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## Diversity in biological system

Biological system is complex network of biological entities such as populations of organisms, or organ and tissue at scale such as circulatory, respiratory and nervous system in animals.

### Bio diversity

Bio → life

Diversity → variety

• interdependence → complex interactions among all living things including microorganisms.

### Three components of biodiversity

#### (1) Diversity of genes

same species → different genes

Eg chihuahua, Beagle, Rottweiler

#### (2) Diversity of species

Eg monkey, dragonflies and meadow beauties.

#### (3) Variety of ecosystems

Lakes ponds and rivers freshwater systems

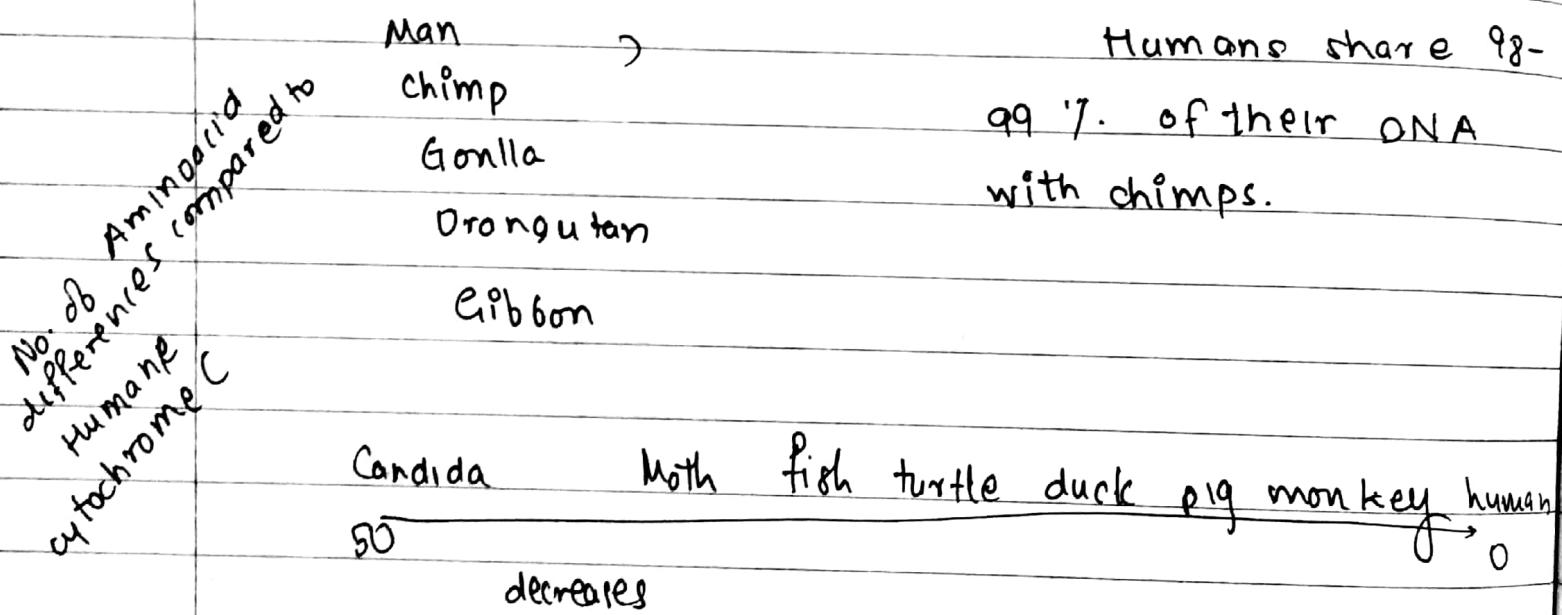
Rocky coasts, sand dunes, estuary, salt marsh, Coral reef, are all Marine system.

A group of morphologically similar

Creatures who are related through phylogeny

- similar DNA
  - similar protein e.g. in blood  
(bodily processes)
  - similar biochemistry
  - similar embryology

## DNA profile of primates



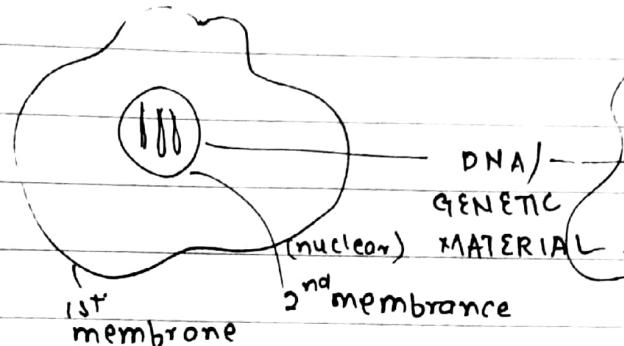
Biodiversity has intrinsic value.

What do we get from biodiversity?

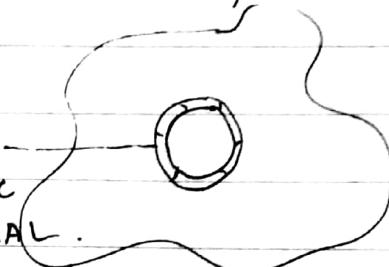
Oxygen, Food, clean water, Medicine, aesthetics

Earth is losing biodiversity at an alarming rate!

Eukaryote



Prokaryote



compartmentalisation

What is the need / purpose of biodiversity?  
→ Survival

Diversity

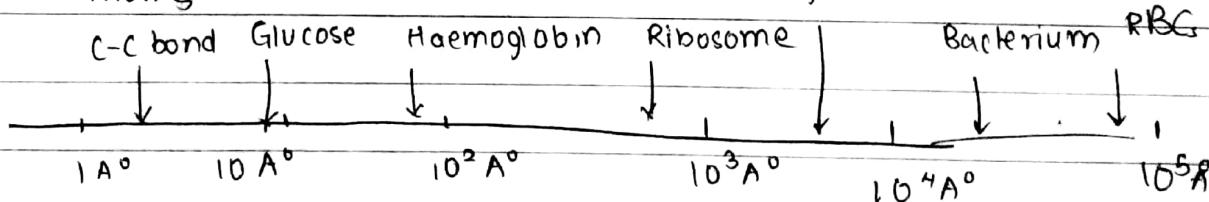
Diversity species

- Reproductive isolation (can't cross rice with wheat)

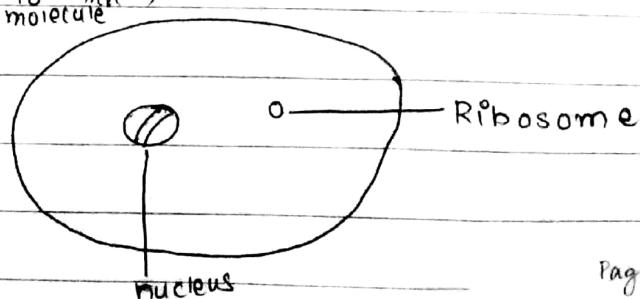
Cell → fundamental unit of life

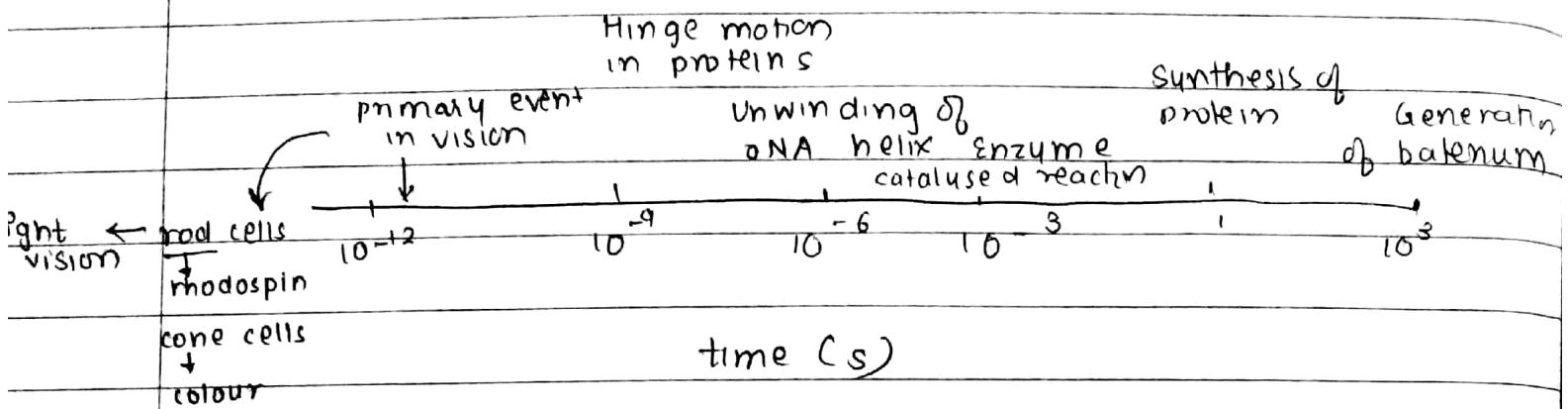
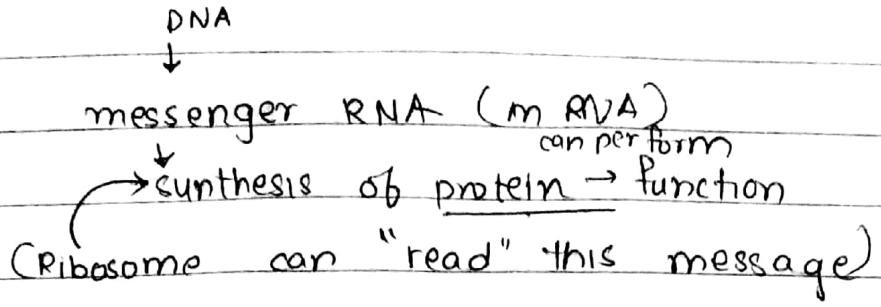
assembles Resolution of cells

Atoms molecules Macromolecules light microscope



- (1) Electron microscope (nm or  $\mu\text{m}$ ) (To see ribosome and nucleus)
- (2) X-ray crystallography ( $\text{A}^\circ$ ) [protein structure]
  - gives e-density
  - you have to "freeze" the molecule





The molecules of life are constantly in flux

The ultimate source of life energy of life is the sun.

Energy of a 'green' photon = 57 kcal/mole

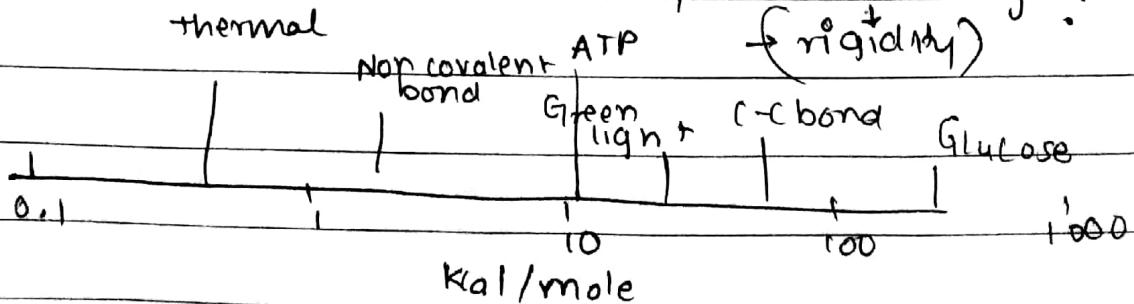
Energy of an ATP = 12 kcal/mole

Average energy of each vibrational degree of freedom in a molecule is about 0.6 kcal/mole at 25°C  
(TEMPERATURE)

Covalent bond C-C = 83 kcal/mole

(fundamental source of stability in all living systems) (with wiggly room)

stability → disadvantage?



## Non-covalent bond

### Electrostatic bond

- ionic bond - salt bridge
- salt linkage - ion pair

$$F = \frac{kq_1 q_2}{r^2}$$

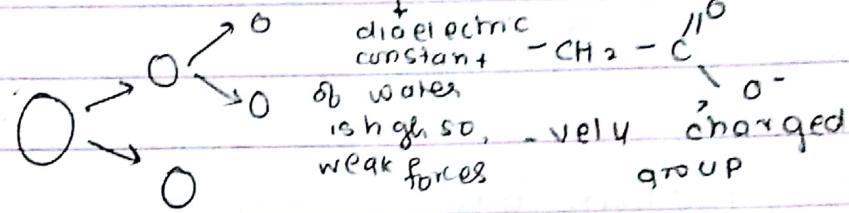
$$F = \frac{q_1 q_2}{r^2 D}$$

$q_1, q_2$  charge of the groups

$r$  = distance

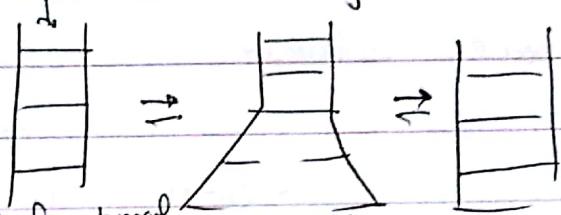
$D$  = dielectric constant

### (1) DNA replication



Generation time  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  bonds

Unwinding of DNA helps (for reading message or during replication)



### (2) Protein folding

acquiring 3D structure

becoming functional

a reversible process  
because the bonds are non covalent they have the inherent property of unwinding & winding

### (3) Recognition of substrate

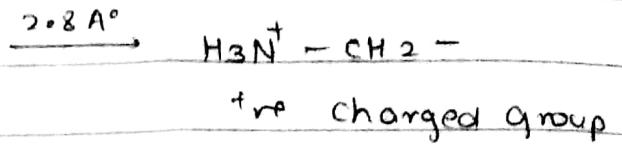
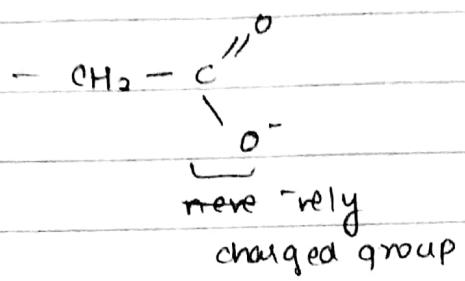
? recognition imperative for replication

? signaling 'time at which replication needs to be performed'

6 'biological molecular clock'

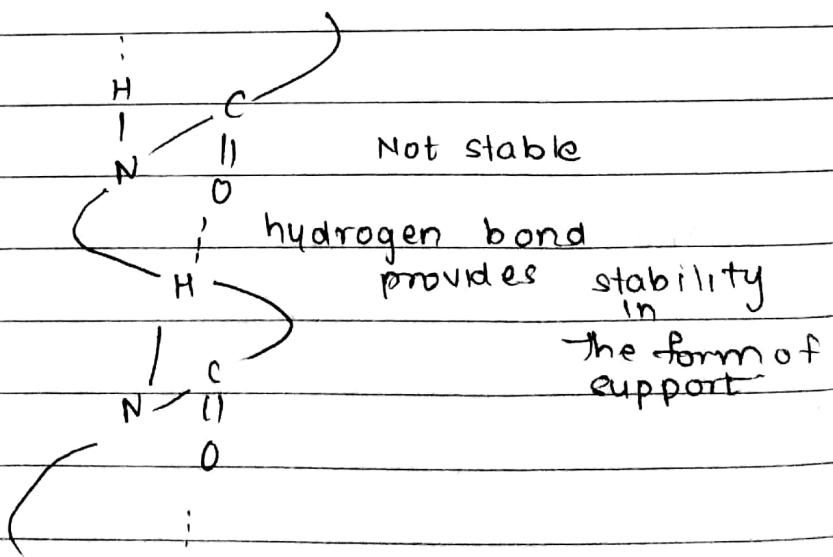
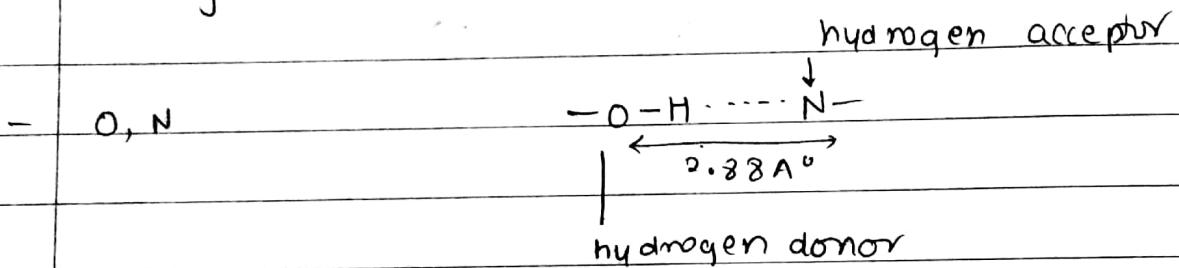
Eg sense by eye

Reversible molecular interactions are at the heart of dance of life



## (2) Hydrogen bond

- directional
- strongest when colinear



### Vander Waals contact radii (in $\text{\AA}$ )

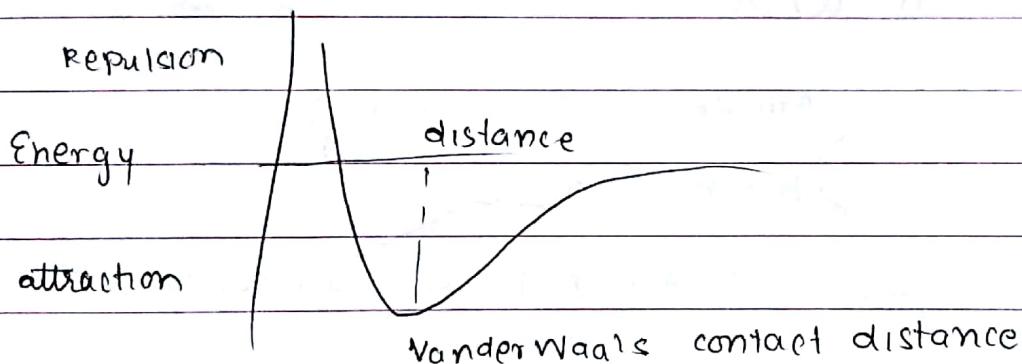
H	1.2
C	2.0
N	1.6
O	1.4
S	1.85
P	1.9

(3) Vander Waal's bond.

$3 - 4 \text{\AA}$  - optimum distance

steric complementarity

- weak but multiplicity matter in this case



Covalent bond energy (kJ/mole)

C-C 350

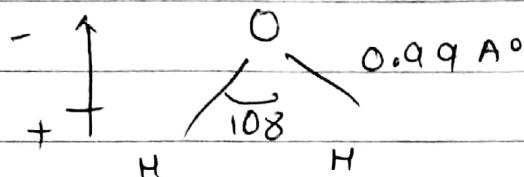
Electrostatic 18  $1 \text{kcal} = 4.18 \text{ kJ}$

Vander Waals' 16

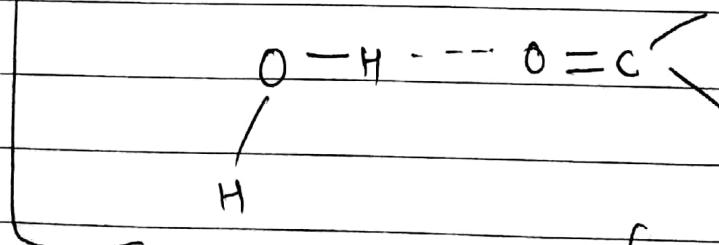
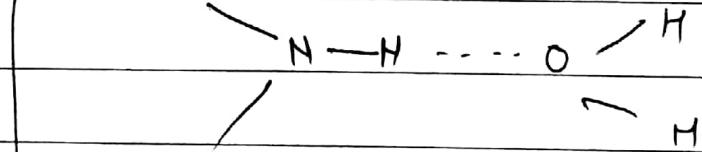
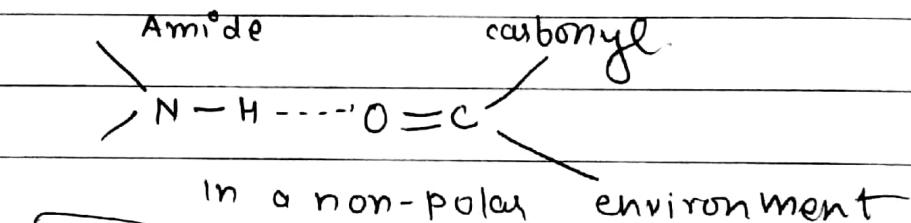
Hydrogen 21

#### A Hydrophobic interaction

The biologically important properties of water are its polarity and cohesiveness  
→ triangle, not linear  
→ asymmetrical distribution of charge -



⇒ hydrogen bond. Solid → cage like structure  
Liquid (avg H bond  $3.04 \text{ \AA}$ ) → more H bonds  
→ some H bonds (avg  $\rightarrow 4 \text{ \AA}$ )



In water (competitive)

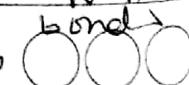
water gives stronger interaction

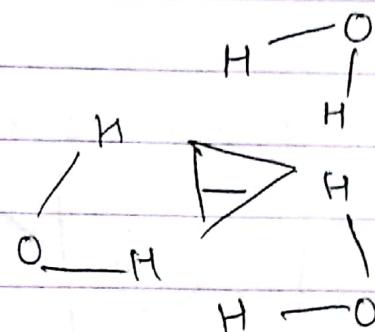
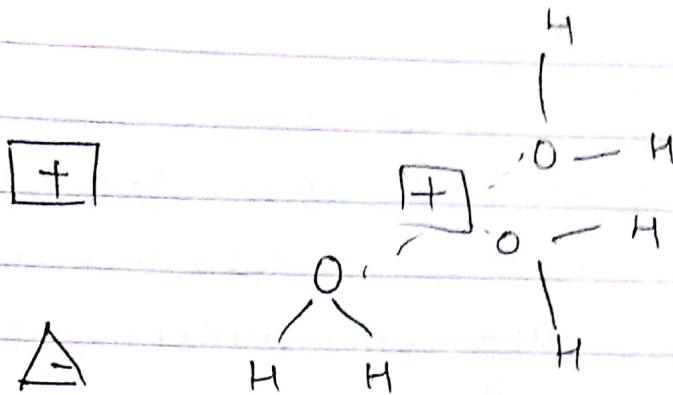
H-bond requirement

weakening  $\text{X}=\text{O}$  &  $\text{N}-\text{H}$  bond

• close proximity •

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attenuates

water surrounds the charged groups and attenuates their interaction.

### Electrostatic interaction,

The existence of life on earth depends critically on the capacity of water to dissolve a remarkable array of polar molecules.

- fuel (eg glucose in water glucose ATP)
- building blocks (eg proteins)
- catalysts (eg some proteins info communicated between cells)
- information carried

→ water free micro environment

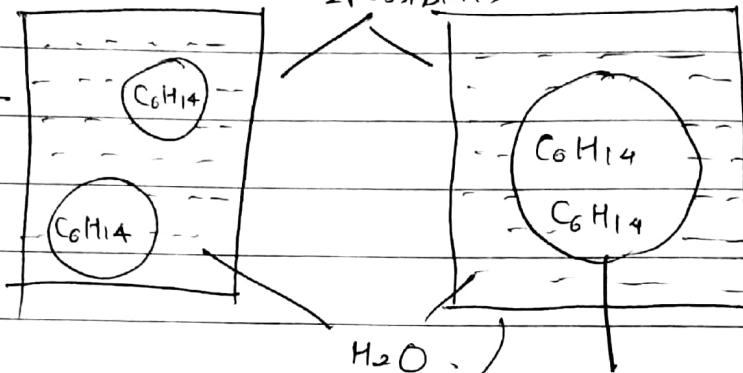
Because water weakens H-bonds

some environments need water-free  
 "zones" for stable existence)

Such environments are termed as ]

Non polar molecule in polar environment  
 2 possibility

driving force for holding macromolecules



$C_6H_{14}$  needs "space"  
 (as matter occupies space)  
 H bonds are broken

for it results in &  
 These H atoms are called

two hexane molecules in

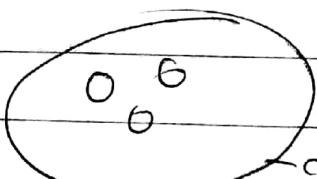
a cavity  
 hydrophobic interaction they  
 collapse to form 1 molecule  
 High ordered water molecule

#### (4) Hydrophobic interaction

→ folding of macromolecules

→ binding of substrate to enzymes

→ active formation of membrane boundaries and their internal compartments

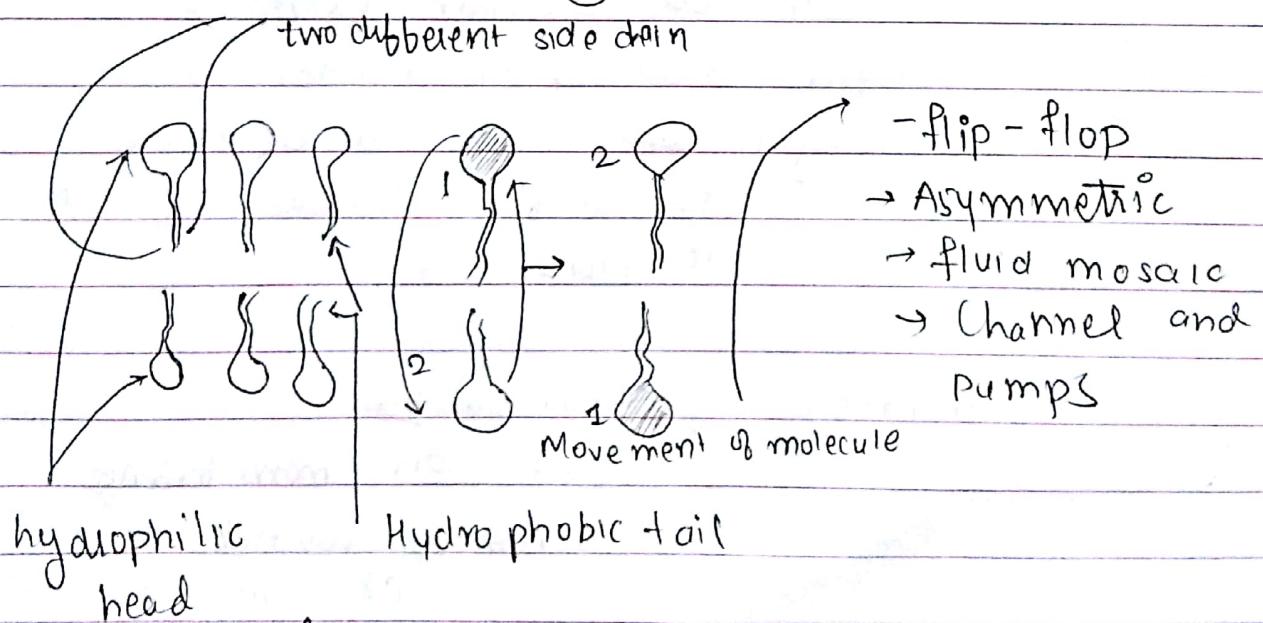


cell wall / membrane

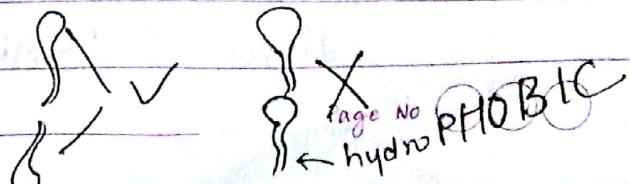
- p amino acids single linear chain
- folding occurs such that hydrophobic amino acid fold "in" (occupy interior)
- hydrophilic amino acids fold 'out' (occupy exterior)
- only to its target audience  
e.g. antibiotics

Dielectric constant of HCN is > water  
(116) (81)

Hence H disrupts internal systems by breaking bonds. Destabilizing vital system hence poisonous even in tiny proportions.



Lipids → tail to tail interactions



Aysymmetrc

→ external and internal surface do not look the same.

bz

fluid mosaic → provide flexibility  
Many single celled organisms hence cell has to move

channel and pumps

nutrients as well as several matter  
of the cell i.e. substance  
needs to flow in and out of  
cell, hence channel & pumps ex<sup>ist</sup>

Eg

In cell diagram (slide)

Sugar side chain → for recognition of  
target on outside  
For different cell different  
receptors

Intrinsic protein (channel)

→ present on mem brane

→ serve as channel

(for ions and molecules)

Lipid → BARRIER.

Hydrophobic interactions "cement" the lipids together forming a strong "wall".

### Importance / uses of membranes

Photosynthesis → chloroplast  
+ energy

Oxidative phosphorylation → ATP - Mitochondria membrane

### Membrane → characteristics.

Membrane are sheet like structures.

(a)  $60 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$  to  $100 \text{ \AA}^{\circ}$

(b) — " — consists of lipids and proteins <sup>in ratio</sup> 1:4 to  $\sim 4:1$

(c) Membrane also contains carbohydrates.

(d) — " — lipids have both hydrophilic and hydrophobic regions → present on membrane amphiphilic

(e) Specific proteins

- (e) Non-covalent assemblies. (the way they are orient themselves)
- (f) asymmetric
- (g) fluid structures

Most membranes are electrically polarized (-60 milliv)

- ↓
- mainly nerve cells.
  - surge difference

Lipids: (present on membrane) helps them form membrane  
 water insoluble but soluble in organic solvents like chloroform

- fuels → signalling
- membrane

- phospholipid
- mitochondria

→ fuels (though carbohydrate are principle source of energy, desperate types call for fats - while fasting etc)

→ signalling (cell facilitates cell to cell communication)

→ membrane

→ phospholipid. → primarily found on membrane

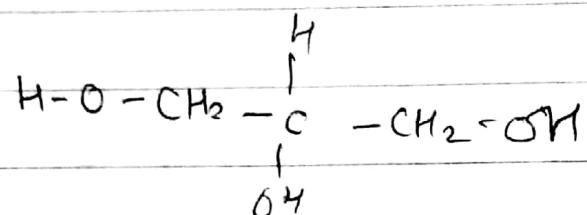
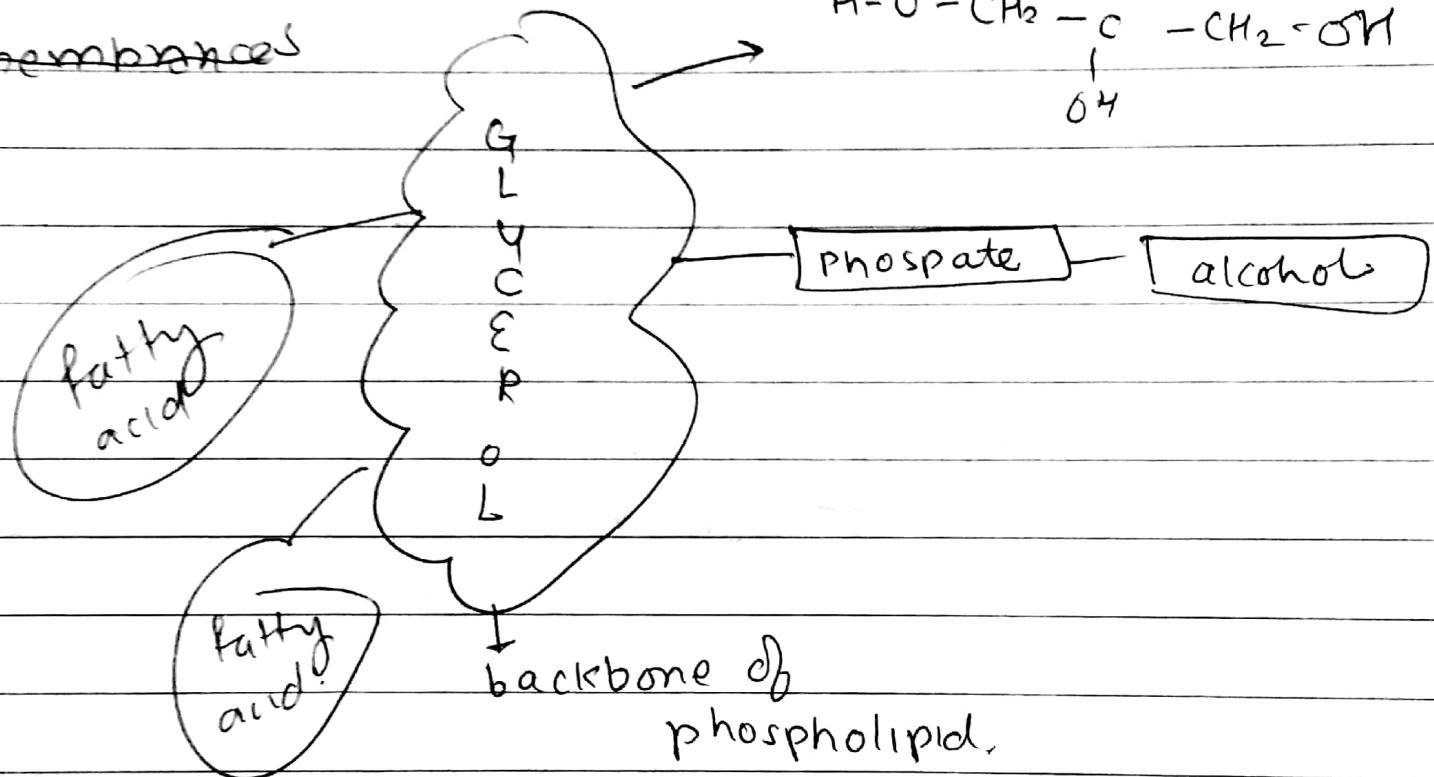
# mitochondria

(carbohydrate  
+ lipid)

Phospholipid glycolipid cholesterol.

or  
glycerol  
sphingosine

membranes



In fats, fatty acids e.g. ~~palmitate~~

Even no. of C  
14 to 24, mostly 16 to 18

C-chain could be

Saturated or unsaturated

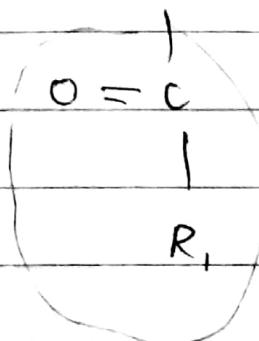
↑  
cis

palmitate → saturated

oleate → unsaturated

unsaturated oleate helps / provides  
bend in ~~carb~~ hydrocarbon  
chain.

Sphingomyelin  $\rightarrow$  not derived from glycerol  
 $\rightarrow$  derived from sphingosine  
 $\rightarrow$  an amino alcohol



$\rightarrow$  fatty acid unit

Chol Cholesterol

$\hookleftarrow$  aromatic ring? resonance

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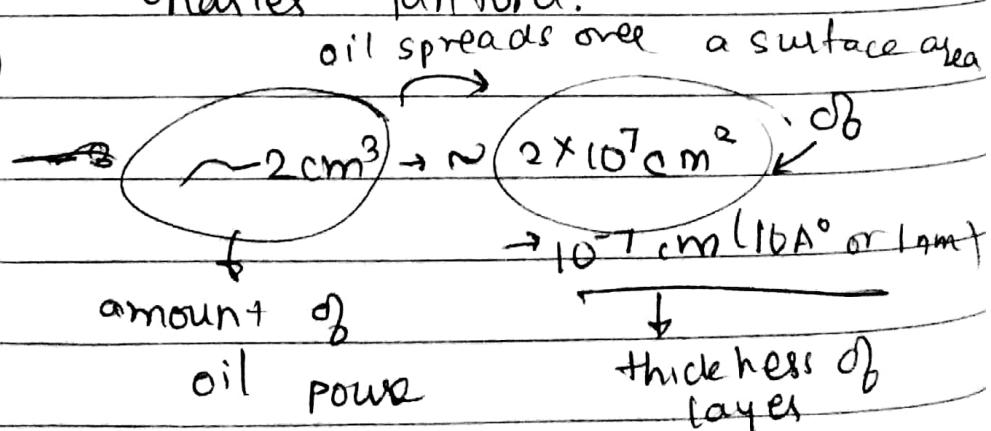
Benzamin Franklin.

Lord Rayleigh - effect of oil on water

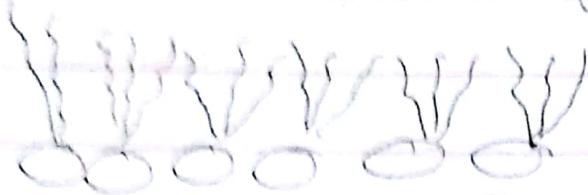
Angeles Pockets

Irving Langmuir

Charles Tanford.



Monolayer - how oil spreads over a larger surface area

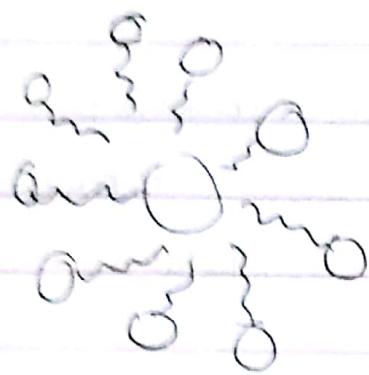


mono layer as the name suggests, spreads across no

"no pos possible conformations"

"stacking"

to shield from water



micelle  $\rightarrow$  application drug inside can be transferred to

200  $\text{A}^\circ$  (20nm)

e.g. Na palmilate  
(soap)

~~desire~~ desired location

provides opportunity to grow big to increase surface inside

bilayer ( $10^6 \text{ nm}$  or  $10^7 \text{ A}^\circ$ )

In bilayer, there are two fatty acids

micelle single fatty acid chain.

So monolayer and micelles not possible  
(smaller sizes)

Hence cells have lipid ~~by~~ bilayers

Hydrophobic interaction

→ major driving force  
keeping lipid intact

A

The lipids are  
kept close to each other  
leading to development  
of van der Waals forces  
they help in folding &  
packing

The hydrophilic ends can  
perform electrostatic or  
hydrogen bond with water  
around

Lipid bilayers are non-covalent co-operative  
structure Wander walls

inherent tendency (they tendency to form bilayer is INHERENT)  
self sealing (must possess)

→ molecule is tightly packed

→ hydrophobic interactions give it self sealing capabilities

any molecule aspiring to form cell membrane must have hydrophilic hydrophobic structure

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Elementary

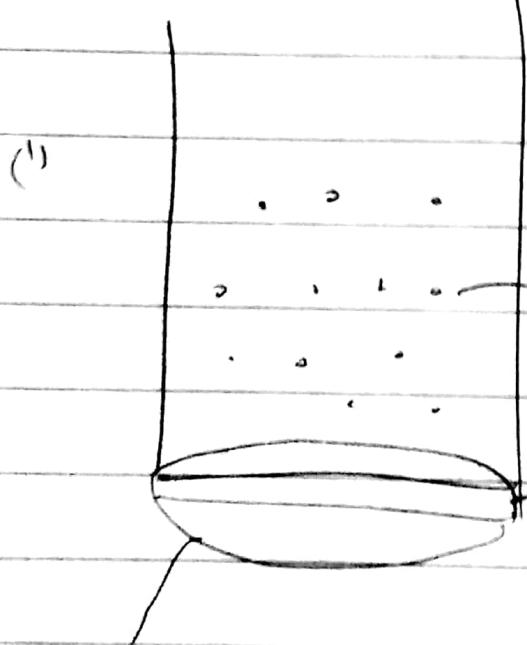
$B(x_0, \epsilon)$

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by J E Marsden &  
MJ Hoffman.

## Lipid vesicles (Liposomes)

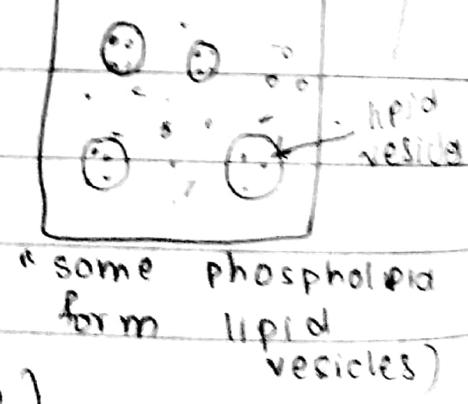
0.1M <sup>a kind of vibrations</sup>  
force

(?)  
Sonication



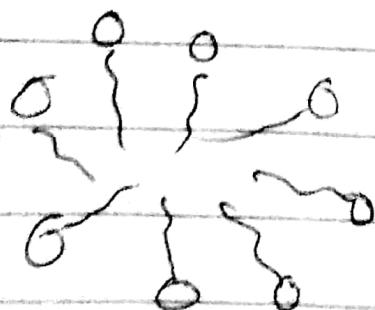
Glycine  
(water containing)

phospholipid  
(lipides are  
water insoluble)

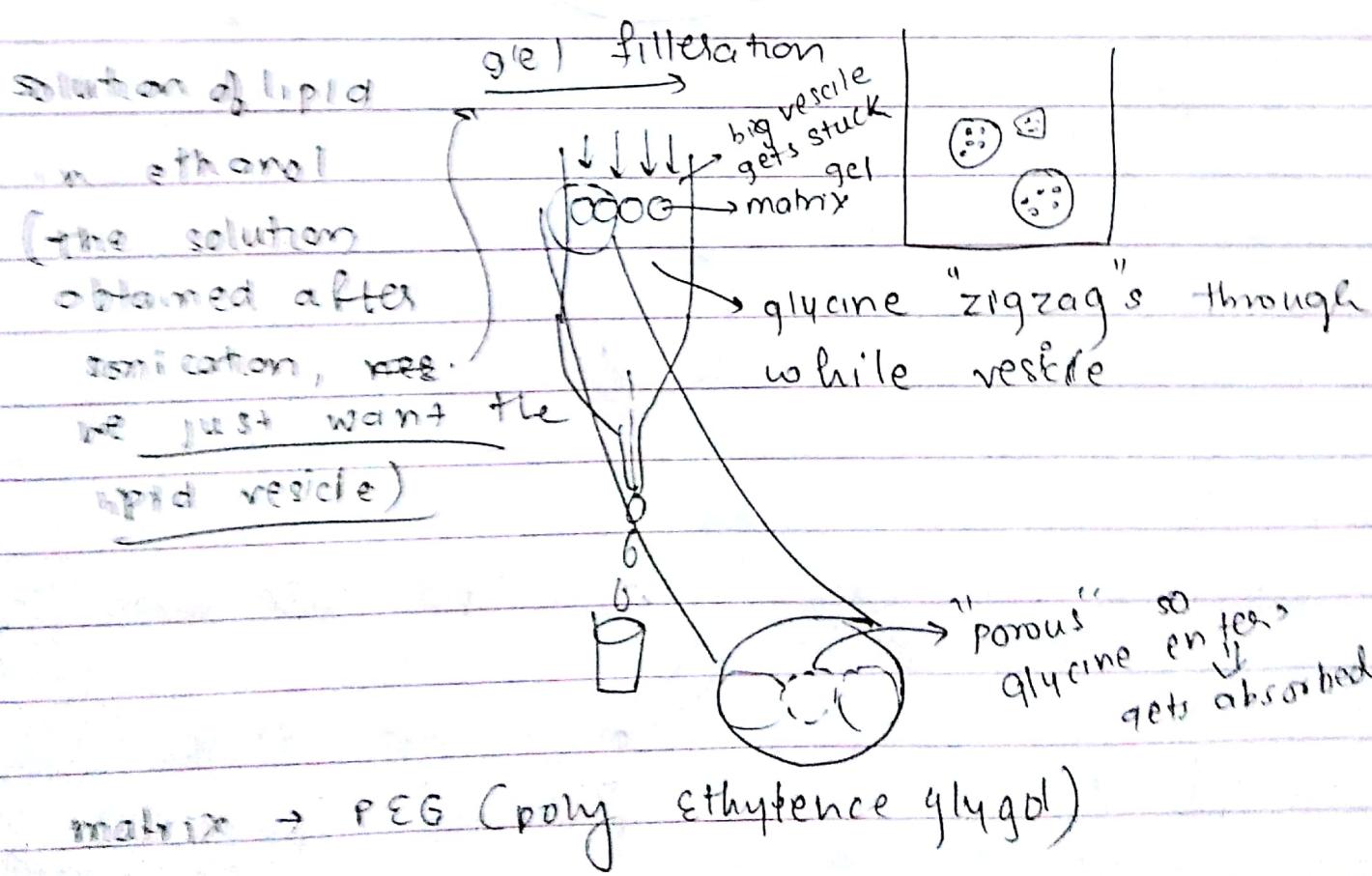
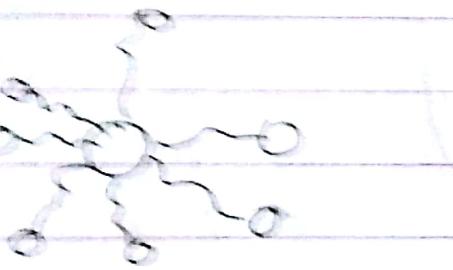
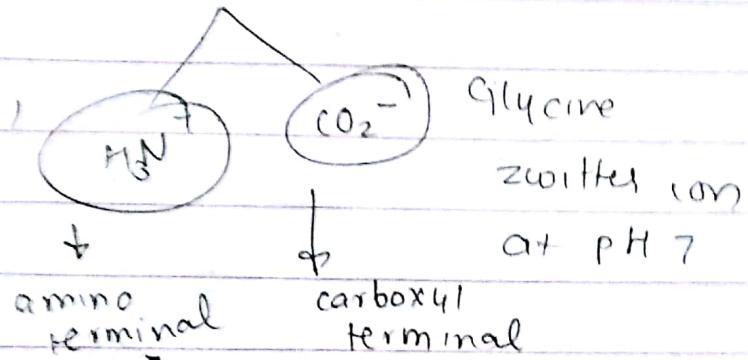


Vesicles  $\rightarrow$  50 nm diameter

$\hookrightarrow$  2000 gly

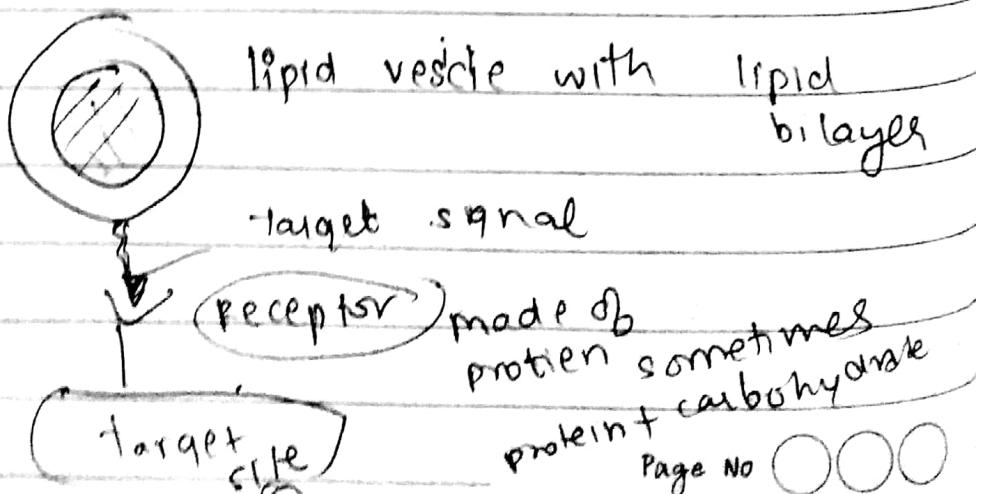
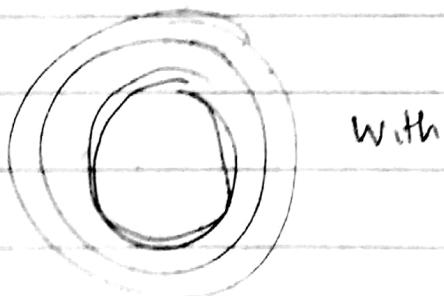
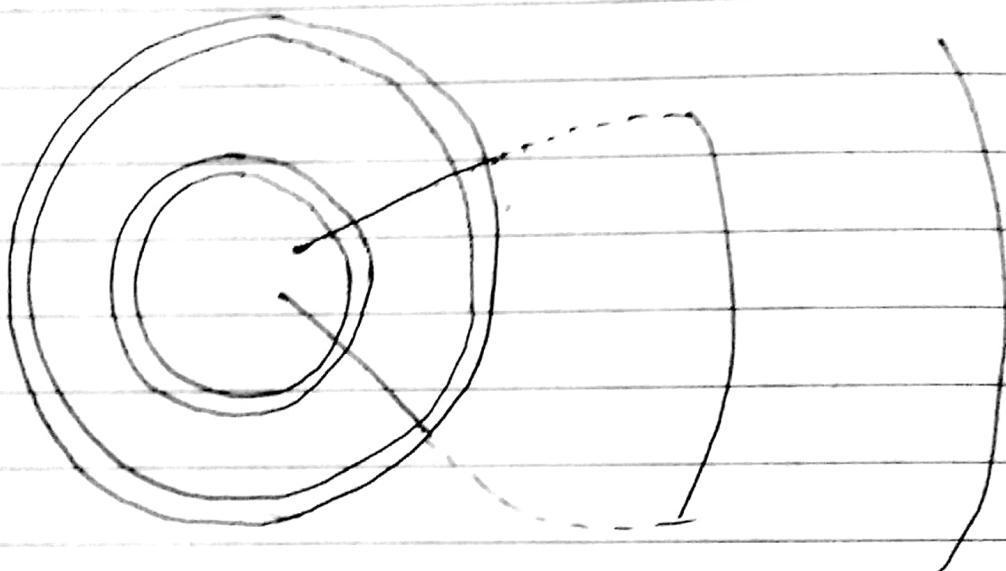


## ~~3. Glycine~~ (Glycine)

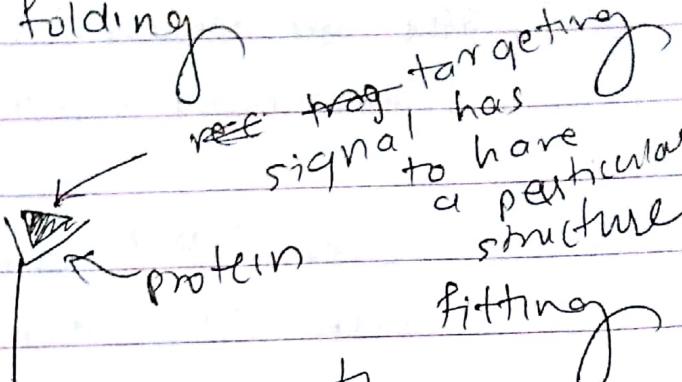


Vesicles have a diameter of 50nm  
→ 2000 Gly

Liposomes: because of this structure, they carry drugs.

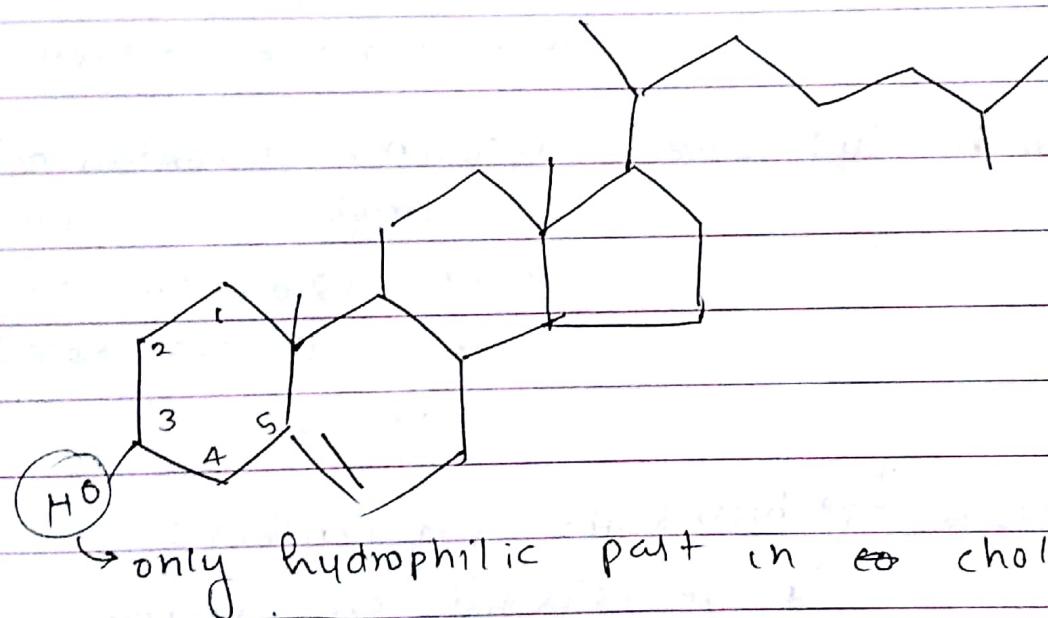


Now every protein has some shape acquired by folding



~~the target has~~  
signal to have a particular structure fitting the protein it is targeting

→ so specific.



Cholesterol and triacylglycerol transported in the form of lipo protein particles

- ↳ makes it soluble in blood.
- ↳ cell - targeting (see previous page)

It is hydrophobic not soluble in blood so for transportation it needs help provided by lipoprotein

Very low density lipoprotein, VLDL  $d < 1.006 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Intermediate density lipoprotein  $1.006 < d < 1.019$   
(IDL)  $\text{g/cm}^3$

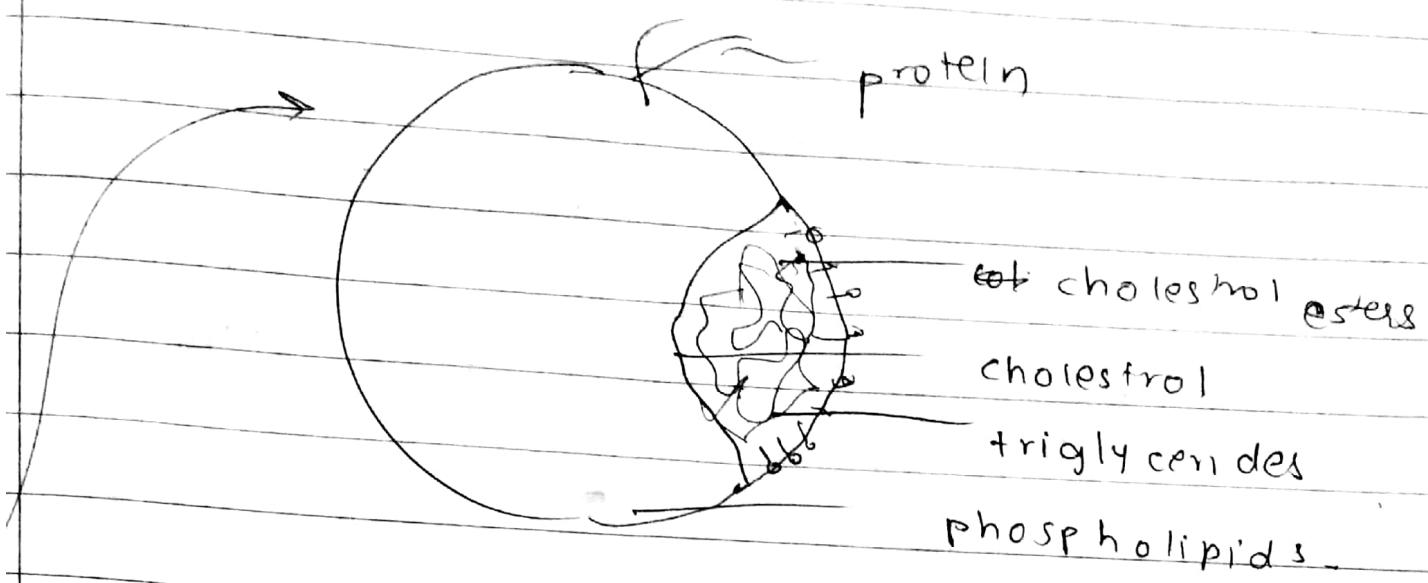
Low (LDL) density lipoprotein  $1.019 < d < 1.063 \text{ g/cm}^3$

High (HDL) density lipoprotein  $1.063 < d < 1.21 \text{ g/cm}^3$

lock key analogy particular LDL receptor

- (1) on 'LDL particle' binds to its receptor
- (2) Endocytosis → something inside the cell cholesterol has to be received inside the cell
- (3) fuse with lysosome lysosome → contains enzymes that break down cholesterol to make it available inside the cell

cholesterol <sup>uses</sup> → membrane bio synthesis  
re-esterified for storage



HDL (Good  $\leftrightarrow$  cholesterol)

LDL (Bad cholesterol)

both dietary and endogenous

Cholesterol gets deposited on walls of ab arteries making blood flow hard.



atherosclerosis .

(mg/100 ml)

↑  
680 mg/dl → homozygous familial  
hypercholesterolemia  
(FH) (dislipoproteinemia)

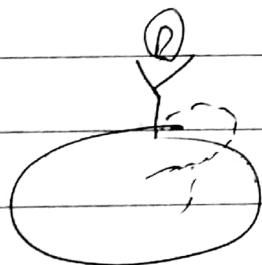
300 mg/dl → heterozygous FH

175 mg/dl → normal

cholesterol reproduced in body  
& receptor recognize

cholesterol inside cell but does  
not want too much cholesterol

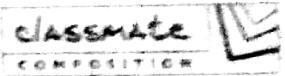
so - -



receptor drives cholesterol  
inside cell and  
comes back to  
its original  
position

process takes 10 min  
after (24 hours approx)  
new receptor replaces  
older worn & torn  
receptor

class one two, three



in This receptors are absent  
no cholesterol absorbed in cell  
so too ~~me~~ much cholesterol in blood

Either of the two diseases  
→ both <sup>diseases</sup> inherited.

— ♂ ↓  
homozygous  
→ both parents ~~or~~ have the same  
NO RECEPTORS

heterozygous

→ one parent has one doesn't.  
— partial but still too low.