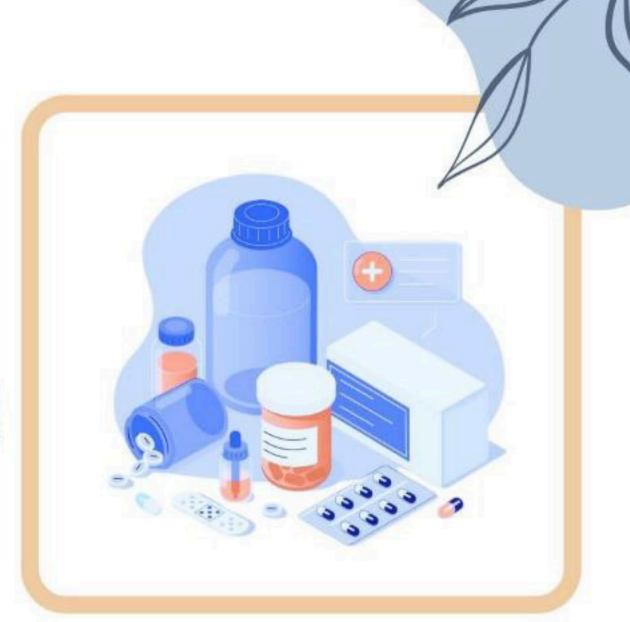


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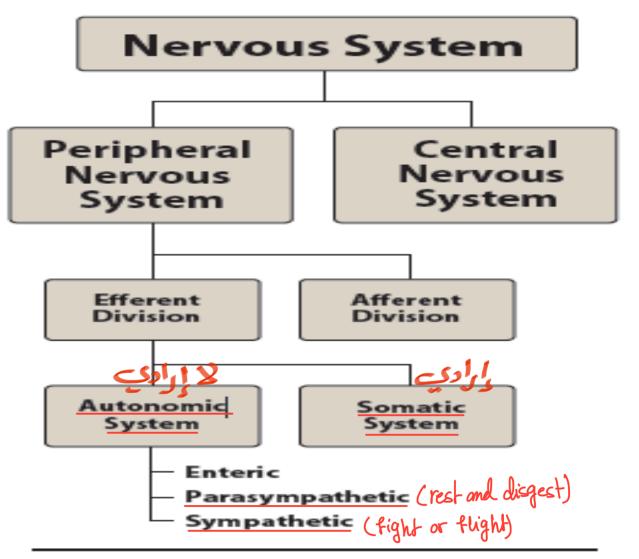


Figure 3.1
Organization of the nervous system.

General Functions of the Autonomic Nervous System.

- Autonomic nervous system regulates the activities of structures that are not under voluntary control and that function below the level of consciousness.
- Thus, respiration, circulation, digestion, body temperature, metabolism, sweating, and the secretions of certain endocrine glands are regulated, in part or entirely, by the autonomic nervous system.
- Thus, the autonomic nervous system in the primary regulator of the constancy of the internal environment of the organism

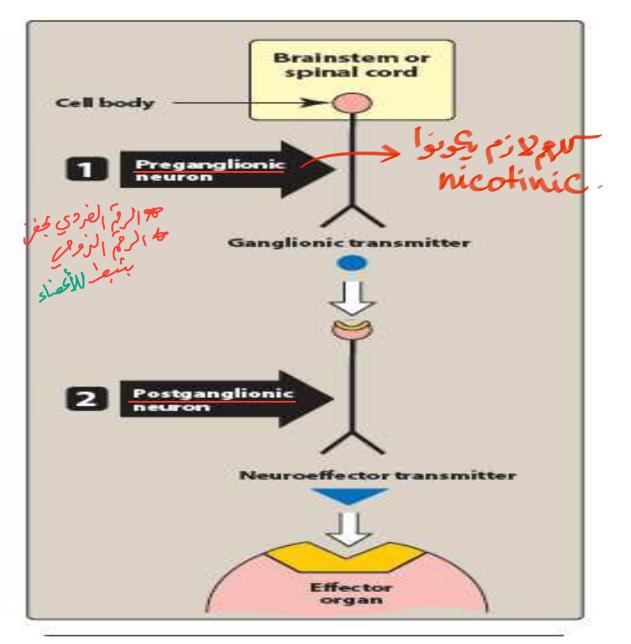


Figure 3.2
Efferent neurons of the autonomic nervous system.



- The sympathetic system is associated with adrenal medulla
- Sympatho-adrenal functions becomes evident under circumstances of stress.

Examples:

- ✓ Body temperature
- √ concentration of glucose in blood
- √ vascular responses
- ✓ instinctive reactions to the external environment

- The sympathetic system normally is continuously active; the degree of activity varies from moment to moment and from organ to organ.
- Examples on SNS actions include : Vosoconstriction
 -Increase Heart Rate
 - Increase Blood pressure
 - -Increase Breathing Rate
 - Blood flow is shifted from the skin to the skeletal muscles; blood

-bronchioles and pupils dilate bronchodilation

-organism is better prepared for "fight or flight."

Many of these effects result primarily from or are reinforced by the actions of epinephrine secreted by the adrenal medulla

★The parasympathetic system

- concerned primarily with conservation of energy and maintenance of organ function during periods of minimal activity.
- The parasympathetic system slows the heart rate, lowers the
- 3 blood pressure stimulates gastrointestinal movements and
- <u>≤ secretions</u> <u>(aids absorption of nutrient</u> <u>s</u> <u>/ protects the retina from excessive light, and empties the urinary bladder and rectum.</u>
- Many parasympathetic responses are rapid .

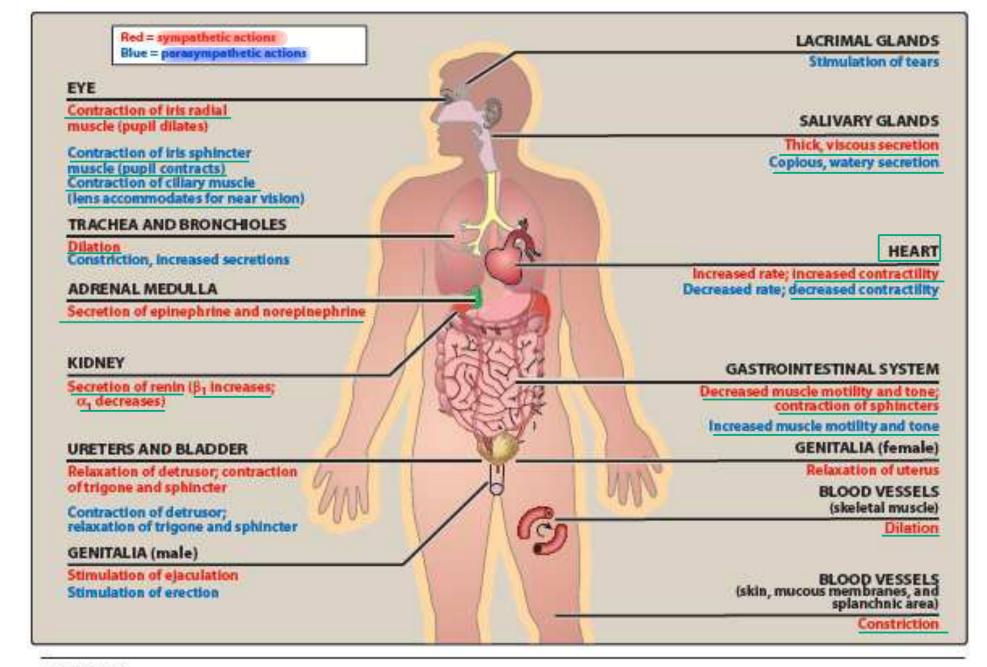
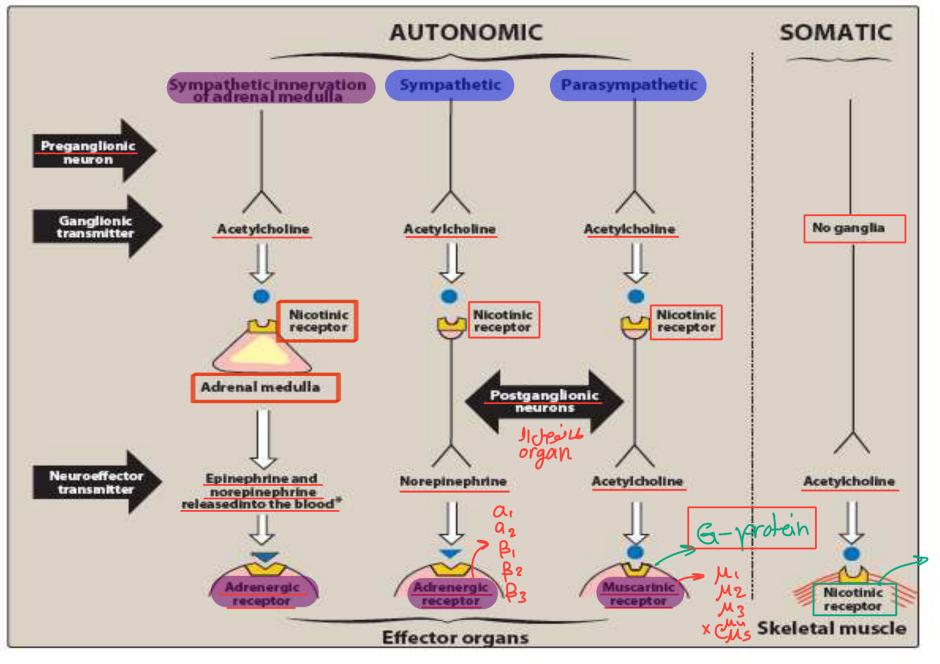


Figure 3.3
Actions of sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems on effector organs.

Neurotransmitters

- **Neurotransmitters** are <u>endogenous chemicals</u> which transmit signals <u>from a neuron to a target cell across a synapse</u>.
- Neurotransmitters are packaged into synaptic vesicles, and are released into the synaptic clefts, where they bind to receptors in the membrane on the postsynaptic side of the synapse.
- Neurotransmitters are synthesized from plentiful and simple precursors, such as amino acids

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Neurotransmitters

- Excitatory: Glutamate
- Inhibitory : GABA

Examples:

- <u>Glutamate</u> is used at the great majority of fast <u>excitatory synapses in the brain and spinal cord..</u>
- GABA is used at the great majority of fast inhibitory synapses in virtually every part of the brain. Many sedative/tranquilizing drugs act by enhancing the effects of GABA.
- Glycine is the inhibitory transmitter in the spinal cord.

• <u>Acetylcholine</u> is distinguished as the transmitter <u>at the neuromuscular junction</u> NMJ connecting <u>motor nerves to muscles</u>. Acetylcholine also operates in many regions of the brain, but using different types of receptors.

• <u>Dopamine</u> has a number of <u>important functions in the brain</u>, dysfunction of the dopamine system is also implicated in <u>Parkinson Disease</u> PD and <u>Schizophrenia</u>.

Serotonin

Most is produced by and found in the intestine (approximately 90%), and the remainder in CNS.

It functions to regulate **appetite**, <u>sleep</u>, <u>memory</u> and <u>learning</u>, <u>temperature</u>, <u>mood</u>, <u>behaviour</u>, <u>muscle contraction</u>, and function of the Cardiovascular System.

It is speculated to have a role in depression, as some <u>depressed</u> patients are seen to have <u>lower concentrations</u> of metabolites of <u>serotonin</u> in their <u>cerebrospinal fluid and brain tissue</u>.

<u>Substance P</u> is <u>responsible for transmission of pain</u> from certain <u>sensory neurons to</u> the central nervous system.

Norepinephrine: the major neurotransmitter for sympathatic activity (adrenergic transmission), which is mainly secreted by adrenal medulla

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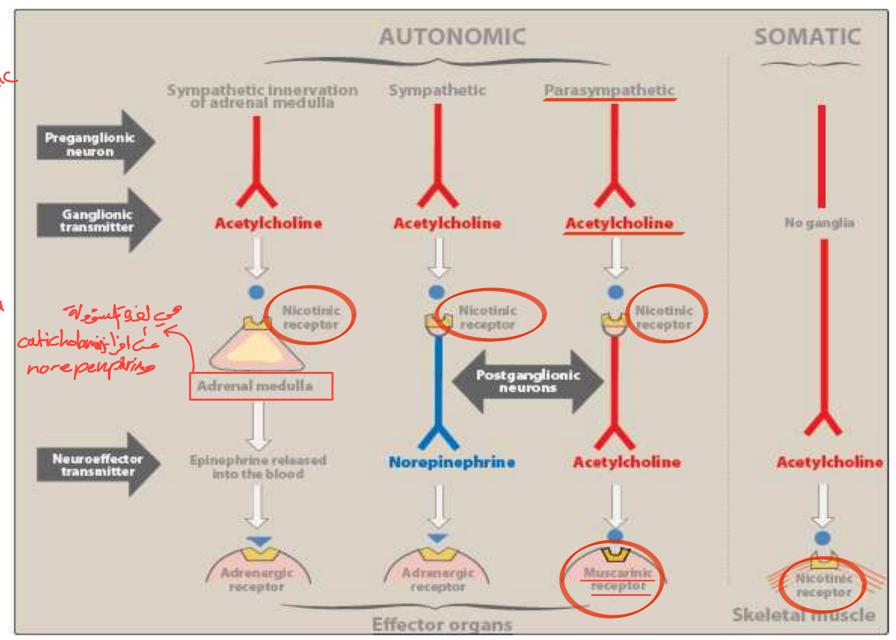
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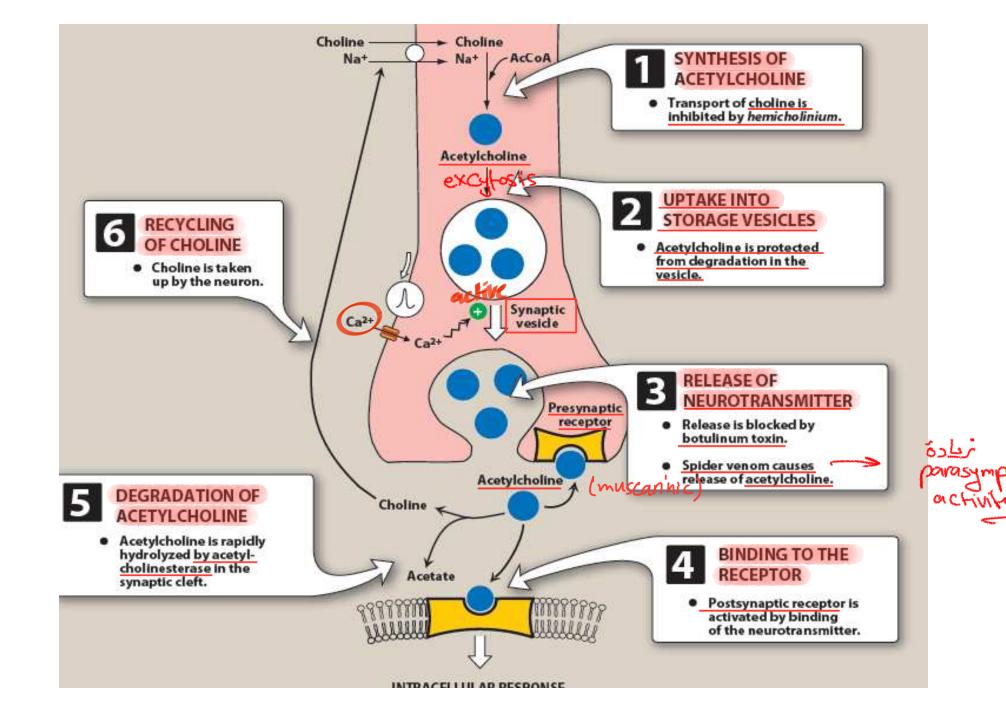


Cholinergic Transmission

Neurotransmission at cholinergic neurons

Is release a cetyl choline

- 1) Synthesis
- 2) Storage,
- 3) Release
- 4) Binding of ACh to a receptor,
- 5) Degradation of the neurotransmitter in the synaptic cleft
- 6) Recycling of choline and acetate



Cholinergic Transmission

- Acetylcholine synthesis is c

 Acetyltransferase enzyme.

 ΔΥΩΡΩΙΙ-- Acetylcholine synthesis is catalyzed by Choline
 - Axonal terminals contain a large number of mitochondria, where acetyl CoA is synthesized.
 - After its synthesis from choline, ACh is taken up by the storage vesicles principally at the nerve terminals
 - The release of ACh and other neurotransmitters occurs by exocytosis, in which the vesicles move to the prejunctional synapse

Acetylcholinesterase (AChE)

- For ACh to serve as a neurotransmitter in the motor system and at other neuronal synapses, it <u>must be removed or inactivated within</u> the time limits
- AChE digests Acholine.

CHOLINERGIC RECEPTORS (CHOLINOCEPTORS)

Muscarinic receptors

Nicotinic receptors

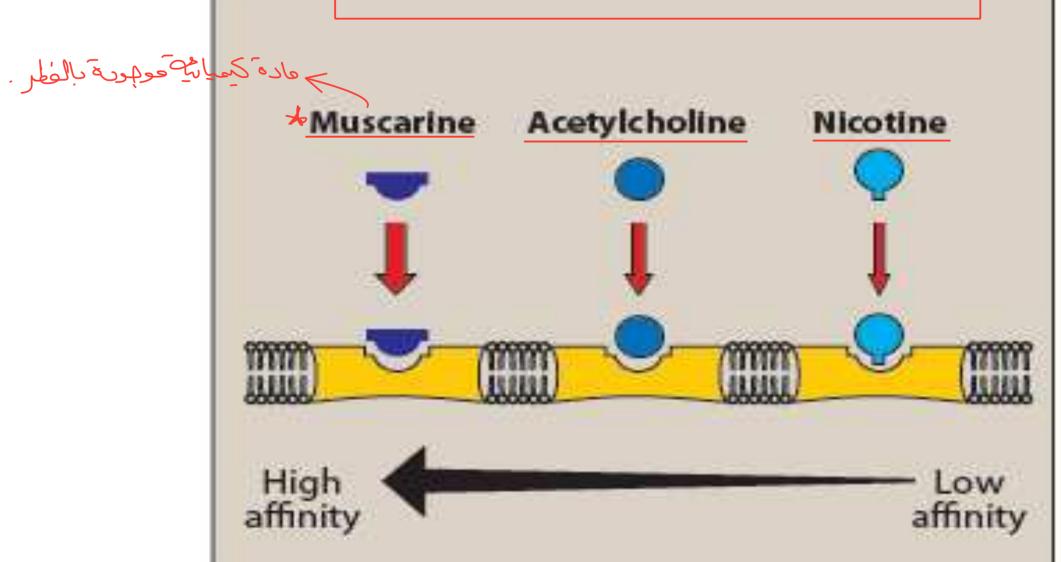
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Muscarinic Receptors

- M1, M2, M3, M4, and M5
- Only M1 M2 ands M3 are considered functional
- ➤M1 receptors are found on gastric parietal cells(increase Ca+2
- ➤ M2 receptors on <u>cardiac cells</u> and <u>smooth muscle</u> (<u>cGMP and increase K</u>)
- ➤ M3 receptors on the bladder, exocrine glands, and smooth muscle.



A Muscarinic receptors



Nicotinic Receptor

- The nicotinic receptor is composed of five subunits and it functions as a ligand-gated
- ion channel
- ➤ Binding of two ACh molecules elicits a conformational change that allows the entry of sodium ions, resulting in the depolarization of the effector cell

Nicotinic receptors Nicotine Muscarine Acetylcholine

