

Levels of Organization

least complex most complex Chemical level>**cellular level**>Tissue level>Organ level>Organ system level>Organism level

Cytology

- Cytology-the study of the structure and function of cells
- Cells are:
 - the structural "building blocks" of all life
 - smallest structural unit that performs all vital functions
- The humans body is made of 75 trillion cells
- Two main types-
 - Reproductive cells-sperm & ova-reproductive cells
 - Cells are produced by division of preexisting cells
 - Somatic cell-all other cells of the body (muscle, bones, fat, neural, skin, blood, immune cells...)

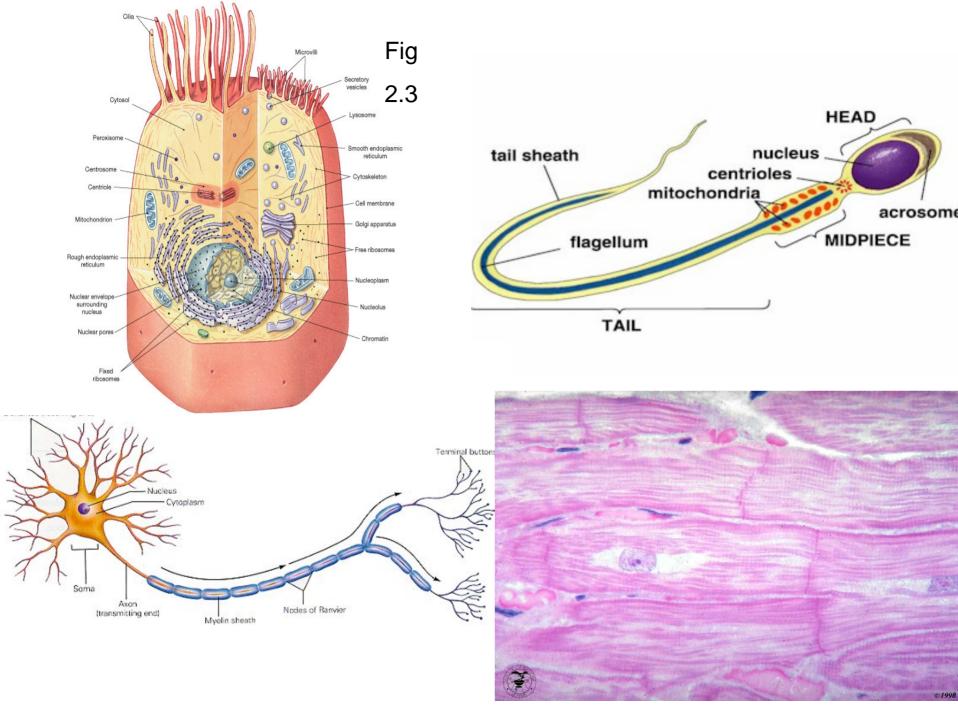
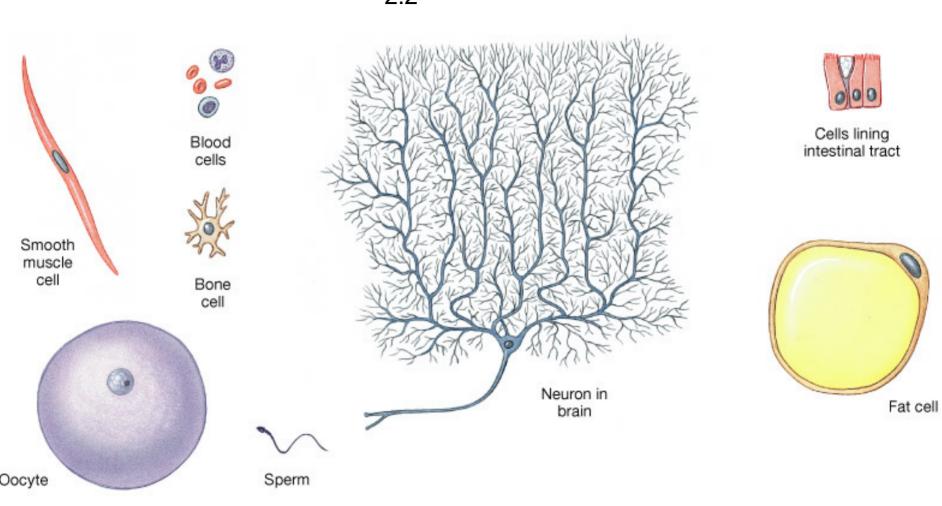


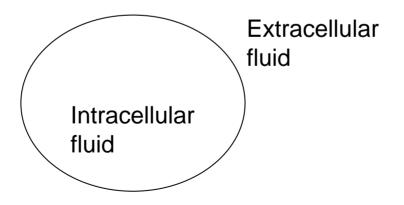
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plasma membrane/ phospholipid bilayer/cell membrane/ plasmalemma

- Isolates the cell from the environment
- Structural support-intercellular attachment
- The membrane regulates interaction with the environment



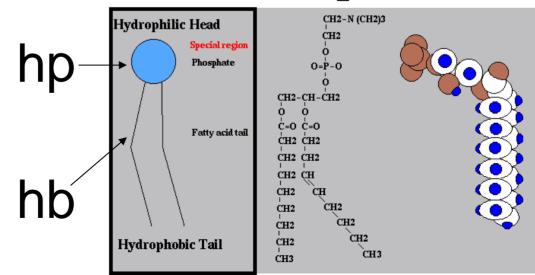
 The membrane selectively allows the passage of water, nutrients, gases, wastes, secretory products, ions, & gases into/out of the cell

• The structure of the plasma membrane allows for its selectivity

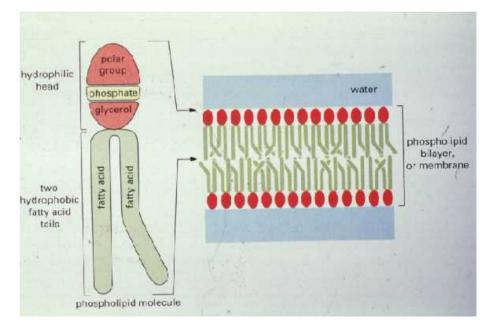
(Remember structure follows function!)

Membrane Structure

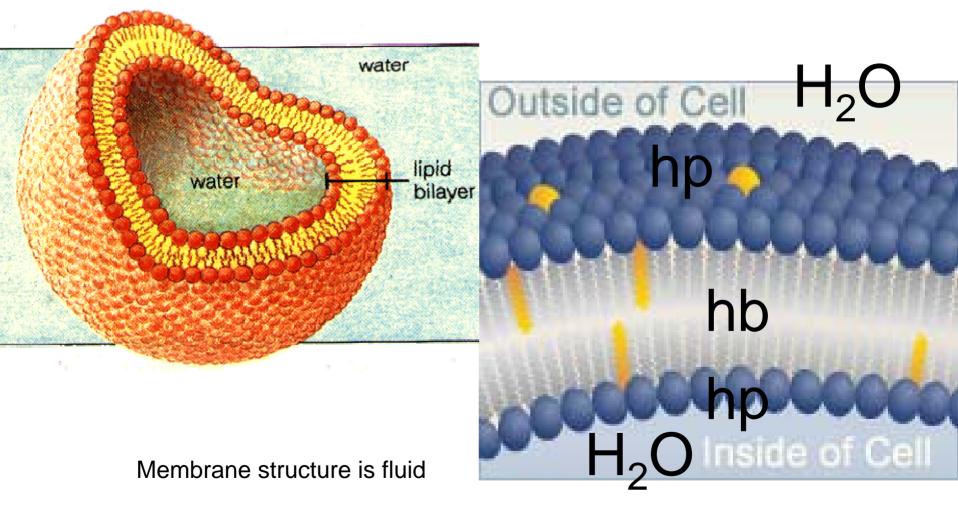
- The plasma membrane is made of phospholipid molecules
- Phospholipids are amiphipathic molecules
- Amiphipathic opposite ends of the molecule have a different affinity for H₂O



- Hp-hydrophilic "loves", interacts with water
- Hb-hydrophobic "hates", will not interact with water
- A phospholipid bilayer has two layer of phospholipids arranged with the hb regions facing each other



Membrane Structure



Proteins

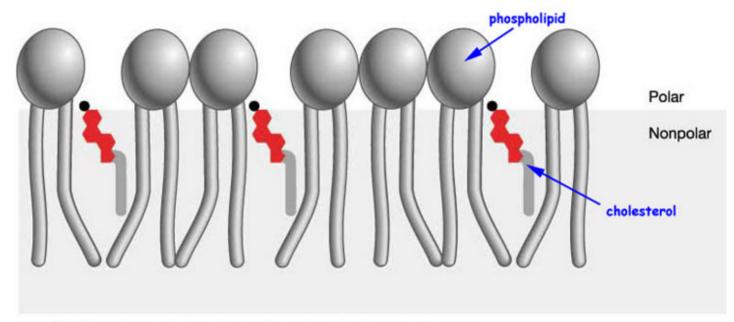
- Types:
 - Integral proteins-span across the membrane
 - Peripheral proteins-on one side of the membrane
 - Proteins function as:
 - Channels thru a membrane
 - Receptors

Carbohydrates-sugar

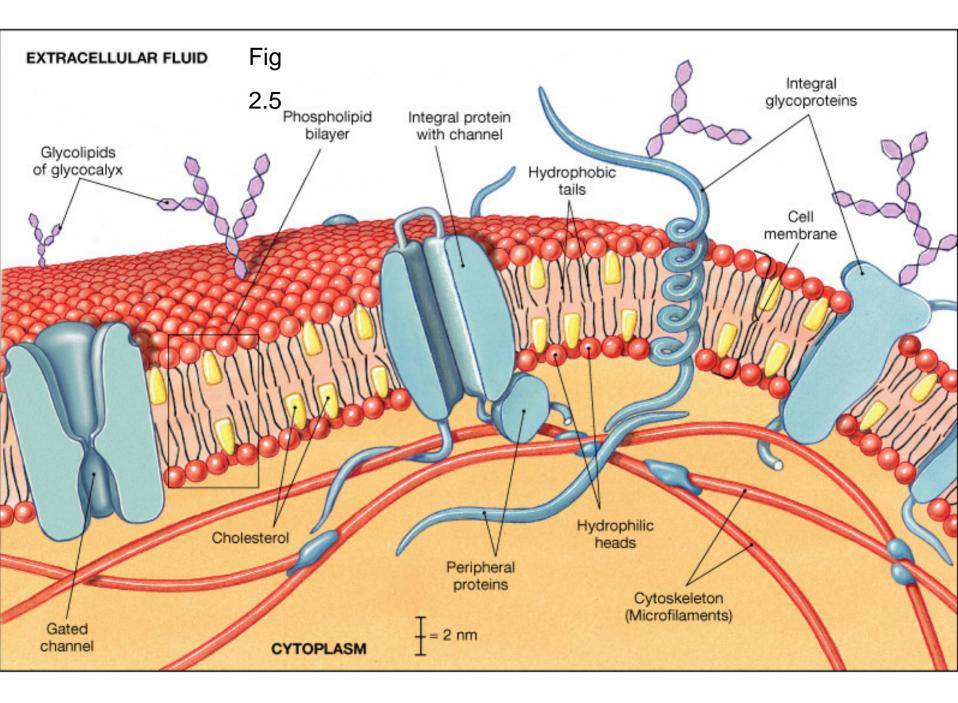
- On outer surface of membrane
- Function as receptors
- Glycolipids
- Glycoproteins

Cholesterol

• Adds stability to a membrane



Relative sizes of phospholipids and cholesterol molecules. Cholesterol fills the gaps created by unsaturated (kinked) hydrocarbon tails.



Membrane permeability Passive transport

- Passive transport
 - Dependant on a concentration gradient
 - Passive = requires no energy
- The cell membrane is selectively permeable
- Some material can pass thru the membrane some material can't
- Distinction based on size, charge, shape, & solubility

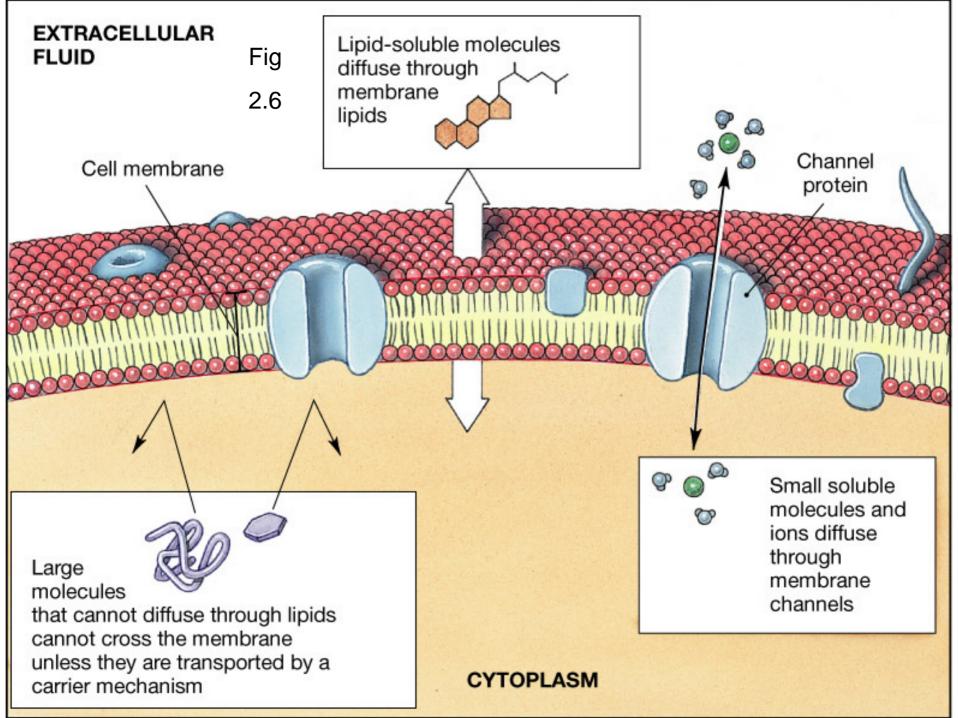
- Diffusion
- Osmosis
- Filtration
- Facilitated diffusion

Diffusion

- Tendency for molecules to spread out from each other
- Molecules move from a concentrated area to a less concentrated area
- The membrane <u>selectively</u>
 <u>restricts diffusion</u> in & out of

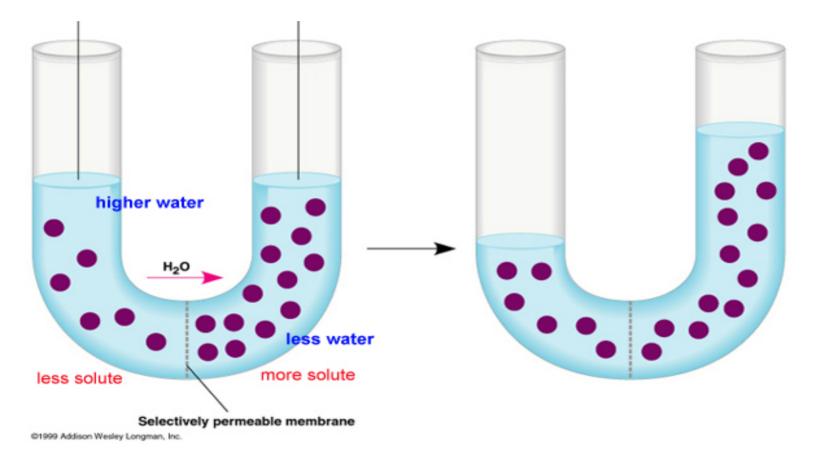
the cell





Osmosis-diffusion of water

- Diffusion of H_20 across a membrane from a region of high $[H_20]$ to a region of low $[H_20]$
- If an osmotic gradient exists water will diffuse until the gradient is eliminated



The difference in solute concentration and the selectively permeable membrane allows for osmosis

 Facilitated diffusion-receptors aid in diffusion

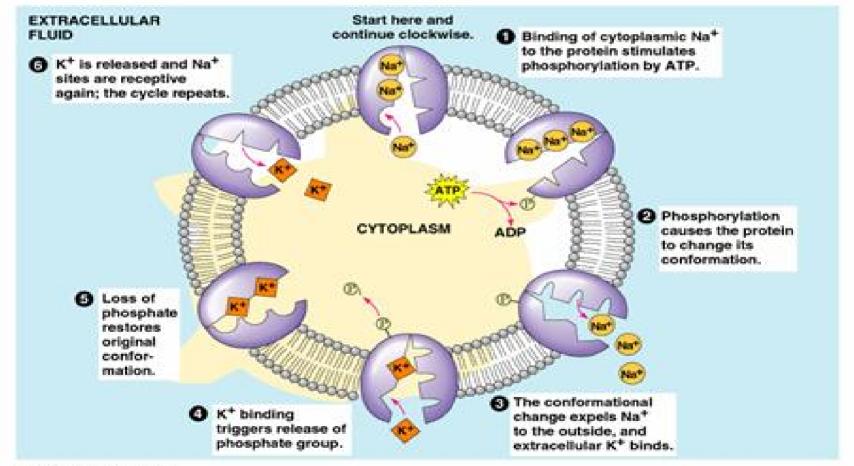
• Filtration-hydrostatic pressure forces movement of water and solutes

Membrane permeability-Active Transport

- Uses energy to move molecules across a membrane
- Movement of molecules from a [lower] to a [higher]
- Involves the use of proteins and energy
- Cells use energy call ATP

– Adenosine Triphosphate

• Ion pumps



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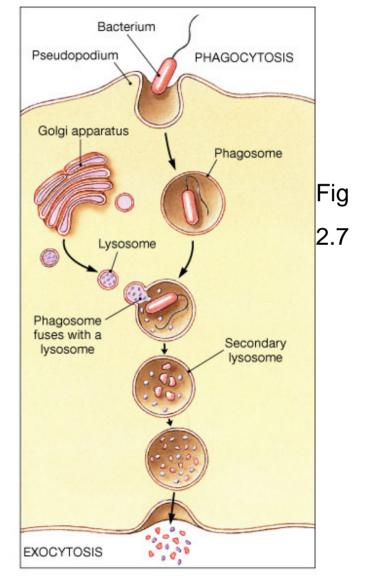
Membrane & endocytosis

Membrane distorts its shape to move molecules

- Endocytosis-moving molecules into the cell
- three types:
- phagocytosis, pinocytosis, receptor mediated endocytosis

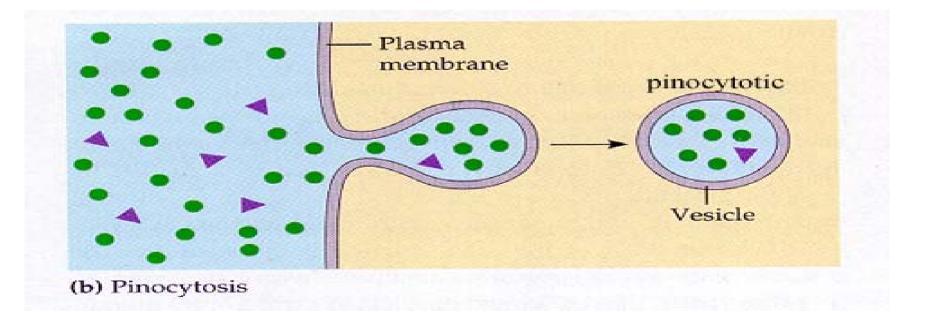
Phagocytosis

 <u>Pseudopodia</u> <u>surround</u> the molecule and the membranes fuse to trap the molecules in the cell



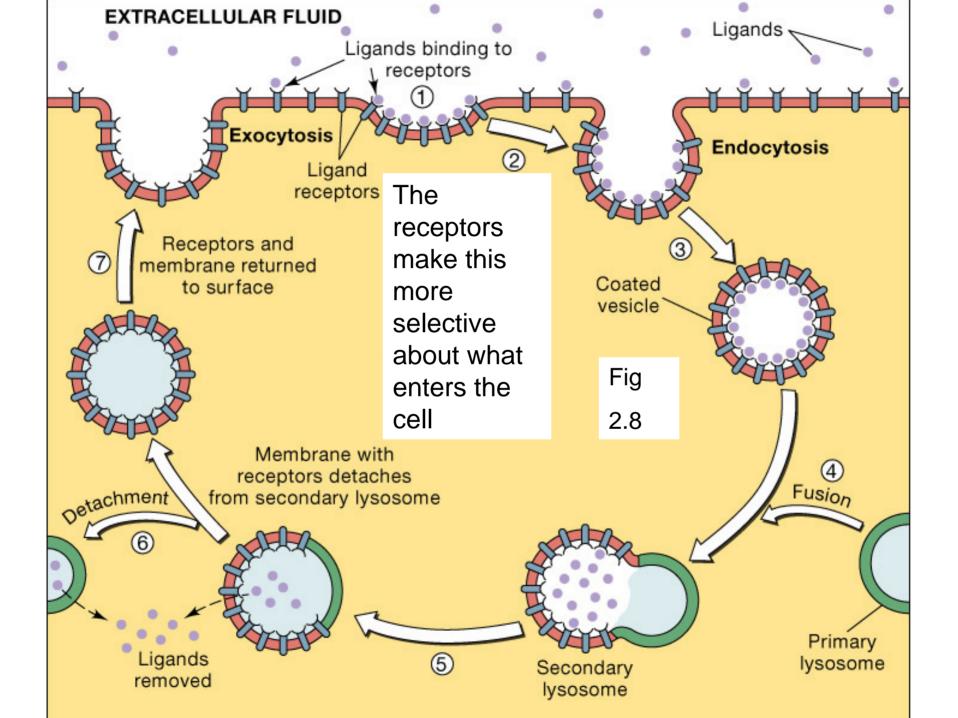
Pinocytosis

 The <u>cell membrane forms an invagination</u> then pinches it off trapping the molecules in the cell



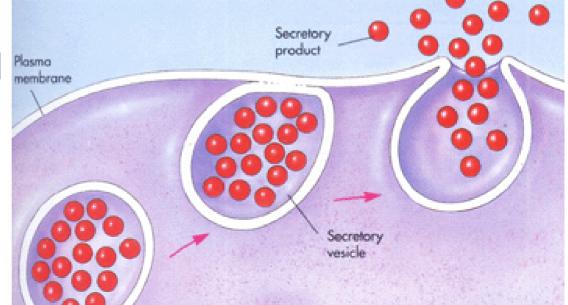
Receptor Mediated Endocytosis

- A more selective form of pinocytosis
- The vesicles contain a specific molecule in higher concentration than in pinocytosis
- The ligands bind to the receptors then the vesicle forms bringing specific molecules into the cell



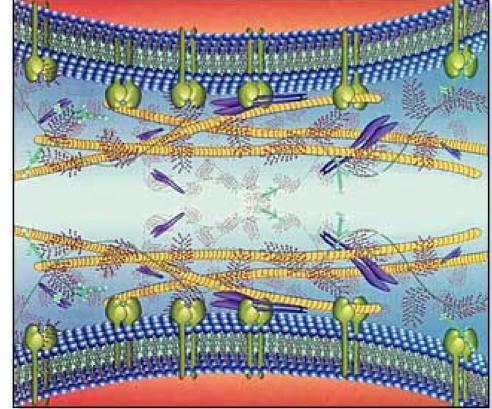
Exocytosis

- Moving molecules out of the cell
- A vesicle fuses to the inside of the membrane releasing contents to the extracellular fluid Plasma membrane



Intercellular attachment

- Extra Cellular Matrix
- Proteins & sugars that hold adjoining cells together

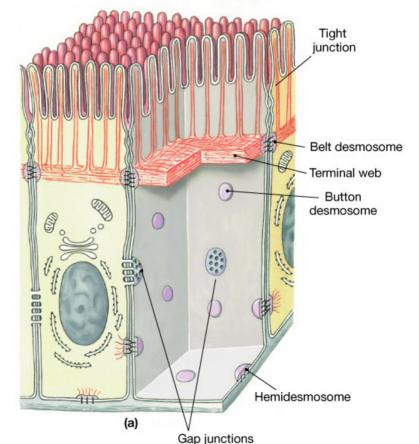


Cell Junctions

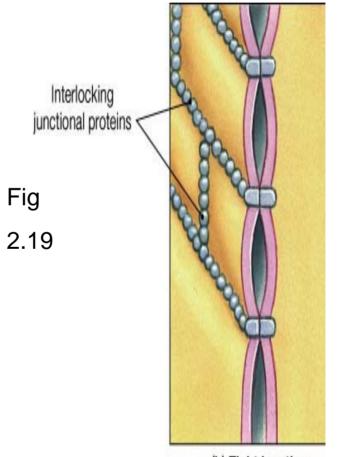
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- There are three major types of cell junctions:
- Tight junction
- Desmosome
- Gap junction



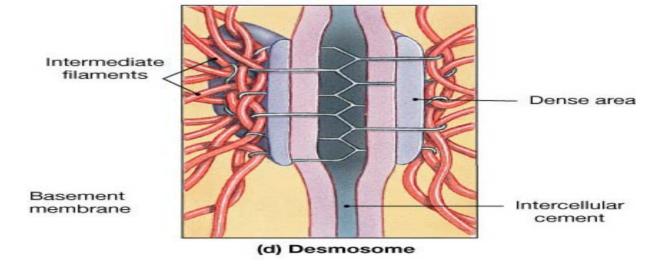
- **Tight junction**-holds cells together
- Does not allow molecules & water to pass between adjacent cells.
- Found near the surface of exposed tissues



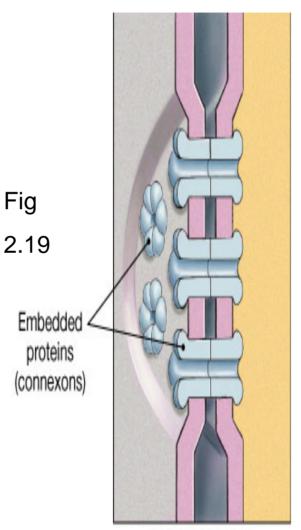
(b) Tight junction

• **Desmosome**-holds cells together, much stronger than tight junctions





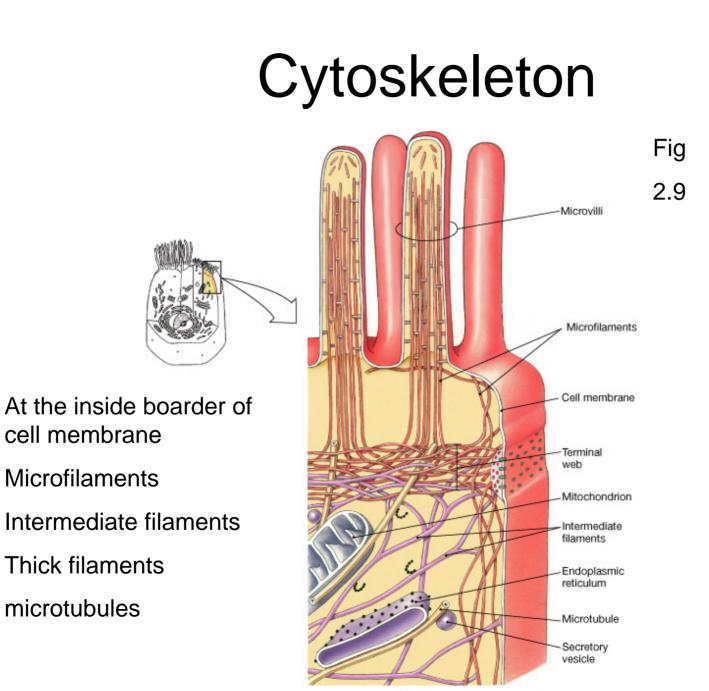
- **Gap junction**-a channel between adjoining cells.
- Allows molecules to directly pass from one cell to another

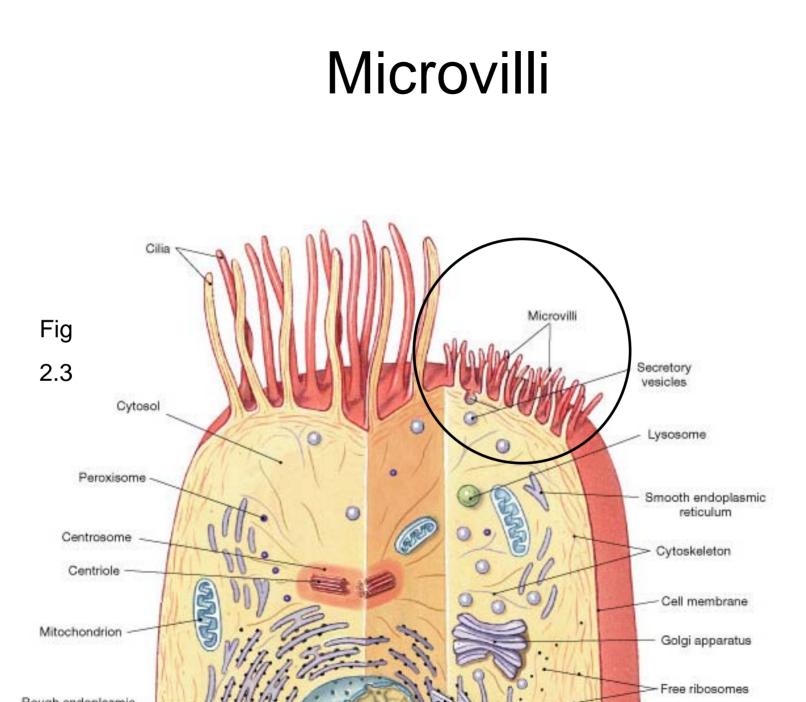


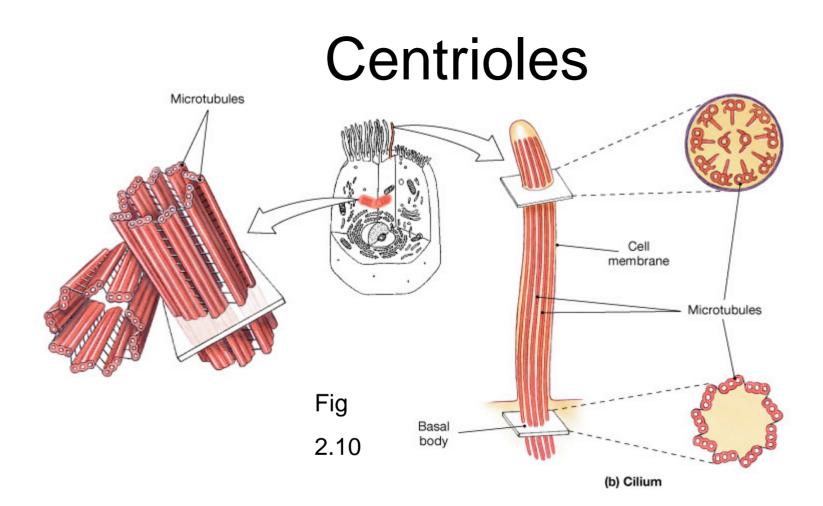
(c) Gap junction

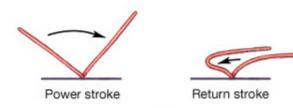
Organelles

- The space inside of a cell is called the cytoplasm.
- Many organelles (tiny organs) are located within the cytoplasm
- Intracellular fluid is cytosol
 - Membrane regulates contents of cytosol

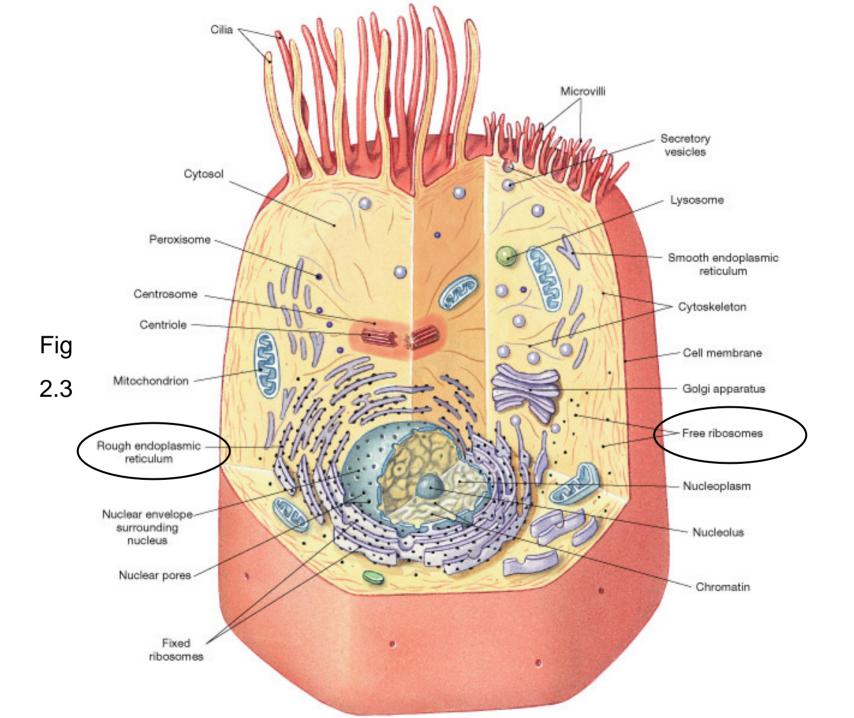


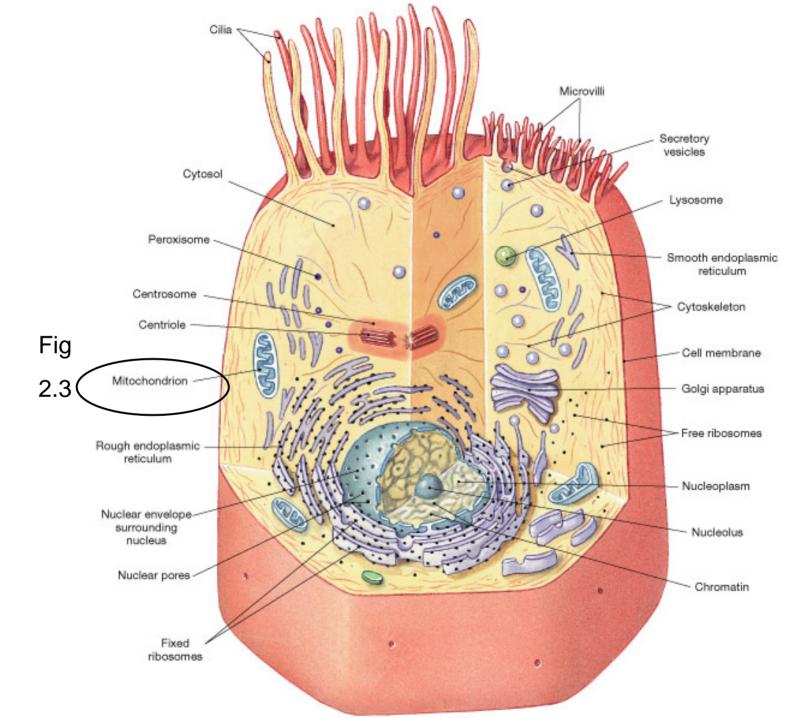


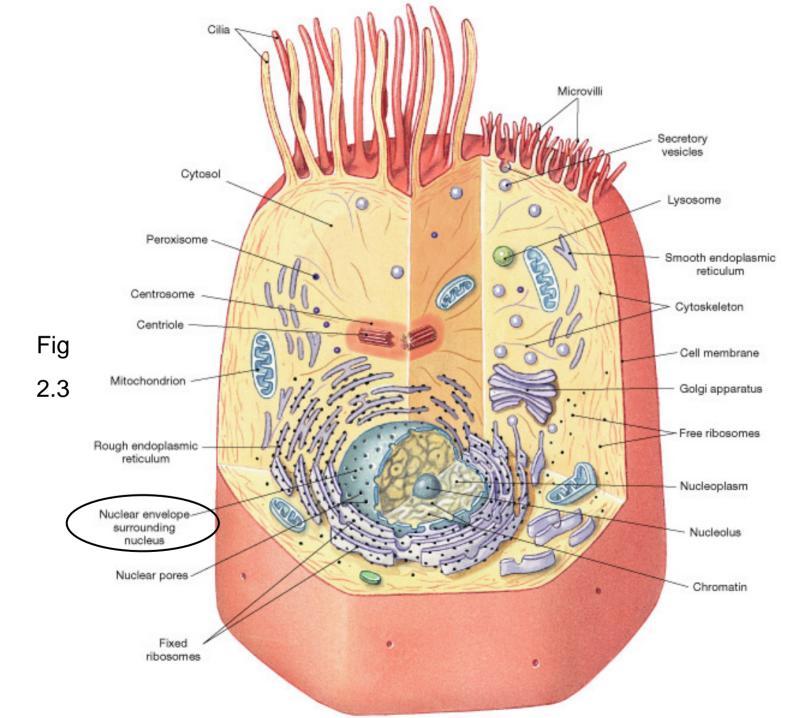


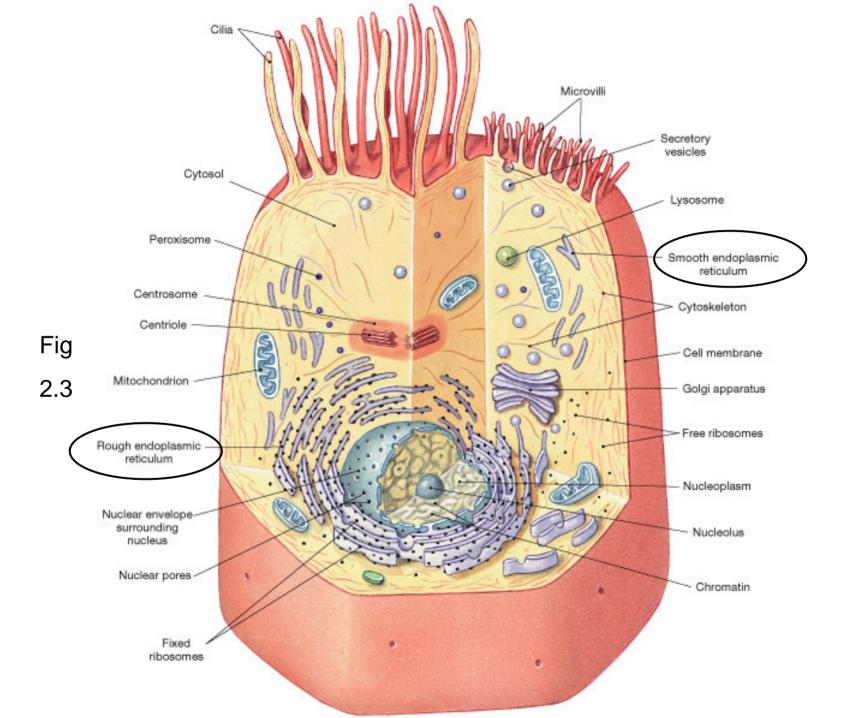


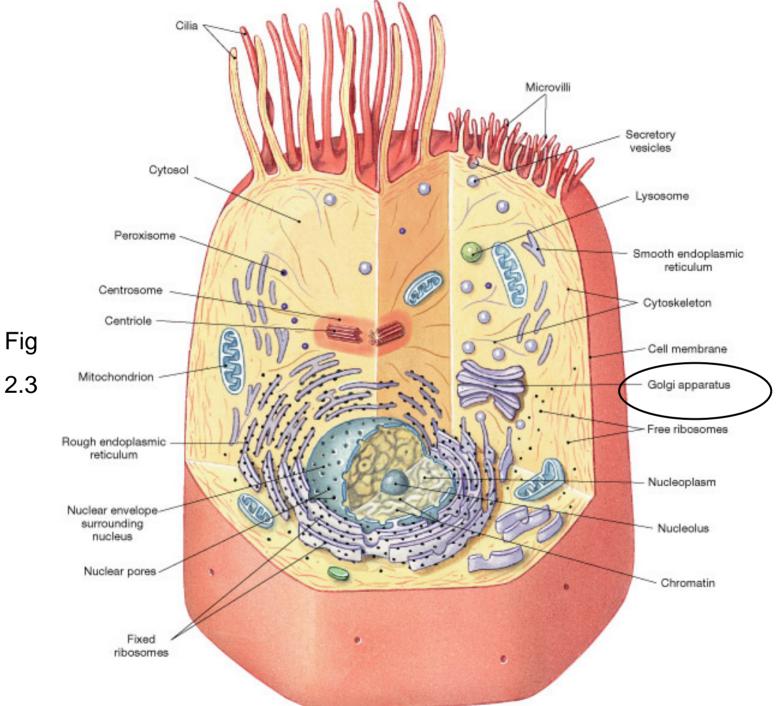
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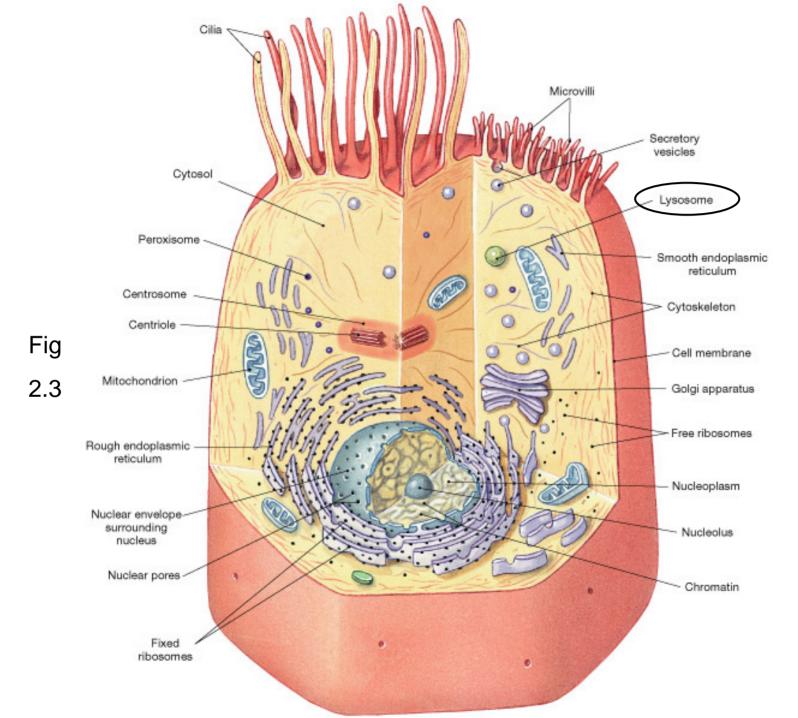


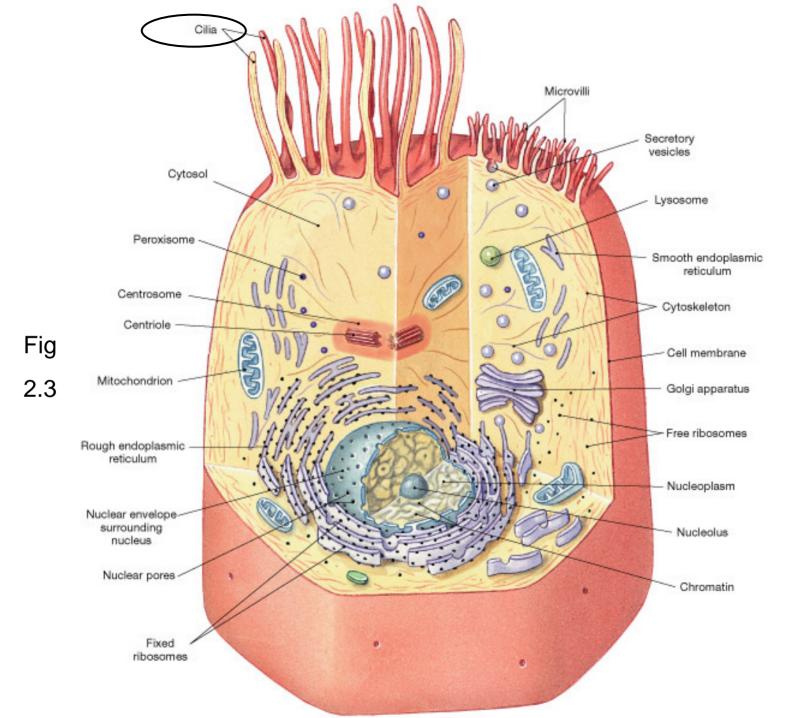






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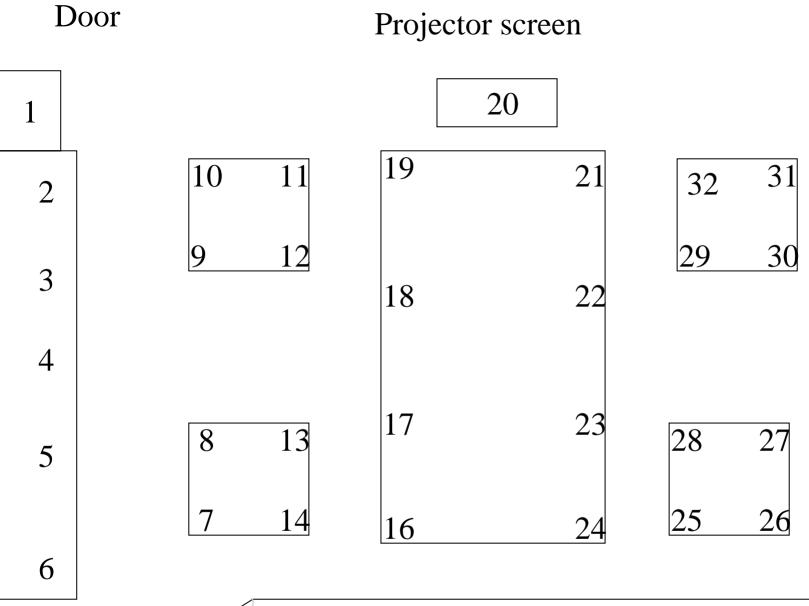




Quiz 1-1st two lectures, lab 1 & 3

Lab clean up- chairs & models

• Labs 2 & 3 in <u>10 minutes</u>



Microscopes

- Carry with both hands
- When finished:
- Turn off lamp, turn intensity to zero
- Lower & center stage
- Put to low power objective
- Wrap up cord
- Place in appropriate space in cabinet

