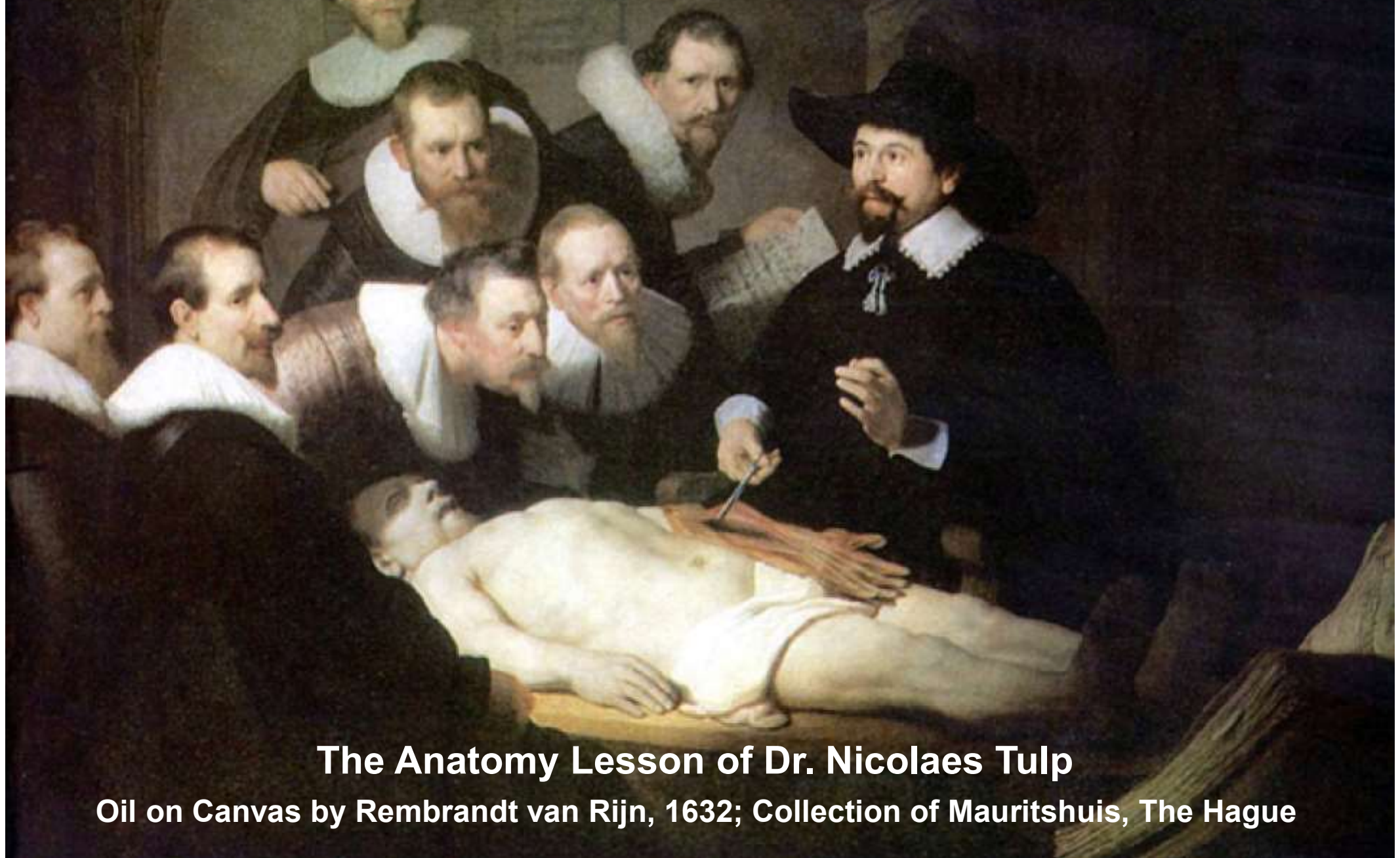


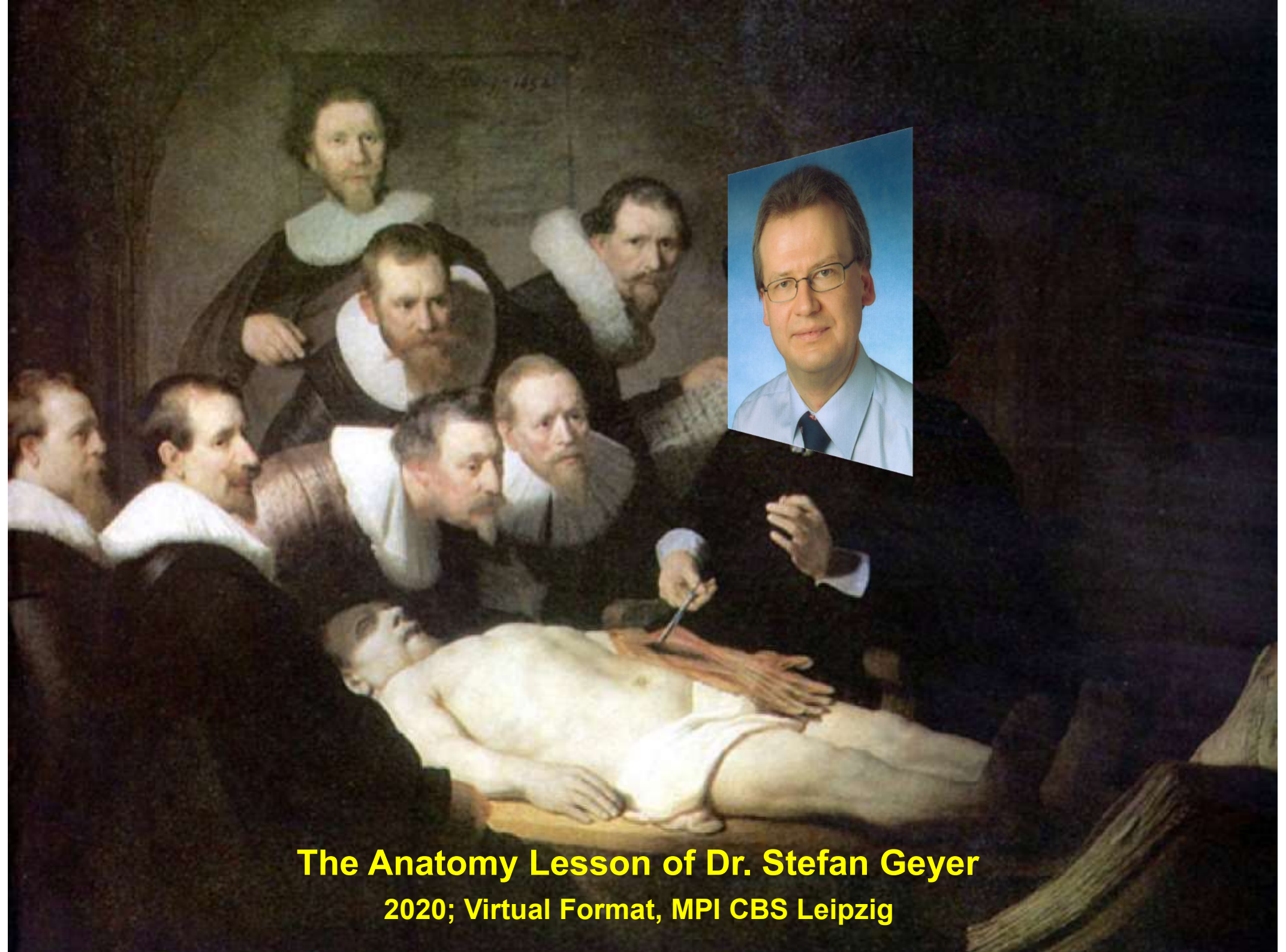
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Field in the Biological Sciences Concerned with the Identification and Description of the Body Structures of Living Things



The Anatomy Lesson of Dr. Nicolaes Tulp

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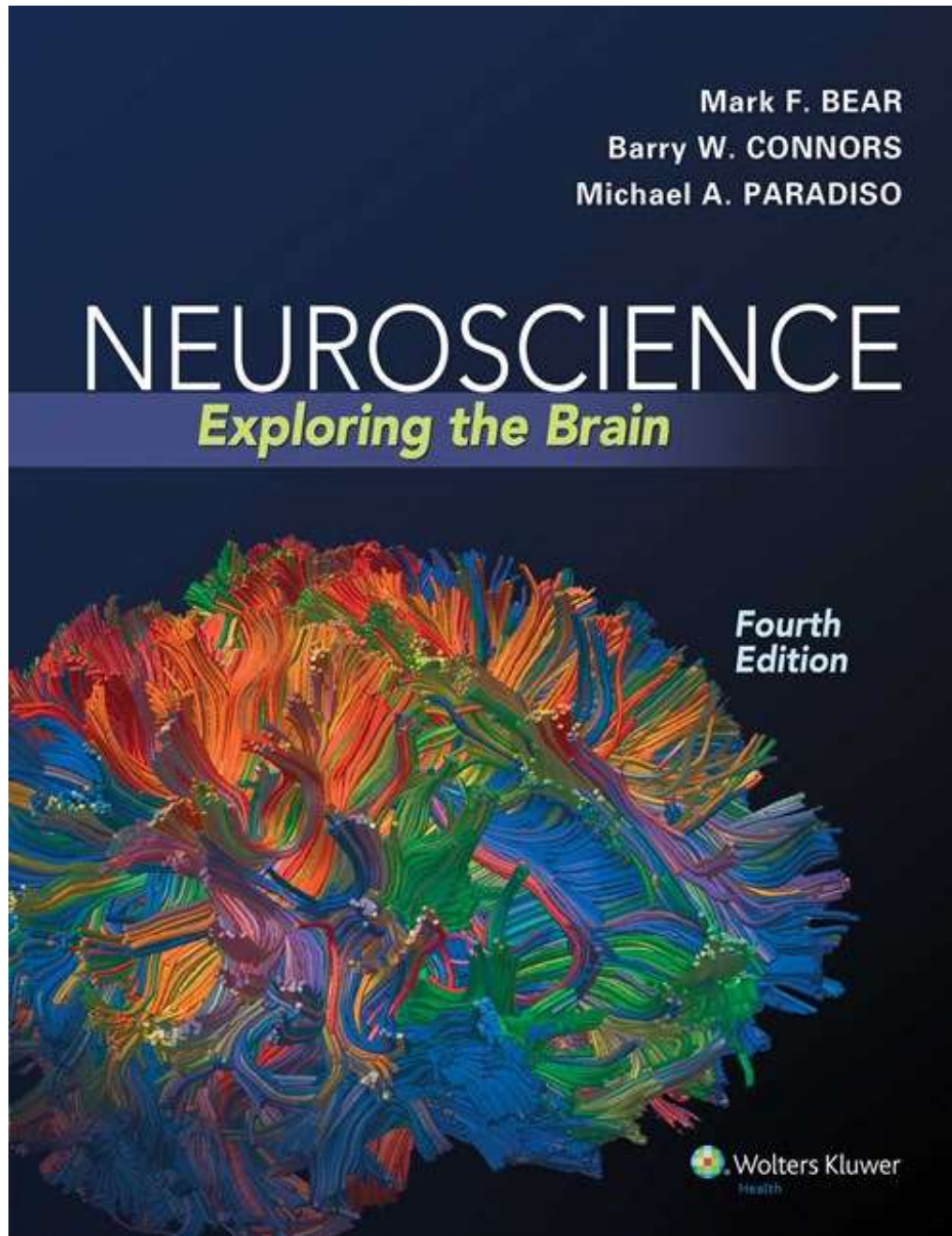
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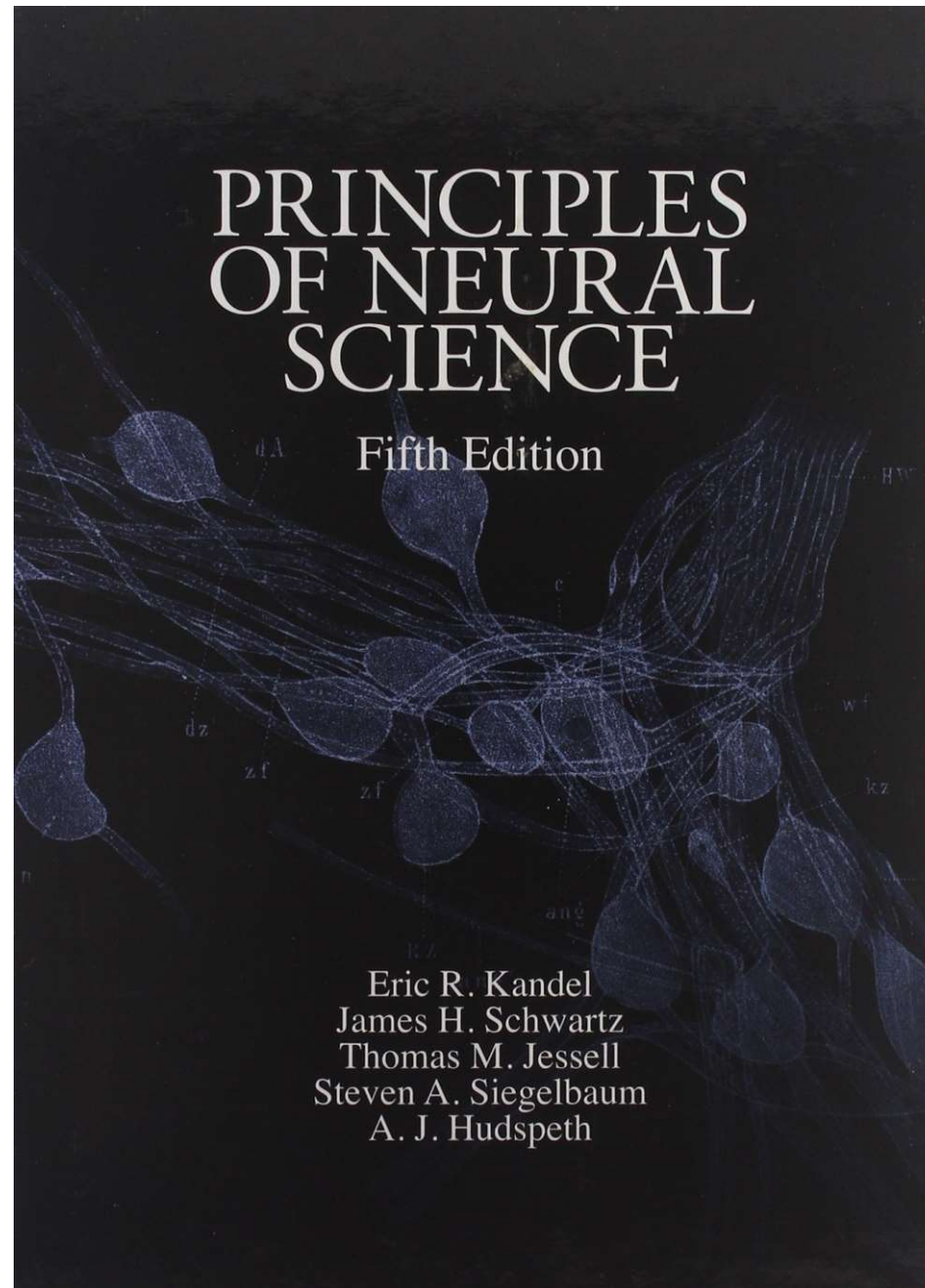
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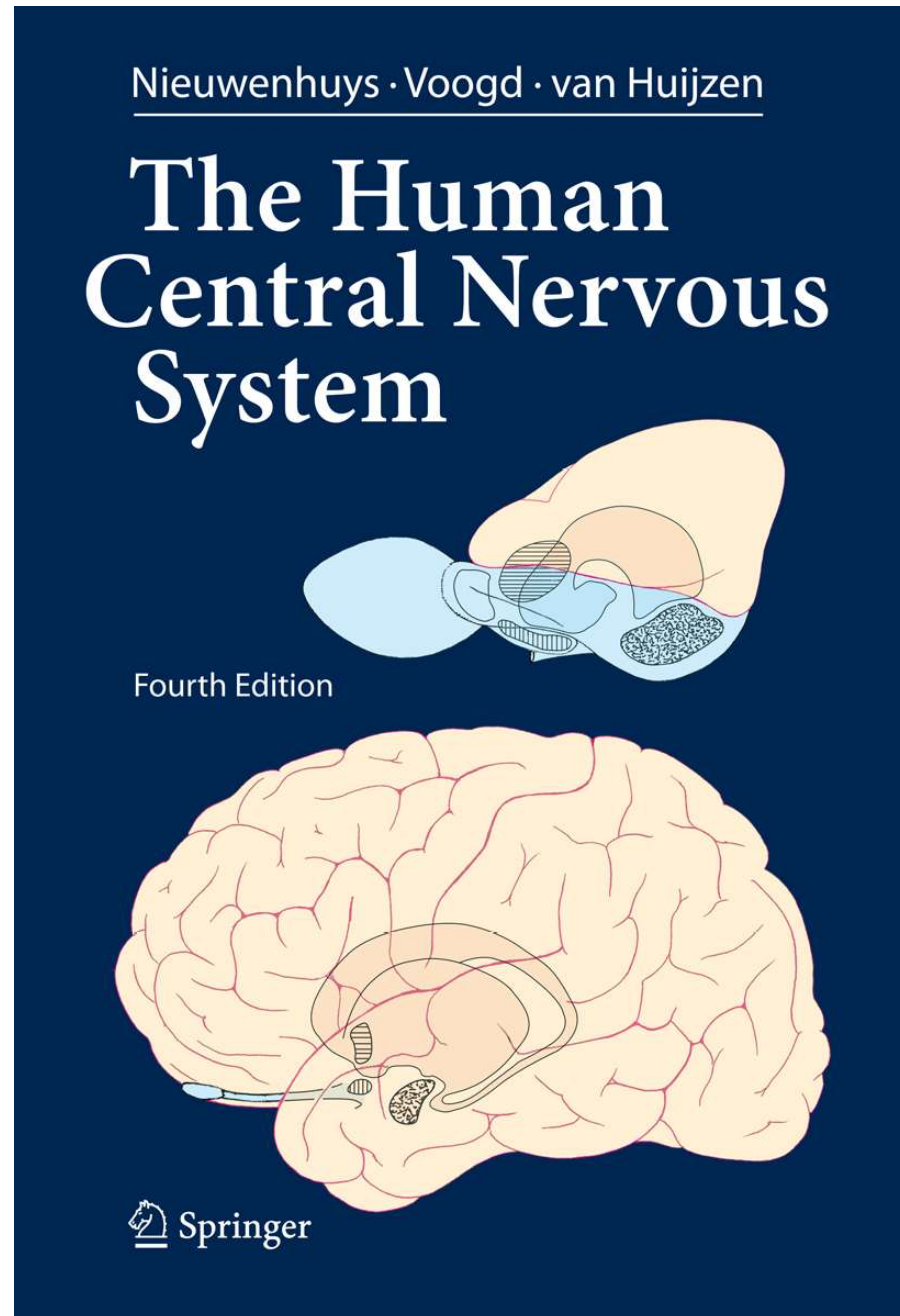
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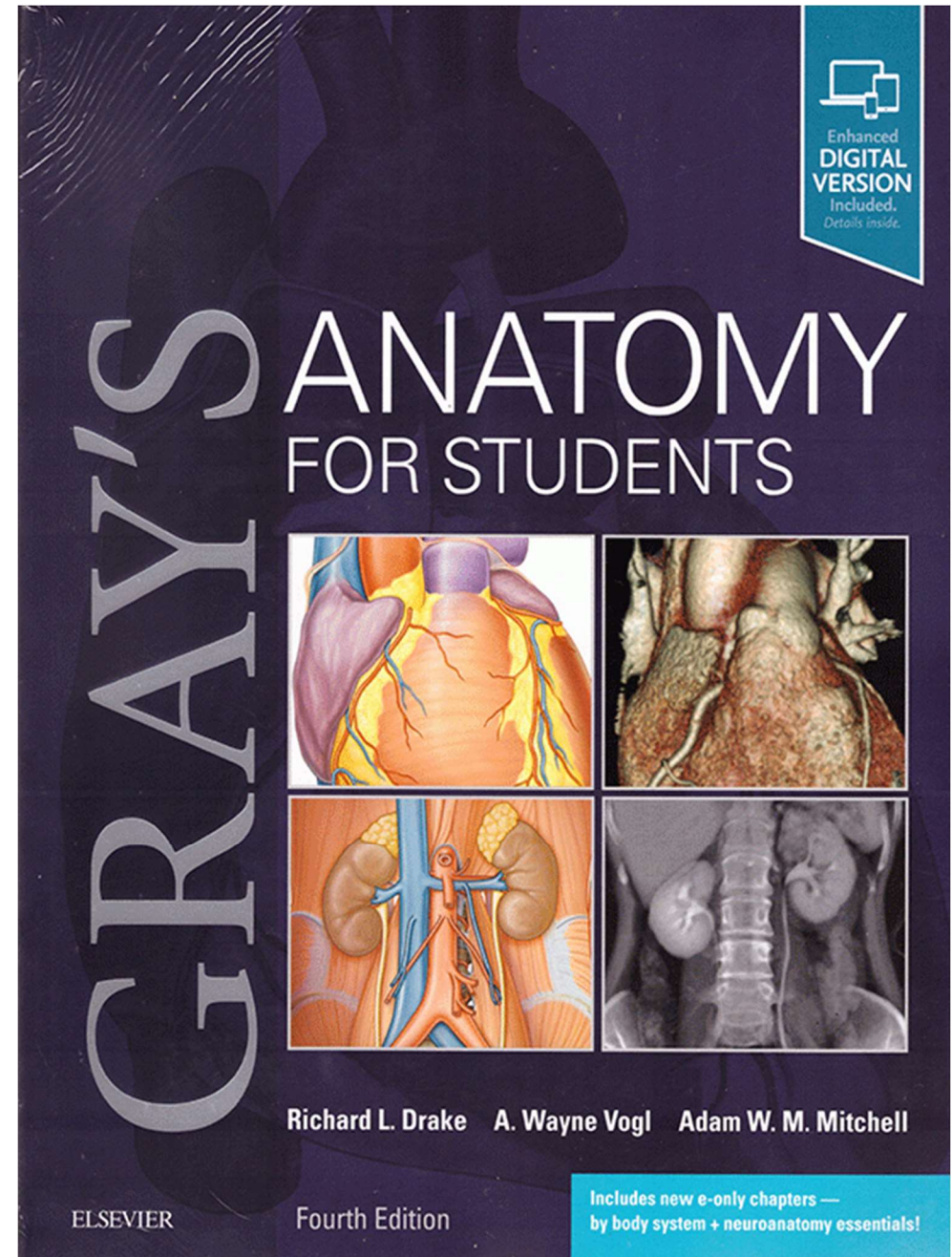
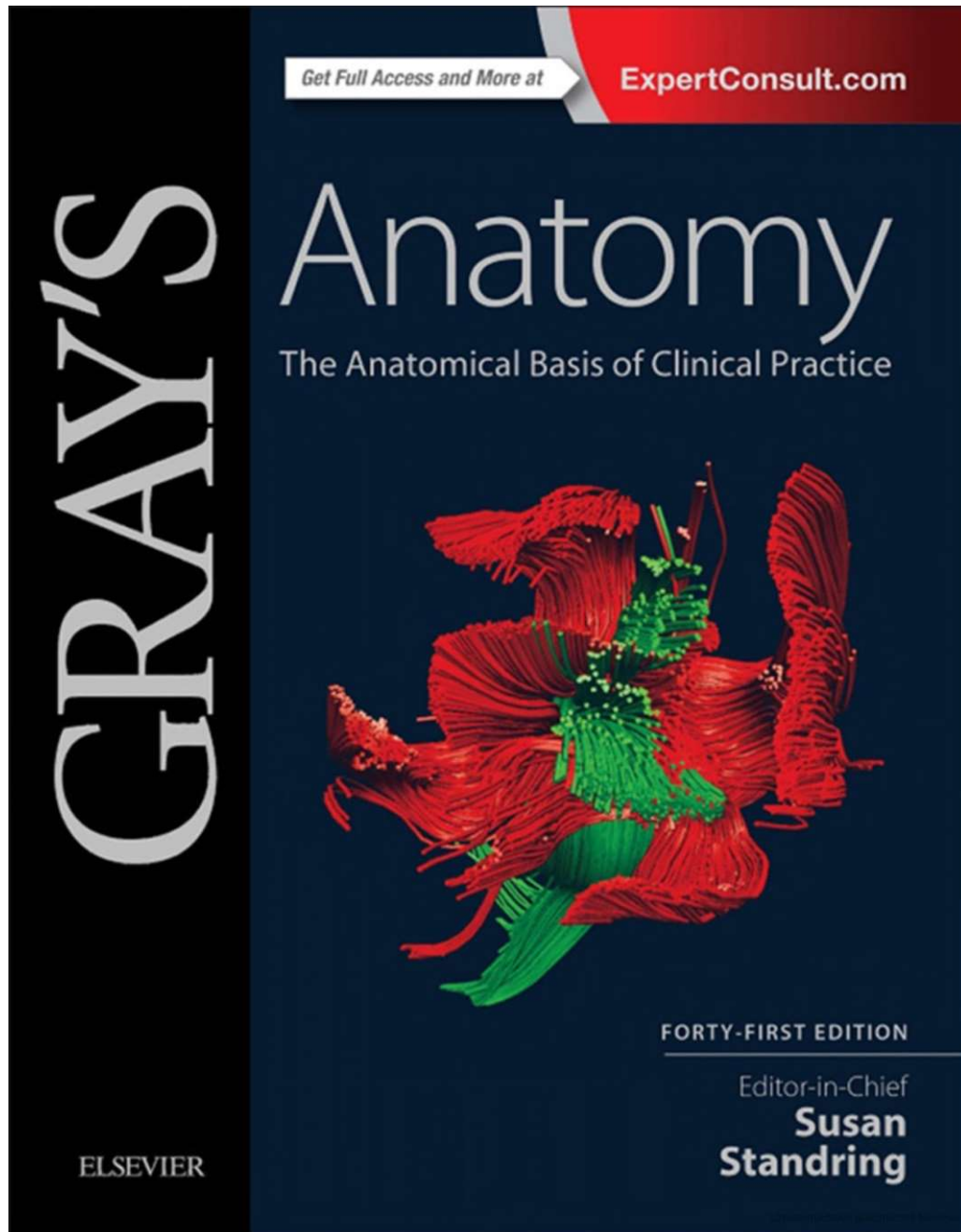
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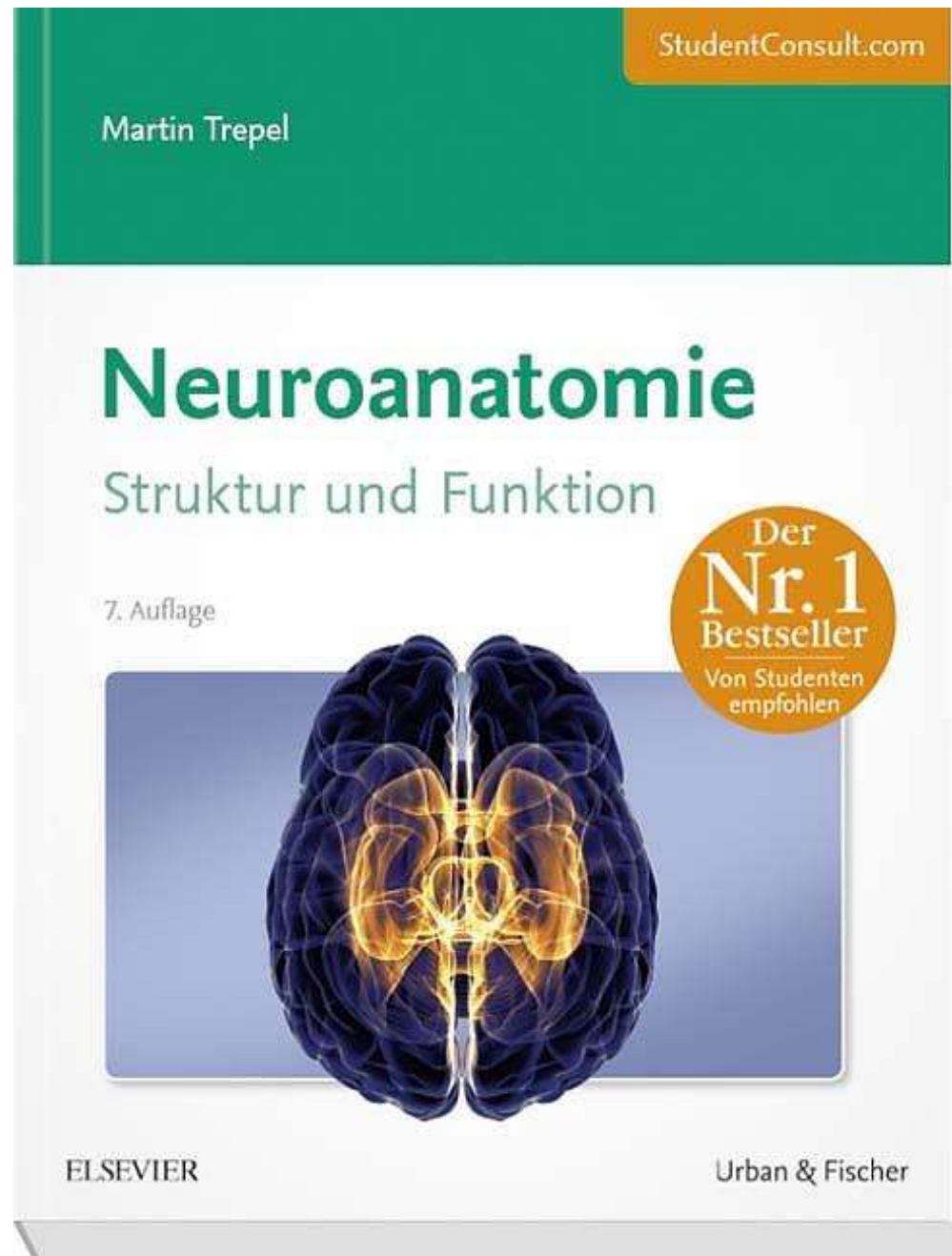
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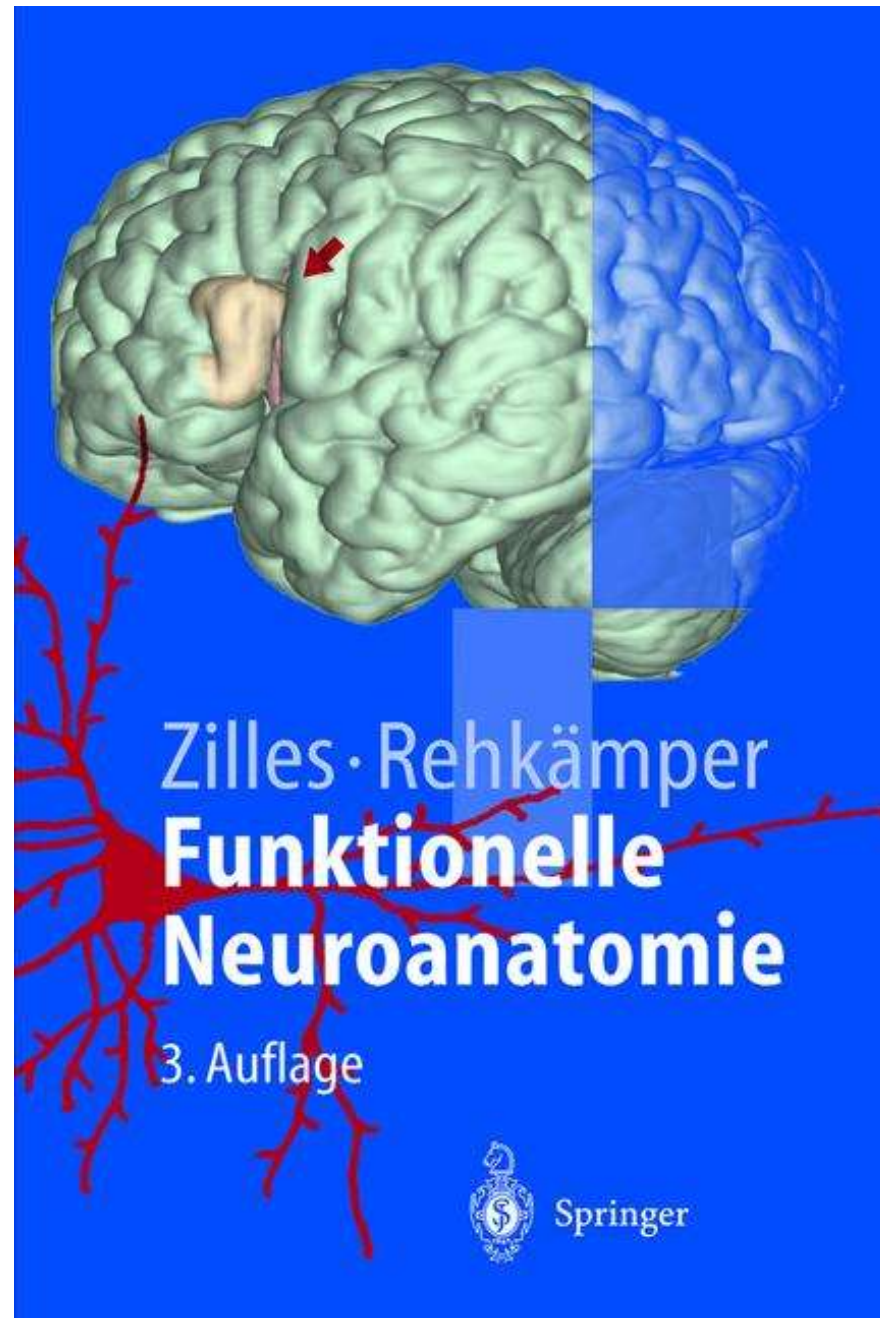
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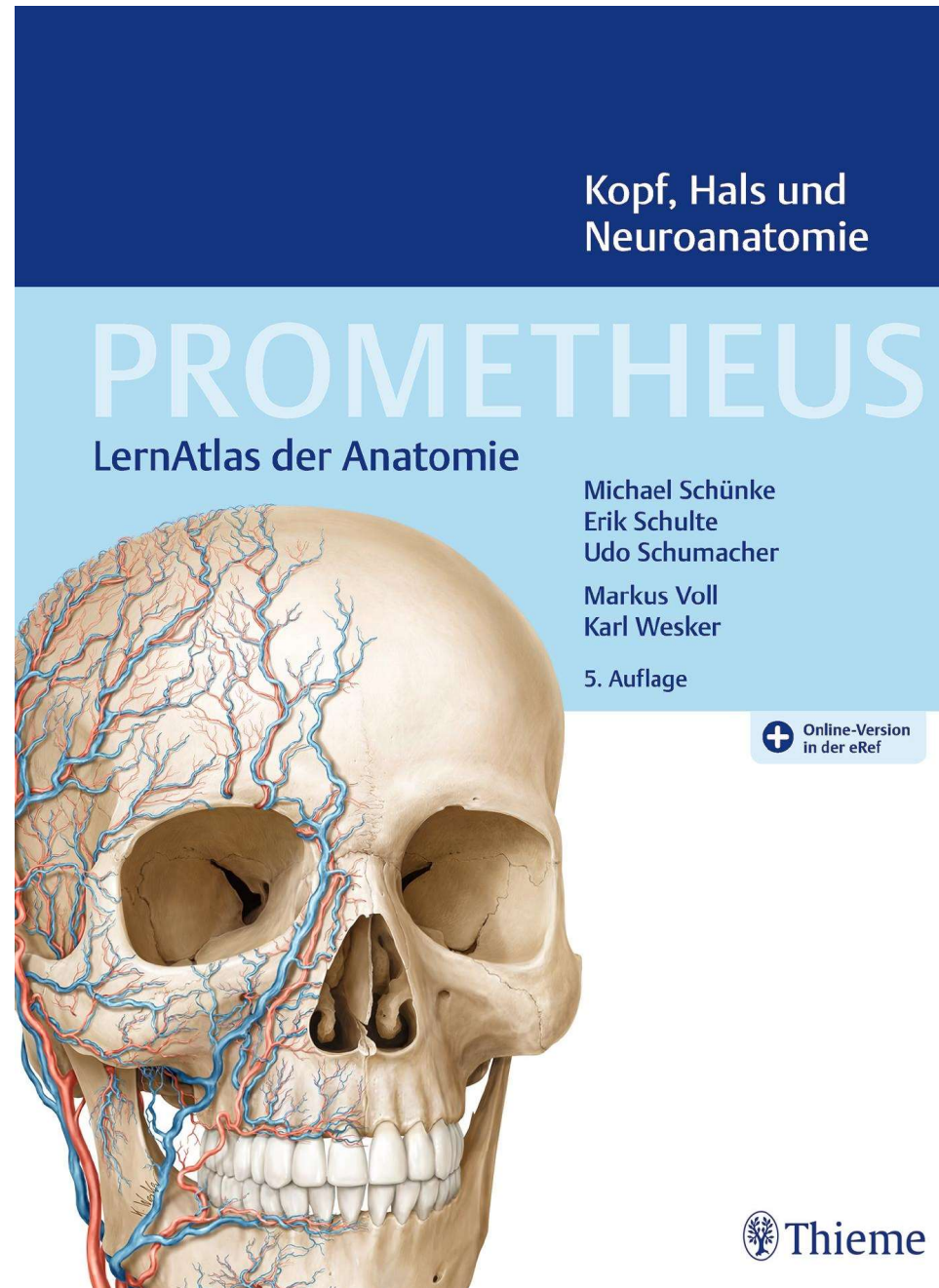
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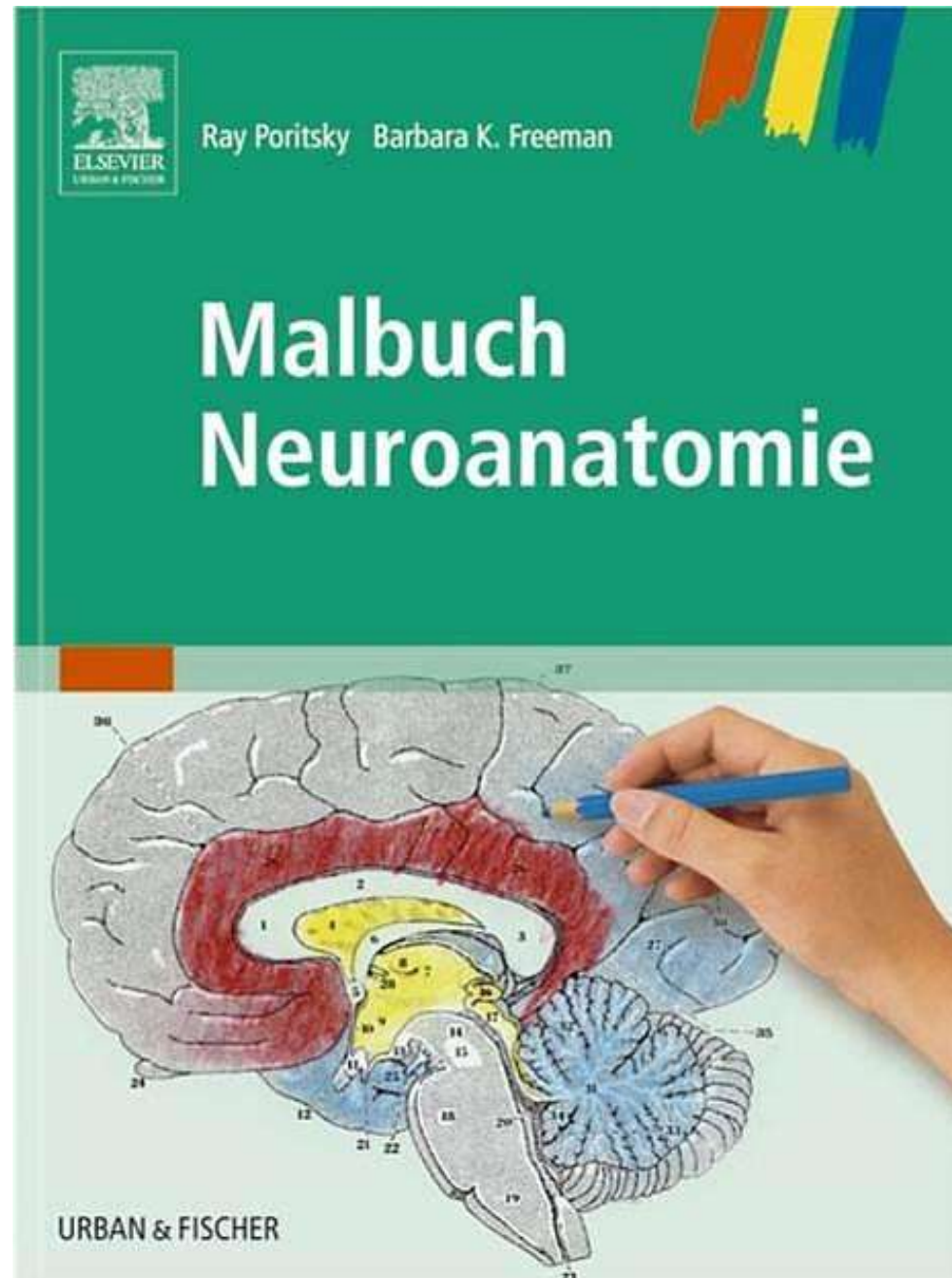
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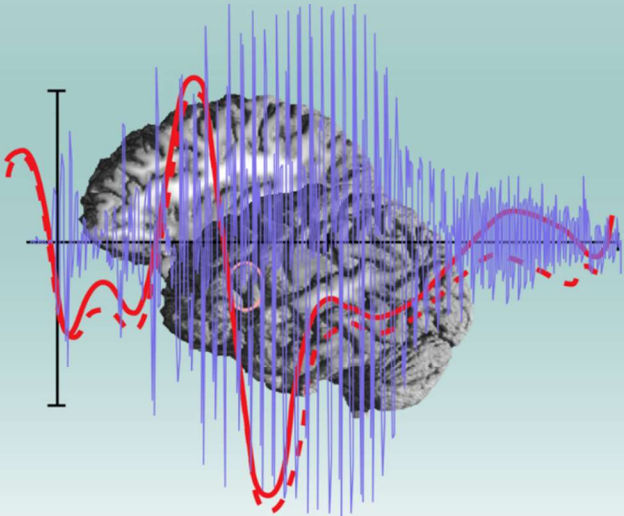


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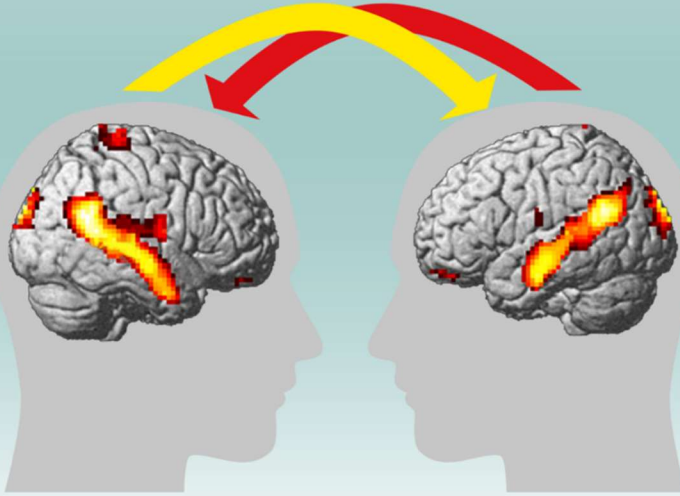
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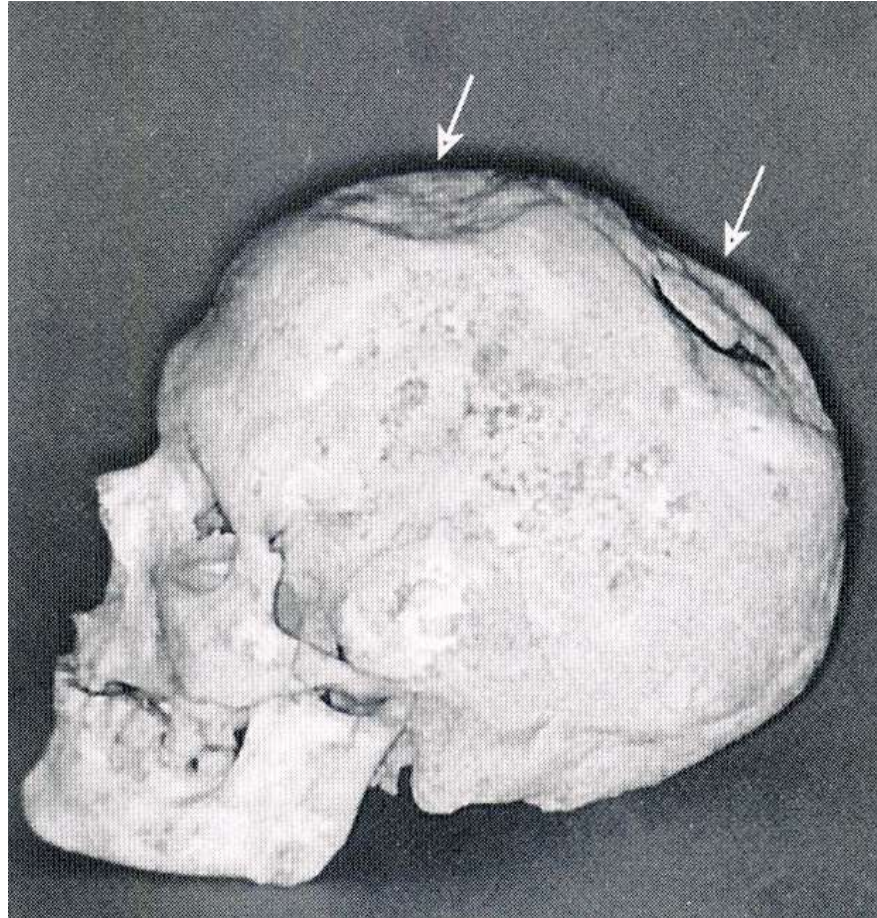
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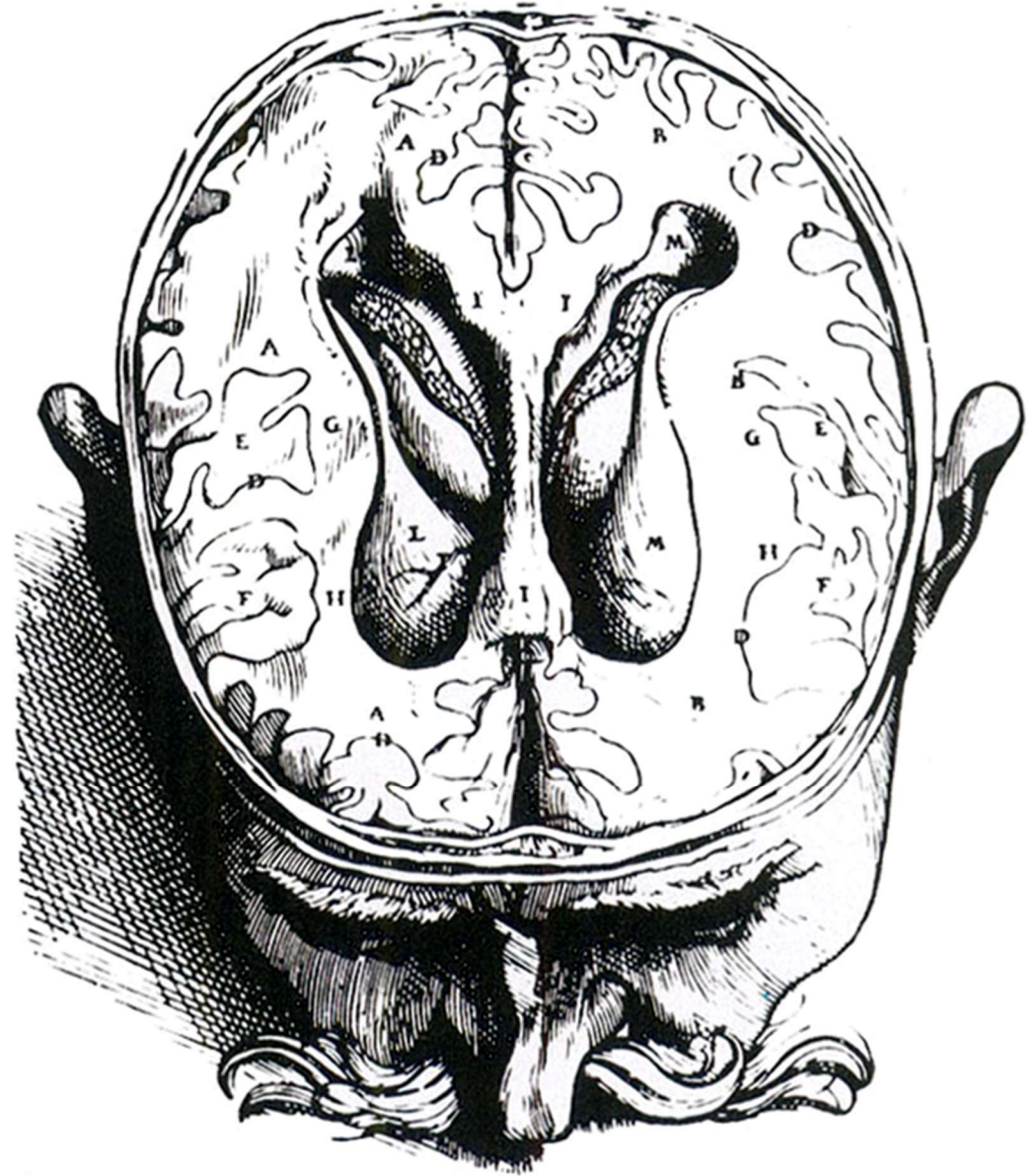
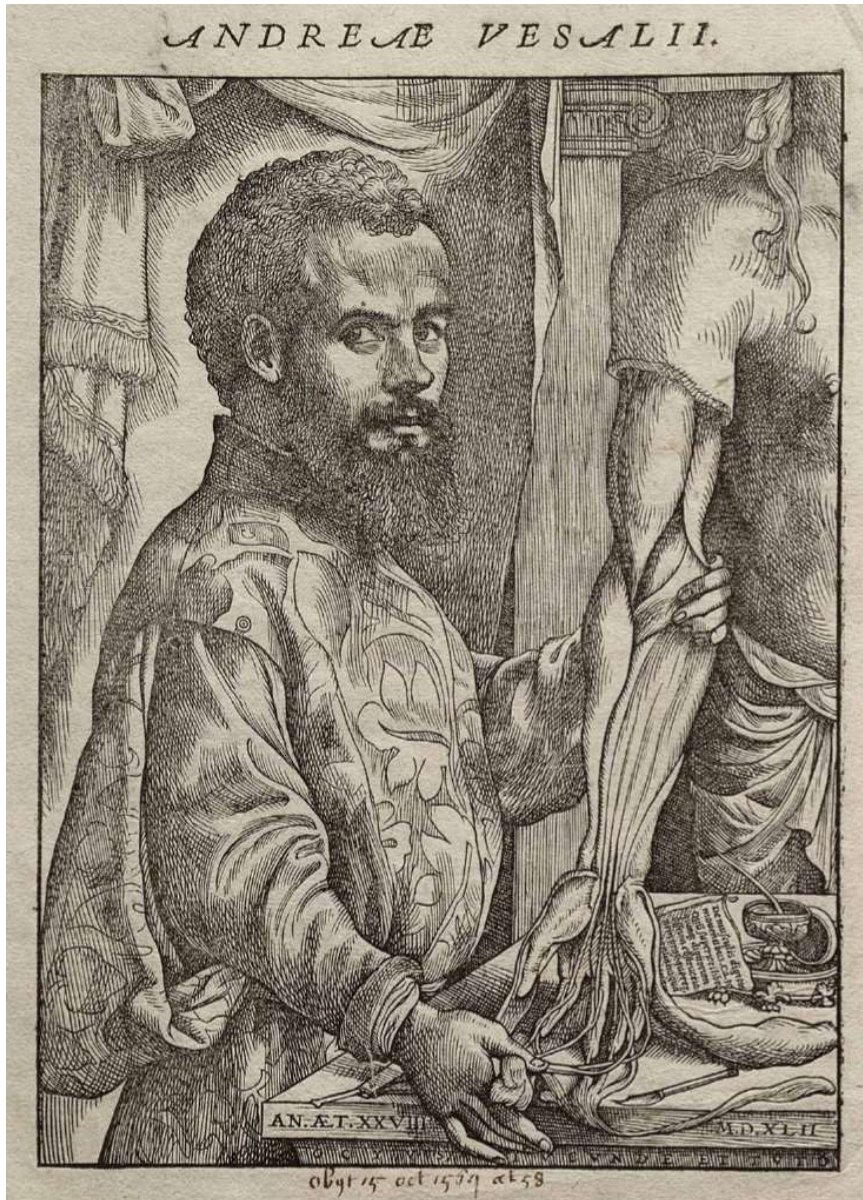
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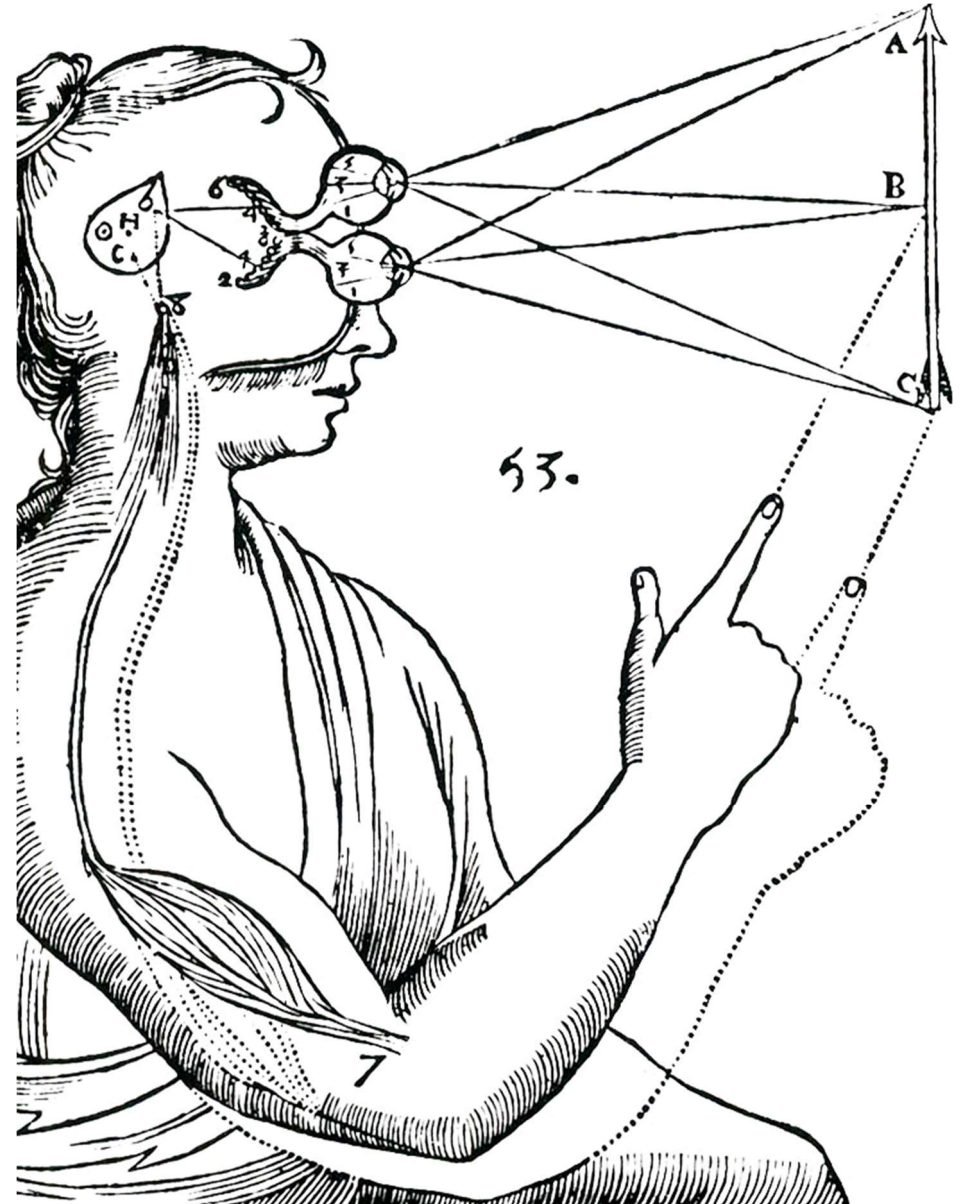
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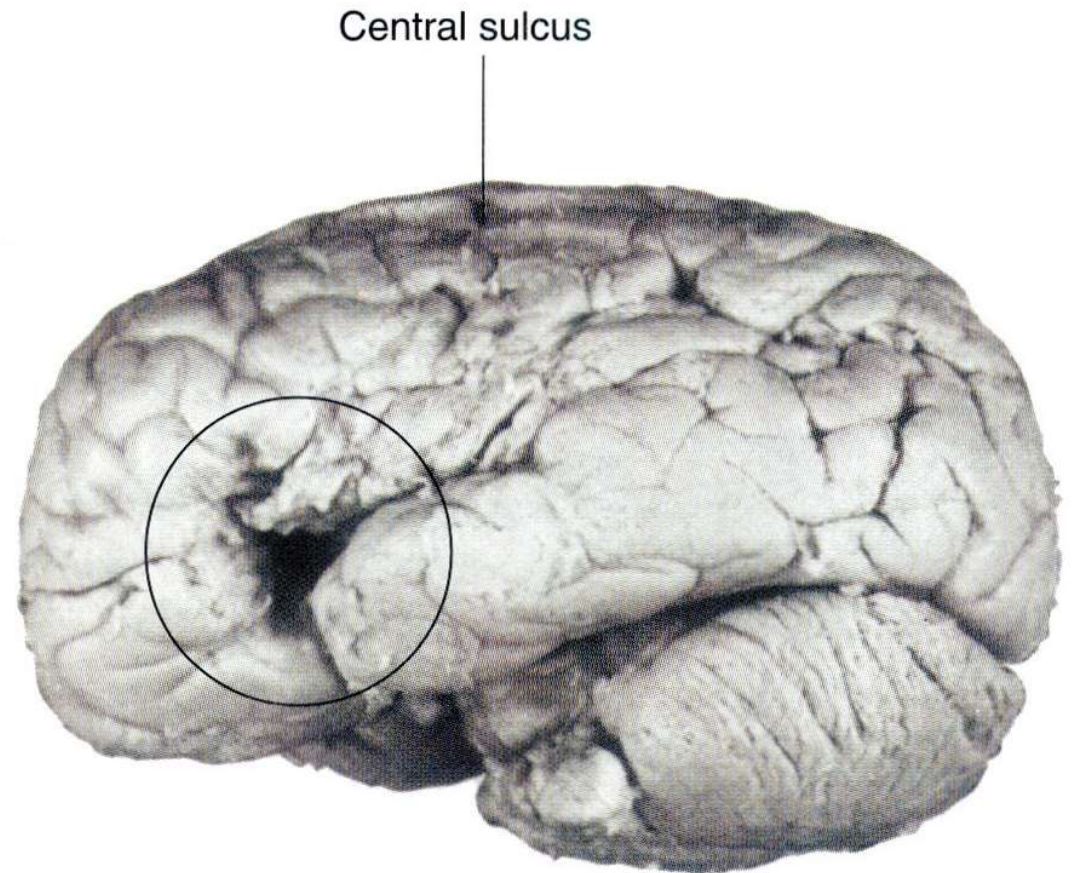
Drawing from *De Humani Corporis Fabrica* (1543) by Andreas Vesalius

The Brain According to Descartes



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Separation of Functions in the Brain



The Brain of *Monsieur Leborgne* ("*Tan*") Examined by Paul Broca (1861)

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As of spring 2011, 150 years have passed since the death of one of the most famous neurological patients of the nineteenth century. A Frenchman, “Monsieur Leborgne” also known by the nickname “Tan,” was hospitalized due to an almost complete loss of speech. His case was presented in 1861, during a seating of the Société d’Anthropologie de Paris by a physician, Pierre Paul Broca (1824–1880), who used this occasion to report that he had discovered, in the middle part of patient’s left frontal lobe, the cortical speech center. This area was later named “Broca’s area.” Both the patient and his medical records were the subject of numerous descriptions and citations in the medical literature. The patient’s full identity and social background has remained a mystery until now. This article presents biographical data concerning Leborgne and his family based on archive registers in France.

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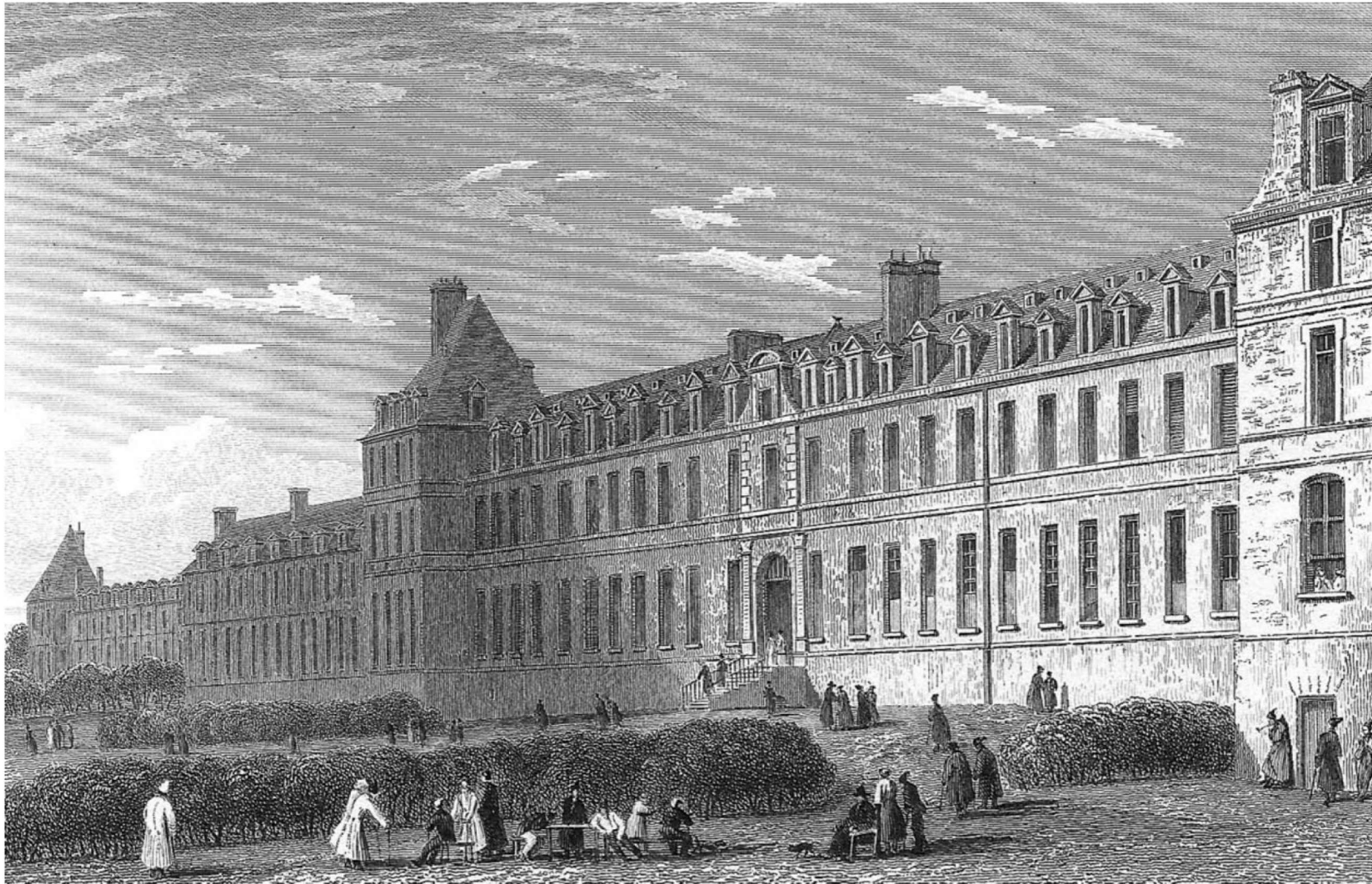


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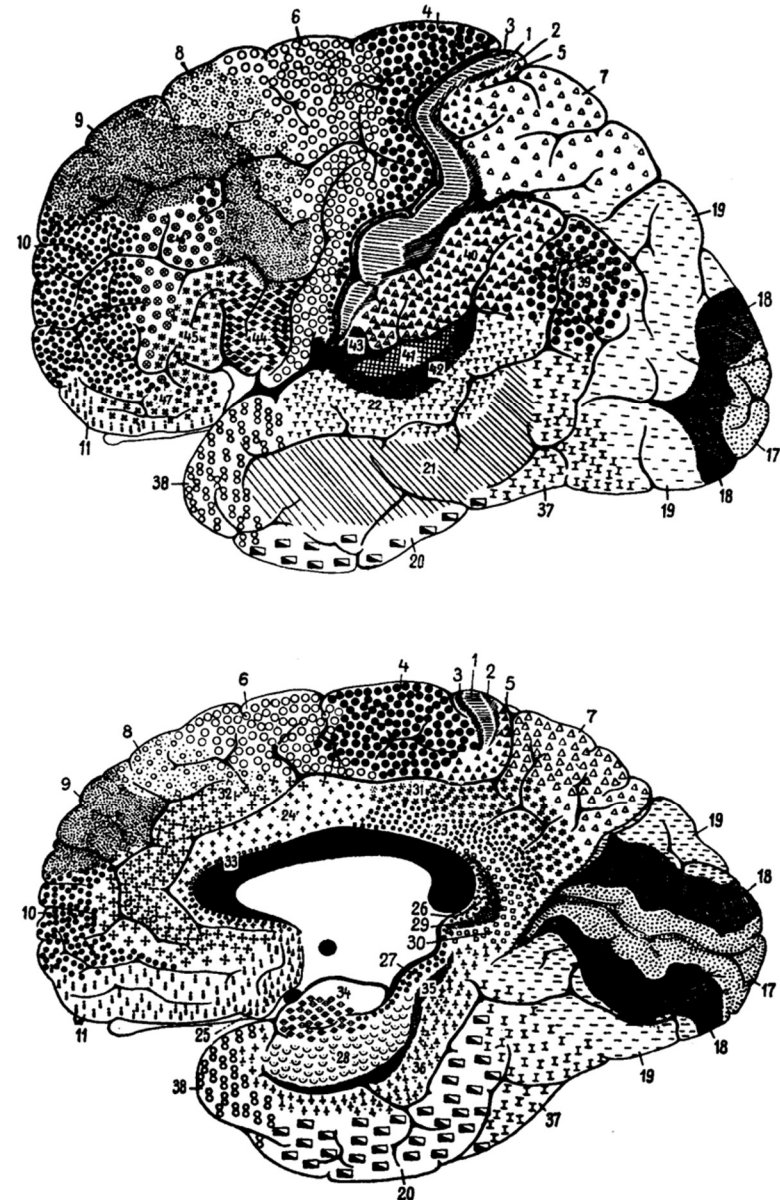
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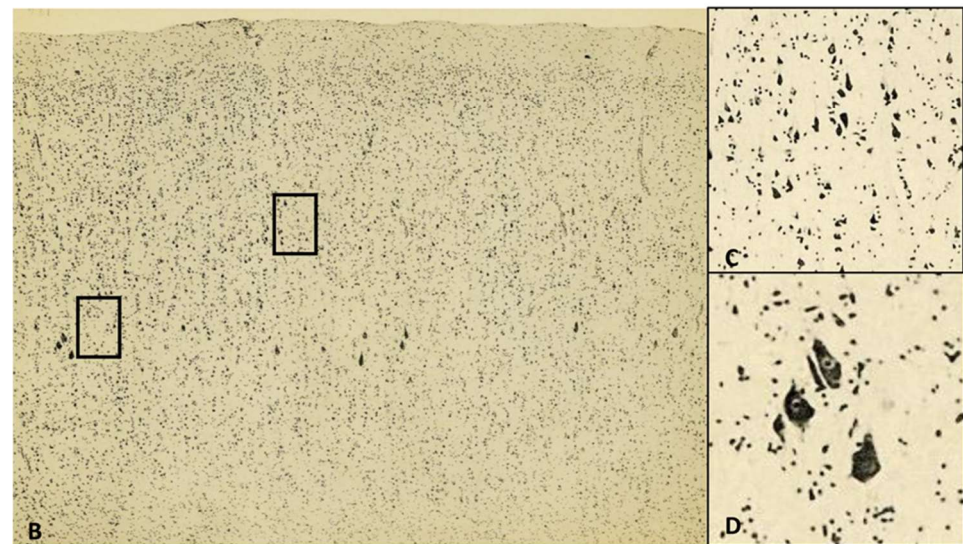
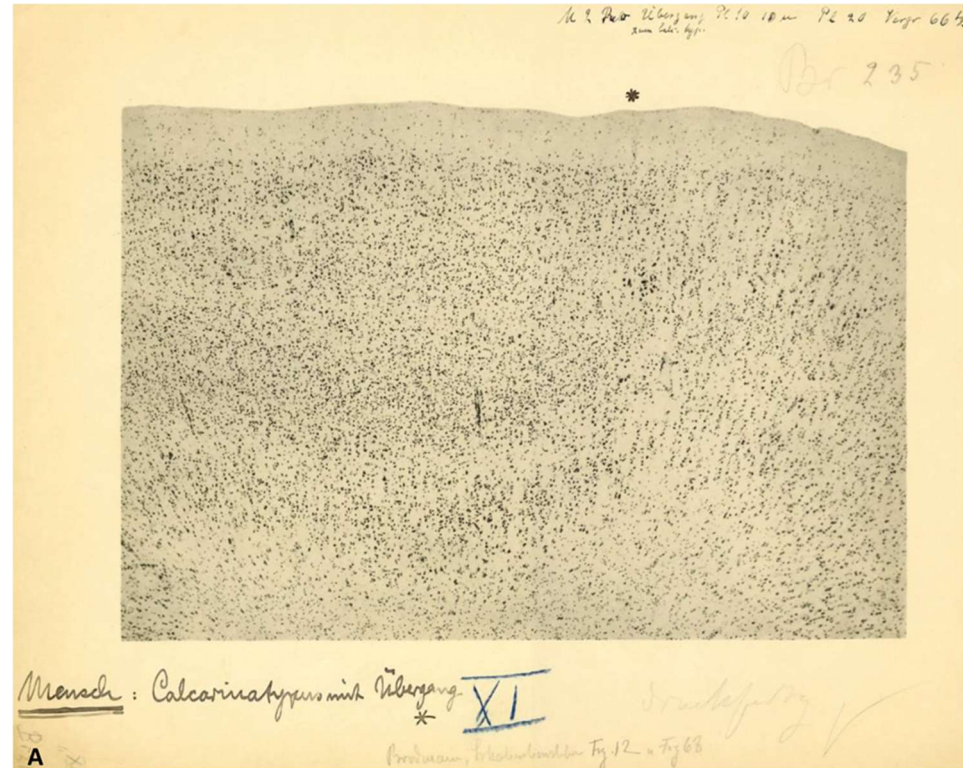
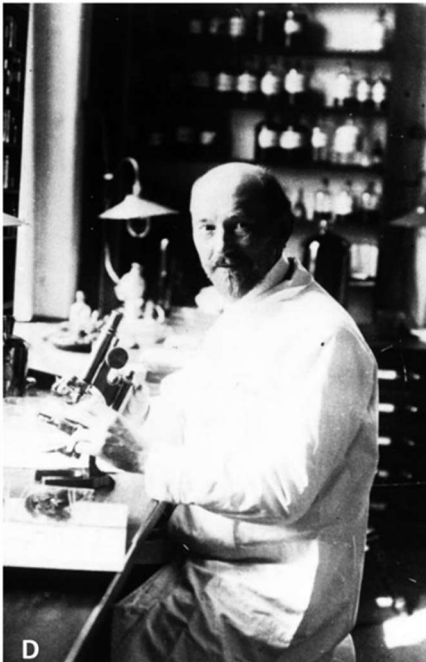
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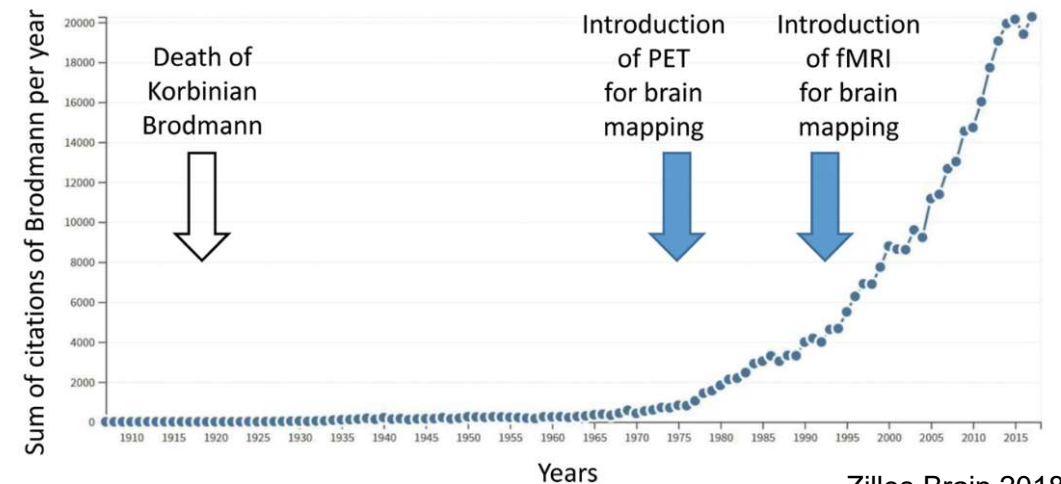
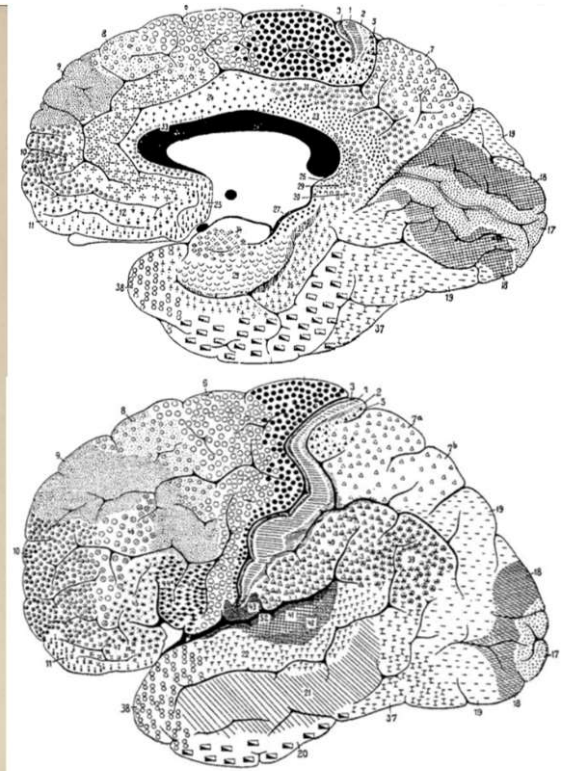
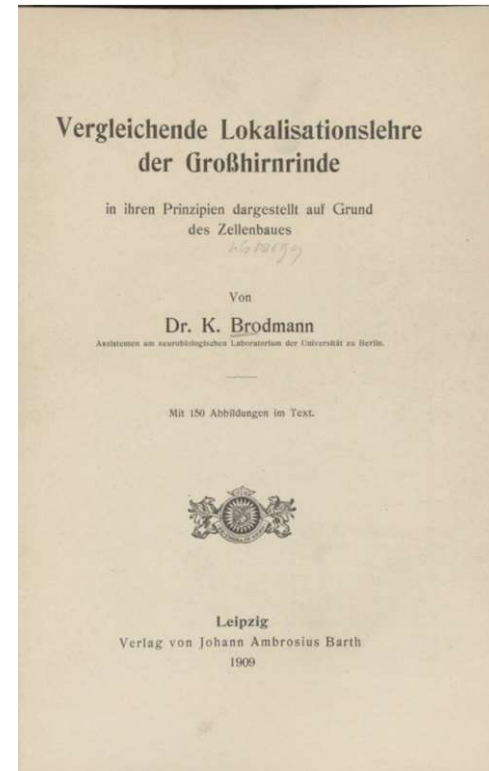
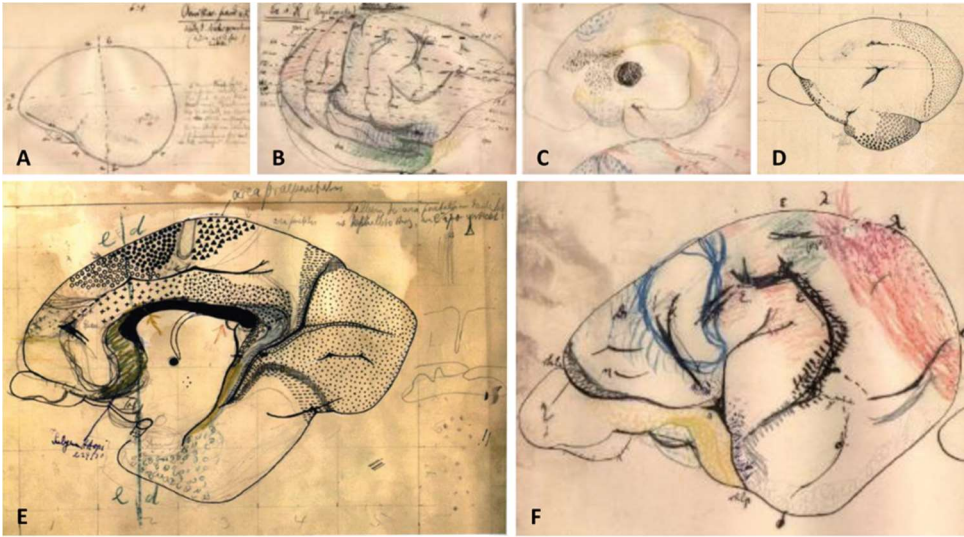
Cytoarchitectonic Brain Map (1909) by Korbinian Brodmann

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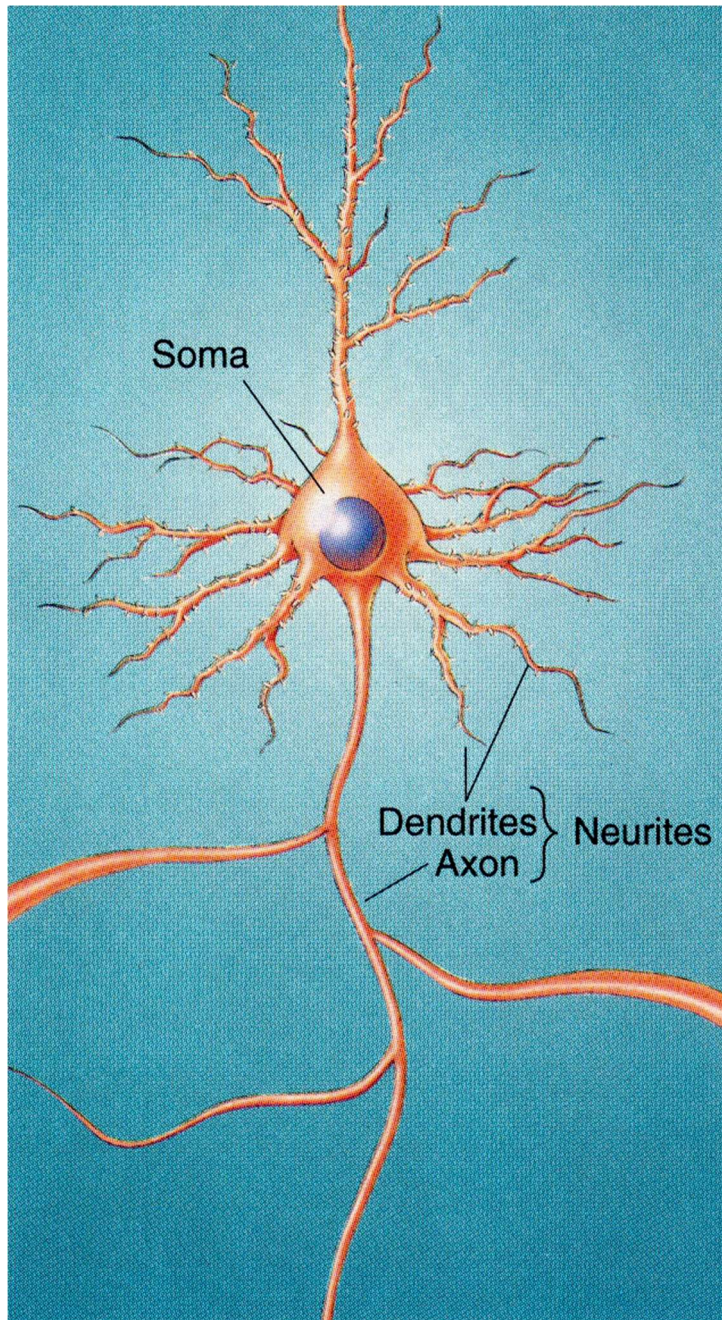
Cognitive Neuroscience

Nervous Tissue – Cell Types

Neurons or Nerve Cells

Glia or Glial Cells ("Connective Tissue")

Neuron – Structure



Cell Body = Soma = Perikaryon

Cell Processes = Neurites



Axon



Dendrites

Usually one Axon

Usually several Dendrites

**Long
(Up to 1 Meter !)**

**Short
(Several Millimeters !)**

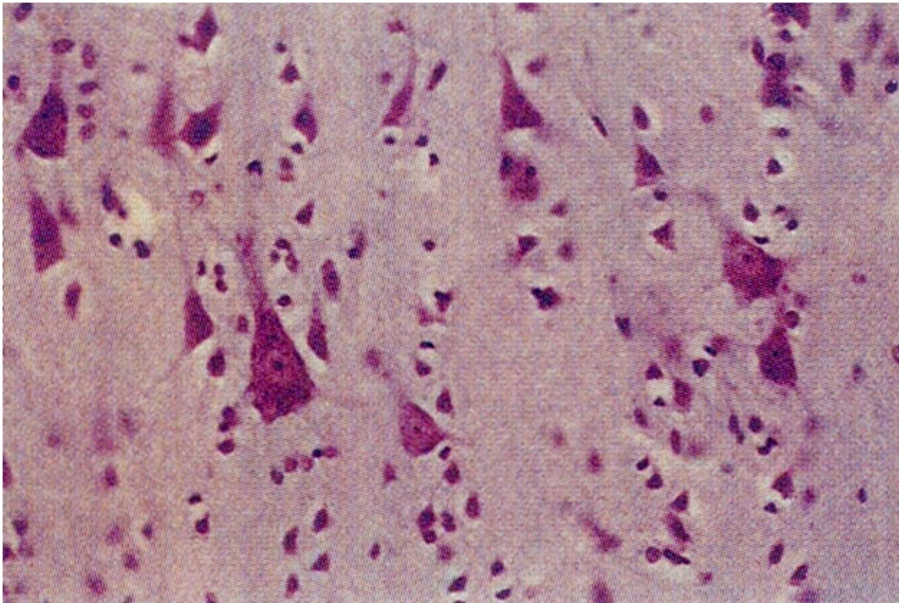
Few Branches

Many Branches

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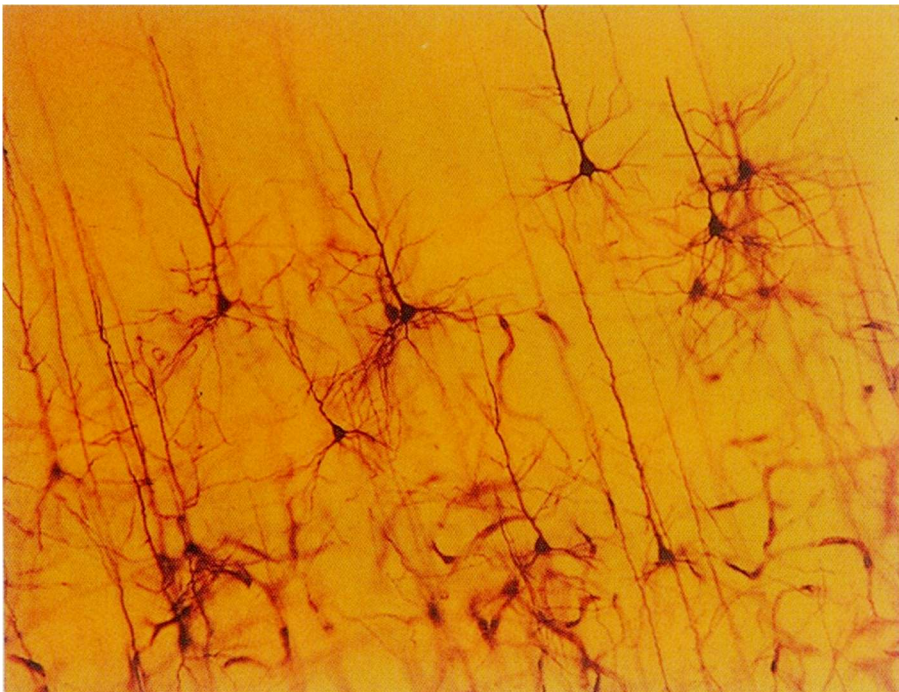
"Receiver"

Neuron – Histology



Nissl Stain (Basic Dye):

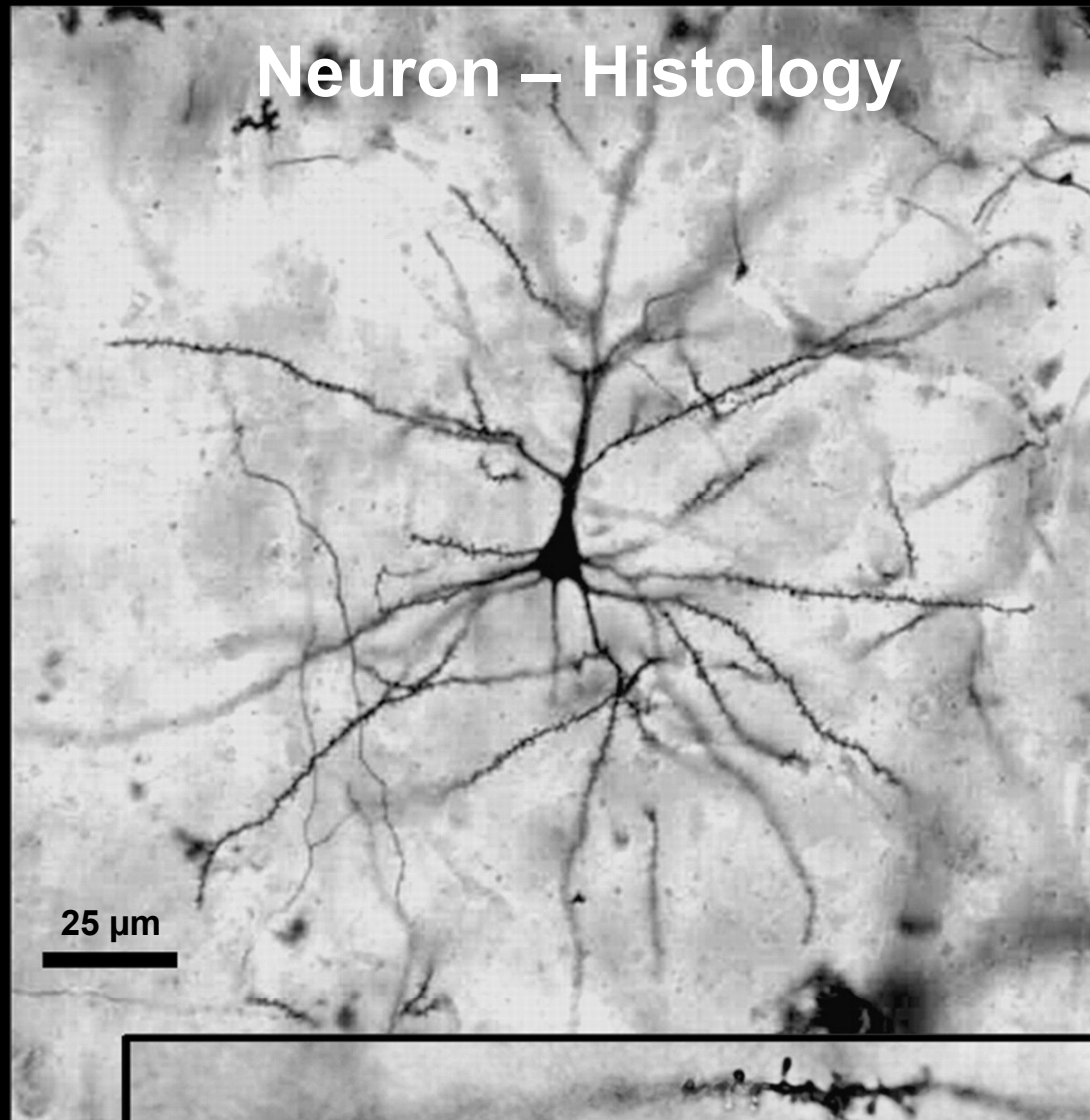
- Nucleus (DNA) and Nucleolus (RNA)
- Clumps of Deeply Stained Material in the Cytoplasm (Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum) = Nissl Bodies



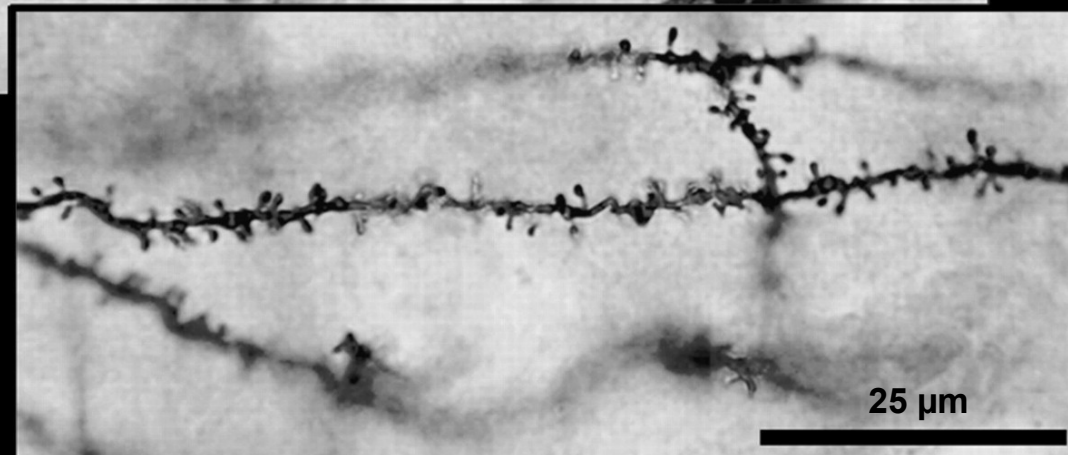
Golgi Stain (Silver Impregnation):

- Cell Body (Perikaryon)
- Axon
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**Golgi
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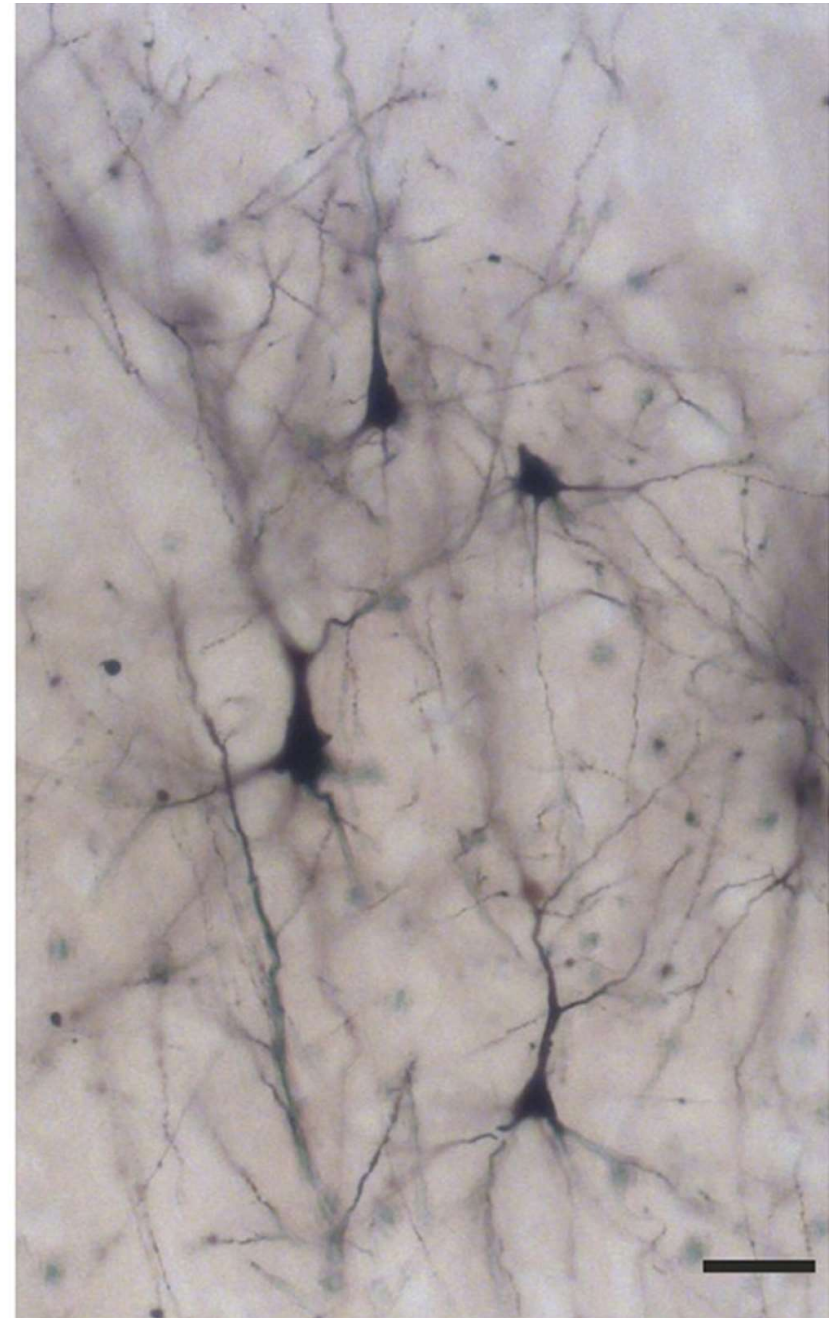
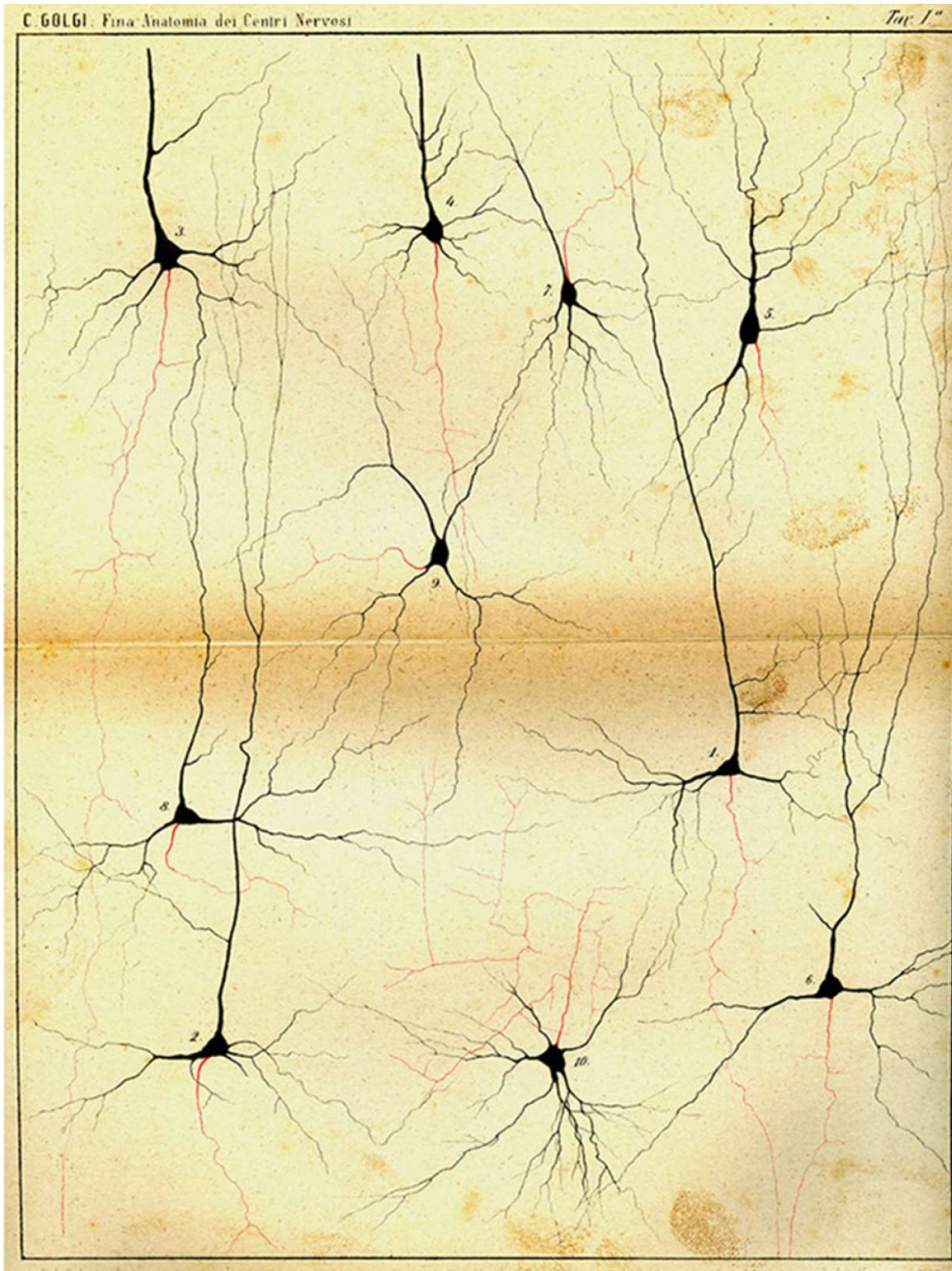
Camillo Golgi – University of Pavia – Around 1920



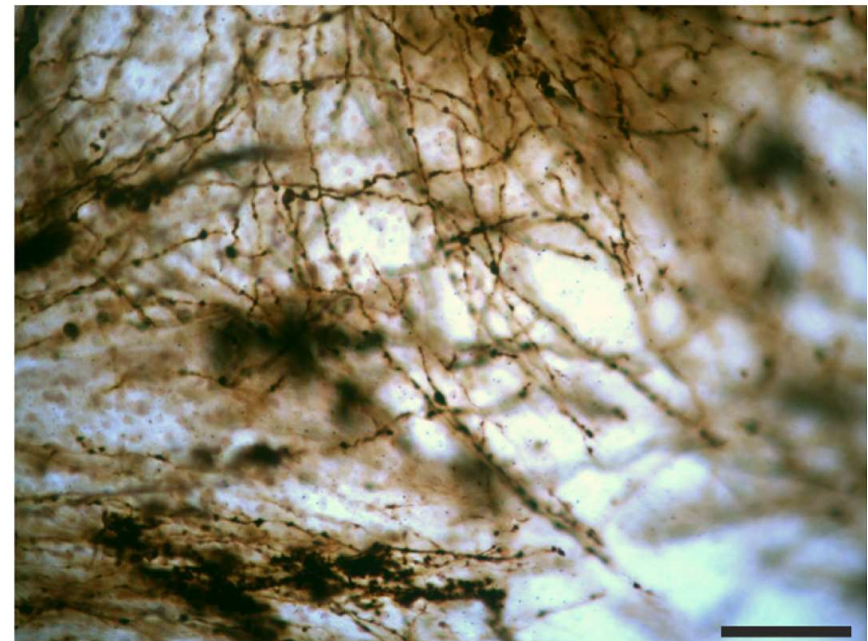
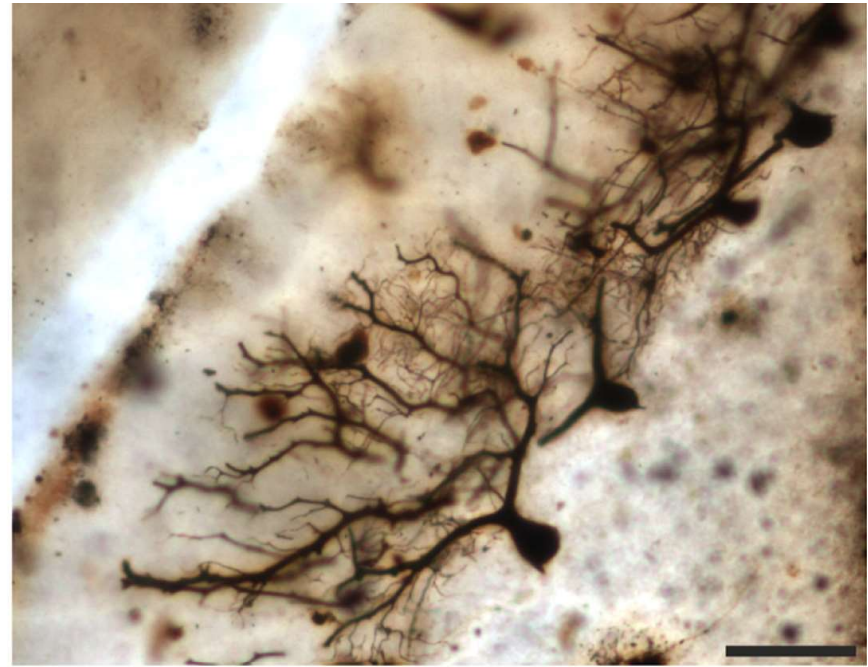
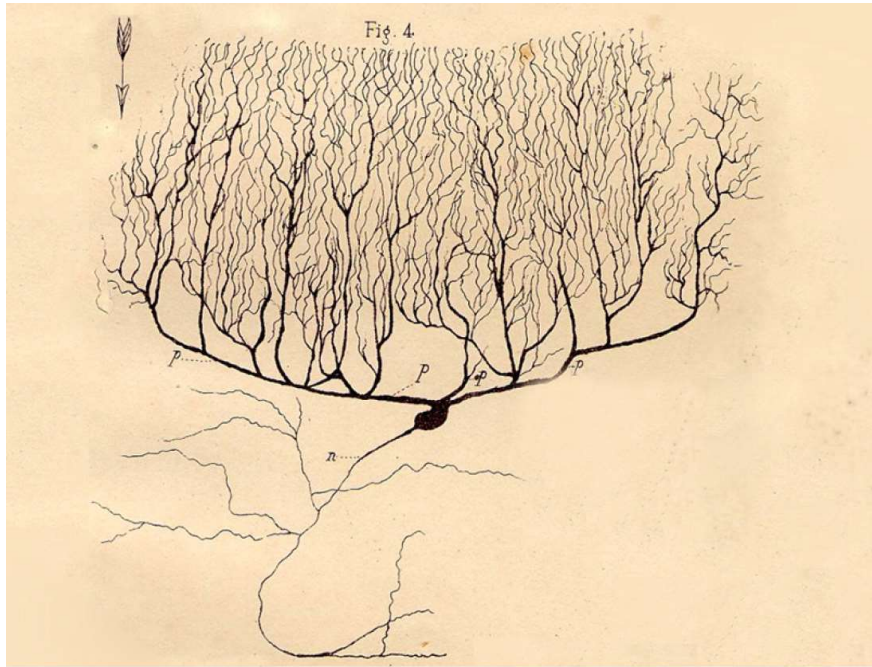
Equipment of Golgi's Lab – Around 1875



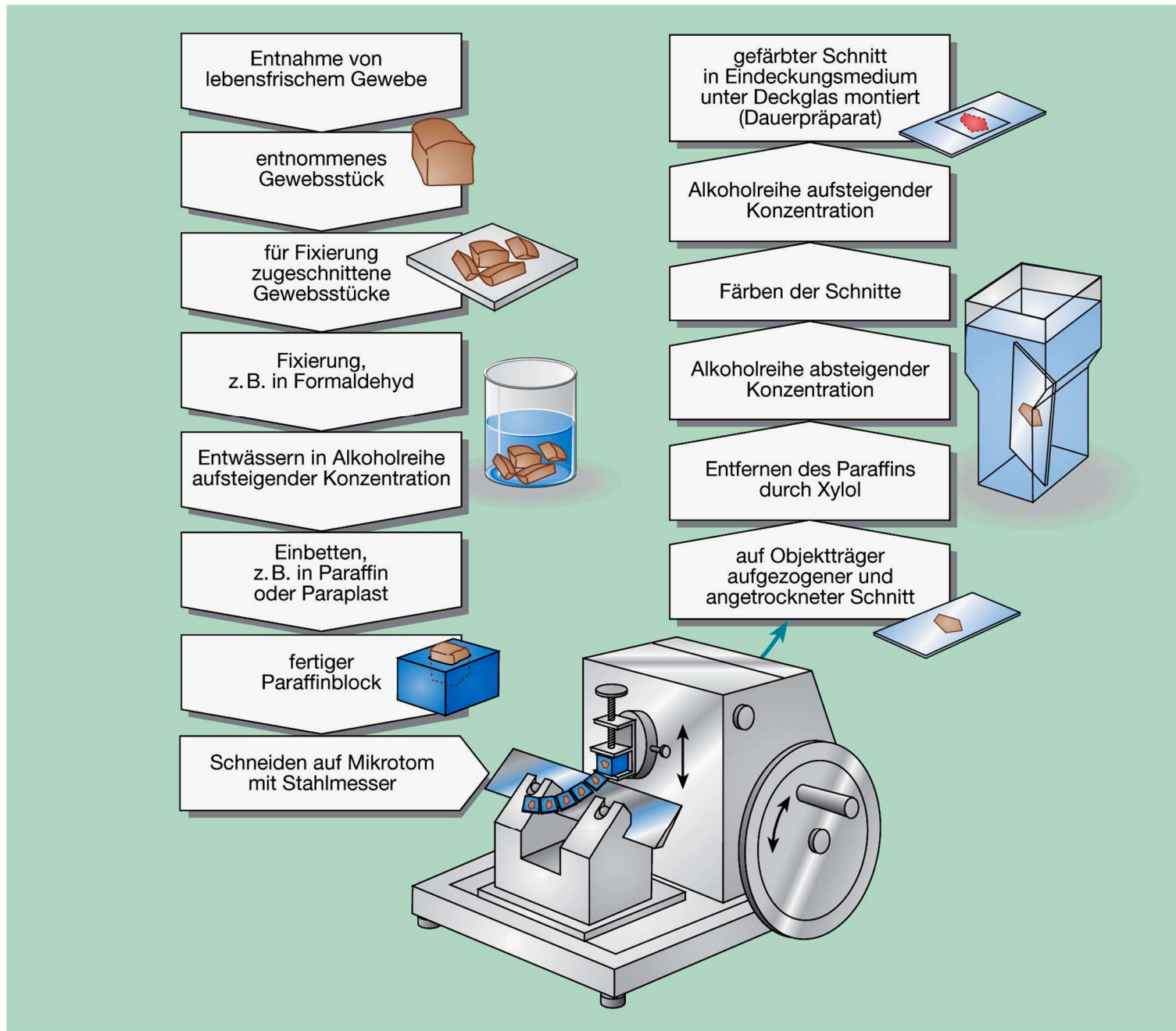
Golgi-Impregnated Neurons – Cerebral Cortex



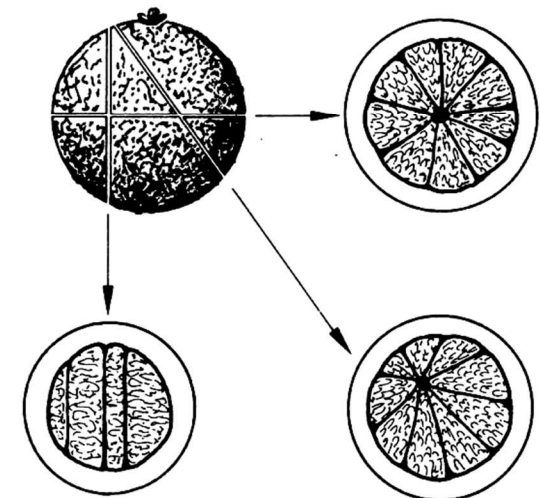
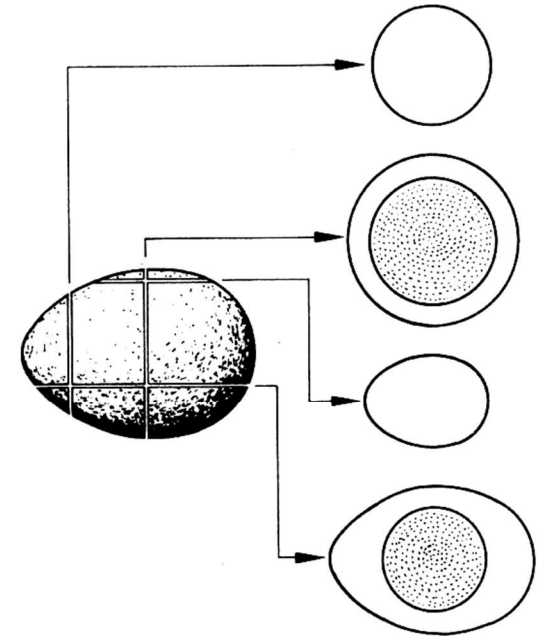
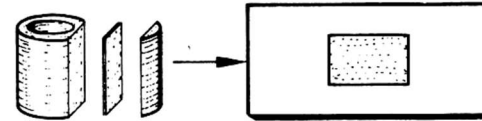
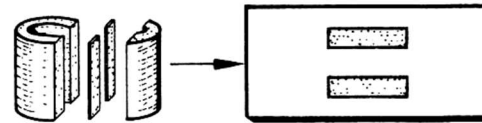
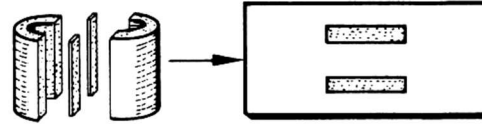
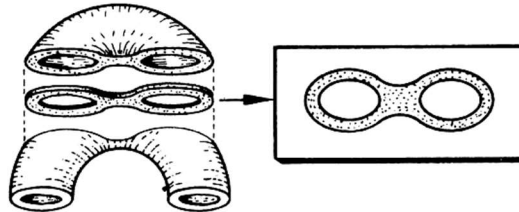
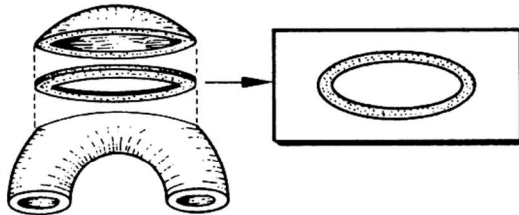
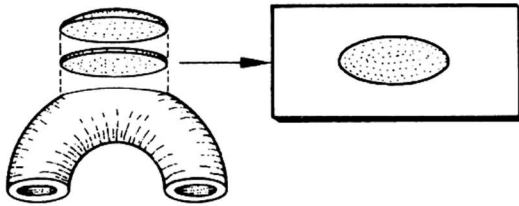
Golgi-Impregnated Neurons (Purkinje Cells) – Cerebellum



Histology Techniques

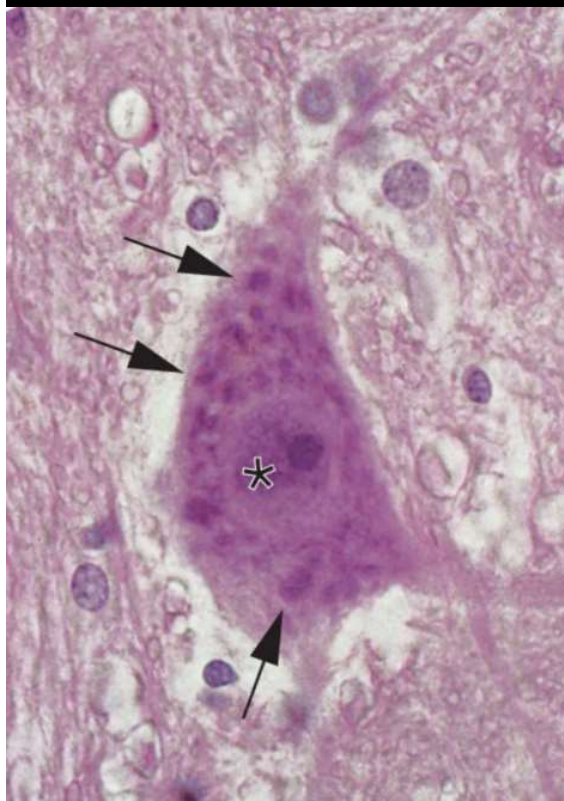
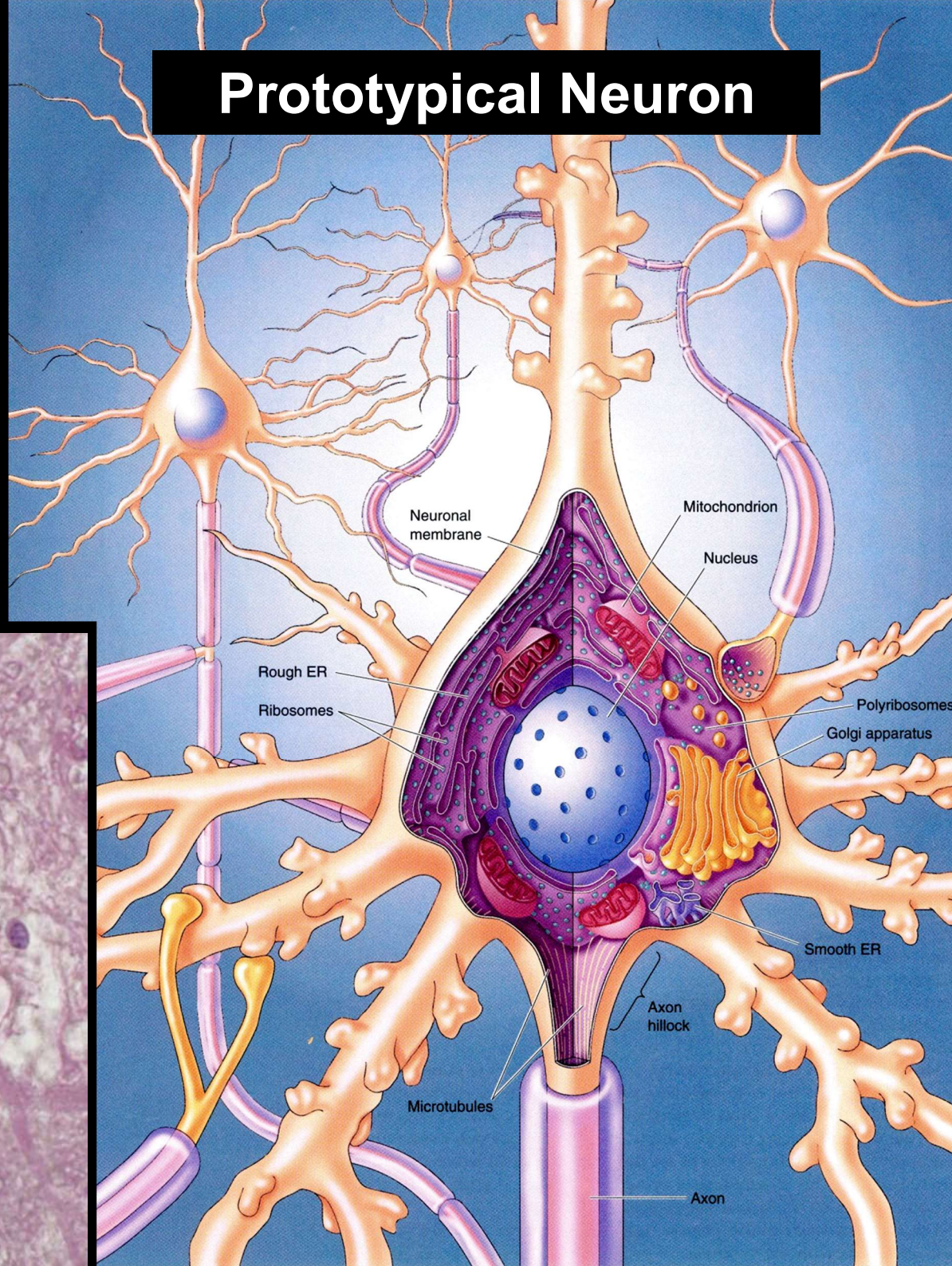


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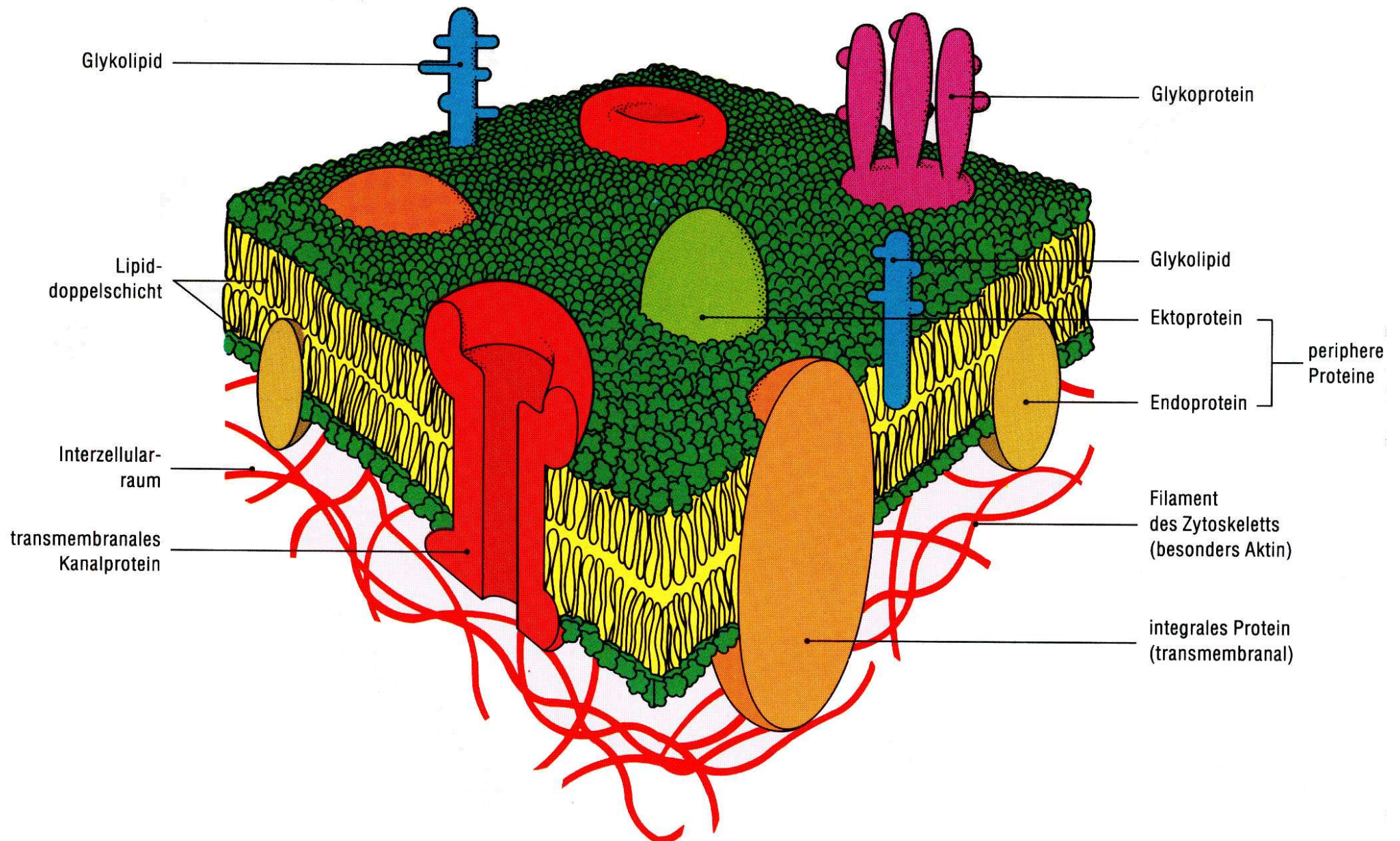


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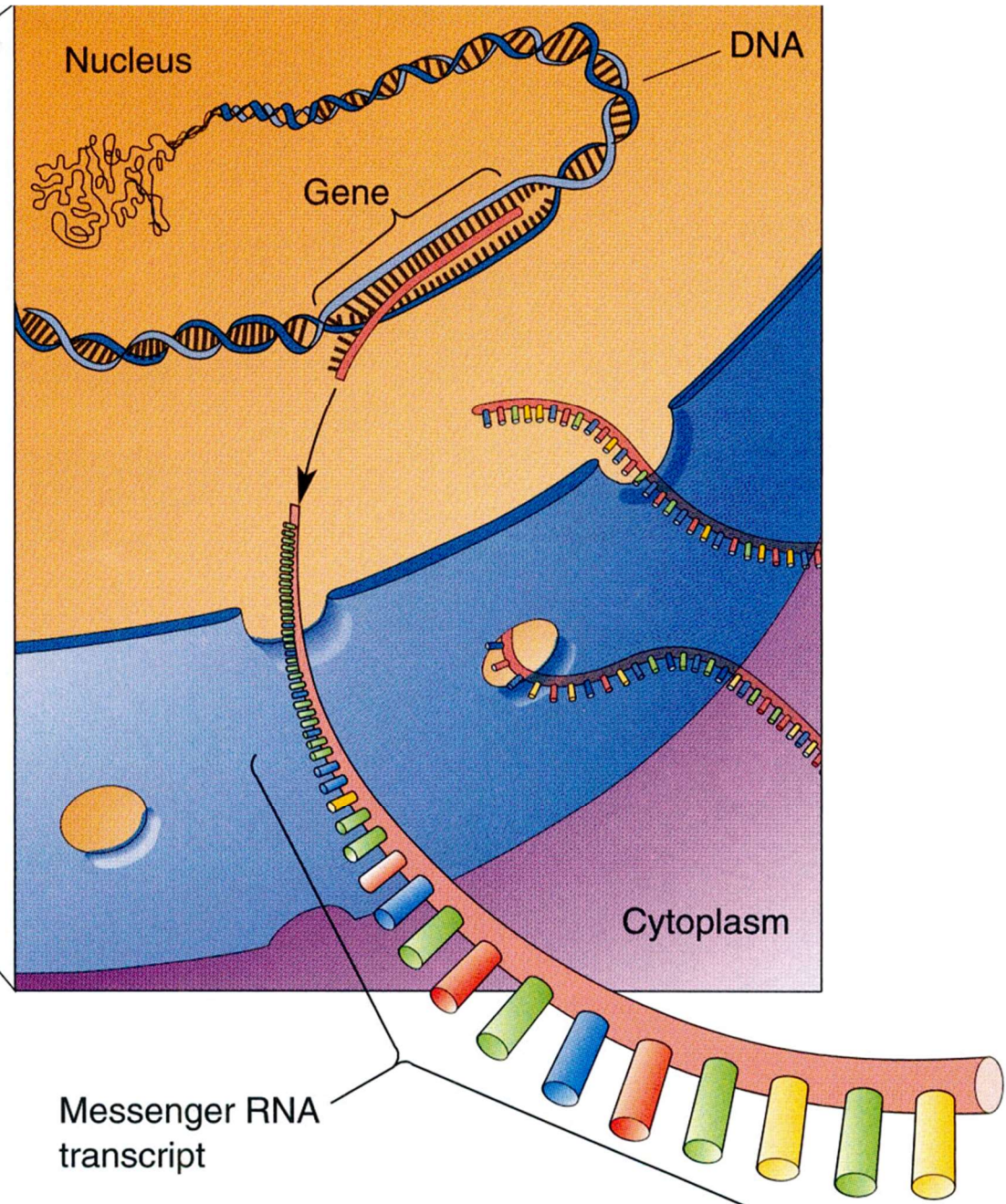
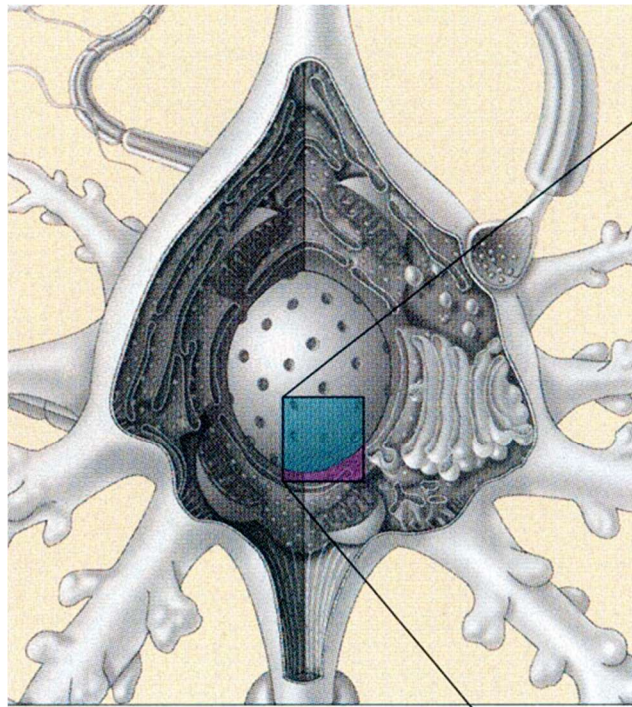
Prototypical Neuron



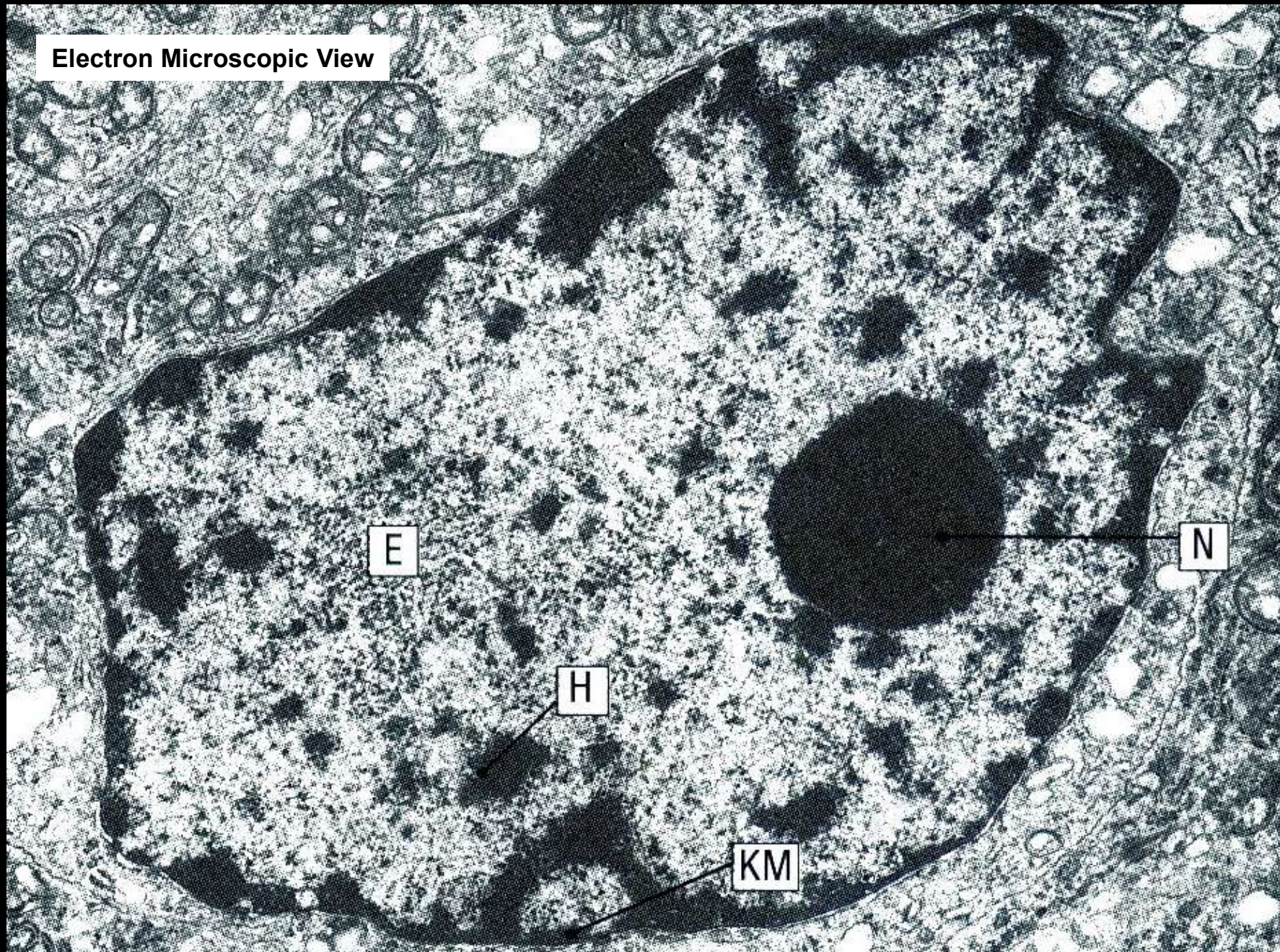
Prototypical Neuron – Cell Membrane



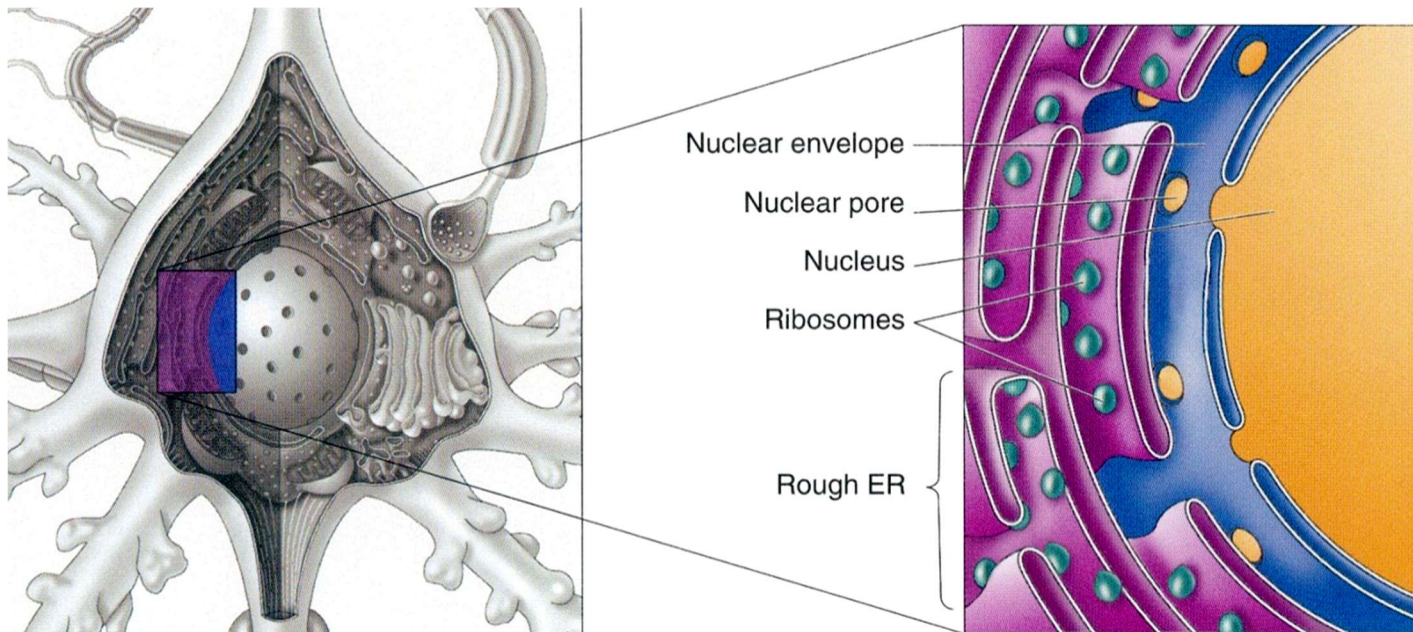
Prototypical Neuron – Nucleus



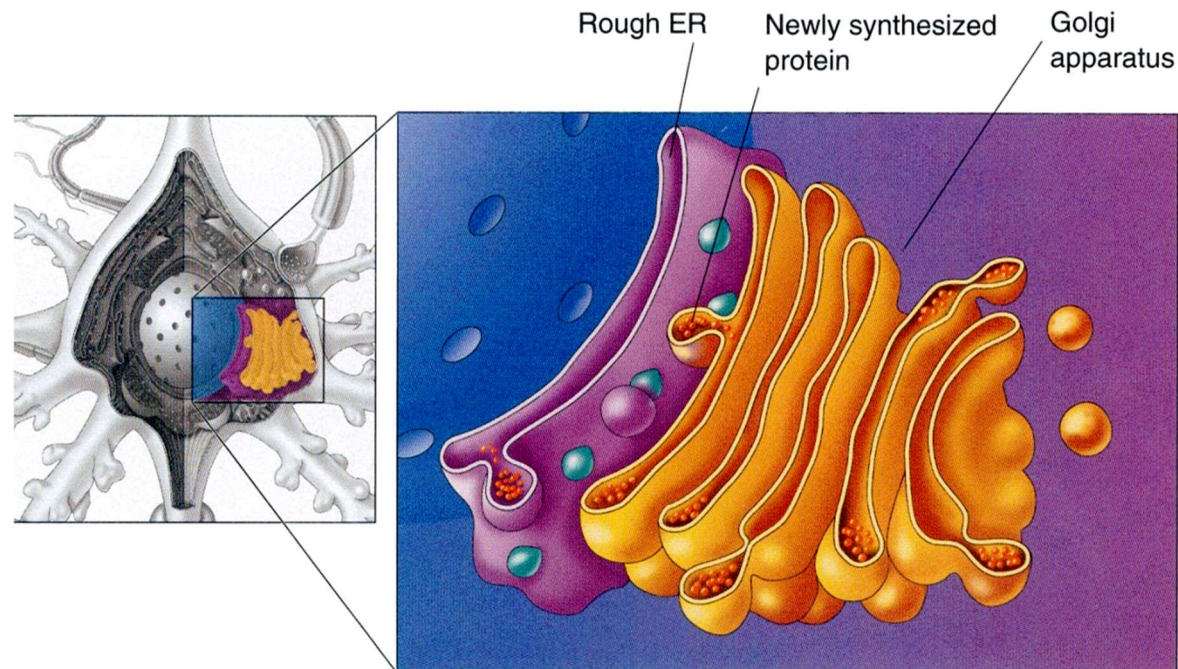
Prototypical Neuron – Nucleus



Prototypical Neuron – Rough ER and Golgi Apparatus

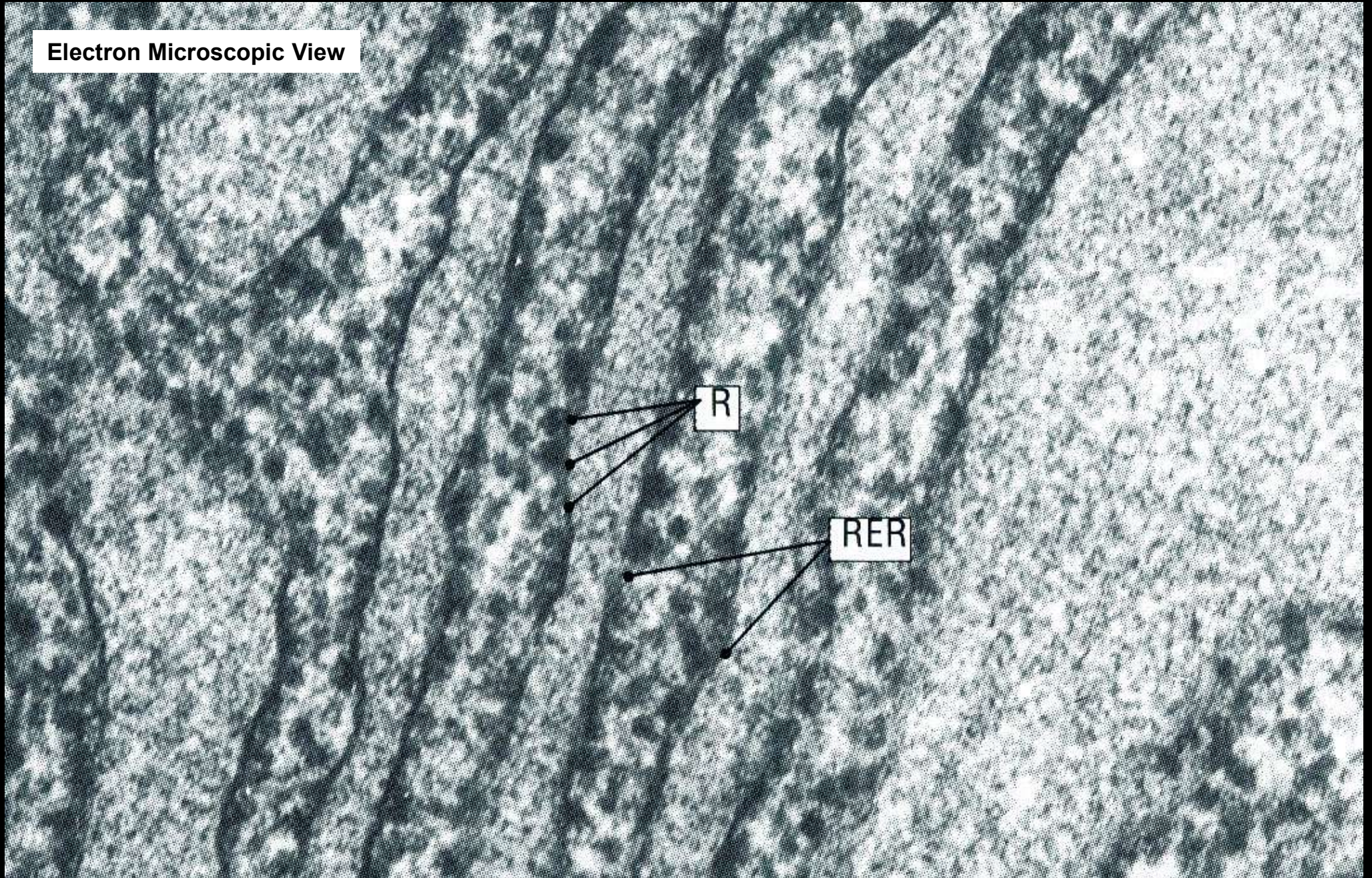


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Bodies

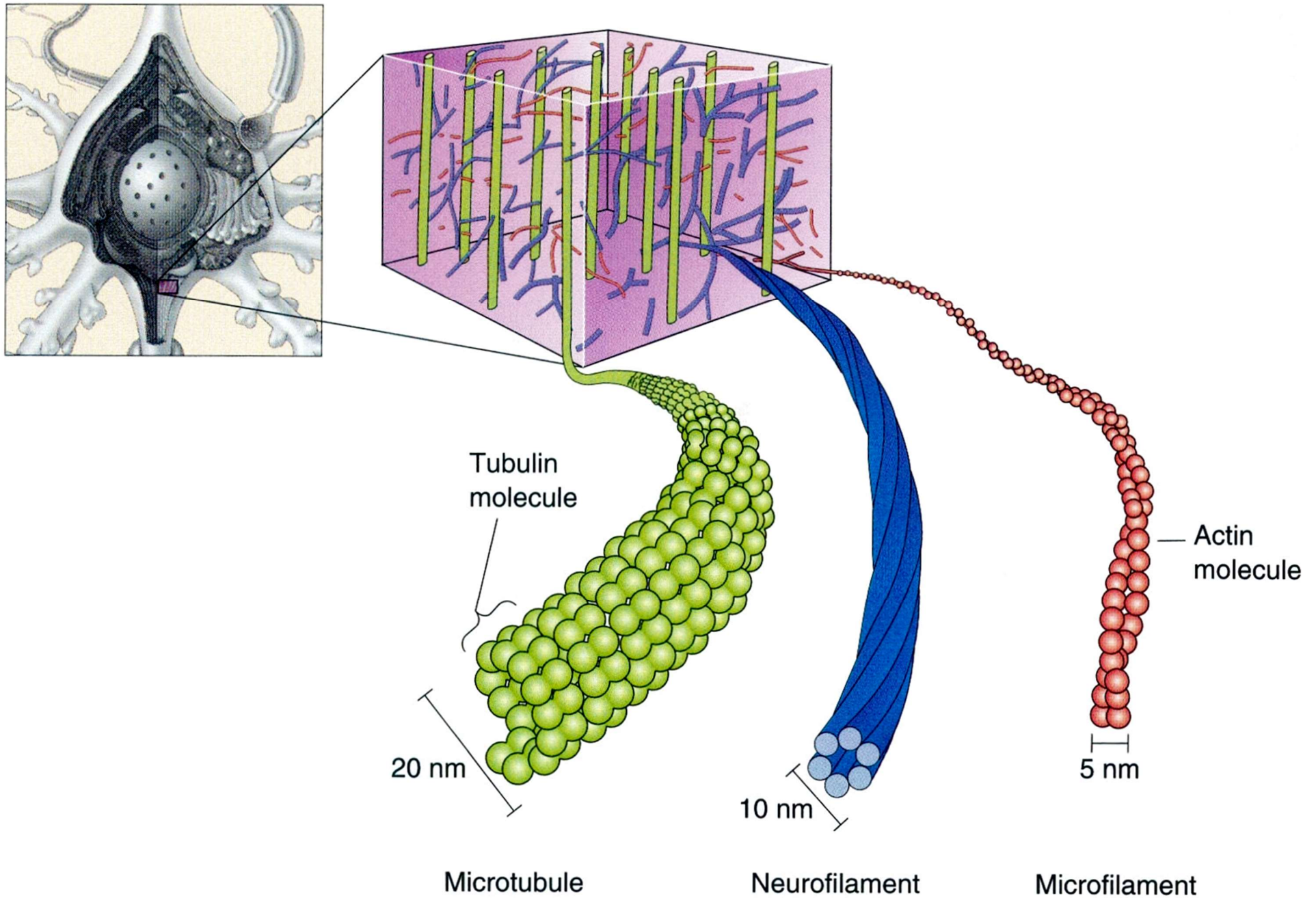


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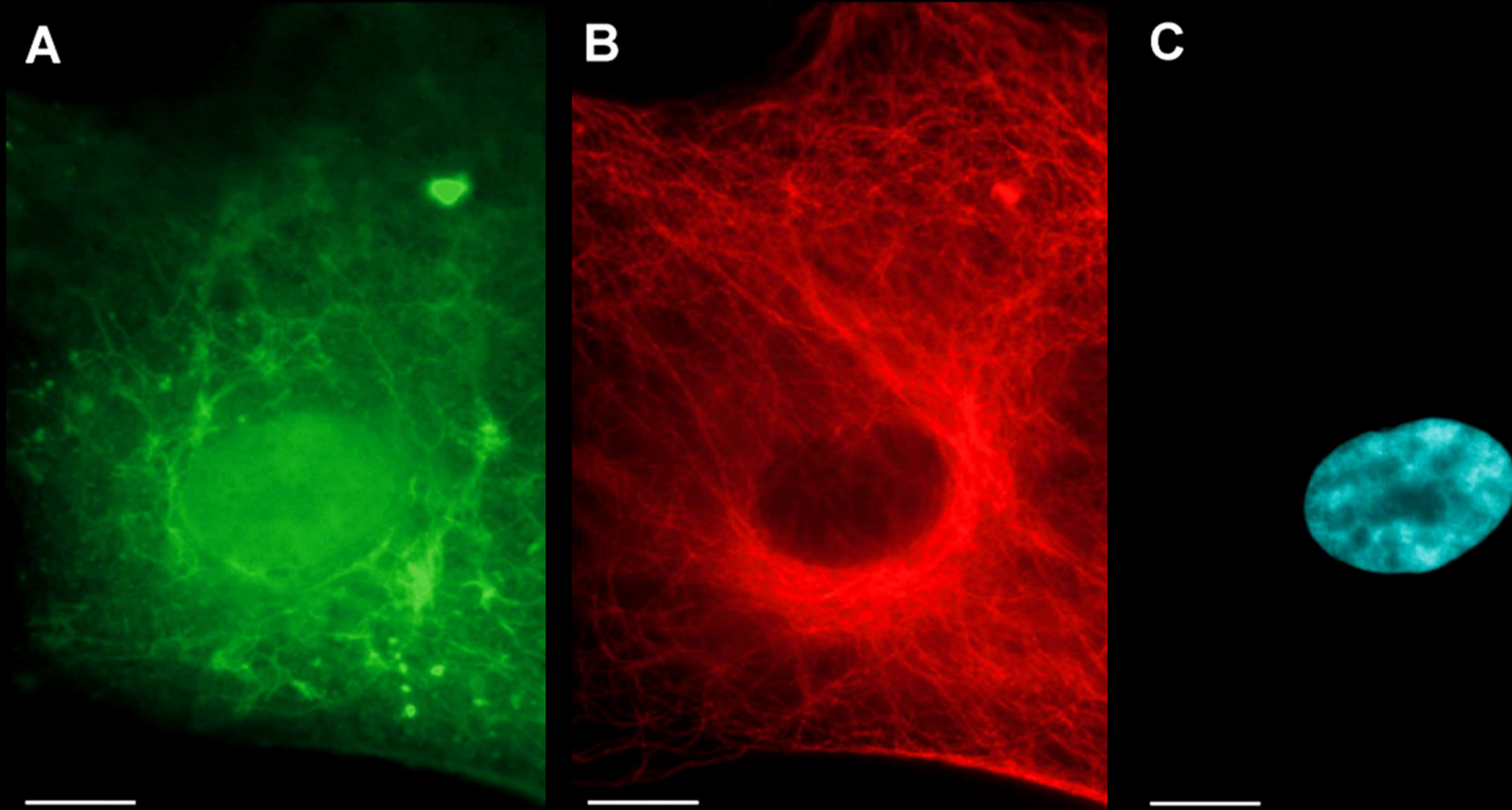
Electron Microscopic View



Prototypical Neuron – Cytoskeleton

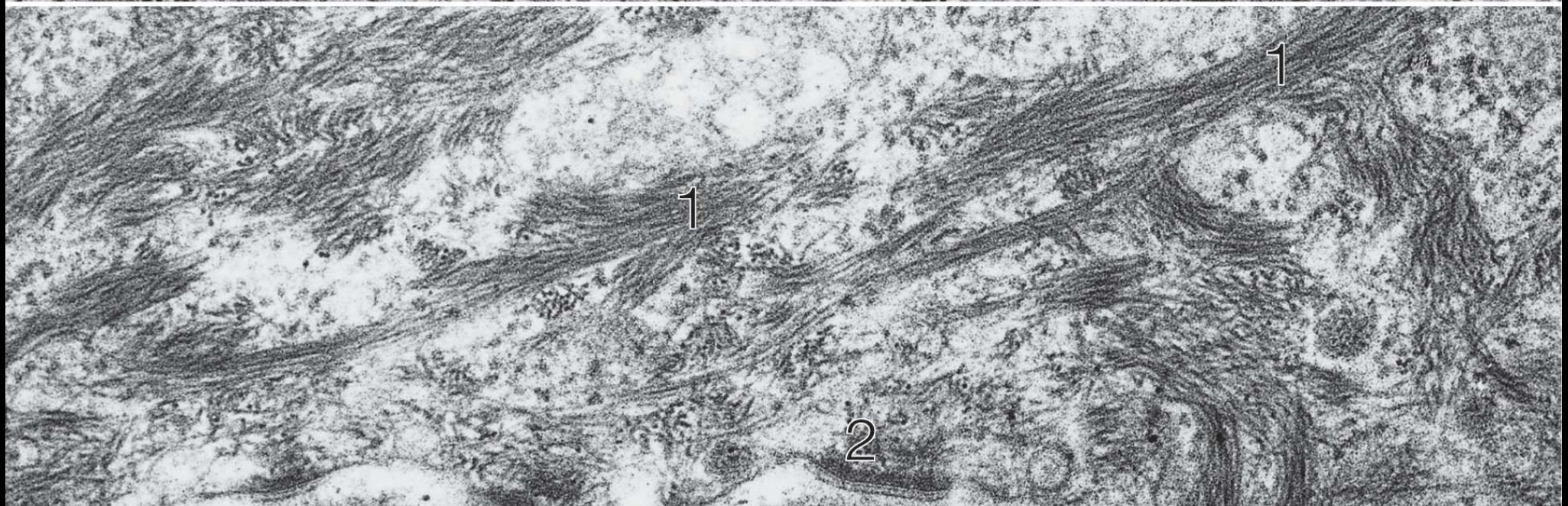


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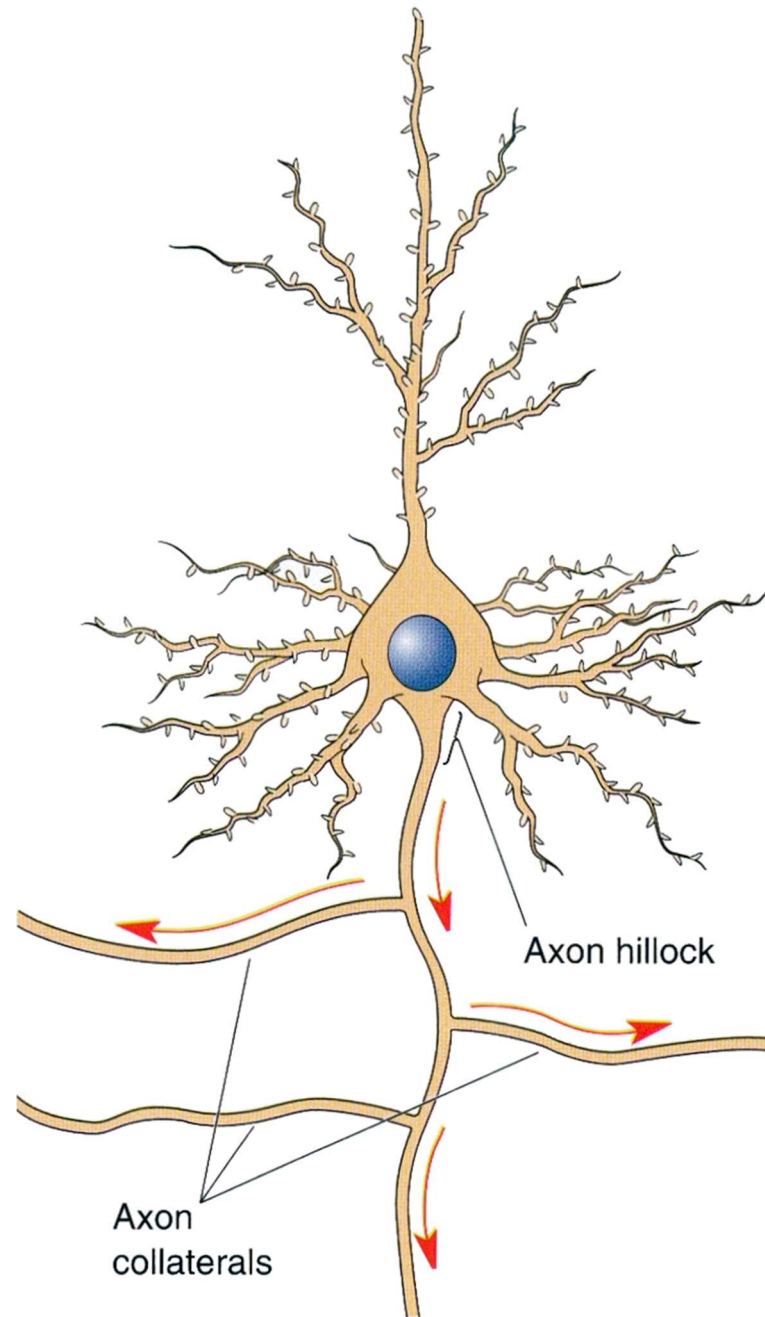


Arrangement of Nestin Filaments (A) and Microtubules (B) in the Same Cell

Prototypical Neuron – Cytoskeleton



Prototypical Neuron – Axon



Prototypical Neuron – Axon Terminal, Synapse

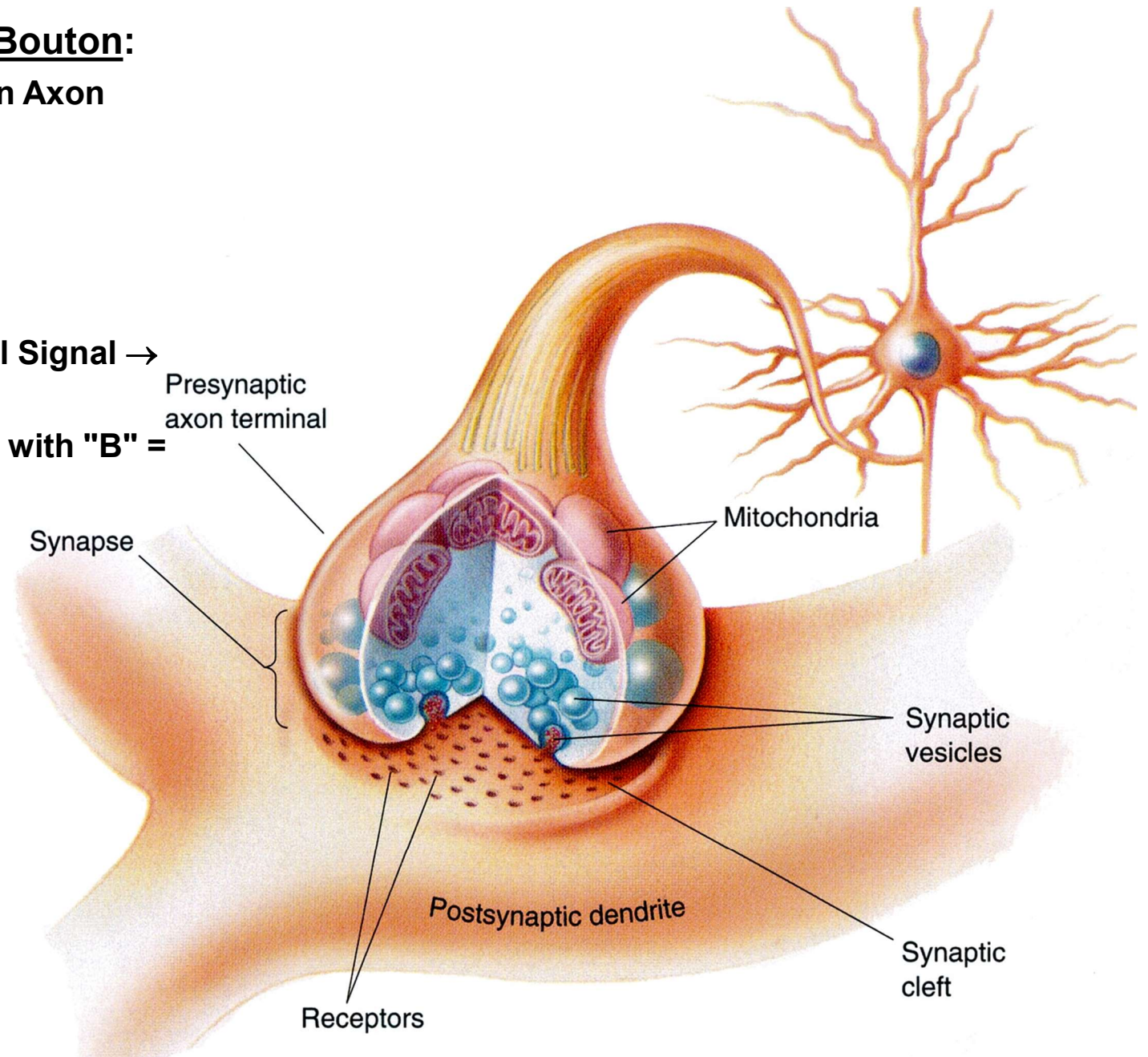
Axon Terminal = Terminal Bouton:

- Swollen Disc at the End of an Axon

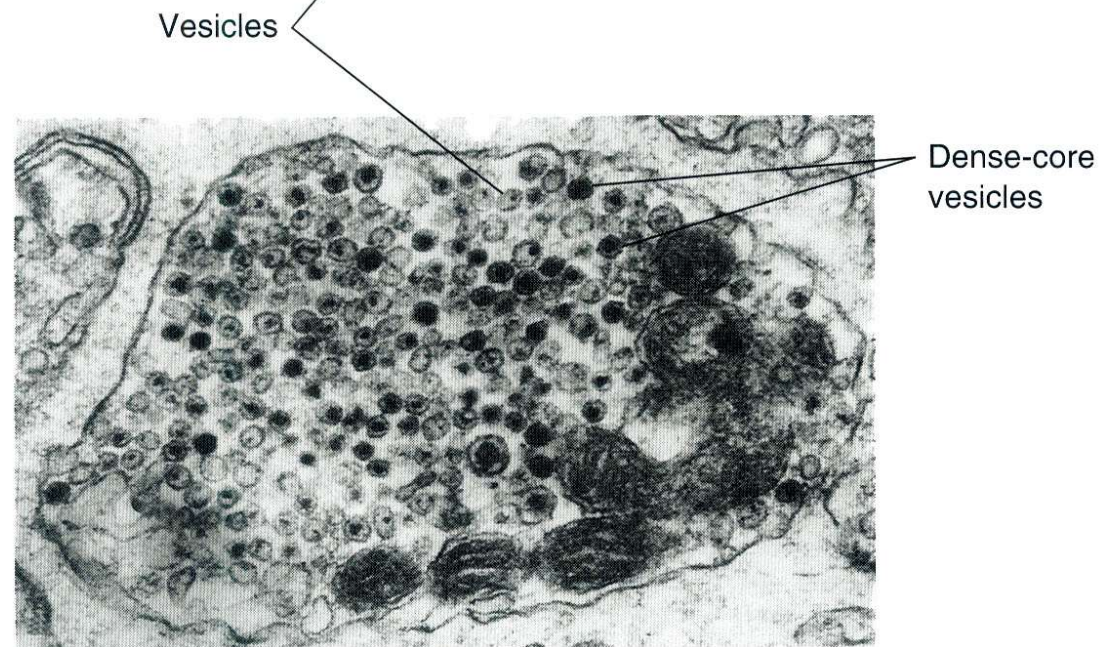
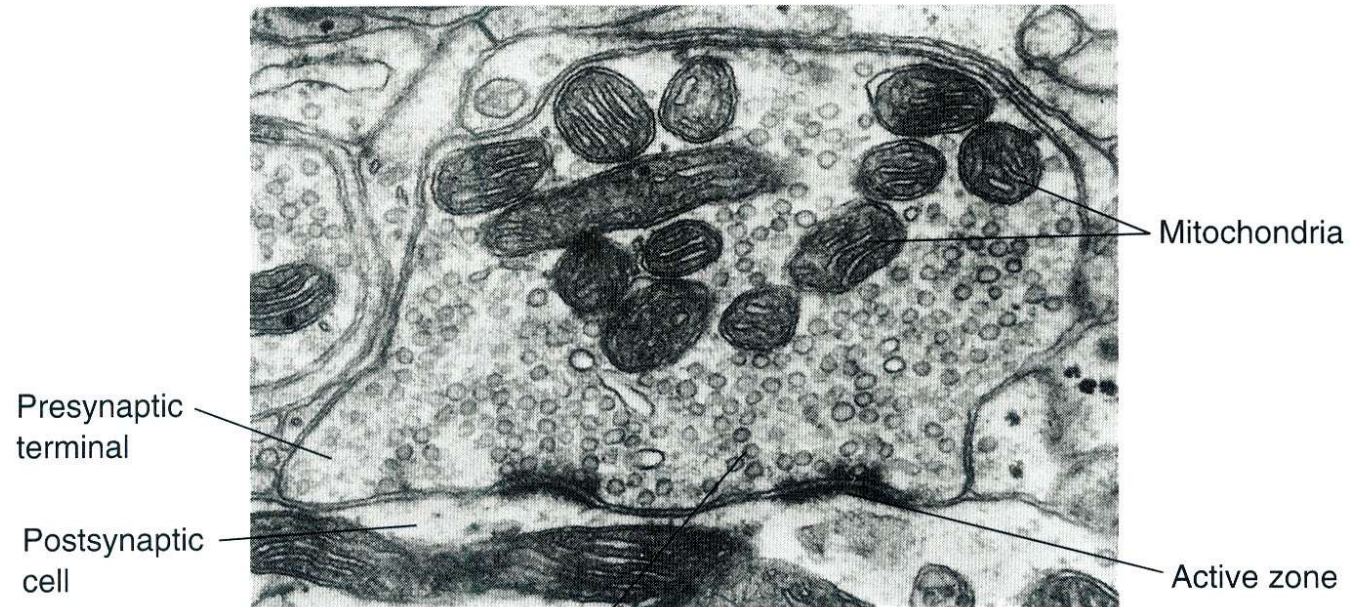
Synapse:

- Presynaptic Membrane
- Synaptic Cleft
- Postsynaptic Membrane
- Electrical Signal → Chemical Signal → Electrical Signal
- "A" Makes Synaptic Contact with "B" =
"A" Innervates "B"

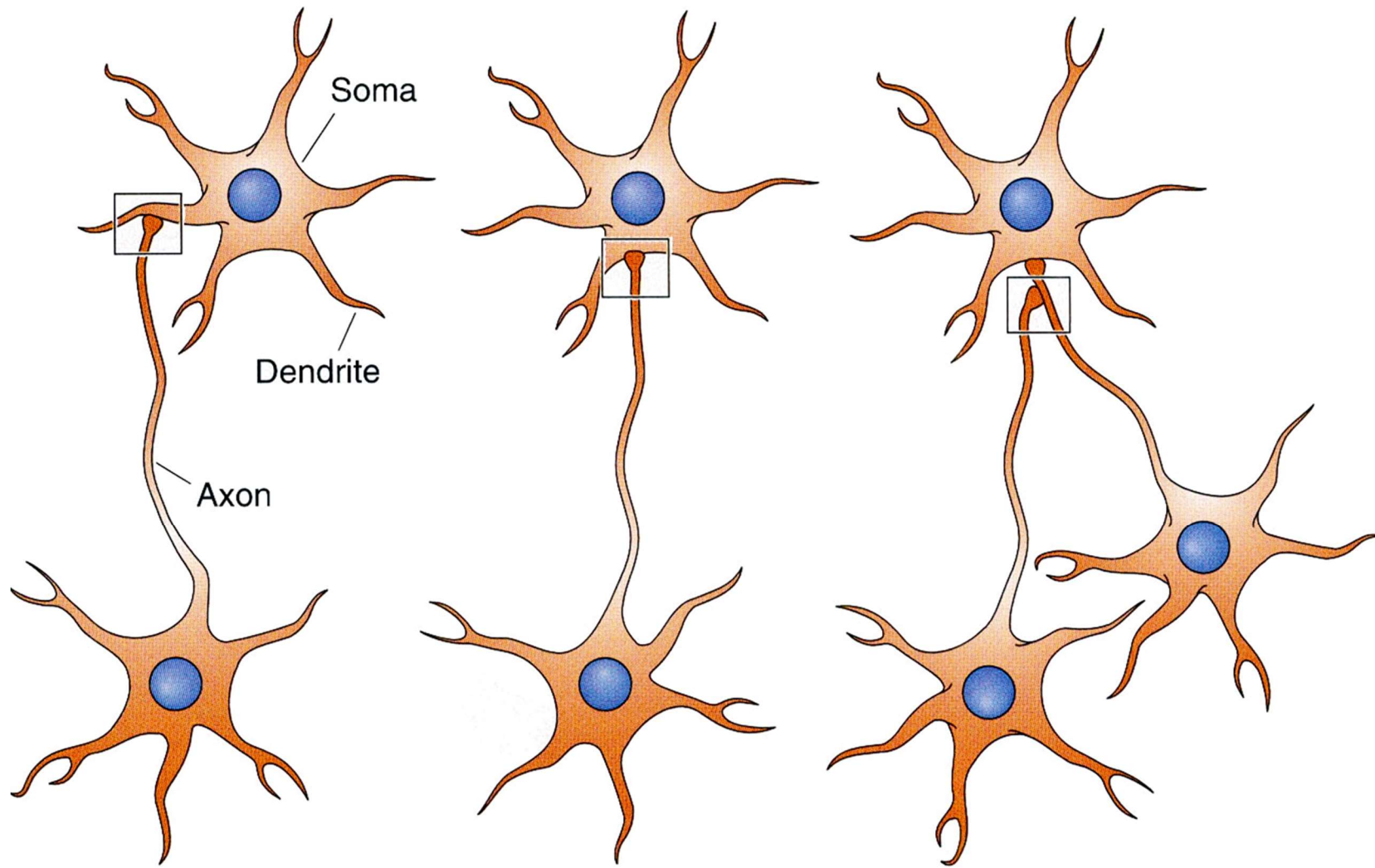
**Transfer of Information
(Synaptic Transmission)
"One-Way Street" !**



Prototypical Neuron – Synapse



Prototypical Neuron – Synapse

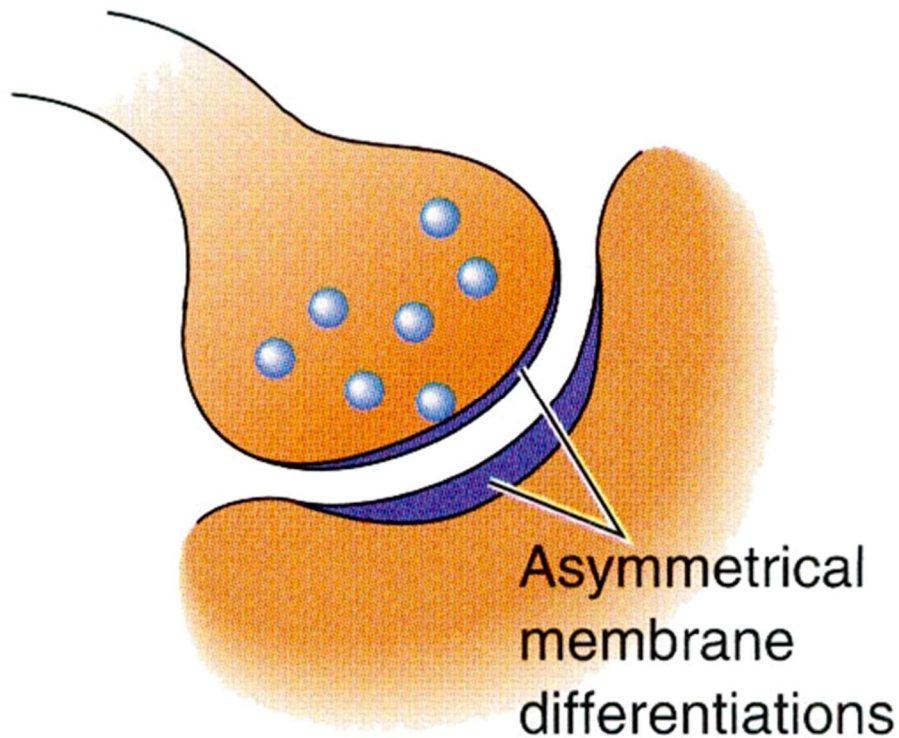


axo-dendritic

axo-somatic

axo-axonic

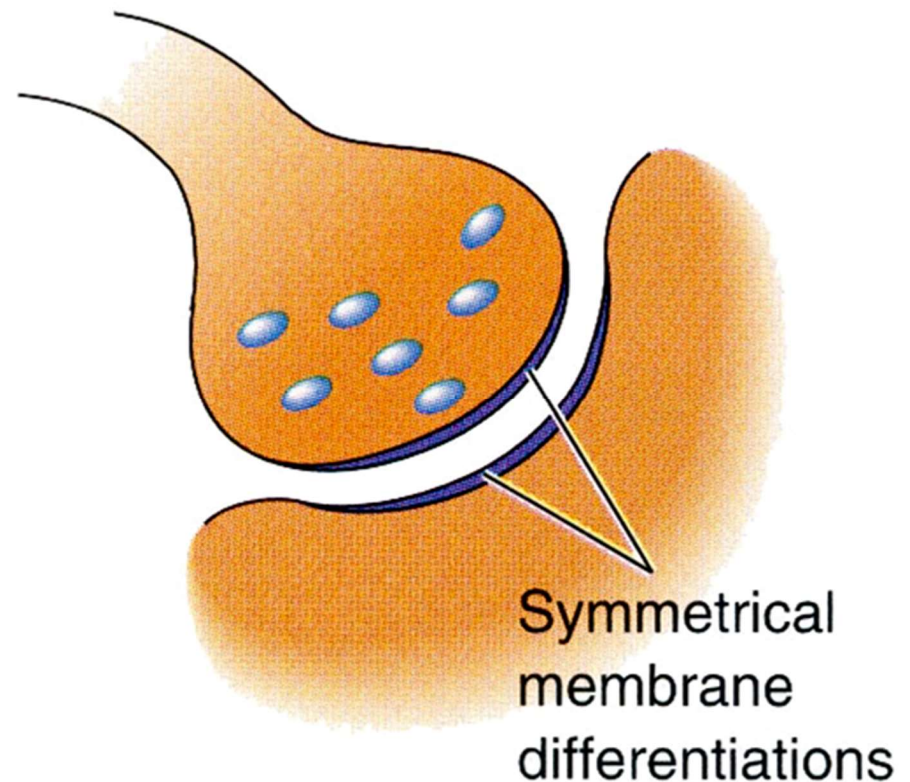
Prototypical Neuron – Synapse



**Postsynaptic Density >
Presynaptic Density**

**Asymmetrical Synapse
(Gray's Type I)**

Usually Excitatory

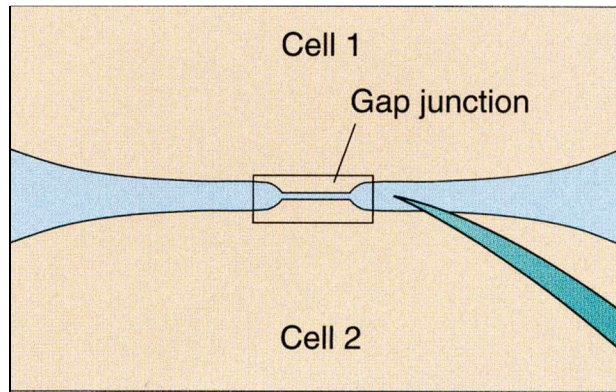


**Postsynaptic Density \approx
Presynaptic Density**

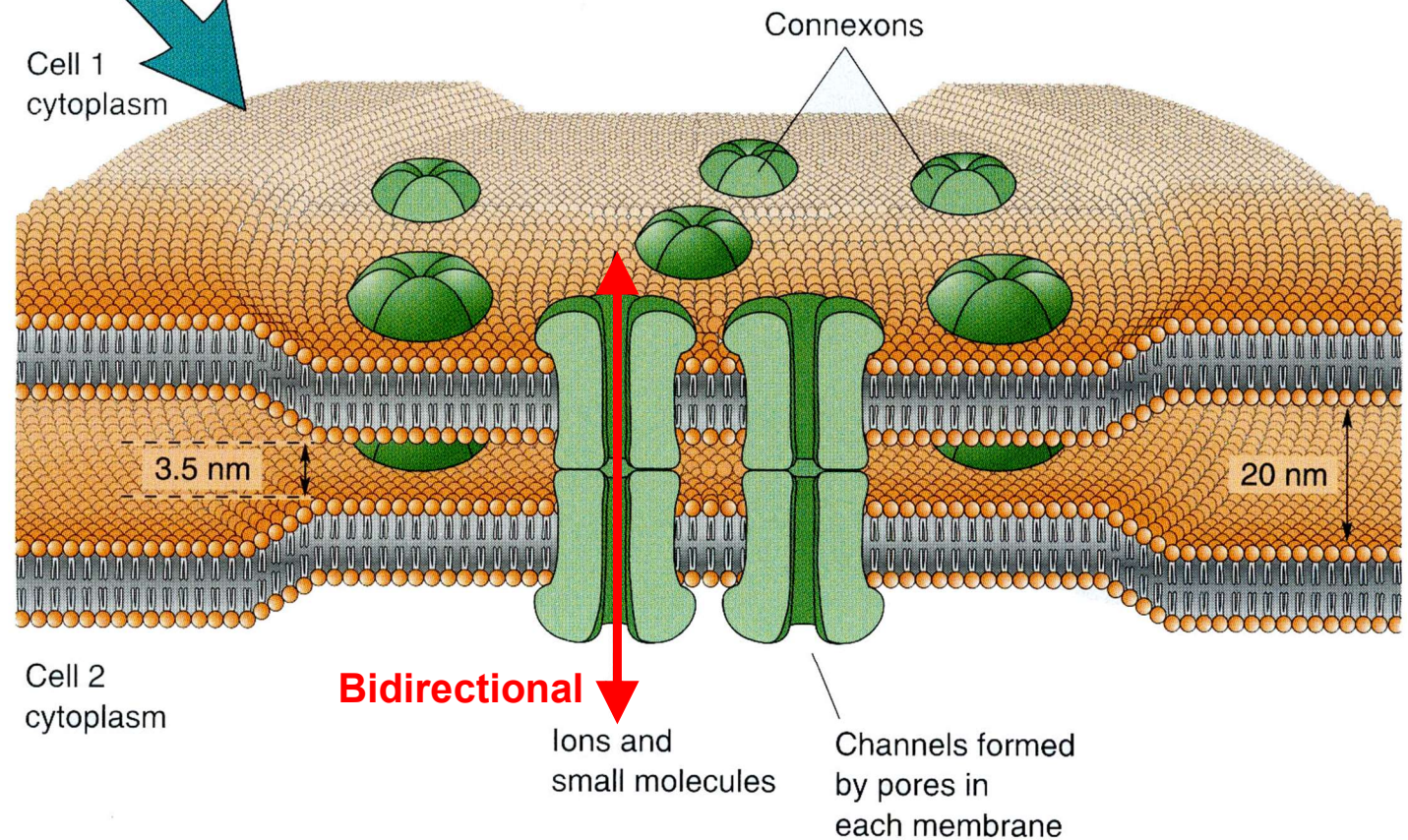
**Symmetrical Synapse
(Gray's Type II)**

Usually Inhibitory

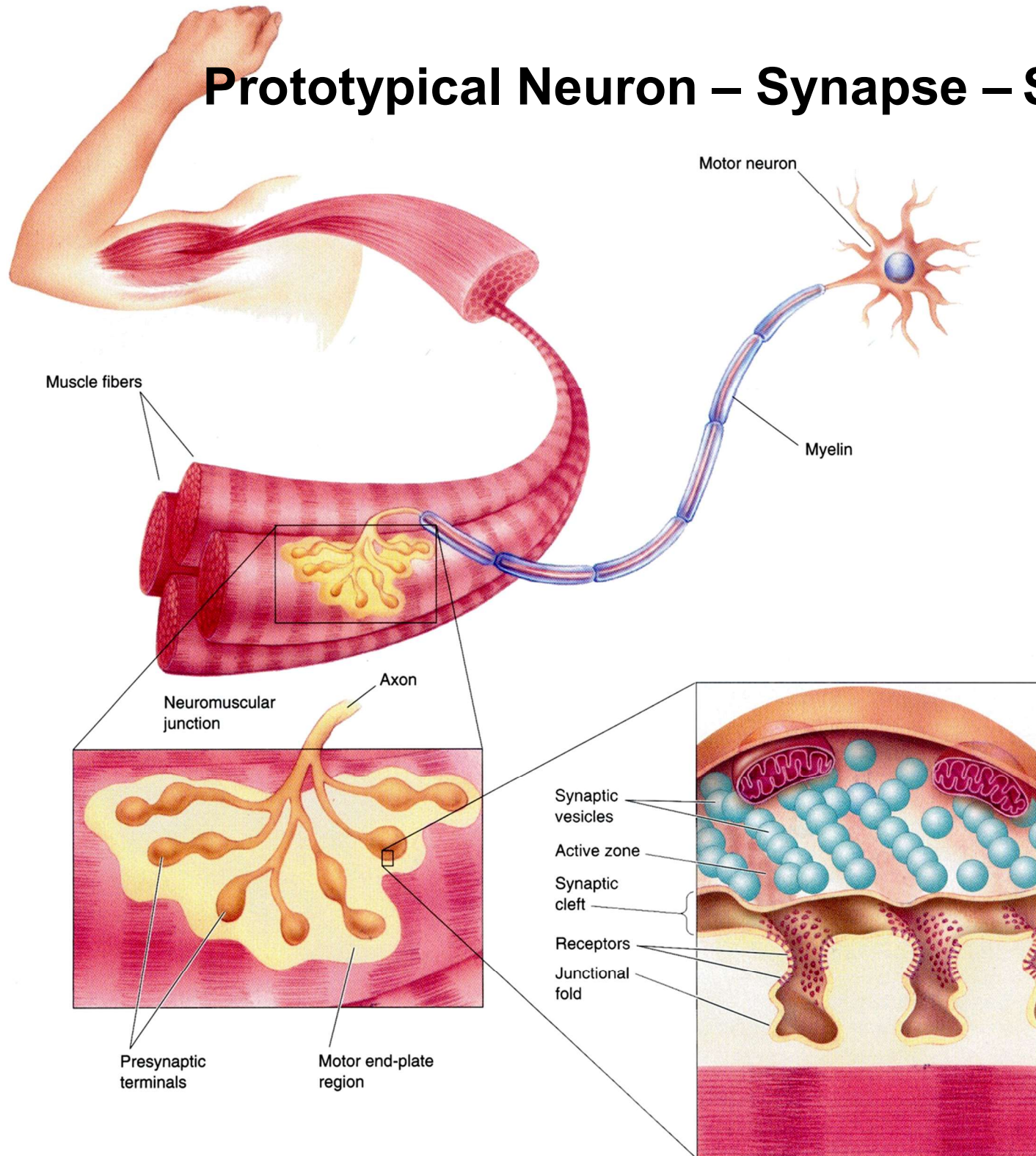
Prototypical Neuron – Synapse – Special Types



Electrical Synapse (Gap Junction)



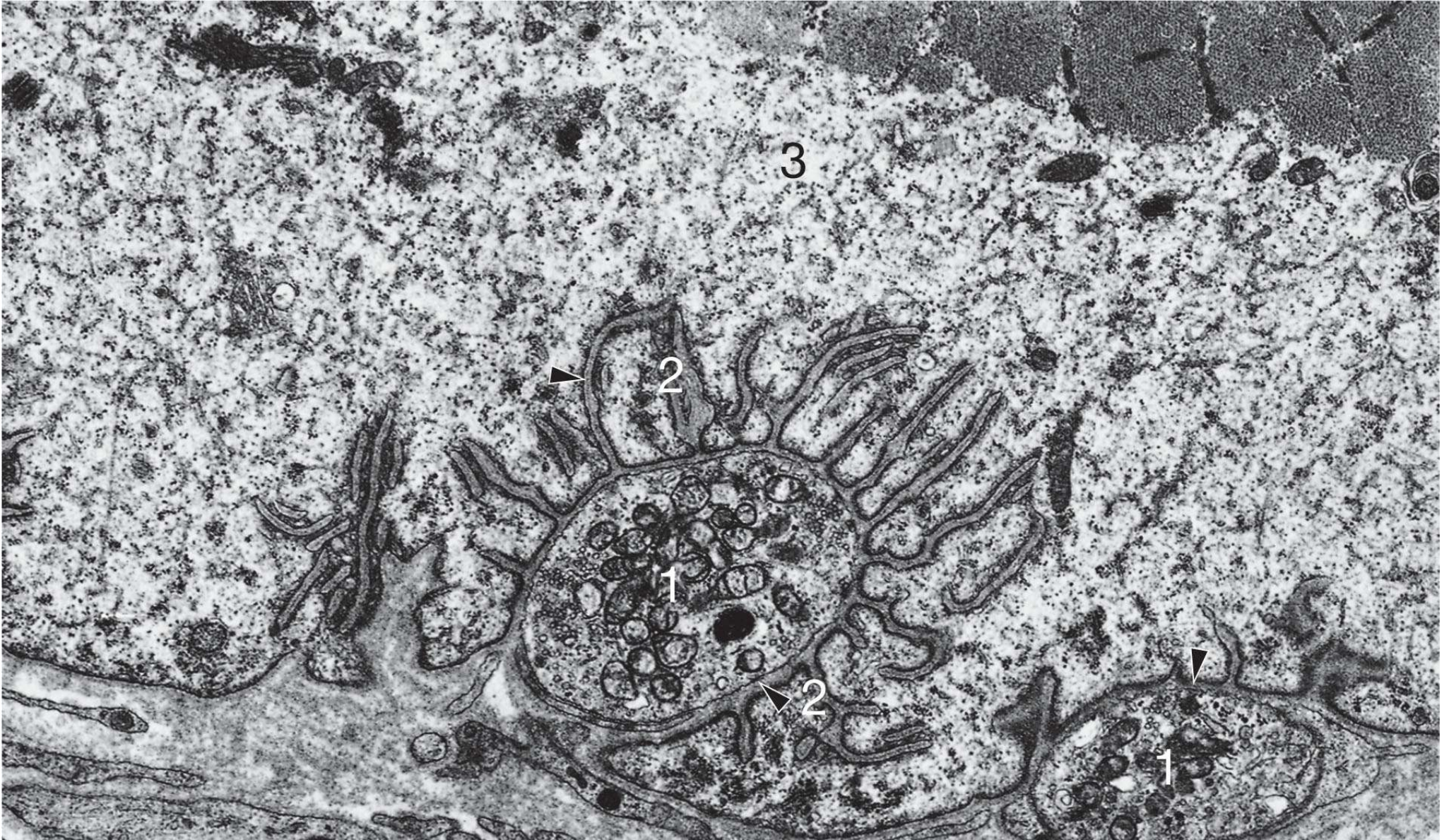
Prototypical Neuron – Synapse – Special Types



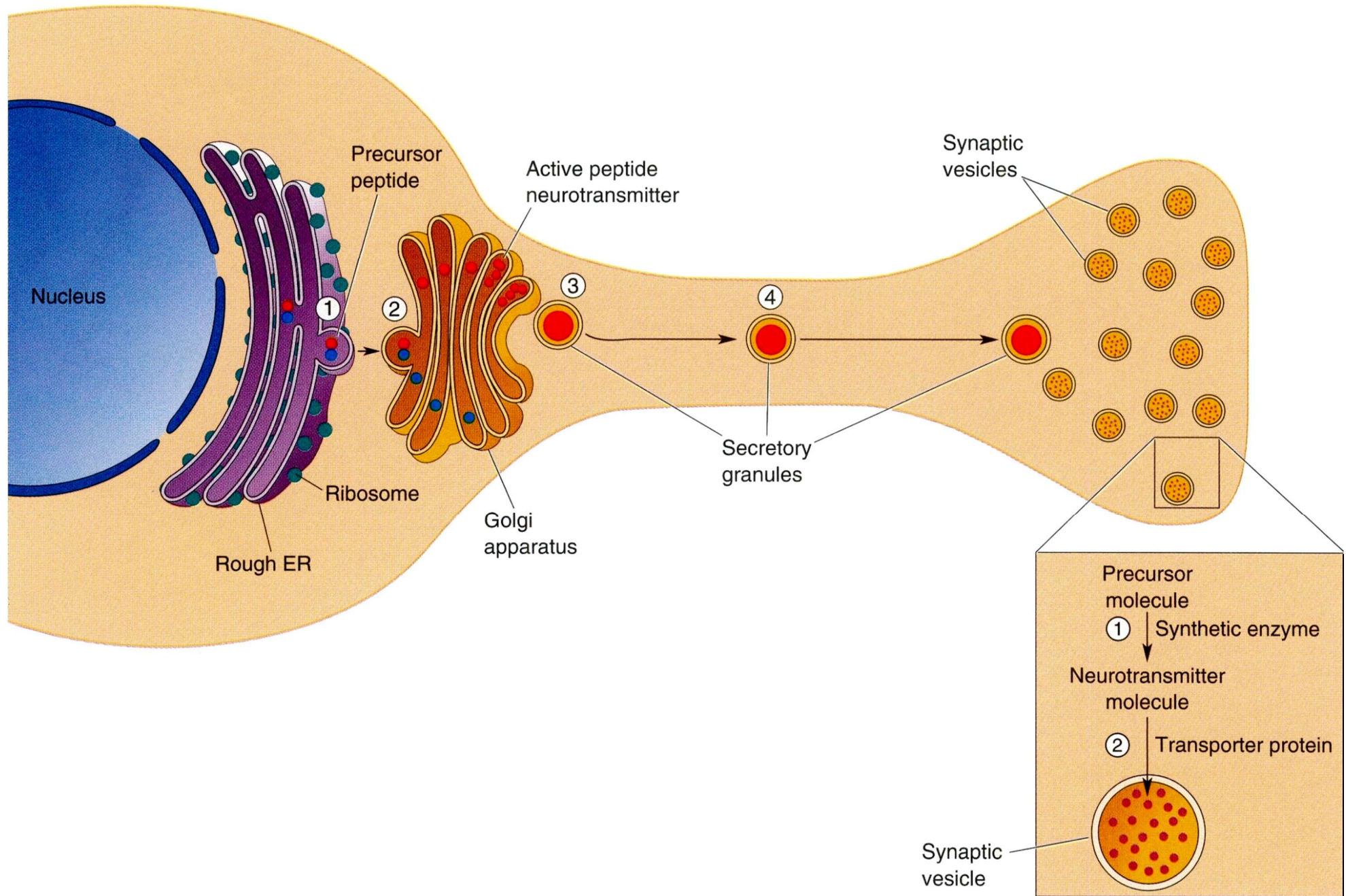
Motor End-Plate

Prototypical Neuron – Synapse – Special Types

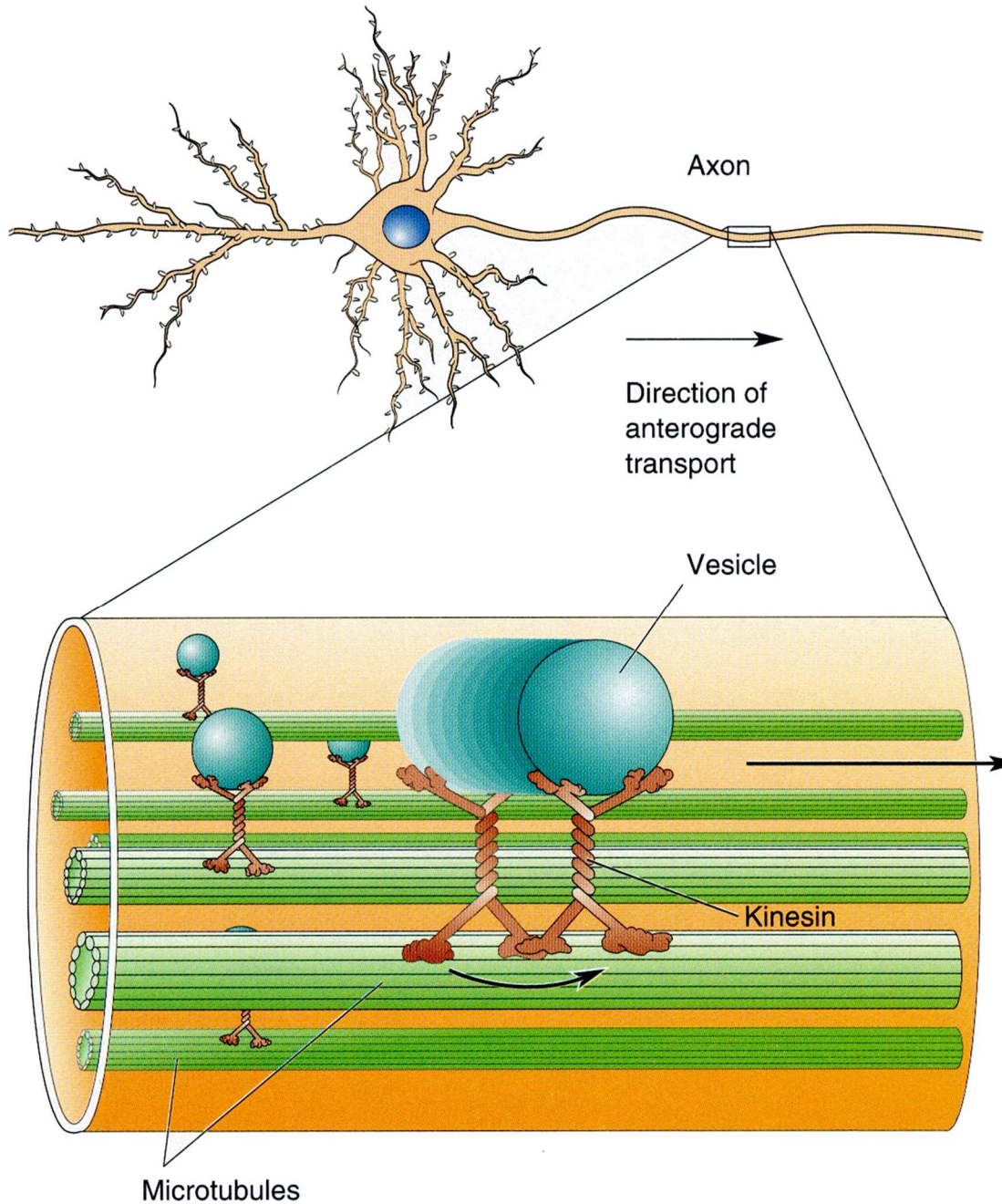
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Prototypical Neuron – Axoplasmic Transport



Prototypical Neuron – Axoplasmic Transport



Anterograde Axoplasmatic Transport:

(Perikaryon → Axon Terminal)

Protein Kinesin

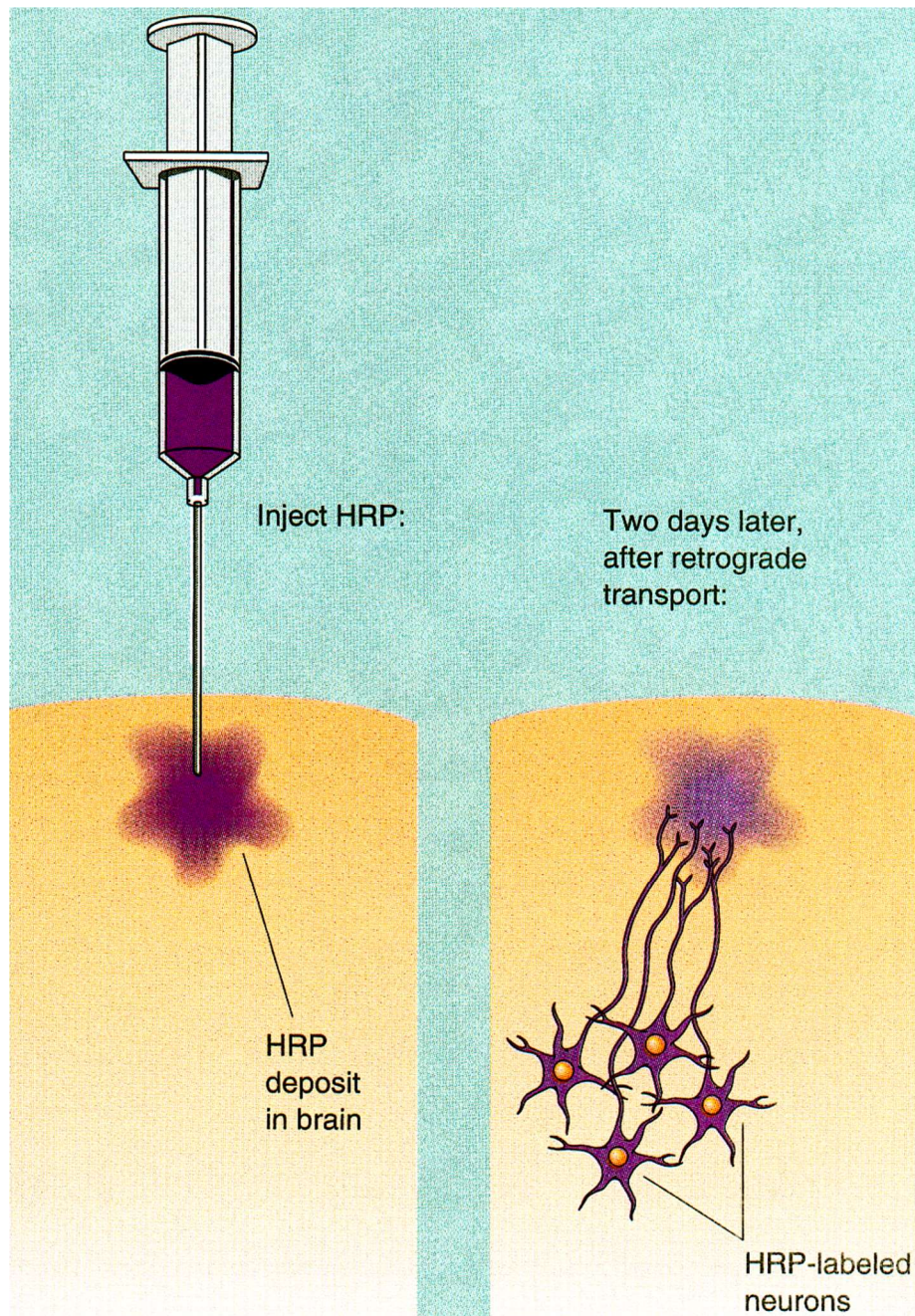
- Fast Transport: Up to 1000 mm/Day
- Slow Transport: 1 – 10 mm/Day

Retrograde Axoplasmic Transport:

(Axon Terminal → Perikaryon)

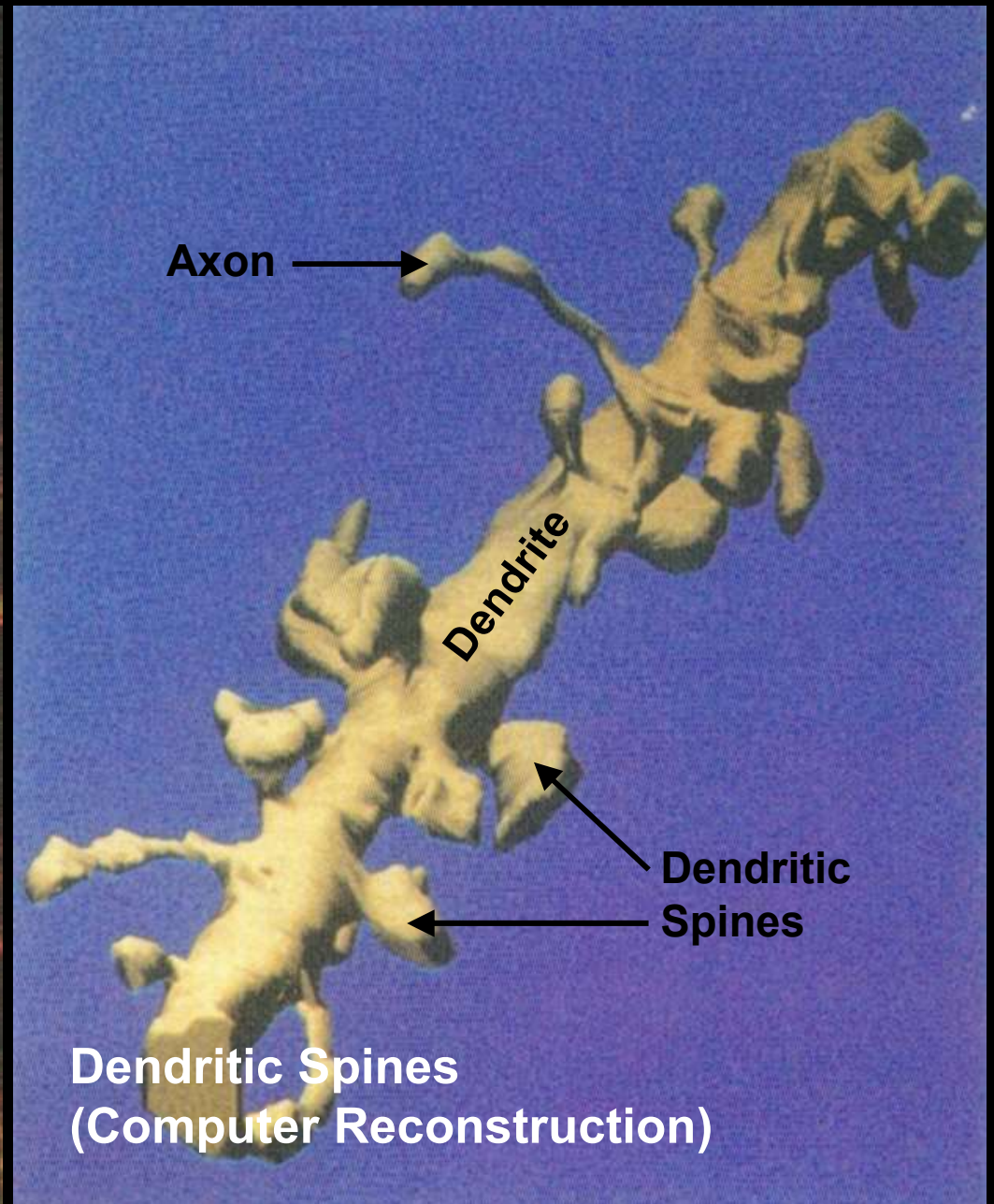
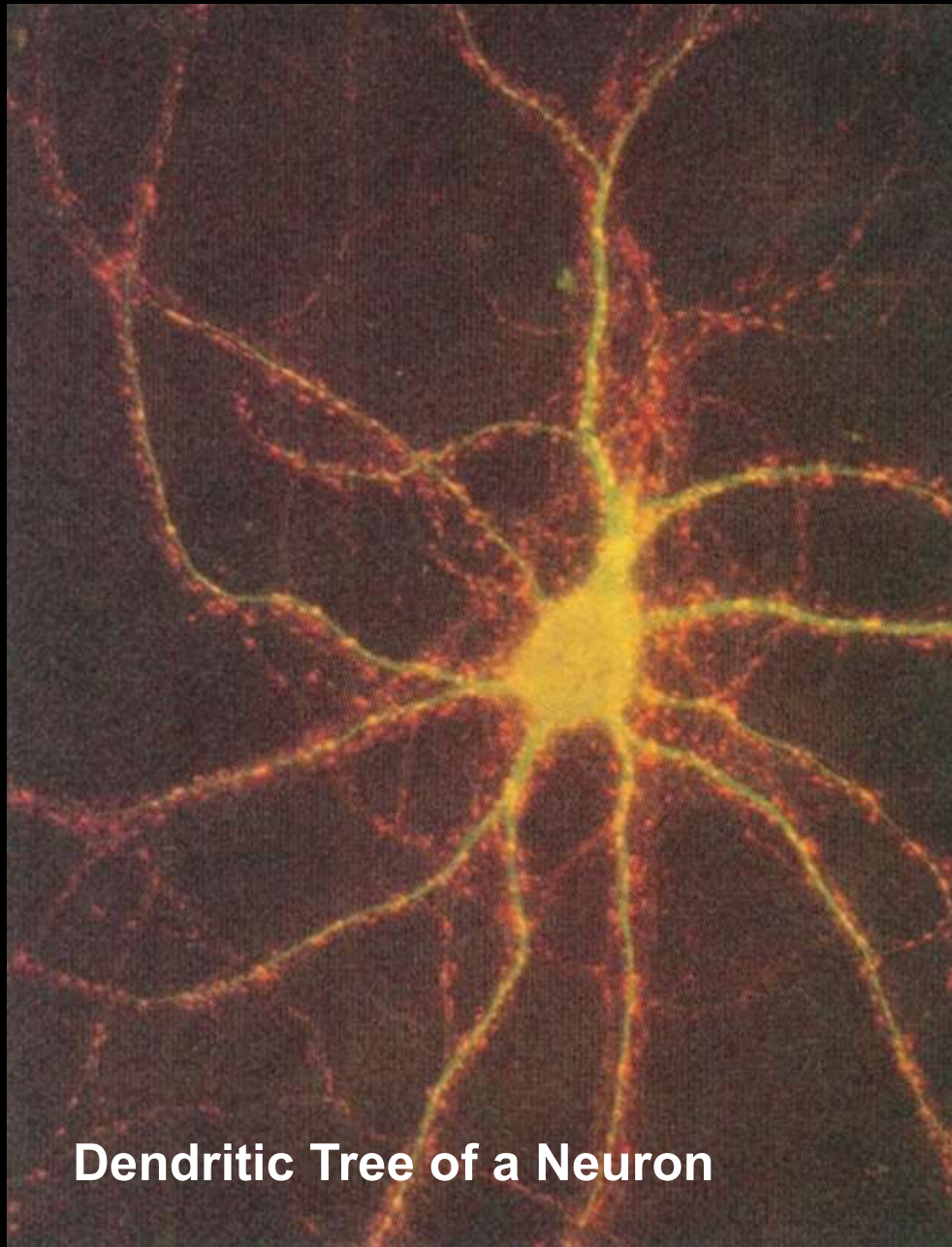
Protein Dynein

Tracing Connections in the Living Brain (Tract Tracing)

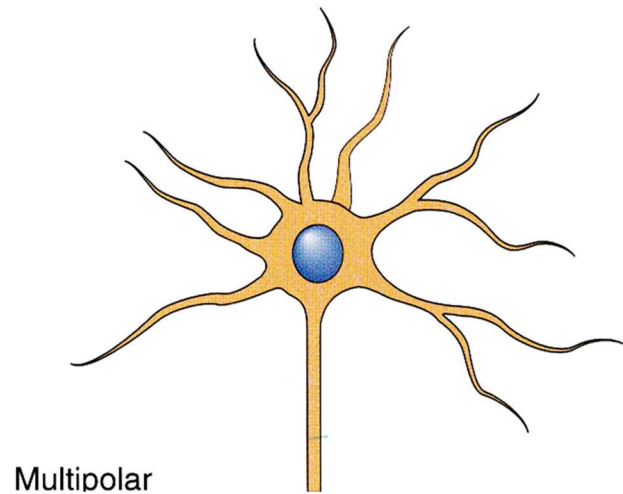
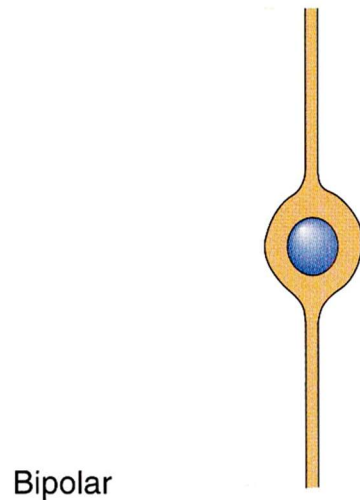
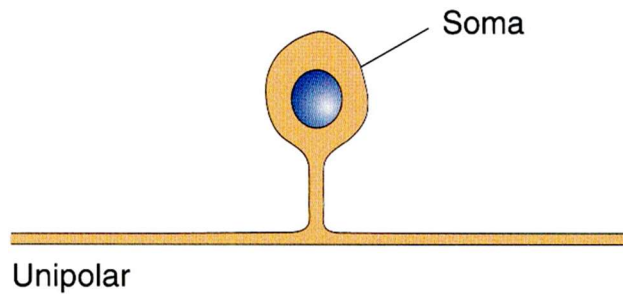


- ▶ A Tracer (e.g., Horseradish Peroxidase = HRP) is Injected into the Cortex of a Living Animal (e.g., Rat, Mouse, Monkey).
- ▶ The Tracer is Taken up and Transported (Anterogradely or Retrogradely; Depending on the Type of Tracer) by Neuronal Processes (Mainly Axons).
- ▶ After Some Delay (Days – Weeks), the Animal is Sacrificed, the Brain is Sectioned, and the Tracer Detected with Histochemical or Immunohistochemical Techniques.

Prototypical Neuron – Dendrites



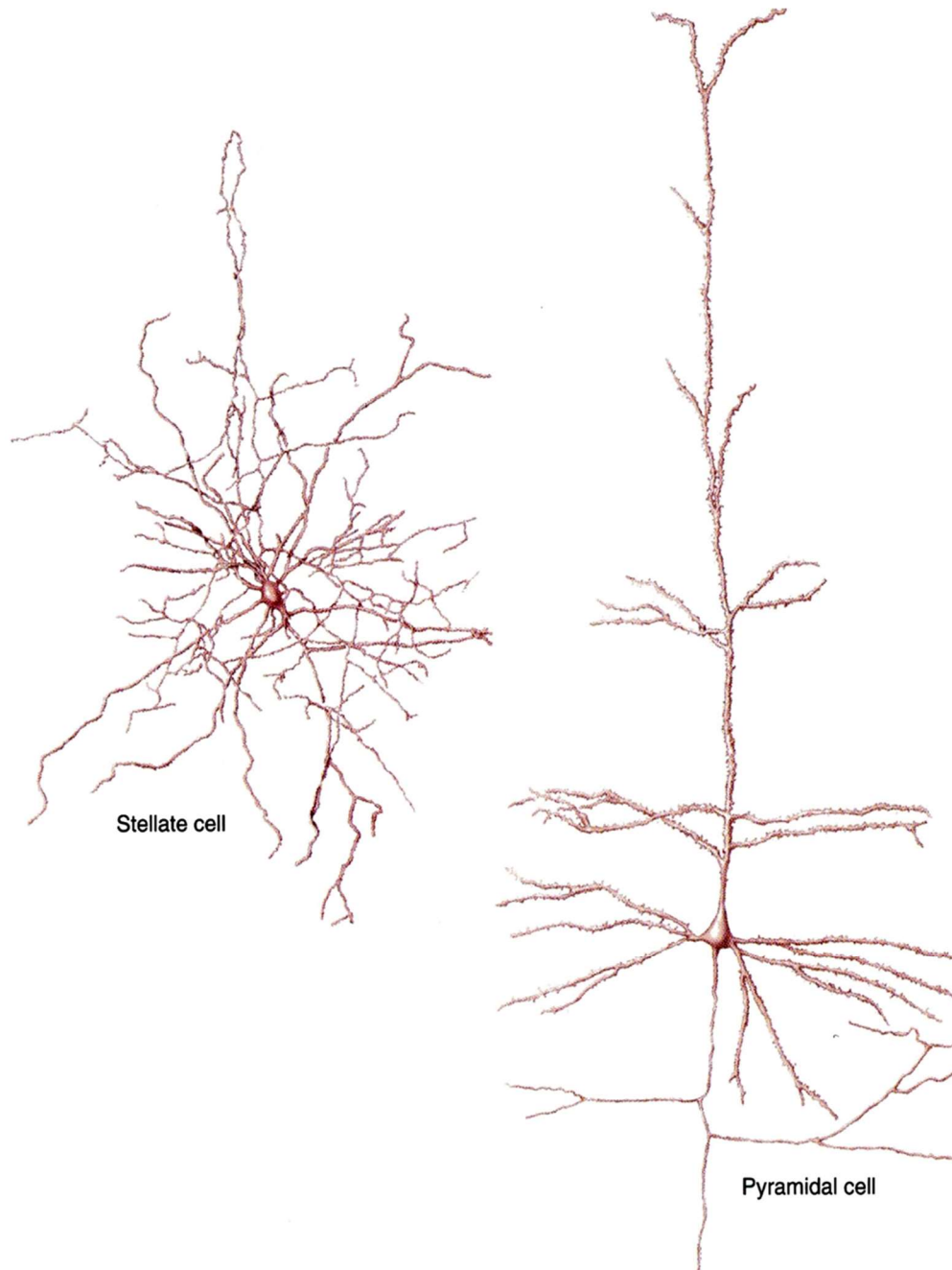
Classifying Neurons



Based on Number of Neurites:

- **Unipolar (One Neurite)**
- **Bipolar (Two Neurites)**
- **Multipolar (Three or More Neurites):
Most Neurons in the Brain**

Classifying Neurons

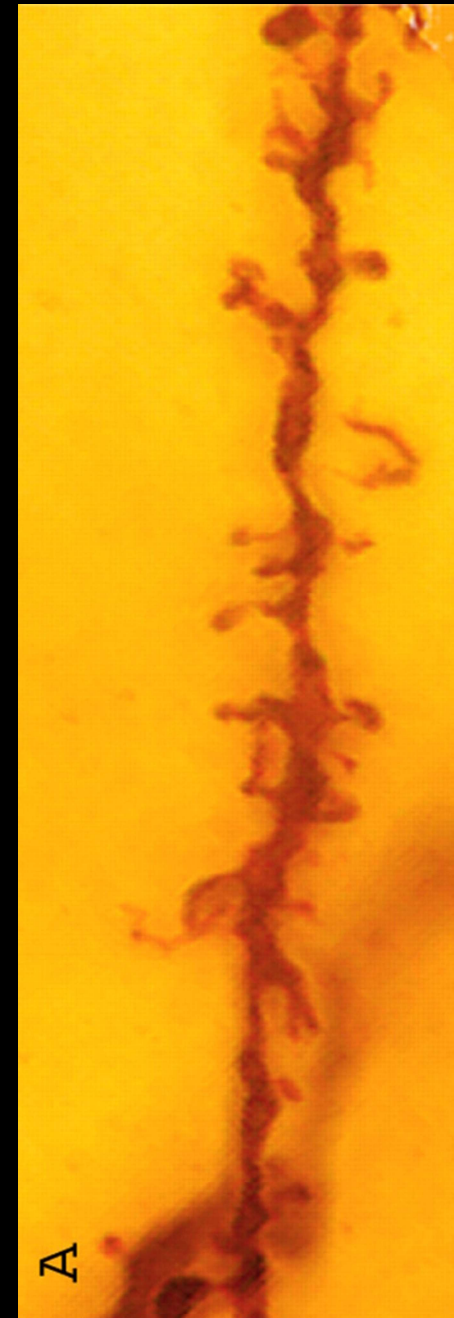
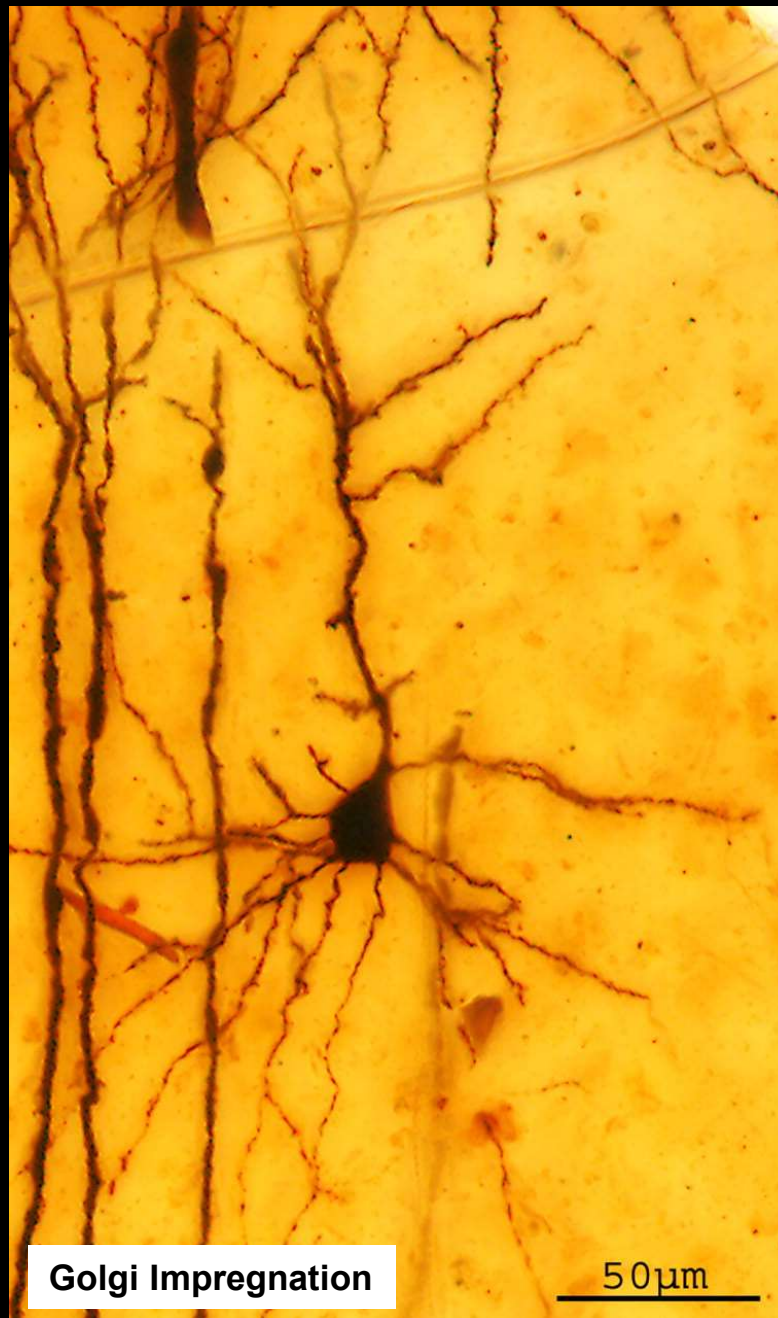


Based on Dendrites:

- Descriptive Names Describing Shape of Dendritic Tree: e.g., Basket Cells, Chandelier Cells, etc.
- Pyramid-Shaped Dendritic Tree: Pyramidal Cells
- Star-Shaped Dendritic Tree: Stellate Cells
- Dendrites Have Spines: Spiny Neurons
- Dendrites Do not Have Spines: Aspinous Neurons

Pyramidal Cells Are Always Spiny
Stellate Cells Can Be Spiny or Aspinous

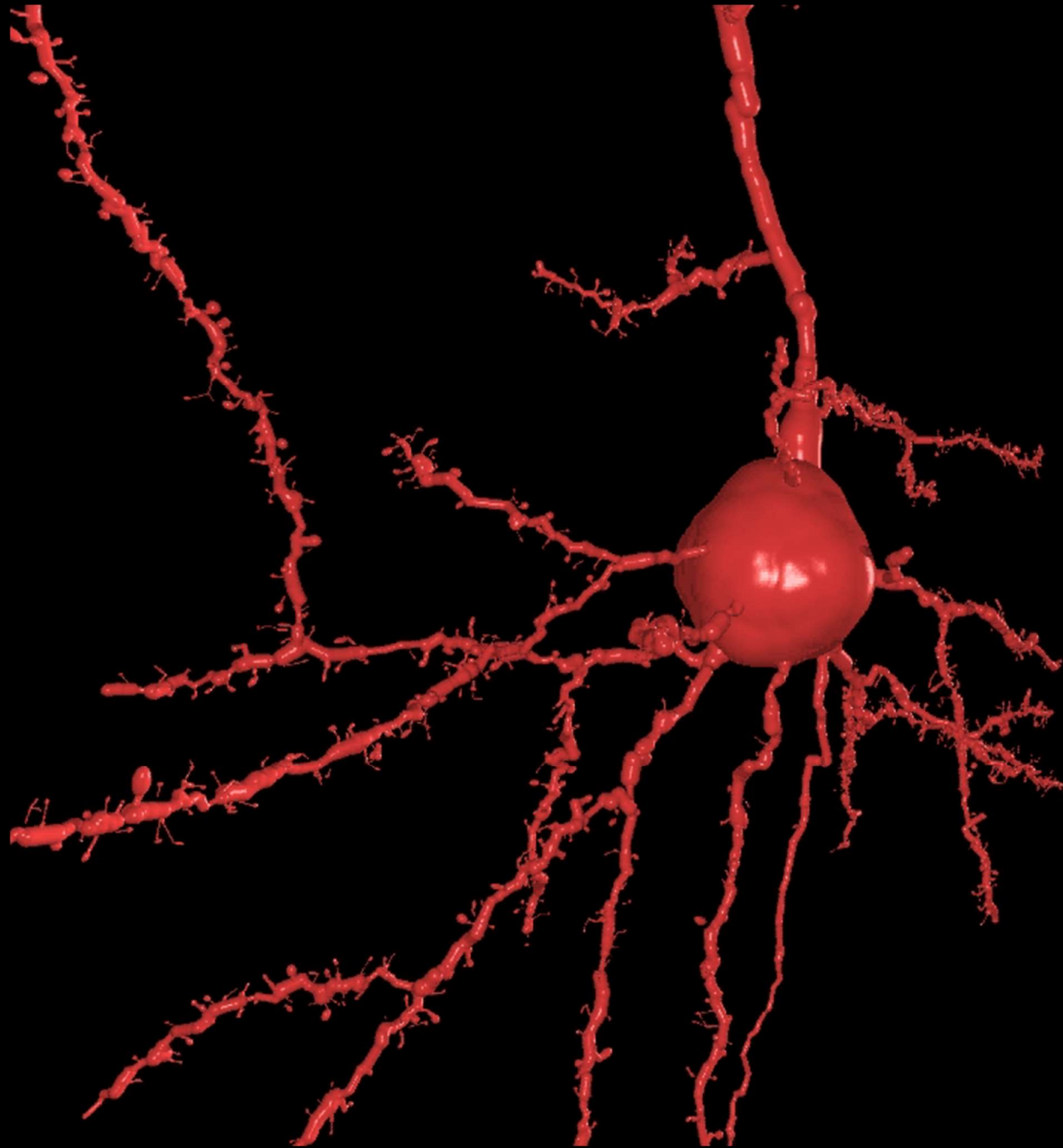
Pyramidal Cell



Pyramidal Cell (3-D Reconstruction)



Pyramidal Cell (3-D Reconstruction)



Classifying Neurons

Based on Connections:

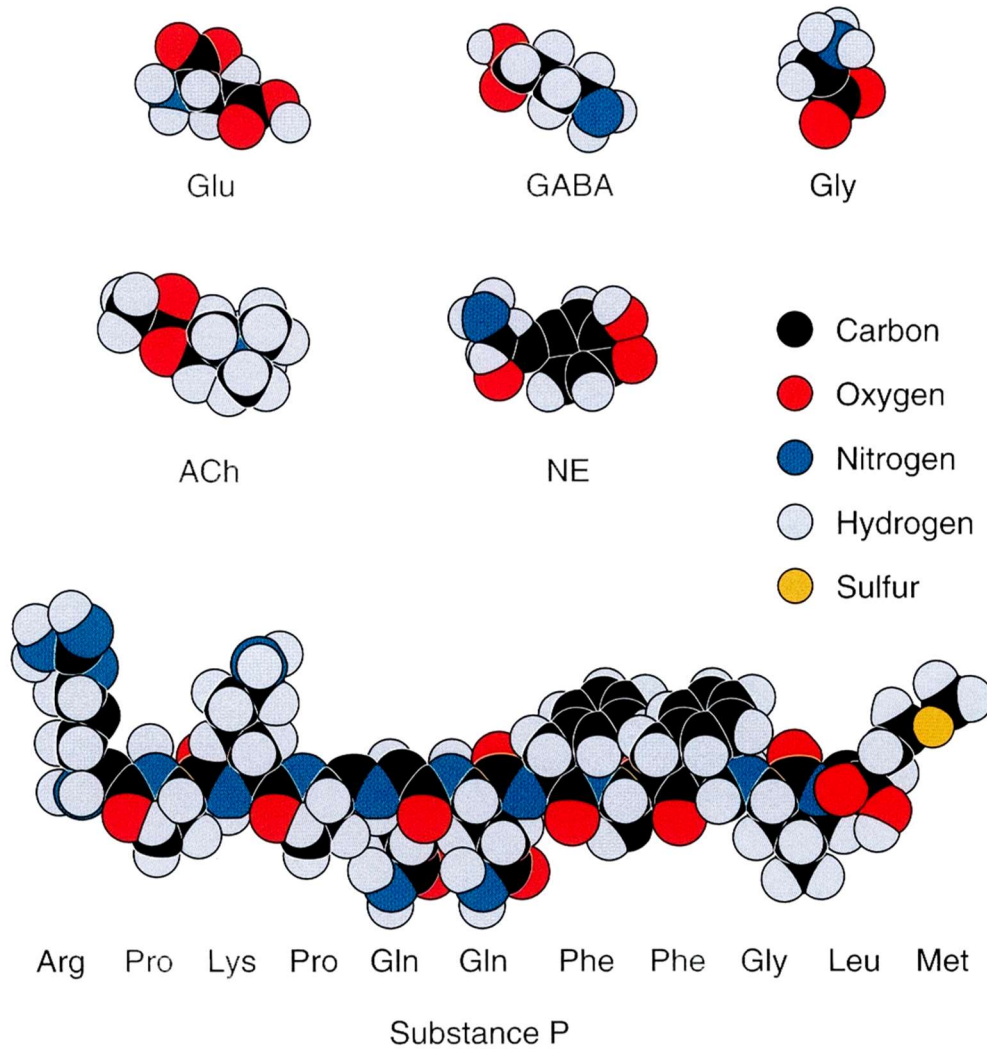
- **Neurites (Dendrites) Connected with Sensory Organs (e.g., Eye, Ear, Skin): Primary Sensory Neurons**
- **Neurites (Axons) Connected with Muscles: Motor Neurons**
- **Neurites (Axons, Dendrites) Connected with Other Neurons: Interneurons (Most Neurons)**

Based on Axon Length:

- **Long Axons that Extend from One Part of the Brain to the Other:
Projection Neurons = Golgi Type I Neurons**
- **Short Axons that Do Not Extend Beyond the Vicinity of the Cell Body:
Local Circuit Neurons = Golgi Type II Neurons**

**Cerebral Cortex: Pyramidal Cells are Projection Neurons (Golgi Type I)
 Stellate Cells are Local Circuit Neurons (Golgi Type II)**

Classifying Neurons



Based on Neurotransmitters:

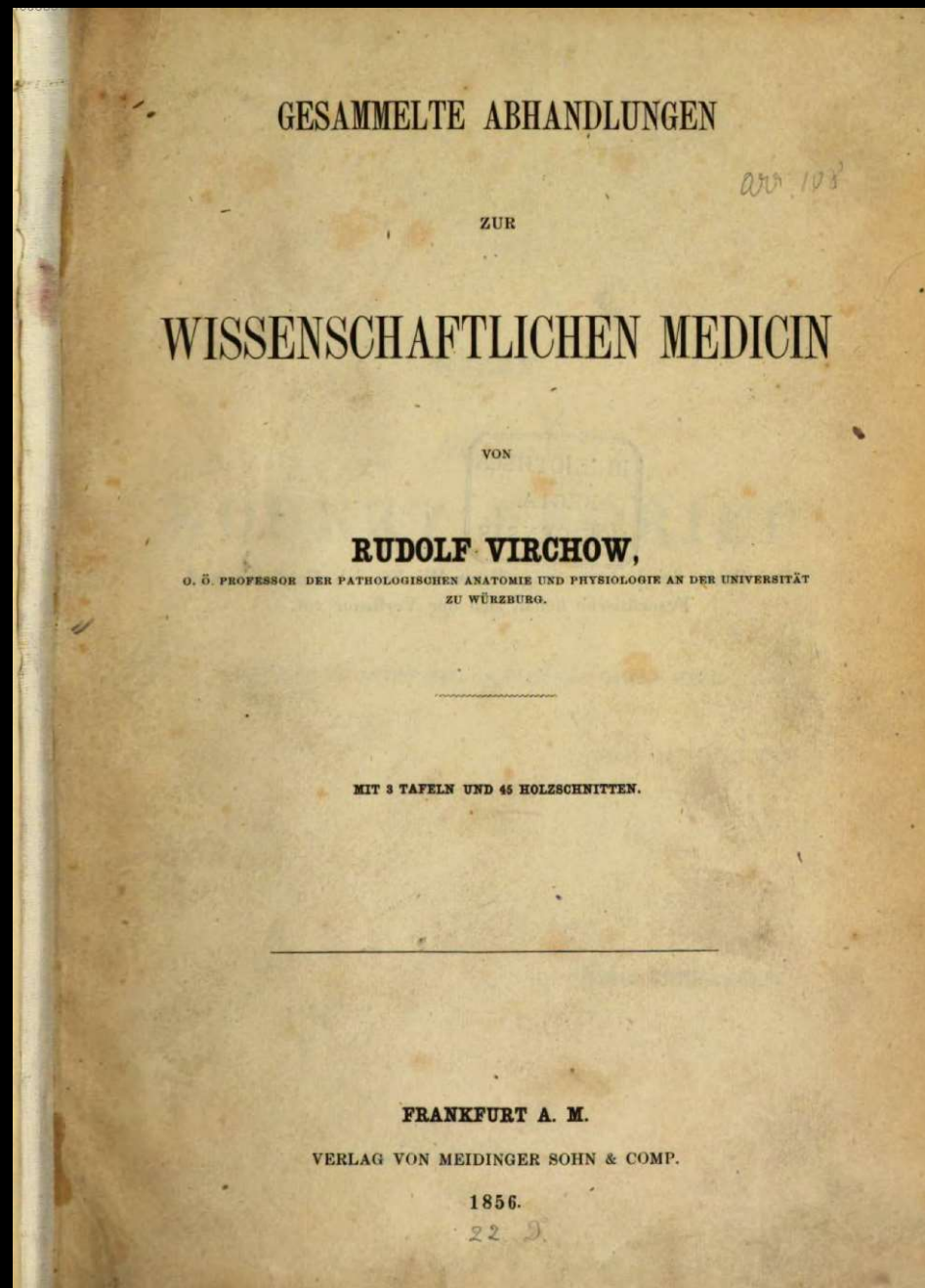
- **Acetylcholine (ACh): Cholinergic Neurons (e.g., Motoneurons)**
- **Noradrenaline (Norepinephrine = NE): Noradrenergic Neurons**
- **Glutamate (Glu): Glutamatergic Neurons**
- **Gamma Aminobutyric Acid (GABA): GABAergic Neurons**
- **Glycine (Gly): Glycinergic Neurons and others**

Six Facts About Each Neuron

Each Neuron is a(n):

- **Anatomical Unit**: Nucleus, Perikaryon, Dendrites, Axon
- **Genetic Unit**: Develops from an Independent Embryonic Cell (Neuroblast)
- **Functional Unit**: Smallest Information Processing Unit: Stimulus → Nerve Impulse (All Or None Law)
- **Polarized Unit**: Conducts Nerve Impulses in One Direction: Dendrite → Perikaryon → Axon → Synapse
- **Pathologic Unit**: If Severely Enough Injured, the Entire Neuron Will Die as a Cellular Unit.
- **Regenerative Unit**: May Grow a New Axon if the Axon is Severed. Effective Axon Regeneration is Possible only in the Peripheral Nervous System, Not in the Central Nervous System.

Glia – A Bit of History



Virchow
Gesammelte Abhandlungen zur
wissenschaftlichen Medizin
Meidinger 1856

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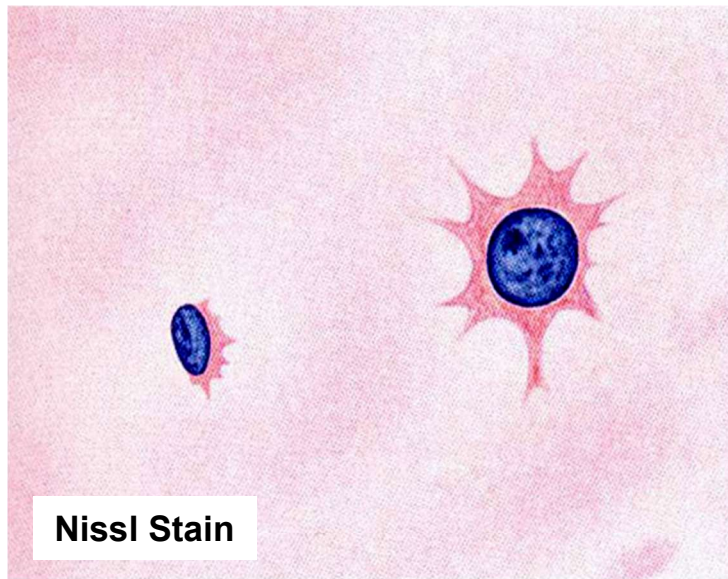
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(translated in Somjen Glia 1988)

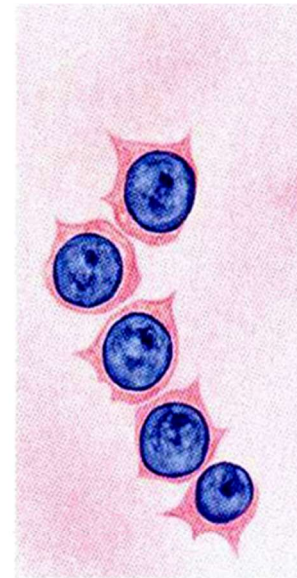
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Glia Cells

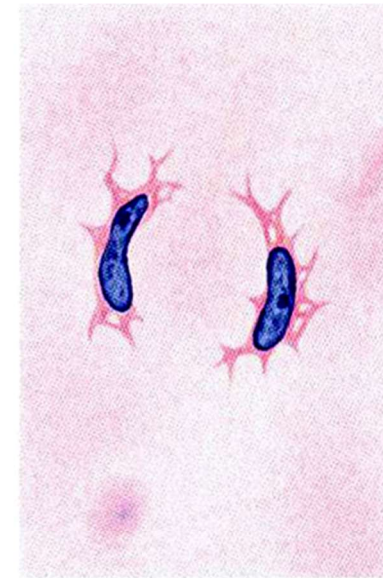


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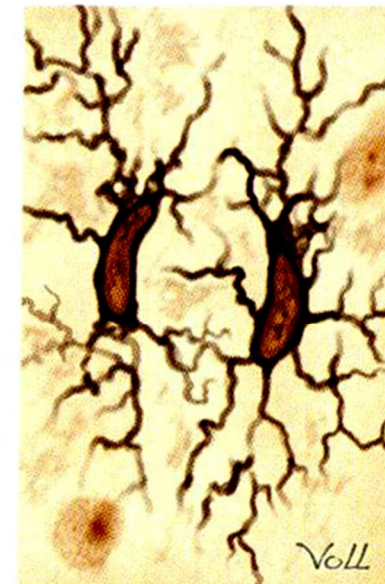
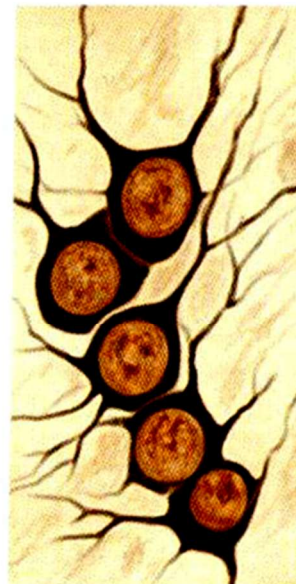
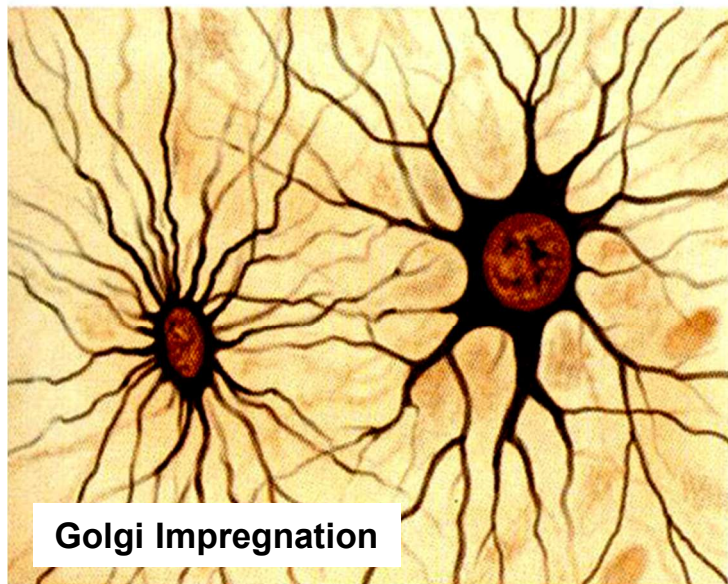
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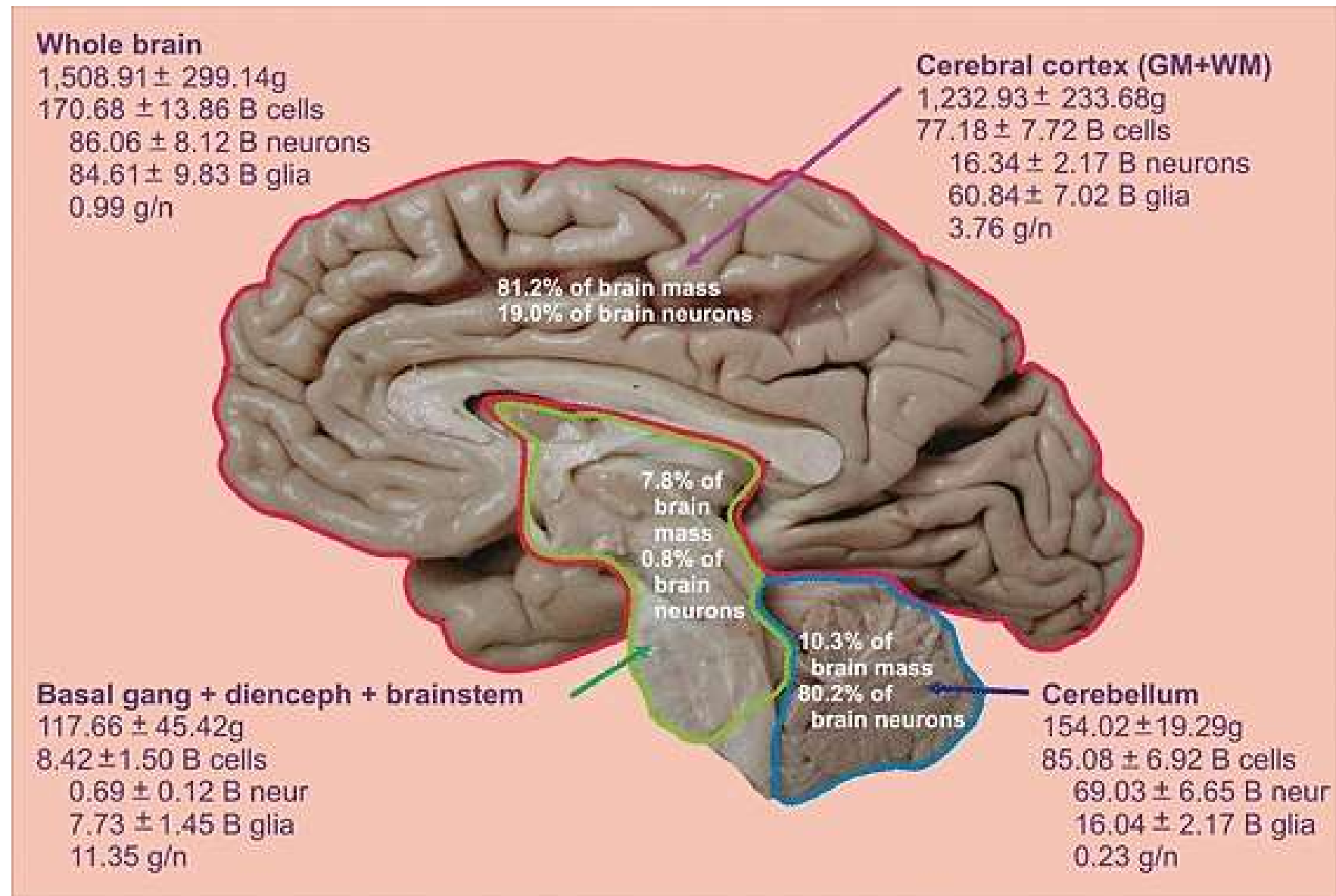
Oligo-
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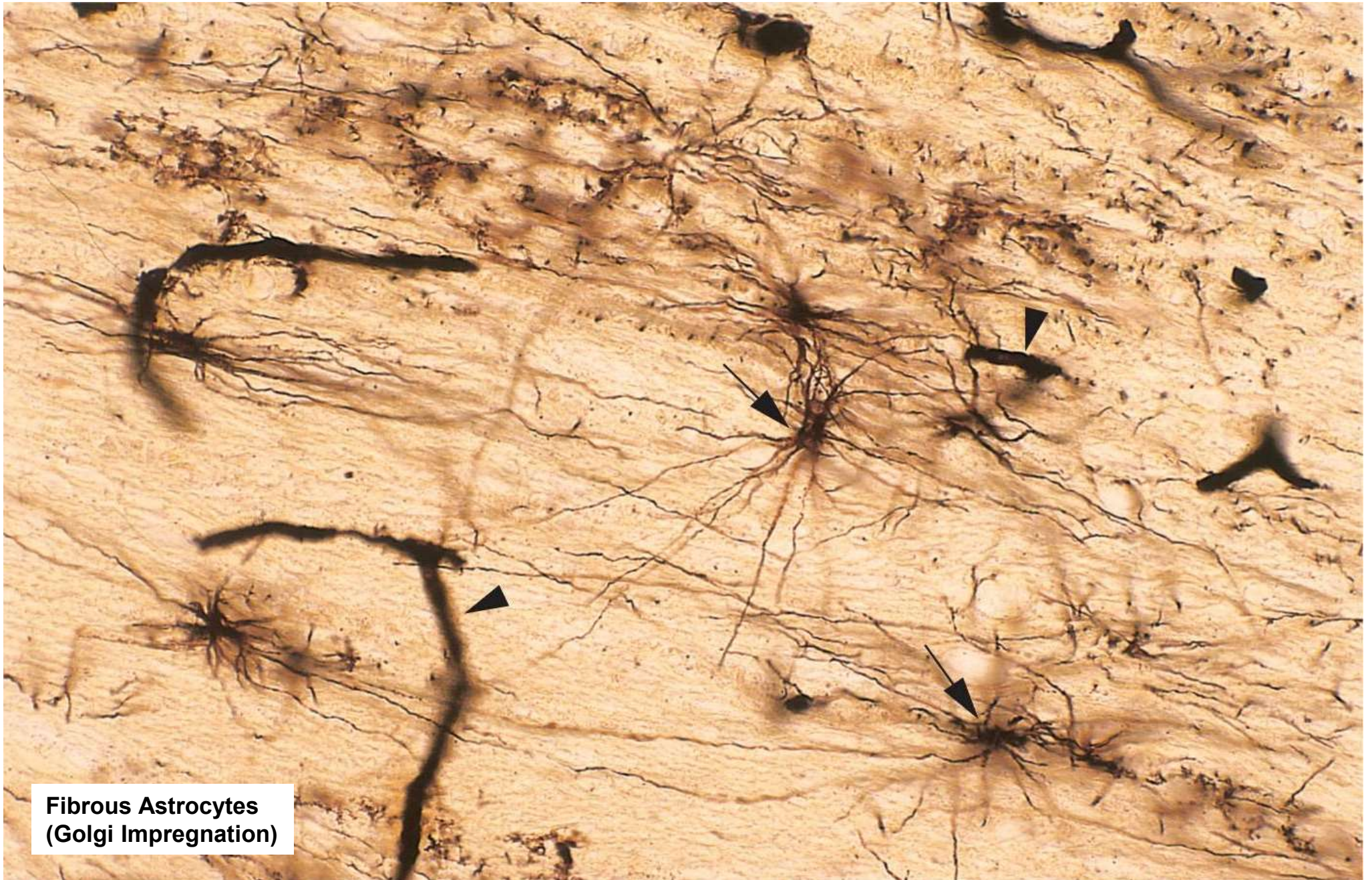
Mikroglia



Neuron and Glia Composition of the Human Brain

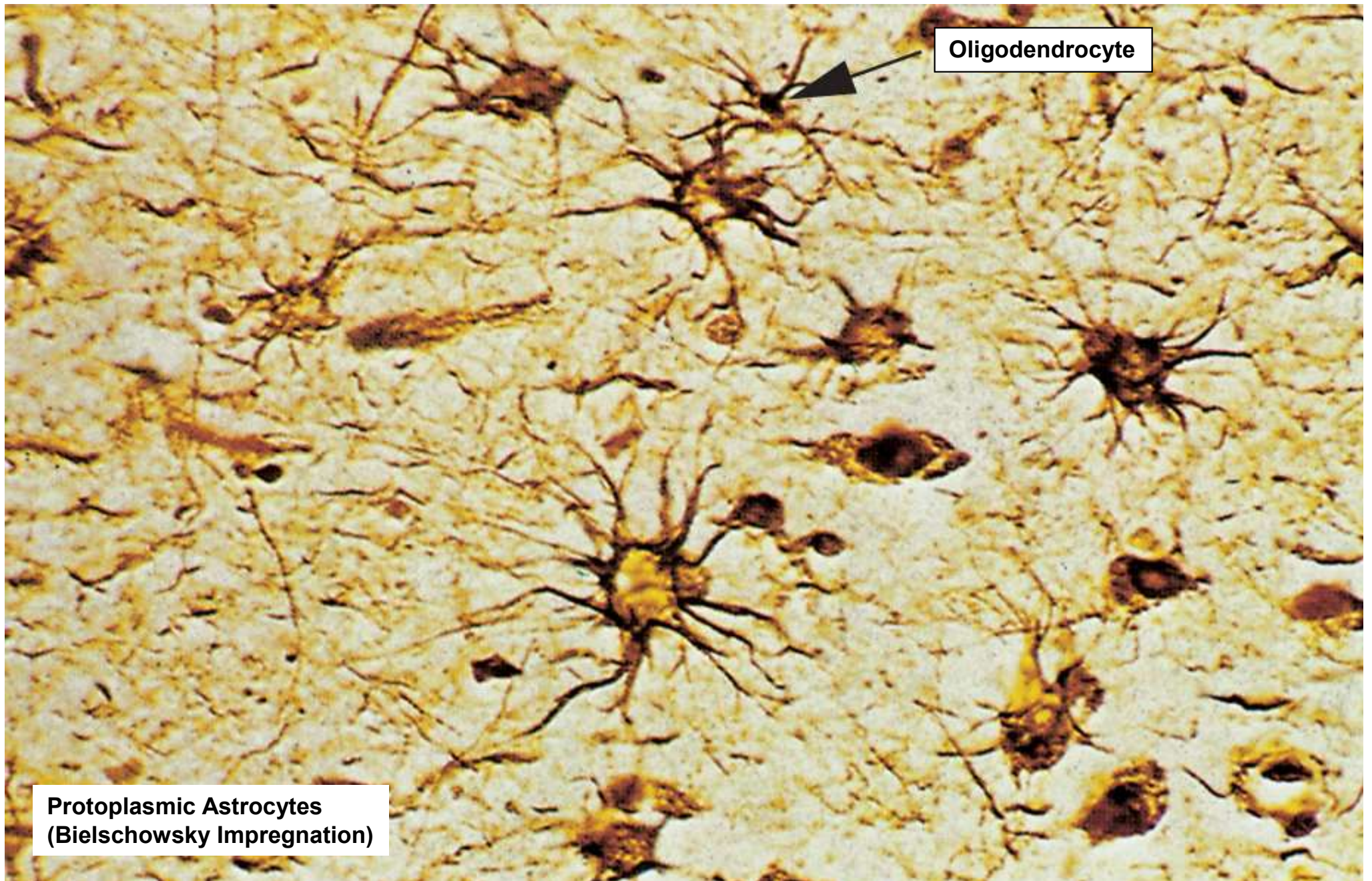


Astrocytes



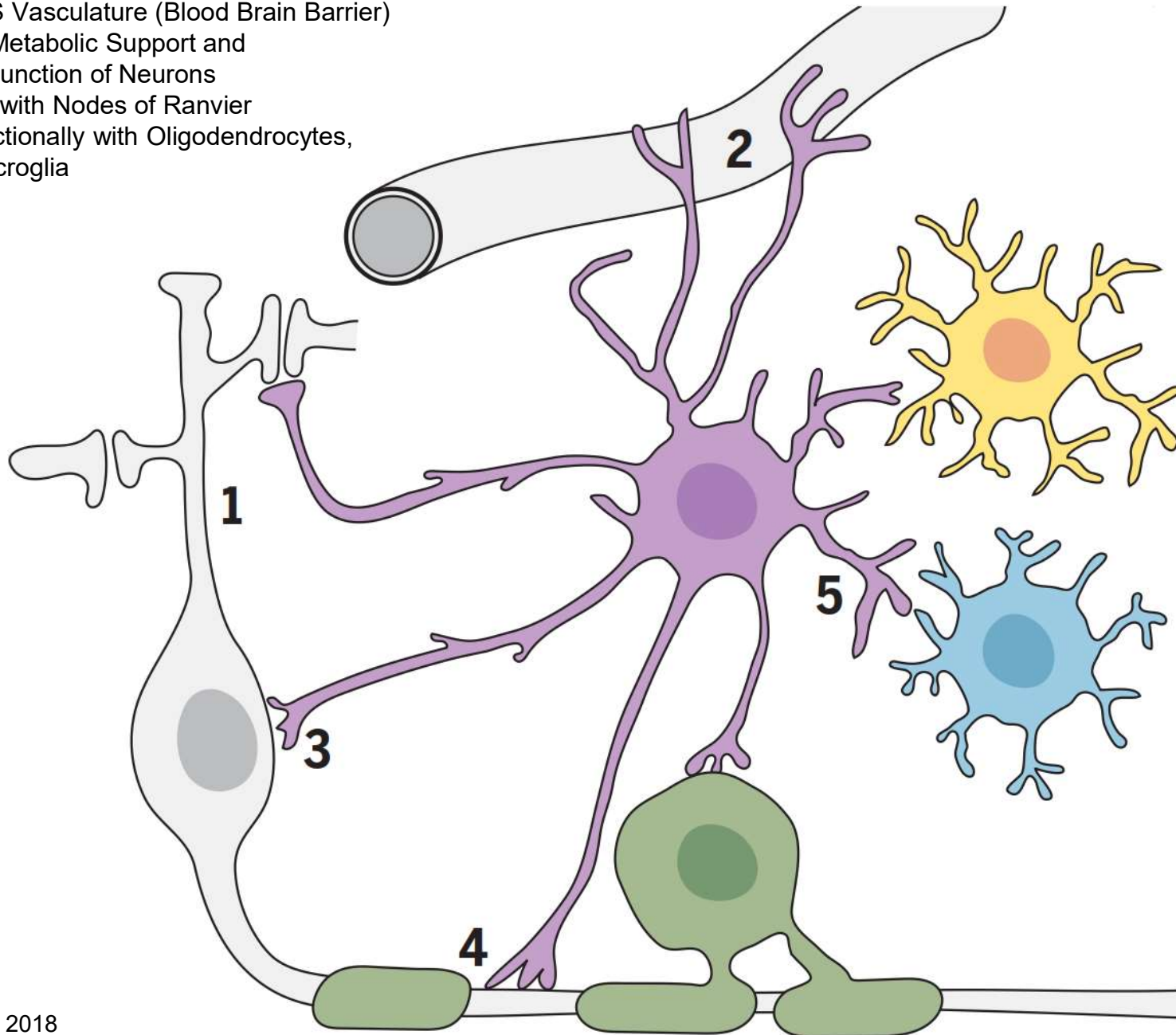
**Fibrous Astrocytes
(Golgi Impregnation)**

Astrocytes



Astrocytes (Purple)

- 1 Regulate Synapse Formation, Elimination, and Function
- 2 Ensheath CNS Vasculature (Blood Brain Barrier)
- 3 Contribute to Metabolic Support and Homeostatic Function of Neurons
- 4 Make Contact with Nodes of Ranvier
- 5 Interact Bidirectionally with Oligodendrocytes, OPCs, and Microglia



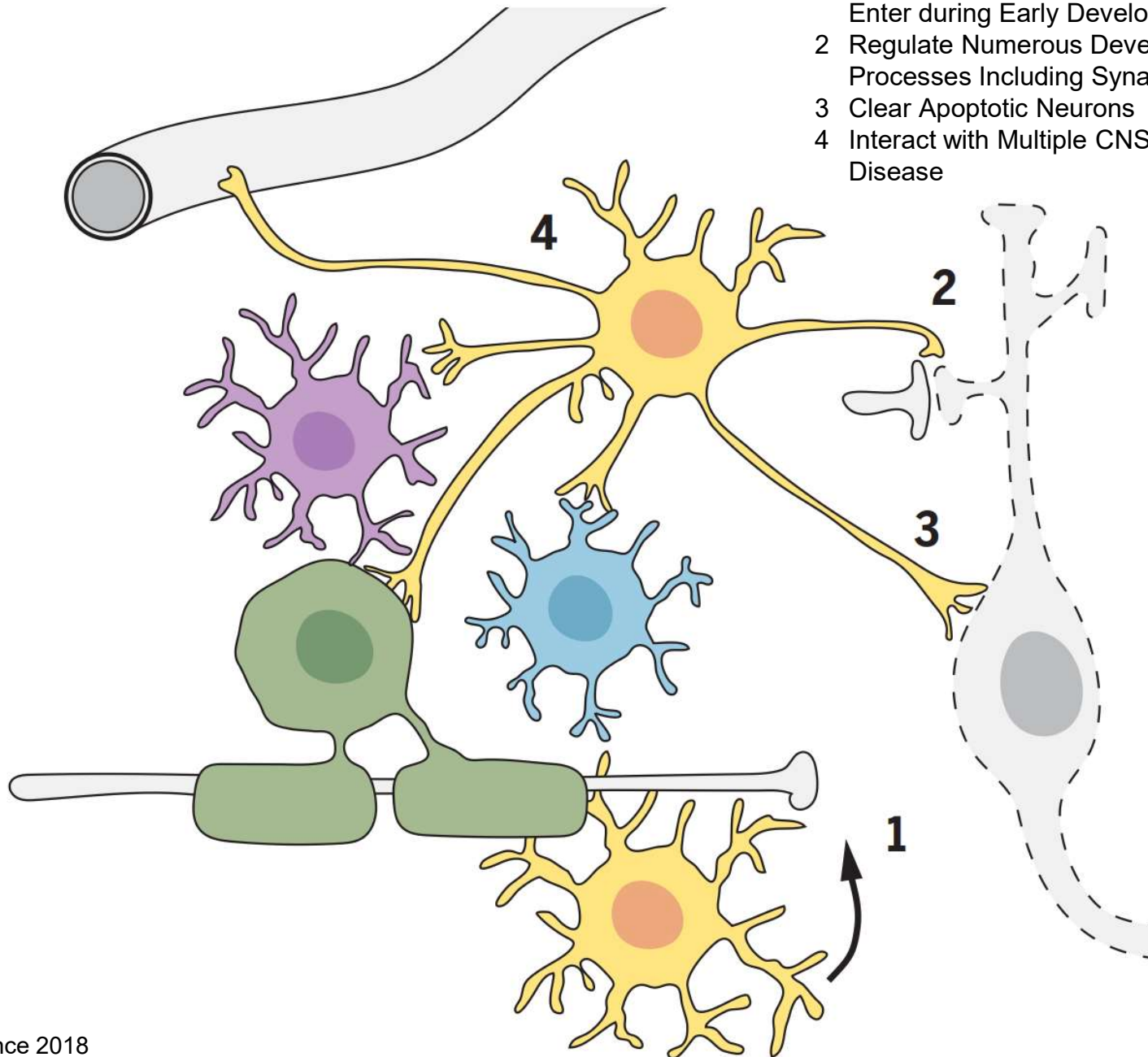
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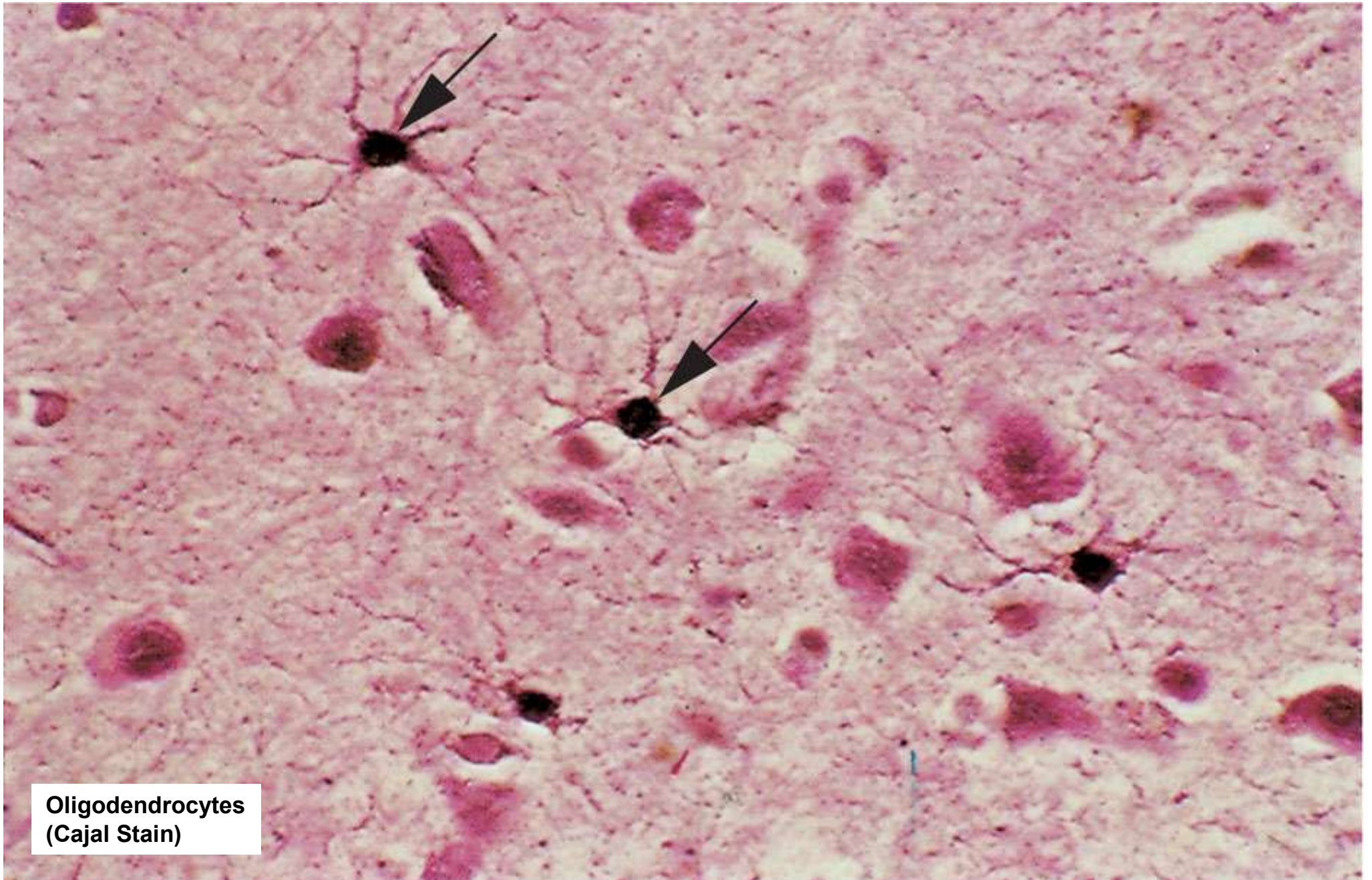
Microglia
(Hortegea Stain)

Microglia (Yellow)

- 1 Resident Immune Cells of the Brain, Enter during Early Development from the Periphery
- 2 Regulate Numerous Developmental and Functional Processes Including Synaptic Pruning
- 3 Clear Apoptotic Neurons
- 4 Interact with Multiple CNS Cell Types in Health and Disease



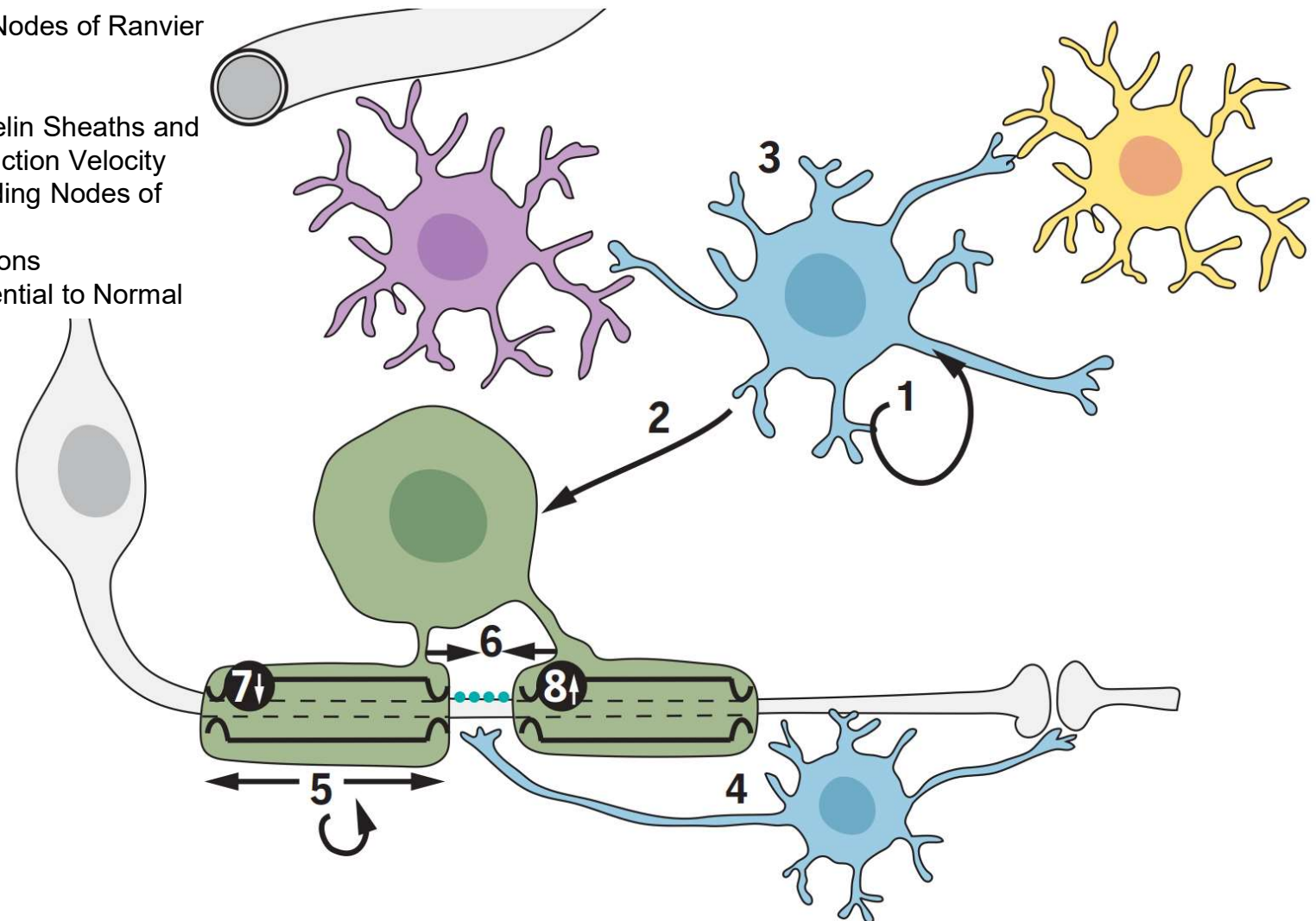
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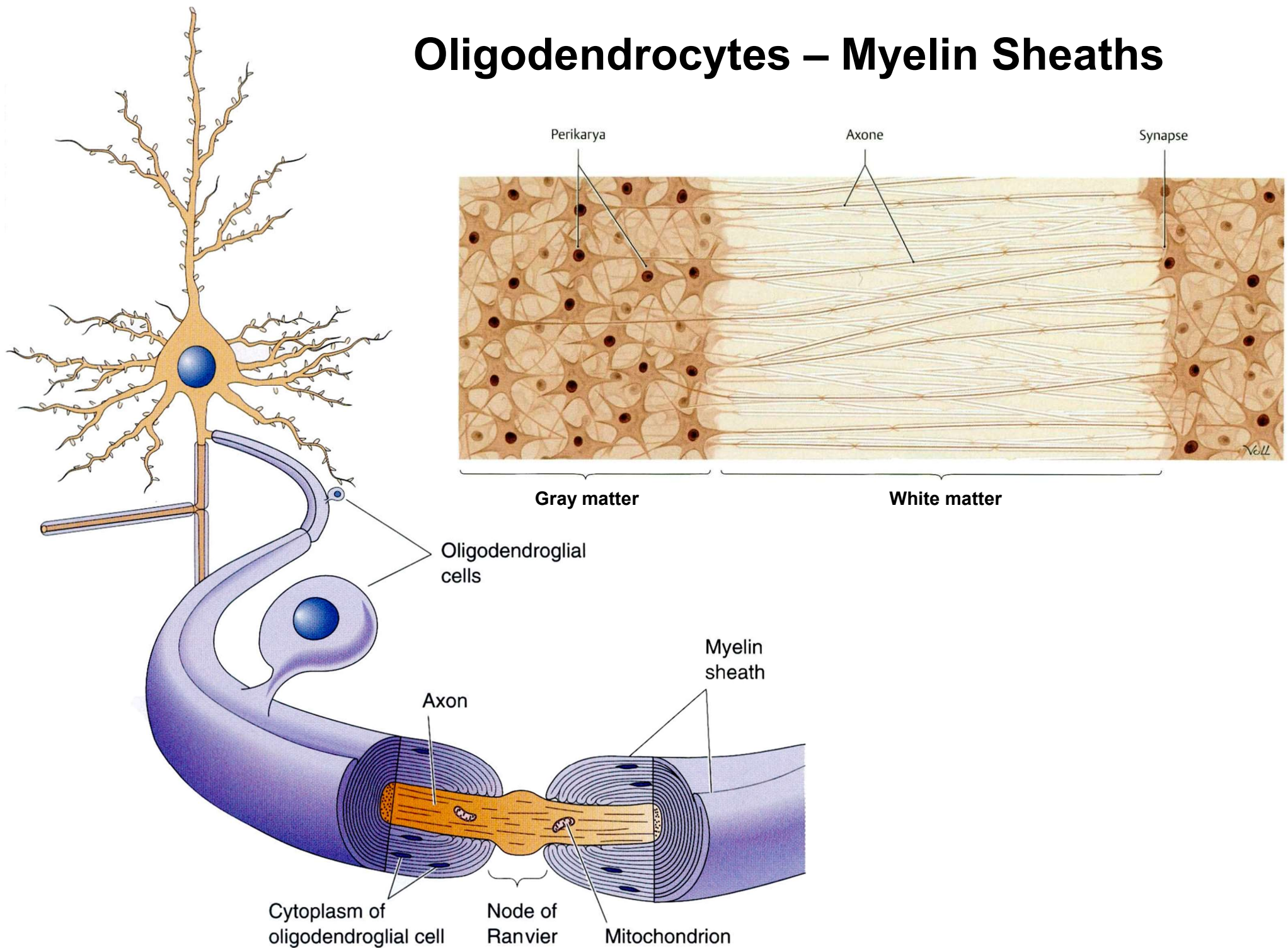
Oligodendrocytes
(Cajal Stain)

Oligodendrocyte Precursor Cells (OPCs, Blue) and Mature Oligodendrocytes (Dark Green)

- 1 **OPCs** are the Most Proliferative Cells of the CNS
- 2 Generate Mature Oligodendrocytes throughout Life
- 3 Interact with Many Other Cells of the CNS Particularly in Disease
- 4 Extend Processes that Contact Nodes of Ranvier and Regulate Synaptic Function
- 5 **Oligodendrocytes** Produce Myelin Sheaths and Regulate Action Potential Conduction Velocity
- 6 Organize Axonal Domains Including Nodes of Ranvier
- 7 Provide Metabolic Support to Axons
- 8 Facilitate Ion Homeostasis, Essential to Normal Action Potential Conduction

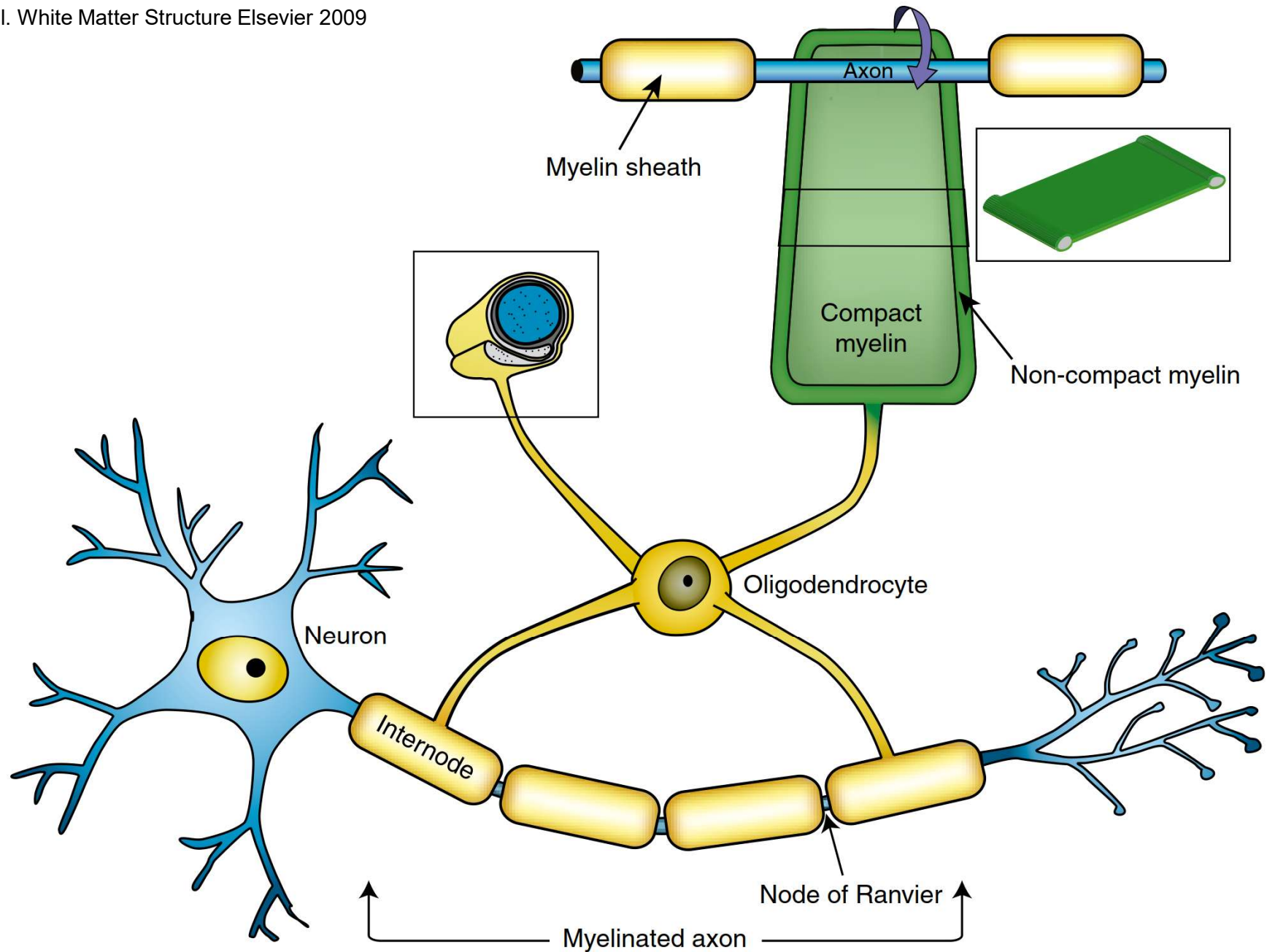


Oligodendrocytes – Myelin Sheaths

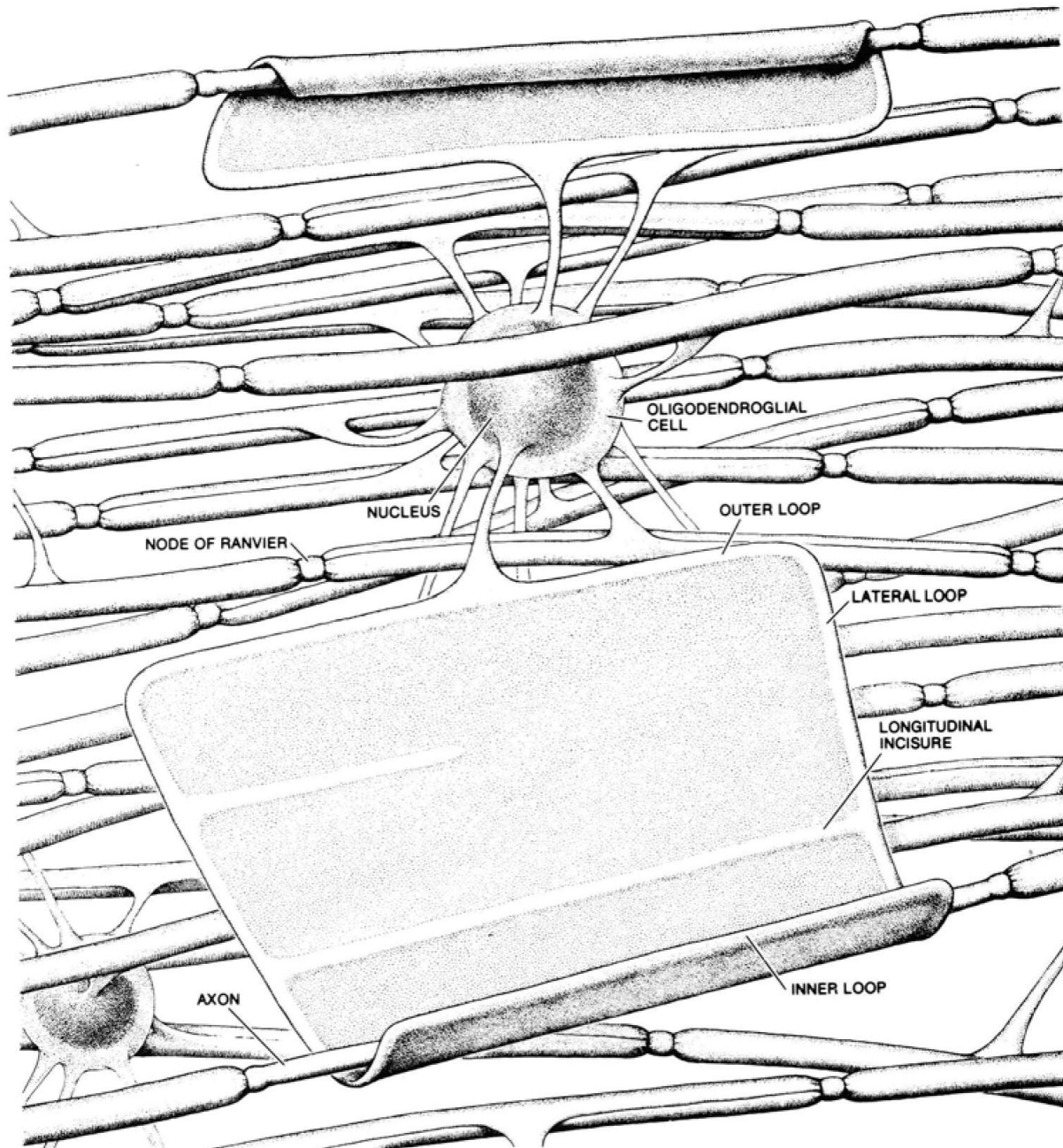


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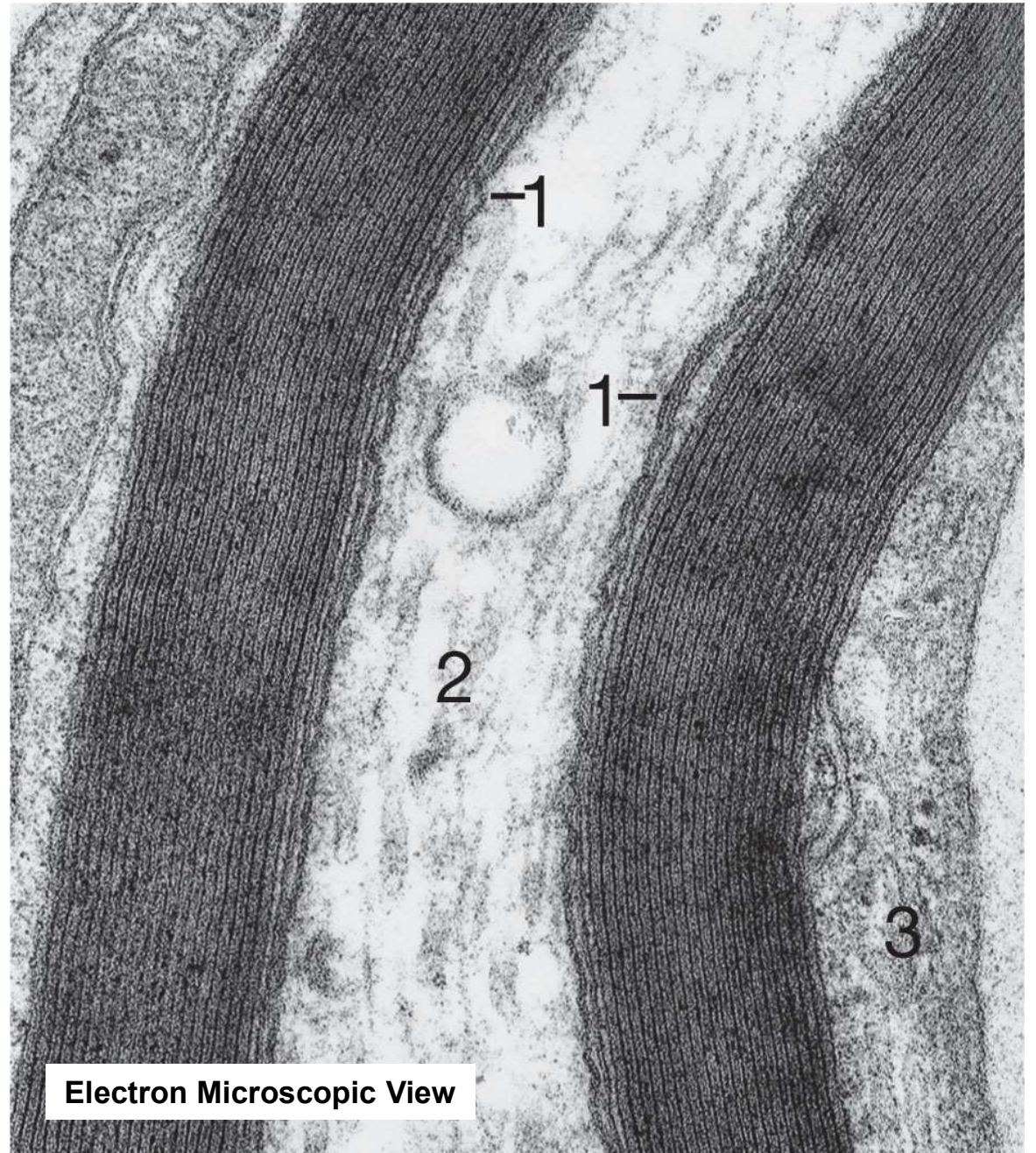
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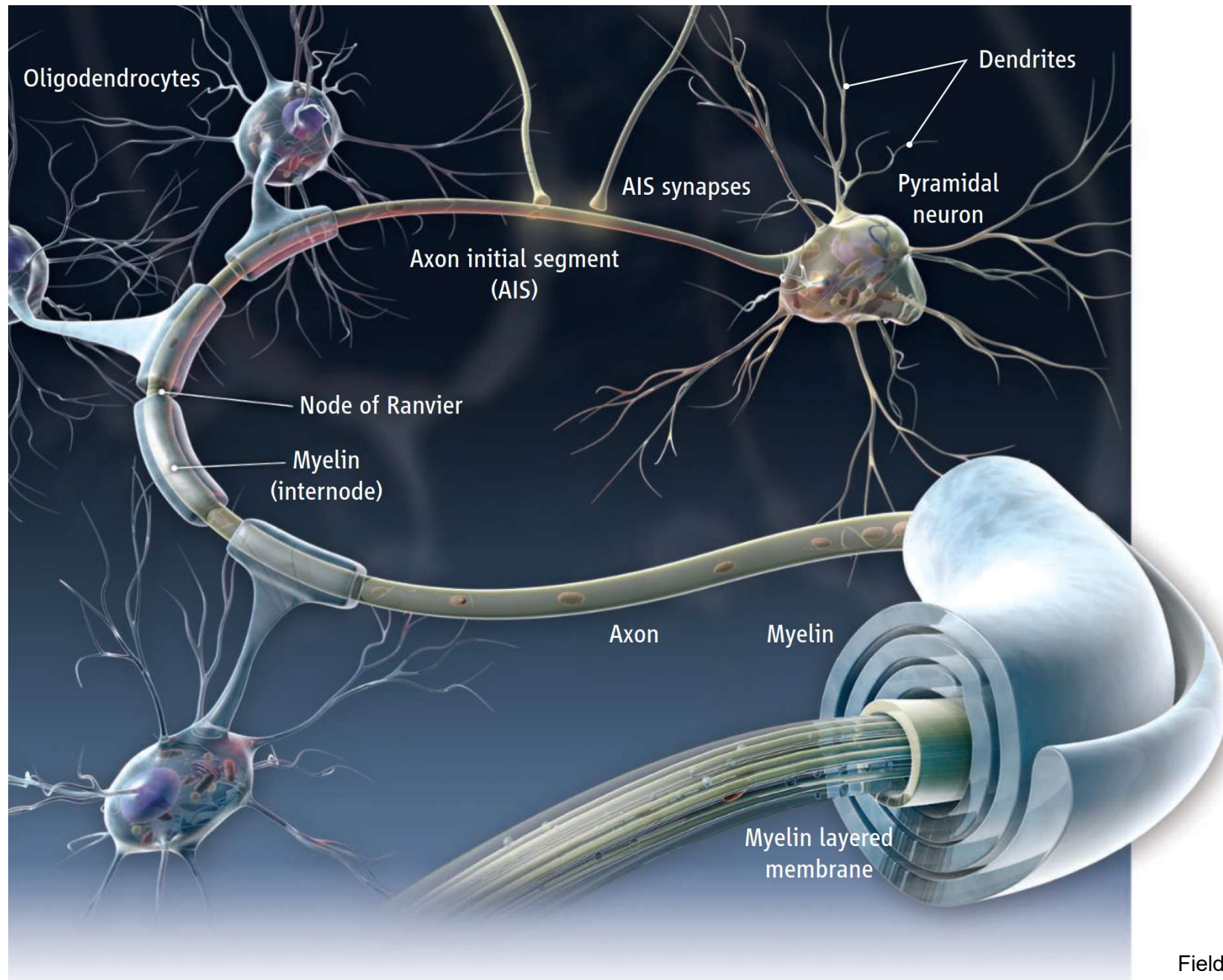
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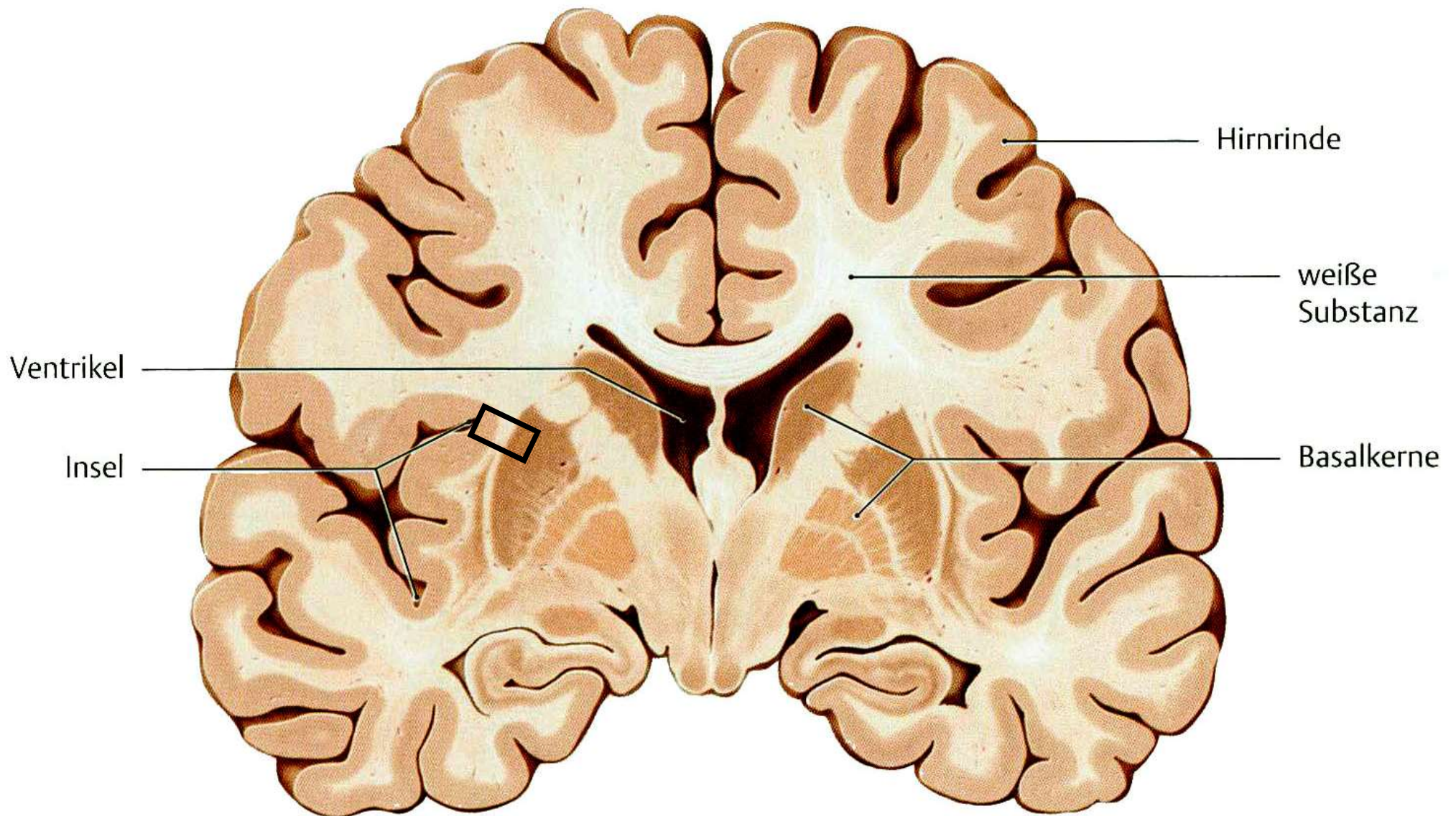
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Gray Matter – White Matter – Ventricles

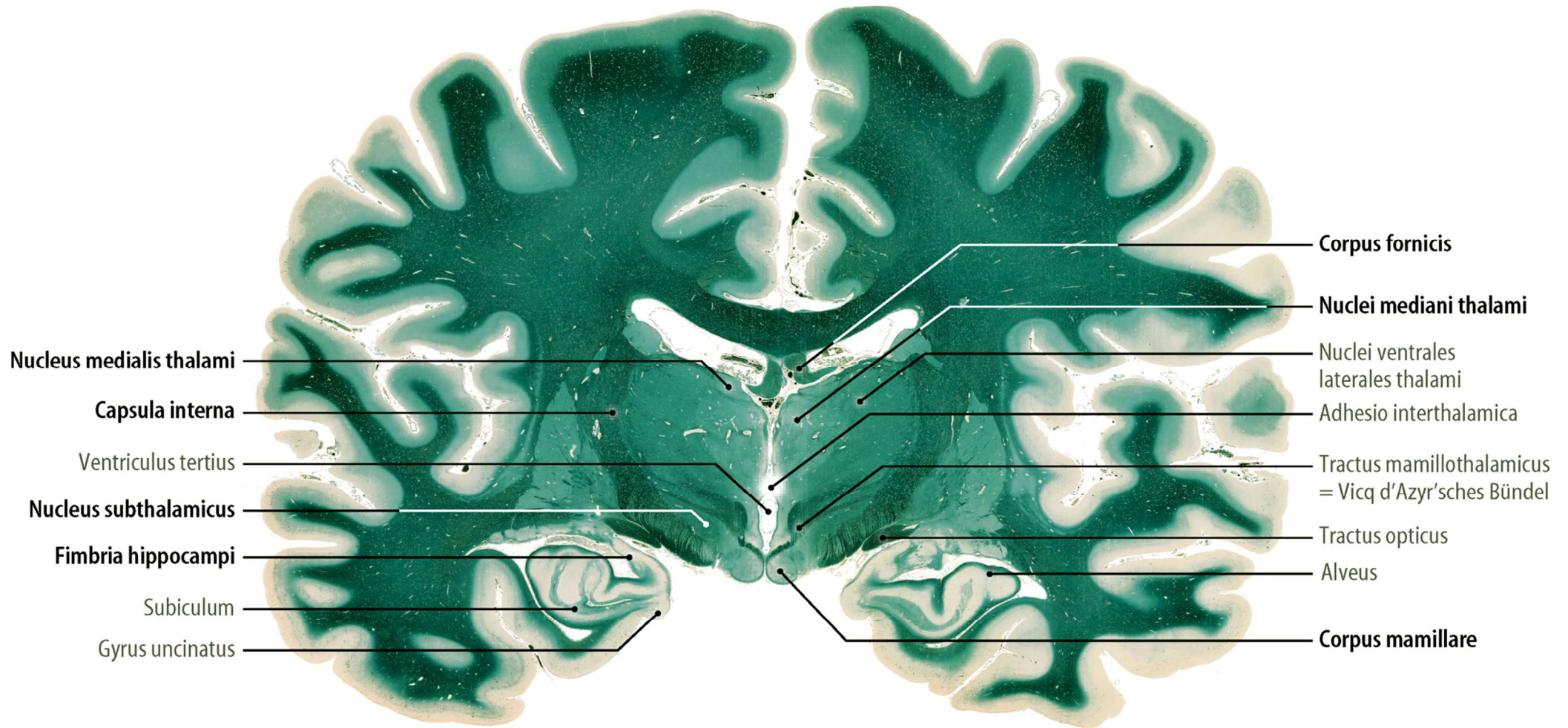


Gray Matter (Superficial and Deep) – White Matter – Ventricles

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Cortex

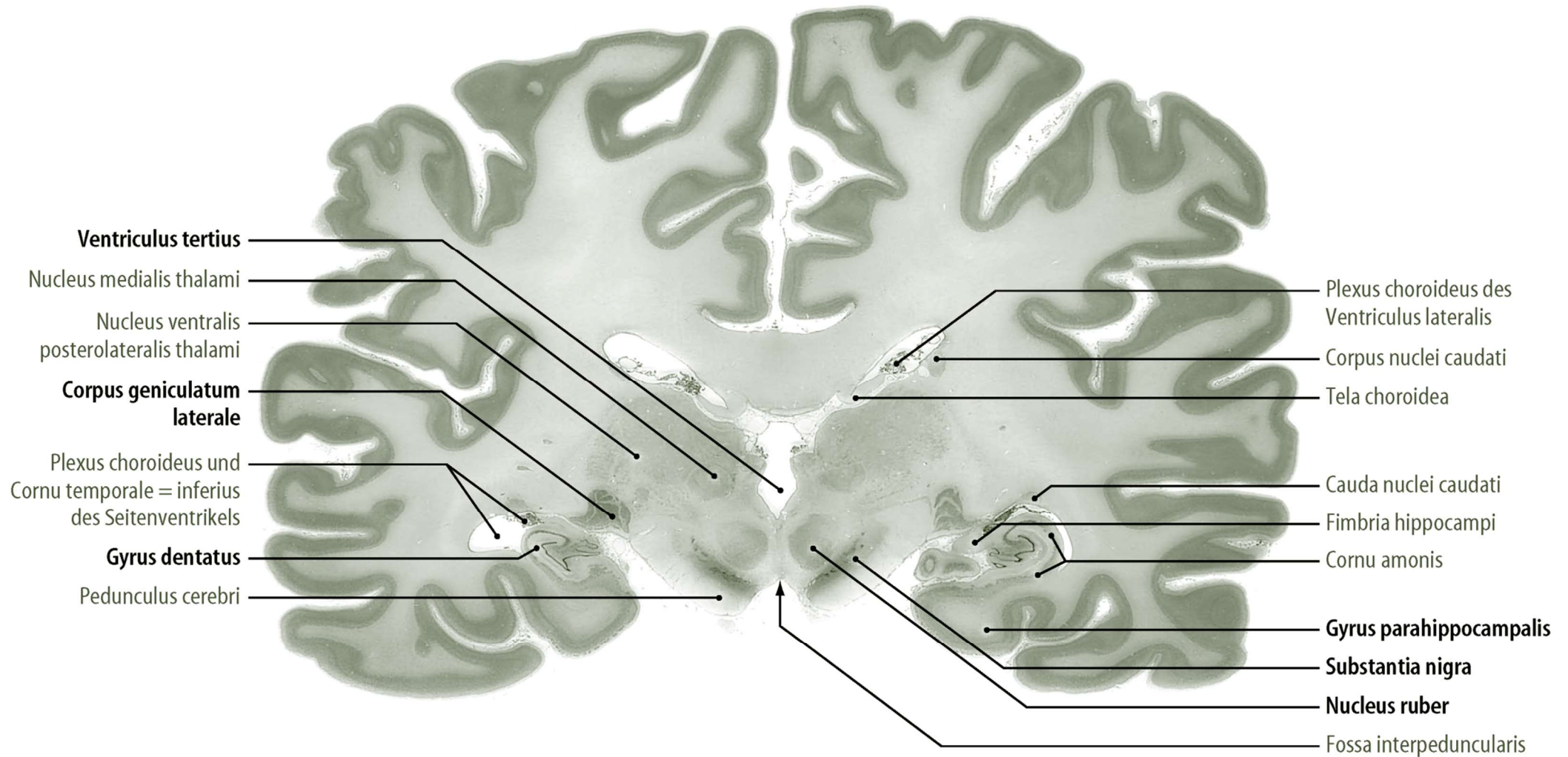
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Nuclei

Myelin Stain (Naked Eye View)



Gray Matter is Light – White Matter is Dark

Cell Body Stain (Naked Eye View)



Gray Matter is Dark – White Matter is Light