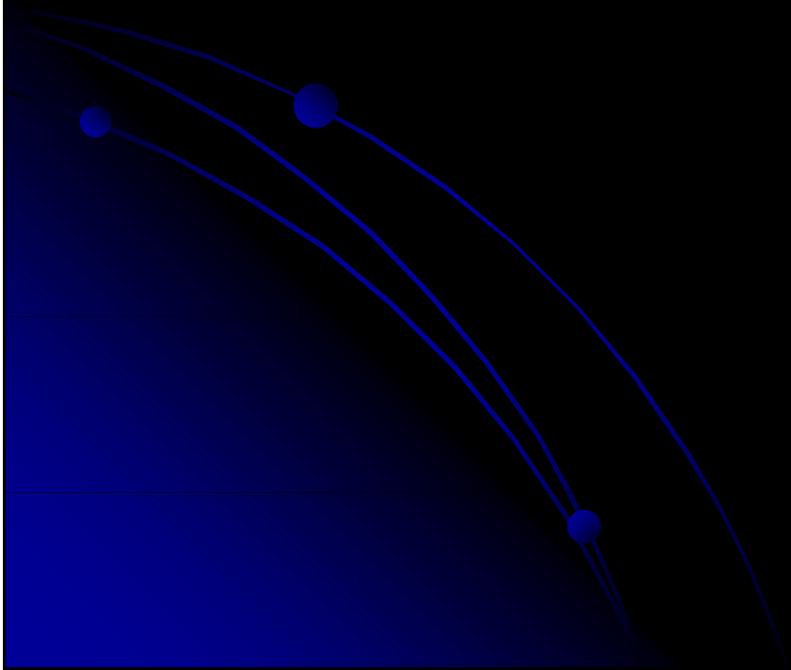


Neurofyziologie smyslů



Neurofyziologie

Ambice: Pochopení psychiky
člověka a jejích poruch.

Bouřlivý rozvoj:

Molekulární neurovědy
Neurofarmakologie

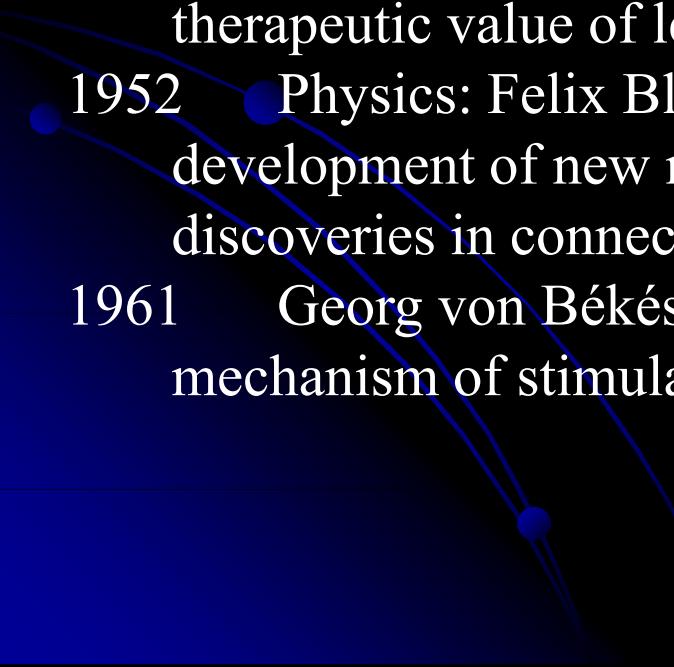
Zobrazovací metody:

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neuroimaging>



Nobel prices related to neuroscience

- 1901 Wilhelm Conrad Röntgen (Germany) "in recognition of the extraordinary services he has rendered by the discovery of the remarkable rays subsequently named after him"
- 1904 Ivan Petrovich Pavlov (Russia) "in recognition of his work on the physiology of digestion, through which knowledge on vital aspects of the subject has been transformed and enlarged"
- 1906 Camillo Golgi (Italy) and Santiago Ramón y Cajal (Spain) "in recognition of their work on the structure of the nervous system"
- 1909 Emil Theodor Kocher (Switzerland) "for his work on the physiology, pathology and surgery of the thyroid gland"
- 1914 Robert Bárány (Vienna) "for his work on the physiology and pathology of the vestibular apparatus"
- 1920 Chemistry: Walther Hermann Nernst (Germany) "in recognition of his work in thermochemistry"
- 1932 Sir Charles Scott Sherrington (Great Britain) and Edgar Douglas Adrian (Great Britain) "for their discoveries regarding the functions of neurons"

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- 1935 Hans Spemann (Germany) "for his discovery of the organizer effect in embryonic development"
- 1936 Sir Henry Hallett Dale (Great Britain) and Otto Loewi (Great Britain) "for their discoveries relating to chemical transmission of nerve impulses"
- 1944 Joseph Erlanger (USA) Herbert Spencer Gasser (USA) "for their discoveries relating to the highly differentiated functions of single nerve fibres"
- 1949 Walter Rudolf Hess "for his discovery of the functional organization of the interbrain as a coordinator of the activities of the internal organs"
- 1949 Antonio Caetano de Abreu Freire Egas Moniz "for his discovery of the therapeutic value of leucotomy in certain psychoses"
- 1952 Physics: Felix Bloch (USA) and Edward Mills Purcell (USA) "for their development of new methods for nuclear magnetic precision measurements and discoveries in connection therewith"
- 1961 Georg von Békésy (USA/Hungary) "for his discoveries of the physical mechanism of stimulation within the cochlea"

- 1962 Francis Harry Compton Crick (Great Britain), James Dewey Watson (USA) and Maurice Hugh Frederick Wilkins (Great Britain) "for their discoveries concerning the molecular structure of nucleic acids and its significance for information transfer in living material"
- 1963 Sir John Carew Eccles (Australia), Alan Lloyd Hodgkin and Andrew Fielding Huxley (Great Britain) "for their discoveries concerning the ionic mechanisms involved in excitation and inhibition in the peripheral and central portions of the nerve cell membrane"
- 1967 Ragnar Granit (Sweden/Finland), Haldan Keffer Hartline (USA) and George Wald (USA) "for their discoveries concerning the primary physiological and chemical visual processes in the eye"
- Robert W. Holley (USA), Har Gobind Khorana (USA) and Marshall W. Nirenberg (USA) "for their interpretation of the genetic code and its function in protein synthesis"
- 1970 Sir Bernard Katz (Great Britain), Ulf von Euler (Sweden) and Julius Axelrod (USA) "for their discoveries concerning the humoral transmitters in the nerve terminals and the mechanism for their storage, release and inactivation"

1972 Physics: John Bardeen (USA), Leon Neil Cooper (USA) and John Robert Schrieffer (USA) "for their jointly developed theory of superconductivity, usually called the BCS-theory" [Professor Cooper was Director of Brown University's Center for Neural Science.]

1973 Karl von Frisch (Germany), Konrad Lorenz (Austria) and Nikolaas Tinbergen (Great Britain) "for their discoveries concerning organization and elicitation of individual and social behaviour patterns"

1973 Physics: Brian David Josephson (Great Britain) "for his theoretical predictions of the properties of a supercurrent through a barrier, in particular those phenomena which are generally known as the Josephson effects"

1976 Baruch S. Blumberg (USA) and D. Carleton Gajdusek (USA) "for their discoveries concerning new mechanisms for the origin and dissemination of infectious diseases"

1977 Roger Guillemin and Andrew Schally for their discoveries concerning "the peptide hormone production of the brain"

1977 Rosalyn Yalow for "the development of radioimmunoassays of peptide hormones"

1979 Allan M Cormack and Godfrey Newbold Hounsfield for the "development of computer assisted tomography"

1981 Roger W. Sperry, for his discoveries concerning "the functional specialization of the cerebral hemispheres"

1981 David H. Hubel and Torsten N. Wiesel, for their discoveries concerning "visual system".

1986 Stanley Cohen (USA) Rita Levi-Montalcini (Italy/USA)"for their discoveries of growth factors"

1991 Erwin Neher (Germany) Bert Sakmann (Germany) "for their discoveries concerning the function of single ion channels in cells"

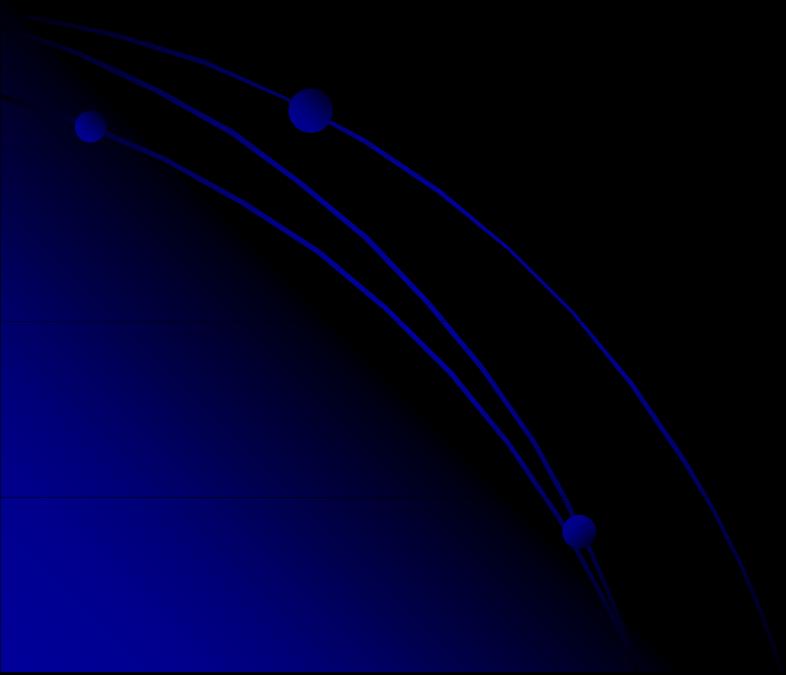
1991 Chemistry: Richard R. Ernst (Switzerland) "for his contributions to the development of the methodology of high resolution nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectroscopy"

1994 Alfred G. Gilman (USA) Martin Rodbell (USA) "for their discovery of G-proteins and the role of these proteins in signal transduction in cells"

1997 Stanley B. Prusiner, in Physiology or Medicine for his discovery of "prions - a new biological principle of infection"

- 1997 Chemistry: Paul D. Boyer (USA) and John E. Walker (Great Britain) "for their elucidation of the enzymatic mechanism underlying the synthesis of adenosine triphosphate (ATP)"
- 1997 Jens C. Skou (Denmark) "for the first discovery of an ion-transporting enzyme, Na⁺, K⁺-ATPase"
- 1998 Robert F. Furchtgott (USA) Louis J. Ignarro (USA) and Ferid Murad (USA) "for their discoveries concerning nitric oxide as a signalling molecule in the cardiovascular system"
- 2000 Arvid Carlsson, Paul Greengard and Eric Kandel for their discoveries concerning "signal transduction in the nervous system"
- 2003 Paul C. Lauterbur Sir Peter Mansfield for their discoveries concerning magnetic resonance imaging
- 2004 Richard Axel, Linda Buck for their discoveries of odorant receptors and the organization of the olfactory system

<http://nobelprize.org/medicine/laureates/1981/>



<http://www.physpharm.fmd.uwo.ca/undergrad/medsweb/>

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<http://web.neurobio.arizona.edu/gronenberg/nrsc581/index.html>

<http://www.biol.sc.edu/~vogt/courses/neuro/neurobehavior.html>

<http://instruct1.cit.cornell.edu/courses/bionb424/links.htm>

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Neurofyziologie

Studium nervových a doprovodných buněk, způsobu jak jsou sestaveny do funkčních celků, které vedou a zpracovávají informaci a zprostředkují chování.

Kapitoly z neurofyziologie smyslů – výběr kapitol

Fyziologie membrán:

- klidový potenciál
- akční potenciál
- iontové kanály
- šíření signálů a synapse

Fyziologie smyslů:

- obecné principy
- čich a chut'
- hmat a sluch
- zrak a další smysly

Psychofyziologie:

- zpracování zrakové informace
- učení a paměť
- chování, neuroetologie

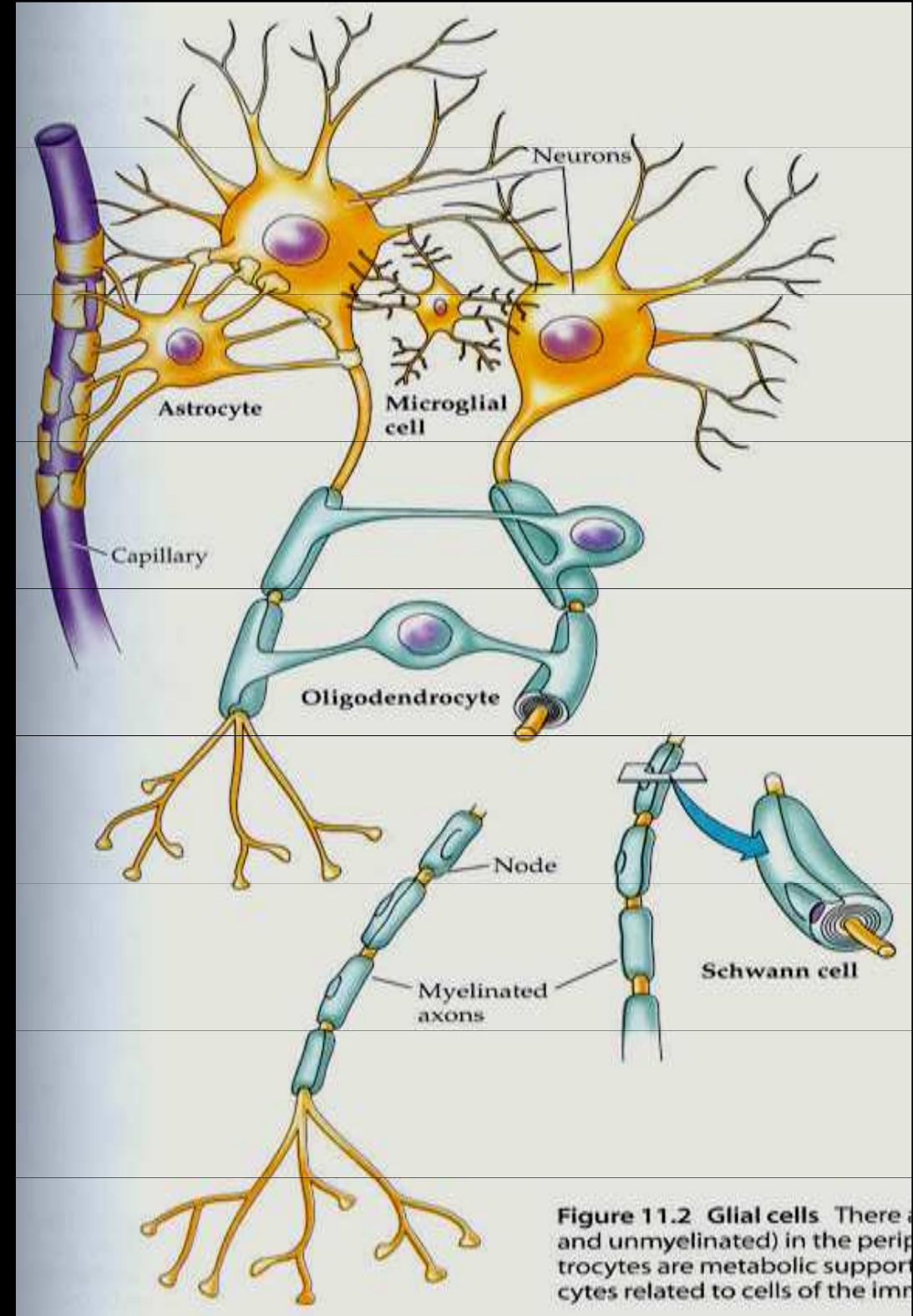
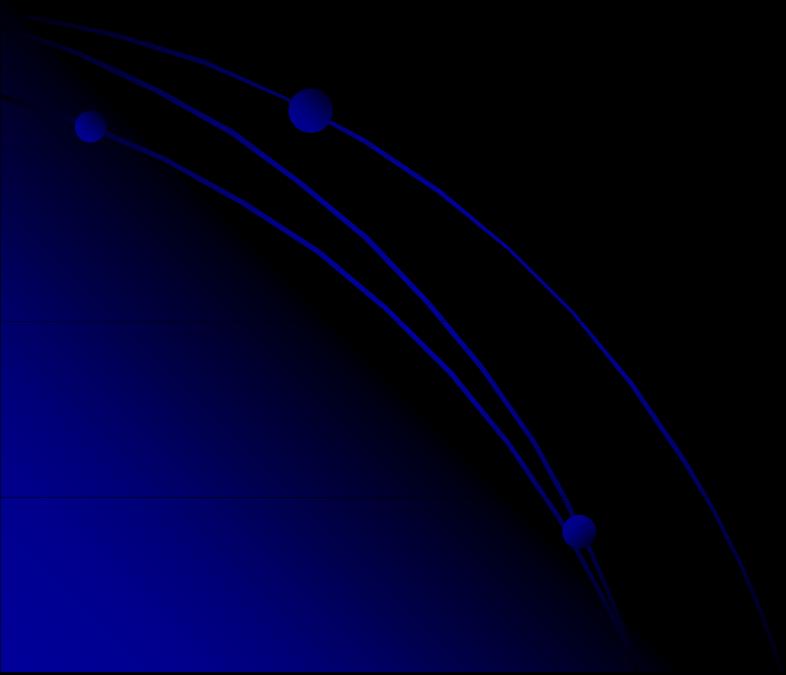


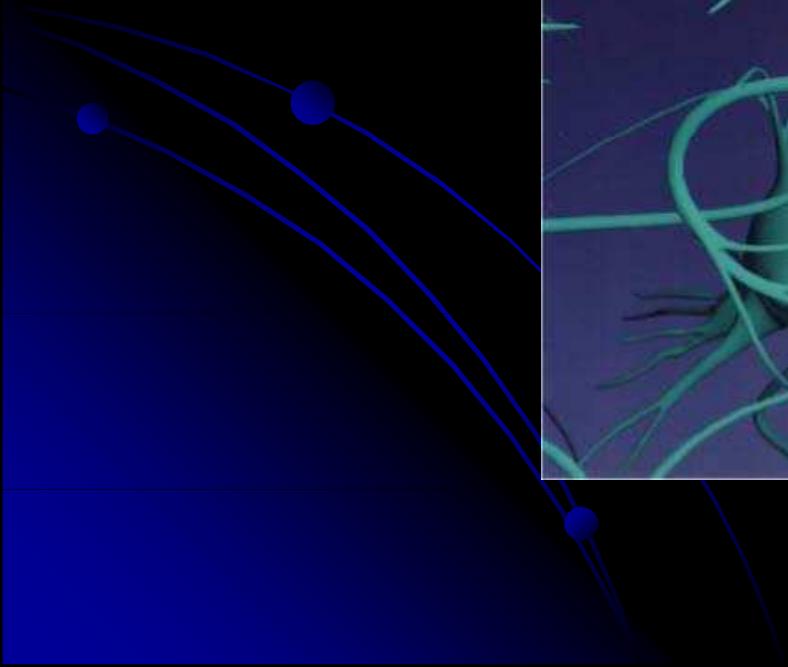
Figure 11.2 Glial cells. There are two main types of glial cells in the CNS: astrocytes and oligodendrocytes. Astrocytes are metabolic support cells for neurons and are found throughout the brain and spinal cord. Oligodendrocytes are found primarily in the white matter of the CNS and are responsible for forming myelin sheaths around axons. Schwann cells are found in the PNS and are responsible for forming myelin sheaths around axons. Astrocytes and oligodendrocytes are both derived from multipotential stem cells in the embryonic CNS. Astrocytes are derived from the ventricular zone, while oligodendrocytes are derived from the subventricular zone. Astrocytes have a large soma and many processes that extend into the extracellular space. They are involved in maintaining the ionic balance of the extracellular fluid and providing nutrients to neurons. Oligodendrocytes have a smaller soma and many processes that wrap around axons to form myelin sheaths. They are involved in insulating axons and speeding up the transmission of electrical signals. Schwann cells are found in the PNS and are responsible for forming myelin sheaths around axons. They are derived from multipotential stem cells in the peripheral nerve fascicles. Schwann cells are involved in providing nutrients to peripheral nerve fibers and maintaining the integrity of the myelin sheath.

Materiály, prezentace.

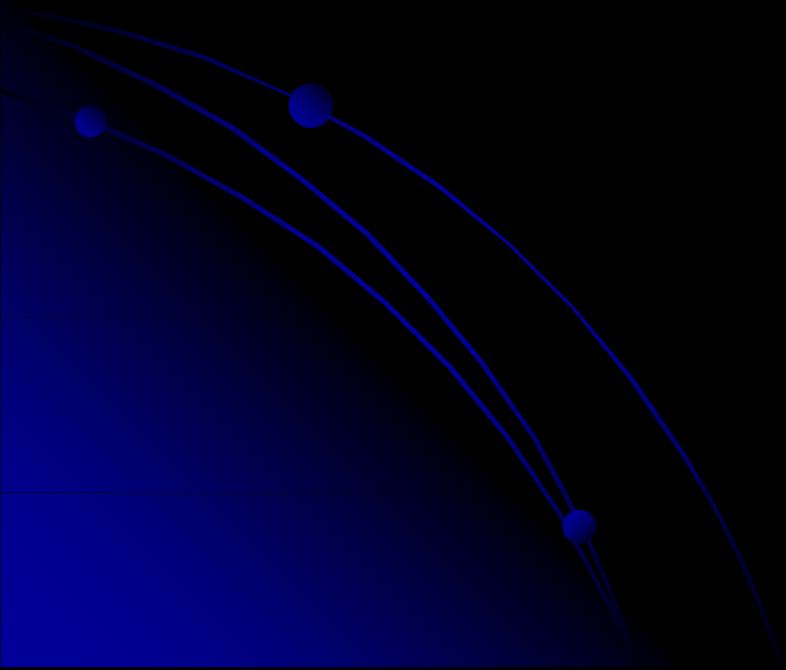


Předávání a zpracování informací:

elektro - chemická spolupráce



Fyziologie membrán: potenciál



Klidový potenciál

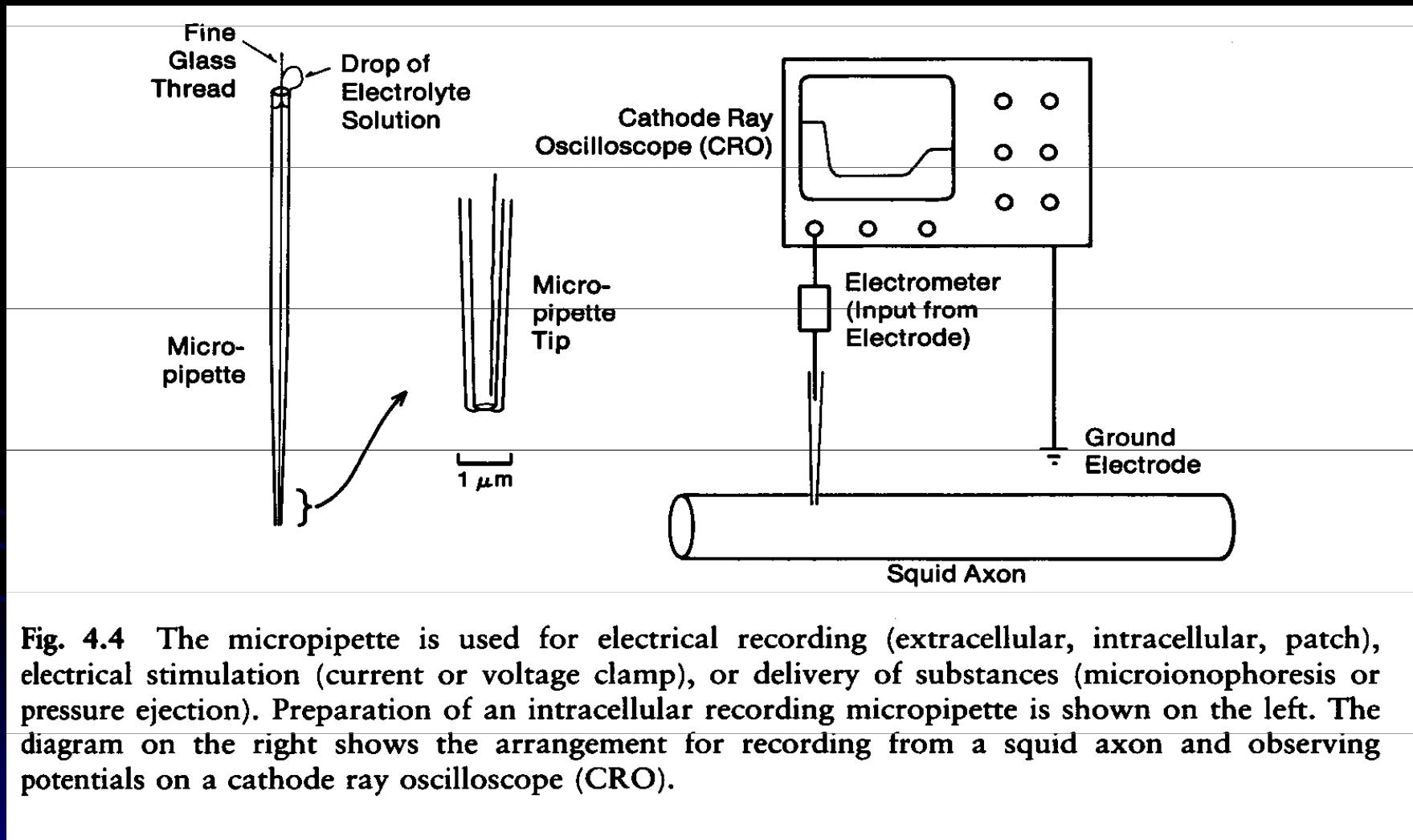


Fig. 4.4 The micropipette is used for electrical recording (extracellular, intracellular, patch), electrical stimulation (current or voltage clamp), or delivery of substances (microionophoresis or pressure ejection). Preparation of an intracellular recording micropipette is shown on the left. The diagram on the right shows the arrangement for recording from a squid axon and observing potentials on a cathode ray oscilloscope (CRO).

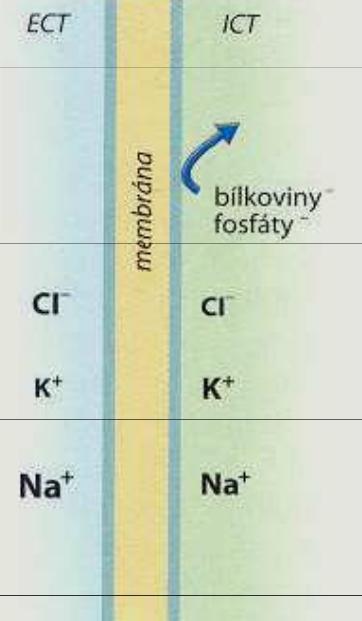
Gibbs-Donnan

Iont	Konzentrace		Gradient Intra/Extra	Rovnovážný potenciál
	Intracelulární	Extracelulární		
Na ⁺	12 mmol/l	145 mmol/l	1:12	+67 mV
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fixní anionty	155 mmol/l			

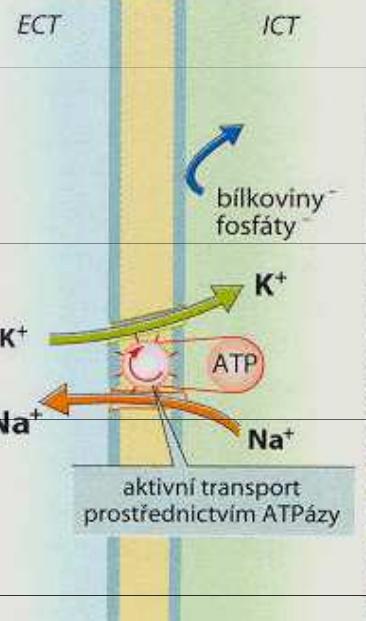
Tab. 2.2. Tabulka rozložení iontových koncentrací na buněčné membráně kosterního svalu savce.

A. Příčiny a důsledky klidového potenciálu membrány

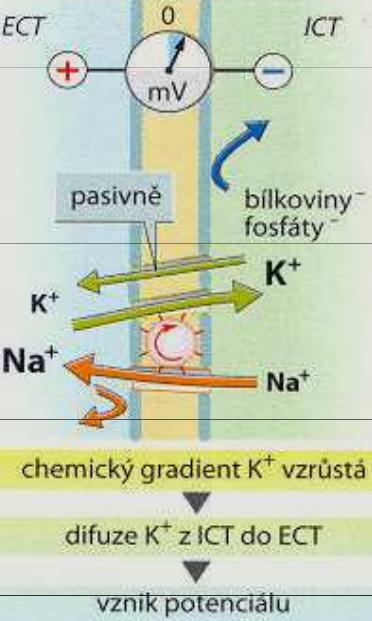
1 pasivní rozložení iontů



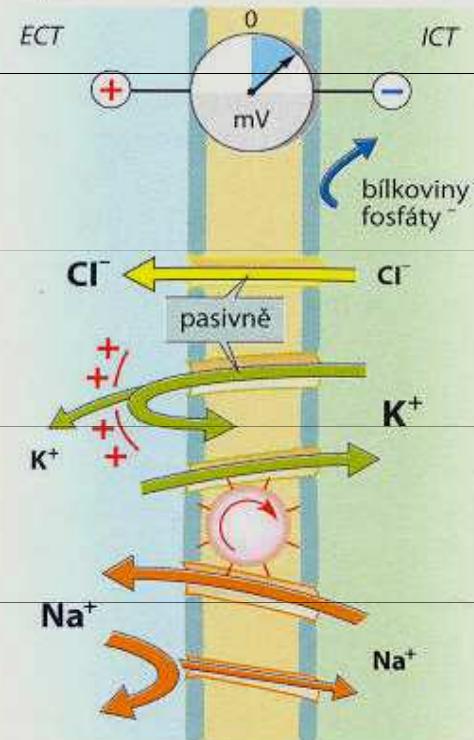
2 aktivní Na⁺-K⁺-pumpa



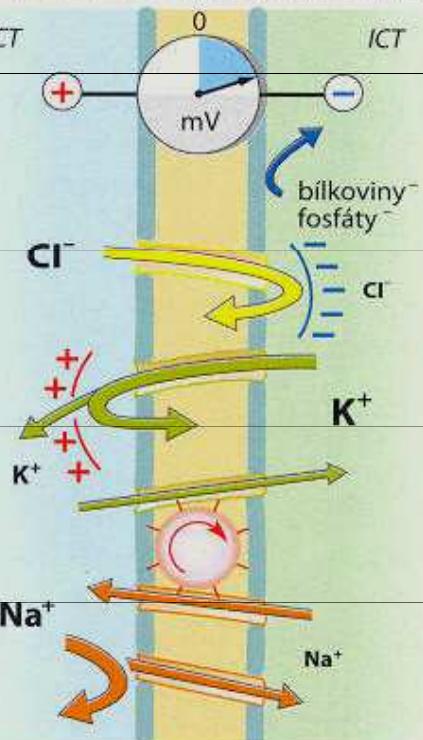
3 difuzní potenciál K⁺



4 potenciál žene Cl⁻ z ICT do ECT



5 konečný stav: klidový membránový potenciál



K^+ :

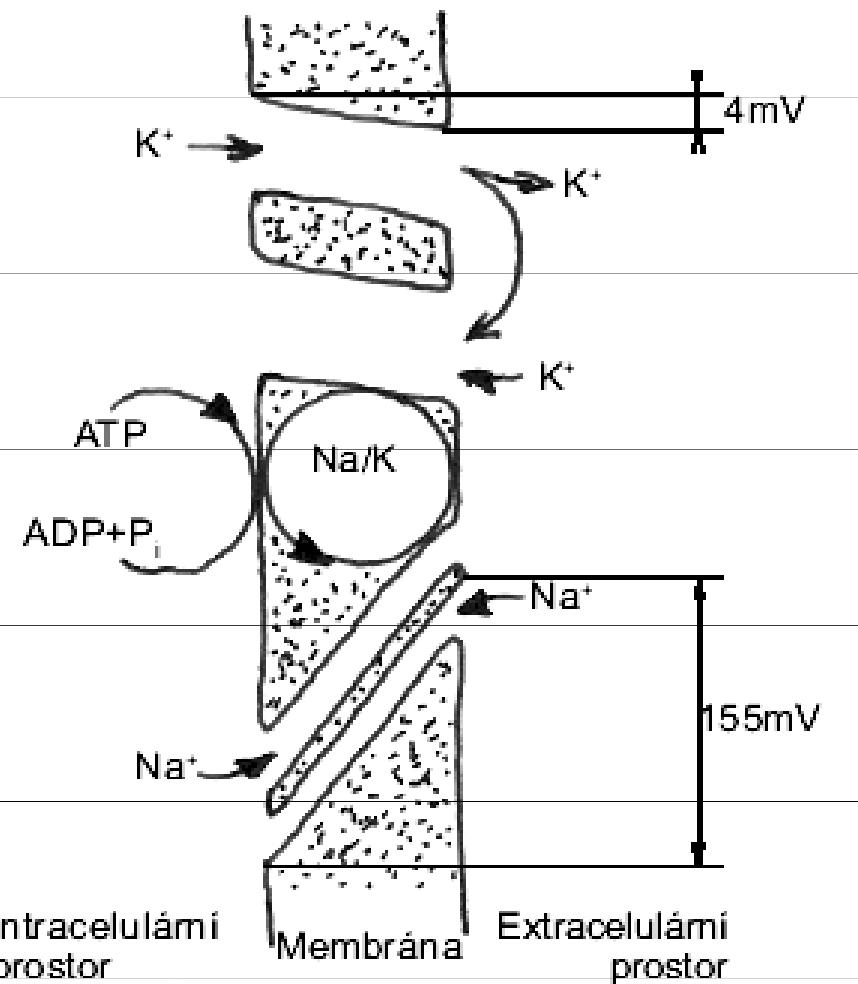


Na^+ :



INTRA

EXTRA



Obr. 2.9. Rozdílné membránové podmínky pro Na^+ a K^+ . Na/K pumpa stále udržuje na membráně gradient Na^+ i K^+ . Zatímco K^+ však může membránou volně procházet, pro Na^+ je téměř nepropustná. Na^+ je čerpáno „do strmého kopce“ – proti velké elektrochemické síle.

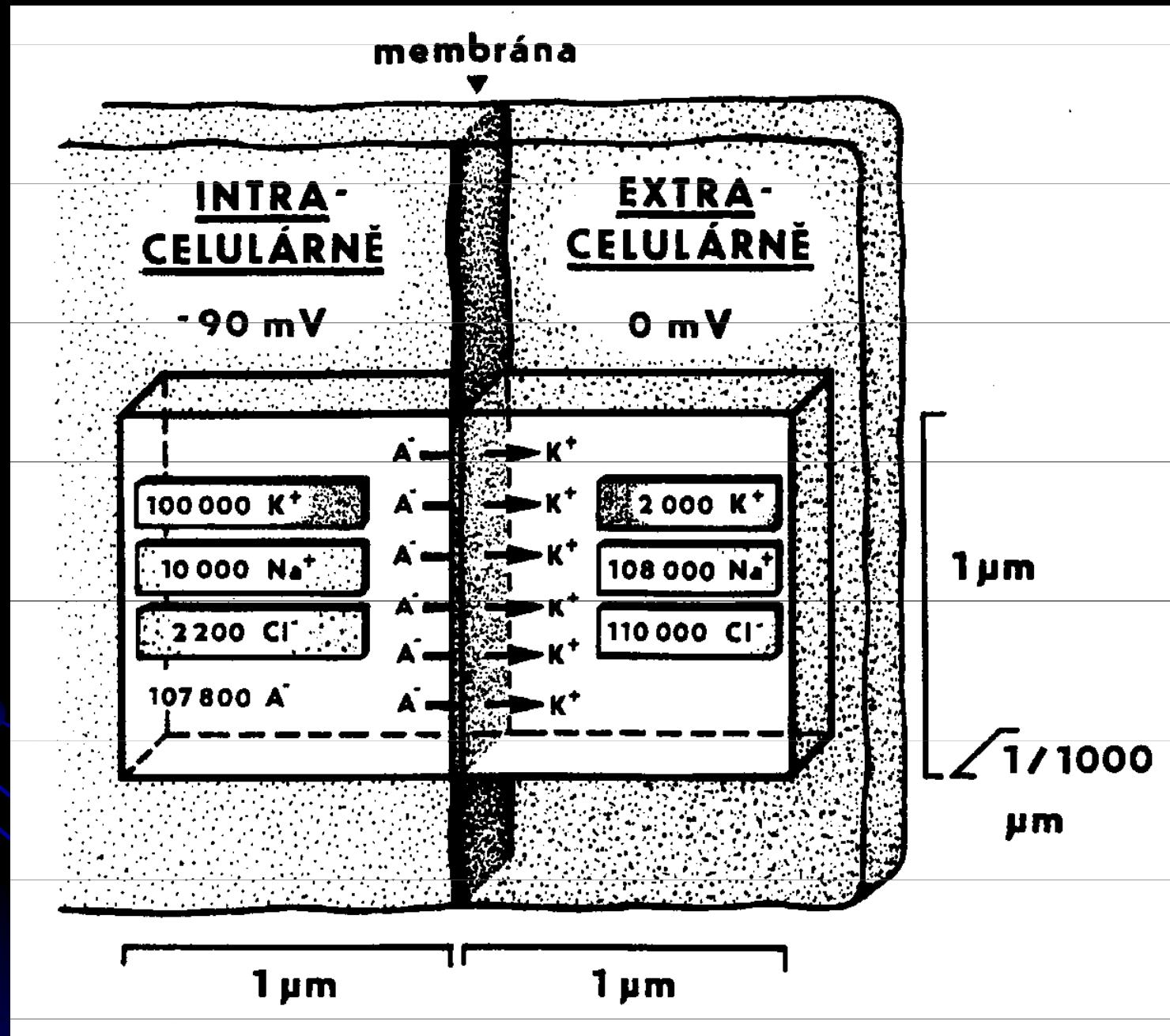
Rovnovážný potenciál – pro daný iont Nernstova r.

$$E_{\text{ion}} = \frac{RT}{zF} \ln \frac{[\text{ion}]_0}{[\text{ion}]_i}$$

$$E_{\text{ion}} = 61 \text{ mV} \log \frac{[\text{ion}]_0}{[\text{ion}]_i}$$

Goldmanova r.

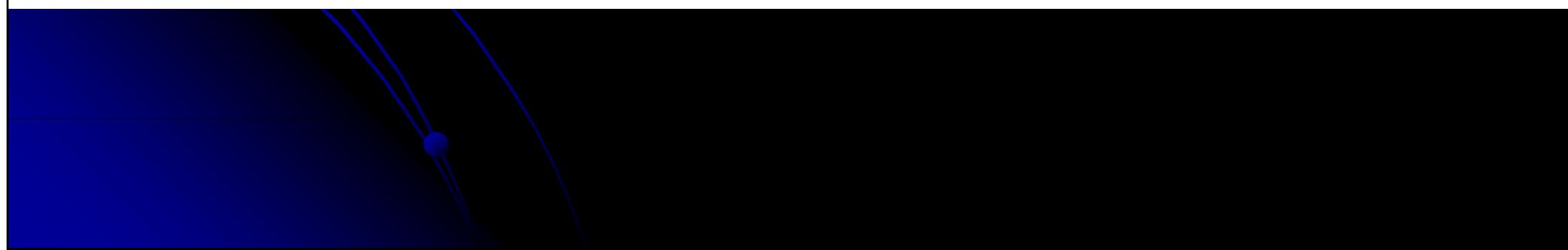
$$E_r = \frac{RT}{F} \ln \frac{PK[\text{K}^+]_0 + PNa[\text{Na}^+]_0 + PCl[\text{Cl}^-]_i}{PK[\text{K}^+]_i + PNa[\text{Na}^+]_i + PCl[\text{Cl}^-]_0}$$



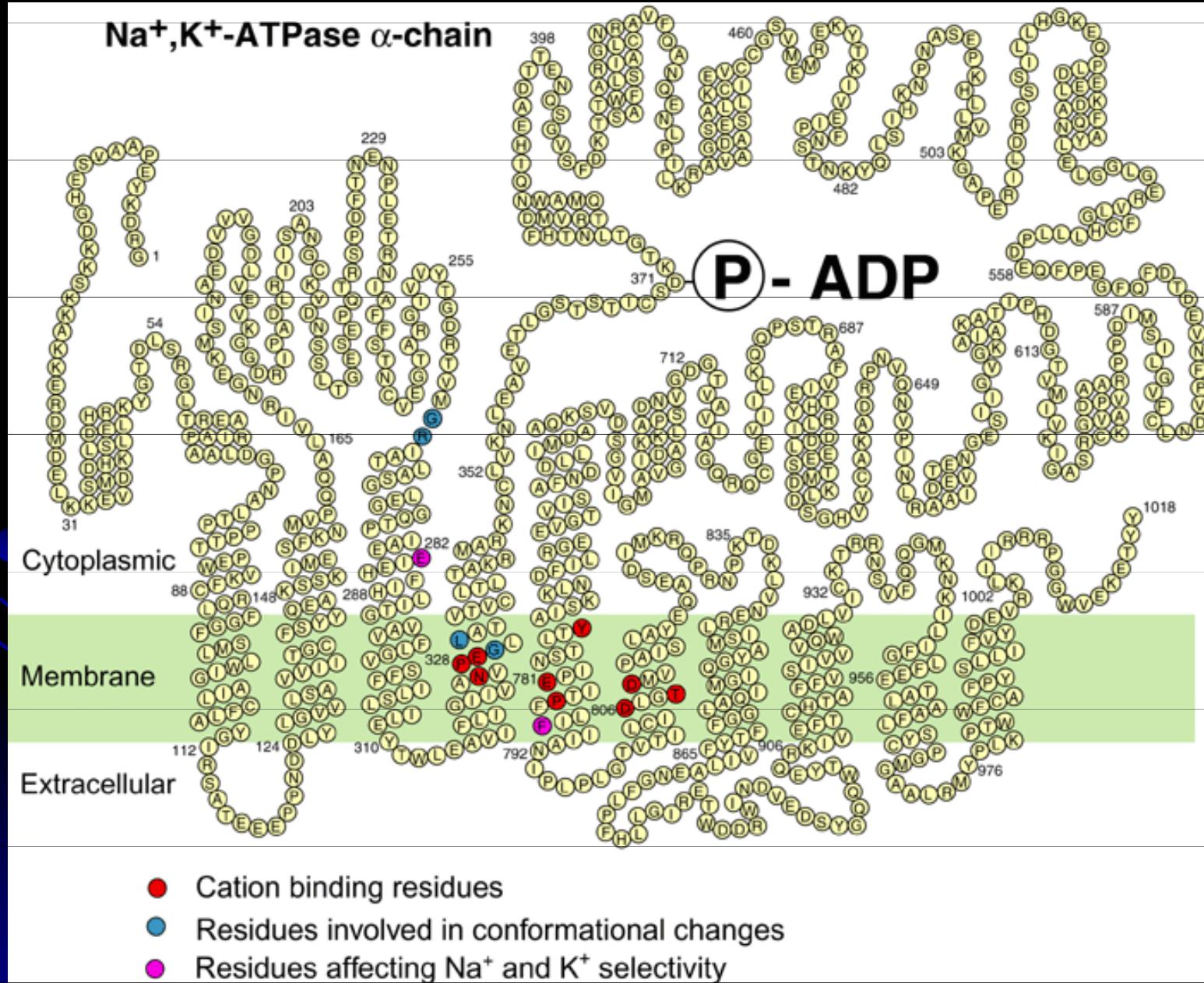
Hnací síla = Driving Force
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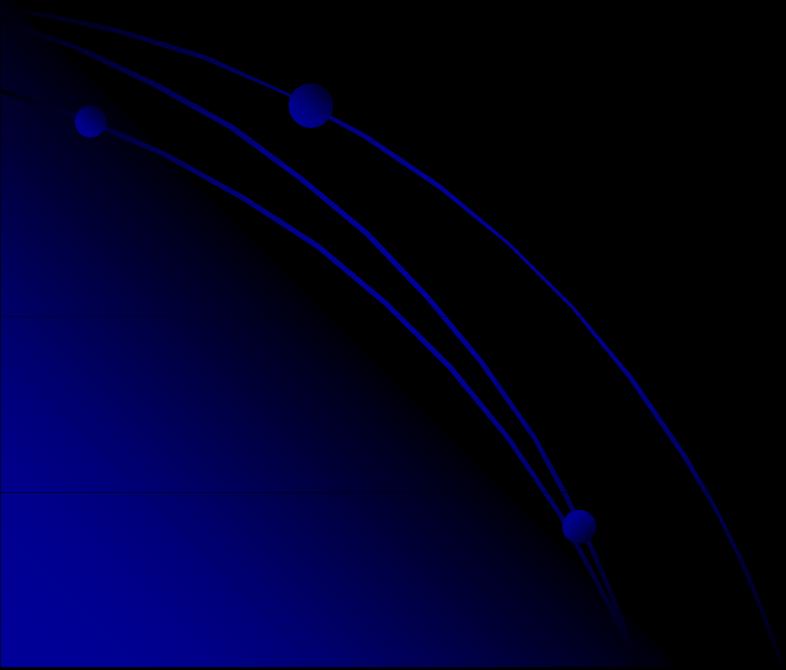


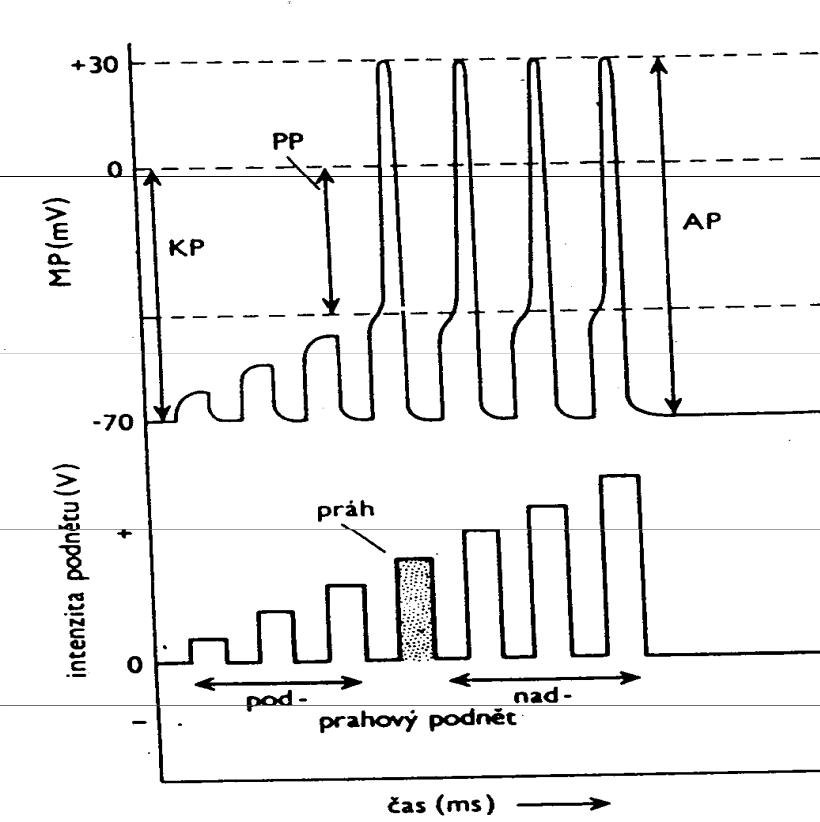
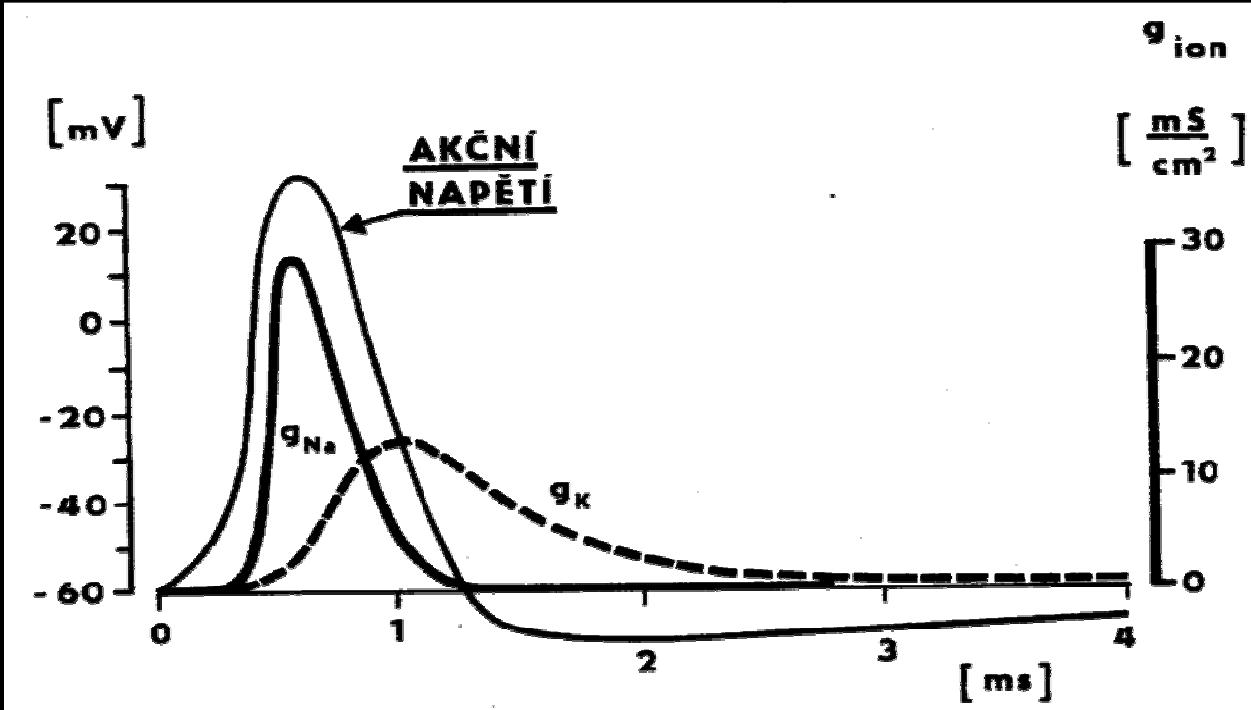
Na/K ATPáza animace



Akční potenciál

<http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/vlabs/neurophysiology/index.html>







The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 1963



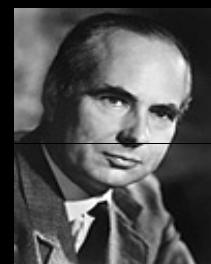
"for their discoveries concerning the ionic mechanisms involved in excitation and inhibition in the peripheral and central portions of the nerve cell membrane"



Sir John Carew Eccles
1/3 of the prize
Australia
Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
b. 1903, d. 1997

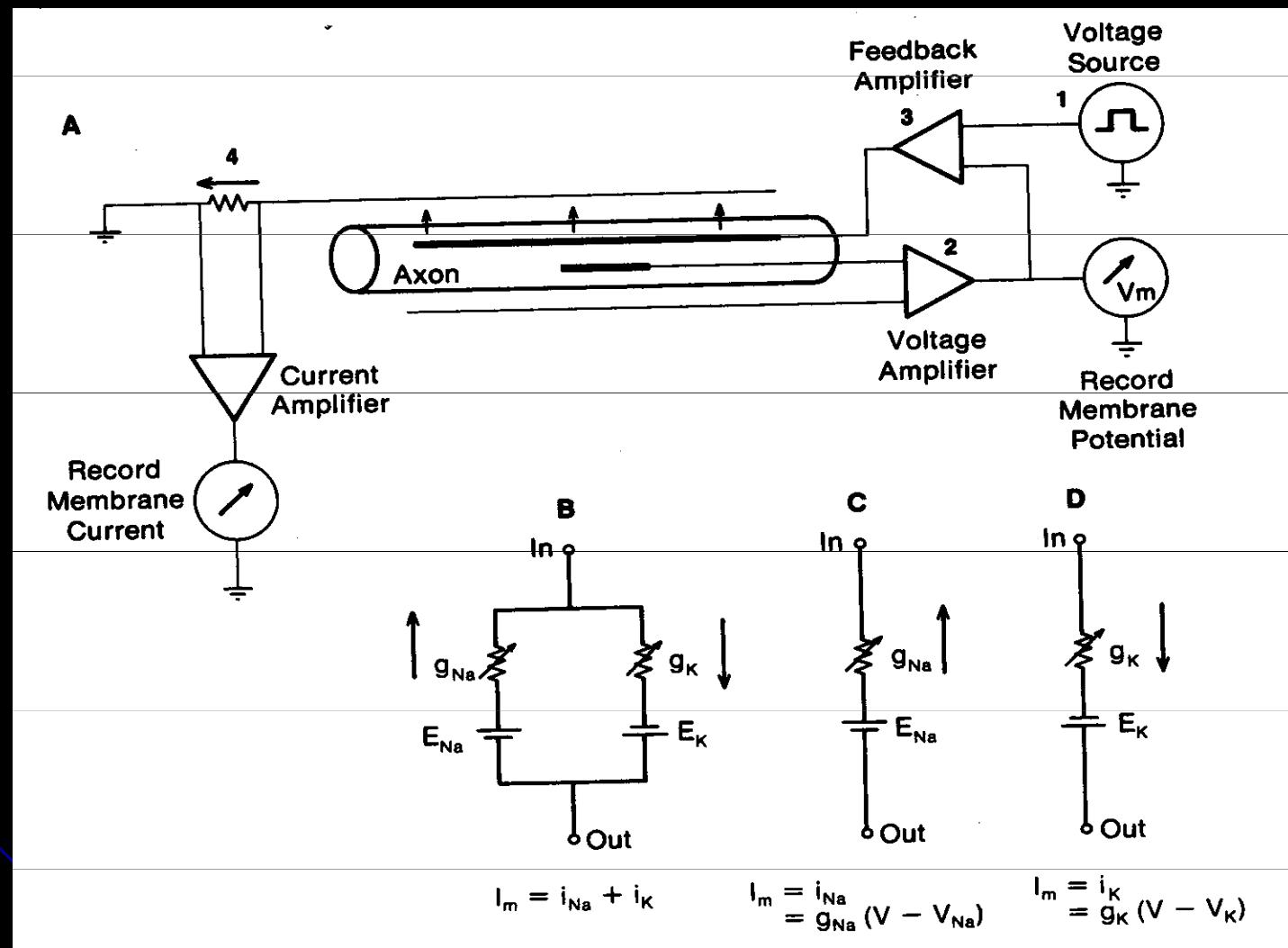


Alan Lloyd Hodgkin
1/3 of the prize
United Kingdom
University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom
b. 1914, d. 1998



Andrew Fielding Huxley
1/3 of the prize
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London University, London, United Kingdom
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Hodkgkin & Huxley
napěťový zámek, 1963

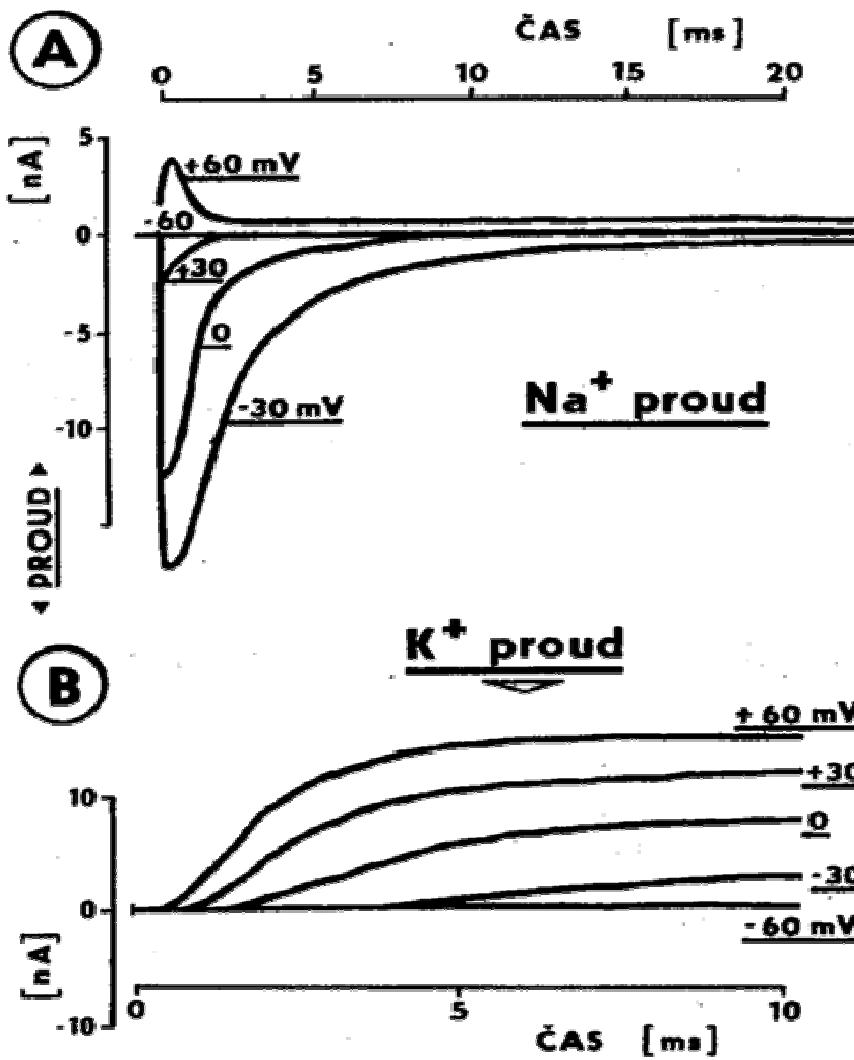


Na – TTX (Tetrodotoxin)

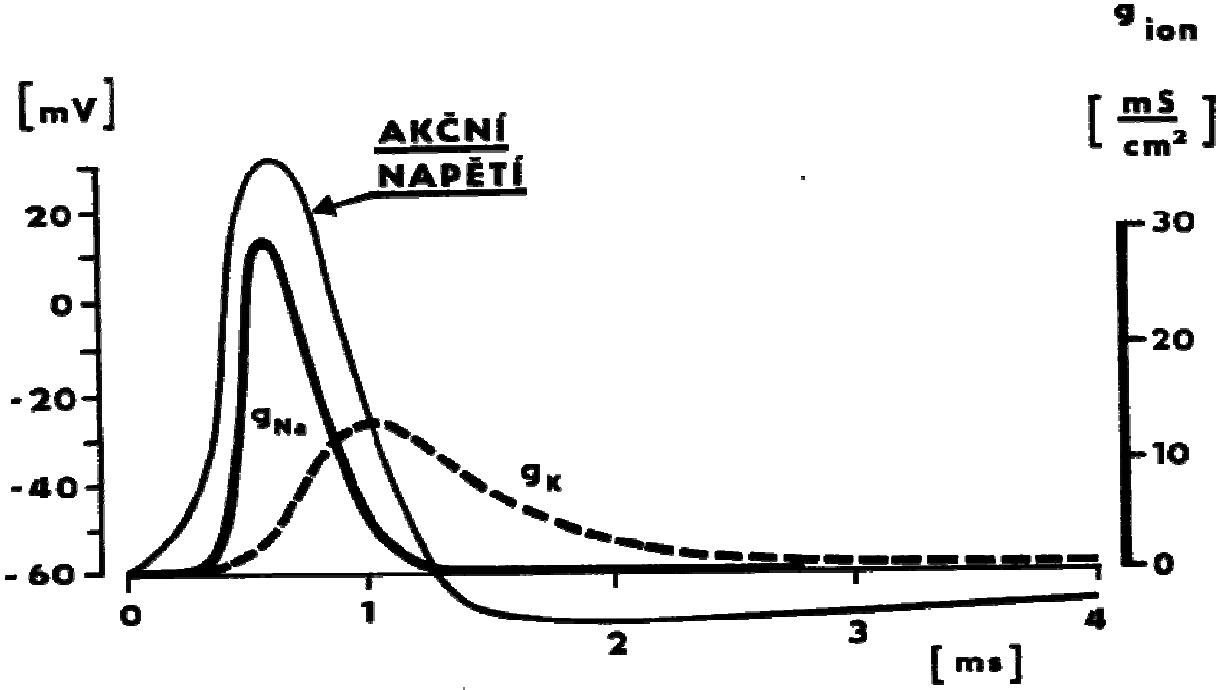
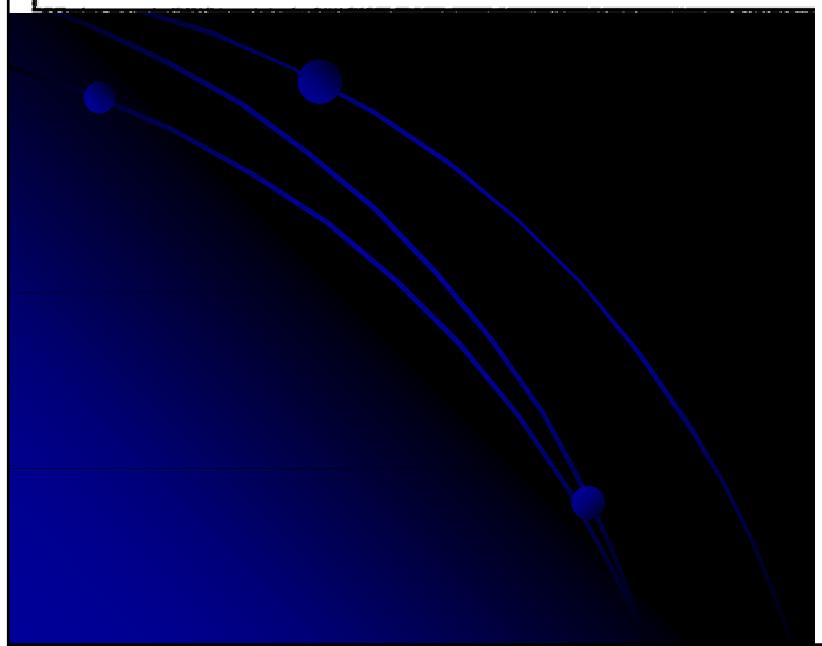
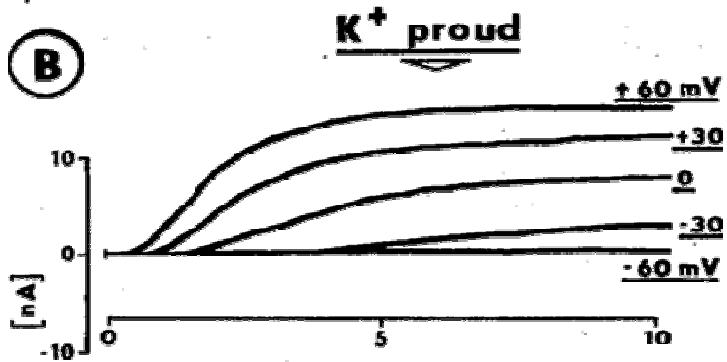
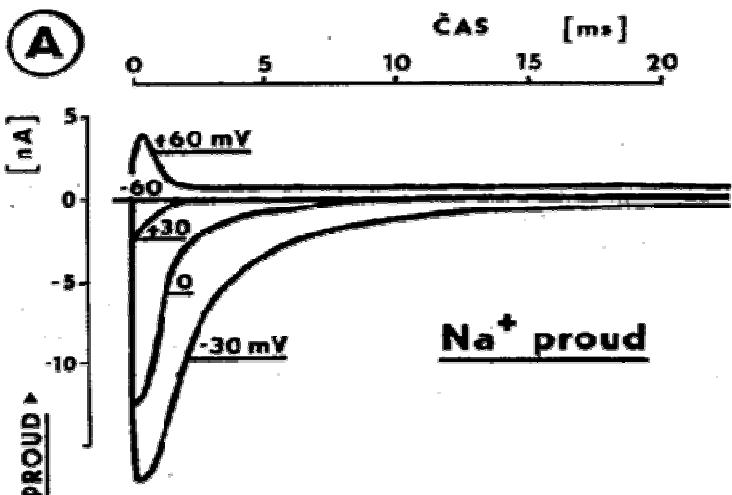
K – TEA (Tetraethyl ammonium)

Čtverzubec Tetraodon

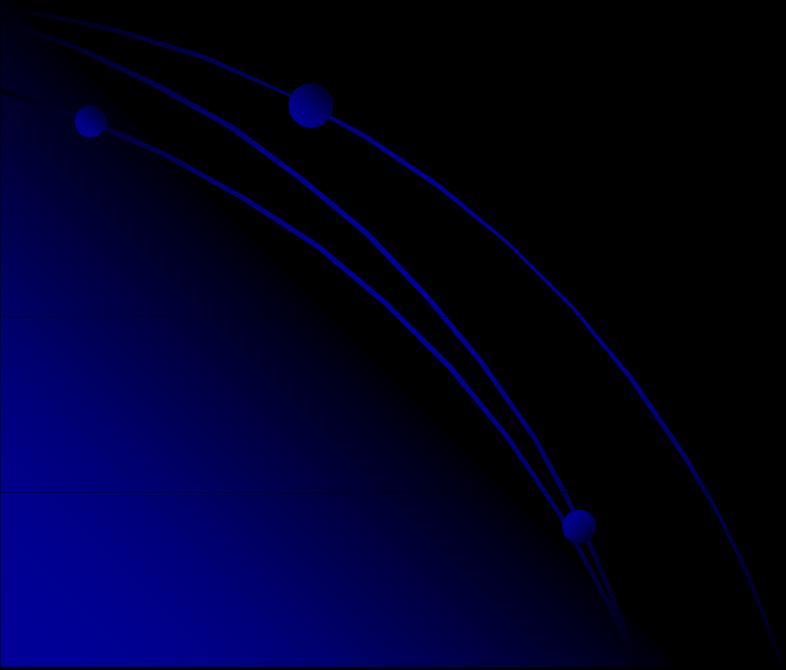
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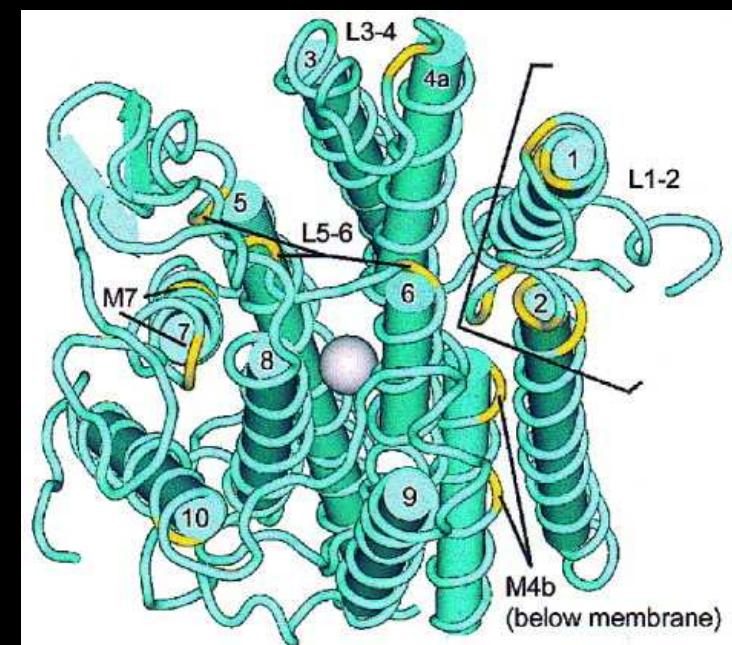
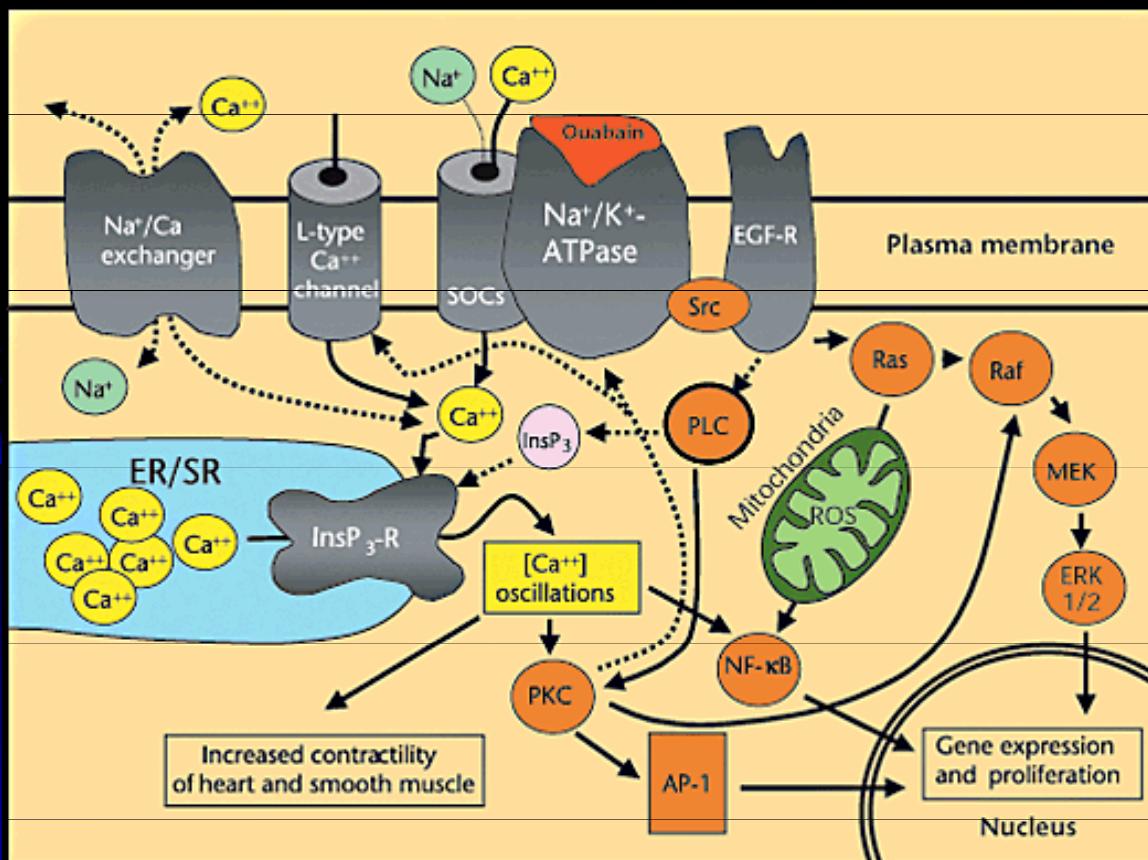
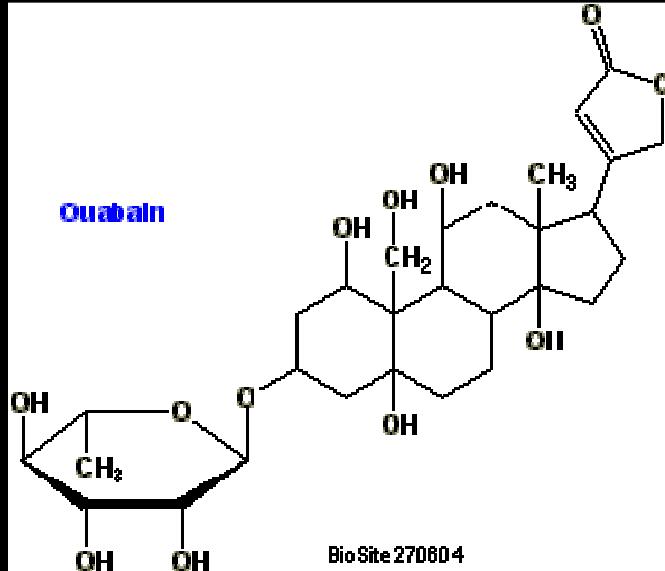
Obr. 14.16 Membránové proudy na myelinisovaných axonech po experimentálně provedené skokové změně membránového napětí. Membránové napětí bylo v čase $t=0$ skokem změněno z -95 mV na hodnoty uvedené u jednotlivých křivek. Křivky vyjadřují naměřené proudy iontů, nahoře natria, dole kalia. Svislá osa - intensita proudu, vodorovná osa - čas. Při skoku na -60 mV je skok ještě podprahový a nevyvolává žádný proud. A: Na^+ proud; mezi $+30$ a $+60\text{ mV}$ mění Na^+ proud polaritu z negativního (směrem do buňky, pod vodorovnou přímkou) na pozitivní (ven z buňky, nad přímkou), pro daný preparát leží totiž hodnota rovnovážného napětí pro Na^+ pod $+60\text{ mV}$) a s přibývající depolarizací teče stále kratčejí. B: K^+ proud; tento proud stoupá po depolarizaci (do pozitivních hodnot, tj. ven z buňky) mnohem pomaleji než proud Na^+ a drží se na stejné výšce během celé depolarisace. (Z DUDELA 1990b)



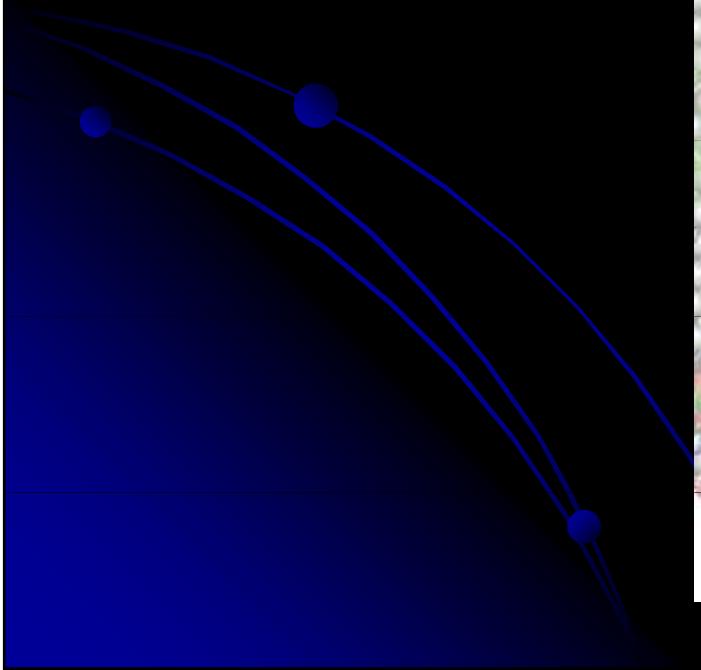
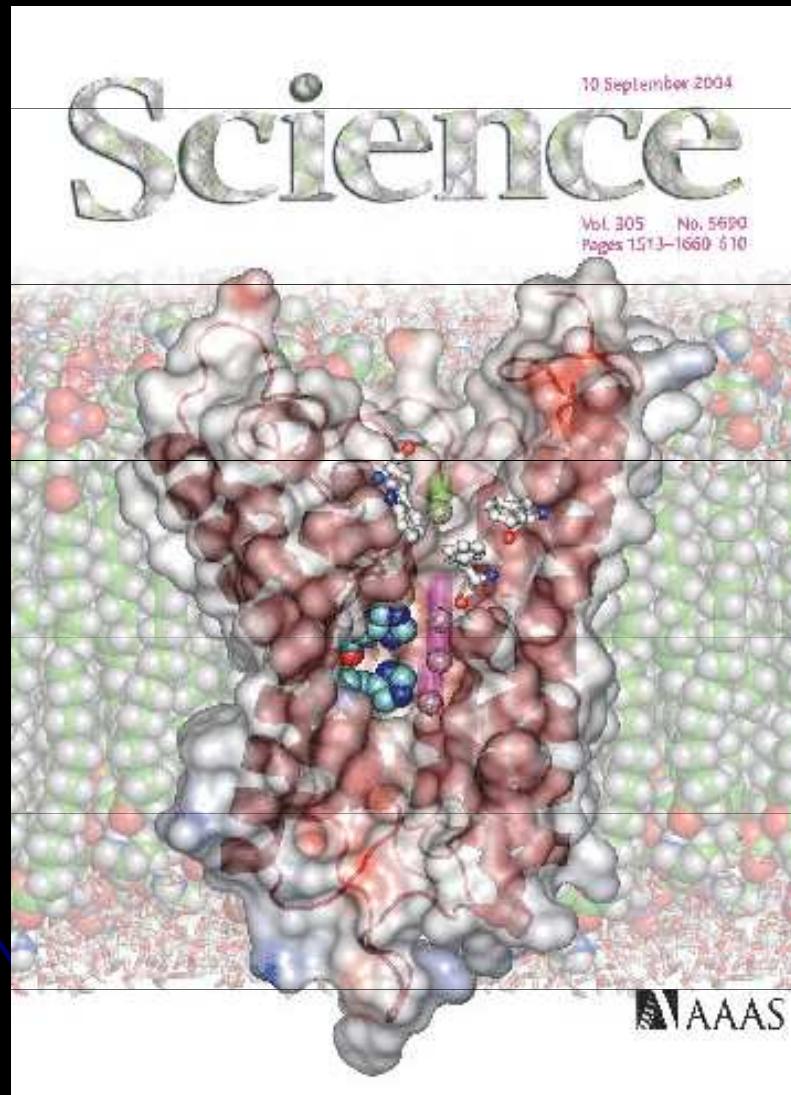
Propagace, Voltage clamp



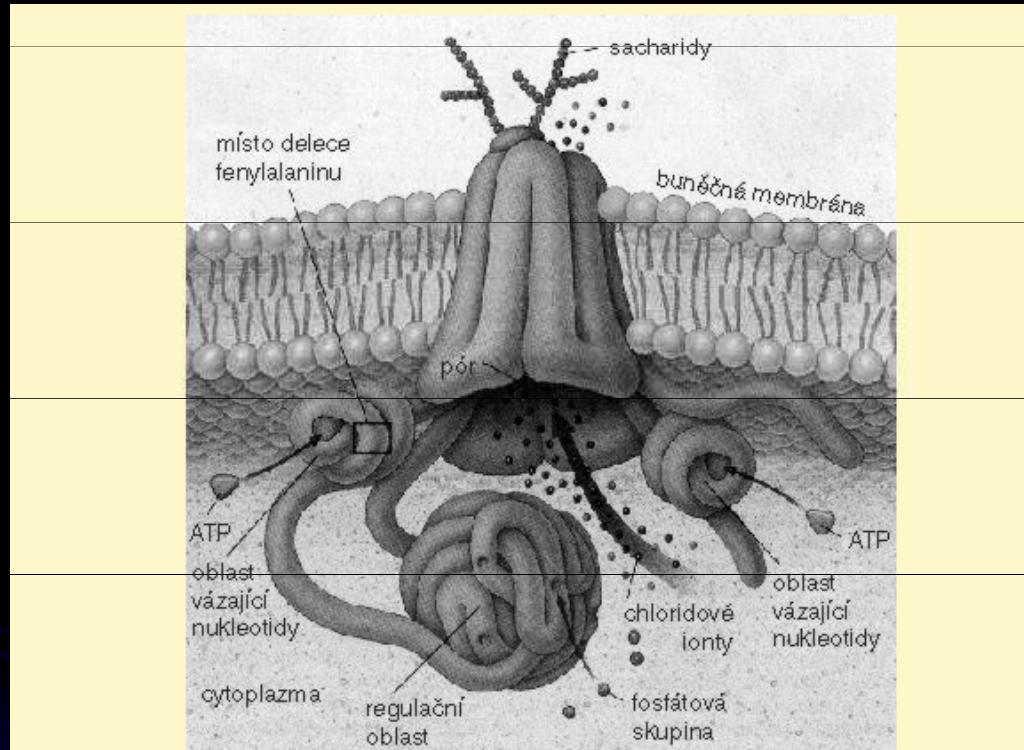
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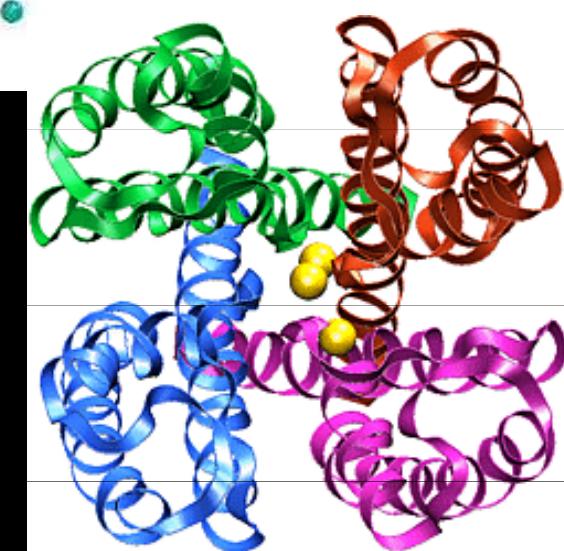
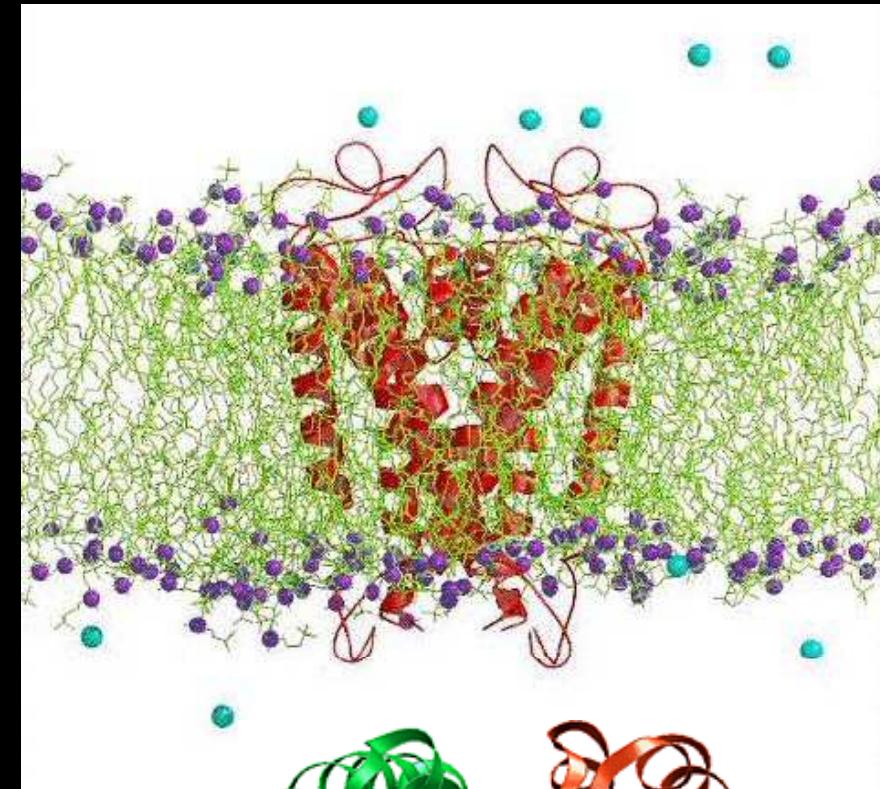
Kanály a patch clamp



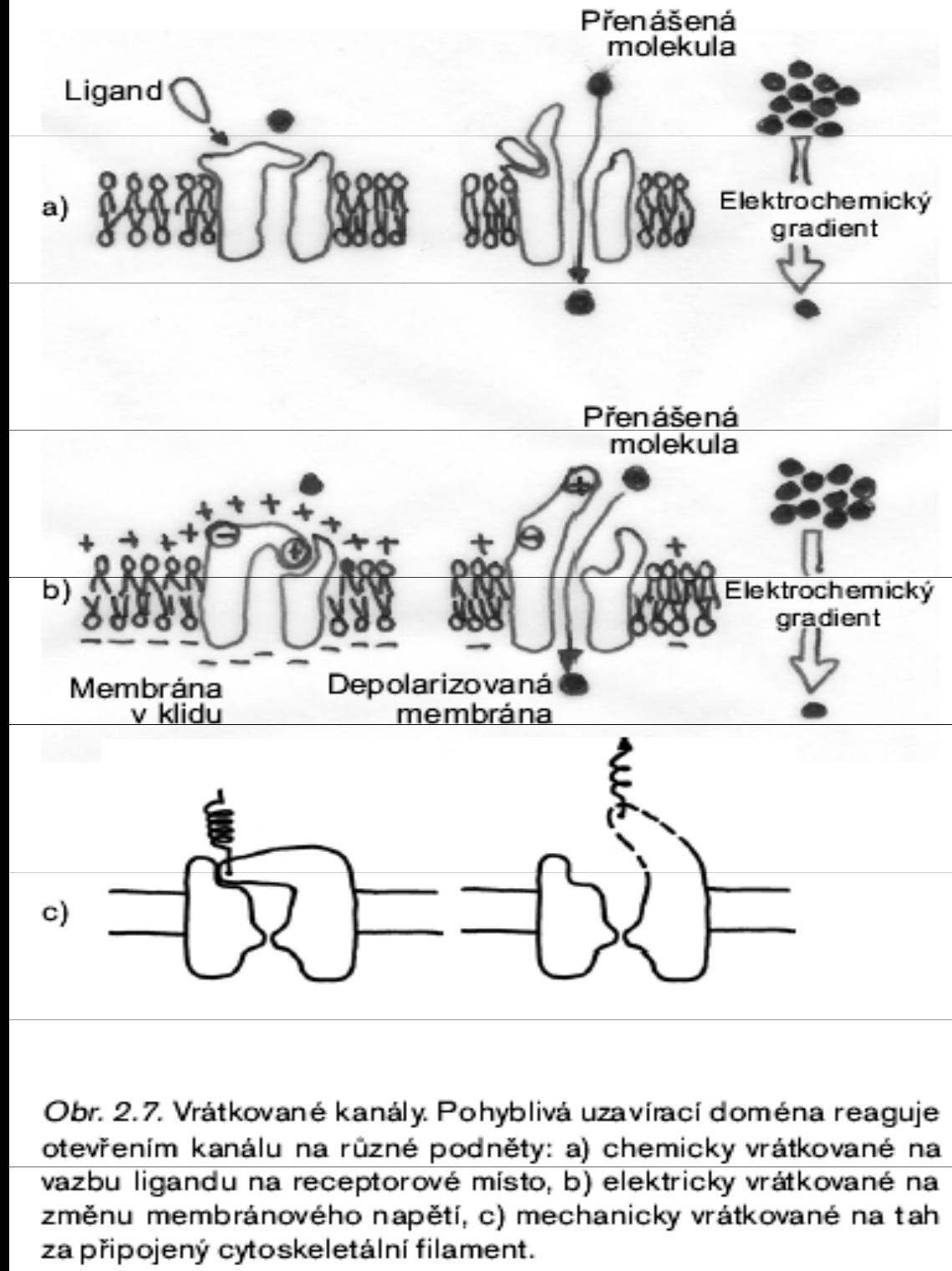
Kanály – prostředek udržování integrity buňky a komunikace

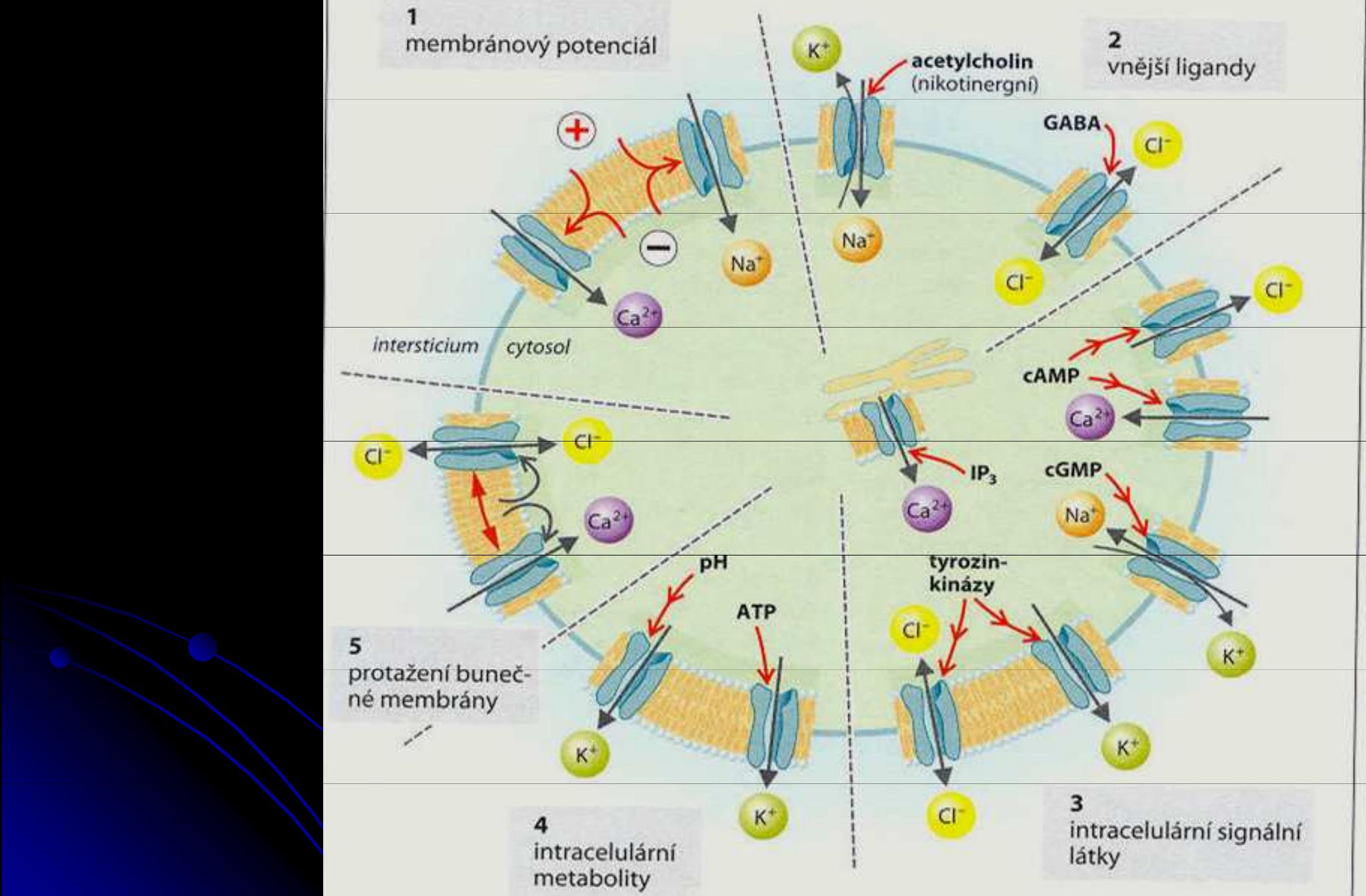


Po ukotvení v membráně se protein CFTR složitě přizpůsobuje – vytváří kanálky, kterými mohou přes membránu proudit chloridové ionty. V cytoplazmatické části proteinu jsou tři regulační oblasti, které se podílejí na uzavírání a otevírání póru. Kanál se otevře jedině tehdy, když se na CFTR navážou dvě molekuly ATP a zároveň je fosforylována třetí regulační oblast. U mutovaného proteinu je jedna z oblastí vázajících ATP intaktní a membránový kanál se neotevírá.



Kanály – typy vrátkování

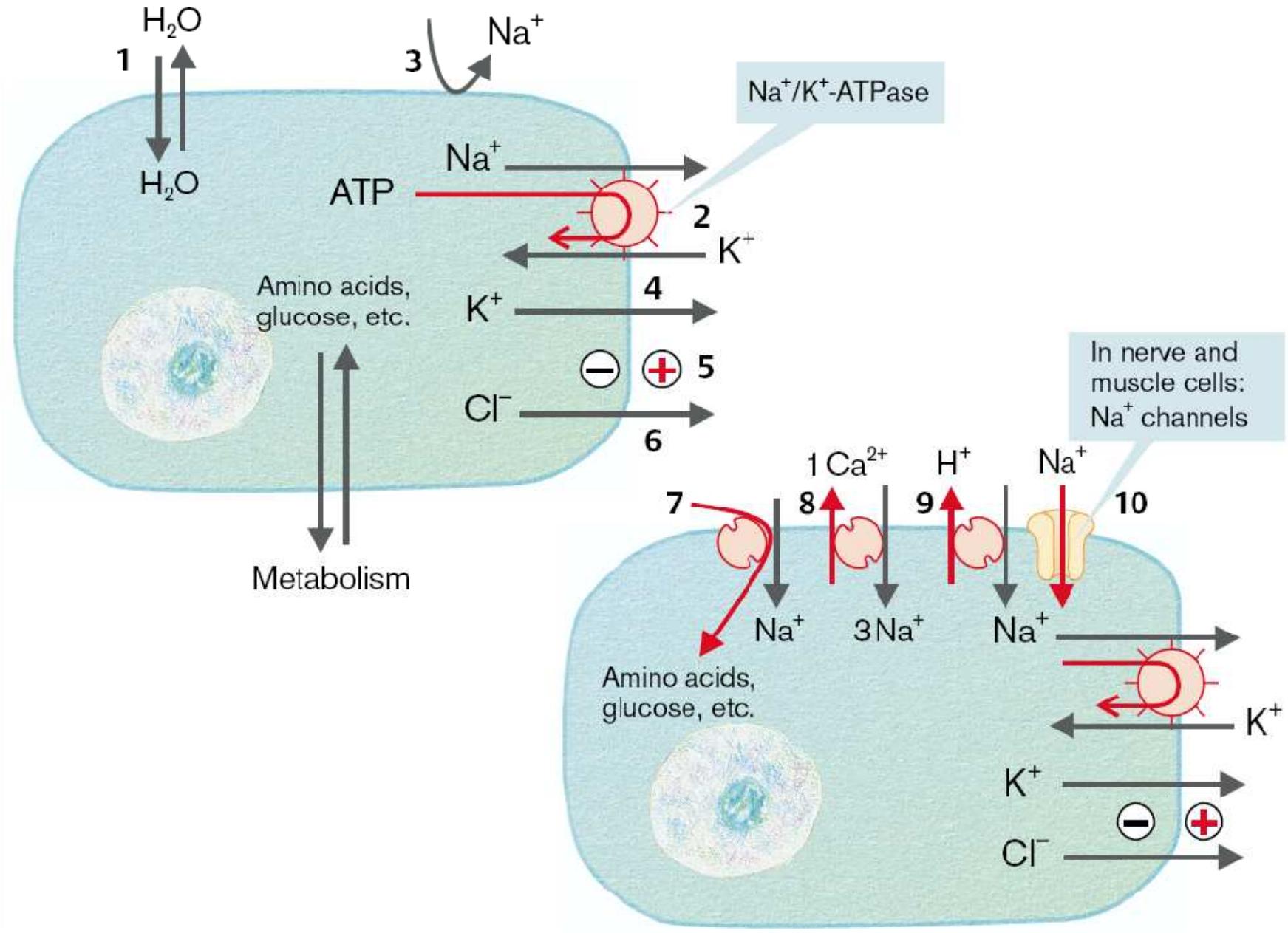




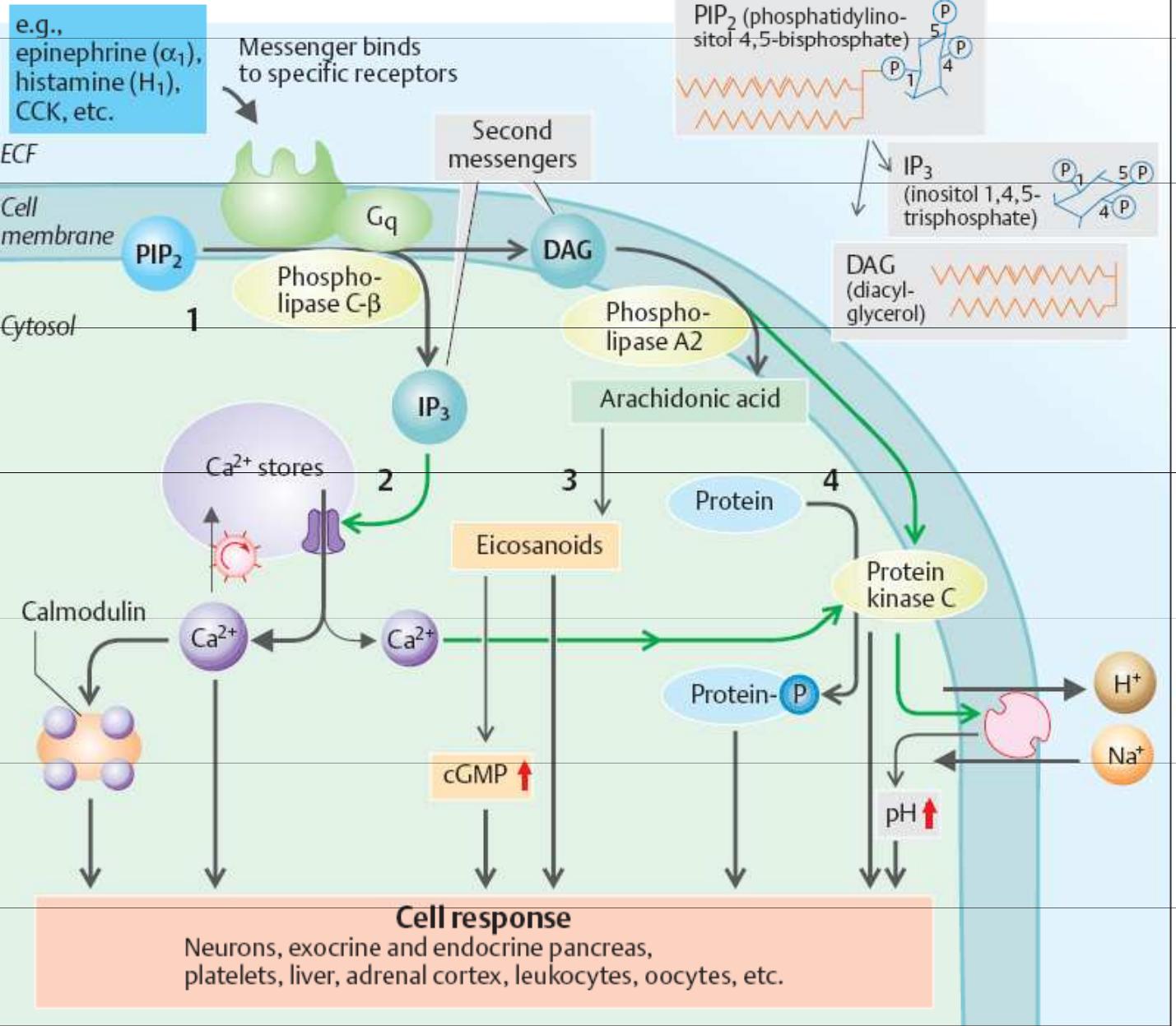
Metabotropní transdukce

Už jste se potkali s kanály?

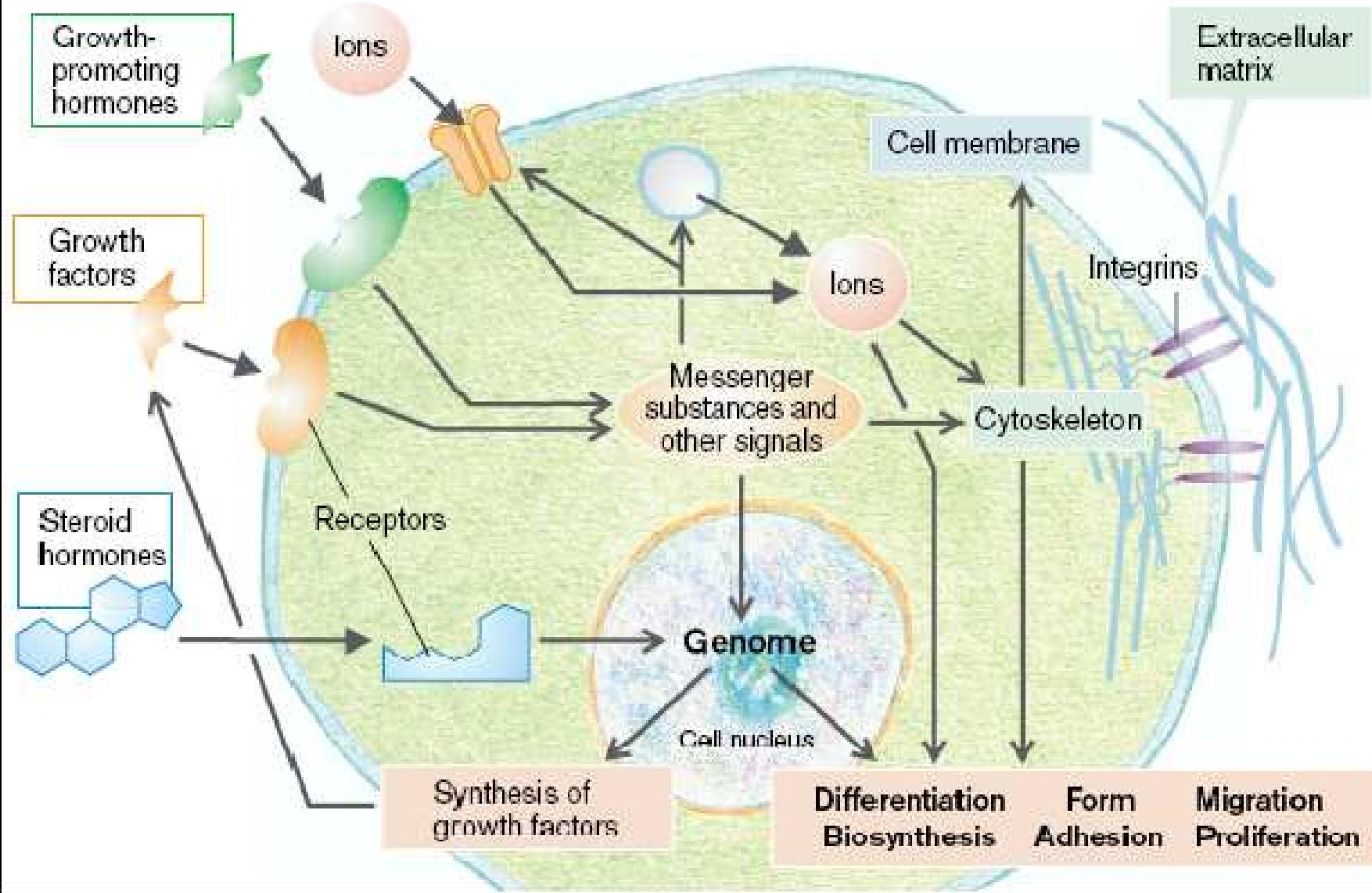
A. Homeostasis of Volume and Electrolytes in the Cell



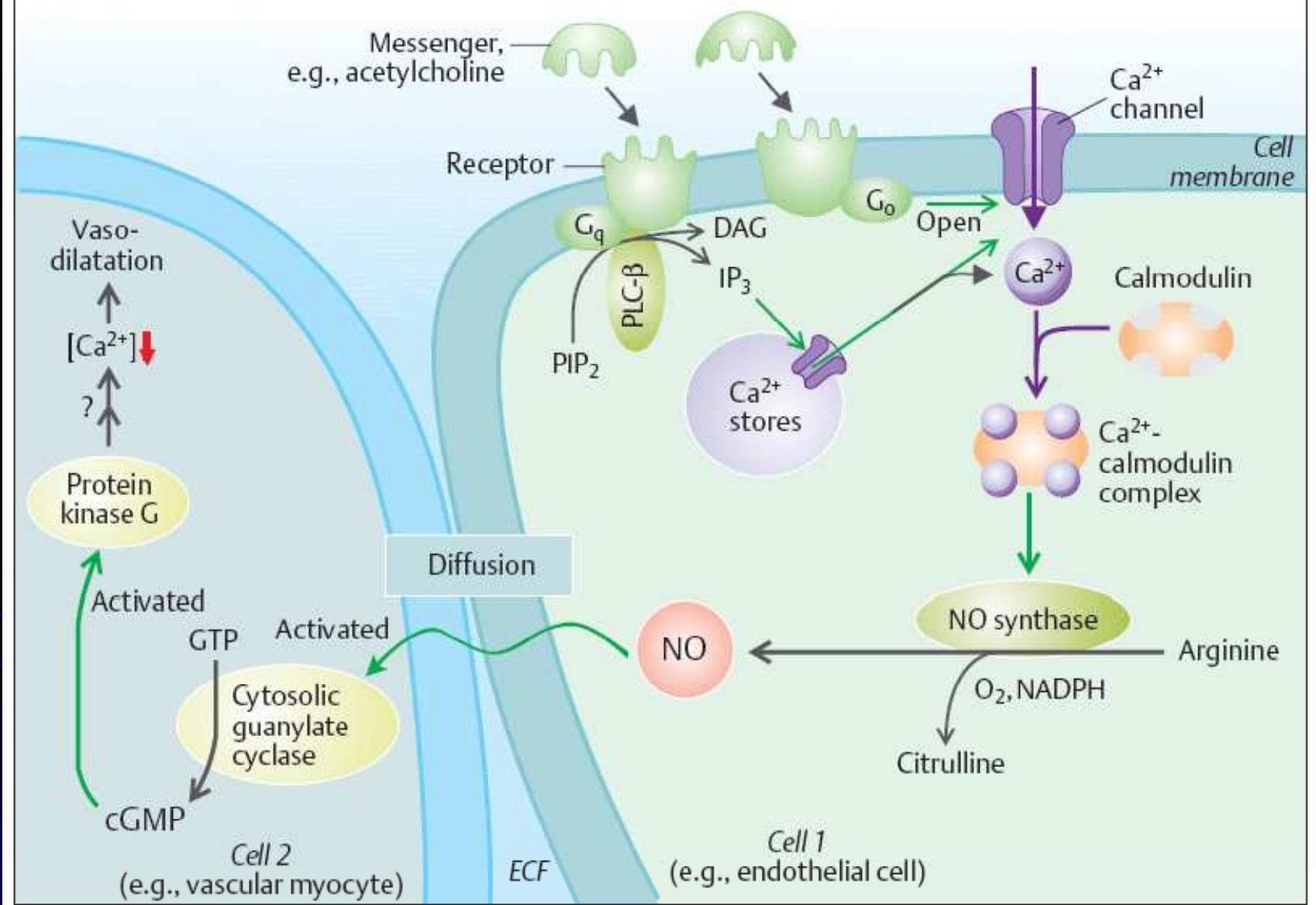
B. Diacylglycerol (DAG) and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate (IP_3) as second messengers



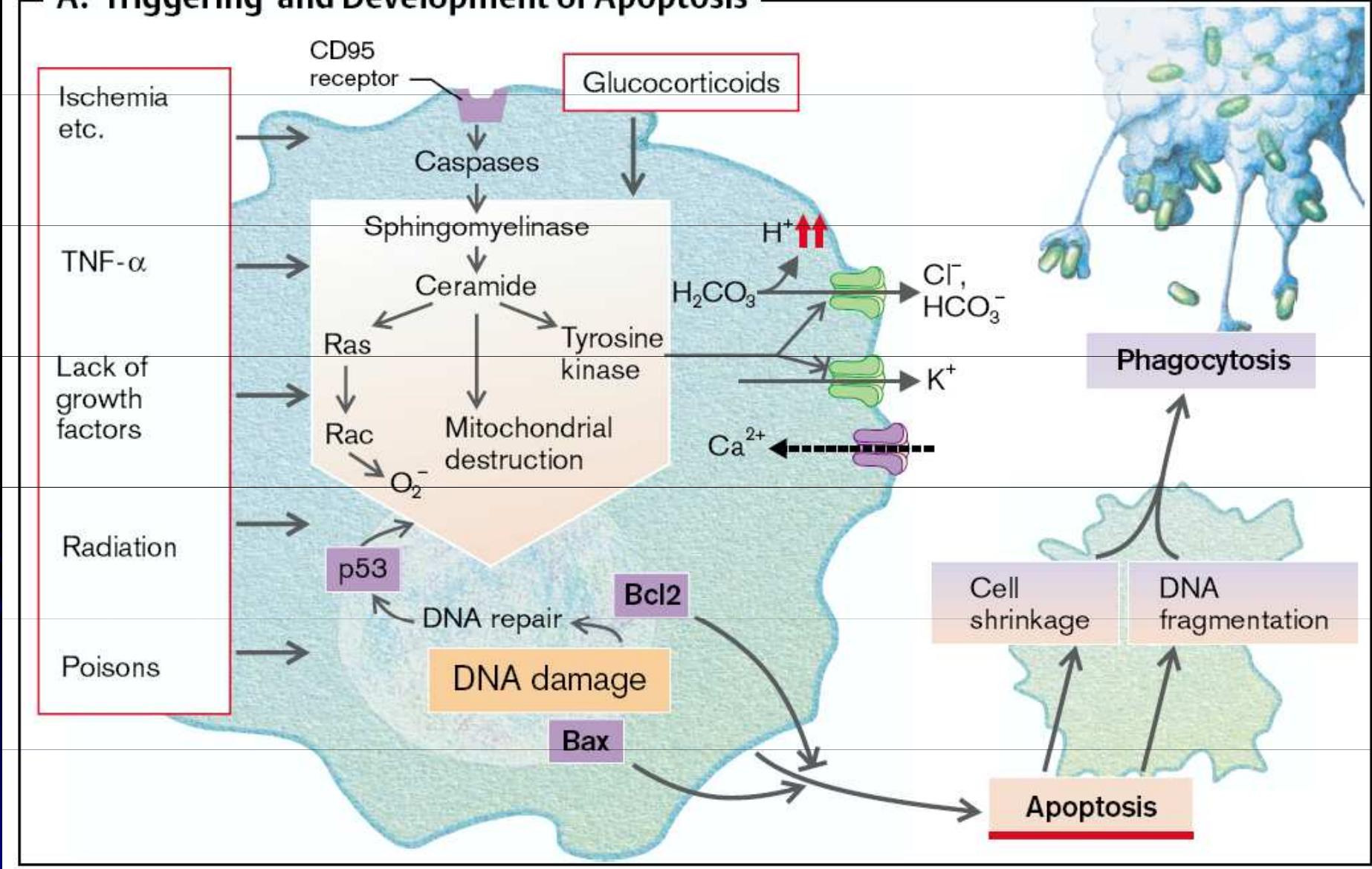
C. Regulation of Cell Proliferation, Motility and Differentiation



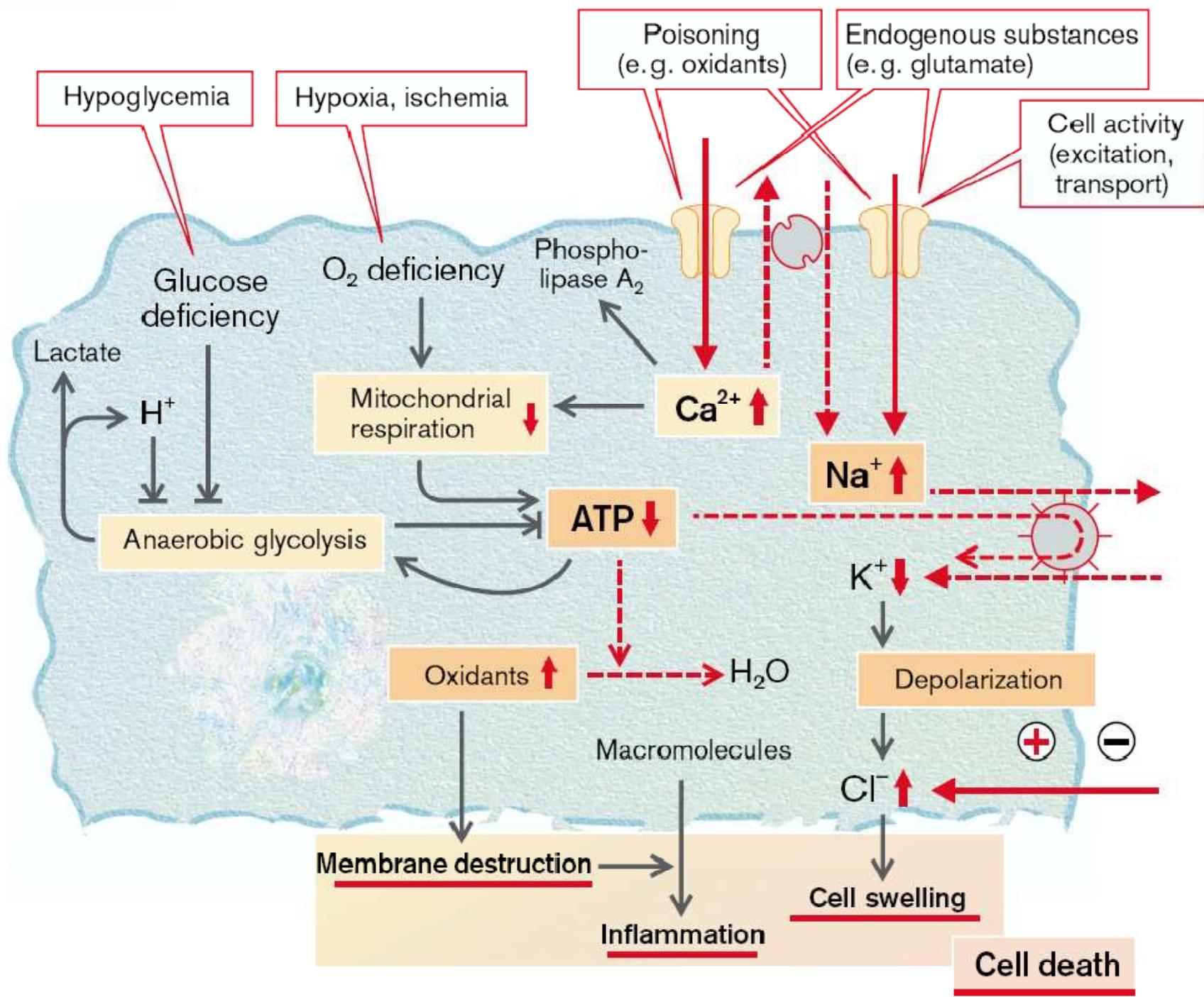
E. Nitric oxide (NO) as a transmitter substance



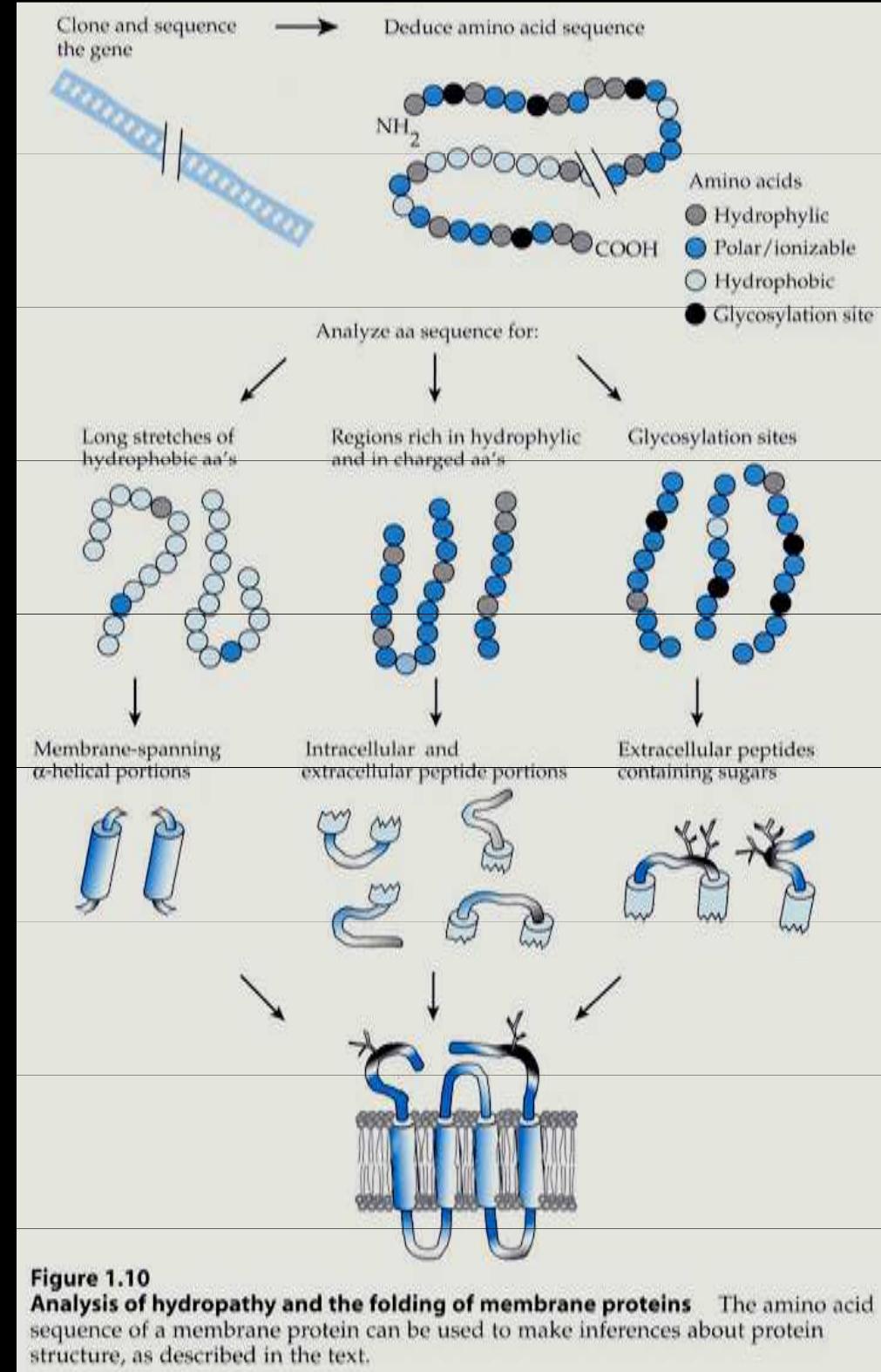
A. Triggering and Development of Apoptosis



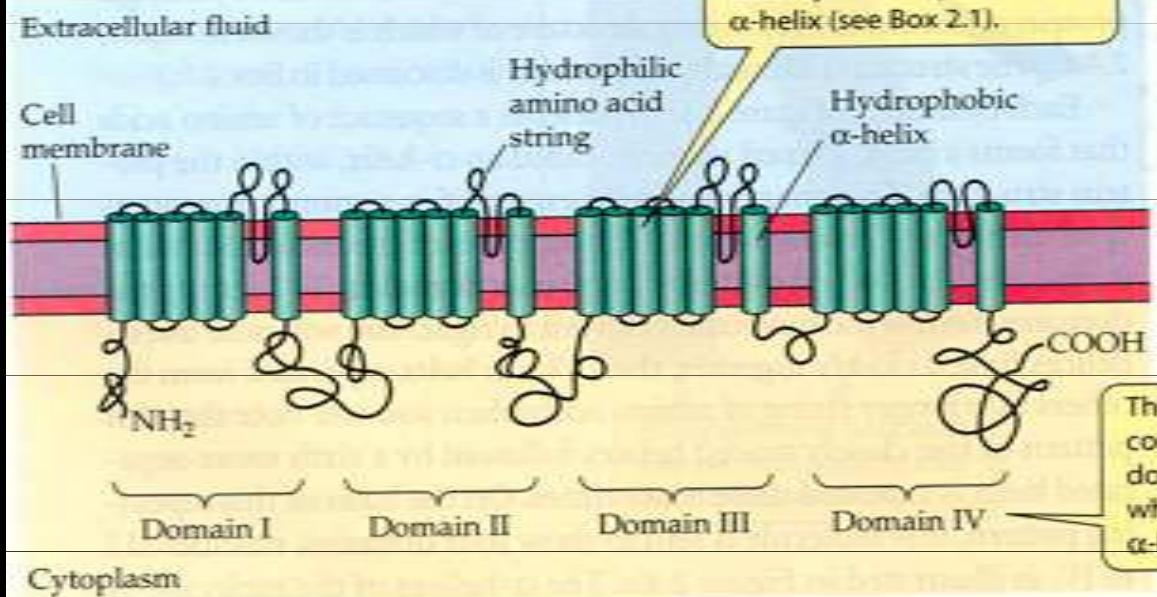
B. Necrosis



Struktura

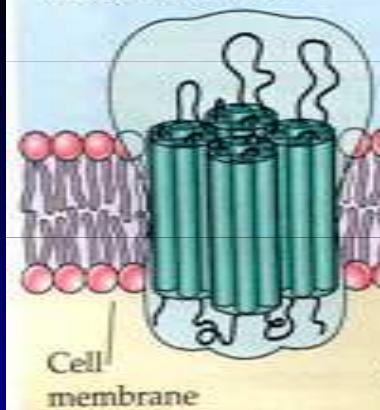


(a) Secondary structure (linear presentation)



(b) Simplified three-dimensional structure enclosed in a sketch of the envelope of the molecule

Extracellular fluid



Cytoplasm

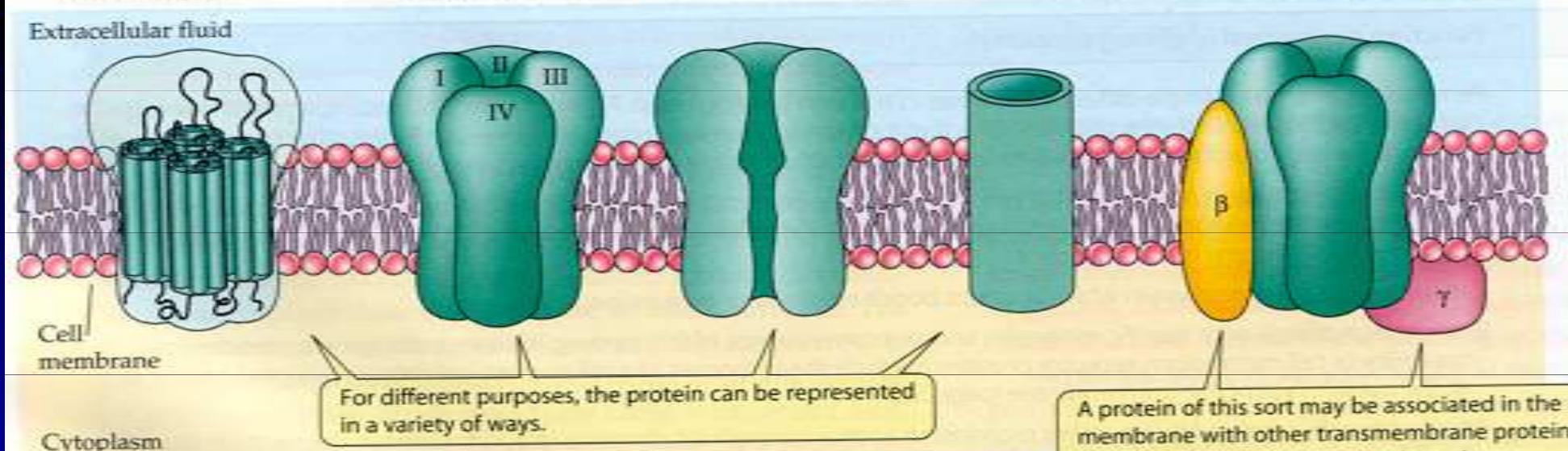
(c) Stylized version of chemical structure showing subunits

(d) Semirealistic symbol

(e) Schematic symbol

(f) Stylized version of chemical structure showing associated protein molecules

For different purposes, the protein can be represented in a variety of ways.

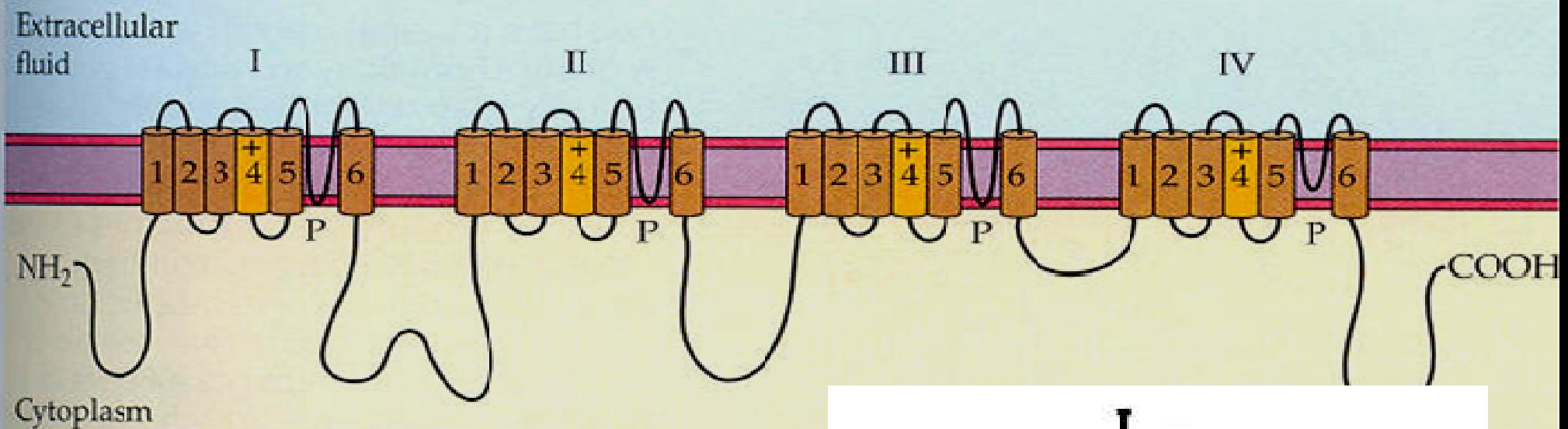


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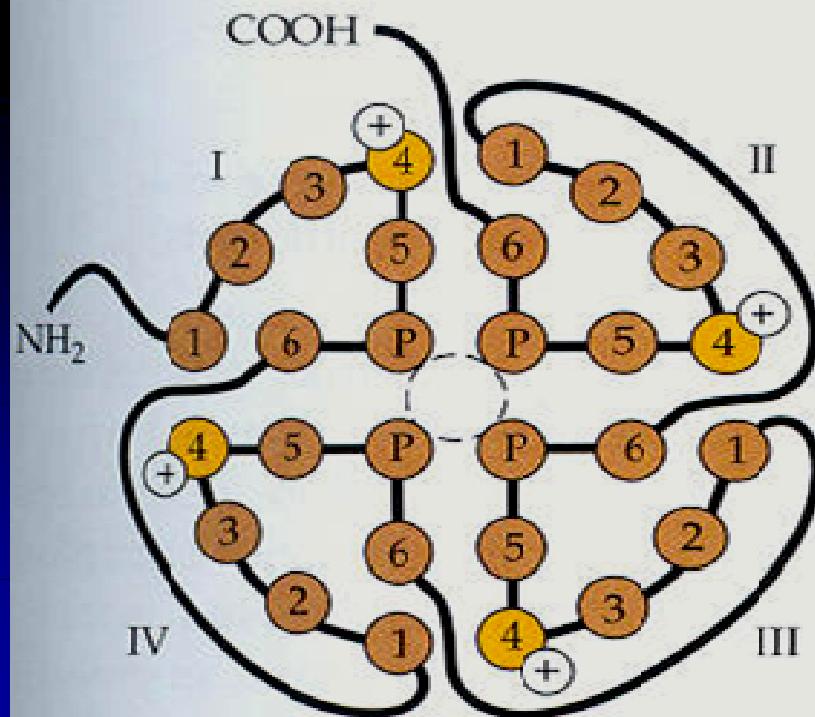
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Figure 2.4 The structure of a transmembrane protein—illustrated by the gated Na^+ channel—illustrating several modes of representation.

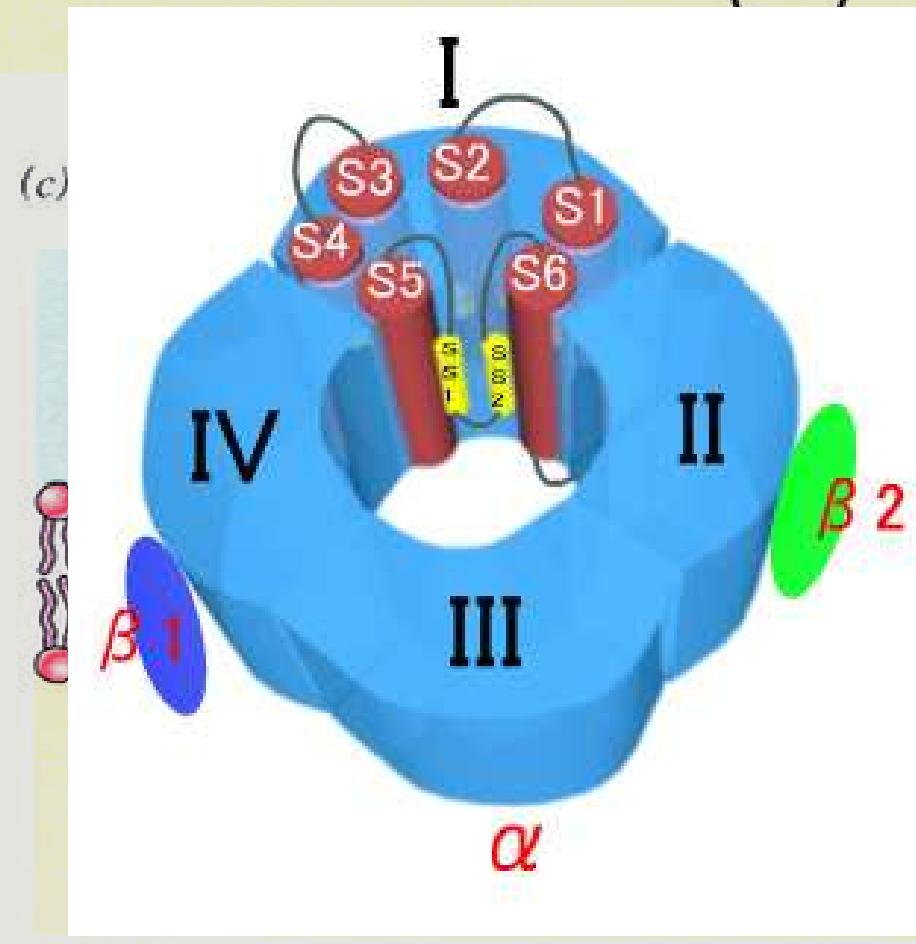
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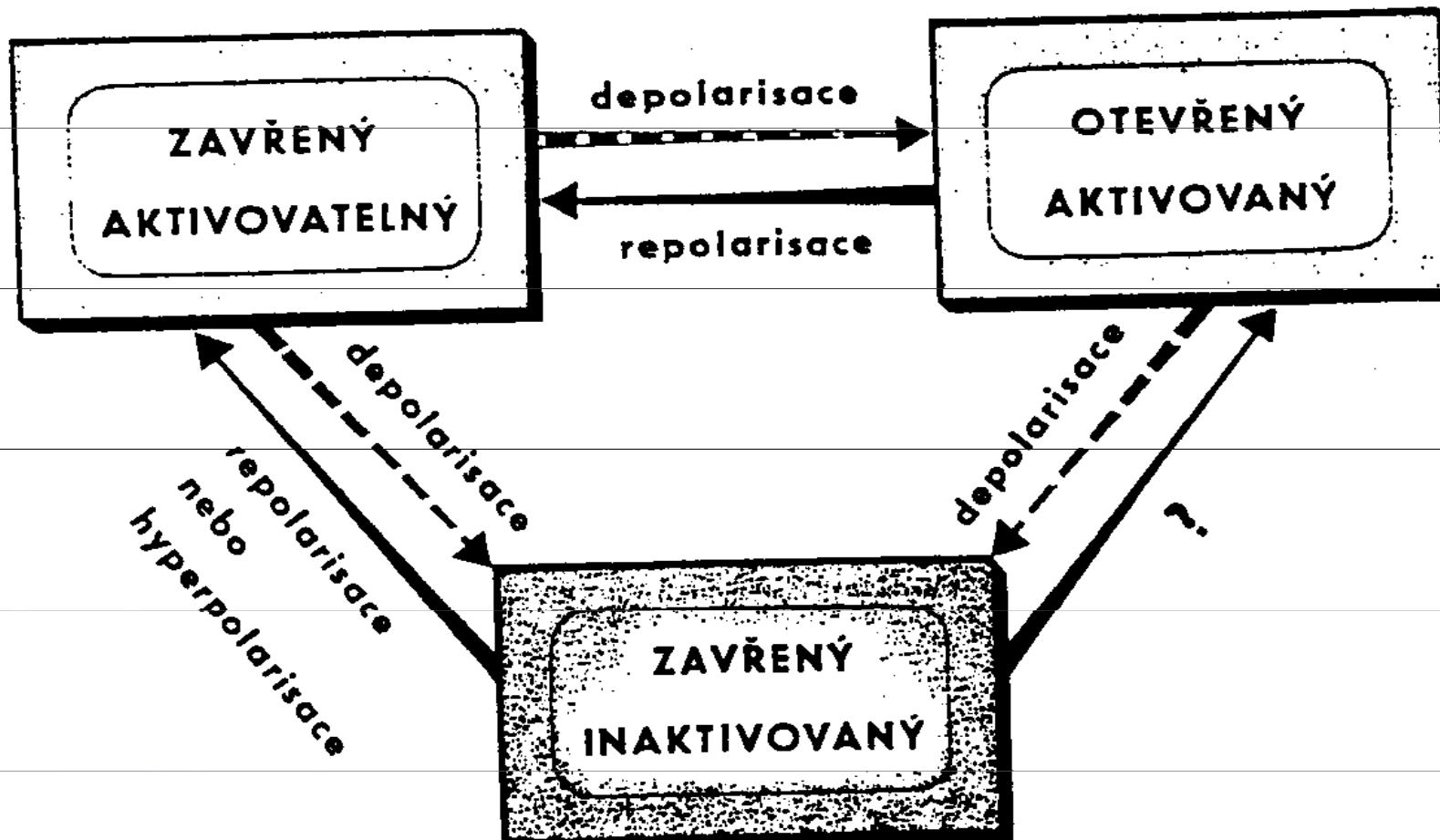
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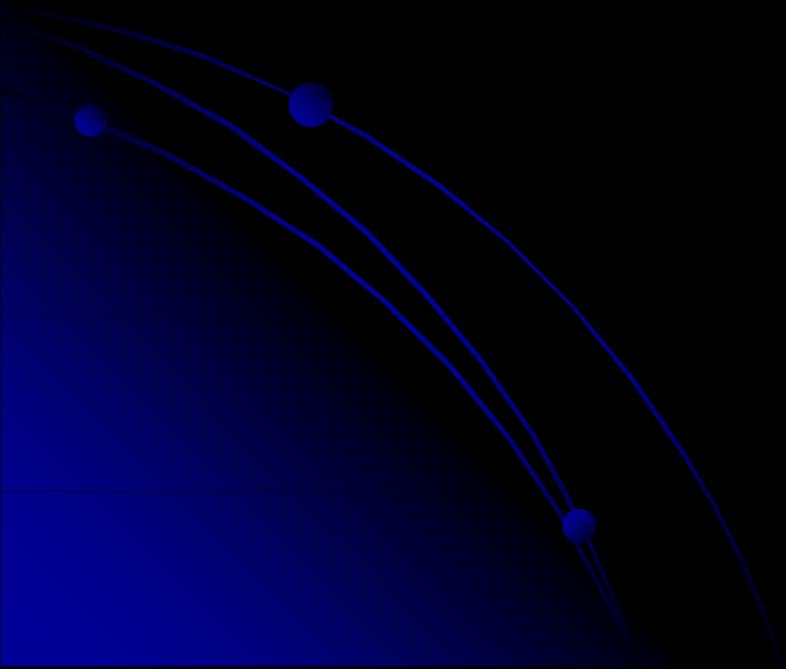
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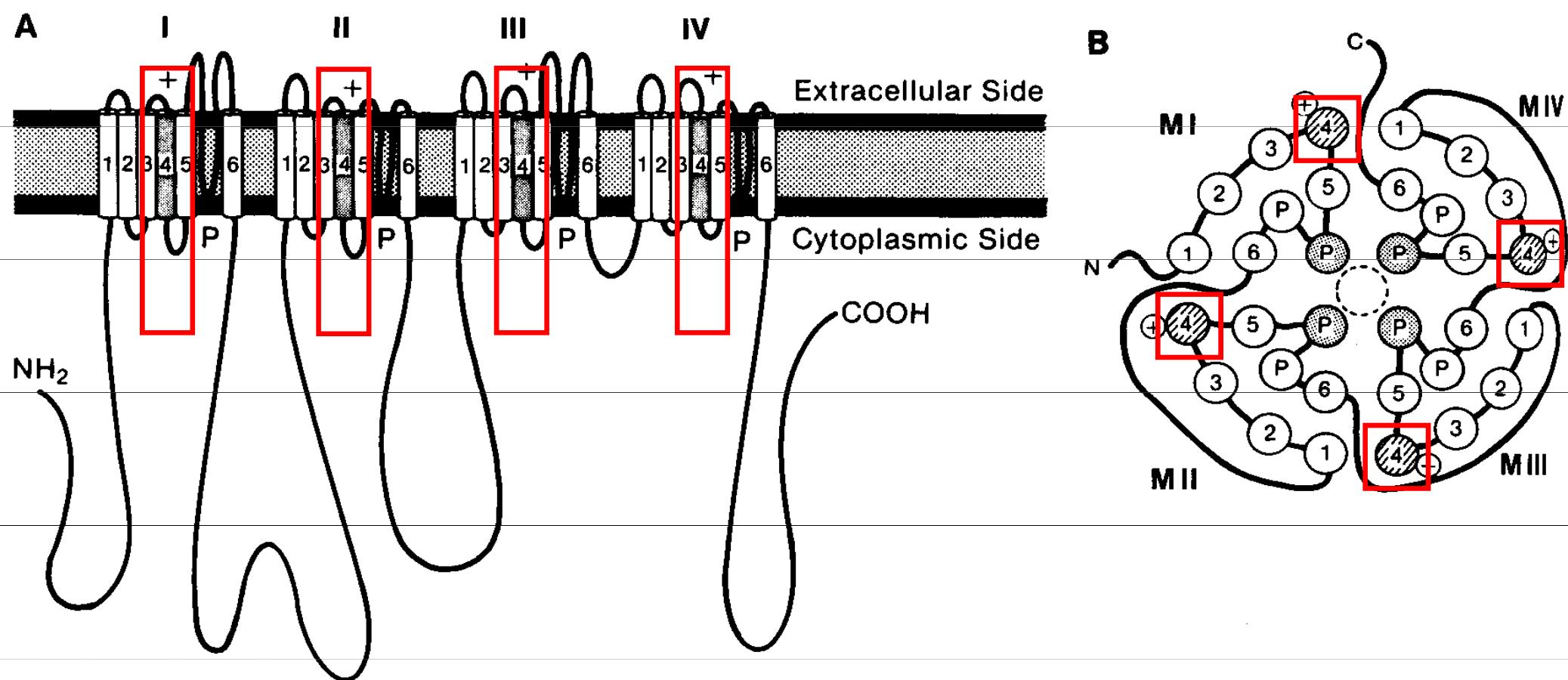
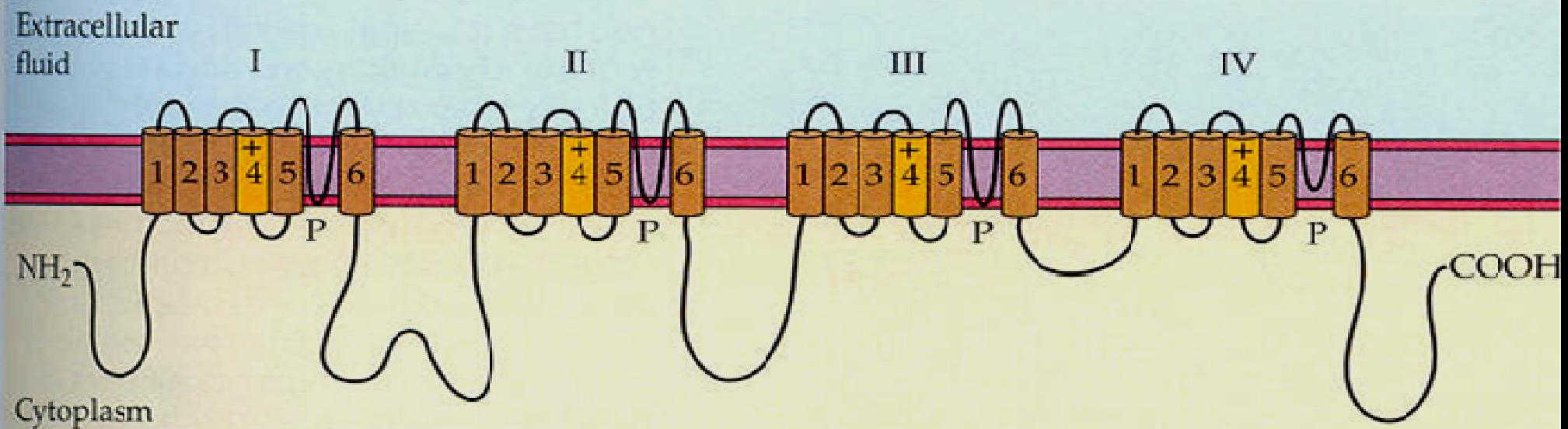
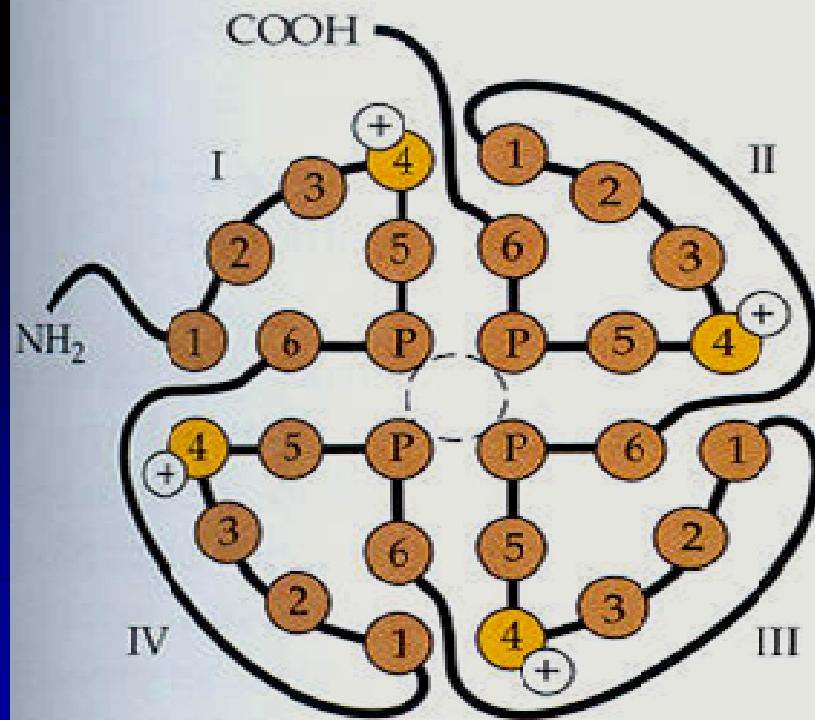


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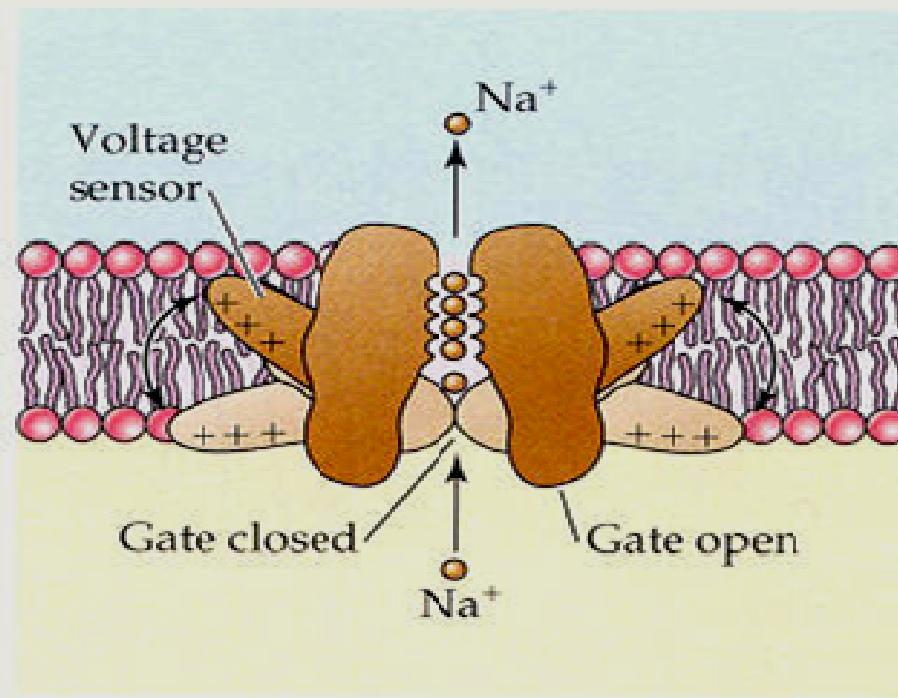
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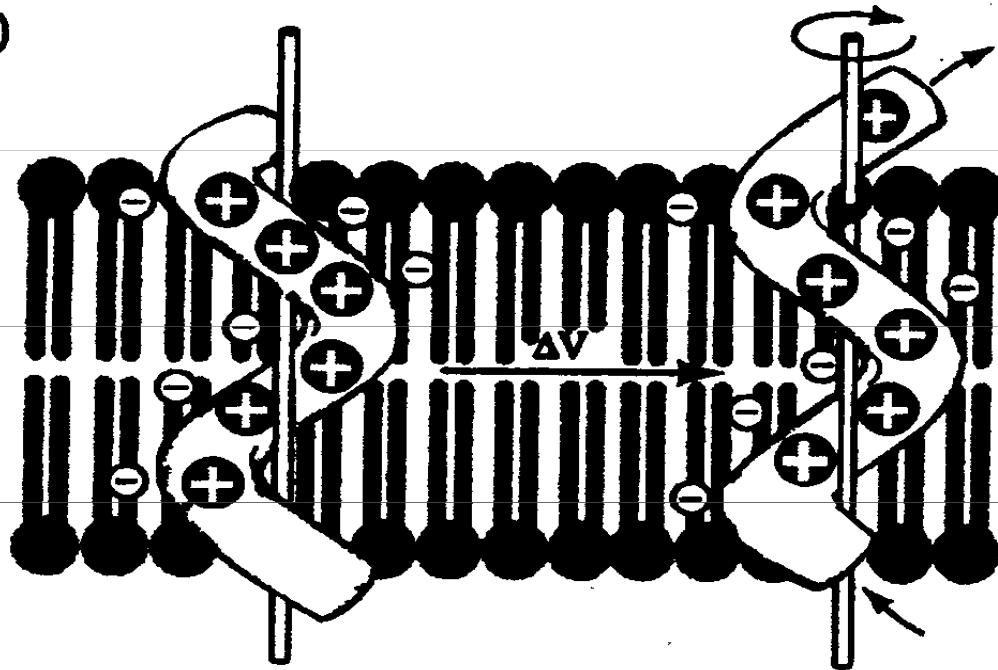
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(c) Voltage-dependent conformational change

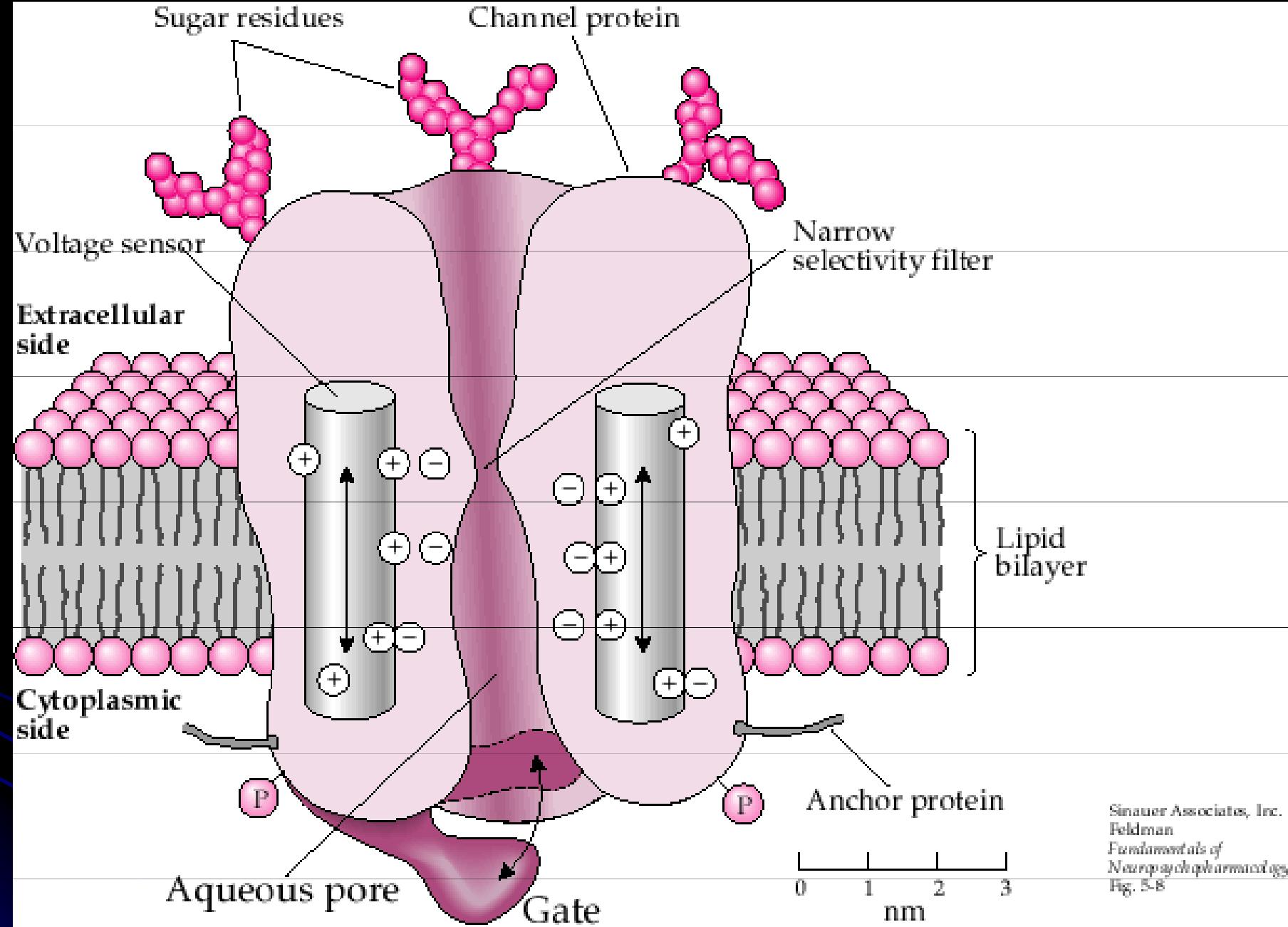


(B)



Obr. 13 Kluzně šroubový model napěťově závislého vrátkování podle Catteralla.

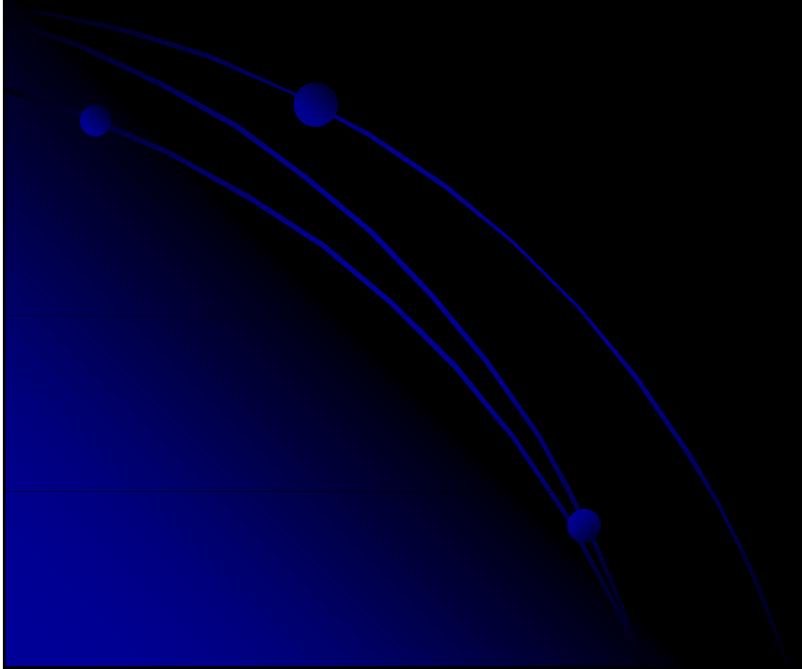
Segment S_4 je zřejmě senzor napětí. Segment S_4 domény III sodíkového kanálu elektrického orgánu parejnoka Torpedo je znázorněn jako transmembránová α šroubovice s řadou pozitivních nábojů, tvořených opakujícími se zbytky "zásadité" aminokyseliny argininu. Každý pozitivní náboj je neutralizován negativním nábojem sousedních transmembránových šroubovic (každá třetí v pořadí sekvence). Vytváří se spirála iontových párů prostupujících membránou. Síla membránového pole stabilizuje tvorbu iontových párů tím, že táhne pozitivní náboje dovnitř a vytlačuje negativní náboje ven podobně jako jádro v elektromagnetu. Při depolarizaci (ΔV) se tato síla uvolní a šroubovice tvořící segmenty S_4 ve všech 4 homologních doménách se vysunou ven jako uvolněné pružiny ve směru spirály přibližně o 5 Å, přičemž se otočí o 60° tak, že se kladné náboje posunou vzhledem k sousední šroubovici o jedno místo ven z buňky. Dojde tím ke snížení kladného náboje na vnitřní straně membrány. Je zajímavé (A), že velmi podobné uspořádání bazických argininových nebo lysinových kladně nabitých zbytků nacházíme v tomto předpokládaném napěťovém senzoru S_4 jak u sodíkového kanálu z parejnoka či mozku potkana, tak ve vápníkovém kanálu králičího kosterního svalu a v draslíkovém kanálu mutanta Shaker octomilky *Drosophila melanogaster* (viz obr. 14). (Podle Catterall 1988)



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Fig 5.8 Basic Model of a Voltage Gated Ion Channel

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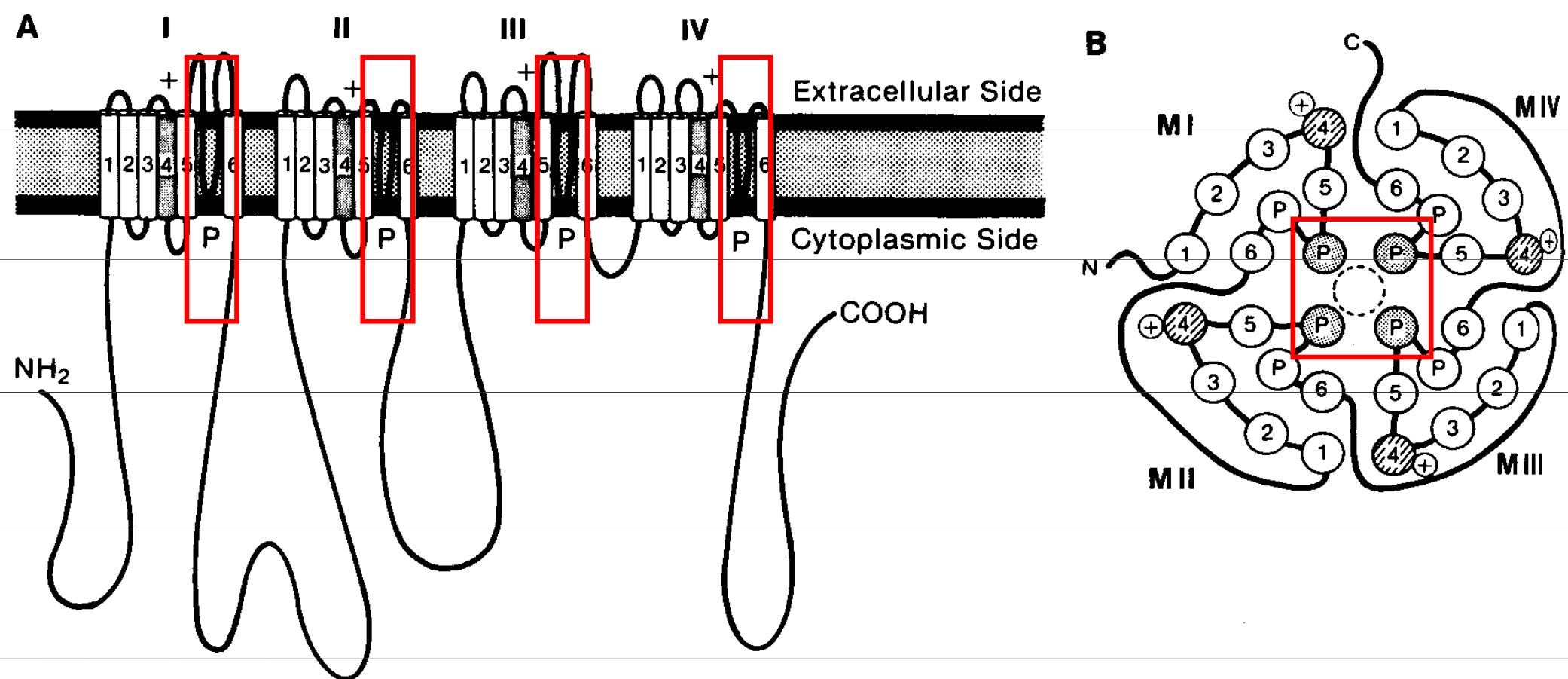
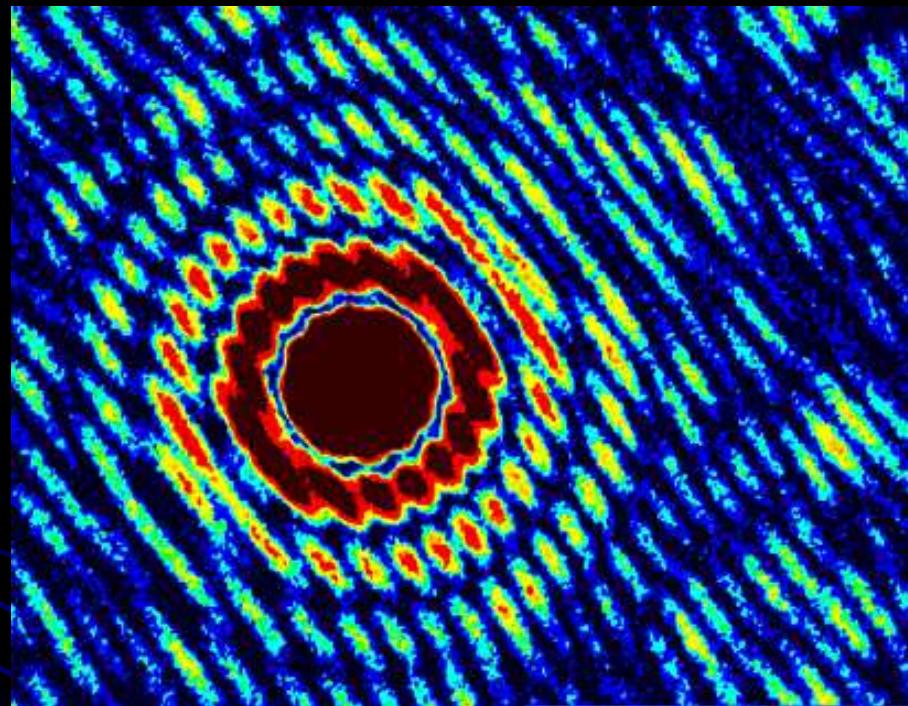
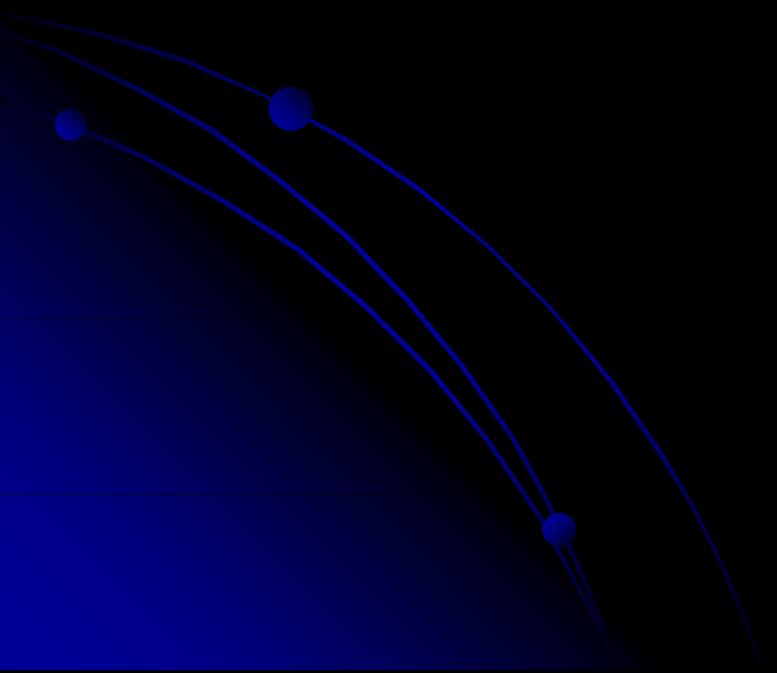


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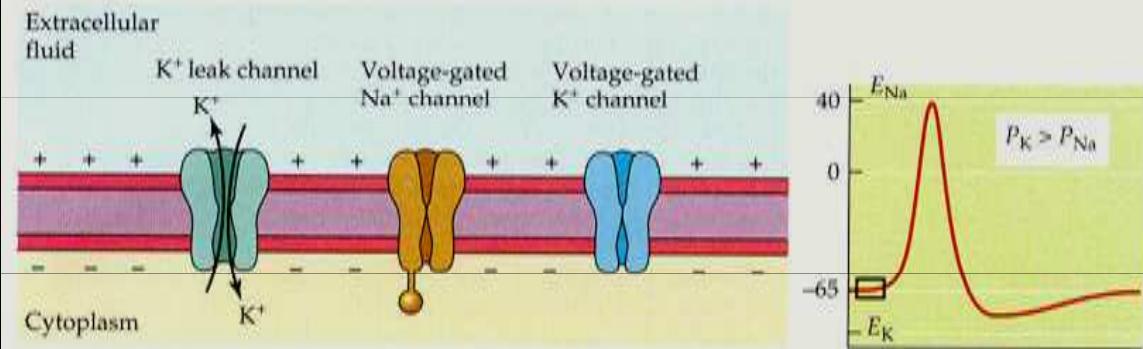
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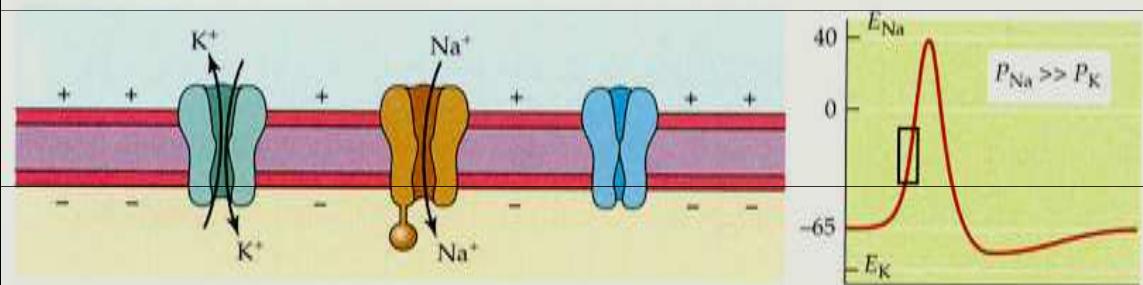
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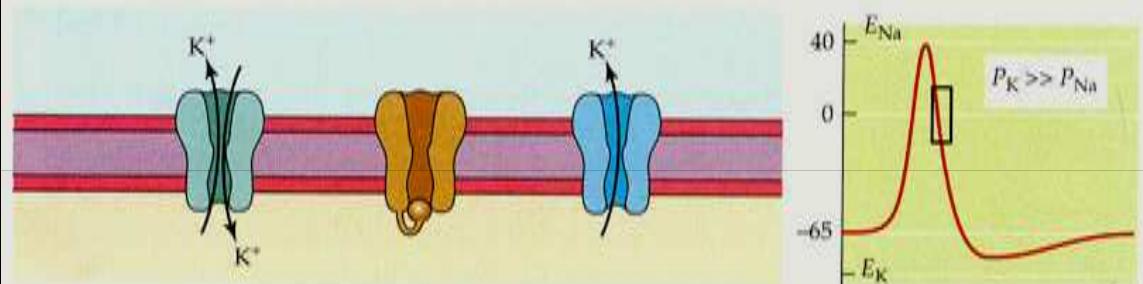
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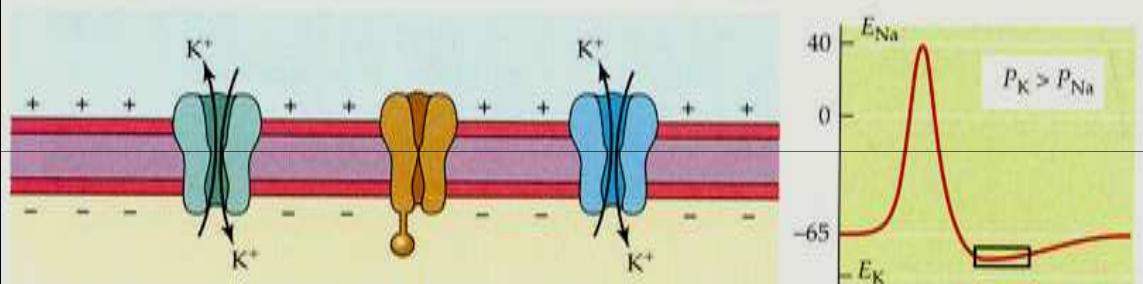
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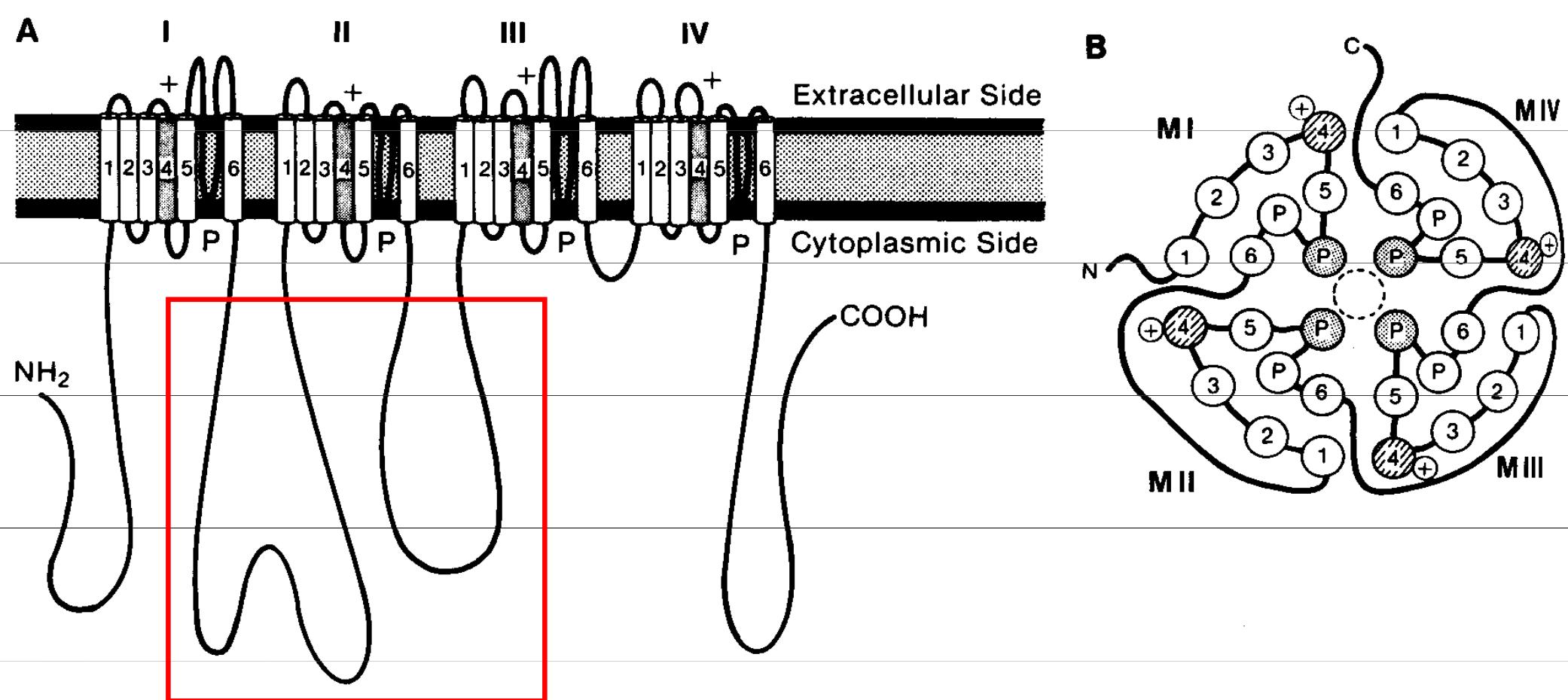
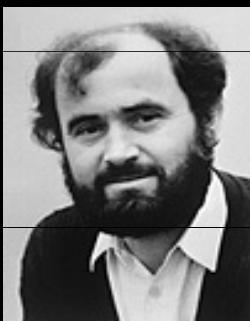


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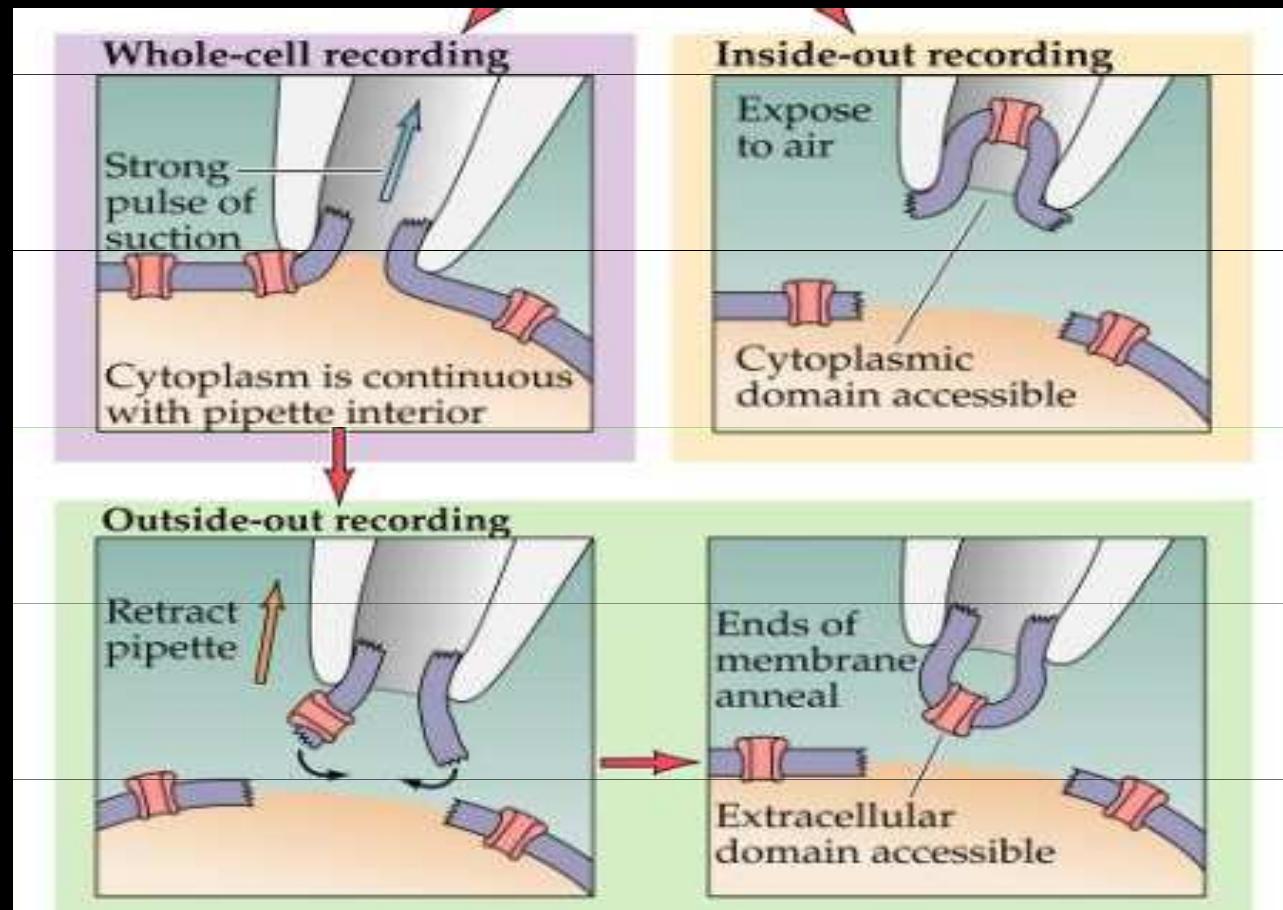
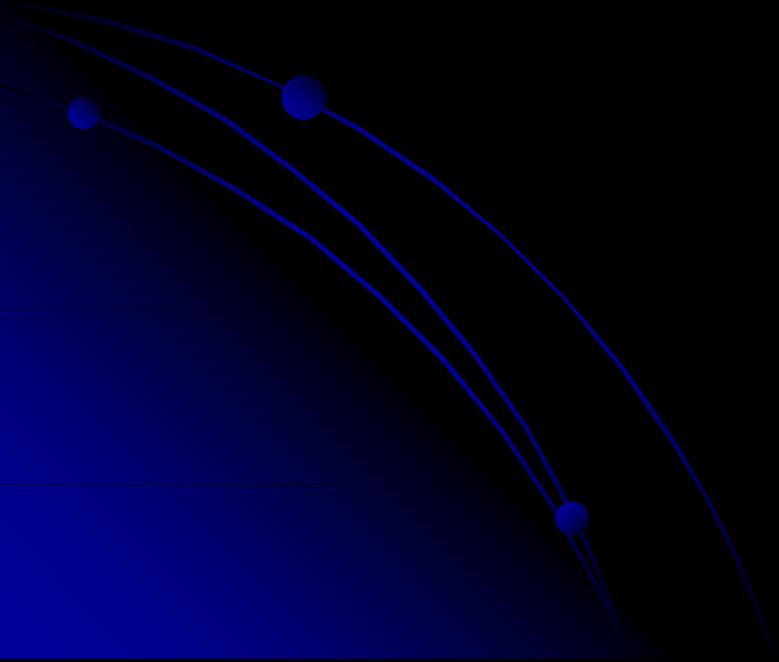
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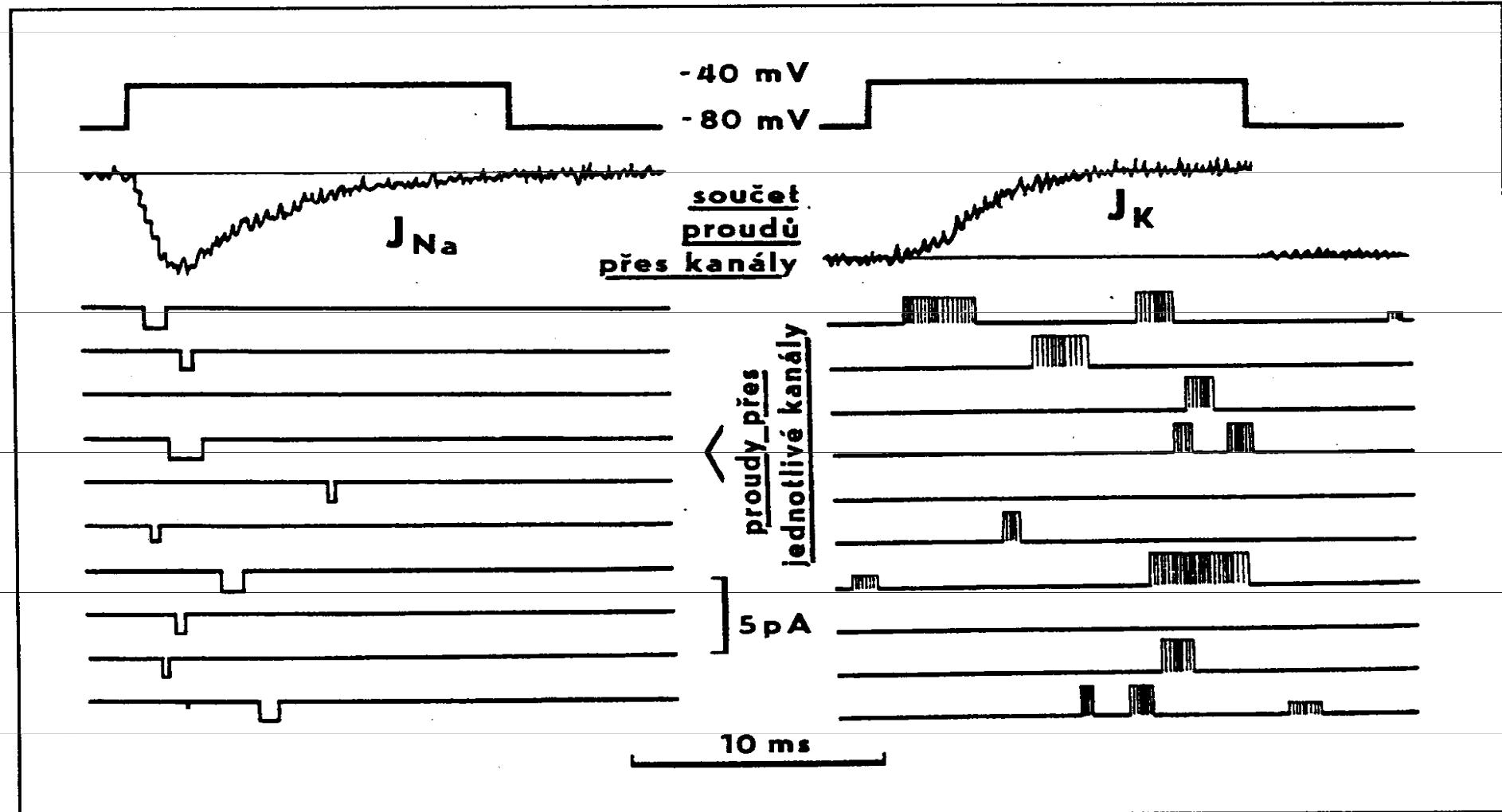
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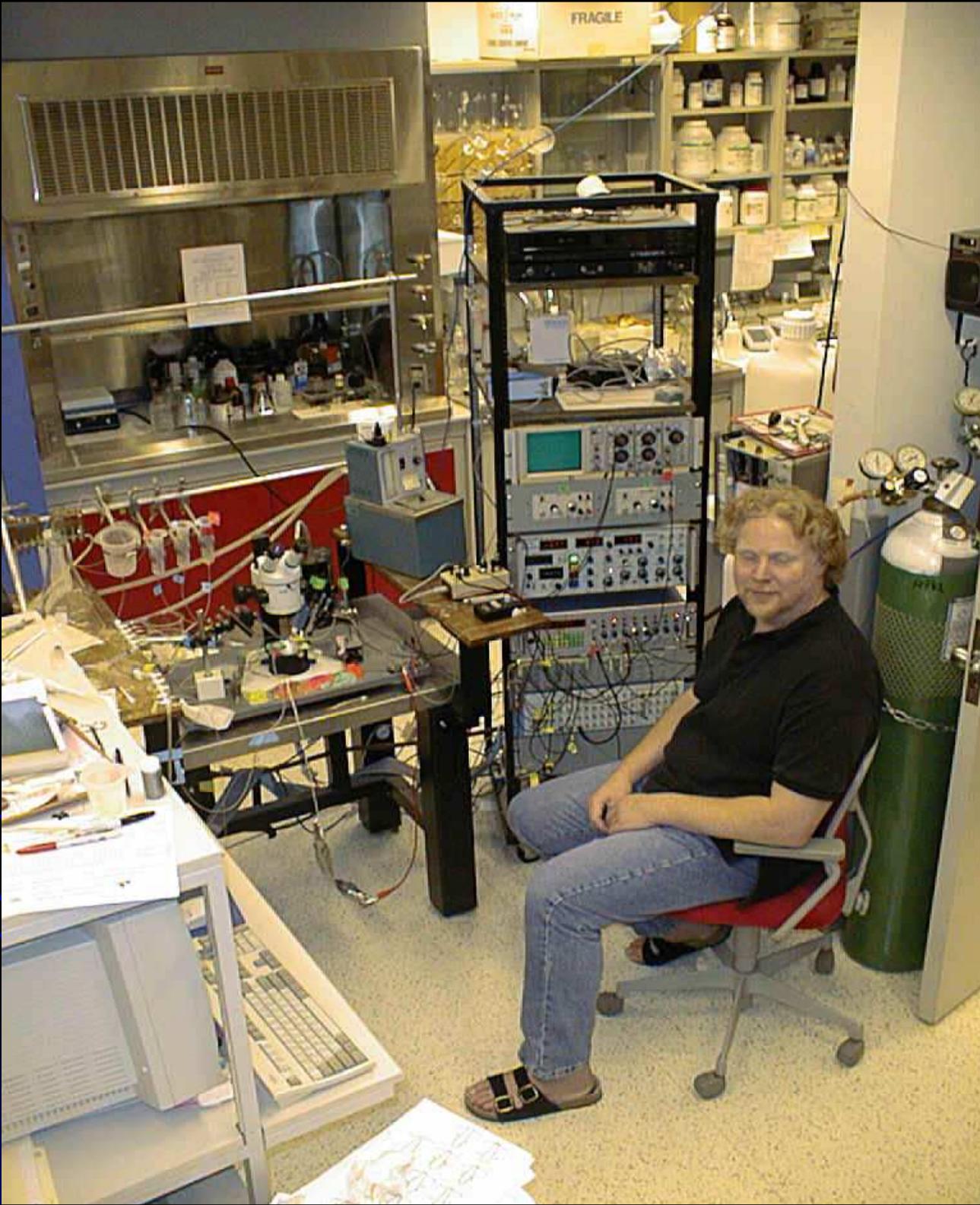
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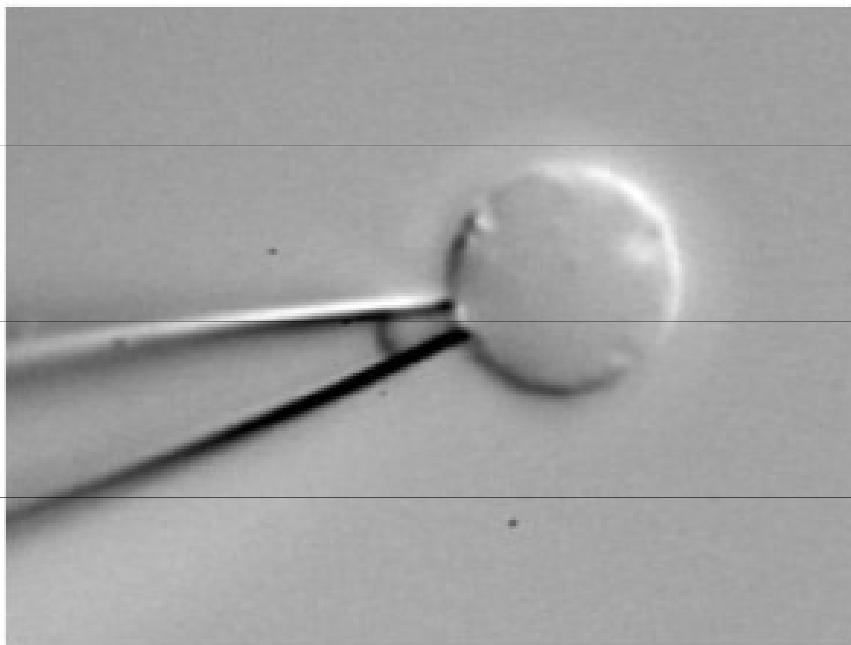




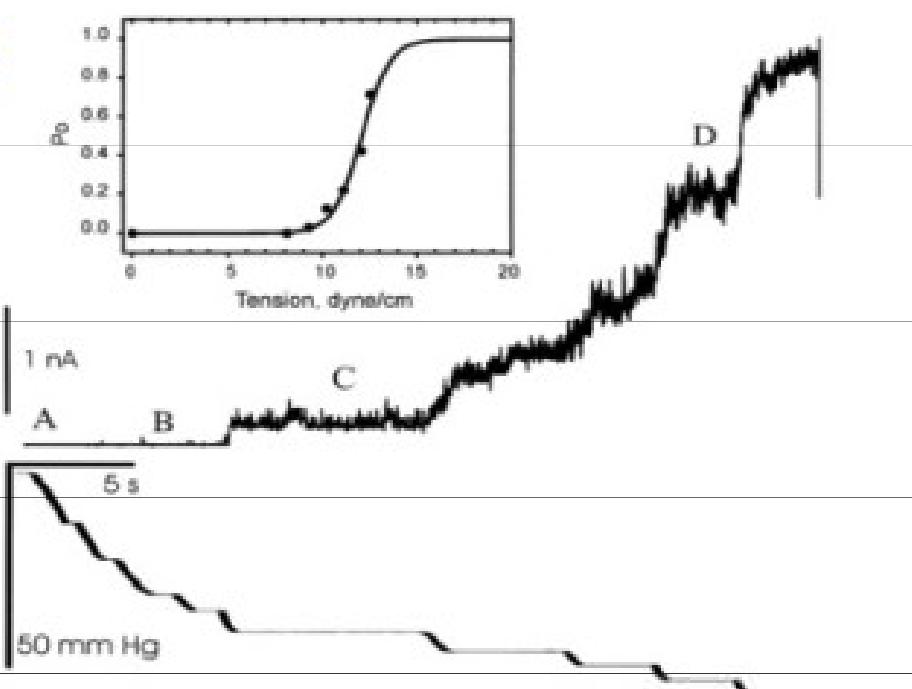
Obr. 14.18 Proudý tekoucí Na^+ -kanály (vlevo) a K^+ -kanály (vpravo). Membránové napětí bylo po dobu 14 ms experimentálně skokem přestaveno z -80 mV na -40 mV (horní křivka), a to bylo desetkrát opakováno. Přitom byly měřeny membránové proudy (10 křivek v dolejší části obr.). Proudý proteklé jednotlivými kanály se objevují porůznu během depolarisace a trvají různě dlouho. Sumací takovýchto záznamů vzniká záznam sumačního proudu, J_{Na} popř. J_{K} (zubatá křivka). Je vidět, že u Na^+ -kanálů je otevření nejpravděpodobnější krátce po změně napětí na membráně a že pak dochází k pozvolné inaktivaci. K^+ -kanály se naproti tomu otevírají v průměru s jistým zpožděním, pak se však ustavuje určitá střední častost otevření, která zůstává konstantní po celou dobu depolarisace. (Z DUDELA 1990b)



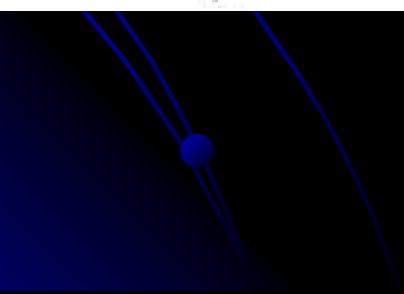
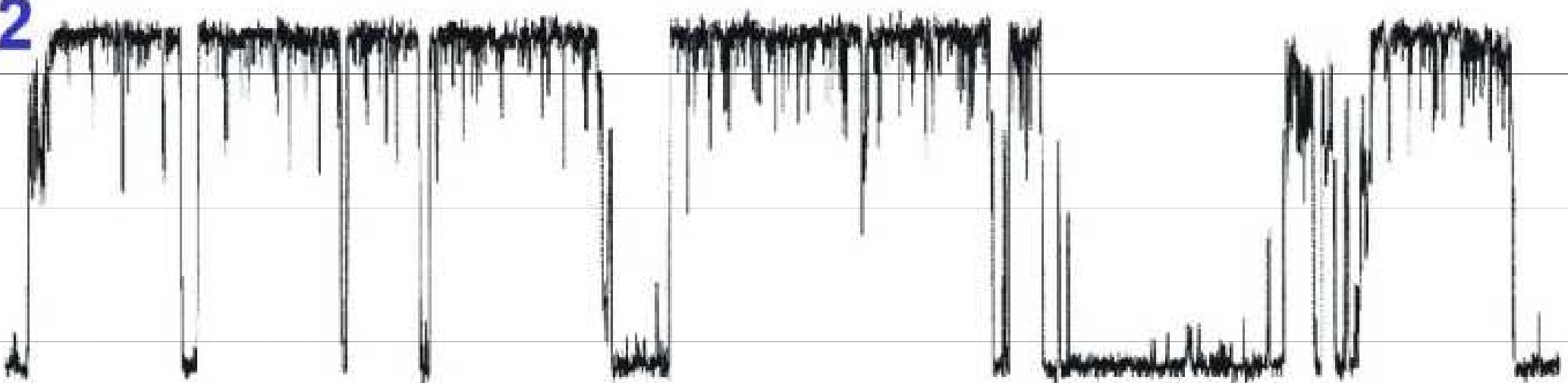
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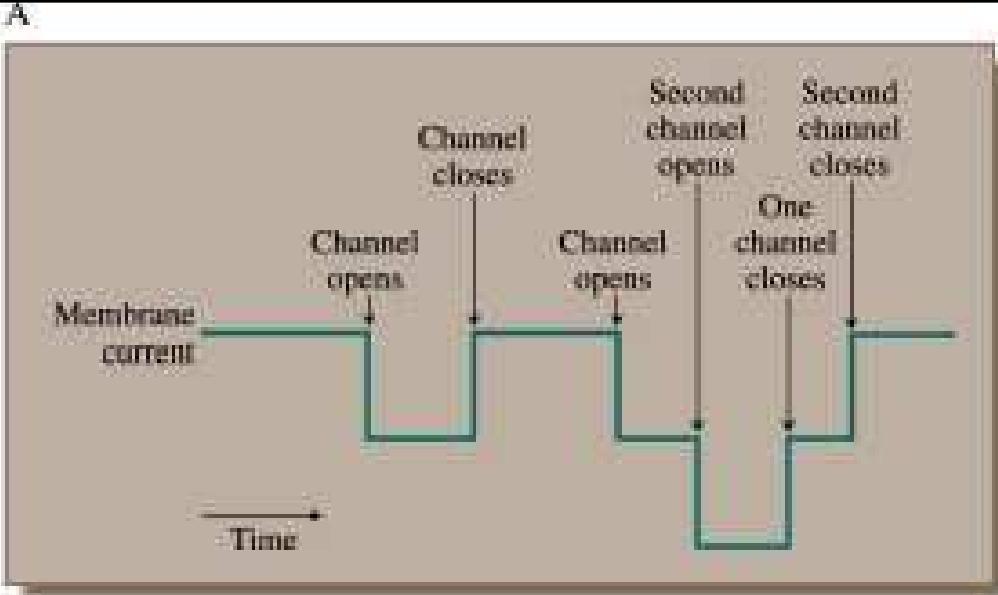


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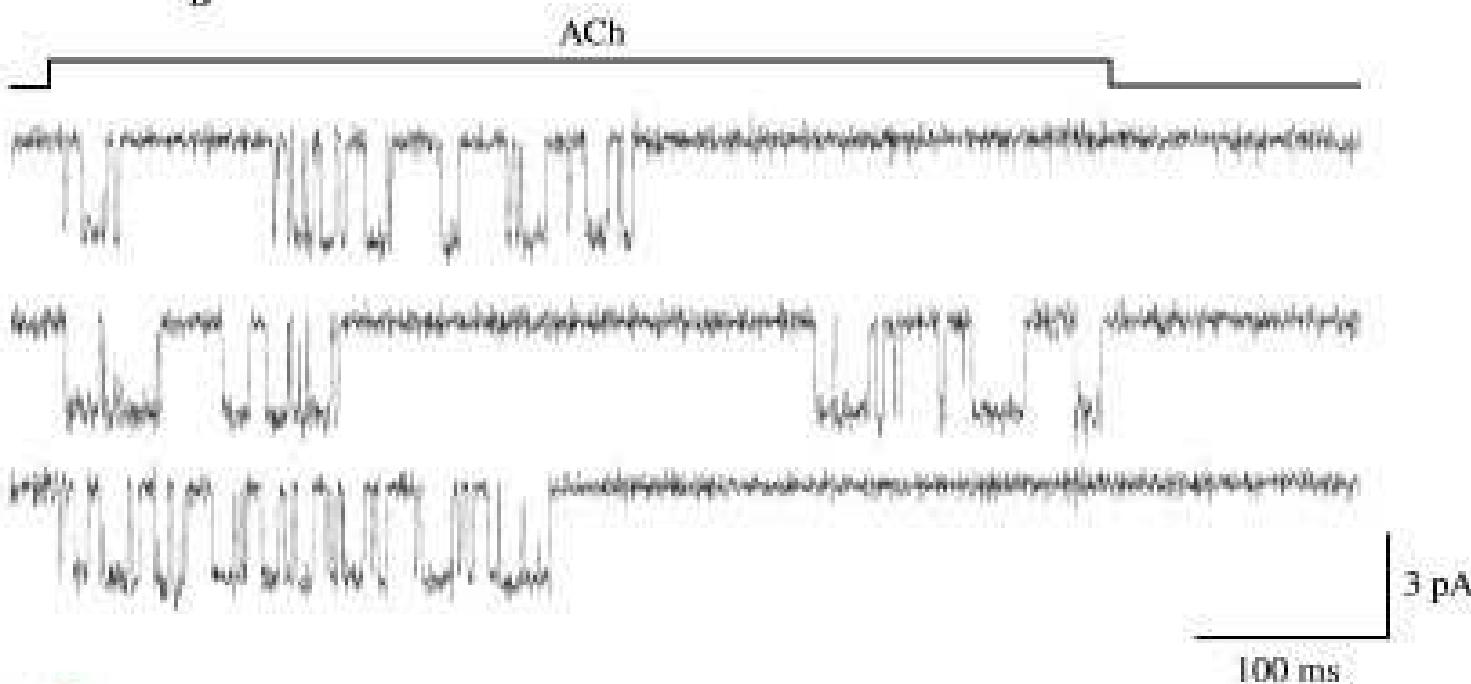


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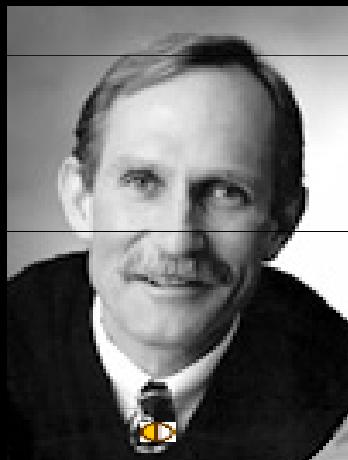
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Roderick MacKinnon and Ion Channels

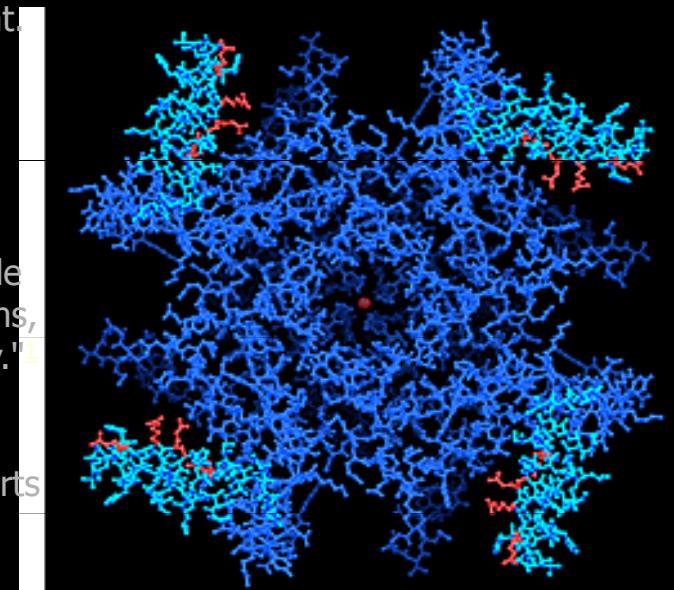


Roderick MacKinnon, M.D., a visiting researcher at the U.S. Department of Energy's Brookhaven National Laboratory, is a recipient of the 2003 Nobel Prize in Chemistry 'for structural and mechanistic studies of ion channels.'

His research explains "how a class of proteins helps to generate nerve impulses – the electrical activity that underlies all movement, sensation, and perhaps even thought. The work leading to the prize was done primarily at the Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source [CHESS] and the National Synchrotron Light Source [NSLS] at Brookhaven."

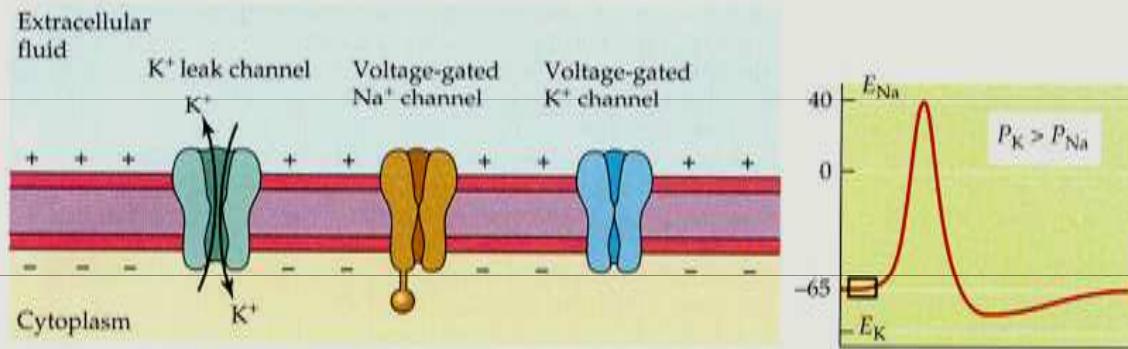
The proteins, called ion channels, are tiny pores that stud the surface of all of our cells. These channels allow the passage of potassium, calcium, sodium, and chloride molecules called ions. Rapid-fire opening and closing of these channels releases ions, moving electrical impulses from the brain in a wave to their destination in the body.¹

"Potassium channels act as both gateways and gatekeepers on cell membranes, controlling the flow of ions and enabling brains to think, muscles to move, and hearts to beat. Malfunctioning ion channels contribute to epilepsy, arrhythmia, and other diseases."²

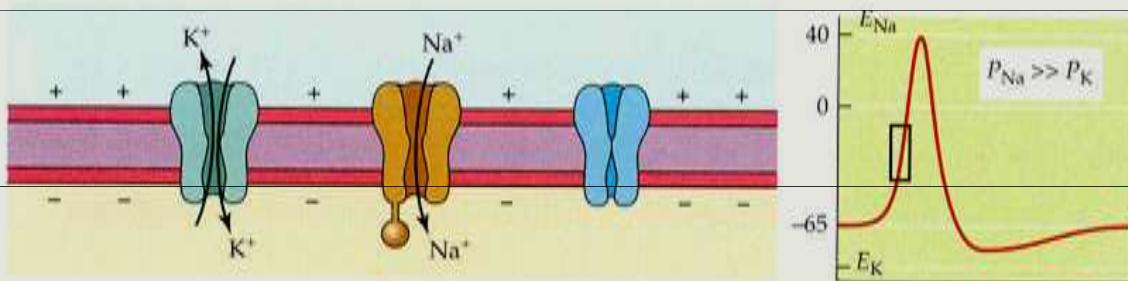


An overhead view of a voltage-dependent potassium ion channel shows four red-tipped "paddles" that open and close in response to positive and negative charges. This structure, discovered by Rockefeller scientists, shows for the first time the molecular mechanism by which potassium ions are allowed in and out of living cells during a nerve or muscle impulse.

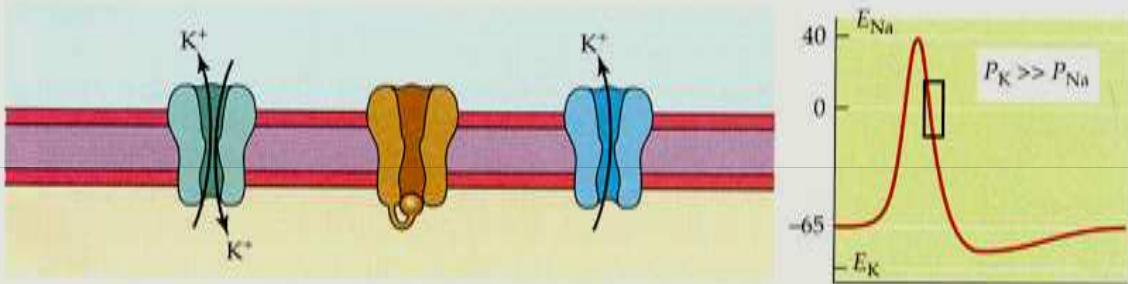
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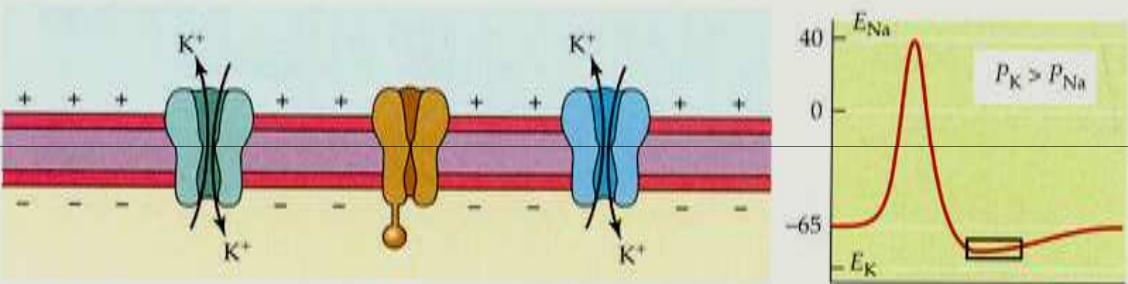
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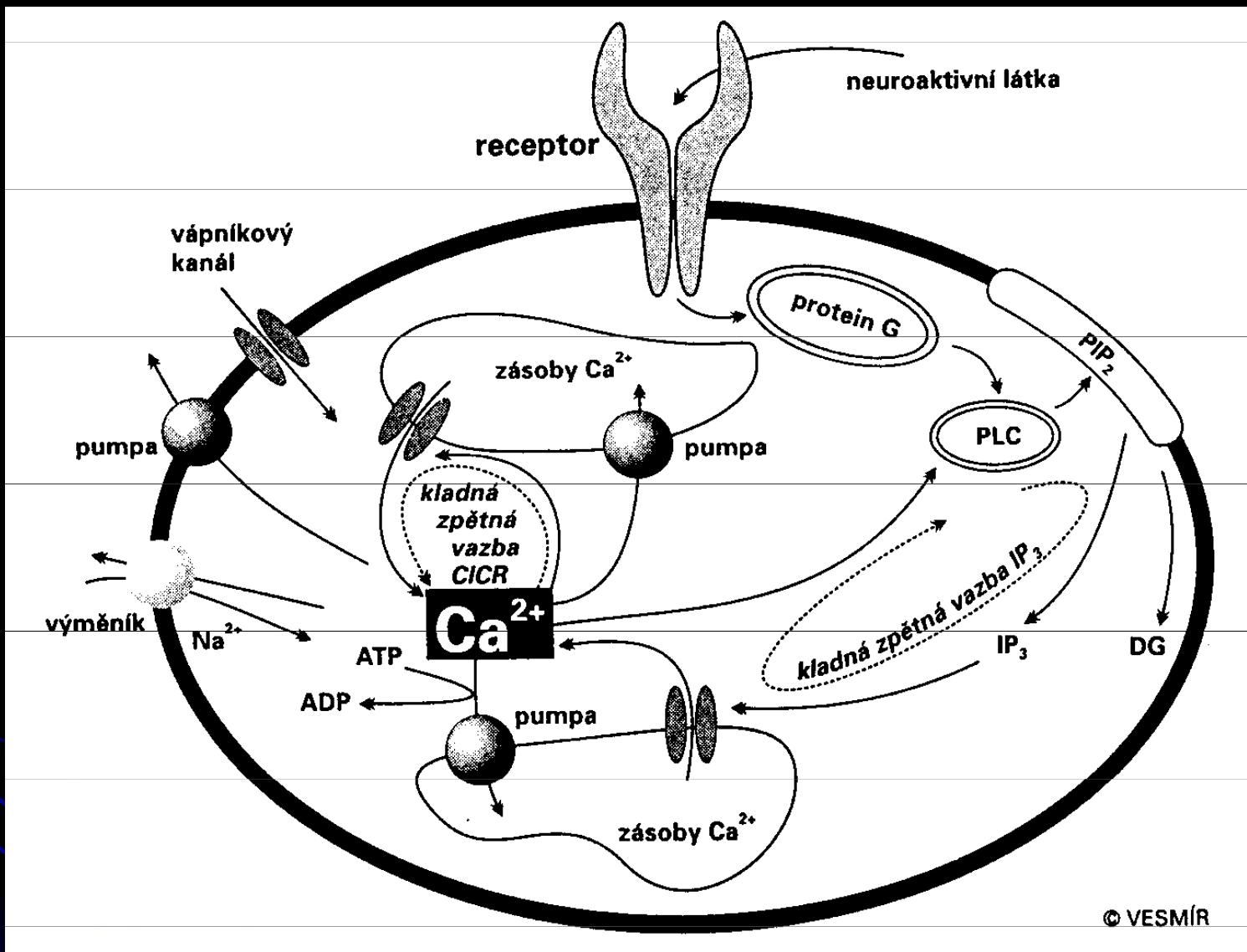


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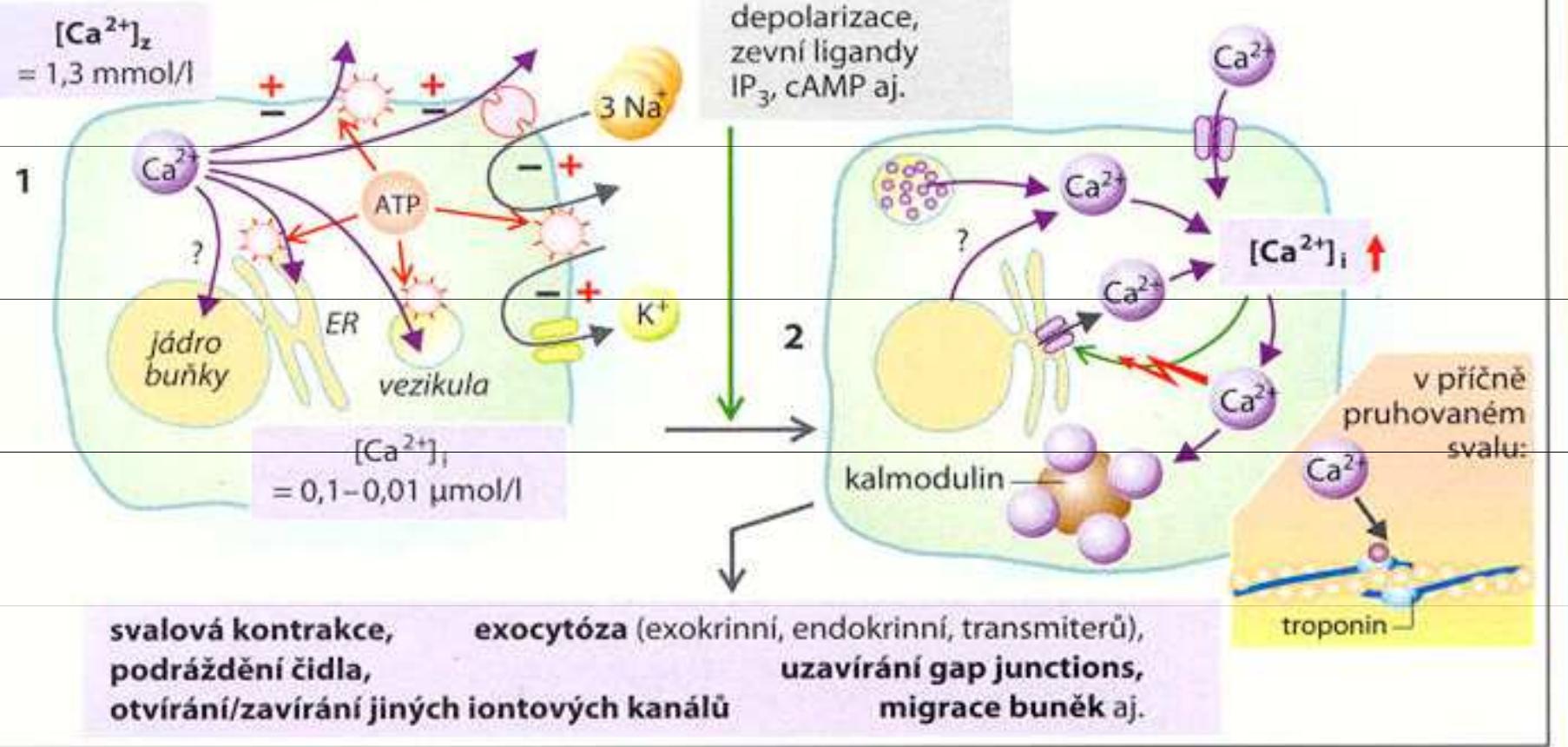


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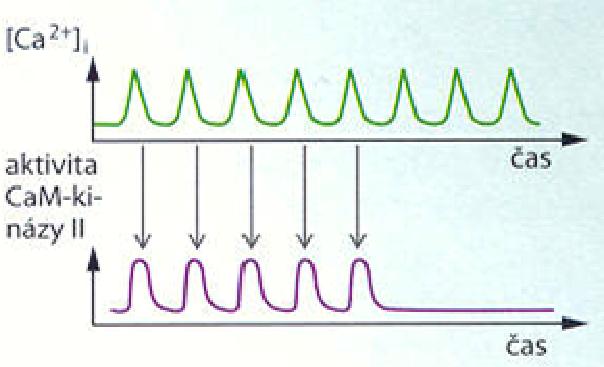
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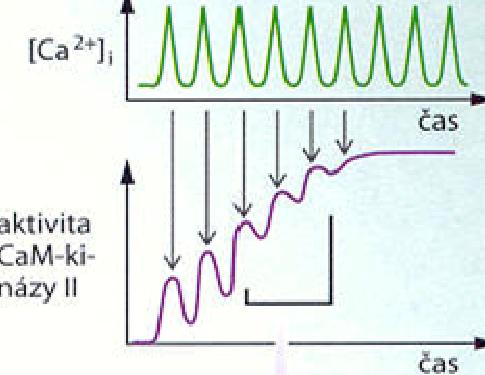
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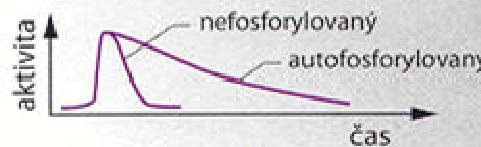


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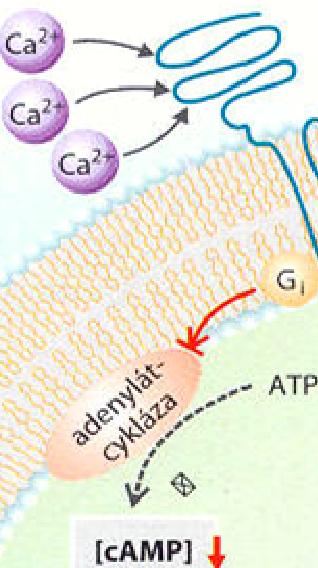


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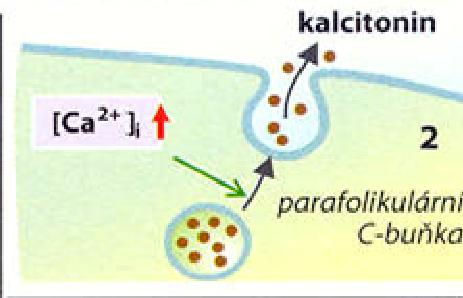
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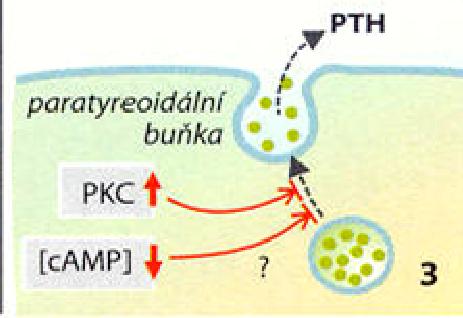


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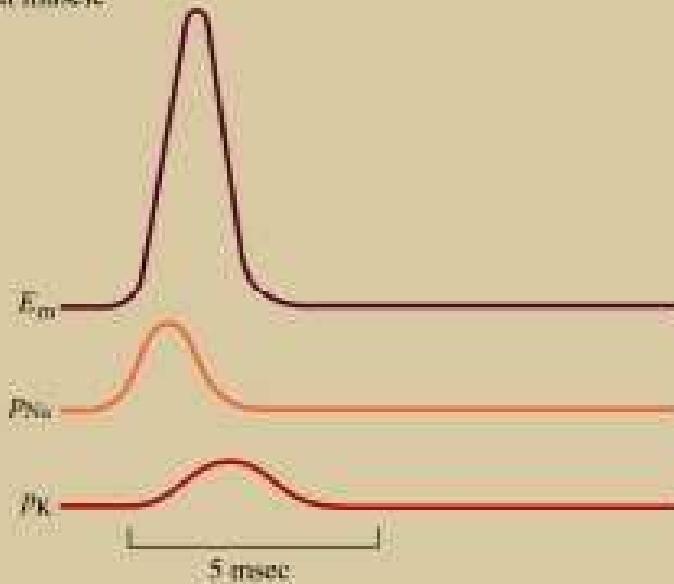


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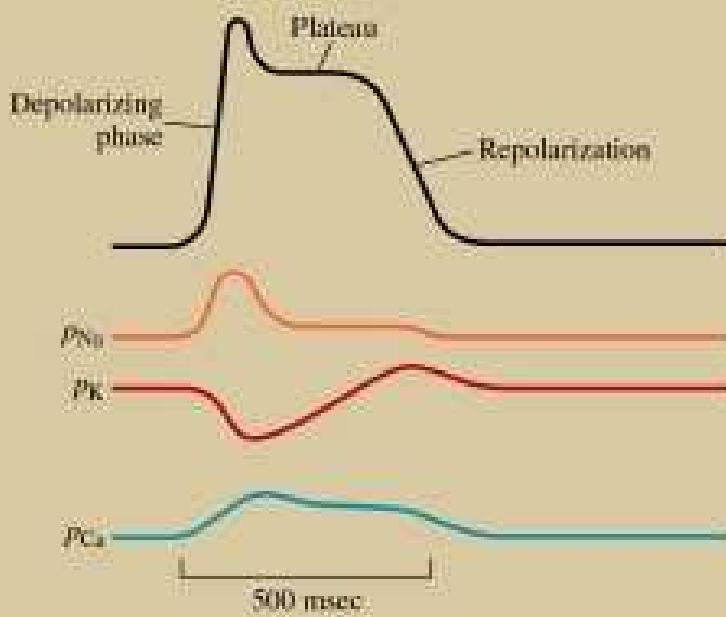


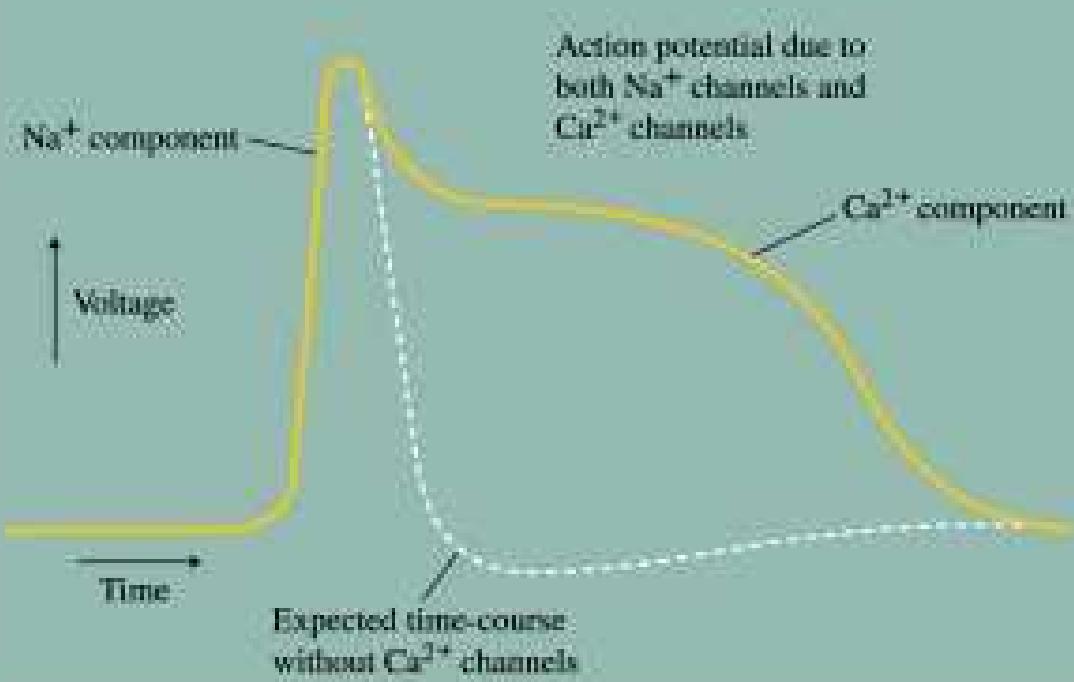
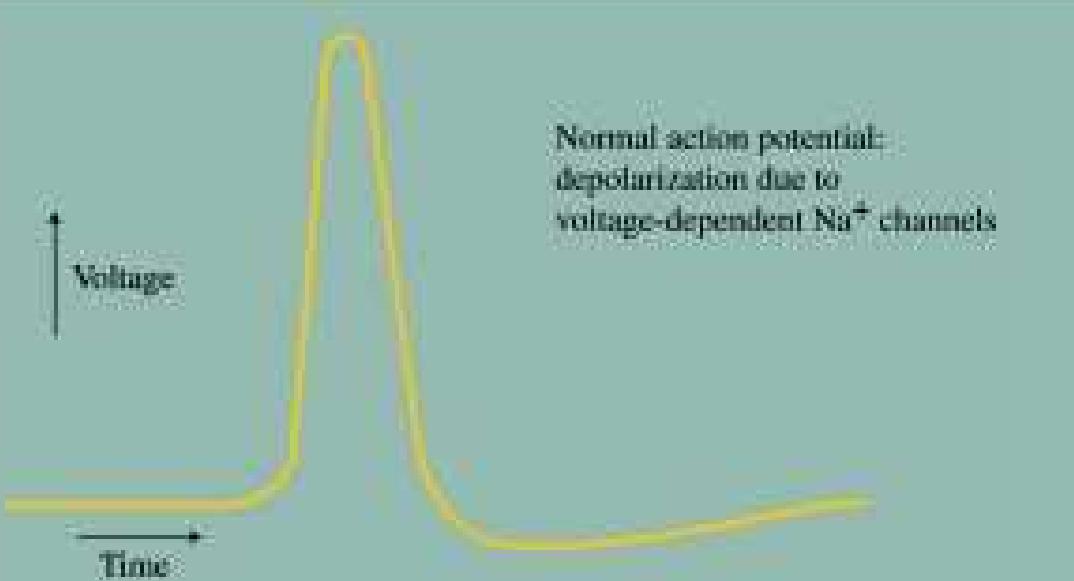
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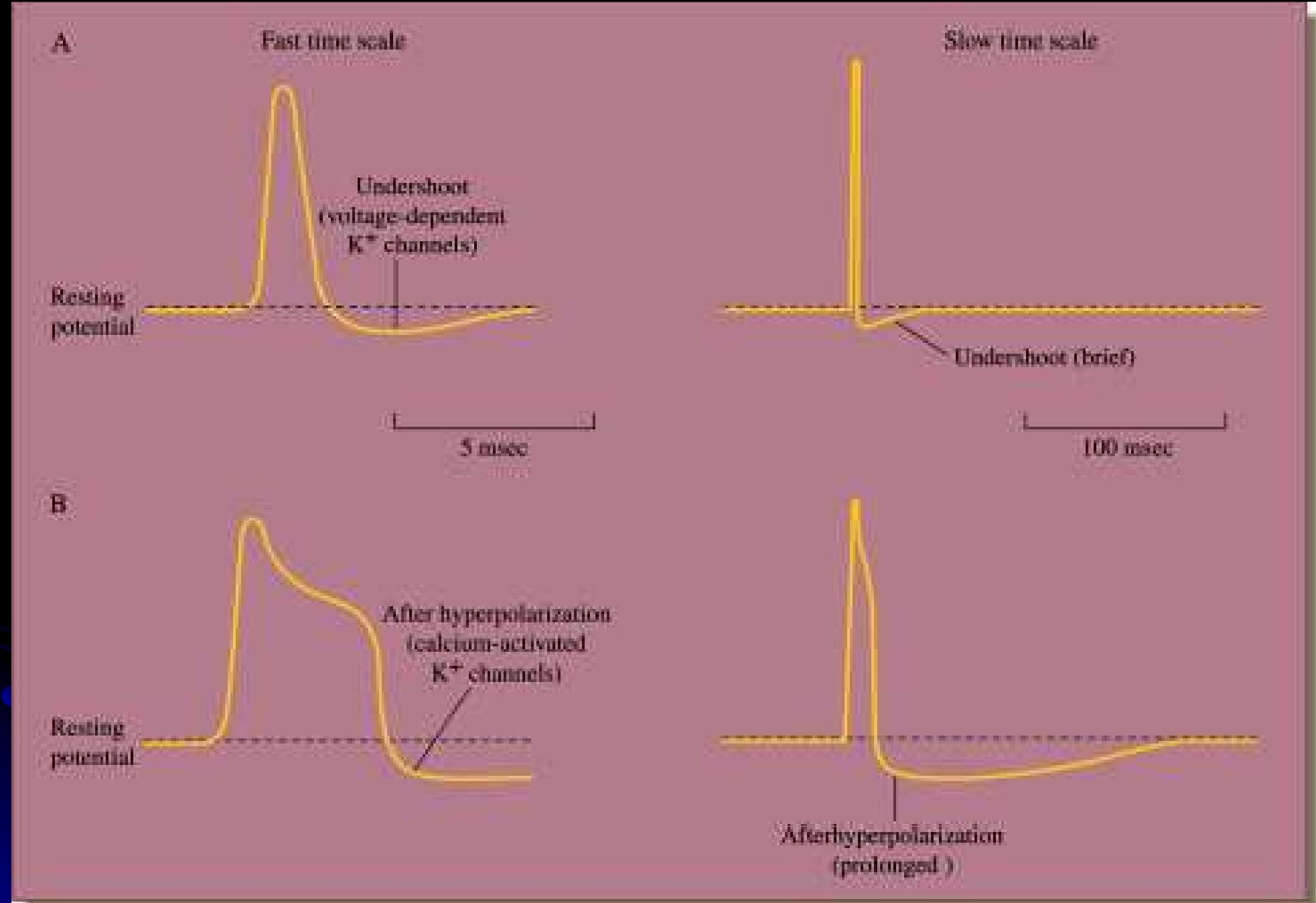
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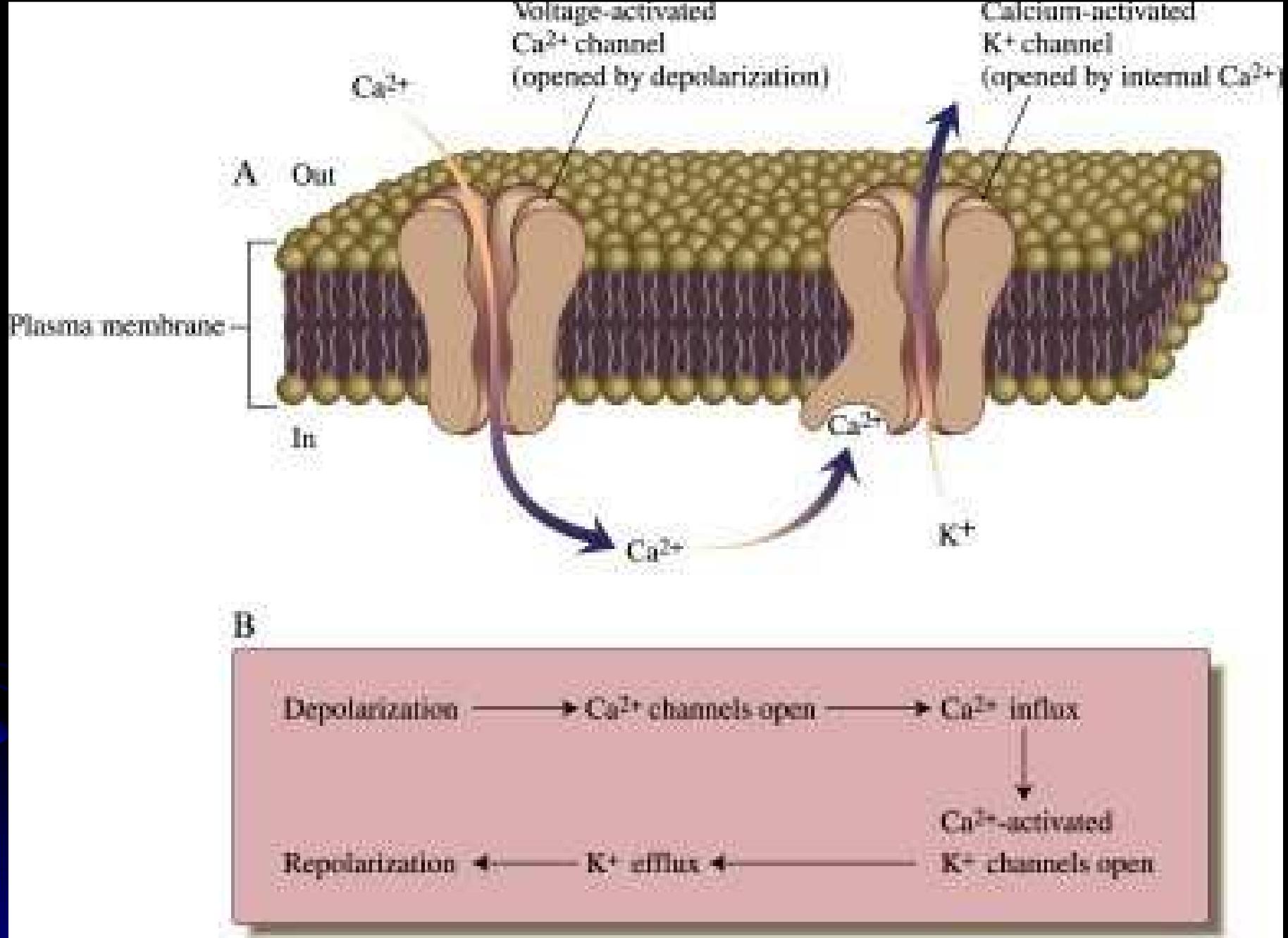




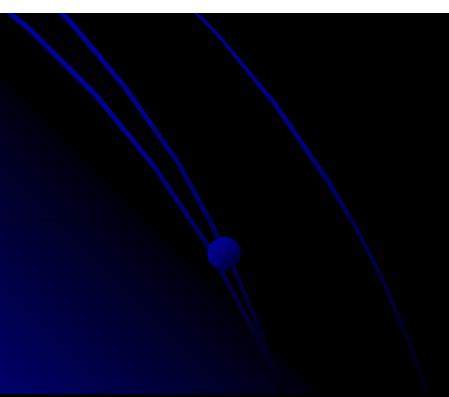
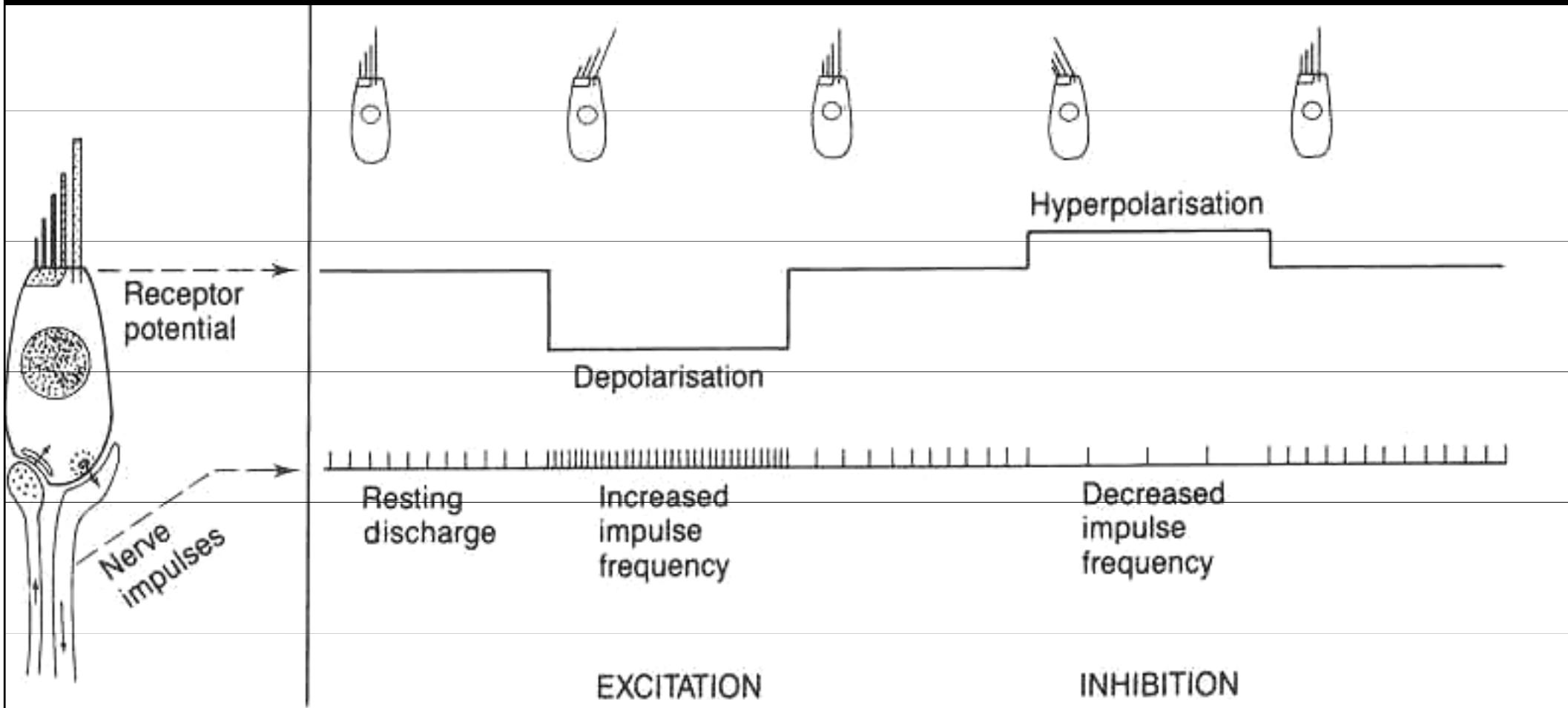


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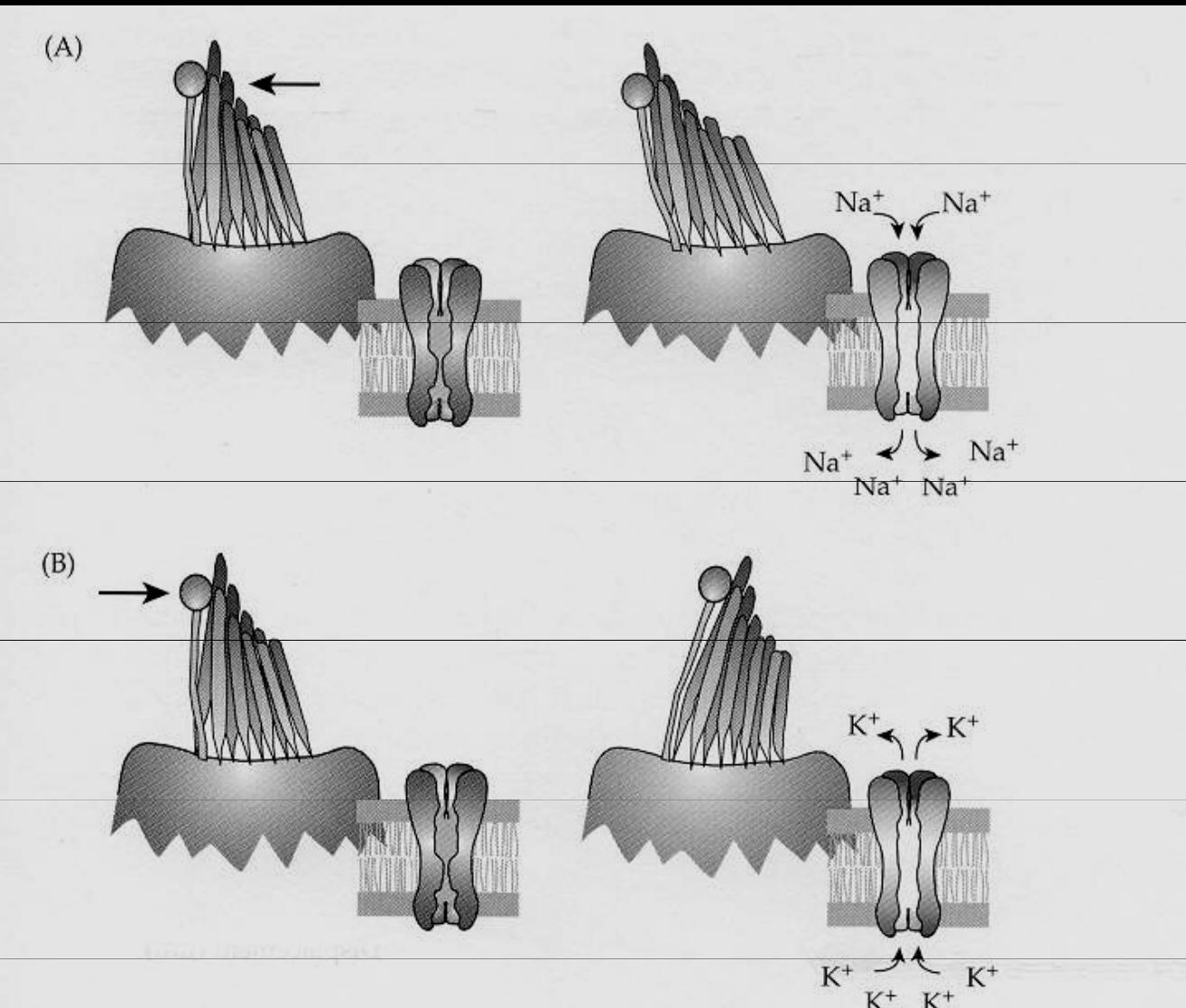
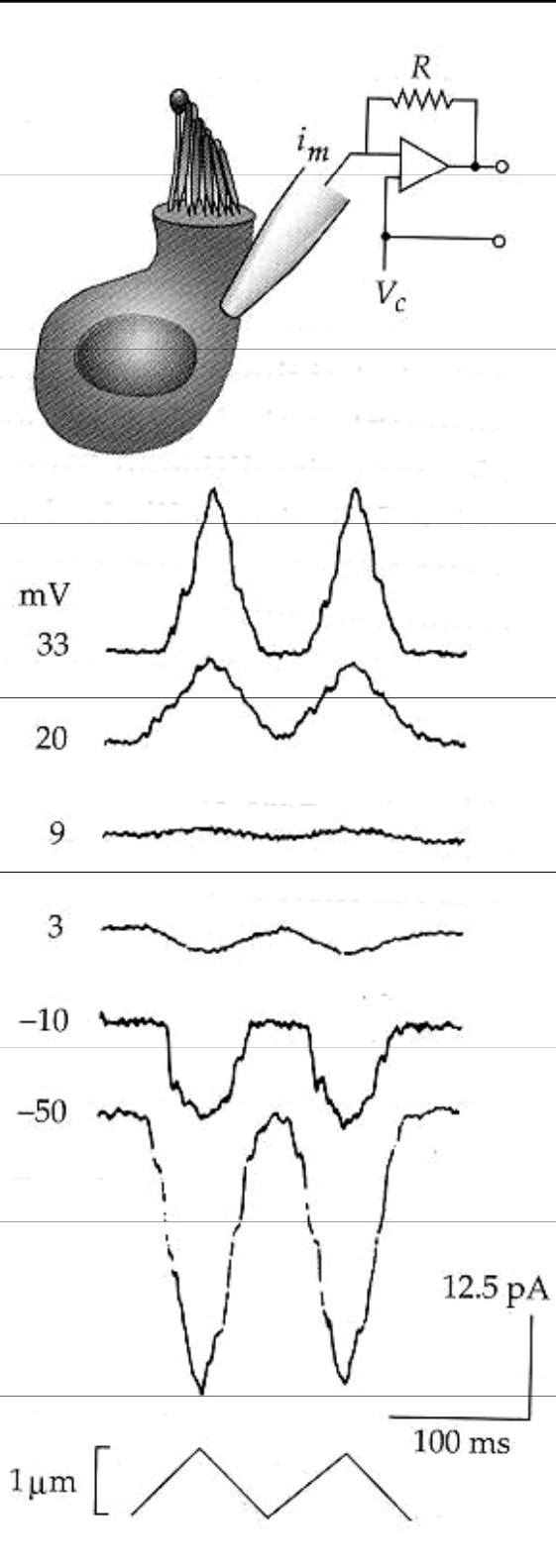
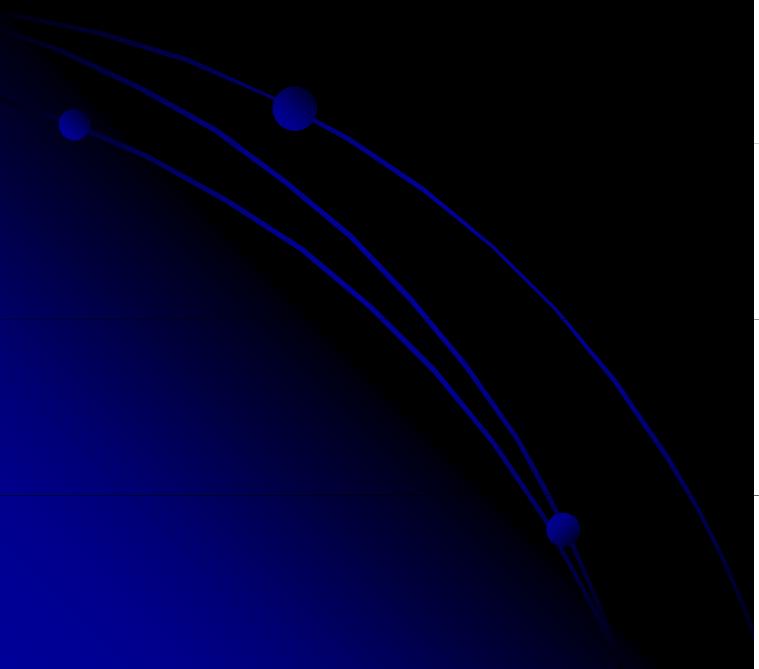


Figure 3.12

Two possible mechanisms for production of the hair cell response (A) Movement of the hair bundle toward the kinocilium opens channels that are permeable to Na^+ . (B) Movement of the hair bundle away from the kinocilium opens channels that are permeable to K^+ .



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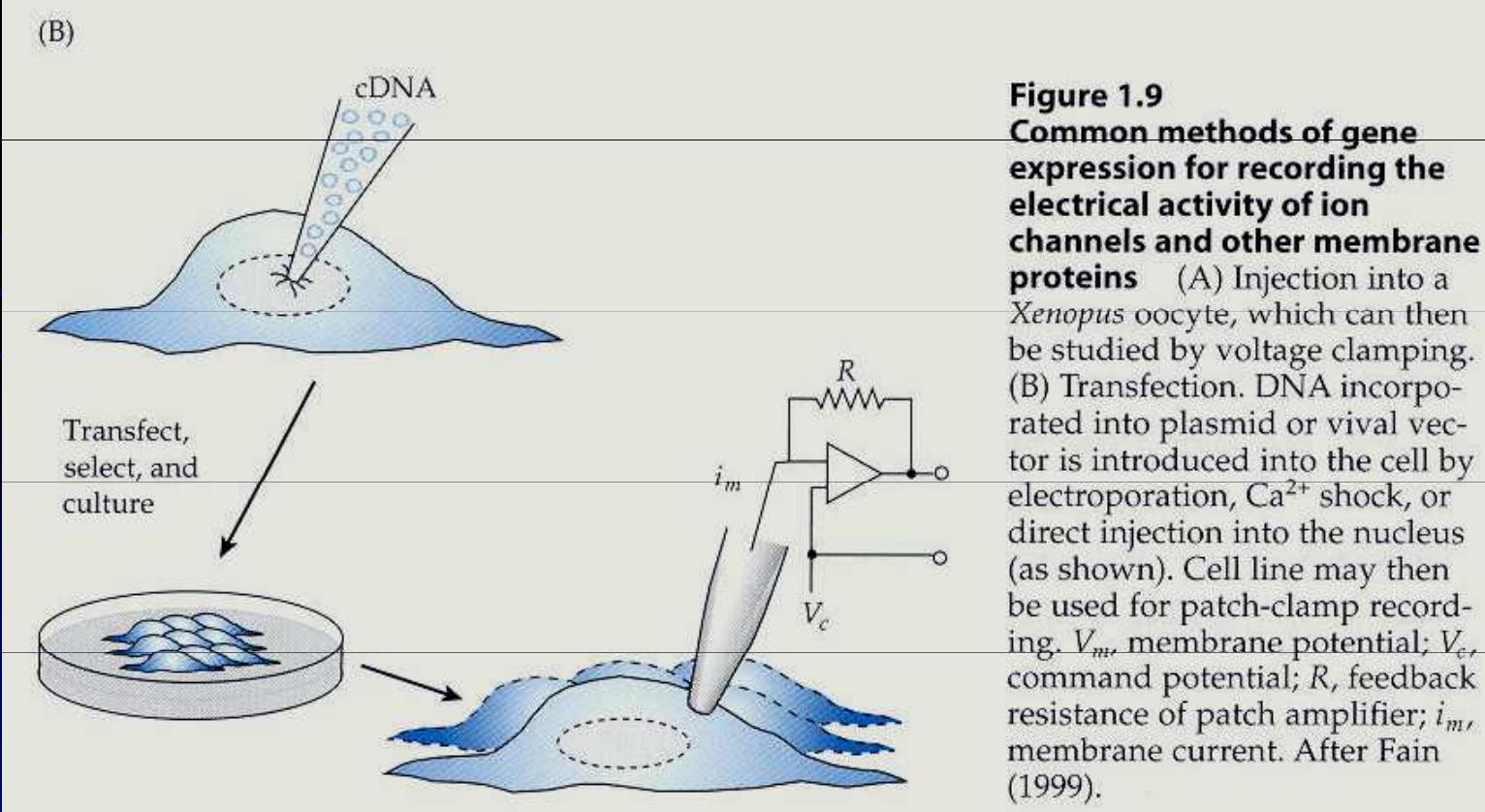
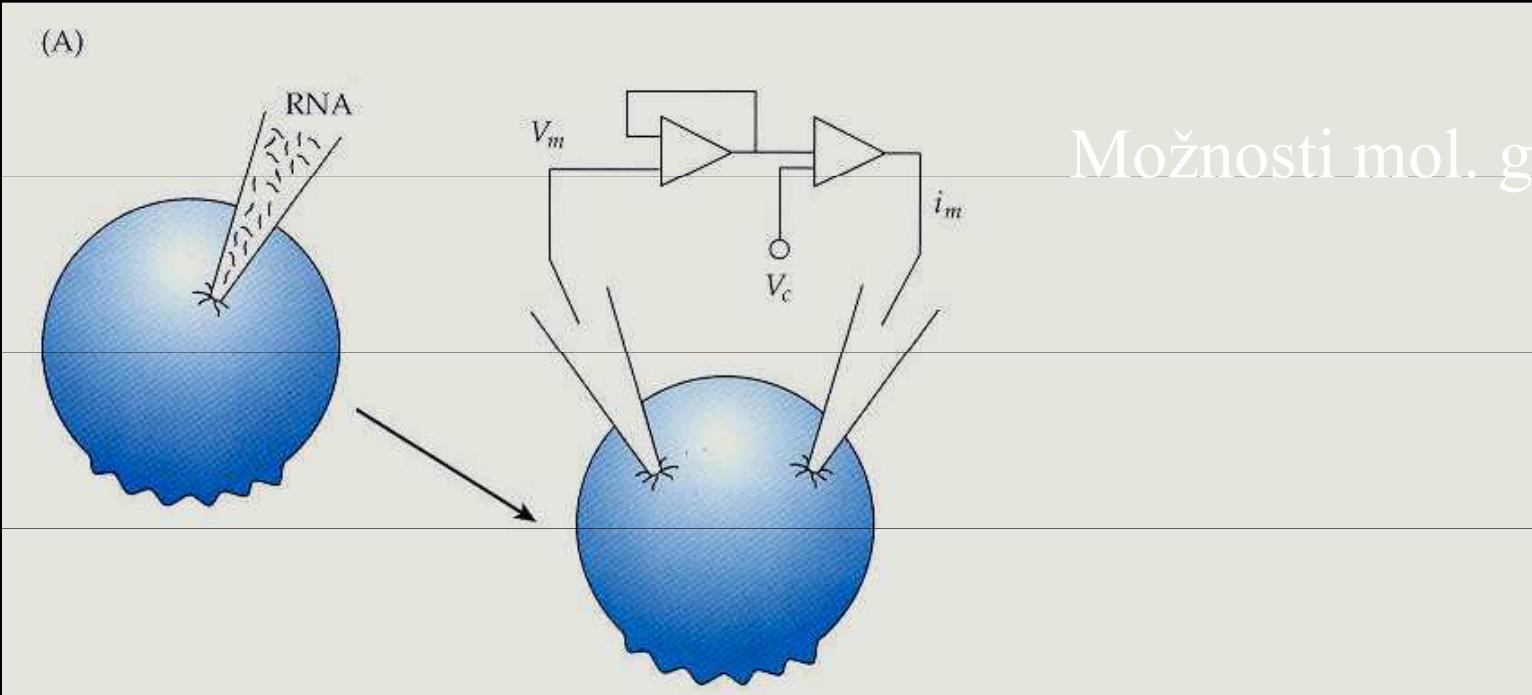


Figure 1.9
Common methods of gene expression for recording the electrical activity of ion channels and other membrane proteins (A) Injection into a *Xenopus* oocyte, which can then be studied by voltage clamping. (B) Transfection. DNA incorporated into plasmid or viral vector is introduced into the cell by electroporation, Ca^{2+} shock, or direct injection into the nucleus (as shown). Cell line may then be used for patch-clamp recording. V_m , membrane potential; V_c , command potential; R , feedback resistance of patch amplifier; i_m , membrane current. After Fain (1999).

Akční potenciál kanály

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Propagace, Voltage clamp

