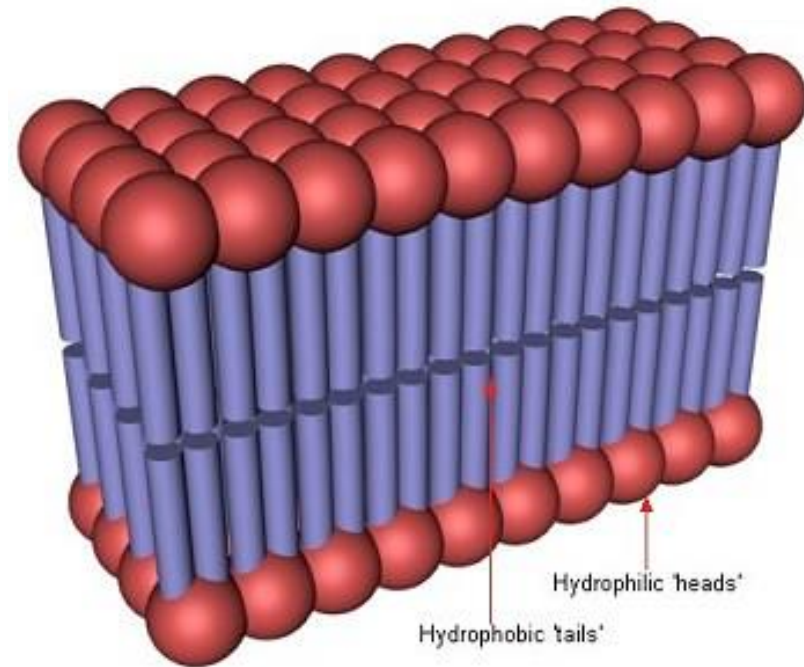


Struktura in dinamika bioloških membran



Stryer (9th), 12. poglavje
Voet (4th), 12. poglavje
Lodish (8th), 7. poglavje

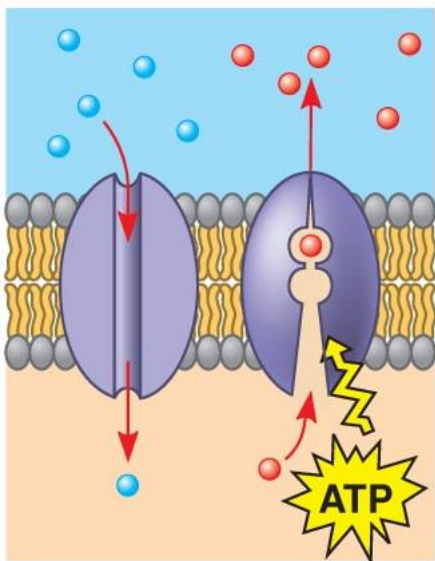


Pregled

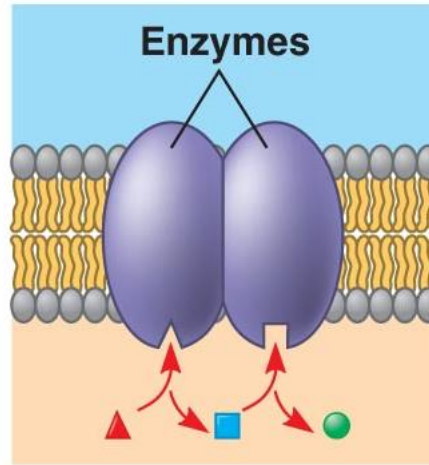
- Funkcije bioloških membran
- Lastnosti bioloških membran
- Sestava bioloških membran
- Membranski lipidi
- Membranski proteini

Funkcije bioloških membran

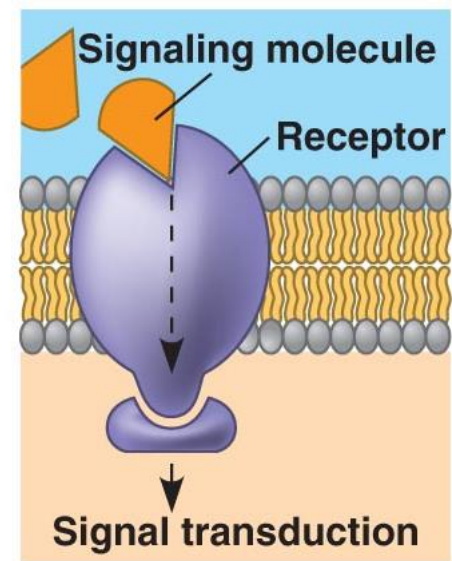
- (Selektivna) bariera za molekule.
- Energijska zaloga in pretvorbe.
- Prenos in modulacija signalov.
- Celični transport.
- Kompartimentizacija in akumulacija metabolitov.
- Posredovanje pri medceličnih interakcijah.
- Pomoč pri pomnoževanju celic (delitev).



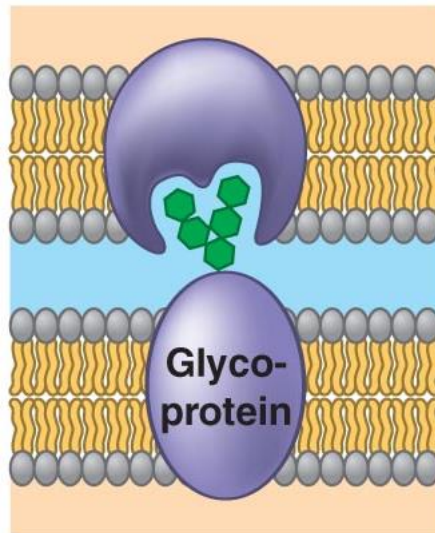
(a) Transport



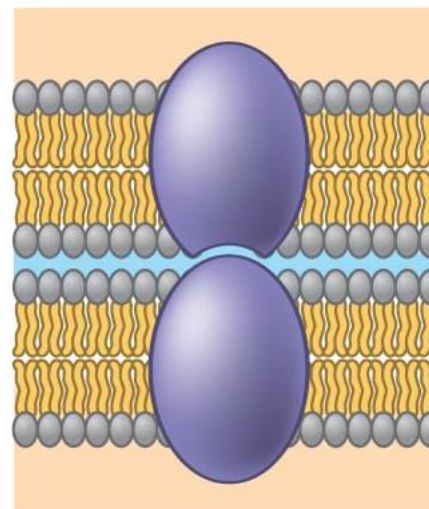
(b) Enzymatic activity



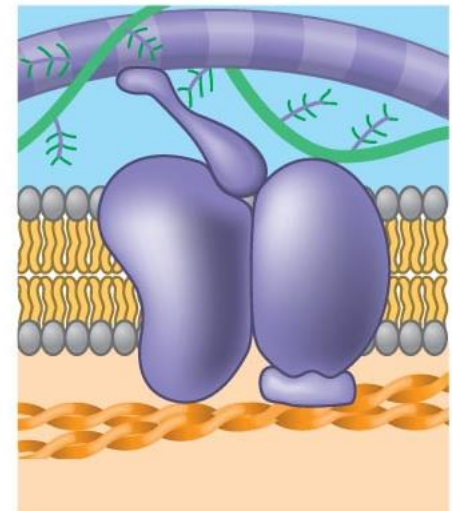
(c) Signal transduction



(d) Cell-cell recognition



(e) Intercellular joining



(f) Attachment to the cytoskeleton and extracellular matrix (ECM)

Lastnosti bioloških membran

- Debelina 6-10 nm (2 molekuli).
- Sestavljene predvsem iz lipidov in proteinov.
- Lipidi predstavljajo hidrofobno bariero.
- Različnost funkcij predvsem zaradi proteinov.
- Asimetričnost.
- Tekoča (fluidna) struktura.
- Večina električno polarizirana.

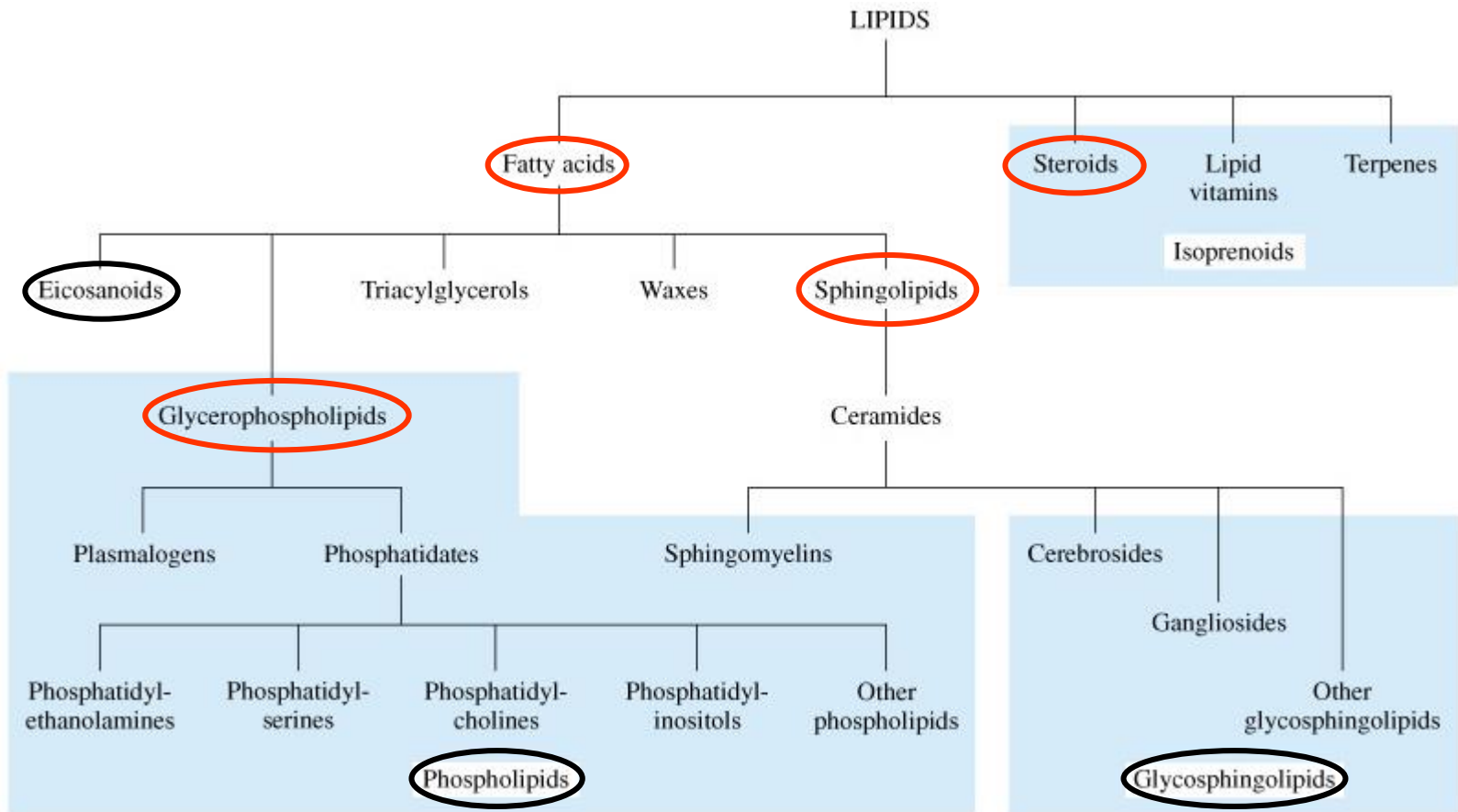
Sestava bioloških membran (utež.%)

MEMBRANA	PROT.	LIP.	O.H.	P/L
Mielin	18	79	3.0	0.23
Trombocit (p.m.)	33-42	51-58	7.5	0.70
Miš. jetra (p.m.)	46	54	2-4	0.85
Člov. eritrocit	49	43	8	1.10
Ameba	54	42	4	1.30
Podg.jetra (p.m.)	58	42	5-10	1.40
Podg.jetra (j.m.)	59	35	2.9	1.60
Gov.retina (palč.)	51	49	4	1.00
Mitochondrij (z.m.)	52	48	2-4	1.10
SER	67	33	-	2.00
Kloroplast (lam.)	70	30	6	2.30
Mitochondrij (n.m.)	76	24	1-2	3.20

<i>Halobacterium</i> sp.	75	25	-	3.00
<i>Mycoplasma</i> sp.	58	37	1.6	1.60

LIPIDI

- **gradniki bioloških membran**
- **signalne molekule**
- **visoko-koncentrirana zaloga energije**



Membranski lipidi

(vsi so amfipatični oz. amfifilni)

- Maščobne kisline
- Sestavljeni lipidi (mašč. kisline + alkohol)
 - Glicerofosfatidi
 - Sfingolipidi
- Enostavni lipidi (derivati izoprena)
 - Steroidi (holesterol)

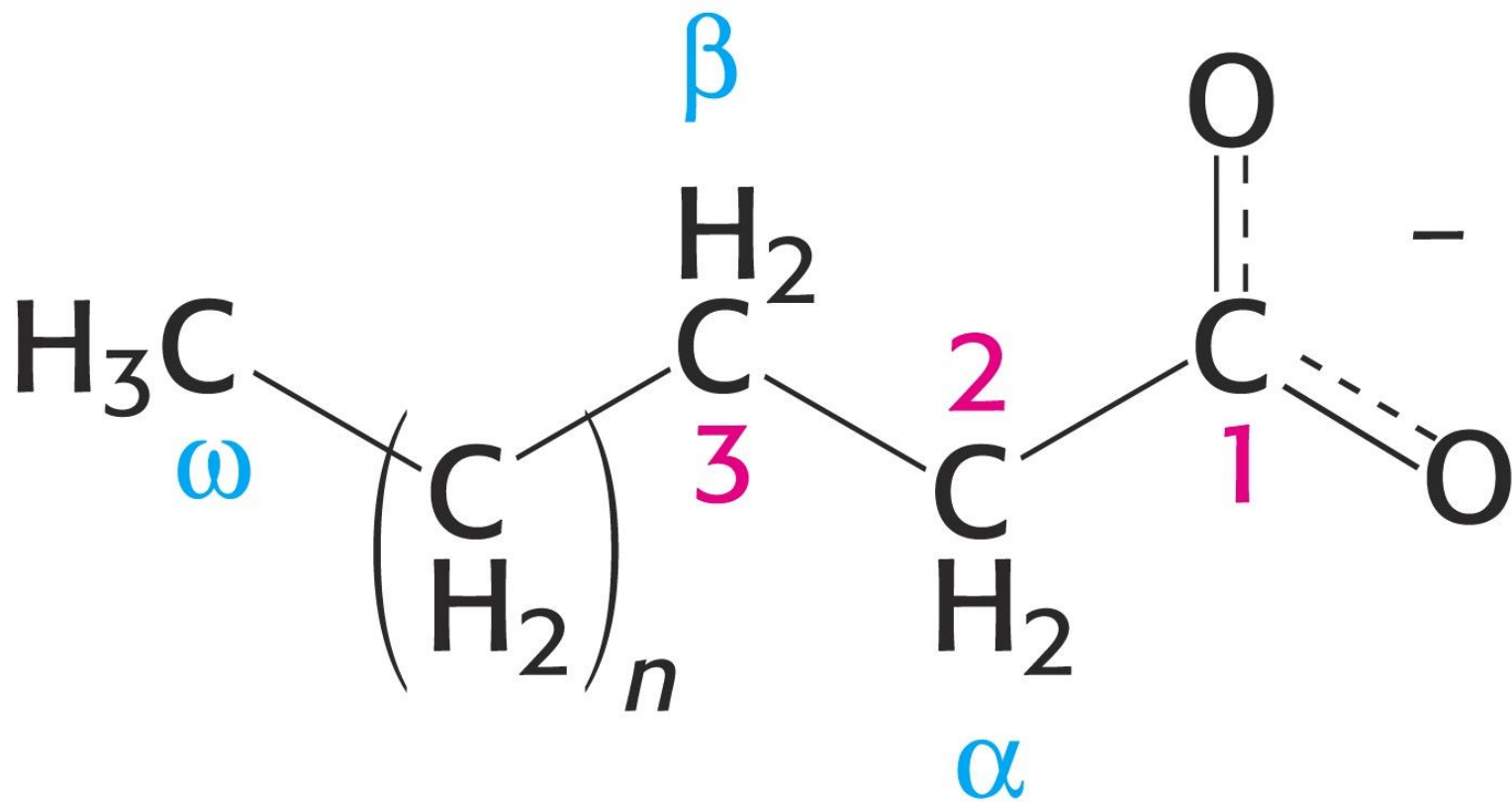
Maščobne kisline

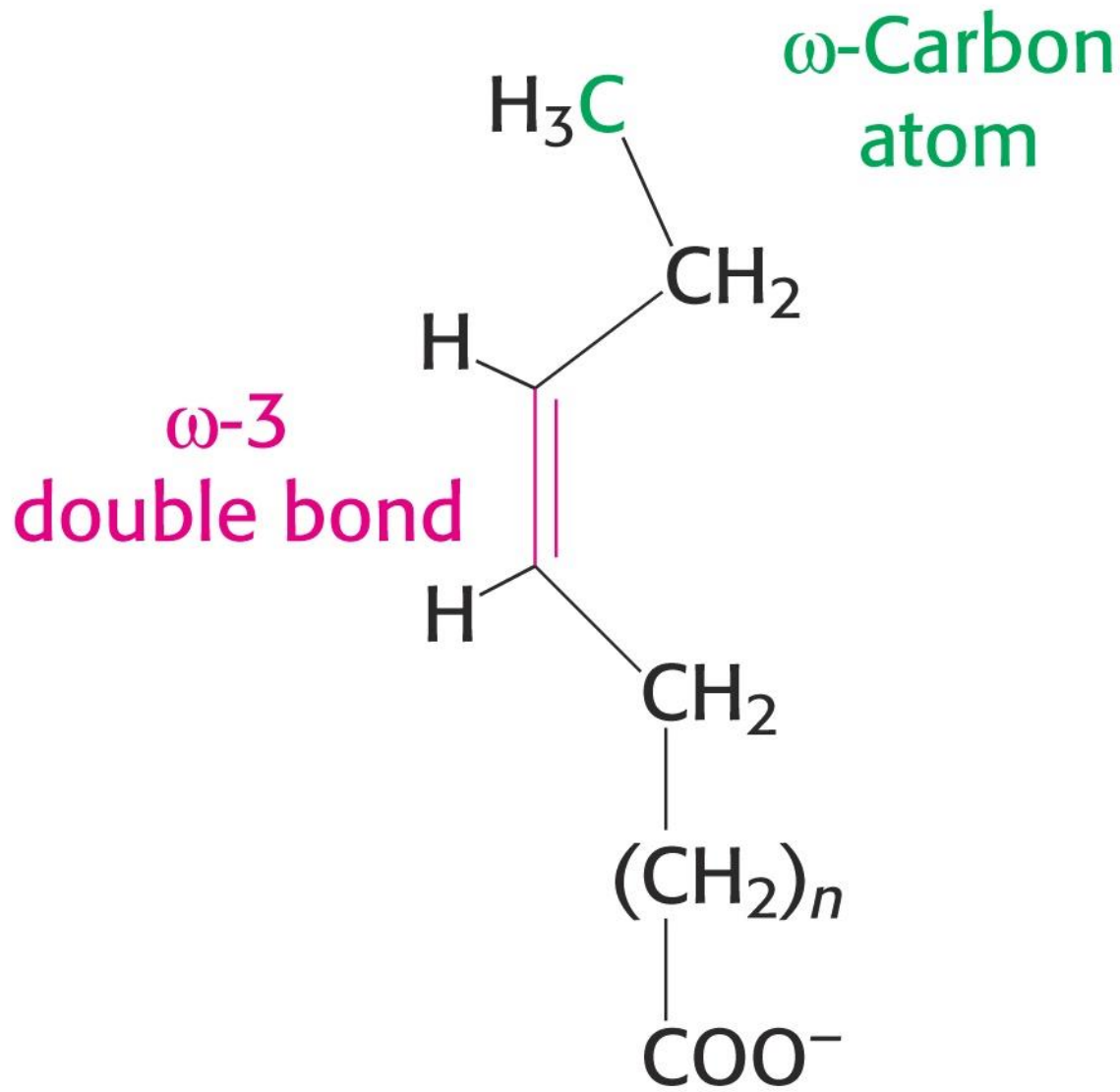
Maščobne kisline v bioloških membranah
14–24 C; najpogosteje 16 in 18 C atomov.

■ Nasičene	R-COOH
■ Laurinska kisl.	C _{12:0} – dodekanojska k.
■ Miristinska kisl.	C _{14:0} – tetradekanojska k.
■ Palmitinska kisl.	C _{16:0} – heksadekanojska k.
■ Stearinska kisl.	C _{18:0} – oktadekanojska k.
■ Arahidinska kisl.	C _{20:0} – eikozanojska k.

Maščobne kisline

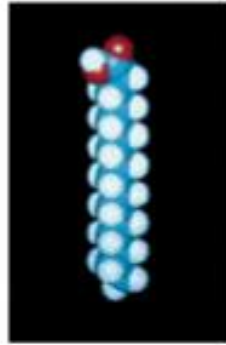
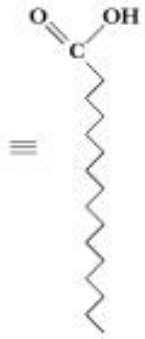
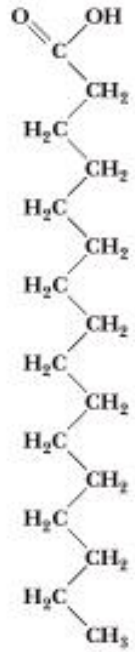
- **Nenasičene**
 - Palmitoleinska kisl. $R\text{-CH=CH-(CH}_2)_n\text{-COOH}$
 $cis\text{-}\Delta^9\text{-C}_{16:1}$ (heksadekenojska k.)
 - Oleinska kisl. $cis\text{-}\Delta^9\text{-C}_{18:1}$ (oktadekenosjka k.)
 - Linolna kisl. $cis\text{-}\Delta^{9,12}\text{-C}_{18:2}$ (oktadekadienojska k.)
 - α -Linolenska kisl. $cis\text{-}\Delta^{9,12,15}\text{-C}_{18:3}$ (oktadekatrienojska k.)
 - γ -Linolenska kisl. $cis\text{-}\Delta^{6,9,12}\text{-C}_{18:3}$ (oktadekatrienojska k.)
 - Arahidonska kisl. $cis\text{-}\Delta^{5,8,11,14}\text{-C}_{20:4}$ (eikozatetraenojska k.)
- Dvojne vezi v naravnih m. k. so ***cis*** konfiguracije!



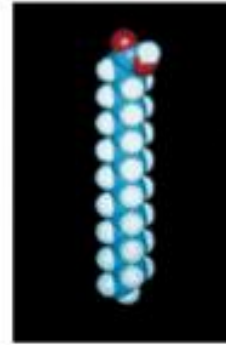


An ω -3 fatty acid

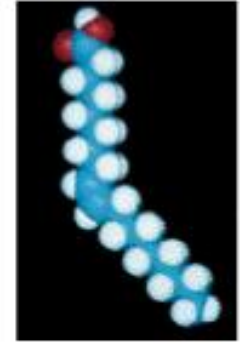
Zgradba maščobnih kislin



Palmitinska k.



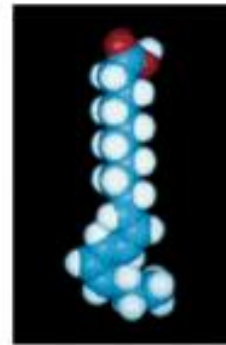
Stearinska k.



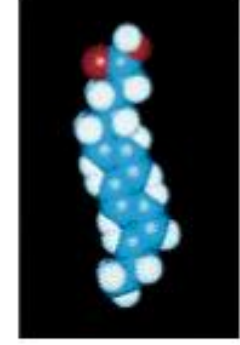
Oleinska k.



Linolna k.



α -linolenska k.



arahidonska k.

Lastnosti maščobnih kislin

Funkcija velikosti, stopnje nasičenosti in naboja.

- Nasičene verige: tesno zlaganje, višje tališče, urejene in rigidne v membranah.
- Nenasičene verige: ukrivljene, manj tesno zlaganje, nižje tališče, bolj gibljive v membranah.
- Pri fiziološkem pH vse v obliki $R-COO^-$.
- Lastnosti detergentov (tvorijo kroglaste micidele).

Tališče maščobnih kislin

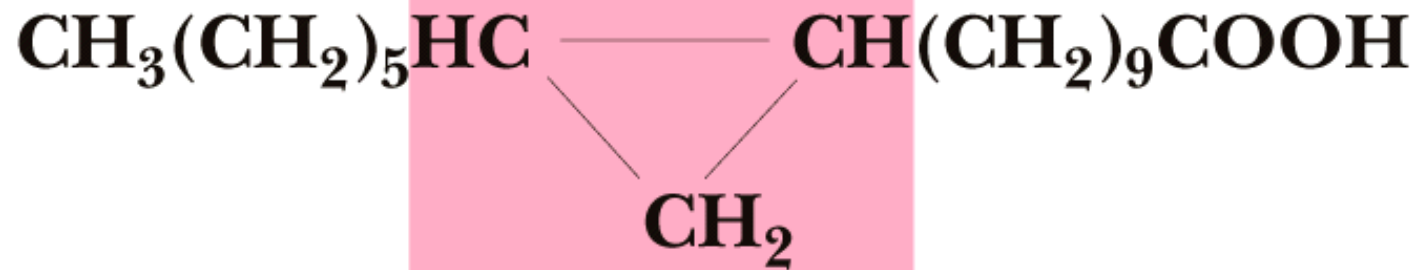
Oznaka	Trivialno ime	Sistematsko ime	Tališče (°C)
<i>Nasičene</i>			
12:0	Lavrinska	Dodekanojska	44.2
14:0	Miristinska	Tetradekanojska	52.0
16:0	Palmitinska	Heksadekanojska	63.1
18:0	Stearinska	Oktadekanojska	69.6
20:0	Arahidinska	Eikozanojska	75.4
22:0	Behenska	Dokozanojska	81.0
24:0	Lignocerinska	Tetrakozanojska	84.2

Tališče maščobnih kislin

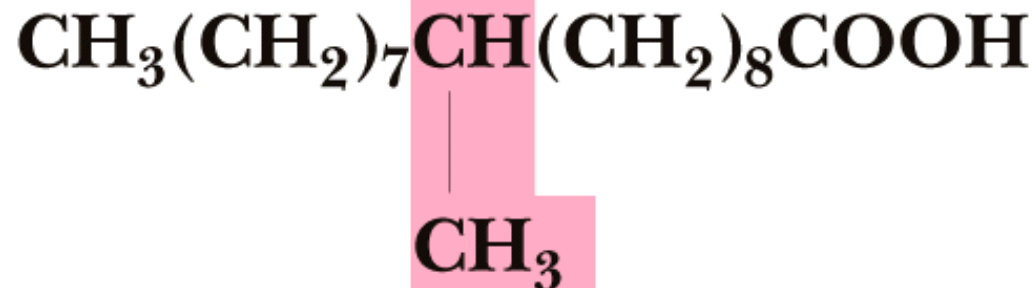
Oznaka	Trivialno ime	Sistematsko ime	Tališče (°C)
<i>Nenasičene</i>			
16:1	Palmitoleinska	9-heksadekenojska	-0.5
18:1	Oleinska	9-oktadekenojska	13.4
18:2	Linolna	9,12-oktadekendienojska	-9.0
18:3	α -Linolenska	9,12,15-oktadekentrienojska	-17.0
18:3	γ -Linolenska	6,9,12-oktadekentrienojska	-11.0
20:4	Arahidonska	5,8,11,14-eikozatetraenojska	-49.5
20:5	EPA	5,8,11,14,17-eikozapentaenojska	-54.0
24:1	Nervonska	15-tetrakozaenojska	39.0

Neobičajne maščobne kisline

Laktobacilna kislina (rastlinska olja, mikroorganizmi)
(aliciklična k.)



Tuberkulostearinska kislina (bakterije)

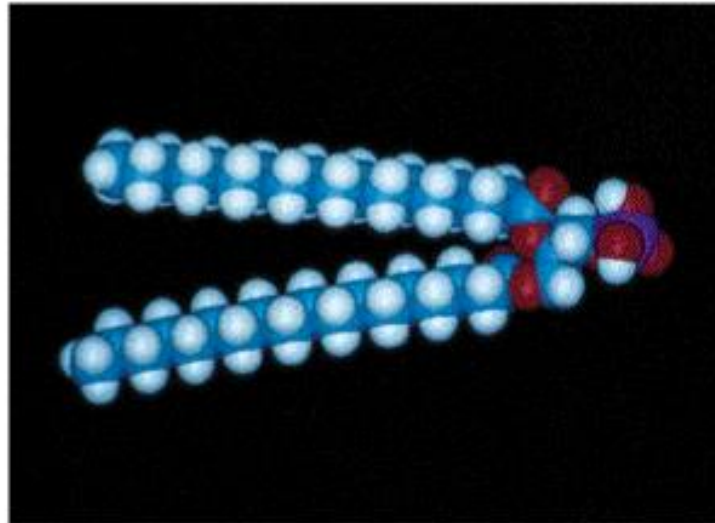
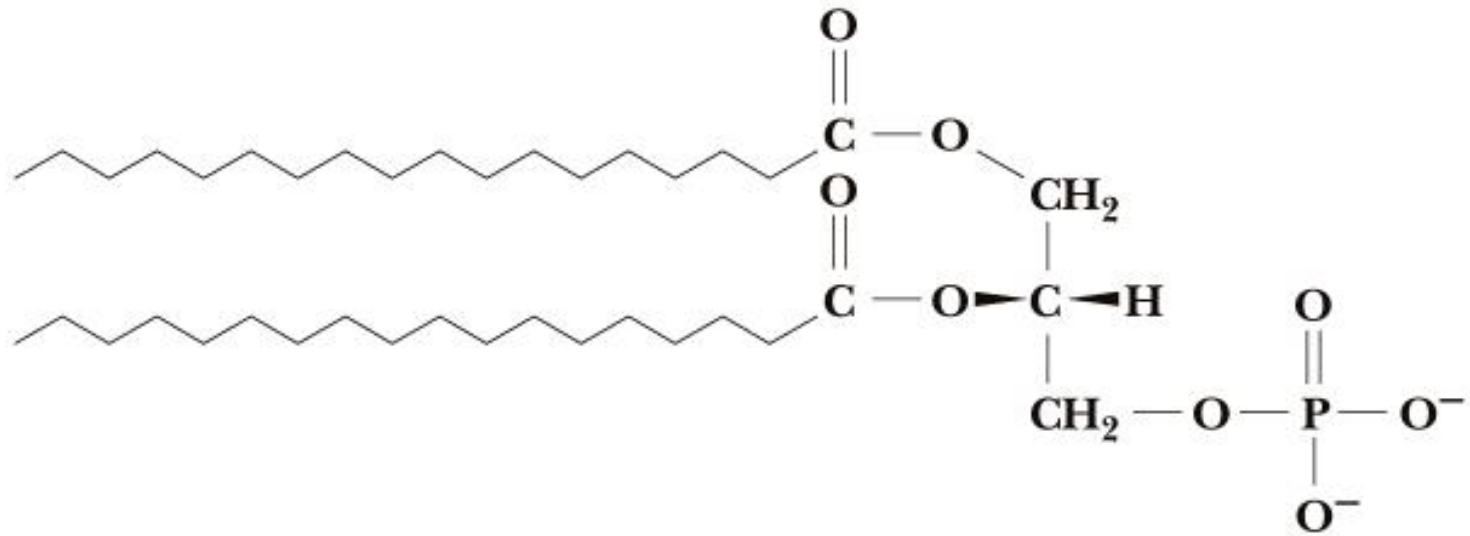


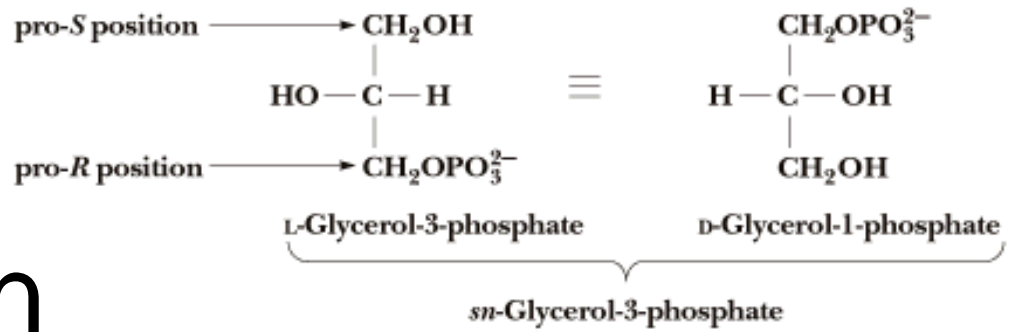
Glicerofosfatidi

Glicerofosfatidi so fosfolipidi.

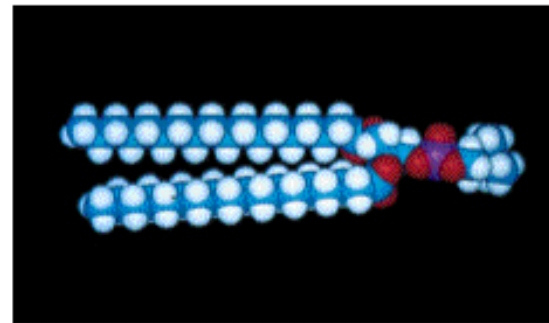
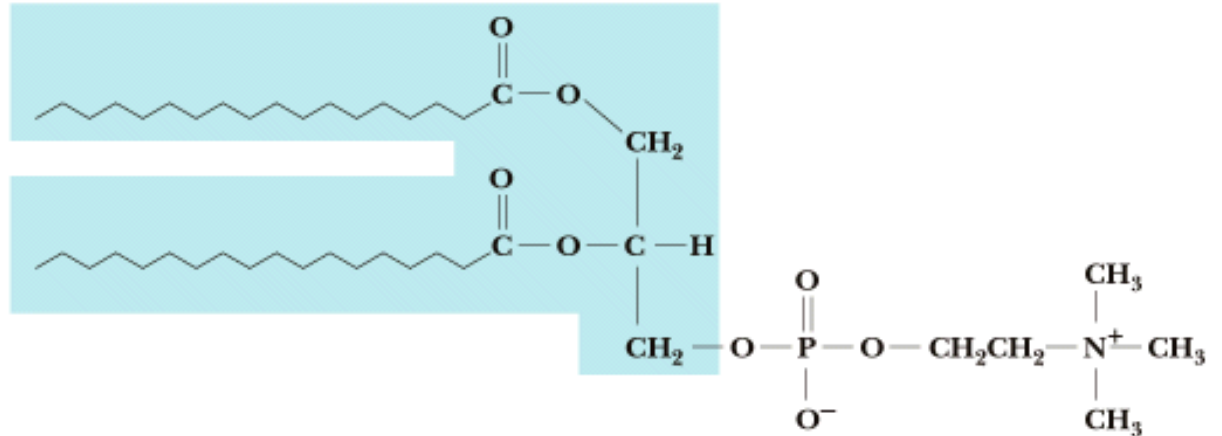
- Osnova glicerol (alkohol).
- Glicerol zaestren na mestih 1 in 2 z maščobno kislino (če nenasičena, je običajno na mestu 2).
- Mesto 3 zaestreno s fosforno kislino.
- Fosfatidna kisl. + alkoholna komponenta = fosfatid:
 - Fosfatidilholin
 - Fosfatidiletanolamin
 - Fosfatidilserin
 - Fosfatidilinozitol
 - Fosfatidilglicerol in kardiolipin itd.

Fosfatidna kislina

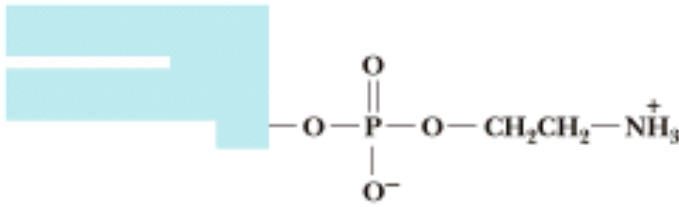




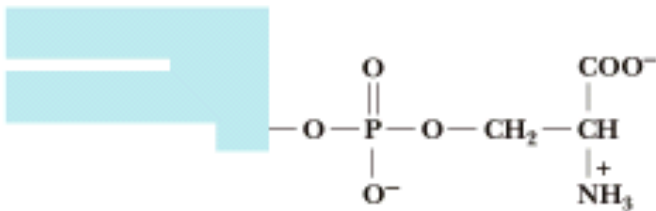
Fosfatidilholin



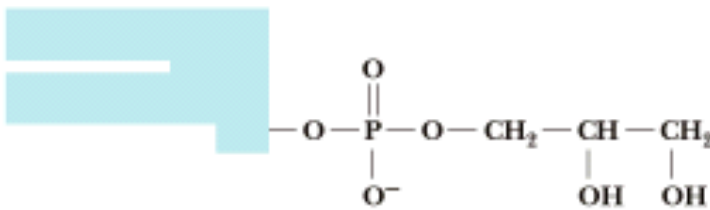
Drugi pogosti glicerofosfatidi



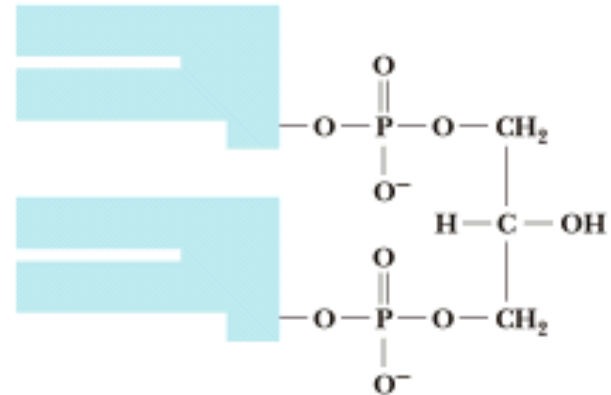
Fosfatidiletanolamin



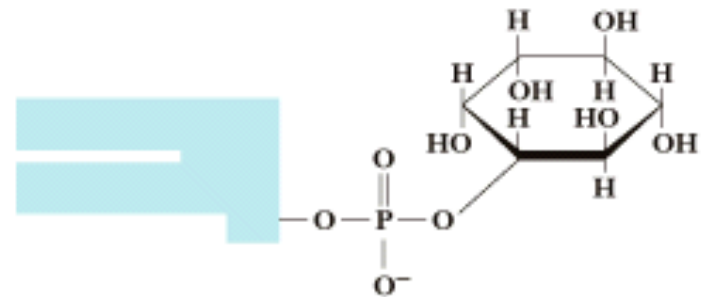
Fosfatidilserin



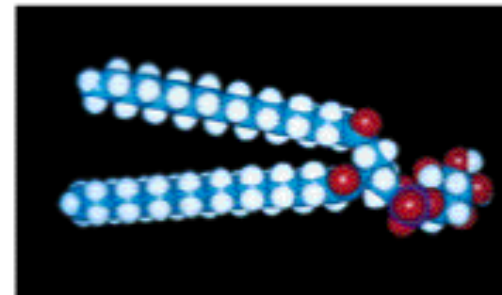
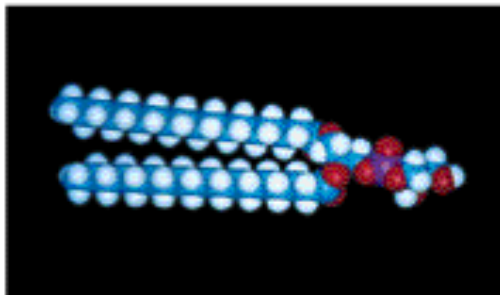
Fosfatidilglicerol



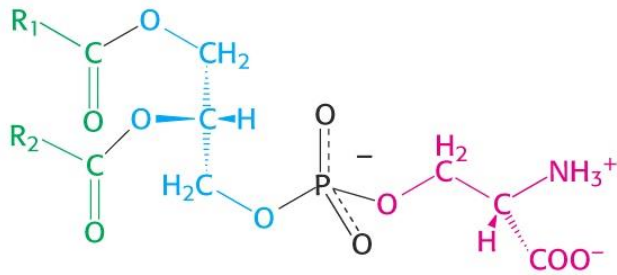
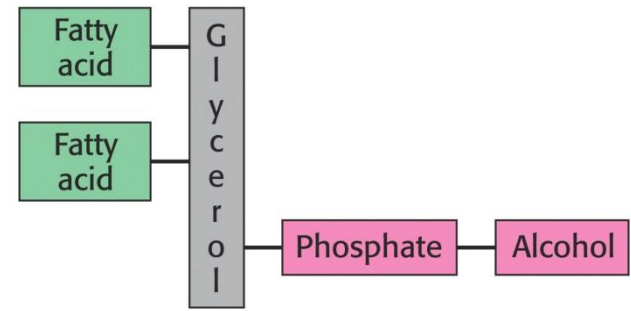
Kardiolipin



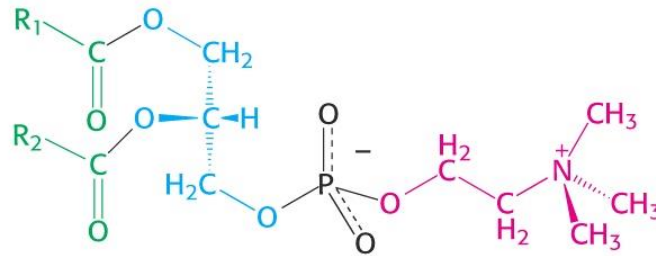
Fosfatidilinozitol



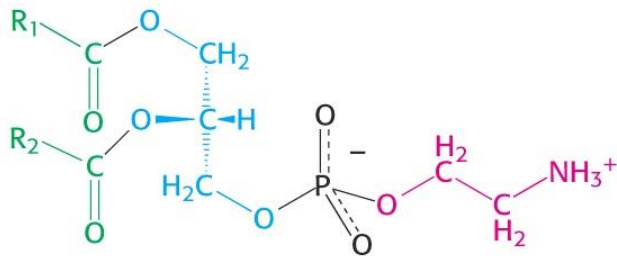
Konfiguracija na *sn*-2 glicerola je pri naravnih glicerofosfatidih **vedno R (D)**



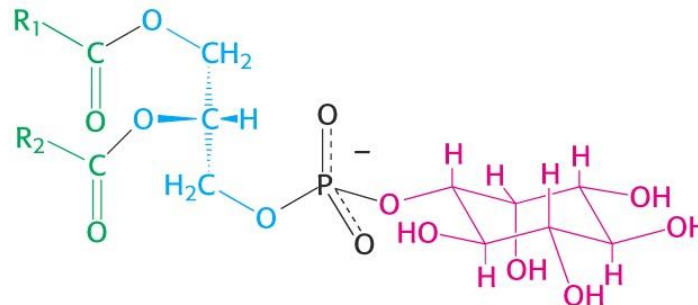
Phosphatidyl serine



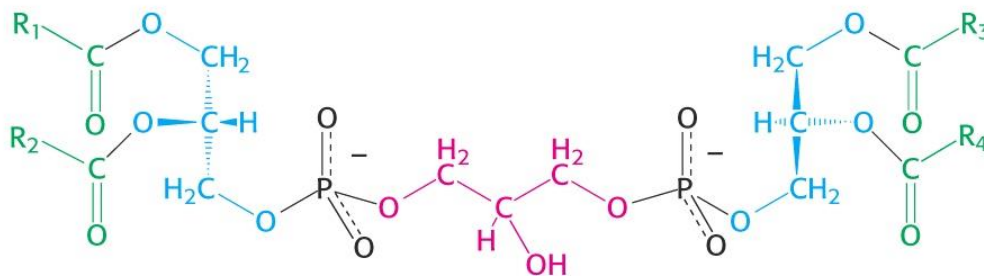
Phosphatidyl choline



Phosphatidyl ethanolamine

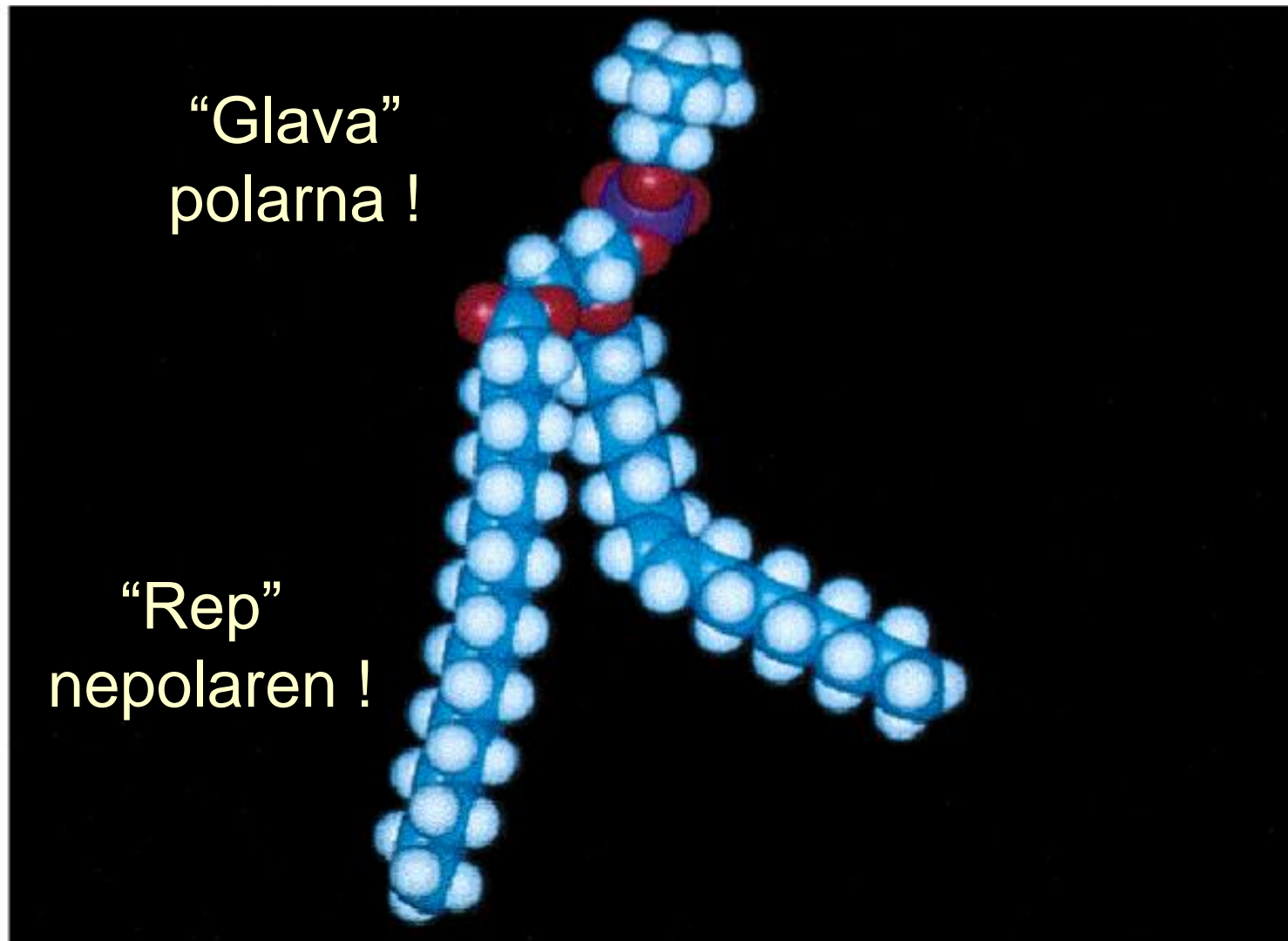


Phosphatidyl inositol



Diphosphatidyl glycerol (cardiolipin)

Glicerofosfatid – model



Etrski glicerofosfatidi

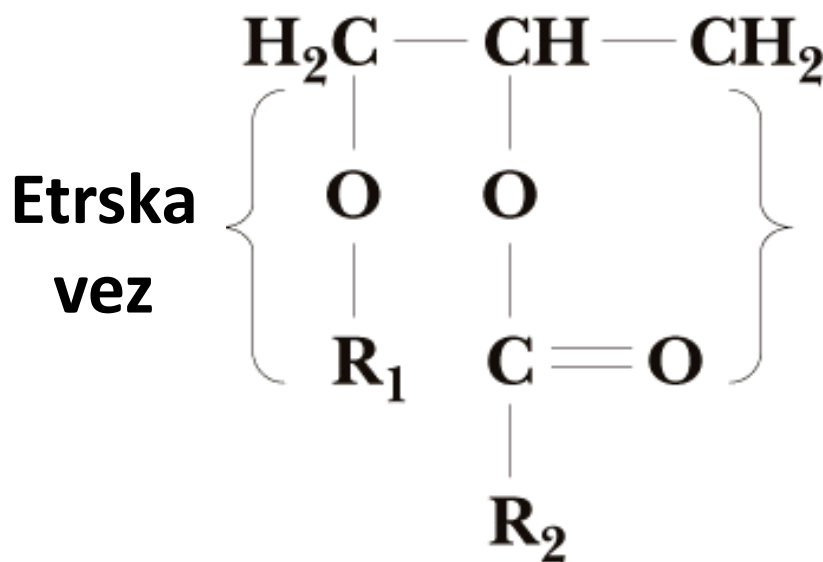
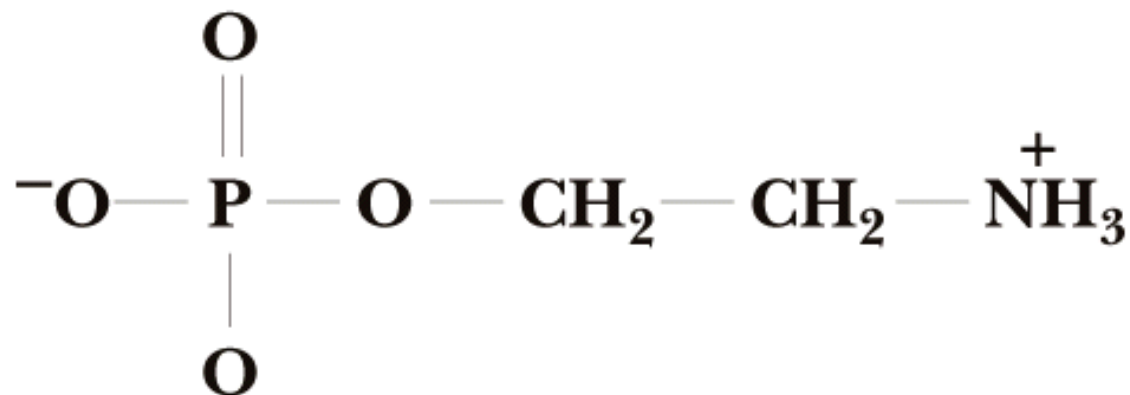
Na C-1 **etrška vez** namesto estrske!

- **Plasmalogeni:**

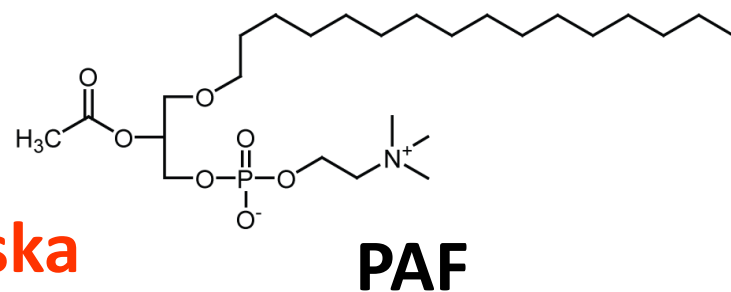
etrski glicerofosfolipidi z nenasičeno alkilno verigo (vinilni ostanek na *sn*-1 ► dvojna vez takoj ob etrski vezi)

- Zalsti v membr. srca, živcev, ledvic in testisov
- PAF (platelet activating factor) – signalna molekula

Etrska vez na C-1 glicerola

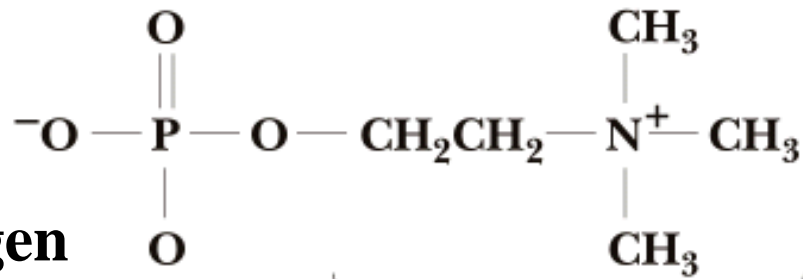
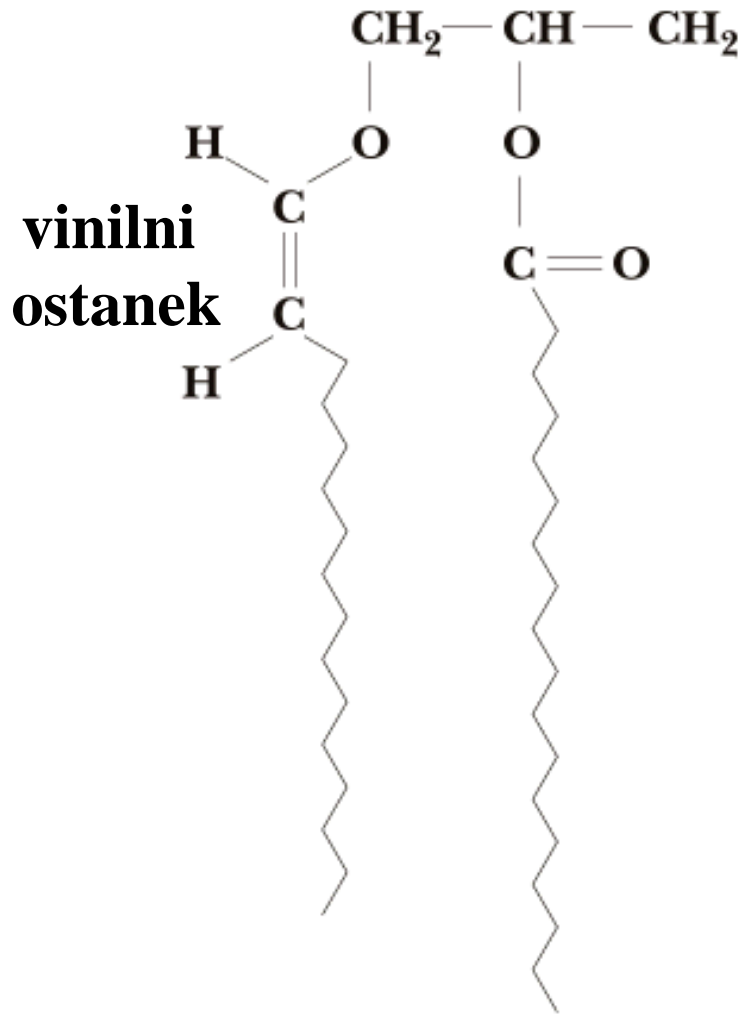


Etrska vez

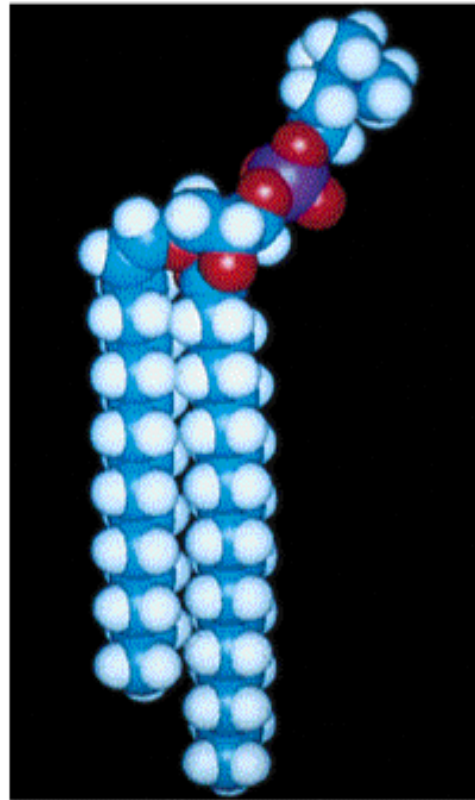


Membranski plazmalogen 1-alkil-2-acil-glicerofosfolin

Holinski plazmalogen

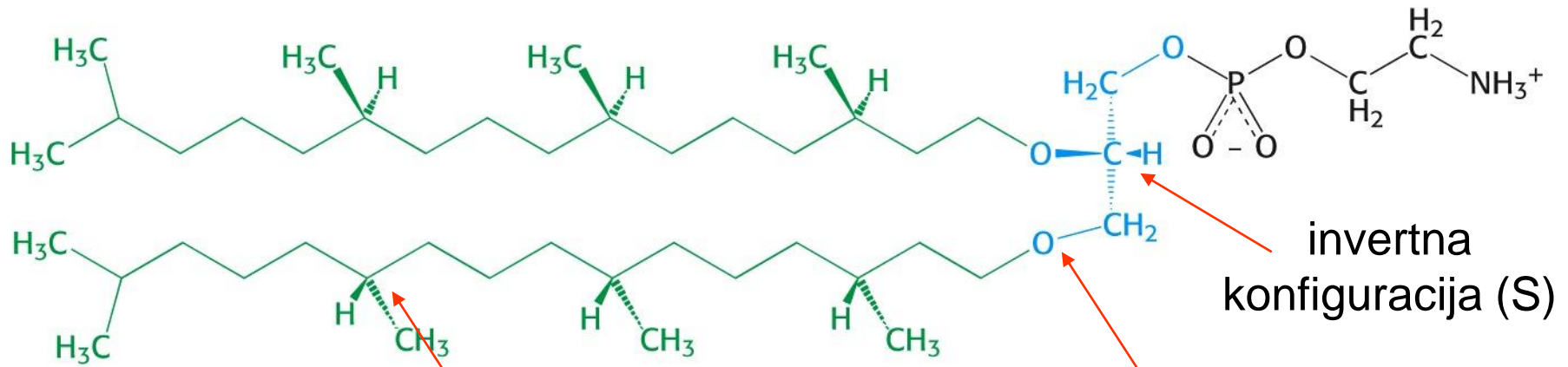


Namesto holina
lahko tudi
etanolamin



Etrski fosfolipidi v arhejah, ki se tudi sicer razlikujejo od tistih pri evkariontih in bakterijah

fosfolipid iz membrane *Methanococcus jannaschii*



invertna konfiguracija (S)

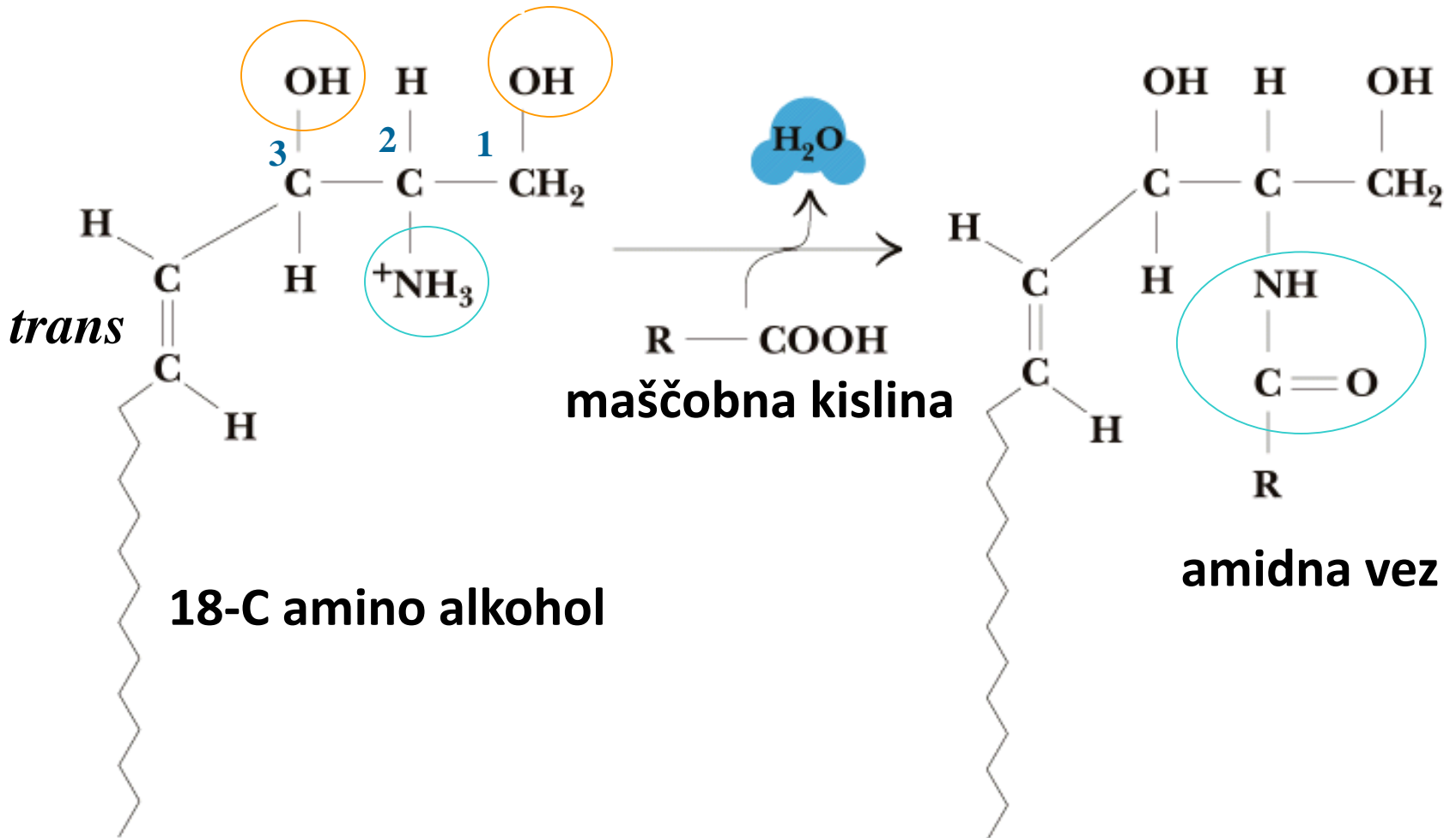
razvejane, nasičene verige
odporne na oksidacijo

etrške vezi odporne
na hidrolizo

Sfingolipidi

- Osnova je **sfingozin**, 18-C amino alkohol (2-OH).
- **Ceramidi**: sfingozin + amidno vezana maščobna kislina.
- **Fosfosfingolipidi** : ceramidi + fosfoholin = SM.
- **Glikosfingolipidi**: ceramidi + β -glikozidno vezan monosaharid (**cerebrozidi**) ali oligosaharid (**gangliozi**) na 1-OH skupino sfingozina.
Vedno na ekstracelularni strani p.m.
Gangliozi vsebujejo vsaj en ostanek sialične kisline (npr. NANA).

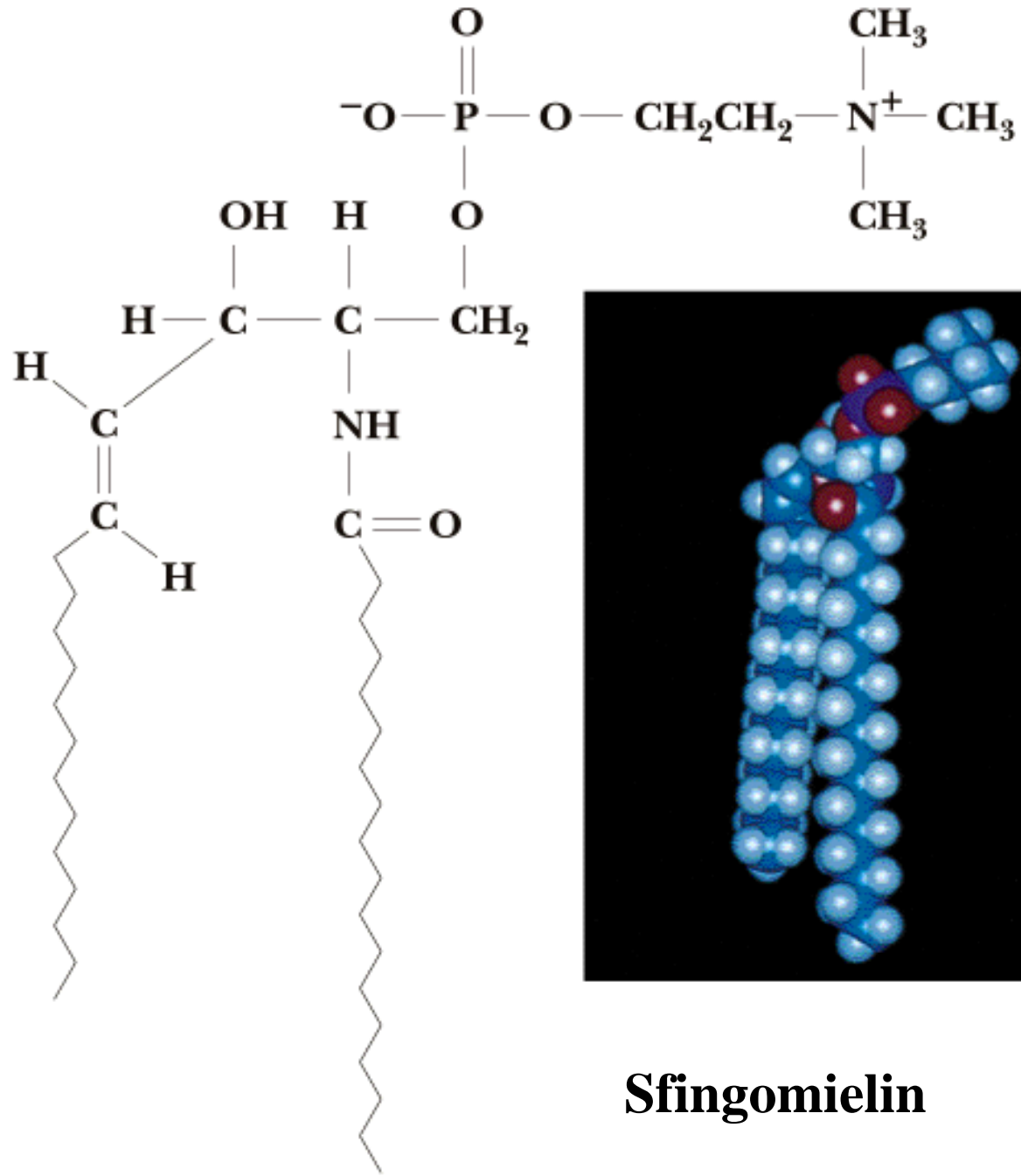
Zgradbi sfingozina in ceramida



Sfingozin

Ceramid

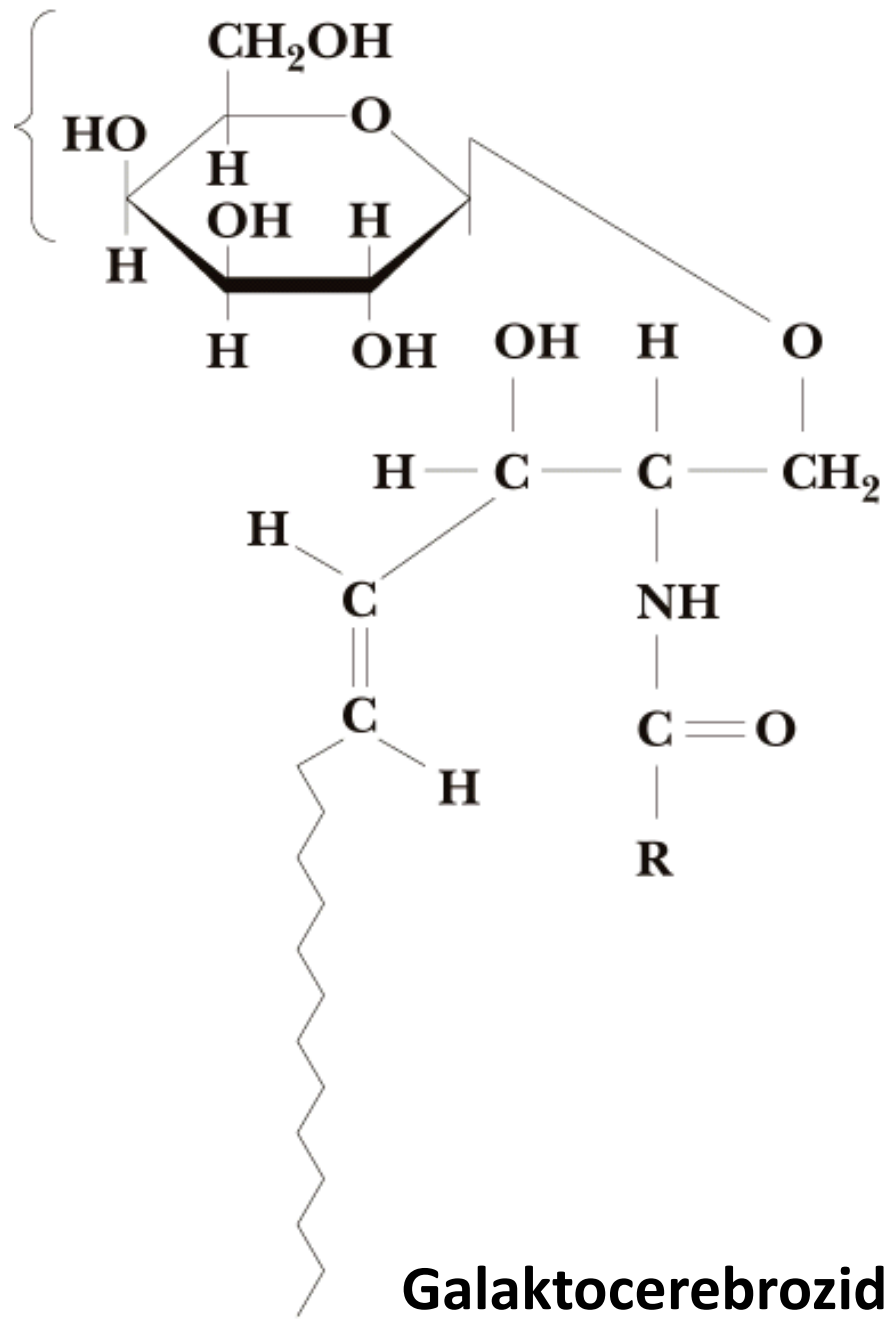
Zgradba sfingomielina (SM)



Sfingomielin

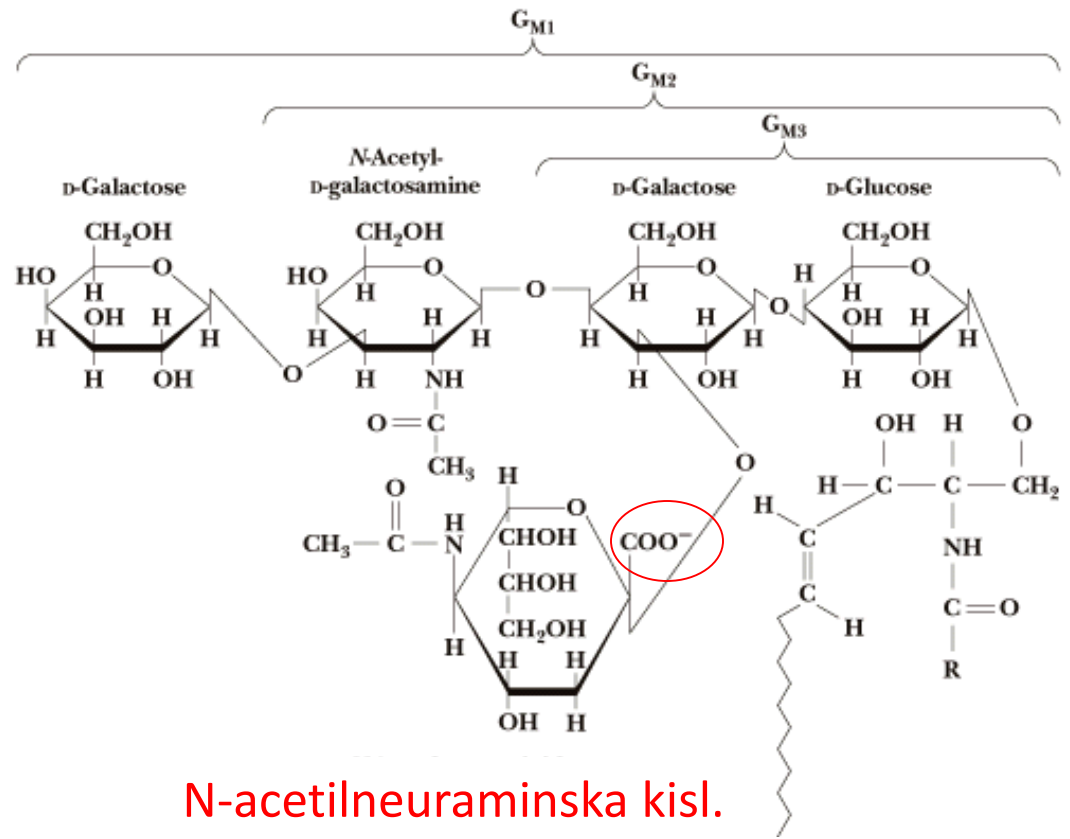
Zgradba cerebrozida

β -D-galaktoza



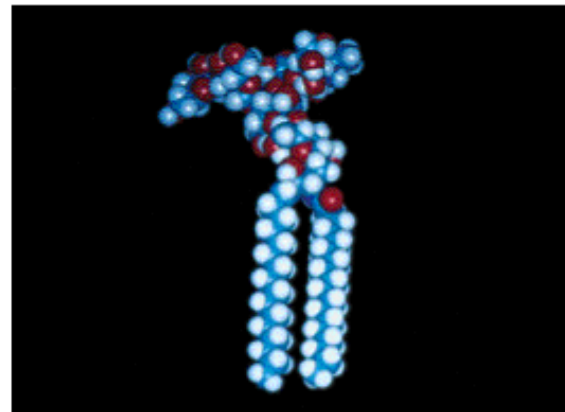
Galaktocerebrozid

Ganglioziidi

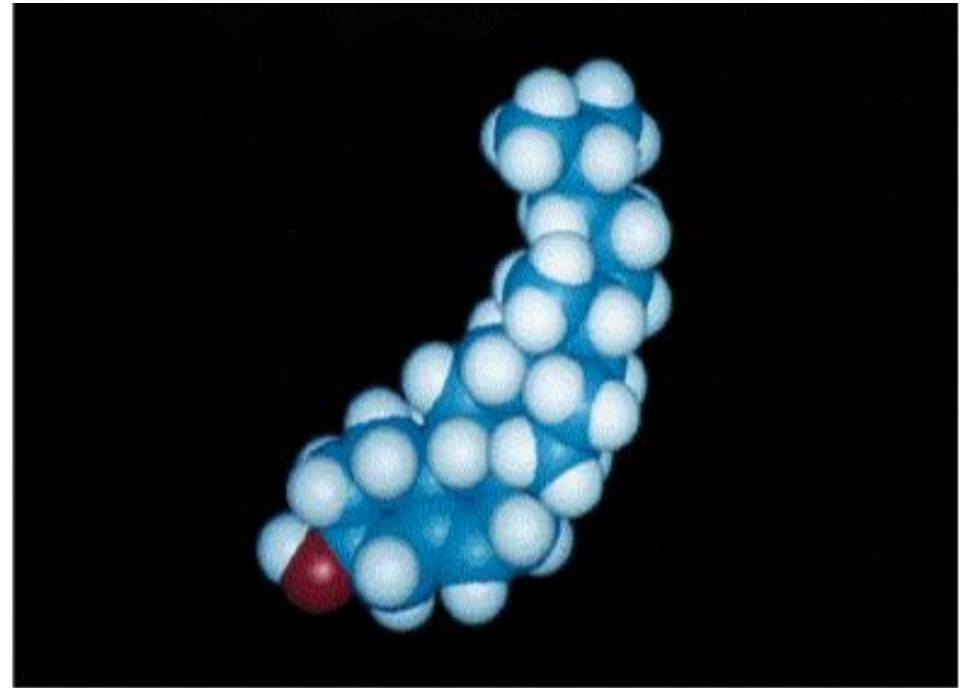
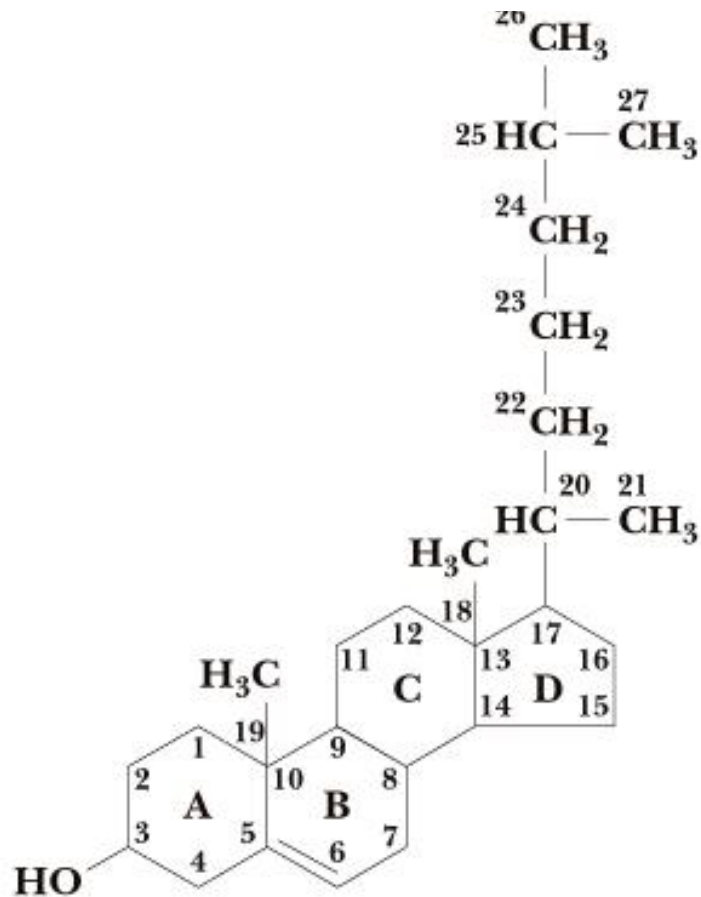


N-acetilneuraminska kisl.

Ganglioziidi G_{M1}, G_{M2}, G_{M3} ... (60+)



Enostavni membranski lipid: holesterol



Holesterola naj ne bi bilo v prokariontih!

Holesterol (27-C)
(steroid, triterpenski derivat)

Lipidna sestava b.m. (utež.%)

LIPID	ERITROCIT (Človek)	MIELIN (Človek)	MITOH. (Gov. srce)	<i>E. coli</i>
Fosfatidna k.	1.5	0.5	0	0
Fosfatidilholin	19	10	39	0
Fosfatidiletanolamin	18	20	27	65
Fosfatidilglicerol	0	0	0	18
Fosfatidilinozitol	1	1	7	0
Fosfatidilserin	8.5	8.5	0.5	0
Kardiolipin	0	0	22.5	12

Sfingomielin	17.5	8.5	0	0
Glikolipidi	10	26	0	0

Holesterol	25	26	3	0

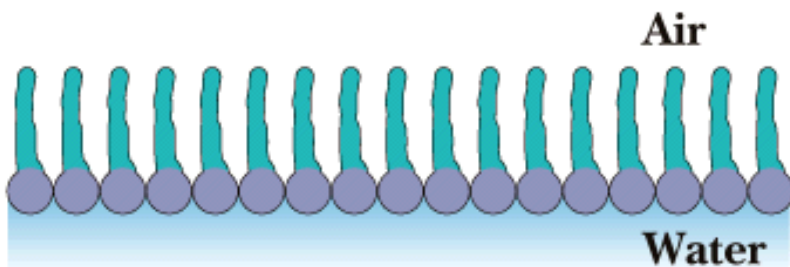
Lipidne strukture se spontano tvorijo

hidrofobne interakcije + van der Waalsove sile

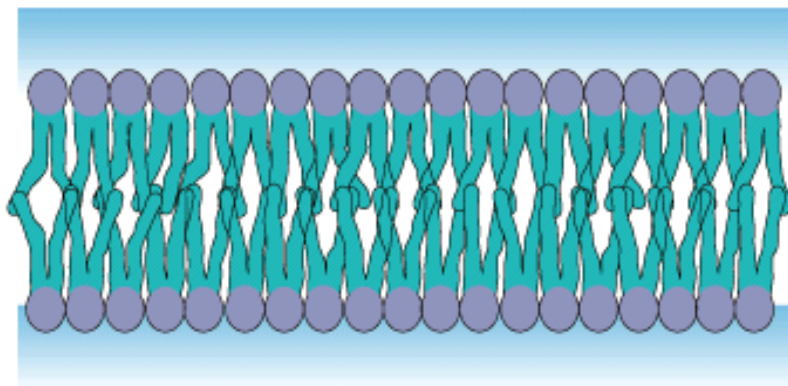
- Malo lipidov monomernih v vodi.
- Lipidni monosloji - nepolarni lipidni repi v zraku.
- Lipidni dvosloji:
 - unilamelarni vezikli (liposomi)
 - multilamelarni vezikli.
- Miceli - lipidni repki zaprti v kroglaste ali cilindrične strukture v polarnih topilih.
- Obrnjeni (reverzni) miceli v nepolarnih topilih.

Lipidne tvorbe v vodi

Sloji

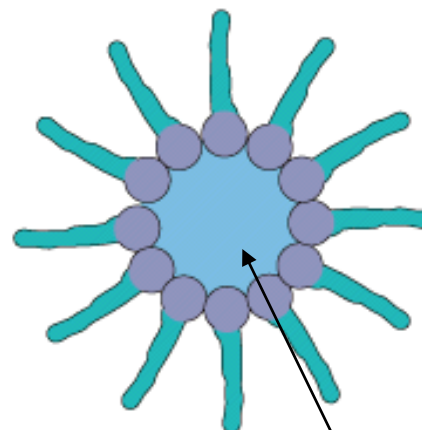


Monomolekulski sloj

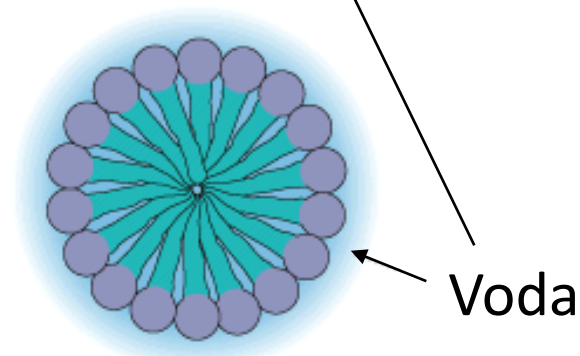


Bimolekulski sloj
= lipidni dvosloj

Miceli

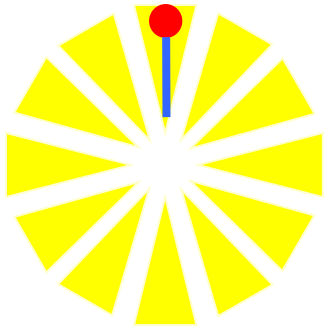


Obrnjen



Običajen

Kritični Parameter Pakiranja - KPP

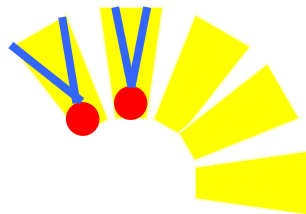
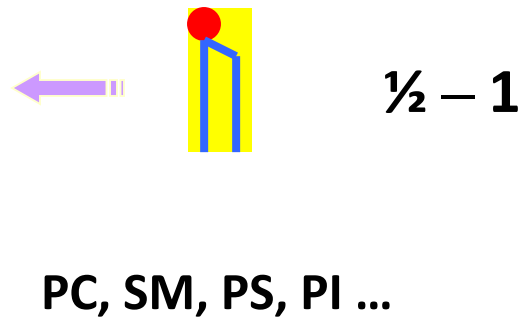
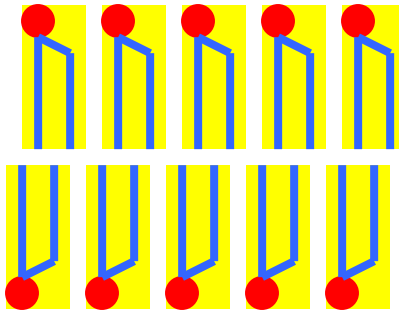


$$\text{KPP} = V/(L \times S)$$

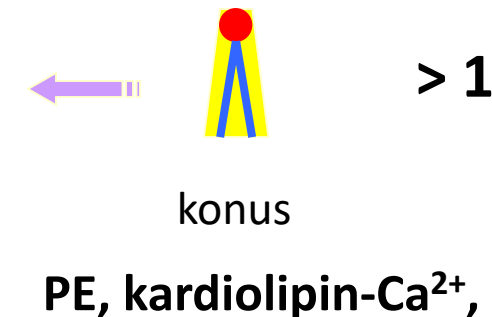
V = volumen monomera

L = dolžina verige

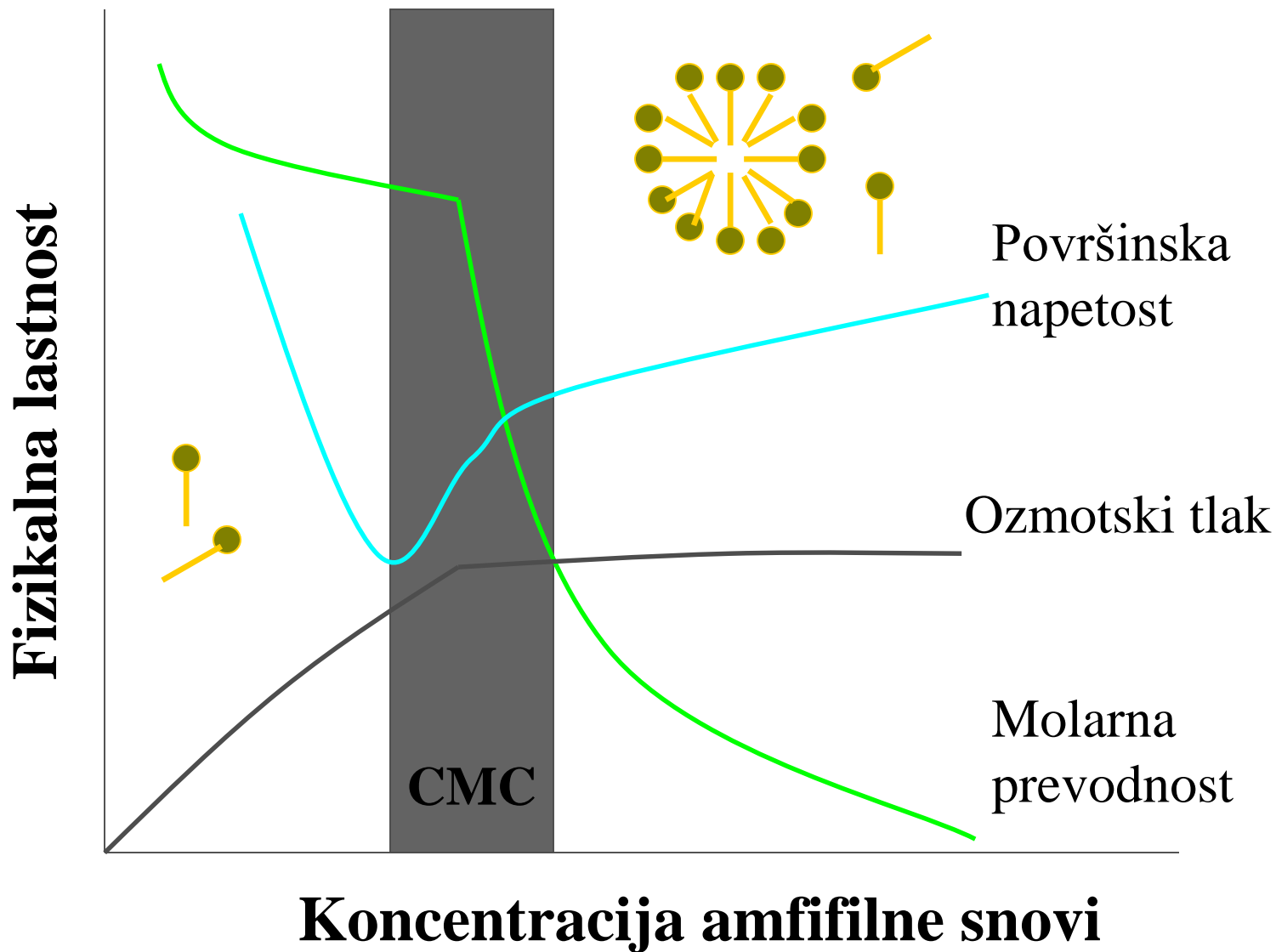
S = površina polarne glave monomera



**Heksagonalna
faza (H_{II})**

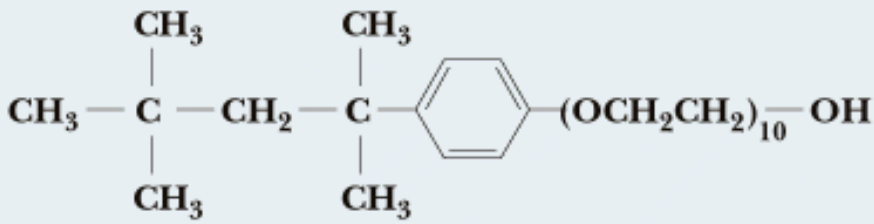
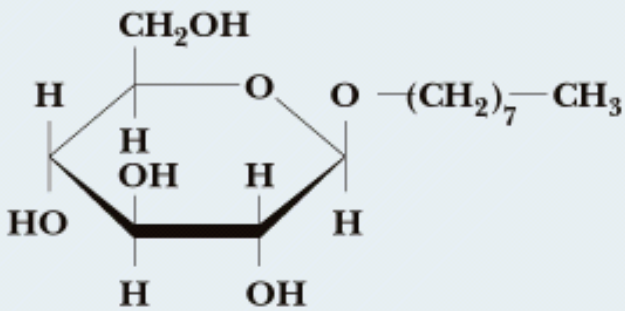


Kritična micelna koncentracija (CMC)



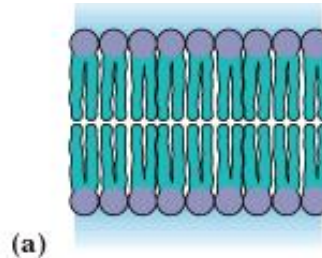
Detergenti - CMC

Figure 9.3

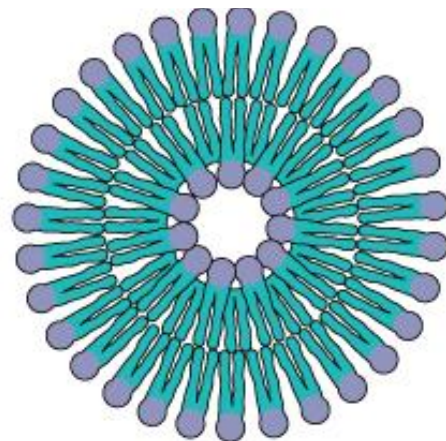
Structure	M_r	CMC	Micelle M_r
<p>Triton X-100</p> 	625	0.24 mM	90–95,000
<p>Octyl glucoside</p> 	292	25 mM	
<p>$C_{12}E_8$ (Dodecyl octaoxyethylene ether)</p> $C_{12}H_{25}-(OCH_2CH_2)_8-OH$	538	0.071 mM	

Lipidni dvosloji

Planarni dvosloj



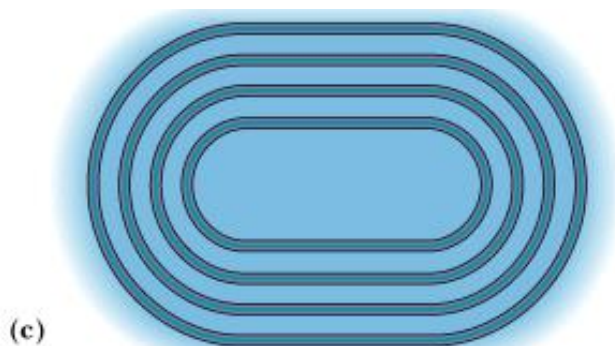
Unilamelarni vezikli



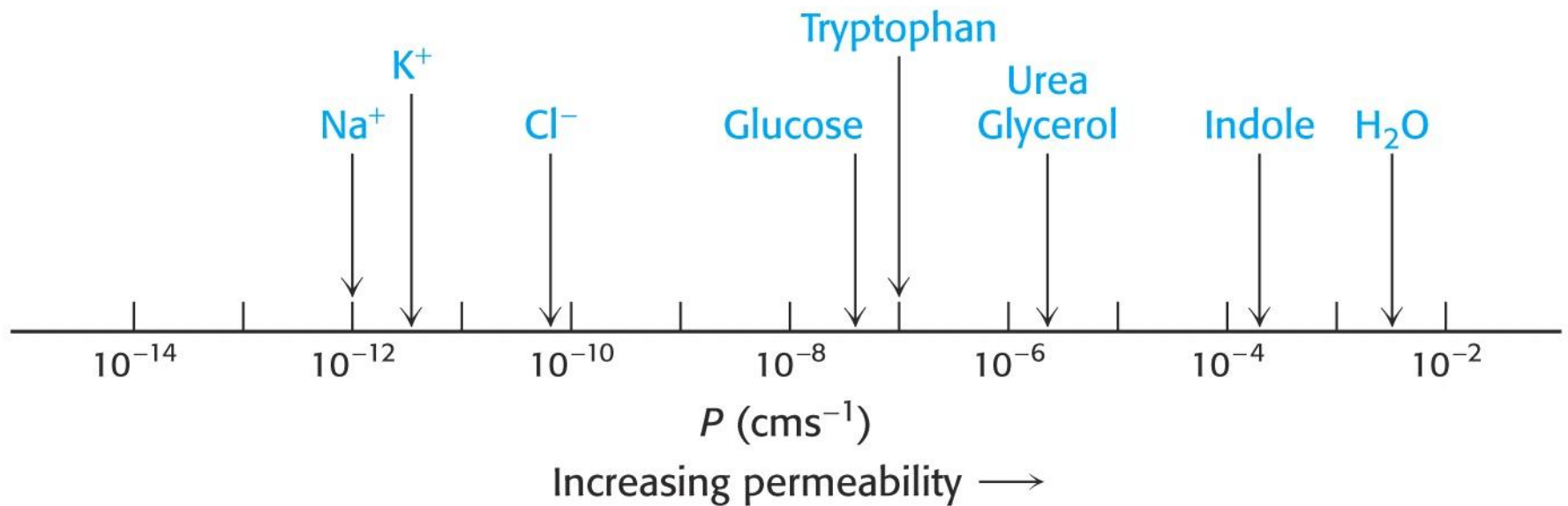
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LUV

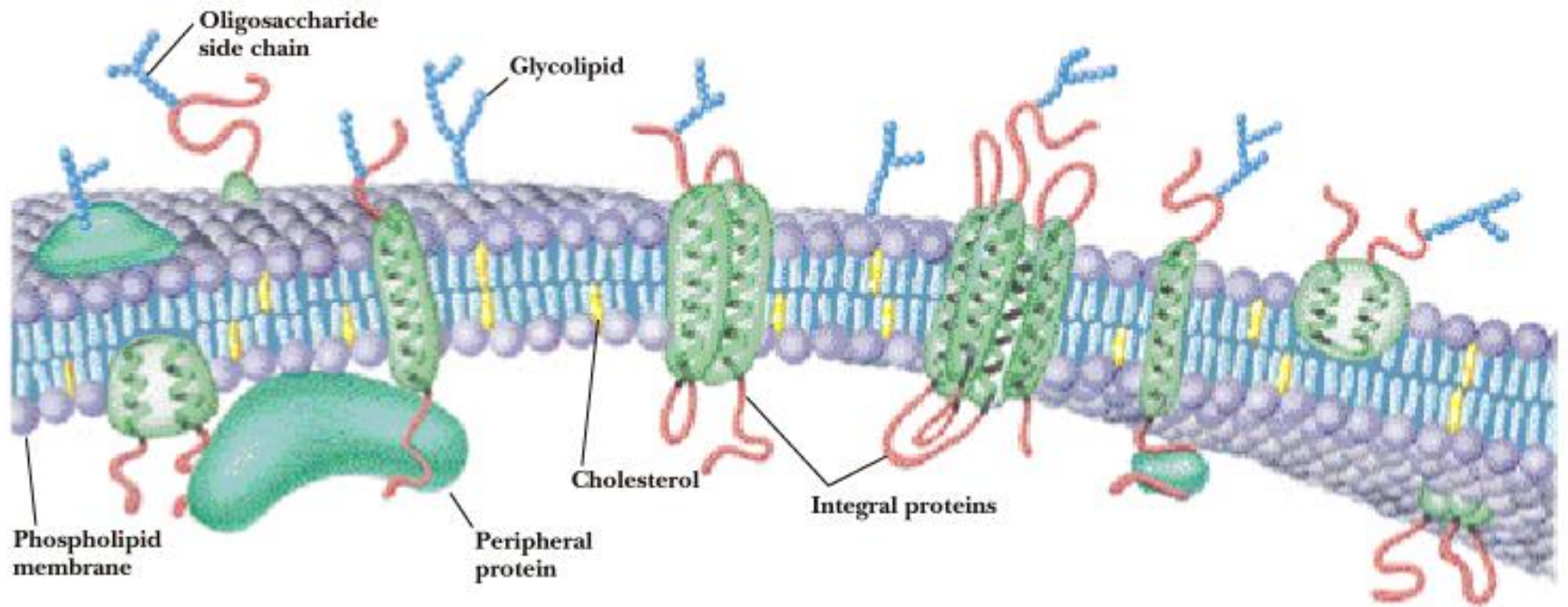
Multilamelarni vezikli



Prepustnostni koeficienti nekaterih ionov in molekul čez lipidni dvosloj



Modela biološke membrane



Model tekočega mozaika

„Fluid mosaic model of BM“

Singer & Nicolson, 1972

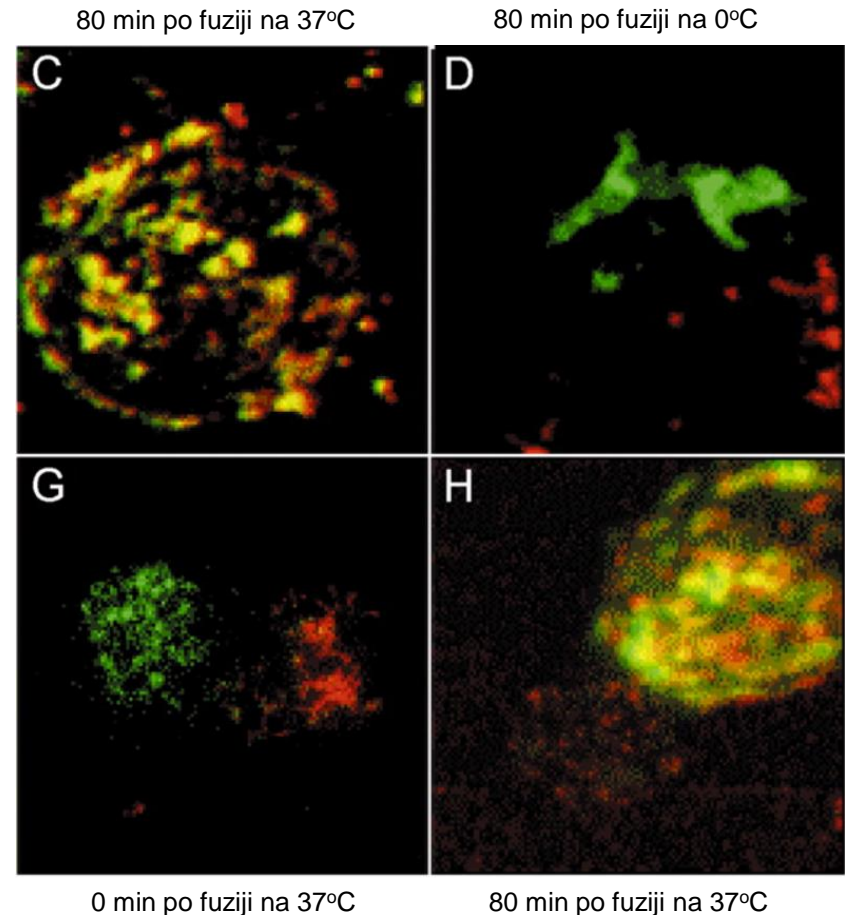
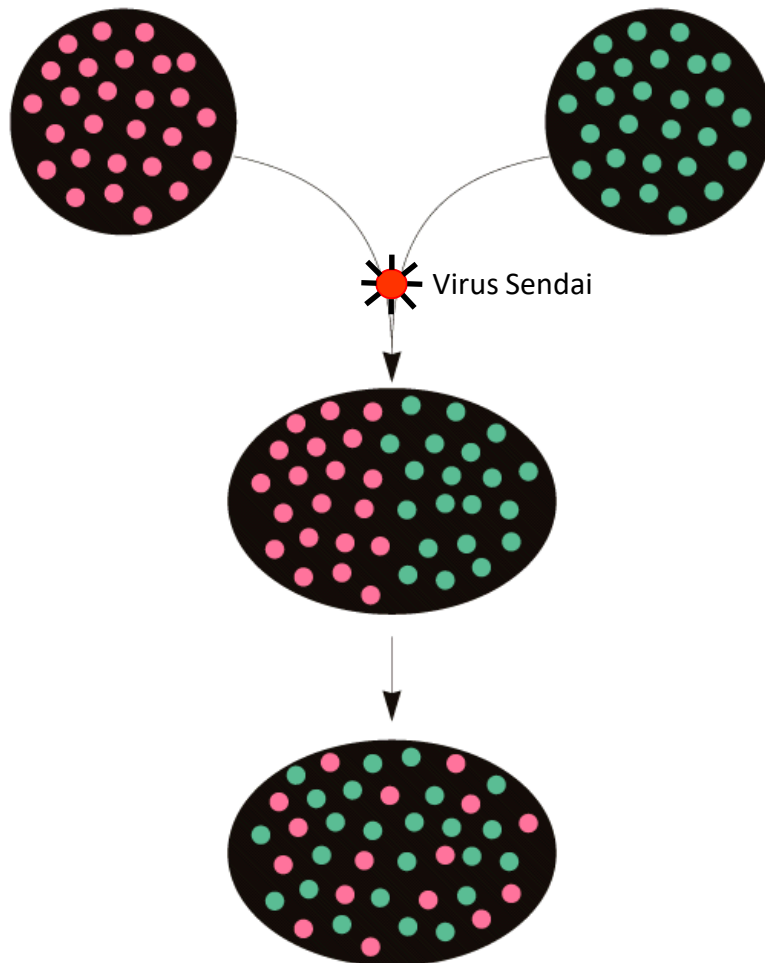
- Fosfolipidni dvosloj je dvodimenzionalno topilo.
- Lipidi in proteini - gibljivost:
 - lateralna difuzija,
 - rotacijska difuzija,
 - transferzalna difuzija (“flip-flop”).
- Dva razreda membranskih proteinov:
 - periferni (zunanji),
 - integralni (notranji).

Gibanja molekul v lipidnem dvosloju

- Lipidne verige: upogibanje, nagib glede na normalo in rotacija.
- Lipidi in proteini – lateralna, rotacijska in transferzalna difuzija v dvosloju.
- Metode za spremljanje gibanja molekul:
 - fluorescenčna mikroskopija
 - FRET in FRAP
 - EPR
 - NMR

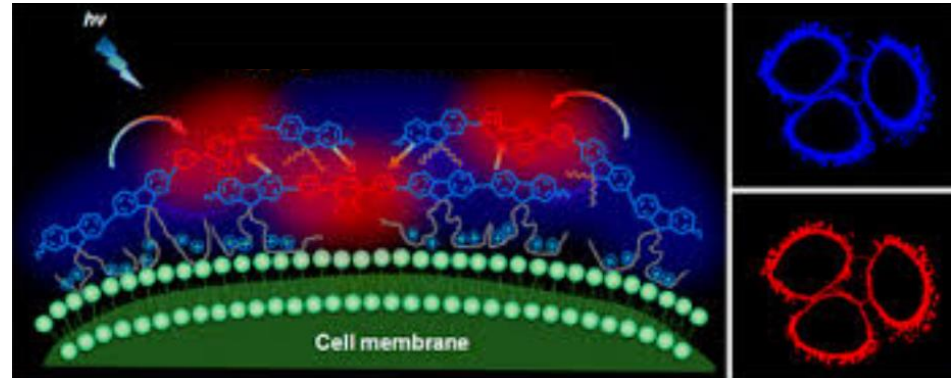
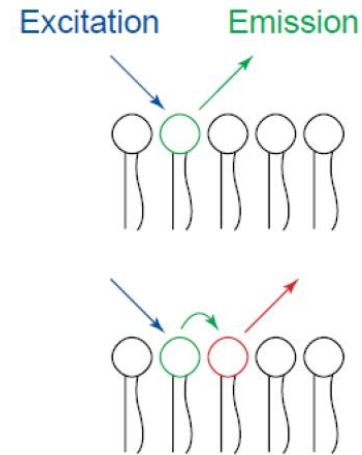
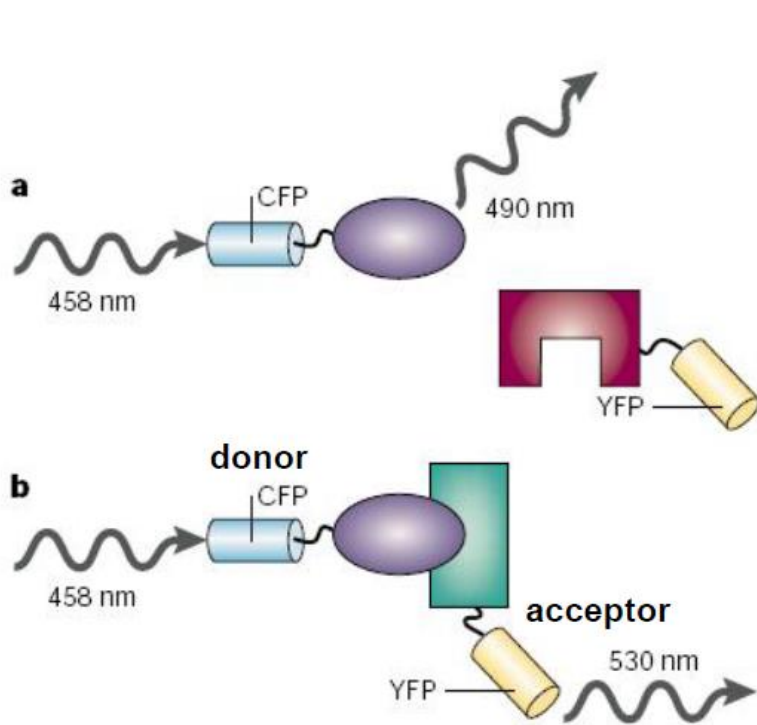
Frye – Edidinova demonstracija lateralne mobilnosti molekul v BM

Scanning near-field optical (C-D) and confocal microscopical (G-H) images of fused cells



FRET

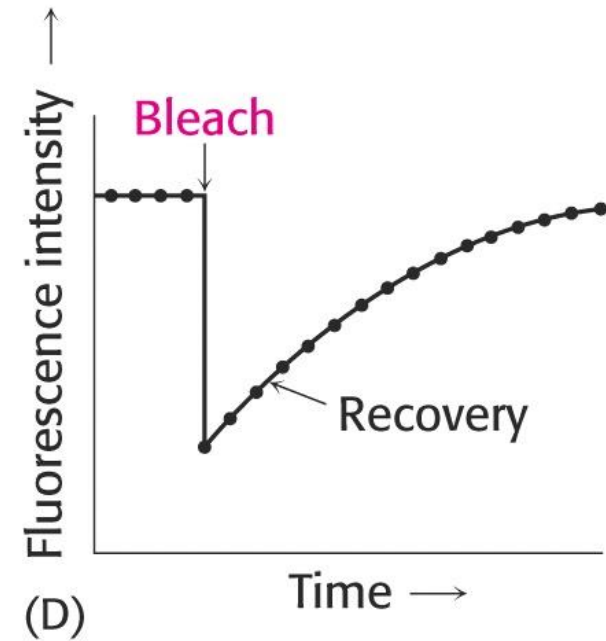
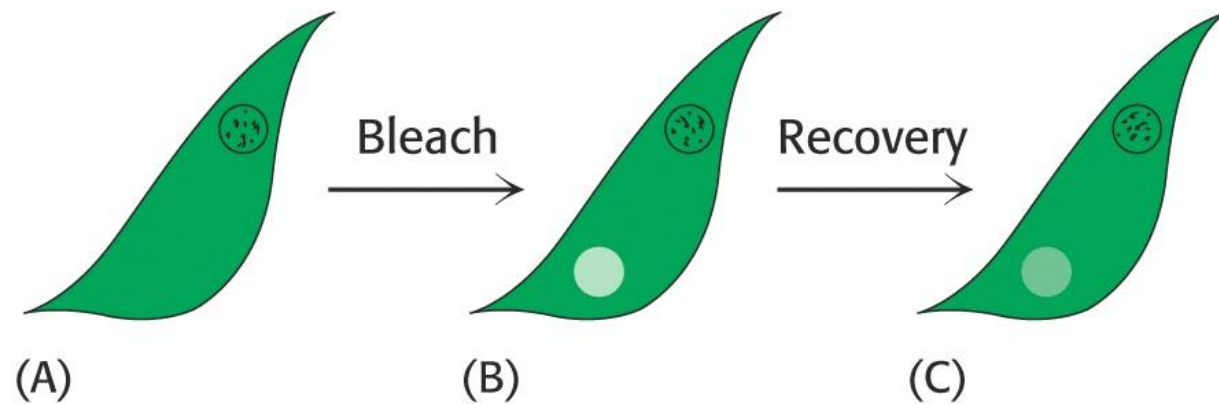
Fluorescence Resonance Energy Transfer



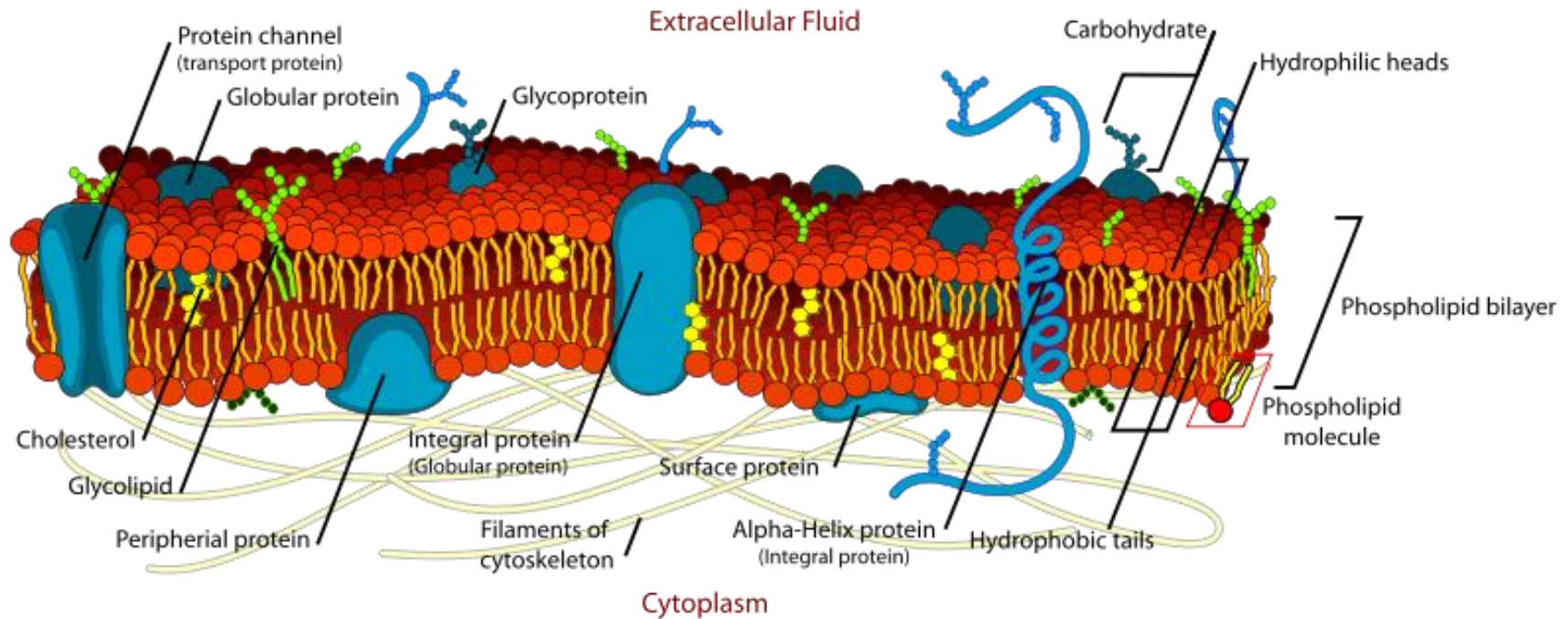
FRAP

Fluorescence Recovery After Photobleaching

$$s = (4Dt)^{1/2} \Rightarrow \text{PL} \sim 2 \mu\text{m} \vee 1\text{s}$$



Biološke membrane so asimetrične

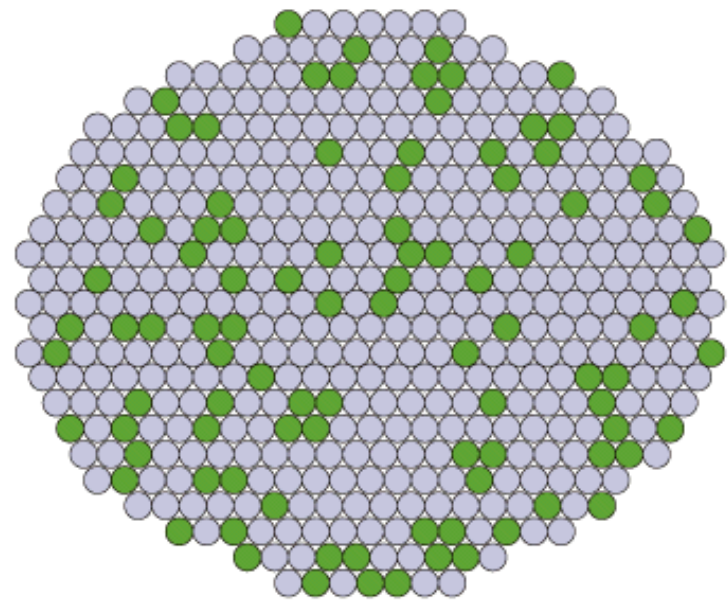


Lateralna asimetričnost BM

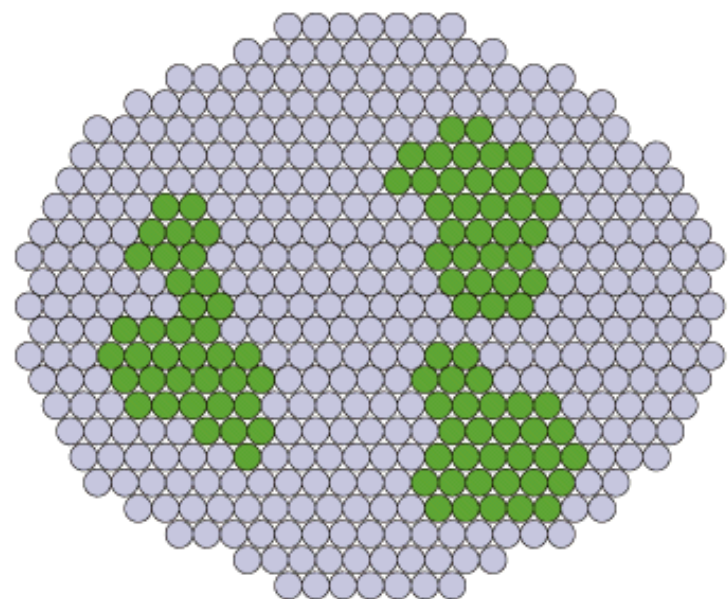
- Lateralna asimetrija proteinov:
 - Proteini se lahko oligomerizirajo v ravnini membrane - večinoma ni enakomerne porazdelitve.
- Lateralna asimetrija lipidov:
 - Lipidi se združujejo v ravnini membrane - fazna separacija - “**lipidne mikrodomene ali rafti**”.

Fazna separacija lipidov

Raftni
model BM



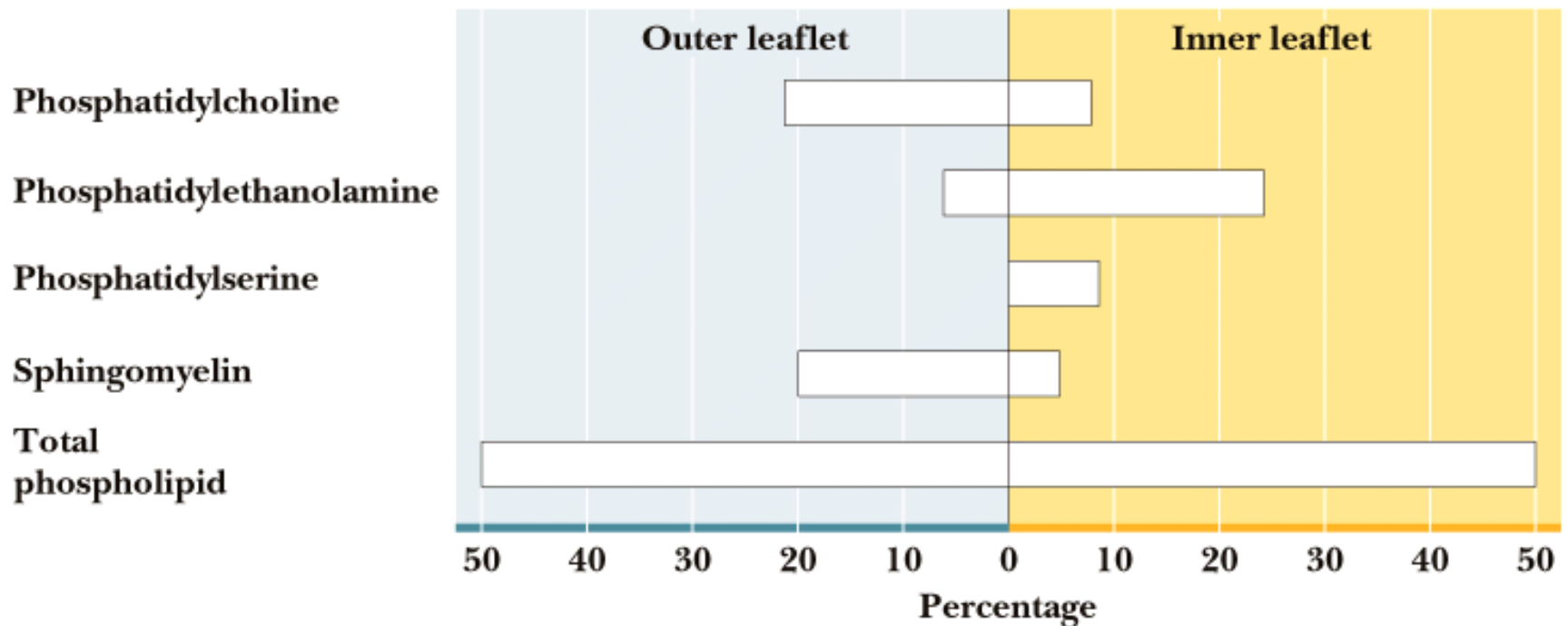
+ Ca^{2+}



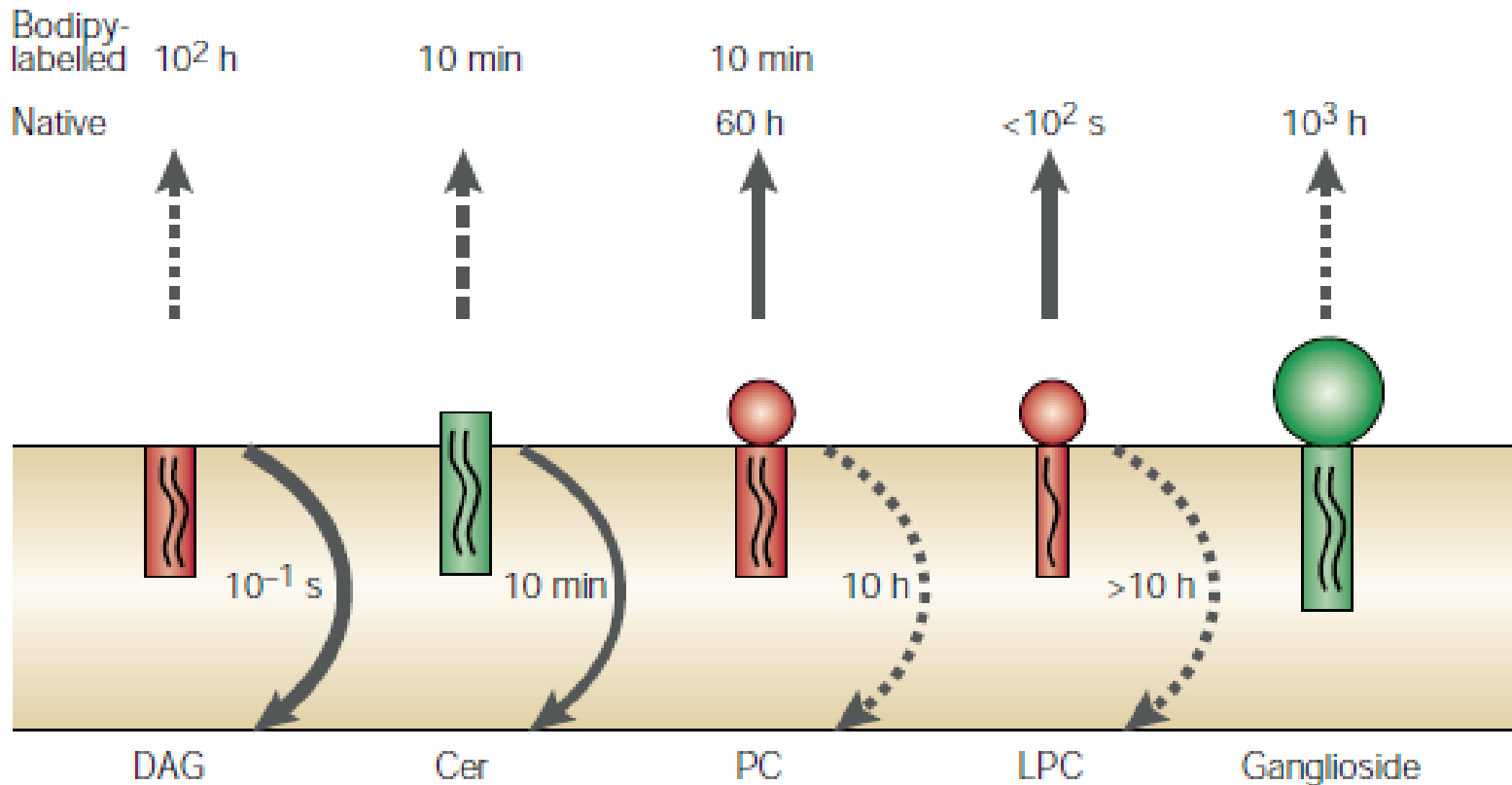
Transverzalna asimetričnost BM

- Transverzalna asimetrija proteinov
 - Primer: N-konec **glikoforina** je ekstracelularen, C-konec intracelularen.
- Transverzalna asimetrija lipidov
 - Sestava zunanjega monosloja je drugačna od notranjega.

Eritrocitna membrana: razlike v lipidni sestavi obeh slojev

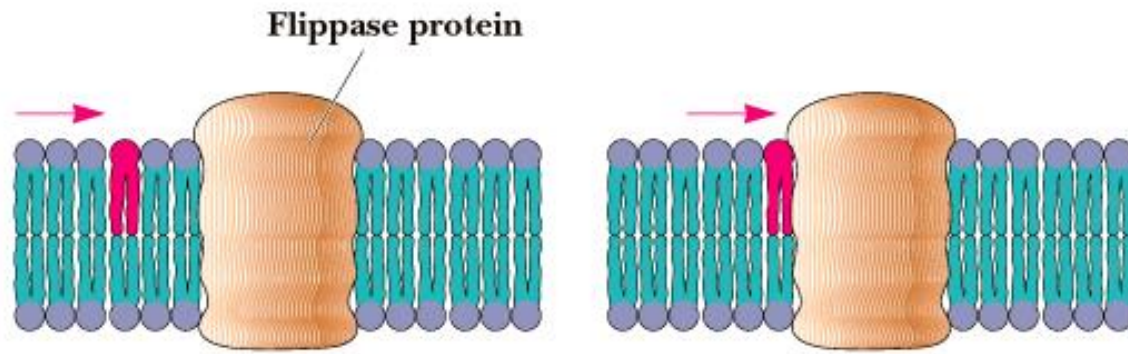


Čas potreben za spontan prehod lipida čez membranski dvosloj in za difuzijo v vodno fazo

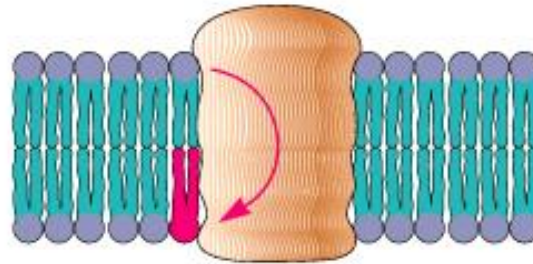


Flipaze

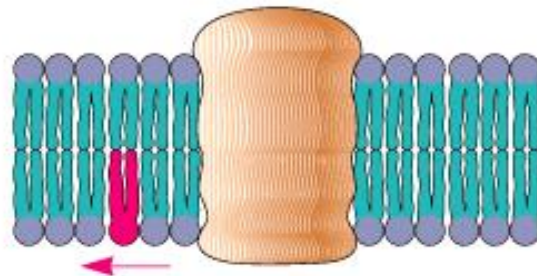
- Flipaze, proteini, katalizirajo transverzalno gibanje lipidov (“flip-flop”).
- Flipaze
 - pasivni transport
 - aktivni transport (poraba energije v obliki ATP).
- Aktivne flipaze (ABC transporterji) generirajo asimetrijo lipidov v membranah.



- 1 Lipid molecule diffuses to flippase protein



- 2 Flippase flips lipid to opposite side of bilayer



- 3 Lipid diffuses away from flippase

Fluidnost BM je odvisna od njene lipidne sestave

”Taljenje” membranskih lipidov - temperatura prehoda oz. „taljenja“ (“melting T”; T_m)

- Pod T_m - membranski lipidi togi, tesno zloženi.
- Nad T_m - lipidi fleksibilni, živahna lateralna difuzija.
- T_m - je posledica lastnosti lipidov v membrani.
- Samo čisti lipidni sistemi – fazni prehod v ozkem temperaturnem intervalu.

Fazni prehod

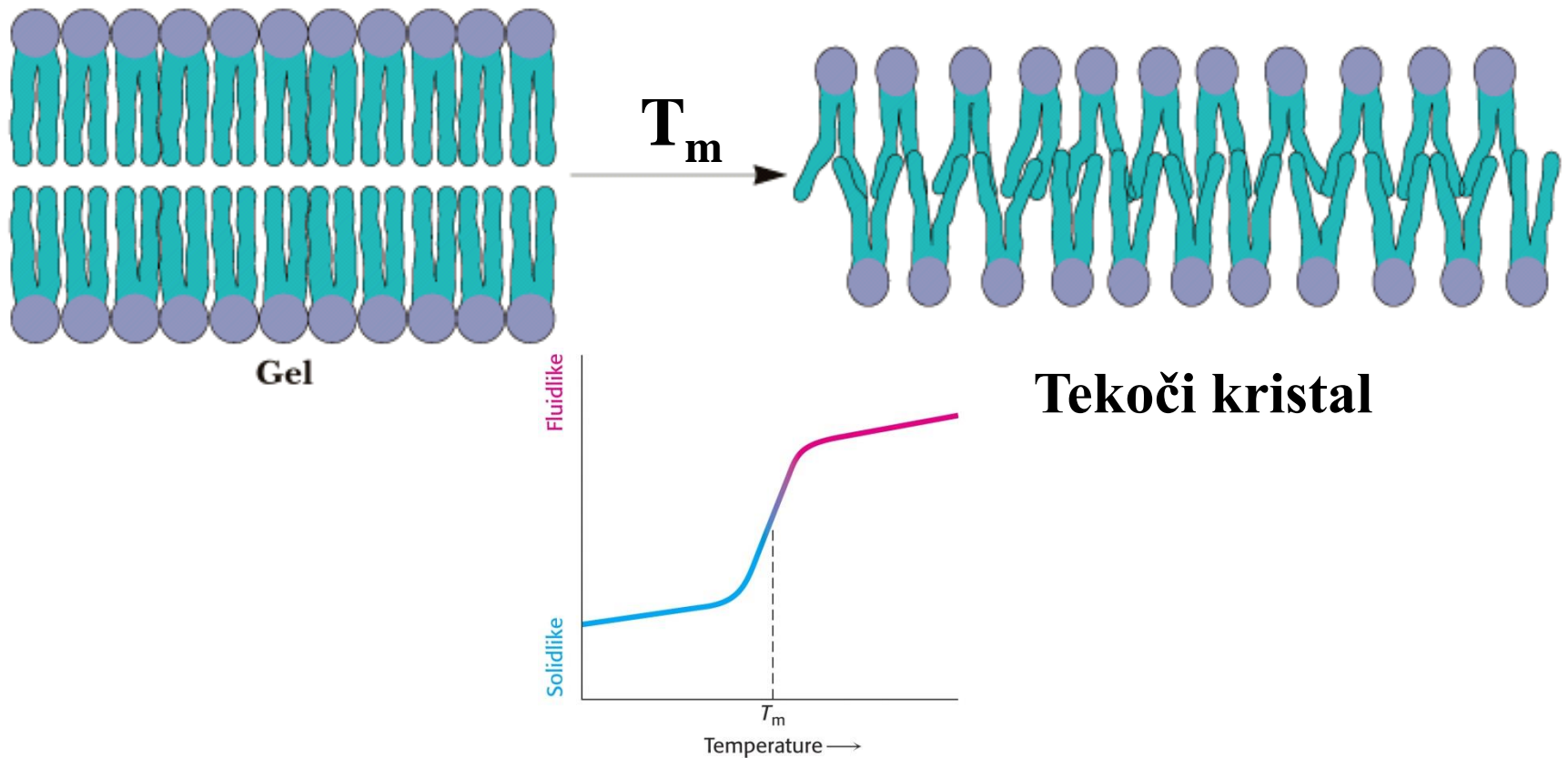
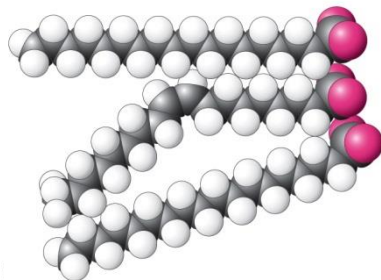
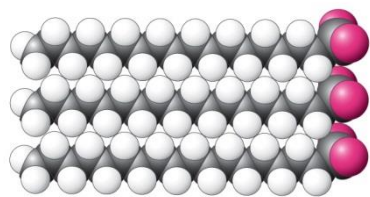
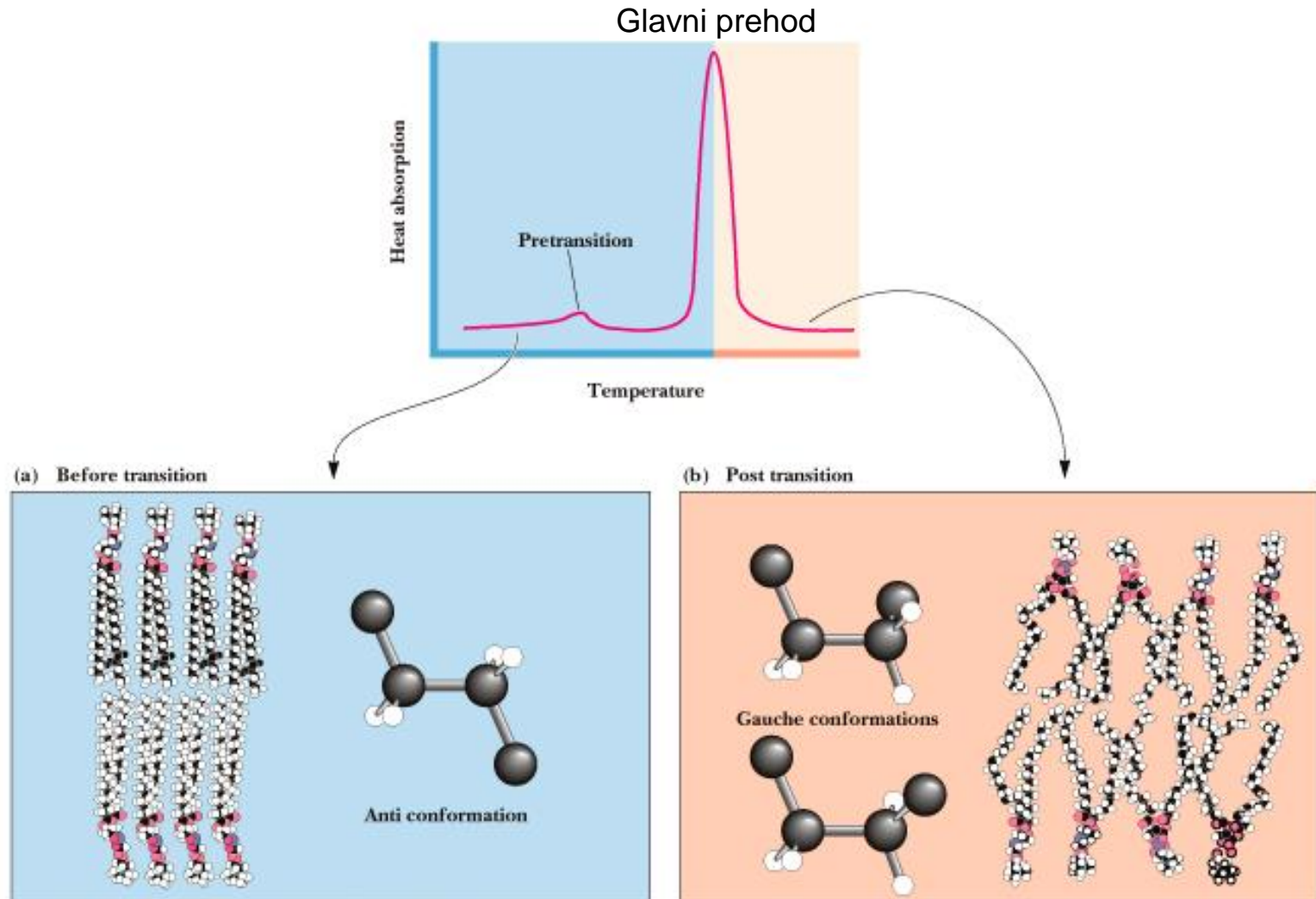


TABLE 12.3 The melting temperature of phosphatidyl choline containing different pairs of identical fatty acid chains

Number of carbons	Number of double bonds	Fatty acid		T_m (°C)
		Common name	Systematic name	
22	0	Behenate	<i>n</i> -Docosanoate	75
18	0	Stearate	<i>n</i> -Octadecanoate	58
16	0	Palmitate	<i>n</i> -Hexadecanoate	41
14	0	Myristate	<i>n</i> -Tetradecanoate	24
18	1	Oleate	<i>cis</i> - Δ^9 -Octadecenoate	-22



Določanje faznega prehoda s kalorimetrijo

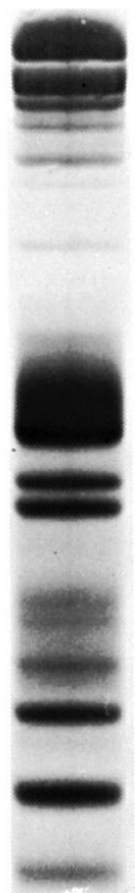


Membranski proteini

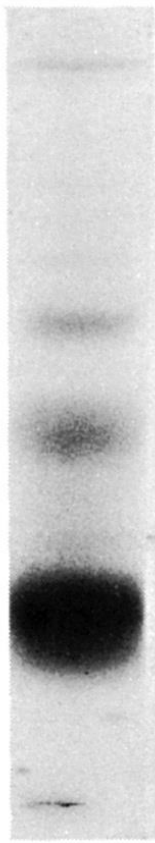
- Periferni membranski proteini.
- Integralni membranski proteini.
- Proteini, zasidrani v membrani z lipidnimi “sidri”.

Vsebnost proteina v b.m. je lahko zelo različna

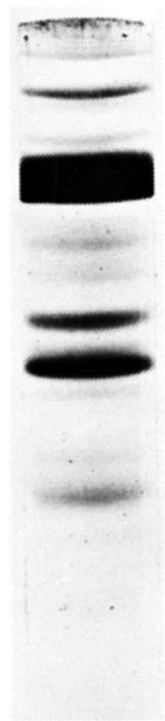
- mielin (oligodendrociti) 18%
- notranja m. MT 75%
- povprečno v PM 50%



eritrocit



fotoreceptor



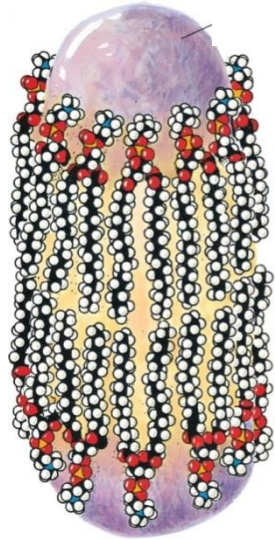
sarkopl. ret.

Periferni proteini

- Periferni proteini šibko vezani na površino membran.
- Se ločijo (oddisociirajo) od membrane z detergenti ali povišano ionsko jakostjo raztopine (npr. 1M KCl, 1M NaCl).

Integralni membranski proteini

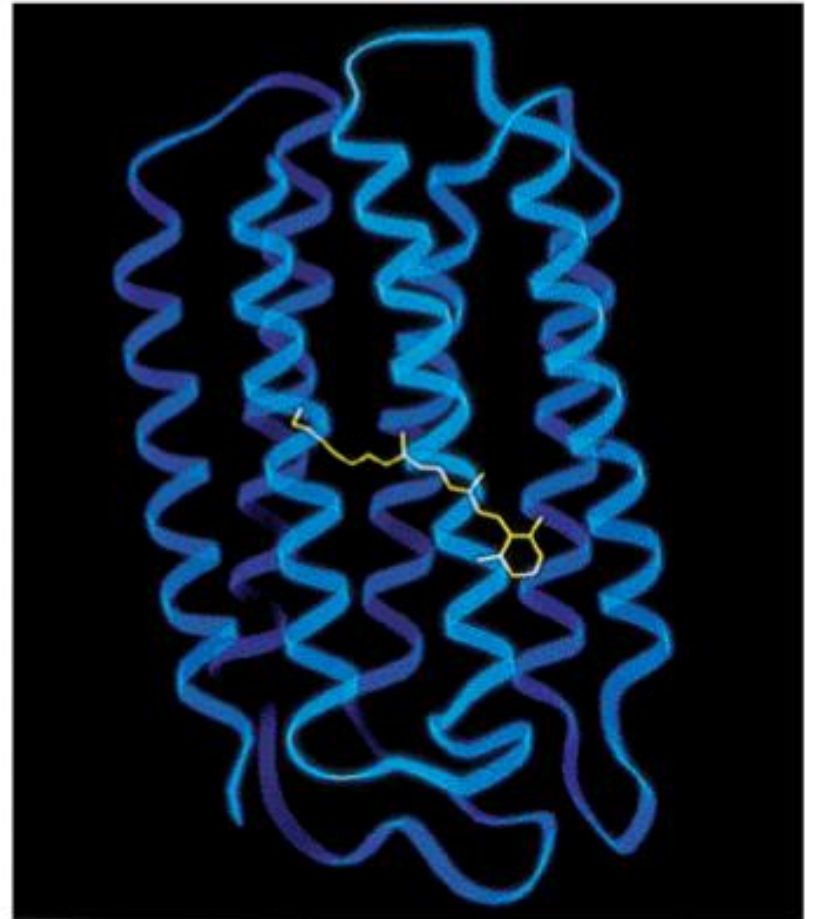
- Močno zasidrani v lipidni dvosloj.
- Ekstrakcija le z “raztapljanjem” lipidnega dvosloja:
 - organska topila
 - detergents
- Pogosto transmembranski, ni pa nujno.
- Primeri: bakteriorodopsin, glikoforin, porini.



Bakteriorodopsin

- Ima 7 transmembranskih α -vijačnih predelov s kratkimi vmesnimi zankami.
- Vir: *Halobacterium halobium* (**škrlatna bakterija - arhea**).
- Funkcija: sodeluje pri pretvarjanju svetlobne energije v kemijsko (ATP) - je **svetlobno-gnana protonska črpalka!** Nastali pH gradient poganja sintezo ATP.

Struktura bakteriorodopsina



**α -vijačnico tvorijo pretežno nepolarni aminokislinski ostanki.
Je najbolj pogost strukturni element za prehajanje membrane pri m. proteinih.**

Glikoforin

- Transmembranski protein v PM eritrocitov.
- En transmembranski segment + globularni domeni, na N- in C-koncu.
- Transmembranski segment je α -vijačnica, sestavljena iz 19 hidrofobnih ak ostankov.
- Zunajcelični del je močno glikoziliran (60%): sladkorji tvorijo hidrofilen plašč eritrocitov in določajo krvno skupino.

Struktura glikoforina

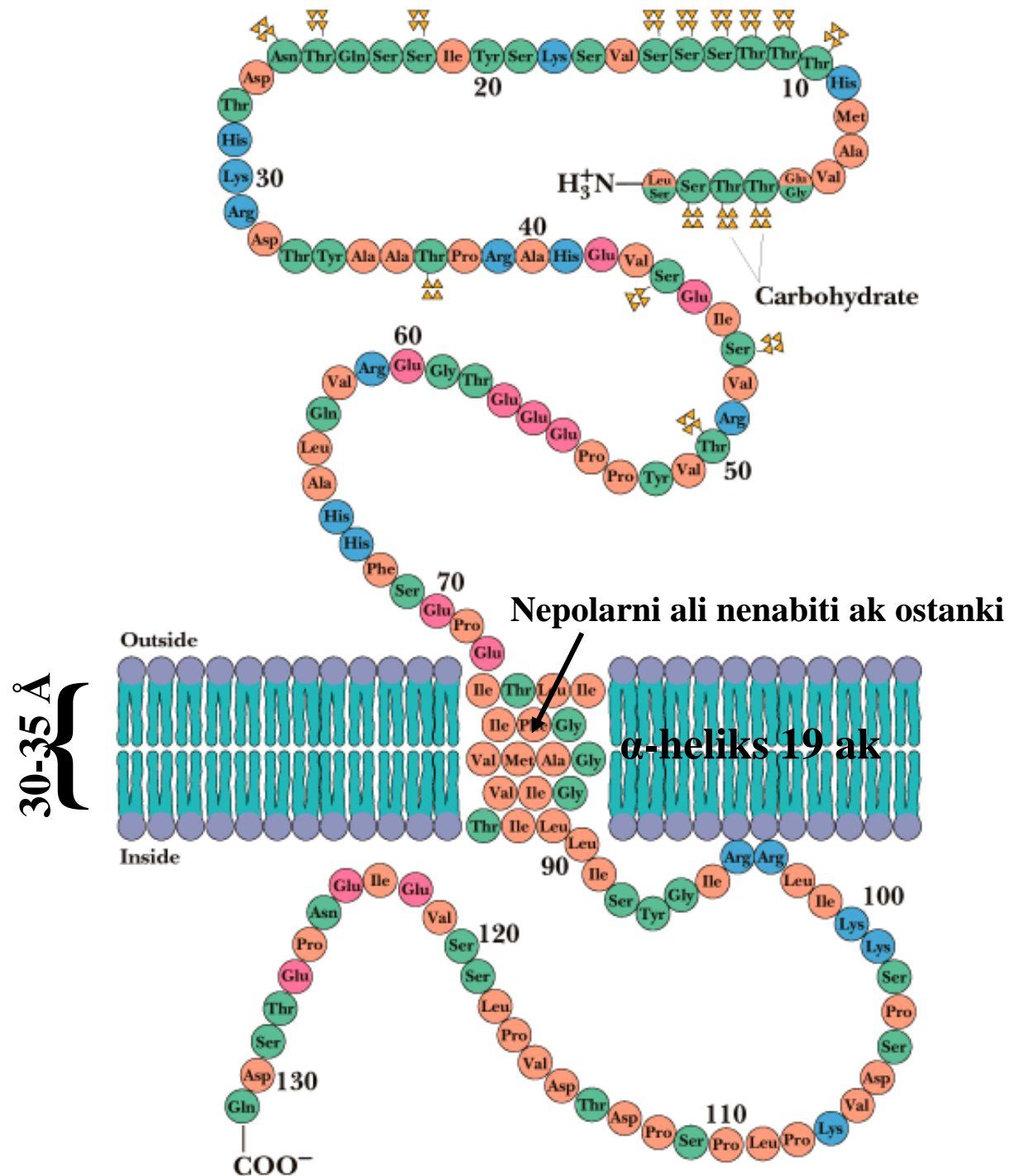


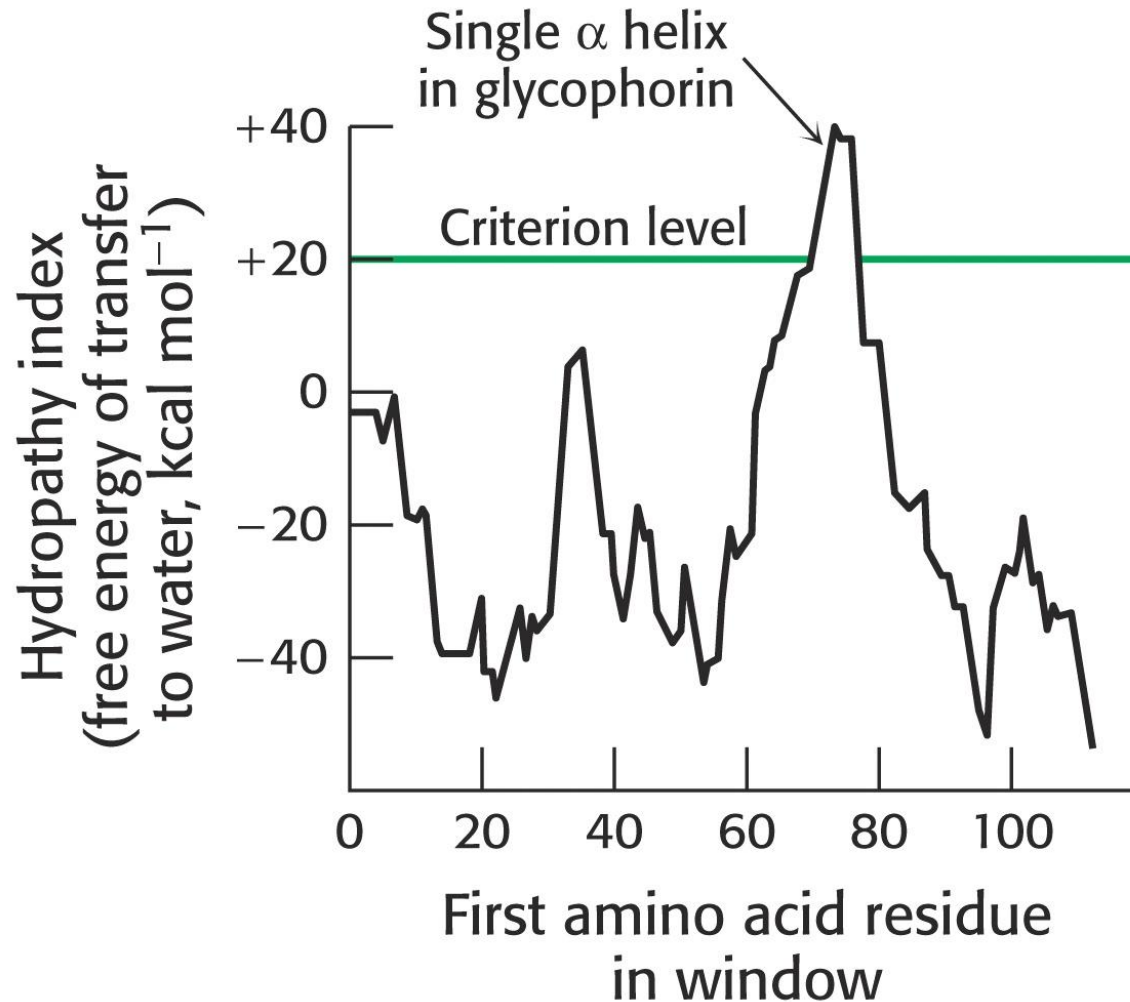
TABLE 12.2 Polarity scale for identifying transmembrane helices

Amino acid residue	Transfer free energy kcal mol ⁻¹ (kJ mol ⁻¹)
Phe	3.7 (15.5)
Met	3.4 (14.3)
Ile	3.1 (13.0)
Leu	2.8 (11.8)
Val	2.6 (10.9)
Cys	2.0 (8.4)
Trp	1.9 (8.0)
Ala	1.6 (6.7)
Thr	1.2 (5.0)
Gly	1.0 (4.2)
Ser	0.6 (2.5)
Pro	-0.2 (-0.8)
Tyr	-0.7 (-2.9)
His	-3.0 (-12.6)
Gln	-4.1 (-17.2)
Asn	-4.8 (-20.2)
Glu	-8.2 (-34.4)
Lys	-8.8 (-37.0)
Asp	-9.2 (-38.6)
Arg	-12.3 (-51.7)

Source: After D. M. Engelman, T. A. Steitz, and A. Goldman. *Annu. Rev. Biophys. Biophys. Chem.* 15(1986):330.

Note: The free energies are for the transfer of an amino acid residue in an α helix from the membrane interior (assumed to have a dielectric constant of 2) to water.

Hidropatski profil glikoforina A

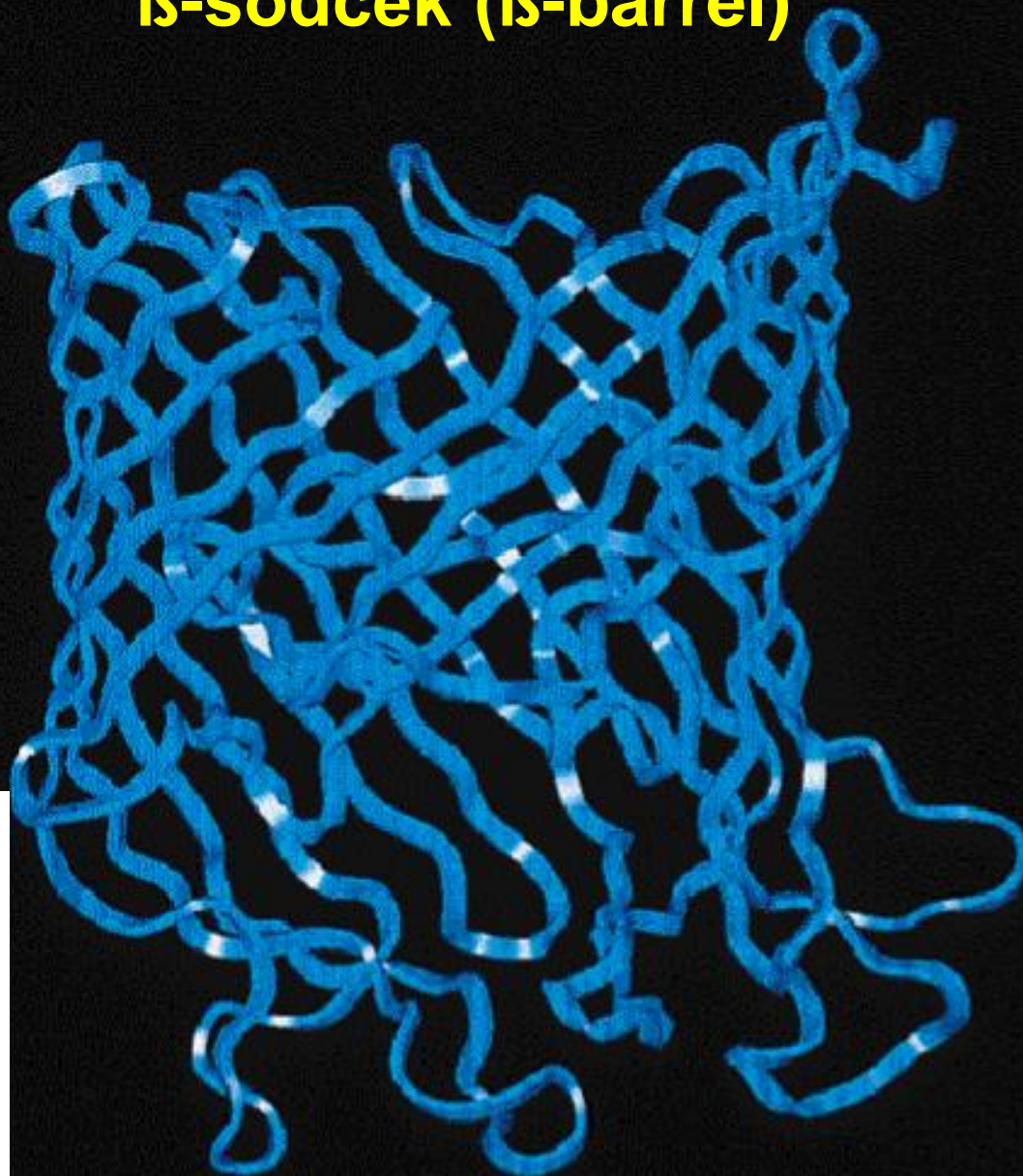
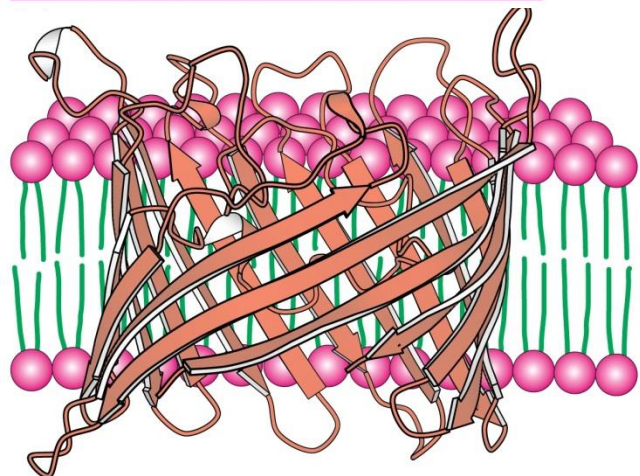


Porini

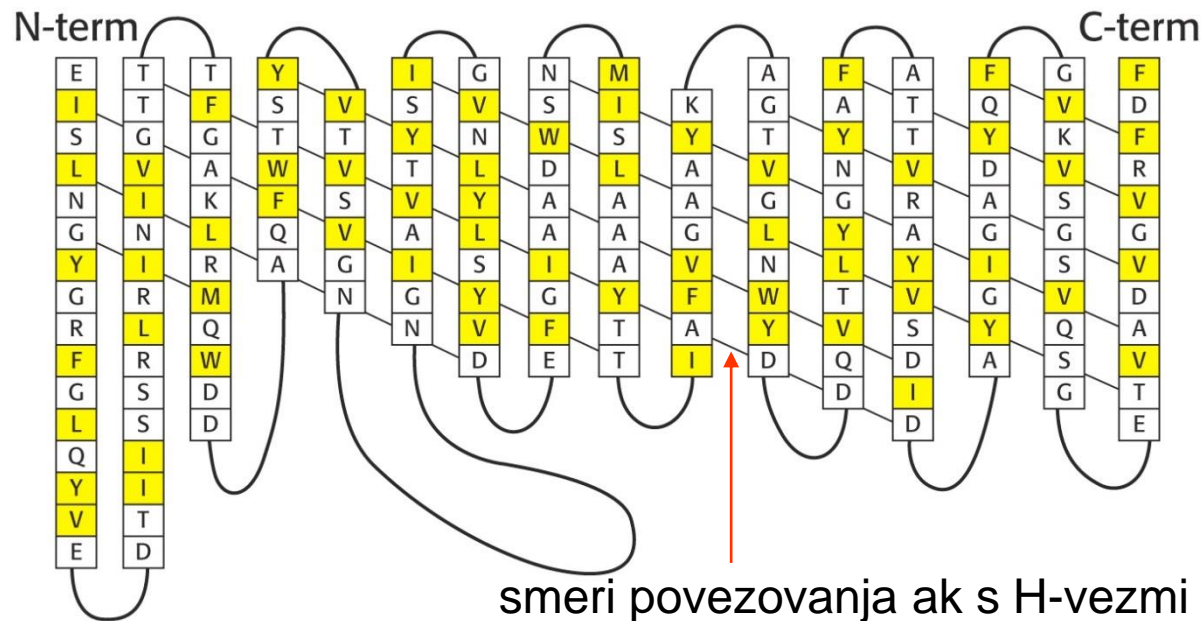
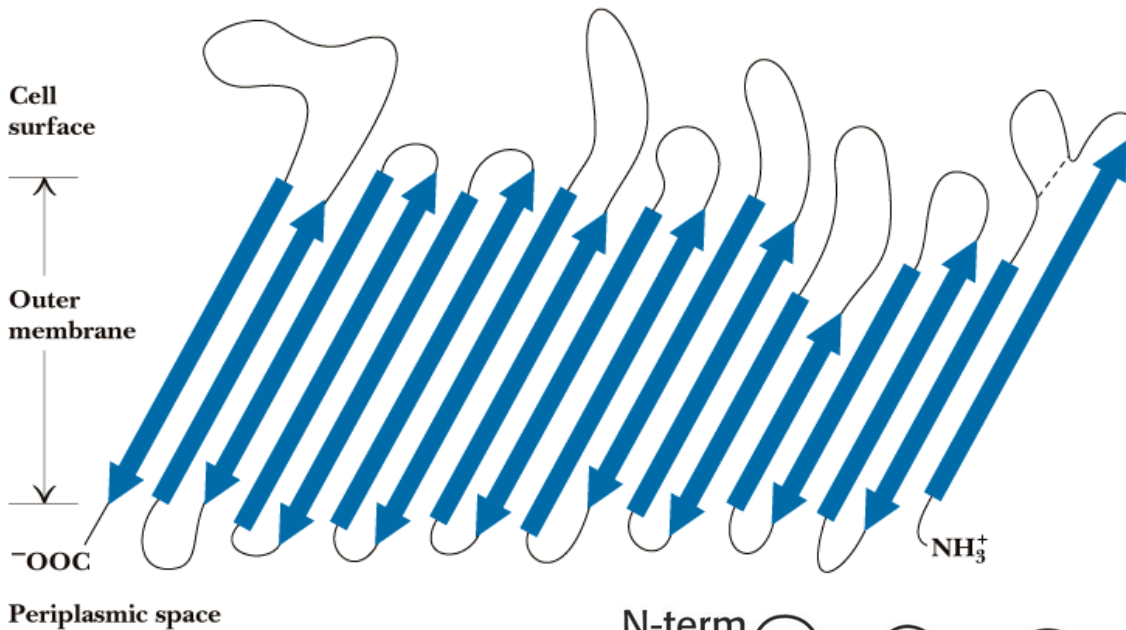
- Transmembranski protein v zunanji m. G^- in nekaterih G^+ bakterij, MT in kloroplastih.
- Transmembranski proteini s strukturo β -sodčka.
- Tvorijo kanalčke, ki omogočajo pasivno difuzijo različnih vrst molekul.

Bakterijski porin

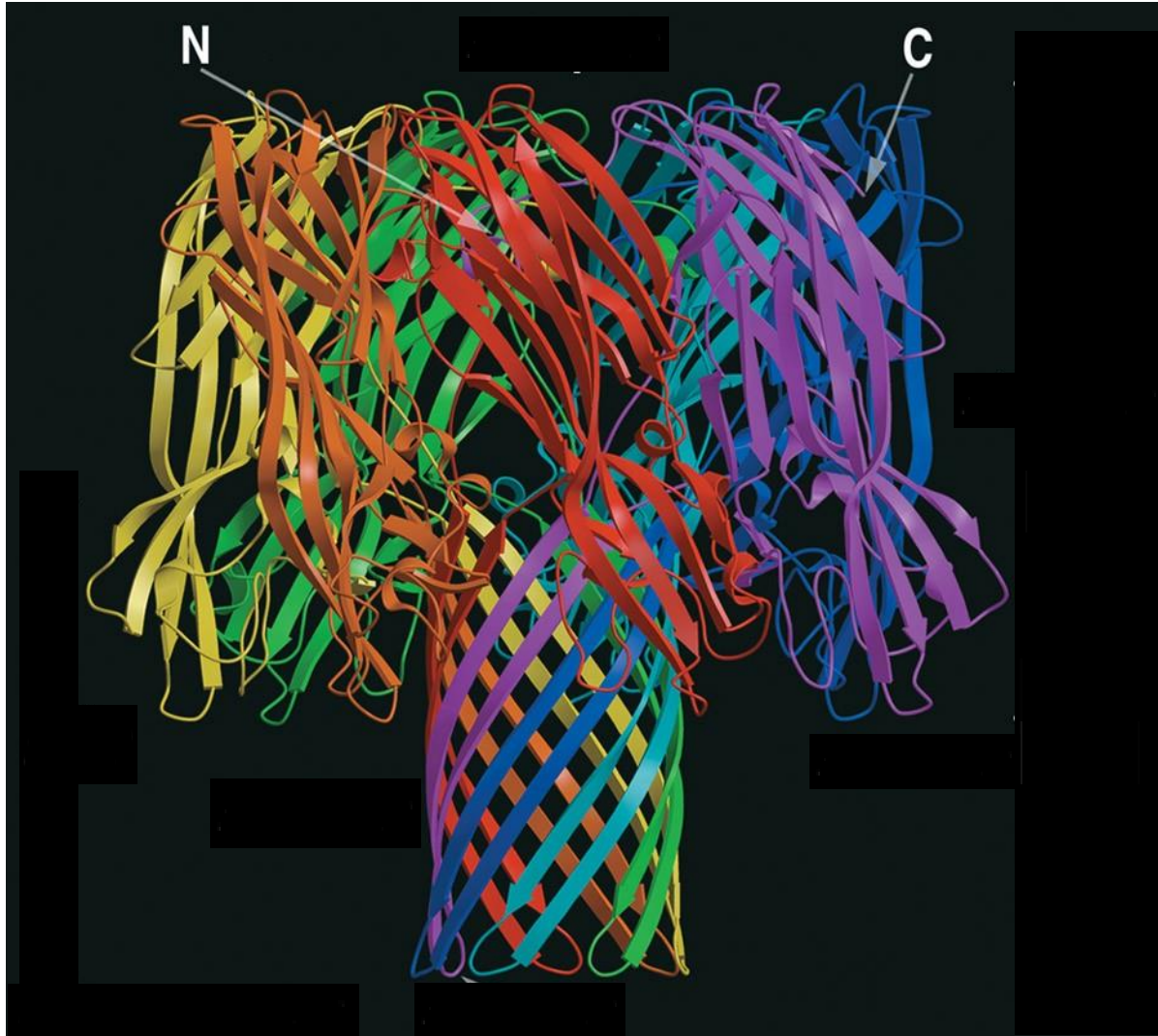
β -sodček (β -barrel)



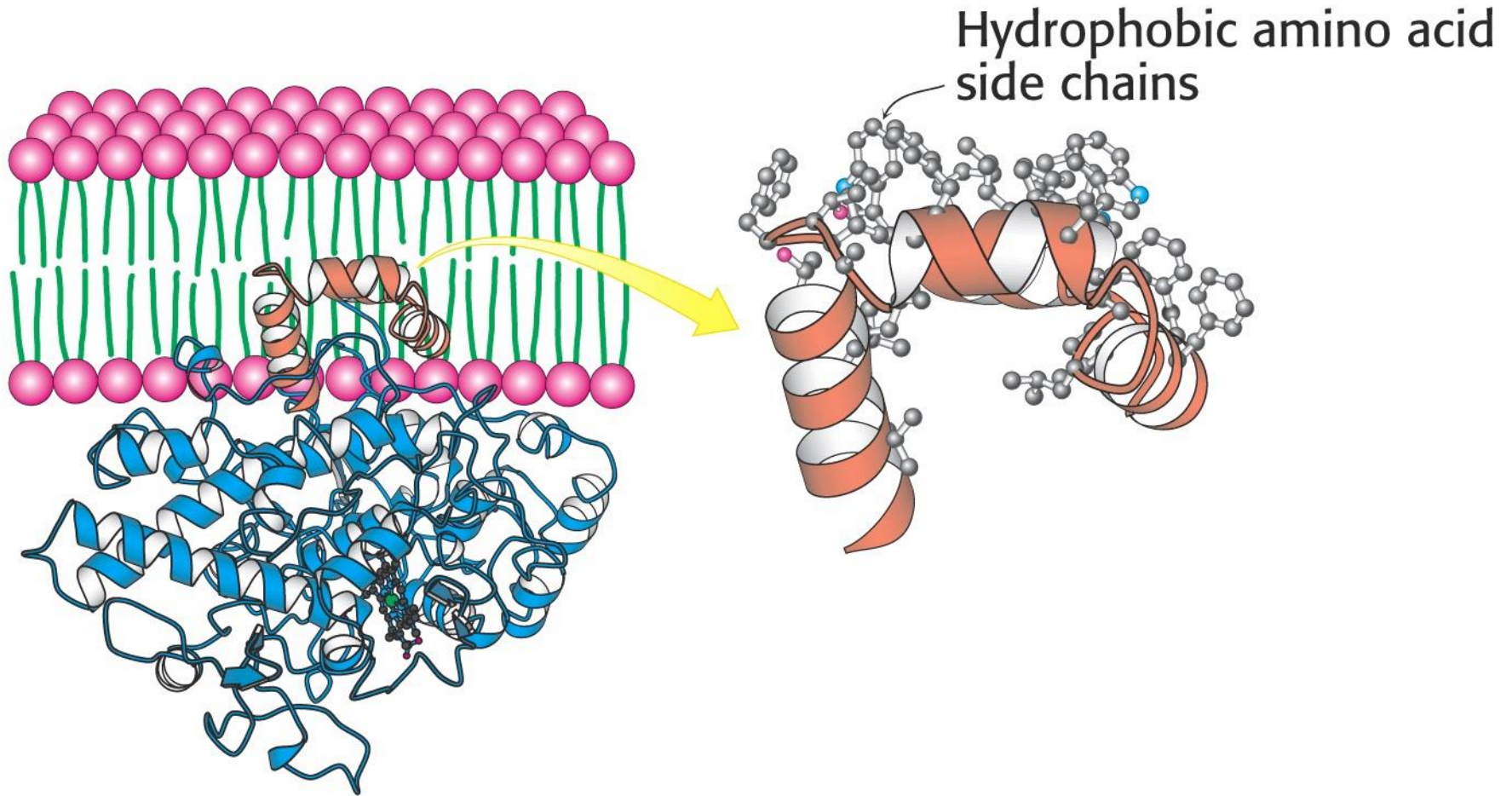
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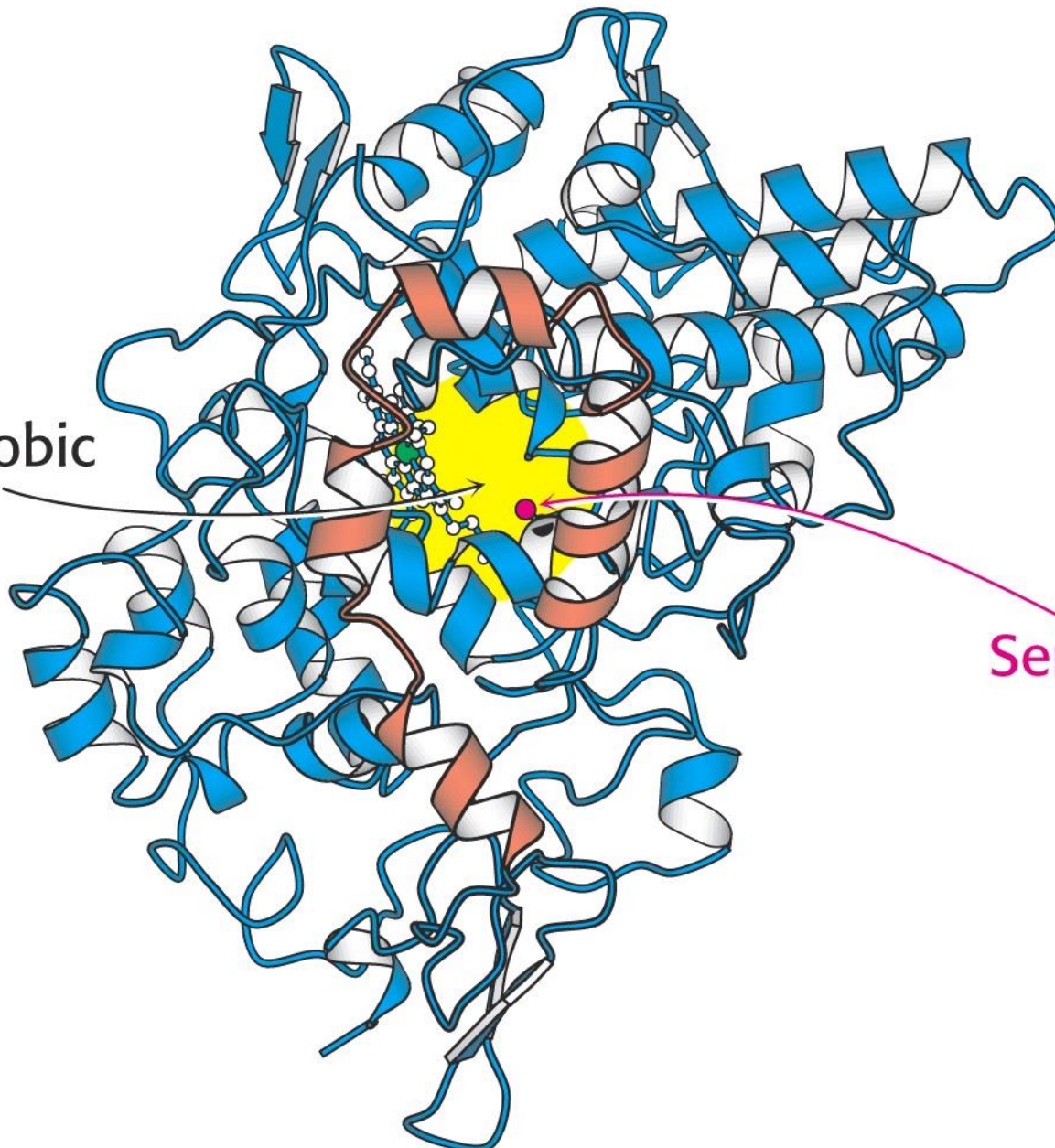
Kristalna struktura α -hemolizina (*Staphylococcus aureus*)



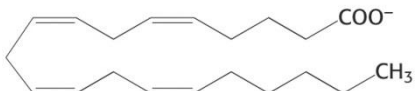
Prostaglandin-sintaza: ne-transmembranski integralni m.p.



Hydrophobic channel

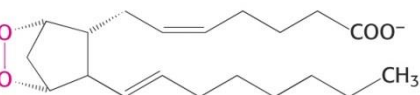


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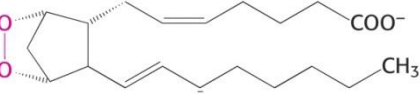
Arachidonate

Cyclooxygenase $2 O_2$



Prostaglandin G₂

Peroxidase $2 H^+ + 2 e^-$
 H_2O



Prostaglandin H₂

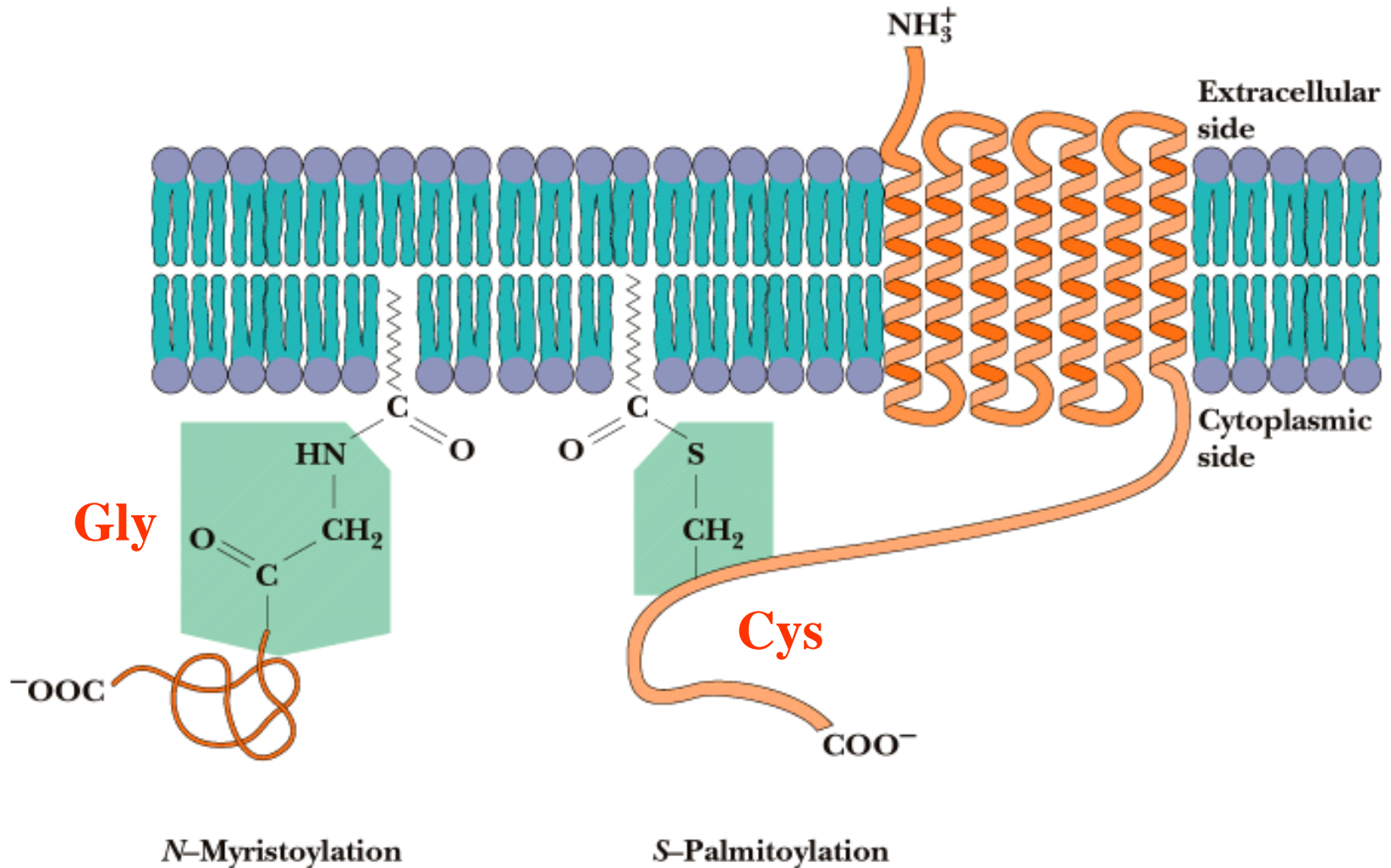
Membranski proteini, sidrani v BM s kovalentno-vezanimi lipidi

- 4 tipi vezav v lipidno plast:
 - Acilno sidro - amidna vez z N-koncem proteina (miristoilno sidro).
 - Acilno sidro - tioestrška vez s proteinom (Cys).
 - Prenilno sidro - tioetrška vez.
 - Glikozil-fosfatidilinozitolno (GPI) sidro.

Miristoilno sidro

- Miristinska kislina ($C_{14:0}$) vezana na α - NH_2 -skupino proteina z amidno vezjo.
- Vezava izključno na N-terminalni Gly v proteinih.
- Primeri: cAMP-odvisna proteinska kinaza, pp60^{src} tirozinska kinaza, kalcineurin B, α -podenota G-proteina, gag-protein HIV-1.

Miristoilno in druga acilna sidra



Acilno sidro

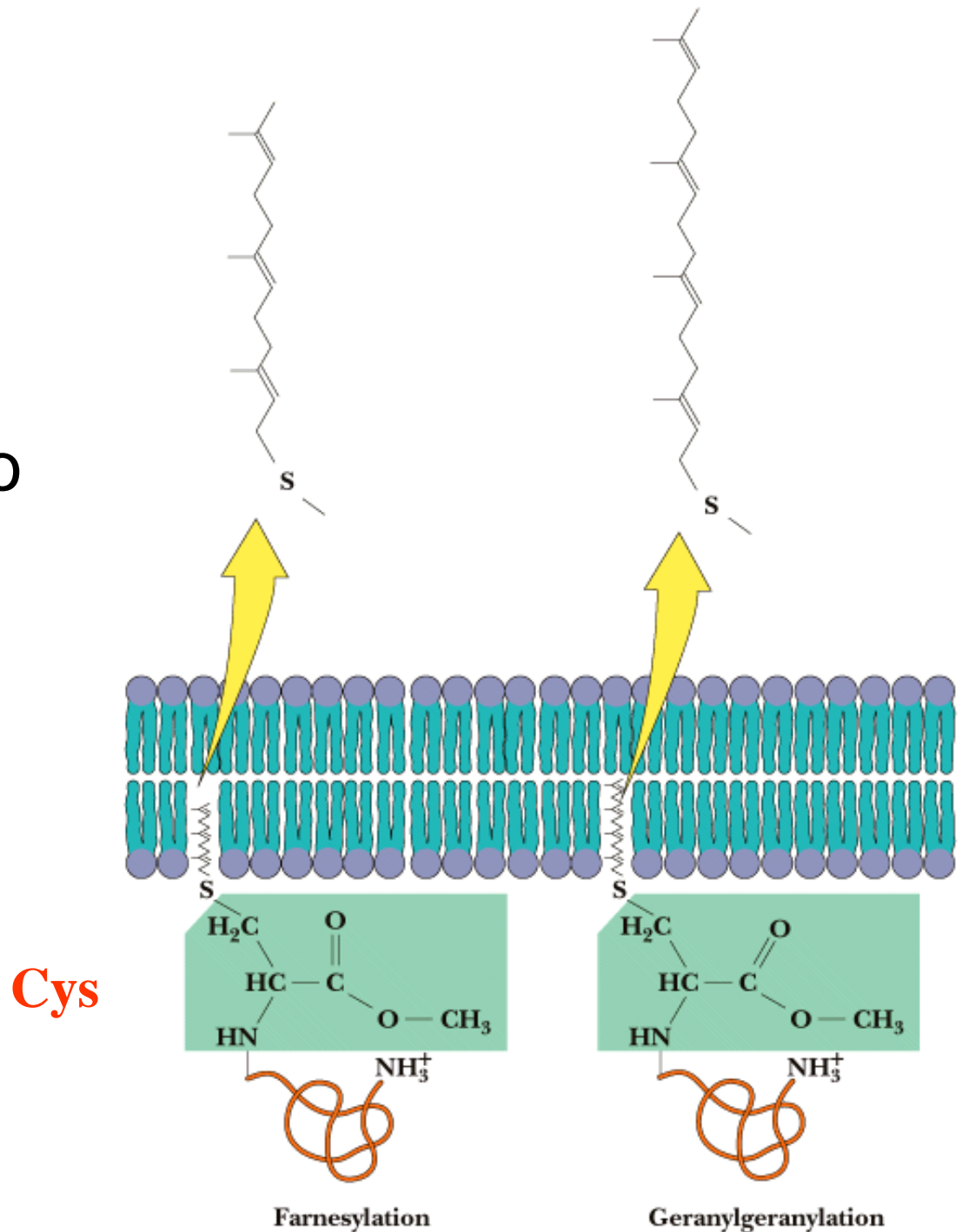
- Acilno sidro je lahko miristat, palmitat, stearat ali oleat.
- Vezano s (tio)estrsko vezjo na Cys, Ser ali Thr ostanek v proteinu.
- Primeri: G-protein-sklopljeni receptorji, površinski glikoproteini nekaterih virusov, transferinski receptor, SNAP-25, kaveolini ...

Prenilno sidro

- Prenilacija: vezava “izoprenskih derivatov”.
- Vezano s tioetersko vezjo na Cys v zaporedju CAAX na C-koncu proteina (C=Cys, A=alifatski ostanek, X=poljubni ostanek).
- Izoprenske skupine (C₅):
 - farnezilni ostanek (C₁₅, 3 dvojne vezi) - seskviterpen
 - geranilgeranilni ostanek (C₂₀, 4 dvojne vezi) - diterpen
- Primeri: Ras in Rab proteini, jedrni lamini ...

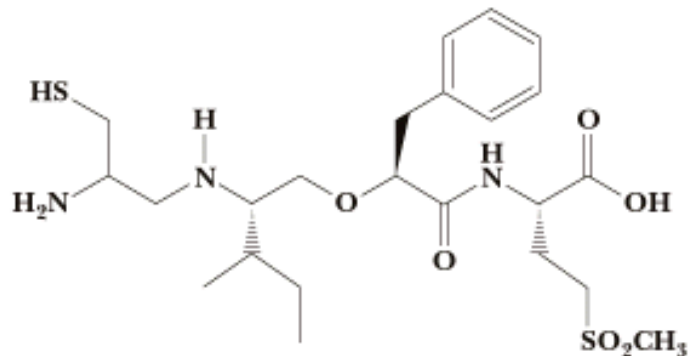
Prenilni sidri:

- farnezilno
- geranil-geranilno

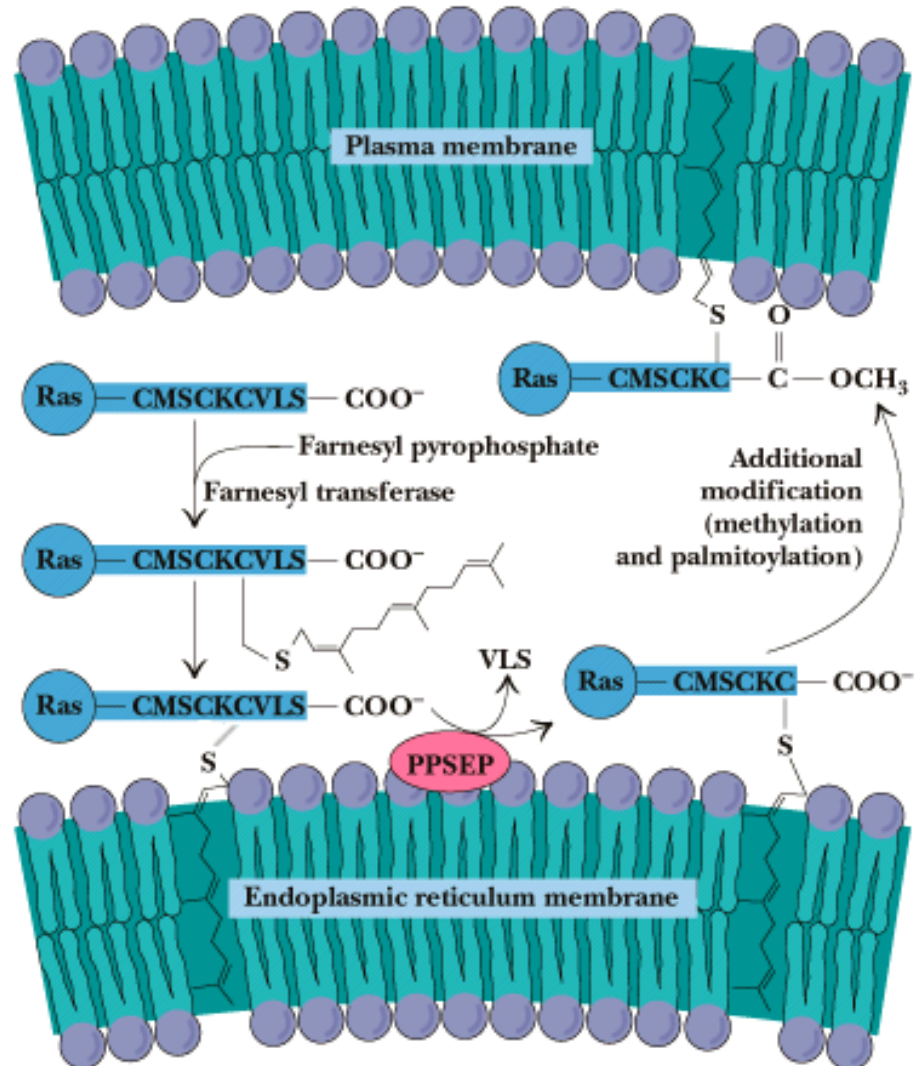


Farnezilacija Ras-proteina

Farnezil transferaza



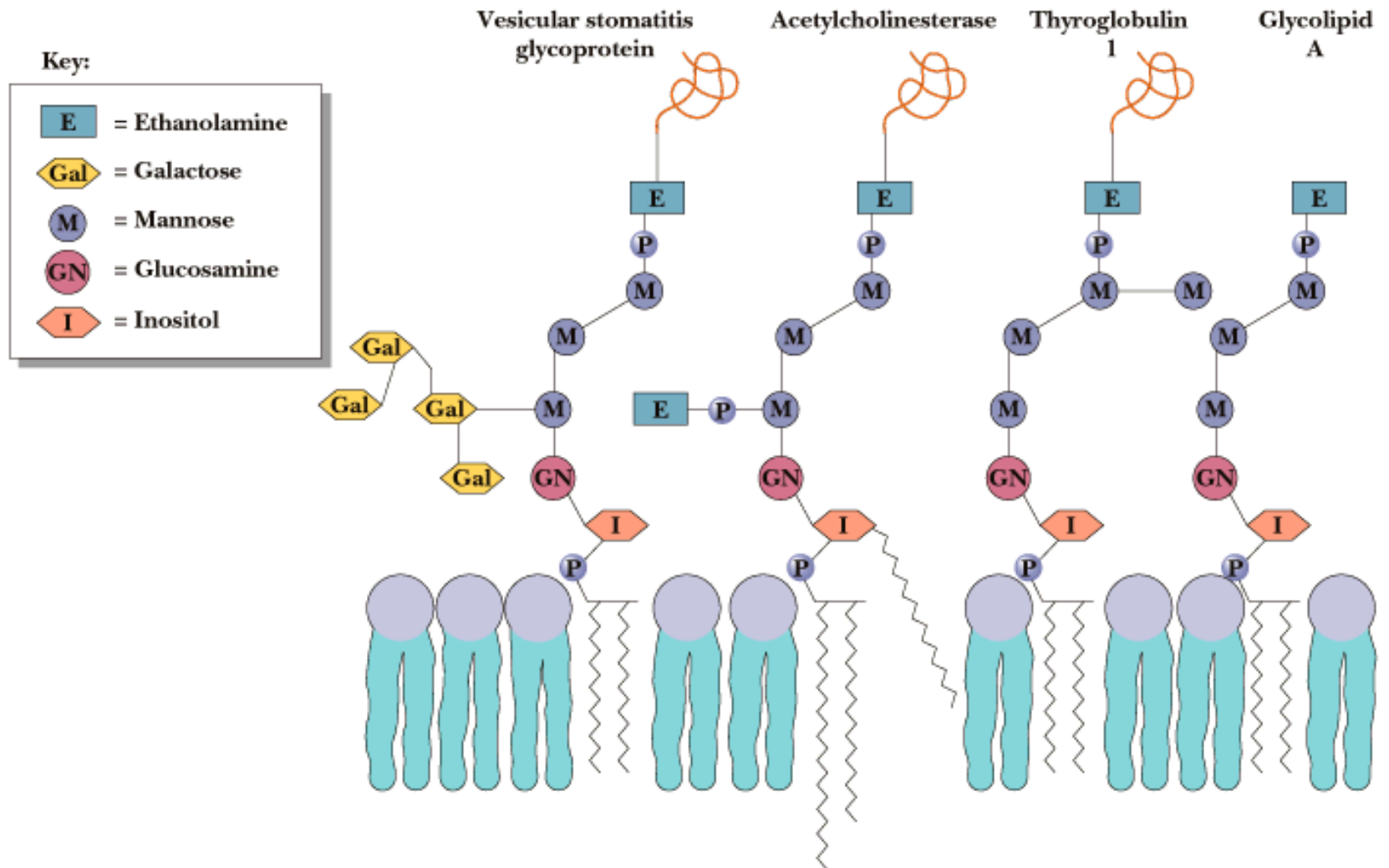
Inhibitor farnezil transferaze



Glikozil-fosfatidilinozitolno sidro (GPI sidro)

- Vedno vezava na C-terminalni ostanek.
- Fosfoetanolamin povezuje C-konec proteina preko oligosaharidne enote na fosfatidilinozitol (PI).
- Primeri: adhezijske molekule, hidrolaze na površini celic, PrP^C, PLAP, Thy-1 ...
- Pogosto v lipidnih "raftih".

Različna GPI sidra



Lipidna sidra – vloga pri signaliziranju

- Reverzibilna vezava sidra - kontrolna funkcija/modulacija v signalnih poteh (alternativno razmeščanje proteina).
- Podobnost s fosforilacijo/defosforilacijo, vezavo/disociacijo substrata, proženjem s proteolitičnim razcepom, itd ...