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Objectives

- **Explain** how an equilibrium is established as a result of diffusion.
- **Distinguish** between diffusion and osmosis.
- **Explain** how substances cross the cell membrane through facilitated diffusion.
- **Explain** how ion channels assist the diffusion of ions across the cell membrane.



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Diffusion

- **Passive transport** involves the movement of molecules across the cell membrane without an input of energy by the cell.
- **Diffusion** is the movement of molecules from an area of higher concentration to an area of lower concentration, driven by the molecules' kinetic energy until equilibrium is reached.



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Diffusion, *continued*

- **Diffusion Across Membranes**
 - Molecules can diffuse across a cell membrane by dissolving in the phospholipid bilayer or by passing through pores in the membrane.



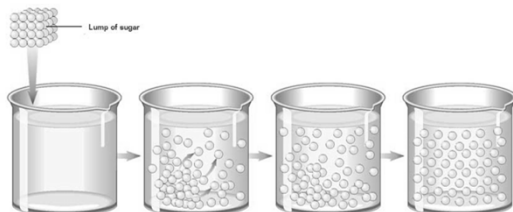
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Diffusion



If you drop a lump of sugar into a beaker of water, the sugar particles will diffuse and become evenly distributed throughout the water.

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Osmosis

- **Osmosis** is the diffusion of water across a membrane.

Water diffuses across the cell membrane by osmosis.

High free water molecule concentration outside cell

Free water molecules

Lower free water molecule concentration inside cell

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Osmosis, continued

- **Direction of Osmosis**
 - The net direction of osmosis is determined by the relative solute concentrations on the two sides of the membrane.

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Osmosis, continued

- **Direction of Osmosis**
 - When the solute concentration outside the cell is higher than that in the cytosol, the solution outside is **hypertonic** to the cytosol, and water will diffuse out of the cell.

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Osmosis, continued

- **Direction of Osmosis**
 - When the solute concentrations outside and inside the cell are equal, the solution outside is **isotonic**, and there will be no net movement of water.

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Hypertonic, Hypotonic, Isotonic Solutions

If the fluid outside the cell has...	Then outside fluid is...	Water diffuses...	Effect on cell
...lower free water molecule concentration than cytosol	...hypertonic.	...out of cell. H ₂ O	Cell shrinks.
...higher free water molecule concentration than cytosol	...hypotonic.	...into cell. H ₂ O	Cell swells.
...same free water molecule concentration as cytosol	...isotonic.	...into and out of cell at equal rates. H ₂ O	Cell stays same size.

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Osmosis, continued

- **How Cells Deal With Osmosis**
 - To remain alive, cells must compensate for the water that enters the cell in hypotonic environments and leaves the cell in hypertonic environments.
 - **Contractile vacuoles** are organelles that regulate water levels in paramecia.

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Facilitated Diffusion

- In facilitated diffusion, a molecule binds to a carrier protein on one side of the cell membrane.
- The carrier protein then changes its shape and transports the molecule down its concentration gradient to the other side of the membrane.



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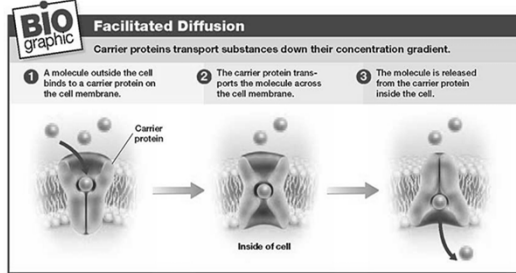
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Facilitated Diffusion



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Diffusion Through Ion Channels

- **Ion channels** are proteins, or groups of proteins, that provide small passageways across the cell membrane through which specific ions can diffuse.



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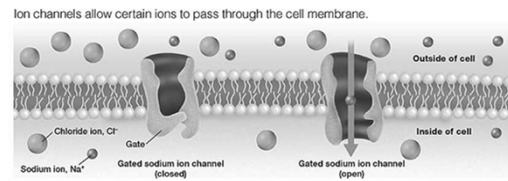
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Ion Channels



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Objectives

- **Distinguish** between passive transport and active transport.
- **Explain** how the sodium-potassium pump operates.
- **Compare** endocytosis and exocytosis.



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Cell Membrane Pumps

- **Active transport** moves molecules across the cell membrane from an area of lower concentration to an area of higher concentration.
- Unlike passive transport, active transport requires cells to expend energy.



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Cell Membrane Pumps, *continued*

- Some types of active transport are performed by carrier proteins called cell membrane pumps.



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Cell Membrane Pumps, *continued*

- **Sodium-Potassium Pump**
 - The **sodium-potassium pump** moves three Na^+ ions into the cell's external environment for every two K^+ ions it moves into the cytosol.
 - ATP supplies the energy that drives the pump.



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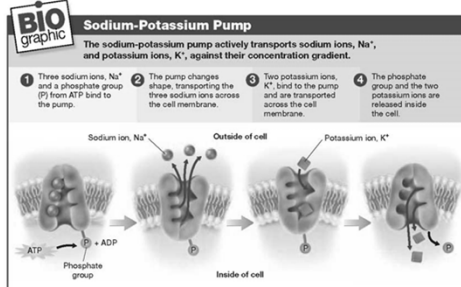
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Sodium-Potassium Pump



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Movement in Vesicles

- **Endocytosis**
 - In **endocytosis**, cells ingest external materials by folding around them and forming a pouch.
 - The pouch then pinches off and becomes a membrane-bound organelle called a **vesicle**.



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Movement in Vesicles, *continued*

- **Endocytosis**
 - Endocytosis includes **pinocytosis**, in which the vesicle contains solutes or fluids, and **phagocytosis**, in which the vesicle contains large particles or cells.



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Movement in Vesicles, *continued*

- **Exocytosis**
 - In **exocytosis**, vesicles made by the cell fuse with the cell membrane, releasing their contents into the external environment.



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