

MEMBRANE TRANSPORT



Membrane Transport

- ◆ I. Relevance
- ◆ II. Plasma Membrane (cell membrane)
- ◆ III. Membrane Transport
 - diffusion
 - free diffusion
 - facilitated diffusion
 - Donnan equilibrium
 - active transport



Membrane Transport

- ◆ IV. Osmosis



Membrane Transport

- ◆ Your body is 60-70% water
 - 99% water
 - 0.83% ions
 - 0.17% organics
- ◆ Balance between water and ions-regulated precisely
- ◆ 20-25% loss of fluid outside cells=**circulatory shock**



Membrane Transport

- ◆ hyperkalemia=extracellular K^+ rises 60-100%, cardiac toxicity
- ◆ hypokalemia=muscle weakness

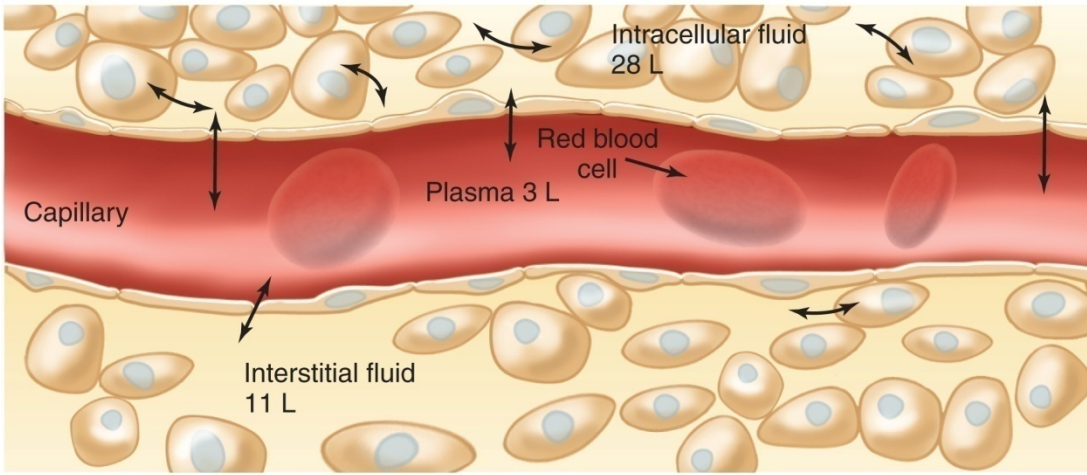


Membrane Transport

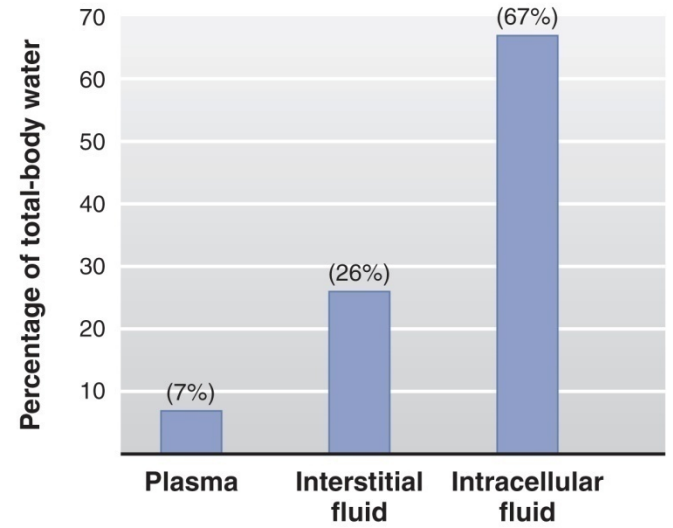
- ◆ If all body fluids were identical in composition, it would be easy to maintain body fluids. But, intracellular and extracellular fluids are very different.
- ◆ Differences are maintained by
 - “pumps” in plasma membrane
 - selective permeability of plasma membrane.

Fig. 1.3

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(a)



(b)



Membrane Transport

Compartment

Volume

ICF

ECF

TOTAL

ICF, Intracellular fluid compartment

ECF, Extracellular fluid compartment



Membrane Transport

Compartment

Volume

ICF

25 L

ECF

TOTAL

ICF, Intracellular fluid compartment

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Membrane Transport

Compartment

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25 L

ECF

15 L

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ECF, Extracellular fluid compartment



Membrane Transport

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ECF

15 L

TOTAL

40 L

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ECF, Extracellular fluid

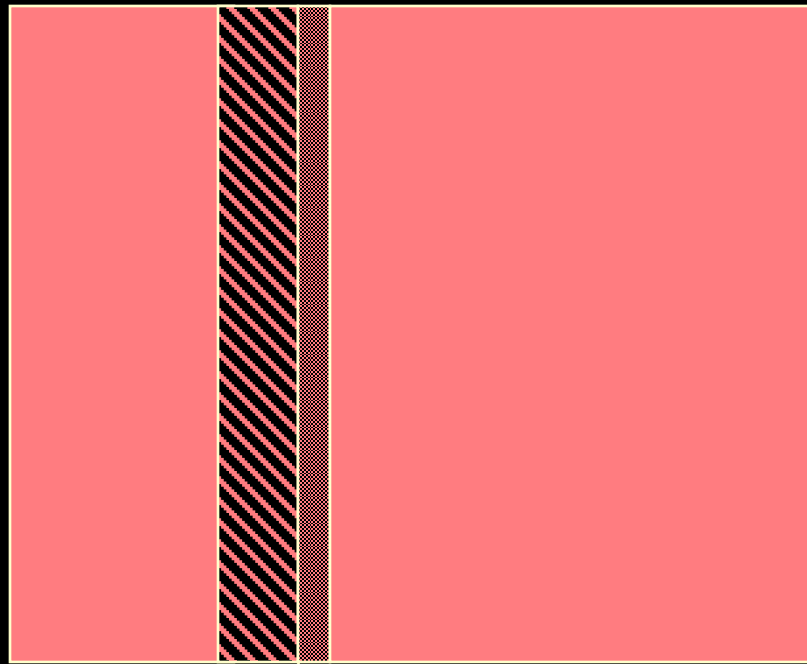
Total Fluid volume = 40 L

Plasma = 3 L
RBC = 2 L
Blood = 5 L

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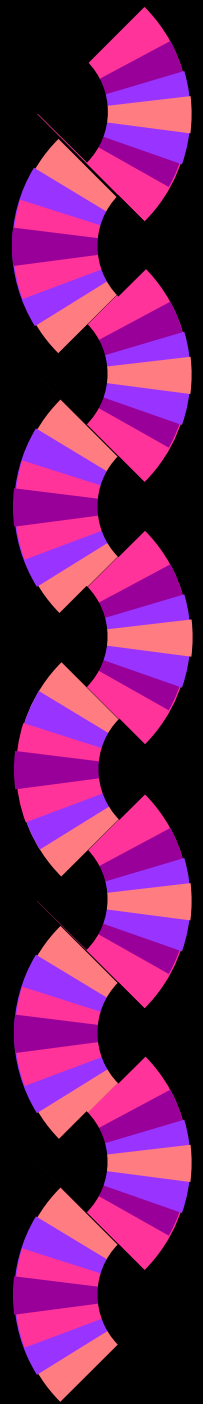
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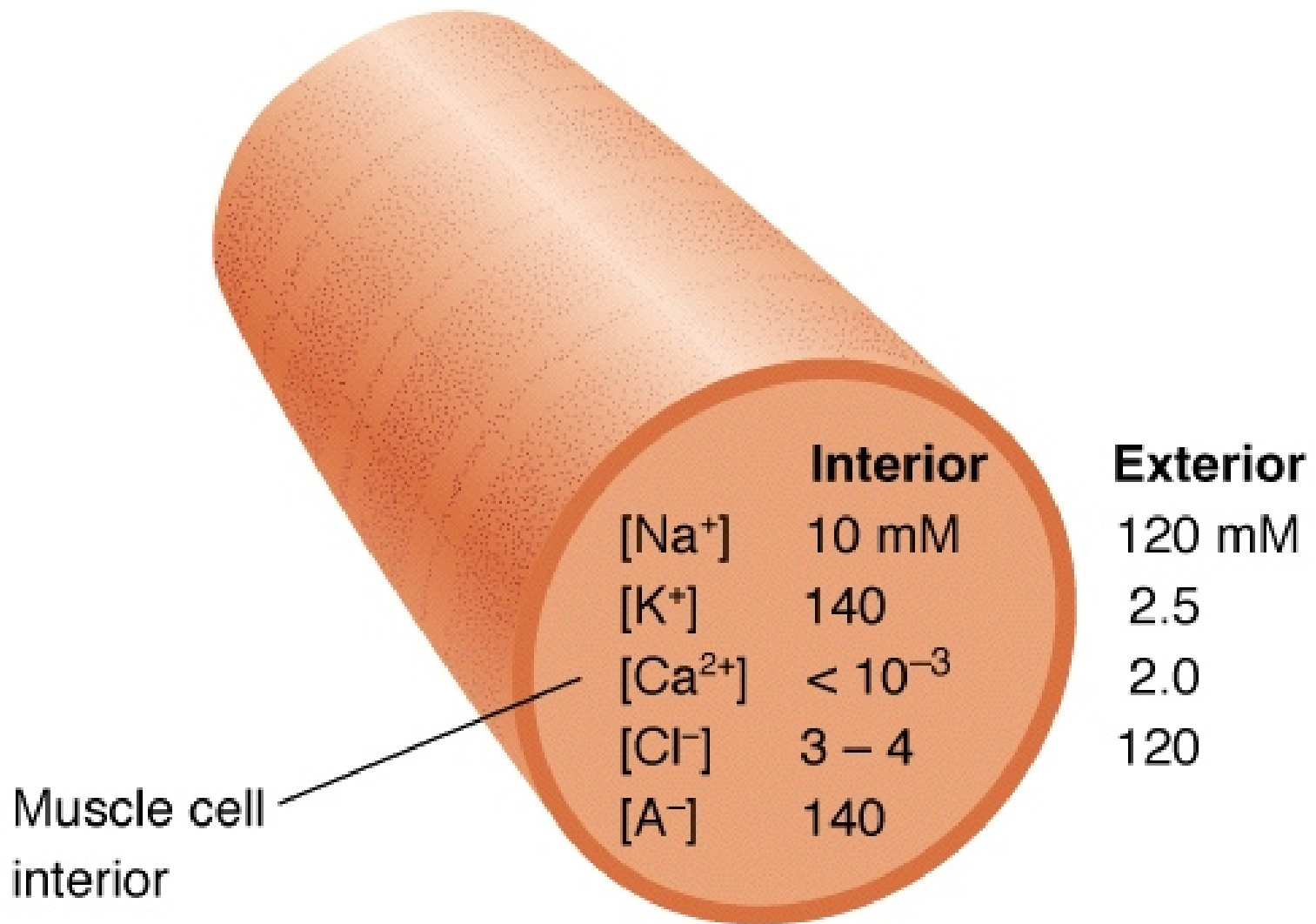
RBC = 2 L



ECF = 15 L

ICF = 25 L





Muscle cell
interior

[A⁻] = molar equivalent of
negative charges carried
by other molecules and ions.



Ionic Composition of ECF and ICF (mM)

Ion	ICF	ECF	Permeability
Na ⁺	10	120	-



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Na⁺	10	120	-
K⁺	140	2.5	+
Cl⁻	5	120	+
A⁻ⁿ	126-140	0	-
<i>Water</i>	<i>55,000</i>	<i>55,000</i>	+

Hyponatremia

- can occur as a result of excess water intake
- decreased water excretion
- deficient Na^+ intake or excess loss of the cation.



Radio Station Faces Criminal Probe, Lawsuit

Sacramento Detectives Investigating Death After Woman Drinks Too Much Water in Contest Stunt





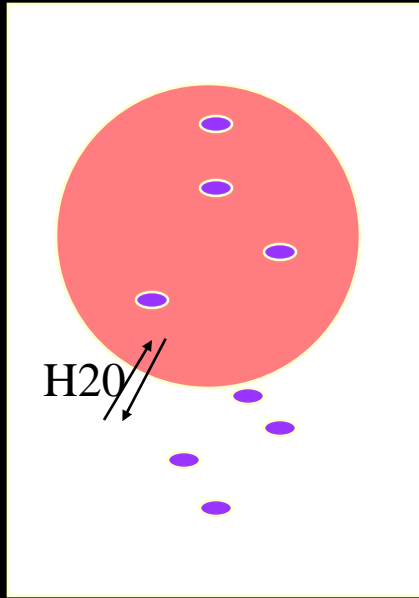
Summary

- ◆ $K^+_{in} > K^+_{out}$
- ◆ $Na^+_{in} < Na^+_{out}$
- ◆ Total solute in = 300 mM = total solute out
- ◆ **Water in = water out**
- ◆ the plasma membrane is permeable to some things and not others
- ◆ G_{K^+} is 30-70 times greater than G_{Na^+}
- ◆ G =conductance, = permeability

if water in = water out, cell is happy

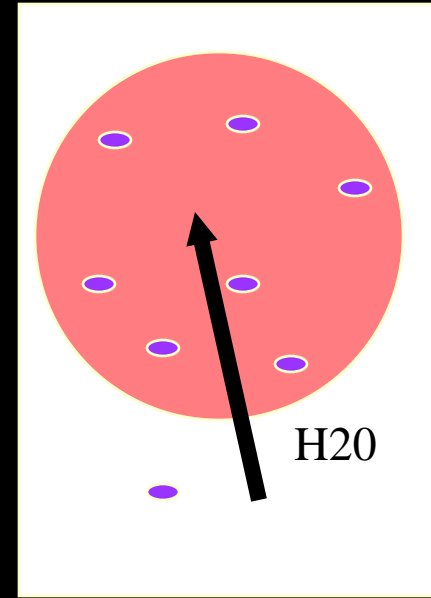
Effects of solute [] on water movement

$$[S]_{icf} = [S]_{ecf}$$

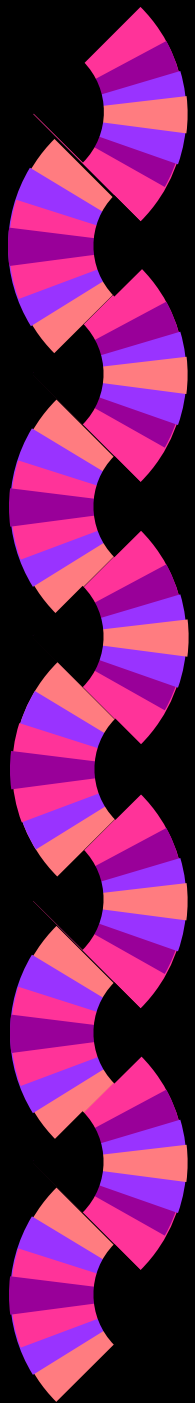


Cell maintains equilibrium

$$[S]_{icf} > [S]_{ecf}$$



Cell swells and bursts



- ◆ Animal cells prevent water gain by maintaining equal concentrations of water in and out of cell
- ◆ They don't do this by
 - pumping water in or out
 - using water channels
- ◆ They maintain [solute] equal inside and outside of cell, thereby eliminating gradient for water movement

- $[S]_{ICF} = 300 \text{ mM} = [S]_{ECF}$



Definitions

- ◆ Anion-negatively charged ion
- ◆ Cation- positively charged ion
- ◆ Electrolyte-a compound that dissolves in water
- ◆ Molarity-moles/liter, M
- ◆ Molality-moles/kg water
- ◆ Mole- 6.022×10^{23} atoms



Plasma Membrane

- ◆ Lipids
 - phospholipids- amphipathic, hydrophilic at one end, hydrophobic at the other

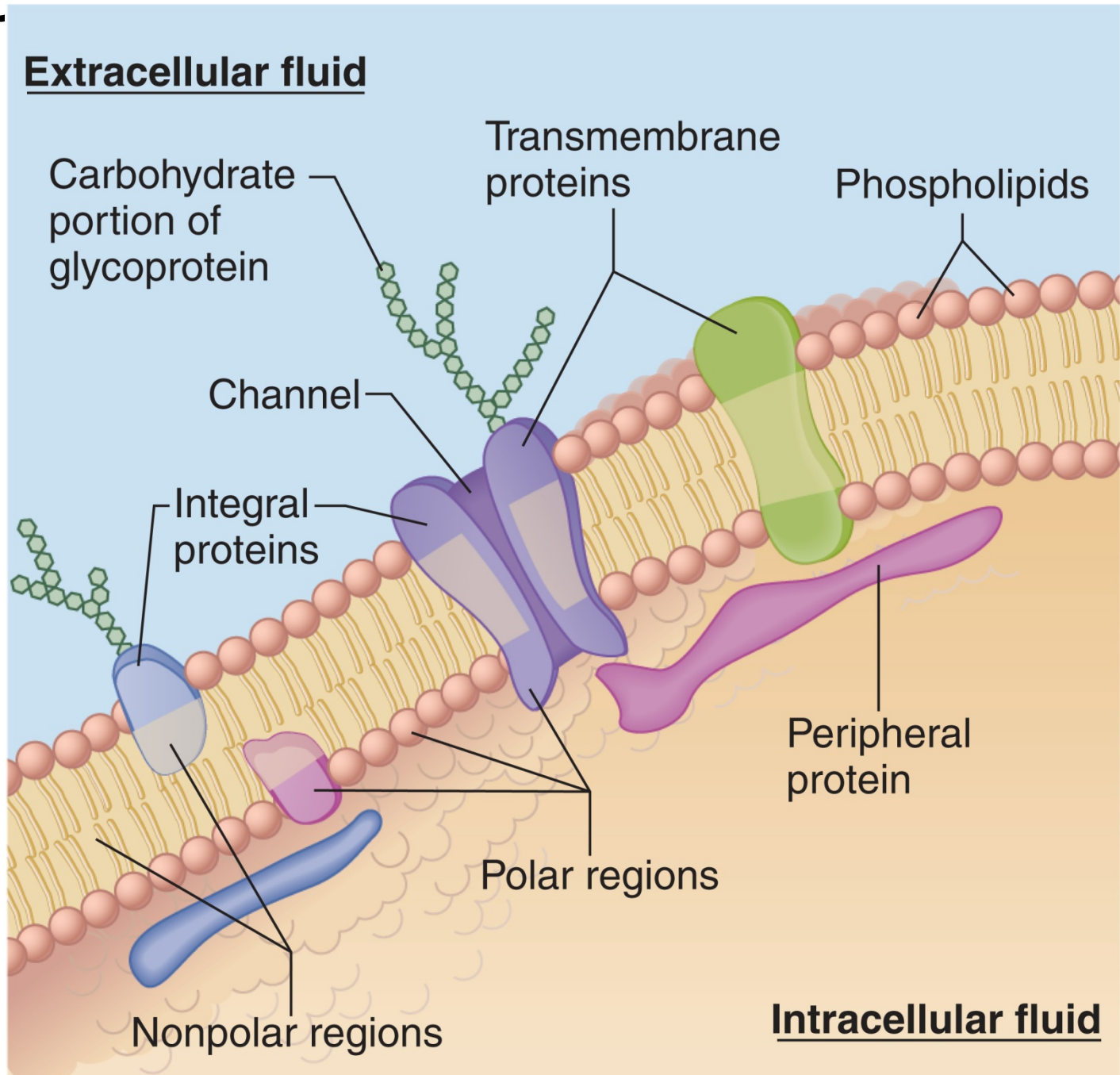


Membrane Lipids

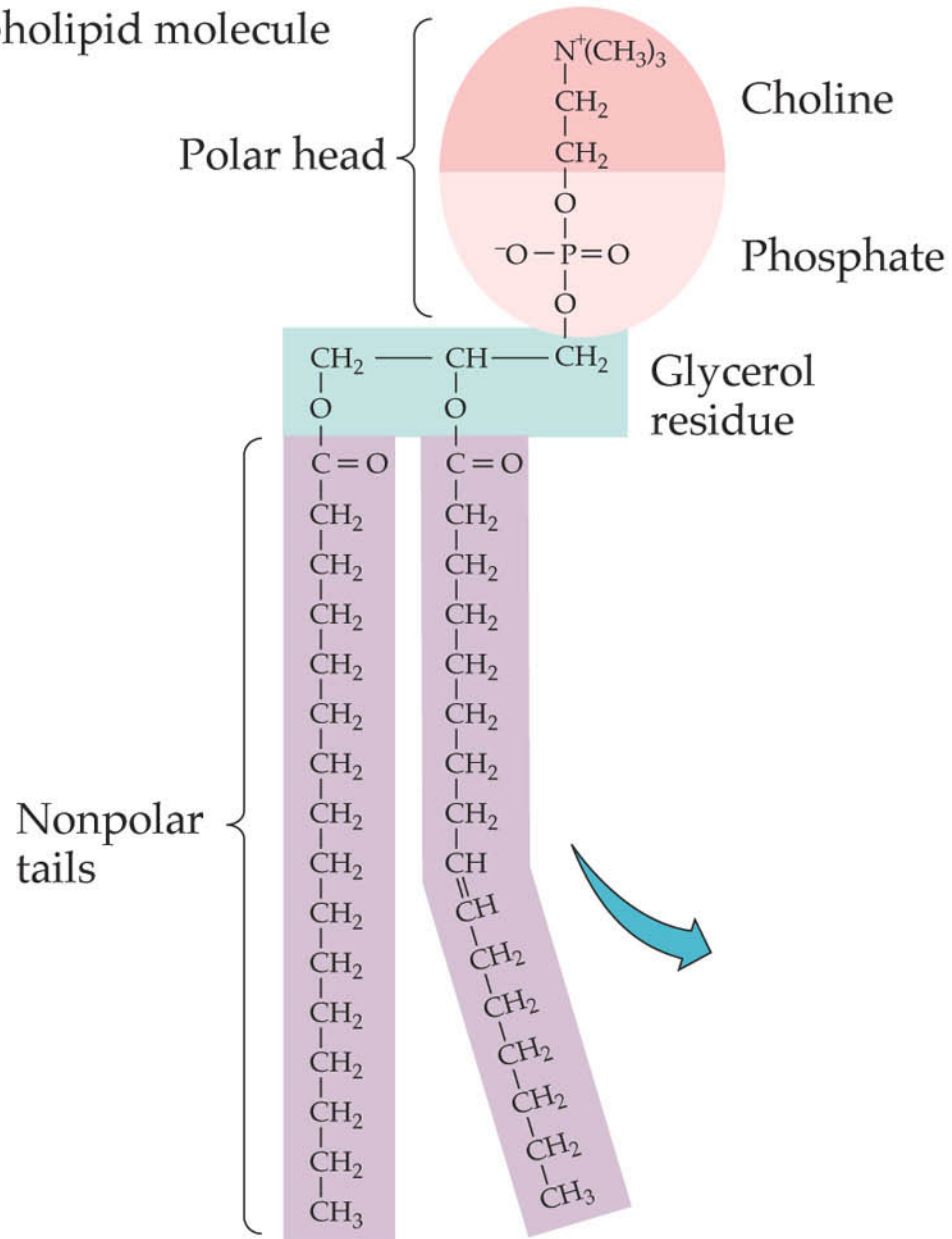
- ◆ Membrane phospholipids are permeable to:
 - CO₂, O₂, steroids, thyroid hormones, lipids, **water**
- ◆ Membrane phospholipids are *not* permeable to:
 - ions
 - amino acids
 - sugars

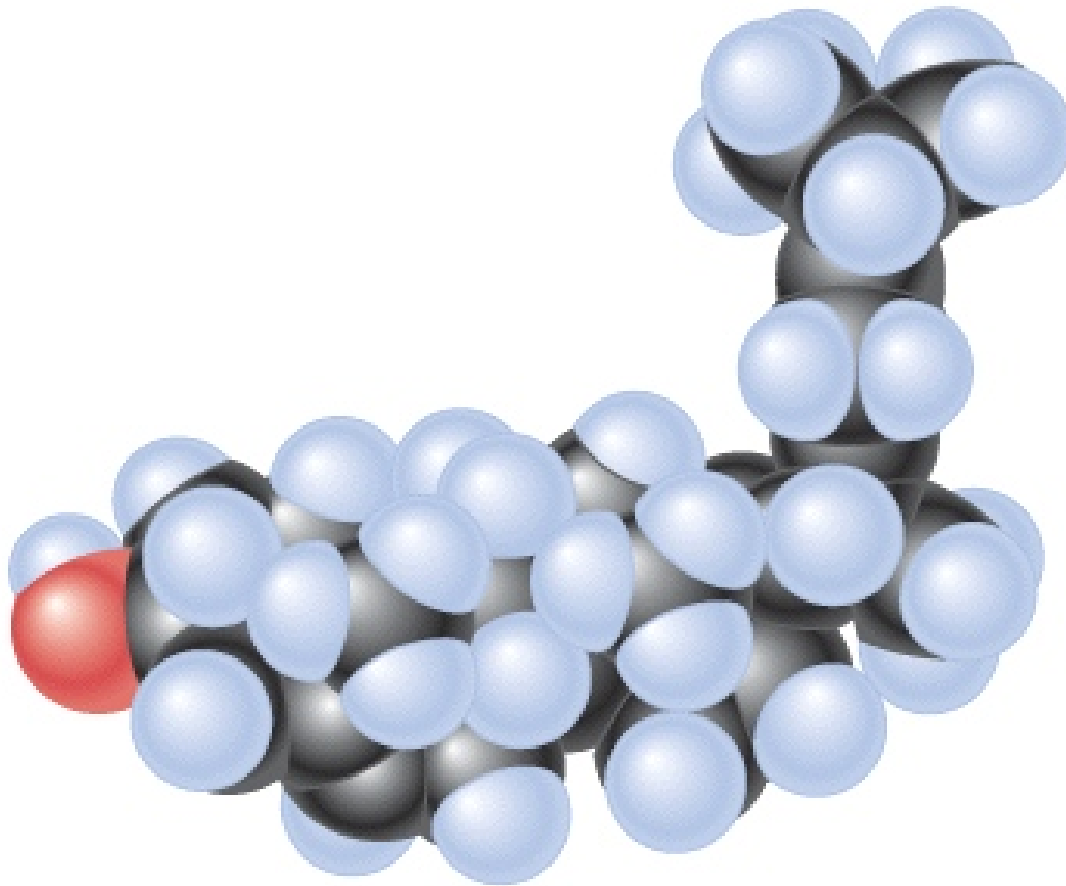
Fig. 3

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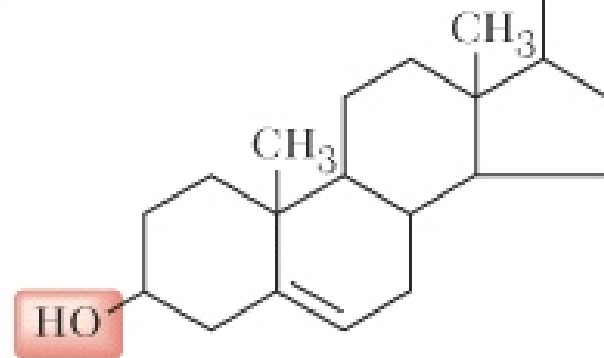
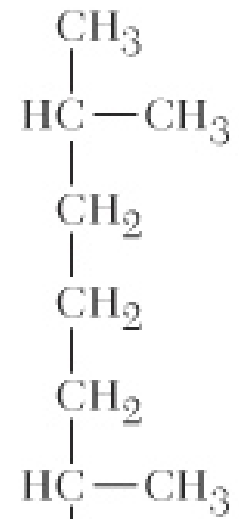


(a) A phospholipid molecule



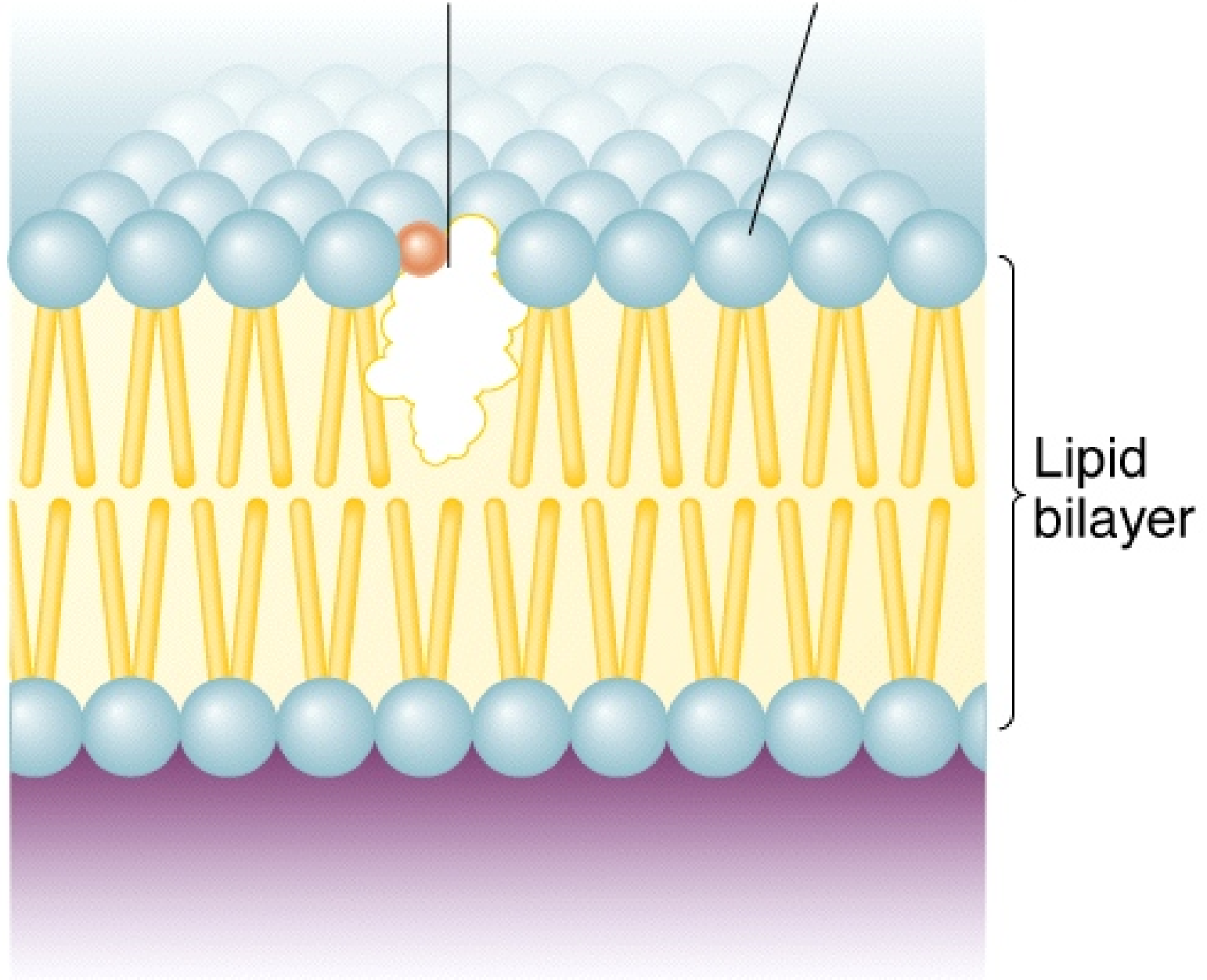


Cholesterol

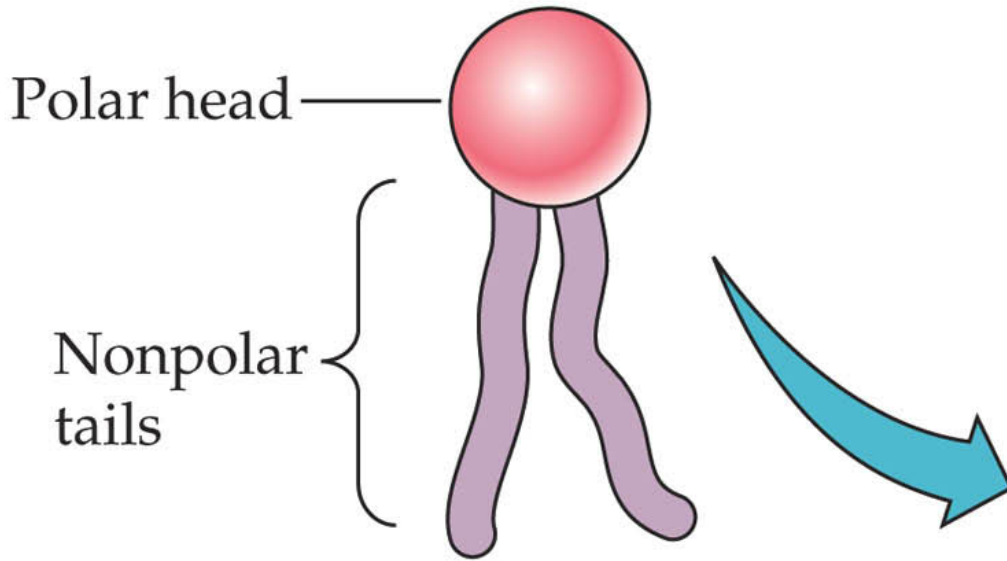


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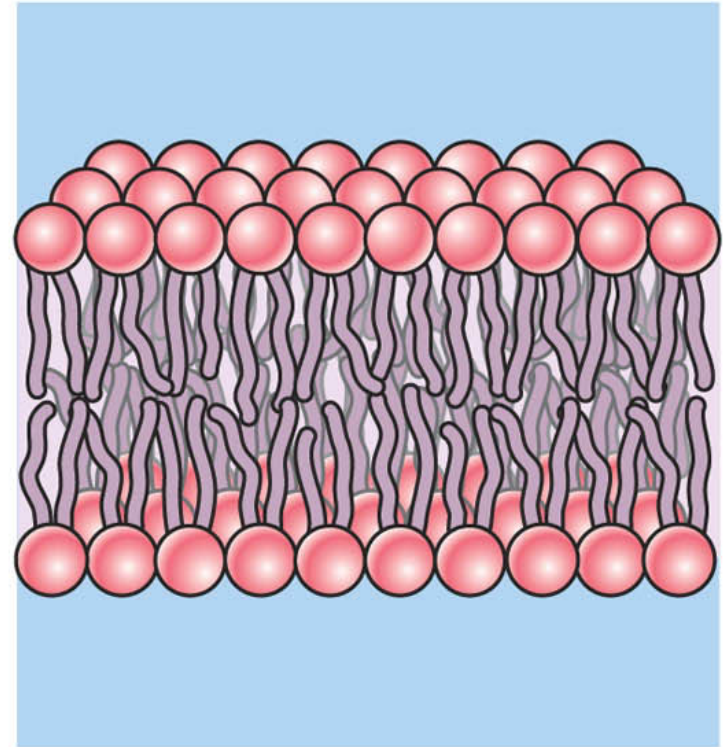
Phospholipid



(b) Model of a phospholipid molecule



(c) Phospholipid molecules assembled into a bilayer with water on either side





Membrane proteins

- ◆ Proteins are long chains of amino acids with important 3 dimensional structure



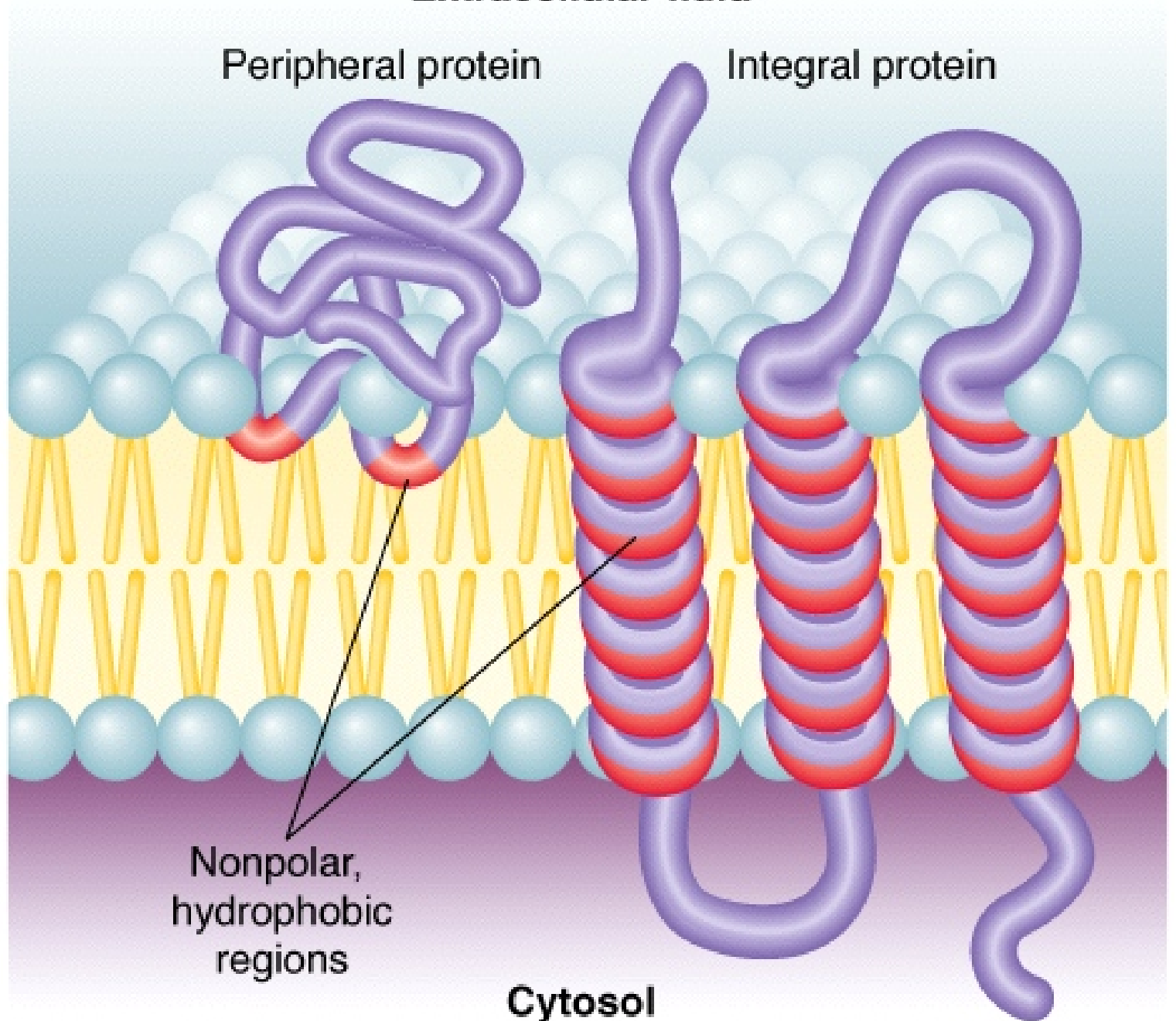
Membrane proteins

- ◆ Integral proteins-span the width of the plasma membrane
- ◆ Transporters, channels, receptors, or pores for trans-membrane passage

Extracellular fluid

Peripheral protein

Integral protein



**Nonpolar,
hydrophobic
regions**

Cytosol

Fig. 2.15

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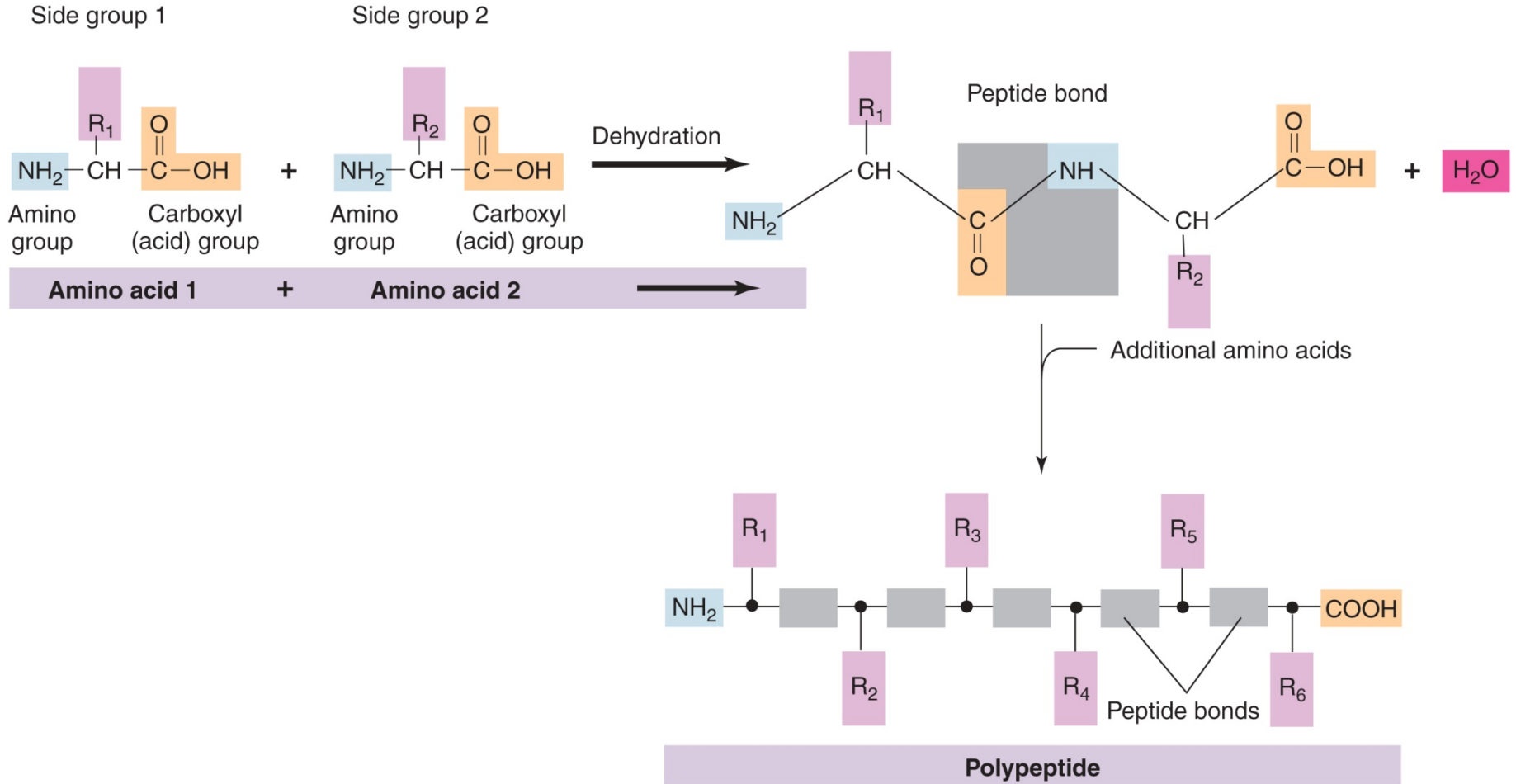
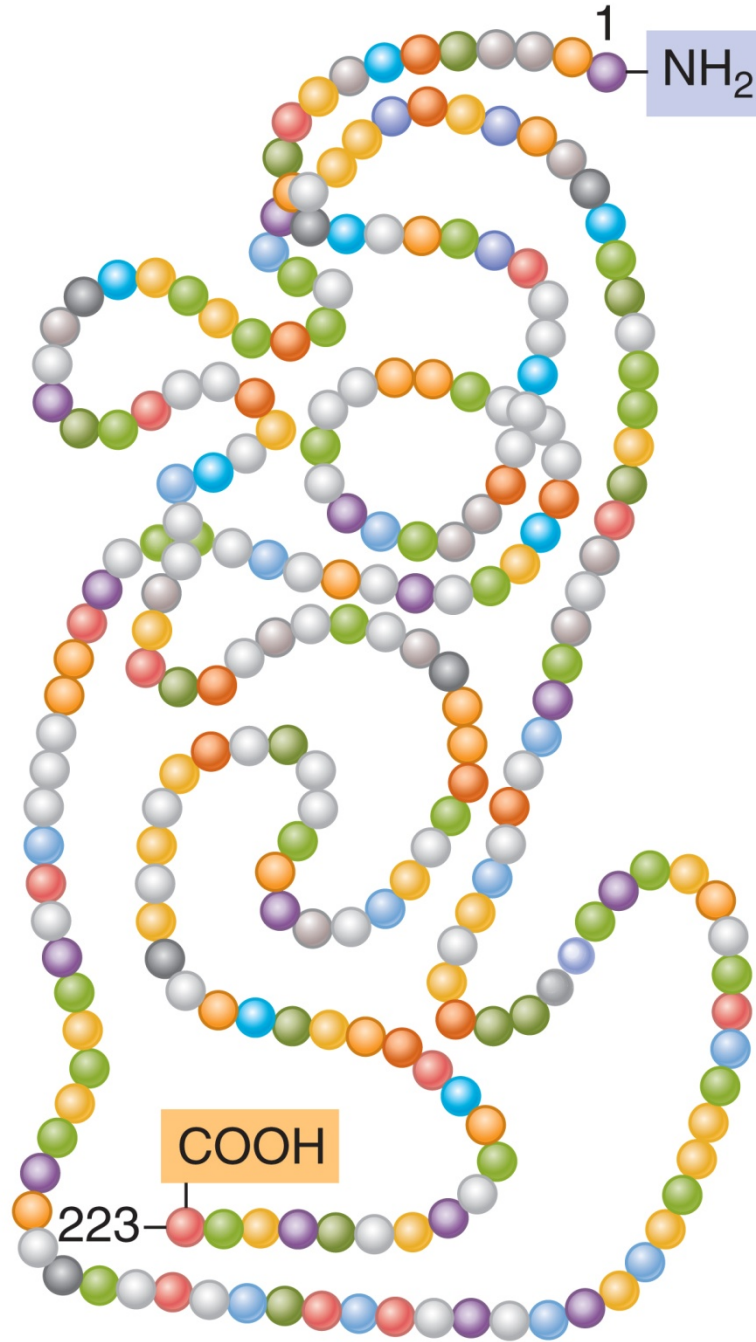


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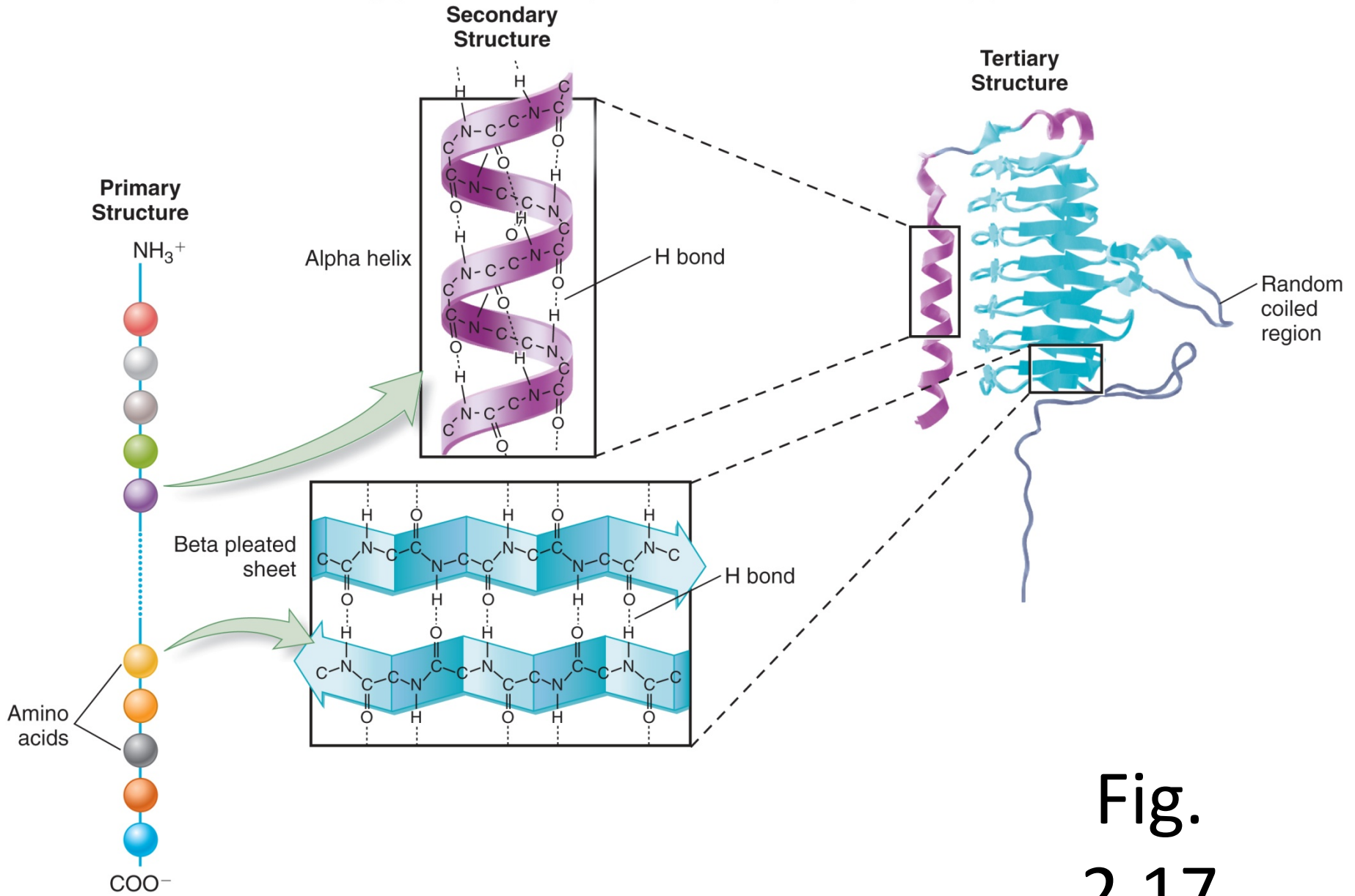
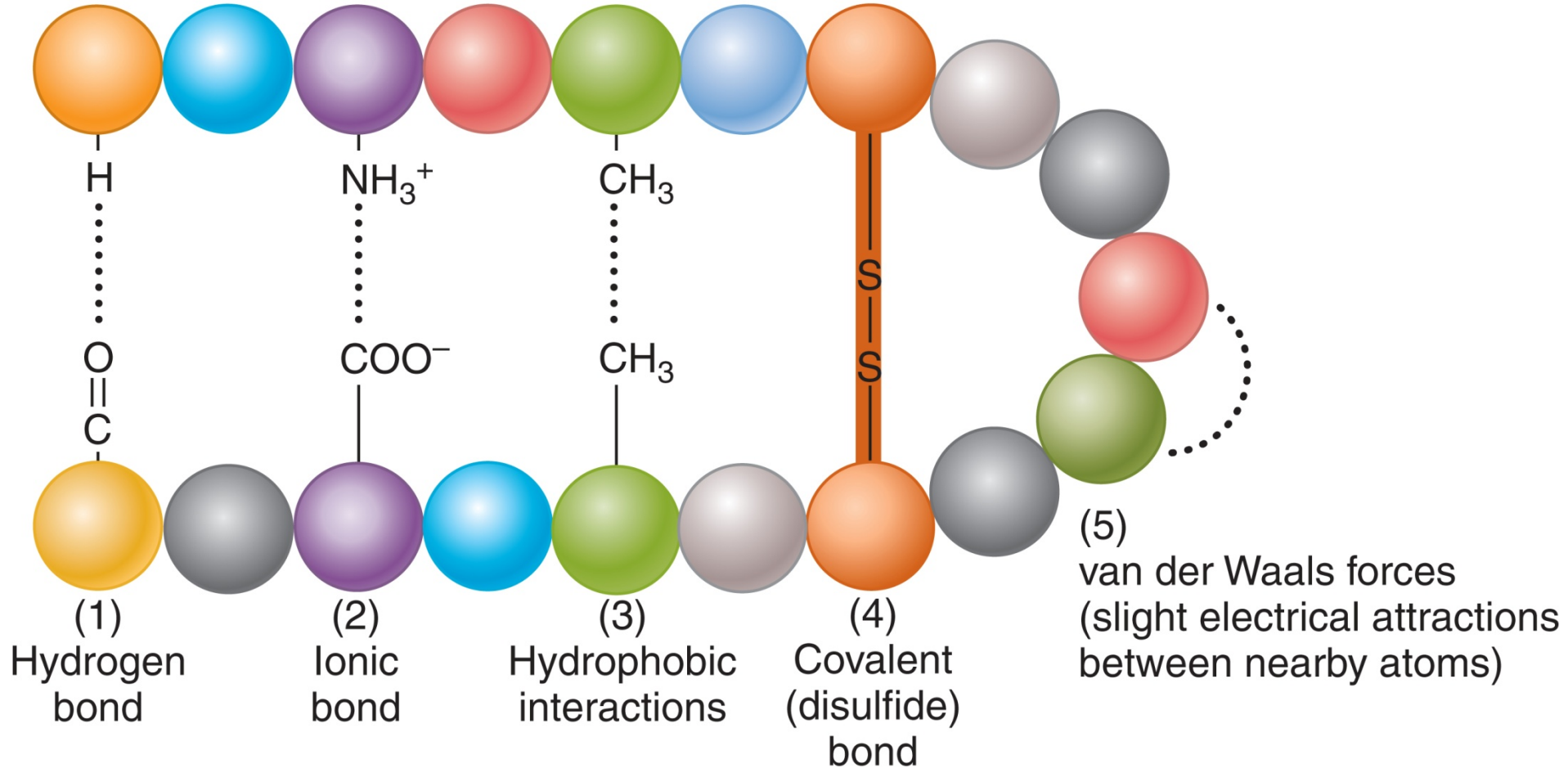


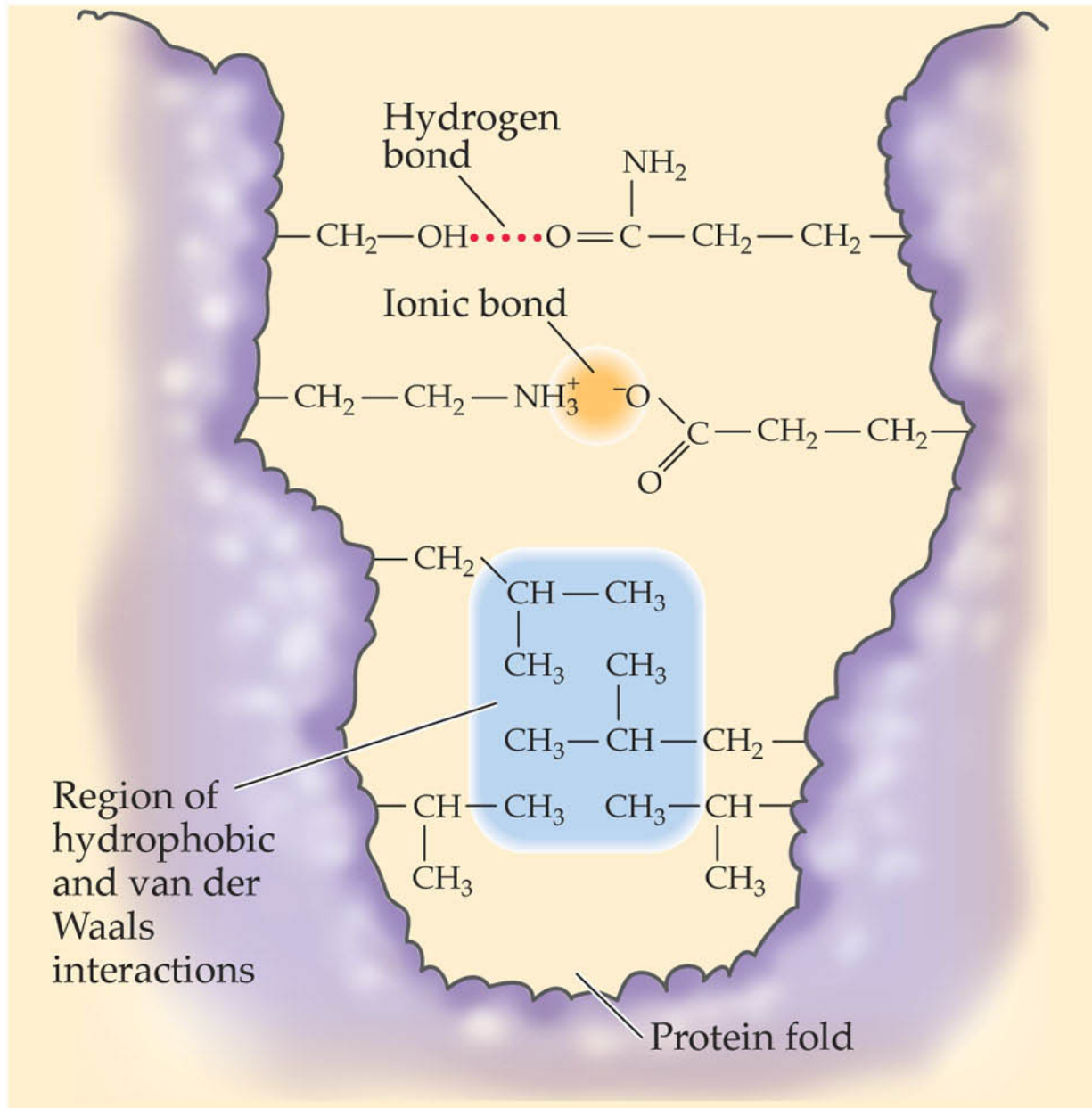
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Fig. 2.18

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Polypeptide chain







II. Transport

- ◆ A. Diffusion- free (no NRG required) movement of a compound in a random fashion caused by kinetic energy.
- ◆ B. Active transport- movement against concentration gradient that requires energy.



1. Free Diffusion

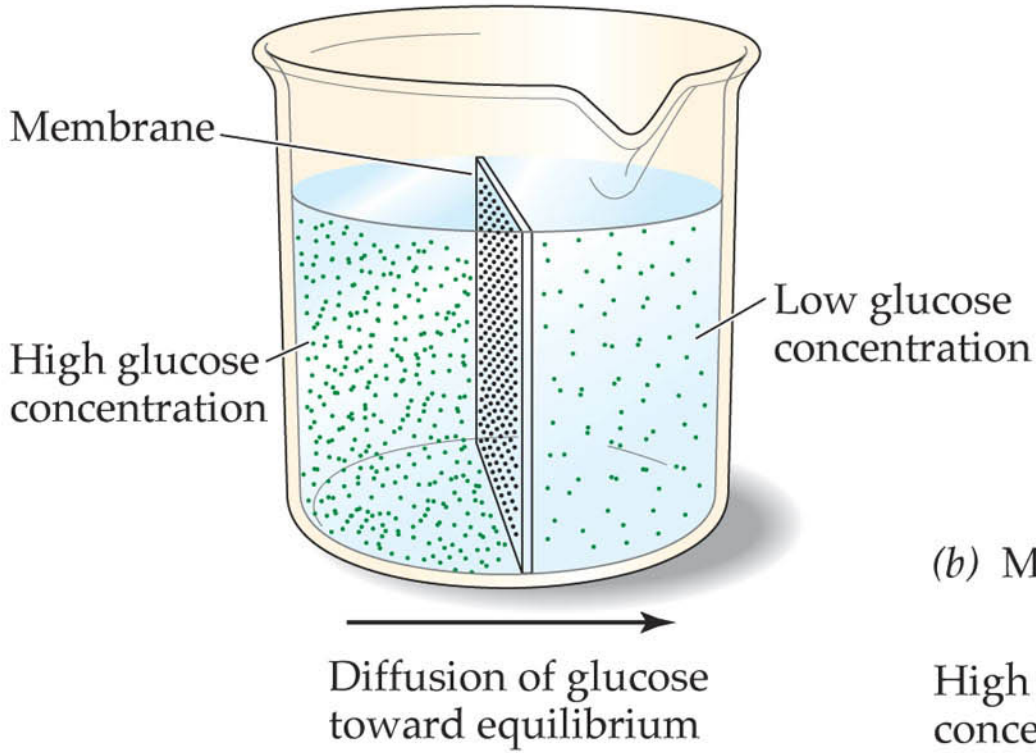
- ◆ A. Non-channel mediated
 - lipids, gasses (O₂, CO₂), water
- ◆ B. Channel mediated
 - ions, charged molecules



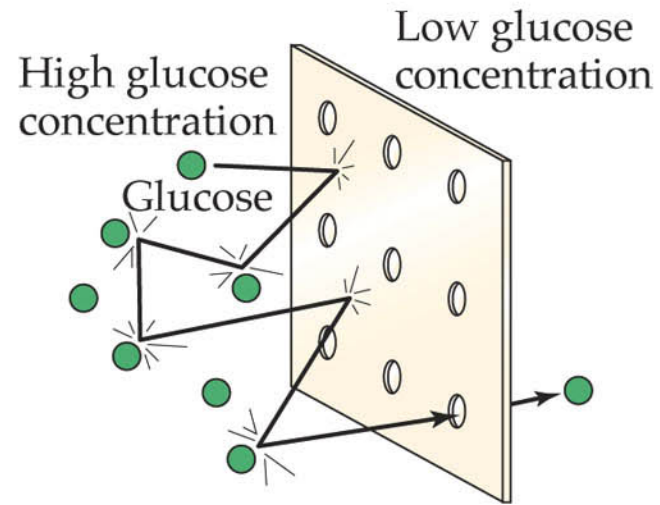
2. Facilitated diffusion

- ◆ Carrier mediated
 - glucose, amino acids

(a) Macroscopic view of simple diffusion



(b) Microscopic view of simple diffusion



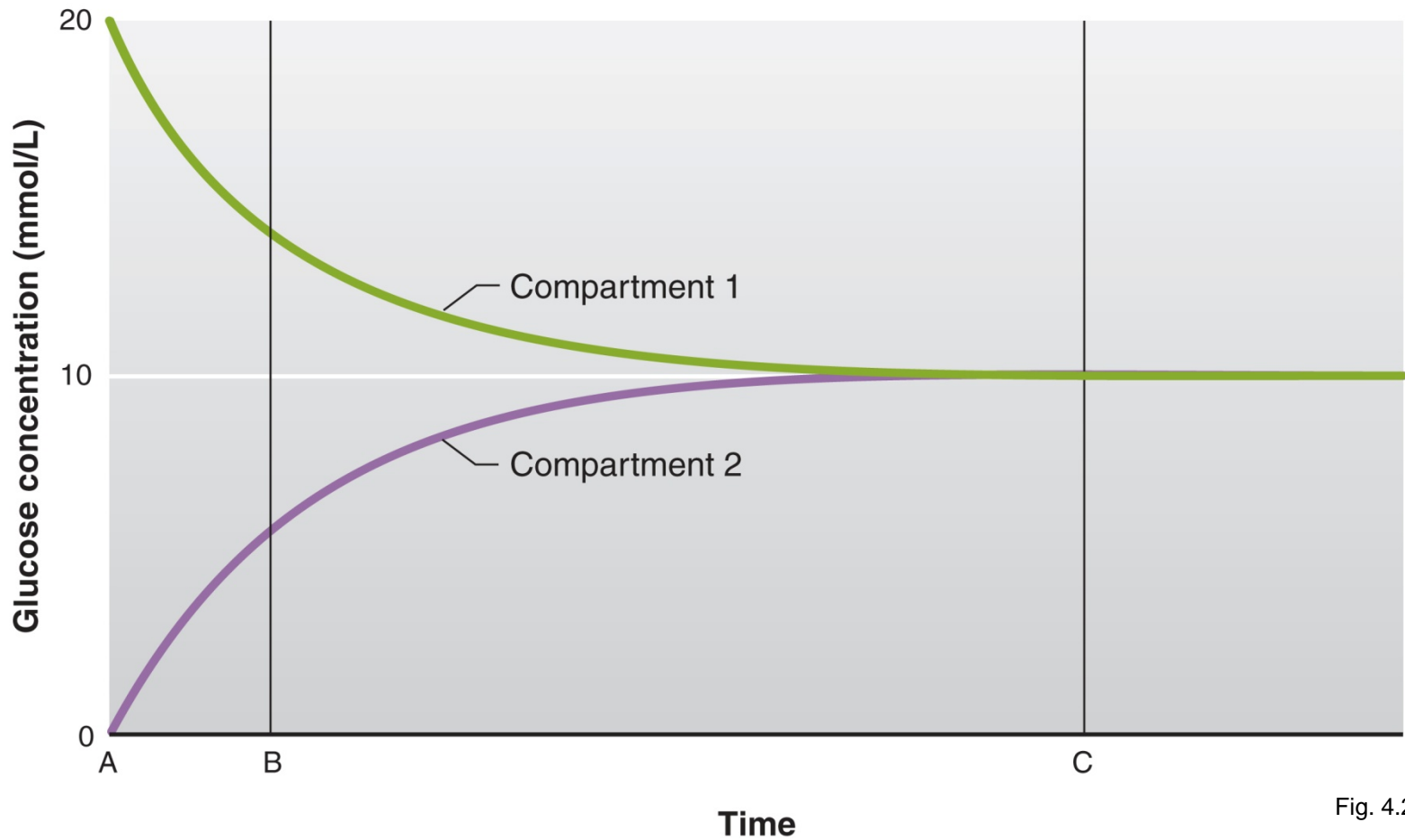
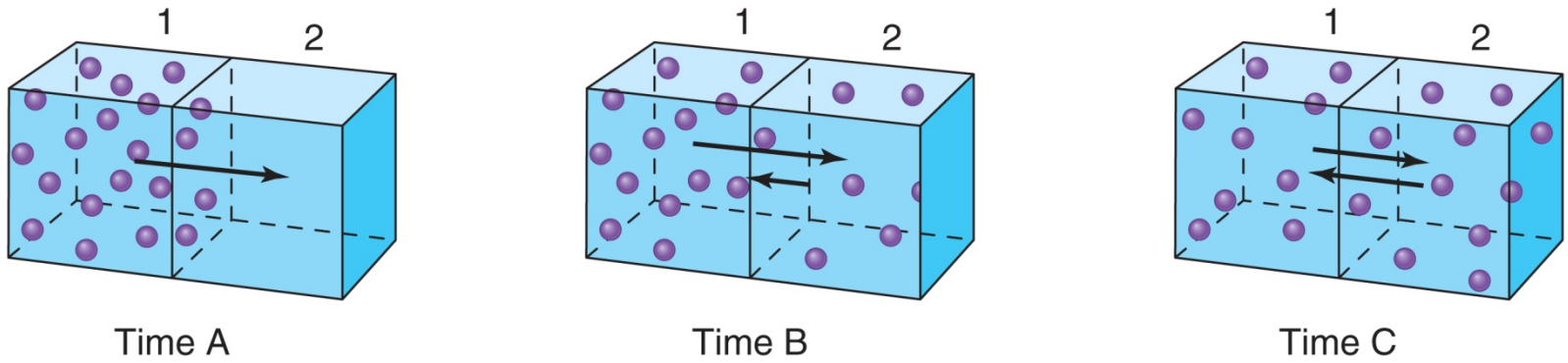


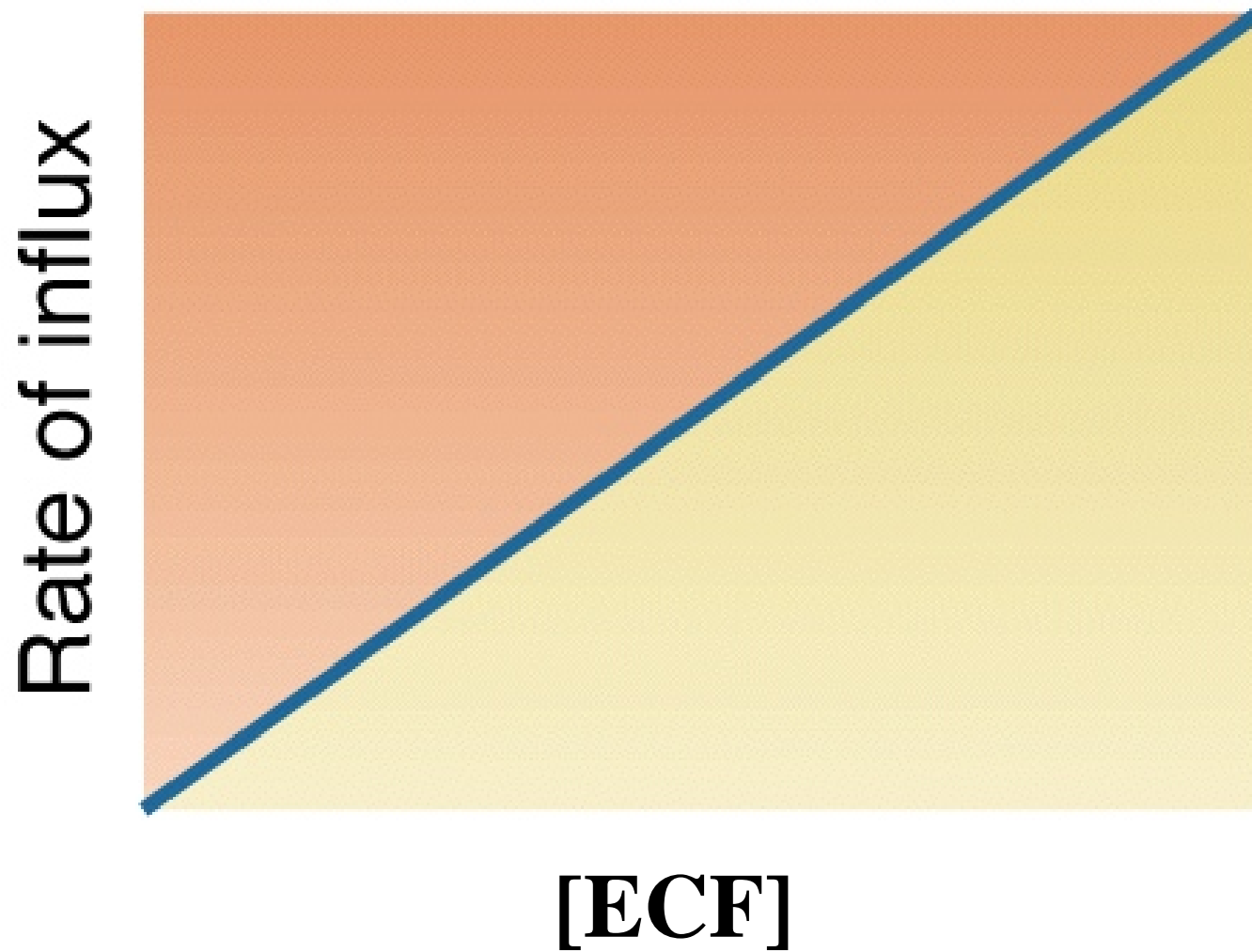
Fig. 4.2



Plethodontid salamanders

- Lungless
- Breathe through skin
- Small body size
- Very thin integument

(a) Passive diffusion through membrane



(b) Passive transport through channels

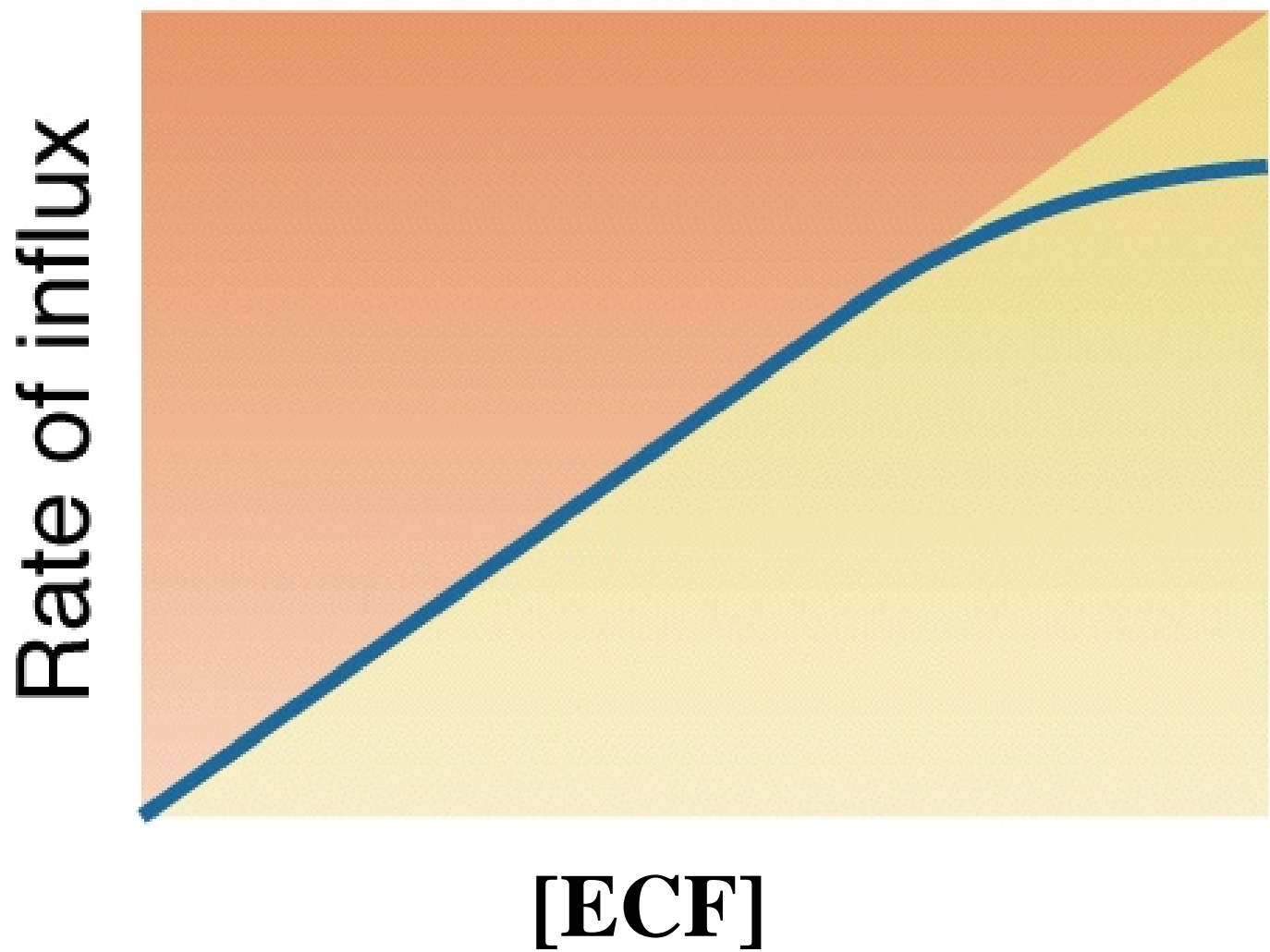
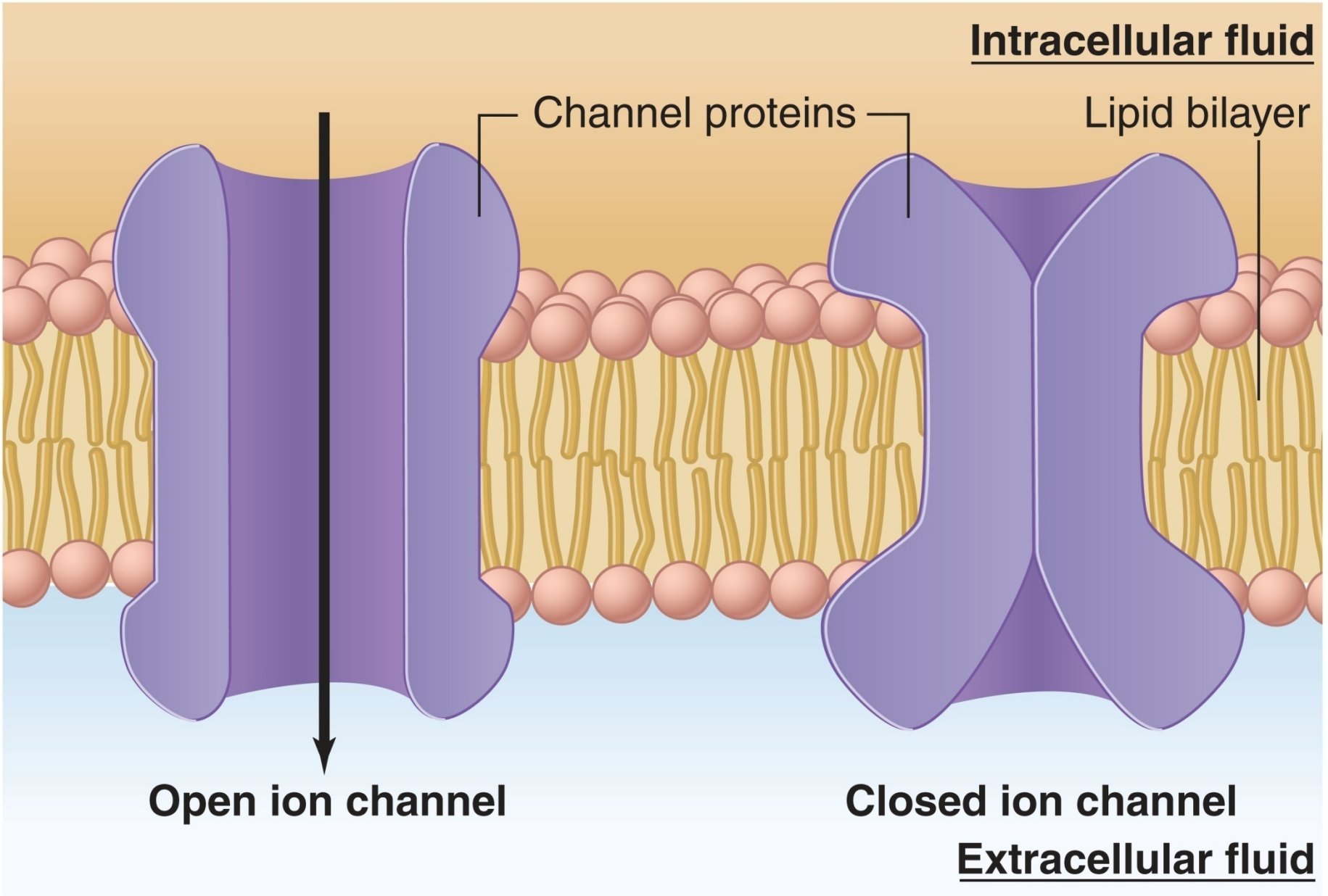


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(c) Carrier-mediated transport (passive or active)

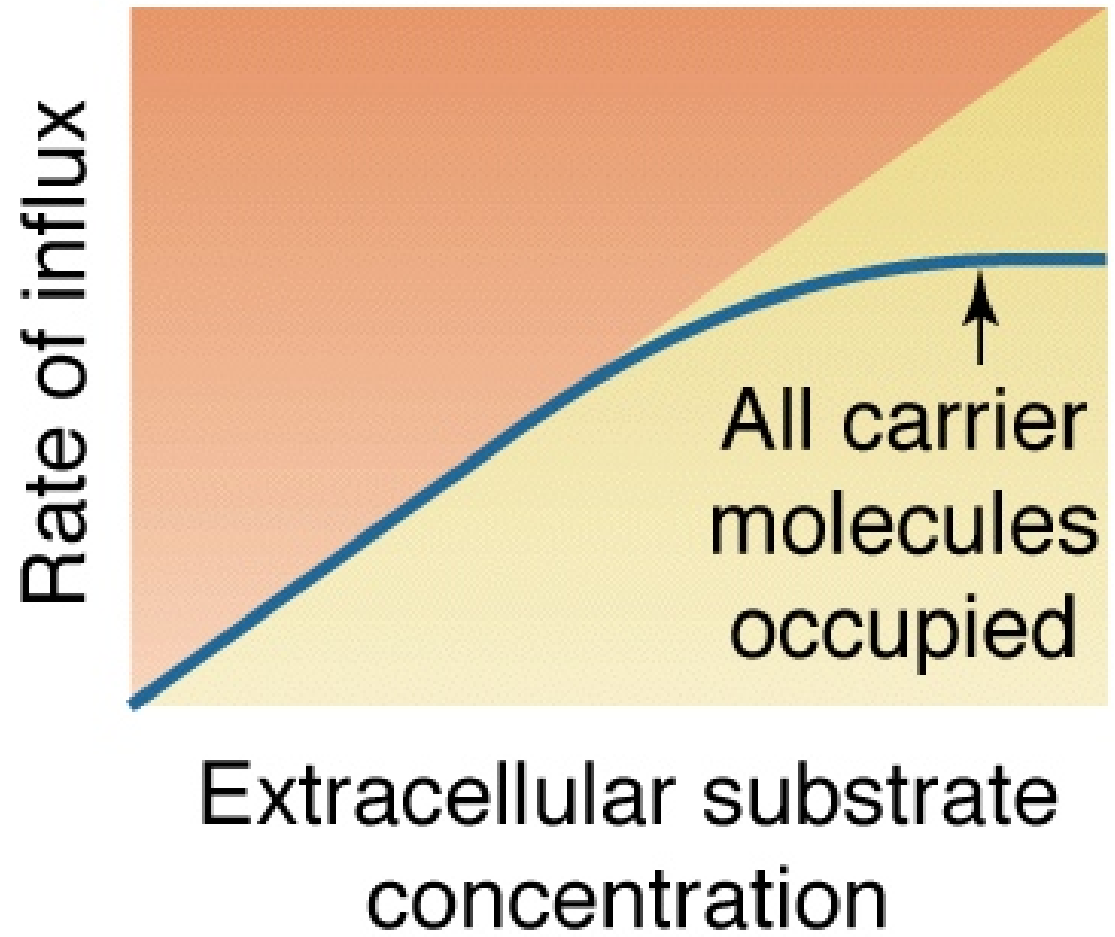
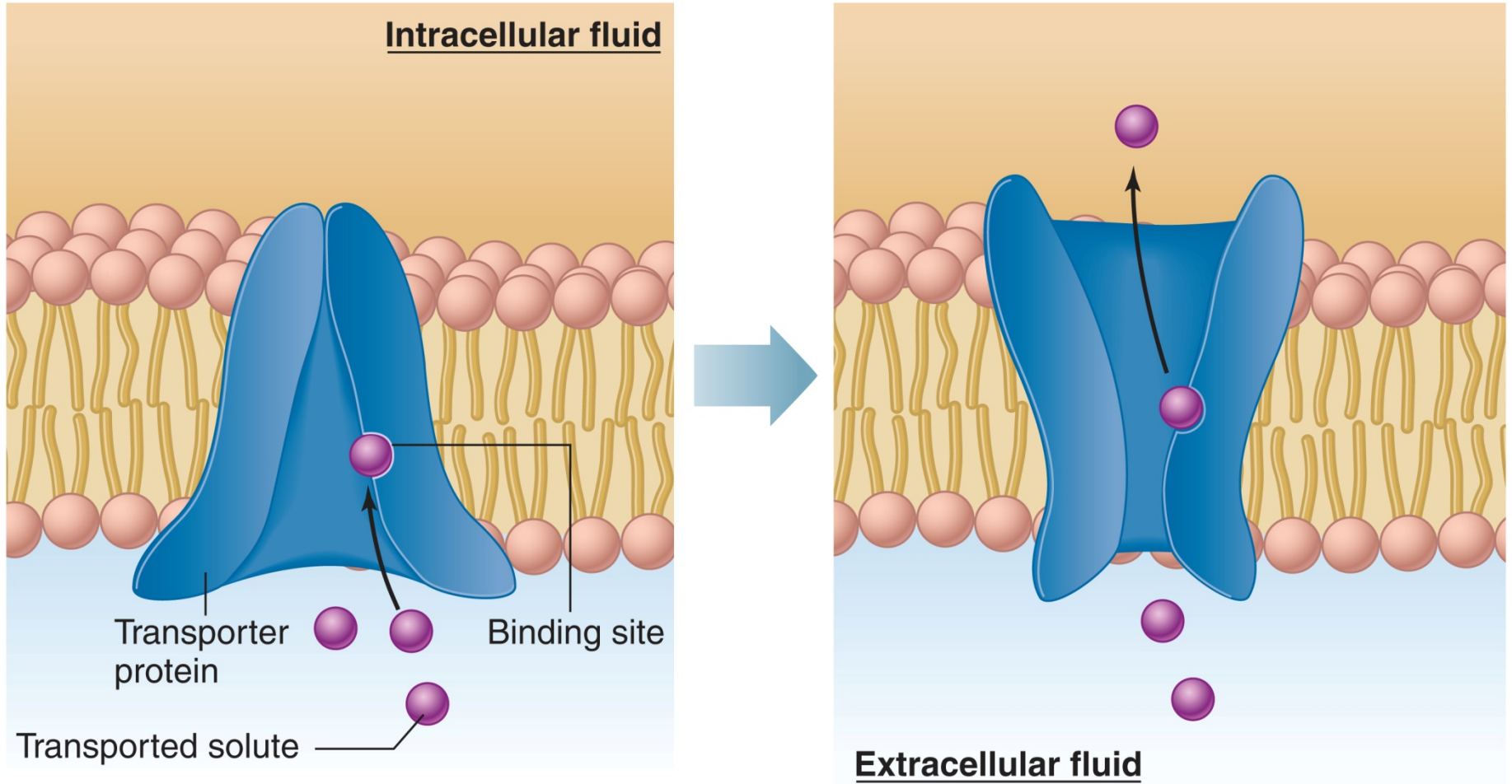


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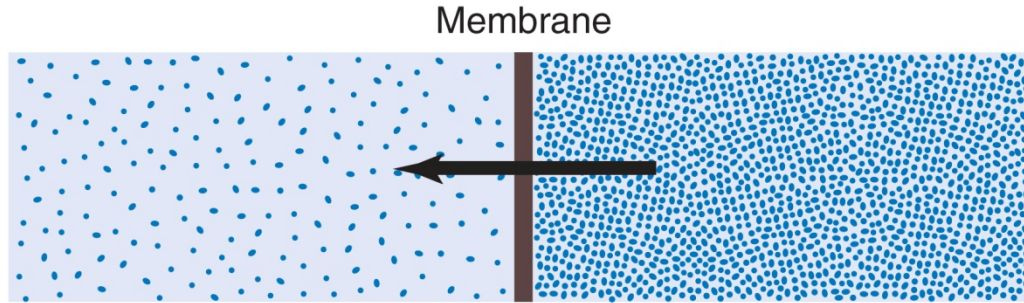


Facilitated Diffusion

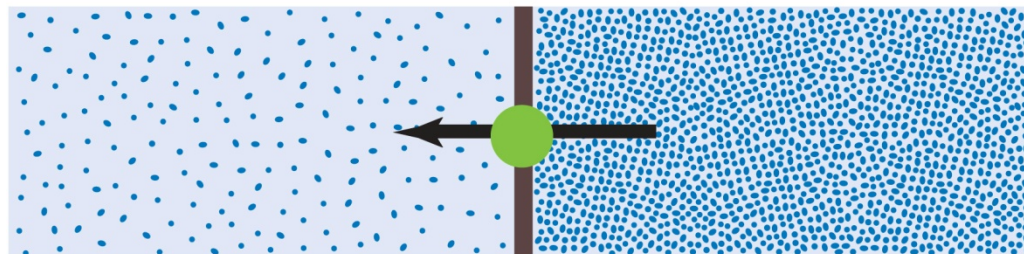
- ◆ Rate of diffusion is determined by:
- ◆ concentration gradient
- ◆ amount of carrier protein
- ◆ rate of association/dissociation

Fig. 4.10

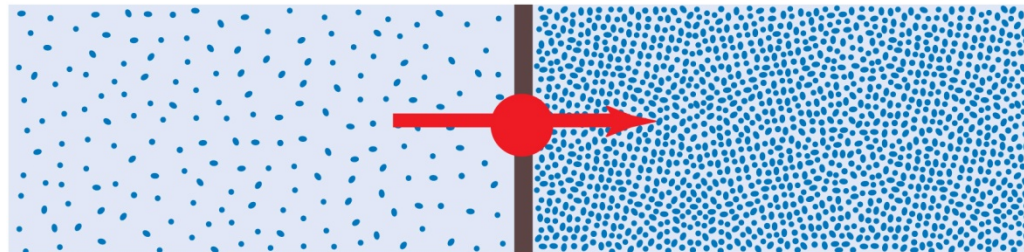
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Low concentration High concentration



Simple diffusion



Facilitated diffusion



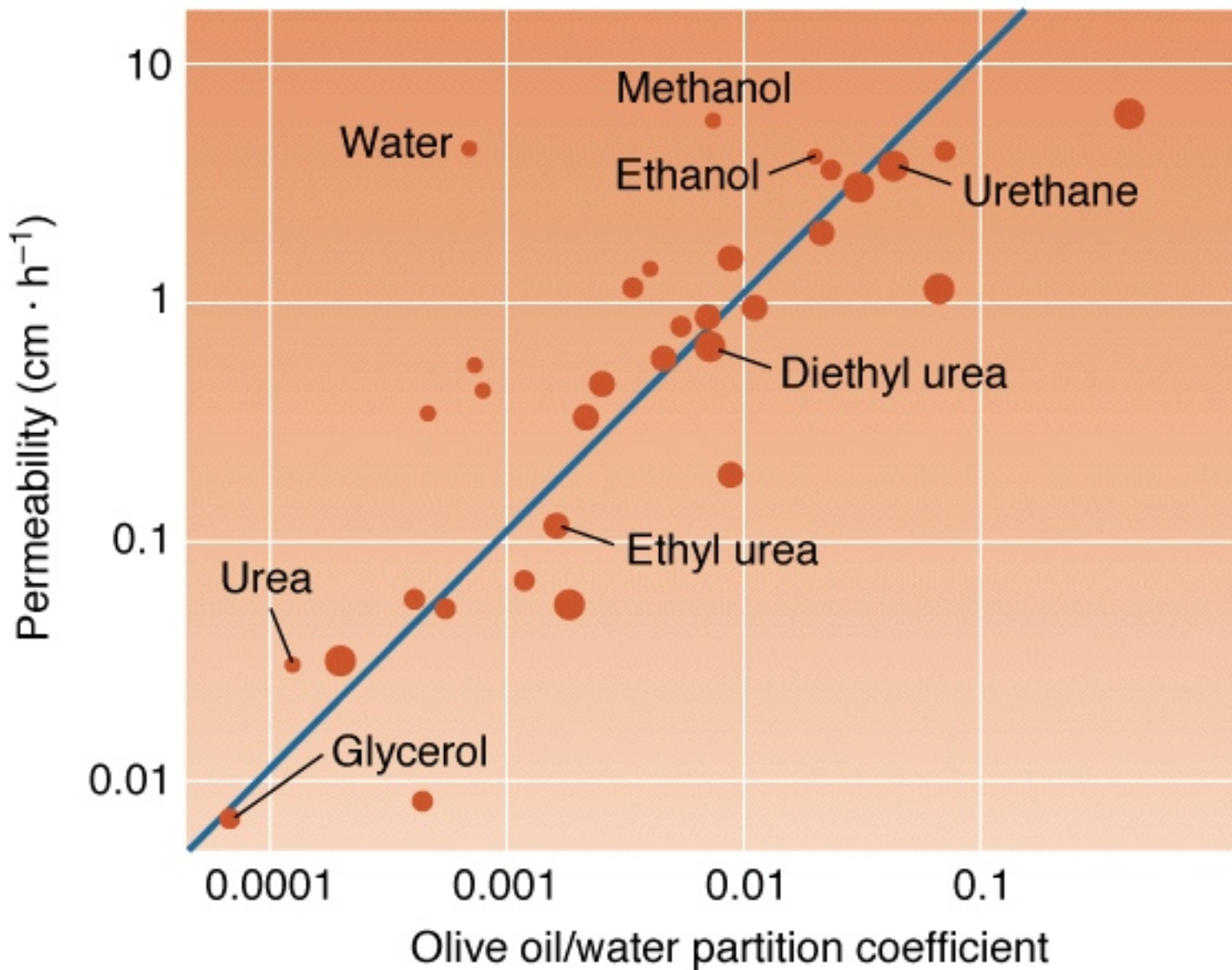
Active transport



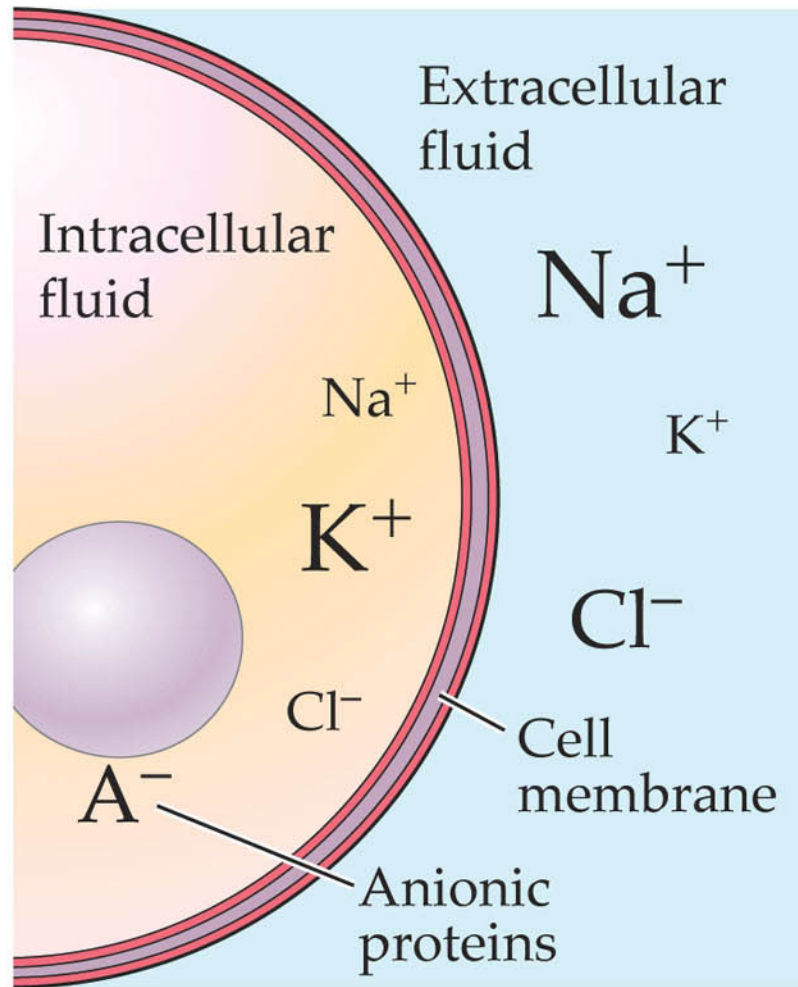
General Nature of Diffusion

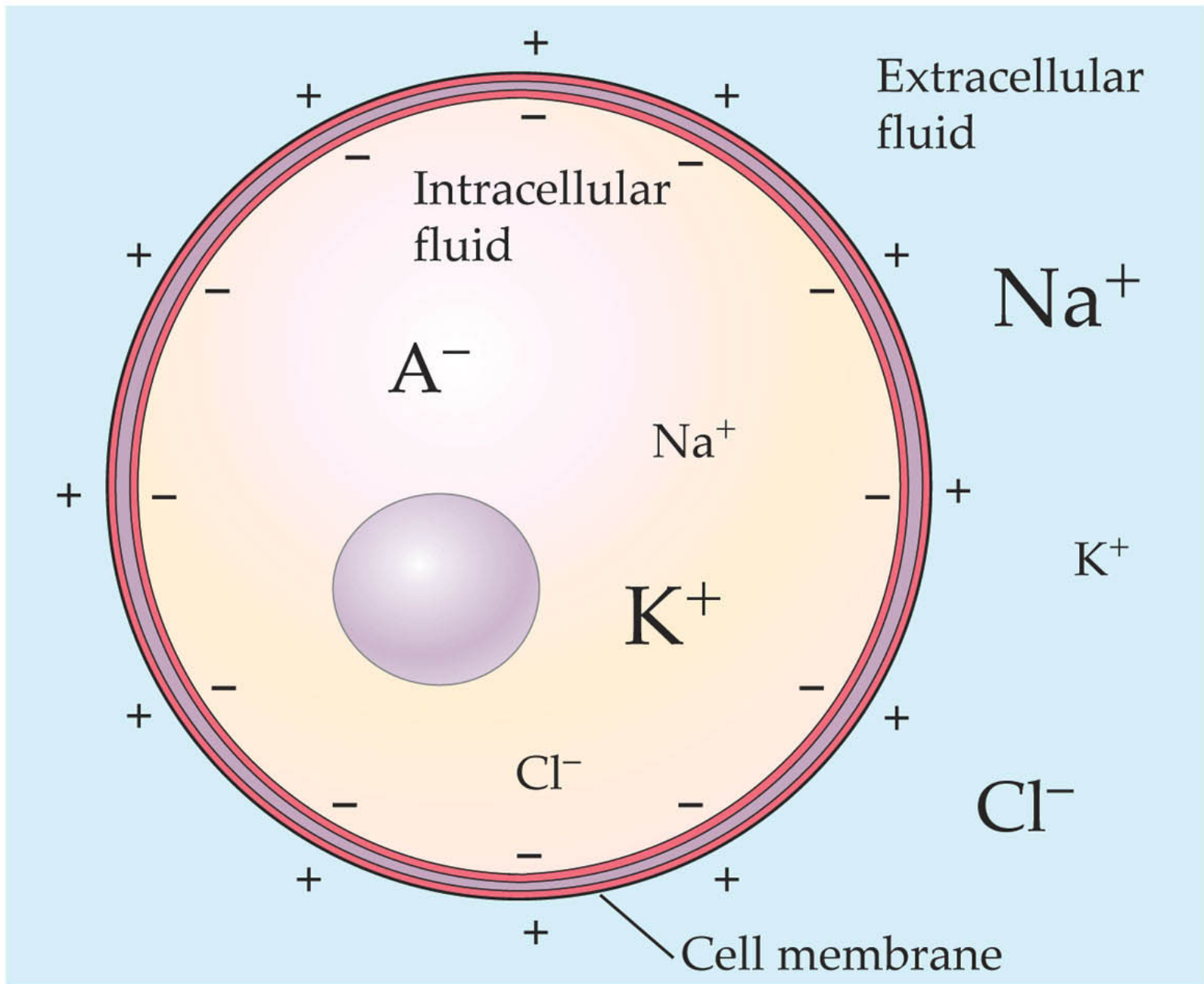
- ◆ Diffusion rate is proportional to the concentration gradient.
- ◆ Net movement inward and outward can only occur until inside [] = outside [].
 - Anything that moves in can move out.
- ◆ For lipid soluble molecules the partition coefficient is important.
- ◆ For electrolytes, electrical charge can influence diffusion.

Partition Coefficient



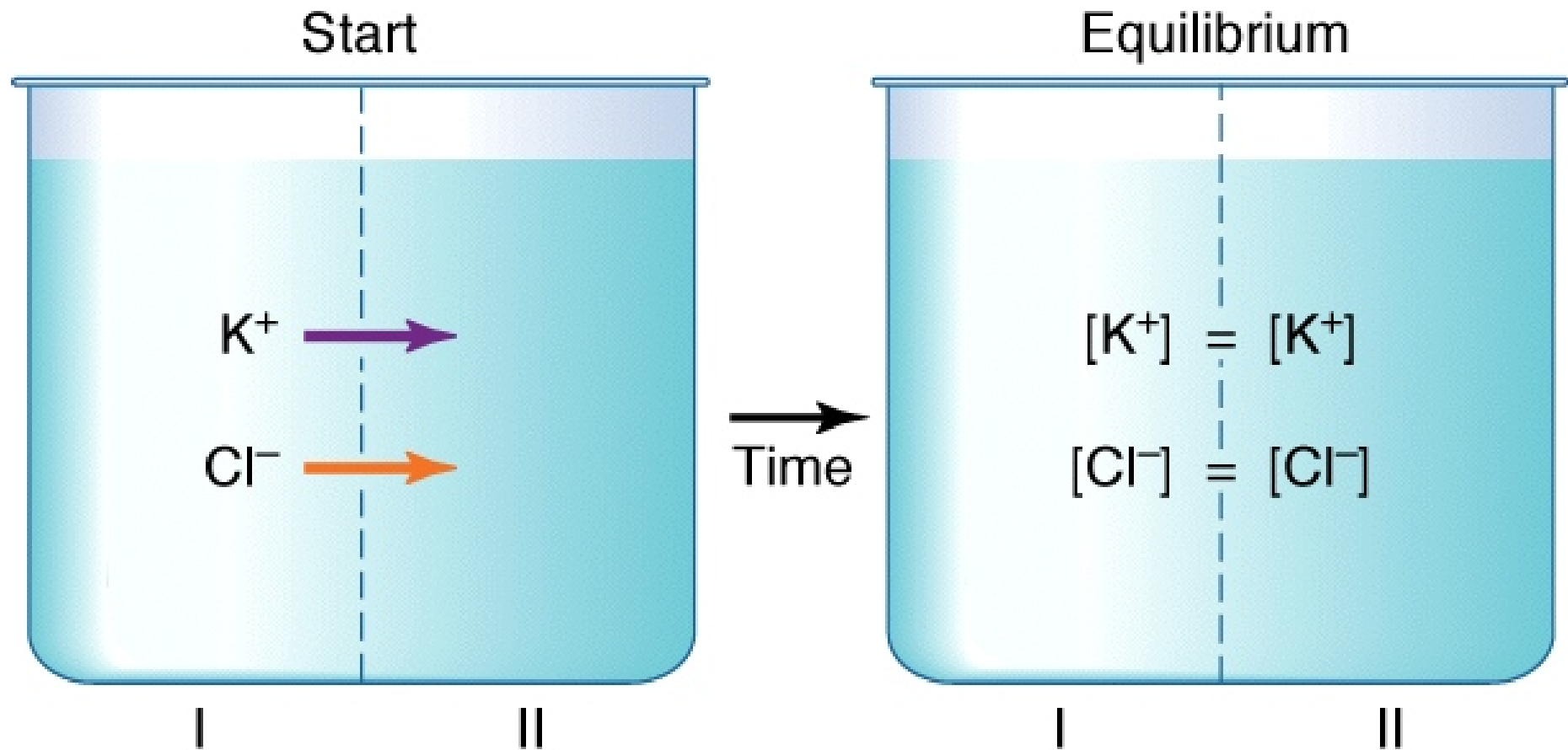
(a) Relative ion concentrations inside and outside a single animal cell





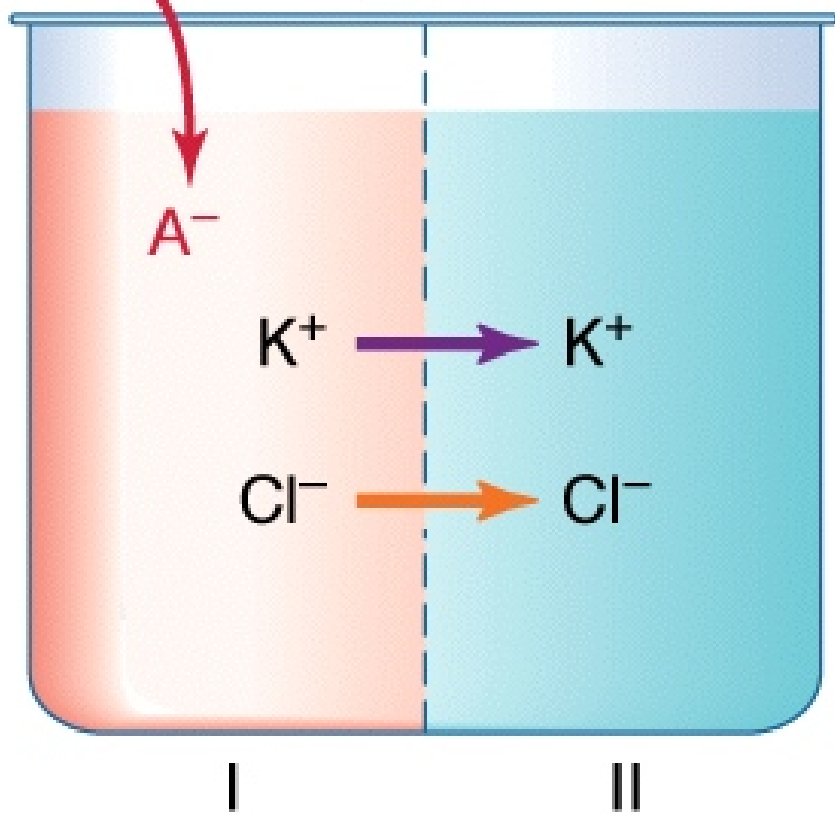
Donnan Equilibrium

(a)



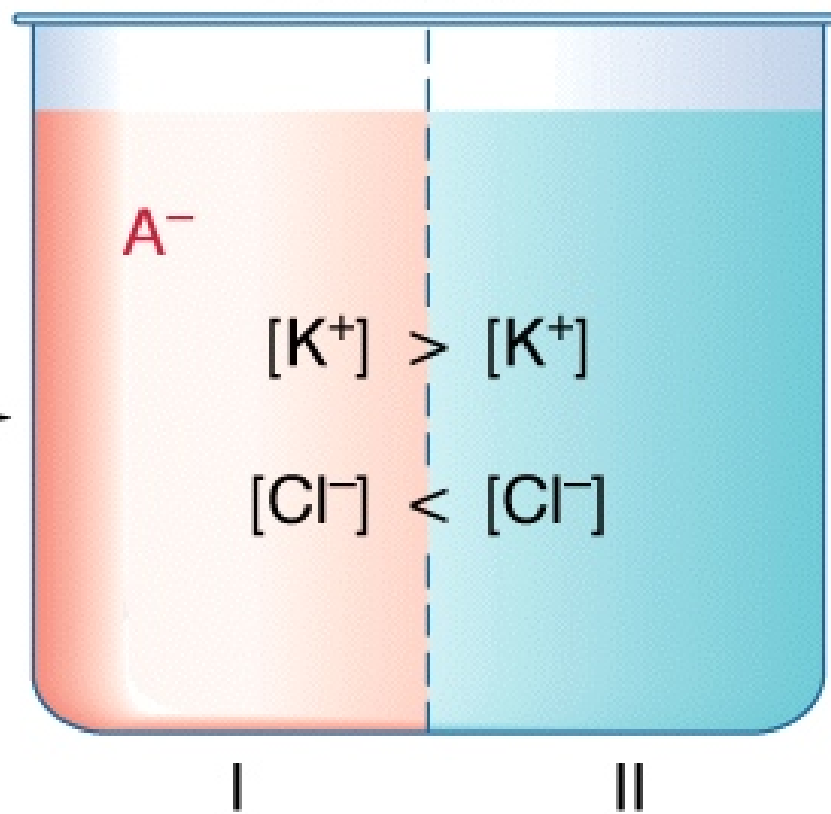
(b)

KA Start



Time \rightarrow

Equilibrium





Electrochemical equilibrium

- ◆ for ions there are two major forces that affect diffusion:

1. concentration gradient
2. electrochemical gradient

Electrical forces are more powerful than concentration gradients



Principle of electroneutrality

- ◆ (-) and (+) charges tend to balance each other out
- ◆ Donnan equilibrium:

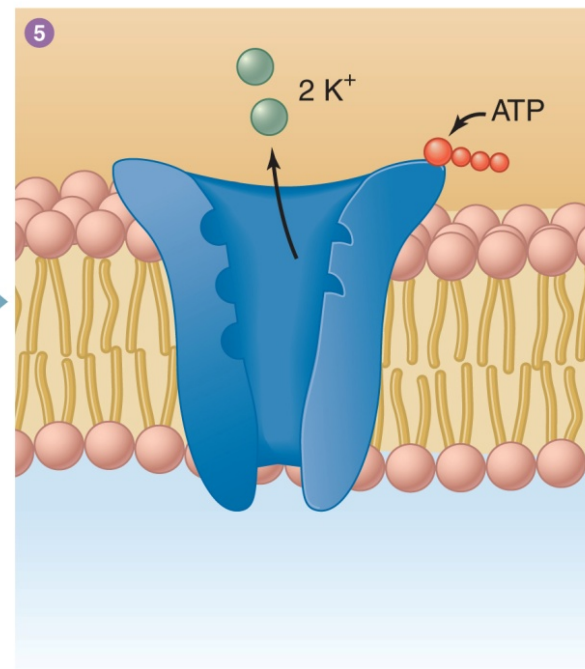
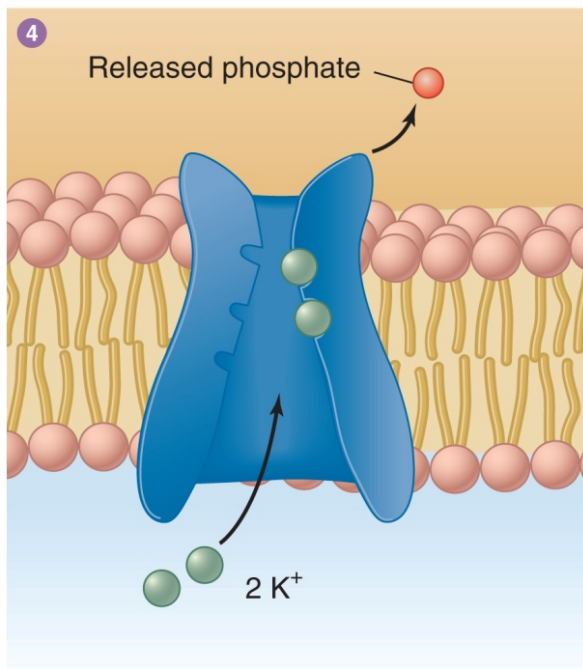
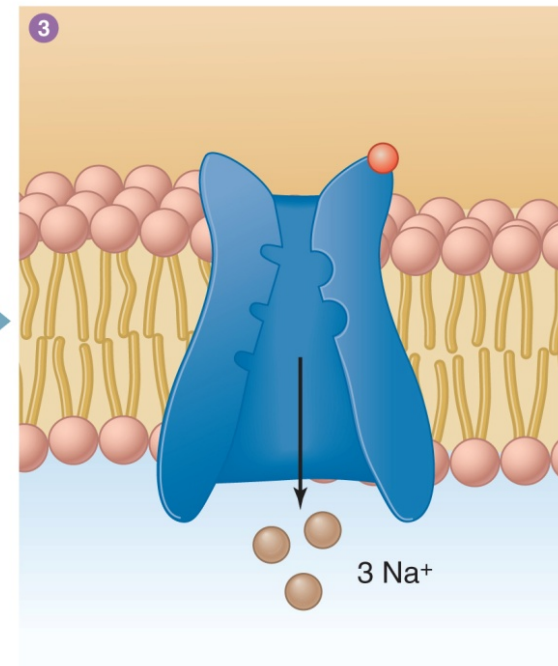
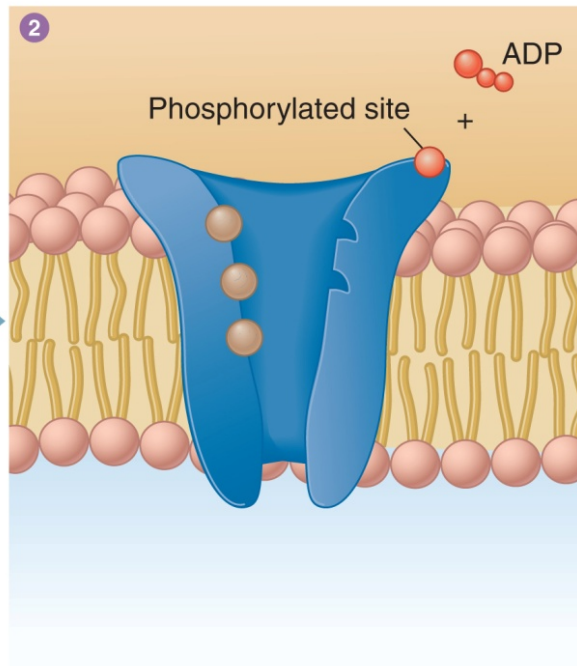
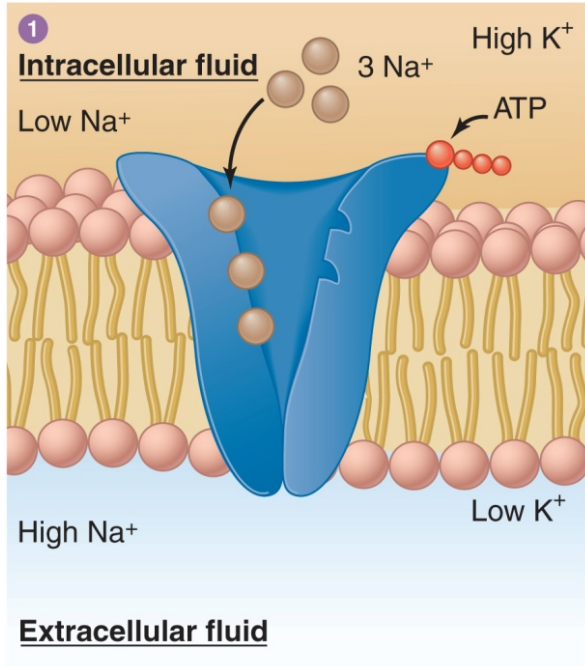
$$[K^+]_{in} \times [Cl^-]_{in} = [K^+]_{out} \times [Cl^-]_{out}$$

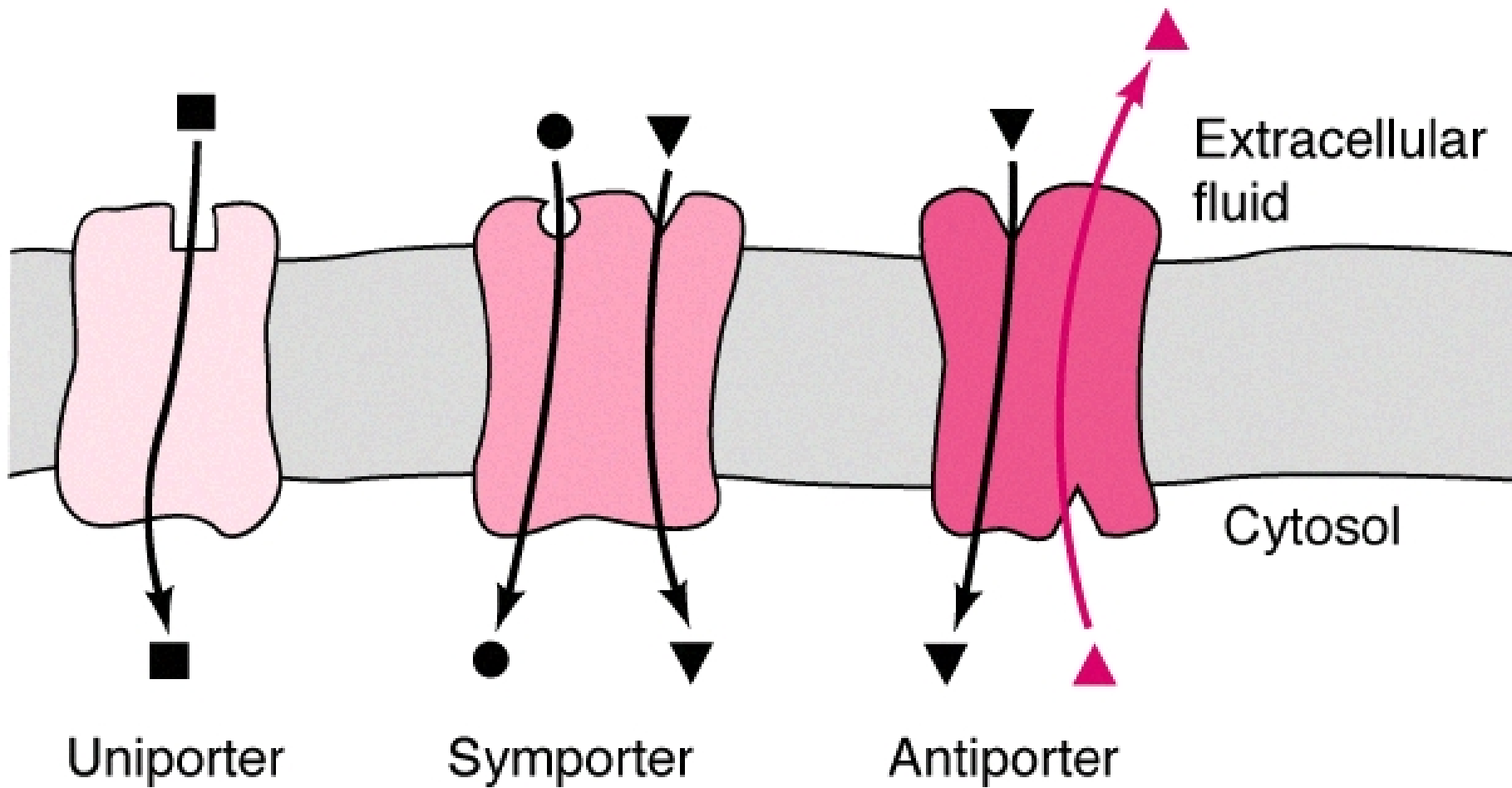
Applies to membrane permeable ions, K^+ and Cl^- for our purposes

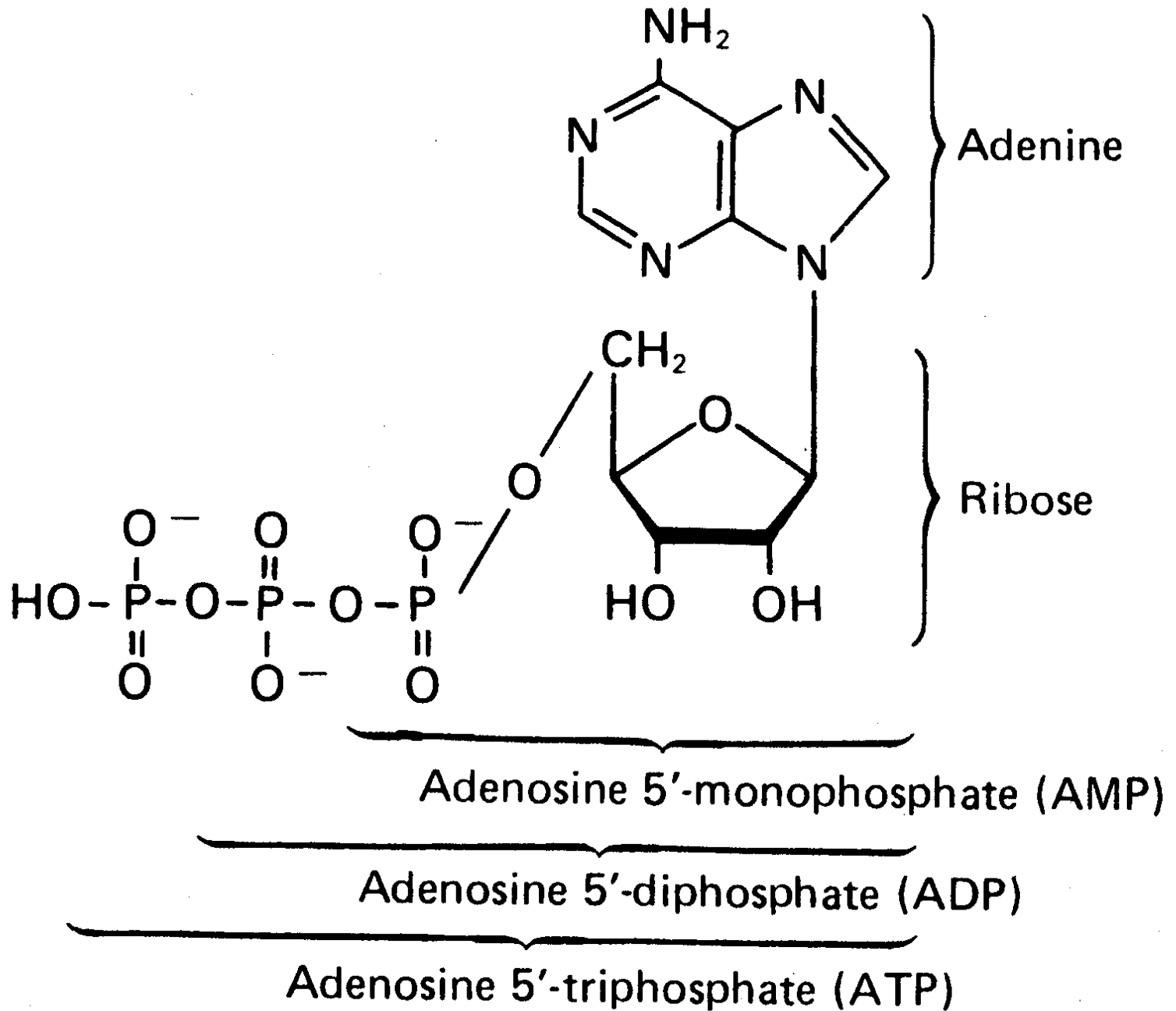


Active Transport

- ◆ Moves from low to high concentration
- ◆ requires NRG in the form of ATP
- ◆ highly selective
- ◆ exchange one ion for another
- ◆ primary active transport
 - Na⁺/K⁺ ATPase
- ◆ secondary active transport
 - Na⁺-dependent glucose transporter







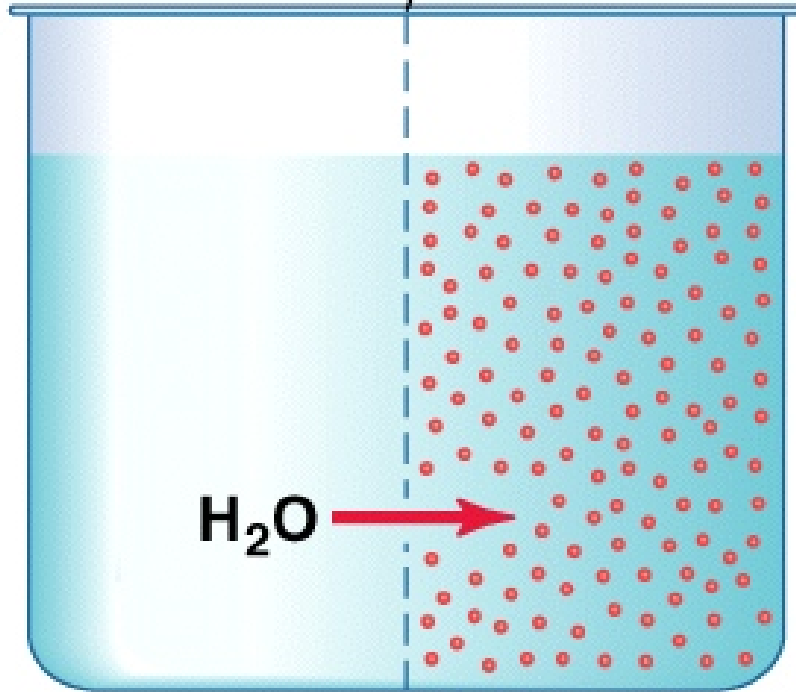


IV. Osmosis

- ◆ Osmosis is the diffusion of water.
- ◆ Occurs thru transient pores between hydrocarbon tails.
- ◆ Small passive protein pores = aquaporins.
Eg. Collecting duct of renal nephron.

Semipermeable
membrane

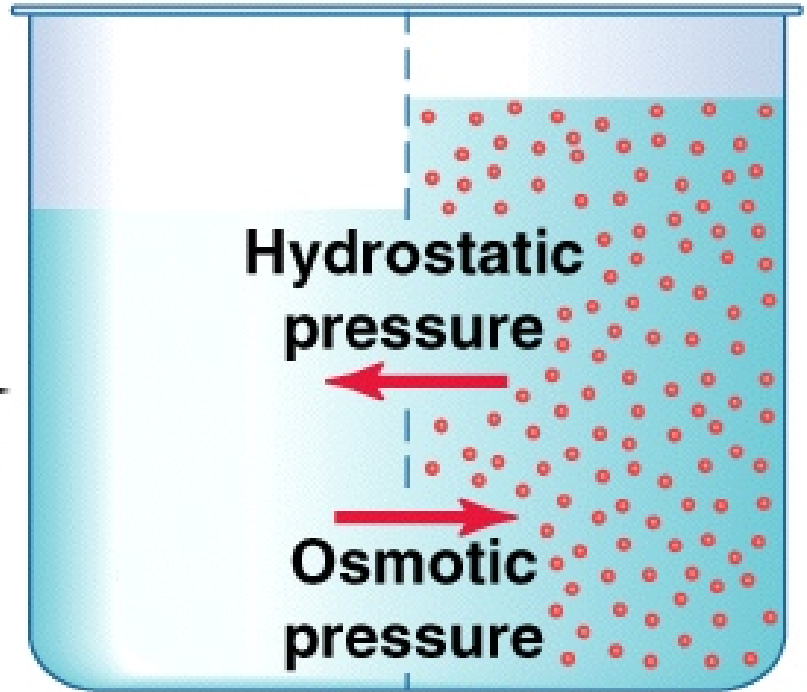
I II



Initially, there is net
movement of water
from I to II.

Time

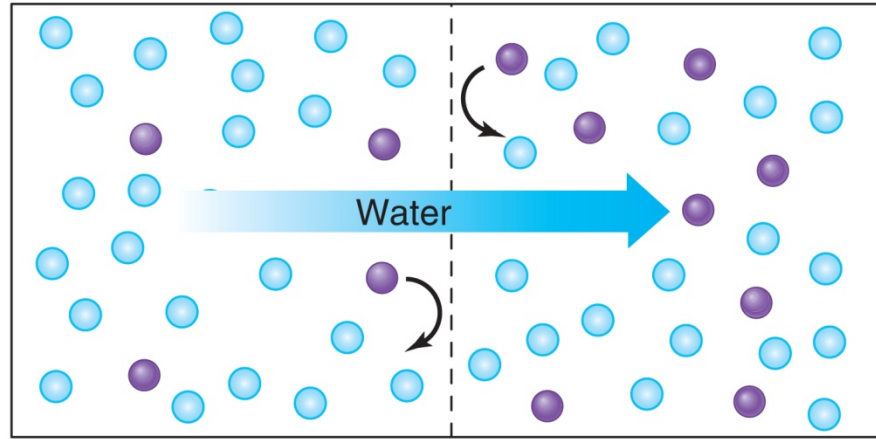
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At equilibrium, there
is no net movement
of water.

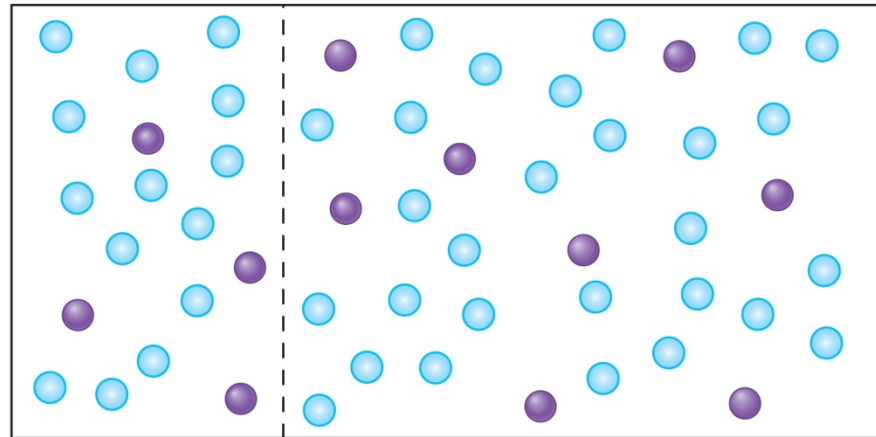
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Initial



	1	2
● Solute	2 Osm	4 Osm
● Water	53.5 M	51.5 M
volume	1 L	1 L

Equilibrium



● Solute	3 Osm	3 Osm
● Water	52.5 M	52.5 M
volume	0.67 L	1.33 L



Definitions

- ◆ Osmolarity- the total solute concentration.
- ◆ Osmoles of solutes per liter
- ◆ Ideal non-electrolyte $1 \text{ mM} = 1 \text{ mOsM}$.
- ◆ osmole = one mole of osmotically active particle regardless of its chemical identity.
- ◆ Osmosis is a colligative property of solutions.



Definitions and terms

- ◆ Osmotic pressure is proportional to
 - ◆ number of solute particles dissolved in solution
 - ◆ temperature.
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- ◆ The greater the osmolarity, the lower the water concentration and the greater the diffusion of water into that solution.



Definitions and terms

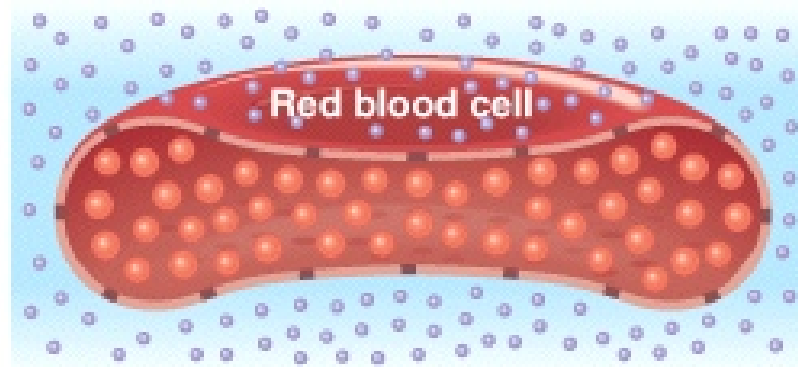
- ◆ Non-ideal electrolytes
 - 1 M NaCl = 2 OsM
 - 1 M CaCl₂ = 3 OsM
- ◆ osmolarity of body fluids = 300 mOsM = blood = intracellular body fluids
- ◆ IN ORDER FOR CELL TO BALANCE WATER # OSMOTICALLY ACTIVE PARTICLES IN MUST EQUAL # OSMOTICALLY ACTIVE PARTICLES OUT!



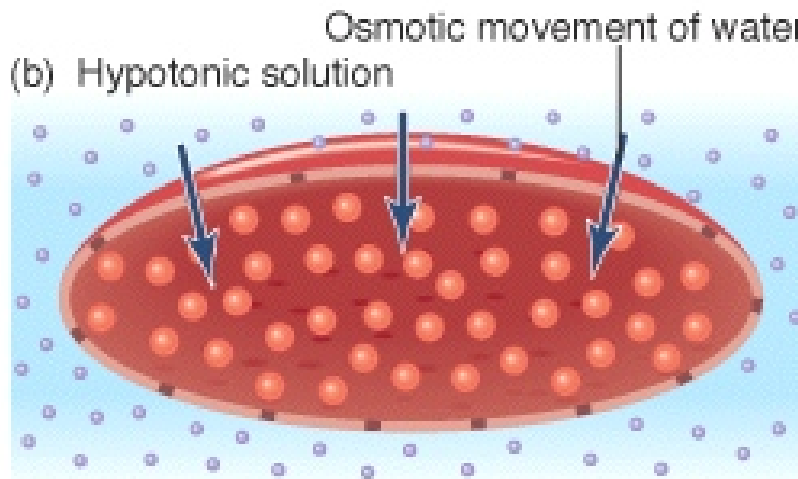
TONICITY

- ◆ hypertonic = cell shrinks
- ◆ hypotonic = cell swells
- ◆ isotonic = no change in cell volume

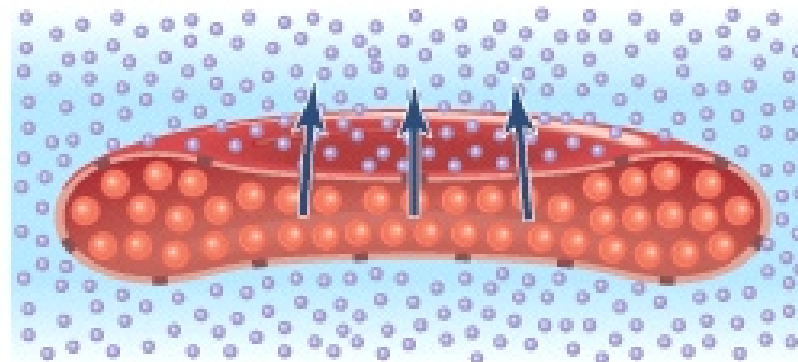
(a) Isotonic solution



(b) Hypotonic solution

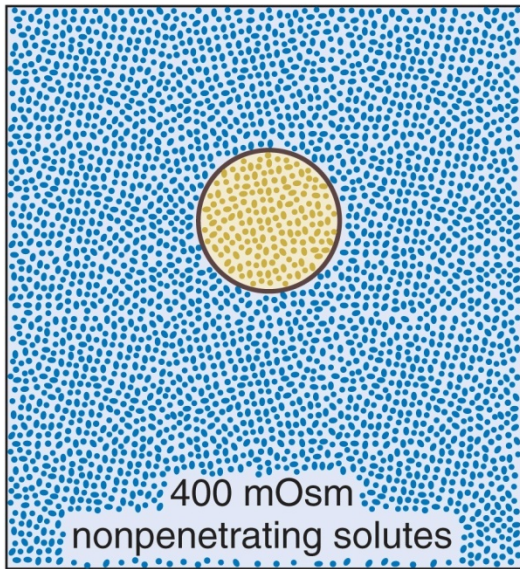
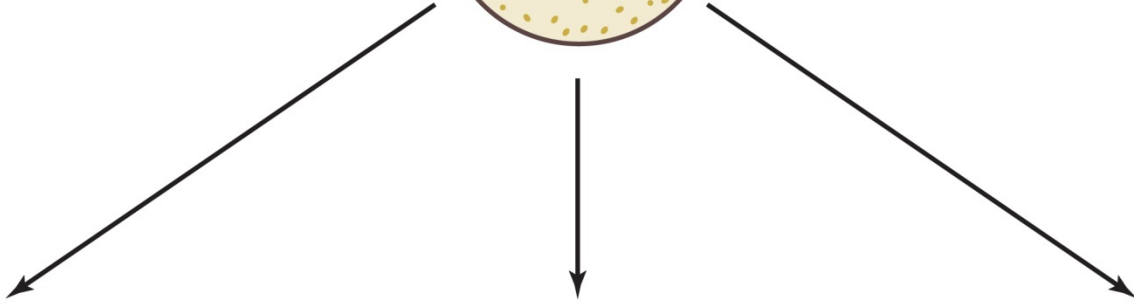
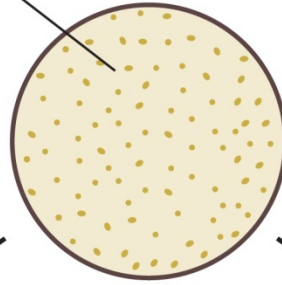


(c) Hypertonic solution

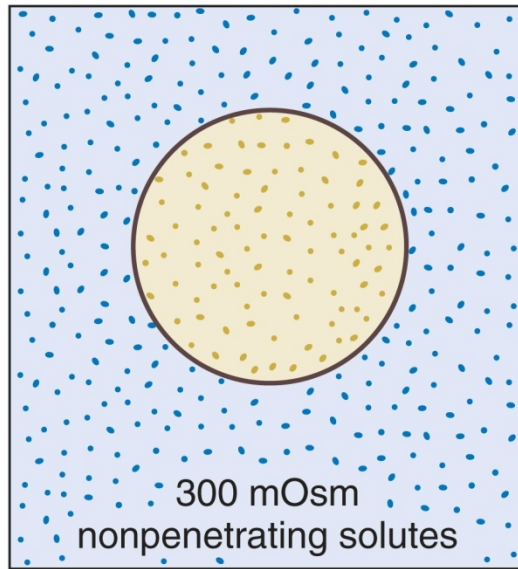


Intracellular fluid 300 mOsm
nonpenetrating solutes

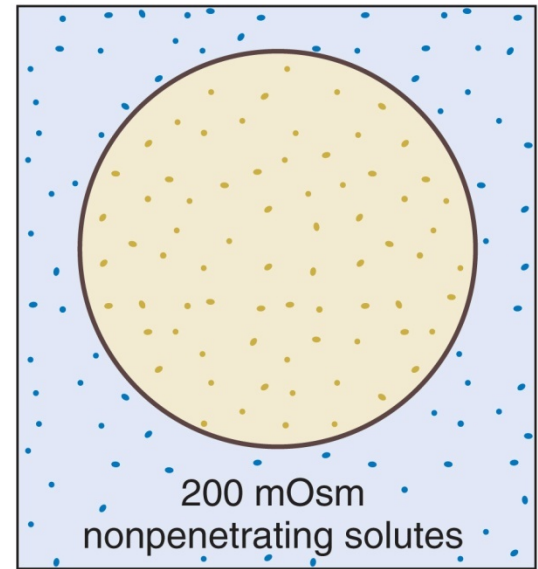
Normal cell volume



Hypertonic solution
Cell shrinks



Isotonic solution
No change in cell volume



Hypotonic solution
Cell swells



OSMOLARITY

- ◆ hyperosmotic = more solute outside than inside cell
- ◆ hypoosmotic = less solute outside than inside cell
- ◆ isosmotic = same solute concentration inside and outside

