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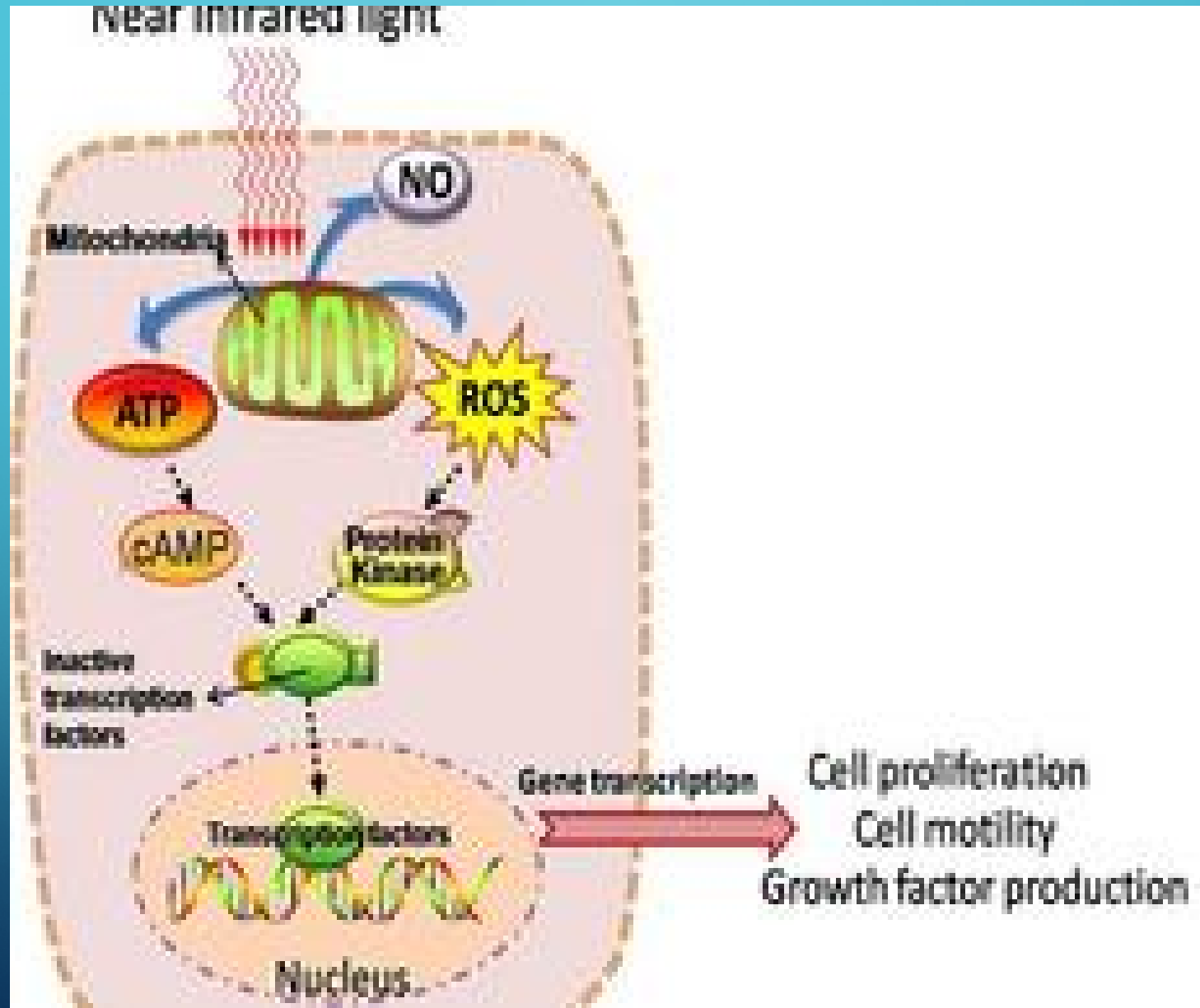




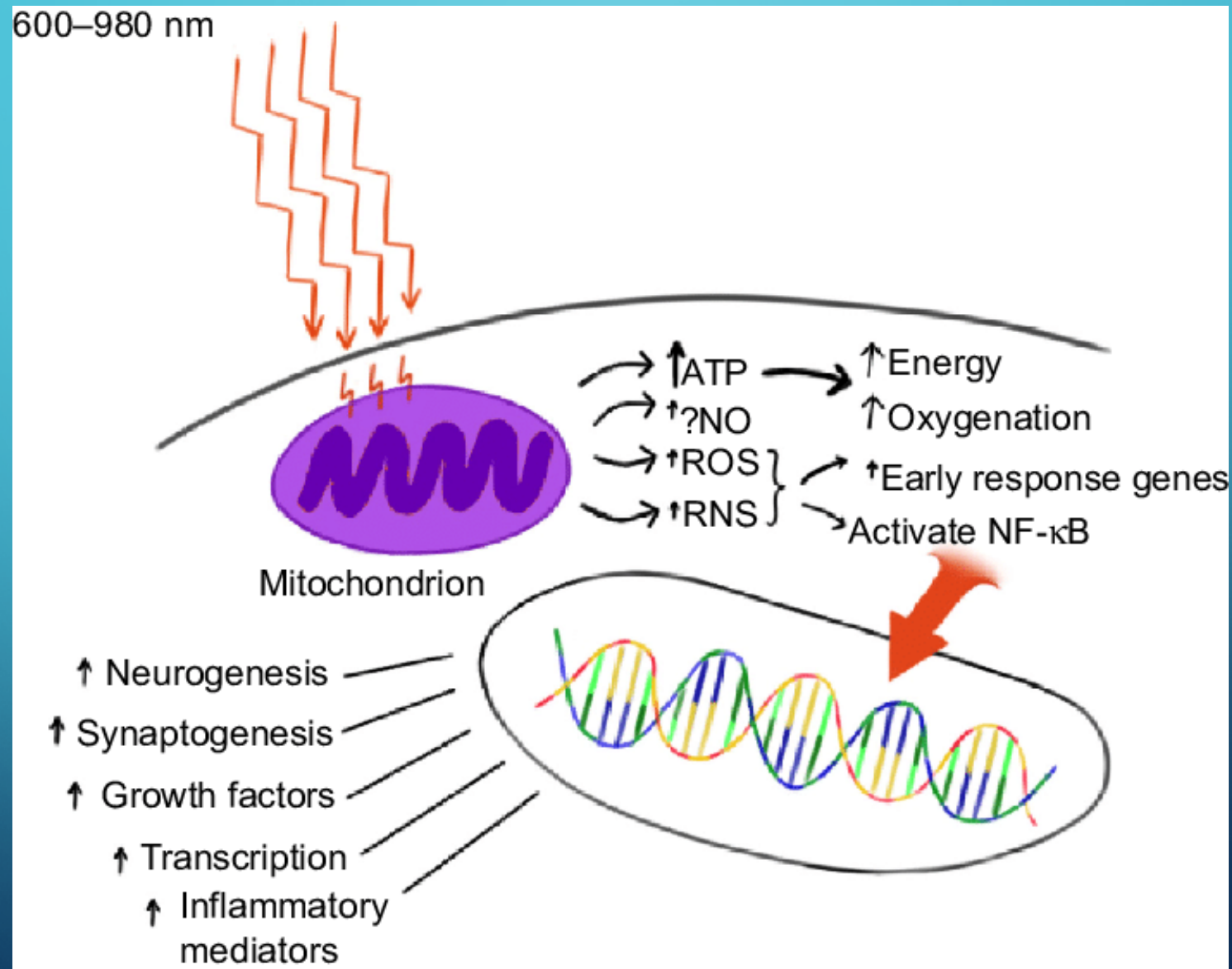
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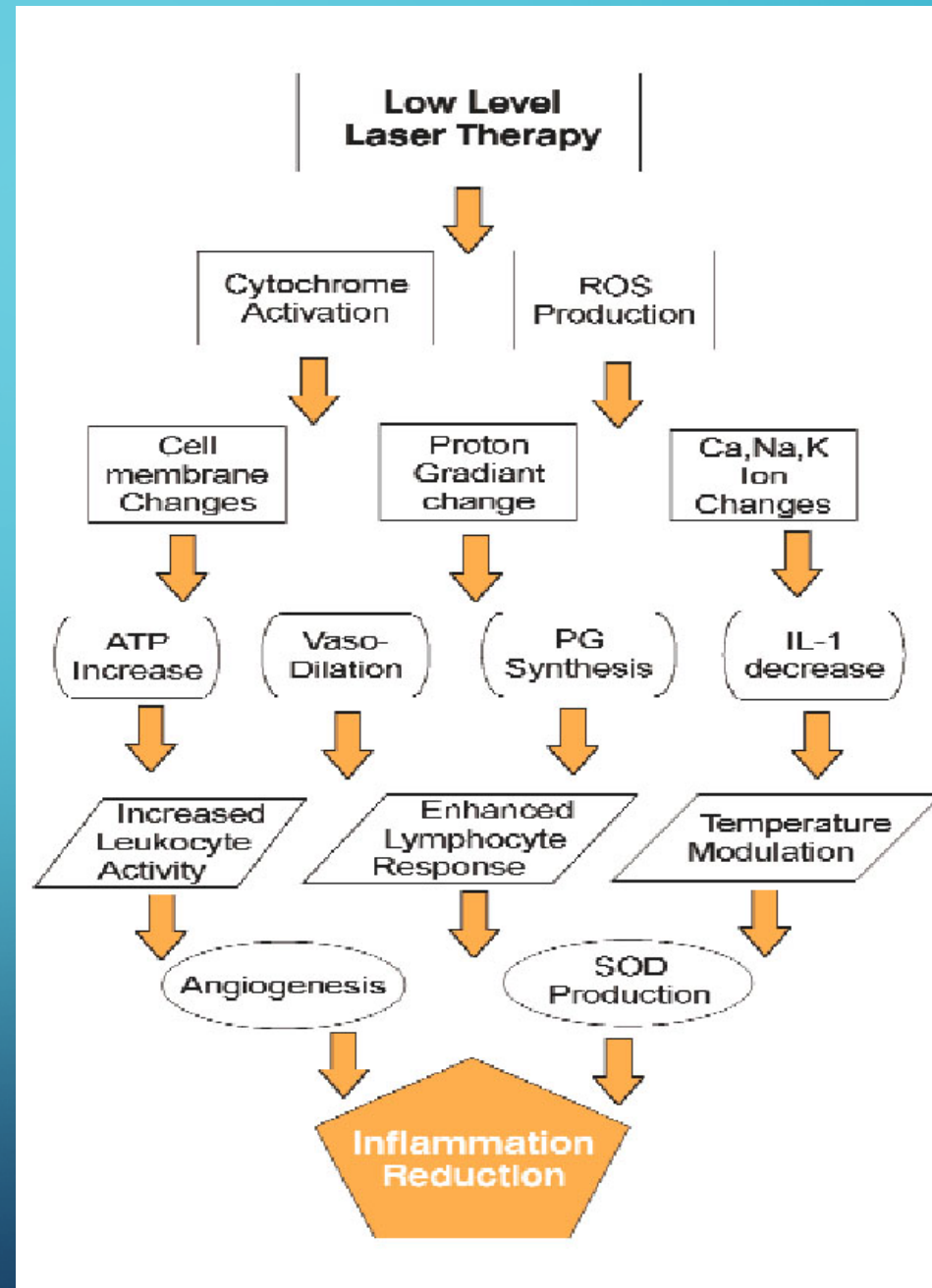
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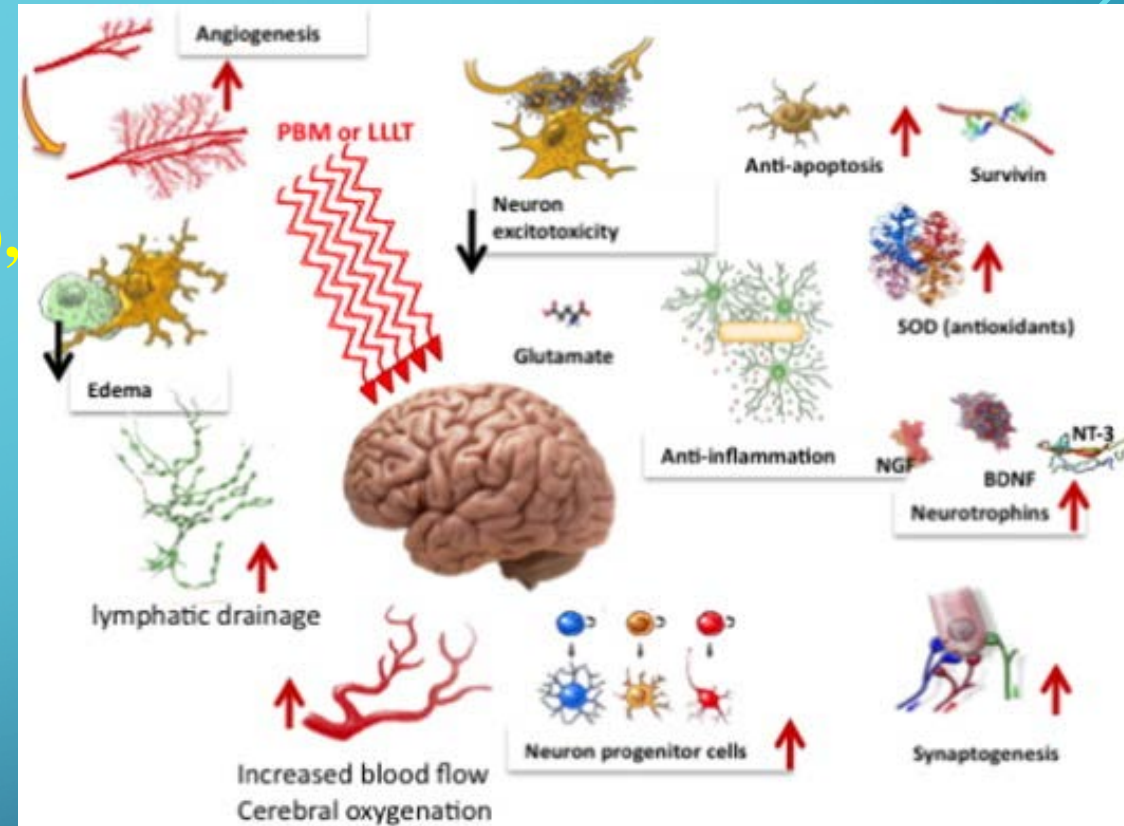
- ***INFLAMMATION REDUCTION HAS***
- ***POSSITIVE IMPACT ON BRAIN AND NEUROLOGICAL OPERATION***
- ***AND POSSITIVE IMPACT ON MENTAL OPERATION***



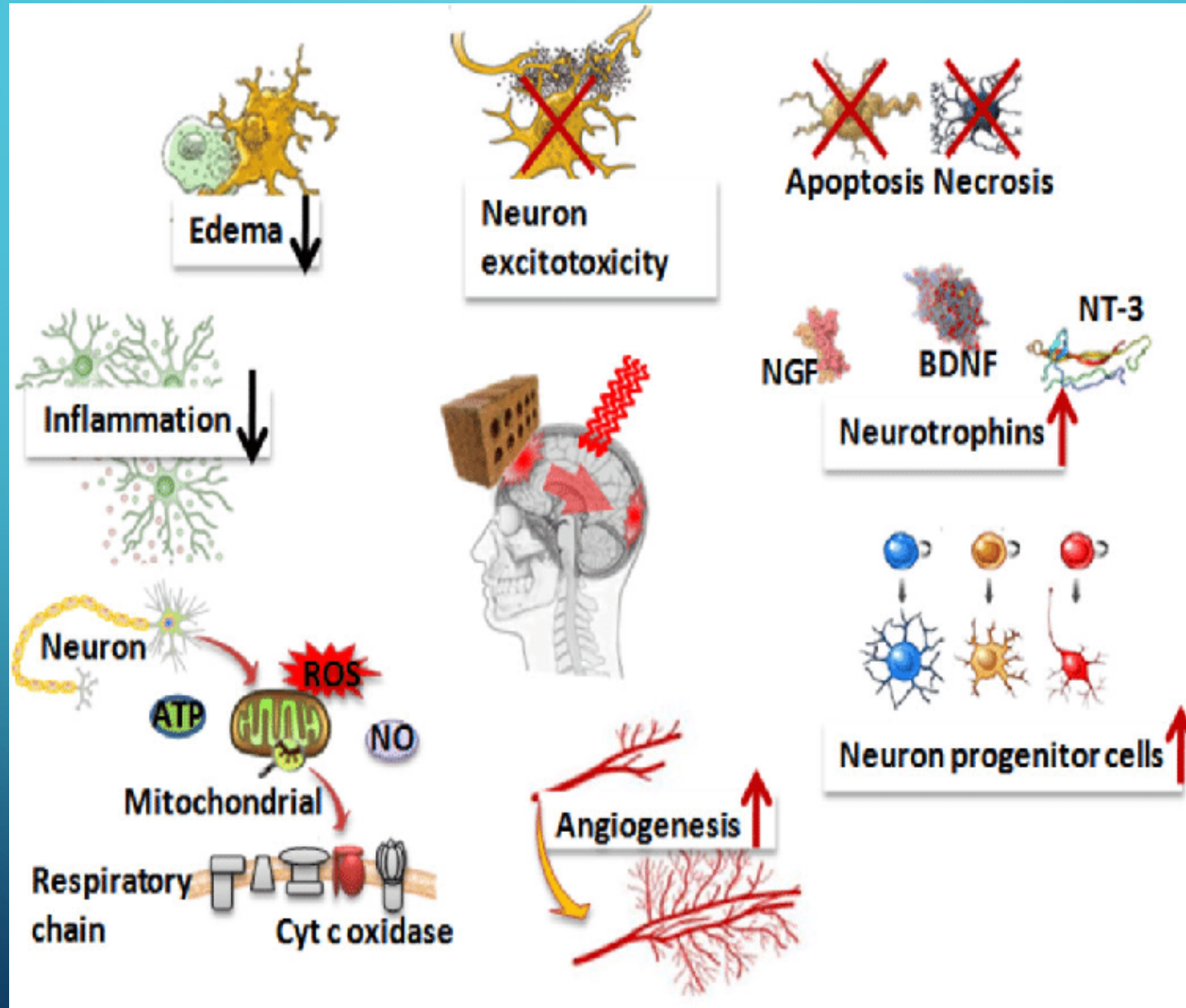
The brain suffers from many different disorders that can be classified into three broad groupings: traumatic events (stroke, traumatic brain injury, and global ischemia), degenerative diseases (dementia, Alzheimer's and Parkinson's), and psychiatric disorders (depression, anxiety, post traumatic stress disorder).

There is some evidence that all these seemingly diverse conditions can be beneficially affected by applying light to the head.

There is even the possibility that PBM could be used for cognitive enhancement in normal healthy people.

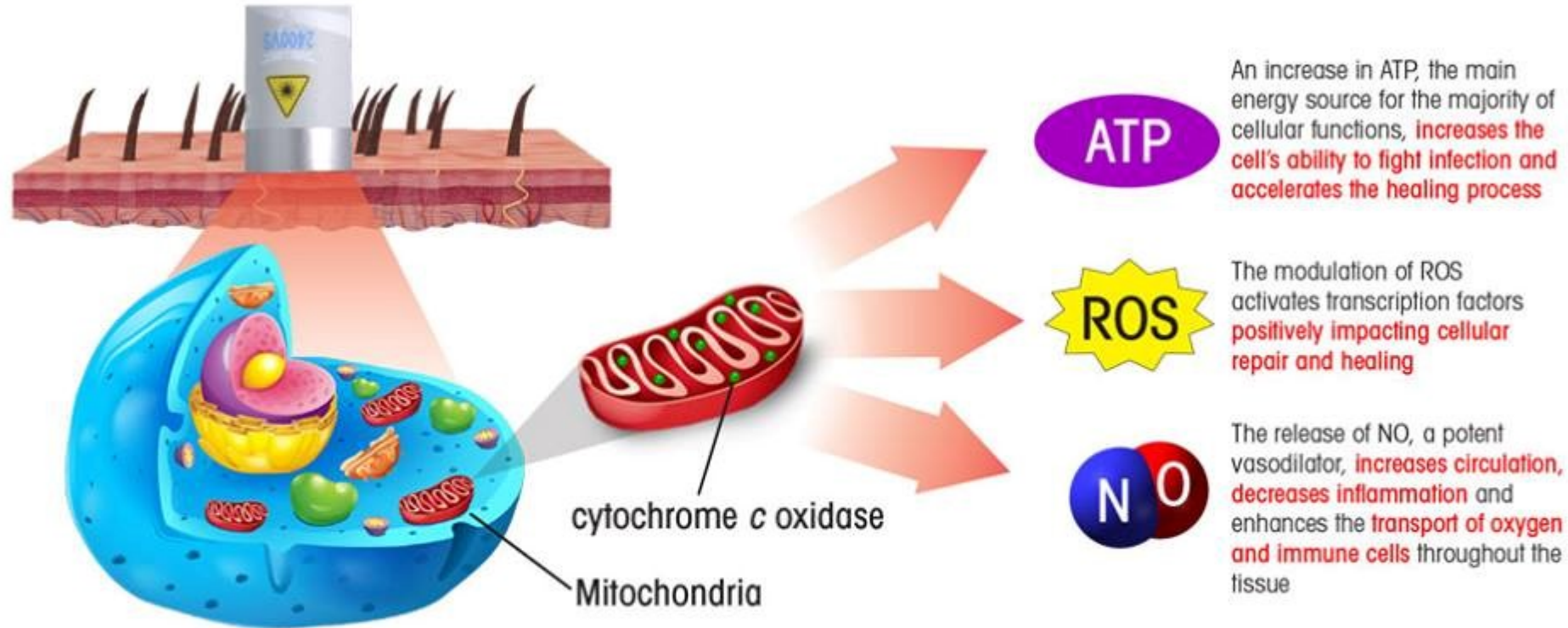


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## A MECHANISM OF LASER THERAPY IN TISSUE



**1** Laser light at a wavelength of 670nm, 808nm or 904nm is delivered to the tissue via a probe in **contact mode** with the surface of the skin.

**2** The light enters the cell's mitochondria and is absorbed by the chromophores, including the protein cytochrome c oxidase (CCO) which then **increases its activity**.

**3** As a result of this heightened activity, three molecules are affected: Adenosine Triphosphate (ATP), Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS) and Nitric Oxide (NO)

ATP

An increase in ATP, the main energy source for the majority of cellular functions, **increases the cell's ability to fight infection and accelerates the healing process**

ROS

The modulation of ROS activates transcription factors **positively impacting cellular repair and healing**

NO

The release of NO, a potent vasodilator, **increases circulation, decreases inflammation** and enhances the **transport of oxygen and immune cells** throughout the tissue



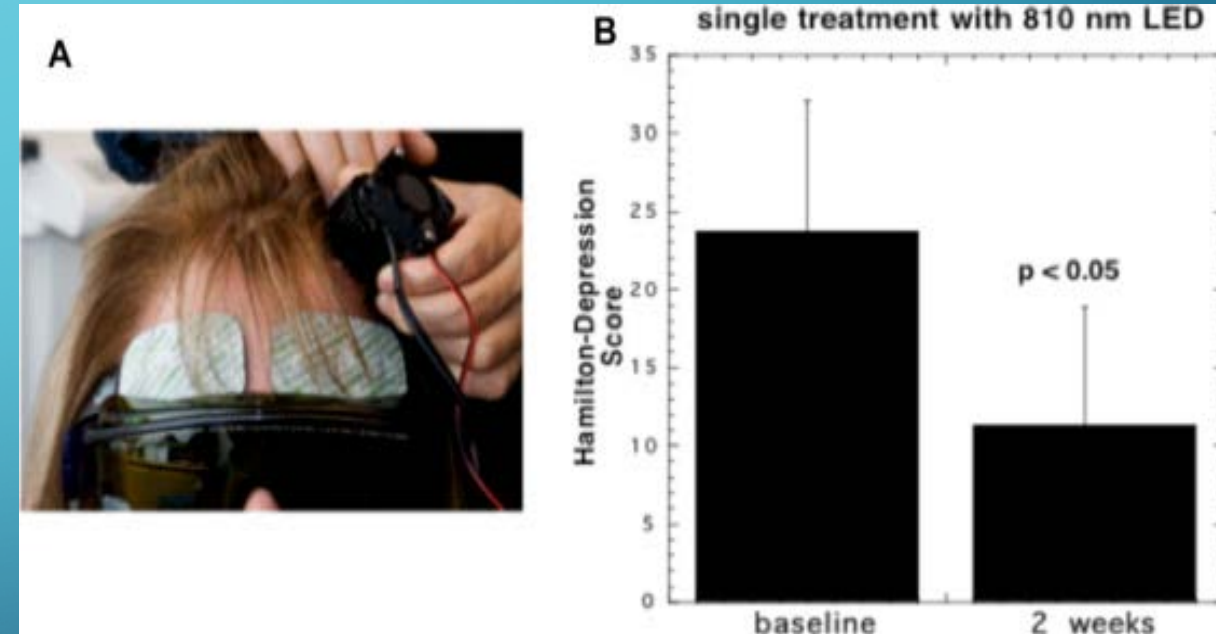
LLL stimulation can induce some biological or physiological changes.

*In vitro*, irradiation with He-Ne laser could increase ATP level in cells, and the absorbance of living cells changed after laser irradiation. **Effect of Low-Level Laser Stimulation on EEG** Jih-Huah Wu, et al 2012

In rats, increased endorphins were observed after laser irradiation at the Hoku acupoint

*In vivo*, laser acupuncture at 10 Hz to the Neiguan acupoint could increase vagal activity and suppress cardiac sympathetic function

in laser therapy, physiological changes have been described including increased urinary level of degradation product of serotonin decreased inflammatory response and changes in blood circulation.



In this transcranial PBM (tPBM) application, near-infrared (NIR) light is often applied to the forehead because of the better penetration (no hair, longer wavelength).

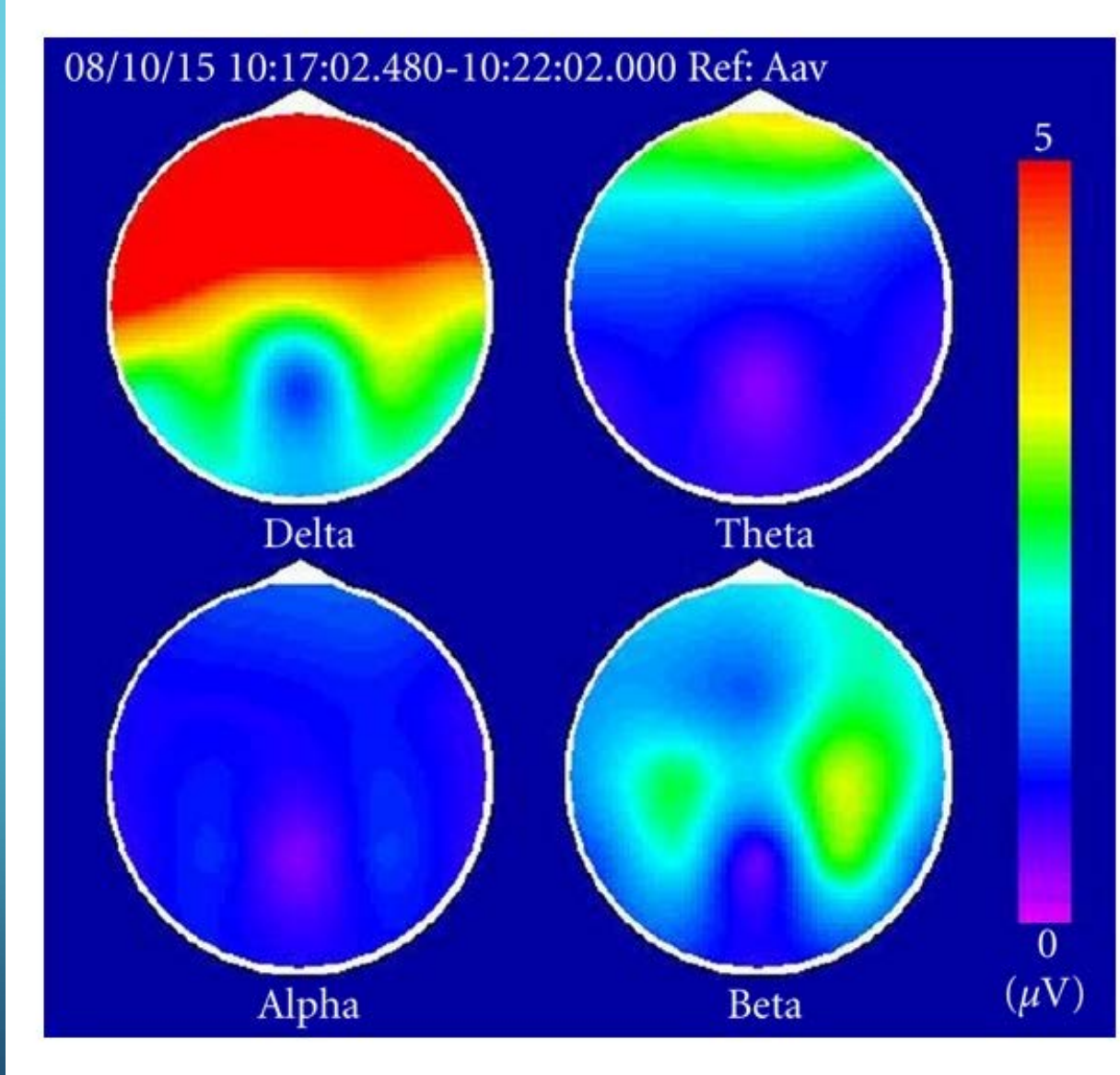
Some workers have used lasers, but recently the introduction of inexpensive light emitting diode (LED) arrays has allowed the development of light emitting helmets or “brain caps”.

This review will cover the mechanisms of action of photobiomodulation to the brain, and summarize some of the key pre-clinical studies and clinical trials that have been undertaken for diverse brain disorders.



The effects of LLL stimulation at the palm on the different frequency bands of electroencephalogram (EEG) were investigated. Laser stimulation at 10 Hz can increase the power of alpha rhythms and theta activities in the occipital, parietal, and temporal regions. The effect can last at least 15 minutes after cessation of laser irradiation. An increase of alpha band and decrease of beta band following laser stimulation can be comparable to those EEG effects of practicing medication.

In the future, LLL radiation can possibly be applied to clinical therapy, for example, insomnia.

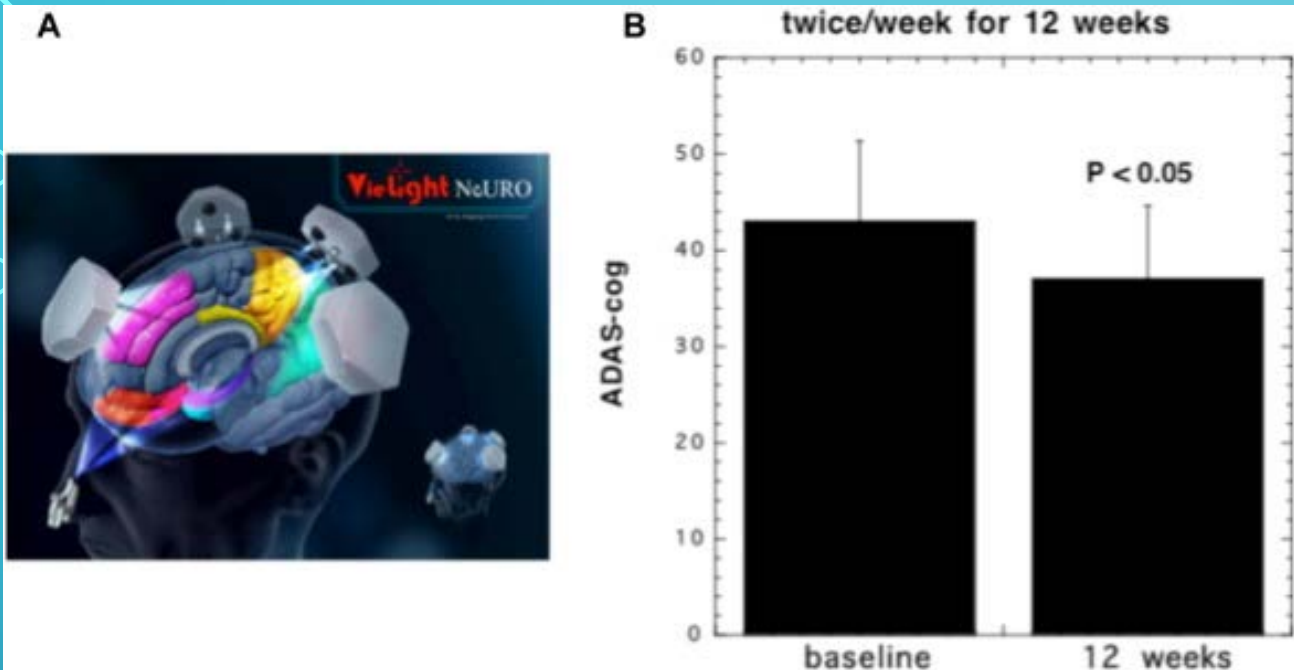


The study examined the efficacy of low-level laser therapy, a form of photobiomodulation, for the treatment of irritability associated with autistic spectrum disorder in children and adolescents aged 5–17 years. Twenty-one of the 40 participants received eight 5-min procedures administered to the base of the skull and temporal areas across a 4-week period (test, i.e., active treatment participants).

### **Effects of Low-Level Laser Therapy in Autism Spectrum Disorder**

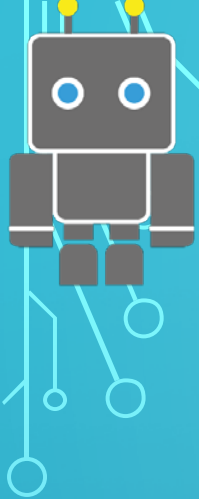
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The study found that low-level laser therapy could be an effective tool for reducing irritability and other symptoms and behaviors associated with the autistic spectrum disorder in children and adolescents, with positive changes maintained and augmented over time.



## Laser Acupuncture Effects on Speech and Social Interaction in Patients with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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