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Welcome to new class

Grade 11

Rules of the class

- 1) Be on time for all your classes.
- 2) Respect all the participants of the class.
- 3) Do not create any disturbance.
- 4) Pay attention to your teacher.
- 5) Raise hand if you have a question.
- 6) Enter into the class with your actual name and CPR number.

Chapter 1

Cell Structure and Function

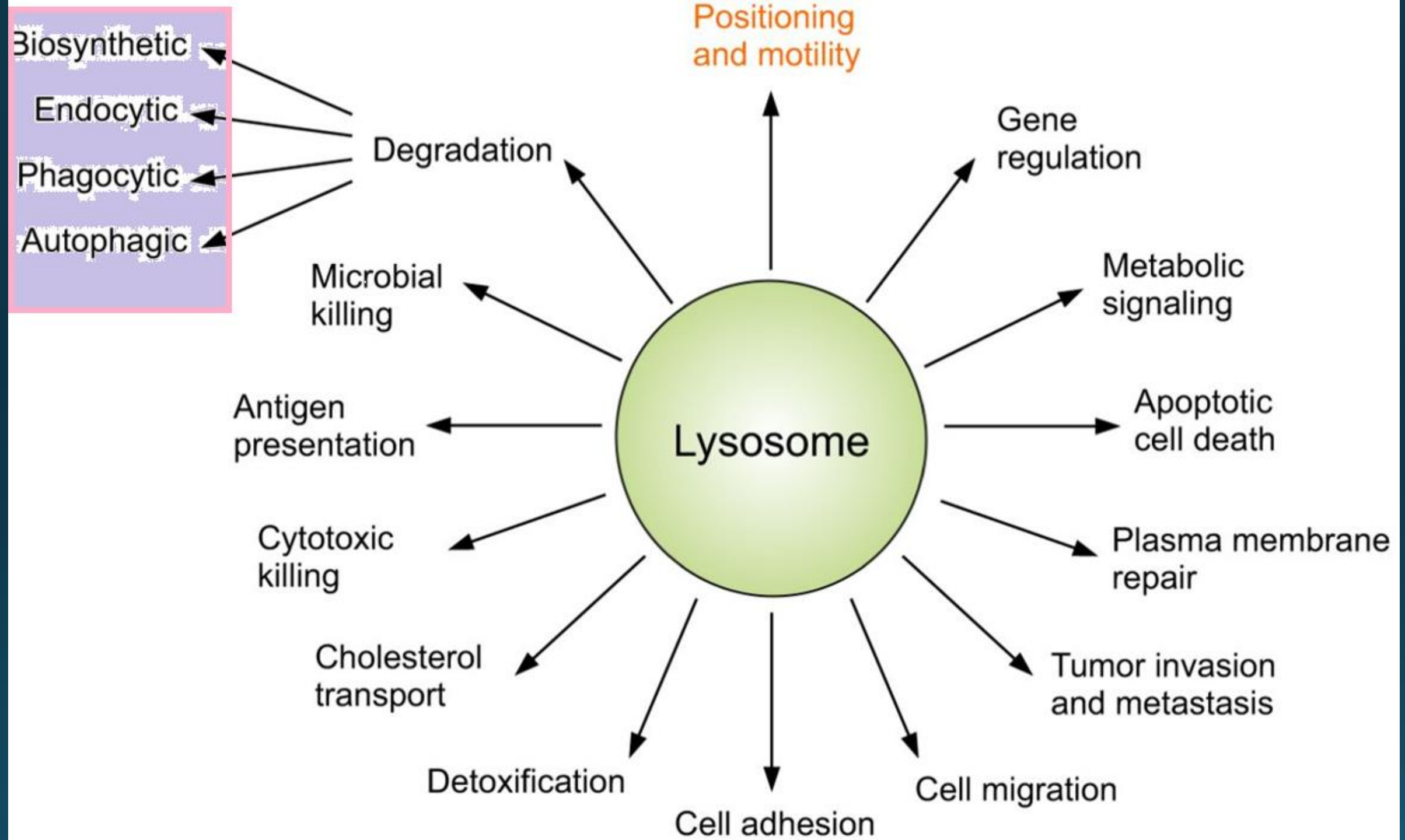
OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this lesson students will be able to:

- Analyze the structure of lysosomes, peroxisomes, glyoxysomes and vacuoles
- Explain their respective functions.

LYSOSOMES (lyso- splitting, soma- body)

- 1) Single membranous, spherical sacs.
- 2) Contain hydrolytic or digestive enzymes
RER → SER → Golgi complex → vesicles (lysosomes) primary lysosomes
- 3) Contain 40 different enzymes to break every major macromolecule
- 4) The p H of enzymes → 4 - 4.5
- 5) Major functions are
 - a. intra cellular digestion
 - b. Autophagy
 - c. Autolysis
 - d. release of extra cellular enzymes



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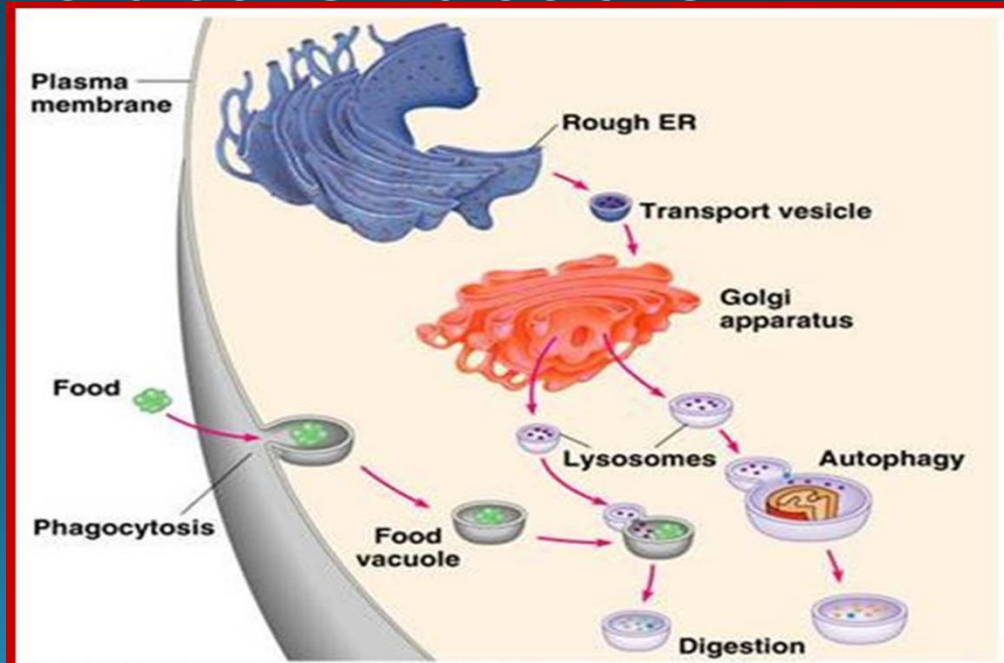
# Intracellular digestion:

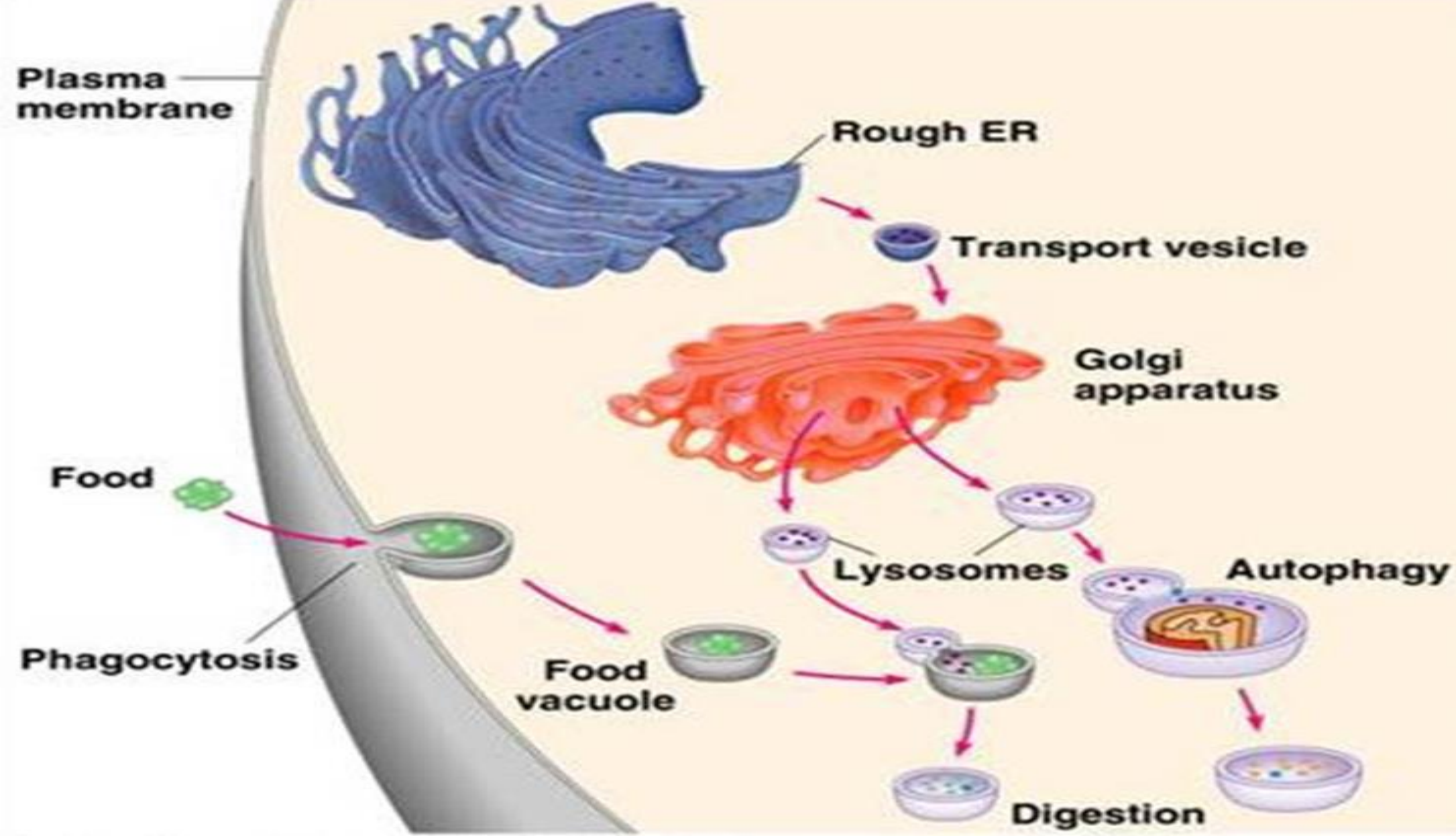
- Ingested food → food vacuole + Primary lysosome

→ secondary lysosome → Digestion →

Digested products absorbed → Contractile vacuole

→ exocytosis for waste elimination





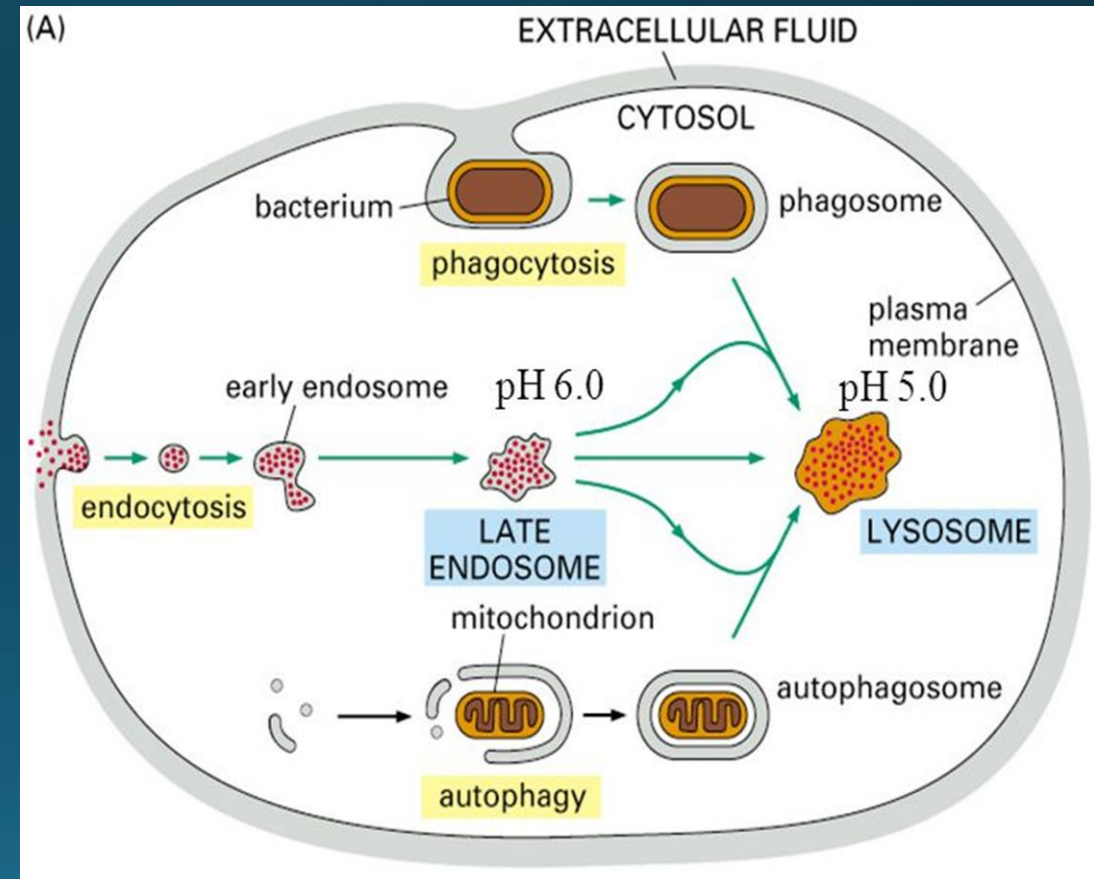
# Autophagy:

Def: The process to engulf and digest the unwanted structures within the cell.

- The lysosomes → Auto phagosomes
- Occur in a. Starvation to obtain energy

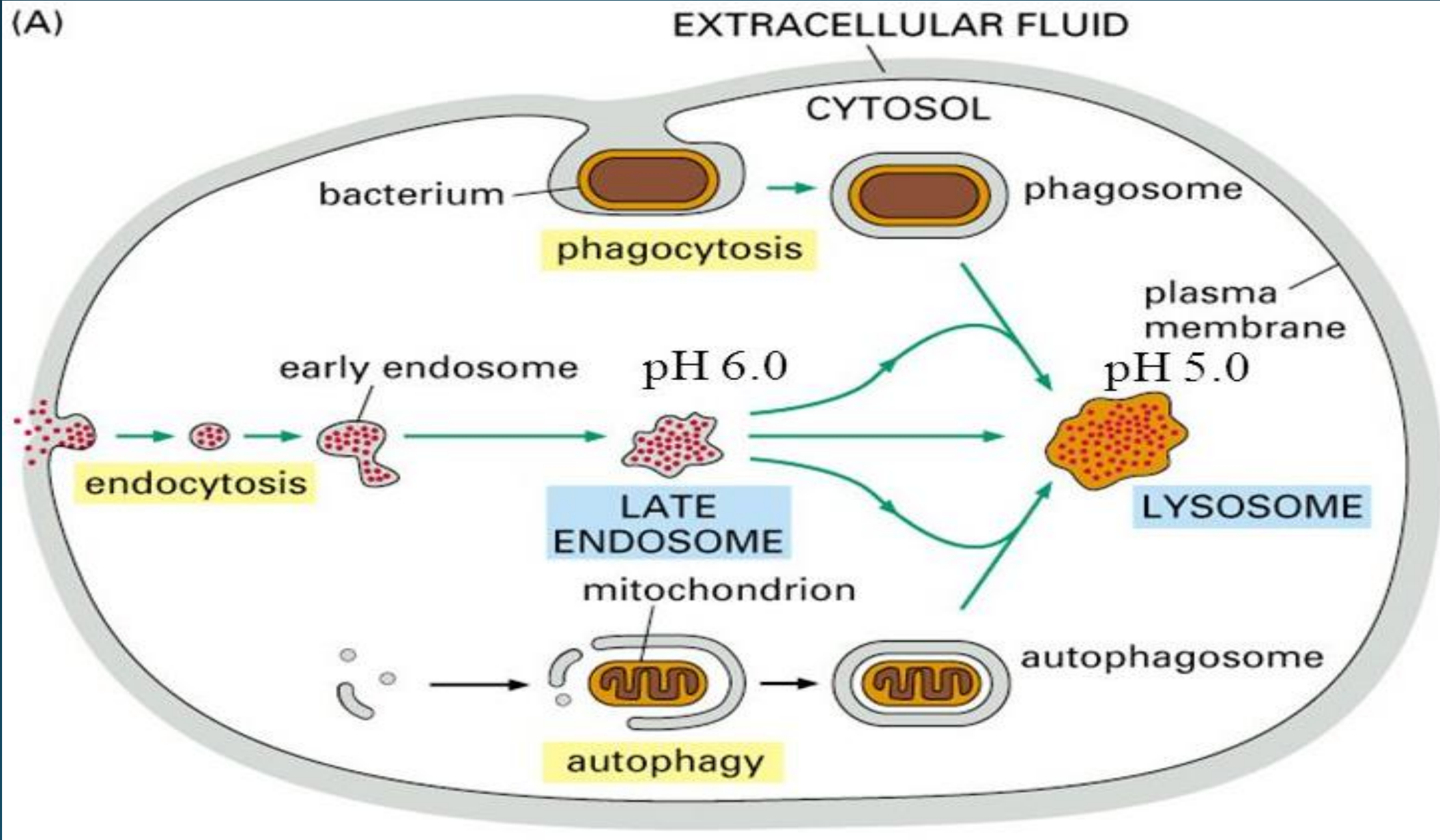
b. To control the number of organelles

e.g. during exercise more mitochondria but when leaves exercise less mitochondria





# Functions of lysosomes:



# Autolysis (programmed cell death)

Def. Particular cells are disintegrated  
(esp. during development)

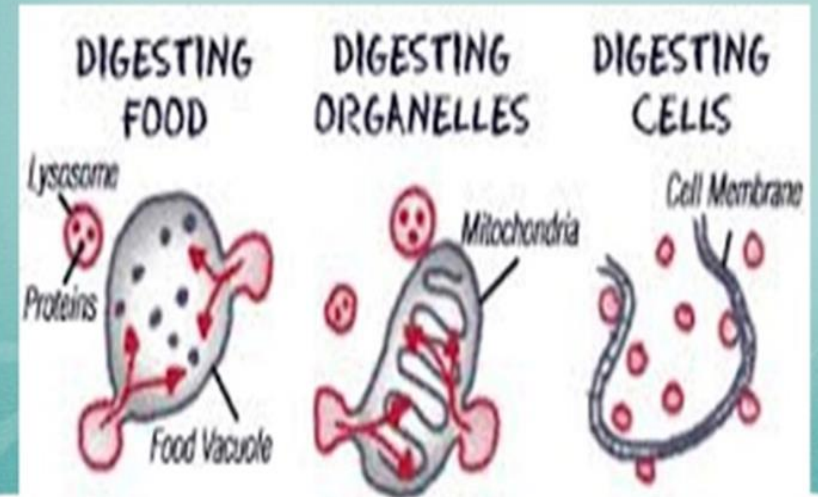
## Stages

1. Lysosomes burst
2. Enzymes dispersed in cell
3. Cell breaks in fragments
4. Fragments phagocytosed

# Suicidal Bags?

## Functions of lysosomes

They release enzymes that destroy worn out organelles in the cell.



# Lysosomal storage diseases :

Lysosomes contain various digestive enzymes

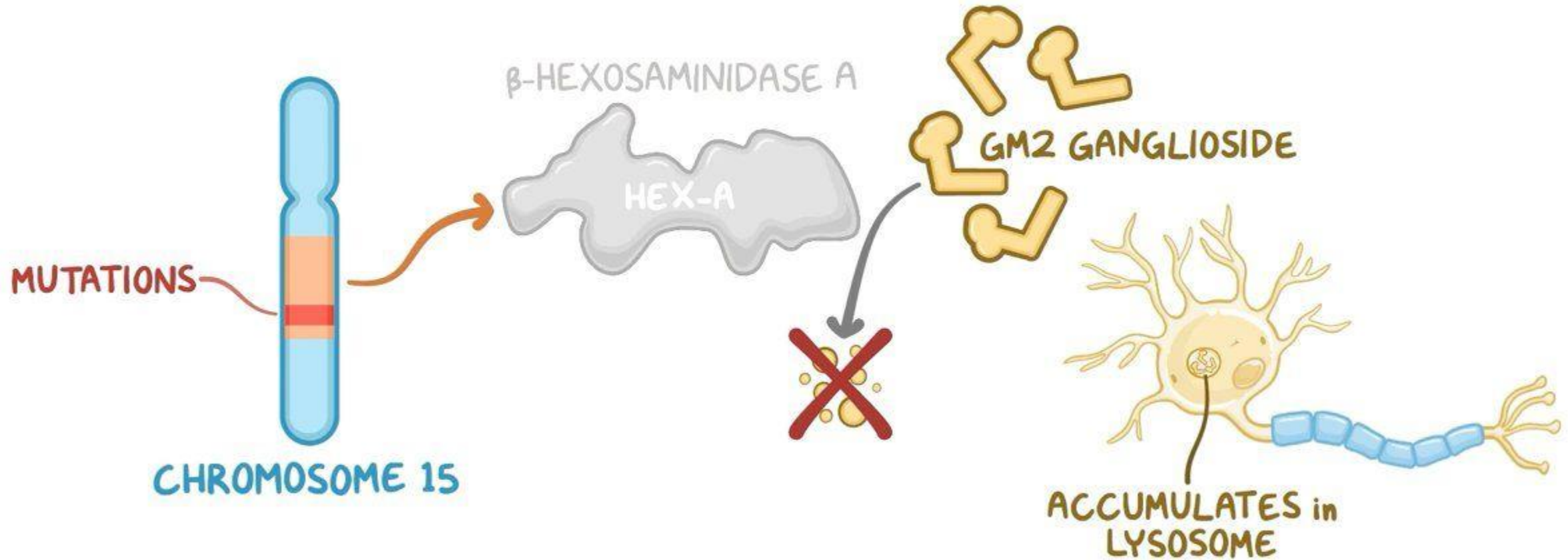
If a particular lysosome is missing,

**GUESS WHAT WOULD HAPPEN?**

Why would a particular lysosome be missing?

# TAY-SACHS DISEASE (TSD)

\* LYSOSOMAL STORAGE DISORDER



# PEROXISOMES & GLYOXYSOMES:

- They are collectively called **microbodies** .
- Similar to lysosomes, due to:
  1. Single membrane.
  2. Vesicular.
  3. Contain enzymes (different from lysosomes).
  4. Originate from Golgi complex.
  5. Smaller than lysosomes.



# PEROXISOMES:

- Contain oxidative enzymes:

1. Peroxidases.
2. Catalases.
3. Glycolic acid oxidases.

## In ANIMALS

- Abundant in liver cells, which are involved in formation and decomposition of hydrogen peroxide.

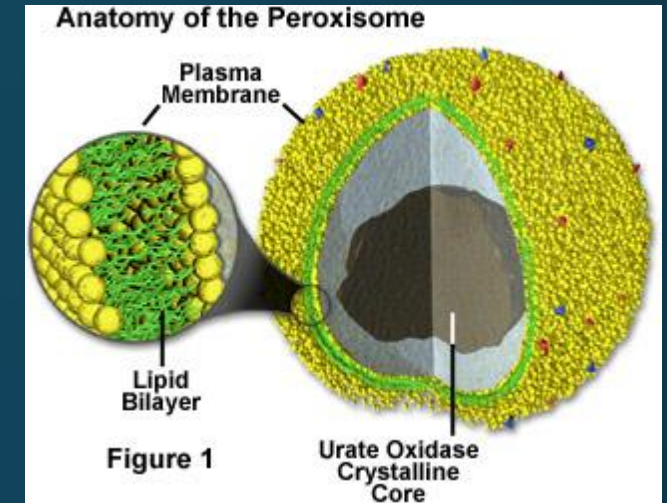
- Main concern: detoxification of alcohol.

- Alcohol  $\xrightarrow[\text{oxidizes}]{\text{peroxisomes}}$  hydrogen peroxide ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ ).

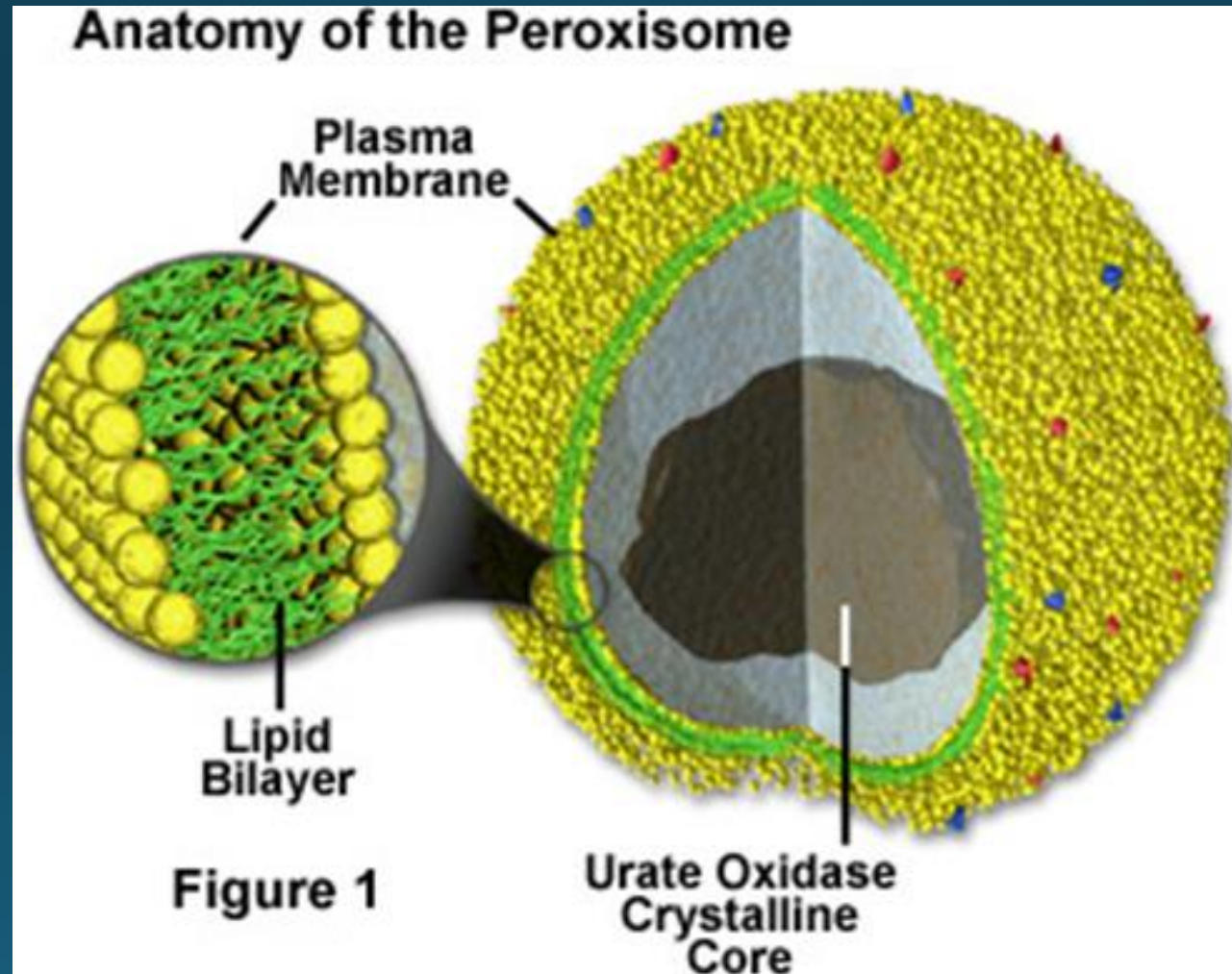
- Hydrogen peroxide (toxic)  $\xrightarrow[\text{immediate}]{\text{Catalase.}}$   $\text{H}_2\text{O} + \text{O}_2$ .

## In PLANTS

- Involved in photorespiration.
- Step of photorespiration occurs in peroxisomes.
- In this step glycolate is converted into glycine (enzyme used : glycolic acid oxidase).

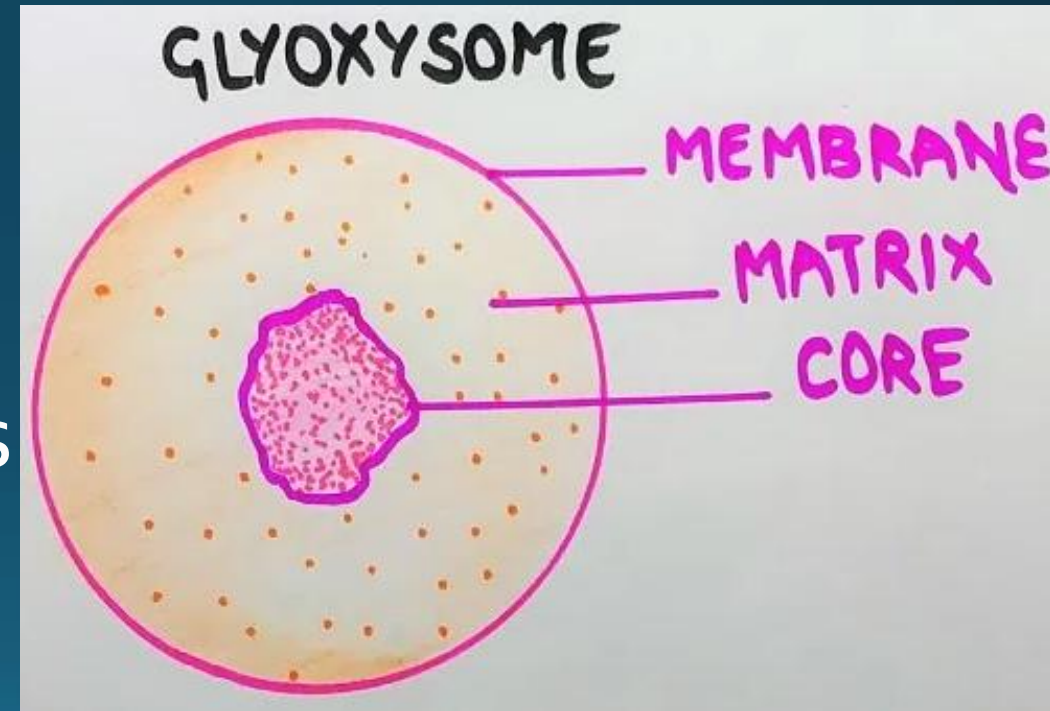


# PEROXISOME:



# GLYOXISOMES:

- Found only at seedling stage in oil plants.
- Enzymes specific for plant lipid metabolism.
- Not found in animal cells.
- Germinating seedlings convert stored fatty acids to carbohydrates (metabolic pathway: glyoxylate cycle).
- The enzymes for the above cycle are present in the glyoxysomes.

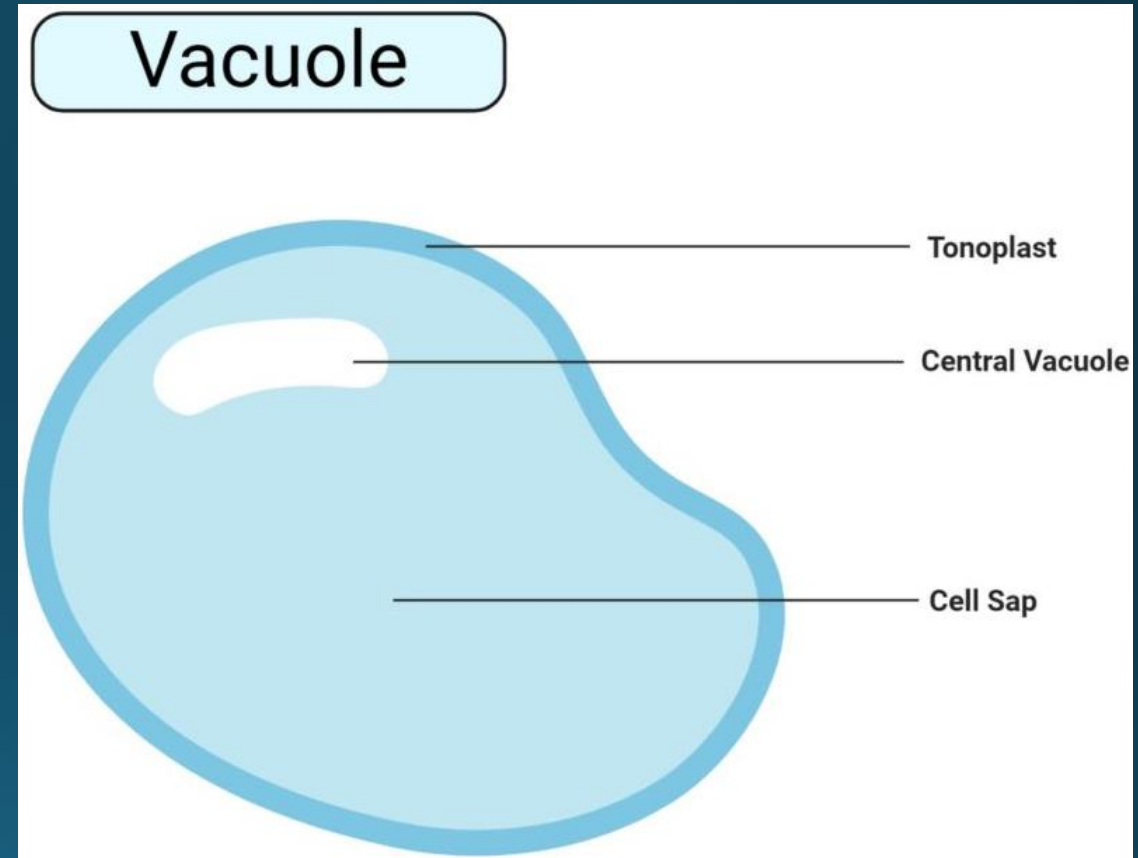


# VACUOLES:

- Large vesicles .
- Originate from ER & Golgi complex & plasma membrane.
- Variety of functions in different cells.

## ANIMAL CELLS:

- Food vacuoles formed by phagocytosis.
- Contractile vacuoles in many freshwater protists pump excess water out of cell, maintaining suitable concentration of ions and molecules inside cell.



## PLANT CELLS:

- Many small vacuoles are present which hold organic compounds.
- Help in defending against herbivores by storing poisonous and unpleasant compounds to animals.
- Mature plant cells → large central vacuole formed due to coalescence of smaller vacuoles.
- Cell sap is the fluid inside the central vacuole.
  - ✓ main reservoir of inorganic ions including potassium and chloride.
- Central vacuole importance:
  - ✓ Cell sap.
  - ✓ Mechanical support.
  - ✓ Maintain turgor.
  - ✓ Storehouse.
- The membrane separating vacuole and cytoplasm → TONOPLAST.

## PLENARY:

1. What is autophagy?
2. Why do we call lysosomes as suicidal bags?
3. How is tonoplast different from other membranes?





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**HOME**

**STAY SAFE**

**Allah**

**Hafiz**