

# The Cell Theory

- All living things are made of one or more cells
- All cells come from pre-existing cells
- Cells are the basic unit of structure and function of all organisms

# Types of cells

- All cells can be divided into two categories:  
***Prokaryotic*** and ***Eukaryotic***

# Prokaryotic vs. Eukaryotic Cells

## Prokaryotic

- **no nucleus**
- Very small (1-10  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Have no membrane bound organelles
- Prokaryotic organisms are unicellular

## Eukaryotic

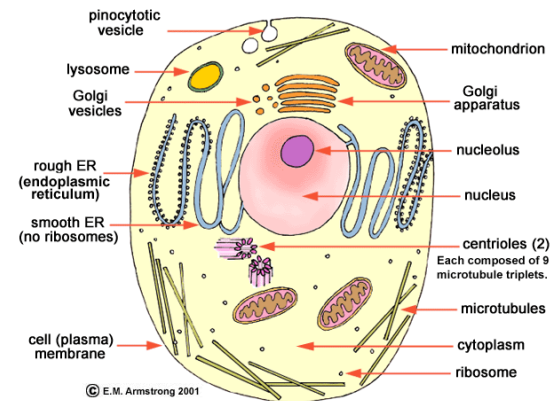
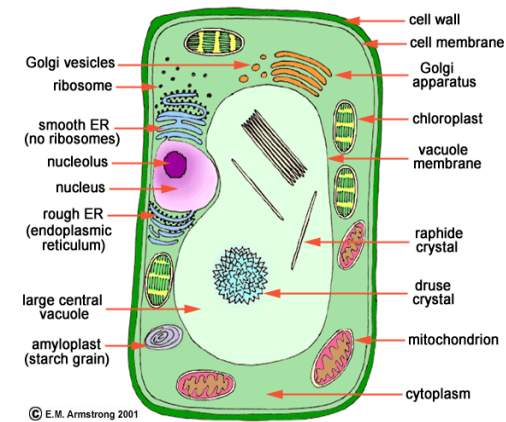
- have a nucleus
- Larger 10-100  $\mu\text{m}$  (some larger)
- Have many organelles
- Eukaryotic organisms can be unicellular (protists and some fungi) or multicellular (plants, animals and some fungi)

# Cell structure

- All cells are surrounded by a plasma (cell) membrane made mainly of lipids
- Eukaryotic cells contain **organelles** - small structures inside cells that perform various jobs
- The organelles are suspended in a watery environment called the cytosol

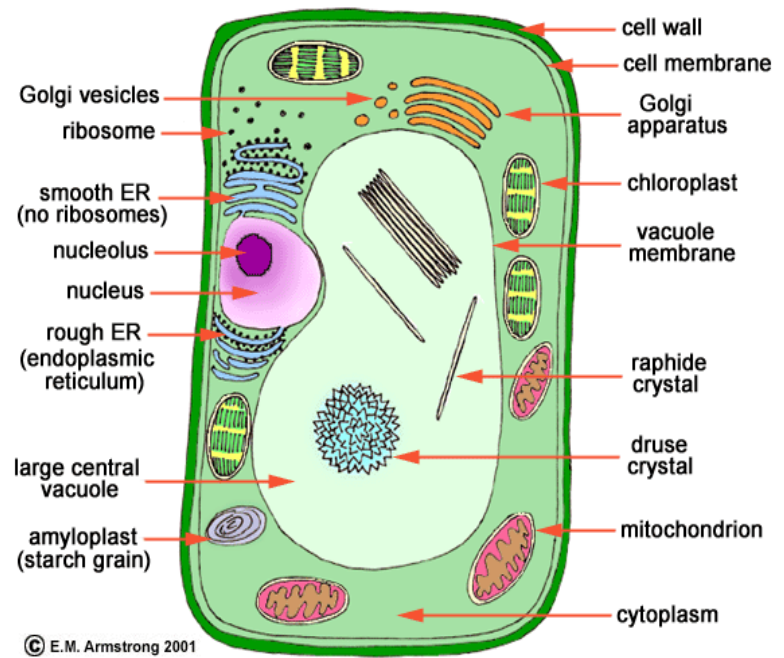
# Plant vs. Animal Cells

- Both are eukaryotic
- Plant cells have cell walls for structural support (animal cells do not)
- Many plant cells have chloroplasts for photosynthesis
- Many plant cells have large vacuoles for water storage



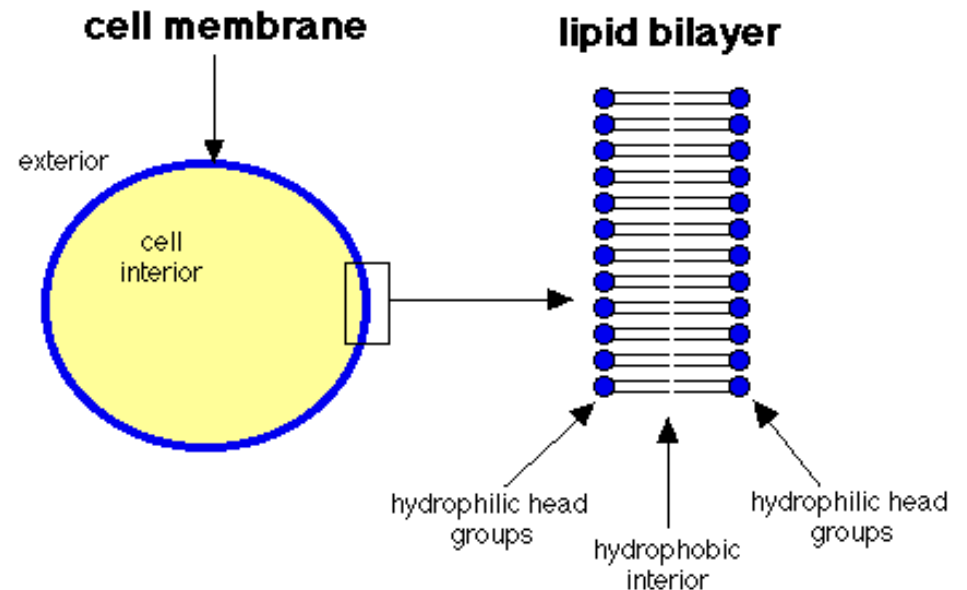
# Cell Organelles

- Eukaryotic cells have many organelles
- Each does a particular job within the cell
- See your homework list, textbook, website, links for names and details of each organelle



# Plasma (cell) membrane

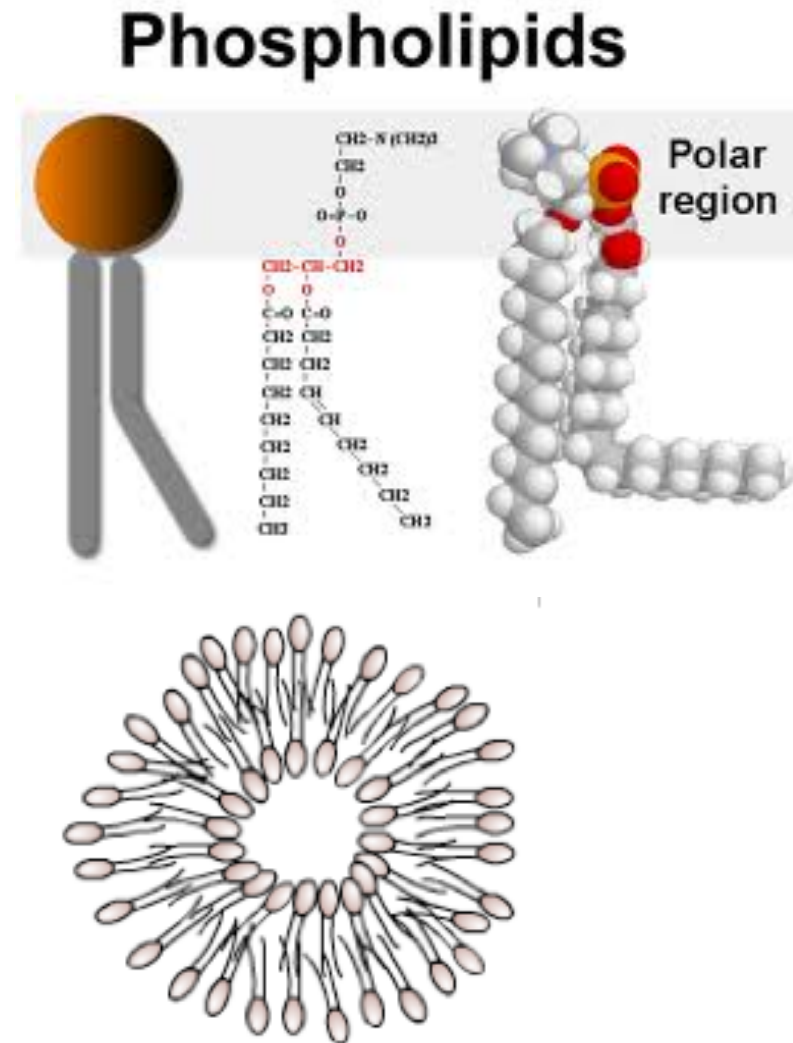
- Consists of a **bilayer (double layer) of lipids** and also **proteins** and **cholesterol**
- ***fluid-mosaic model*** – all membrane molecules above can move around within the membrane (not stuck in one area)
- The outside and inside of the membrane is ***hydrophilic***
- The interior of the membrane is ***hydrophobic*** (see diagram at right)
- It is ***“selectively permeable”*** - it lets in some substances but not others



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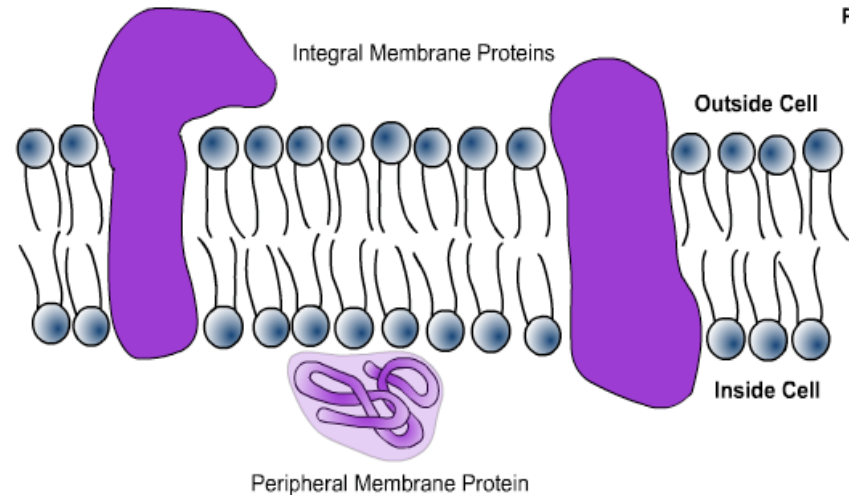
# Phospholipids

- Have a hydrophilic (polar) head that is in contact with water
- Has two hydrophobic (nonpolar) “tails” that are not in contact with water



# Integral and Peripheral Membrane Proteins

- **Peripheral proteins** are only on one side of the membrane
- **Integral proteins** go all the way through the membrane (can act as channels for molecules to pass through)



# Types of Membrane Transport

## Passive Transport (requires NO energy)

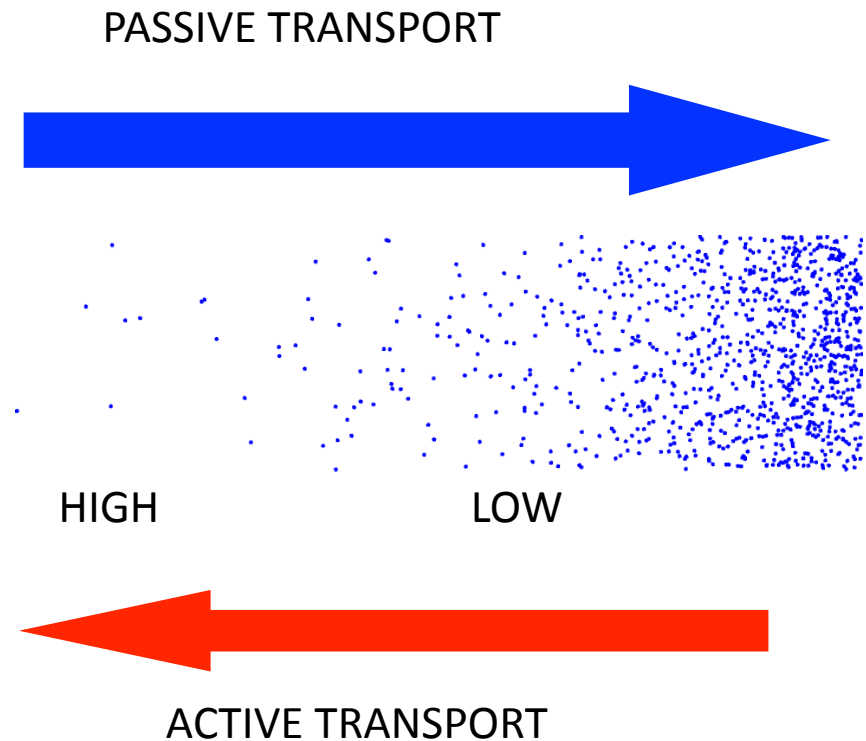
- Moves substances from a high to a low concentration
- Ex. simple diffusion, osmosis, facilitated diffusion

## Active Transport (requires energy)

- Substances move from a low to a high concentration

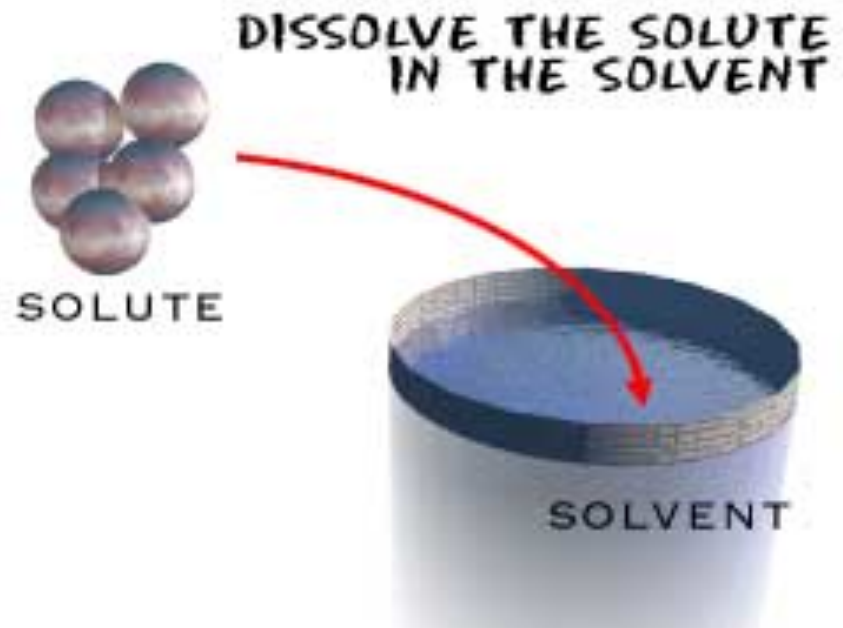
# Concentration gradient

- **Passive transport** moves substances **WITH** (or **DOWN**) their concentration gradient
- **Active Transport** moves substances **AGAINST** their concentration gradients



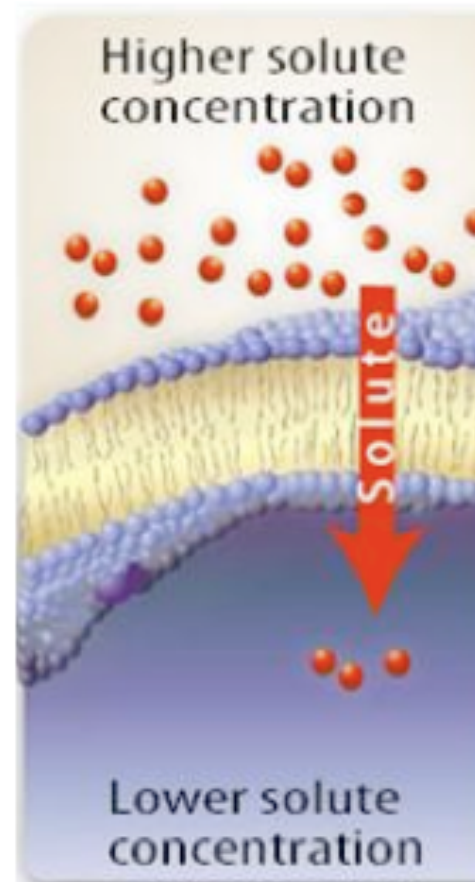
# Solute vs. Solvent

- The **solvent** is a liquid in which other substances are dissolved (water is the main solvent in organisms)
- The **solute** is the substance that is dissolved (ex. sugar, salt, etc) in the solvent



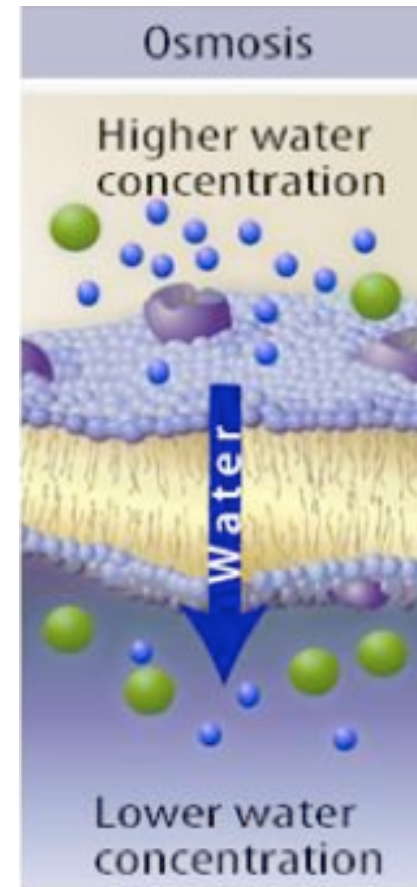
# Simple Diffusion

- Movement of a substance from a high concentration to a low concentration (**NO energy** is needed)
- Only hydrophobic molecules can diffuse through the lipid bilayer on their own (charged ions need a protein channel to diffuse)



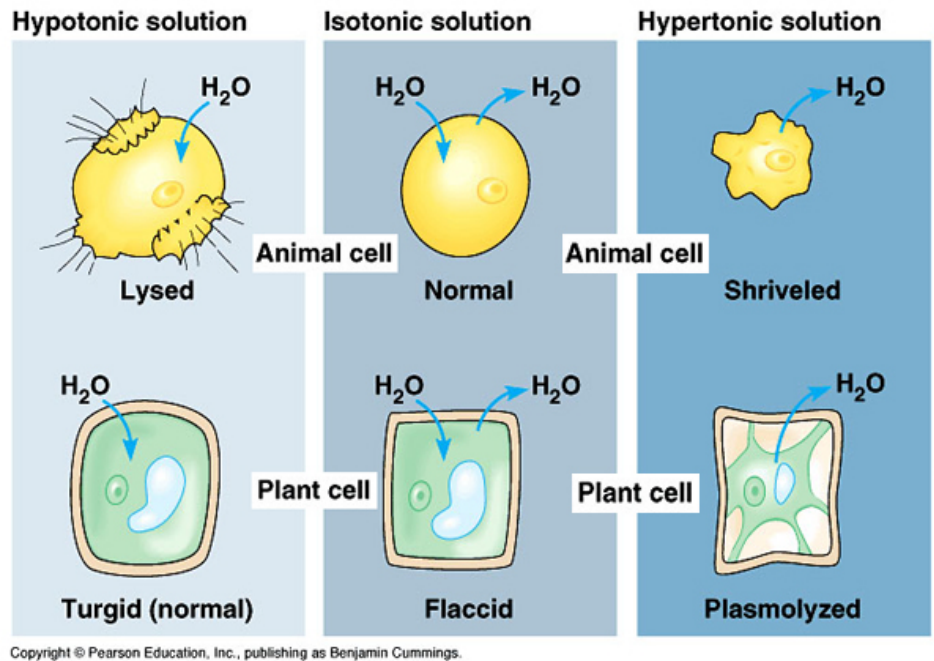
# Osmosis

- Movement of **water** from a high water concentration to a low water concentration (**no energy** needed)



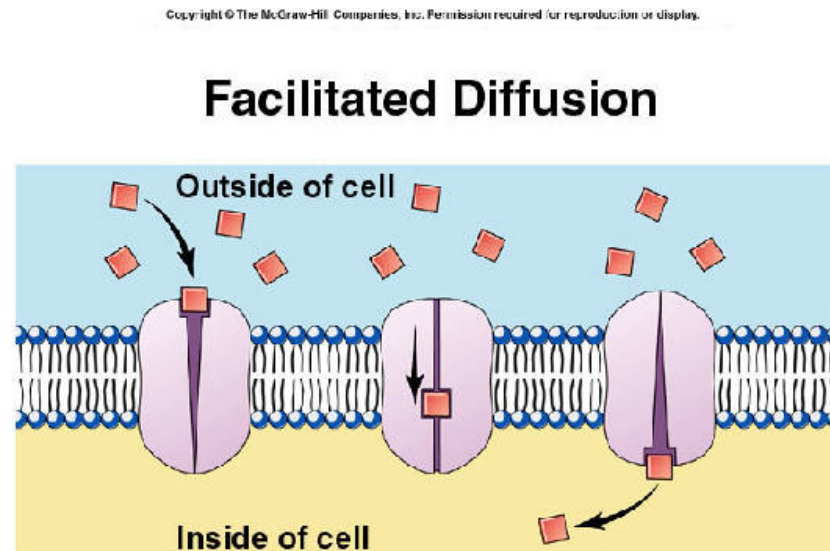
# Different Concentrations of Extracellular Fluids

- Hypotonic - solution with a **lower solute concentration** than the cytoplasm of the cell
- Hypertonic - solution with a **higher solute concentration** than the cytoplasm of the cell
- Isotonic - has **same solute concentration** as the cytoplasm of the cell
- *A 0.9% NaCl solution is isotonic to human RBC*



# Facilitated Diffusion

- Diffusion using membrane proteins (channel or carrier proteins) (**no energy** needed)
- Large polar molecules and ions must use protein channels since they cannot pass through the nonpolar lipid bilayer



# Active Transport

- Requires the input of energy to move a substance against its concentration gradient (low to high)
- Energy is used in the form of **ATP** (energy molecule produced in mitochondria)

