

Water Potential

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- The potential energy of water or the tendency of water to move. It is represented by the Greek letter: Ψ
- Water moves from areas of higher water potential to areas of lower water potential
- Water movement will occur until the water potential inside the cell equals the water potential outside of the cell (equilibrium)
- Osmolarity – A measure of solute concentration. High osmolarity is a high solute concentration