

Novità nella classificazione ICD 11

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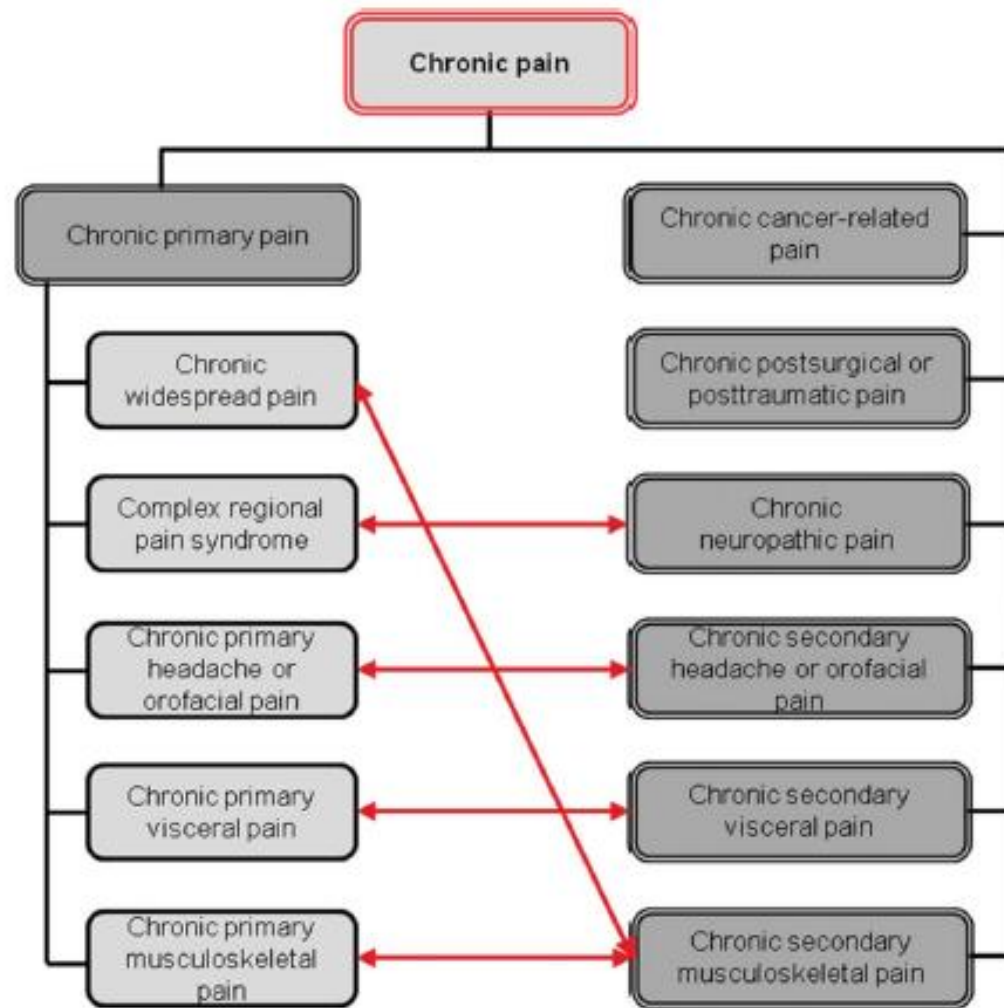
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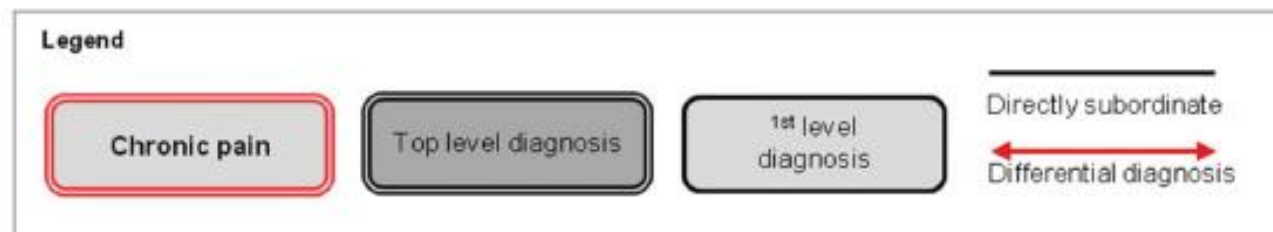
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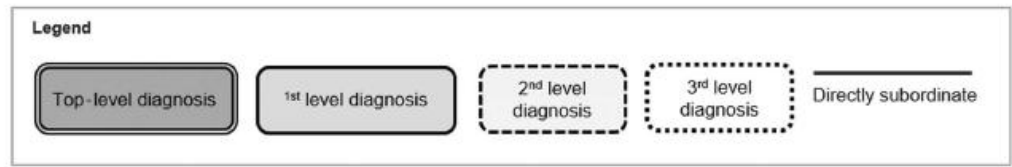
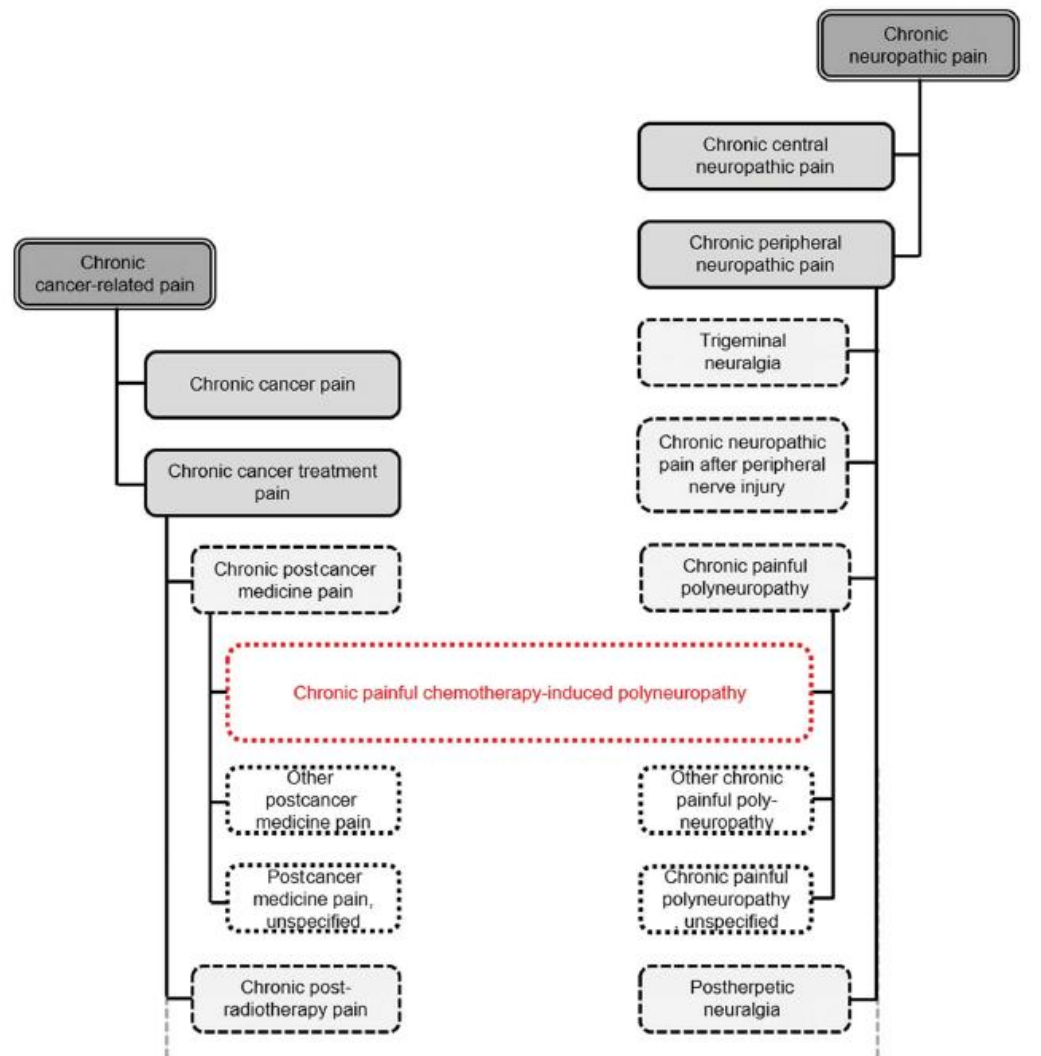
Chronic pain was defined previously as pain that persists past normal healing time and hence lacks the acute warning function of physiological nociception. The concept of persistence beyond normal healing may apply to pain after surgery and the concept of lack of warning function to migraine headaches, but these concepts are difficult to verify in other conditions such as chronic musculoskeletal or neuropathic pains.

**Hence, a purely temporal criterion was chosen:
chronic pain is pain that lasts or recurs for
longer than 3 months**



Chronic secondary pain syndromes





The term “chronic primary pain” may sound unusual but is consistent with language used in other parts of ICD-11.

The recently proposed definition of “nociceptive pain” may describe some of the underlying mechanisms.

IASP DEFINITION OF NOCIPLASTIC PAIN

«Pain that arises from altered nociception despite no clear evidence of actual or threatened tissue damage causing the activation of peripheral nociceptors or evidence for disease or lesion of the somatosensory system causing the pain»

Nociplastic pain is thought to result from altered pain processing in the central nervous system

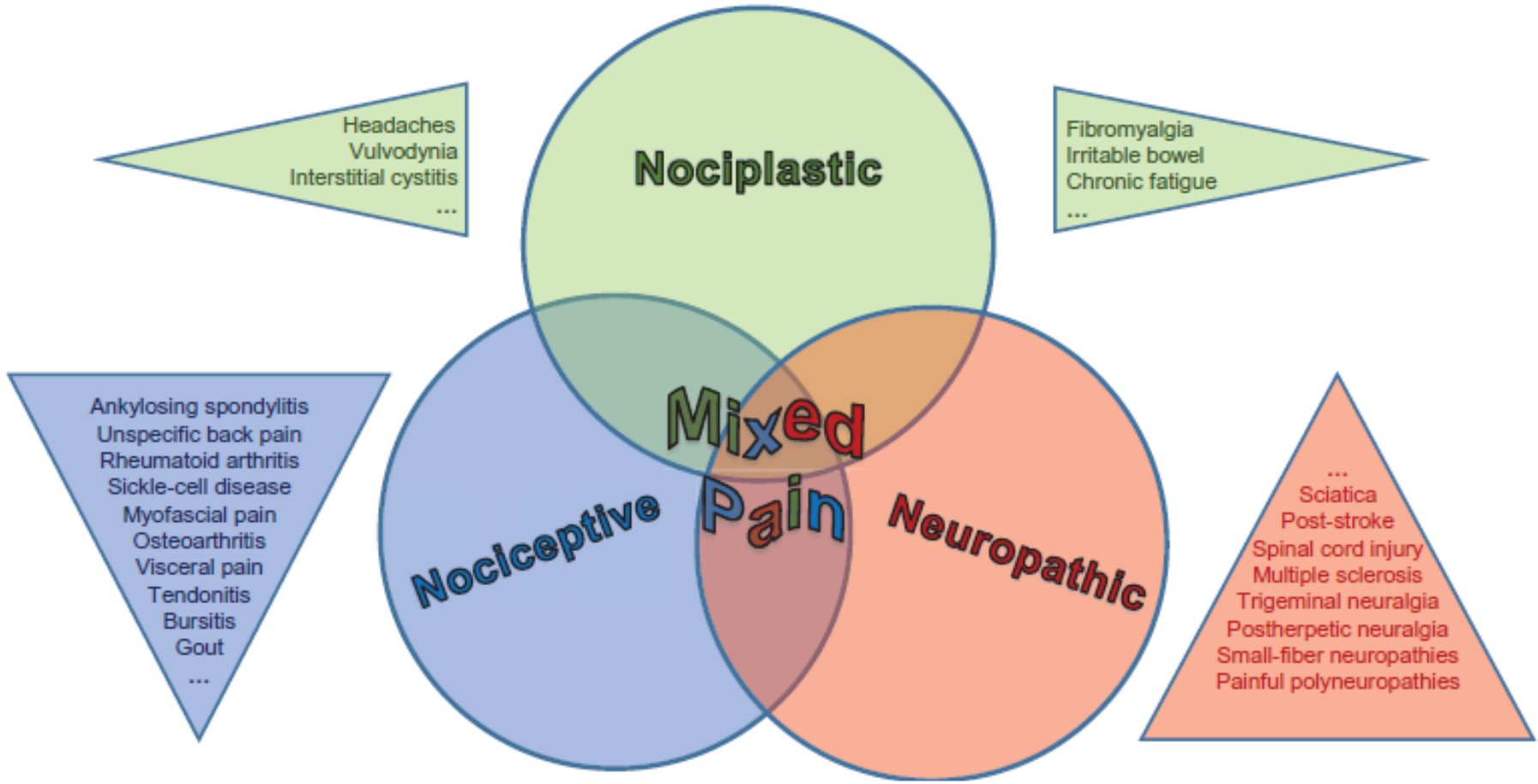
Reliability over time

If the chronic pain condition persists, clinicians should continue to use a diagnosis of chronic secondary pain even after the causing medical condition has been treated successfully or remitted.

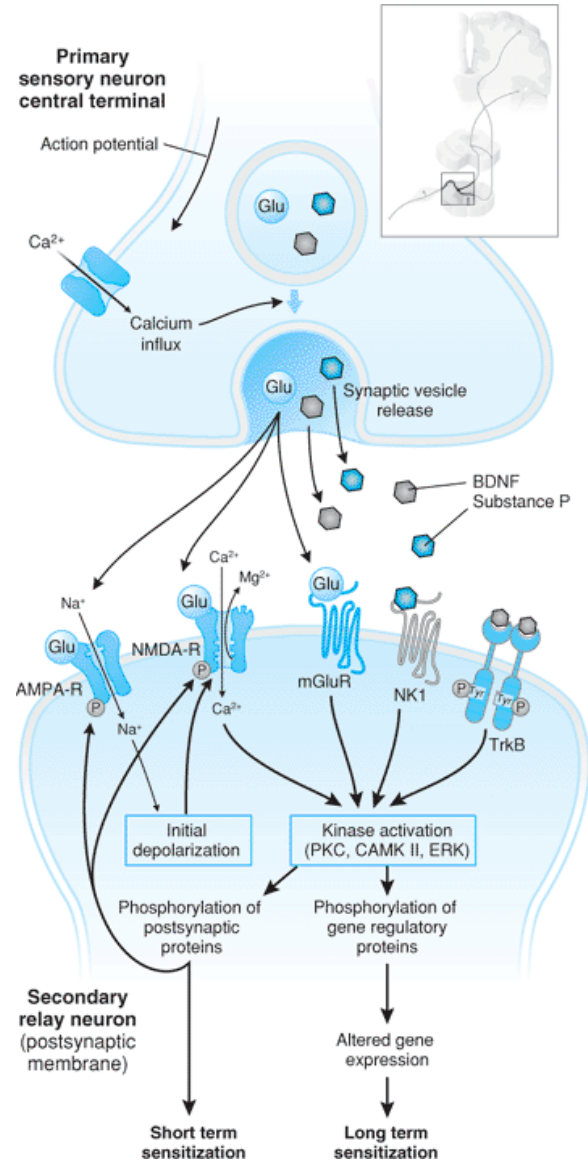
After longer periods of obvious dissociation between the medical causes and chronic pain, and with clear evidence for other factors determining the chronic pain condition, a change of the chronic pain diagnosis (**eg, to chronic primary pain**, or to another chronic secondary pain diagnosis) should be considered

Potential mixed pain states

Sciatica, Low back pain, Neck pain, Cancer pain, Osteoarthritis pain, Chronic postsurgical pain,
Musculoskeletal disorders, Chronic Temporomandibular disorders, Lumbar spinal stenosis, Pain in Fabry Disease,
Chronic joint pain, Painful ankylosing spondylitis, Leprosy, Burning mouth syndrome, ...



SPINAL SENSITIZATION

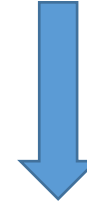
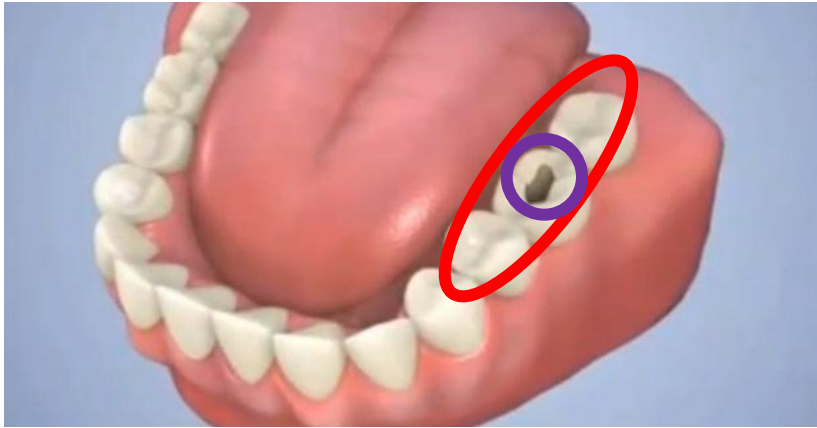


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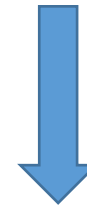
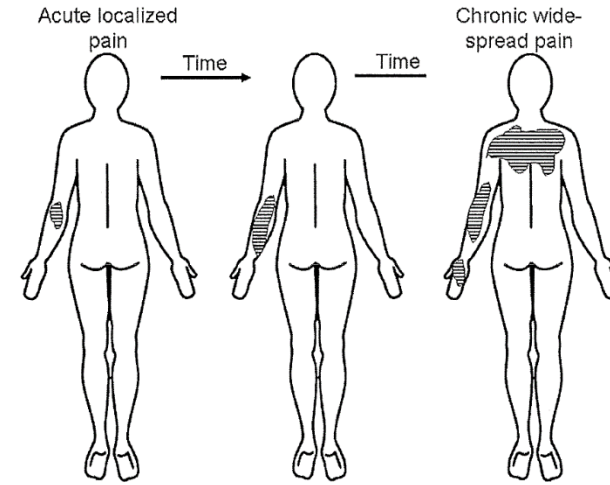
SENSIBILIZZAZIONE SPINALE



**PLASTICITA' FUNZIONALE
RAPIDAMENTE REVERSIBILE**

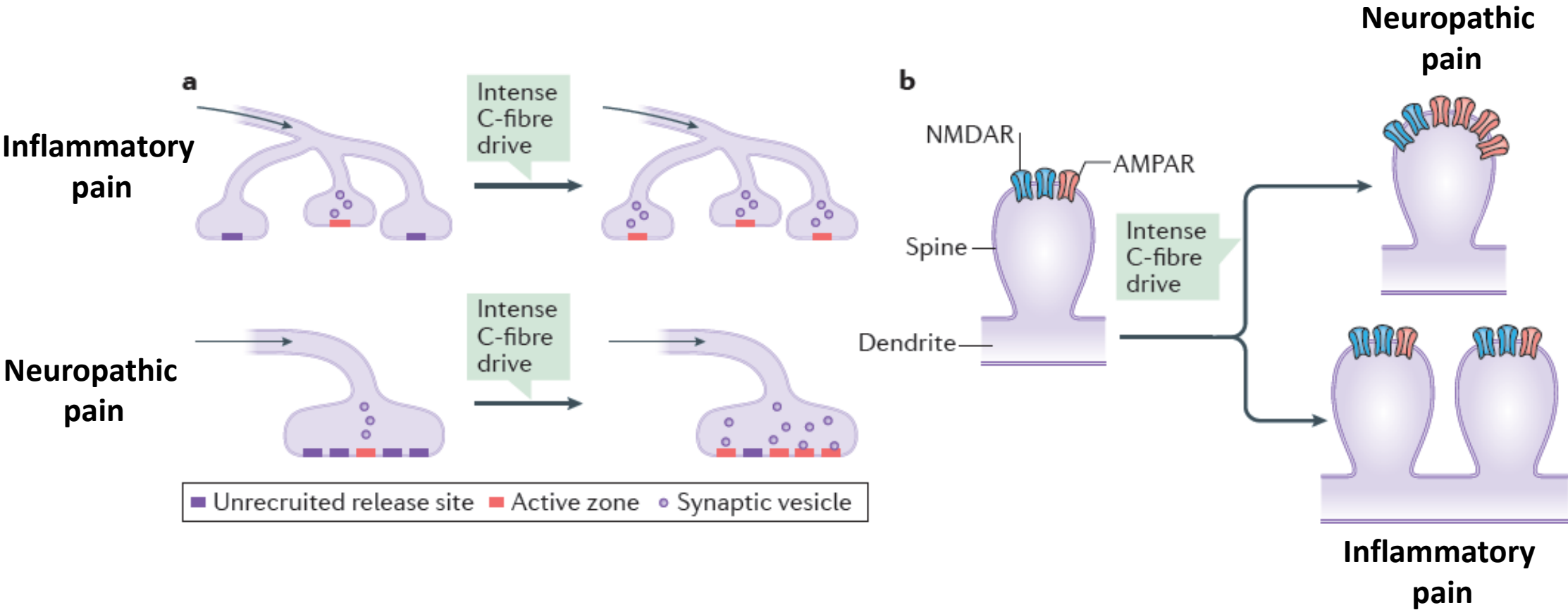


**PLASTICITA' FUNZIONALE
STABILIZZATA**



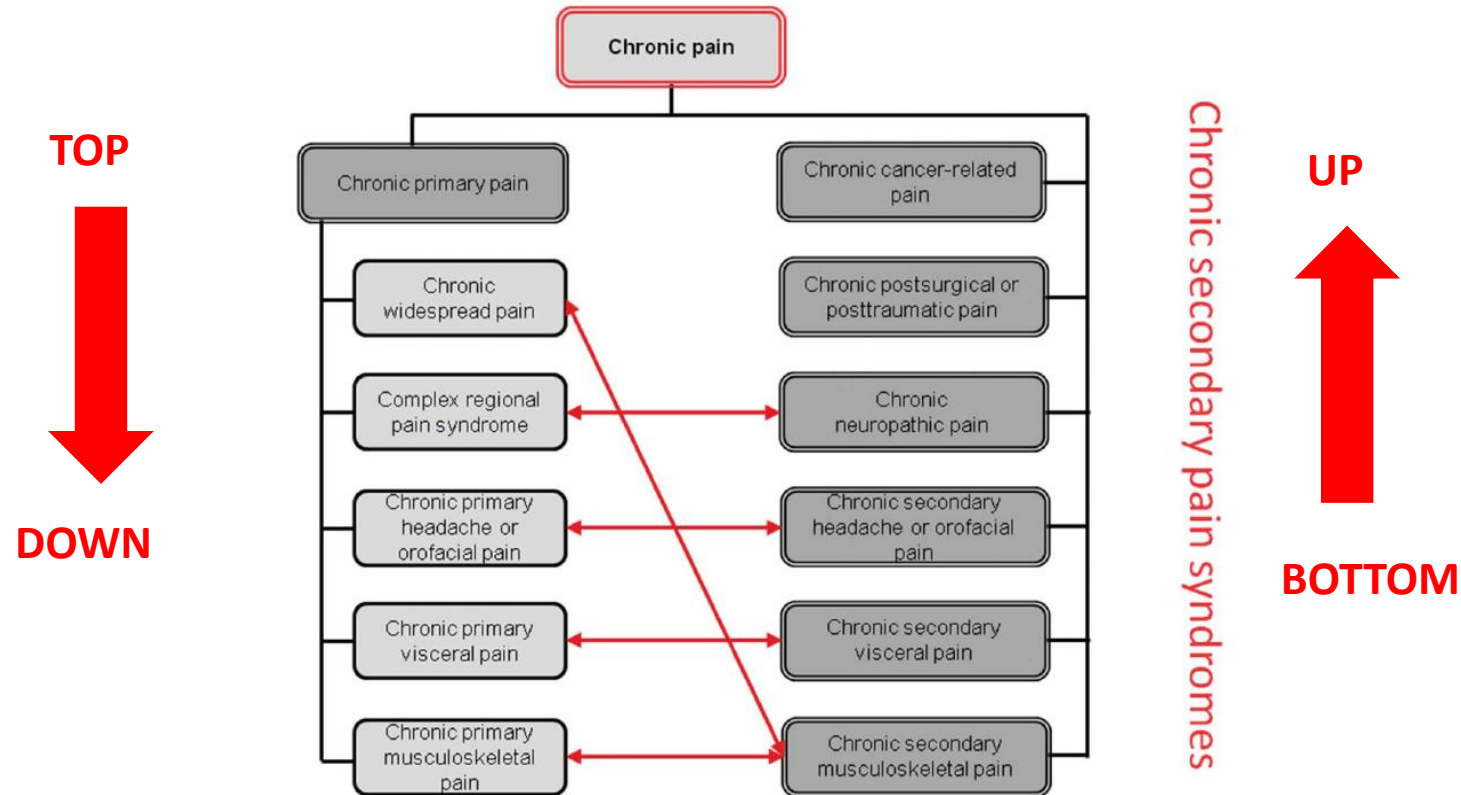
CRONICIZZAZIONE

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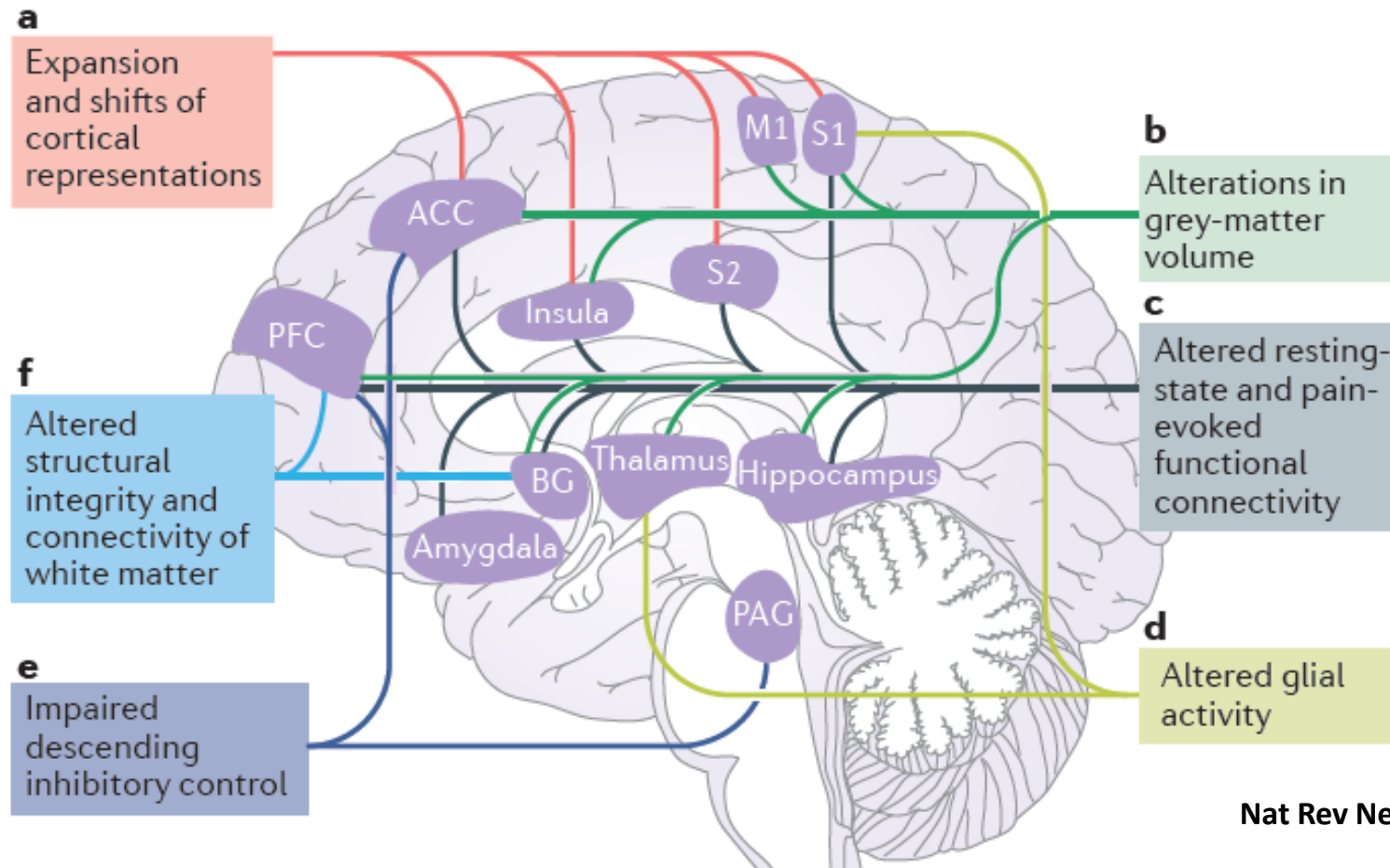


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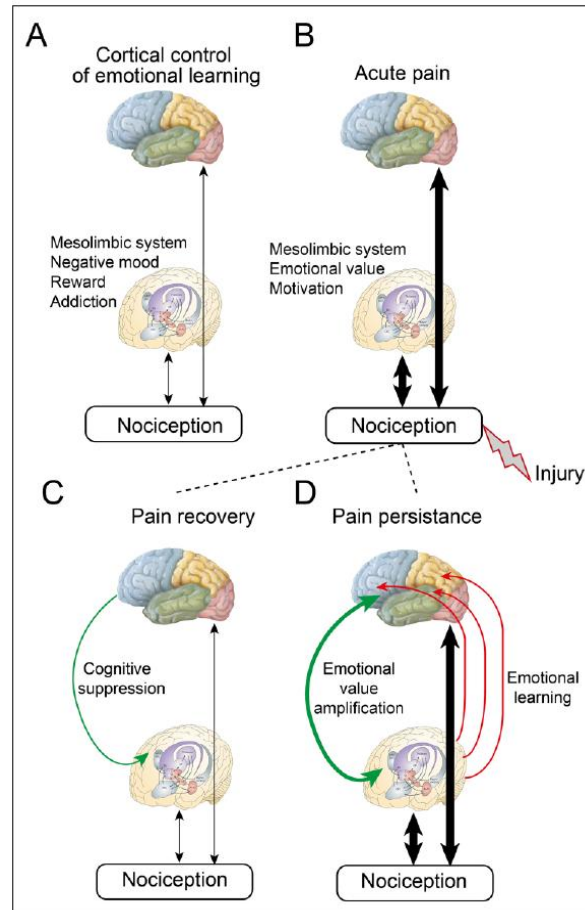
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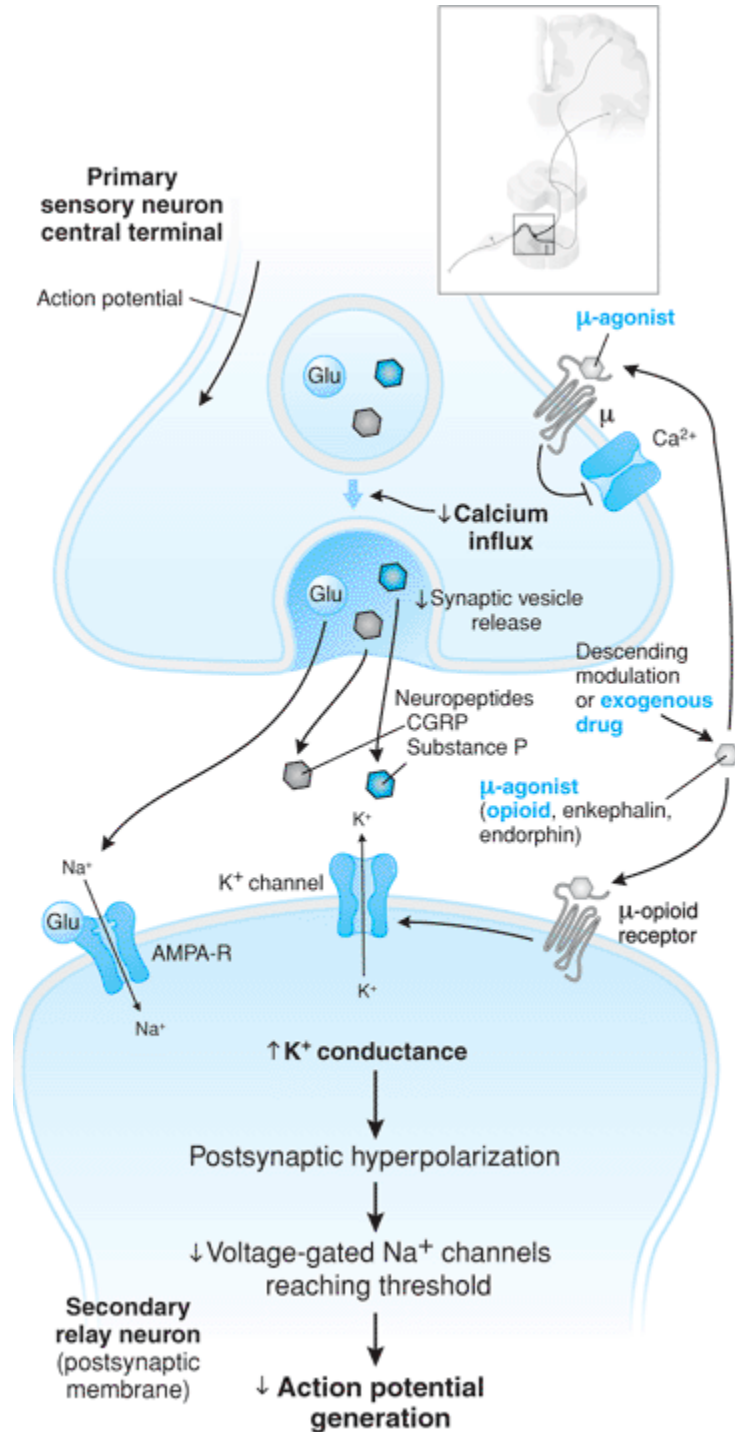


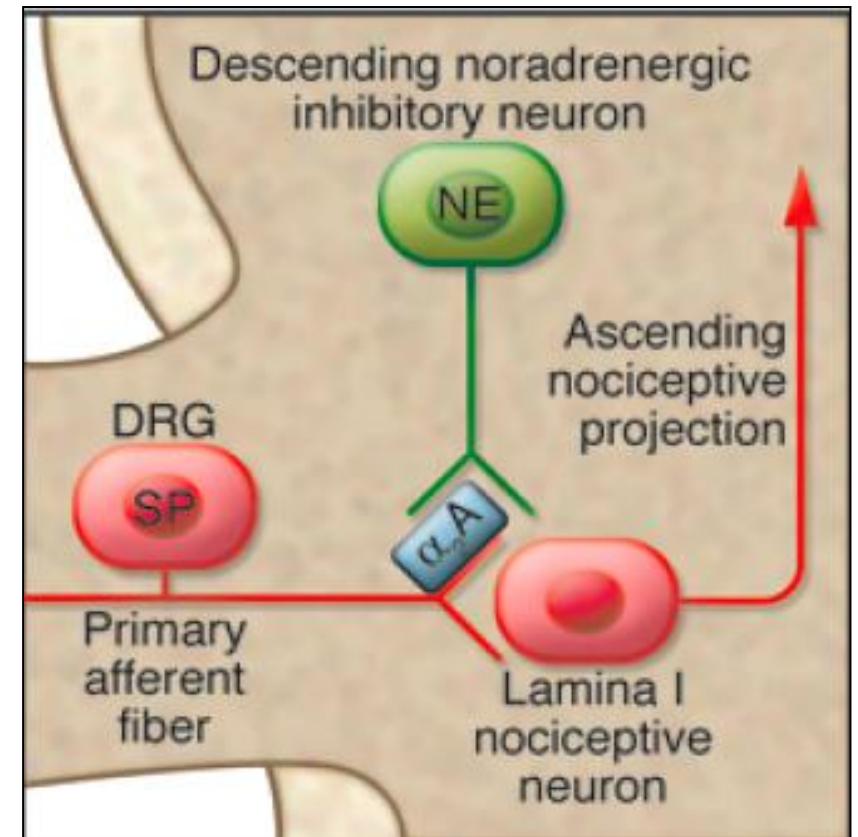
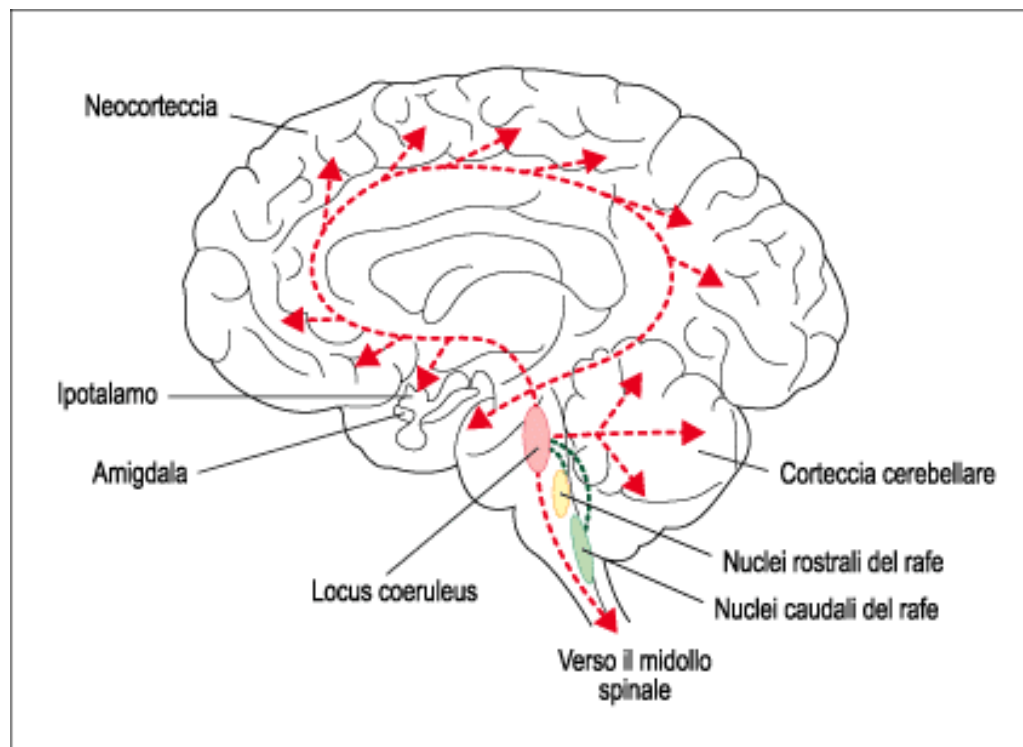
Structural and functional changes in the human brain in chronic pain conditions.

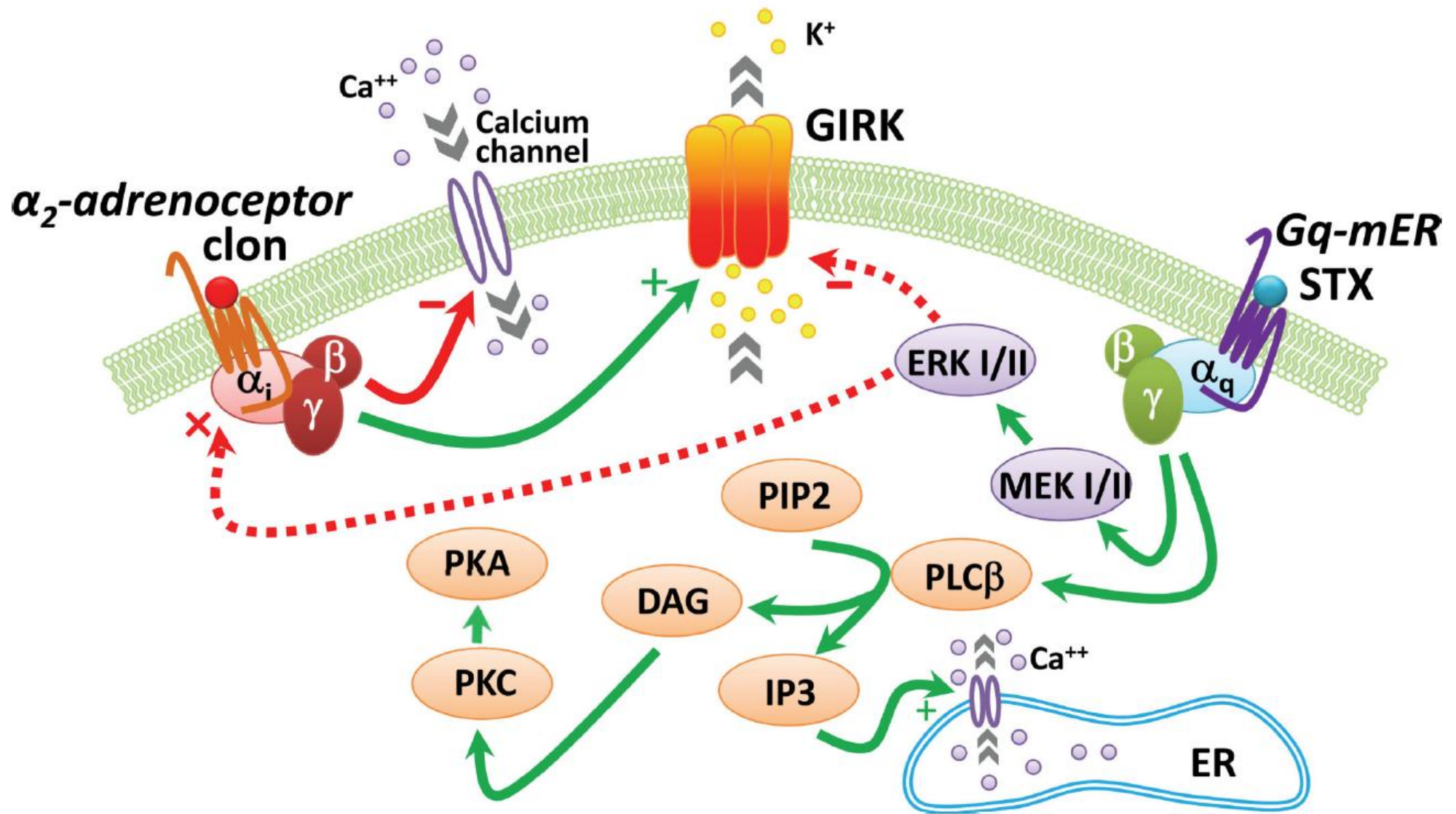


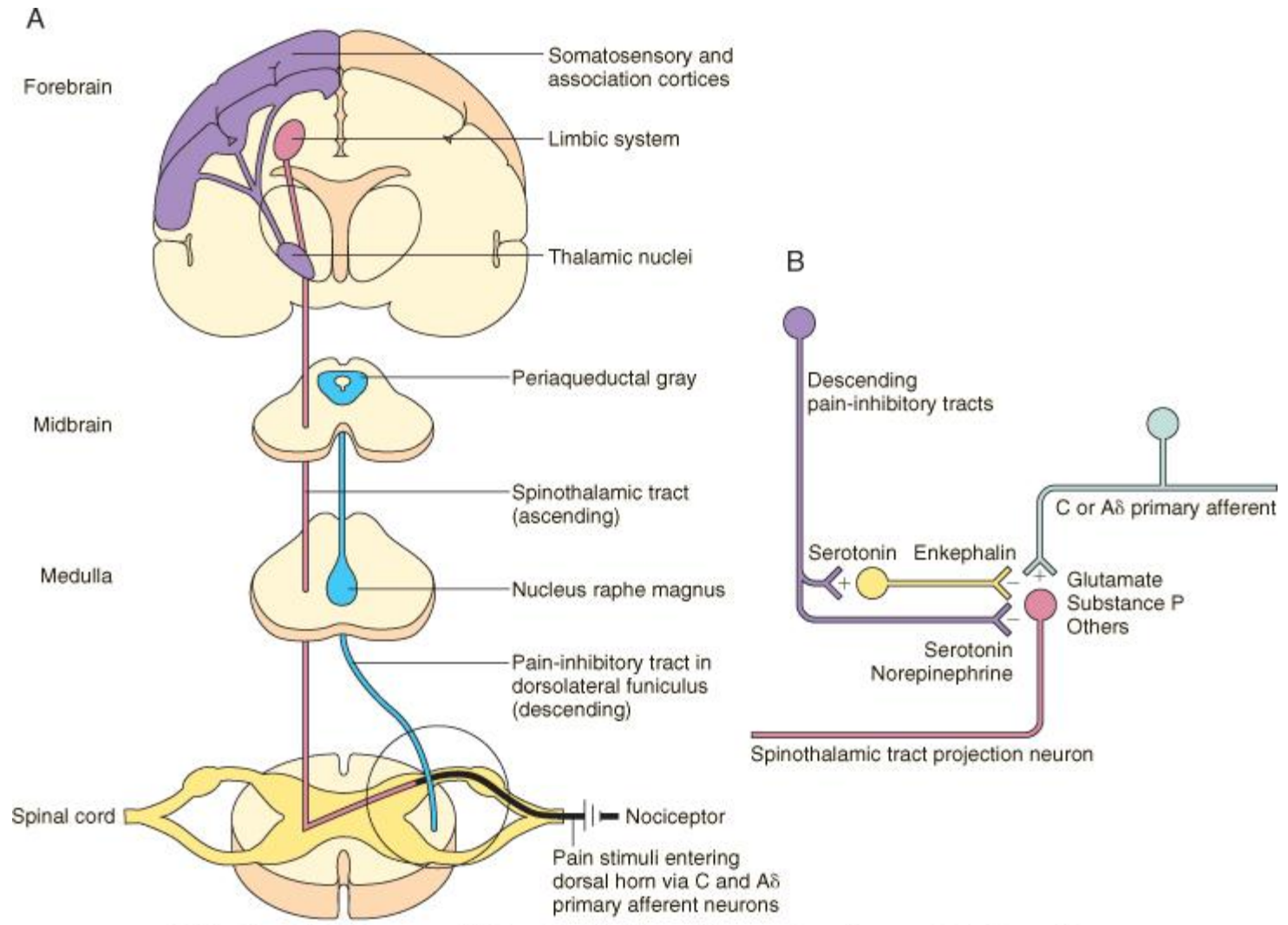
Chronic pain depends on the corticolimbic properties interacting with nociceptive inputs.



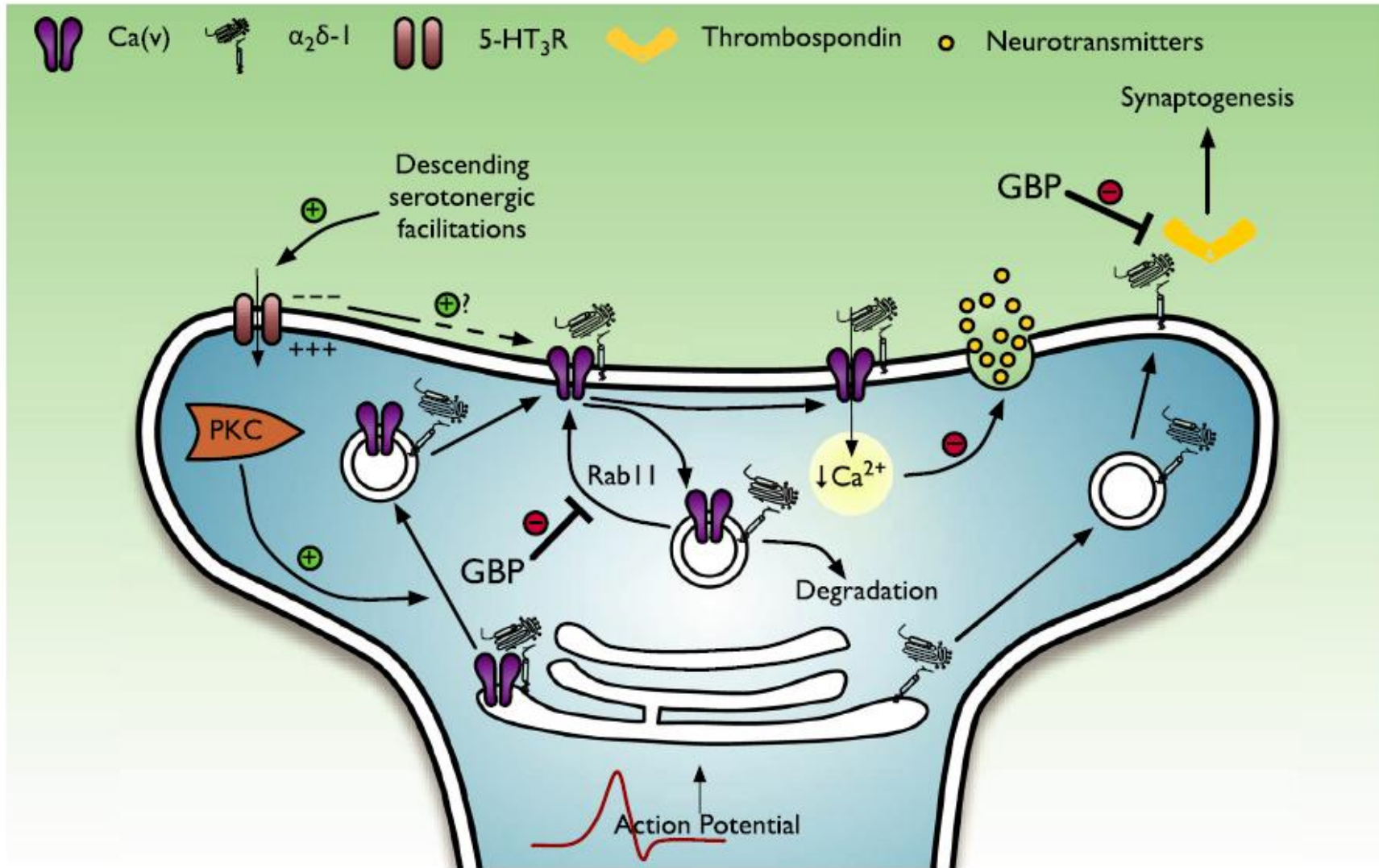


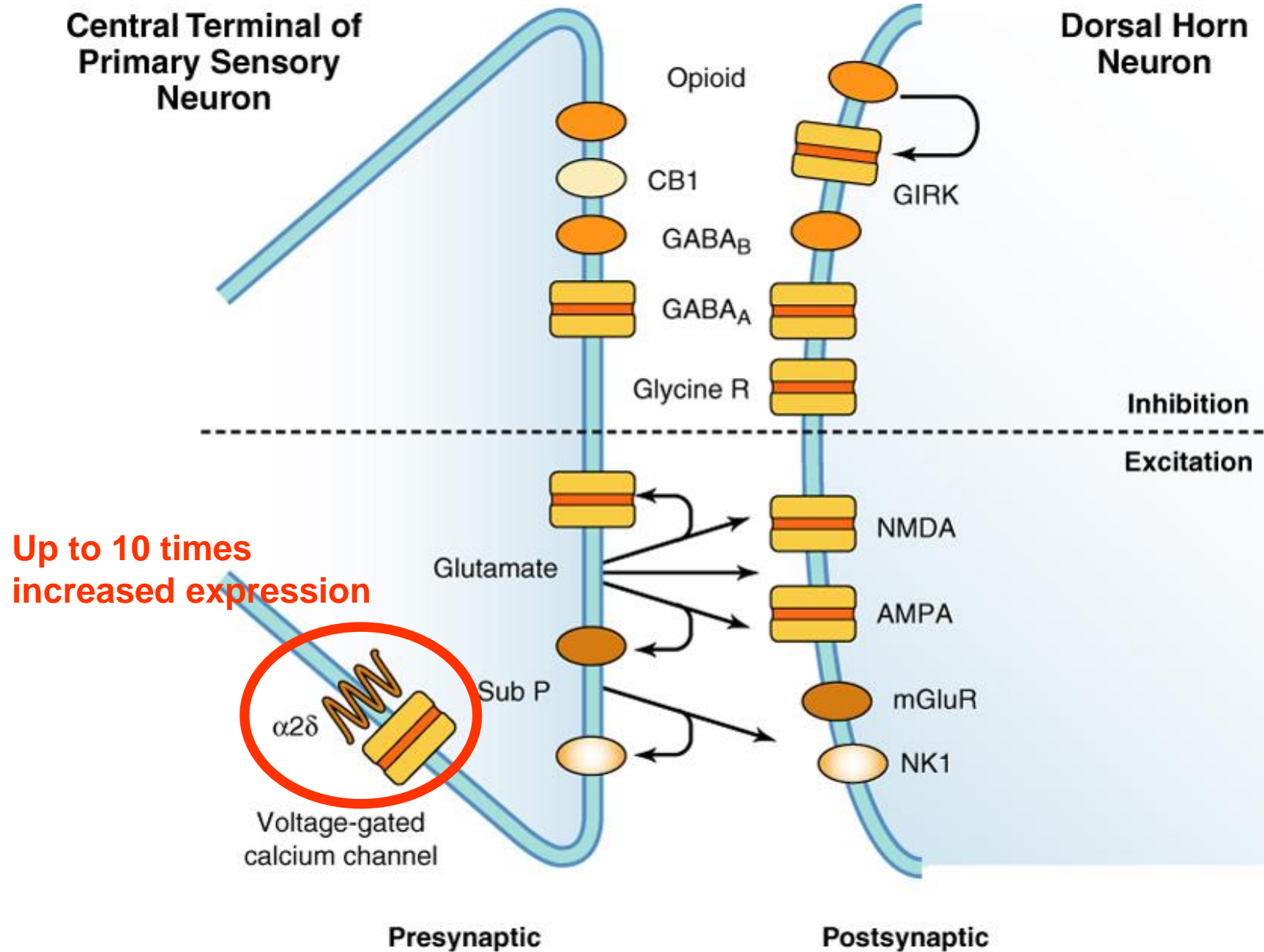






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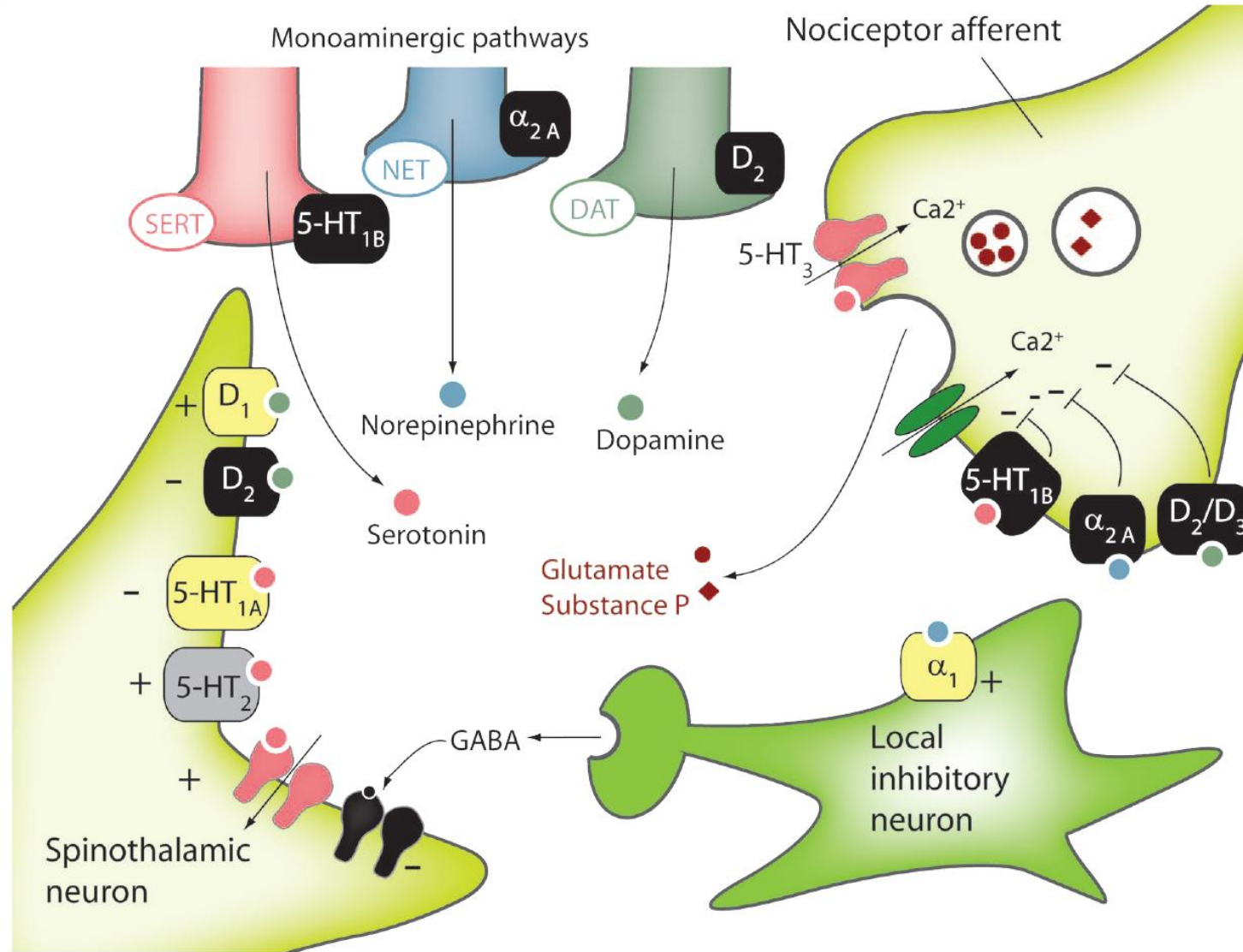




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Figure 2

Potential targets and receptor mechanism mediating the pain modulatory effects of monoamines in the dorsal horn



CLINICAL INVESTIGATION

The number of central nervous system-driven symptoms predicts subsequent chronic primary pain: evidence from UK Biobank

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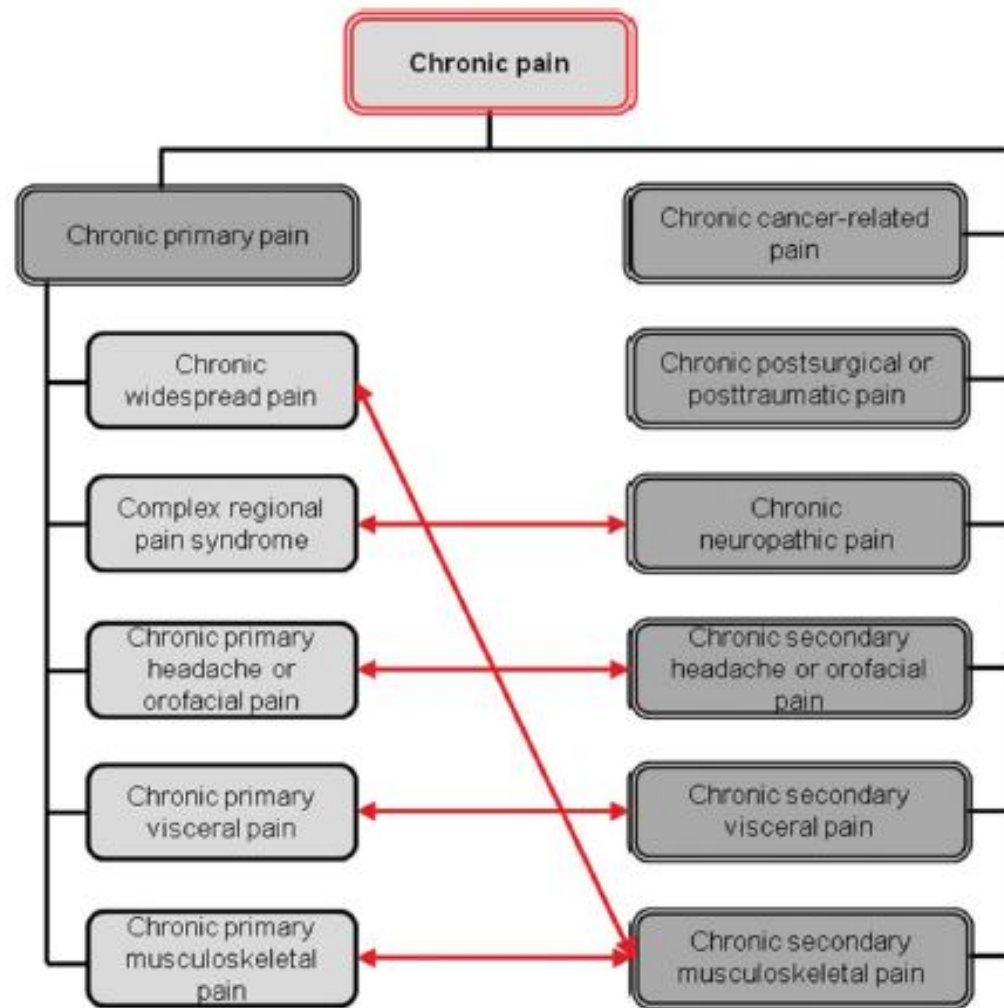
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Editor's key points

- Primary pain includes conditions such as fibromyalgia, chronic low back pain, or irritable bowel syndrome. These patients often report central nervous system (CNS) symptoms and mood disorders, but it is unclear whether these symptoms precede or increase the risk of developing primary pain.

- In a prospective cohort study from the large UK biobank, authors show that a greater number of CNS symptoms (sleep, affect, cognition) in adults without pain at baseline is associated with increased risk of developing chronic primary pain but not other types of pain over a 10-yr period.
- This indicates the need for early recognition and intervention for these CNS symptoms.



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