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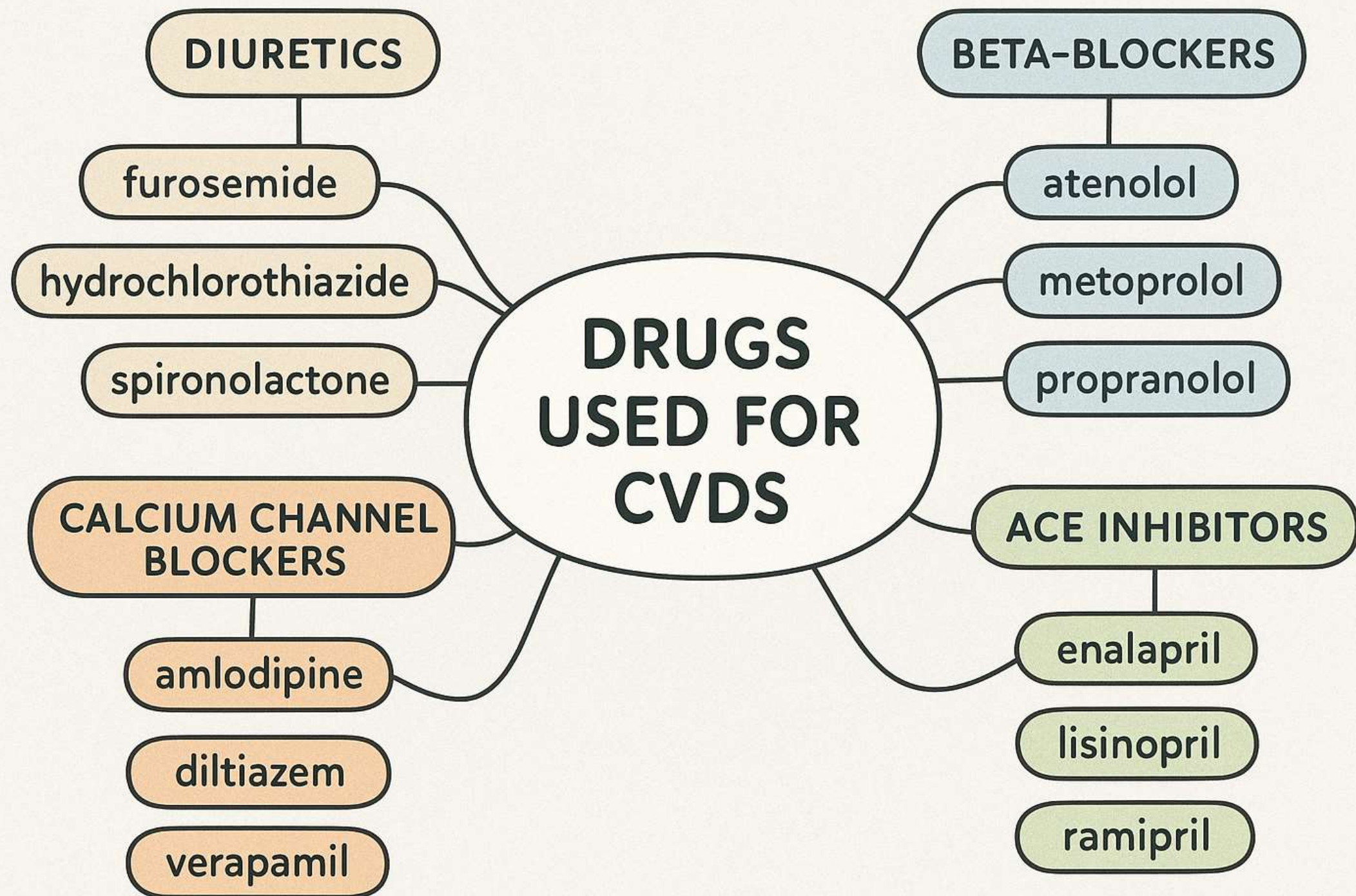
COURSE NAME- PHARMACOLOGY II (BP-503 T)

III YEAR / V SEMESTER

TOPIC 1: PHARMACOLOGY OF DRUGS ACTING ON CVS

SUB TOPIC: a. Drug used in the therapy of shock.
b. Hematinics, coagulants and
anticoagulants.
c. Fibrinolytics and anti-platelet drugs
d. Plasma volume expanders

Mind Map



Outlines:

- Introduction to physiological receptors
- Structural and functional families of receptors
- Mechanisms of drug action:
 - Drug receptor interaction
 - Dose response curve (DRC)
 - Drug antagonism

At the end of topic you should be able to....

- › Explain the pharmacological basis of drug action.
- › Define the scientific terms mentioned in this section.
- › Identify type of antagonism
- › Rearrange the drugs in ascending or descending order for their efficacy and potency.

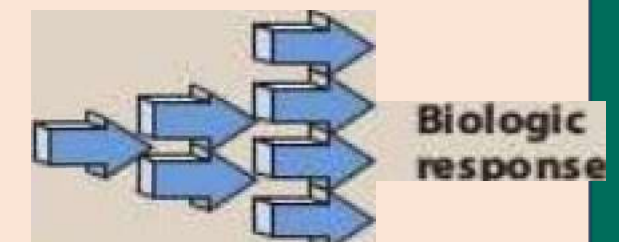
I. Pharmacodynamics?

- **Definition** Of a drug on the body.
- Influence of drug concentrations on the **magnitude of the response**.
- Drugs exert their effects, both beneficial and harmful, by **interacting with receptors** (macromolecules) present on the cell surface or within the cell.
- The drug—receptor complex **initiates alterations in biochemical and/or molecular activity** of a cell by a process signal transduction

1 Unoccupied receptor does not influence intracellular processes.



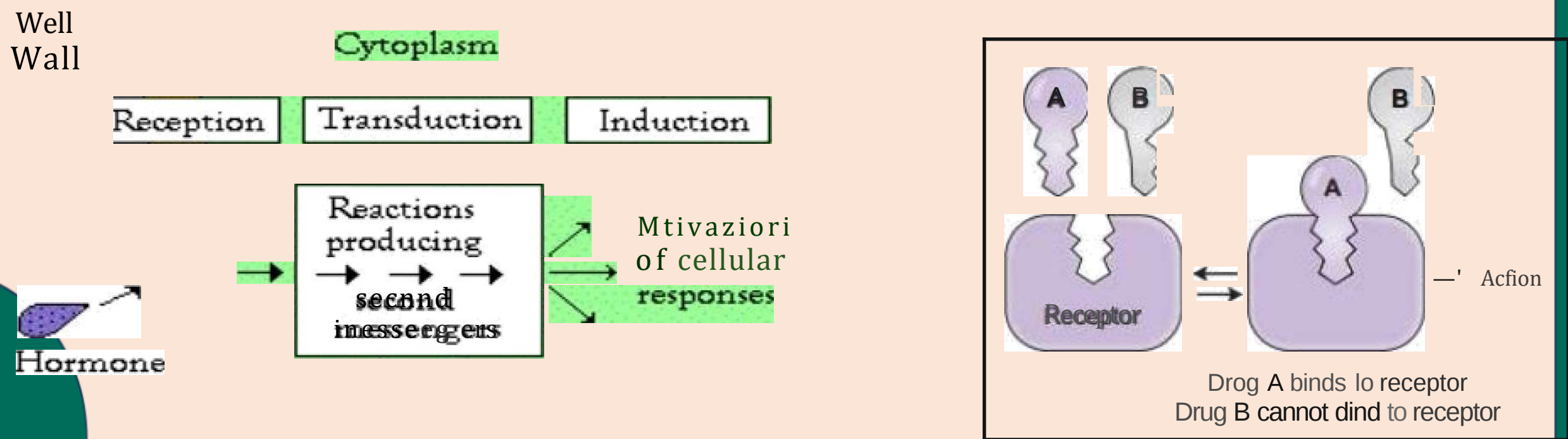
0 Receptor with bound agonist is activated. This activates the physical mechanism of the receptor, which is made to interact with other molecules to cause a biological response.



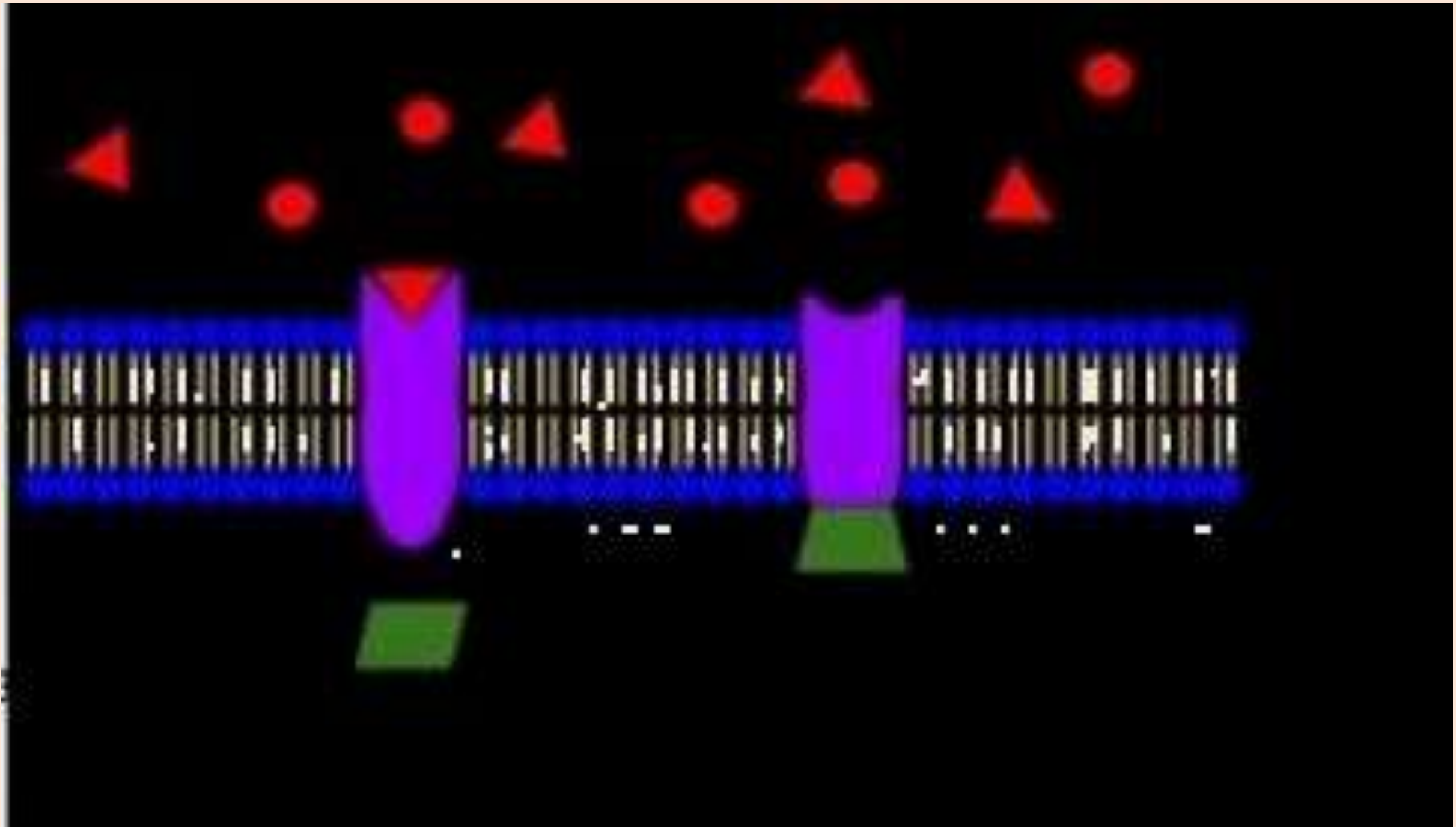
Signal transduction
leads to a biological response

II. SIGNAL TRANSDUCTION

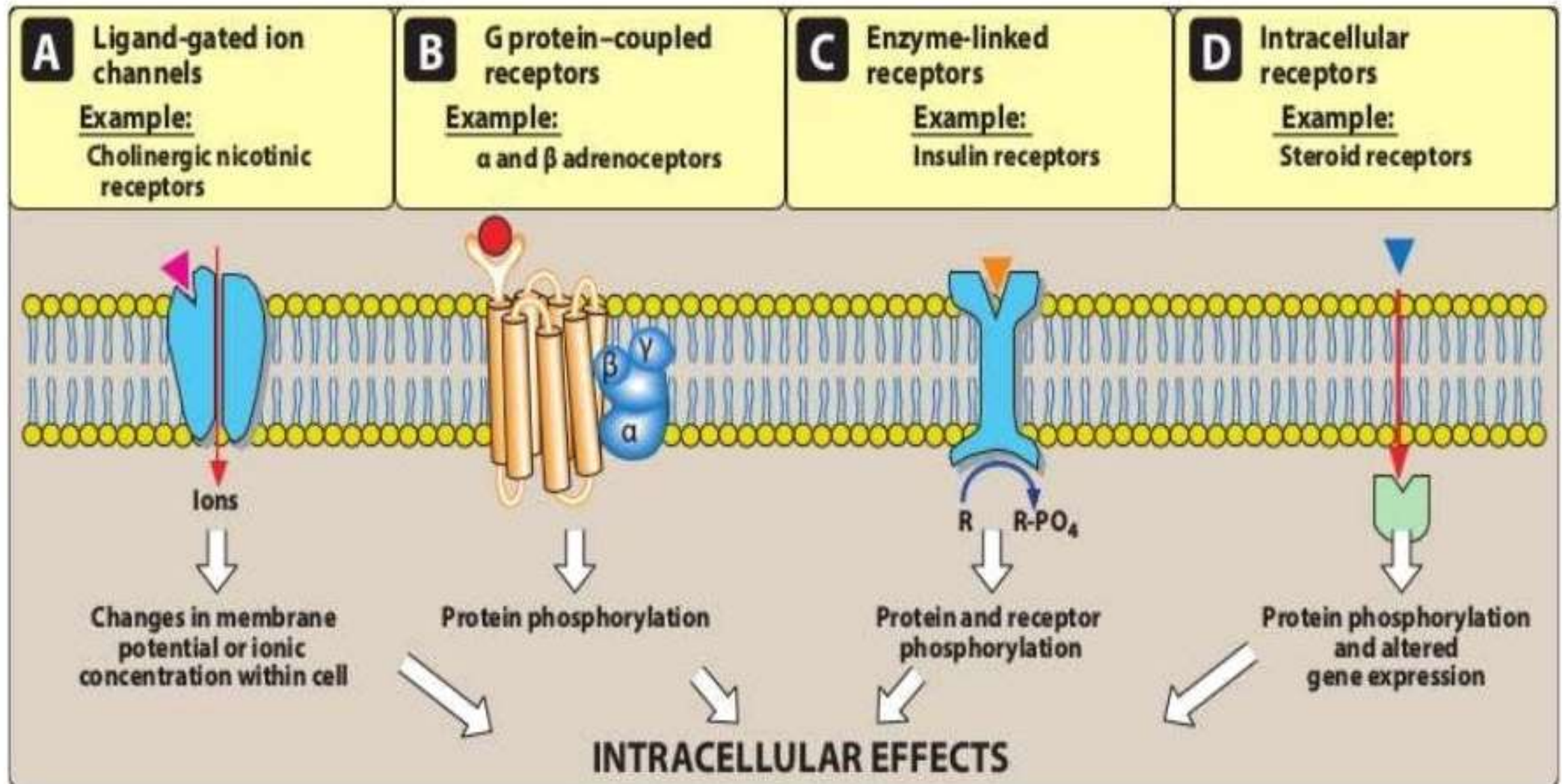
- › **Drugs** act as signals, and their **receptors** act as signal detectors.
- › “Agonist” refers to a naturally occurring small **molecule** or a **drug** that binds to a site on a receptor protein and activates it.
- › “Second messenger” or effector molecules are **part** of the cascade of events that translates agonist binding into a cellular response.



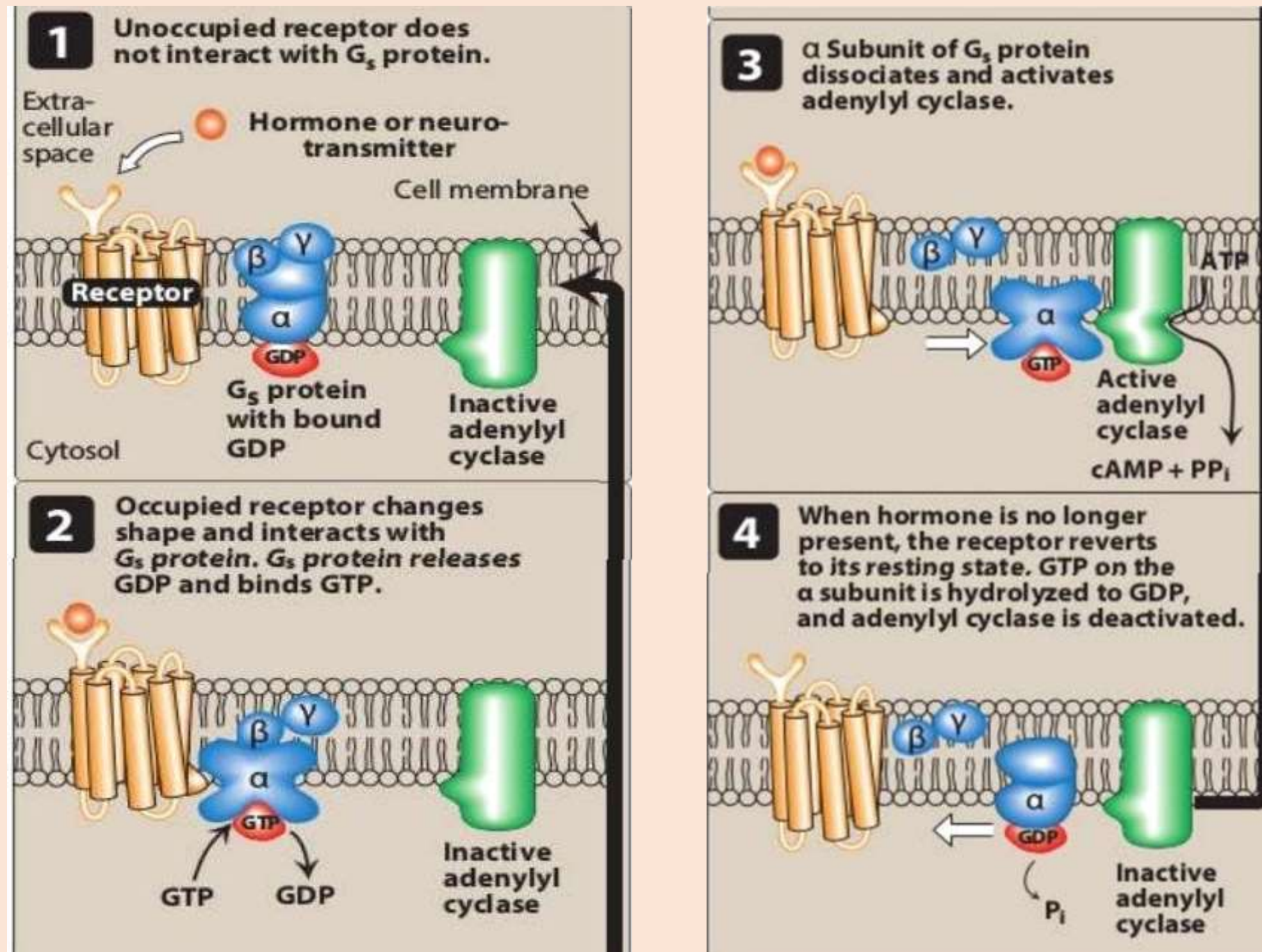
A. The drug—receptor complex



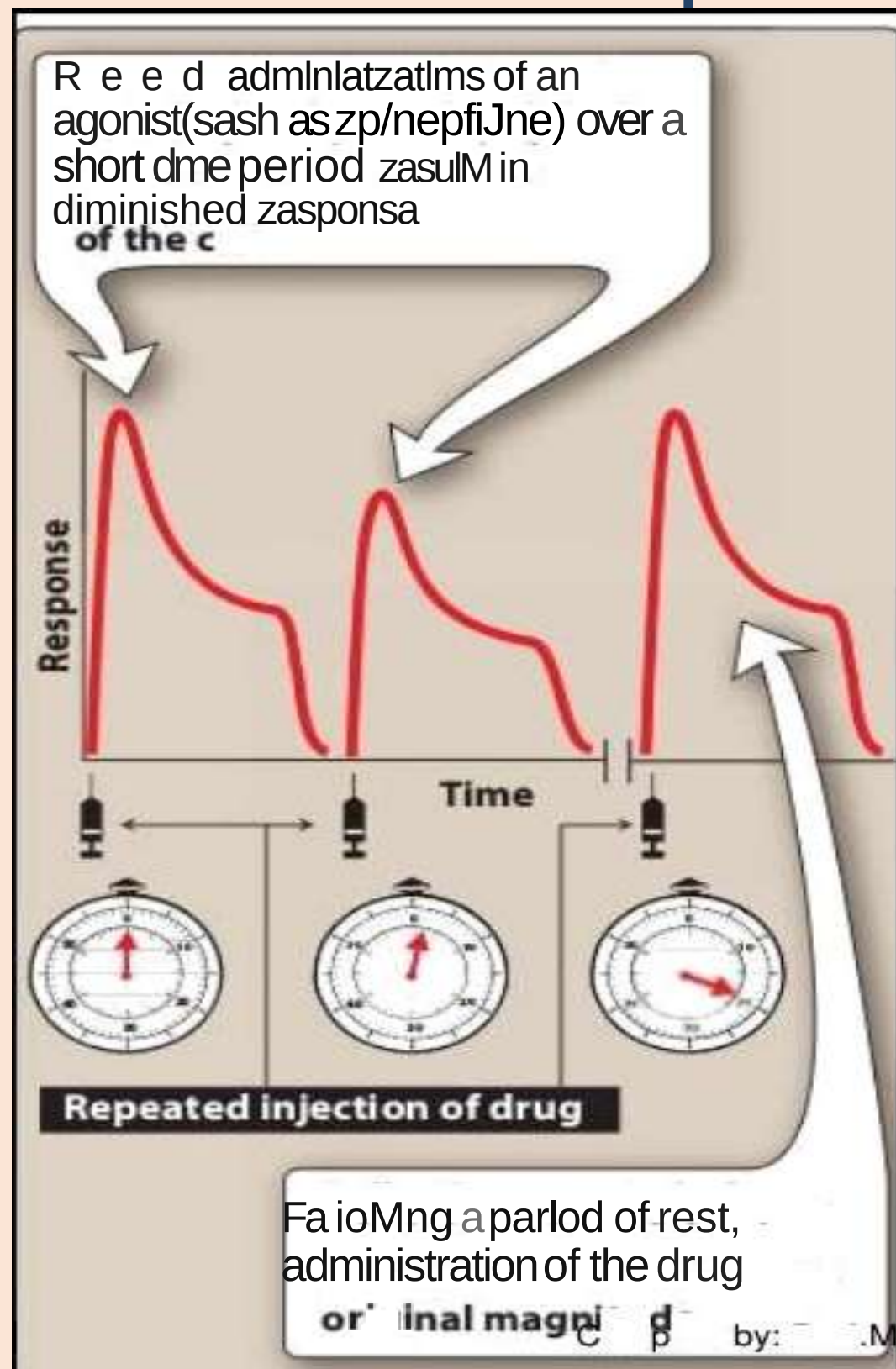
TYPES OF RECEPTOR



TRANSPORT OF G PROTEIN COUPLE RECEPTOR

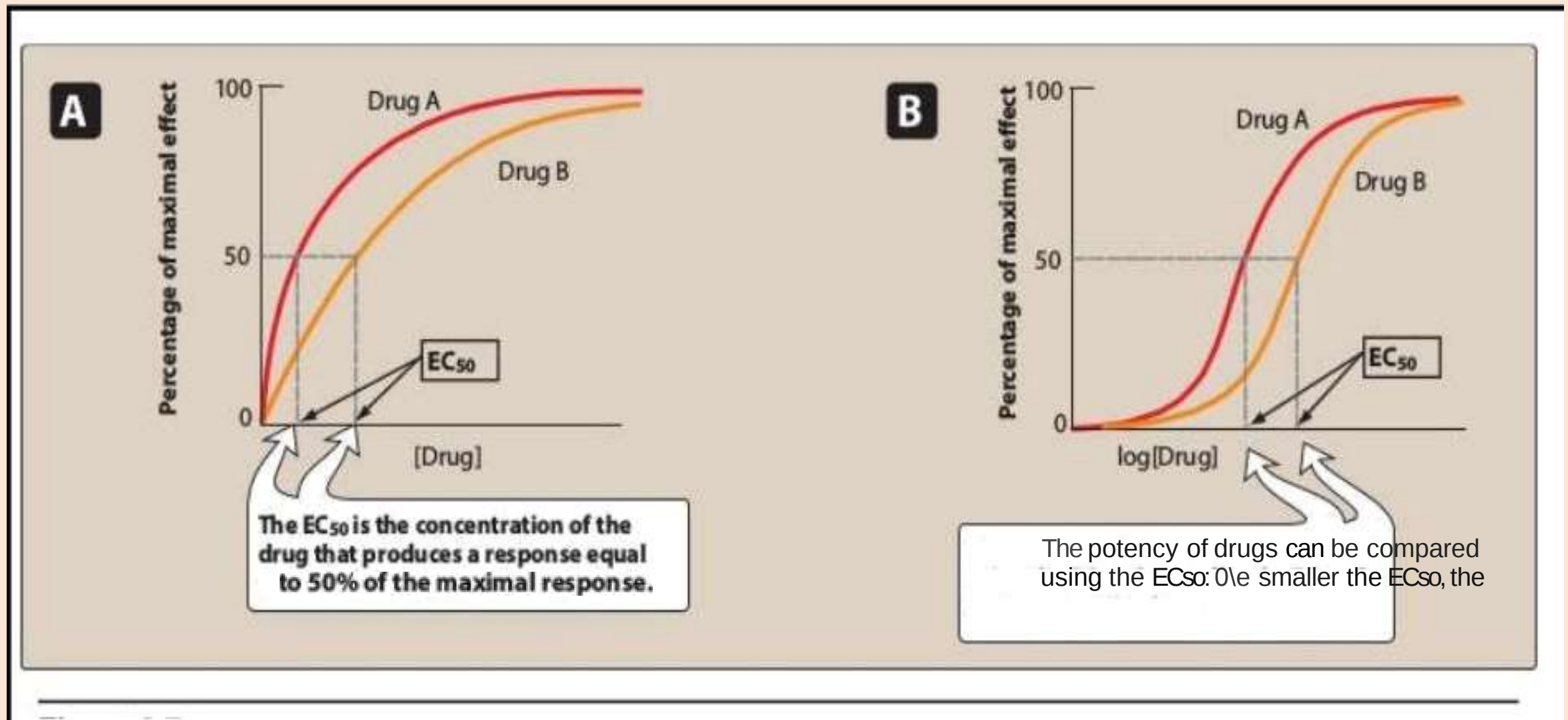


Desensitisation of receptors:

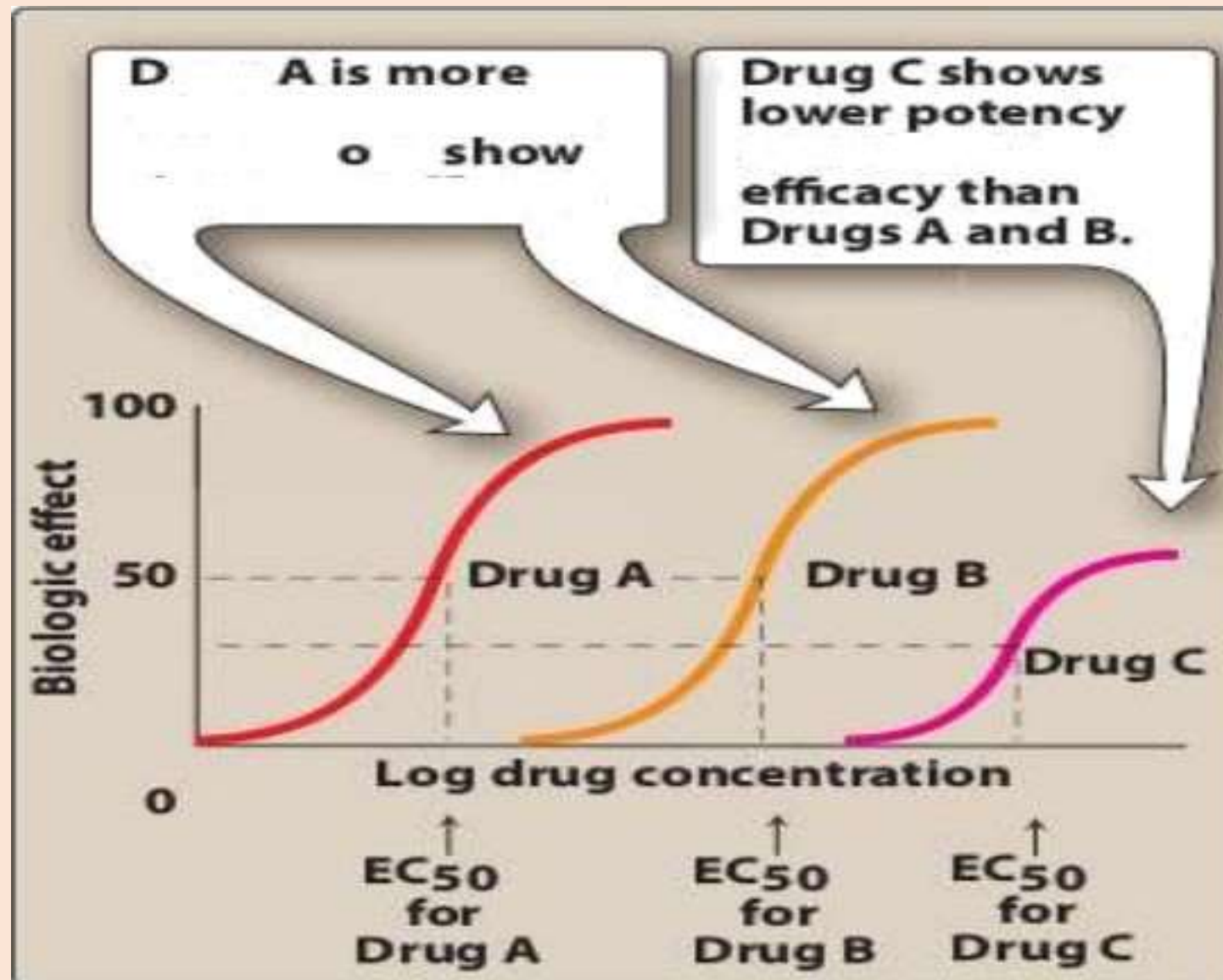


Dose response curve:

- Graded dose—response relations
- Potency: amount of drug



2. Efficacy: response of drug

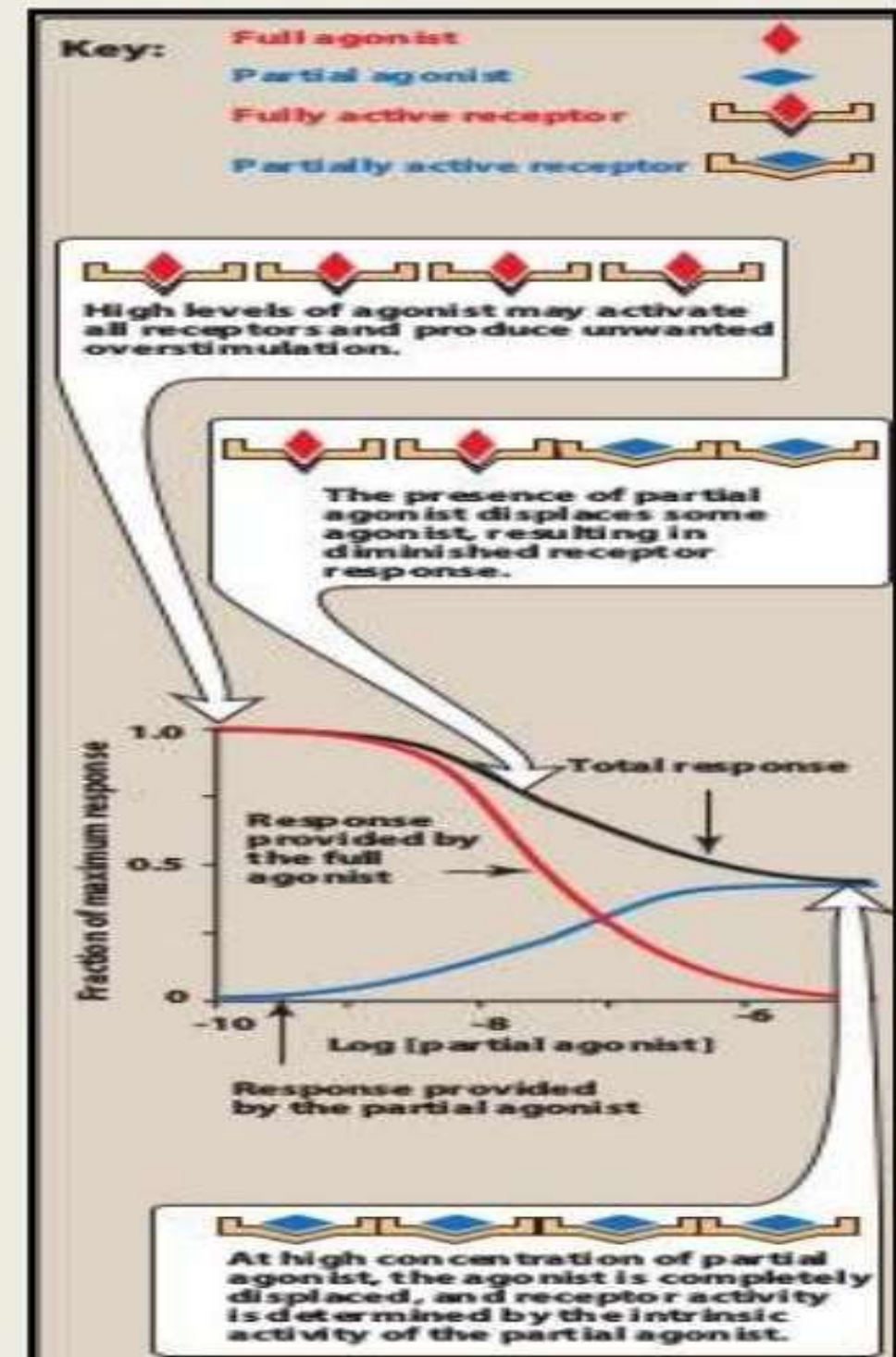
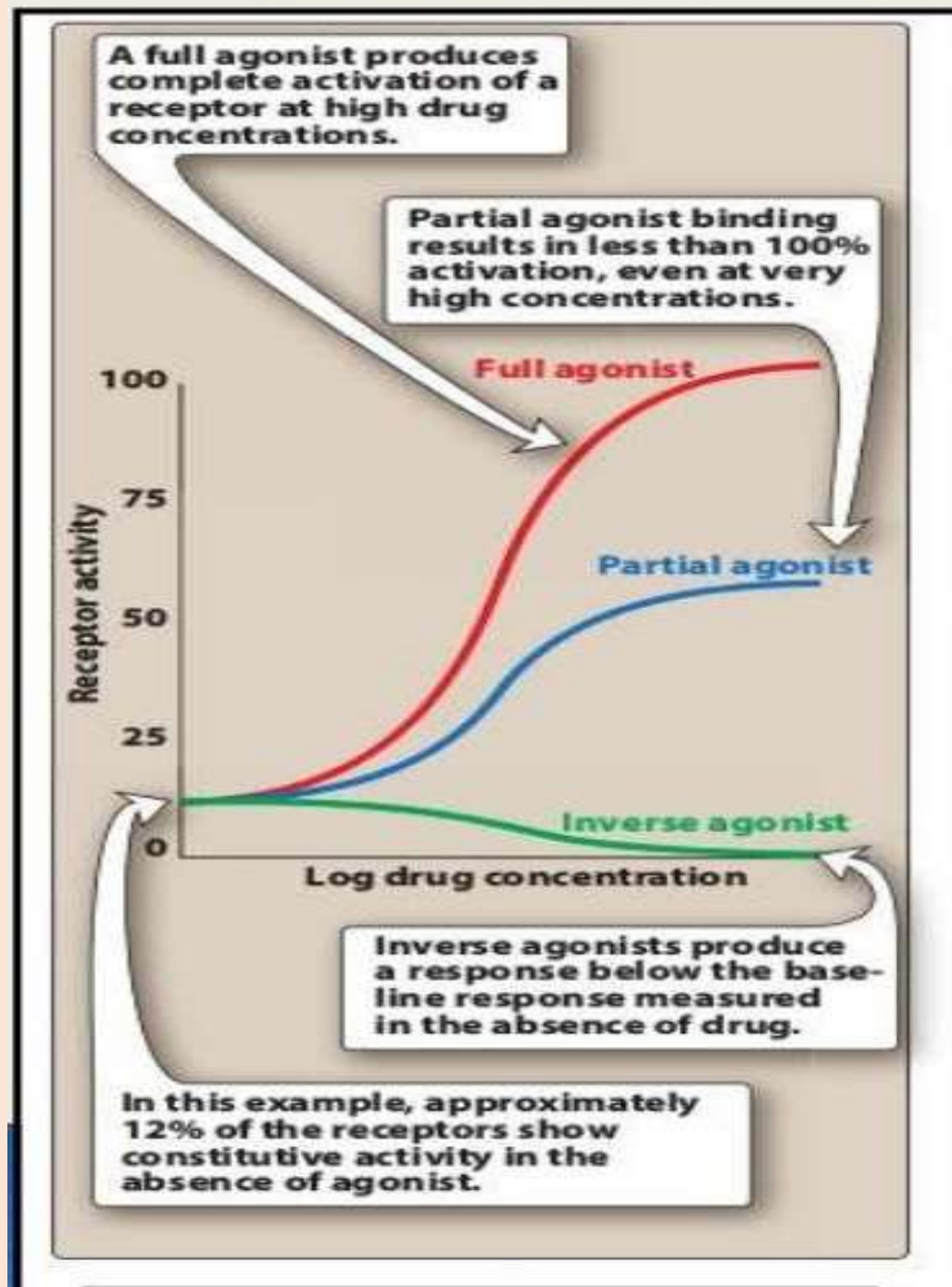


drugs showing differences in potency and efficacy. EC₅₀ = drug dose that shows 50% of maximal response.

Intrinsic activity & Affinity:

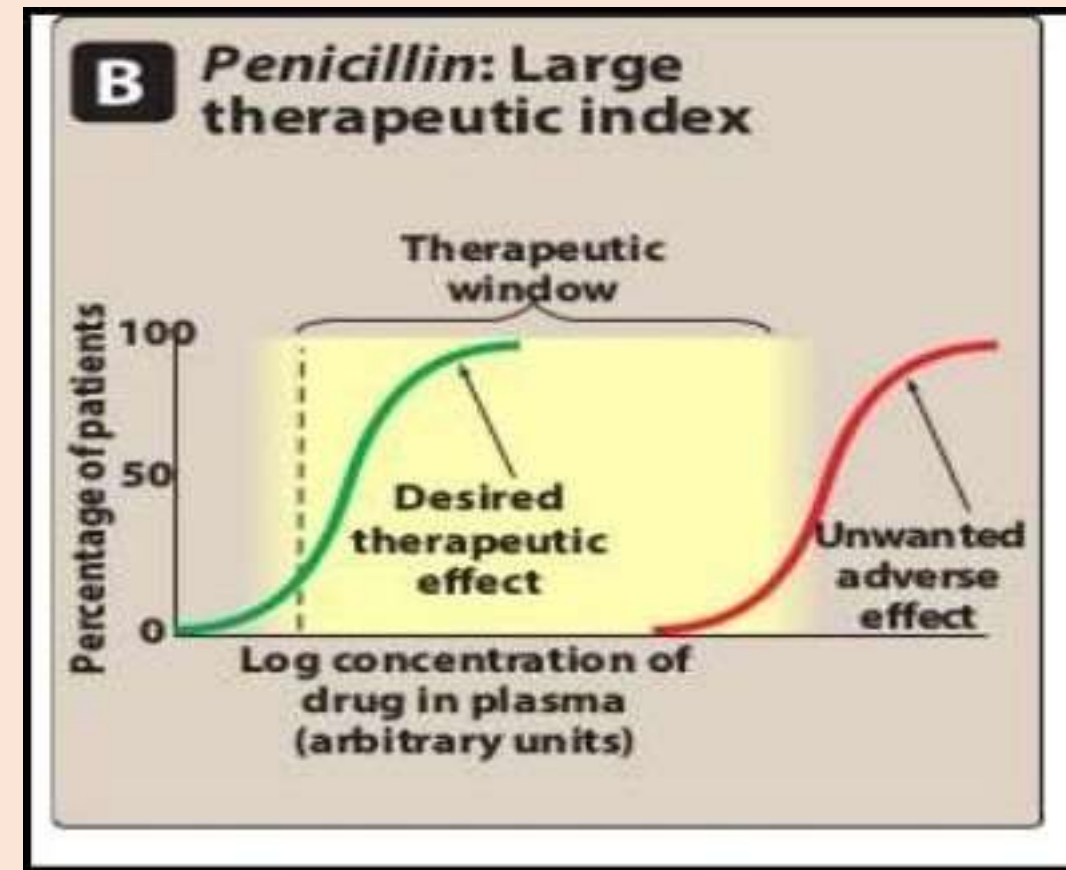
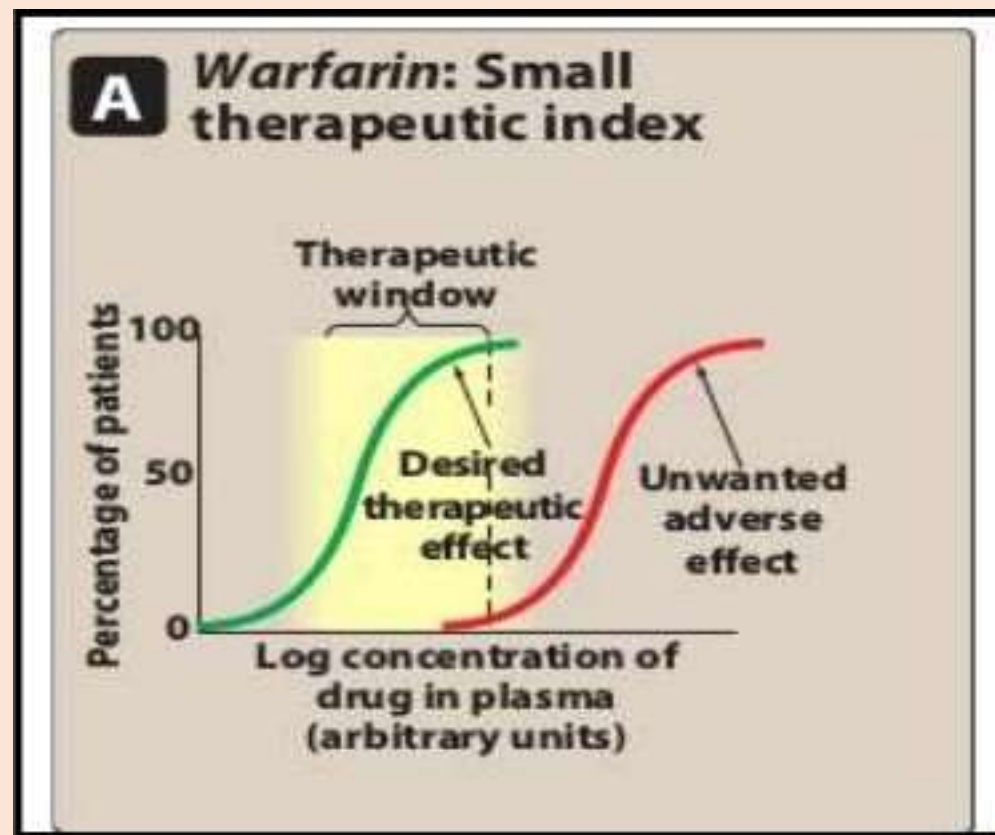
- › Biologic response is based on the **concentration** of the agonist and the fraction of **activated receptors**.
- › The **intrinsic activity** of a drug determines its ability to fully or partially activate the receptors.
- › Drugs may be categorized according to their intrinsic activity and resulting E_{∞} values.
 - A. Full agonists
 - B. Partial agonists
 - C. Inverse agonists
 - D. Antagonists

Effects of full agonists, partial agonists, and inverse agonists on receptor activity.



D. Antagonists

- Antagonists bind to a receptor with **high** affinity but possess **zero** intrinsic activity.
- An antagonist has **no effect** in the absence of an agonist but can decrease the effect of an agonist when present.
- Antagonism may occur either by blocking the drug's ability to bind to the receptor or by blocking its ability to activate the receptor.
 1. Competitive antagonists:
 2. Irreversible antagonists:
 3. Allosteric antagonists:
 4. Functional antagonism:



- It is a dose response relationship in between the dose of the drug and the proportion of a population that responds to it.
- ED_{50} values are used instead of EC_{50}

Therapeutic index

- Measure of a drug's safety
- Larger value indicates a wide margin between doses that are effective and doses that are toxic.

Formula:

For Human

$$TI = TD_{50} / ED_{50}$$

For Animal

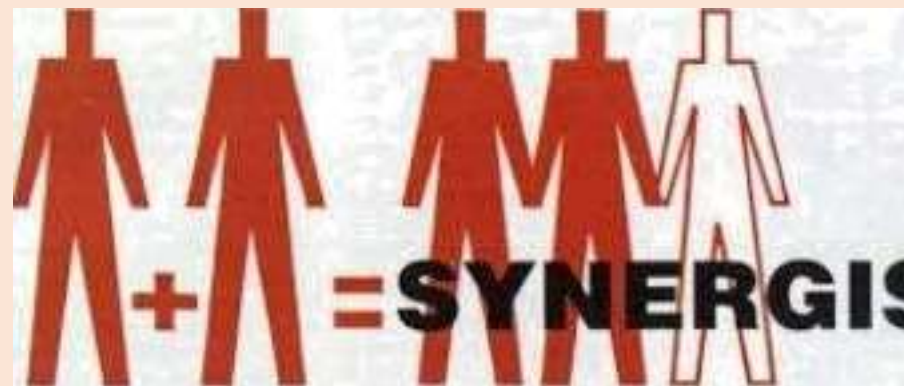
$$TI = LD_{50} / ED_{50}$$

- › ED₅₀ (median effective dose): is the dose that produces therapeutic effect in 50% of the population.
- › TD₅₀/LD₅₀ (median toxic/lethal dose): is the dose that is toxic/lethal to 50% of the population.

COMBINED EFFECT OF DRUGS

- › It may exhibit *synergism or* antagonism.
- › May take place at pharmacokinetic level or *at* pharmacodynamic level.

SYNERGISM



- › (Greek: *Syn*—*together*; *ergon*—*work*)
- › Refers to the interaction between two or more “drugs” when the combined effect is greater than if you added the “drugs” on their own
- › (a type of "when is one plus one is greater than two" effect).

Synergism can be:

(n) Additive Effect:

Effect of drugs A + B = Effect of drug A + Effect of drug B

Examples:

Aspirin	paracetamol	as analgesic/antipyretic
Nitrous oxide	halothane	as anaesthetic
Amikacin	+ atenolol	as antihypertensive
Dibenzylamine	+ metformin	as hypoglycaemia
Ephedrine	theophylline	as bronchodilator

- Combination is better tolerated than higher dose of one component.



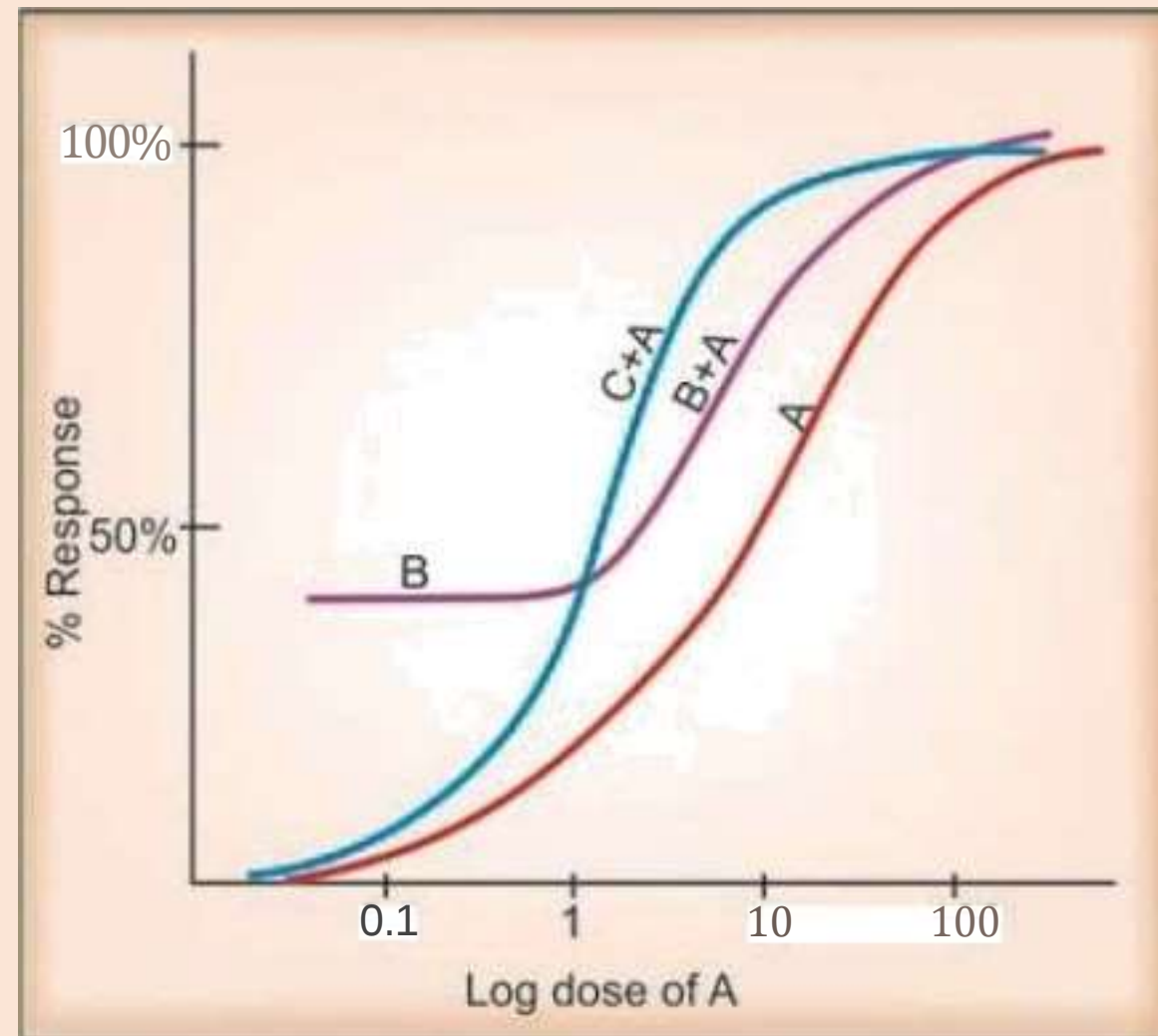


Fig. 4.17: Log dose-response curves of a drug 'A' depicting additive synergism (in purple) and potentiation (Supra-additive synergism) in blue.

A: An agonist drug.

B: Another agonist in a fixed submaximal dose producing 40% response.

C: A potentiating drug which itself has no agonistic activity

Assessment:

1. Which of the following drugs is a beta-blocker used in hypertension?

- a) Amlodipine
- b) Metoprolol
- c) Enalapril
- d) Furosemide

✓ **Answer:** b) Metoprolol

2. ACE inhibitors act by inhibiting which enzyme?

- a) Adenylate cyclase
- b) Angiotensin-converting enzyme
- c) Phosphodiesterase
- d) Monoamine oxidase

✓ **Answer:** b) Angiotensin-converting enzyme

3. Which drug belongs to the calcium channel blocker class?

- a) Atenolol
- b) Furosemide
- c) Amlodipine
- d) Propranolol

✓ **Answer:** c) Amlodipine

4. Which of the following diuretics is potassium-sparing?

- a) Furosemide
- b) Hydrochlorothiazide
- c) Spironolactone
- d) Mannitol

✓ **Answer:** c) Spironolactone

5. Nitrates are primarily used for which cardiovascular condition?

- a) Hypertension
- b) Heart failure
- c) Angina pectoris
- d) Arrhythmia

✓ **Answer:** c) Angina pectoris

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