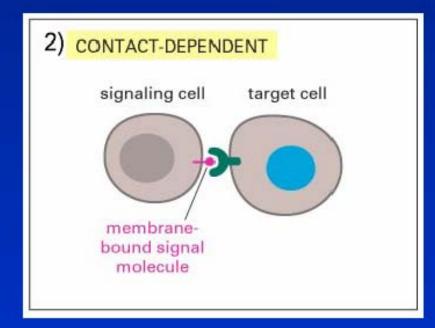
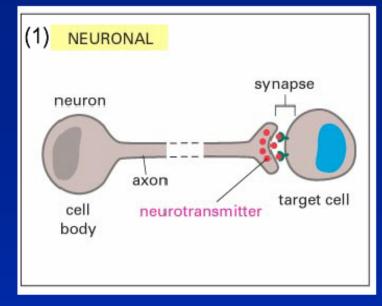
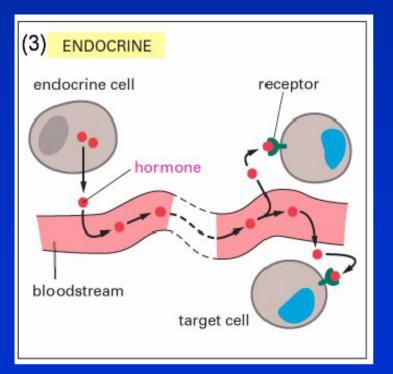


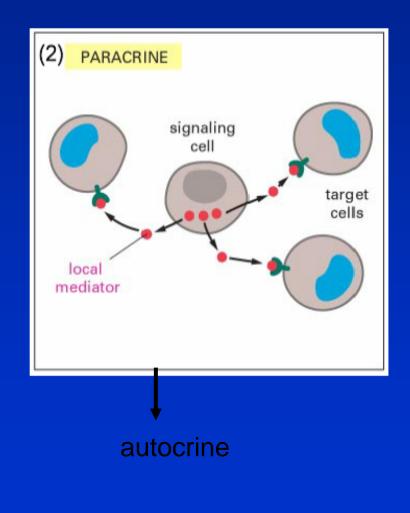
Cellular signalisation







Cellular signalisation



Receptors:

Specificity – structure

Affinity – low conc. Effective.

Can be saturated

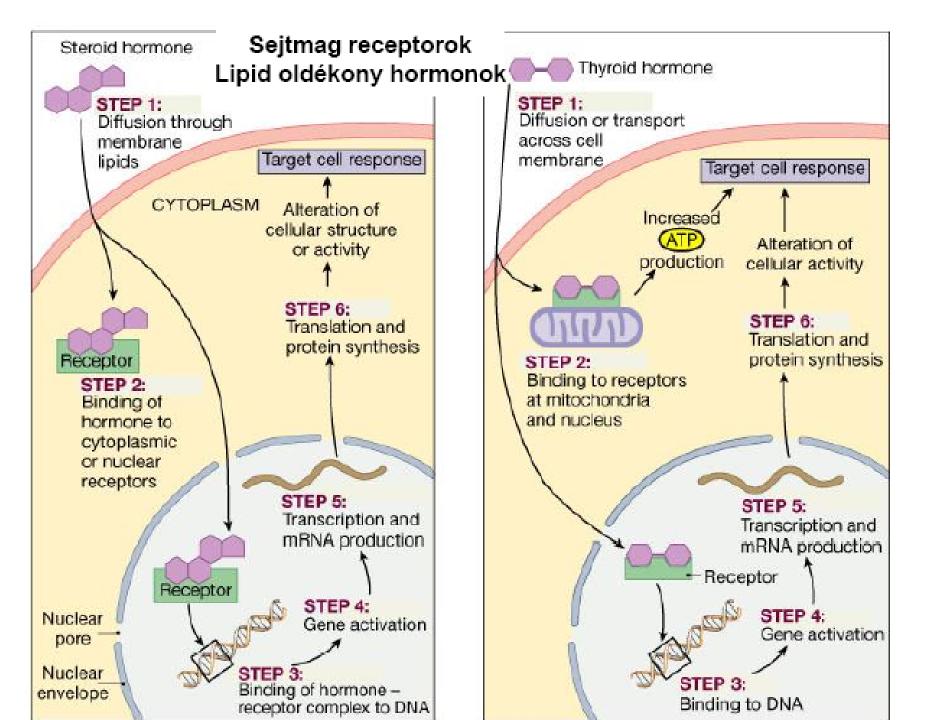
Reversible ligand binding

Specific response of the cell

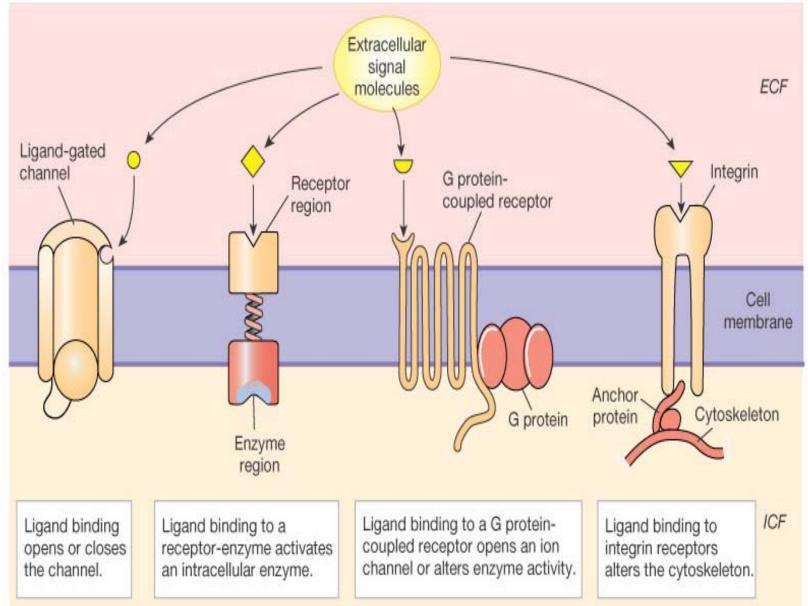
Classification of receptors:

- Localization:
- -Intracellular
 - cytosolic
 - nuclear
- -Plasmamembrane

Mechanism of signalisation: -lon channel -G protein-coupled -Catalytic activity

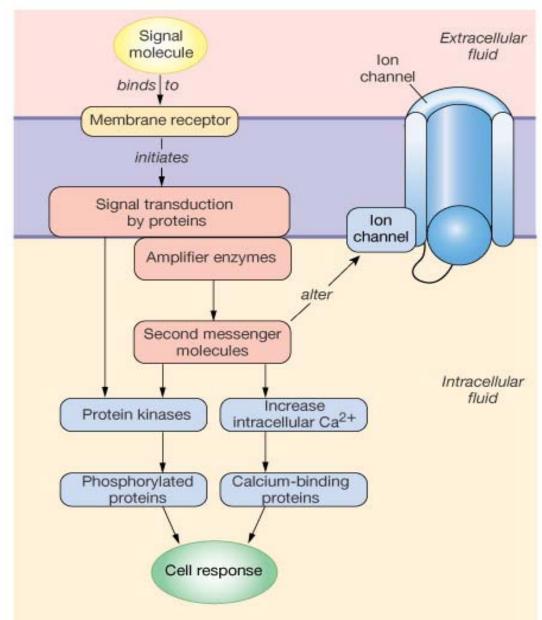


Membrane Receptor Classes



Signal Transduction

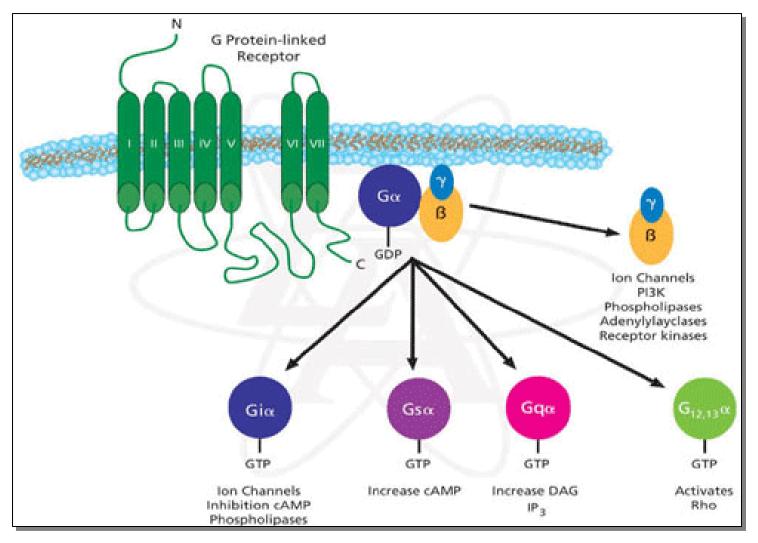
- Protein kinase
- Second messenger
- Activate proteins
 - Phosporylation
 - Bind calcium
- Cell response

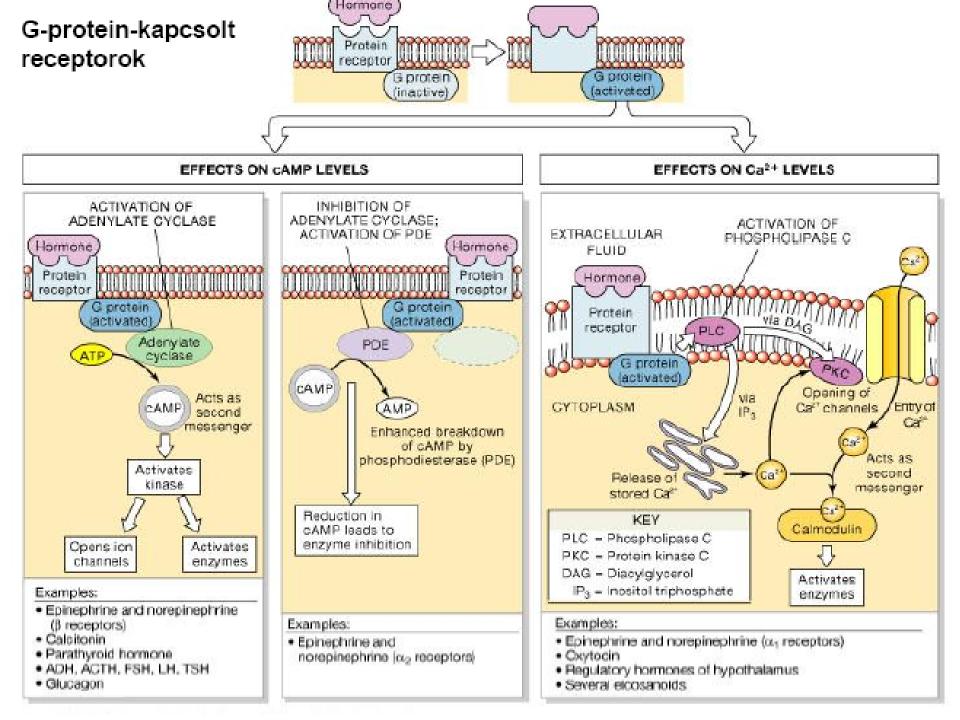


Second Messengers: G Proteins

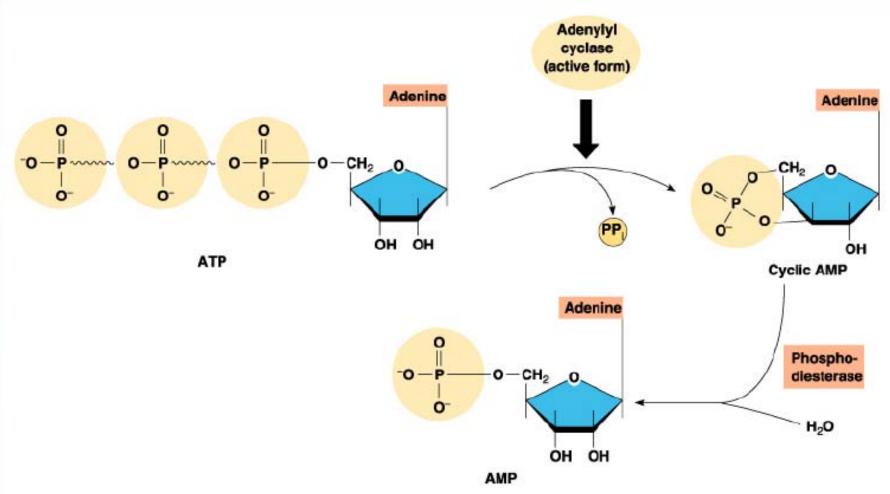
- Two main types of systems: *enzyme-linked* and *G protein-linked*
- G-protein linked receptors are transmembrane proteins that loop 7 times through the plasma membrane
- Receptor activates G protein, which binds GTP
- When inactive, G protein is bound to GDP (guanosine diphosphate)
- G proteins interact with adenylyl cyclase, which makes cAMP
 - G_s stimulates adenylyl cyclase
 - G_i inhibits adenylyl cyclase
- When the hormone binds to a stimulatory receptor, the G protein releases GDP and binds to GTP
- Binding of the G protein to GTP enables it to activate adenylyl cyclase

Second Messengers: G Proteins





Formation of cAMP



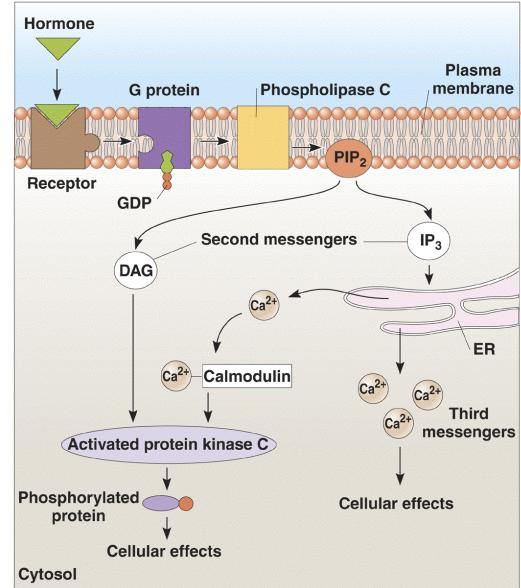
Calcium Ions

- Calcium ions can act as second messengers
- The non-stimulated cytoplasmic calcium concentration is very low; some stimulation events cause transient elevation of intracellular calcium
- Calcium can bind proteins and regulate cellular function as a result
- One example of such calcium protein binding is the calcium-calmodulin (CaM) complex

IP₃ and DAG

- Phospholipid products can act as second messengers
- Phosphatidyl inositol 4,5 bisphosphate is split into inositol trisphosphate (IP₃) and diacylglycerol (DAG)
- IP₃ causes the release of Ca⁺⁺ from the ER
- DAG goes on to activate protein kinase C (PKC) along with the Ca⁺⁺ -CaM complex
- PKC in turn phosphorylates protein that go on to generate various cellular effects

Solomon/Berg/Martin, Biology, 6/e Figure 47.10



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