

# MEMBRANE TRANSPORT and IONIC CONDUCTANCE

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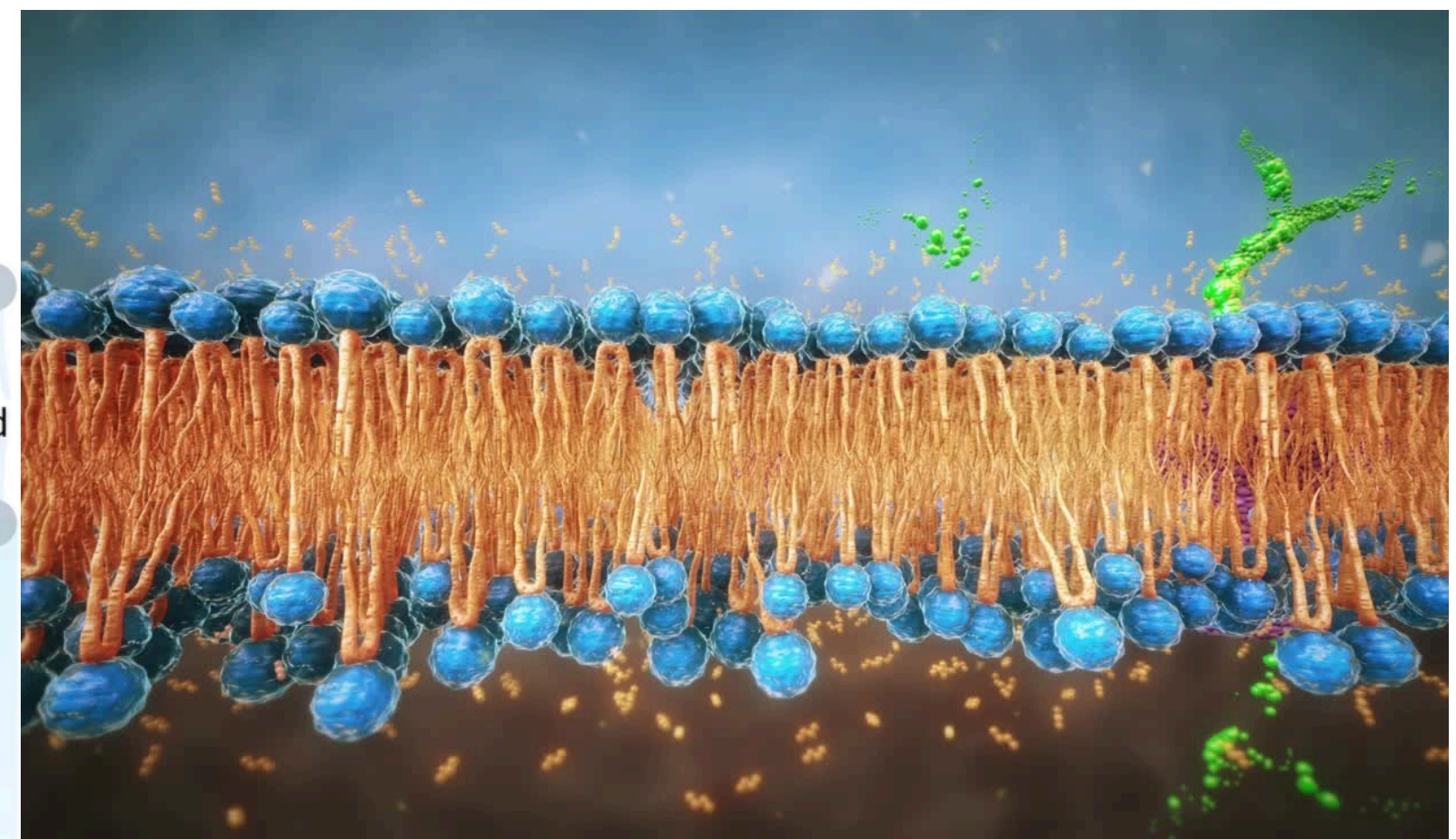
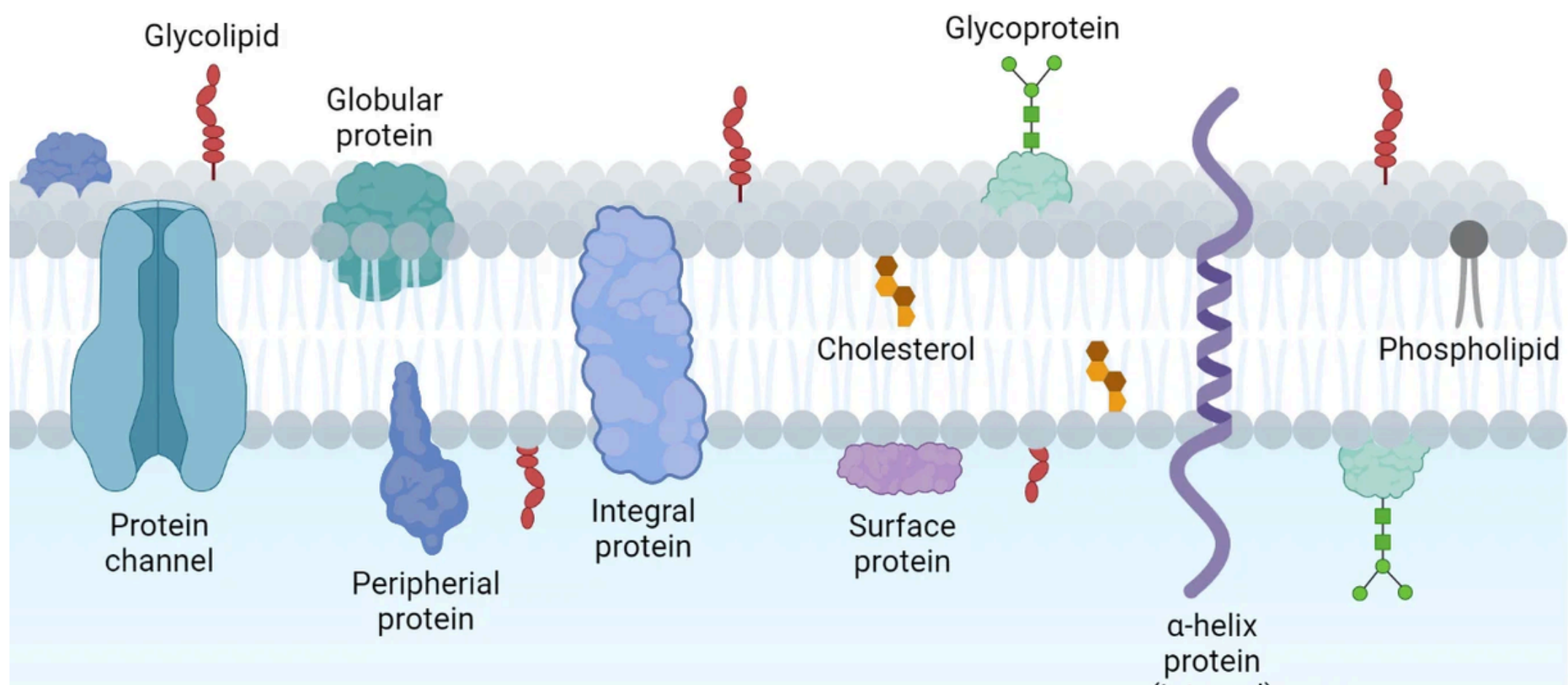
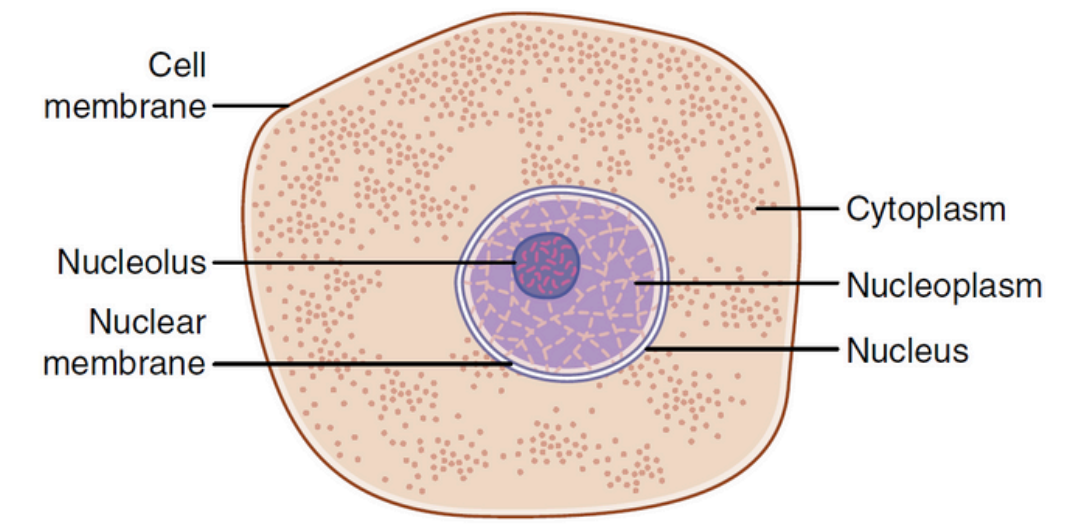
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# **OBJECTIVES**

**TO UNDERSTAND THE MECHANISMS AND IMPORTANCE OF MEMBRANE TRANSPORT AND IONIC CONDUCTANCE IN MAINTAINING CELLULAR HOMEOSTASIS AND FACILITATING CELLULAR FUNCTIONS.**

# Cell membrane

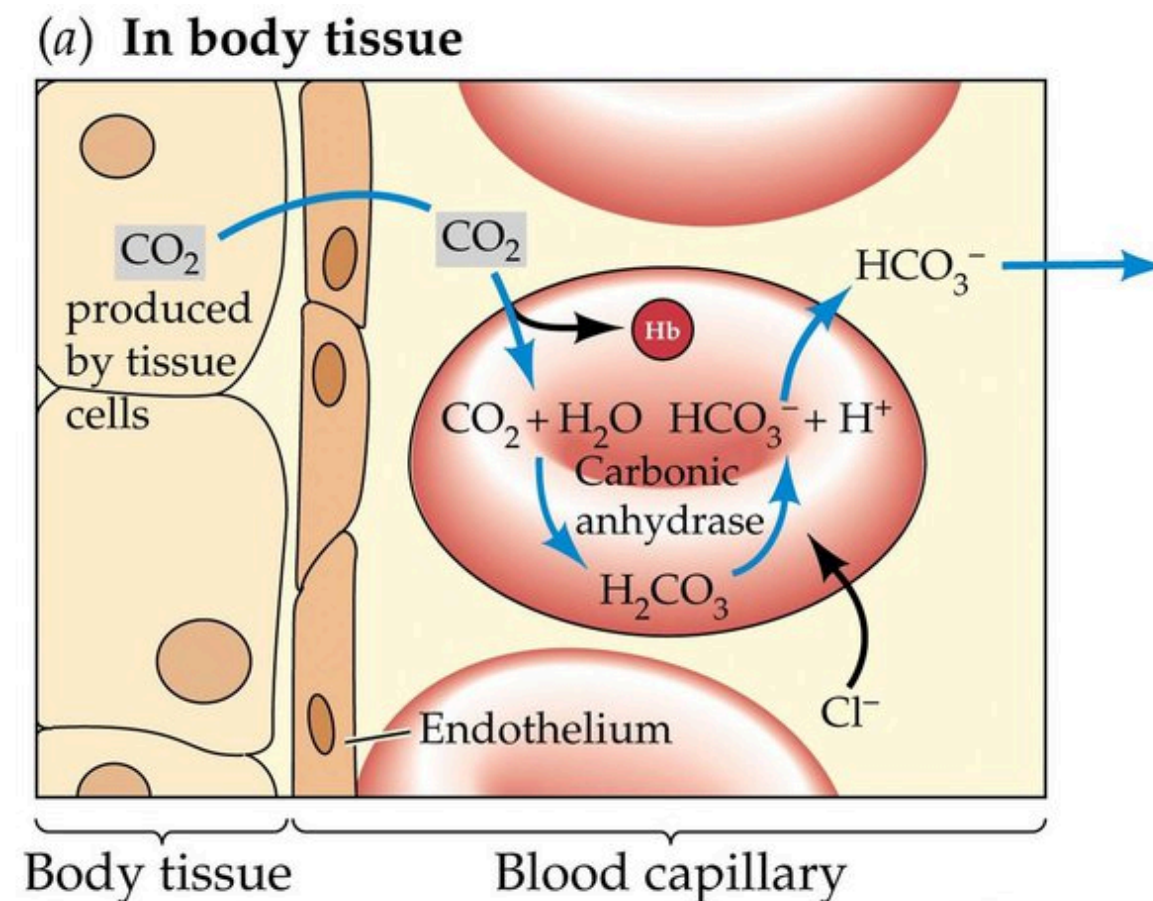


1. *What is(are) the purpose(s) of membrane transport?*
2. *How cells control the transport of molecules across the membrane?*

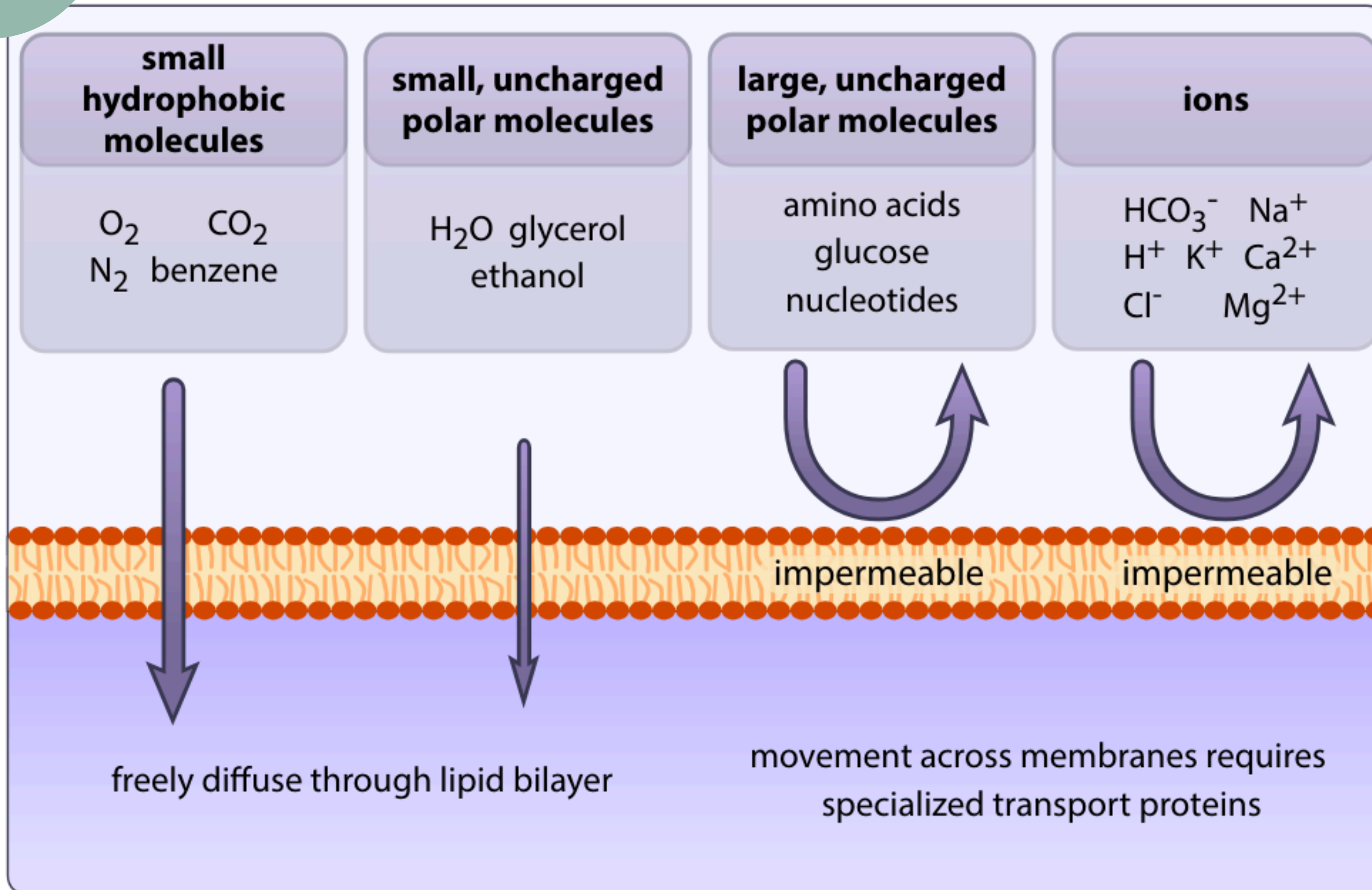
# Membrane transport

## Maintaining cellular homeostasis

1. **Acquire essential nutrients:** glucose, amino acids, ions
2. **Waste removal:** CO<sub>2</sub>, nitrogenous waste
3. **Maintaining ionic balance** e.g. pH balance, electrical potentials
4. **Signal transduction**
5. **Cell volume regulation**
6. **Defense and protection**
7. **Energy production**



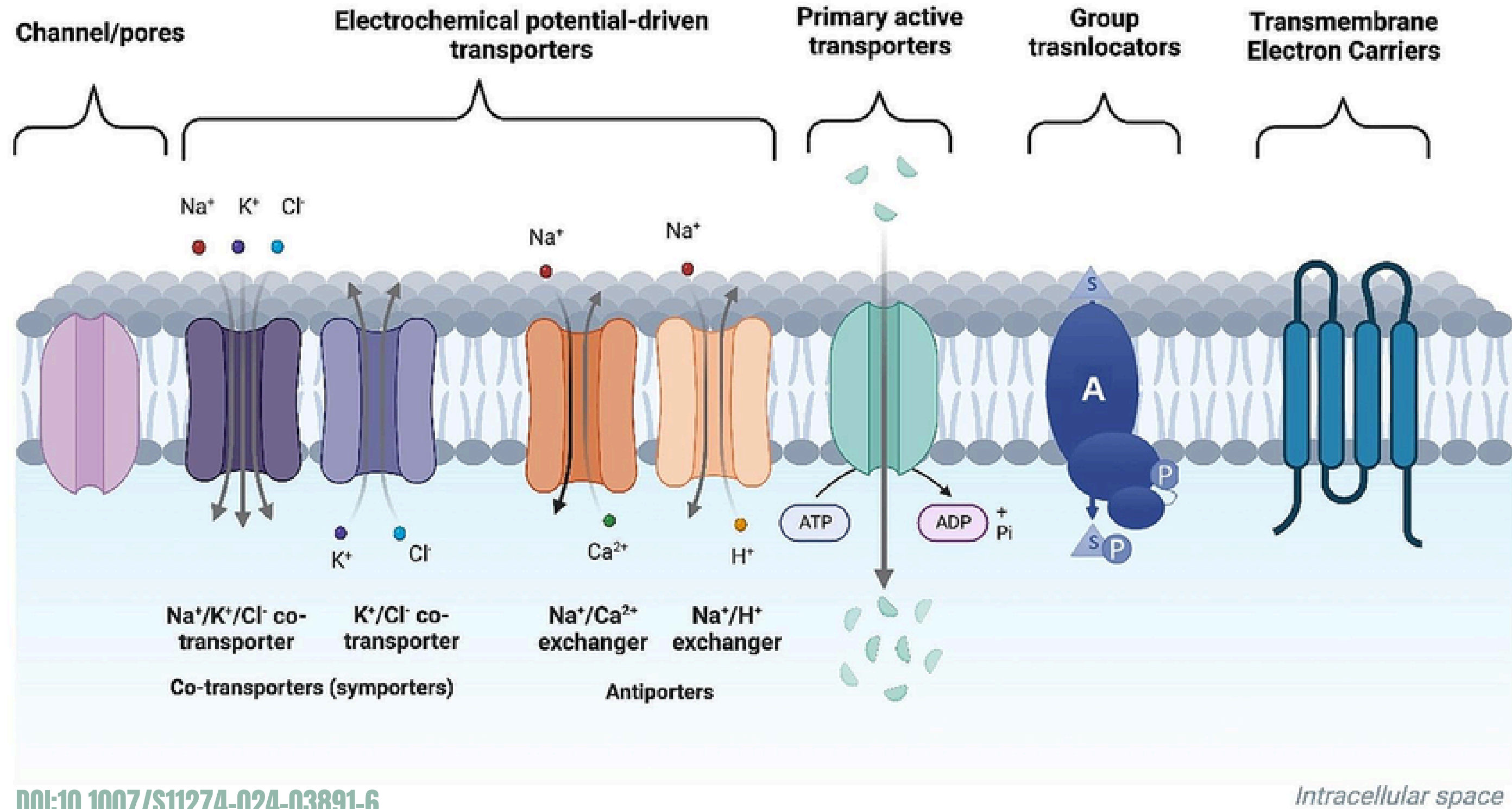
# Membrane permeability



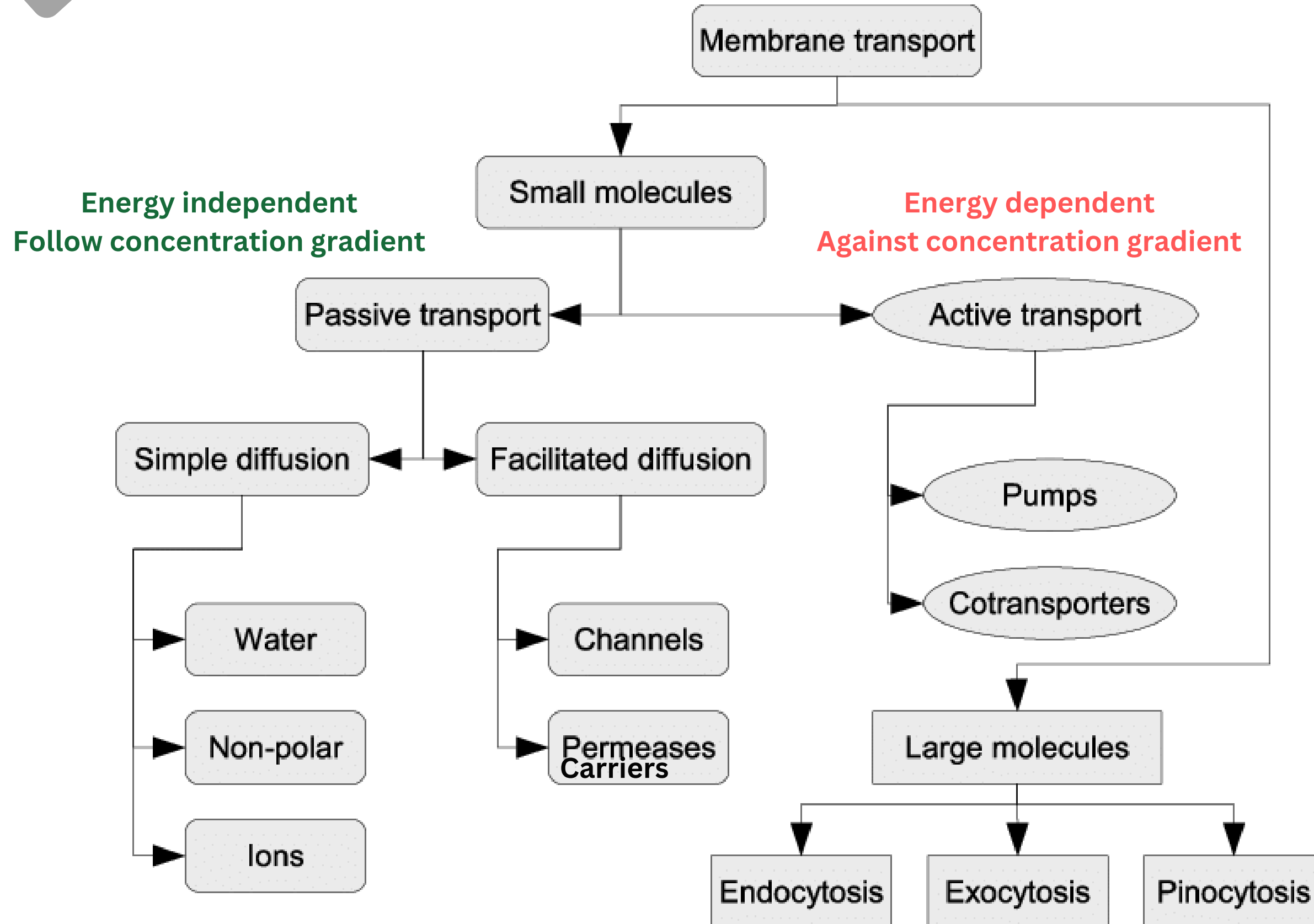
**SEMI-PERMEABLE BARRIER**  
**LIPID BILAYER WITH PROTEINS**  
**ATTACHED ON THE SURFACE**

# Membrane transport proteins

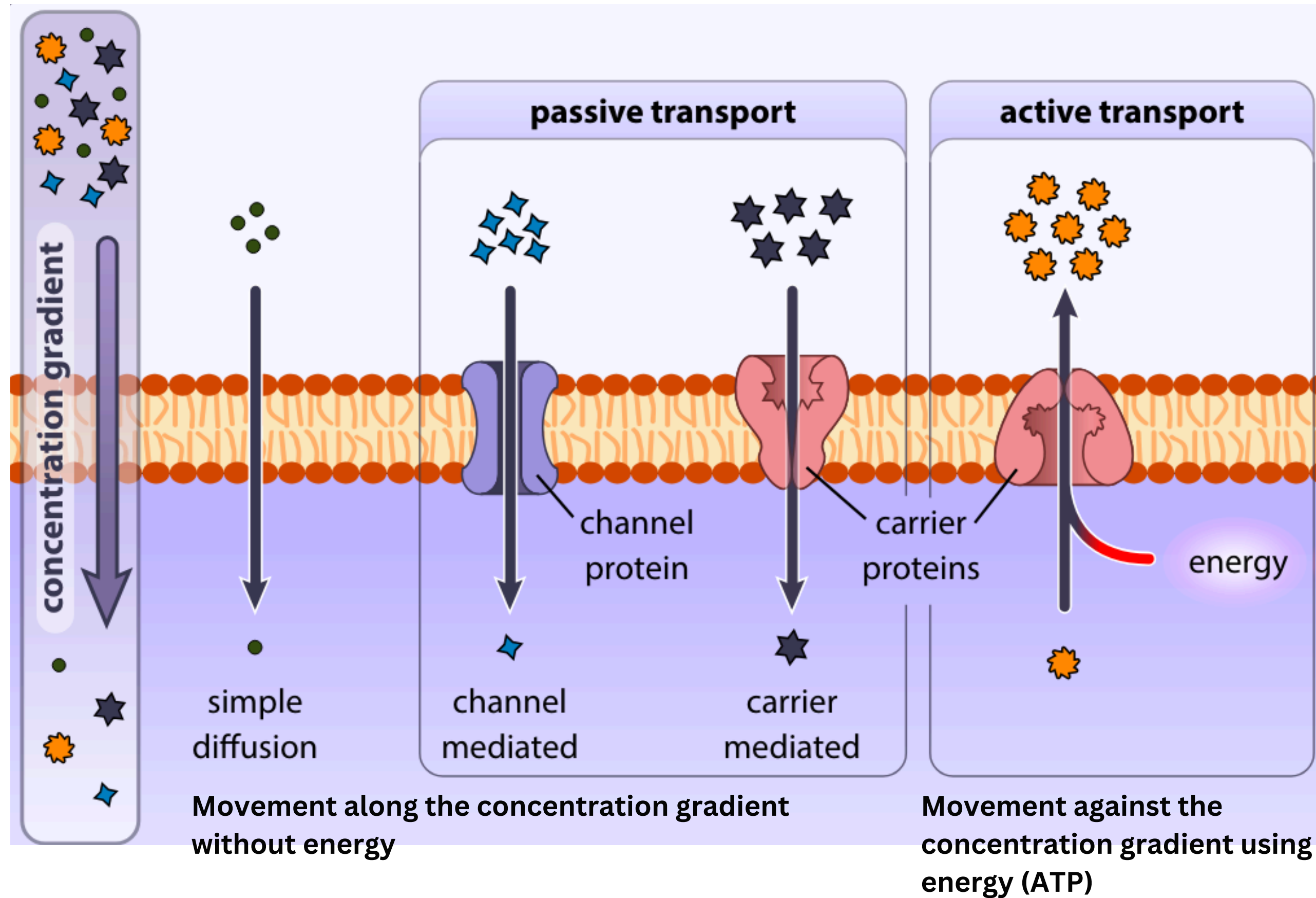
Extracellular space



# Types of membrane transport

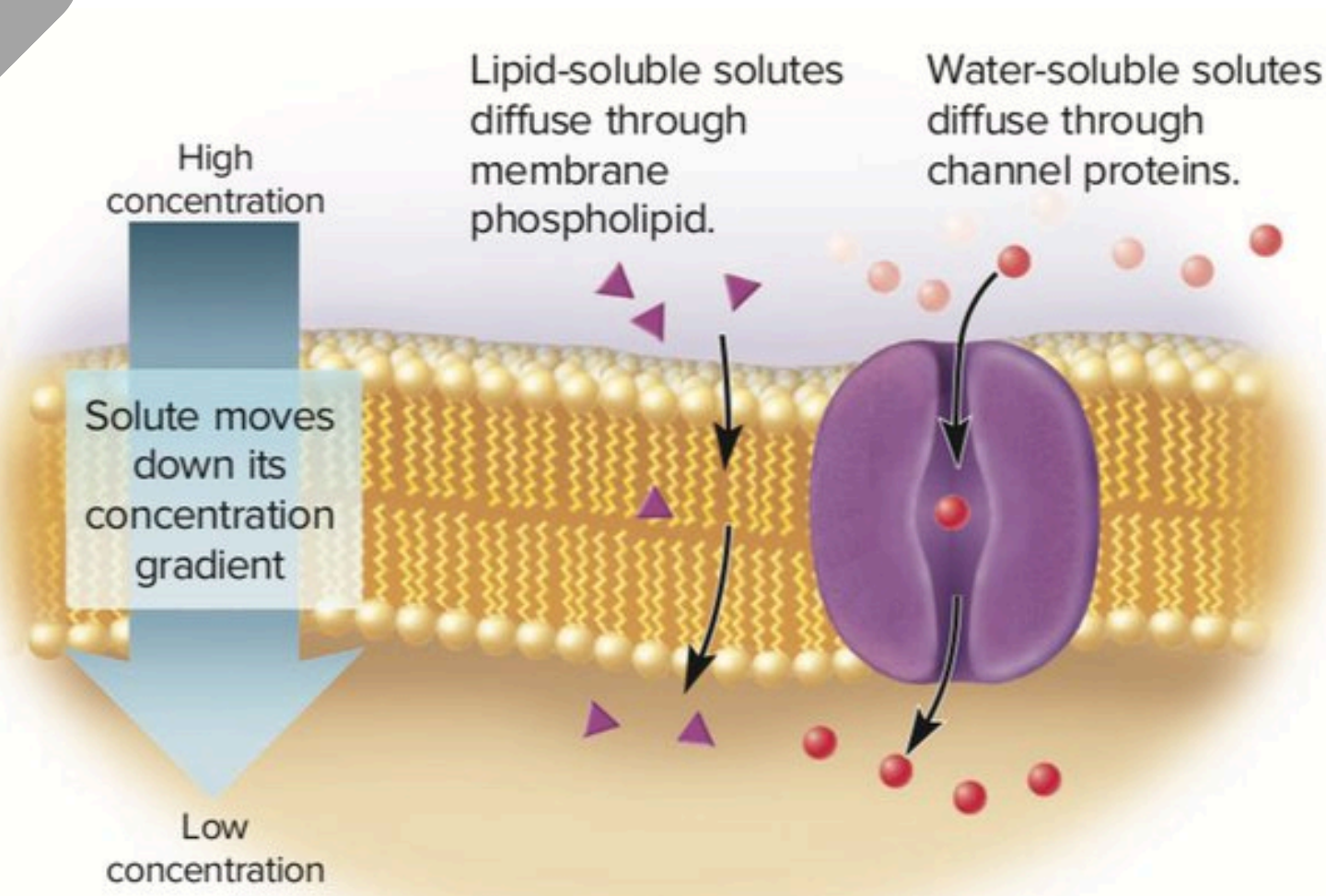


# Small molecule transportation

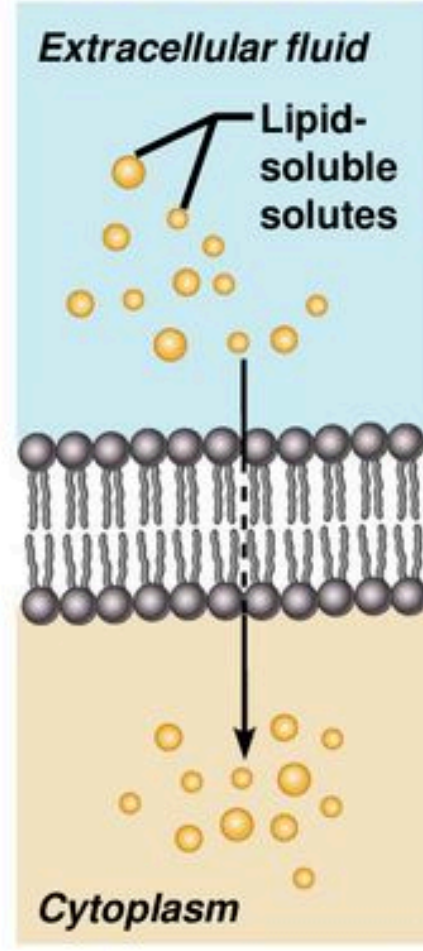




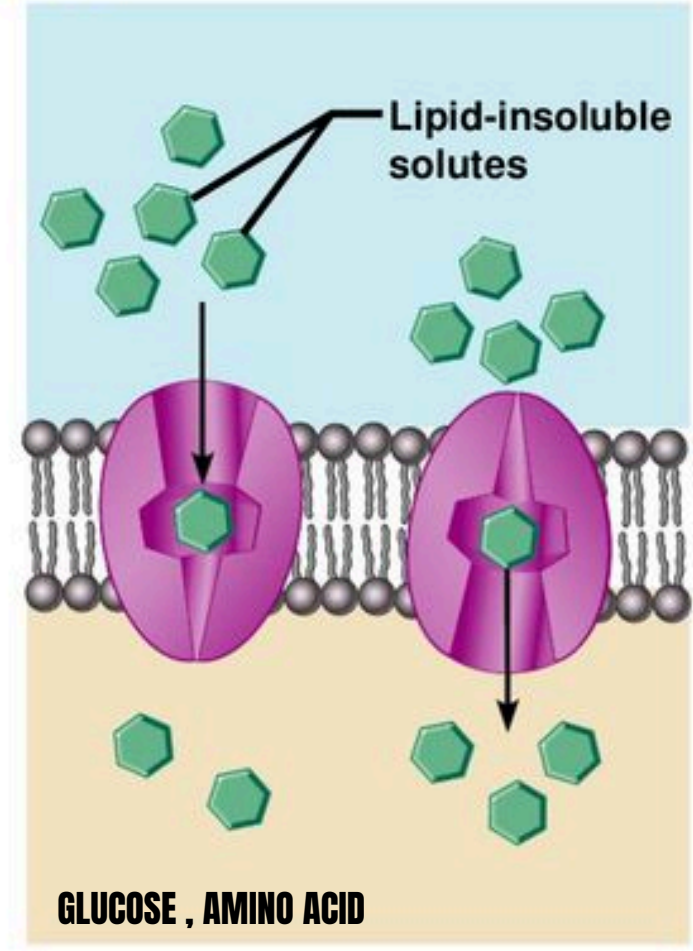
# Passive transport



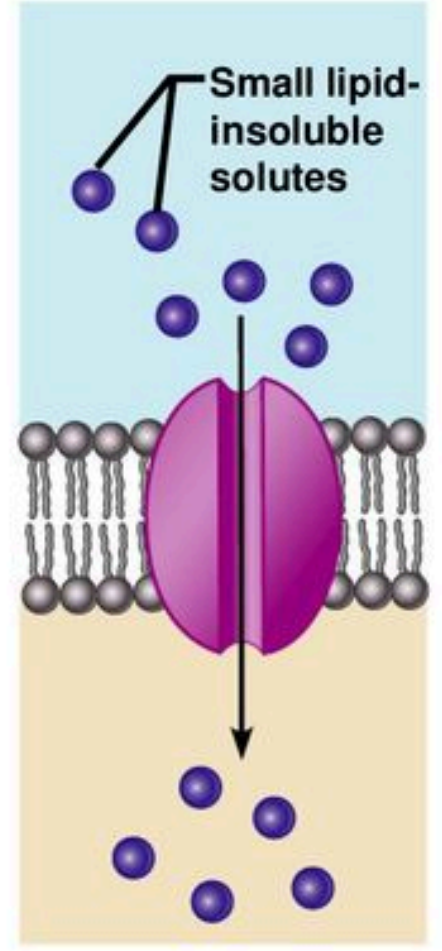
**(b) Simple diffusion**



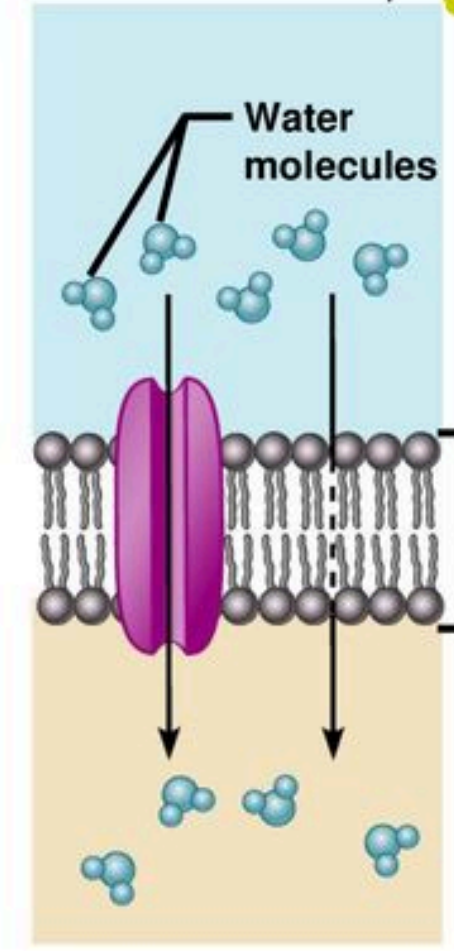
**(a) Simple diffusion directly through the phospholipid bilayer**



**(b) Carrier-mediated facilitated diffusion via protein carrier specific for one chemical; binding of substrate causes shape change in transport protein**

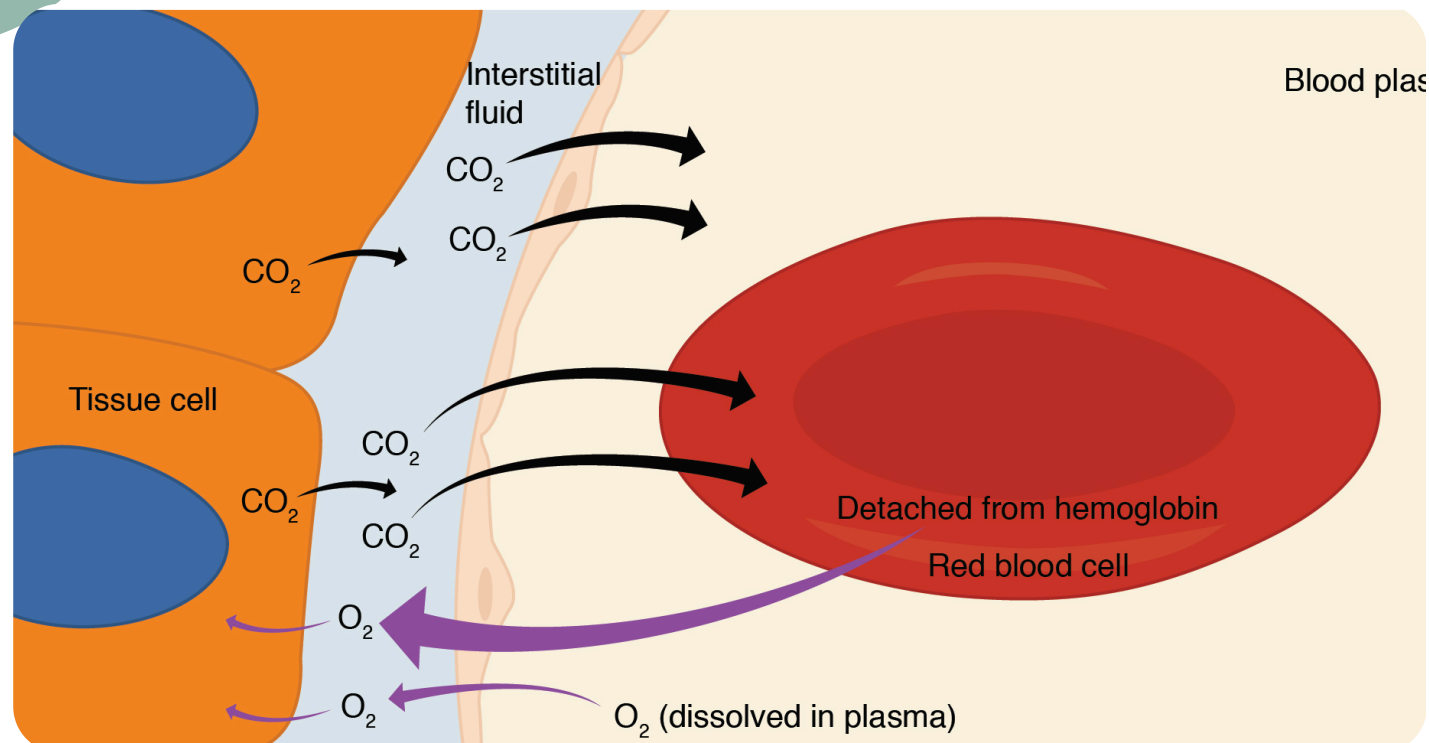


**(c) Channel-mediated facilitated diffusion through a channel protein; mostly ions selected on basis of size and charge**

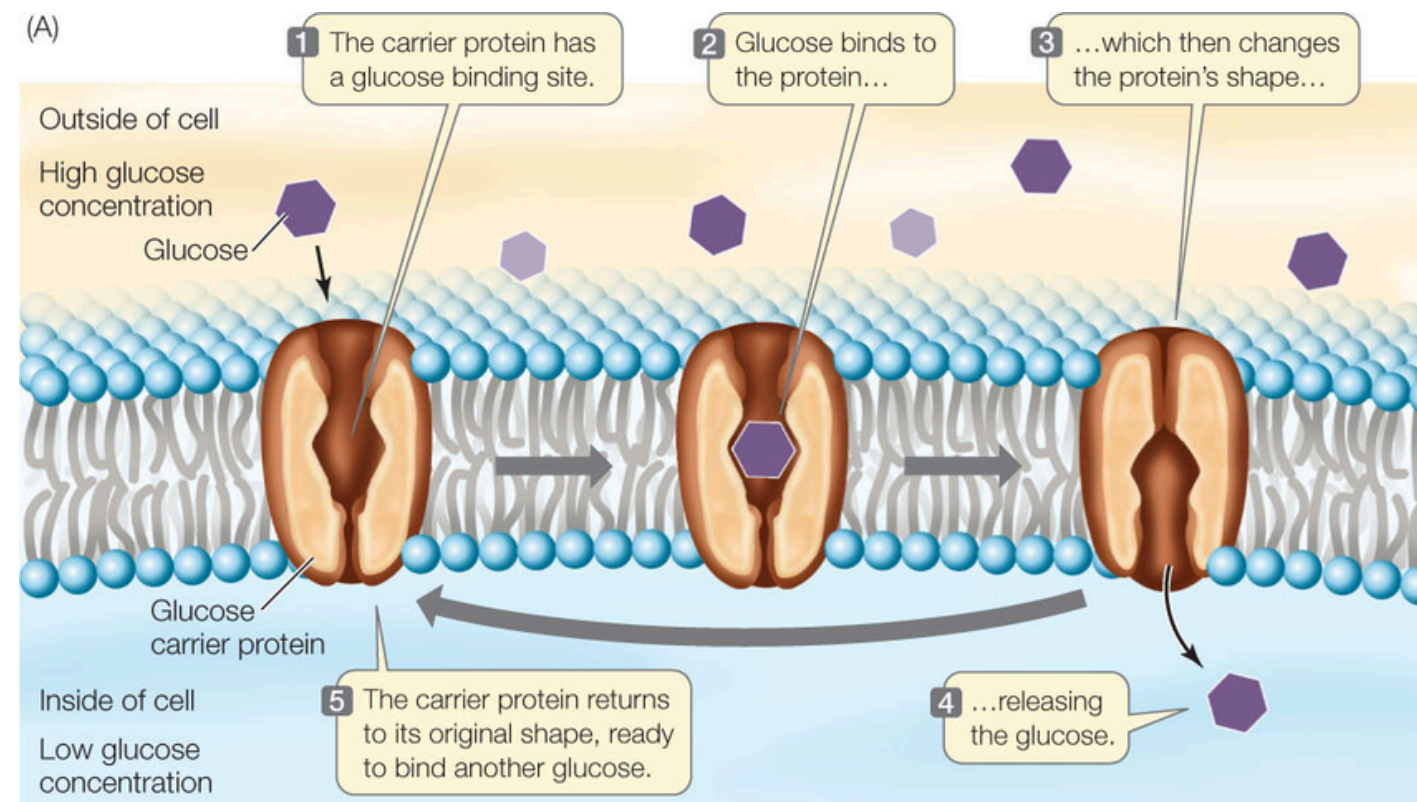


**(d) Osmosis, diffusion through a specific channel protein (aquaporin) or through the lipid bilayer**

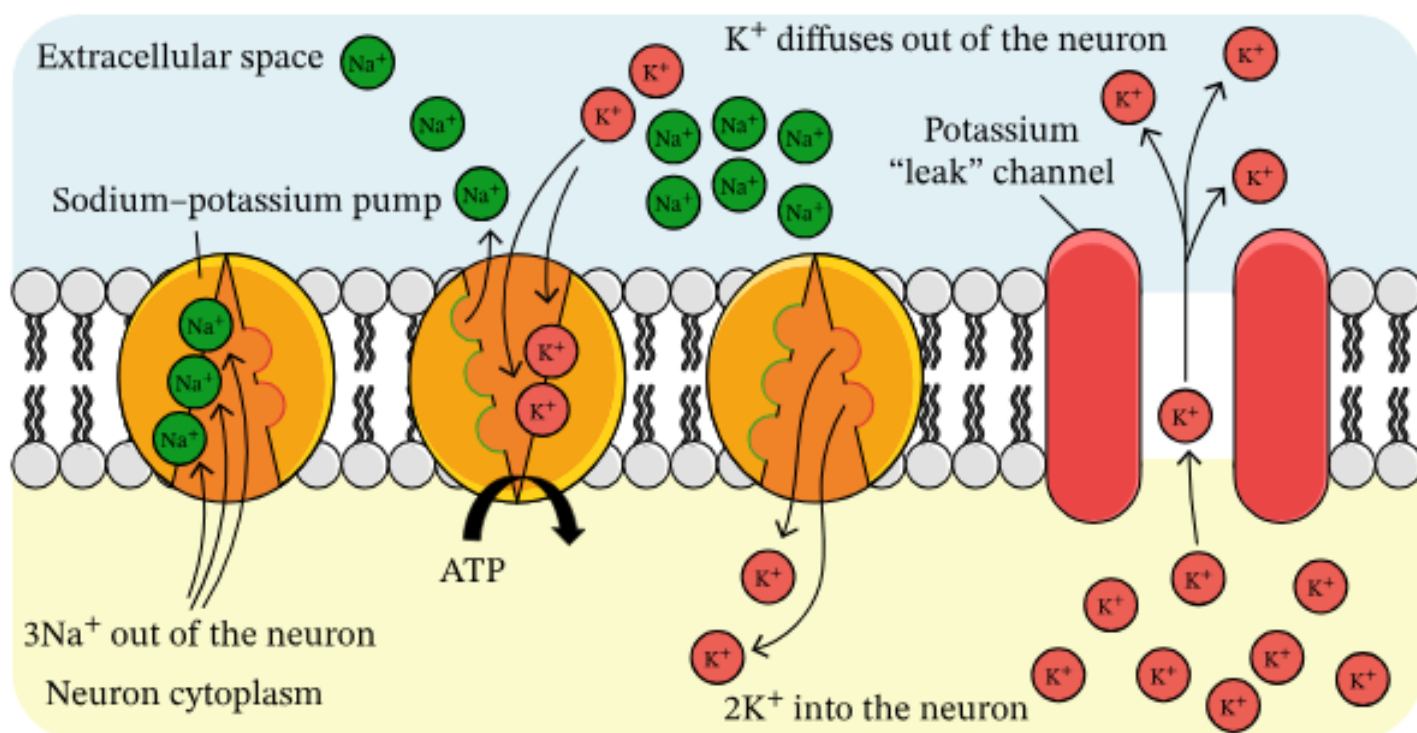
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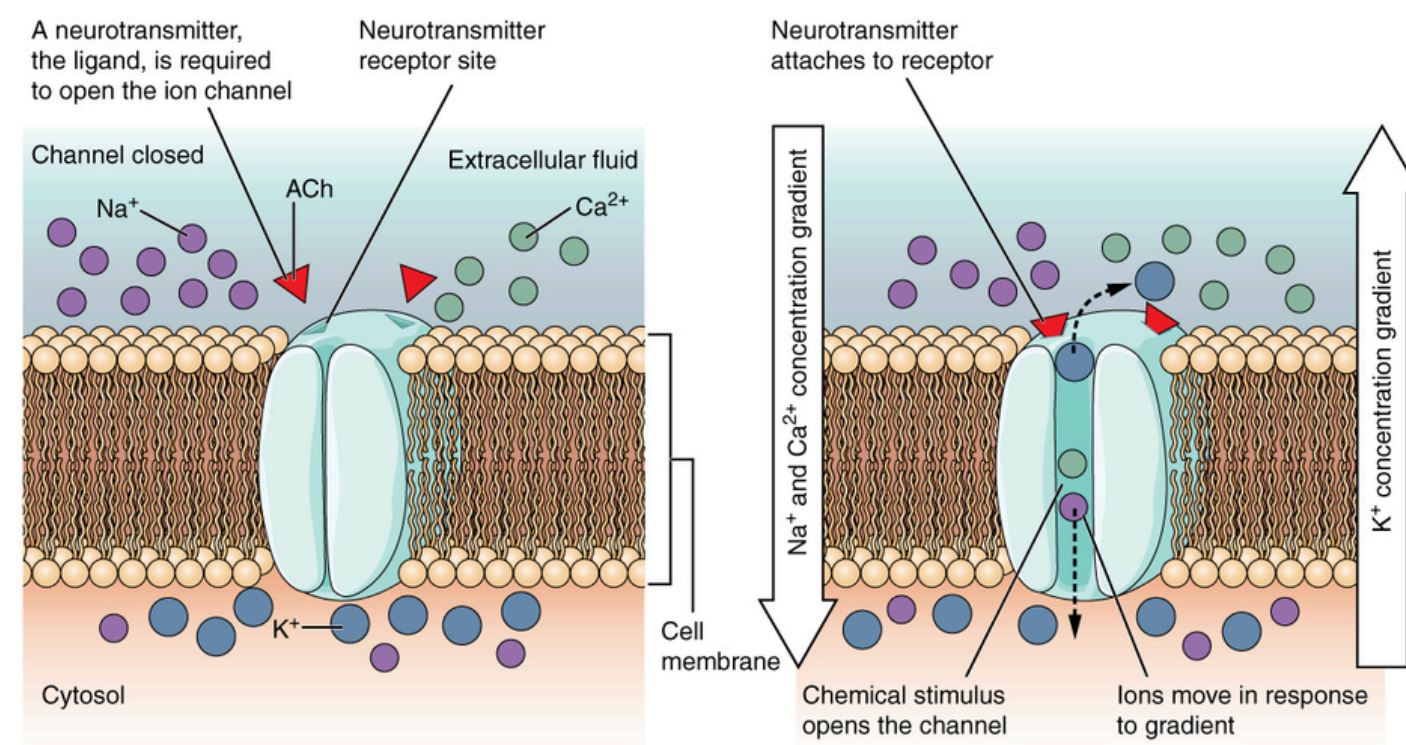
Simple diffusion of CO<sub>2</sub> across the cell membrane



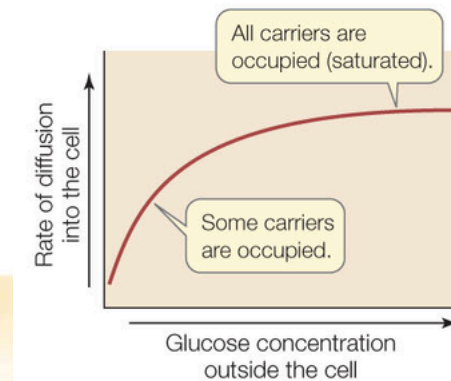
A carrier protein facilitates diffusion of glucose across the cell membrane (most cells).



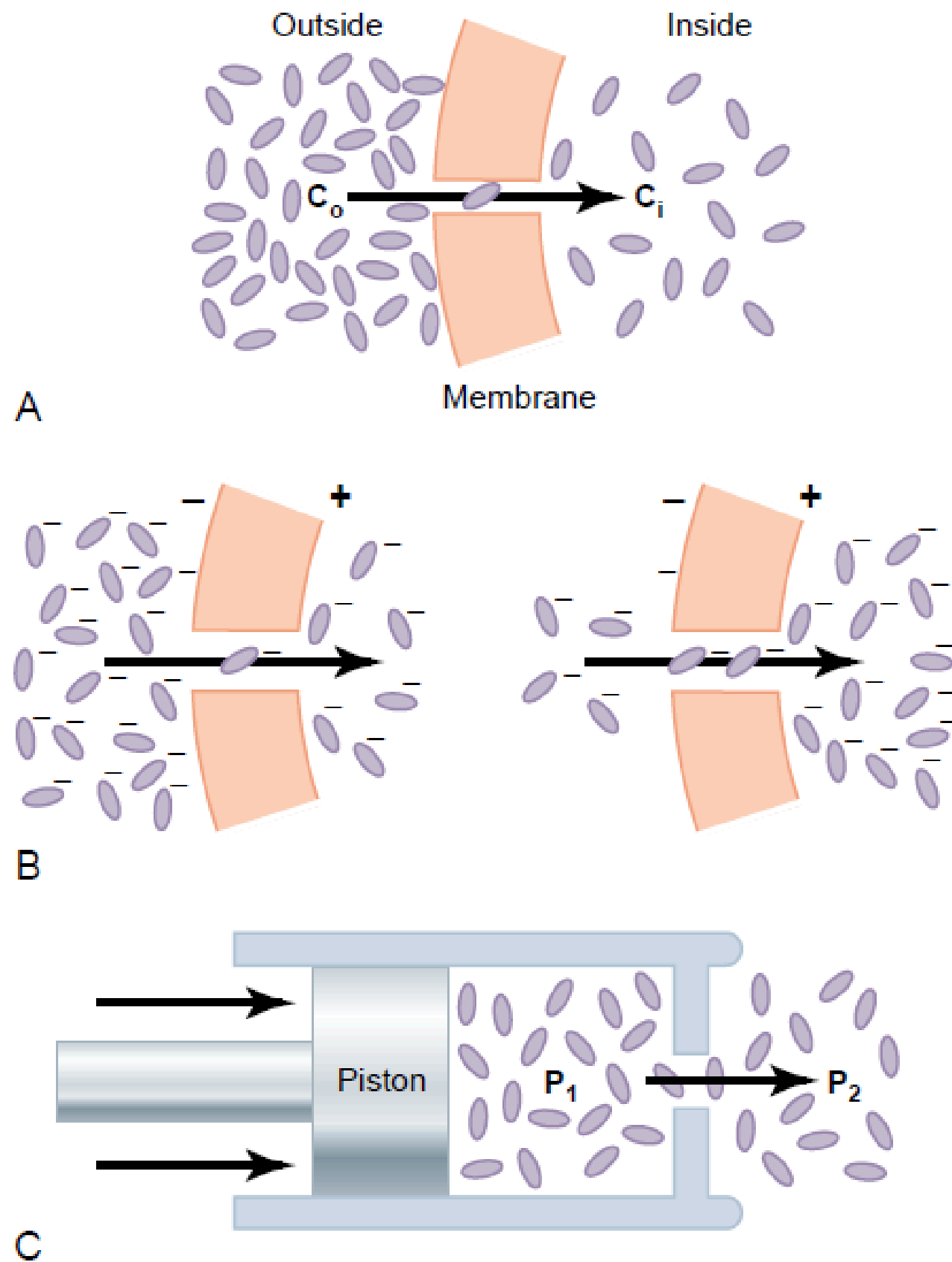
K<sup>+</sup> leakage channel allows K<sup>+</sup> flow out of the cell along concentration gradient



Activation of ion channels allow movement of ion crossing plasma membrane



# Factors affect rate of diffusion

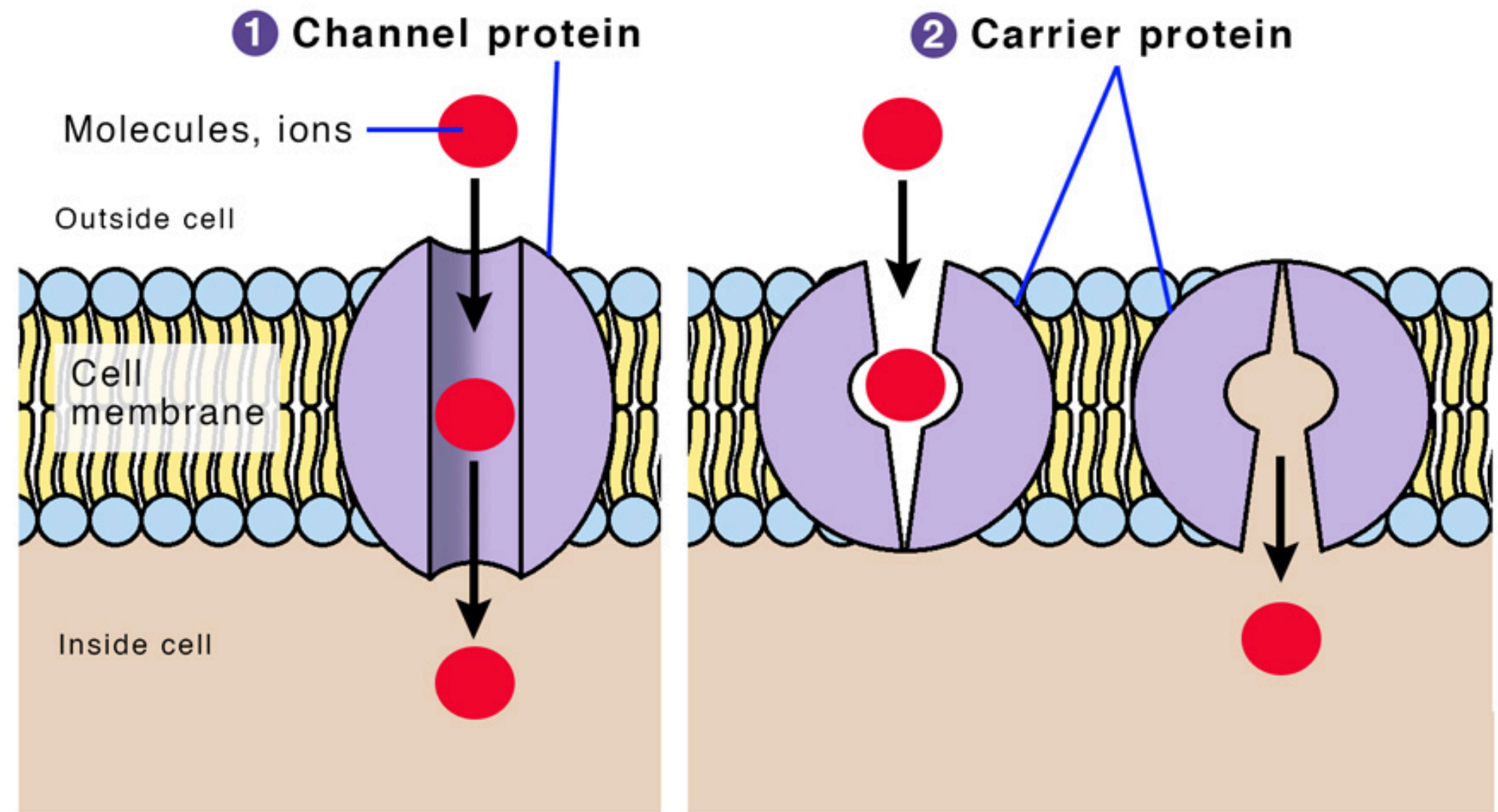
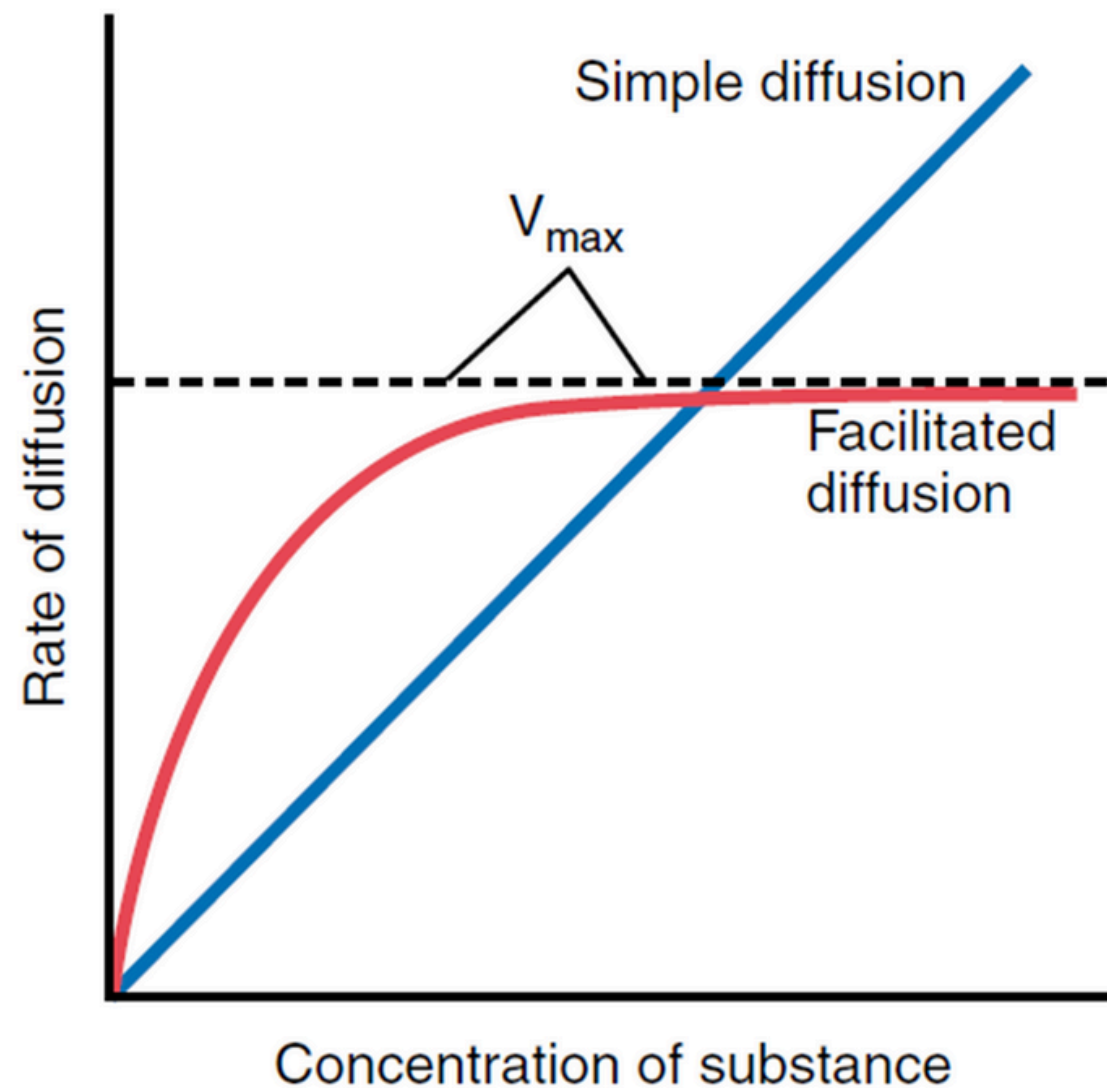


## Simple Diffusion

- Size of the particle
- Temperature
- Surface area
- Membrane permeability
- Concentration gradient
- Electrical gradient
- Pressure gradient

# Rate of diffusion

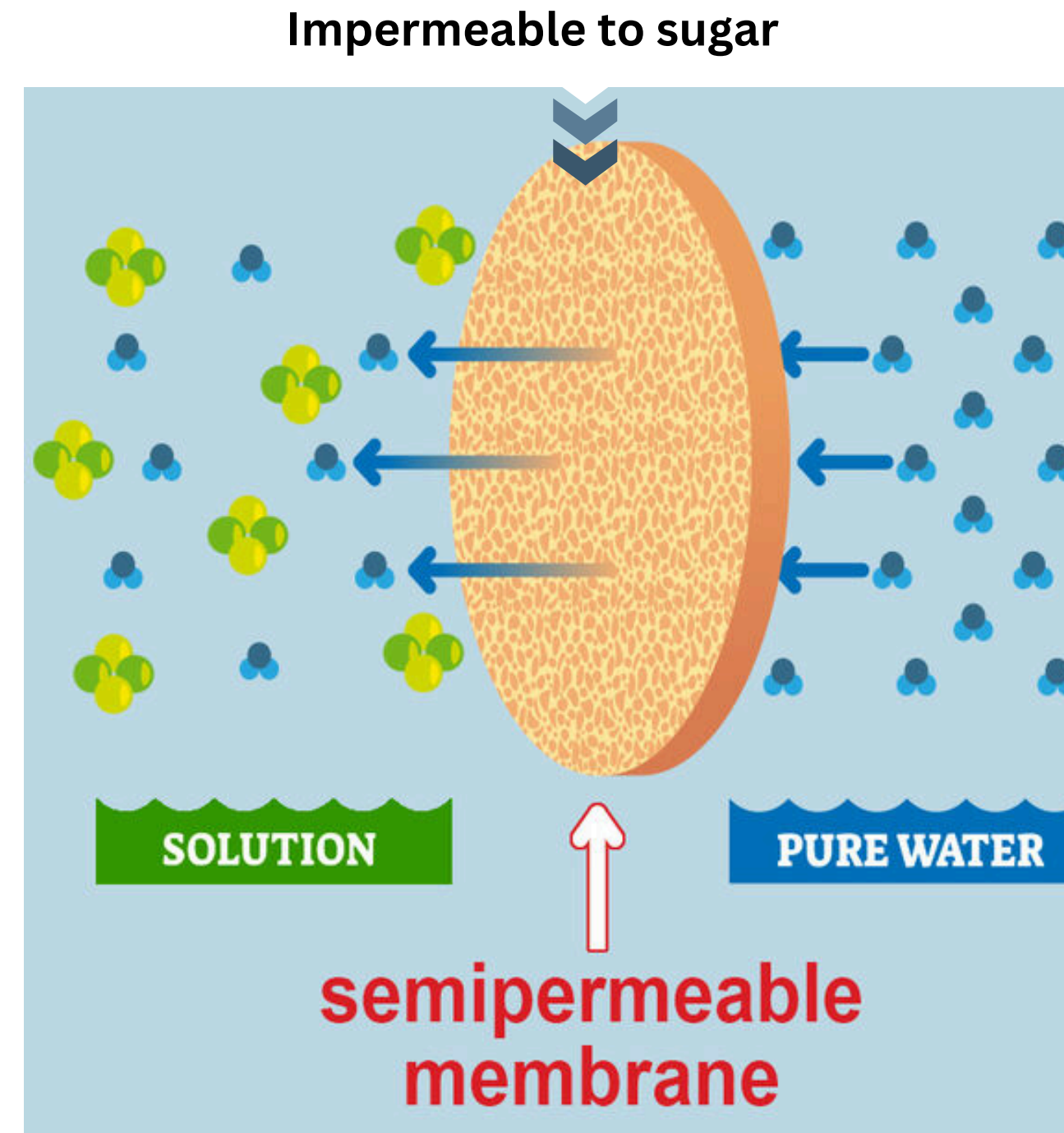
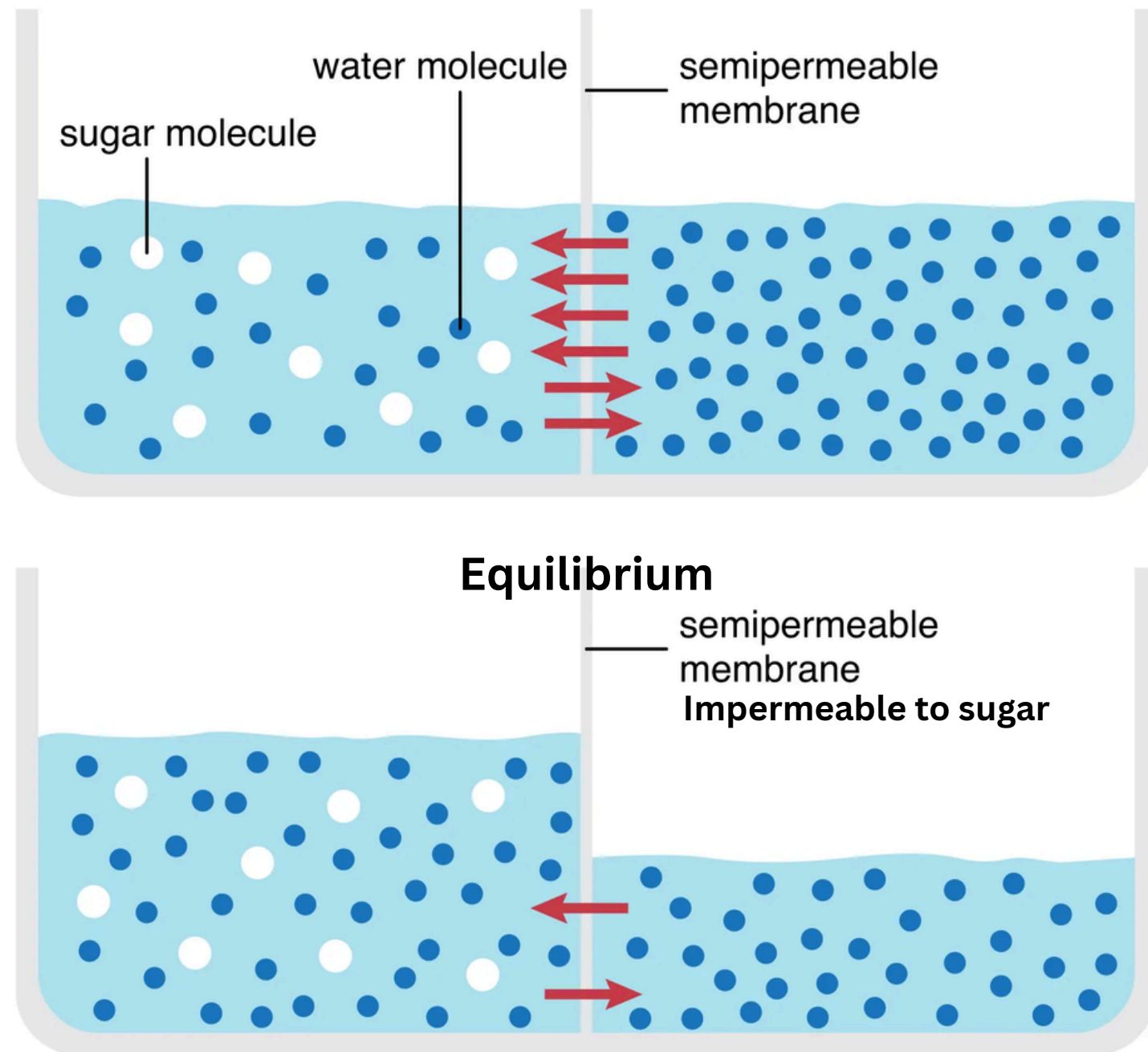
“AMOUNT OF SUBSTANCE THAT DIFFUSES PER UNIT OF TIME”



1. *What is (are) difference (s) b/w carrier and channel protein?*
2. *Which one transports substances the faster?*

# Osmosis

THE PROCESS OF NET MOVEMENT OF WATER CAUSED BY A CONCENTRATION DIFFERENCE OF WATER

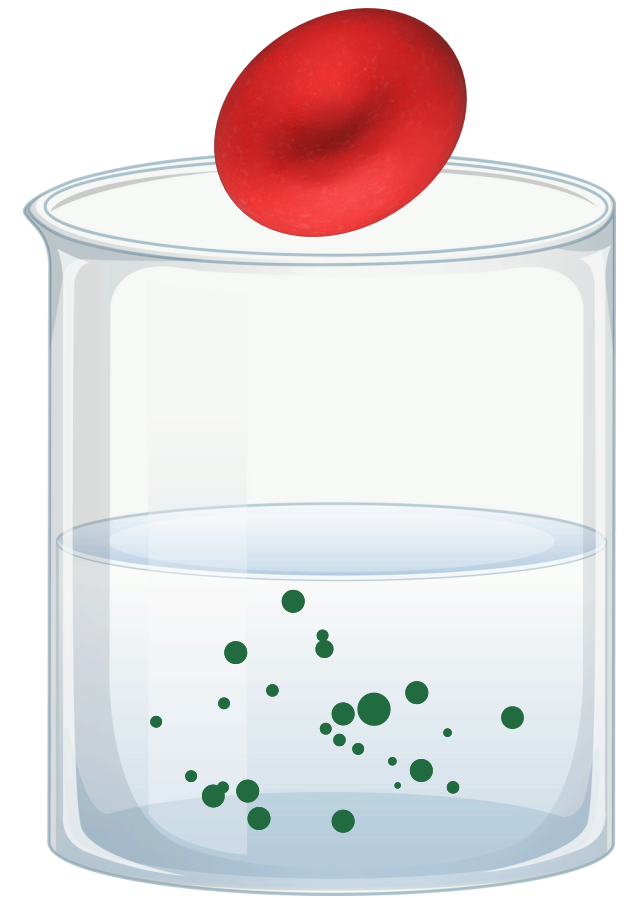


# Tonicity

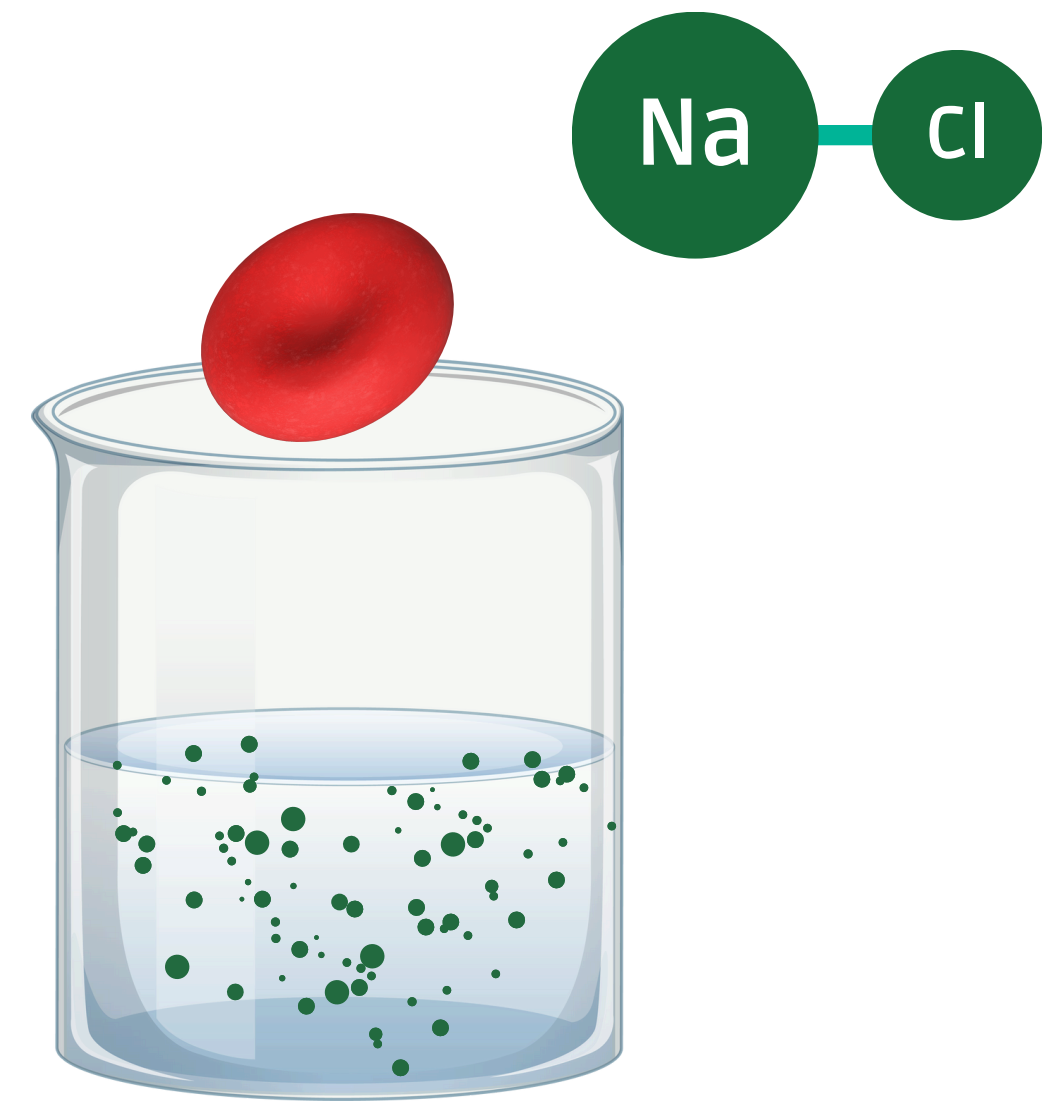
**THE ABILITY OF AN EXTRACELLULAR SOLUTION TO MAKE WATER MOVE INTO OR OUT OF A CELL BY OSMOSIS**  
**THE AMOUNT OF SOLUTE DISSOLVED IN A SPECIFIC AMOUNT OF THE SOLUTION (OSMOLARITY)**



**Hypertonic solution**



**Hypotonic solution**

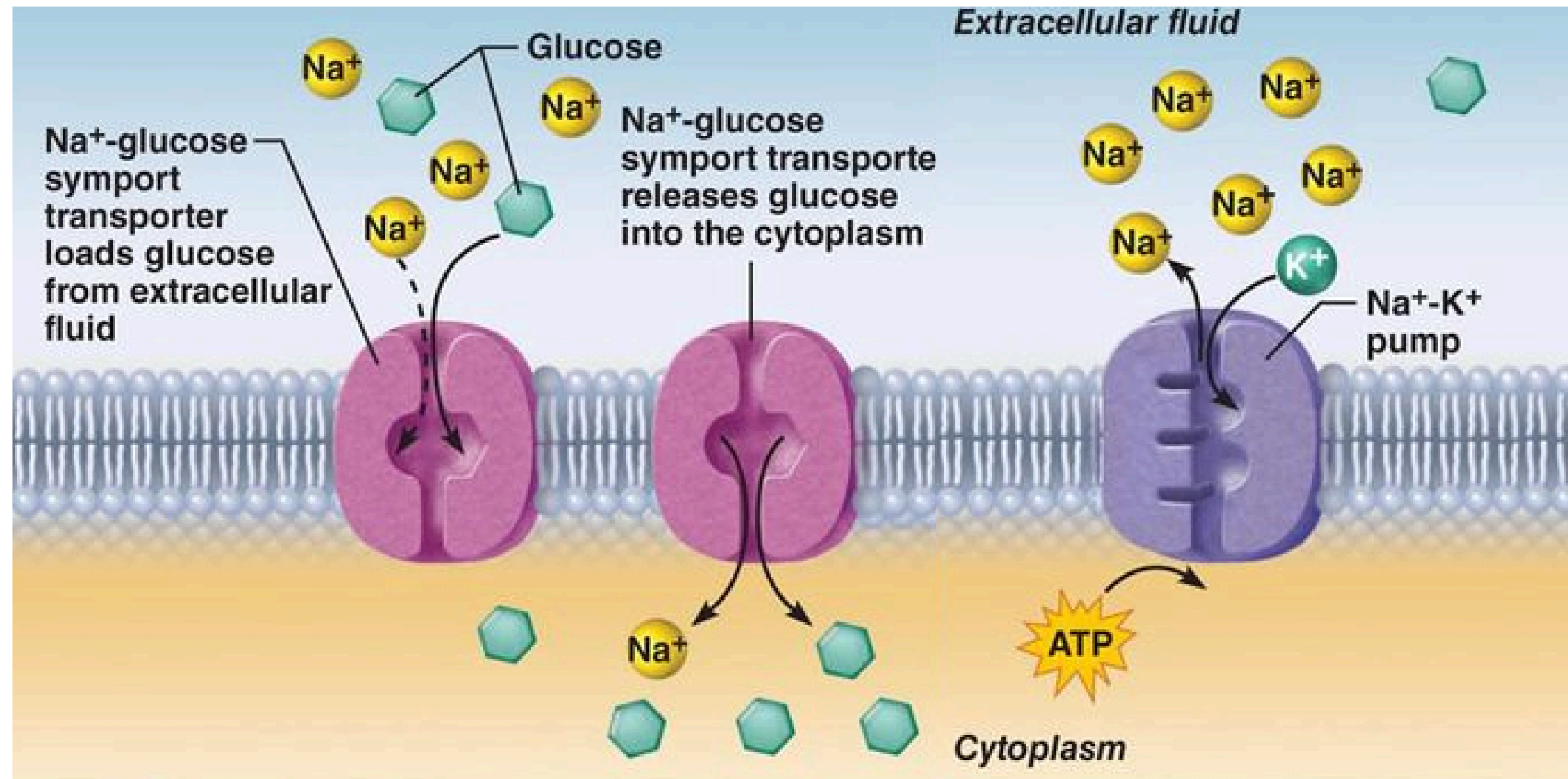


**Isotonic solution**

***What happens to the red blood cells in each beaker after 10 minutes?***

# Active transport

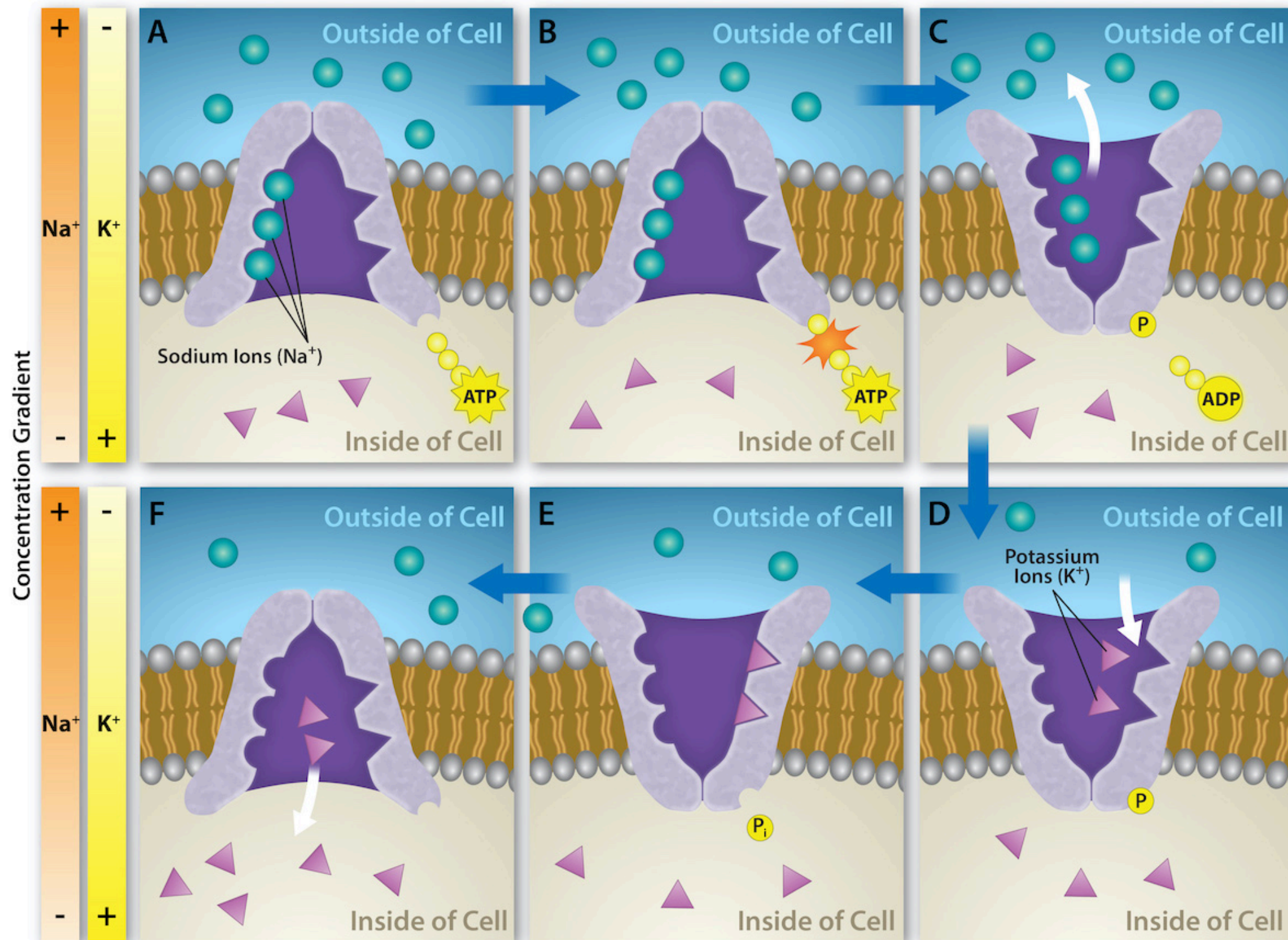
- THE ENERGY-DRIVEN TRANSPORTATION OF IONS, SMALL MOLECULES, AND SOLUTES ACROSS THE MEMBRANE
- AGAINST AN ELECTROCHEMICAL GRADIENT



*Could you identify whether A or B is primary or secondary active transport?*

# Primary active transport

UTILIZES ATP DIRECTLY



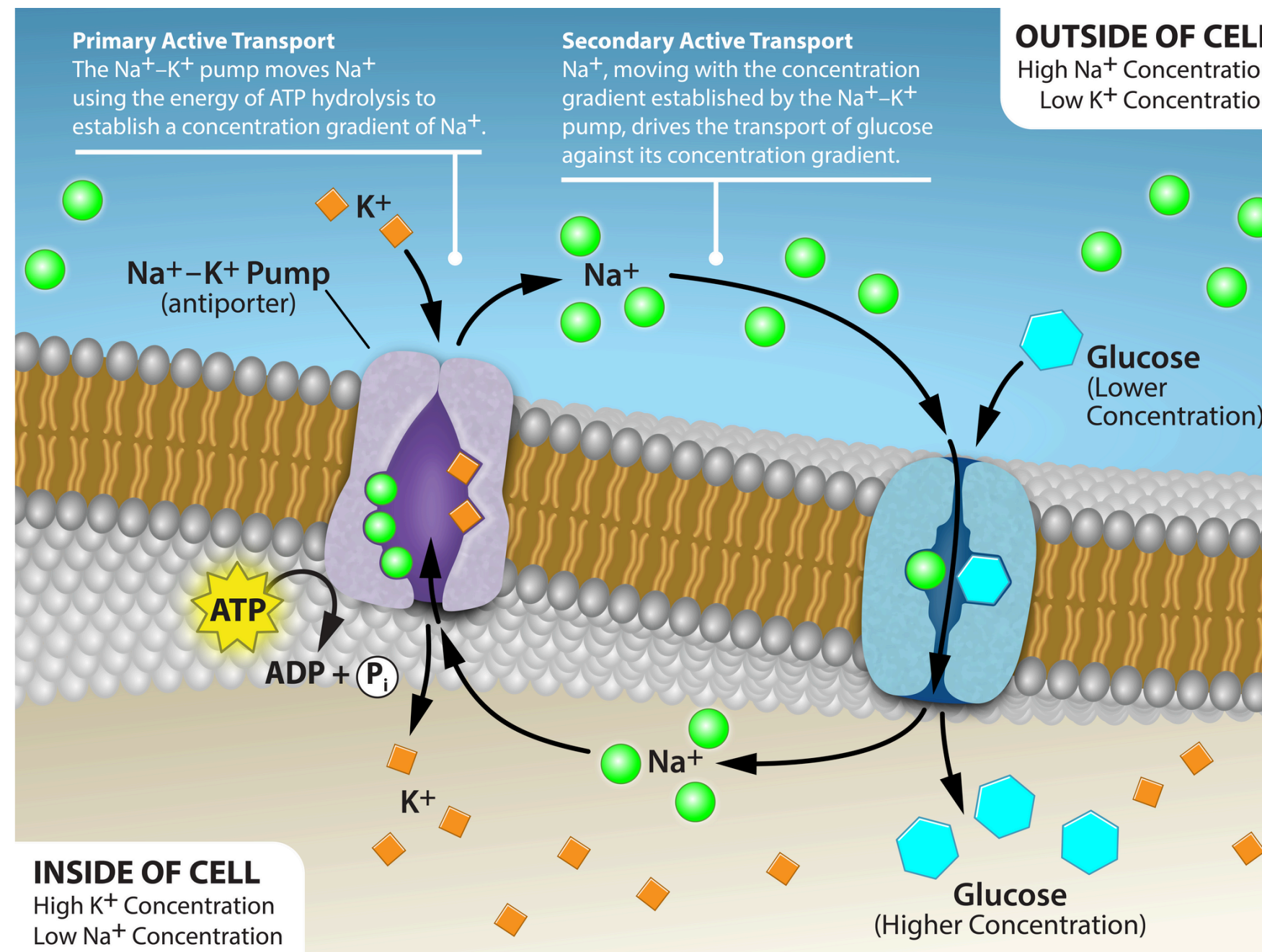
THE SODIUM-POTASSIUM PUMP

1. *How is ATP important for primary active transport?*
2. *Why is the  $\text{Na}^+-\text{K}^+$  pump vital for living cells?*



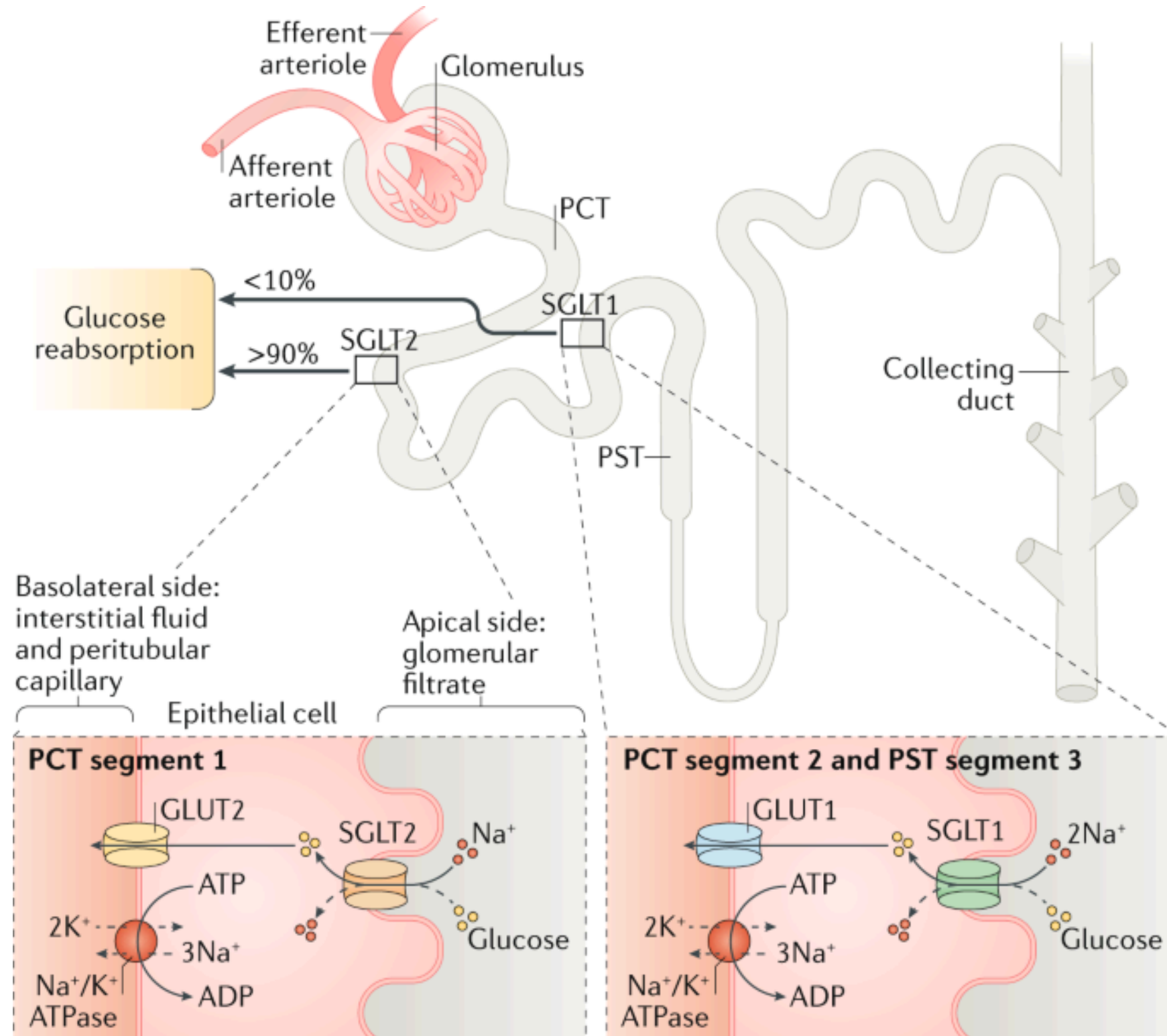
# Secondary active transport

- **DOES NOT UTILIZE ATP DIRECTLY**
- **USES ONE ION GOING DOWN ITS CONCENTRATION GRADIENT TO DRIVE THE MOVEMENT OF ANOTHER ION GOING AGAINST ITS CONCENTRATION GRADIENT**



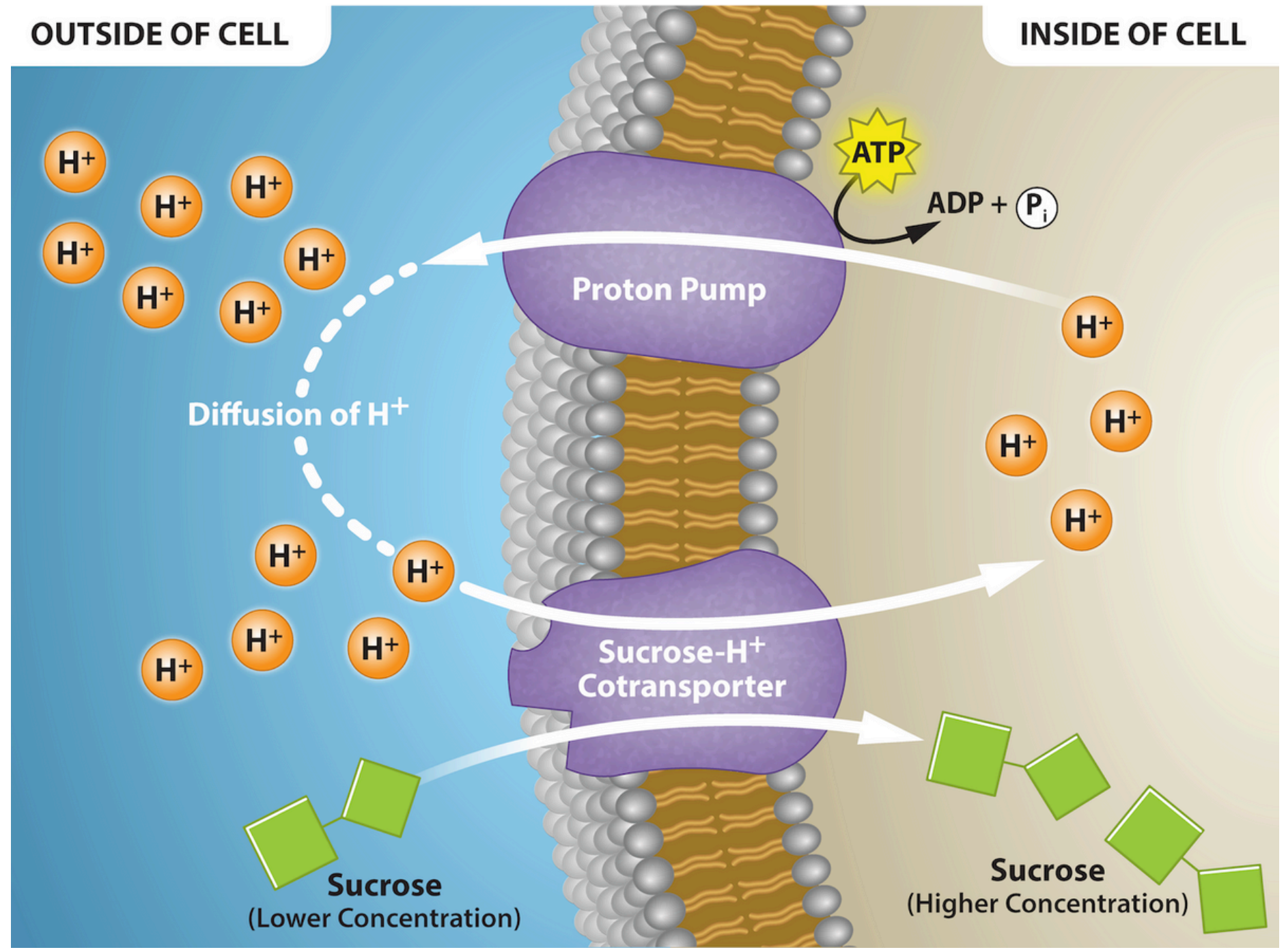
# Secondary active transport

*Sodium-glucose cotransporter : From basic knowledges to clinical application*



***What are the beneficial effects of SGLT inhibitors on blood glucose levels in diabetes?***

# Amino acid /H<sup>+</sup> cotransporter



## AMINO ACIDS AND GLUCOSE

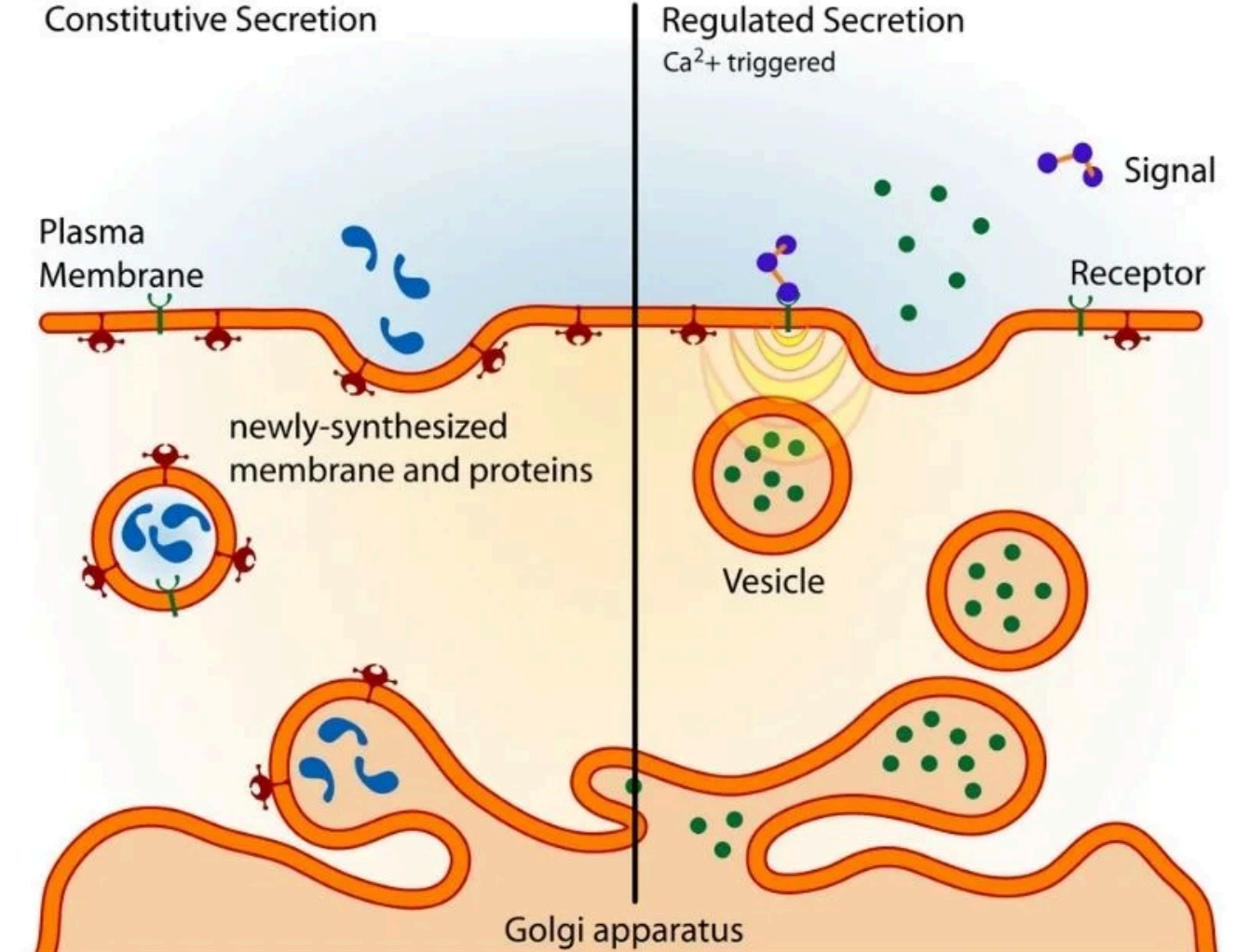
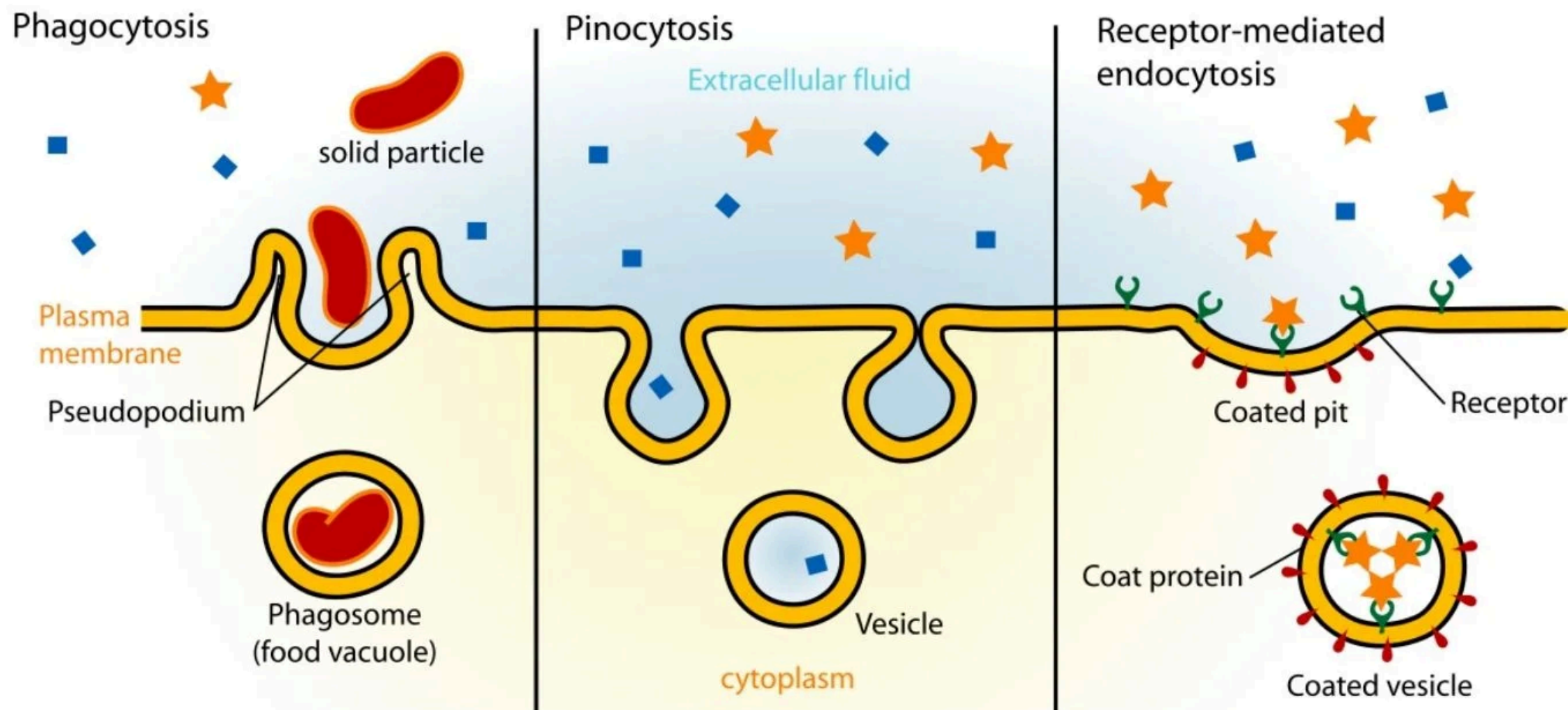
*If the pH outside the cell decreases, would you expect the amount of amino acids transported into the cell to increase or decrease?*

# Bulk transport

**ACTIVE TRANSPORT : LARGE PARTICLES (OR LARGE QUANTITIES OF SMALLER PARTICLES) ARE MOVED ACROSS THE CELL MEMBRANE**

**Endocytosis** SUBSTANCES ARE BROUGHT INTO THE CELL

**Exocytosis** TRANSPORTS MOLECULES OUT OF THE CELL



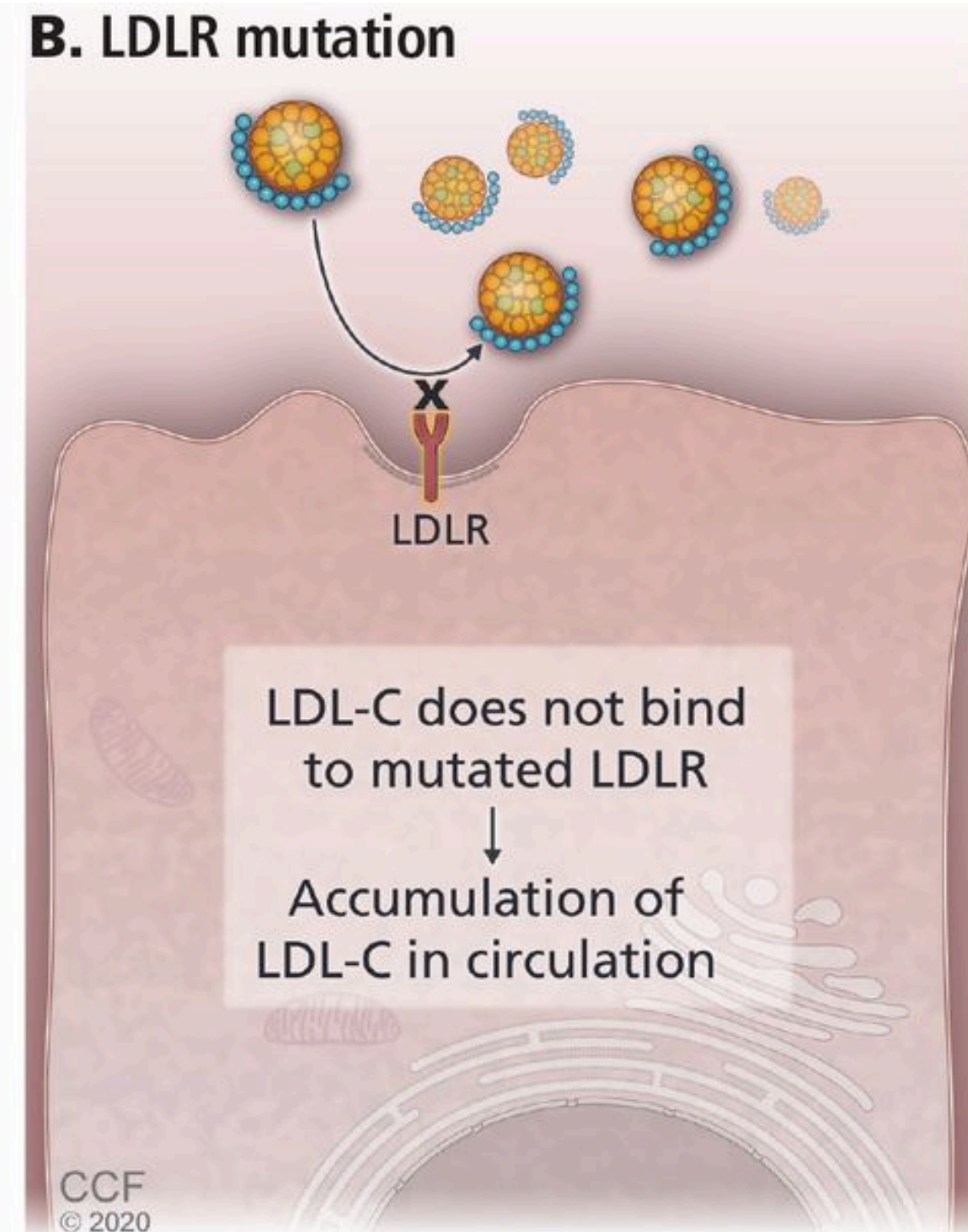
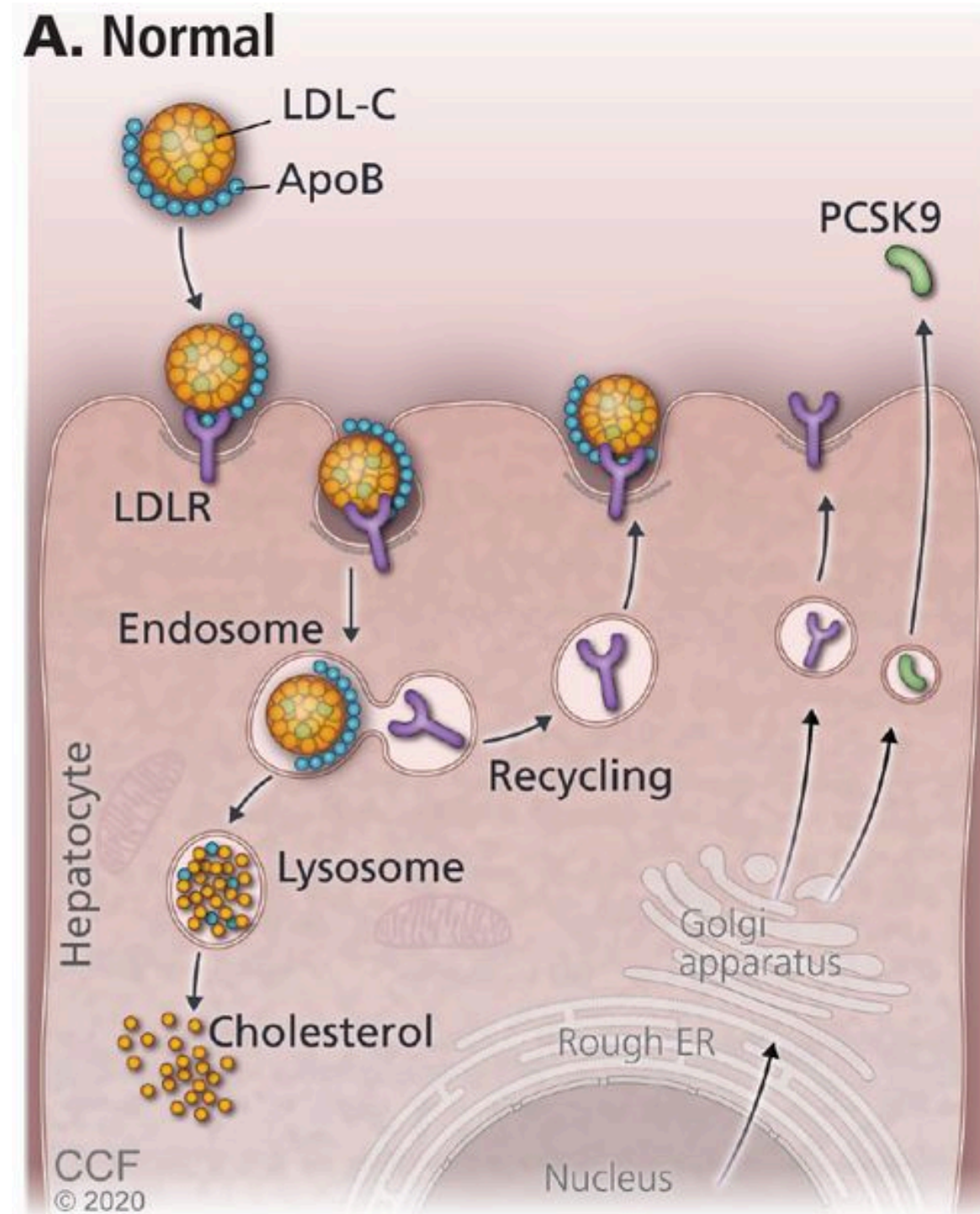
FORMATION OF PSEUDOPODIA .  
 CREATING A VACUOLE OR PHAGOSOME  
 THE CELL FOR IMMUNE

INVAGINATION AND FORMATION OF POCKETS  
 PINOSOME  
 TAKING NUTRIENTS E.G. ION, HORMONES

CLATHRIN CAUSES THE COATED PIT TO INVAGINATE  
 COATED VESICLE  
 DESIRED LIGAND (HIJACKED BY CHOLERA)

NEUROTRANSMITTER RELEASE  
 HORMONES

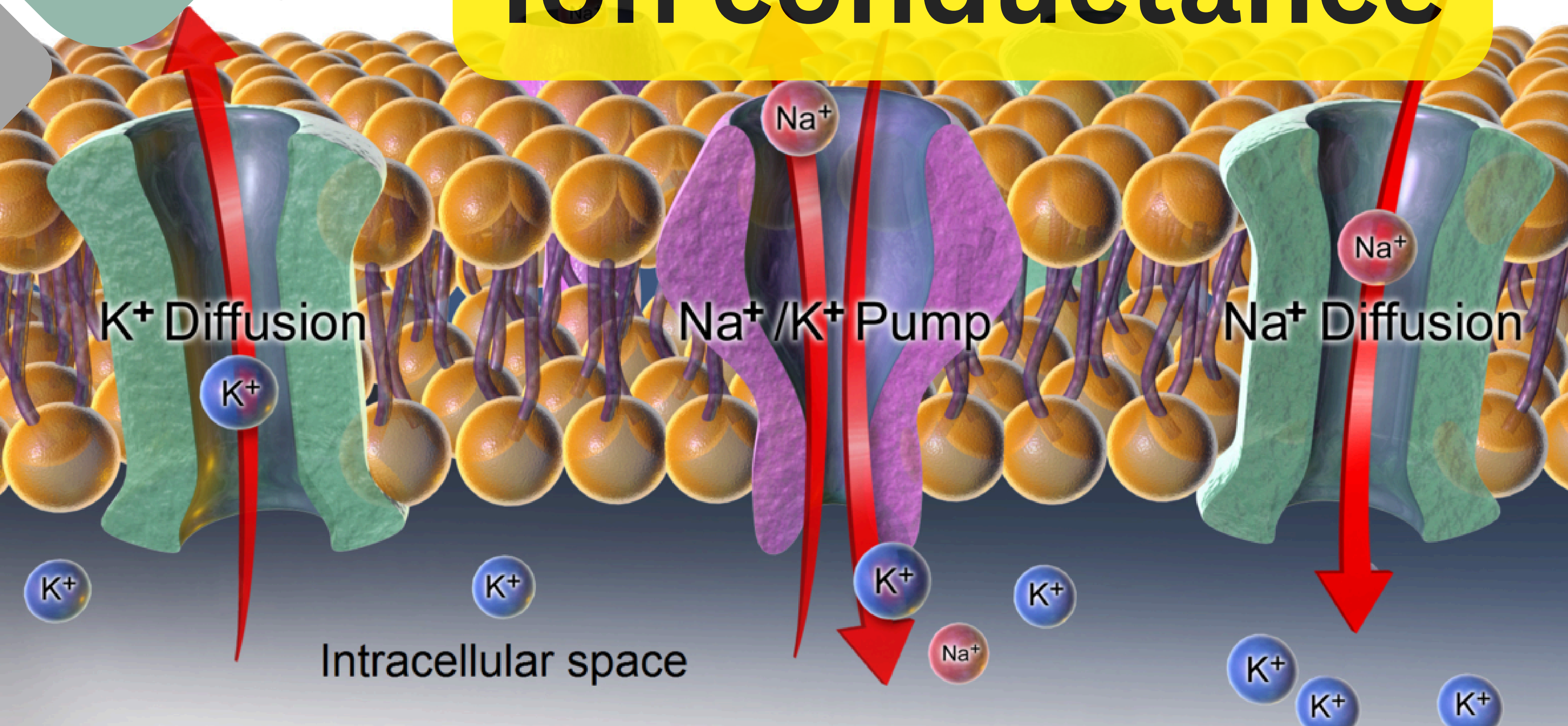
# Deficiency of LDL receptors



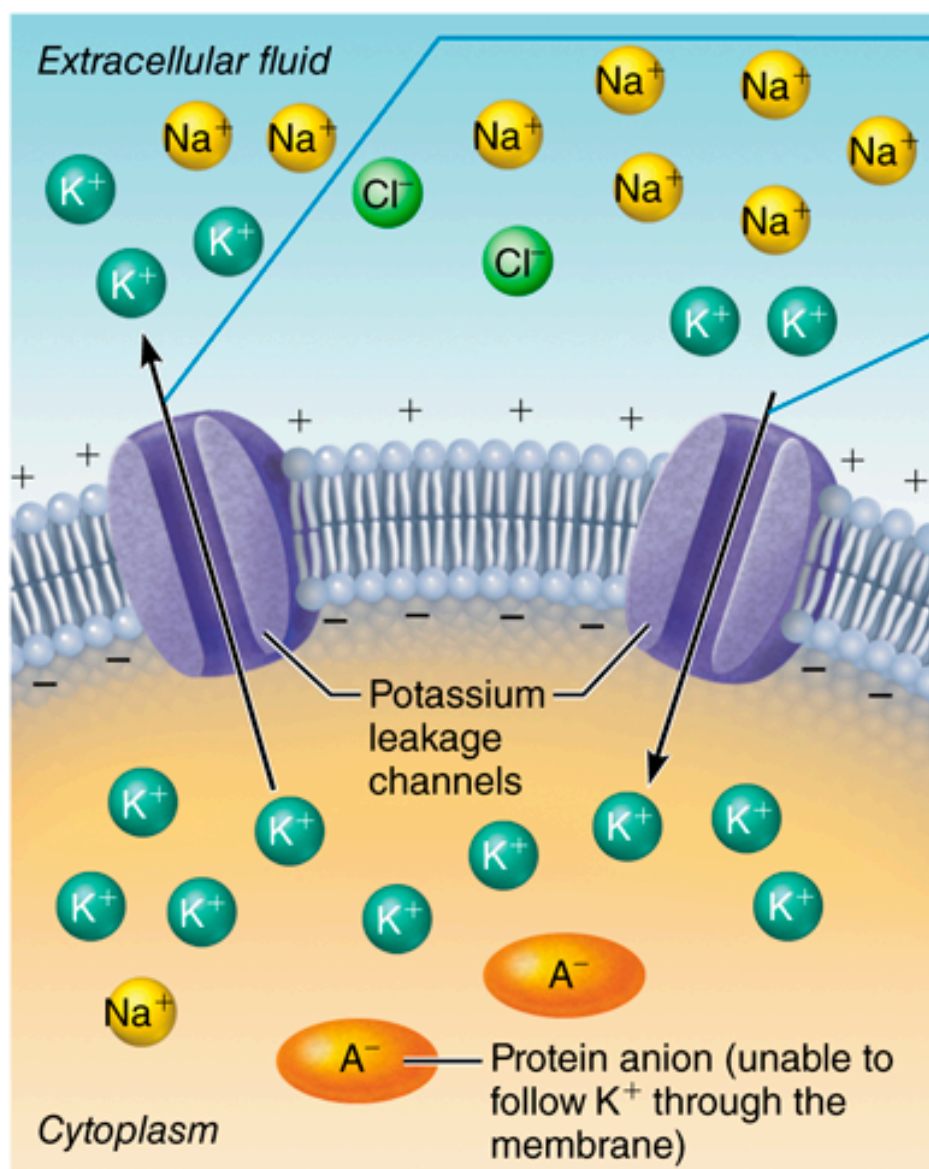
***What is the negative result of a deficiency of LDL receptors?***

Extracellular space

# Ion conductance



# Resting membrane potential

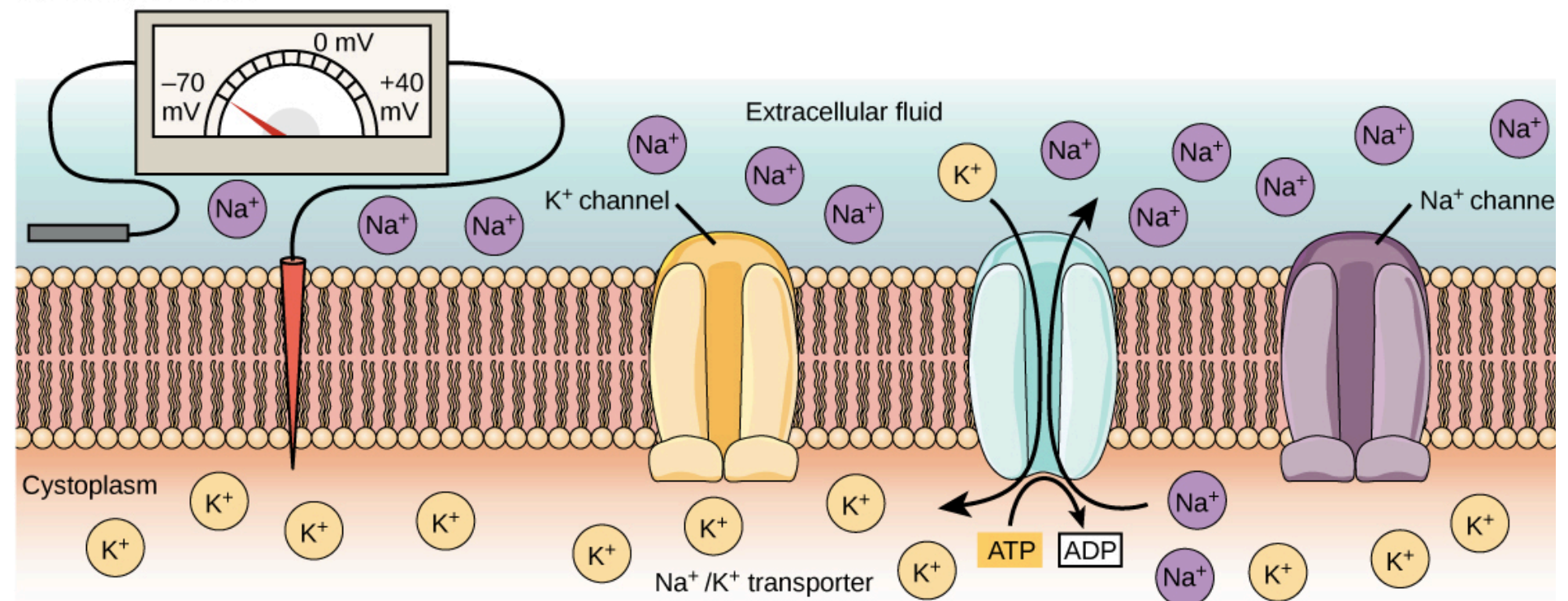


①  $K^+$  diffuse down their steep concentration gradient (out of the cell) via leakage channels. Loss of  $K^+$  results in a negative charge on the inner plasma membrane face.

②  $K^+$  also move into the cell because they are attracted to the negative charge established on the inner plasma membrane face.

③ A negative membrane potential ( $-90$  mV) is established when the movement of  $K^+$  out of the cell equals  $K^+$  movement into the cell. At this point, the concentration gradient promoting  $K^+$  exit exactly opposes the electrical gradient for  $K^+$  entry.

(a) Resting potential



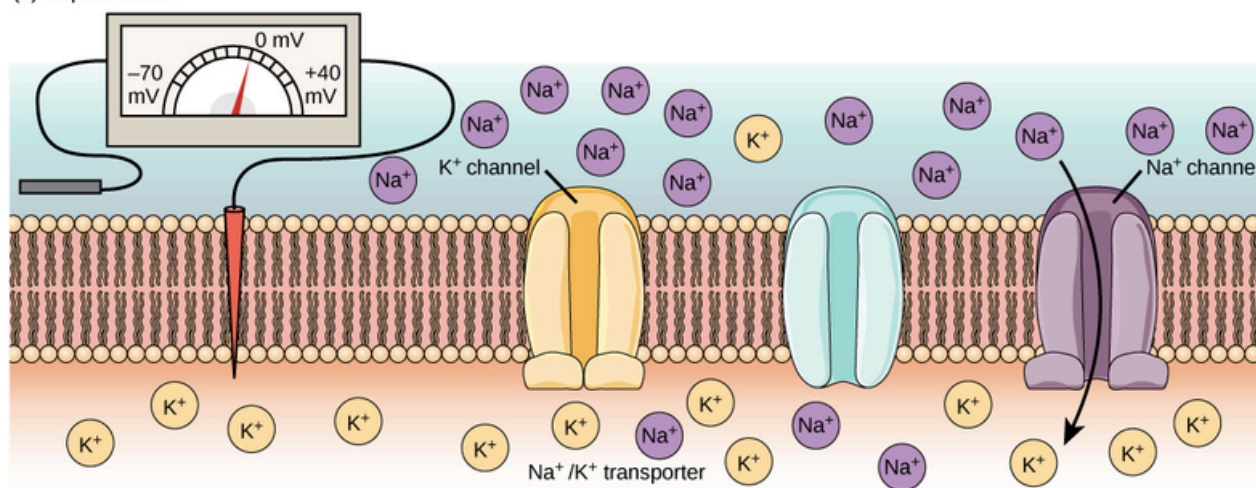
At the resting potential, all voltage-gated  $Na^+$  channels and most voltage-gated  $K^+$  channels are closed. The  $Na^+/K^+$  transporter pumps  $K^+$  ions into the cell and  $Na^+$  ions out.

**1. How is the Resting Membrane Potential Formed?**

**2. How is the Resting Membrane Potential Maintained?**

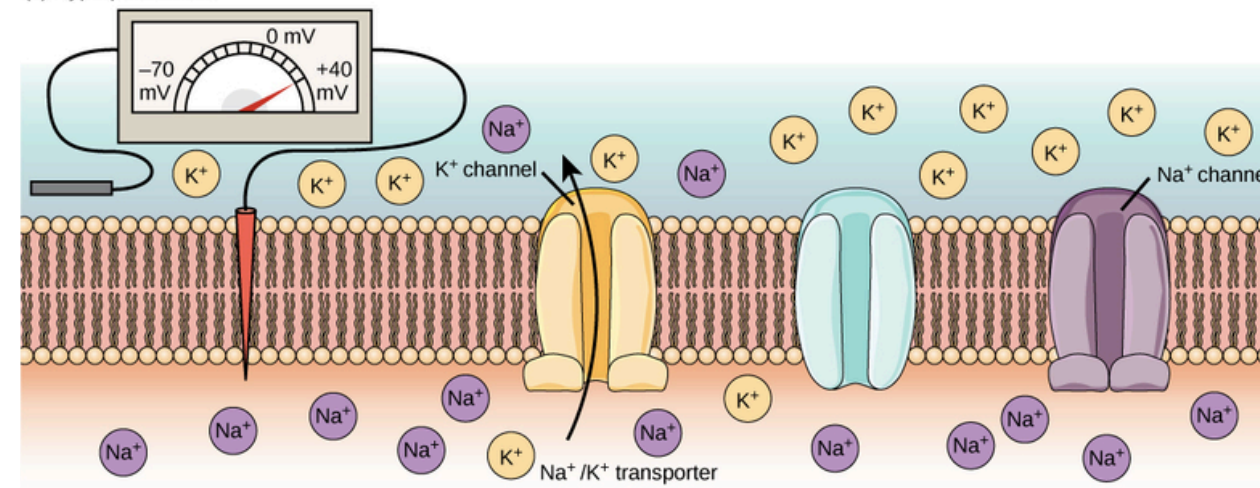
# Action potential

(b) Depolarization

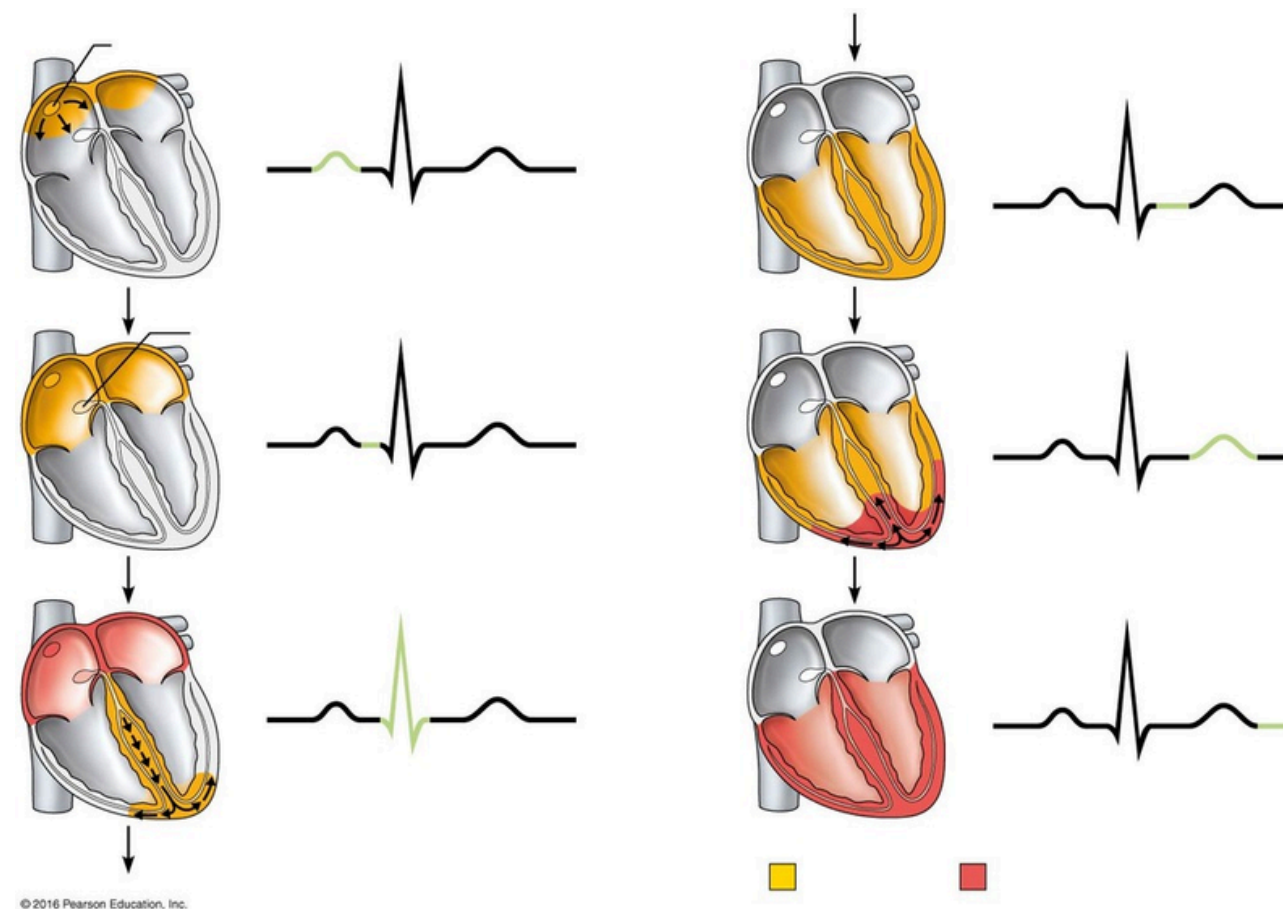
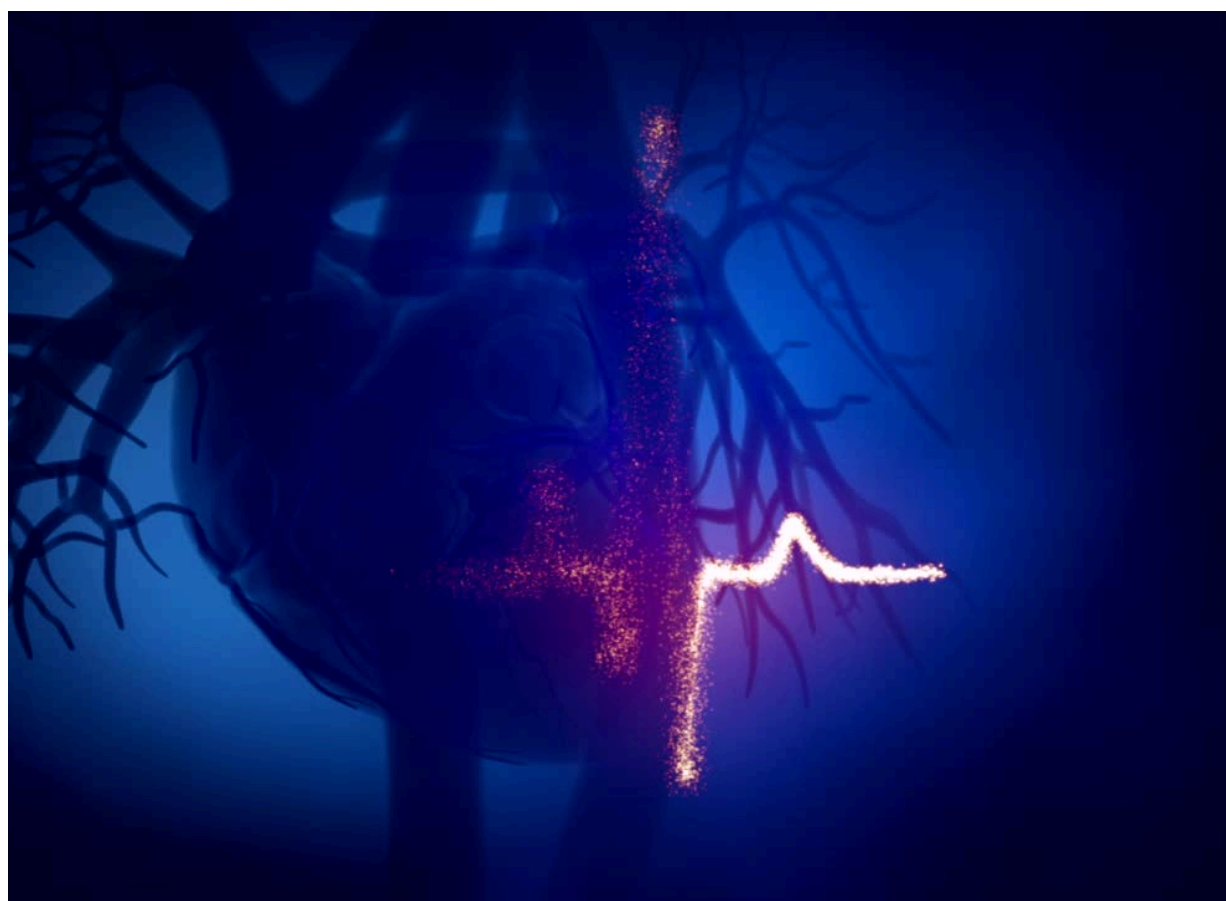


In response to a depolarization, some  $\text{Na}^+$  channels open, allowing  $\text{Na}^+$  ions to enter the cell. The membrane starts to depolarize (the charge across the membrane lessens). If the threshold of excitation is reached, all the  $\text{Na}^+$  channels open.

(c) Hyperpolarization



At the peak action potential,  $\text{Na}^+$  channels close while  $\text{K}^+$  channels open.  $\text{K}^+$  leaves the cell, and the membrane eventually becomes hyperpolarized.

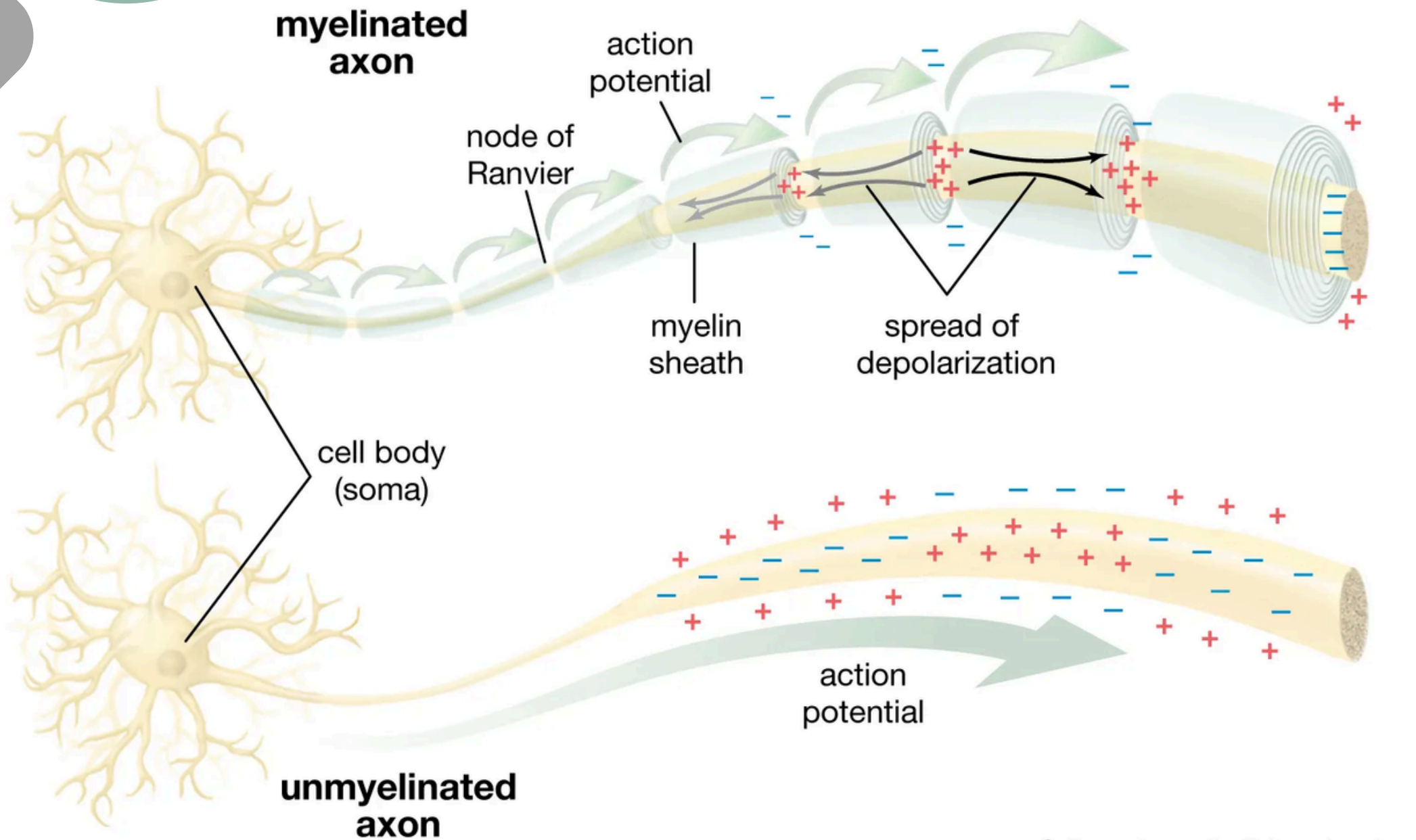


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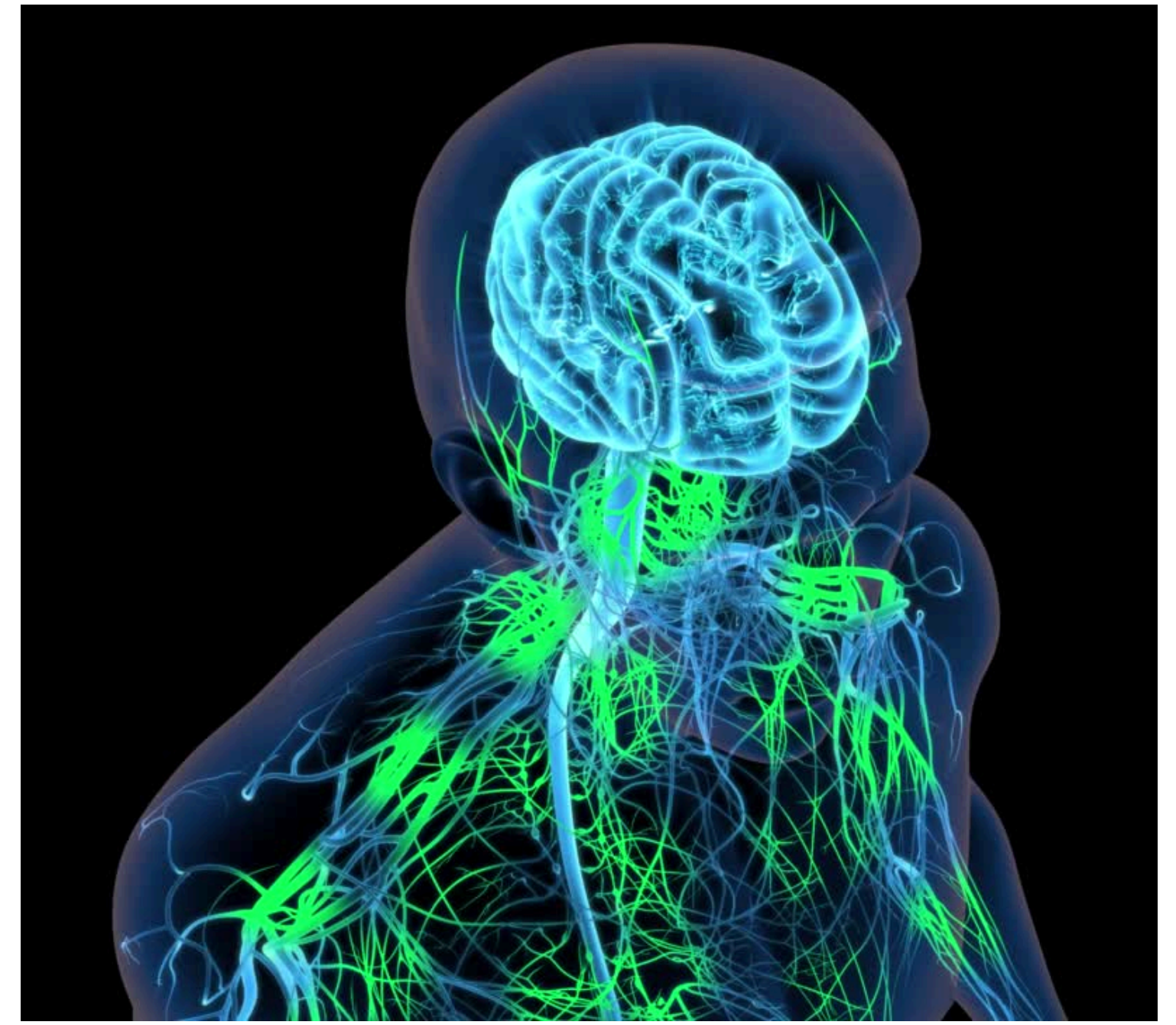
*How is the action potential required for cellular activity?*



# Transmission of nerve impulse



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*CONCLUSION*