Neurons can be classified as sensory neurons, which receive information from the sense organs, motor neurons, which send information (orders) to muscles to move, and interneurons, which transmit information between two neurons.

Neurons

Our nervous system contains cells called neurons. Neurons are specialized cells which send and receive information in the form of nerve impulses. Like all cells of our body, a neuron has a nucleus that holds genetic information.

A neuron also has a cell membrane that covers it and a body called the soma,where most of the cellular parts are contained. It also has a long extension called the axon. The axon is in charge of transmitting impulses from the soma to other neurons. Neurons also have dendrites. Dendrites are branches that can receive information from other neurons. The connection of one neuron with another is called a synapse.

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