

# Schedule

[Fundamentals]

1. 4/15 [Basic chemical and biochemical concepts](#)
2. 4/22 Basic biophysical concepts
3. 4/29 Basic bioelectrochemical concepts1
4. 5/13 Basic bioelectrochemical concepts2

[Applications]

5. 5/20 Cancel (Homework1 and 2)
6. 5/27 Biosensors and bioelectronics1
7. 6/03 Cancel (Homework3 and 4)
8. 6/10 Student seminar
9. 6/17 Biosensors and bioelectronics2
10. 6/24 From bioelectronics (electron) to iontronics (ion)1
11. 7/01 From bioelectronics (electron) to iontronics (ion)2
12. 7/ 8 Wearable applications1
13. 7/15 Wearable applications2
14. 7/22 Student seminar

## Homework2

生物に存在する[building blocks](#)の例(図を含む)を示し、  
その説明をまとめよ。

Confirm a journal paper regarding an example of [building blocks](#)  
in Nature, and then summarize as the following contents  
(any pages, including the figures and references).

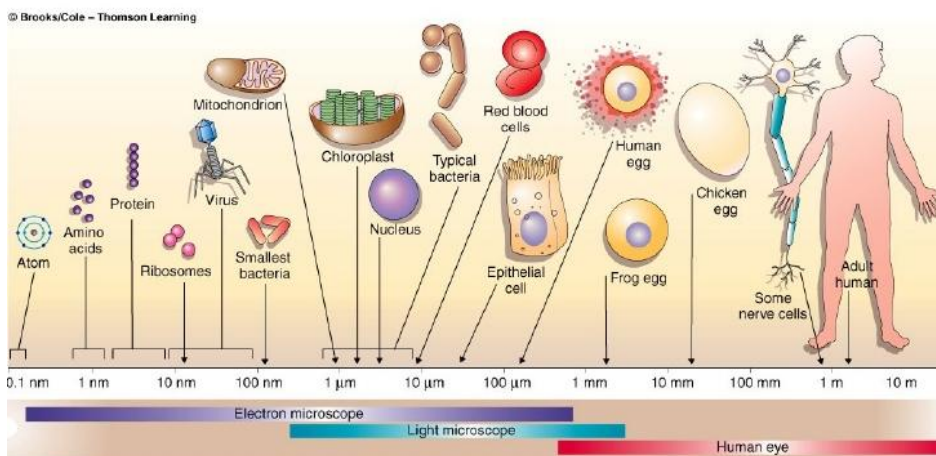
1. Reason why you choose the paper (なぜその文献を選んだのか?)
2. Purpose of the paper (その文献の目的は?何が新しいのか?)
3. Results of the paper (結果の説明, 図を含む)
4. Conclusions and future perspective (結論と将来性)

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# Cells (their components) and their basic building blocks

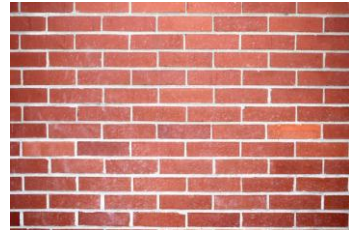
## Biological size and cell diversity



# Building blocks (Bottom-up)

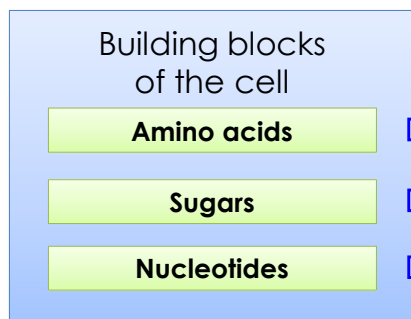


(monomer)

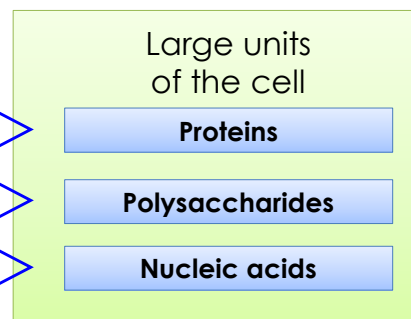


(polymer)

## Monomers



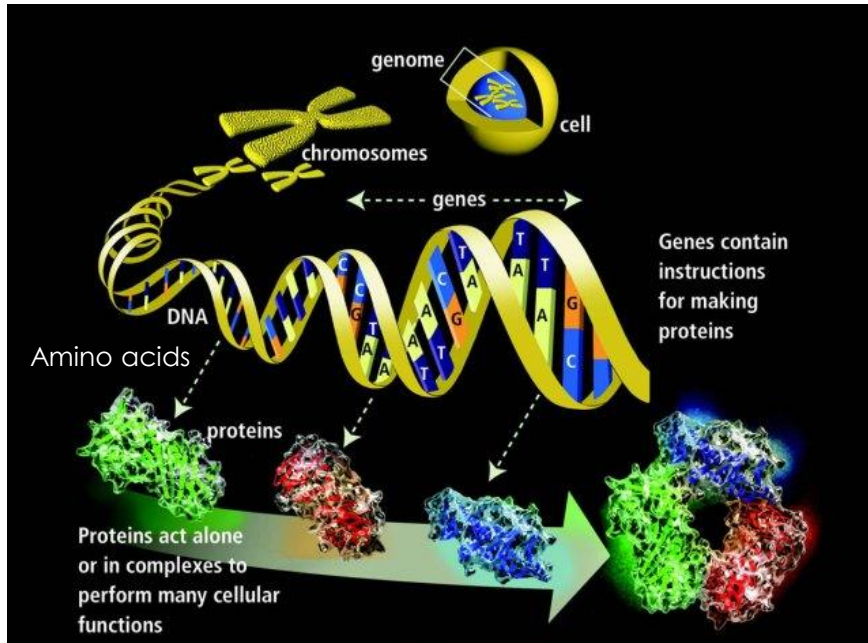
## Polymers



Self-assembly  
Static interaction

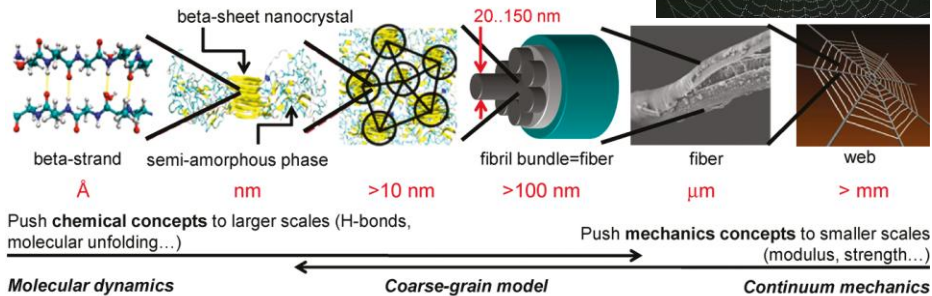


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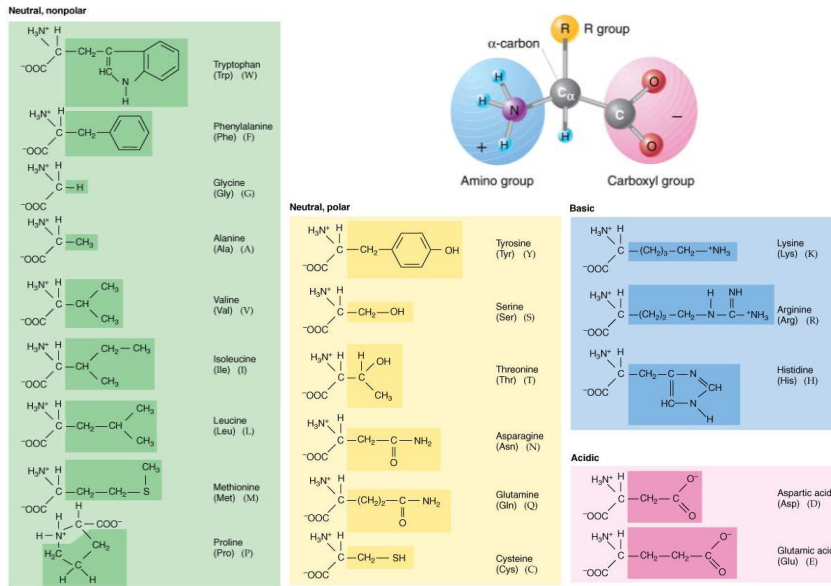


# Spider silk

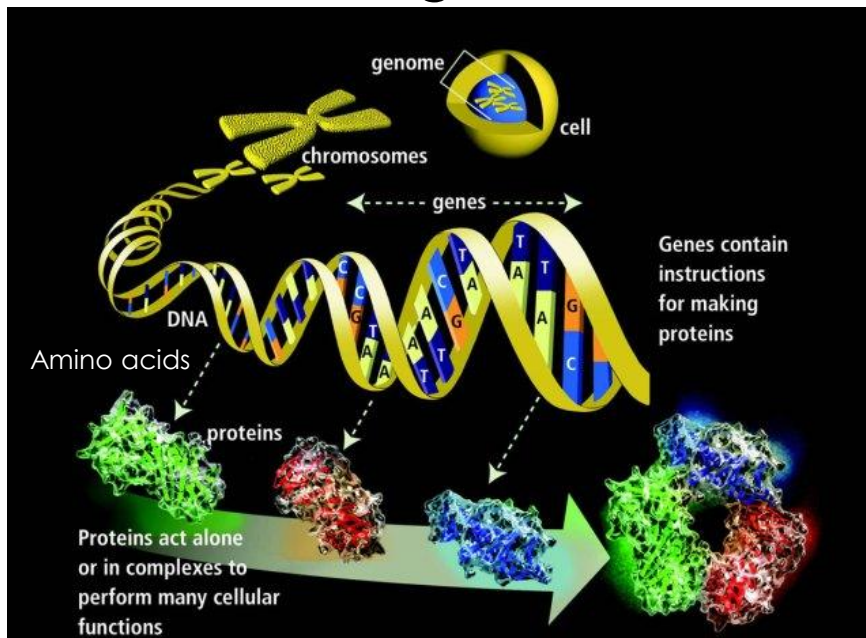
Monomer: amino acids  
(90% components: Glycine, Serine and Alanine)



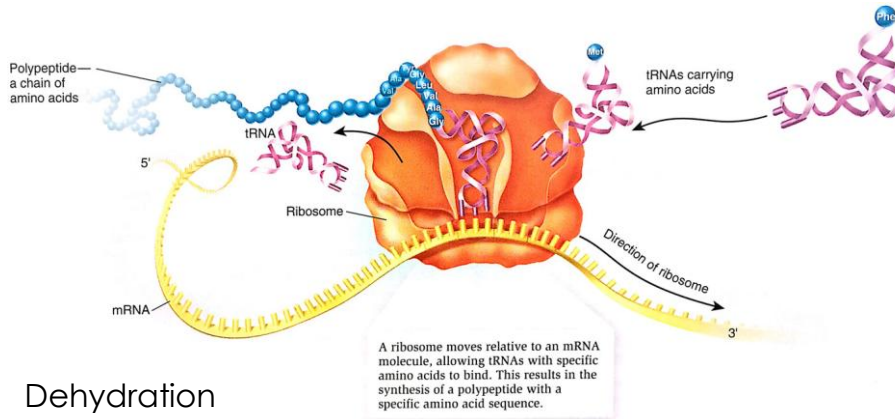
# 20 amino acids



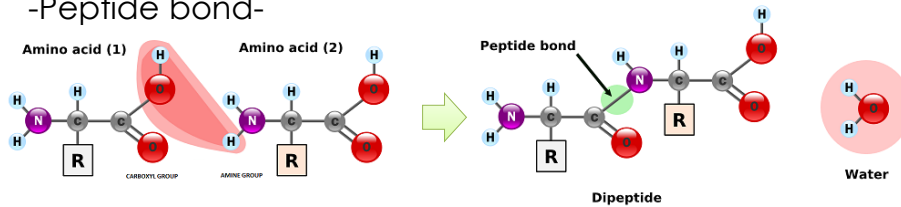
## Building blocks



# Protein synthesis

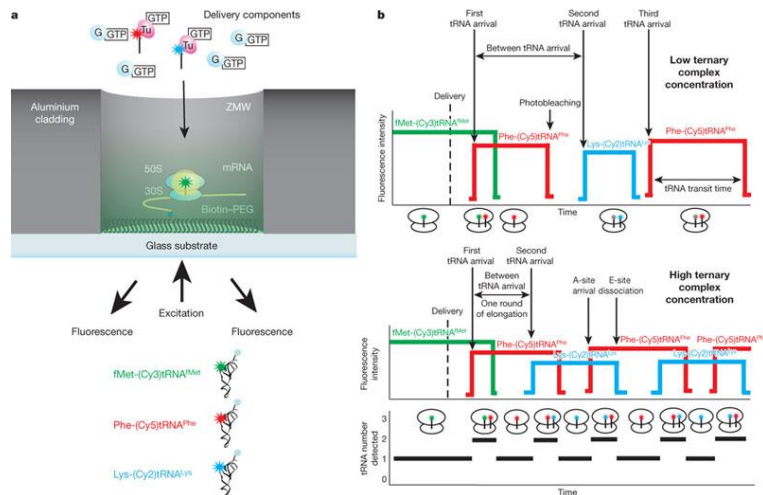


## Dehydration -Peptide bond-



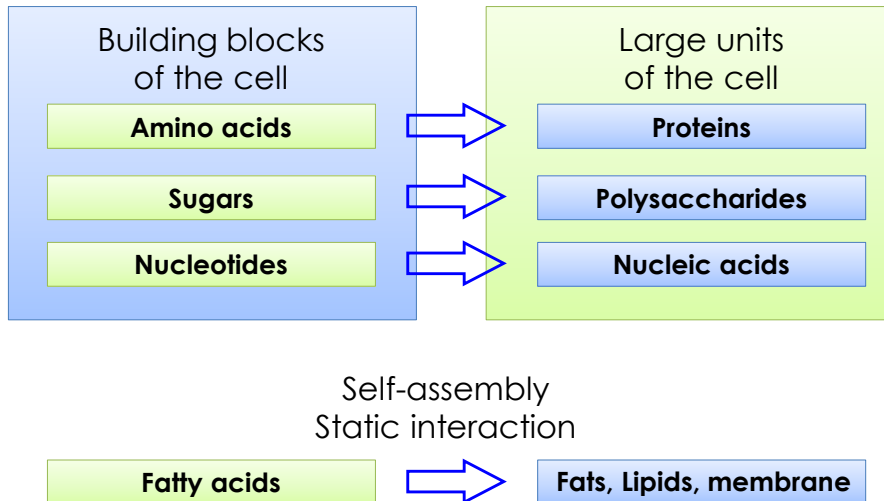
# Single molecule imaging of protein synthesis

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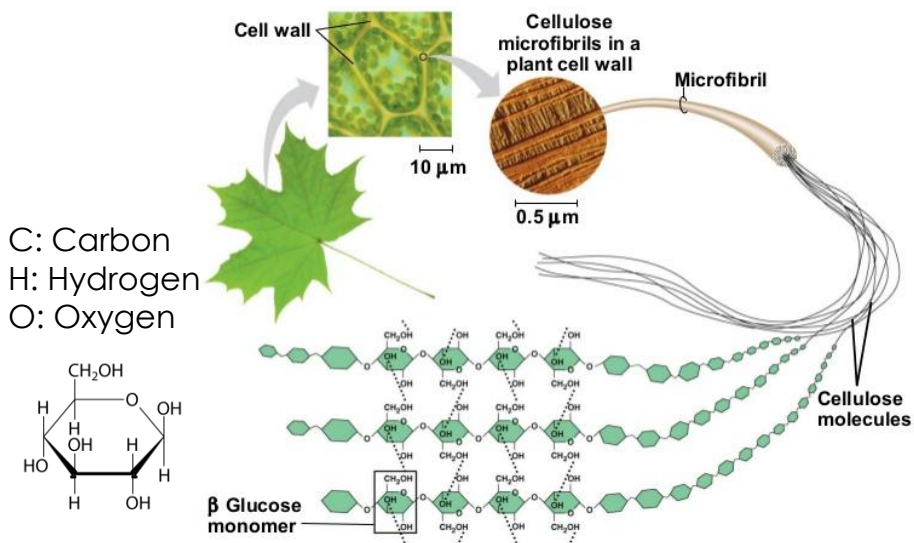


## Monomer

## Polymers



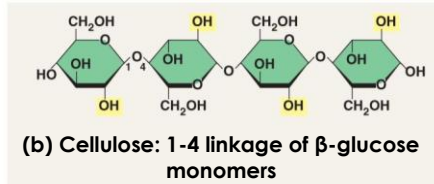
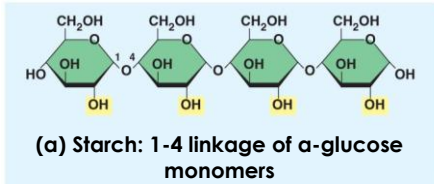
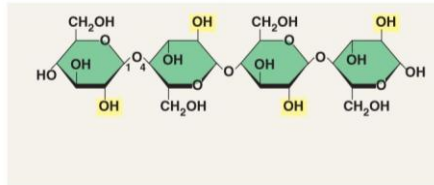
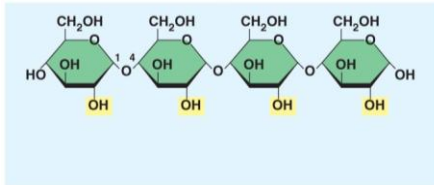
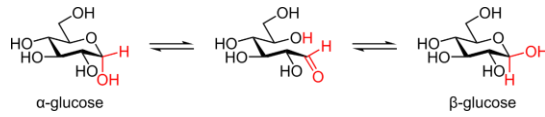
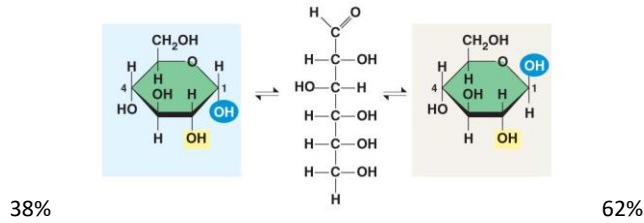
## Polysaccharides: glucose to cellulose



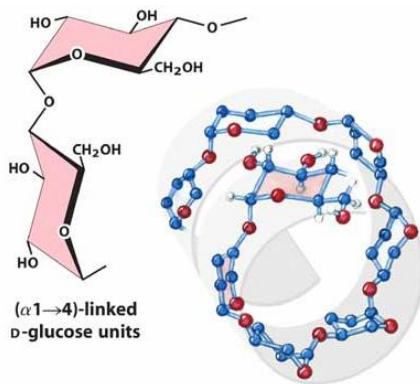


$\alpha$ -glucose

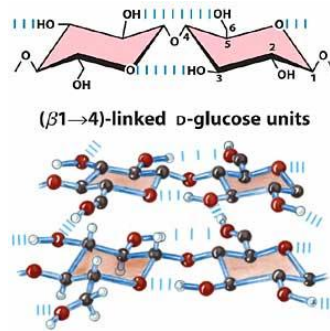
$\beta$ -glucose



Helical

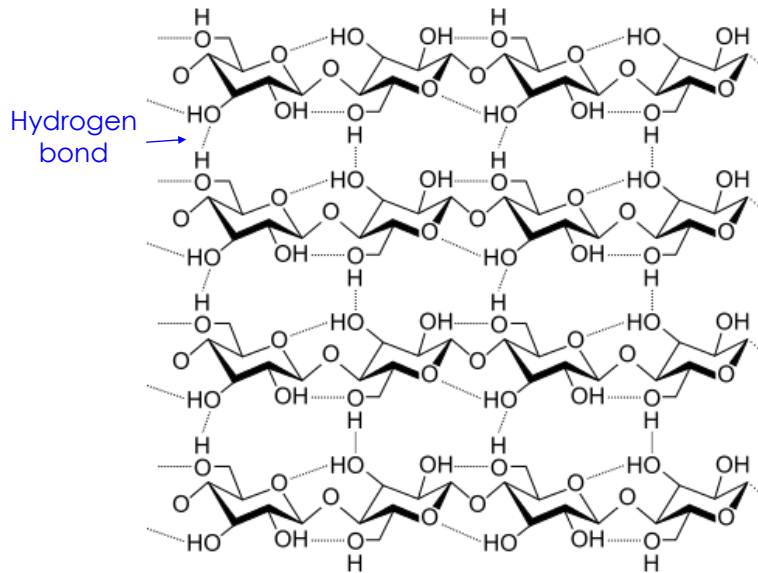


Straight





# Why $\beta$ -glucose in cellulose



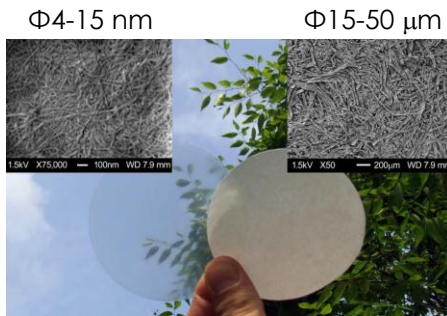
## Natural Materials vs Synthetic Materials

Materials	Young's Modulus (GPa)	Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Specific Stiffness (GPa.cm <sup>3</sup> /g)
Steel	200	7.9	25
Titanium Alloys	112	4.5	25
Aluminum	69	2.7	26
Cellulose	138	1.5	92
Chitin	3-92	1.4	2-66
Mollusk Shell	80	3	26

Ritchie, et. al., "Bioinspired Structural Materials", Nature Materials, 2015.  
 Ashby, et. al., "On the Engineering Properties of Materials", Acta metall, 1989.

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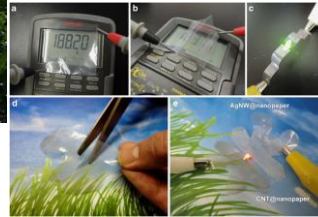
# Transparent cellulose nanofiber films



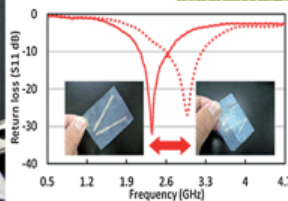
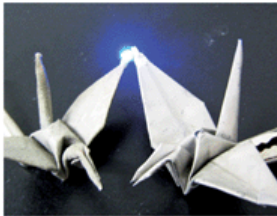
Prof. Nogi,  
Osaka University



Transparent conductive papers

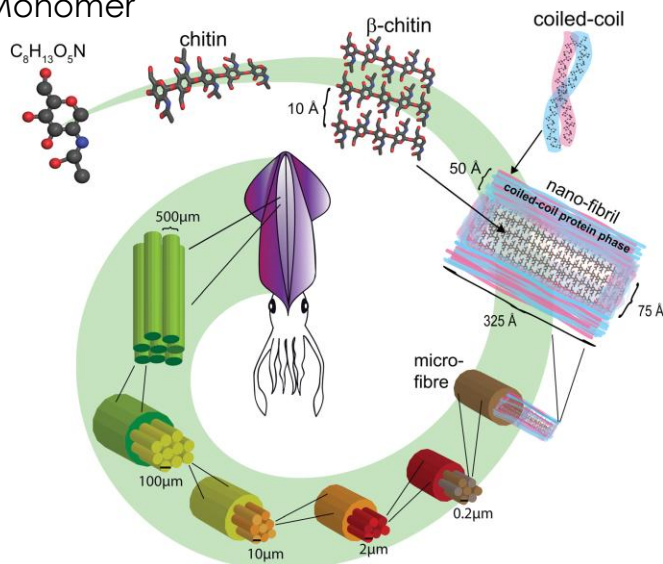


Foldable nanopaper antennas for origami electronics



## Squid Pen

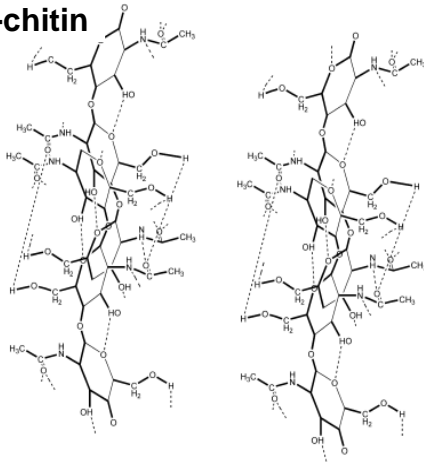
Monomer



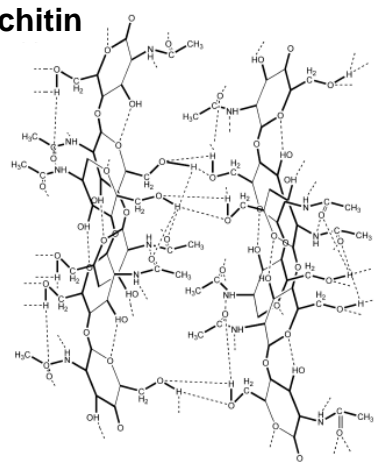
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**$\beta$ -chitin**

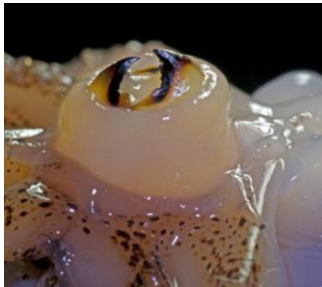


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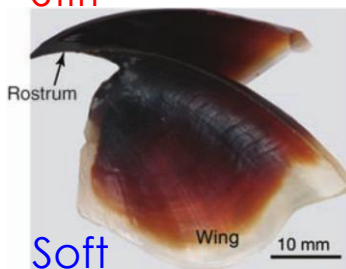


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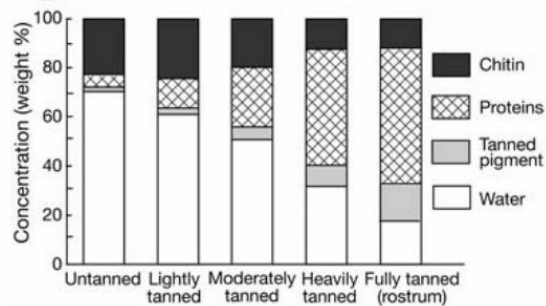
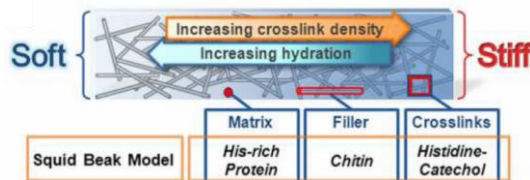
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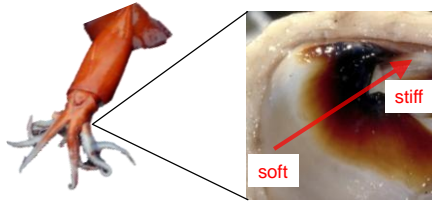
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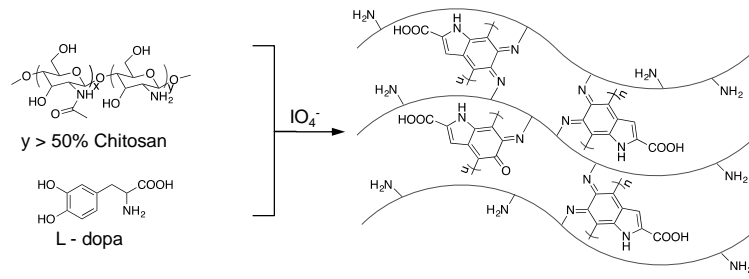
**Soft**



a



b

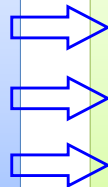
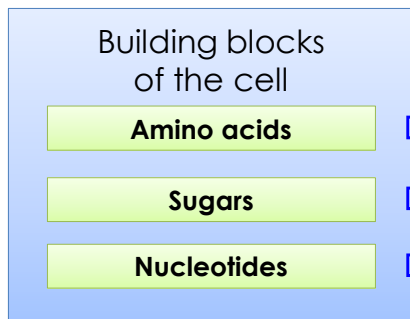


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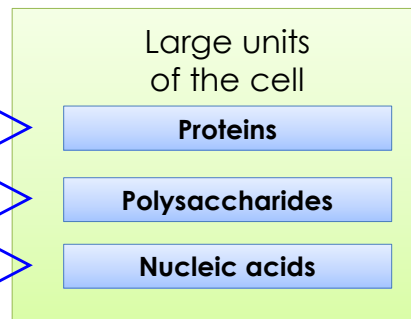


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## Monomer



## Polymers



Self-assembly  
Static interaction



# Examples of lipids

Oils, fats, phospholipids, steroids



<https://www.haikudeck.com/condiments-one-cannot-live-without-travel-and-lifestyle-presentation-JgoAzjoUE2>



<http://irongangsta.blogspot.com/2013/05/layne-norton-and-steroids-life-built-on.html>

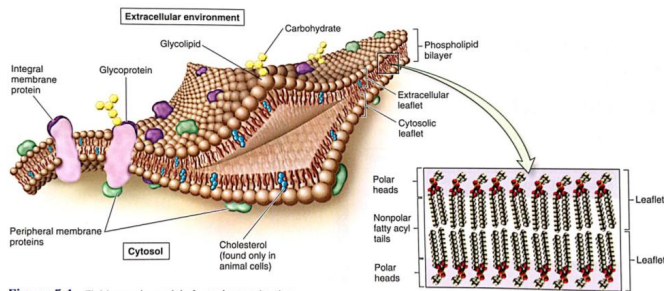


Figure 5.1 Fluid-mosaic model of membrane structure.

## lipids

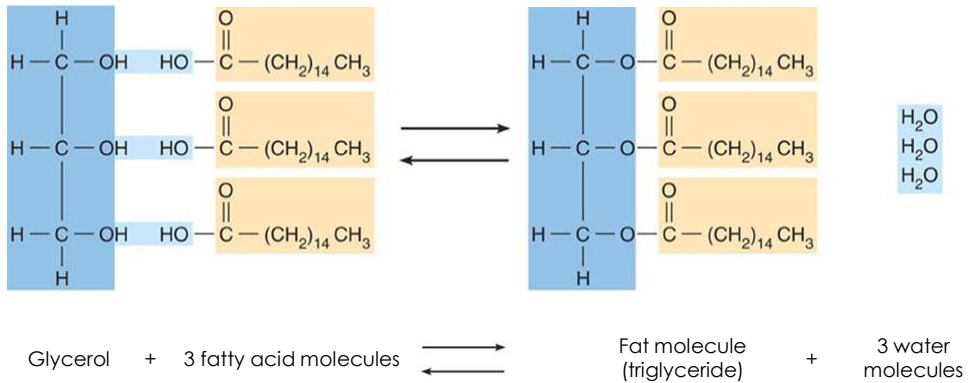
Lipid = a compound that is insoluble in water, but soluble in an organic solvent (e.g., ether, benzene, acetone, chloroform)



“lipid” is synonymous with “fat”, but also includes phospholipids, sterols, etc.

chemical structure: glycerol + fatty acids

# Lipid molecule



## Raw tuna vs. Raw beef



Heat ↓



Melting point of lipids  
(in our mouth)







**GOOD**  
**Unsaturated Fats**

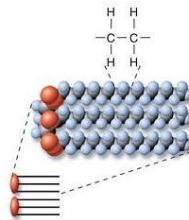
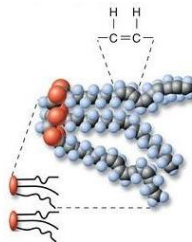


**BAD**  
**Saturated Fats**



More than one  
double bond  
in chain

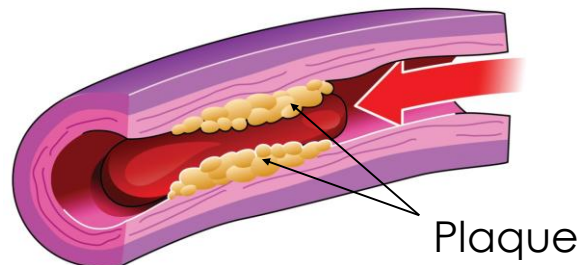
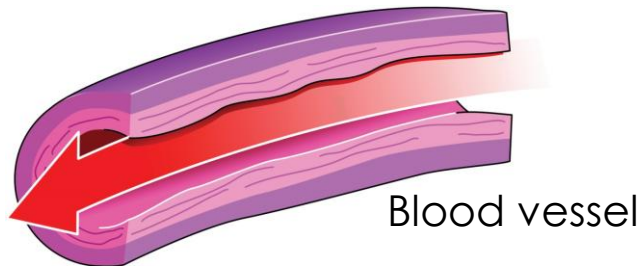
Low melting  
point



No double  
bonds between  
carbons in chain

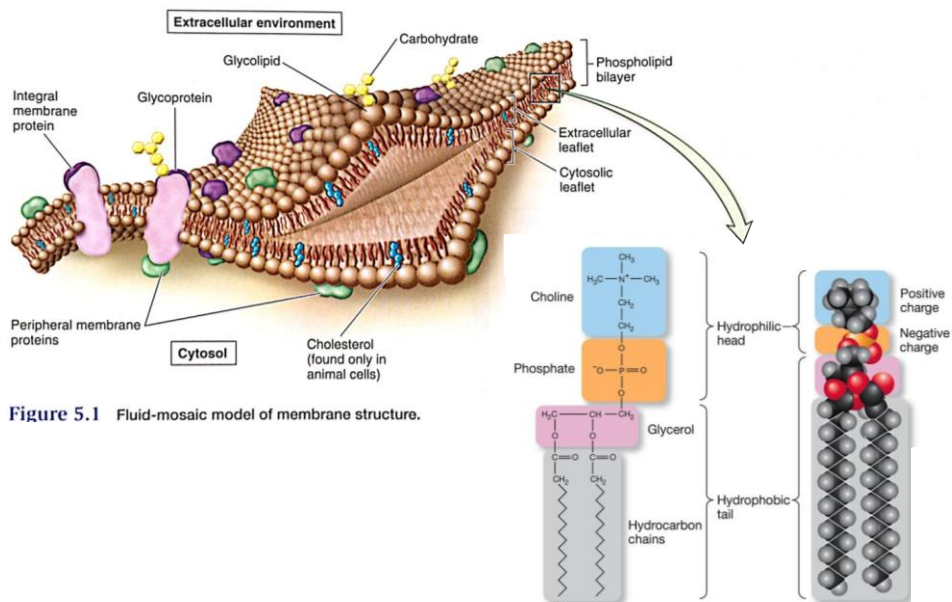
High melting  
point

Why so bad for us?

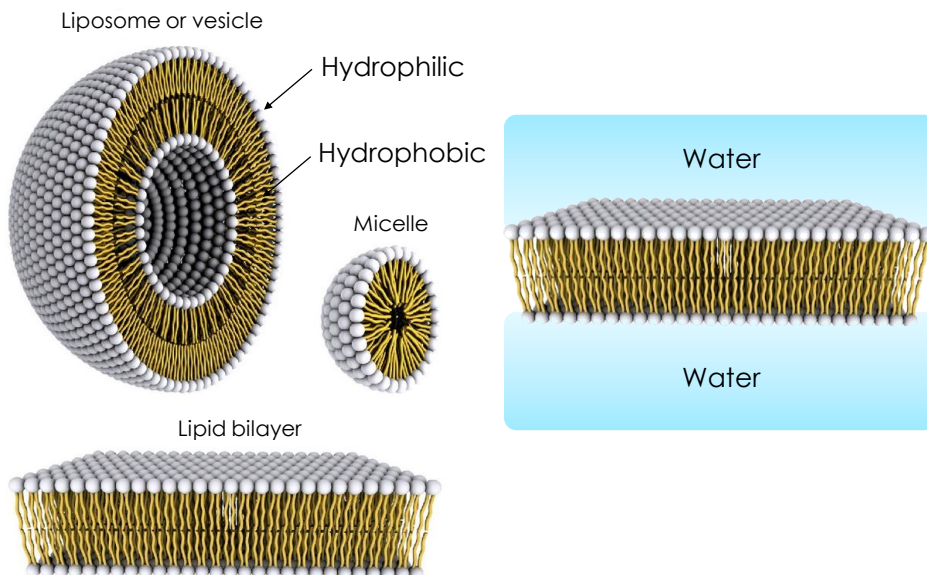




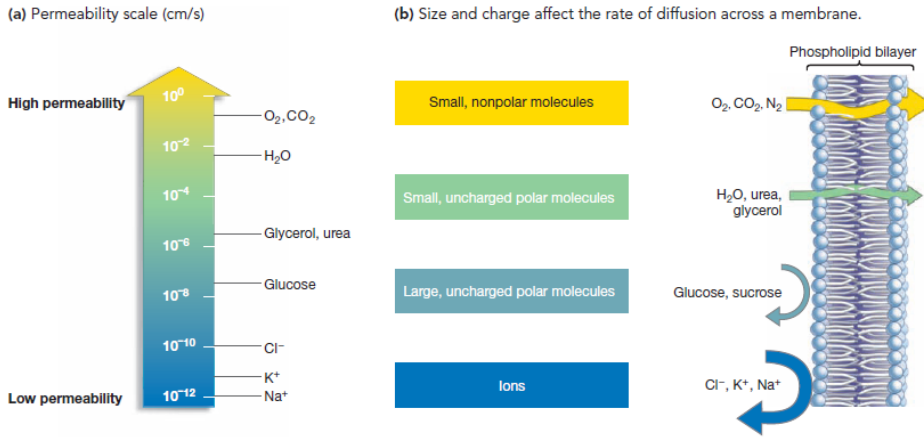
# Phospholipids



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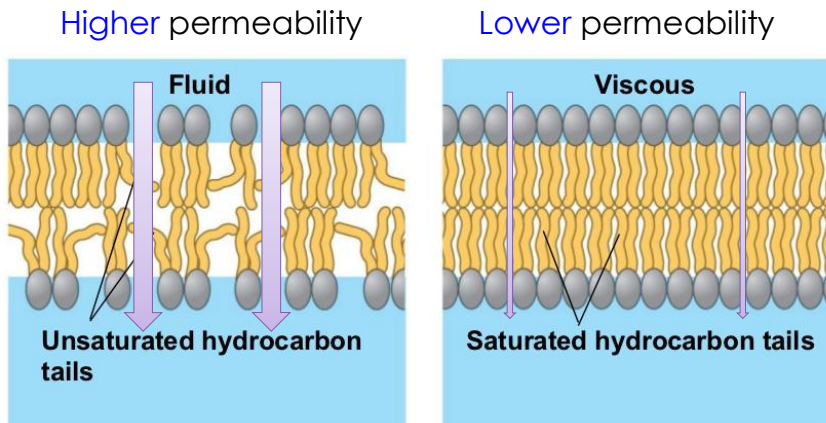


# Permeability

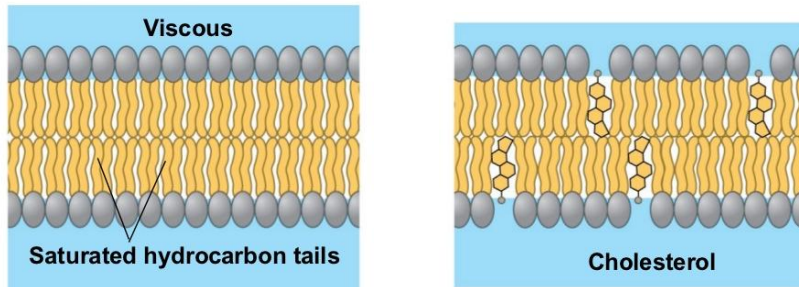


**FIGURE 6.8 Selective Permeability of Lipid Bilayers.** (a) The numbers represent "permeability coefficients," or the rate (cm/s) at which an ion or molecule crosses a lipid bilayer. (b) The relative permeabilities of various molecules and ions, based on data like those presented in part (a).

Permeability depends on the types of the lipids in the membrane

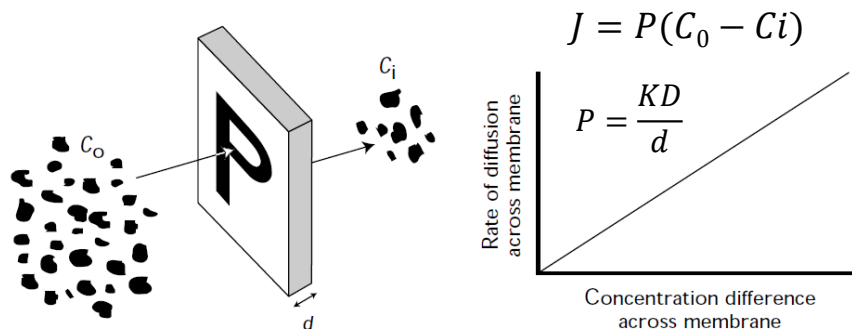


Question: Does adding cholesterol to a membrane affect its permeability?



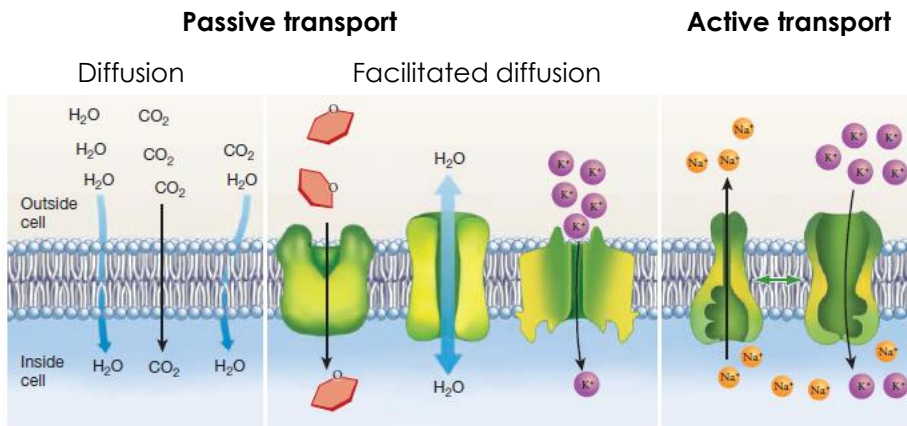
## How small molecules across membranes

Fick's law

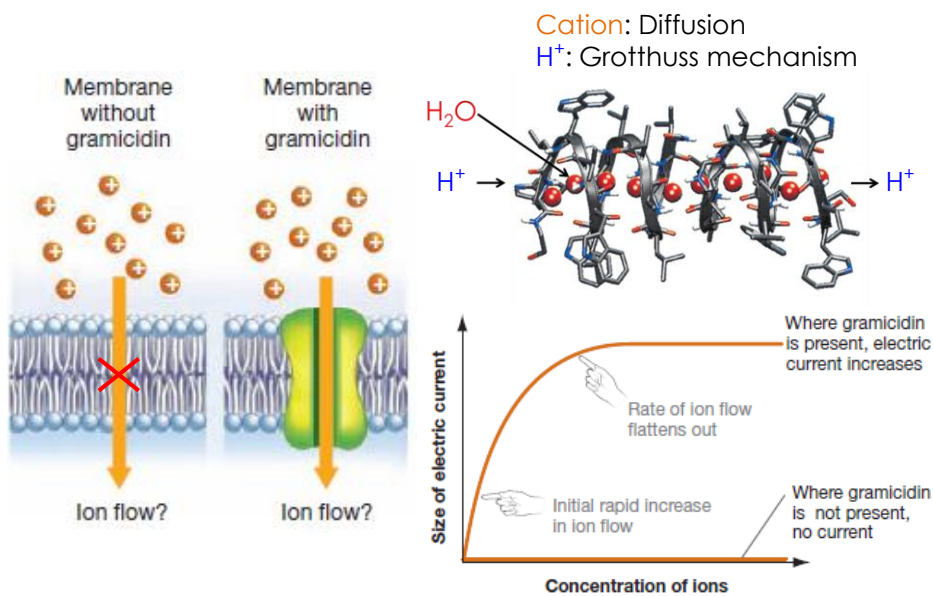


**Figure 18.** Passive diffusion of an uncharged molecule across a membrane. Abbreviations used:  $C_o$ , concentration outside ( $\text{mol}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ );  $C_i$ , concentration inside ( $\text{mol}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ );  $P$ , permeability coefficient ( $\text{cm}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ );  $K$ , partition coefficient (ratio of the solubilities of the diffusing material in lipid and water; no units);  $D$ , diffusion coefficient ( $\text{cm}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$ );  $d$ , membrane thickness (cm). The negative sign means that the flow is downhill.

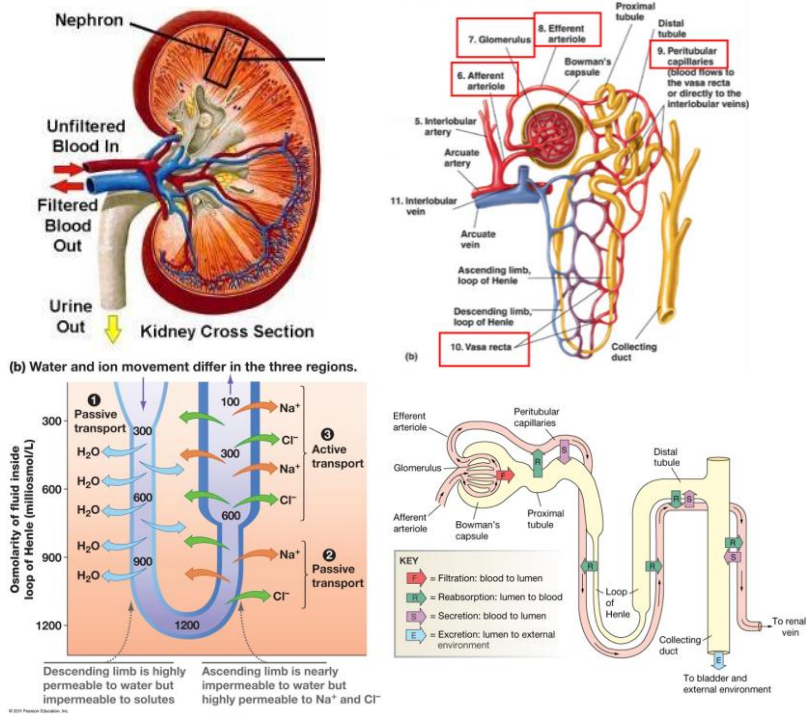
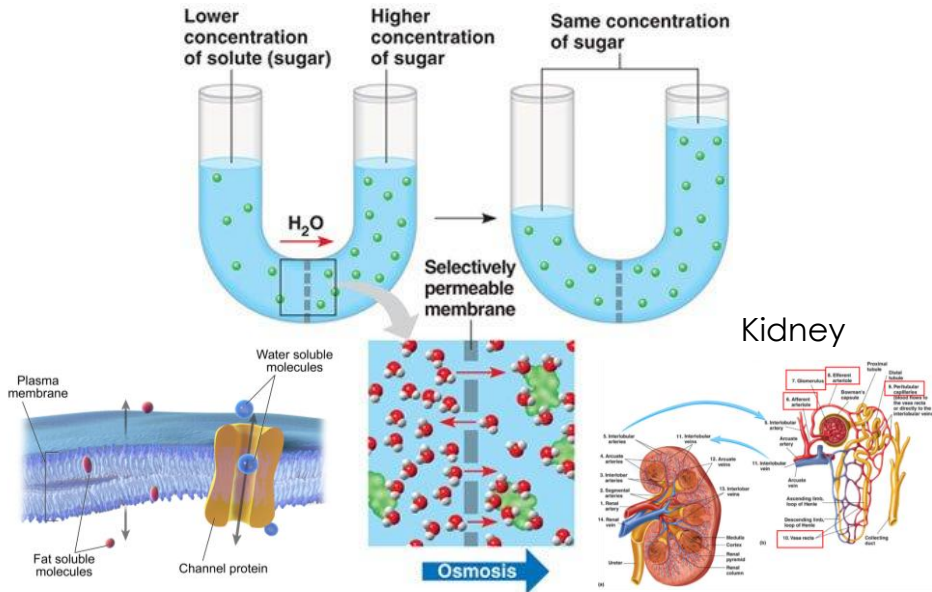
# Different types of membrane transport



## Cation permeability in gramicidin channel

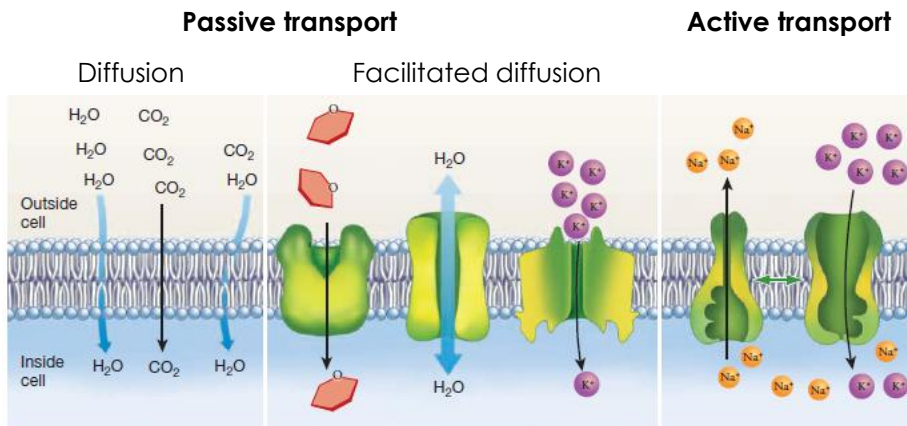


## Osmosis: Water permeability in membrane

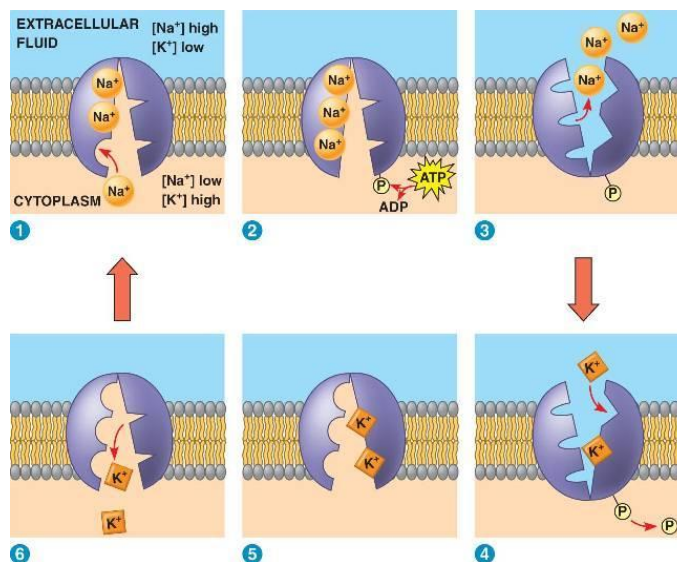




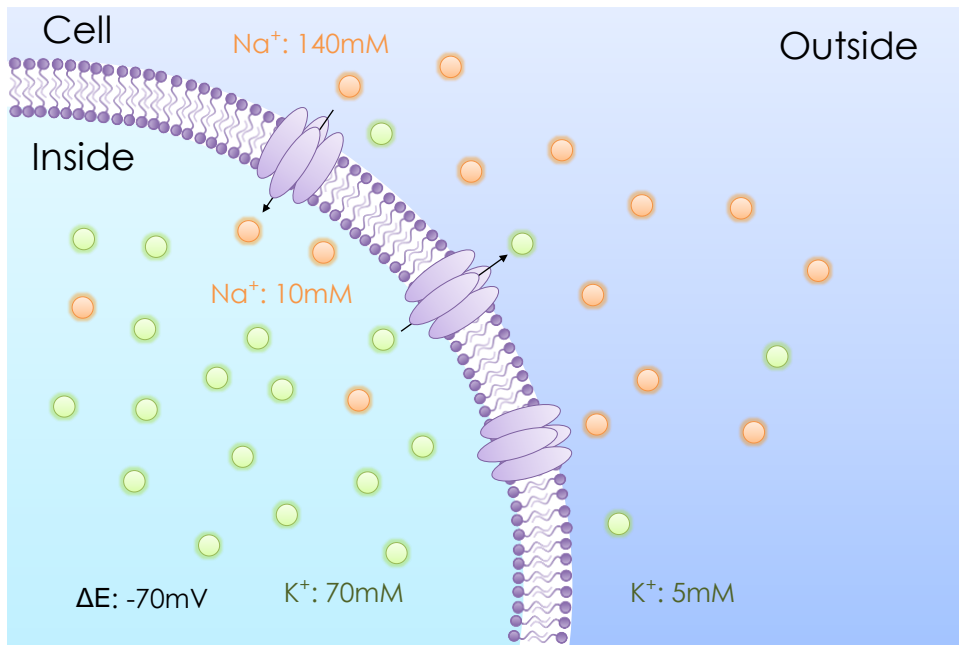
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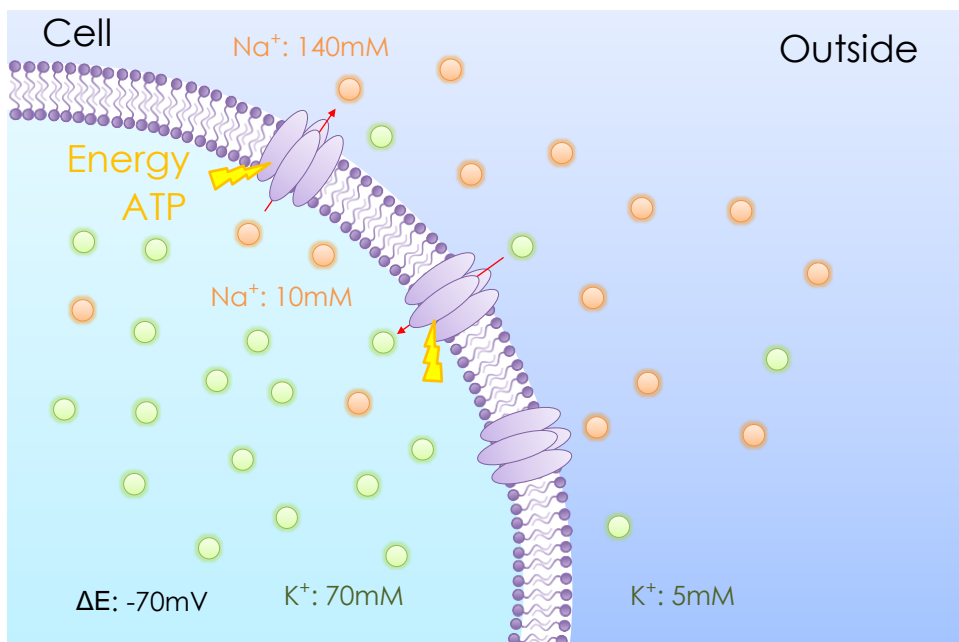
## Active transport



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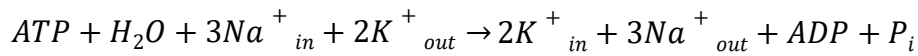


## Active transport





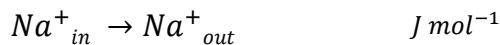
## Active transport



	$n$	$\Delta\mu$	$\Delta G(kJ\ mol^{-1})$
$Na^+_{in} \rightarrow Na^+_{out}$	3		
$K^+_{out} \rightarrow K^+_{in}$	2		
$ATP + H_2O \rightarrow ADP + P_i$			
<hr/>			
$ATP + H_2O + 3Na^+_{in} + 2K^+_{out}$			
$\rightarrow ADP + P_i + 3Na^+_{out} + 2K^+_{in}$			

## Active transport

$$\Delta\mu = ZFV + RT\ln\frac{a_{in}}{a_{out}}$$

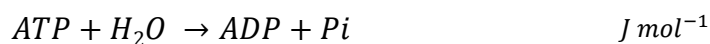


$$\Delta\mu = 1 \times 96485.3 \times -0.007 + 8.31447 \times 310 \times \ln\frac{10}{140} = \quad J\ mol^{-1}$$



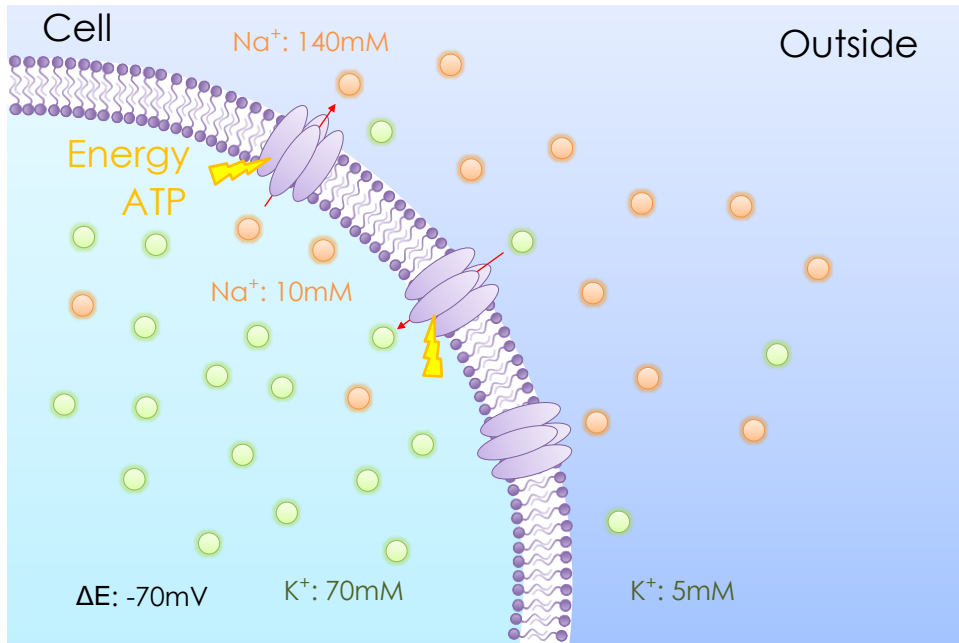
$$\Delta\mu = 1 \times 96485.3 \times -0.007 + 8.31447 \times 310 \times \ln\frac{100}{5} = \quad J\ mol^{-1}$$

$$\Delta\mu = \Delta\mu^\circ + RT\ln\frac{[ADP][P_i]}{[ATP]}$$

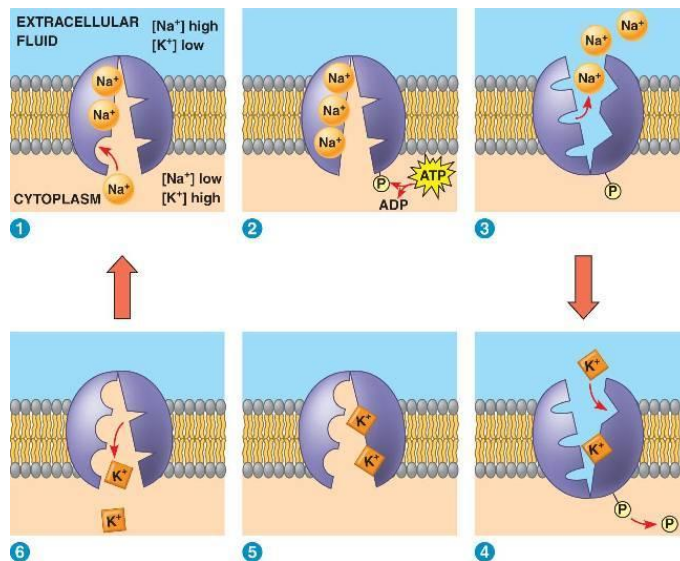


$$\Delta\mu = -31300 + 8.31447 \times 310 \times \ln(0.001) = \quad J\ mol^{-1}$$

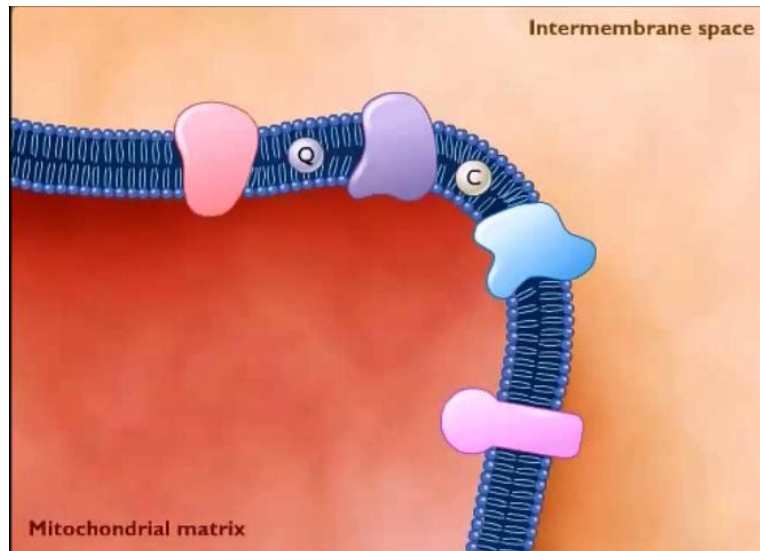
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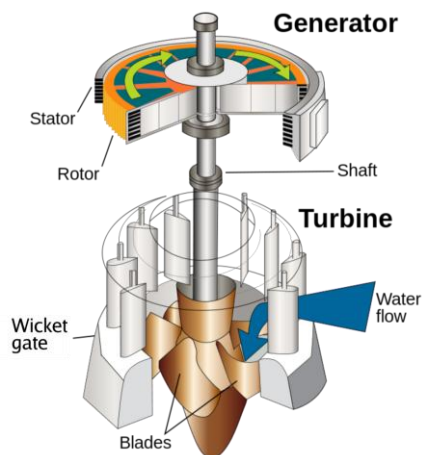
# ATP synthesis in mitochondria



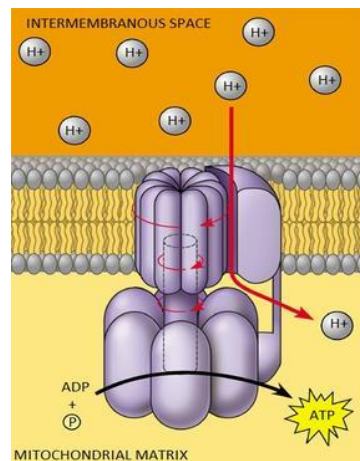
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## Water turbine vs. ATP synthase

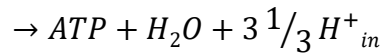
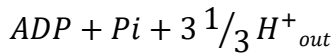
Potential energy (water)  
Mechanical energy  
Electrical energy



Potential energy (proton)  
Mechanical energy  
Chemical energy (ATP synthesis)



# ATP synthase



Potential energy (proton)

Mechanical energy

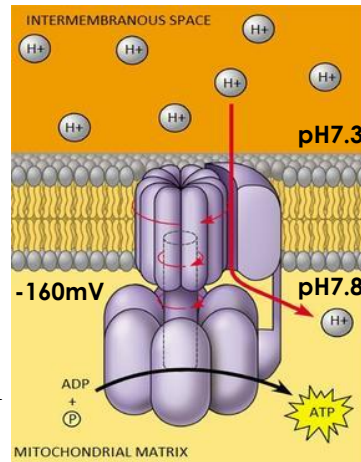
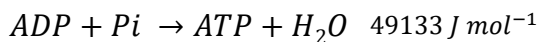
Chemical energy (ATP synthesis)

$$\Delta\mu = ZFV + RT \ln \frac{a_{in}}{a_{out}}$$

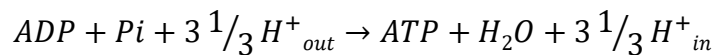
$$= ZFV - 2.303RT\Delta pH$$



$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\mu &= 1 \times 96485.3 \times -0.16 \\ &\quad - 8.31447 \times 298.15 \times 2.303 \times 0.5 \\ &= -18292 J mol^{-1} \end{aligned}$$



# ATP synthase



$$n \quad \Delta\mu \quad \Delta G(kJ mol^{-1})$$

