

## Lecture Objectives

Describe the ionic concentration of major ions in the ECF and ICF (Review)

- Describe the ionic channels in the cell membrane (Review )
- Understand the function of the Na-K ATPase pup (Review)
- Understand and define the concept of diffusion potentials and equilibrium potential
  - Understand the Nerst equation and its application to in calculating the equilibrium potentials of different ions and resting membrane potential
  - Understand the GHK equation and its use in estimating the resting membrane potential

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### **Cell membrane channels**



**Ion Channels In The Cell Membrane** لازم نكون عارضين إنه الـ membrane بكون selective ، يعني ما بدخل اي عبزي: لازم نكون عارضين إنه الـ membrane بكون عاودات متى يدخلوا متى لواختلفت التراكيز فلمو بعملي رخصة للمبزينات متى يدخلوا دايمًا ماتحات som of Leak ionic channels always permit the movements of selected ions across the cell membrane. Example K and Na channels  $\rightarrow [K^+] \uparrow ICF [Na^+] \uparrow ECF$  Voltage-gated channels have gates that are controlled by changes in membrane potential.) For example, the activation gate on the nerve Na+ channel is opened by depolarization of the nerve cell membrane; opening of this channel is responsible for the upstroke of the action potential. • Ligand-gated channels have gates that are controlled by hormones and إذا حيار depolarization برتفع ضجأة action مرتفع ضجأة neurotransmitters like acetylcholine









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- A diffusion potential is the potential difference generated across a membrane when a charged solute (an ion like K or Na) diffuses down its concentration gradient. (is caused by diffusion of ions)
- The magnitude of a diffusion potential, measured in millivolts (mV), and it depends on the magnitude of the concentration gradient, where the concentration gradient is the driving force.
- The sign of the diffusion potential depends on the charge of the diffusing ion and the direction of movement concentration gradient
- Finally, diffusion potentials are created by the movement of only a few ions, and they do not cause changes in the concentration of ions in bulk solution.



### No channels

- So no diffusion across the membrane despite concentration gradients
- No separation of charge
- Membrane potential = 0





# Diffusion potential across cell membrane when the membrane is only permeable to K ions

#### If a membrane were permeable to only K<sup>+</sup> then...

K<sup>+</sup> would diffuse down its **concentration gradient** *creating positivity outside the membrane and electronegativity inside because of negative anions that remain behind and do not diffuse outward with the potassium* until the <u>electrical potential</u> across the membrane countered diffusion. At equilibrium potential no net movement of K ions across cell membrane occurs

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The electrical potential that counters net diffusion of  $K^+$  is called the  $K^+$  equilibrium potential ( $E_K$ )/ $K^+$  Nernst Potential

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equilibraim potential happens when electron force equals chemical force

+ (force of ions)

Diffusion potential when the membrane is permeable to Na ions

leak channels

If a membrane were permeable to only Na<sup>+</sup> then...

Na<sup>+</sup> would diffuse down its concentration gradient  $\rightarrow$  negativity outside and positivity inside until potential across the membrane countered diffusion.

The electrical potential that counters net diffusion of  $Na^+$  is called the  $Na^+$  equilibrium potential ( $E_{Na}$ ).





Diffusion potential and equilibrium potential for Na ions (+)





- The concentration gradient for Na<sup>+</sup> tends to push this ion into the cell.
- 2 The inside of the cell becomes more + as the positively charged Na<sup>+</sup> ions move to the inside down their concentration gradient.
- The outside becomes more as the positively charged Na<sup>+</sup> ions move in, leaving behind in the ECF unbalanced negatively charged ions, mostly Cl<sup>-</sup>. -> Monitorial Cl<sup>-</sup>.
- The resulting electrical gradient tends to move Na<sup>+</sup> out of the cell.
- So further net movement of Na<sup>+</sup> occurs when the outward electrical gradient exactly counterbalances the inward concentration gradient. The membrane potential at this equilibrium point is the equilibrium potential for Na<sup>+</sup> (E<sub>Na<sup>+</sup></sub>) at +60 mV.



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## Equilibrium potential (Nerst potential)

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- The concept of is simply an extension of the concept of diffusion potential. If there is a
  concentration difference for an ion across a membrane and the membrane is permeable to that
  ion, a potential difference (the diffusion potential) is created. Eventually, net diffusion of the ion
  slows and then stops because of that potential difference
- **Equilibrium potential** is the diffusion potential that <u>exactly balances</u> (*opposes*) the tendency for diffusion caused by a concentration difference. At electrochemical equilibrium, the chemical and electrical driving forces that act on an ion are equal and opposite; therefore, no net diffusion of the ions occur.
- At electrochemical equilibrium (Equilibrium Potential), the chemical and electrical driving forces acting on an ion are equal and opposite, and no further net diffusion occurs
- Nernst Equation is used to calculate the equilibrium potential for an ion at a given concentration difference across a membrane, assuming that the membrane is permeable to that ion



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## Nernst equation and calculations of the equilibrium potential (Nerst potential)

- Electromotive force (mv)
- = (RT/ZF) log ( $C_o / C_i$ )
- **. EMF (mV)** = ±61 x log lon conc. Inside lon conc. outside

- C is concentration of the ion [X<sup>+</sup>]
- C<sub>o</sub> = [X+] outside cell
- C<sub>i</sub> = [X+] inside cell

- R = gas constant
- T = Temp. <sup>o</sup> Kelvin
- Z = charge on ion
  - -1 for Cl<sup>-</sup>, +2 for Ca<sup>2+</sup>
- F = Faraday's number
  - charge per mol of ion
- In means log to base e



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