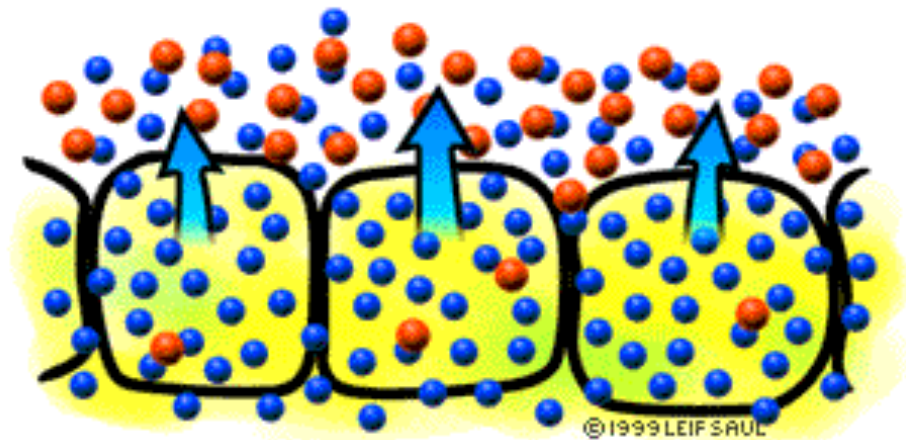


# Cell Transport



# Objective

- I can differentiate between different types of cell transport.

# About Cell Membranes

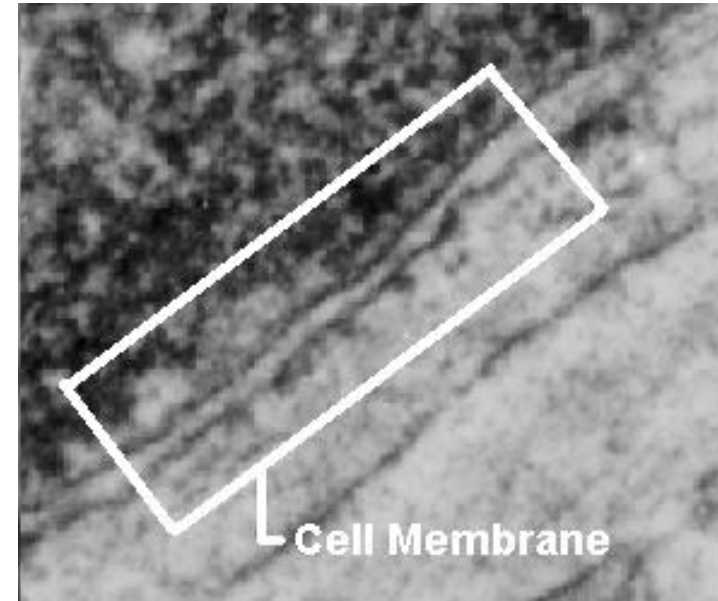
1. All cells have a cell membrane

## **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.

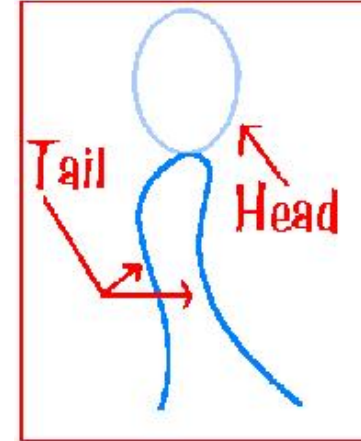
# About Cell Membranes (continued)

3. Structure of cell membrane  
***Lipid Bilayer*** - 2 layers of phospholipids

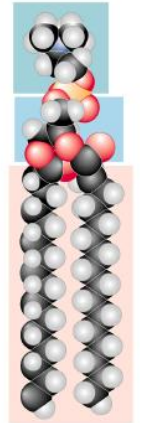
a. Phosphate head is ***polar***  
(water loving)

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

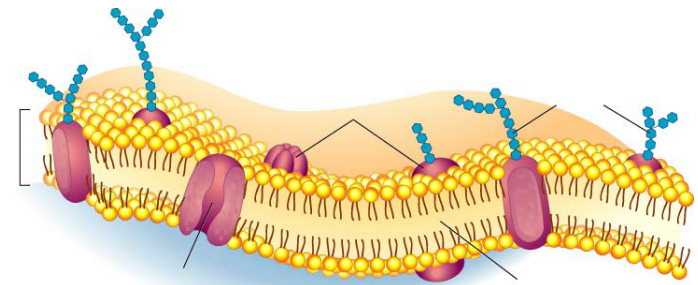
c. Proteins embedded in  
membrane



Phosphatidyl choline



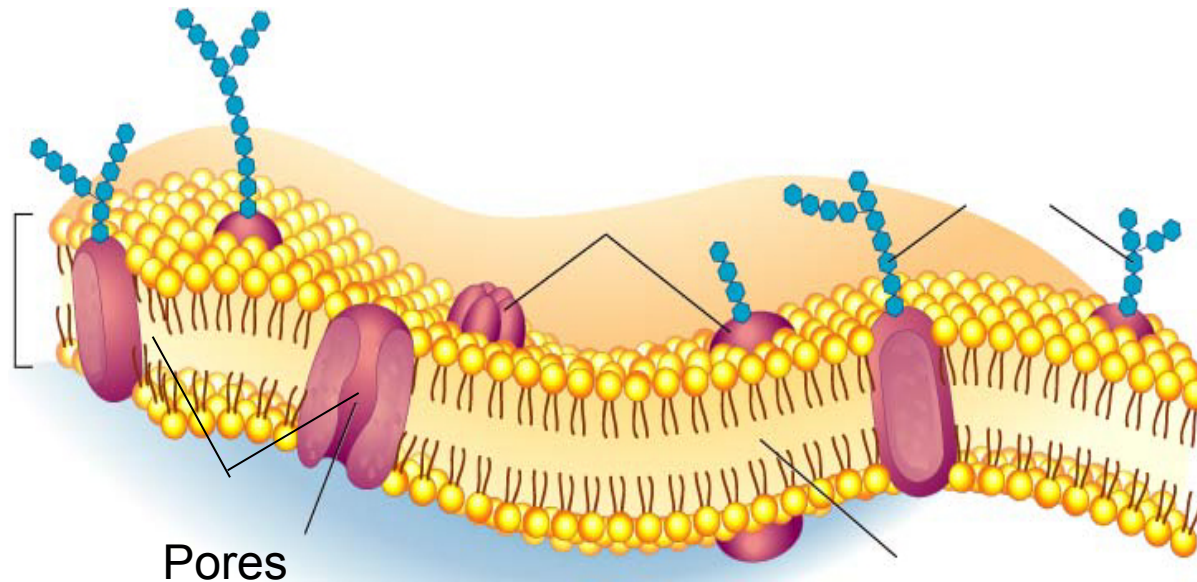
Phospholipid



Lipid Bilayer

# 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!**



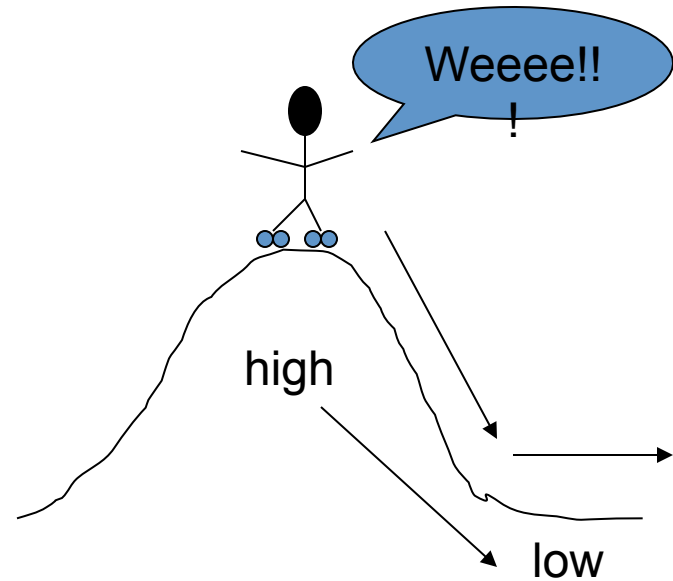
# Types of Cellular Transport

• [Animations](#) of Active Transport & Passive Transport

- **Passive Transport**

cell doesn't use energy

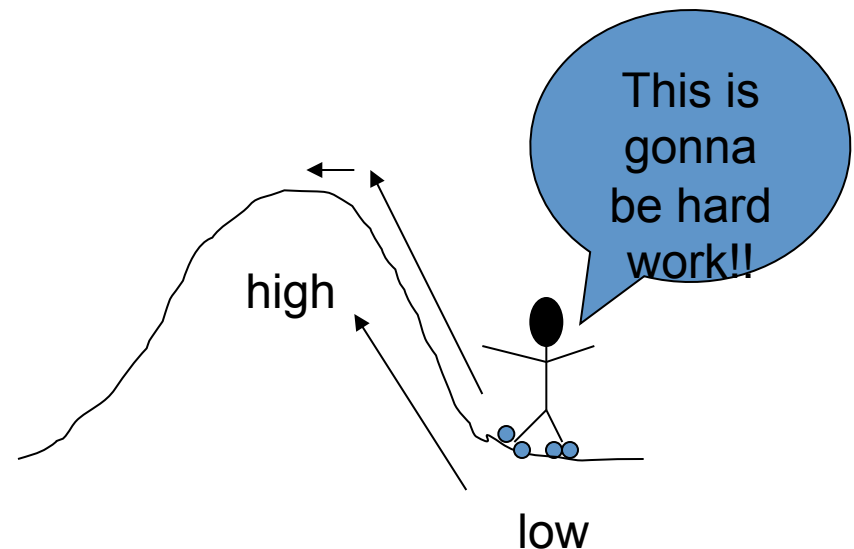
1. Diffusion
2. Facilitated Diffusion
3. Osmosis



- **Active Transport**

cell does use energy

1. Protein Pumps
2. Endocytosis
3. Exocytosis



# Passive Transport:

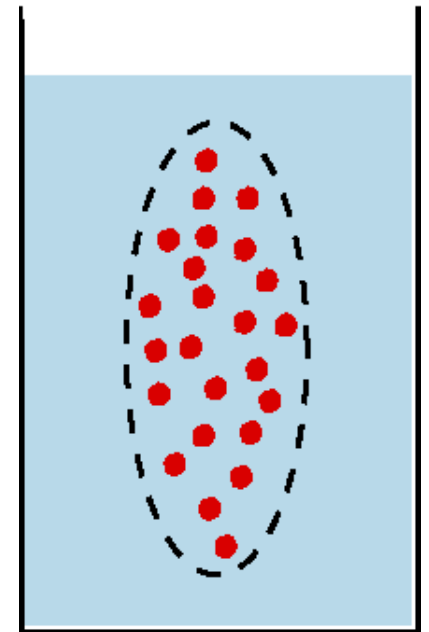
## 1. Diffusion

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

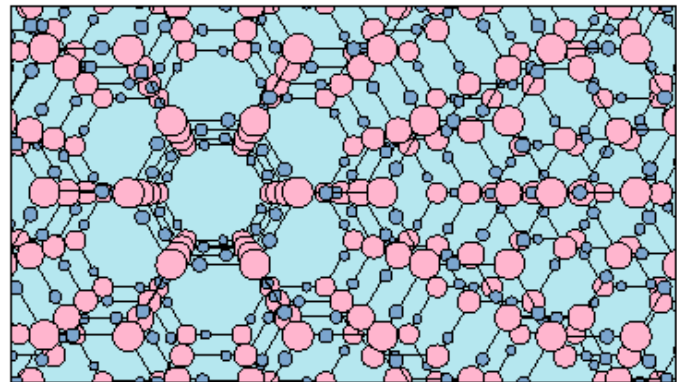
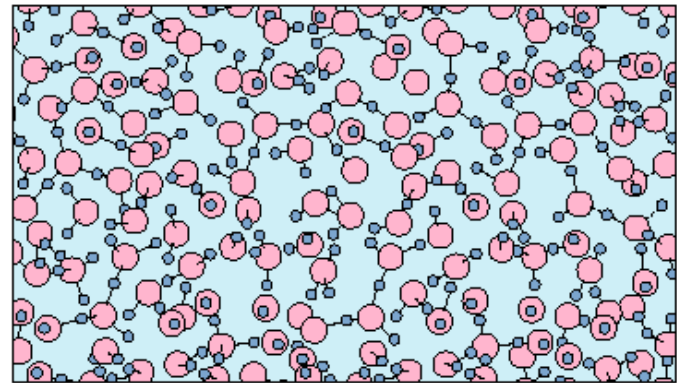
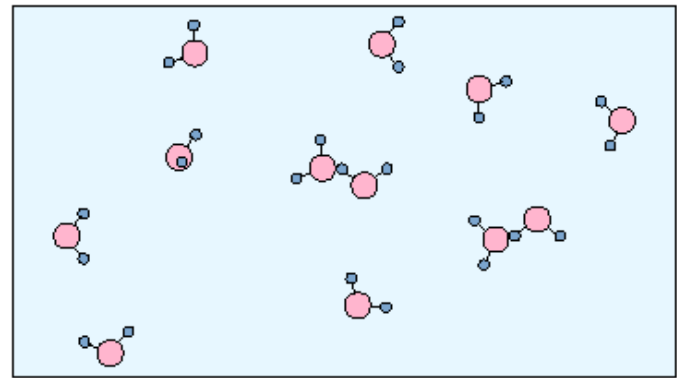
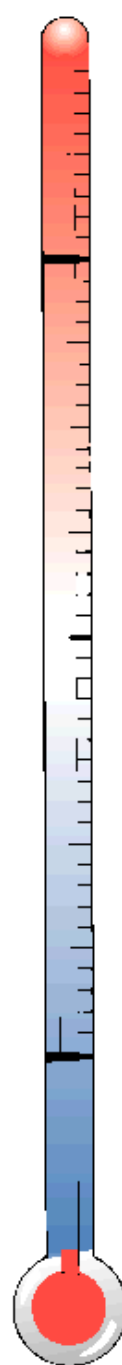
*(High to Low)*

- Diffusion continues until all molecules are evenly spaced (**equilibrium**)-Note: molecules will still move around but stay spread out. Example: Sugar or salt dissolving in water. Think Koolaid, instant coffee or tea, Crystal Lite

[Simple Diffusion Animation](#)



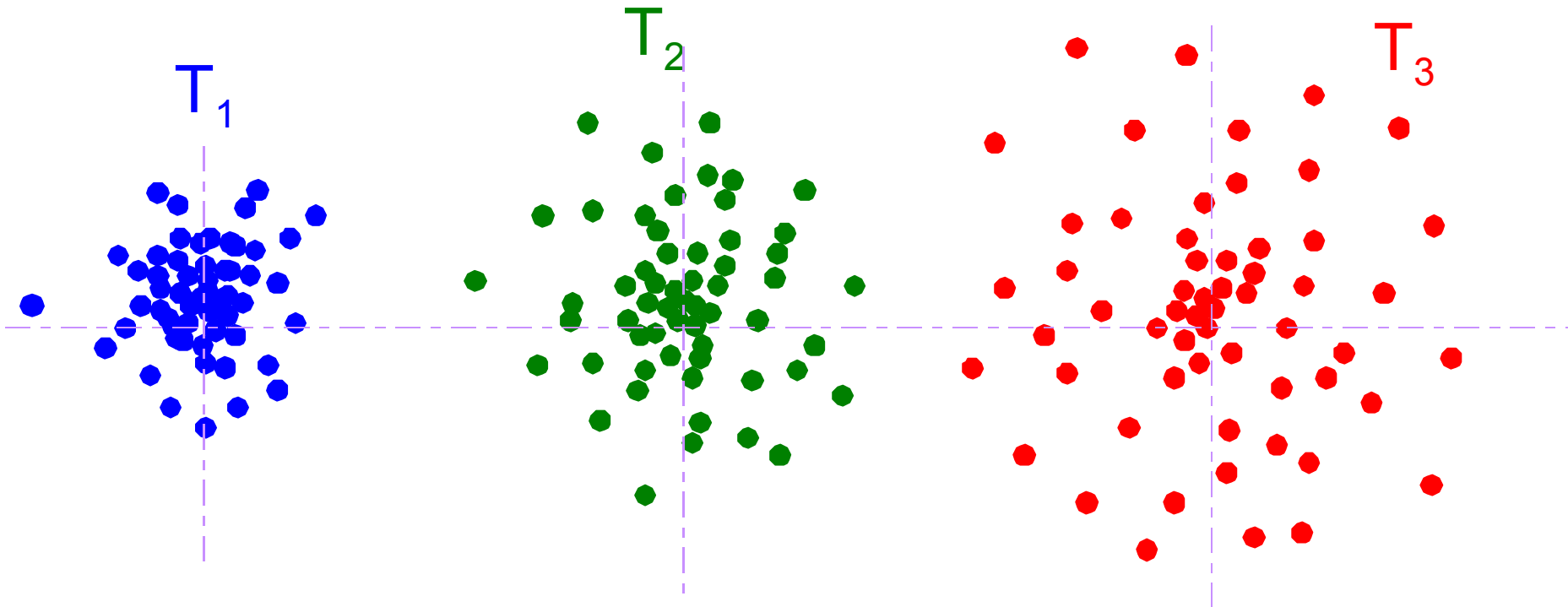
- Molecules are always in motion
- Difference between gas, liquid and solid



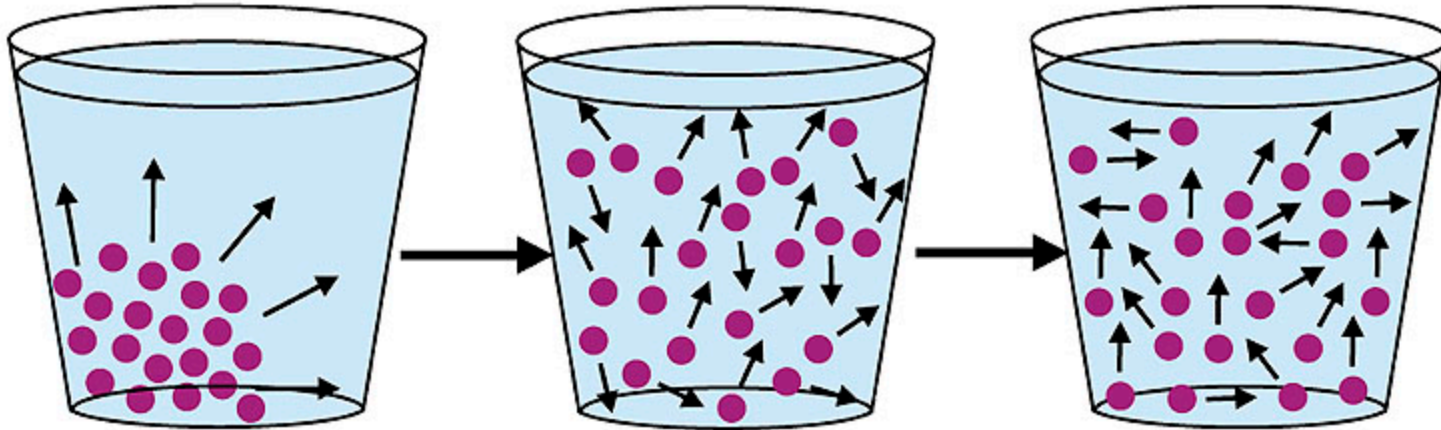


# Diffusion

- Molecules in solution tend to slowly spread apart over time. This is *diffusion*.



# Diffusion



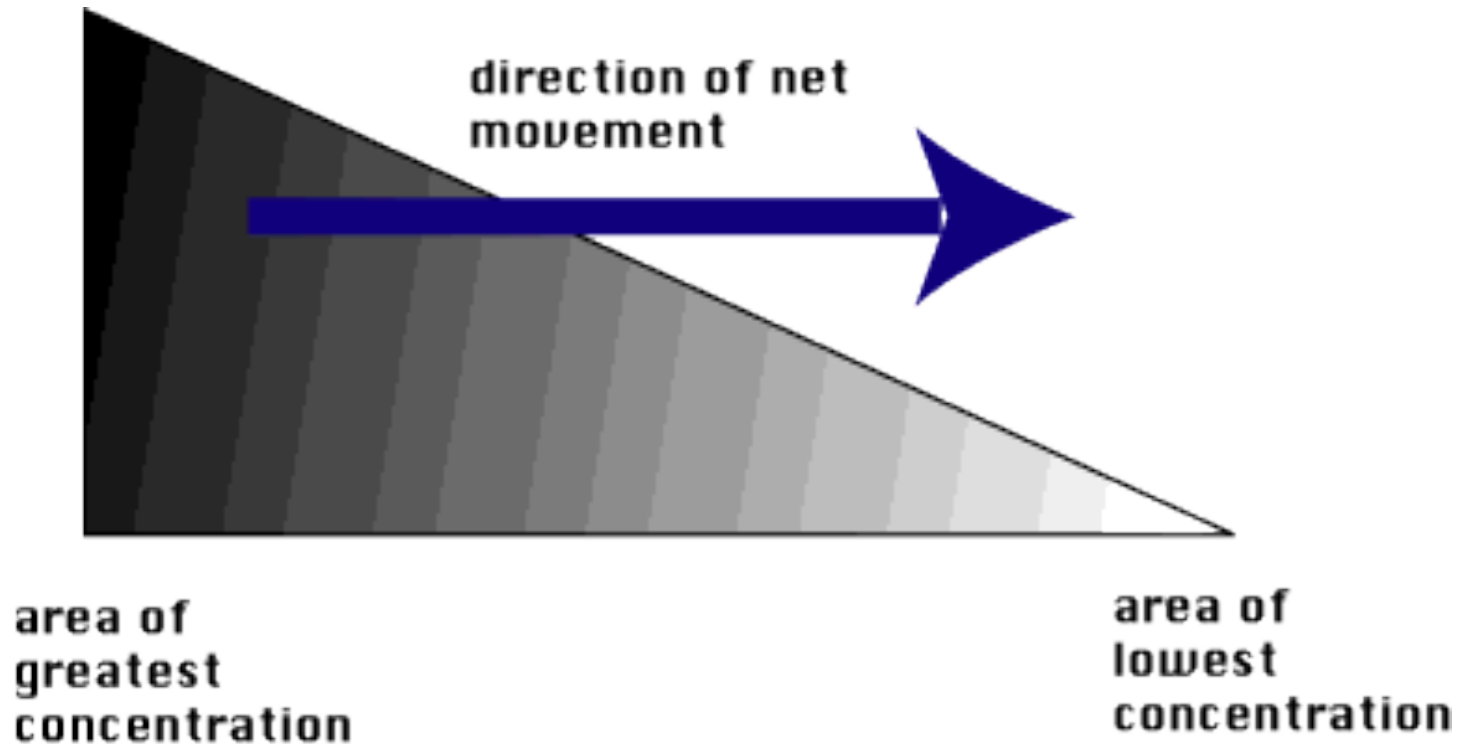
**Figure 2.9 Molecular movement during diffusion.** Although molecules move in every direction, the overall direction of movement is outward to areas of lower concentration. The colored circles in these figures represent molecules of dye.

concentrated, high energy molecules

[High] → [Low]

diffuse, low energy molecules

# Concentration gradient

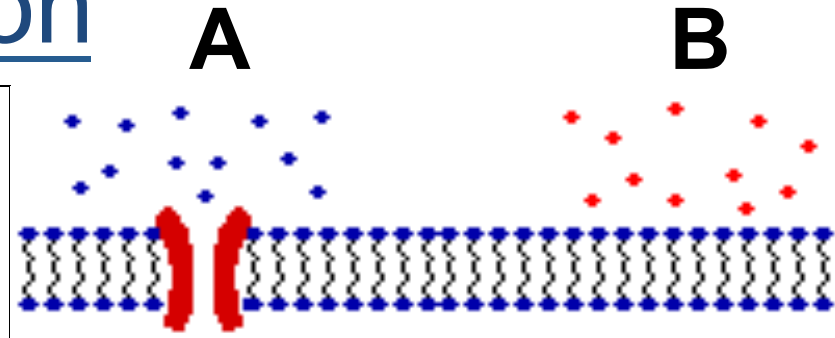


# Passive Transport:

## 2. Facilitated Diffusion

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

- Transport Proteins are **specific** – they “select” only certain molecules to cross the membrane
- Transports larger or charged molecules



**Facilitated  
diffusion  
(Channel  
Protein)**

**Diffusion  
(Lipid  
Bilayer)**



**Carrier Protein**

# Passive Transport: 2. Facilitated Diffusion

Cellular Transport From a-

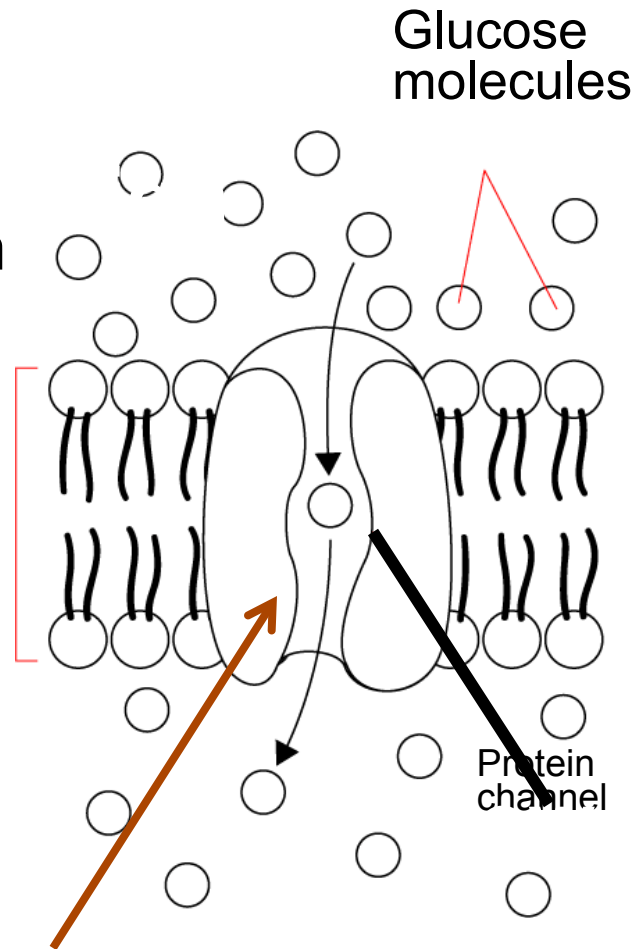
High Concentration

Cell Membrane

Low Concentration

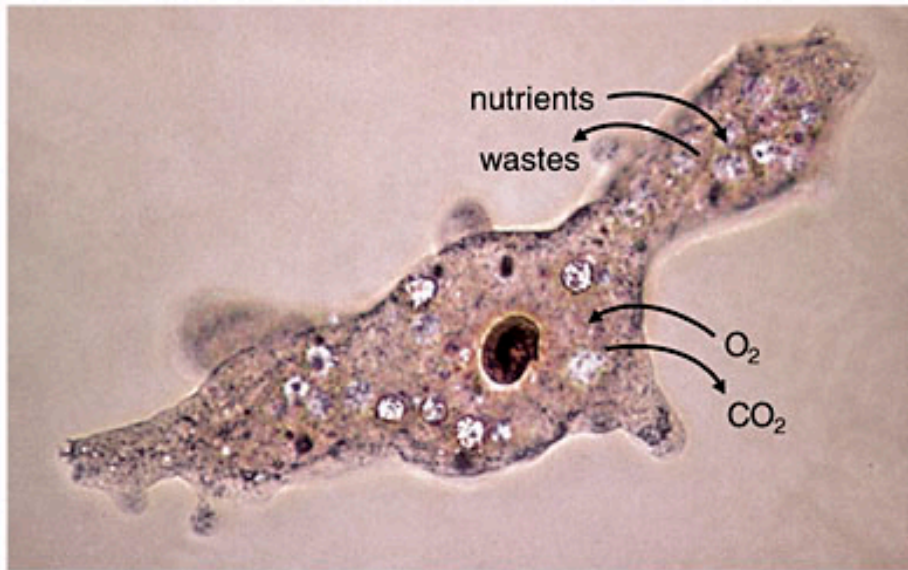
Through a →

**Transport Protein**

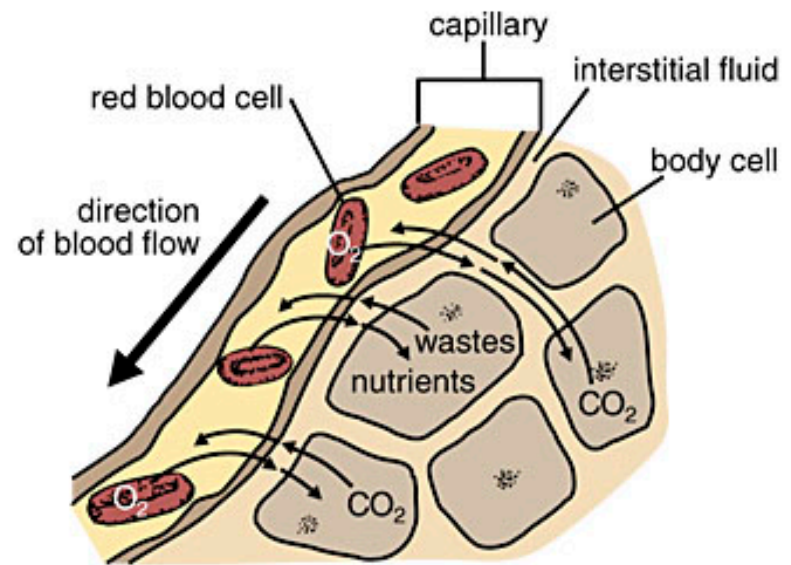


Glucose molecules

- [Channel Proteins animations](#)



A.



B.

**Figure 2.12 Exchanges in single-celled and multi-celled organisms.** **A.** Amoebas are microscopic, single-celled organisms that do not have circulatory systems. Because amoebas are so small, diffusion can accomplish the effective exchange of substances between the amoeba and its environment. **B.** In humans and other mammals, diffusion transports substances across small distances between the blood and interstitial fluid and between interstitial fluid and cells.

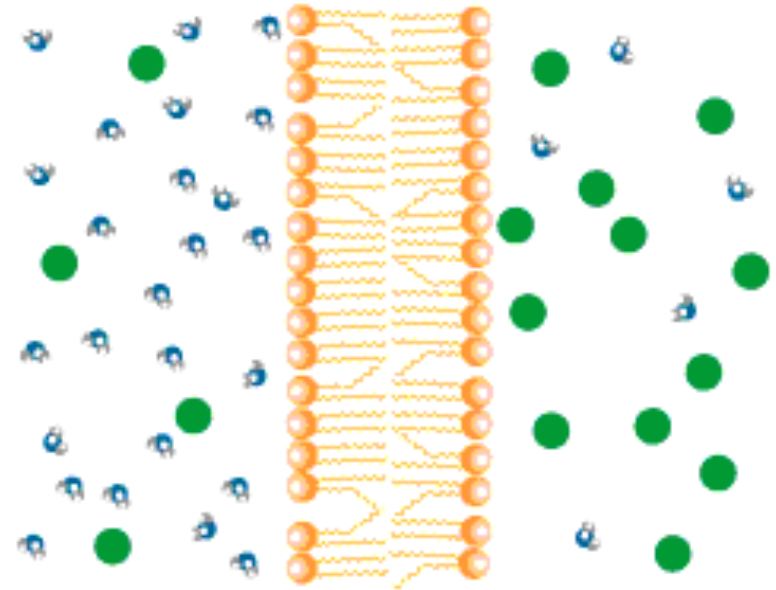
**In multicellular organisms,  
diffusion transports substances  
across small distances  
between the blood and the interstitial fluid  
and between the interstitial fluid and the cells**

# Passive Transport:

## 3. Osmosis

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

Osmosis  
animation

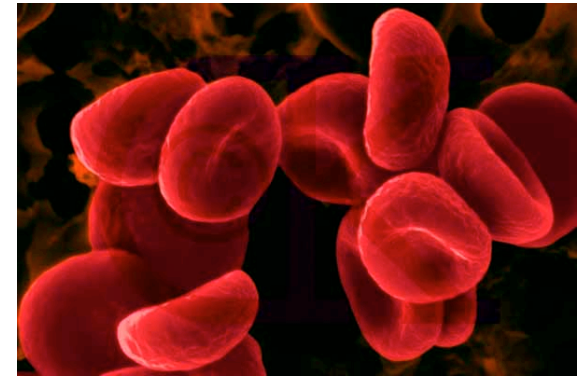
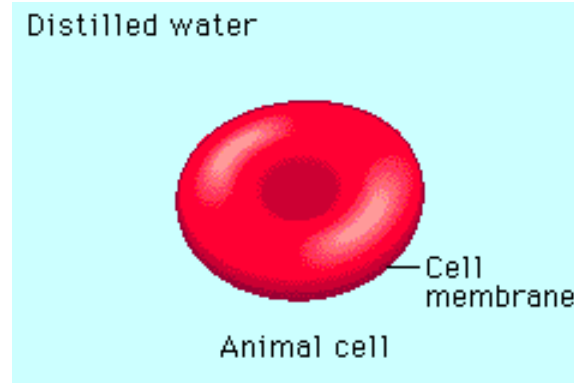
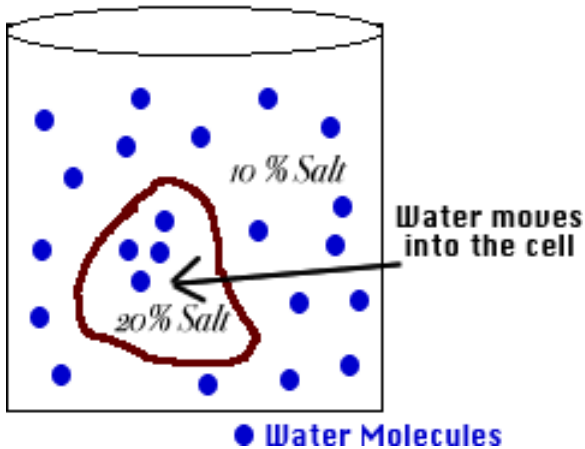


- Water moves freely through pores.
- Solute (green) too large to move across.

# 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**)

Solution is **Hypotonic**



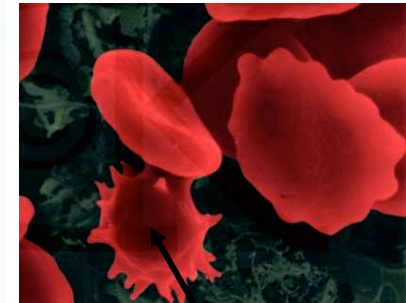
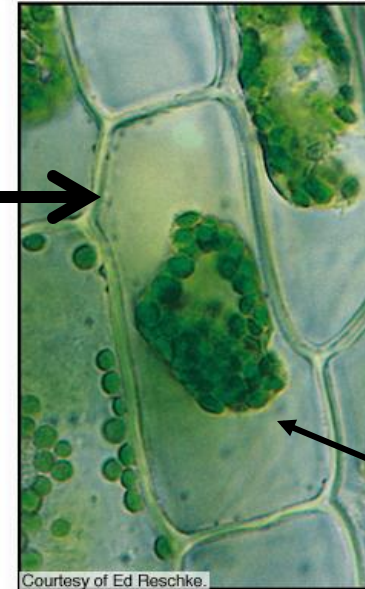
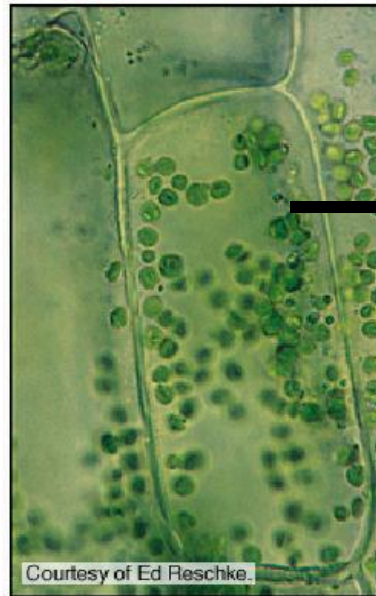
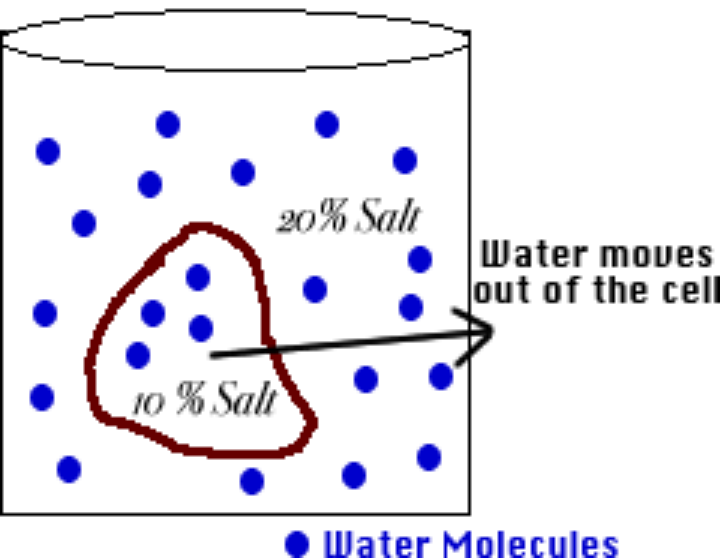
**Result**: Water moves from the solution to inside the cell): Cell Swells and bursts open (***cytolysis***)!



# Hypertonic Solution

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

Solution is Hypertonic



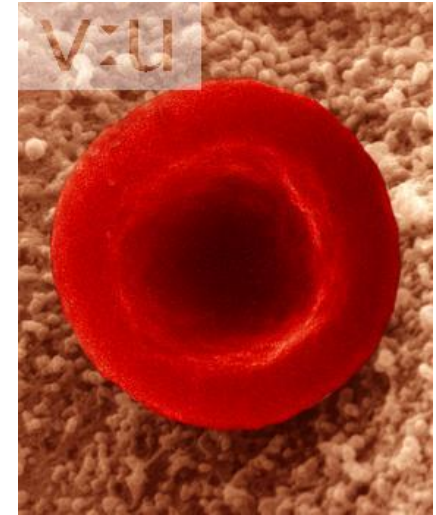
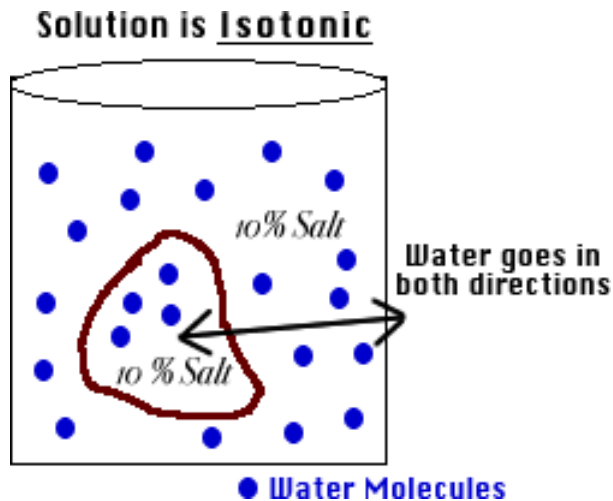
shrinks

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

- [Osmosis Animations](#) for isotonic, hypertonic, and hypotonic solutions

# Isotonic Solution

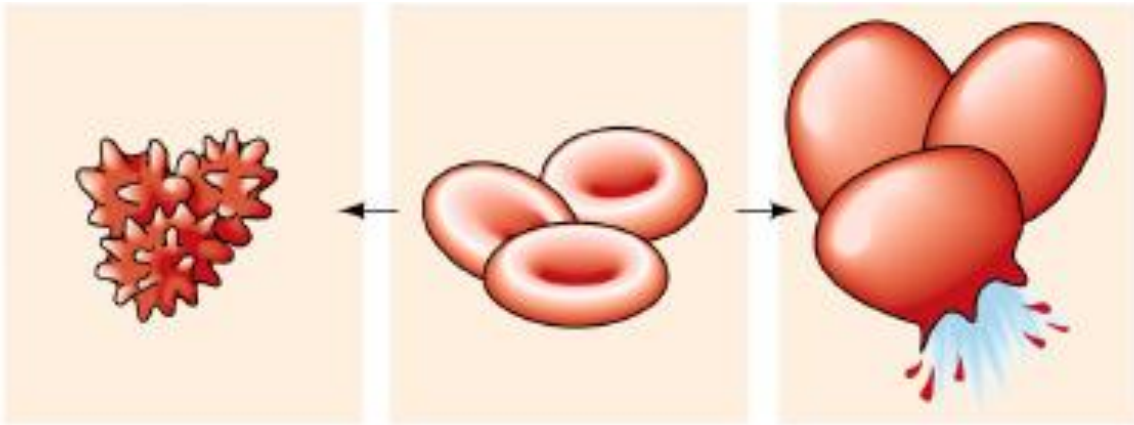
**Isotonic:** The concentration of solutes in the solution is equal to the concentration of solutes inside the cell.



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

# What type of solution are these cells in?

Animal cell  
(red blood cell)

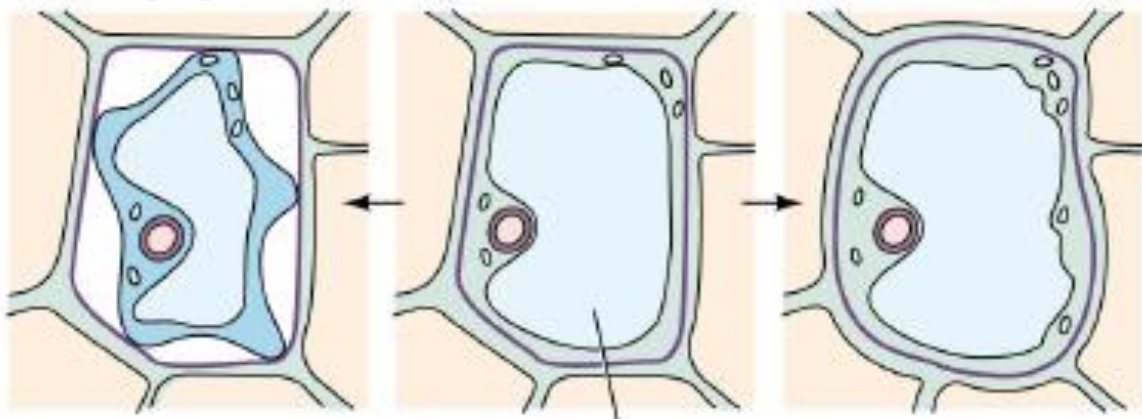


A

B

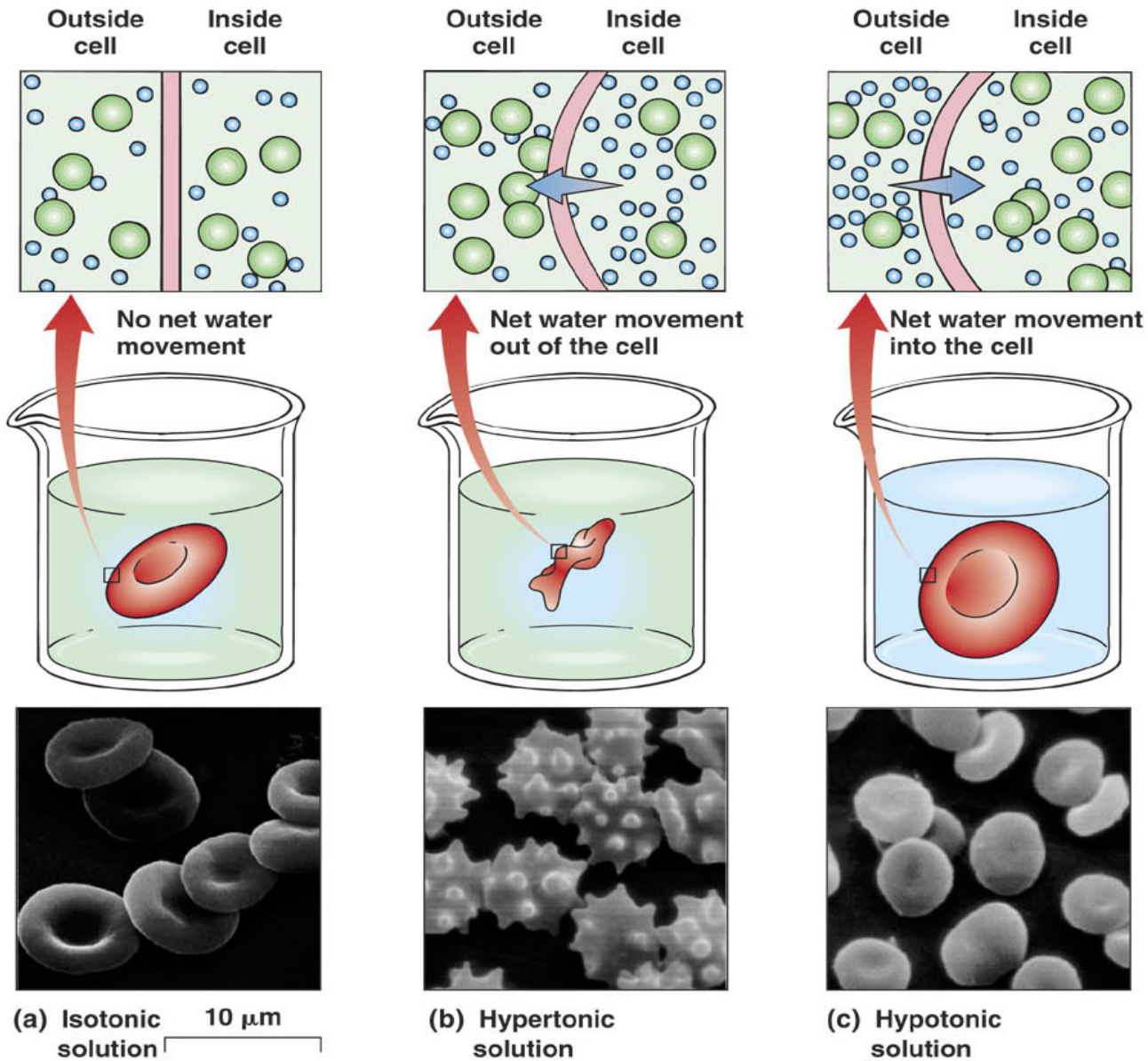
C

Plant cell

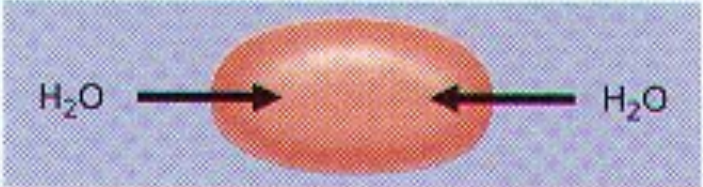
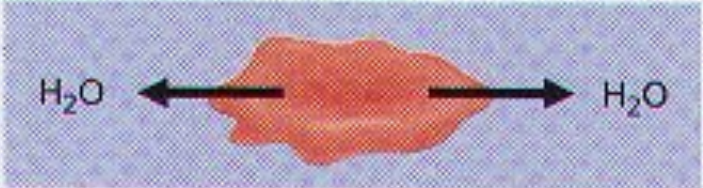
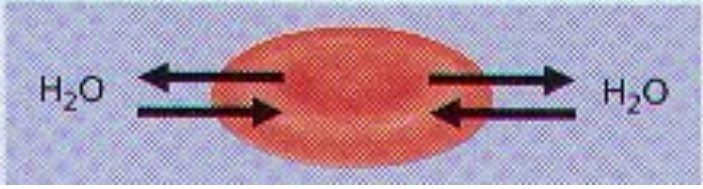


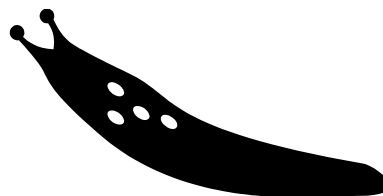
Vacuole

# Animal Cells and Osmosis



**TABLE 5-1** *Direction of Osmosis*

<b>Condition</b>	<b>Net movement of water</b>
External solution is hypotonic to cytosol	into the cell 
External solution is hypertonic to cytosol	out of the cell 
External solution is isotonic to cytosol	none 



# How Organisms Deal with Osmotic Pressure

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- [Paramecium \(protist\) removing excess water video](#)

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

# Active Transport

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- 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:

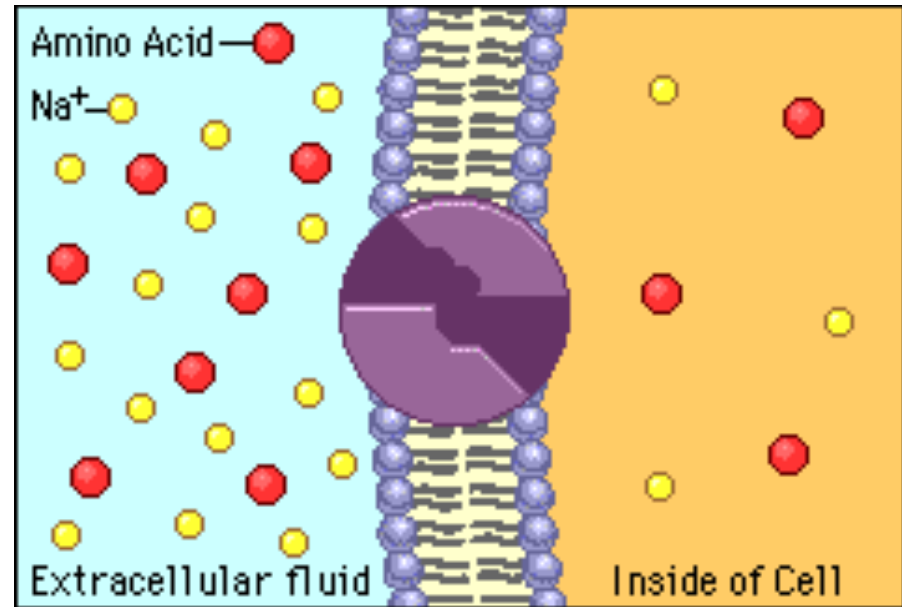
# Types of Active Transport

Sodium  
Potassium Pumps  
(Active Transport  
using proteins)

## 1. Protein Pumps -

transport proteins that require energy to do work

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

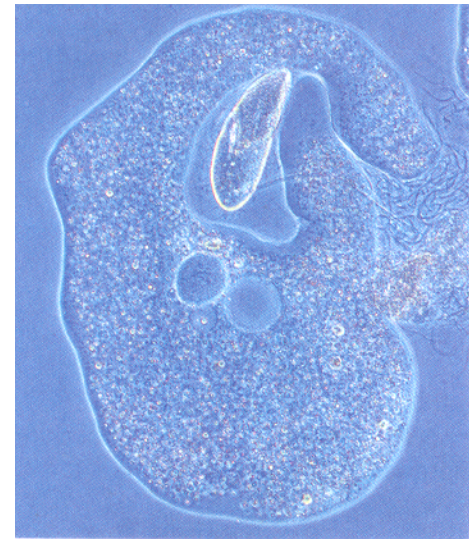


Protein changes shape to move molecules: this requires energy!

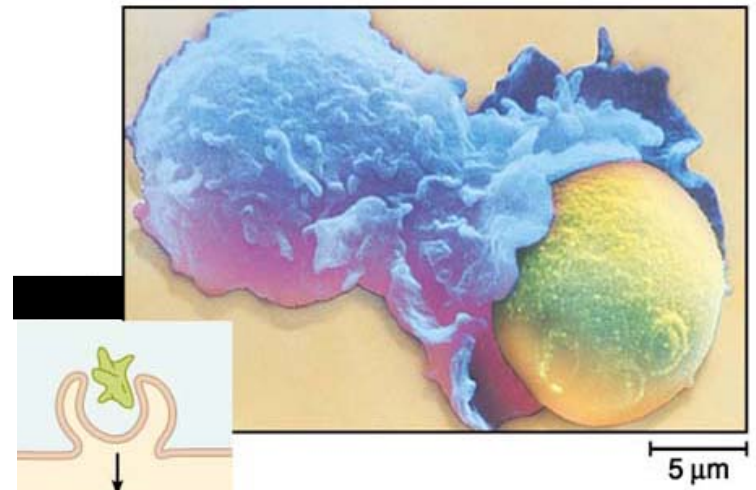


# Types of Active Transport

- 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!



Endocytosis

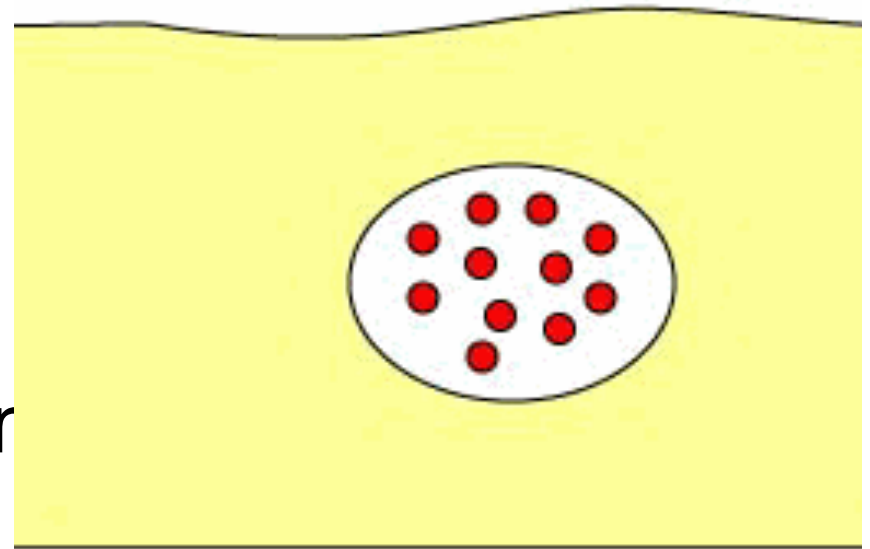


# Types of Active Transport

## 3. **Exocytosis:** Forces material out of cell in

- membrane surrounding material fuses with cell membrane
- Cell changes shape requires energy
- EX: Hormones or wastes released from cell

[Endocytosis & Exocytosis animations](#)



# Transportation of Molecules

- Passive Transport
  - Diffusion & Osmosis
  - Movement of molecules across a semi-permeable membrane
    - no energy required
- Facilitated Diffusion
  - Movement of molecules across a semi-permeable membrane with a protein
    - no energy required
- Active Transport
  - Movement of molecules across a semi-permeable membrane against a concentration gradient with a protein, endocytosis or exocytosis
    - ENERGY - ATP

