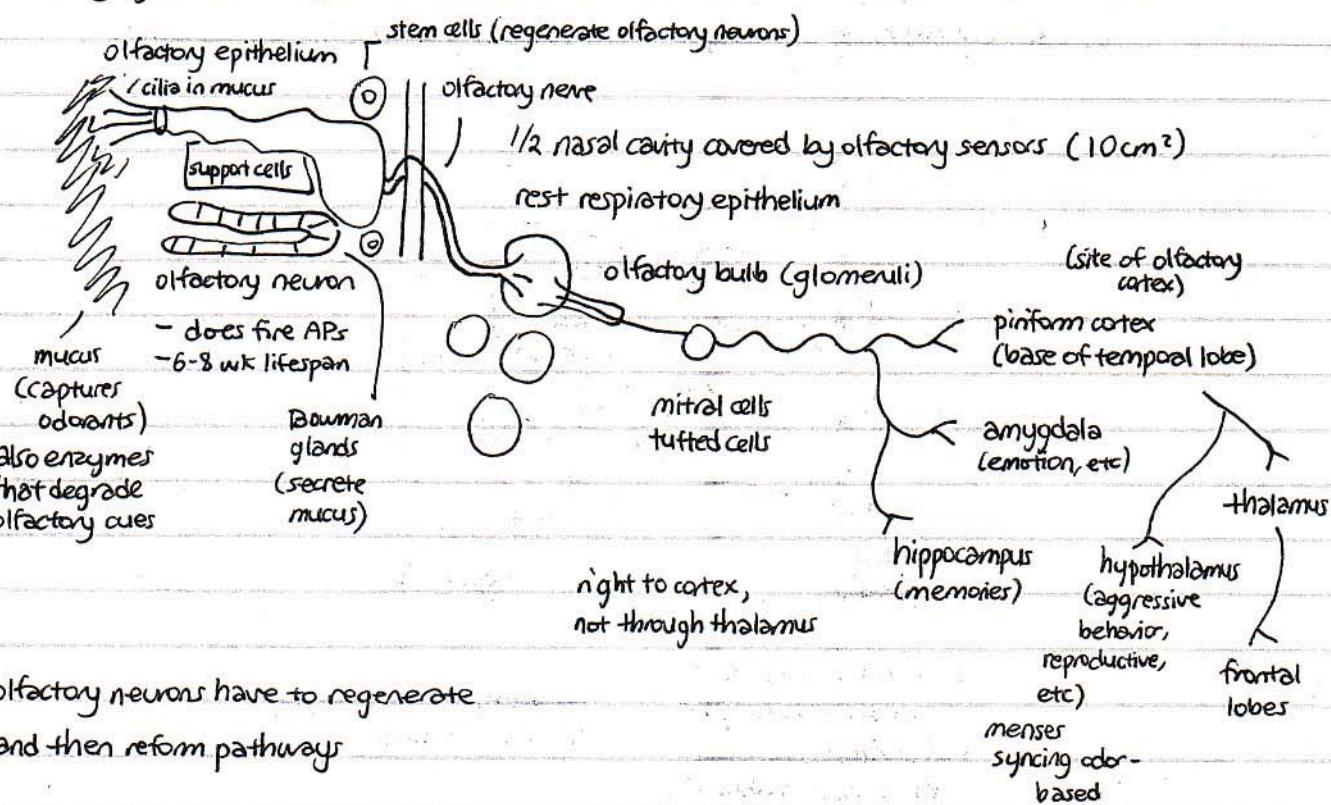


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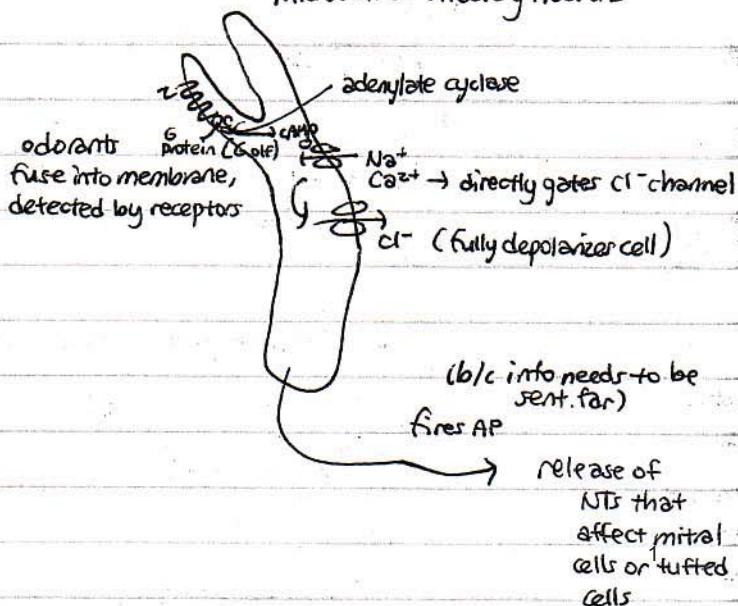
odor & taste:

- olfactory system can respond to thousands of odors



- olfactory neurons have to regenerate and then reform pathways

- genome encodes 200-1,000 olfactory receptors (all look quite similar, differences in TM domain)
 (N, C-termini similar)



adaptation:

cAMP \downarrow gets PKA to phosphorylate + inactivate channel (receptor?)

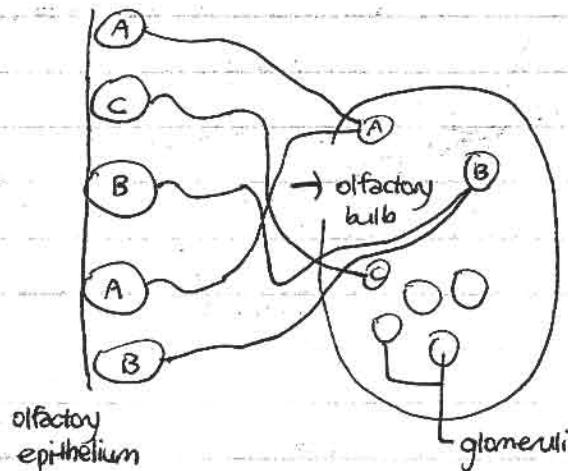
also, Ca²⁺ binds calmodulin, inhibits Na⁺/Ca²⁺ channel

(2 mechanisms for shutting off stimulus)

(up to)

- humans recognize \leq 10,000 odors w/ only 1,000 receptors (receptors can each bind characteristic of odor)

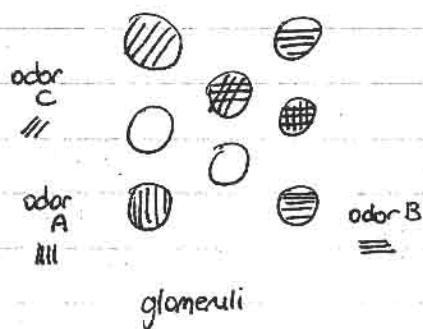
1. receptors recognize multiple odors
2. each cell expresses one receptor (each olfactory neuron has one receptor)



\geq 10,000 neurons that express same receptor (distributed randomly throughout epithelium, but output to same glomeruli) single glomerulus

olfactory receptor also plays role in path finding

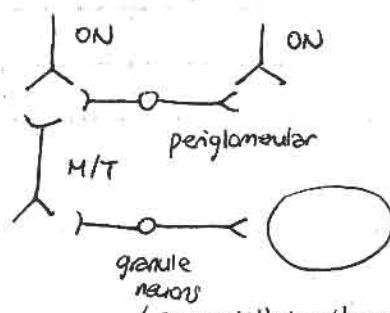
visual system:



different odors light up different glomeruli

[Odorant] T can make glomeruli fire more, also fire new glomeruli

similar in olfactory ne system: (in olfactory bulb)

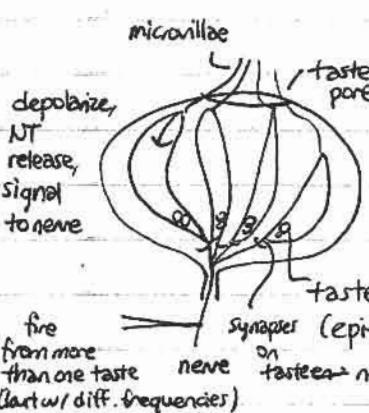
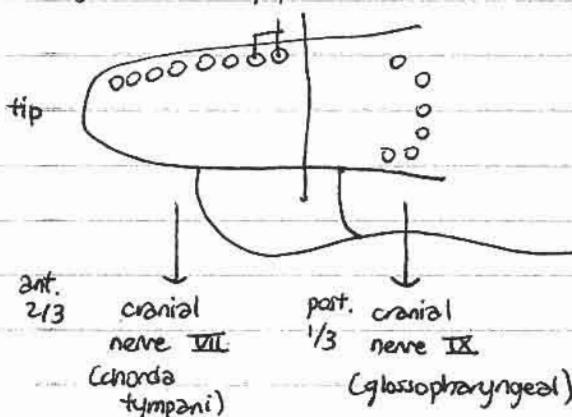


gustatory system: distinguish different tastes

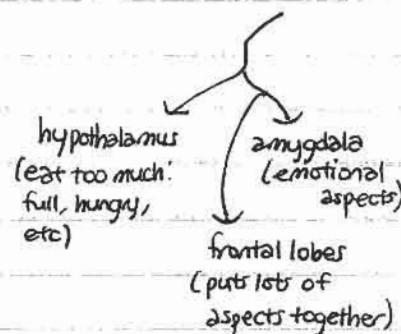
- complex anatomy (multiple cranial nerves)

tongue

papillae (w/ taste buds w/ taste cells): fusiform, etc
(different types)



cranial nerve X
also innervates in pharynx



just know there are multiple pathways

tastant categories: (multiple components on each taste cell?)

1. salty

binding to \geq TM receptor, \rightarrow

6 proteins \rightarrow channels open

(salty directly gates Na^+ channel

can inhibit H^+ , K^+ can't get out)

2. sweet

3. bitter

4. sour

5. umami

- olfactory & gustatory systems ipsilateral

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