

視覺模糊、頭痛、頭昏眼花、嘔吐、癲癇、@滋滋@....

685 小孩被送上救護車
大部分人在送醫途中恢復正常

150 小孩需要住院觀察

2 人需住院超過二星期





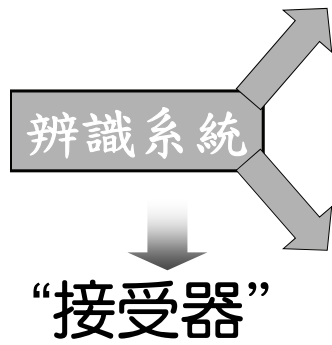
“光敏感性癩癩”

4~14歲的小孩中，大約每1000人
有8個人會有這種危險的症狀發生！

生物
vs
無生物



Response to environment

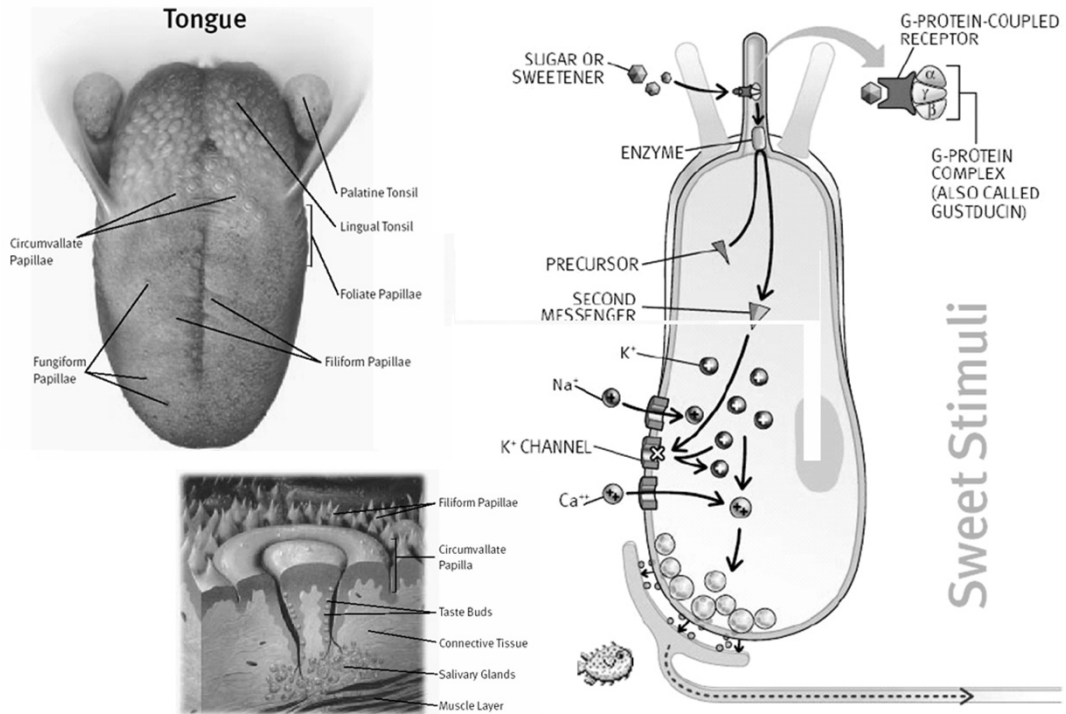


Physical Factors:

- Sound**
- Light**
- Heat**
- Gravity**

Chemical Factors:

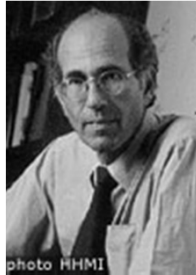
- Taste**
- Odor**
- Drugs**





The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2004

"for their discoveries of odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system"



Richard Axel

USA

Columbia University
New York, NY, USA; Howard
Hughes Medical Institute

b. 1946

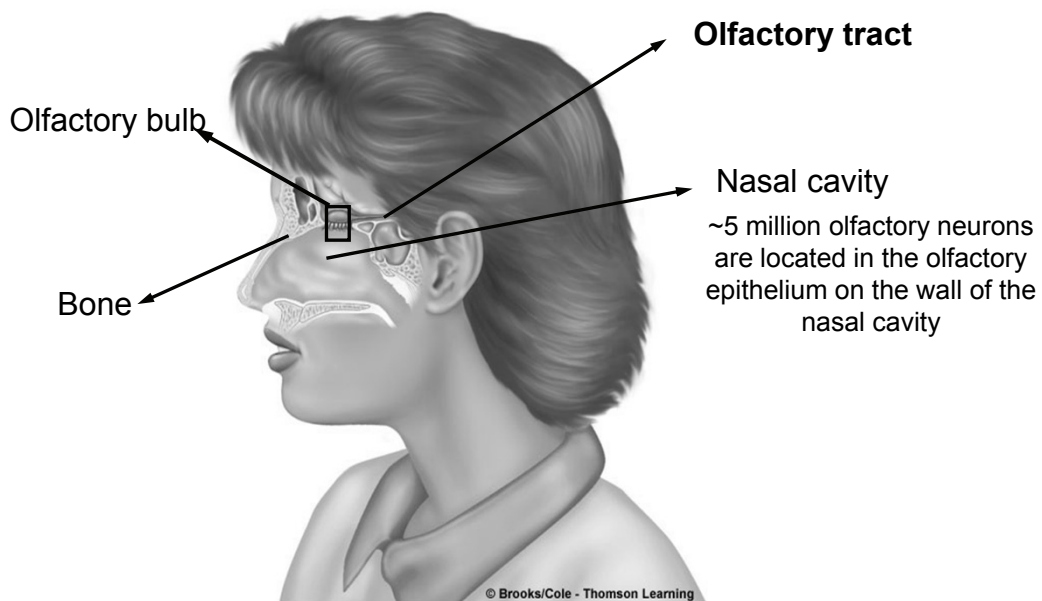


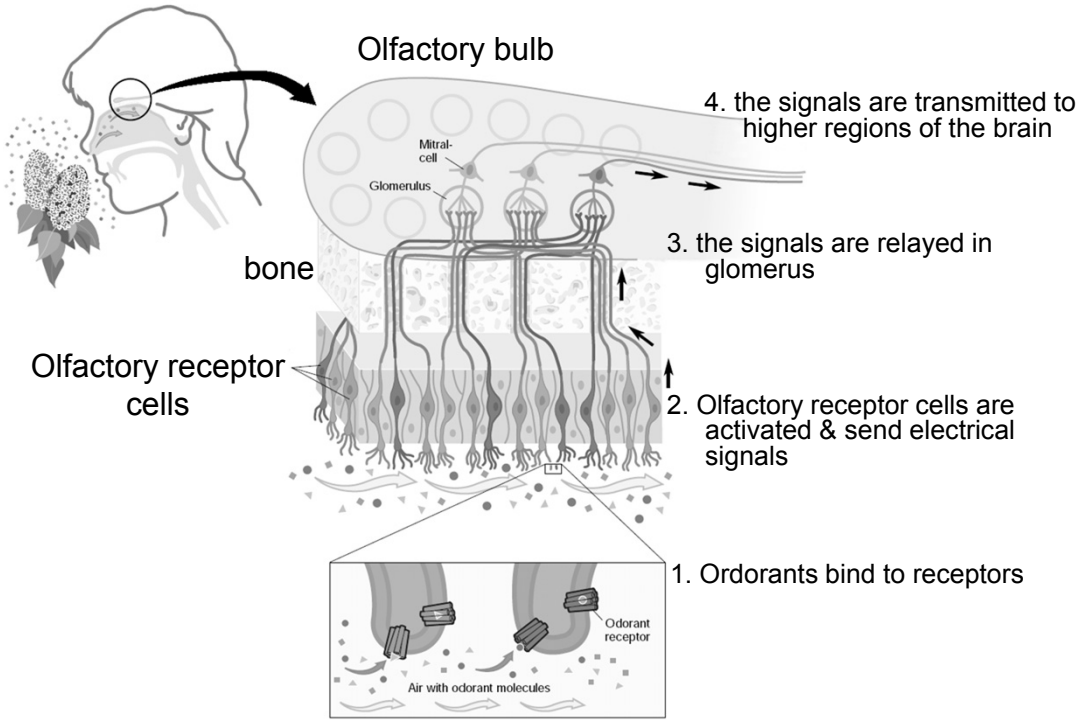
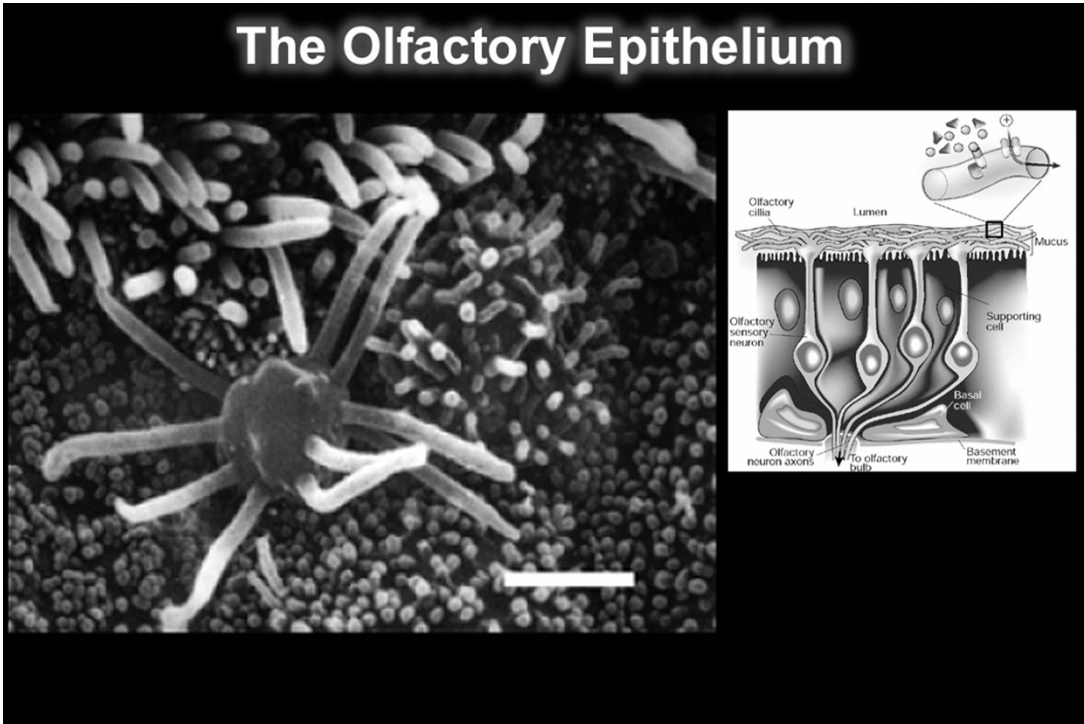
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b. 1947





神經活動，無所不在！



神經細胞
是沙味碗糕呢？



一般來說，每個神經元的寬度大約是10微米，相當的小。也就是說一公分的長度相當於1000個神經元並排，那一千億個神經元細胞有多長呢？並排起來可以達到1000公里那麼遠呢！

= 100,000,000,000

= 1300 克

= 體重的 2%



Neurons are the oldest and longest cells in the body!

神經細胞和身體其他的細胞有何差異呢？

- ◆ 神經細胞有特殊的形狀及大小
Neurons have diverse forms
- ◆ 神經細胞彼此會藉由形成突觸而互相聯繫
Neurons communicate with each other at synapses
- ◆ 神經細胞具有產生細胞電性差異的能力
Neurons have ability to generate electricity
- ◆ 神經細胞具有極高的代謝活動
Neurons have high rate of metabolic activity
- ◆ 神經細胞具有有效的運輸系統
Neurons have an efficient transport system

..... 族繁，不及備載。

神經細胞的外觀

樹突與細胞體

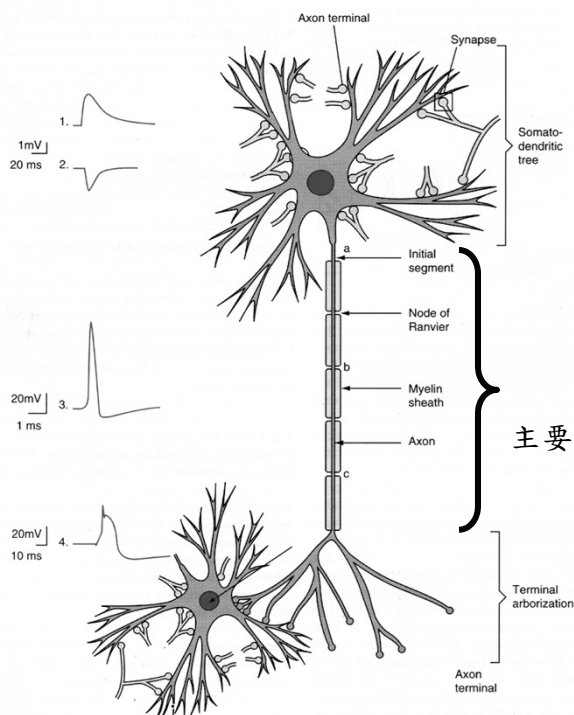
主要負責接收外界的傳入訊號

軸突

主要負責將興奮的訊號傳遞到軸突末梢

軸突末梢

主要負責將興奮的訊號傳遞給後面的動器（如另一個神經細胞或肌肉細胞）



The Somato-dendritic Tree

細胞體形狀：多樣化的

錐狀（大腦皮質及海馬回中的 Pyramidal neurons）

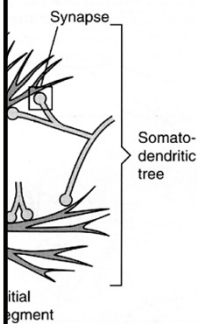
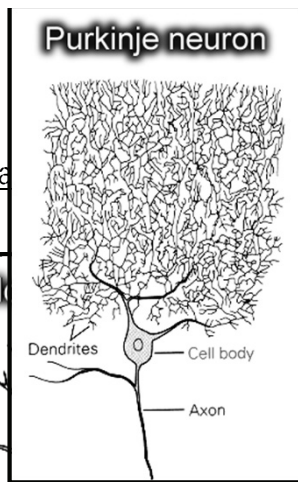
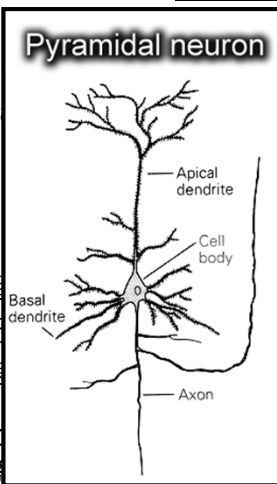
軟圓形（小腦皮質元細胞）

紡垂狀的（pallidum元細胞）

星狀的（脊髓中的）

一般來說，每個神經元在繼續分支而開時，由細胞體分出時

在樹突樹突之上，每個神經元都有 dendritic spine，每個神經元有 4萬~10萬個(spiny)，有的則只有 smooth)。

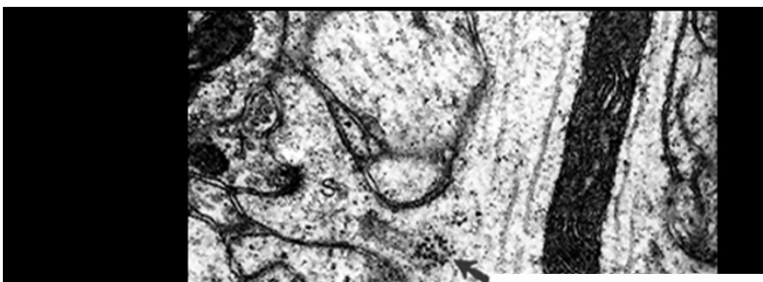
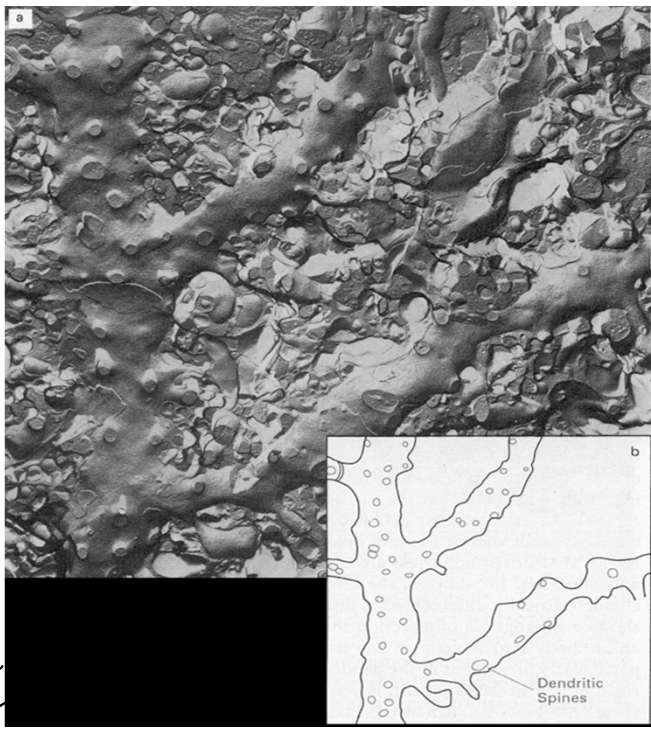


每條一級樹突的形狀較不規則，剛開始時較粗，隨着長度增加而變得越細。

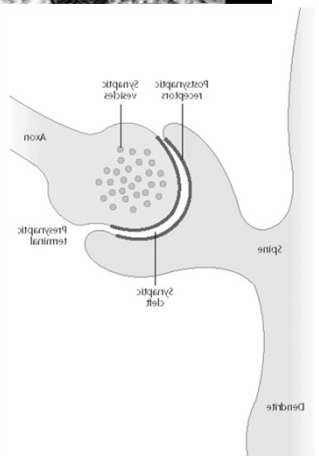
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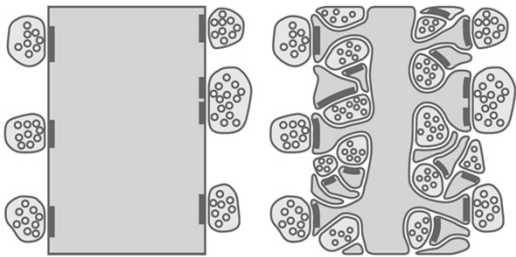
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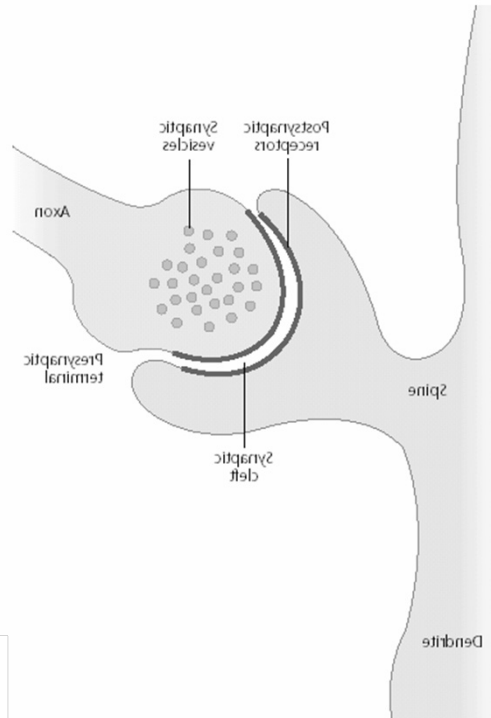
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THE Dendrite Spine

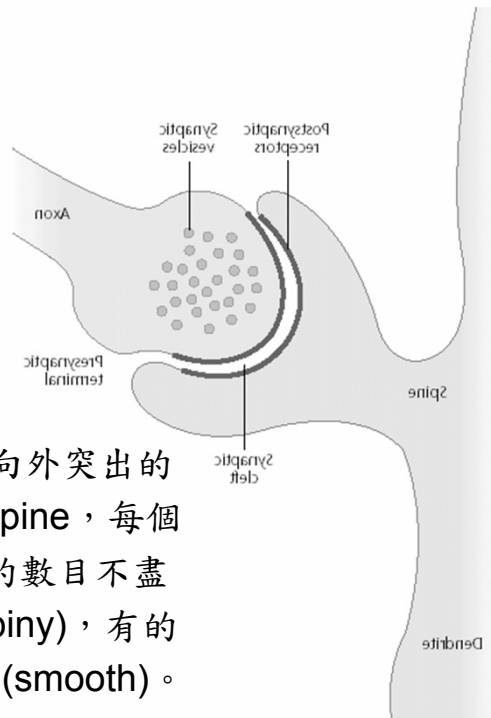


increase the surface area available for new synapses to form

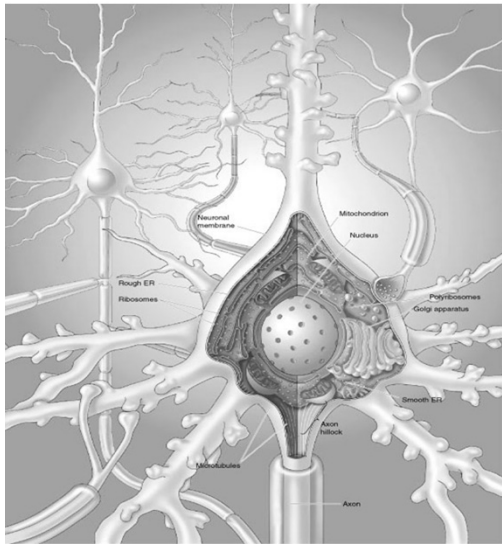


Dendritic Spine

- 在樹突樹突之上可以看到許多向外突出的卵圓形突出物，稱為dendritic spine，每個神經元細胞上dendritic spine 的數目不盡相同，有的高達4萬~10萬個(spiny)，有的則只有極少數的dendritic spine (smooth)。



Normal and Abnormal Dendrite



Dendrite from a normal infant



Dendrite from a mentally retarded infant

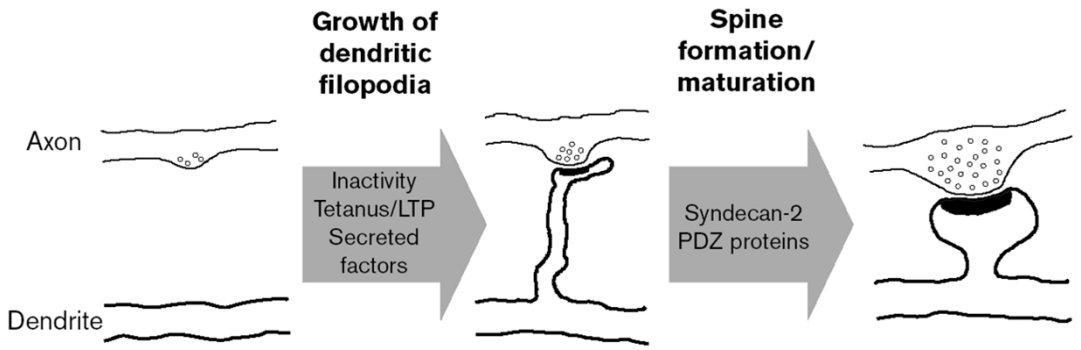
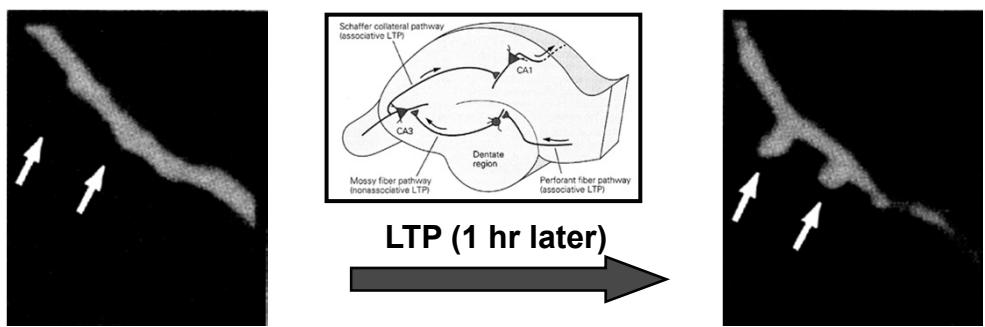
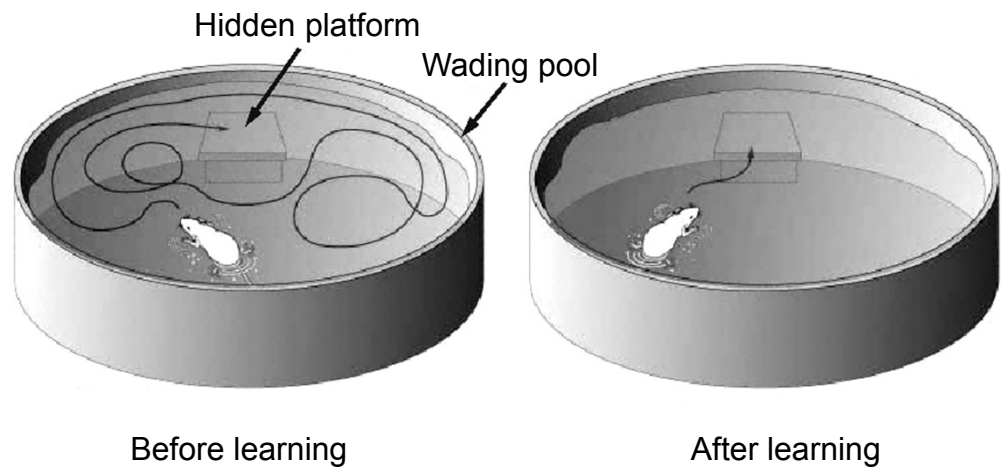


10 μ m

Long-term potentiation (LTP) or learning induces morphological changes in dendritic spines.

Most excitatory synapses in the brain terminate on
dendritic spines

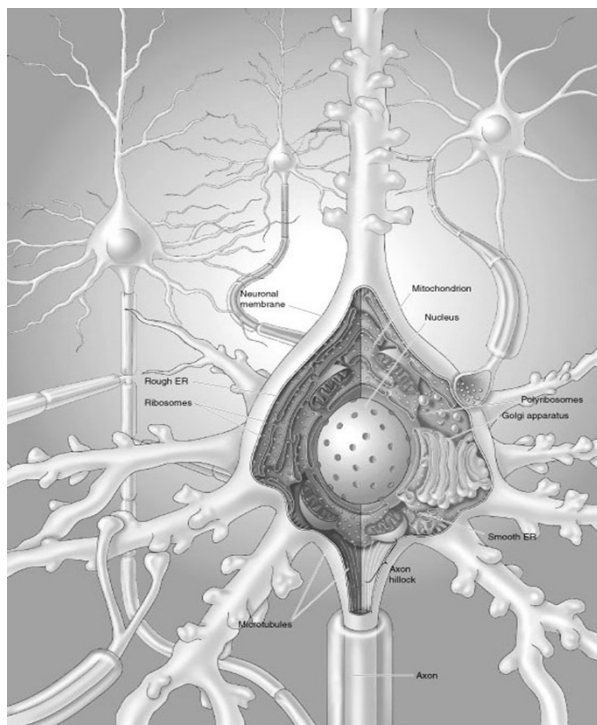
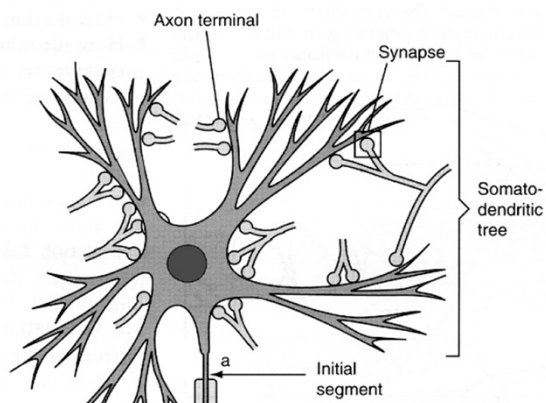
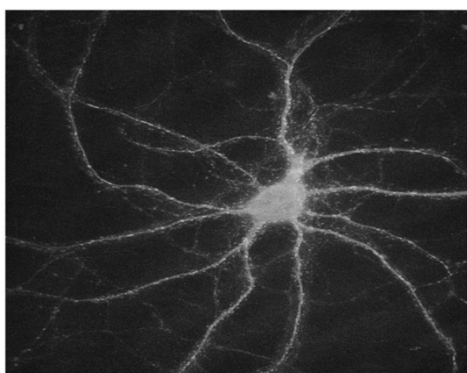
Morris water maze (by Richard Morris): spatial memory



The Somato-dendritic Tree is the neuron's Receptive Pole

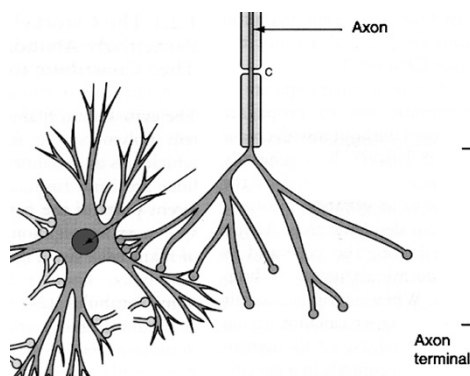
功能：

- 接受外來的訊號，有的神經甚至可與傳入神經建立高達一萬個突觸!!
- 整合外界所傳來的興奮性(EPSP)或抑制性(IPSP)訊號，若訊號總和超過一個特定的閾值，則會引發動作電位。



Soma:
(neuronal cell body)
the metabolic center

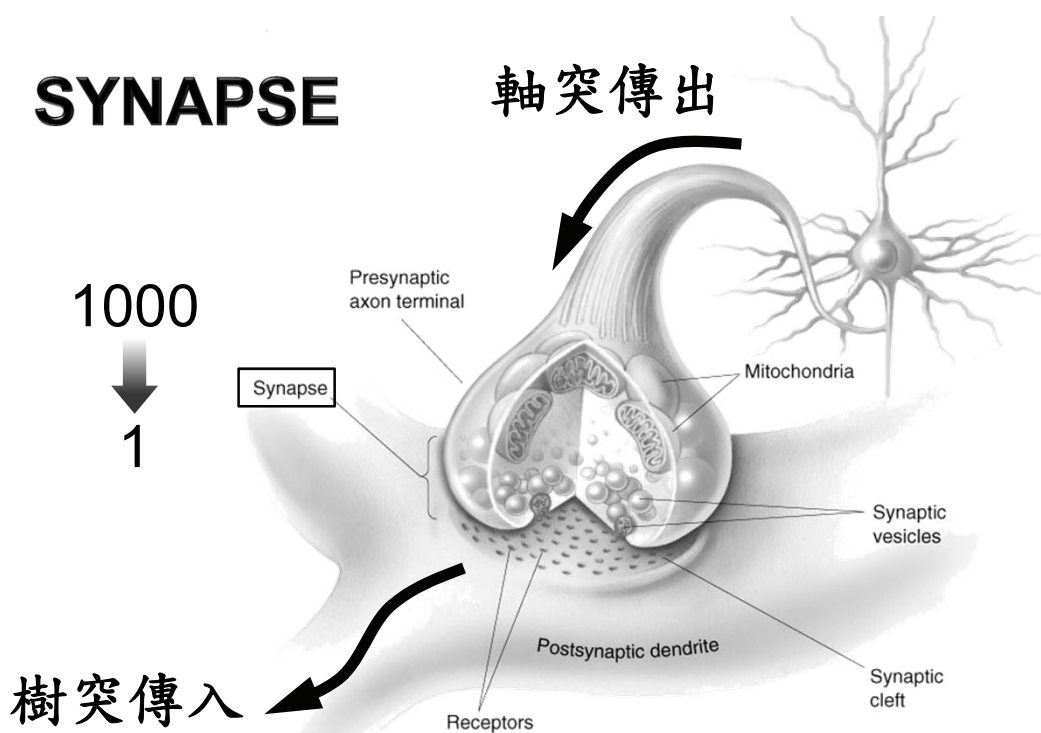
- 與身體其他細胞具有相同的胞器，如細胞核、高基氏體、核糖體，粒腺體、內質網等等，可合成蛋白質，為細胞的代謝中樞。



The Axon & axonal collaterals

和樹突比較起來，軸突具有平滑的外觀，且整條軸突自soma 起始端到末梢的直徑很均一。軸突的長度隨著神經的種類差異很大，在某些神經其長度甚至可長達一公尺以上。

- 有些神經的軸突會被膠質細胞 (glia cell) 所包覆而形成髓鞘，軸突在兩段髓鞘間未被包覆的區域稱為蘭氏結 (Nodes of Ranvier)。
- 神經軸突的末梢會特化成synaptic buttons，藉由這些特化組織，軸突可以和其他神經或標的細胞 (如肌肉細胞) 形成突觸 (synapse)，達到聯繫的作用。



Synapse = Syn + haptein

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together

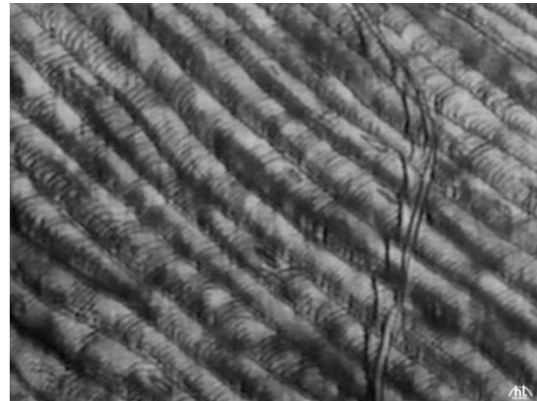
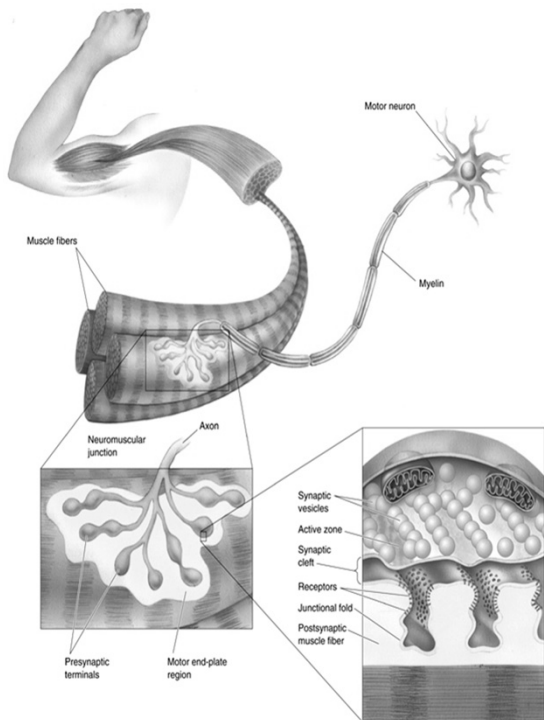
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clasp

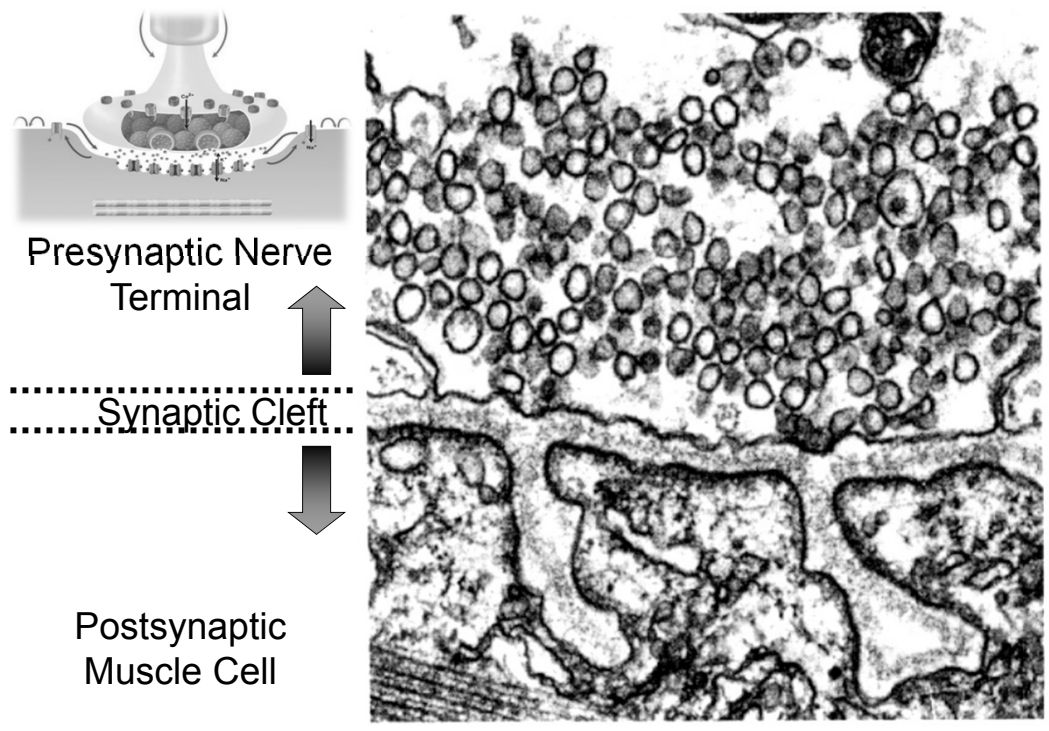


113 Years Old

Since 1897

Michael Foster & Charles Sherrington

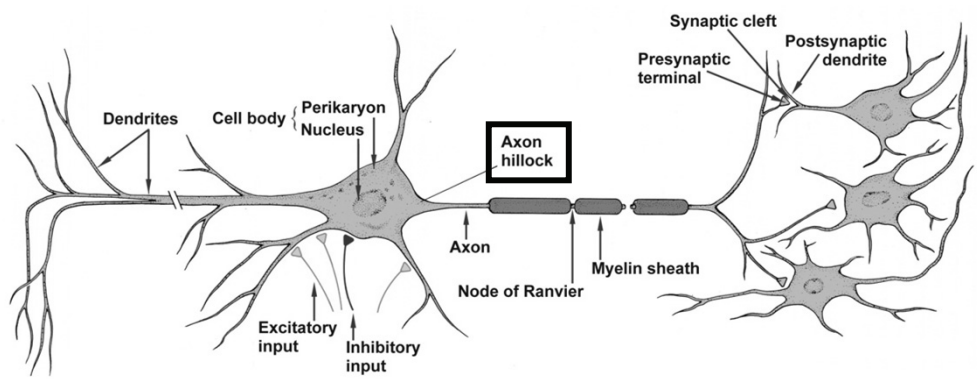




The Axon & axonal collaterals are the neuron's Transmitter Pole

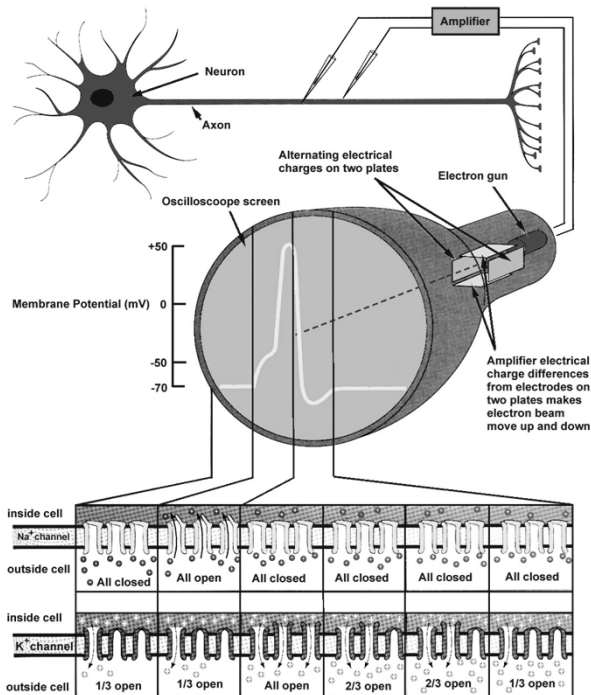
功能：

- 誘發動作電位(Trigger action potential)
- 以不失真的方式來將動作電位傳遞到神經末梢
- 特化的軸突末端可以感應動作電位的來臨而釋放出神經傳遞物質來影響突觸後的神經或標的細胞



神經如何工作呢?

~動作電位的產生~



■ 神經活性的誘導係因為神經本身細胞膜電位由於細胞外及細胞內各種離子經由離子通道的流動所引發而造成動作電位

■ 動作電位：
去極化：鈉離子流入細胞內
再極化：鉀離子流出細胞外

“Ion channel” is....

Hodgkin & Huxley, 1950s

...the fluxes of Na^+ and K^+ ions are through “holes” in the membrane

Awardees of the 1963 Nobel Prize



The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1963

"for their discoveries concerning the ionic mechanisms involved in excitation and inhibition in the peripheral and central portions of the nerve cell membrane"



Sir John Carew Eccles

🕒 1/3 of the prize

Australia

University College
London, United Kingdom

b. 1903
d. 1997



Alan Lloyd Hodgkin

🕒 1/3 of the prize

United Kingdom

University of Cambridge
Cambridge, United Kingdom

b. 1914
d. 1998



Andrew Fielding Huxley

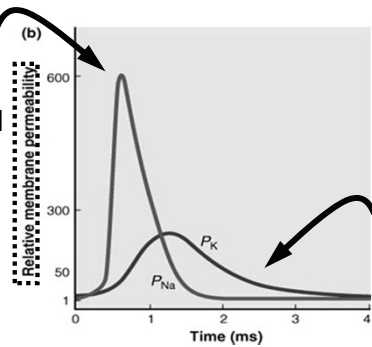
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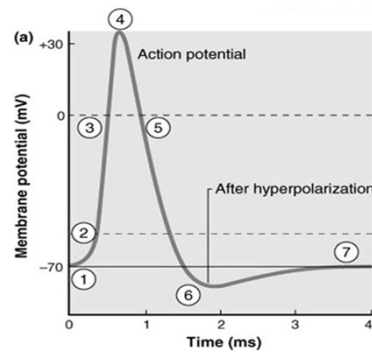
University College
London, United Kingdom

b. 1917

The rapid opening of voltage-gated Na^+ channels allows rapid entry of Na^+ , moving membrane potential closer to the Na^+ equilibrium potential (+60 mv)



The slower opening of voltage-gated K^+ channels allows K^+ exit, moving membrane potential closer to the K^+ equilibrium potential (-90 mv)



神經細胞如何能產生訊號以便將所接收的訊號往下傳達呢？

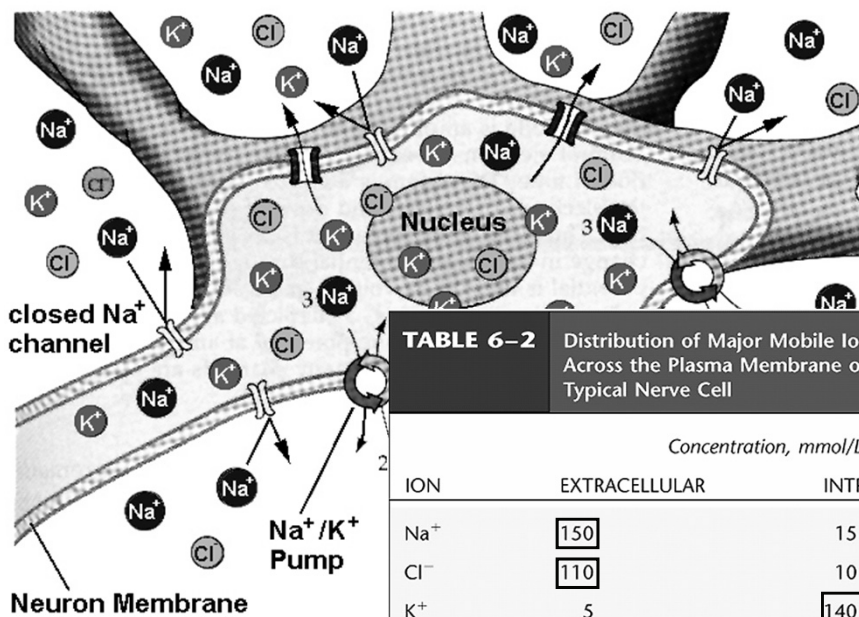
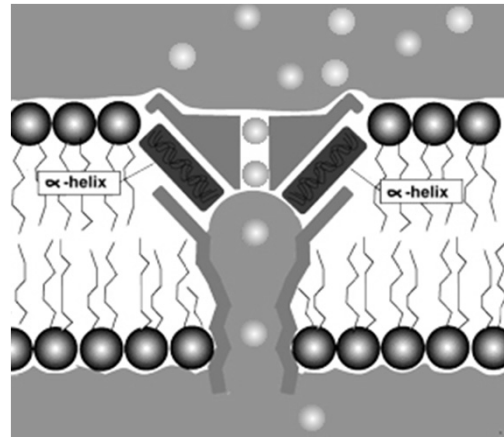
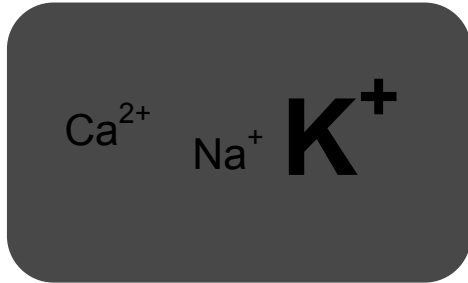


TABLE 6-2 Distribution of Major Mobile Ions Across the Plasma Membrane of a Typical Nerve Cell

| ION | Concentration, mmol/L | |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | EXTRACELLULAR | INTRACELLULAR |
| Na^+ | 150 | 15 |
| Cl^- | 110 | 10 |
| K^+ | 5 | 140 |

Ca^{2+} Na^+ K^+



大體來說，離子通道對離子的通過是具有選擇性的。如：
 Na^+ 離子通道打開時對 Na^+ 的通透性要比 K^+ 高10~20倍；而
 K^+ 離子通道打開時對 K^+ 的通透性要比 Na^+ 高100倍以上。

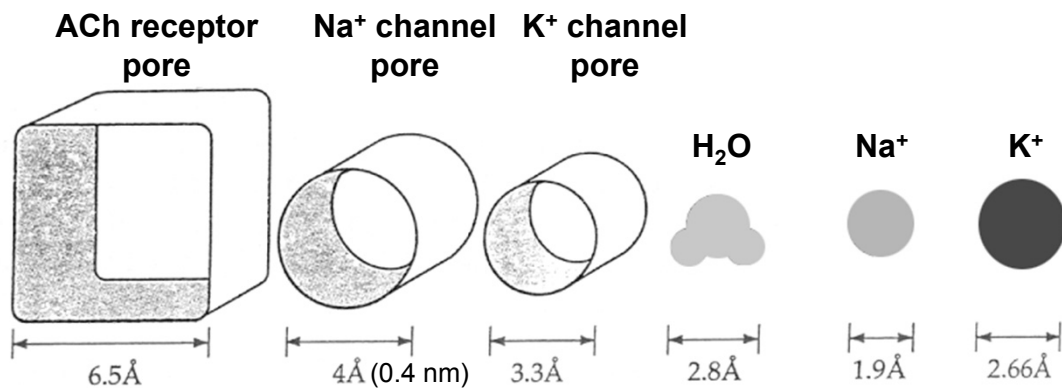
What makes a channel
selective?



Pore size ?

酵素藉由形成不同的結合位來辨識其受質，離子通道用什麼方法來辨識各種離子呢？

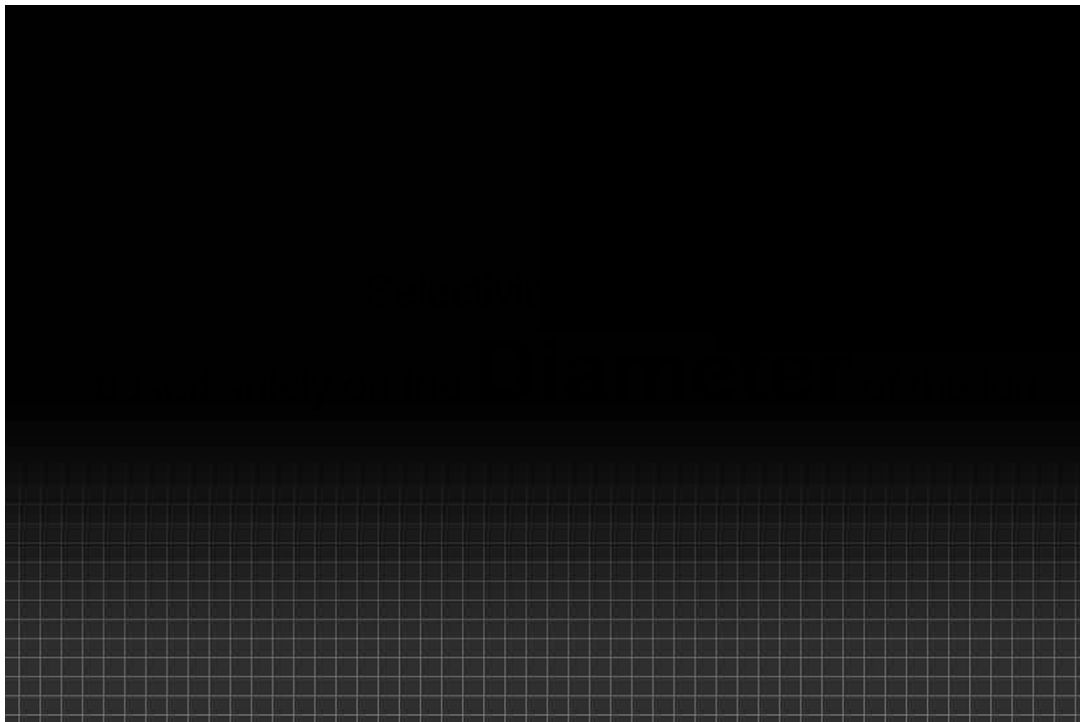
例如具有相同形狀與相同電荷的 Na^+ 及 K^+ 呢？

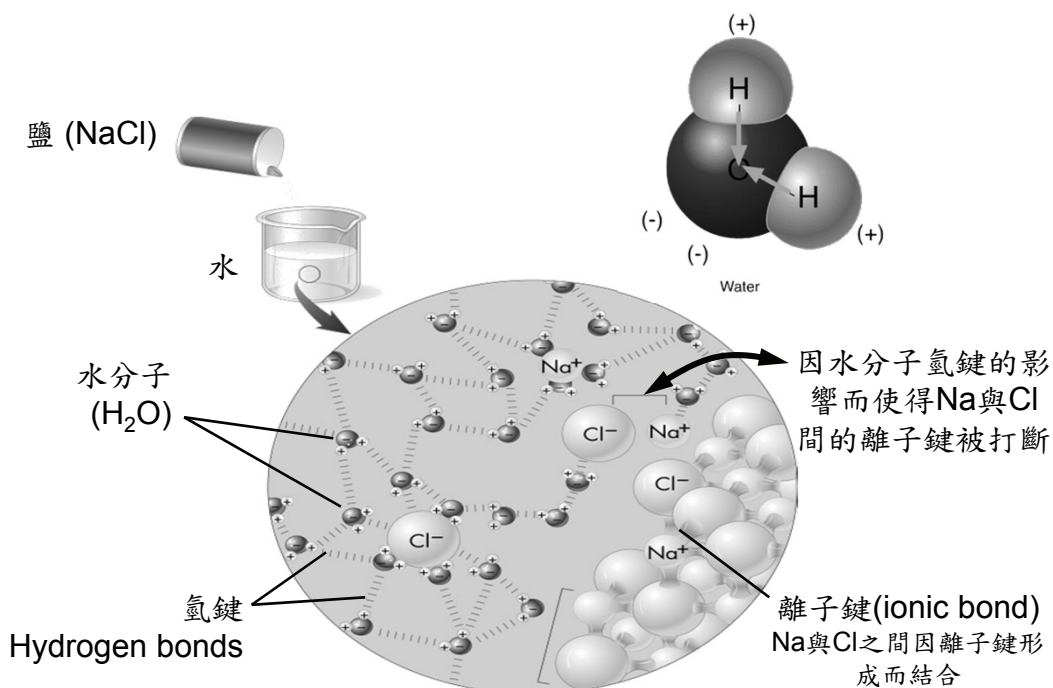
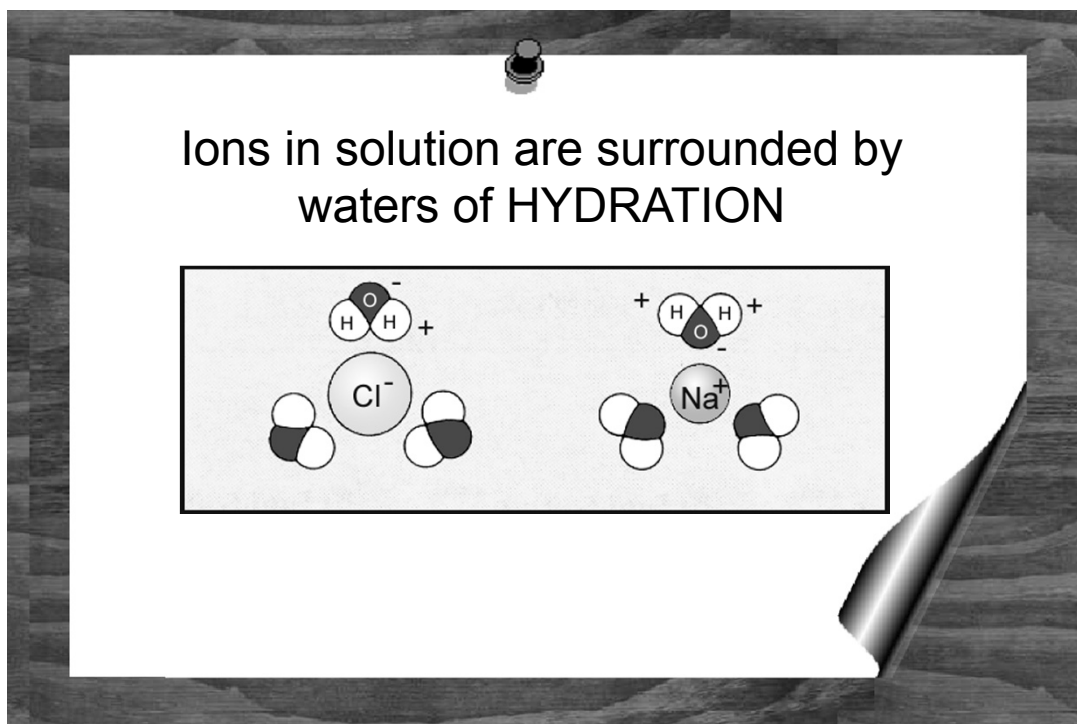


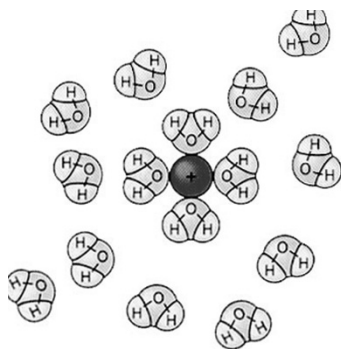
Molecular Neurobiology, P.88



K⁺ channel，可以讓K⁺ (2.66) 通過，卻不能讓Na⁺ (1.9) 通過呢？







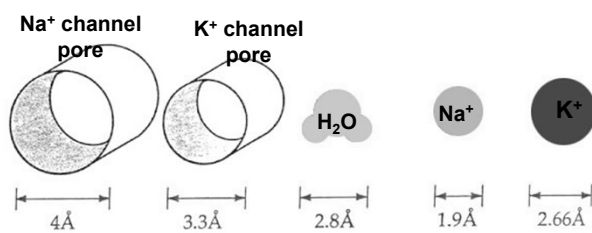
The ease with which an ion moves in solution depends on its size together with the shell of water surrounding it

Ions in solution are surrounded by waters of hydration

↓
Small ions have stronger effective electric fields

↓
Smaller ions attract water more strongly

↓
The smaller the ion, the lower its mobility



For K^+
 $2.66 + n \cdot 2.8 > 3.3$ (K channel)

For Na^+
 $1.9 + n \cdot 2.8 > 4$ (Na channel)

Principals of Neural Science p.106



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2003

"for discoveries concerning **channels in cell membranes**"



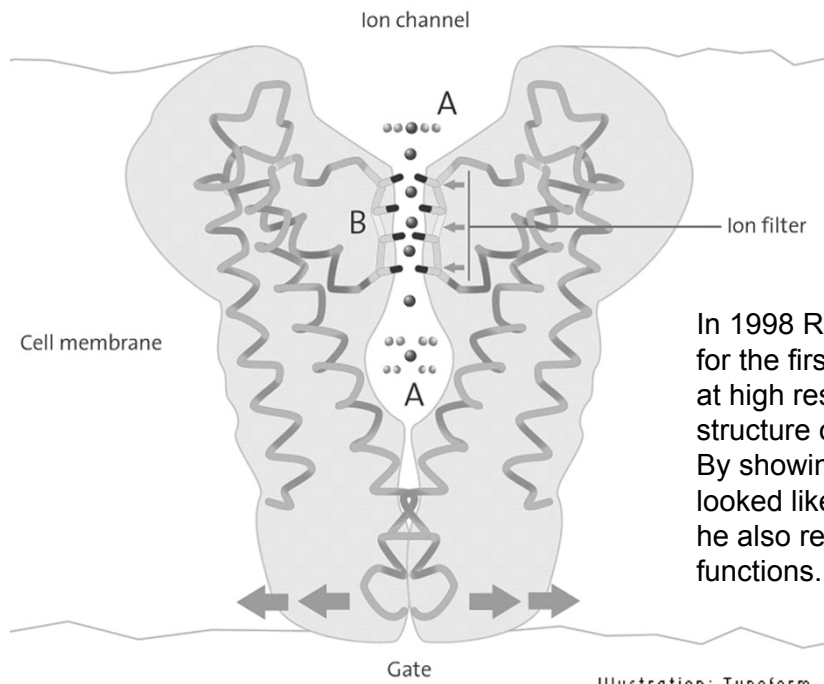
Peter Agre

USA
 Johns Hopkins University School
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 Baltimore, MD, USA
 b. 1949



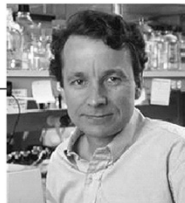
Roderick MacKinnon

USA
 Rockefeller University
 New York, NY, USA; Howard
 Hughes Medical Institute
 b. 1956



In 1998 Roderick MacKinnon for the first time determined at high resolution the structure of an ion channel. By showing what the protein looked like at the atomic level, he also realized how it functions.

Illustration: Typoform

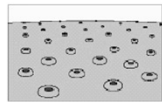


🌿 2003 NOBEL PRIZE

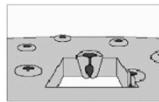
Research illustrations

Roderick MacKinnon, M.D.
 John D. Rockefeller Jr. Professor
 Laboratory of Molecular Neurobiology and Biophysics
 Investigator, Howard Hughes Medical Institute

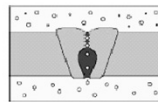
What is a Potassium Ion Channel?



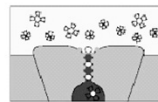
Specialized proteins called ion channels move electrical signals across a cell surface, turning a thought into an action.



Each type of channel has its own particular type of channel configuration. The type shown above is specific to a potassium ion.

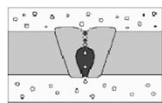


Ion channels work according to the power of diffusion. But they must be selective and diffuse only those ions which move the signal.



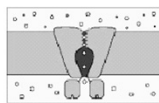
Because of the selectivity filter within the channel, only potassium ions readily move through, while smaller sodium ions will not.

Potassium Ion Channel Gating Structures



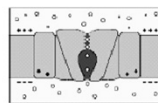
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Discovery of the pore structure



2002

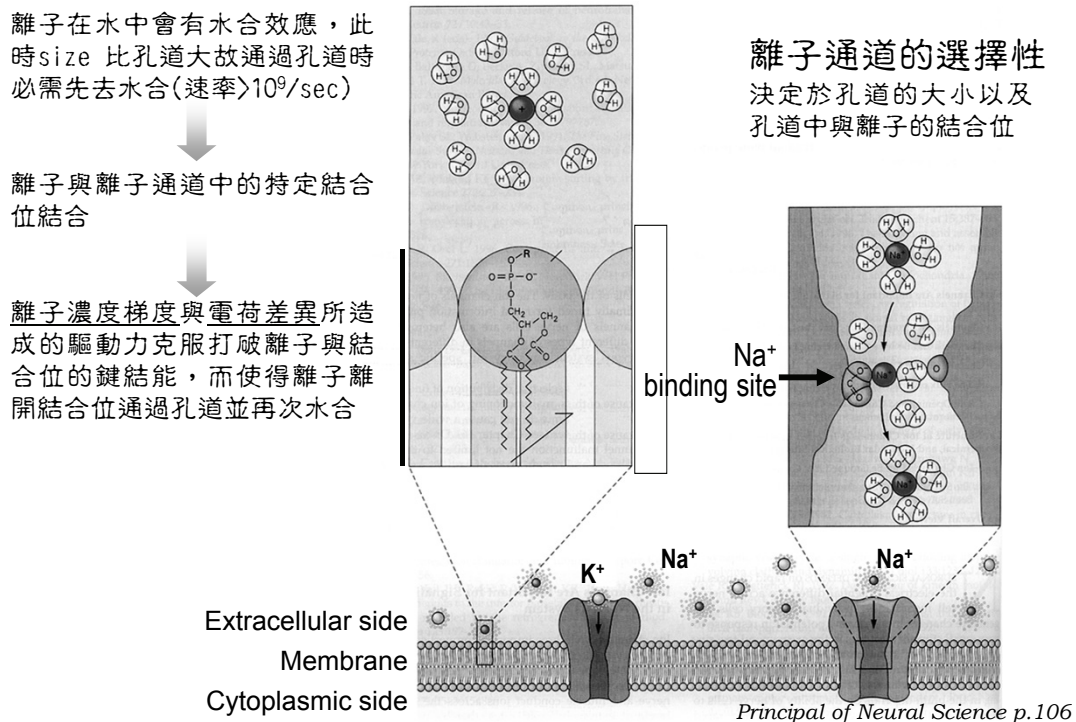
Discovery of the chemical gating structure



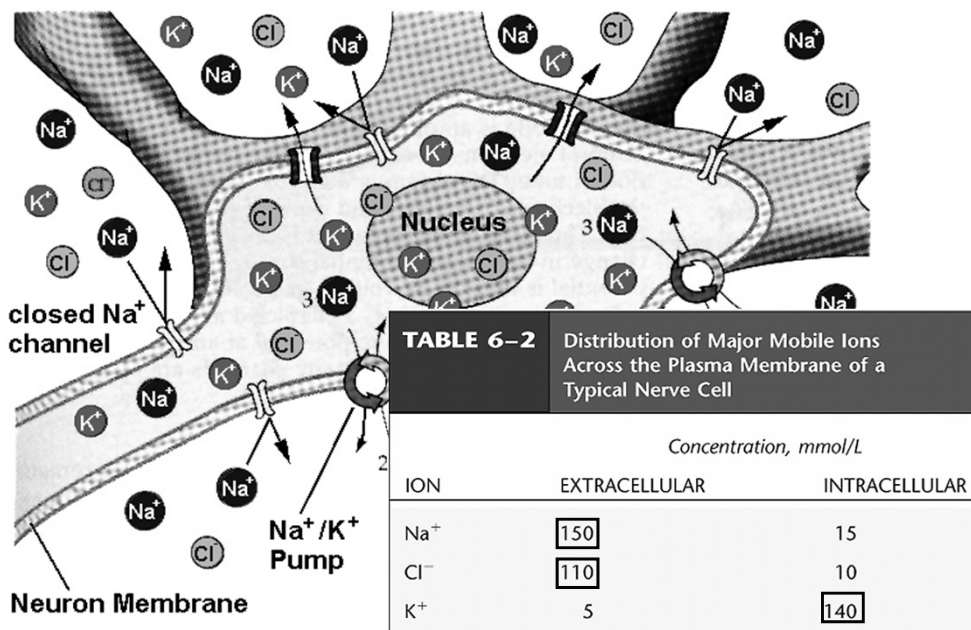
2003

Discovery of the voltage gating structure

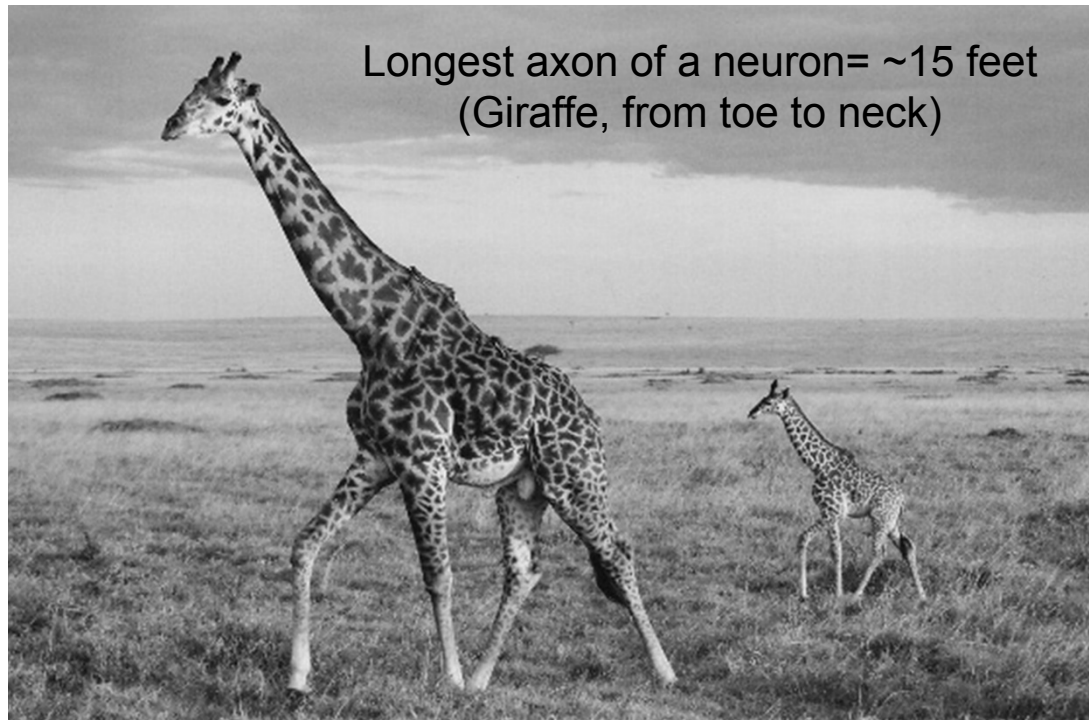
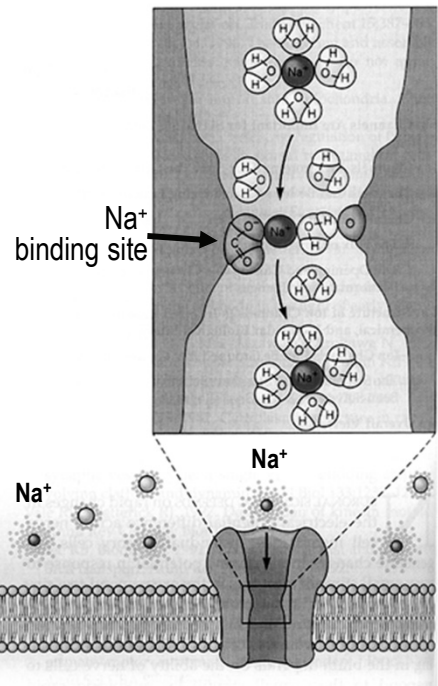




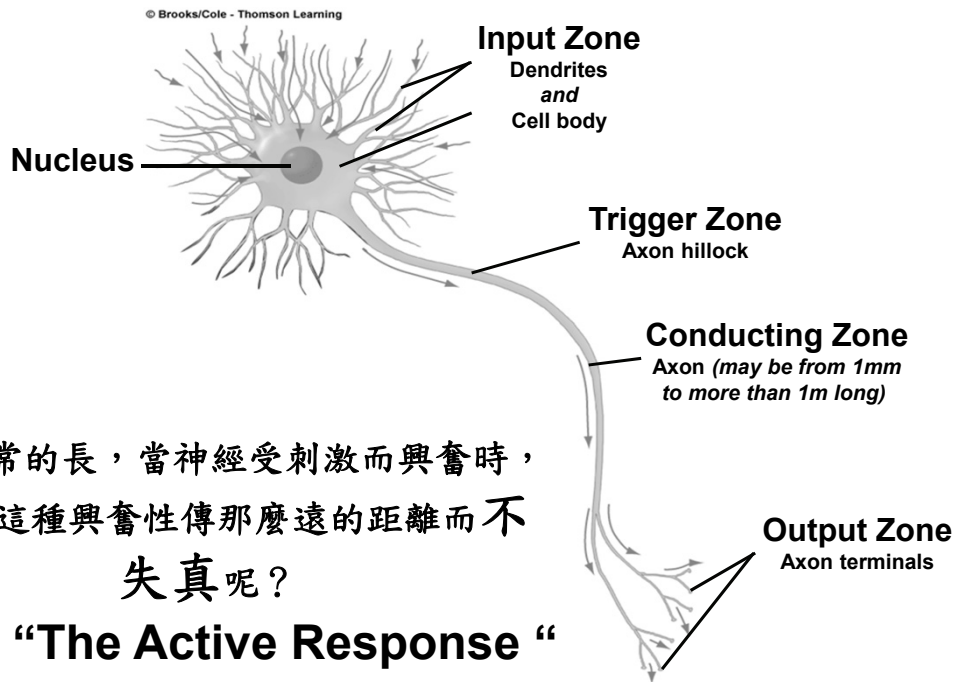
神經細胞如何能產生訊號以便將所接收的訊號往下傳達呢？



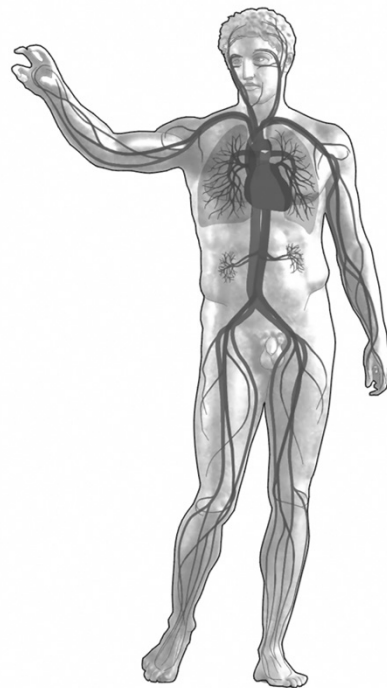
In case of K^+ channel...



Longest axon of a neuron= ~15 feet
(Giraffe, from toe to neck)

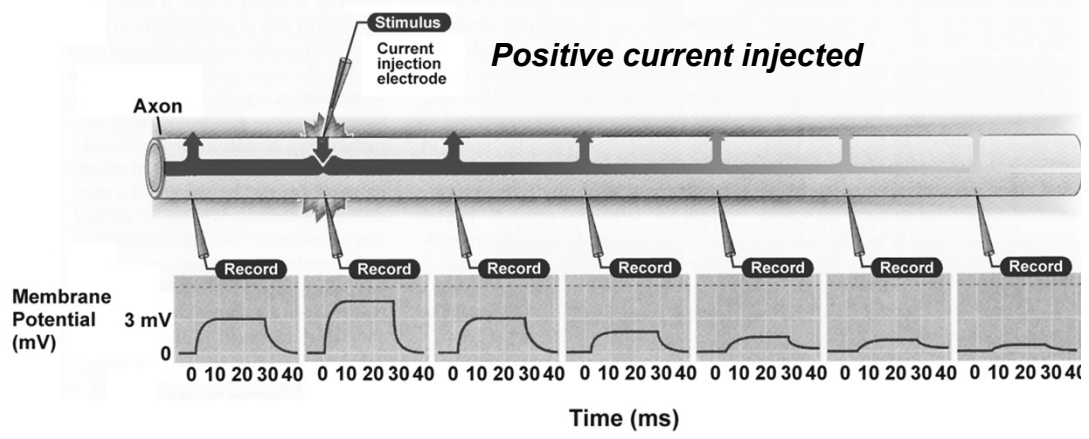


能量在傳遞過程中會
逐漸喪失！





Passive Current Flow in an Axon

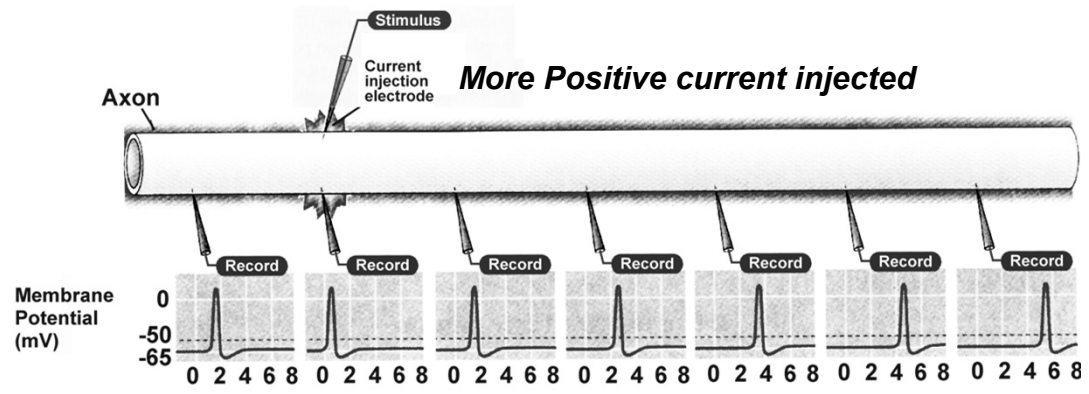


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Setting off firecrackers

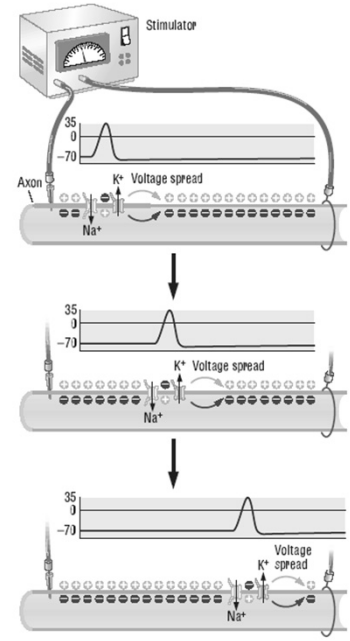
Active Responses to large depolarizing stimuli

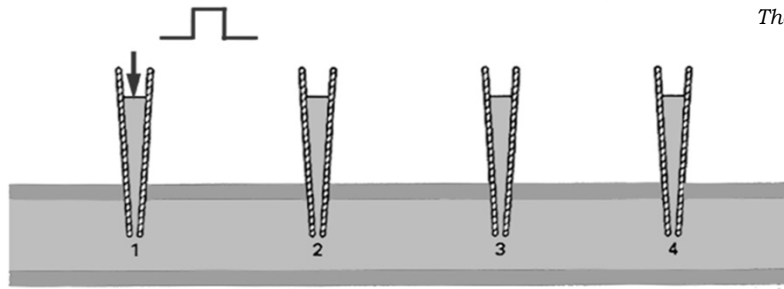


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The Domino Effect

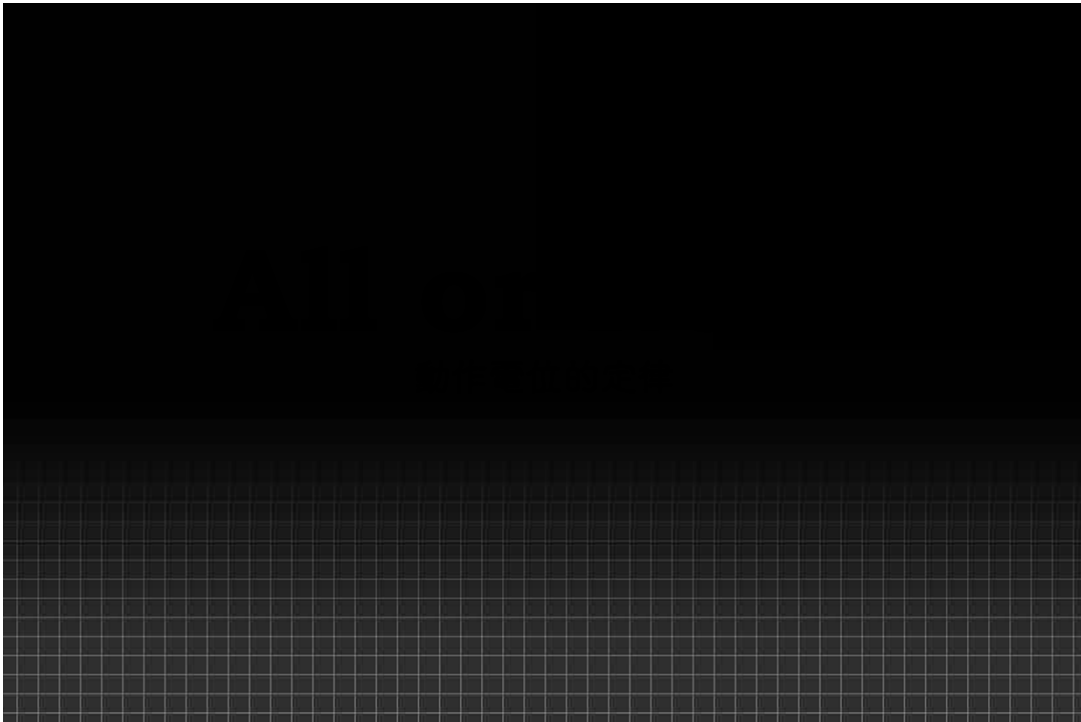




Active response-- 鄰近的 Na^+ channel 打開-- regenerate energy
Passive response-- 鄰近的 Na^+ channel 不打開--No regenerate energy



神經軸突所具有的 active spread 特性以及當他受到超過閾值的刺激後遵循 all or none 定律來引發動作電位的結果，使得神經興奮後可以將這種興奮性 不失真 的傳遞很遠，直到神經末梢為止。

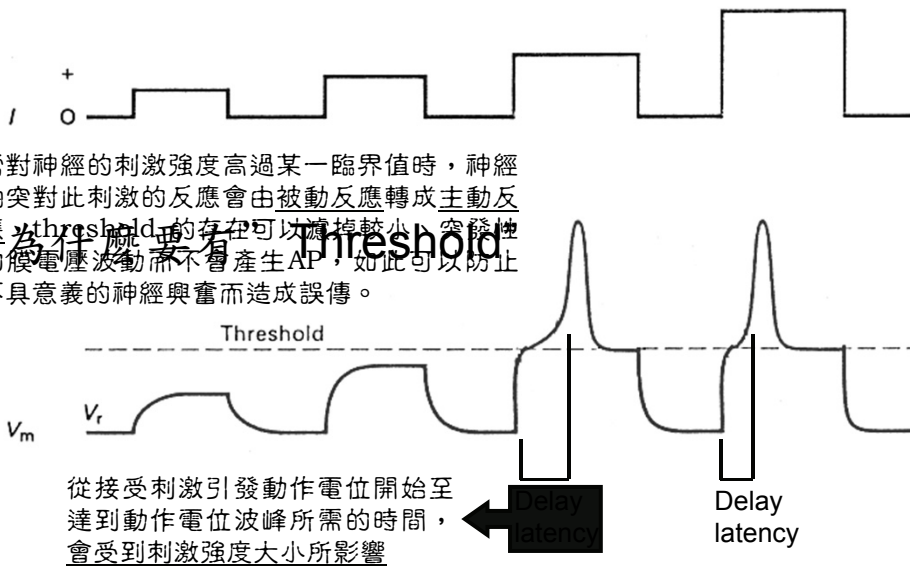




Solo Homerun

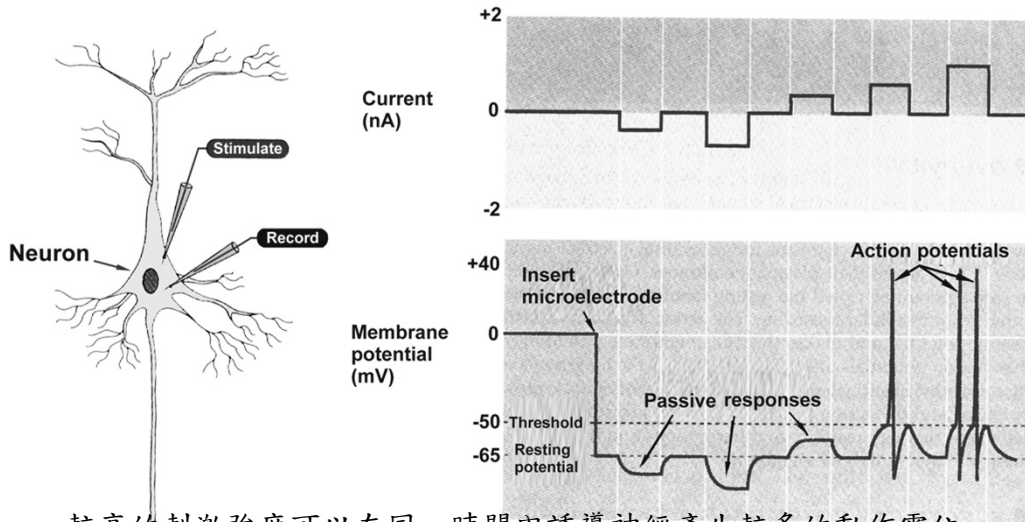


當對神經的刺激强度高過某一臨界值時，神經軸突對此刺激的反應會由被動反應轉成主動反應。threshold的存在可以濾掉較小、突發性的膜電壓波動而不會產生AP，如此可以防止不具意義的神經興奮而造成誤傳。

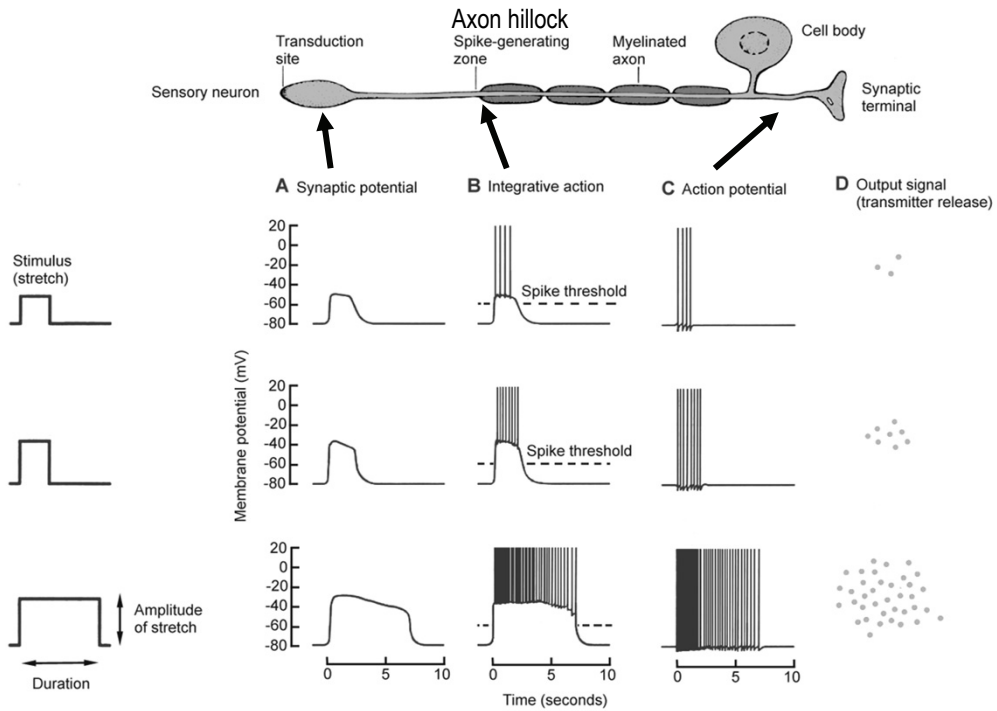


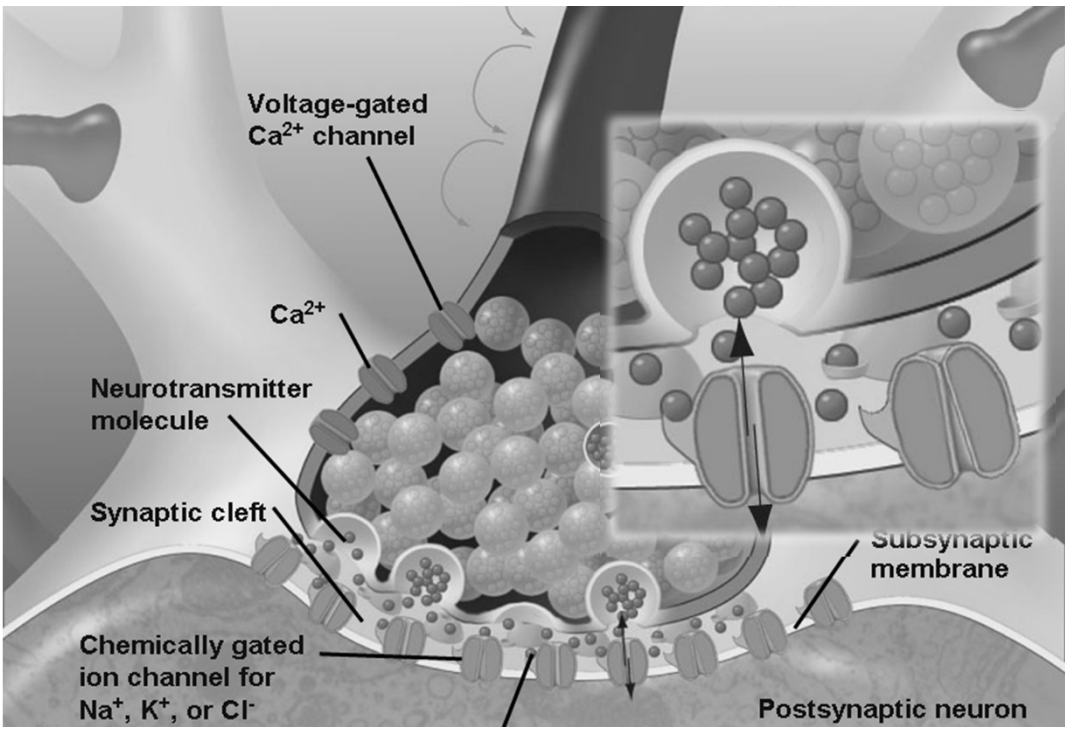
既然所產生的動作電位他們的amplitude 都一樣大，那神經如何區分所受刺激的強度大小呢？

刺激強度和動作電位的amplitude無關，但會影響AP的 delay latency 及refractory period

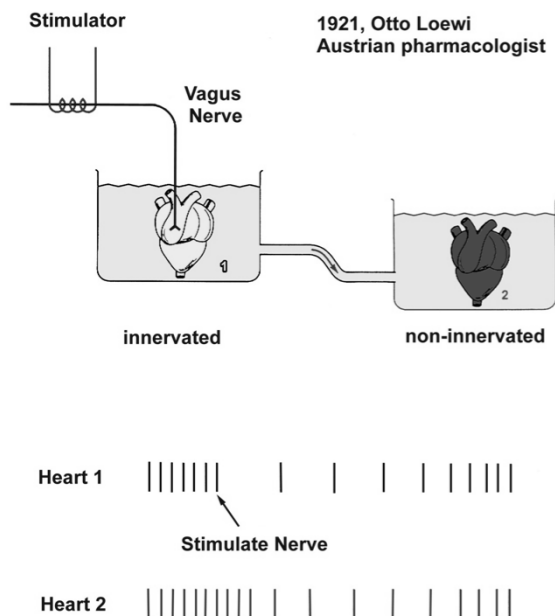


較高的刺激強度可以在同一時間內誘導神經產生較多的動作電位，也就是神經被興奮的頻率增加了





Discovery of Neurotransmitter



■ 青蛙的心臟其心跳速率會受迷走神經所控制，刺激迷走神經其心跳速率會減慢

■ 迷走神經受刺激之後會釋放出神經傳遞物質Acetylcholine來抑制心臟的收縮速率



The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1936

"for their discoveries relating to chemical transmission of nerve impulses"



Sir Henry Hallett Dale

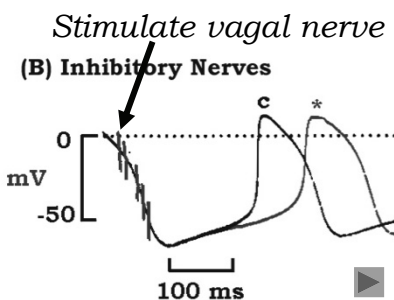
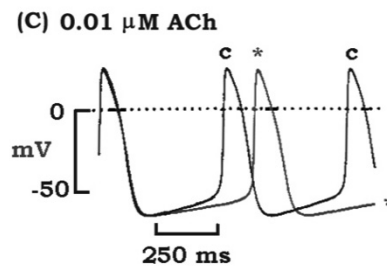
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National Institute for Medical Research
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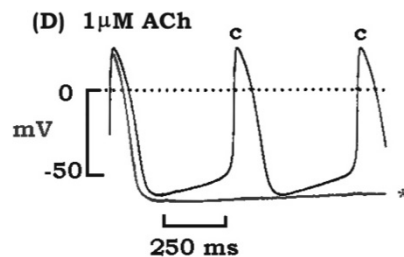
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Austria
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Graz, Austria
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外加 ACh 可以比擬刺激迷走神經所造成的心跳速率變慢現象，顯示 ACh 是刺激迷走神經時所釋放出來而改變心跳速率的化學物質。



Increase AP interval

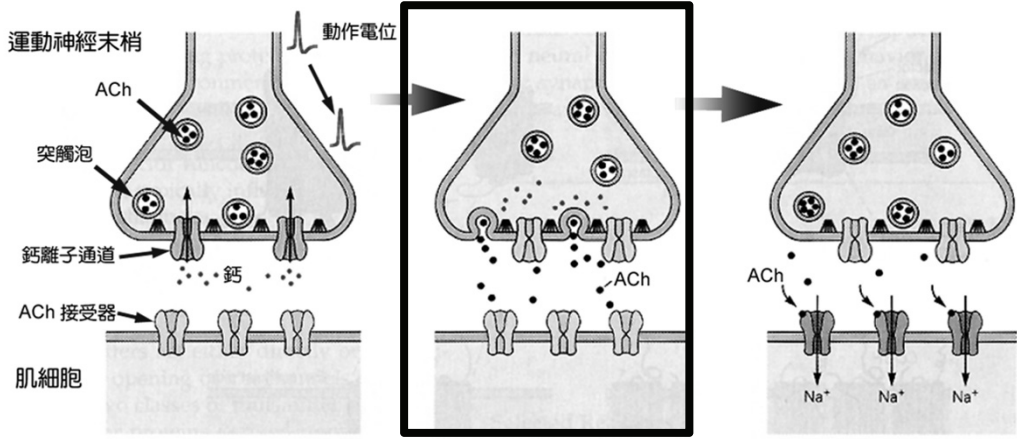


AP is abolished

什麼是神經傳遞物質呢？
神經傳遞物質如何作用？



當突觸前神經受到刺激時在突觸會有神經傳遞物質釋放出來

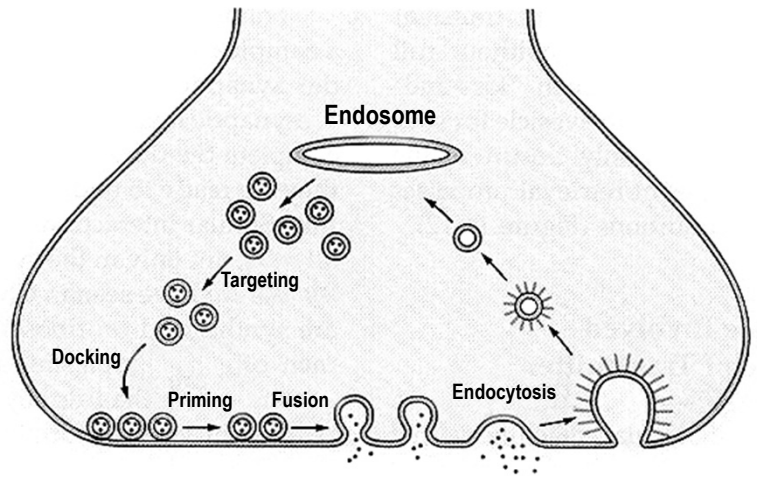


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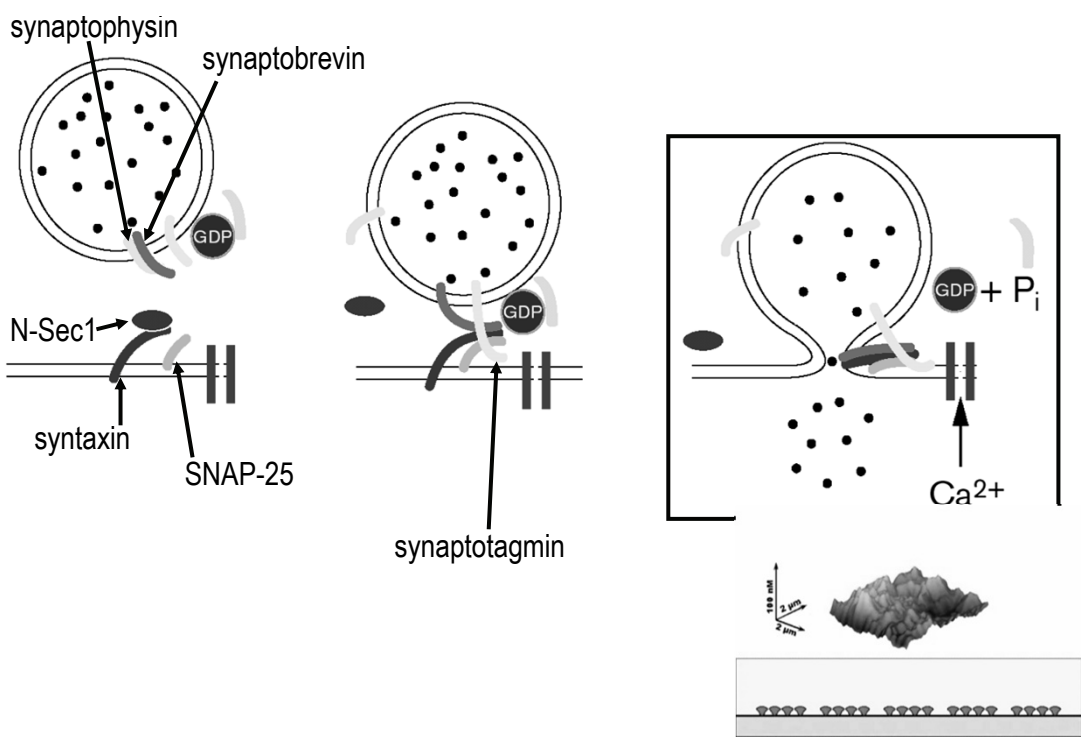
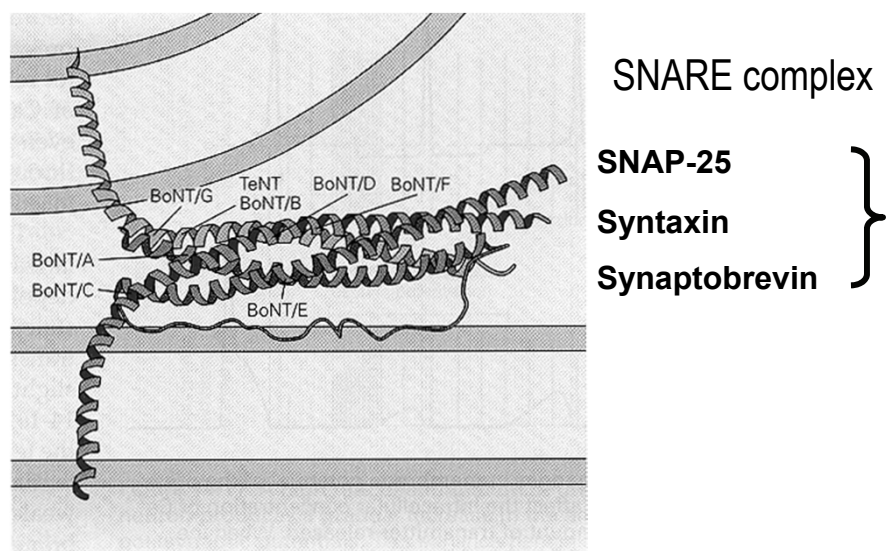
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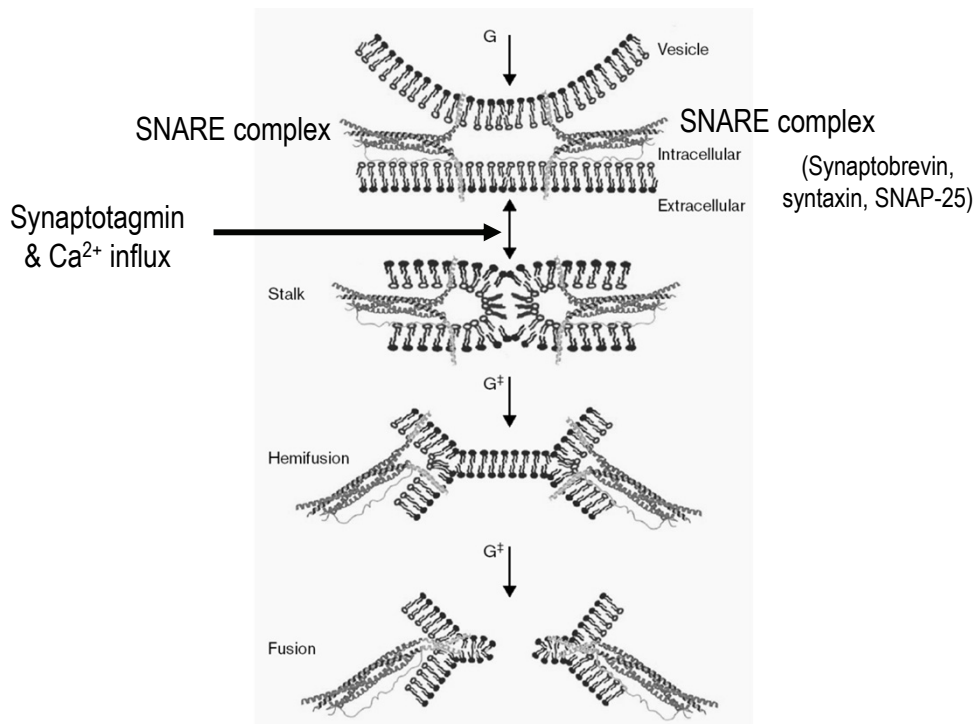
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神經末梢突觸泡的循環

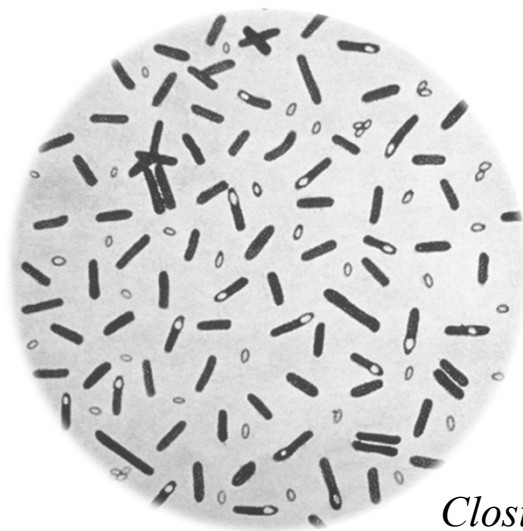


Dock the Targeted Vesicles at Active Zone & Prime Them for Fusion





肉毒桿菌毒素 (Botulinum toxin)



視力減退、眼皮下垂、
瞳孔散大、語言障礙、
吞嚥障礙、唾液分泌障
礙，嚴重時會導致呼吸
肌受到抑制呼吸衰竭而
死亡

Clostridium botulinum

BOTOX® Cosmetic

Botulinum toxin type A



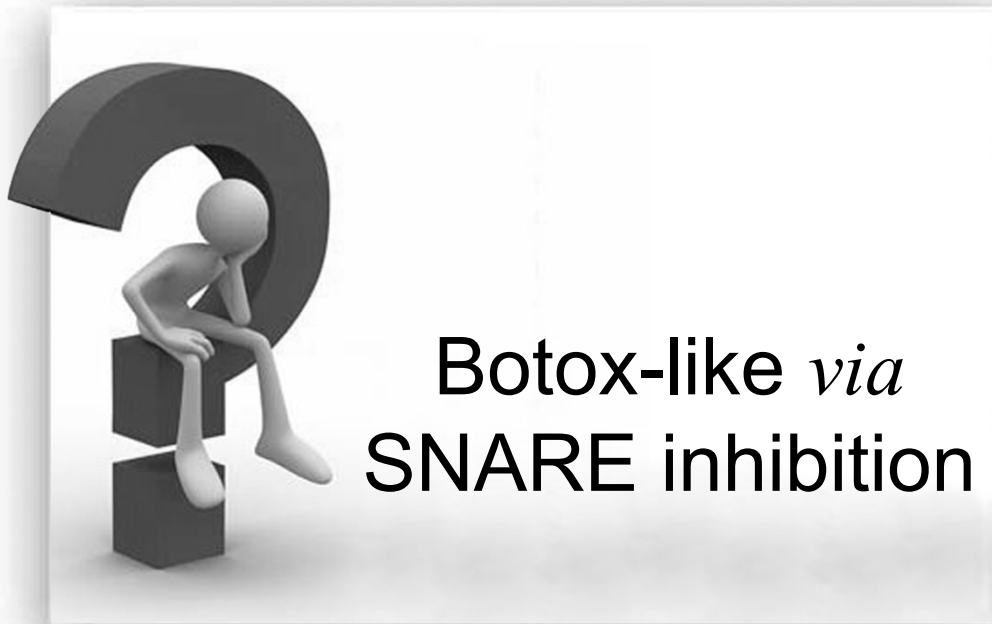
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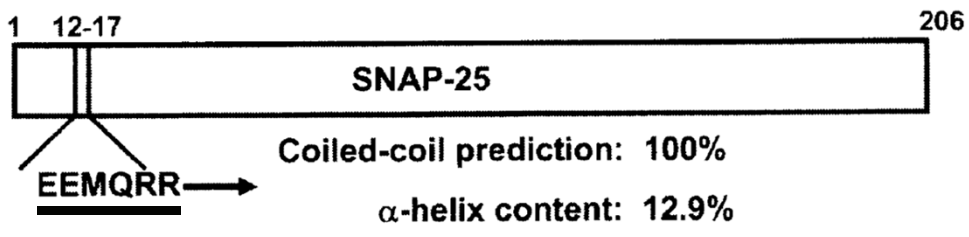
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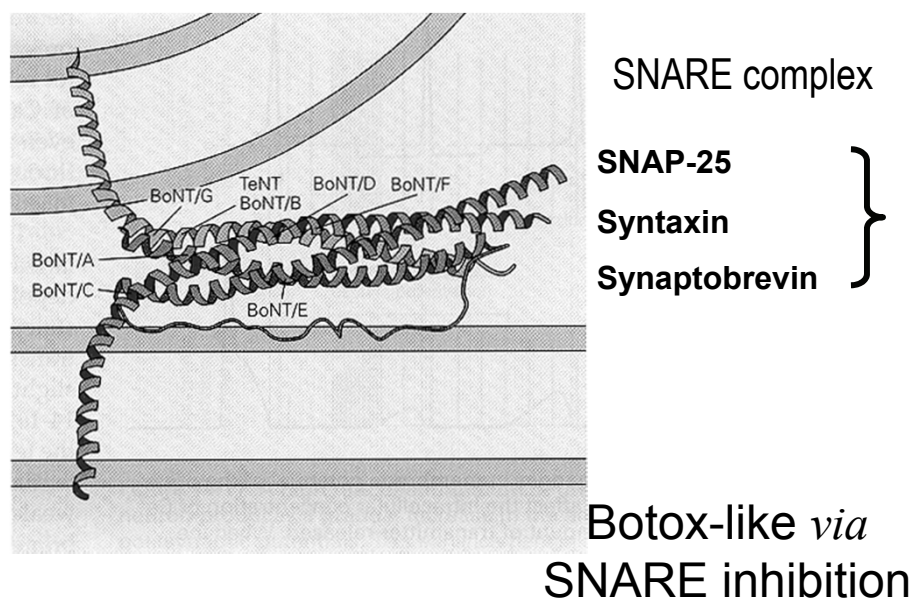
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汞金屬離子中毒事件

時間：1960年左右

地點：日本漁村Minamata Bay

症狀：走路不穩、躺在床上抽動、智商下降等等

汞離子：日光燈、電池.....

鉛離子：油漆、報紙油墨、汽油....

兒童血鉛含量高於歐日

調查單位：高雄醫學大學

取樣來源：高雄市32所小學三年級某班共935人

結果：

1. 血鉛濃度平均值 5.5微克/100毫升，高於臨界質2.5微克/100毫升。
2. 學童血中鉛含量濃度越高者在班上成績名次越後面，尤其與國語、社會等記憶性課程相關性顯著。

鉛的危害：

1. 鉛進入人體以後，90%以上沈積及累積在骨骼系統中，稍後可慢慢釋放到血液中,其半衰期達20年。
2. 對兒童最大的影響是中樞神經的發育。

funnel web spider
(*Agelenopsis aperta*)

Agatoxin

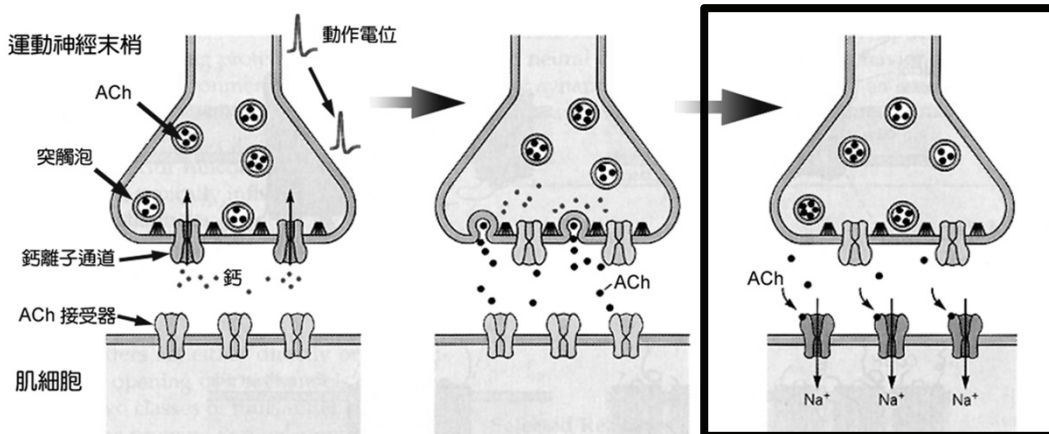


Cone snail

ω-Conotoxin



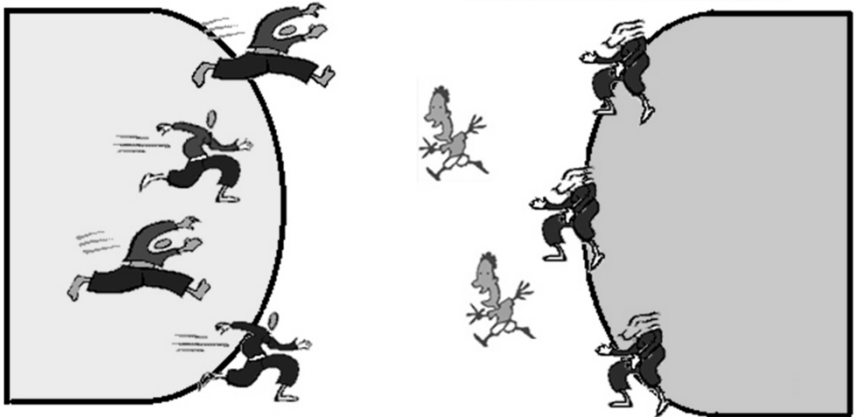
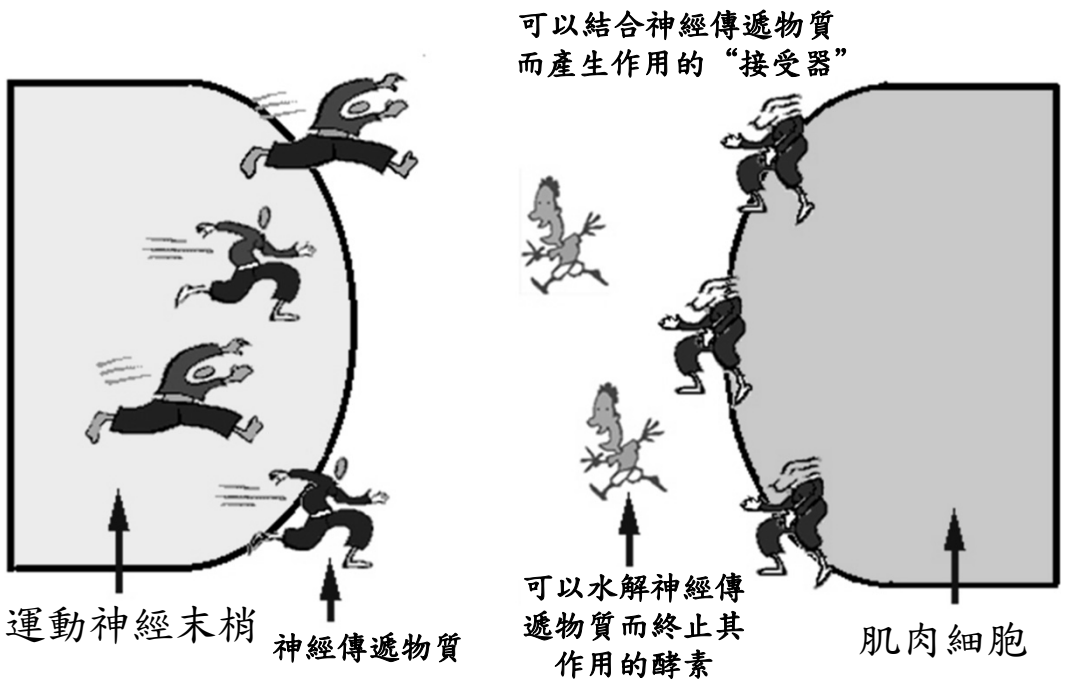
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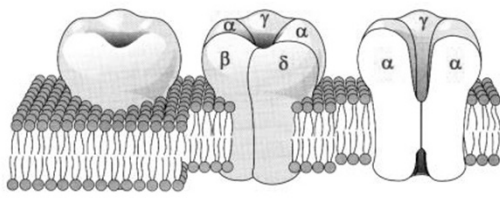
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Nicotinic ACh Receptor (acetylcholine)

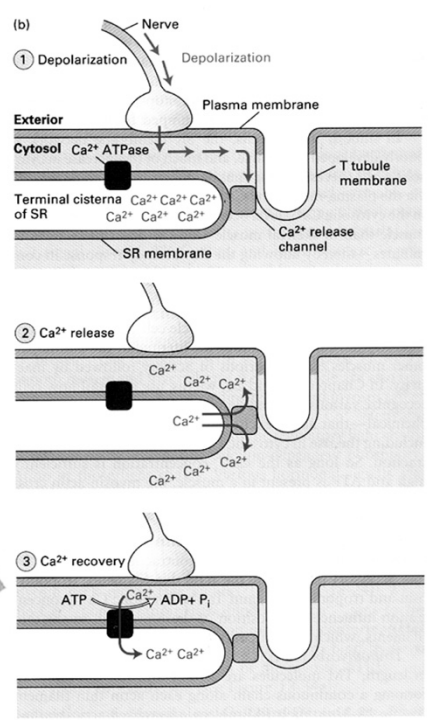
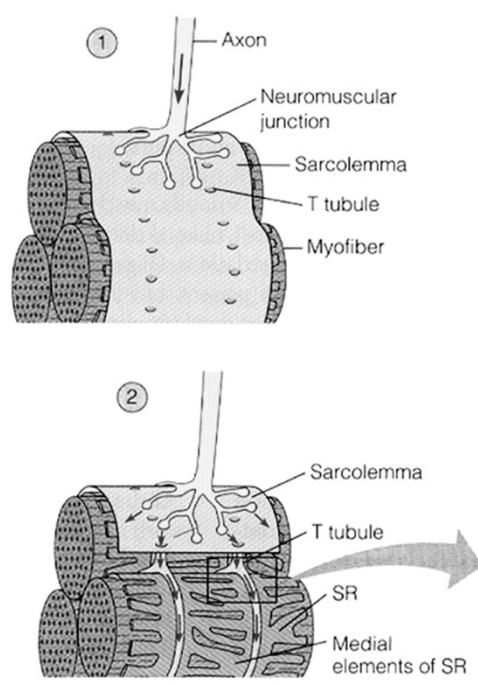
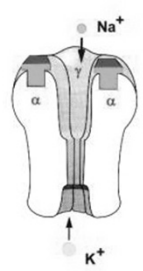
A. The assembly of AChR



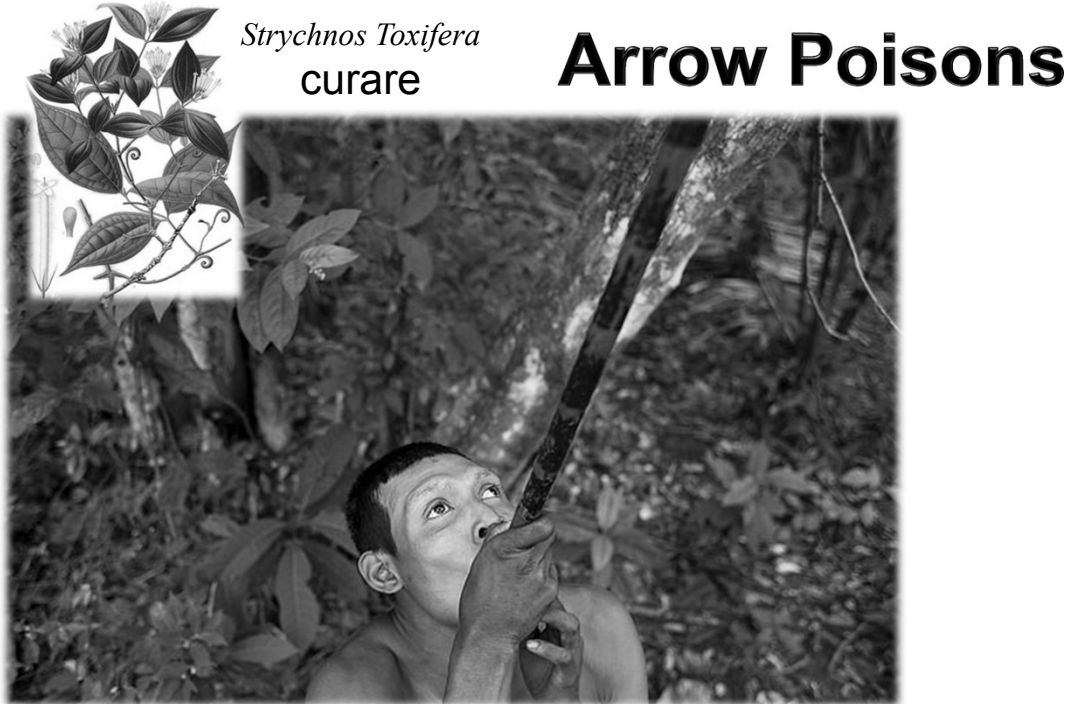
B1. No ACh bound
Channel closed



B2. 2 ACh bound
Channel open



D: 醫學影片 钙離子與肌肉

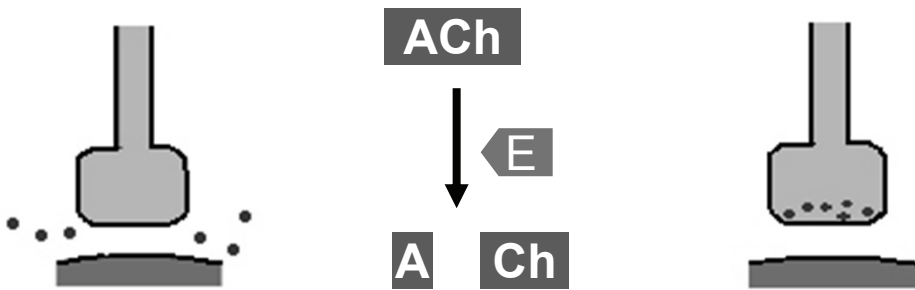


神經傳導物質之去活化

■ 擴散

■ 酵素代謝

■ 回收





時間：1995年3月20日

地點：東京地下鐵車站

經過：奧姆真理教恐怖份子釋放沙林毒氣

結果：12人死亡，超過5000人中毒身體不適

東京地鐵沙林毒氣事件

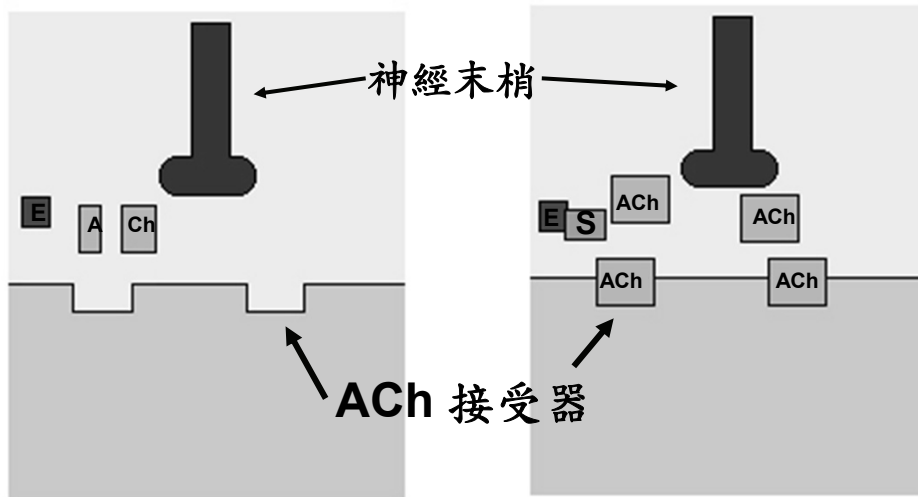
Sarin (沙林)

- 時間：1938 年；世界第二次大戰
- 地點：德國
- 人物：德國科學家 **Schrader, Ambros, Ririger** 及 **van der Linde** 首次製造
- 特性：無色無味
- 致死劑量：

吸入 **0.075~0.1** 克；15分鐘內死亡！
(相當於一顆米大小)

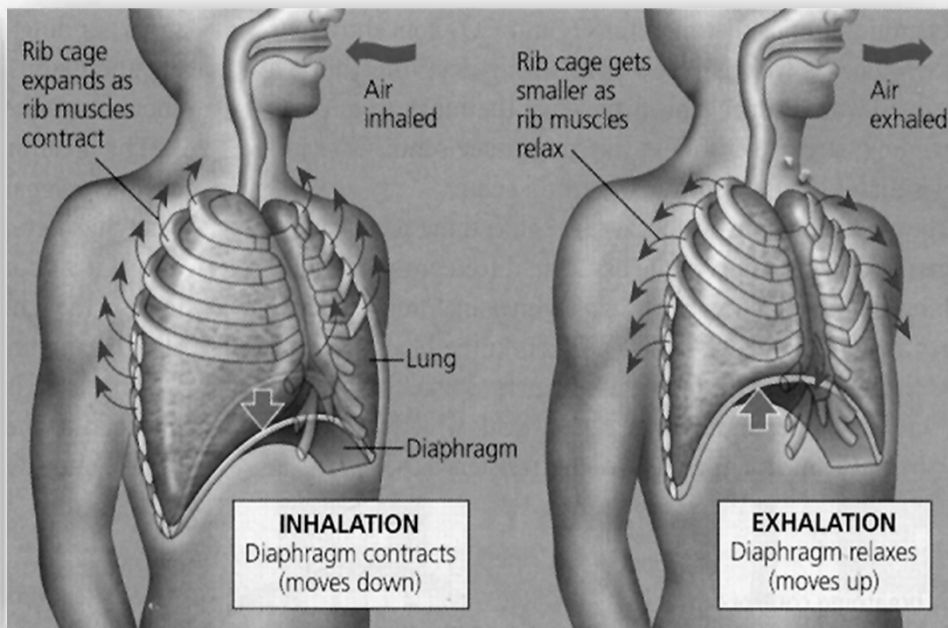
皮膚接觸 **1~1.7** 克；2分鐘內死亡！

神經毒氣沙林作用機轉

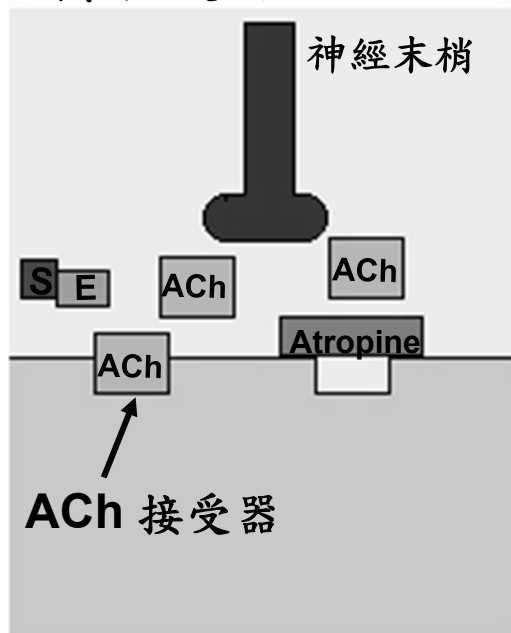


神經毒劑中毒症狀

- 肌肉麻痺、呼吸衰竭
- 視覺模糊、噁心、嘔吐、盜汗
- 頭痛、昏迷、癲癇發作



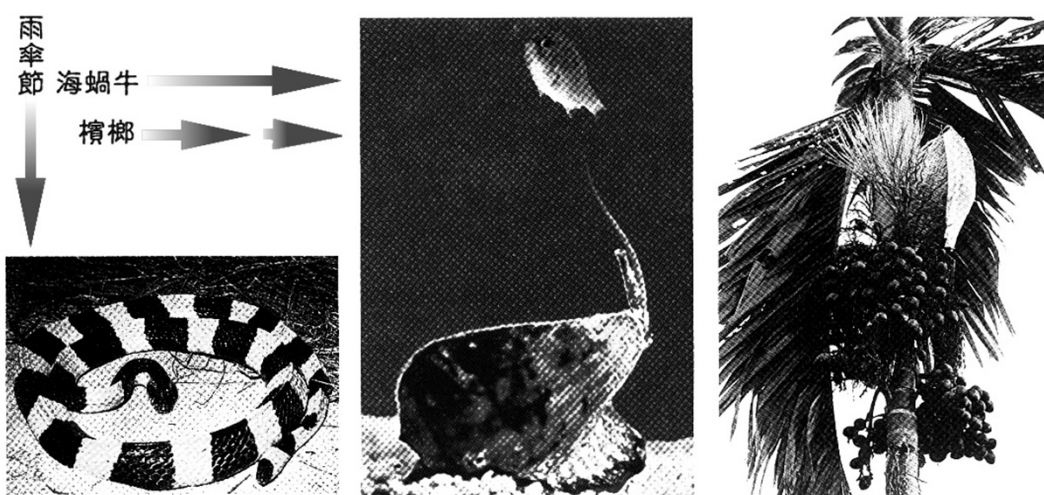
神經毒氣解毒針



影響神經間訊息傳遞而造成毒性的生物



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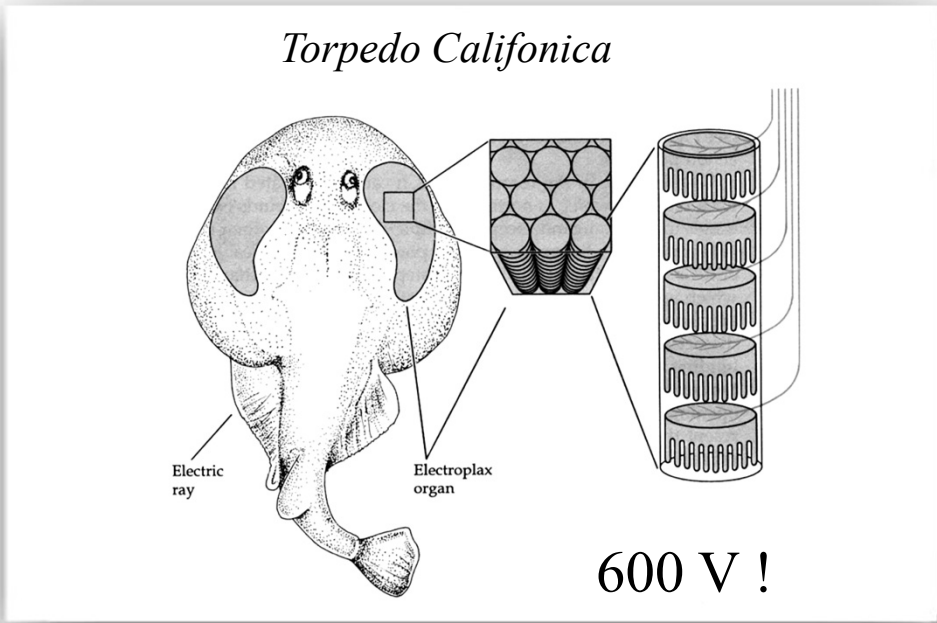
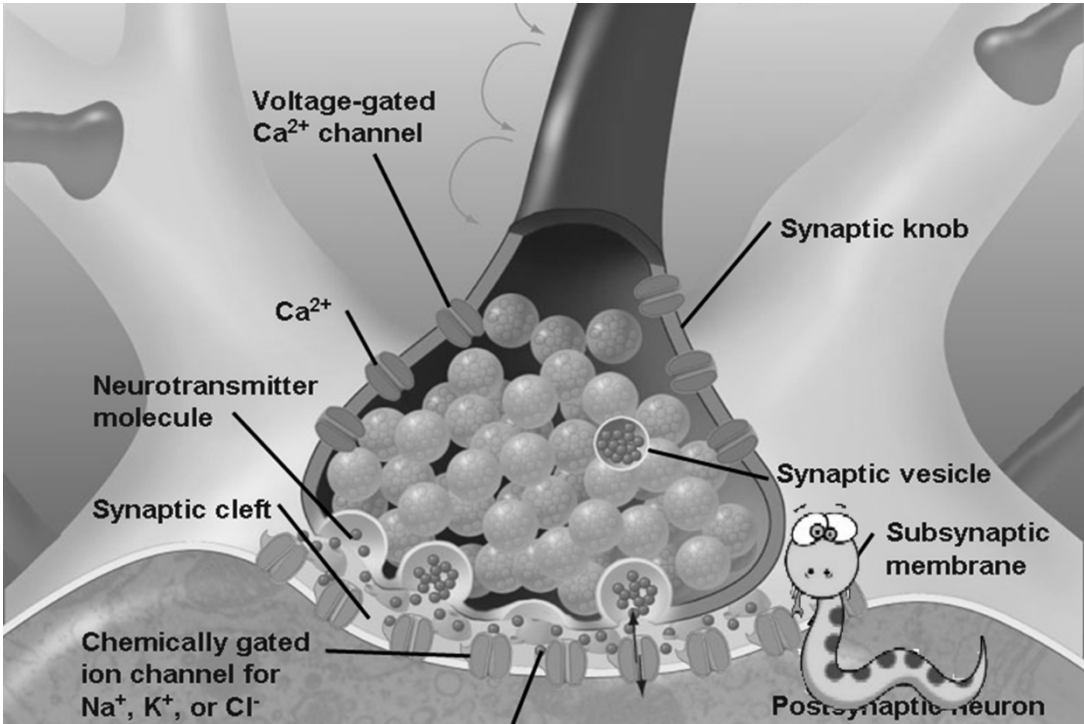
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