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PREFACE

Biology was born out of my desire for students to develop a particular view of the world—a biological view. It seemed to me that a thorough grounding in biological principles would bring about an appreciation of the structure and function of individual organisms, how they have evolved, and how they interact in the biosphere. This led me to use the levels of biological organization as my guide; thus, the book begins with chemistry and ends with the biosphere.

Students need to be aware that our knowledge of biology is built on scientific discovery. The first chapter explains the process of science and thoroughly reviews examples of how this process works. Throughout the text, biologists are introduced and their experiments are explained. An appreciation of the scientific process should include the perception that without it, the study of biology would not exist.

Evolution of *Biology*

The ninth edition of *Biology* is the result of a dramatic evolutionary change. Previously, the text gradually improved with each edition; in comparison, this edition represents a giant leap forward. As soon as the eighth edition left the presses, we started working on the next edition. Murray P. "Pat" Pendarvis, a talented biology professor much beloved by his students, assisted in updating the text and improving the illustrations. Pat's many additions to the text and choice

of photographs increased its beauty and, in particular, its relevancy. I, too, worked diligently from cover to cover refining all that went before and making additions to improve content and pedagogy. My work was greatly assisted by the talented staff of EPS (Electronic Publishing Services Inc.) who laid out the pages and reworked every illustration to produce the most detailed, refined, and pedagogically sound figures ever developed for an introductory biology book.

Pedagogy

Pages xxi-xxiii of this preface review "The Learning System" of *Biology*. As explained, each chapter opening page provides an outline and lists the concepts that are discussed and reinforced within the chapter. Opening vignettes capture the interest of students, and at the close of each chapter, "Connecting the Concepts" discusses the relationships between various biological principles. The end matter of the chapter gives students an opportunity to test themselves on their progress.

It has been my privilege to develop a style and methodology that appeals to students because it meets them where they are and brings them along to a thorough understanding of the concept being presented. Concepts are only grasped if a student comes away with "take-home messages." The interweaving of concepts allows the student to develop a biological view of the world that is essential in the twenty-first century.

OVERVIEW OF CHANGES TO *BIOLOGY*, NINTH EDITON

VISUALS

A brilliant new visuals program combined with innovative page layouts enhances the pedagogical value and visual appeal.

GENETICS

Reproductive and therapeutic cloning are illustrated. There is an improved emphasis on regulation of gene activity, expansion of genomics to include proteomics and bioinformatics, and much more.

EVOLUTION AND CLASSIFICATION

Micro- and macroevolution are better explained and illustrated. Fungal and animal classifications are reorganized based on molecular data.

BOTANY

Discussion now centers on a generalized flowering plant, and plant anatomy is more expansive.

ANIMAL PHYSIOLOGY

New homeostasis art, contrast of nervous system with hormone system, reorganization of the development chapter, and the importance of chronic inflammatory response to general health are now included.

ECOLOGY

Population ecology is more comprehensive and understandable.

Changes in *Biology*, Ninth Edition

Perhaps the first significant enhancement that readers will notice in the ninth edition of *Biology* is the brilliant new visuals program. Virtually every illustration is either completely new or significantly revised to convey basic concepts and processes as effectively as possible. In addition to new artwork, hundreds of new photos grace the pages of *Biology*. Finally, we employed an innovative page layout process that combines text, art, and photos in a seamless manner to enhance pedagogical value and visual appeal.

Other significant content updates of special interest include:

- *Chapter 9, The Cell Cycle and Cellular Reproduction*, was reorganized and updated. The descriptions of stages now applies to both plant and animal cells, with differences still clearly designated. A new section, "The Functions of Mitosis," includes a Science Focus reading on Reproductive and Therapeutic Cloning. The cancer section has been completely rewritten to include the origin of cancer and how it relates to the regulation of the cell cycle. The action of oncogenes and tumor repressor genes is stressed.
- *Chapter 15, Regulation of Gene Activity and Gene Mutations*, has taken on new significance because we now know that humans have far fewer genes than was estimated before the sequencing of the human genome. This chapter was revised to reflect the importance of chromatin organization, transcription factors, and activators to the control of gene activity within the nucleus. Translational control within the cytoplasm, including the possible role of RNA to expand each gene's functions, is discussed, as is the importance of gene mutations to the development of cancer.
- *Chapter 16, Biotechnology and Genomics*. This chapter was updated and the topic of genomics was expanded to include a discussion of a genomic profile, proteomics, and bioinformatics. The importance of all these advances for improved health care is explored.
- *Chapter 18, Process of Evolution*, was reorganized to include a section on microevolution and macroevolution. Under macroevolution a more thorough discussion of speciation due to reproductive isolating mechanisms precedes real-life examples of allopatric speciation.
- *Chapter 20, Classification of Living Things*, was rewritten and now includes a better explanation of the phylogenetic tree and its connection to the classification and evolutionary relationships between organisms. The utilization of molecular data to guide classification from domain to species is stressed. A new Science Focus reading describes the proposal to use DNA differences as a basis to develop bar codes for all living species.
- *Chapter 23, The Fungi*, was reorganized to reflect the classification of fungi based on DNA sequencing. Fungi previously classified as imperfect fungi have been incorporated into the ascomycetes, and this chapter now has an expanded discussion of the sac fungi and their relationship to human beings.
- *Chapter 25, Structure and Organization of Plants*. A generalized flowering plant has been developed to present the basics of plant anatomy. New additional structural information permeates this chapter, which seeks to have students understand the overall functioning of a flowering plant. The discussion of primary versus secondary growth has been expanded to provide a better explanation for plant growth.
- *Part VI, Animal Evolution*. This part has been reorganized to be consistent with molecular data regarding the relationship of groups of animals. Traditional classification is the backbone of this part, but new hypotheses regarding the classification of animals are introduced. To accommodate the new hypotheses, Chapter 30 now includes molluscs, annelids, arthropods and echinoderms. Chapter 31 is devoted exclusively to the vertebrates.
- *Chapter 33, Animal Organization and Homeostasis*, has been reorganized to lead students to a better understanding of tissues, organs, and organ systems. Professors will particularly appreciate the improved homeostasis diagrams that explain negative feedback mechanisms. A new Health Focus regarding nerve regeneration stresses advances in this field and touches on the possible use of stem cells to cure paralysis.
- *Chapter 35, Lymph Transport and Immunity*, has been revised to include updated explanations of nonspecific and specific defenses. New data regarding the role of chronic inflammatory response to human illnesses is included. This chapter also has a new Health Focus reading regarding Opportunistic Infections and HIV.
- *Chapter 42, Hormones and Endocrine Systems*, now begins with an overview of the endocrine system, which includes a contrast between hormone and nervous signaling. An in-depth look at hormone signaling follows. The review of endocrine glands and their hormones includes an updated discussion of diabetes mellitus.
- *Chapter 44, Animal Development*, has been reorganized to present a more logical progression of animal developmental stages before developmental processes are explained. The discussion of developmental processes places an emphasis on experimental data to explain the orderliness of development. As before, the chapter ends with a look at the stages of human development.
- *Chapter 46, Ecology of Populations*, was reorganized and rewritten to better present the modern principles of population ecology. The sections now include demographics of populations, population growth models, and regulation of population size before life history patterns and human population growth are considered.

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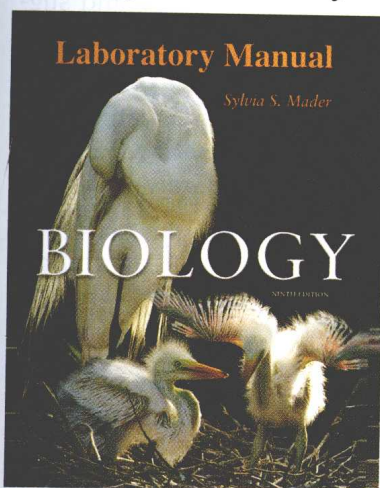
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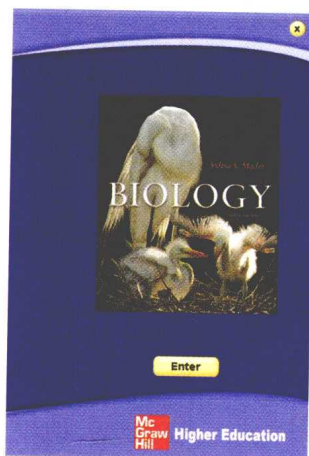
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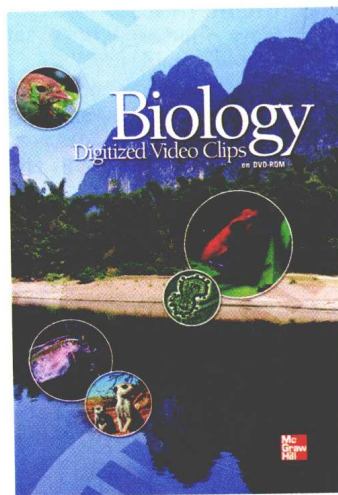
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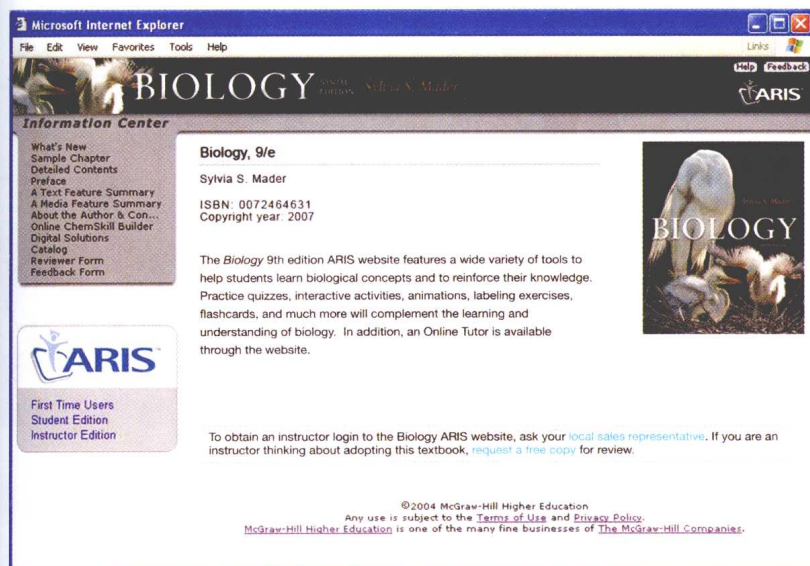
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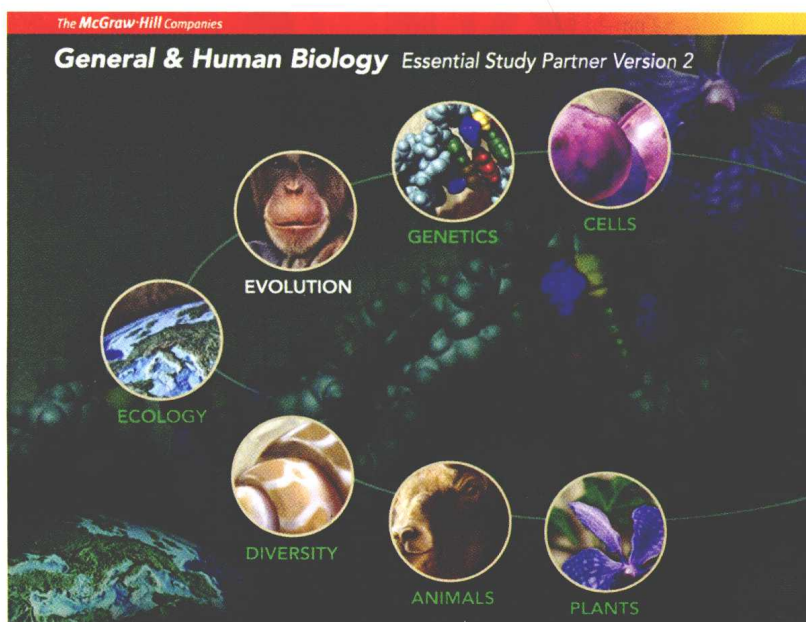
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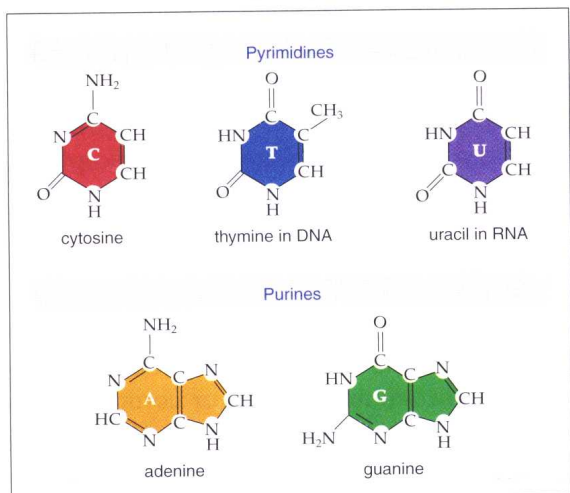
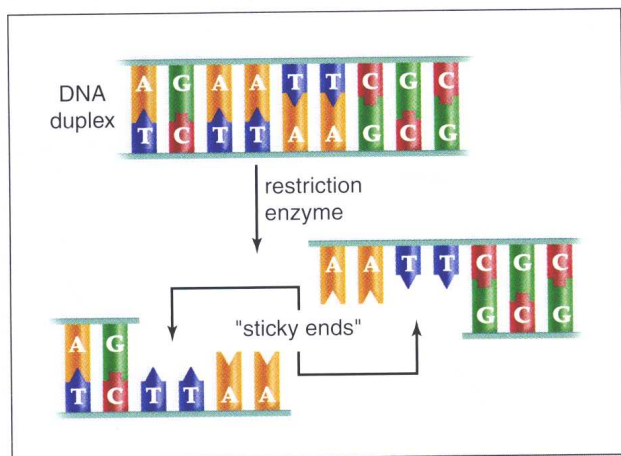
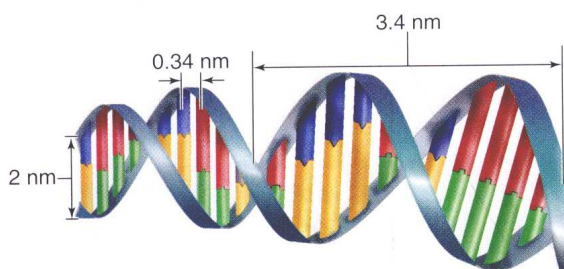
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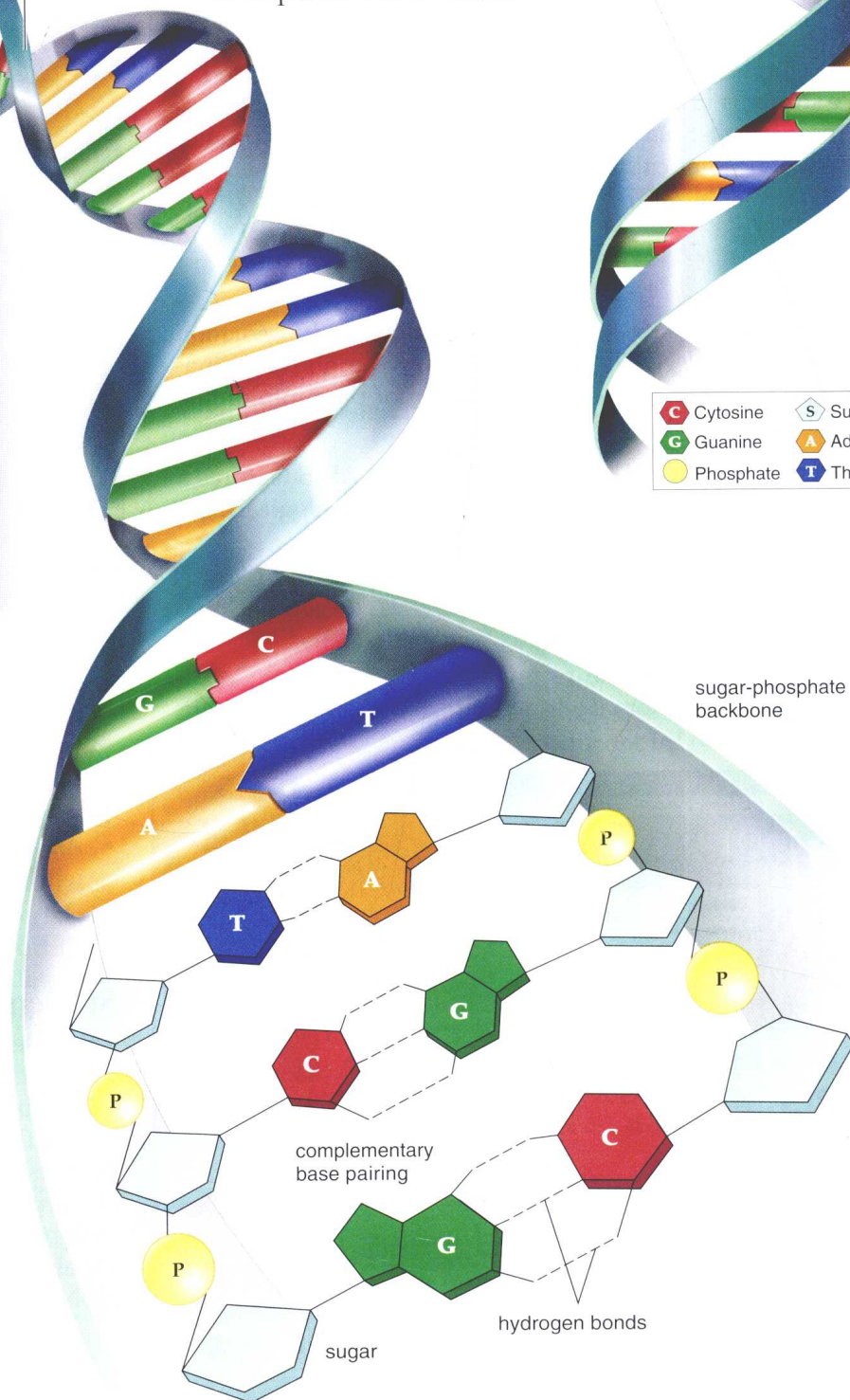
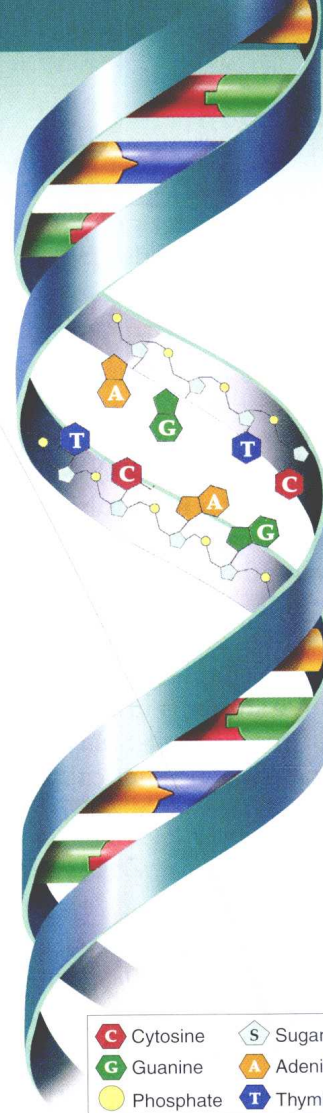
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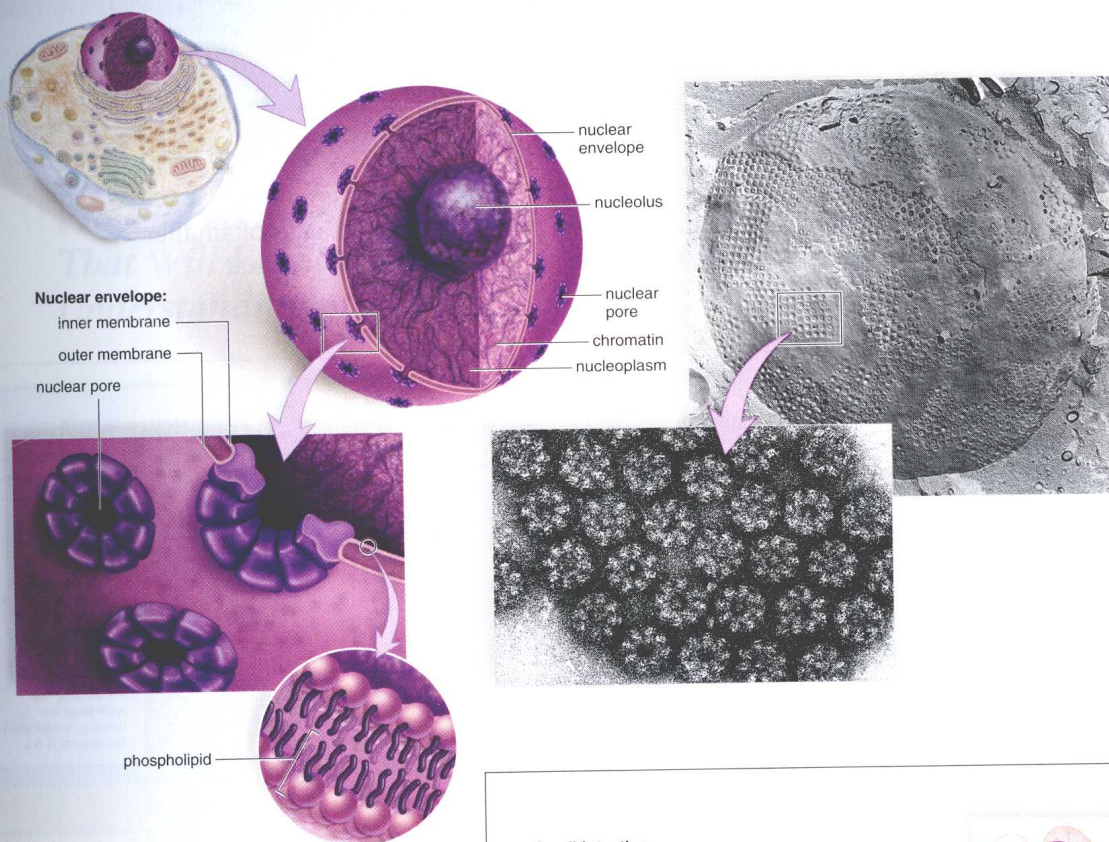
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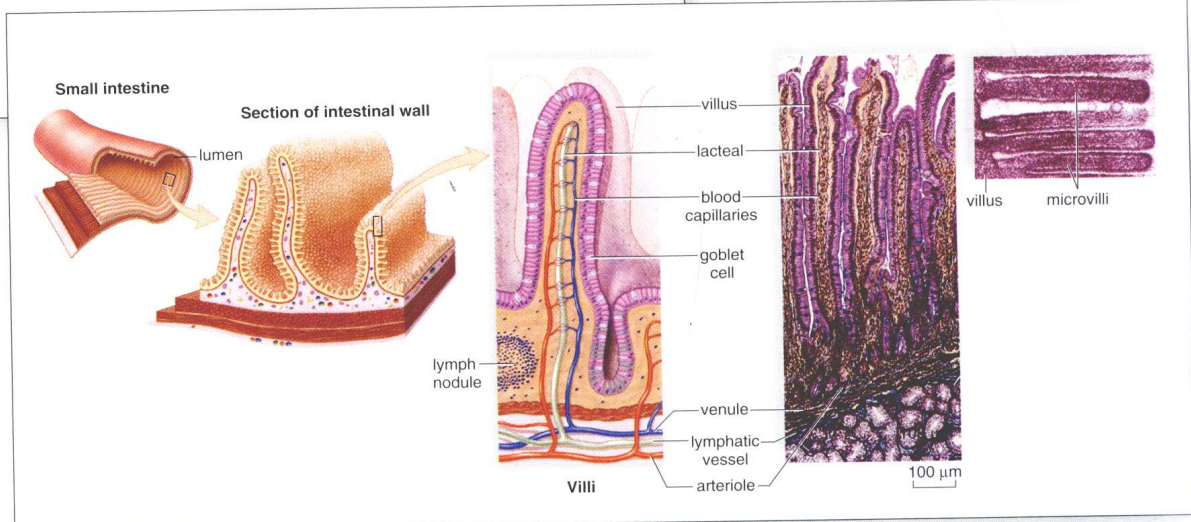
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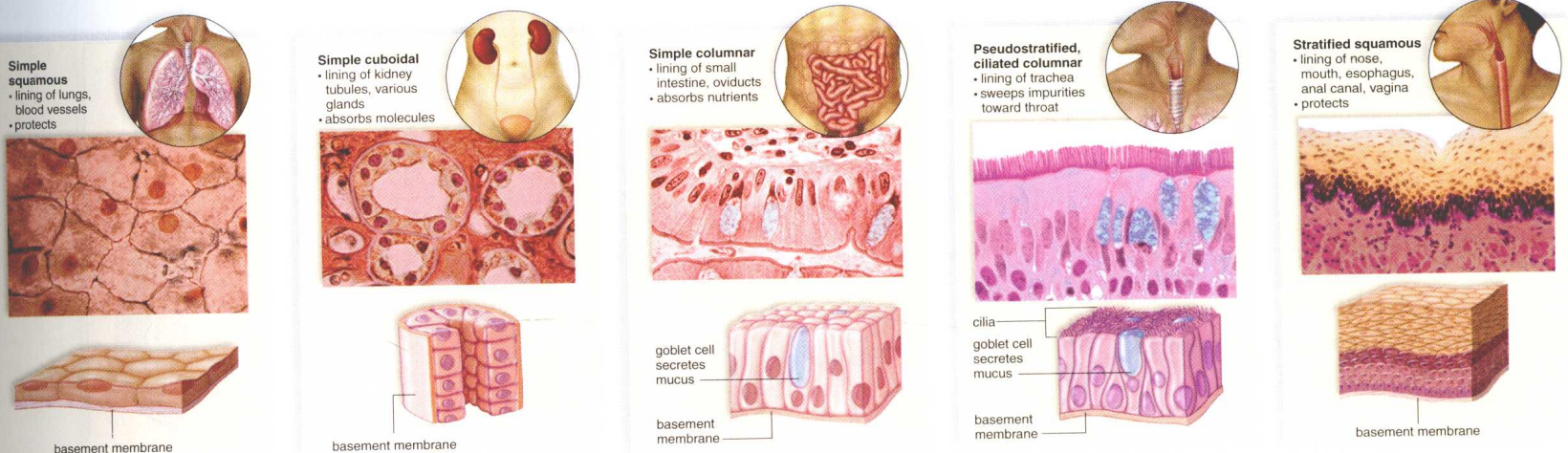
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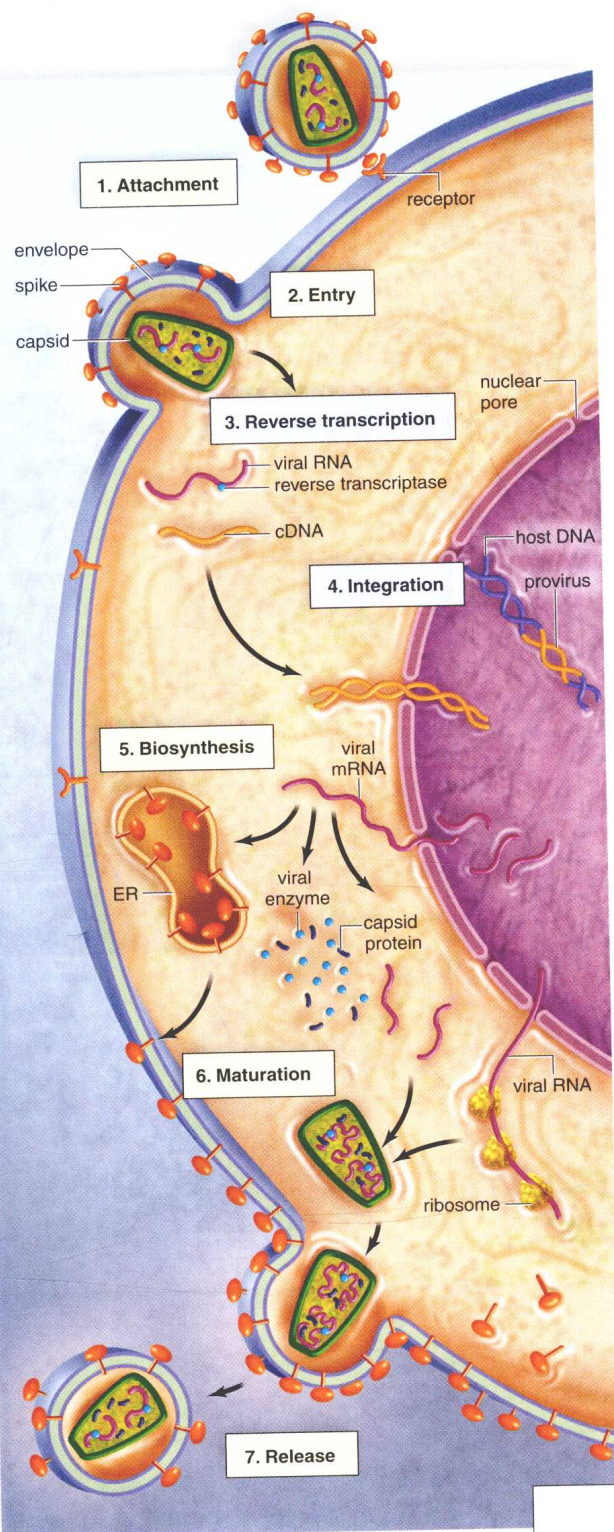
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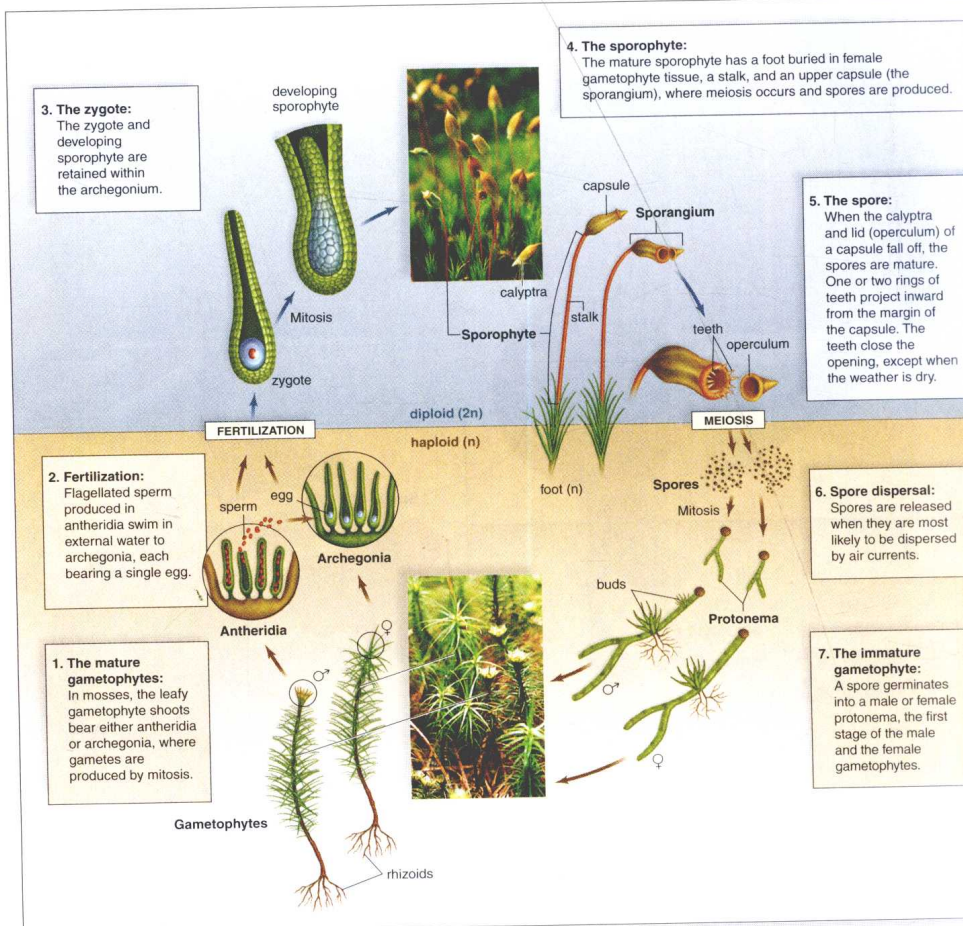
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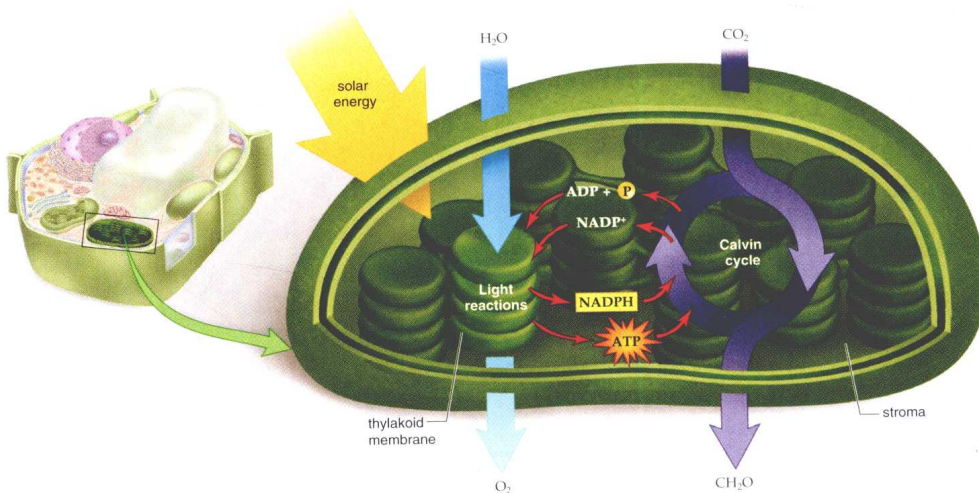
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PHOTOSYNTHESIS

The fate of life on Earth literally hinges on a star 93 million miles away because this star provides photosynthesizers with solar energy. Only 42% of the solar energy directed towards Earth reaches the planet; the remainder is absorbed by or reflected into the atmosphere and becomes heat. Of this, only 1–2% is captured by photosynthesizers and, only a portion of this is incorporated into plant materials.

Yet all living things are dependent on the amount of solar energy that photosynthesizers transform into chemical energy. Exceptions do exist. In rare hydrothermal environments, some prokaryotes acquire energy by oxidizing inorganic molecules and are the producers of food for others. In the majority of ecosystems, photosynthesizers are the producers that take in inorganic molecules and produce food by using solar energy.

When photosynthesis occurs, carbon dioxide is absorbed and oxygen is released. Oxygen is required by organisms when they carry on cellular respiration. The collective action of algae and plants is responsible for placing copious amounts of oxygen into the atmosphere. It rises high into the atmosphere and forms an ozone layer that makes terrestrial life possible. Accordingly, this layer that protects us against damaging ultraviolet rays of the sun is called the ozone shield.

The products of photosynthesis are critical to humankind in a number of ways. They provide our food, to be sure, but they also are a source of building materials, fabrics, paper, fuel, and pharmaceuticals. Even plants that existed hundreds of millions of years ago are important as a source of fossil fuels. And while we are thanking green plants for their many services, let's not forget the simple beauty of a magnolia blossom or the majesty of the Earth's forests.

Photosynthesizers use solar energy to produce organic nutrients for themselves and all other organisms.

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CONCEPTS

7.1 PHOTOSYNTHETIC ORGANISMS

Plants, algae, and cyanobacteria are photosynthetic organisms that produce most of the carbohydrate used as an energy source by the living world. 116

In flowering plants, photosynthesis takes place within membrane-bounded chloroplasts, organelles that contain membranous thylakoids surrounded by a fluid called stroma. 116–117

7.2 PLANTS AS SOLAR ENERGY CONVERTERS

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Photosynthesis has two sets of reactions. Solar energy is captured by the pigments in thylakoids, and carbon dioxide is reduced by enzymes in the stroma. 119

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CHAPTER 8 CELLULAR RESPIRATION

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Phases of Cellular Respiration

The oxidation of glucose by removal of hydrogen atoms involves four phases (Fig. 8.2). Glycolysis takes place outside the mitochondria and does not require the presence of oxygen. Therefore, glycolysis is **anaerobic**. The other phases of cellular respiration take place inside the mitochondria, where oxygen is the final acceptor of electrons.

- During **glycolysis** [Gk. *glycos*, sugar, and *lysis*, splitting], glucose is broken down in the cytoplasm to two molecules of pyruvate. Oxidation by removal of hydrogen atoms results in NADH and provides enough energy for the net yield of two molecules of ATP.
- During the **preparatory (prep) reaction**, pyruvate enters a mitochondrion and is oxidized to a 2-carbon acetyl group carried by CoA ; NADH is formed; and the waste product CO_2 is removed. Since glycolysis ends with two molecules of pyruvate, the prep reaction occurs twice per glucose molecule.
- The **citric acid cycle** is a cyclical series of oxidation reactions in the matrix of a mitochondrion that result in NADH and $FADH_2$. CO_2 is given off and one ATP is produced. The citric acid cycle turns twice because two acetyl CoA molecules enter the cycle per glucose molecule. Altogether, the citric acid cycle accounts for two immediate ATP molecules per glucose molecule.

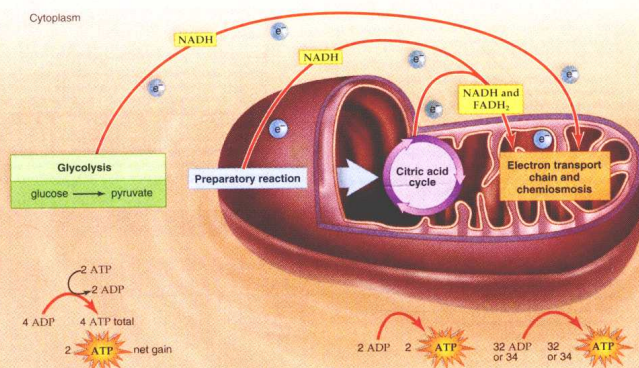
- The **electron transport chain** is a series of carriers in the inner mitochondrial membrane that accept the electrons removed from glucose and pass them along from one carrier to the next until they are finally received by O_2 , which then combines with hydrogen ions and becomes water. As the electrons pass from a higher-energy to a lower-energy state, energy is released and later used for ATP synthesis by chemiosmosis. The electrons from one glucose result in 32 or 34 ATP, depending on certain conditions.

Pyruvate is a pivotal metabolite in cellular respiration. If oxygen is not available to the cell, fermentation occurs in the cytoplasm (see Fig. 8.10). During **fermentation**, glucose is incompletely metabolized to lactate or to carbon dioxide and alcohol, depending on the organism. As we shall see on page 142, fermentation results in a net gain of only two ATP per glucose molecule.

Cellular respiration involves the oxidation of glucose to carbon dioxide and water. As glucose breaks down, energy is made available for ATP synthesis. A total of 36 or 38 ATP molecules are produced per glucose molecule in cellular respiration (2 from glycolysis, 2 from the citric acid cycle, and 32 or 34 from the electron transport chain).

FIGURE 8.2 The four phases of complete glucose breakdown.

The complete breakdown of glucose consists of four phases. Glycolysis in the cytoplasm produces pyruvate, which enters mitochondria if oxygen is available. The preparatory reaction and the citric acid cycle that follow occur inside the mitochondria. Also, inside mitochondria, the electron transport chain recovers the electrons that were removed from glucose breakdown products. The result of glucose breakdown is 36 or 38 ATP, depending on the particular cell.



Internal Summary Statements

A summary statement appears at the end of each major section of the chapter to help students focus on the key concepts.

science focus

Viewing the Chromosomes

It is possible to view an individual's chromosomes by constructing a **karyotype**, a visual display of the chromosomes arranged by size, shape, and banding pattern. Usually, both human males and females have 23 pairs of chromosomes: 22 pairs are autosomes, and 1 pair is the sex chromosomes. Males have the sex chromosomes X and Y, and females have two X chromosomes. Various human disorders result from abnormal chromosome number or structure. Such disorders are called **chromosomal disorders**.

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FIGURE 12.8 Human karyotype.



FIGURE 12.9 Chromosomes from a human embryo.

ecology focus

Plants: Could We Do Without Them?

Plants define and are the producers in most ecosystems. Humans derive most of their sustenance from three flowering plants: wheat, corn, and rice (Fig. 48). All three of these plants are in the grass family and are collectively called **grasses**. They are also called **grains** along with other species, called **grains**.

Most of the Earth's 6.4 billion people live in the simple way of life, growing the plants. The continued growth of plants is essential to human existence. Disease could hit any one of the plants, and cause massive loss of life.

Wheat, corn, and rice are first cultivated in different parts of the world. Wheat is commonly used in the Near East (Iran, Iraq, and Syria). Wheat is thought to be one of the first plants. Wheat was brought to the Americas in 1520 by early settlers; now it is one of the world's largest crops. Corn, or **maize**, is grown in the Americas. It was first cultivated in Central America about 8000 years ago. Maize is now grown in many countries. By the time it was brought to the Americas, it was already in existence. Canada to Chile. We now grow major varieties of corn: sweet corn, and field corn. Research in genetic engineering has produced new varieties of corn. Several thousand years ago



FIGURE 24.24 Wheat plants.

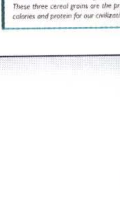


FIGURE 24.25 Corn plants.



FIGURE 24.26 Rice plants.

Amniocentesis

Amniocentesis is a procedure for obtaining a sample of amniotic fluid from the uterus of a pregnant woman. Blood tests and the mother's age are used to determine when the procedure should be done. Amniocentesis is not usually performed until about the fourteenth to the twentieth weeks of pregnancy. A long needle is passed through the

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Readings

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- **Science Focus** readings describe how experimentation and observations have contributed to our knowledge about the living world.
- **Ecology Focus** readings show how the concepts of the chapter can be applied to ecological concerns.
- **Health Focus** readings review procedures and technology that can contribute to our well-being.

health focus

Nerve Regeneration

In humans, axons outside the brain and spinal cord can regenerate, but not those inside the central nervous system (CNS). Degeneration of axons results in permanent loss of nervous function. Not so in cold-water fishes and amphibians, where axon regeneration in the CNS does occur. So far, investigators have identified several proteins that seem to be necessary to axon regeneration in the CNS of these animals (Fig. 33A), but it will be a long time before biochemists can offer a way to bring about axon regeneration in the human CNS.

It's possible, though, that one day these proteins will become drugs or that gene therapy might be used to cause humans to produce the same proteins when CNS injuries occur. In the meantime, some accident victims are trying other ways to bring about a cure. In 1995, Christopher Reeve, best known for his acting role as "Superman," was thrown headfirst from his horse, crushing the spinal cord just below the neck's two vertebrae. Immediately, his brain lost almost all communication with the portion of his body below the site of damage and he could not move his arms and legs. Many years later, Reeve could move his left index finger slightly and could take tiny steps while being held upright in a

pool. He had sensation throughout his body and could feel his wife's touch. Reeve's improvement was not the result of cutting-edge drugs or gene therapy—it was due to exercise (Fig. 33B). Reeve exercised as much as five hours a day, especially using a recent bike outfitted with electrodes that made his leg muscles contract and relax. The bike cost him \$16,000. It could cost less if commonly used by spinal cord injury patients in their own homes. Reeve, who was an avid swimmer, was pleased that insurance would pay for the bike about 50% of the time.

It's possible that Reeve's advances were the result of improved strength and bone density, which lead to stronger nerve signals. Normally, nerve cells are constantly signaling one another, but after a spinal cord injury, the signals cease. Perhaps Reeve's intensive exercise brought back some of the normal communication between nerve cells. Reeve, a physician, John McDonald, a neurologist at Washington University in St. Louis, is convinced that his axons were regenerating. The neuroscientist Fred Gage at the Salk Institute in La Jolla, California, has shown that exercise does enhance the growth of new cells in adult brains.

For himself, Reeve was convinced that stem cells did not play a role in his recovery. However, he has been told that some stem cells might be used to regenerate neurons in the CNS. Others are doing stem cell research. Stem cells might one day be used to cure people with spinal cord injuries.

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FIGURE 33B Treatment today for spinal cord injuries.

a. Reeve suffered a spinal cord injury when he fell from his horse in 1995. b. He exercised many hours a day. Here he receives aquatic therapy. Reeve died in 2004.

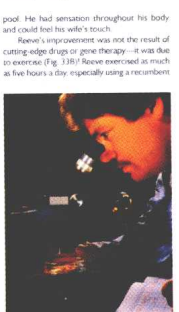


FIGURE 33A Researchers at work.

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CONNECTING THE CONCEPTS

The plasma membrane is quite appropriately called the gatekeeper of the cell because it maintains the integrity of the cell and stands guard over what enters and leaves. But we have seen that the plasma membrane also does much more than this. Its glycoproteins and glycolipids mark the cell as belonging to the organism. Its numerous proteins allow communication between cells and enable tissues to function as a whole. Now it appears that the extracellular material secreted by

cells assists the plasma membrane in its numerous functions. The progression in our knowledge about the plasma membrane illustrates how science works. The concepts and techniques of science evolve and change, and the knowledge we have today will be amended and expanded by new investigative work. Basic science has applications that promote the health of human beings. To know that the plasma membrane is malfunctioning in a person who has diabetes

or cystic fibrosis or in someone who has a high cholesterol count is a first step toward curing these conditions. Even cancer is sometimes due to receptor proteins that signal the cell to divide even when no growth factor is present. Our ability to understand the functioning of the plasma membrane is dependent on a thorough understanding of the molecules and ions that make up the cell. Today, it is impossible to deny the premise that biology and medicine have a biochemical basis.

Summary

5.1 MEMBRANE MODELS

The fluid-mosaic model of membrane structure developed by Singer and Nicolson was preceded by several other models. Electron micrographs of freeze-fractured membranes support the fluid-mosaic model, rather than Robertson's unit membrane model based on the Danielli and Davson sandwich model.

5.2 PLASMA MEMBRANE STRUCTURE AND FUNCTION

Two components of the plasma membrane are lipids and proteins. In the lipid bilayer, phospholipids are arranged with their hydrophilic (polar) heads at the surfaces and their hydrophobic (nonpolar) tails in the interior. The lipid bilayer has the consistency of oil but acts as a barrier to the entrance and exit of most biological molecules. Membrane glycoproteins and glycolipids are involved in marking the cell as belonging to a particular individual and tissue. The hydrophobic portion of an integral protein lies in the lipid bilayer of the plasma membrane, and the hydrophilic portion lies at the surfaces. Proteins act as receptors, carry on enzymatic reactions, join cells together, form channels, or act as carriers to move substances across the membrane.

5.3 PERMEABILITY OF THE PLASMA MEMBRANE

Some molecules (lipid soluble compounds, water, and gases) simply diffuse across the membrane from the area of higher concentration to the area of lower concentration. No metabolic energy is required for diffusion to occur.

The diffusion of water across a differentially permeable membrane is called osmosis. Water moves across the membrane into the area of higher solute (less water) content per volume. When cells are in an isotonic solution, they neither gain nor lose water. When cells are in a hypotonic solution, they gain water, and when they are in a hypertonic solution, they lose water (Table 5.2).

Other molecules are transported across the membrane by carrier proteins that span the membrane. During facilitated transport, a carrier

protein assists the movement of a molecule down its concentration gradient. No energy is required.

During active transport, a carrier protein acts as a pump that causes a substance to move against its concentration gradient. The sodium-potassium pump carries Na^+ to the outside of the cell and K^+ to the inside of the cell. Energy in the form of ATP molecules is required for active transport to occur.

Larger substances can enter and exit a membrane by exocytosis and endocytosis. Exocytosis involves secretion. Endocytosis includes phagocytosis, pinocytosis, and receptor-mediated endocytosis. Receptor-mediated endocytosis makes use of receptor proteins in the plasma membrane. Once a specific solute binds to receptors, a coated pit becomes a coated vesicle. After losing the coat, the vesicle can join with the lysosome, or after discharging the substance, the receptor-containing vesicle can fuse with the plasma membrane.

5.4 MODIFICATION OF CELL SURFACES

Some animal cells have anchoring junctions. Adhesion junctions and tight junctions help hold cells together; gap junctions allow passage of small molecules between cells. Other animal cells have an extracellular matrix that holds their shape and influences their behavior.

Plant cells have a freely permeable cell wall, with cellulose as its main component. Plant cells are joined by narrow, membrane-lined channels called plasmodesmata that span the cell wall and contain strands of cytoplasm that allow materials to pass from one cell to another.

TABLE 5.2

Effect of Osmosis on a Cell

Tonicity of Solution	Concentrations		Net Movement of Water	Effect on Cell
	Solute	Water		
Isotonic	Same as cell	Same as cell	None	None
Hypotonic	Less than cell	More than cell	Cell gains water	Swells, turgor pressure
Hypertonic	More than cell	Less than cell	Cell loses water	Shrinks, plasmolysis

Connecting the Concepts

These appear at the close of the text portion of the chapter, and they stimulate critical thinking by showing how the concepts of the chapter are related to other concepts in the text.

Chapter Summary

The summary is organized according to the major sections in the chapter and helps students review the important topics and concepts.

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Reviewing the Chapter

These page-referenced study questions follow the sequence of the chapter.

Testing Yourself

These objective questions allow you to test your ability to answer recall-based questions. Answers to *Testing Yourself* questions are given in Appendix A.

Thinking Scientifically

Critical thinking questions give you an opportunity to reason as a scientist. Detailed answers to these questions are found on ARIS, the *Biology*, Ninth Edition website.

Bioethical Issue

A *Bioethical Issue* is found at the end of most chapters. These short readings discuss a variety of controversial topics that confront our society. Each reading ends with appropriate questions to help you fully consider the issue and arrive at an opinion.

Thinking Scientifically

1. A certain flower generates heat. This heat attracts pollinating insects to the flower. While the evolutionary benefit of attracting insects is obvious, the metabolic cost of this particular adaptation is high. What metabolic mechanism(s) might a plant use to generate heat, and under what circumstances would the metabolic cost be high?
2. The free energy of carbon dioxide and water is considerably less than the free energy of sucrose (table sugar). However, the conversion of sucrose to carbon dioxide and water is never spontaneous under normal conditions. How would you explain this observation?

Bioethical Issue: Greenhouse Effect and Emerging Diseases

Today, we are very much concerned about emerging diseases caused by pathogens. Examples of emerging diseases are AIDS and Ebola, which emerge from their natural hosts to cause illness in humans. In 1993, the hantavirus strain emerged from the common deer mouse and killed about 60 young people in the Southwest. In the case of hantavirus, we know that climate was involved. An unusually mild winter and wet spring caused piñon trees to bloom well and provide pine nuts to the mice. The increasing deer mouse population came into contact with humans, and the hantavirus leaped easily from mice to humans.

The prediction is that global warming, caused in large part by the burning of fossil fuels, will upset normal weather cycles and result in outbreaks of hantavirus as well as malaria, dengue and yellow fevers, hantavirus, encephalitis, schistosomiasis, and cholera. Clearly, any connection between global warming and emerging diseases offers another reason that greenhouse gases should be curtailed when fossil fuels such as gasoline are consumed. Examples of greenhouse gases are carbon dioxide and methane, which allow the sun's rays to pass through but then trap the heat from escaping.

In December 1997, 159 countries met in Kyoto, Japan, to work out a protocol that would reduce greenhouse gases worldwide. This protocol, called the Kyoto Protocol, entered into force February 16, 2005. It is believed that the emission of greenhouse gases, especially from power plants, will cause Earth's temperature to rise 1.5°–4.5° by 2060. The U.S. Senate still does not want to ratify the agreement because it does not include a binding emissions commitment from the developing countries, which are only now becoming industrialized. While the United States presently emits a large proportion of the greenhouse gases, China is expected to surpass that amount in about 2020 to become the biggest source of greenhouse emissions.

Negotiations with the developing countries are still going on, and some creative ideas have been put forward. Why not have a trading program that allows companies to buy and sell emission credits across international boundaries? Accompanying that would be a market in greenhouse reduction techniques. If it became monetarily worth their while, companies in developed countries would have an incentive to reduce greenhouse emissions. If you were a CEO, would you be willing to reduce greenhouse emissions simply because they cause a deterioration of the environment and probably cause human illness? Why or why not? Instead, would you approve of giving companies monetary incentives to reduce greenhouse emissions? Why or why not?

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Testing Yourself

Choose the best answer for each question. For questions 1–8, identify the pathway involved by matching each description to the terms in the key.

KEY:

- a. glycolysis
 - b. citric acid cycle
 - c. electron transport chain
1. carbon dioxide (CO_2) given off
 2. water (H_2O) formed
 3. G3P
 4. NADH becomes NAD^+
 5. oxidative phosphorylation
 6. cytochrome carriers
 7. pyruvate
 8. FAD becomes FADH_2
 9. The prep reaction
 - a. connects glycolysis to the citric acid cycle.
 - b. gives off CO_2 .
 - c. uses NAD^+ .
 - d. results in an acetyl group.
 - e. All of these are correct.
 10. The greatest contributor of electrons to the electron transport chain is
 - a. oxygen.
 - b. glycolysis.
 - c. the citric acid cycle.
 - d. the prep reaction.
 - e. fermentation.

11. Substrate-level phosphorylation takes place in
 - a. glycolysis and the citric acid cycle.
 - b. the electron transport chain and the prep reaction.
 - c. glycolysis and the electron transport chain.
 - d. the citric acid cycle and the prep reaction.
 - e. Both b and d are correct.
12. Which of these is not true of fermentation?
 - a. net gain of only two ATP
 - b. occurs in cytoplasm
 - c. NADH donates electrons to electron transport chain
 - d. begins with glucose
 - e. carried on by yeast
13. Fatty acids are broken down to
 - a. pyruvate molecules, which take electrons to the electron transport chain.
 - b. acetyl groups, which enter the citric acid cycle.
 - c. amino acids, which excrete ammonia.
 - d. glycerol, which is found in fats.
 - e. All of these are correct.
14. How many ATP molecules are usually produced per NADH ?
 - a. 1
 - b. 3
 - c. 36
 - d. 10
15. How many NADH molecules are produced during the complete breakdown of one molecule of glucose?
 - a. 5
 - b. 30
 - c. 10
 - d. 6
16. What is the name of the process that adds the third phosphate to an ADP molecule using the flow of hydrogen ions?
 - a. substrate-level phosphorylation
 - b. fermentation
 - c. reduction
 - d. chemiosmosis
17. Which are possible products of fermentation?
 - a. lactic acid
 - b. alcohol
 - c. CO_2
 - d. All of these are possible.
18. The metabolic process that produces the most ATP molecules is
 - a. glycolysis
 - b. citric acid cycle
 - c. electron transport chain
 - d. fermentation
19. Which of these is not true of citric acid cycle? The citric acid cycle
 - a. includes the prep reaction.
 - b. produces ATP by substrate-level phosphorylation.
 - c. occurs in the mitochondria.
 - d. is a metabolic pathway, as is glycolysis.
20. Which of these is not true of the electron transport chain? The electron transport chain
 - a. is located on the cristae.
 - b. produces more NADH than any metabolic pathway.
 - c. contains cytochrome molecules.
 - d. ends when oxygen accepts electrons.
21. Which of these is not true of the prep reaction? The prep reaction
 - a. begins with pyruvate and ends with acetyl CoA.
 - b. produces more NADH than does glycolysis.
 - c. occurs in the mitochondria.
 - d. occurs after glycolysis and before the citric acid cycle.

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Match the terms to these definitions:

- a. _____ All of the chemical reactions that occur in a cell during growth and repair.
- b. _____ Stored energy as a result of location or spatial arrangement.
- c. _____ Essential requirement in the diet, needed in small amounts. They are often part of coenzymes.
- d. _____ Measure of disorder or randomness.
- e. _____ Nonprotein organic molecule that aids the action of the enzyme to which it is loosely bound.
- f. _____ Loss of one or more electrons from an atom or molecule; in biological systems, generally the loss of hydrogen atoms.

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