

Histology

Tissues

Science

macroscopic anatomy

(Gross anatomy) – the study of large, easily observable structures (by naked eye)

Microscopic anatomy (cytology=histology) – the study of very small structures, where a magnifying lens or microscope is needed.

Histology: study of normal tissues

Pathology: study of diseased tissues

Introduction to Histology and Cell Structure

- All organisms are made of cells
- The cell is the simplest collection of matter that can live

Two types of cells make up every organism

- Prokaryotic No true nucleus
- Eukaryotic with true nucleus

Eukaryotic cells have internal membranes that compartmentalize their functions

Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic Cells

Characteristic	Prokaryote	Eukaryote
Typical organisms	bacteria, archaea	protists, fungi, plants, animals
Nucleus	Absent (called a nucleoid)	Present
Diameter of a typical cell	$\approx 1\mu\text{m}$	$10\text{--}100\ \mu\text{m}$
Cytoskeleton	Absent	Present
Cytoplasmic organelles	Absent	Present examples include lysosomes, Golgi complex, endoplasmic reticulum, mitochondria & chloroplasts
Chromosomes	Single circular DNA molecule Haploid (1N)	Multiple linear DNA molecules Haploid (1N) sex cells or Diploid (2N)
Ribosomes	Smaller size 70S: 50S+30S	Larger size 80S: 60S+40S
Cell division	Binary fission or budding	Mitosis /Meiosis

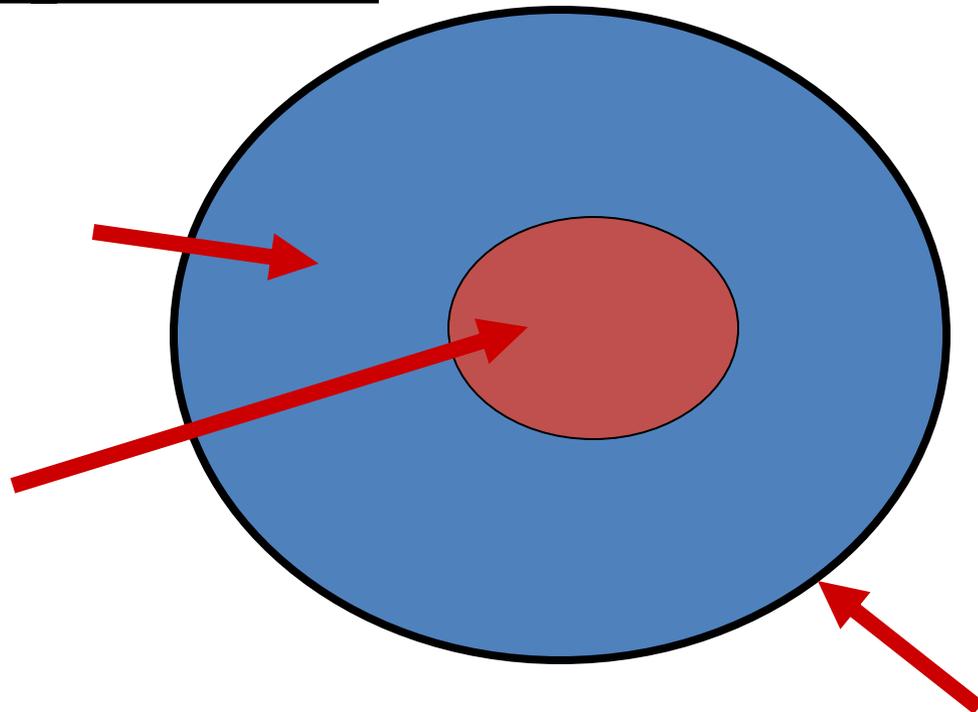
Cell structure

- Human body has at least 200 different cell types

2 major components:

Cytoplasm

Nucleus



Each cell is bounded by a cell membrane

The cytoplasm

Composed of:

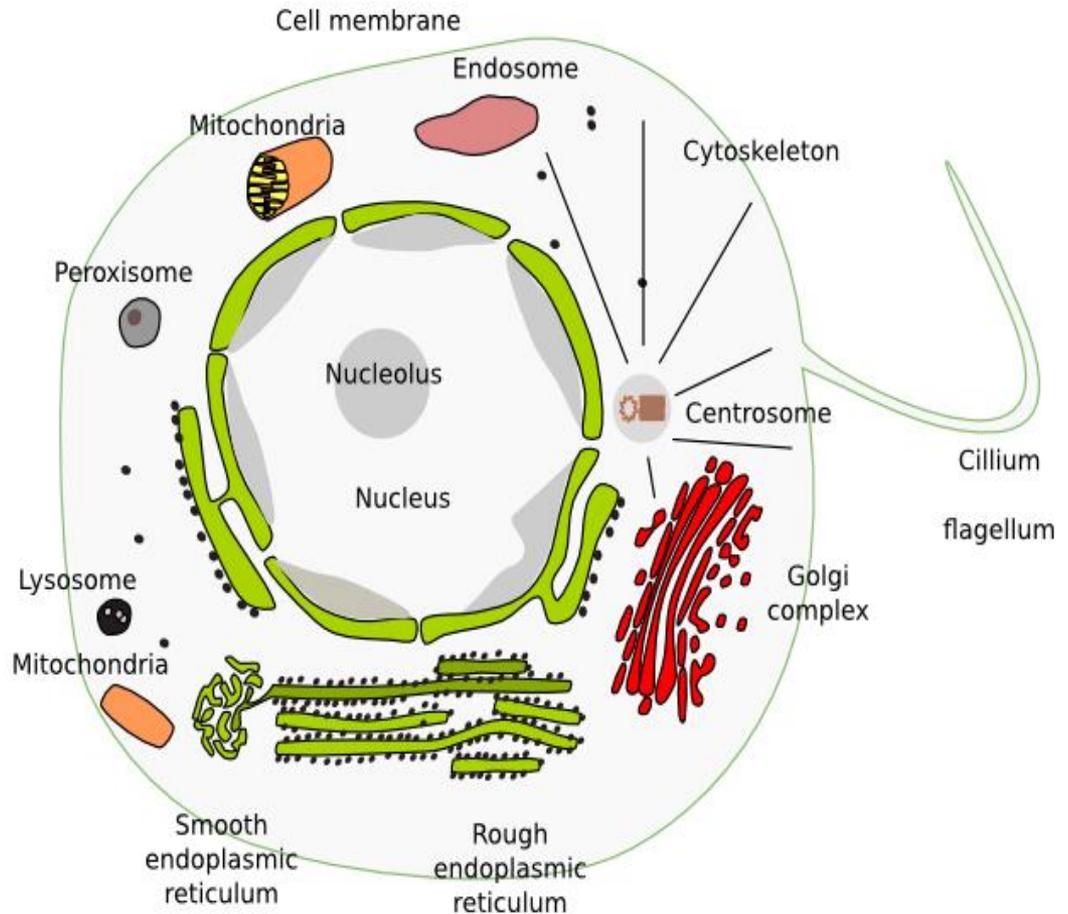
1- Cytosol:

jelly like fluid matrix, its primary component is water

2- Organelles

3- Inclusion

4- Cytoskeleton



The Cell Membrane

Plasma membrane = Plasmalemma

Definition

- It is a vital dynamic , stable , semipermeable structure
- Acting as a barrier that surrounds the boundary of the cell and separates its internal contents from the environment

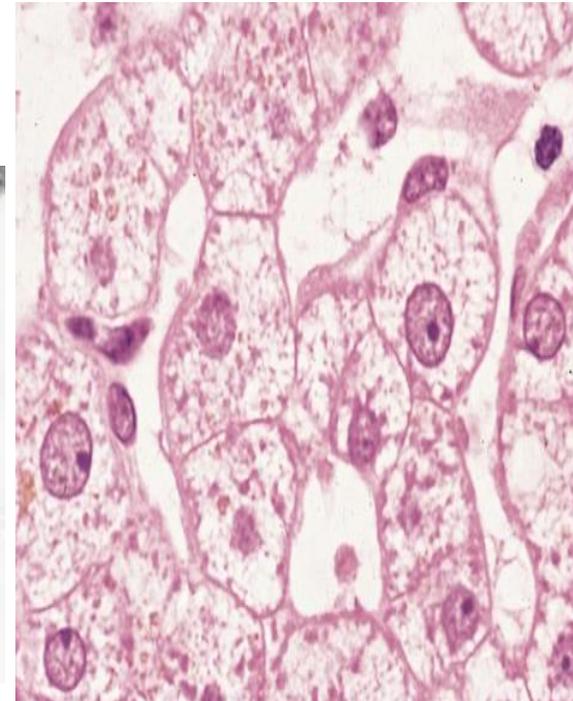
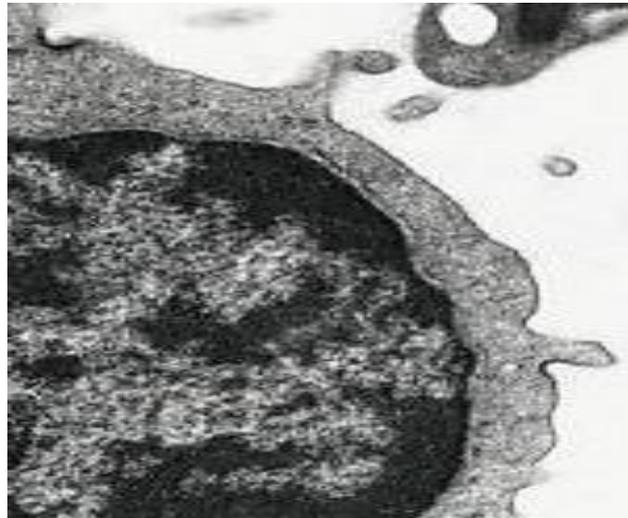
Structure:

- LM : 8.5-10nm not seen

- EM

Low magnification:

Single electron
dense line (black)



EM of the cell membrane

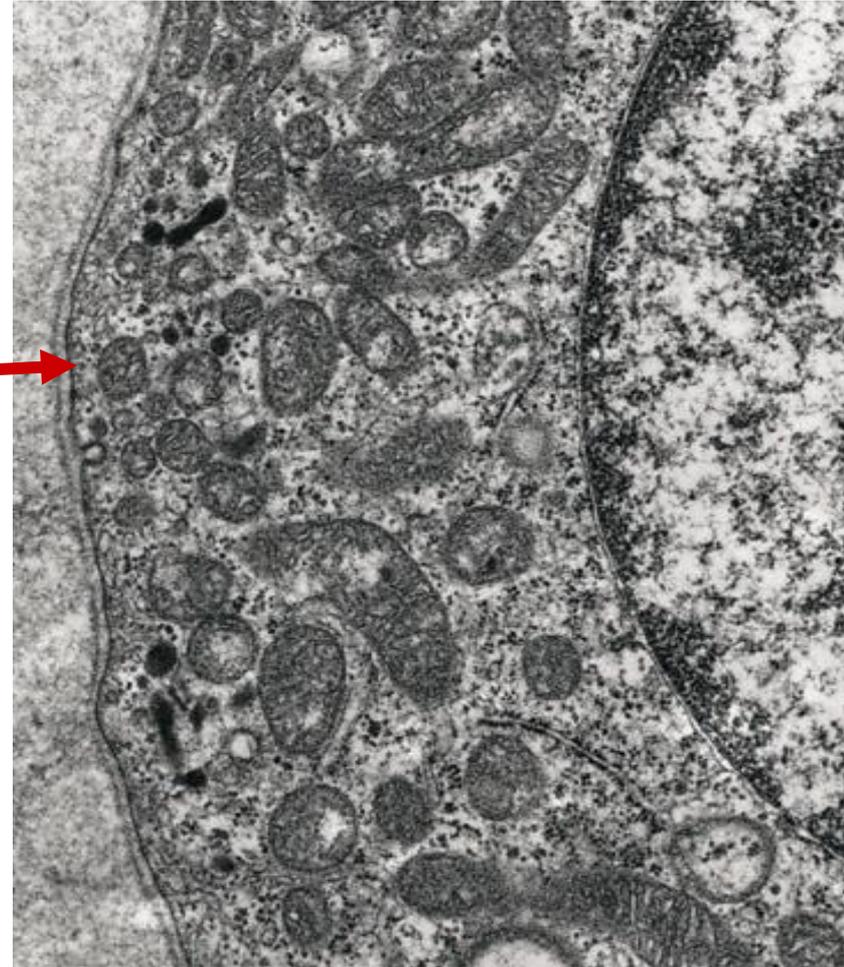
Higher magnification:

Trilaminar =

Trilamellar =

3 layers:

- **Outer dense (black)**
- **Middle lucent (white)**
- **Inner dense (black)**



Molecular structure of the Cell membrane

- Membranes have been chemically analyzed
 - And found to be composed of

3 components:

1-Lipid molecules:

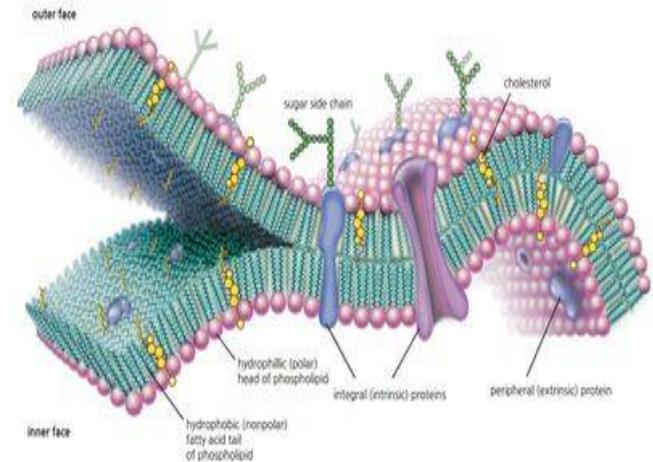
a- phospholipids

b- cholesterol

phospholipid molecules are arranged in 2 layers (phospholipid **bilayer**)

2- Protein molecules

3- Carbohydrate molecules

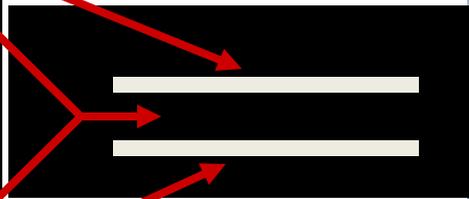
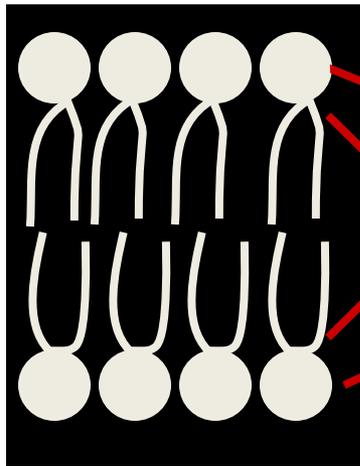


Trilaminar membrane

Deposition of osmium in the polar heads
molecules are responsible for the semipermeability
of the cell membrane.

**It allows lipid-soluble substances to pass passively
by diffusion.**

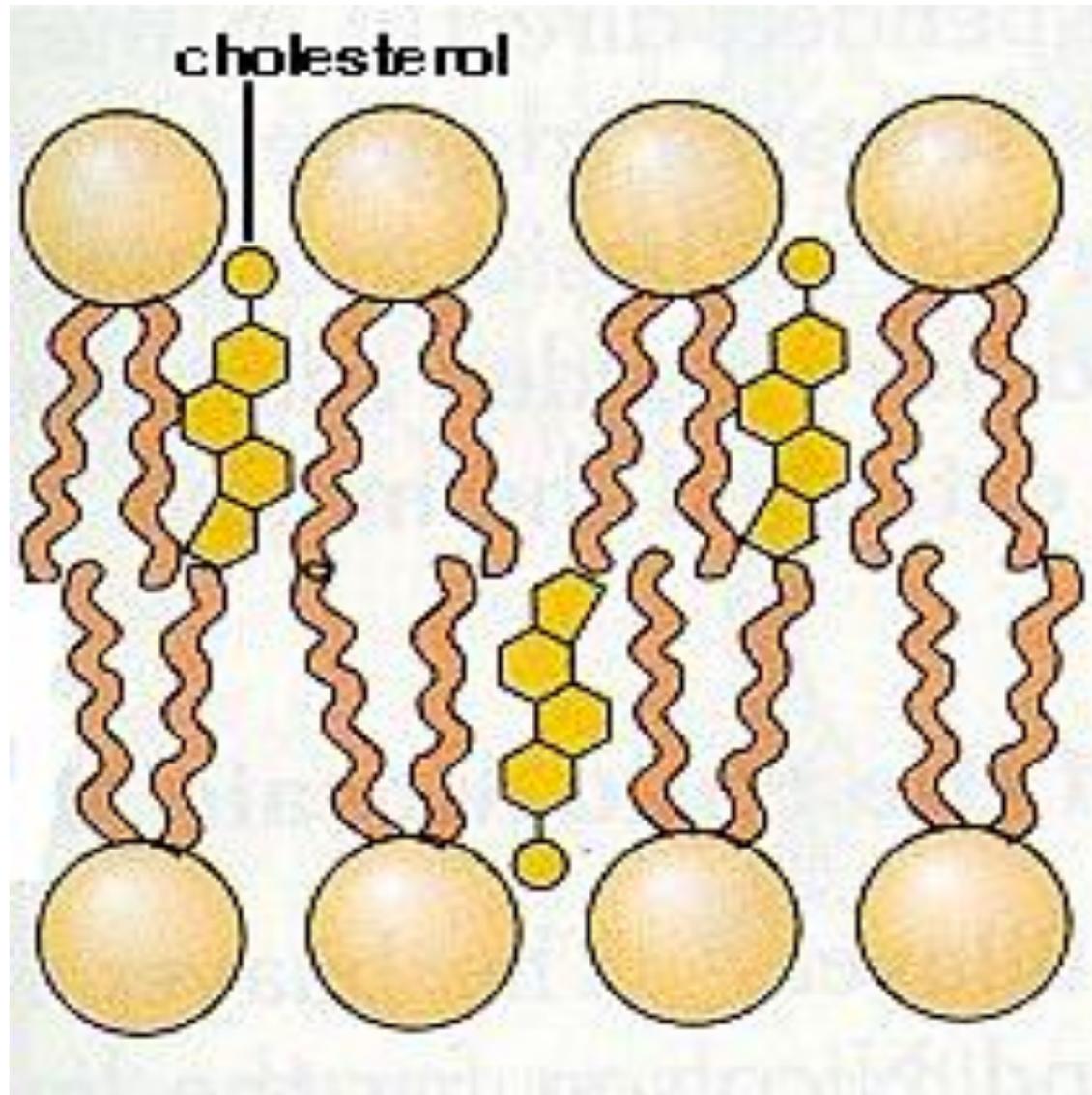
Water-soluble particles are not allowed to pass.



B- Cholesterol

Control membrane :

- fluidity
- stability
- permeability



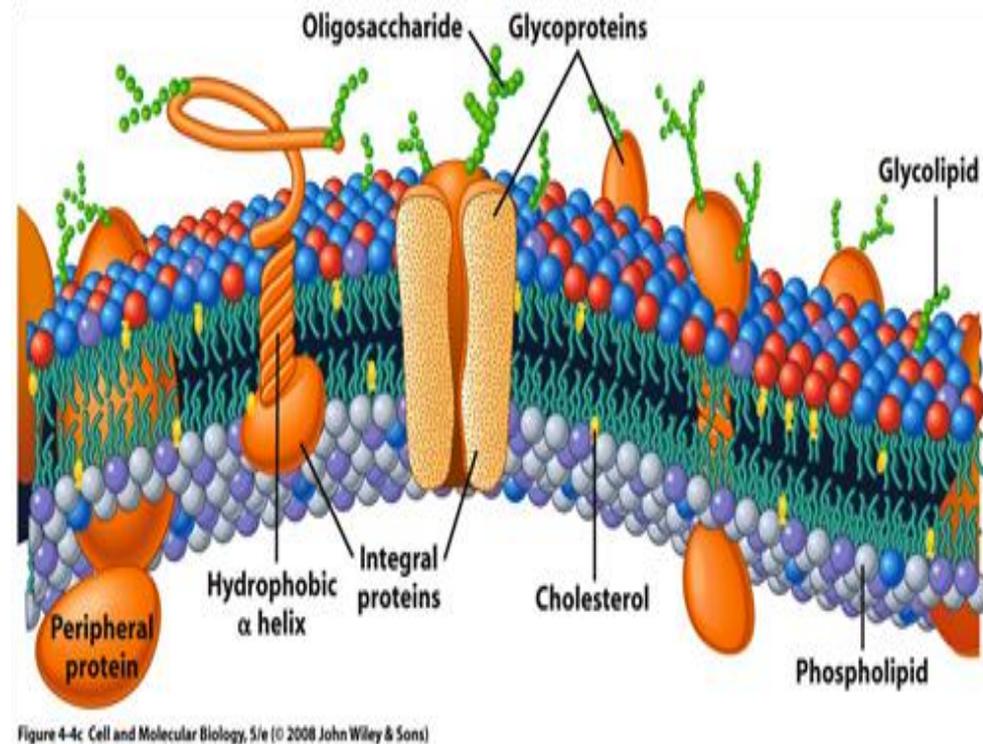
Protein molecules

According to membrane proteins' location

2 Types:

1- Integral proteins

2-peripheral proteins

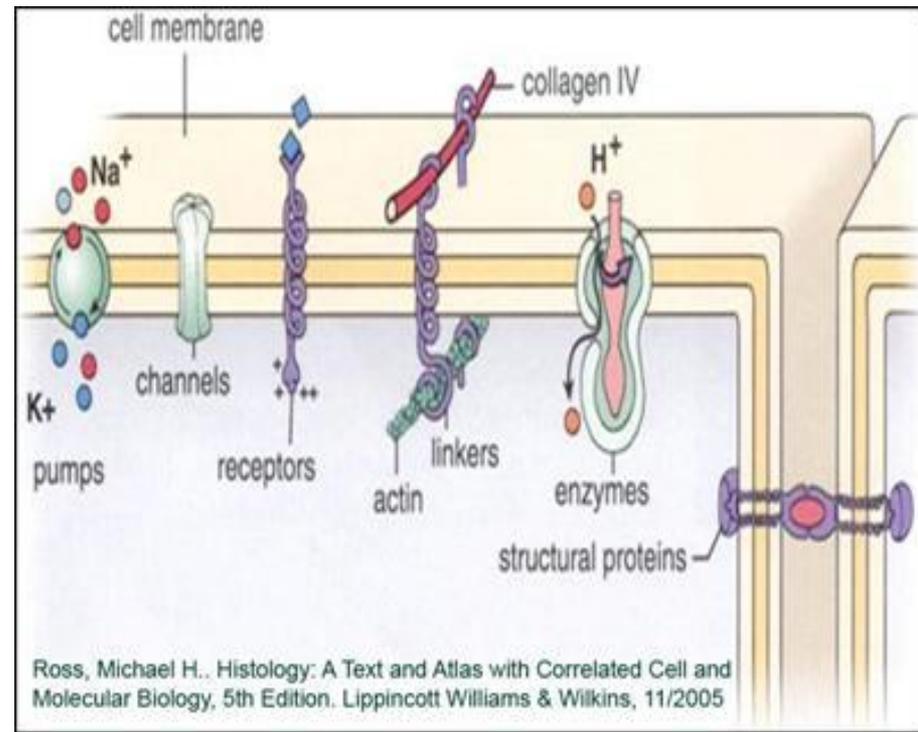


Integral proteins

According to the functions of integral proteins:

6 forms

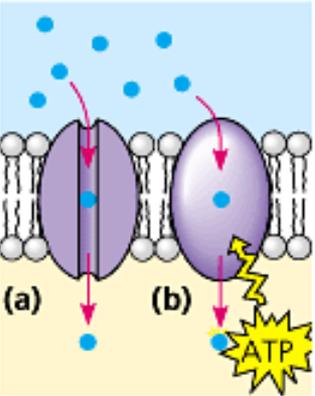
- 1-Structural proteins
- 2-Pumps
- 3-Enzymes
- 4-Linkers
- 5-Channels
- 6-Receptors



Transmembrane proteins

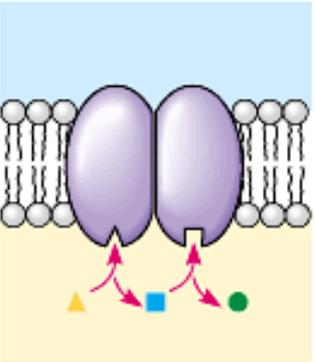
Protein Functions

Transport



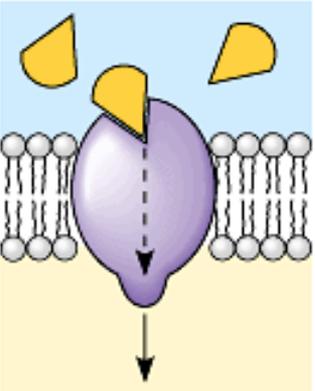
- Passive // Channel Proteins
- Active // Protein Pumps

Enzymatic activity



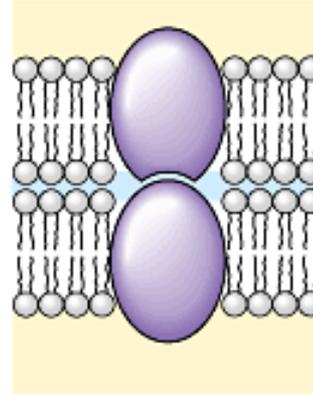
Membrane enzymes produce a variety of substances essential for cell function

Signal transduction (Cell surface Receptor)



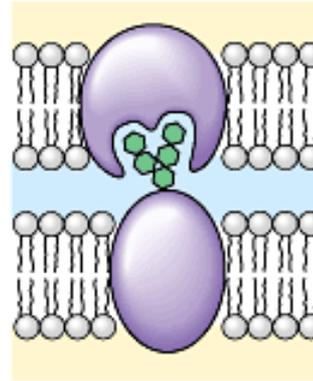
Extracellular signaling molecule activates a membrane receptor creating intracellular response

Intercellular joining



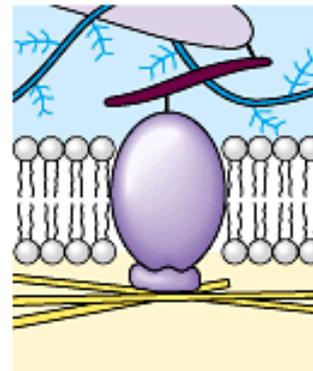
Intercellular junctions

Cell-cell recognition (Cell surface identity Marker)



Some glycoproteins serve as identification tags that are specifically recognized by other cells

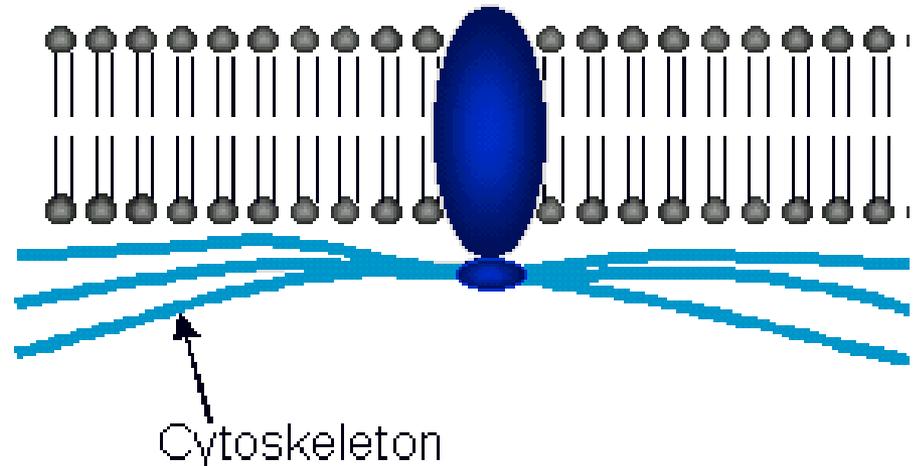
Attachment to the cytoskeleton and extracellular matrix



Microfilaments or other elements bonded to membrane proteins, maintain cell shape and stabilizes the location of certain membrane proteins

Peripheral proteins

- They are not embedded into lipid bilayer
- loose association with membrane surface through ionic interaction mainly with integral protein



- They are usually located on the cytoplasmic surface and occasionally on the extracellular surface of the membrane.
- - Functionally, They are associated with the cytoskeletal apparatus.

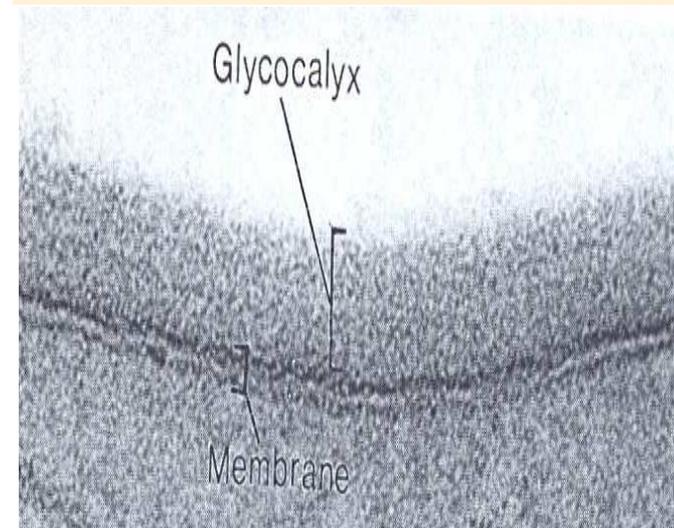
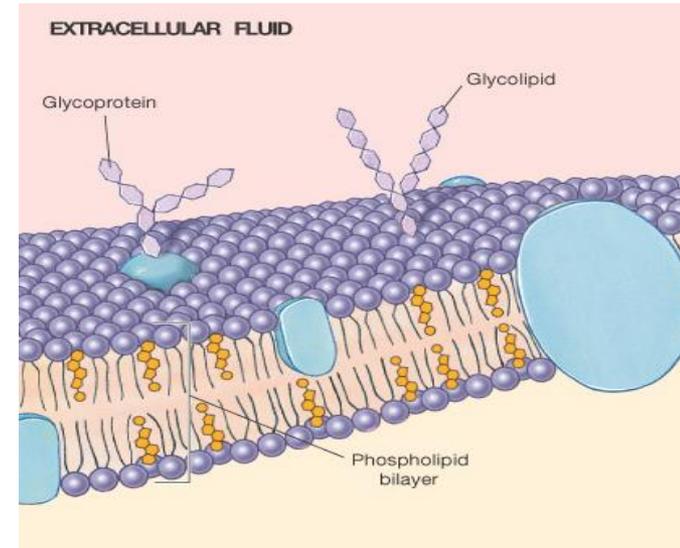
Carbohydrate molecules

The cell coat = Glycocalyx

- Only at the outer surface of the membrane.
- Attached to lipid molecules to form glycolipids
- Attached to integral proteins to form glycoproteins

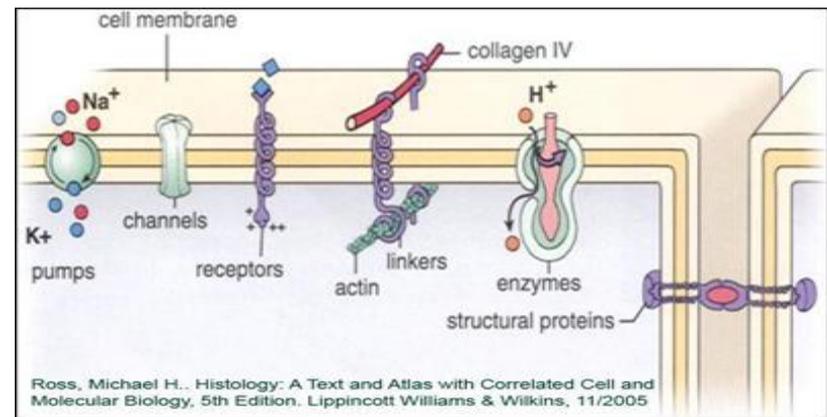
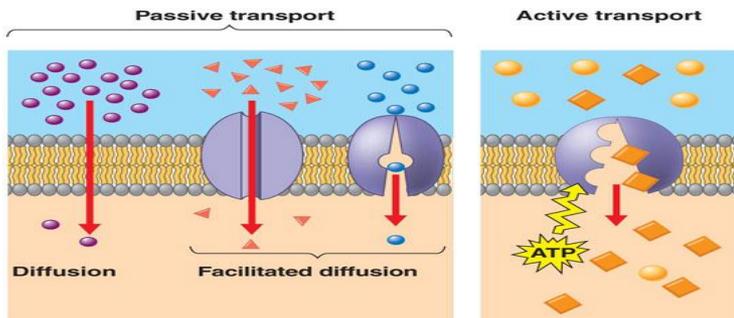
Function:

- 1- Protection
- 2- Identification markers
(Recognition)
- 3- Adhesion
- 4- Receptors



Functions of cell membrane

- Maintaining the structural integrity of the cell
- Acting as an interface between the cytoplasm and the external environment.
- Controlling movements of substances in and out of the cell
- transport systems for specific molecules
- Regulating cell-cell interactions
- Recognizing antigens, foreign cells and altered cells

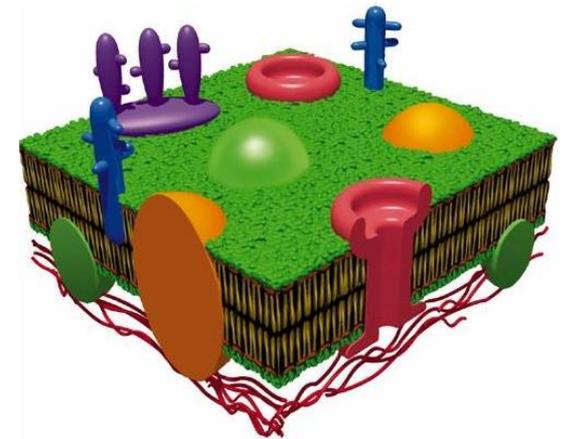
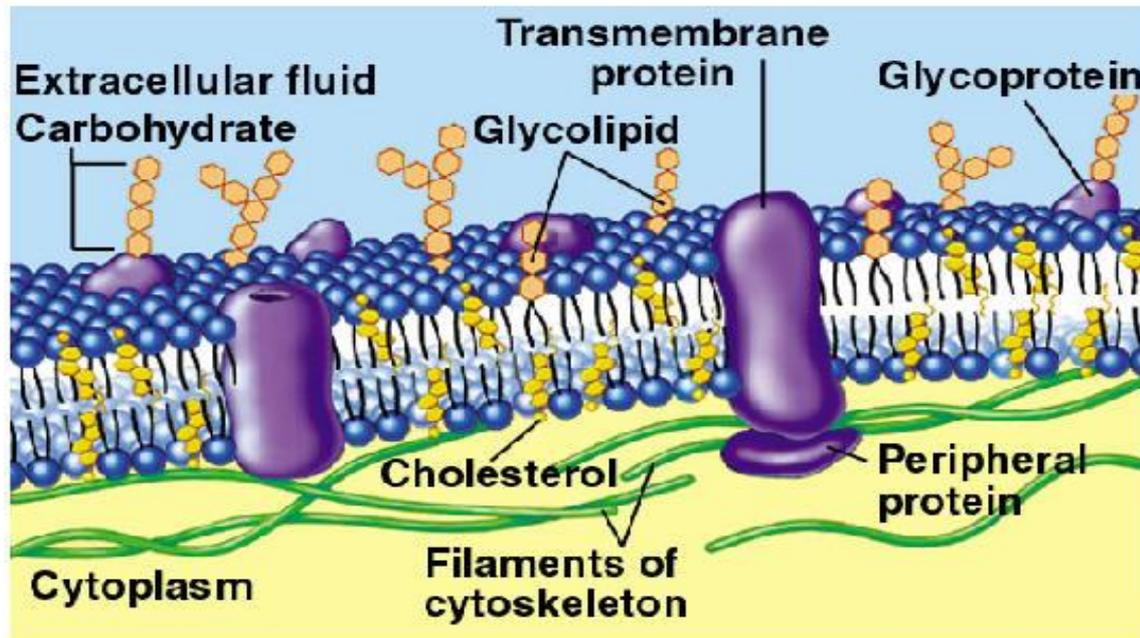


Fluid mosaic model of the cell membrane

The membrane is composed of a sea of **lipids (fluid)** in which **proteins (mosiac)** are moving and floating like icebergs.

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Fluid Mosaic Model



Functions of the cell membrane

Control exchange of materials (semipermeable)

**Small molecules
(micromolecules)**

- 1-Simple diffusion**
- 2-Active transport**

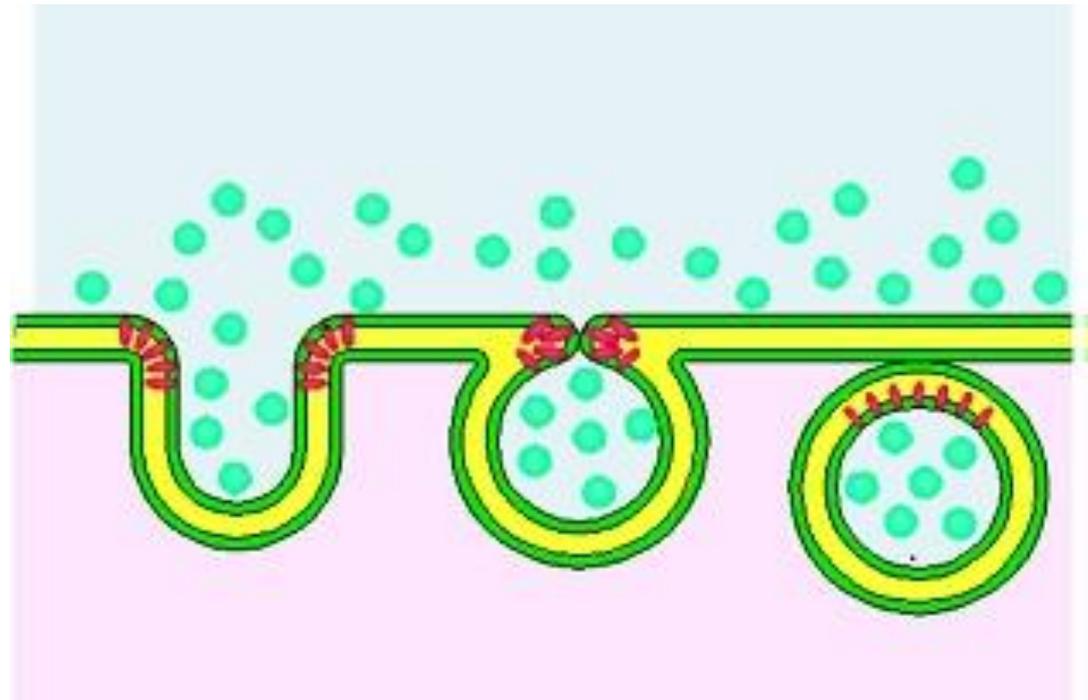
**Large molecules
(macromolecules)**

- 1-Endocytosis**
- 2- Exocytosis**

i-Endocytosis

Inside = internal

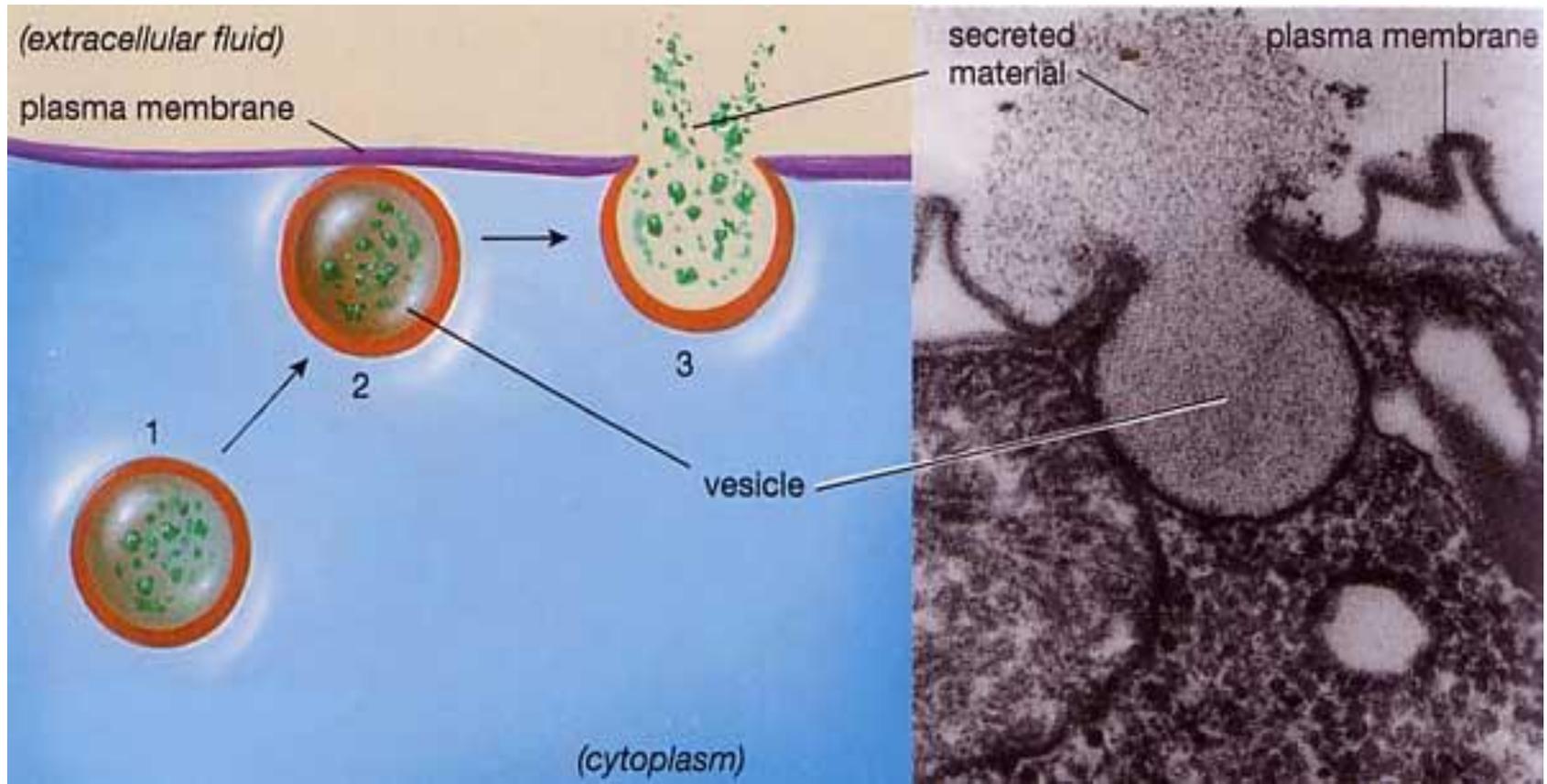
Intake of molecules to the inside of cell.



2-Exocytosis

External = outside

Release of cell products into the extracellular environment.



Transport of macromolecule (vesicular transport)

1-Endocytosis

Inside = internal

Intake of molecules inside the cell.

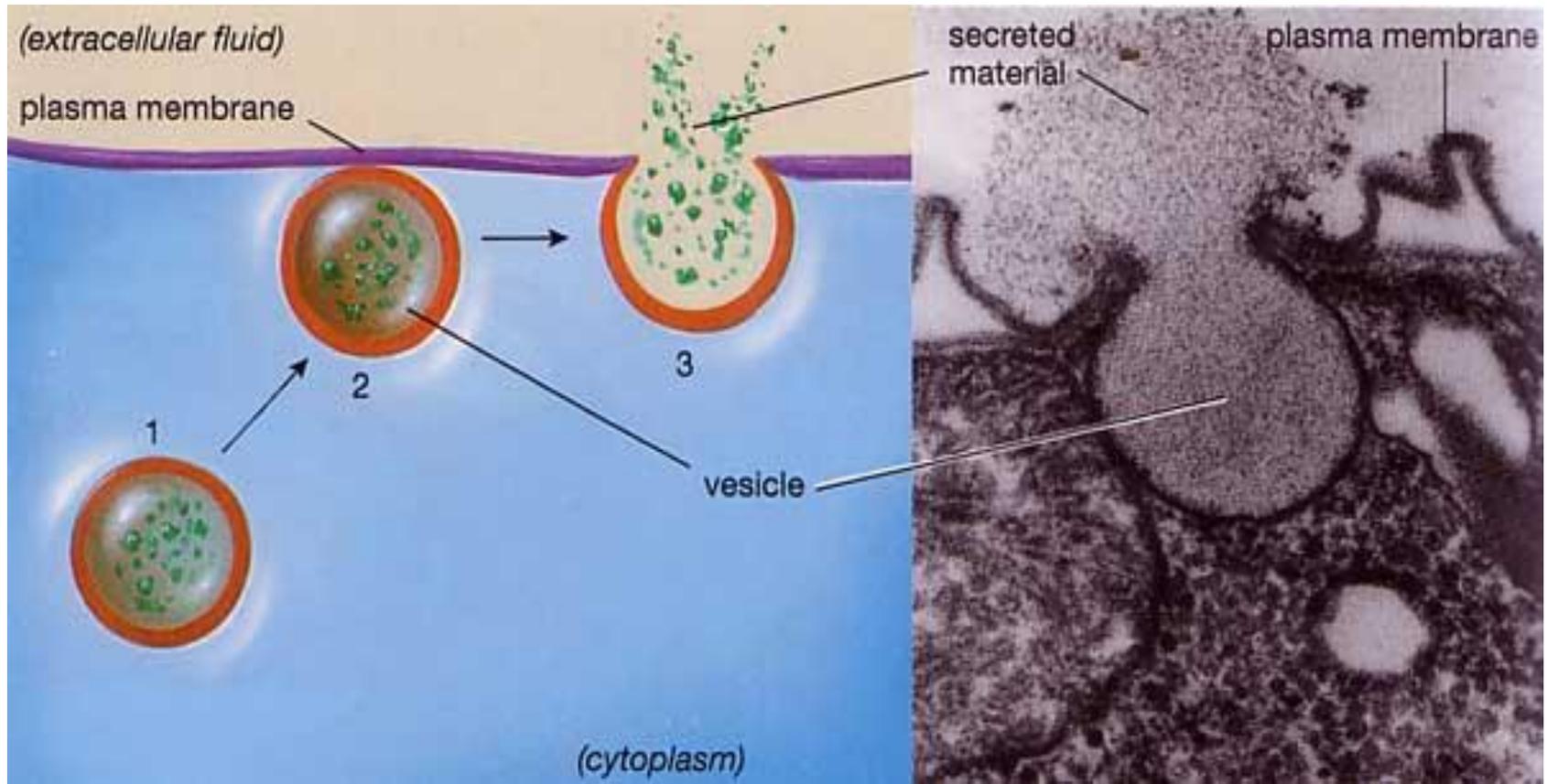
3 mechanisms:

- **Pinocytosis (cell drinking)**
- **Receptor-mediated endocytosis**
- **Phagocytosis (cell eating)**

Exocytosis

External = outside

Release of cell products into the extracellular environment.



Types of exocytosis

1- Regulated secretion:

- *stimulus-dependent*
- *secretory granules*

2- Constitutive secretion:

- **continuous**
- **without a stimulus**
- **transport vesicles**

