

# PHARMACODYNAMIC

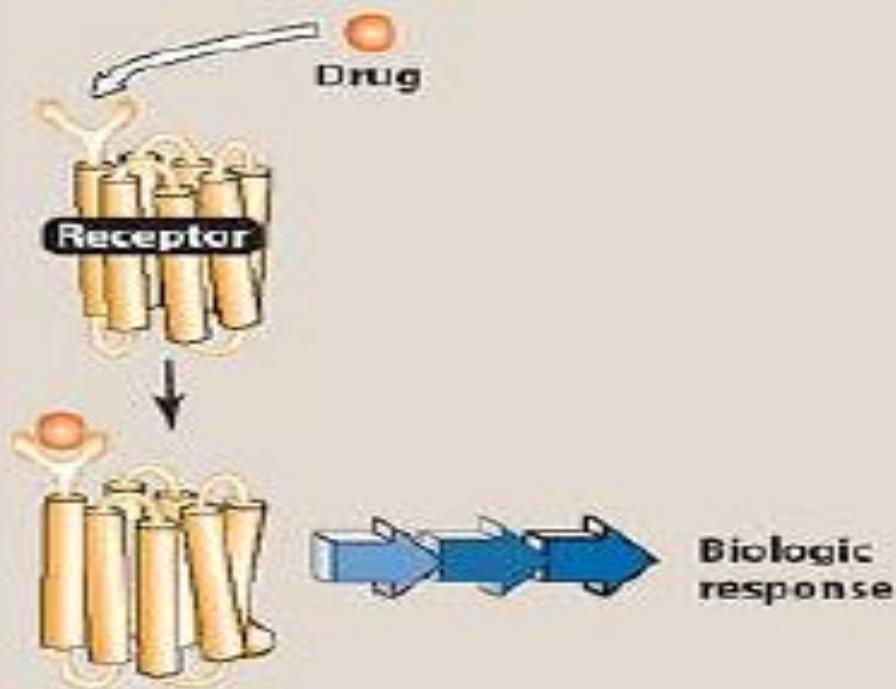


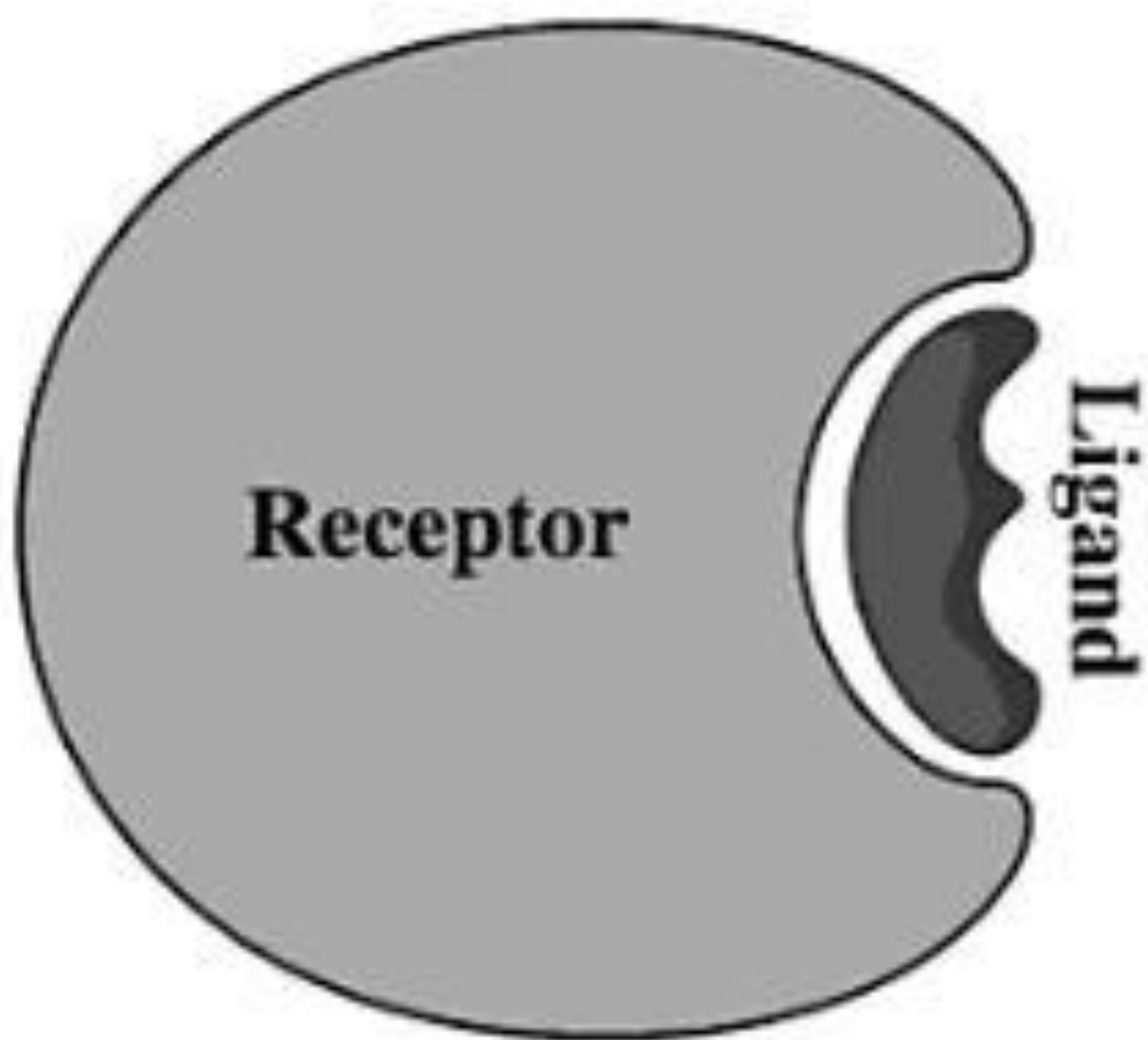
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Unoccupied receptor does not influence intracellular processes.

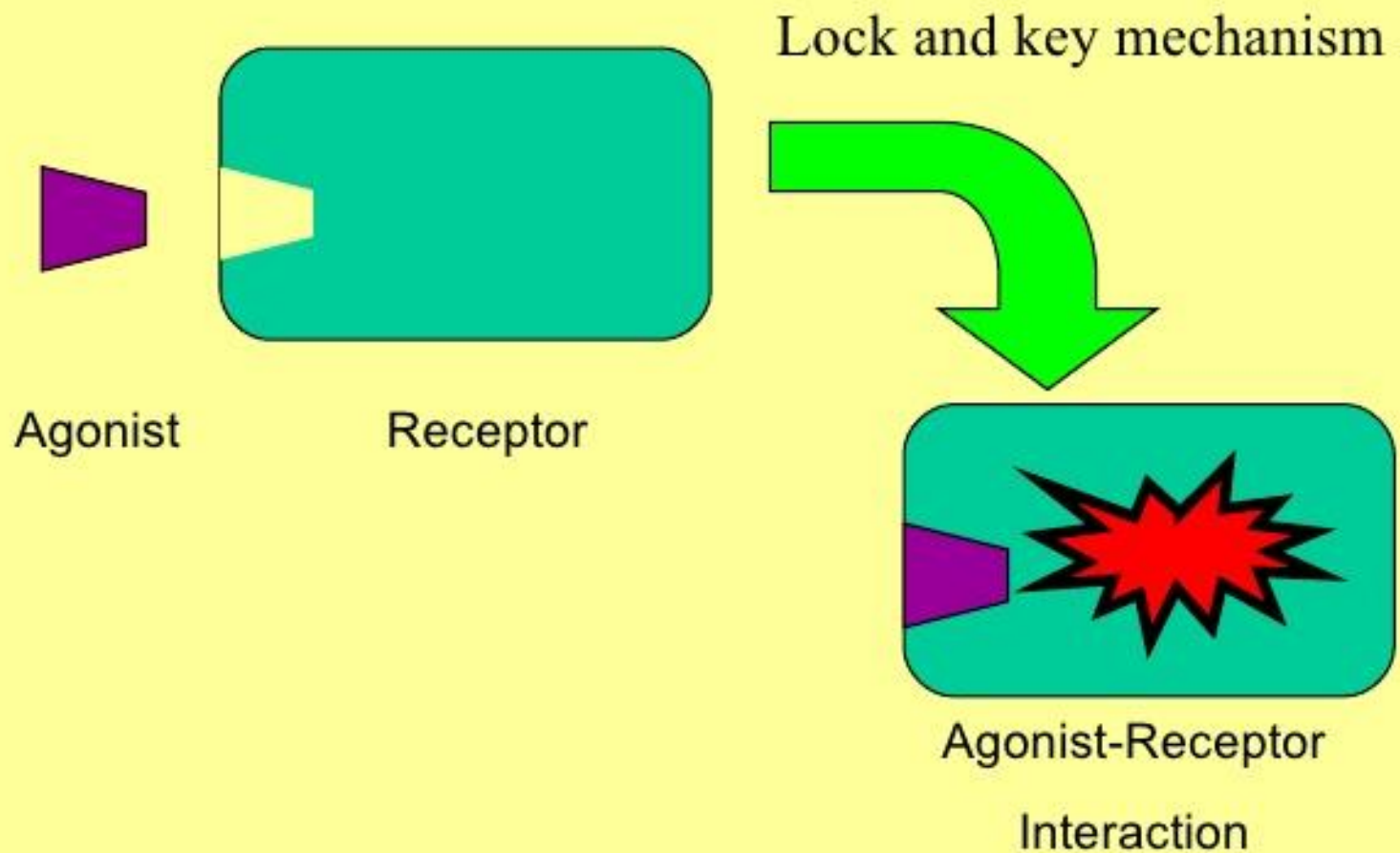
**2**

Occupied receptor changes physical and chemical properties, which leads to interaction with cellular molecules to cause a biologic response.





# Receptor Interactions





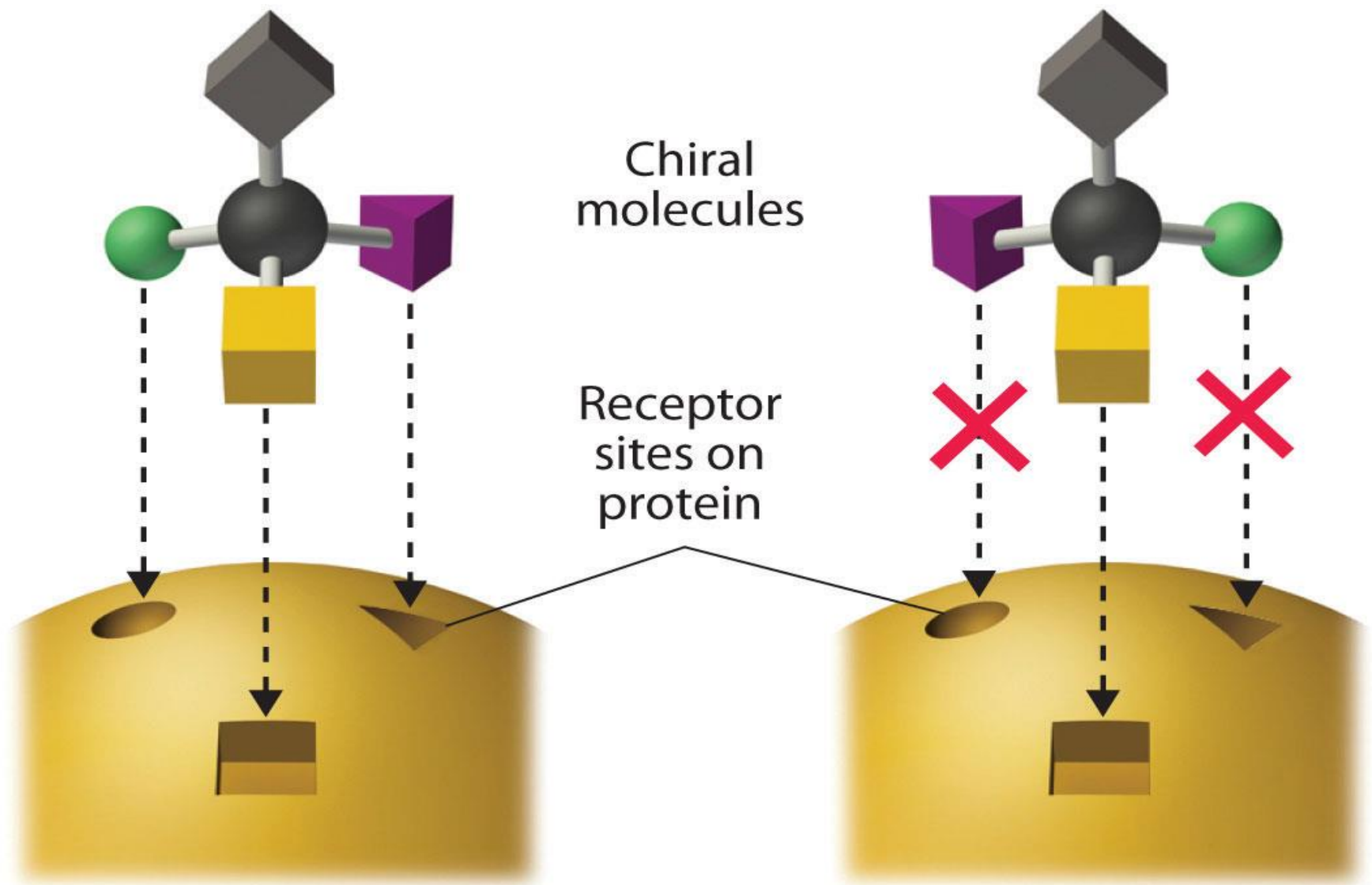
**GOOD Substrate**



**BAD Substrate**



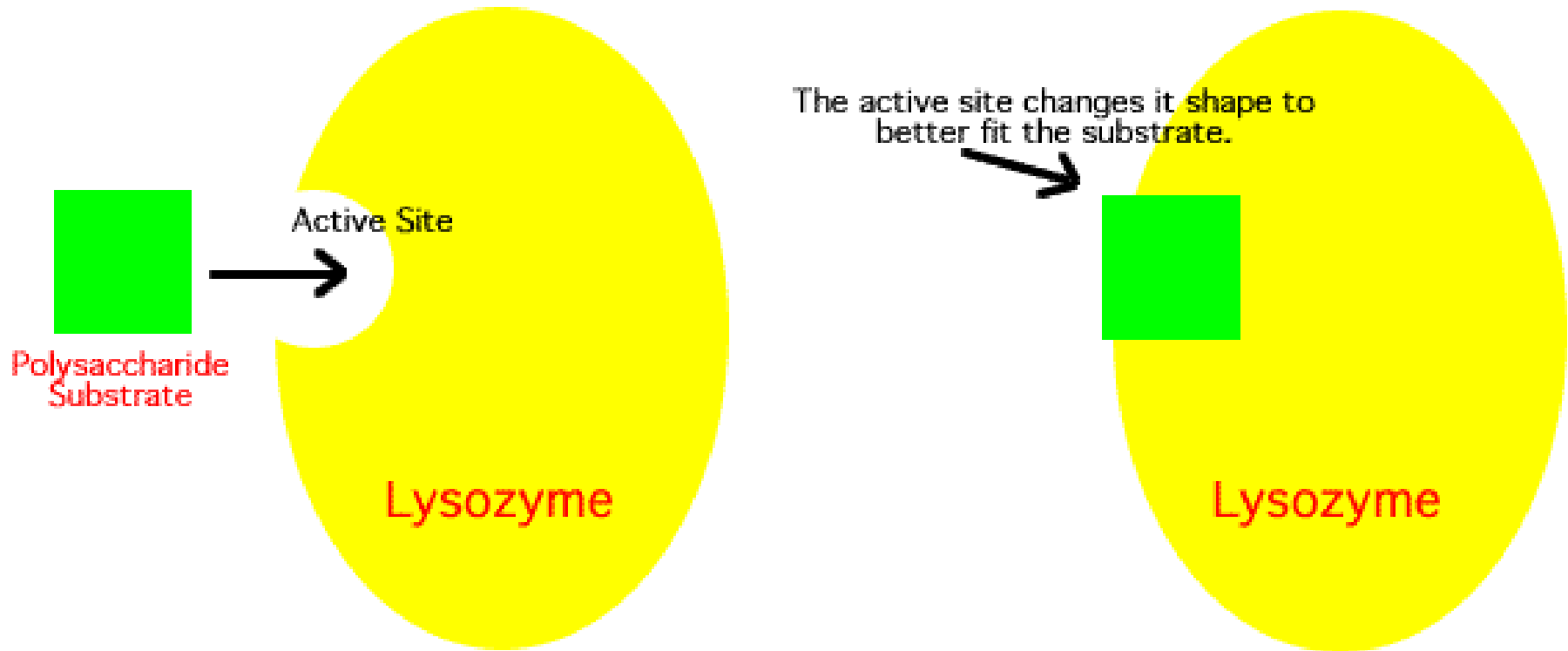
**ENZYME**



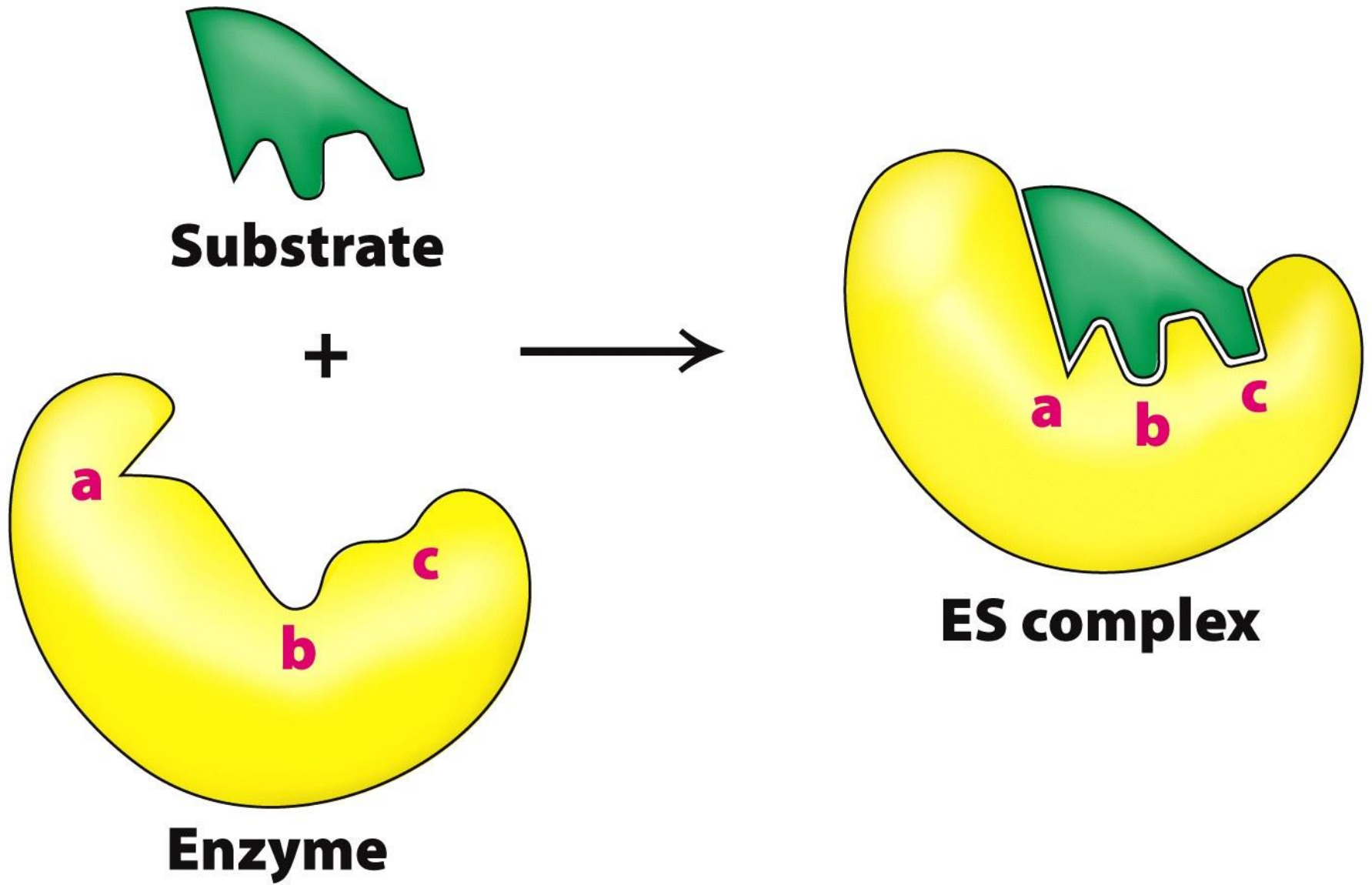
**(a) Molecule fits receptor site, leading to a response**

**(b) Molecule does not fit receptor site; no response**

# An Example of Induced Fit: The Enzyme Lysozyme

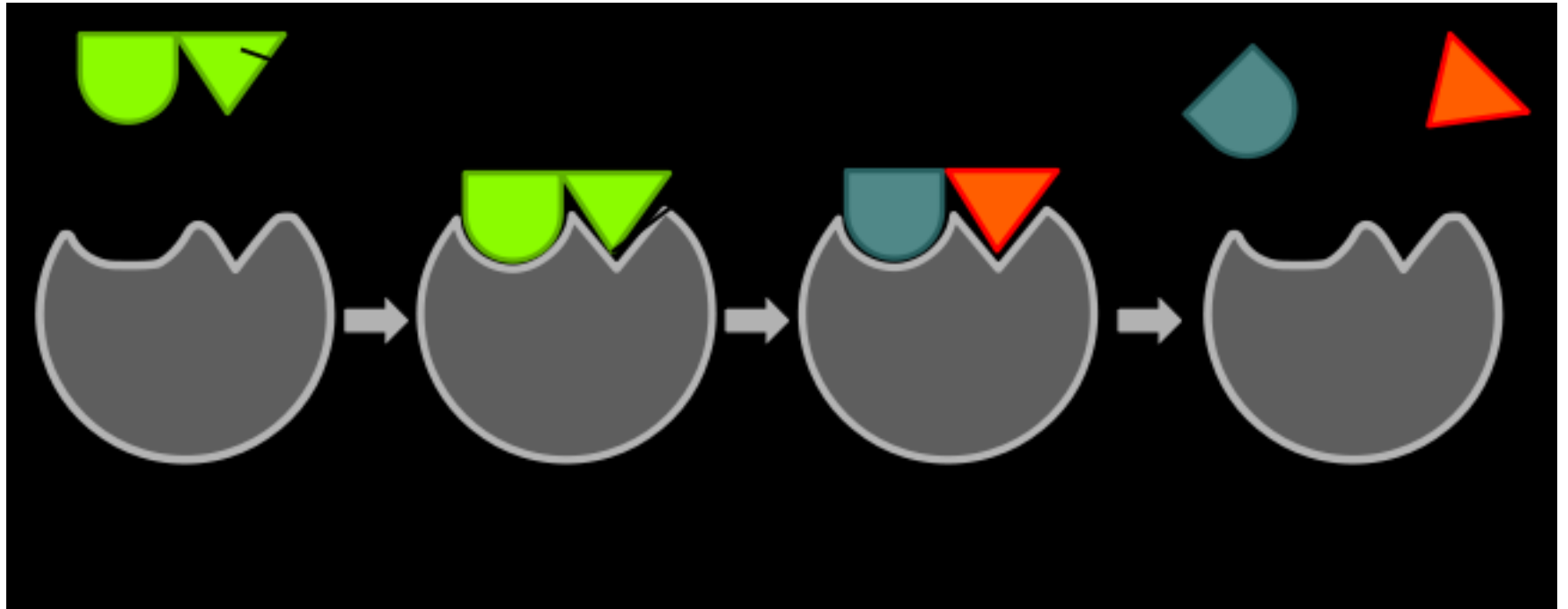


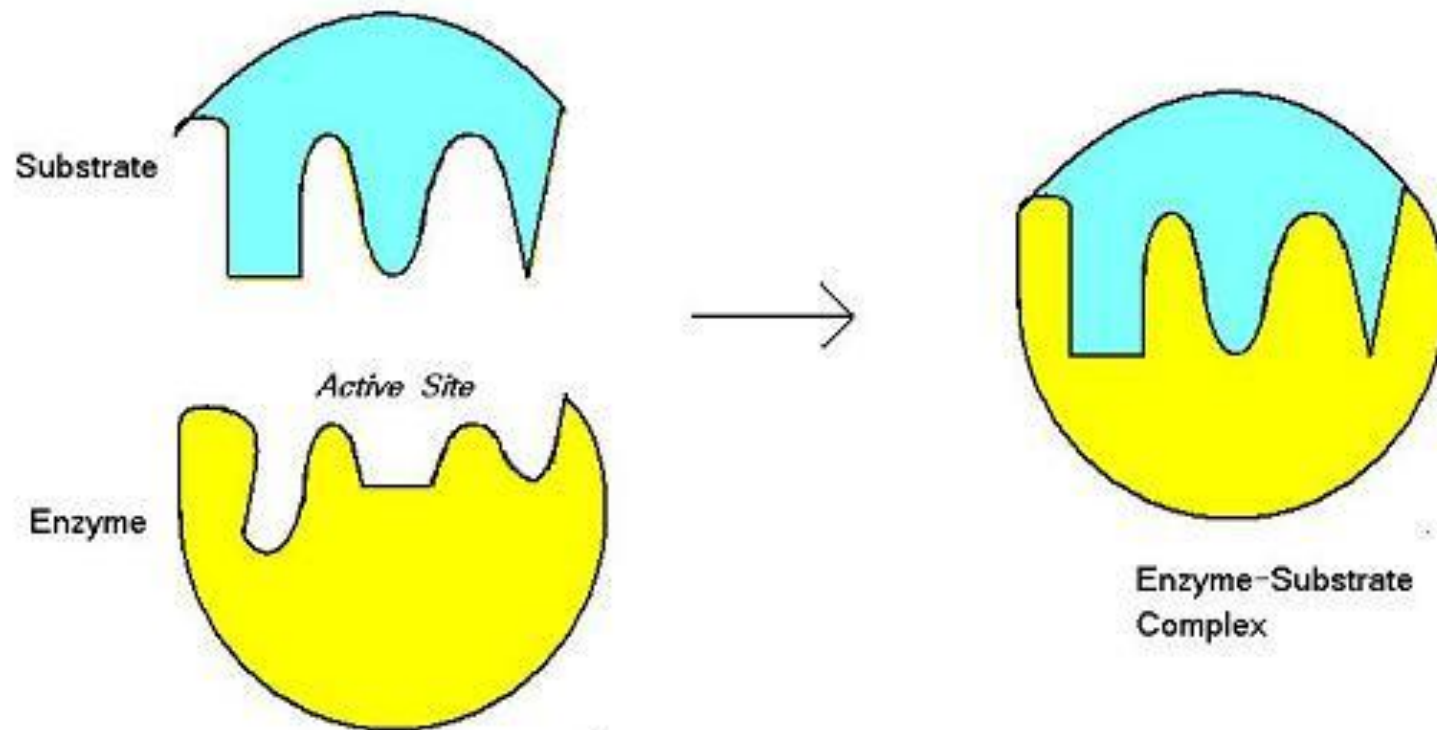
The enzyme **Lysozyme** helps kill bacteria by binding to the polysaccharide coating of the bacteria. The fit is not perfect, so the shape of the active site changes to fit the polysaccharide substrate. This change of shape of the active site is called **induced fit**. By initiating this "induced fit", the enzyme breaks the polysaccharide, ultimately helping kill the bacteria.



**Figure 8.9**  
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Induced-fit Model. - The enzyme active site forms a complementary shape to the substrate after binding.

**A** Ligand-gated ion channels

Example:

Cholinergic nicotinic receptor

**B** G protein-coupled receptors

Example:

$\alpha$  and  $\beta$  adrenoreceptors

**C** Enzyme-linked receptors

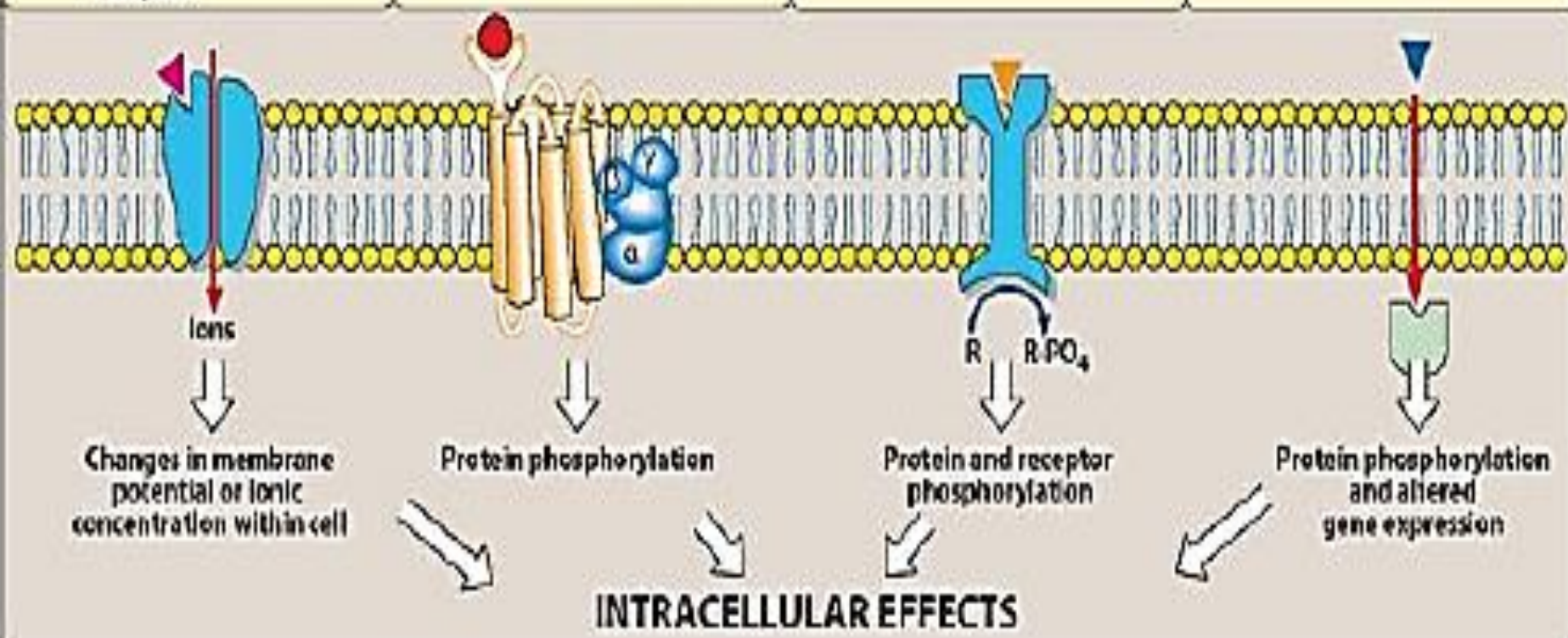
Example:

Insulin receptors

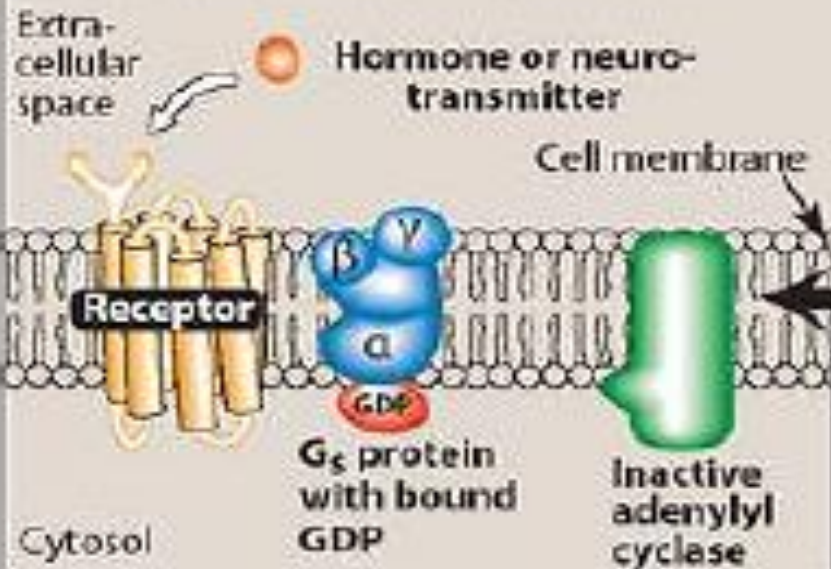
**D** Intracellular receptors

Example:

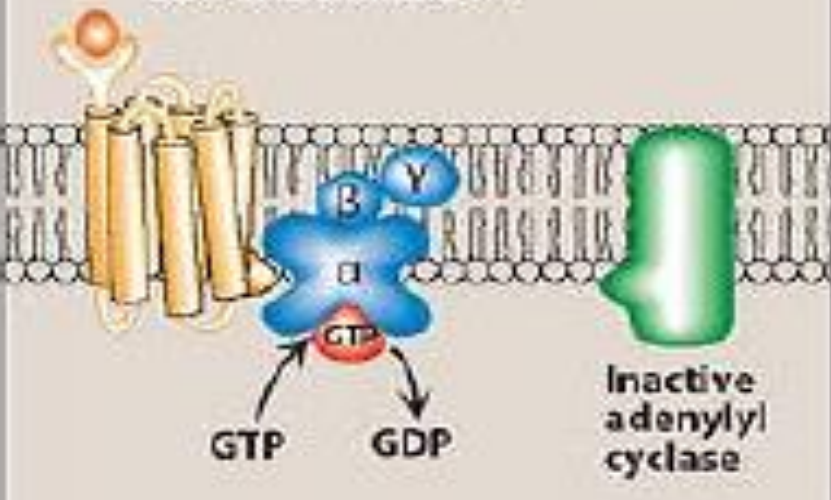
Steroid receptors



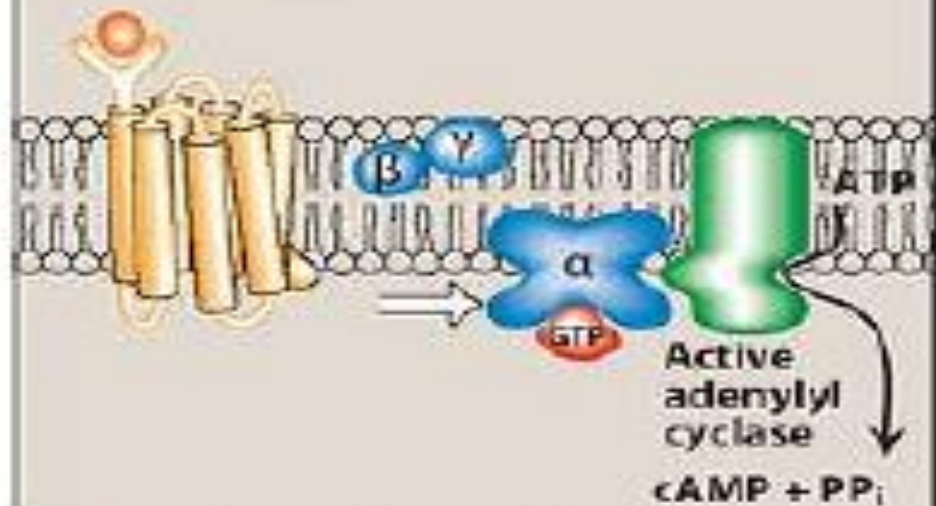
**1** Unoccupied receptor does not interact with  $G_s$  protein.



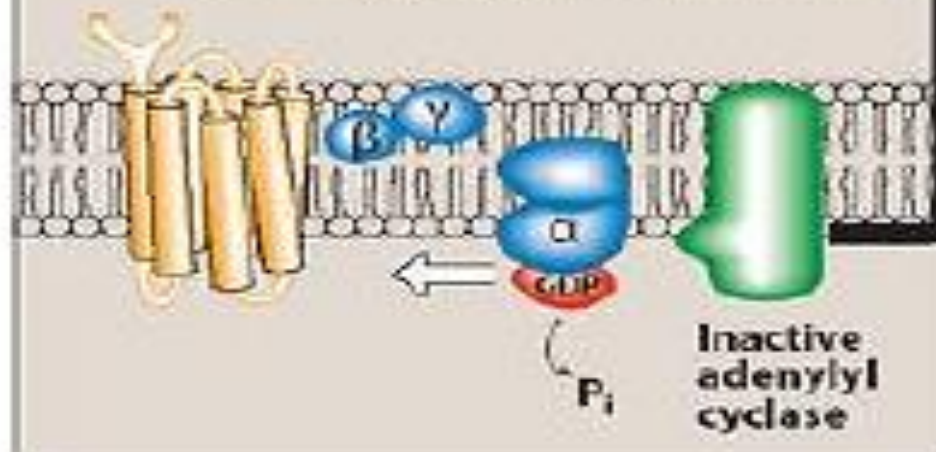
**2** Occupied receptor changes shape and interacts with  $G_s$  protein.  $G_s$  protein releases  $GDP$  and binds  $GTP$ .

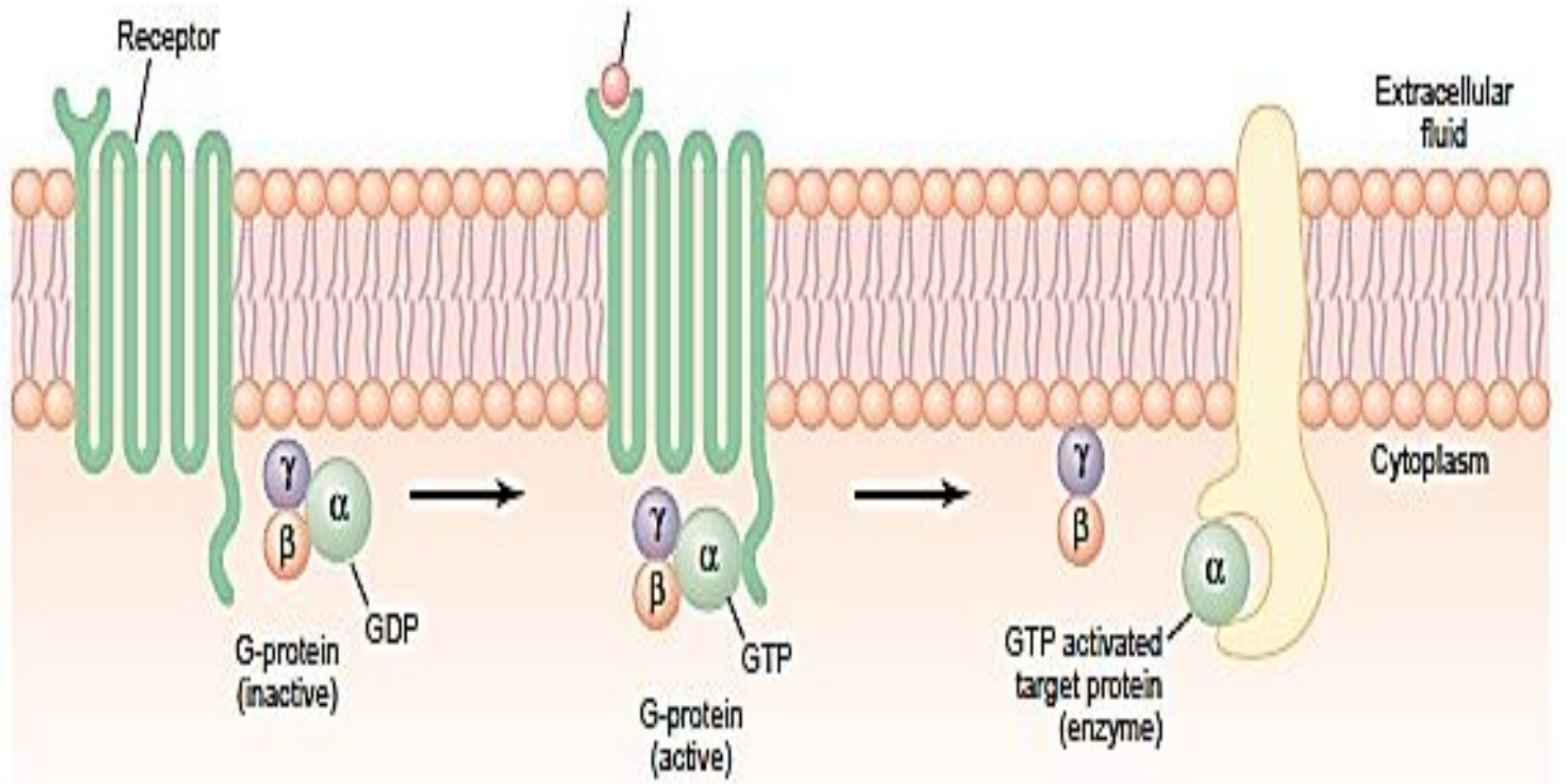


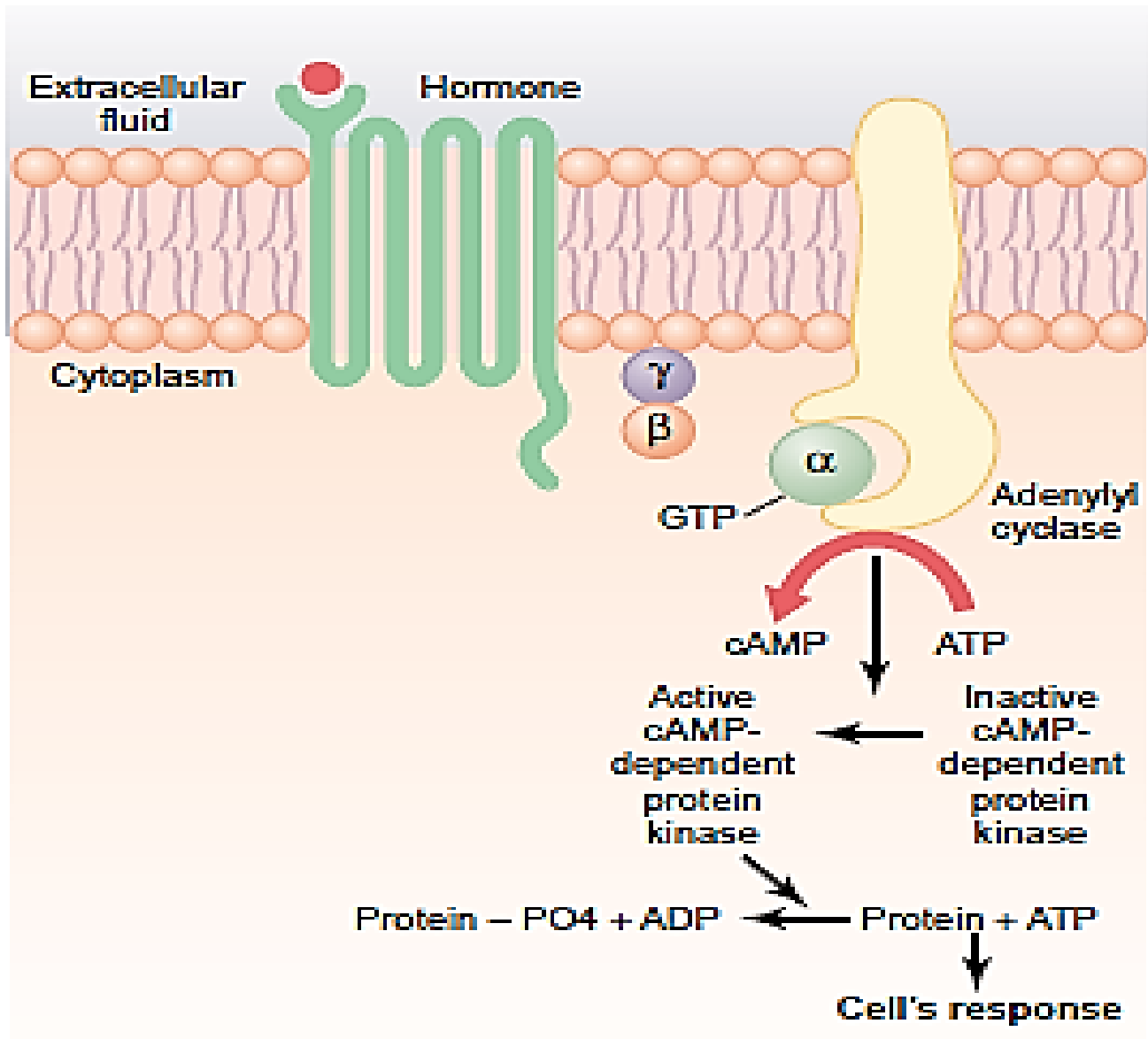
**3**  $\alpha$  Subunit of  $G_s$  protein dissociates and activates adenylyl cyclase.

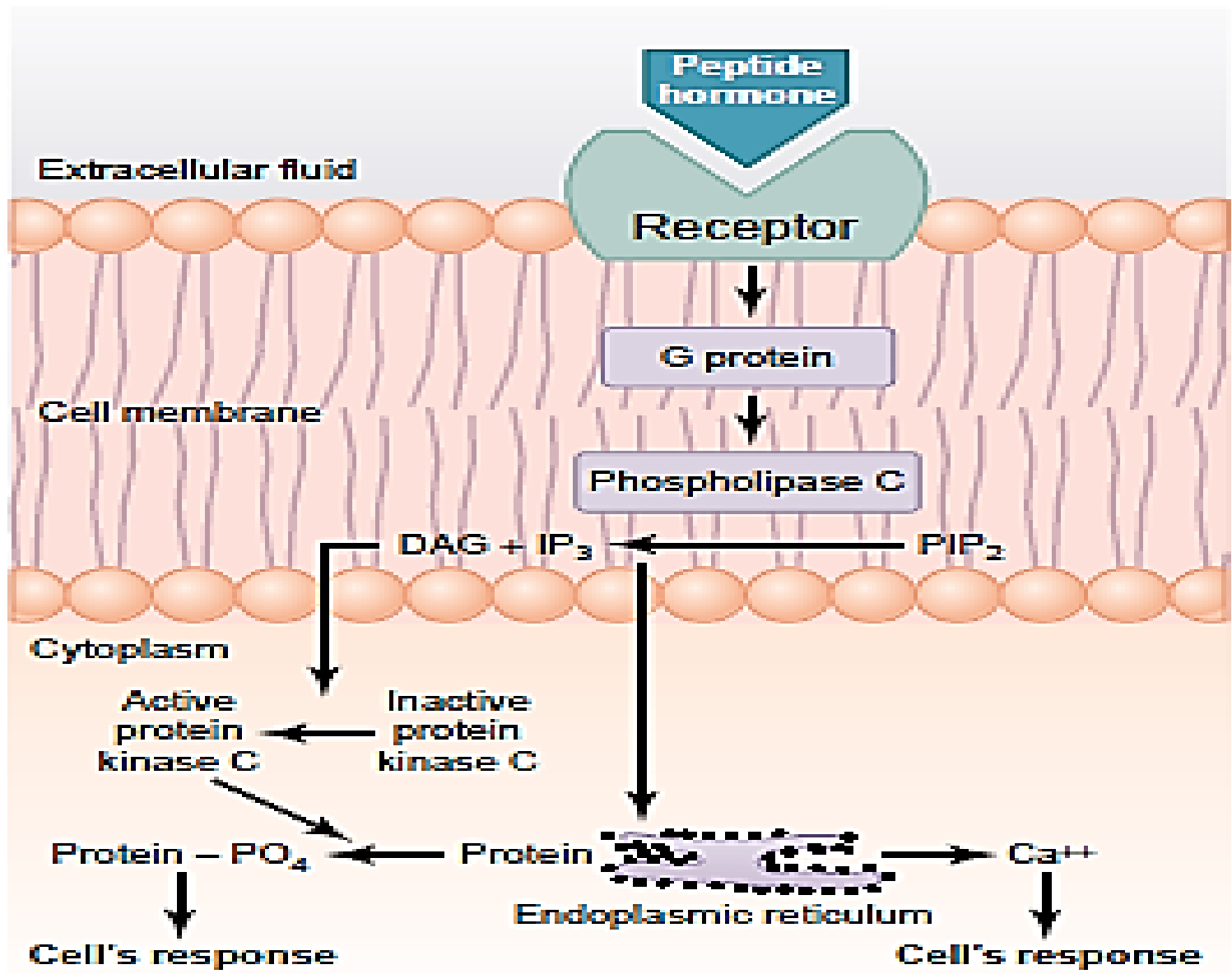


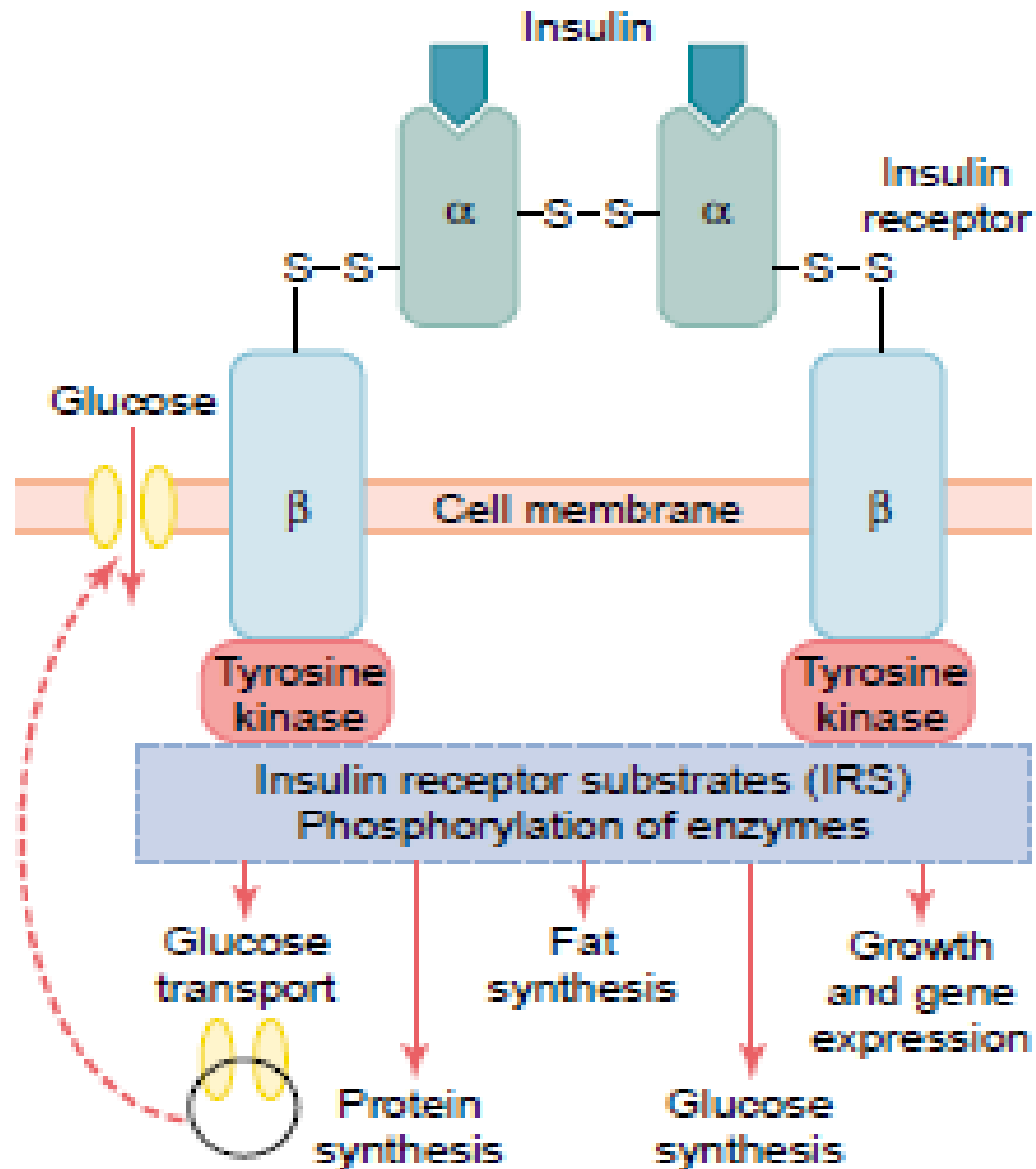
**4** When hormone is no longer present, the receptor reverts to its resting state.  $GTP$  on the  $\alpha$  subunit is hydrolyzed to  $GDP$ , and adenylyl cyclase is deactivated.



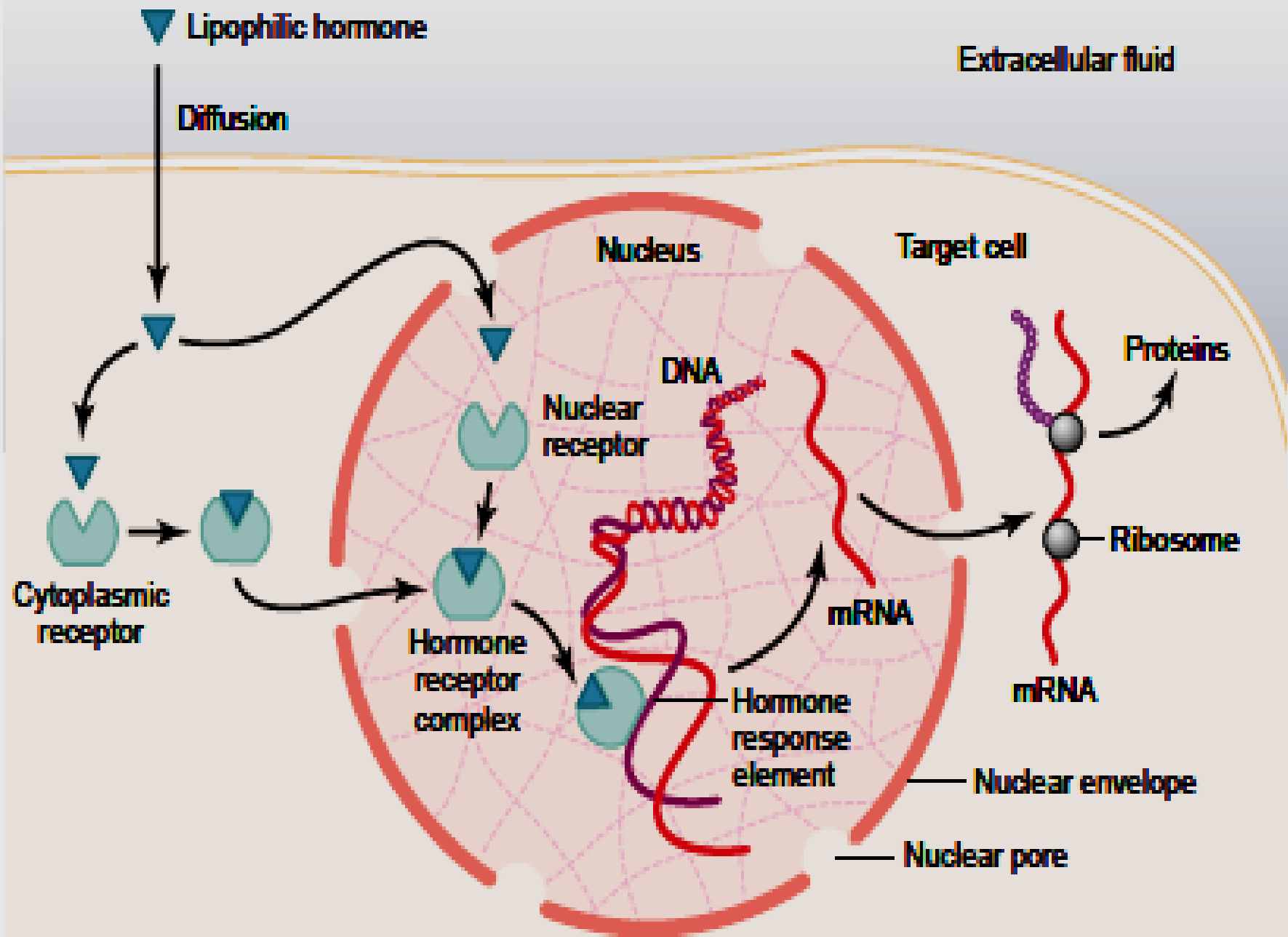












A lipid-soluble drug diffuses across cell membrane and moves to the nucleus of the cell.



Drug

Drug

TARGET CELL

CYTOSOL



Inactive receptor



Drug



Activated receptor complex

NUCLEUS

The drug binds to an intranuclear receptor.

The drug-receptor complex binds to chromatin, activating the transcription of specific genes.



Gene

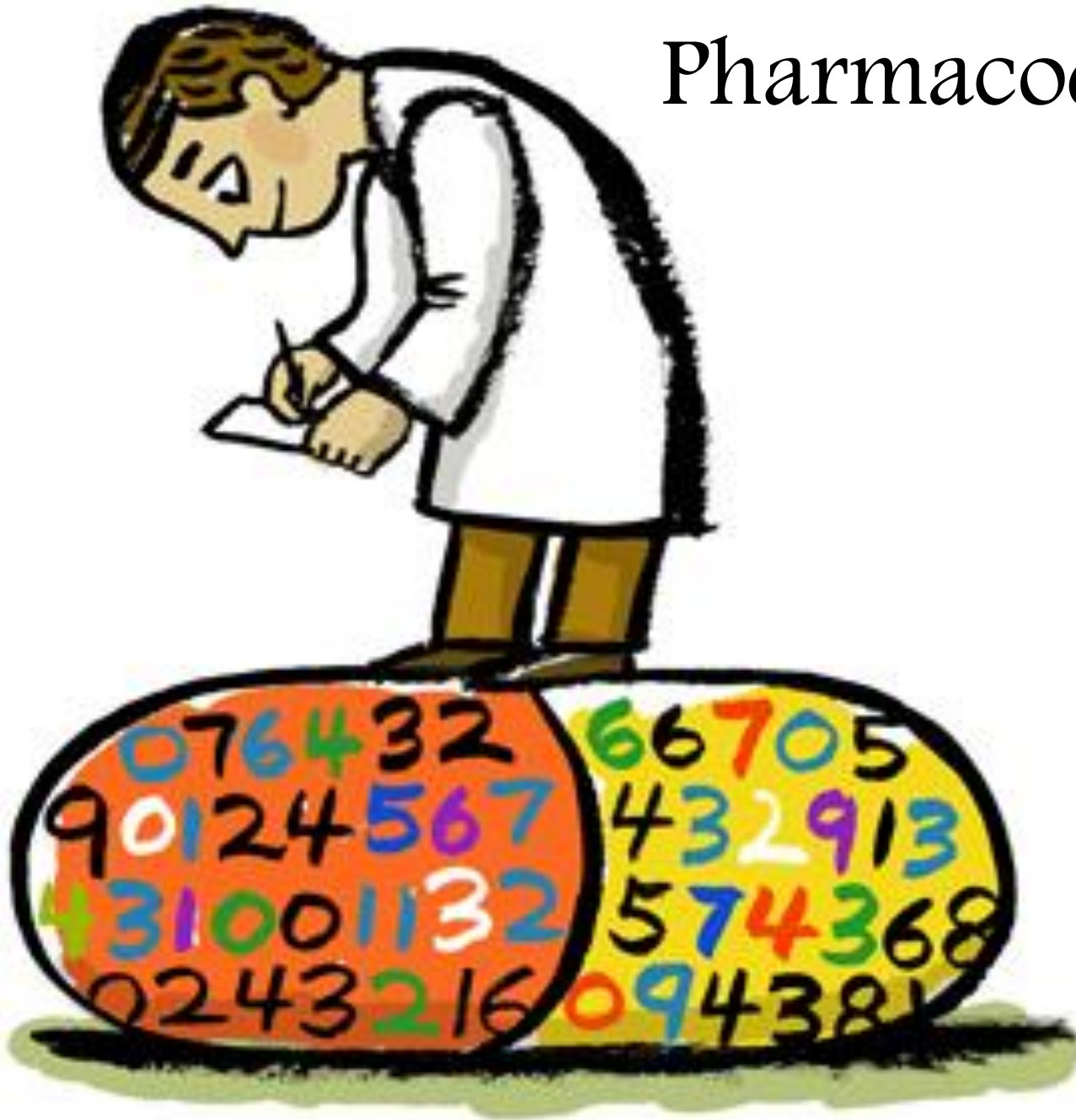
mRNA

mRNA

Specific proteins

Biologic effects

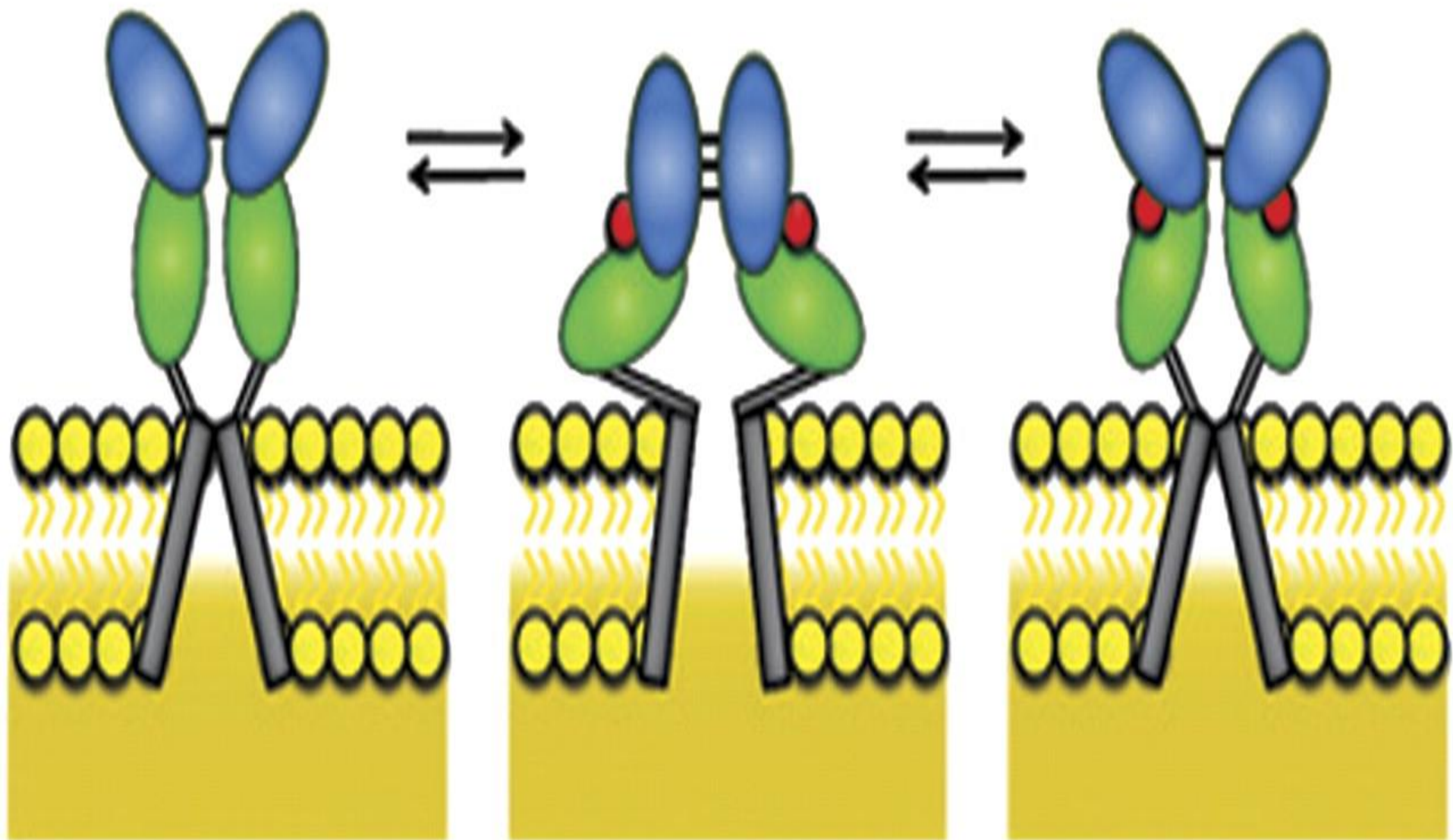
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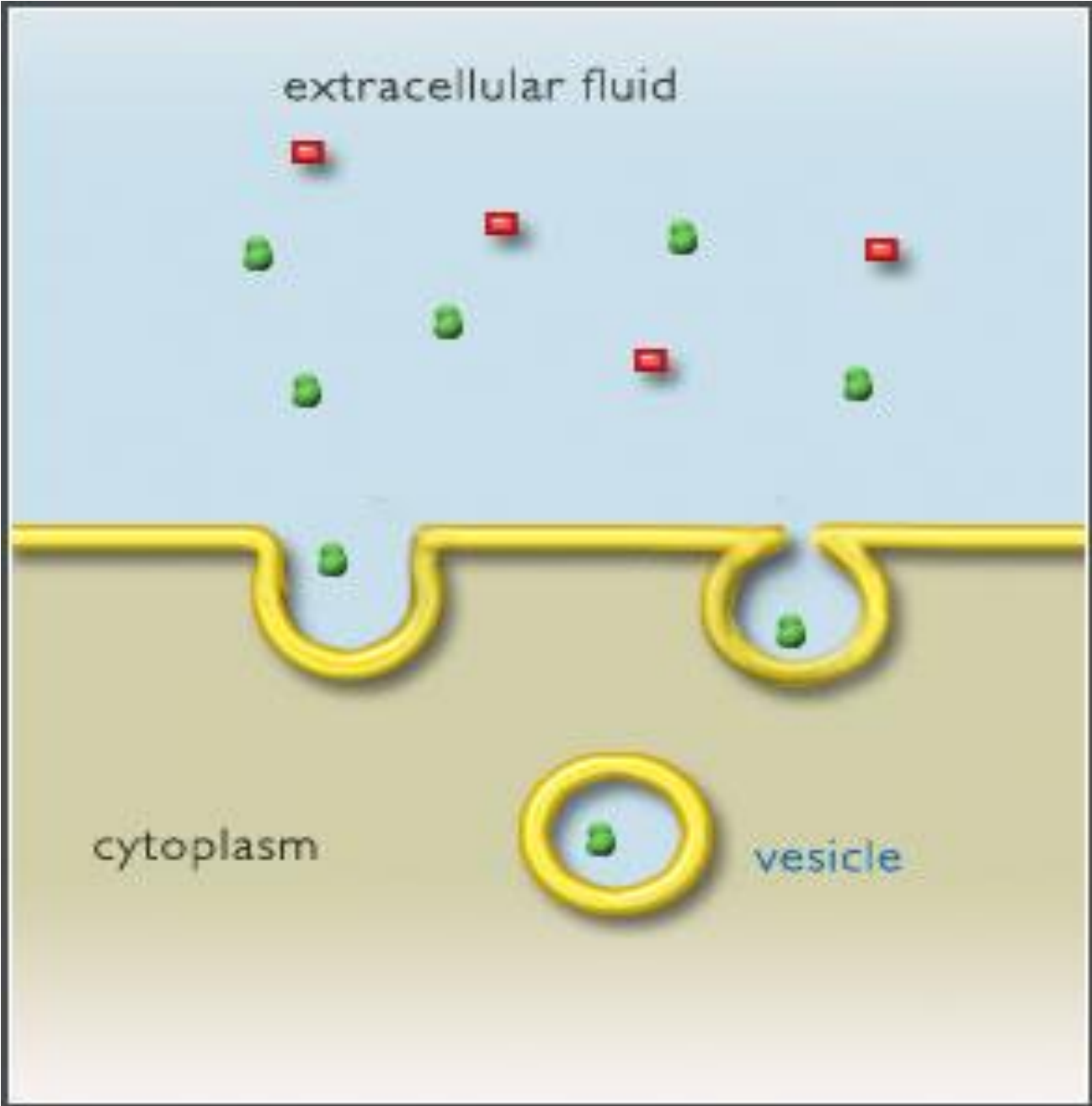


Resting

Open

Desensitized

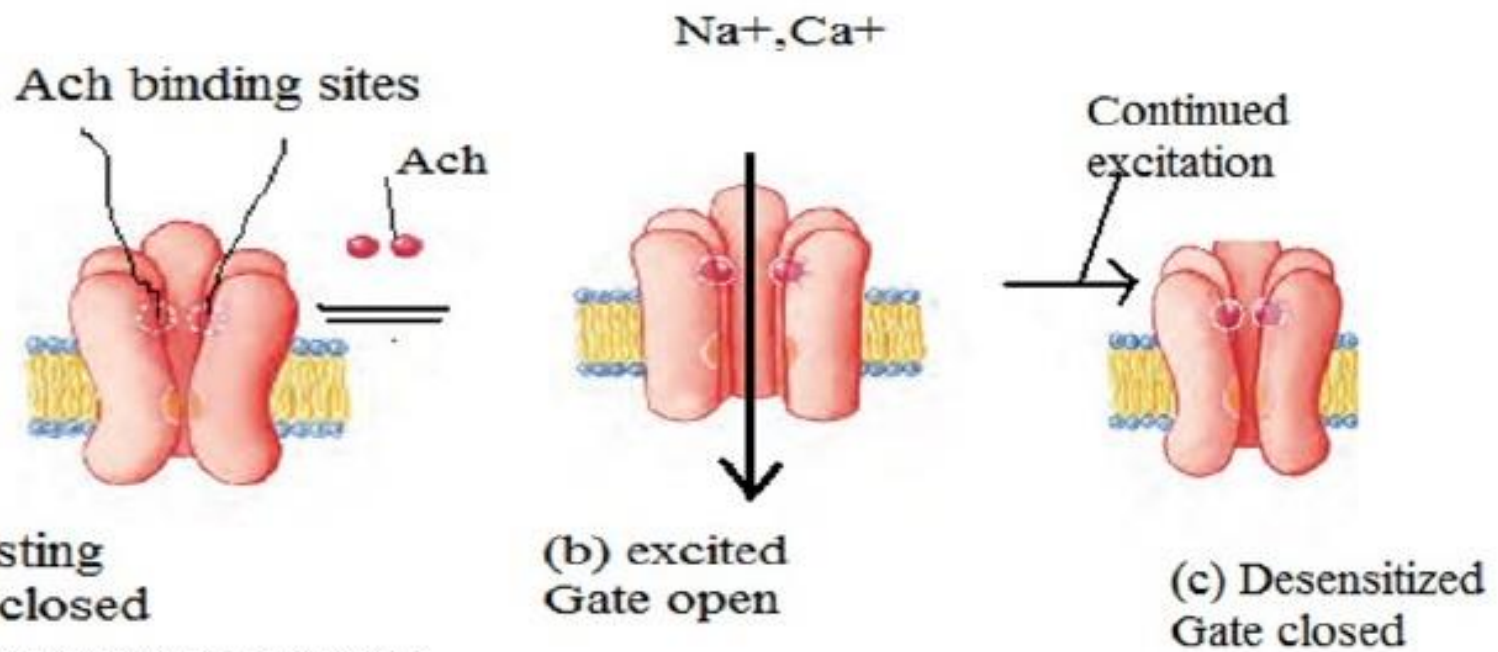




extracellular fluid

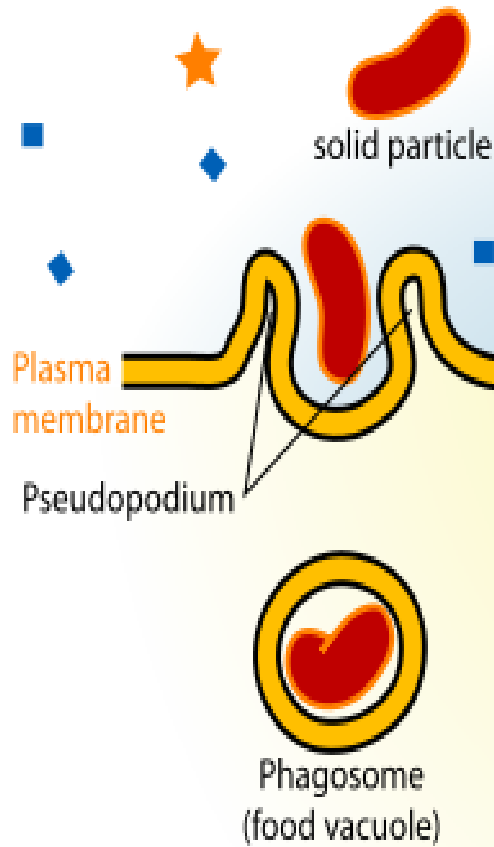
cytoplasm

vesicle

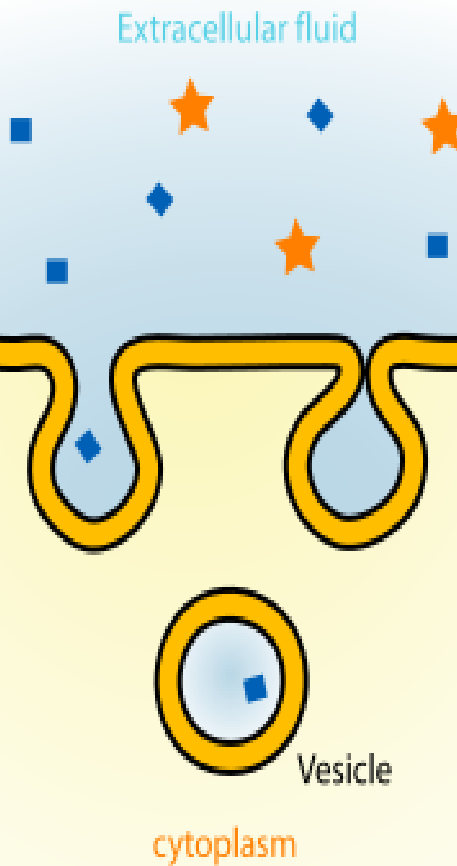


# Endocytosis

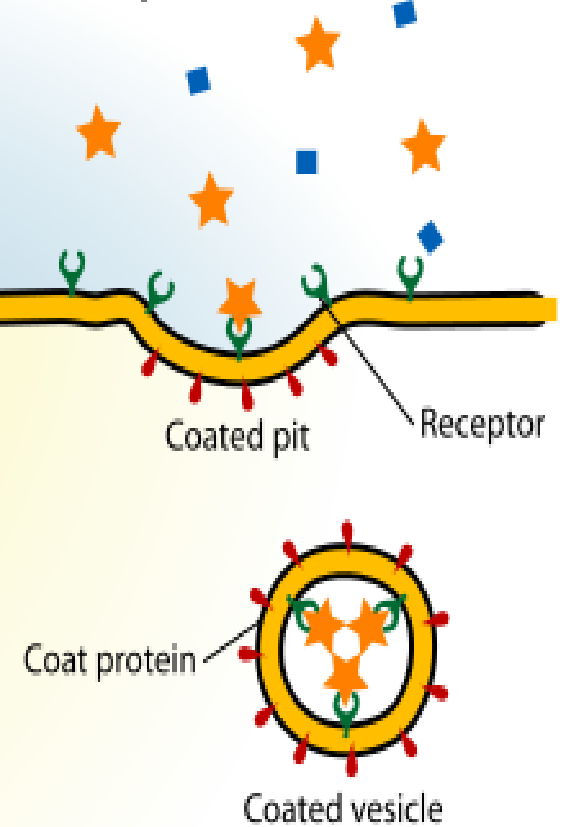
## Phagocytosis



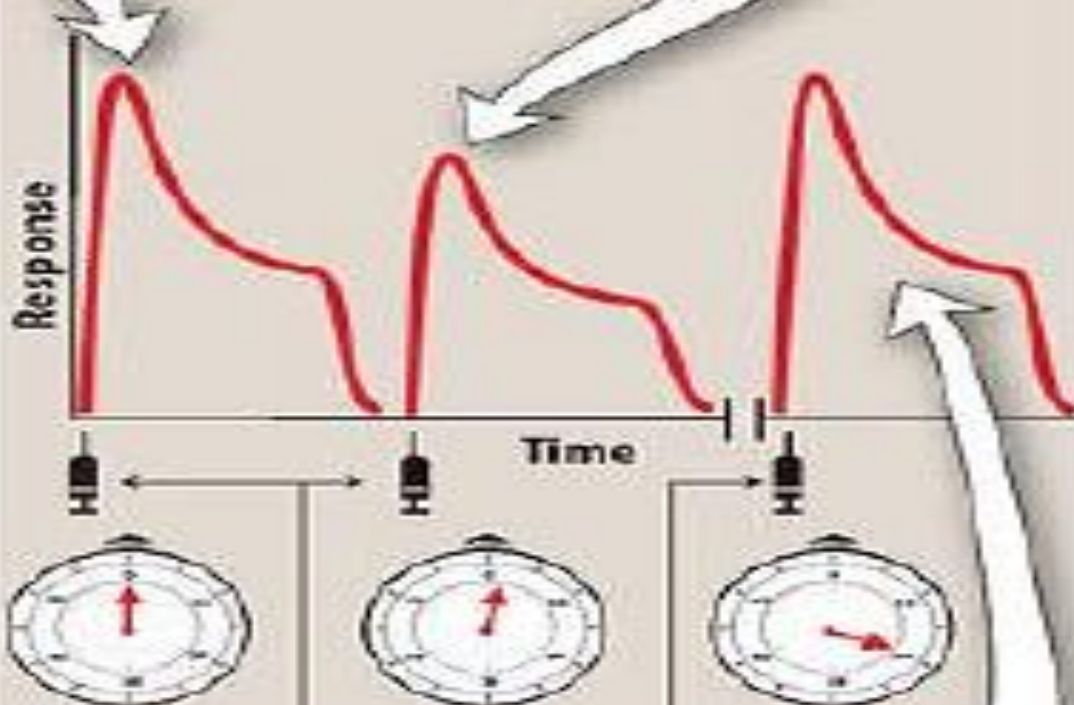
## Pinocytosis



## Receptor-mediated endocytosis



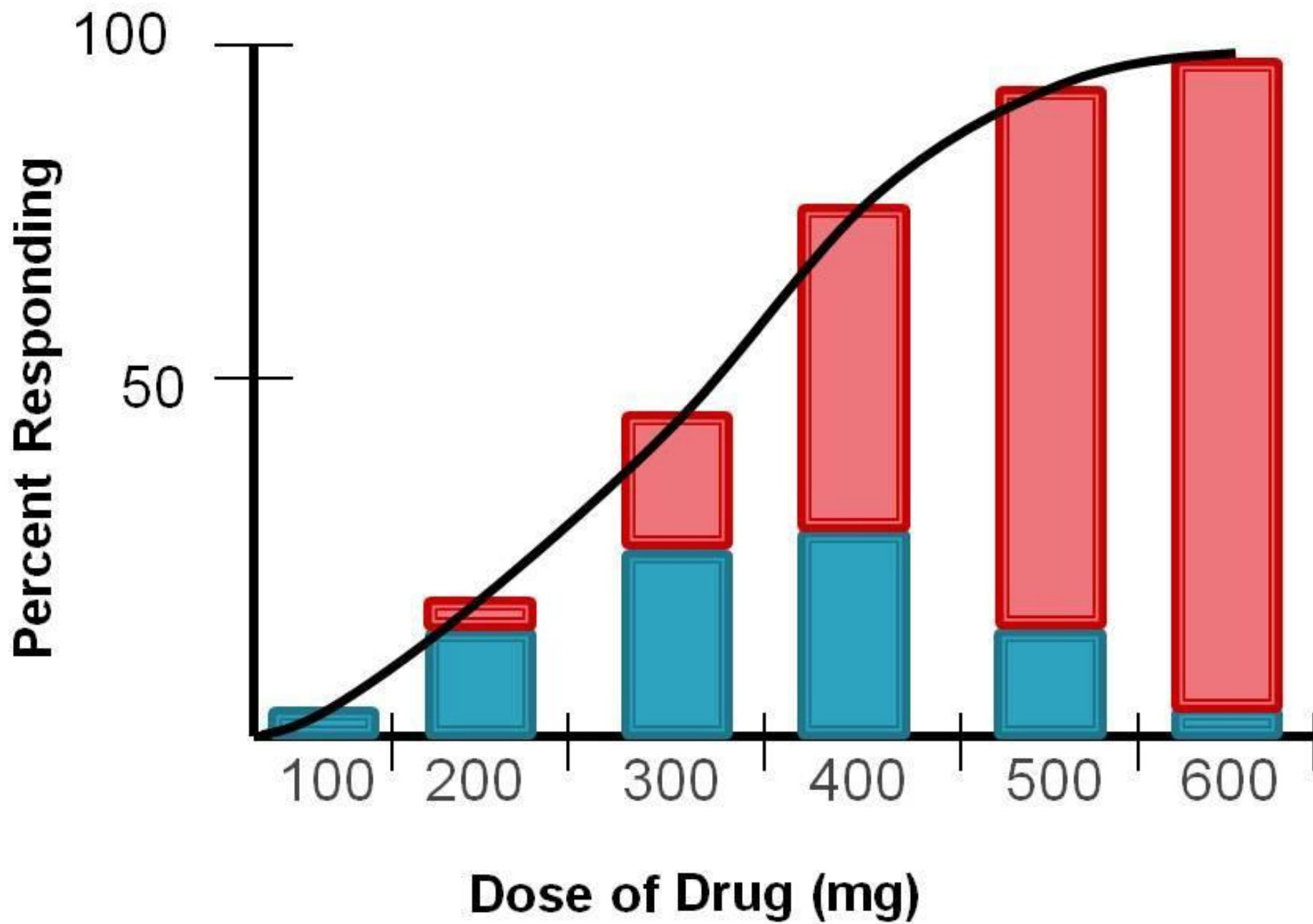
Repeated administration of an agonist (such as epinephrine) over a short time period results in diminished response of the cell.

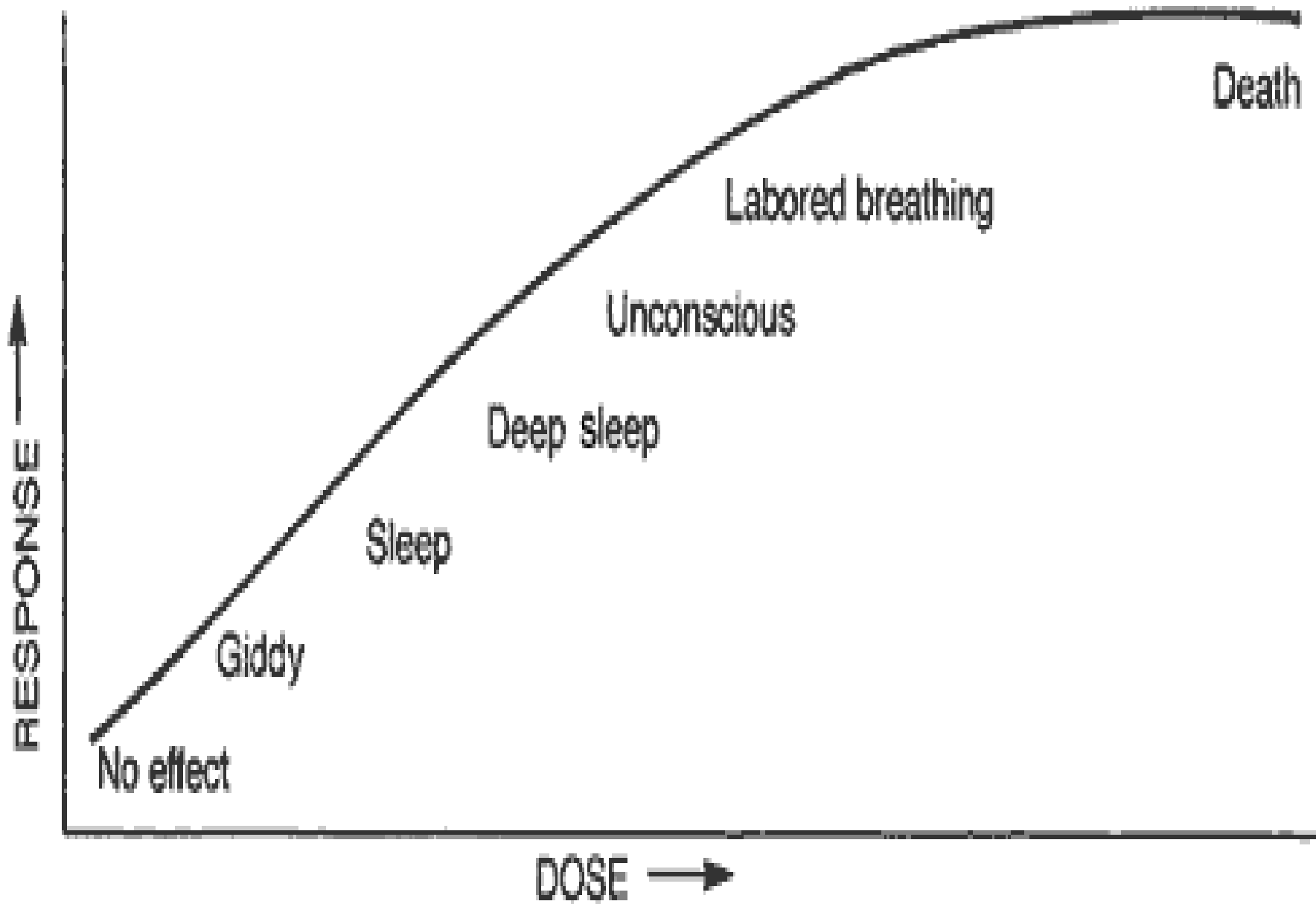


**Repeated injection of drug**

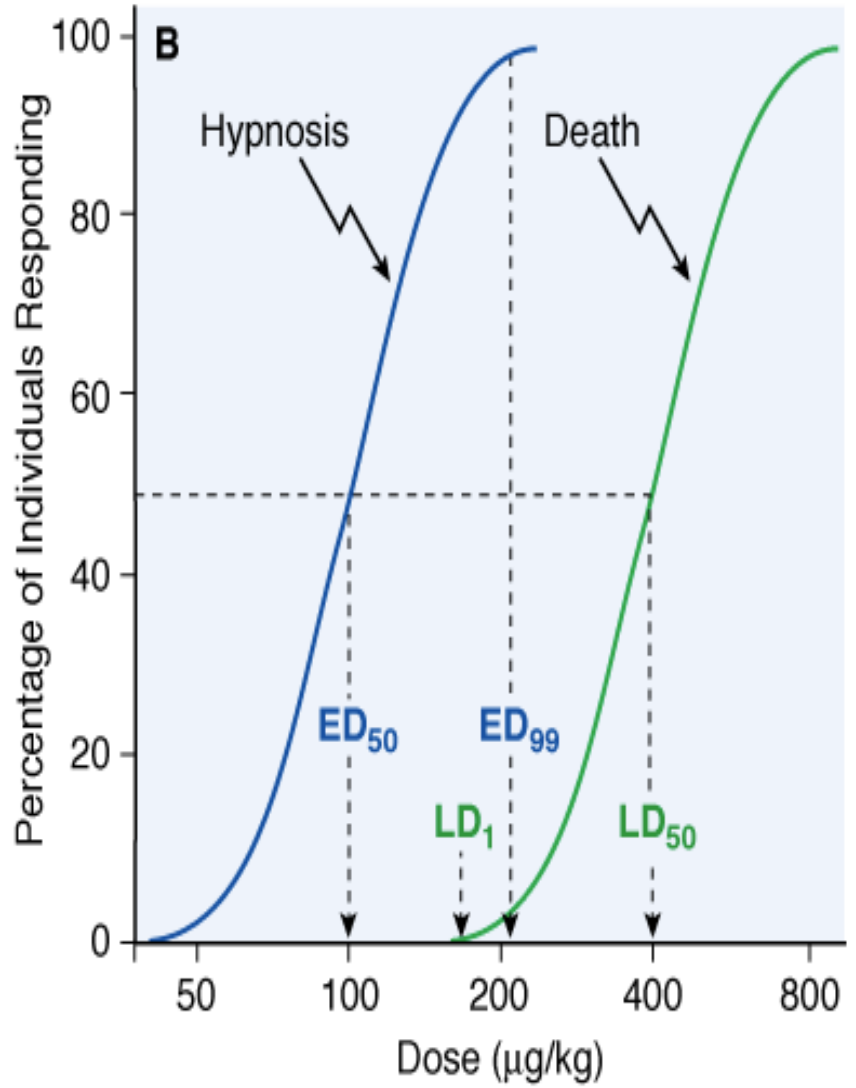
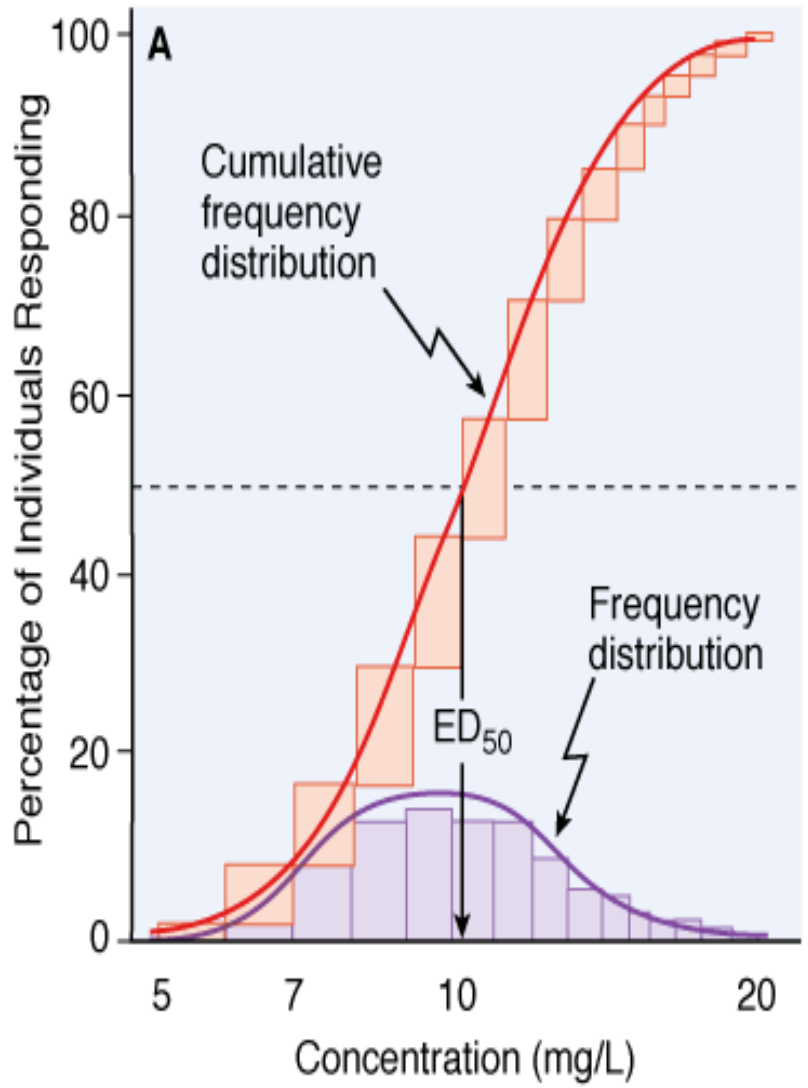
Following a period of rest, administration of the drug results in a response of the original magnitude.

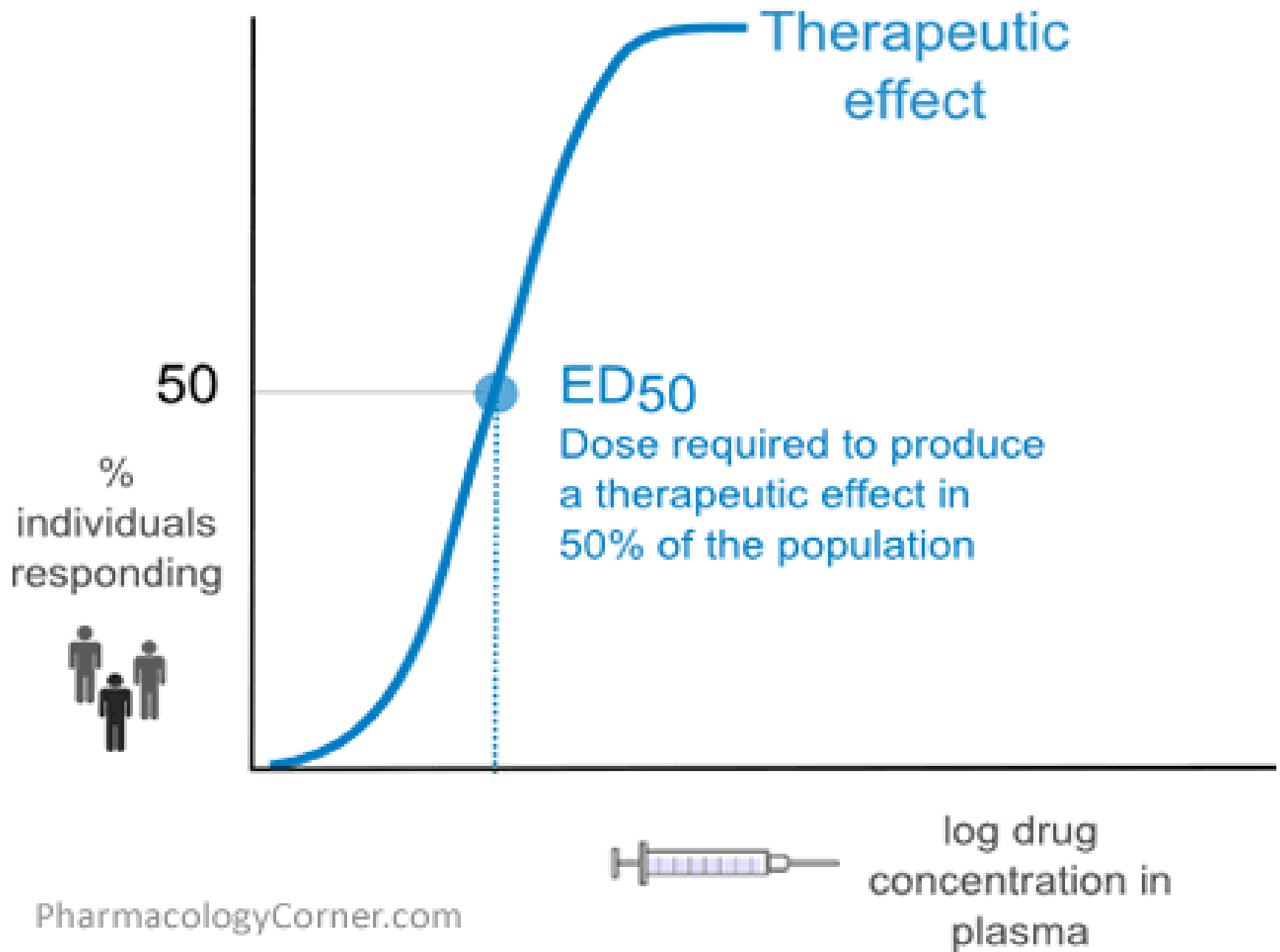


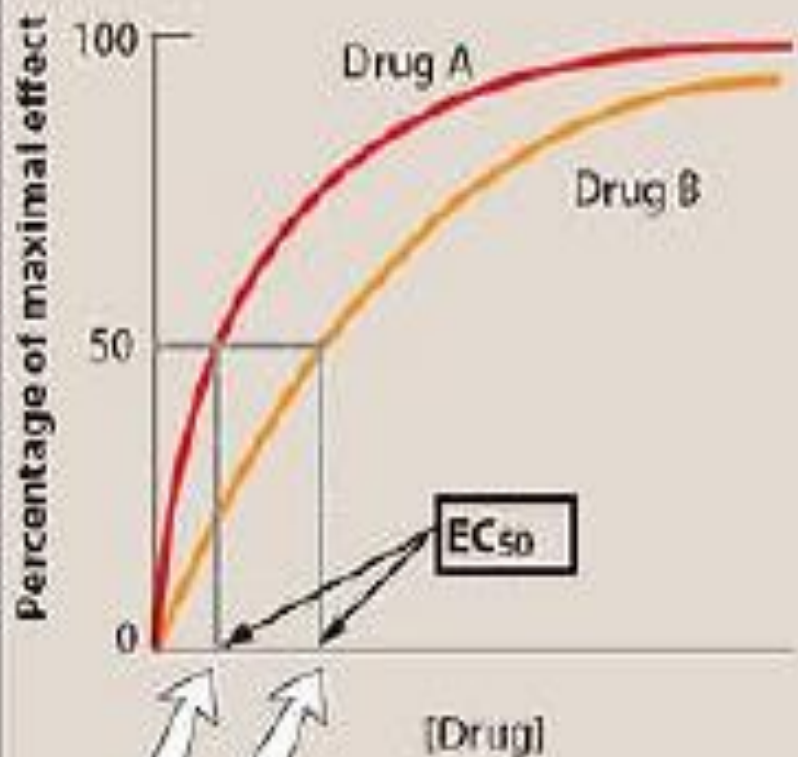




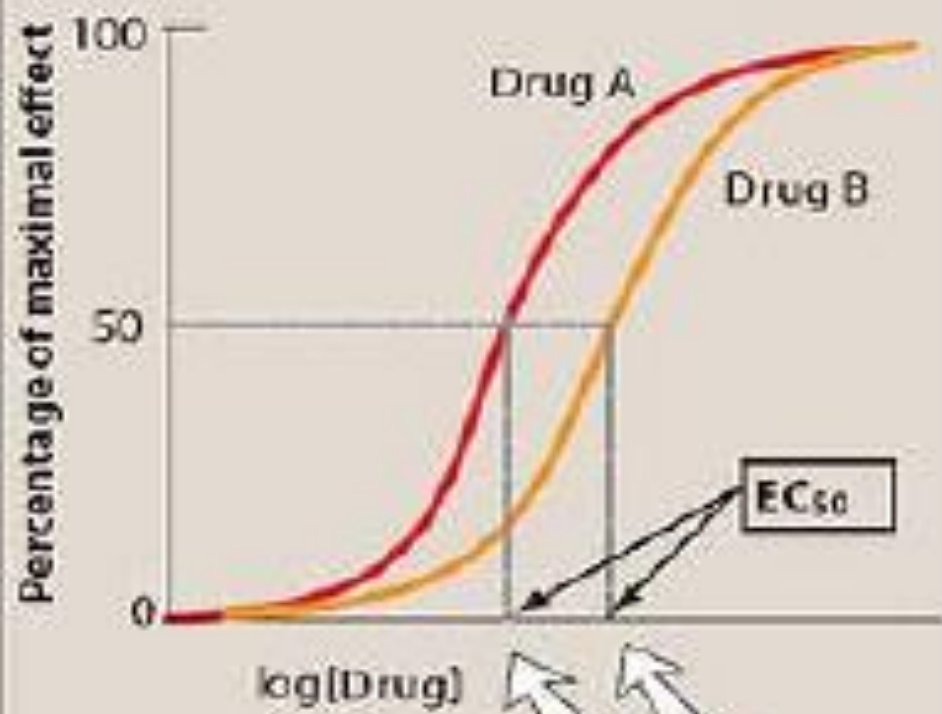
Therapeutic Index:	$\frac{LD_{50}}{ED_{50}} = \frac{400}{100} = 4$
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**A**

The  $EC_{50}$  is the concentration of the drug that produces a response equal to fifty percent of the maximal response.

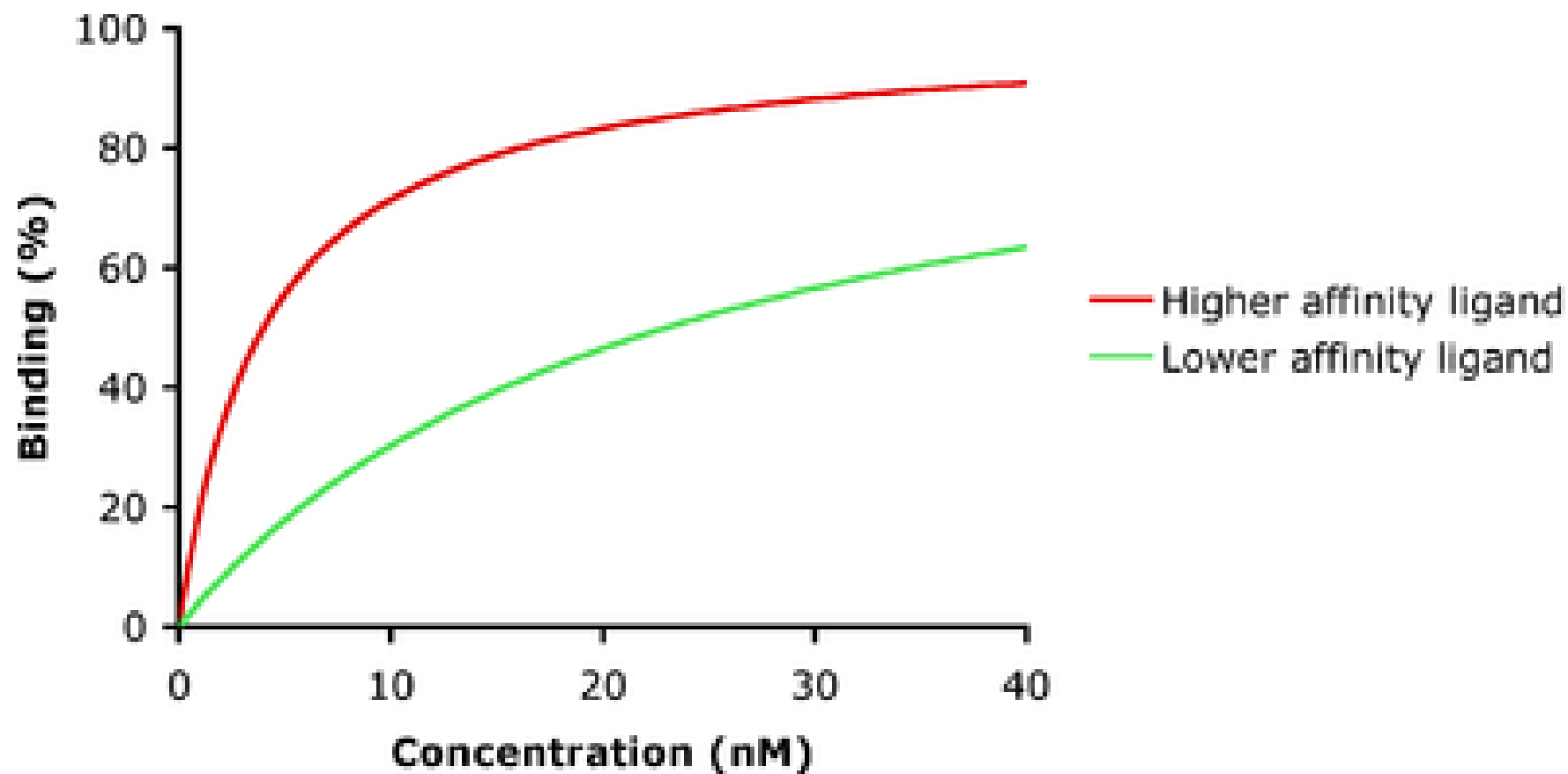
**B**

The potency of drugs can be compared using the  $EC_{50}$ : the smaller the  $EC_{50}$ , the more potent the drug.

# *Drug - Receptor Binding*

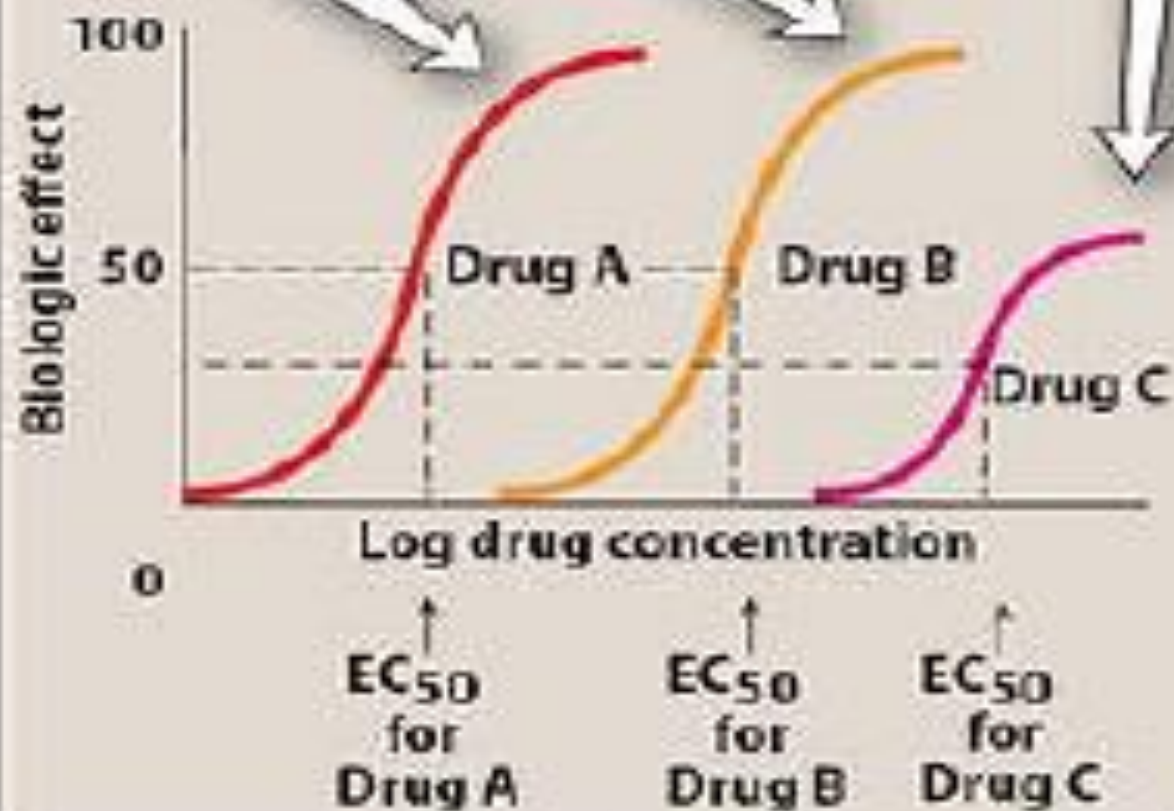


- Affinity – measure of propensity of a drug to bind receptor; the attractiveness of drug and receptor
- Covalent bonds are stable and essentially irreversible



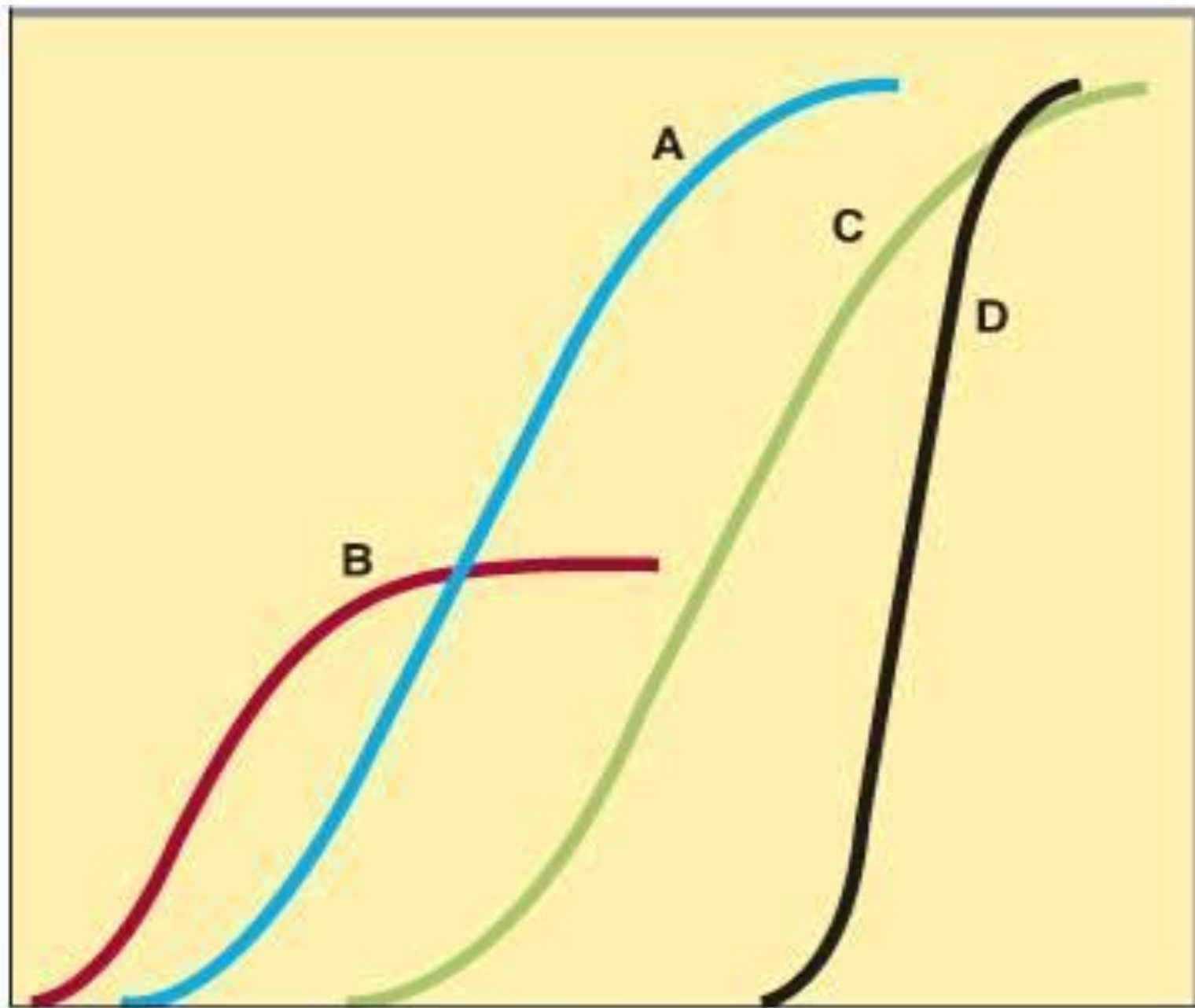
Drug A is more potent than Drug B, but both show the same efficacy.

Drug C shows lower potency and lower efficacy than Drugs A and B.



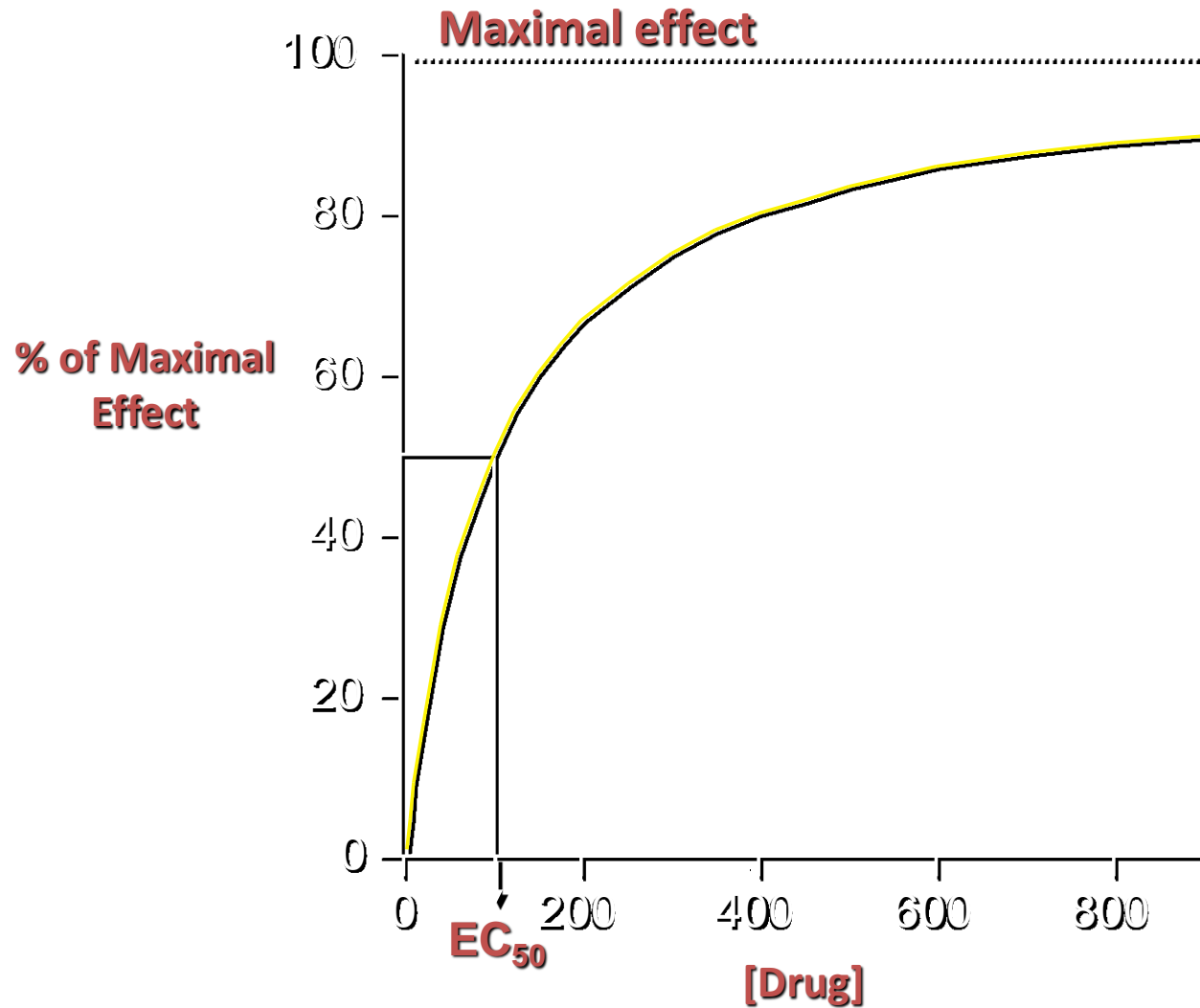


Response

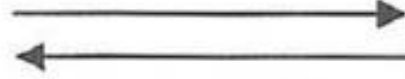
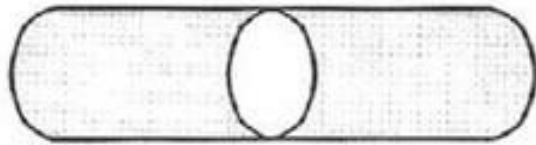


Log drug dose

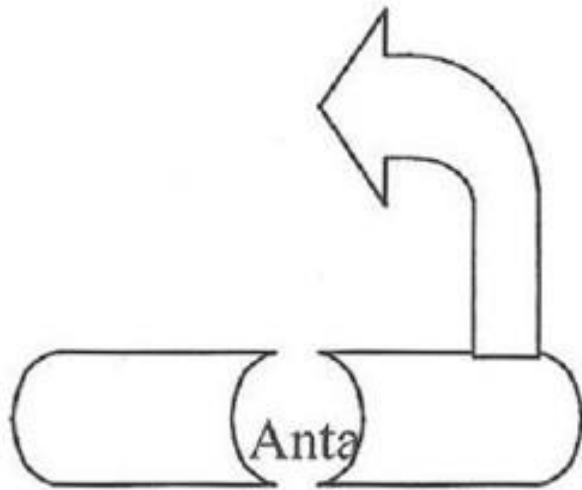
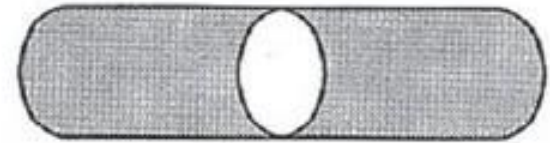
# Graded Dose-Effect Curve



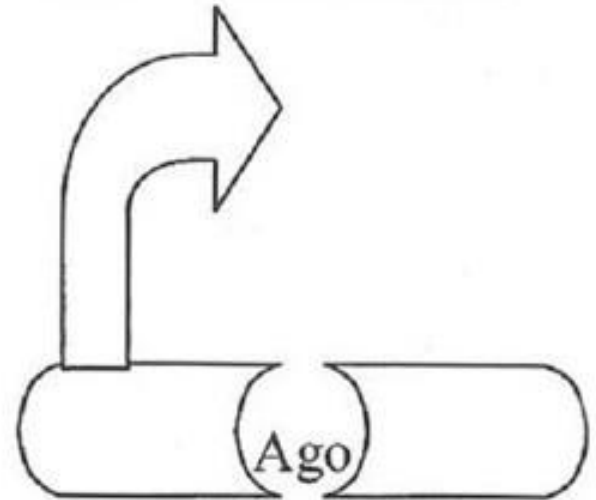
Inactive receptor ( $R_i$ )



Active receptor ( $R^*$ )



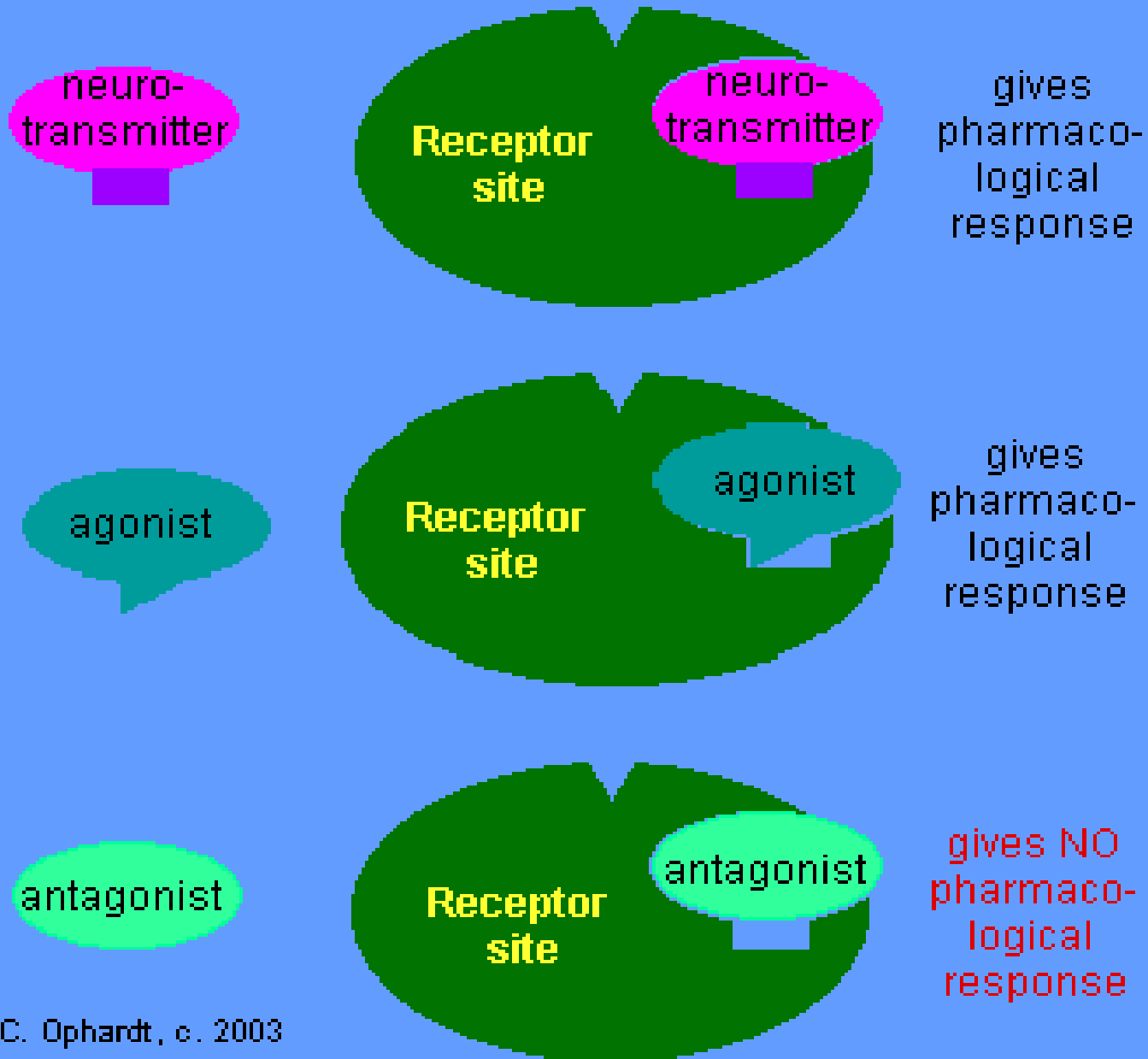
Affinity

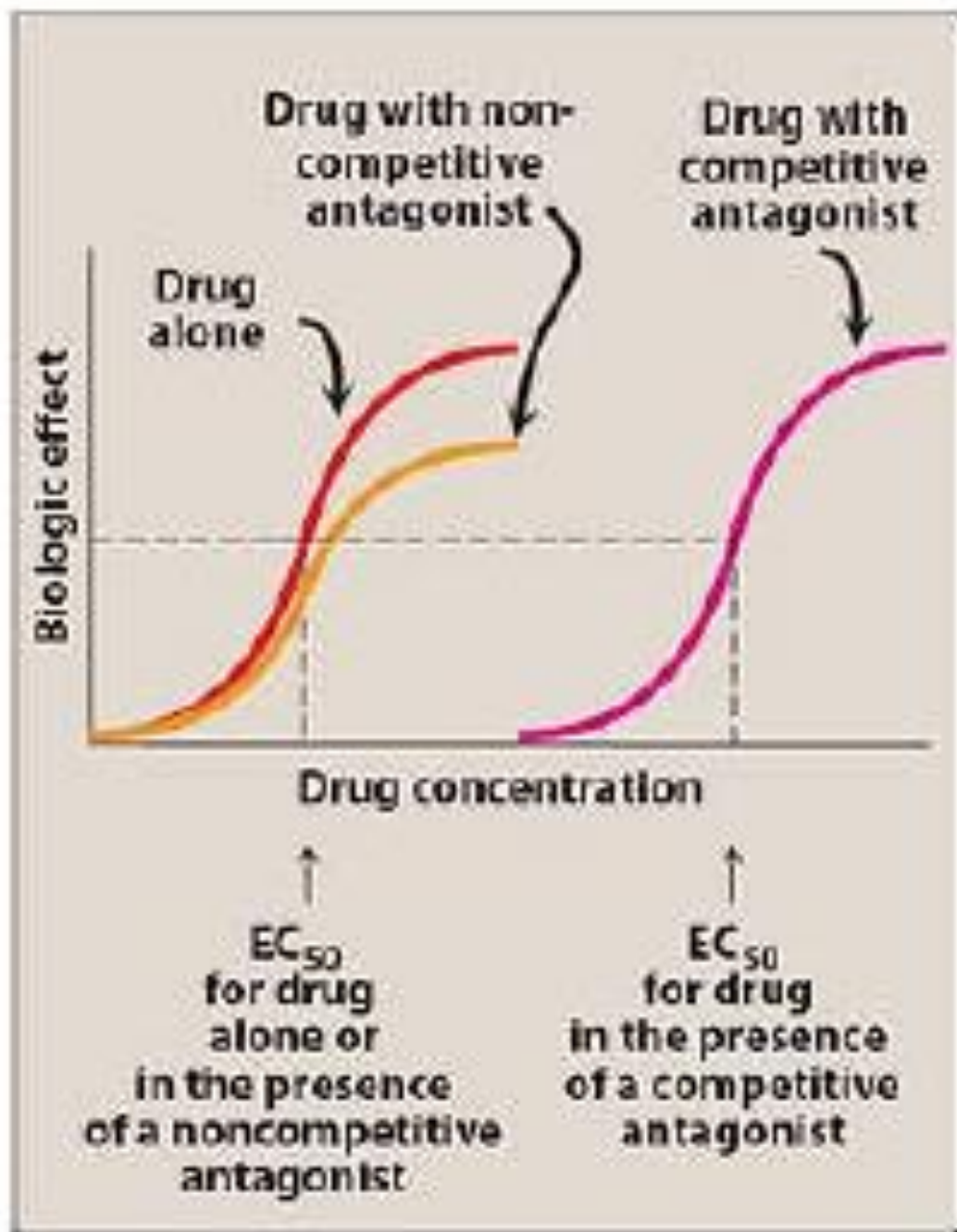


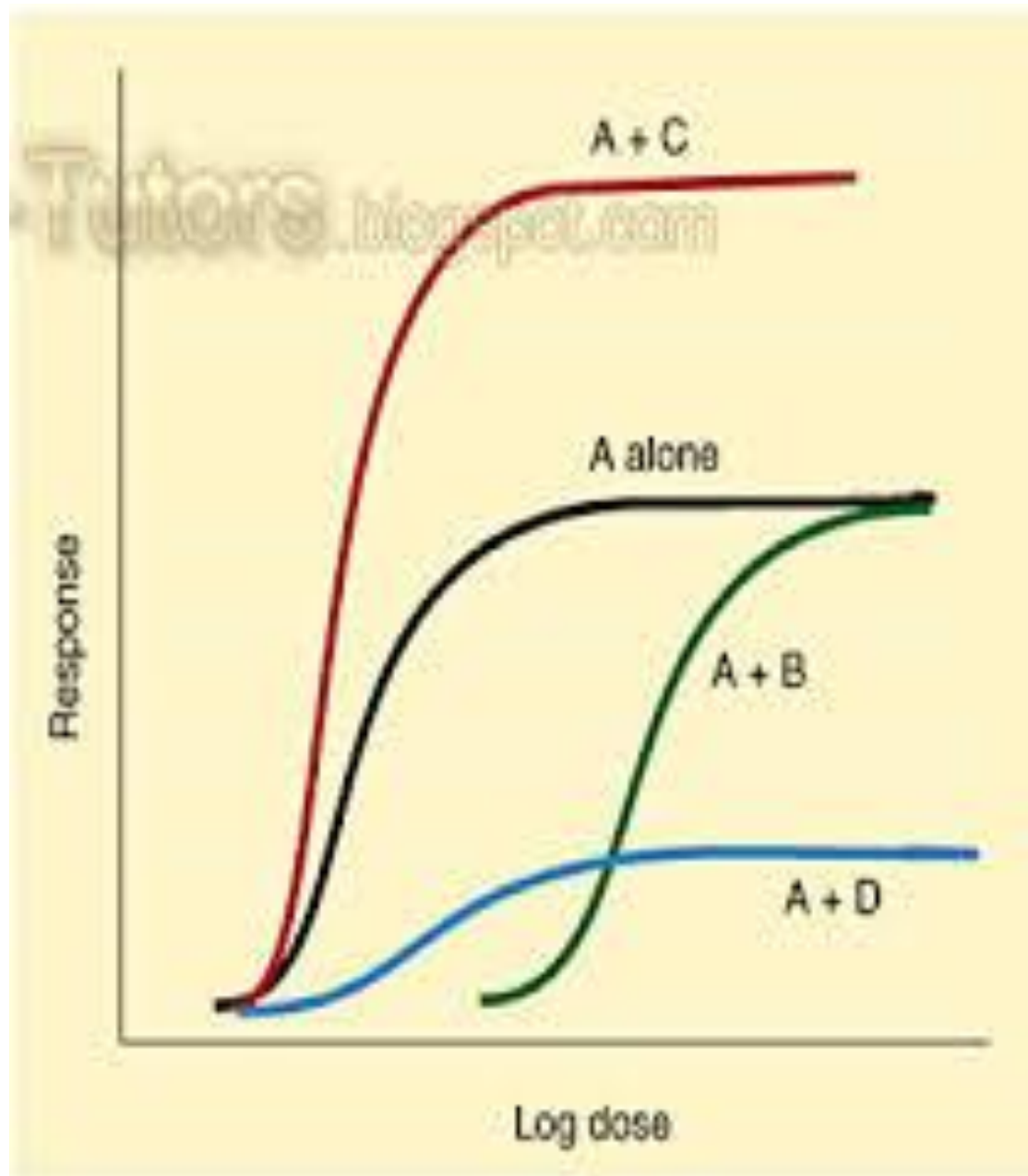
Affinity and intrinsic activity

A receptor remains in dynamic equilibrium in two states  $R_i$  and  $R^*$ . A ligand that binds and shifts the equilibrium to  $R^*$  state is called agonist. A ligand that binds but does not shift the equilibrium to active state is called antagonist. Ligand binding is an equilibrium process.

# Receptor Site Interactions

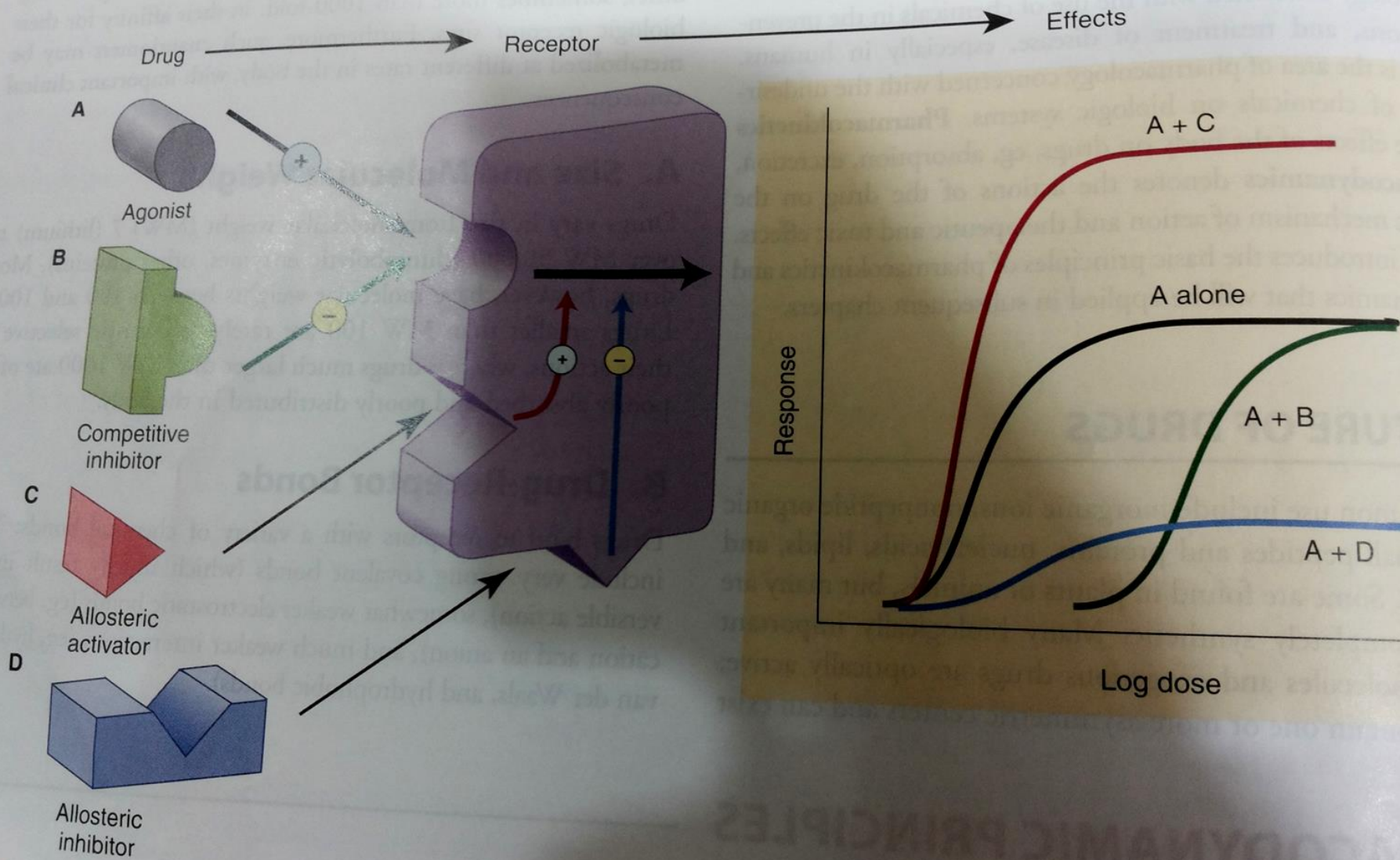






response curves that provide information about the nature of the drug-receptor interaction. Dose-response phenomena are discussed

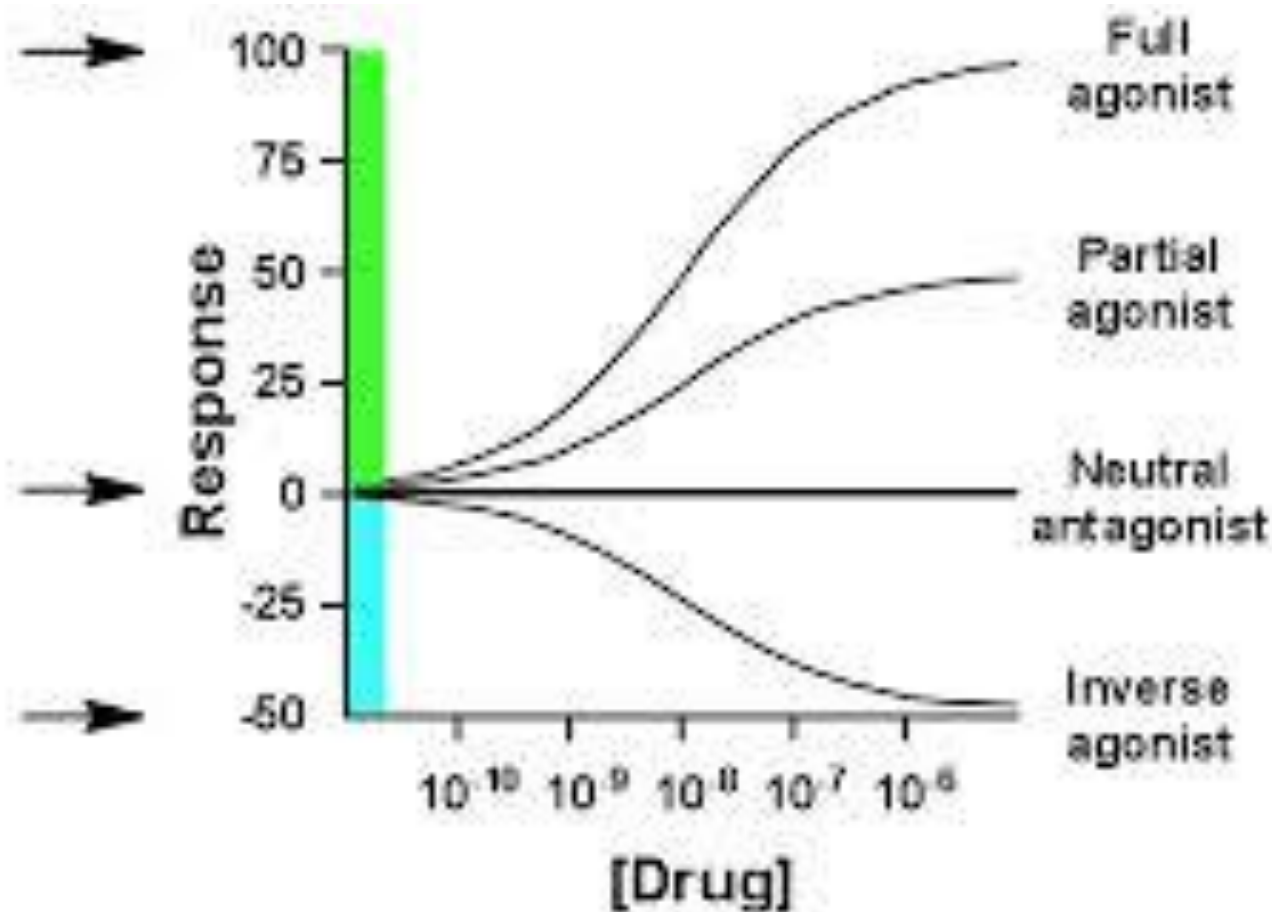
molecules, such as plasminogen.



**FIGURE 1-1** Potential mechanisms of drug interaction with a receptor. Possible effects resulting from these interactions are shown in the dose-response curves at the right. The traditional agonist is labeled "A".

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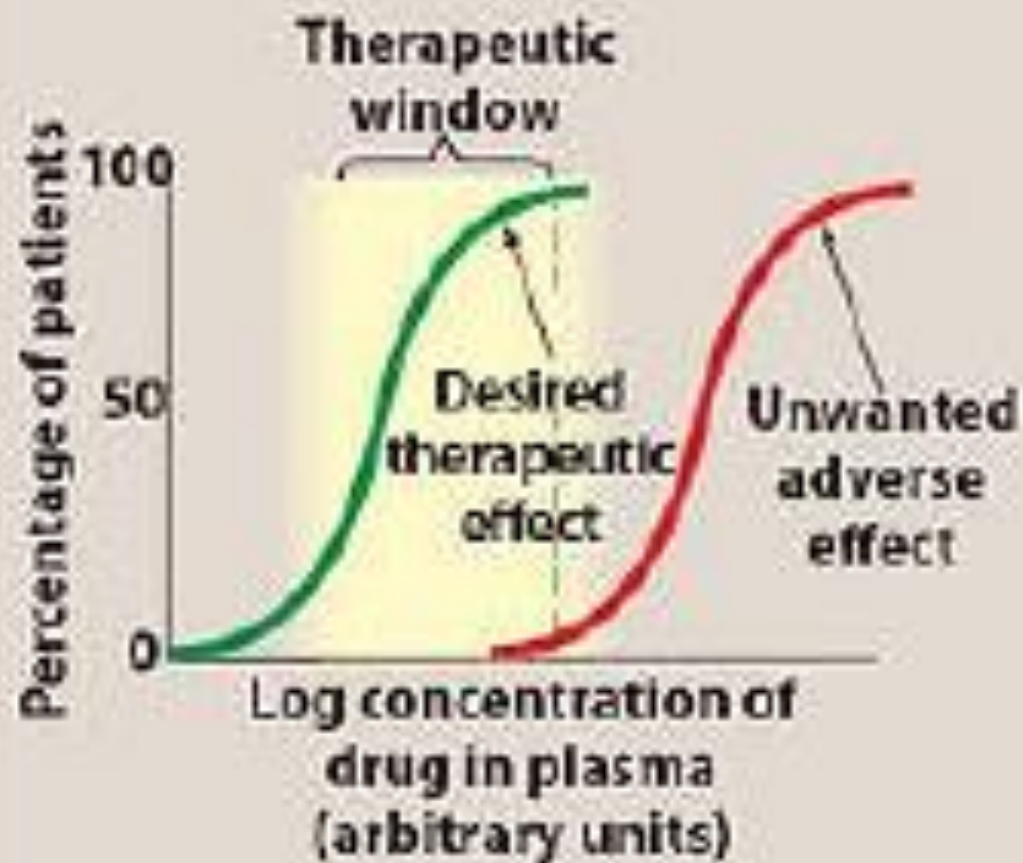
constitutive activity of receptor in absence of ligand





**A**

## Warfarin: Small therapeutic index



**B** *Penicillin*: Large therapeutic index

