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I. Introduction { membrane protein

1. 發生在 metabolism 或 alter gene-expression pattern on sensing specific chemicals in its environment

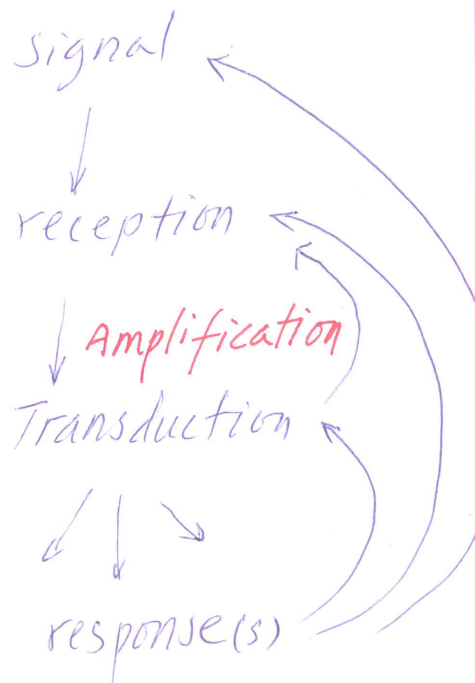
2. Three examples

- a. epinephrine: Kidney released, energy, improve cardiac function, *energy-store mobilization*
- b. insulin: pancreas, uptake of glucose from bloodstream, *glucose uptake*
- c. epidermal growth factor (EGF): Wound response
Stimulate specific cell to grow & divide.
expression of growth-promoting gene

3. [certain molecule] ↑, chain reaction → physiological response

4.

II. molecular circuit

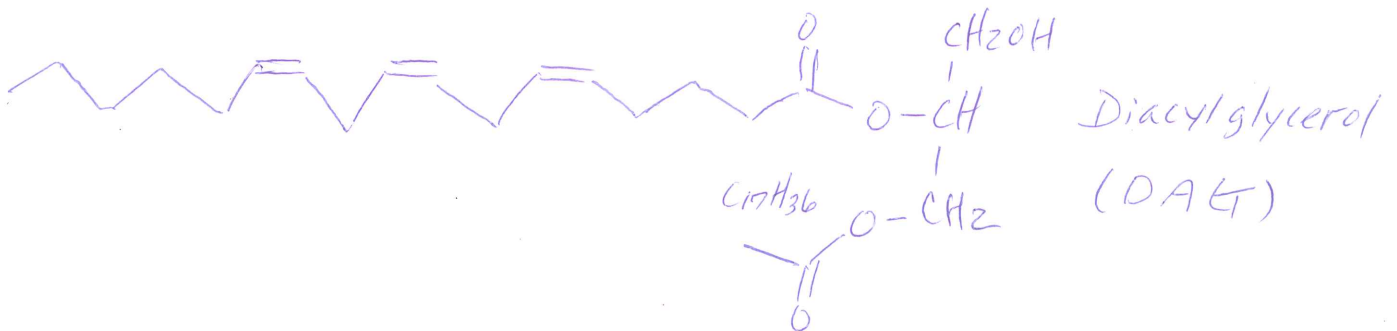
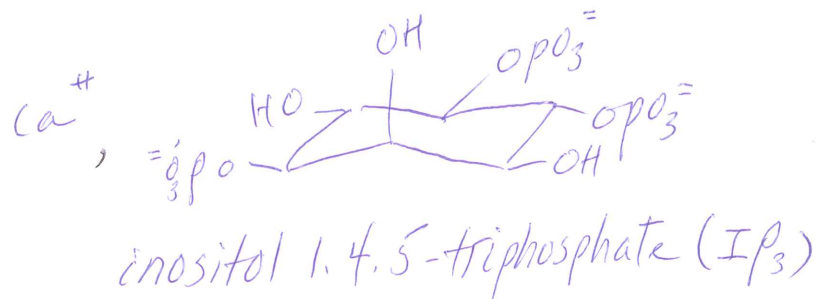
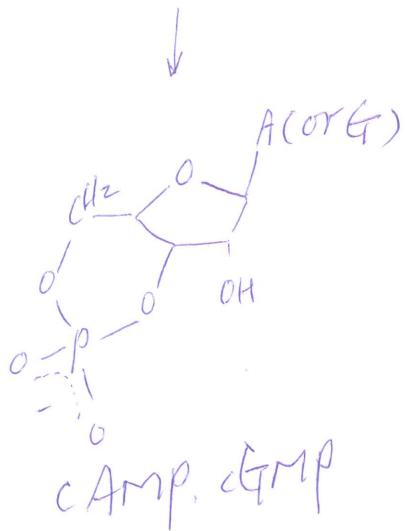
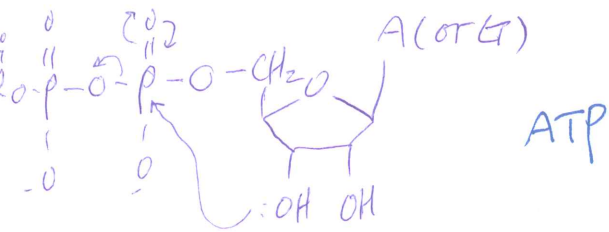


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1. release of primary messenger.

2. reception of " " : (extra & intracellular compartments) cause structural alter

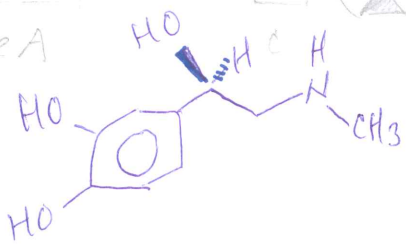
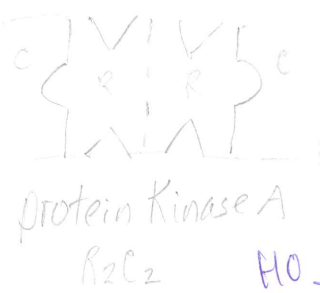
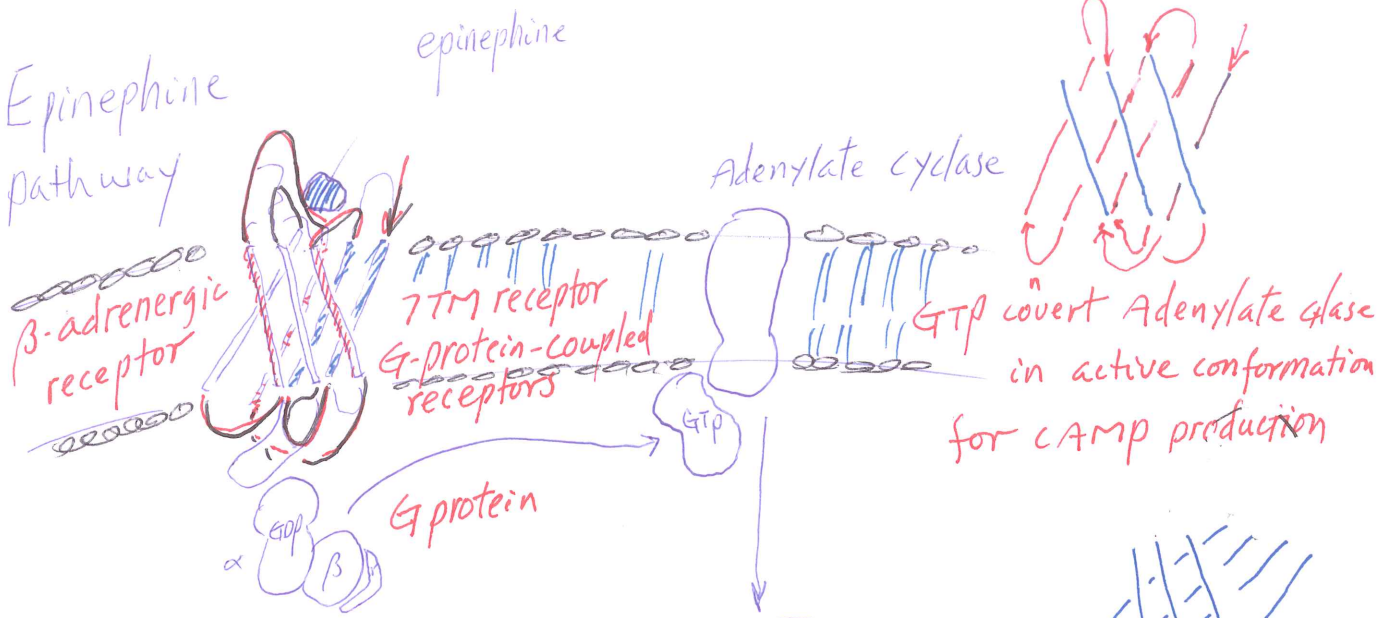
3. Delivery message inside the cell by second messenger
Amplification
diffuse through cell compartment



4. Activation of effectors that directly alter physiological response

5. Termination of signal

III Epinephrine pathway



epinephrine

↓
β-adrenergic receptor
(7 TM) receptor

Binding ↓

Activated receptor

GTP ⇌ Gαp exchange ↓ Amplification

Activated G protein

protein-protein interaction ↓ Amplification

Activated Adenylate cyclase

Enzymatic rxn ↓ Amplification
Increase [cAMP]

Activate protein Kinase A

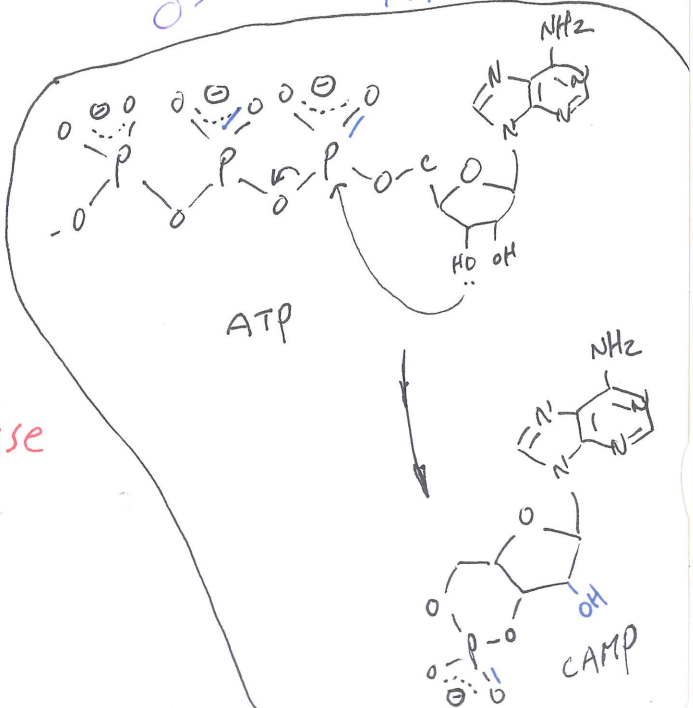
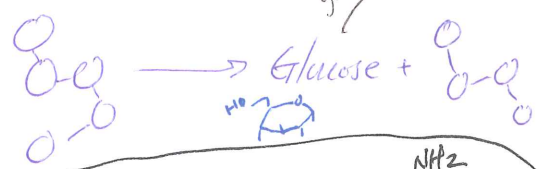
ATP → cAMP

protein Kinase A (inactive)

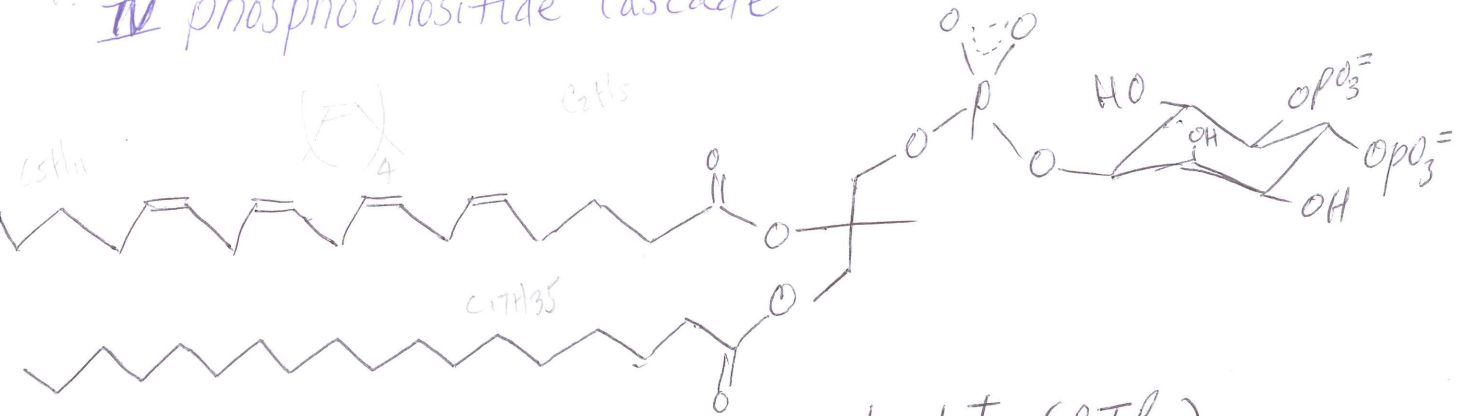
protein Kinase A (active)

phosphorylase b Inactive → active
release Glucose (Glycogen breakdown)

glycolysis → pyruvate + 2 ATP

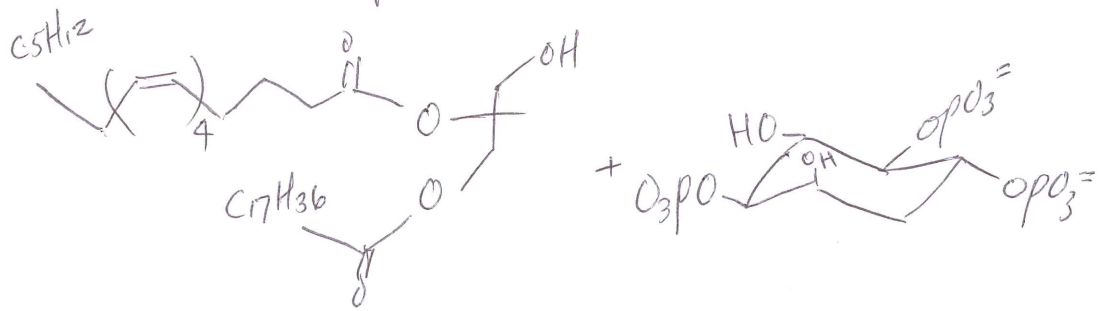


IV phosphoinositide cascade



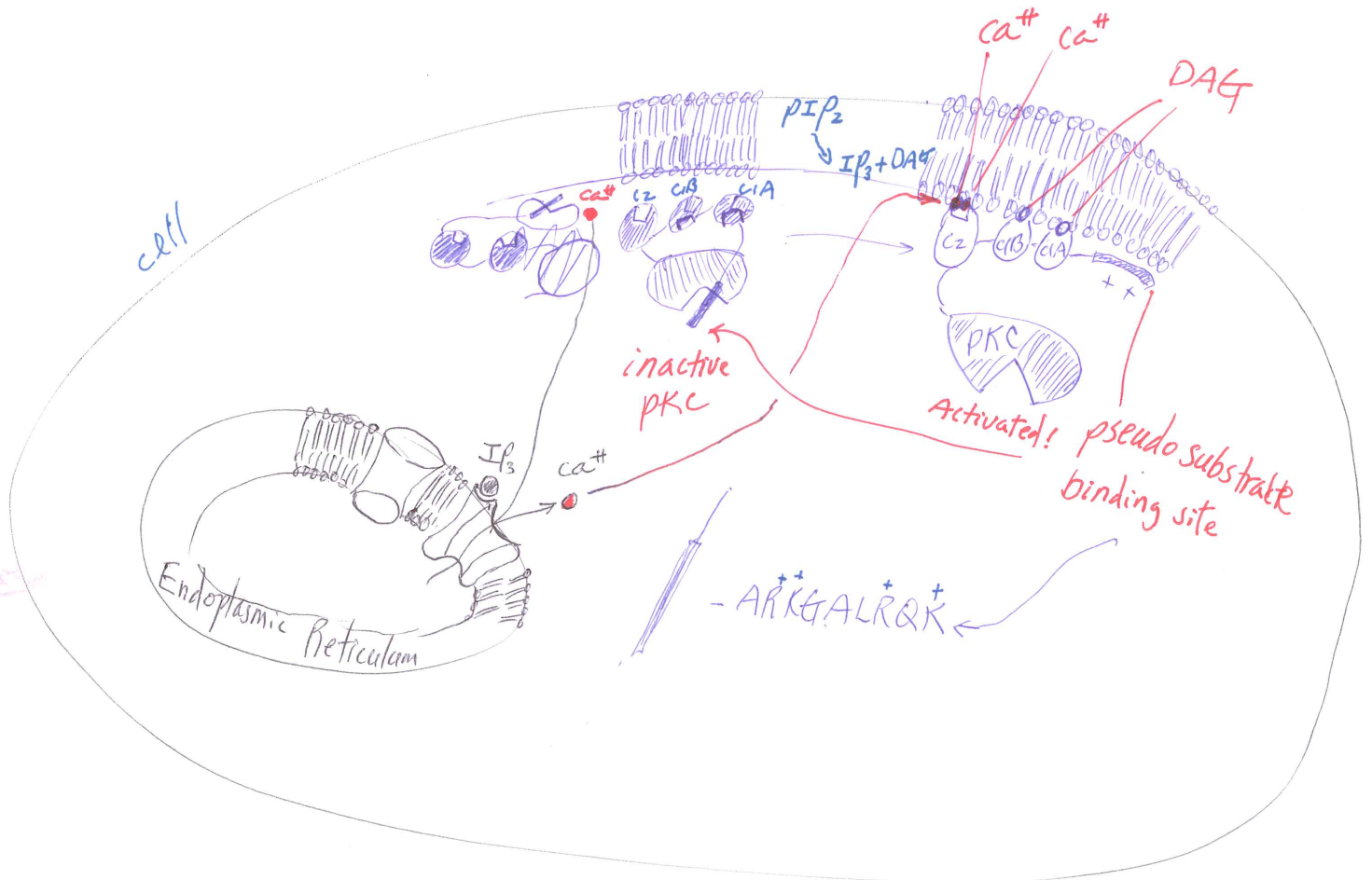
phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PIP_2)

phospholipase C



Diacylglycerol (DAG)

Inositol 1,4,5 triphosphate (IP_3)



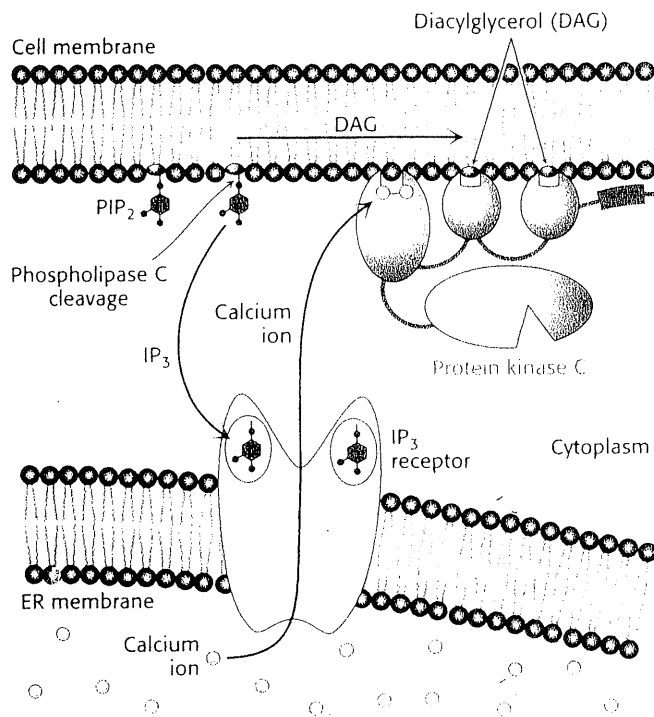


Figure 14.12 Phosphoinositide cascade. The cleavage of phosphatidylinositol 4,5-bisphosphate (PIP₂) into diacylglycerol (DAG) and inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate (IP₃) results in the release of calcium ions (due to the opening of the IP₃ receptor ion channels) and the activation of protein kinase C (due to the binding of protein kinase C to free DAG in the membrane). Calcium ions bind to protein kinase C and help facilitate its activation.

this kinase require bound calcium to bind to DAG. Note that diacylglycerol and IP₃ work in tandem: IP₃ increases the Ca²⁺ concentration, and Ca²⁺ facilitates the activation of protein kinase C. The phosphoinositide cascade is summarized in Figure 14.12. Both IP₃ and DAG act transiently because they are converted into other species by phosphorylation or other processes.

branched pathway is quite complex; so we will focus solely on the major

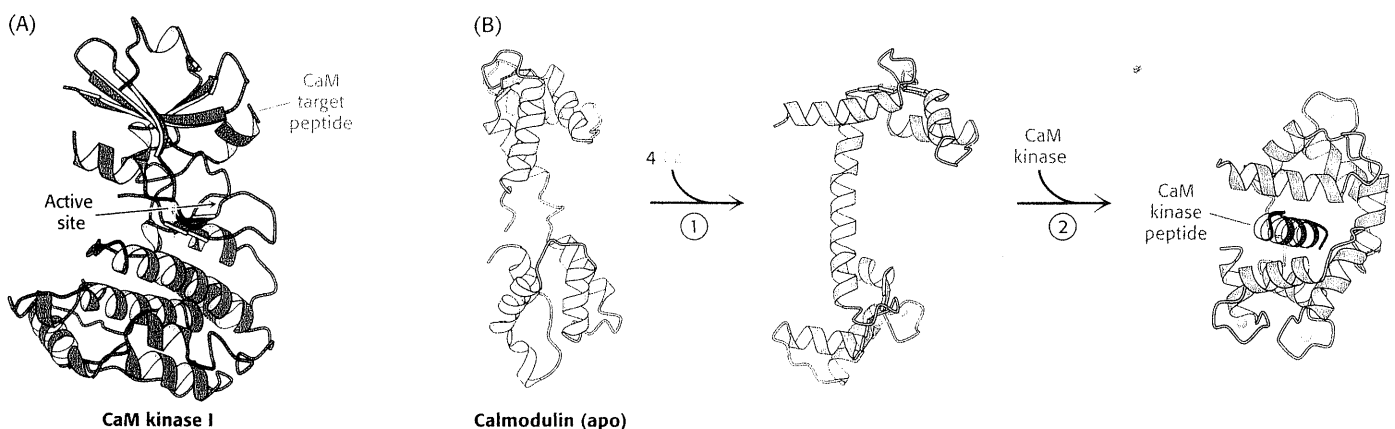
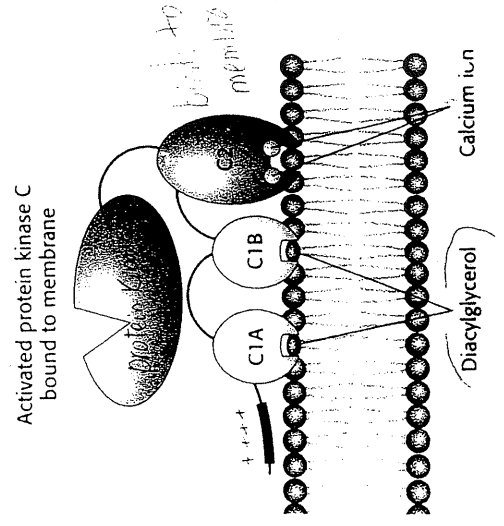
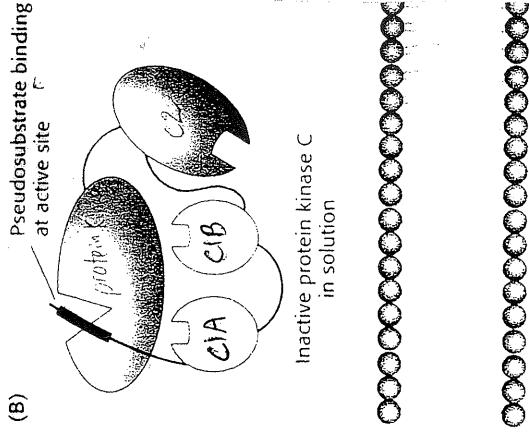
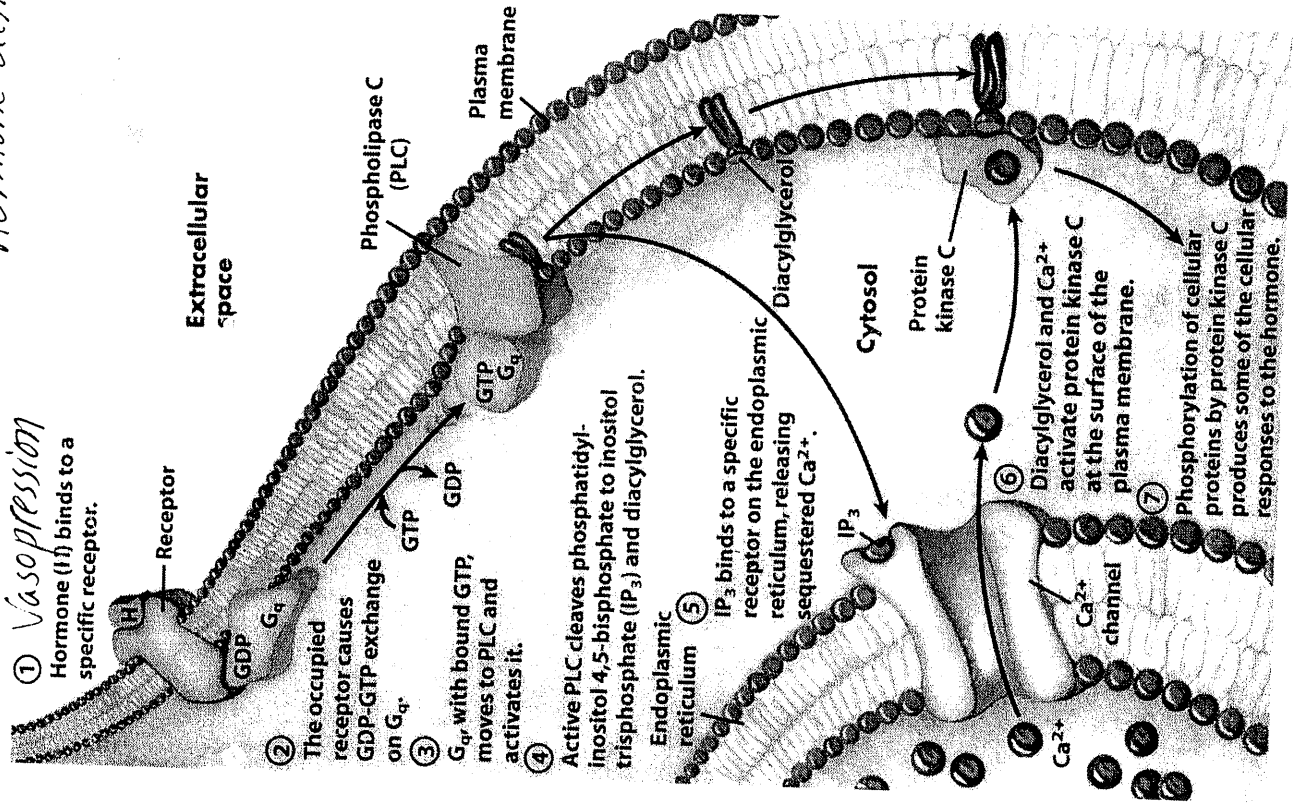
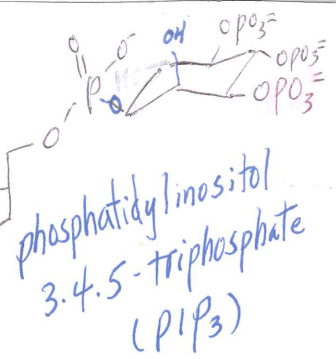
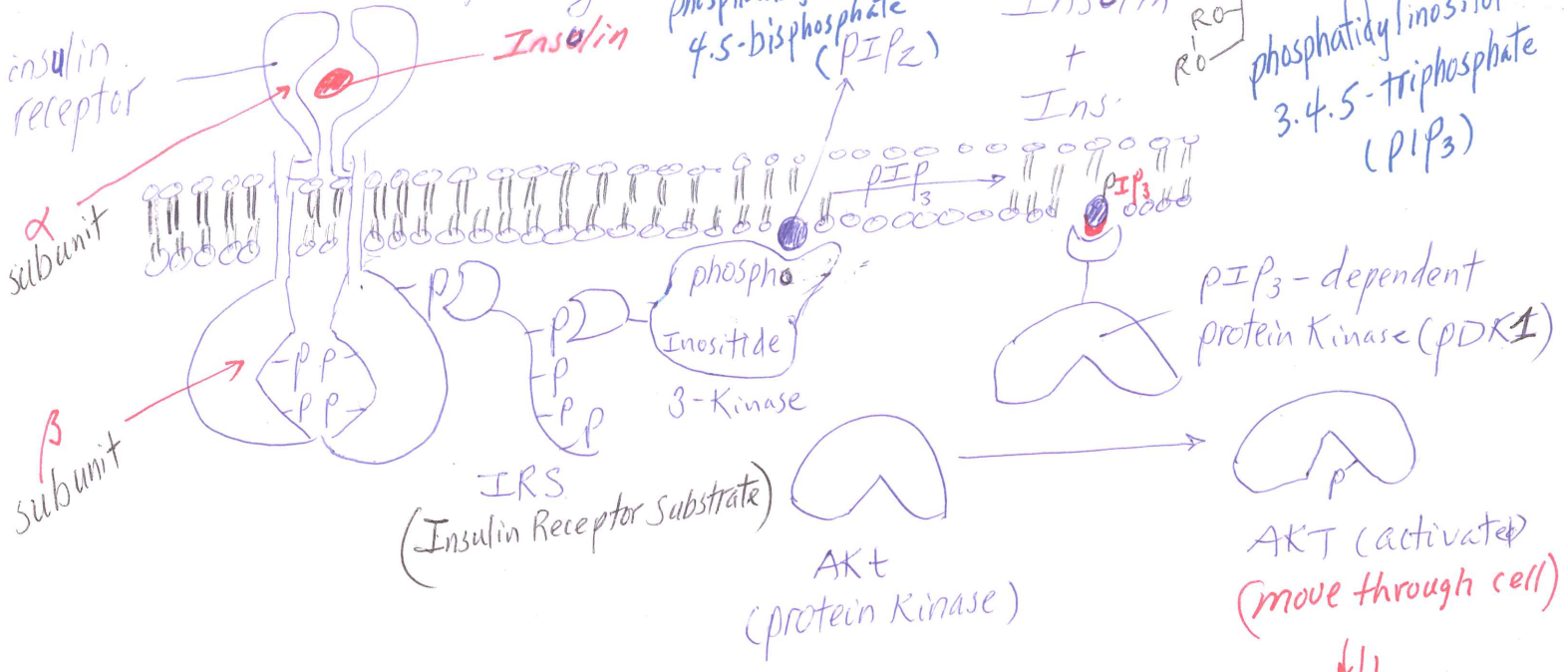


Figure 14.16 Calmodulin binds to α helices. (A) An α helix (purple) in CaM kinase I is a target for calmodulin. (B) After Ca²⁺ binding (1), the two halves of calmodulin clamp down around the target helix (2), binding it through hydrophobic and ionic interactions. In CaM kinase I, this interaction allows the enzyme to adopt an active conformation. [Drawn from 1A06, 1CFD, 1CLL, and 1CM1.pdb.]

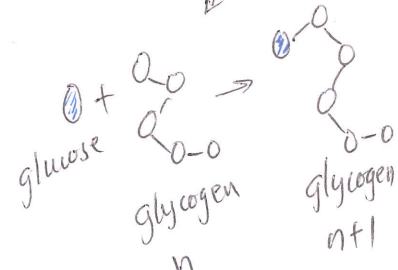
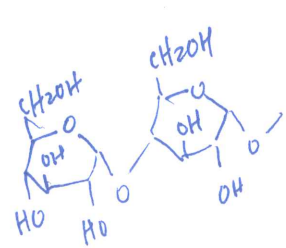
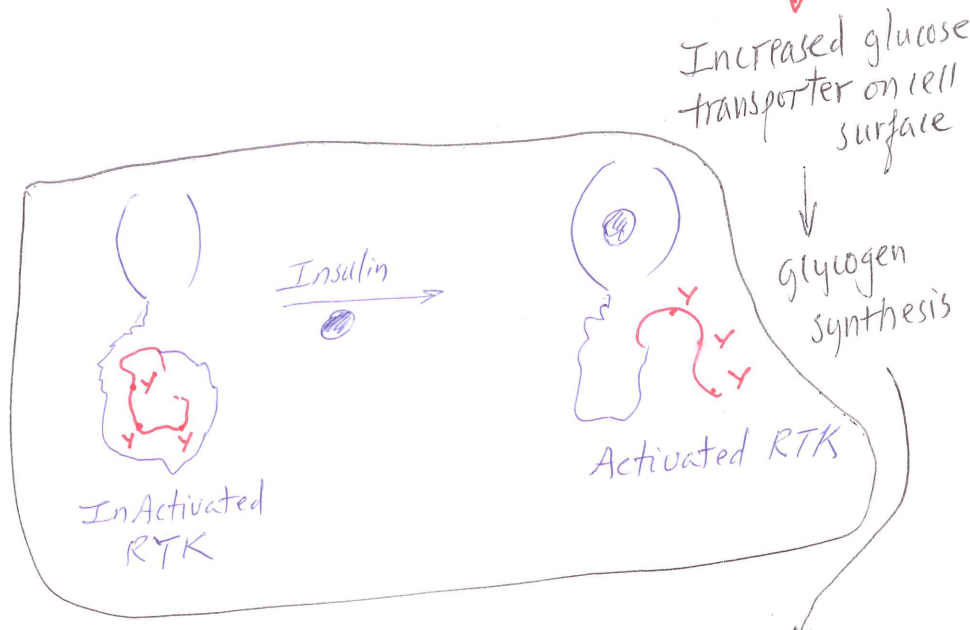
Hormone-activated phospholipase C & IP₃



Insulin Signaling



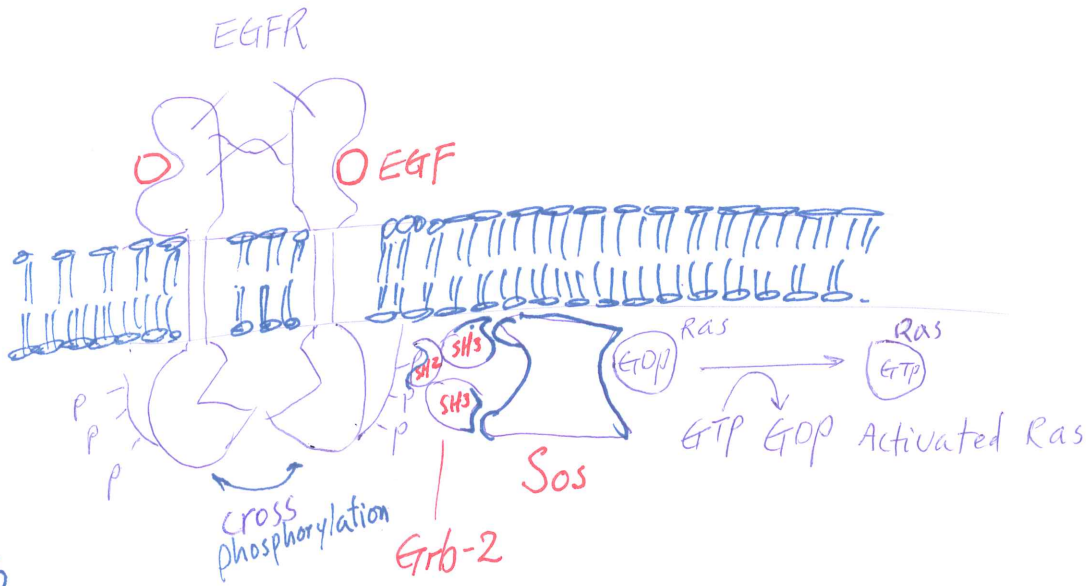
Insulin + Insulin Receptor
 cross-phosphorylation
 Activated Receptor
 Enzymatic rxn **Amplification**
 phosphorylated IRS
 protein-protein interaction
 Localized phosphatidylinositol
 enzymatic rxn **Amplification**
 PIP_3
 protein-lipid interaction
 Activated PIP_3 -dependent protein Kinase



Enzymatic rxn **Amplification**
 Activated Akt \Rightarrow increased Glucose transporter on cell surface
 Glycogen Synthesis

VI. EGF (epidermal growth factor) signaling

與 Insulin Receptor 不同之處是 IR 為分子間雙硫鍵所形成的 dimer，而 EGFR 唯有在與 EGF 結合時，才形成 dimer



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Epidermal growth factor + EGFR

cross phosphorylation ↓
phosphorylated receptor

prot-protein interaction ↓
EGFR - Sos complex

GTP ⇌ GDP ↓
Activated Ras

prot-protein interaction ↓
Activated Raf

Enzymatic rxn ↓
Activated MEK → enzymatic rxn → Activated ERK

cell divided, proliferate & growth

