

Membrane Transport

1. There are two categories of transport:

(a) The first is _____ transport which does not require _____ as it simply requires a _____ gradient.

Specific types of this type of transport include:

(i) _____ diffusion, which is the passage of _____, non-_____ molecules directly across the _____ bilayer. An example of a molecule that can pass this way is _____ gas.

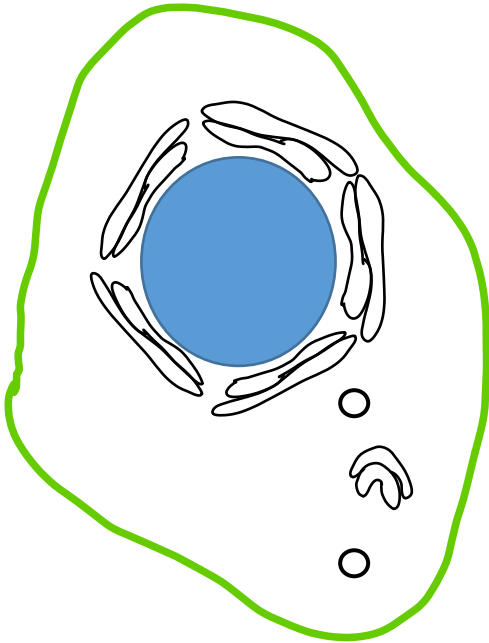
(ii) _____ diffusion is the passage of _____, _____ molecules through a _____ protein. An example of a molecule that can pass this way is _____ which can pass through a _____ - _____.

As the name implies, these open in response to changes in _____. Add a sketch of this type protein here:

(iii) _____ is the movement of water molecules across a _____ permeable membrane. Water will move from an area of _____ solute concentration to an area of _____ solute concentration, to equalize concentrations. Hence, water follows _____, is an important notion to understand.

(b) The second type is _____ transport which does require _____ as it moves molecules _____ the _____ gradient. This type of transport requires a _____ protein. Draw a schematic of the _____ - _____ protein:

2. The phospholipid bilayer is _____, so it can break and reform. That allows the formation of _____ which transport molecules such as proteins around inside cells.



3. Specifically, as can be seen in the diagram, a protein for export is first synthesized on the _____ bound to the rough _____. They are transported in a _____ to the _____ which _____ the protein. They bud off in a _____ again, which then fuses with the _____ membrane, secreting the protein. This process is called _____.

4. The _____ membrane can also fold around a molecule that is too large to enter a cell. This is called _____. It is commonly done by a type of white blood cell called a _____, therefore _____ is a type of _____.

5. Osmolarity can be estimated in a potato sample

Independent Variable:

To determine how the _____ of a solution impacts the mass of a potato sample.

Dependent Variable:

Controlled variables: (state 3 – method on following page can help)

Method:

Potatoes are peeled and cut into cylinders of equal volume and surface area. The initial mass of each sample is recorded and is then placed in each solution of 0.0, 0.4, 0.8, 1.2, 1.6 %. They are left for 10 minutes, and then the final mass is recorded. The change in mass as a % is then calculated and a graph is produced.

Results:

Concentration (%)	Initial mass of sample (g)	Final mass of sample (g)	Change in mass (g)	Change in mass as a percentage (%)
0.00	3.40	3.65	+ 0.25	
0.40	3.35	3.45	+ 0.10	
0.80	3.45	3.49		
1.20	3.42	3.30		
1.60	3.38	3.00		

**Analysis/Conclusions**

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In the _____ solution, the solute concentration on either side was _____, so there is no net movement of _____ molecules. This was at a concentration of approx. ____ (%).

This is important to understand when transporting _____ to be used in transplants. They must be kept in _____ solution to avoid _____ the tissue.