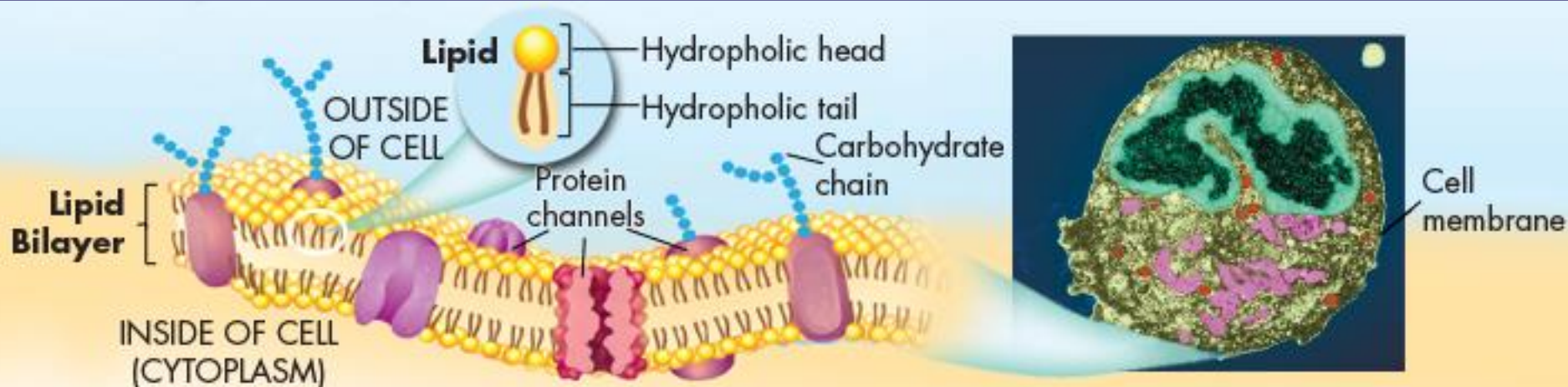


Cell Transport

Cell Membranes & Movement Across Them

Cell Boundaries

- The cell membrane regulates what enters and leaves the cell and provides support and protection
 - Composed of a phospholipid bilayer that contains carbohydrates, proteins, and lipids
- In plant, fungi, and bacterial cells, the cell wall provides support and protection



Cell (Plasma) Membrane

- Cells need an inside & an outside...
 - separate cell from its environment
 - cell membrane is the boundary

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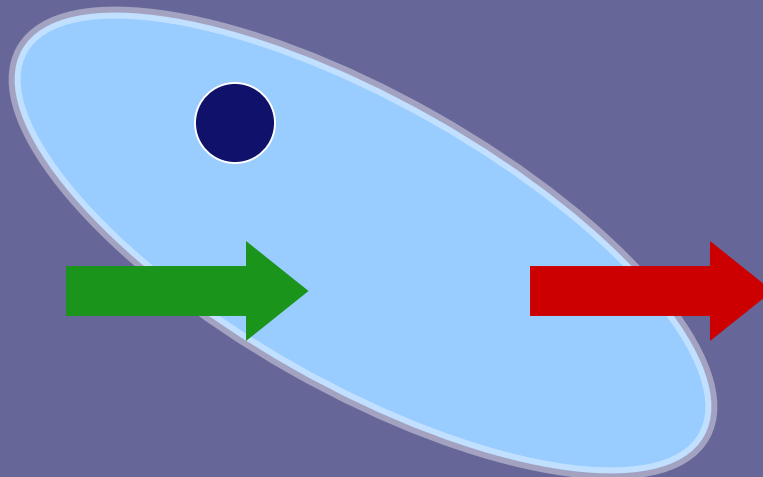
food

- sugars
- proteins
- fats

salts

O₂

H₂O



OUT

waste

- ammonia
- salts
- CO₂
- H₂O

products

- proteins

cell needs materials in & products or waste out

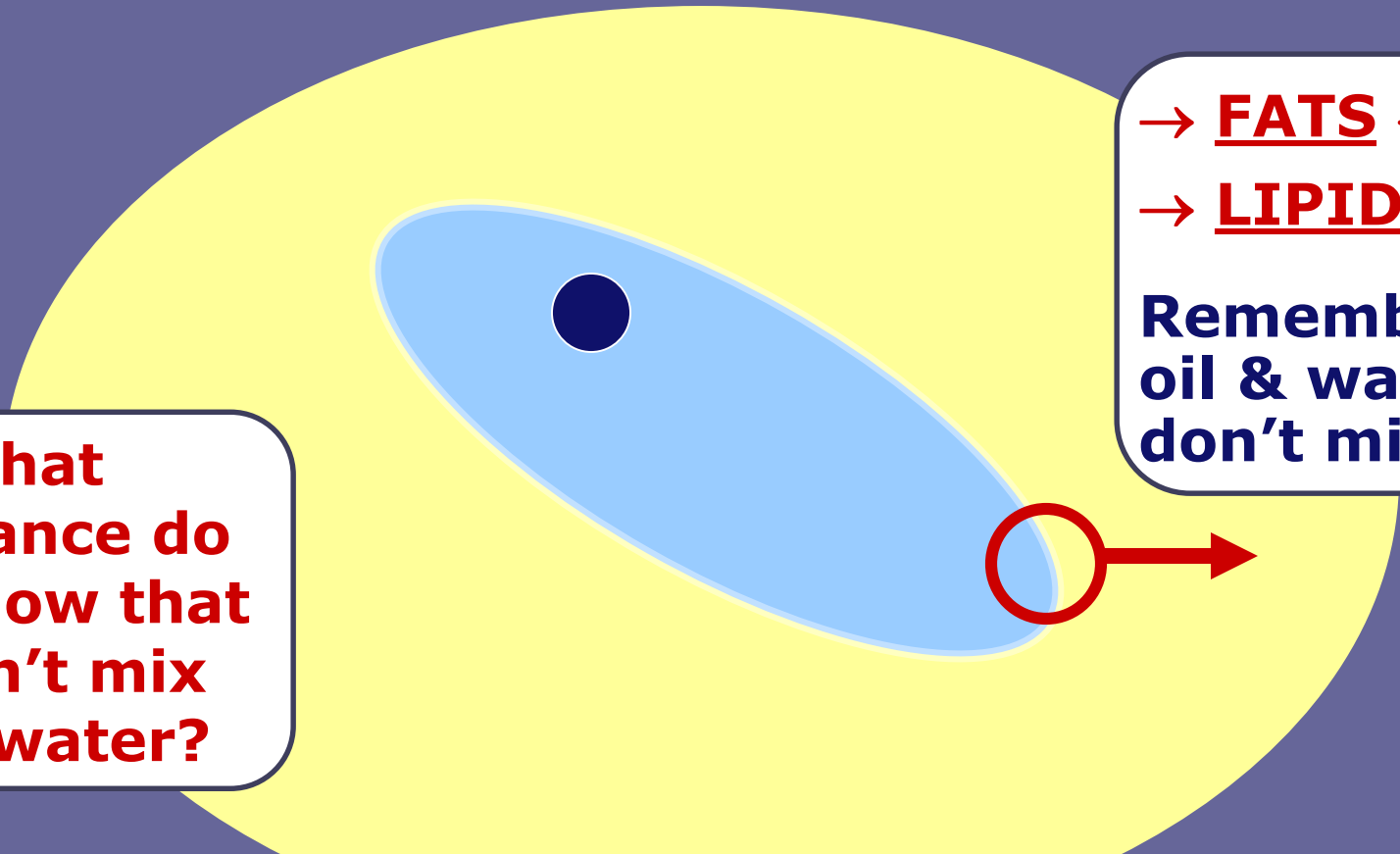
Building a Membrane

- How do you build a barrier that keeps the watery contents of the cell separate from the watery environment?

What substance do you know that doesn't mix with water?

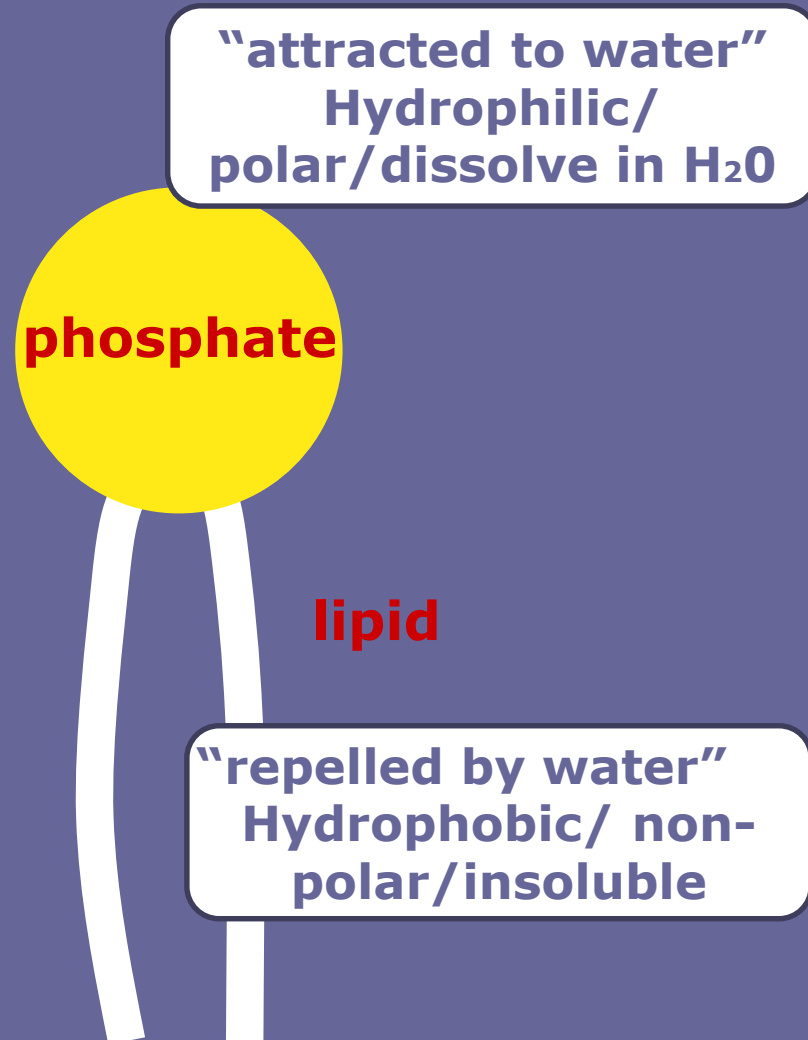
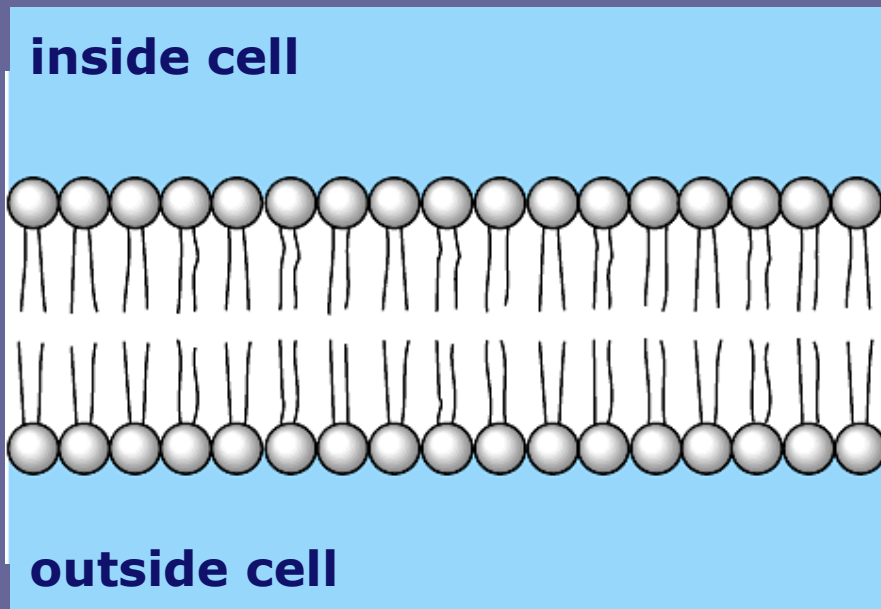
→ **FATS** ←
→ **LIPIDS** ←

**Remember:
oil & water
don't mix!!**



Lipids of Cell Membrane

- Membrane is made of special kind of lipid
 - phospholipids
 - “split personality”
- Membrane is a double layer
 - phospholipid bilayer

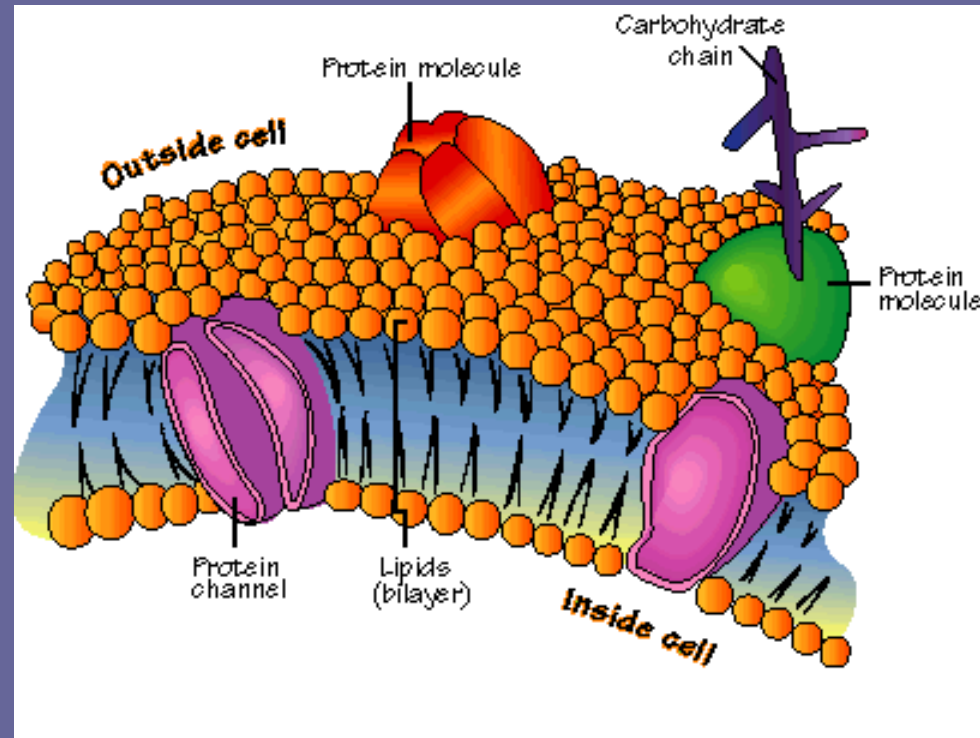


What makes up the Plasma Membrane?

Protein – proteins channels for **transport**

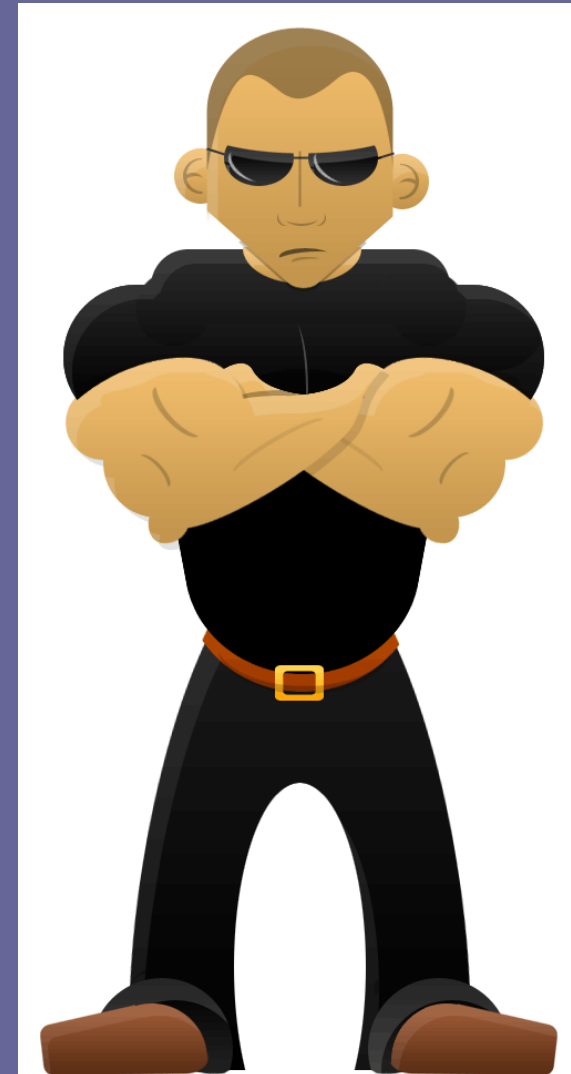
Carbohydrates – identification markers- can be attached to phospholipid or to protein

Cholesterol – **stabilizes** the membrane



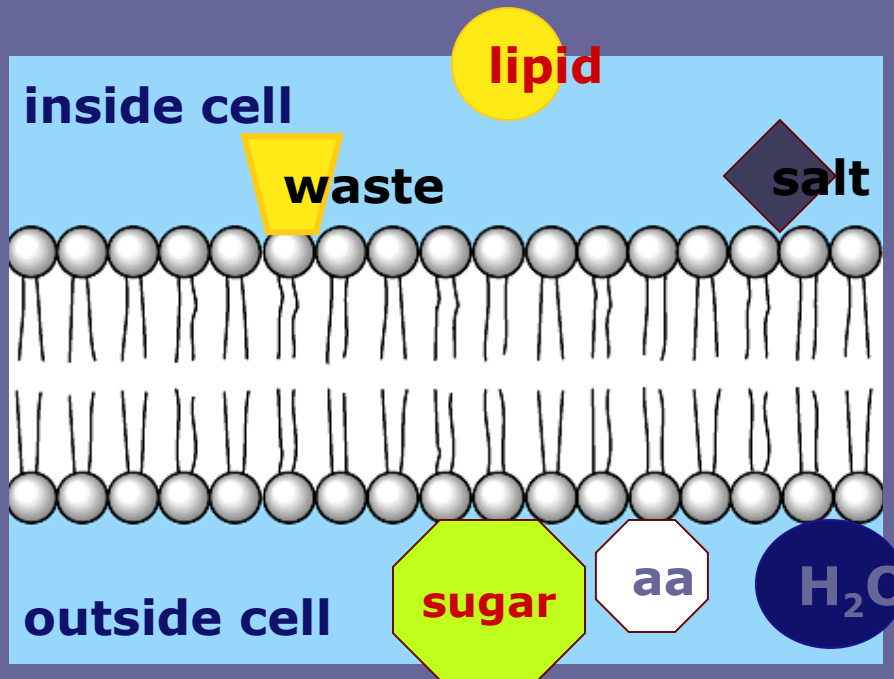
Selectively Permeable Membrane

- The membrane is selectively or semi-permeable – some materials can pass thru, others cannot.
- Acts like a “bouncer” – controls who enters and leaves
- Permeability depends on:
 - Particle size
 - **Shape** of molecules – some will need a **protein channels** to go through if too large or irregularly shaped
 - **Charge** of **ions** (some ions are repelled)



Crossing the cell membrane

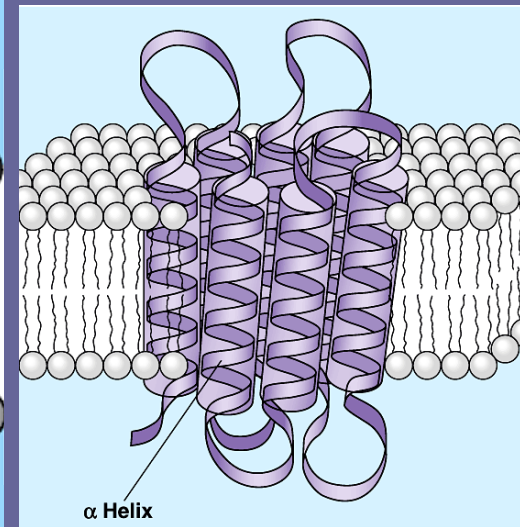
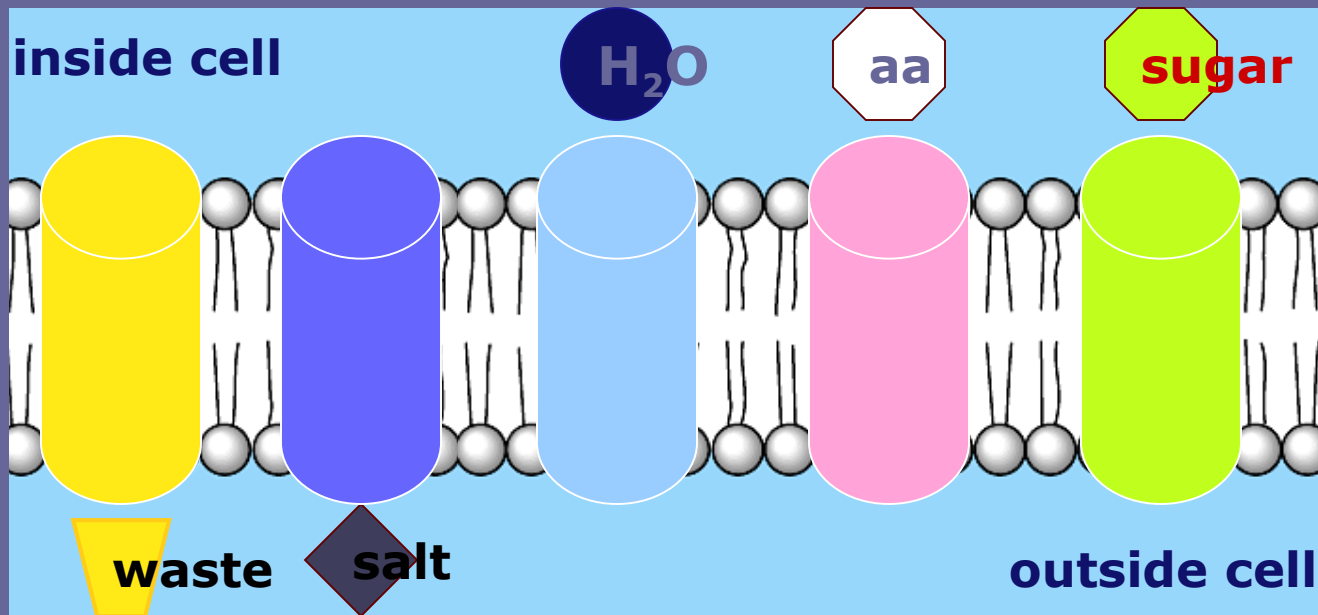
- What molecules can get through the cell membrane directly?
 - Fats, nonpolar (hydrophobic), gases, small molecules, and oils can pass directly through



**but...
what about
other stuff?**

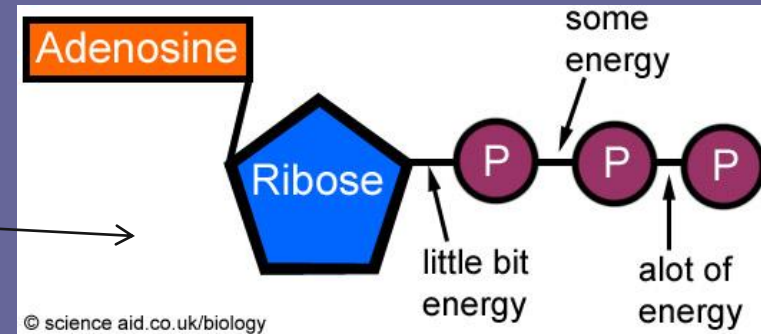
Cell Membrane Channels

- Need to make “doors” through membrane
 - protein channels allow substances in & out
 - specific channels allow specific material in & out
 - H₂O channel, salt channel, sugar channel, etc.
 - A transmembrane protein is a type of membrane protein that is permanently attached and goes through the entire membrane

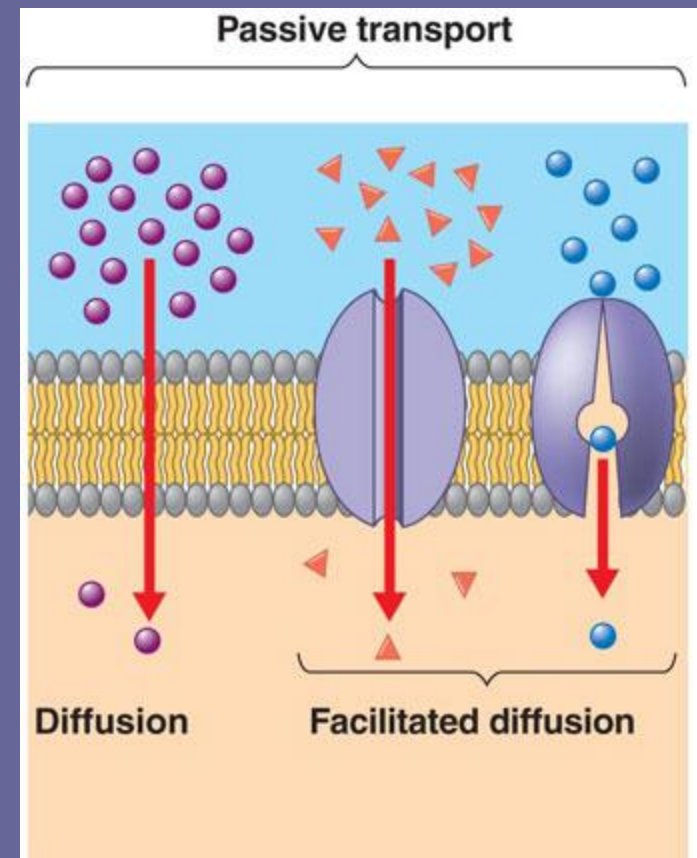


Passive Transport

- Does **NOT** require Energy (E)
 - **ATP** (adenosine triphosphate) is E molecule

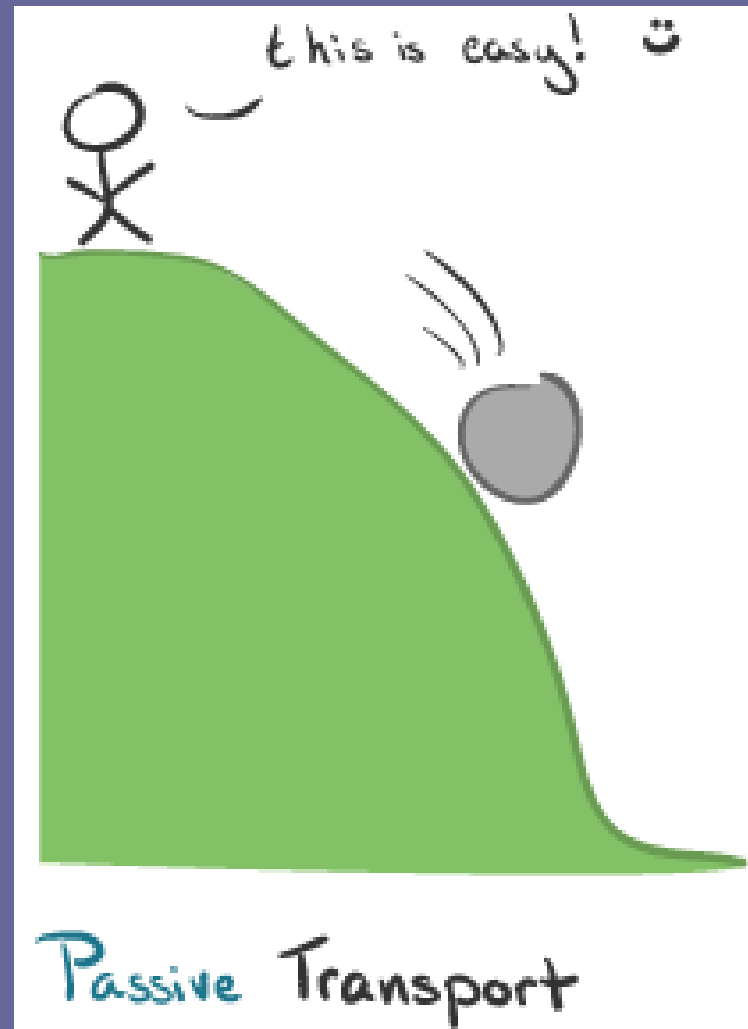


- Goes **with/down** concentration gradient - molecules will move from a **high to low** concentration across the cell membrane until equilibrium is reached
- Molecules are **constantly moving**, so they will move naturally **with** concentration gradient.



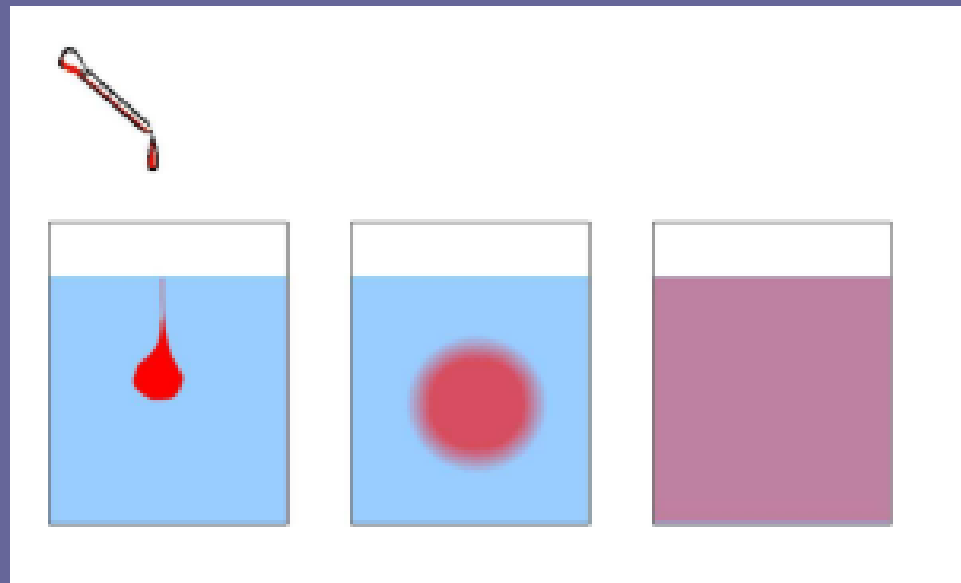
Passive Transport:

- Goes **with/down** the concentration gradient
- From **high** to **low** concentration
- NO energy required

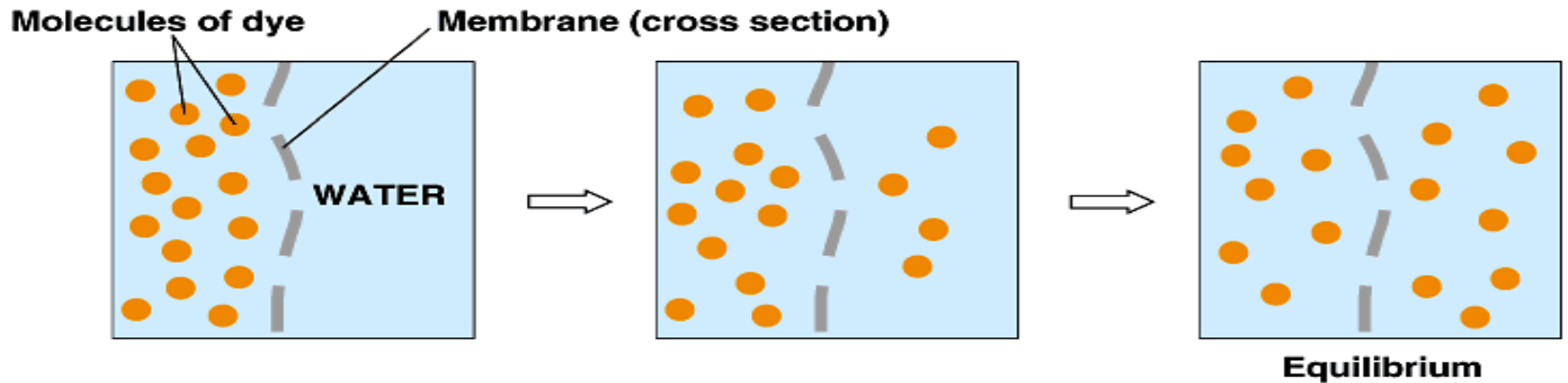


3 Types of Passive Transport

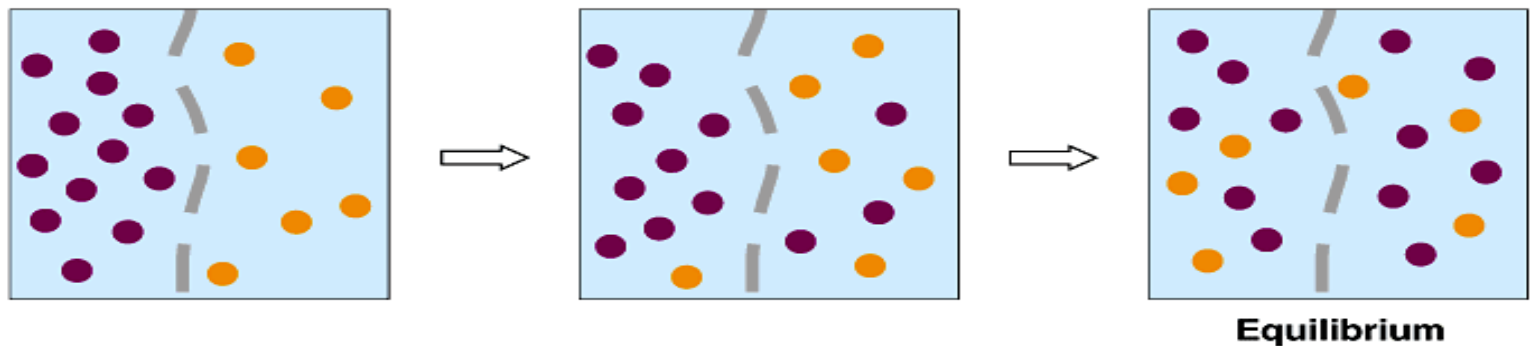
1. Simple Diffusion – any material, except H_2O moving from **high** to **low** concentration through **bilayer** until it reaches **equilibrium** (equal on both sides- homeostasis)



Simple Diffusion

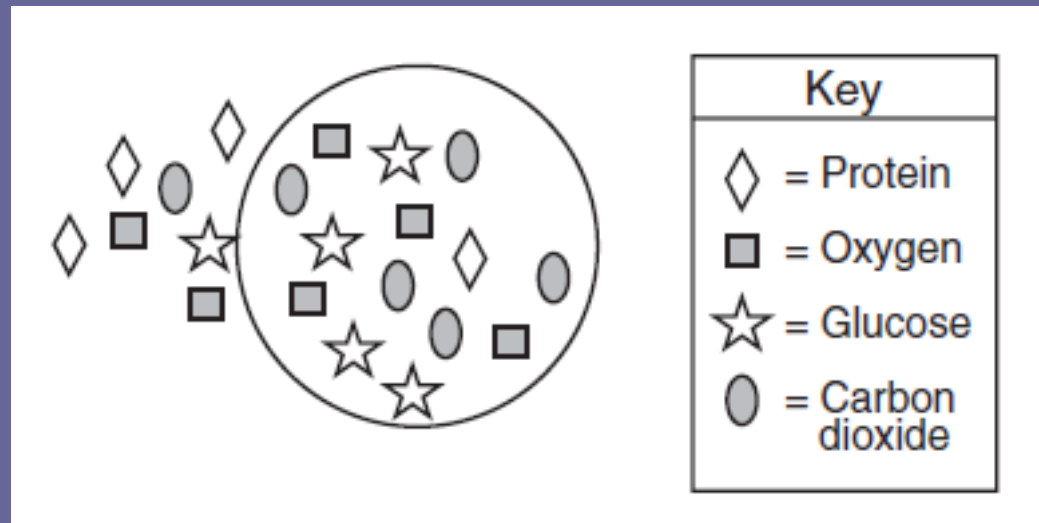


(a) Diffusion of one solute



(b) Diffusion of two solutes

Which way will the molecules diffuse?



Molecules will diffuse until the concentration is at **equilibrium** (some concentration outside of cell and inside of cell)

Diffusion of protein: will diffuse **into** the cell

Diffusion of oxygen (a gas): will diffuse **out** of the cell

Diffusion of glucose: will diffuse **out** of cell

Diffusion of carbon dioxide (a gas): will diffuse **out** of cell

Factors that Affect Rate of Diffusion

1. Amount of Substance

- Unequal amt → movement
- Dynamic **Equilibrium** → equal concentration with movement

2. Temperature

- **Hot** molecules move faster
- **Cold** molecules move slower

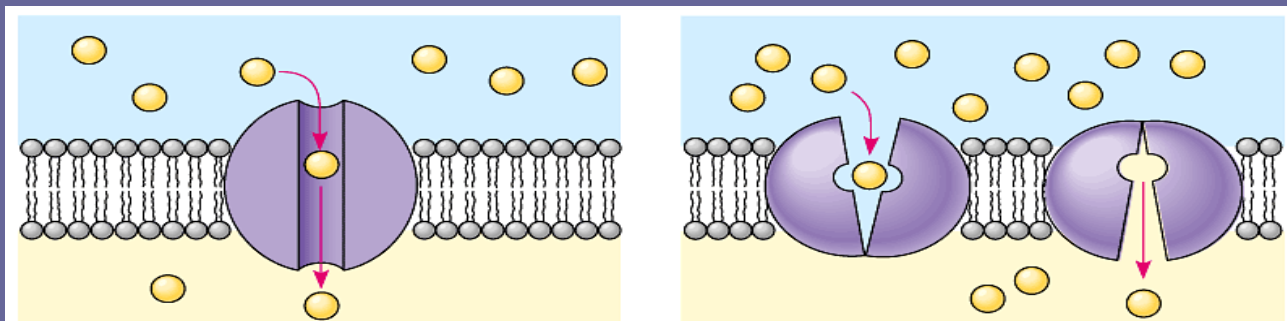
3. Permeability of Membrane

- Permeable: molecules pass freely
- Impermeable: NO molecules can pass
- Selectively (Semi) Permeable*: allows some molecules to pass freely and not others

Passive Transport – Facilitated Diffusion

2. Facilitated Diffusion – uses **protein channels** to enter/leave cells

- Facilitator = “**helper**” → NO ENERGY REQUIRED!
- These are molecules that cannot diffuse across the cell’s lipid bilayer on their own instead resort to this process
 - These molecules include:
 - Polar (hydrophilic)
 - Water
 - Large molecules, ex. glucose, proteins
 - Ions (positively or negatively charged atoms), ex. Cl^-



Passive Transport – Osmosis

3. Osmosis – the diffusion of H_2O across the cell membrane
 - **Water** moves from high to low concentration until **equilibrium** is reached
 - Osmotic pressure – pressure exerted on membrane when water moves across
 - Water diffuses slowly across a cell membrane.

Lettuce & Osmosis

- Placing **wilted lettuce** in **cold water** will make the lettuce **crisp again**.
- The lettuce is able to restore its original condition because **water enters the cells of the lettuce through osmosis** and will reach **equilibrium** (equal amounts of water inside lettuce cells and outside of cells).



Lettuce & Osmosis

- If you **add salt** to lettuce in a salad, the lettuce will eventually **begin wilting**.
- Wilting occurs because **water is released in the presence of salt** = the water will move **OUTSIDE** of the cell.



Another Example

- What happens to **marine** plants when they are removed from their environment & placed in distilled (pure) water?

Answer: The plant cells will **swell** because the concentration of water is higher outside of the cells than inside, therefore the water will move into the cells

–High → Low

Another Example

- When you have **swollen gums** you can rinse your mouth with **warm salt water**, and the **swelling decreases**.
- Why?
- The water in the gums has moved from a **higher** concentration (swollen gums) to a **lower** concentration (out of the gums into mouth).

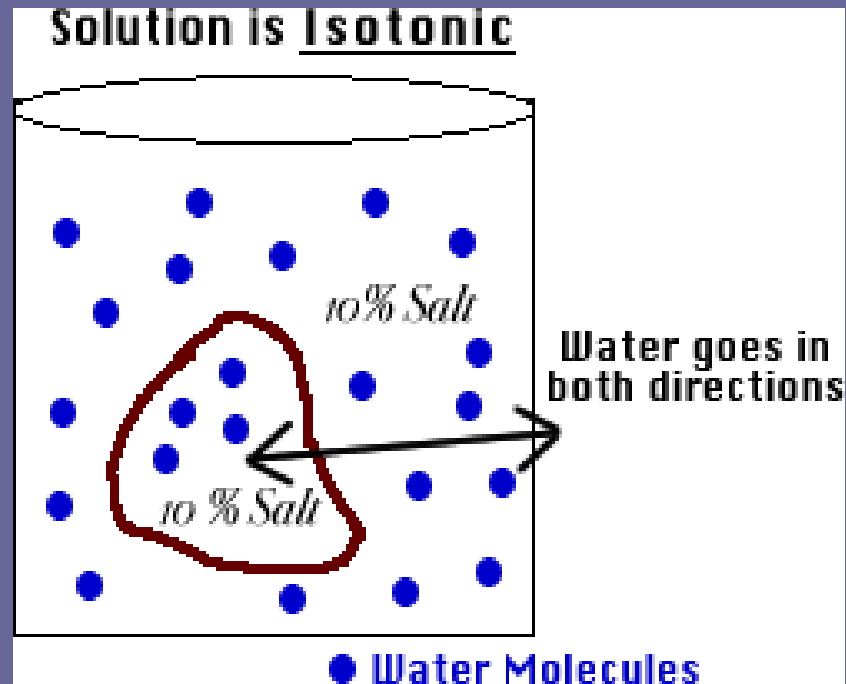


Tonicity

- The ability of an extracellular solution to make water move into or out of a cell by osmosis is known as its **tonicity**.
- A solution's tonicity depends on the concentration of all **solute**s in the solution.

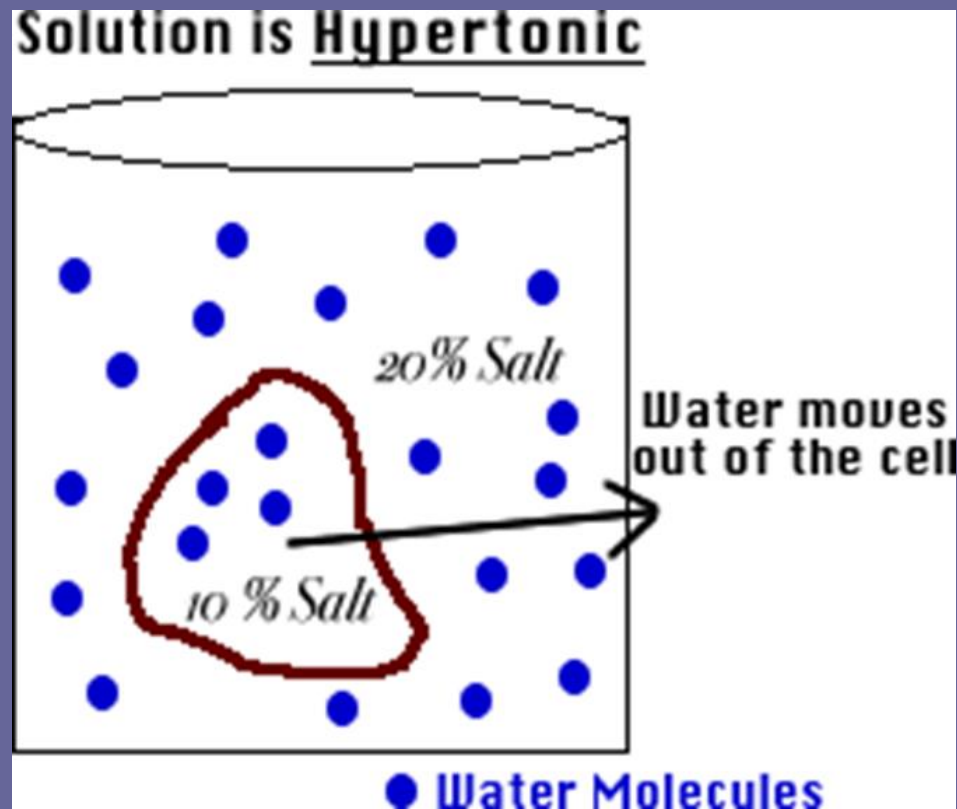
Tonicity/Solutions

1. **Isotonic** – equal concentration of solute molecules on either side of membrane
 - no net (overall) movement of water
 - in dynamic equilibrium (constant movement of water in and out of the cell)
 - equal solute (particles), equal water



Tonicity/Solutions

2. Hypertonic – more solute outside of cell (high solute outside of cell),
- water moves out of cell, cell **shrinks**
 - more solute, less water

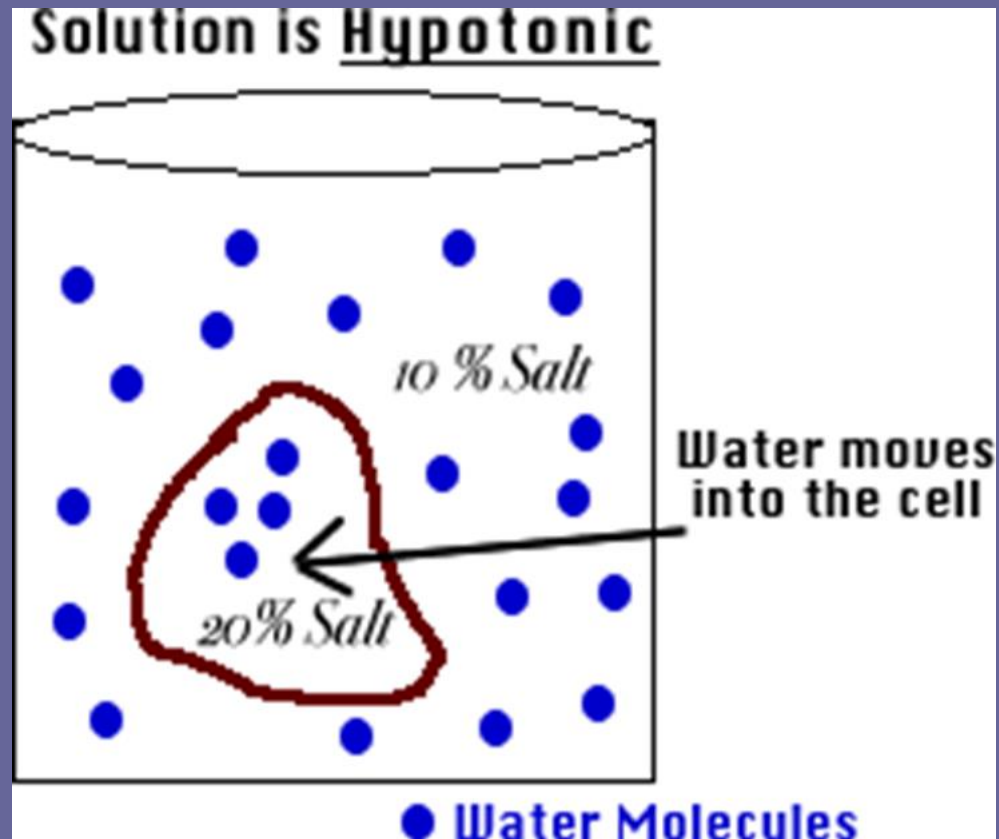


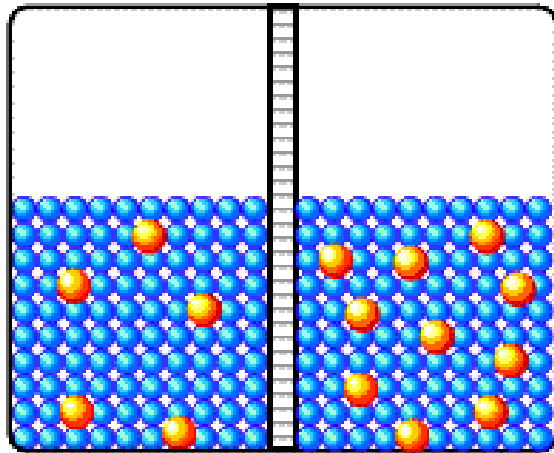
Tonicity/Solutions

3. Hypotonic – less solute outside of cell (low solute outside of cell)

-water enters cell, cell **swells** and could **burst**

-less solute, more water

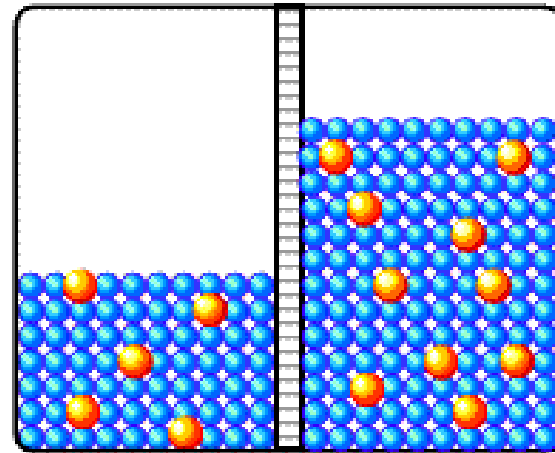




5% solute
95% water

10% solute
90% water

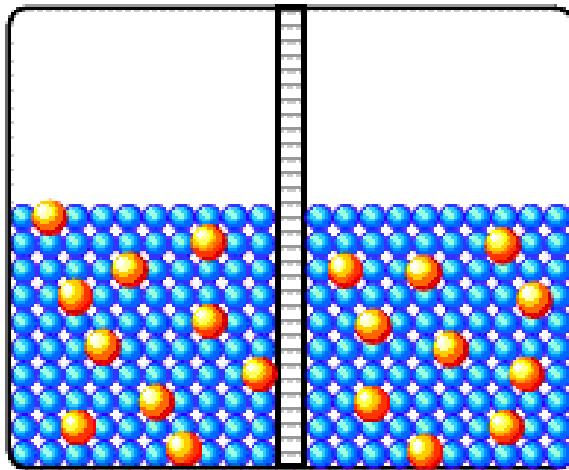
HYPOTONIC **HYPERTONIC**



7.5% solute
92.5% water

7.5% solute
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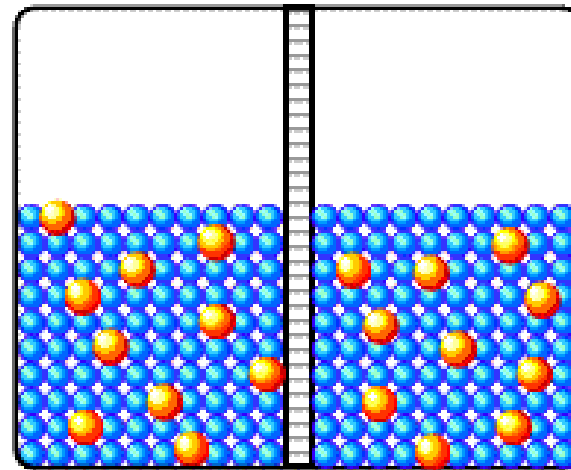
EQUILIBRIUM



5% solute
95% water

5% solute
95% water

ISOTONIC **ISOTONIC**



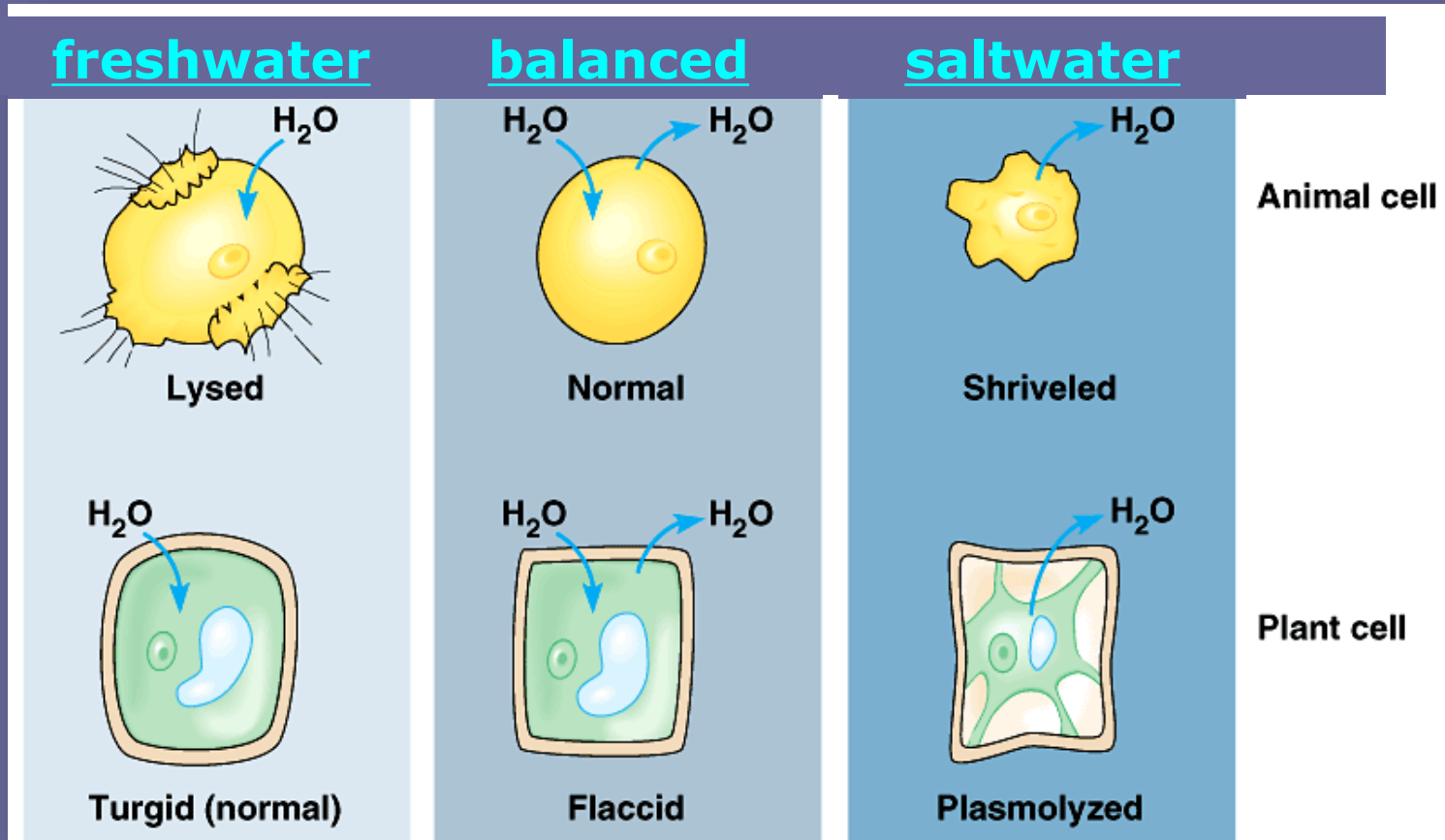
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EQUILIBRIUM

Keeping Water Balance

- Cell survival depends on balancing water uptake & water loss



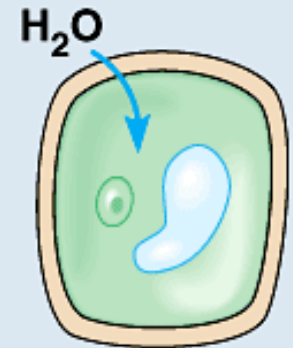
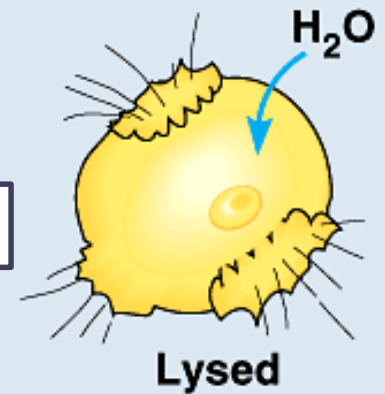
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Keeping the right amount of water in the cell

- Freshwater
 - a cell in fresh water
 - high concentration of water around cell
 - cell gains water
 - example: *Paramecium*
 - problem: cells gain water, swell & can burst
 - **Cytolysis or lysis** occurs when a cell bursts due to an osmotic imbalance that has caused excess water to move into the cell
 - water continually enters *Paramecium* cell
 - solution: contractile vacuole
 - pumps water out of cell

freshwater

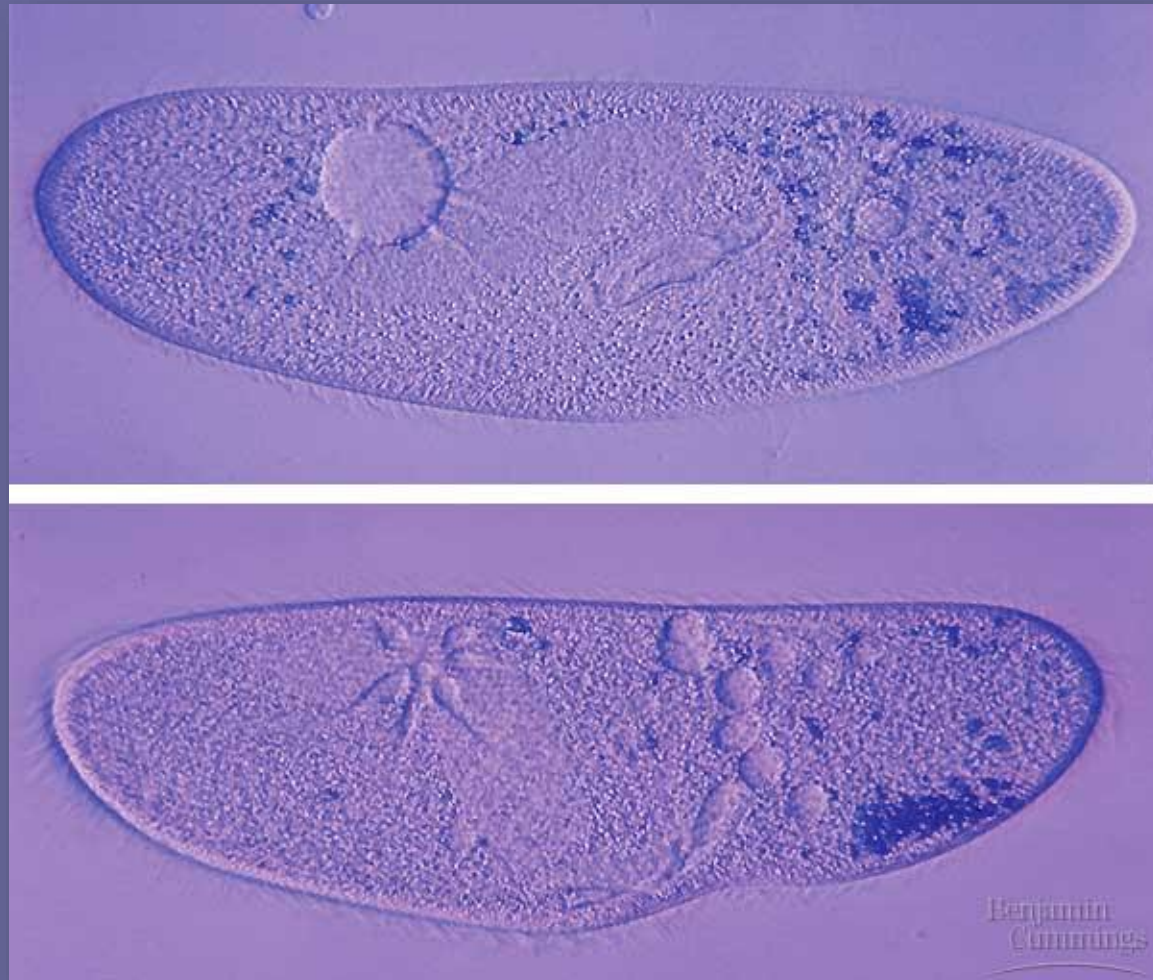
Hypotonic solution



Turgid (normal)

Controlling H₂O Concentrations

- Contractile vacuole in *Paramecium*

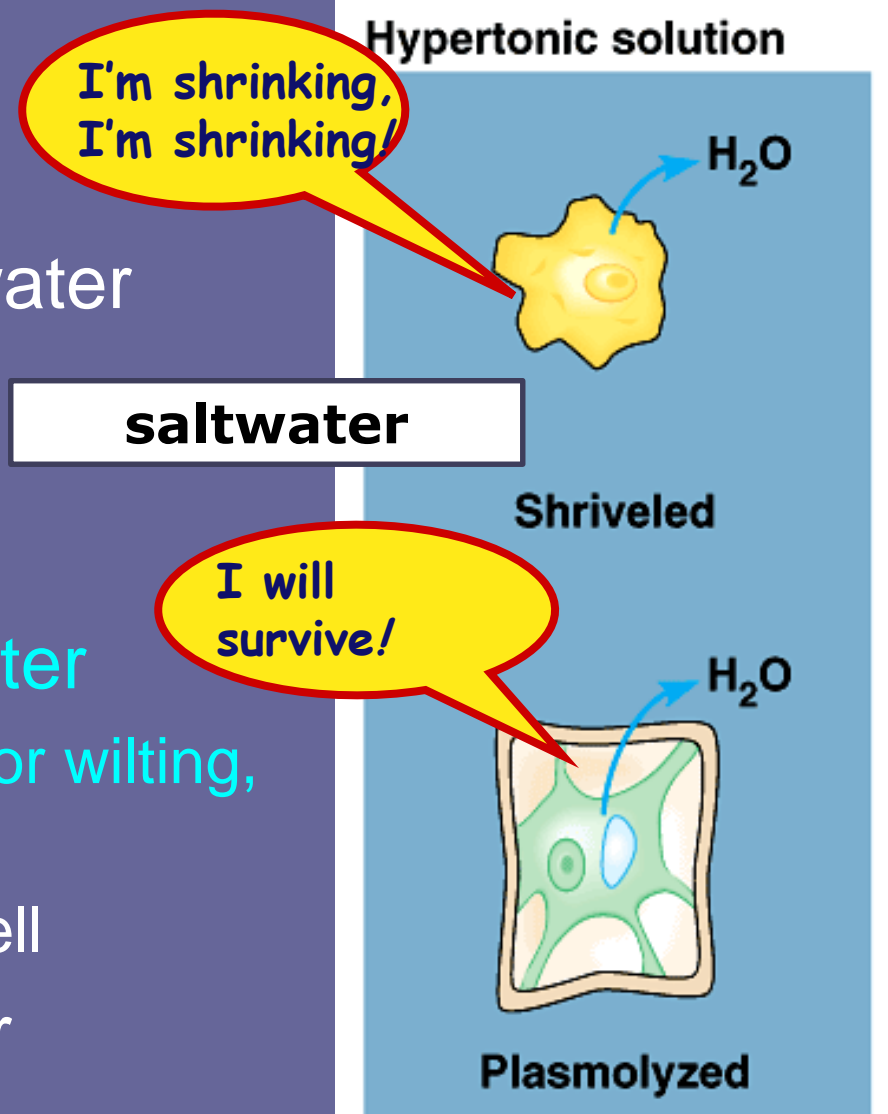


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Keeping the right amount of water in the cell

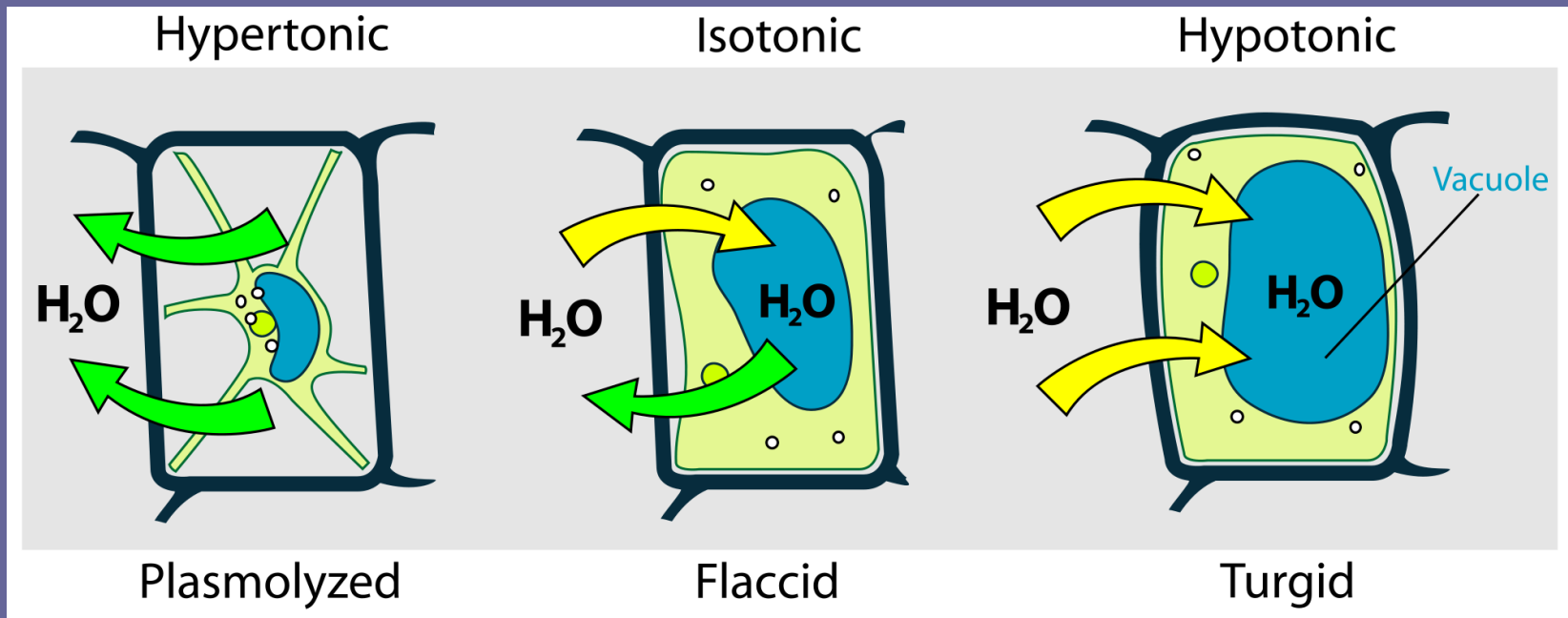
- **Saltwater**

- a cell in **salt water**
- low concentration of water around cell
 - **cell loses water**
- example: **shellfish**
- problem: **cell loses water**
 - in plants: **plasmolysis**, or wilting, **flaccid**
 - in animals: **shrinking cell**
- **solution**: take up water

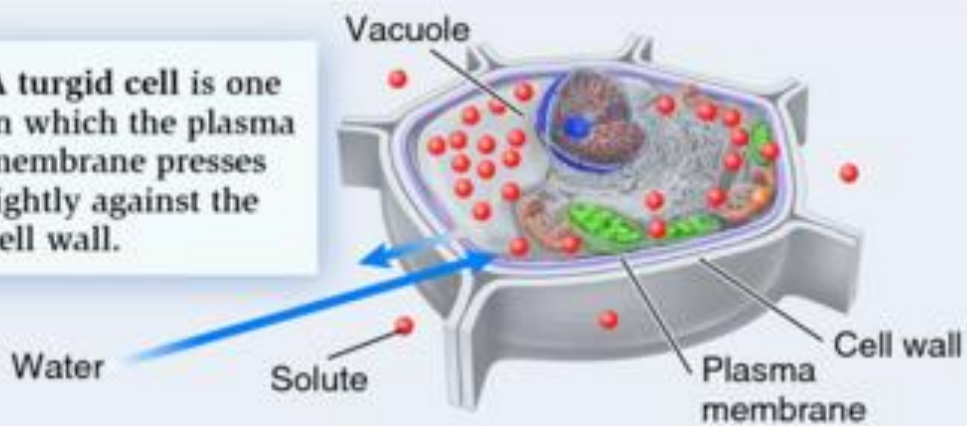


Plasmolysis

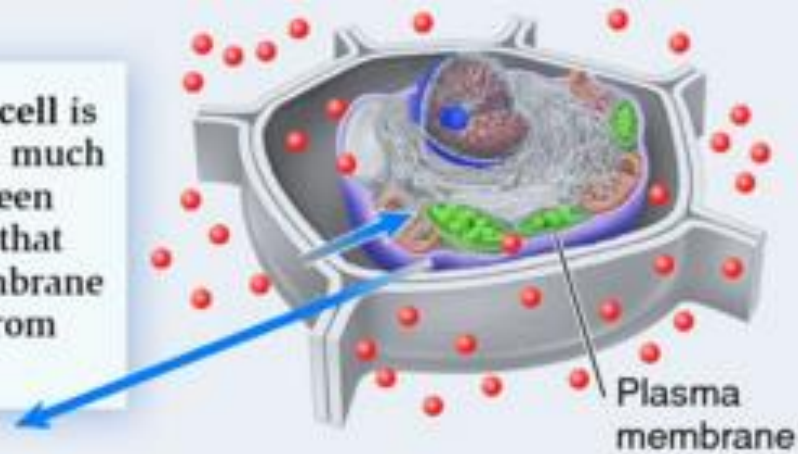
- **Cytoplasm** pulls away from the cell wall
- Loss of **water** from a plant cell resulting in a drop in osmotic (turgor) pressure
- Results in a **gap** between cell membrane and cell wall



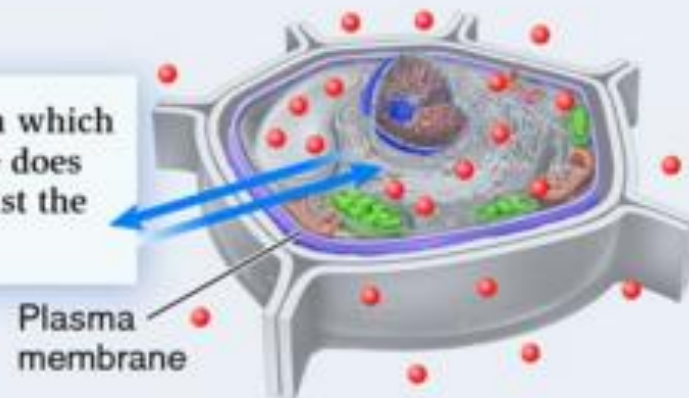
A turgid cell is one in which the plasma membrane presses tightly against the cell wall.



A plasmolyzed cell is one in which so much cell water has been lost by osmosis that the plasma membrane contorts away from the wall.



A flaccid cell is one in which the plasma membrane does not press tightly against the cell wall.



3

Keeping the right amount of water in the cell

- Balanced conditions

- no difference in concentration of water between cell & environment

- cell in equilibrium

- example: blood

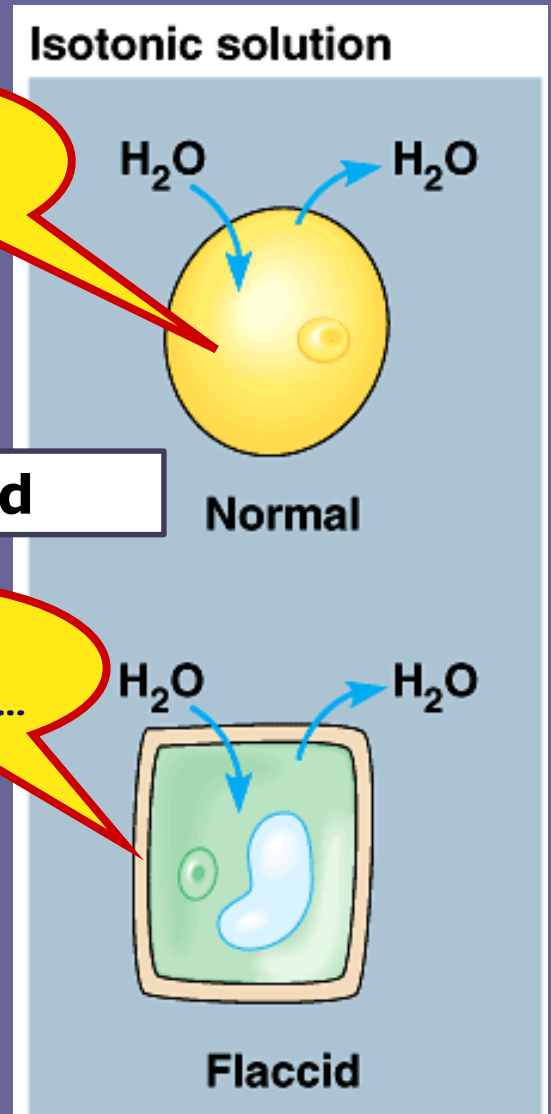
- problem: none

- water flows across membrane equally, in both directions
- volume of cell doesn't change

That's better!

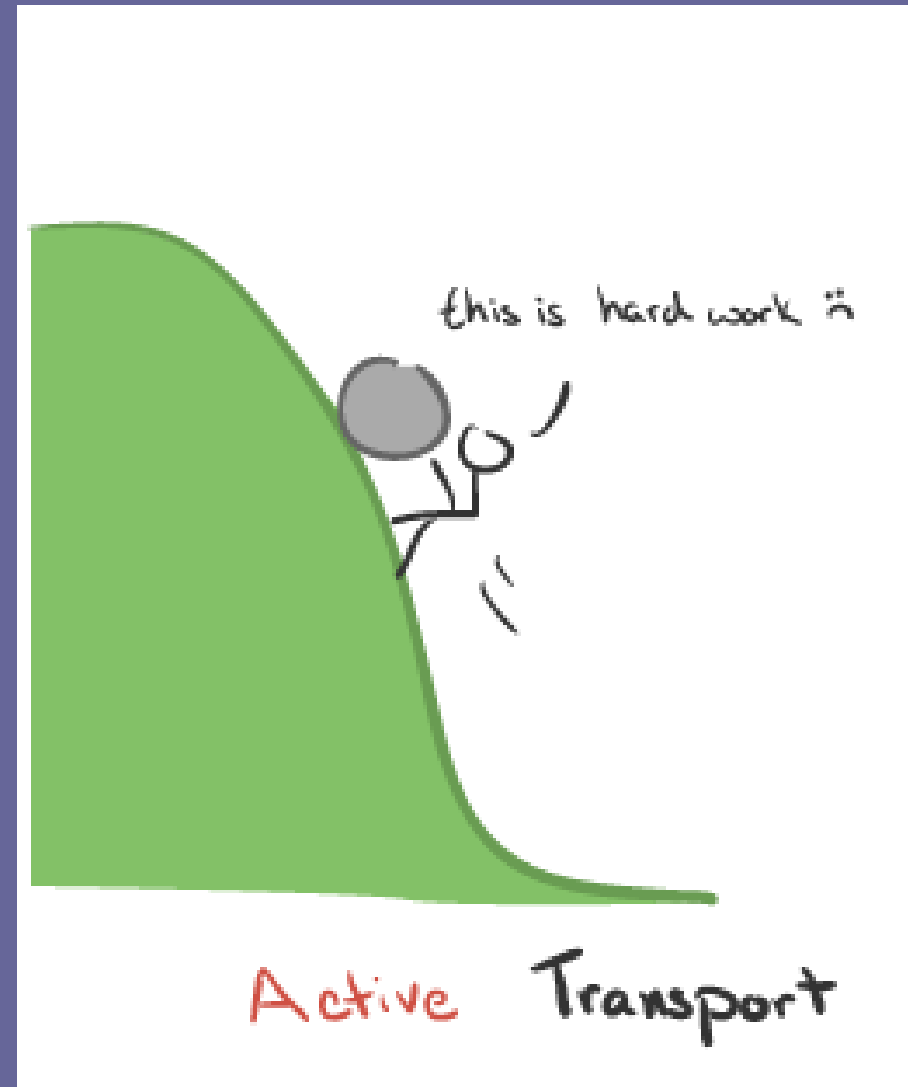
balanced

I could be better...



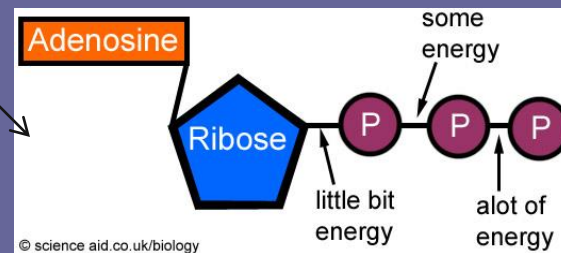
Active Transport:

- Goes **against** the concentration gradient
- From **low** to **high** concentration
- Energy (ATP) required!



Active Transport

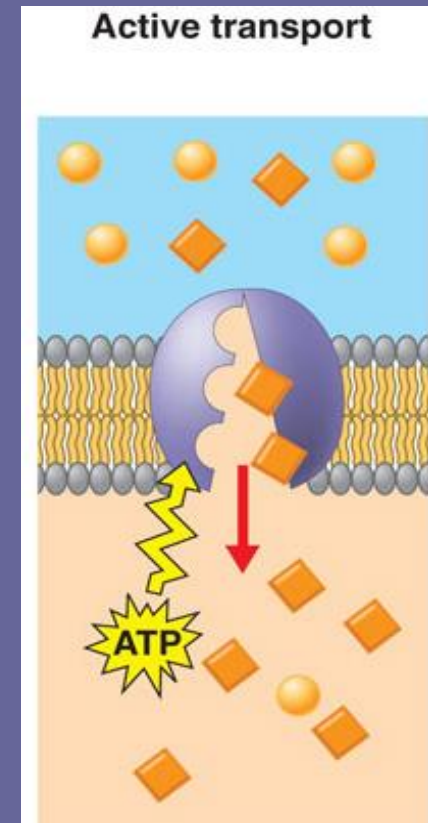
- Carrier proteins:
 - Help molecules move **against** concentration gradient- from a **low** concentration to a **high** concentration
 - Help to move ions through the membrane
 - **Requires Energy** (ATP)



Sodium- Potassium Pump

- Made of protein
- 3 Na⁺ are shipped **out**,
2 K⁺ go **in** (very important for nervous signals)

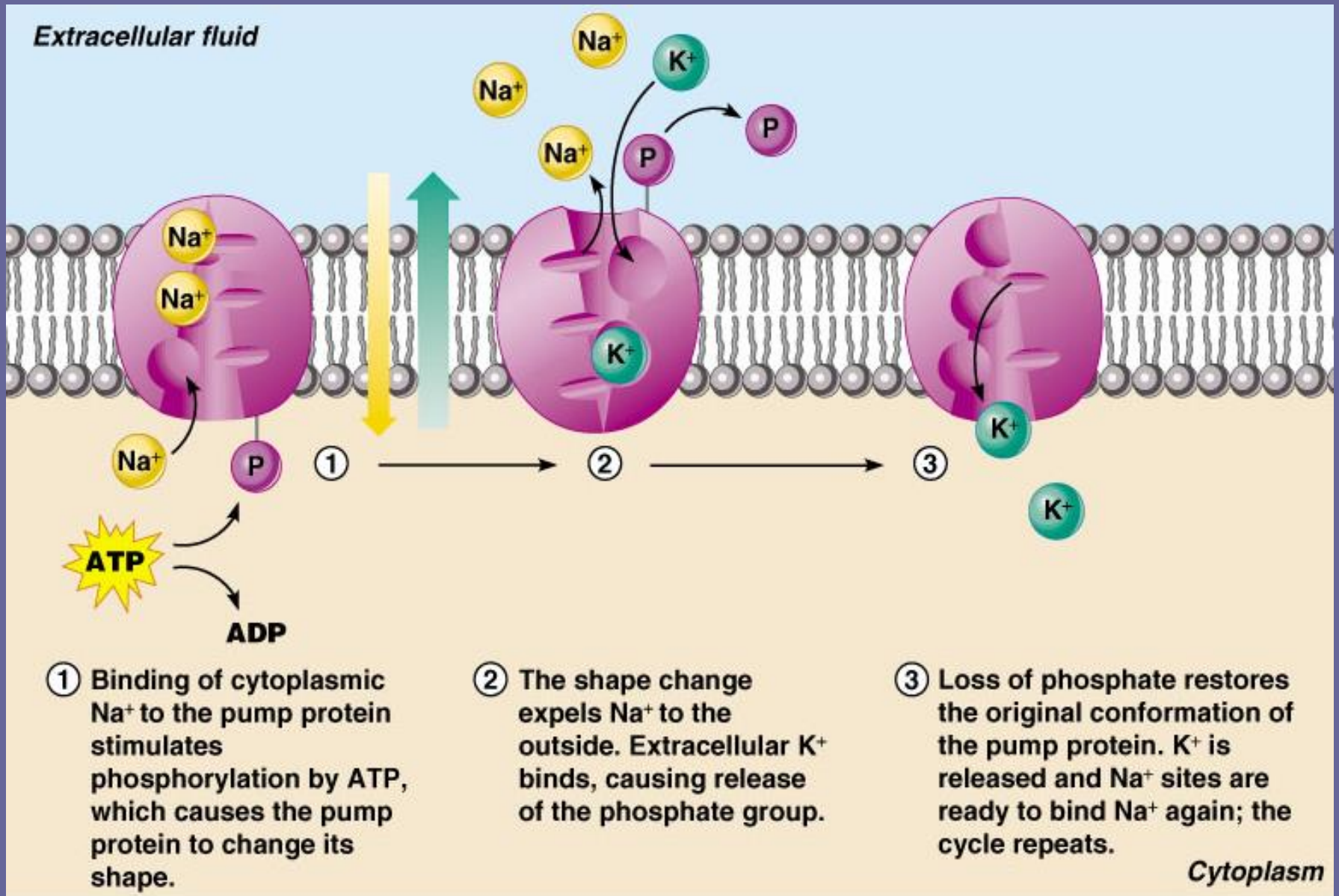
****Sodium & Potassium are ions that cannot move through the membrane. Why?***



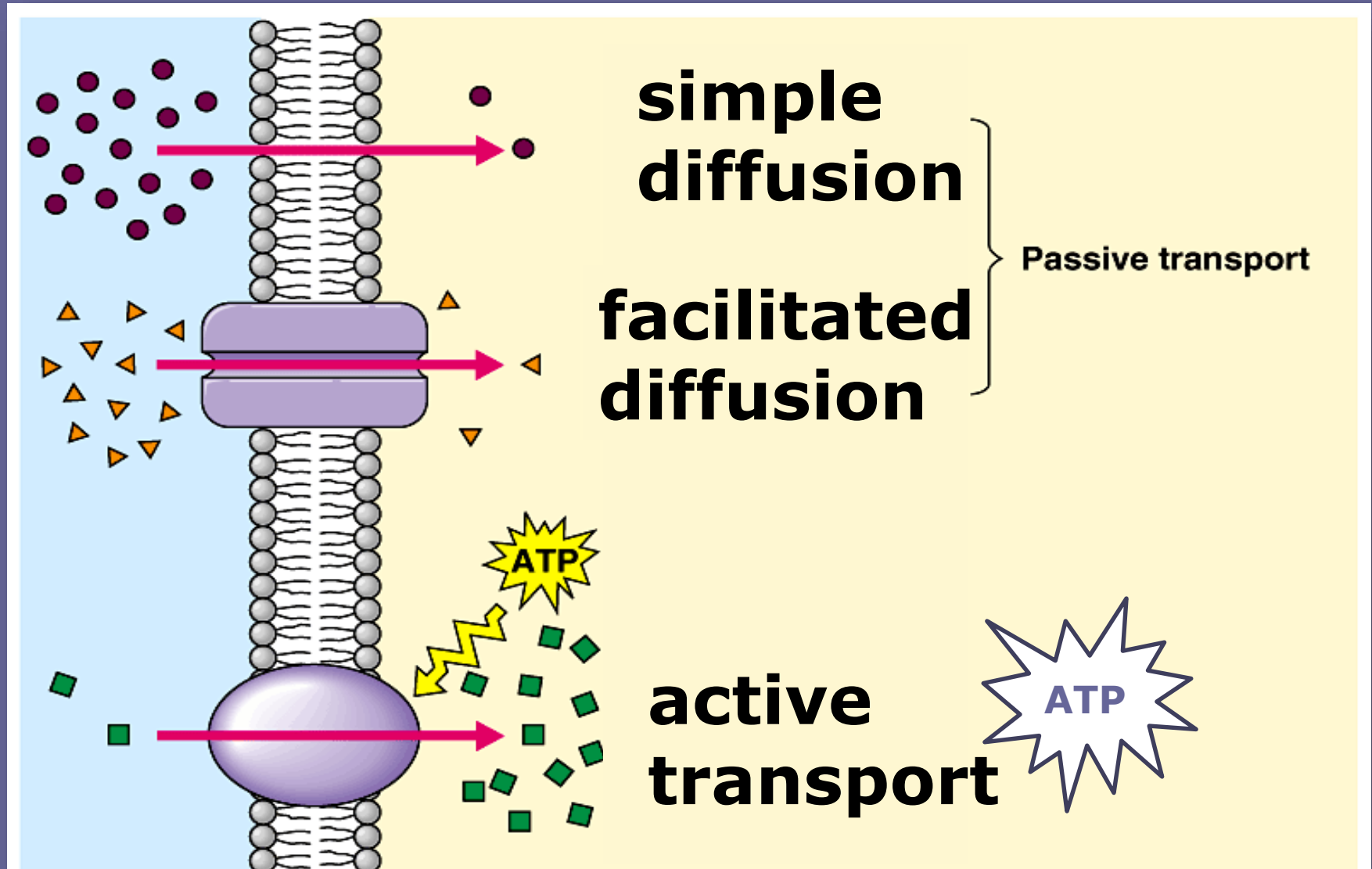
Ions & Active Transport

An ion must cross the cell membrane through active transport instead of passive transport **BECAUSE of the hydrophobic lipid tails.**

Sodium-Potassium Pump



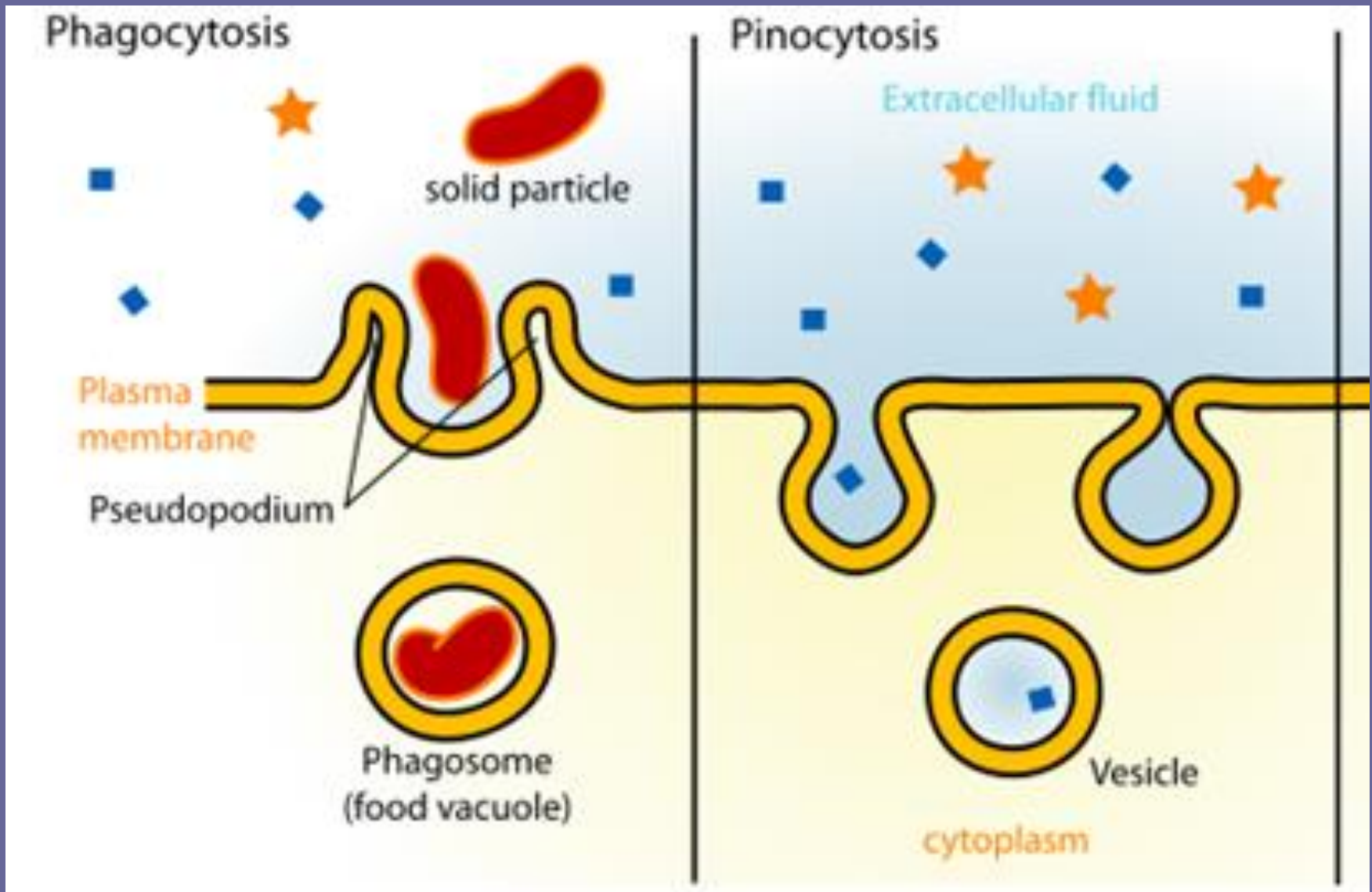
Cell Transport Summary



Bulk Transport – Vesicles/Vacuole

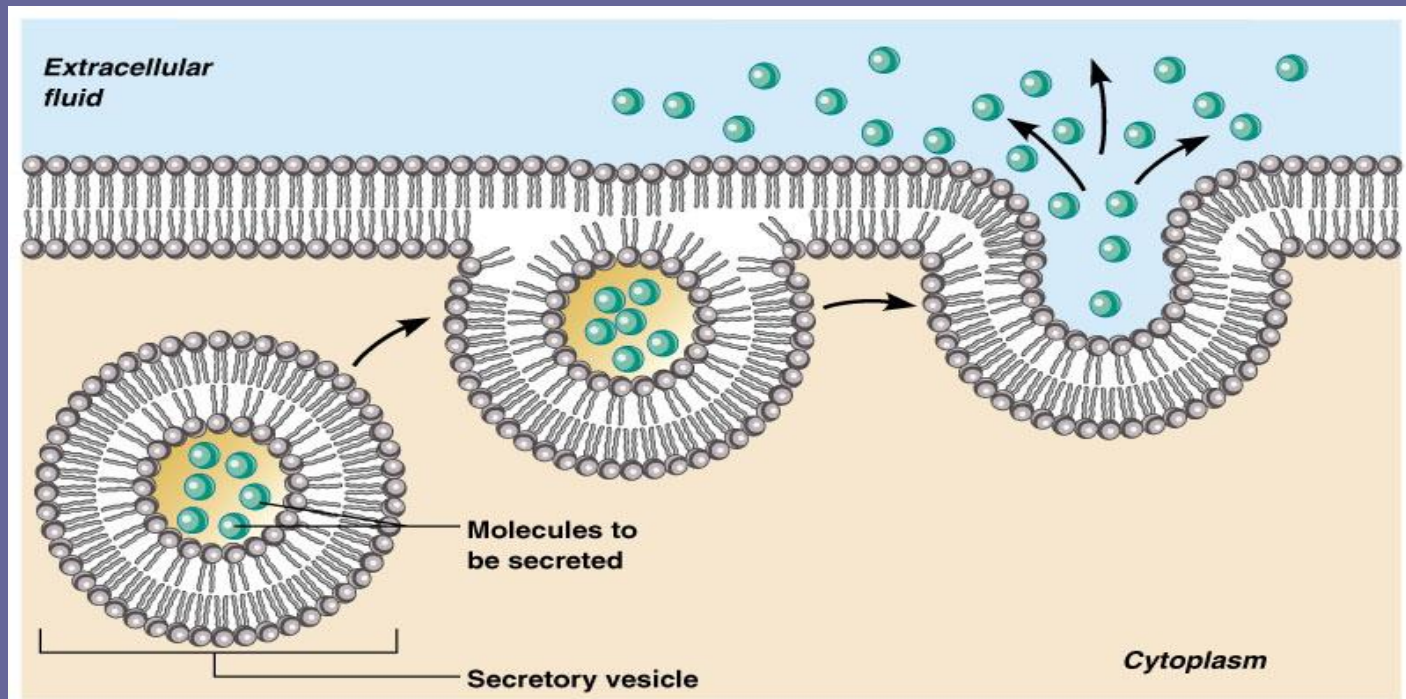
- Endocytosis – cells take **in** particles by membrane forming vesicle/vacuole
 - Endo = in
- Two types of **Endocytosis**:
 1. Phagocytosis = cellular **eating**;
 - WBC engulfing bacteria, amoeba eating paramecium
 2. Pinocytosis = cellular **drinking**
 - Cells take in liquid with material dissolved in vesicle

Endocytosis



Exocytosis

- Exocytosis – **releasing** materials from cells in vesicles that fuse with membrane
 - Exo = out
 - Ex: vesicles of hormones, enzymes, wastes- move out of cell
 - Ex: vacuoles removing water or wastes – contractile vacuole in protist pump out extra water



Wrap-UP

- Cells use passive and active transport to move materials across cell membranes in order to maintain a constant internal environment = **HOMEOSTASIS!**
 - Example: In humans glucose is kept in balance in the bloodstream by insulin.