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an action potential is a rapid sequence of changes in the voltage across a membrane the membrane voltage or potential is determined at any time by the relative ratio of ions extracellular to intracellular and the permeability of each ion an action potential is a predictable change in membrane potential that occurs due to the open and closing of voltage gated ion channels on the cell membrane electrically active cell membranes most cells in the body make use of charged particles ions to create electrochemical charge across the cell membrane an action potential is the result of a very rapid rise and fall in voltage across a cellular membrane with every action potential impulse similar in size the response of a nerve or muscle cell to an action potential can vary according to how frequently and for what duration the action potentials are fired in neurons action potentials play a central role in cell cell communication by providing for or with regard to saltatory conduction assisting the propagation of signals along the neuron s axon toward synaptic boutons situated at the ends of an axon these signals can then connect with other neurons at synapses or to motor cells or at the synapse of a motor neuron and striated muscle cell binding of acetylcholine to nicotinic acetylcholine receptors triggers a rapid increase in permeability of the membrane to both na and k ions leading to depolarization an action potential and then contraction neurones communicate with each other via electrical signals known as action potentials they are brief changes in the voltage across the membrane due to the flow of certain ions into and out of the neurone in this article we will discuss how an action potential ap is generated and how its conduction occurs the resting membrane potential an action potential is caused by either threshold or suprathreshold stimuli upon a neuron it consists of three phases depolarization overshoot and repolarization an action potential propagates along the cell membrane of an axon until it reaches the terminal button both of the cells make use of the cell membrane to regulate ion movement between the extracellular fluid and cytosol as you learned in the chapter on cells the cell membrane is primarily responsible for regulating what can cross the membrane and what stays on only one side action potentials are all or none either the membrane reaches the threshold and everything occurs as described above or the membrane does not reach the threshold and nothing else happens all action potentials peak at the same voltage 30 mv so one action potential is not bigger than another action potential the brief about one thousandth of a second reversal of electric polarization of the membrane of a nerve cell neuron or muscle cell in the neuron an action potential produces the nerve impulse and in the muscle cell it produces the contraction required for all movement neurons are electrically excitable reacting to input via the production of electrical impulses propagated as action potentials throughout the cell and its axon these action potentials are generated and propagated by changes to the cationic gradient mainly sodium and potassium across their plasma membranes action potentials those electrical impulses that send signals around your body are nothing more than a temporary shift from negative to positive in the neuron s membrane potential caused by ions suddenly flowing in and out of the neuron the action potential is a brief but significant change in electrical potential across the membrane the membrane potential will begin at a negative resting membrane potential will rapidly become positive and then rapidly return to rest during an action potential neurons or nerve cells are specialized cells that transmit and receive electrical signals in the body neurons are composed of three main parts dendrites a cell body and an axon chapter four the cell in action learn with flashcards games and more for free stay starring mei nagano 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