

***Cannabis in Medicine,
state-of-the-art research and
the work of ICANNA***



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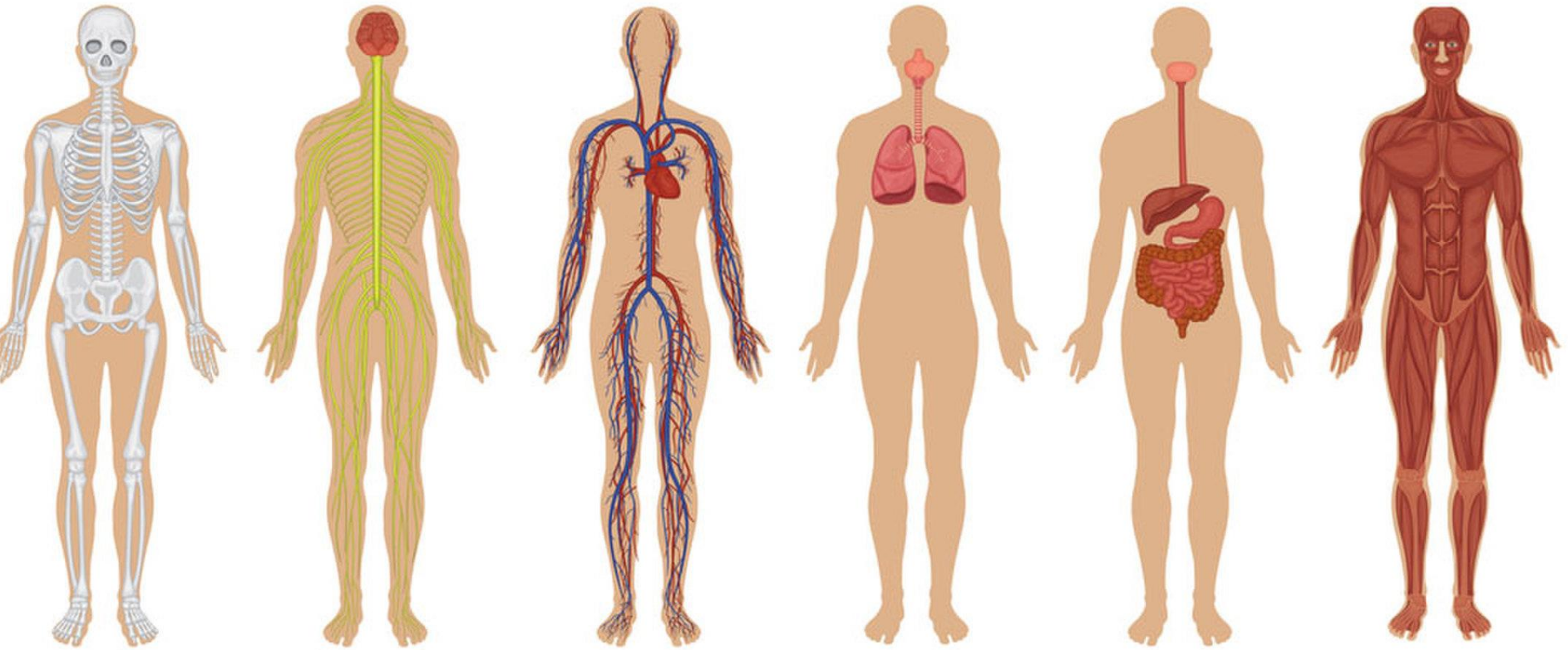
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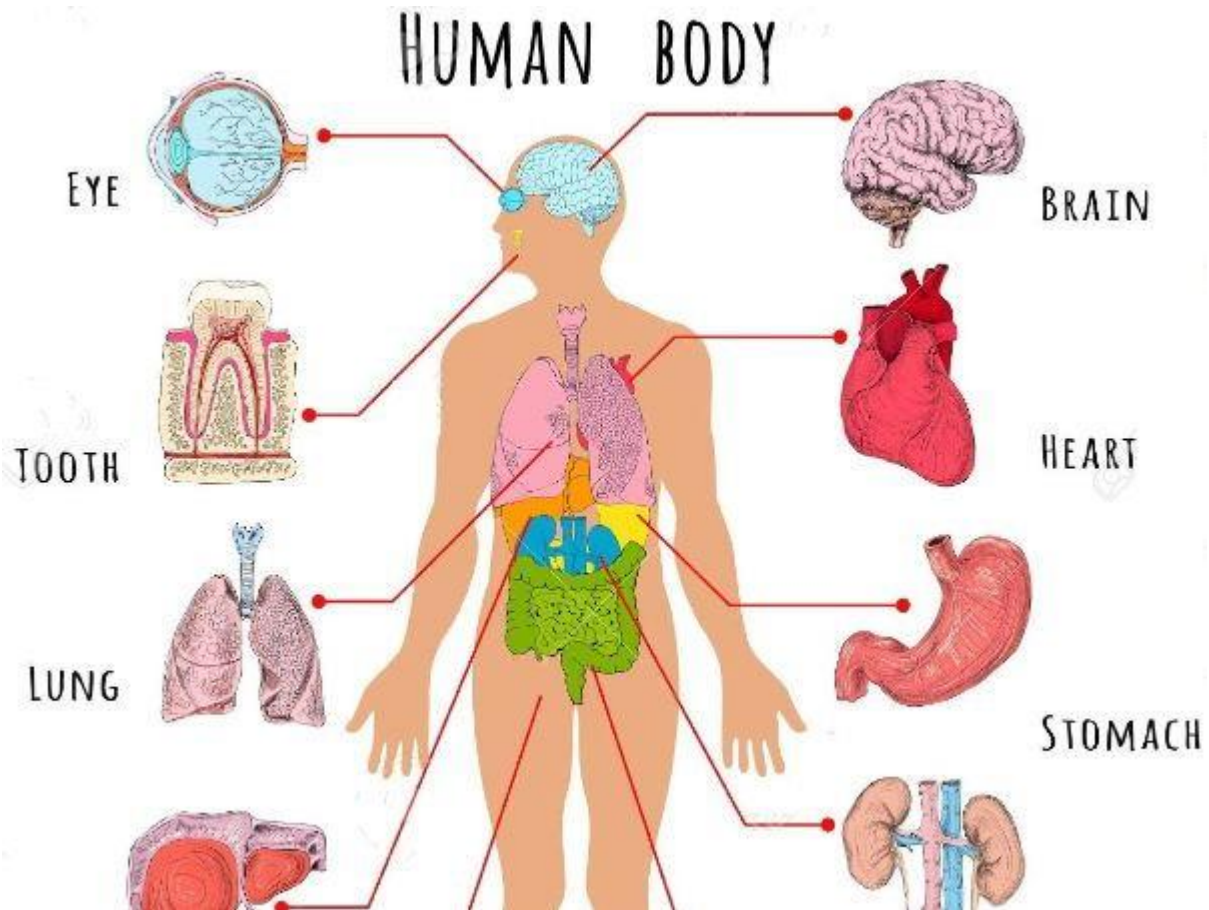
The topic of this talk

- How cannabonoids do what they do?
- Basic information about the endocannabinoid system
- Research focus in the filed of cannabinoids
- NGO ICANNA



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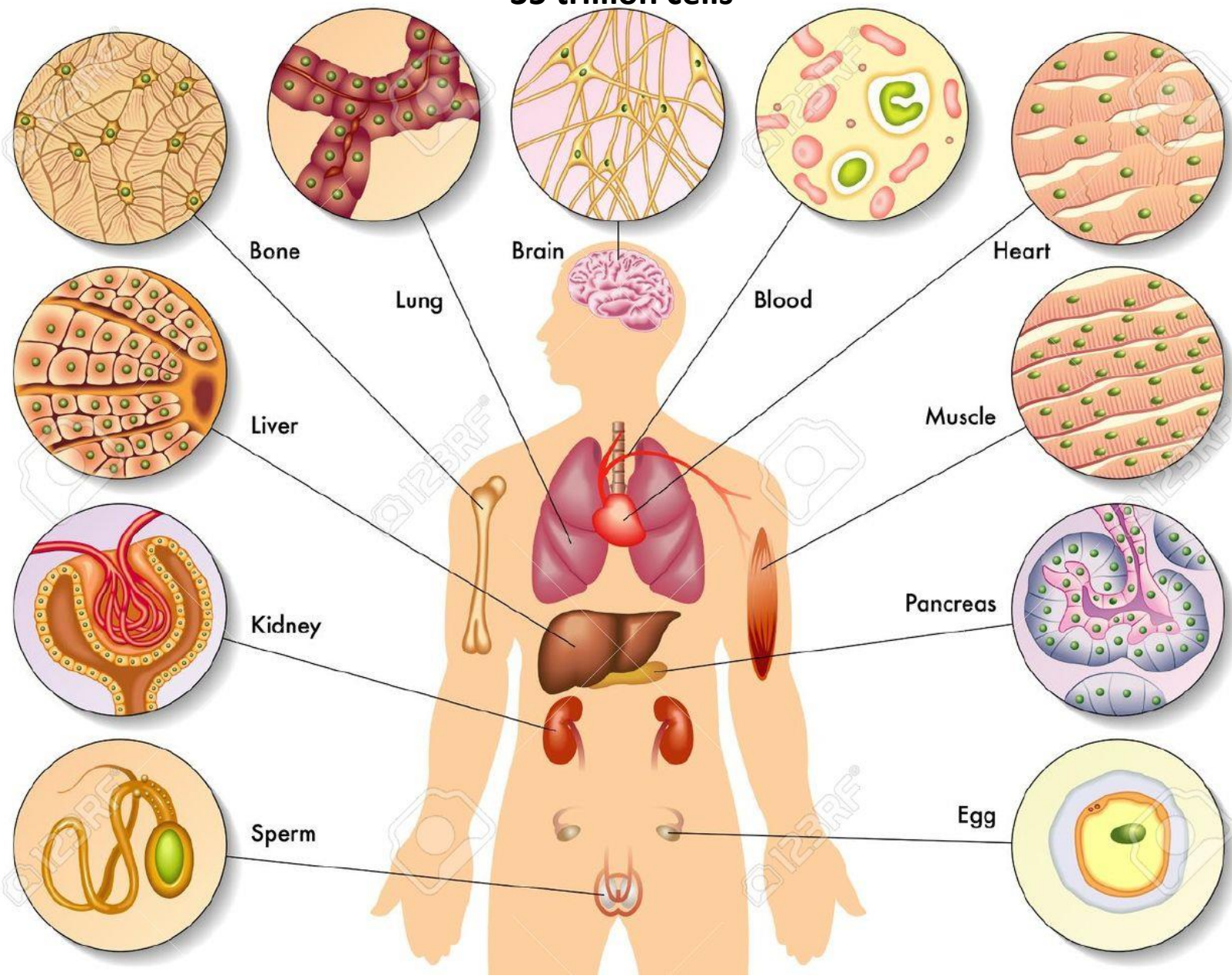
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~ 35 trillion cells

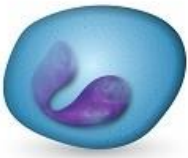


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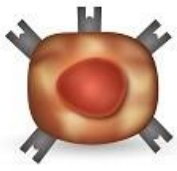
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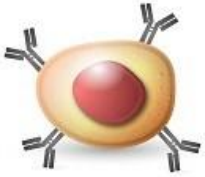
Basophil



Monocyte



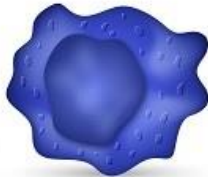
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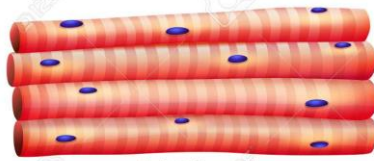
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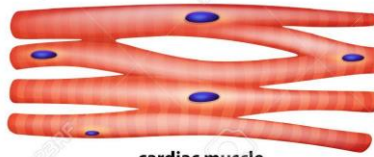
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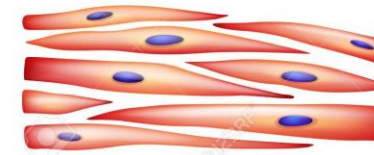
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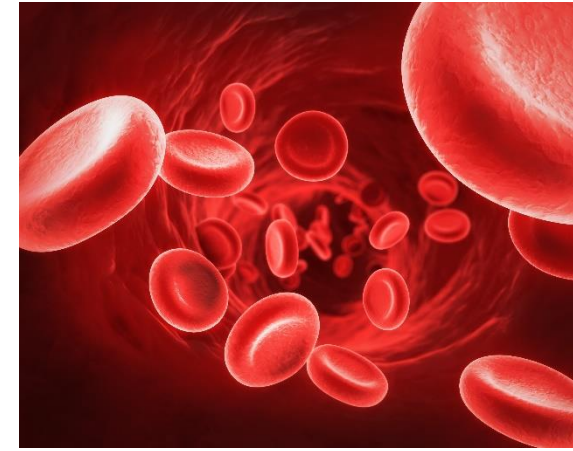
skeletal muscle



cardiac muscle



smooth muscle





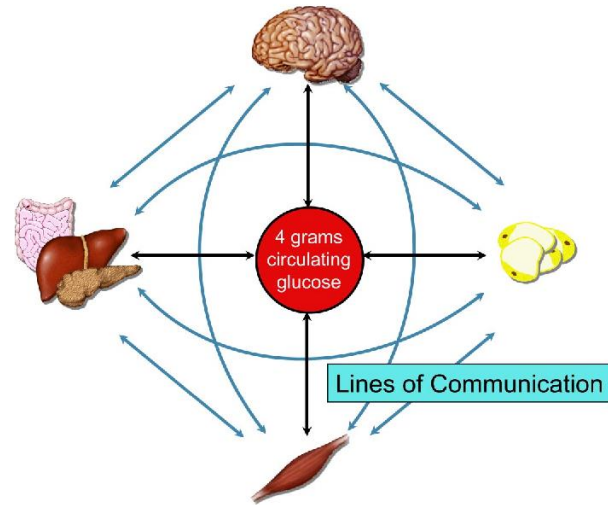
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Human Cells

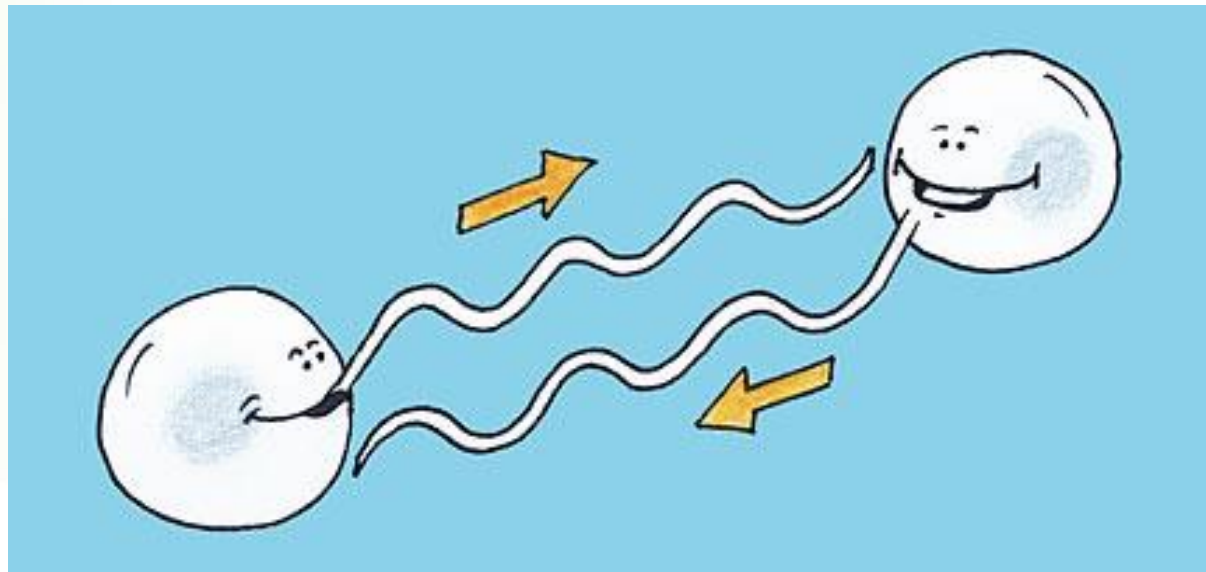
Communication in the body



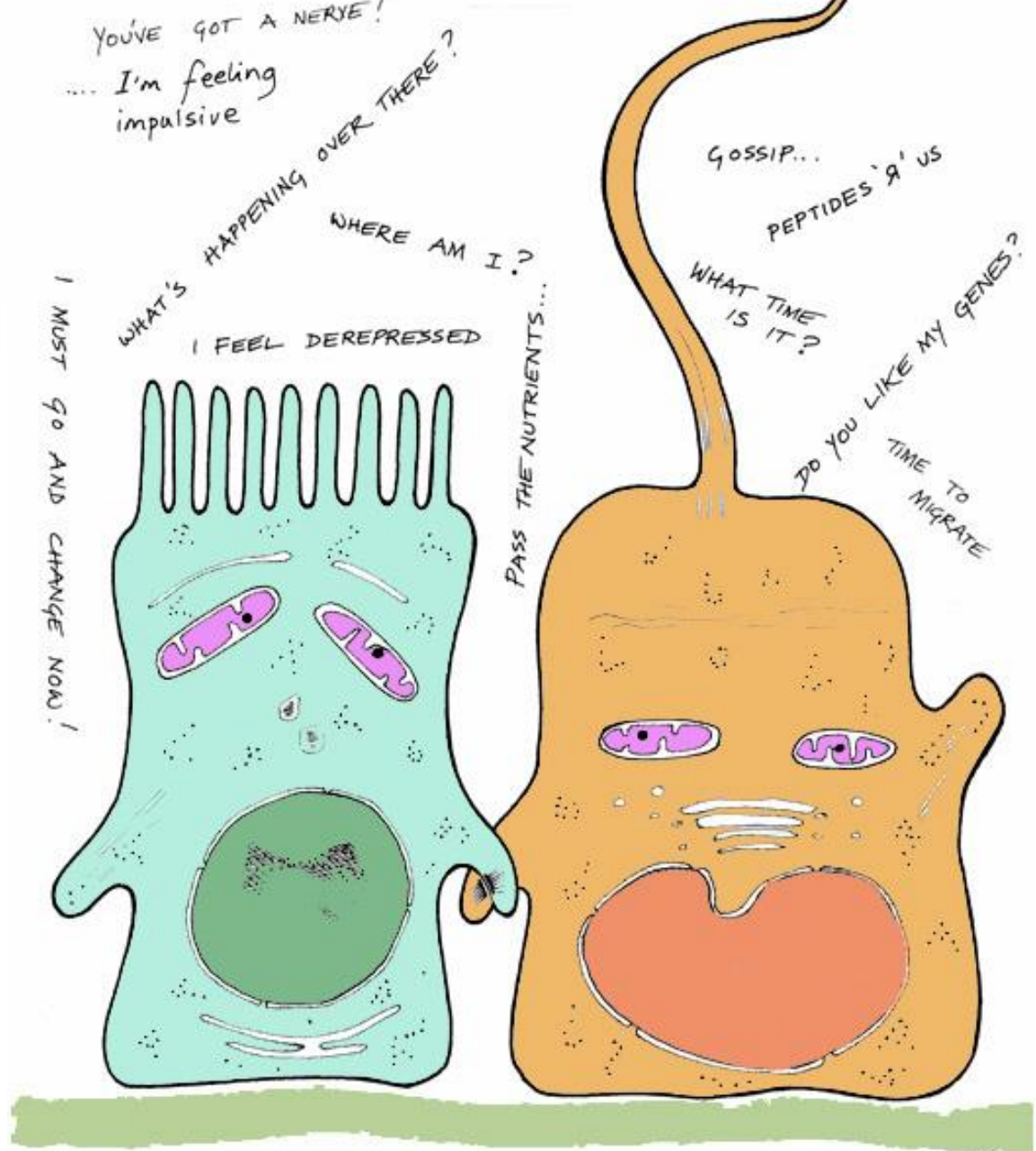
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<http://www.saferadiotherapy.com/cells-talk-to-their-neighbors-before-making-a-move/>

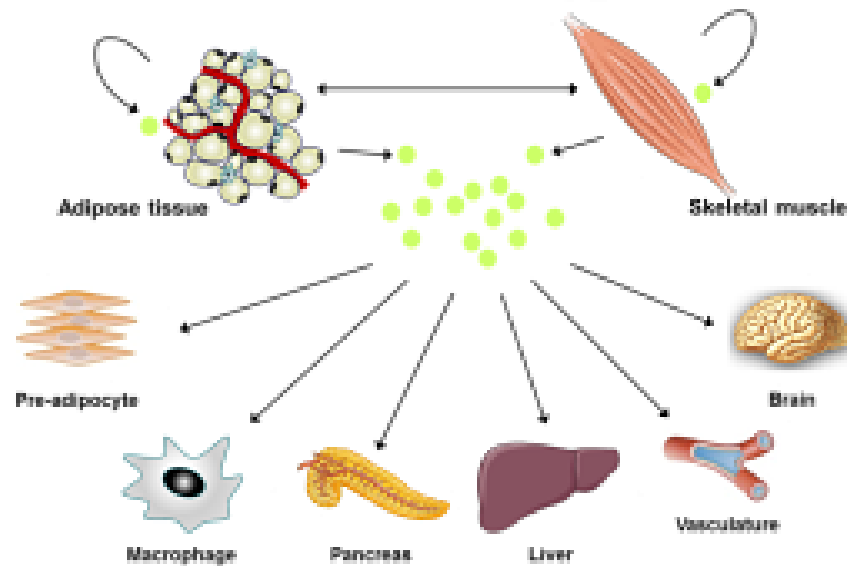


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Cell sociology

cells 'talk' to each other, but what do they say?

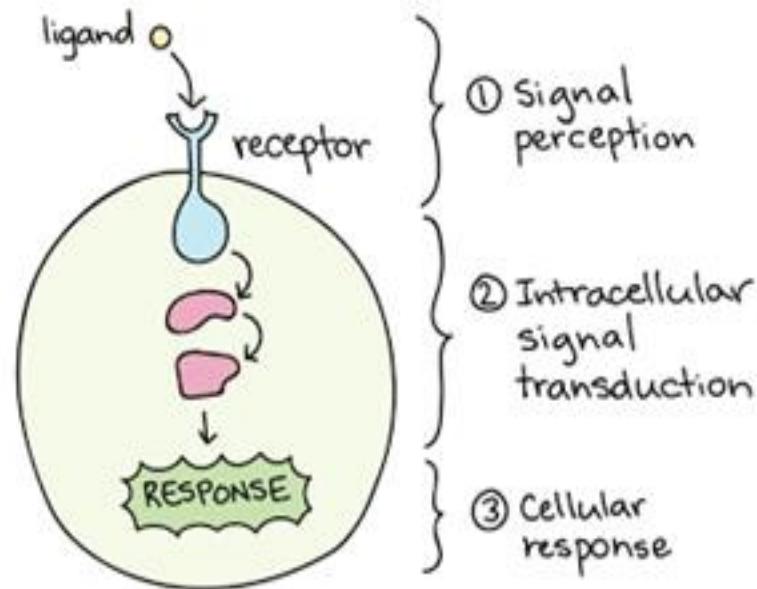
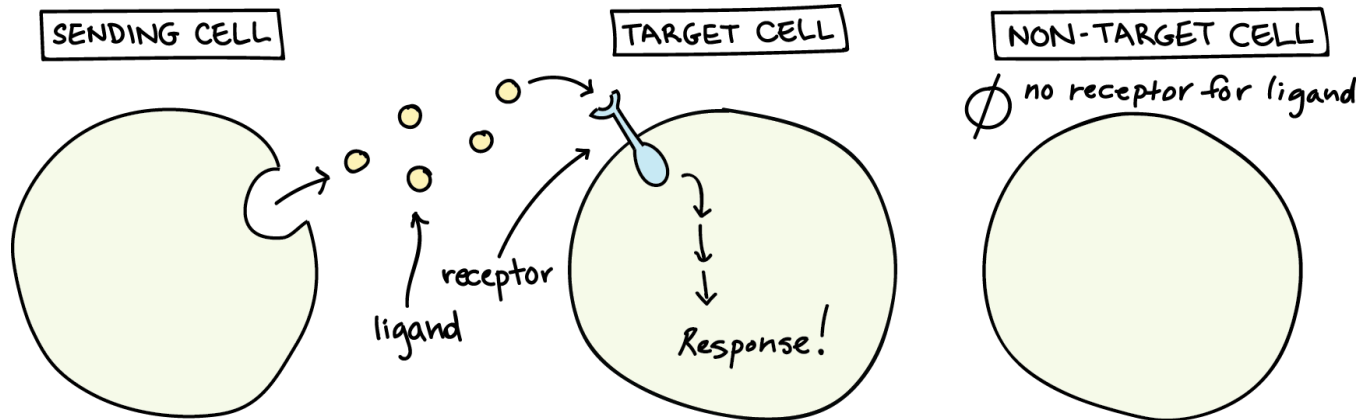
Signaling molecules

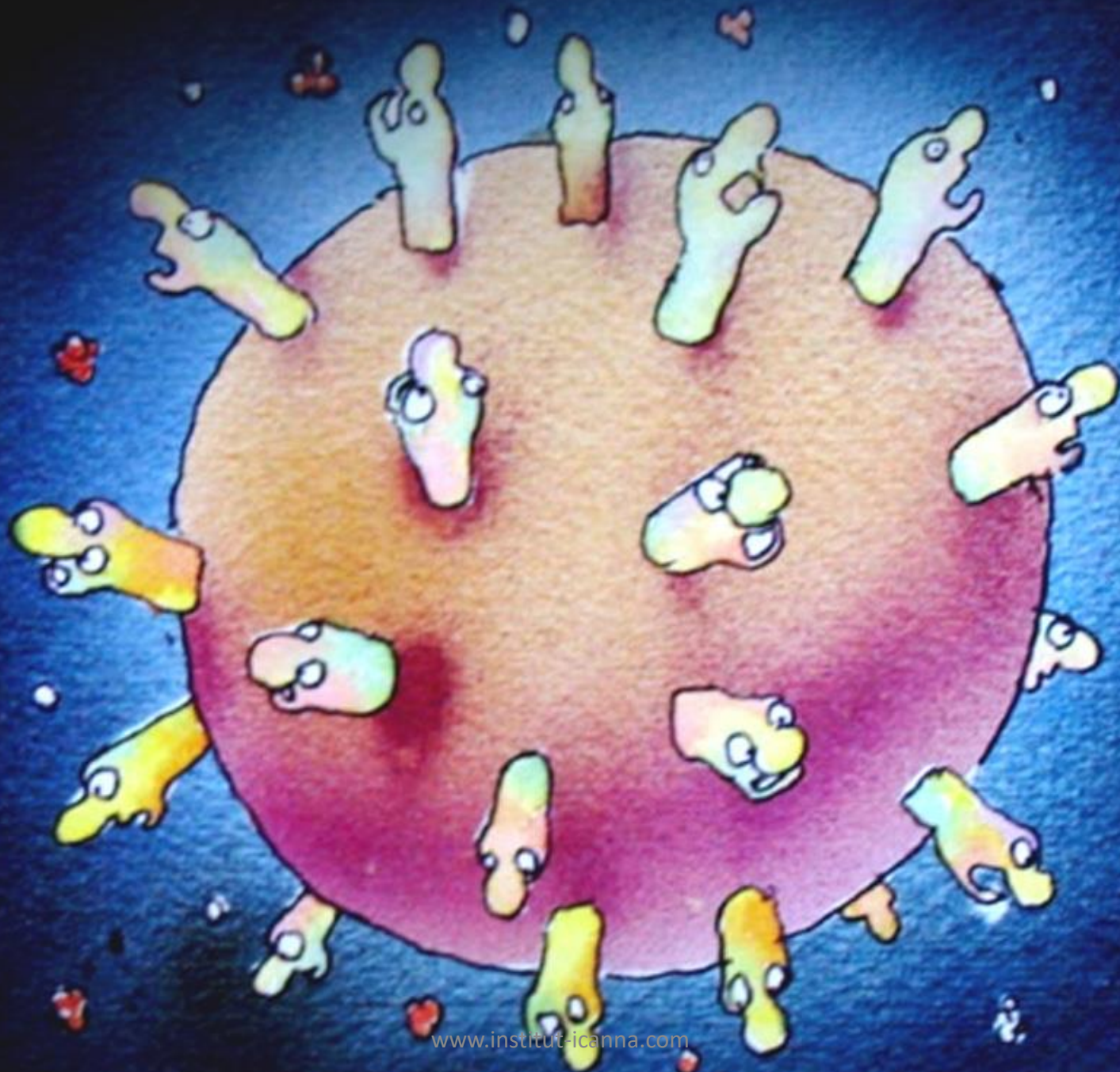


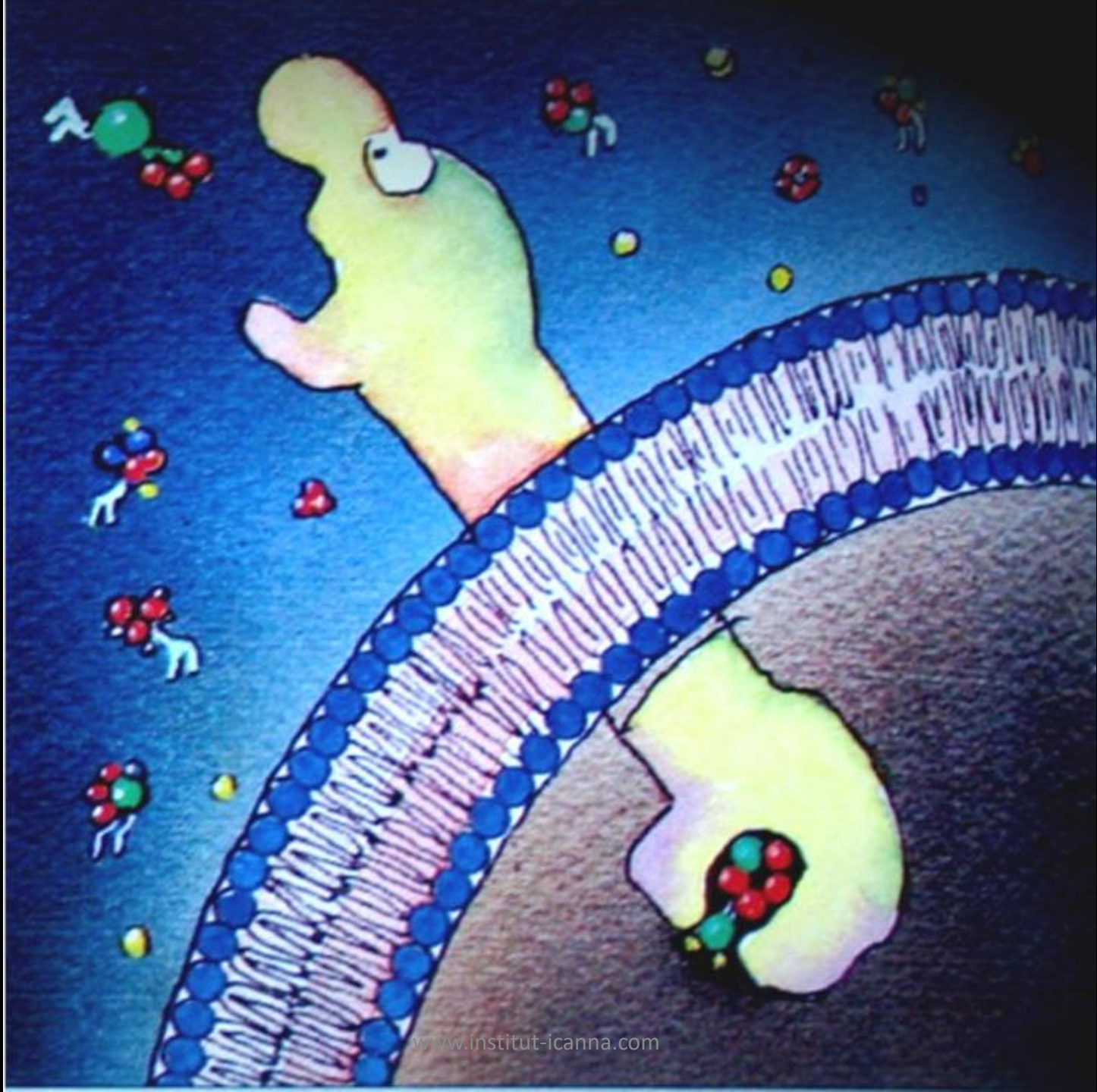
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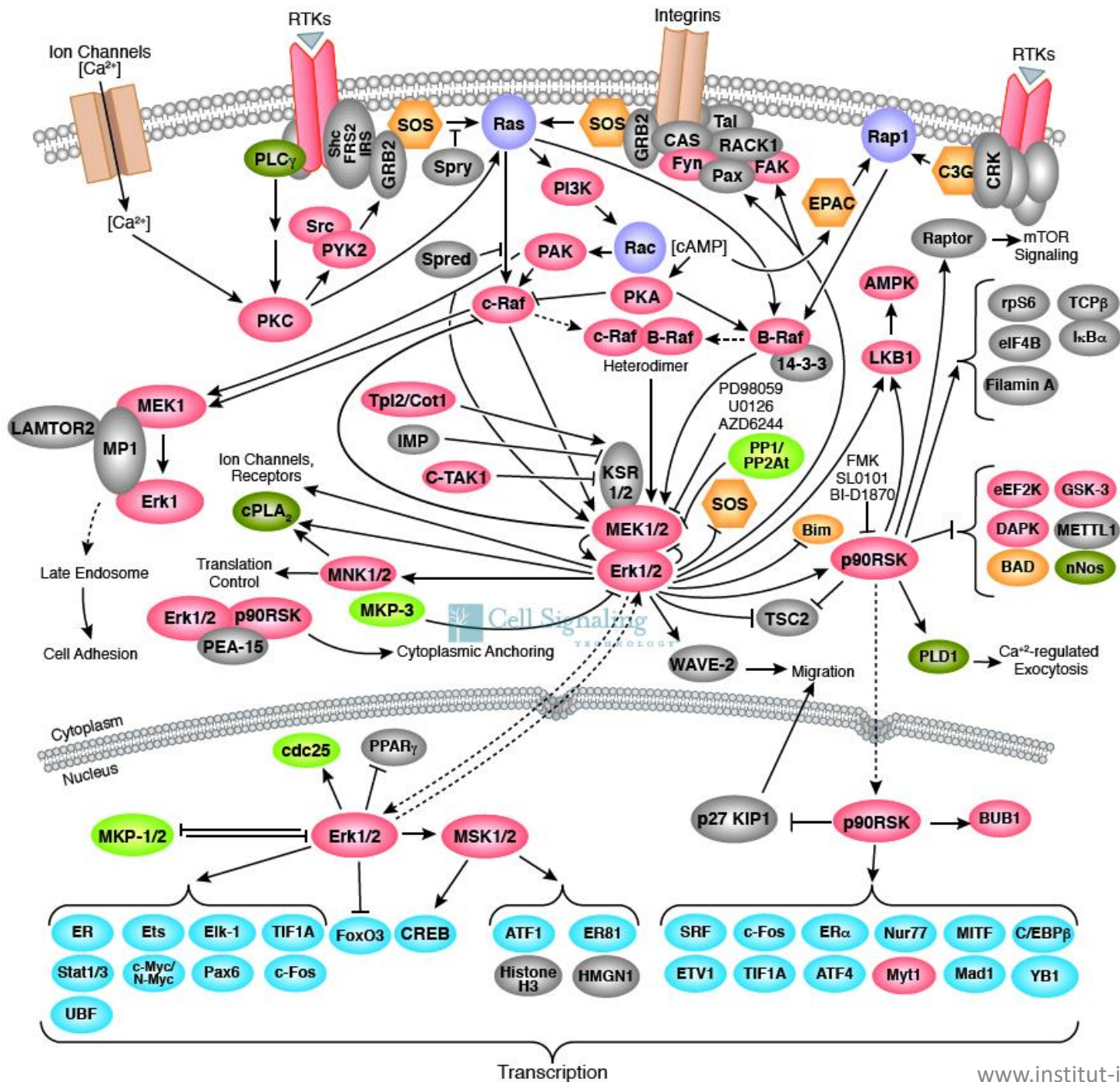
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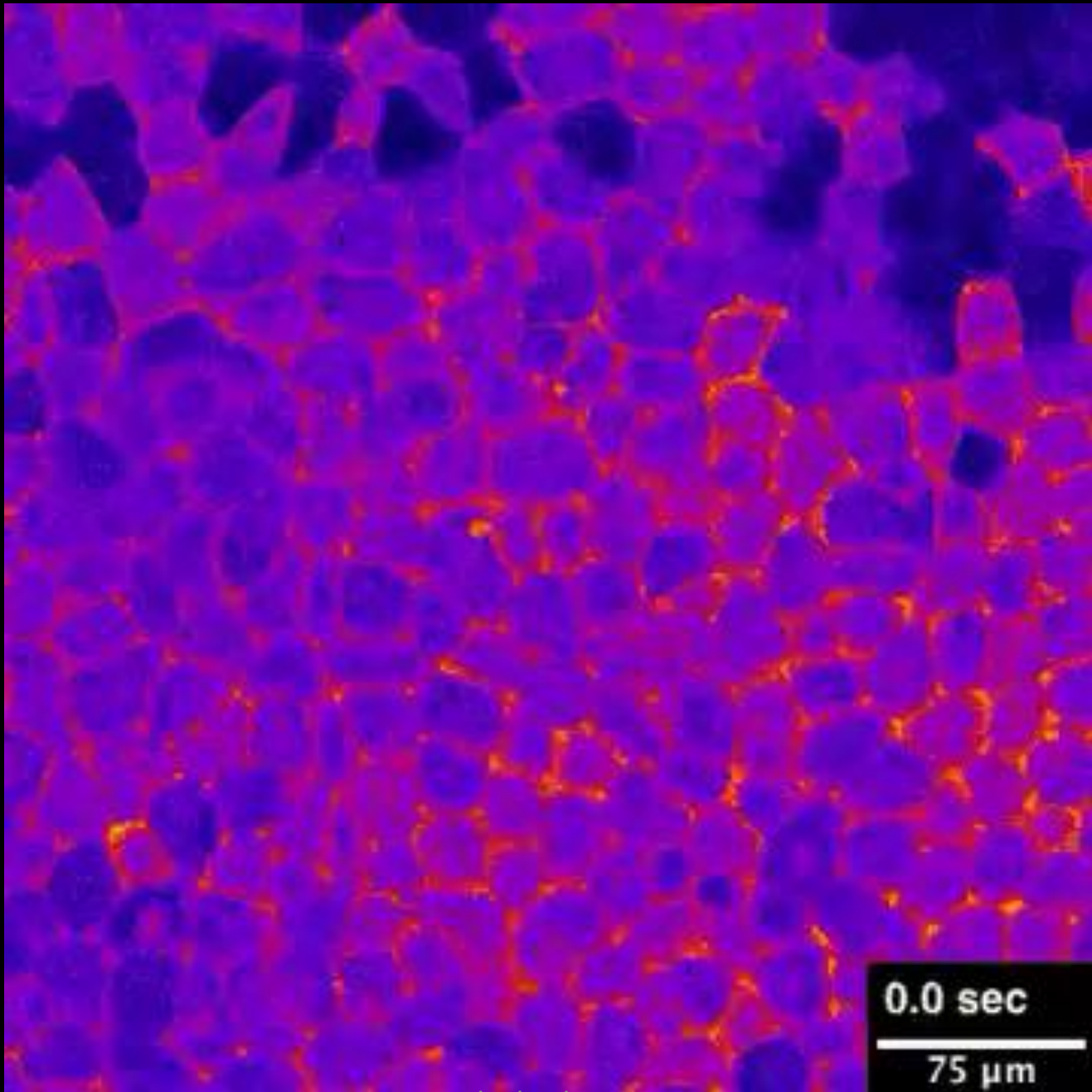
Cannabinoids as signalling molecules





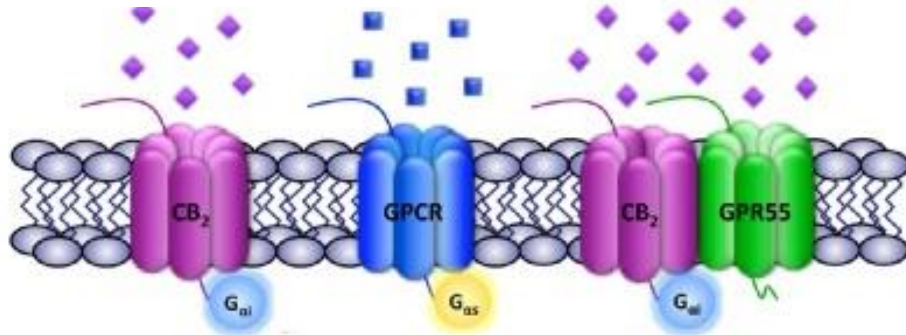




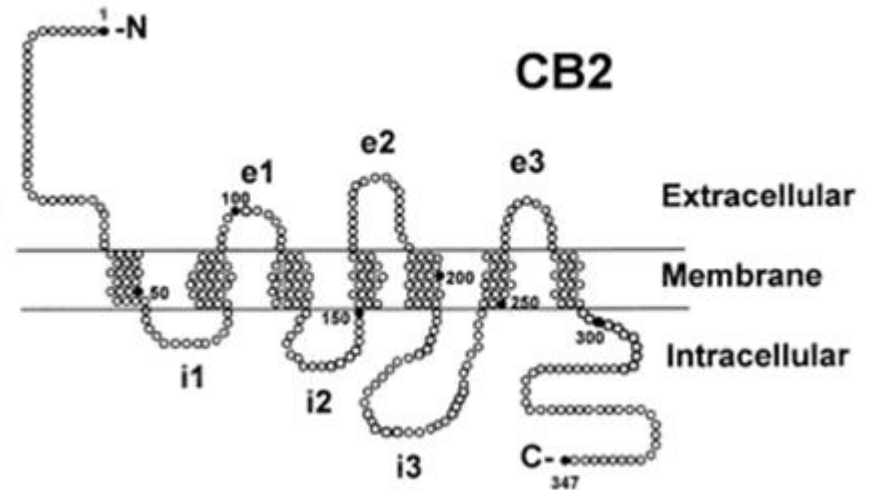
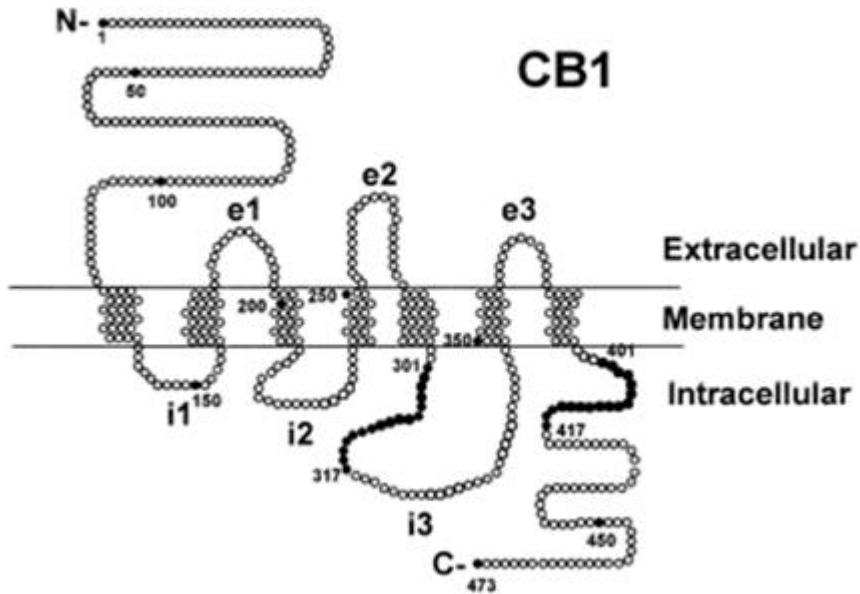
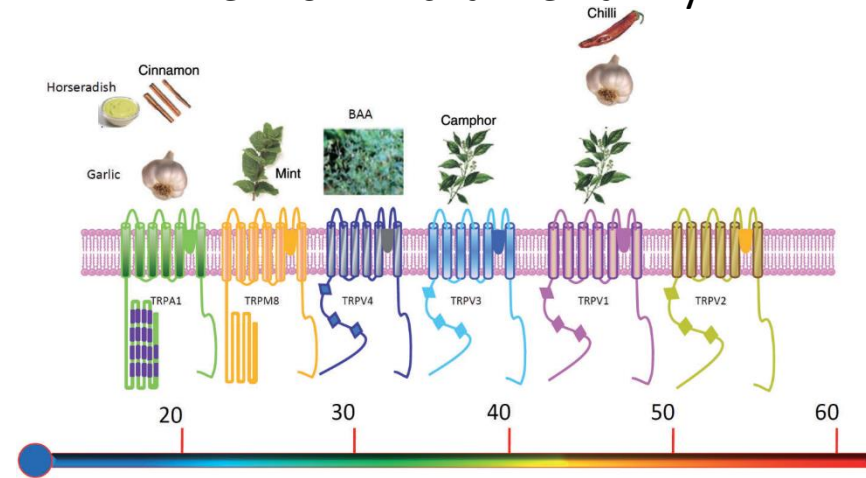



The novel cannabinoid receptor GPR55
mediates anxiolytic-like effects in the
medial orbital cortex of mice
with acute stress

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and Qi Yang^{1,3*}



Thermo TRP channel family



A glowing blue brain is shown inside a human head silhouette, set against a dark blue background. The brain is illuminated with bright blue light, highlighting its complex structure.

CB1 is found mostly in the brain.

A human figure is shown in profile, with a glowing blue immune system. Several large, spherical cells with multiple tentacles are visible, representing immune cells. The background is a dark blue gradient with some light effects.

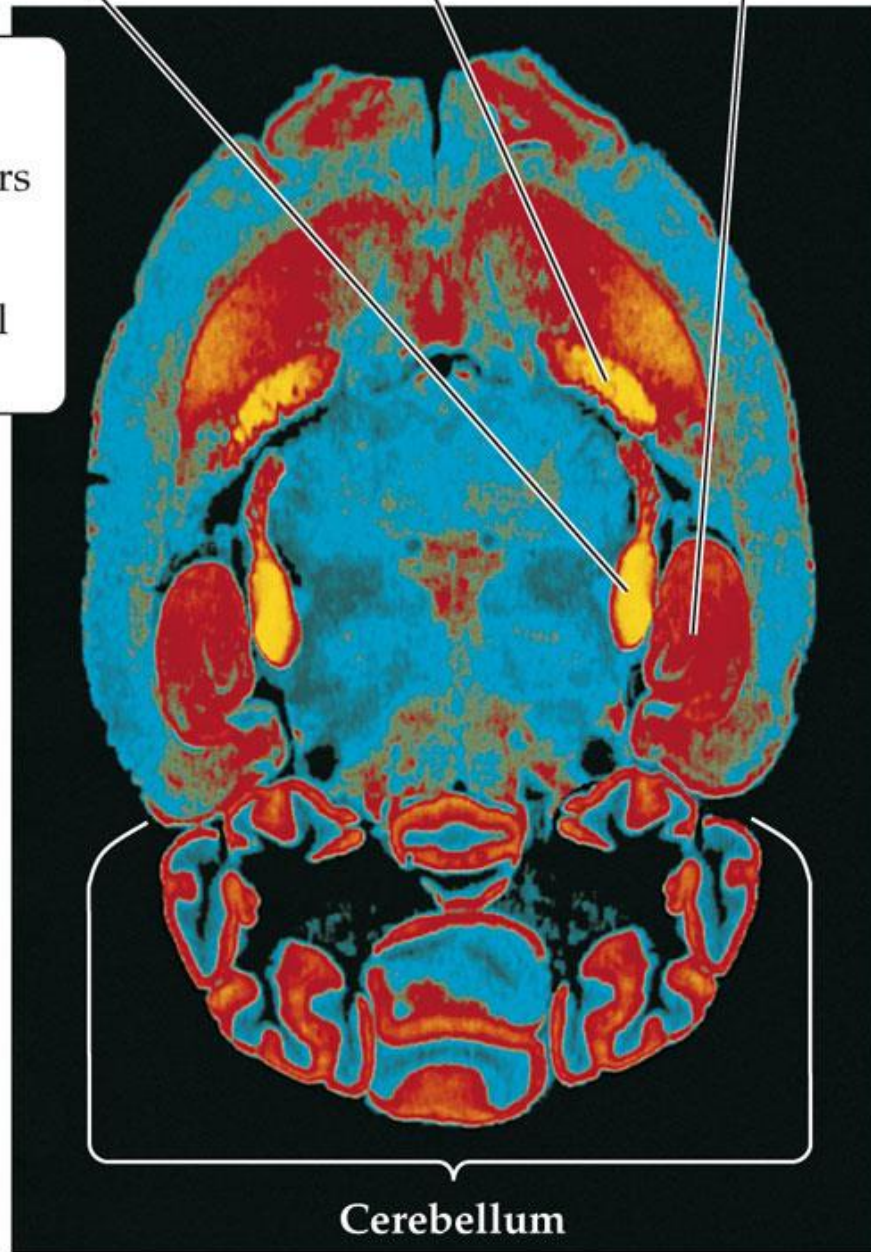
CB2 receptors are mostly found within the immune system.

Substantia nigra

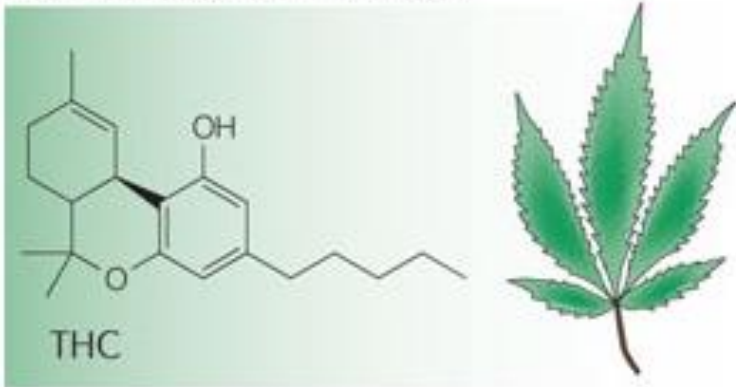
Globus pallidus

Hippocampus

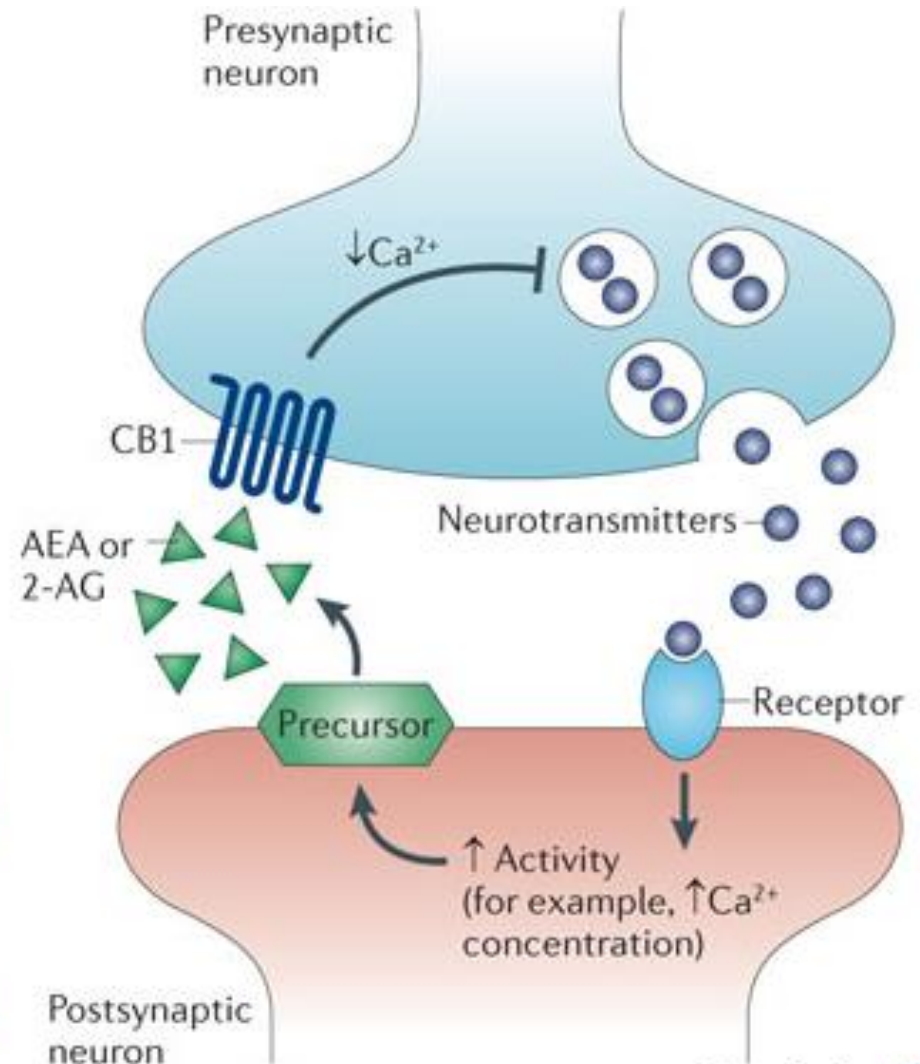
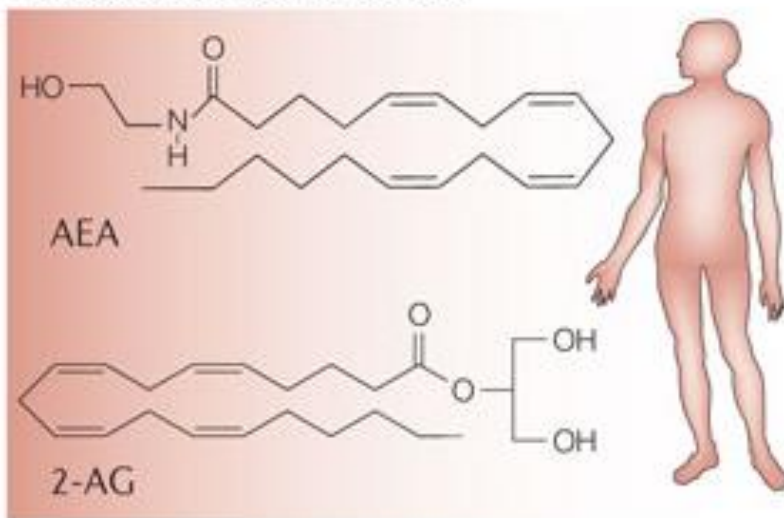
Areas with high concentrations of cannabinoid receptors are indicated by yellow, orange, and red in this horizontal section.



Plant-derived cannabinoid



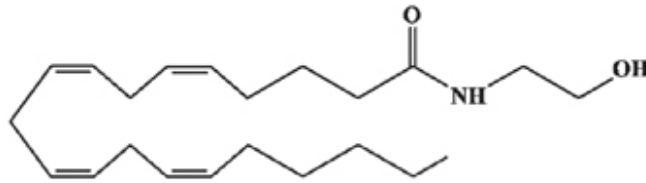
Endogenous cannabinoids



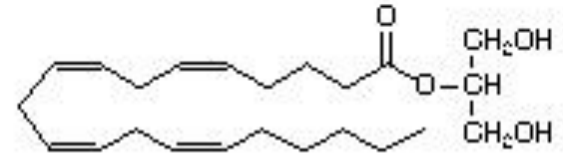
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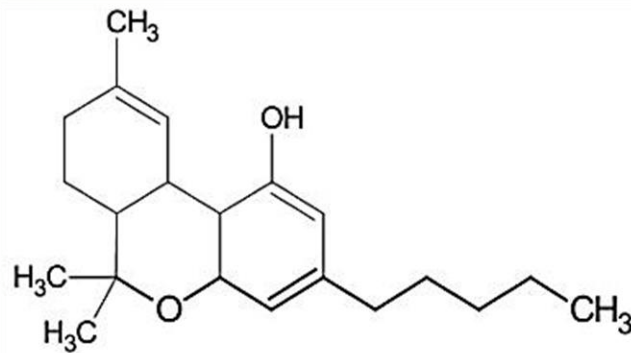
(endo) cannabinoids



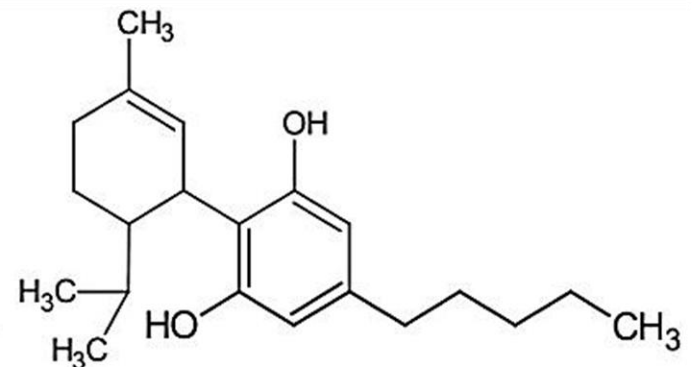
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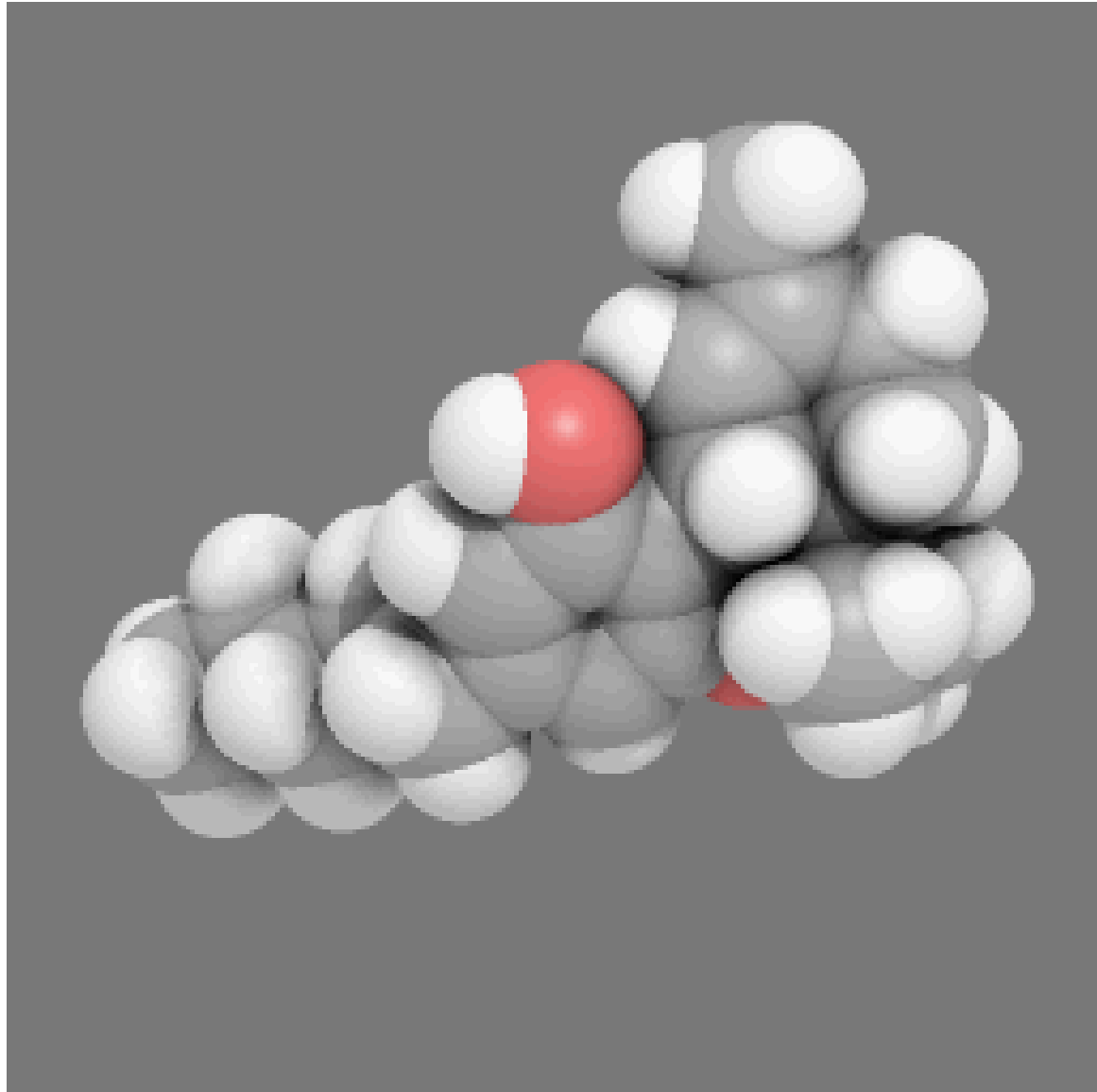
2-ARACHIDONOYL-GLYCEROL



Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC)



Cannabidiol (CBD)

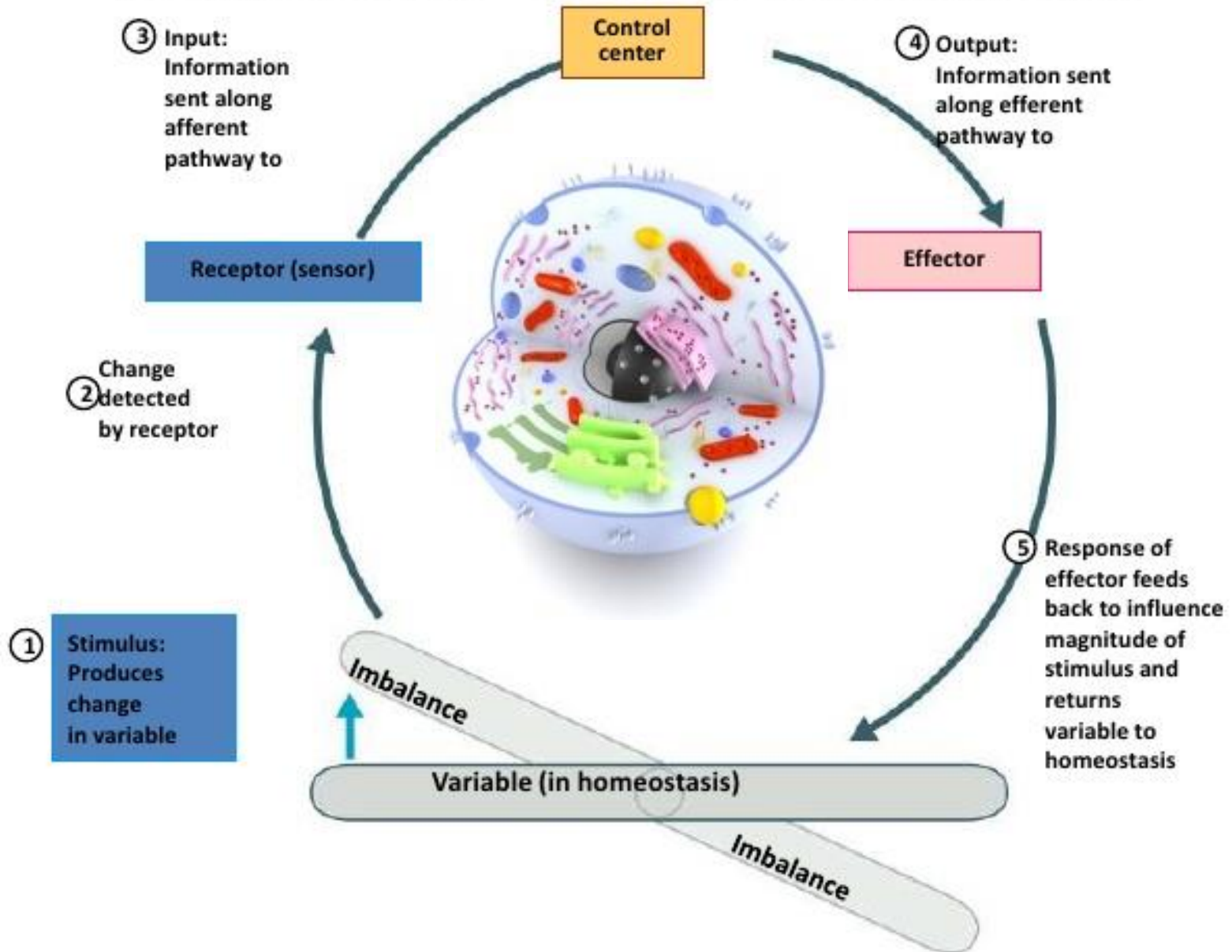


The endocannabinoid system is essential to life and it relates messages that affect how we eat, sleep, relax, forget and protect.

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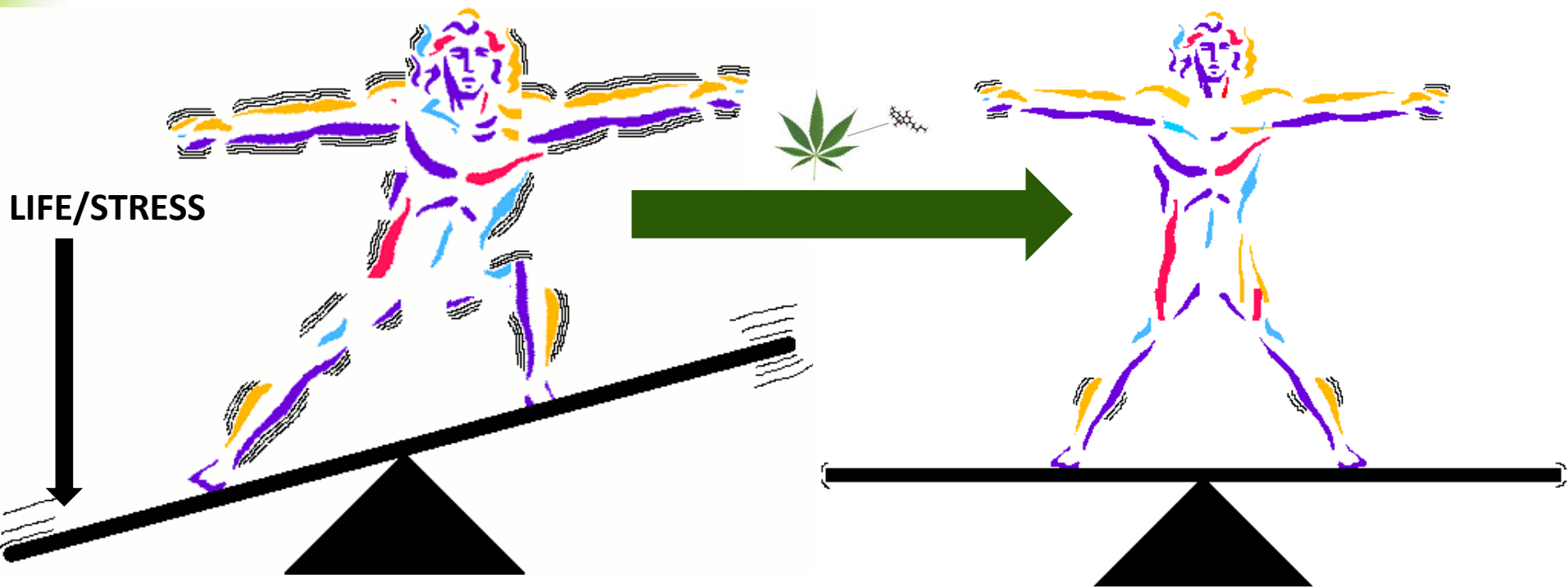
Homeostatic Control Mechanisms



HOMEOSTASIS

the tendency of organisms to auto-regulate and maintain their internal environment in a stable state

cells, tissue, organs, body, emotions, LIFE



Research in the field of medical cannabis and cannabinoids

- **Effects of individual cannabinoids**

CBD

- Anxiety
- Depression
- inflammation
- Inflammatory bowel disease
- Migraines
- Nausea
- Pain
- Psychosis or mental disorders
- Seizures

Medical Benefits

THC

- Anxiety
- Glaucoma
- Insomnia
- Low appetite
- Muscle spasticity
- Nausea
- Pain

THCA	CBDA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anti-inflammatory • neuroprotective • anti-emetic • anti-proliferative • analgesic • antiepileptic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • anti-nausea • decreased intestinal motility • reduced stress • anti-tumoral effect • anticonvulsant • analgesic • anti-inflammatory • antibacterial • antioxidant • cancer-preventing

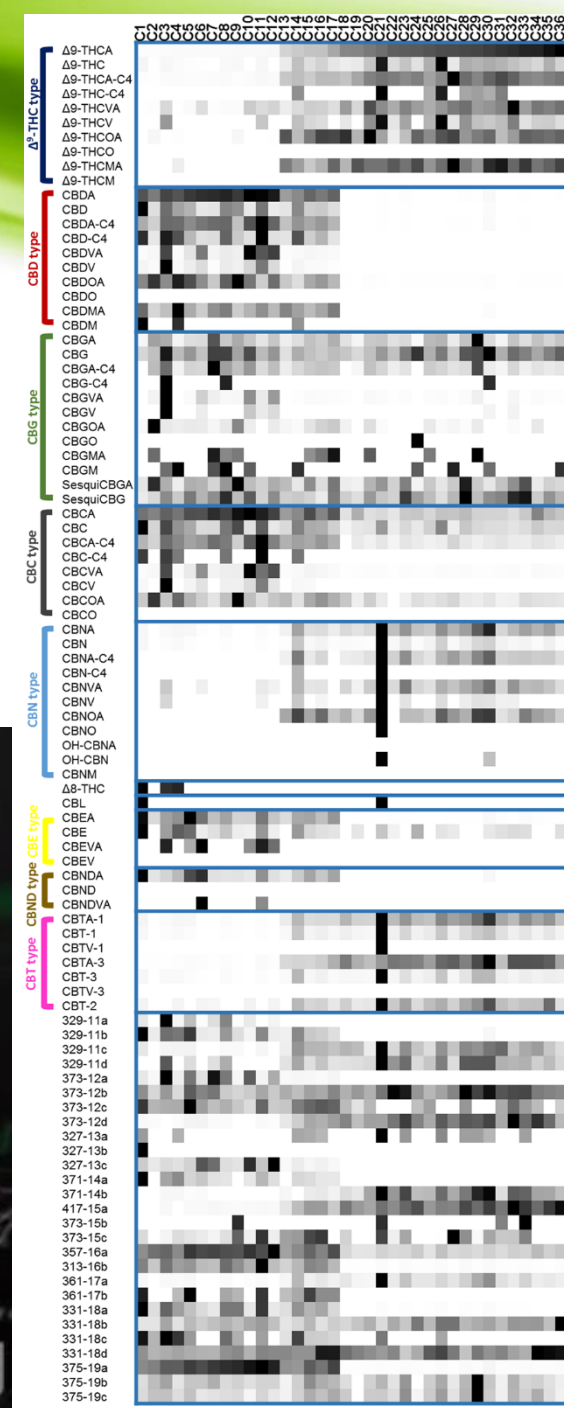
- **CBG**
- **CBC**
- **CBN**
- **THCV**

Researching effects of isolated cannabinoids

- Antimicrobial
- Antifungal
- Antioxidant
- Neuroprotective
- Immunomodulatory
- Anticancer
- Antidiabetes
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Whole plant extracts

- Less researched
- Better medical efficiency
- Less side effects
- Entourage effect



The heterogeneity and complexity of *Cannabis* extracts as antitumor agents

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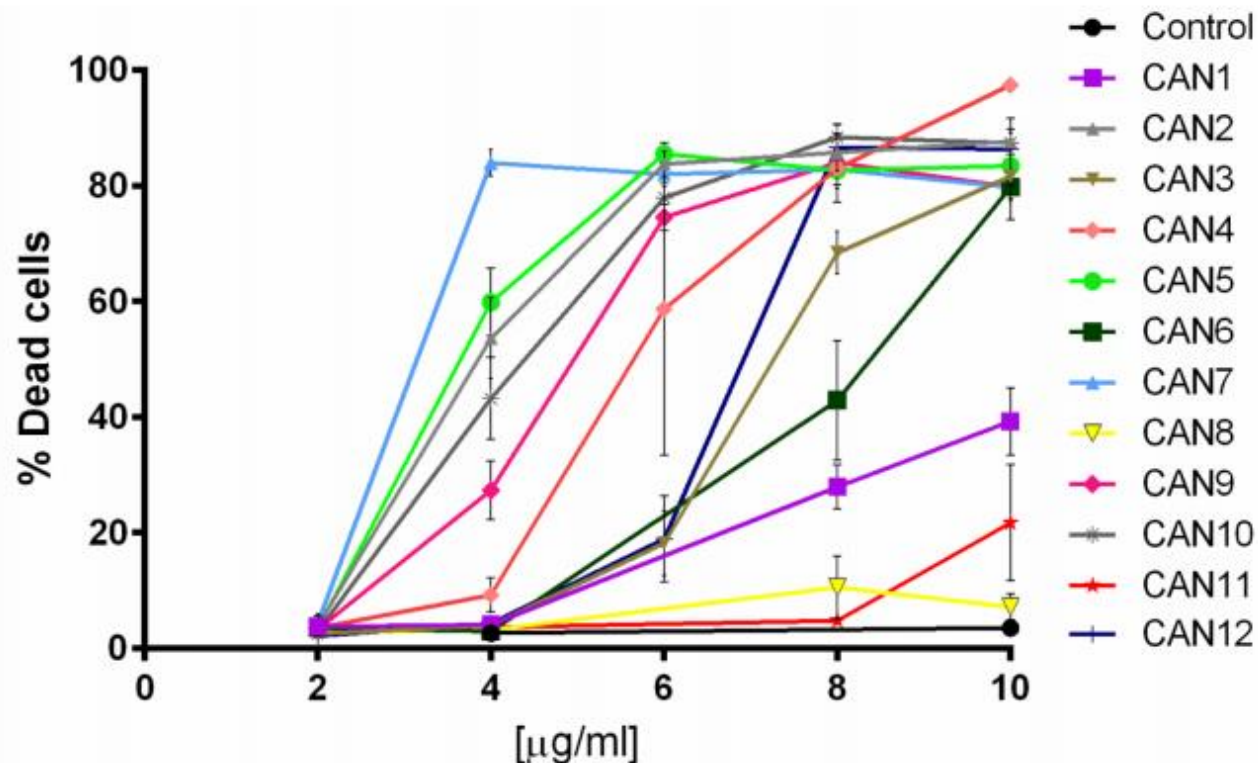
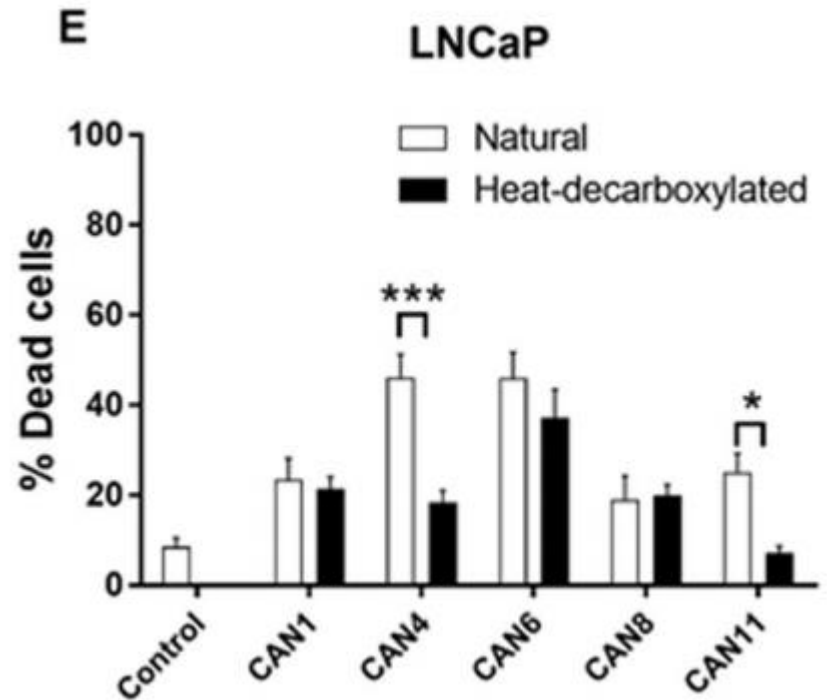
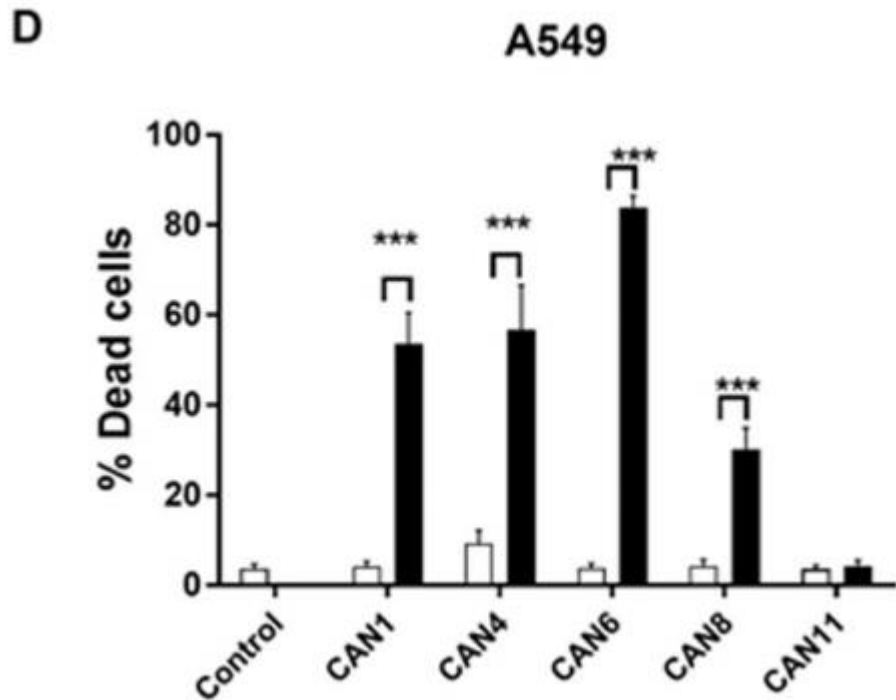


Figure 2: The effect of various *Cannabis* extracts on the survival of cancer cells. A dose-response curve of A549 cells after 24 h incubation with or without (control) 2-10 µg/ml of CAN1-CAN12 calculated from at least 5 independent experiments.

Acid or neutral cannabinoids?



Individualized medicine





dr. Mechoulam

**“I sincerely believe that the plant
cannabinoids are a neglected
pharmacological treasure trove.”**

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