

Cell Signaling and Regulation of Metabolism

Lecture 14

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Objectives

By the end of this lecture, students are expected to:

- Differentiate different steps in signaling pathways
- Describe the second messenger systems
- Recognize the function of signaling pathways for
- Signal transmission
- Amplification
- Discuss the role of signaling pathways in regulation and integration of metabolism

No cell lives in isolation

- Cells communicate with each other
- Cells send and receive information (signals)
- Information is relayed within cell to produce a response



Signaling Process

- 1. Recognition :of signal (done by)- Receptors-
- 2. Transduction:Change of external signal into intracellular message with amplification and formation of second messenger
- 3. Effect : Modification of cell metabolism and function

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General Signaling Pathway

Signaling





--- Recognition --

Performed by receptors

Ligand will produce response only in cells that have receptors for this particular ligand.

Each cell has a specific set of receptors



Different Responses to the Same Signaling Molecule

Different Cells

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One Cell but, Different Pathways

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Explanation in next slide





GTP-Dependant Regulatory Proteins (G-Proteins)

G-Proteins: Trimeric (3 subunits) membrane proteins (αβγ) G-stimulatory(Gs) and G-inhibitory (Gi) binds to GTP/GDP





Example of second messenger **system**: is Adenylyl cyclase **system** Example of second messenger:is CAMP

Adenylyl Cyclase System

Adenylyl cyclase: membrane-bound enzyme, converts ATP to cAMP.

Activation/Inhibition:

- Signal:
- Hormones or neurotransmitters (Glucagon and epinephrine).
- Toxins (Cholera and pertussis سىال الديك toxins).

- **Receptor:** G-protein coupled receptor

- Response:

• Activation/inhibition of protein kinase A (cAMP-dependent protein kinase)

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The receptor starts coupling with G-protein only when there is Signal.

• The signal won't affect the enzyme (Adenylyl cyclase) directly. It will affect the receptor (G-protein coupled Receptor) first.

• Then the receptor will activate G-protein which will activate the system



Resting state: No Signal



Ligand/Receptor Binding Activation of G_s-protein



Activation of adenylyl cyclase

Actions of cAMP & Signal Termination

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1. cAMP binds with the regulatory subunits of kinase A leading to activation of the catalytic unit of protein kinase.

2. Activated catalytic unit will phosphorylate a protein giving us a Phosphorylated protein.

3. The phosphorylated protein will do its intra-Cellular effect.



There are 3 ways for signal termination

1. Protein phosphatase:

Protein phosphatase removes the phosphate group from the phosphorylated protein which gives us dephosphorylated Protein

2. Phosphodiesterase:

Using phosphodiesterase to decrease cAMP which give us an inactive protein kinase

- 3. hormone is no longer present:
- Receptor back to resting state
- GTP On alpha subunits is hydrolyzed into GDP
- Adenylyl cyclase is deactivated



G-Protein Coupled Membrane Receptor

The extracellular domain contains the binding site for a ligand (a hormone or neurotransmitter).



Pyruvate Kinase Regulation: Covalent Modification





Calcium/Phosphatidylinositol System





Intracellular Signaling by Inositol trisphosphate



Signal Amplification

Quiz

Q1: Change of external signal into intracellular message with amplification and formation of second messenger is called:			
Recognition	Effect	None	Transduction
Q2: The recognition process is done by			
A-Receptor	B-Neurotransmitter	C-Hormones	D-DNA
Q3: The inactive form of G-protein is:			
Α- αβγ/GTP	B- αβγ/GDP	C - α/GTP	D - α/GDP
Q4:cAMP activates			
A-kinase B	B-kinase A	C-kinase c	D-both B&C

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4)B

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