

The cell membrane is a **semi-permeable** barrier that controls the flow of material into and out of the cell.



The arrangement of phospholipids, carbohydrates, cholesterol and proteins in the membrane can be described as a **fluid mosaic**.



# **Protein Functions within Membranes**



#### Transport

Enzymatic activity



# Enzymatic activ



Signal transduction

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#### Intercellular joining



#### **Cell-cell recognition**





**Passive Transport** is the movement of material across the membrane from areas of high concentration to low concentration.

It requires no input of energy (ATP).

Three Types of Passive Transport: 1) Diffusion - gasses (thru the lipid bilayer 2) Osmosis -  $H_2O$ 

3) Facilitated Diffusion -> movement of molecules across membrane fhru a protein channel.

Down the concentration gradient

### Diffusion

The flow of material through a membrane from high to low.

Small, non-polar molecules like  $CO_2$  and  $O_2$  can dissolve into the bilayer and pass easily into and out of the cell.



#### Osmosis

The movement of water through a membrane.

Sometimes water will move through the membrane in order to balance the concentration of the solution on each side.

Vocabulary terms to know: solution, solute, solvent, hypertonic, hypotonic, isotonic

# Osmosis



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**Facilitated Diffusion** is the passive flow of material through a membrane channel.

#### **Example:** Aquaporins



**Active Transport** is the flow of material up or against the concentration gradient.

This requires an input of energy (ATP). The proteins involved in active transport are often called pumps. against concentration gradient



### **Active Transport Example:**



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## **Summary Image:**



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**Endocytosis** and **exocytosis** are used to move large molecules into or out of the cell.

These processes are classified as active transport due to an input of energy regardless of the concentration gradient.

### Endocytosis





0.25 µm



#### (c) Receptor-mediated endocytosis

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### Exocytosis



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