

# objectives



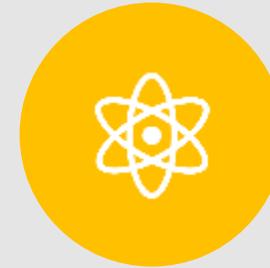
RESTING MEMBRANE  
POTENTIAL (RMP)



ELECTROCHEMICAL  
EQUILIBRIUM



GIBBS - DONNAN  
POTENTIAL



NERNST EQUATION  
(ION EQUILIBRIUM  
POTENTIAL)



# Excitable membrane tissue

neurons or nerves are identified as excitable cells because they can be electrically excited resulting in the generation of action potentials. Other examples of excitable cells are skeletal, smooth, and cardiac muscle cells

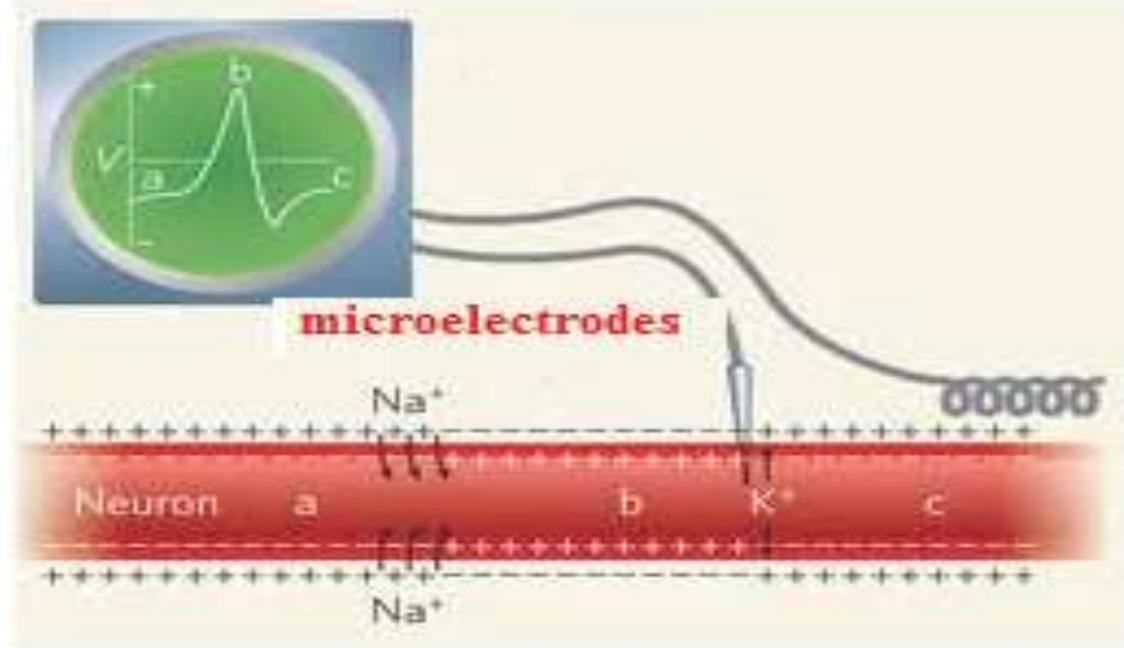
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# Membrane potential

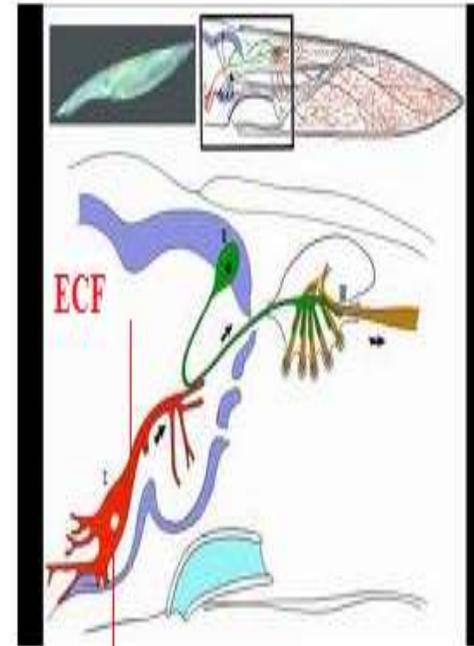
- Biological function and one of the examples is

Action potential

- Muscle contraction
- Signal transduction

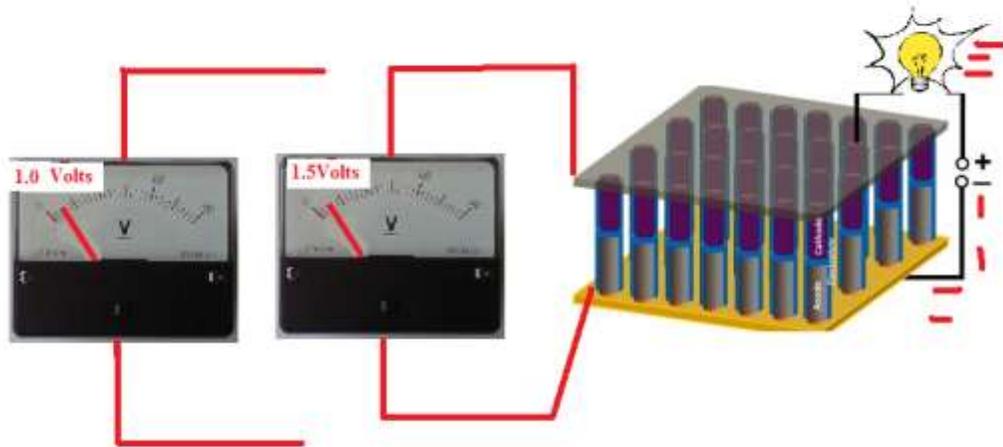


## hodgkin and huxley



1.5 V 1000mV= 1V  
70 mV into 100 mV 0.1V \* 60 trillions.

EMG, EEG, ECG



-70mV resting membrane  
-90mV potential (RMP)

Constant in all cells except in  
Muscle and Nerve (Excitable  
Cells)

# Resting membrane potential

K outflow is important than Na<sup>+</sup> inflow

Nernst equation

equilibrium potential =  $\frac{\text{conc outside}}{\text{conc inside}}$

equilibrium potential =  $-\log \frac{\text{conc inside}}{\text{conc outside}}$

Goldmans equation

Selective permeability 95%

Na<sup>+</sup> and K<sup>+</sup> ATP ase Pump

# Application

Hypokalemia

sodium    CNS  
K<sup>+</sup>        cardiac

- Decrease K<sup>+</sup>
- Increase K<sup>+</sup> efflux
- Decrease Depolarization

Hyperkalemia

Increase K

Decrease K<sup>+</sup> efflux

Increase depolarization cardiac arrest

# Myelinated versus non myelinated

How fast is the action potential in our living cells? Let us compare electrical conduction in a wire which is about 186000miles/sec and in the action potential is 100m/sec in thickest myelinated nerve cell ; in the wire it is electrons moving through a copper wire while in the cells it is moving through cytoplasm thus it is not even comparable

Myelinated

- Special types of cells called glial cells : macroglia;

Oligodendrocytes; if it in the CNS

Shawn cells ; and if it is around sensory and motor cells in peripheral CNS

The largest area and the short length the faster is the velocity

A>B>C

C Most affected by lidocaine ( local anesthesia)

A hypoxic metabolic active and away from blood supply

- Neurons and neuroglial cell (non excitable)

- Axon Hillock

Depolarization :  $\text{Na}^+$

Hyperpolarization:  $\text{Cl}^-$

Repolarization:  $\text{K}^+$

Anti arrhythmia  $\text{Na}^+$  channel blockers ( local anesthetic)

Sedative and hypnotics influx of  $\text{Cl}^-$  the frequency ions

$\text{K}^+$  influx inner ear

general anesthesia GABA

# Donnan's equilibrium

- The presence of non-diffusible ions on one side of the membrane affects the distribution of diffusible ions on both sides of a semipermeable membrane.

At equilibrium

Protein component	non protein component
9 protein -	6Cl-
3 Cl-	6Na+
12Na+	

# Results of donna's equilibrium

Protein component ( blood )    Non protein component ( cells)

- Conc of  $\text{Na}^+$  = Electrical of  $\text{Na}^+$
- Positive charge = -negative charge in each compartment
- The product of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  = Product of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$
- The sum of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$  > The sum of  $\text{Na}^+$  and  $\text{Cl}^-$
- Osmotic pressure >
- water moves from non protein to protein

# Physiology versus pathology

Hypoperfusion

Heart: Angina

Brain: ischemic stroke

Liver: cholecystitis

Shock

Factors affecting perfusion ( Effective arterial blood Volume)

Oncotic pressure

Donna's equilibrium

Plasma Proteins are acting in their own self interest