

# Membrane Composition (1)

## 1) membrane

**function: barrier, boundary**

**material: phospholipid (bilayer)**

**a) aqueous surfaces (outer, inner)**

**=hydrophilic phosphate heads**

**b) non-aqueous center**

**=hydrophobic lipid tails**

## 2) receptors

**function: sense external cell activities**

**neg. charged - keeps RBC apart**

**material: carbohydrates**

**- glyco-calyx, -protein, -lipid**

# Membrane Composition (2)

## 3) fillers

**function:** fills up spaces between phospholipids  
(firms up cell membrane)

**material:** cholesterol

## 4) channels

**function:** structural support (firms up membrane)

transport

enzymes (reg. chem. reactions)

receptors for hormones

antigen markers for blood & tissues

basis for “fluid mosaic model” name

(proteins move around phospholipids)

**material:** protein

# Passive Transport Criteria

- 1) **energy (ATP): not needed**
- 2) **membranes: none or permeable (with pores)**
- 3) **concentration gradient: present**
- 4) **movement direction: [↑] -> [↓] (with gradient)**
- 5) **material movement:**
  - a) **solute & solvent:**
    - diffusion (simple, facilitated)**
    - dialysis**
  - b) **solvent:**
    - osmosis (water)**

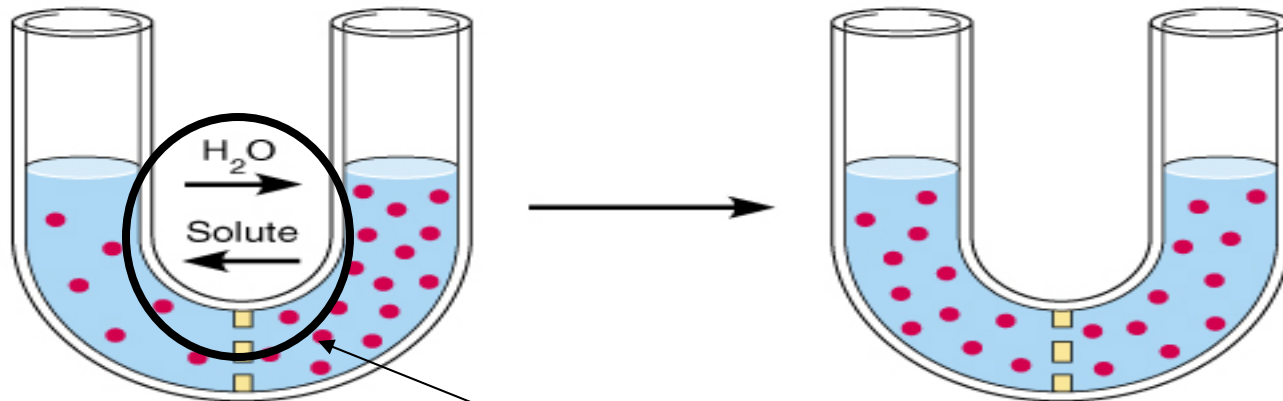
# Dialysis

- perm. memb. (water, small solutes); conc. grad. present
- solvent and small solute mvmt. thru dialysis membrane
- solute size range: water < salt < glucose < starch/sucrose

Left compartment:  
Solution with  
lower osmolarity

Right compartment:  
Solution with  
greater osmolarity

Both solutions have the  
same osmolarity: volume  
unchanged



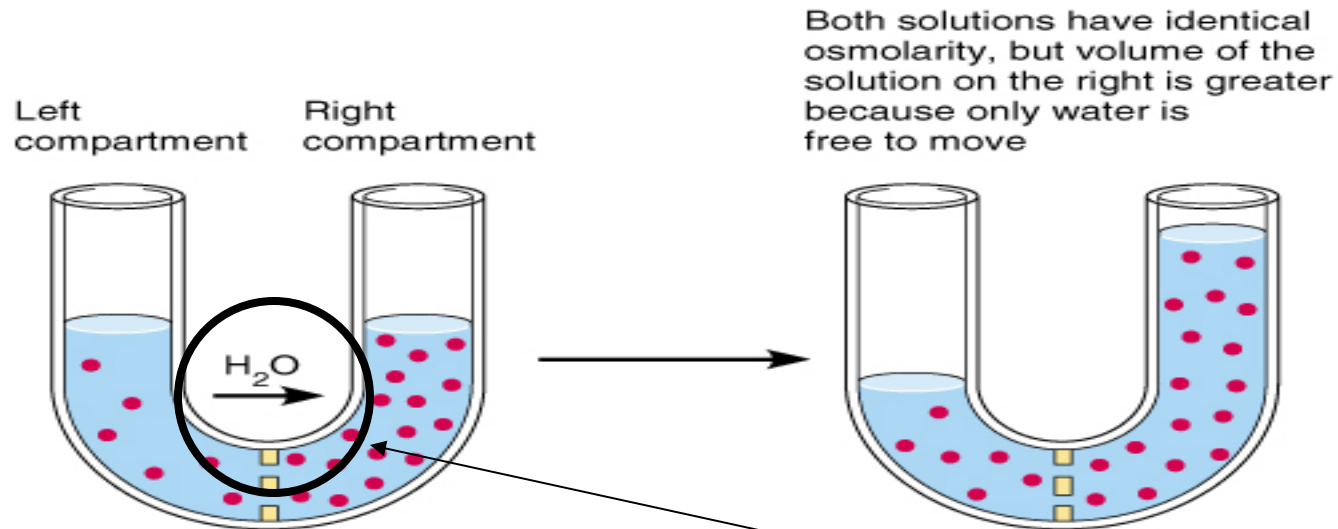
(a) Membrane permeable to both solute molecules and water

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**both solute & water moves**  
**-> same osmolarity & volume**

# Osmosis

- membrane perm. to water only; conc. gradient present
- solvent movement thru filter
- filter pore size: only water passes, solutes do not pass



(b) Membrane impermeable to solute molecules, permeable to water

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**only water moves  
-> same osmolarity,  
but different volumes**

# Osmosis - RBC

- membrane only permeable to water
- $\uparrow$  water entry into container  $\rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  osmotic pressure

eg RBC in salt solutions experiment

- $\uparrow$  tonicity (salt conc)  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  water entry  $\rightarrow$   $\downarrow$  RBC size
- $\Delta$

<b>salt%:</b>	<b>1.5+%</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>water</b>
<b>tonicity:</b>	<b>hypertonic</b>	<b>isotonic</b>	<b>hypotonic</b>
<b>RBC size:</b>	<b>shrink (crenate)</b>	<b>same -</b>	<b>swell (hemolysis)</b>

# Filtration

- membrane permeable to solutes by size
- gravity → hydrostatic pressure
- pressure gradient ( ↑ pressure → ↓ pressure)

**eg: charcoal powder filtration experiment**

**size: charcoal > starch > CuSO<sub>4</sub> > water**

**passage: CuSO<sub>4</sub>, water due to gravity  
and membrane pore size**

**eg: blood filtration in kidney tubules**

**size: blood cells > urea > glucose > salts > water**

**passage: salts, water due to blood pressure  
and renal capillary pore size**

# Active Transport

**criteria:**

- 1) energy (ATP): needed**
- 2) membranes: present**
  - permeable (with pores)**
- 3) concentration gradient: present**
- 4) movement direction: [↑] <- [↓]**
  - movement against gradient**
- 5) material:**
  - large solutes**



# Bulk Transport

**- results from cell membrane adaptations**

**Type:**

**1) exocytosis**

- vesicles fuse around foreign objects, eject outside**
- adds to cell membrane surface**

**2) endocytosis**

- vesicles fuse around foreign objects, pinch off inside**

**eg: 1) bulk phase endocytosis: liquids w/ protein, fat**

**2) phagocytosis: WBC, lysosomes**

**3) pinocytosis: urinary bladder cells**

**4) receptor-mediated endocytosis: arterial cells**

# Somatic Cells

= cell div. of somatic cells (all cells except sex cells)

somatic cell cycle:

- 1) interphase (46 → 92)  
→ mitosis (2 x 46), 2 diploid (2n) cells
- 2) mitosis: 4 phases - P, M, A, T

somatic cell makeup:

- 1) diploid (2n)
- 2) 46 chromosomes
  - 22 pairs autosomes, homologous
  - 2 sex chromosomes, not nec. homolog.

# Interphase

**growth / interphase: (75% - 95% cell cycle time)**

**3 phases:**

**1)  $G_1$ : 1st growth phase**

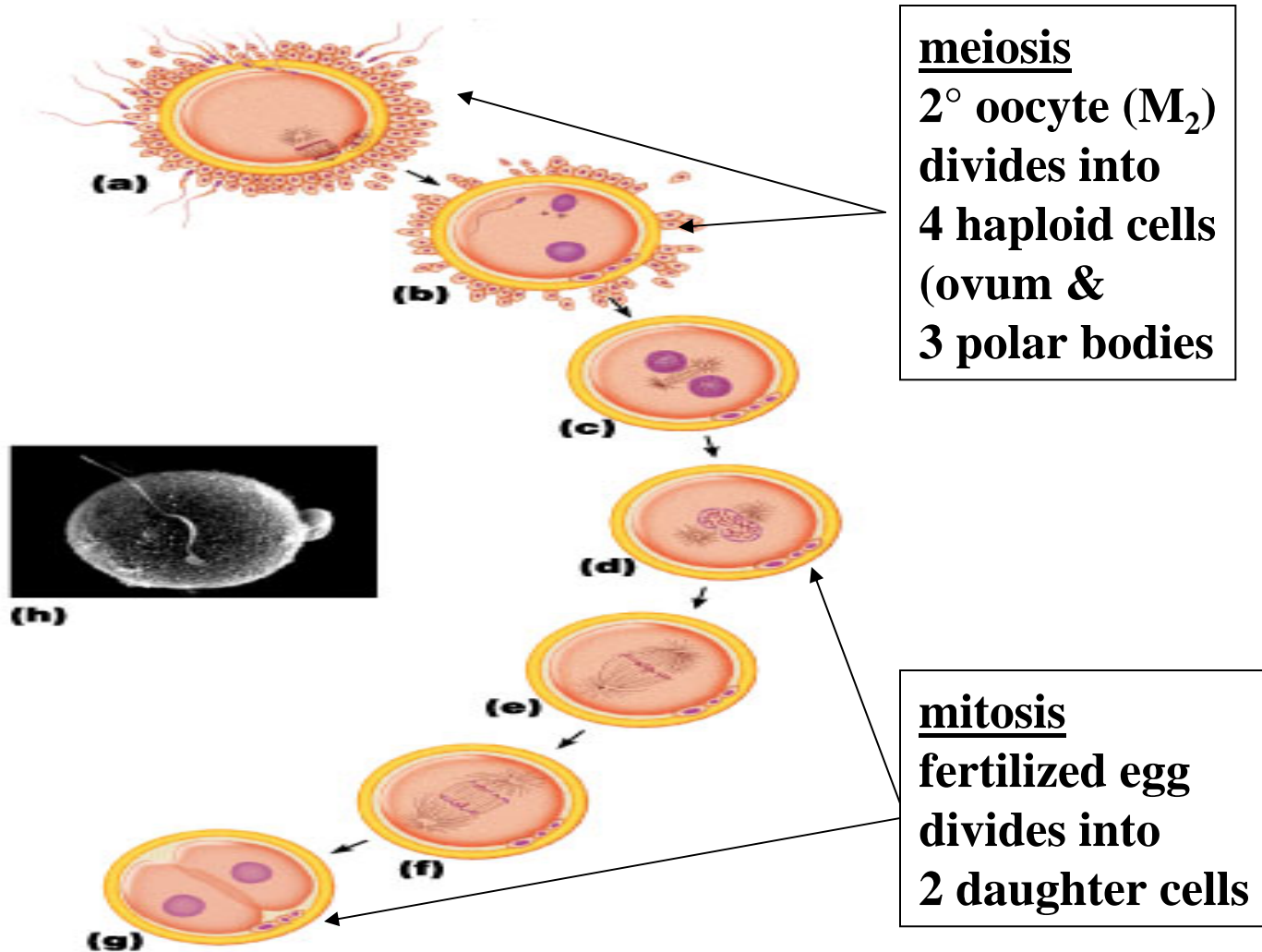
- cell contents increase & size doubles**
- cytoplasm, organelles except genes**
- neurons & skeletal muscle cells stay at  $G_1$**

**2) S: synthesis**

- genes double (46 -> 92)**

**3)  $G_2$ : complete growth process**

# Meiosis & Mitosis



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