Receptor, Effector & Adjustor Mechanism

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Three types of Cells:

- 1. Receptor cells
- 2. Effector cells
- 3. Adjustor cells

A. Receptor Cells: ज्ञानेन्द्रियाँ (sense organs)

Specialized nerve cells:-

respond to:

- environmental changes &
- changes happening within body.

Responds to a peculiar stimulus/sensation.

Classification of stimulus:

1. Thermal	Hot & cold	
2. Mechanical	Hearing, balance, touch	
3. Chemical Taste, smell, sensitivity for chemica		
4. Light	eyes	

General classification of Receptors:

Class	Senses	Basis of Classification		
1. Exteroceptor बाह्याग्राहक	Cutaneous pain, (त्वचीय) " " " " pressure, " " " " warmth, Vision	Respond to - Superficial Stimuli - Bodily movements		
2. Interoceptor अन्तर्ग्राहक	Organic pain, " " " " pressure, " " " " warmth/cold, Olfaction (प्राण), Gustation (स्वाद)	Respond to: - Inside body stimuli Specially: - Digestion - genitourinary system (मूत्र तंत्र)		
3. Proprioceptor (Kinaesthesia) मध्यग्राहक	Muscle Kinesthesis Tendon kinesthesis Joint kinesthesis	Respond to: - Bodily movement Lies in: - Muscles/tendons & - Non auditory inner ear		
4. Nociceptor (pain receptor)	Cutaneous pain, Organic pain, Kinesthetic pain	Spread throughout body, - Respond to injurious (ঘানক) stimuli		

Note: the specialization of receptors is **Relative** & not Absolute.

Eg. Light receptors of eyes also respond to thermal & chemical stimuli

C. Adjustor Cells:-

- Resulting in reaching impulse from Receptor cells & Effector cells
- Found in central nervous system
- · Connect Receptor cells & Effector cells.

Fiber:	तंतु			
Element:	तत्त्व			
viscera	आँत			
Stimulus	उत्तेजन	Gland	ग्रन्थि	Г

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Somatic	दैहिक	impulse	आवेग	

B. Effector Cells: प्रभावक कोशिकाएं

Help a person to Respond to stimulus.

2 types of Effector Cells:

- a. Muscles
- **b.** Glands
- 1. Muscles
 - a. Smoothed muscles
 - b. Striped muscles
 - c. Cardiac muscles
- 2. Glands
 - a. Exocrine glands बहिःस्रावी
 - b. Endocrine glands अन्तर्स्रावी

1. Muscles:-

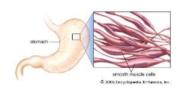
A muscles does contraction. Be any type.

Any stimulus from Adjustor cells / Central Nervous System triggers Somatic (देहिक) & Chemical activities, which causes contraction & release of stored energy in muscles fiber.

Made up of muscle fiber

a. Smoothed muscles:

- Found in visceral organs(ऑत, पेट, blood vessels)
- Fibrillae (a substance) is found in smoothed muscles Fibrillae helps in contraction

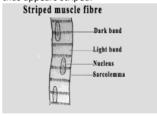


b. Striped muscles: (skeletal muscles)

- Found in limbs, hands, feet
- Longer than smoothed muscles
- Enclosed in flexible membrane

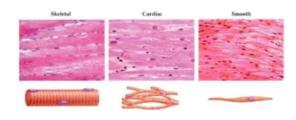
(Sarcolemma)

 Flexible fibers arranged in alternate fashion less darker after the darker (sarcolemma) thus appears striped.



c. Cardiac muscles:

- found in heart
- Type of striped muscles
- Yet fibers are not parallel or enclosed in Sarcolemma (unlike striped muscles)



2. Glands (ग्रन्थि):-

- Type of Effector cells to maintain balance in internal environment of body
- Secretion of chemical substance
- 2 types:
 - Exocrine glands
 - 2. Endocrine glands
 - 1. Exocrine glands: (duct glands)
 - Secretion not directly dissolves in blood, but discharged out side
 - Salivary gland, Sweat gland, Tear gland
 - 2. Endocrine gland: (ductless gland)
 - Secretion is called **Hormones**
 - Secretion dissolves in blood
 - Help in physical & mental development.
 - Mostly composed of **epithelium**.
 - (Epithelium: line of tissues covering the outer surfaces of organs and blood vessels)

Neuron

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Neuron (nerve cell):

smallest unit of Nervous System.

Neuron hypothesis:

There are many independent neurons In Nervous System. Though Neurons Interact with each other yet remain Unrelated to each other.

Neuron: Types, Structure & Function:

- Smallest unit of nervous system; helps to convert stimulus into electrical impulse.
- Neuron (biological transducer).
- Around 12.5 billion neuron found in human body & out of which 10 billion found in brain only.
- Glia (Neuroglia) cells (housekeeping cells):
- These are other types of cells in nervous system that don't produce electrical impulse, but their role is to support Nervous system.
- Glia are also known as housekeeping cells.

A neuron is as complicated as a personal computer, having on An average 15000 physical connections with other cells.

तंत्रिका आवेग	nerve impulses
तंत्रिका कोष	Nerve cells
उत्तेजक	Stimulus
संवेदी ज्ञानवहि	Sensory
साहचर्य	Association

Neuron: distinction on the basis of function:

- 1. Sensory (Afferent) Neuron (संवेदी / ज्ञानविह)
- 2. Motor (efferent) Neuron (
- 3. Association Neuron (साहचर्य)
- 4. Sensory (ज्ञानवहि / संवेदी) Neuron