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Body Fluids & Electrolytes

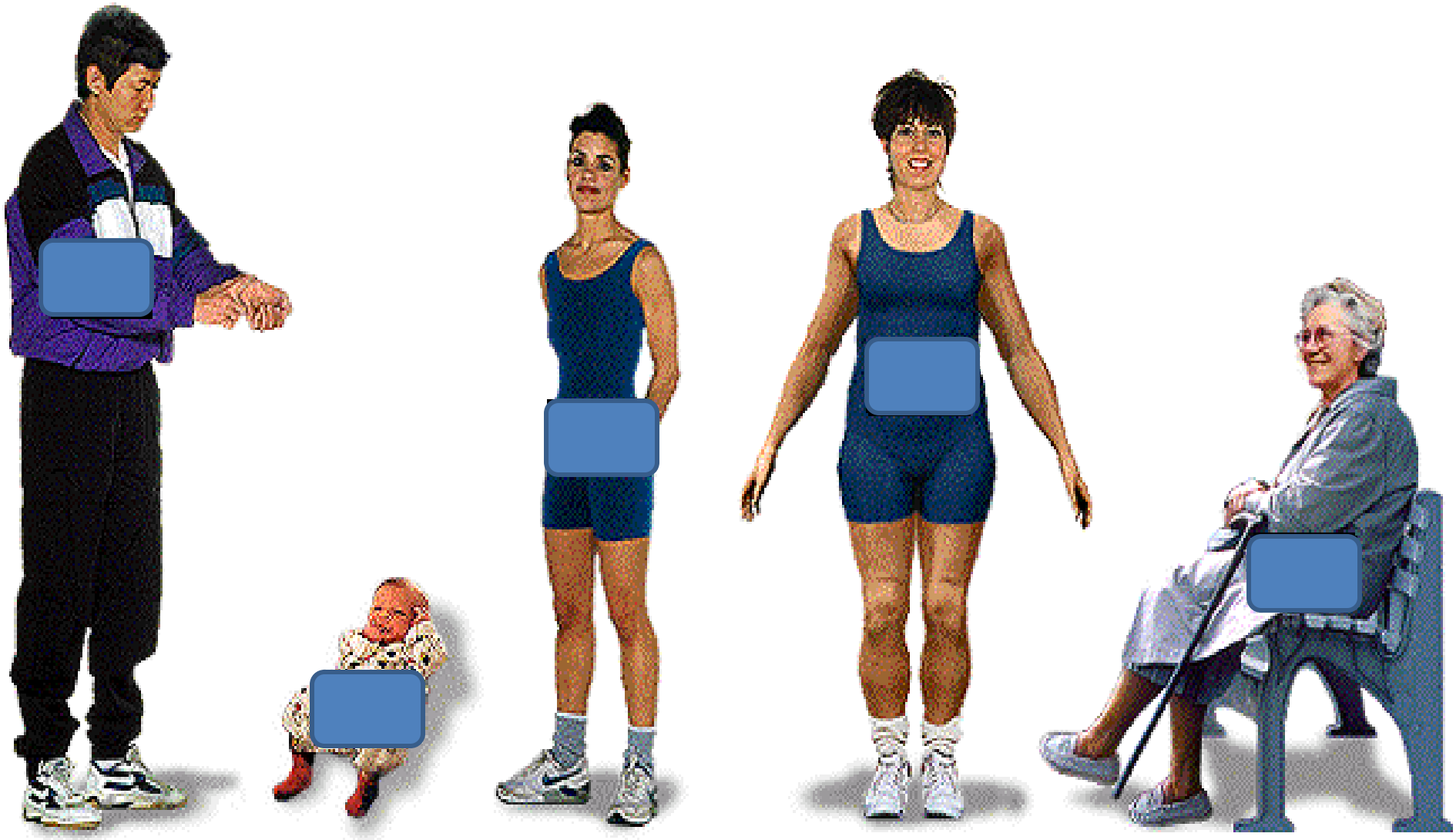
objectives

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.**
- **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.

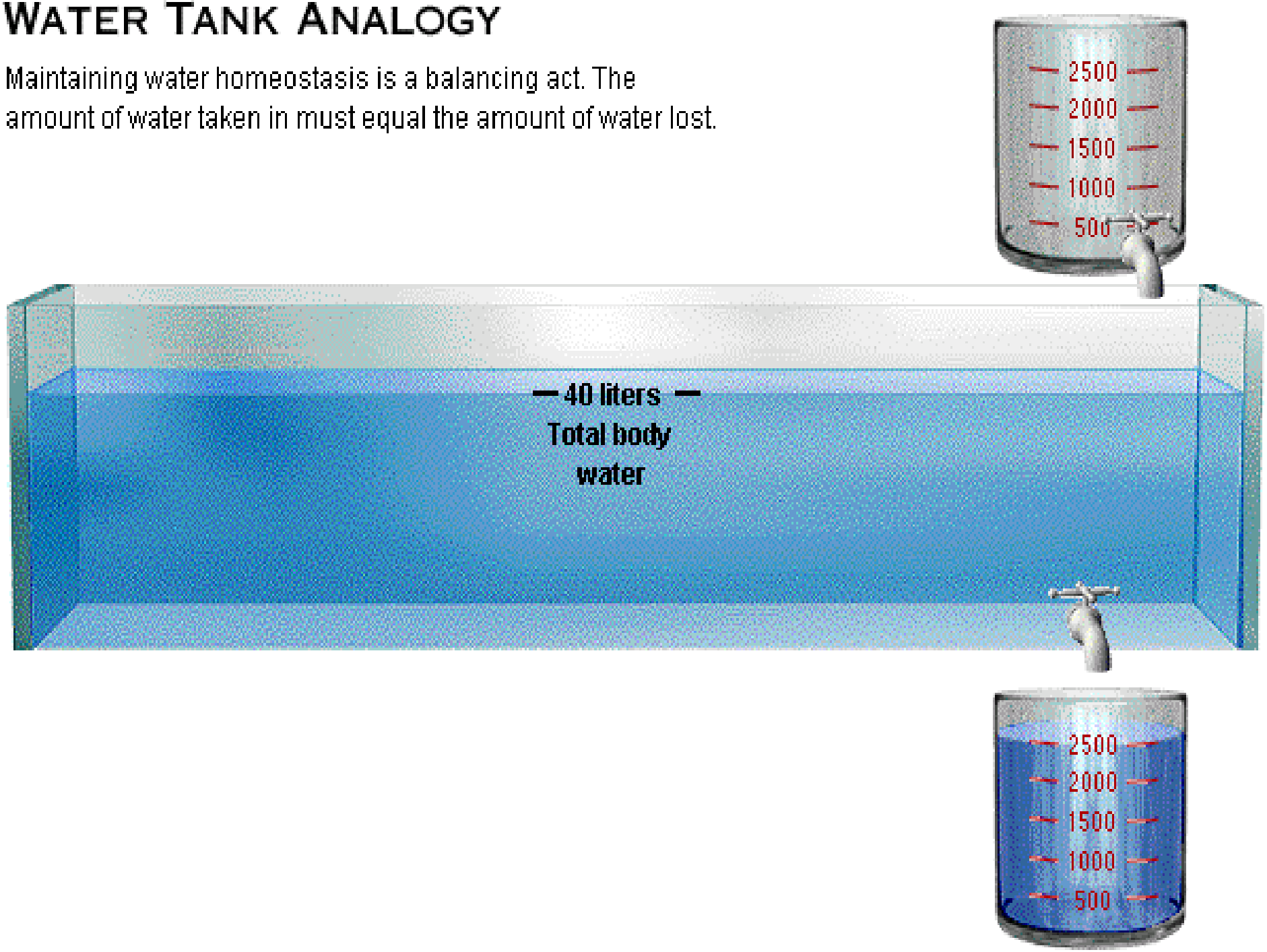
Daily intake of water

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

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

Water Tank Analogy

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



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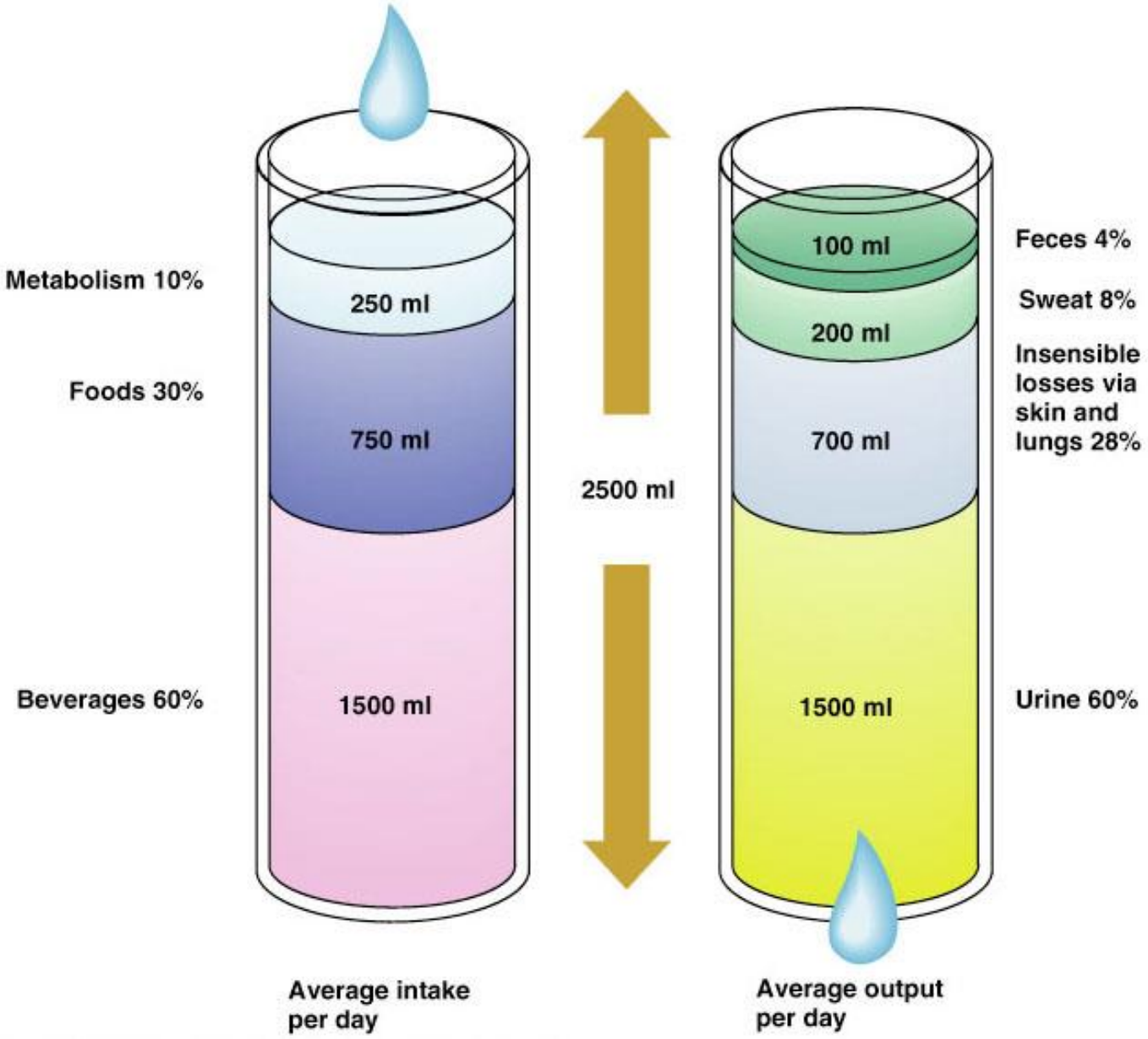


Regulation of Water Intake

Climate

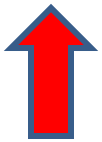
Habits

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:

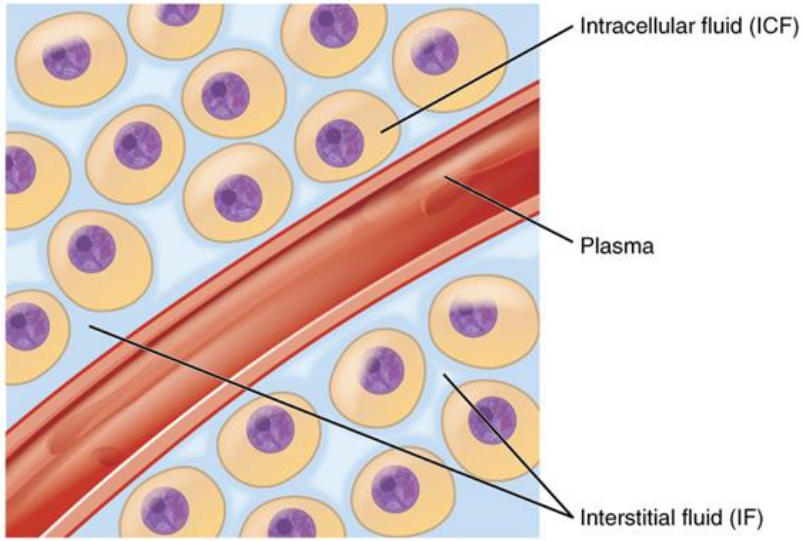
- Age
- Sex
- Body fat
- Climate
- Physical activity

Pathological factors:

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

Fluid Compartments

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



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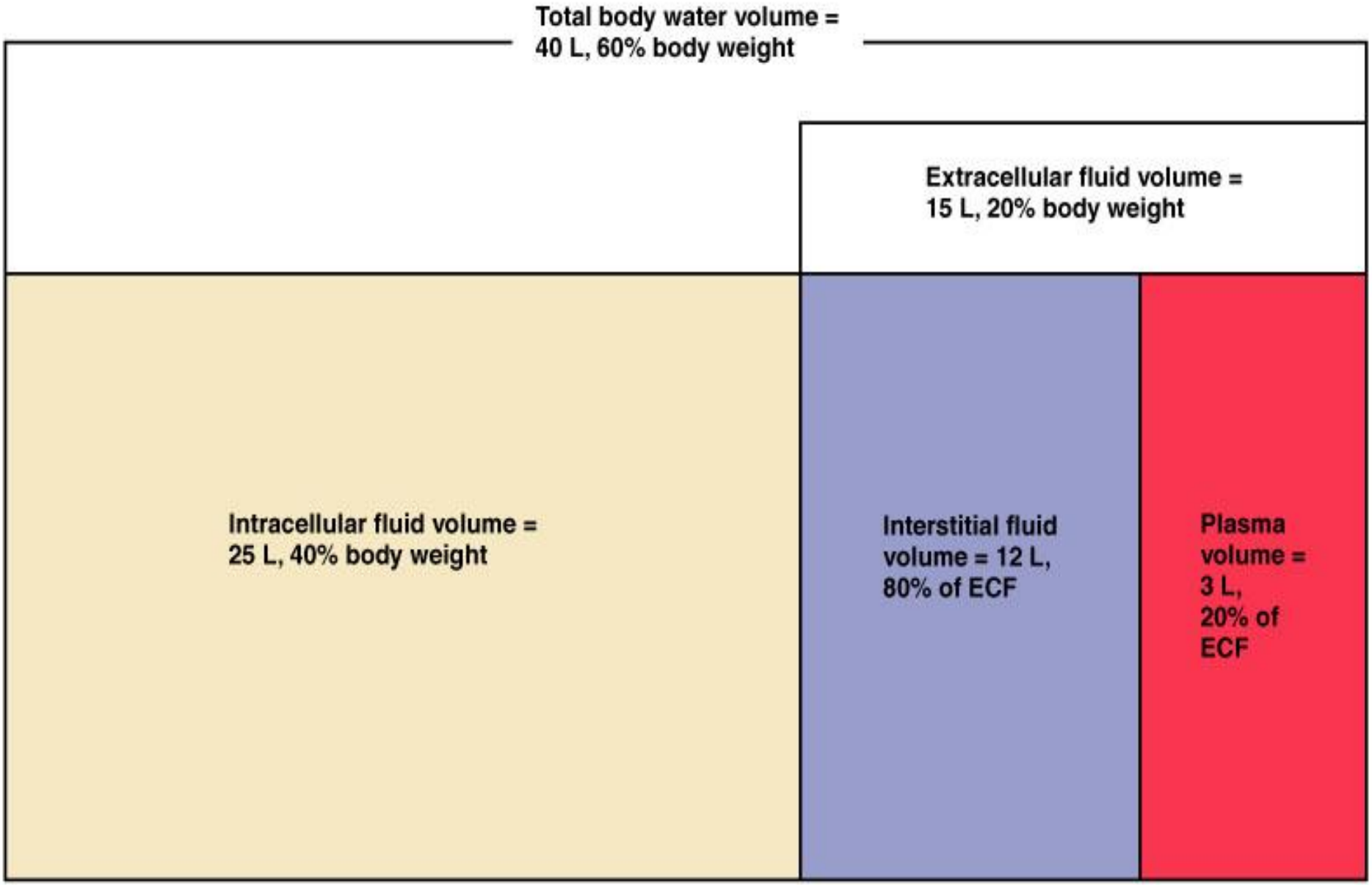
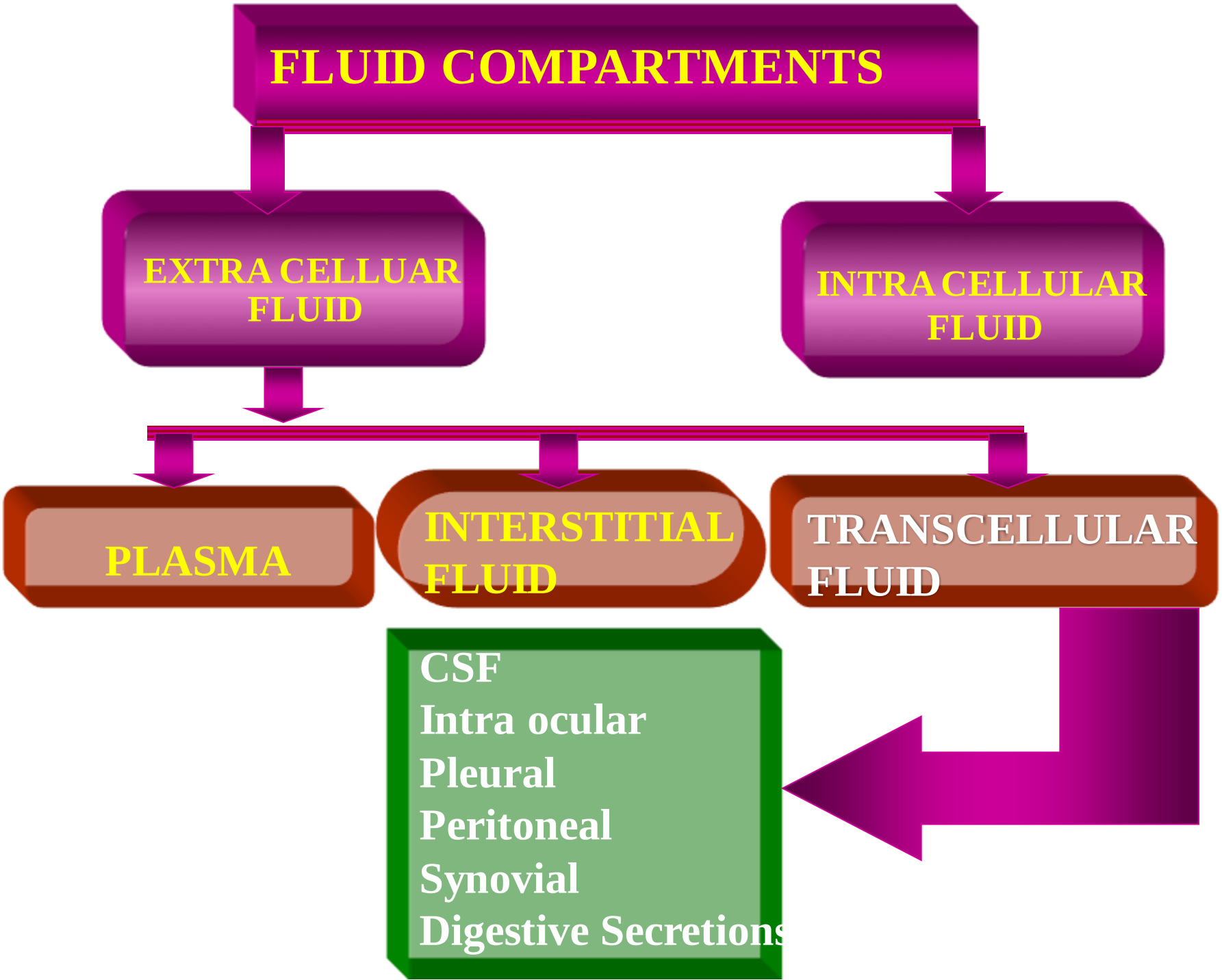



FLUID COMPARTMENTS
EXTRA CELLUAR FLUID
INTRA CELLULAR FLUID
PLASMA
INTERSTITIAL FLUID
TRANSCELLULAR FLUID
CSF
Intra ocular
Pleural
Peritoneal
Synovial
Digestive Secretions

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.**

Trancecellular fluid compartment:

- **small amount.**

CSF, GIT fluid, biliary fluid, synovial fluid, intrapelural fluid, intraperitoneal fluid, intrapericardial fluid and intraoccular fluid.

e.g.

- **TBW = 42L.**
- **ECF = 14L.**
- **ICF = 28L.**
- **Plasma = 3.5 L.**
- **Interstitial = 10.5 L.**

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)

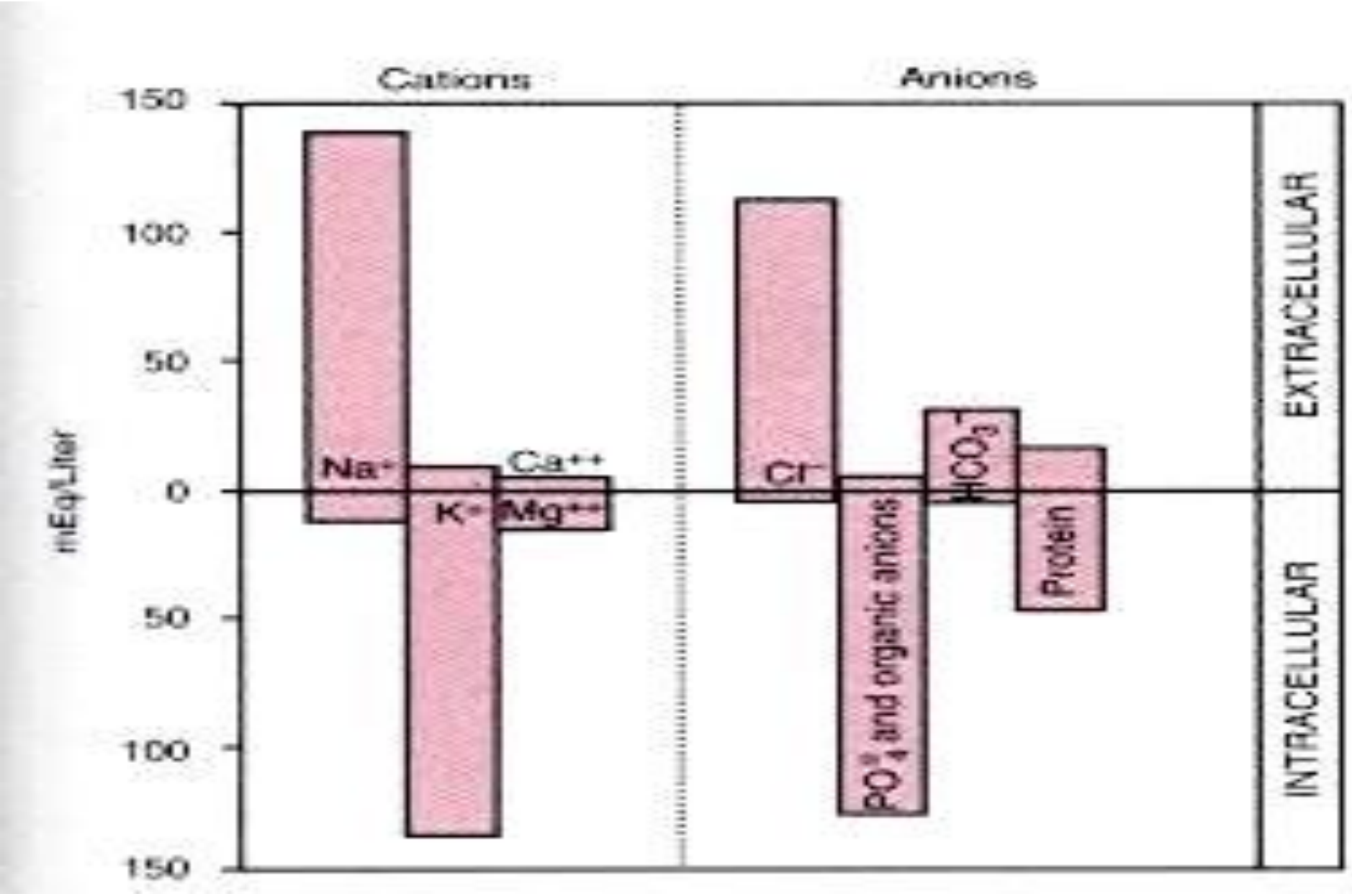
In biological solutions:

- **Millimoles per liter (mM/L)**
- **Milliosmoles per (mOsm/L)**
- **1mM=1/1000 M**
- **1mOsm=1/1000 Osm**

Electrolyte Concentration

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

Constituents of ECF and ICF



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HPO_4^{--}, $H_2PO_4^-$	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
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Total osmotic pressure at 37° C (mm Hg)	5443	5423	5423

Extracellular and Intracellular Fluids

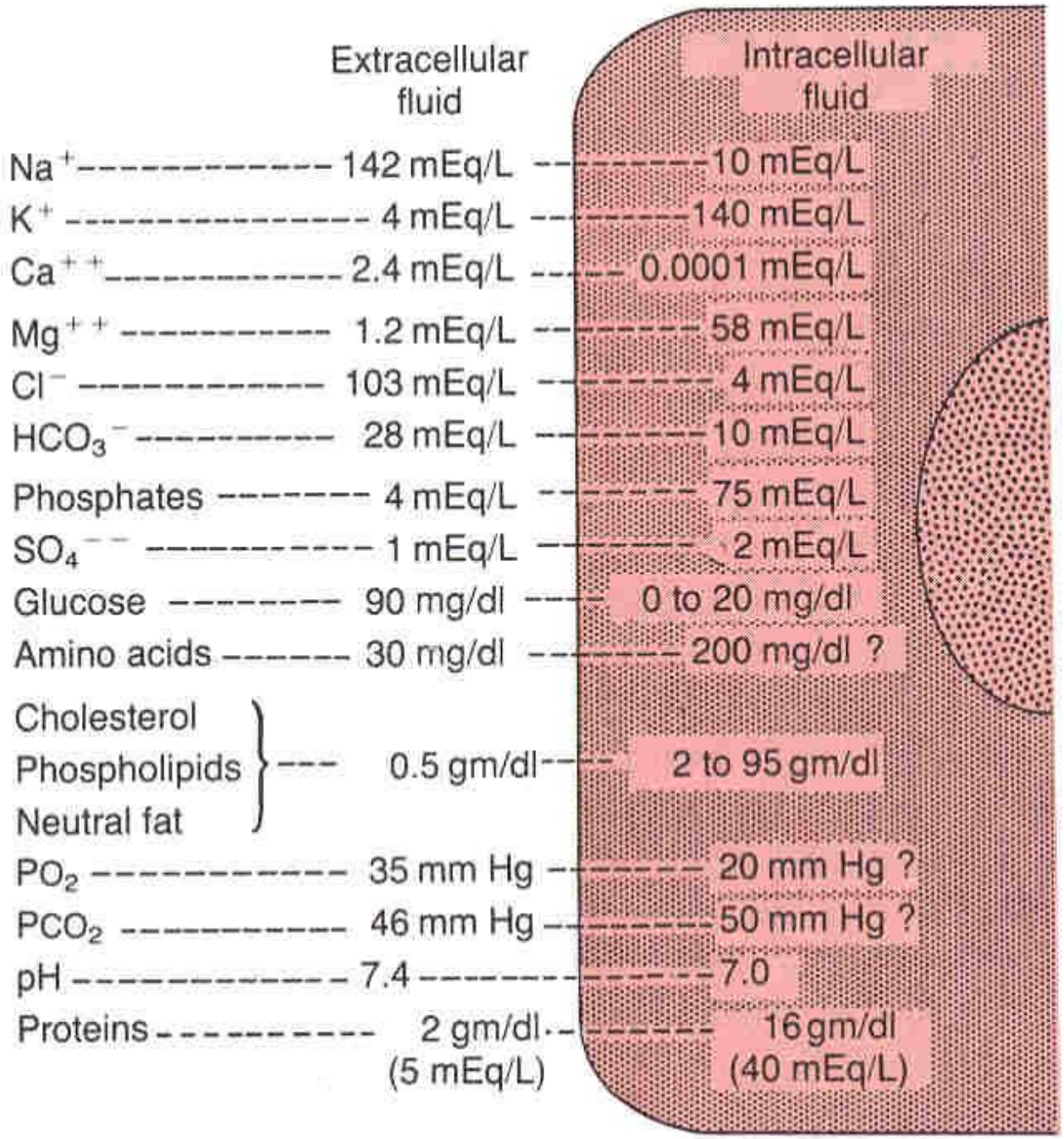
- Each fluid compartment of the body has a distinctive pattern of electrolytes.

- 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
HCO3− 28 mEq/L 10 mEq/L
Phosphates 4 mEq/L 75 mEq/L
SO4−− 1 mEq/L 2 mEq/L
Glucose 90 mg/dl 0 to 20 mg/dl
Amino acids 30 mg/dl 200 mg/dl ?
Cholesterol
Phospholipids
Neutral fat
0.5 gm/dl
2 to 95 gm/dl
PO2 35 mm Hg 20 mm Hg ?
PCO2 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.**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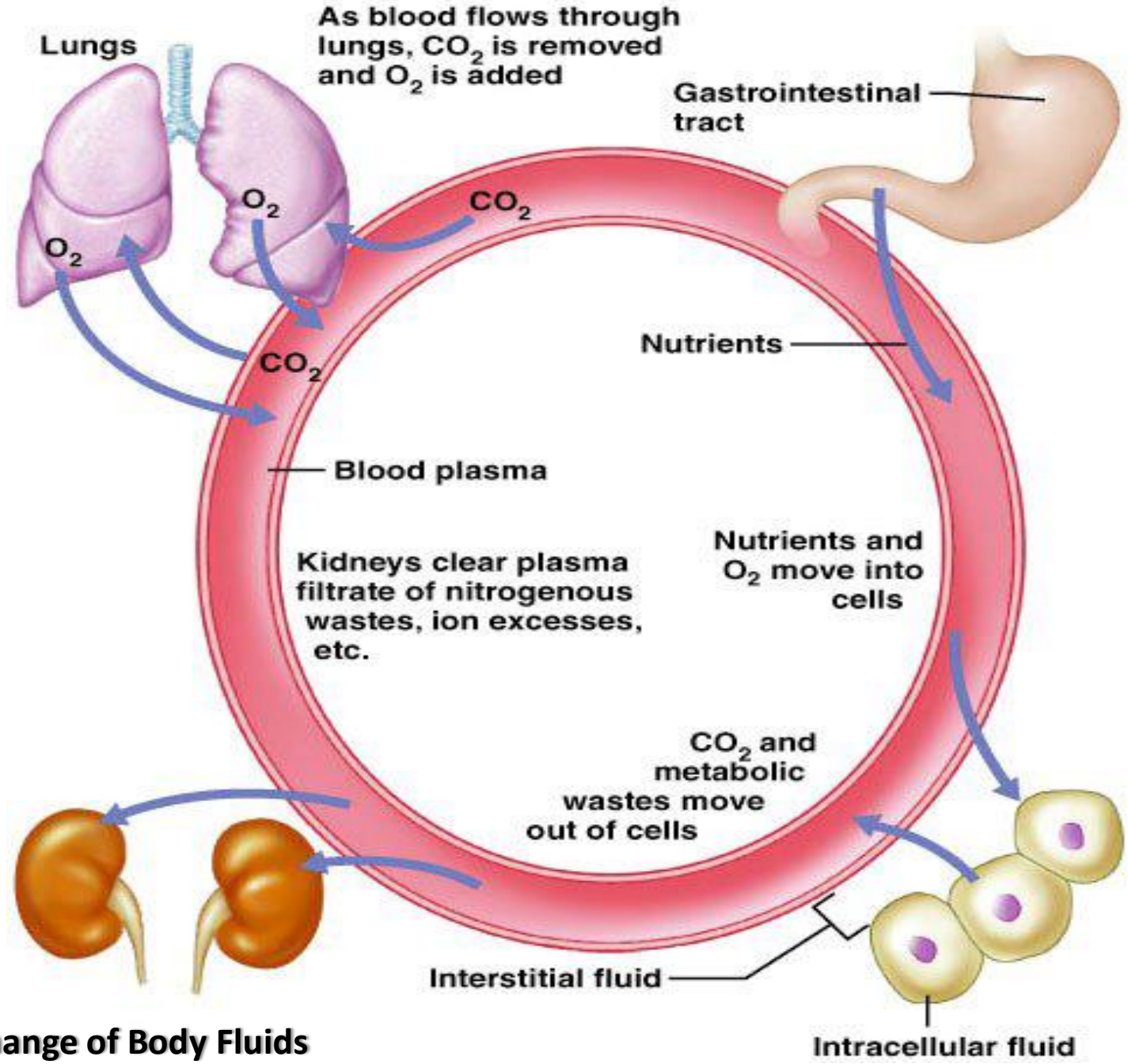


Continuous exchange of Body Fluids

Mechanisms for Movement

- **3 general mechanisms:**

1. **simple diffusion (passive)**
2. **Facilitated transport (passive)**
3. **Active transport**

osmosis

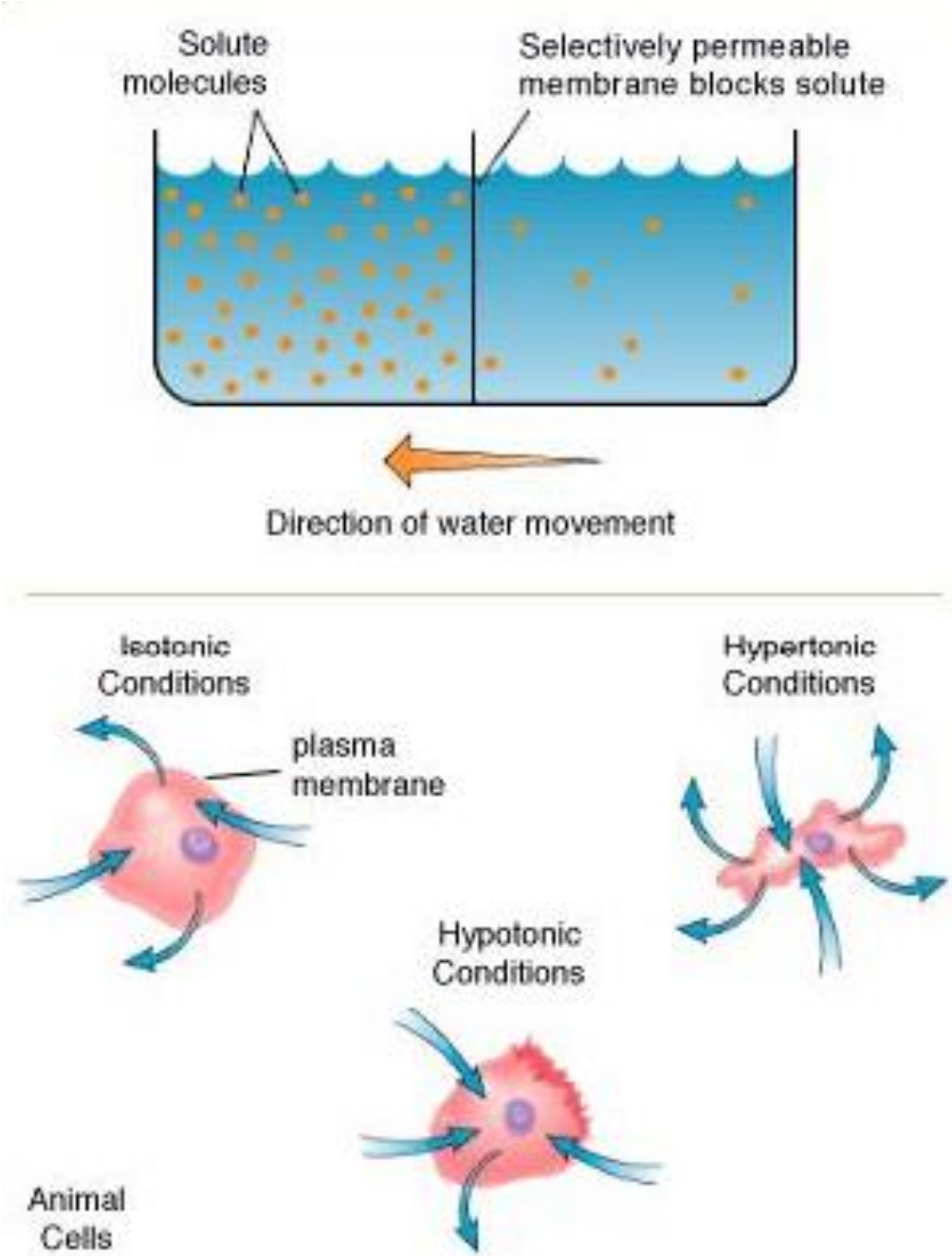
- **Net diffusion of water from a region of high water concentration to region of low water concentration.**

Osmotic equilibrium is maintained between intracellular and extracellular fluids:

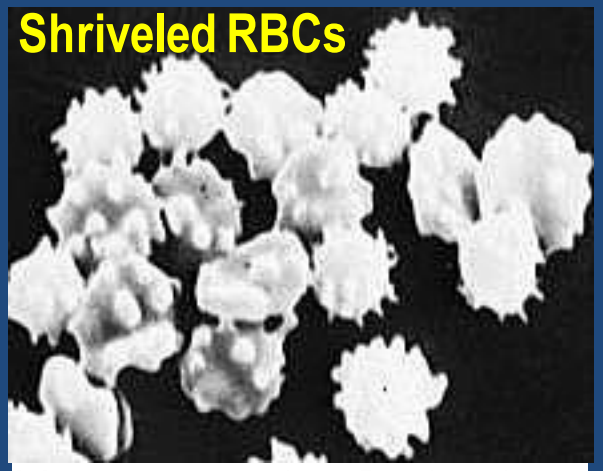
- **Small changes in concentration of solutes in the extracellular fluid can cause tremendous change in cell volume.**

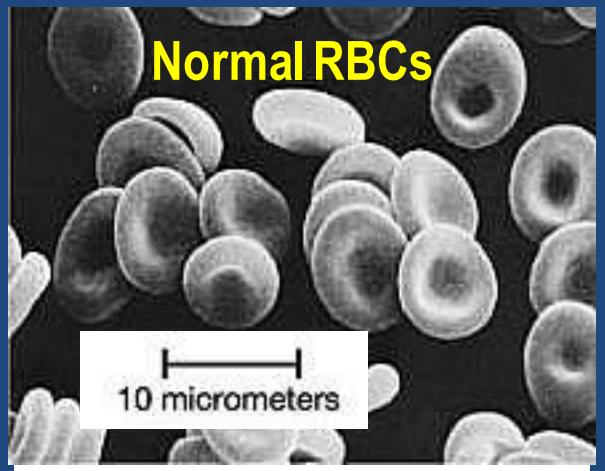
- **Intracellular osmolarity = extracellular osmolarity .**
- **≈ 300 mosm/L**

Osmosis


Solute molecules
Selectively permeable membrane blocks solute
Direction of water movement
Isotonic Conditions
plasma membrane
Hypertonic Conditions
Hypotonic Conditions
Animal Cells

Osmosis





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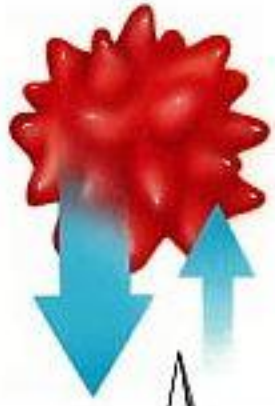
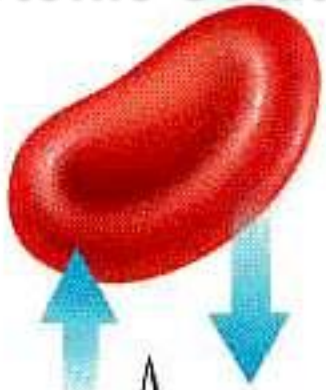


Net movement of water out of cells

Isotonic Solution



Equal movement of water into and out of cells

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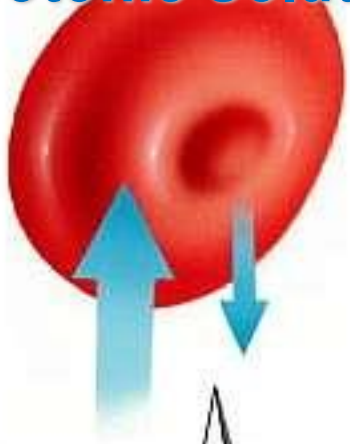


Net movement of water into cells

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.**

Homeostasis

- **Homeostasis is the ability to maintain a relatively stable internal environment in an ever-changing outside world**
- **The internal environment of the body (ECF)is in a dynamic state of equilibrium**
- **All different body systems operate in harmony to provide homeostasis**

Homeostatic Control Mechanisms

- **The variable produces a change in the body**

- **The three interdependent components of control mechanisms are:**
  - **Receptor – monitors the environments and responds to changes (stimuli)**
  - **Control center – determines the set point at which the variable is maintained**
  - **Effector – provides the means to respond to the stimulus**

Regulation of body functions

1. Nervous system

- sensory input.
- central nervous system.
- motor out put.

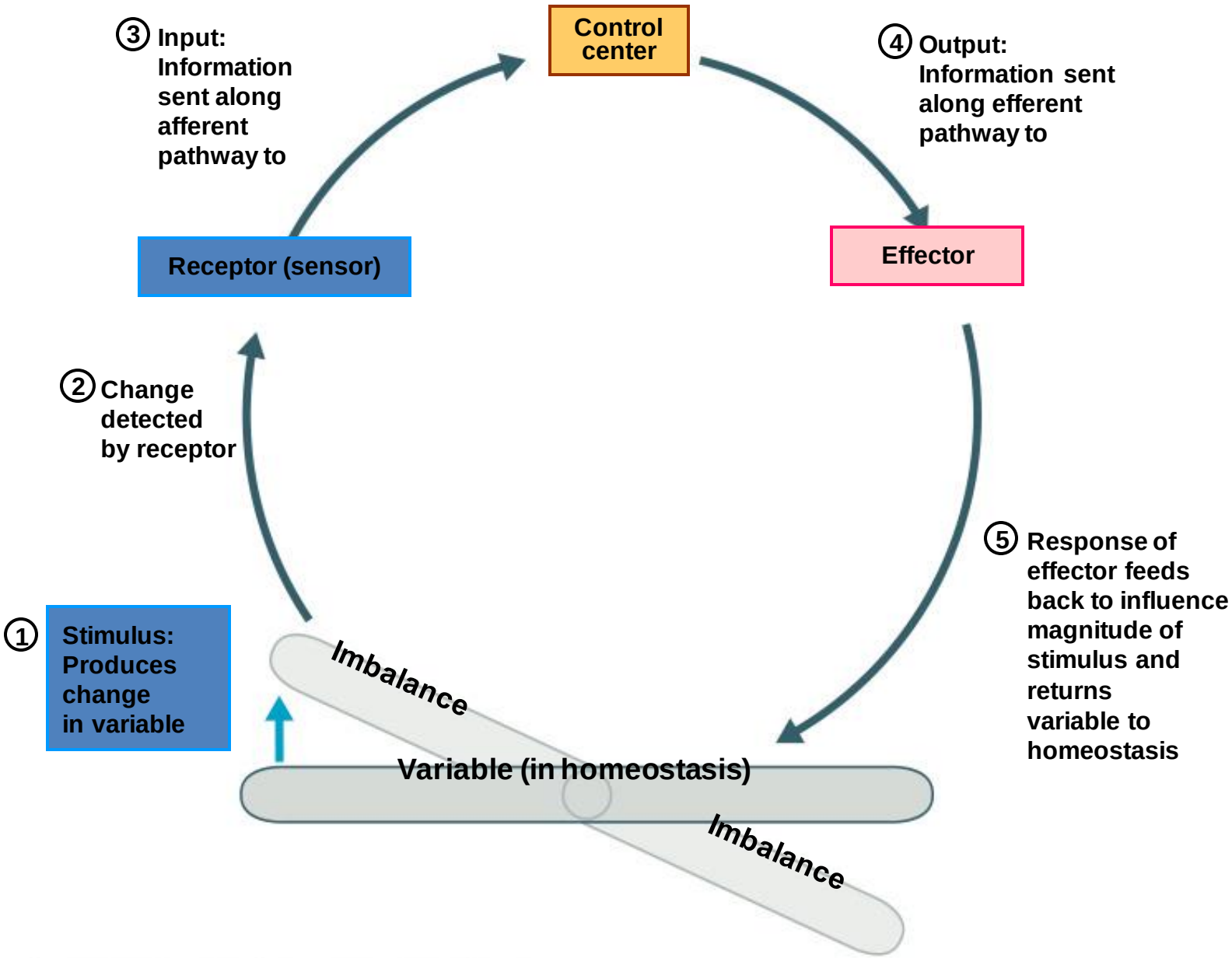
2. Hormonal system of regulation.

- Endocrine gland.

  Pancreas, thyroid

e.g. : insulin control glucose level.

Homeostatic Control Mechanisms



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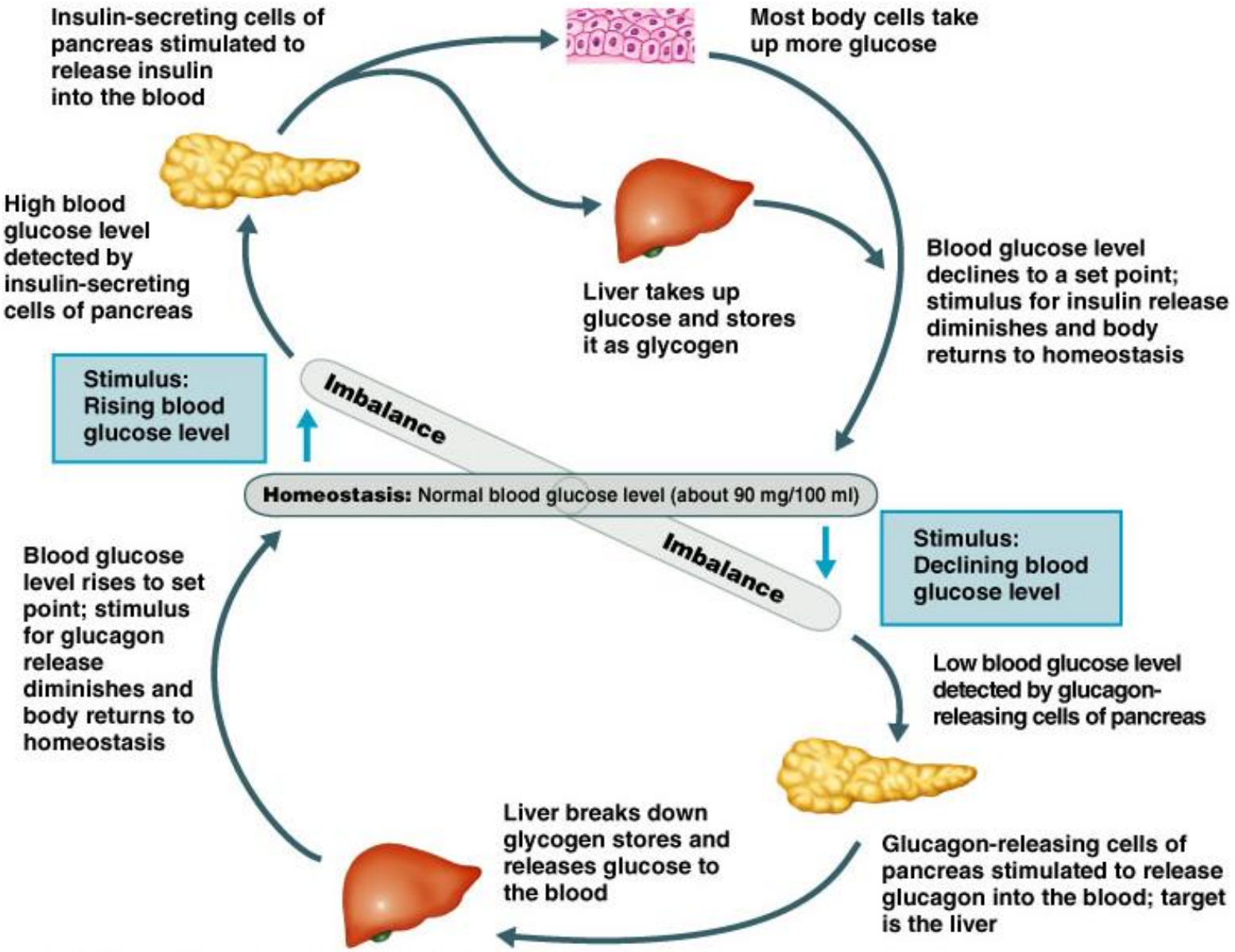
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Imbalance
Homeostasis: Normal blood glucose level (about 90 mg/100 ml)
Imbalance
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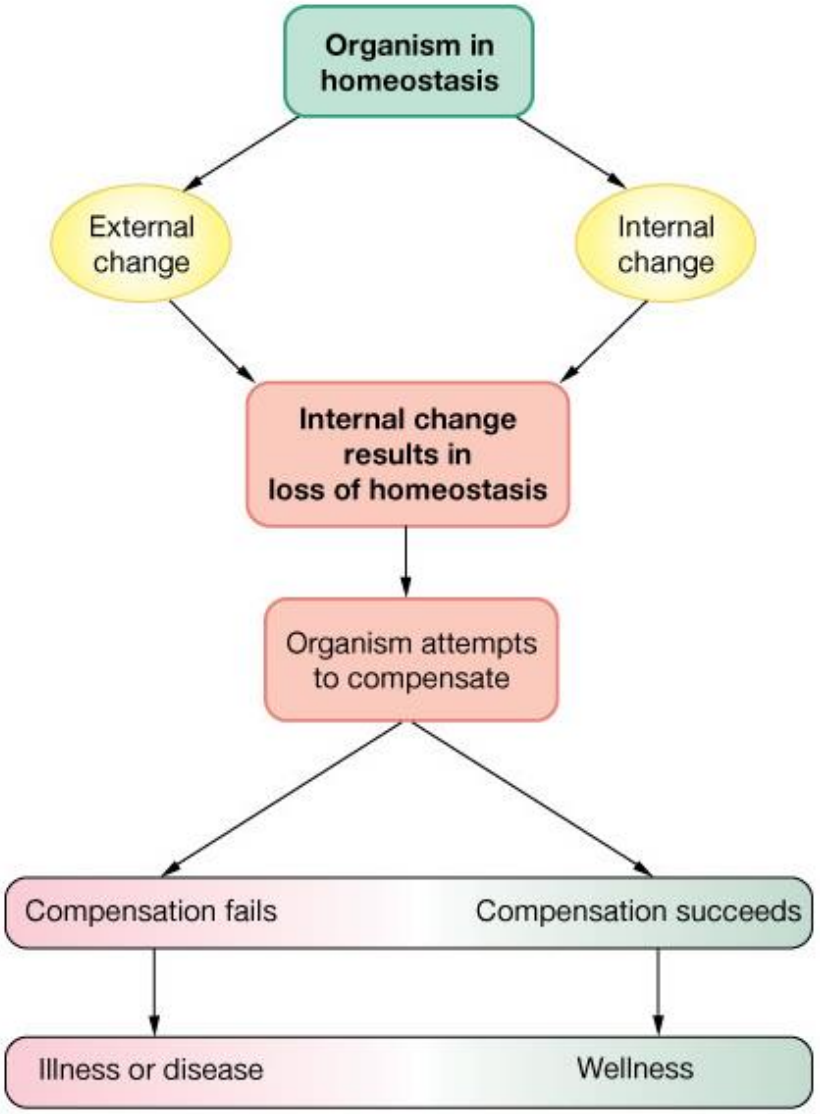
Low blood glucose level detected by glucagon-releasing cells of pancreas
Liver breaks down glycogen stores and releases glucose to the blood
Glucagon-releasing cells of pancreas stimulated to release glucagon into the blood; target is the liver

Homeostatic Imbalance

- **Disturbance of homeostasis or the body's normal equilibrium.**

Homeostasis & Controls

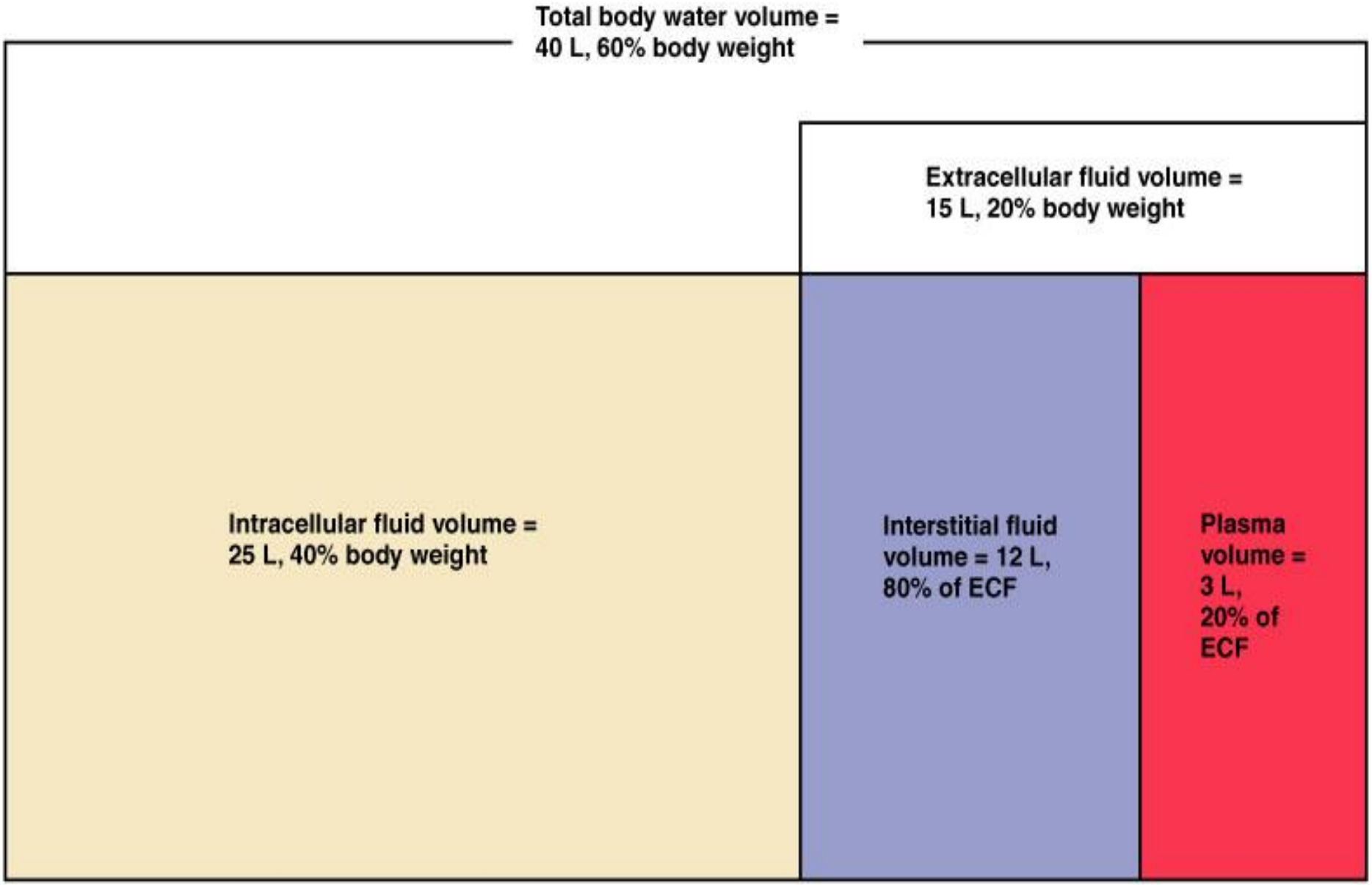
- **Successful compensation**
  - Homeostasis reestablished
- **Failure to compensate**
  - Pathophysiology
    - Illness
    - Death



Lecture 4

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

Fluid Compartments



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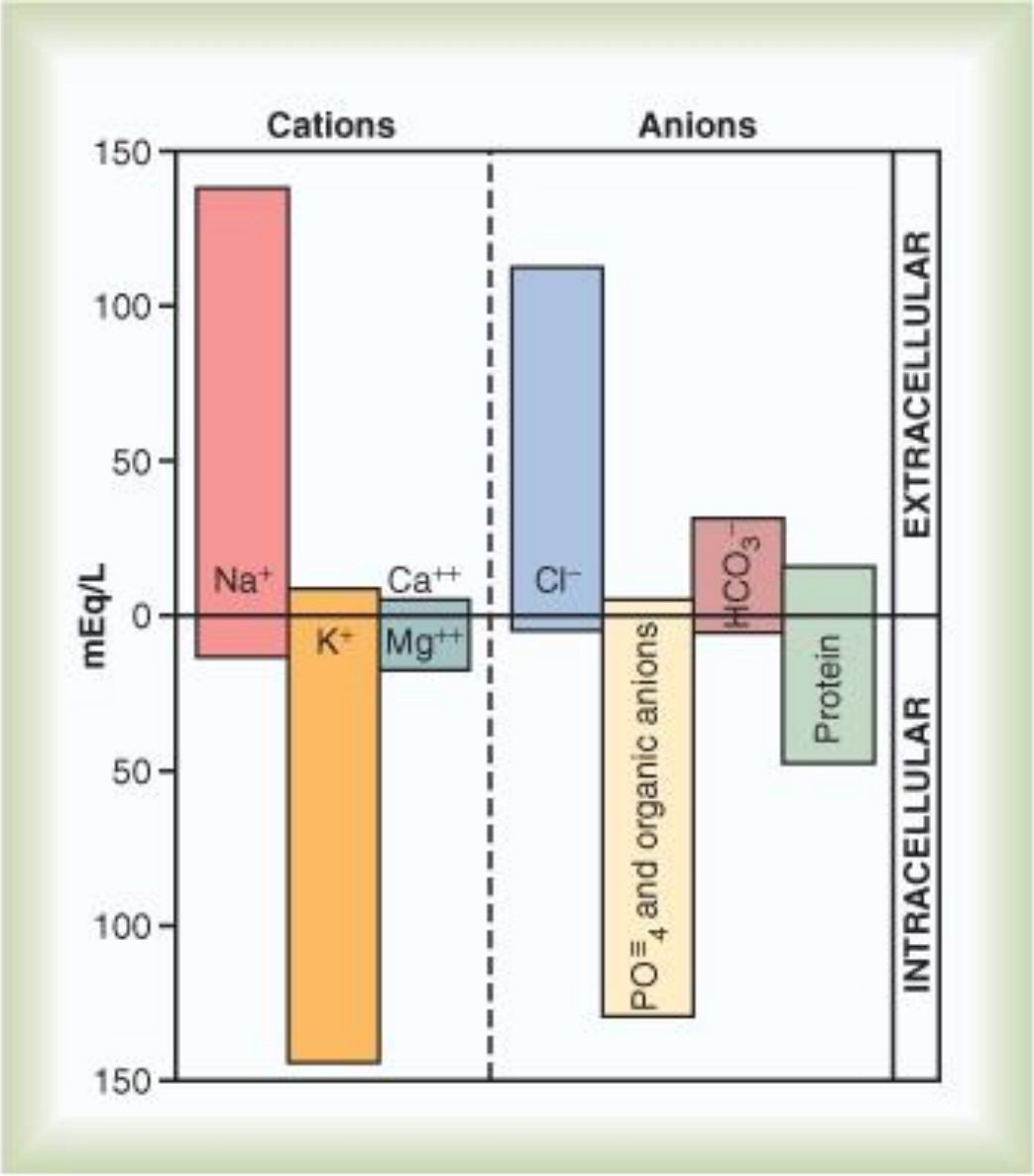

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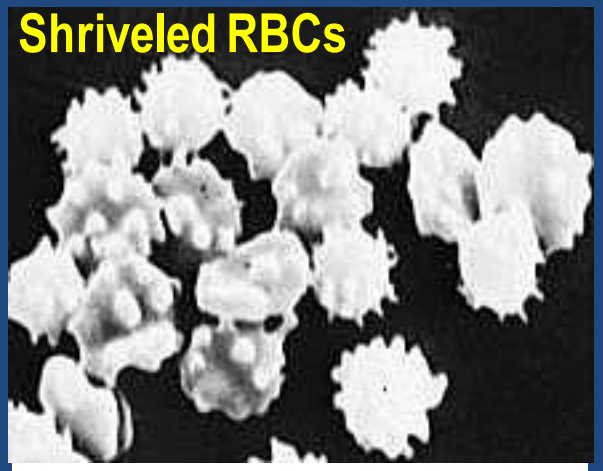

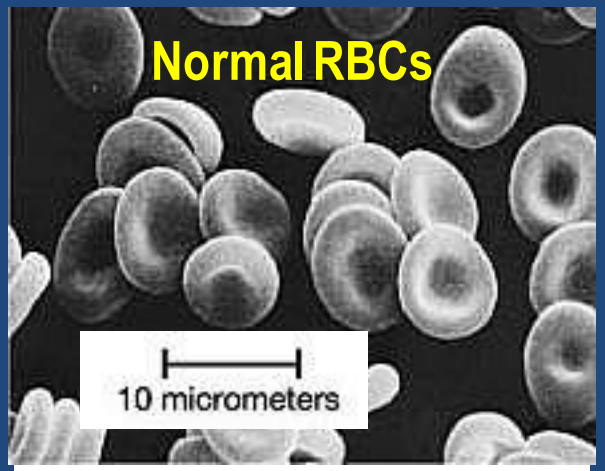

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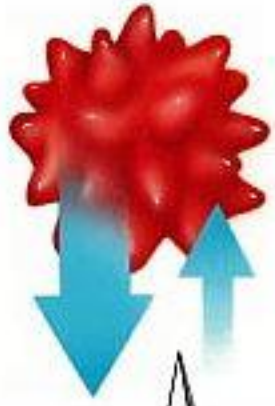

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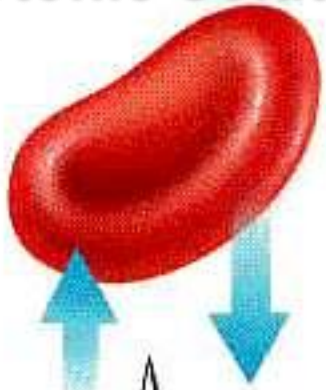

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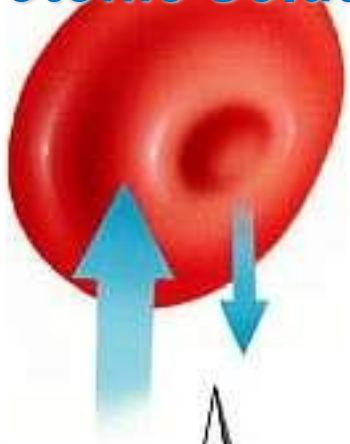

Net movement of water into cells

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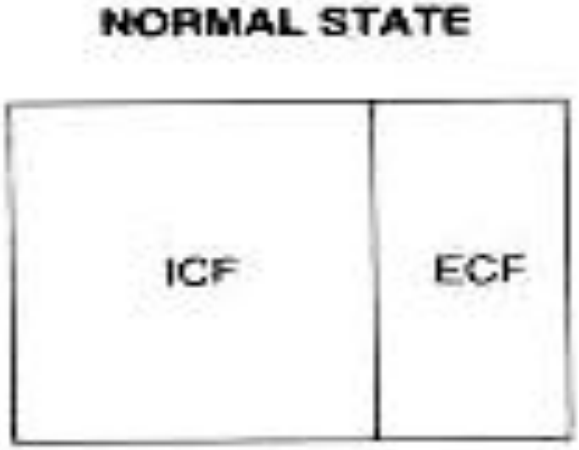
1- Loss of iso-osmotic fluid e.g. Diarrhea



Volume contraction:

1. **Diarrhea.**

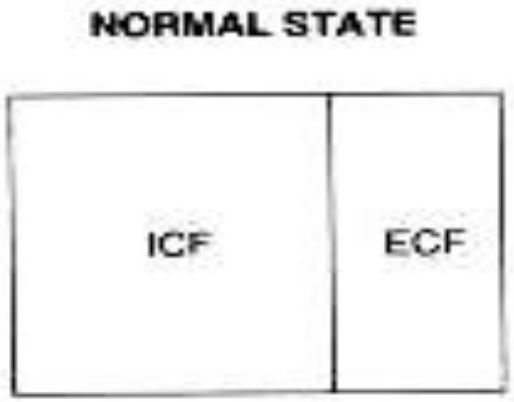
   - **osmolarity of fluid lost ≈ osmolarity of ECF**

   (loss of isosmotic fluid).

   - ↓ **volume in ECF.**

   - ↓ **arterial pressure.**

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



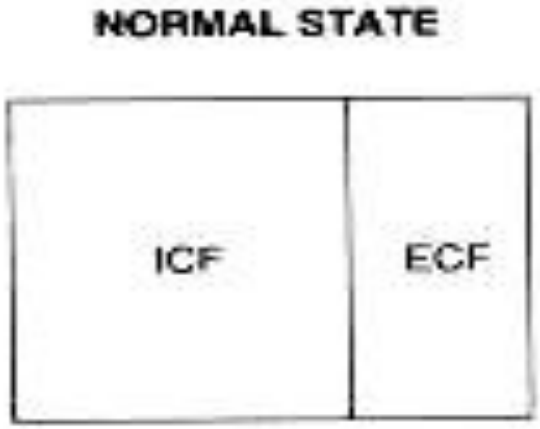
2. Water deprivation :

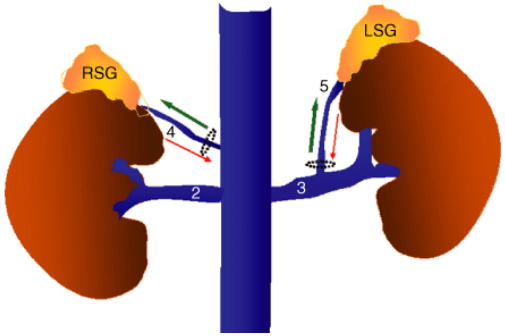
- Osmolarity and volume will change .

- ↑ Osmolarity in both ECF and ICF.

- ↓ Volume in both ECF and ICF.

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





3. Loss of hypertonic solution

e.g. Adrenal insufficiency:

i.e. Aldosterone deficiency.

↓- Na^+ in the ECF.

↓- osmolarity in both .

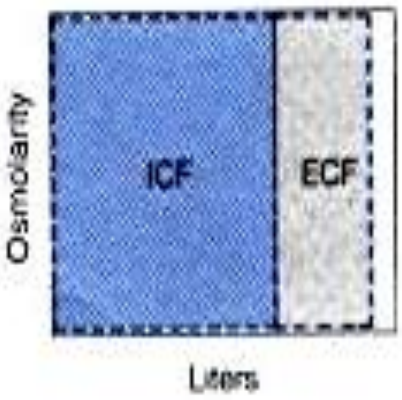
↓- in ECF volume.

↑- in ICF volume.

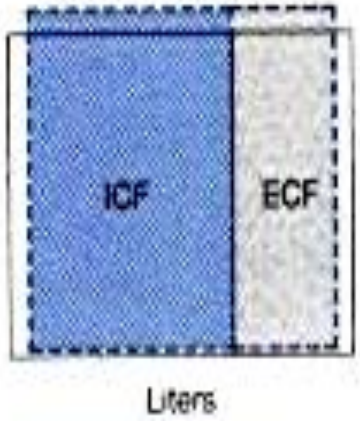
NORMAL STATE

VOLUME CONTRACTION

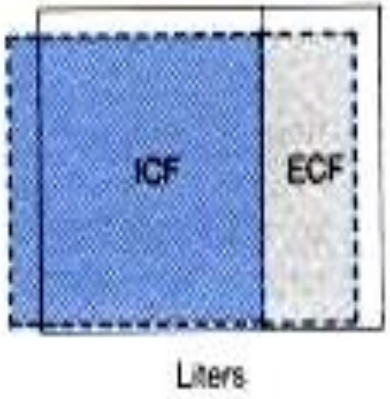
Diarrhea



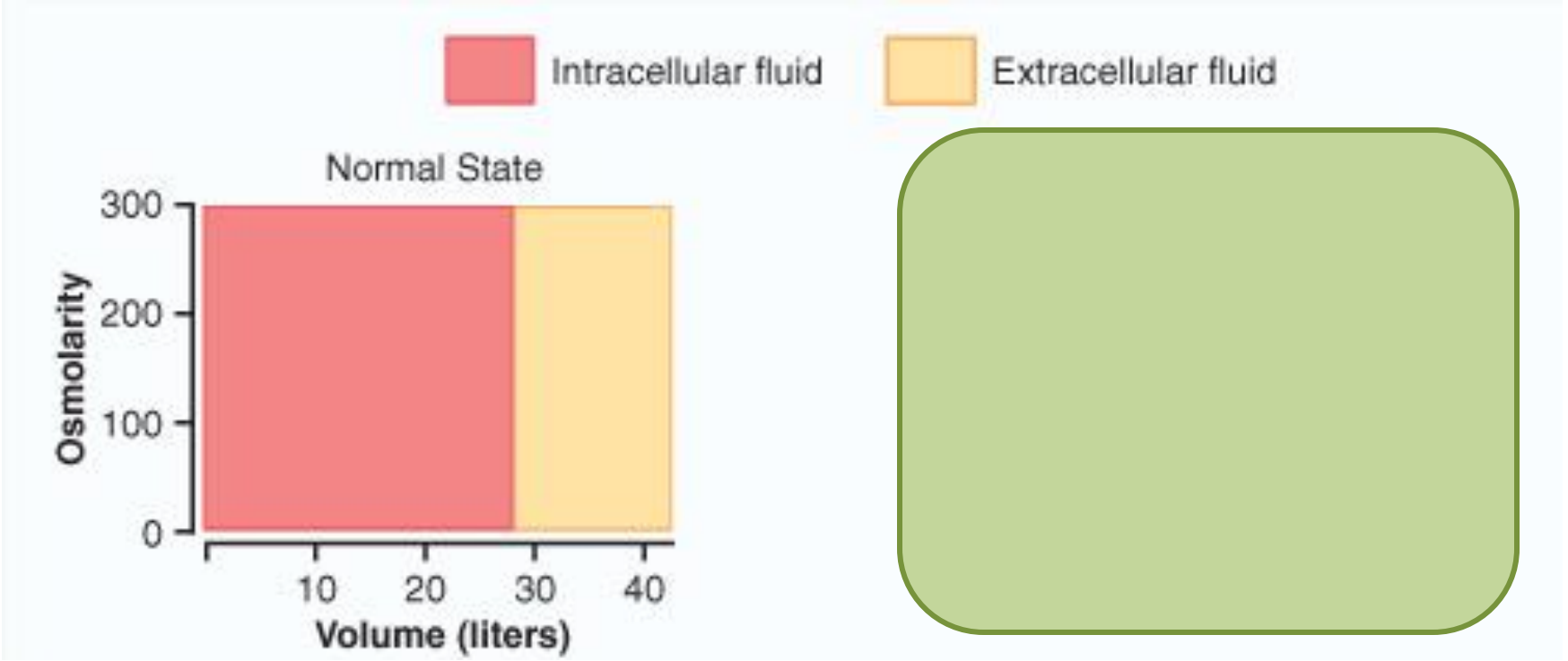
Water deprivation



Adrenal insufficiency



Volume Expansion



1. **Adding of isotonic NaCl.**

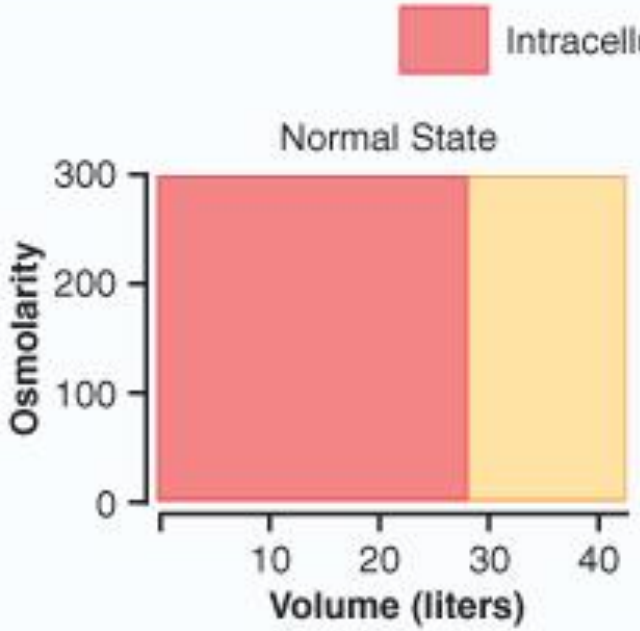
Volume Expansion

1. **Infusion of isotonic NaCl.**

↑ - in ECF volume.

- No change in osmolarity.

- ***Isomotic expansion*** .



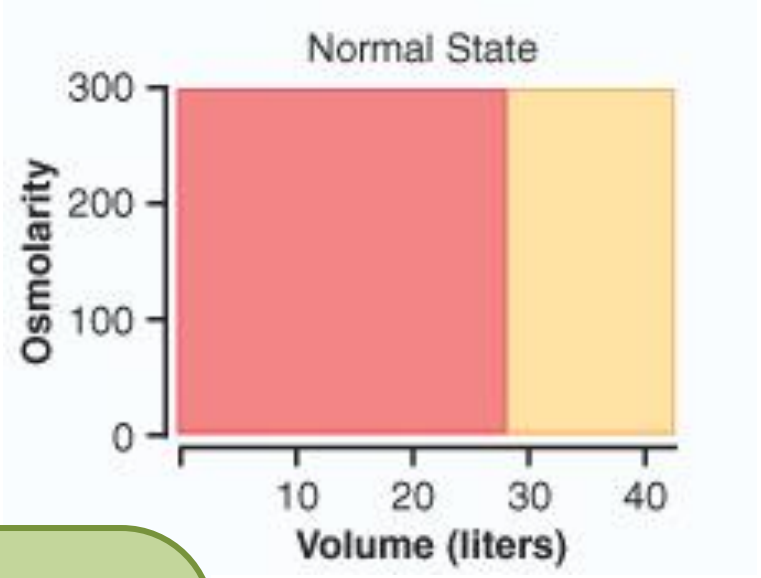
2- High NaCl intake

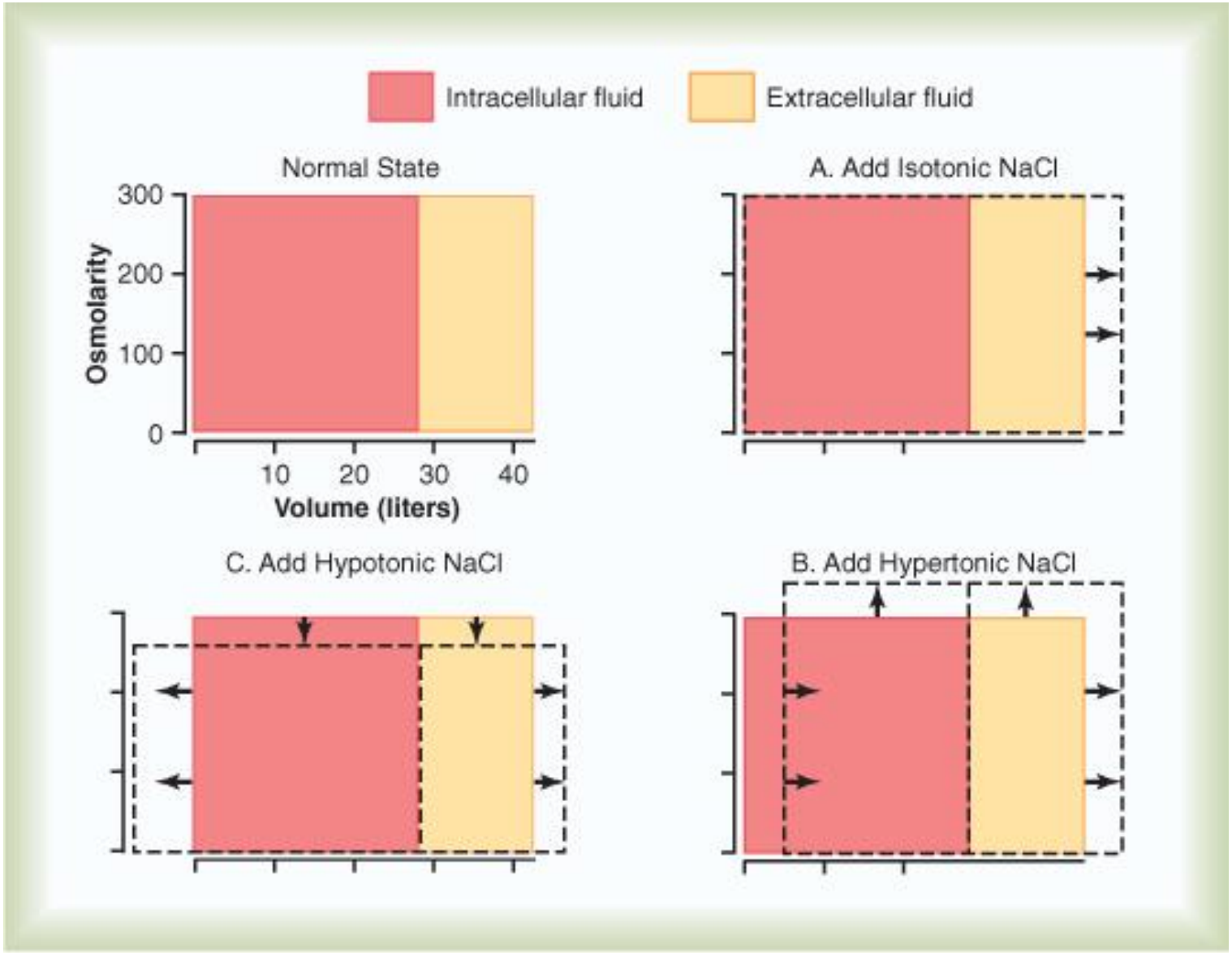
2. High NaCl intake.

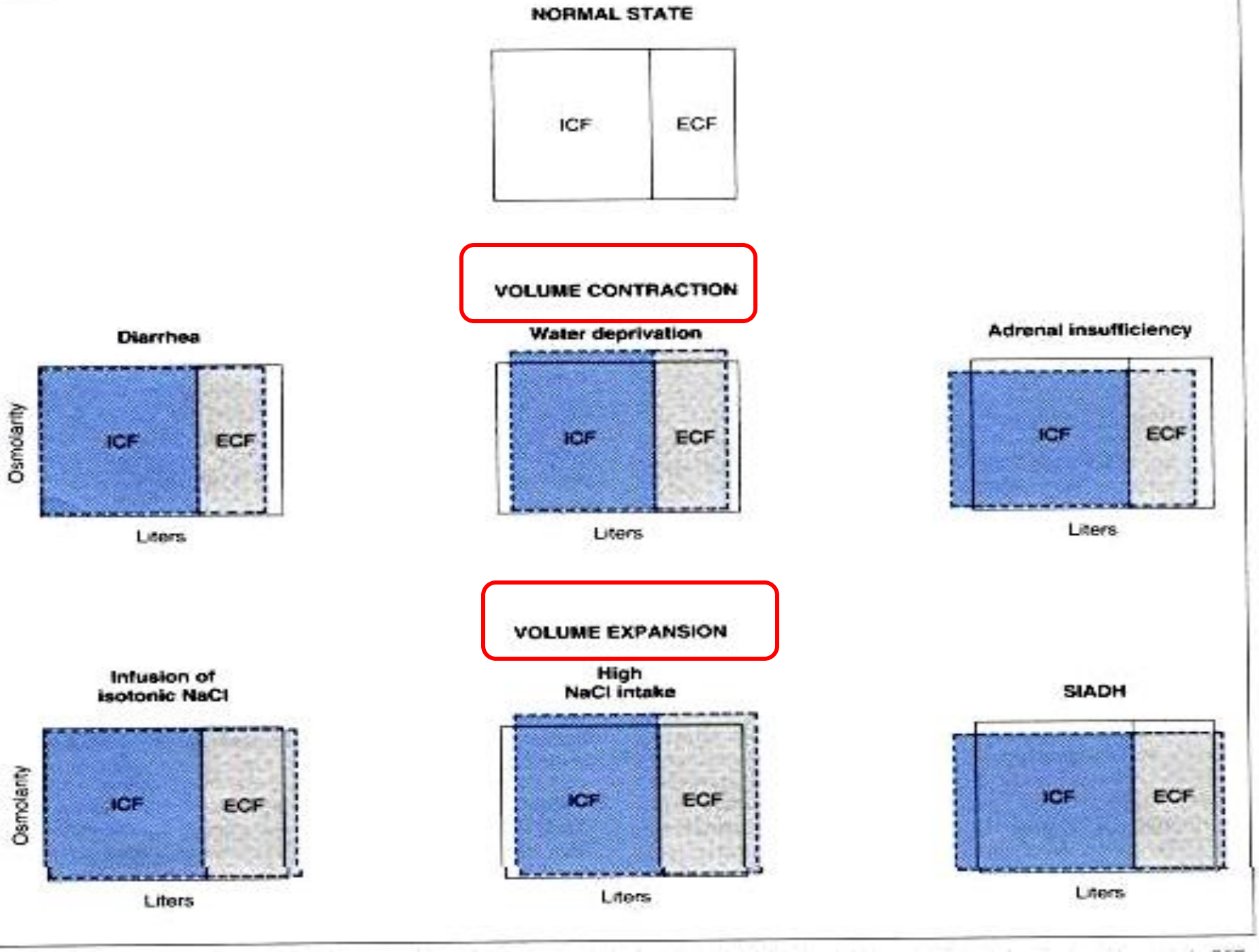
- ↑ eating salt.
- ↑ osmolarity in both.
- ↓ volume of ICF .
- ↑ volume of ECF .
- ***hyperosmotic volume expansion***.

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

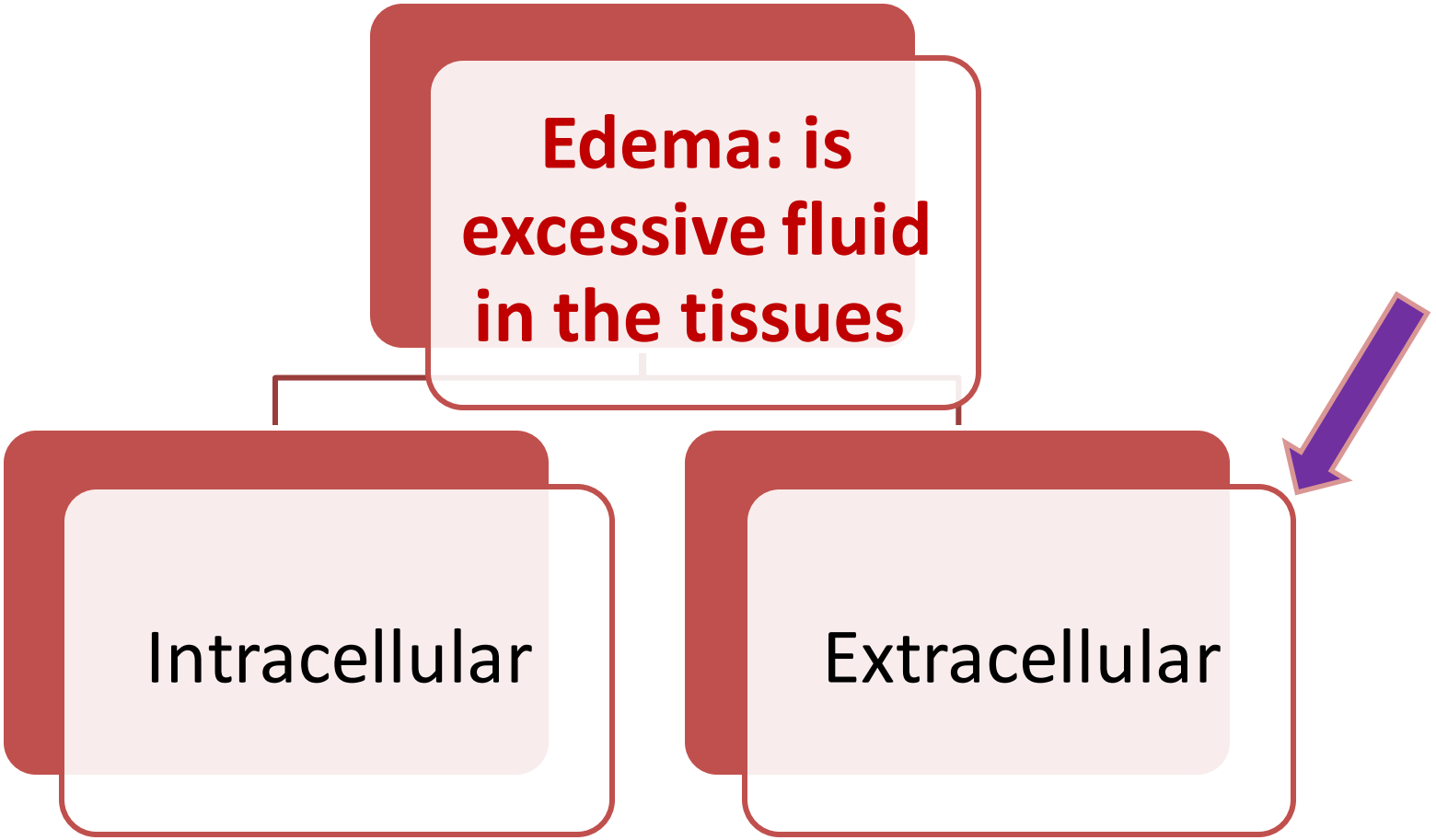
- ↑ volume
- ↓ osmolarity



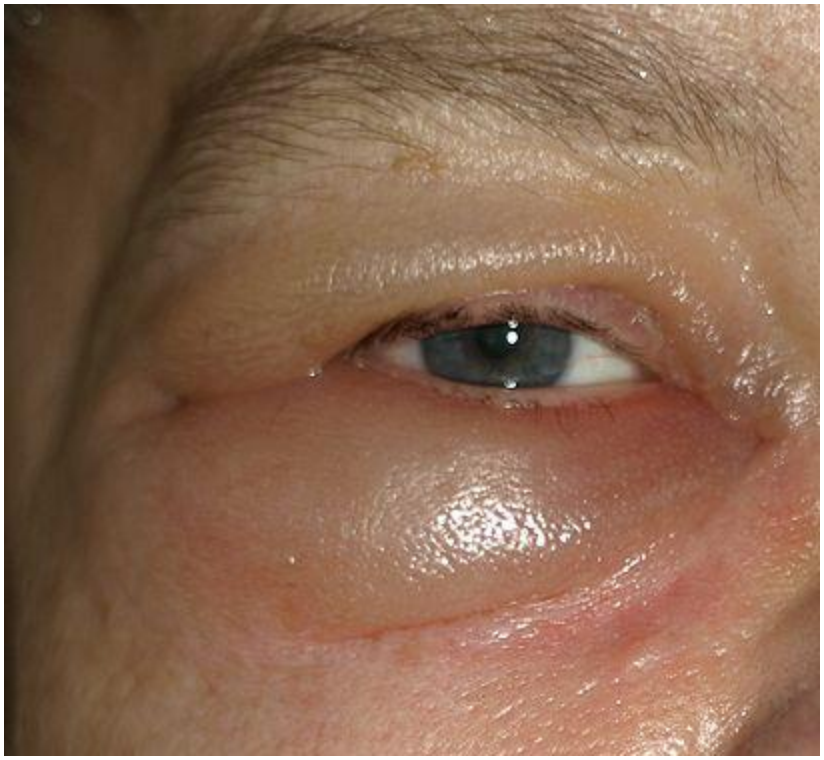



NORMAL STATE
ICF
ECF
VOLUME CONTRACTION
Diarrhea
Water deprivation
Adrenal insufficiency
Osmolarity
ICF
ECF
Liters
VOLUME EXPANSION
Infusion of isotonic NaCl
High NaCl intake
SIADH

Edema

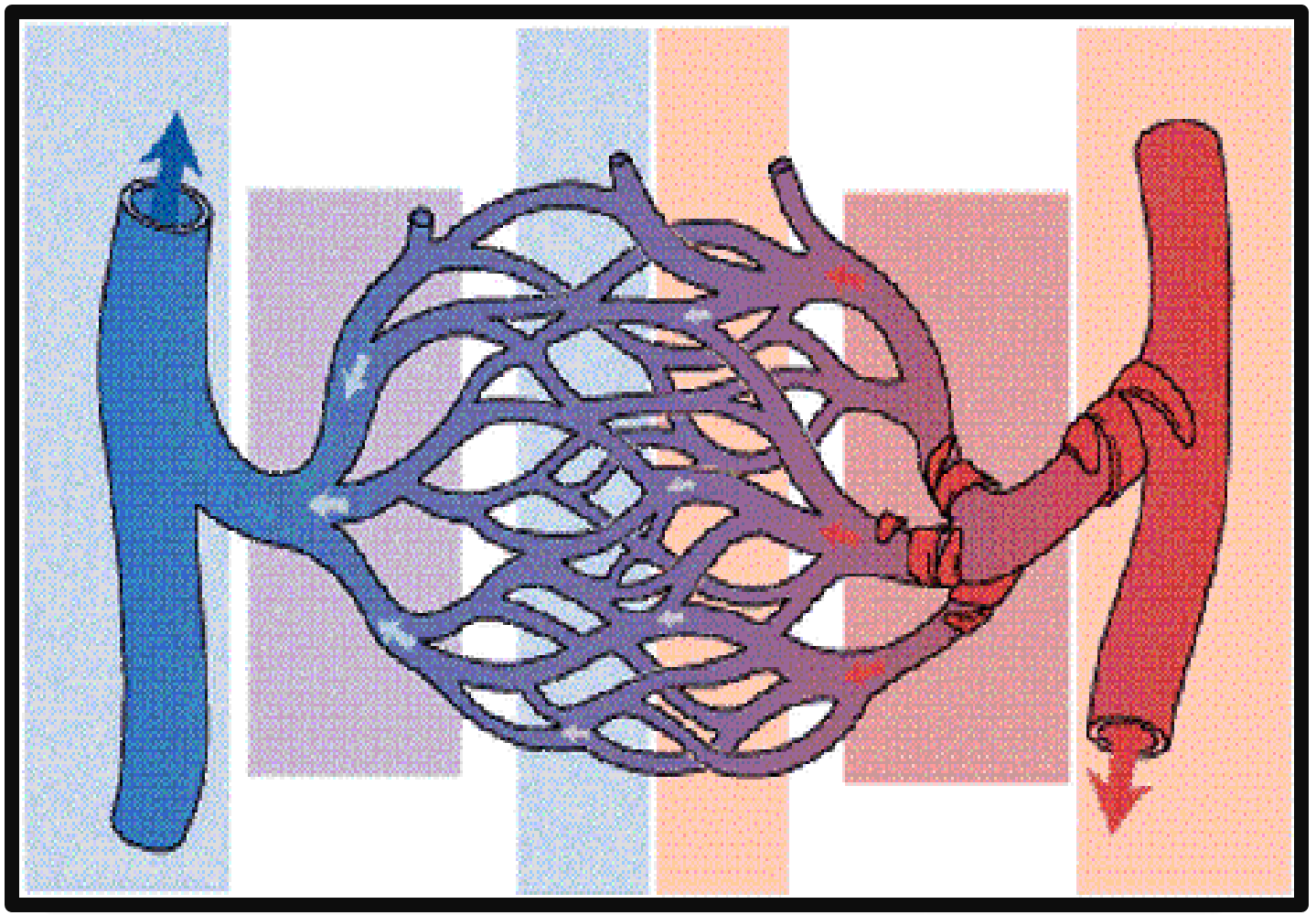


- **Edema occurs mainly in the ECF compartment**

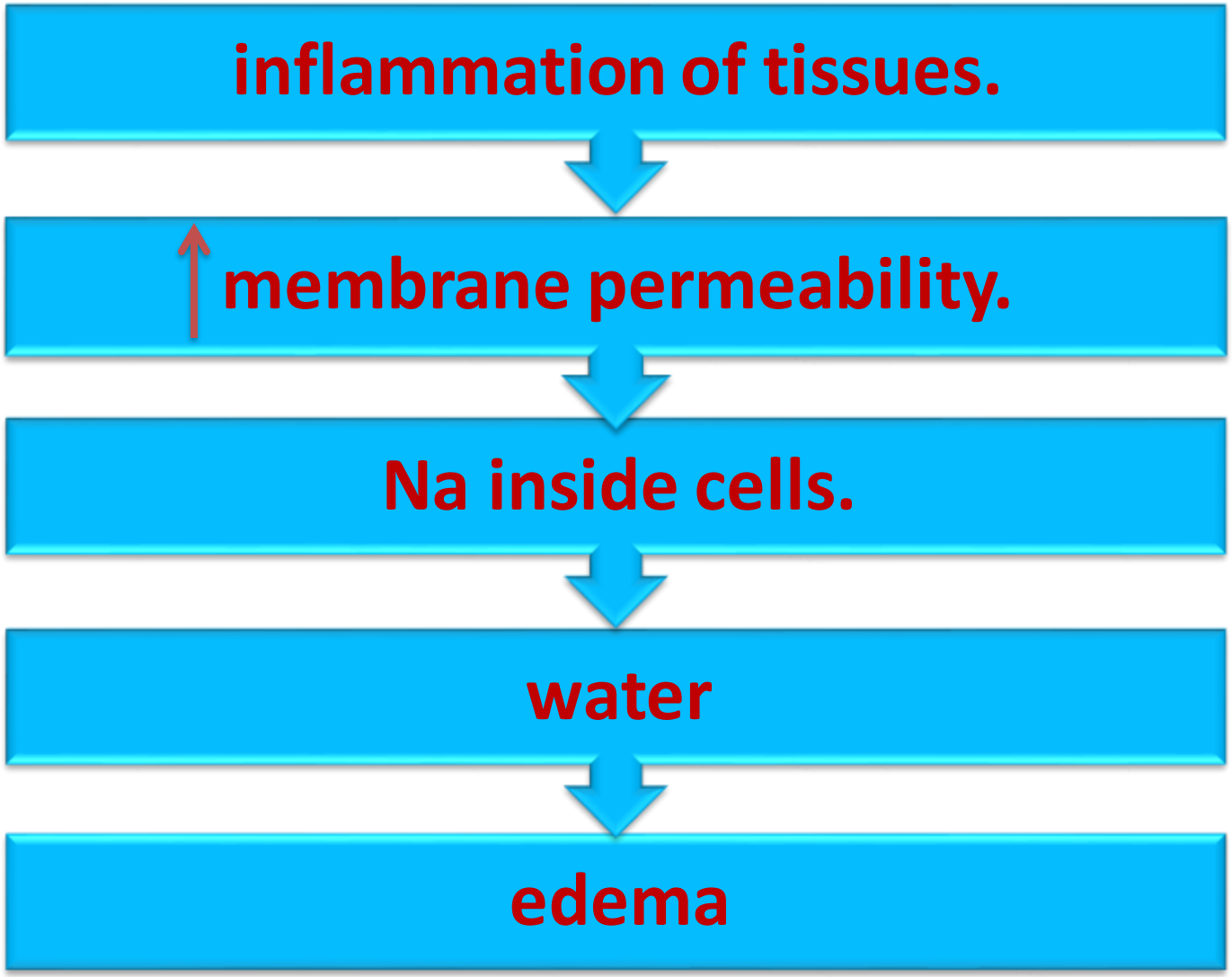


Extracellular Edema

common clinical cause is excessive capillary fluid filtration.



Intracellular Edema:

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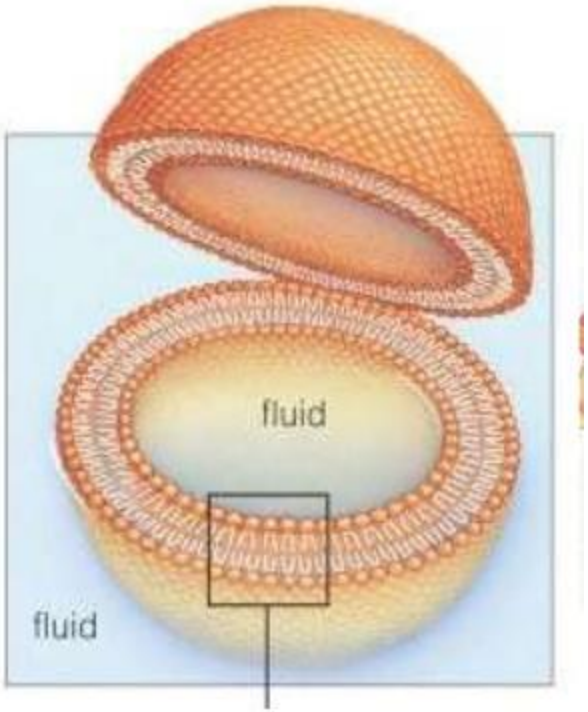
Cell membrane structure & transport across cell membrane

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.**

#Study source for this lecture: (Guyton & Hall Textbook of Medical Physiology, 13th edition) #

Cell Membran



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

Composition

Lipoprotein

protein 55%

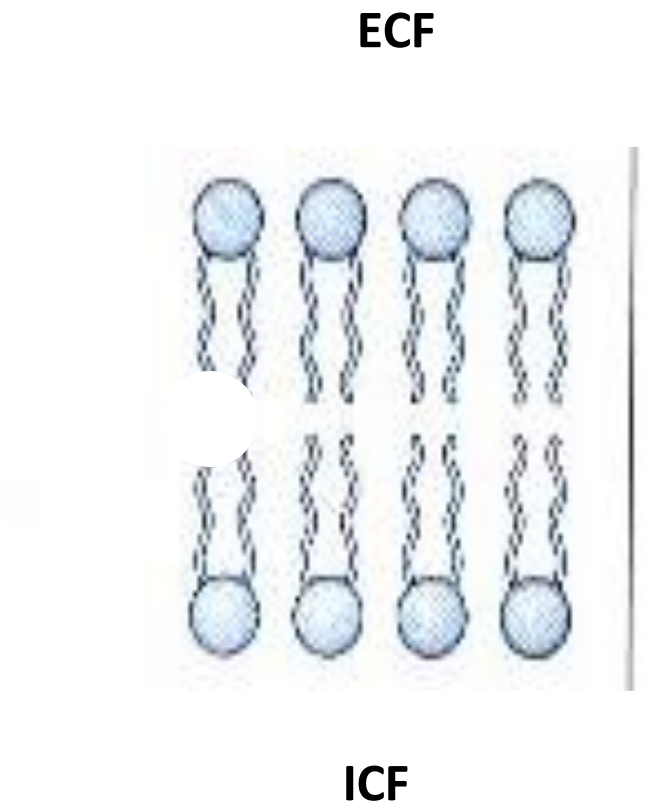
phospholipids 25%
cholesterol 13%
glycolipid 4%
} **lipid**

carbohydrates 3%

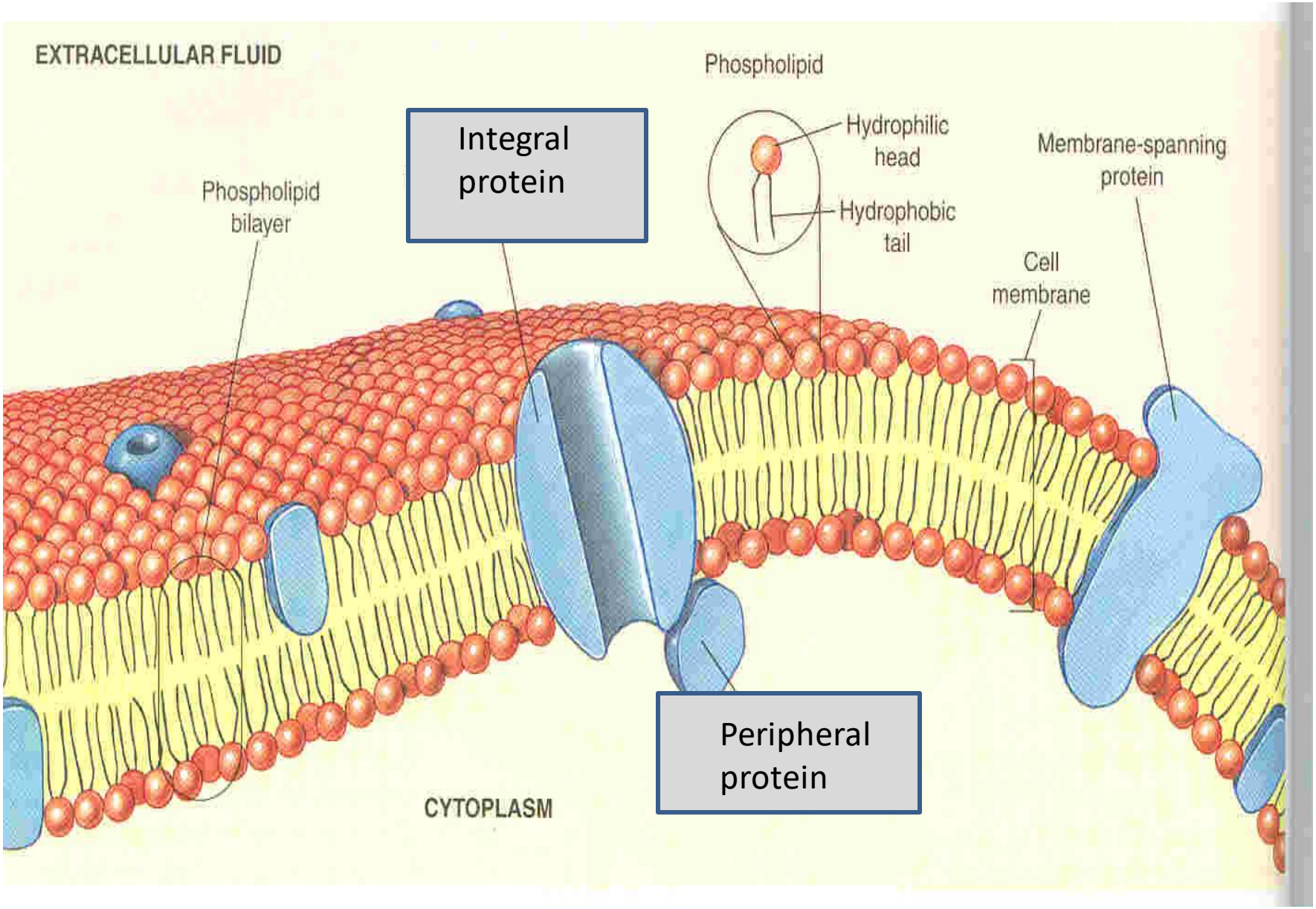
The Cell Membrane Phospholipids Consist Of :

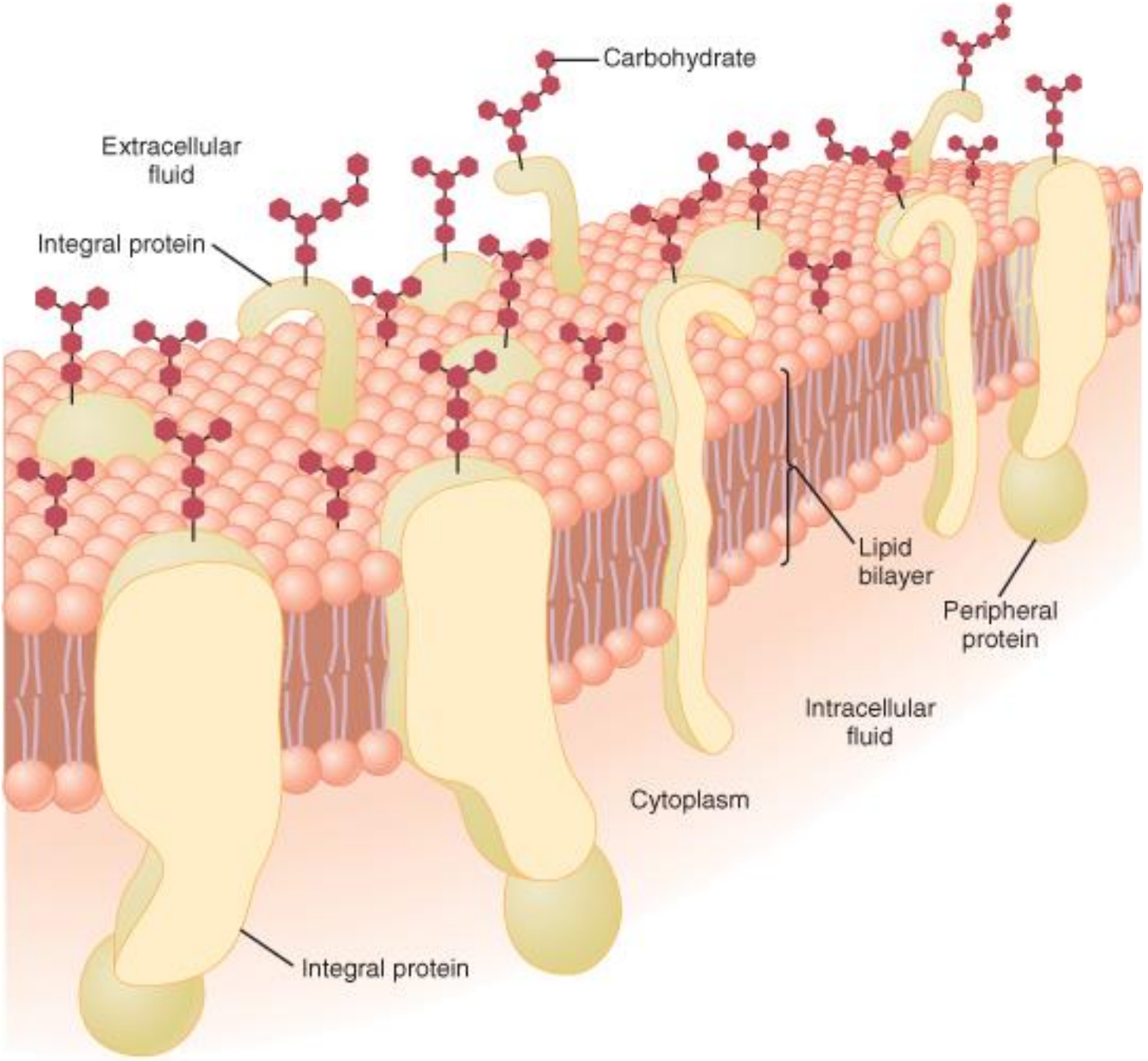
1. Glycerol head (hydrophilic).

2. Two fatty acid ‘’tails’’ (hydrophobic).



The Cell Membrane Proteins





The Cell Membrane Proteins.

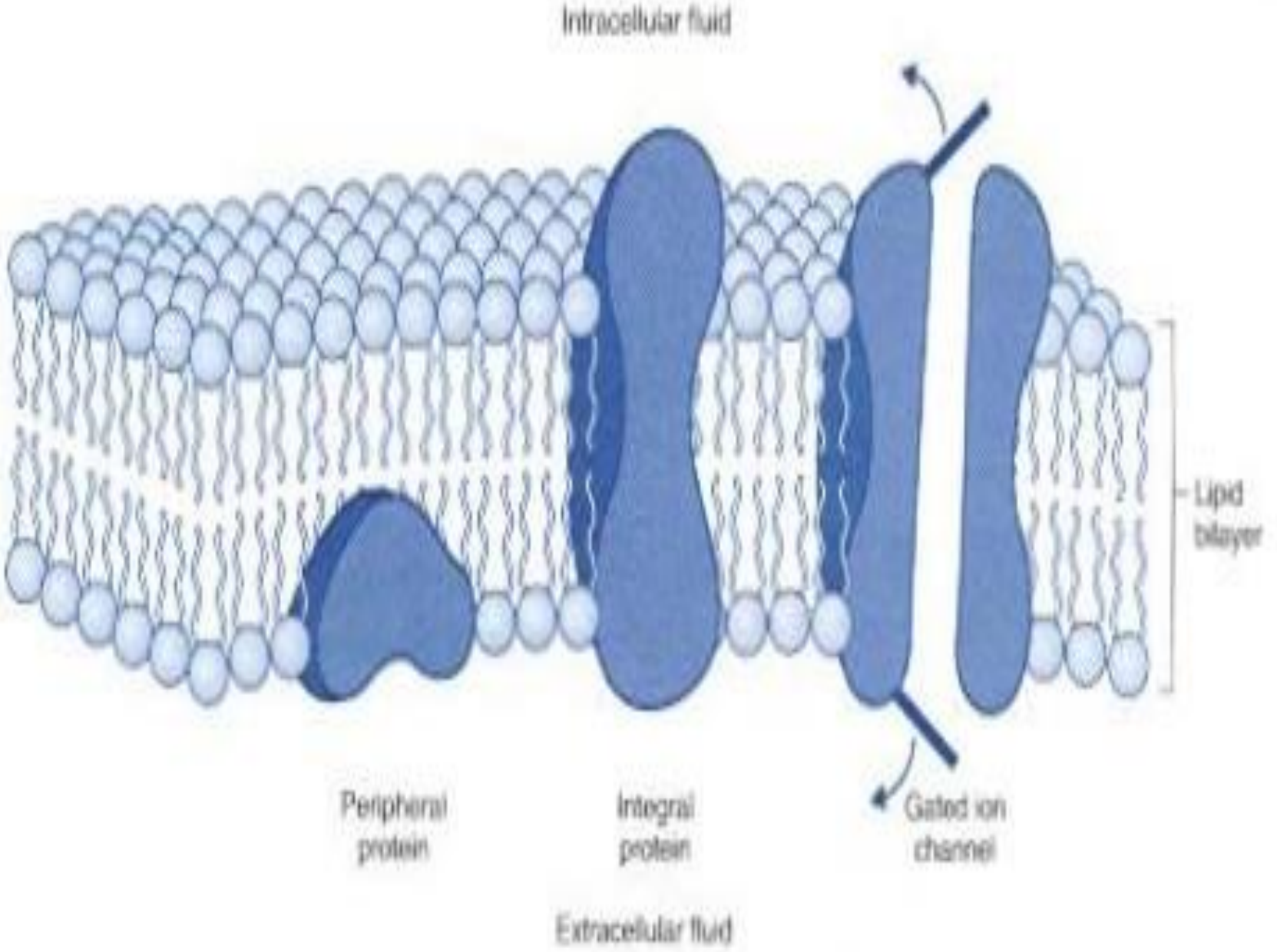
1. **Integral proteins** span the membrane .

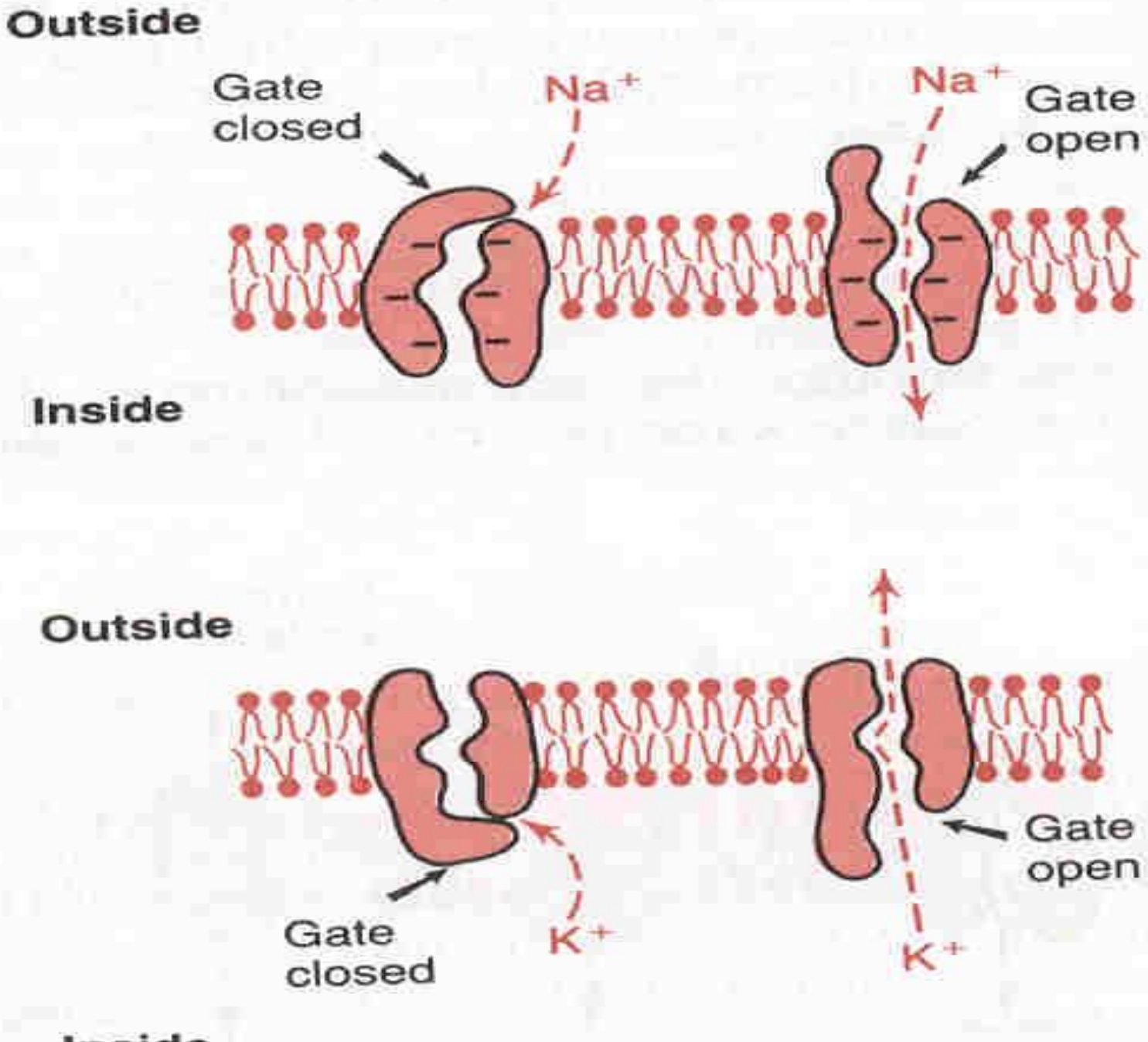
- Proteins provide structural **channels** or **pores**.
- **Carrier** proteins.

2. **Peripheral proteins**

-Present in one side.

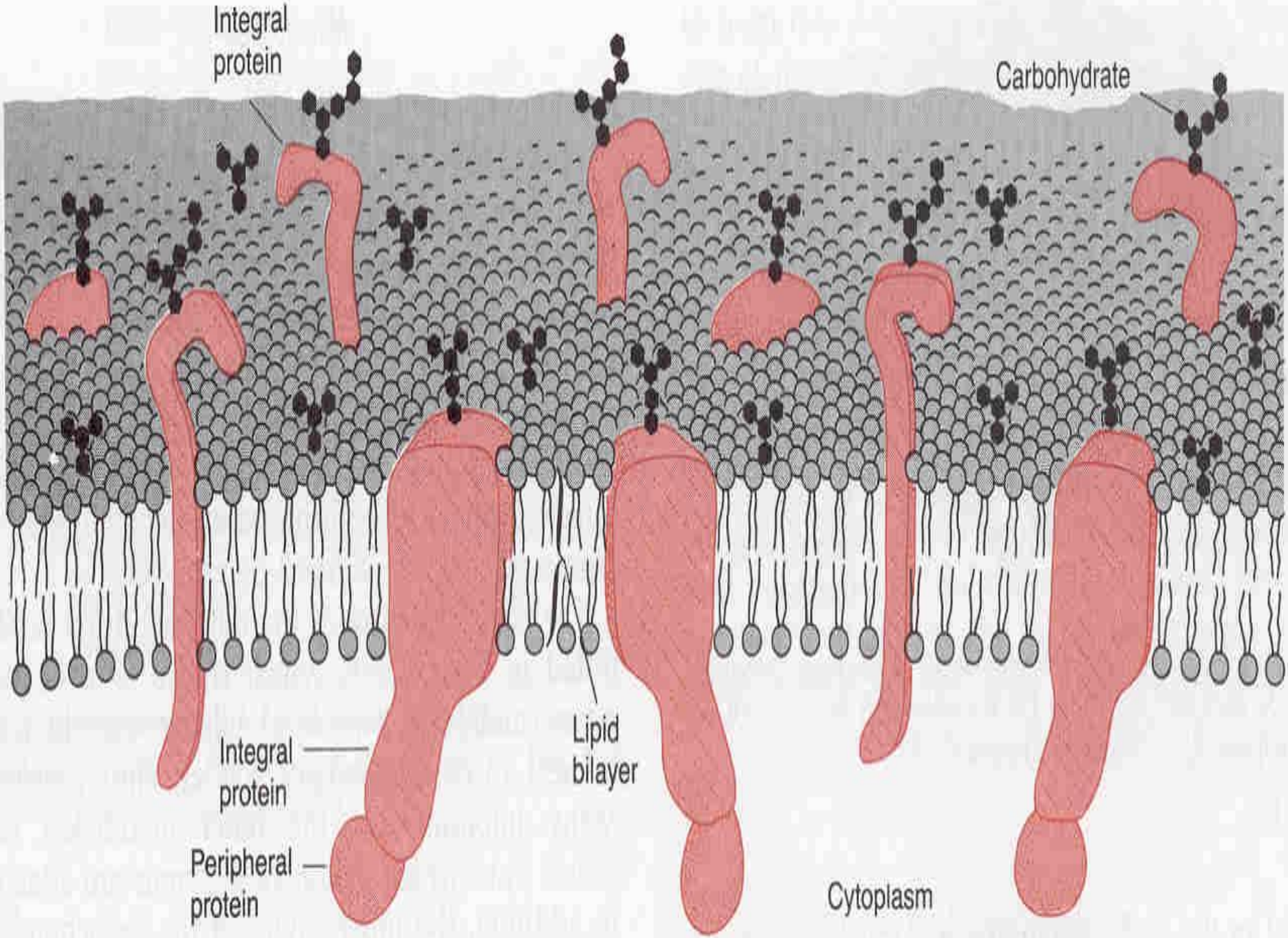
- Hormone receptors .
- Cell surface antigens .


Intracellular fluid
Lipid bilayer
Peripheral protein
Integral protein
Gated ion channel
Extracellular fluid


Outside
Gate closed
Na+
Na+
Gate open
Inside
Outside
Gate closed
K+
K+
Gate open
Inside

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:

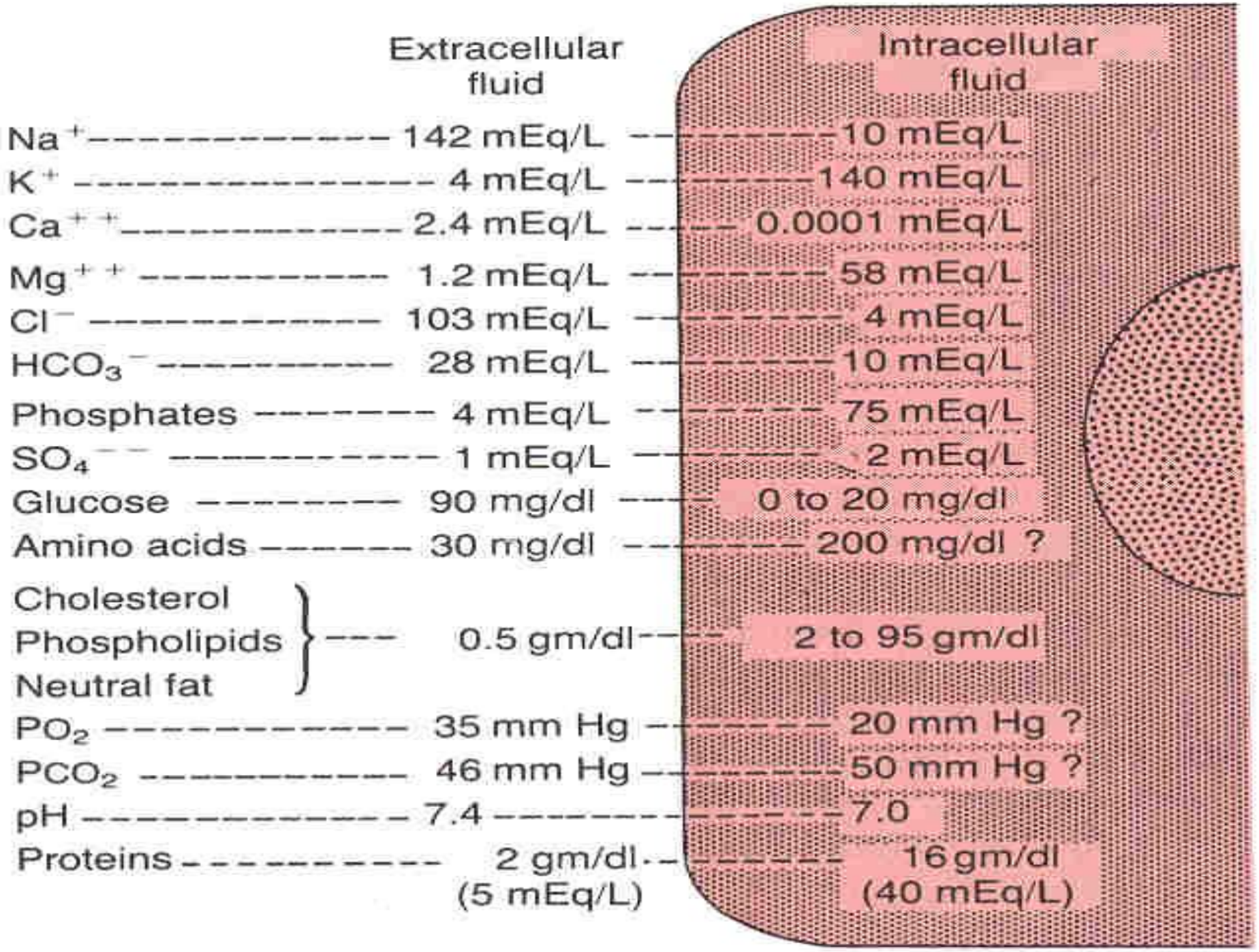
- **Attaches** cell to each others.
- Act as **receptors** substances (help ligend to recognize its receptor).
- Some enter in to **immune reactions**.
- Give most of cells overall **–ve surface**.

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
HCO3− 28 mEq/L 10 mEq/L
Phosphates 4 mEq/L 75 mEq/L
SO4−− 1 mEq/L 2 mEq/L
Glucose 90 mg/dl 0 to 20 mg/dl
Amino acids 30 mg/dl 200 mg/dl ?
Cholesterol
Phospholipids
Neutral fat
0.5 gm/dl
2 to 95 gm/dl
PO2 35 mm Hg 20 mm Hg ?
PCO2 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.

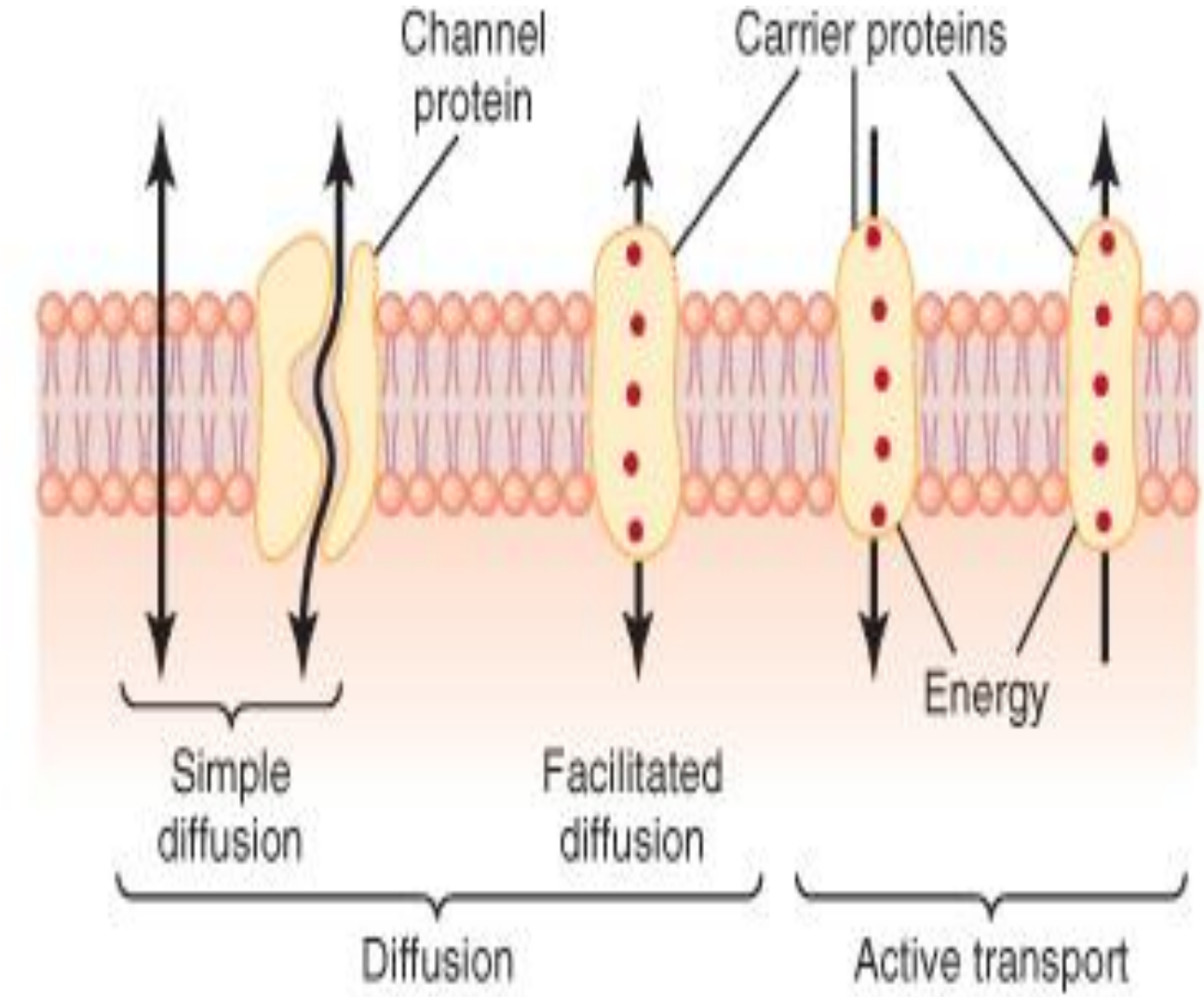
b) facilitated diffusion.

2- Active transport.

a) primary active transport.

b) secondary active transport.

3- Osmosis.



Diffusion

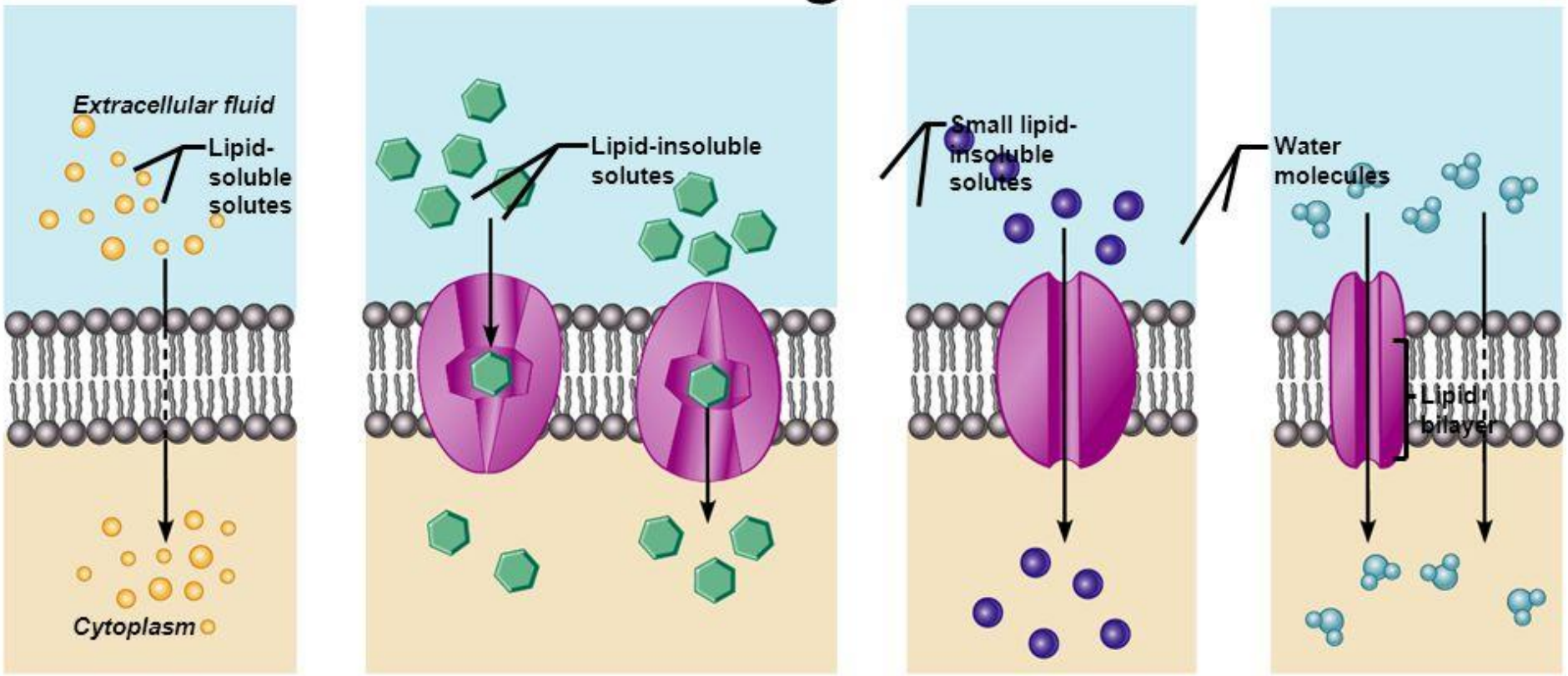
Random movement of substance either through the membrane directly or in combination with carrier protein down an electrochemical gradient.

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 will 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…*

$$Rate\ of\ diffusion = P\ X\ A\ (C1–C2)$$

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:

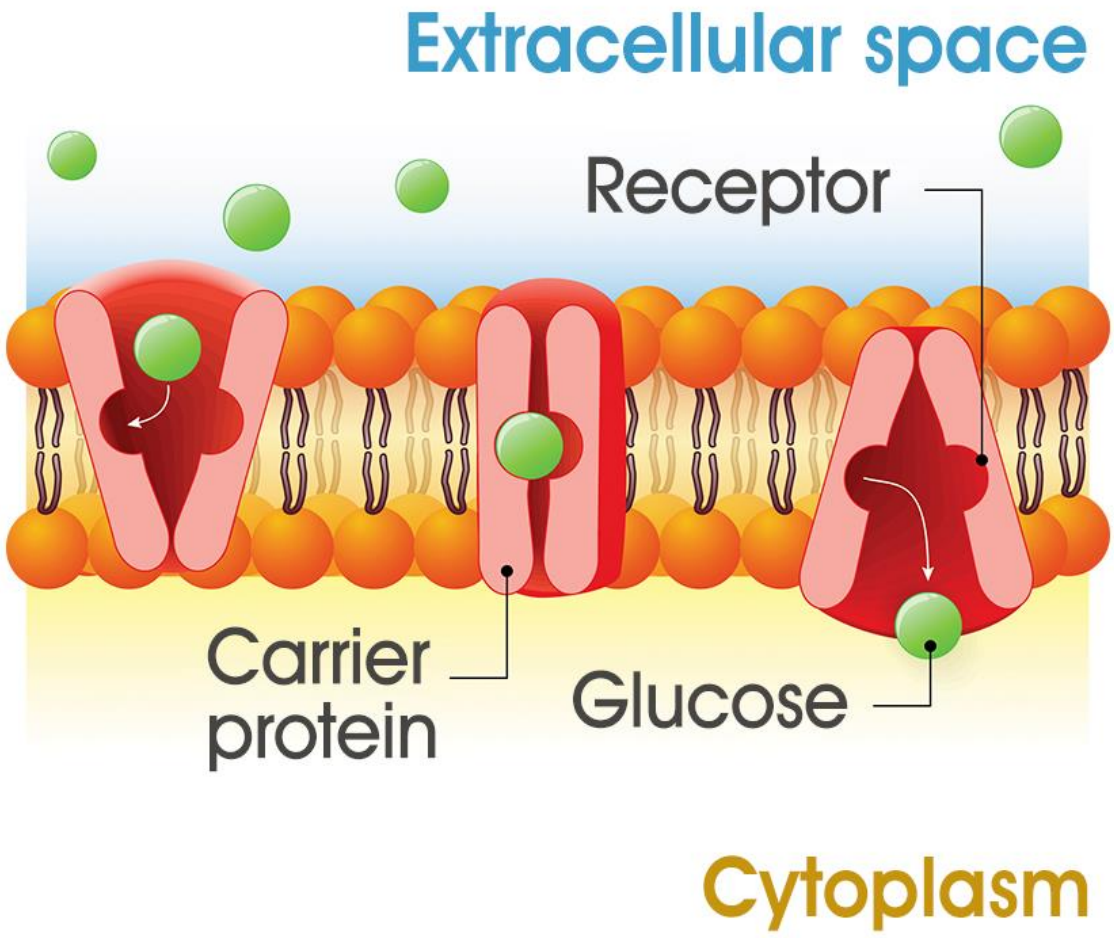
a. **Concentration difference**
b. **b. Electrical difference.**
c. **Pressure difference.**

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

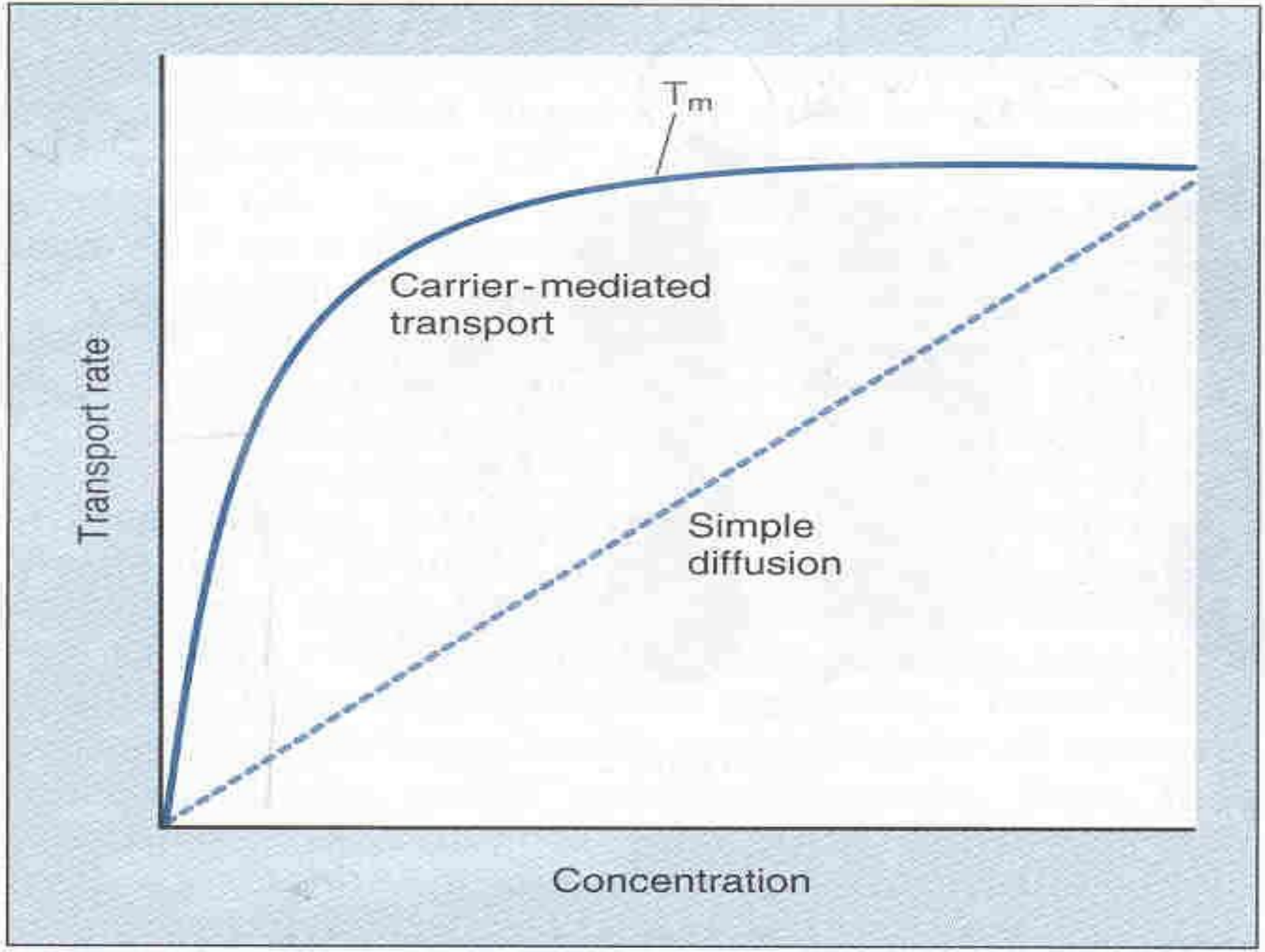
If all protein is occupied we achieve full saturation.

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

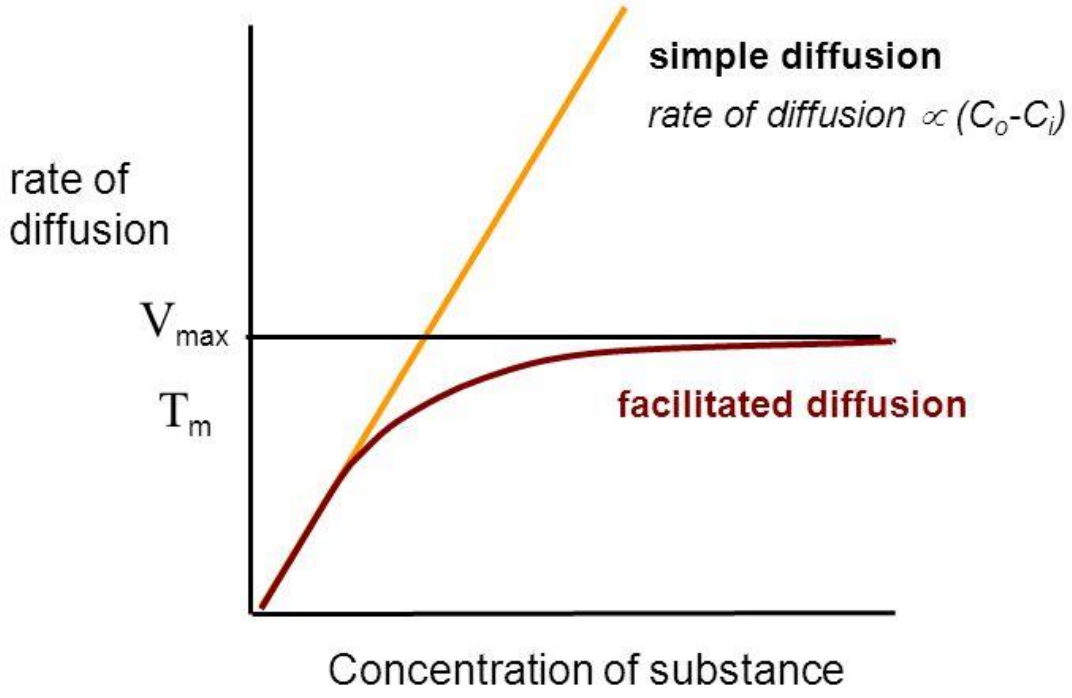
2- stereopecificity:

The binding site recognize a specific substance

D-glucose but not L-glucose.


T_m
Carrier-mediated transport
Simple diffusion
Transport rate
Concentration

Simple vs. Facilitated



What limits maximum rate (Vmax) 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

Active Transport:

- Transport (uphill) → against electrochemical gradient.
- Required energy → direct.
  → indirect.

- Required carrier – protein.

1- Primary Active Transport:

-Energy is supplied directly from ATP.

ATP ⟶ ADP +P+ energy.

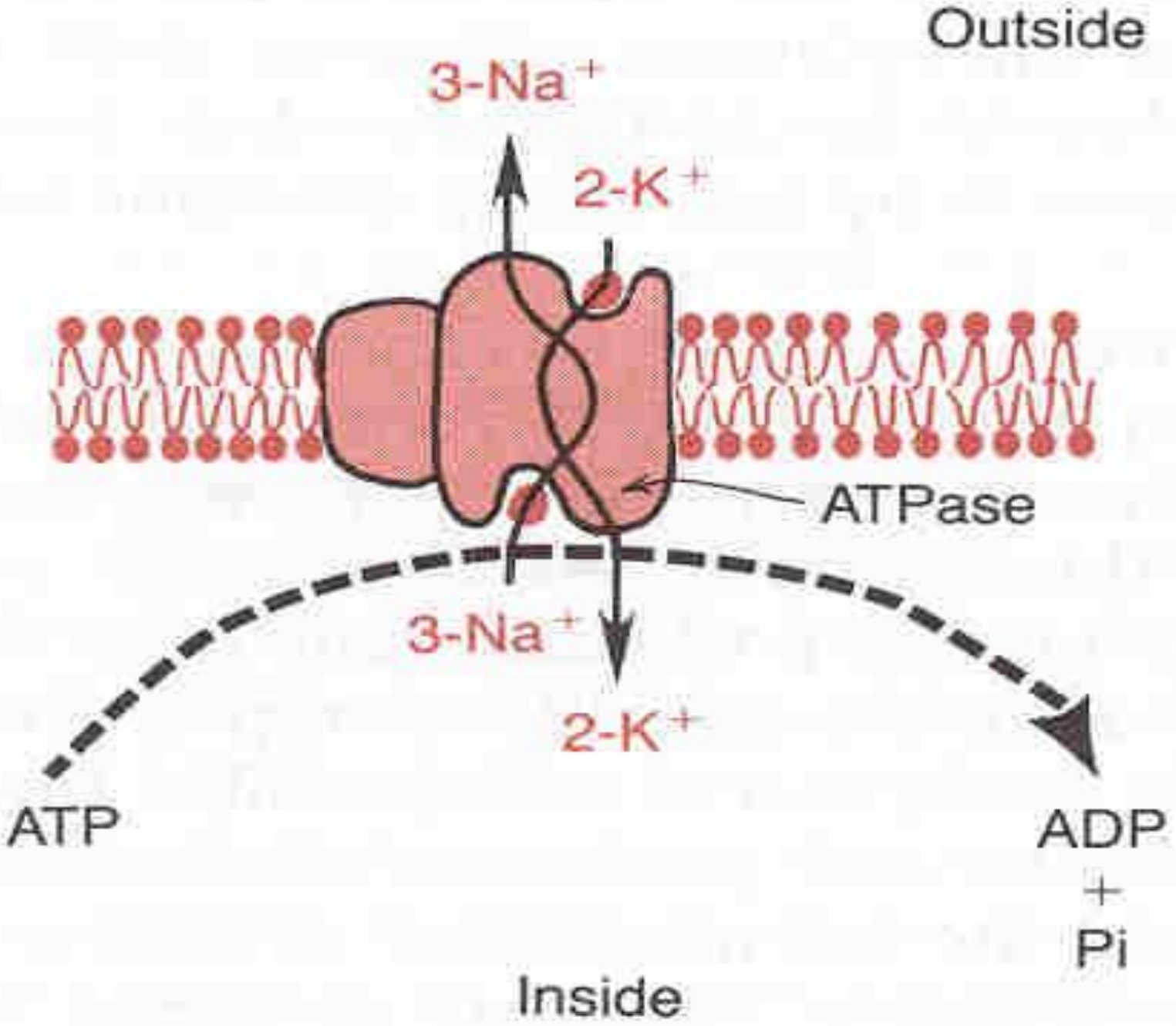
A. - **Sodium-Potassium pump (Na^+-K^+ pump).**

- its present in all cell membranes.
- 3 Na^+ in ⟶ out.
- 2 K^+ out ⟶ in.

Discovery

- Na+/K+-ATPase was discovered by Jens Christian Skou in 1957.

- In 1997, he received one-half of the Nobel Prize in Chemistry .


Outside
3-Na+
2-K+
ATPase
3-Na+
2-K+
ATP
ADP
+
Pi
Inside

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**

(Ca^{2+} ATPase).

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

Function:

Maintaining a low Ca^{2+} 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 .

- ‘’downhill’’ solute is Na.

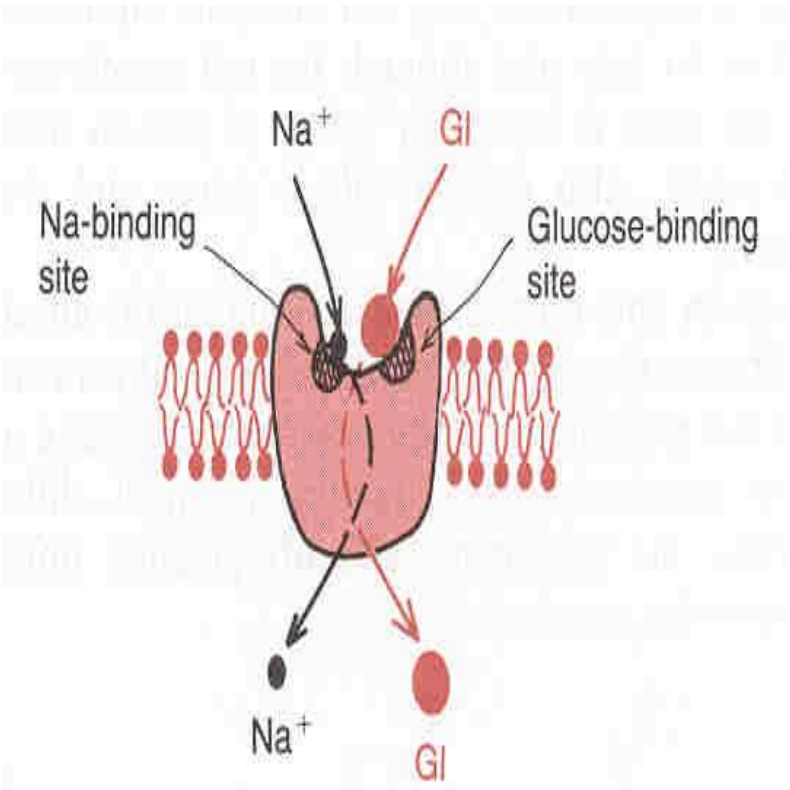
- Energy is supplied indirectly form primary transport.

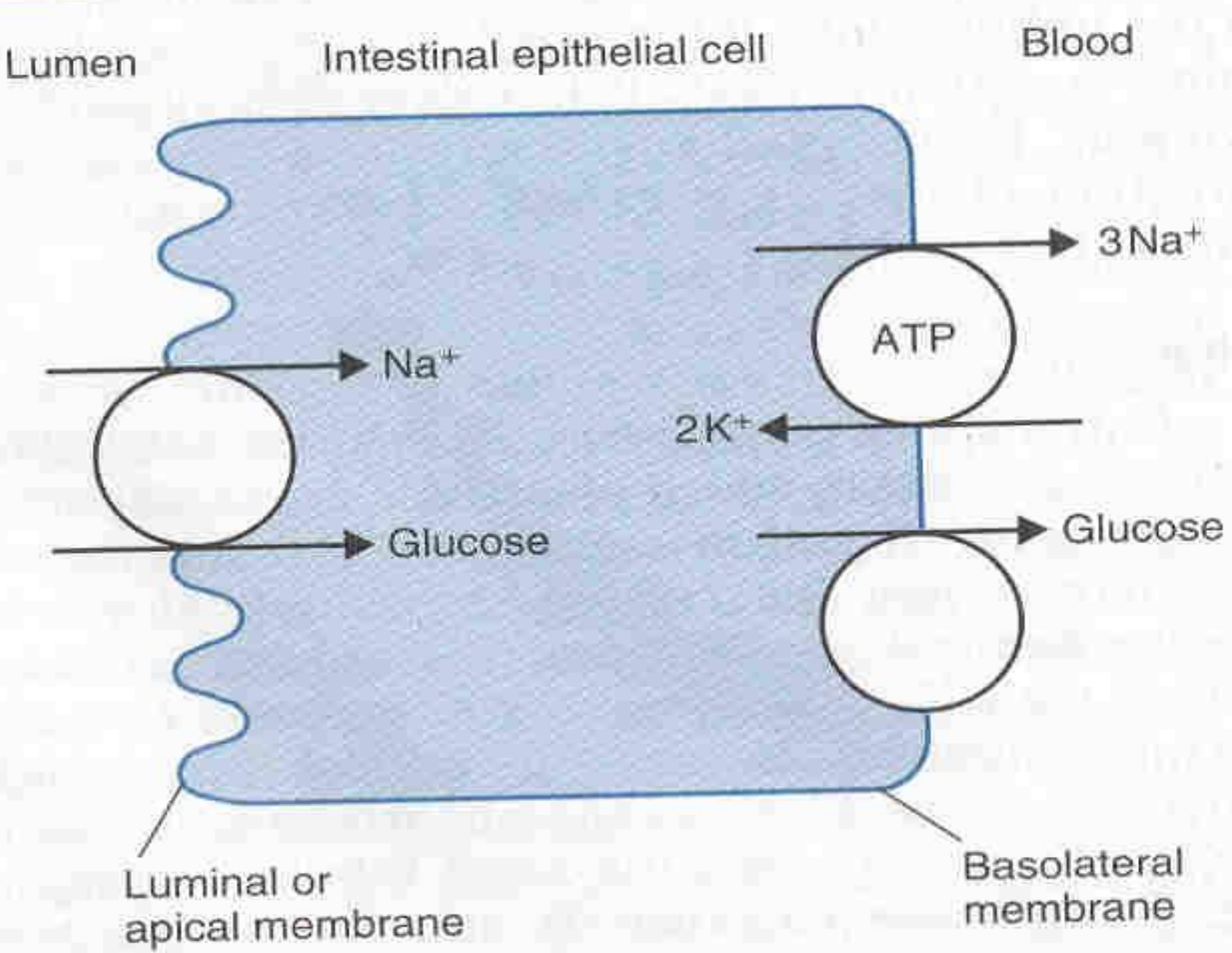
- **Co-transport:**

  - 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.

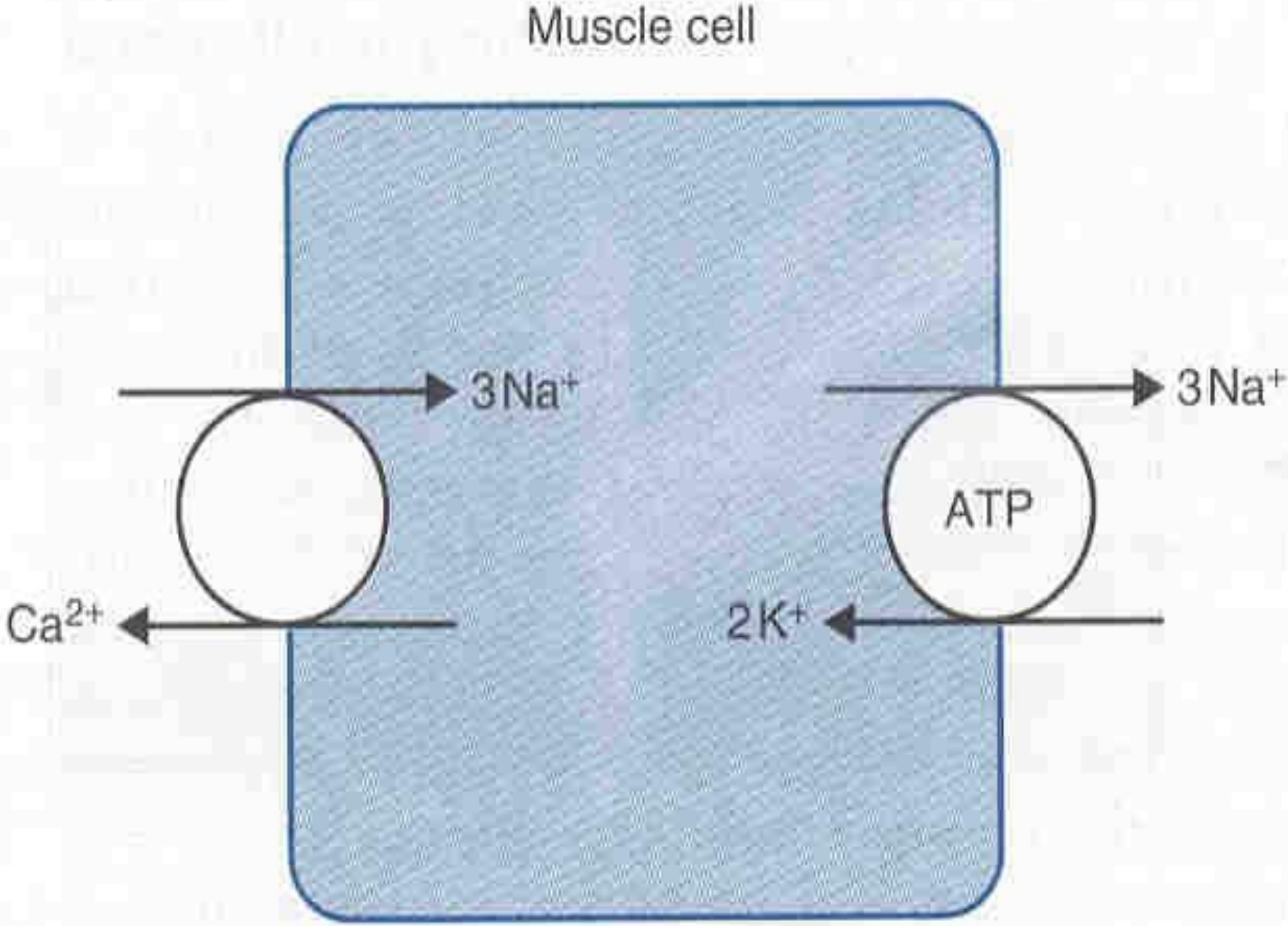



Lumen
Intestinal epithelial cell
Blood
3Na+
ATP
Na+
2K+
Glucose
Glucose
Luminal or
apical membrane
Basolateral
membrane

- **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
3Na+
3Na+
ATP
Ca2+
2K+