

Signal Transduction

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Signal transduction is the process whereby cells sense information in their environment and transduce it to different physiological outcomes

In this class we will examine the basic concepts of signal transduction and revise a broad range of signaling pathways. The primary goals of this class are:

- 1) For students to be able to understand what signal transduction means and the general biological principles.
- 2) To appreciate the vast and increasing diversity of signaling mechanisms described to date (receptors, ligands, second messengers, adaptors, post-translational modifications, crosstalk).
- 3) To understand the importance of signal transduction in health and disease.
- 4) To be able to understand/read signal transduction literature.
- 5) To apply this knowledge to their own research.

