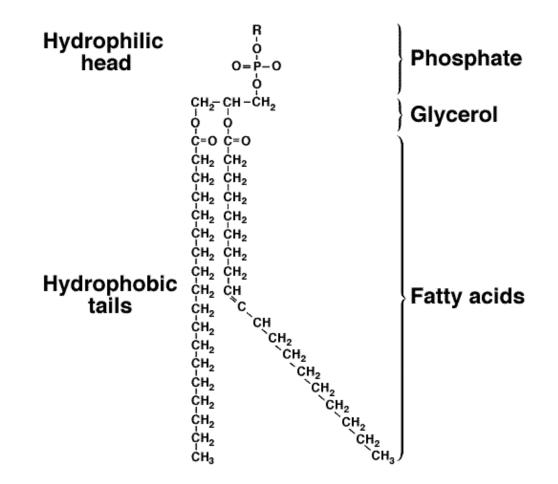
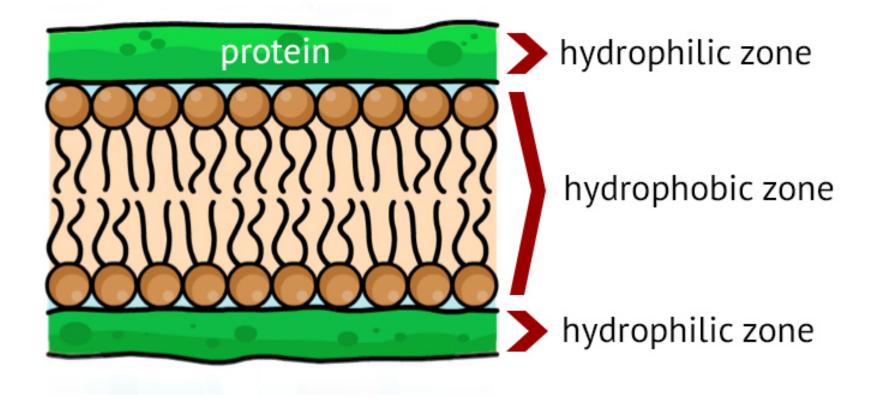


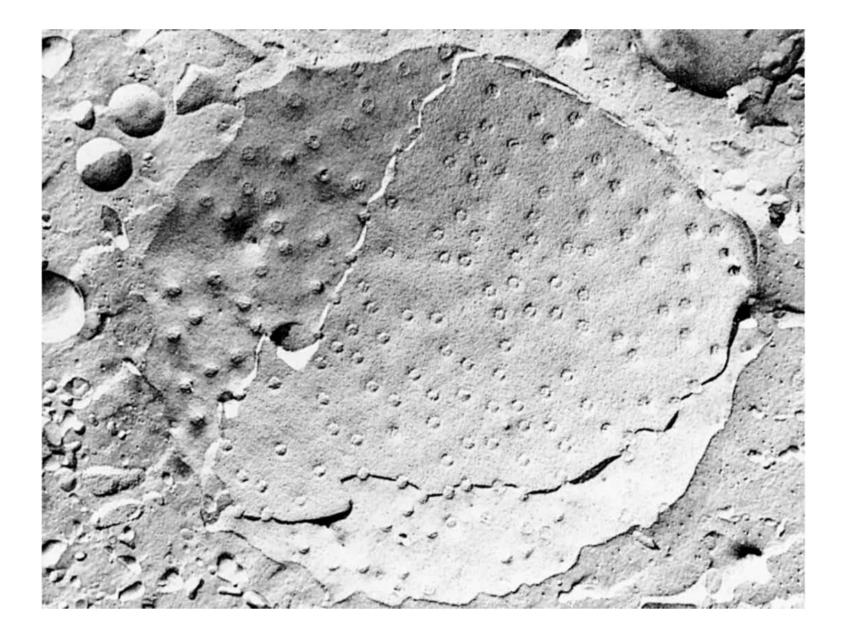
Phospholipids form bilayers in water due to the **amphipathic** properties of phospholipid molecules

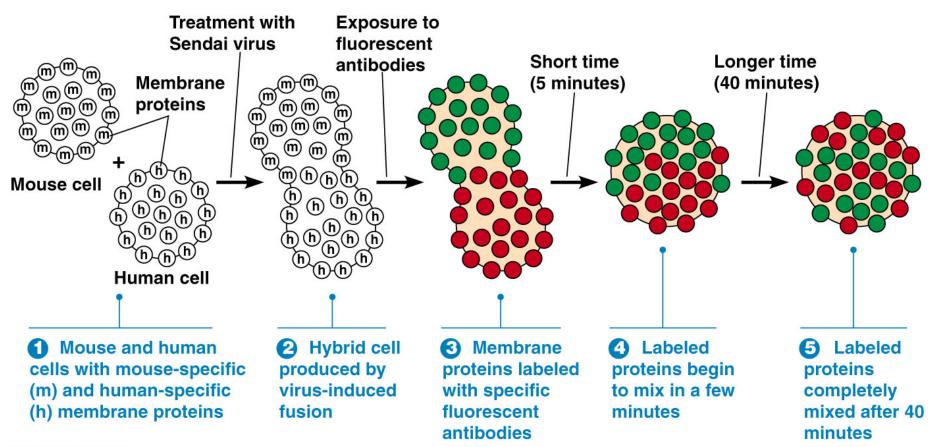


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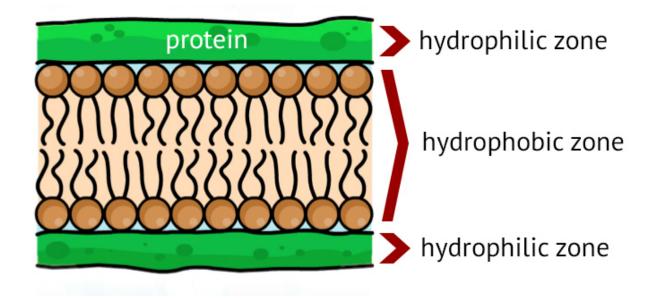








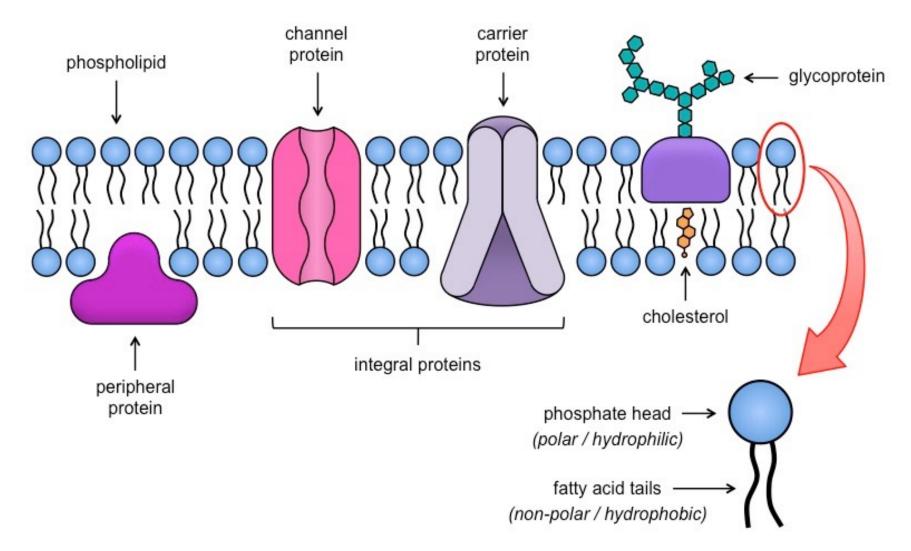
Model 1 Davson - Danielli Model



Model flaws:

- freeze fracture appeared to show transport proteins that are trans-membrane
- membrane proteins vary in size and shape and some hydrophobic - no continuous layer possible
- fluorescent antibody tagging shows fluidity to proteins

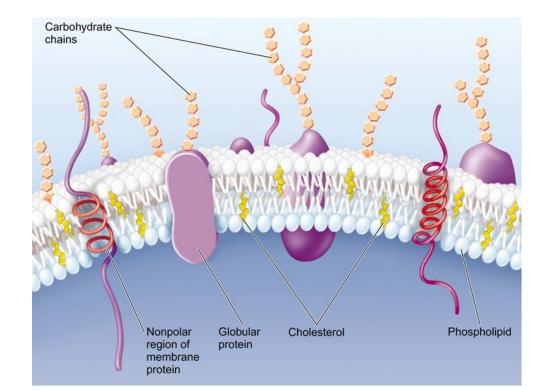
Singer-Nicolson The Fluid Mosaic Cell Membrane Model



Plasma Membrane

Function:

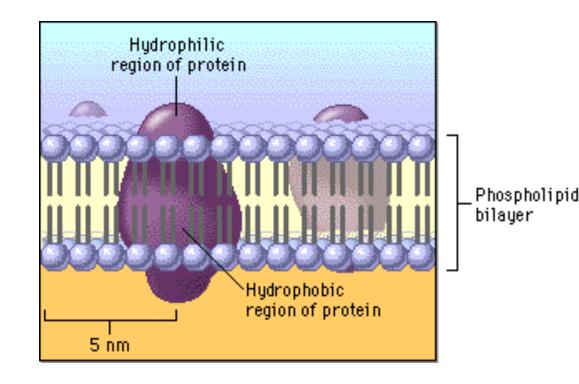
- transport raw materials into cell & products & wastes out
- keep unwanted matter out & essential matter in



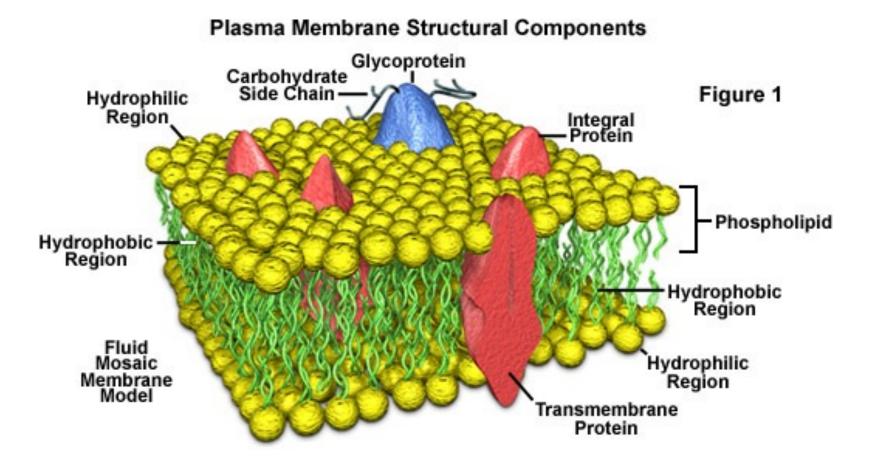
Cell Membrane Structure

Structure:

- less than 10 nm thick
- phospholipid bilayer
- protein molecules embedded in bilayer
- in motion (fluid)



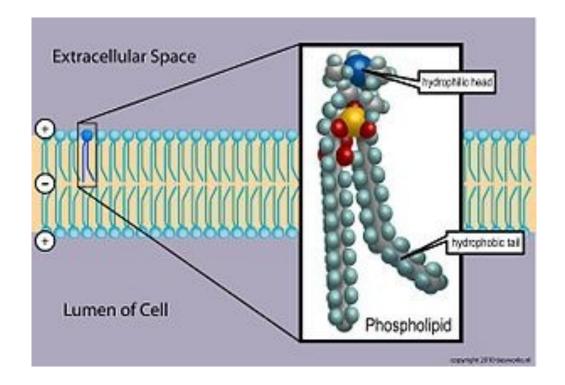
Cell Membrane Structure





Phospholipids

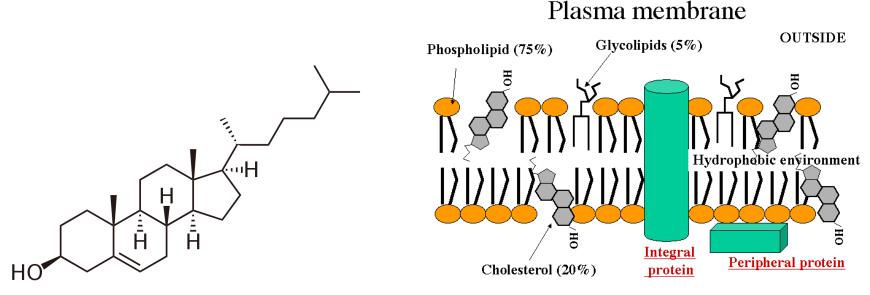
- hydrophobic tails, and hydrophilic heads
- fluidity depends on type of fatty acids



Cholesterol

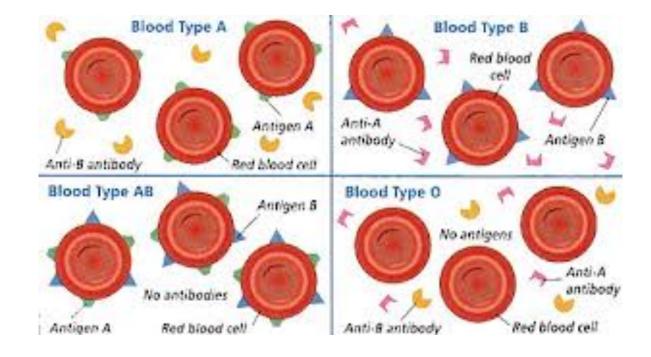
• A lipid - called sterols

- allows cells to function in a wide range of temperatures (stays solid at high temps, liquid at low temps)
- aids the membrane to curve
- hydroxyl group is hydrophilic and the rest is hydrophobic



Membrane Glycoproteins Proteins

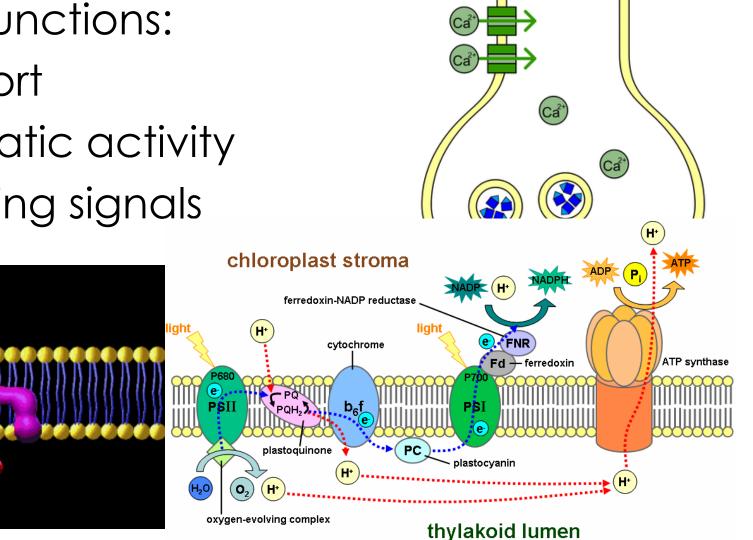
• glycoproteins provide cells with unique markers for cell recognition



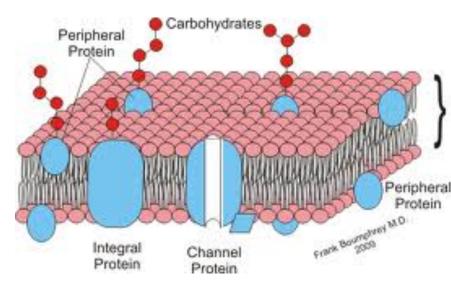
Membrane Proteins

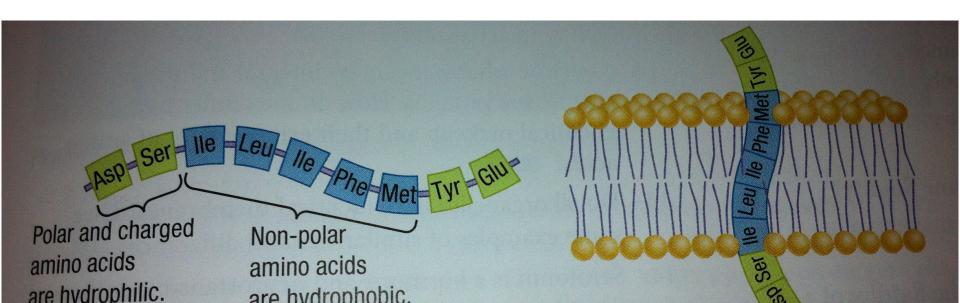
4 main functions:

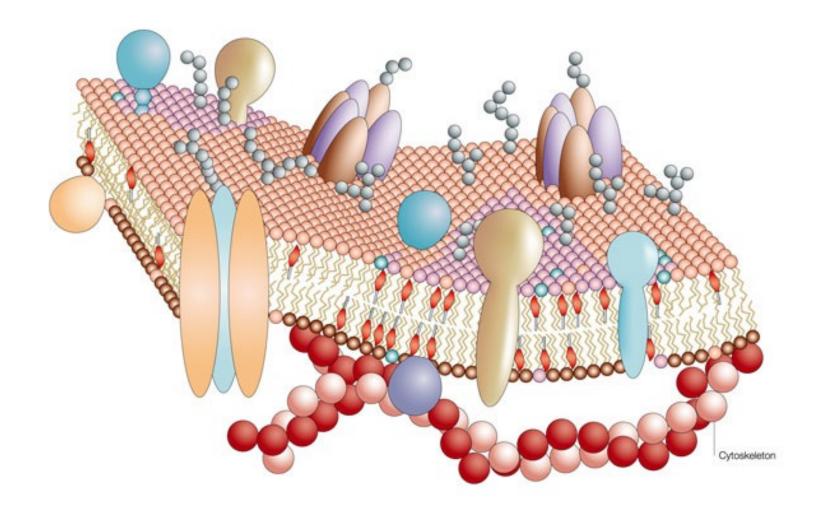
- transport
- enzymatic activity
- triggering signals



- Intergral proteins
 embedded in lipid bilayer
 Or
- Peripheral proteins at the surface of the cell







The "Bubble" Demo

- The purpose of the lab is to visualize how a mb can be fluid and yet allow material in and out.
- Please use a paper towel at your desk and work carefully... avoid mess.
- Follow the directions.
- Complete the questions as you do the lab.



Explain how the bubble lab helped to reinforce characteristics of the cell membrane.