

① Vacuole

- membrane bound space in cytoplasm.
- contains water, sap, excretory products, other materials not useful to cells.

Types of vacuole

① Sap vacuole

- contains sap.

↳ H₂O, amino acids, proteins, sugar,

soluble pigments, etc.

↳ anthocyanin, anthochlor.

Blue, red, violet

petals of Sunflower, Tagete.

yellow

Number of sap vacuole

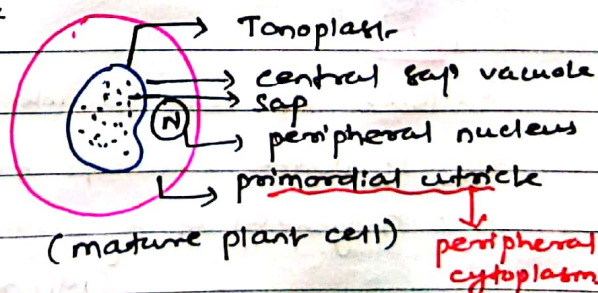
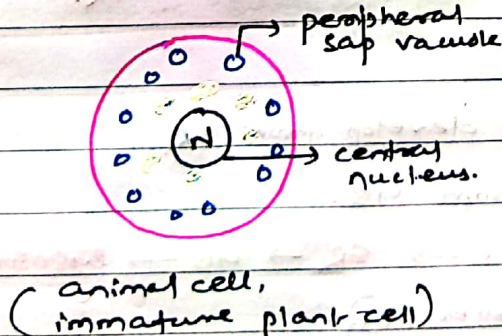
PK → 0

EK → animal cell → small, numerous, scattered.

plant cell → immature cell → small, numerous, peripheral

→ mature cell → large, central, single

occupies 90% vol. of cell.



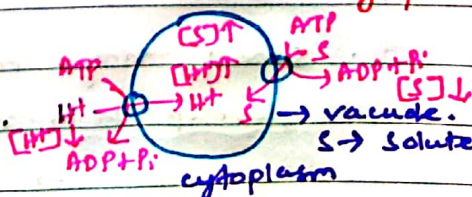
Tonoplast

- membrane of sap vacuole.

- selectively permeable.

- allows pumping of various ions (solutes) and protons from cytoplasm into vacuoles.

- sap is hypertonic and acidic (pH).



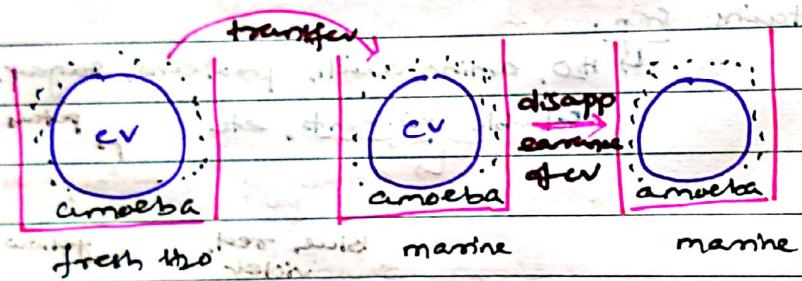
Significance of exp vacuole

involved in stomatal movement
↳ opening and closing of stomata.

(iii) Contractile vacuole (C.V)

- occurs in amoeba.
- helps in osmoregulation and excretion.
- undergoes contraction and expansion.
 ↓
 to release H₂O from cell ↳ by uptaking H₂O from surrounding.

Note - C.V is found in fresh H₂O forms of amoeba.



(iv) food vacuole

- found in many cells, as in protists
- formed by engulfing food particles.

Note : gas vacuole → found only in photosynthetic PK.

Note

- Both GB and vacuole develop from ER.
- lysosome develops from GB.
- Biogenesis of lysosome → ER → GB → lysosome.

(Microbodies)

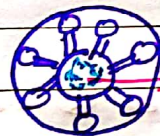
- Small, single membrane bound vesicles.
- develop from ER (SER)
- occurrence → animal cells, plant cells.
- perform oxidation reactions other than that of respiration.
- 3 types → Peroxisome, Spherosome, glyoxysome.

① Peroxisome

- named so because it is involved in H_2O_2 formation and break down by catalase
 - by urate oxidase, glycolate oxidase,
 - marker enzyme of peroxisome.
- occurrence → plant cells + animal cells.
 - metophyll cells → liver cell, kidney cell
 - 70-100 per cell
 - performs photorespiration in C_3 plants only
- possess special proteins called peroxin.

② Sphaerosome (spherosome)

- spherical
- occurrence → endosperm cells of oil seeds.
- consists of half unit membrane.
 - lipid monolayer
 - stabilized by cleosin protein



(Sphaerosome)

- function → synthesis and storage of lipid. (fat)
- may contain hydrolytic enzymes → They (Sphaerosomes) are believed to be plant lysosomes.

③ Glyoxysome

- special peroxisome.
- discovery → Tolbert, Beever.
- occurrence → germinating oily seeds like castors, groundnut.
- function → performs glyoxylate pathway (gluconeogenesis)
 - lipid (water insoluble) → sugar (glucose) (water soluble)