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→ The N. system help us to sense thing around us.

Neuron = Nerve cell = Basic building block of N. system.

↳ Helps in receiving, processing & transmitting information. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Cell body = Cyto. & Nucleus.

Dendrites = Extension that stretch out of the cell.

Axon = Long thread like projection on the Neuron.

↳ Have insulated & protecting sheath called Myelin sheath → fat + protein

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Axoplasm = Contain low conc. of Na^+ & high conc. of K^+ & negatively charged proteins.

Dendrites

Nissl's granules

cell body

Nucleus

Schwann cell

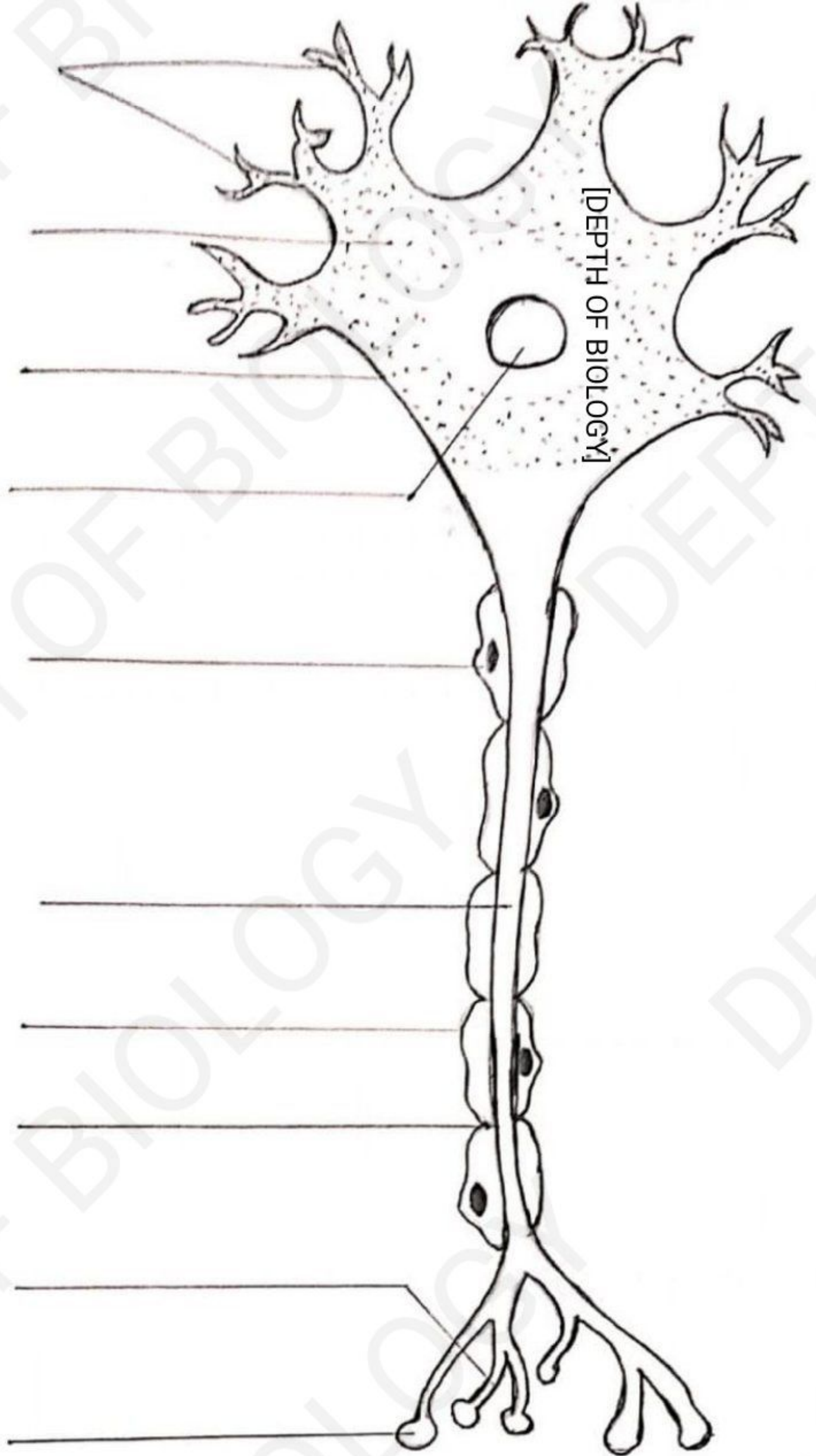
Axon

Myelin sheath
Made of Ranvier

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Axon terminal

Synaptic knob



Neuron carry message in form of electrical signal called Nerve Impulse.

Dendrites = Pick up impulse from receptor & Pass it to the cell body.

↳ Impulse travel along the axon → Passes this impulse to another neuron

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Through a Junction called Synapse.

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Impulse carry from one neuron to another.

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Impulse finally delivered to the Brain or Spinal cord.

Synapse = Junction betⁿ Neuron & next Cell.

↳ Chemical release called = Neurotransmitter

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Synaptic cleft = Space betⁿ presynaptic cell & postsynaptic cell
[20 um wide]

1st nerve impulse comes in presynaptic cell.

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Ca⁺⁺ ion in

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Neurotransmitter release into synaptic cleft by exocytosis.

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& binds to receptor of post synaptic membrane.

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Binding of Neurotransmitter.

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Trigger Na ion channel to open & pass the threshold potential.

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Now neurotransmitter broken down & removed from the synaptic cleft.

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⇒ If not enough neurotransmitter binds to receptor.

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Then not enough Na flowing into the cell to reach the threshold potential.

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This means response.

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Different type of Neurotransmitter [ACTH]

ACTH \rightarrow Acetyl grp + Choline grp
(Combine into post synaptic cell)

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Release into synaptic cleft.

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§ when ACTH binds into receptor ACTH

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It is rapidly broken down by
Acetylcholinesterase (enzyme \oplus in
synaptic cleft)

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Acetyl + Cholin = Both reabsorbed in
presynaptic neuron &
combine again

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→ Basic unit of N. system.

Detail of Neuron ⇒ Can synthesise chemical energy (ATP) only from glucose.

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Mature neuron never divide. They do not undergo cell division.

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Cell body ⇒ It contains uni-nucleated cytoplasm.

↳ Centriole is absent.

↳ Some other organelle like Nissl's granules & neurofibril are also found in nerve cells.

↳ Except centriole all other organelle found in the cytoplasm.

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ER coils around the ribosomes form granule like structure called Nissl's granules or Trigonal body

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Centre of protein synthesis.

Cell process :-

(a) Dendron → Small cell process.

↳ It's fine branch called dendrites.

↳ Some receptors are found on it.

↳ It receive stimuli & produce centripetal conduction. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

↳ It has Nissl's granule.

(b) Axon → Longest cell process

↳ Contains cytoplasm.

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↳ Covered by exolemma.

↳ Terminal end is branch in button shaped branch telodendria.

↳ Part from which axon arises Axon hillock.

Axon → Covered by layer of phospholipid which is called myelin sheath.

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These are arranged along the length of axon.

consists of Schwann cell.

Neuroglia

Nerve ↓ Glue

- Support, nurture & protect the Neuron & maintain homeostasis of the fluid that bathed neuron. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]
- Cells of N.S. that perform supportive function.
- Unlike neuron neuroglia can multiply & divide in mature Nervous system. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]
- Brain tumor commonly derived from glial (called gliomas).
- CNS & PNS have different cell in their fluid system.

Neuroglial cells :-

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Neuroglia of CNS

- ① Astrocyte
- ② oligodendrocyte
- ③ Microglia
- ④ Ependymal cells

- Neuroglia of PNS

- ① Schwann cell
- ② Satellite cell

Neuroglia :- That form myelin, protect, support & maintain equilibrium in your Nervous System are called glial cells. Commonly known as Neuroglia. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Glial cells :-

@ oligodendrocyte → Major type of glial cell in the brain include oligodendrocyte, microglia & smaller than astrocyte, Round or oval cell body. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

↳ Specialised with long process that wrap around axon of neuron to form Myelin sheath. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

The myelin sheath acts like an electrical insulator around a wire.

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It helps to speed up the electrical signals that travel down an axon.

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Without oligodendrocyte an action potential would propagate 30 times. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

⑥ Microglia → Special macrophage found only in the CNS.

↳ Small cell with few processes.

↳ They wander through the brain tissue, phagocytizing dead, injured cells & foreign invaders, derived from monocyte. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

↳ High conc. of microglia are an indication of infection, trauma or stroke. [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

⑦ Astrocytes → Most abundant & functionally diverse glia.

↳ Star shaped glial cell provide supportive framework to hold neuron in place.

Electrophysiology :- Neuronal electrophysiology is the study of electrical properties of biological cells & tissue within the nervous system.

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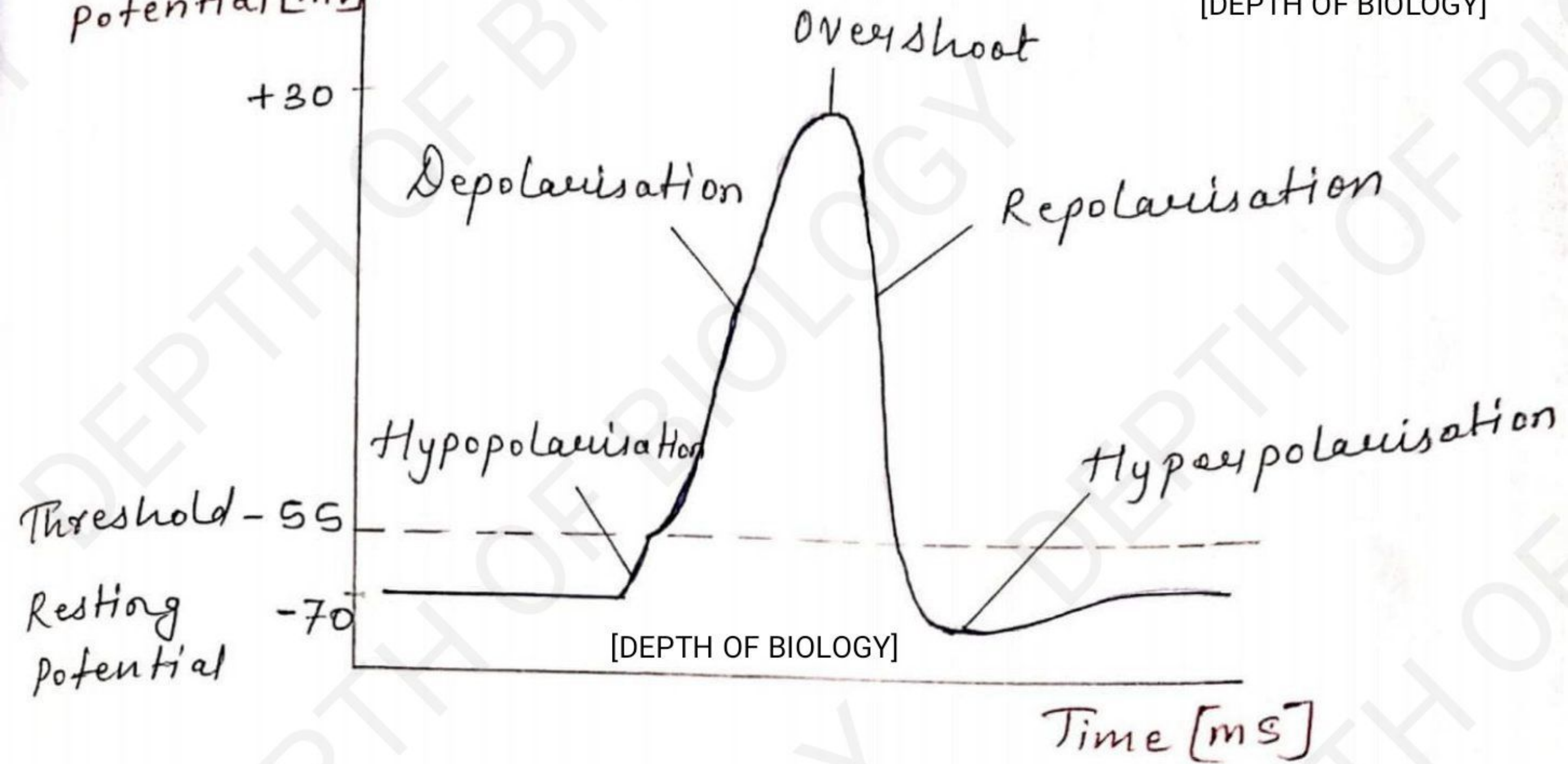
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With the help of neuronal electrophysiology doctor & specialist can determine how neuronal disorder happen.

Action potential

Step-1	Threshold stimulus to -55 mV	Stimulus [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]
Step-2	At $+30$ mV, Na channels close & K ions channels open	K ions
Step-3	K floods out of the cell [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]	out of cell
Step-4	Hyperpolarization to -90 mV	Hyper
Step-5	K channels close and the resting potential is re-established at -70	Re-established [DEPTH OF BIOLOGY]

Membrane potential [mV]

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Properties of nerve fibre :-
Link in description.

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