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Horner Syndrome



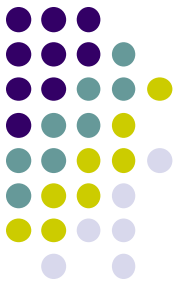
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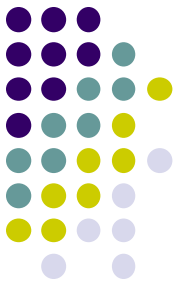


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- Cause: *Sympathetic dysfunction*
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 - Ptosis
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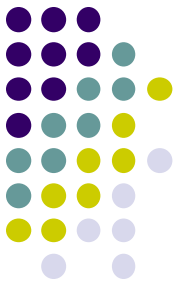
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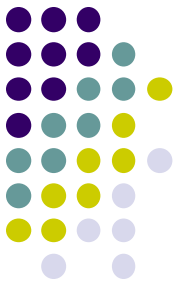
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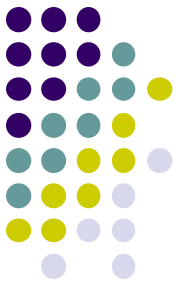
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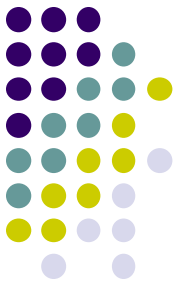
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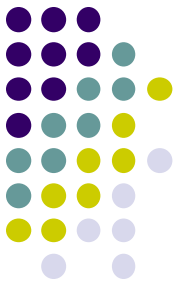
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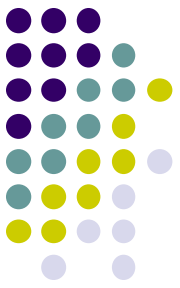
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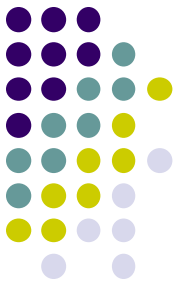
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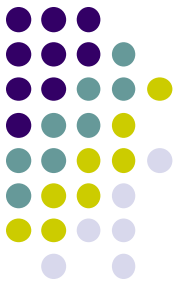
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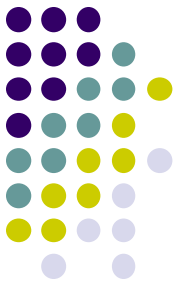
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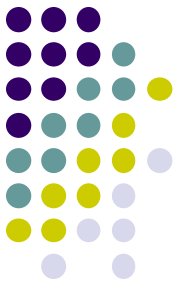
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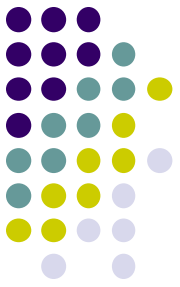
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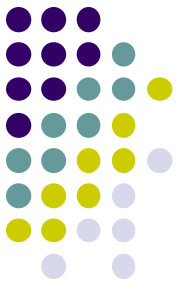
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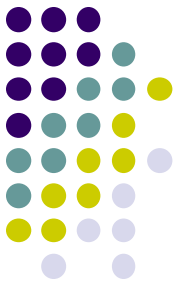
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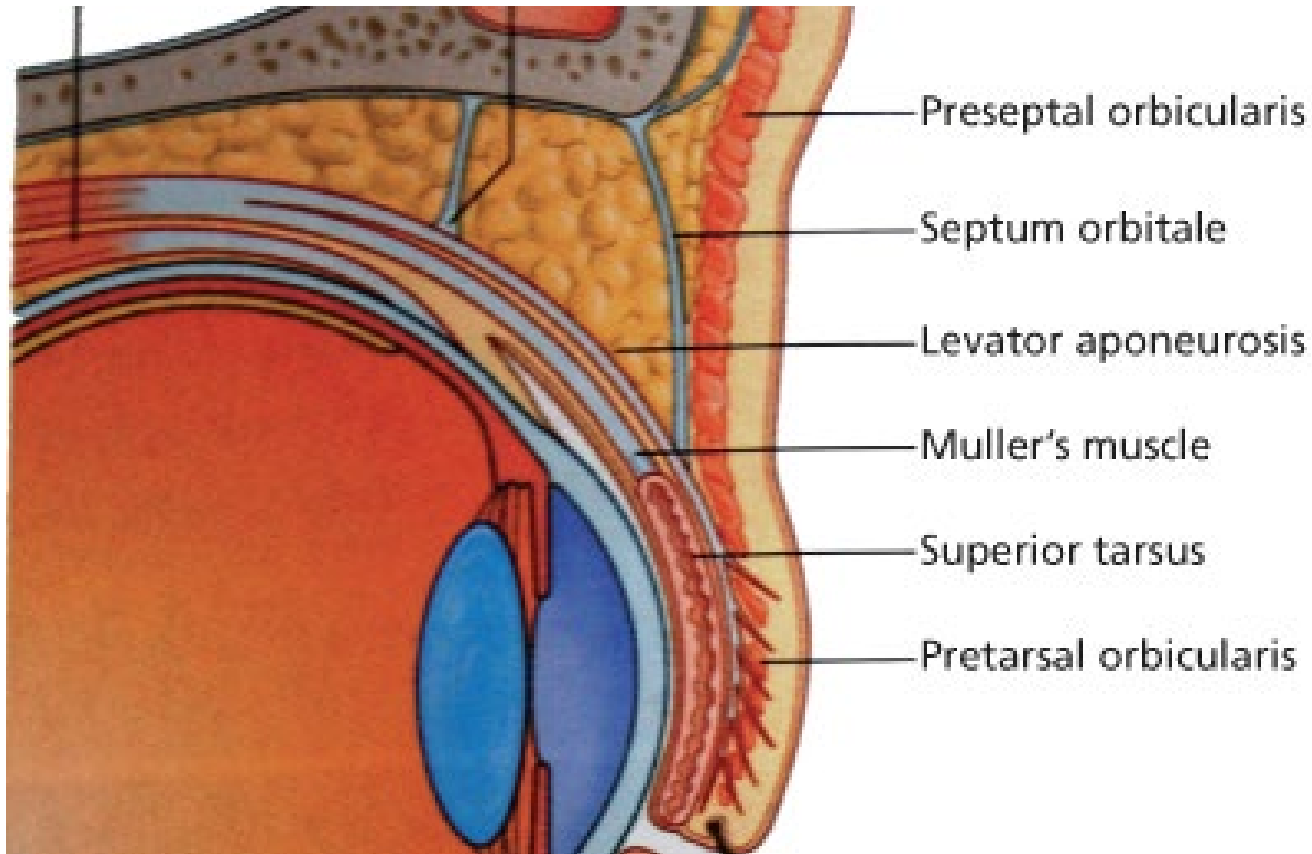
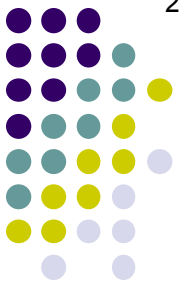
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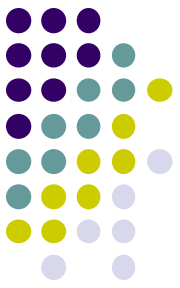
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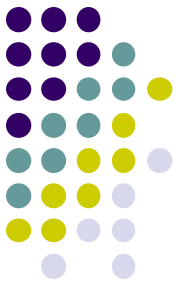
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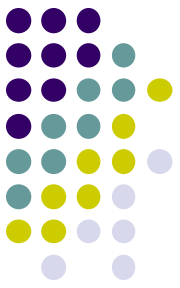
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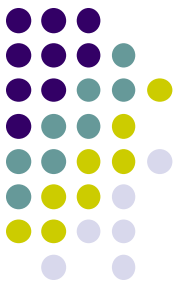
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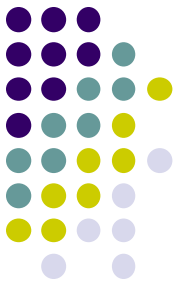
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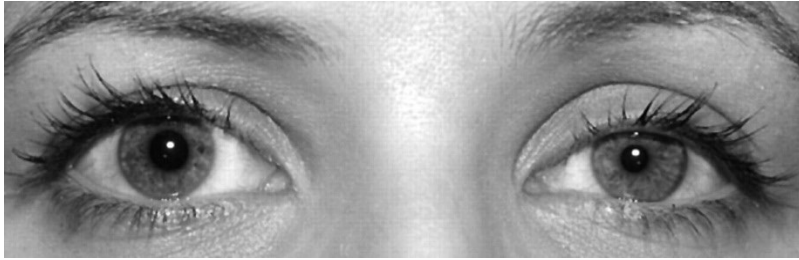
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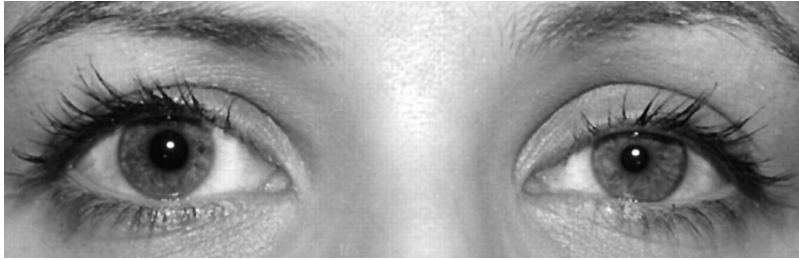
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Horner's ptosis in infant

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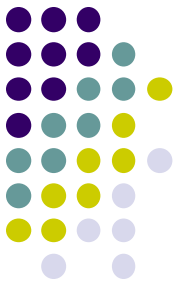
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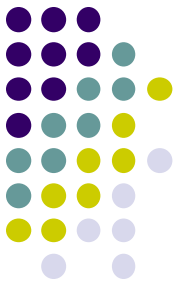
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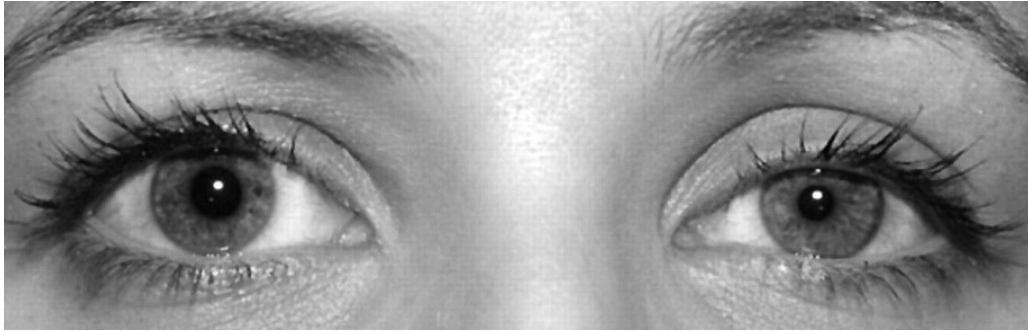
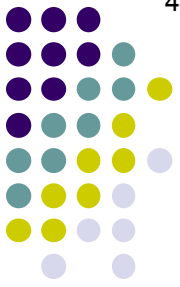
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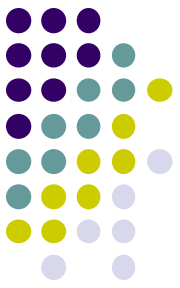
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*'Relatively miotic' implies the pupils are not the same size.
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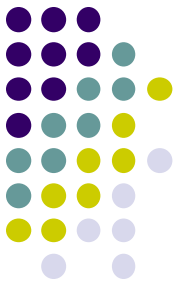
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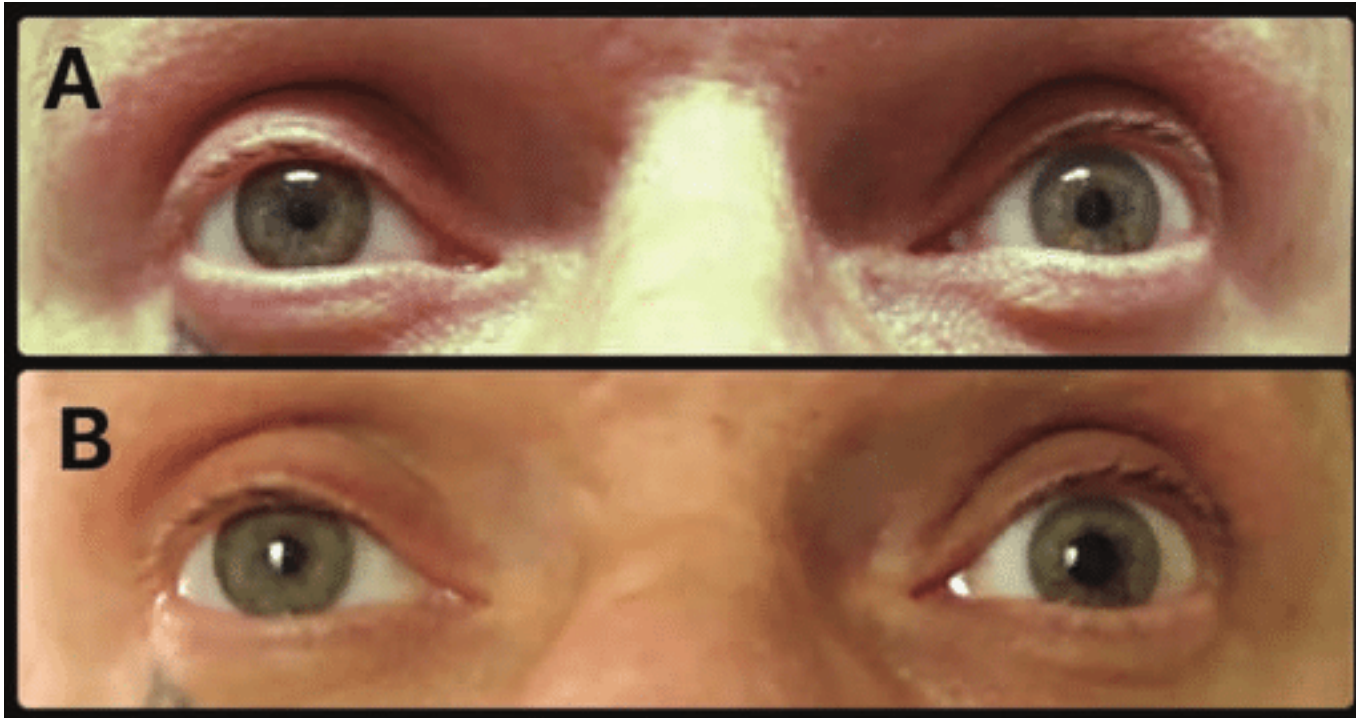
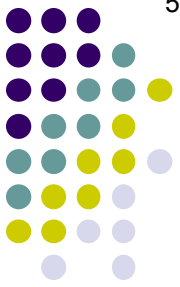
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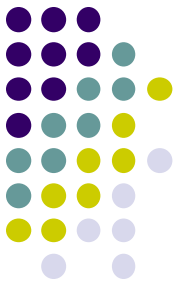
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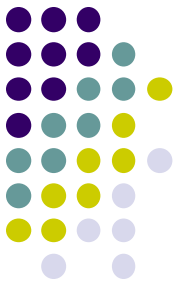
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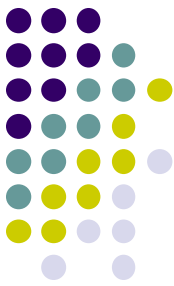
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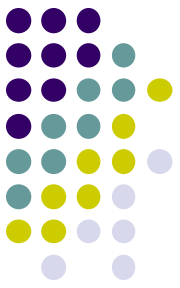
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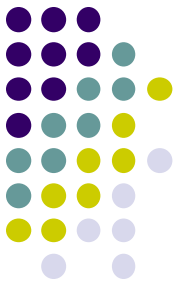
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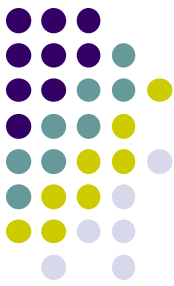
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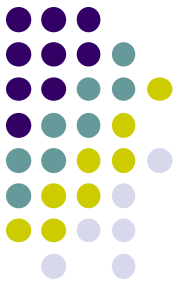
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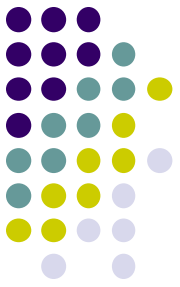
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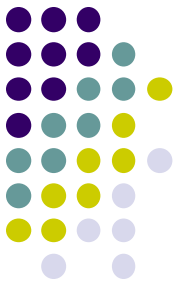
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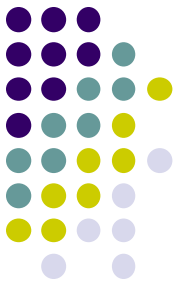
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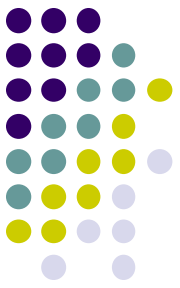
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It refers to which neuron in the sympathetic chain—the first, second, or third— isn't working, and is thus responsible for the Horners. (No worries if you're unsure about this 'sympathetic chain' thing—we will fully unpack this concept shortly.)

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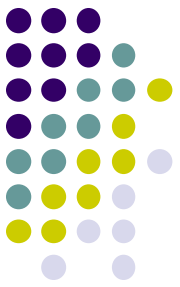
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Horner Syndrome



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- Triad:
 - Ptosis
 - Miosis
 - **Anhidrosis**

What does anhidrosis mean?

An inability to sweat

What does the word order refer to in this context?

It refers to which neuron in the sympathetic chain—the first, second, or third—

Do Horner

isn't working if you're unsure (except shortly.)

No, it is about this pattern of distribution.

For completeness' sake: Which order of Horner syndrome produces each pattern of anhidrosis?

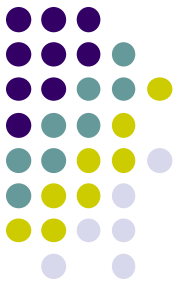
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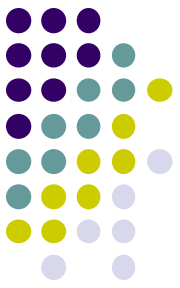
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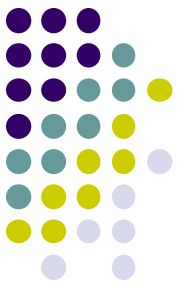
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Harlequin syndrome

--The head, face and neck in...first- and second-order Horners

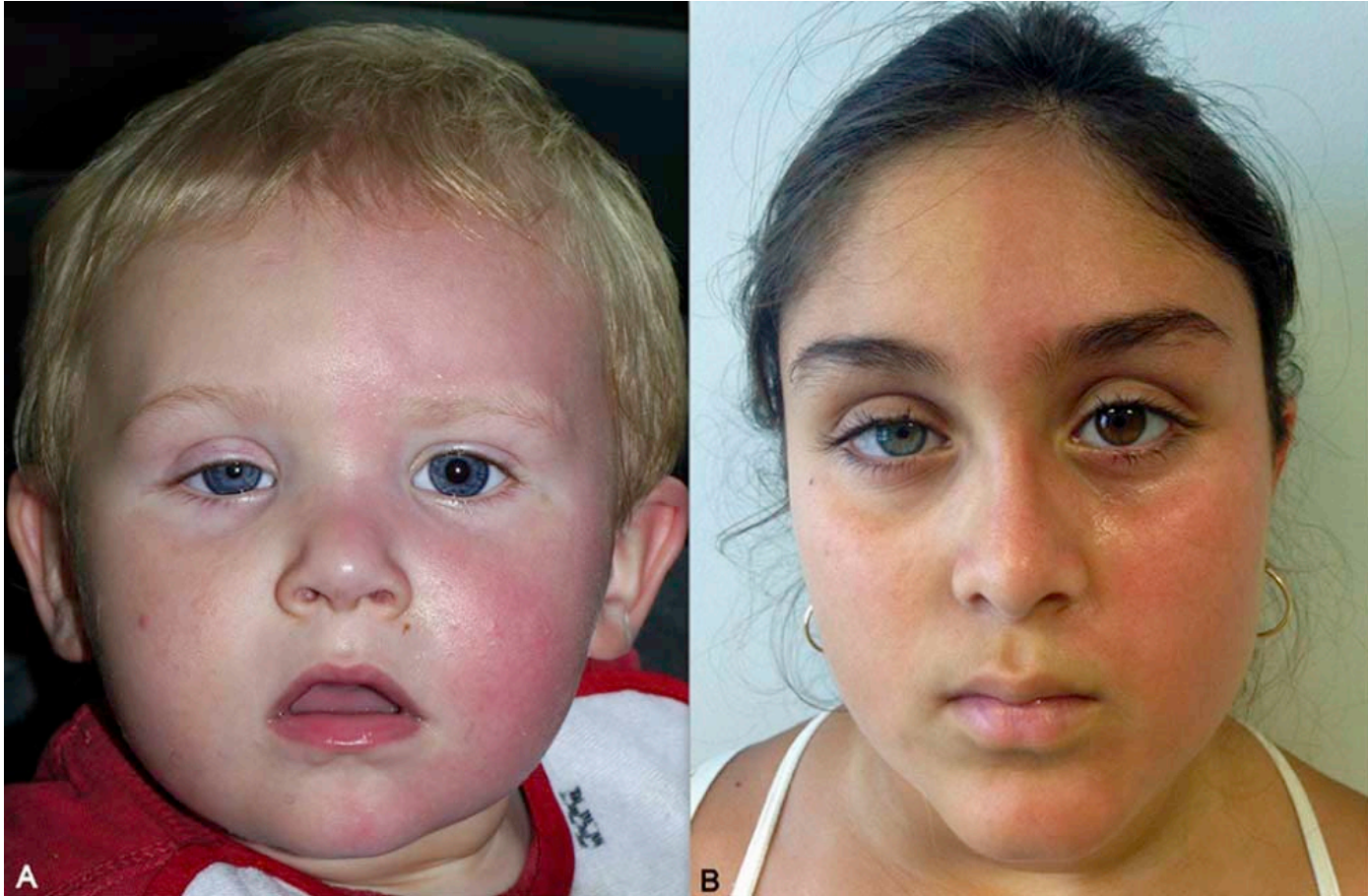
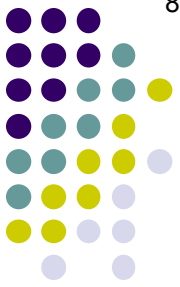
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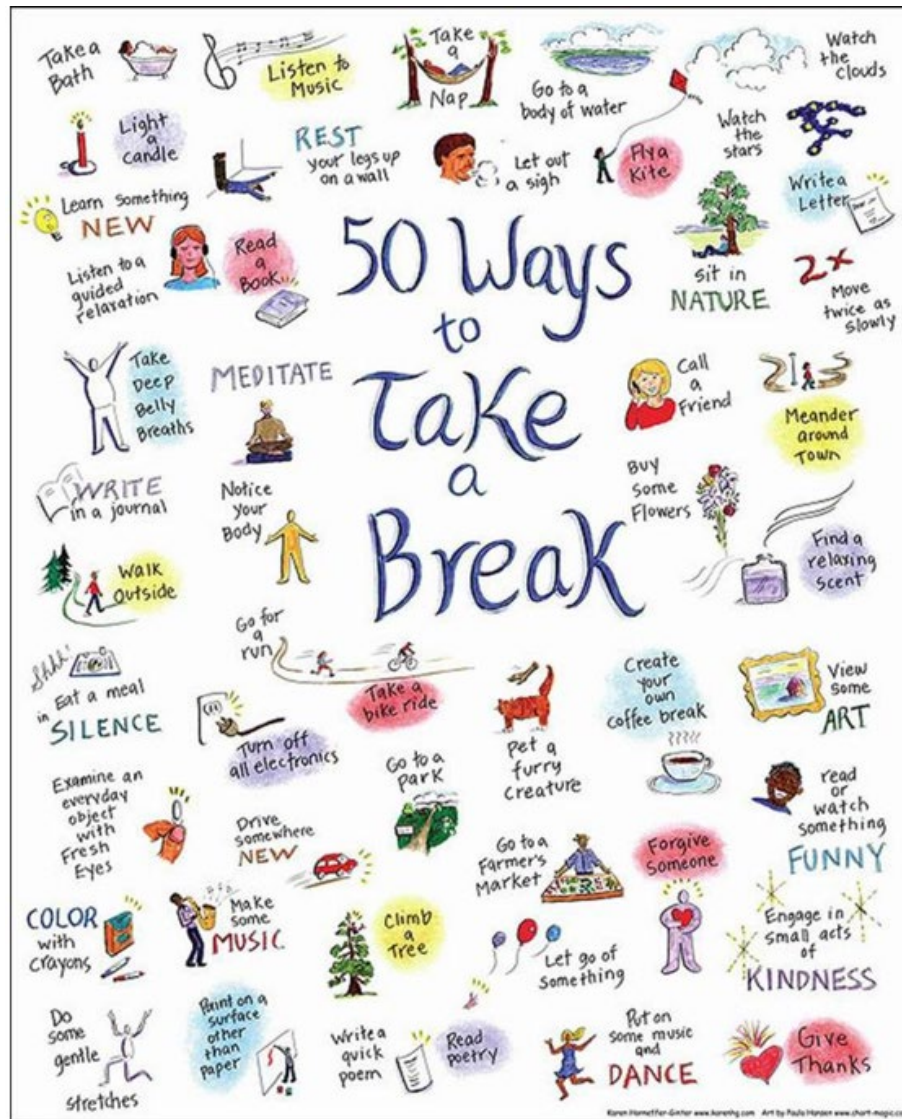
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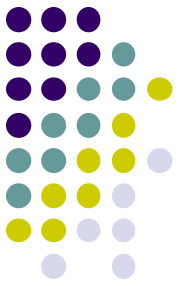


Harlequin syndrome in Horner's (note the attendant ptosis and miosis)



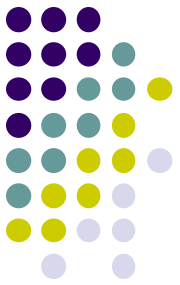
(This is a good point in the set to take a break)

Horner Syndrome



Next we will embark on an extensive review of both the sympathetic and parasympathetic pathways as they relate to the eye/orbit. Get comfy—this will take a while!

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First of three components

Second of three components

Third of three components

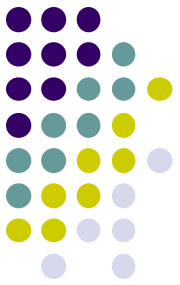
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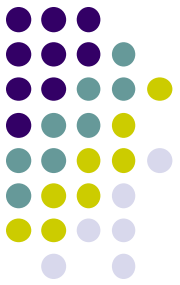
First-order neurons

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Horner Syndrome



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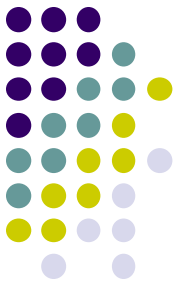
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--Originate in structure

Second-order neurons

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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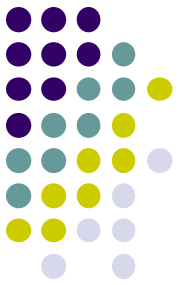
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Second-order neurons

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

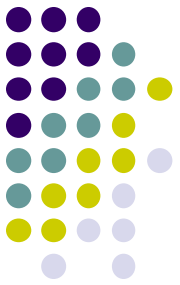
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Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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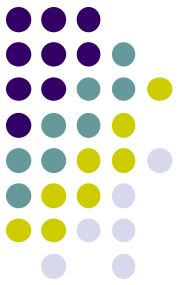
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Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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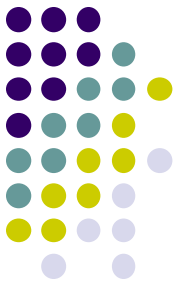
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Second-order neurons

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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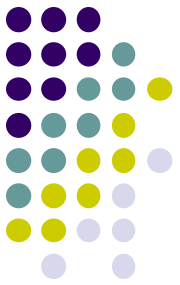
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CN4

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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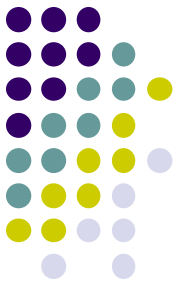
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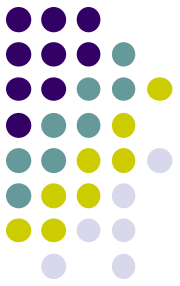
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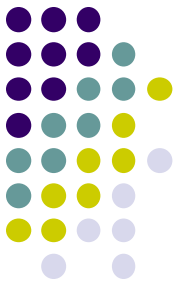
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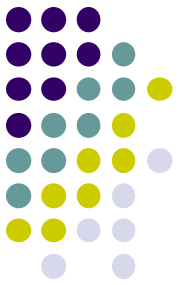
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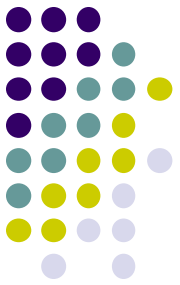
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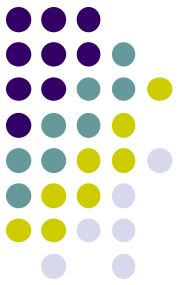
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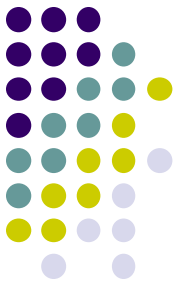
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Because control of the SOs is crossed, ie, the *right* SO muscle is controlled by the *left* SO nucleus, and vice versa

Horner Syndrome



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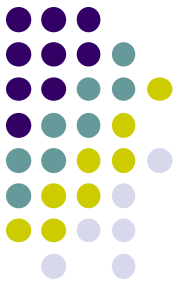
First-order neurons

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- Synapse in the four words

Second-order neurons

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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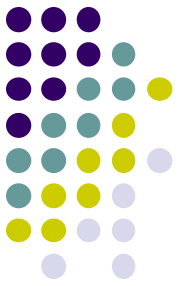
First-order neurons

- Originate in hypothalamus
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- Synapse in the ciliospinal center of Budge

Second-order neurons

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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--Travel in brainstem and spinal cord

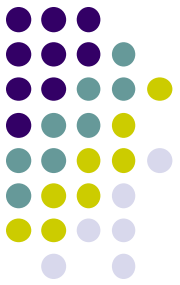
--Synapse in **the ciliospinal center of Budge**

At what level of the spinal cord is the ciliospinal center of Budge found?

Second-order neurons

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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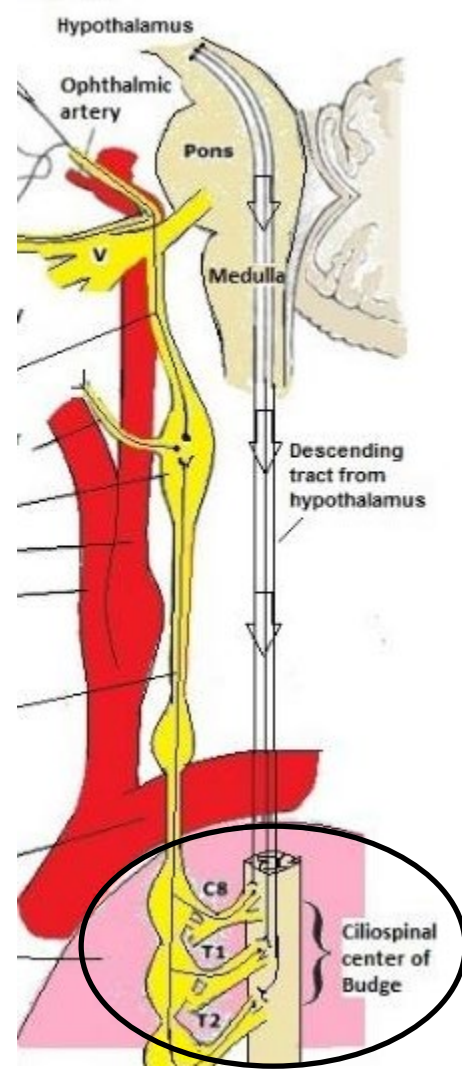
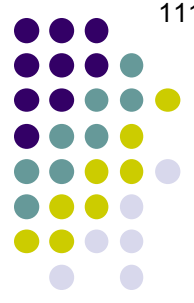
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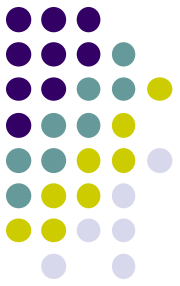
C8-T2

Horner Syndrome



Müller's muscle

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Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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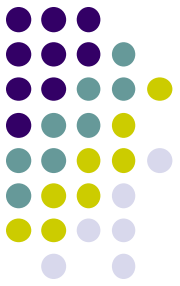
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Second-order neurons

- Originate at Budge center
- Exit two words

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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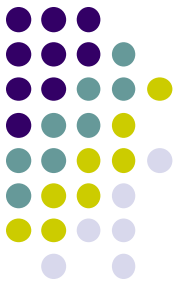
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Second-order neurons

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- Exit spinal cord

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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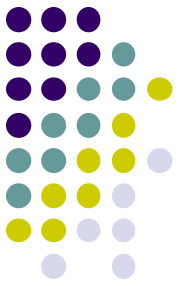
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Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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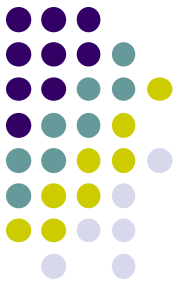
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Second-order neurons

- Originate at Budge center
- Exit spinal cord
- Travel in sympathetic chain

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

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- Travel in brainstem and spinal cord
- Synapse in the ciliospinal center of Budge

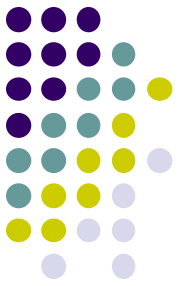
Second-order neurons

- Originate at Budge center
- Exit spinal cord
- Travel in sympathetic chain

What major structure do these fibers pass over?

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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- Travel in brainstem and spinal cord
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Second-order neurons

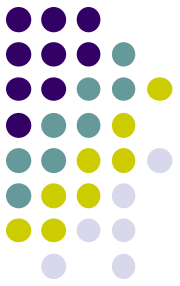
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Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



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Second-order neurons

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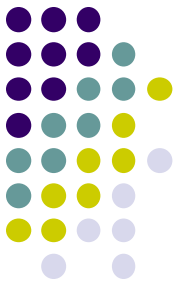
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Foreshadowing alert!

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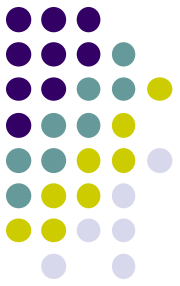
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Second-order neurons

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- Travel in sympathetic chain
- Synapse in three words

Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

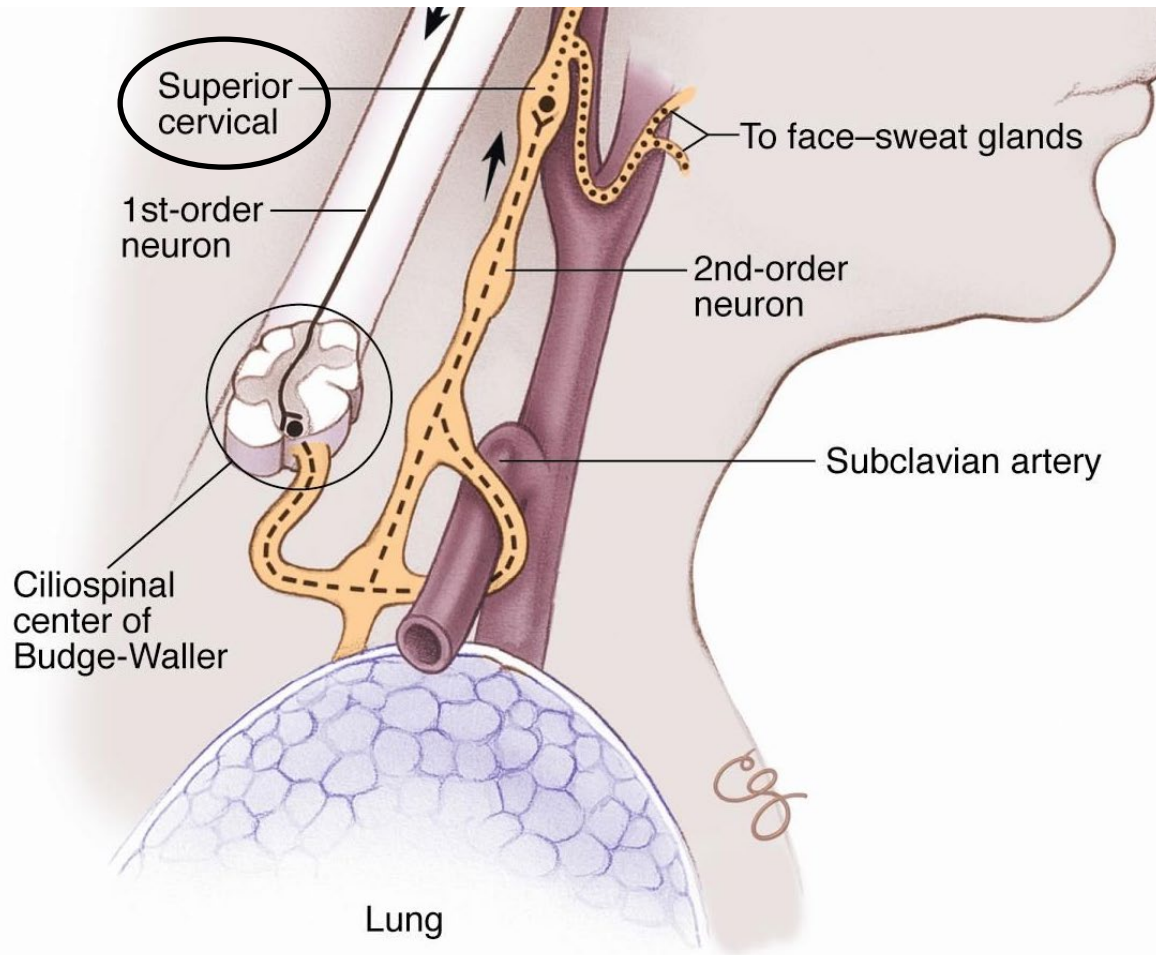
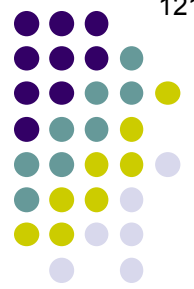
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Second-order neurons

- Originate at Budge center
- Exit spinal cord
- Travel in sympathetic chain
- Synapse in superior cervical ganglion

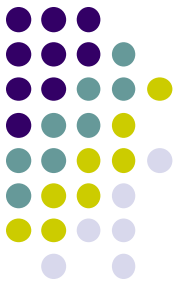
Third-order neurons

Horner Syndrome



Sympathetic pathway: 2nd order neuron

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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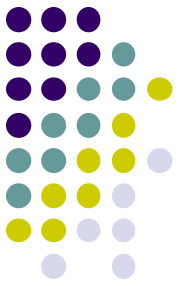
Second-order neurons

- Originate at Budge center
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Third-order neurons

By what other name is the superior cervical ganglion known?

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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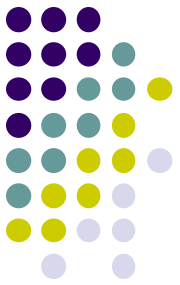
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Third-order neurons

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Horner Syndrome



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Second-order neurons *aka...?*

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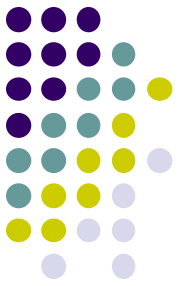
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The **stellate ganglion**

Speaking of other names...The second-order neurons are often referred to by another name, one owing to the relationship between these neurons and the ganglion to which they are headed. What is that name?

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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Second-order neurons *aka...pre-ganglionic neurons*

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- Exit spinal cord
- Travel in sympathetic chain
- Synapse in superior cervical ganglion *aka...the stellate ganglion*

Third-order neurons

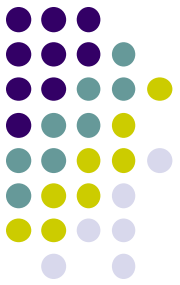
By what other name is the superior cervical ganglion known?

The **stellate ganglion**

Speaking of other names...The second-order neurons are often referred to by another name, one owing to the relationship between these neurons and the ganglion to which they are headed. What is that name?

Pre-ganglionic neurons

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

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Second-order neurons *aka...pre-ganglionic neurons*

- Originate at Budge center
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- Travel in sympathetic chain

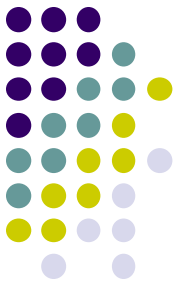
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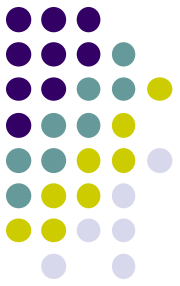
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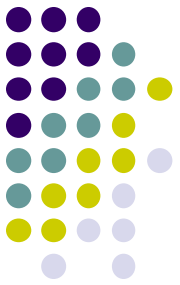
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Acetylcholine (ACh)

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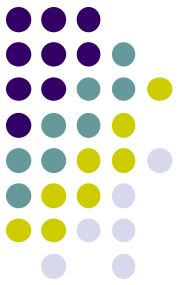
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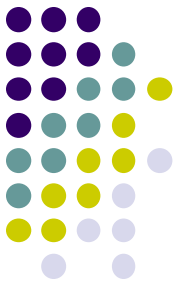
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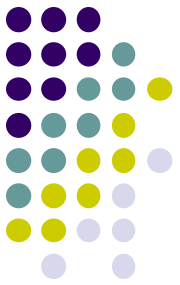
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Nicotinic

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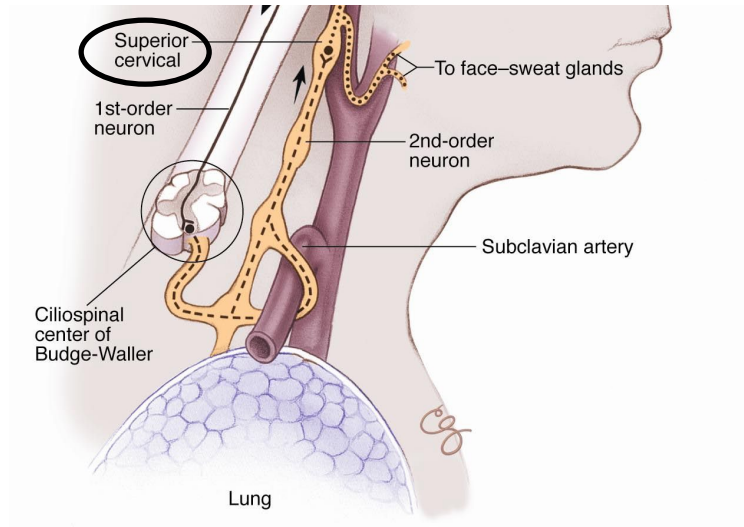
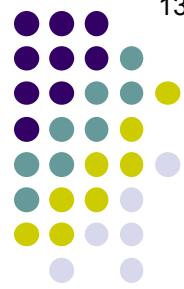
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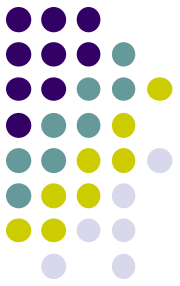
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Horner Syndrome



Sympathetic pathway: 3rd order neuron

Horner Syndrome



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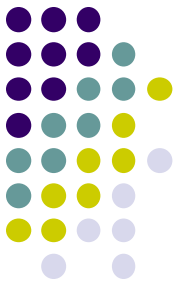
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Third-order neurons *aka...?*

- Originate in superior cervical ganglion

Likewise, the third-order neurons are also referred to by a term owing to their relationship with the stellate ganglion. What is that term?

Horner Syndrome



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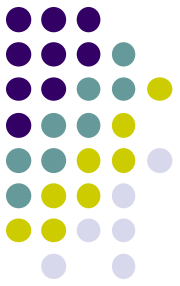
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Post-ganglionic neurons

Horner Syndrome



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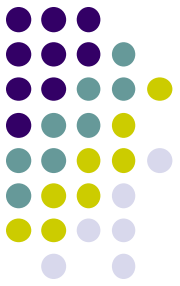
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--Travel with three words to enter the two words

Horner Syndrome



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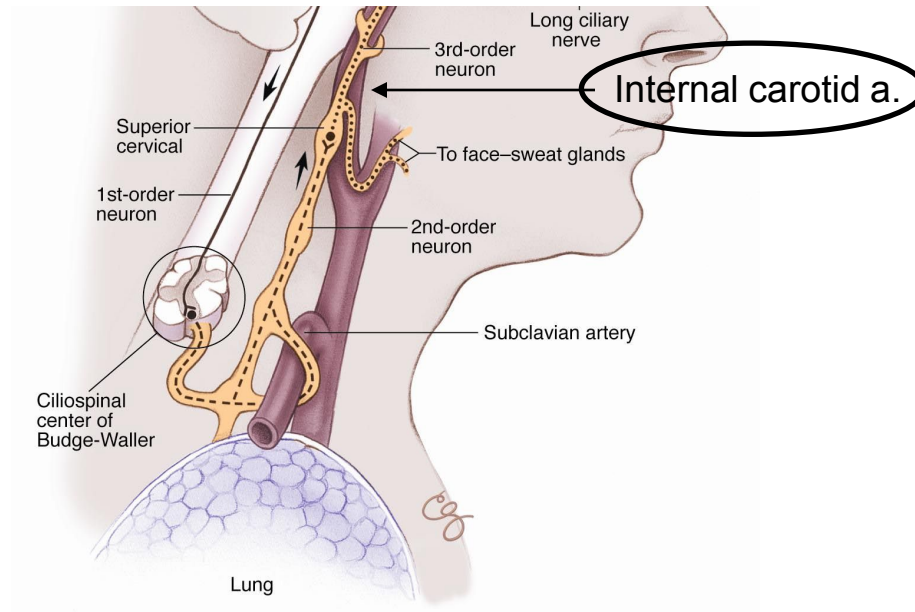
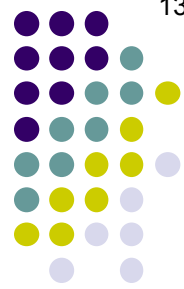
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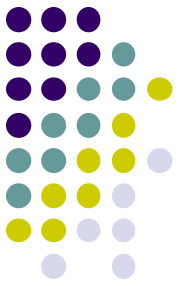
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Horner Syndrome



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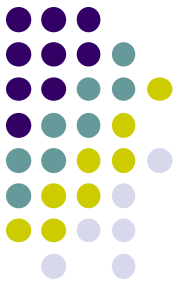
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- In the sinus:
 - Fibers bound for the pupil join cranial nerve, then different cranial nerve

Horner Syndrome



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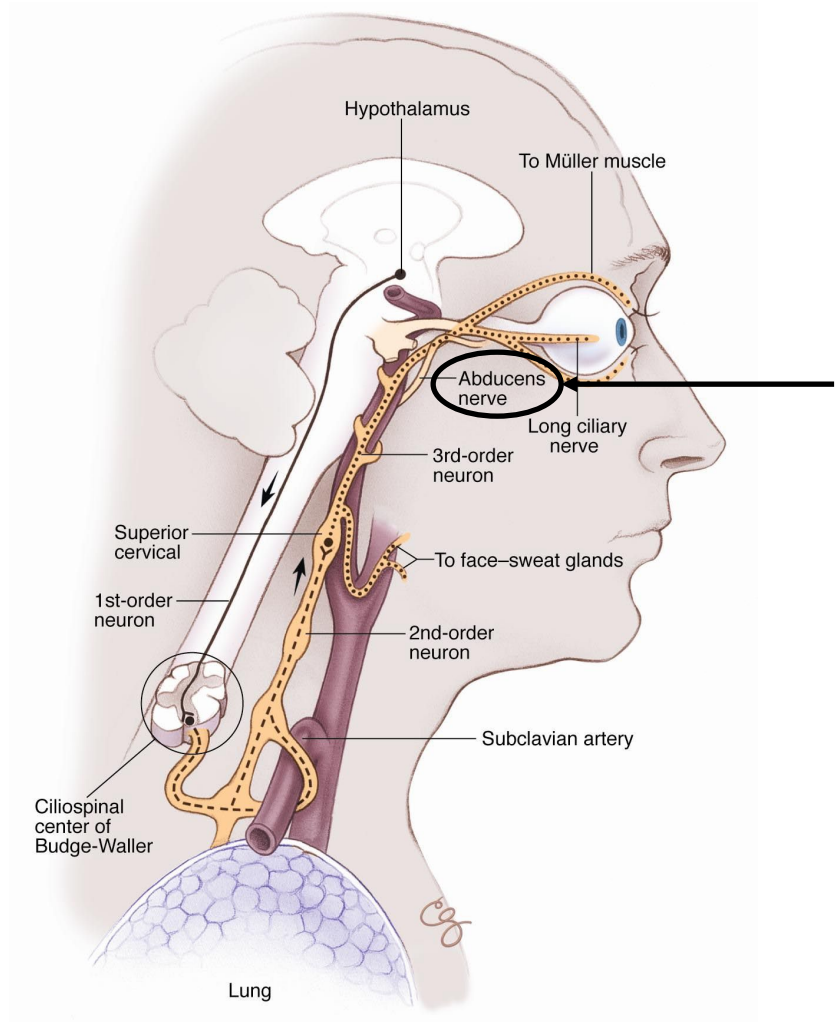
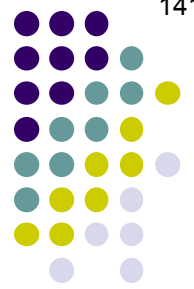
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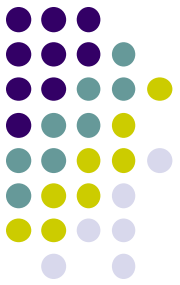
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Horner Syndrome



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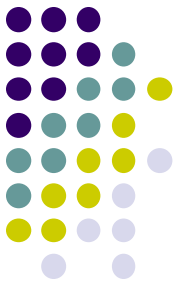
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For how long do these pupil-bound postganglionic sympathetic fibers run with CN6?

--in the sinus.

----**Fibers bound for the pupil join CN6** , then V1

Horner Syndrome



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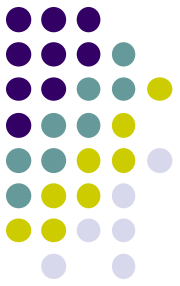
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*For how long do these pupil-bound postganglionic sympathetic fibers run with CN6?
Not long—just a few millimeters*

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Horner Syndrome



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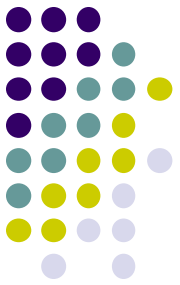
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Because of its importance in lesion localization. If a pt presents with a LR palsy + ipsilateral miotic pupil, the lesion **must** be located in the cavernous sinus!

--in the sinus.

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Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

--Original **V1 (aka the [redacted] nerve)**

--Travel i

--Synaps

Second-o

--Original

--Exit spi

--Travel i

--Synaps

Third-ord

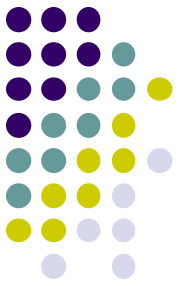
--Original

--Travel v

--In the sinus.

----Fibers bound for the pupil join CN6 , **then V1**

Horner Syndrome



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--Synaps

Second-o

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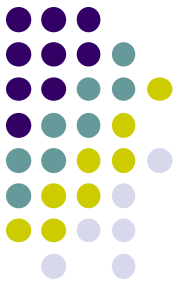
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Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

--Original *V1 (aka the ophthalmic nerve) breaks into three branches. What are they?*

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--Synaps

Second-order

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Third-order

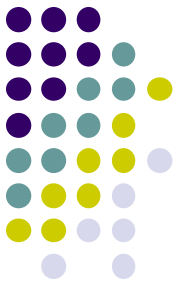
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Horner Syndrome



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 - Travel i: --
 - Synaps: --
- } *Mnemonic forthcoming...*

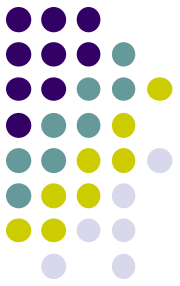
Second-order

- Original
- Exit spi
- Travel i
- Synaps

Third-order

- Original
- Travel v
- In the sinus.
- Fibers bound for the pupil join CN6 , **then V1**

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

- Original: **V1 (aka the ophthalmic nerve) breaks into three branches. What are they?**
 - Travel i: **--N**
 - Synaps: **--F**
 - L**
- Mnemonic forthcoming...

Second-order

--Original

--Exit spi

--Travel i

--Synaps

Third-order

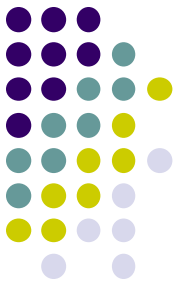
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Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

- Original: **V1 (aka the ophthalmic nerve) breaks into three branches. What are they?**
 - Travel i: **--Nasociliary**
 - Synaps: **--Frontal**
 - Lacrima**
- Mnemonic forthcoming...*

Second-order

--Original

--Exit spi

--Travel i

--Synaps

Third-order

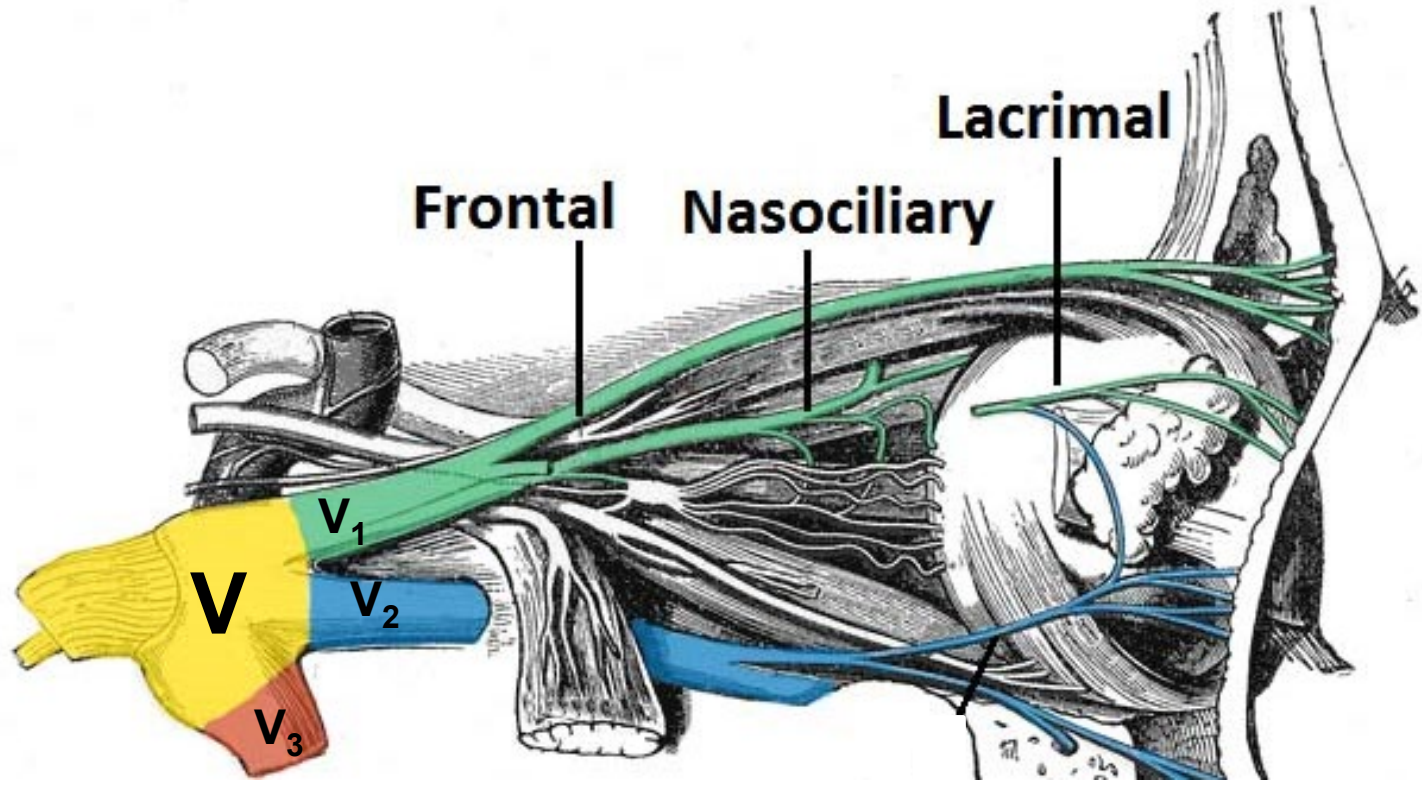
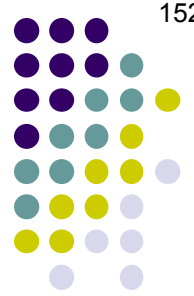
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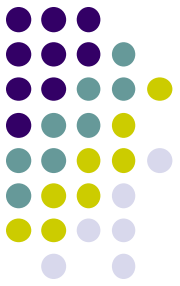
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Horner Syndrome



Ophthalmic nerve (V₁)

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

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- Travel i: *--Nasociliary*
- Synaps: *--Frontal*
- Lacrimal*

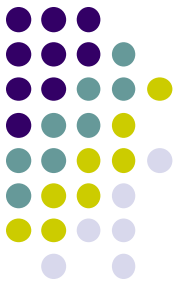
Second-order neurons

- Original: *With which branch do the postganglionic sympathetics run?*
- Exit spi
- Travel i
- Synaps

Third-order neurons

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Horner Syndrome



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Second-order neurons

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- Exit spi: **The nasociliary**
- Travel i
- Synaps

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Horner Syndrome



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- Synaps: --Frontal
- Synaps: --Lacrimal

Second-order

- Original: *With which branch do the postganglionic sympathetics run?*
- Exit spi: The nasociliary

--Travel i

- Travel i: *The nasociliary nerve also carries preganglionic parasympathetics in need of a ganglion in which to synapse. To which ganglion are these fibers headed?*
- Synaps

Third-order

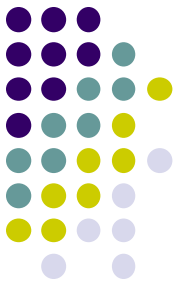
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Horner Syndrome



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- Synaps: --Lacrimal

Second-order neurons

- Original: *With which branch do the postganglionic sympathetics run?*
- Exit spi: The nasociliary

Third-order neurons

- Travel i: *The nasociliary nerve also carries preganglionic parasympathetics in need of a ganglion in which to synapse. To which ganglion are these fibers headed?*
- Synaps: The ciliary ganglion

Fourth-order neurons

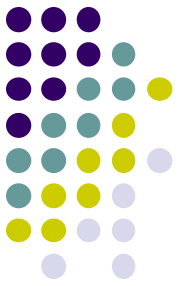
Original

Travel v

In the sinus.

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Horner Syndrome



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Second-order neurons

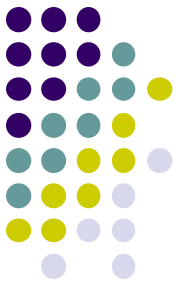
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- Synaps: **The ciliary ganglion**

Will the sympathetics synapse in the ciliary ganglion as well?

--In the sinus.

----Fibers bound for the pupil join CN6 , **then V1**

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

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- Synaps: --Lacrimal

Second-order

*With which branch do the **postganglionic sympathetics** run?*

- Original: The nasociliary

--Exit spi

- Travel i: *The nasociliary nerve also carries preganglionic parasympathetics in need of a ganglion in which to synapse. To which ganglion are these fibers headed?*
- Synaps

The ciliary ganglion

Will the sympathetics synapse in the ciliary ganglion as well?

No. Remember, these are **postganglionic** sympathetics.

They will pass through the ganglion without synapsing.

--In the sinus.

----Fibers bound for the pupil join CN6 , **then V1**

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

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--Lacrimal

Second-order

- Original: *With which branch do the postganglionic sympathetics run?*
- Exit spi: *The nasociliary*
- Travel i: *The nasociliary nerve also carries preganglionic parasympathetics in need of a ganglion in which to synapse. To which ganglion are these fibers headed?*
- Synaps: *The ciliary ganglion*

Third-order

- Original: *Upon leaving the ganglion, with which nerves do the sympathetics ride on their way to the dilator muscle?*
- Travel v:

--In the sinus.

----Fibers bound for the pupil join CN6 , **then V1**

Horner Syndrome



Neural pathway in Horner syndrome:

First-order neurons

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--Travel i *--Nasociliary*

--Synaps *--Frontal*

--Lacrimal

Second-order *With which branch do the postganglionic sympathetics run?*

--Original *The nasociliary*

--Exit spi

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Third-order *Upon leaving the ganglion, with which nerves do the sympathetics ride on their way to the dilator muscle?*

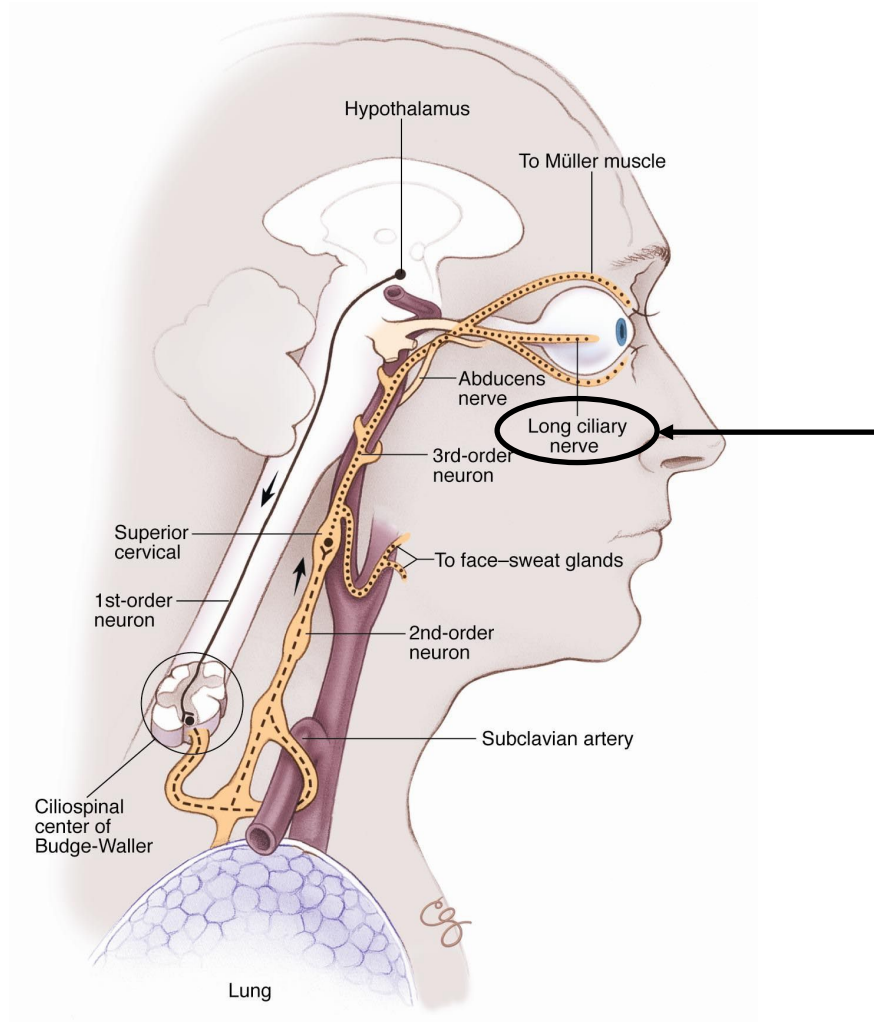
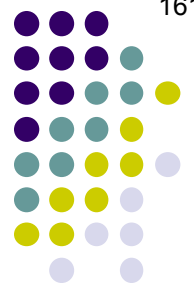
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Sympathetic pathway: 3rd order neuron

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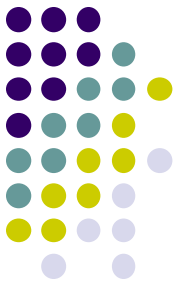
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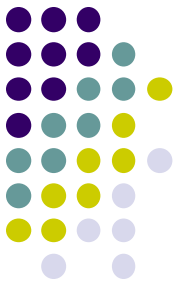
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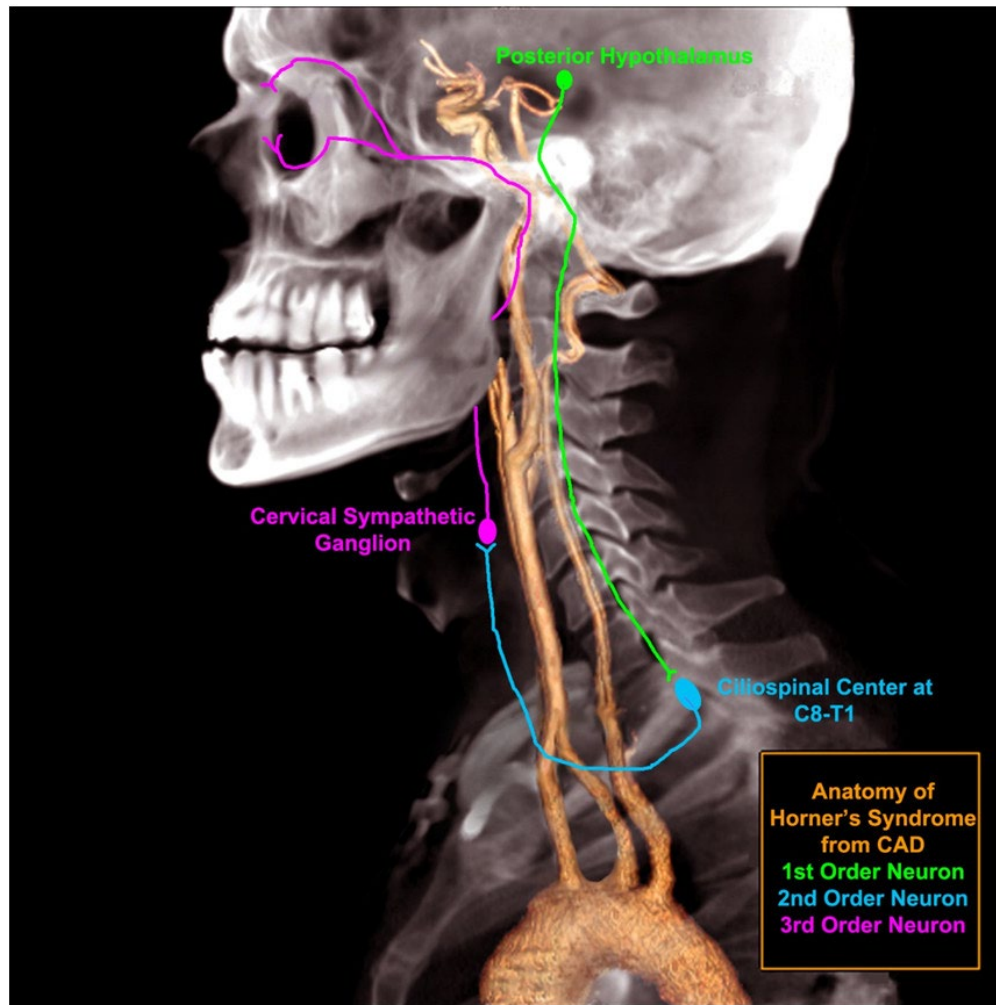
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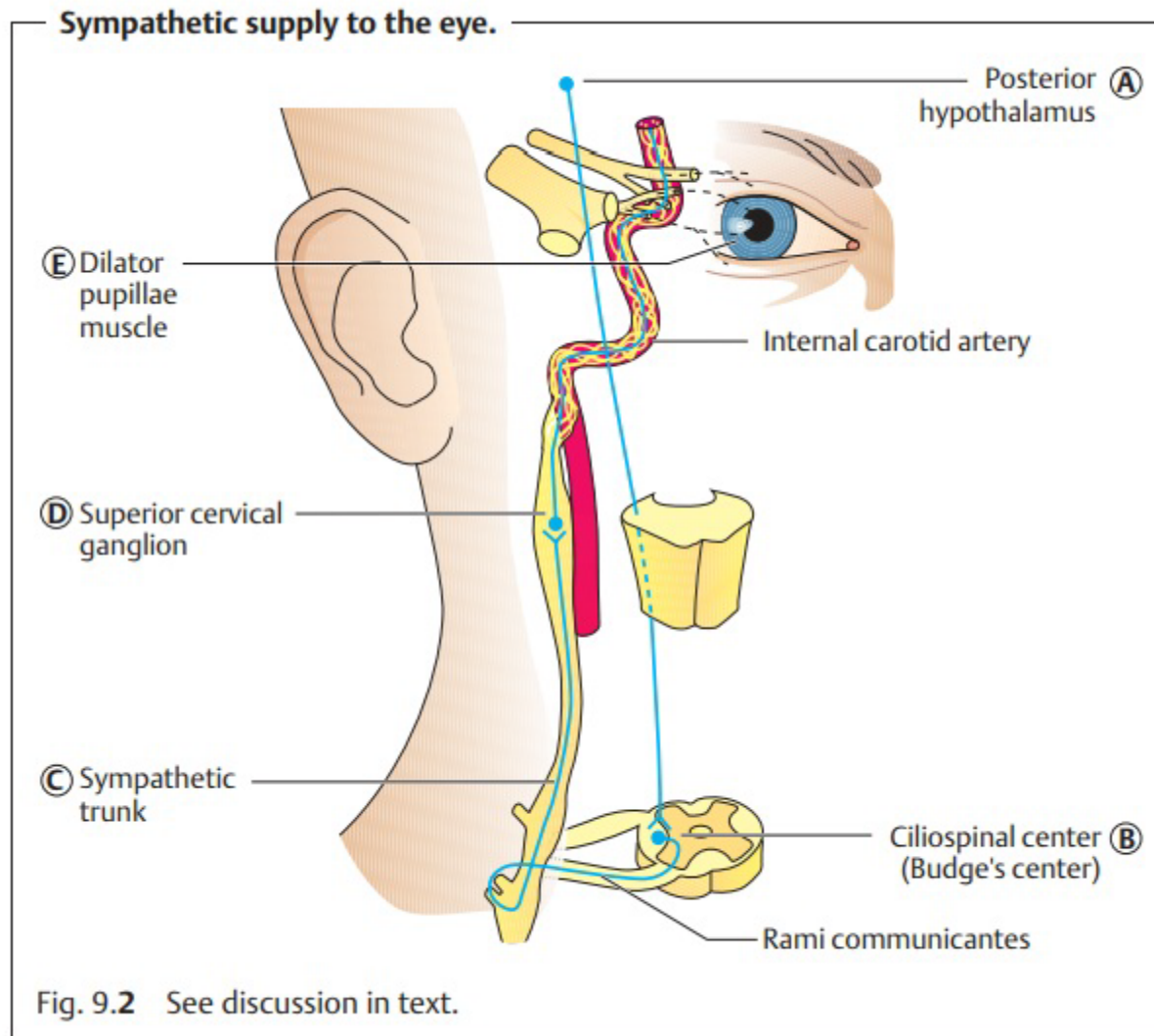
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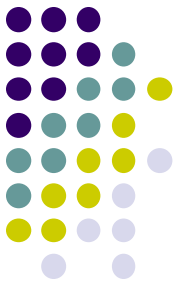
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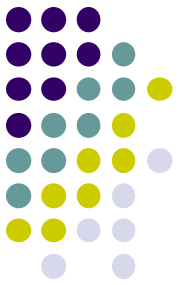
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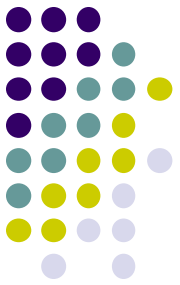
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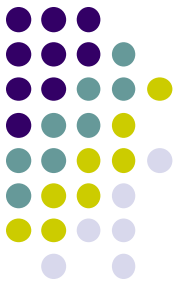
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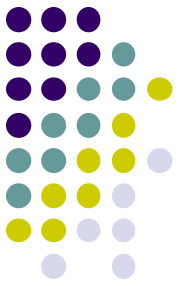
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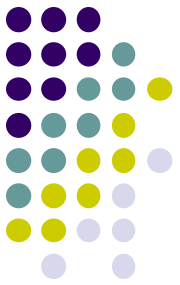
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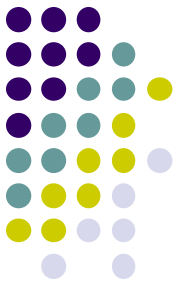
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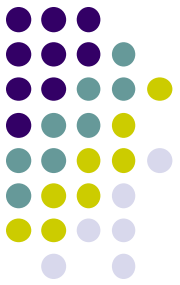
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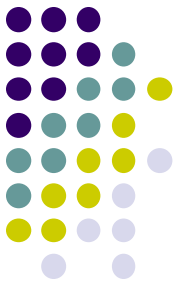
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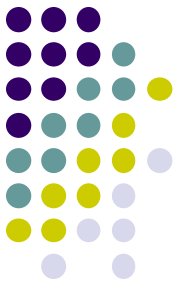
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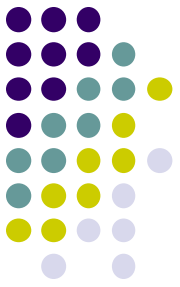
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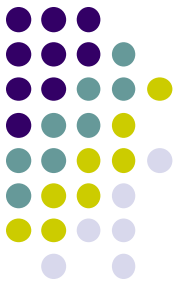
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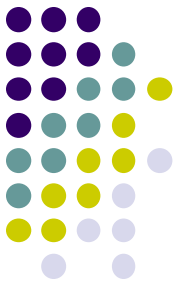
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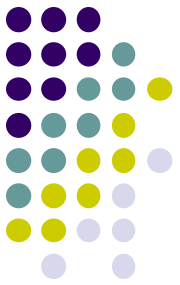
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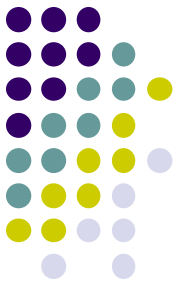
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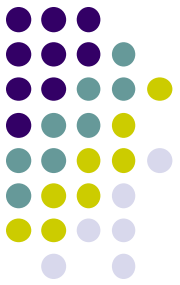
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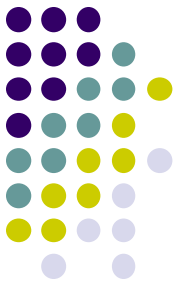
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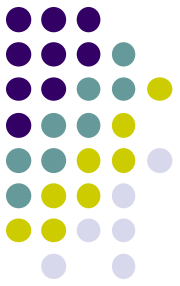
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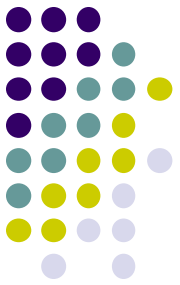
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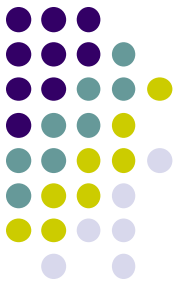
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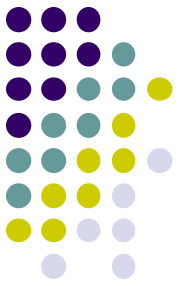
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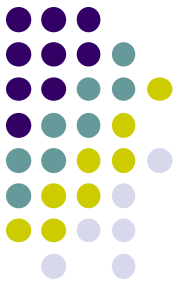


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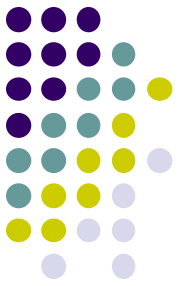
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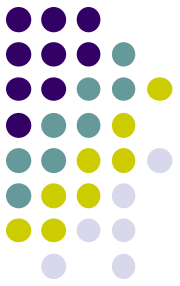
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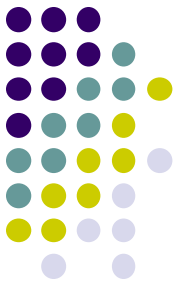
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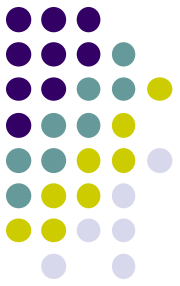
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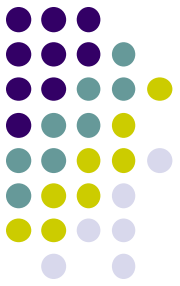
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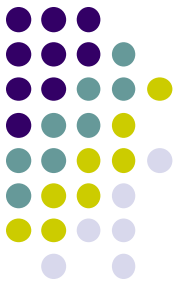


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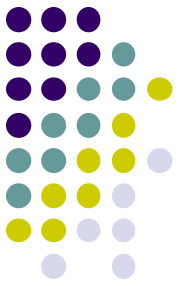
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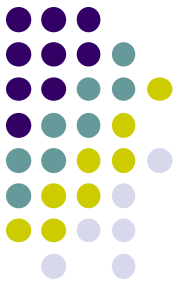
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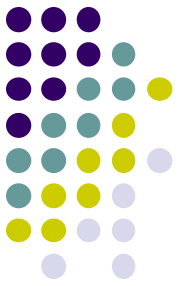
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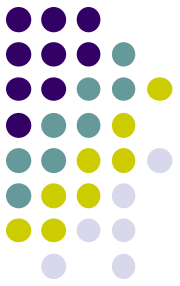
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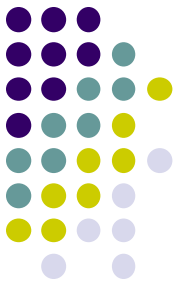
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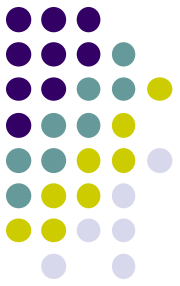
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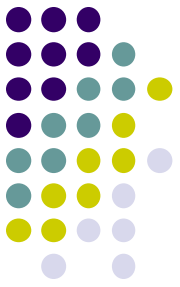
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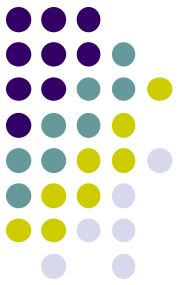
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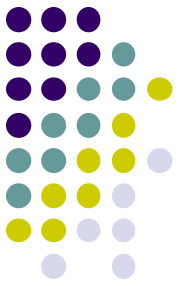
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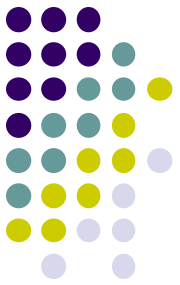
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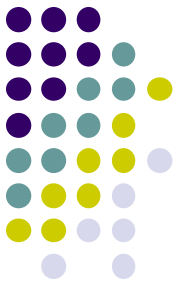
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Where are the pretectal nuclei located?

Pre-ga
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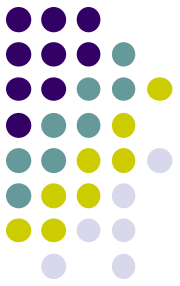
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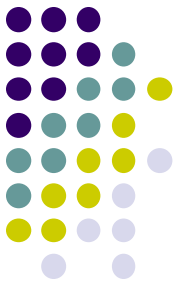
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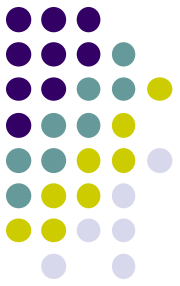
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Parinaud syndrome (aka syndrome, aka syndrome)

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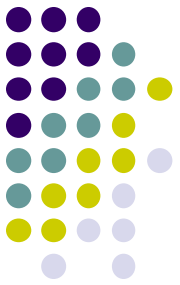
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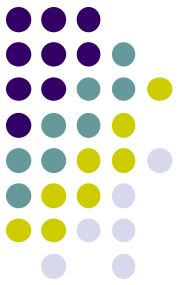
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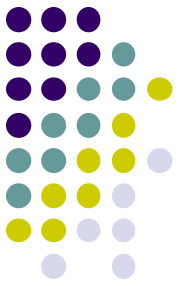
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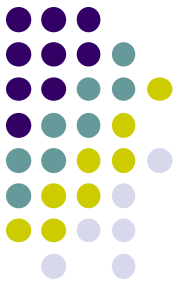
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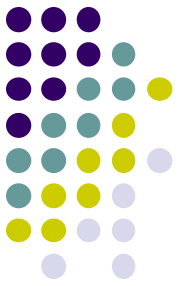
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A phenomena in which pupils miose less robustly in response to light than they do as part of the near response

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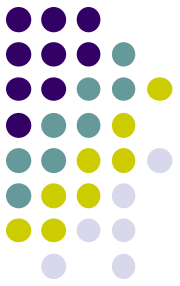
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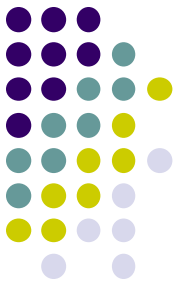
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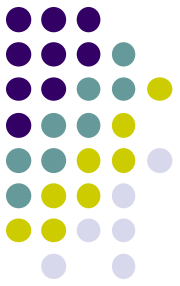
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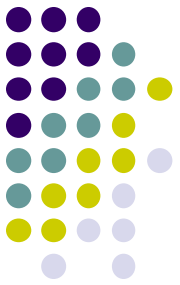
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It is a part of the complex

Post-ganglionic neurons

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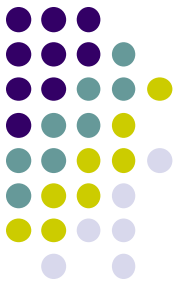
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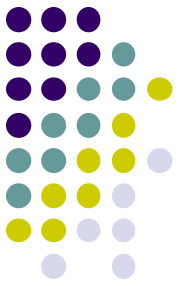
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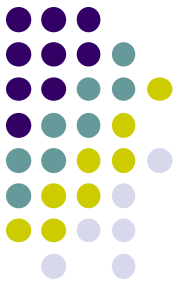
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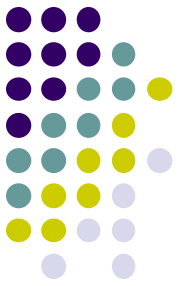
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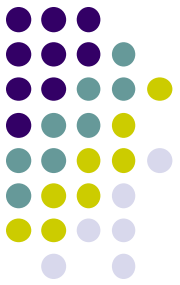
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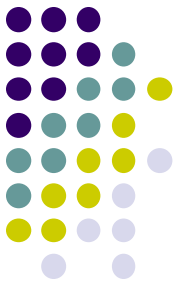
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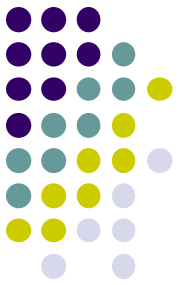
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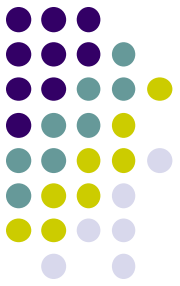
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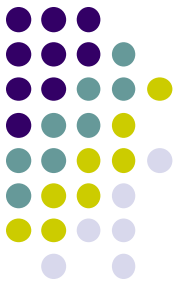
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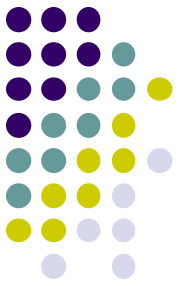
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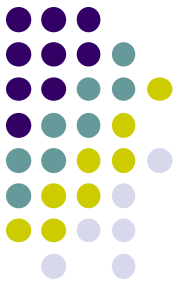
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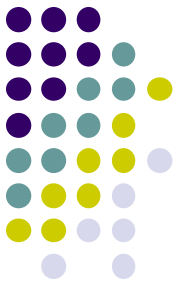
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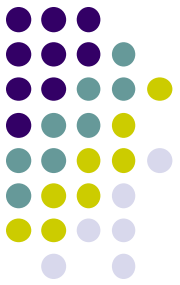
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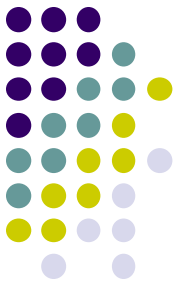
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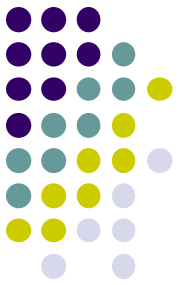
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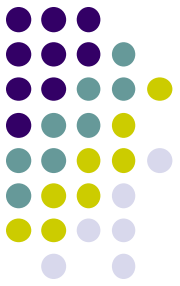
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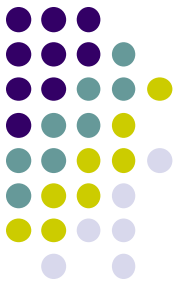
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They too are nicotinic

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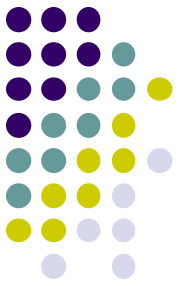
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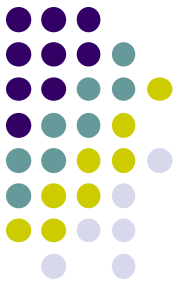
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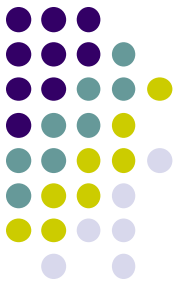
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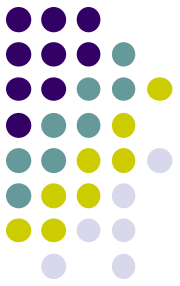
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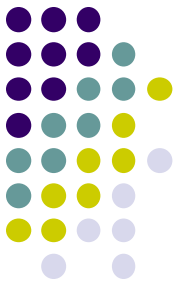
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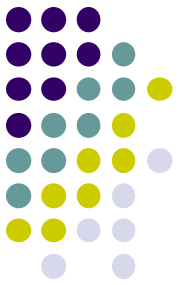
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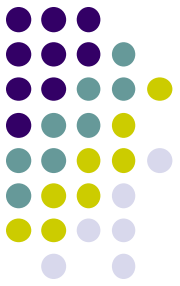
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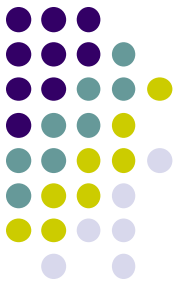
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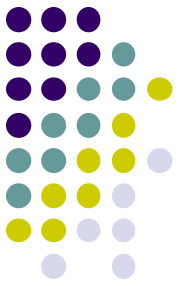
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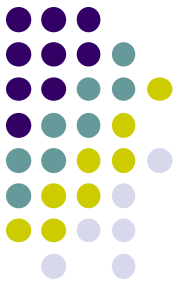
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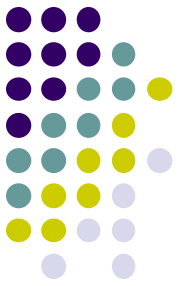
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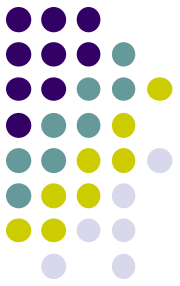
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No, it is **muscarinic**

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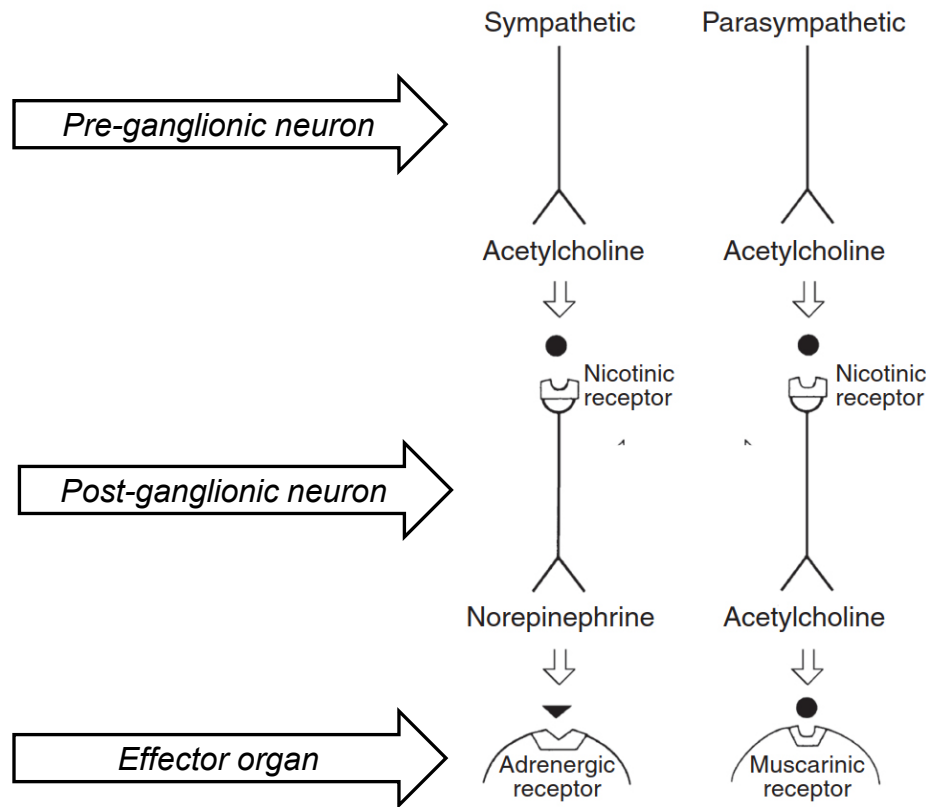
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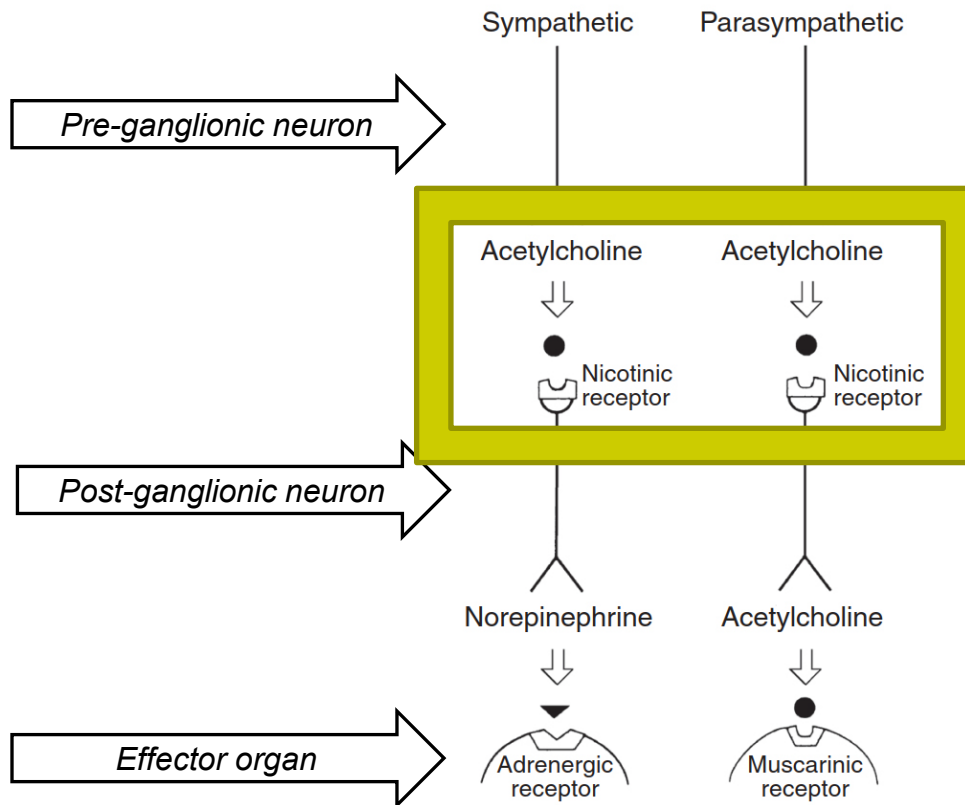
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Summary of the neurotransmitters released and the types of receptors found within the ANS

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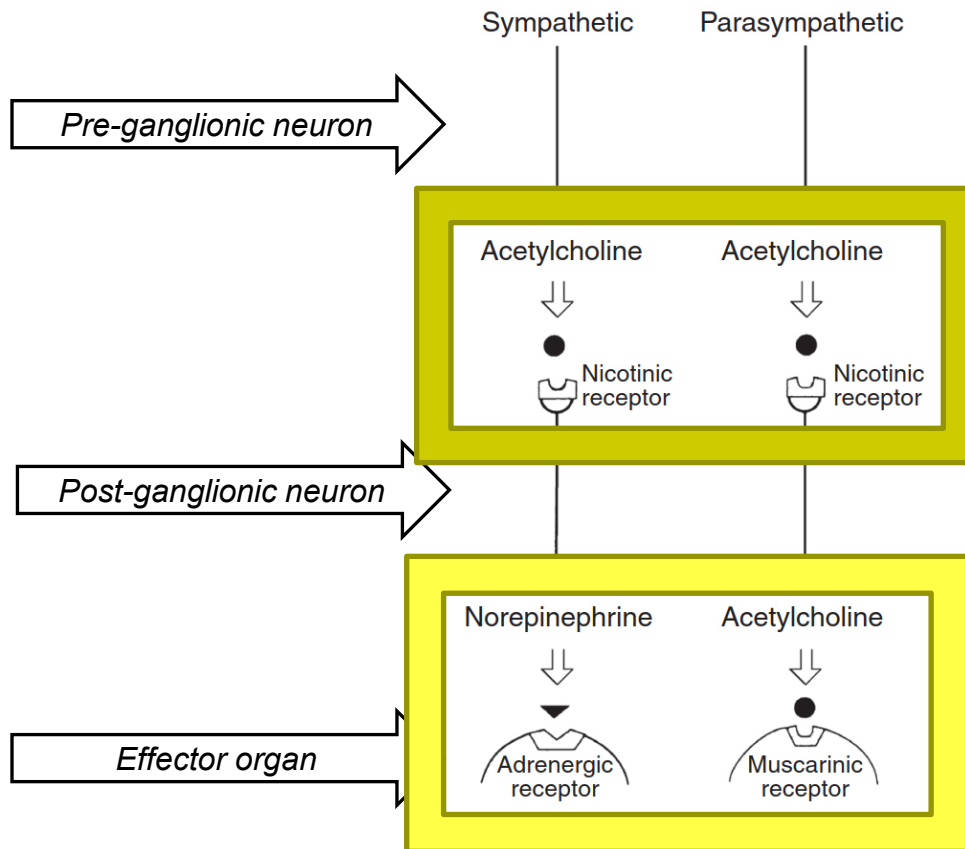


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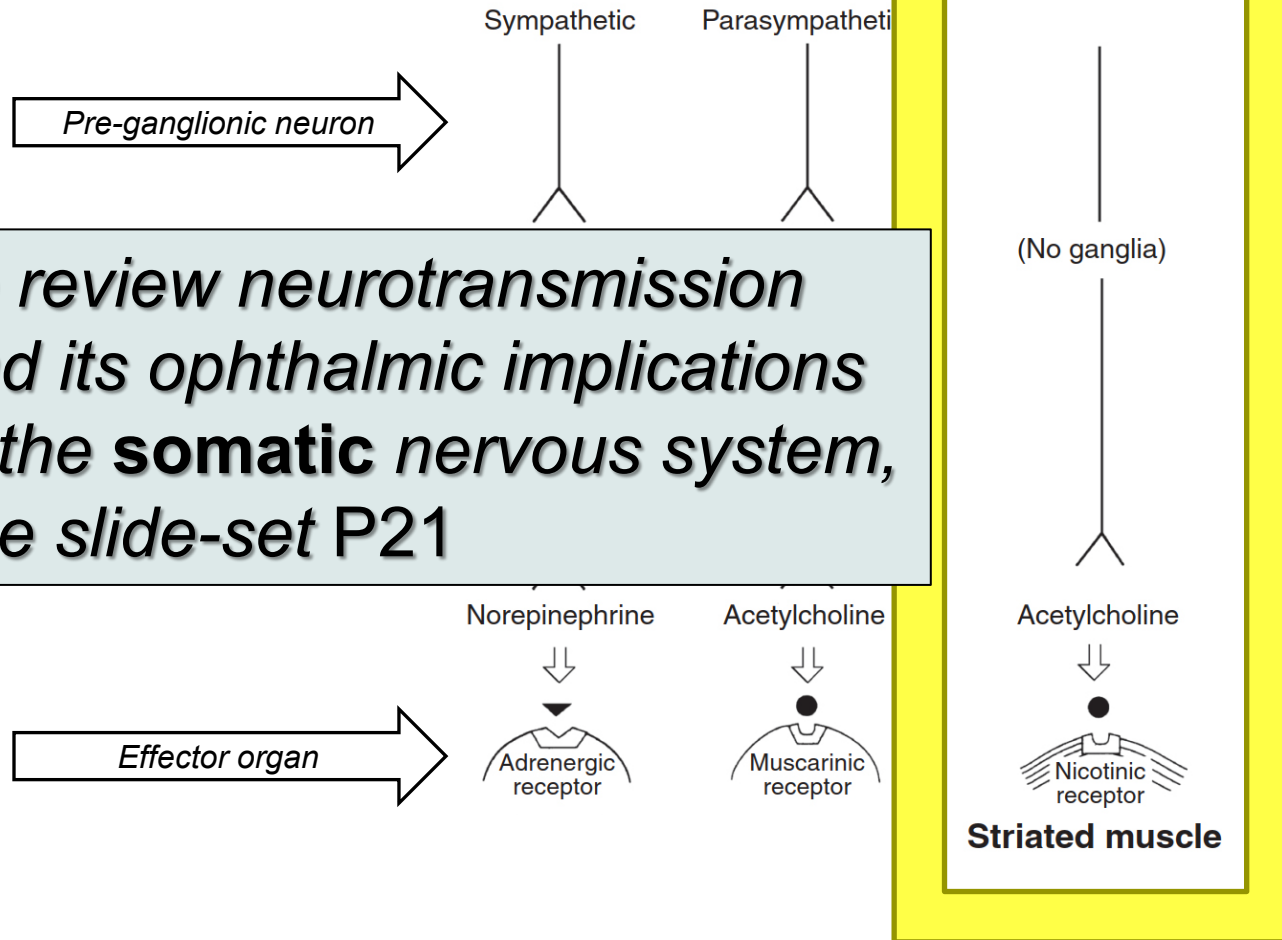
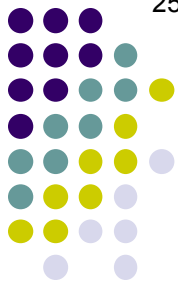
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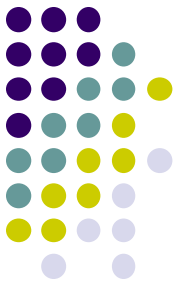
At the **post-ganglionic \leftrightarrow effector synapse**, the sympathetics have **noreppy**, whereas the parasympathetics have **muscarinic ACh receptors**

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Finally, and in case you didn't notice, do: The relative lengths of the pre- and post-ganglionic parasympathetic neurons are opposite of what they were for the sympathetics.

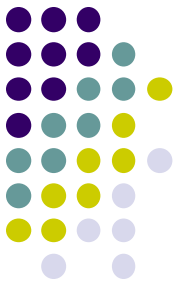
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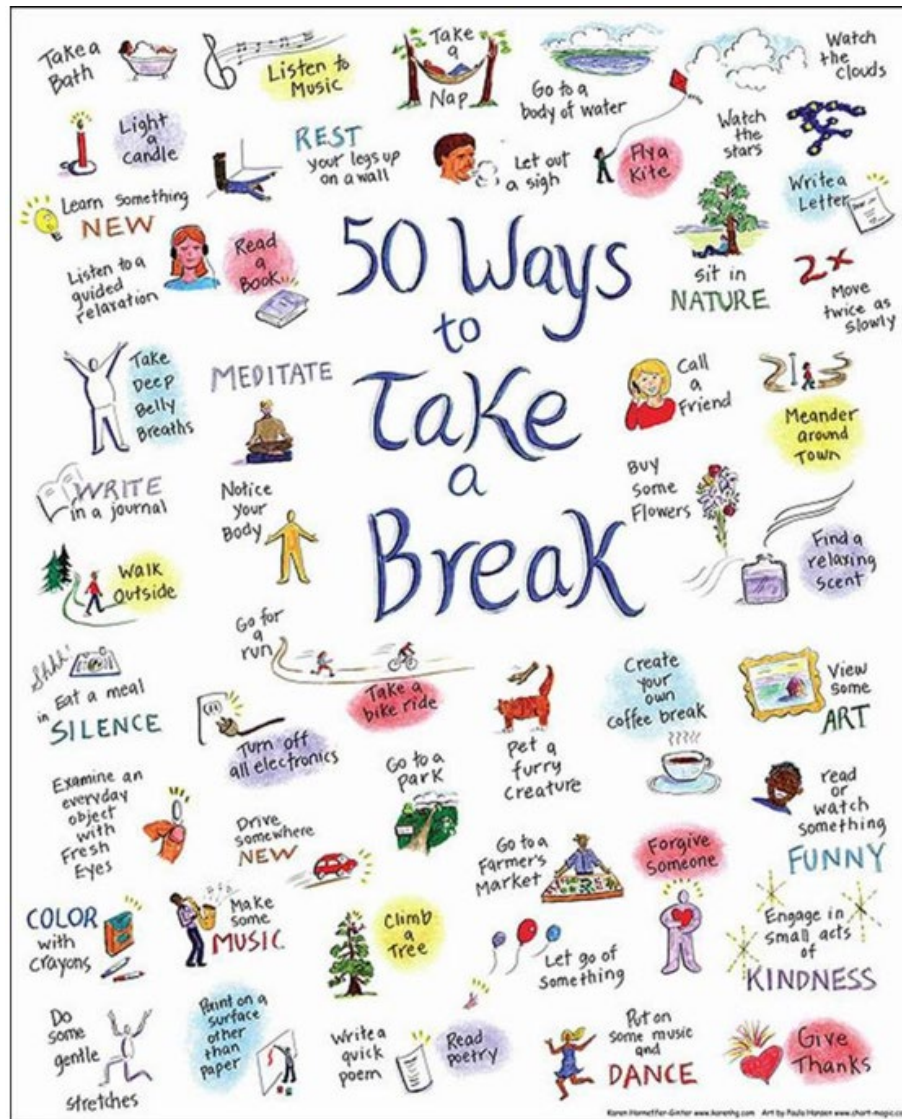
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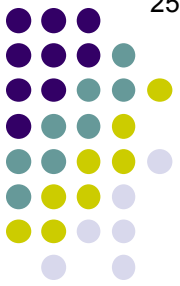
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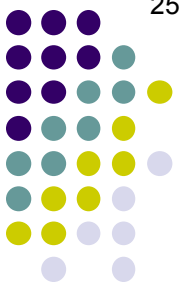


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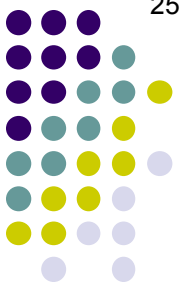
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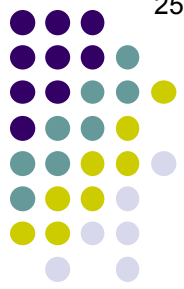
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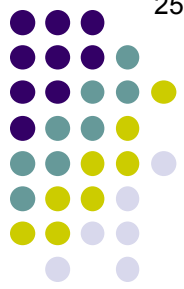


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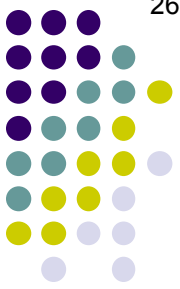


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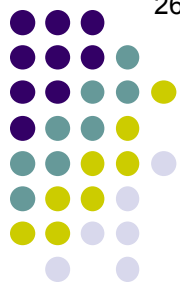
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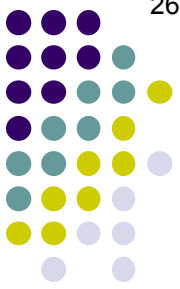
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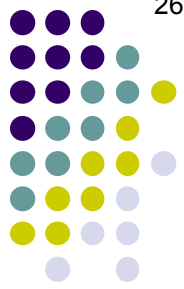
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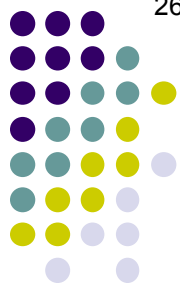
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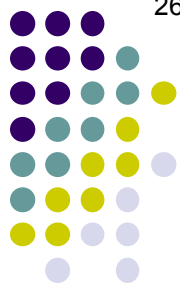
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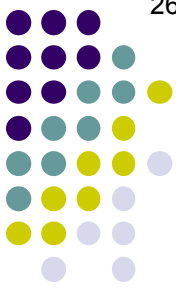
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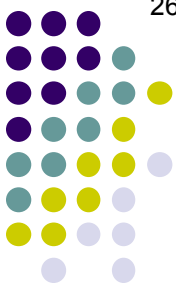
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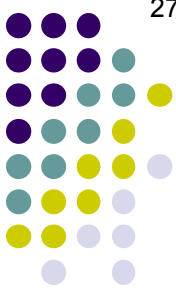
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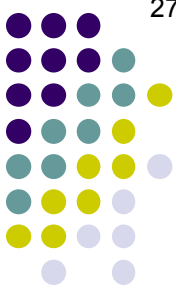
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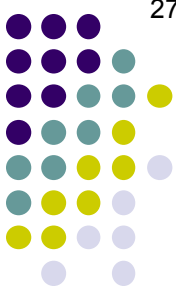
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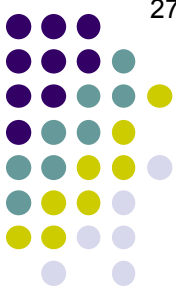
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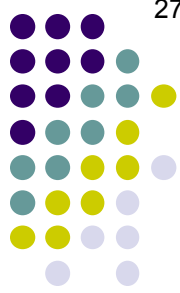
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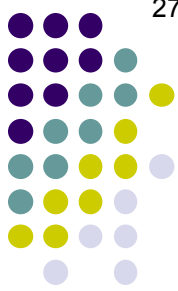
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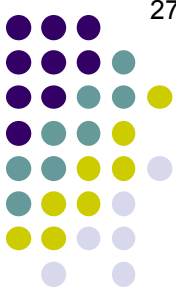
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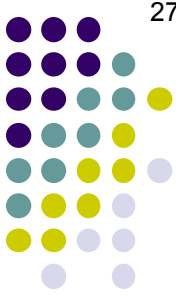
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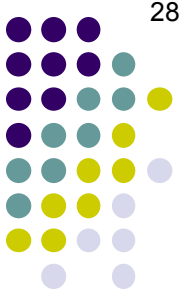
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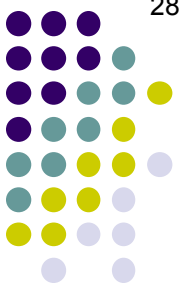
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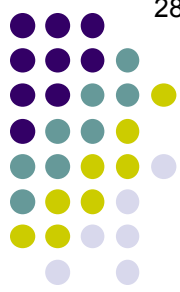
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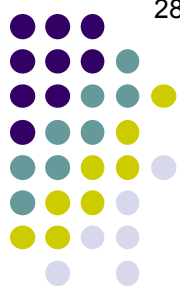
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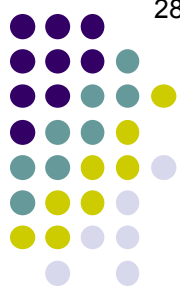
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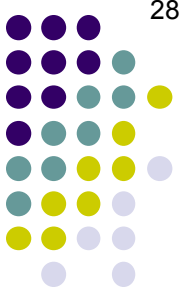
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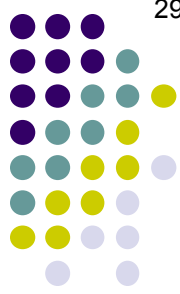
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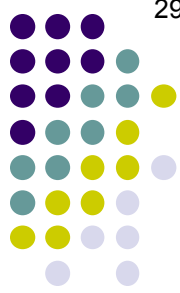
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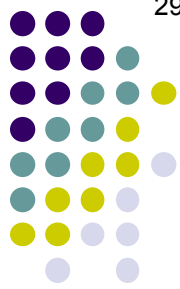
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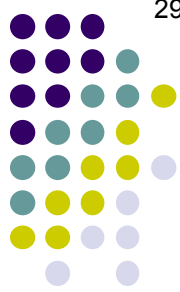
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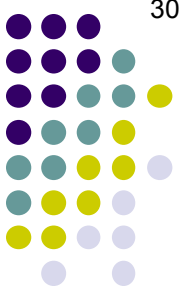
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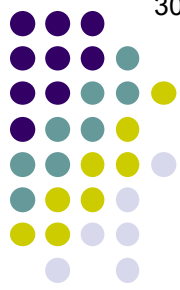
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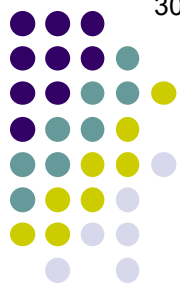
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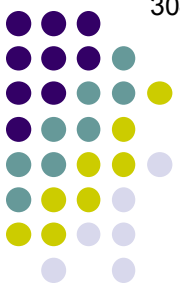
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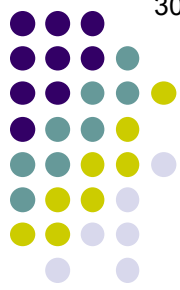
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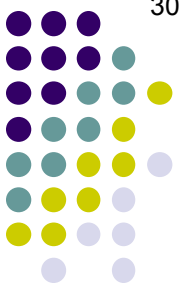
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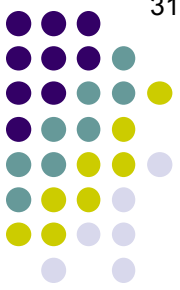
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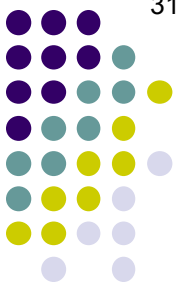


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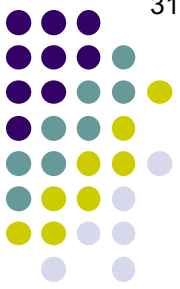


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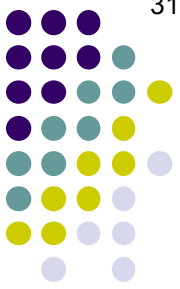
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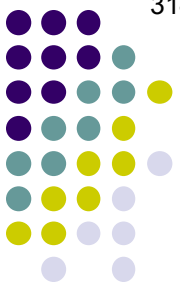
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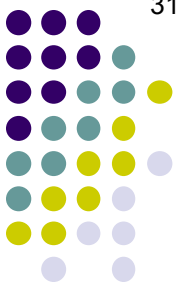


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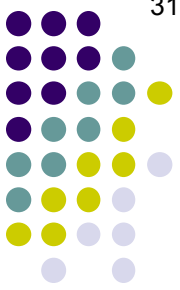


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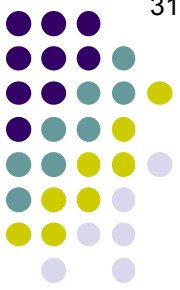
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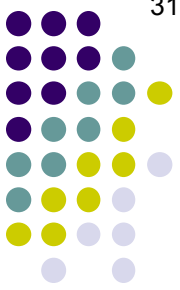
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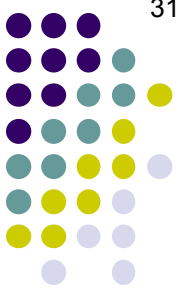
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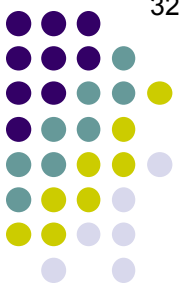
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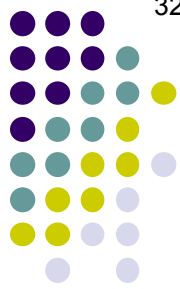
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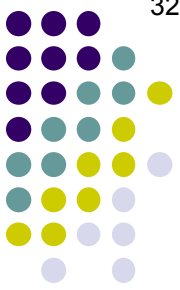
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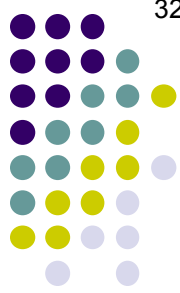
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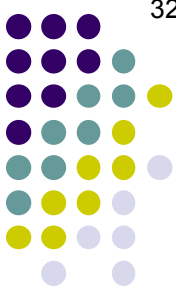
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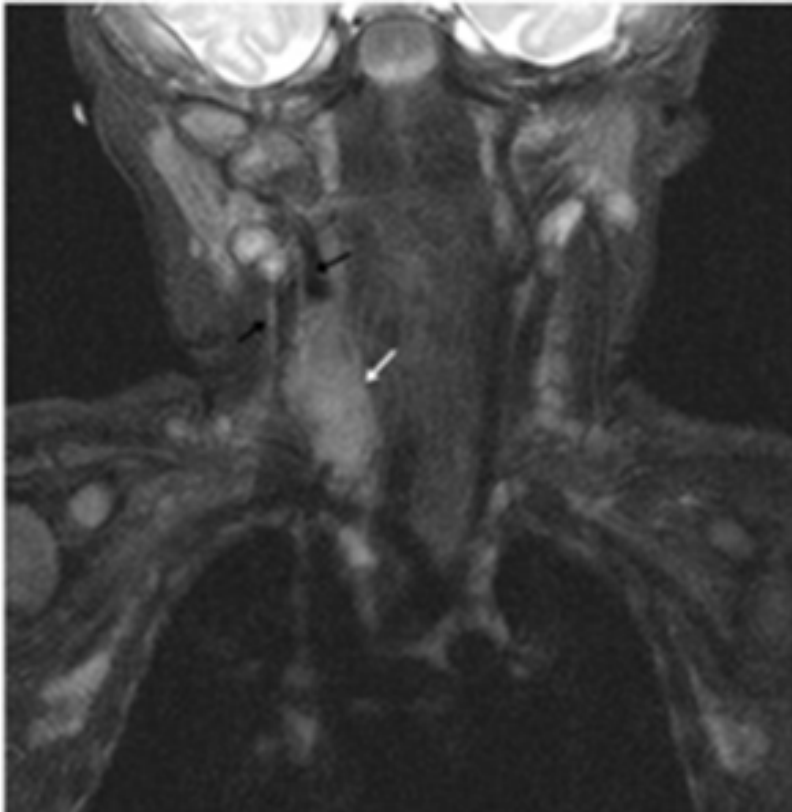
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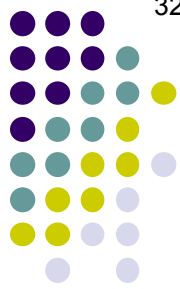
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Horner syndrome 2ndry to Nb



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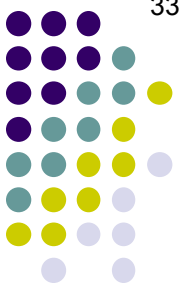
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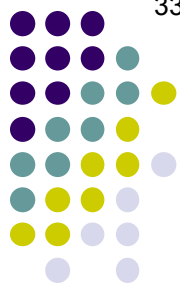
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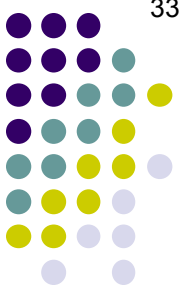
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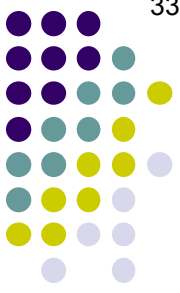
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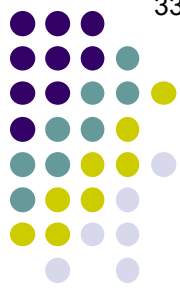
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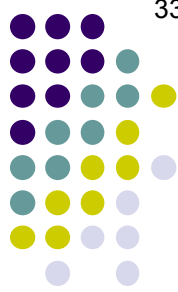
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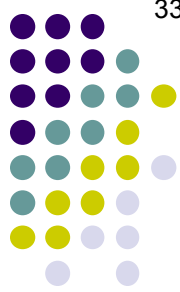
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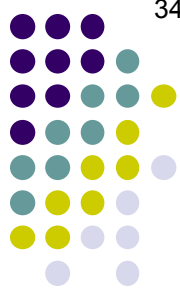
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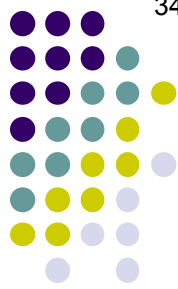
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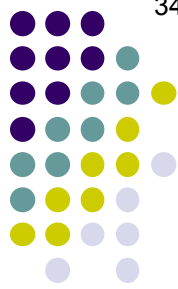
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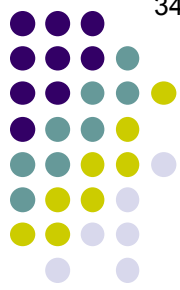
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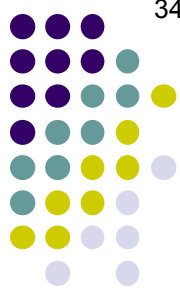
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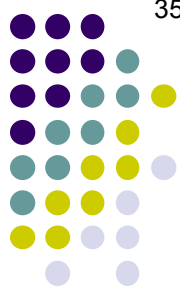
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For more on nystagmus and/or saccadic intrusions, see set P4

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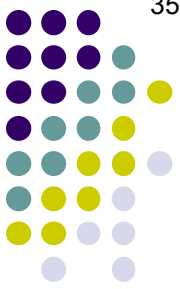
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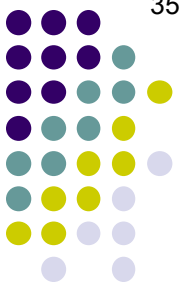
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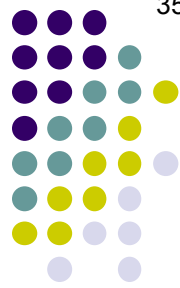


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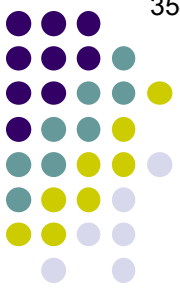


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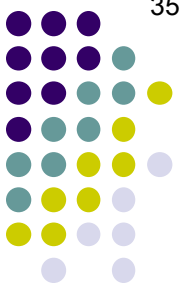
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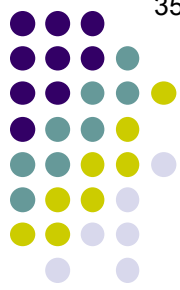
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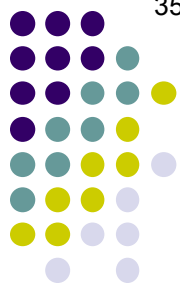
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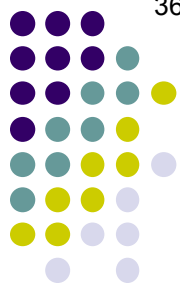
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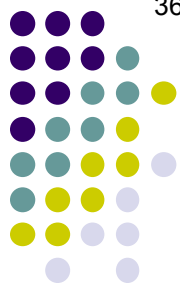
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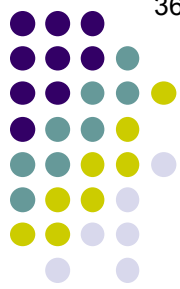
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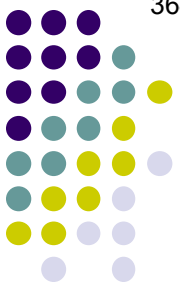
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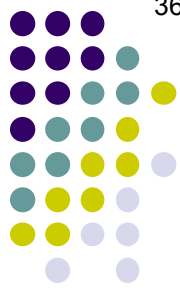
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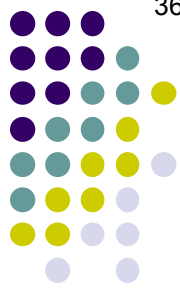
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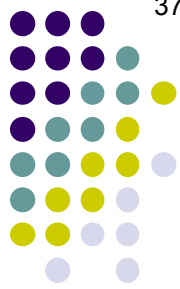
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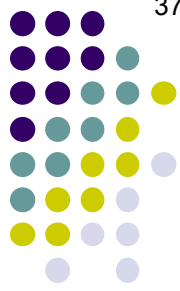
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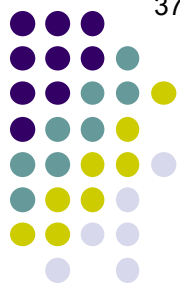
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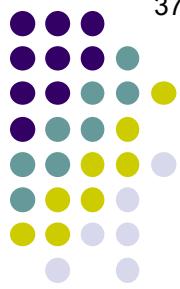
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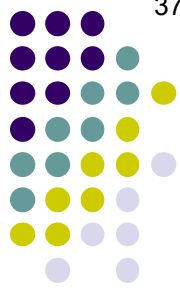
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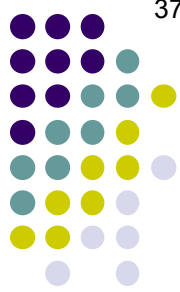
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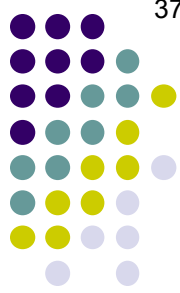
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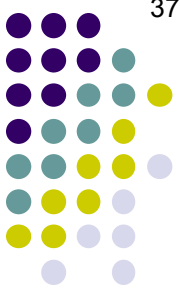
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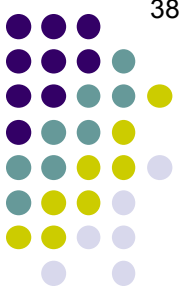
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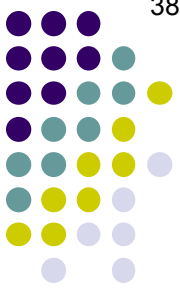
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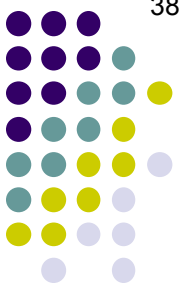
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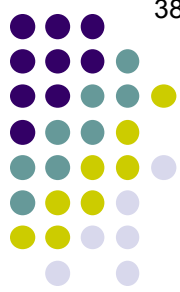
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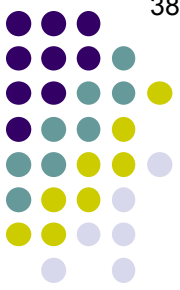
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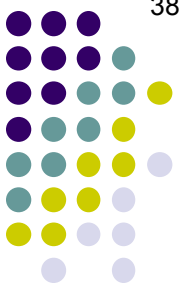
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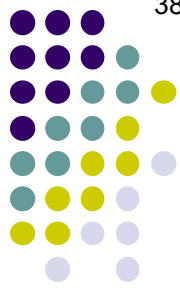


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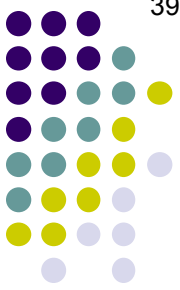
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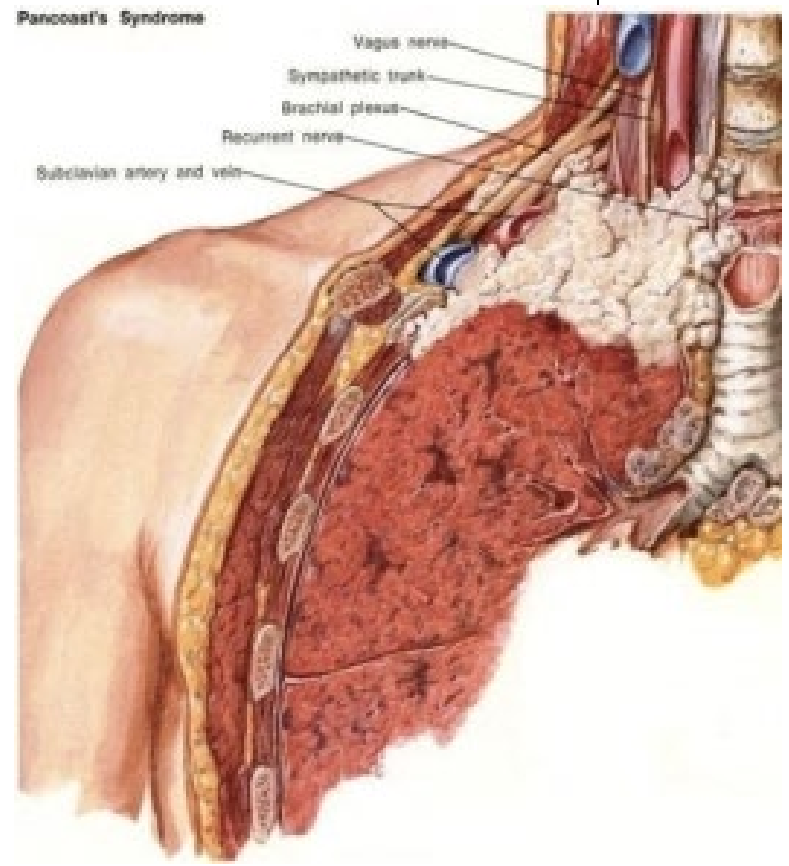
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A mass at or near the superior sulcus (=apex) of the lung



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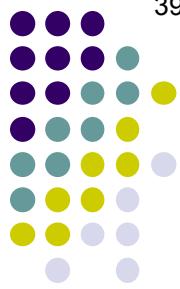
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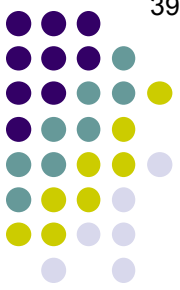
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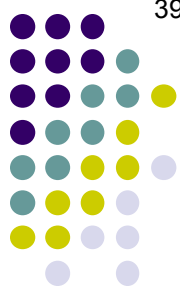
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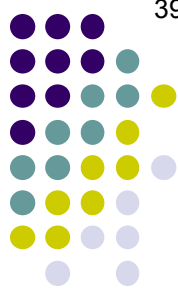
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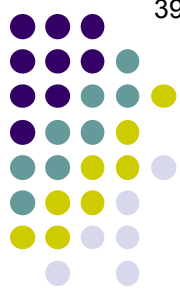
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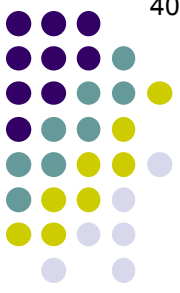
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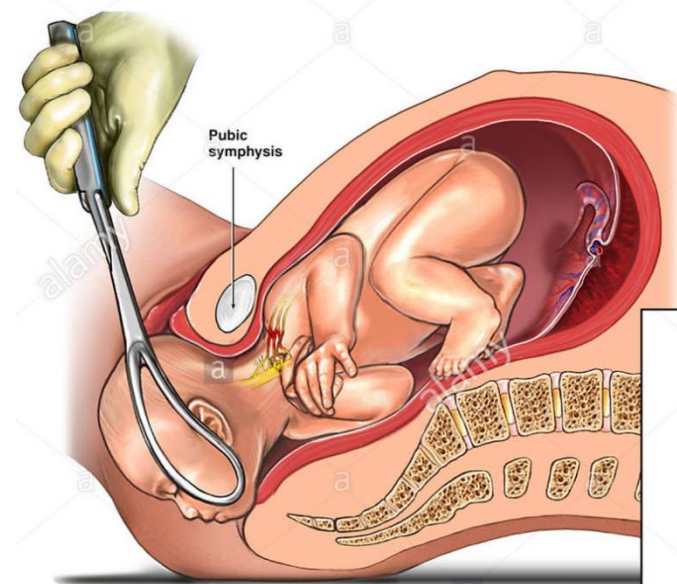
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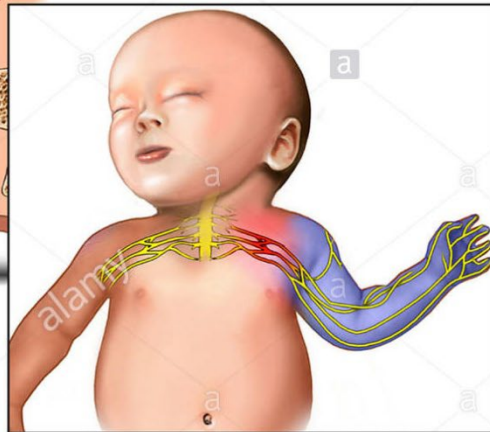
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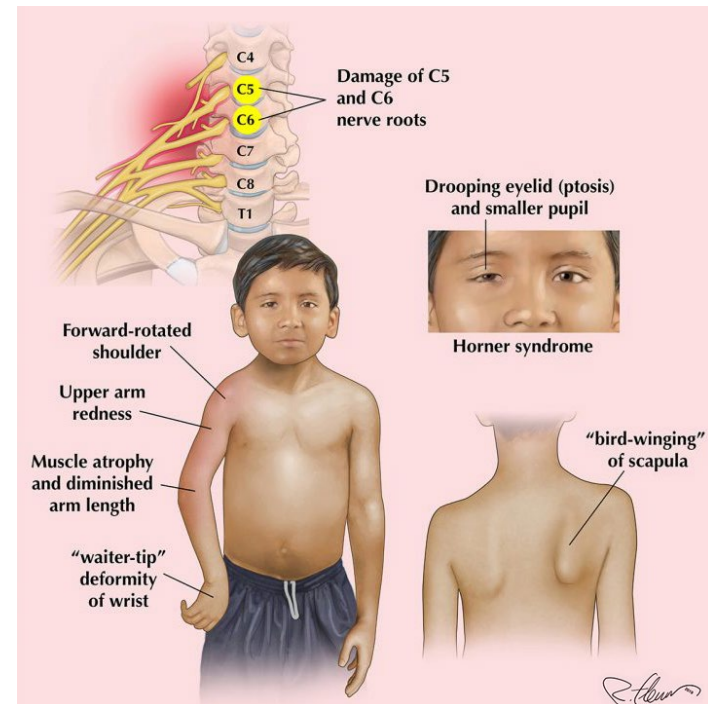
Shoulder dystocia is another cause of congenital Horner's. Look for a hx of complicated birth, along with signs and symptoms of brachial-plexus injury/dysfunction.



The damage to the brachial plexus in the left shoulder causes deinnervation of the newborn infant's left arm.



The baby is presenting in the birth canal with the aid of forceps. The left shoulder of the infant is trapped behind the mother's pubic symphysis. The brachial plexus is stretched and damaged (dystocia).



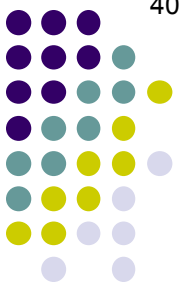
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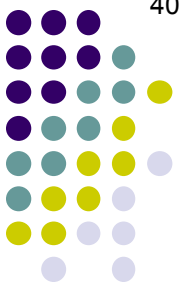
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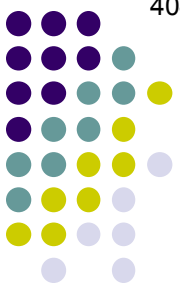
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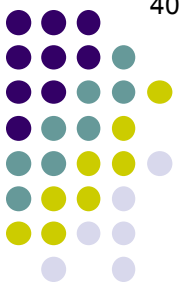
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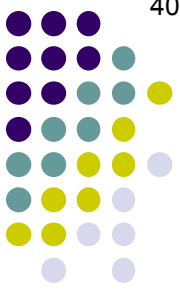
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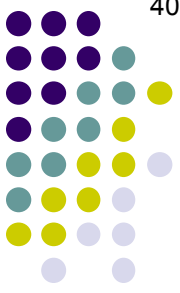
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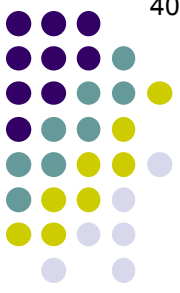
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before cocaine test



after cocaine test

Positive cocaine test (failure of anisocoria to resolve)

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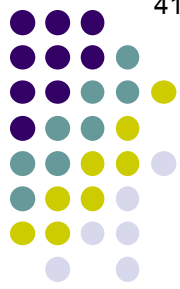
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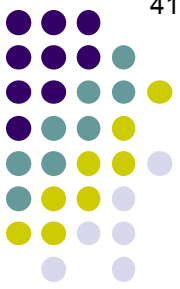
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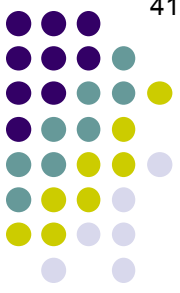
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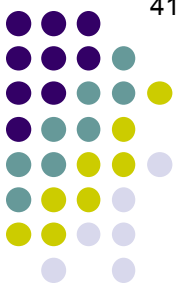
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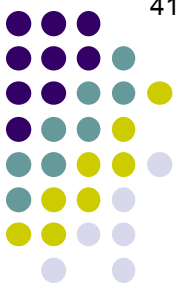
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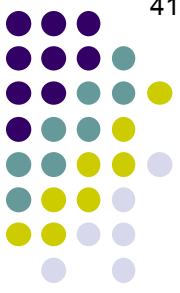
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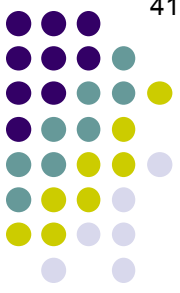
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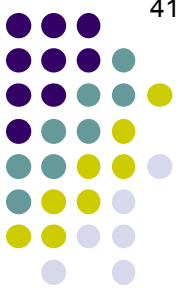
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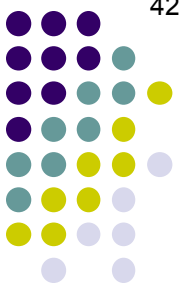
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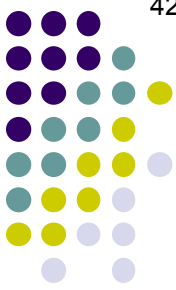
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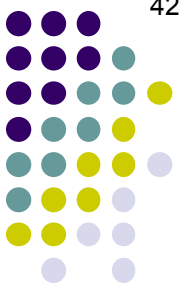
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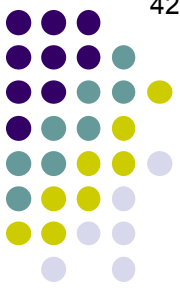
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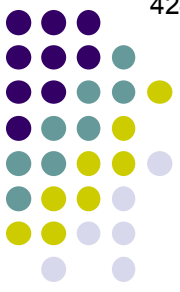
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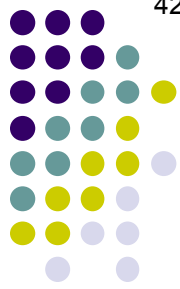
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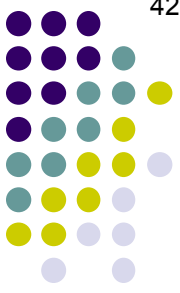
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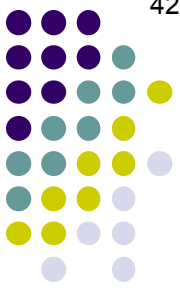
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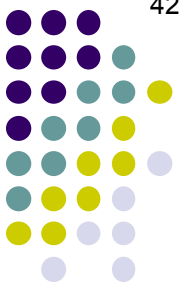
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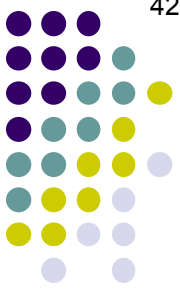
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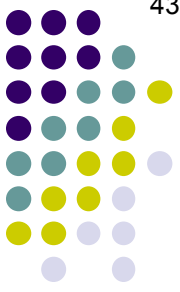
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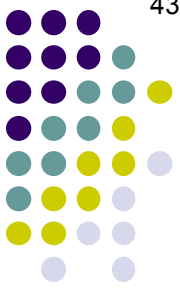
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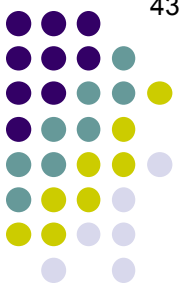
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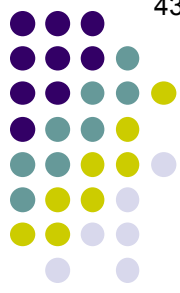
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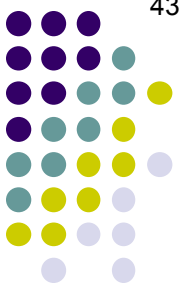
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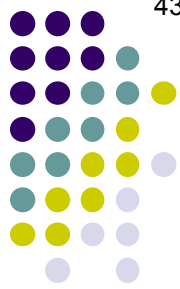
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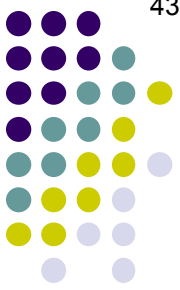
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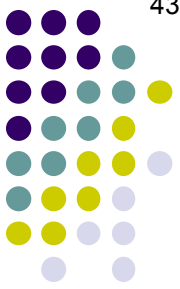
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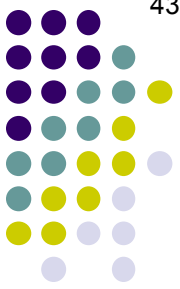
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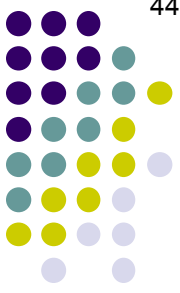
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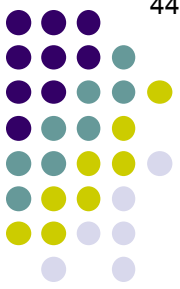
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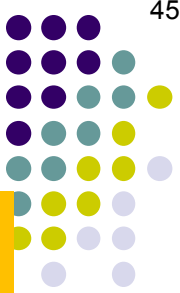
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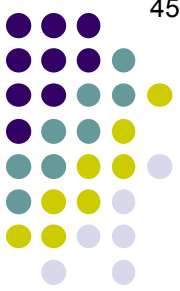
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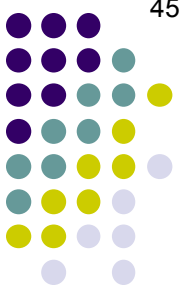
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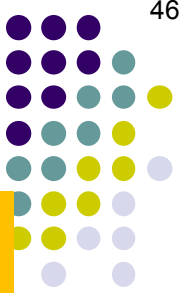
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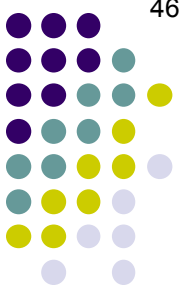
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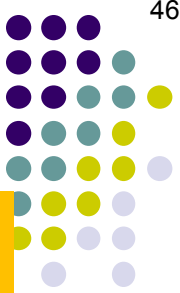
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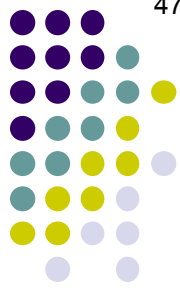
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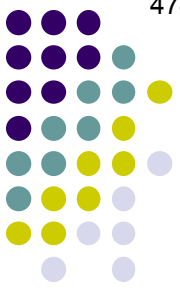


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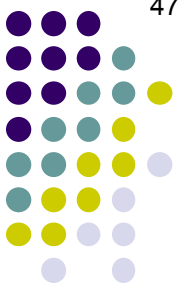
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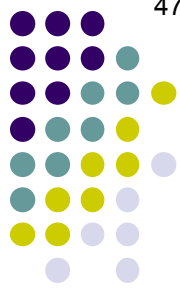
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- Forceps delivery: Pre- or post-ganglionic

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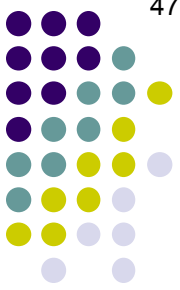
What sorts of findings would be associated with a central Horner's?

Significant neurological impairment including difficulties with speaking, swallowing and/or balance, as well as disordered movements (ie, a Wallenberg-type scenario)

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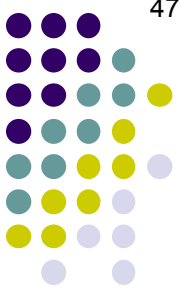
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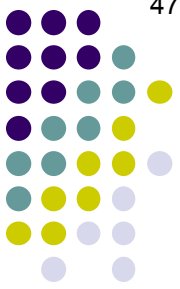
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Associated history could include significant intracranial events (CVA, tumor, meningitis, a bleed) or a history of significant high C-spine trauma (fracture, dislocation).

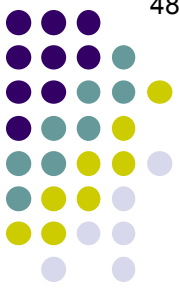
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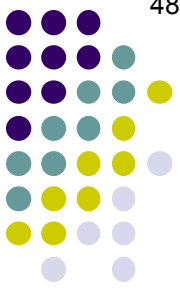
- uppermost level needing imaging





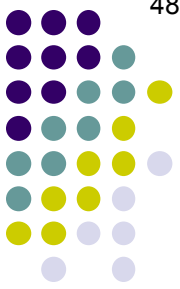
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 - Head
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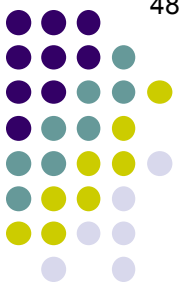
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- Unless congenital, and absent a definite trauma history, a Horner syndrome must be worked up with imaging of the:
 - Head
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- ...with attention to the:
 - specific aspect of head
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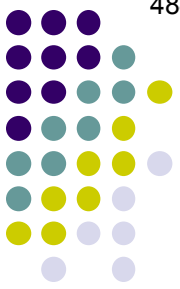
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 - Head
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- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
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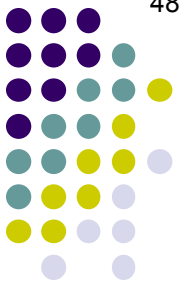
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 - Head
 - next level needing imaging
 -
- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
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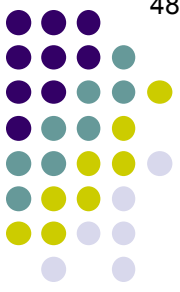
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 - Head
 - Neck
 -
- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
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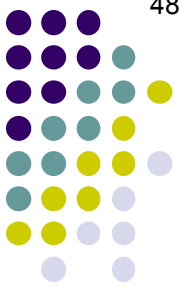
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 - Head
 - Neck
 -
- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
 - specific structure in neck
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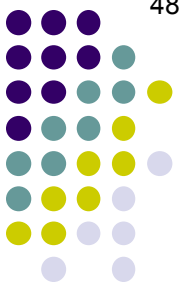
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- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
 - Internal carotid artery
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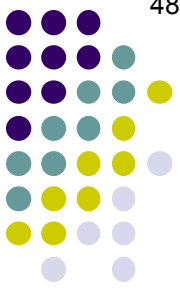
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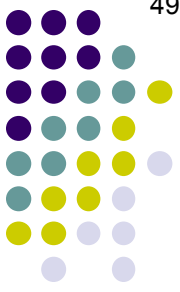
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 - Head
 - Neck
 - Upper chest
- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
 - Internal carotid artery
 -
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Q

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 - Head
 - Neck
 - Upper chest
- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
 - Internal carotid artery
 - specific aspect of chest 1
 - specific aspect of chest 2



A

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 - Head
 - Neck
 - Upper chest
- ...with attention to the:
 - Skull base
 - Internal carotid artery
 - Paraspinal area
 - Mediastinum