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Body Fluids & Electrolytes

objectives

At the end of this session, the students should be able to:

- **Identify and describe daily intake and output of water and maintenance of water balance.**
- **List and describe of body fluid compartments as intra-cellular fluid (ICF) Extra-cellular fluid (ECF), interstitial fluid, trans-cellular fluid and total body water (TBW).**
- **Describe the composition of each fluid compartment, in terms of volume and ions and represent them in graphic forms.**
- **Physiology factor influencing body fluid: age, sex, adipose tissue, etc.
Pathological factors: Dehydration, fluid infusion.**

- Human body contain **50-70% water.**
 $\cong 60\%$

- **E.g.**

– **70 kg** man has **42 L** of water.

– **(Kg of water = L of water)**

PERCENTAGE OF WATER IN THE BODY



FACTORS AFFECTING

Infant: **73%**

Male adult: **60%**

Female adult: **40-50%**

Obesity

Old age **45%**



Body Water Content

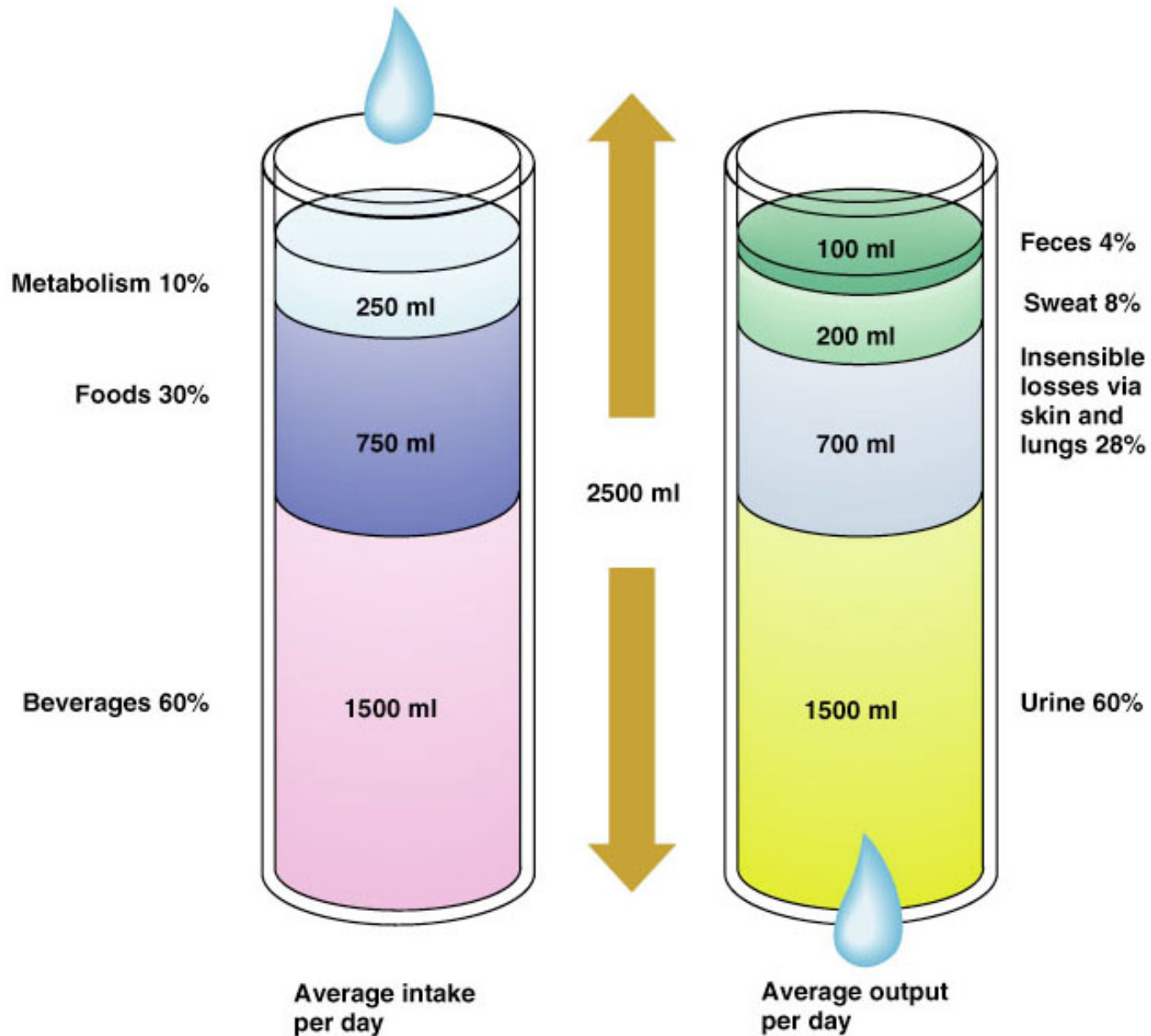
- **Infants** have **low body fat, low bone mass**, and are 73% or more water.
- Total water content declines throughout life.
- Healthy **males** are about **60% water**; healthy **females** are around **50%**
 - This difference reflects females':
 - Higher body fat
 - Smaller amount of skeletal muscle
- In **old age**, only about **45%** of body weight is water.

Daily intake of water

**TABLE 20-1 DAILY INTAKE AND OUTPUT OF WATER
(in ml/day)**

	Normal	Prolonged, Heavy Exercise
Intake		
Fluids ingested	2100	?
From metabolism	<u>200</u>	<u>200</u>
Total intake	2300	?
Output		
Insensible—Skin	350	350
Insensible—Lungs	350	650
Sweat	100	5000
Feces	100	100
Urine	<u>1400</u>	<u>500</u>
Total output	2300	6600

Water Intake and Output



WATER TANK ANALOGY

Maintaining water homeostasis is a balancing act. The amount of water taken in must equal the amount of water lost.



Regulation of Water Intake

Climate

Habits

Level of physical activity.

Regulation of Water Intake

- The hypothalamic **thirst center** is stimulated:



– By a decline in plasma **volume** of **10%–15%**



– By increases in plasma **osmolality** of **1–2%**

In steady state water intake = water loss

Factors that affect the TBW

Physiological factors:

- Age
- Sex
- Body fat
- Climate
- Physical activity

Pathological factors:

- Vomiting
- Diarrhea
- Diseases with excessive loss of water (DM, excessive sweating,....
- Blood loss

Regulation of Fluid Balance

Water deficit

- Leads to:
 - Hypovolemia
 - Dehydration
- Physiologic regulation:
 1. *Activates hypothalamic thirst centre → ↑fluid intake*
 2. *↑ ADH secretion by posterior pituitary → ↑ water reabsorption by the kidney.*

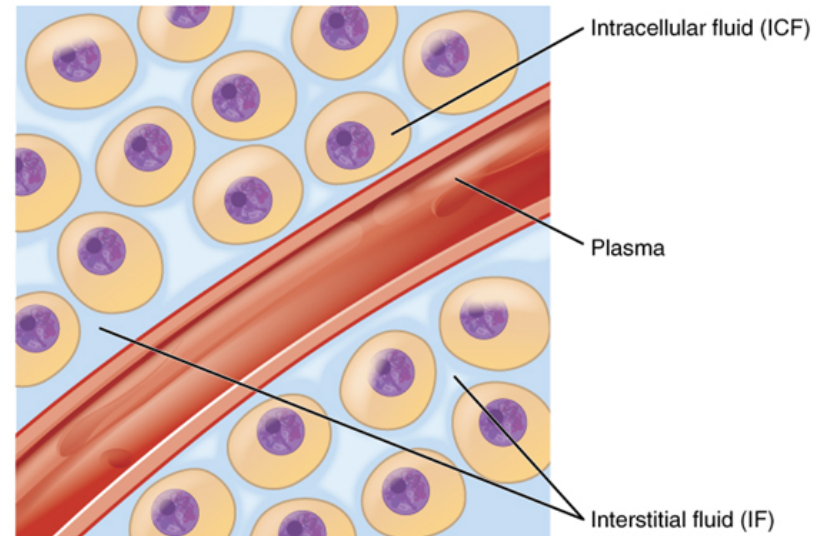
Water excess

- Leads to:
 - Hypervolemia.
 - Edema.
- Physiologic regulation:
 1. *↓ ADH secretion → ↓ water reabsorption → ↑ water excretion by kidney.*
 2. *Decrease thirst*



Fluid Compartments

- Water occupies **two** main fluid compartments:
 - Intracellular fluid (ICF)
 - Extracellular fluid (ECF)
 - Plasma
 - Interstitial fluid (IF)



Fluid Compartments

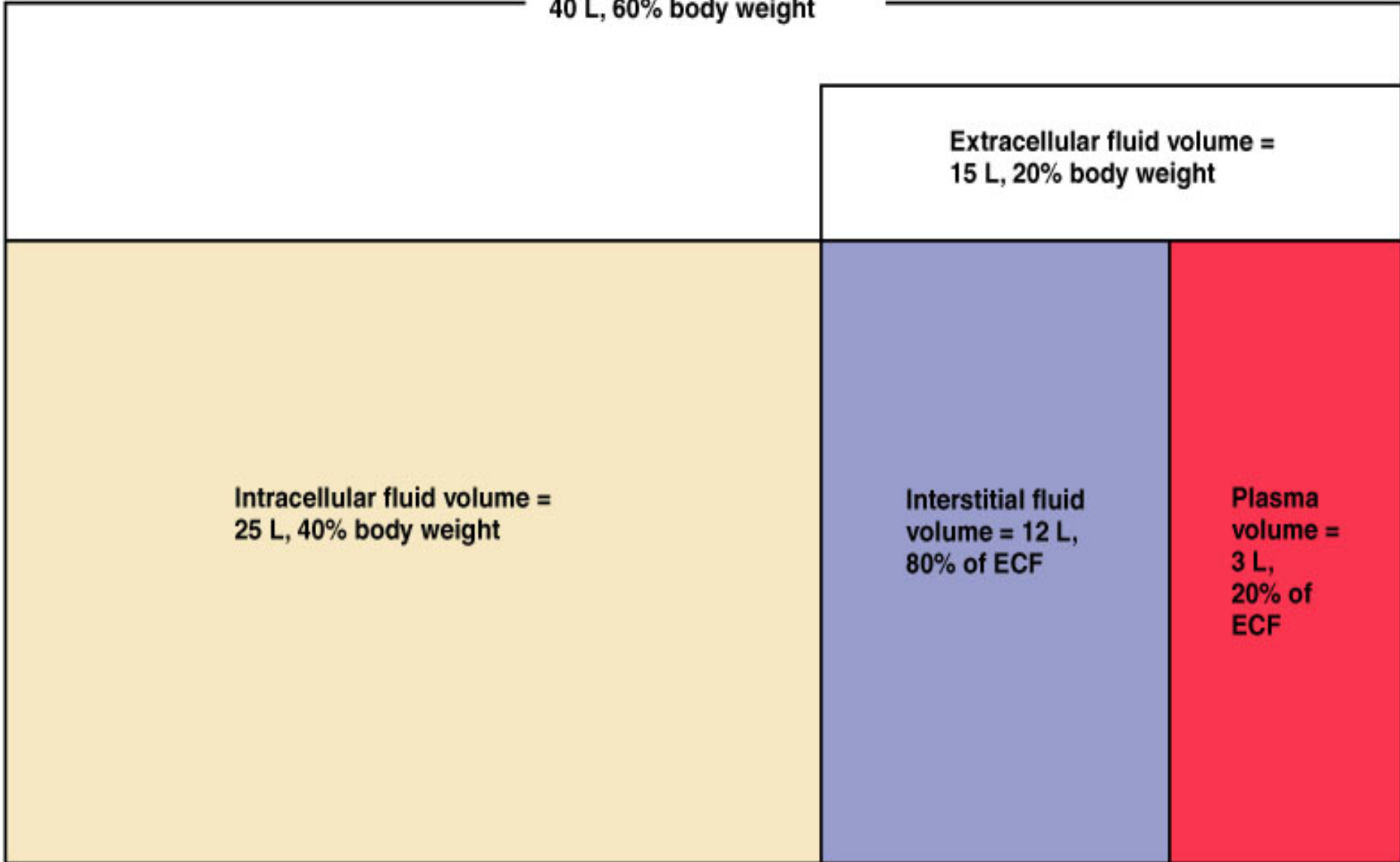
Total body water volume =
40 L, 60% body weight

Extracellular fluid volume =
15 L, 20% body weight

Intracellular fluid volume =
25 L, 40% body weight

Interstitial fluid
volume = 12 L,
80% of ECF

Plasma
volume =
3 L,
20% of
ECF





B o d y F l u i d C o m p a r t m e n t s

Total body water = 60% TBW

*2/3 (40% of TBW)
Intracellular

1/3 (20% of TBW)
Extracellular

Transcellular fluid (specialised type of ECF = 1-2L)

3/4 (15%)
Interstitial Fluid

1/4 (5%)
Plasma

N. B. the fractions refer to its relation with the preceding compartment. While the percentage refers to its relation to Total Body Weight

FLUID COMPARTMENTS

EXTRA CELLULAR
FLUID

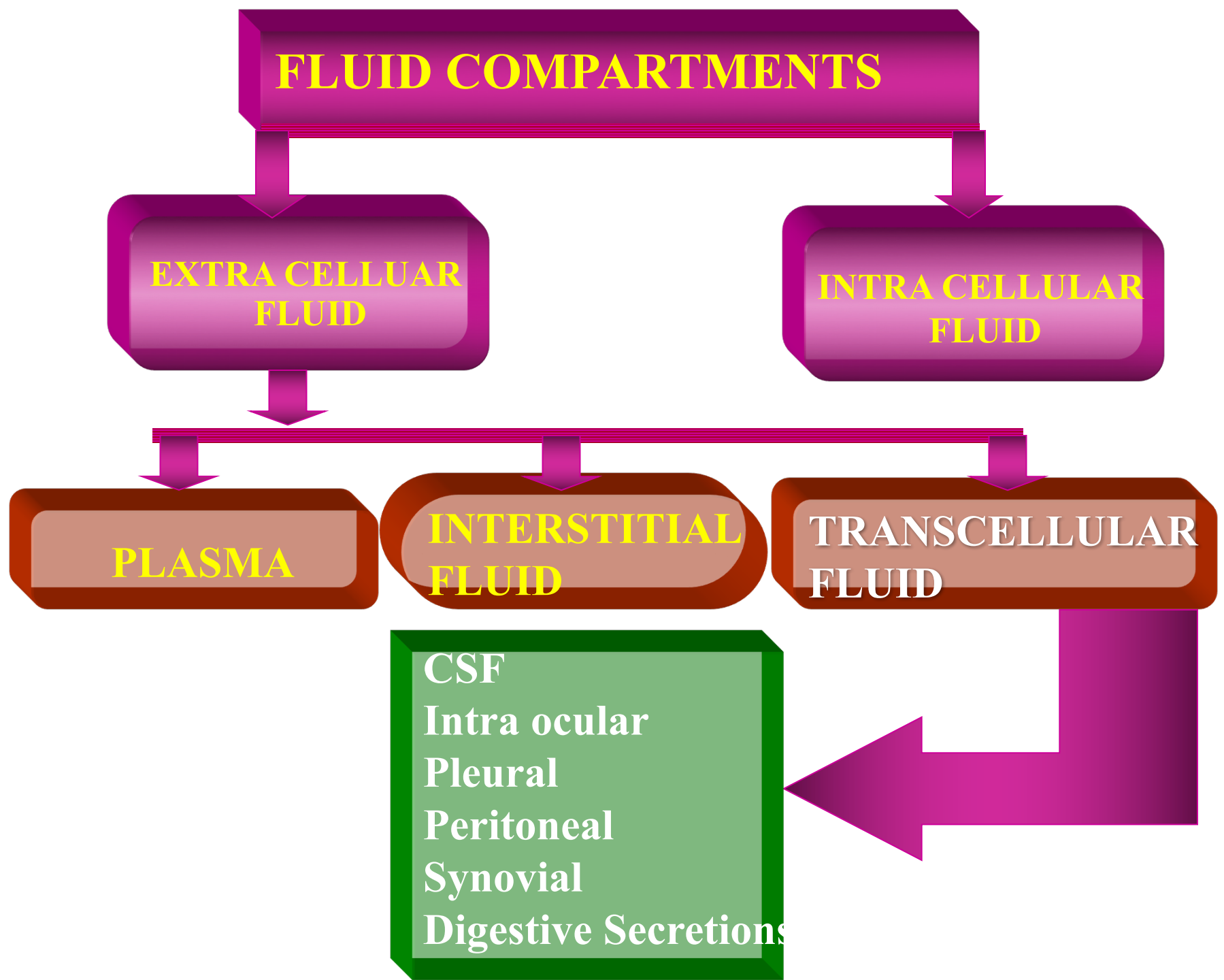
INTRA CELLULAR
FLUID

PLASMA

INTERSTITIAL
FLUID

TRANSCELLULAR
FLUID

CSF
Intra ocular
Pleural
Peritoneal
Synovial
Digestive Secretions



Intracellular fluid (ICF)

- Inside the cell.
- **2/3** of TBW.
- High concentration of protein.

Extracellular fluid (ECF)

- Out side the cell.
1/3 of TBW.

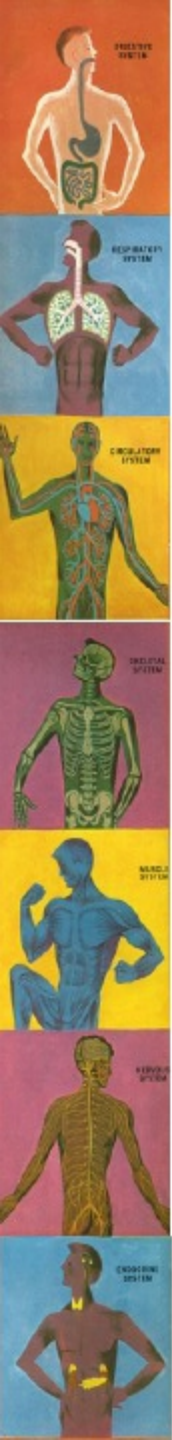
1- Plasma:

Fluid circulating in the blood vessels.
1/4 of ECF

2- Interstitial fluid:

Fluid bathing the cell.
Ultra filtration of plasma.
3/4 of ECF

- *Plasma* and *interstitial fluid* are almost having the **same composition** except for **high protein** concentration in **plasma**.



Calculate the total body water content of a 40-year-old 70kg man?

- TBW = 42 litres
- ***How many litres lie intracellularly?***
 - $42 \times \frac{2}{3} = 28\text{L}$ **OR** $70 \times \frac{40}{100} = 28\text{L}$.
- ***How many litres lie extracellularly?***
 - $42 \times \frac{1}{3} = 14\text{L}$ **OR** $70 \times \frac{20}{100} = 14\text{L}$.
- ***How many litres constitute the interstitial fluid?***
- ***How many litres are plasma?***

Composition of Body Fluids

- **Water** is the universal solvent.
- **Solutes** are broadly classified into:
 - ***Electrolytes*** – inorganic salts, all acids and bases, and some proteins
 - ***Nonelectrolytes*** – examples include glucose, lipids, creatinine, and urea
 - Amount = in **moles, osmoles.**

concentration

1- **Molarity** = moles/liter

(M/L)

2- **Osmolarity** = osmoles/liter

(osm/L)

3- **Osmolality** = osmoles/kg

(osm/kg)

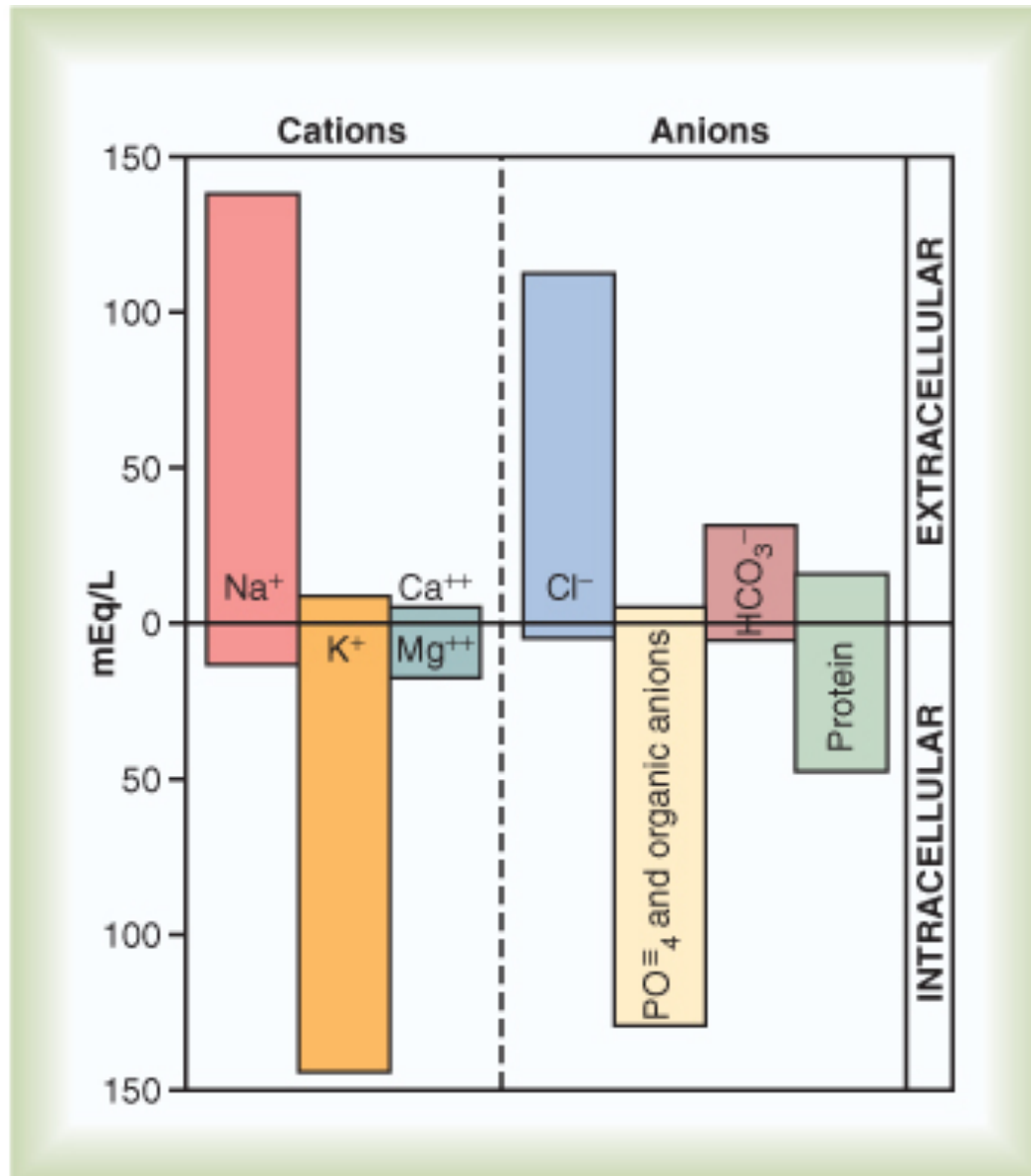
In biological solutions:

- Millimoles per liter (mM/L)
- Milliosmoles per (mOsm/L)
- $1\text{mM} = 1/1000 \text{ M}$
- $1\text{mOsm} = 1/1000 \text{ Osm}$

TABLE 20-2 OSMOLAR SUBSTANCES IN EXTRACELLULAR AND INTRACELLULAR FLUIDS

	Plasma (mOsm/liter of H ₂ O)	Interstitial	Intracellular
Na ⁺	142	139	14
K ⁺	4.2	4.0	140
Ca ⁺⁺	1.3	1.2	0
Mg ⁺	0.8	0.7	20
Cl ⁻	108	108	4
HCO ₃ ⁻	24	28.3	10
HPO ₄ ⁻⁻⁻ , H ₂ PO ₄ ⁻	2	2	11
SO ₄ ⁻	0.5	0.5	1
Phosphocreatine			45
Carnosine			14
Amino acids	2	2	8
Creatine	0.2	0.2	9
Lactate	1.2	1.2	1.5
Adenosine triphosphate			5
Hexose monophosphate			3.7
Glucose	5.6	5.6	
Protein	1.2	0.2	4
Urea	4	4	4
Others	4.8	3.9	10
Total mOsm/liter	301.8	300.8	301.2
Corrected osmolar activity (mOsm/liter)	282.0	281.0	281.0
Total osmotic pressure at 37° C (mm Hg)	5443	5423	5423

Constituents of ECF and ICF



Extracellular and Intracellular Fluids

- Each fluid compartment of the body has a **distinctive pattern** of electrolytes.
- **Extracellular fluids** are similar (except for the high protein content of plasma)
 - **Sodium** is the chief **cation**
 - **Chloride** is the major **anion**

- **Intracellular fluid** has low sodium and chloride
 - **Potassium** is the chief **cation**
 - **Phosphate** is the chief **anion**
- Each compartment must have almost the same concentration of positive charge (cations) as of negative charge (anion).

(Electroneutrality)

	Extracellular fluid	Intracellular fluid
Na ⁺	142 mEq/L	10 mEq/L
K ⁺	4 mEq/L	140 mEq/L
Ca ⁺⁺	2.4 mEq/L	0.0001 mEq/L
Mg ⁺⁺	1.2 mEq/L	58 mEq/L
Cl ⁻	103 mEq/L	4 mEq/L
HCO ₃ ⁻	28 mEq/L	10 mEq/L
Phosphates	4 mEq/L	75 mEq/L
SO ₄ ⁻⁻	1 mEq/L	2 mEq/L
Glucose	90 mg/dl	0 to 20 mg/dl
Amino acids	30 mg/dl	200 mg/dl ?
Cholesterol	0.5 gm/dl	2 to 95 gm/dl
Phospholipids		
Neutral fat		
PO ₂	35 mm Hg	20 mm Hg ?
PCO ₂	46 mm Hg	50 mm Hg ?
pH	7.4	7.0
Proteins	2 gm/dl (5 mEq/L)	16 gm/dl (40 mEq/L)

- **Hypokalemia:** decrease in K concentration in the ECF.

1-2 mEq/L

- **Hyperkalemia:** increase in K 60-100% above normal.

Hypernatremia:

increase in Na concentration in ECF.

Hyponatremia:

decrease in Na concentration in the ECF.

osmosis

- Net diffusion of water from a region of **high water** concentration to region of **low water** concentration.

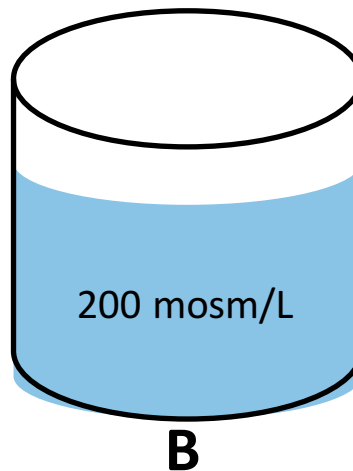
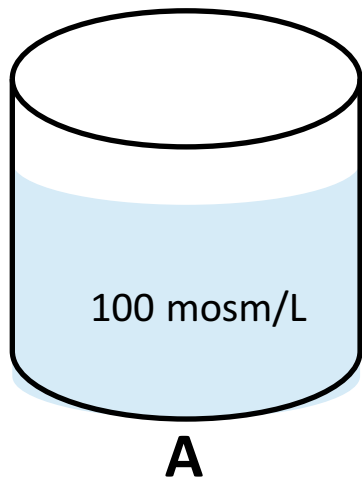
Osmotic equilibrium is maintained between intracellular and extracellular fluids:

- **Small** changes in concentration of **solutes** in the extracellular fluid can cause **tremendous** change in cell volume.
- Intracellular **osmolarity** = extracellular **osmolarity** .
- $\approx 300 \text{ mosm/L}$

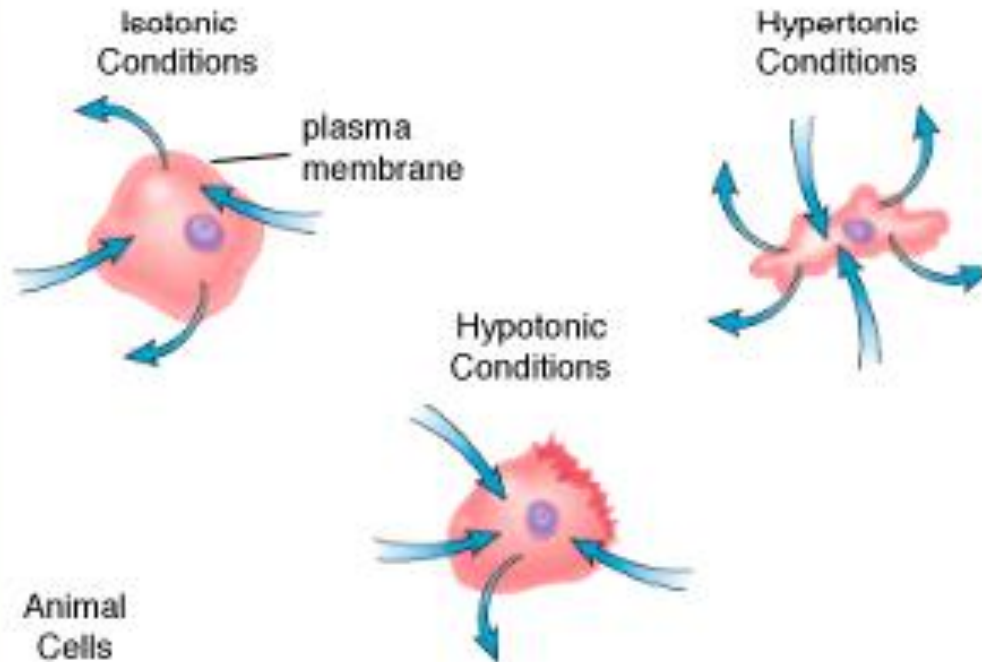
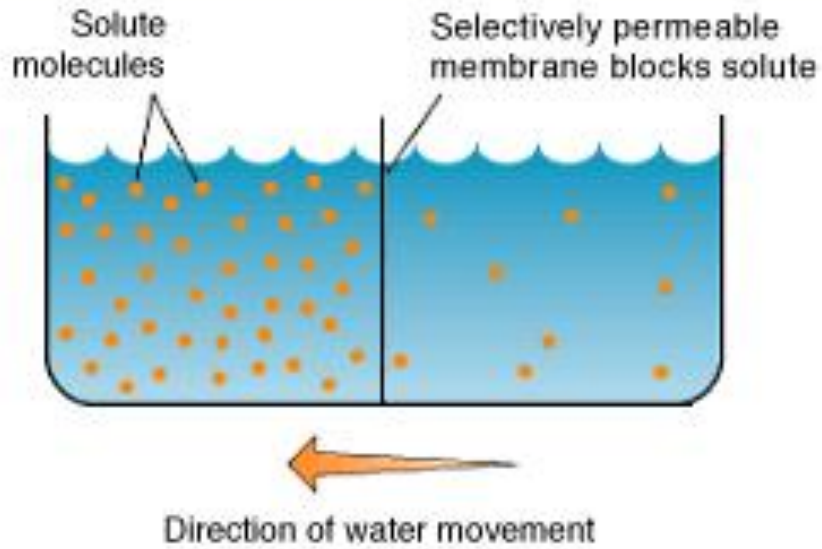
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Which solution is hypertonic to B?

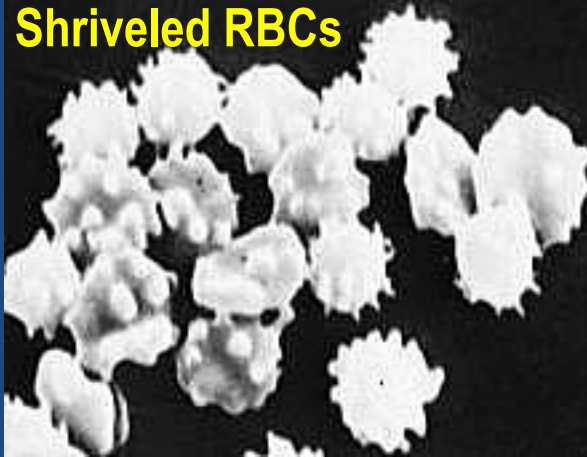


Osmosis

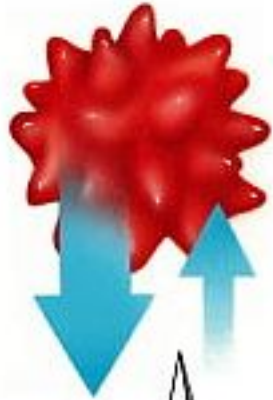


Osmosis

Shriveled RBCs

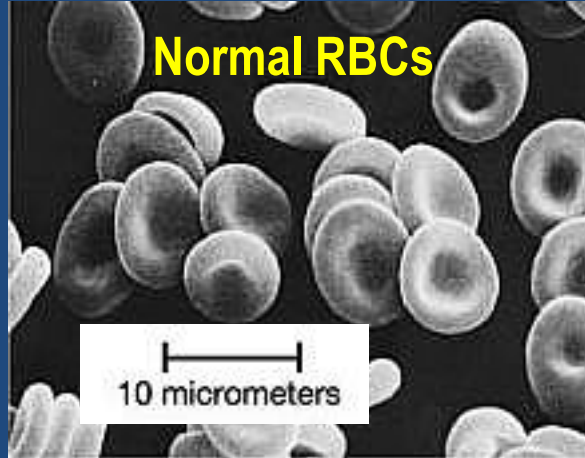


Hypertonic Solution

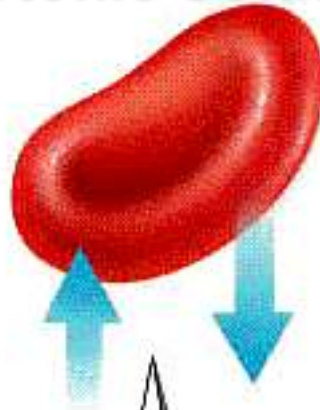


Net movement of water out of cells

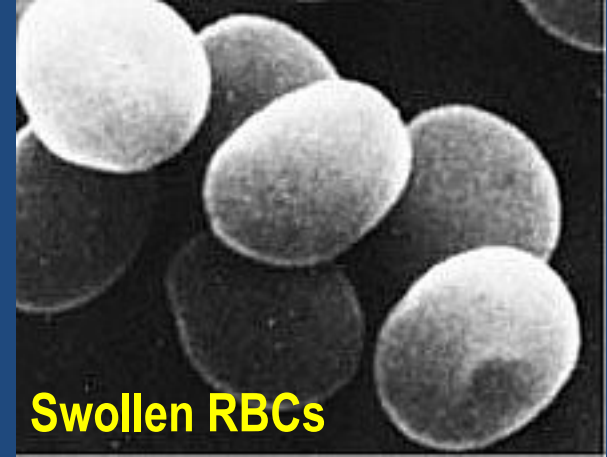
Normal RBCs



Isotonic Solution



Equal movement of water into and out of cells



Swollen RBCs

Hypotonic Solution



Net movement of water into cells

Osmosis

- If environment is:

- Hypertonic:

- MORE SOLUTES outside cell
- MORE WATER IN CELL
- over time, cell loses water

- Isotonic:

- same
- No change in cell volume

- Hypotonic:

- LESS SOLUTES outside cell
- LESS WATER IN CELL, more solutes in cell.
- over time, cell gains water

❖ Isotonic solution :

- (not swell or shrink)
- 0.9% solution of sodium chloride or 5% glucose
- .
- same in and out .

❖ Hypotonic solution :

- (swelling) ↓ 0.9%
- in is higher than out .

❖ Hypertonic solution :

- (shrink) ↑ 0.9%
- out is higher than in

Glucose and other solutions administered for nutritive purposes

- **People who can not take adequate amount of food.**
- **Slowly.**
- **Prepared in isotonic solution.**

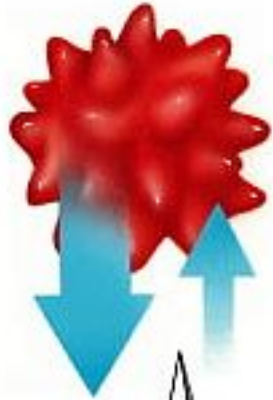
Changes in The Body Fluid
Compartments (ECF & ICF) and
Edema

Osmosis

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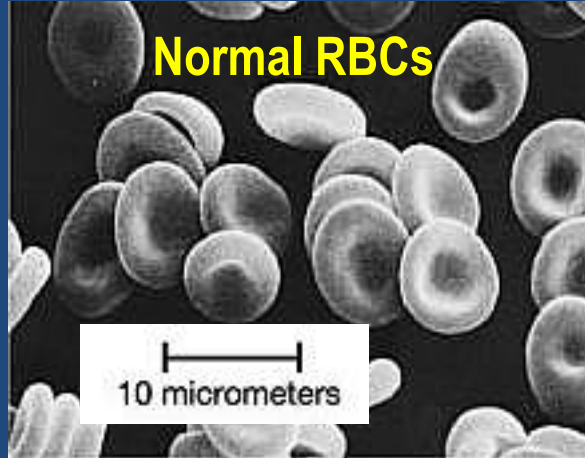


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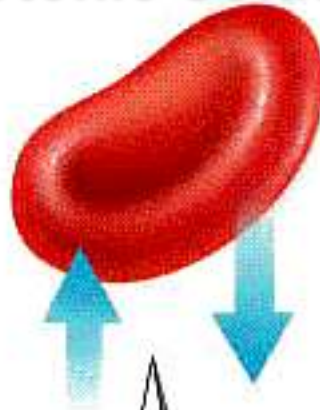


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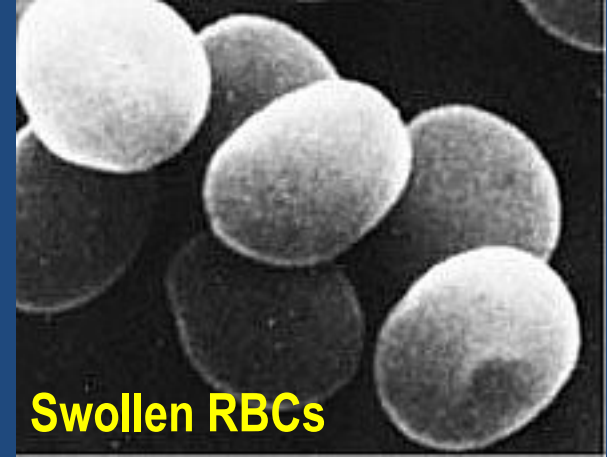
Normal RBCs



Isotonic Solution



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Swollen RBCs

Hypotonic Solution



Net movement of water into cells

Volumes And Osmolarities of ECF and ICF In Abnormal States.

- **Some factors can cause the change:**
 - dehydration
 - intravenous infusion (IV)
 - abnormal sweating.
 - etc..

- **Changes in volume :**

- 1. Volume contraction.**

- 2. Volume expansion.**

Changes in volume

Volume contraction

removing

- 1- ***isotonic*** solution.
- 2- ***hypertonic*** solution.
- 3- ***hypotonic*** solution.

Volume expansion

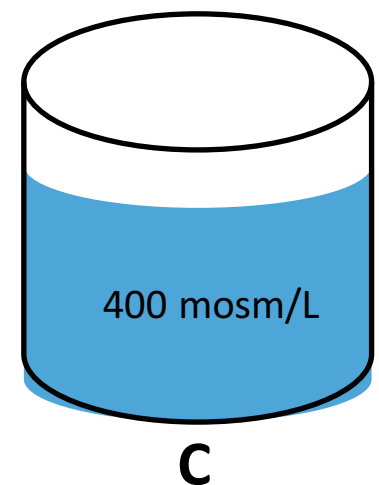
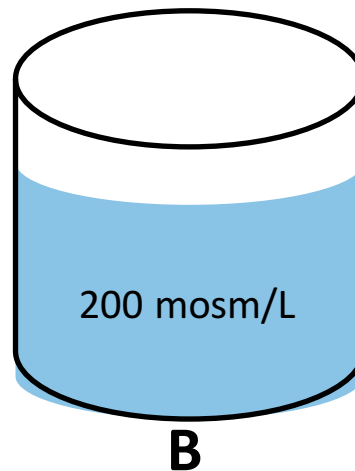
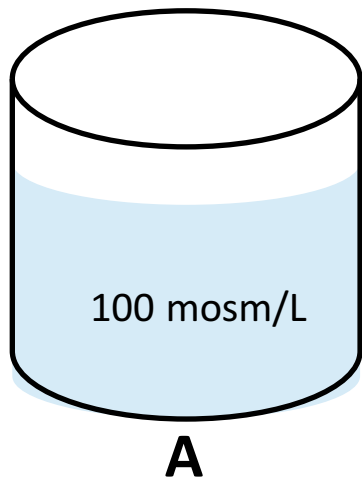
Adding

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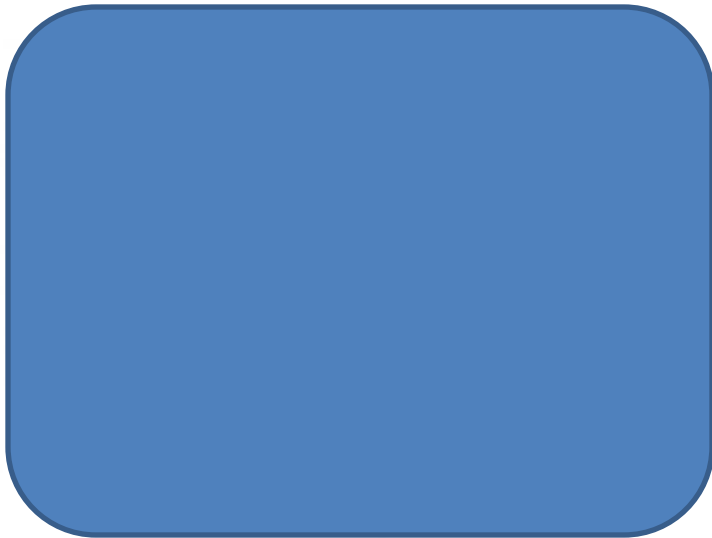
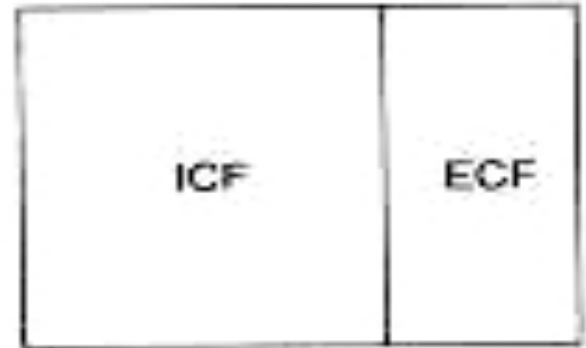
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**1- Loss of iso-osmotic fluid
e.g. Diarrhea**

NORMAL STATE



Volume contraction:

1. Diarrhea.

- osmolarity of fluid lost \approx osmolarity of ECF

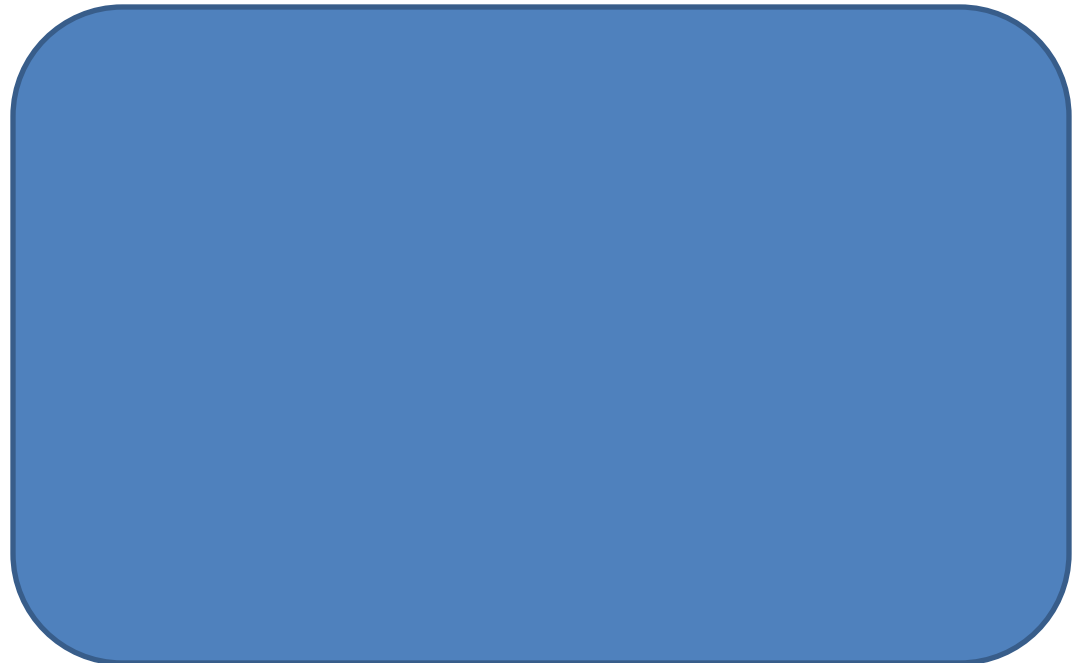
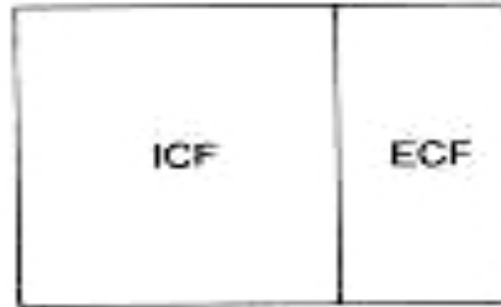
(loss of isosmotic fluid).

-  volume in ECF.



-  arterial pressure.

2. Loss of hypotonic solution e.g. Water deprivation

NORMAL STATE

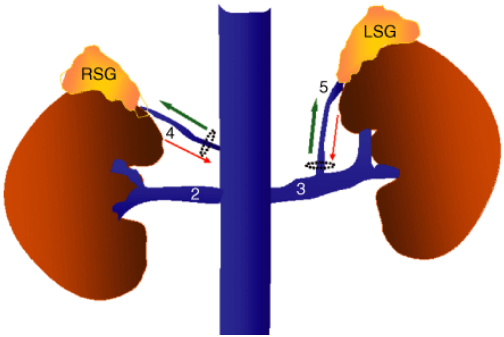
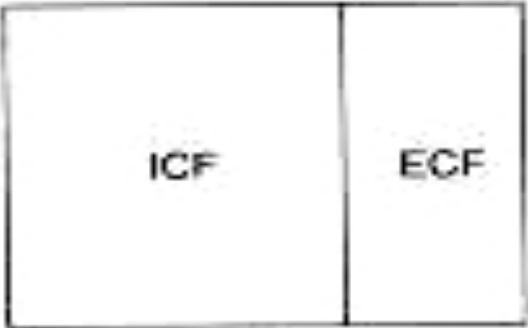


2. Water deprivation :

- Osmolarity and volume will change .
-  Osmolarity in both ECF and ICF.
-  Volume in both ECF and ICF.

3- Loss of hypertonic sol. e.g. Adrenal insufficiency

NORMAL STATE



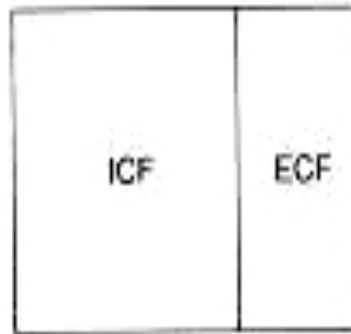
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e.g. Adrenal insufficiency:

i.e. Aldosterone deficiency.

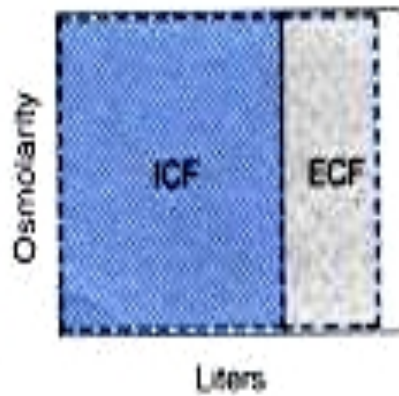
- ↓- Na⁺ in the ECF.**
- ↓- osmolarity in both .**
- ↓- in ECF volume.**
- ↑- in ICF volume.**

NORMAL STATE



VOLUME CONTRACTION

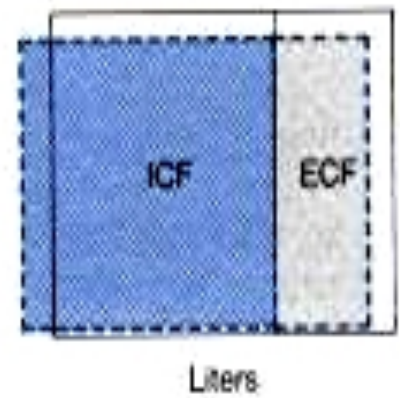
Diarrhea



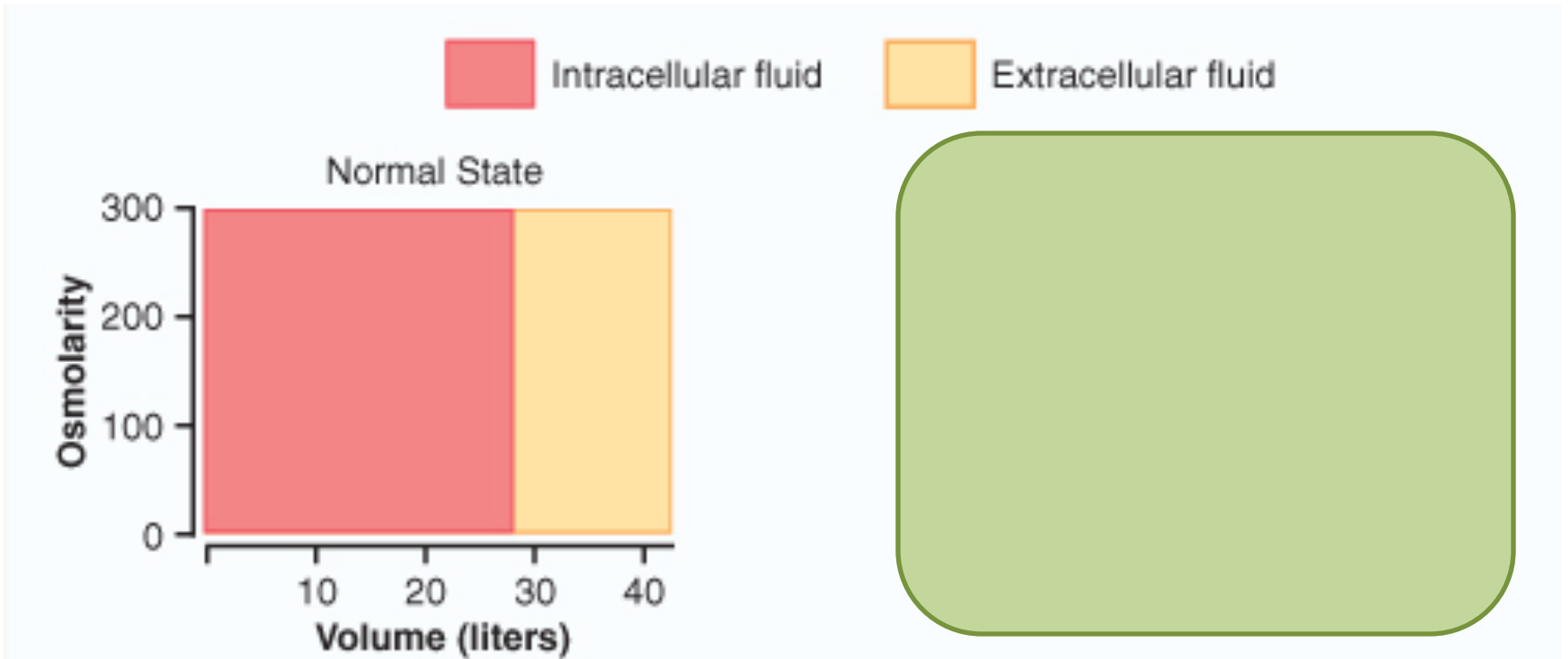
Water deprivation



Adrenal insufficiency



Volume Expansion



1. Adding of isotonic NaCl.

Volume Expansion

1. Infusion of isotonic NaCl.

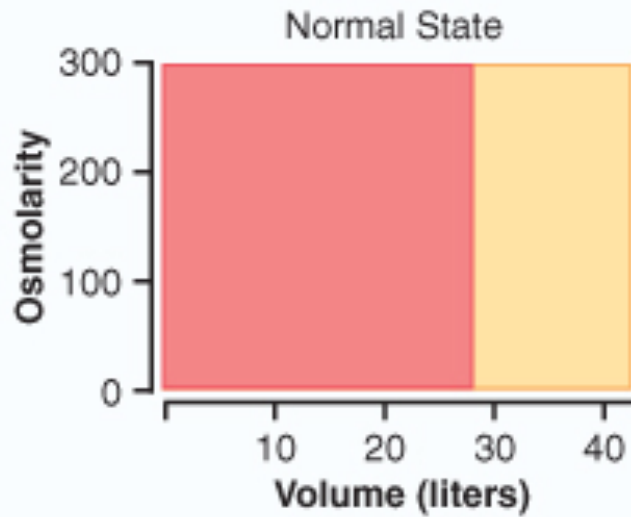
↑ - in ECF volume.

- No change in osmolarity.

- *Isotonic expansion* .

Intracellular fluid

Extracellular fluid



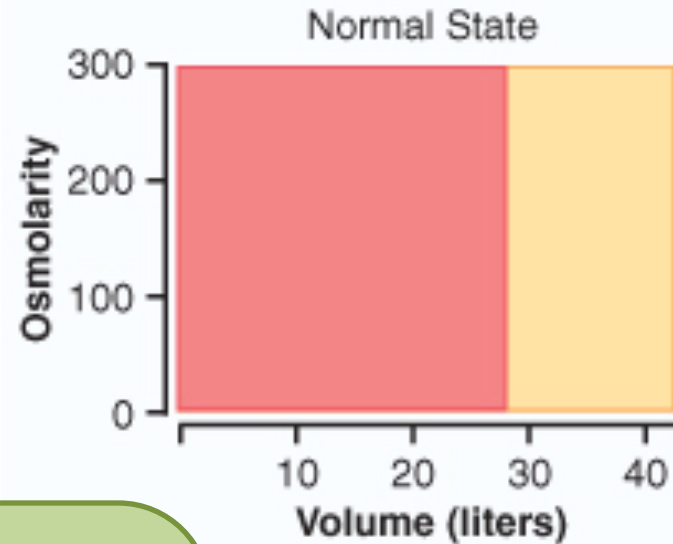
2- High NaCl intake

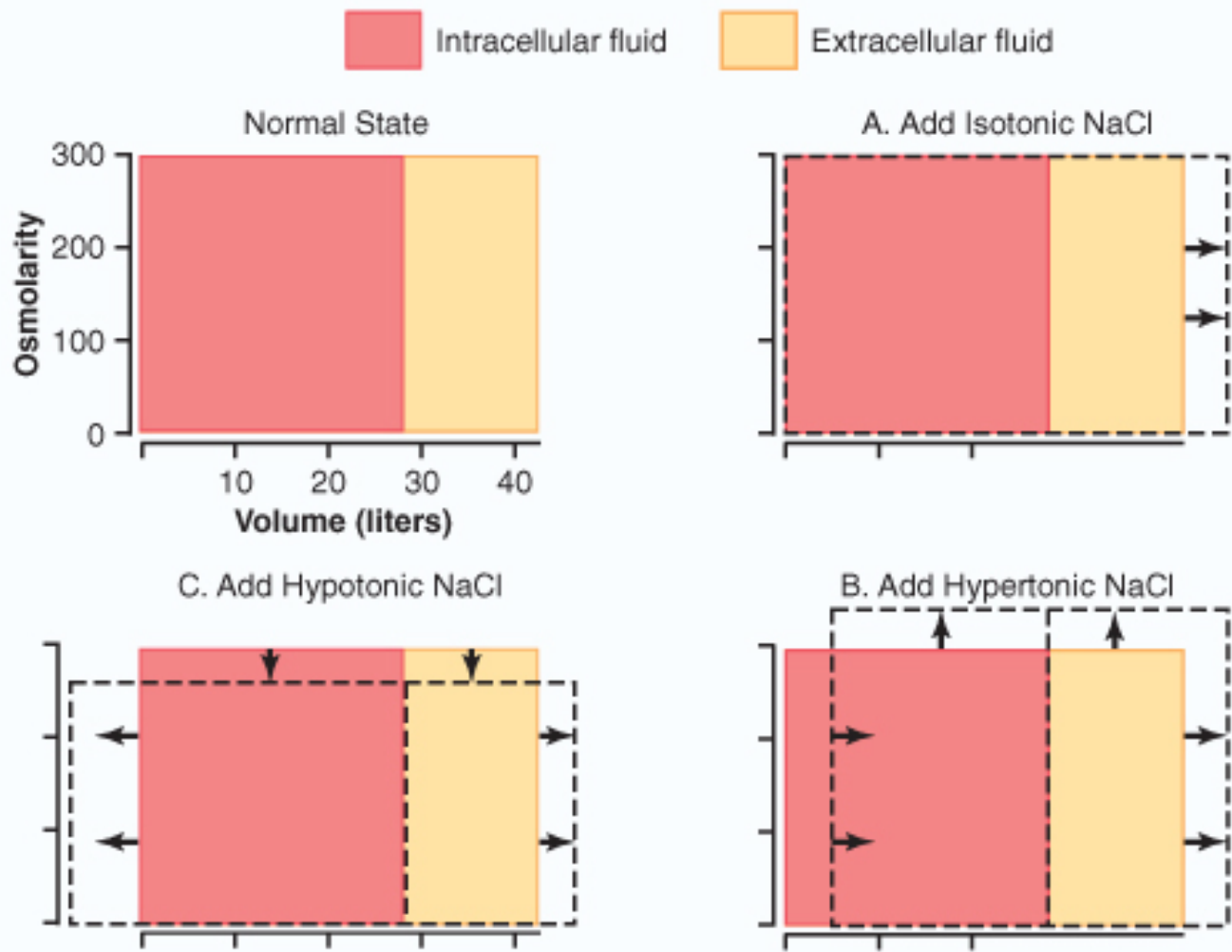
2. High NaCl intake.

- ↑ eating salt.
- ↑ osmolarity in both.
- ↓ volume of ICF .
- ↑ volume of ECF .
- ***hyperosmotic volume expansion.***

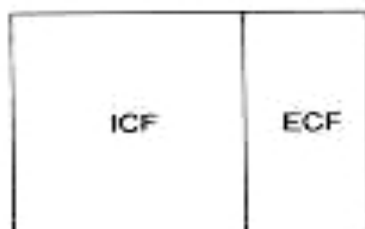
3- Adding hypotonic solution e.g. Syndrome of inappropriate antidiuretic hormone (SIADH)

- ↑ volume
- ↓ osmolarity



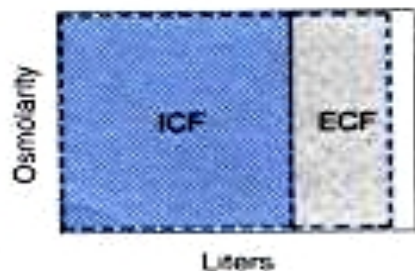


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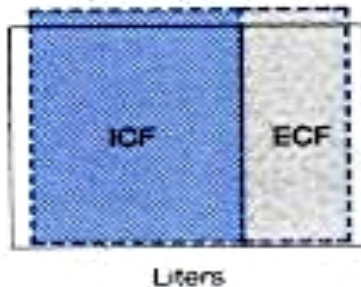


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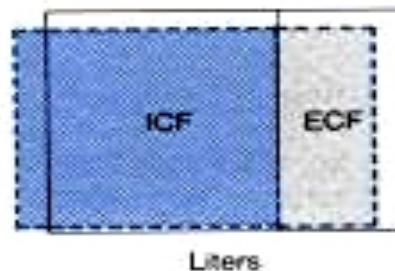
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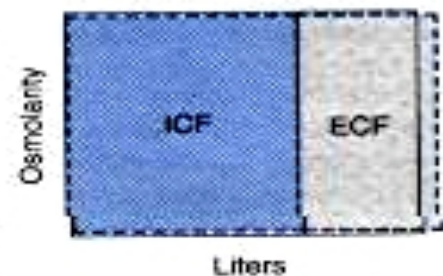


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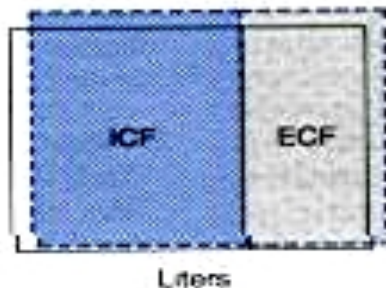


VOLUME EXPANSION

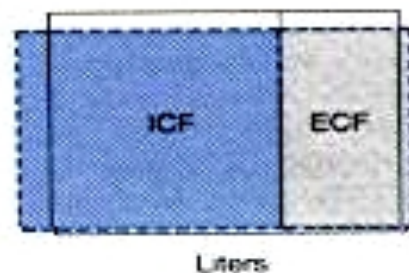
Infusion of isotonic NaCl



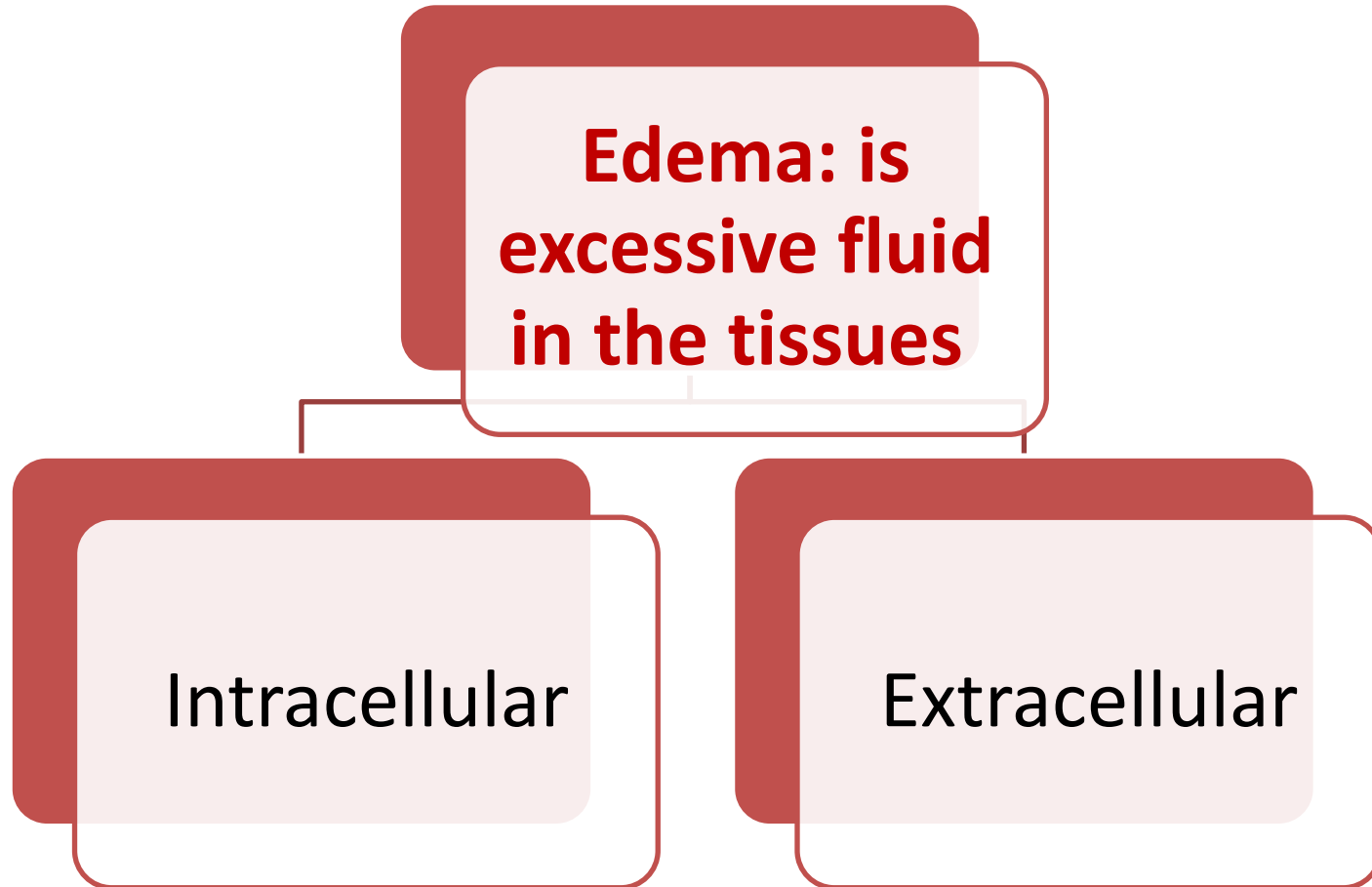
High NaCl intake



SIADH



Edema



- **Edema occurs mainly in the ECF compartment**

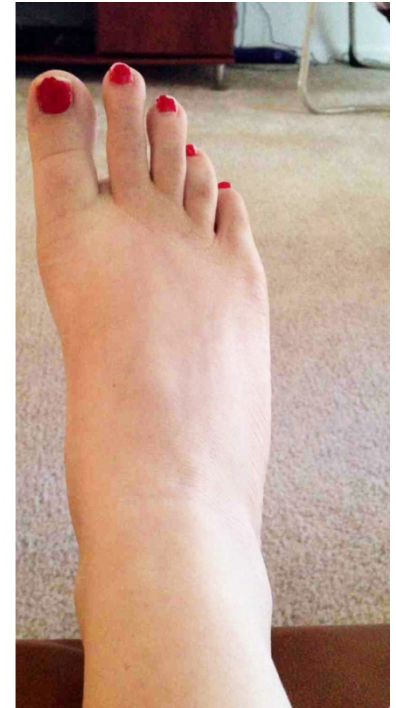
Objectives

- Define edema and describe its different types.
- Discuss and describe the Starling forces governing fluid exchange across capillary walls.
- Link changes in hydrostatic and osmotic pressures to the pathogenesis of edema.

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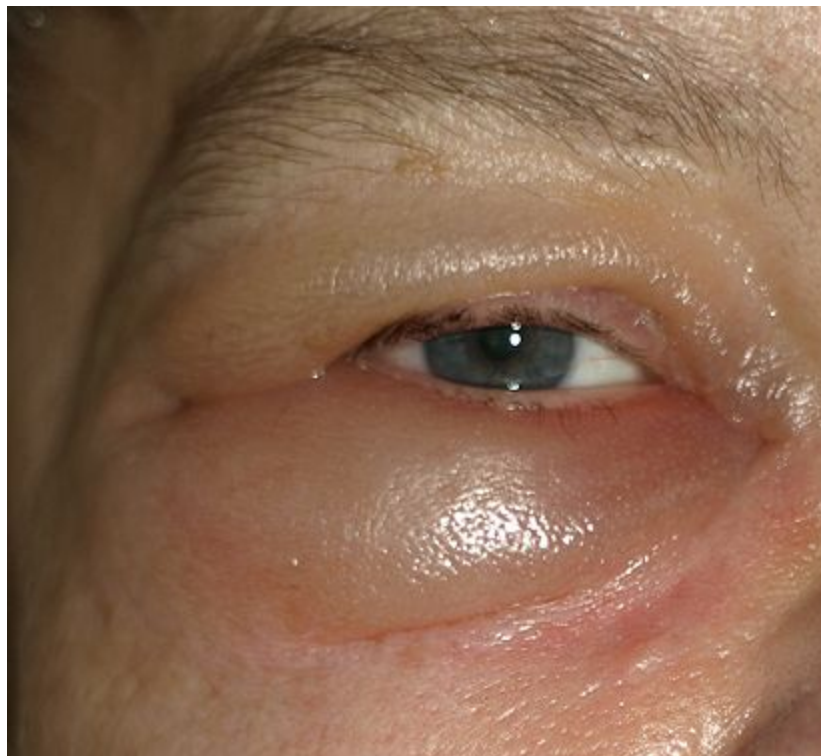
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Edema



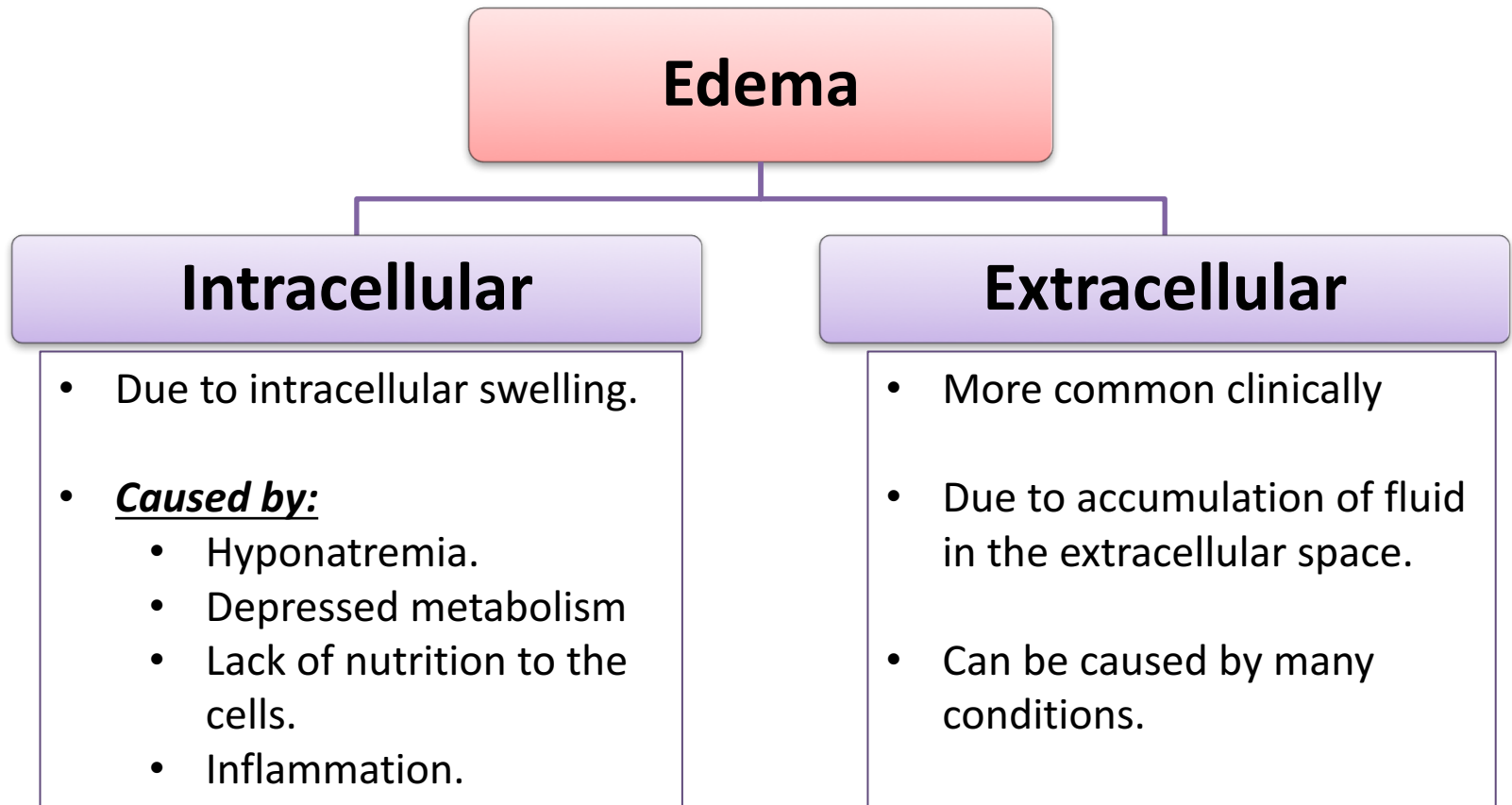
- **What is “*edema*”?**

- Edema = swelling
- The presence of abnormally large amounts of fluid in the intercellular tissue spaces of the body.



Types of Edema

Edema occurs mainly in the ECF compartment, but it can involve the ICF compartment as well.



Intracellular Edema:

inflammation of tissues.



↑ membrane permeability.



Na inside cells.



water



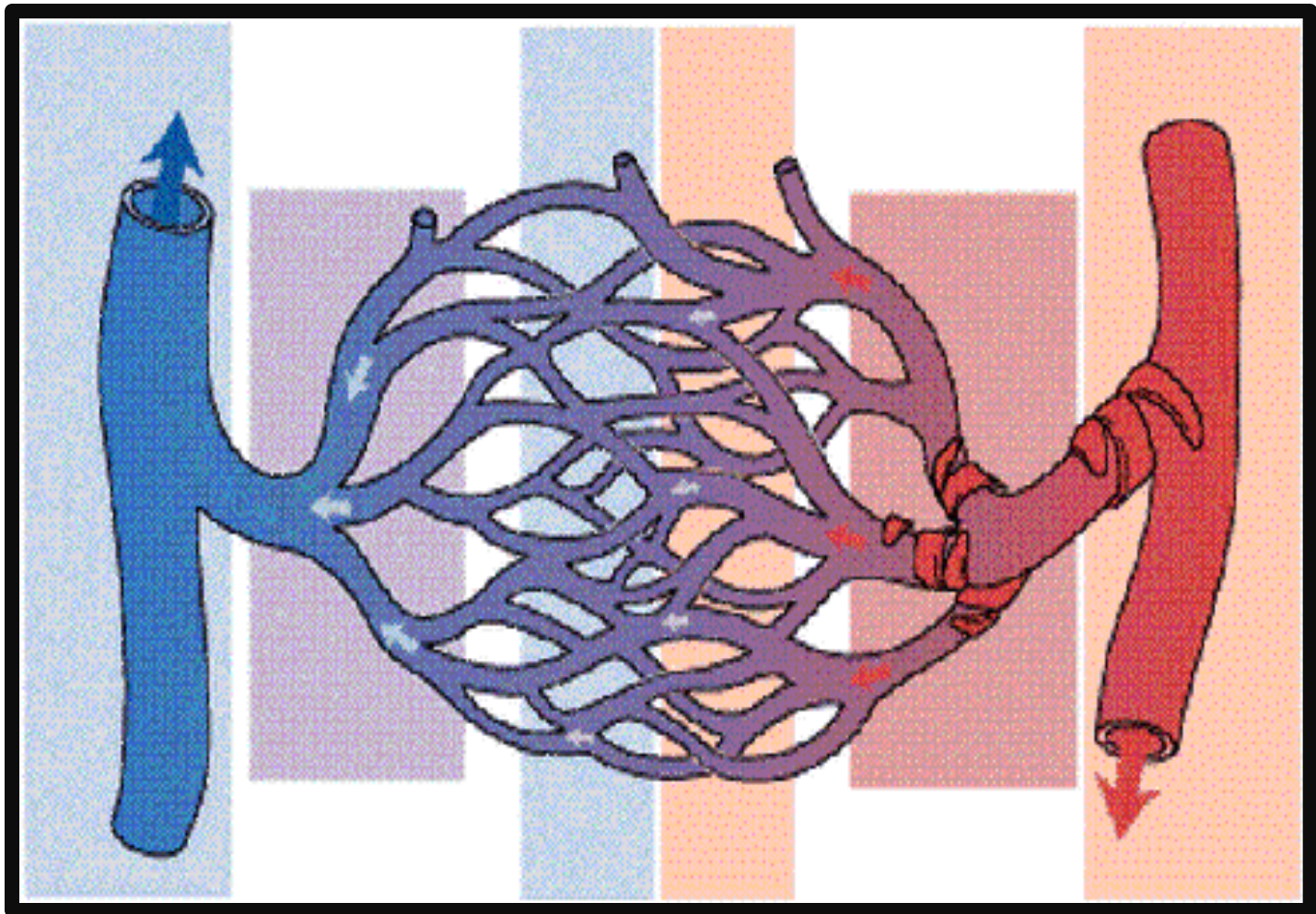
edema

Extracellular Edema

- Extracellular edema = the abnormal accumulation of fluid in intercellular tissue space (i.e. interstitial space).
- Normally, fluid is constantly moving in & out of the interstitial space to allow ECF to distribute between plasma and IF.
- This process happens without fluid accumulating between the cells.
- What happens to cause fluid to accumulate between the cells leading to edema?
- To understand EC edema one must first understand how fluid exchange occurs between capillaries and tissue cells.

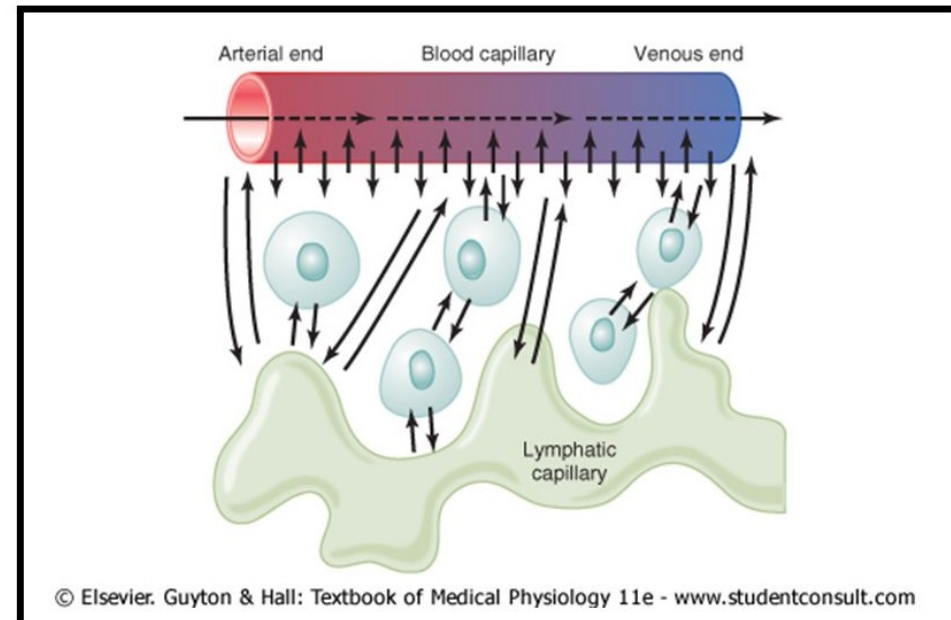
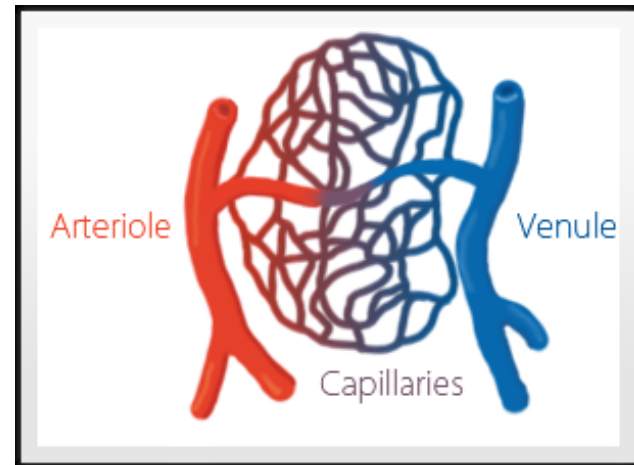
Extracellular Edema

common clinical cause is excessive capillary fluid filtration.



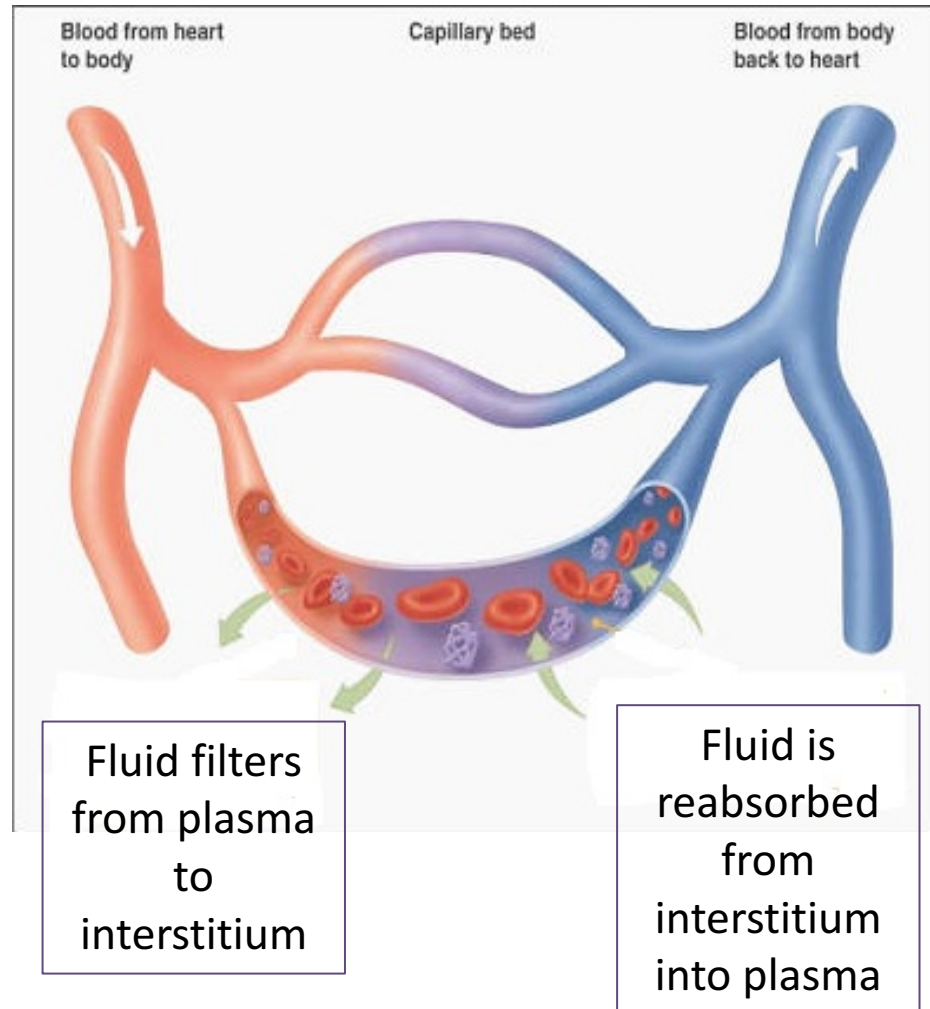
Fluid Exchange Between Blood & Interstitial Fluid

- Fluid exchange between blood and tissue cells occurs at the level of the capillaries.
- Capillaries are the **smallest** blood vessels in our vascular tree.
- They are very small and have a very thin wall allowing easy exchange of fluid across the walls.



Fluid Filtration Across Capillaries

As blood passes through capillaries



Factors Controlling Fluid Filtration Across Capillary Walls

Movement of fluids across capillary walls depends on the balance of *starling forces* acting across the capillary wall.

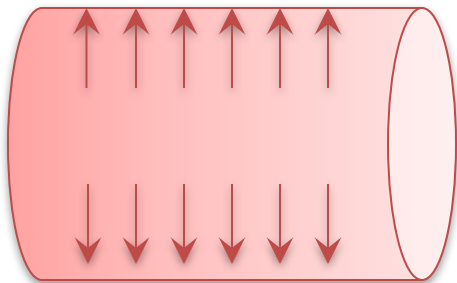
Starling Forces

Starling Forces

Forces that control movement of fluid in/out of a capillary

Hydrostatic pressure (P)

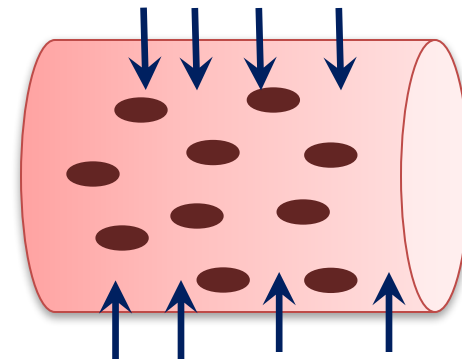
The pressure exerted by blood (water) on the walls of the blood vessel



Pushes fluid **OUTSIDE**

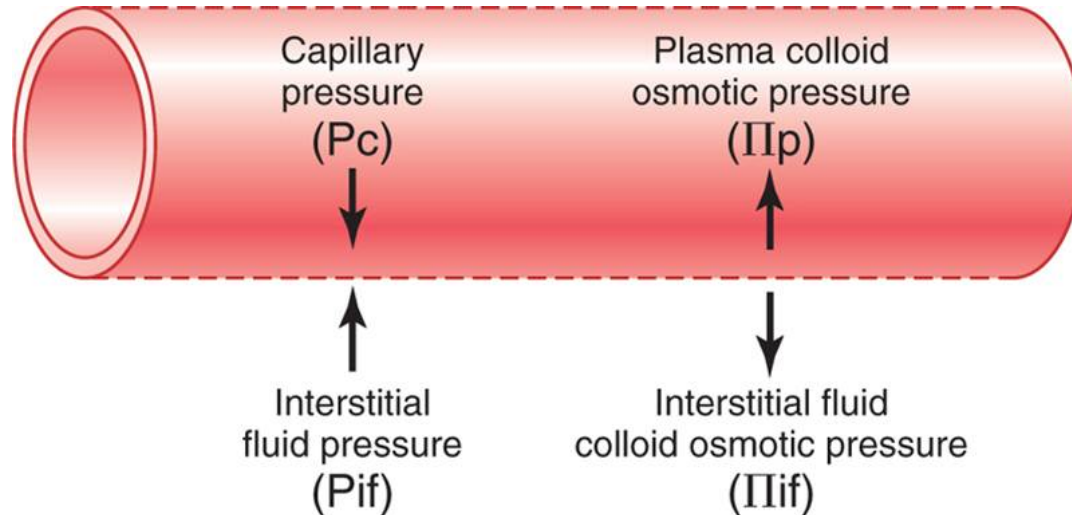
Colloid osmotic (oncotic) pressure (π)

The osmotic pressure created by the non-diffusible plasma proteins inside the blood vessel



Pulls fluid **INSIDE**

Starling Forces Acting Across Capillary Membrane



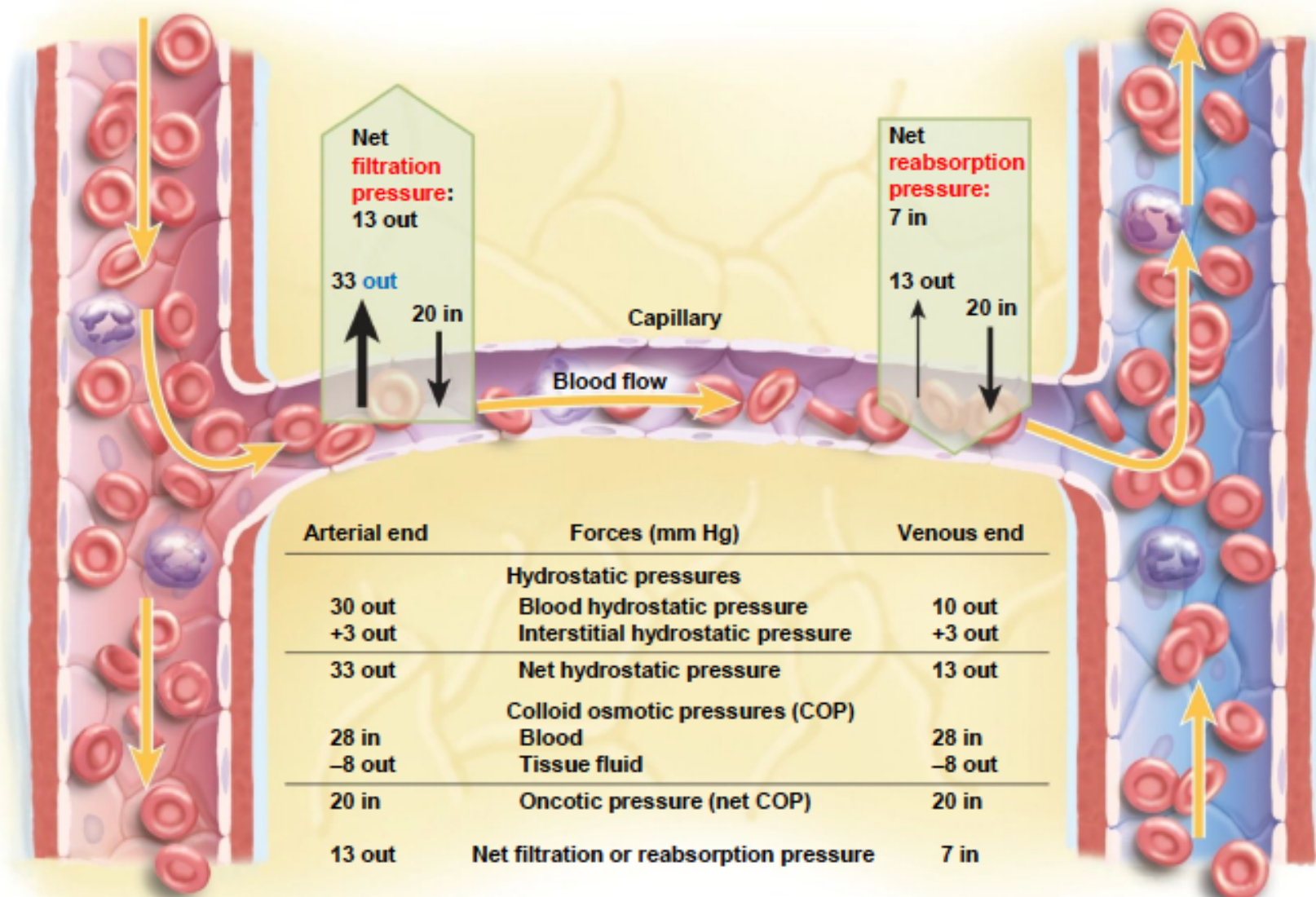
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- 4 primary forces determine whether fluid moves in or out of blood “Starling forces”:
 - Capillary “**hydrostatic**” pressure → out of blood.
 - IF “**hydrostatic**” pressure → into blood if +ve and out of blood if -ve.
 - Plasma **colloid osmotic** pressure → into blood.
 - IF **colloid osmotic** pressure → out of blood.

Starling Forces Acting Across Capillary Membrane

- Capillary *hydrostatic pressure* (P_c):
 - Arterial end = 30 mmHg
 - Venous end = 10 mmHg (usually 15-25 mmHg less than arterial end).
- IF *hydrostatic pressure* (P_{if}) is usually subatmospheric in loose connective tissue (≈ -3 mmHg). Because P_{if} is negative it will actually favour filtration rather than oppose it.
- Plasma *colloid osmotic pressure* (π_p) = 28 mmHg.
- IF *colloid osmotic pressure* (π_{if}) = 8 mmHg.

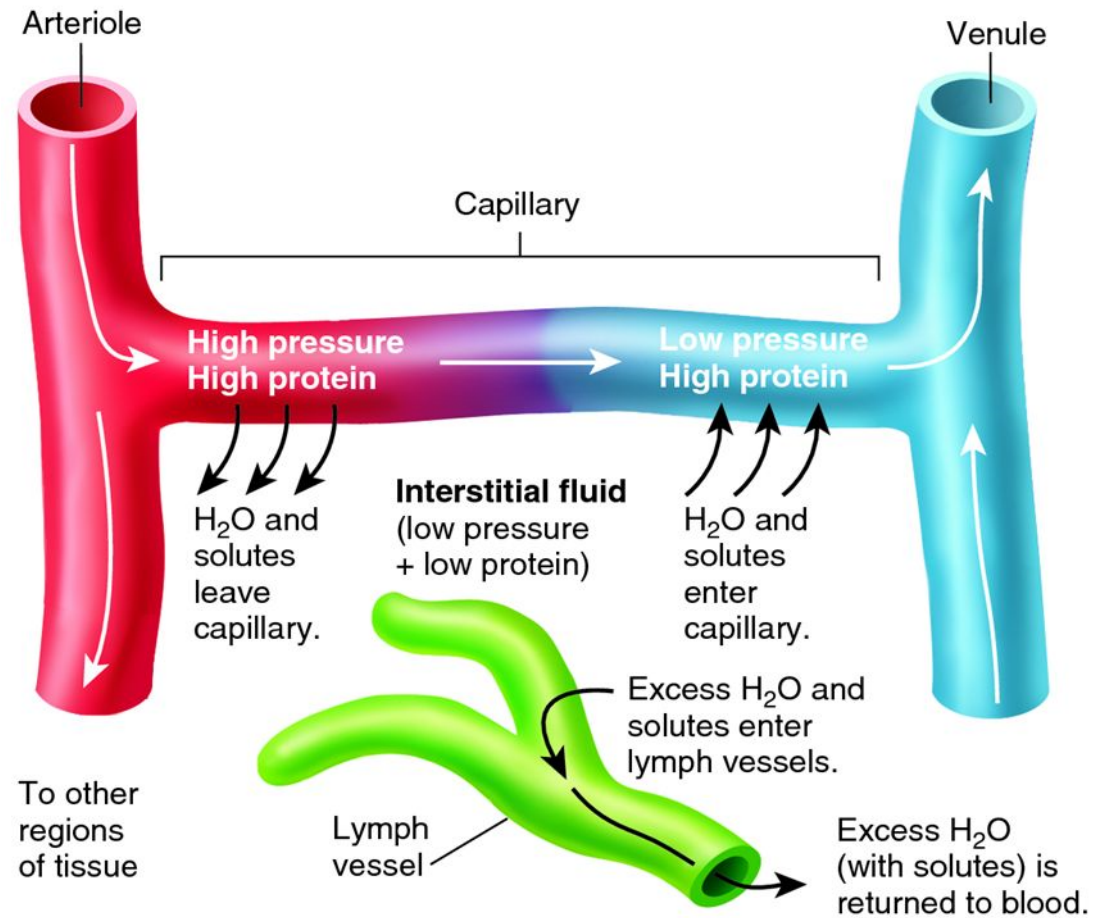
Forces that Determine Fluid Movement through Capillary Membrane



The Lymphatic System

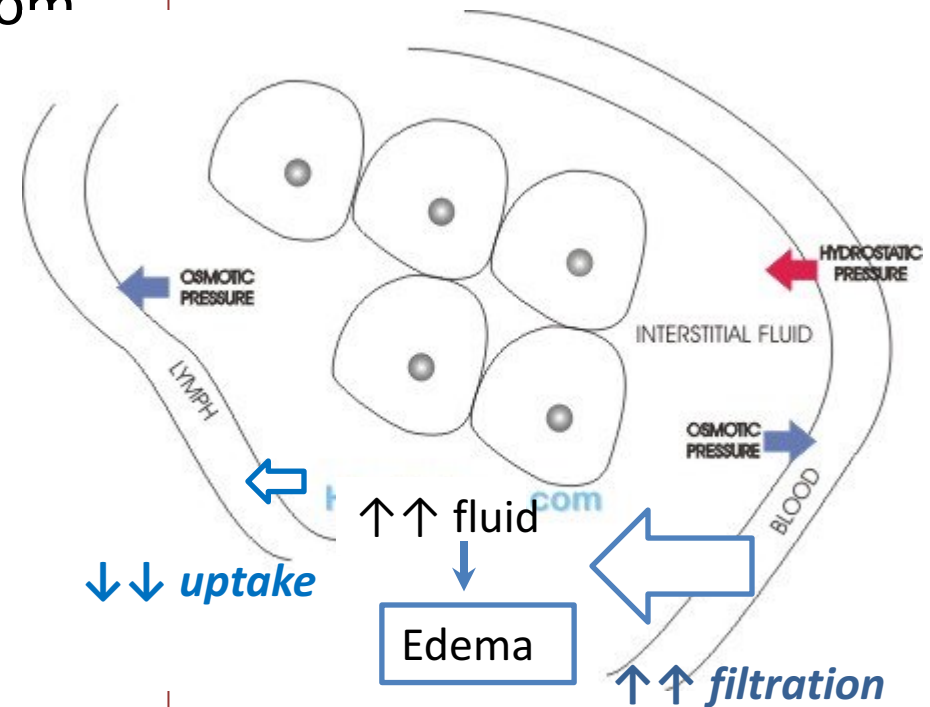
The reabsorption pressure causes 9/10 of the filtered fluid to be reabsorbed while 1/10th remains in the IF.. **What happens to this 1/10th?**

The total quantity of lymph \approx 2-3L/day.



Edema

- *Two main reasons:*
 1. **Abnormal leakage** of fluid from plasma to interstitial space.
 2. **Failure** of **lymphatic uptake**.



Edema

Increase capillary filtration

1. *Increased capillary pressure*

- Kidney failure
- Heart failure.
- Venous obstruction

2. *Decreased plasma oncotic pressure*

- Loss of proteins (nephrotic syndrome, burns).
- Inability to synthesize proteins (liver failure, malnutrition).

3. *Increased capillary permeability*

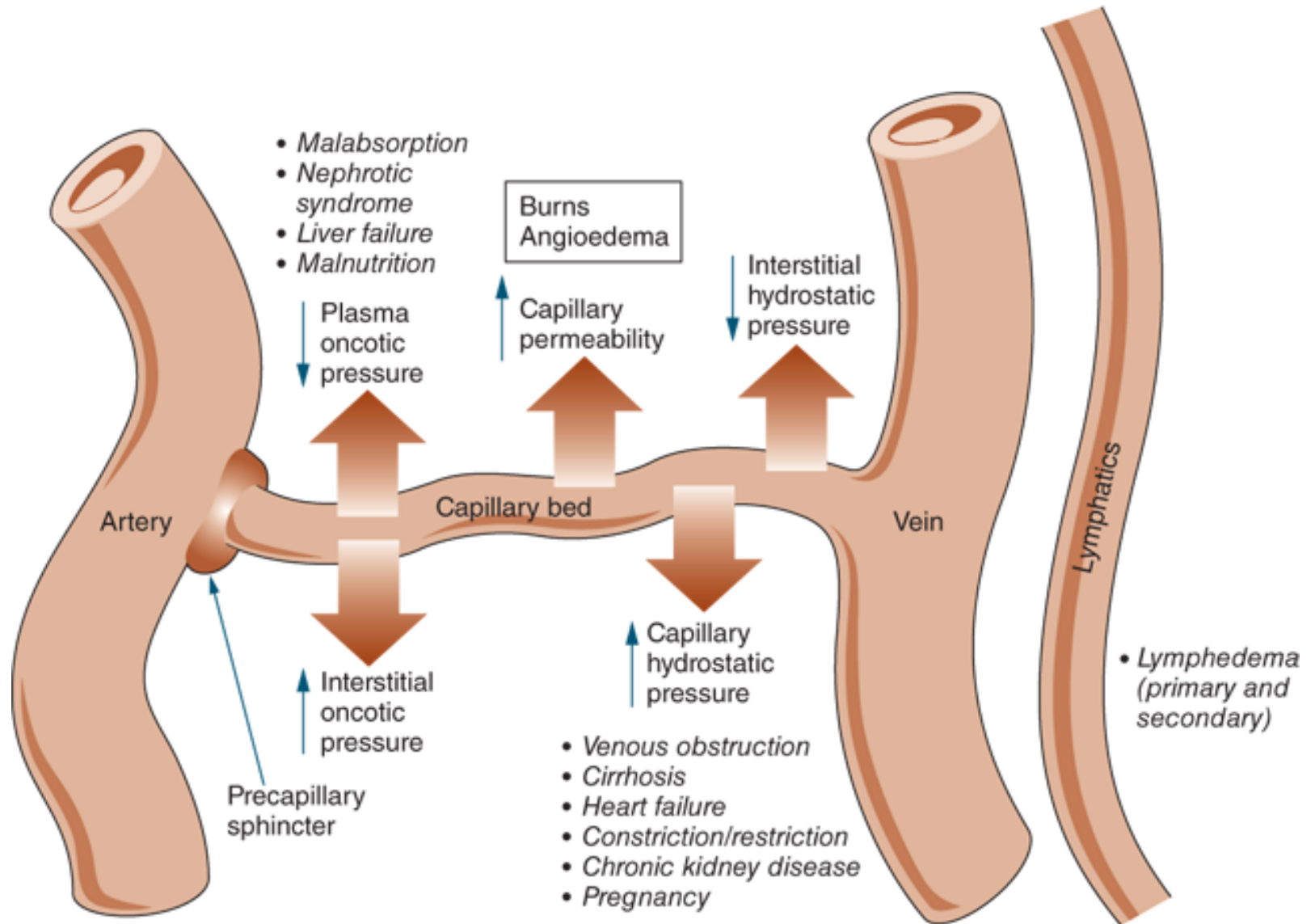
- Inflammation
- Infection.
- Immune reactions.

Decrease lymph uptake

Lymphatic obstruction

- Infection (filaria).
- Surgery.
- Congenital absence.
- Cancer.

Edema



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**Cell membrane
structure & transport
across cell membrane**

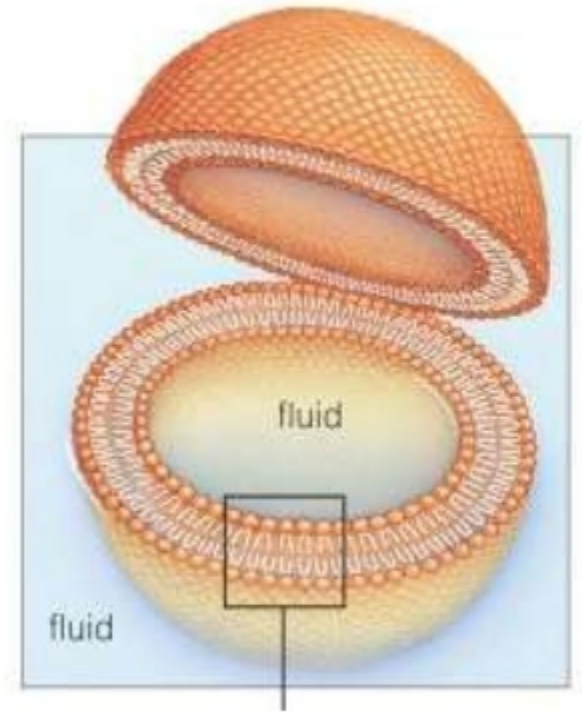
objectives

- Describe the fluid mosaic model of membrane structure and function.
- Define permeability and list factors influencing permeability.
- Identify and describe carried-mediated transport processes: Primary active transport, secondary active transport, facilitates diffusion.
- Differentiate between passive and active transport mechanisms and give examples on each.

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Cell Membrane

- Envelops the cell.
- Thin, pliable and elastic.
- 7 - 10 nanometer thick.
- Also, referred to as the plasma membrane .



Composition

Lipoprotein

protein 55%

phospholipids 25%

cholesterol 13%

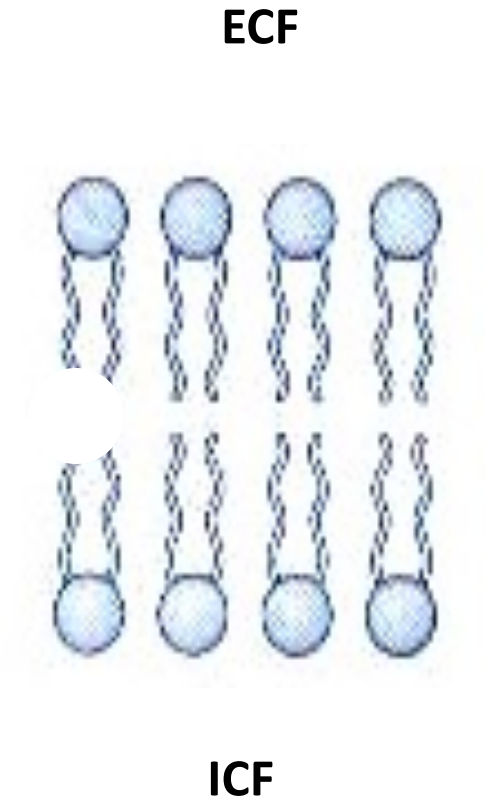
glycolipid 4%

} lipid

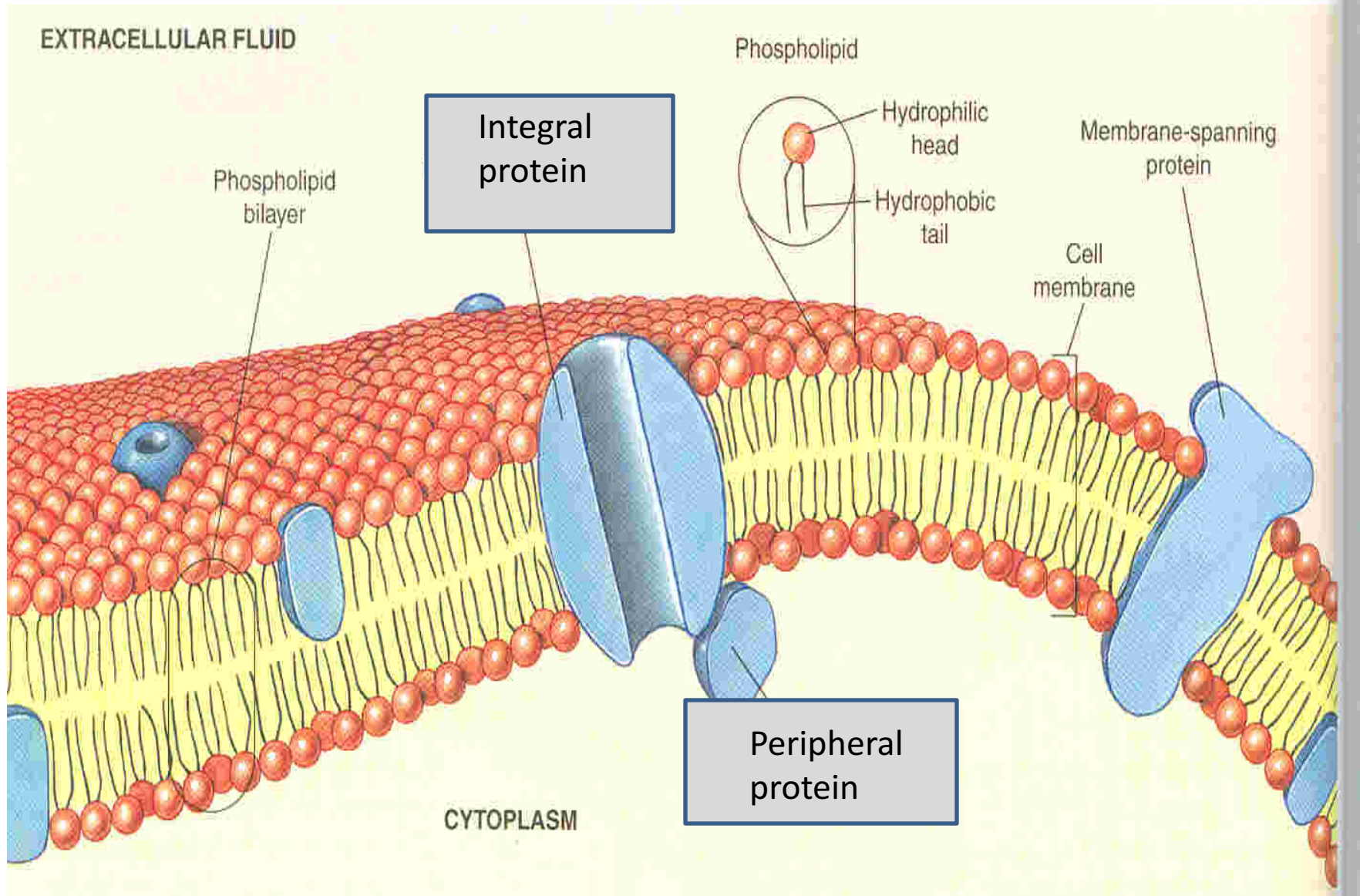
carbohydrates 3%

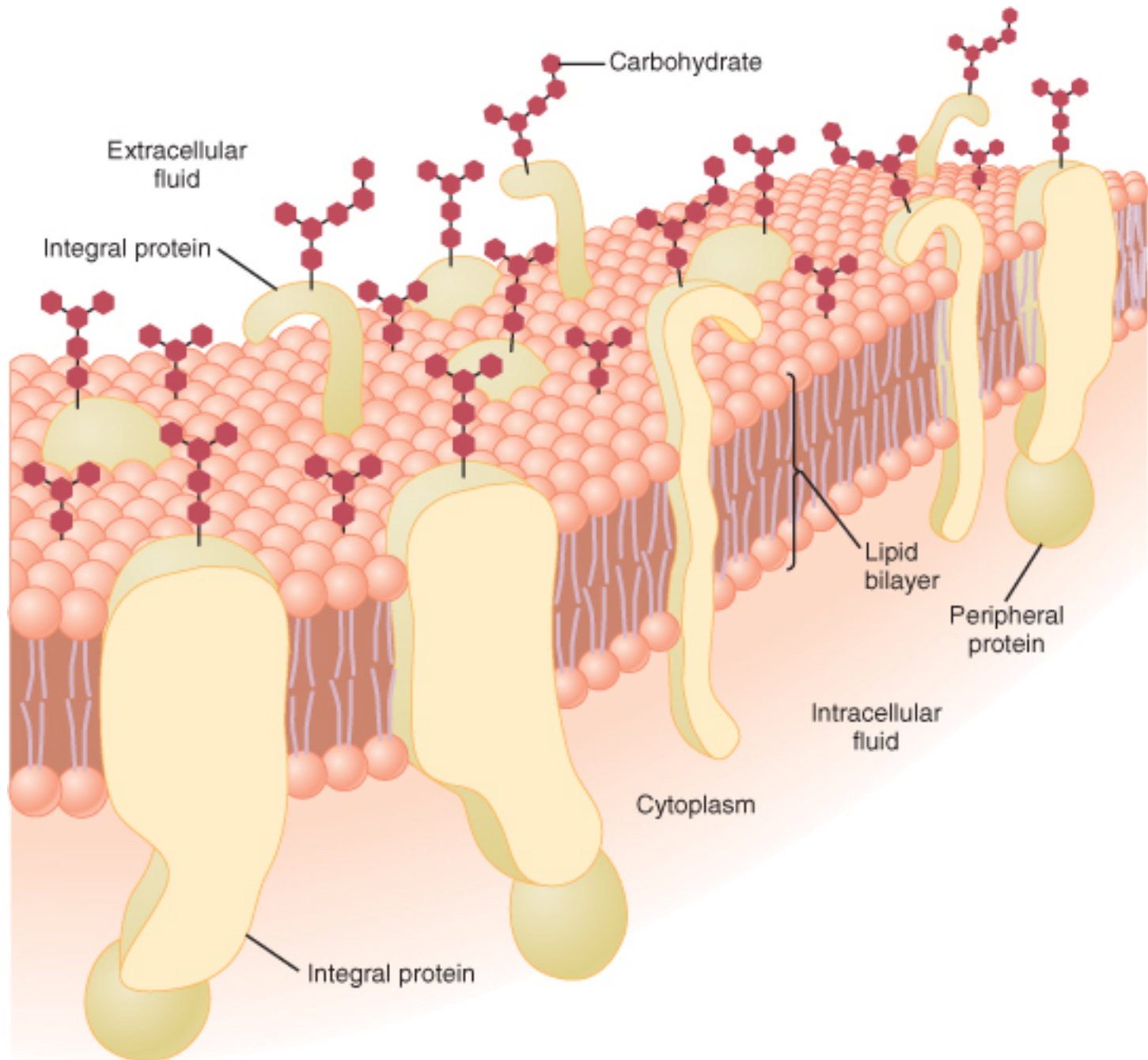
The Cell Membrane Phospholipids Consist Of :

1. Glycerol head (hydrophilic).
2. Two fatty acid "tails" (hydrophobic).



The Cell Membrane Proteins

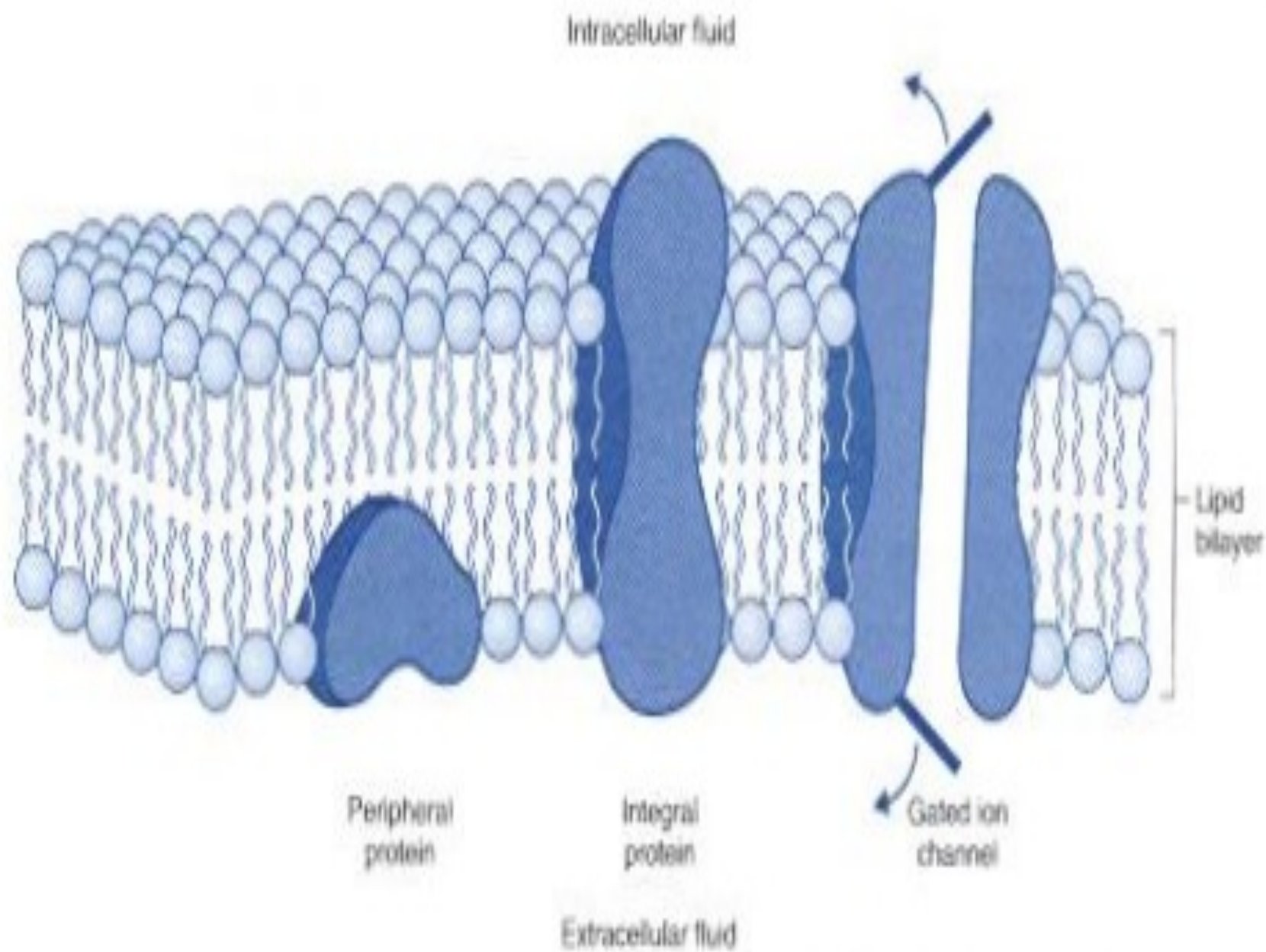




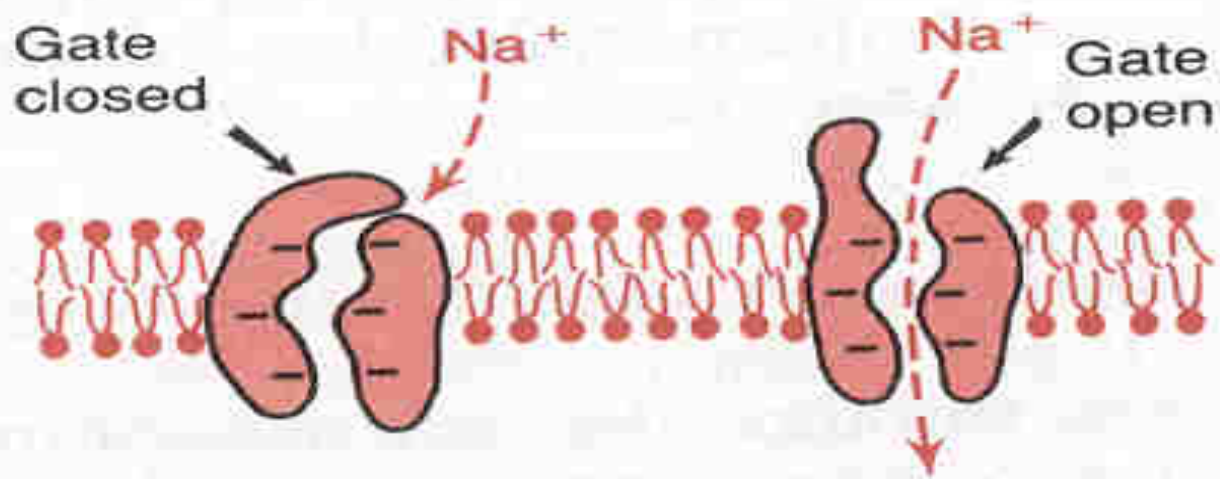
The Cell Membrane Proteins.

- 1. Integral proteins** span the membrane .
 - Proteins provide structural channels or pores.
 - Carrier proteins.

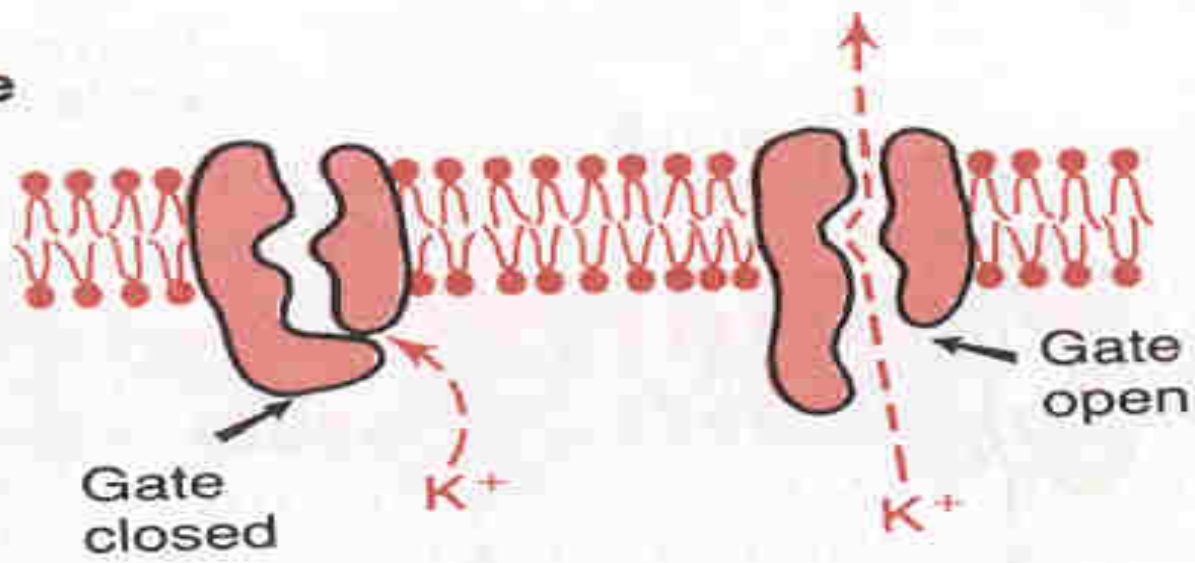
- 2. Peripheral proteins**
 - Present in one side.
 - Hormone receptors .
 - Cell surface antigens .



Outside



Outside

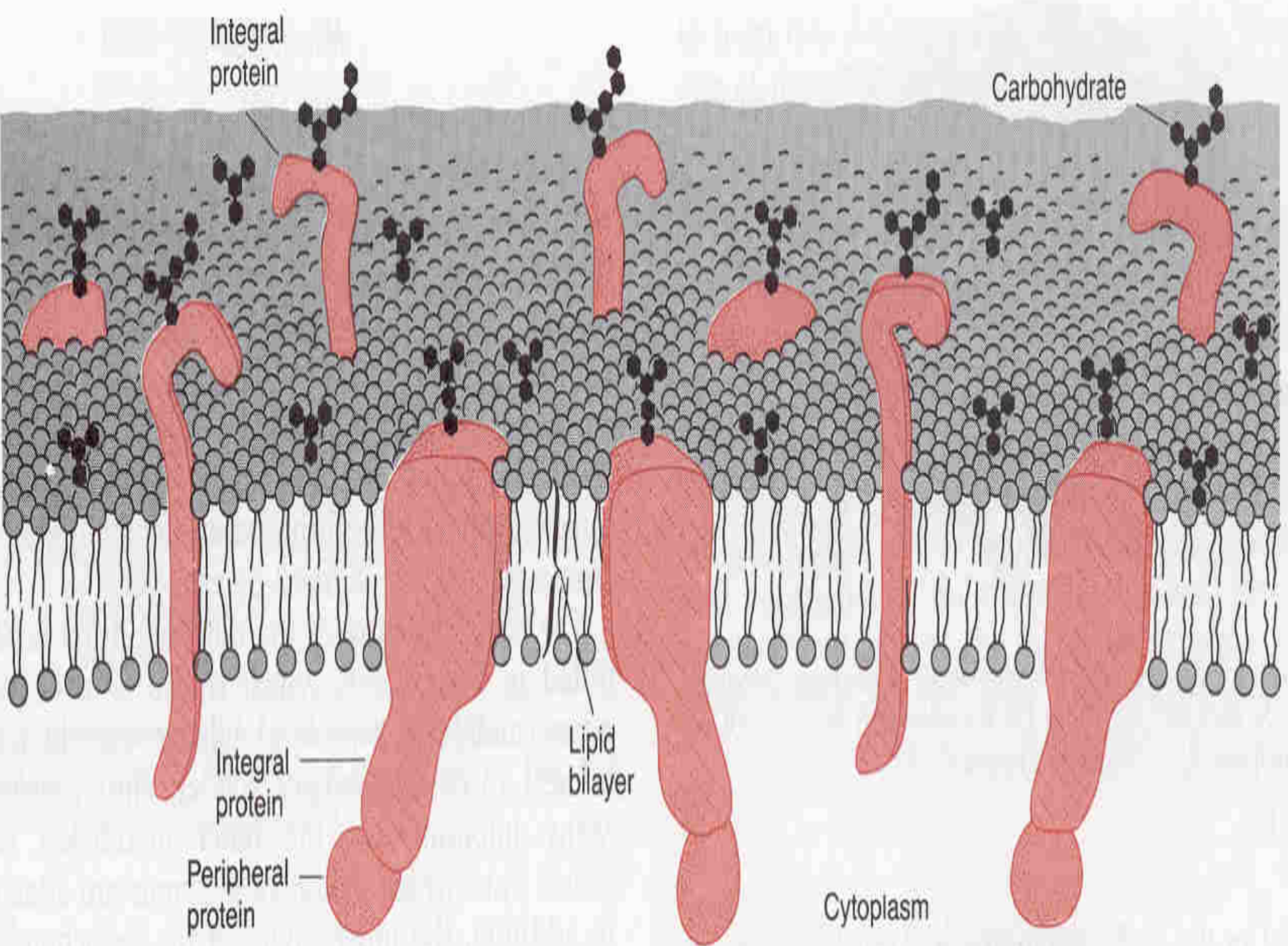


The Cell Membrane Carbohydrates:

- **Glycoproteins** (most of it).
- **Glycolipids** (1/10)
- Proteoglycans (mainly carbohydrate substance bound together by protein)
- “glyco” part is in the surface forming.
- Glycocalyx (Carbohydrate molecules protrude to the outside of the cell forming a loose carbohydrate coat “glycocalyx”)

Integral protein

Carbohydrate



Integral protein

Lipid bilayer

Peripheral protein

Cytoplasm

Function Of Carbohydrates:

- **Attaches** cell to each others.
- Act as **receptors** substances (help ligend to recognize its receptor).
- Some enter in to **immune reactions**.
- Give most of cells overall **-ve surface**.

Transport Through The Cell Membrane

- Cell membrane is *selectively permeable*.
- Through the **proteins**.
 - Water-soluble substances e.g. ions, glucose ..
- Directly through the **bilayer**.
 - Fat-soluble substance (O₂, CO₂, N₂, alcohol..

Extracellular fluid		Intracellular fluid	
Na ⁺	142 mEq/L	10 mEq/L	
K ⁺	4 mEq/L	140 mEq/L	
Ca ⁺⁺	2.4 mEq/L	0.0001 mEq/L	
Mg ⁺⁺	1.2 mEq/L	58 mEq/L	
Cl ⁻	103 mEq/L	4 mEq/L	
HCO ₃ ⁻	28 mEq/L	10 mEq/L	
Phosphates	4 mEq/L	75 mEq/L	
SO ₄ ⁻	1 mEq/L	2 mEq/L	
Glucose	90 mg/dl	0 to 20 mg/dl	
Amino acids	30 mg/dl	200 mg/dl ?	
Cholesterol	0.5 gm/dl	2 to 95 gm/dl	
Phospholipids			
Neutral fat			
PO ₂	35 mm Hg	20 mm Hg ?	
PCO ₂	46 mm Hg	50 mm Hg ?	
pH	7.4	7.0	
Proteins	2 gm/dl (5 mEq/L)	16 gm/dl (40 mEq/L)	

Types Of Membrane Transport

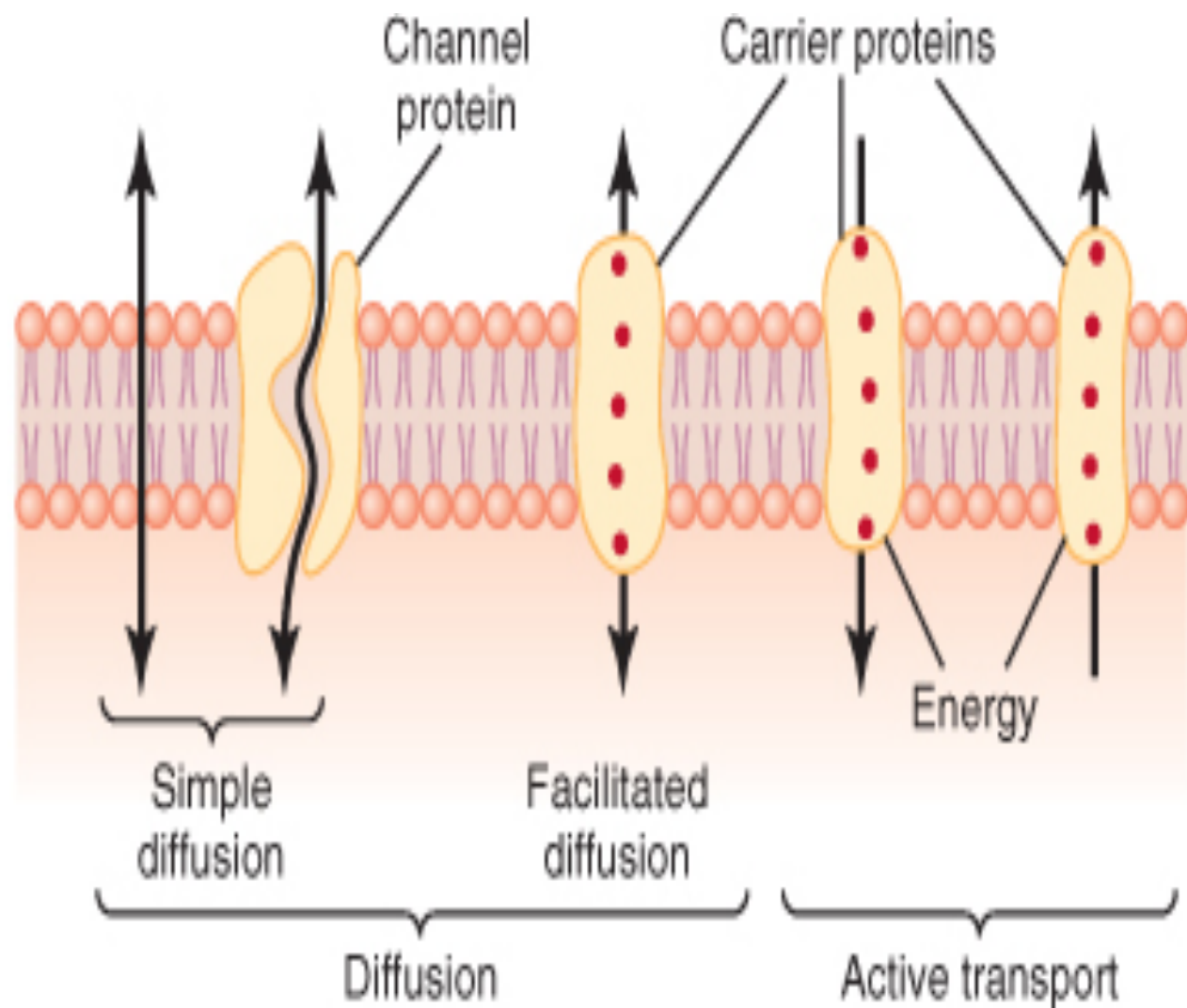
1- Diffusion

- a) simple diffusion.
- b) facilitated diffusion.

2- Active transport.

- a) primary active transport.
- b) secondary active transport.

3- Osmosis.



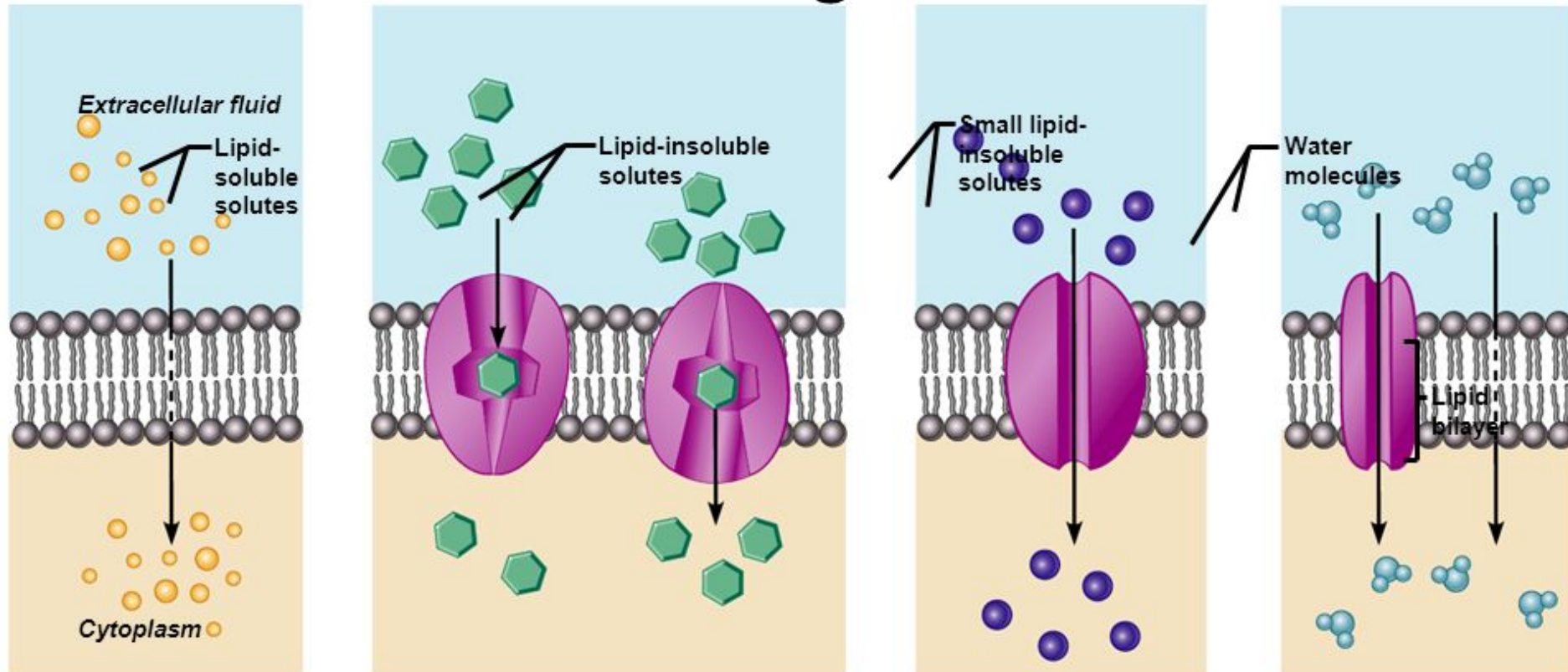
Diffusion

Random movement of substance either through the membrane directly or in combination with carrier protein down an electrochemical gradient.

- 1- Simple diffusion.
- 2- facilitated diffusion.

- Simple and facilitated diffusion Do NOT require input of energy = powered by concentration gradient or electrical gradient.
- Active transport = uses ATP.

Diffusion Through the Plasma



(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

Simple Diffusion

- Non-carrier mediated transport down an electrochemical gradient.
- Diffusion of non-electrolytes (uncharged) from high concentration to low concentration.
- Diffusion of electrolytes (charged) depend on both chemical, as well as, electrical potential difference.

Rate Of Simple Diffusion Depend On:

- 1- Amount of substance available.**
- 2- The number of opening in the cell membrane for the substance (pores).
selective gating system**
- 3- Chemical concentration difference.**
- 4- Electrical potential difference.**
- 5- Molecular size of the substance.**
- 6- Lipid solubility.**

Factors Affecting Rate of Diffusion

cont...

$$\text{Rate of diffusion} = P \times A (C_1 - C_2)$$

1. P = Permeability coefficient.

a. Temperature. b. Size of molecule. c. Solubility in lipids. d. Thickness of membrane.

2. A = surface area.

3. C1-C2 = gradient difference:

a. Concentration difference

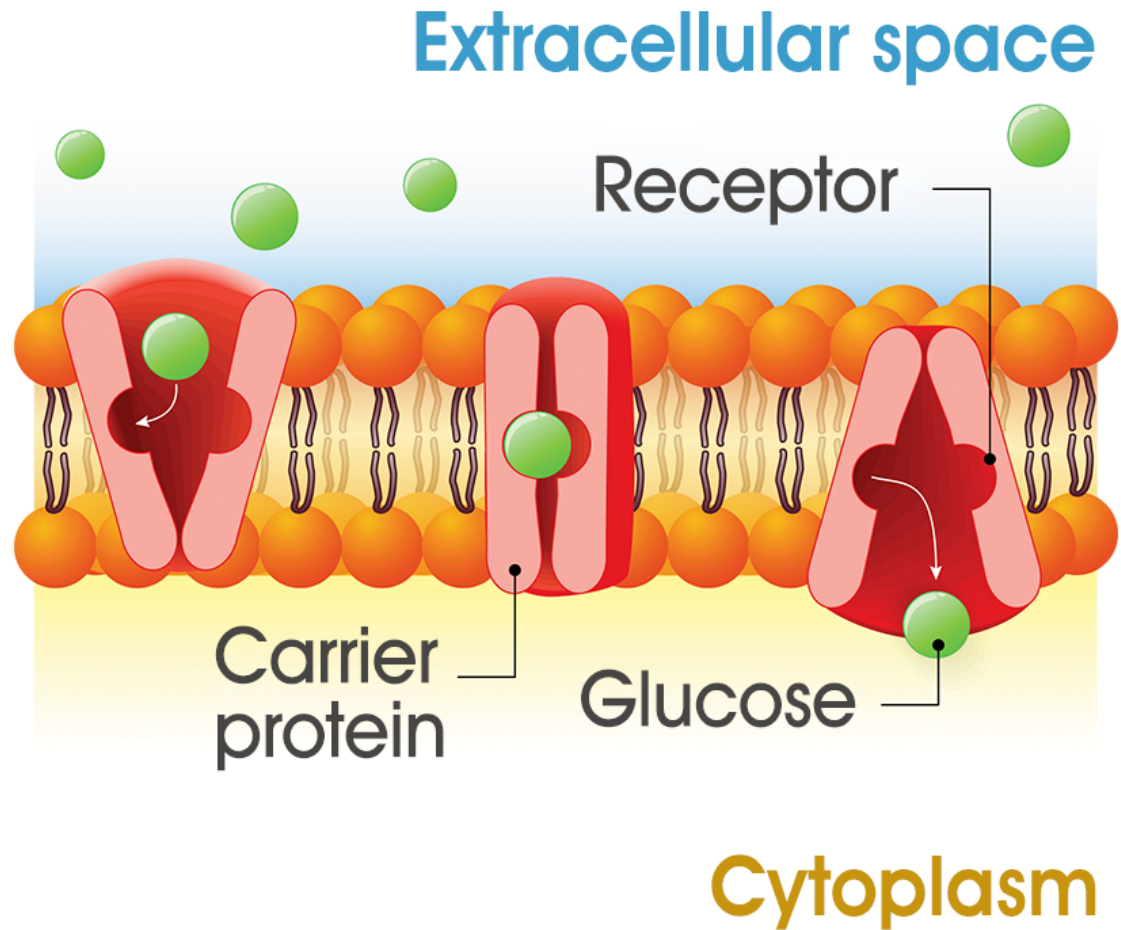
b. b. Electrical difference.

c. Pressure difference.

Facilitated Diffusion

- Carrier mediated transport down an electrochemical gradient.
- E.g. glucose & amino acids.

Facilitated diffusion—the process that allows selective movement in and out of the cell membrane.



Features Of Carrier Mediated Transport (Facilitated diffusion)

1- saturation:

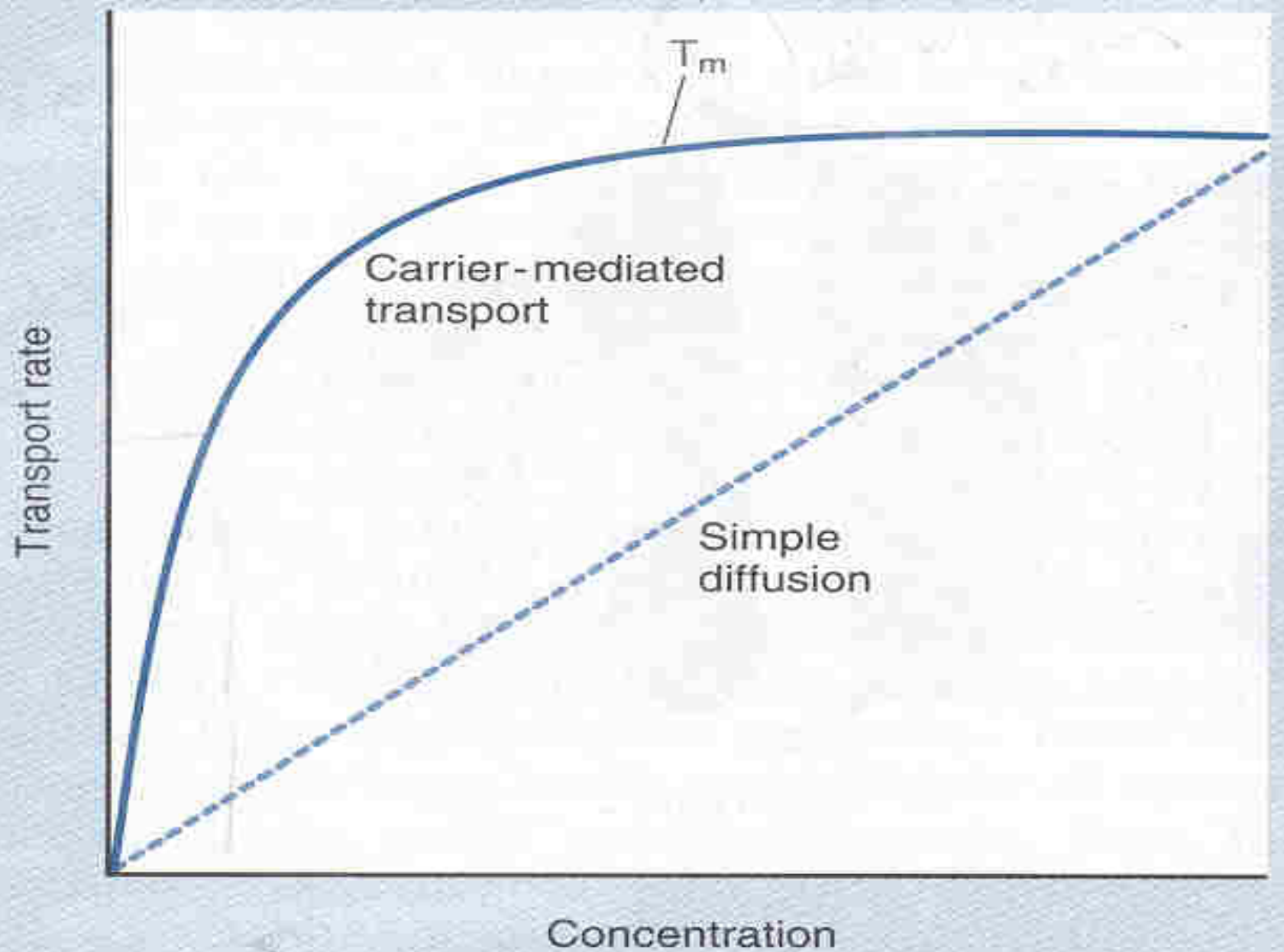
↑ concentration → ↑ binding of protein

If all protein is occupied we achieve full saturation.

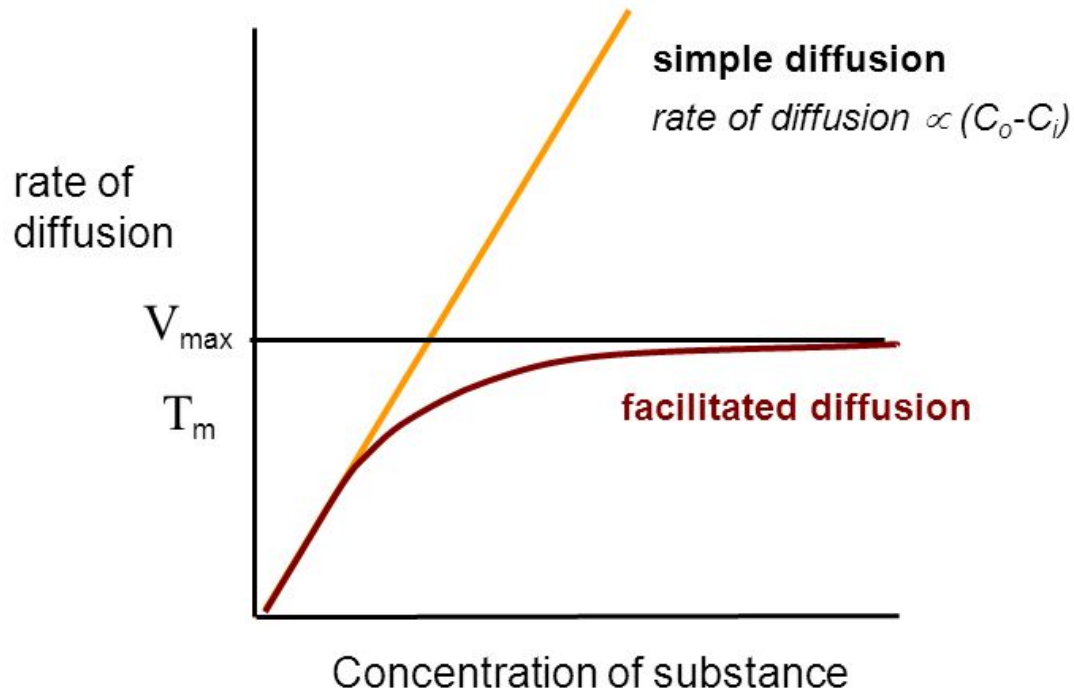
i.e. The rate of diffusion reaches a maximum (V_{max}) when all the carriers are functioning as rapidly as possible.

2- stereospecificity:

The binding site recognize a specific substance D-glucose but not L-glucose.



Simple vs. Facilitated



What limits maximum rate (V_{\max}) of facilitated diffusion? Number of carriers

3- Competition:

Chemically similar substance can compete for the same binding site.

D- galactose / D-glucose.

Substance → binding site → substance protein
complex → conformational changes → release of
substance

1- Primary Active Transport:

-Energy is supplied directly from ATP.

ATP \longrightarrow ADP + P + energy.

A. - **Sodium-Potassium pump (Na⁺-K⁺ pump).**

- its present in all cell membranes.

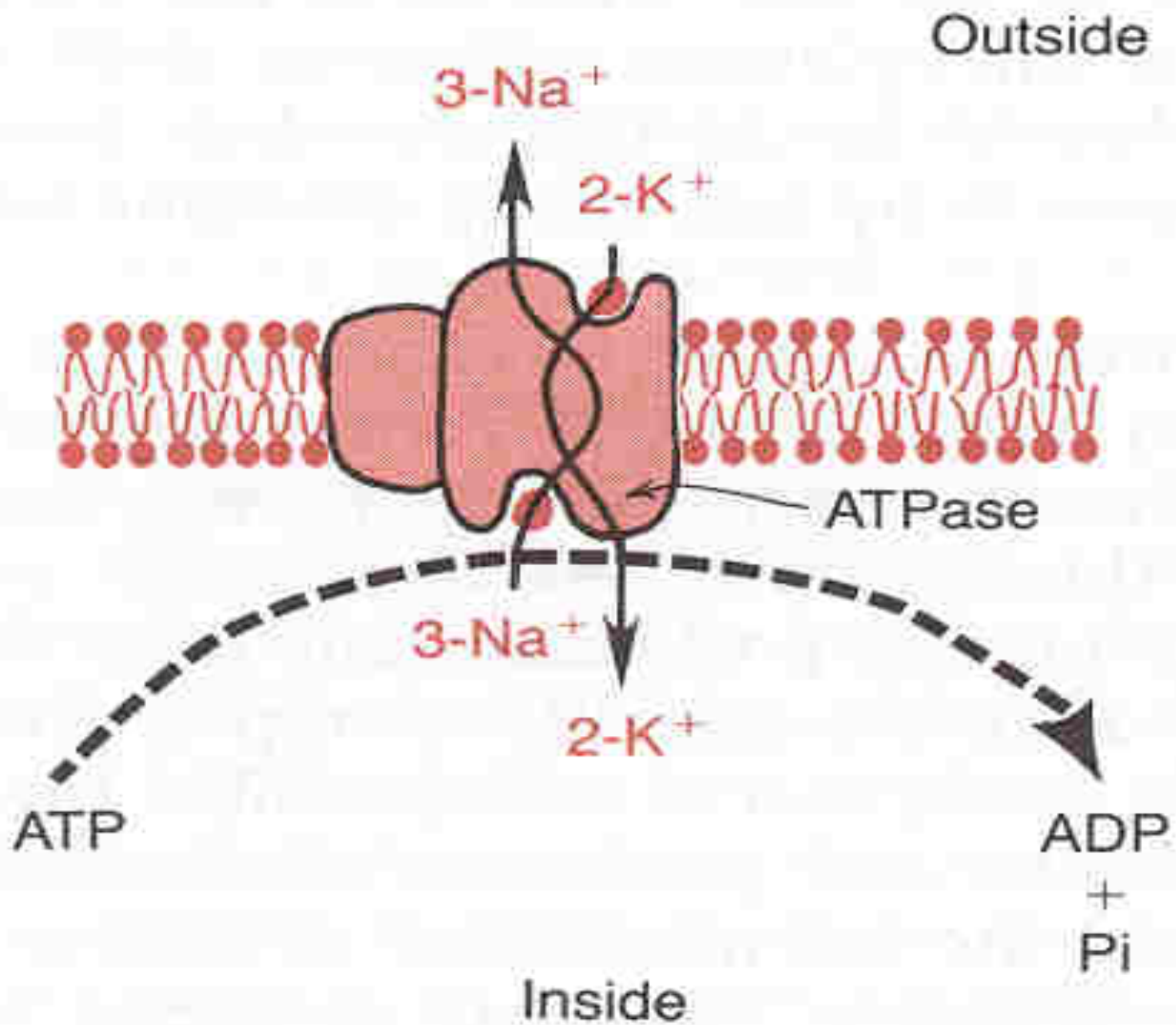
- 3 Na⁺ in \longrightarrow out.

- 2 K⁺ out \longrightarrow in.

Discovery

- $\text{Na}^+/\text{K}^+-\text{ATPase}$ was discovered by [Jens Christian Skou](#) in 1957.
- In 1997, he received one-half of the [Nobel Prize in Chemistry](#) .





Characteristic Of The Pump:

1. Carrier protein is formed from α and β subunits.
2. Binding site for Na inside the cell.
3. Binding site for K outside the cell.
4. It has ATPase activity.
5. 3 Na out.
6. 2 K in.

Function:

1. Maintaining Na^+ and K^+ concentration difference .
2. It's the basis of nerve signal transmtion .
3. Maintaining $-ve$ potential inside the cell.
4. Maintains a normal cell volume.

**B. primary active transport of calcium
(Ca²⁺ ATPase).**

- sarcoplasmic reticulum (SR).
- mitochondria.
- in some cell membranes.

Function:

Maintaining a low Ca²⁺ concentration inside the cell.

- **C. primary active transport of hydrogen ions H⁺-K ATPase.**
 - stomach.
 - kidneys.
 - pump to the lumen.
 - H⁺-K ATPase inhibitors (treat ulcer disease). (omeprazol)

2) Secondary Active Transport:

- **Co- transport and countertransport:**

is transport of one or more solutes against an electrochemical gradient ,coupled to the transport of another solute down an electrochemical gradient

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- “downhill” solute is Na.
- Energy is supplied indirectly form primary transport.

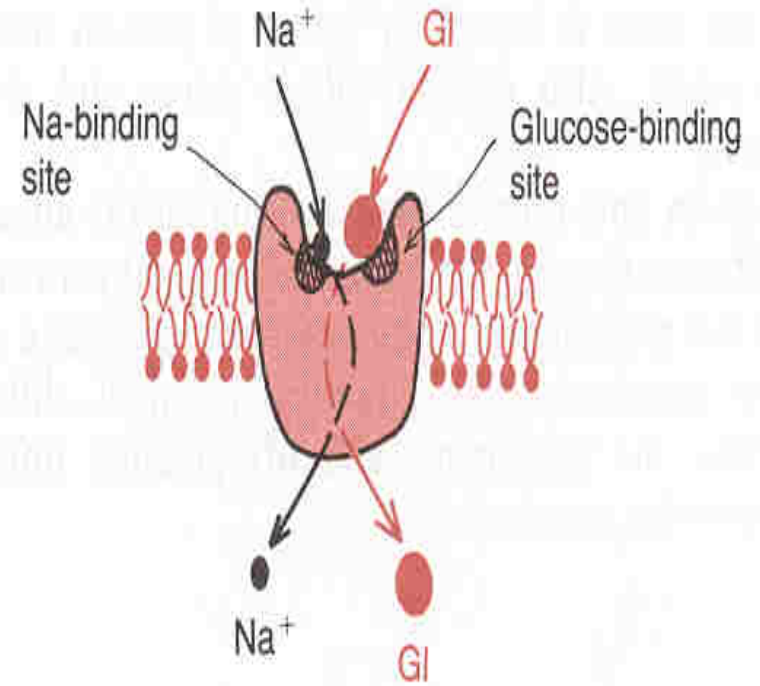
- **Co-transport:**

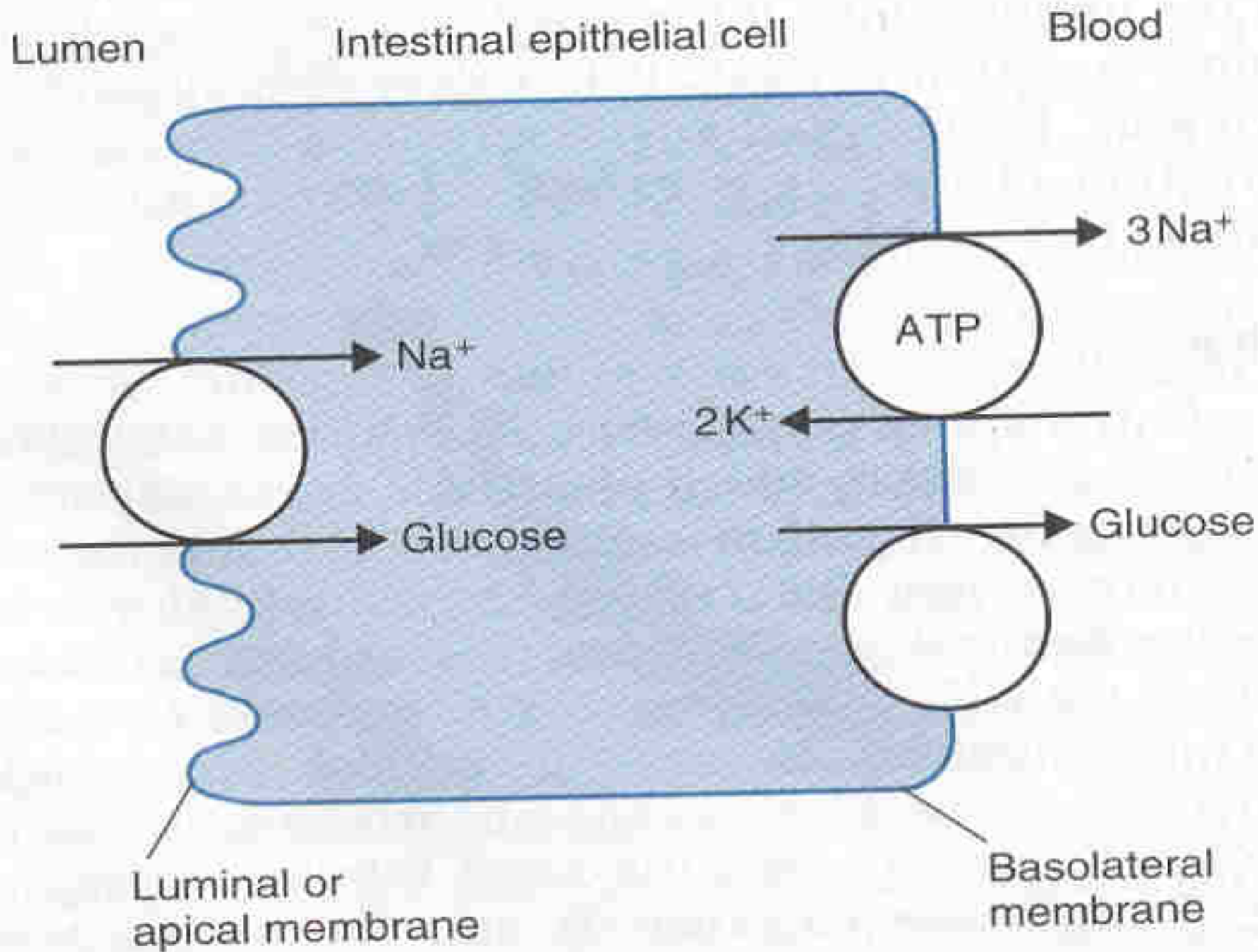
- All solutes move in the same direction
“ inside cell”.

- e.g. – Na^+ - glucose Co-transport.

- Na^+ - amino acid Co-transport.

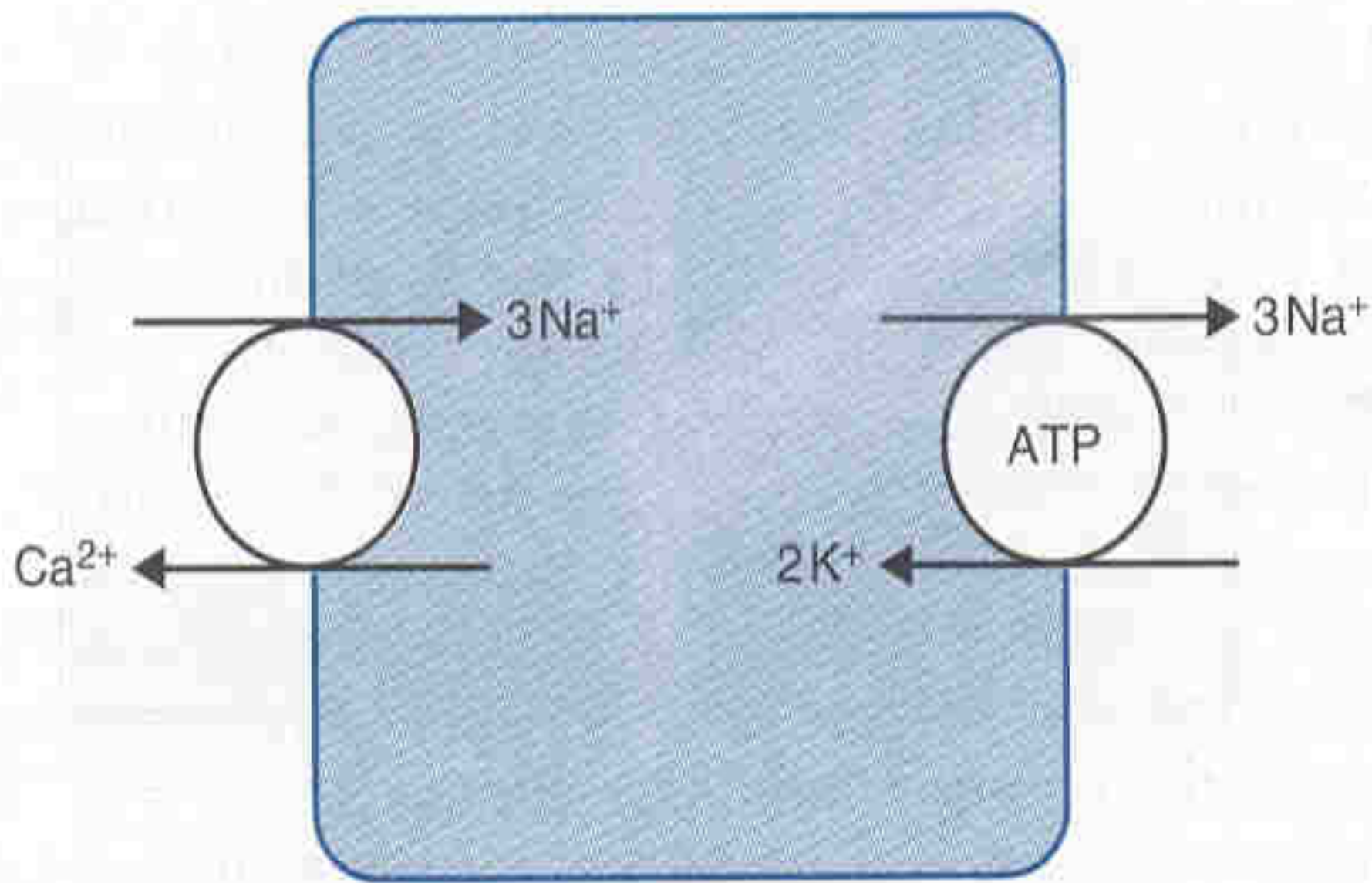
- in the intestinal tract kidney.





- **Countertransport:**
- Na^+ is moving to the interior causing other substance to move out.
- Ca^{2+} - Na^+ exchange.
(present in many cell membranes)
- Na^+ - H^+ exchange in the kidney.

Muscle cell



Electrolyte Concentration

- Expressed in milliequivalents per liter (mEq/L), a measure of the number of electrical charges in one liter of solution.
- $\text{mEq/L} = (\text{concentration of ion in [mg/L]} / \text{the atomic weight of ion}) \times \text{number of electrical charges on one ion.}$
- For single charged ions, $1 \text{ mEq} = 1 \text{ mOsm}$
- For bivalent ions, $1 \text{ mEq} = 1/2 \text{ mOsm}$