Inzulinreceptor

Inzulinszerű növekedési faktor 1 (IGF-1) receptor

Citokin/interleukinreceptorok többsége

Eritropoetinreceptor

Növekedési hormon (GH) receptor

Prolaktinreceptor

Integrinek

A vízszintes vonal feletti receptorok monomer protein-tirozinkinázok, amelyek az agonista megkötésekor képeznek dimert; a vízszintes vonal alatti két receptorban heterodimerek tetramert képeznek (l. az 5-5. ábrát)

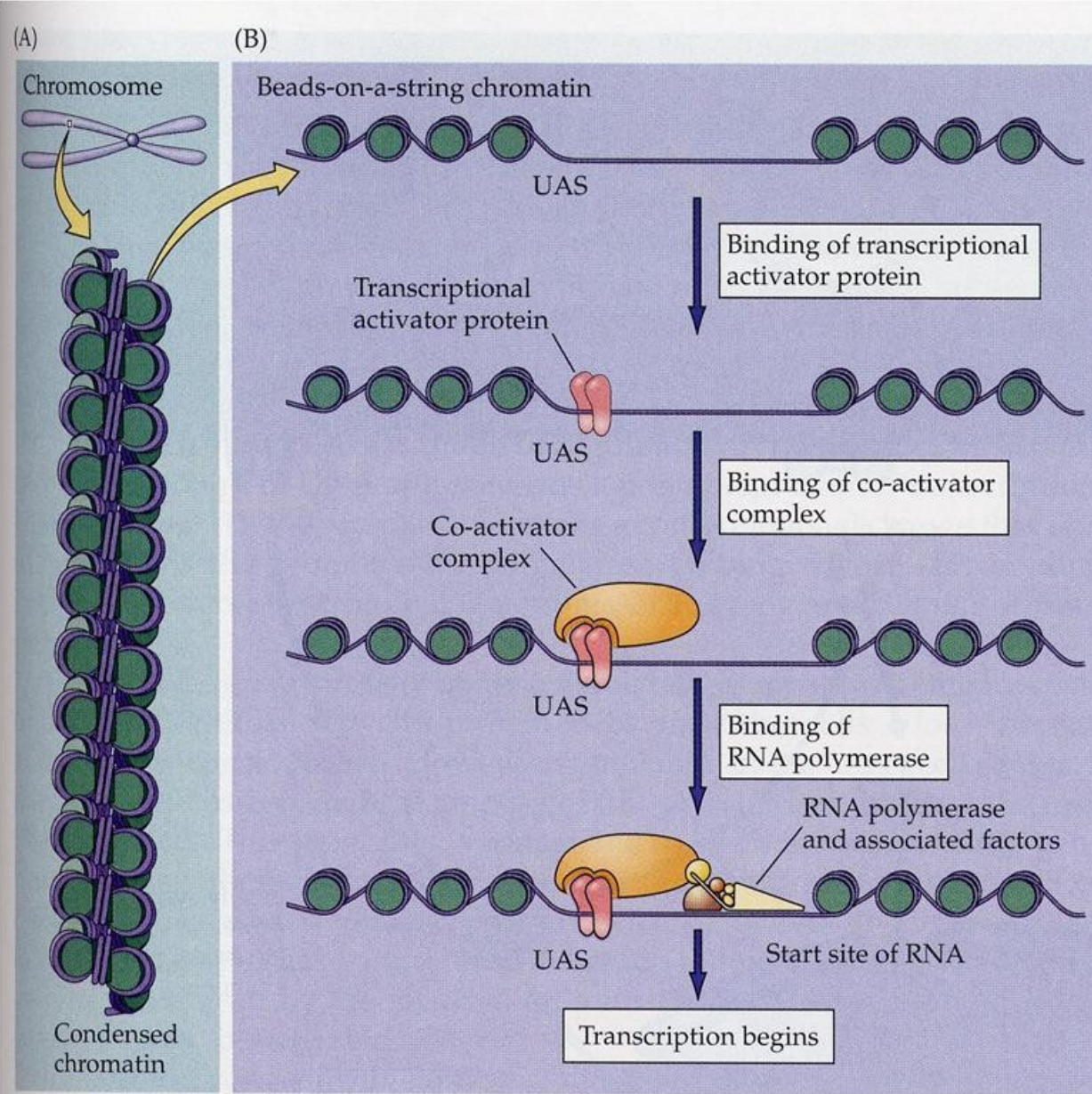


Figure 7.10 Steps involved in transcription of DNA into RNA. Condensed chromatin (A) is decondensed into a beads-on-a-DNA-string array (B) in which an upstream activator site (UAS) is free of proteins and is bound by a sequence-specific transcriptional activator protein (transcription factor). The transcriptional activator protein then binds co-activator complexes that enable the RNA polymerase with its associated factors to bind at the start site of transcription and initiate RNA synthesis.

Regulation of gene expression

Szinapszis: Specializált struktúra, mely két sejt közötti funkcionális kölcsönhatást biztosítja. Alkotórészei: preszinaptikus terminál, posztszinaptikus célterület és köztük a szinaptikus rés (Biochimica et Biophysica Acta 1662 (2004) 113–137)

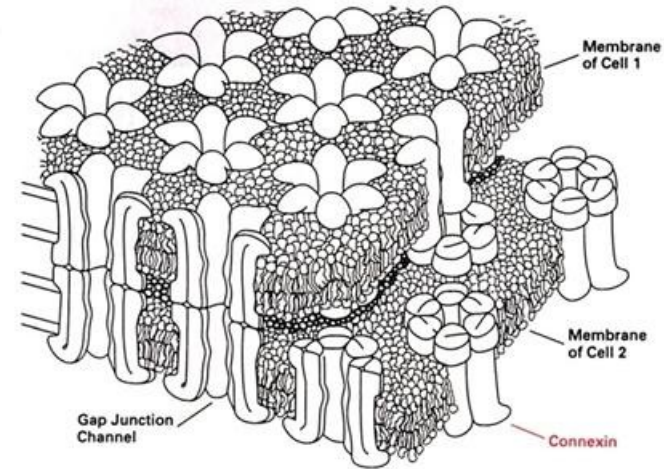
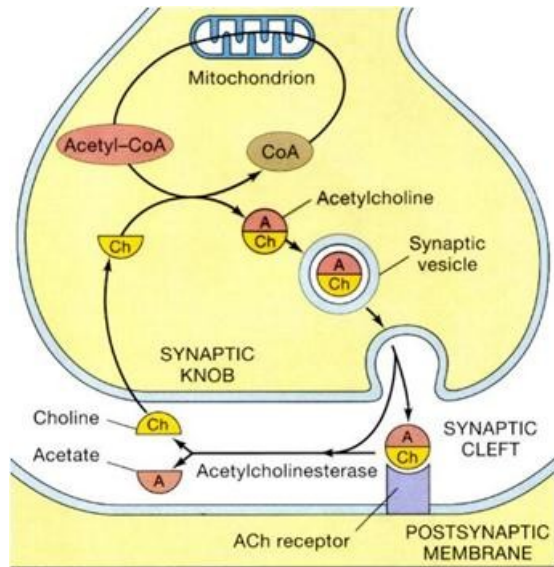


Figure 7-1. Gap junctions. Pores spanning two cell membranes are made of connexin proteins. This picture evolved from the X-ray diffraction work of Makowski et al. (1977).

Kémiai szinapszis

- Neurotranszmitter mediálja a transzmissziót (szinaptikus késés)
- Szinaptikus rés: 20 - 40 nm
- Szinaptikus vezikulumok, kalciumfüggő transzmitter kibocsátás, pre és posztszinaptikus receptorok, diffúzió, transzmitter bontó enzimek, felvétel

Elektromos szinapszis (gap junction)

- Közvetlen kapcsolat a sejtek között csatornákon keresztül (nincs késés, kis molekulák cseréje)
- 2 nm rés a membránok között
- Connexinek
- Kétirányú (de lehet aszimmetrikus)

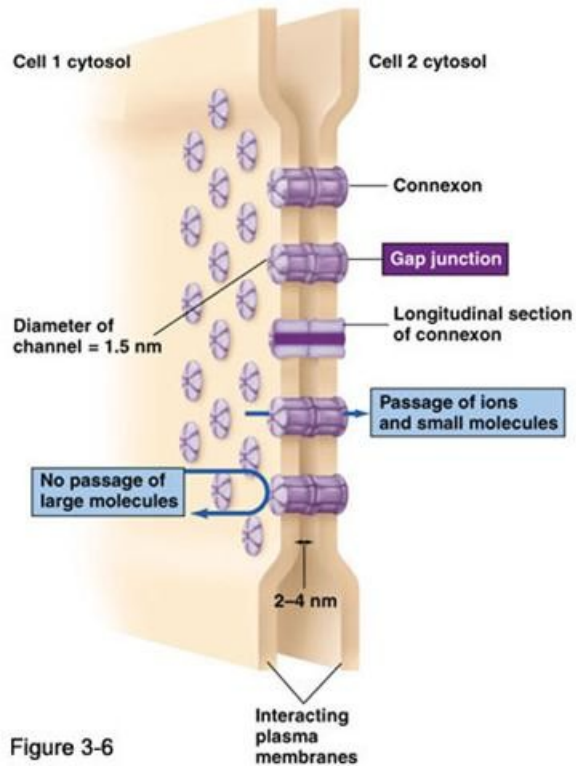
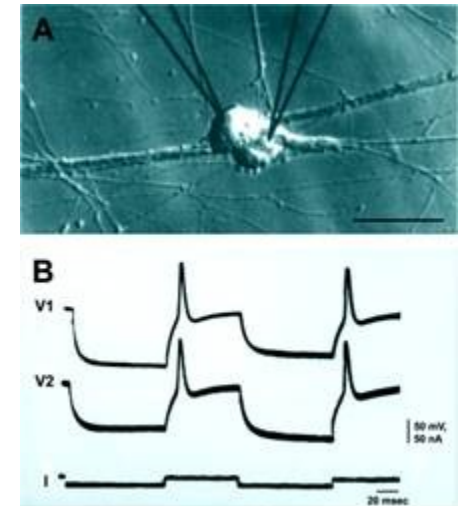
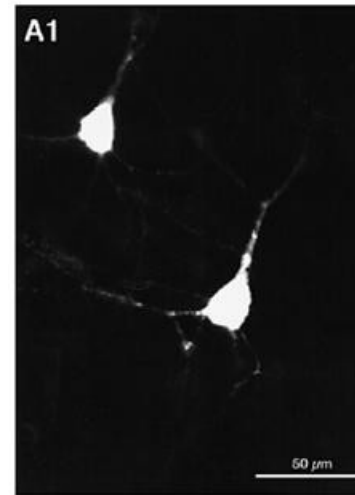
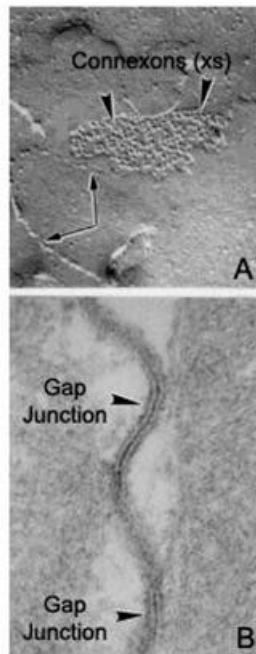


Figure 3-6



'NON-SYNAPTIC' MECHANISMS IN SEIZURES AND EPILEPTOGENESIS*
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http://www.sci.saitama-u.ac.jp/~ohnishi/Lec/Gap_junction.htm

<http://www.colorado.edu/kines/Class/IPHY3430-200/04neuron.html>

Hogyan tanulmányozzák az elektromos szinapszisokat :

- Festék átvitel
- Elektromos kapcsolat (nincs szinaptikus késés, farmakológia)
- Transzgén állatok

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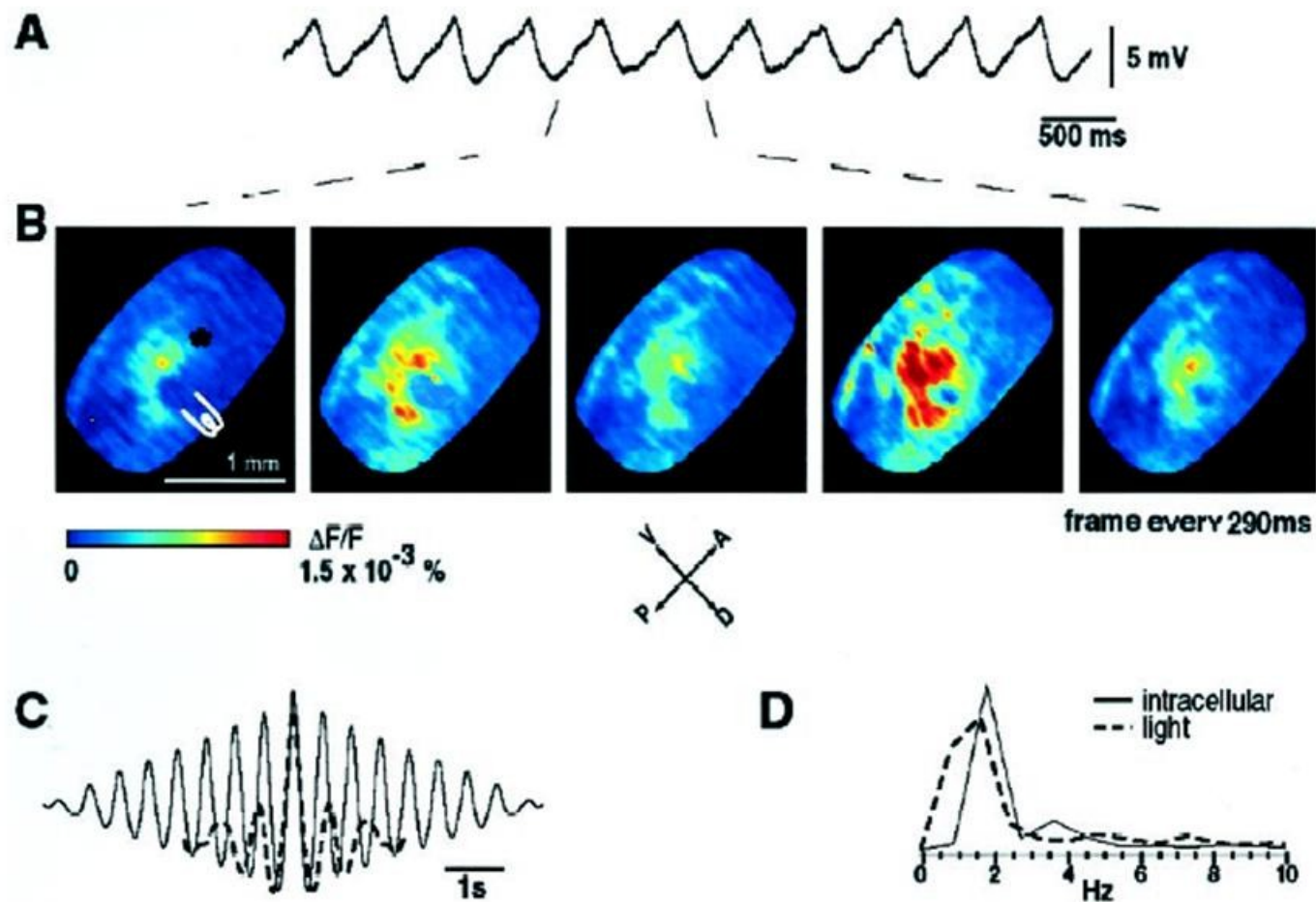


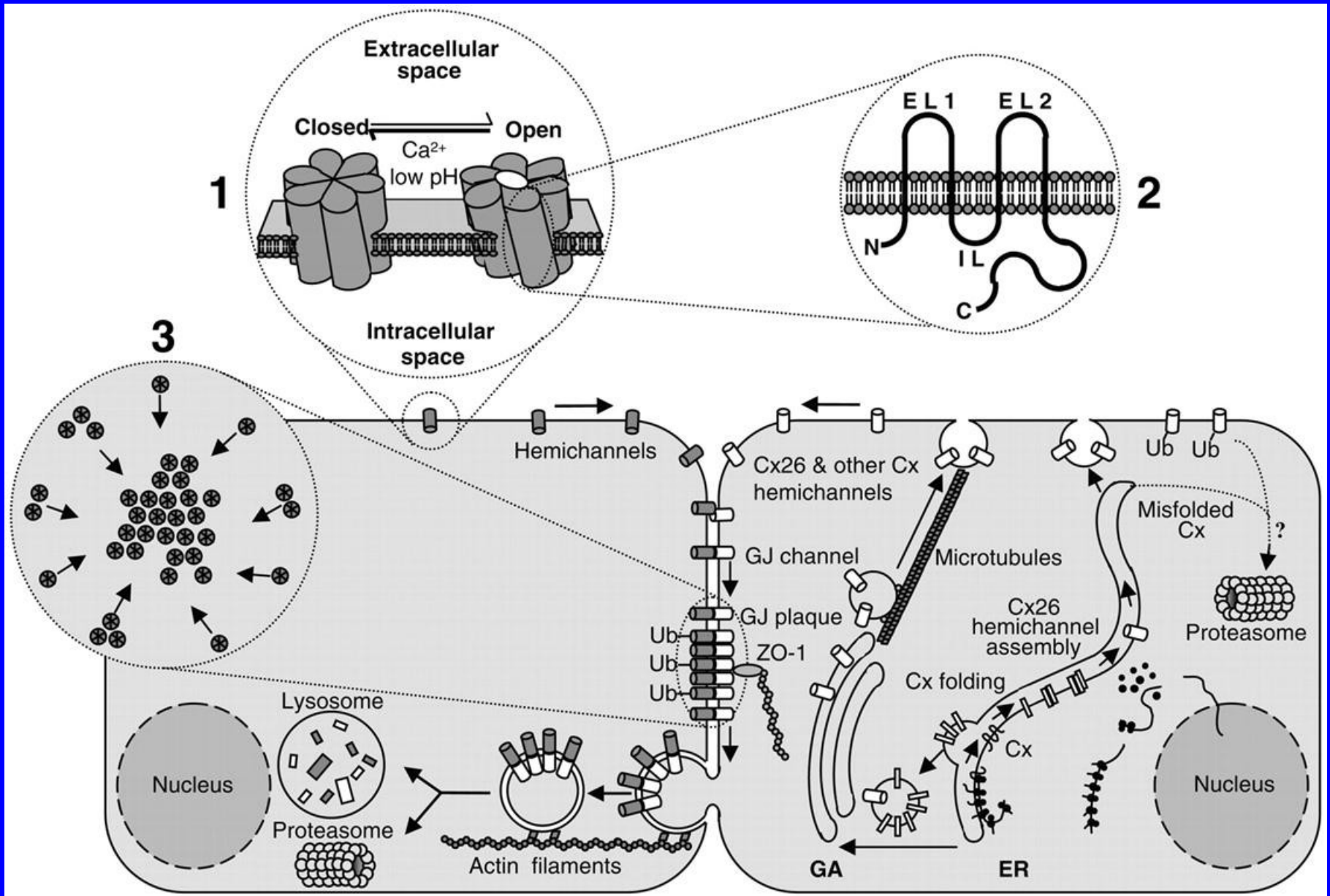
Figure 5. Comparison between optically recorded and intracellularly recorded IO oscillations. *A*, Subthreshold oscillations recorded intracellularly from an IO cell in the presence of dye (RH-414). Position of the recording electrode is marked with an *asterisk* in *B*. *B*, Frames from optically recorded oscillations from the same slice as in *A*. Two cycles of oscillations are shown. The position of the stimulating electrode is indicated. *C*, Autocorrelograms and power spectra of the optically recorded ensemble oscillations (*dashed black line*) and intracellularly recorded oscillations (*solid black line*). Note that the clusters, seen as spots of fluorescence in the image panel, have oscillatory voltage profiles at frequencies similar to those observed intracellularly.

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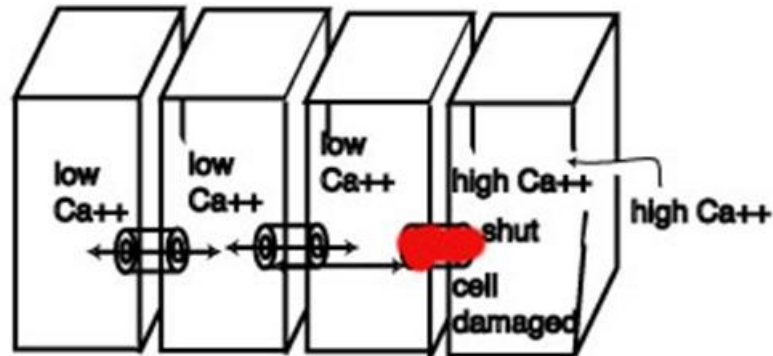
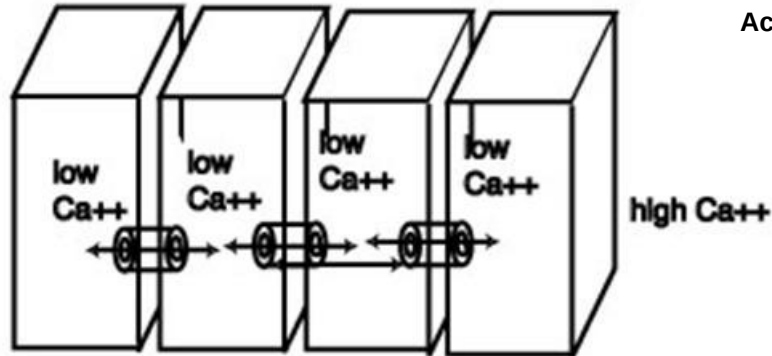
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When intracellular Ca^{++} concentration is low the gap junctions are open



When the intracellular Ca^{++} concentration is high the gap junctions close.

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Magas intracelluláris kalcium (sejt sérülése) zárja a csatornákat

Szabályozás: Foszforizációval

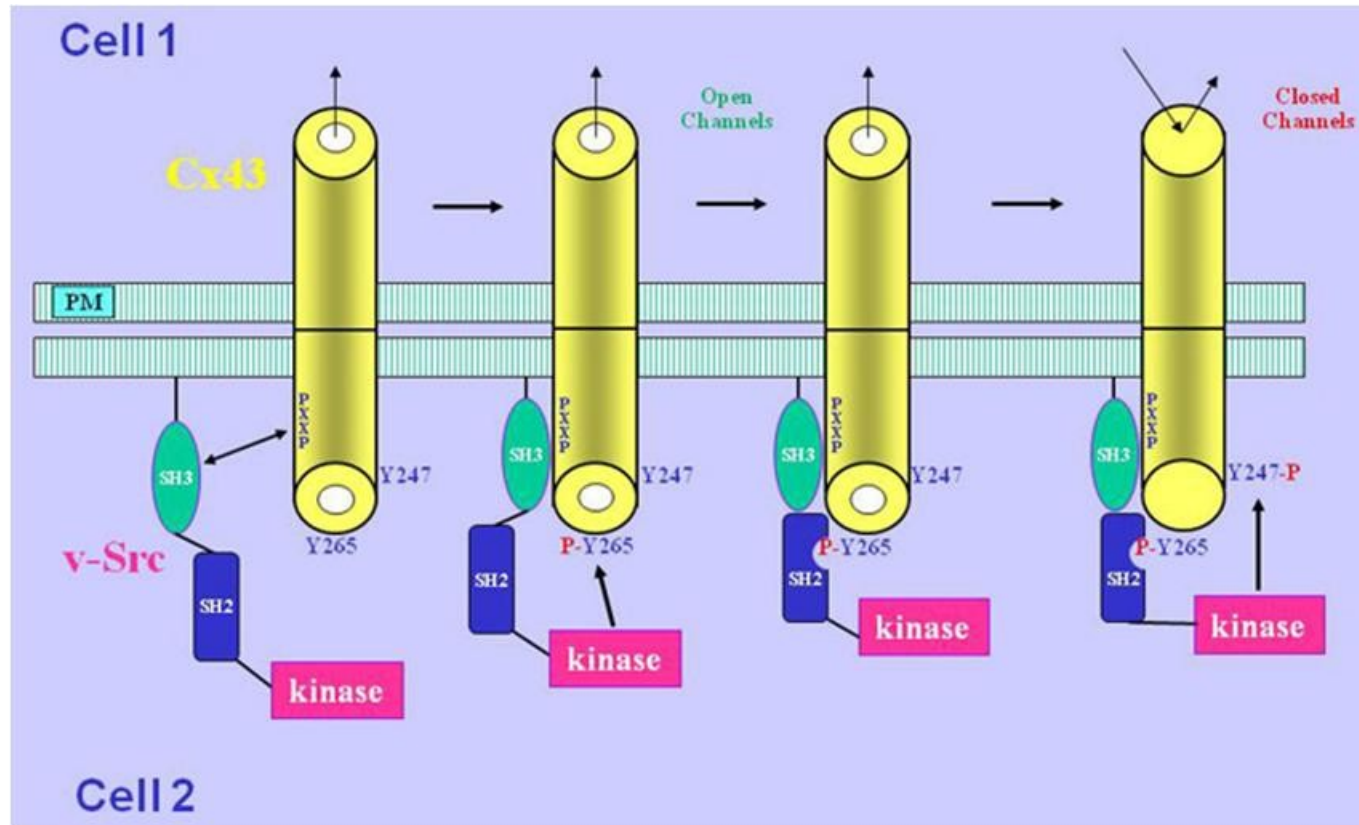


Figure 1. A model for the interaction of v-Src with Cx43.

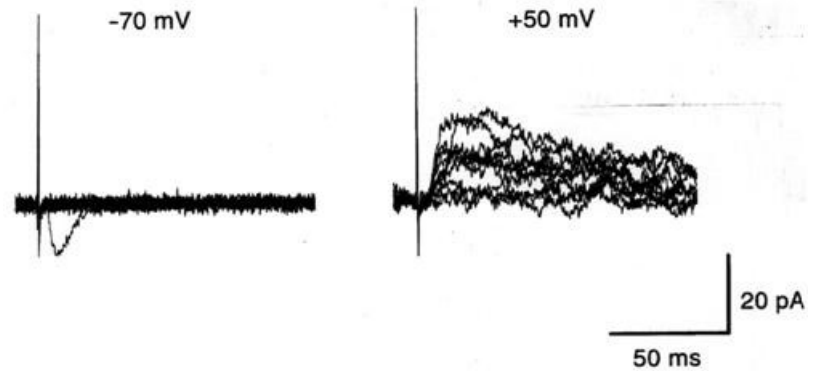
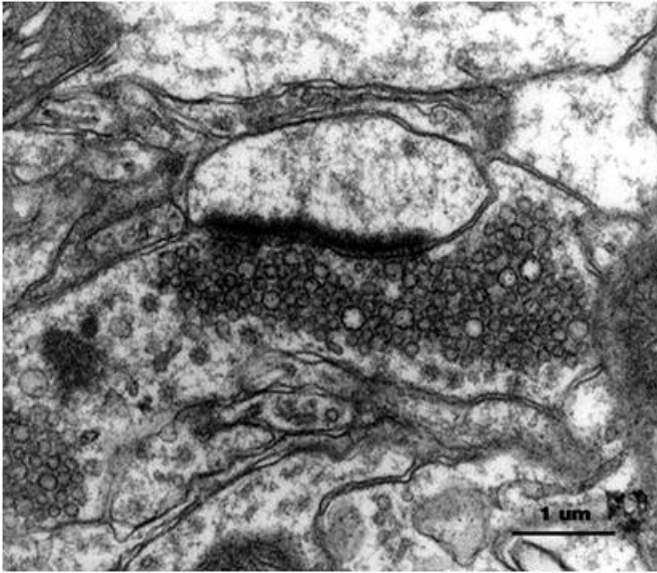
In this model, the binding of Cx43 to v-Src is dependent initially upon a SH3 domain interaction followed by SH2 domain interactions, which are important for v-Src-induced phosphorylation of Cx43 at the Y265 site and the subsequent phosphorylation at the Y247 site, leading to closure of the Cx43 channel. PXXP denotes the P274-P284 proline-rich sequence of Cx43 that interacts with the SH3 domain of v-Src. For simplicity, gap junction channels are depicted as cylinders. PM denotes the plasma membrane. <http://www.crch.org/ProfileLau.htm>

Table 1
Distribution of connexins in neurons of the central nervous system

Connexin	mRNA	Protein	Reporter gene
Cx36	Inferior olive, olfactory bulb, cerebral cortex, CA3 region of the hippocampus, hilus of the dentate gyrus, parvalbumin containing GABAergic neurons in the strata radiatum and oriens of the hippocampus, cerebellum, striatum, pineal gland, principal accessory nuclei, inner nuclear layer of the retina, cerebellar cortex, spinal cord gray matter [25,26,33,42,172,174–176,342]; lumbar spinal motor neurons [157]; forebrain, midbrain, sympathetic and spinal ganglia, spinal cord (E9.5–E12.5) [343]; suprachiasmatic nucleus [344]; olfactory epithelium, ventral and lateral regions of turbinates [345].	Inferior olive [110,175,177]; retinal inner and outer plexiform layers, AII amacrine cells [110,112,175,177,178,266,270,271]; cerebral cortex [178]; hippocampus, cerebellum [177]; anterior pituitary, pineal gland [175]; spinal cord [110]; olfactory nerve bundles underlying the olfactory epithelium, olfactory nerve layer and glomerular layer of the olfactory bulb, glomerular layer of the accessory olfactory bulb, vomeronasal nerve [175,345].	Retinal photoreceptors, cone bipolar cells, AII amacrine cells [272]; reticular thalamus [179]; inferior olive [180]; cortex, co-localization with somatostatin and parvalbumin neurons [112]; olfactory epithelium and olfactory bulb [345].
Cx43	Olfactory epithelium (sustentacular cells, mature and immature olfactory receptor neurons, basal cells) [181].	Mature olfactory receptor neurons [181].	Olfactory epithelium (sustentacular cells, mature and immature olfactory receptor neurons, basal cells) [181]; olfactory bulb [183].
Cx45	Motor neurons [157]; retina [267,269]; dopaminergic neurons of the midbrain floor [346]; cerebral cortex, granular and molecular layers of the cerebellum [172]; olfactory epithelium and mature olfactory neurons (co-localization with olfactory marker protein) [185].	Inner and outer plexiform layers of the retina [267]; motor neurons [157]; dopaminergic neurons of the midbrain floor [346]; neurons of the olfactory epithelium, proximal processes of mitral cells in the olfactory bulb [185].	Ganglion cells and the inner nuclear layers of the retina [267,278]; widespread expression during embryogenesis and up to P15, CA3–CA4 region of hippocampus, thalamus and cerebellum (basket and stellate cells) in the adult [184].

The identity of gap junction proteins expressed in neurons remains controversial and discrepancies persist concerning the distribution of several candidate neuronal connexins. A selected compilation of the expression profiles of three connexins, for which standard molecular biology and immunocytochemistry techniques have been combined with genetic approaches based on the expression of a reporter gene to trace their cellular distribution, is presented here. E=embryonic day; P=postnatal day.

A (kémiai) szinapszis

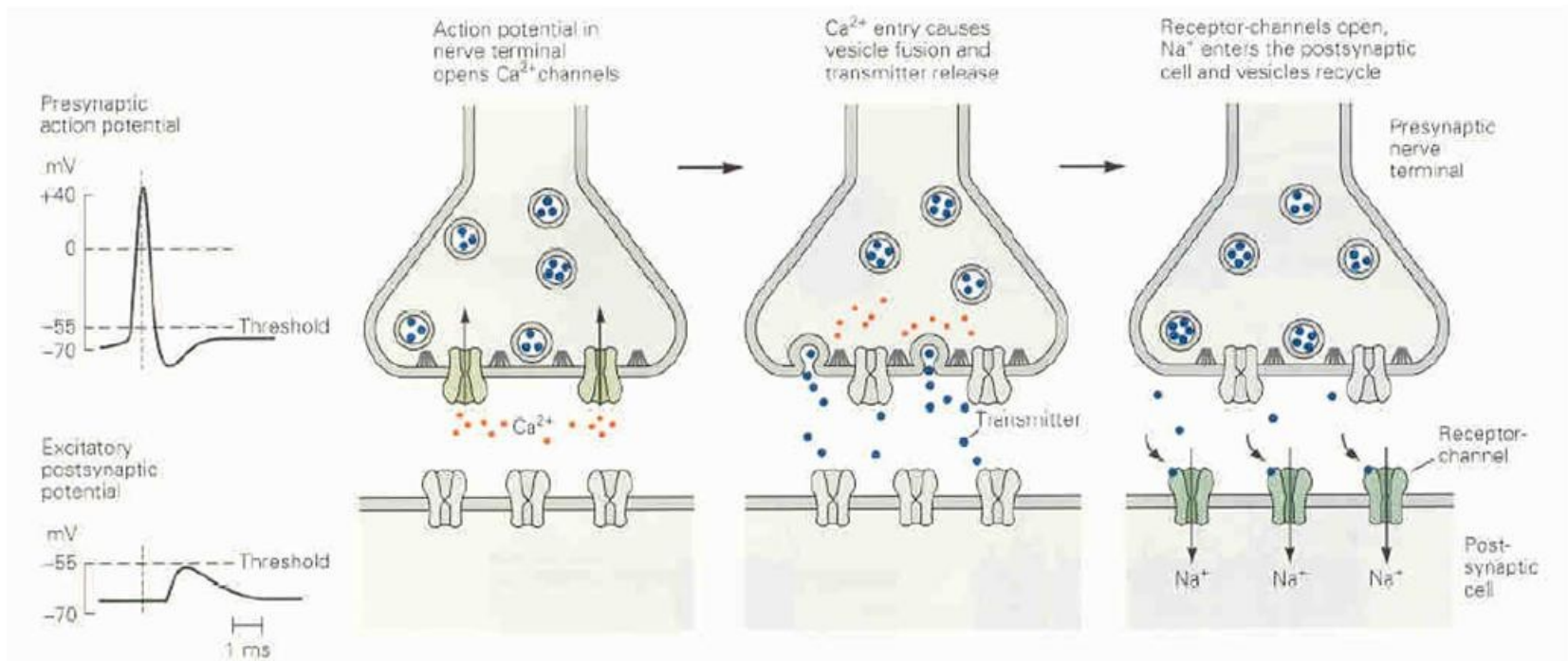


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Hogyan tanulmányozzák:

- Electron mikroszkóp
- Preszinaptikus stimuláció posztzinaptikus áramot vált ki, amely antagonistákkal gátolható
- Visszafordítási potenciál
- Spontán transzmitter kibocsátás (mEPSPs, mIPSPs)
- Quantal analízis

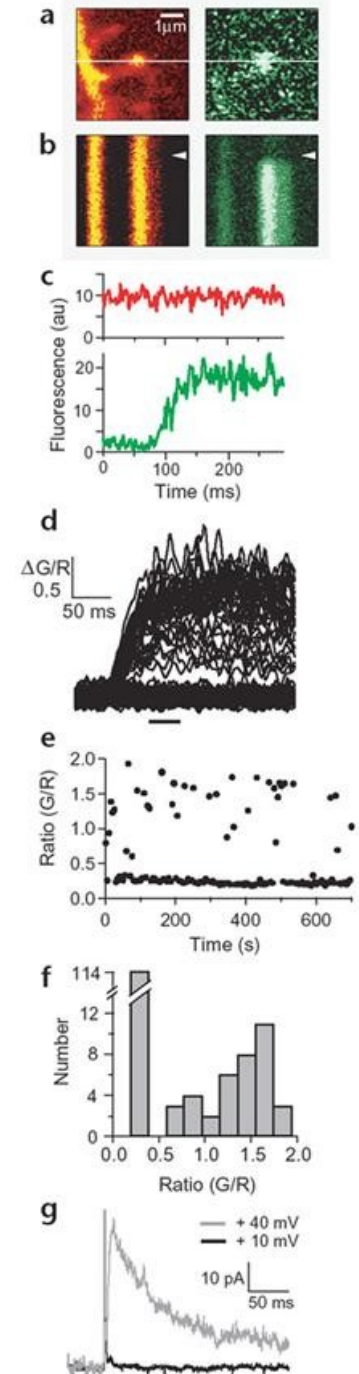


Az akciós potenciál eléri a preszinaptikus terminált → feszültségfüggő kalcium csatornák nyílnak → kalcium beáramlás ↑ → A magas $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ neurotranszmittert tartalmazó vezikulák sejtmembránnal történő fúzióját okozza → A neurotranszmitter a szinaptikus részbe ürül, diffúzióval eljut a posztzinaptikus membránhoz és a posztzinaptikus receptorokhoz → Hozzákapcsolódik a posztzinaptikus (és közben a preszinaptikus) receptortokhoz → Posztzinaptikus depolarizáció (ion csatorna), metabolikus receptorok aktivációja → posztzinaptikus sejtválasz (akciós potenciál) → A transzmitter eltávolítása a szinaptikus résből (lebontás, felvétel)

Quantal Analysis

Figure 1. Measurement of NMDAR-mediated $[Ca^{2+}]$ transients in single spines.

(a) Left, dendrite with several spines (red fluorescence) and right, $[Ca^{2+}]$ transient after synaptic stimulation (green fluorescence, G). White line indicates position of the line scan. (b) Line scans across spine head (total duration, 450 ms). White triangles indicate time of synaptic stimulation. Red fluorescence did not change (left), whereas green fluorescence increased rapidly in the spine after synaptic stimulation (right). A weak and delayed increase in $[Ca^{2+}]$ due to Ca^{2+} diffusion is apparent in the dendrite. (c) Time course of fluorescence intensity in the spine head in the $[Ca^{2+}]$ -insensitive (red) and $[Ca^{2+}]$ -sensitive (green) fluorescence channels (single trial, same data as in b). (d) Multiple responses to synaptic stimulation with single pulses (130 trials). Failures of neurotransmitter release can be clearly distinguished from successes. (e) Response amplitudes over time. Response amplitudes, failure rates, and resting fluorescence (corresponding to resting $[Ca^{2+}]$) were stable (same data as in d); response amplitudes were averaged in a 40 ms window starting 50 ms after stimulation (horizontal bar at bottom of d). (f) Histogram of response amplitudes. (g) EPSC measured in the soma at nominal holding potentials of +10 mV (black) and +40 mV (gray). The initial fast transient is the stimulus artifact.



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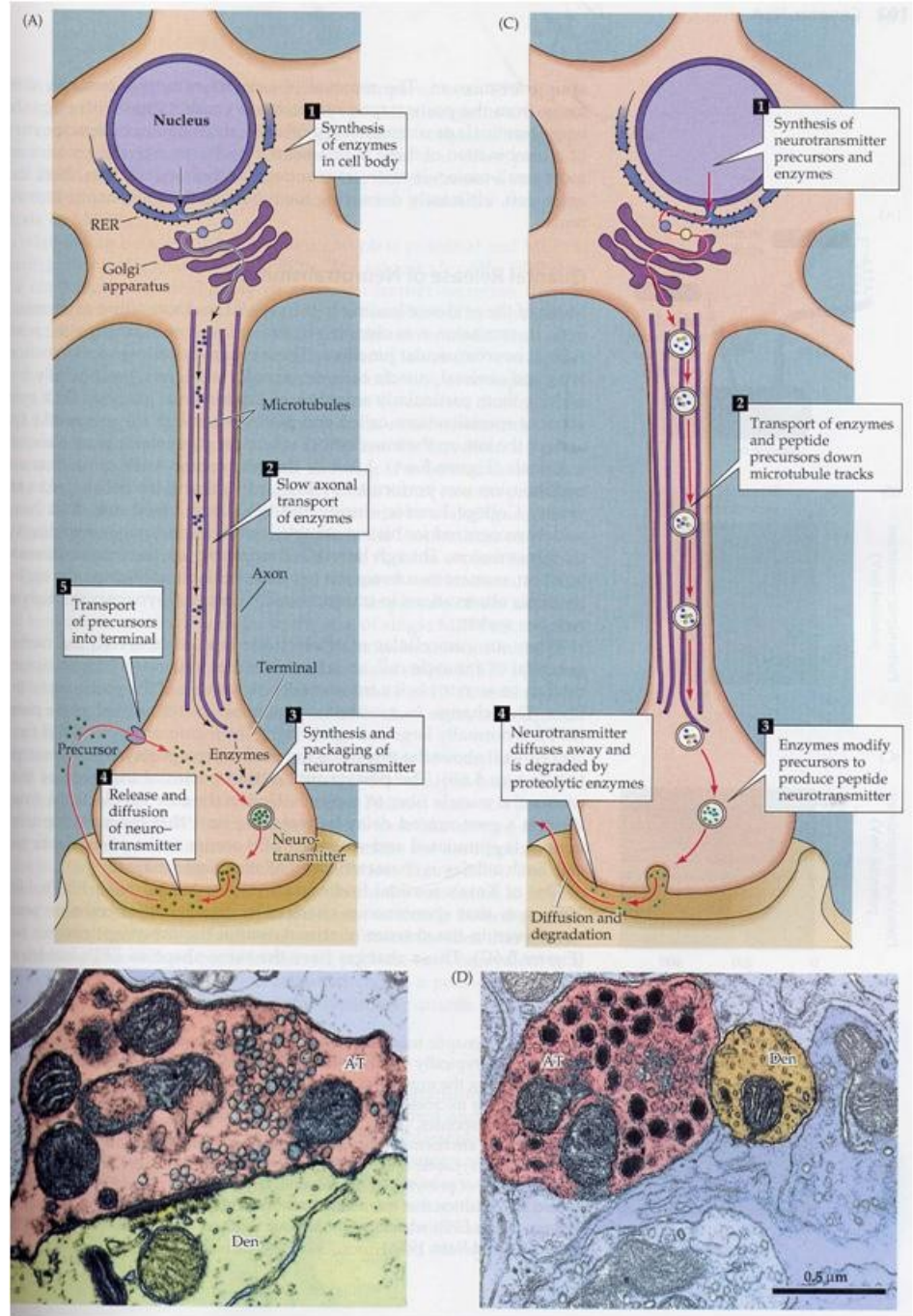
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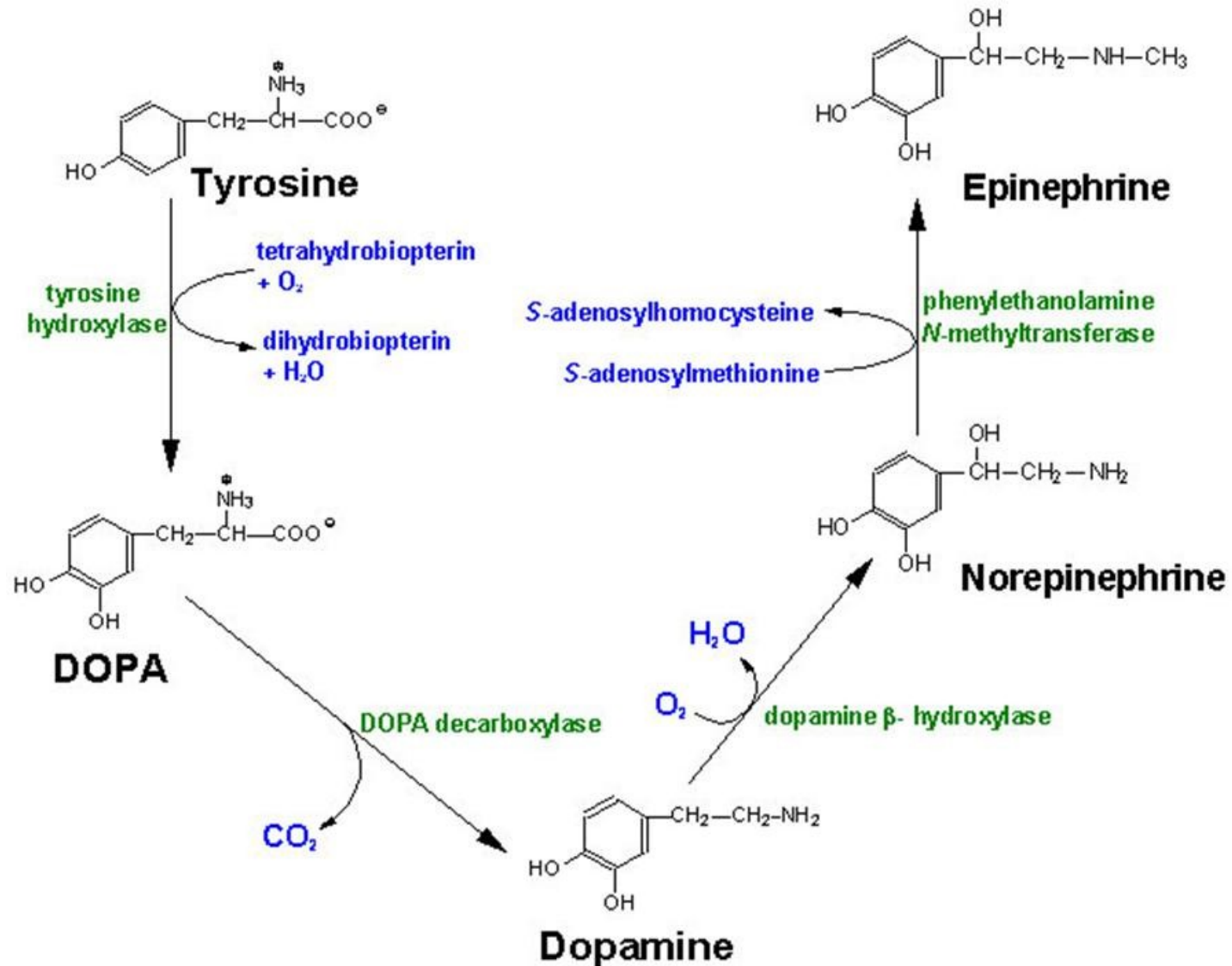
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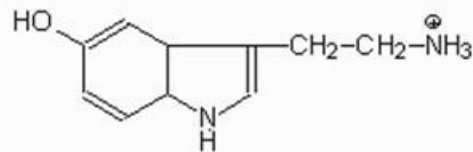
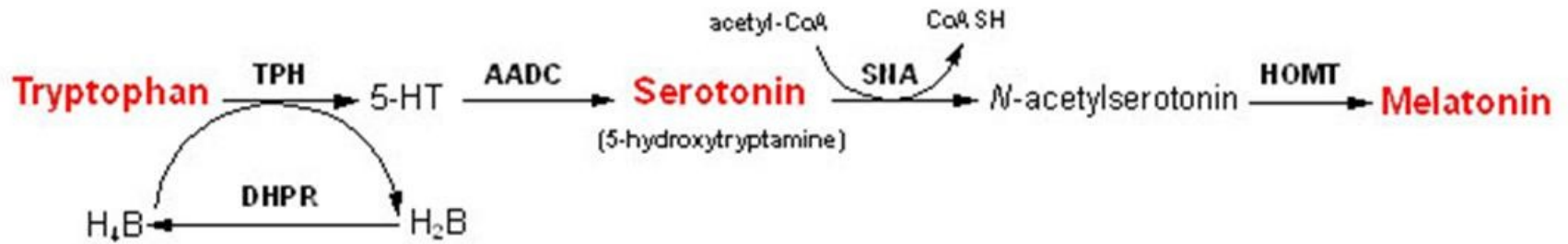
Mi az a neurotransmitter ?

- A neuronban szintetizálódik
- Jelen van a preszinaptikus terminálban és abból elég nagy mennyiségben ürül ahhoz, hogy kiváltsa a mért posztzinaptikus választ.
- Kibocsátása kalciumfüggő
- Ha kívülről juttatjuk a szinapszisba, ugyanolyan posztzinaptikus választ vált ki, mint az eredeti
- Lebontására, a szinaptikus részből való eltávolítására létezik mechanizmus.

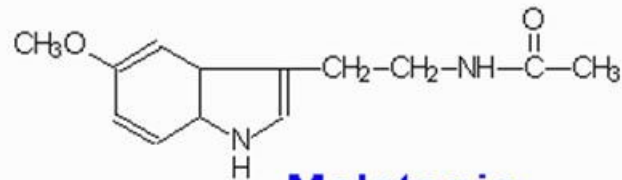
Synthesis of Neurotransmitters







Serotonin
 (5-hydroxytryptamine)



Melatonin

Pathway for serotonin and melatonin synthesis from tryptophan. Abbreviations: TPH = tryptophan hydroxylase, DHPR = dihydropteridine reductase, H₂B = dihydrobiopterin, H₄B = tetrahydrobiopterin, 5-HT = 5-hydroxytryptophan, AADC = aromatic L-amino acid decarboxylase, SNA = serotonin *N*-acetylase, HOMT = hydroxyindole-*O*-methyltransferase.

Transmitter release

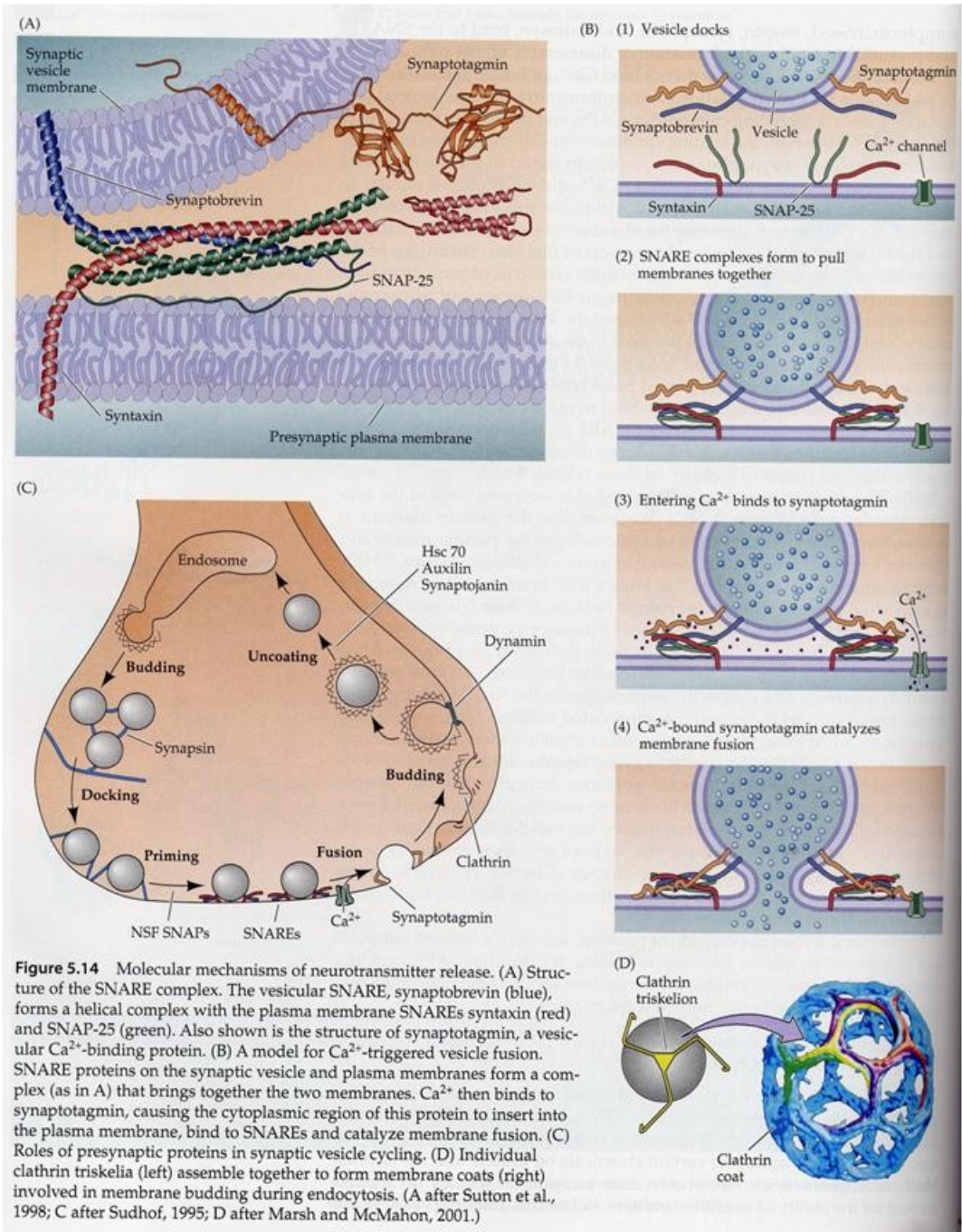
SNARE: soluble NSF attachment receptor

NSF: N-ethylmaleimide sensitive fusion protein

SNARE proteins on two joining membranes (usually a vesicle and a target membrane such as the plasma membrane) form a tight complex. The role of NSF is to undo these SNARE complexes once membrane fusion has occurred. The dissociated SNAREs can then be recycled for reuse in further rounds of membrane fusion.

SNAP-25 (synaptosome-associated protein of 25,000 daltons)

Soluble NSF attachment protein (-SNAP) are thought to be soluble factors that transiently bind and disassemble SNAP receptor

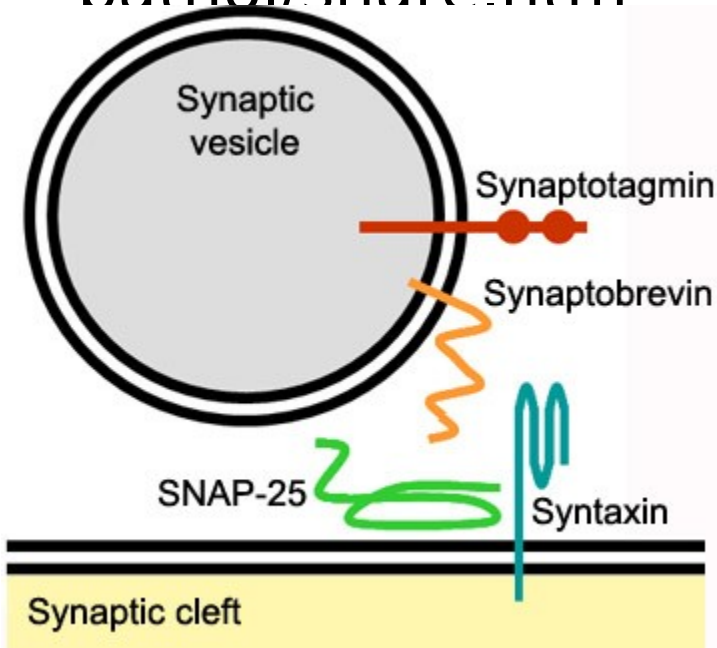


SNAP receptors implicated in vesicle targeting and fusion.

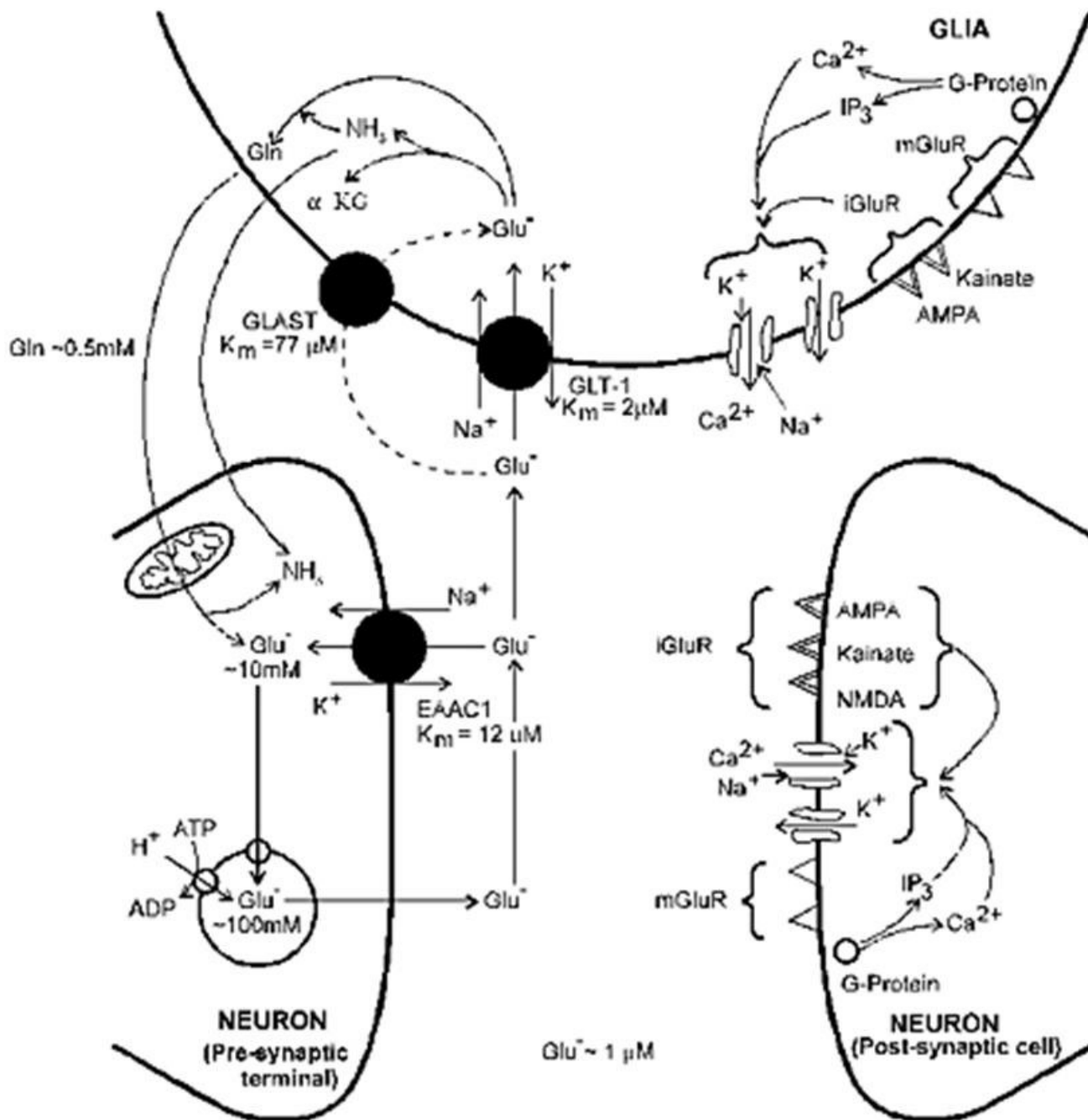
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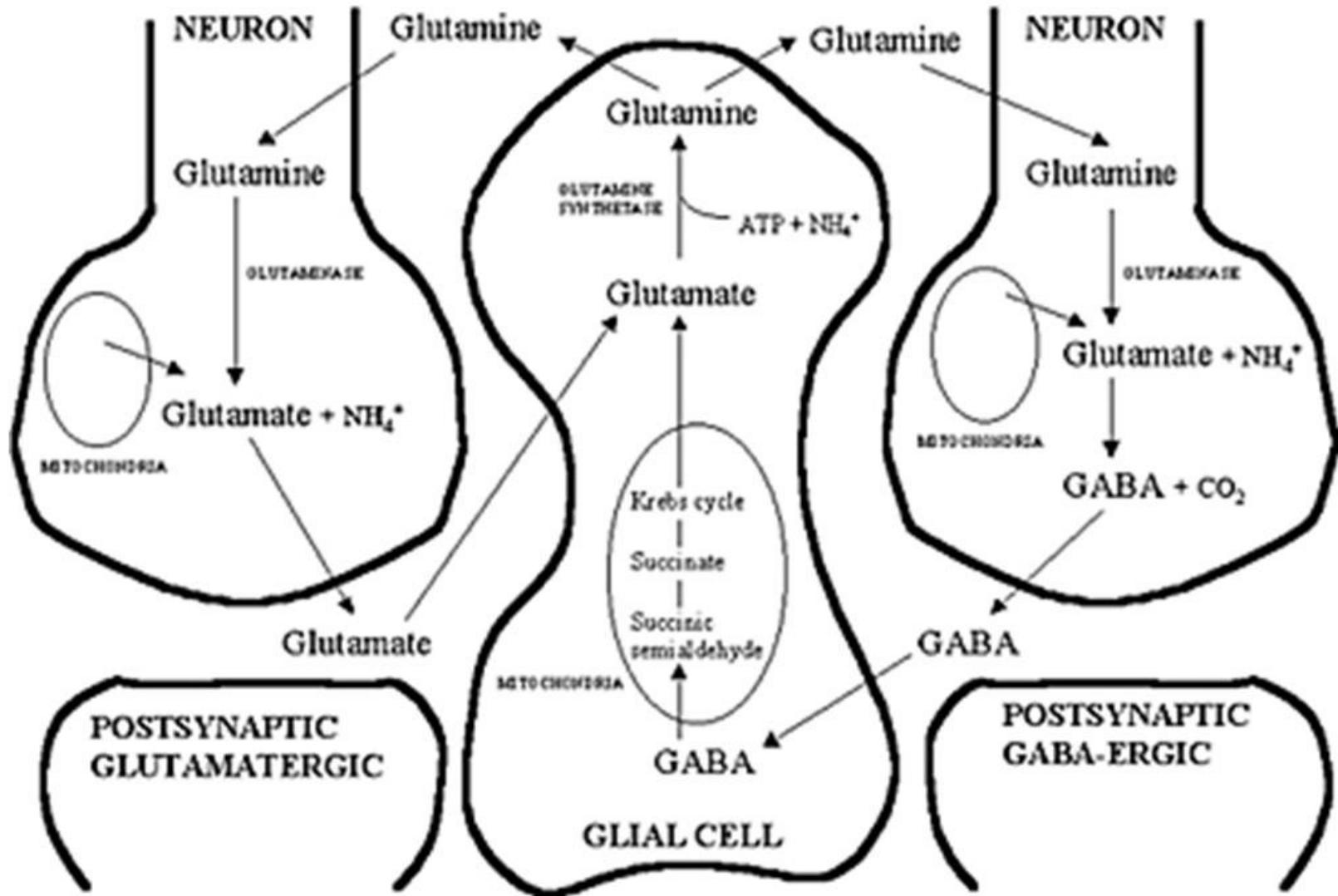
The N-ethylmaleimide-sensitive fusion protein (NSF) and the soluble NSF attachment proteins (SNAPs) appear to be essential components of the intracellular membrane fusion apparatus. An affinity purification procedure based on the natural binding of these proteins to their targets was used to isolate SNAP receptors (SNAREs) from bovine brain. Remarkably, the four principal proteins isolated were all proteins associated with the synapse, with one type located in the synaptic vesicle and another in the plasma membrane, suggesting a simple mechanism for vesicle docking. The existence of numerous SNARE-related proteins, each apparently specific for a single kind of vesicle or target membrane, indicates that NSF and SNAPs may be universal components of a vesicle fusion apparatus common to both constitutive and regulated fusion (including neurotransmitter release), in which the SNAREs may help to ensure vesicle-to-target specificity.

<http://www.neuro.wustl.edu/neuromuscular/nathol/snare.htm>

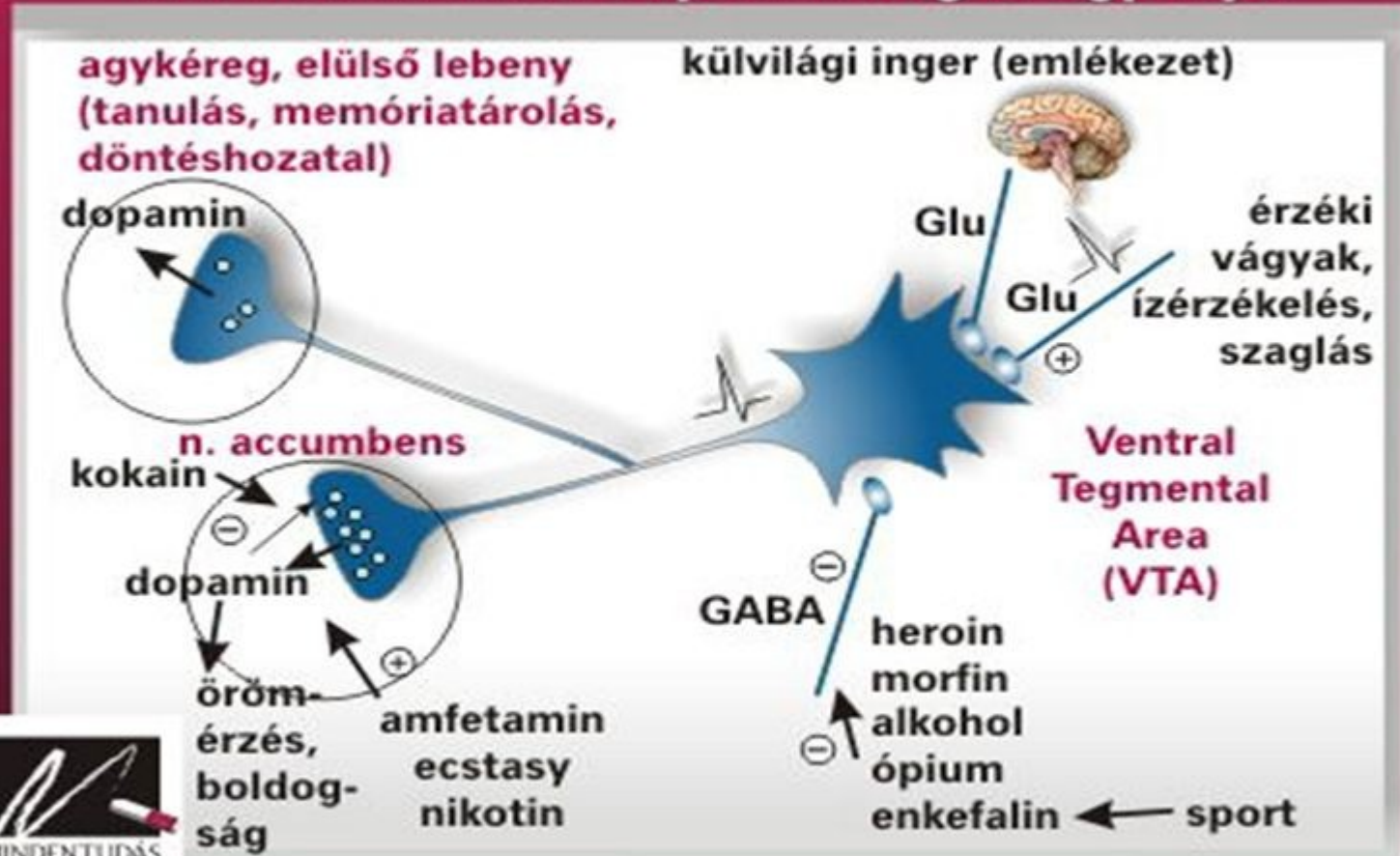


Synaptobrevin: v-SNARE
Synaptotagmin: Calcium sensor
Syntaxin: t-SNARE





„A jutalmazási hálózat”: mezolimbikus dopaminerg idegpálya



Therapeutic class	Examples	Pharmacological effects	Comments
Analgesics	Acetylsalicylic acid Paracetamol Non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs	Anti-inflammatory; analgesia; antipyretic	Aspirin and paracetamol have been shown to be relatively safe for use in hyperbaric conditions. Narcotic-related analgesics have sedative effects. They may decrease mental performance and may combine with inert gas narcosis to produce CNS depression. ¹²
Anxiolytics	Benzodiazepines	Relieve anxiety; depress CNS	Diazepam has been used to depths of 50m without any side effects. However, anxiolytics generally cause drowsiness, lethargy, and confusion and hypotension, that could be fatal in the water. A short-acting benzodiazepine might be considered for insomnia after a long saturation dive. ¹³
Hypnotics	Barbiturates	Depress CNS and induce sleep	Safe diving requires an alert, responsive individual, therefore, these drugs are generally contraindicated for divers. ¹⁵
Antipsychotics	Phenothiazines Butyrophenones	Relieve anxiety and thought disturbances	These drugs cause sedation, hypothermia, hypotension, reduction of seizure threshold, cardiac arrhythmias and are an absolute contra-indication to diving. ¹⁵
Antidepressants	Tricyclic Antidepressants Monoamine-Oxidase Inhibitors	Psychostimulants; CNS stimulants; Anticholinergic	Tricyclics can cause dry mouth, blurred vision, tachycardia and cardiac arrhythmias. Monoamine-oxidase inhibitors have been shown to interact synergistically with high nitrogen pressures. ¹⁶
CNS Stimulants	Amphetamines	Increase alertness; inhibit fatigue; suppress appetite; mood elevation	These cause dizziness, excessive sweating, euphoria, anxiety and panic. Amphetamines have been shown to interact synergistically with increased pressure of air at sea pressures of 2 bar. These drugs are contraindicated in diving. ¹²
Antiemetics	Phenothiazines Anticholinergics Antihistamines	Relieve nausea and vomiting	Antihistamines are the only indicated drugs for divers for treating motion sickness, although drowsiness may cause decreased cognitive abilities. No significant effects using transdermal scopolamine have been noted. ¹⁹