

# RECEPTORS OVERVIEW

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# **LECTURE OVERVIEW**

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2-receptors in general

3-G protein receptor .why?

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- cAMP pathway

- IP<sub>3</sub>/DAG

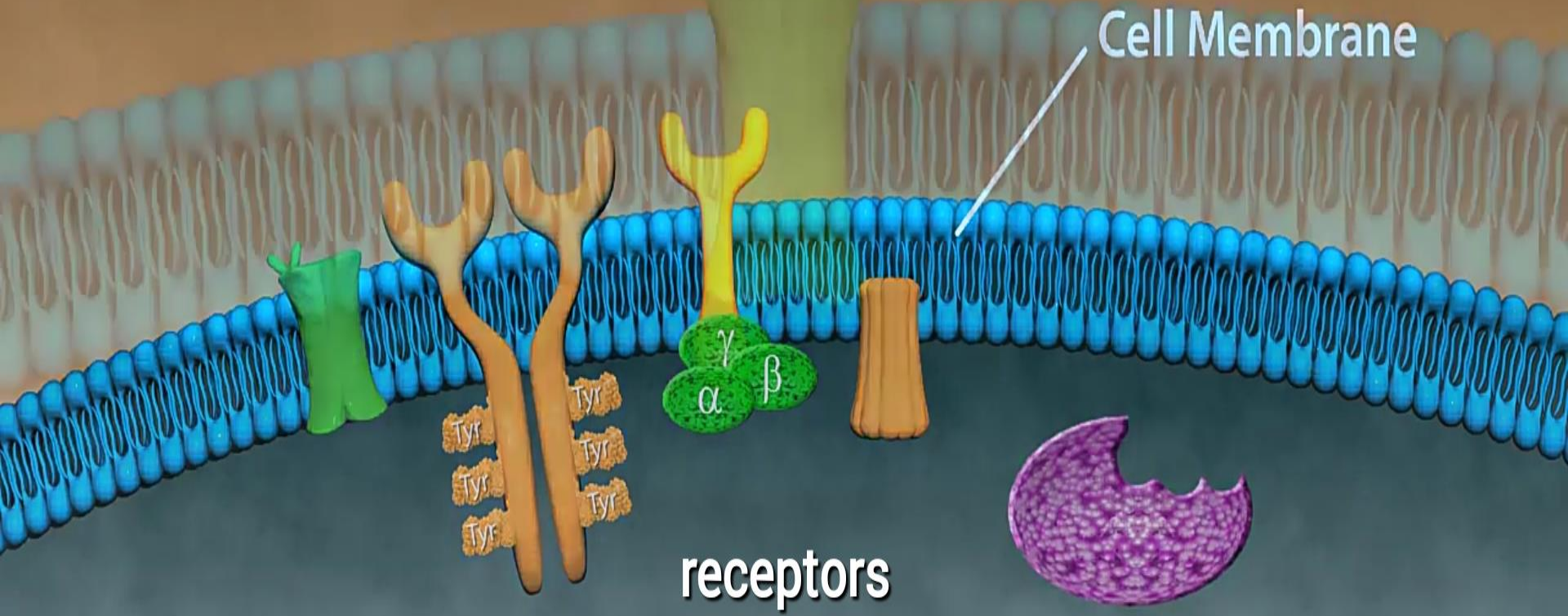
5-muscarinic , adrenergic dopamin histamin  
vasopressin receptors

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# There are four types of receptors

1. Ligand gated receptor
2. Enzyme linked receptor
3. G-protein coupled receptor
4. Intracellular receptors





**A****Ligand-gated ion channels**Example:

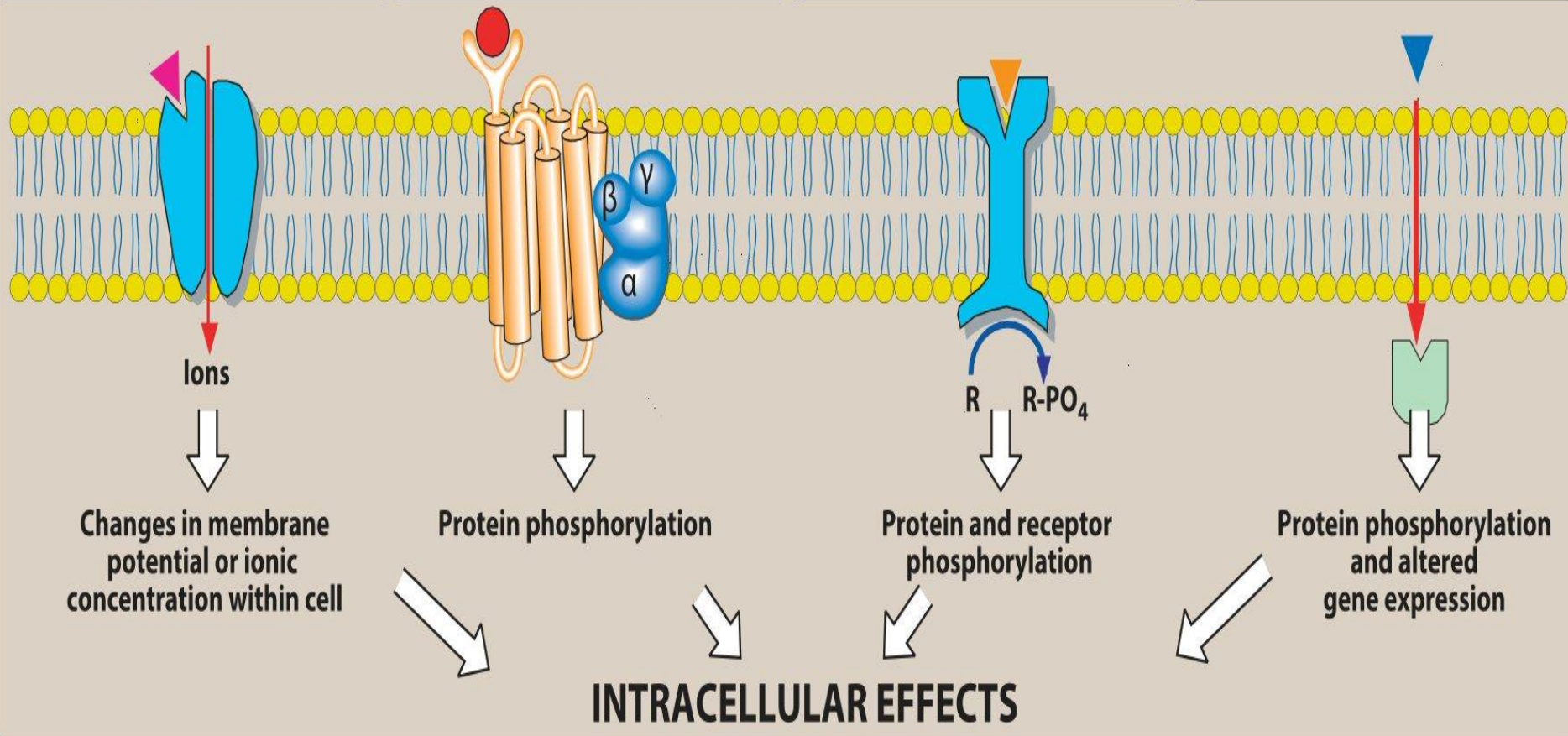
Cholinergic nicotinic receptors

**B****G protein-coupled receptors**Example: $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  adrenoceptors**C****Enzyme-linked receptors**Example:

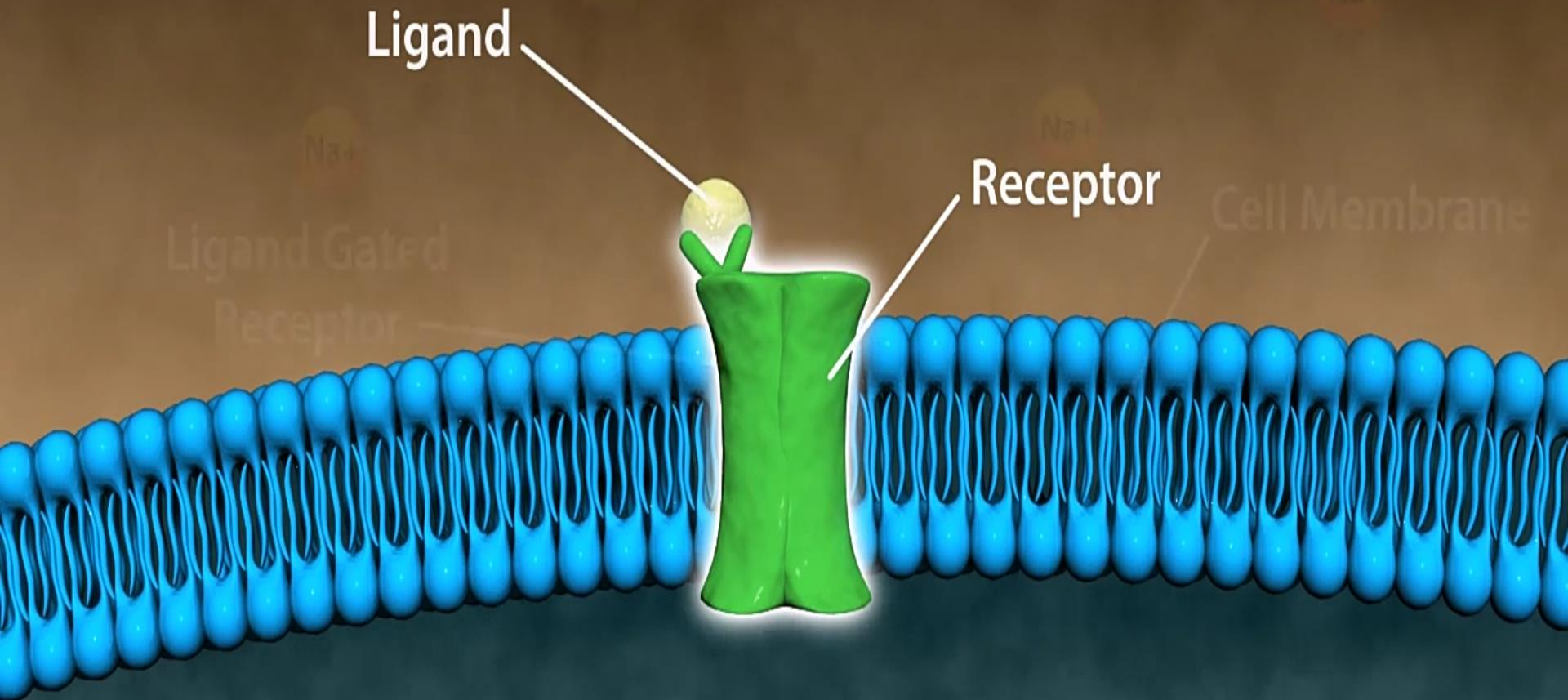
Insulin receptors

**D****Intracellular receptors**Example:

Steroid receptors

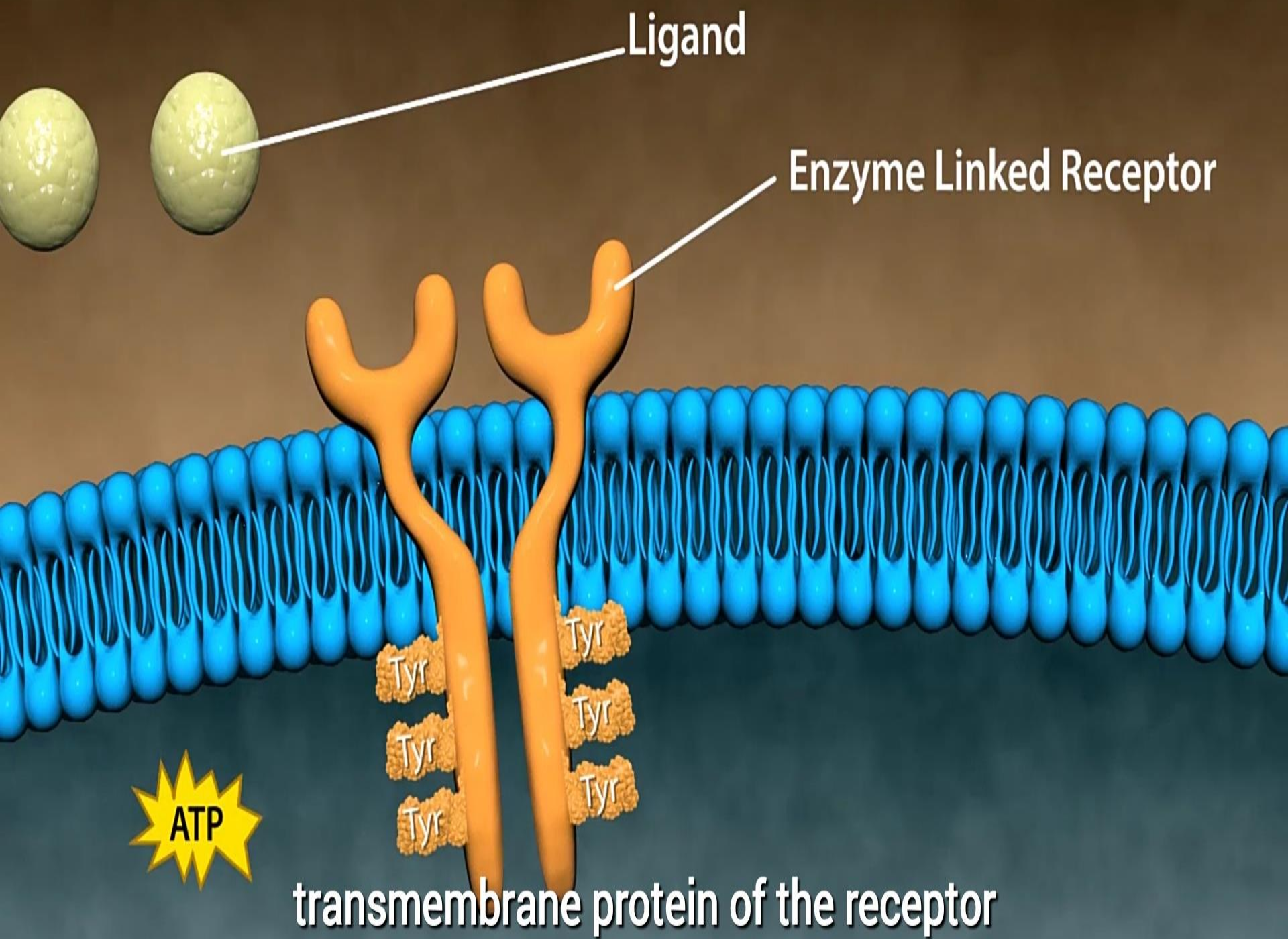


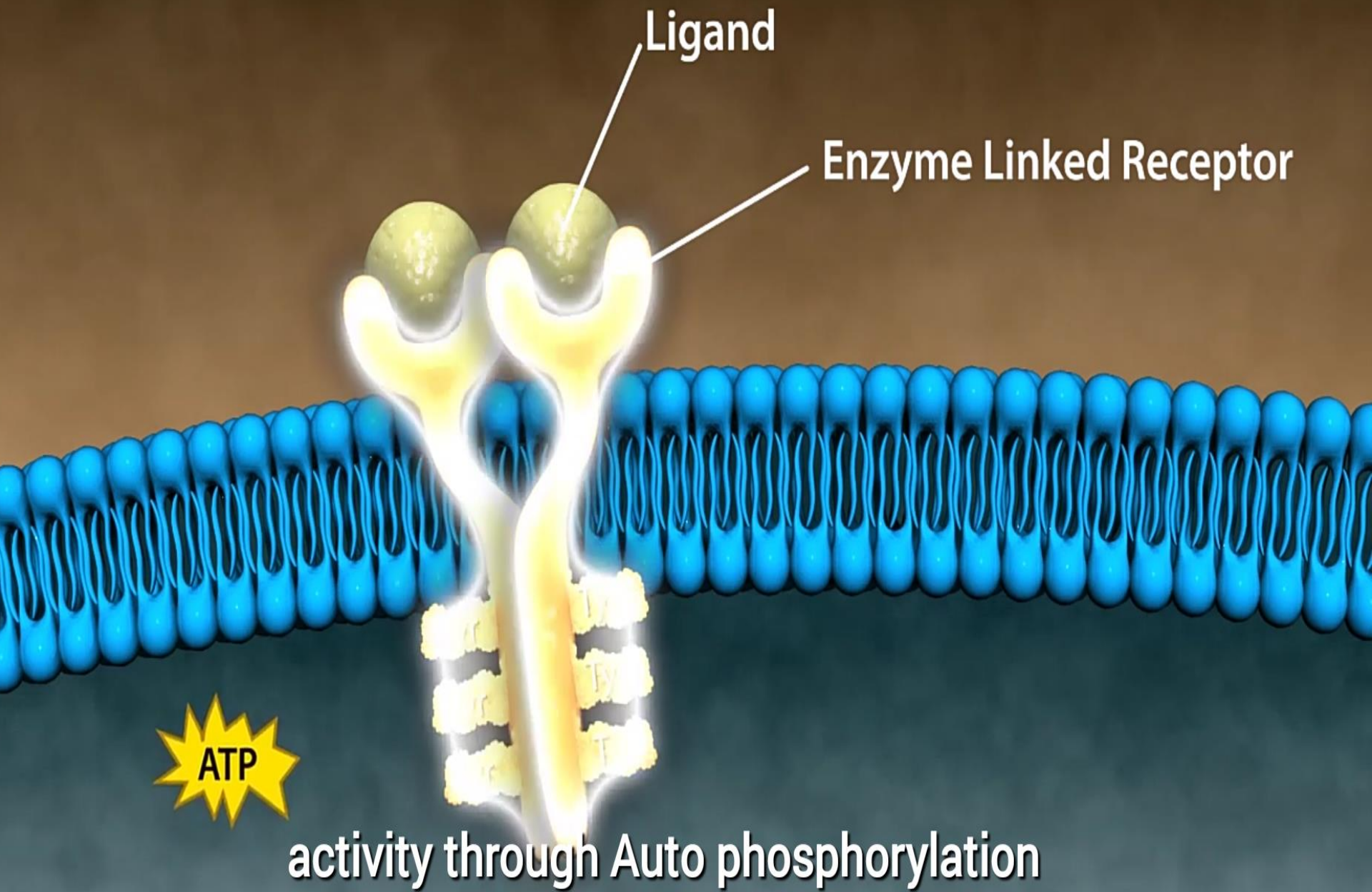
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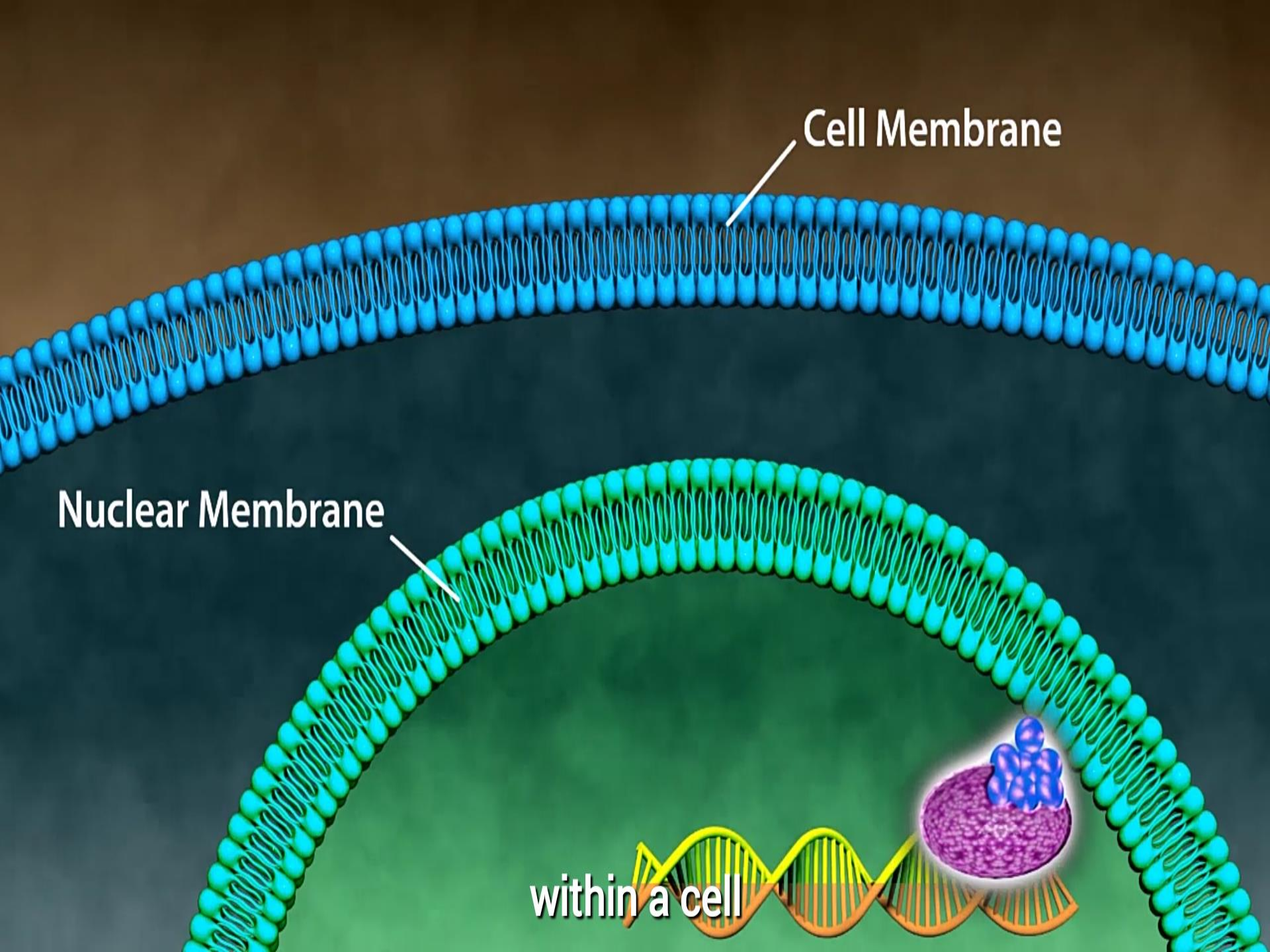
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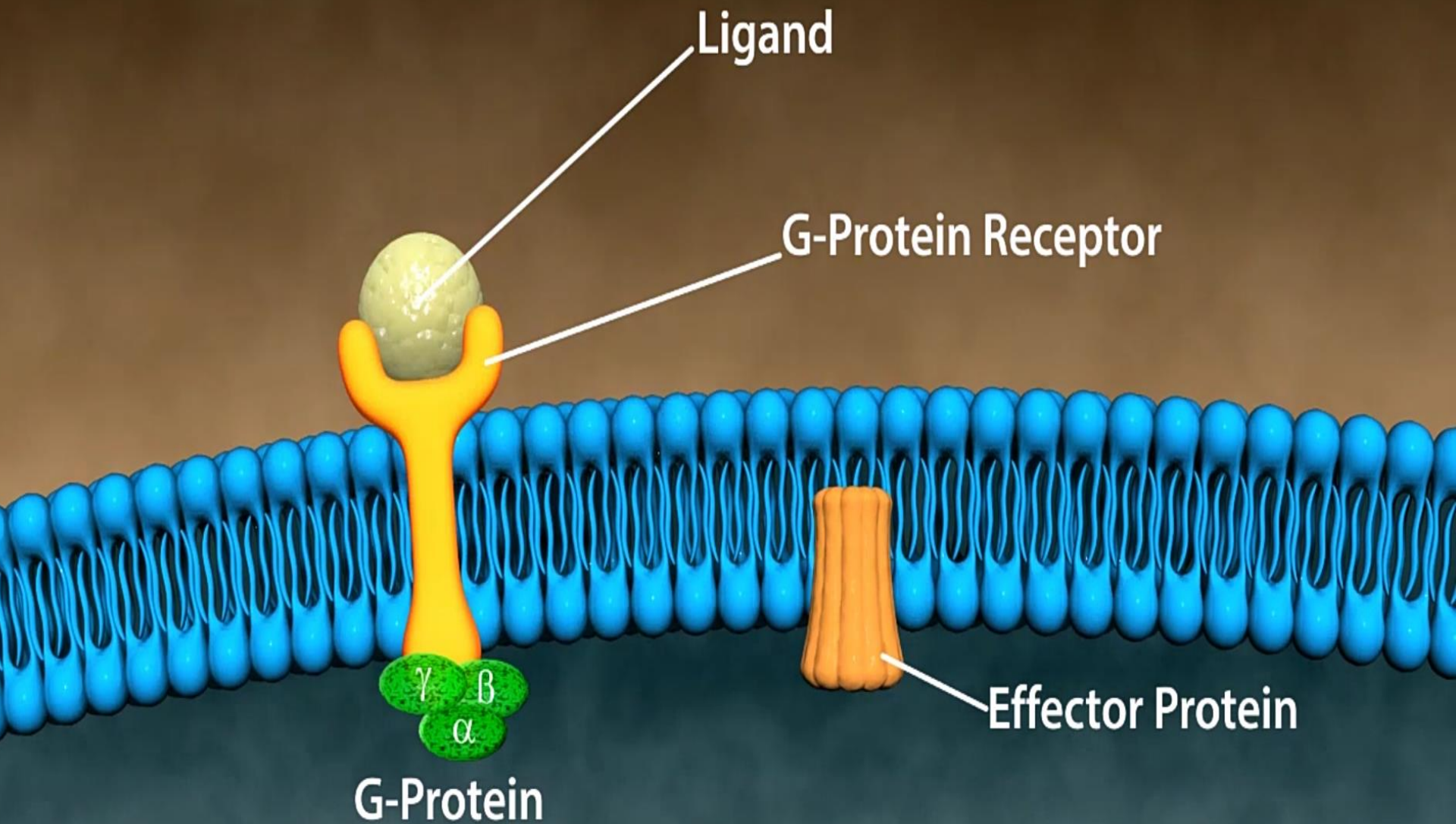


Cell Membrane

Nuclear Membrane

within a cell





causes structural changes in the

# Some characteristics of signal transduction

Signal transduction has two important features: •

1) The ability to amplify small signals (1

ligand may only exist for a few milliseconds, but the subsequent activated G proteins may last for hundreds of milliseconds. a fraction of the total receptors (may need to be occupied to elicit a maximal response (insulin 99% spare receptors).(human heart 5-10% of B AD R are spare i.e. **little functional reserve in failing heart.**

2) mechanisms to protect the cell from excessive •  
stimulation.

(for example, high concentrations of calcium, initiate cell death) •

**1.Desensitization and down-regulation of receptors.**

**receptors internalized •**

**and sequestered within the cell, unavailable for further agonist interaction •**



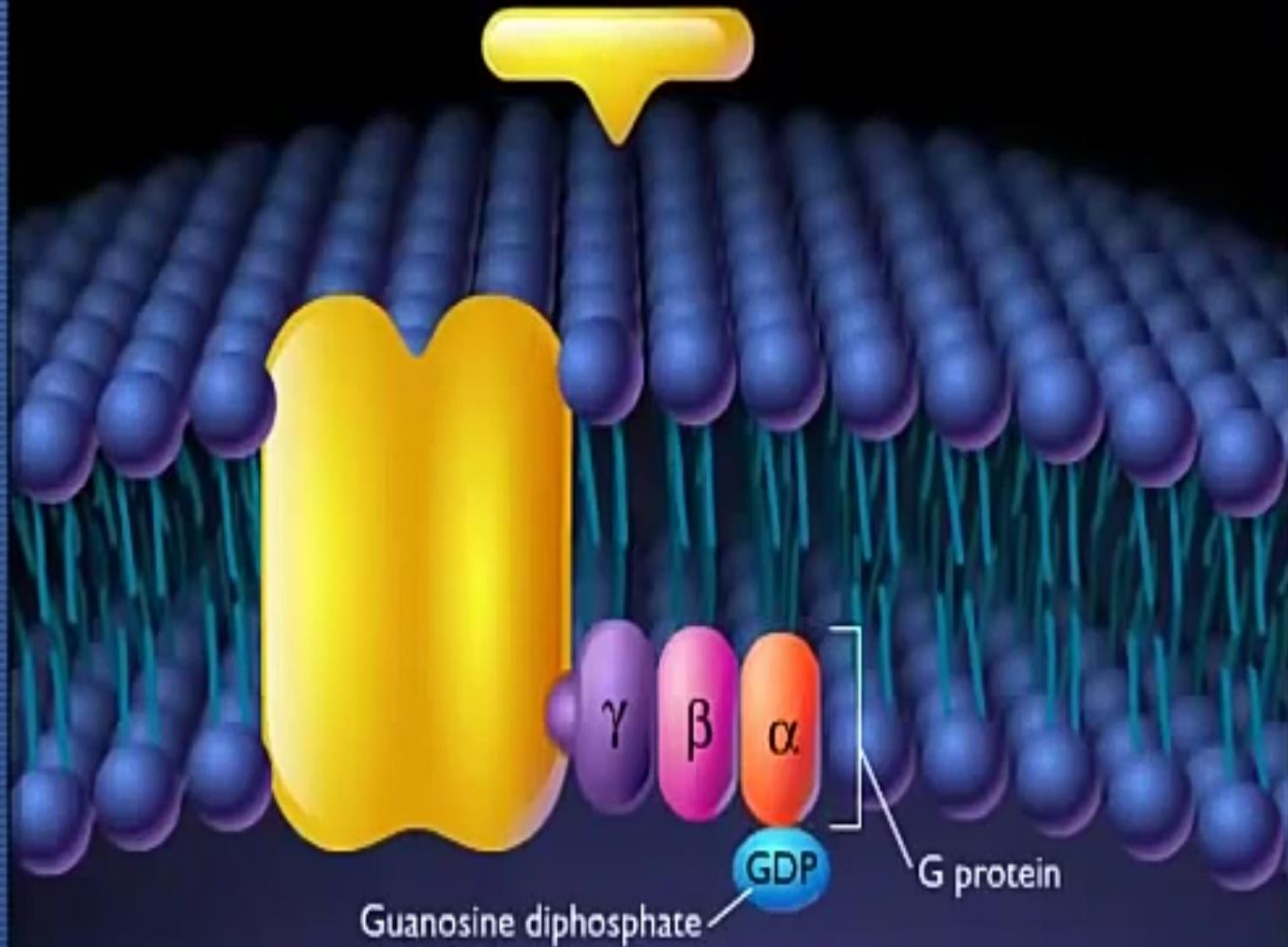
# what r G proteins

- Heterotrimeric GTP-binding proteins, composed of 3 subunits
- Guanine nucleotide-binding proteins

There are many kinds of G proteins (for example, Gs, Gi, and Gq), but they all are composed of three protein subunits. The  $\alpha$  subunit binds guanosine triphosphate (GTP), and the  $\beta$  and  $\gamma$  subunits anchor the G protein in the cell membrane

- Guanosine triphosphate = GTP
- Guanosine diphosphate = GDP

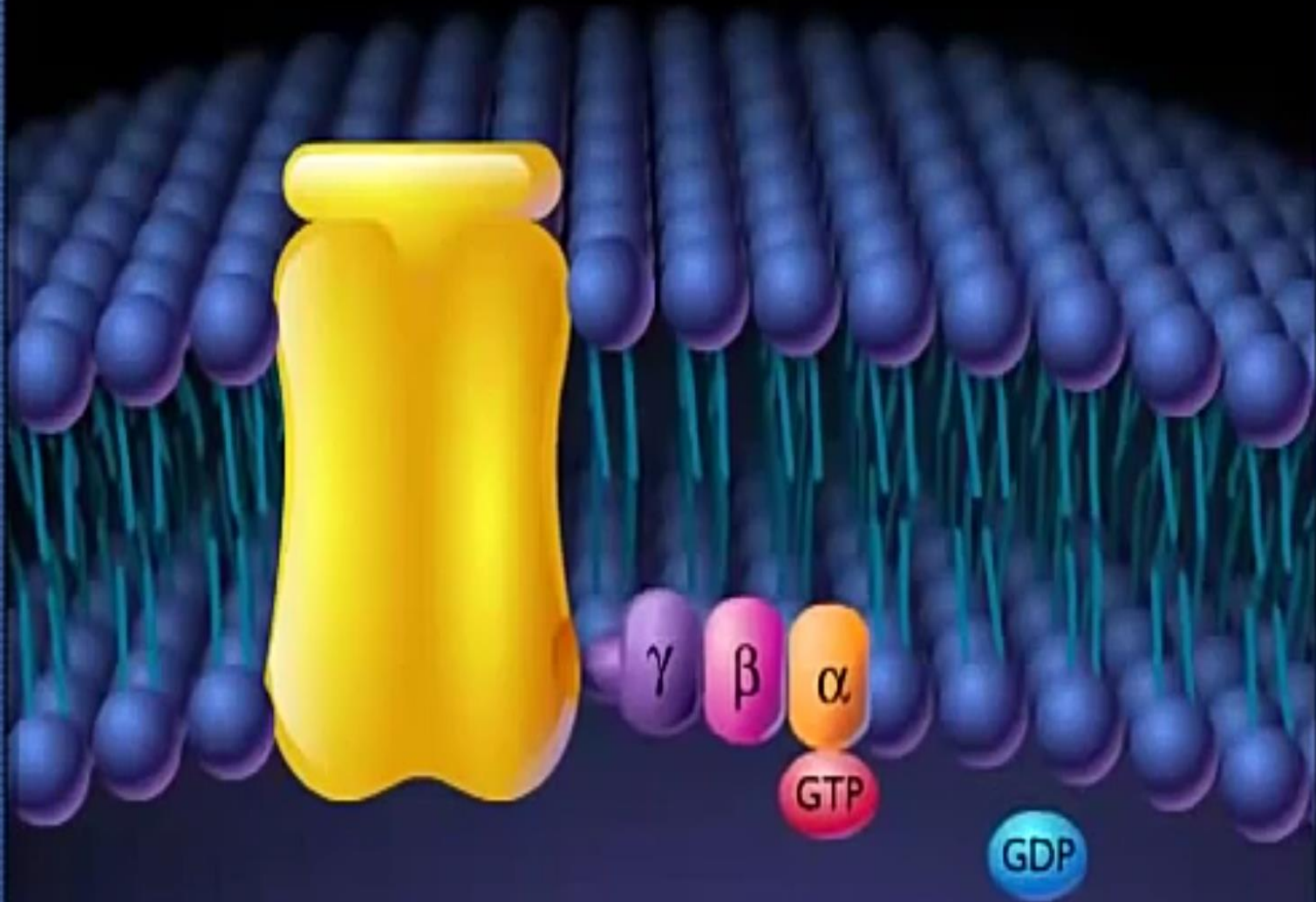
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subunit when the ligand binds to the

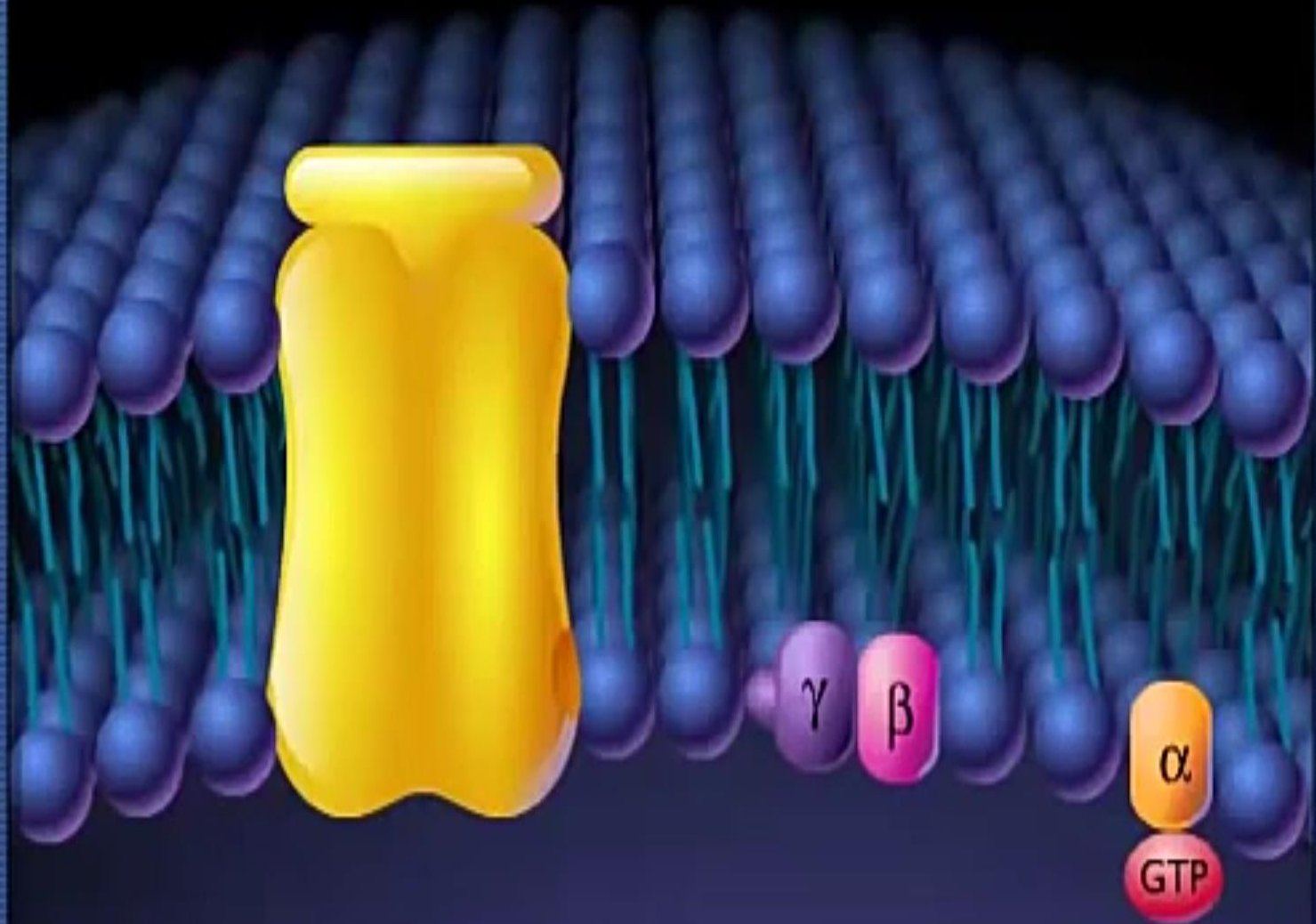


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receptor when the ligand separates from



# Why G protien-linked receptors?

- Very important physiologically
- Very divers in function
- Only found in eucaryotes{حقيقي النواة}
- **THE TARGET OF ABOUT 40% OF ALL DRUGS WE KNOW.**

## Two important signal pathways:

### cAMP-dependent pathway.

- $G_{\alpha s}$  - “Gs” *stimulatory*
- $G_{\alpha i}$  - “Gi” *inhibitory*

### IP3/DAG pathway.

- $G_{\alpha q}$  - “Gq”







# Why?

He who has a **why** to live •

Can bear almost any **how**

Friedrich Nietzsche

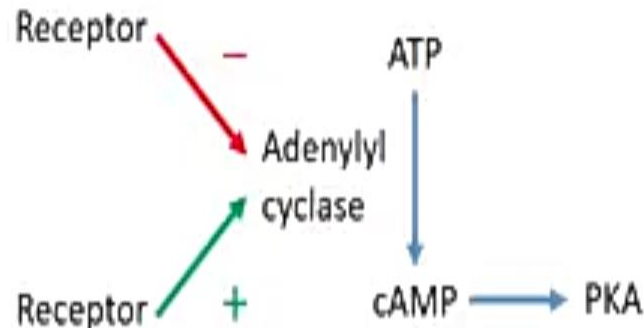
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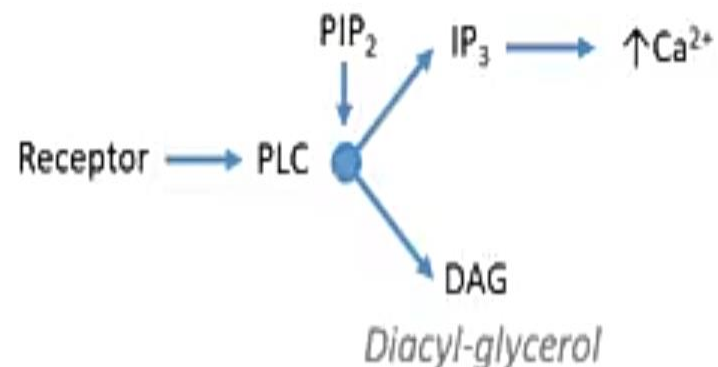
### cAMP-dependent pathway.

- $\uparrow G_s$  -or-  $\downarrow G_i$
- Target = Adenylyl cyclase
  - $ATP \rightarrow cAMP \rightarrow PKA$

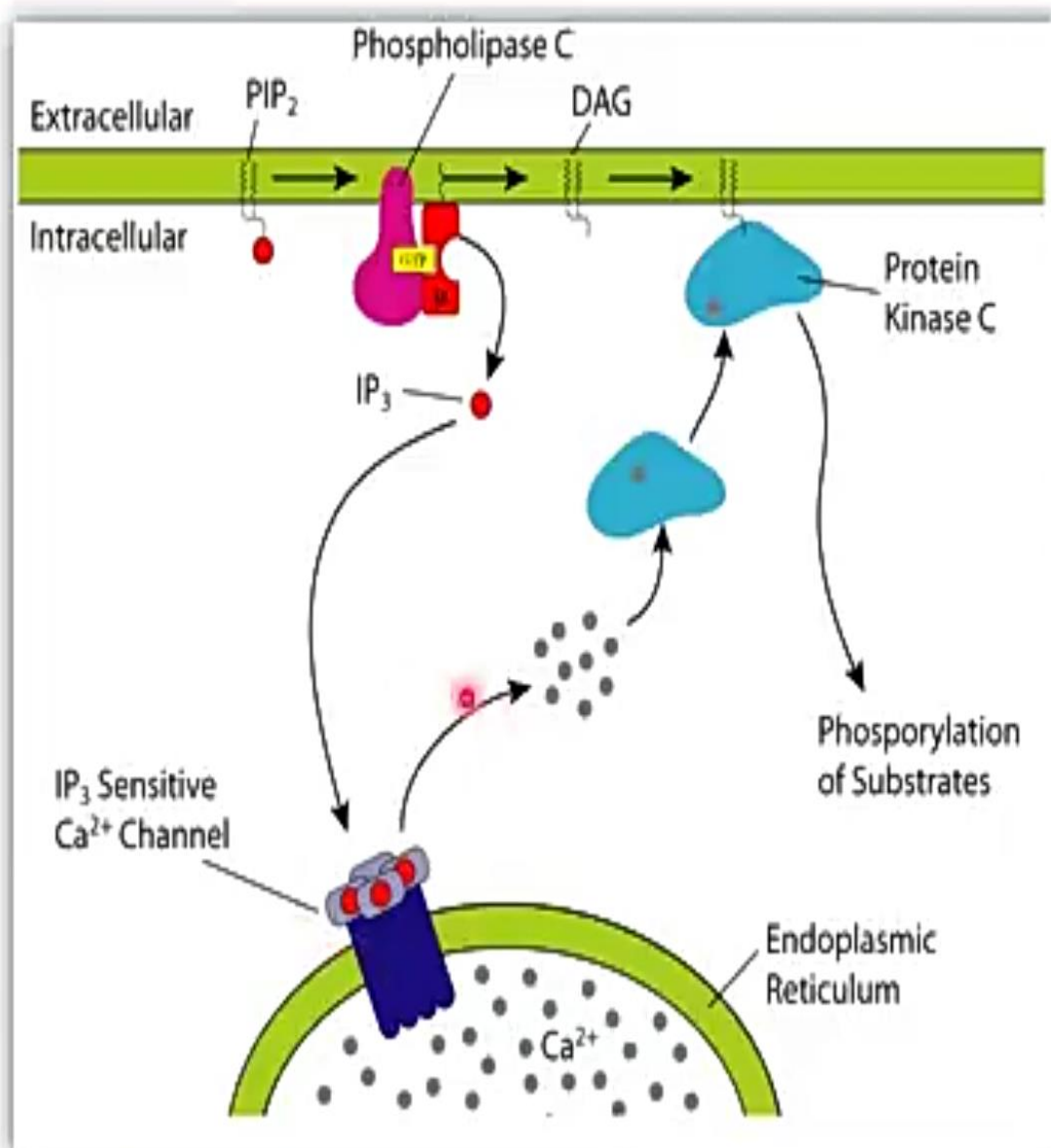


### IP<sub>3</sub>/DAG pathway.

- Gq
  - Target = Phospholipase C
  - Lipids  $\rightarrow PIP_2$ 
    - $\rightarrow \uparrow IP_3 \rightarrow \uparrow Ca^{2+}$
    - $\rightarrow \uparrow DAG \rightarrow \uparrow PKC$



# Signal Transduction Pathways





# WHY IMPORTANT 2 KNOW ALL ABOUT RESCEPTORS

- The more specific you can make a drug to selectively bind a spesific receptor (in a specific organ) the less side effects you will have

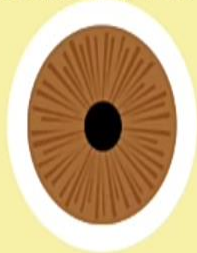
ACh

Nicotine

Muscarine

Pupil

CONSTRICTS



NO EFFECT



CONSTRICTS



Skeletal m.

CONTRACTS



CONTRACTS



RELAXED



Autonomic ganglia

ACTIVATED



ACTIVATED



NO ACTIVATION



# Mnemonics #2

- $\alpha_1$  q
- $\alpha_2$  i
- $\beta_1$  s
- $\beta_2$  s
- $\beta_3$  s
- $M_1$  q
- $M_2$  i
- $M_3$  q
- $D_1$  s
- $D_2$  i
- $H_1$  q
- $H_2$  s
- $V_1$  q
- $V_2$  s

H = Histamine Receptors

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  = Adrenergic Receptors

V = Vasopressin Receptors

M = Cholinergic Receptors

D = Dopamine Receptors



# KISS & KICK TILL UR SICK OF SEX



## Mnemonics #2

Go to  
Index ↓

- $\alpha_1$
- $\alpha_2$
- $\beta_1$
- $\beta_2$
- $\beta_3$
- $M_1$
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- $\alpha_1$  q - Vasoconstriction, Mydriasis, ↑Sphincter contraction (GI, Urinary)
- $\alpha_2$  i - ↓SNS tone, ↓Insulin release, ↓Lipolysis, ↓Aqueous humor
- $\beta_1$  s - ↑Chronotropy, ↑Inotropy, ↑Renin, ↑Lipolysis
- $\beta_2$  s - Vasodilation, Bronchodilation, ↑Lipolysis, ↑Insulin release, Tocolysis, Meiosis
- $\beta_3$  s - ↑Lipolysis
- $M_1$  q - CNS, Enteric nervous system
- $M_2$  i - ↓Chronotropy, ↓Inotropy of atria
- $M_3$  q - ↑Exocrine secretions, ↑Bladder contraction, Bronchoconstriction, Meiosis
- $D_1$  s - Renal vasodilation
- $D_2$  i - Modulates neurotransmitter release
- $H_1$  q - ↑Mucus production, ↑Vascular permeability
- $H_2$  s - ↑Gastric acid secretion
- $V_1$  q - Vasoconstriction
- $V_2$  s - ↑Insertion of  $H_2O$  channels in the collecting tubules

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$\alpha$  Receptors  $\rightarrow \alpha 1 (G_q) \rightarrow \alpha 2 (G_i)$



vasoconstriction



mydriasis



contraction & urinary retention



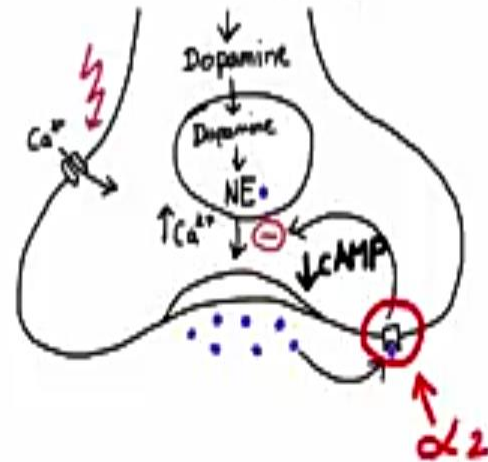
Glycogenolysis



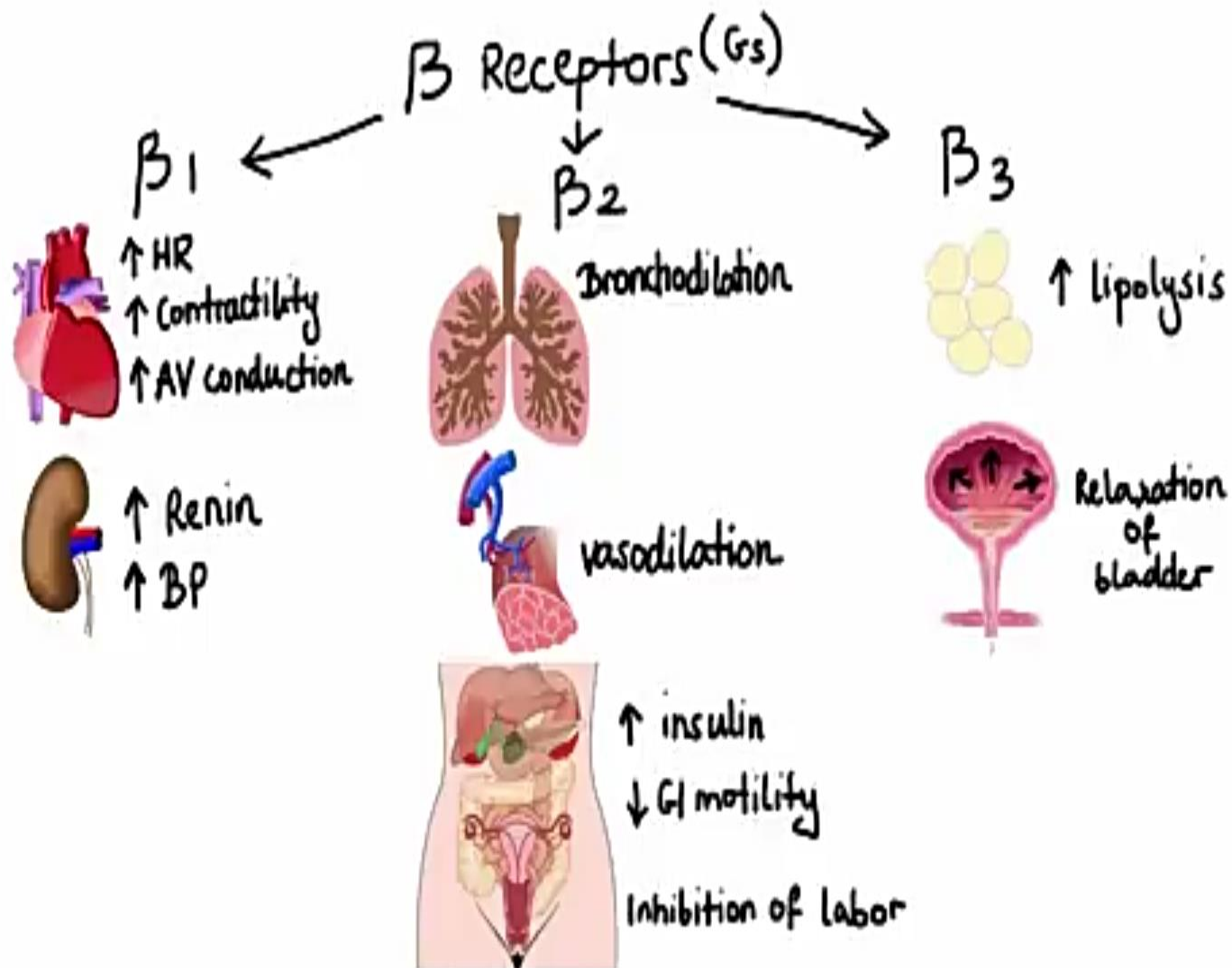
Glucose



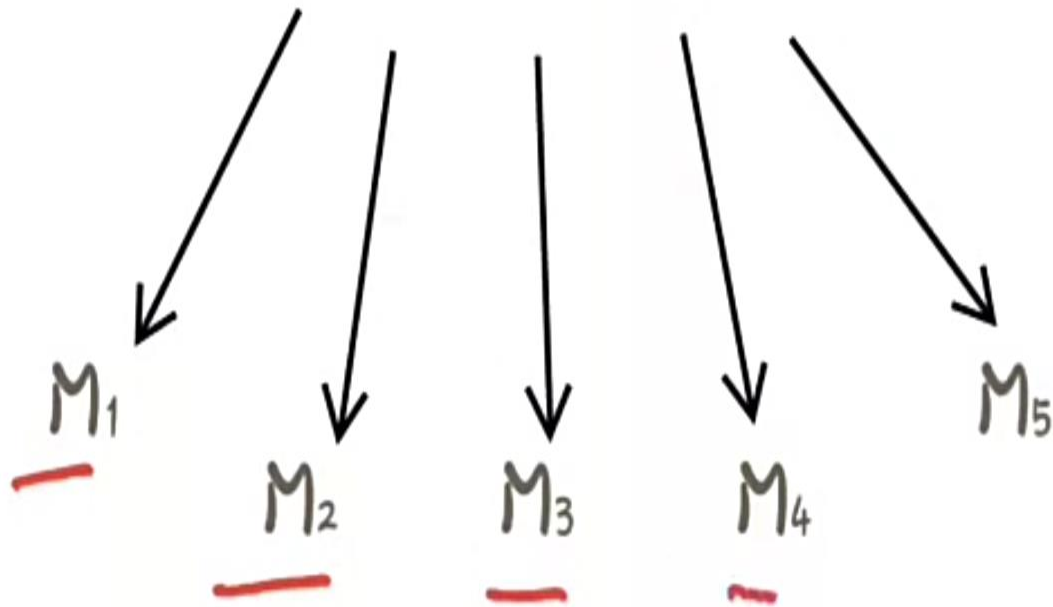
Renin



$\downarrow$  insulin



# Muscarinic receptors





## M<sub>1</sub> Receptor

Location: CNS

Gastric glands

Salivary glands

Effects: 1) CNS stimulation

2) Increase in secretion of gastric and salivary gland.

Specific agonist: 1) Pilocarpine

2) oxotremorine

## M<sub>2</sub> Receptor

Location: 1) Heart  
2) blood vessels

Effects: 1) Decrease in heart rate and force of contraction.  
2) Vasodilation

Specific agonist: Methacholine.

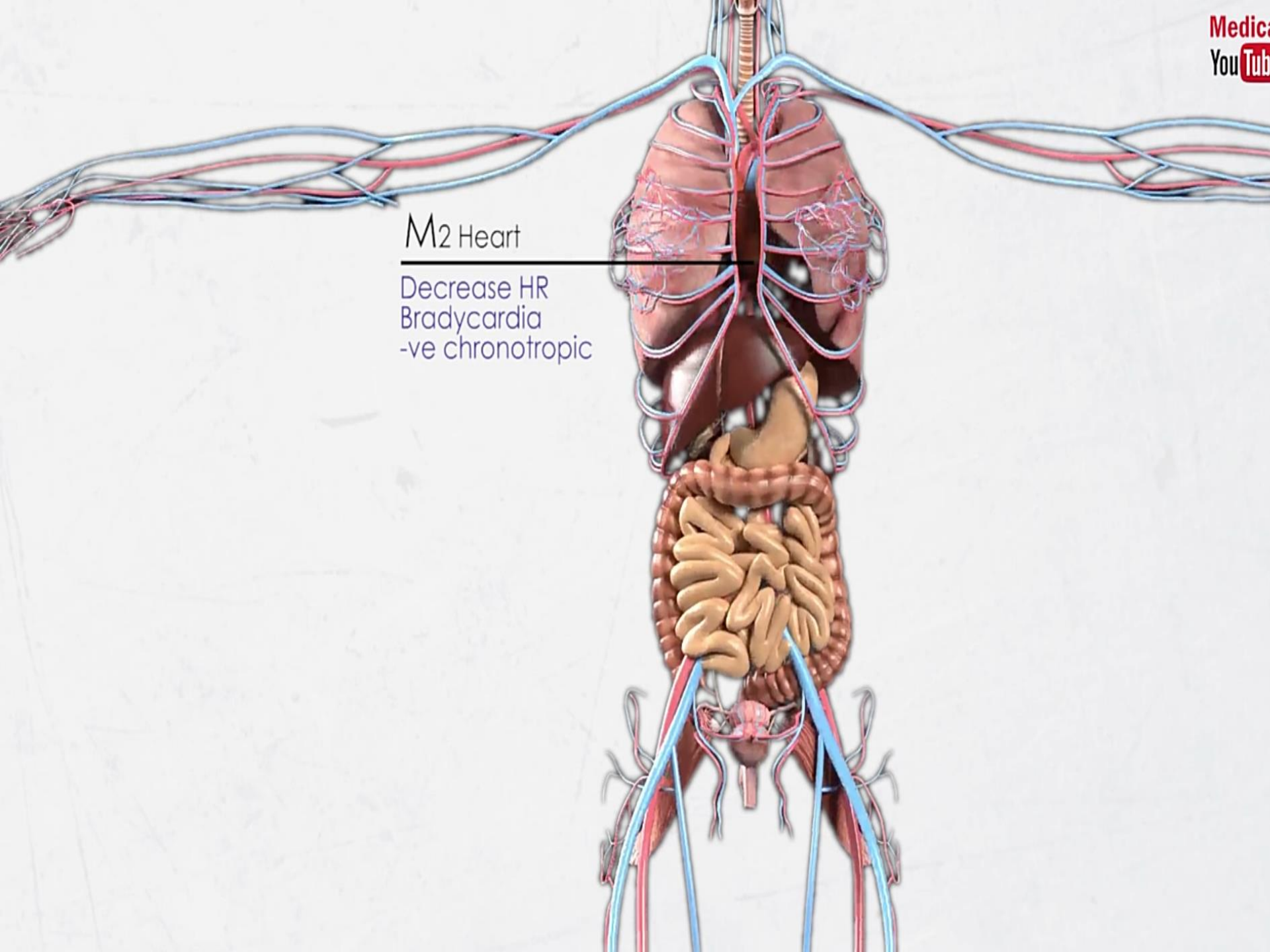
## Muscarinic Acetylcholine Receptor Subtypes

- M<sub>1</sub>
  - Gq Protein-Coupled
  - ↑Exocrine gland secretions (e.g. salivary glands, stomach)
  - Found in the CNS
- M<sub>2</sub>
  - Gi Protein-Coupled
  - *Think: "↑Heart Parasympathetic effects"*
    - ↓Chronotropy
    - ↓Inotropy
    - ↓Dromotropy
- M<sub>3</sub>
  - Gq Protein-Coupled
  - *Think: "↑Classic Parasympathetic effects"*
    - ↑Bronchoconstriction
    - ↑Endocrine and exocrine gland secretions (e.g. salivary glands, stomach, insulin)
    - ↑Eye accommodation
    - ↑Vasodilation

and m3 are the high-yield muscarinic

M2 Heart

Decrease HR  
Bradycardia  
-ve chronotropic





## M<sub>3</sub> Receptor

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Location: 1) Smooth muscles  
2) Glands

Effects: 1) Contraction of smooth muscles  
2) Increase in gland secretion.

Specific agonist: Bethanechol  
Carbachol

## M<sub>4</sub> Receptor

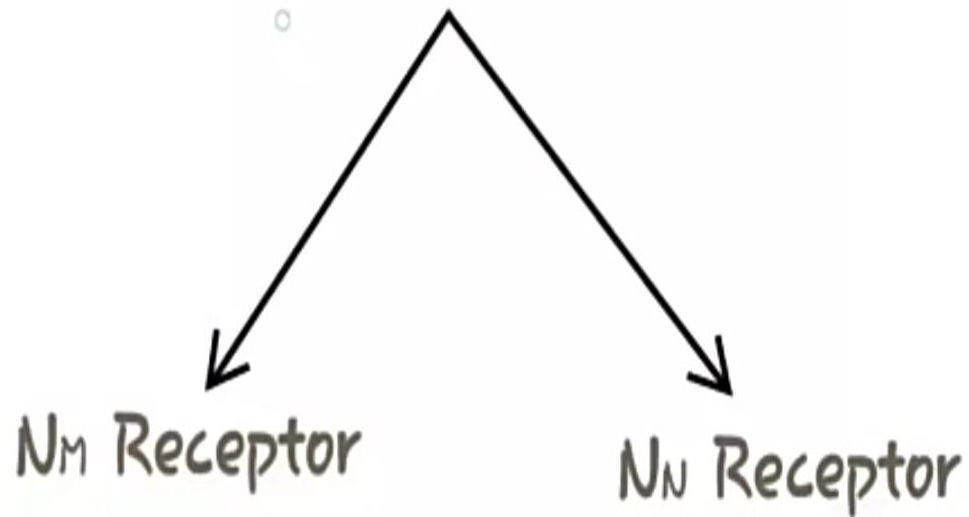
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Location: CNS

Effects: CNS inhibition

Special agonist: Not yet found.

## Nicotinic receptors



## N<sub>M</sub> Receptor

Location: Neuromuscular junction of skeletal muscle

Effects: Contraction of skeletal muscle

special agonist: phenyl trimethyl ammonium

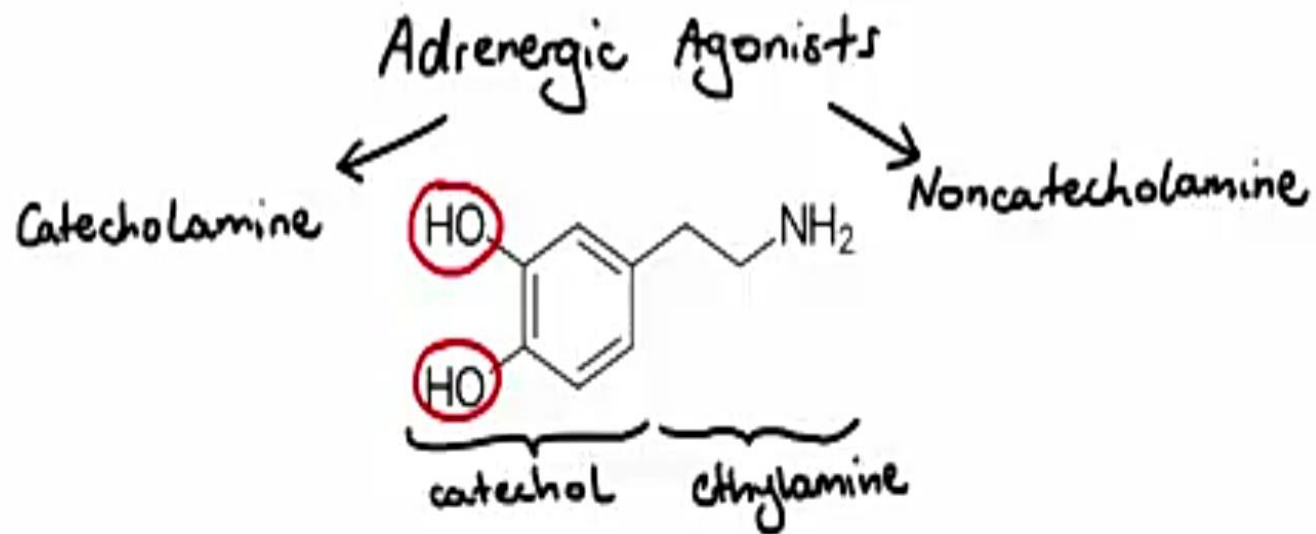


## N<sub>N</sub> Receptor

Location: Autonomic Ganglia

Effects: Stimulation of autonomic ganglia

Special agonist: Dimethyl phenyl piperazinium



Ineffective ← (1) Oral usability → effective  
short ← (2) Duration of action → long  
poor ← (3) CNS penetration → good



# Direct Acting Agonists

NON-SELECTIVE

Epinephrine



↓  
vasoconstriction  
↑ BP  
↑ cardiac output  
Bronchodilation

Norepinephrine



vasoconstriction  
↑ BP

Dopamine



D receptors  
 $\beta_1$   
 $\alpha_1$

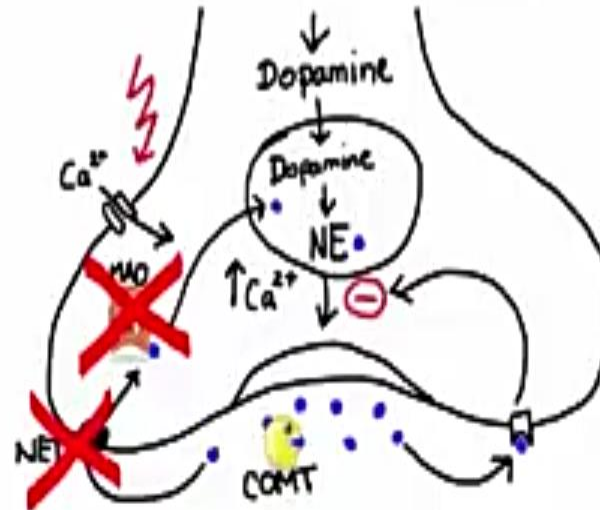


# Direct Acting Agonists

## SELECTIVE



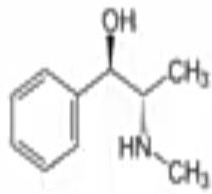
# Indirect Acting Agonists



Cocaine & Amphetamine

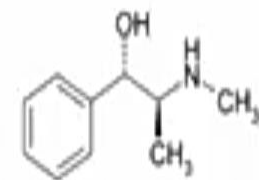
↑ BP

↑ HR

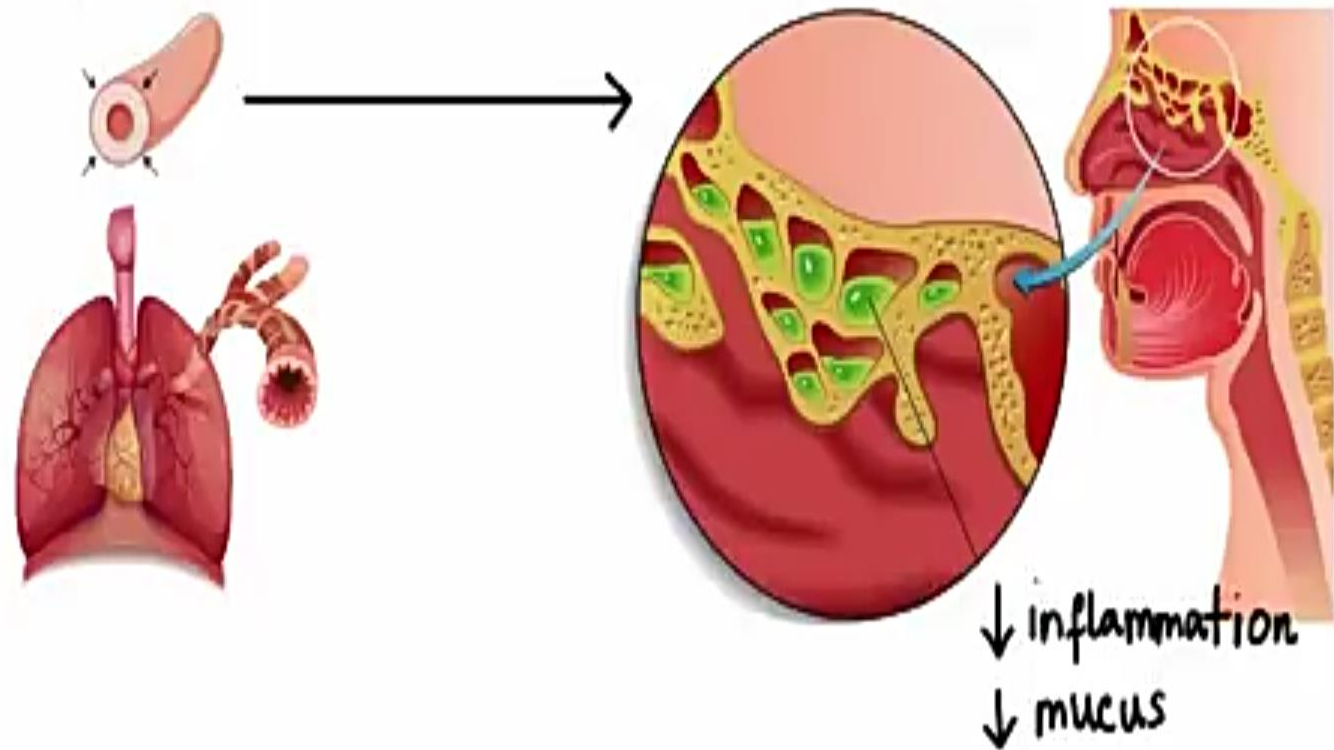


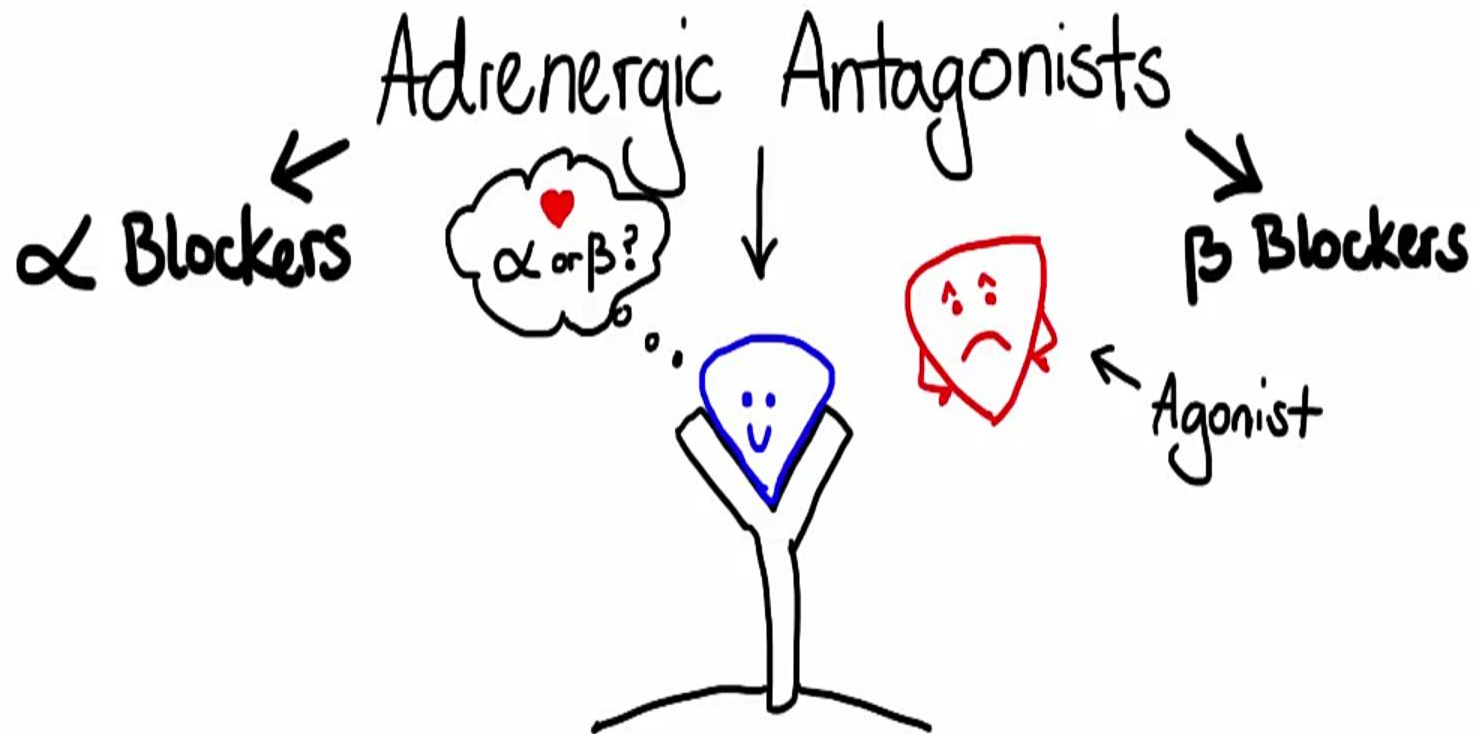
Ephedrine

# Mixed Action Agonists



Pseudoephedrine









## $\alpha$ Blockers

Non-selective

Phentolamine  
Phenoxylbenzamine



Selective

$\alpha_1$

Prazosin  
Doxazosin  
Terazosin  
Tamsulosin  
Alfuzosin  
Sibodossin



Yohimbine



# $\beta$ Blockers



## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation

(Non-selective)

Propranolol

Pindolol

Nadolol

Sotalol

Timolol



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation

( $\beta_1$  Selective)

Atenolol

Acebutolol

♥ Bisoprolol

Esmolol

♥ Metoprolol

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Generation



Non-selective  
( $\beta + \alpha_1$ )

Carvedilol

Labetalol

Selective

Nebivolol ( $\cdot NO$ )

Betaxolol (CCB)



Intrinsic Sympathomimetic Activity

Thanks for your  
listening!

The  
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