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Biological Frameworks for Engineers

Class Organization

- Lab 2 report
  - Due on Monday
- Exam 1
  - Take-home (honor code)
  - Due Fri Nov 1

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Cell Signaling

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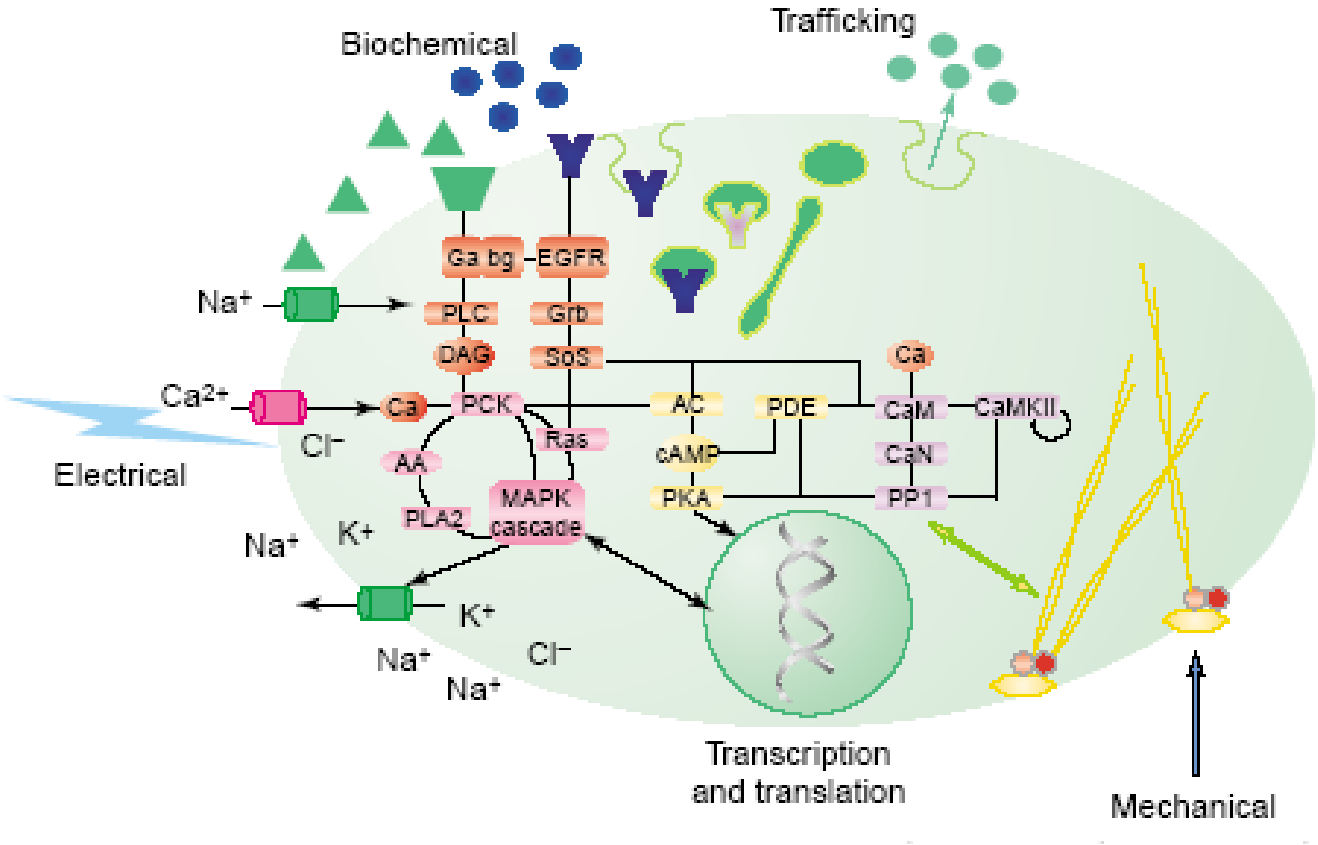
Cell Signaling



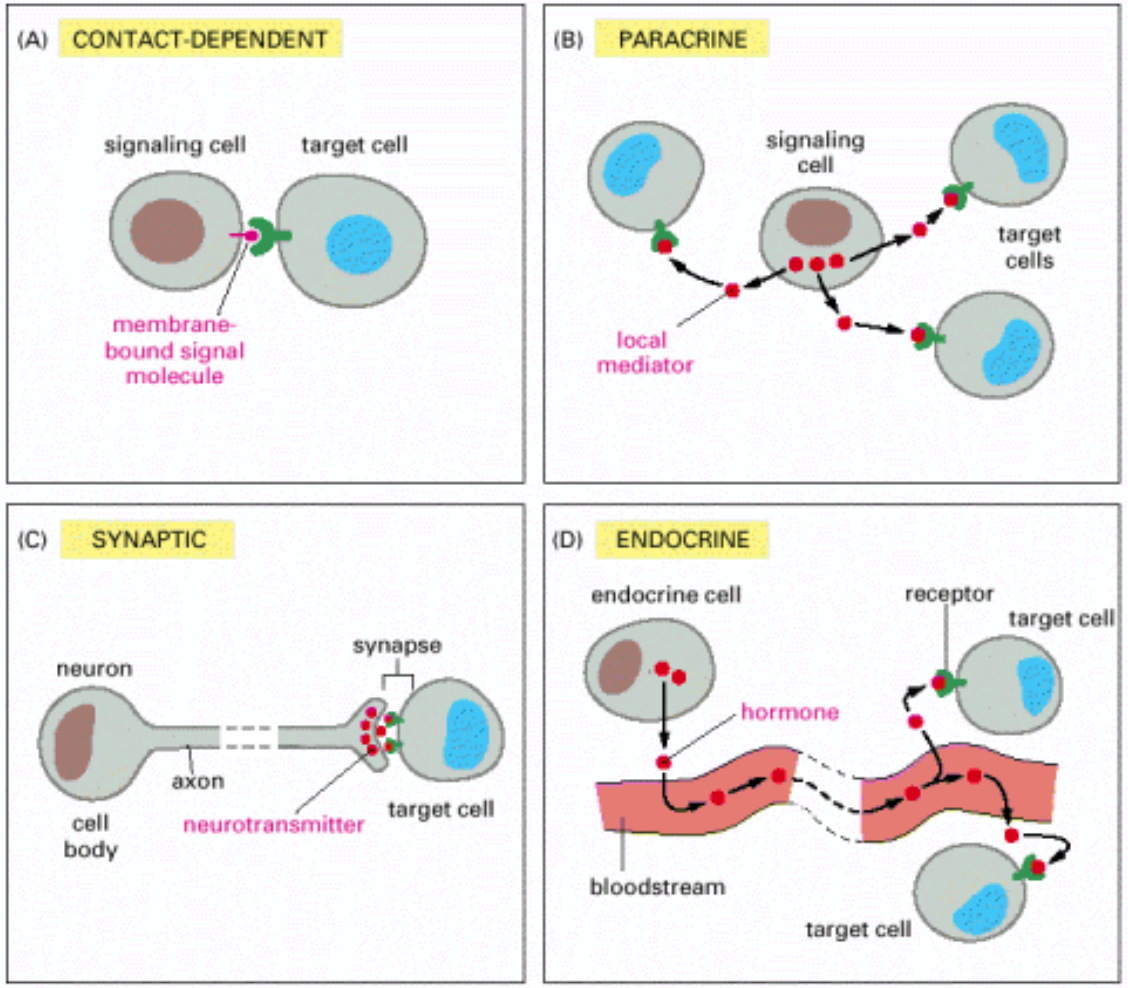
Cell Communication

Very Local

Local

Local

Distance



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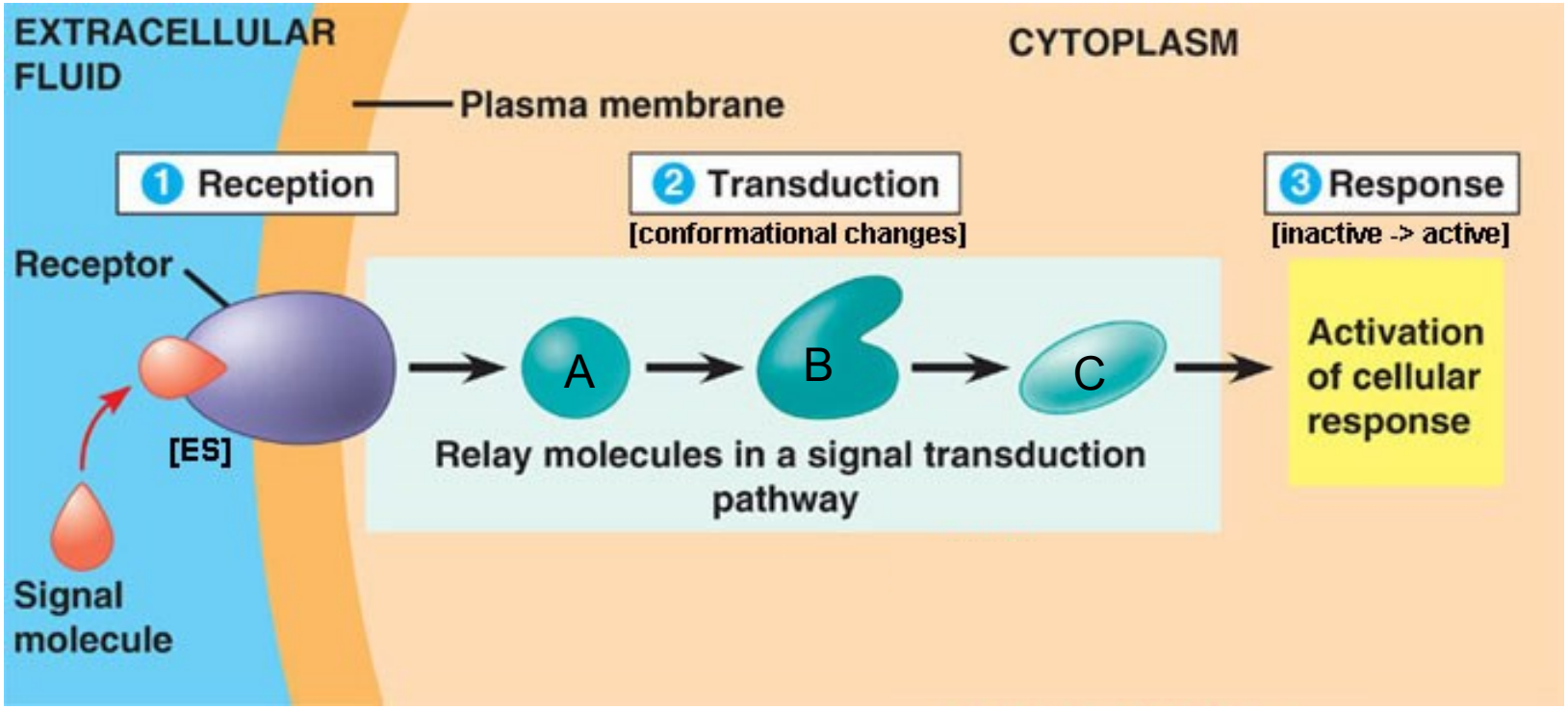


Signal Logic

Latent gene regulators activate at cell surface and initiate transcription

Scaffolds cluster proteins together

Relays simply pass along a signal

Adaptors transmit signal between two others

Bifurcators involve multiple pathways

Amplifiers enhance a signal strength

Transducers covert signal to other forms

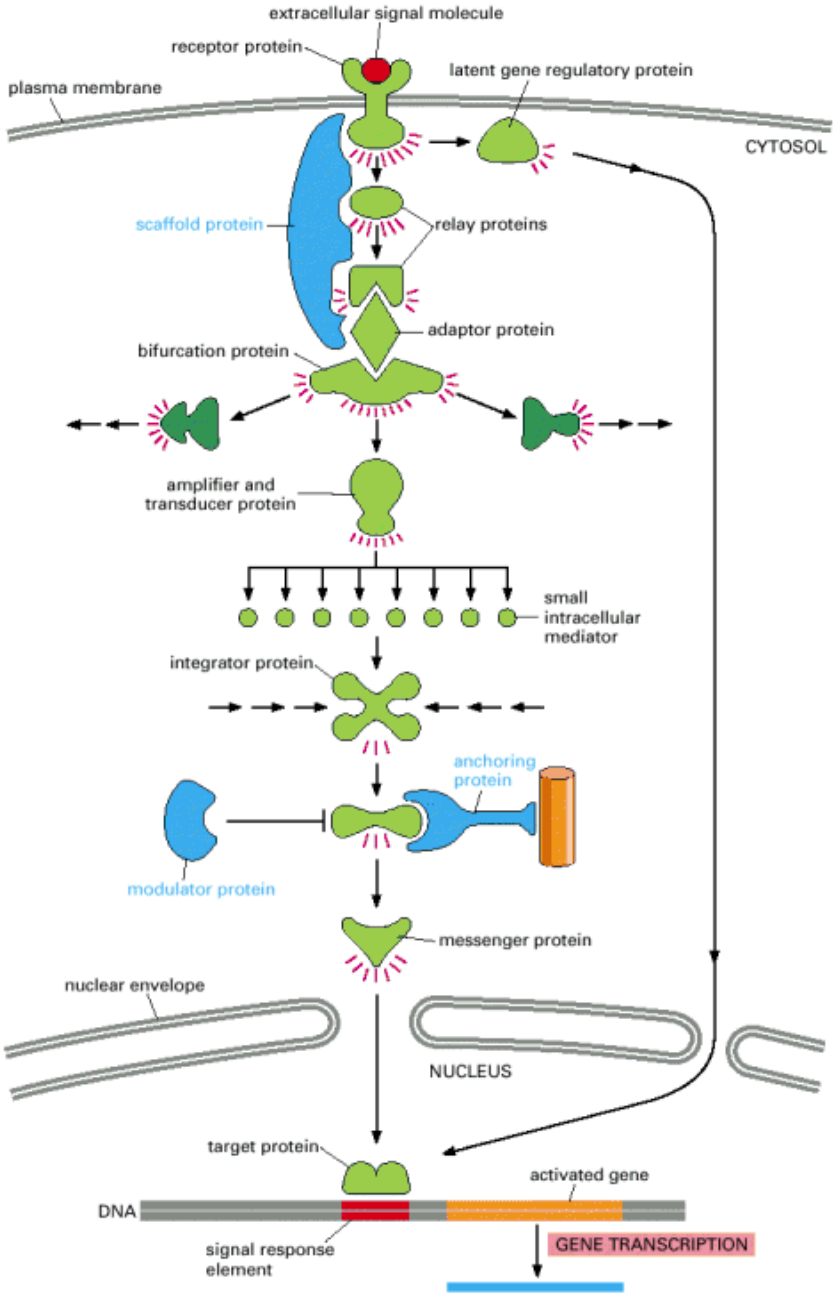
Small intracellular molecules promote rapid signal transport

Integrators cross-reference different signaling pathways

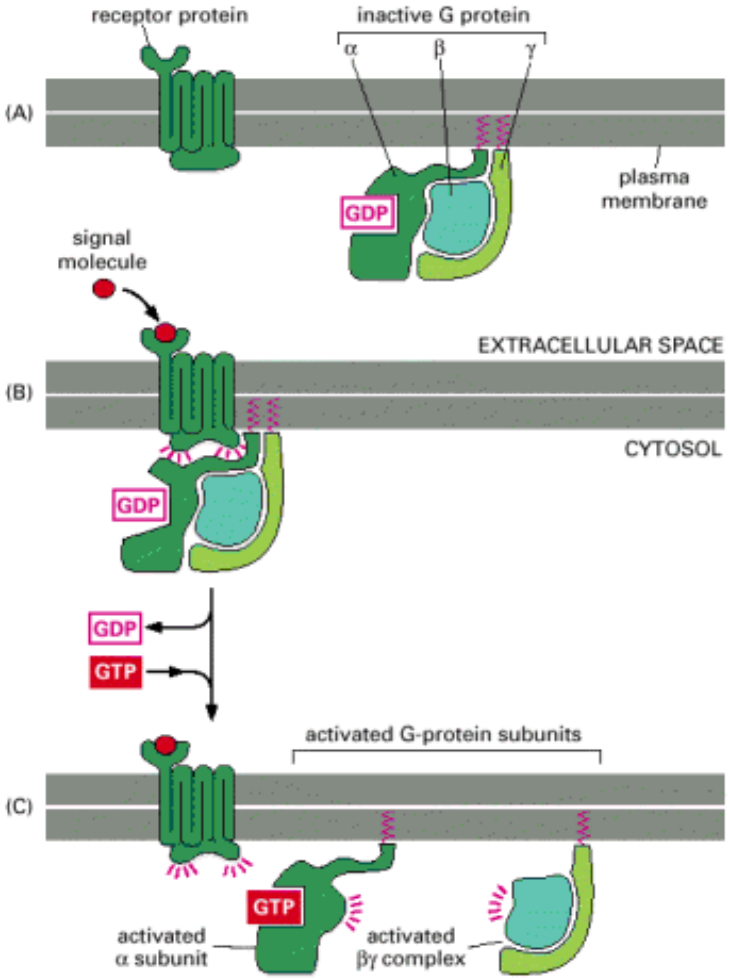
Modulators enhance signaling activity

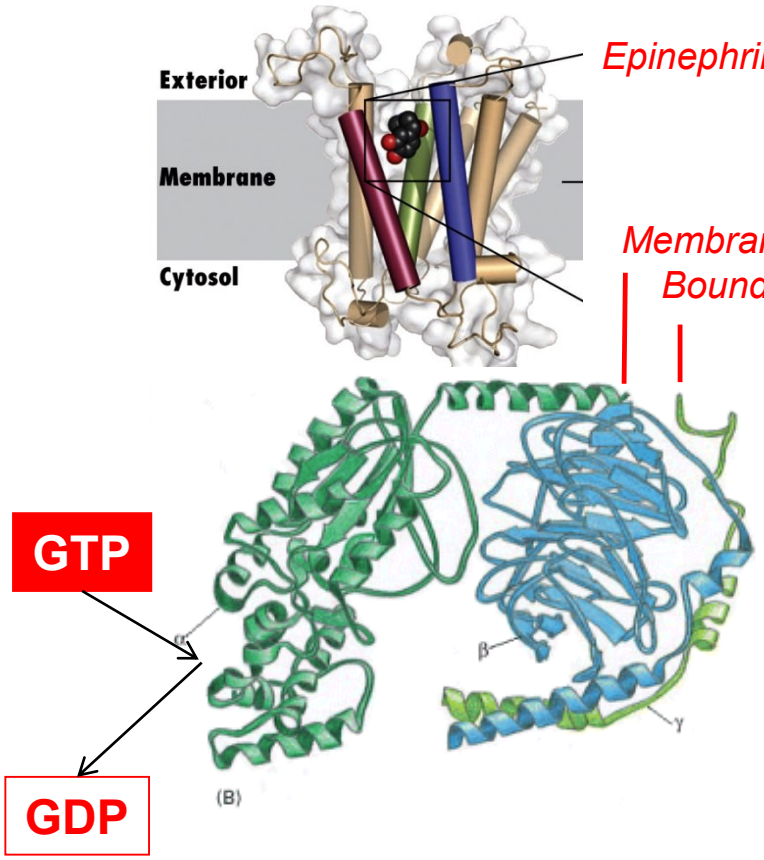
Anchors localize proteins at key sites

Messengers carry signal into nucleus



G-Protein Linked Receptors

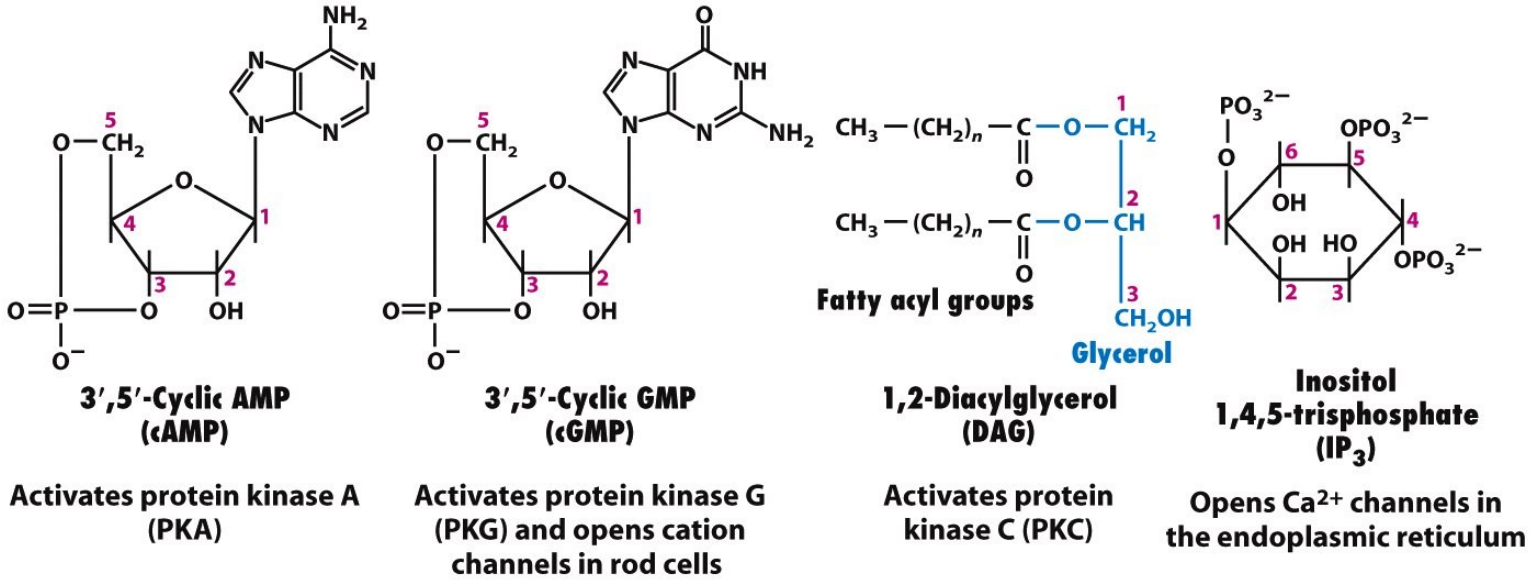




Secondary Messengers

- Carries signal by change in concentration

Ca^{2+} ions



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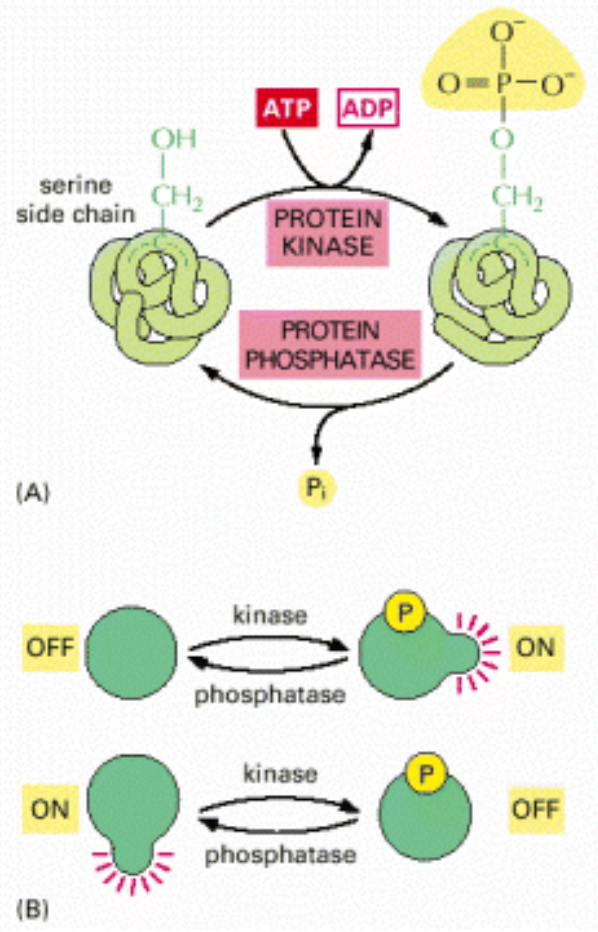
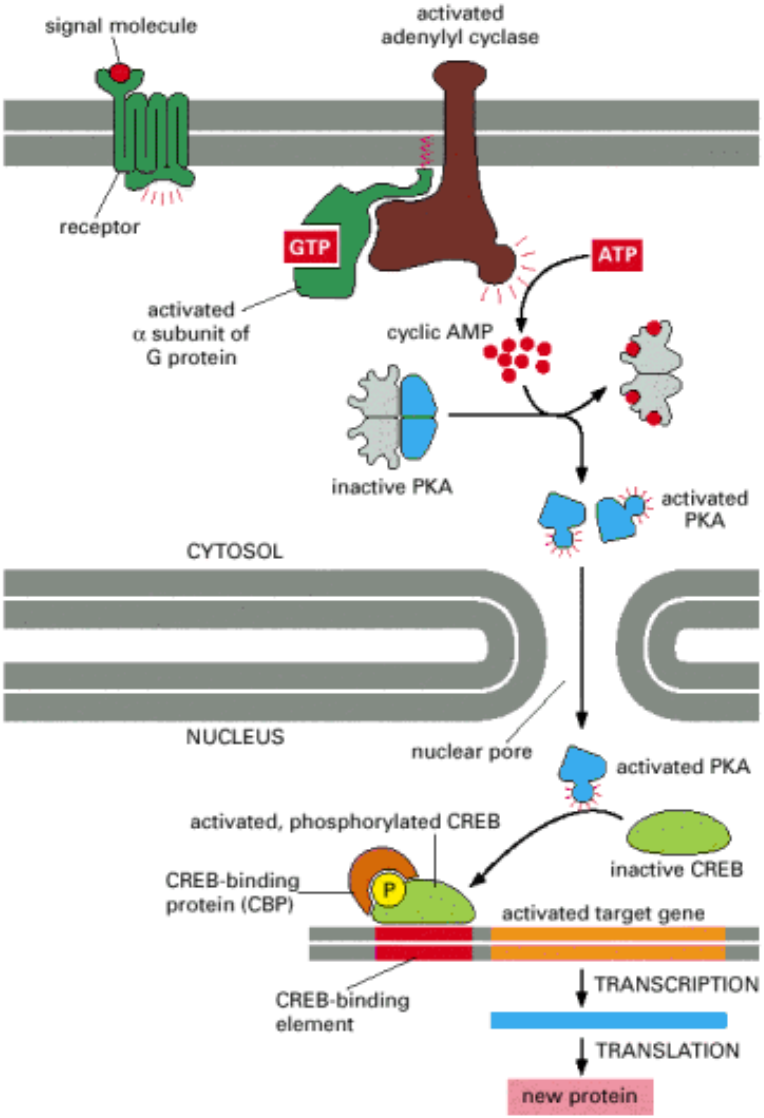
Phosphorylation

- Kinase:
  - attachment of phosphate group from ATP
  - binds to –OH amino acid on Serine (S), Threonine (T) or Tyrosine (Y)
- Phosphatase:
  - removal of (P)
- Conformational Switch
  - Off→On or On→Off

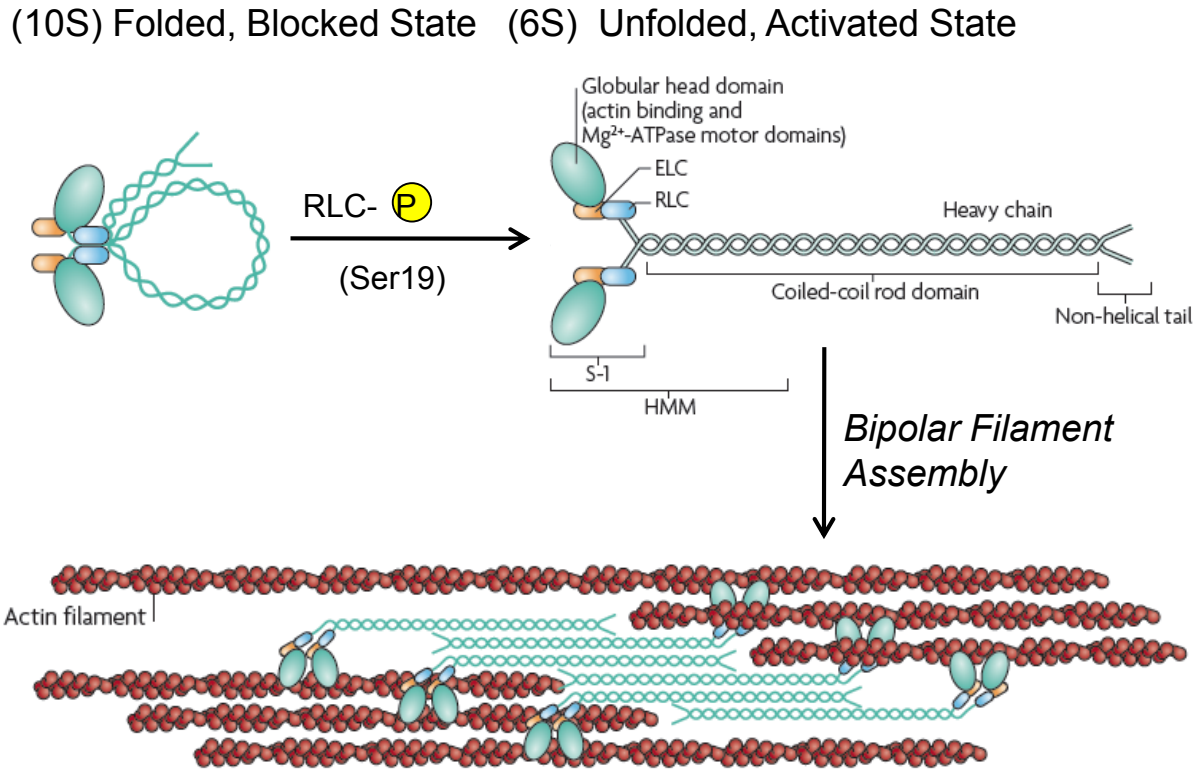


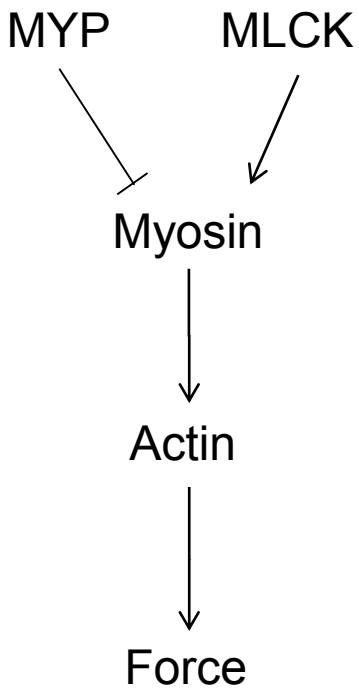
Gene Transcription



Nonmuscle Myosin Activation

Phosphorylation needed for contractile filament assembly





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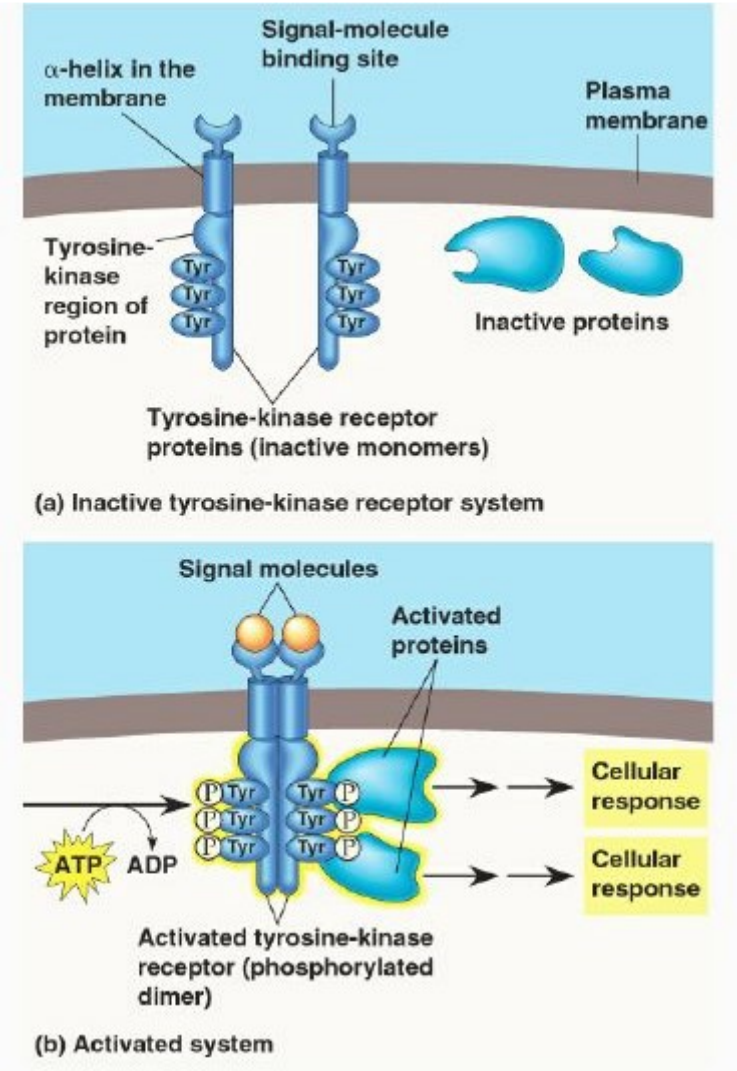
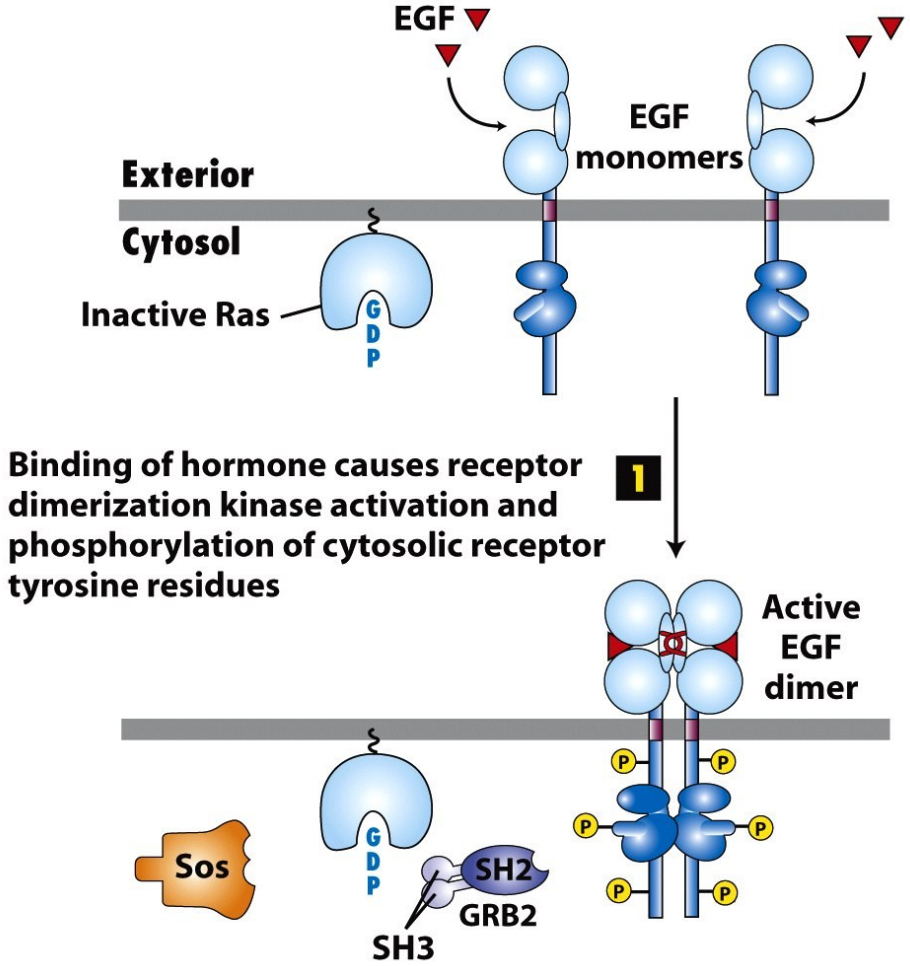
Receptor Tyrosine Kinase



Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor Activates Ras



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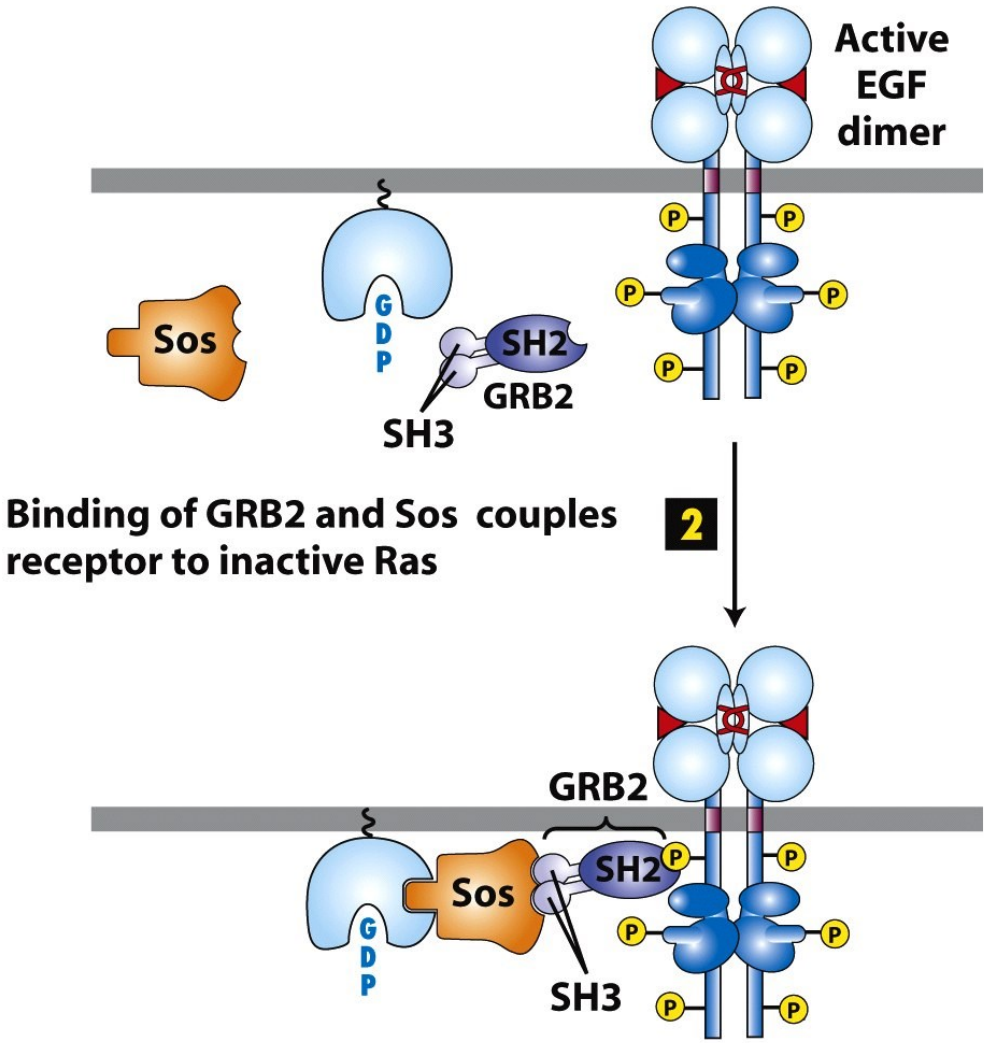
EGFR-P → GRB2-SOS-Ras



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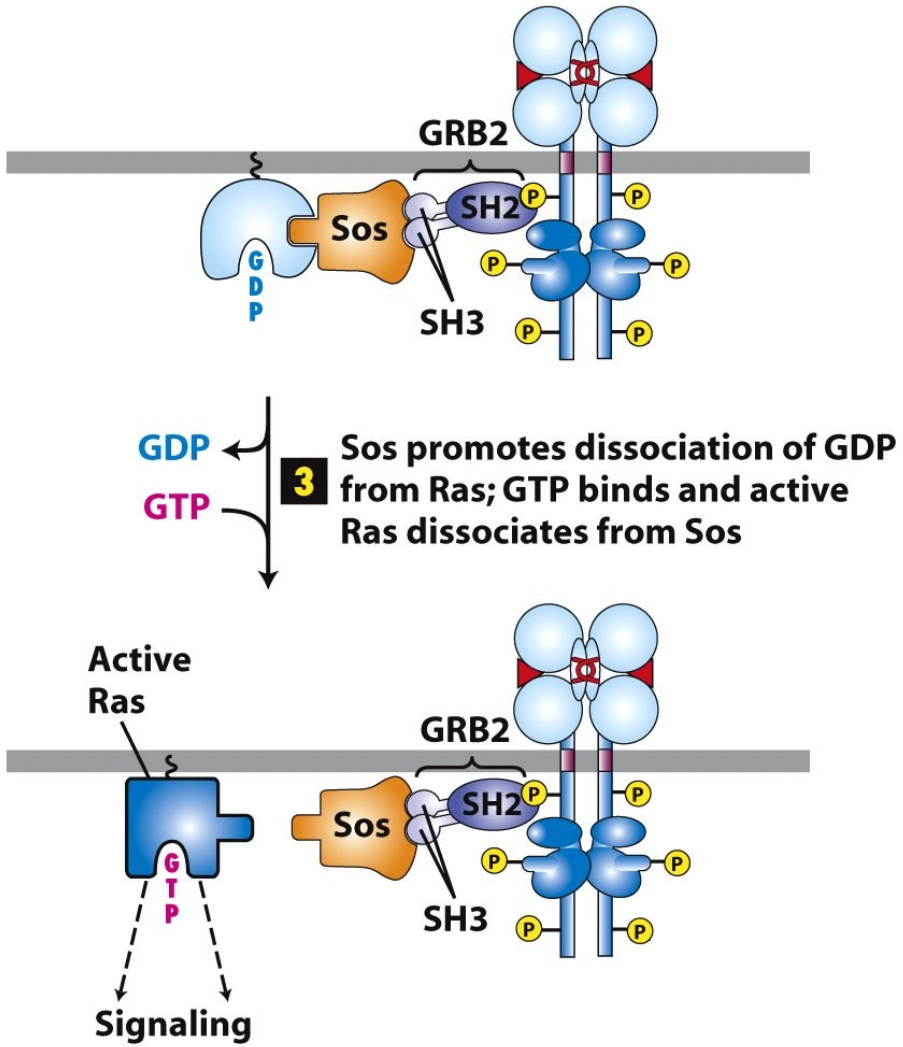
SOS → Active Ras



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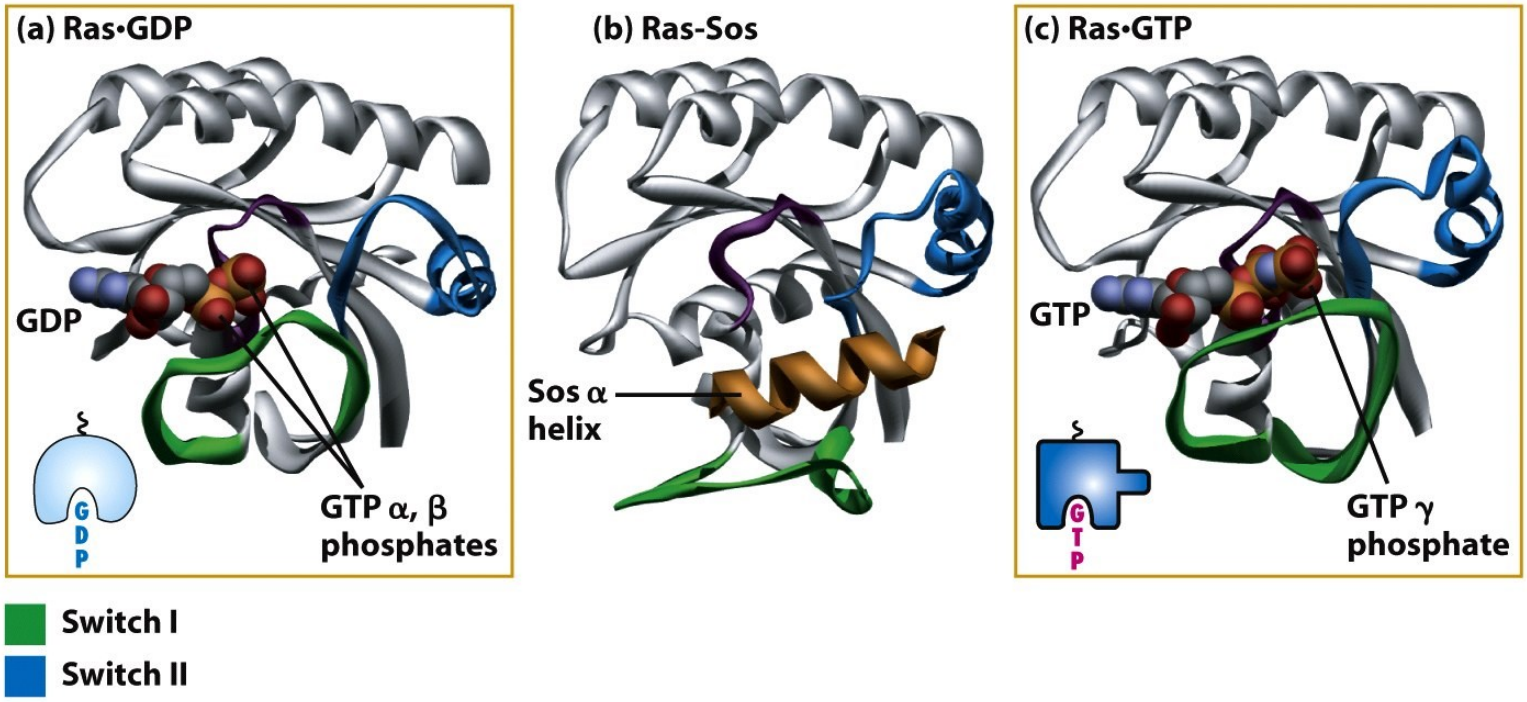
How does Sos Work?



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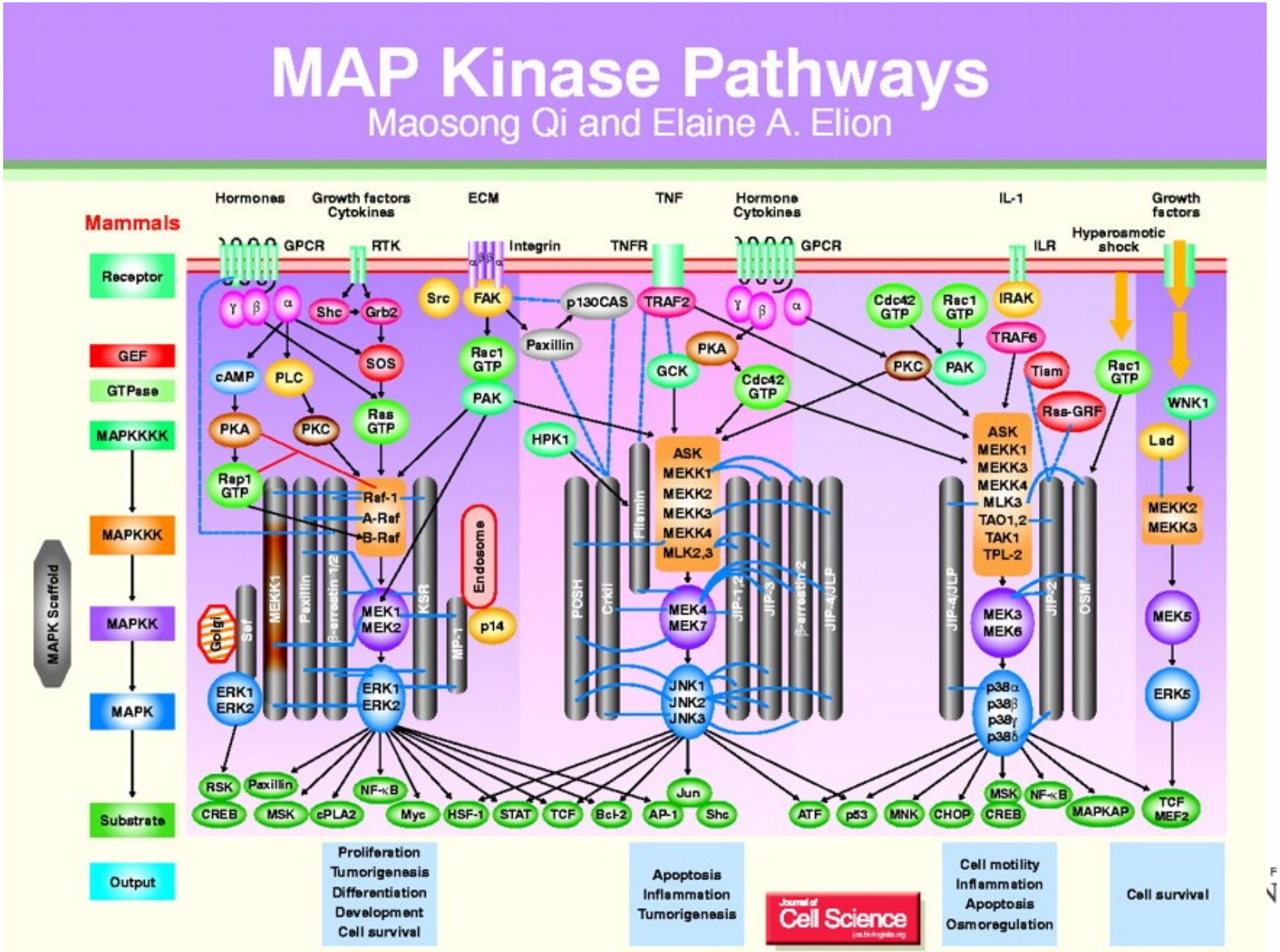
Signaling Pathways



Questions?