

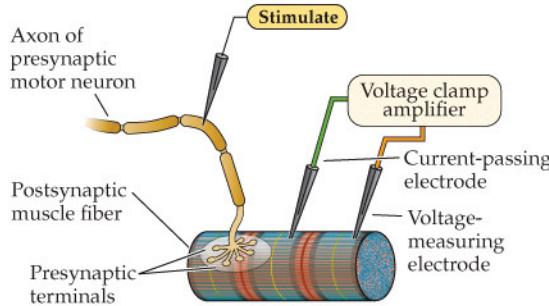
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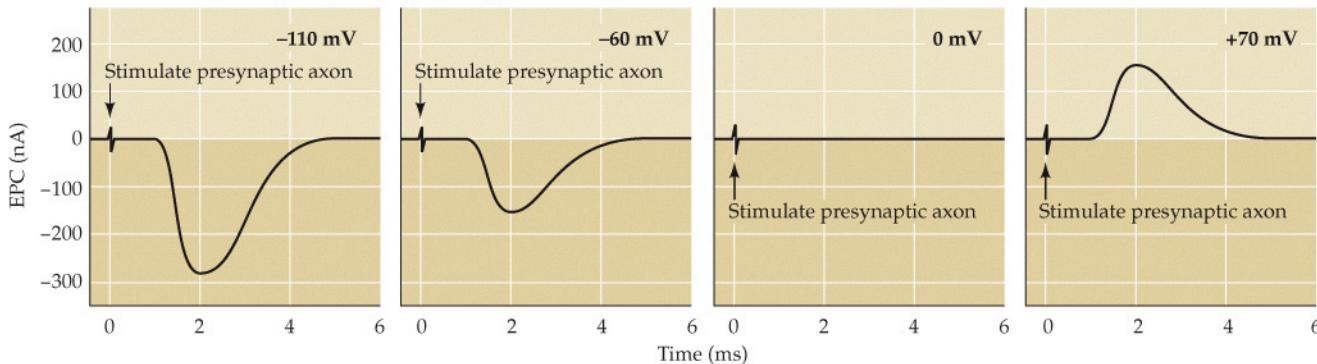
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Influence of the postsynaptic membrane potential on end plate currents

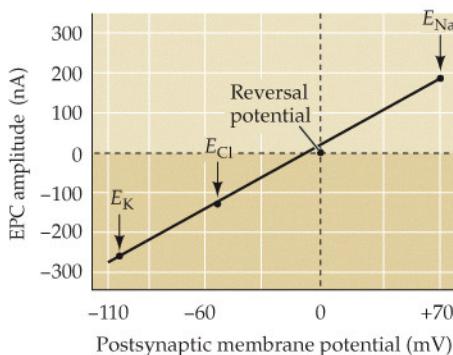
(A) Scheme for voltage clamping postsynaptic muscle fiber



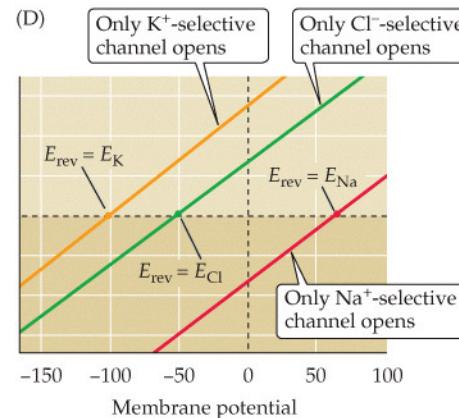
(B) Effect of membrane voltage on postsynaptic end plate currents (EPCs)



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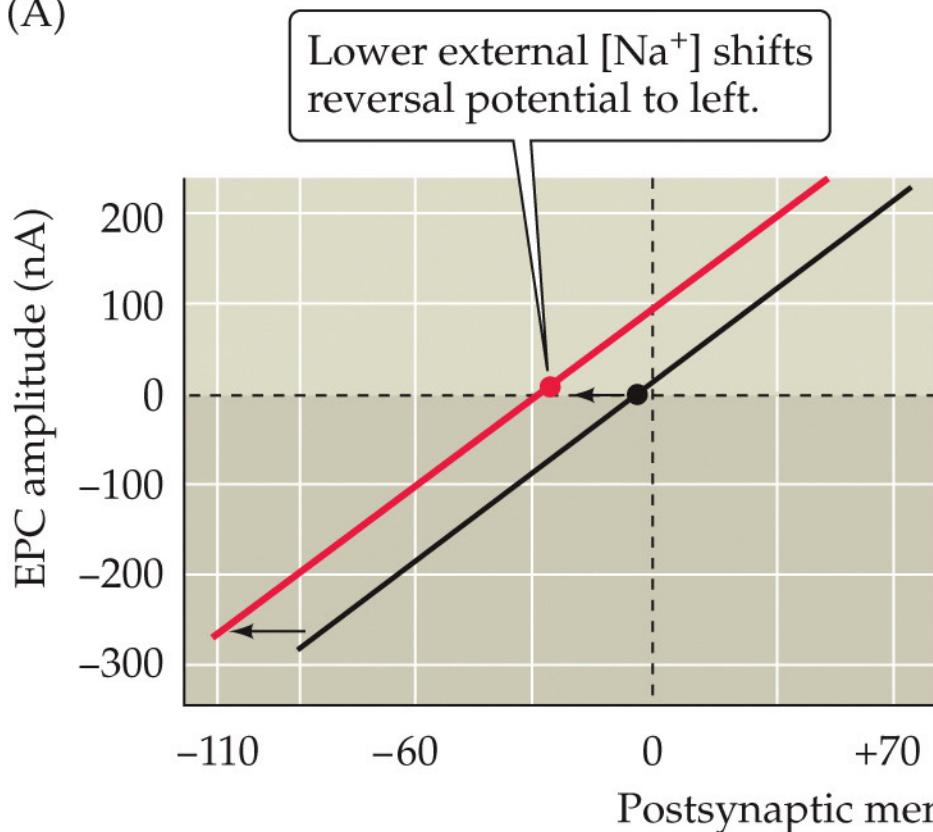
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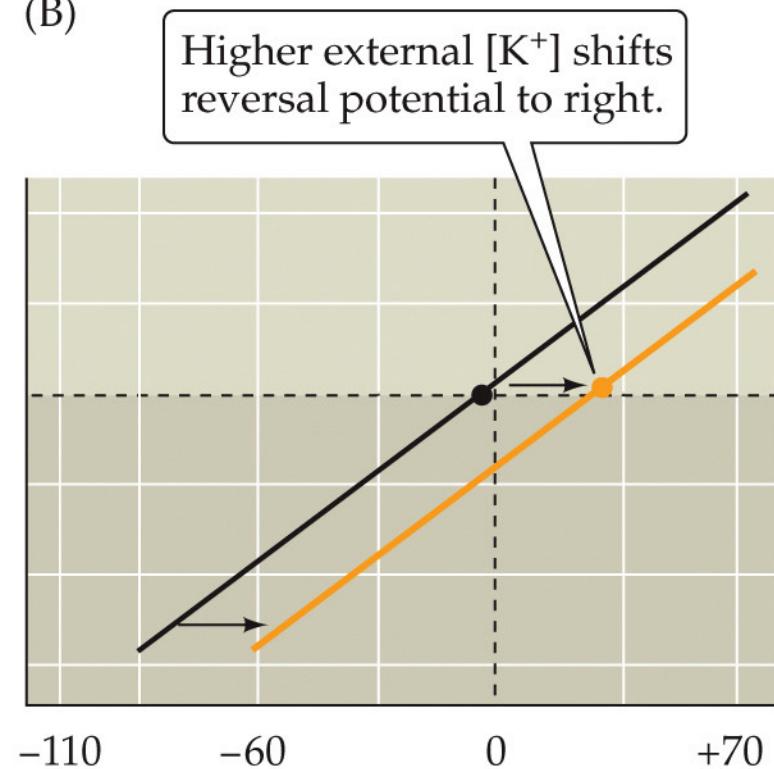
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Reversal potential of the end plate current changes when ion gradients change

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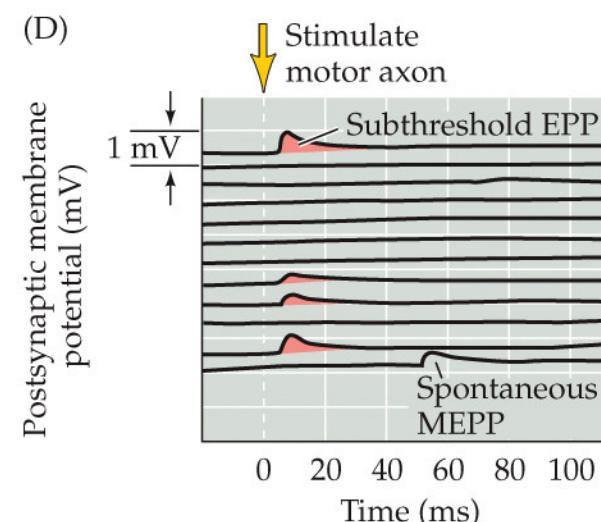
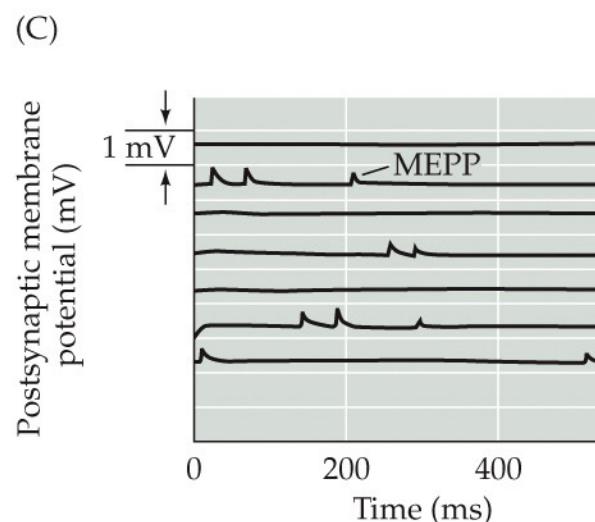
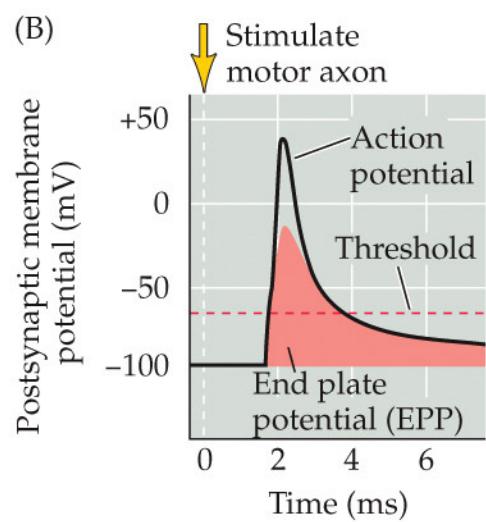
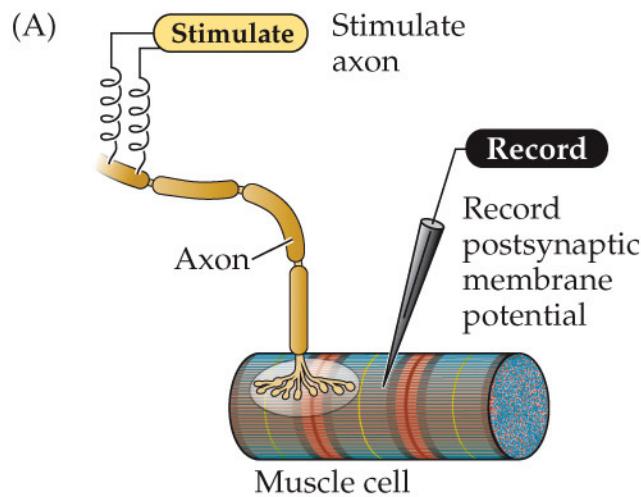
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FIGURE 5.5 Synaptic transmission at the neuromuscular junction



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FIGURE 6.8 Function and structure of the NMDA receptor (Part 1)

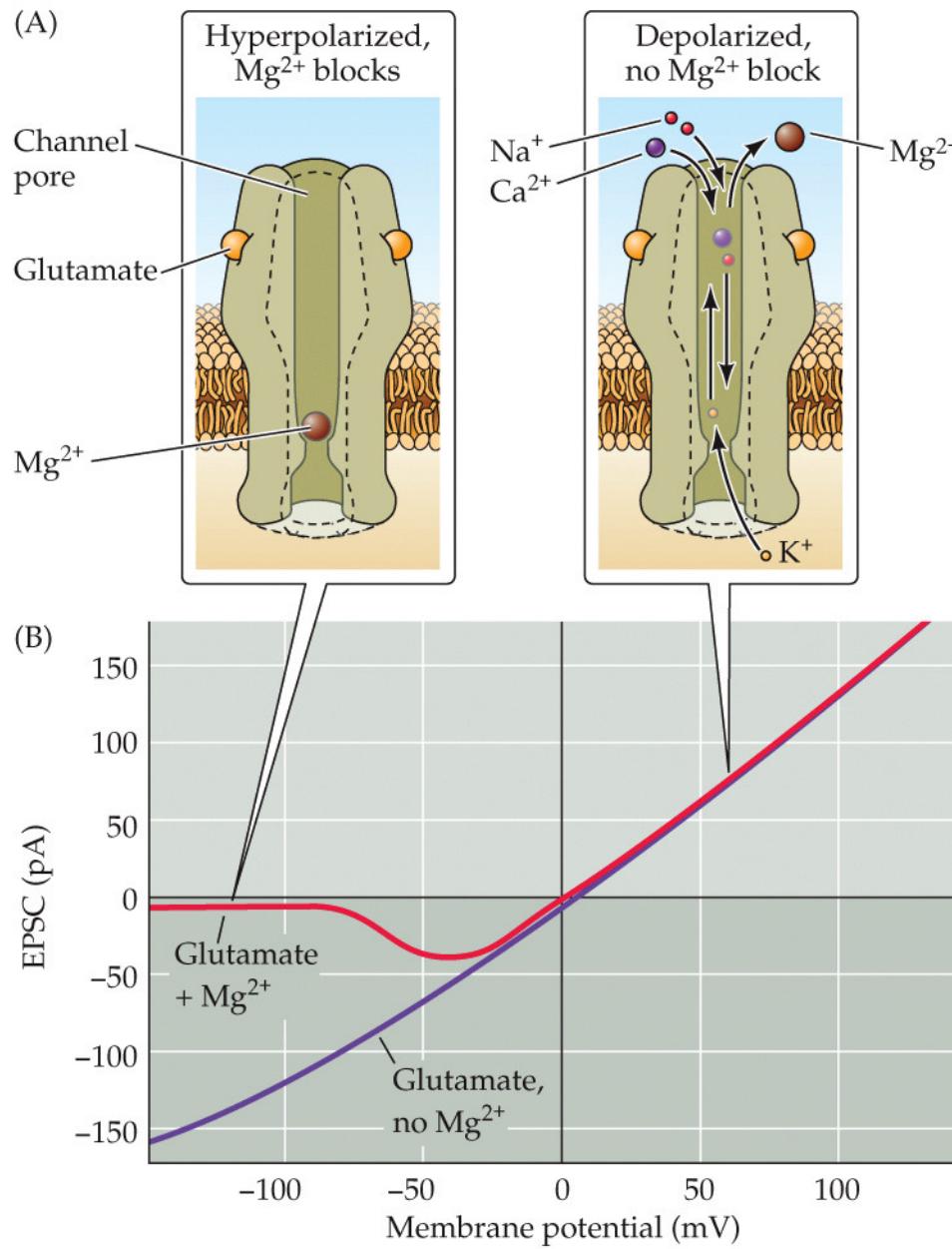
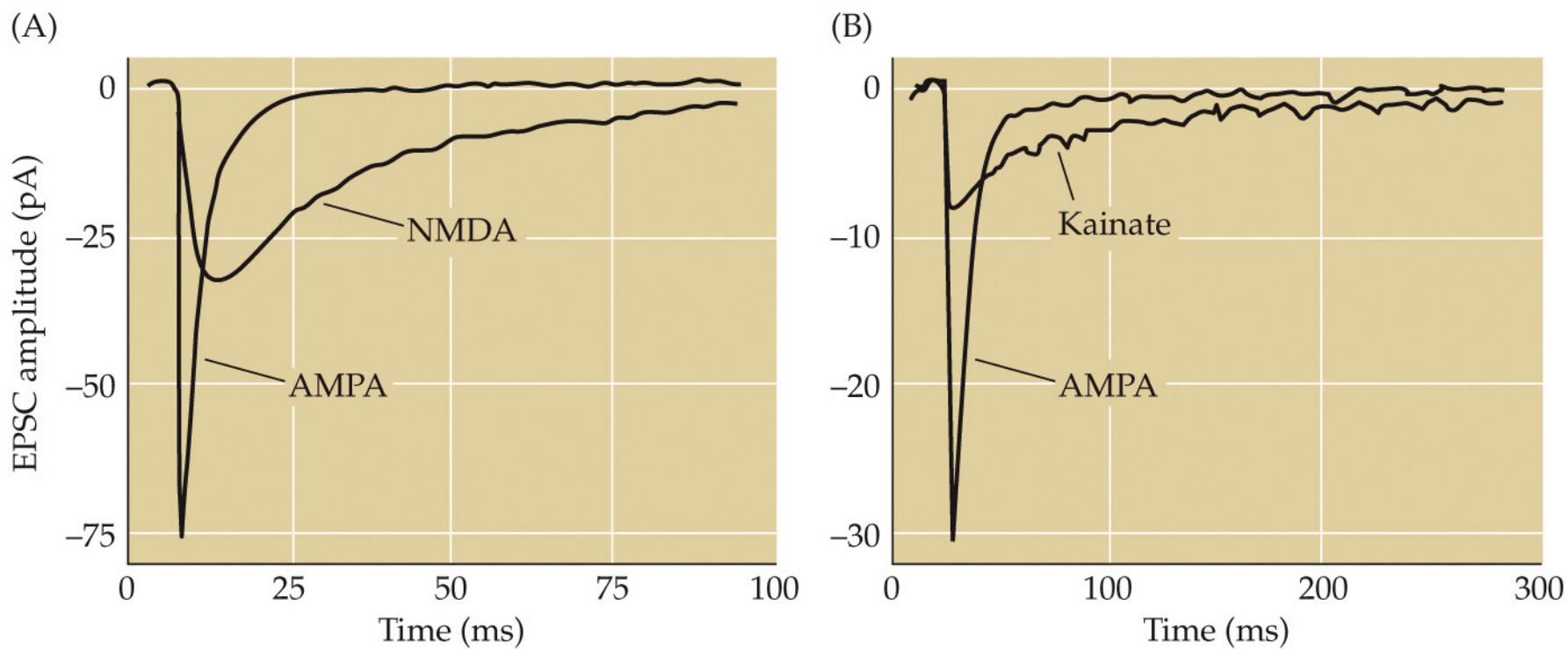


FIGURE 6.6 Postsynaptic responses mediated by ionotropic glutamate receptors

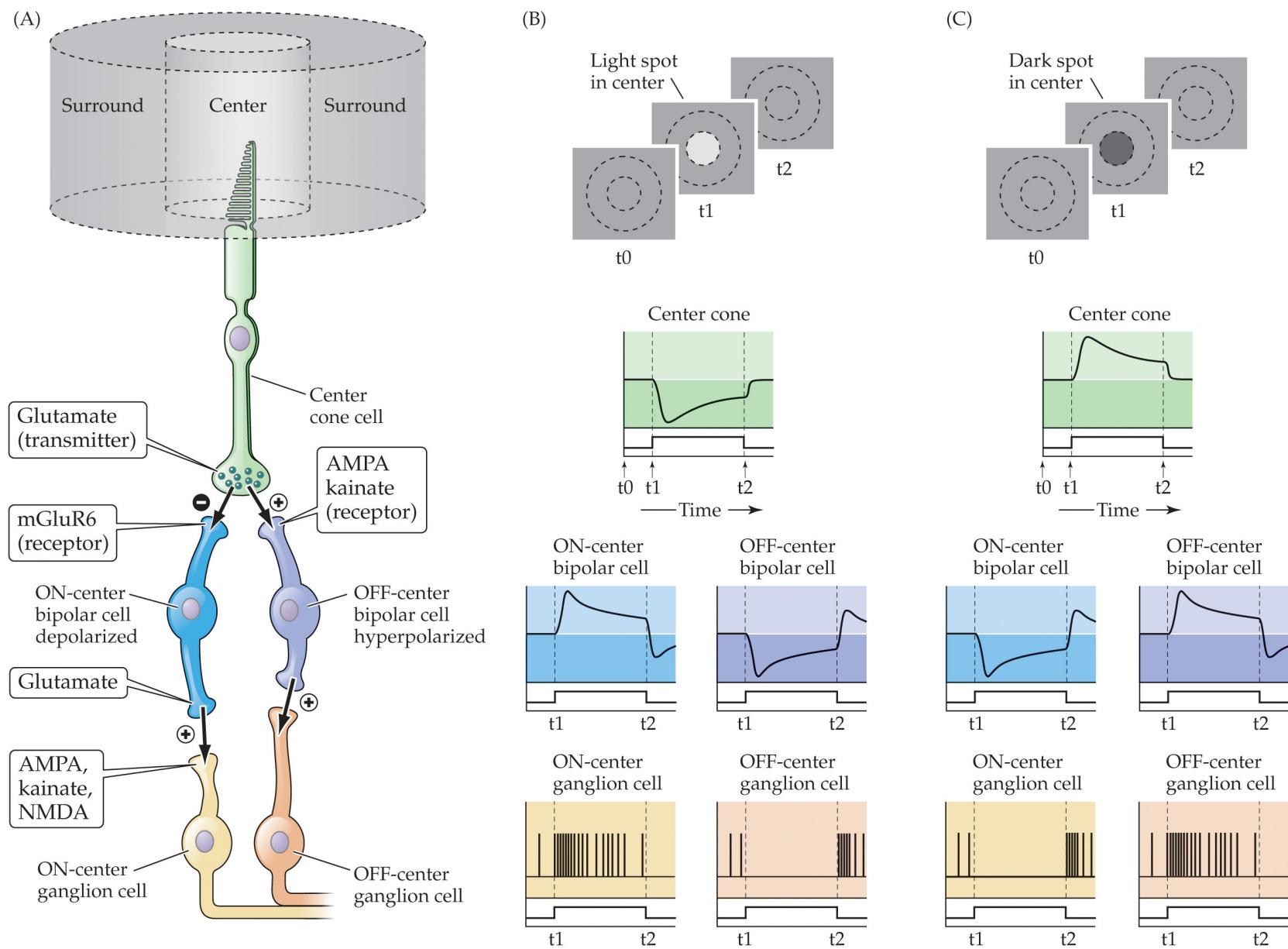


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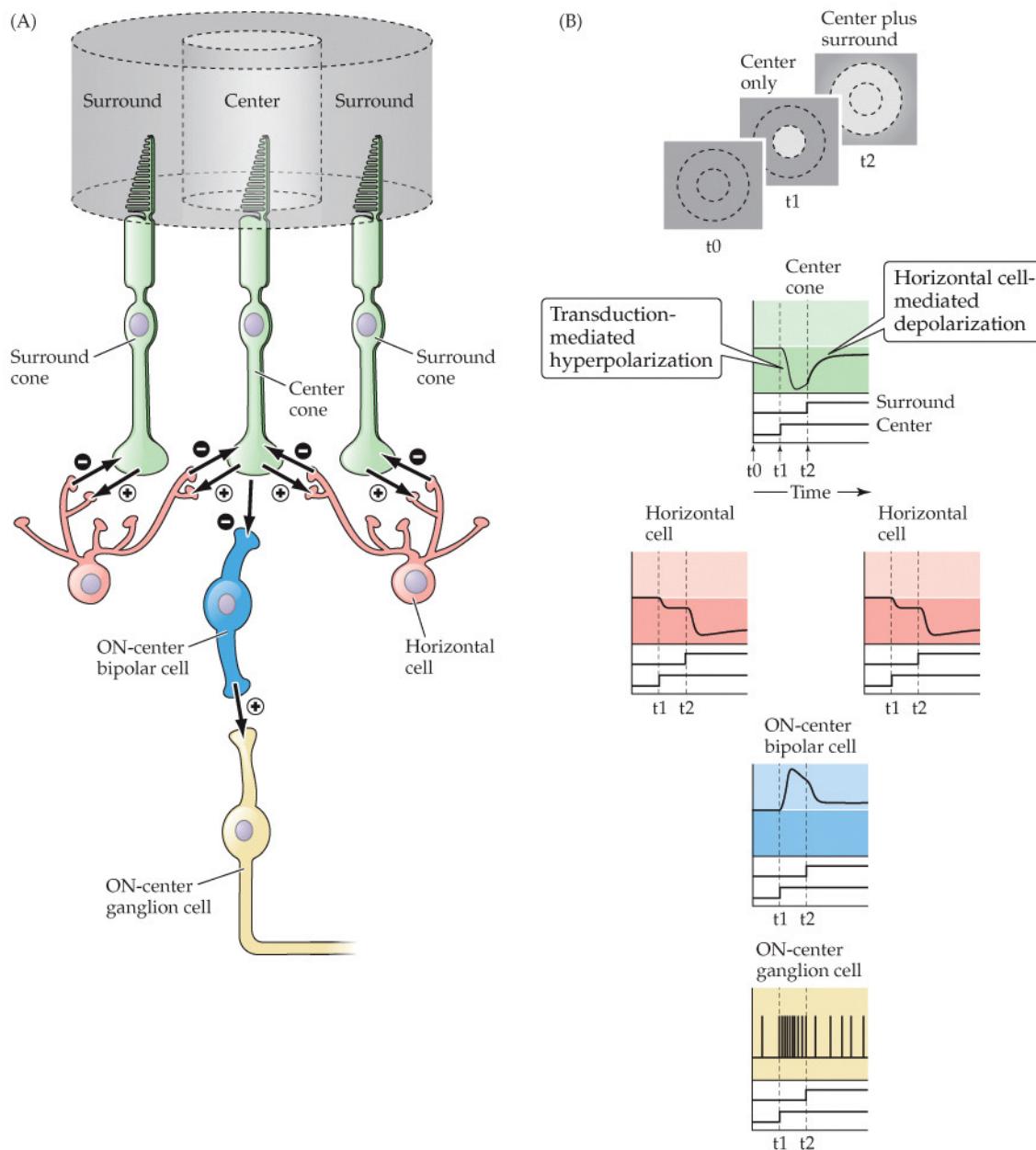
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FIGURE 11.18 Circuitry responsible for generating receptive field center responses of retinal ganglion cells



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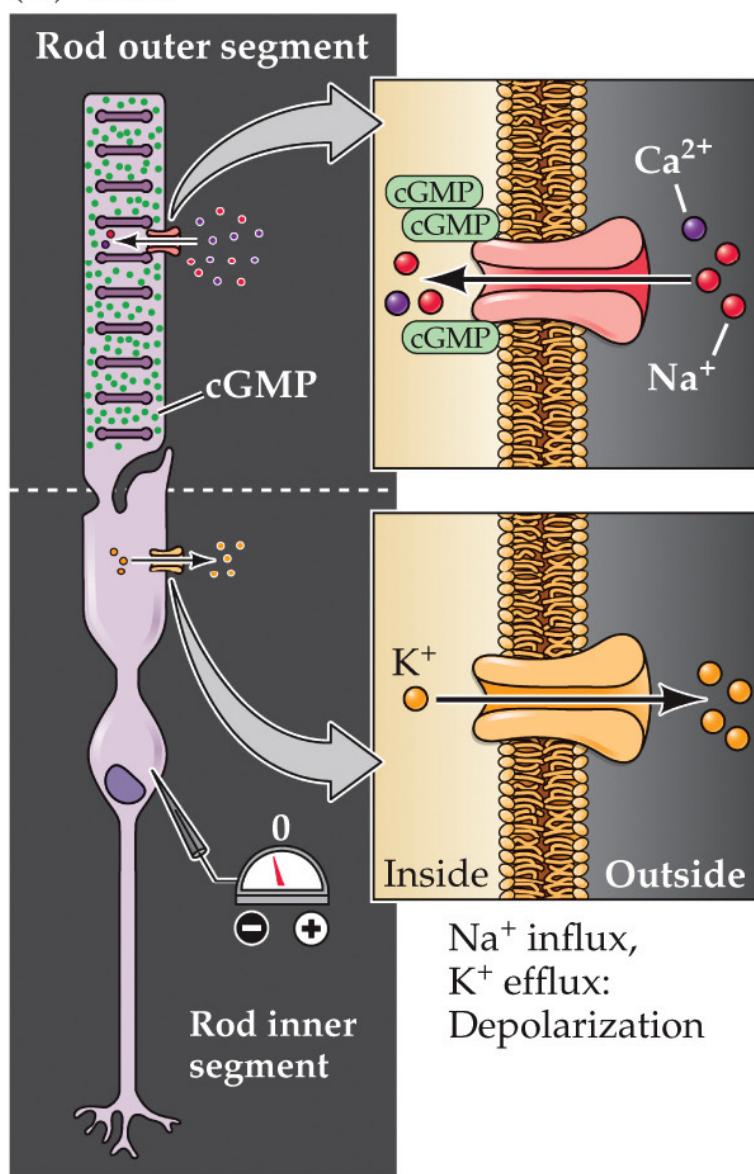
The selective response of ON- and OFF-center bipolar cells to light increments and decrements is explained by the fact that they express different types of glutamate receptors (see Figure 11.18A). OFF-center bipolar cells have ionotropic receptors (AMPA and kainate) that cause the cells to depolarize in response to glutamate released from photoreceptor terminals. In contrast, ON-center bipolar cells express a G-protein-coupled metabotropic glutamate receptor (mGluR6). When bound to glutamate, these receptors activate an intracellular cascade that closes cGMP-gated Na^+ channels, reducing inward current and hyperpolarizing the cell. Thus, glutamate has opposite effects on these two classes of cells, depolarizing OFF-center bipolar cells and hyperpolarizing ON-center cells. Photoreceptor synapses



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FIGURE 11.8 Cyclic GMP–gated channels and light-induced changes in the electrical activity of photoreceptors.

(A) Dark



(B) Light

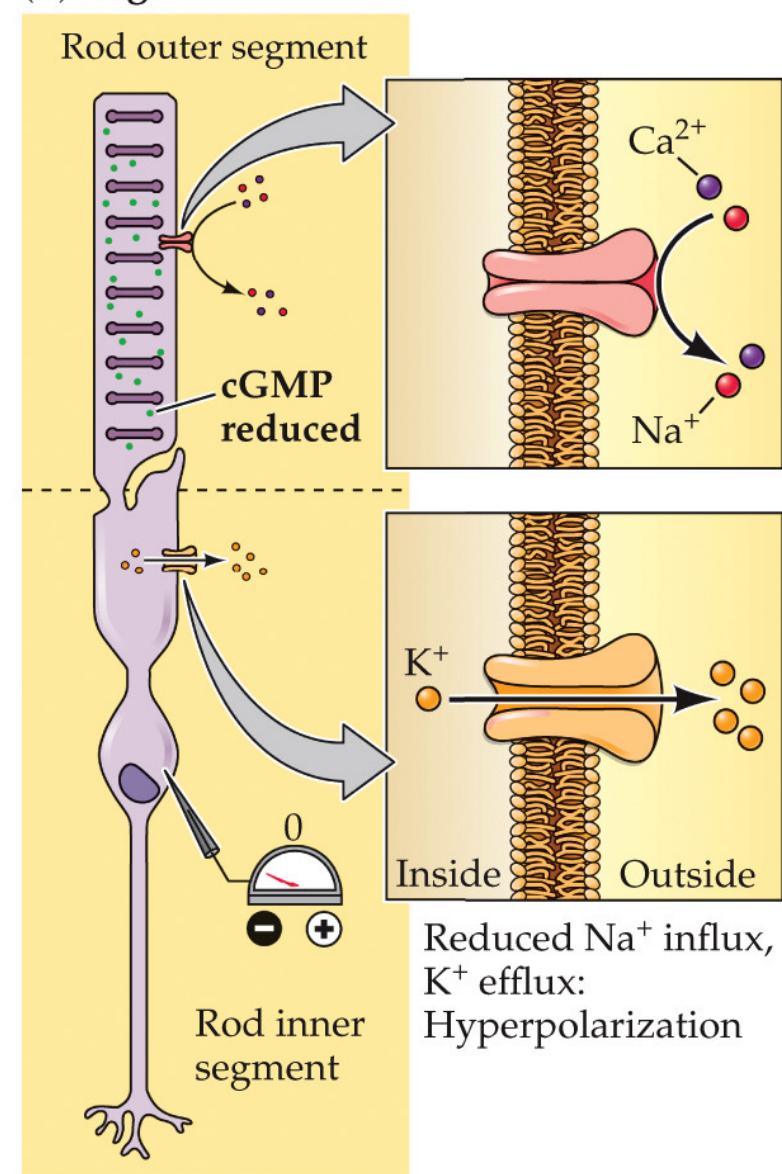
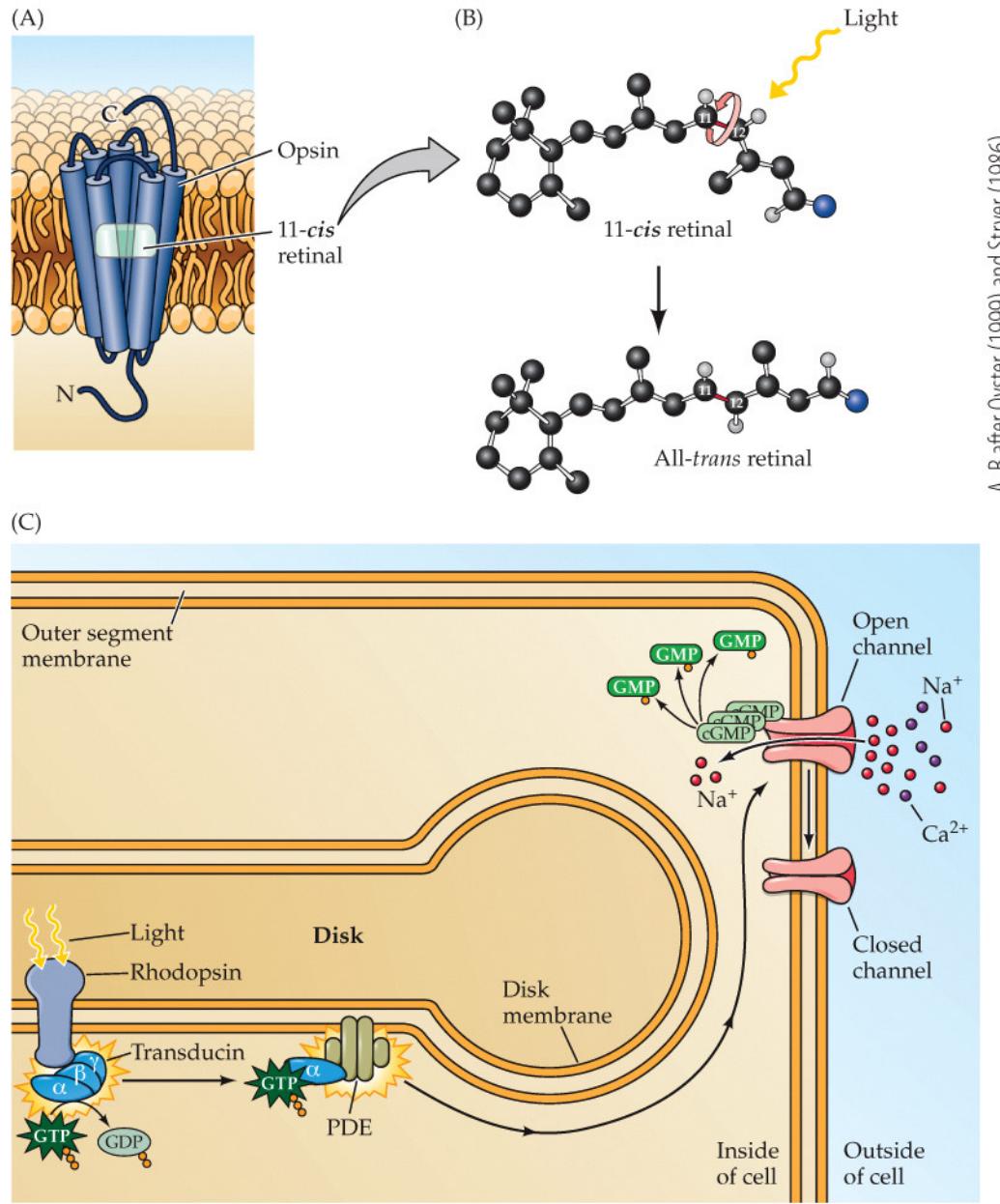
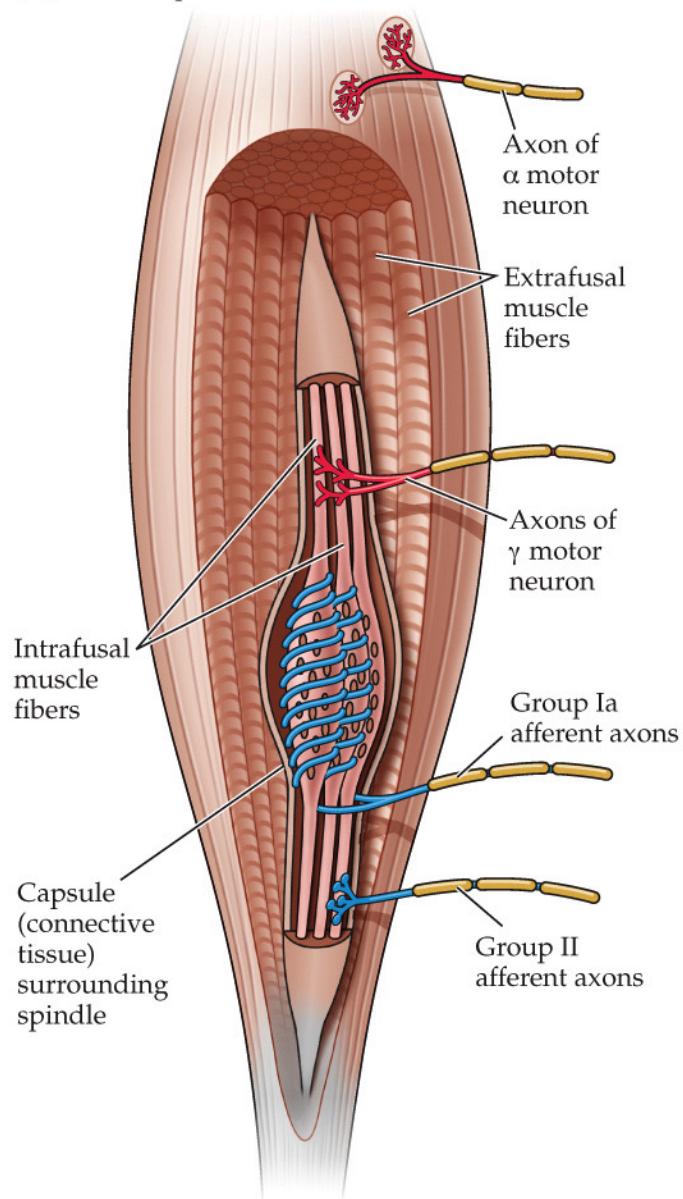


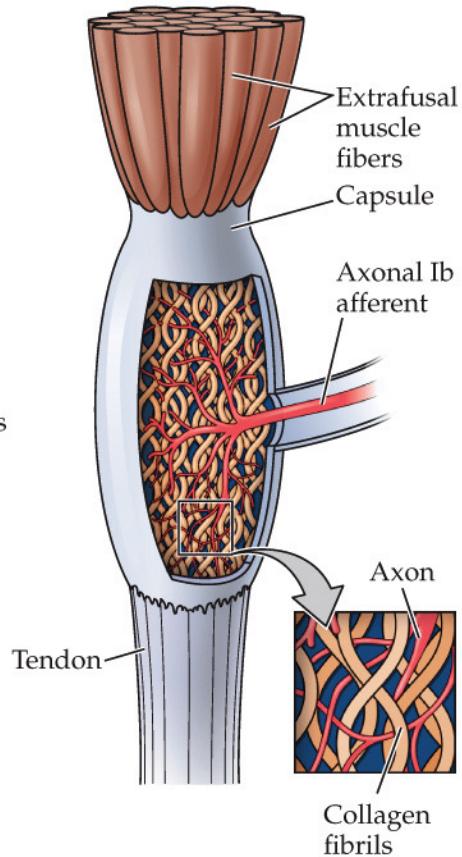
FIGURE 11.9 Phototransduction in rod photoreceptors



(A) Muscle spindle



(B) Golgi tendon organ



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Muscle spindle
Changes in muscle contraction – steady change and rate of change

Golgi tendon organ
Change in muscle tension (force)

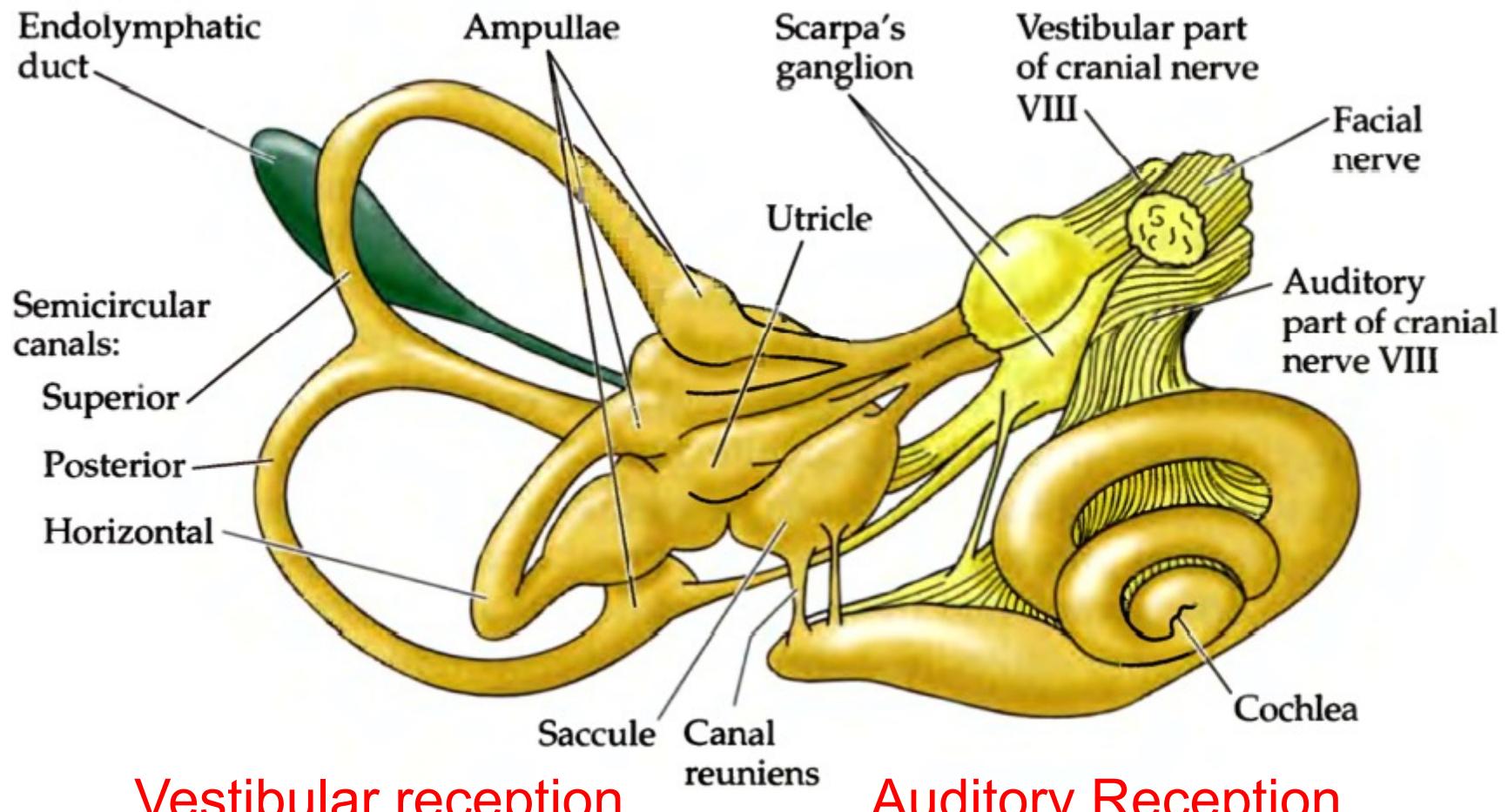
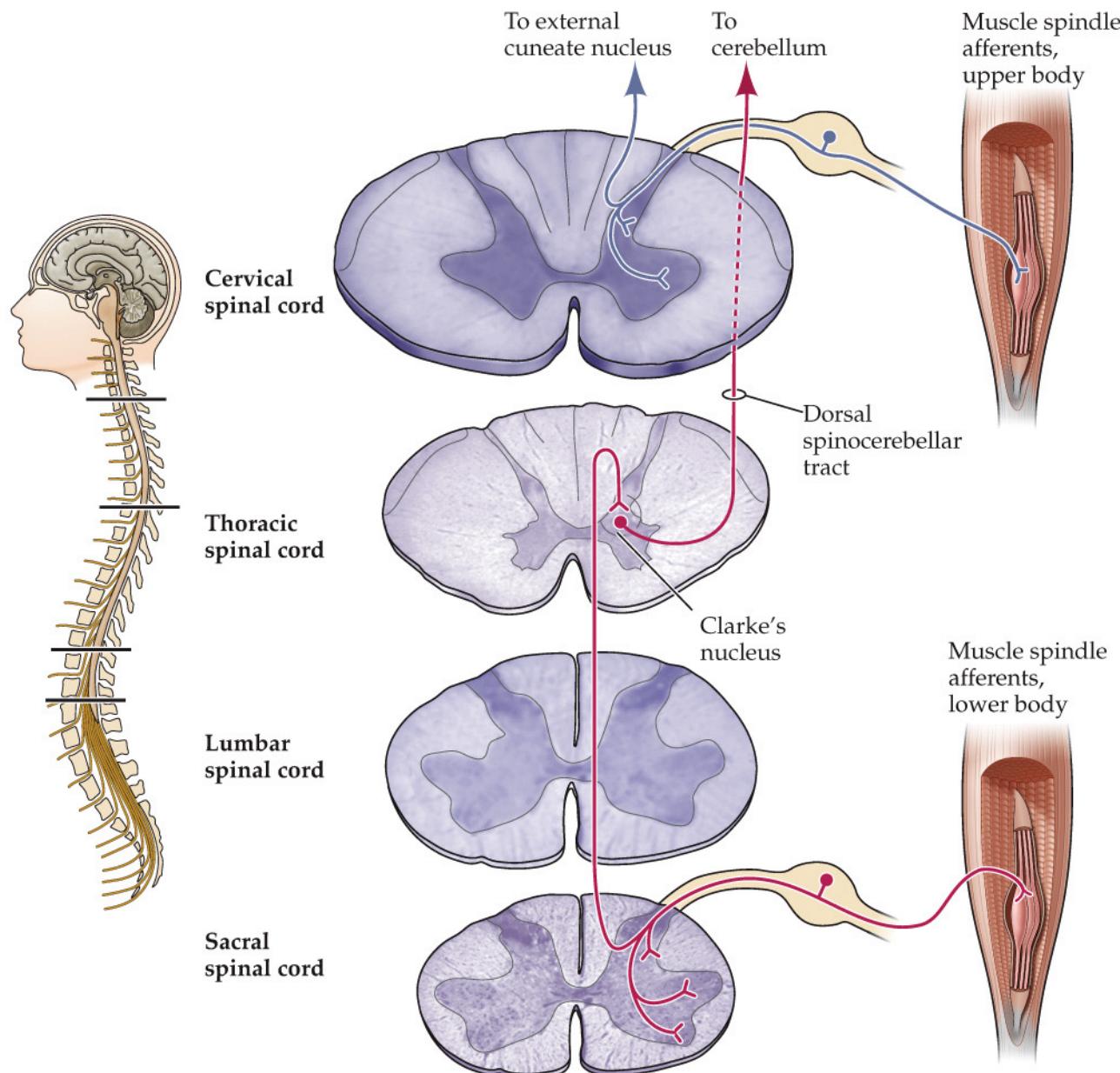
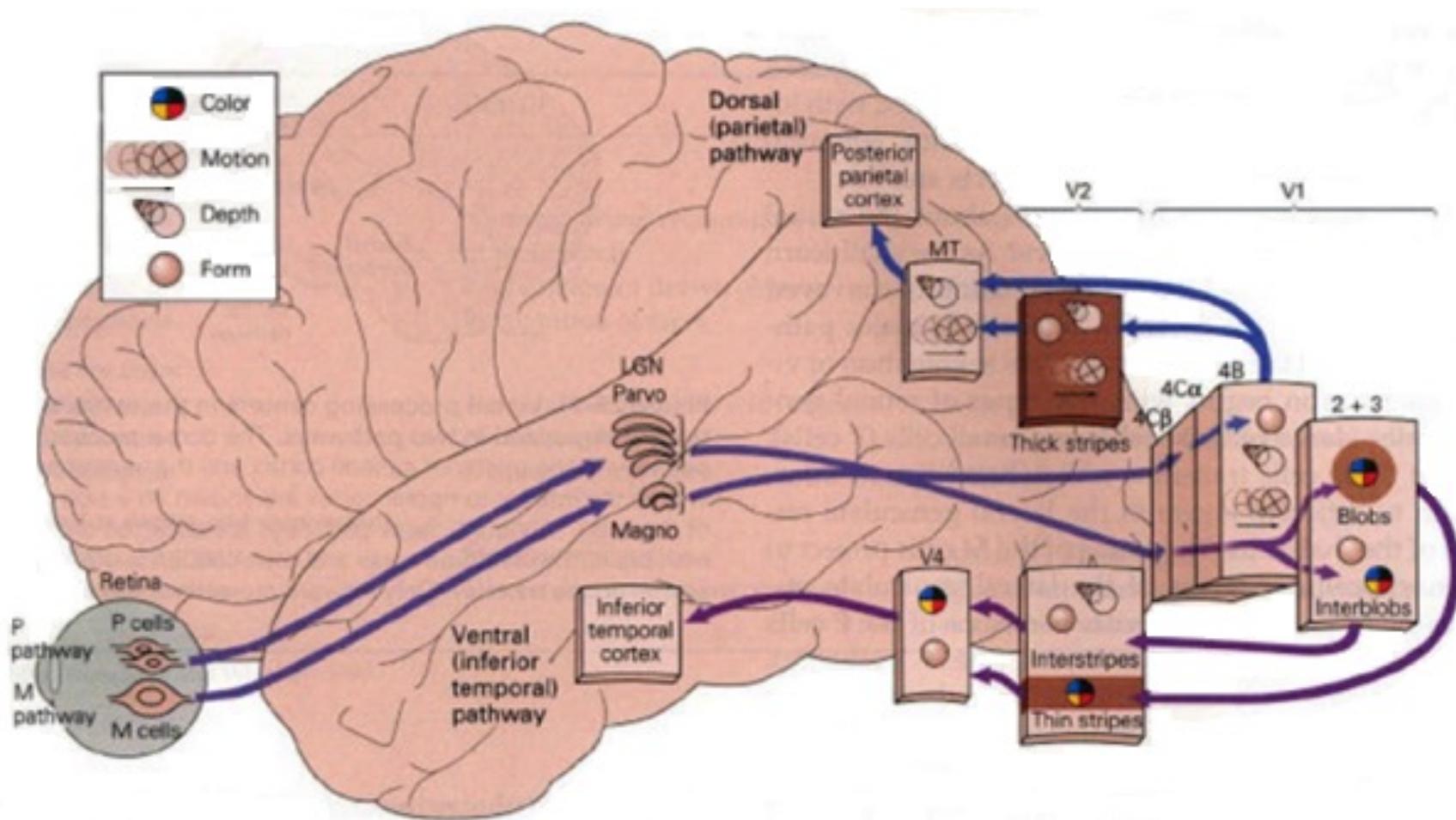


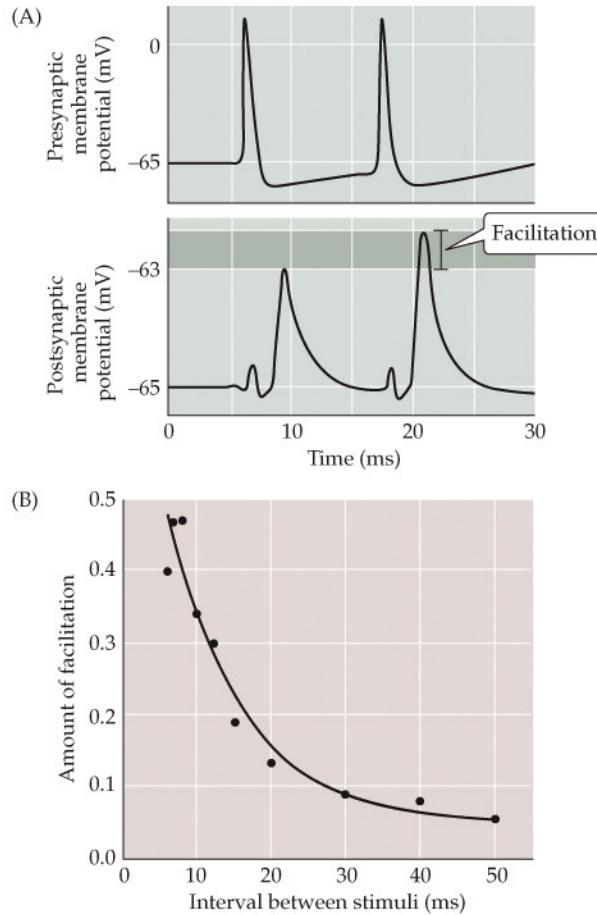
FIGURE 9.9 Proprioceptive pathways for the upper and lower body



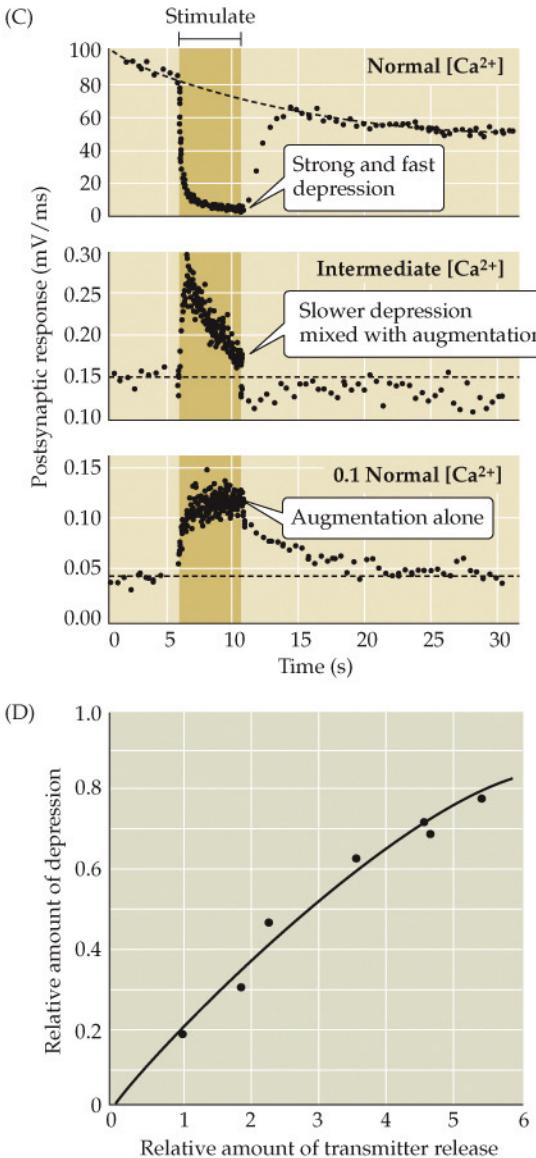
Visual Cortical Areas



Forms of short-term synaptic plasticity

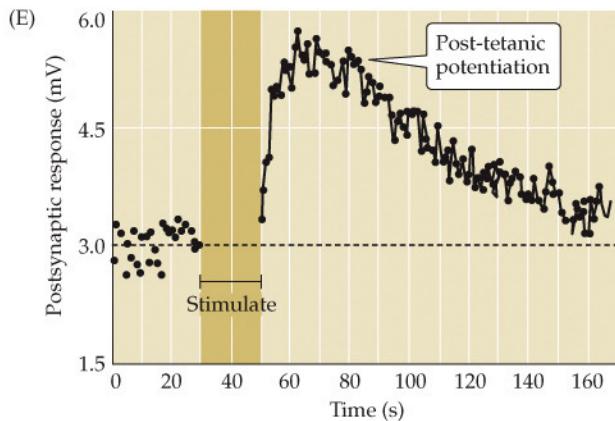


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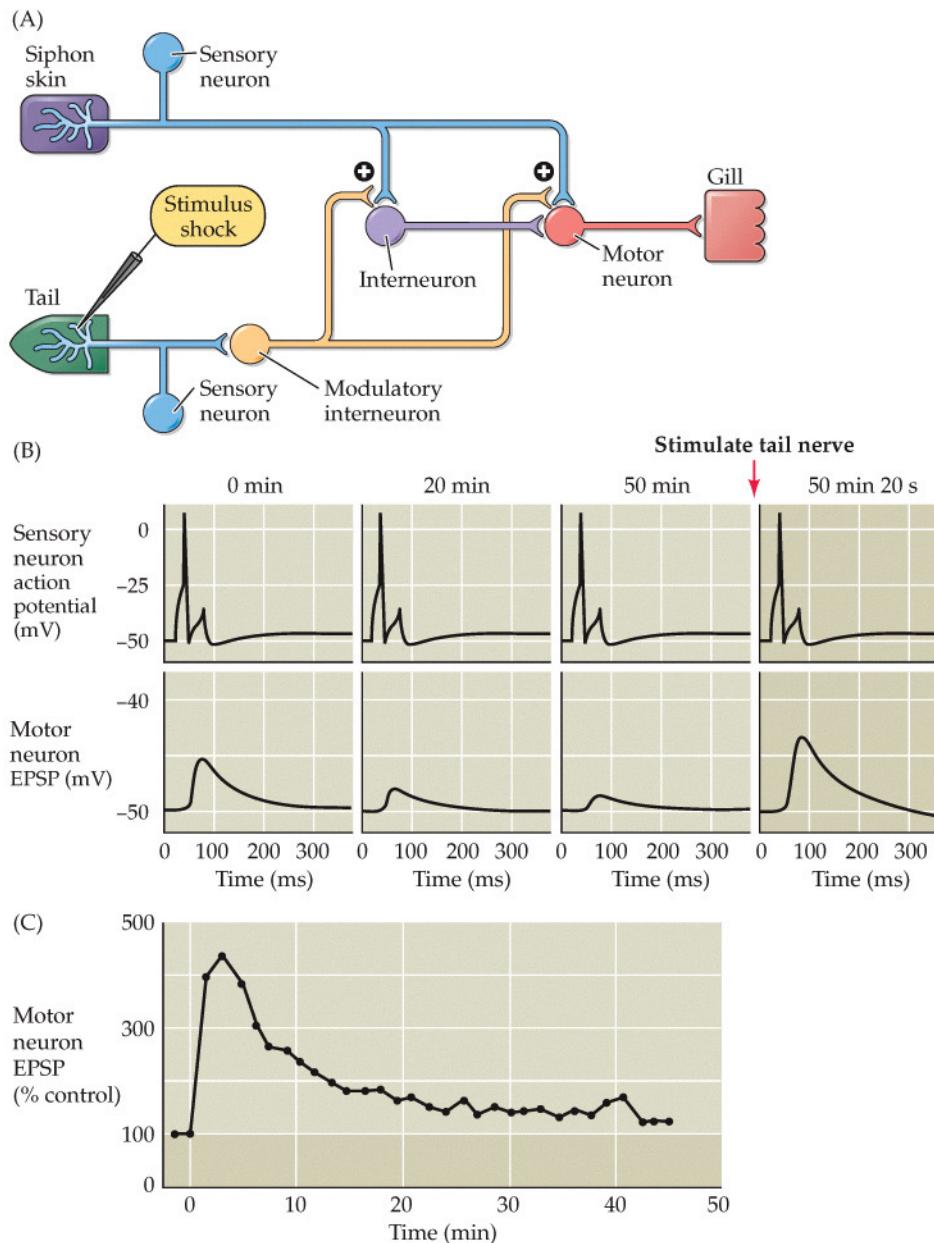


Modulation of NT release

- $[Ca^{2+}]_{\text{INSIDE}}$
- Vesicle depletion



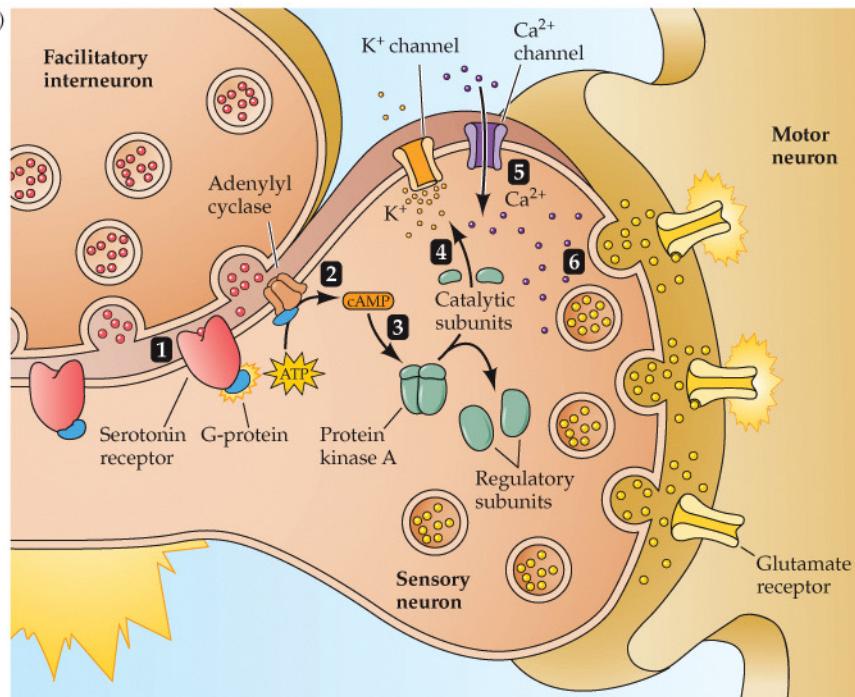
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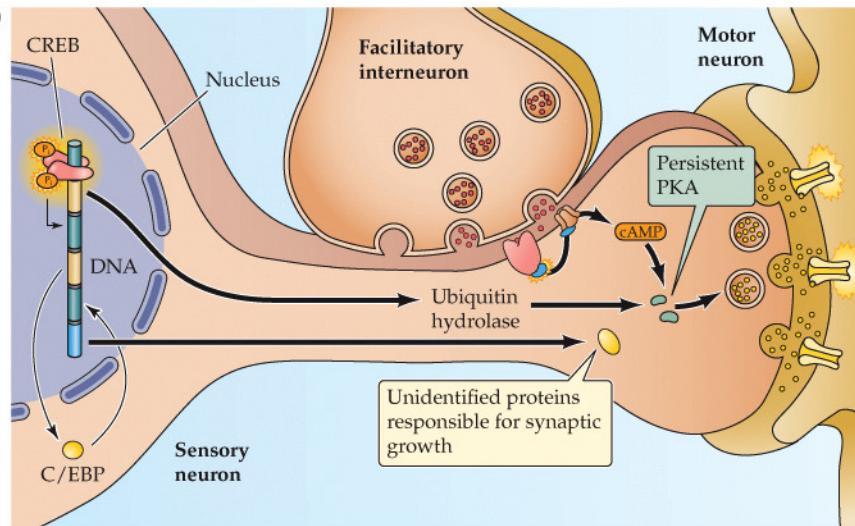
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Mechanisms of presynaptic enhancement underlying behavioral sensitization

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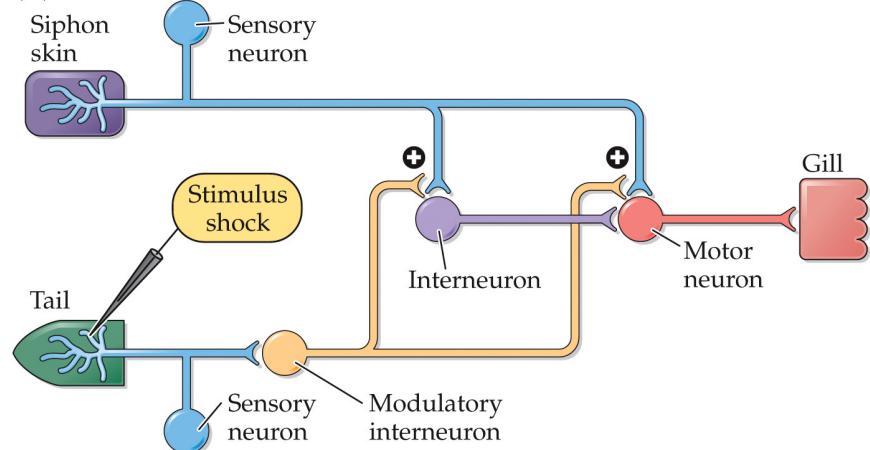
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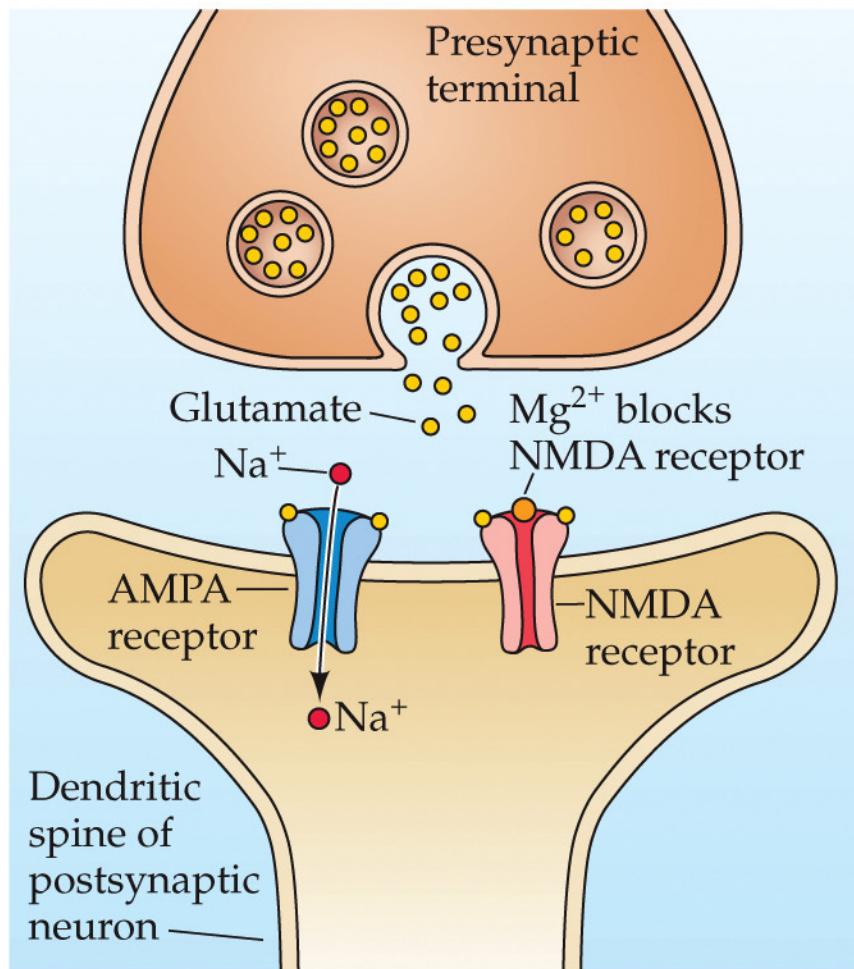


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The NMDA receptor channel can open only during depolarization of the postsynaptic neuron from its normal resting potential

At resting potential



During postsynaptic depolarization

