

Neuron

Spoken Tutorial Project

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Learning Objectives



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- ▶ Demonstrate Neuron, PhET Simulation



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- ▶ **Firefox Web Browser v 53.02.2**



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- ▶ **Learner should be familiar with topics in high school biology**



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PhET Simulation-Link



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<https://phet.colorado.edu>



About Neuron



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- ▶ **They can detect, receive and transmit different kinds of stimuli**



Resting Potential



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- ▶ The electrical potential difference across the axon membrane is called **Resting Potential**



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- ▶ How to use Neuron, PhET simulation



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Observe,

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- ▶ the sequence in which ion channels open or close to propagate an action potential



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