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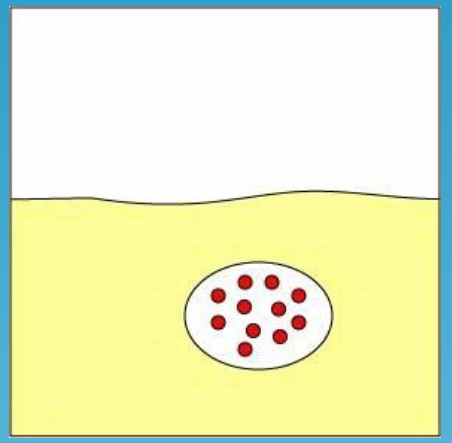
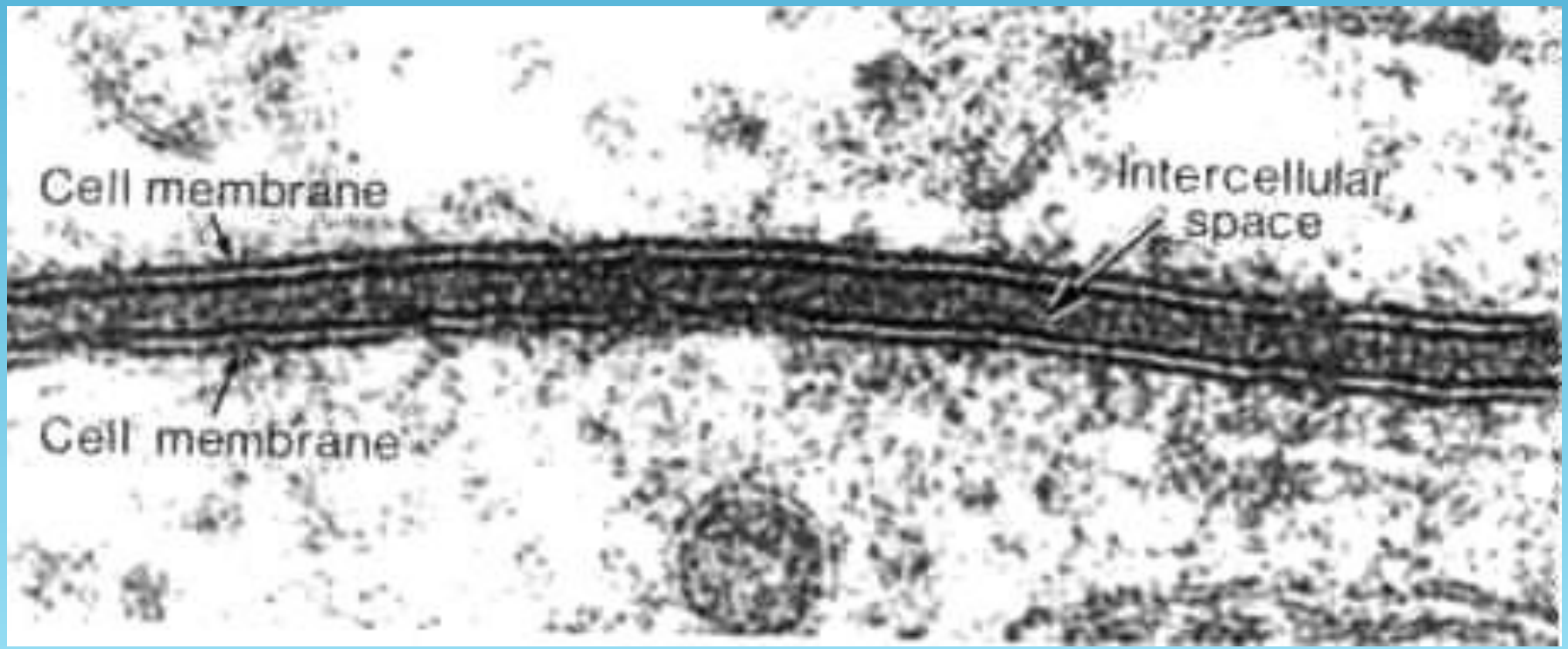
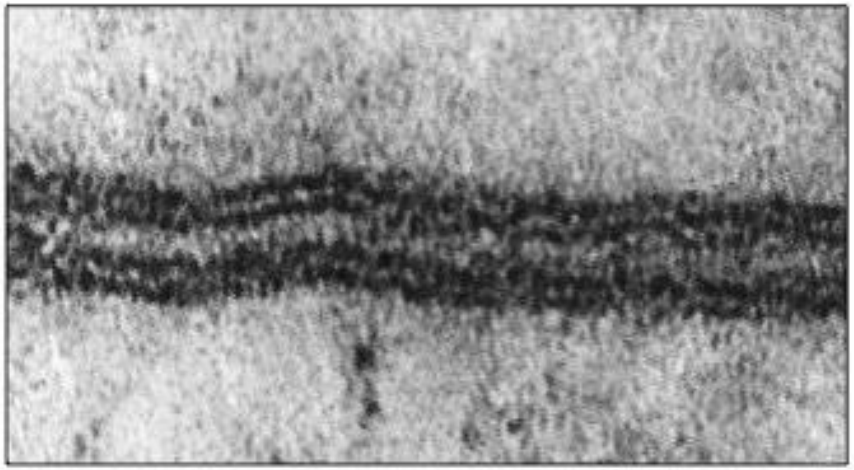
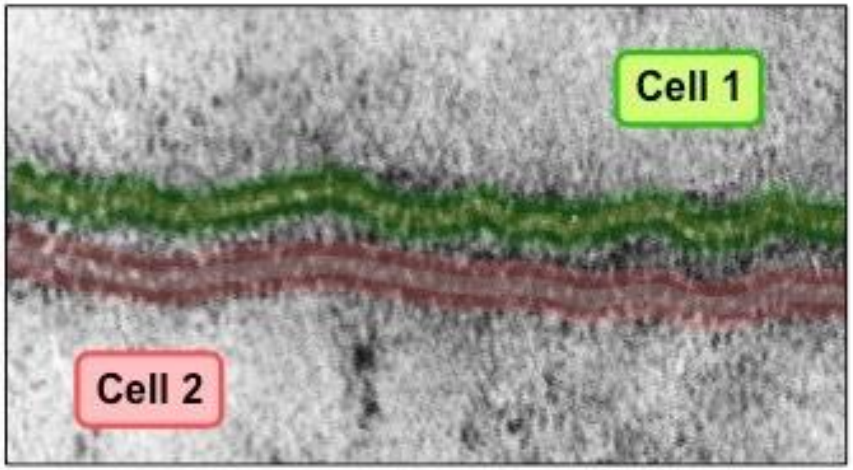


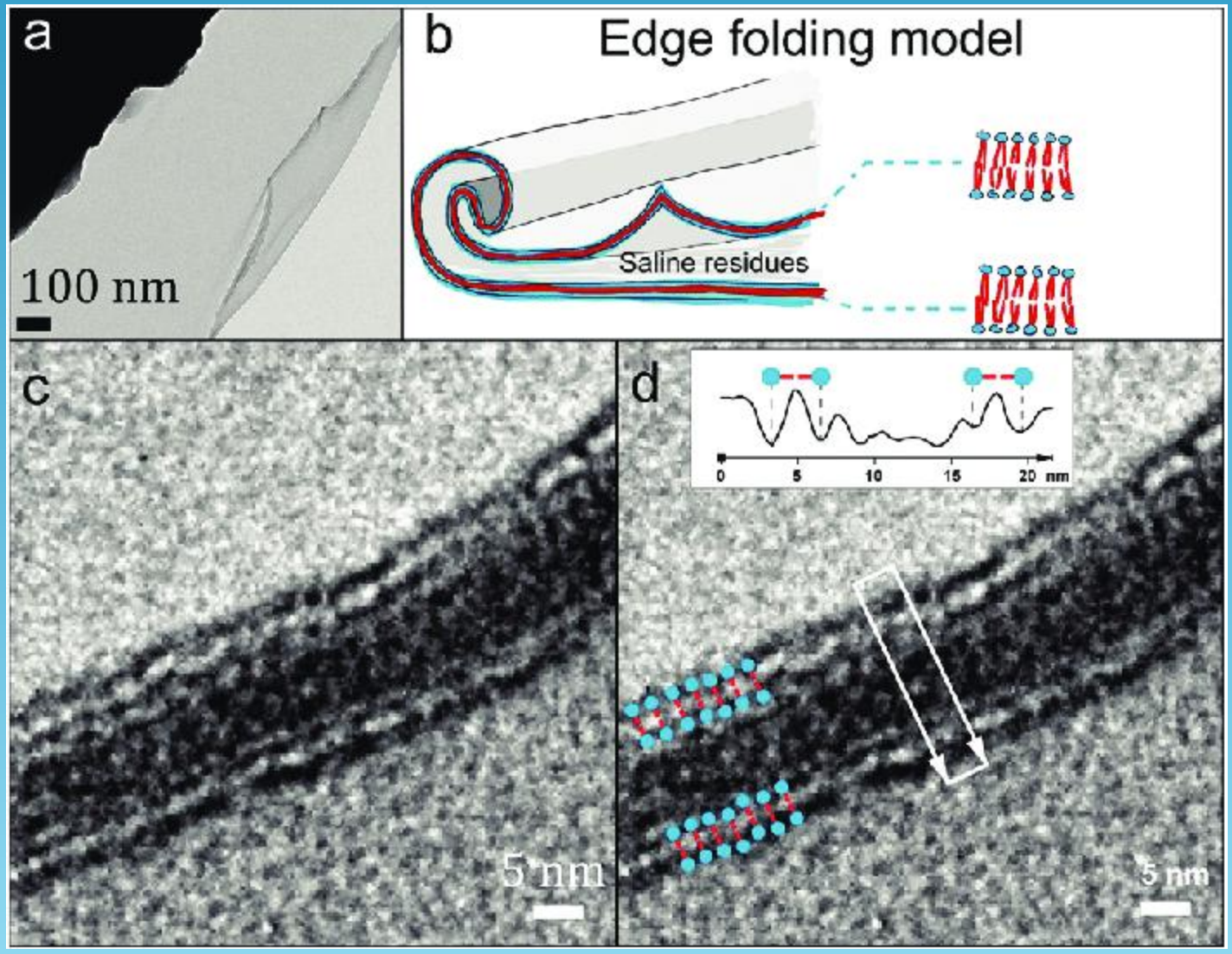




Membrane of two adjoining cells

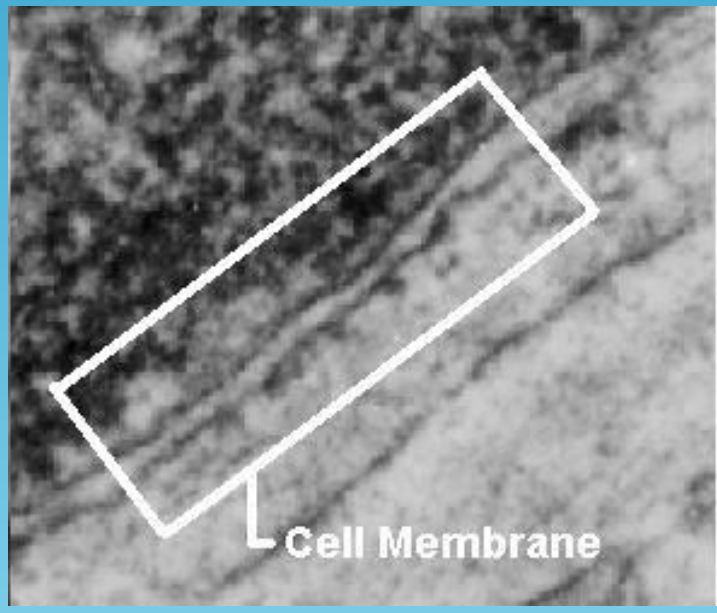


'Trilaminar' appearance highlighted


a
100 nm
b
Edge folding model
Saline residues
c
5 nm
d
0
5
10
15
20 nm
5 nm

About Cell Membranes

1. All cells have a cell membrane
2. **Functions**:
   a. Controls what enters and exits the cell to maintain an internal balance called **homeostasis**
   b. Provides protection and support for the cell



TEM picture of a real cell membrane.

About Cell Membranes (continued)

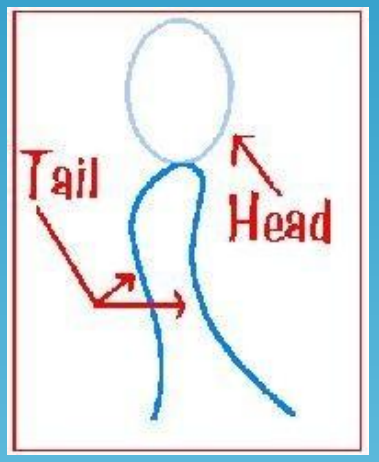
3. Structure of cell membrane

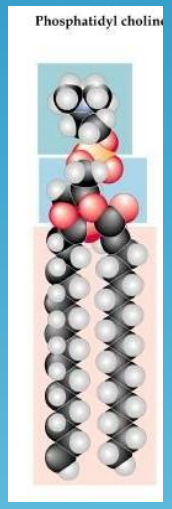
Lipid Bilayer -2 layers of phospholipids

a. Phosphate head is *polar* (water loving)

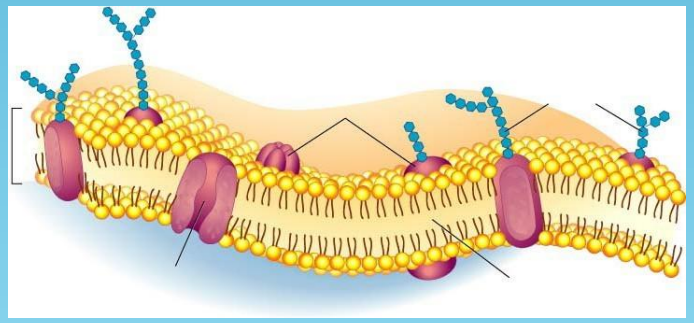
b. Fatty acid tails *non-polar* (water fearing)

c. Proteins embedded in membrane



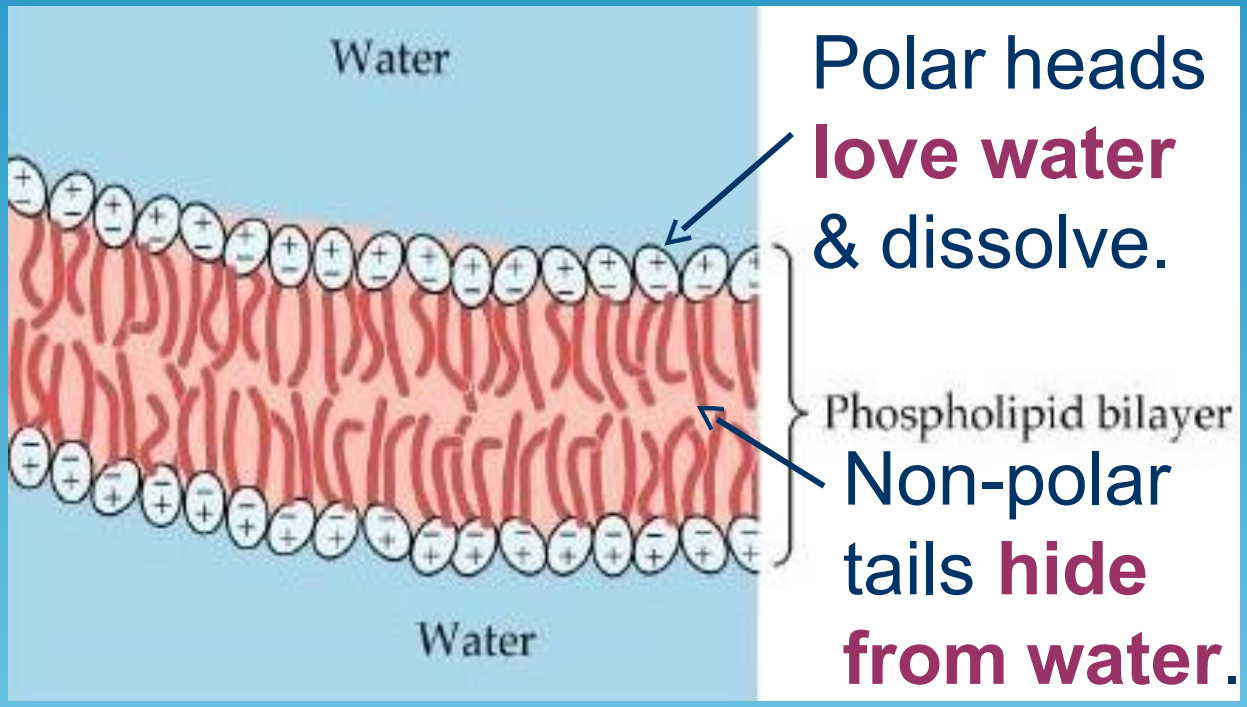


Phospholipid

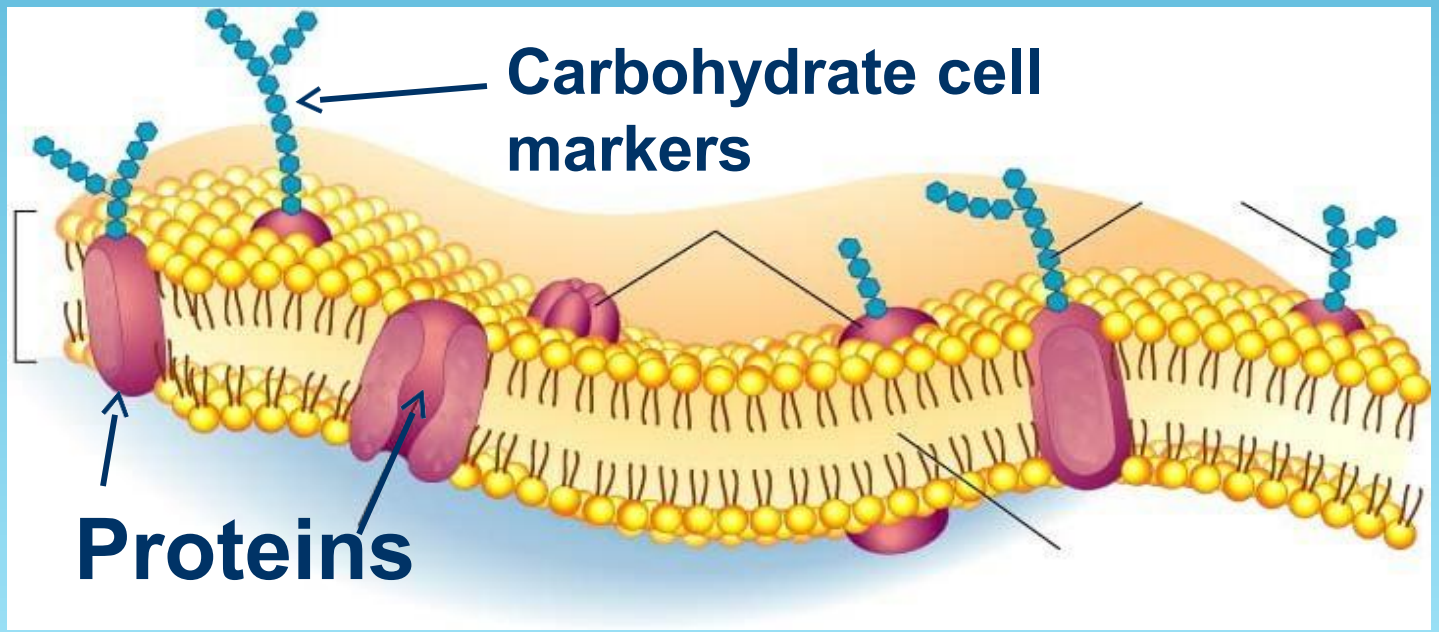


Lipid Bilayer

Fluid Mosaic Model of the cell membrane

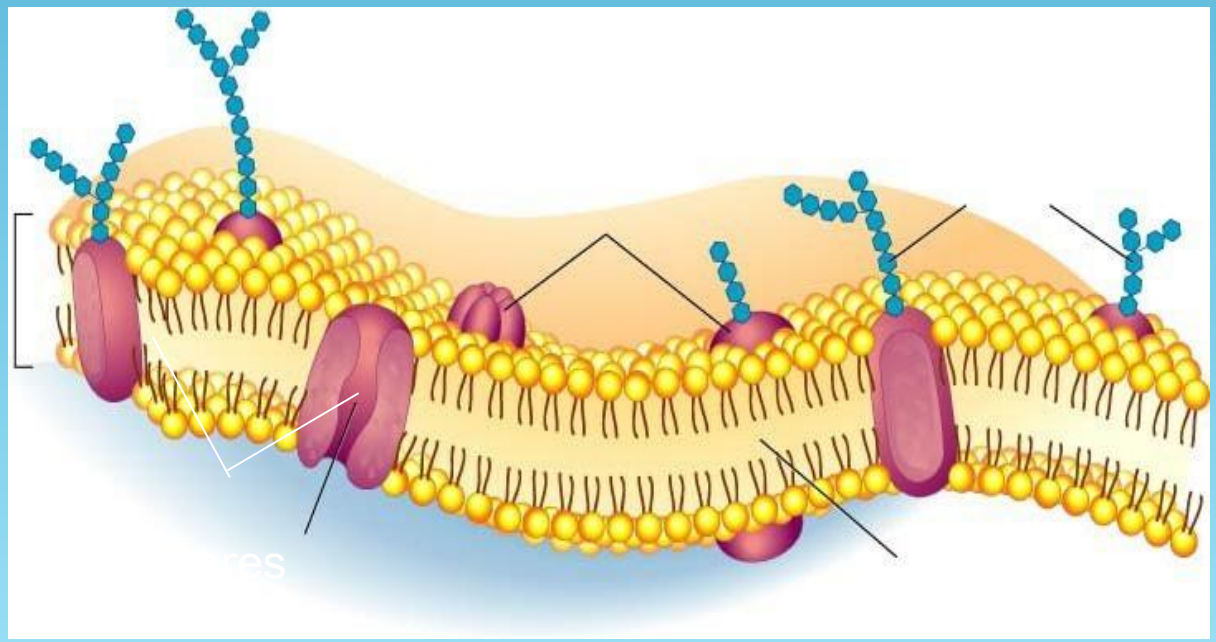


[Membrane move



About Cell Membranes (continued)

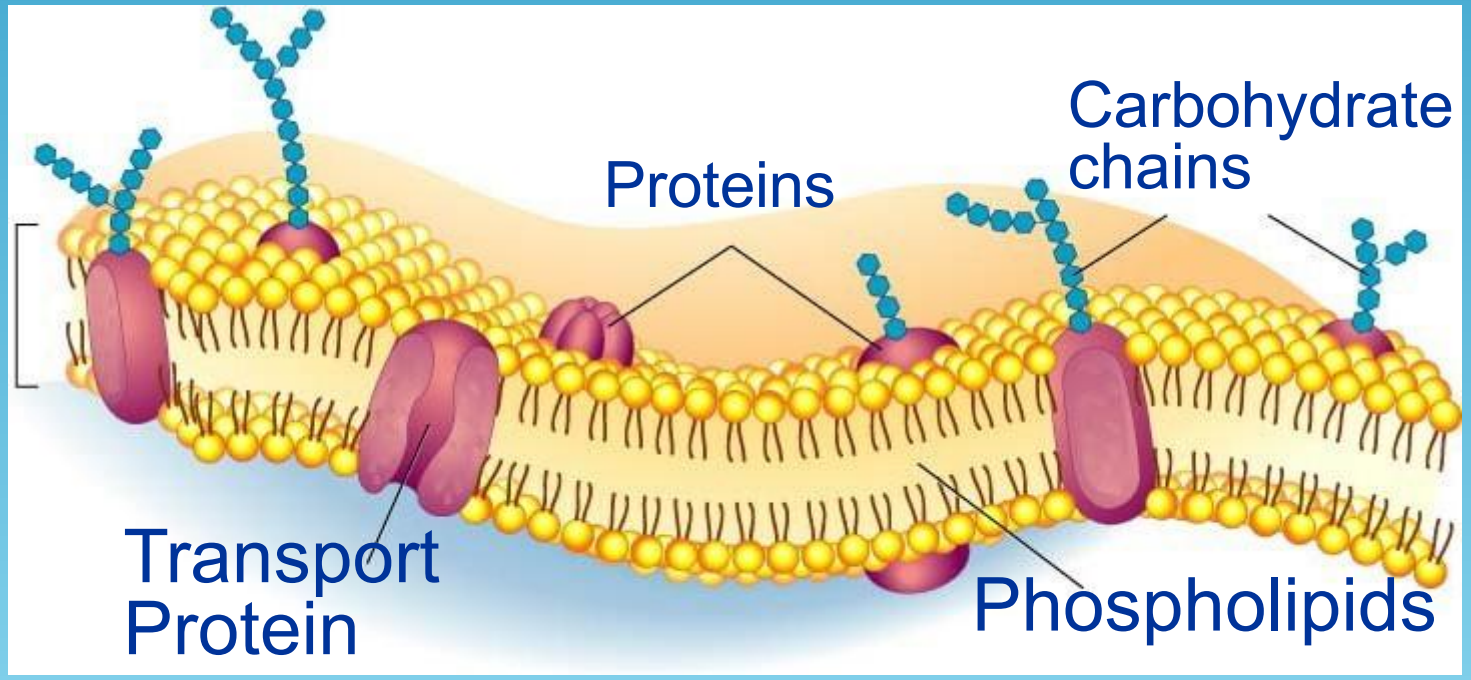
- 4. Cell membranes have pores (holes) in it
  a. **Selectively permeable**: Allows some molecules in and keeps other molecules out
  b. The structure helps it be selective!



Structure of the Cell Membrane

Outside of cell

Lipid Bilayer



Inside of cell (cytoplasm)

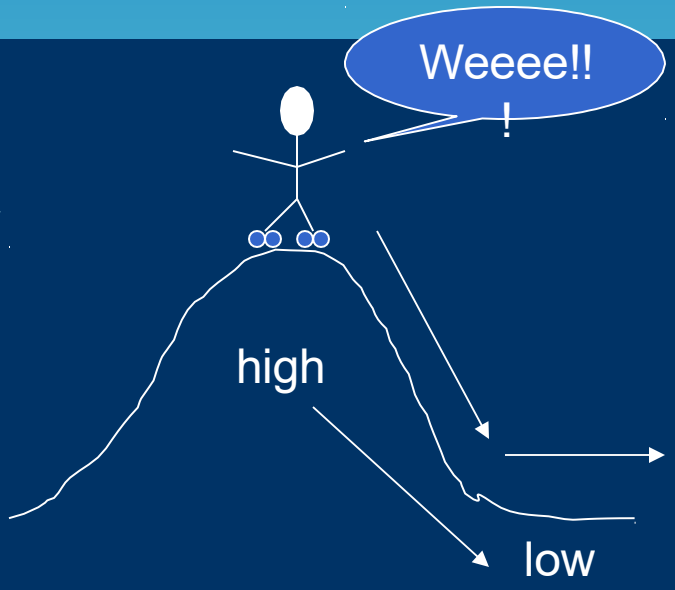
Types of Cellular Transport

•Animations of Active Transport & Passive Transport

- **Passive Transport**

  cell doesn't use energy

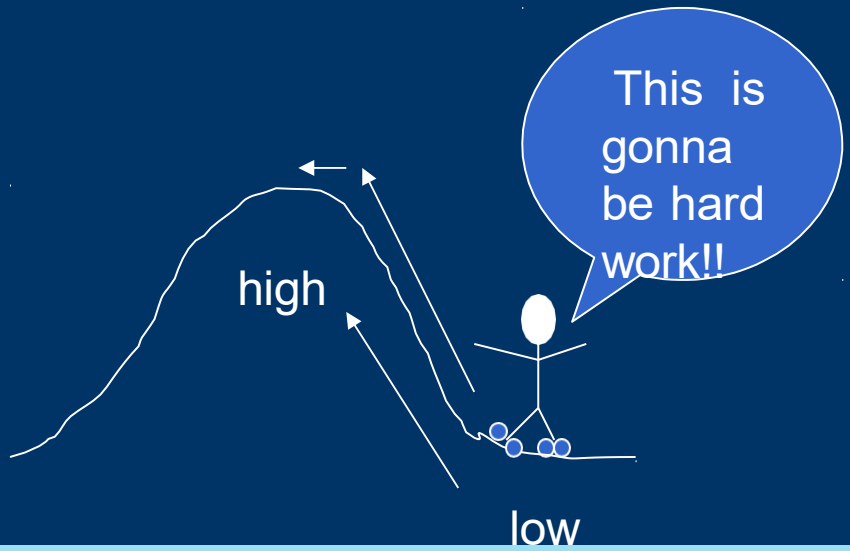
  1. Diffusion
  2. Facilitated Diffusion
  3. Osmosis



- **Active Transport**

  cell does use energy

  1. Protein Pumps
  2. Endocytosis
  3. Exocytosis



Passive Transport

- cell **uses no energy**
- molecules move randomly
- Molecules spread out **from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration**.
- (High◊Low)
- **Three types:**

3 Types of Passive Transport

1. **Diffusion**
2. **Facilitative Diffusion** – diffusion with the help of transport proteins
3. **Osmosis** – diffusion of water

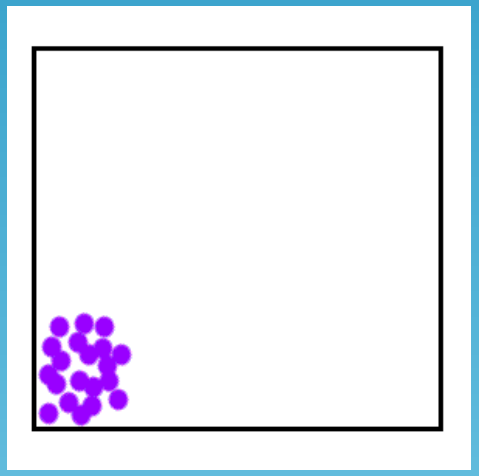
Passive Transport:
1. Diffusion

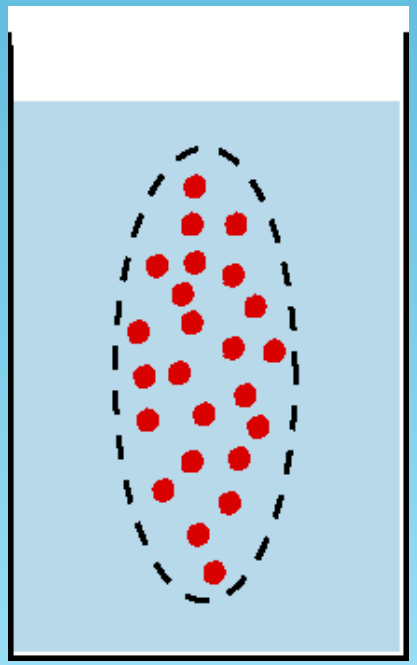
Simple Diffusion A

1. **Diffusion**: random movement of particles **from an area of high concentration to an area of low concentration.**

   (*High to Low*)

- Diffusion continues until all molecules are evenly spaced (**equilibrium** is reached)-***Note:*** molecules will still move around but stay spread out.





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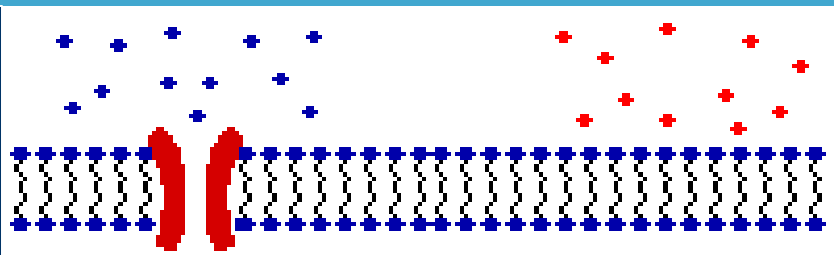
Passive Transport:
2. Facilitated Diffusion

2. Facilitated diffusion: diffusion of specific particles **through transport proteins** found in the membrane

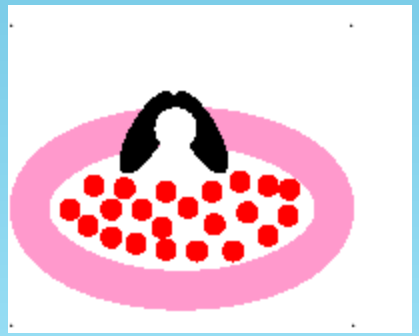
a. Transport Proteins are specific – they "select" only certain molecules to cross the membrane

b. Transports larger or charged molecules



Facilitated diffusion (Channel Protein)

Diffusion (Lipid Bilayer)



Carrier Protein

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Passive Transport: 2. Facilitated Diffusion

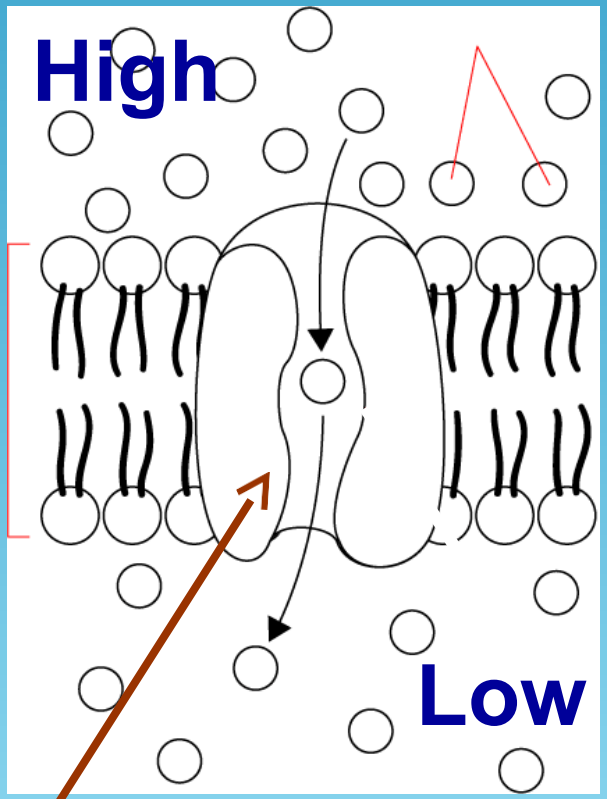
Glucose molecules

Cellular Transport From a-

High Concentration

Cell Membrane

Low Concentration



- Channel Proteins animations

Through a ◊ Transport Protein

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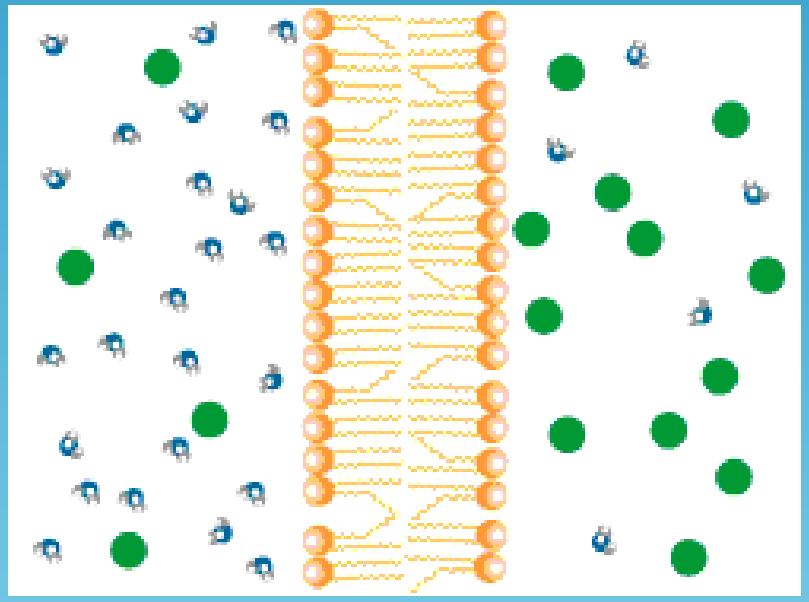
Passive Transport: 3. **Osmosis**

Osmosis animation

- 3.**Osmosis**: diffusion of *water* through a selectively permeable membrane
- Water moves from high to low concentrations



•Water moves freely through pores.

•Solute (green) to large to move across.

Active Transport

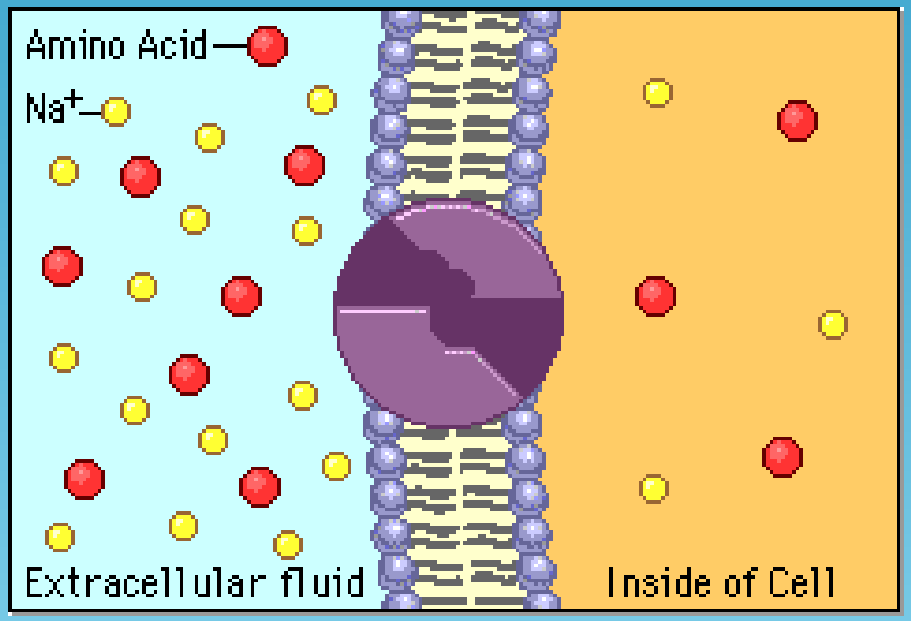
- cell **uses energy**
- actively moves molecules to where they are needed
- Movement **from an area of low concentration to an area of high concentration**
- **(Low ▫ High)**
- Three Types:

Types of Active Transport

Sodium Potassium (Active Transport using proteins)

1. Protein Pumps
-transport proteins that require energy to do work

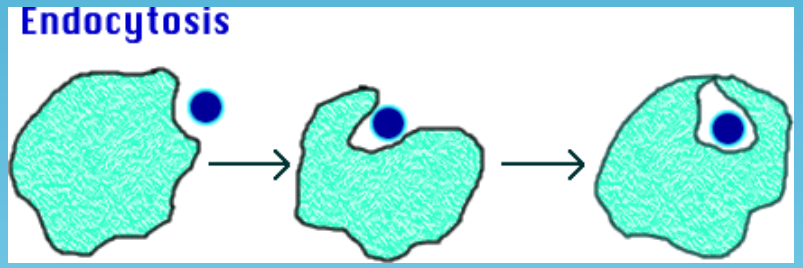
- Example: Sodium / Potassium Pumps are important in nerve responses.

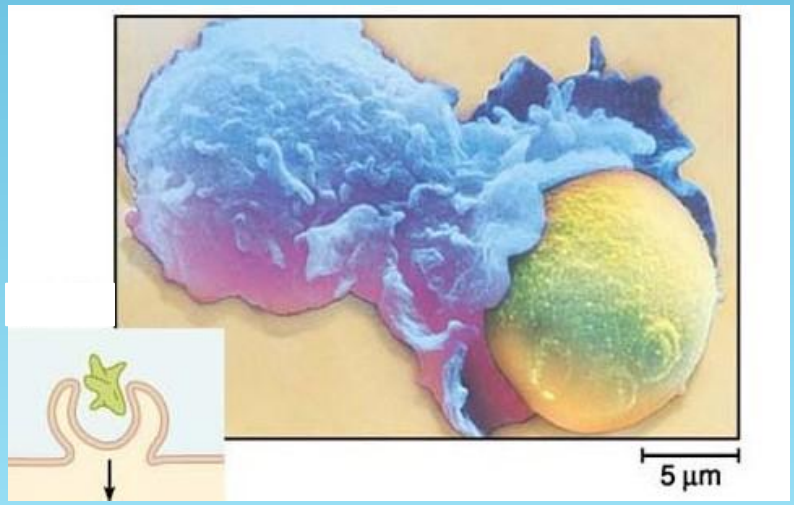


Protein changes shape to move molecules: this requires energy!

Types of Active Transport

- 2. **Endocytosis**: taking bulky material into a cell
  - Uses energy
  - Cell membrane in-folds around food particle
  - "*cell eating*"
  - forms food vacuole & digests food
  - This is how white blood cells eat bacteria!

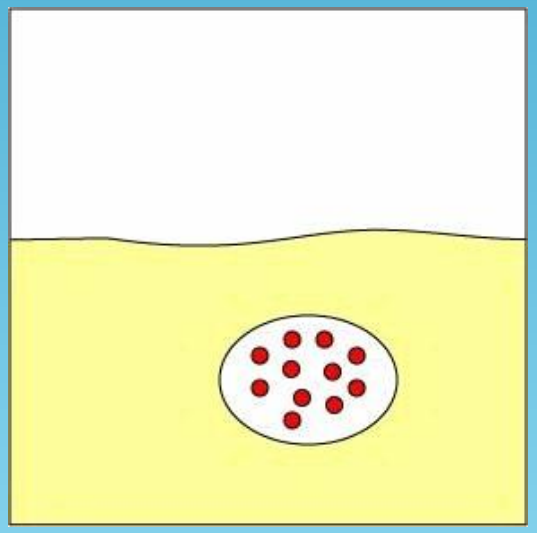




Types of Active Transport

3. **Exocytosis**: Forces material out of cell in bulk
   - membrane surrounding the material fuses with cell membrane
   - Cell changes shape – requires energy
   - EX: Hormones or wastes released from cell

Endocytosis & Exocytosis animations



Effects of Osmosis on Life

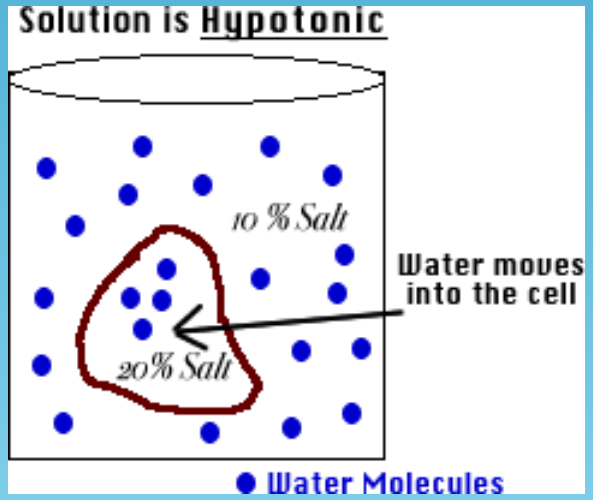
- Osmosis- diffusion of water through a selectively permeable membrane

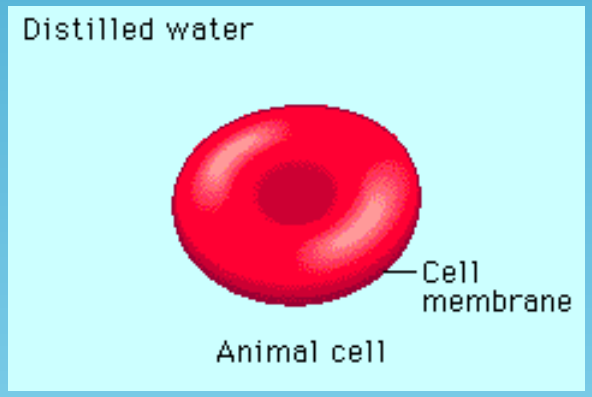
- **Water is so small and there is so much of it the cell can't control it's movement through the cell membrane.**

- Osmosis Animations for isotonic, hypertonic, and hypotonic solutions

Hypotonic Solution

Hypotonic: The solution has a lower concentration of solutes and a higher concentration of water than inside the cell. **(Low solute; High water)**



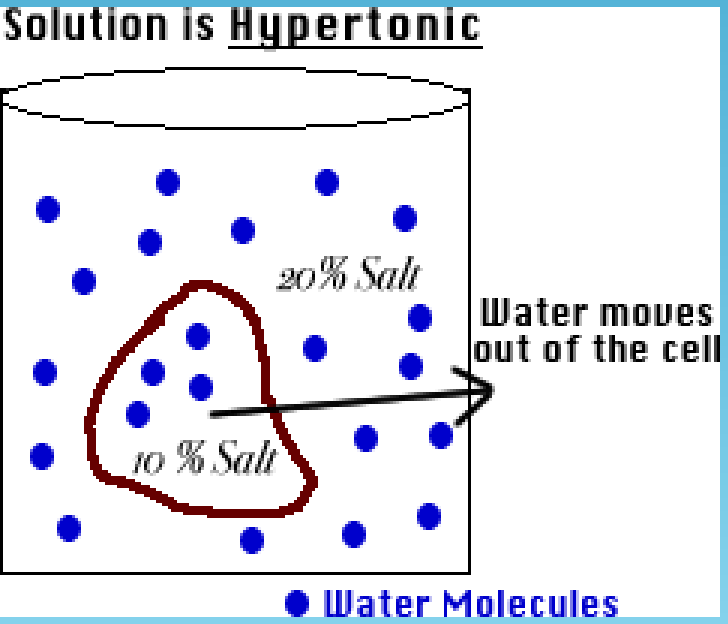


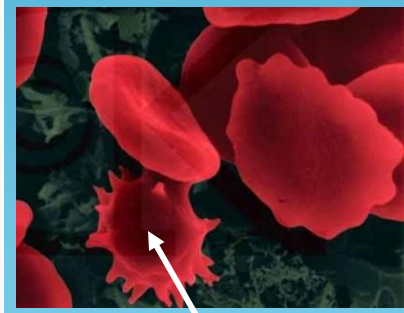
<u>Result</u>: Water moves from the solution to inside the cell): Cell Swells and bursts open (*cytolysis*)!

Hypertonic Solution

- Osmosis Animations for isotonic, hypertonic, and hypotonic solutions

Hypertonic: The solution has a higher concentration of solutes and a lower concentration of water than inside the cell. **(High solute; Low water)**





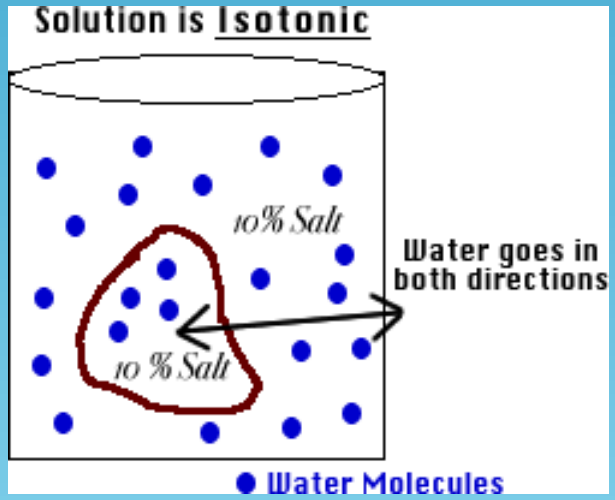
shrinks

<u>Result</u>: Water moves from inside the cell into the solution: Cell shrinks (*Plasmolysis*)!

- Osmosis Animations for isotonic, hypertonic, and hypotonic solutions

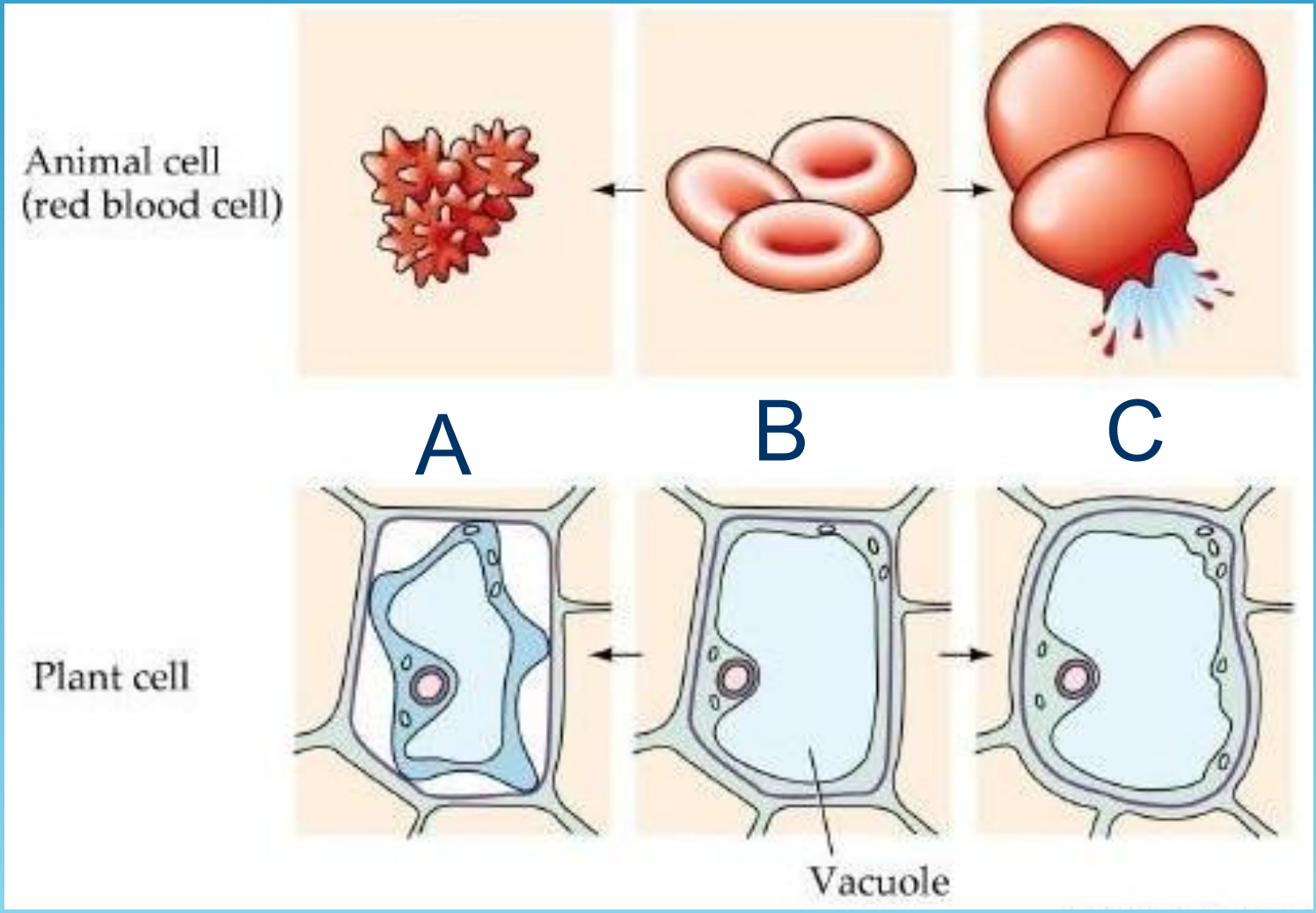
Isotonic Solution

Isotonic: The concentration of solutes in the solution is equal to the concentration of solutes inside the cell.



Result: Water moves equally in both directions and the cell remains same size! (Dynamic Equilibrium)

What type of solution are these cells in?



Hypertonic Isotonic Hypotonic

How Organisms Deal with Osmotic Pressure

- Bacteria and plants have cell walls that prevent them from over-expanding. In plants the pressure exerted on the cell wall is called tugor pressure.

- A protist like paramecium has contractile vacuoles that collect water flowing in and pump it out to prevent them from over-expanding.

- Salt water fish pump salt out of their specialized gills so they do not dehydrate.

- Animal cells are bathed in blood. Kidneys keep the blood isotonic by remove excess salt and water.

Pickle and salt solutions

The main reason why pickles are stored in brine solution is to prevent spoilage. The presence of water in the pickles will cultivate microorganisms' growth, which can decrease their shelf-life. The **added salt in the pickles** takes out the water on it using the process of osmosis.