



Cell & Molecular Biology Notes

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Lecture Three

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* Lipid composition is different between the membranes.

* Cholesterol $\xrightarrow{\text{Lives}}$ Animal cells.

* A cell membrane has distinct lipid composition

* Lipids differ in: * Fatty acids * head group

* Lipid types

NO. of carbon
Saturated level

The fatty acids change influence the membrane fluidity

* Lipid composition can determine the physical state:-

- Fluid / Solid (Head group / Fatty acid)

Also, it influence the membrane protein activity.

* The entire lipid bilayer is only about 60 Å (6nm) thick

* The membrane is flexible (The change of its shape according to its state).

(invagination) division of plasma membrane (membrane invagination)

* Also, in movement: when the cell moves from a place it causes ruffling of the plasma membrane

(lipid bilayer)

* Also, fusion changes the shape of lipid bilayer

(fusion of sperm or egg)

do not change the shape of lipid bilayer

* **Membrane potential**: the difference in ion distribution or charge distribution across the membrane.

* Lipid bilayer helps to maintain internal composition in the proper situation and separates the electrical charges across the plasma membrane.

(\ominus inside the cells \oplus outside the cells) to create the membrane potential.

* Lipid bilayer self-assemble

head \rightarrow water \leftarrow bilayer glass \downarrow all parts are tail \rightarrow to the inside

liposomes

spherical shape

phospholipids

with out protein \rightarrow we can add

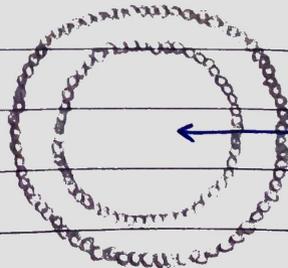
* liposomes is used to study the properties of the membranes

* To study a specific protein we can insert it in the liposomes, then we can study its function more easily than the natural membrane

* We can use liposomes as a vehicle to deliver drugs or DNA within the body (Gene therapy)

* Drugs or DNA links with the liposomes wall or contain high concentration within its lipoaming

Liposomes wall \rightarrow



\leftarrow The Lipoaming

- After inserting the drugs in high concentration inside the liposomes \Rightarrow The the drugs are **sustained (released)** in a **specific rate** to **cure some diseases**

- Targeting the liposomes by inserting specific proteins in the liposomes wall to bind with particular target cells in the body.

- **Liposomes Are Foreign to the body.** So **immune system** applies **immune destruction**

- We can avoid the attacking from the **immune system** to the **liposomes** (By the **stealth liposomes**) which contain **outer polymer** **outer polymer** \rightarrow **polyethyleneglycol (PEG)**. The **immune system** can't **recognize** the **stealth liposomes** so it **protect** the **liposomes** (Coating the liposomes with **PEG**)

- **Stealth liposomes (Caelyx)** $\xrightarrow{\text{Drug}}$ to cure **breast cancer** it is put inside a **liposomes**, then **coated** with **polymers** to **protect** it from the **immune system** \leftarrow

* ASYMMETRY

- The lipid bilayer isn't symmetric.
(two distinct leaflets with two distinct (different) lipid compositions.)

* **Exoplasmic** → ECM face.

* **Cytoplasmic** → Cytoplasm face.

* **Cholesterol** is almost equal in the two leaflets.

- Lipid Bilayer is composed of **TWO**

SEMI-STABLE

INDEPENDENT MONOLAYERS

having different chemical and physical properties

The asymmetry of membranes is determined in the

endoplasmic reticulum (ER) في سائل الإندوبلازمي

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في سائل الإندوبلازمي في سائل الإندوبلازمي

Glycolipids → outer leaflet → acts as receptors

phosphatidylethanolamine → inner → (promotes membrane curvature) fusion budding

phosphatidylserine ^{نسي} → inner → has negative charge to bind with positive charge of adjacent protein membrane potential

phosphatidylcholine ^{نسي} → outer → aging lymphocytes makes the cells

phosphatidylinositol → inner → signal transduction pathways

Membrane Carbohydrate



Eukaryotic cells have carbohydrates

2-10% by weight $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 80\% \text{ Glycoproteins} \\ 10\% \text{ Glycolipids} \end{array} \right.$



outward into the extracellular space

Internal cellular membranes faces away from the cytosol

glycoproteins

Carbohydrates bind to proteins (oligosaccharides)

less than 15 sugars per chain (oligosaccharides are

extensive variability)

oligosaccharides (may contain Glucose - Galactose ...)

Two ways of binding to oligosaccharides to the proteins (amino acids) -- types of linkages

1. N-linkages (oligosaccharides attached to the amide nitrogen of an asparagine (Asn) residue of a protein)

2. O-linkages (two amino acids: serine (Ser) and threonine (Thr) residues in a protein.)

Serine - threonine have an O atom in the R-group

Function of carbohydrates \rightarrow mediating the interaction of cell with its environment. (cells' self recognition)

\rightarrow Sorting of proteins to different cellular compartments
it's important for protein trafficking or how does the protein know the final destination

B * **peripheral proteins** → **weak bond** (electrostatic bonds) easily solubilized (easily separation and extraction by changing salt concentration) because it has **weak bond** (electrostatic bonds) peripheral proteins located on **side** the bilayer **extra cellular side** and **endoplasmic side** **no covalent bond** → **weak bond**

C * **Lipid-anchored membrane proteins** distinguished by (the types of lipid anchor and their orientation)

also lipid 20 200 located in **extra cellular side** and **endoplasmic side**

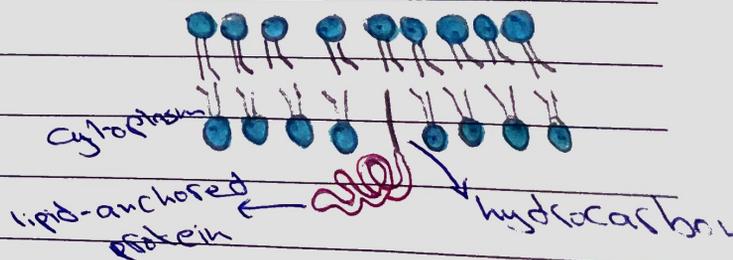
peripheral protein binds with **any lipid** but the lipid-anchored binds with **specific lipid**

Glycophosphatidylinositol (GPI)-linked protein a **huge proteins** (lipid-carbohydrate-protein)

It's found in the **outer leaflet** can be ~~not~~ released by a **specific enzyme** called **mositol-specific phospholipases**

* Some **inner-leaflet proteins** are anchored to membrane lipids by **long hydrocarbon chains**

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Some details

- Integral proteins :-

- * receptors for some ligands
- * channels / transporters
- * Agents that transfer electron during photosynthesis and respiration. (electron transport chain)

Amphipathic :-

hydrophobic transmembrane domains

form van der Waals interactions with the fatty acyl chains of the bilayer.

Transmembrane Domain (hydrophobic)
is linked with lipids which are exchanged → a situation of flexibility.

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Transmembrane Domain specific lipid molecules with special special interaction

↳ hydrophobic region of the membrane

Integral proteins aren't fixed, they can move

* Peripheral proteins → ionic bond
(electrostatic bond) → weak bond
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بالرابطات الأيونية الضعيفة

peripheral protein is binded to the integral protein to support the skeleton.

peripheral proteins aren't fixed, they has dynamic relationship with the membrane.

* Lipid-anchored Membrane proteins
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Src and Ras are important for cellular signaling.
Ras هي بروتينات مهمة للإشارات الخلوية

8.5 concept isn't included.