

# Cell Membrane & Transport

## OSMOSIS & DIFFUSION NOTES

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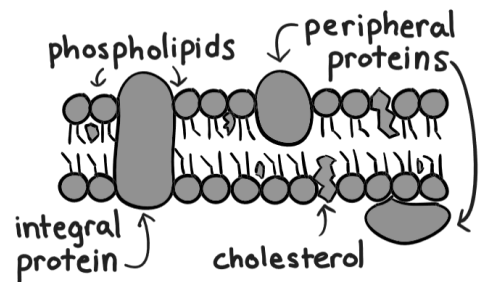
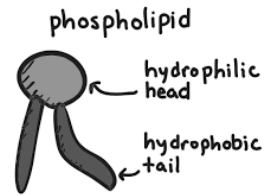
### The Phospholipid Bilayer:

1. The **cell membrane** is composed of these, layered in two rows.

2. This is known as the what? \_\_\_\_\_

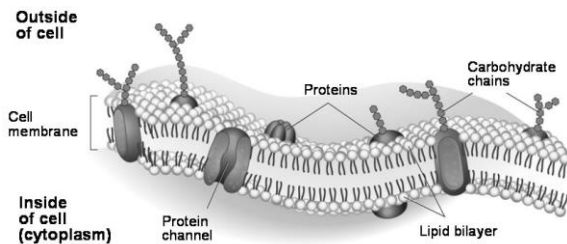
3. The **heads** are \_\_\_\_\_ meaning: **water loving**

4. The **tails** are \_\_\_\_\_ meaning: **water fearing**



### The Cell Membrane:

5. The **cell membrane** is the what of the cell?



6. It \_\_\_\_\_ what **enters and leaves the cell**.

7. The membrane is thin and flexible, but provides what for the cell?

8. In addition to **lipids**, the cell membrane is composed of what two things in the bilayer?

9. The **carbohydrates** act like **chemical identification cards** allowing the cell to do what?

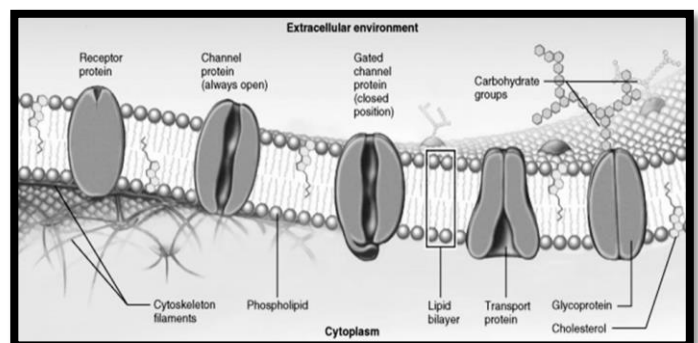
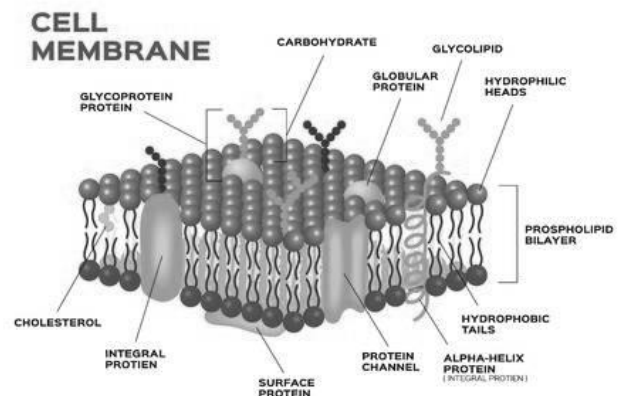
10. What is **imbedded** in the lipid bilayer? \_\_\_\_\_

11. The proteins for what, that help **move material across**

**the membrane?** \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Usually if material is **too big, too small, or charged**\*

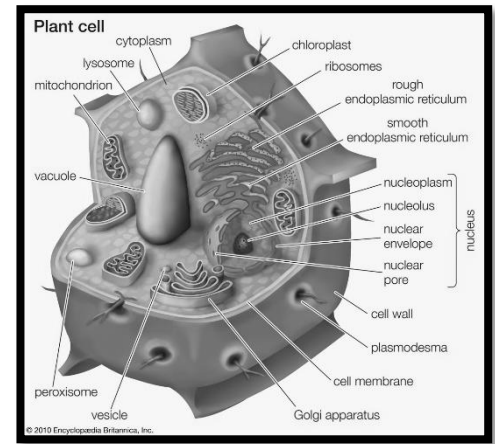


## The Plant Cell Wall:

12. What type of organism have **cell walls** in addition to a **cell membrane**?

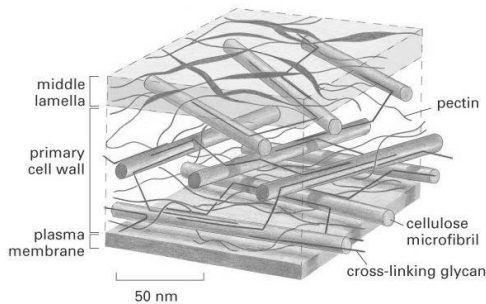
13. Where are cell walls located? \_\_\_\_\_

14. What is the main function of a **cell wall**?



15. Plant cell walls are made of what, which is a tough carbohydrate fiber? \_\_\_\_\_

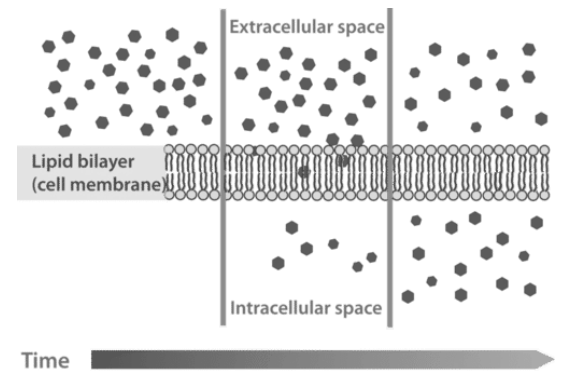
16. **Cellulose** is the main component of what?



## Across the Membrane:

17. Every cell exists in a what?

18. The membrane regulates what **goes in and out** and therefore **regulates** the movement of what from one side to the other?



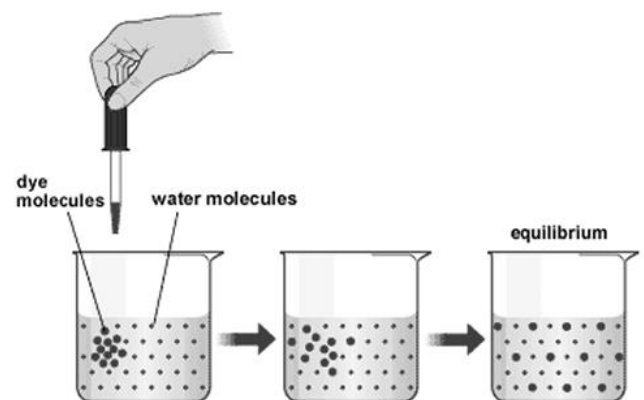
## \*DIFFUSION\*:

▪ The **cytoplasm** of a cell contains a **solution** of many different substances in water.

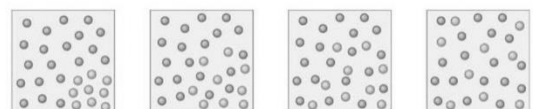
19. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a mixture of two or more substances.

20. In a solution, the particles are doing what?

21. As a result of this movement, particles move from an area of \_\_\_\_\_ **concentration** to an area of \_\_\_\_\_ **concentration**.

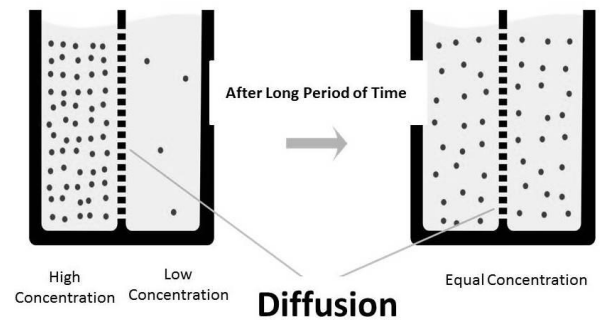


22. This is called what? \_\_\_\_\_



23. When the concentration of the substance is the same throughout, it is said to be in what?

24. Because diffusion depends on the **random movement of particles**, substances diffuse across the membrane **without requiring what?** \_\_\_\_\_

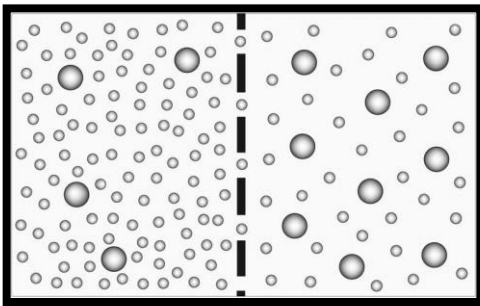
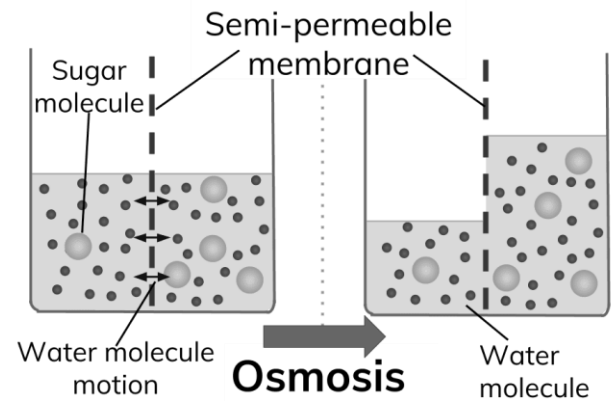


### \*OSMOSIS and How it Works:

- Although many substances can diffuse across the membrane, some are **too large** or **too strongly charged** to cross the lipid bilayer.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ passes easily across the membrane, but many other molecules **cannot!**

26. \_\_\_\_\_ is the diffusion of **WATER** through a what?



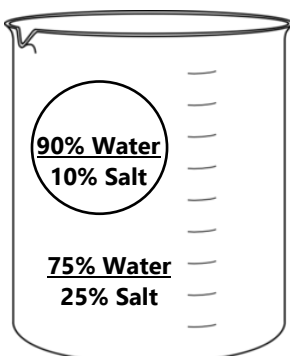
27. Looking at the beaker to the **left**, which molecule **IS NOT** allowed to pass through? \_\_\_\_\_

28. **Osmosis** also moves from an area of \_\_\_\_\_ concentration to an area of \_\_\_\_\_ concentration.

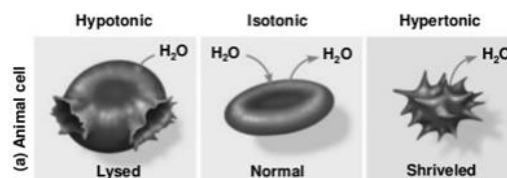
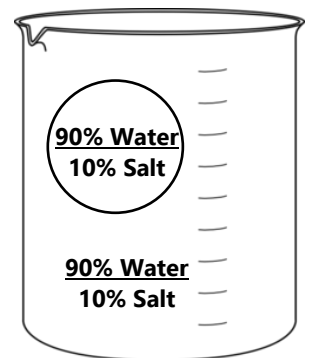
29. Does osmosis require **energy**? \_\_\_\_\_

**Osmosis & Tonicity:** Always pay attention to the movement of **WATER!**

30. This means that the concentration of **water** and sugar/salt is the **SAME** on both sides of the membrane? **Draw the arrows showing the movement of water.**

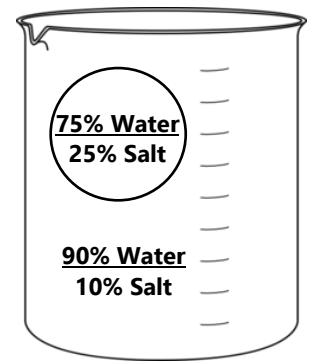
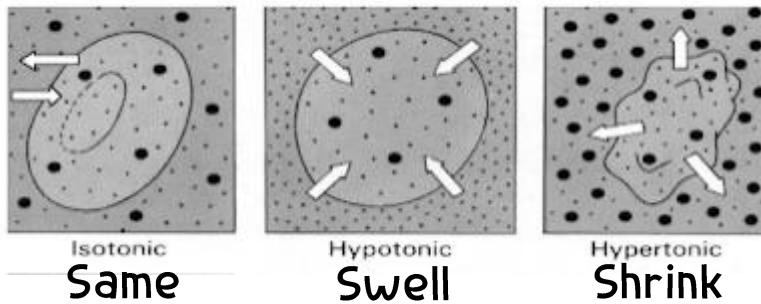


31. This means there is **more water** on the **INSIDE** of the cell than on the outside...water rushes **OUTSIDE** of the cell. **Draw the arrows showing the movement of water.**



REMEMBER:  
**HIGH → LOW**

32. This means there is **less water** on the **INSIDE** of the cell than on the outside...water rushes **INTO** the cell. **Draw the arrows showing the movement of water.**



## Osmotic Pressure:

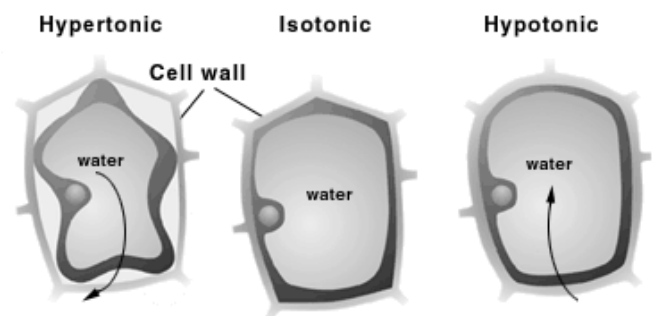
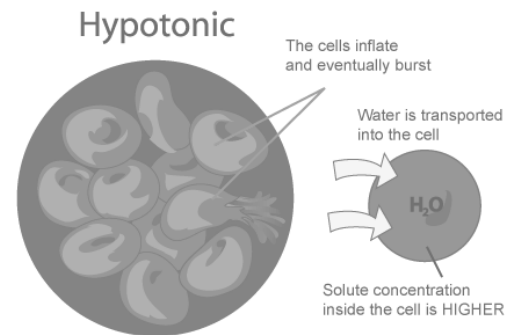
- For organisms to survive, they must have a way to balance the loss and intake of water.

33. \_\_\_\_\_ can cause serious problems for a cell.

34. What would happen if we placed a **Red Blood Cell** in **pure fresh water**?

35. Cells are bathed in a fluid, like blood, that is what?

36. **Plants** and **bacteria** DO come in contact with water, but fortunately they have what to protect them from bursting? \_\_\_\_\_



## Osmosis in the "Real World":

37. \_\_\_\_\_ was the first antibiotic that works by osmosis. **It inhibits an enzyme used in the formation of the cell walls of bacteria.**

- Without this enzyme, the **cell walls** of bacteria cannot stand the osmotic pressure and the bacteria burst!

