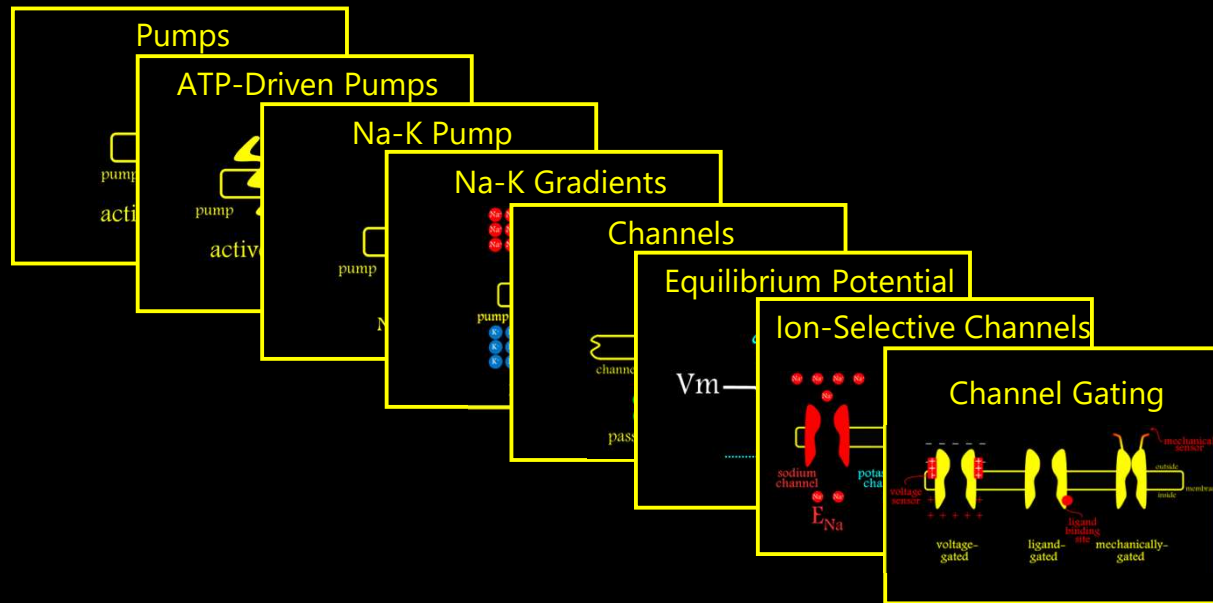


Hiring:
I need a
room
Cleaner
Knock for details

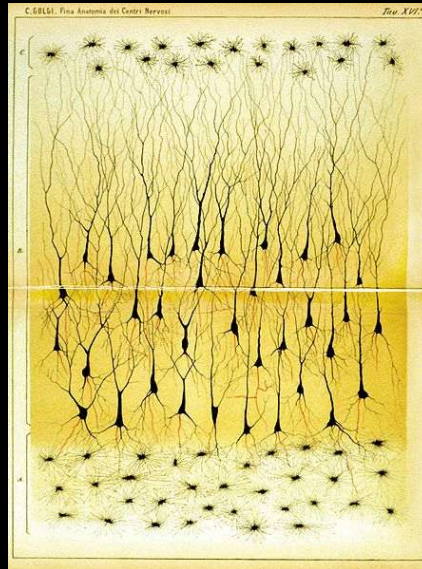
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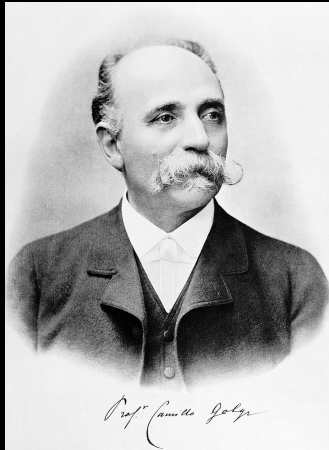
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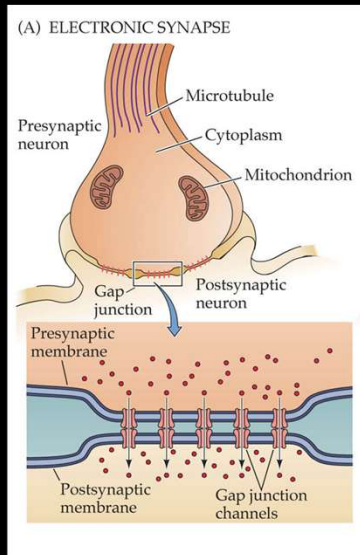
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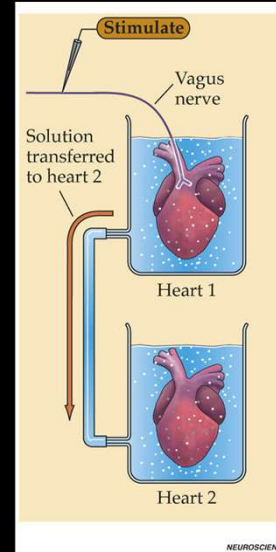
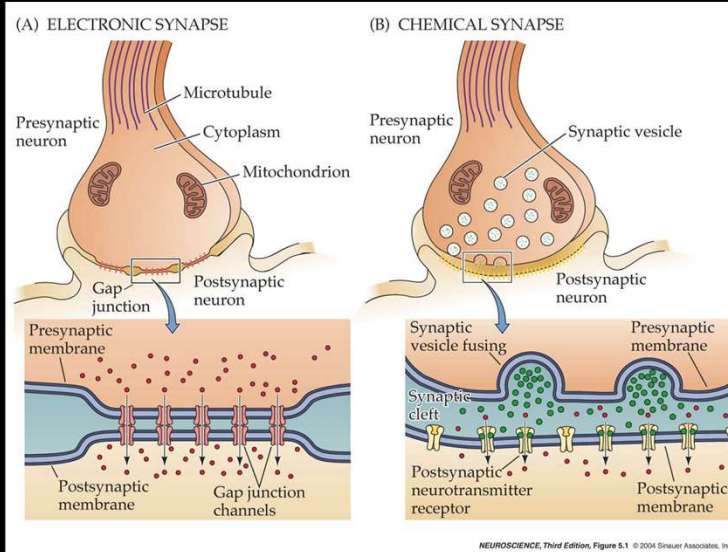
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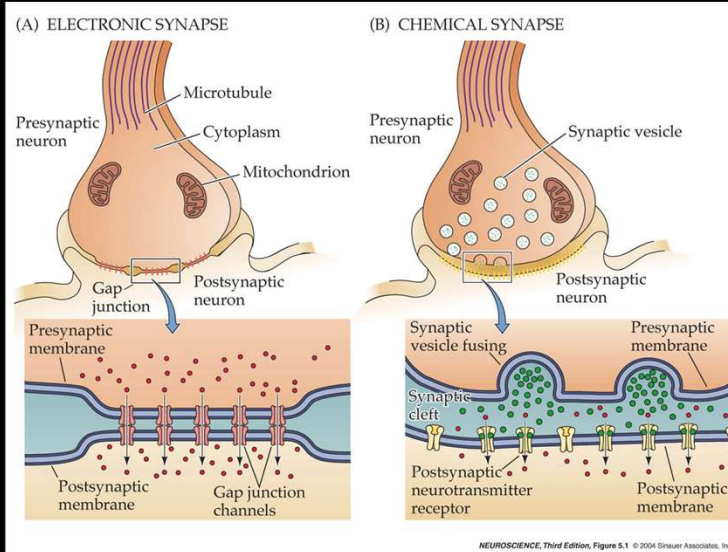
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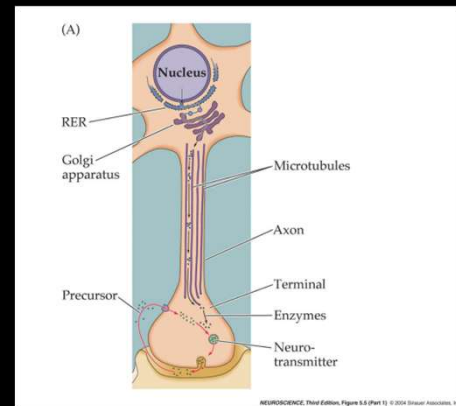
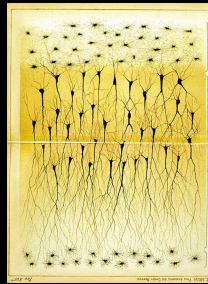
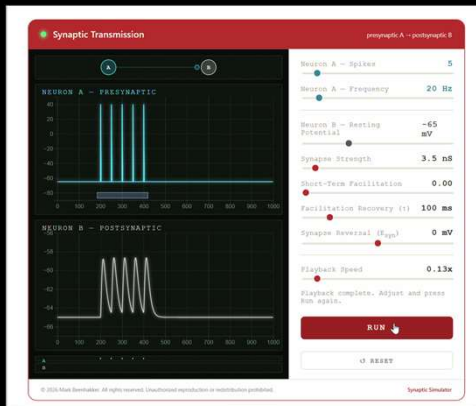
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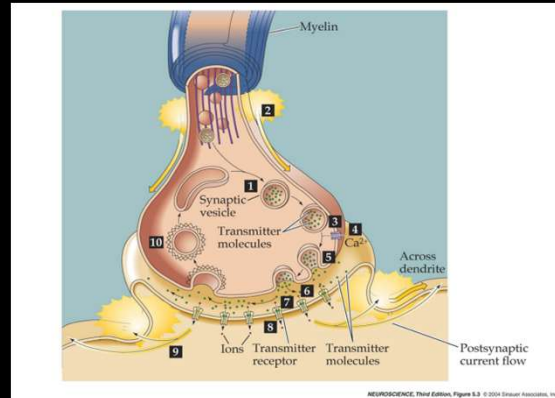
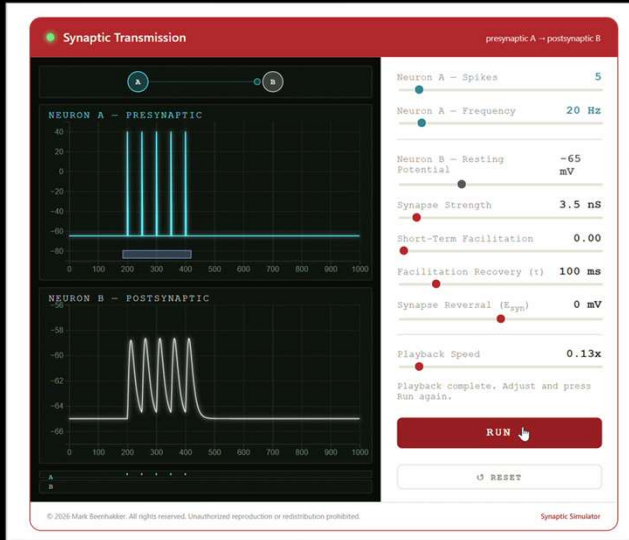
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Nobel 1936

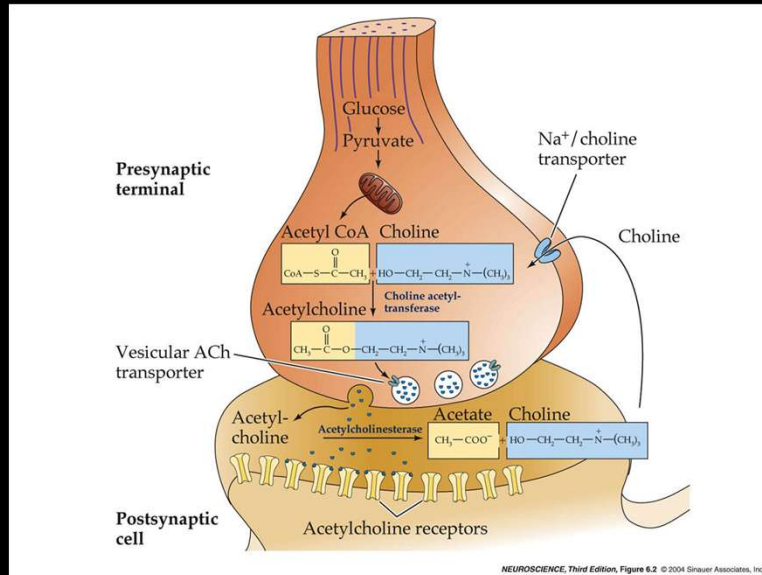
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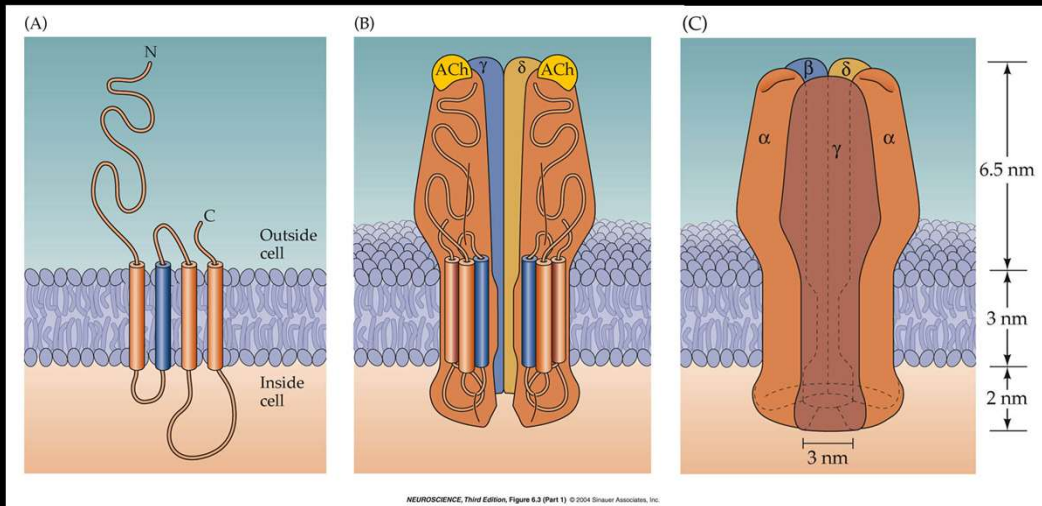
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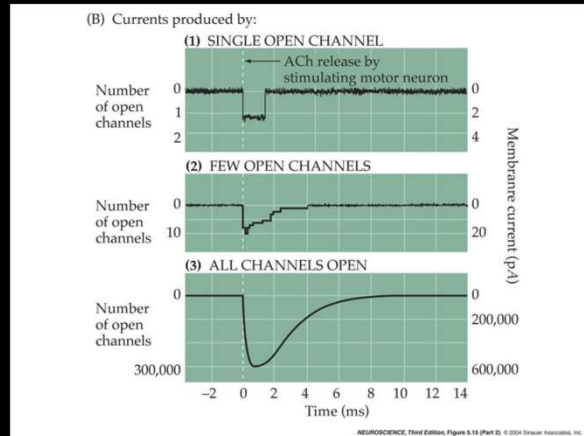
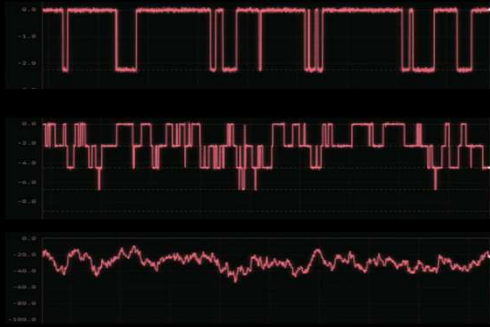
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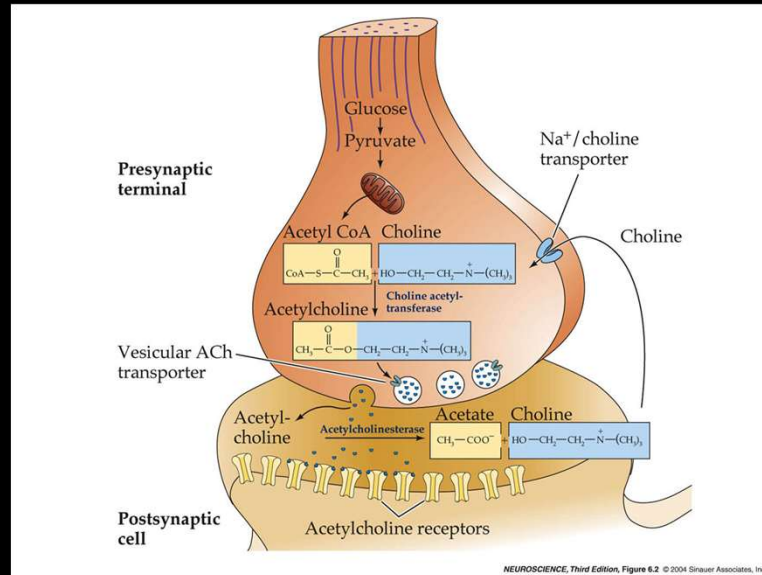
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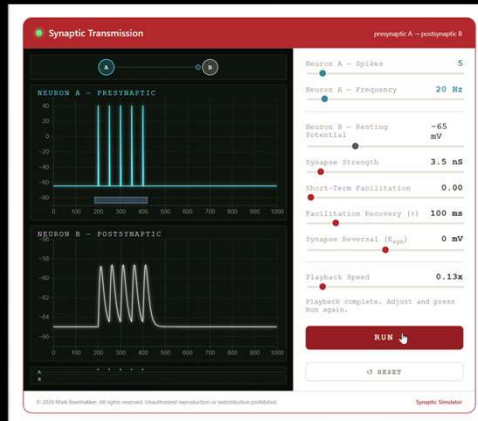


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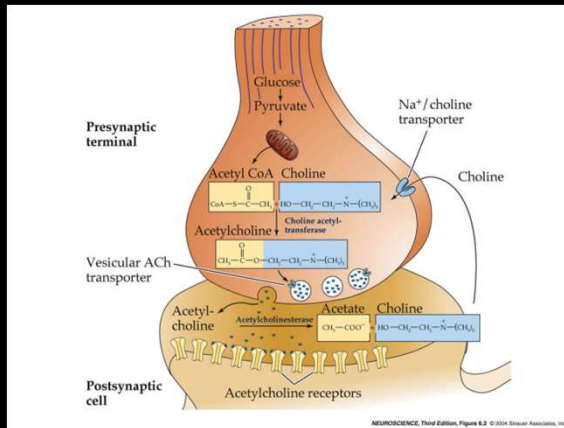
Recording Synapses

Presynaptic & Postsynaptic



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Measure Voltage

(A)

Vesicular release is just like ion channel activity...

one channel



a few channels

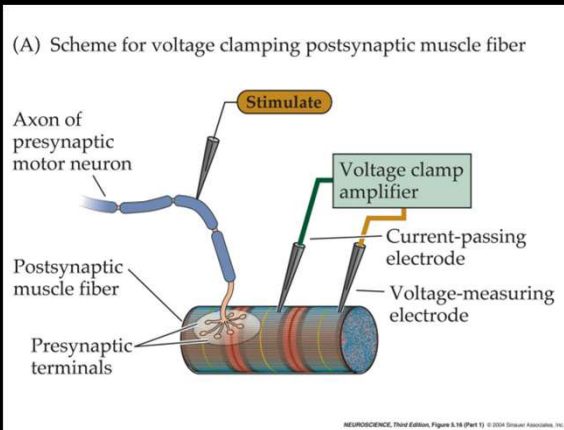


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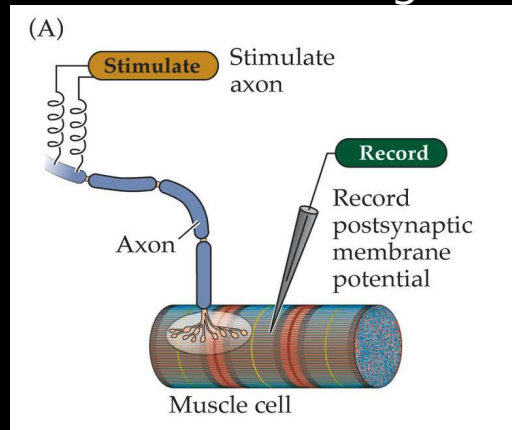
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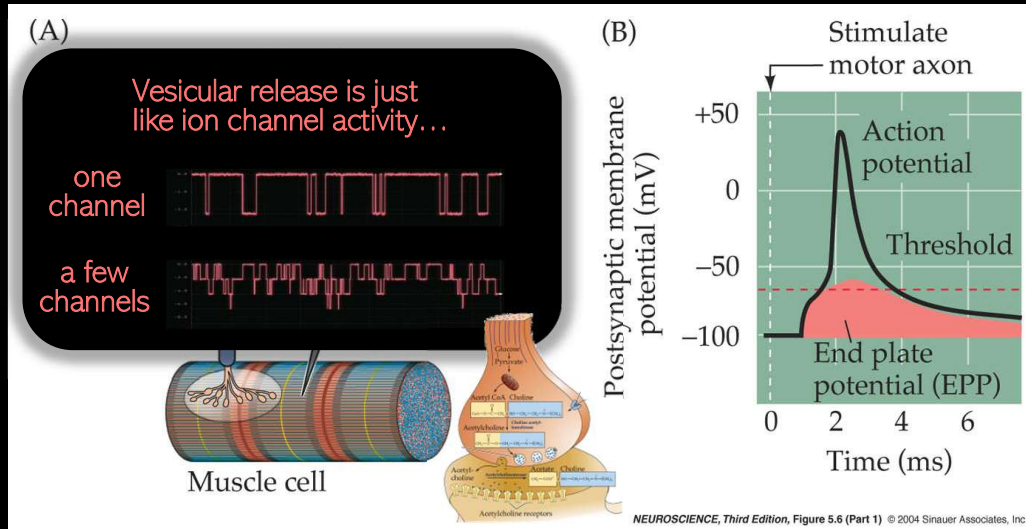
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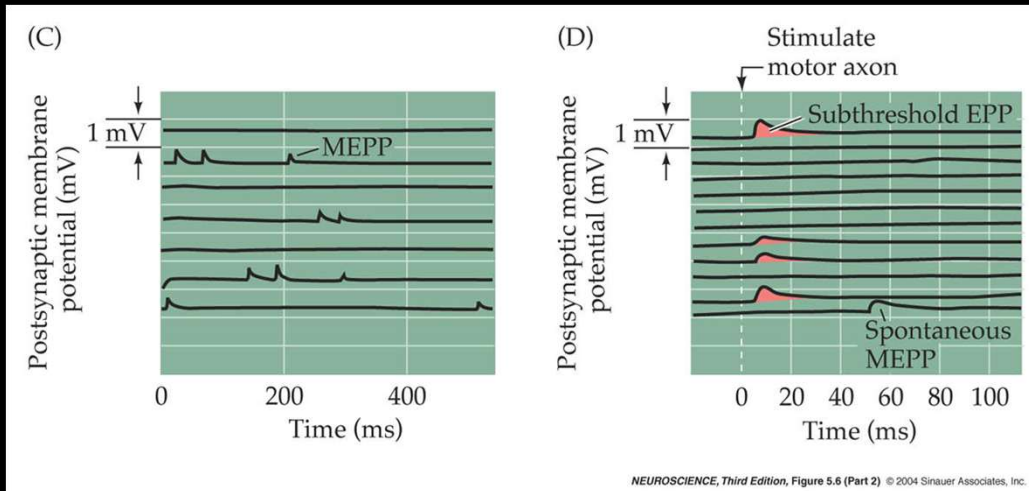
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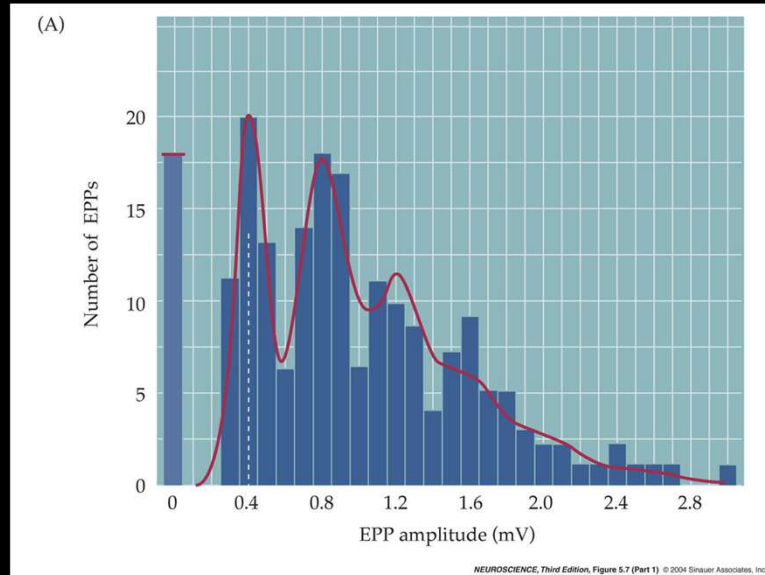
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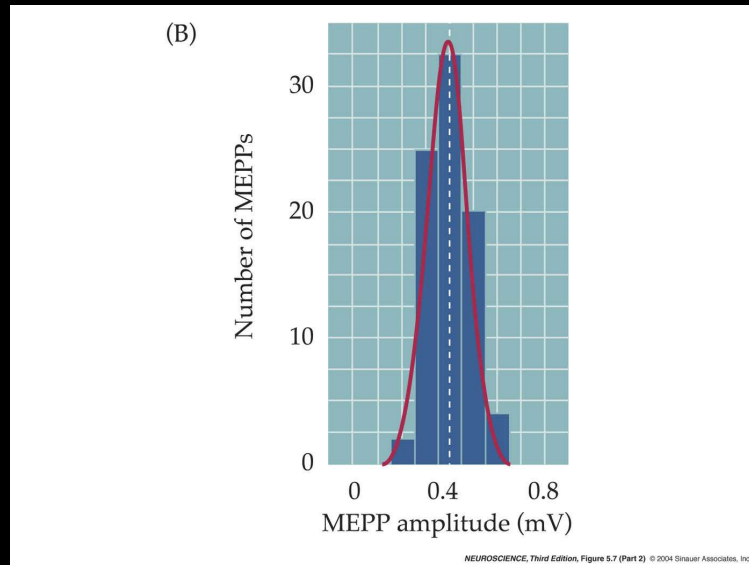
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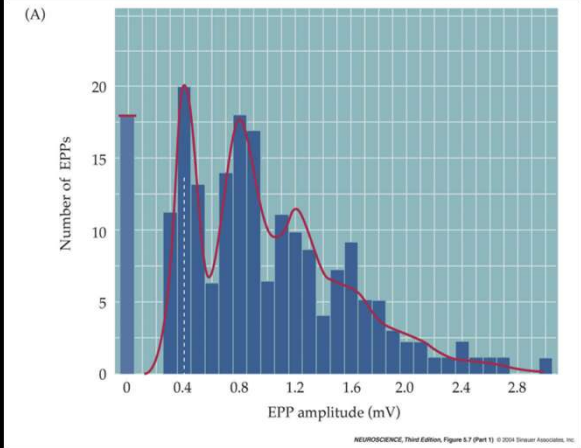
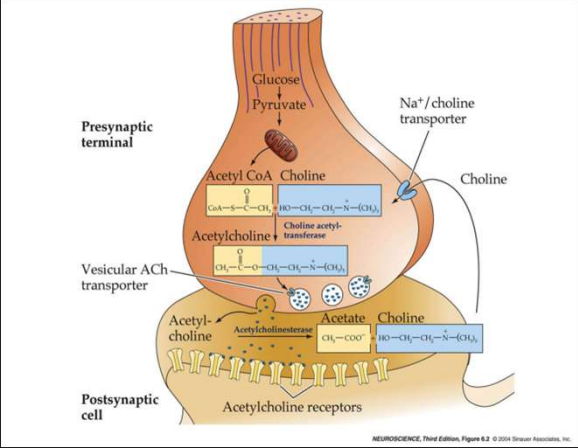
Distribution of EPP Amplitudes



Quantal Transmission



Quanta Represent Single Vesicles



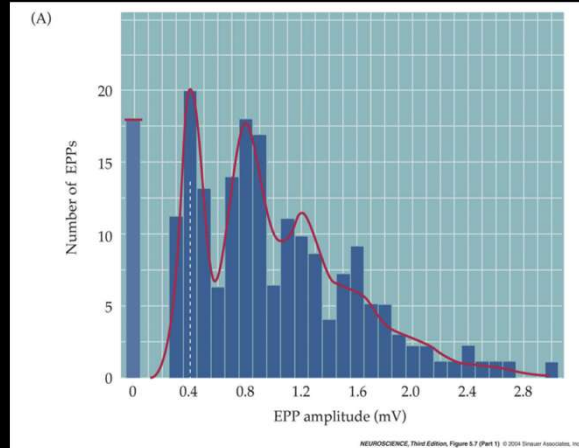
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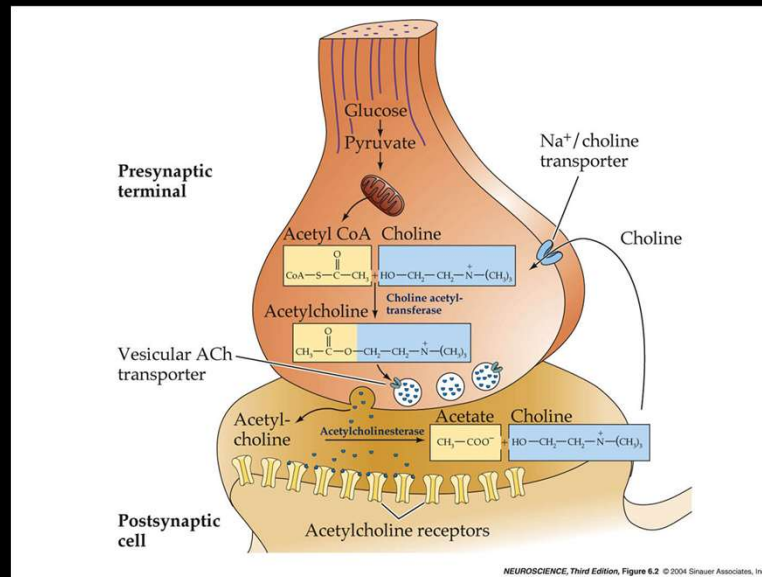


Vesicles at a Real Synapse



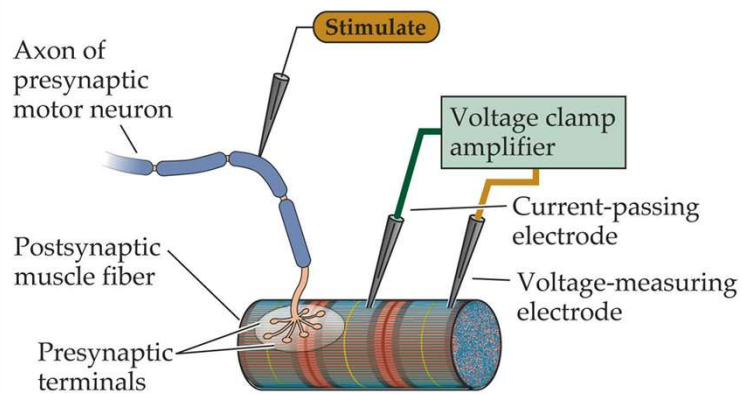
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Cholinergic Synapse



Recording Synaptic Currents

(A) Scheme for voltage clamping postsynaptic muscle fiber



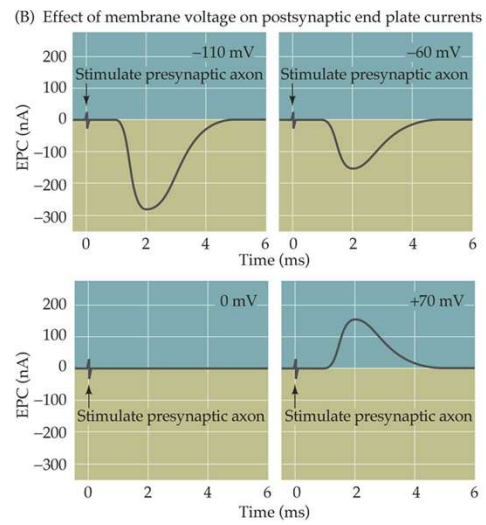
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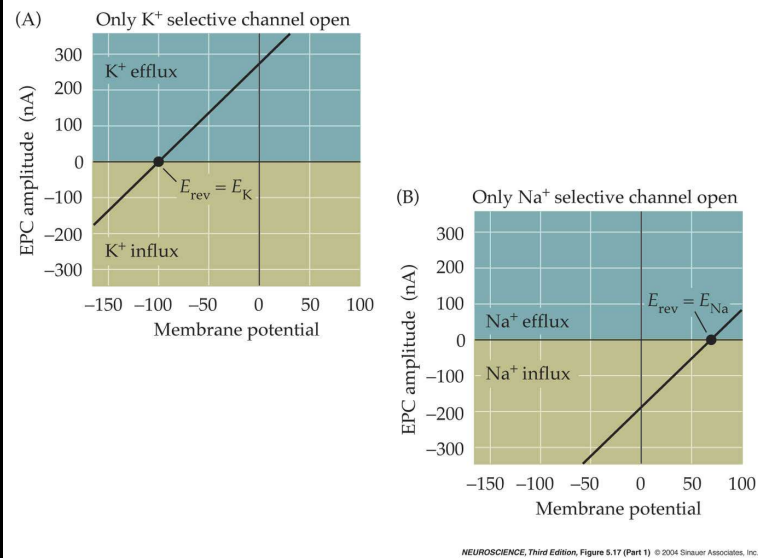
Always comes back to reversal potentials...



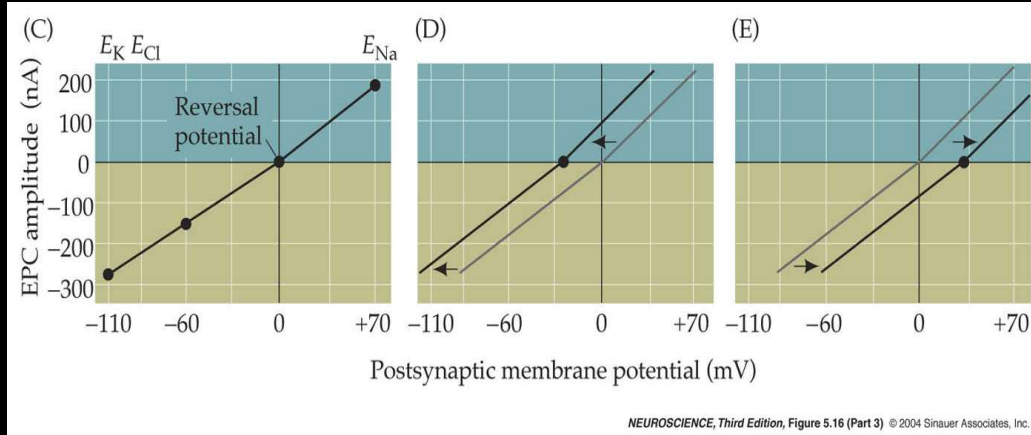
Membrane Potential Determines Current Flow



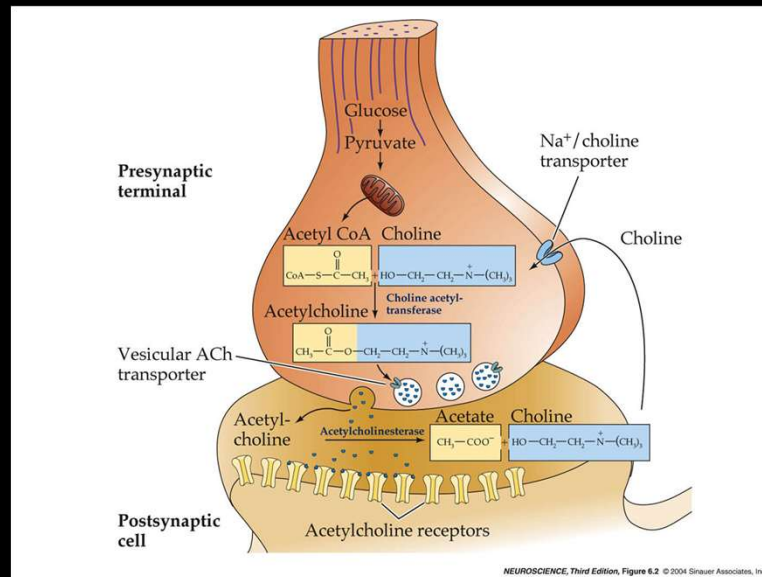
Equilibrium Potentials



Test Your Hypothesis

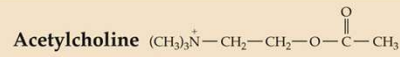


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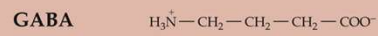
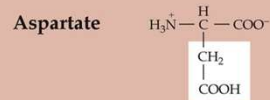
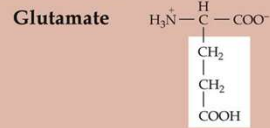


Neurotransmitters

SMALL-MOLECULE NEUROTRANSMITTERS



AMINO ACIDS



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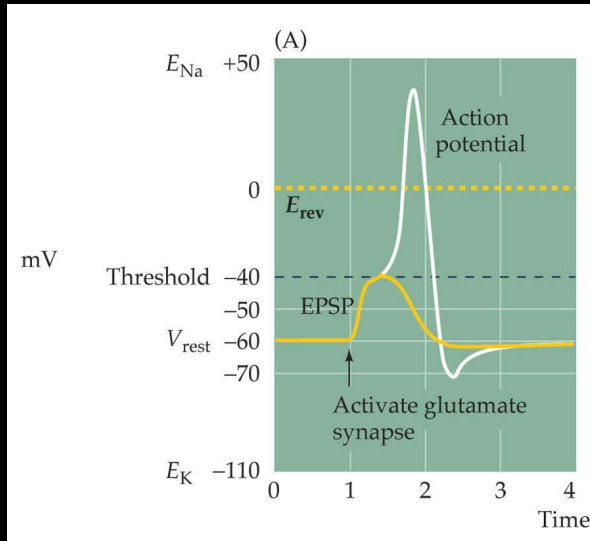
Neurotransmitters

(C)

Receptor	AMPA	NMDA	Kainate	GABA	Glycine	nACh	Serotonin	Purines
Subunits	Glu R1	NR1	Glu R5	α_{1-7}	$\alpha 1$	α_{2-9}	5-HT ₃	P _{2X1}
	Glu R2	NR2A	Glu R6	β_{1-4}	$\alpha 2$	β_{1-4}		P _{2X2}
	Glu R3	NR2B	Glu R7	γ_{1-4}	$\alpha 3$	γ		P _{2X3}
	Glu R4	NR2C	KA1	δ	$\alpha 4$	δ		P _{2X4}
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				ρ_{1-3}				P _{2X6}
								P _{2X7}

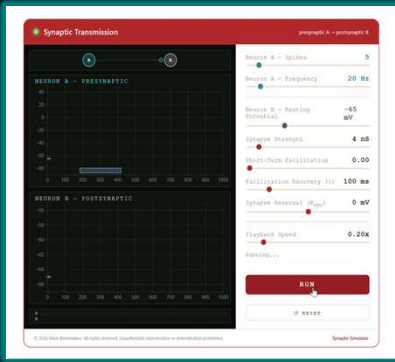
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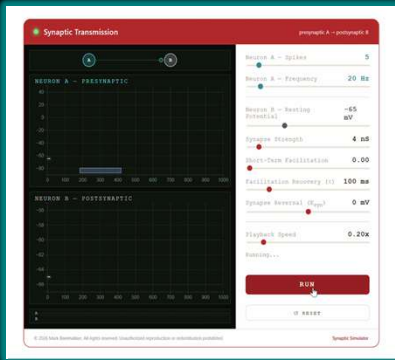
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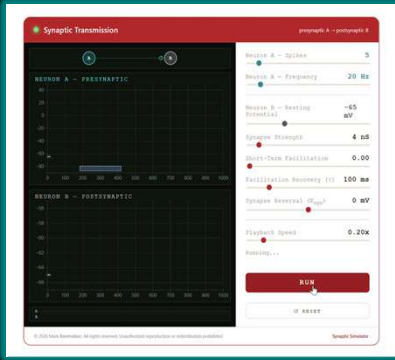


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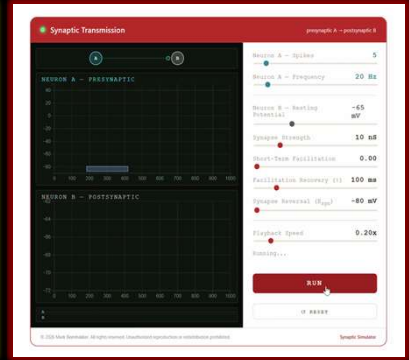
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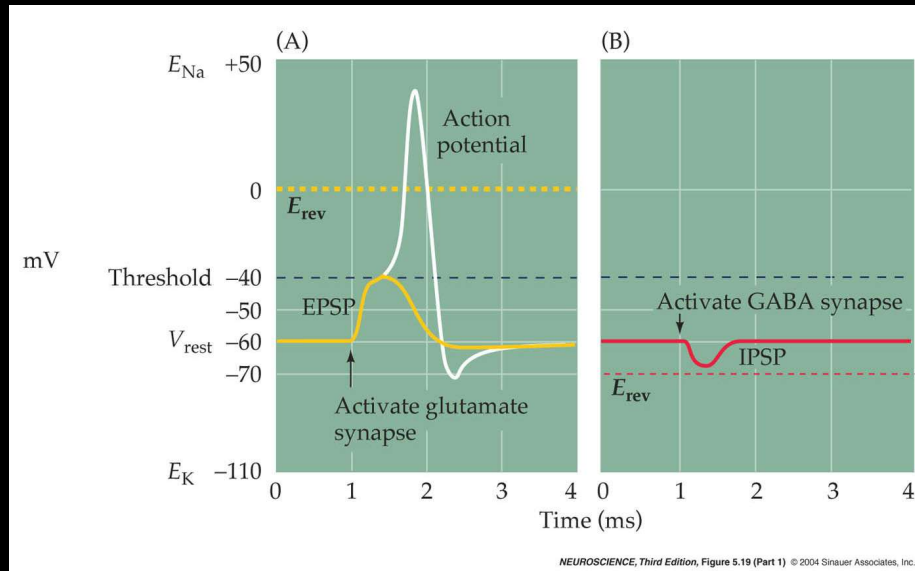
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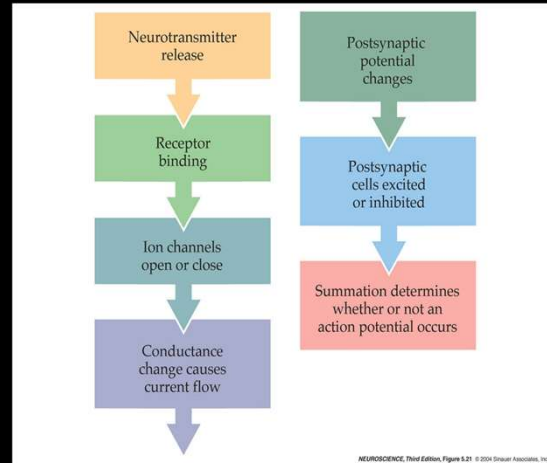
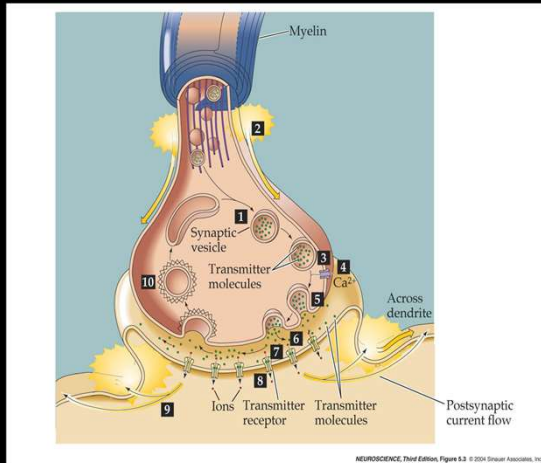
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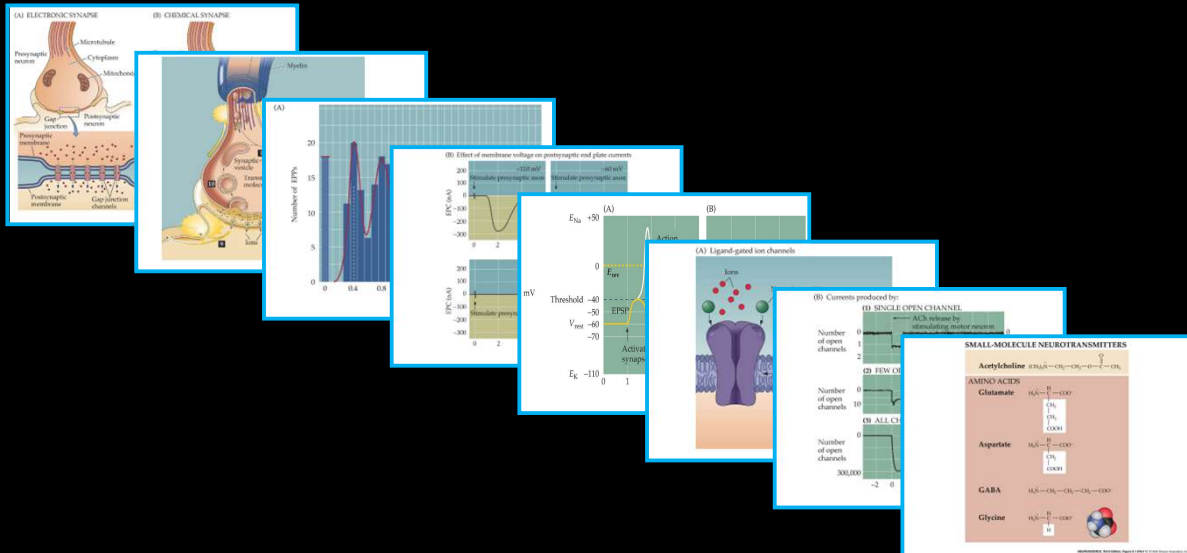
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Summary



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