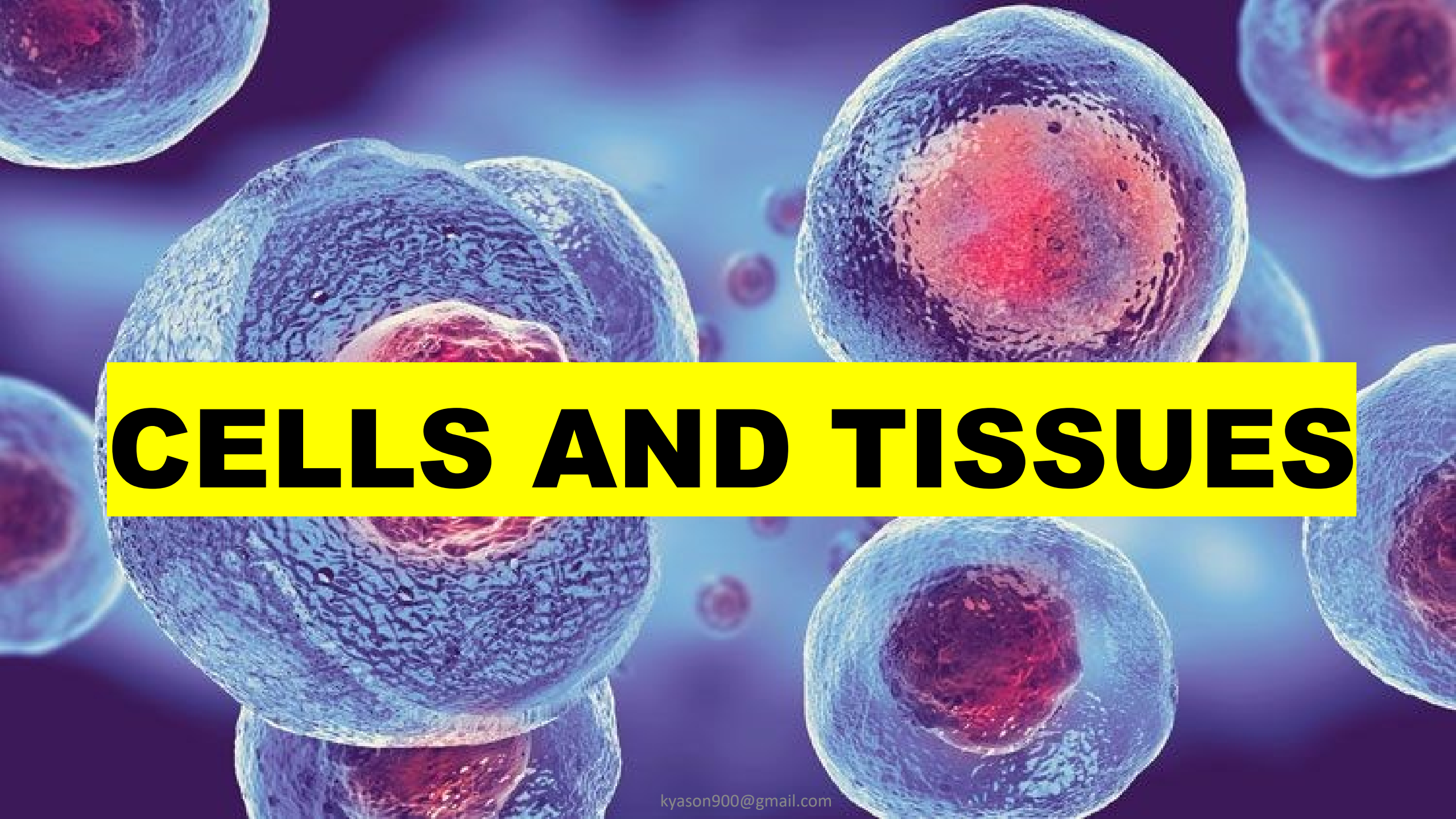


A microscopic view of several cells, likely eukaryotic, showing a blue cytoplasm and a prominent red nucleus. The cells are arranged in a cluster, with some in sharp focus and others blurred in the background. A bright yellow banner with bold black text is centered across the middle of the image.

CELLS AND TISSUES

❖ Cells

- Describe the structural components of a typical cell
- Describe the functional roles of cell organelles
- Describe cell cycle and cell division

❖ Epithelial Tissue

- Definition and special x-tics
- Classification of epithelial tissues
- Describe the location and function of different epithelial tissue types in the human body.

❖ Connective Tissue

- Definition and special x-tics
- Describe the structural elements and the respective functions
- Classification of connective tissues
- Describe the location and function of different connective tissue types in the human body.

❖ Muscle Tissue

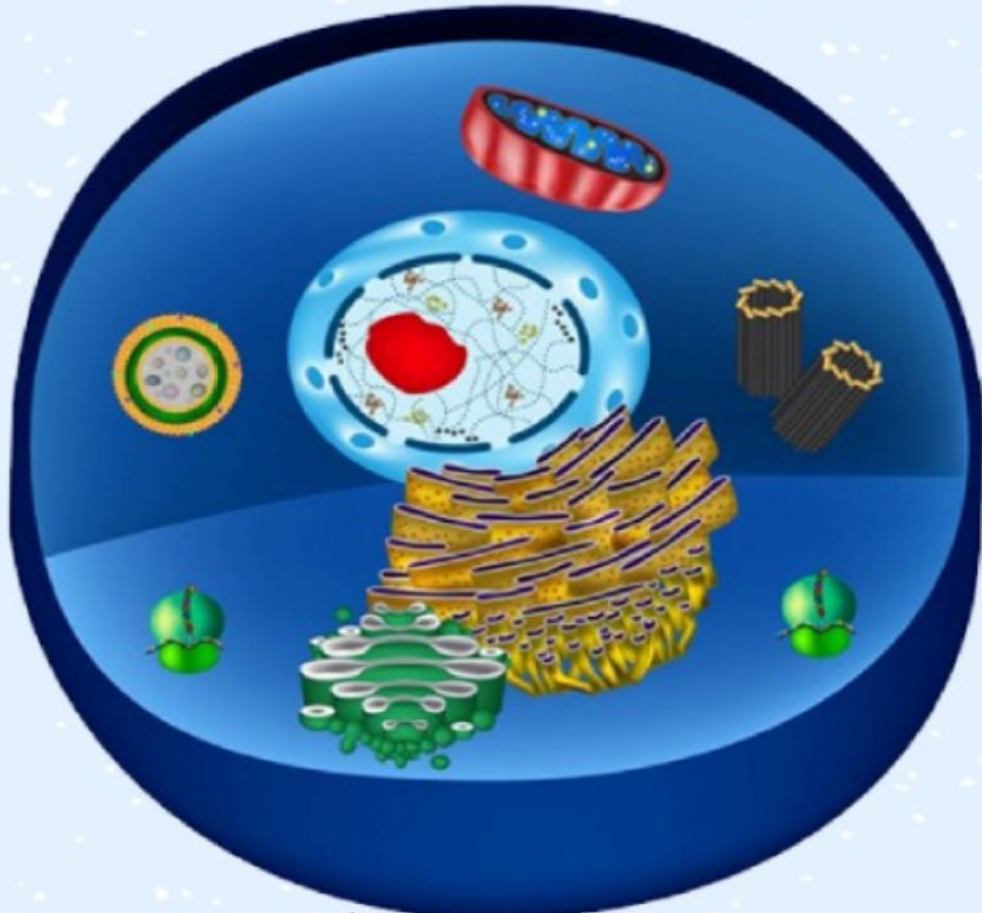
- Definition and special x-tics
- Describe the structural elements of each type and respective functions in the human body.
- Describe how different muscle tissues contract and relax

❖ Nervous Tissue

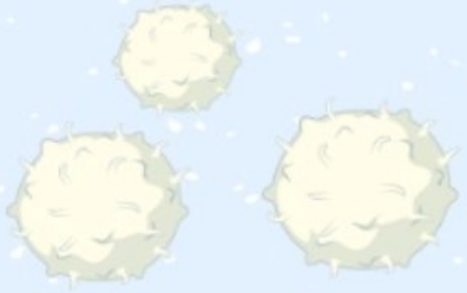
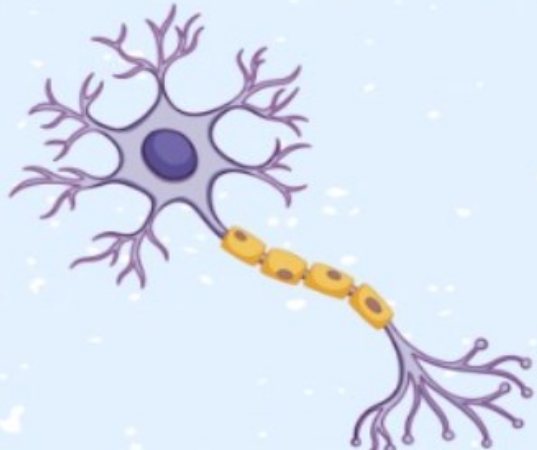
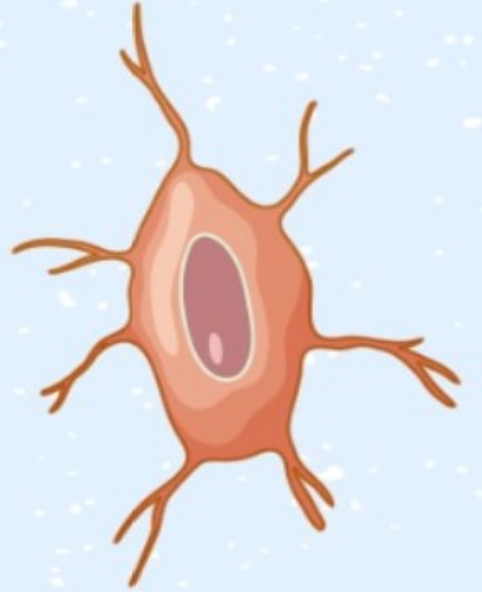
- Definition and special x-tics
- Describe the different cell types under nervous tissue and respective functions

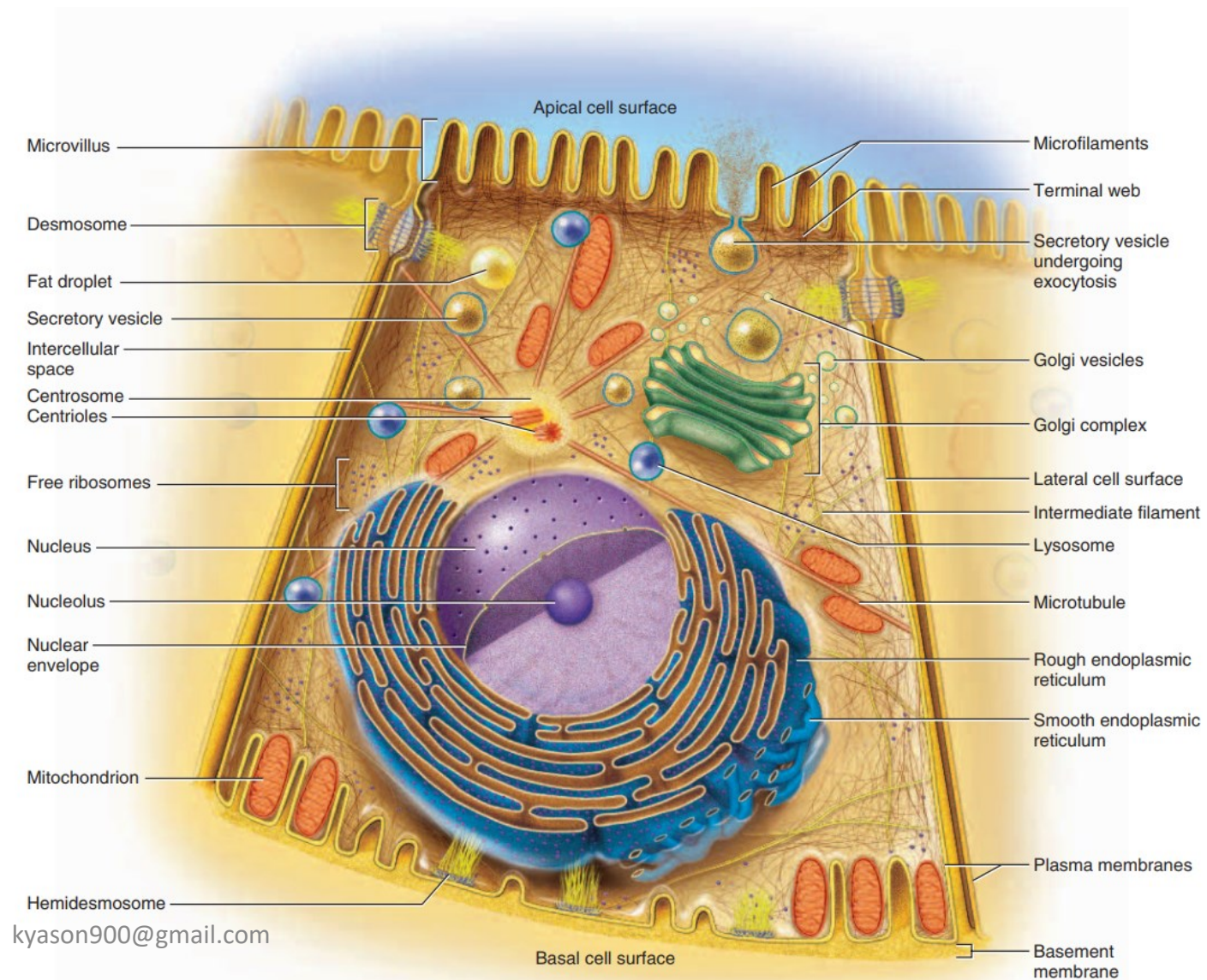
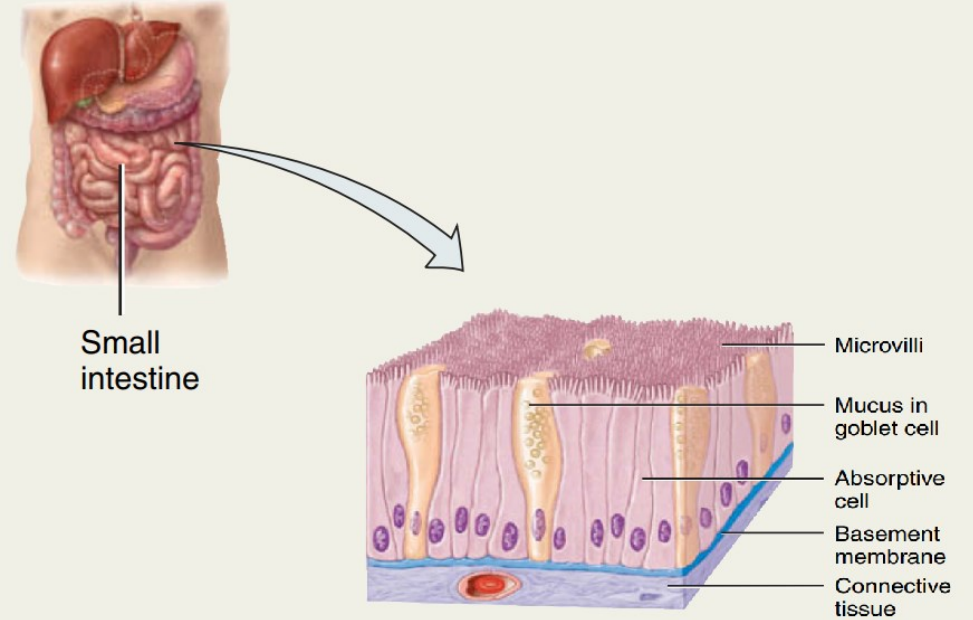


Cell Structure and Function



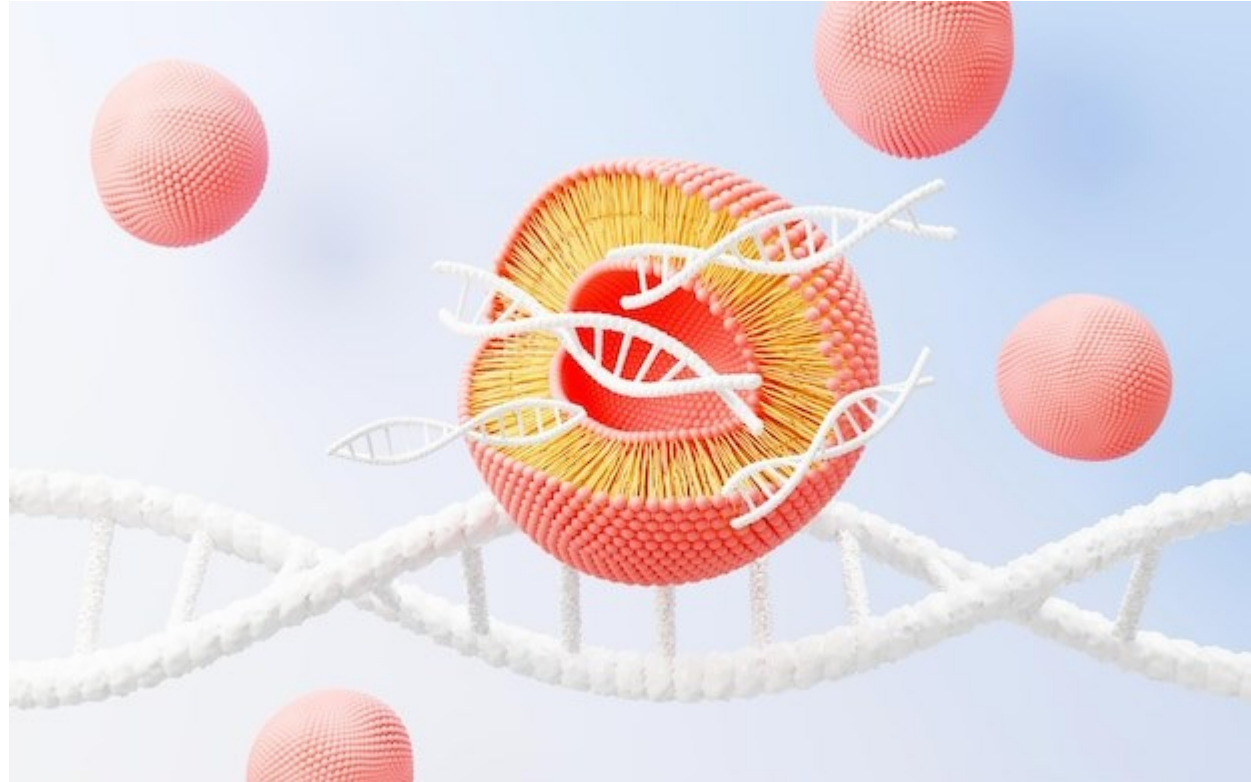
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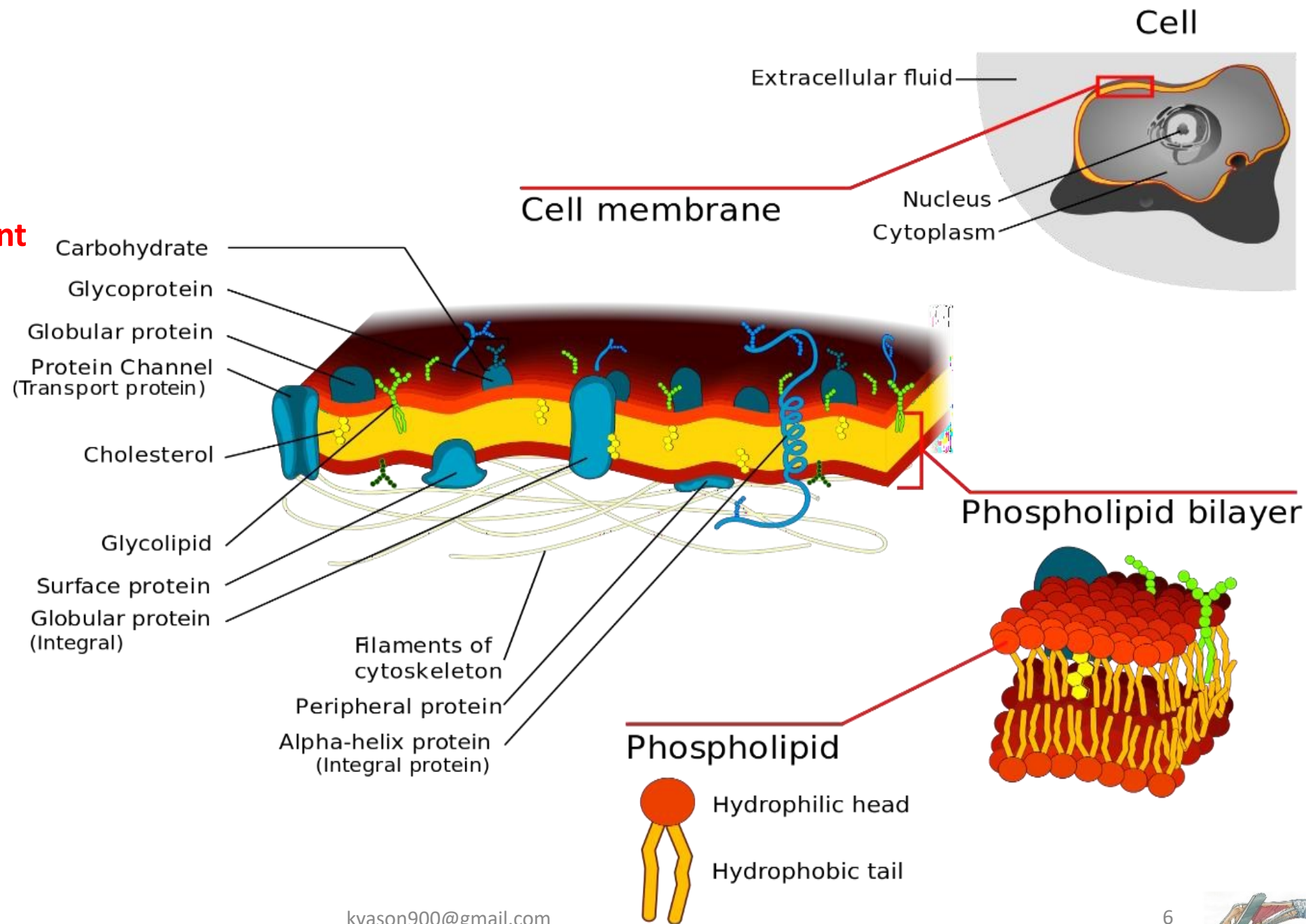
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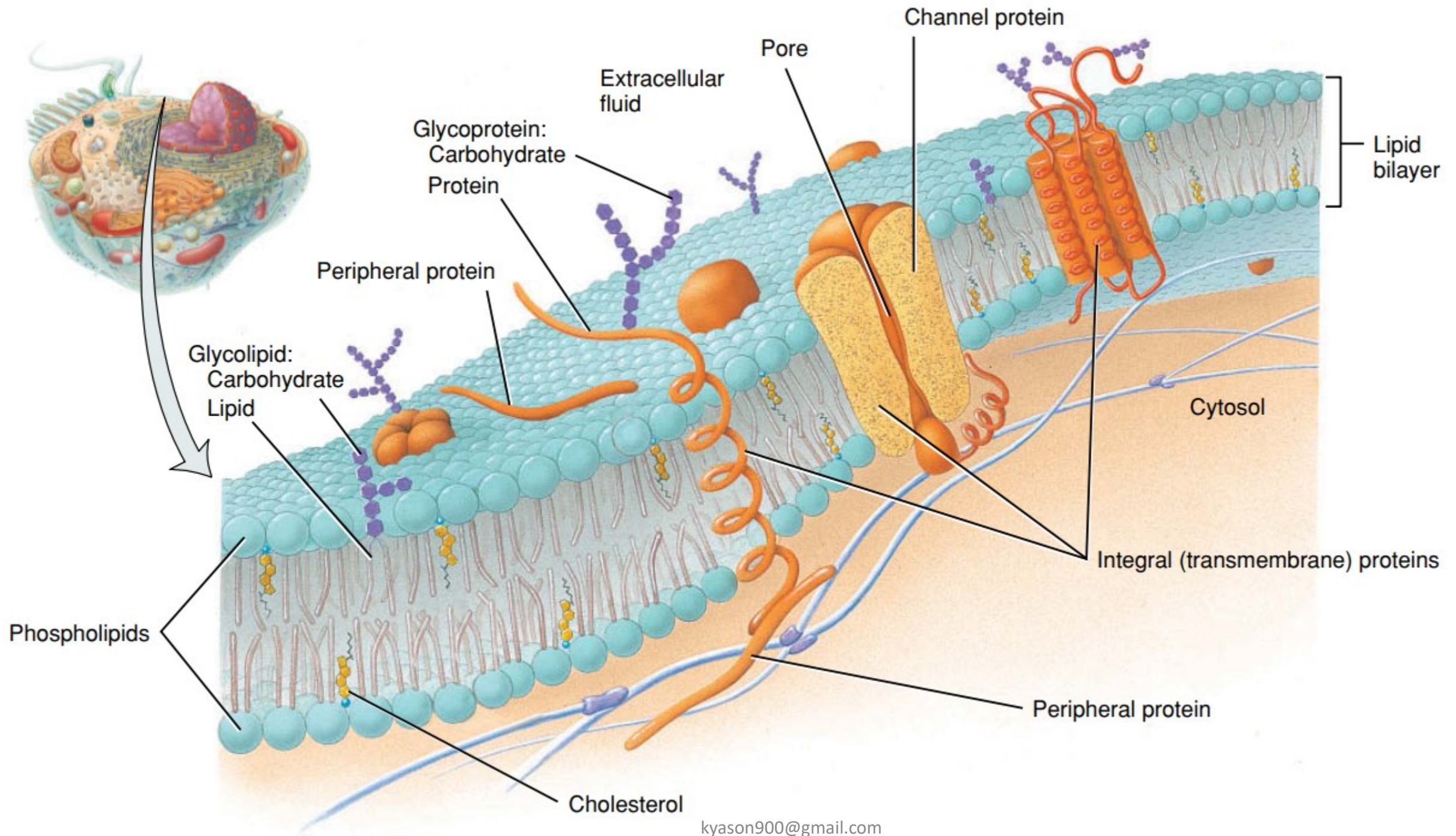
- Cell membrane is a **protective sheath**, enveloping the cell body.
- It is also known as the **plasma membrane**.



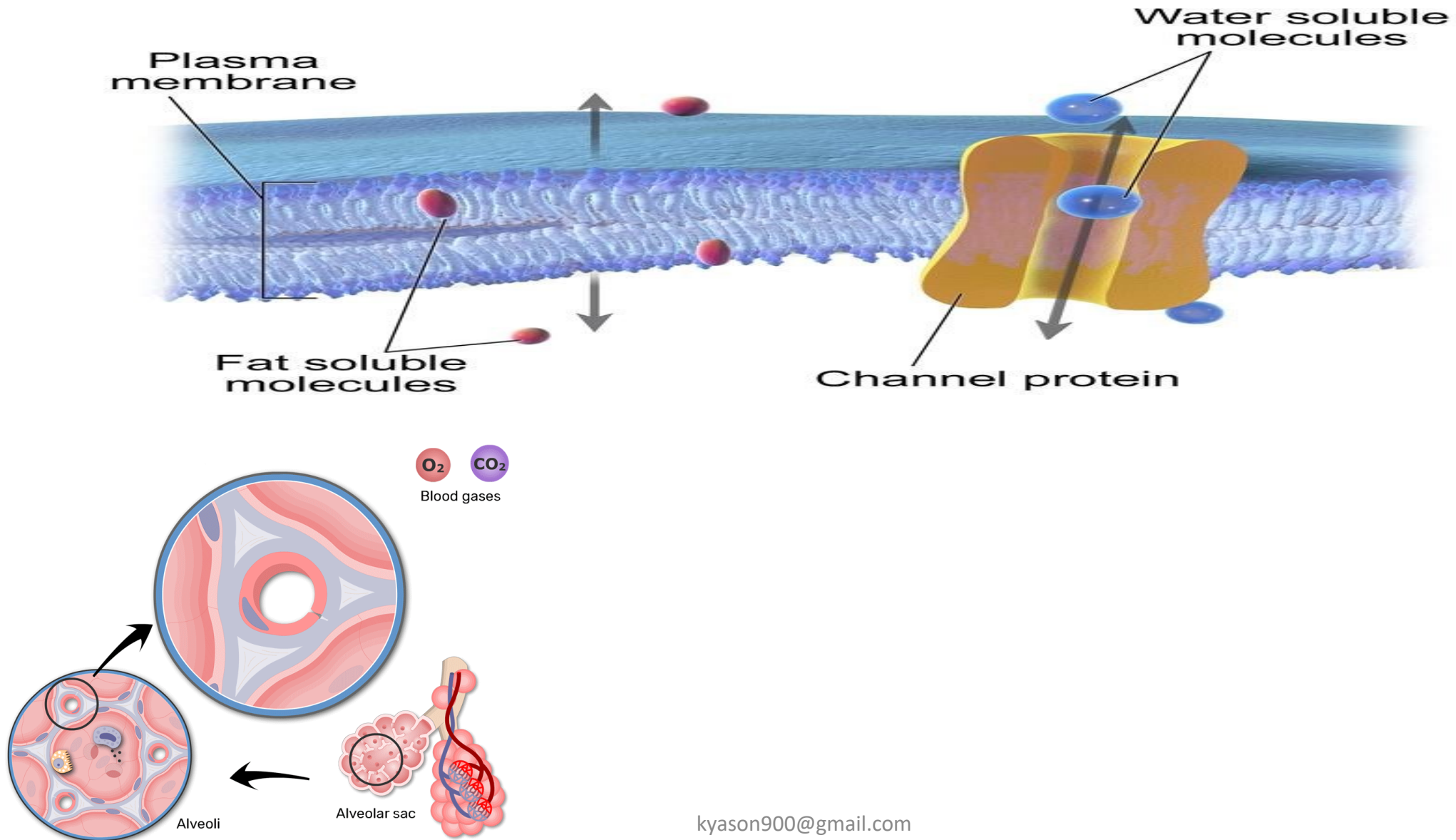
it consists of 3 components:

- **Lipid component**
- **Protein component**
- **Carbohydrate component**



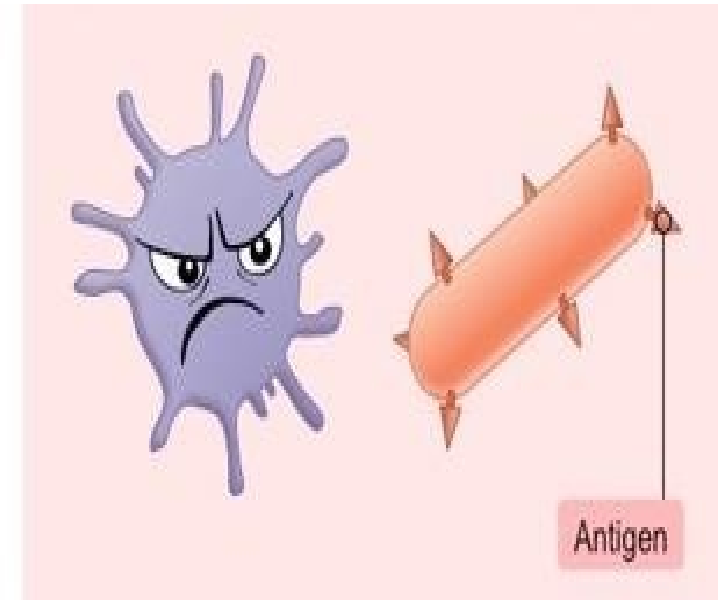
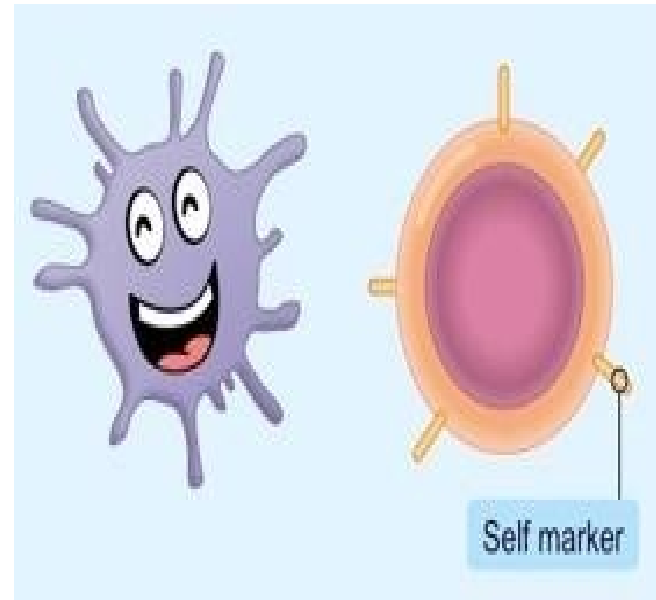
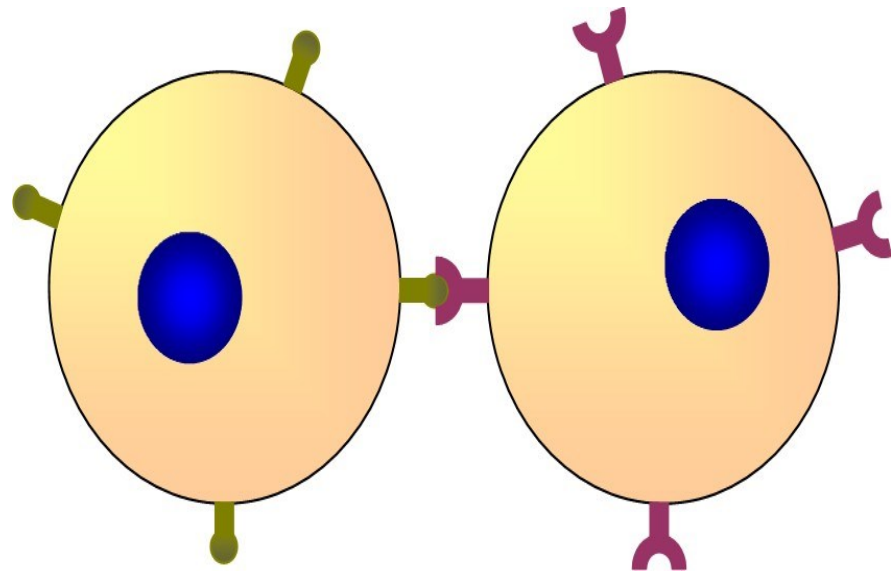


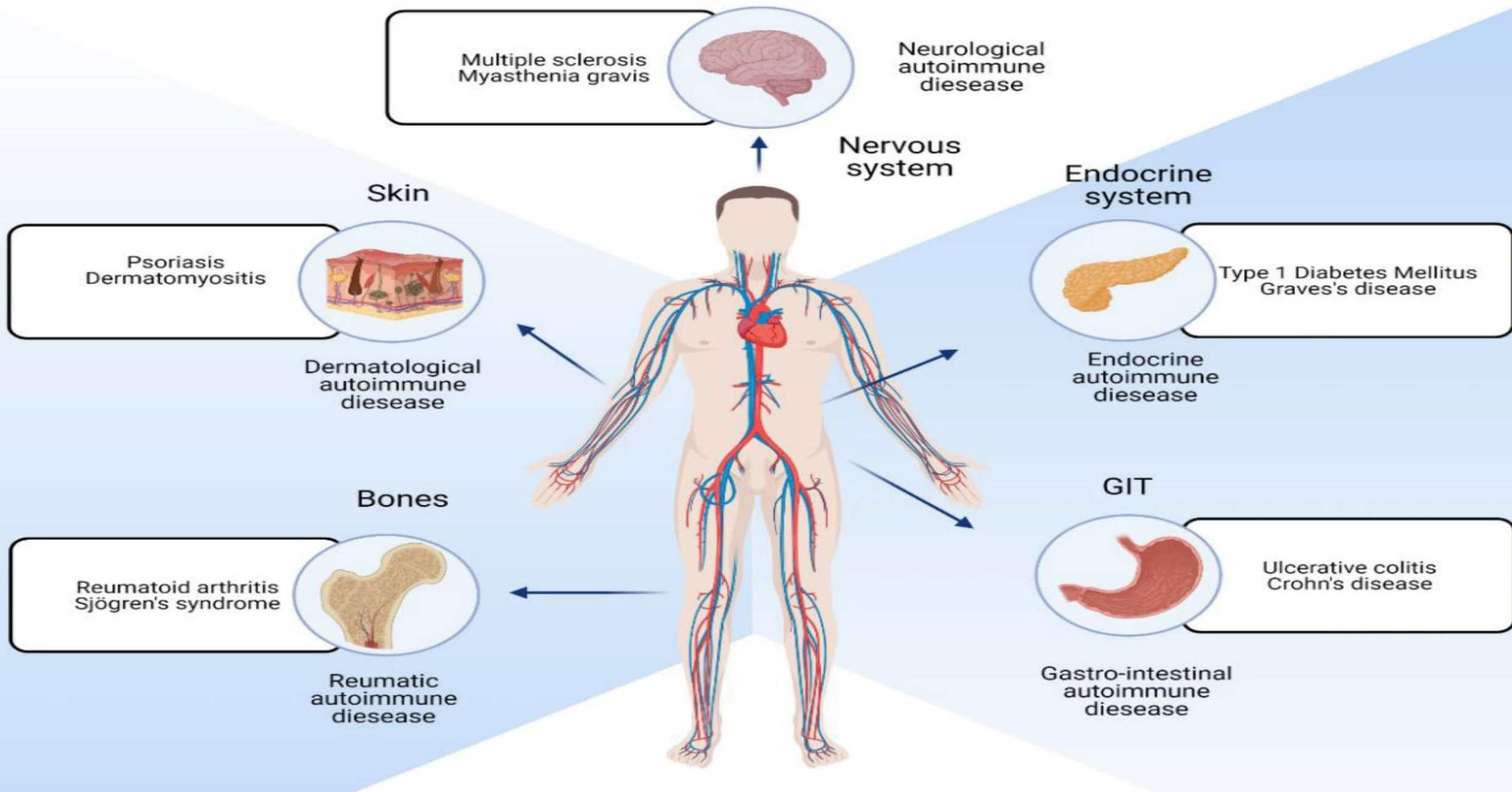
Lipid and protein components aid in cellular transport



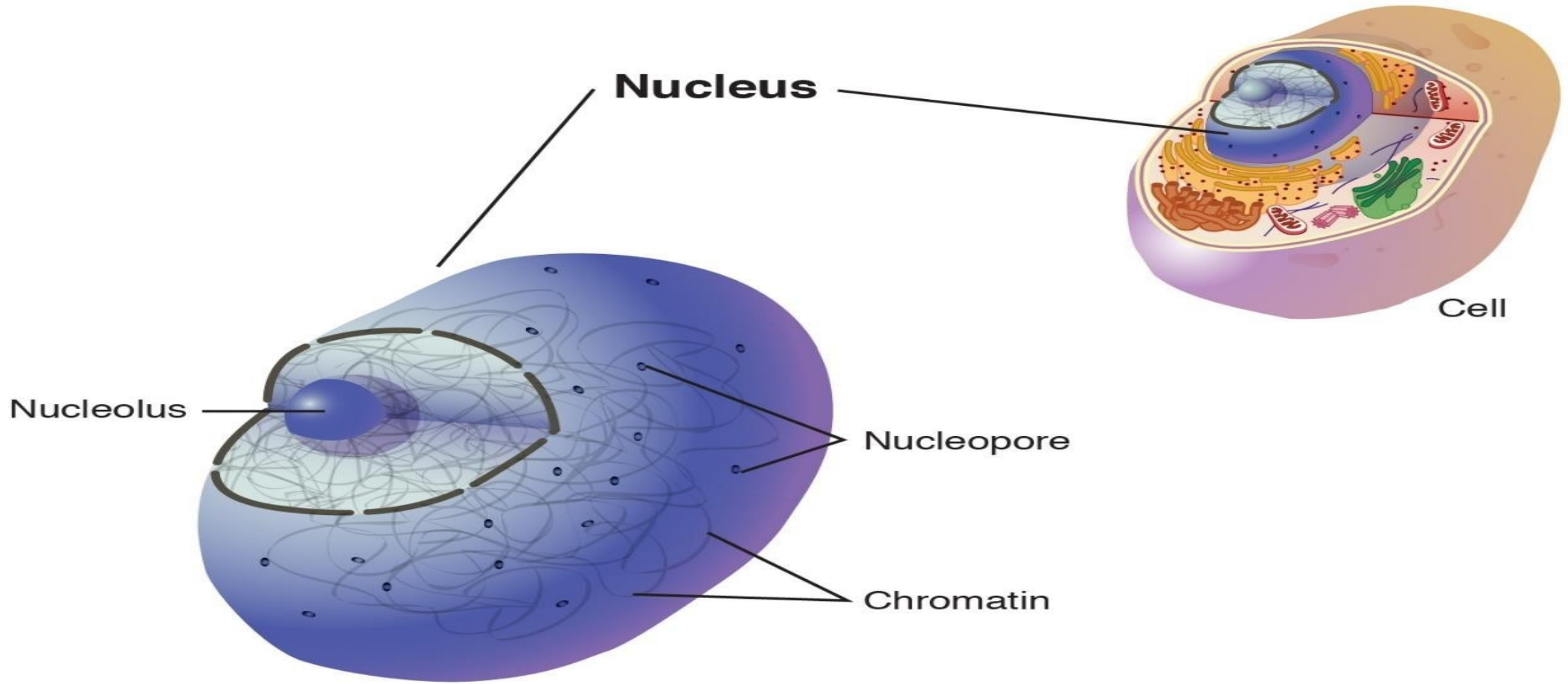
Carbohydrate component

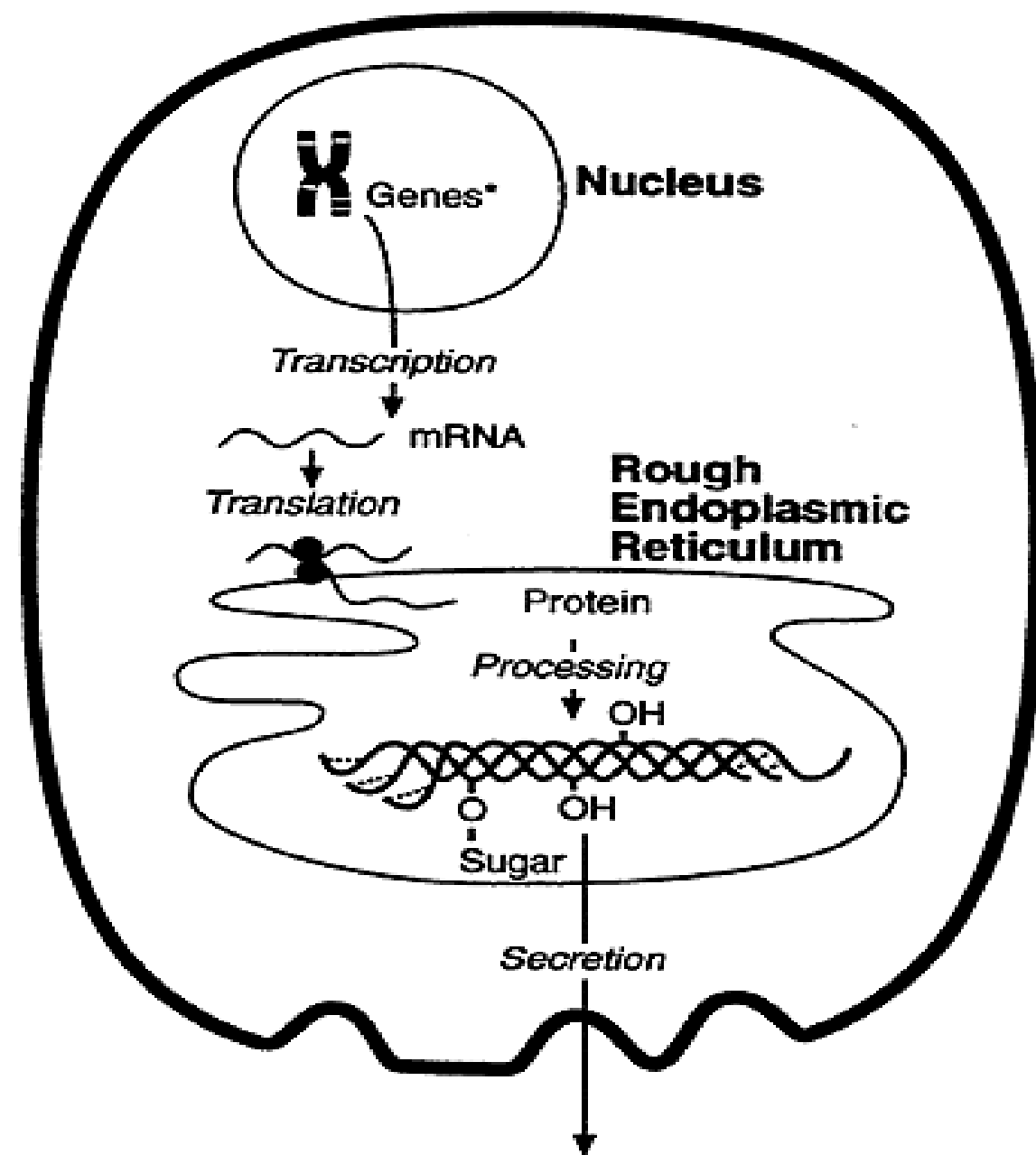
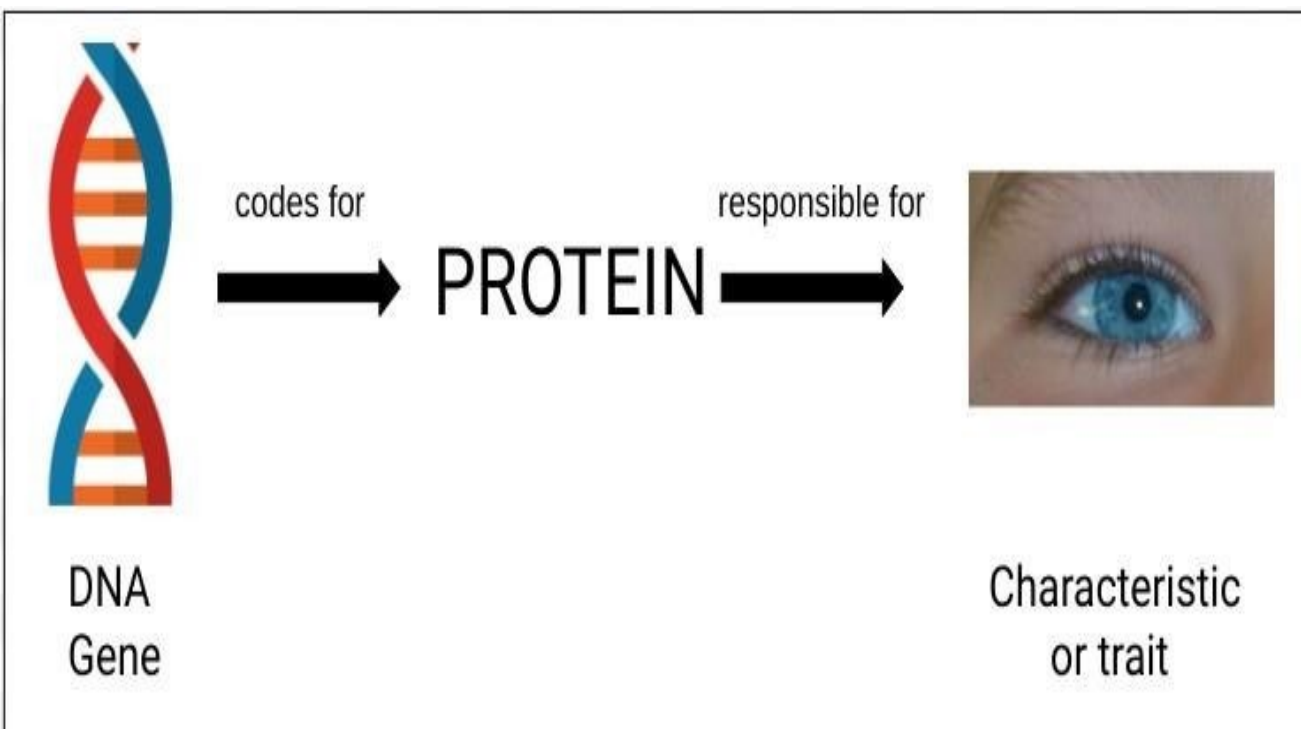
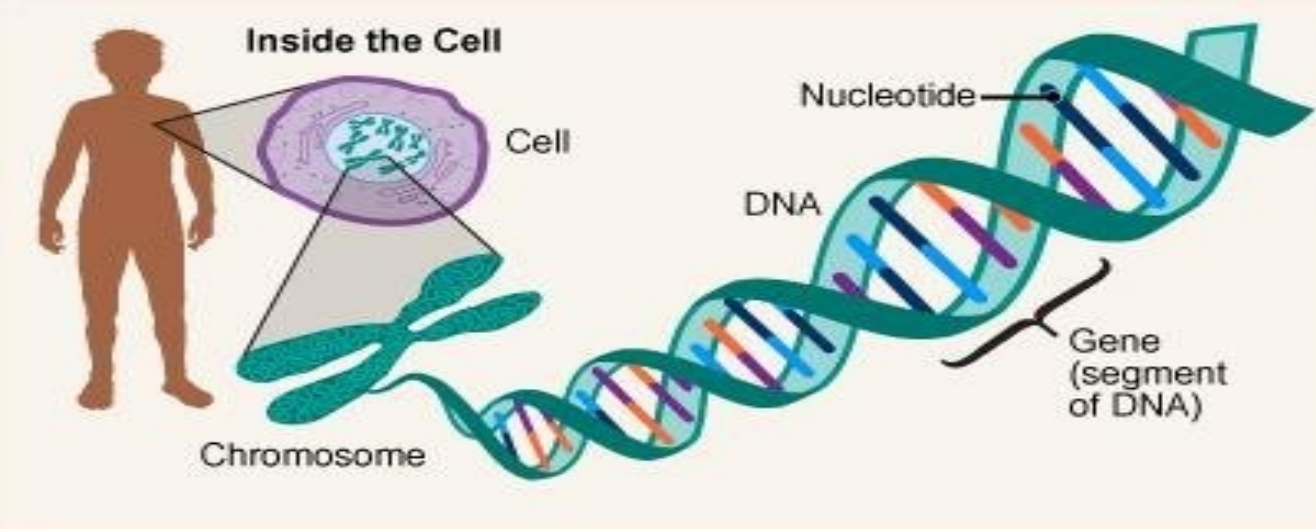
- Its made up of carbohydrate molecules attached to proteins and lipids to form glycoproteins and glycolipids respectively.
- Their role is to facilitate **cellular recognition**



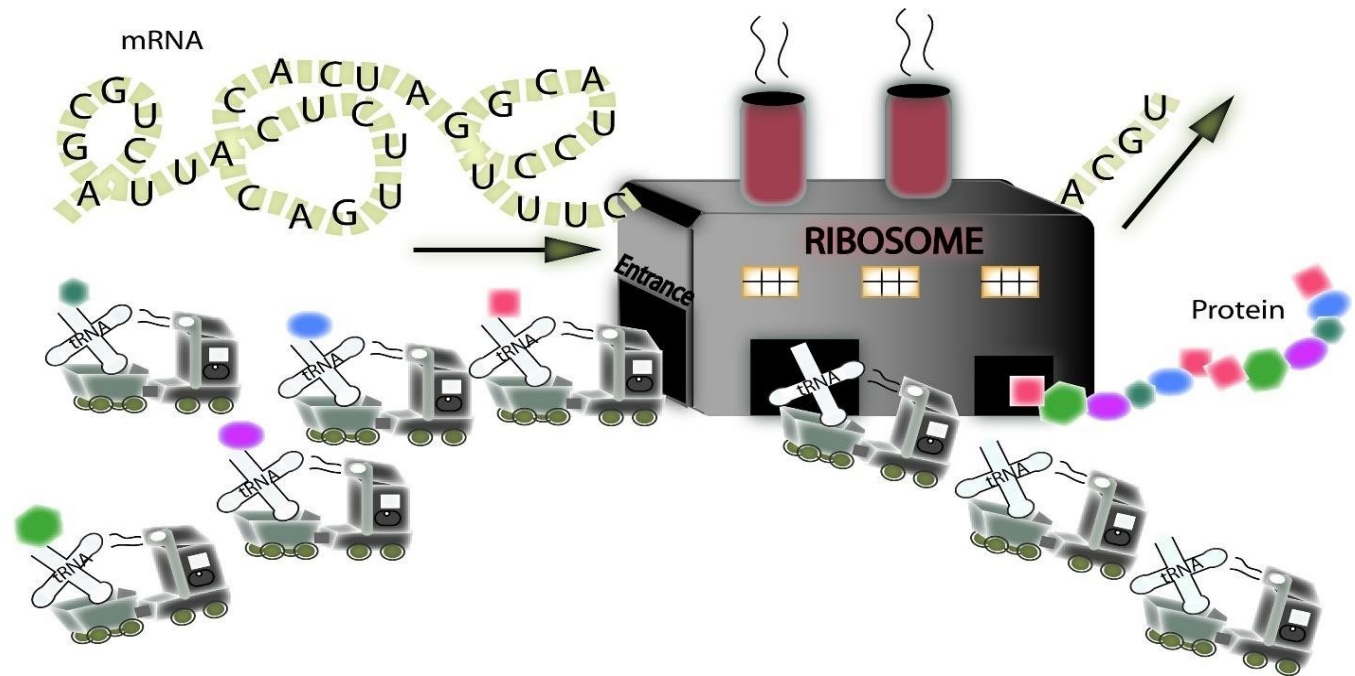
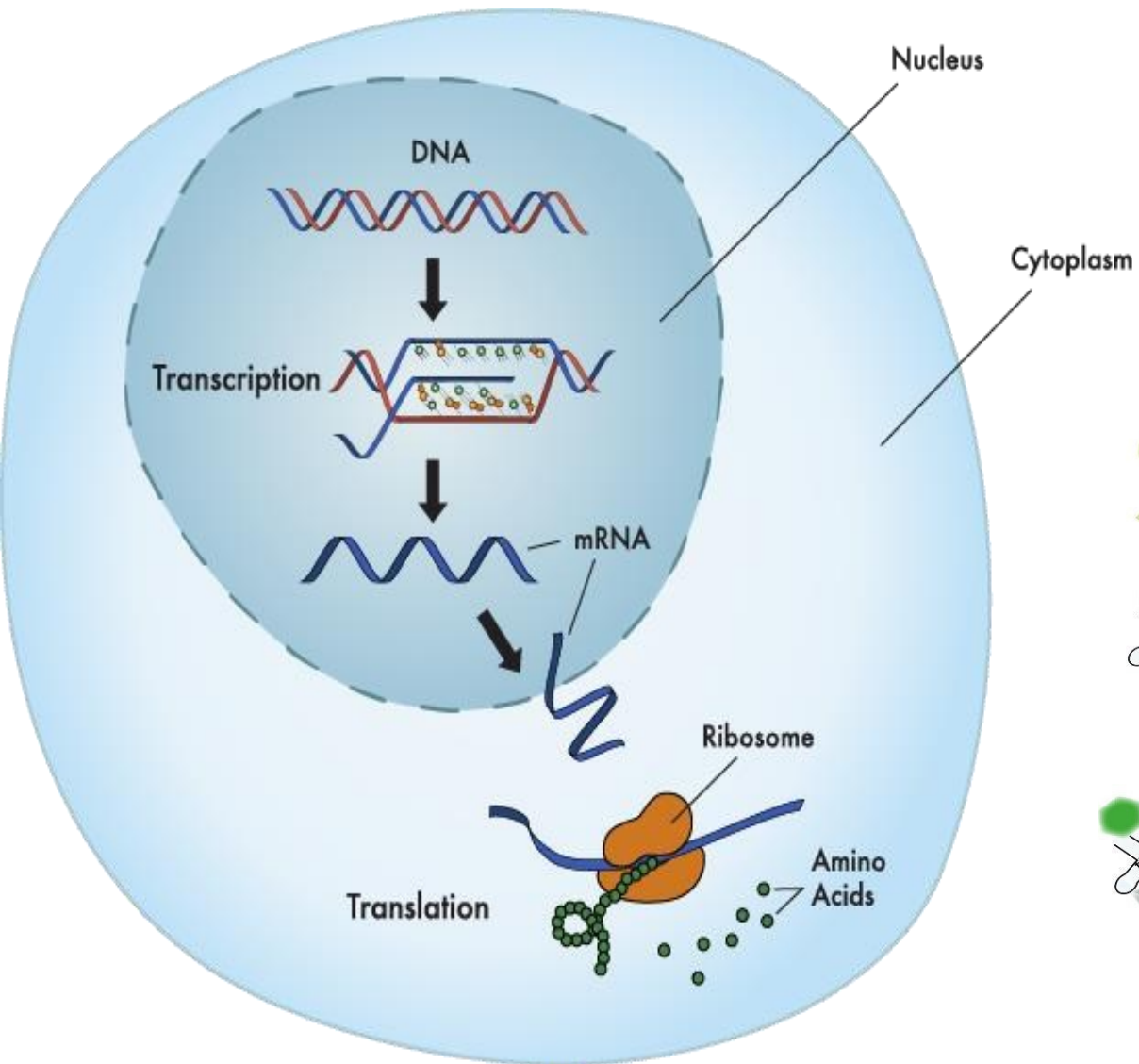


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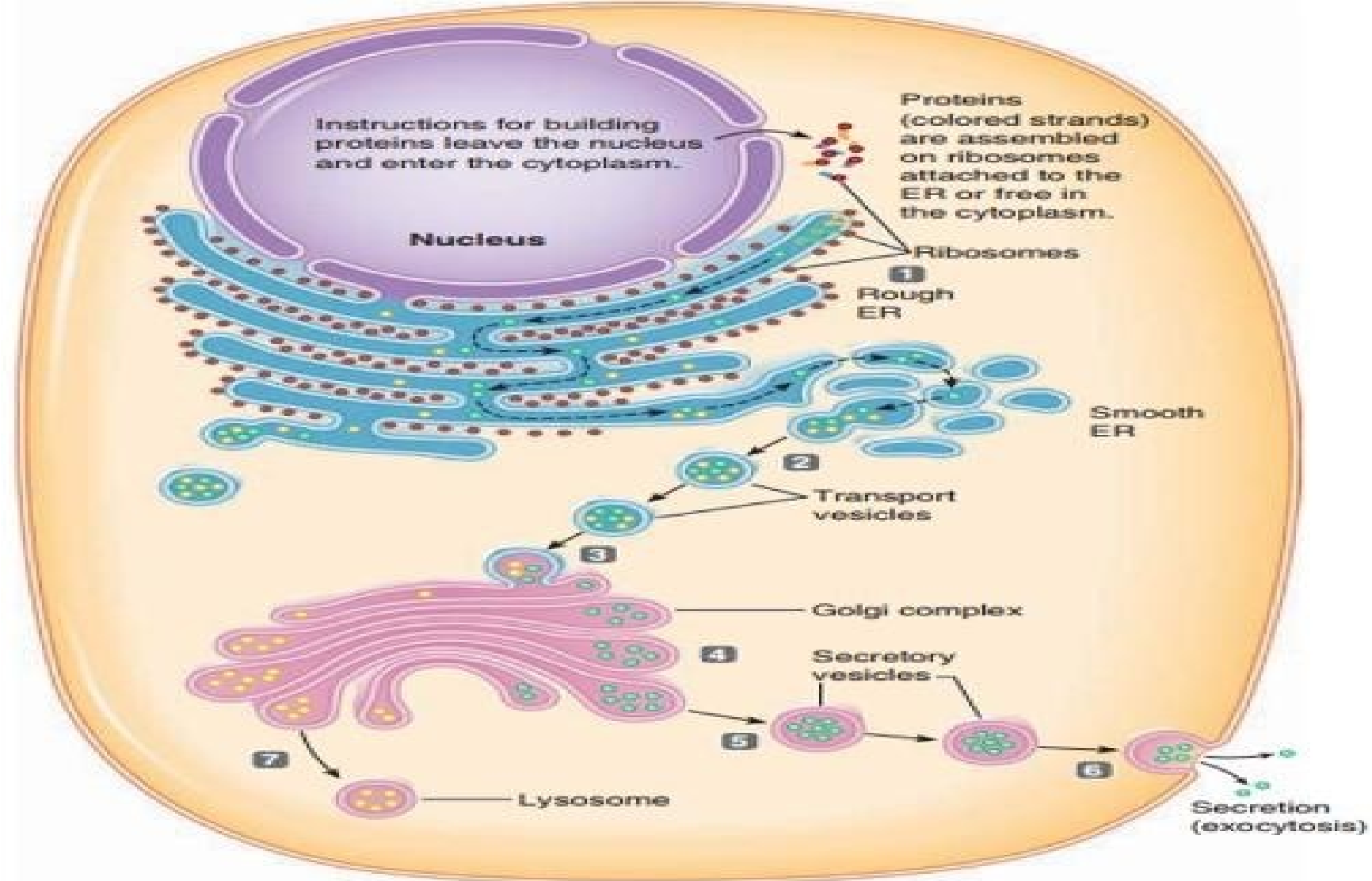


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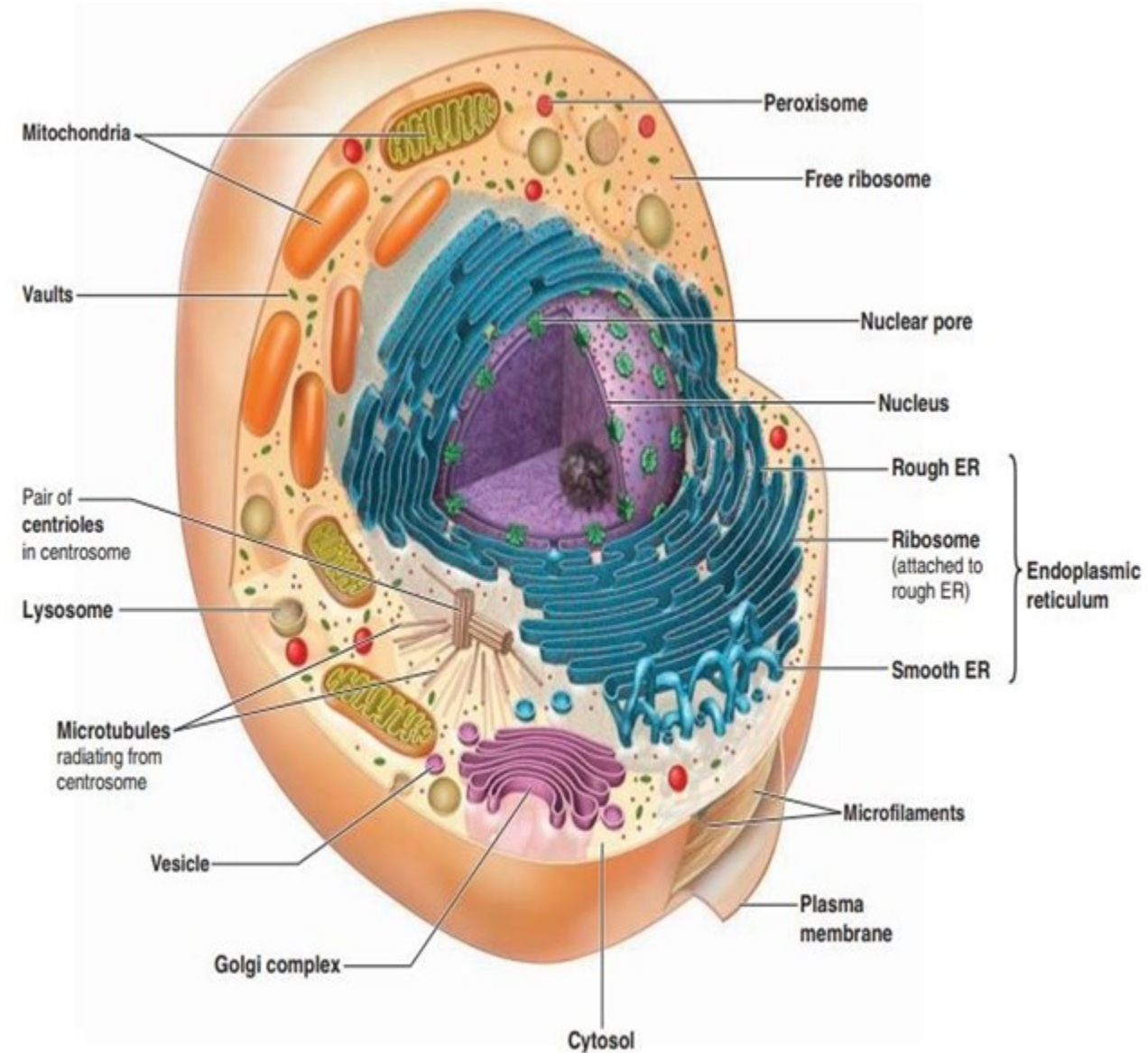
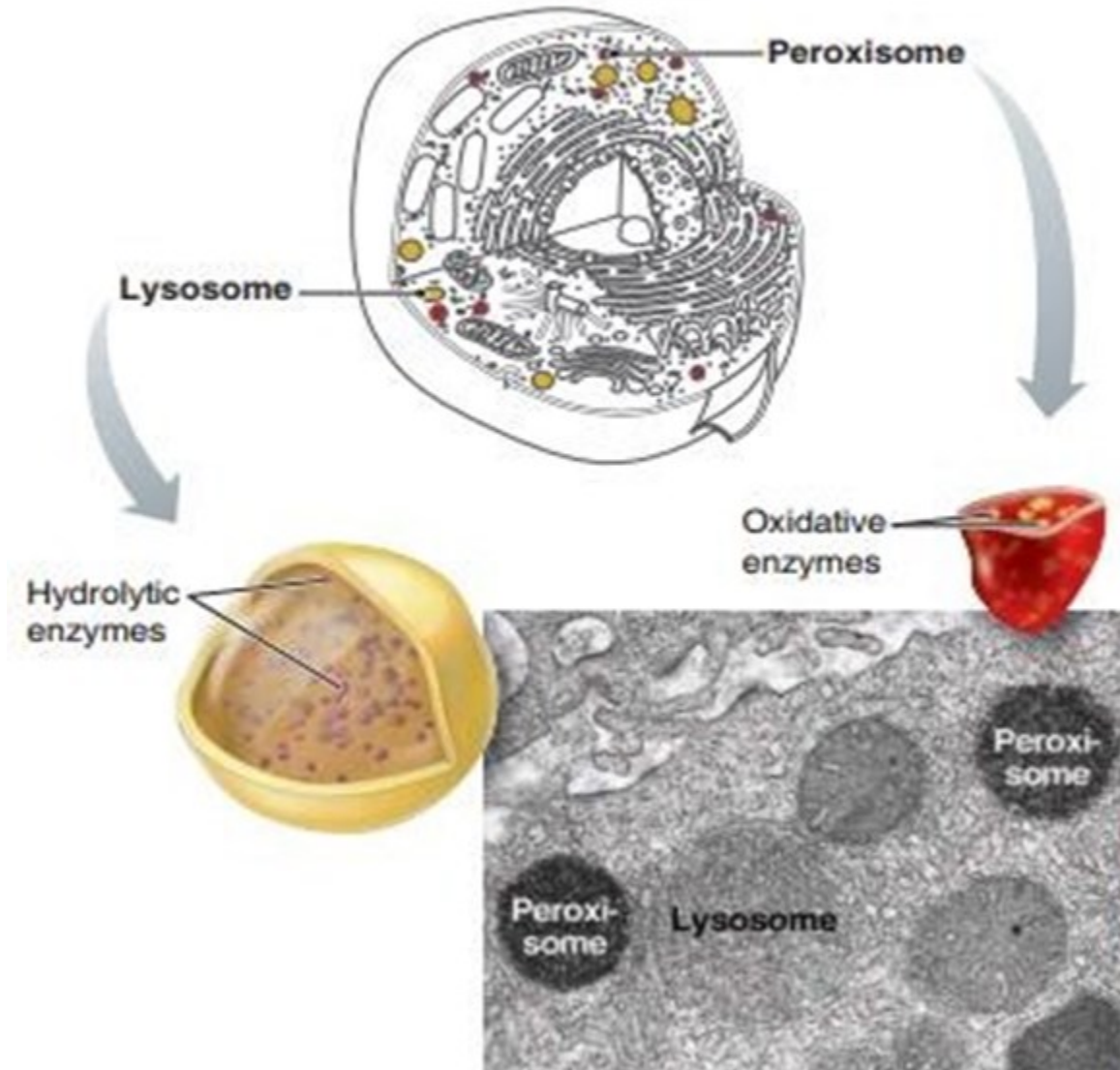


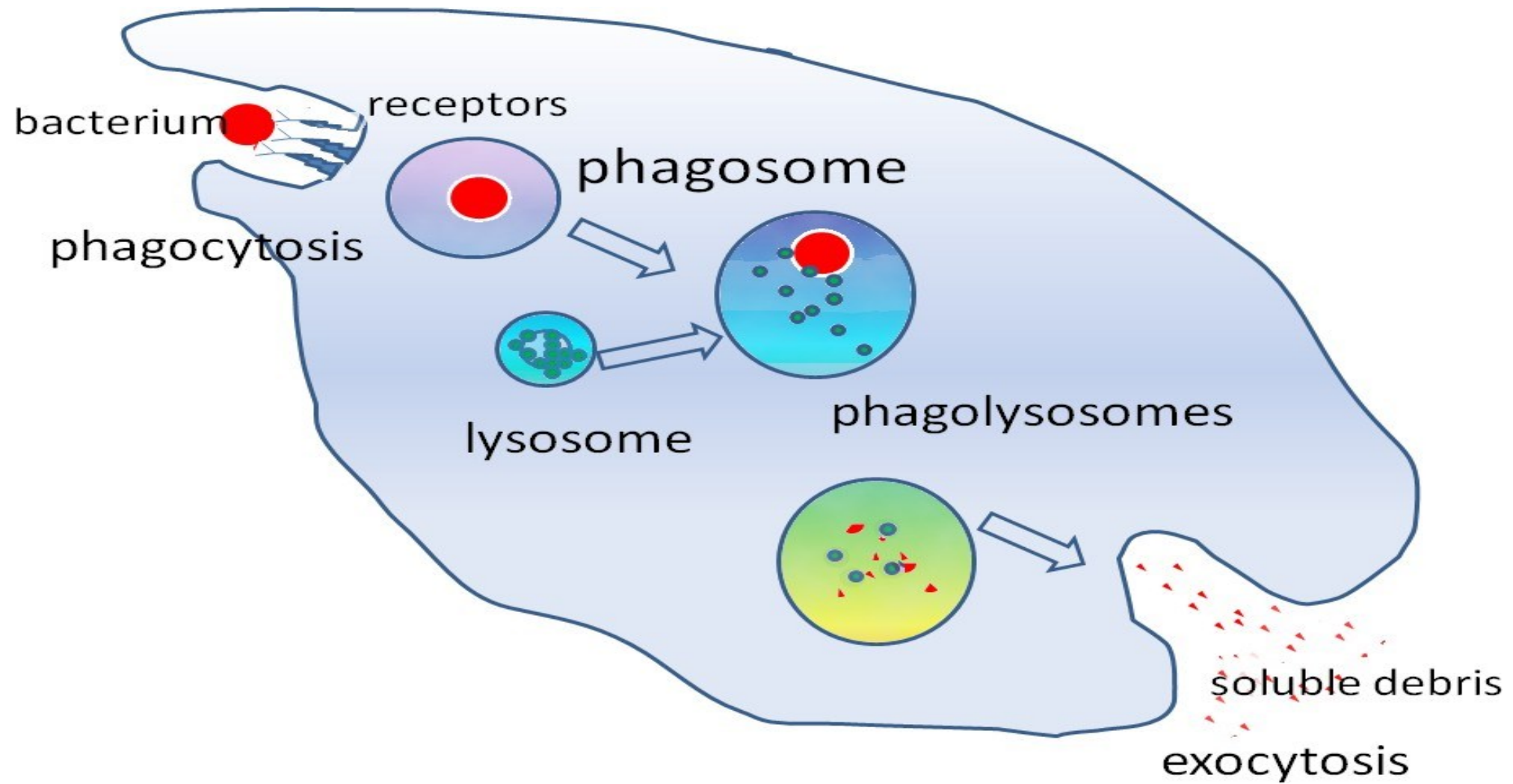
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5. Golgi apparatus

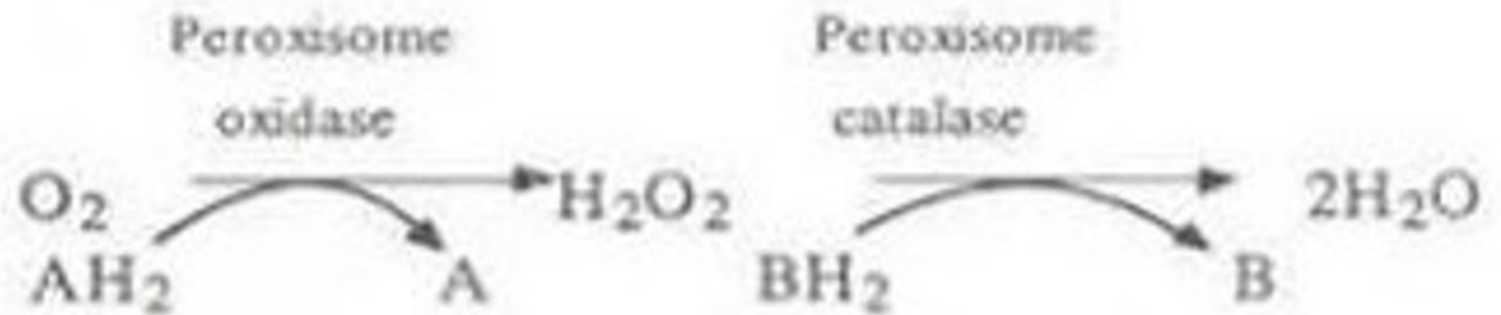
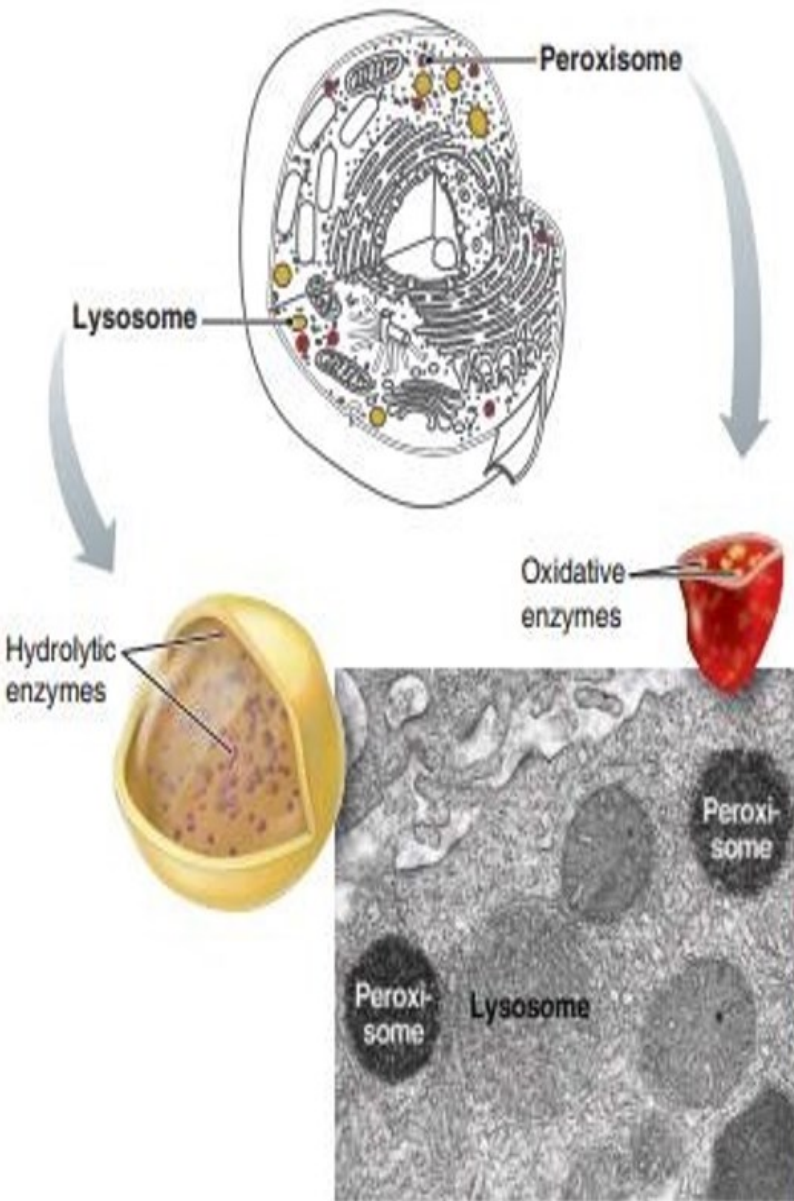


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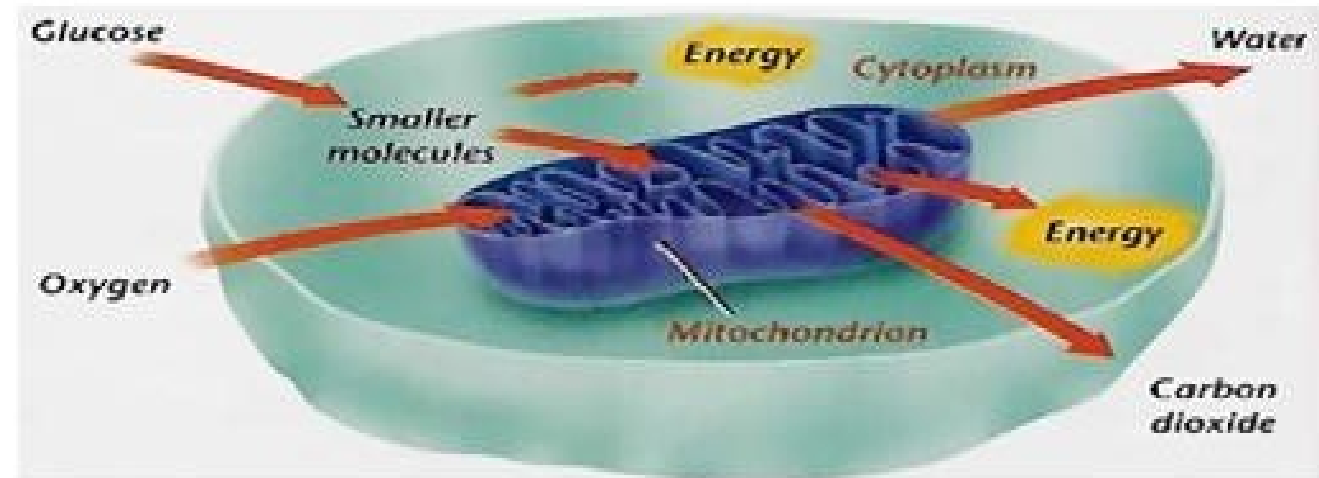
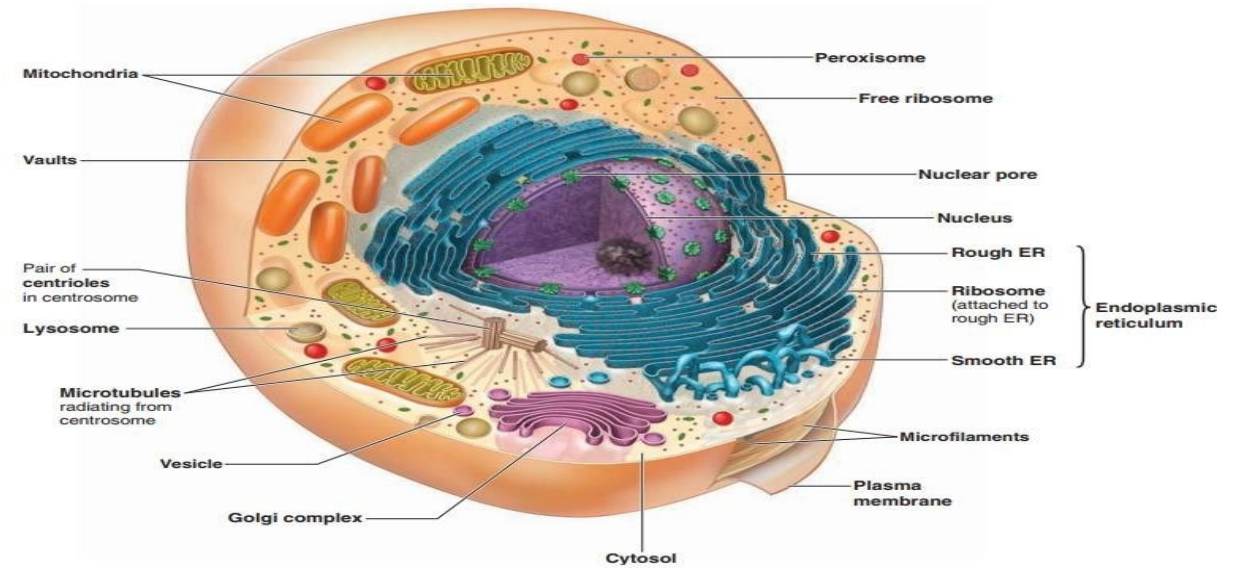
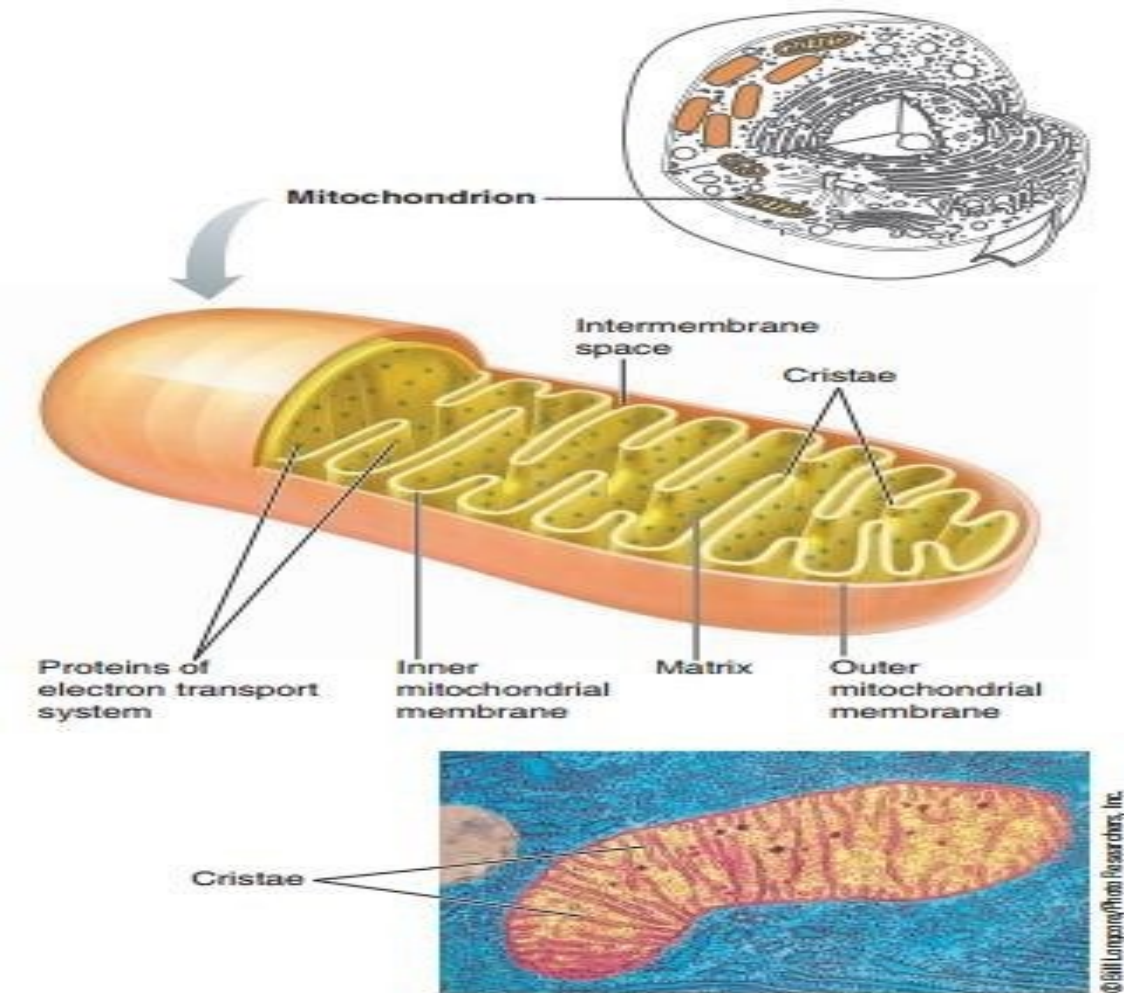




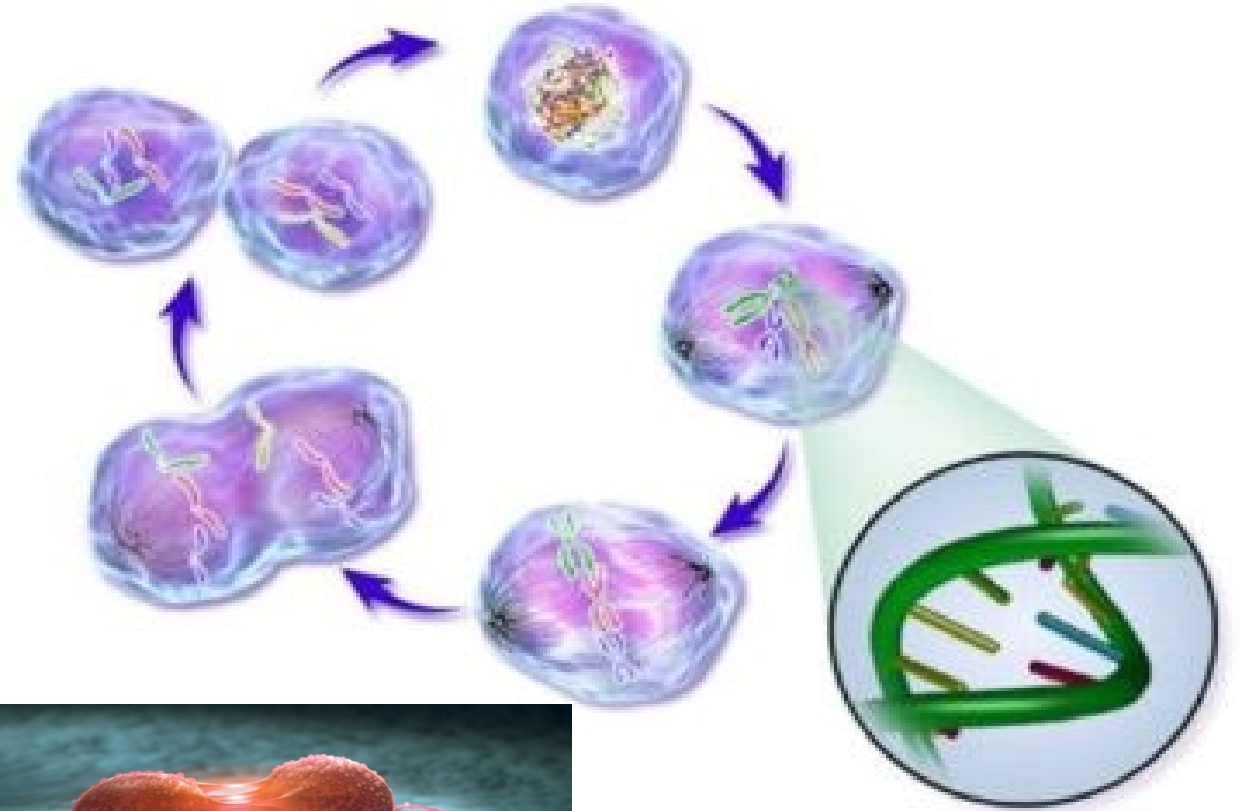
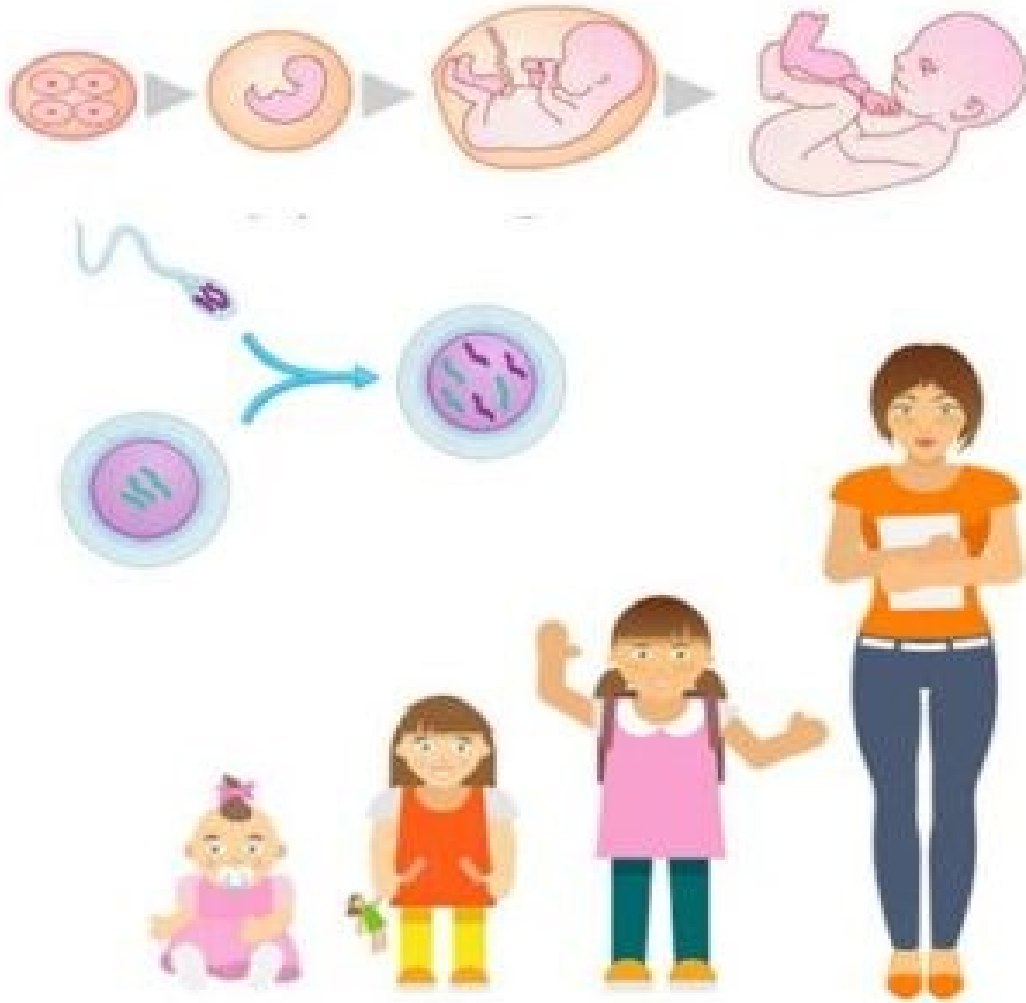
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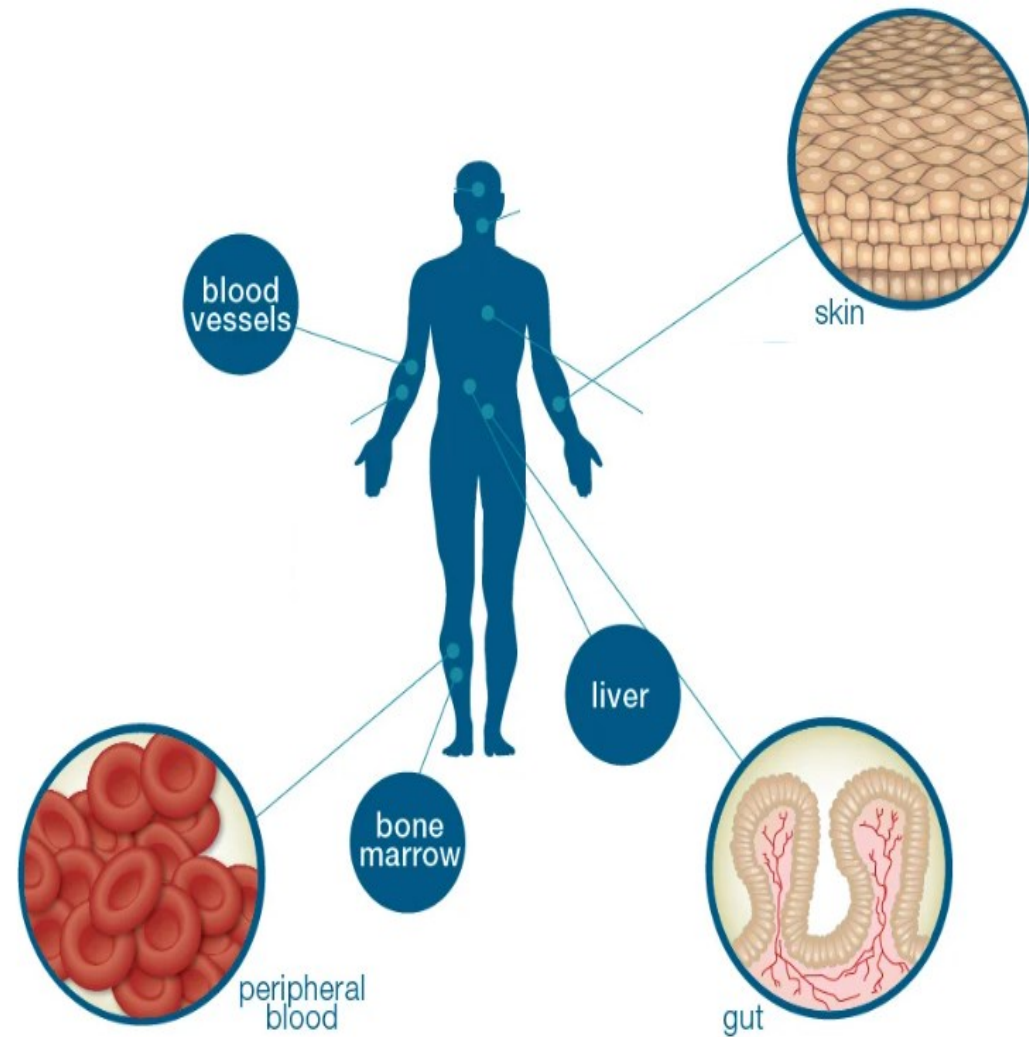
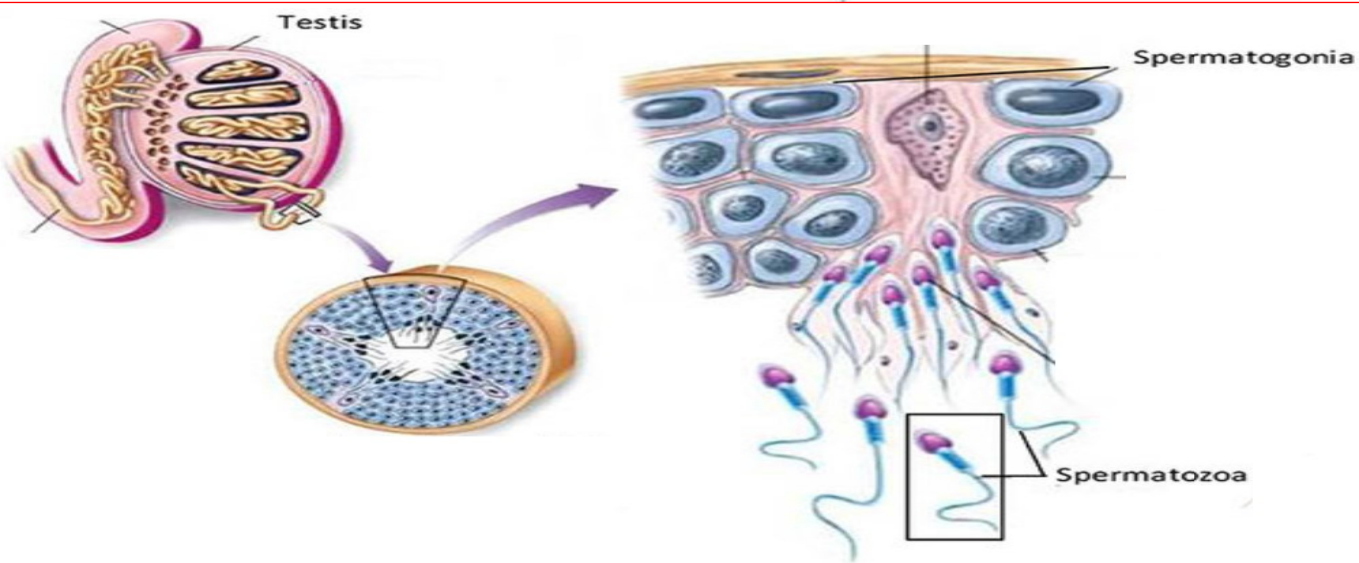
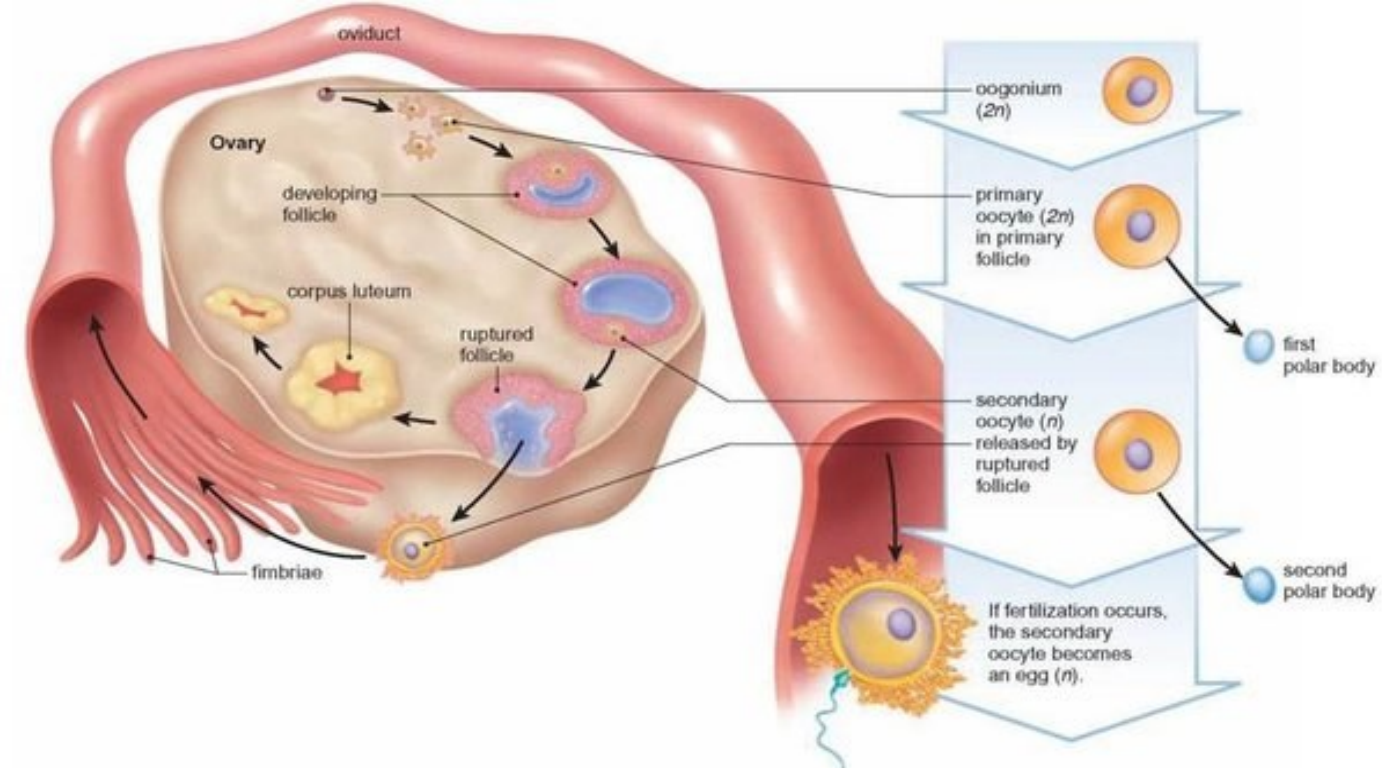


8.Mitochondria



CELL CYCLE AND CELL DIVISION

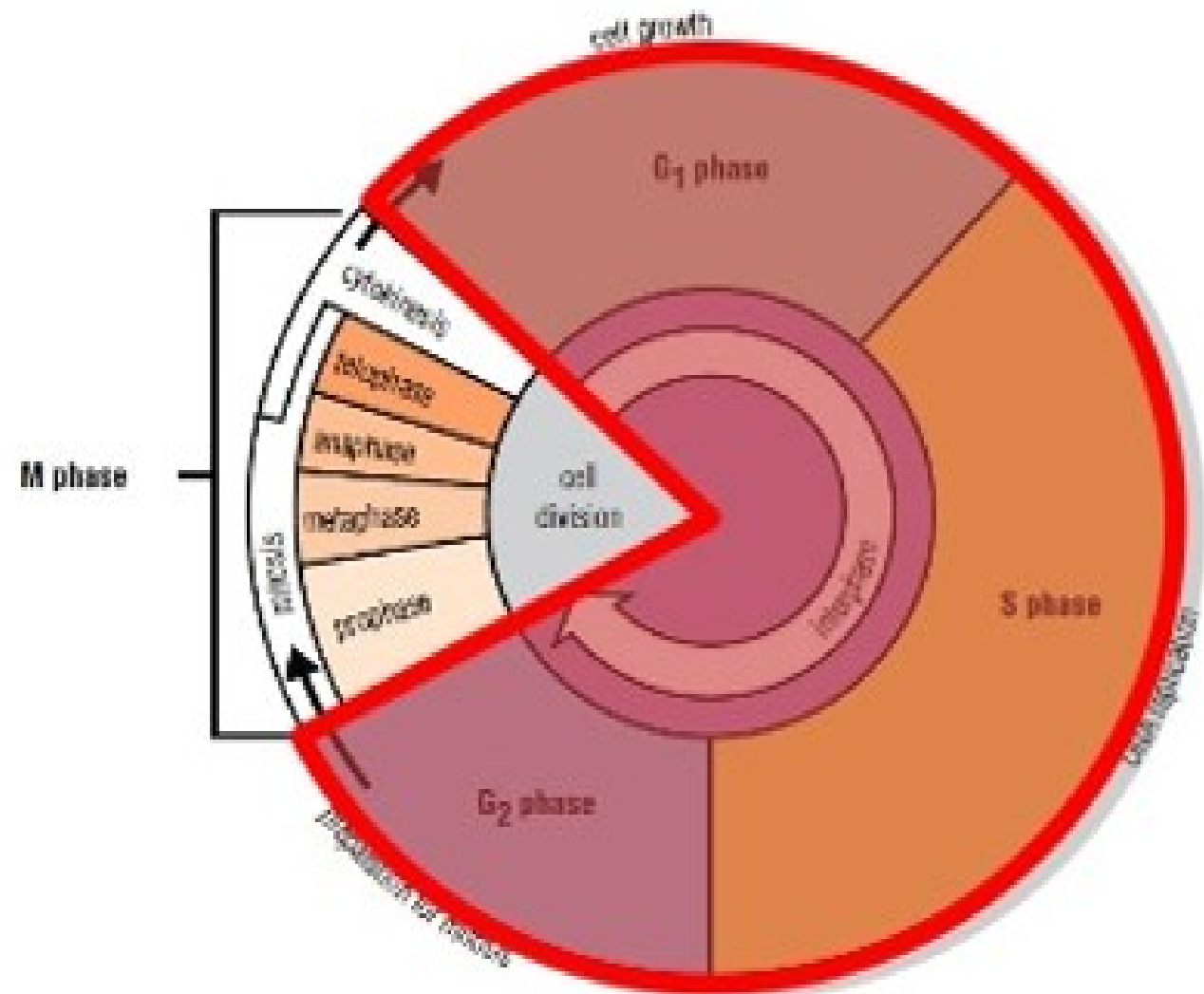




■ The cell cycle has four phases:

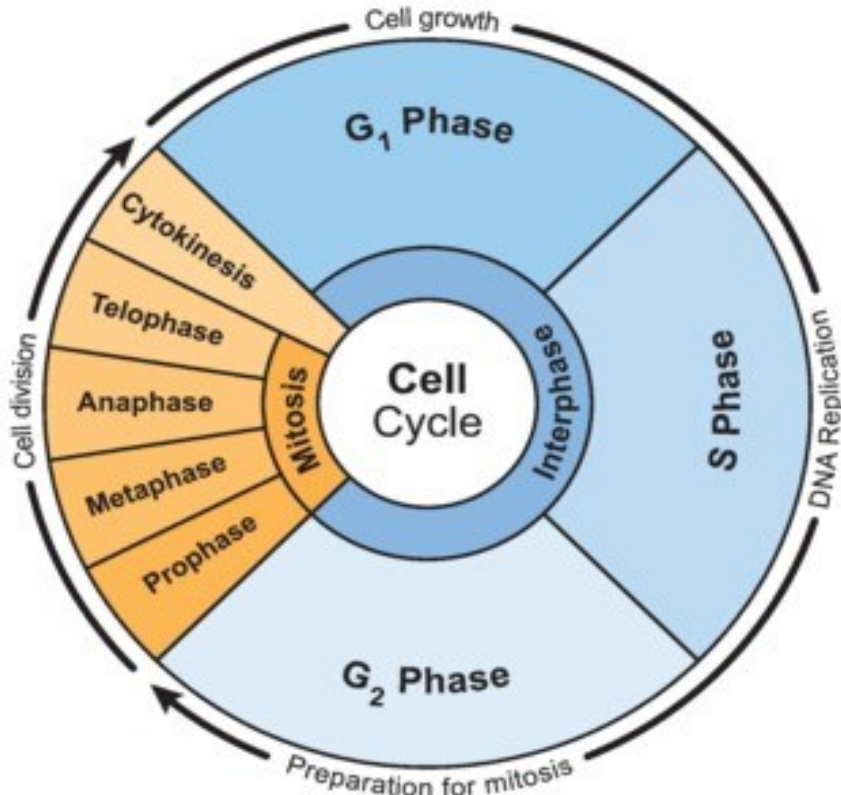
- G₁ Phase
- S Phase
- G₂ Phase
- M Phase

Interphase



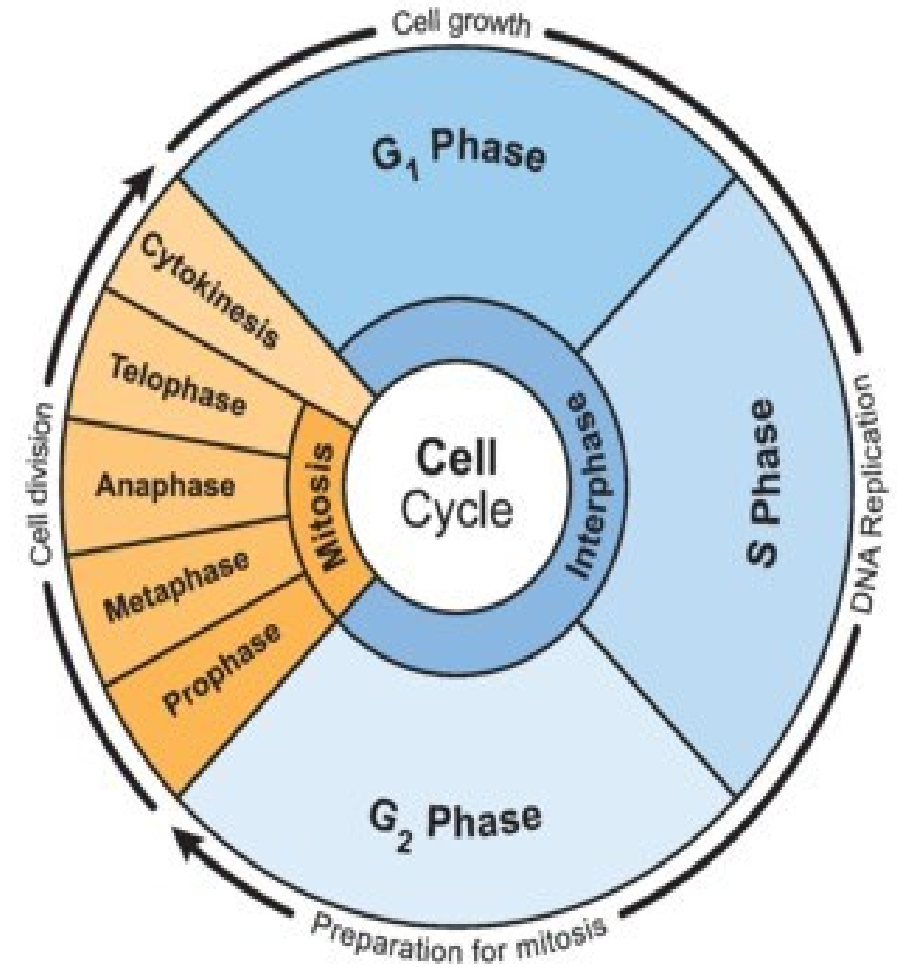
INTERPHASE

- Cell prepares for cell division and carries out its normal cellular functions.
- It comprises three distinct sub-stages: G₁, S & G₂.



G₁ Phase

- During this time organelles are reproducing
- Protein synthesis is occurring



S Phase

- The cell's DNA is replicated
- Resulting in the formation of identical sister chromatids.

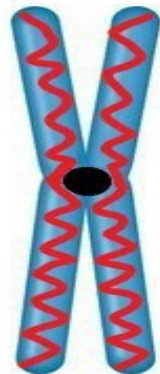


one chromosome
(unduplicated)

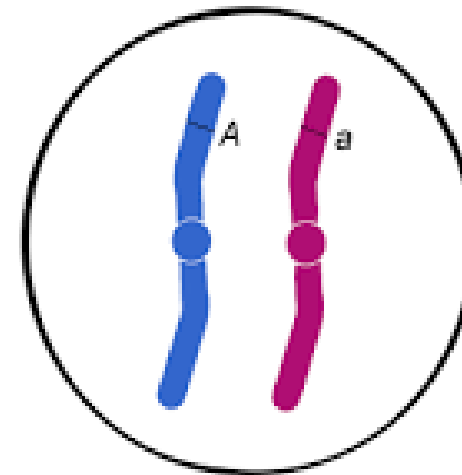


chromosomes: 1
DNA molecules: 1

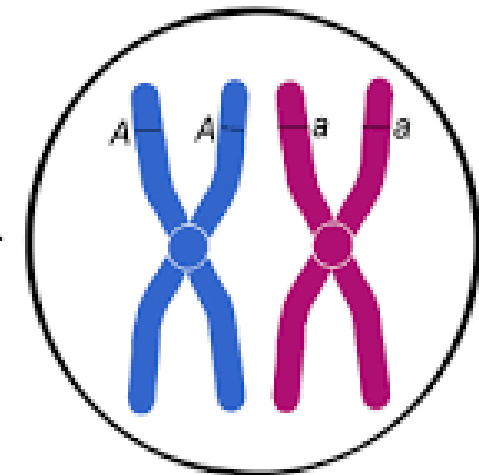
sister chromatids
(duplicated)



chromosomes: 1
DNA molecules: 2

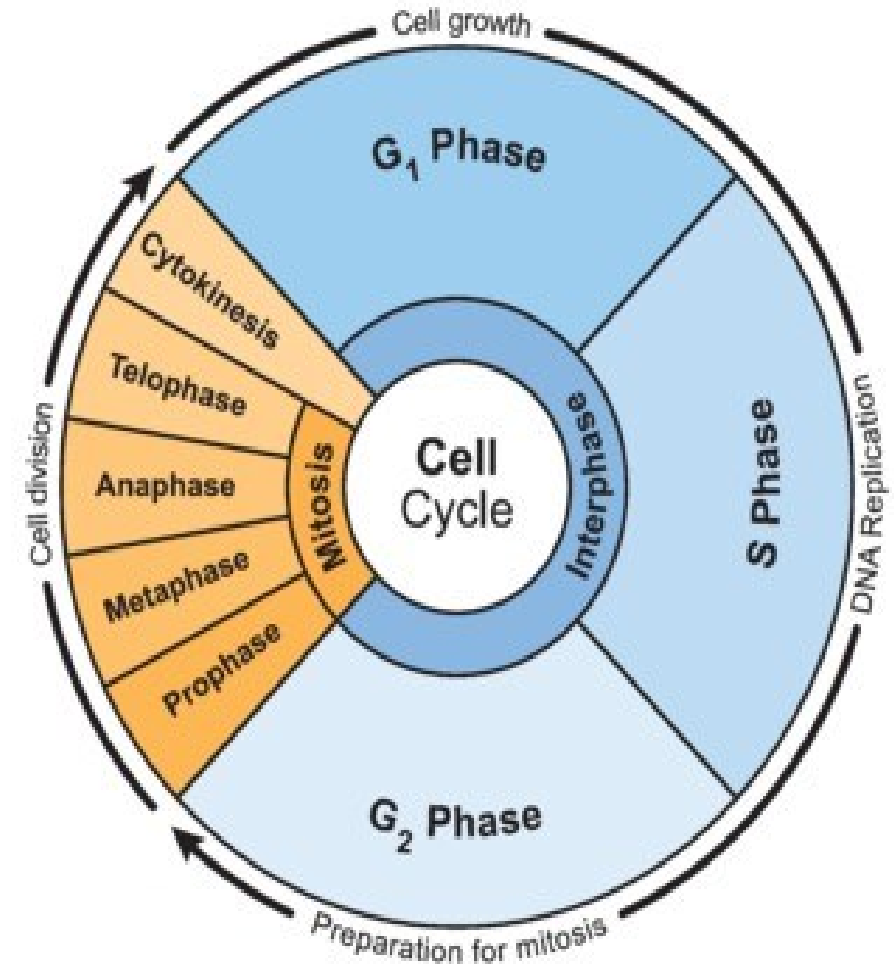


DNA
Replication

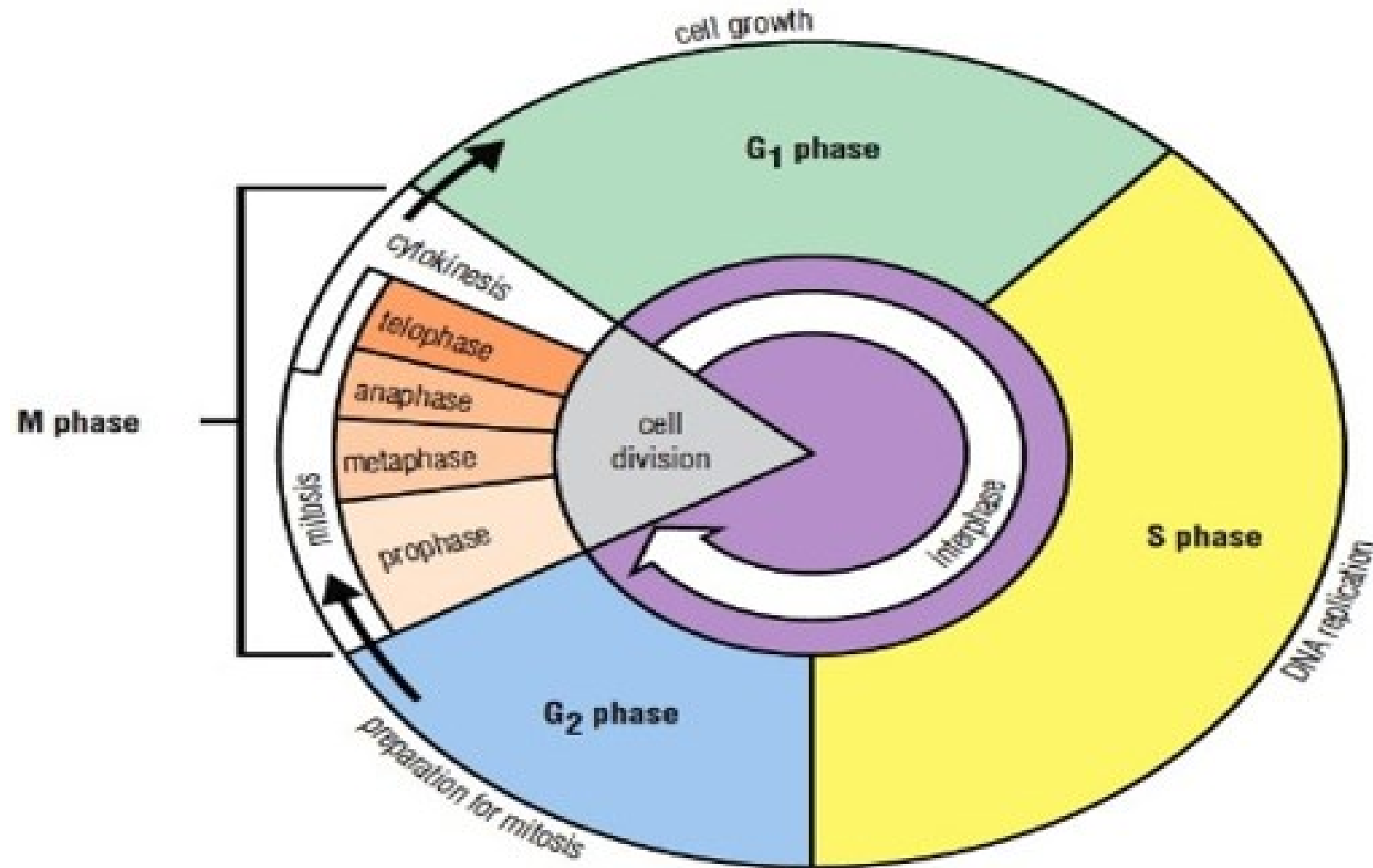


G2 Phase

- The cell continues to grow, producing the necessary organelles, proteins, and molecules needed for cell division.



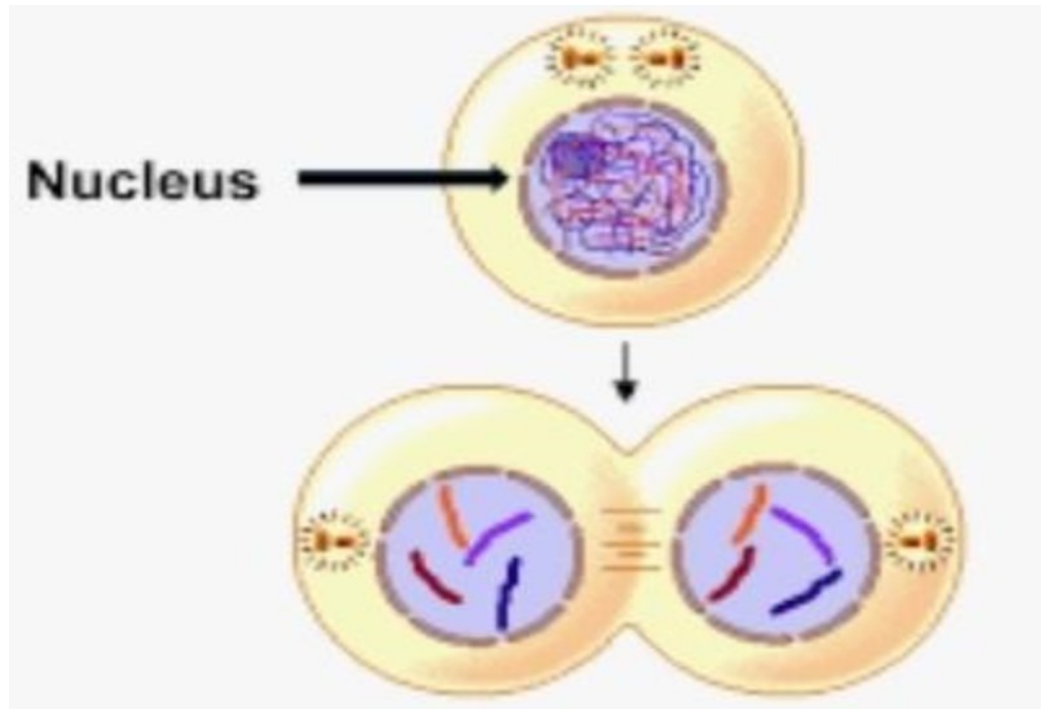
M-Phase



- Cell division occurs in M phase
- M phase is composed of two processes

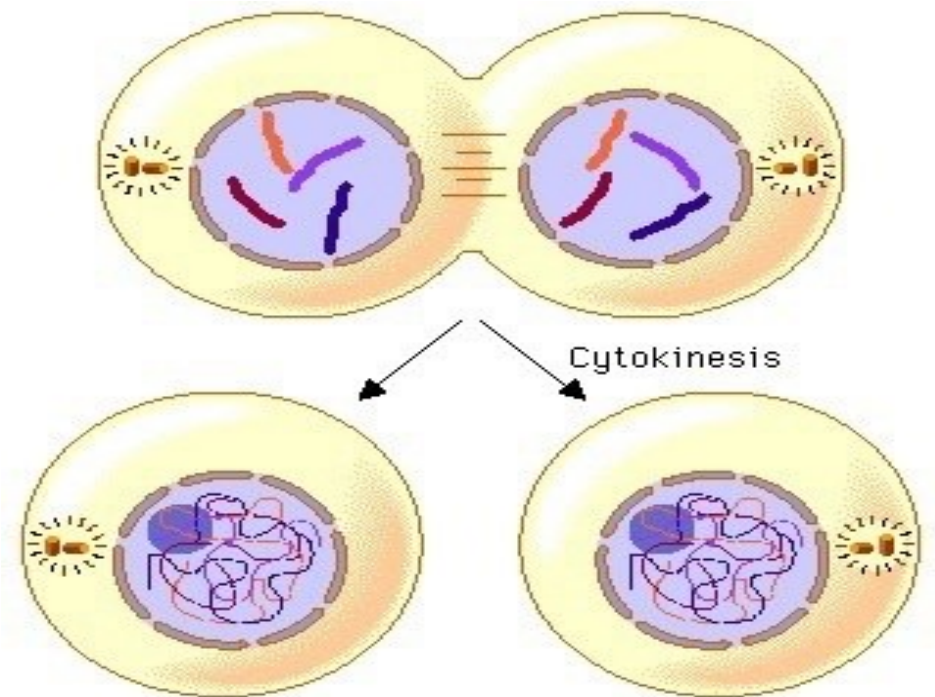
i) Karyokinesis

- Division of nucleus into two daughter nuclei



ii) Cytokinesis

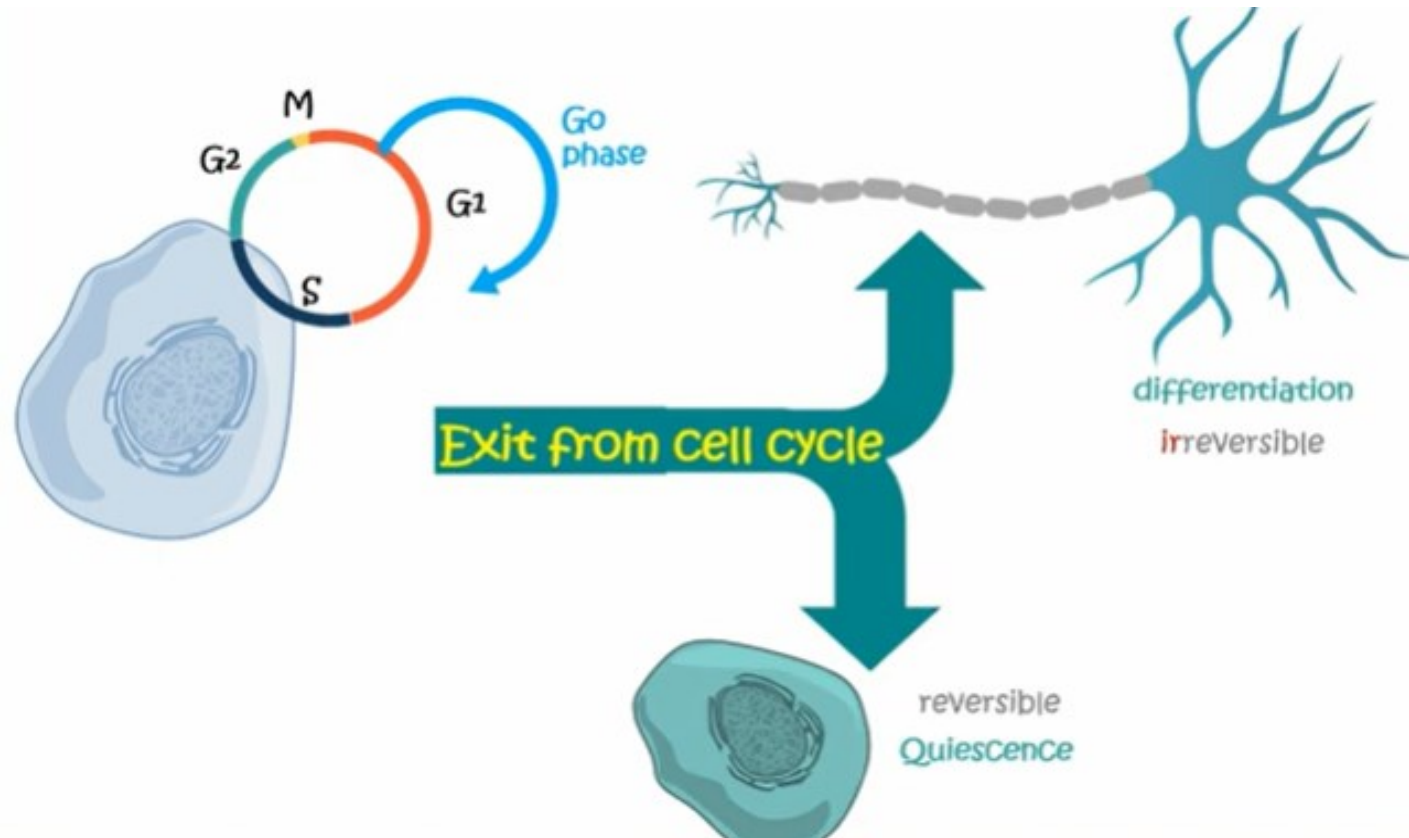
Division of cytoplasm resulting in two daughter cells



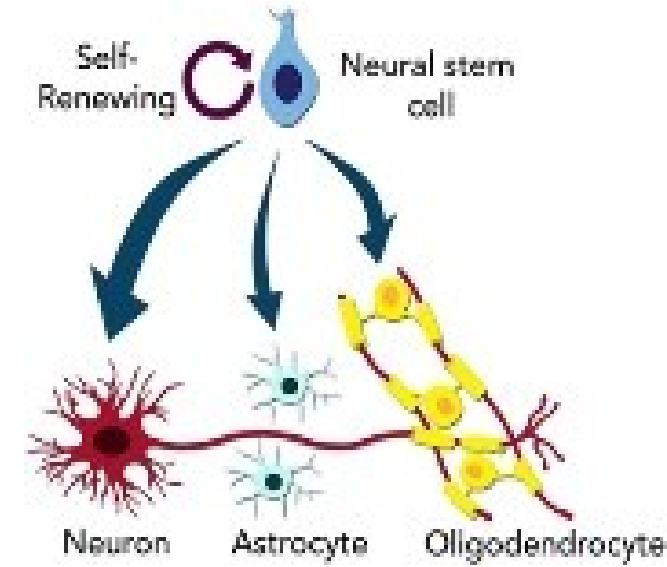
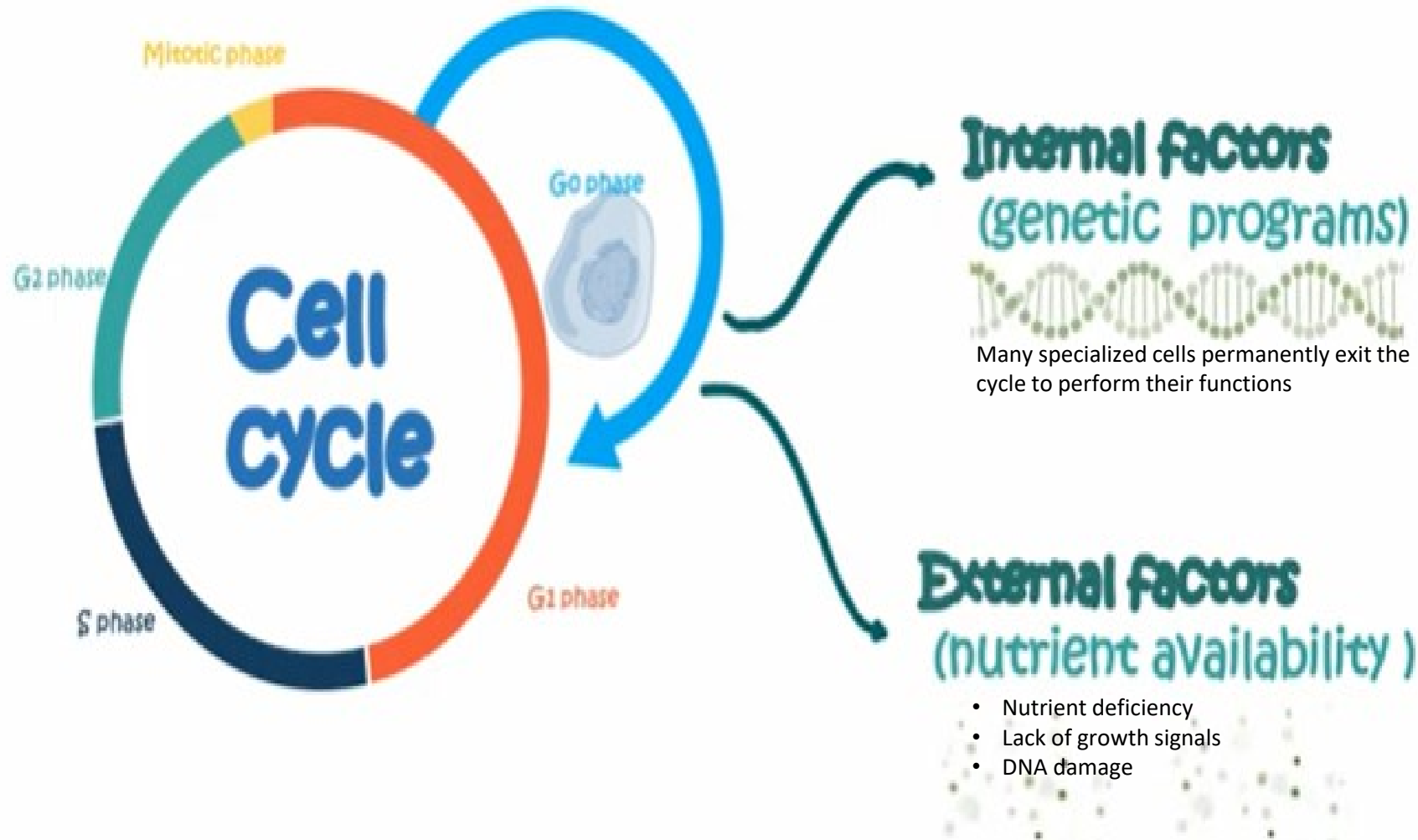
Explain the differences between mitosis and meiosis, and describe how meiosis contributes to genetic diversity.



- While some cells are constantly dividing, others are **quiescent**.
- These cells exit G1 and enter a resting state called G0.
- In G0, **a cell is performing its function** without actively preparing to divide.
- G0 is a permanent state for some cells, while others may re-start division if they get the right signals.

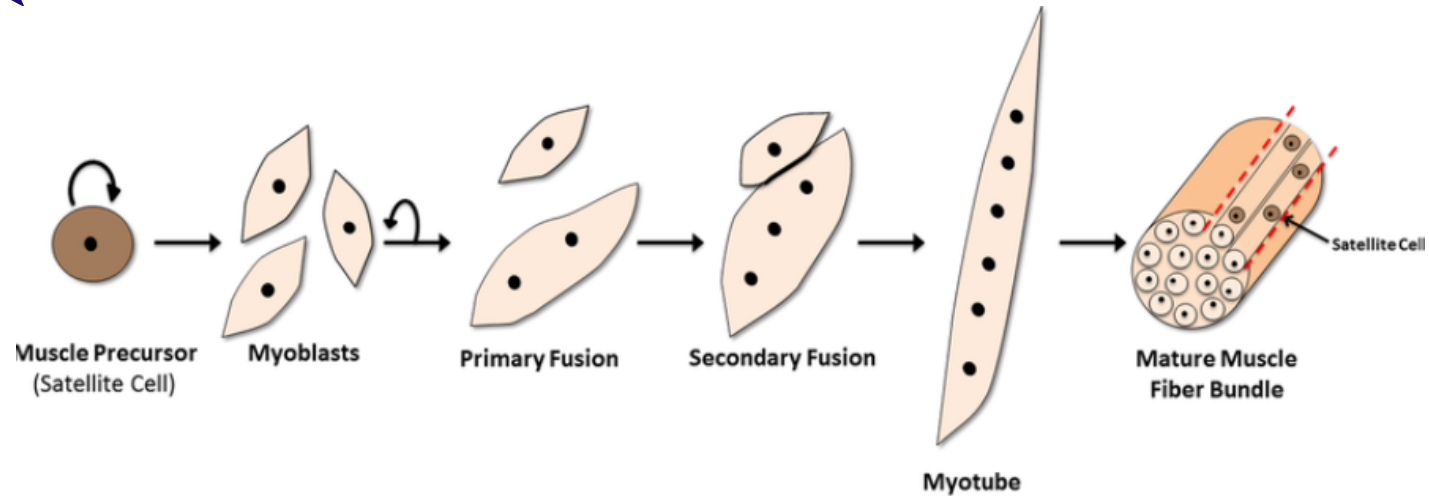
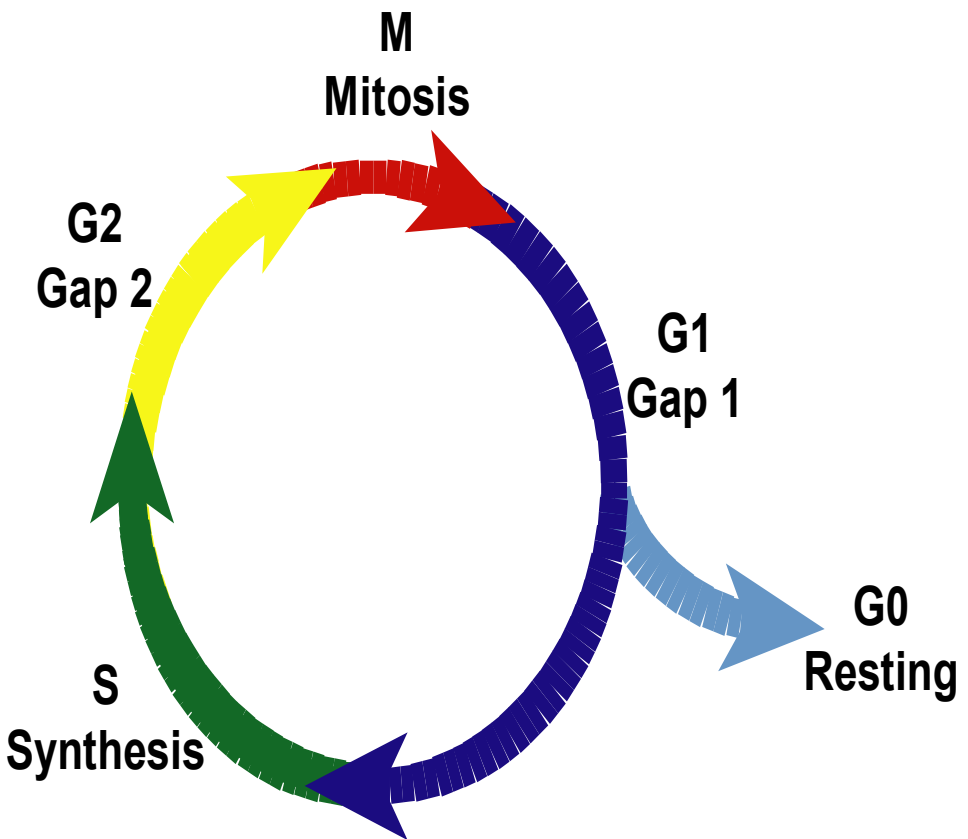


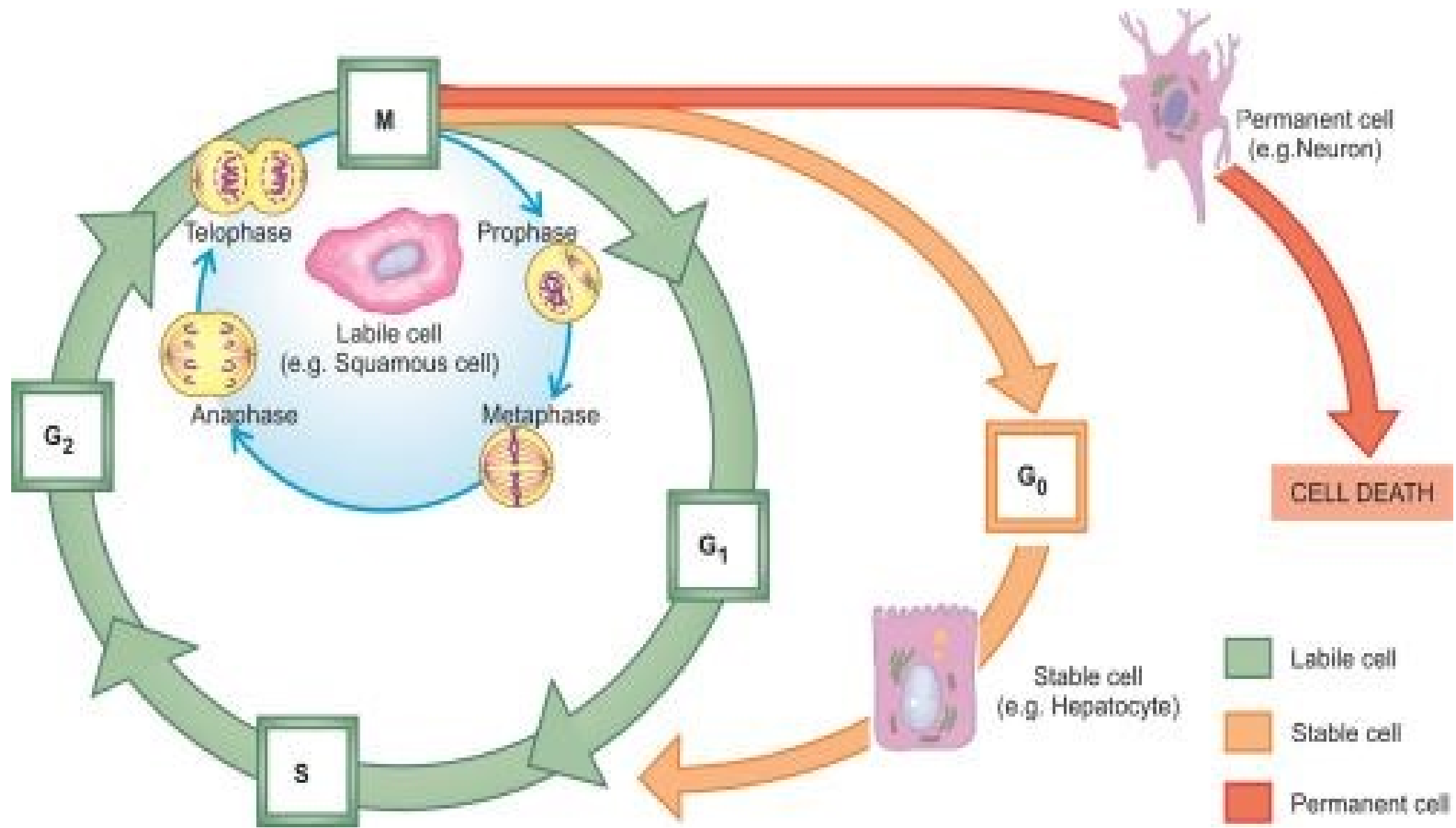
What causes a cell to enter the G0 stage?

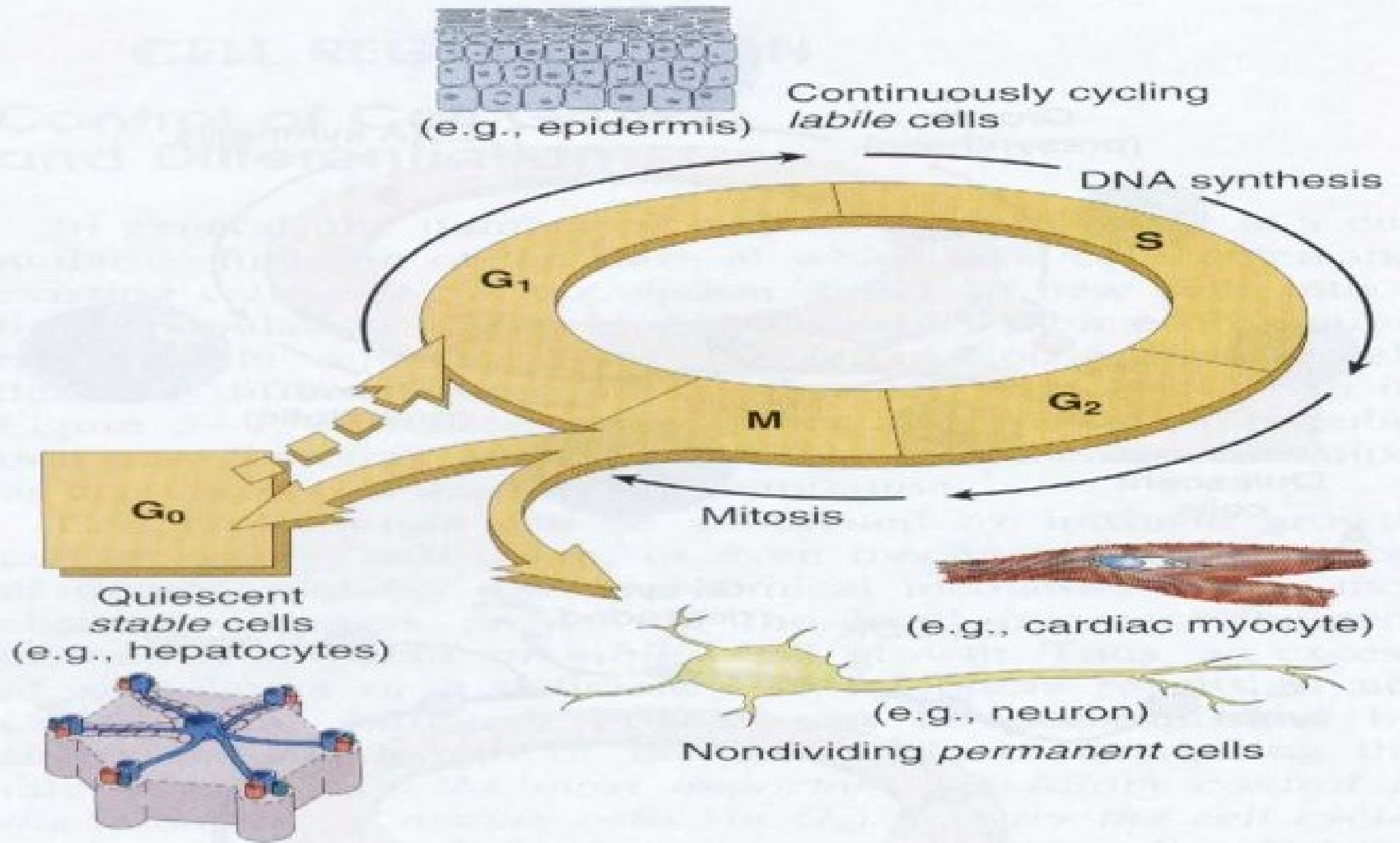


Cell division is an energy expensive process; without nutrients and growth factors, cells would enter the Go stage instead of dividing.

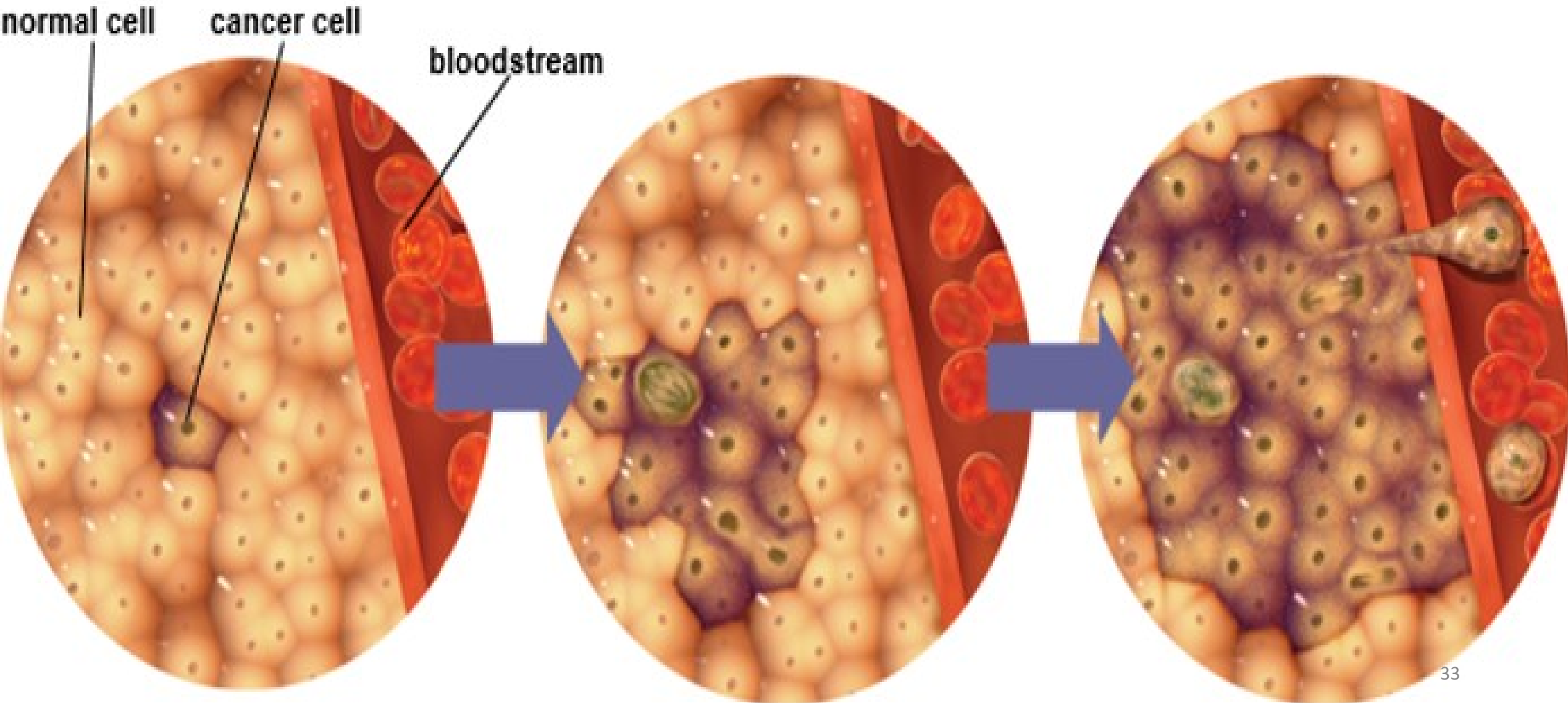






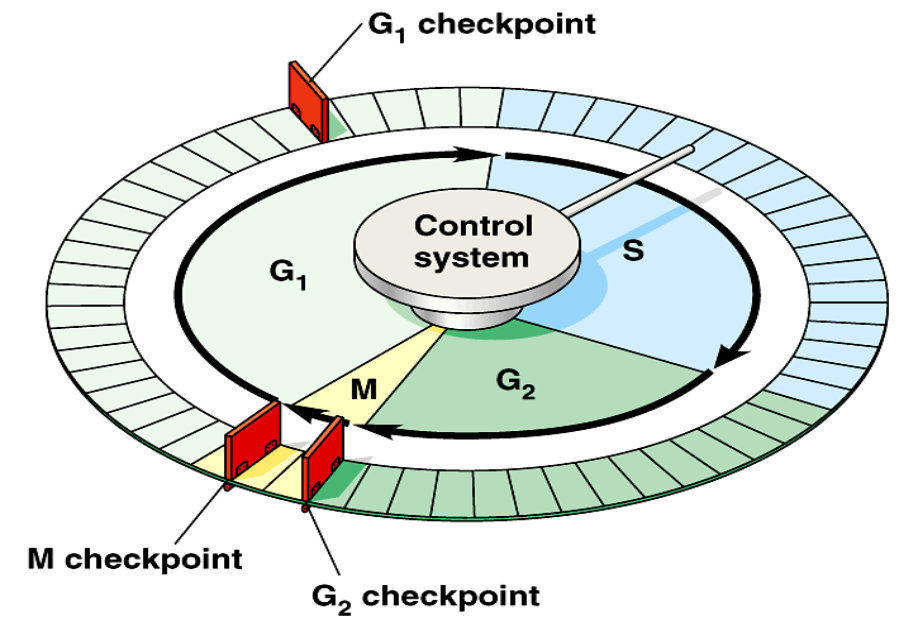


The **regulation of the cell cycle** is crucial to maintaining the proper functioning of cells and preventing **cancer**



Cell cycle control

- Cell cycle control refers to the mechanisms that regulate the progression of a cell through the cell cycle.
- The control of the cell cycle is primarily achieved through a series of **checkpoints** that ensure the proper completion of each phase before the cell progresses to the next phase.



- The 3 major checkpoints:

- G_1/S

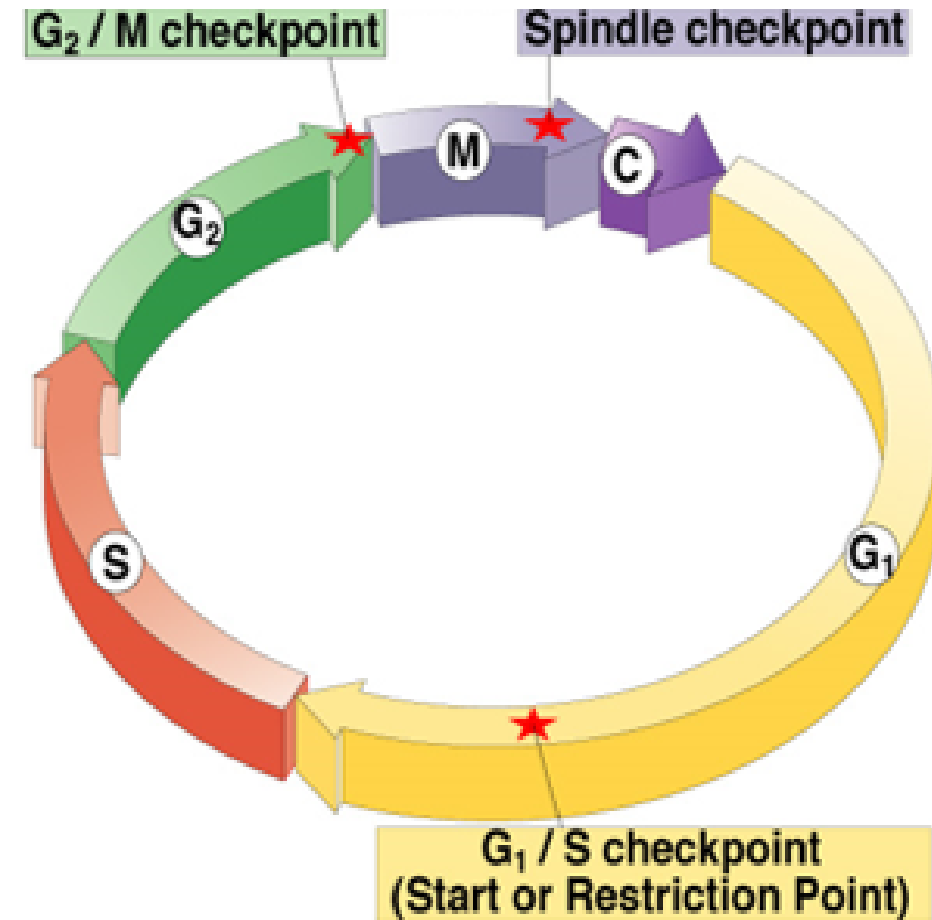
- can DNA synthesis begin?

- G_2/M

- has DNA synthesis been completed correctly

- spindle checkpoint

- are all chromosomes attached to spindle?
- can sister chromatids separate correctly?



GENES ESSENTIAL IN CELL DIVISION

- Proto-oncogenes and tumor suppressor genes are two types of genes essential for the control of cell division at the cell cycle check points

- **proto-oncogenes** trigger cell division, direct cell to continue in the cycle *turn on the gas!*

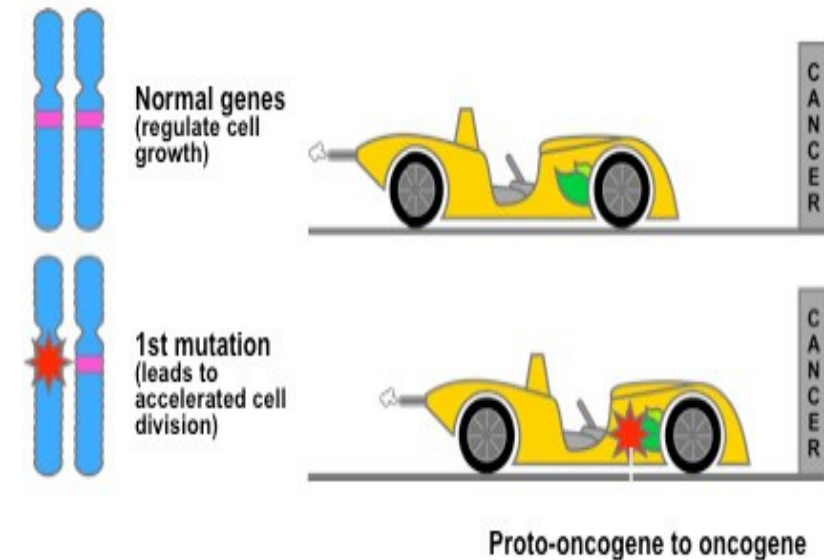


- **tumor-suppressor** genes shut down the cycle *hit the brakes!*

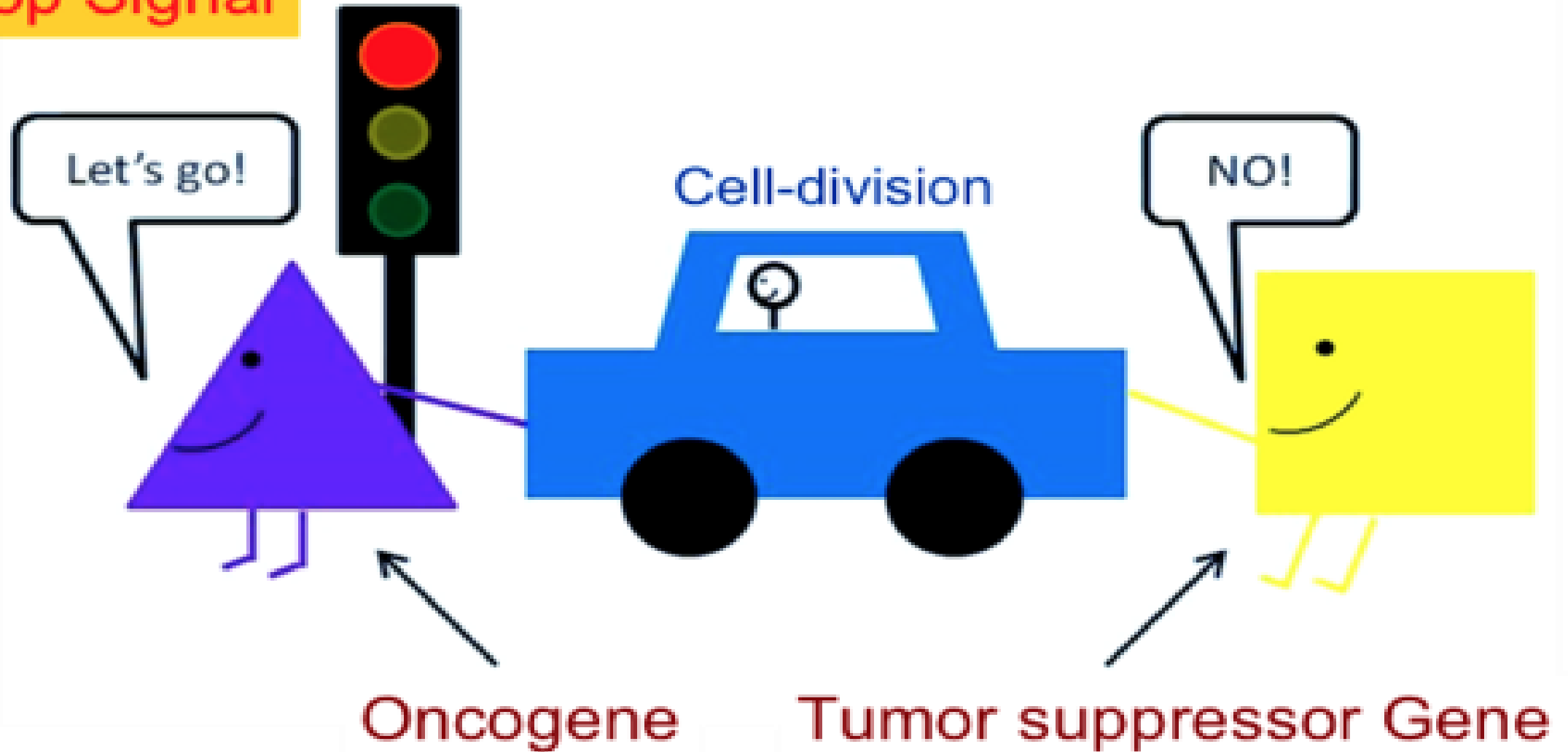


PROTO-ONCOGENES

- These genes make proteins that help cells grow, divide, and survive
- They act like the cell's "green lights" telling it when to grow or divide based on signals from around the cell.
- **Sometimes, these proto-oncogenes get changed (mutated).**
- When that happens, they turn into **oncogenes**, telling the cell to keep growing and dividing without stopping.

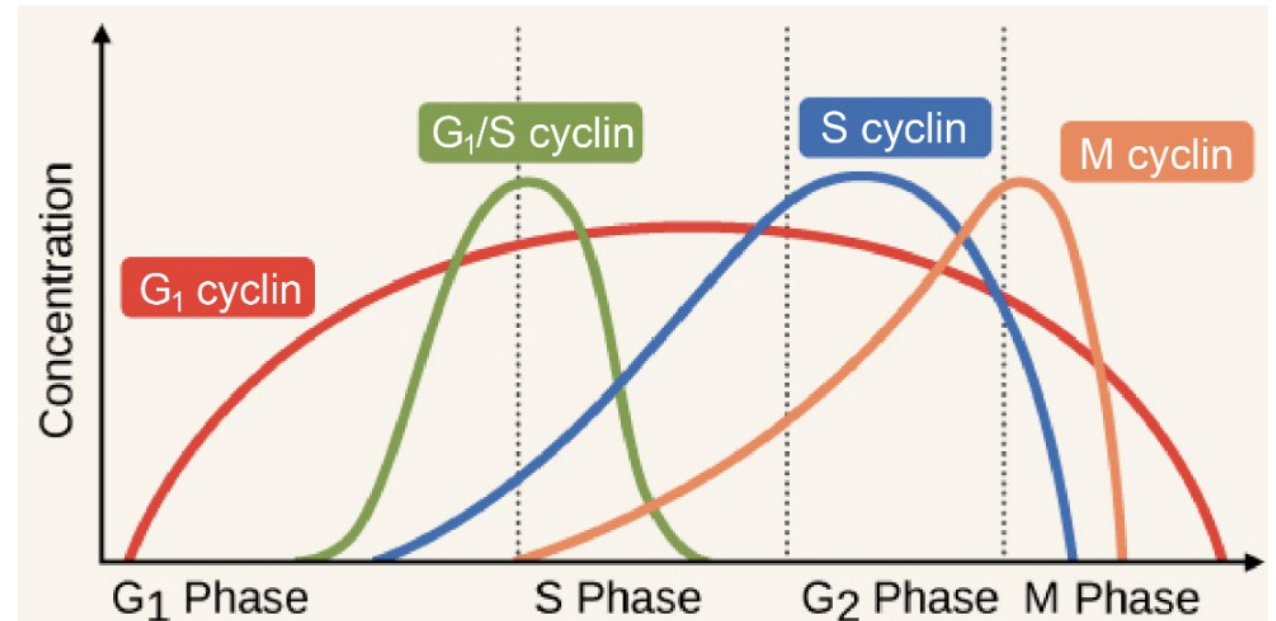
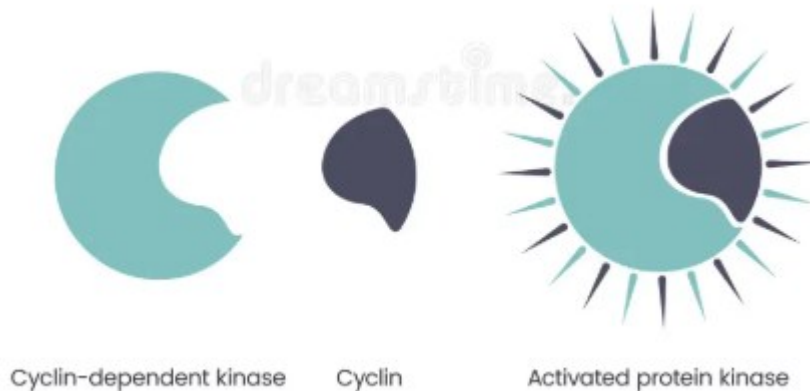


Stop Signal



How do the proto-oncogenes allow cell cycle to progress?

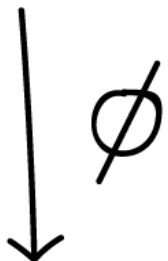
- They encode for **proteins** that are essential for various cellular functions.
- These proteins are called **cyclin proteins**



NO CYCLIN:

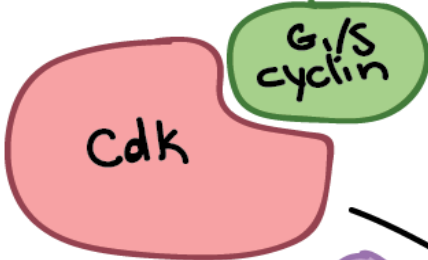


Cdk is inactive

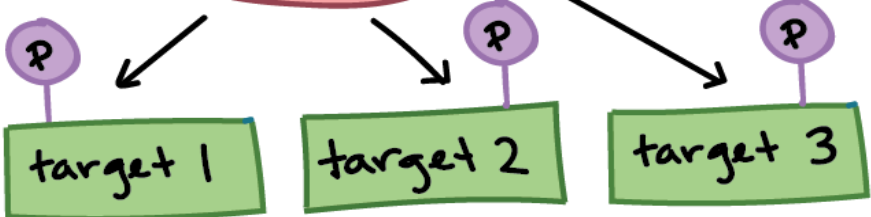


S phase factors "off"

+ G₁/S CYCLIN:



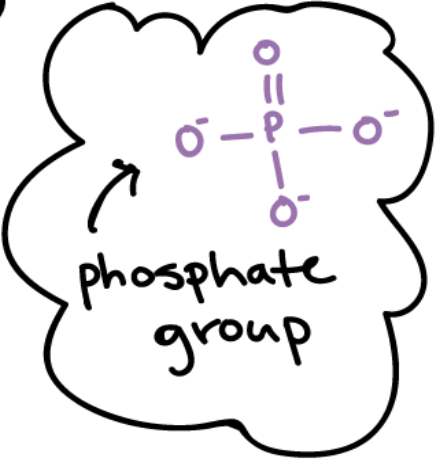
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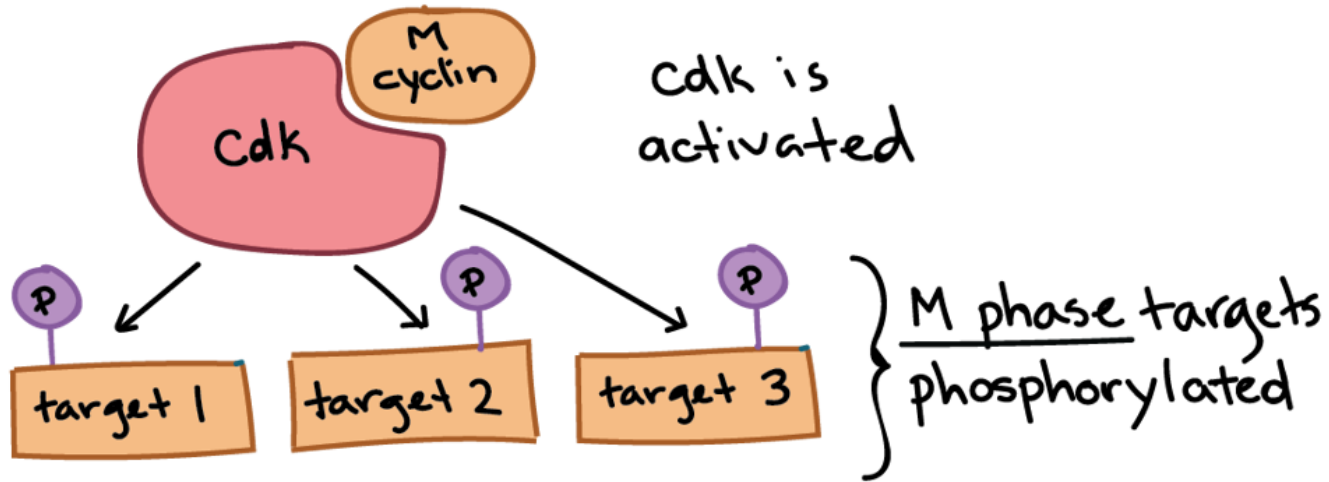
G₁/S targets phosphorylated



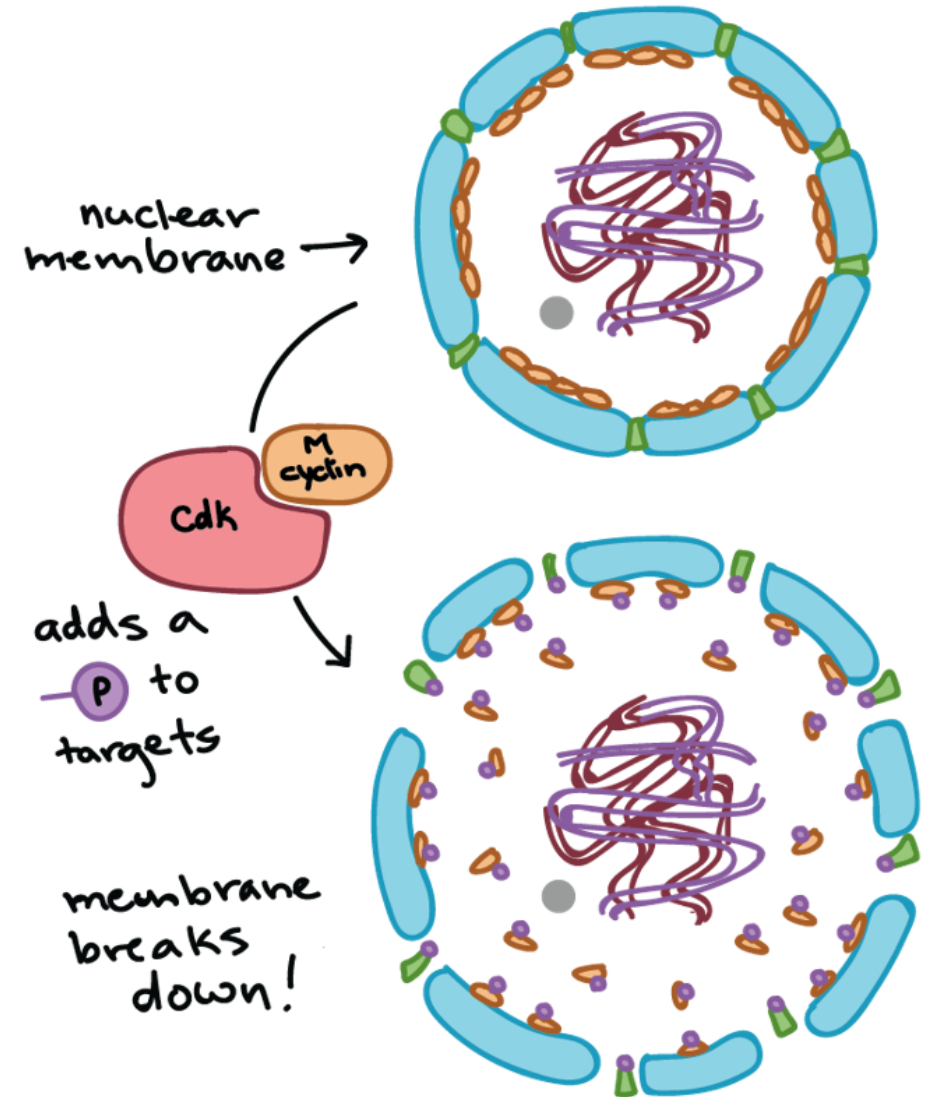
S phase begins
(DNA replication enzymes are activated)



+ M CYCLIN:



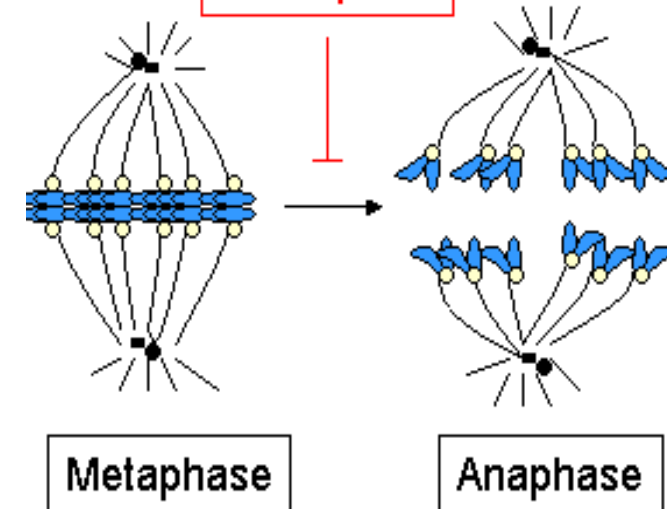
M phase begins
(spindle forms, chromosomes condense,
nuclear membrane breaks down)



Spindle checkpoint

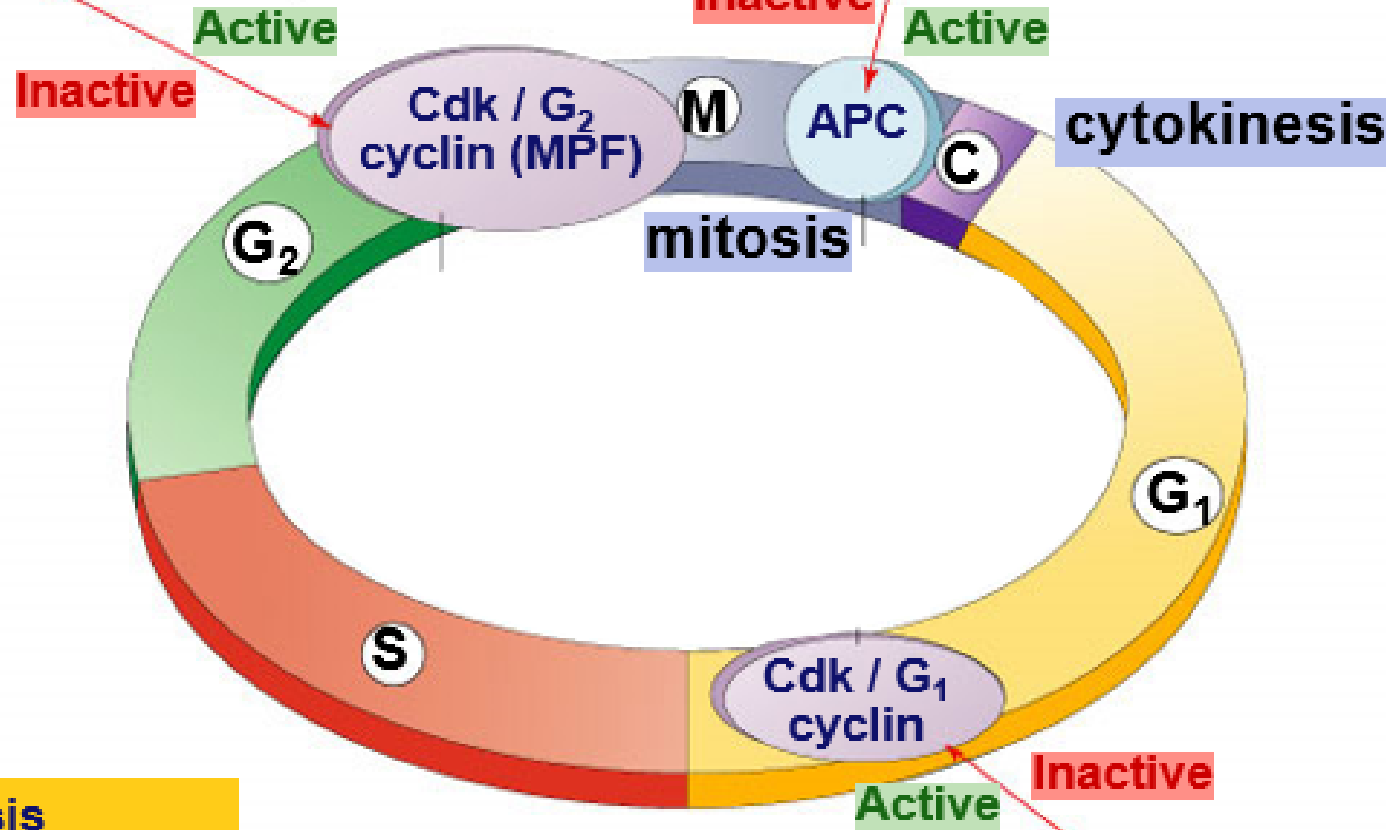
Chromosomes attached
at metaphase plate

Mitotic
checkpoint



G₂ / M checkpoint

- Replication completed
- DNA integrity



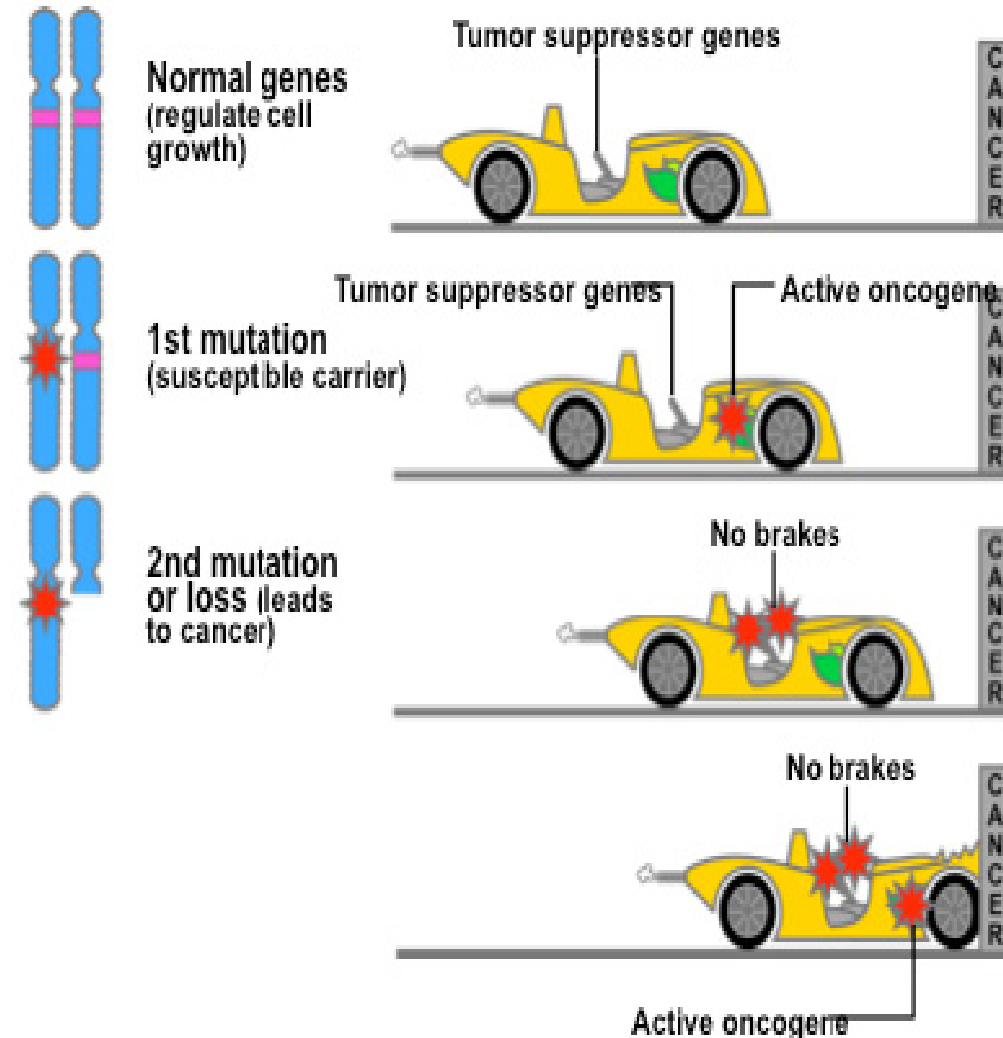
G₁ / S checkpoint

- Growth factors
- Nutritional state of cell
- Size of cell

MPF = Mitosis
Promoting Factor
APC = Anaphase
Promoting Complex

TUMOR SUPPRESSOR GENES; The good guys, turn cell growth off

- Genes that normally help to regulate cell growth and prevent the development of cancer.
- Act as **braking signals** during phase G1 of the cell cycle, to stop or slow the cell cycle **before S phase**.
- If tumor-suppressor genes are mutated, the normal brake mechanism will be disabled, resulting in uncontrolled growth >>>>> cancer.



Gene	Role	Incase of a mutation	Cancer Risk
• P53	• Stops damaged cells	• Damaged cells divide	• Many types of cancer
• BRCA1/2	• Repairs DNA	• DNA damage accumulates	• Breast and ovarian cancer
• RB1	• Controls cell division	• Cells divide uncontrollably	• Retinoblastoma
• APC	• Controls cell growth	• Too much cell growth	• Colon cancer



Tumor-suppressor gene



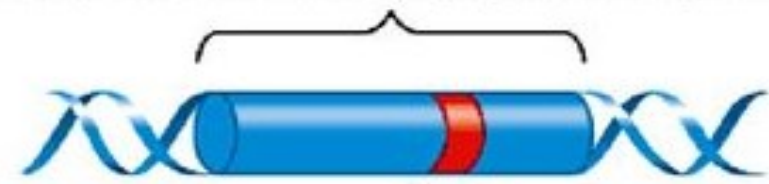
**Normal
growth-
inhibiting
protein**



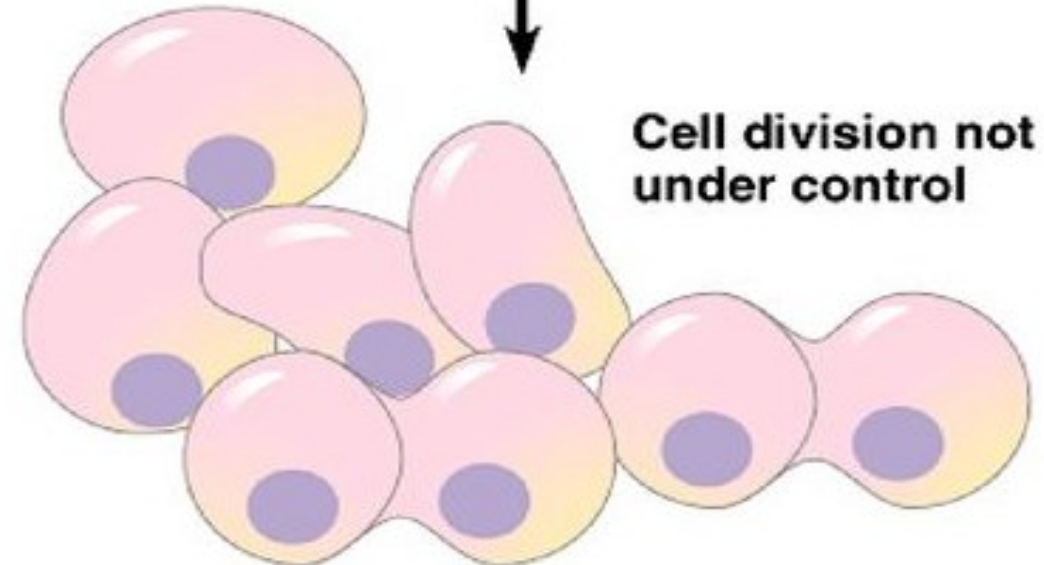
**Cell division
under control**



Mutated tumor-suppressor gene



**Defective,
nonfunctioning
protein**



**Cell division not
under control**



Risk Factor	Effect	Possible Cancers
• Tobacco smoke	• Contains carcinogens that damage DNA and cause mutations	• Lung, mouth, throat, bladder, pancreas
• Ultraviolet (UV) radiation	• Causes DNA damage by forming thymine dimers in skin cells	• Skin cancers (melanoma, basal cell carcinoma)
• Chemical exposure	• Chemicals like asbestos, benzene cause DNA mutations	• Mesothelioma, leukemia, liver cancer
• Radiation (X-rays, radioactive substances)	• Causes breaks in DNA strands	• Leukemia, thyroid cancer, bone cancer
• Viruses (e.g., HPV, Hepatitis B & C, EBV)	• Insert viral DNA into host genome, disrupt normal cell growth	• Cervical, liver, nasopharyngeal cancers
• Chronic inflammation	• Causes repeated cell damage, increasing mutation risk	• Colon, stomach, liver cancers
• Diet and Obesity	• Excess fat and some dietary factors can promote inflammation and hormonal changes	• Colon, breast, pancreas, esophageal cancers
• Alcohol	• Metabolites cause DNA damage and weaken immune response	• Liver, esophageal, mouth, throat cancers
• Genetic predisposition	• Inherited mutations increase risk of cancer	• Breast, ovarian, colon, retinoblastoma
• Age	• Accumulated DNA damage over time and weaker repair mechanisms	• Many types of cancer



Radiation

UV Radiation

Both natural sunlight and tanning beds



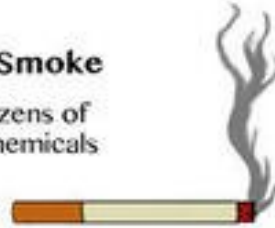
X-Rays

Medical, dental, airport security screening

Chemicals

Cigarette Smoke

Contains dozens of mutagenic chemicals



Nitrate & Nitrate Preservatives

In hot dogs and other processed meats

Barbecuing

Creates mutagenic chemicals in foods



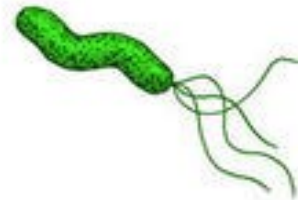
Benzoyl Peroxide

Common ingredient in acne products

Infectious Agents

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)

Sexually transmitted virus



Helicobacter pylori

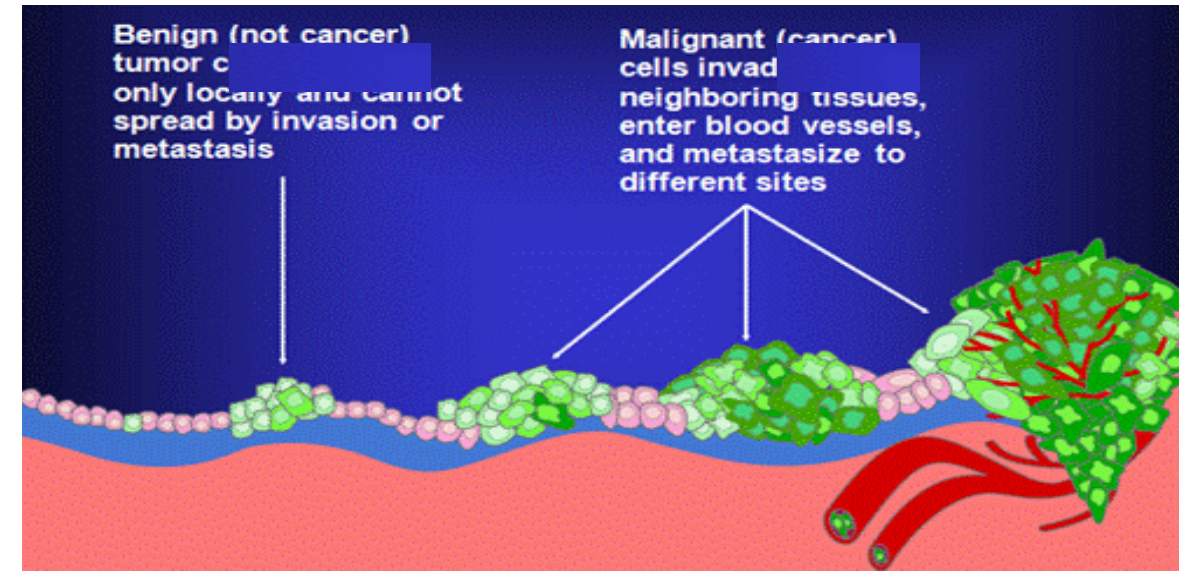
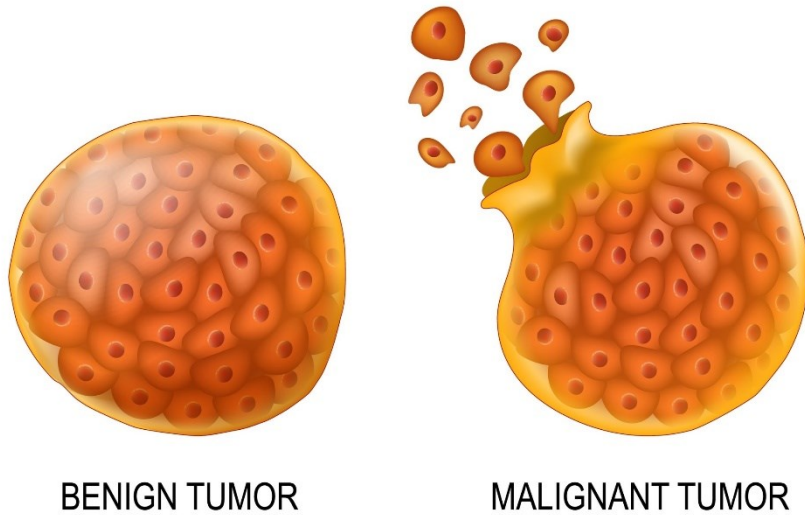
Bacteria spread through contaminated food



TUMORS

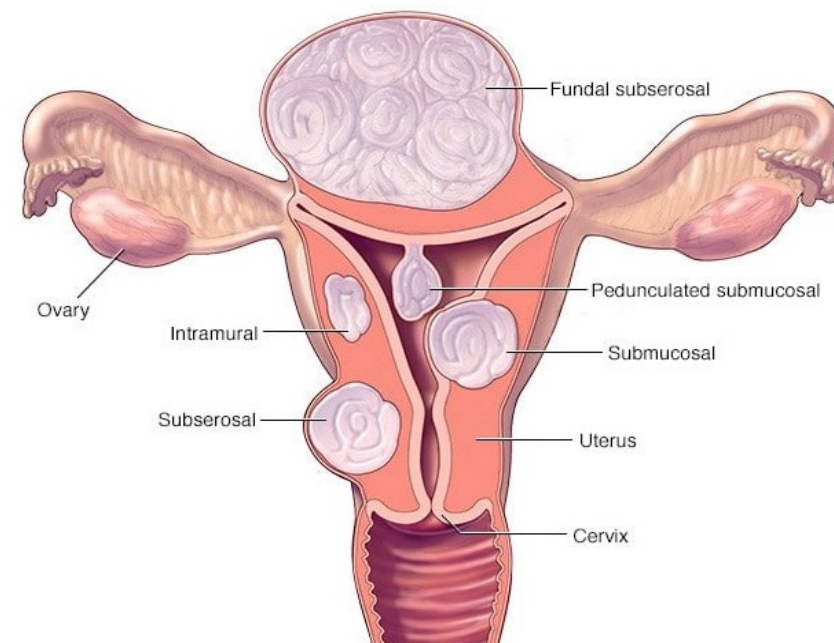


- A tumor is an abnormal mass or lump of tissue that arises from the uncontrolled and abnormal growth of cells.
- Tumors can develop in various parts of the body, including organs, tissues, bones, or even in the blood.
- There are two main types of tumors:



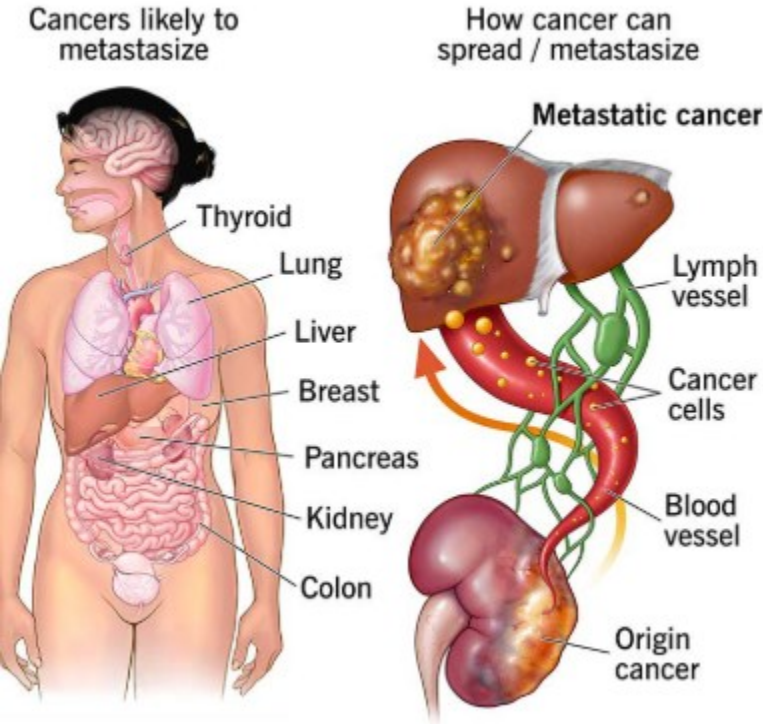
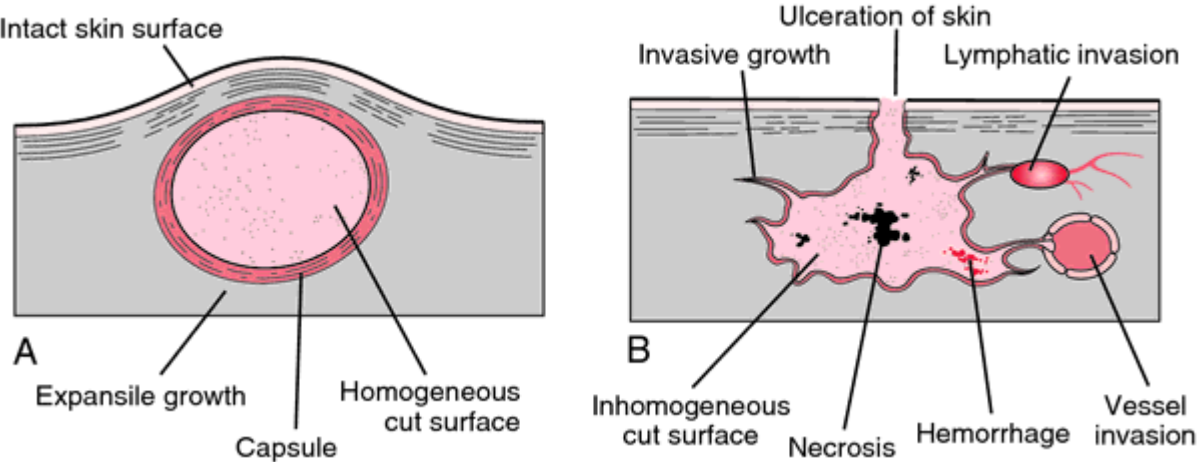
A. Benign Tumors:

- These are non-cancerous growths.
- They do not invade nearby tissues or spread to other parts of the body (metastasize).
- Tend to grow slowly and have a well-defined boundary.
- They usually do not cause serious health problems unless they press on nearby organs or tissues.



B. Malignant Tumors:

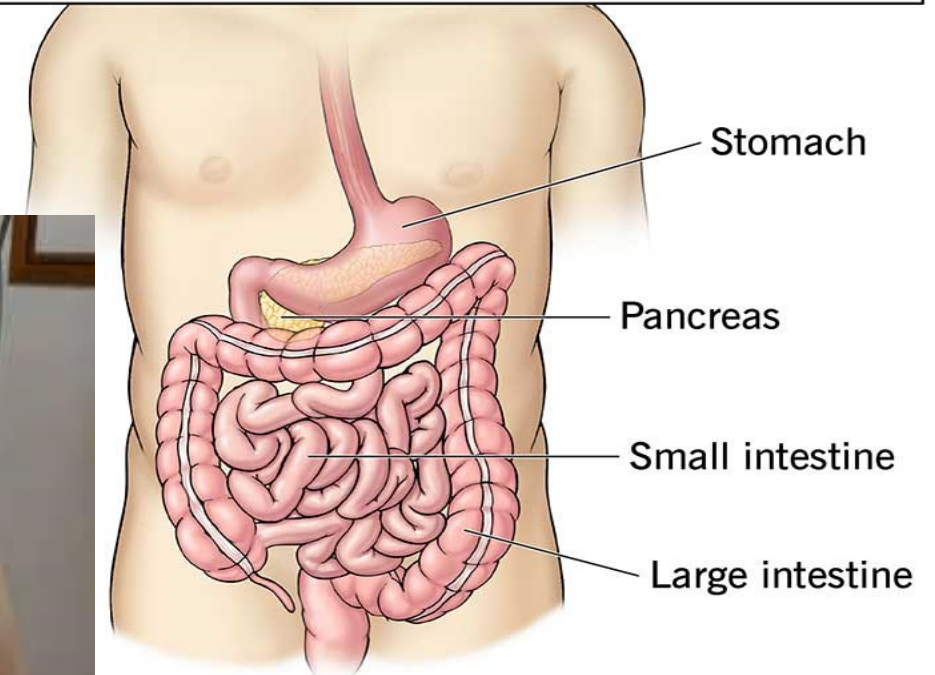
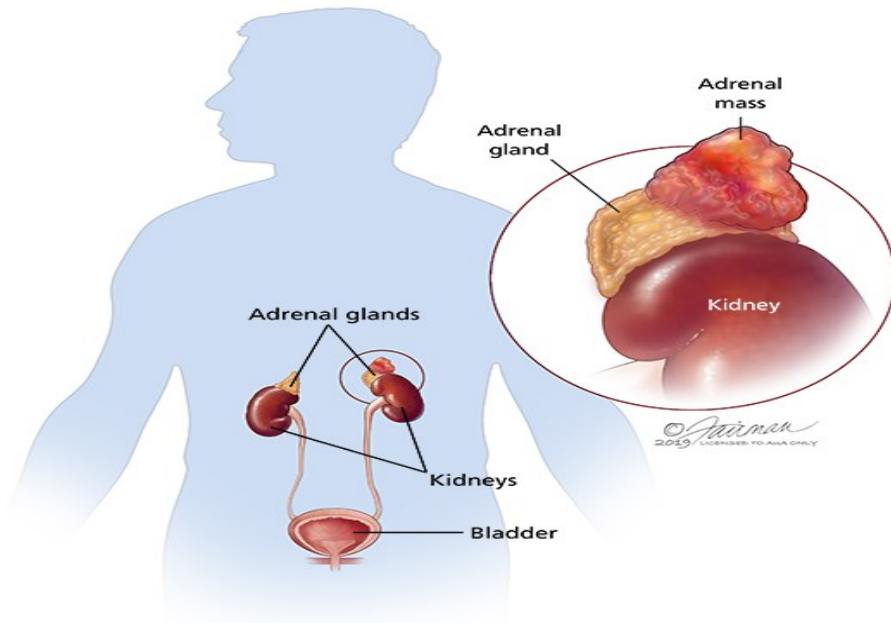
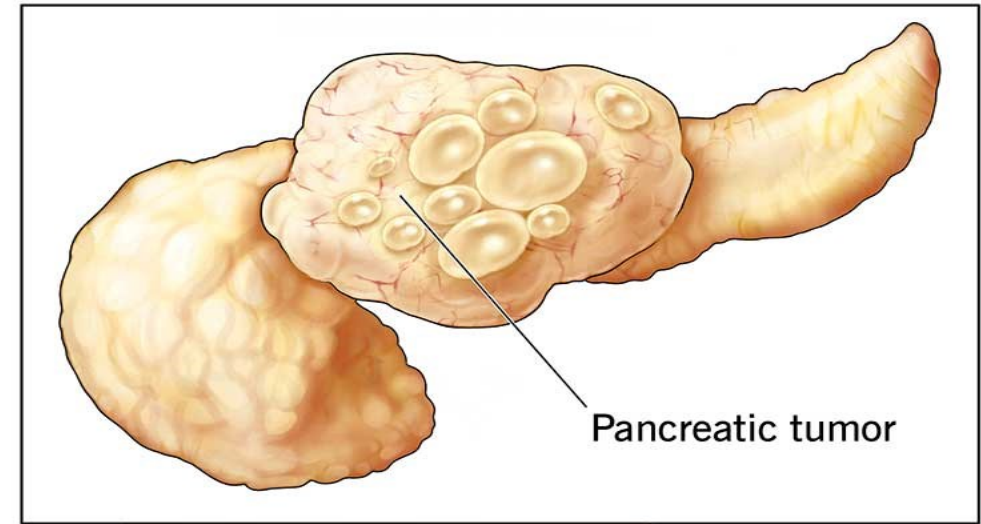
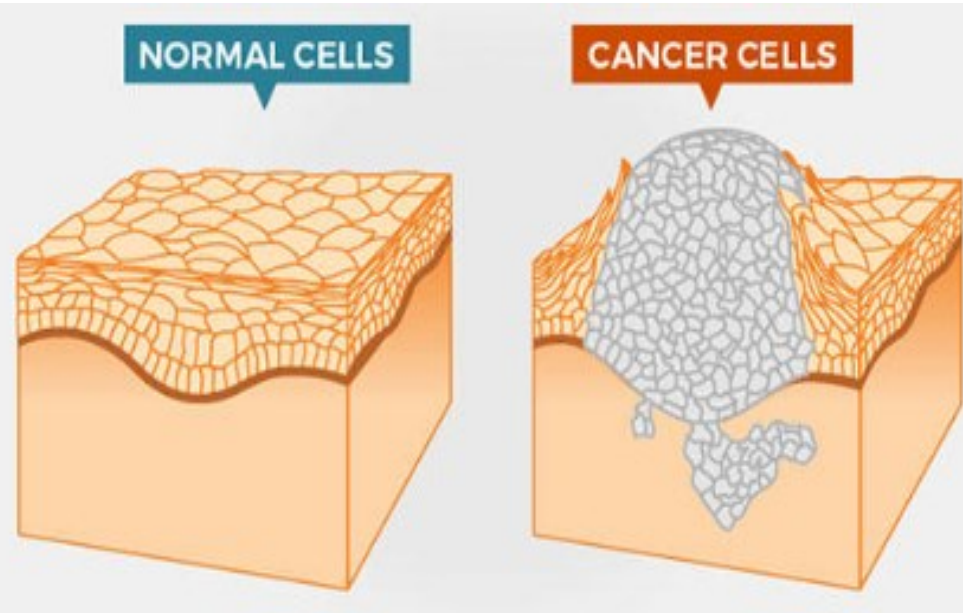
- These are cancerous growths.
- They have the potential to invade surrounding tissues and spread to other parts of the body through the **bloodstream or lymphatic system**.
- Malignant tumors can be life-threatening if not detected and treated early.
- They tend to grow more rapidly and may not have well-defined boundaries.



Tumor Type	Cell of Origin	Location
• Carcinomas	• Epithelial cells	• Skin, glands, organs (lung, breast, colon)
• Sarcomas	• Connective tissue cells	• Bone, cartilage, muscle
• Lymphomas	• Lymphatic system cells	• Lymph nodes, spleen, other lymphatic tissues
• Leukemias	• Blood-forming cells	• Blood and bone marrow
• Gliomas	• Glial cells	• Brain and spinal cord
• Melanomas	• Melanocytes	• Skin, sometimes eyes
• Adenomas	• Glandular epithelial cells	• Pituitary

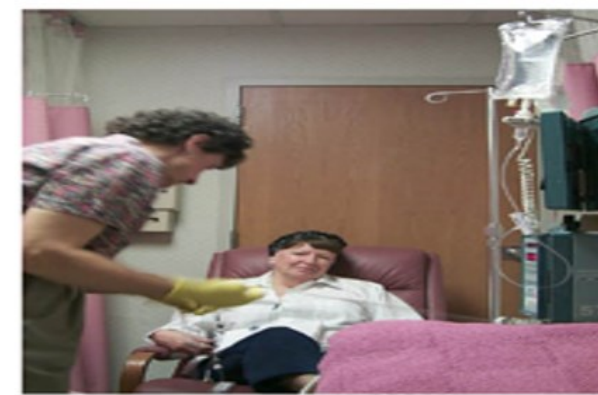
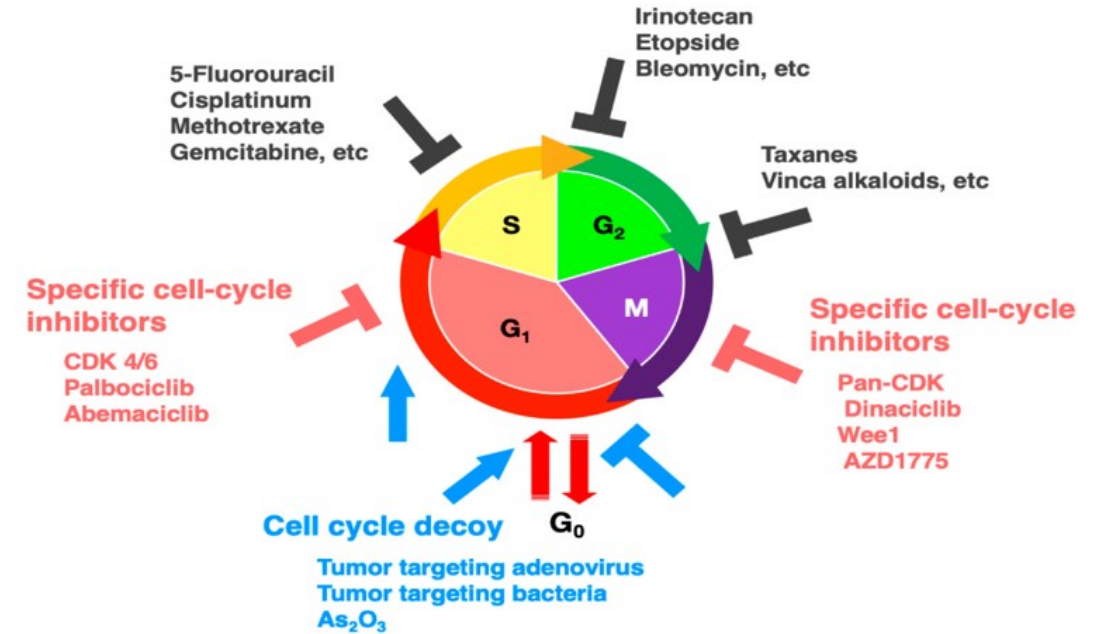


This unfortunate tragedy can occur in any part of the human body.



Cancer treatments.

- Treatments target rapidly dividing cells
 - high-energy radiation
 - kills rapidly dividing cells
 - chemotherapy
 - stop DNA replication
 - stop mitosis & cytokinesis



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