Chem 452 - Lecture 9
Pumps and Channels
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With this lecture we begin a unit a that looks at proteins as complex machines. We will look first at the intrinsic membrane proteins that are responsible for moving material across membranes. Those that require a source of free energy to carry out the transport are called active transport systems. Some of these are directly coupled to the hydrolysis of ATP, while others are coupled to a second concentration gradient that flows across the cell in a favorable direction. We will also look at gated passive transport systems, which, while requiring no external source of free energy, are far from from being just simple channels.

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  - Pumps (Chapter 13)
  - Channels (Chapter 13)
  - Signal transducers (Chapter 14)
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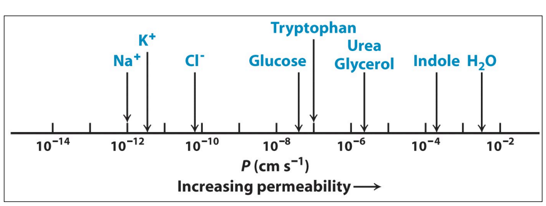
Membrane Lipids and Water

- Lipid membranes display a wide range of permeability's to small molecules.



Introduction

- Pumps and Channels move substances across membranes.
  - Pumps move substances from regions of low concentration to high concentration.
    - Requires a source of energy (**active transport**)
  - Channels allow substances to move from regions of high concentration to low concentration.
    - Does not require a source of energy (**passive transport**)
    - If passive transport requires a channel it is called **facilitated diffusion**.

Introduction

- Some pumps couple transport to the hydrolysis of ATP.
  - P-Type ATPases
  - ATP-binding cassette (ABC) transporters
- Some pumps couple transport to a second concentration gradient (**secondary transport**)

Introduction

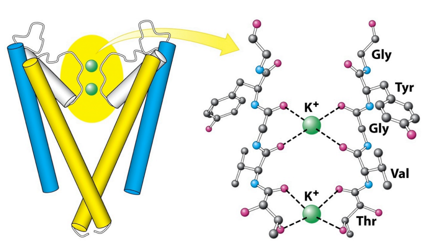
- Transporters are used to regulate the metabolic activity of a cell.
  - e.g. Glucose Transporters

Table 16.4 Family of glucose transporters

Name	Tissue location	K_M	Comments
GLUT1	All mammalian tissues	1 mM	Basal glucose uptake
GLUT2	Liver and pancreatic β cells	15–20 mM	In the pancreas, plays a role in the regulation of insulin In the liver, removes excess glucose from the blood
GLUT3	All mammalian tissues	1 mM	Basal glucose uptake
GLUT4	Muscle and fat cells	5 mM	Amount in muscle plasma membrane increases with endurance training
GLUT5	Small intestine	—	Primarily a fructose transporter

Introduction

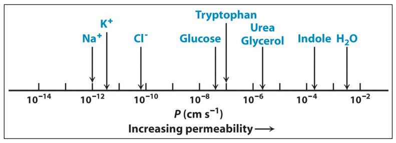
- Gated channels, while requiring not energy for transport, can be highly specific.



The Potassium Channel

Active versus Passive Transport

- Transport across membranes
  - Simple Diffusion (passive transport)



  - Facilitated diffusion (passive transport)
  - Requires energy (active transport)

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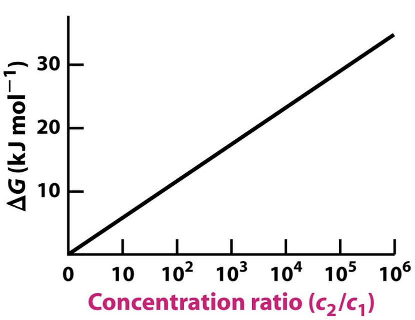

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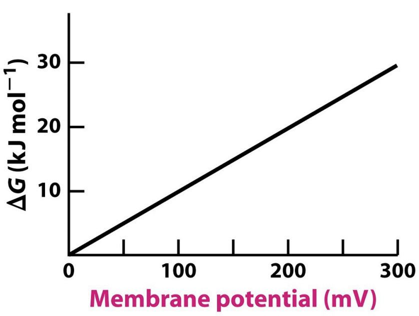

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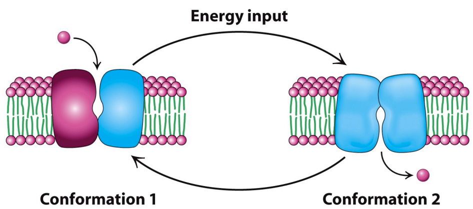
ATPase Pumps (Active Transport)

- P-type ATPases
- ATP-Binding Cassette Transporters



Conformational changes are coupled to ATP hydrolysis

ATPase Pumps

- P-type ATPases
  - Na^+/K^+ ATPase
    - Pumps 3 Na^+ out while pumping 2 K^+ in.
  - Gastric H^+/K^+ ATPase
  - Sarcoplasmic Ca^{2+}ATPase (SERCA)

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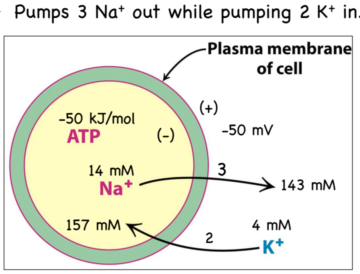

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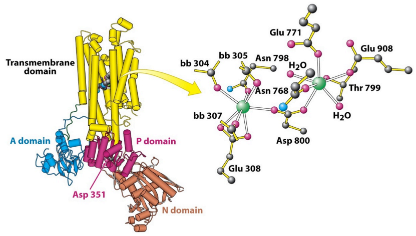
$$= \left(8.314 \text{ x } 10^{-3}\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol•K}}\right)(310\text{ K})\ln\left(\frac{(0.143)^3(0.157)^2}{(0.014)^3(0.004)^2}\right) + (+1)\left(96.5\frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol•V}}\right)(+0.050\text{V})$$

$$= 36.9\ \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}} + 4.8\ \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

$$= 41.7\ \frac{\text{kJ}}{\text{mol}}$$

ATPase Pumps

- SERCA (Sarcoplasmic Reticulum Ca^{2+} ATPase)
  - Have crystal structure for each step in pumping cycle



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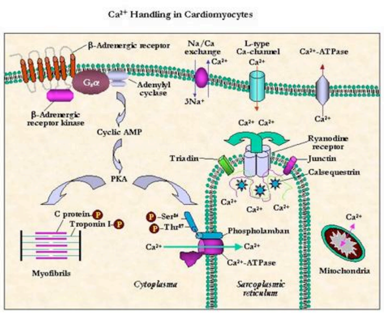

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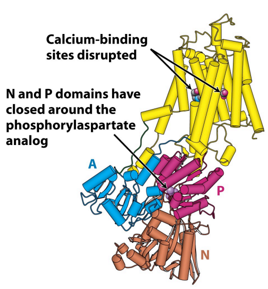
  - Phosphorylation of an aspartate (A351) causes a conformational change that disrupts the Ca^{2+} binding sites.



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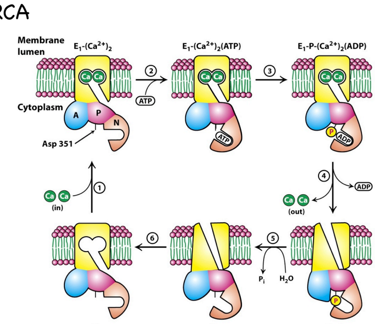

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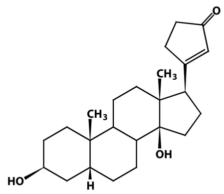

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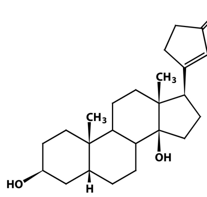

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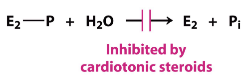

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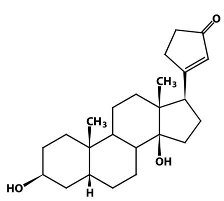
Foxglove (Digitalis purpurea)



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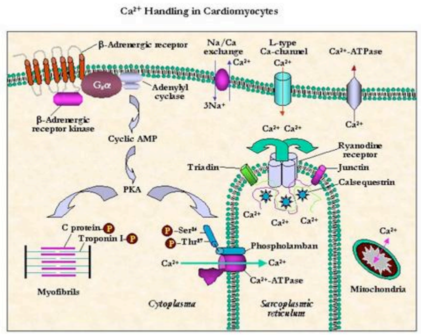
- With higher cellular Na^+ levels, the Ca^{2+} pump is slower to remove the Ca^{2+} from the cytoplasm, leading to a stronger contraction.

ATPase Pumps



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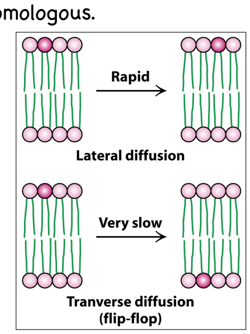

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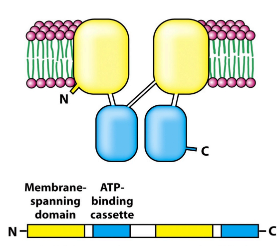

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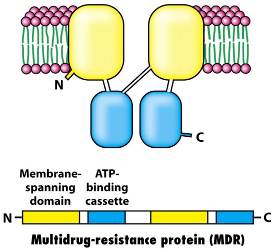

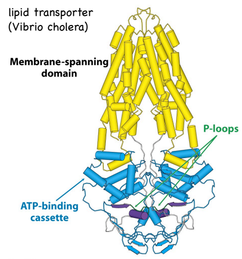

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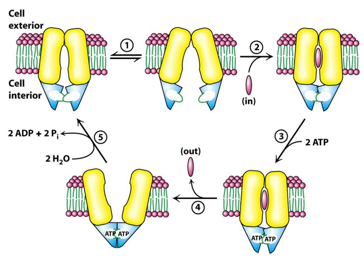
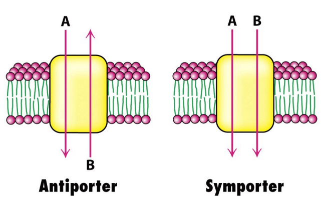


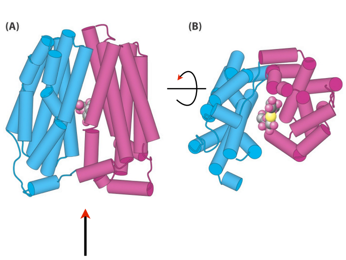
Secondary Transporters

- Secondary transporters are active transport systems that do not derive their energy directly from the hydrolysis of ATP
  - Instead, the active transport is coupled to the passive transport of a second metabolite



Secondary Transporters

- Lactose Permease is a well-studied example.



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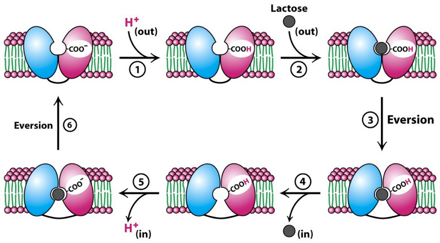

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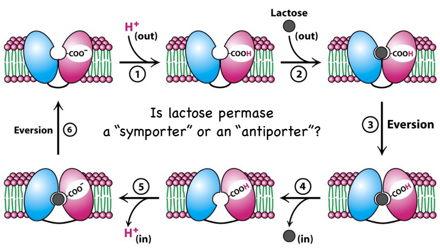

Is lactose permase a "symporter" or an "antiporter"?

Next up

- Unit V, Lecture 9, con'd - Membrane Channels and Pumps. (Chapter 13)
  - K^+ channel and the action potential