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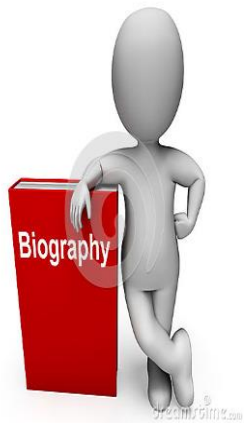
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RESEARCH INTEREST



- Cancer therapeutics
- Human Infections
- Immunology
- Phytochemistry
- Pharmacology
- Enzymology
- Drug Design.



Pharmacology

DEFINITIONS:

Pharmacology is the study of how drugs exert their effects on living systems.

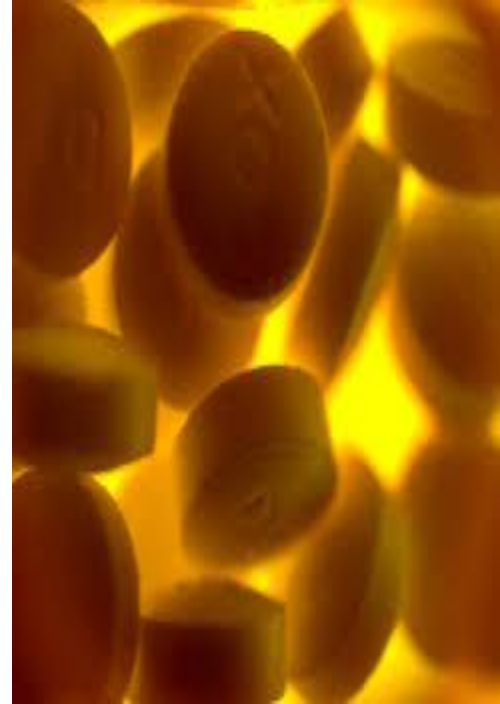
Pharmacologists work to identify drug targets in order to learn how drugs work. Pharmacologists also study the ways in which drugs are modified within organisms.

In most of the pharmacologic specialties, drugs are also used today as tools to gain insight into both normal and abnormal function.

Pharmacology

Divisions of Pharmacology

- ❖ Pharmacokinetics
- ❖ Pharmacodynamics
- ❖ Pharmacogenomics



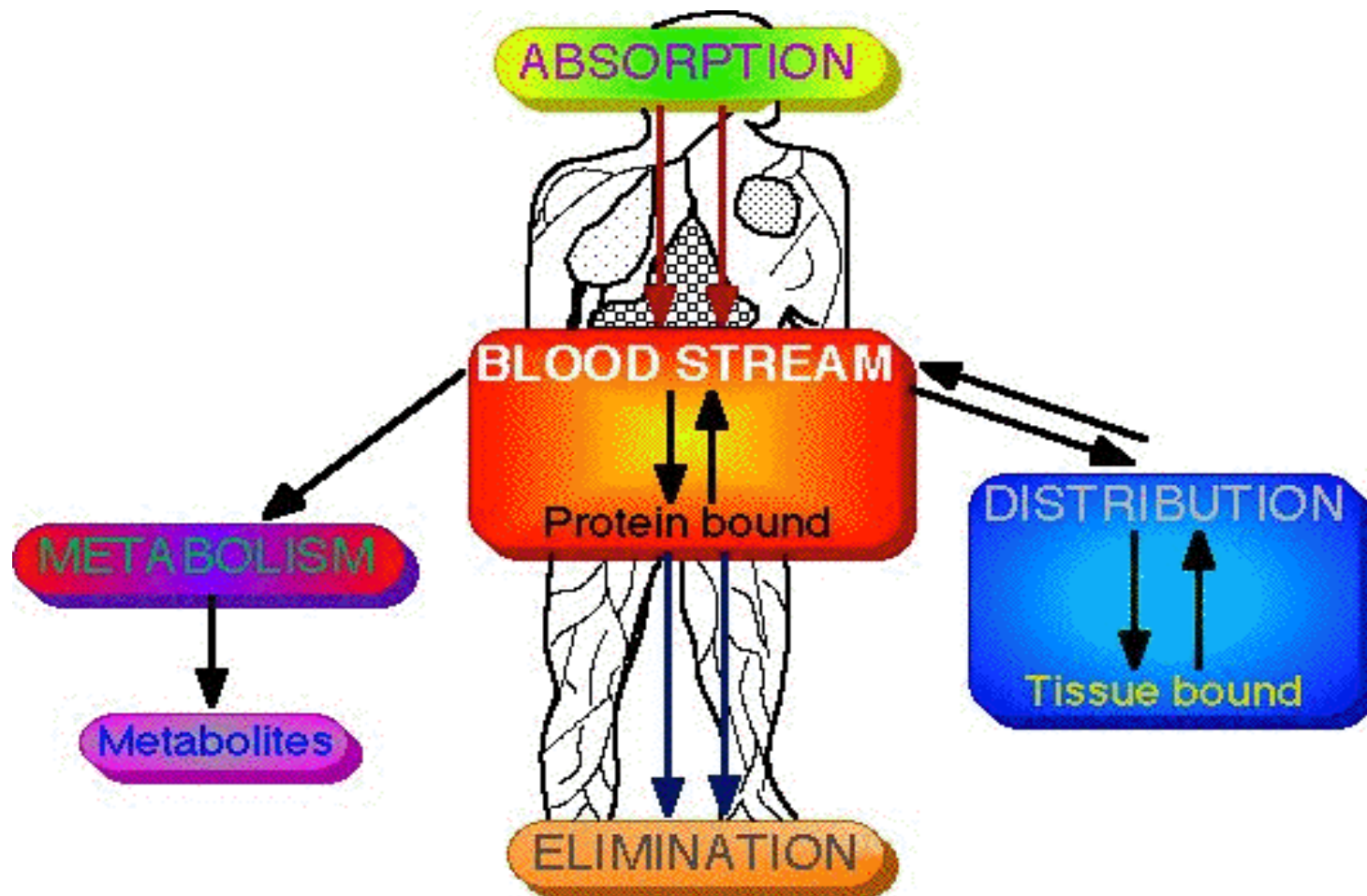
Pharmacokinetics

Is what the body does to the drug.

The magnitude of the pharmacological effect of a drug depends on its concentration at the site of action.

- Absorption
- Distribution
- Metabolism
- Elimination

Pharmacokinetics

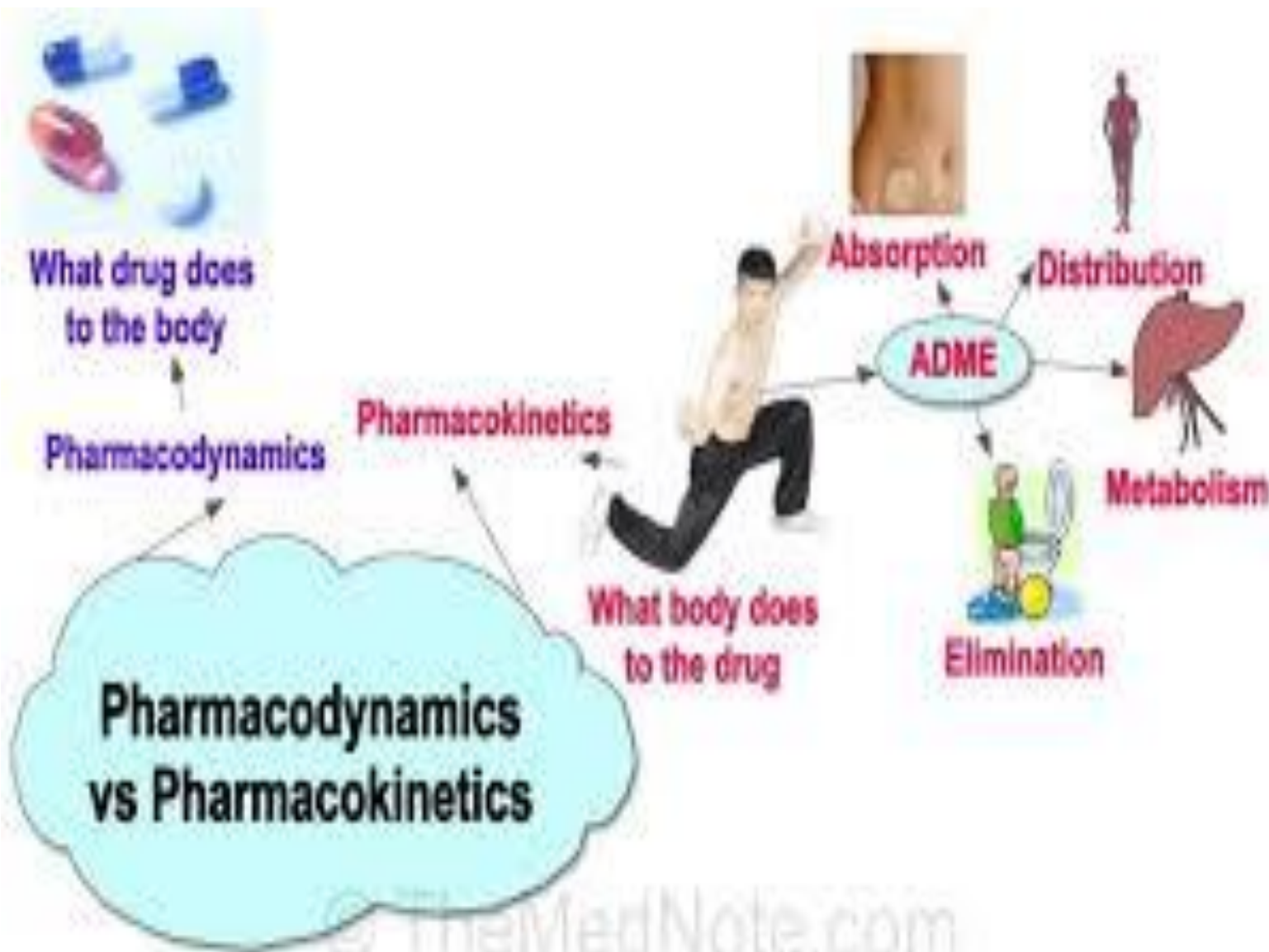


Pharmacodynamics

Is what the drug does to the body.

Interaction of drugs with cellular proteins, such as receptors or enzymes, to control changes in physiological function of particular organs.

- Drug-Receptor Interactions
 - Binding
- Dose-Response
 - Effect
- Signal Transduction
 - Mechanism of action, Pathways



Pharmacogenetics

Area of pharmacology concerned with unusual responses to drugs caused by genetic differences between individuals.

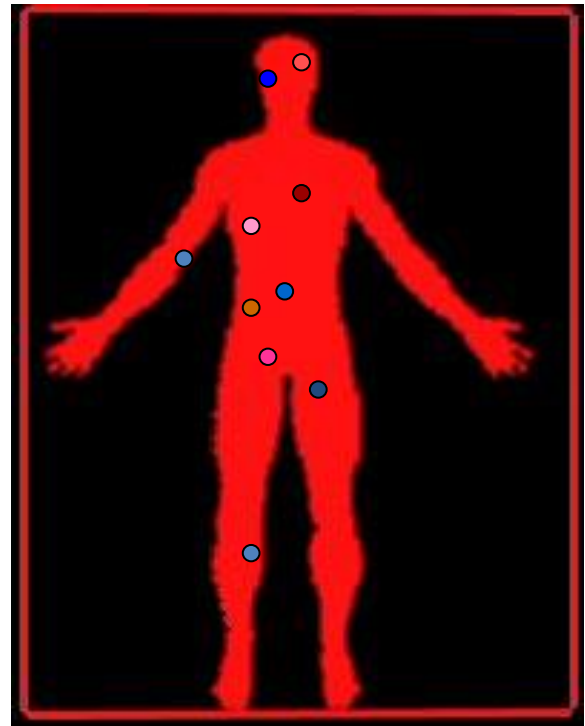
Responses that are not found in the general population, such as general toxic effects, allergies, or side effects, but due to an inherited trait that produces a diminished or enhanced response to a drug.

- Differences in Enzyme Activity
 - Acetylation polymorphism
 - Butylcholinesterase alterations
 - Cytochrome P450 aberration

Drugs

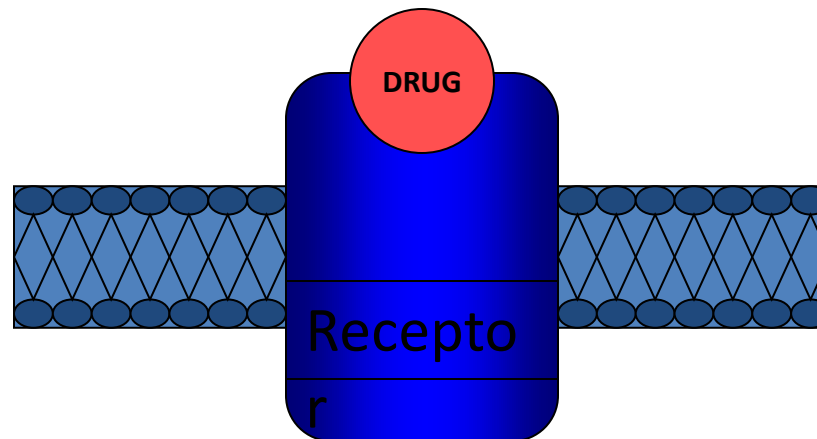
Drugs can be defined as chemical agents that uniquely interact with specific target molecules in the body, thereby producing a biological effect.

Drugs can be stimulatory or inhibitory



Drugs

- Drugs, as well as hormones, neurotransmitter, autocoids and toxins can make possible the transfer of information to cells by interaction with specific receptive molecules called “receptors”.



Drugs

- Drugs interact with biological systems in ways that mimic, resemble or otherwise affect the natural chemicals of the body.
- Drugs can produce effects by virtue of their acidic or basic properties (e.g. antacids, protamine), surfactant properties (amphotericin), ability to denature proteins (astringents), osmotic properties (laxatives, diuretics), or physicochemical interactions with membrane lipids (general and local anesthetics).



Receptors

Most drugs combine (**bind**) with specific **receptors** to produce a particular response. This association or **binding** takes place by precise physicochemical and steric interactions between specific groups of the drug and the receptor.

1. Proteins

- a. Carriers

- b. Receptors

- i. G protein-linked

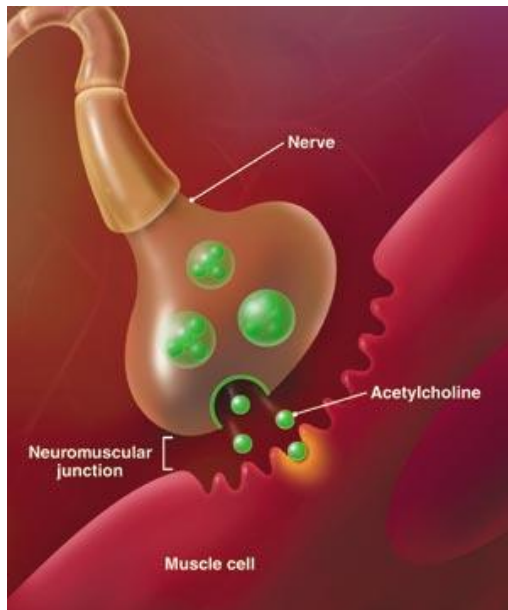
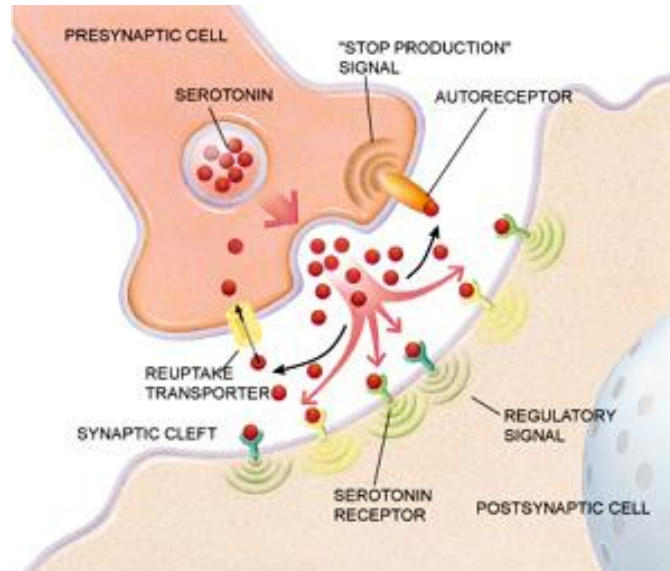
- ii. Ligand gated channels

- iii. Intracellular

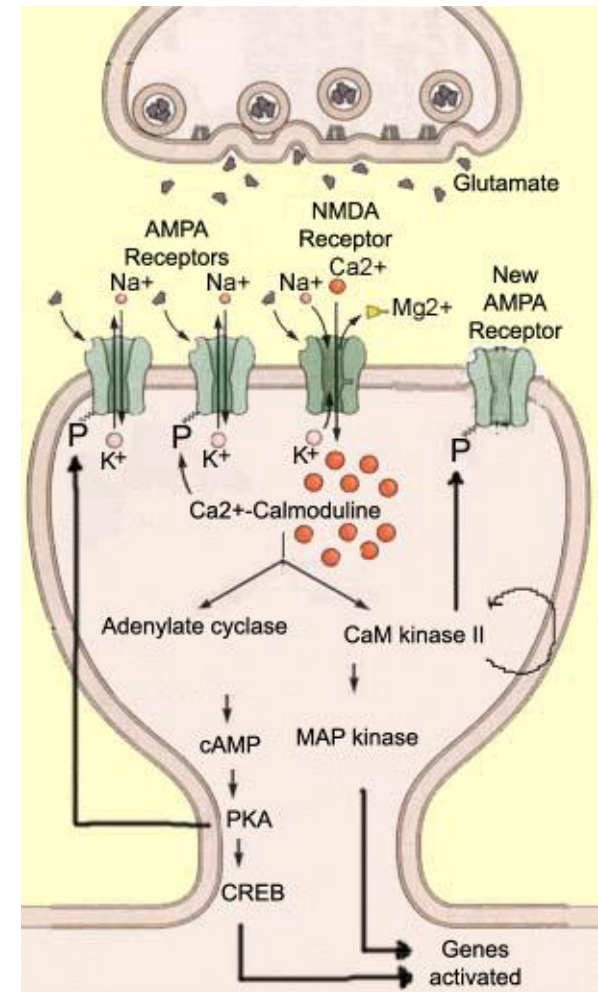
- c. Enzymes

2. DNA

Endogenous compounds act on their Receptors



Neurotransmitter
Neuropeptides
Hormones
Ions



Receptor

Classification of Receptors

1) Pharmacological

Mediator (i.e. Insulin, Norepinephrine, estrogen)

2) Biophysical and Biochemical

Second messenger system (i.e. cAMP, PLC, PLA)

3) Molecular or Structural

Subunit composition (i.e. 5HT1A)

4) Anatomical

Tissue (i.e muscle vs ganglionic nAChRs)

Cellular (i.e. Membrane bound vs Intracellular)

Types of Receptors

MEMBRANE BOUND RECEPTORS

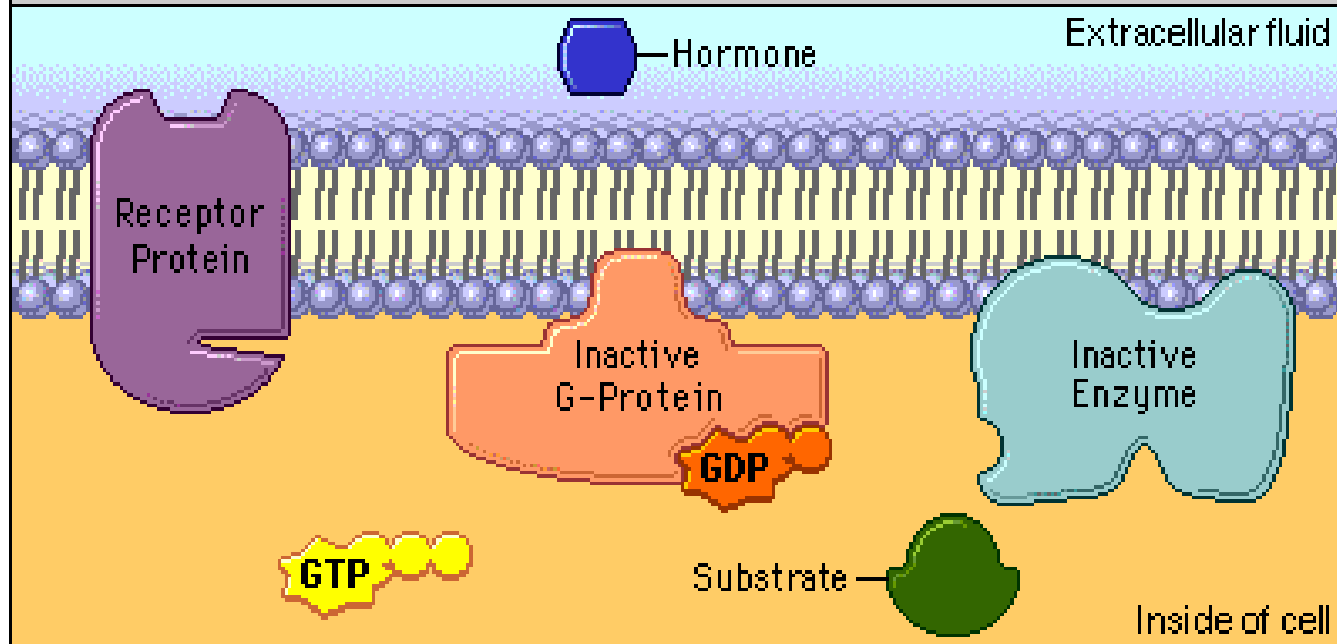
- G-Protein-linked receptors
 - Serotonin, Muscarinic, Dopaminergic, Noradrenergic
- Enzyme receptors
 - Tyrosine kinase
- Ligand-gated ion channel receptors
 - Nicotinic, GABA, glutamate

INTRACELLULAR AND NUCLEAR RECEPTORS

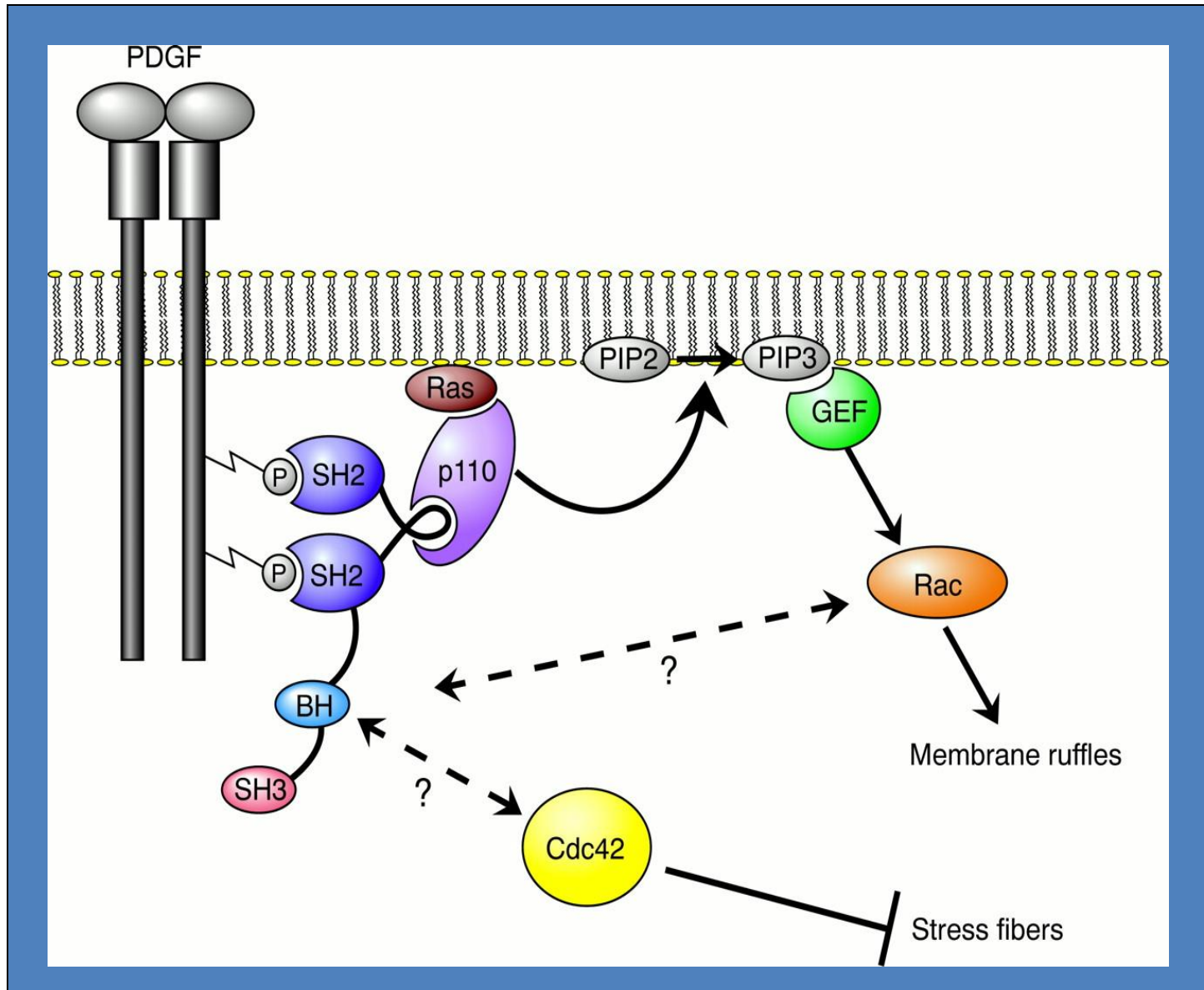
- Hormone receptors
- Autocoid receptors
- Growth factors receptors
- Insulin receptors

G Protein–linked Receptors

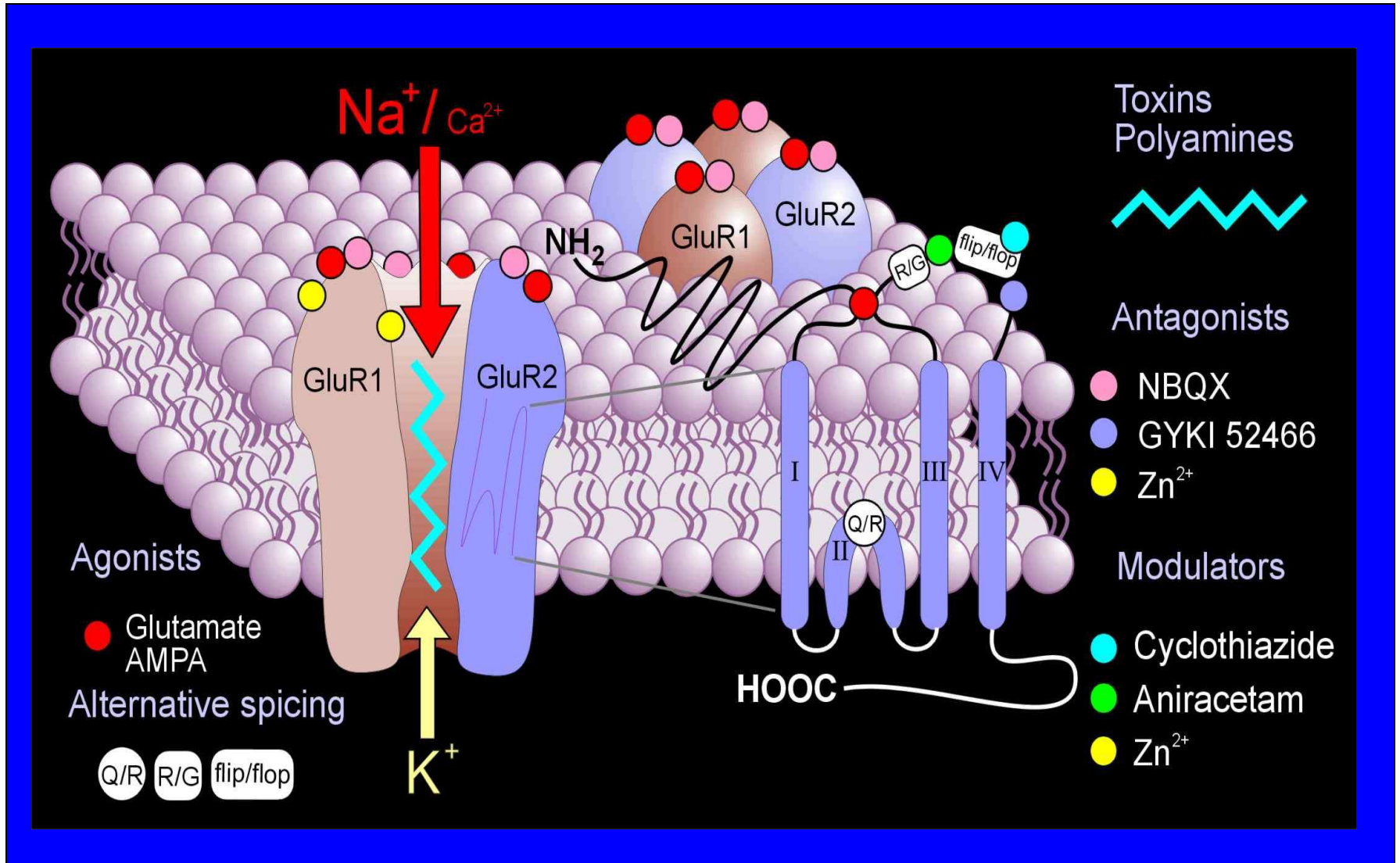
Step 1. A hormone travels through the circulatory system to cells throughout the body. When the hormone finds a specific receptor protein, it binds to the extracellular side of the receptor, causing a conformational change in the protein that affects its intracellular shape.



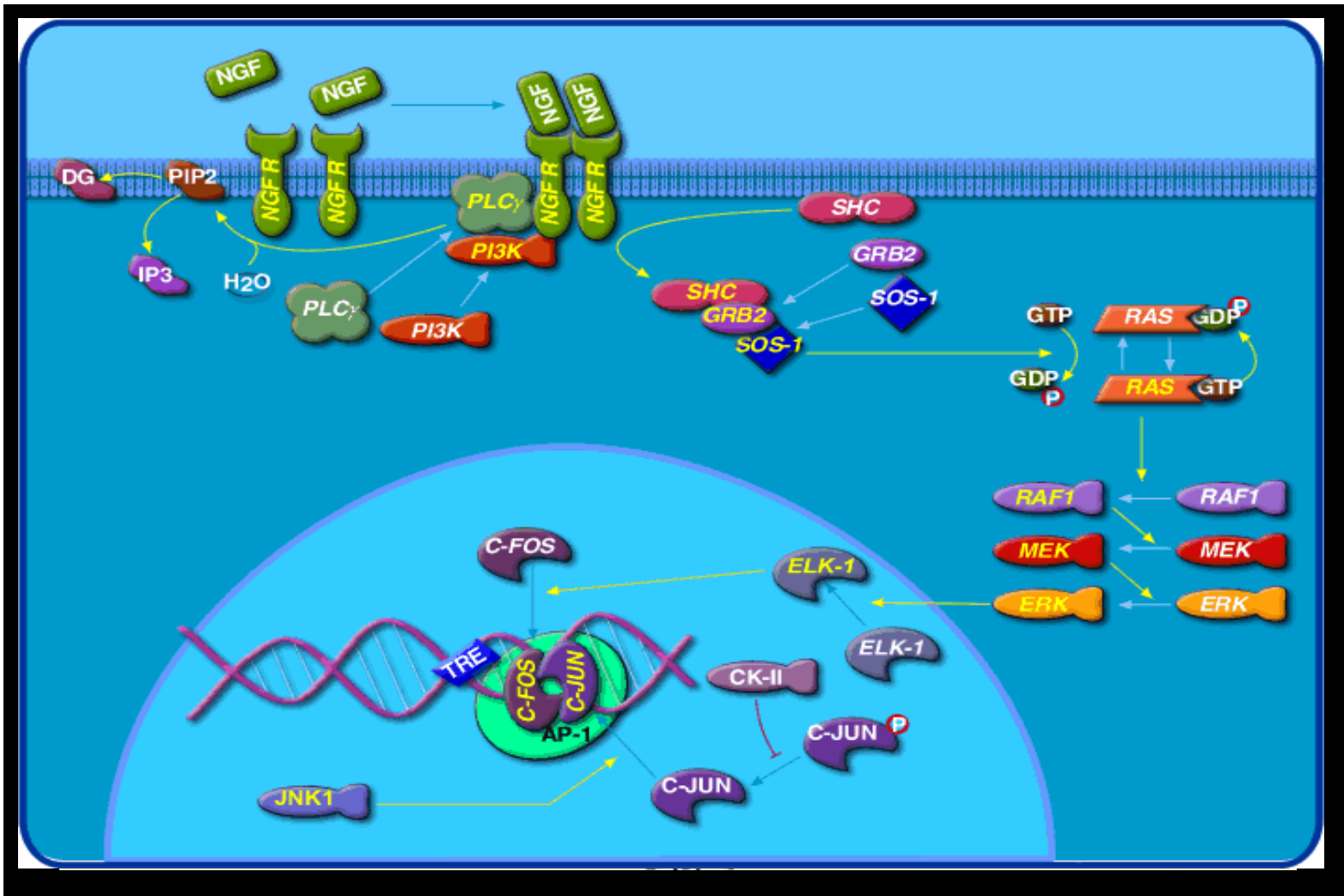
Enzyme-like Receptors



Ligand-gated Ion-Channel Receptors



Nuclear Receptors



Steroid
hormones

Retinoids
Thyroid hormone
Vitamin D
Ecdysone

NGFI-B
SF-1

HNF4

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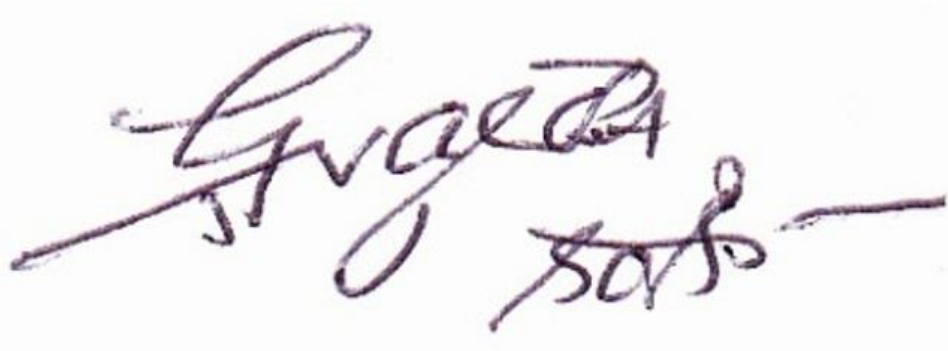


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