

TRANSMISSION GABAERGIQUE

GABA = ACIDE γ -AMINO BUTYRIQUE

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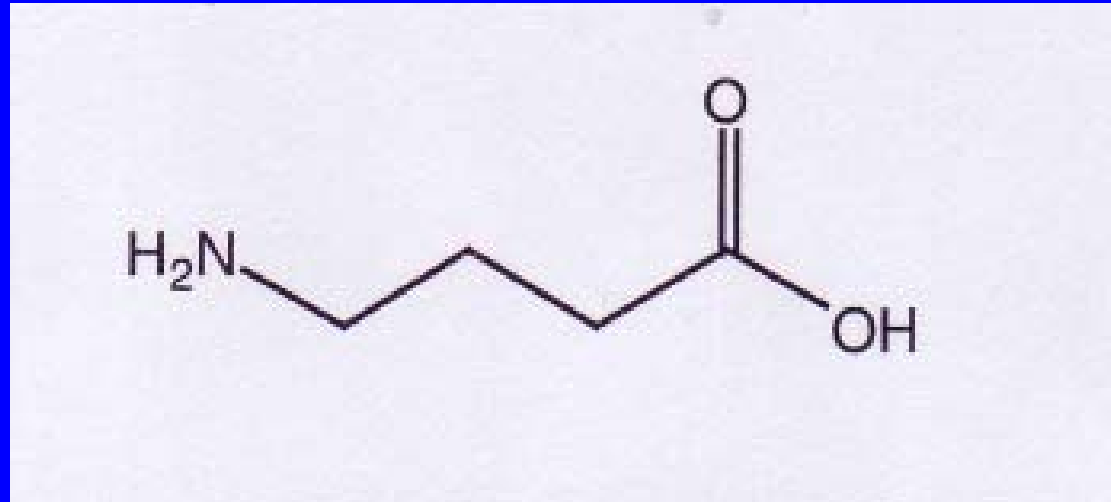
DEGRADATION

INTERACTION LIGAND/RECEPTEUR GABAERGIQUE

INTERACTION ENTRE RECEPTEURS

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Principal
neurotransmetteur
inhibiteur



Le GABA serait impliqué
dans au moins 30% des
synapses du cerveau

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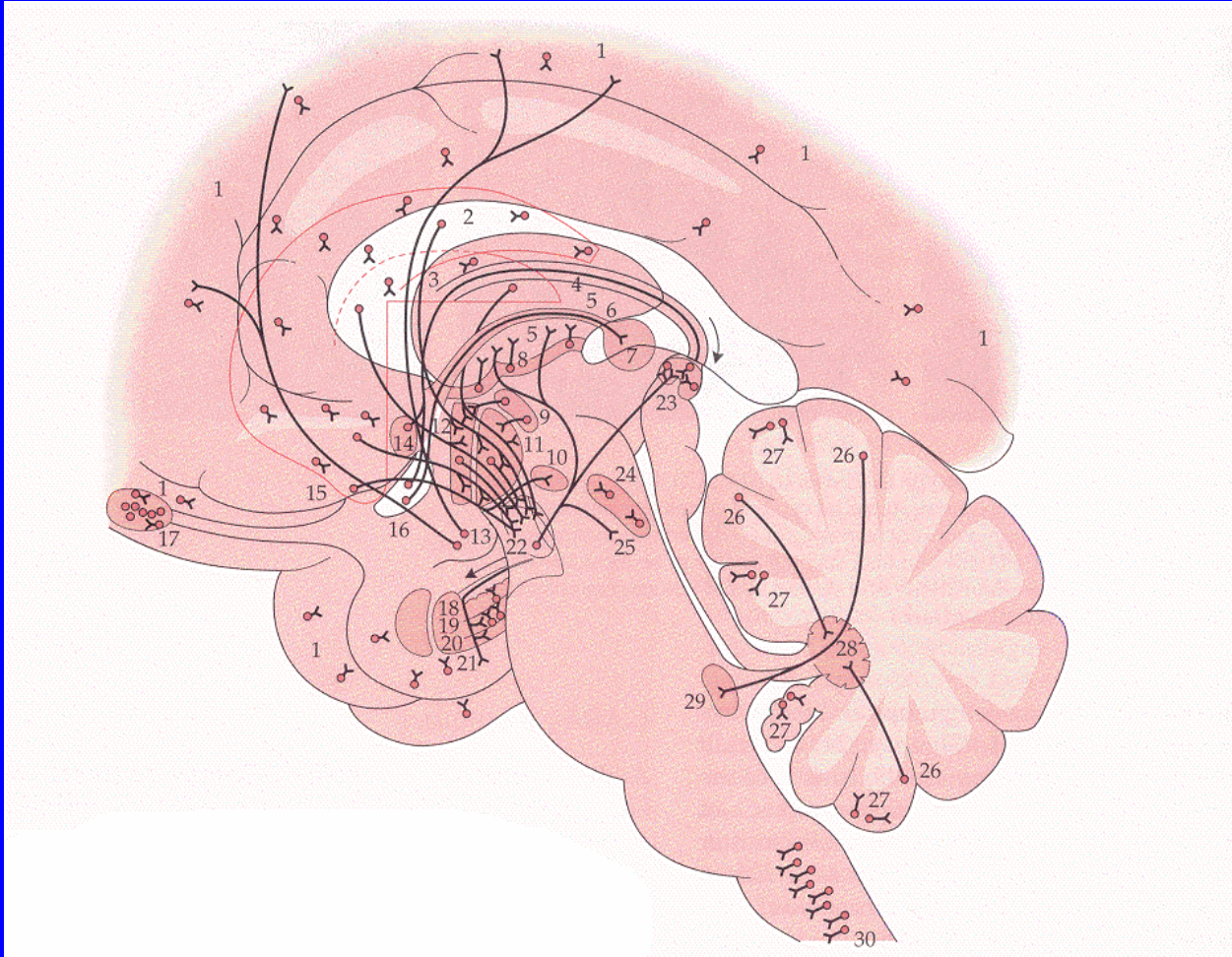
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SYSTEME GABAERGIQUE



- cortex cerebral
- hippocampe
- substance noire
- cervelet
- striatum
- globus pallidus
- bulbes olfactifs

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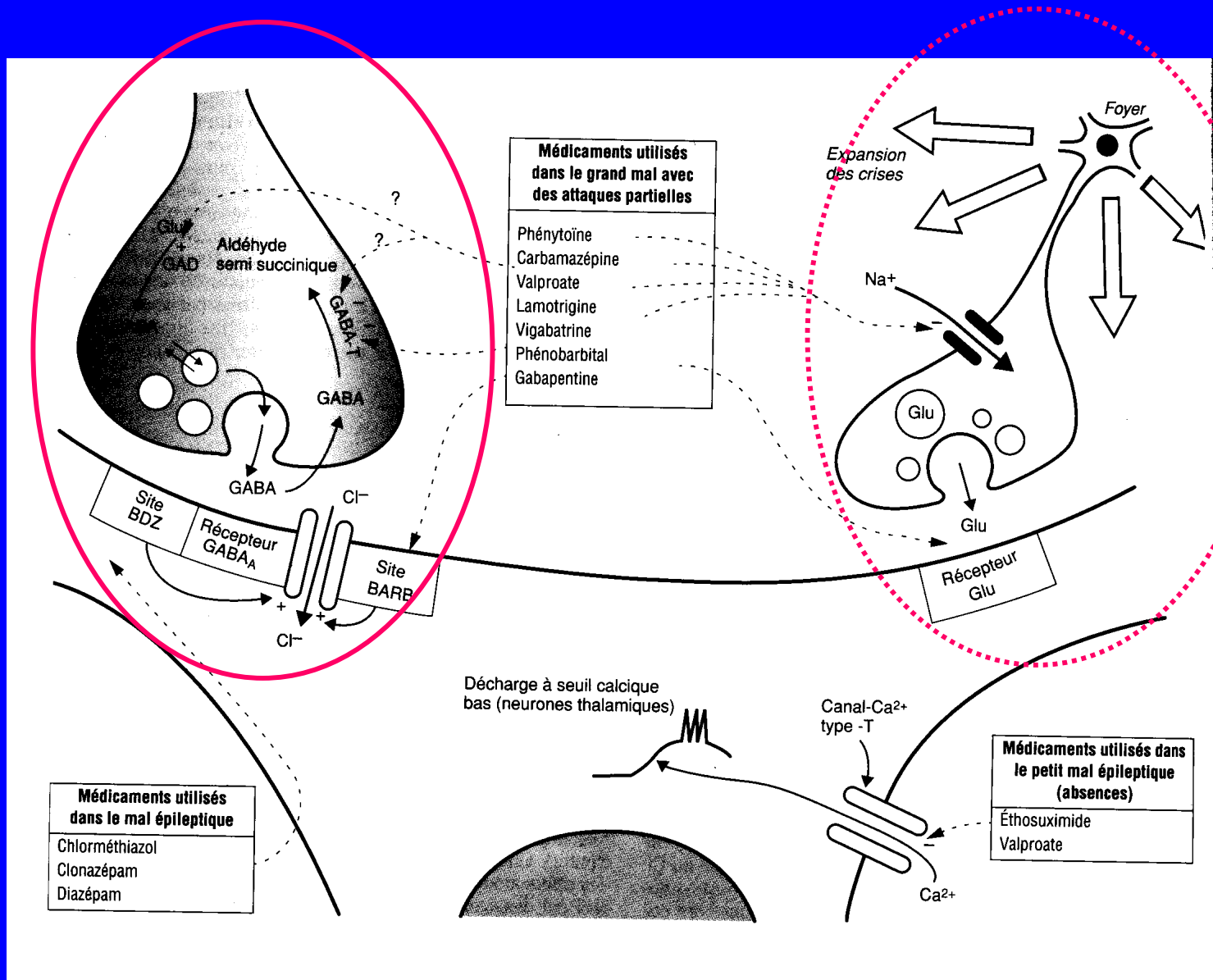
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EQUILIBRE GLUTAMATE/GABA ET EPILEPSIE



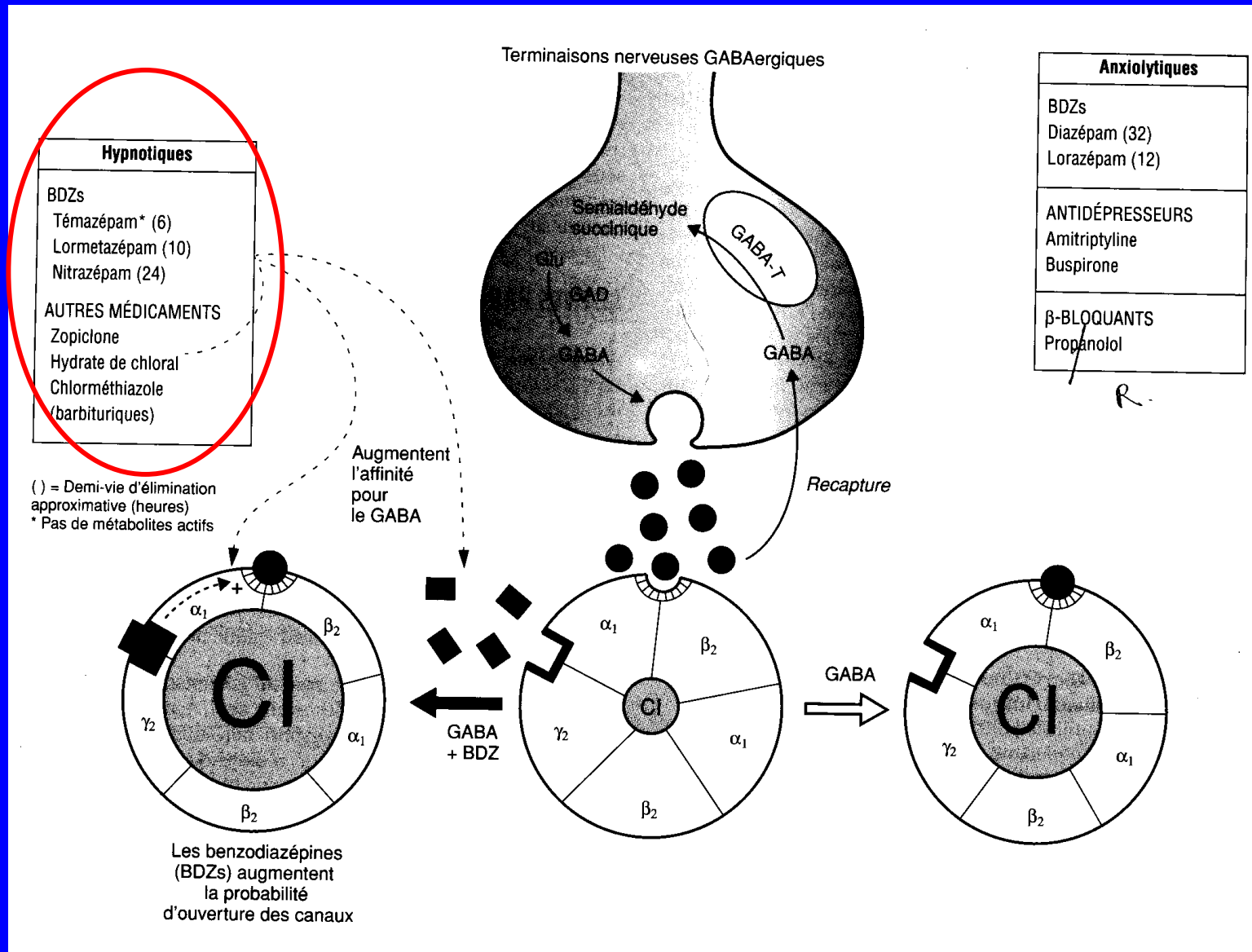
EQUILIBRE GLUTAMATE/GABA DANS L'ISCHEMIE CEREBRALE

Lors d'un épisode aigu d'ischémie cérébrale, l'activité glutamatergique augmente, ce qui peut conduire à la mort neuronale.

Parallèlement l'activité gabaergique diminue.

Intérêt de stimuler l'activité gabaergique pour privilégier un effet neuroprotecteur

GABA AND ANXIETE



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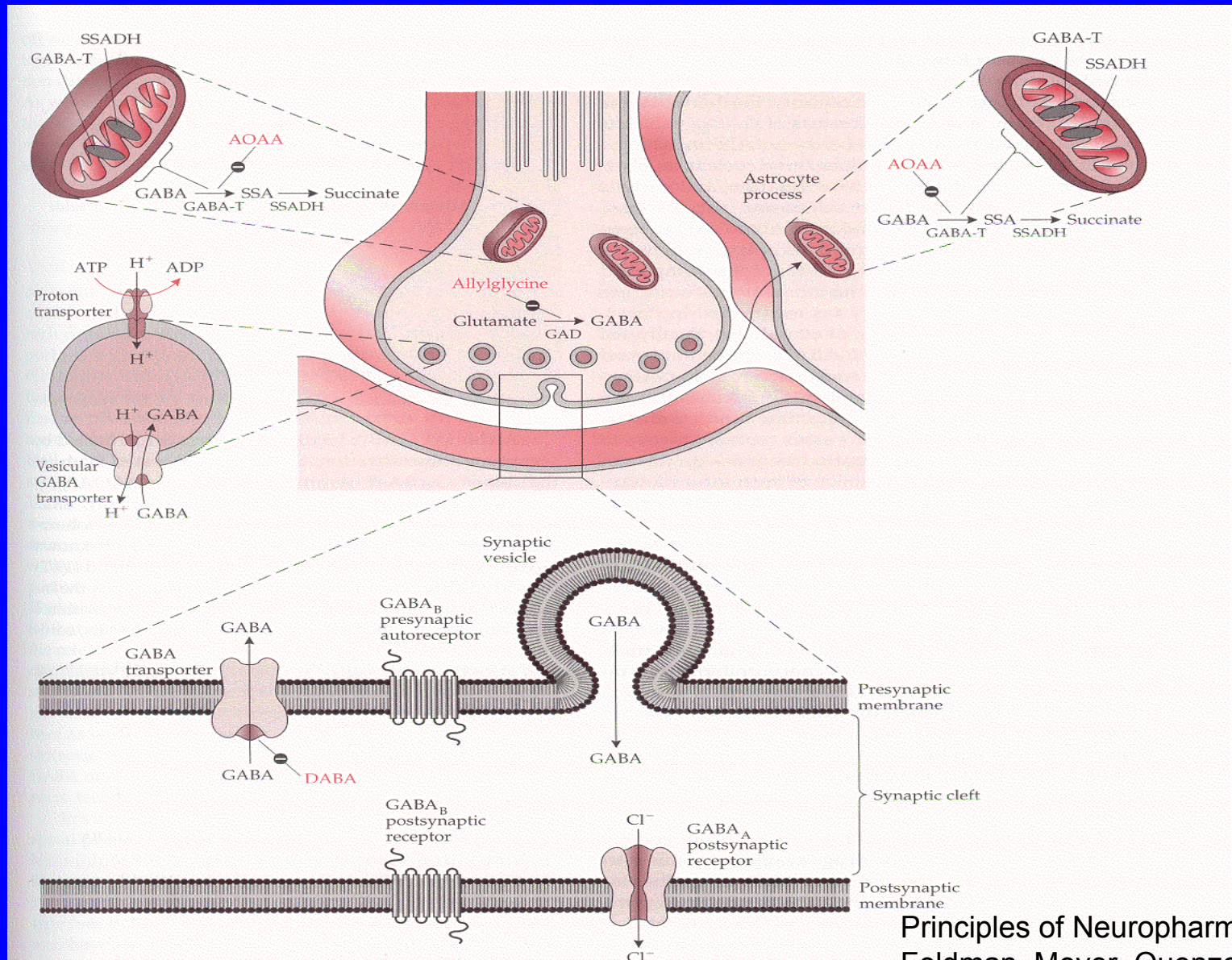
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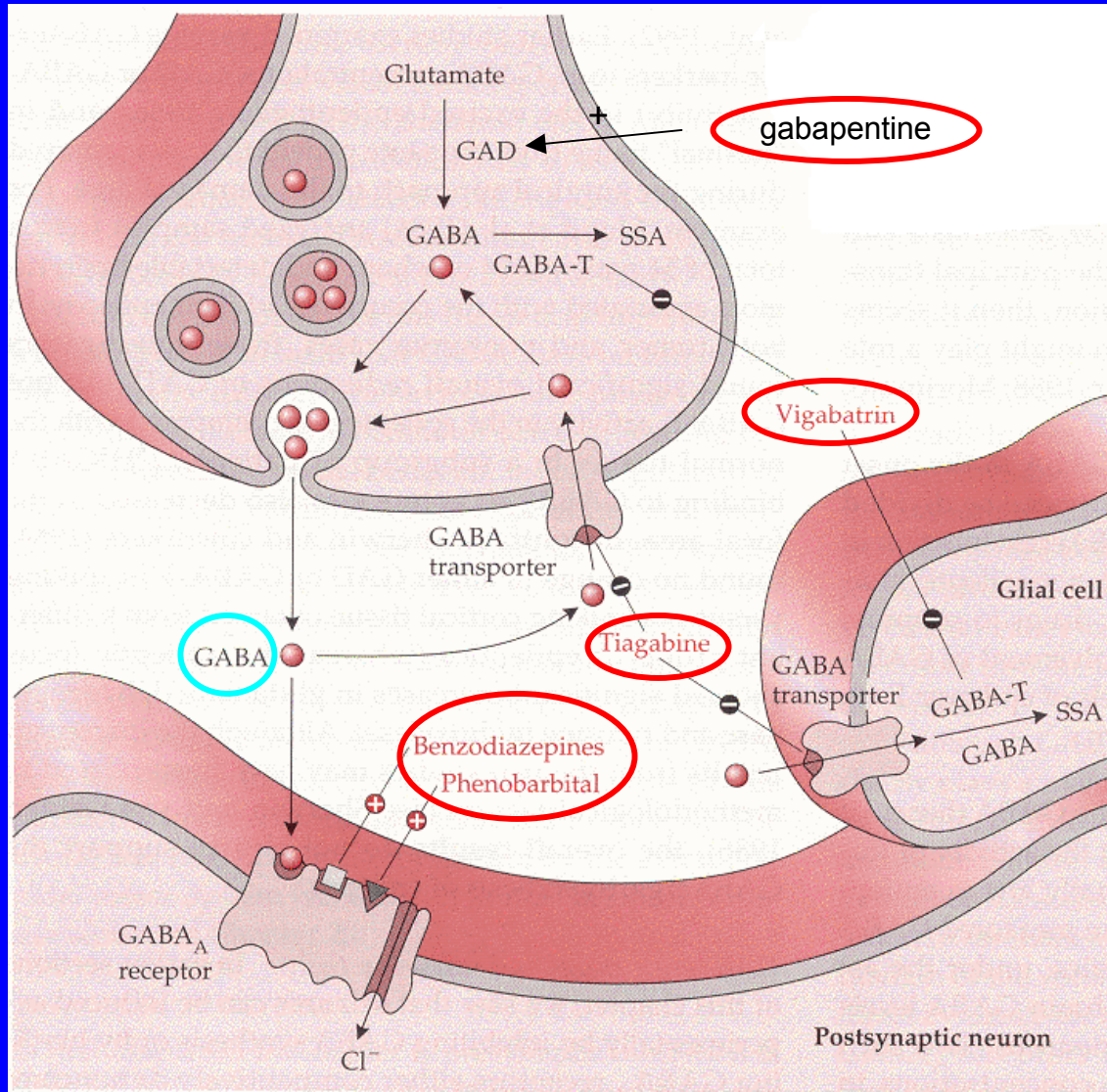
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MEDICAMENTS AGISSANT SUR LA TRANSMISSION GABAERGIQUE



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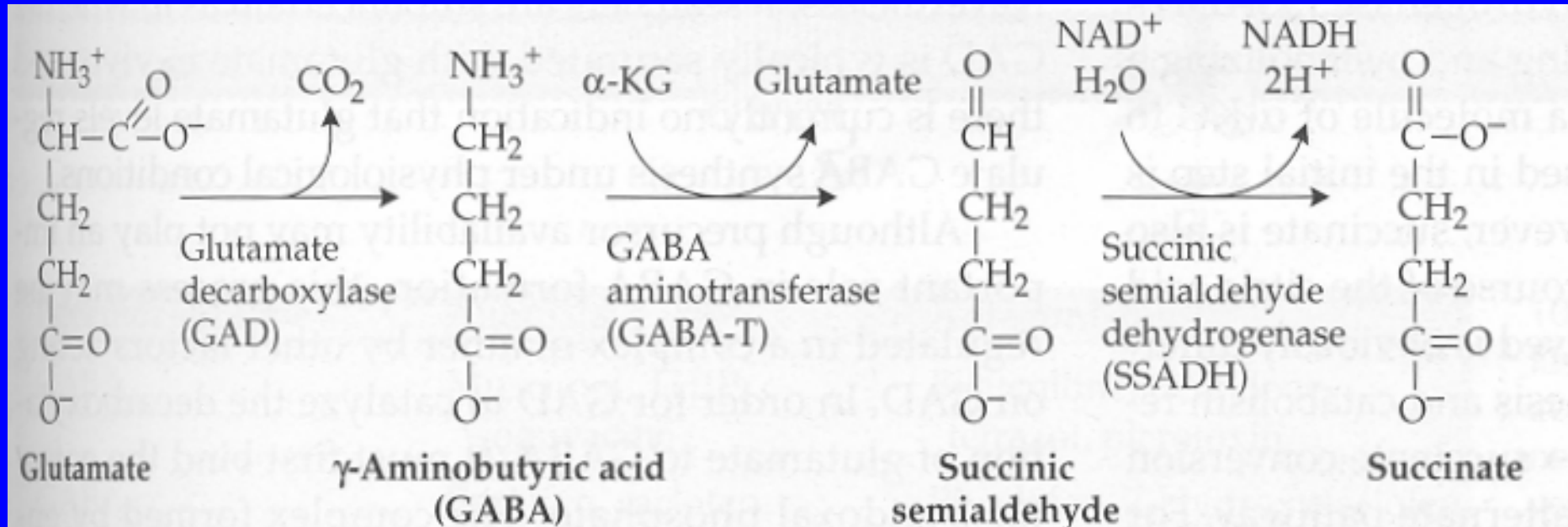
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GABA – SYNTHÈSE/DEGRADATION



Biosynthèse (GAD; cytosol)

Dégradation (GABA-T; mitochondrie)

→ **Importance en terme de régulation**

GABA - SYNTHÈSE

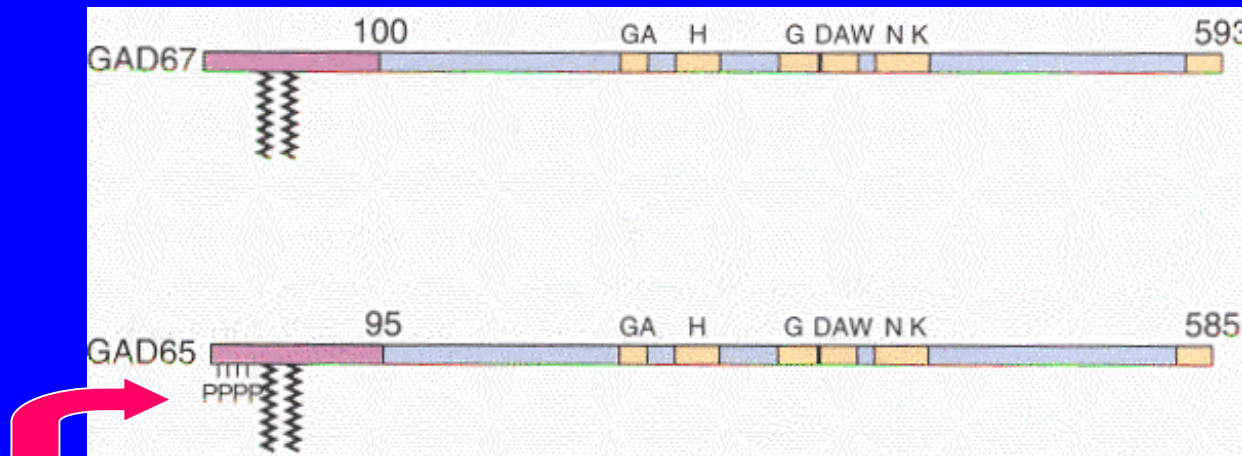
Glutamate decarboxylase = GAD

- enzyme clef ~ synthèse
- présente dans la fraction cytosolique des terminaisons axonales
- cofacteur : pyridoxal phosphate
- existence d'isoformes
 - GAD 67 ~ somato dendritique
 - ~ more widely distributed in cells
 - ~ preferential synthesis of cytoplasmic GABA
 - GAD 65 ~ axonale
 - ~ targeted to membranes and nerve endings
 - ~ preferential synthesis of GABA for vesicular release
- pool of inactive enzyme (apoenzyme)
 - non lié au cofacteur
 - ⇒ synthèse accrue possible en cas de besoin

GABA - SYNTHESIS - GLUTAMATE DECARBOXYLASE

N-terminus

C-terminus



Serine phosphorylated which play a role in membrane association

GAD = glutamate decarboxylase

Catalytic domains: yellow

MEDICAMENTS AGISSANT AU NIVEAU DE LA GLUTAMATE DECARBOXYLASE

INHIBITEURS

Allylglycine

Acide 2-oxo-4 pentenoïque

Acide chelidonique

Acide 3-mercaptopropionique

2-méthyl 3,4 didehydroglutamate

ACTIVATEURS

Gabapentine

GABA - DEGRADATION

GABA aminotransferase et semi-succinique aldéhyde déshydrogénase

- GABA Aminotransférase: enzyme clef dégradation
- cofacteur : phosphate de pyridoxal
- K_m GABA : 1.1 mM
- GABA
 - acide succinique semi-aldéhyde GABA Aminotransférase
 - succinate semi-succinique aldéhyde déshydrogénase
- mitochondrie

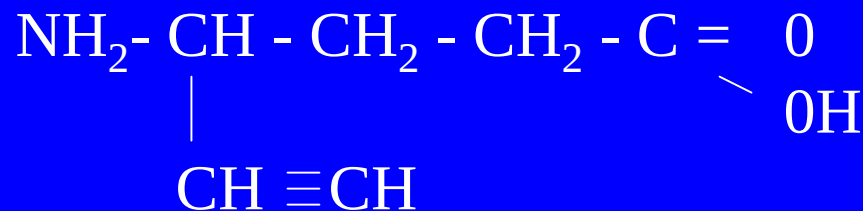
GABA shunt

α -cetoglutarate → succinate (qui peut rentrer dans le cycle de Krebs)

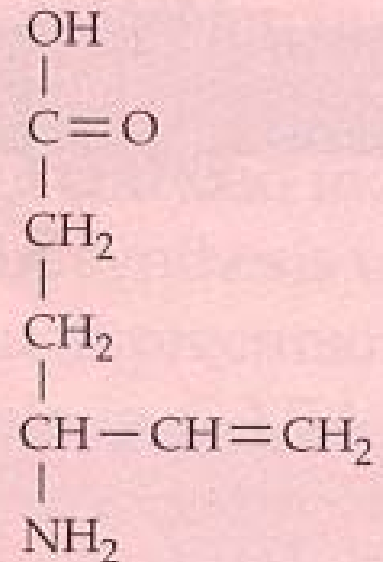
MEDICAMENTS AGISSANT COMME INHIBITEURS DE LA GABA AMINOTRANSFERASE

Isoniazide

γ -Acetylenique GABA



Vinyl-GABA (Vigabatrine)
Inhibiteur suicide



Vigabatrin

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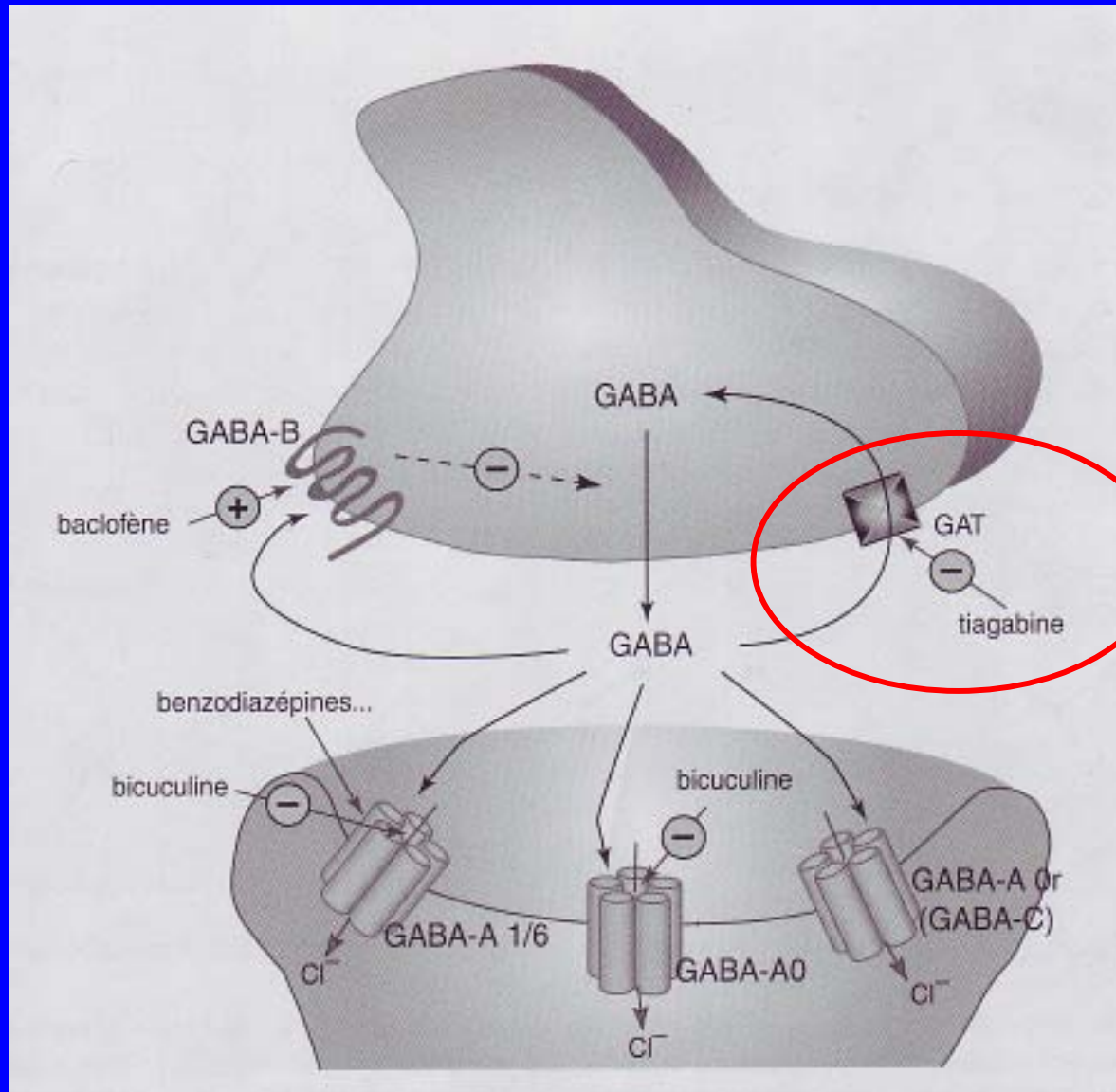
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GABA - RECAPTURE



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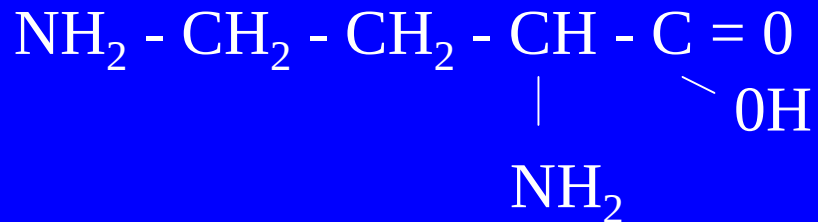
Quatre types de transporteurs au GABA ont été identifiés

- GAT1 et GAT4: exprimés principalement au niveau neuronal
- GAT 2 et GAT3: transporteurs principalement exprimés par les cellules gliales mais aussi par les cellules rénales et hépatiques

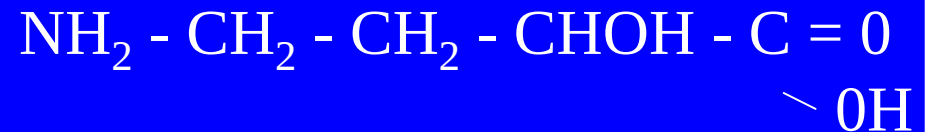
Rôle de l'hétérogénéité cellulaire???

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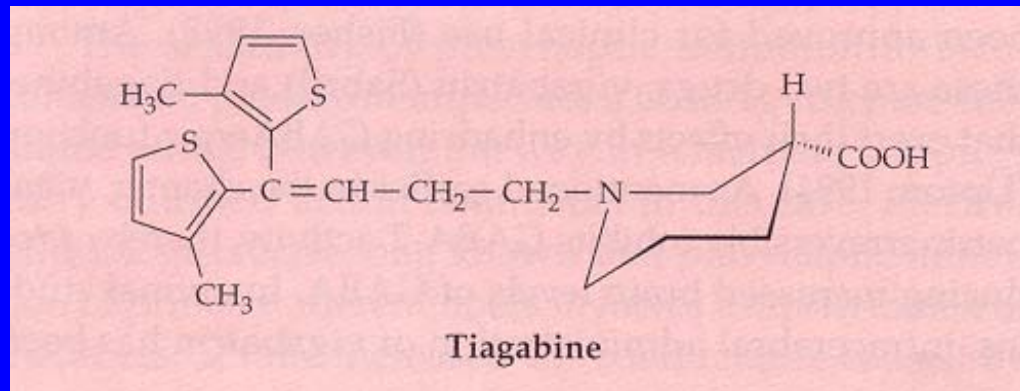
2,4 diaminobutyric acid



2-OH GABA



Tiagabine



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GABA_A

GABA_B

GABA_C

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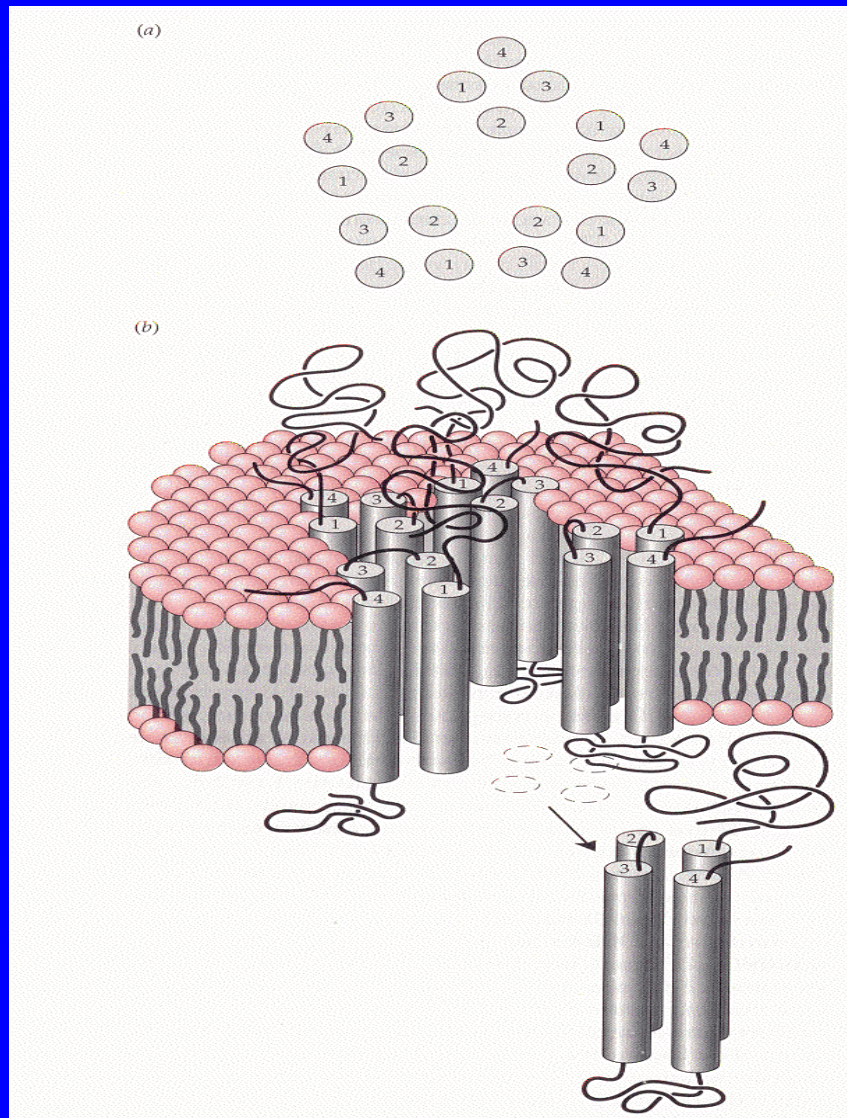
GABA RECEPTORS IN SNC

Table 1. Comparative properties of GABA receptors in the CNS

Characteristic	GABA _A	GABA _B	GABA _C
Receptor mechanism	Ionotropic (Cl ⁻ channel)	Metabotropic (G protein-coupled)	Ionotropic (Cl ⁻ channel)
Protein subunits	$\alpha_{1-6}, \beta_{1-3}, \gamma_{1-3}, \delta$	Not known	ρ_1, ρ_2
Single channel currents	≈ 30 pS	—	≈ 8 pS
Mean channel open time	≈ 25 ms	—	≈ 150 ms
Pharmacology			
GABA	$\approx 10 \mu\text{M}$ (EC ₅₀)	$\approx 10 \mu\text{M}$ (EC ₅₀)	$\approx 1 \mu\text{M}$ (EC ₅₀)
Muscimol	Potent agonist	Inactive	Partial agonist
THIP, P4S	Potent agonists	Inactive	Competitive antagonists
TACA	Potent agonist	Inactive	Potent agonist
CACA	Inactive?	Inactive	Partial agonist
3-APMPA, 3-APPA	Inactive	Potent agonists	Potent competitive antagonists
3-APA	Inactive	Partial agonist	Potent competitive antagonist
Baclofen	Inactive	Agonist	Inactive
Saclofen, phaclofen	Inactive	Competitive antagonists	Inactive
Bicuculline	Competitive antagonist	Inactive	Inactive
Picrotoxin	Noncompetitive antagonist	Inactive	Noncompetitive antagonist

3-APA, 3-aminopropylphosphonic acid; 3-APMPA, [3-aminopropyl(methyl)phosphinic acid; 3-APPA, 3-aminopropylphosphinic acid; CACA, *cis*-4-aminocrotonic acid; P4S, (piperidine-4-sulphonic acid; TACA, *trans*-4-aminocrotonic acid; THIP, 4,5,6,7-tetrahydroisoxazole[4,5-*c*]pyridin-3-ol.

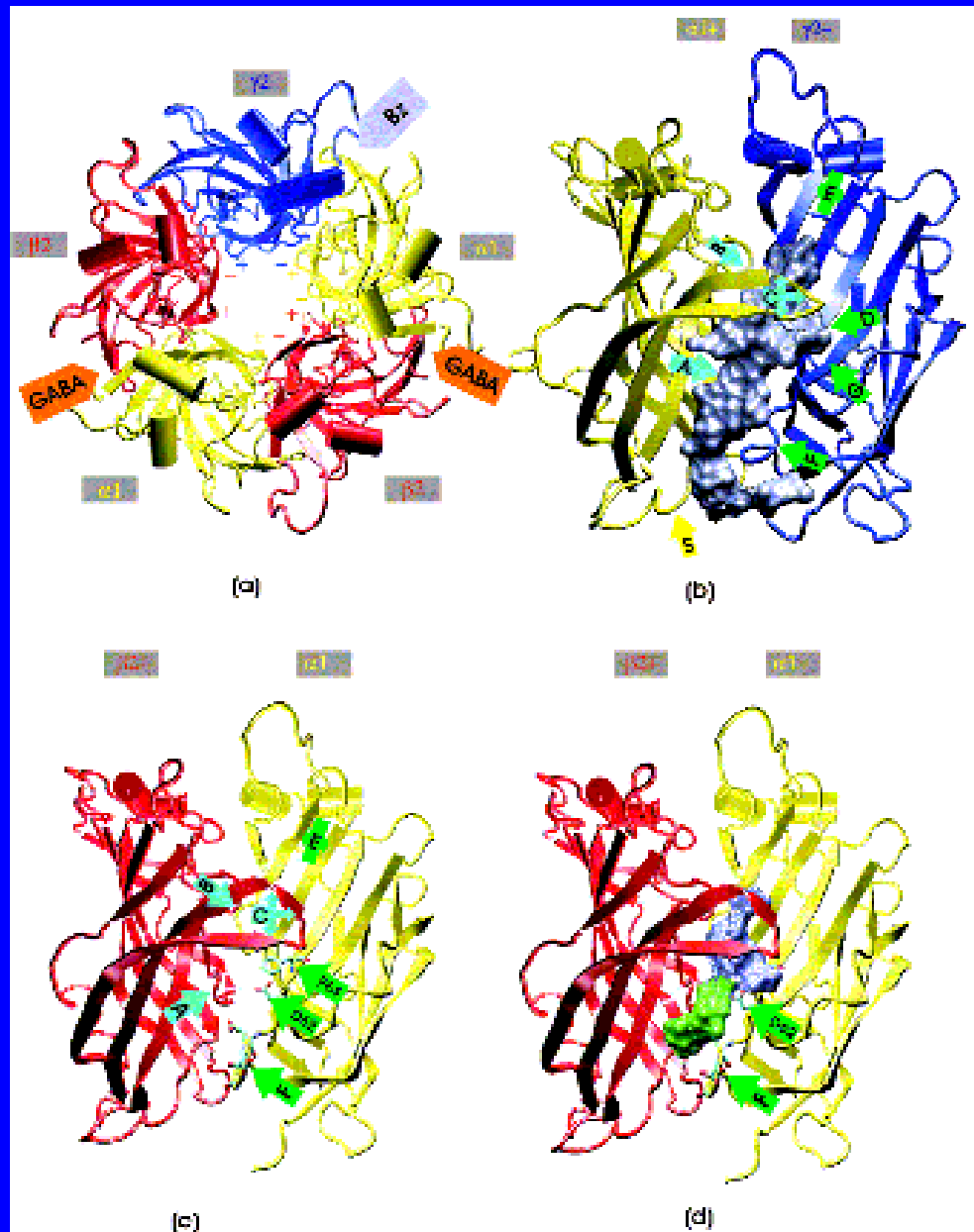
RECEPTEUR GABA_A



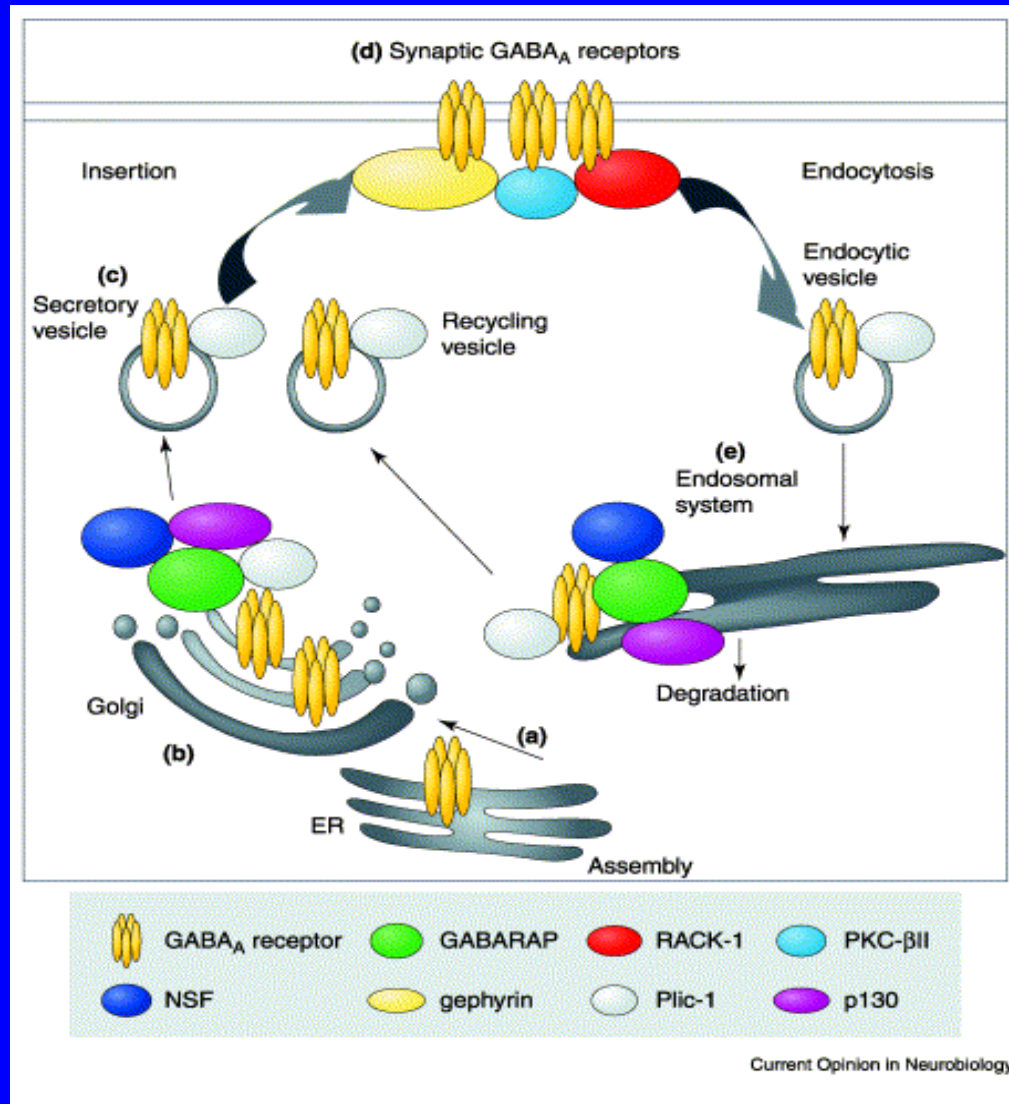
5 sous-unités comprenant
chacune 4 segments
transmembranaires

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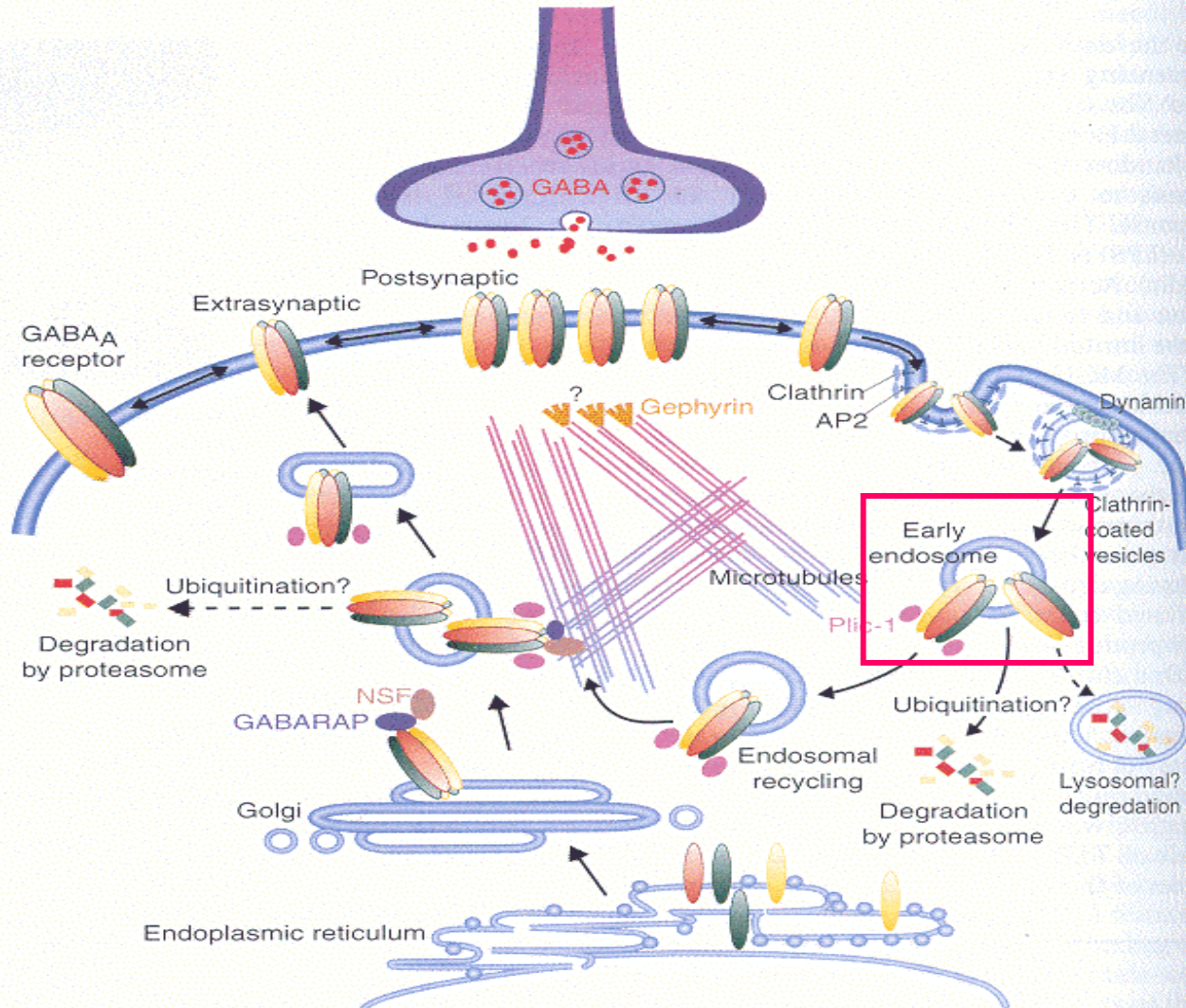
RECEPTEUR GABA_A



TRAFFICKING AND MEMBRANE TARGETING OF GABA_A RECEPTORS



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Ubiquitin act as a sorting signal in early endosomes

→ conjugation with ubiquitin = means to terminate signalling by rapid downregulation of receptors at the plasma membrane

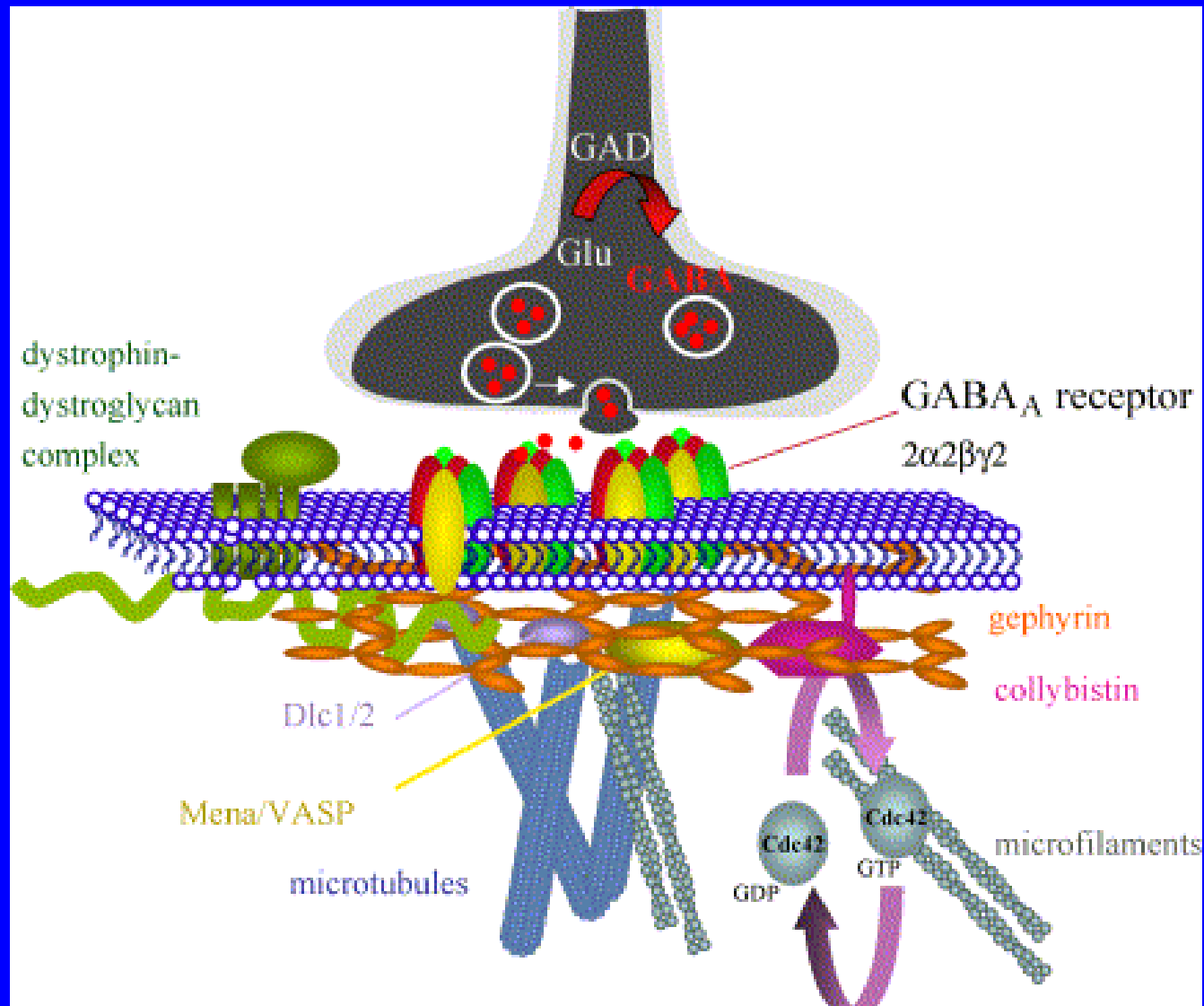
Plic proteins interfere with the degradation of ubiquitin-substrates → $\nearrow T_{1/2}$

$T_{1/2}$ of GABA receptors $\nearrow$ by binding of the receptor to Plic

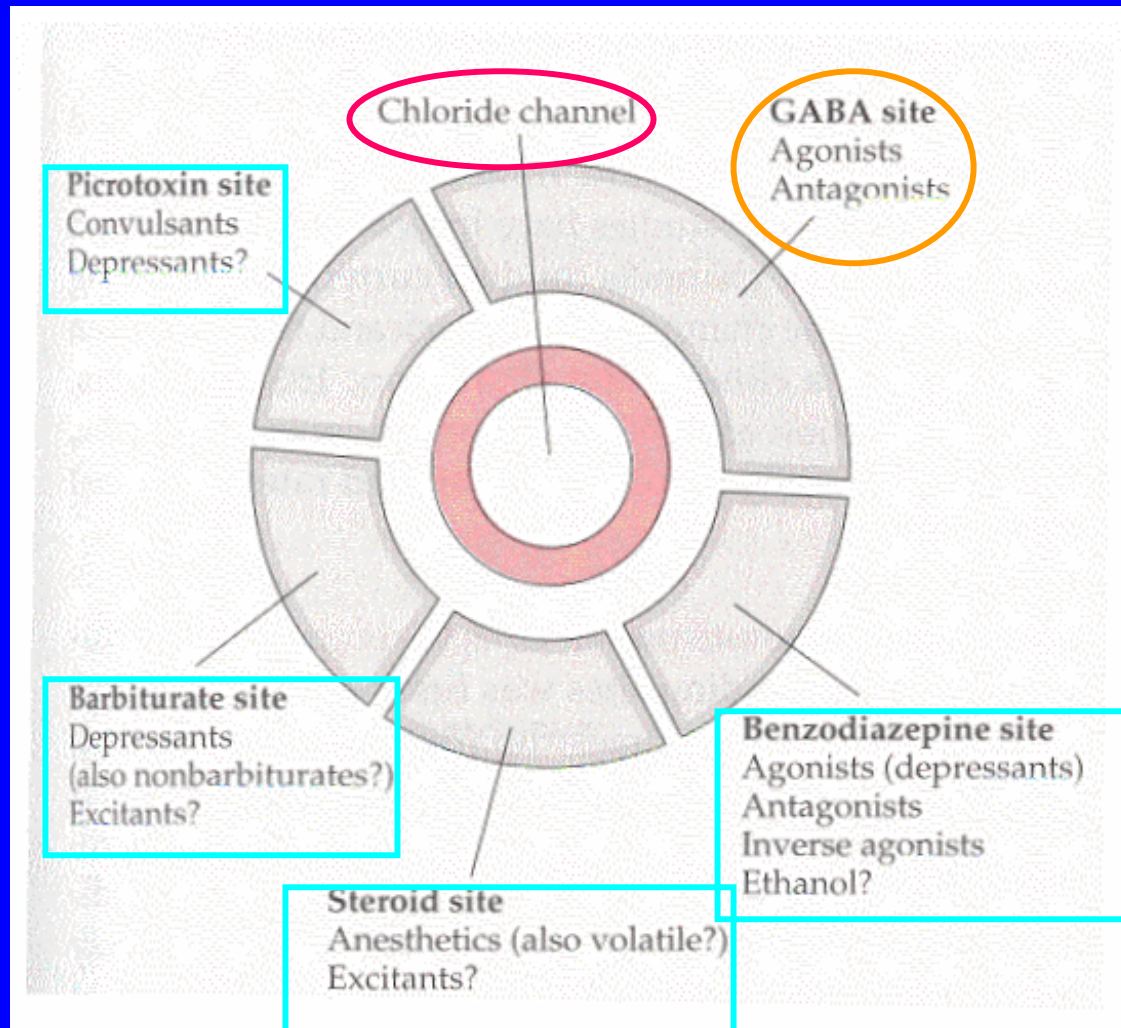
⇒ Modulation of the surface expression of GABA receptors

⇒ Rapid adaptation of neural excitability

GABA_A RECEPTEUR ET PROTEINES ASSOCIEES



RECEPTEUR GABA_A



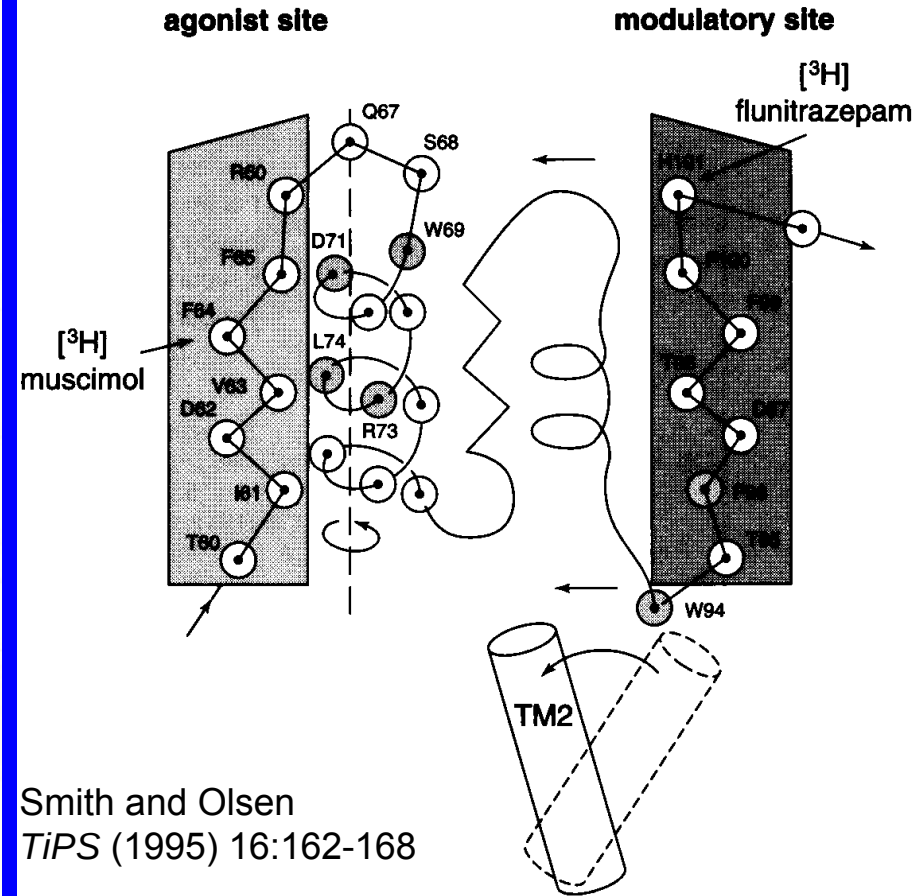
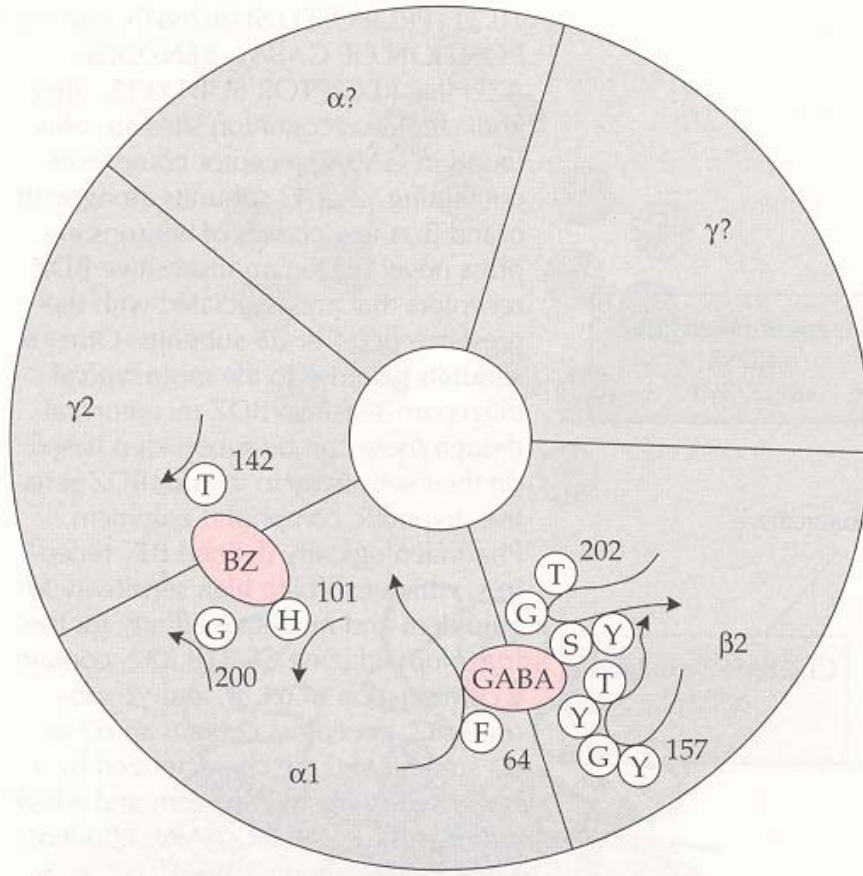
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↗conductance Cl⁻
Hyperpolarisation cellule postsynaptique
Diminution du potentiel d'action

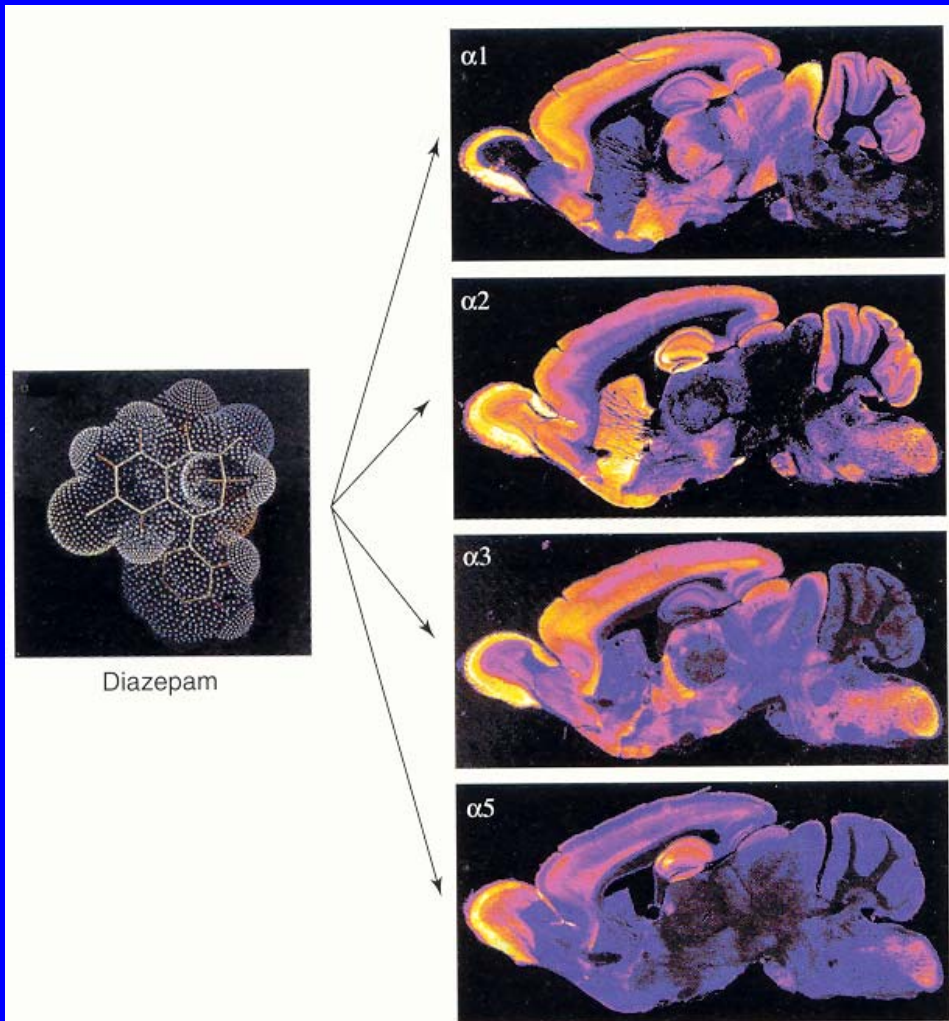
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LIAISON DES BENZODIAZEPINES



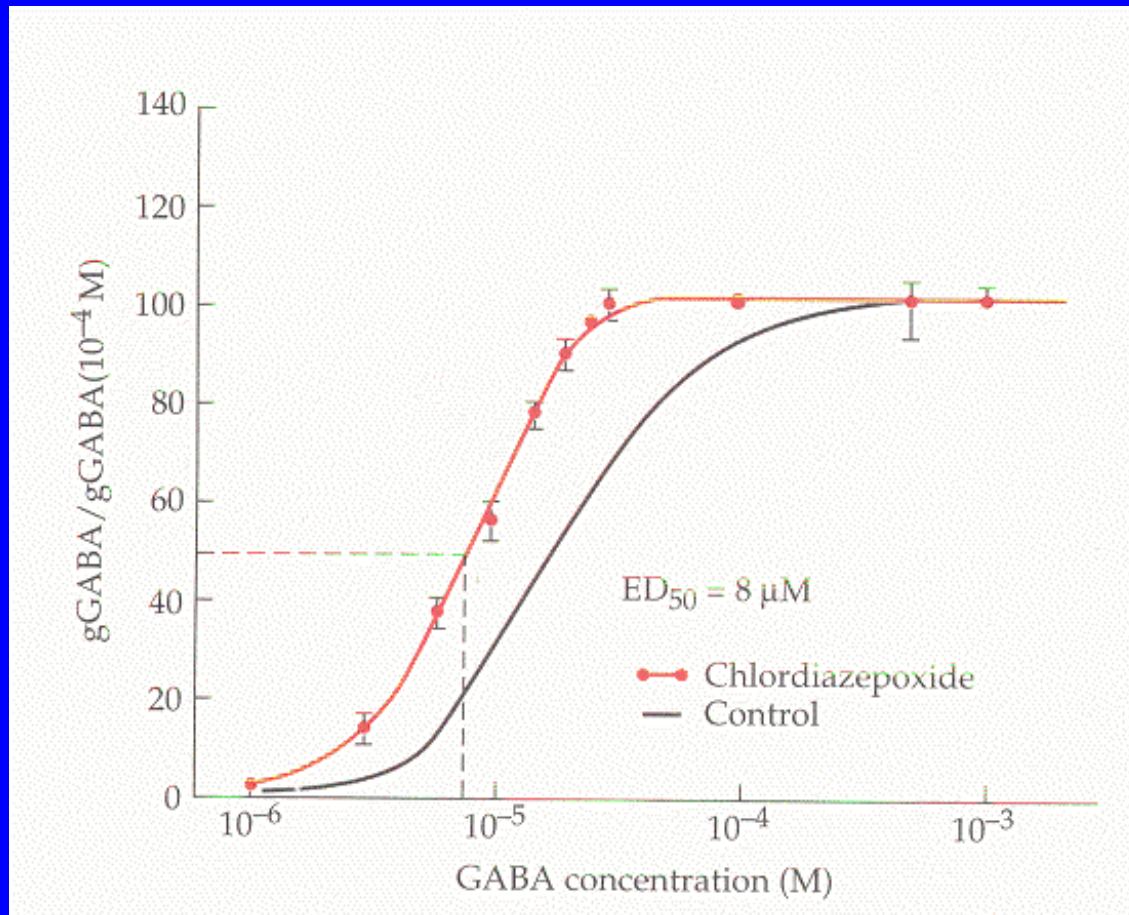
IMMUNOHISTOCHEMICAL DISTRIBUTION OF DIAZEPAM-SENSITIVE GABA_A RECEPTOR SUBTYPES



Level of expression
white>yellow>red>purple

Rudolph et al, *TIPS* (2001) 22: 188-194

BENZODIAZEPINE-INDUCED SHIFT IN THE GABA DOSE-RESPONSE CURVE



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La fixation des benzodiazépines sur un site allostérique du récepteur augmente la puissance du GABA (déplacement de la courbe vers la gauche), mais pas son efficacité maximale

BENZODIAZEPINE PHARMACOLOGY OF GABA_A RECEPTOR SUBTYPES

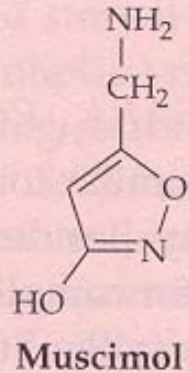
Pharmacological effect ^a	Receptor involved
Anxiolysis	α 2-containing
Sedation	α 1-containing
Anticonvulsion	α 1-containing and those not containing α 1
Anterograde amnesia	α 1-containing

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RECEPTEUR GABA_A

Muscimol

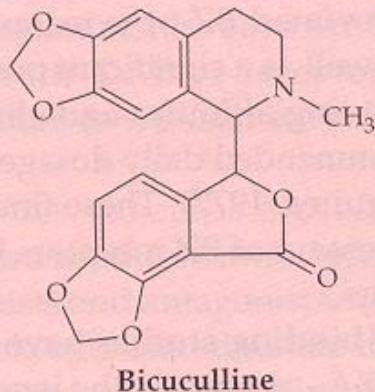
produit de dégradation de l'acide
iboténique ~ *Amonita muscaria*



Agoniste

Bicuculline

alcaloïde dérivé de *Dicentra cucullaria*



Antagoniste compétitif

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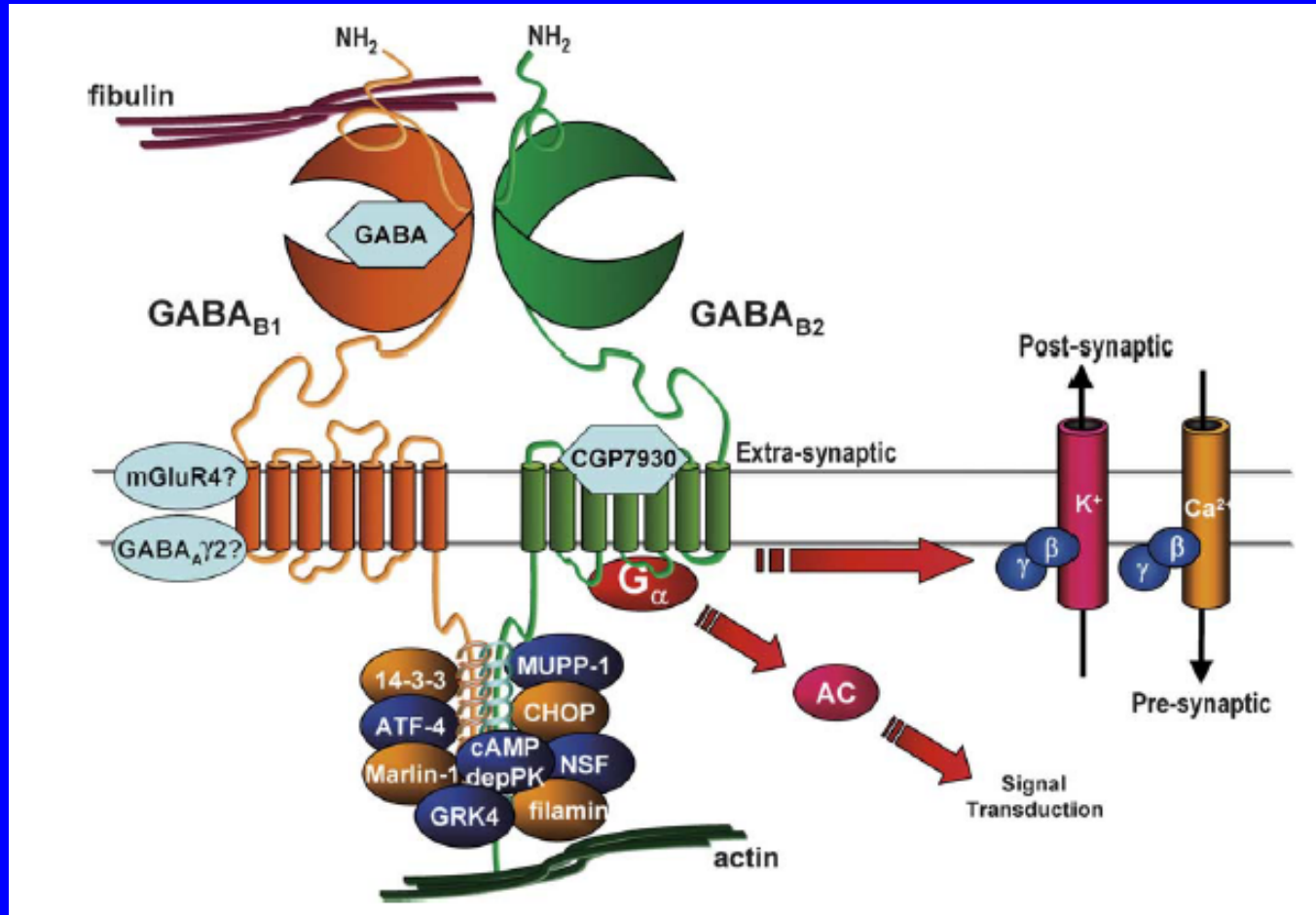
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GABA_C

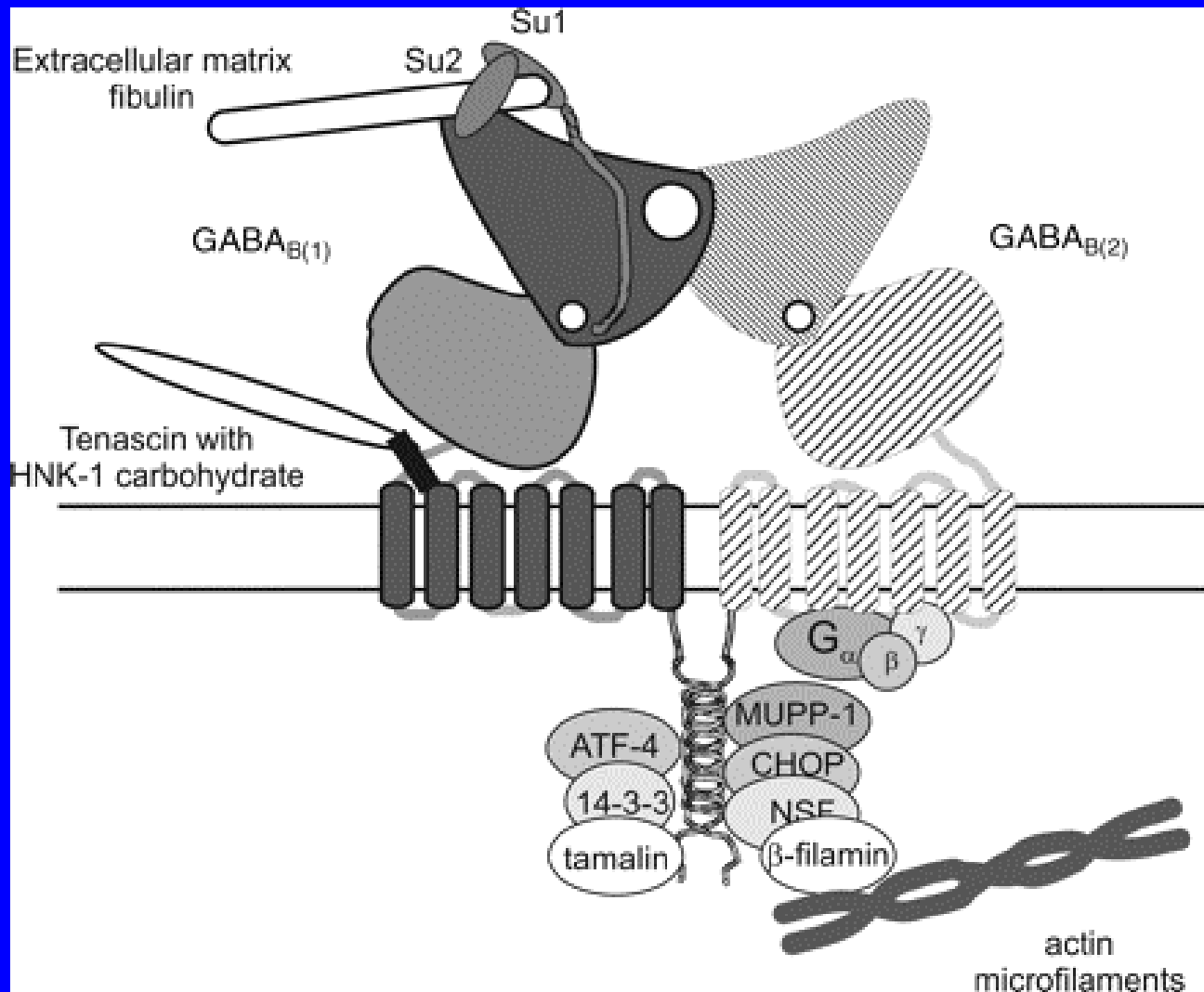
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GABA_B HETERODIMERS

Récepteurs métabotropiques

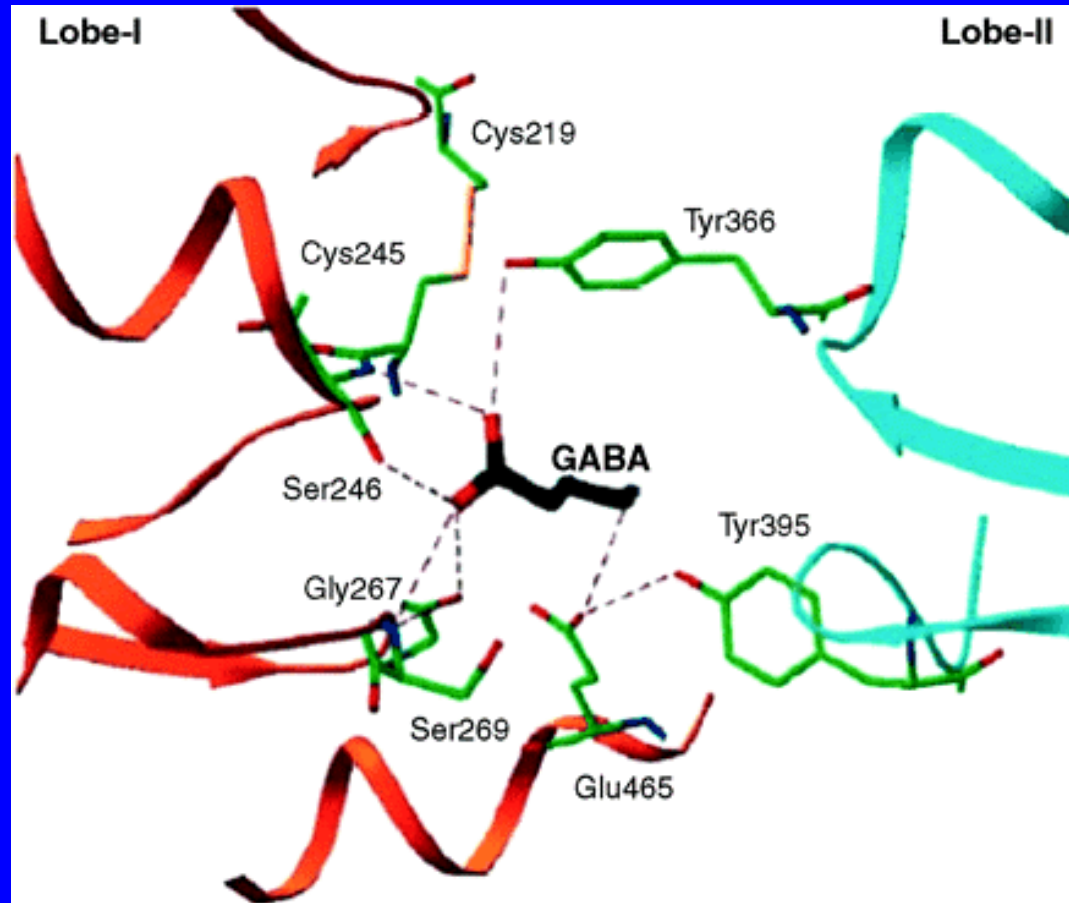


GABA B RECEPTOR INTERACTING PROTEINS



GABA BINDING SITE IN GABA B RECEPTEUR

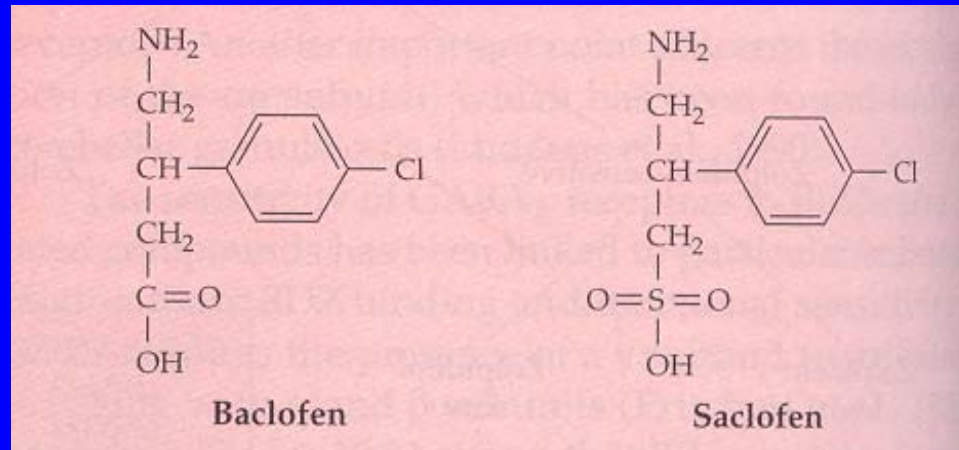
GABA docked into the ligand-binding site of GABA (B)



RECEPTEURS GABA_B

Mécanismes effecteurs

1. Inhibition de l'adenylate cyclase
2. Stimulation de la phospholipase A₂
3. Augmentation de la conductance K⁺
4. Inhibition conductance voltage dependant Ca²⁺



Agonist

Antagonist

RECEPTEURS SEROTONINERGIQUES ~ Gs

GABA B présynaptique	GABA B-postsynaptique
Gi (α)	Gi
Inactivation Adenylyl cyclase	Inactivation Adenylyl cyclase
↓ cAMP	↓ cAMP
Inactivation PKA	Inactivation PKA
↓ phosphorylation des canaux calciques	↗ conductance potassique
↓ influx calcique	hyperpolarisation
↓ exocytose	↓ potentiel d'action

AGONISTES DES RECEPTEURS GABA B: DE L'ANESTHESIE AUX DROGUES

GHB ou γ -hydroxy-butyrate

- Largement utilisé en anesthésiologie mais retiré du marché en 1990
- Vente illicite sous de nombreux noms:
Ecstasy liquide, Renutrient, Liquide X, Scoop, Soap, Salty water...
- Drogue du viol en raison de l'état de confusion, d'inconscience et d'amnésie qu'il induit.

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GABA_B

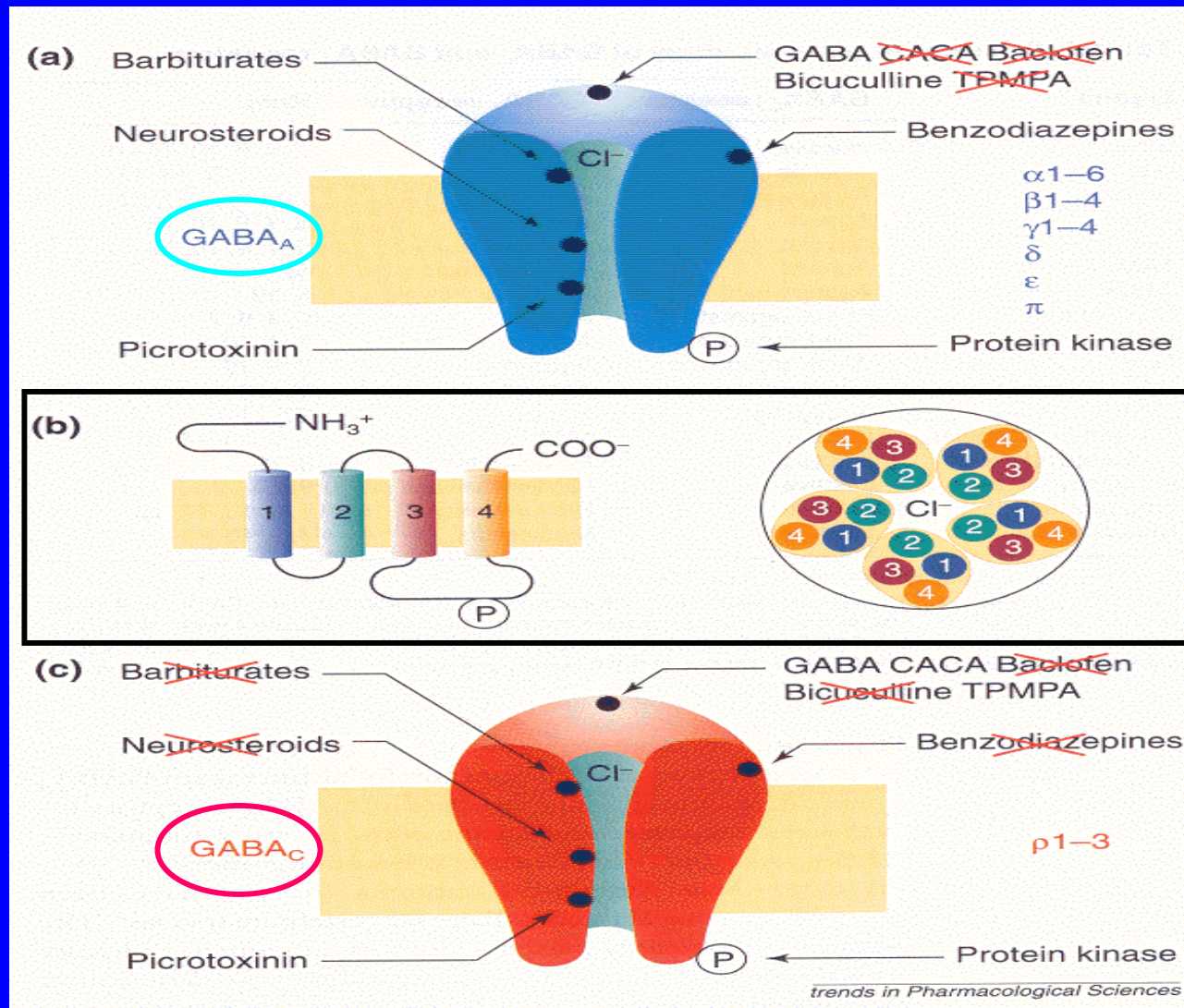
GABA_C

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RECEPTEUR GABA_c

- activé par :
 - cis-4-aminocrotonic acid
 - GABA
 - Muscinol
- + sensible que GABA_A ou GABA_B
- pas de modulation - benzodiazépines
 - barbituriques
 - neurostéroïdes

COMPARISON BETWEEN GABA_A and GABA_C RECEPTORS



FUNCTIONAL COMPARISON OF GABA_A AND GABA_C RECEPTORS

Property	GABA _C receptor	GABA _A receptor
GABA EC ₅₀	1–4 μM	5–100 μM
Hill slope	3–5	2
Activation/inactivation	Slow	Fast
Desensitization	Weak	Strong
Conductance	7 pS	27–30 pS
Open time	150–200 ms	25–30 ms
Selectivity	Anions (Cl ⁻)	Anions (Cl ⁻)
Pore size	5.1 Å	5.6 Å

COMPARISON OF GABA_A AND GABA_C RECEPTORS

Ligand	GABA_C receptor	GABA_A receptor
Bicuculline	Inactive	Antagonist
Baclofen	Inactive	Inactive
Picrotoxinin	Antagonist ^a	Antagonist
TACA	Agonist	Agonist
CACA	Agonist	Inactive
TAMP	Agonist	Weak agonist
CAMP	Agonist	Inactive
Muscimol	Partial agonist	Agonist
Isoguvacine	Weak antagonist	Agonist
THIP	Weak antagonist	Agonist
I4AA	Antagonist	Agonist
TPMPA	Antagonist	Inactive
1,4-Benzodiazepines	Inactive	Modulators ^b
Triazolopyridazines	Inactive	Modulators ^b
Imidazopyridines	Inactive	Modulators ^b
Barbiturates	Inactive	Modulators
Neurosteroids	Inactive	Modulators

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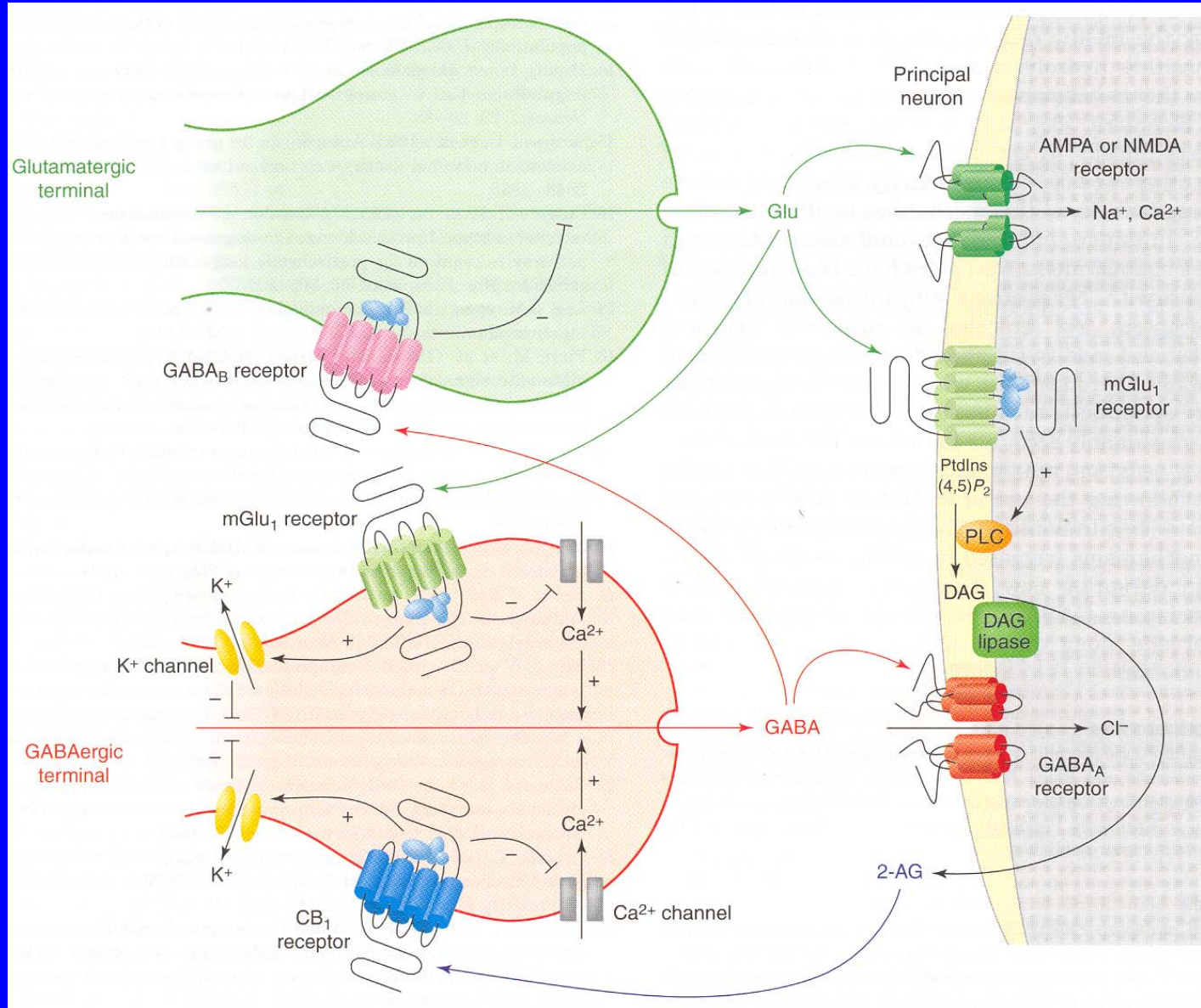
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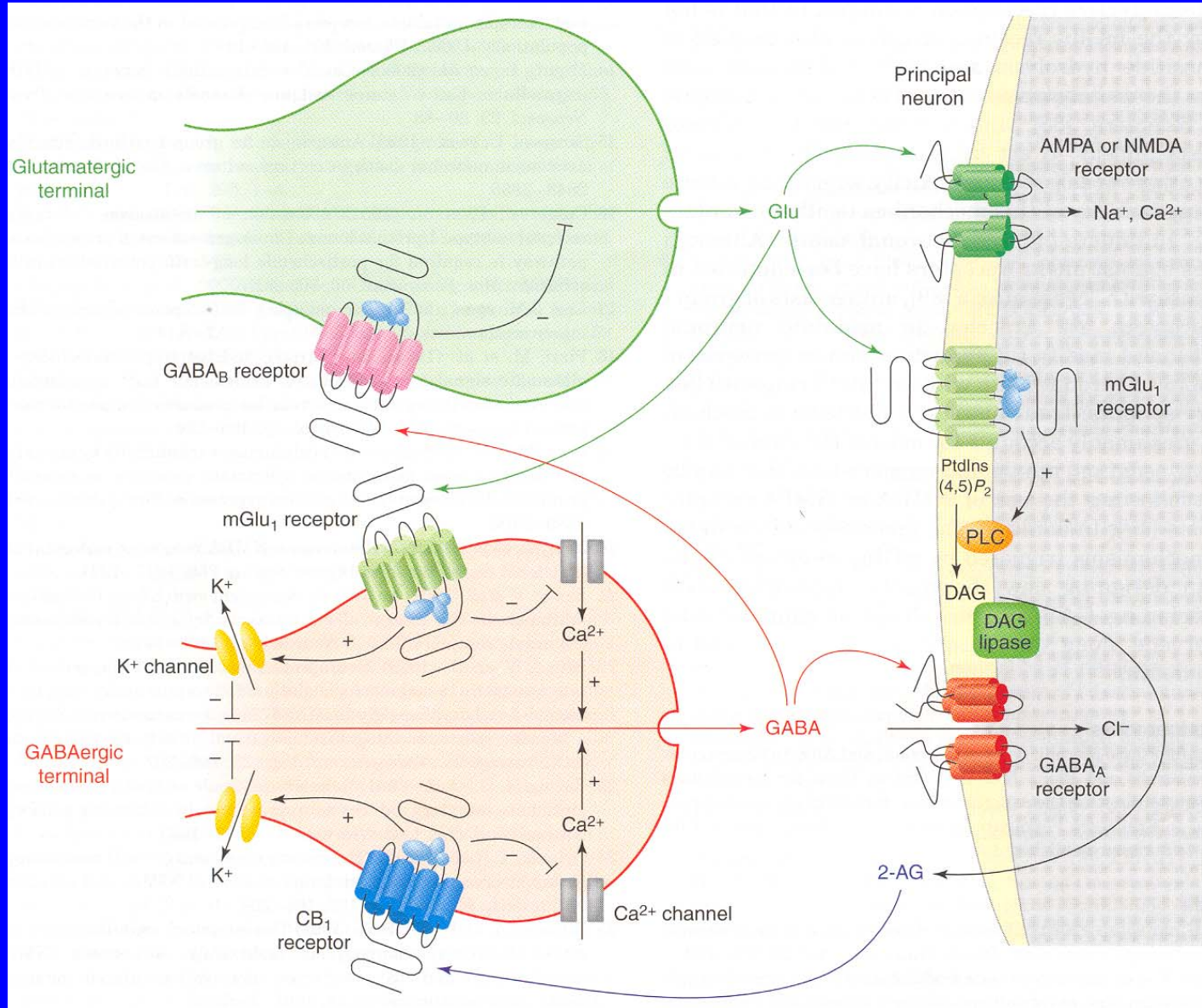
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GLUTAMATE –GABA INTERACTIONS



GLUTAMATE –GABA INTERACTIONS



POSSIBLE EXPLANATION FOR THE NEUROPROTECTIVE EFFECTS OF METABOTROPIC GLUTAMATE 1 RECEPTOR ANTAGONISTS

(1) Excessive activation of postsynaptic AMPA and NMDA receptors by glutamate produces a sustained depolarizing influx of Na^+ and Ca^{2+} , which eventually leads to neurodegeneration

(2) Activation of postsynaptic GABA_A receptors produces an influx of Cl^- , hyperpolarization and neuroprotection

(3) GABA can also interact with presynaptic GABA_B receptors that negatively control the release of glutamate, thus leading to reduced excitation of postsynaptic neurons

(4) The release of GABA is negatively-controlled by mGlu1 receptors and cannabinoid CB_1 receptors, via suppression of Ca^{2+} currents through N-type channels or activation of K^+ channels

Antagonists of mGlu1 receptors can lead to increased release of GABA and therefore to neuroprotective hyperpolarization

- Direct blockade of presynaptic mGlu1 receptor on GABAergic terminals
- Indirect inhibition of CB_1 receptors located on GABAergic terminals promoted by mGlu1 receptors located postsynaptically

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