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The Neuron

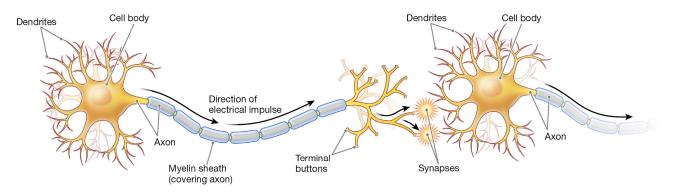


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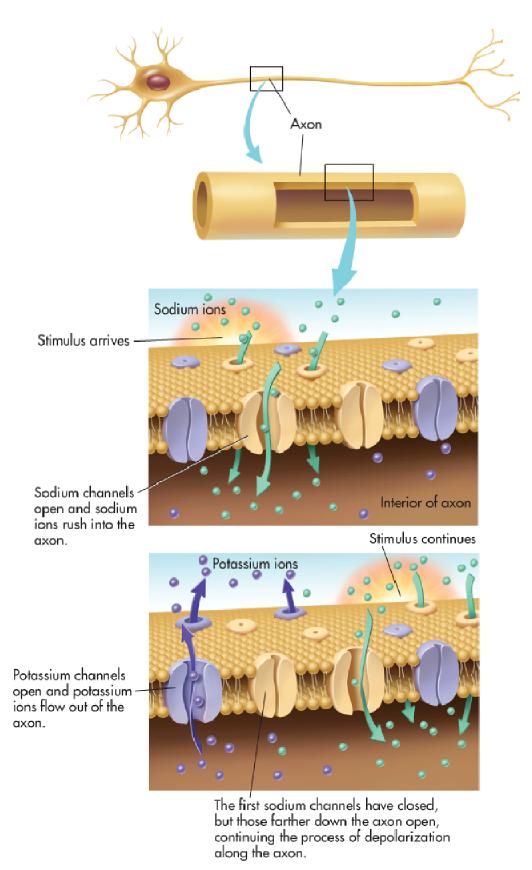


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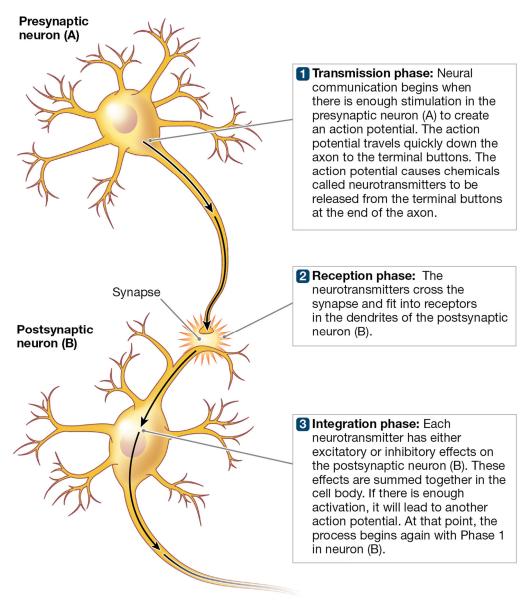


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Serotonin	Emotional states and impulse control Dreaming
Dopamine	Reward and motivation Motor control over voluntary movement
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Endorphins	Pain reduction Reward

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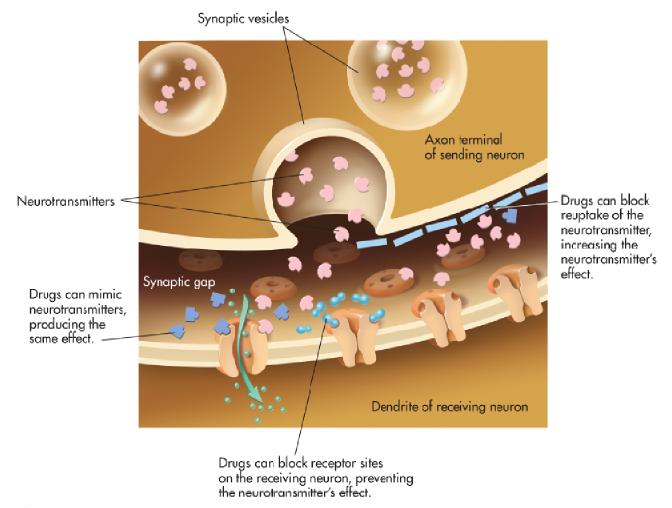


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