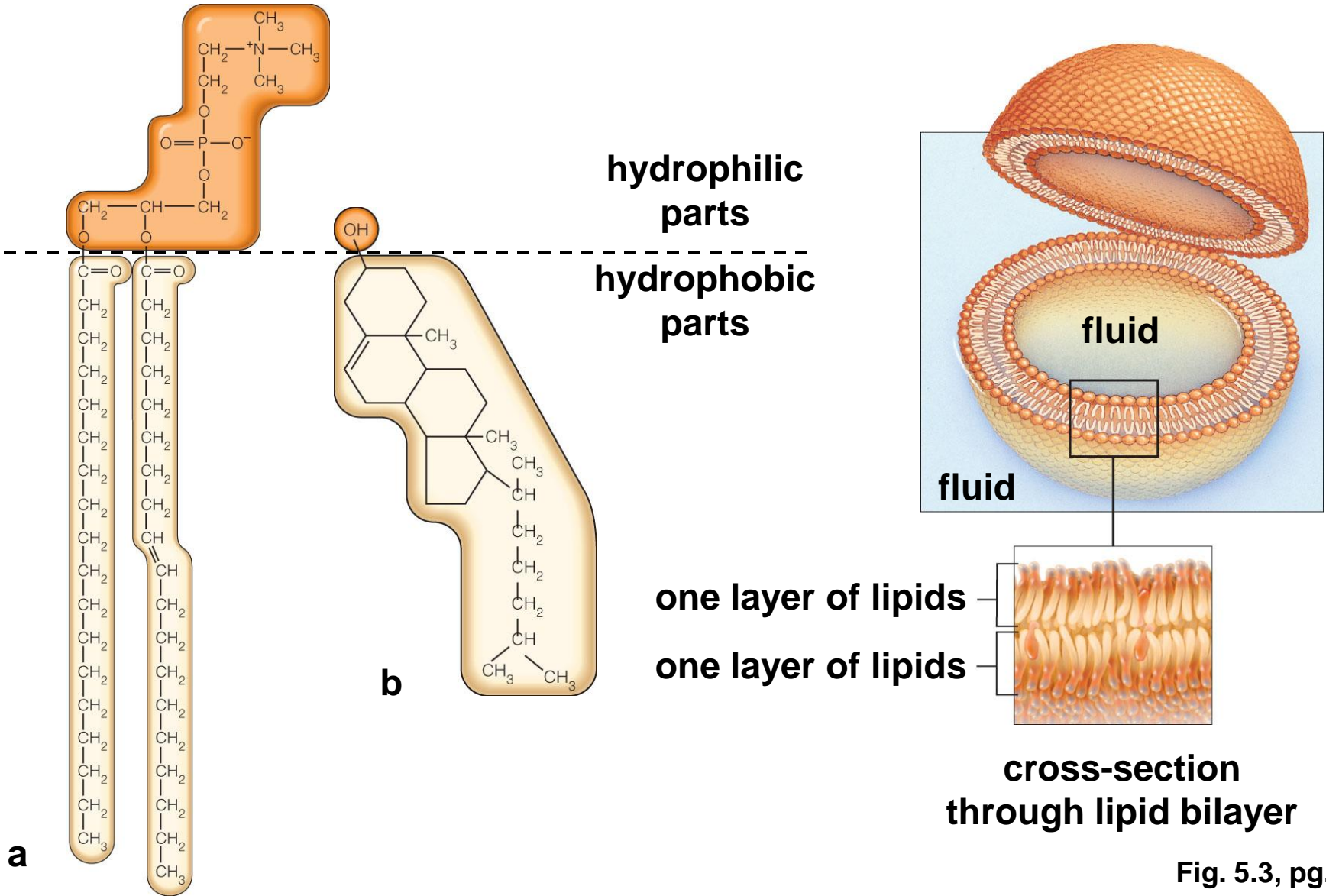


Chapter 5: A Closer Look at Membranes

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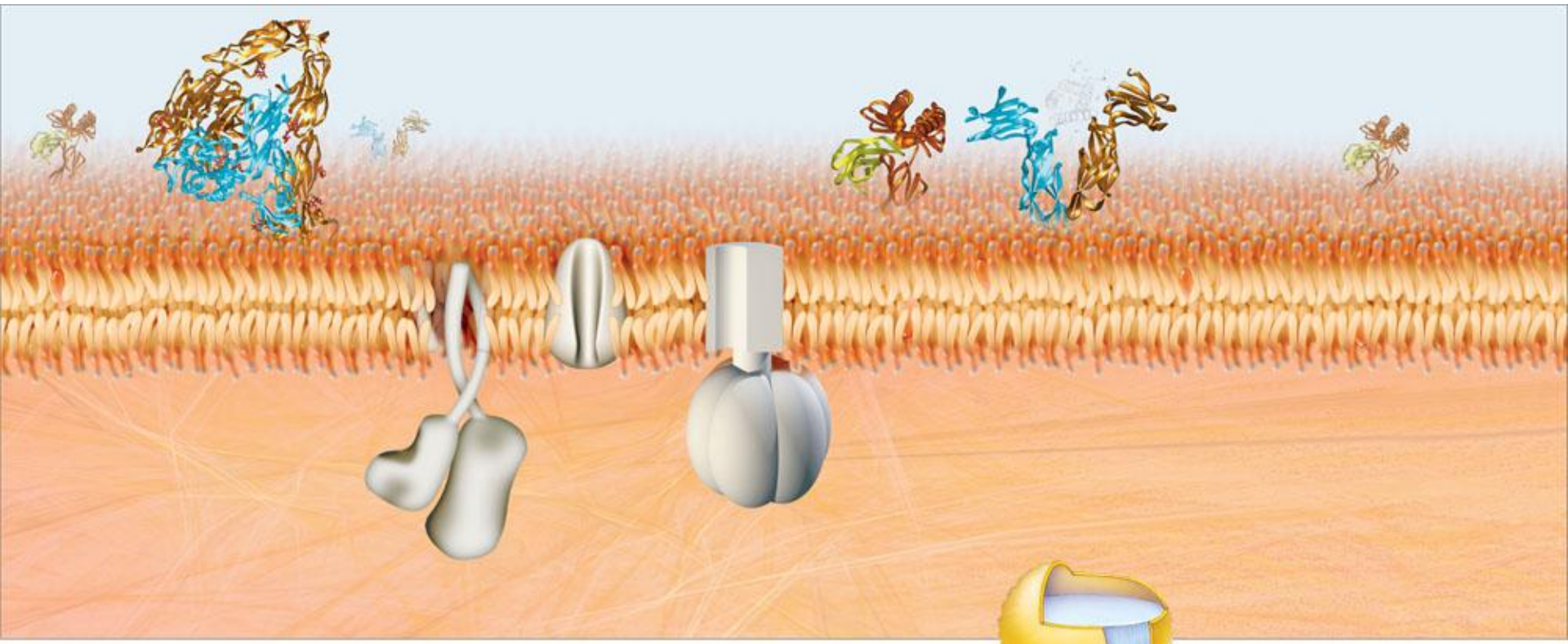
- Cell membranes consist of a lipid bilayer containing different proteins
- Membrane is a continuous boundary layer that selectively controls the flow of substances across it

Lipid Bilayer

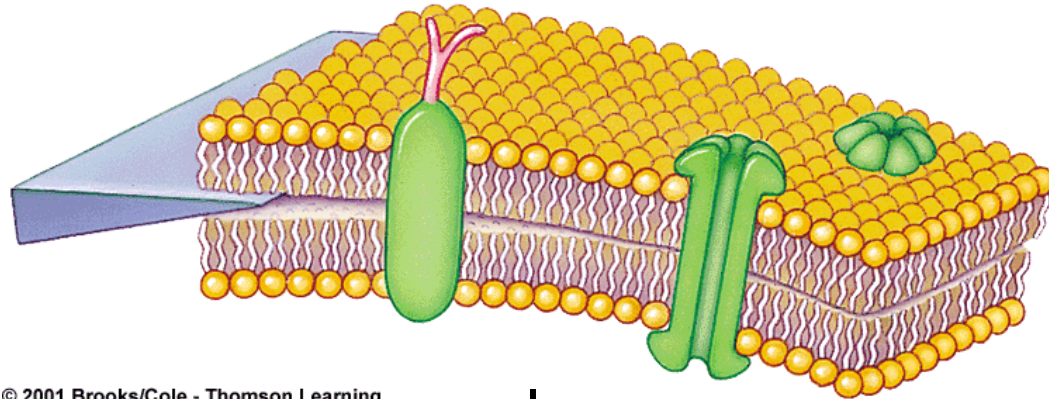


Fluid Mosaic Model

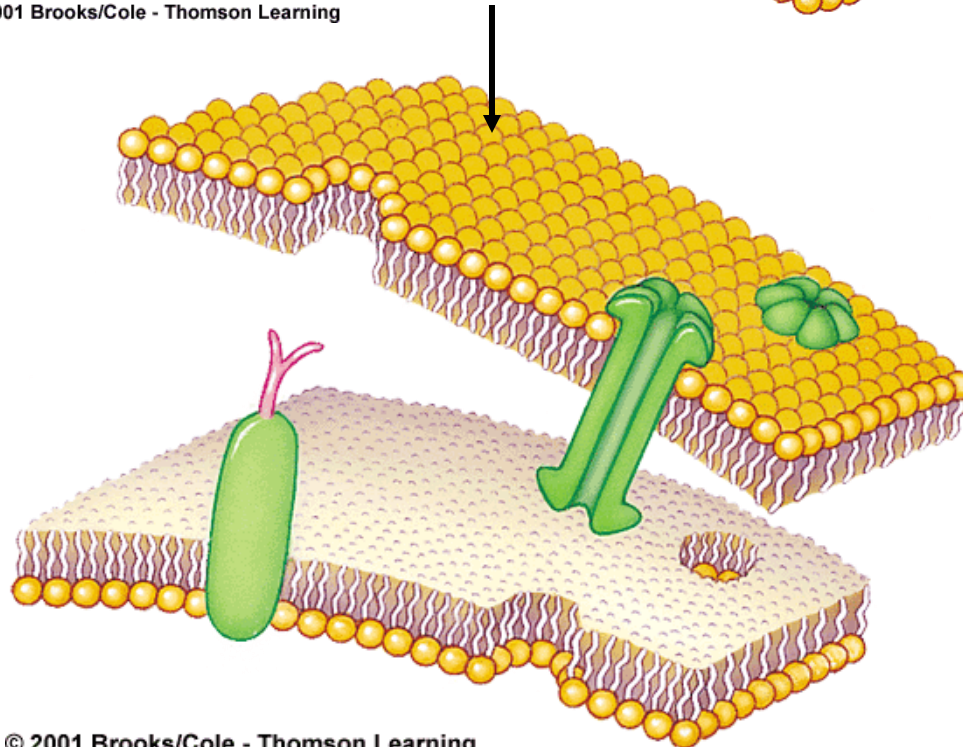
- Every cell membrane has a mixed composition of phospholipids, glycolipids, sterols, and proteins



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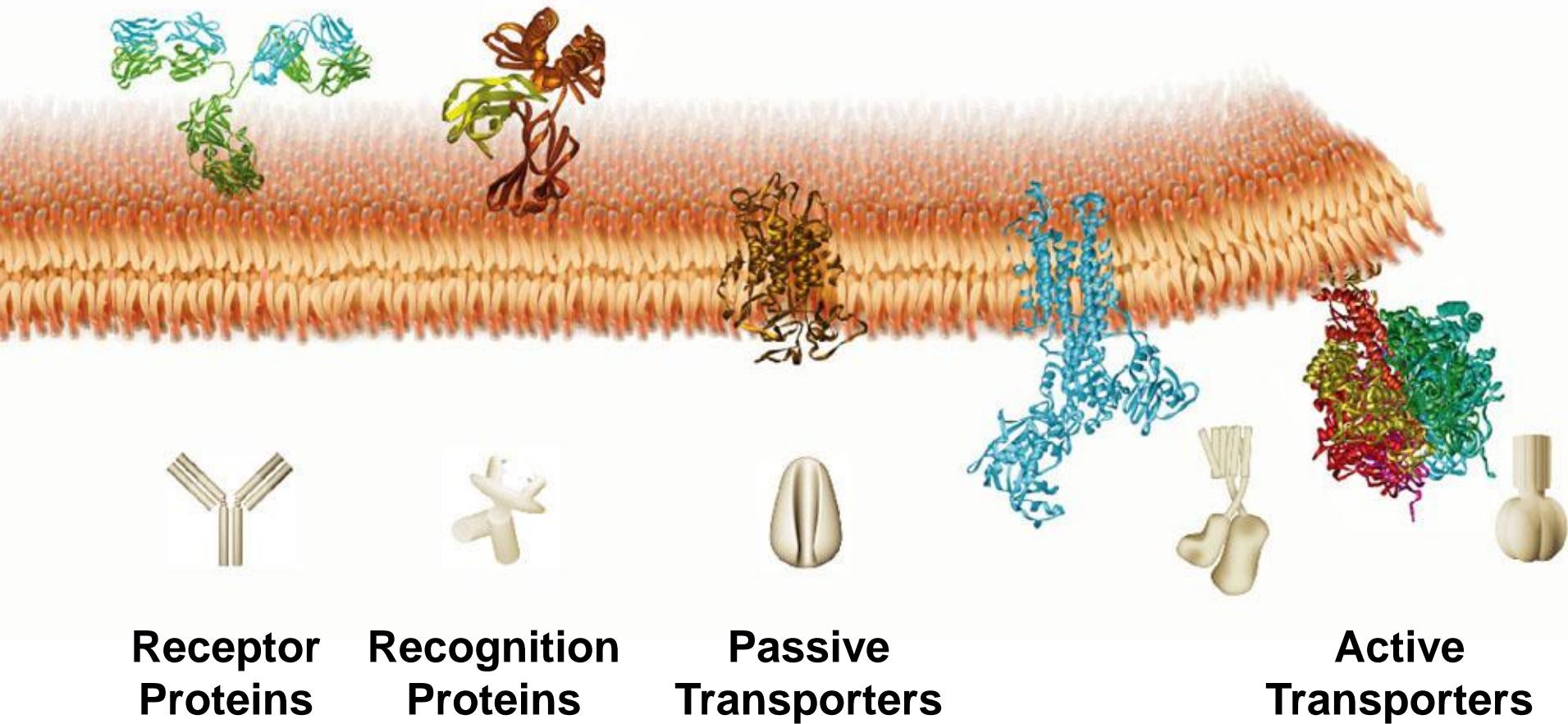
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Overview of Membrane Proteins

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Transport Proteins

- Span the lipid bilayer
- Interior is able to open to both sides
- Change shape when they interact with solute
- Play roles in active and passive transport

Concentration Gradient

- Means the number of molecules or ions in one region is different than the number in another region
- In the absence of other forces, a substance moves from a region where it is more concentrated to one where it's less concentrated - “down” gradient

Diffusion

- The net movement of like molecules or ions down a concentration gradient
- Although molecules collide randomly, the net movement is away from the place with the most collisions (down gradient)

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Diffusion

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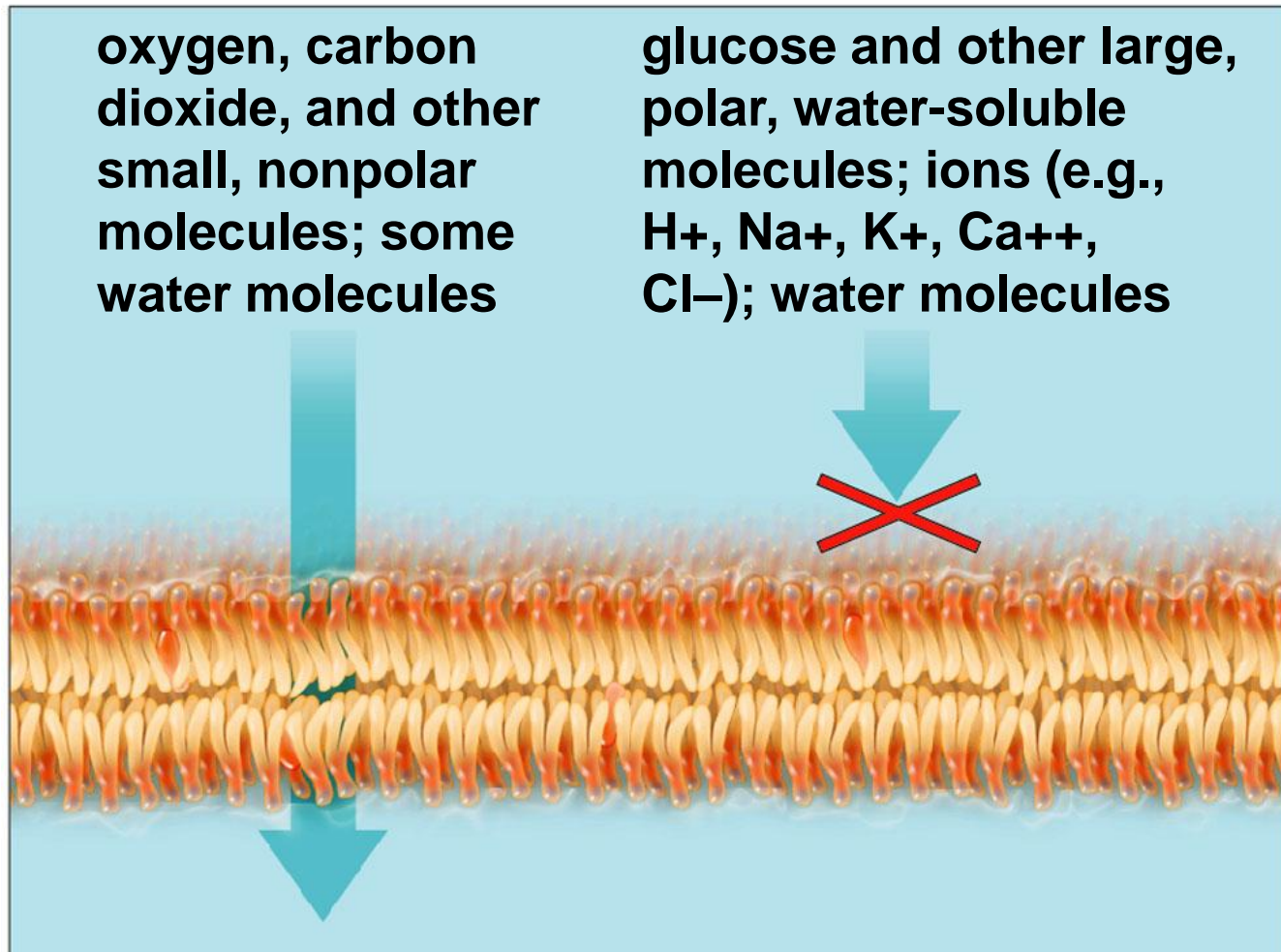
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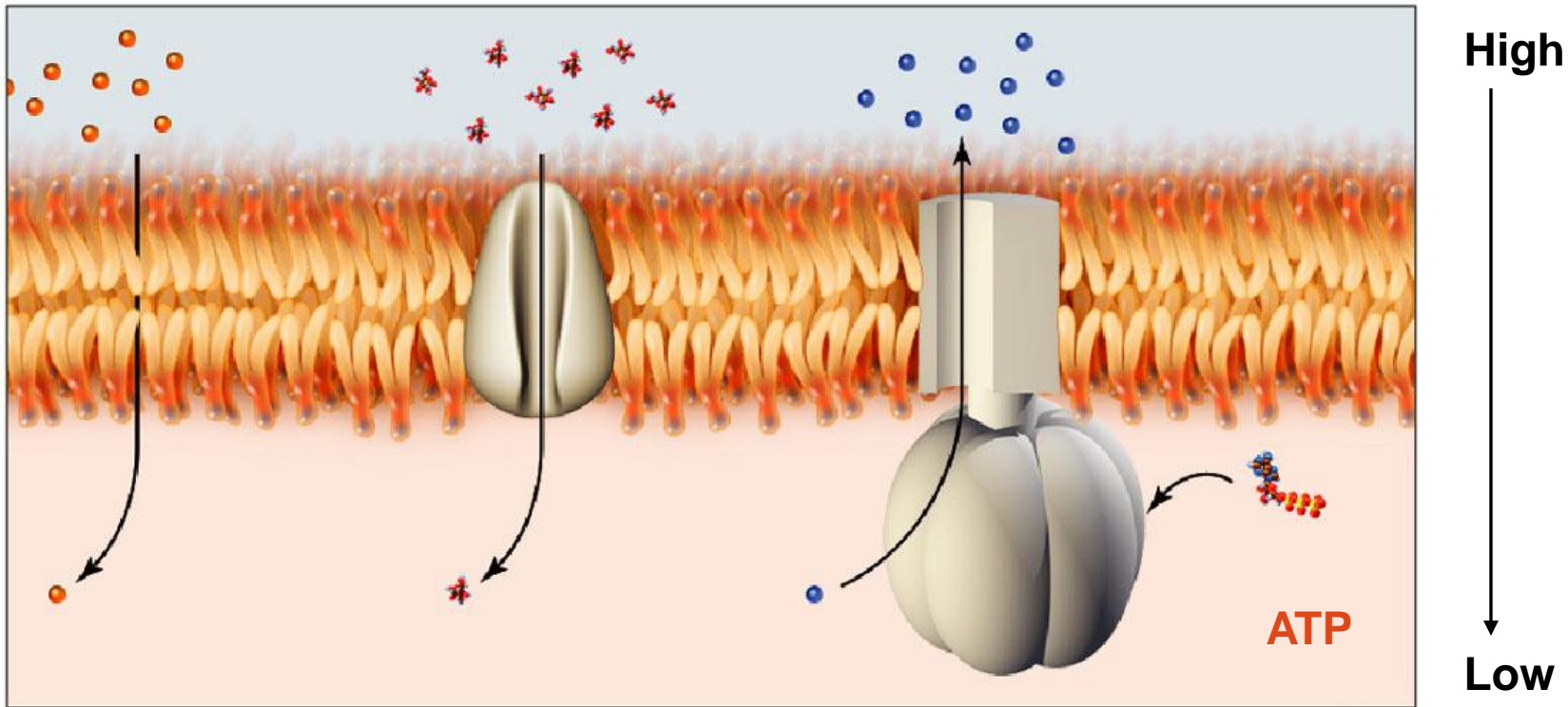
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Cell Membranes Show Selective Permeability



Membrane Crossing: Overview I

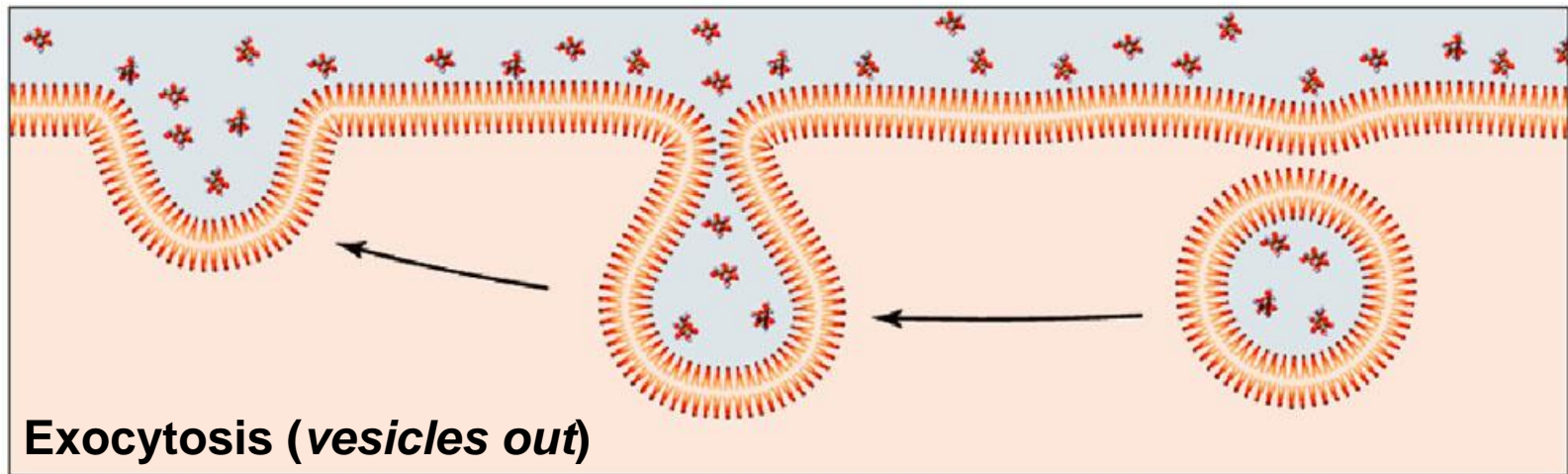
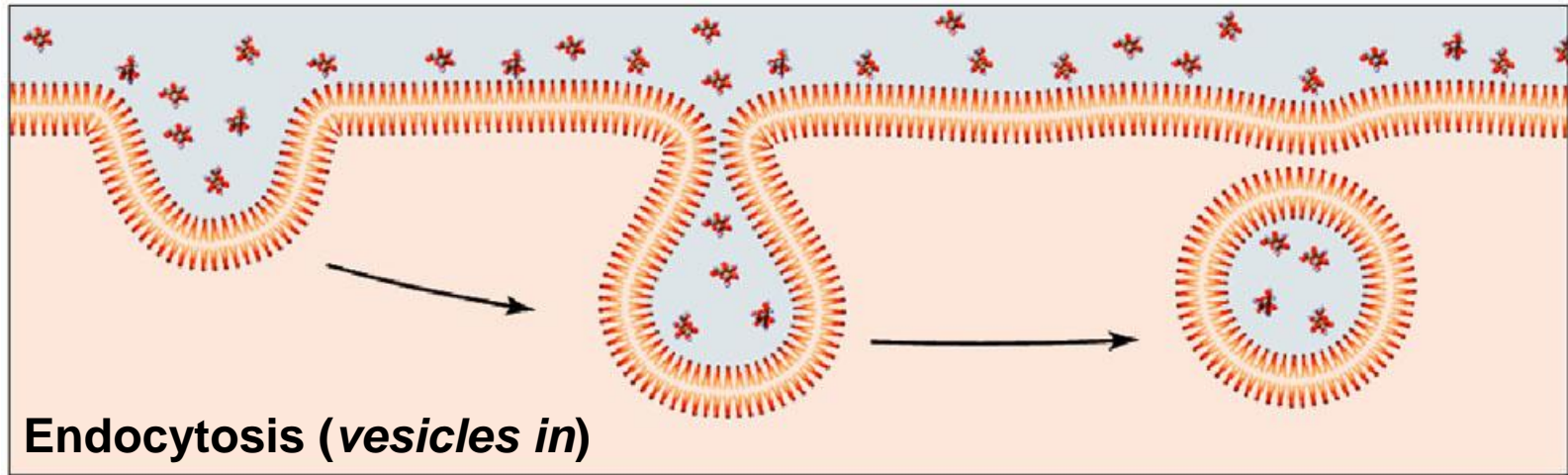


**Diffusion of
lipid-soluble
Substances
across bilayer**

**Passive transport of water-
soluble substances
through channel protein;
no energy input needed**

**Active transport
through ATPase;
requires energy
input from ATP**

Membrane Crossing: Overview II



Passive Transport

- Flow of solutes through the interior of passive transport proteins down their concentration gradients
- Passive transport proteins allow solutes to move both ways
- Does not require any energy input

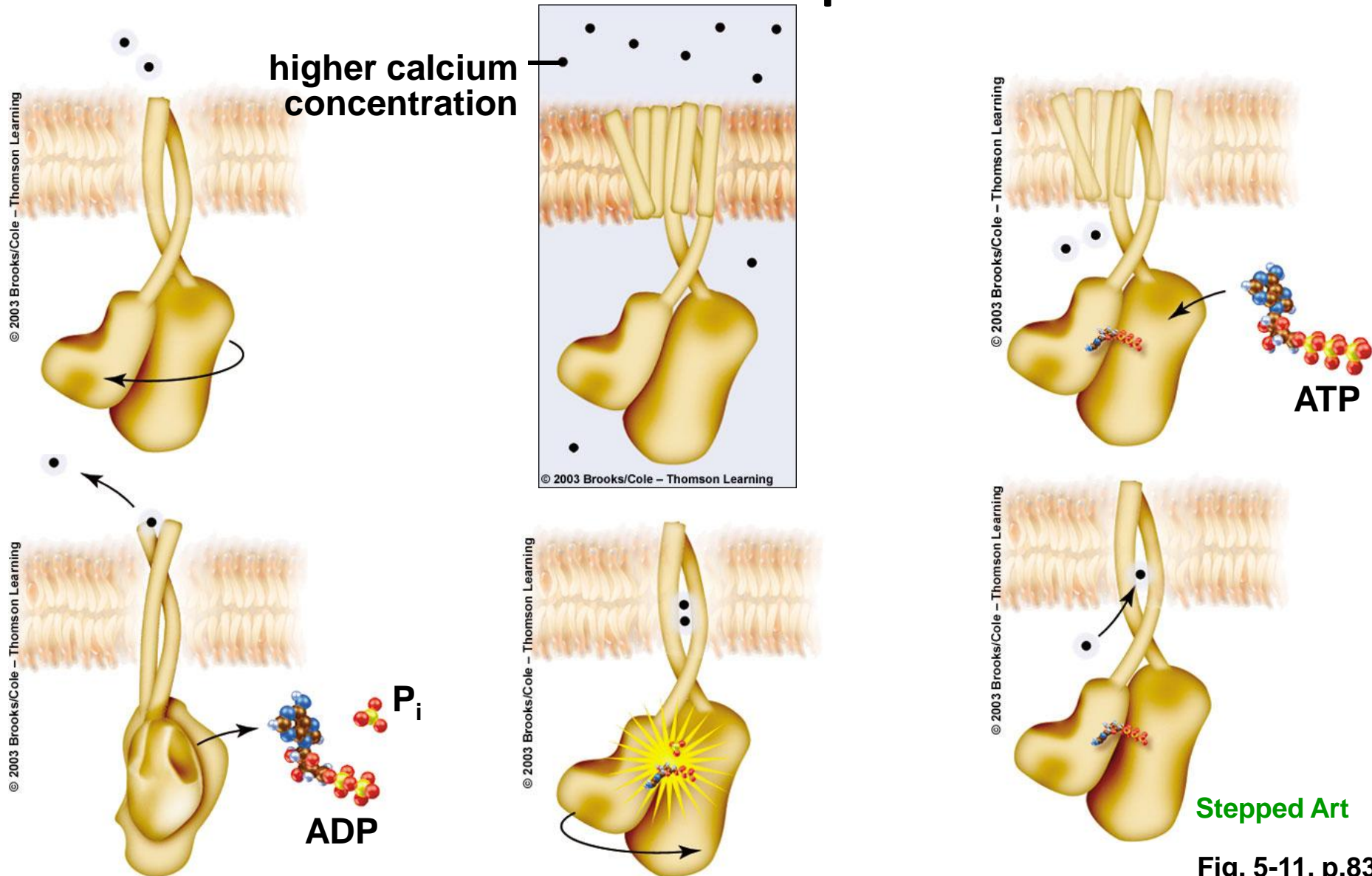
Active Transport

- Net diffusion of solute is against concentration gradient
- Transport protein must be activated
- ATP gives up phosphate to activate protein
- Binding of ATP changes protein shape and affinity for solute

Active Transport

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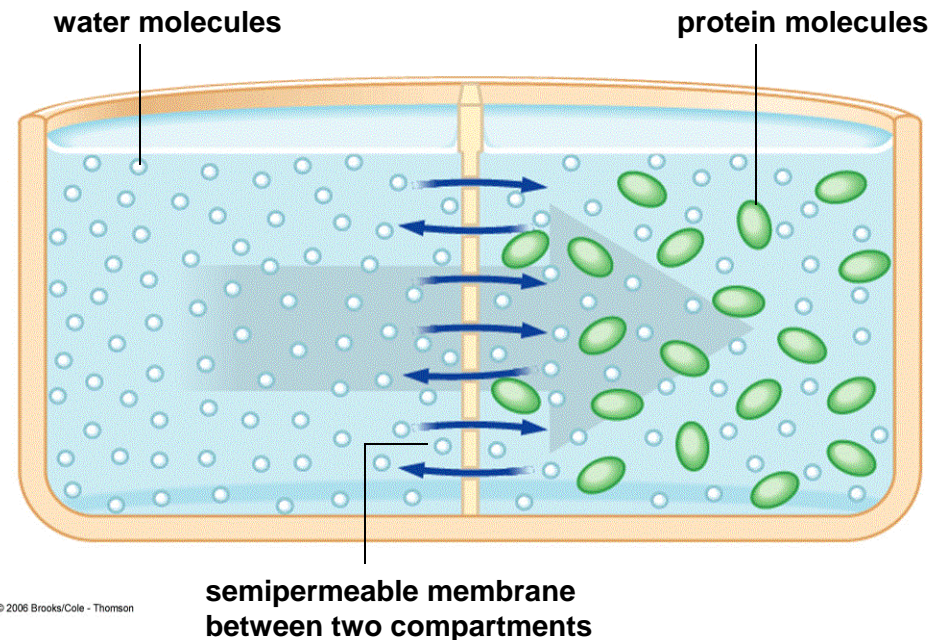
Active Transport



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Osmosis

- Diffusion of water molecules across a selectively permeable membrane
- Direction of net flow is determined by water concentration gradient
- Side with the most solute molecules has the lowest water concentration



Tonicity

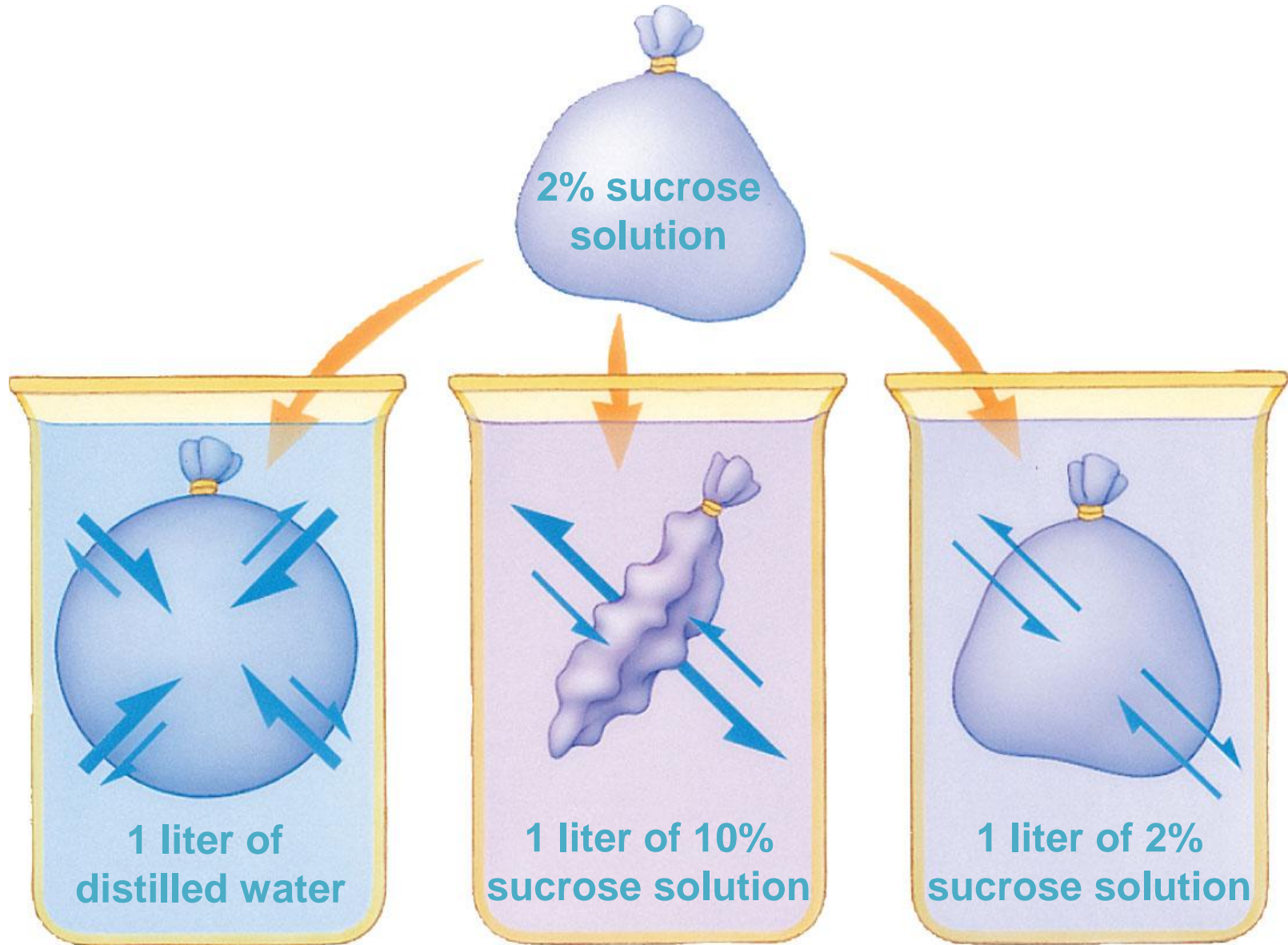
Refers to *relative* solute concentration of two fluids

Hypotonic - having fewer solutes

Hypertonic - having more solutes

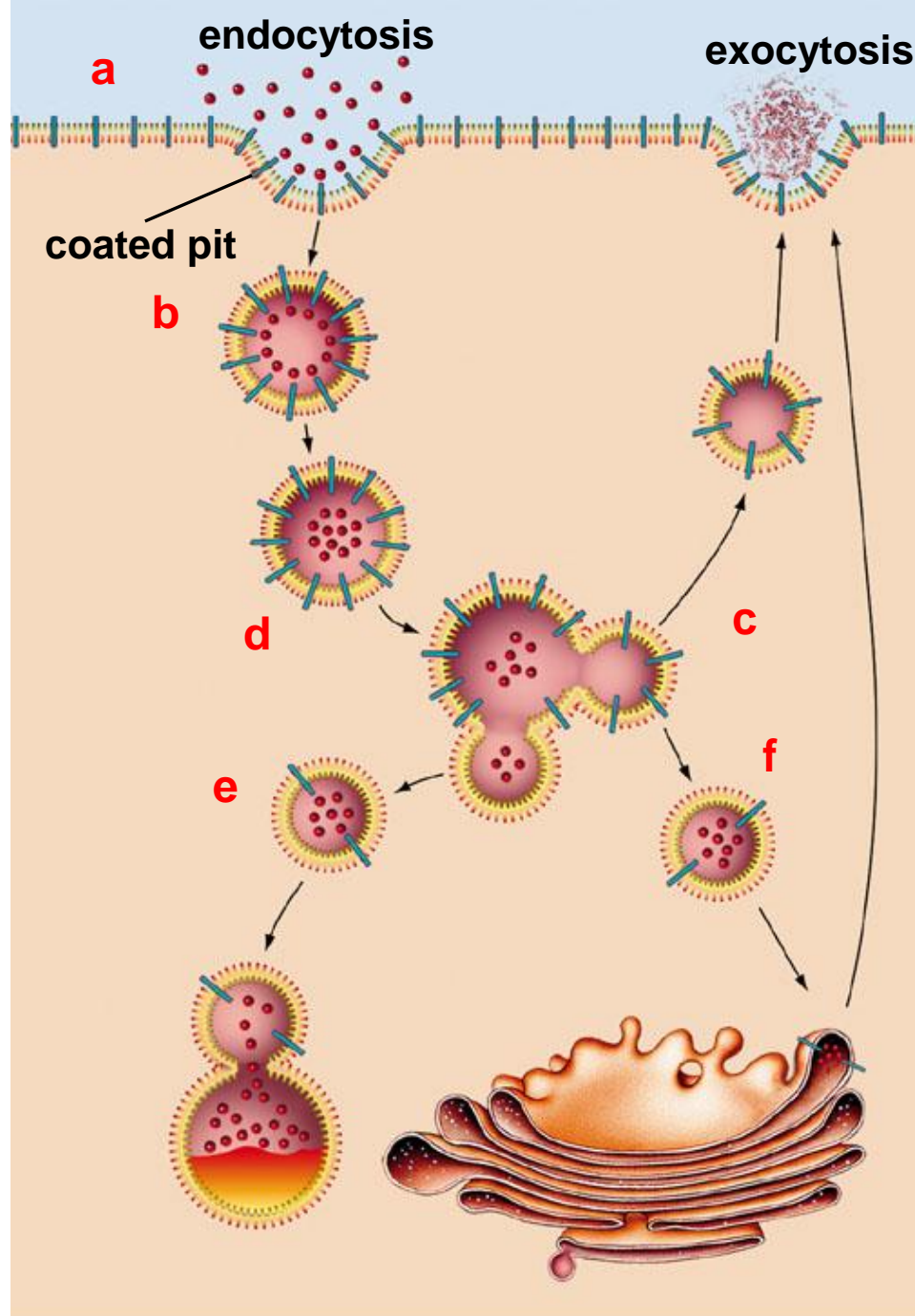
Isotonic - having same amount

Tonicity and Osmosis



Endocytosis and Exocytosis

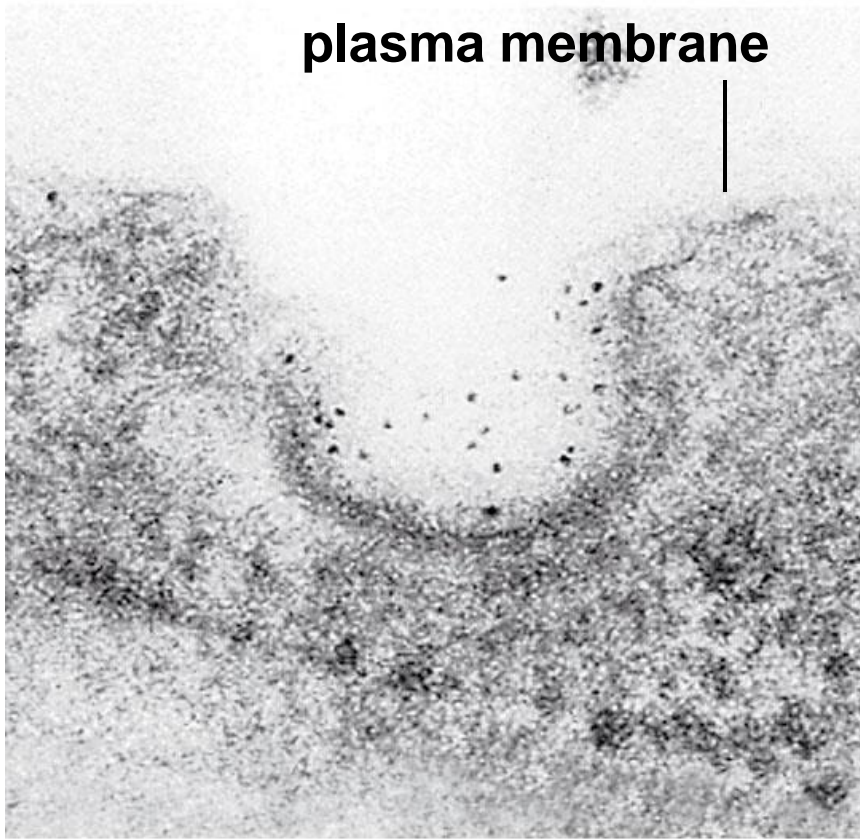
- **Exocytosis:** A cytoplasmic vesicle fuses with the plasma membrane and contents are released outside the cell
- **Endocytosis:** A small patch of plasma membrane sinks inward and seals back on itself, forming a vesicle inside the cytoplasm – membrane receptors often mediate this process



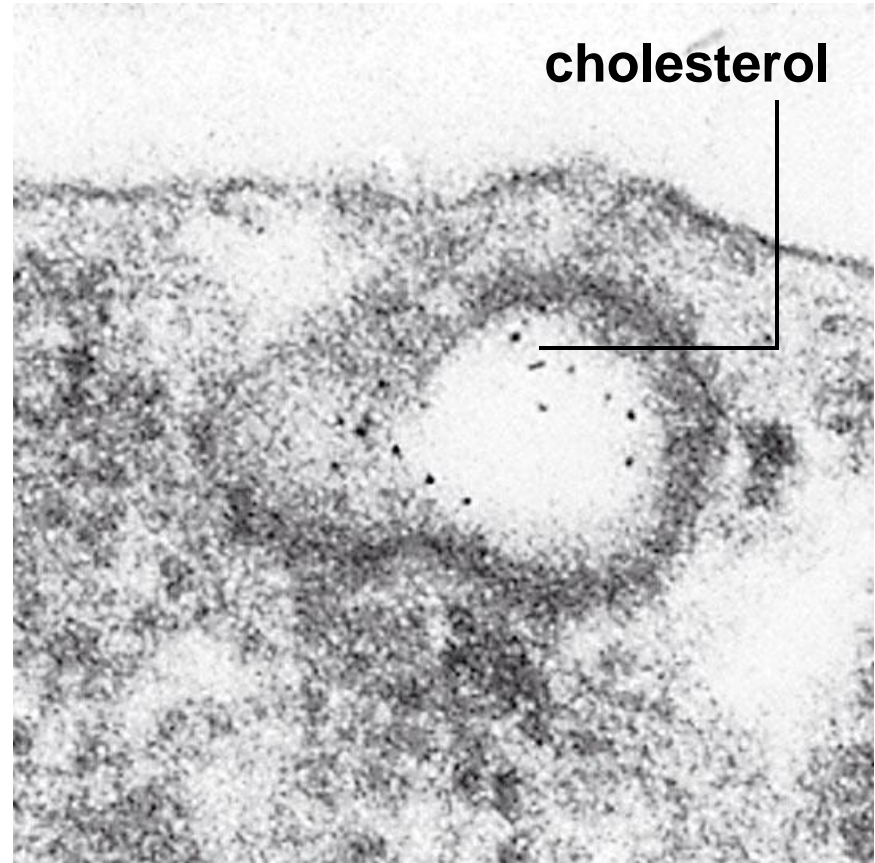
Endocytosis and Exocytosis

Endocytosis of cholesterol

plasma membrane



cholesterol



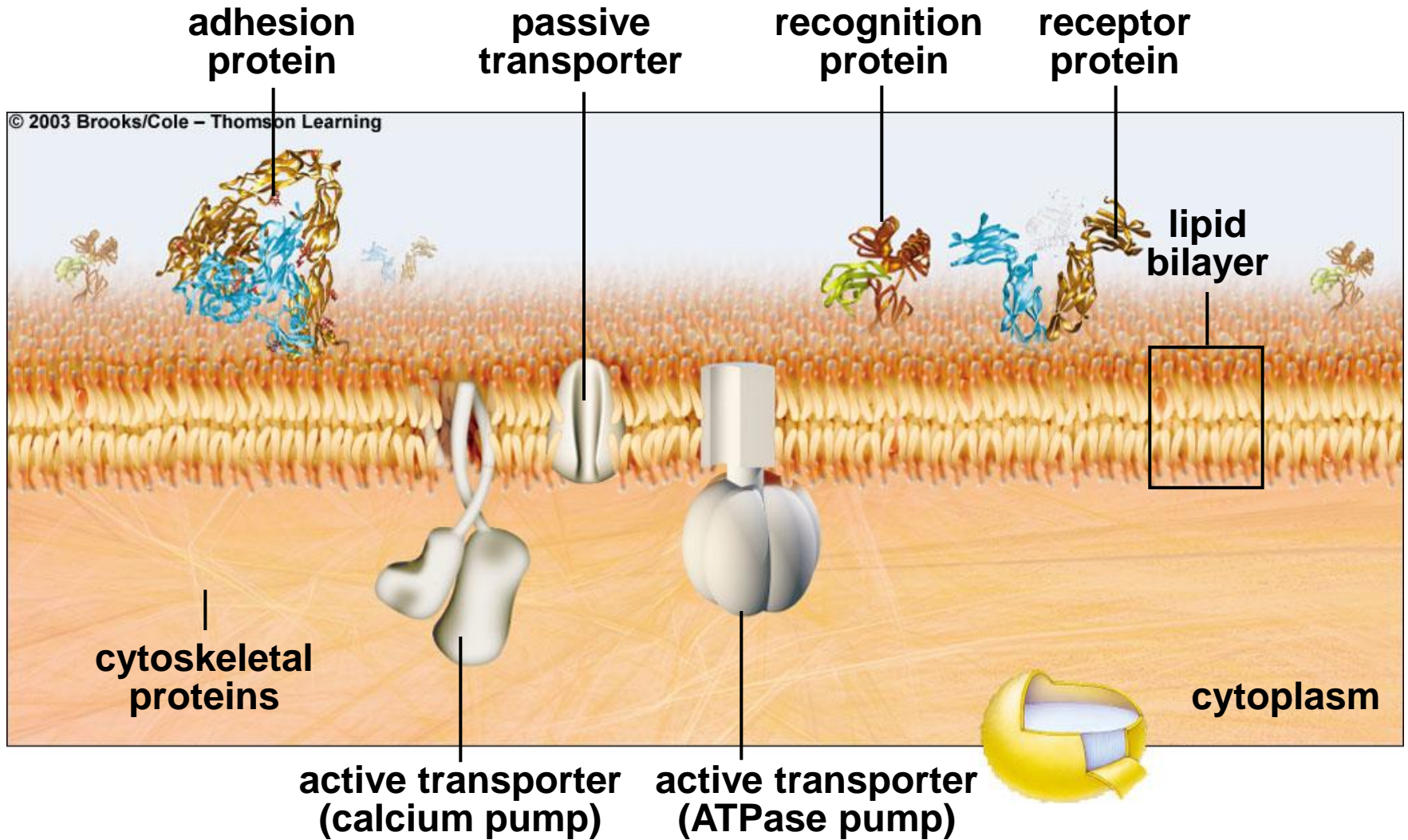
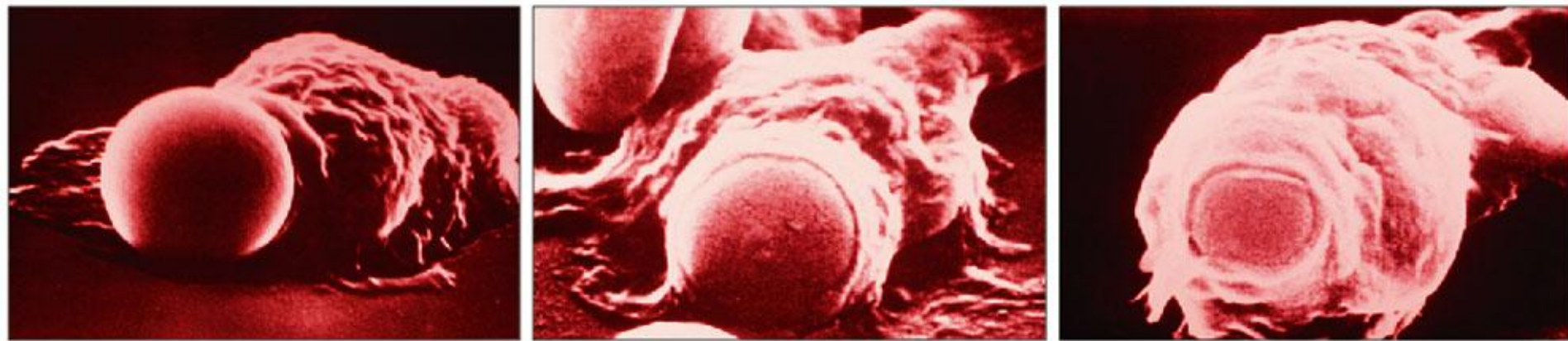
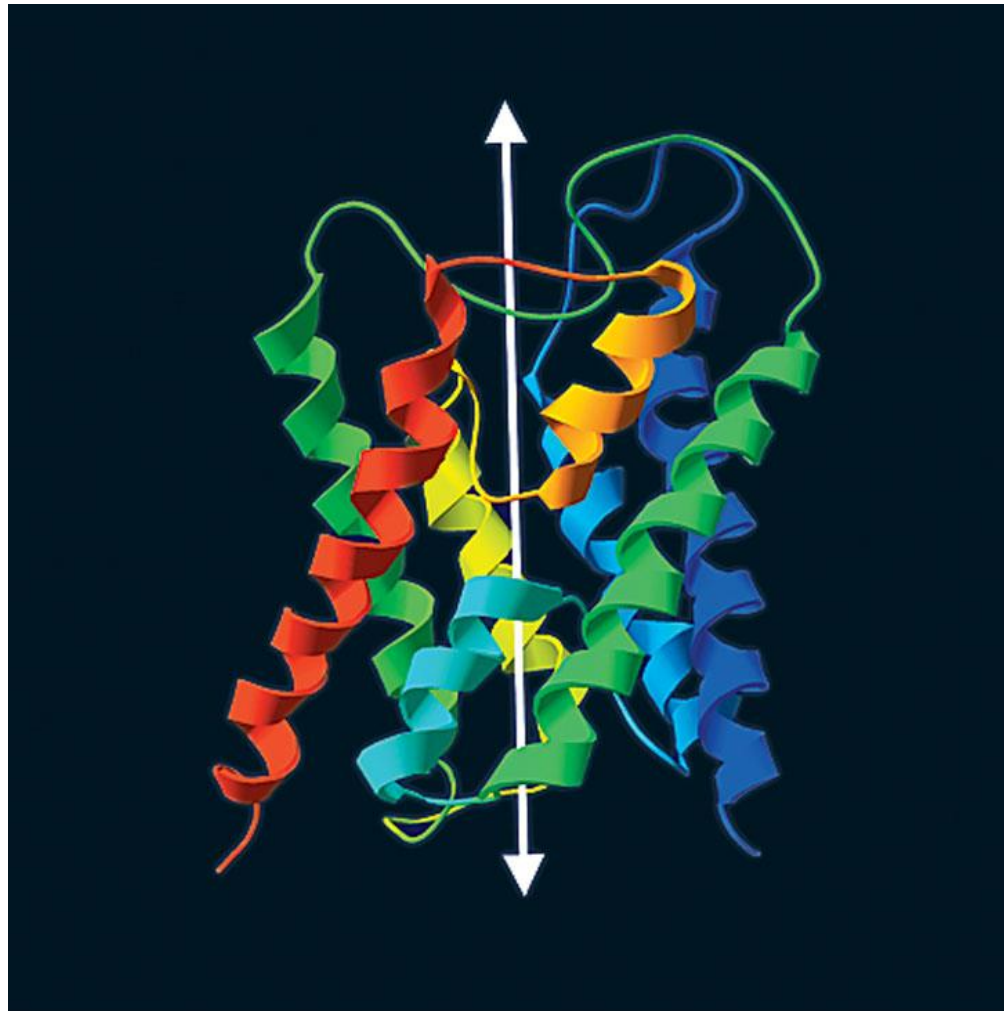


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**extracellular
fluid**



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cytoplasm

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