

## TEKS

**4B** Investigate and explain cellular processes, including homeostasis, energy conversions, transport of molecules, and synthesis of new molecules

**11A** Describe the role of internal feedback mechanisms in the maintenance of homeostasis

## instructional content:

- ✦ Cell membrane structure
  - Fluid mosaic model
  - Role of membranes in organelles
  - Selective permeability
- ✦ Passive transport
  - Concentration gradient
  - Diffusion
  - Osmosis
  - Types of solutions: hypertonic, hypotonic, isotonic
  - Facilitated diffusion
- ✦ Active transport
  - Endocytosis (phagocytosis, pinocytosis)
  - Exocytosis

## learning outcomes students will:

- Use all content and scientific process skills learned earlier in the course
- Describe the functions of the cell membrane
- Identify the structural components of the cell membrane
- Describe and explain the fluid mosaic model of membrane structure
- Explain selective permeability
- Differentiate between diffusion and osmosis
- Define hypertonic, hypotonic, and isotonic
- Determine a cell's response to a concentration gradient
- Describe how facilitated diffusion transports molecules
- Identify when and where osmosis, diffusion, and facilitated diffusion occurs in a cell
- Describe the principles involved with active transport
- Differentiate between passive and active transport
- Compare and contrast endocytosis and exocytosis
- Differentiate phagocytosis and pinocytosis as a form of active transport



Incorporate scientific process skills during the instruction of all Biology concepts.  
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## Recommended Ward's Science products with item numbers for easy online searching:

### science tools:

The Cell Membrane Microslides **269240**  
Dialysis Tubing **6141701**  
Dialysis Tubing Funnels **144618**  
Dialysis Tubing Closure, 50 mm **154522**  
Plastic Slide and Coverslip Lab Pack **143558**  
Ward's Biomembrane Model **810142**

### instructional resources:

Fluid Mosaic Magnetic Chalkboard Model **4748100**  
Interactive Whiteboard Science Lesson CD: Osmosis & Diffusion **745164**  
EggCellent Cell Membrane Activities **4785400**  
Ward's Osmosis and Diffusion Lab Activity **365405**  
Ward's Plasmolysis in Plant Cells Lab Activity **366065**

Ward's Why Cells Shrink and Swell Lab Activity **366207**  
Osmosis and Diffusion Lab Activity **367111**  
Osmosis in Action Kit **4554400**  
Science Take-Out Experiments: Just Add Students! **367335**