



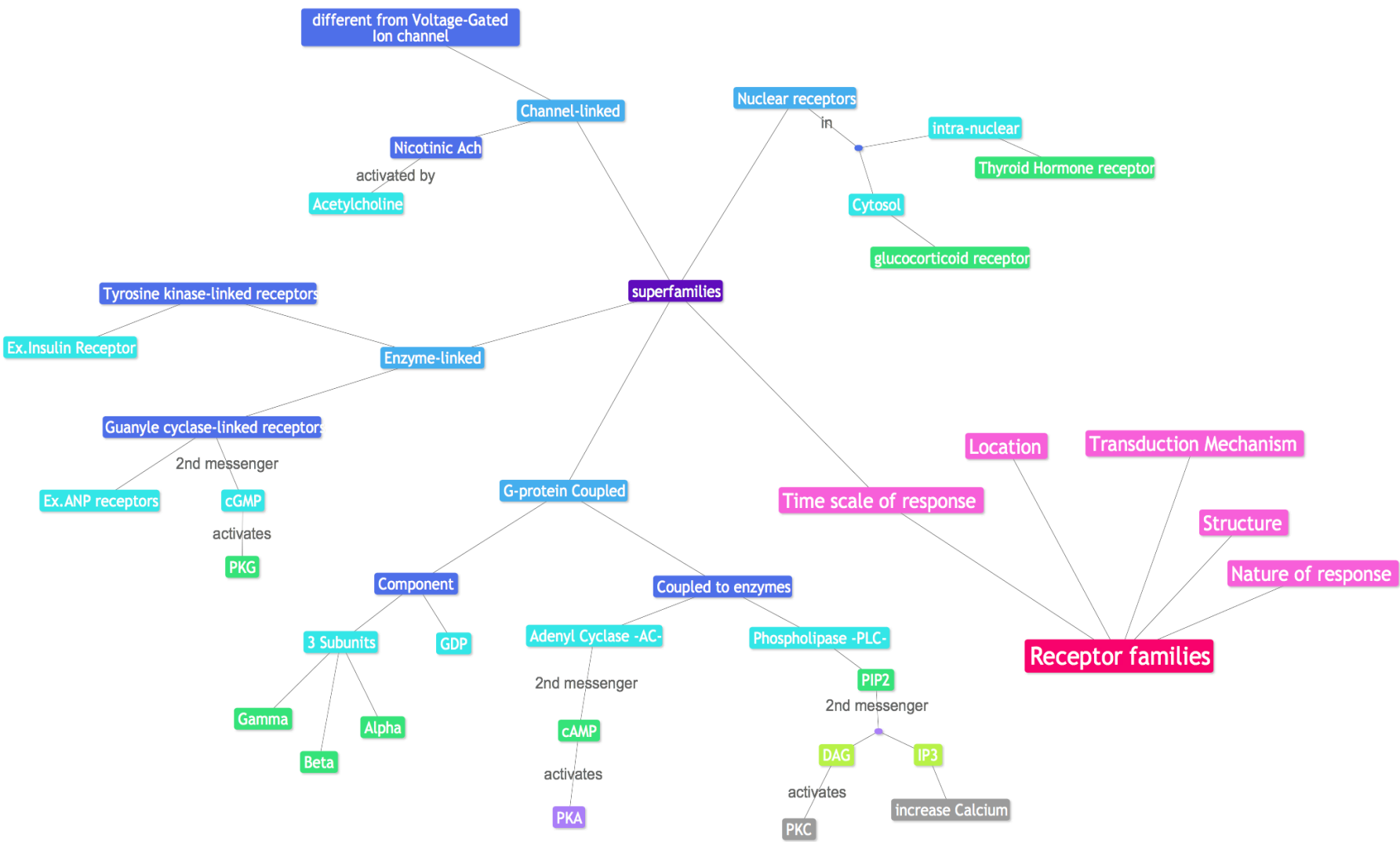
Lecture 7

Pharmacodynamics : Receptor families.

Objectives:

1. Classify receptors into their main superfamilies
2. Recognize their different transduction mechanism
3. Identify the nature & time frame of their response

- Additional Notes
- **Important**
- Explanation –Extra-



Receptor families

Time scale of response

Location

Transduction Mechanism

Structure

Nature of response

Superfamilies

A Receptor

Responsible for selectively sensing & binding of a stimulus (ligand) & its coupling to a **response** via a set of signal **transduction** machinery.

***Its Structure:**

1. N terminal
2. C terminal

	1-Channel-Linked	2-G-Protein Coupled	3-Enzyme-Linked	4-Nuclear
Function	Conductance	Cell Signal	Cell Signal	Transcription & Translation
Time scale	Milliseconds	seconds	Minutes/ hours	Hours/days
Examples	Nicotinic Ach receptor	Muscarinic Ach receptor	Cytokine receptors	Oestrogen receptor

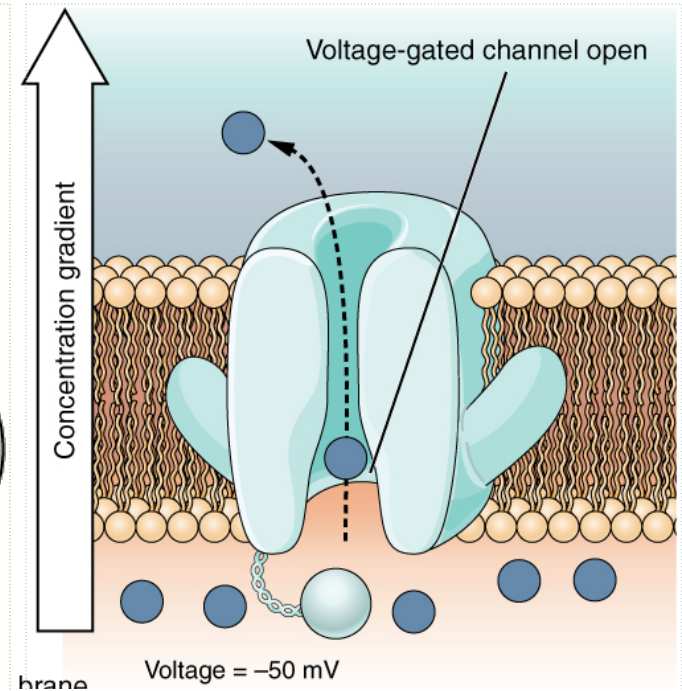
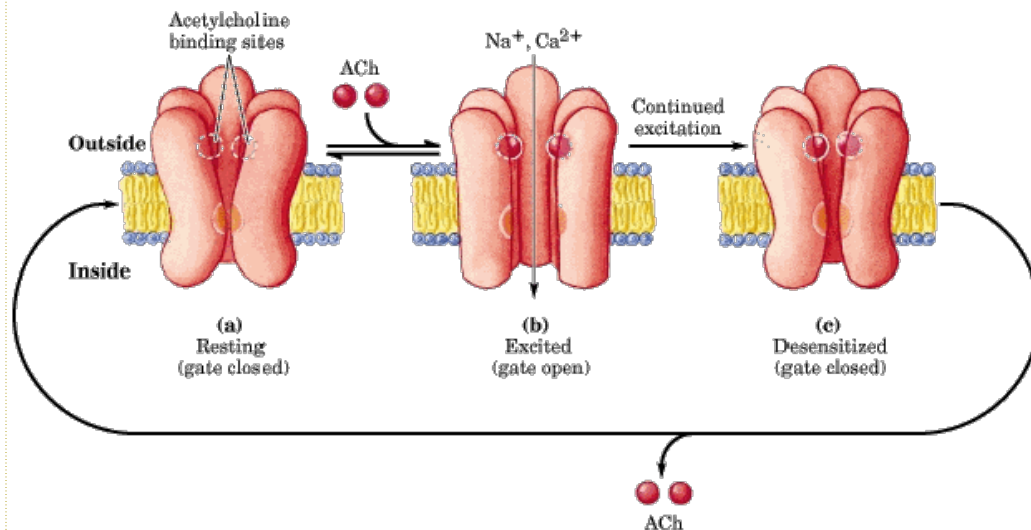
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1-Channel-Linked

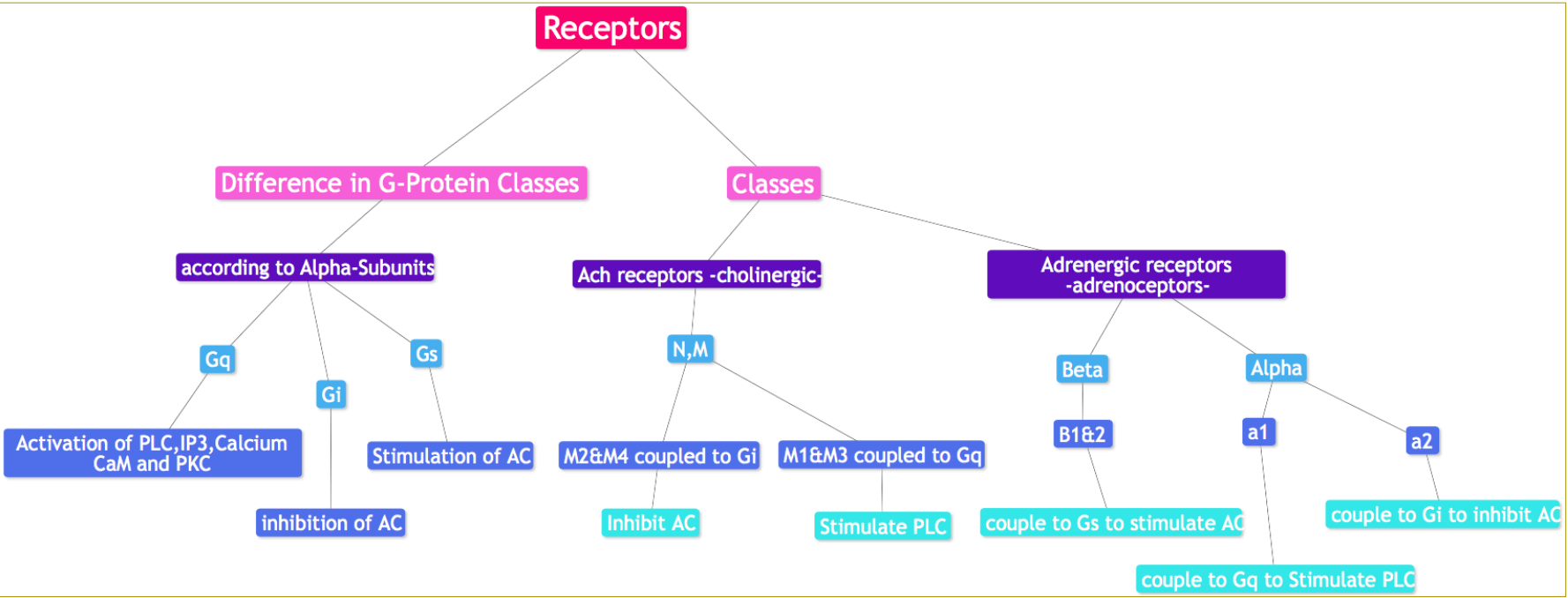
- **Function:** Involved in fast synaptic neurotransmission.
- **Time scale:** occurs over milliseconds.
- **Mechanism:** It is activated directly when a ligand binds to the receptor to open the channel that is incorporated as part of its structure.
- **Examples:** Nicotinic Ach receptor activated by **Acetylcholine**.

-Different from (Voltage-Gated) Ion Channel: Is activated by a change in action potential not by occupancy of a ligand.

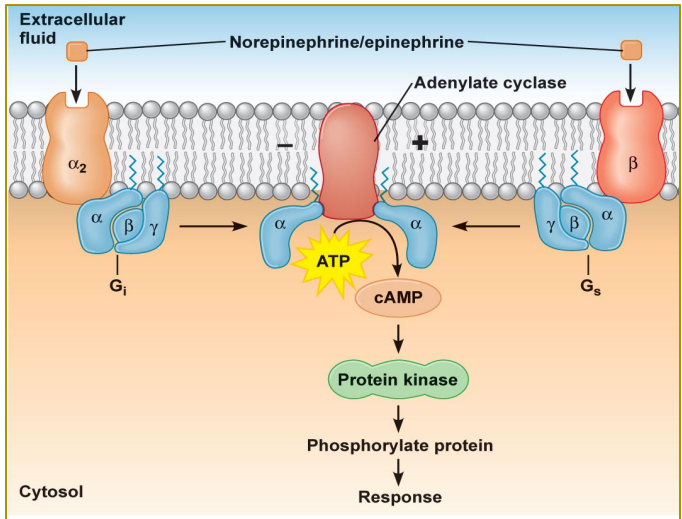
Ligand-gated Ion channel



2- G-Protein Coupled



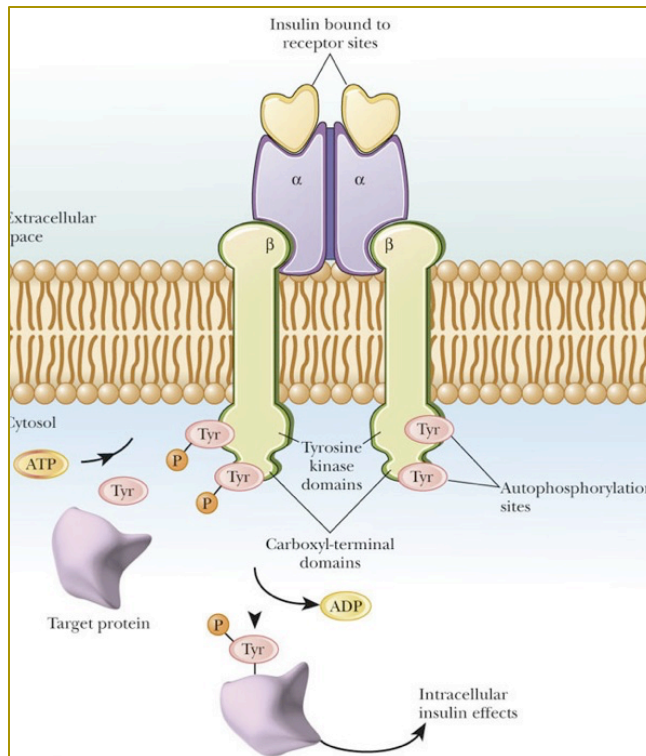
	Adenyl cyclase (AC)	Phospholipase C (PLC)	
2 nd messenger	Cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP)	Inositol triphosph (IP3)	Diacyl Glycerol (DAG)
Activates a kinase	Protein Kinase A (PKA)	↑Ca intracellular CaM dependent PK (CAMPK)	Protein Kinase (PKC)
PHOSPHORYLATION OF TARGET PROTEINS			
RESPONSE			



(b) cAMP and α_2 and β receptors

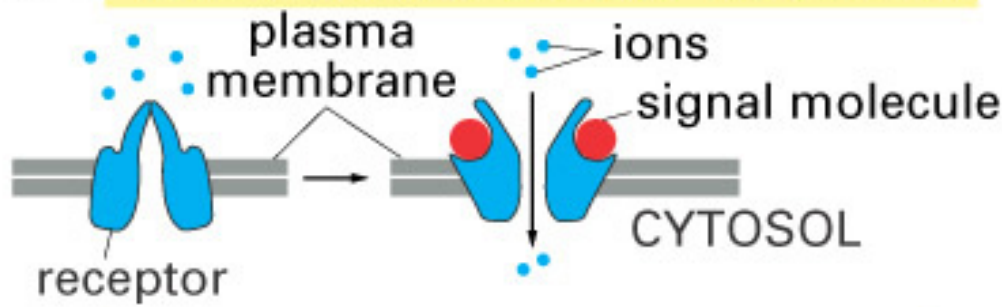
3-Enzyme-Linked

- **Function:** 1- Involved in slow action of; hormones (insulin), growth factors, cytokines,
2-They control many cellular functions as motility, growth, differentiation, division & morphogenesis.
- **Time scale:** This usually require many intracellular signaling steps that take time [min. to hrs.] to process.
- **Examples:** [ANP] Receptor and Insulin Receptor

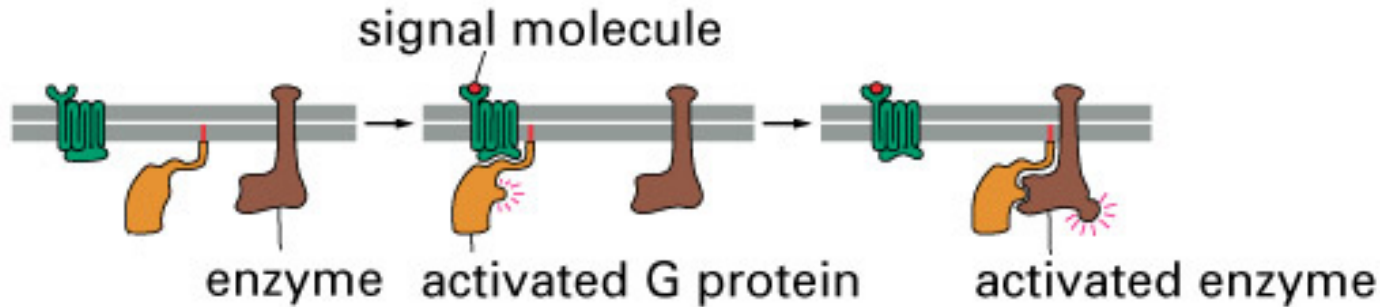


	1.Guanyle cyclase-Linked Receptors	2.Tyrosine Kinase-Linked Receptors
2 nd messenger	Cyclic guanyl mono-phosph.(cGMP)	There is NO 2 nd messenger because it phosphorylate itself + other proteins that bind to it
Activates a kinase	Protein Kinase G (PKG)	Auto-phosphorylated Tyrosine kinase
PHOSPHORYLATION OF TARGET PROTEINS		
RESPONSE		
Example	[ANP] Receptor	Insulin Receptor

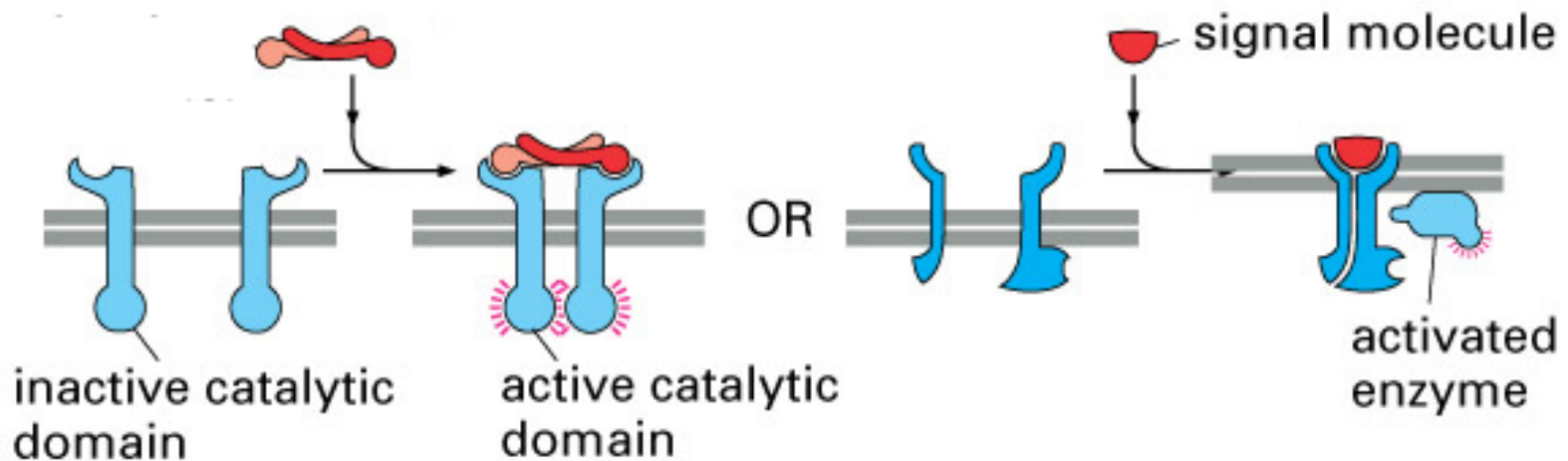
(A) ION-CHANNEL-LINKED RECEPTOR



(B) G-PROTEIN-LINKED RECEPTORS

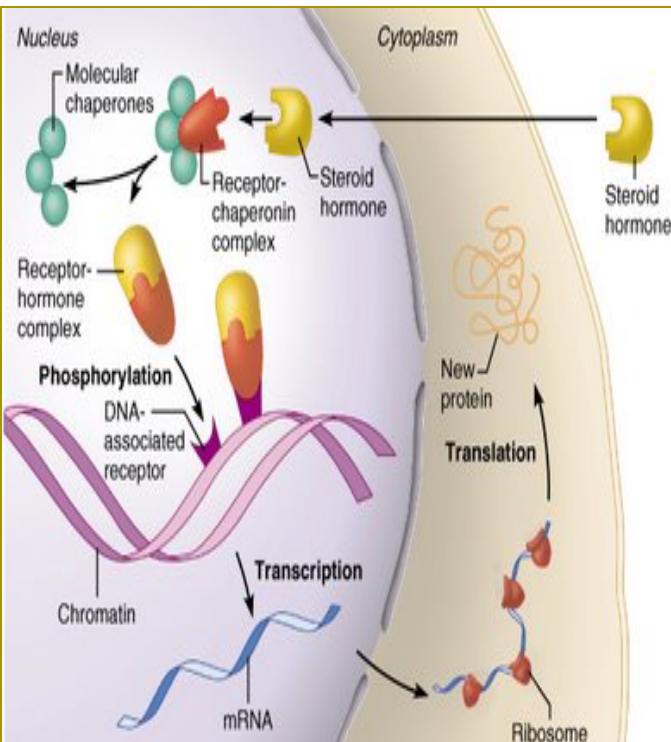


(C) ENZYME-LINKED RECEPTORS



4-Nuclear

- **Function:** 1-Involved in regulation of PROTEIN SYNTHESIS → most slowest in action.
2-They possess an area that recognizes specific DNA sequence in the nucleus which can bind it. This sequence is called a **Responsive Element [RE]**. This means that the activated receptors are acting as **Transcription factors [TF]** → expressing or repressing target genes.
- **Ligands usually :** **lipid soluble** or it could be a phosphorylated protein end product of a 2nd messenger signaling
- **Examples:** Glucocorticoid receptor and Thyroid hormone receptor



	Glucocorticoid receptor	Thyroid hormone receptor
Location	In Cytosol	Intra-nuclear
Mechanism	<p>Once the ligand (drug) is bound to the receptor, a translocation will happen for the complex to the nucleus. In the nucleus, it binds to a certain gene sequence and it will start the process.</p> <p>The activated GC R complex :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Up-regulates expression of anti-inflammatory proteins. *Represses expression of pro-inflammatory proteins (by preventing the translocation of their transcription factors from the cytosol into the nucleus). 	<hr/>

★ summary

1- Classify receptors into their main superfamilies

Channel-Linked Receptor
G-Protein Coupled Receptors
Enzyme-Linked Receptors
Nuclear Receptors

2- Identify the nature & time frame of their response.

- Channel-Linked Receptor
Milliseconds
- G-Protein Coupled Receptors
Seconds
- Enzyme-Linked Receptors
Minutes to Hours
- Nuclear Receptors
Hours to Days

3- Recognize their different transduction mechanism

Channel-Linked Receptor

Activation of this receptor lead to opening of ion gate and ion influx , this will lead to (depolarization or hyperpolarization) which produce a response.

G-Protein Coupled Receptors

*Activation of G protein lead to activation of adenylyl cyclase (AC) or phospholipase C (PLC). *Activation of adenylyl cyclase : lead to activated PKA (protein kinase A).
*Activation of phospholipase C, will activate CaM-PK and PKC.

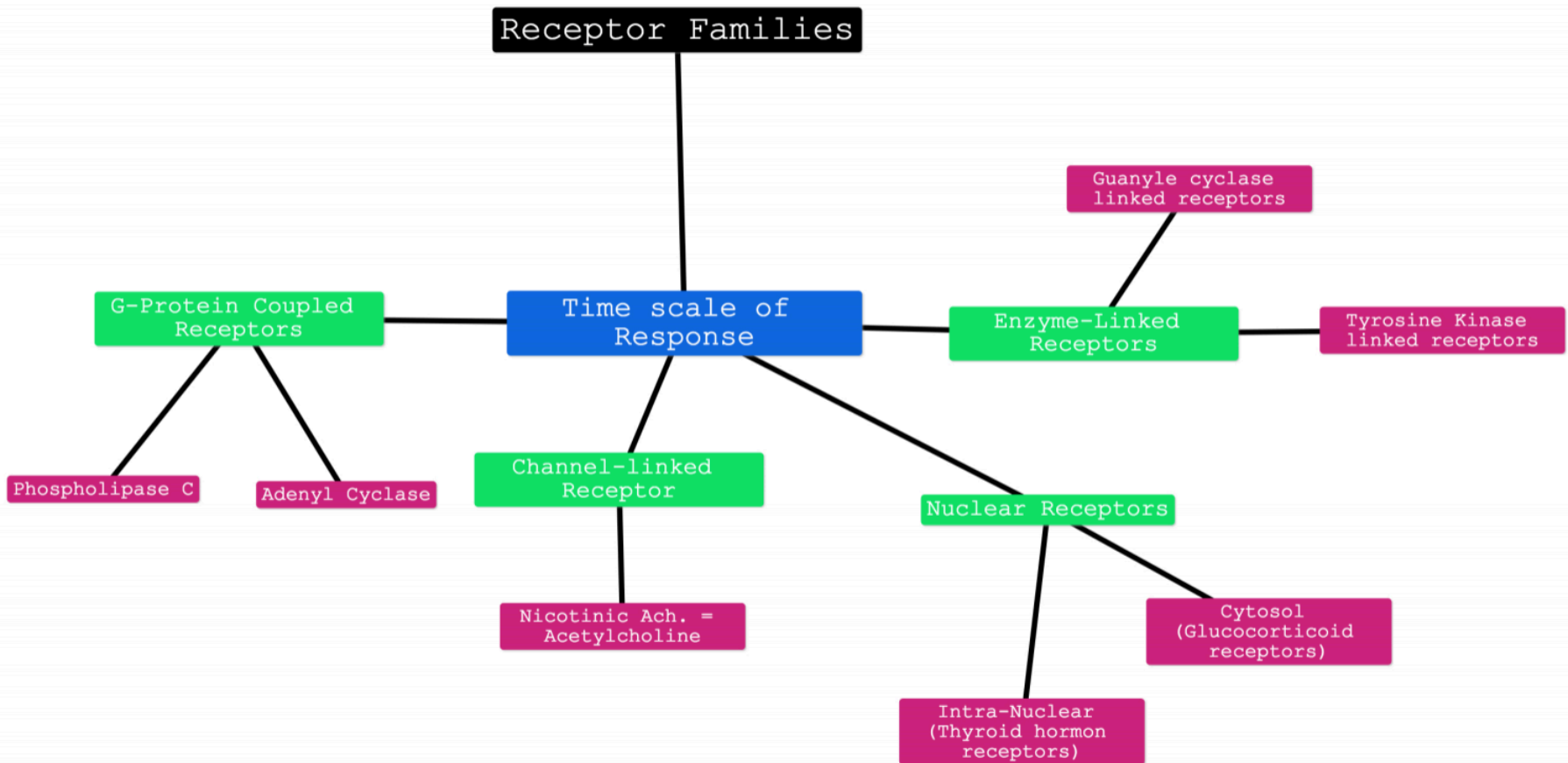
Enzyme-Linked Receptors

When agonist bind to receptor , it gets activated by two ways :- 1- activated guanyl cyclase enzyme to produce cGMP. example : Atrial Natiueretic Peptide receptor (ANP)
2- the receptor undergoes (autophosphorylation) which phosphorylates other protein that produce a response. example : insulin receptor.

Nuclear Receptors

The ligand (drug) has to cross the cell membrane either directly (If it is highly lipid-soluble) or through a carrier protein to act on the receptor. Once it is bound to the receptor, a translocation will happen for the complex to the nucleus. In the nucleus, it binds to a certain gene sequence and it will start the process.

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Check your understanding here ! –MCQ's

<http://www.onlineexambuilder.com/pharmacodynamics-iii/exam-11827>

Good luck!

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