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# 1 | Cell Membrane

## Fluid mosaic model

Some Phospholipids (see [KBhBIO101StructuresOfLipids](#) Structure of lipids) in fluid mosaic - Charged head - Nonpolar tail - "bi layer" - Also includes... - Cholesterol - Cells communicate - Proteins - Makes sure the right molecules get in/out - Nonpolar Oxygen + CO<sub>2</sub> could easily get through - Polar and charged molecules can't get through, unless... - Channel proteins let specific polar particles through - Cell Transport => how chemicals get in + out of the cell - Passive diffusion - Passive diffusions => nonpolar things simply "fall in" - Facilitated diffusions => polar molecules selectively get through protein channels - Active transport - ATP shepherds elements in  
- Bulk transport across the plasma membrane occurs by exocytosis and endocytosis.