A neuromuscular junction is a chemical synapse between a motor neuron and a muscle cell. Which of these cells contain synaptic vesicles filled with the neurotransmitter acetylcholine (ACh).

A  motor neuron

B  muscle cell

C  neither

D  both
A neurotransmitter is released from a presynaptic cell—the motor neuron—and diffuses to the postsynaptic cell—the muscle cell—where it binds to specific protein receptors.

Answer A.

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