

Cellular and Molecular Biology of the Neuron

Part I

神经元细胞分子生物学（一）

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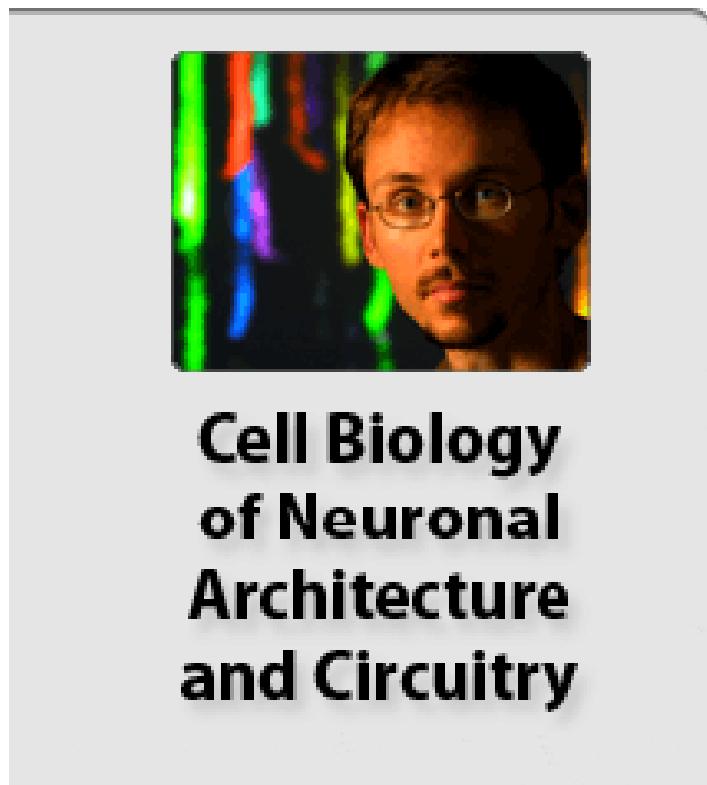
神经元细胞分子生物学（一）

- The Cytology of Neurons 神经元细胞学
- Synthesis and Trafficking of Neuronal Protein
神经元蛋白的合成和运输

The cytology of neurons

神经元细胞学

- Cell biology research facility can be applied to neuroscience
细胞生物学研究人员可以投身神经科学



Mike Ehlers

is interested in the cell biological mechanisms underlying neuronal architecture and plasticity.
研究兴趣在于神经架构和可塑性的细胞生物学机制

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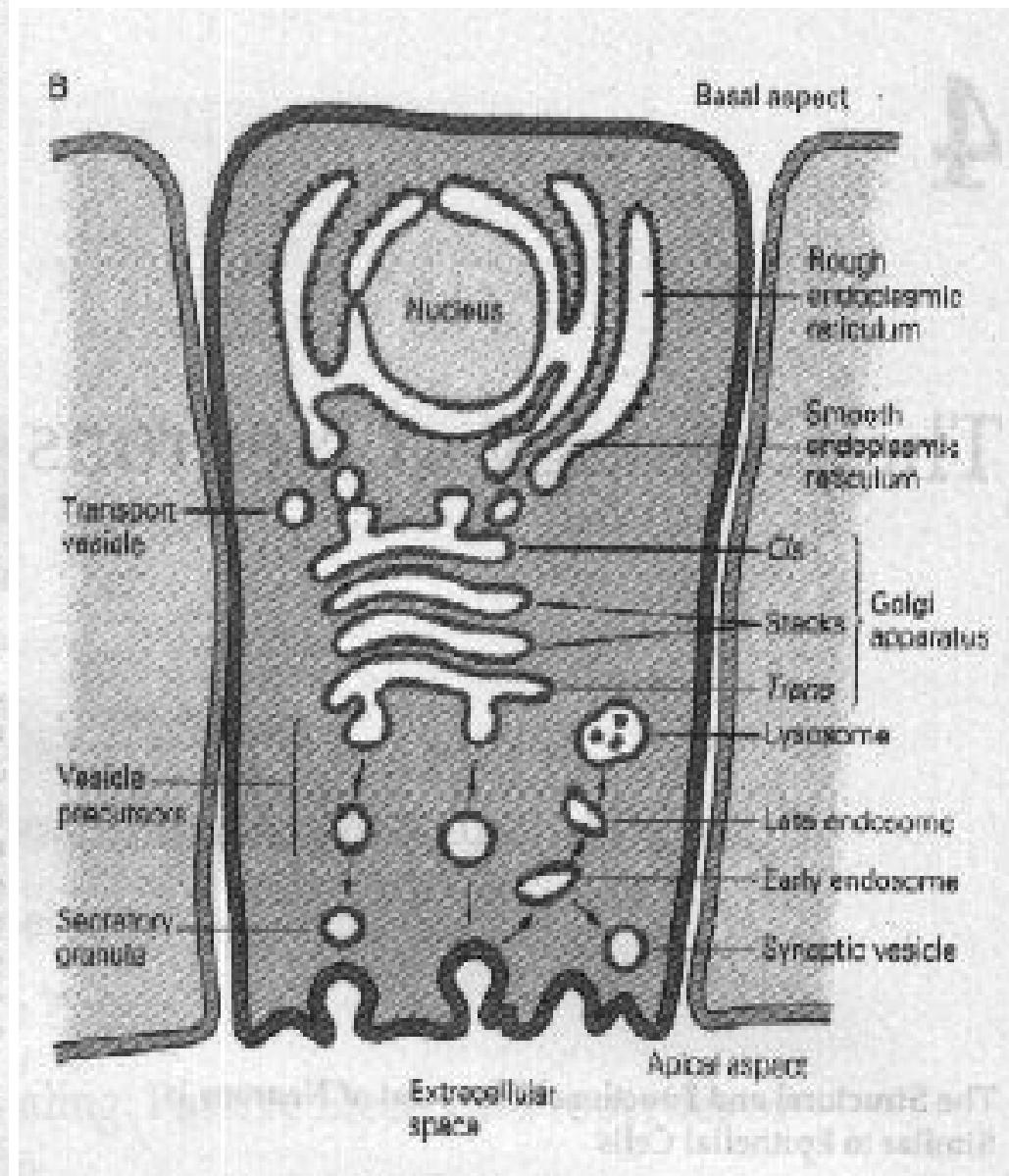
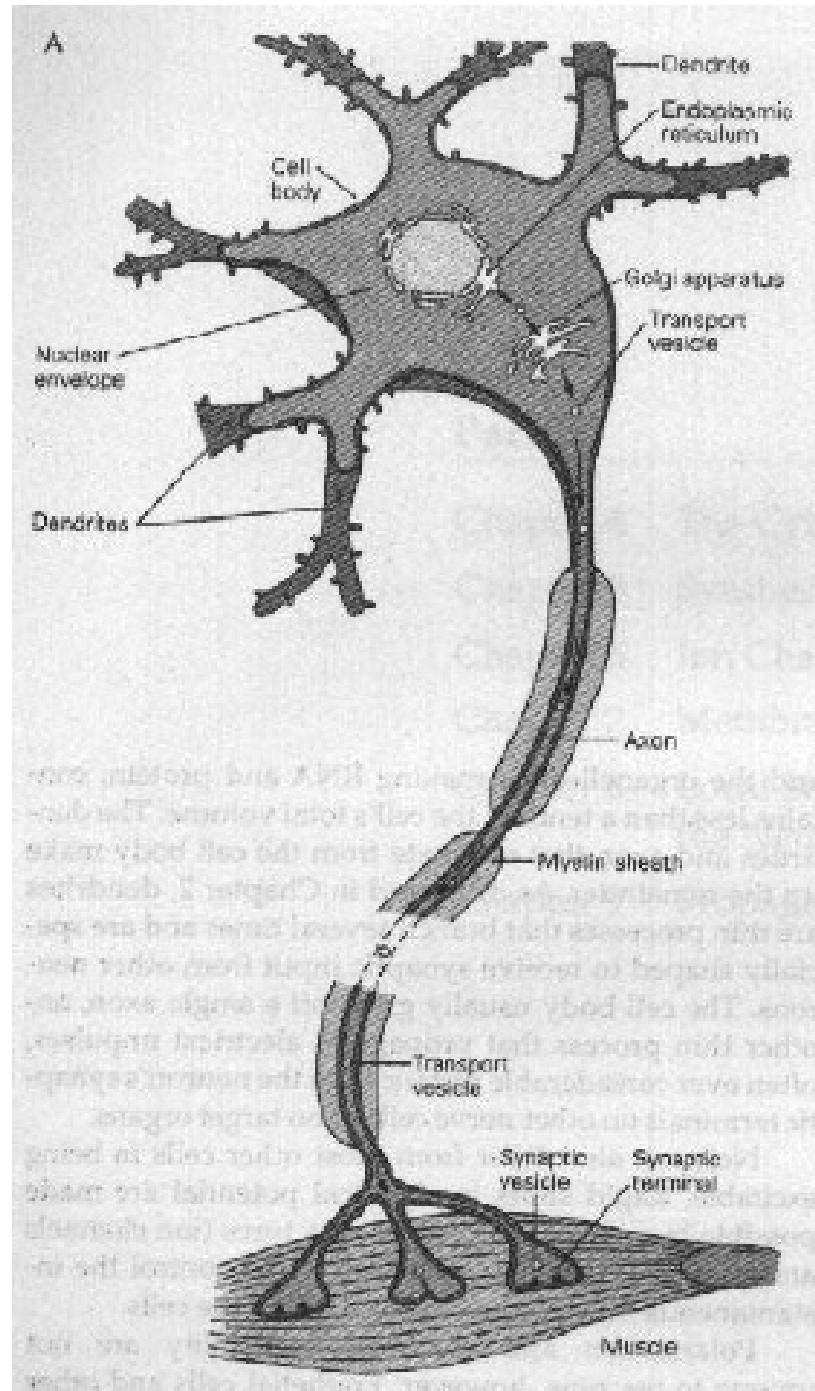
The structural and functional blueprint of neurons is similar to epithelial cells

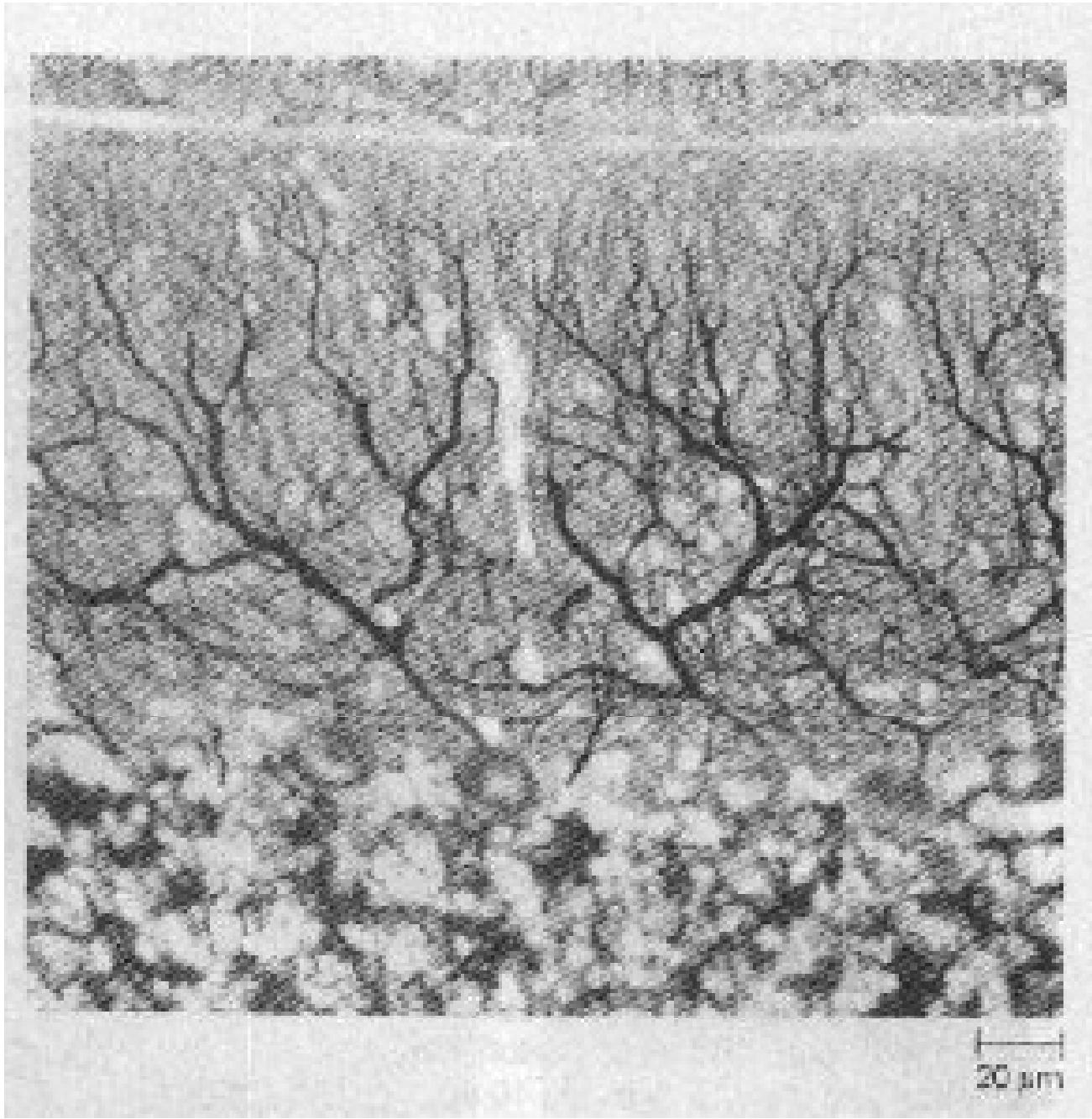
神经元结构和功能“蓝图”和上皮细胞相似

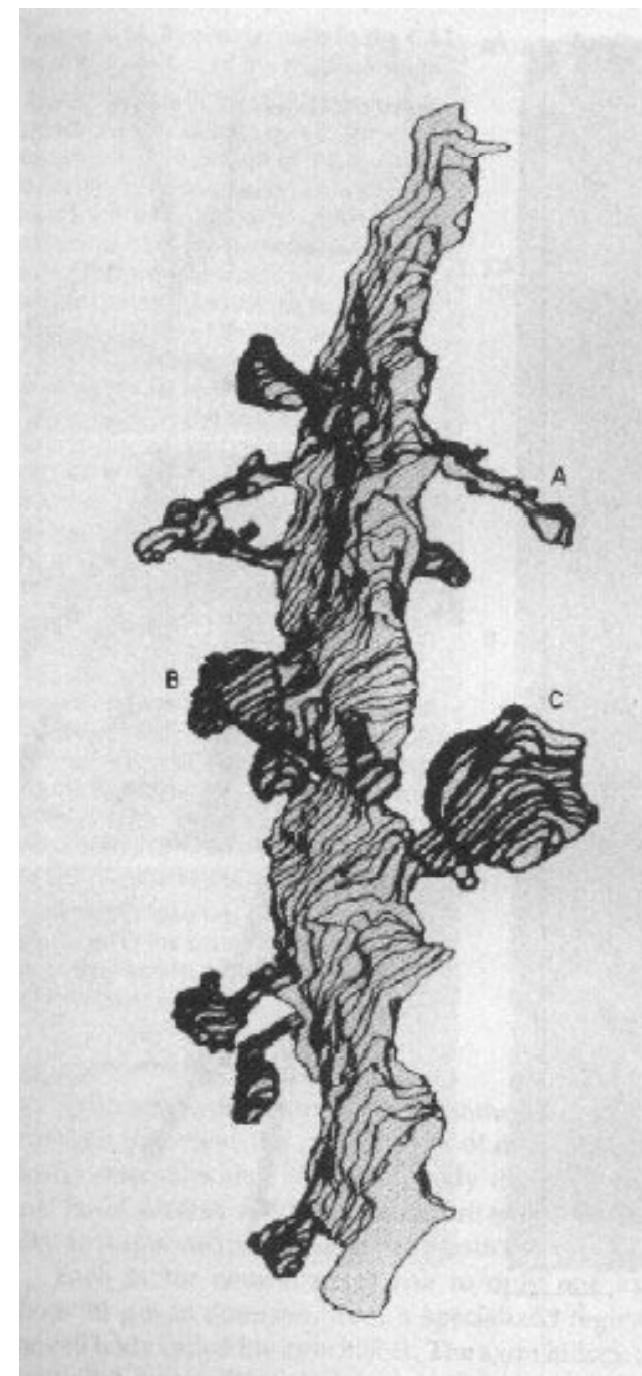
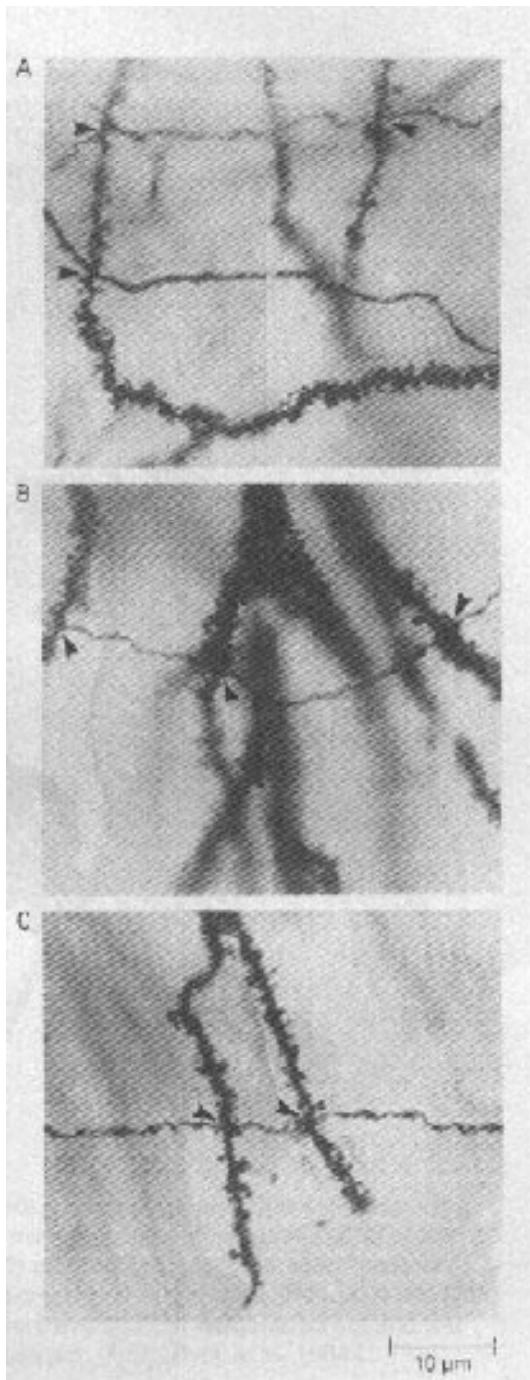
- Neurons develop from epithelial cells and retain fundamental epithelial features.

神经元由上皮细胞发育而来，保持基本的上皮特征

- Highly polarized 高度极化
 - Cell body 细胞体
 - Dendrites 树突
 - Axons 轴突
- Cell functions are compartmentalized 细胞功能分区
 - Cell body: less than 1/10 of the cell's total volume
细胞体：少于细胞总体积的1/10
 - Dendrites and axon: over 9/10 of the cell's total volume
树突和轴突：超过细胞总体积的9/10
 - Over 50 distinct types of neurons: developmental differentiation
超过50种不同种类神经元：发育分化







Major cellular compartments of neurons

神经元的主要细胞分区

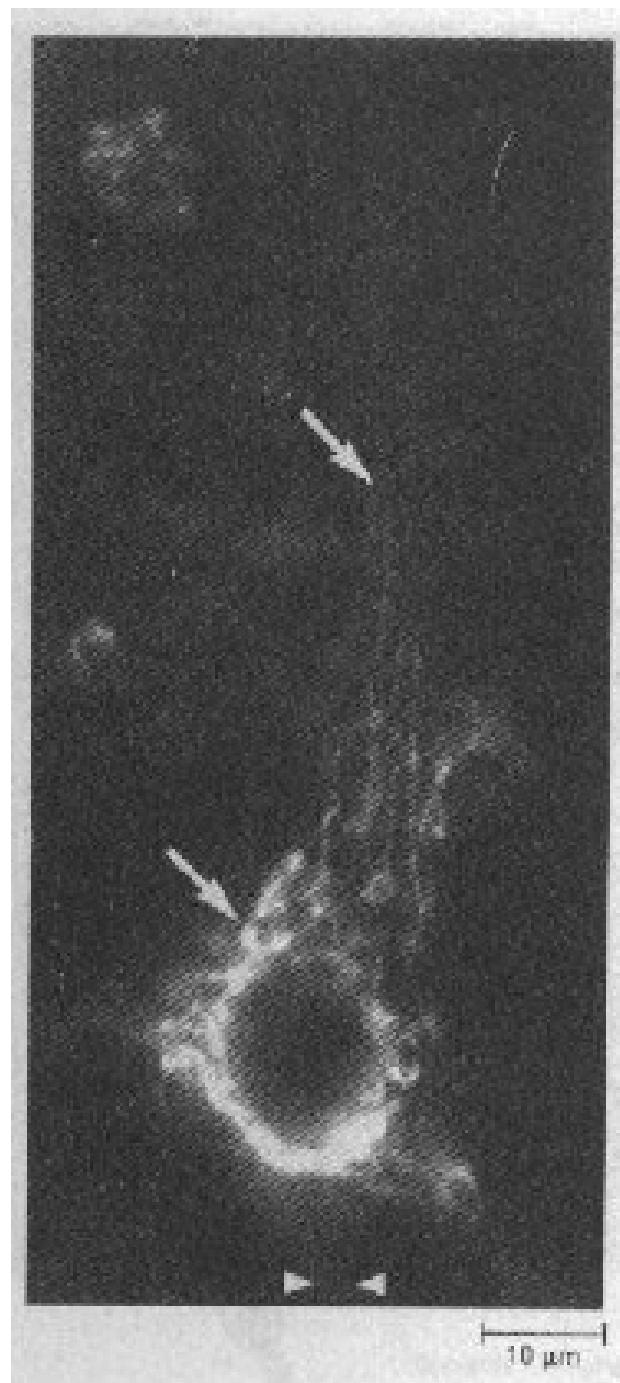
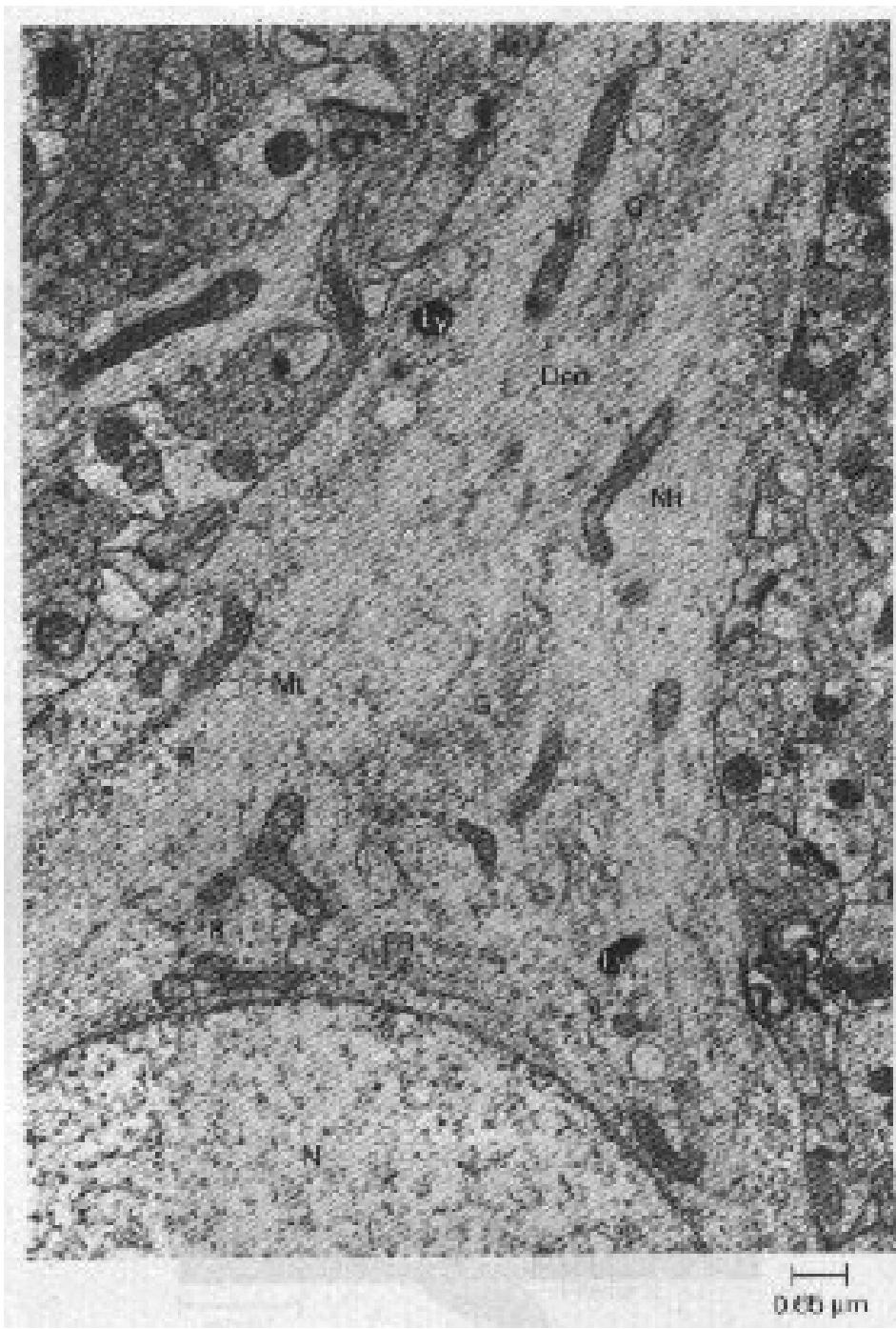
- Cell membrane: a hydrophobic barrier
细胞膜：疏水屏障
- Cytoplasm 细胞质
 - Cytosol: including the cytoskeletal matrix
细胞液：包括细胞骨架
 - the aqueous phase of the cytoplasm
细胞质液相成分
 - only a very few proteins are freely soluble, most proteins are distributed unevenly
只有很少蛋白是自由溶解的，大多数分布不均衡
 - Membranous organelles
膜细胞器

Membranous organelles are selectively distributed throughout the neuron

膜细胞器在整个神经元中选择性分布

- Mitochondria 线粒体
- Peroxisomes 过氧化物酶体
- Endoplasmic reticulum 内质网
 - Rough ER 粗面内质网
 - Smooth ER 光面内质网
- Golgi complex 高尔基体
- Secretory vesicles 分泌小泡
- Endosomes 内涵体
- Lysosomes 溶酶体
- Transport vesicles 运输小泡

Vacuolar apparatus
空泡状细胞器



Vacuolar apparatus 空泡状细胞器

- Derived from deep invaginations of the cell's external membrane
细胞膜内陷形成
- Lumen: corresponds to the outside of the cell
腔室：对应于细胞外区间
- Inner leaflet: corresponds to the outer leaflet of the plasmalemma
内膜：对应于原生质膜外膜
- Membranous and luminal material are moved from one compartment to another by transport vesicles
膜、腔物质通过运输小泡由一个区域运输到另一个区域

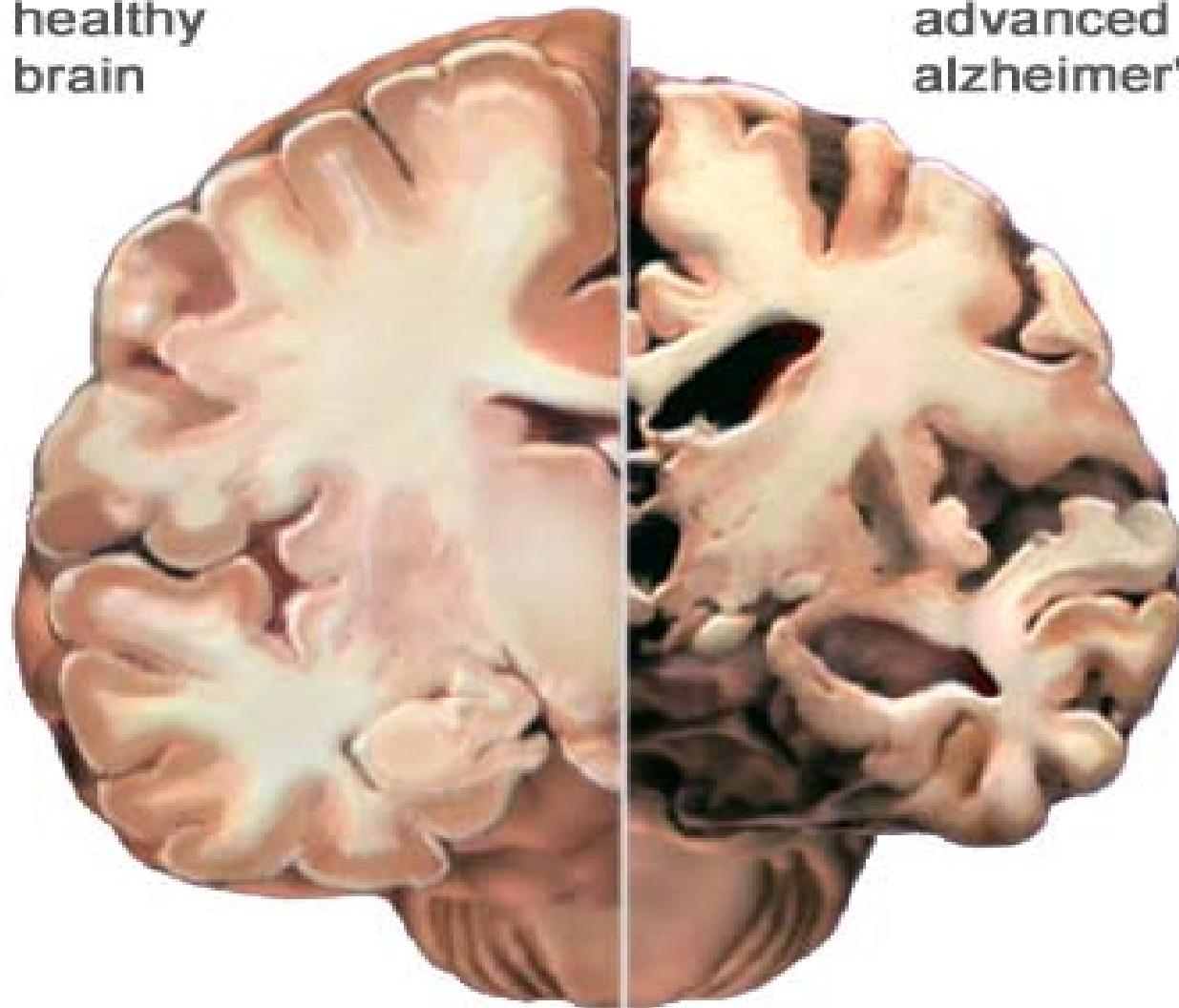
Real life situation: how does amyloid β get into the cytosol

真实的生活情况： A β 如何进入细胞液

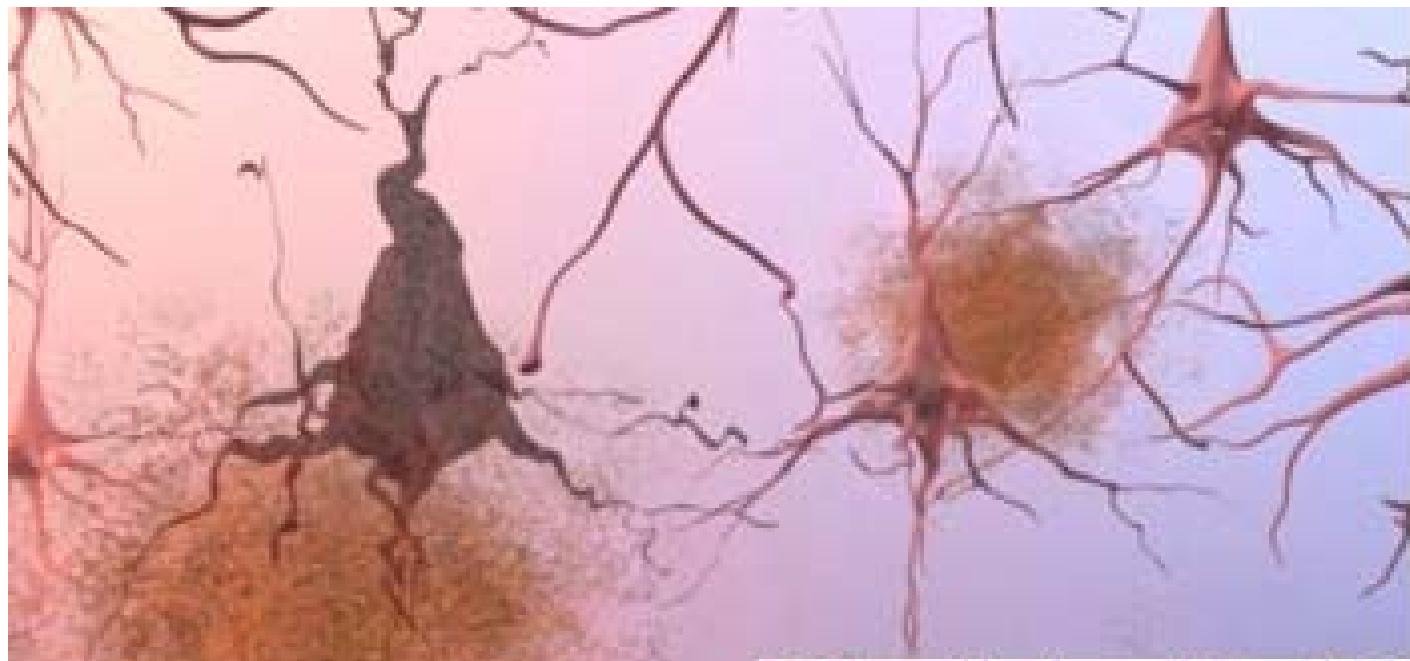
- Alzheimer's disease is a progressive brain disorder that gradually destroys a person's memory and ability to learn, reason, make judgments, communicate and carry out daily activities. As Alzheimer's progresses, individuals may also experience changes in personality and behavior, such as anxiety, suspiciousness or agitation, as well as delusions or hallucinations.

阿尔兹海默氏症是一种进行性脑部疾病，逐渐损害记忆和学习、推理、判断、交流和日常活动的能力。随着病程进展，病人可能也会发生性格和行为改变，比如焦虑、疑心、易激动、妄想甚至幻觉。

healthy
brain



advanced
alzheimer's

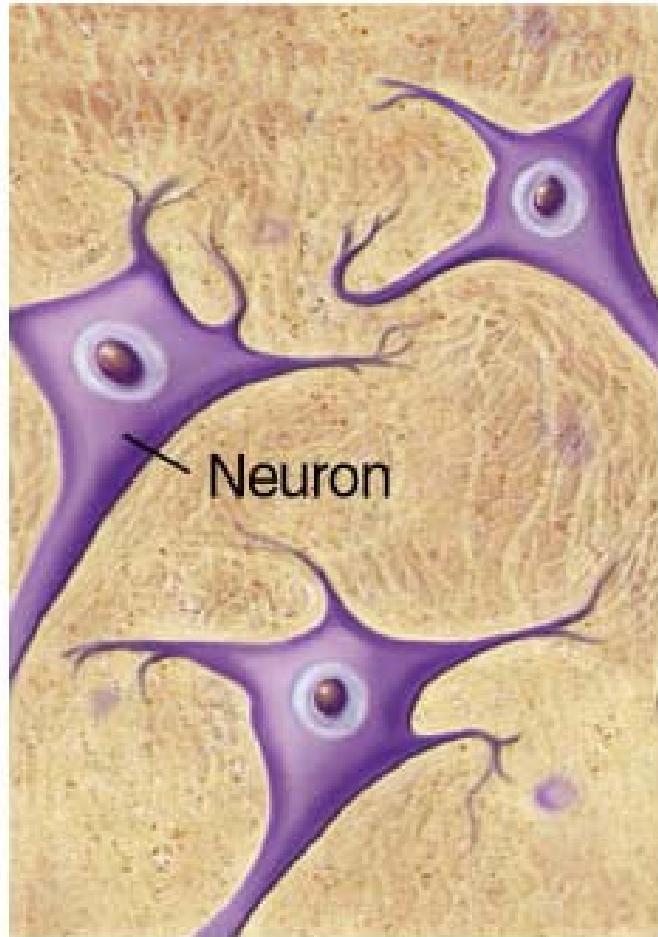


Alzheimer cells

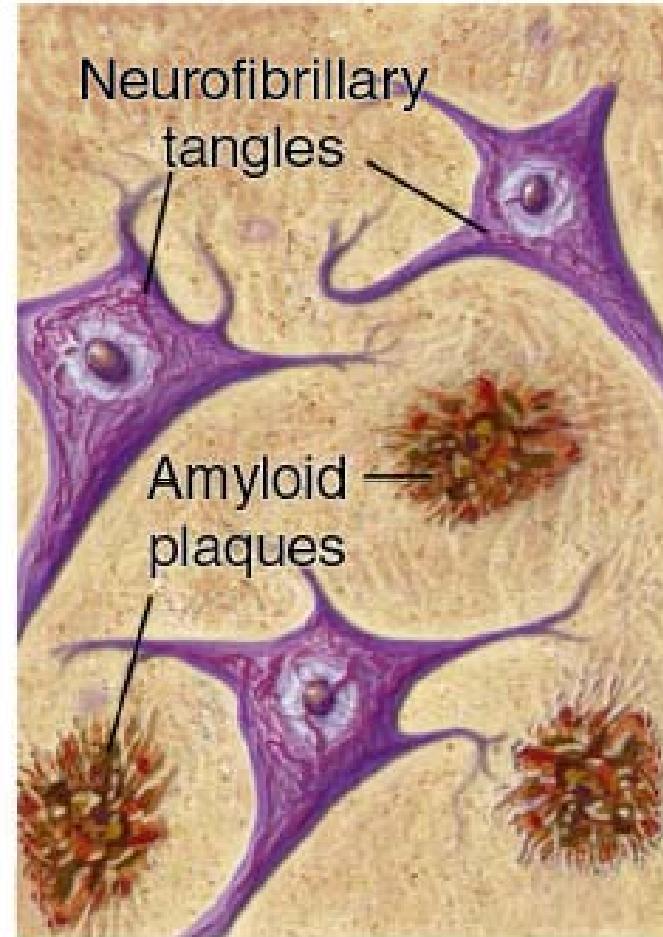


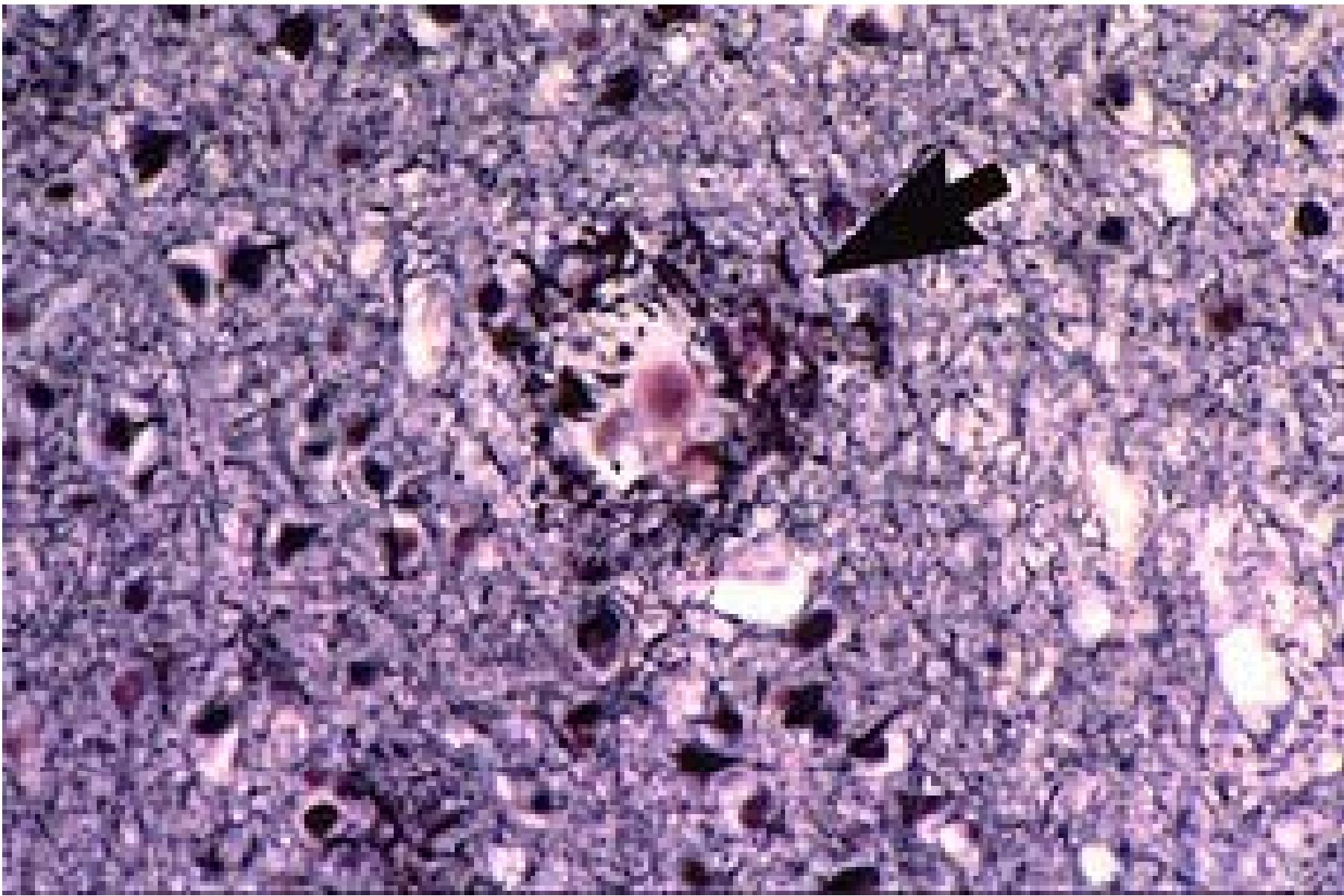
healthy cells

Normal



Alzheimer's



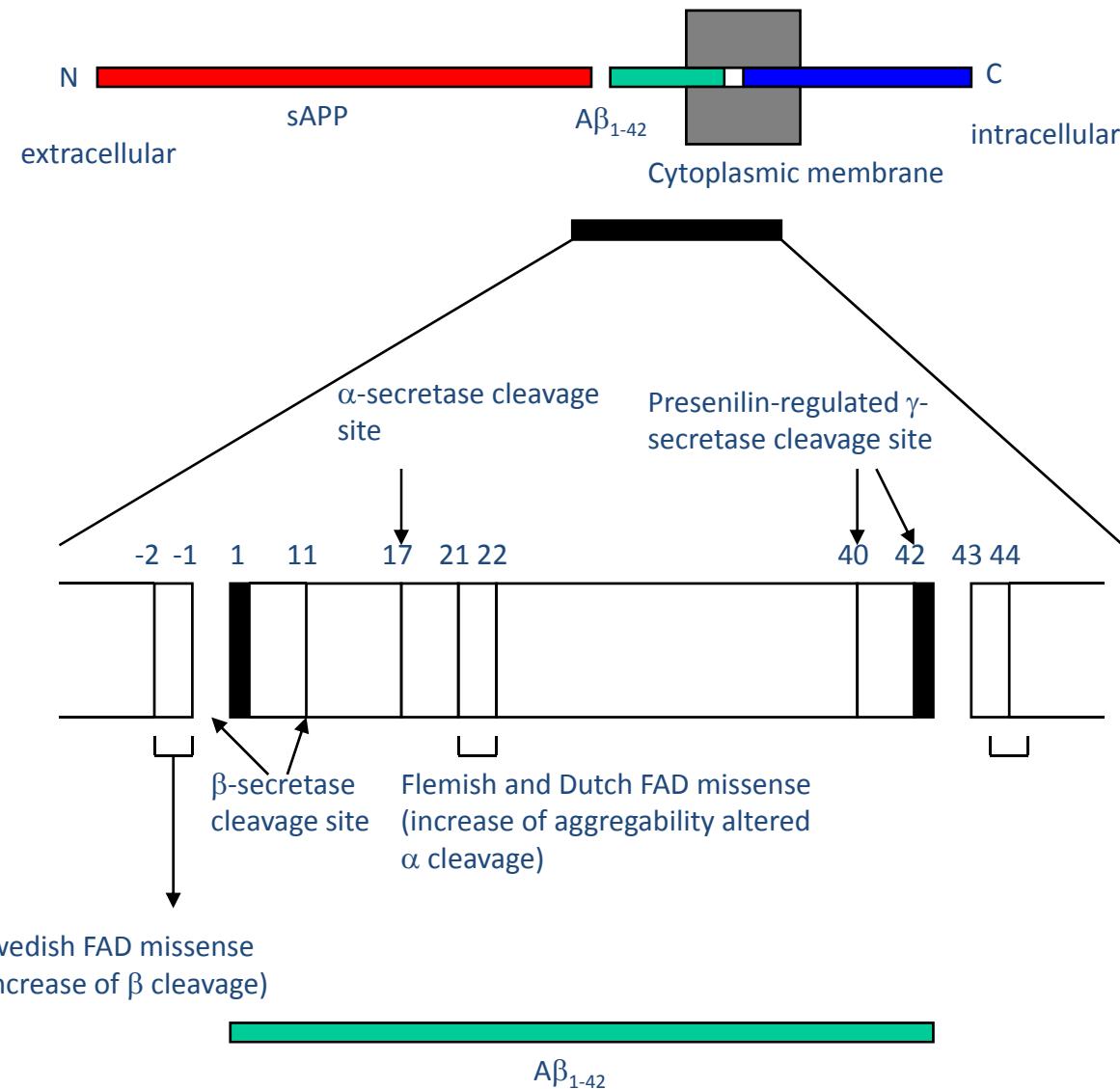


Amyloid precursor protein (APP), cloned in 1987 (Kang et al., 1987), is a type-I transmembrane glycoprotein with ten isoforms generated by alternative mRNA splicing. APP is encoded by a single gene at human chromosome 21 containing 18 exons (Kang et al., 1987; Goate et al., 1991). APP has a signal peptide, a large extracellular N terminal domain and a small intracellular C terminal domain, a single transmembrane domain and an endocytosis signal at the C terminal.

淀粉样前体蛋白（APP）于1987年被克隆（Kang等., 1987），是I型跨膜糖蛋白，有因mRNA可变剪接产生的10个亚型。APP由人21号染色体单基因编码，该基因含有18个外显子（Kang等, 1987; Goate等, 1991）。APP含一个信号肽，一个较大的胞外N端和一个较小的胞内C端，一个单次跨膜区和一个C端内吞信号。

Among ten isoforms of APP ranging from 563 to 770 amino acids, the major ones are APP770, APP751 and APP695. Isoform APP695 is expressed at high levels in the brain.

在APP10个亚型（大小从563到770个氨基酸不等）中，主要的是APP770、APP751和APP695。APP695在脑中高表达。

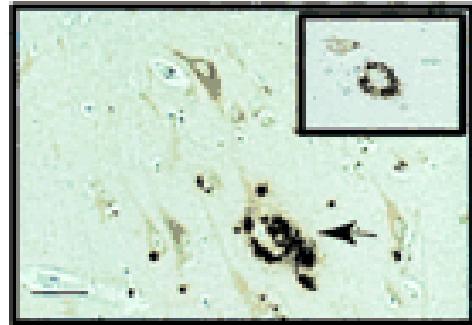


Intracellular A β is an early event in AD development 胞内A β 是AD进程的早期事件

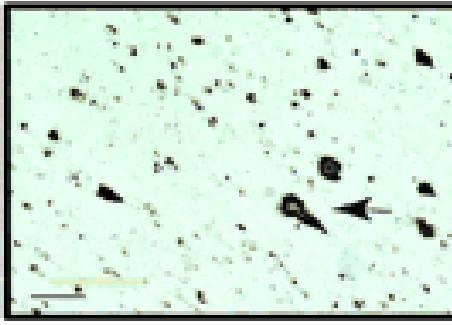
- ★ Intracellular A β is observed in AD and mild cognitive impairment patient brains. 胞内A β 在AD和轻度认知功能障碍病人中被观察到。
(Chui et al., 1999; Gouras et al., 2000; D'Andrea et al., 2001, 2002; Nagele et al., 2002; Tabira et al., 2002; Wang et al., 2002).

Hippocampal Neuronal staining for A β ₁₋₄₂ (RU antibody) (Gouras et al., 2000)

海马神经元A β ₁₋₄₂染色



Cognitively impaired, developing intracellular A β ₁₋₄₂
认知损伤，发展的胞内A β



Advanced AD, intensive intracellular A β ₁₋₄₂
AD进展中，集中的胞内A β

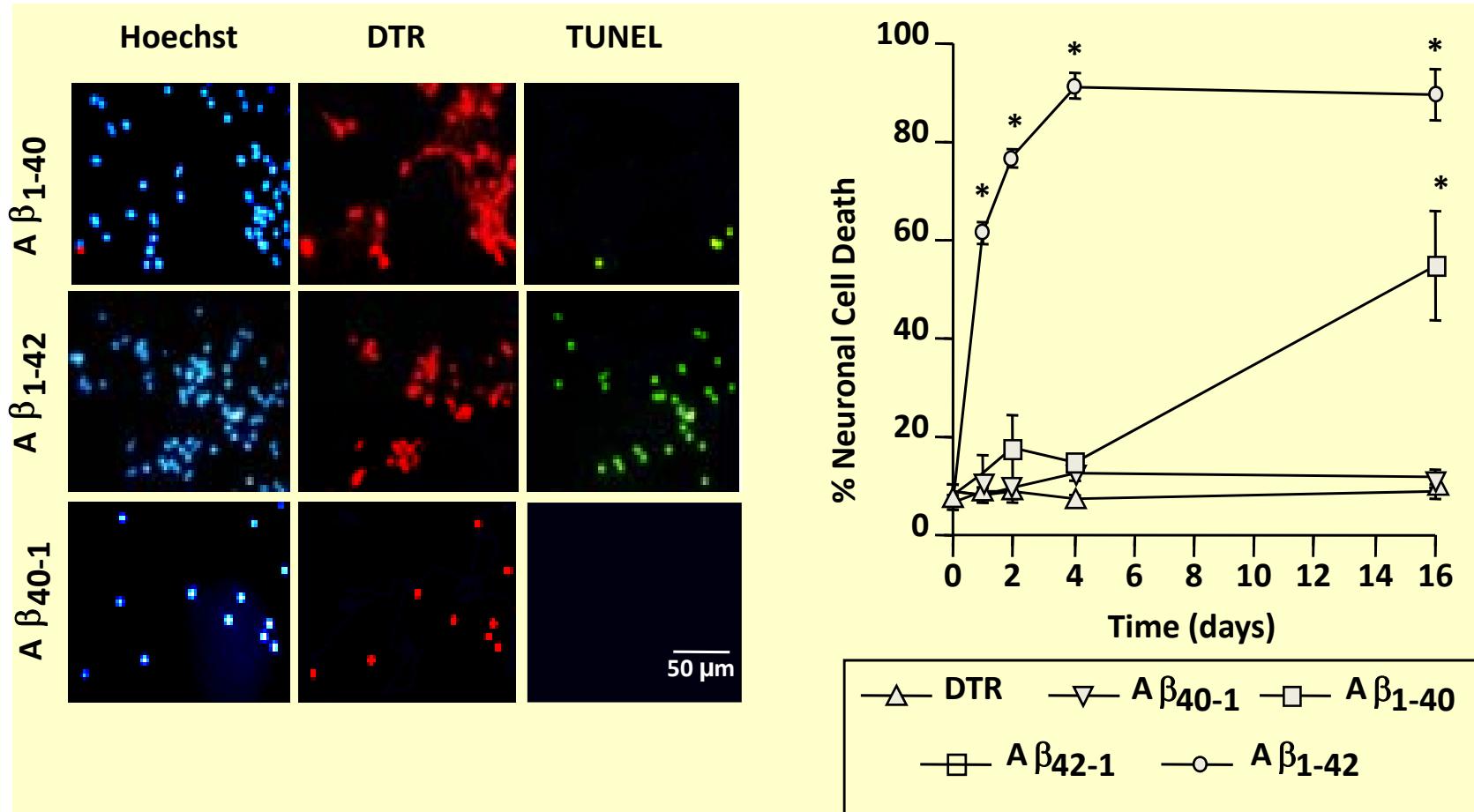


Cognitively impaired, with both intracellular A β ₁₋₄₂ and extracellular defused SP-like A β ₁₋₄₂
认知损伤，胞内外A β ₁₋₄₂去除
SP样A β ₁₋₄₂危险性

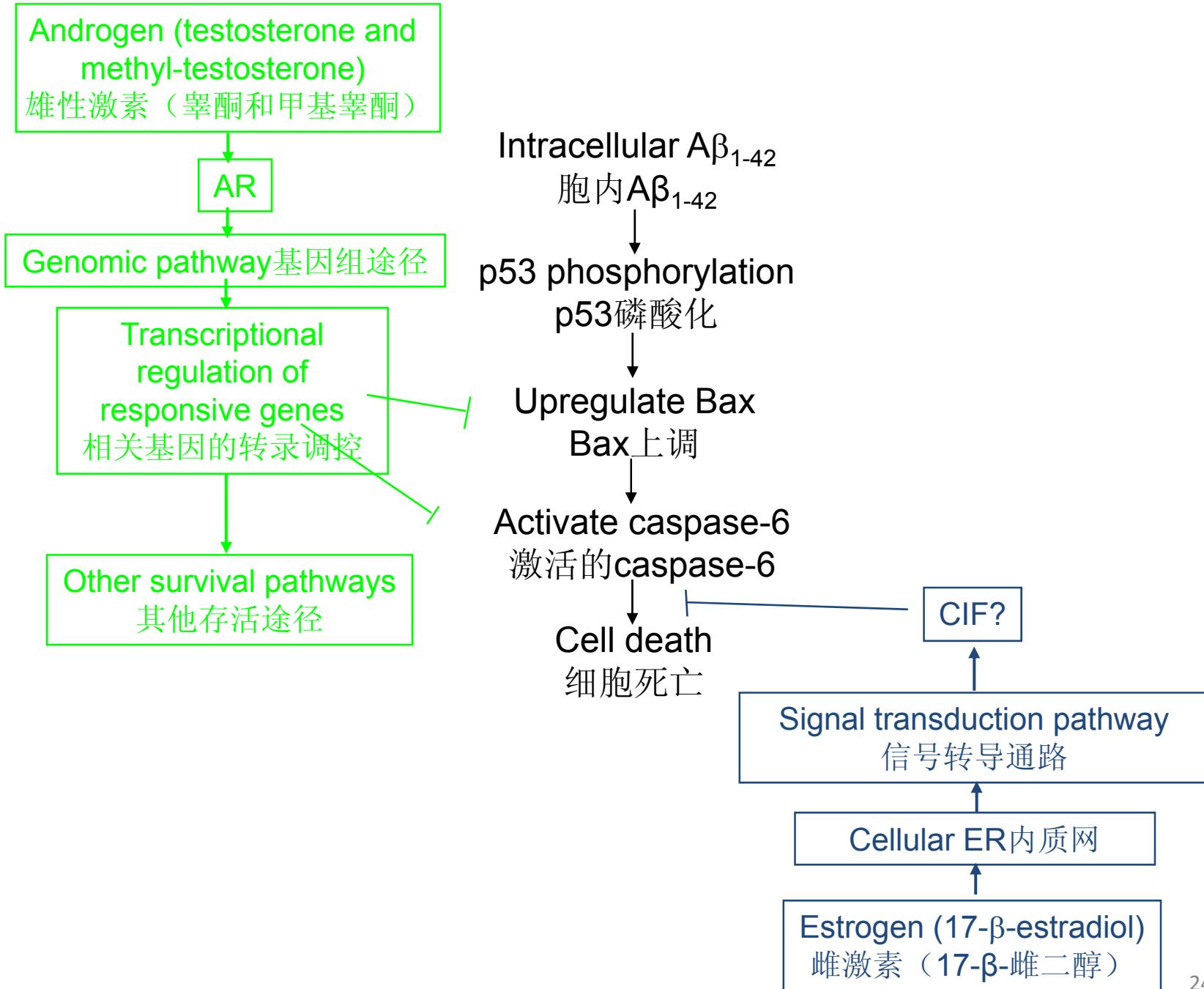
- ★ Accumulation of intracellular A β ₁₋₄₂ is observed also in other two amyloid-related diseases, Down's syndrome (Busciglio et al., 2002) and inclusion body myositis pathology (Askanas et al., 1992; Sugarman et al., 2002).
胞内A β 聚集也在另两种淀粉样蛋白相关疾病中被发现：唐氏综合症和包涵体肌炎病理

- ★ The only AD animal model showing neuronal loss has significant intracellular A β deposition (LaFerla et al., 1995, 1996). AD仅有的表现出神经元死亡动物模型有明显胞内A β 沉积²²

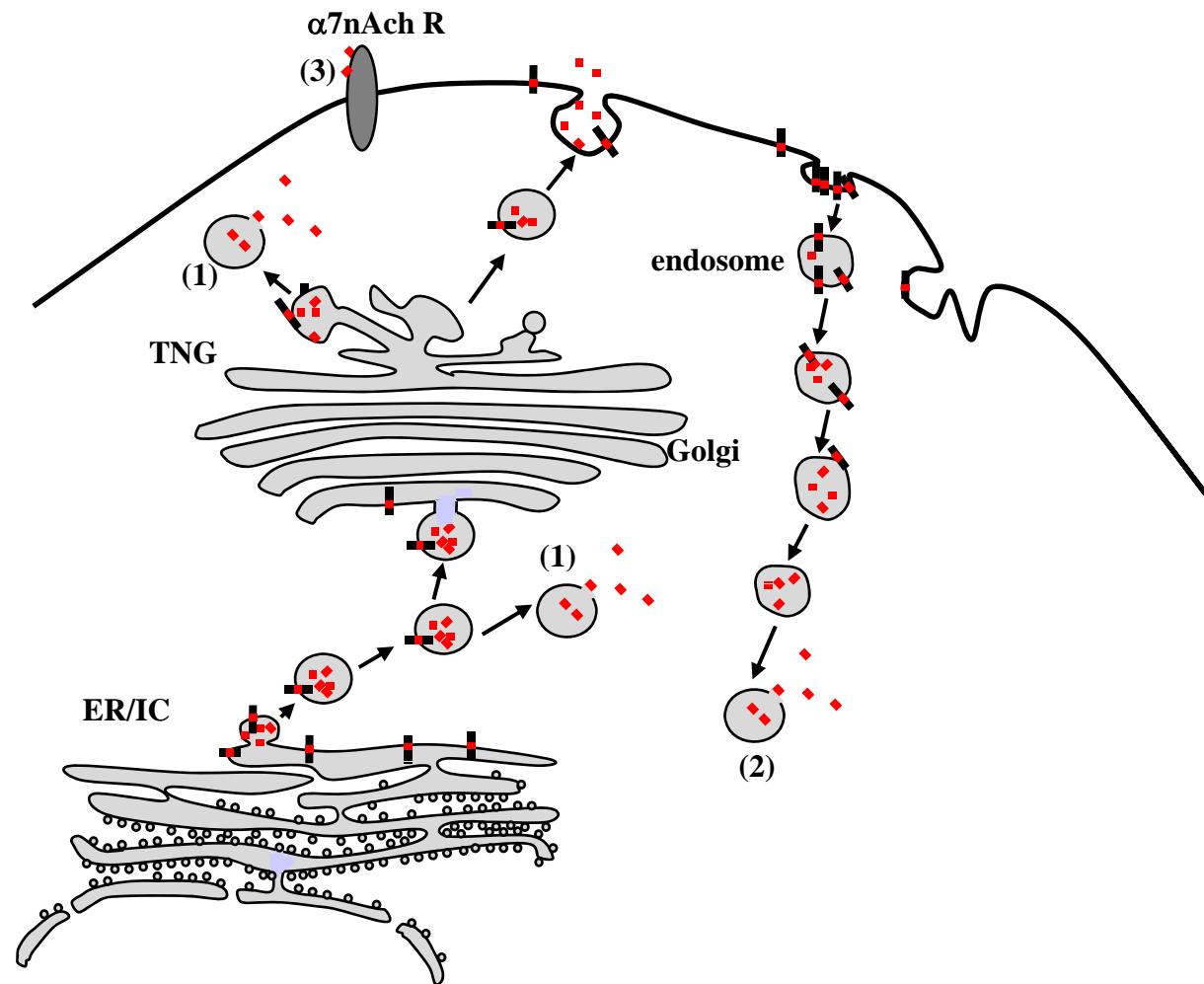
Intracellular A β ₁₋₄₂ is toxic to human neurons 胞内A β ₁₋₄₂的神经元毒性



The A β peptides were prepared by Neurochem Inc. (Ville St-Laurent, Quebec)



How does A β get into the cytosol A β 如何进入细胞液



Mitochondria and peroxisomes

线粒体和过氧化物酶体

- Make use of molecular oxygen
利用分子氧
- Mitochondria generate ATP
线粒体产生ATP
- Peroxisomes engage in detoxification through peroxidation reactions and prevent the accumulation of the strong oxidizing agent hydrogen peroxide
过氧化物酶体通过过氧化反应参与解毒作用，阻止强氧化剂过氧化氢聚集
- Derived from symbiotic organisms that invaded eukaryotic cells early in evolution
从进化早期入侵真核生物的共生生物起源

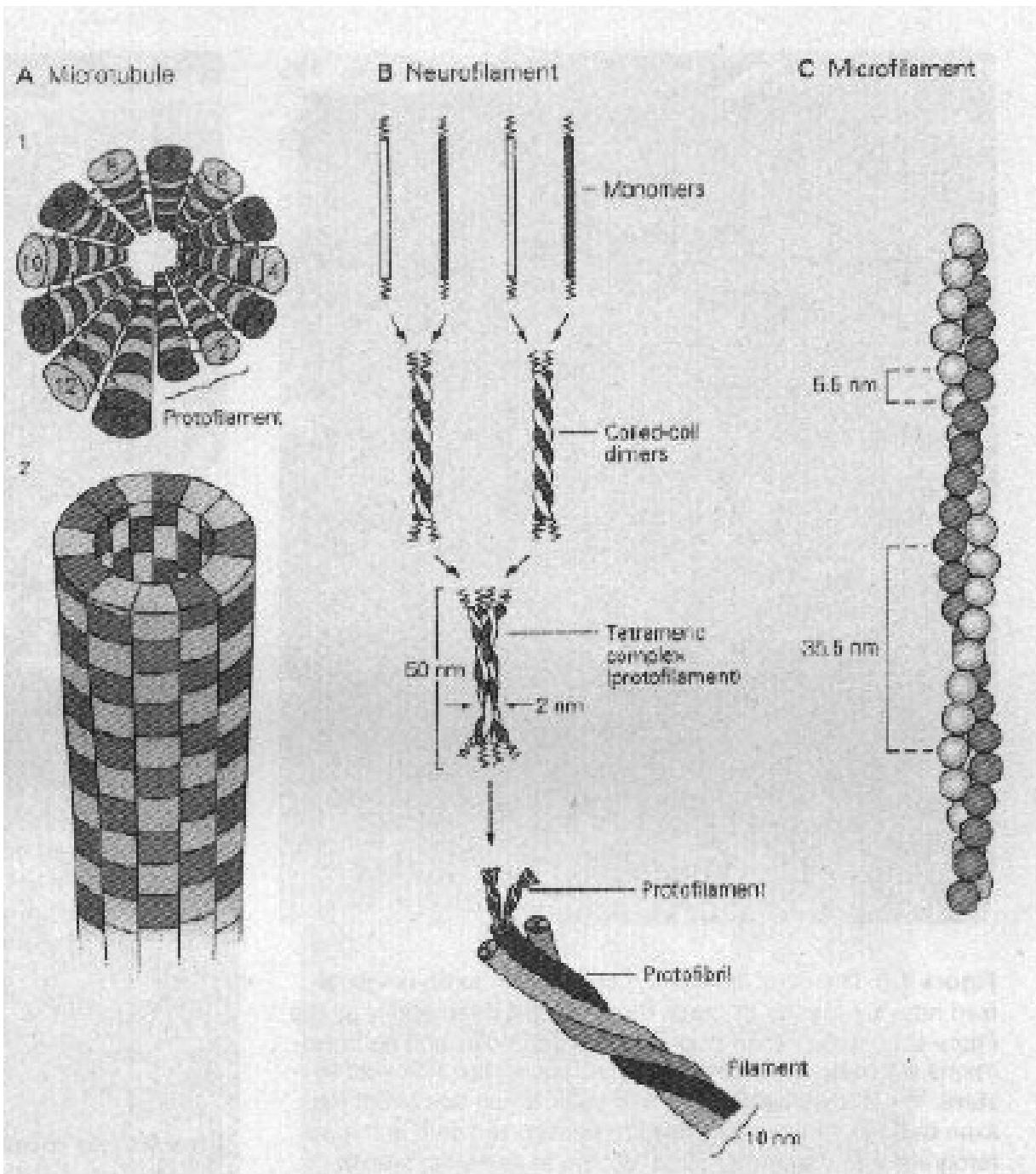
Positions of cellular compartments

细胞分区的位置

- Not in the axon: ribosomes, rough ER, Golgi complex, lysosomes
不在轴突中的：核糖体、粗面内质网、高尔基体、溶酶体
- In all compartments: mitochondria, smooth ER
在所有分区中：线粒体，光面内质网

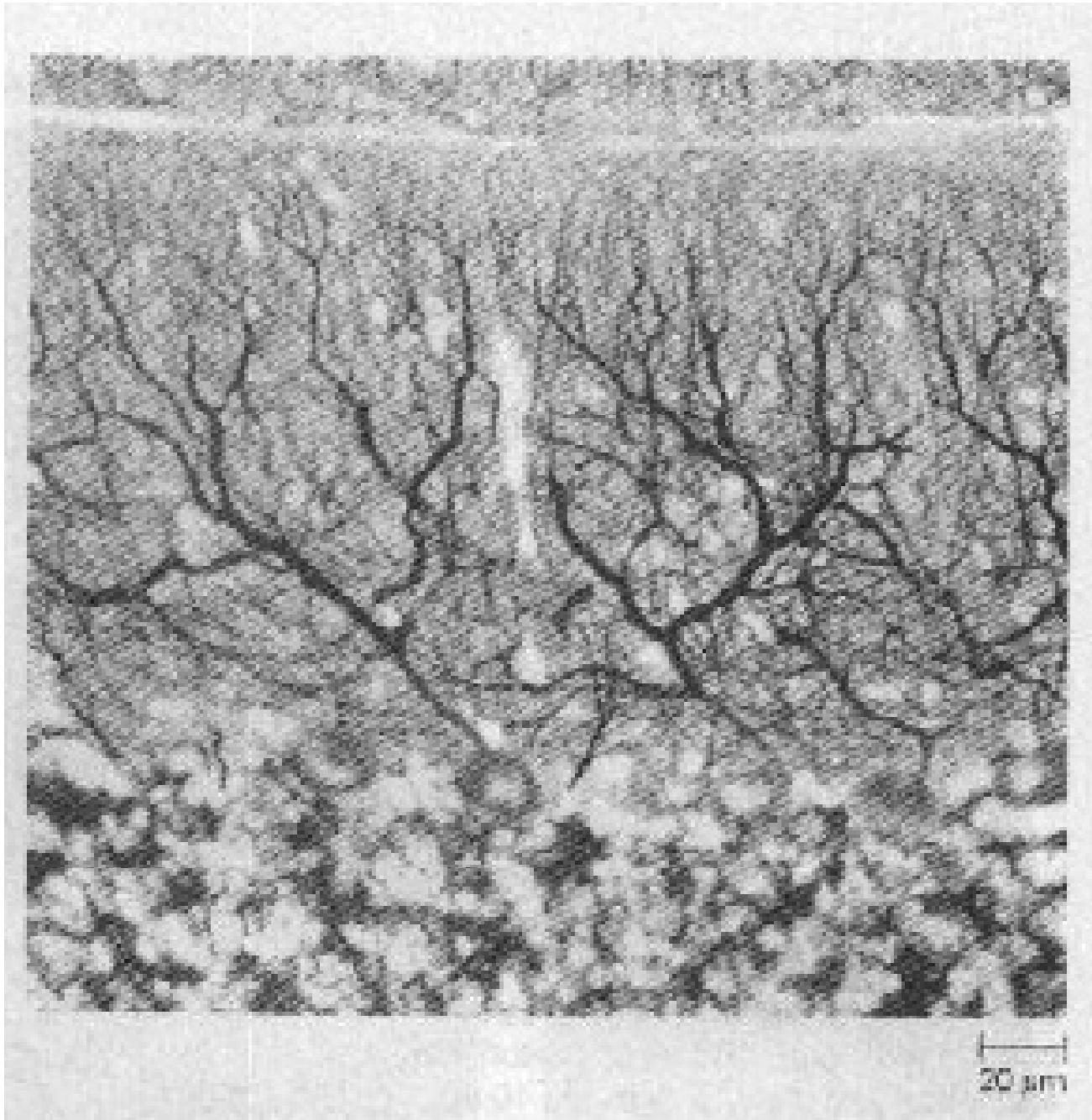
The cytoskeleton 细胞骨架

- Determine the shape of a neuron 决定神经元形状
- Serve as scaffold 作为脚手架
- Material transportation 物质运输
- Account for about $\frac{1}{4}$ of the total protein of the neuron 占神经元总蛋白的 $\frac{1}{4}$
- Three main structures: microtubules, neurofilaments, actin microfilaments
三个主要结构：微管、神经丝、肌动蛋白微丝



Microtubules 微管

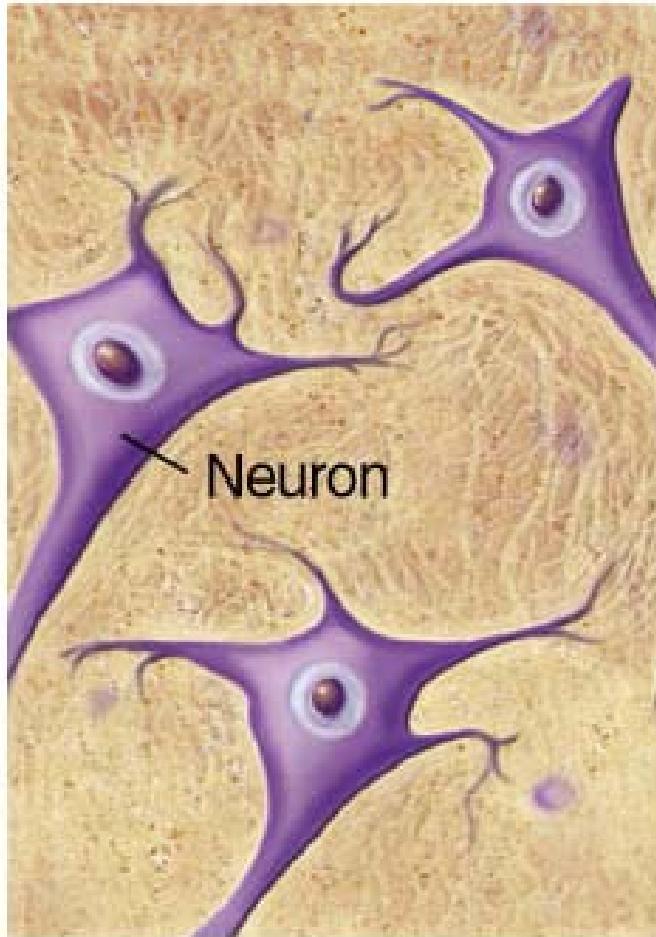
- Each protofilament consists of α - and β -tubulin
每条原丝由 α -微管蛋白和 β -微管蛋白组成
- Microtubules undergo rapid cycles of polymerization and depolymerization
微管经历快速的聚合和解聚循环
- The stability is due to microtubule-associated proteins (MAPs).
稳定性由微管相关蛋白（MAP）维持
- MAP2 is only present in dendrites
MAP2只在树突中存在
- MAP3 and tau are only in axons
MAP3和tau只在轴突中存在



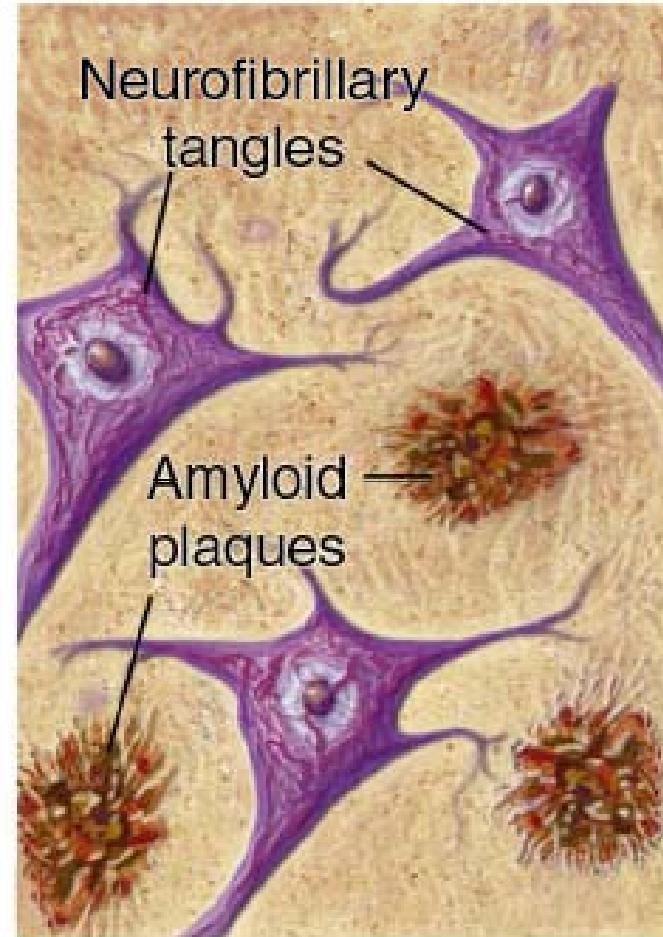
Neurofilaments 神经丝

- Very stable and almost totally polymerized
非常稳定，几乎全部聚合
- The most abundant fibrillar components of the axon: 3-10 times more neurofilaments than microtubules in an axon
轴突中丰度最高的纤维成分，是轴突中微管的3-10倍
- AD: Neurofibrillary tangle, hyperphosphorylated tau
AD: 神经原纤维缠结，过度磷酸化的tau

Normal



Alzheimer's



Microfilaments 微丝

- Consist with actin
由肌动蛋白组成
- Actin perhaps is the most abundant animal protein in nature
肌动蛋白可能是自然界中含量最多的动物蛋白
- Highly conserved from humans to protozoa
从原生动物到人高度保守
- Actin filaments form short polymers
肌动蛋白丝形成短多聚体
- Concentrated at the cell's periphery lying just underneath the plasmalemma
聚集在细胞周围，紧挨原生质膜
- Function indication: motility of growth cones; generation of specialized microdomains; the formation of pre- and postsynaptic specializations
功能：生长锥的运动、特化微区的产生、突触前后特化区域的形成

Real research project: induction of tunneling nanotube

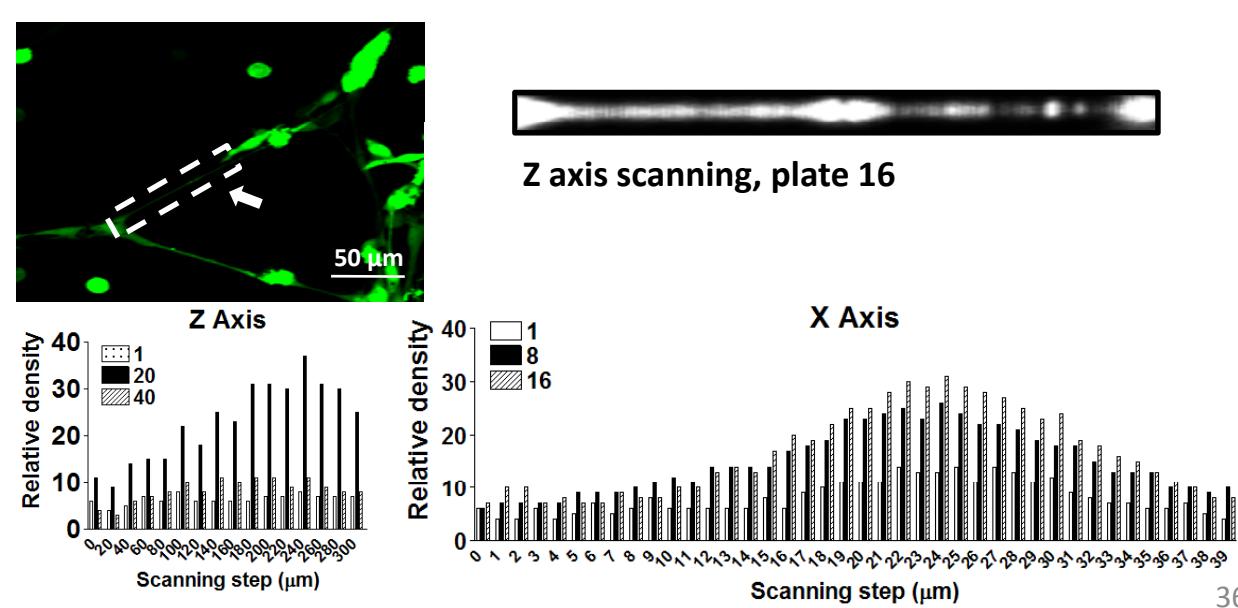
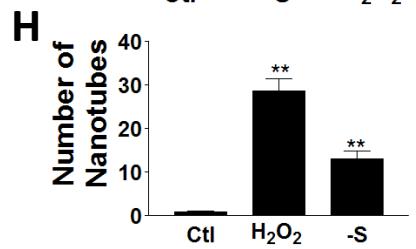
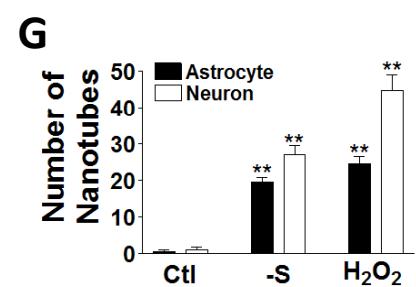
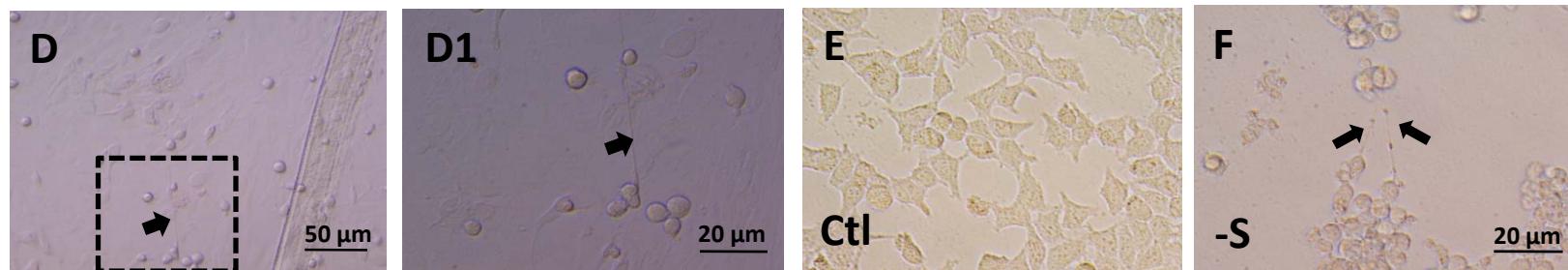
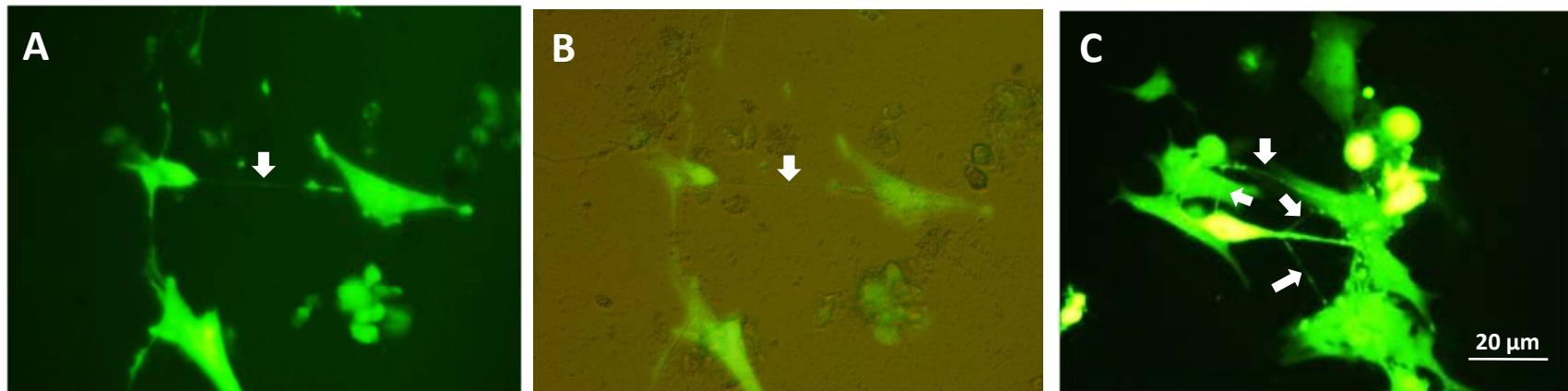
真实的研究项目：tunneling nanotube的诱导

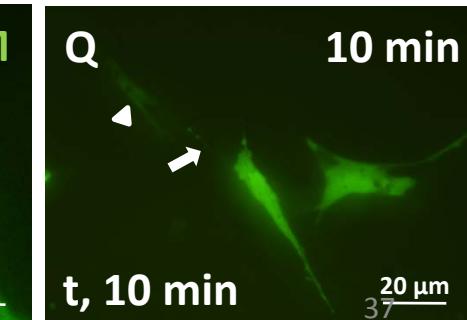
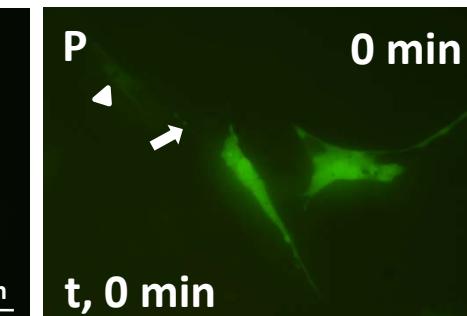
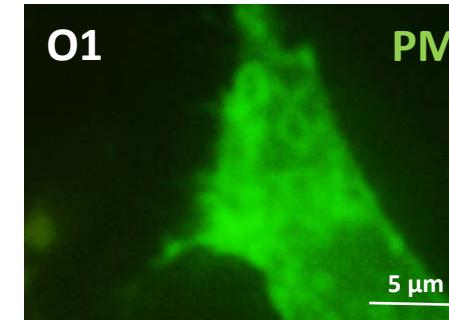
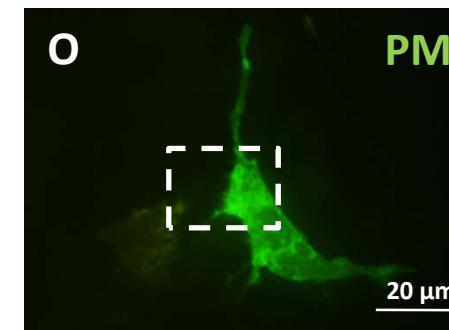
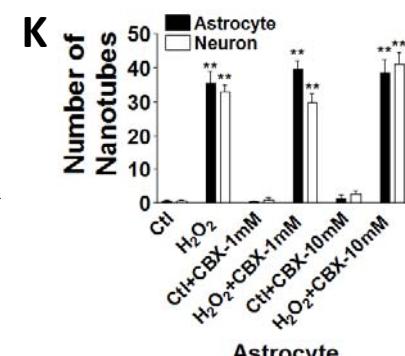
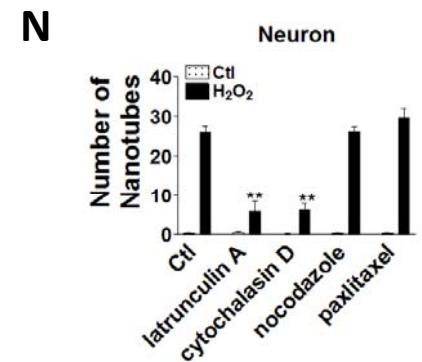
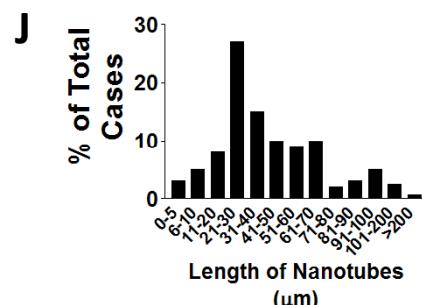
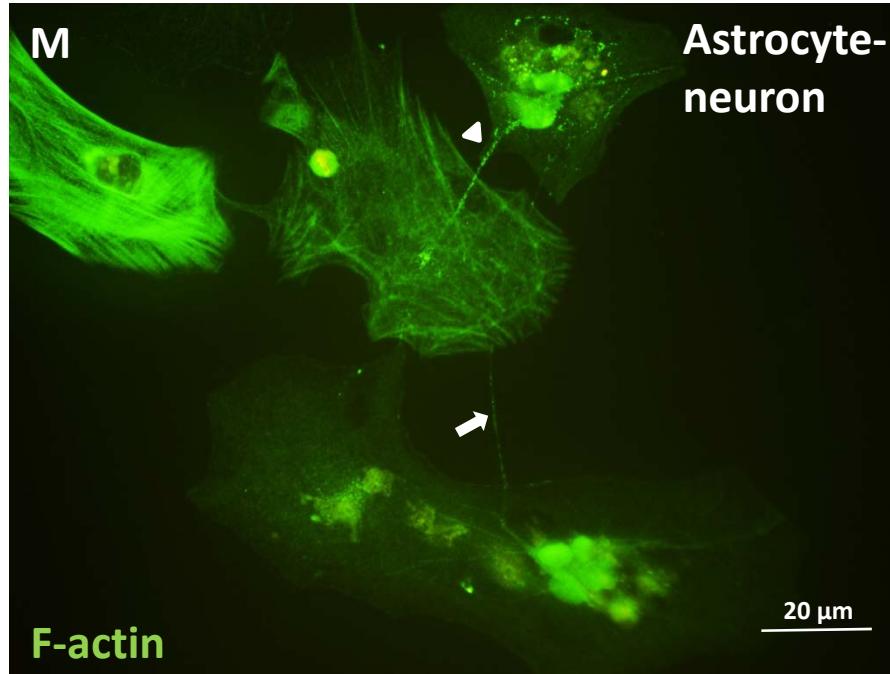
- Tunneling-nanotubes (TNTs) were first described in 2004 as a thin membranous, hovering freely channels between cells with diameter of 50-200 nm mediating communication between cells.

Tunneling-nanotubes (TNTs)最早于2004年被描述：薄膜、细胞间悬在空中的通道，直径50-200 nm，是细胞间的交流媒介

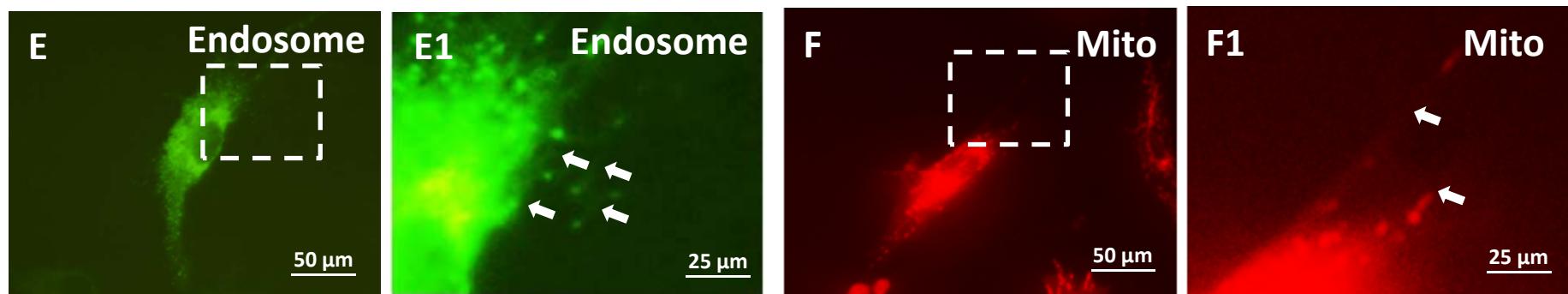
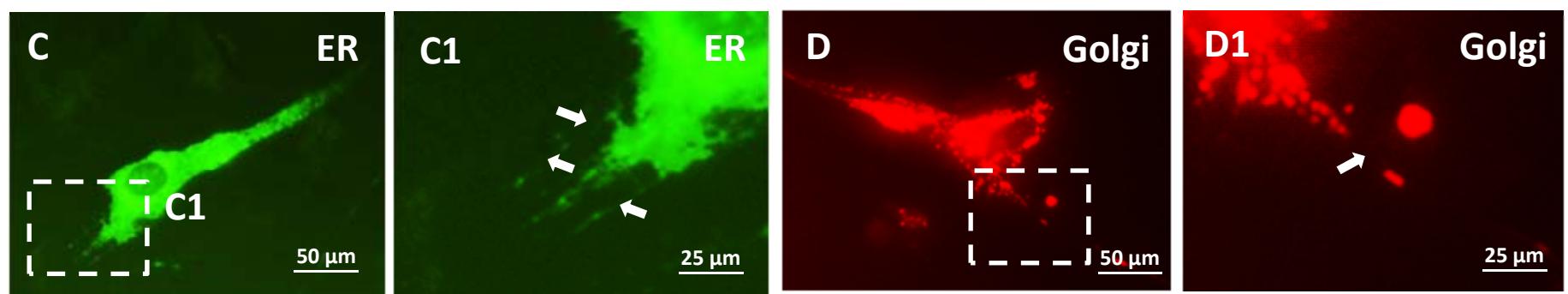
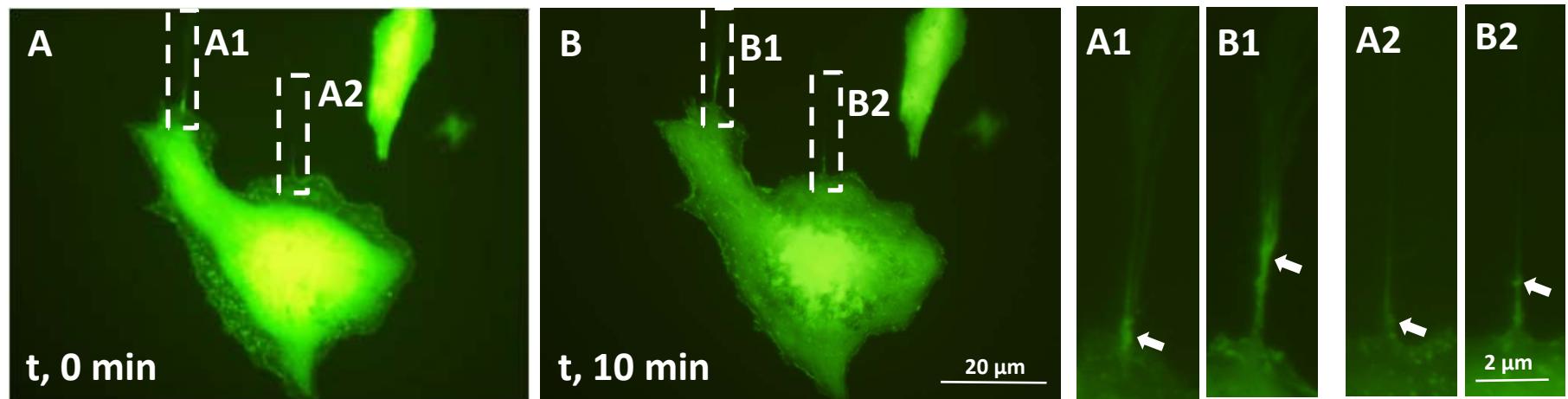
- TNTs are found in rat pheochromocytoma PC12 cells, HEK293 cells, EBV-transformed human B cell line, murine macrophage J774 cells, DU 145 human prostate cancer cells, THP-1 monocytes, hepatic HepG2 cells, TRVb-1 cells, bovine mammary gland epithelial cells, human monocyte-derived macrophages, primary cultures of rat astrocytes, myeloid-lineage dendritic cells and hematopoietic stem and progenitor cells.

TNT存在于大鼠嗜铬细胞瘤PC12细胞、HEK293细胞、EBV转化的人B细胞系、鼠巨噬细胞J774细胞、DU 145人前列腺癌细胞、THP-1单核细胞、肝HepG2细胞、TRVb-1细胞、牛乳腺上皮细胞、人单核细胞源巨噬细胞、鼠星形胶质细胞原代培养、骨髓系树突状细胞、造血干细胞和造血祖细胞。

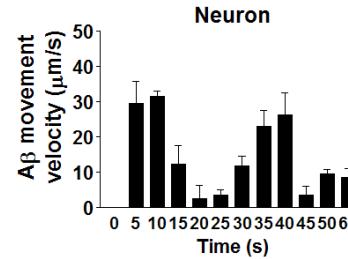
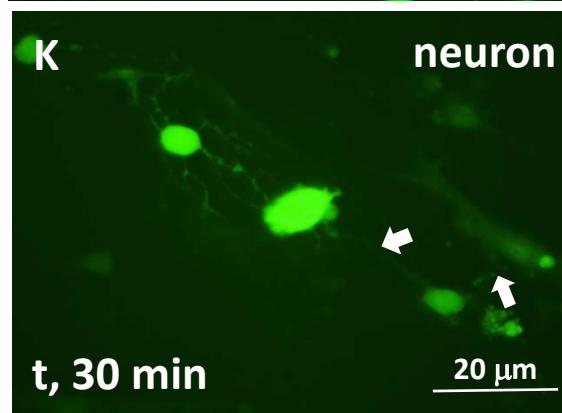
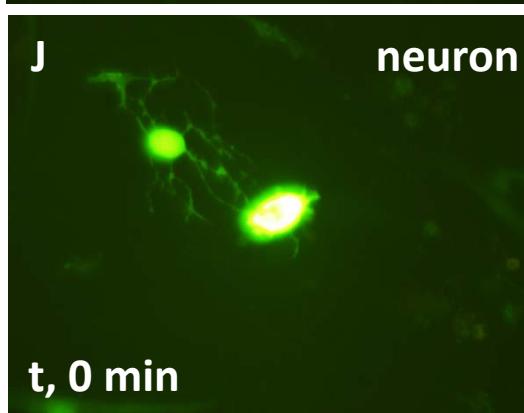
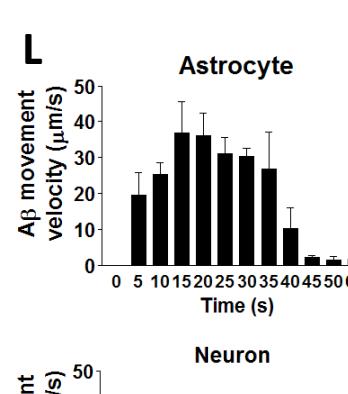
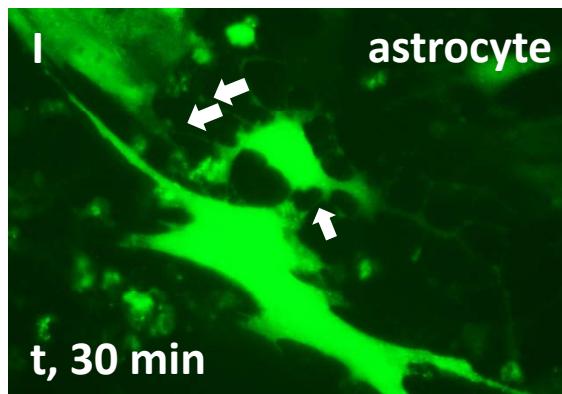
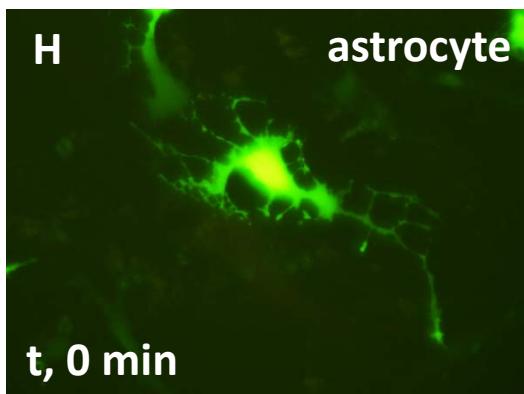
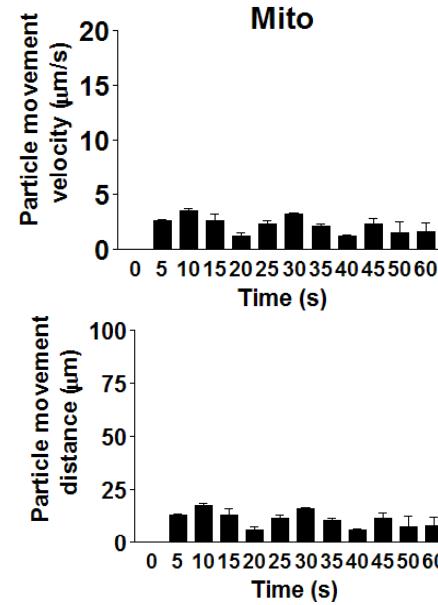
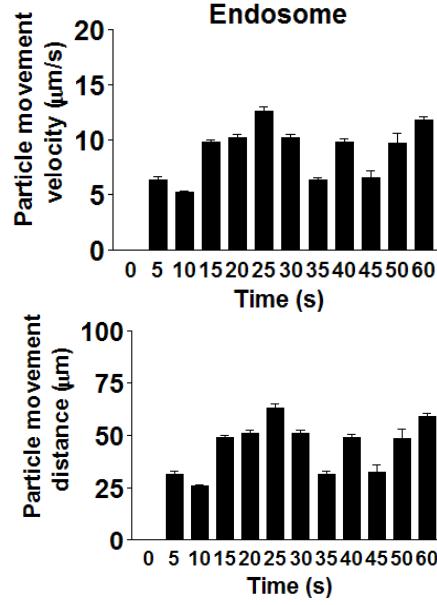
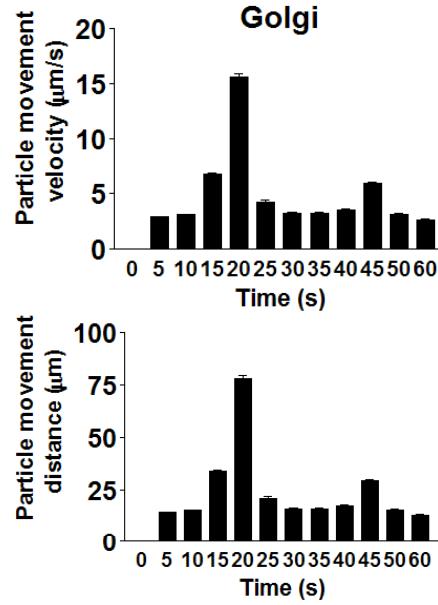
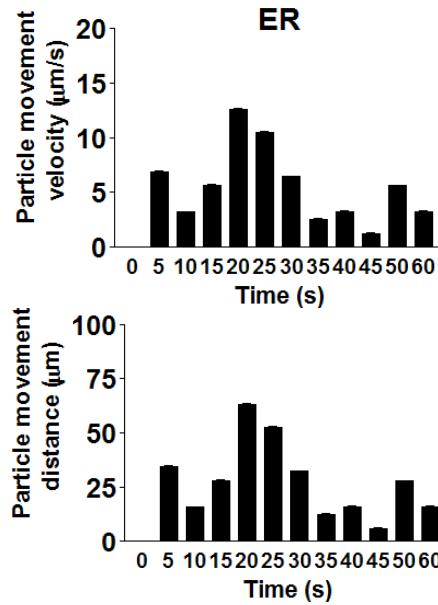


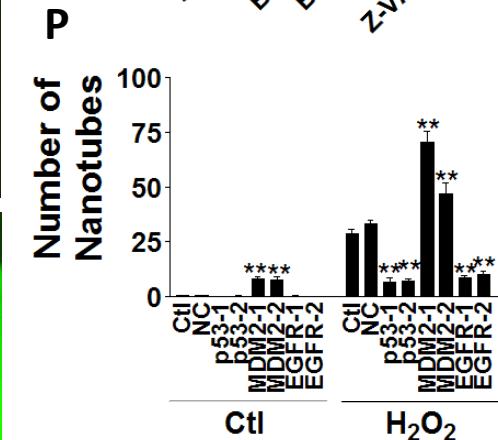
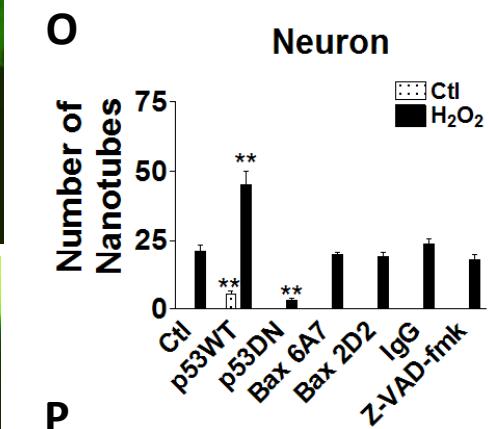
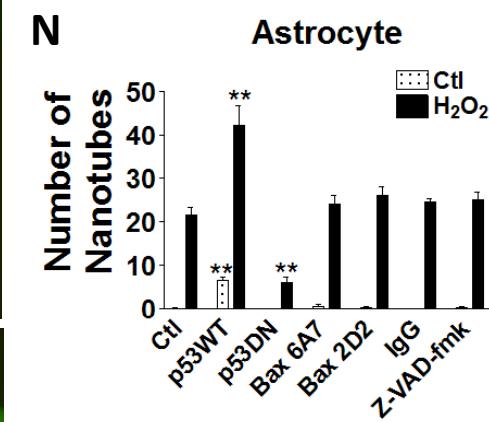
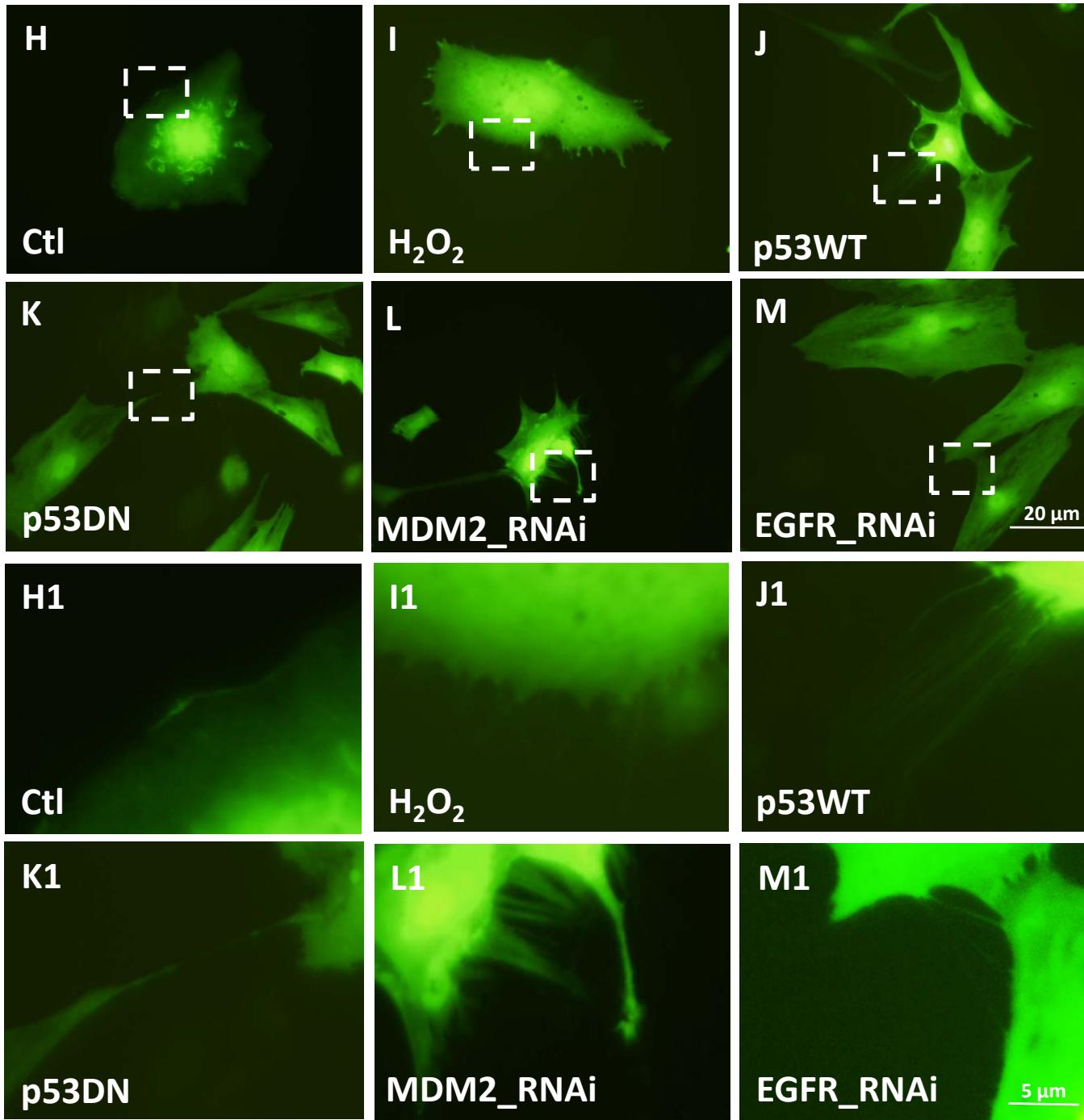


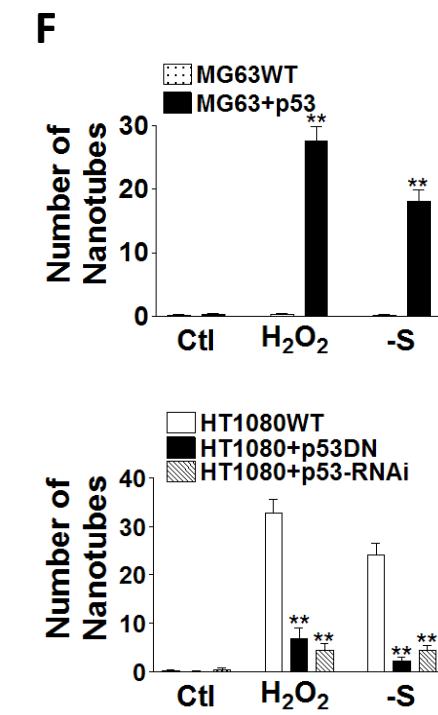
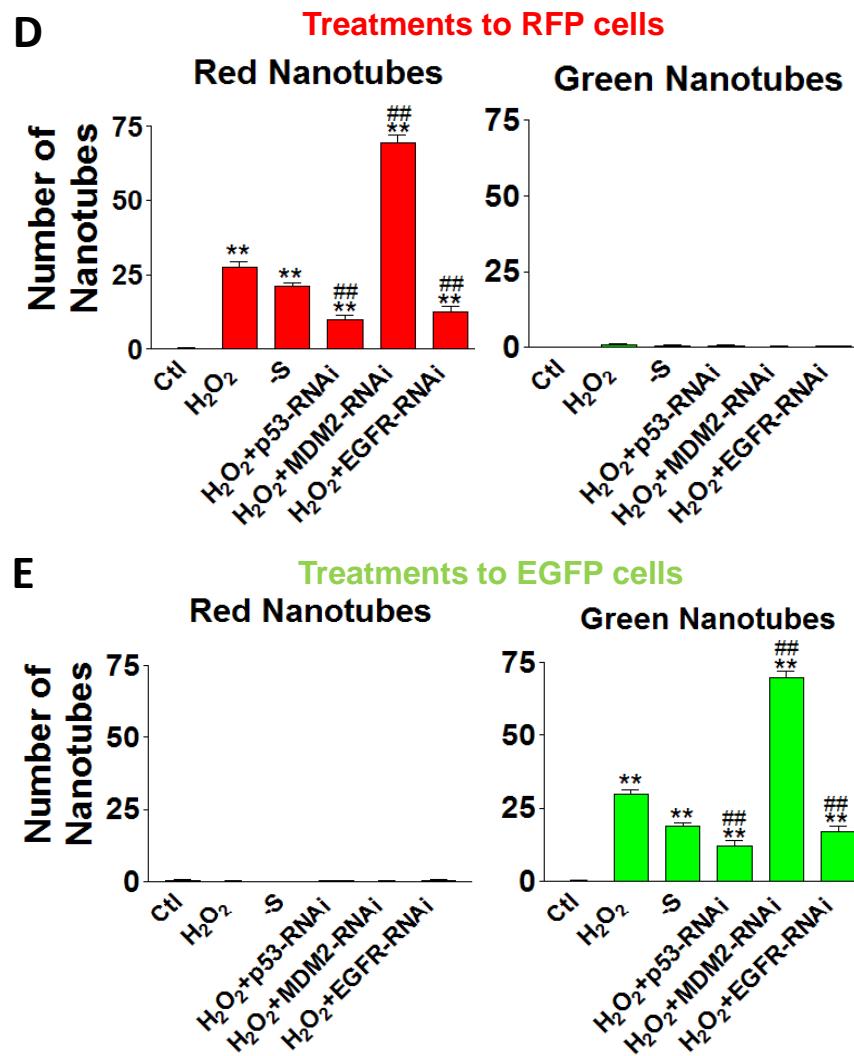
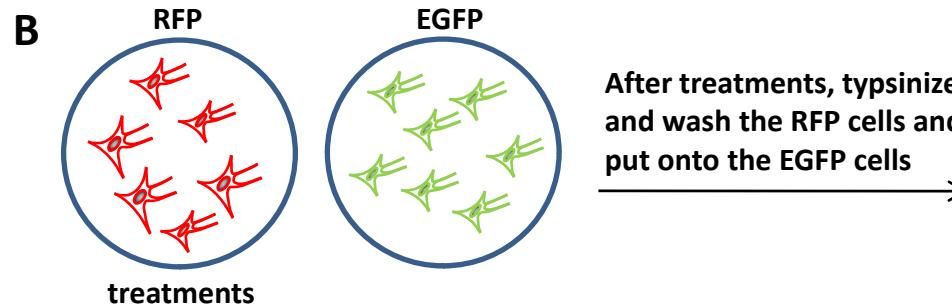
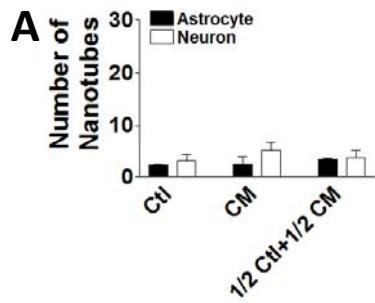
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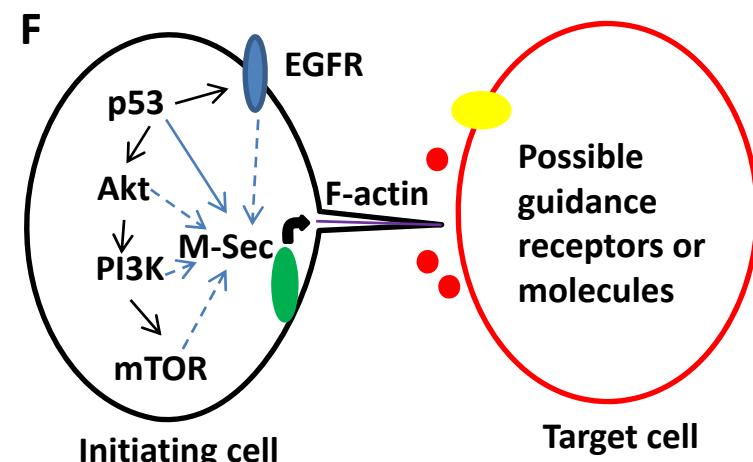
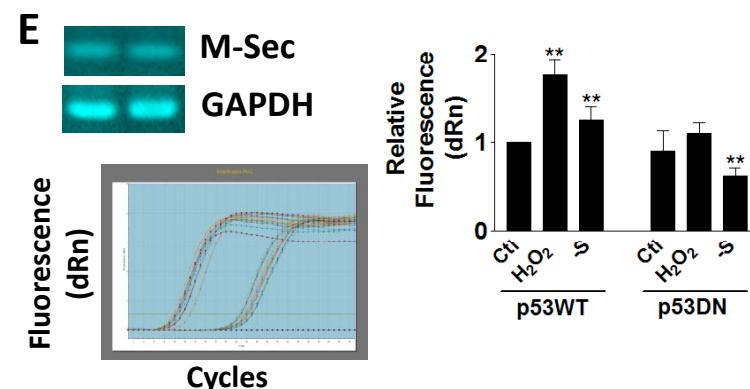
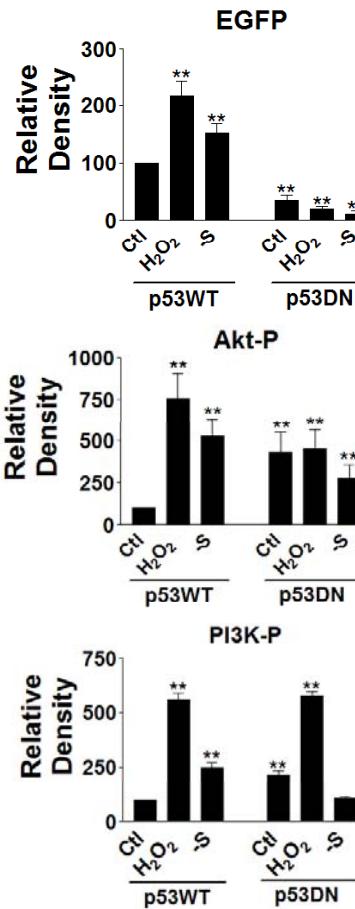
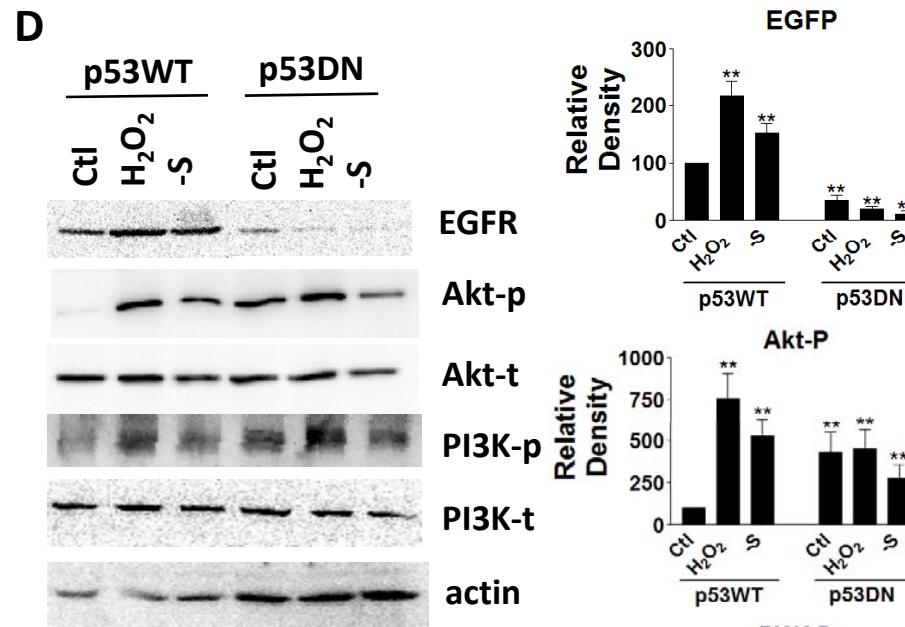
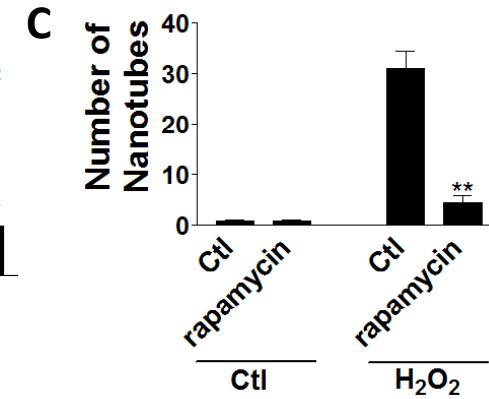
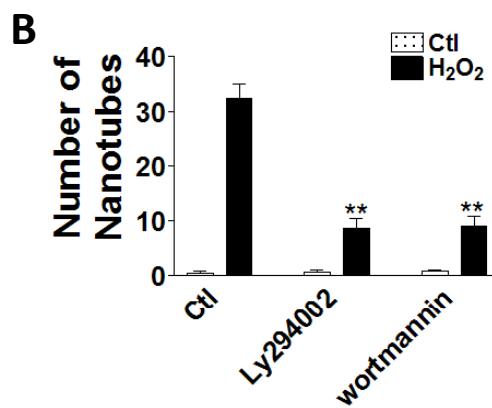
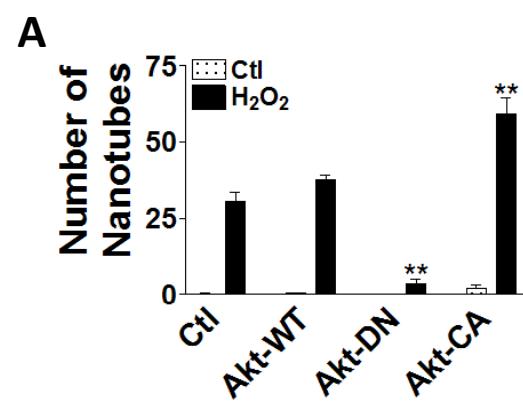


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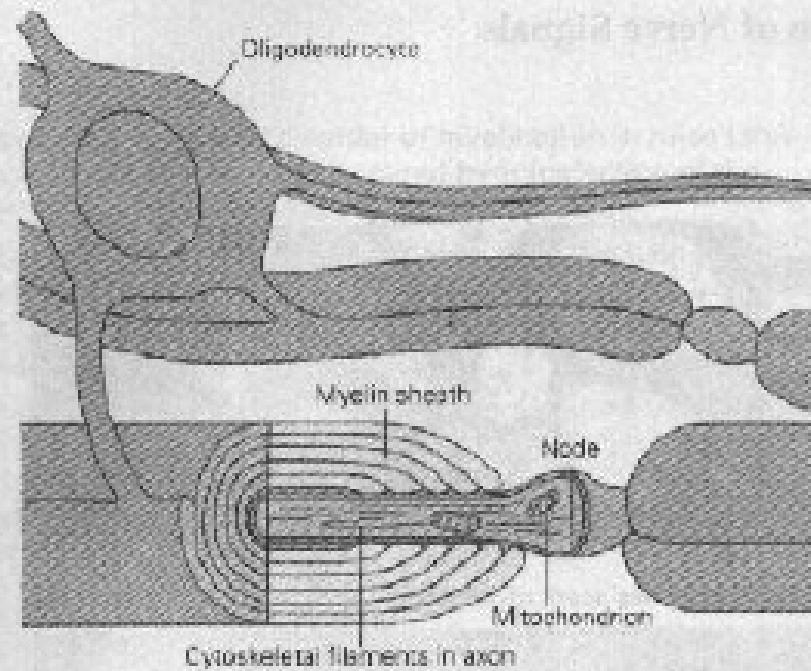




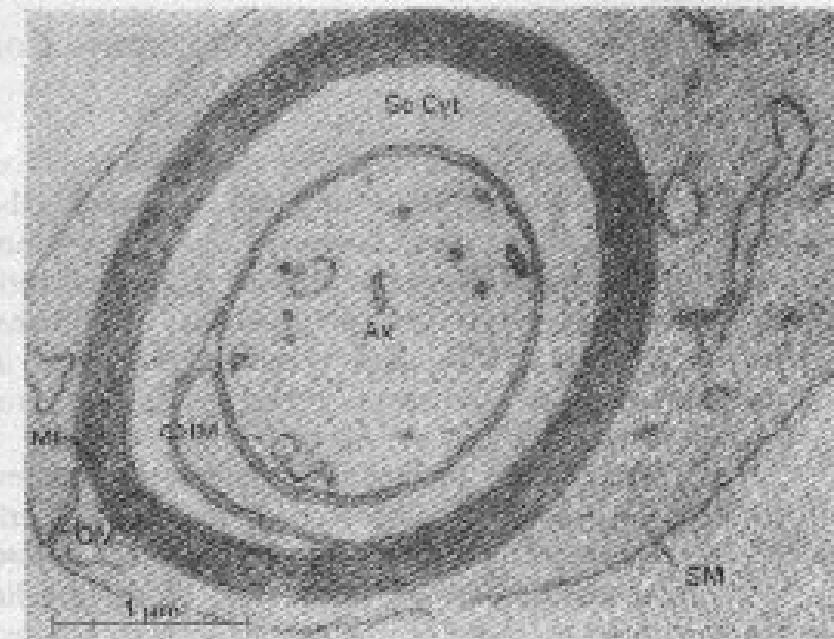
Other cell types 其他细胞类型

- Astrocytes 星形胶质细胞
- Microglia 小胶质细胞
- Oligodendrocytes 少突胶质细胞
 - Myelination 髓鞘化
 - Defects in myelin proteins disrupt conduction of nerve signals
髓磷脂蛋白的缺失扰乱神经信号传导

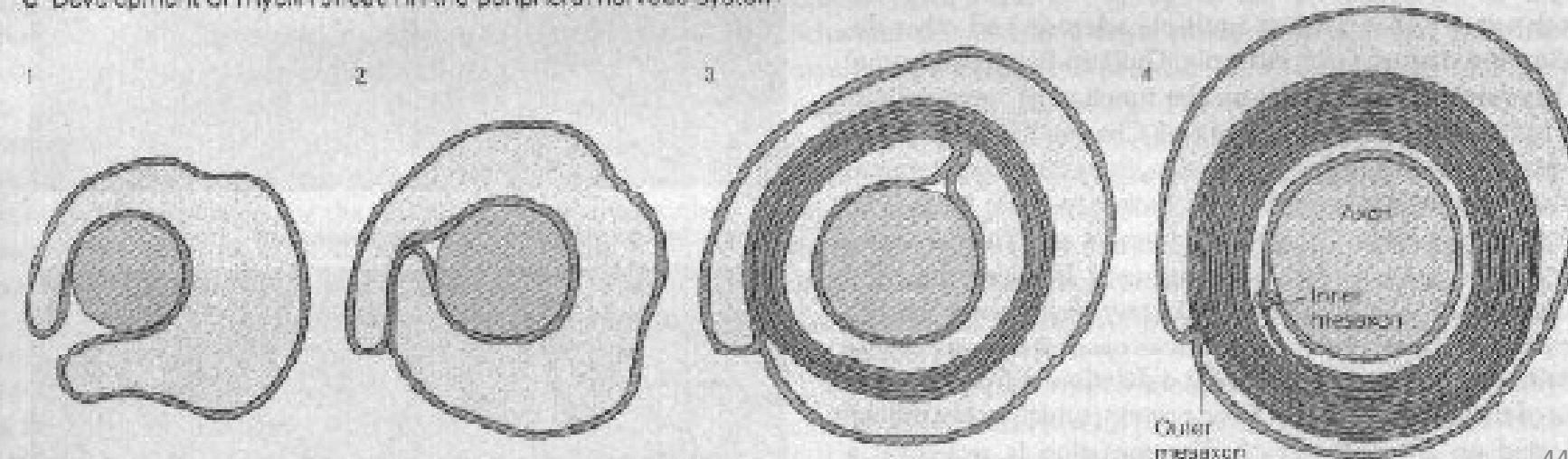
A Myelination in the central nervous system



B Myelination in the peripheral nervous system

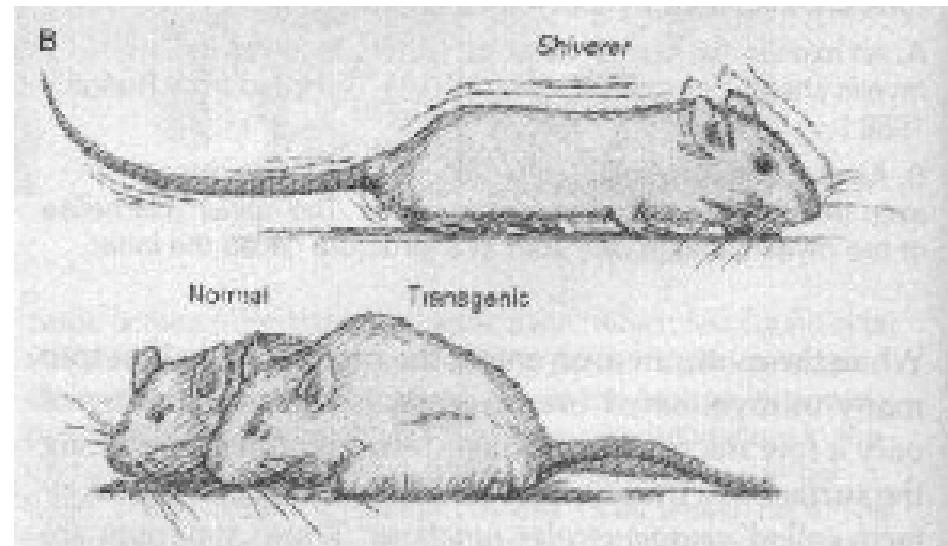
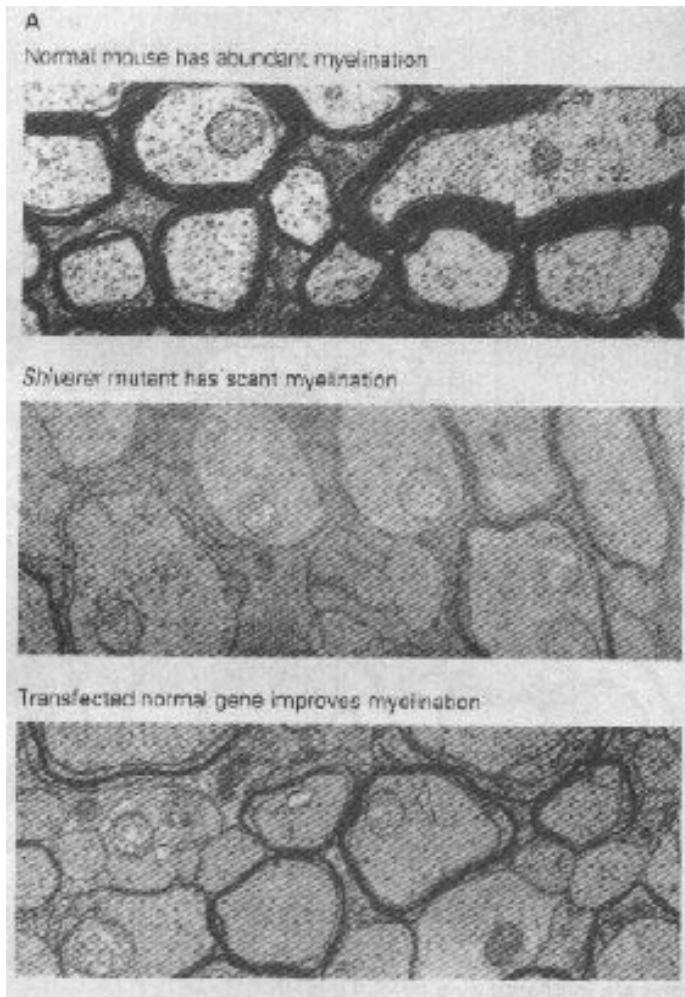


C Development of myelin sheath in the peripheral nervous system



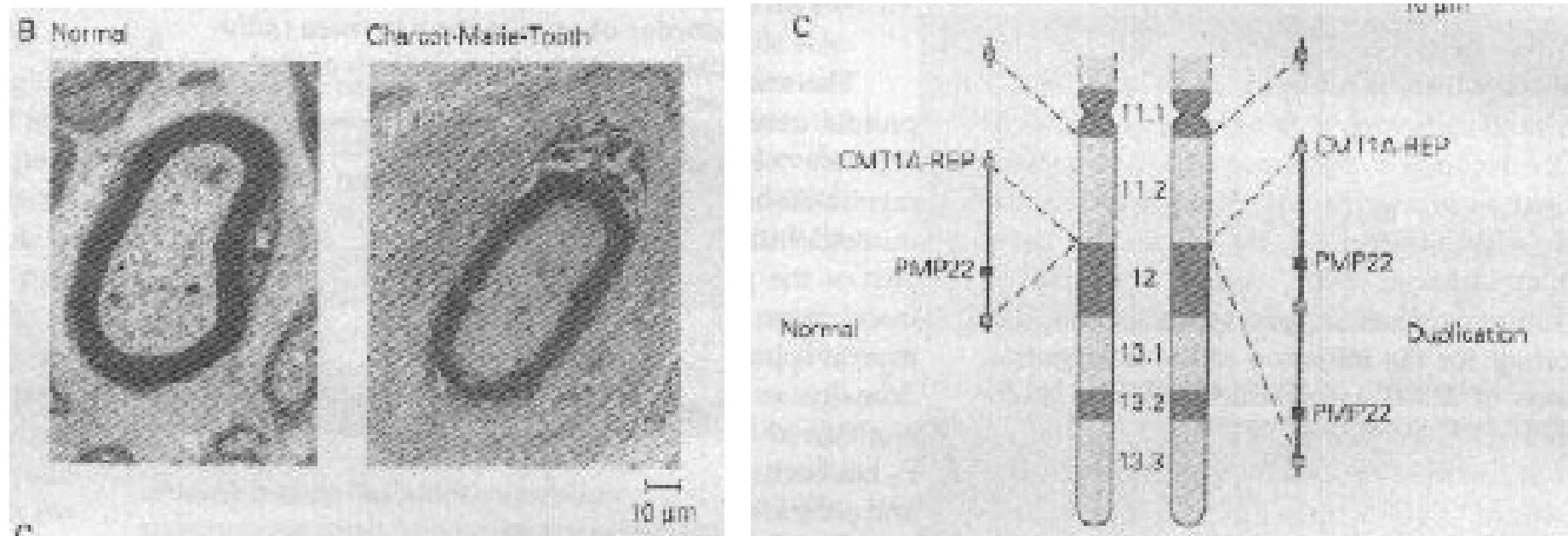
Partial deletion of myelin basic protein causes *shiverer* phenotype

MBP部分缺失导致颤栗表型



Increased production of peripheral myelin protein induces Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease

外周髓磷脂蛋白导致腓骨肌萎缩症



Synthesis and Trafficking of Neuronal Protein

神经元蛋白的合成和运输

- Most proteins are synthesized in the cell body and dendrites

多数蛋白在细胞体和树突合成

- Information for the synthesis of proteins is encoded in the DNA within the cell's nucleus

蛋白合成信息被编码在细胞核内的DNA中

- Only a selected portion of this genetic information is transcribed in a given cell to generate mRNAs and eventually proteins

细胞中的这些信息只有选择性的一部分被转录成mRNA，最终合成蛋白

- Regulated by DNA-binding proteins (transcription factors) synthesized in the cytosol and taken up into the nucleus through the nuclear pores

由DNA结合蛋白（转录因子）调控。转录因子在细胞质中合成，通过核孔进入细胞核内。

- The brain expresses about 200,000 mRNA sequences: 10-20 times more than in the kidney or liver

脑表达约200,000种mRNA序列，比肾和肝中多10-20倍

- In mature neurons, the chromosomes no longer duplicate and functions only in gene expression

在成熟神经元中，染色体不再复制，只有表达基因的功能

- Chromosomes exit in a relatively uncoiled state

染色体以相对非螺旋形式存在

- Circular mitochondria DNA

环状线粒体DNA

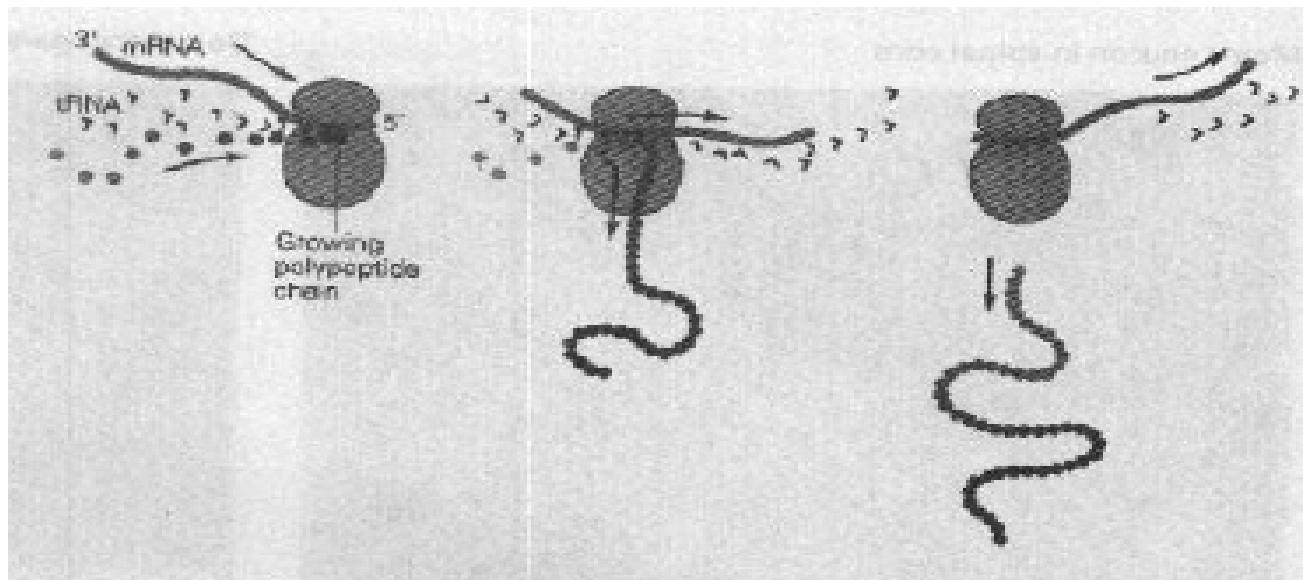
- The synthesis of all proteins starts in the cytosol

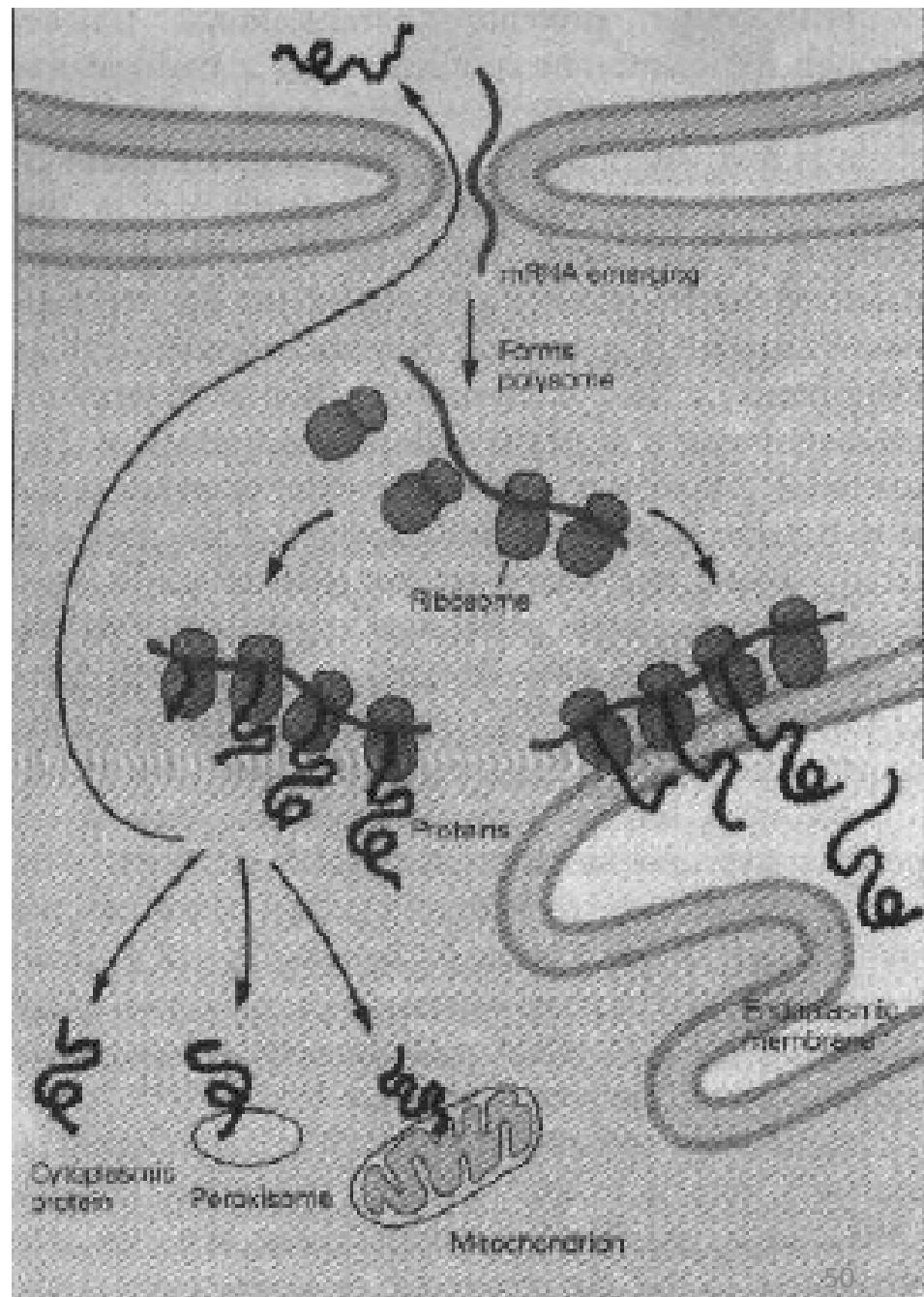
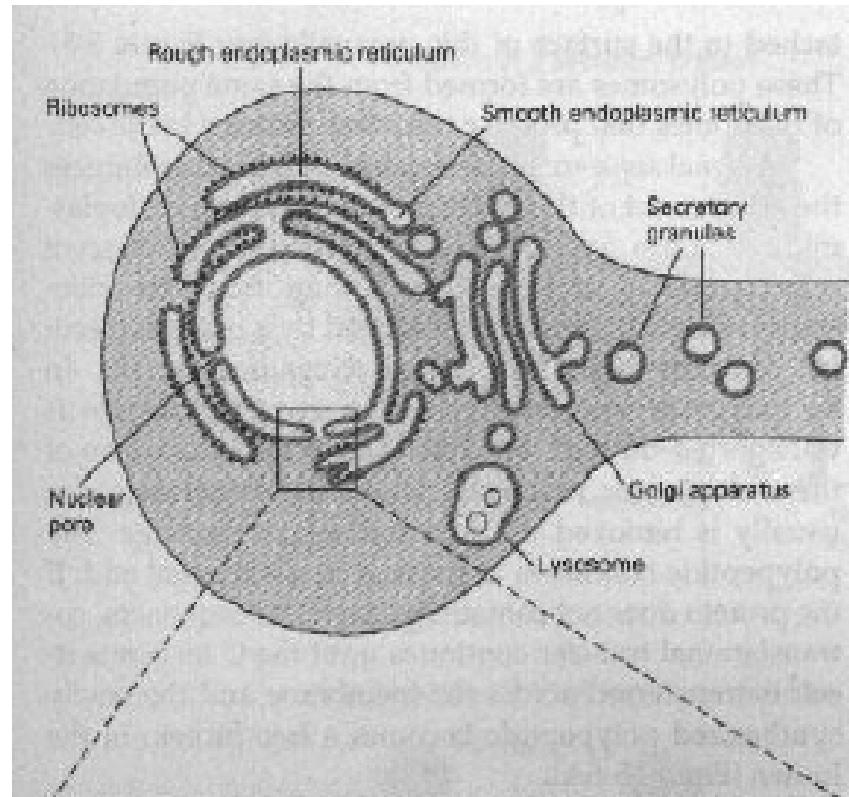
所有蛋白的合成均在细胞质中起始

Protein translation and synthesis

蛋白翻译和合成

- Translation of mRNA starts from the 5' end, which encodes the N-terminal end of the protein
mRNA翻译开始于5'端，此端编码蛋白N端
- N-terminal signal peptides: location (NLS), modification (palmitoylation, isoprenylation), degradation (ubiquitylation)
N端信号肽：位置（核定位序列），修饰（棕榈酰化、异戊二烯化），降解（泛素化）





Protein synthesis in the cytosol

蛋白在细胞质中的合成

- Nuclear, peroxisomal and mitochondrial proteins encoded by the cell's nucleus, are formed in the cytosol
核蛋白、过氧化物酶体蛋白和线粒体蛋白由细胞核编码，在细胞质中形成
- Import into nucleus: through nuclear pores (<10 nm, NLS, NES, requires ATP), after folding, not involve transport through a membrane
入核：通过核孔（<10 nm, 核定位序列、出核信号，需要ATP），在折叠之后发生，不包括跨膜转运
- The cytosol and nucleoplasm are theoretically continuous
细胞质和核质理论上互通

- Mitochondrial and peroxisomal proteins: reach their native conformation only after import into the target organelle

线粒体蛋白和过氧化物酶体蛋白：到达目标细胞器后折叠成天然构象

- Movement of the polypeptide chain through the bilayer of mitochondrial membranes requires chaperones

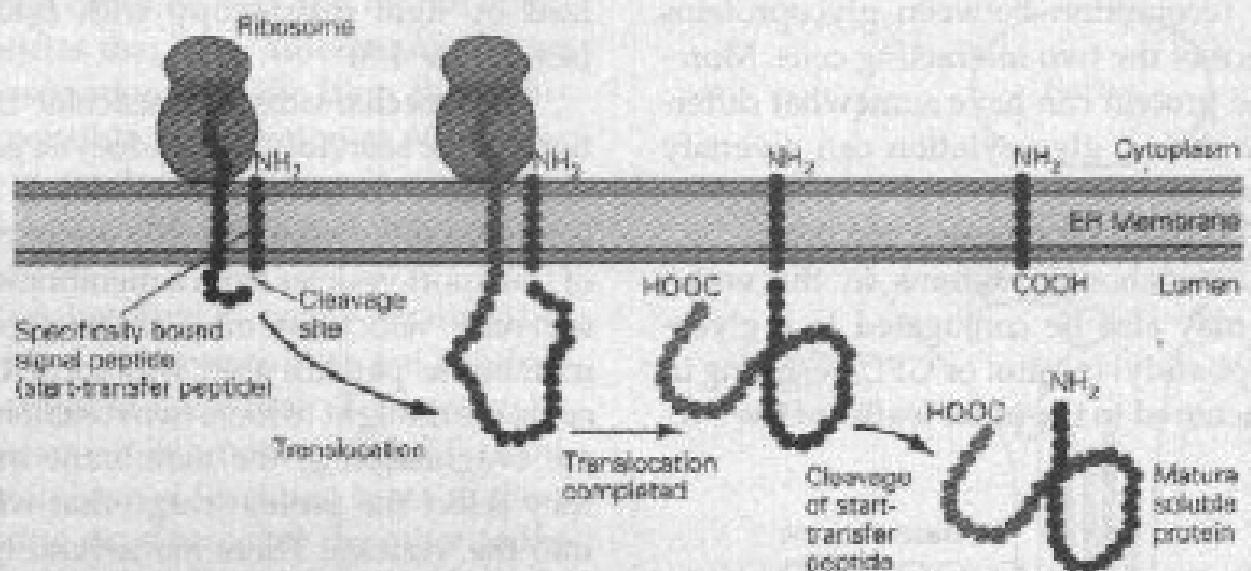
多肽链通过线粒体双层膜的运动需要分子伴侣

Protein synthesis in the ER

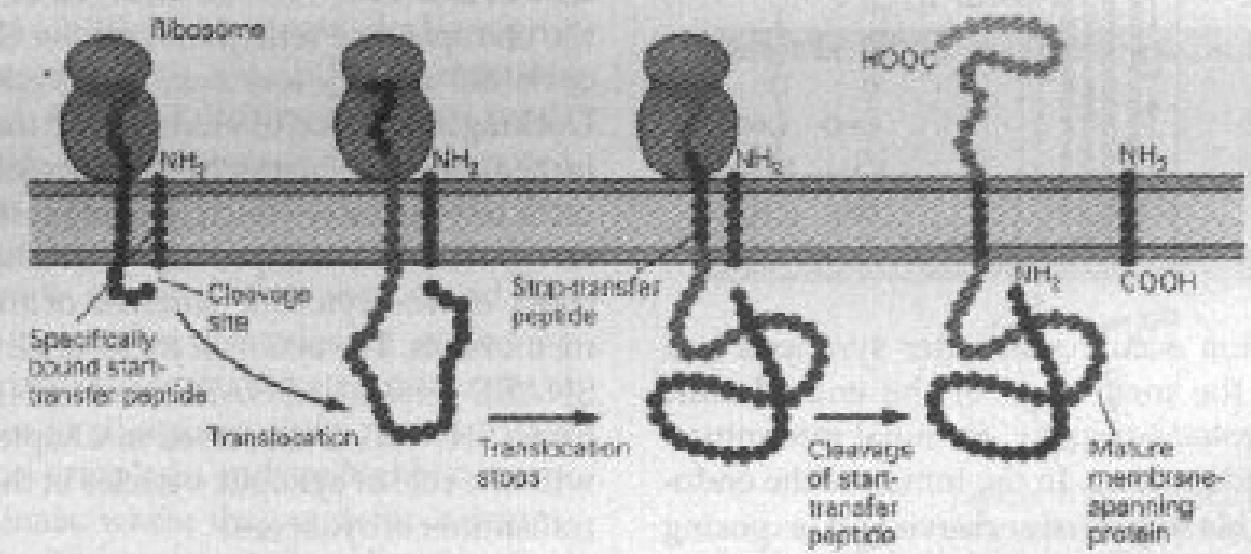
蛋白在内质网中的合成

- Secretory proteins 分泌蛋白
 - Signal sequence 信号序列
- Proteins of the vacuolar apparatus and plasmalemma
空泡状细胞器蛋白和质膜蛋白
 - Hydrophobic stop-transfer segment
疏水终止运输信号
 - Neurotransmitter receptors and ion channels
神经递质受体和离子通道
 - Glycosylphosphatidyl inositol (GPI) anchored proteins
磷脂酰肌醇（GPI）锚定蛋白

A Formation of a secretory protein

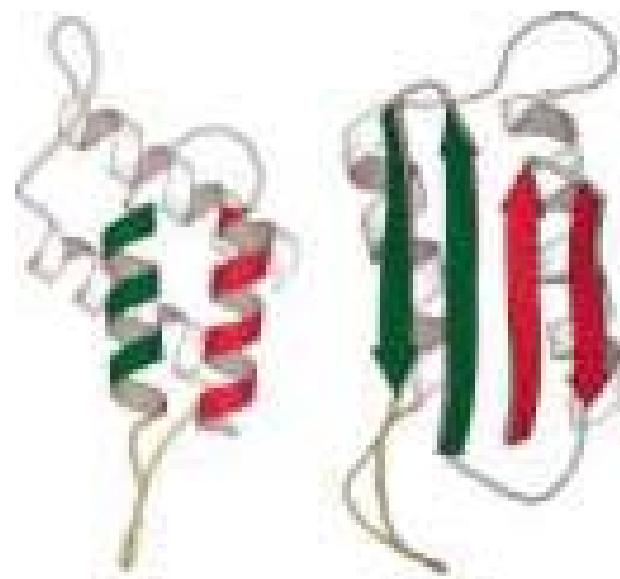
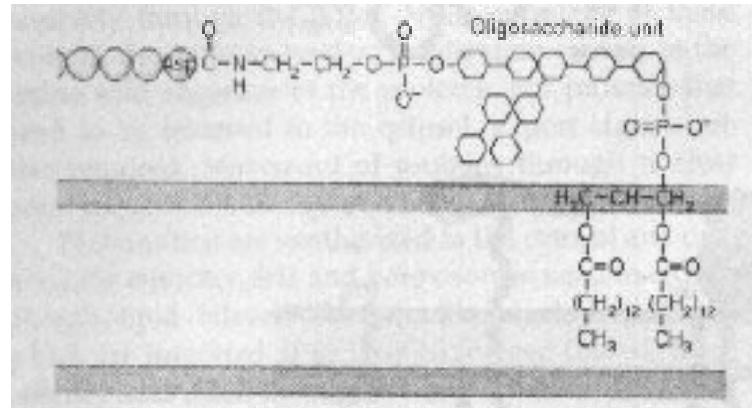


B Formation of a transmembrane protein



GPI anchored protein

GPI锚定蛋白



Secretory proteins are further processed in the Golgi

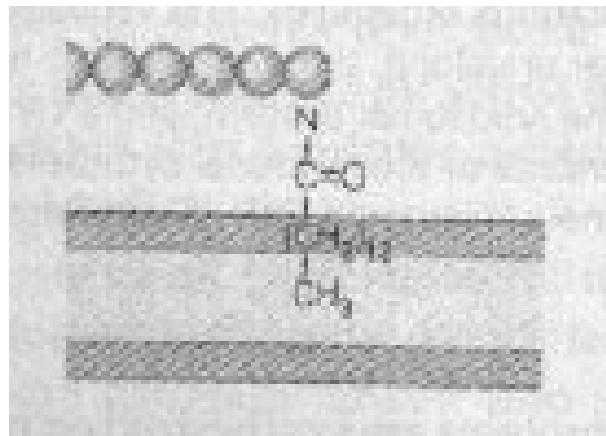
分泌蛋白在高尔基体的进一步加工

- N-linked oligosaccharides, O-linked glycosylation, phosphorylation, sulfation
N-连接寡糖基化、O-连接糖基化、磷酸化、硫酸盐化
- Constitutive secretion
固有分泌
- Regulated secretion
受调分泌
 - Peptide neurohormones
神经激素肽

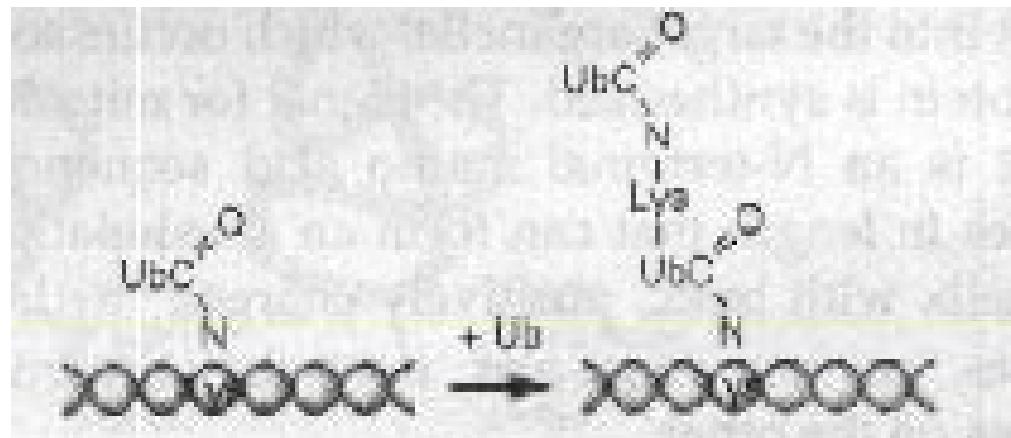
Protein modification

蛋白修饰

- Proteins may be modified during (co-translational) or after (post-translational) synthesis
蛋白可以在翻译中或翻译后被修饰
- Cotranslational modification: N-acylation, 80% of a cell's proteins are acylated
共翻译修饰：N-酰化，细胞蛋白80%被酰化

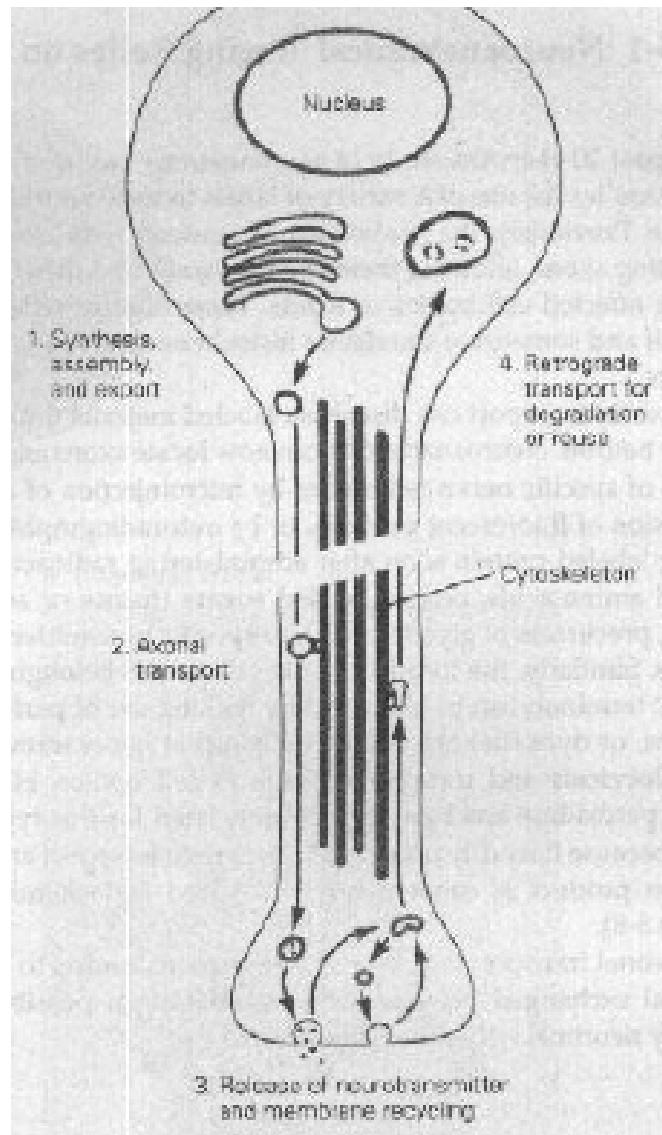


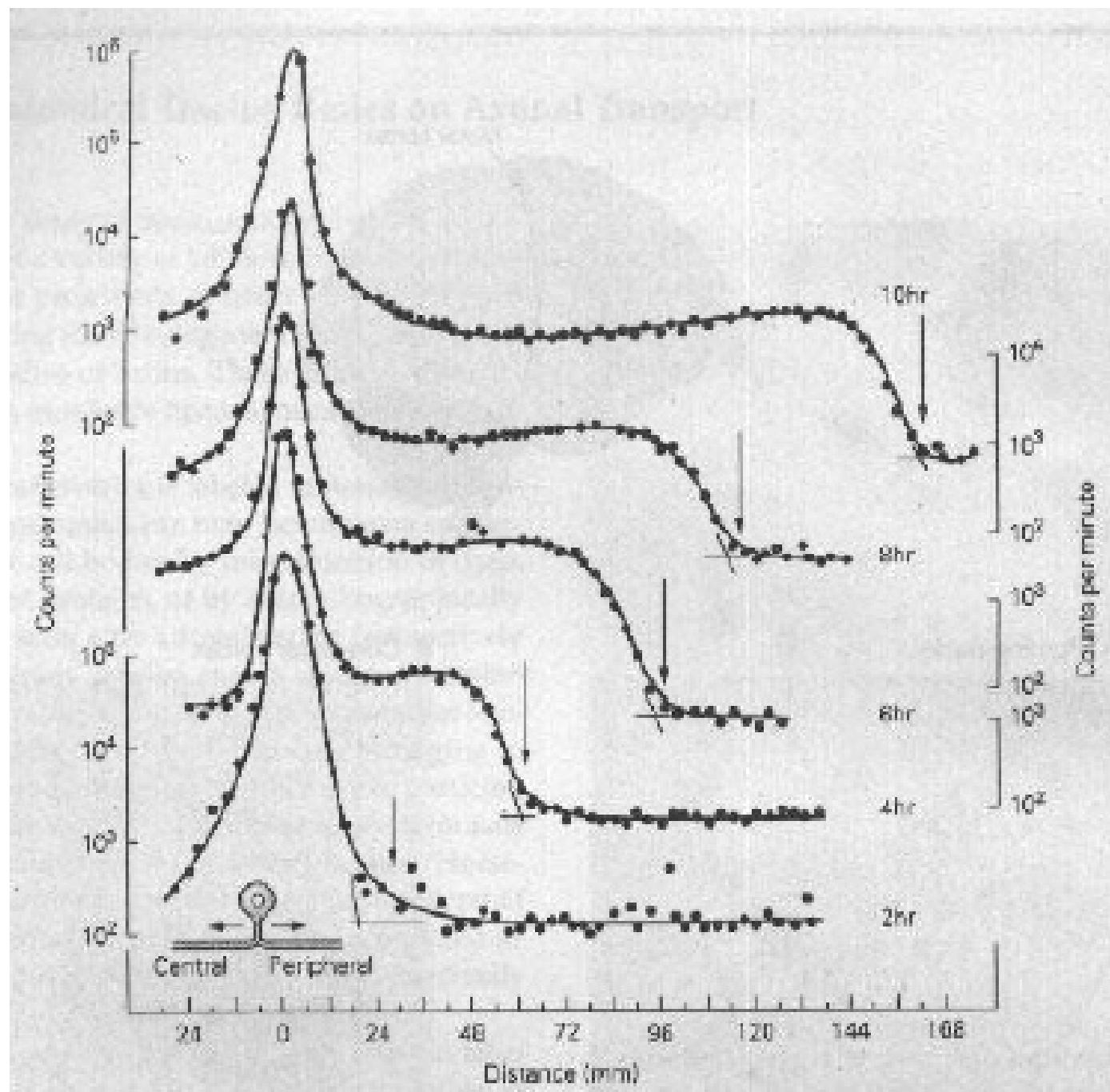
- Post-translational modifications: thioacylation, isoprenylation
翻译后修饰：硫代酰化、异戊二烯化
- Some post-translational modifications are readily reversible and are used to regulate the function of a protein transiently: phosphorylation and dephosphorylation
一些翻译后修饰容易擦除，用作瞬间调节蛋白功能：磷酸化和去磷酸化
- Important post-translational modification: ubiquitination
重要翻译后修饰：泛素化

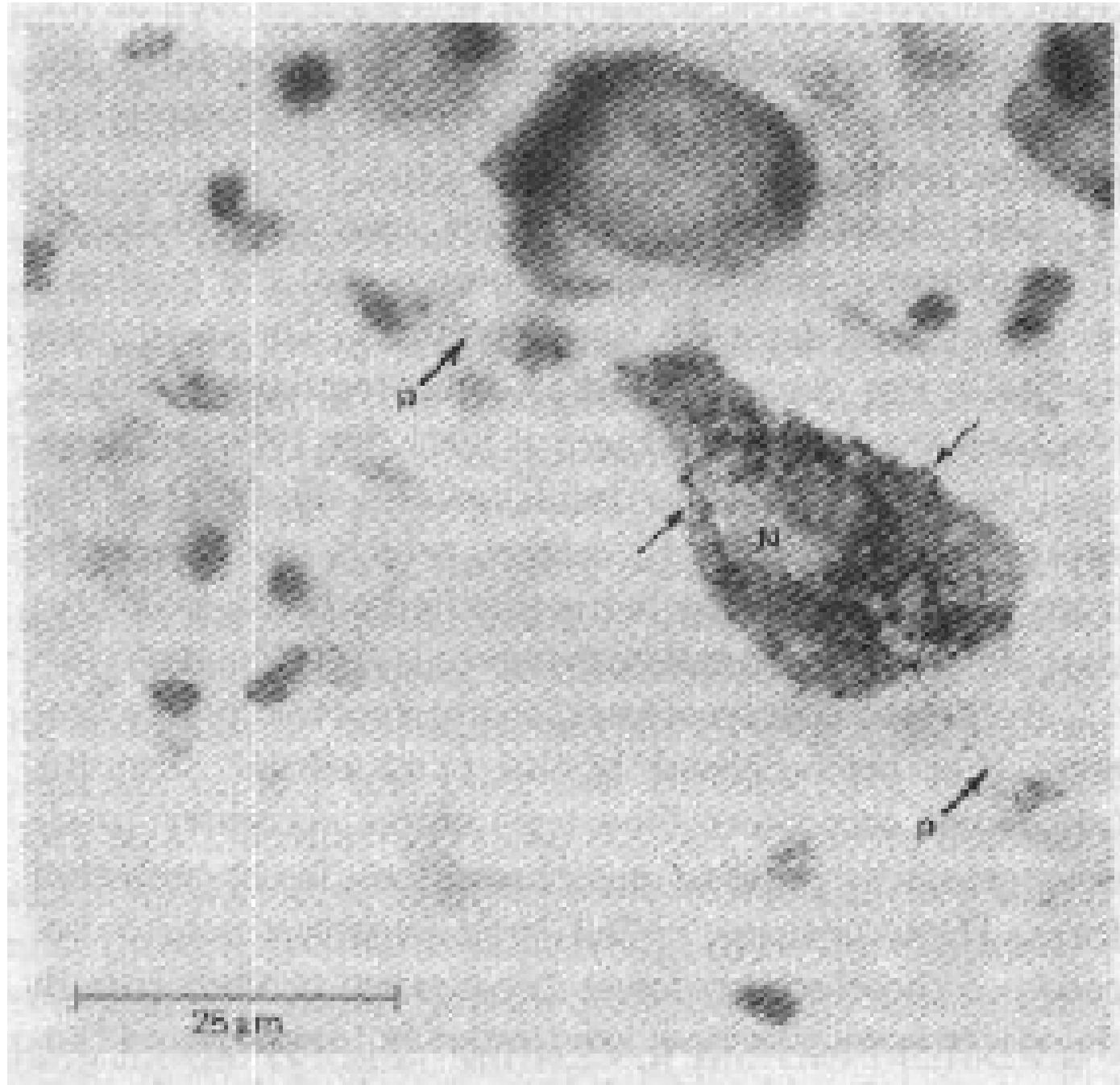


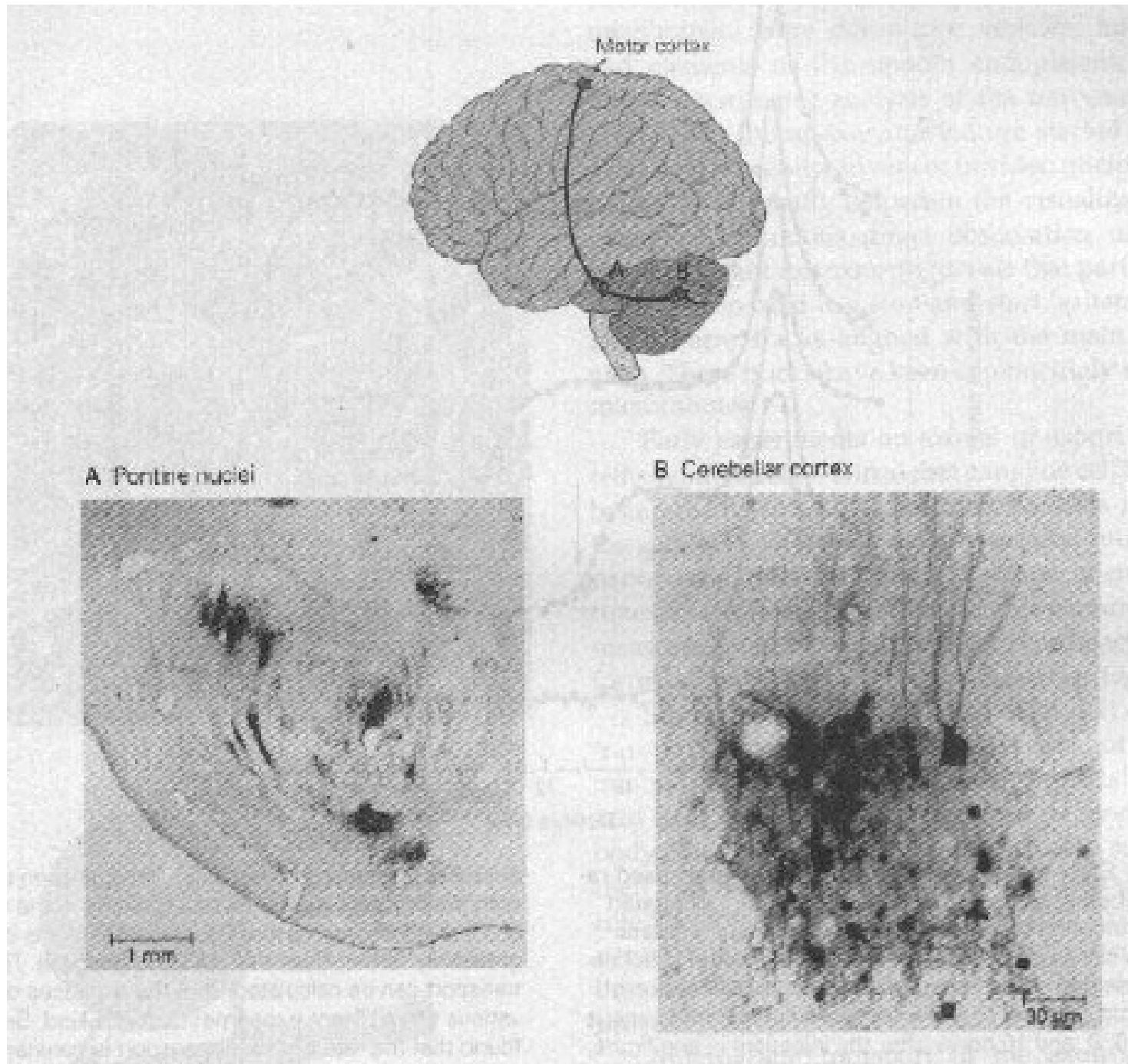
Protein trafficking 蛋白质运输

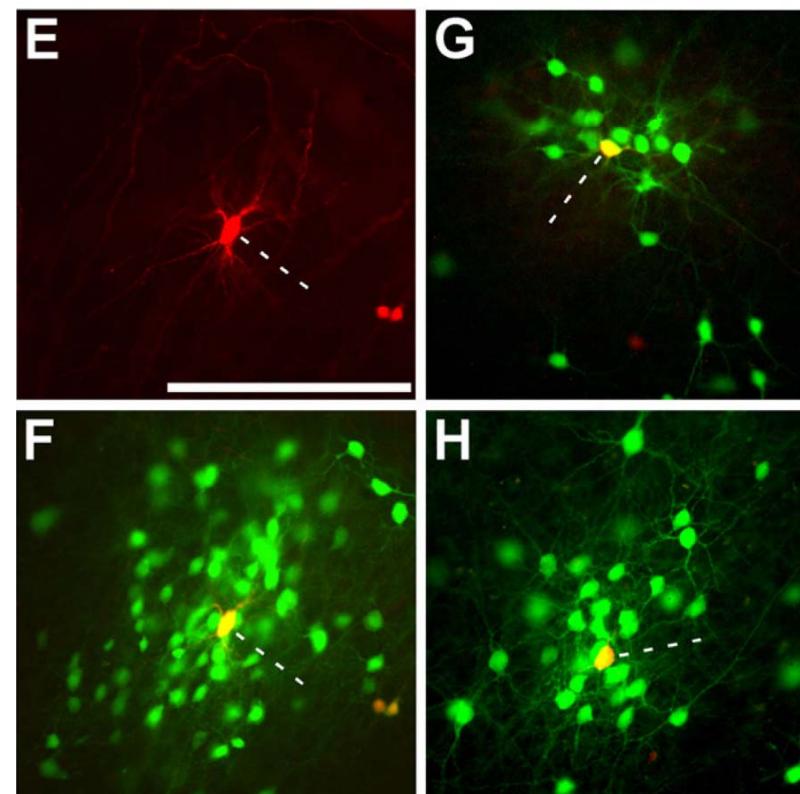
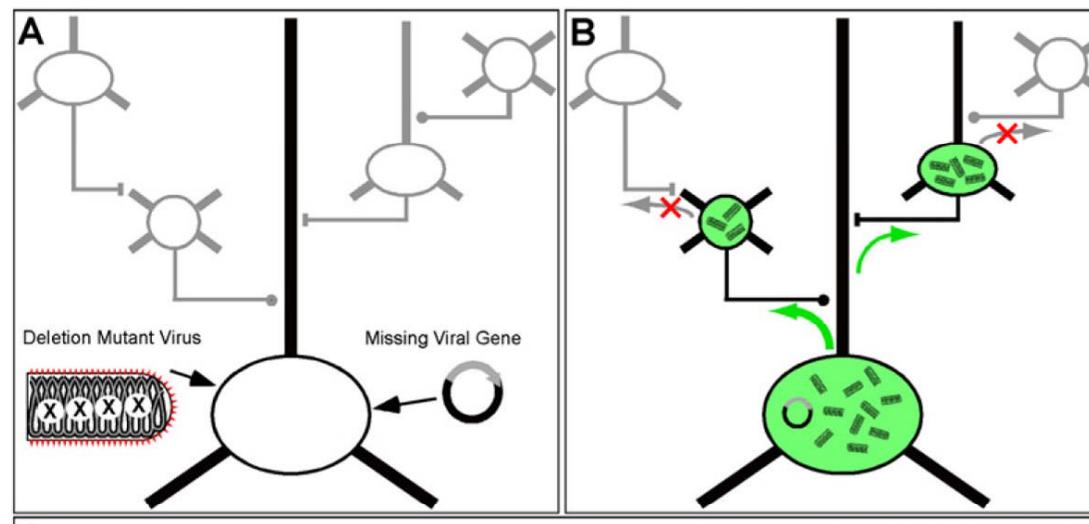
- Exportation
运出
- Endocytosis
胞吞
- Exocytosis
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Proteins and organelles are transported along the axon

蛋白和细胞器在轴突中的运输

- Fast axonal transport: membranous organelles (>400 mm/day)
快速轴突运输：膜细胞器（>400 mm/天）
 - Anterograde: move toward the nerve terminal
顺行：朝向神经末端
 - Retrograde: move back toward the cell body
逆行：返回细胞体
- Slow axonal transport: cytosolic and cytoskeletal proteins, only in the anterograde direction (0.2-2.5 mm/day)
慢速轴突运输：细胞质蛋白和细胞骨架蛋白，仅在顺行方向（0.2-2.5 mm/天）

Fast axonal transport carries membranous organelles

快速轴突运输携带膜细胞器

