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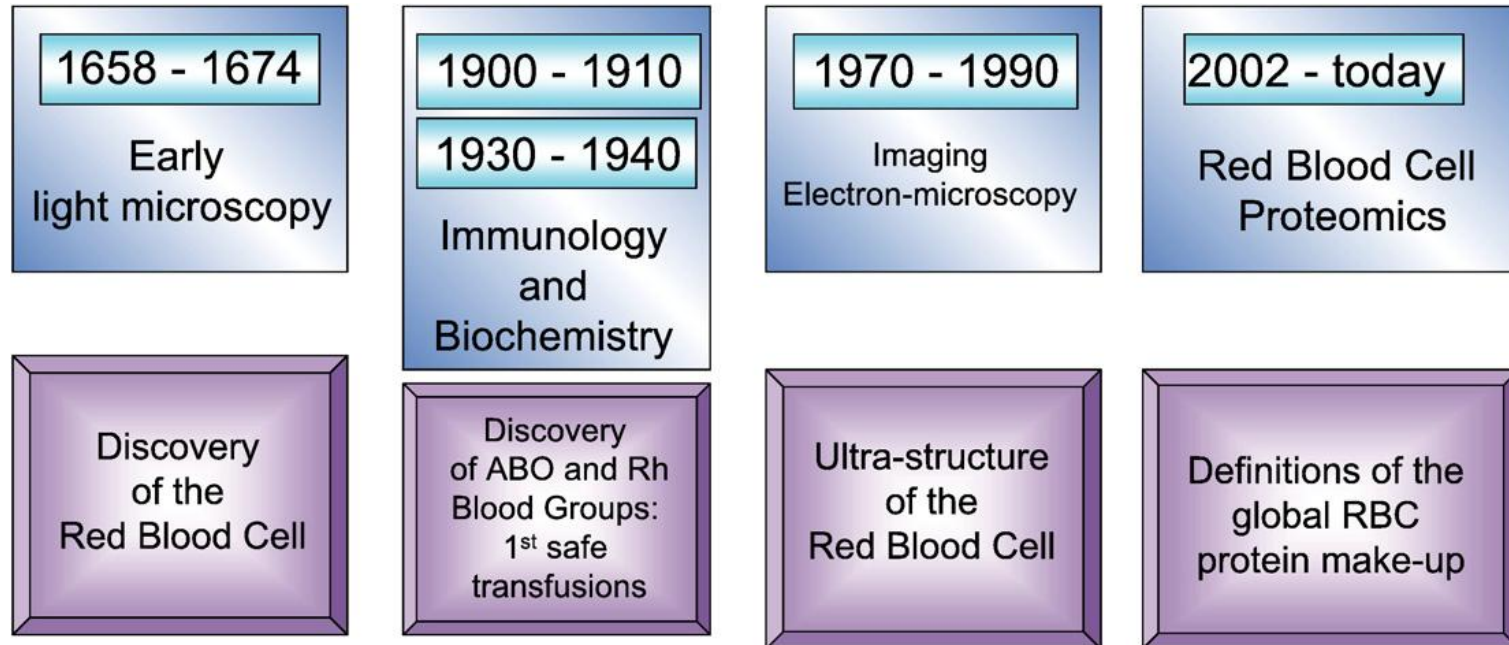
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## ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗ ΑΝΑΔΡΟΜΗ

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## ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗ ΑΝΑΔΡΟΜΗ



**Technological developments and advances in RBC research**

## ΙΣΤΟΡΙΚΗ ΑΝΑΔΡΟΜΗ

• Isolation of membranes, protein component analysis, SDS-PAGE, mass spectrometry, imaging technologies, microscopy....

• Peter Agre

• Jane Barker

• Daniel Branton

• Vann Bennett

• Jean Delaunay

• Bernard Forget

• Joseph Hoffman

• Philip Low

• Walter Gratzer

• Samuel Lux

• Vincent Marchesi

• Jon Morrow

• Jiri Palek

• Theodore Steck

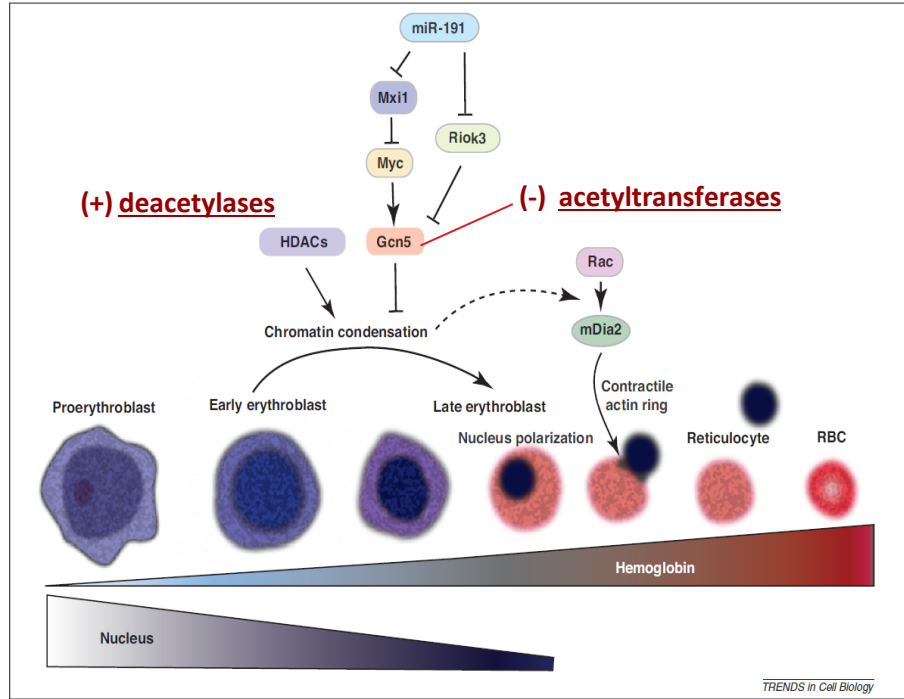
• Lukas H. Margaritis

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# ERYTHROPOIESIS

mature red cells are generated from hematopoietic stem cells

*(Ji et al., Trends in Cell Biology; 2011, Vol. 21)*

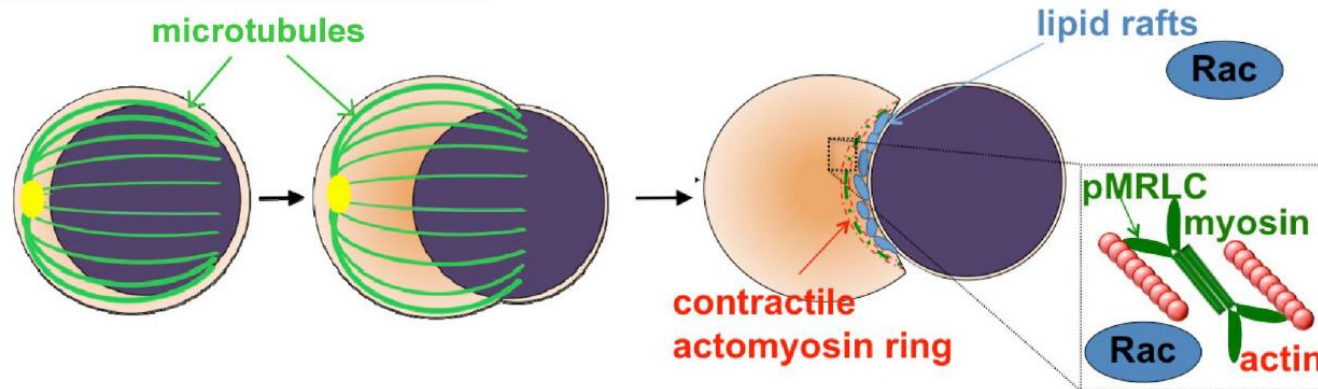


## Αποπυρήνωση Vertebrates vs. **mammals**

Το τελευταίο γεγονός στην εξέλιξη των θηλαστικών  
(εξειδίκευση κυτταρικών τύπων)

Critical physiological and evolutionary significance:

- 1) it allows an elevation of **Hb levels** in the blood
- 2) gives RBCs their **flexible biconcave** shape



(Konstantinidis et al., BLOOD 119(25):6118; 2012)

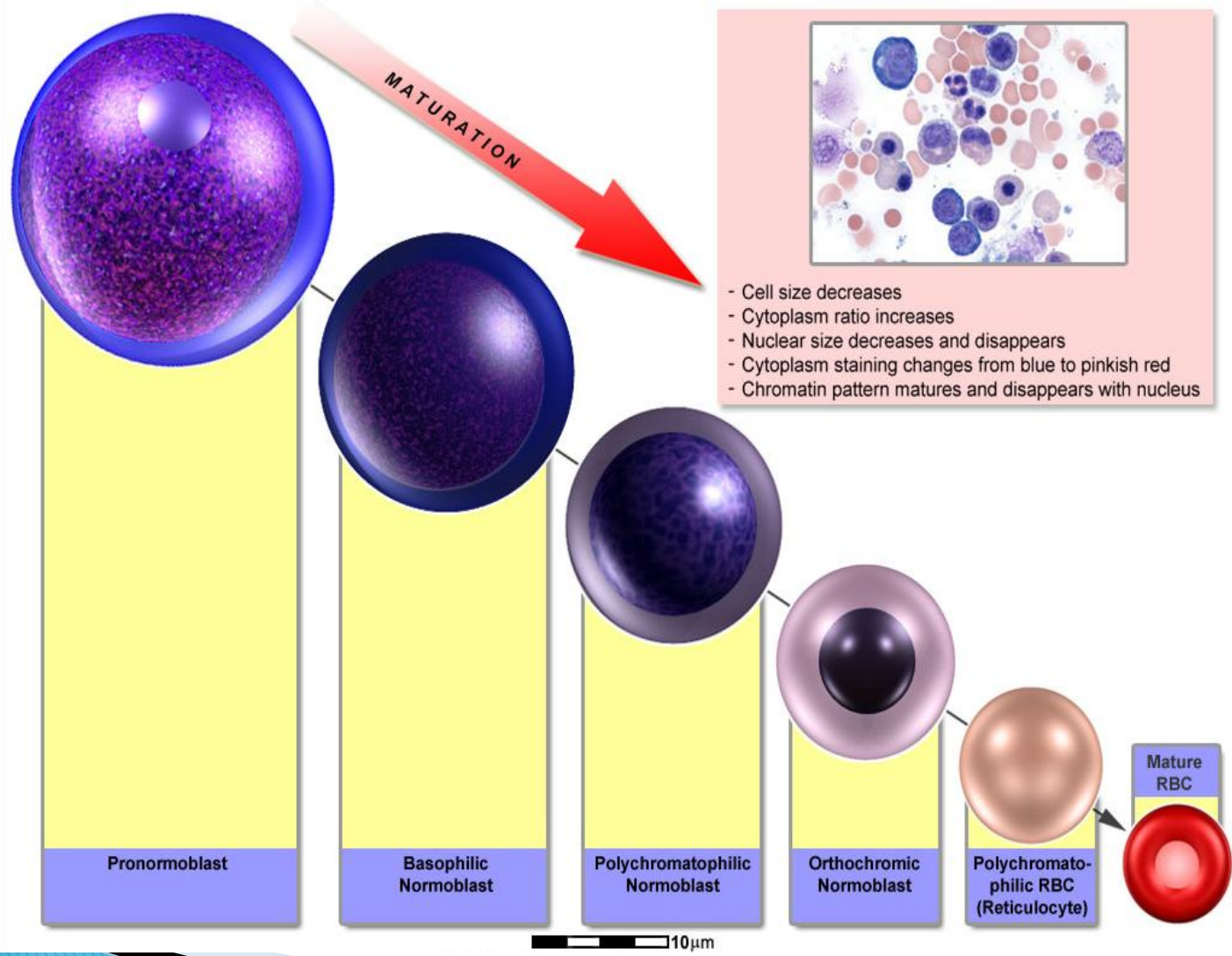
### Working model of the erythroblast enucleation process:

**Microtubules** assist in the establishment of **polarity** in orthochromatic erythroblasts. **Actin**, under the control of **Rac GTPases**, assembles with **myosin** to form an **actomyosin ring** in the “cleavage furrow” between nucleus and incipient reticulocyte.

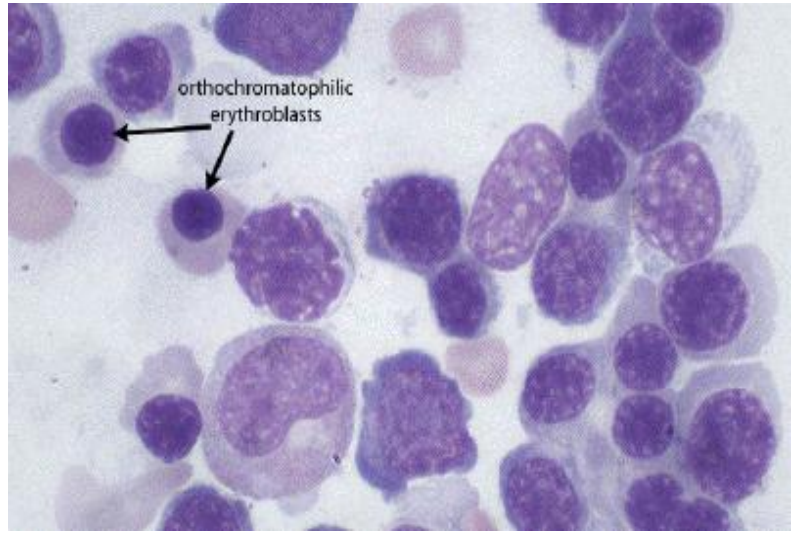
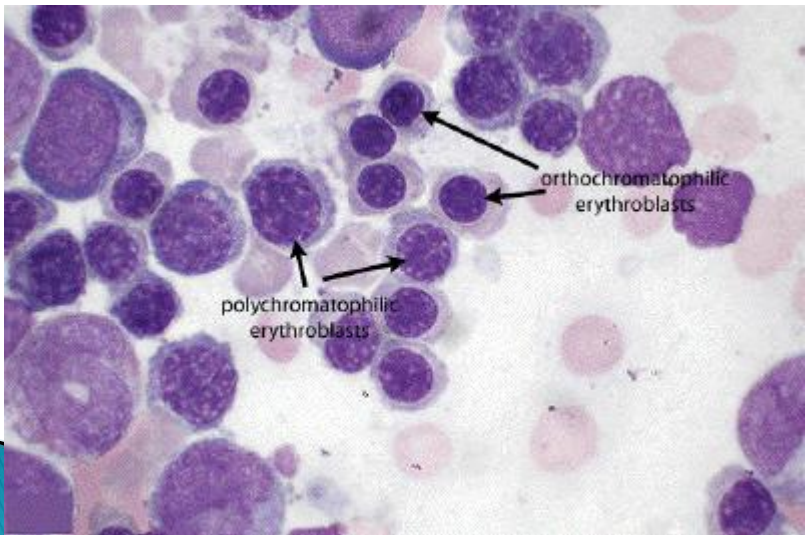
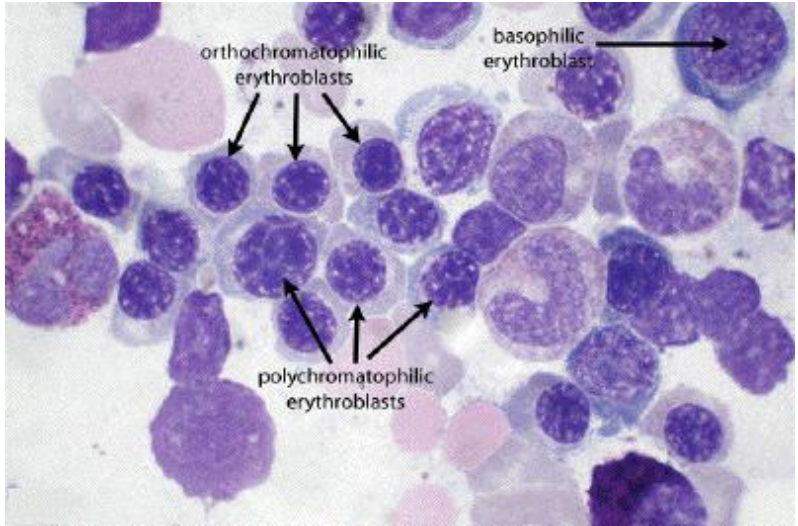
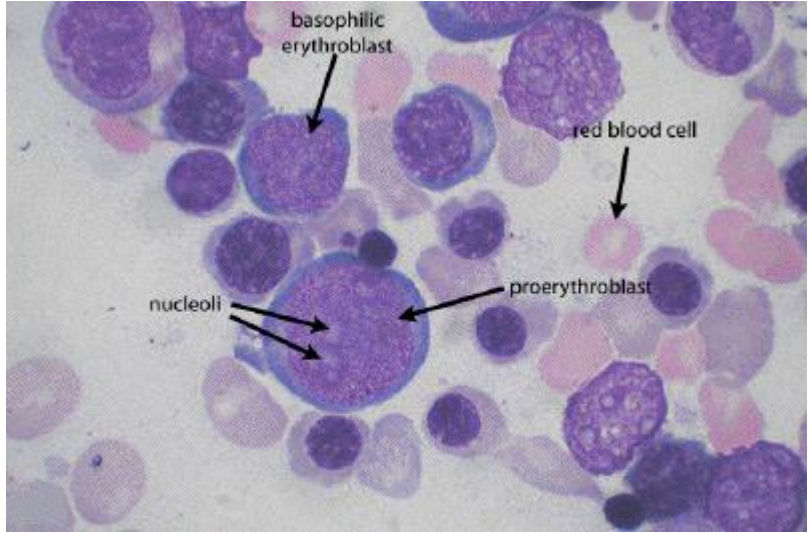
The **phosphorylation** of **MRLC** (myosin regulatory light chain) allows the actomyosin complex to **contract**.

**Lipid rafts**, containing and coordinated by Rac GTPases, coalesce in the cleavage furrow serving possibly to **position** the actomyosin ring properly and to target secretory vesicles toward creation of new membrane and **separation** of the nucleus.

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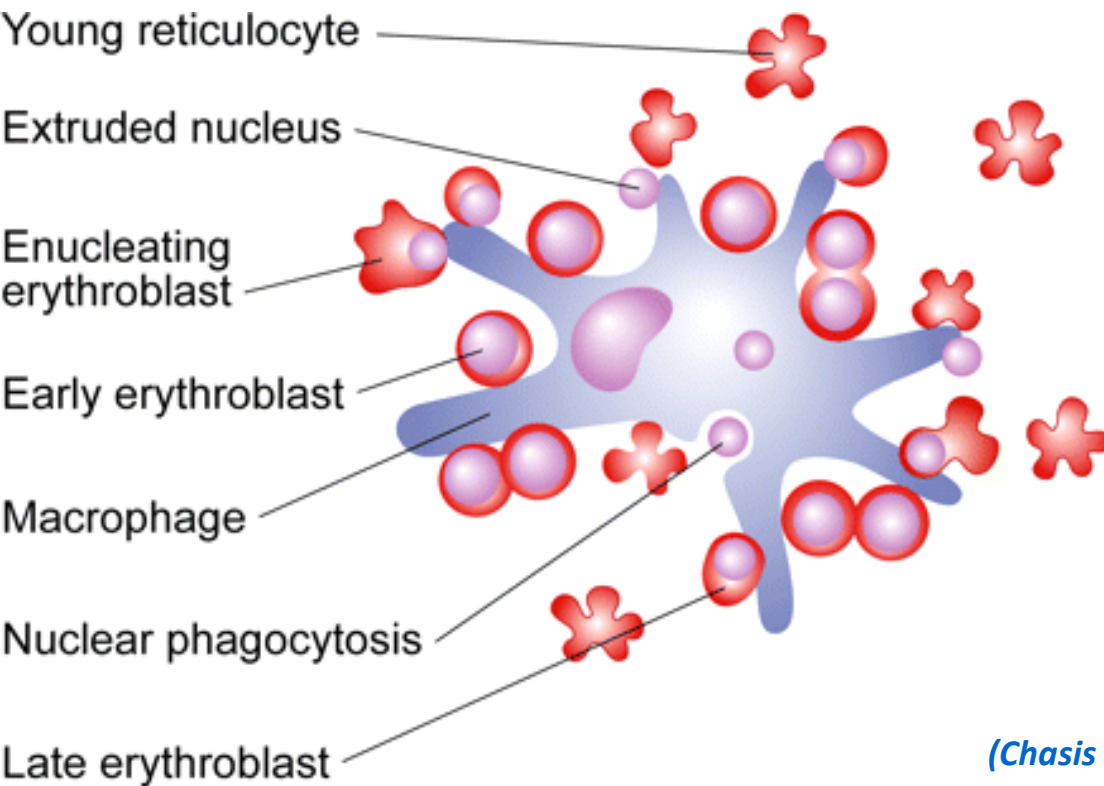
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Proliferation and differentiation processes occurring within the **erythroid niche**



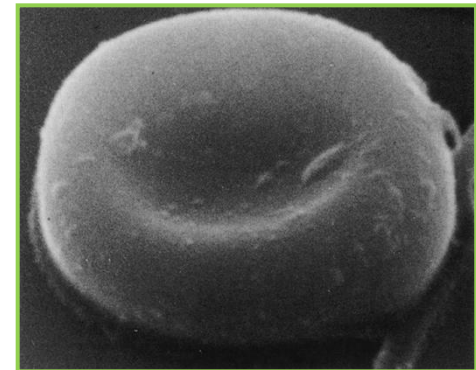
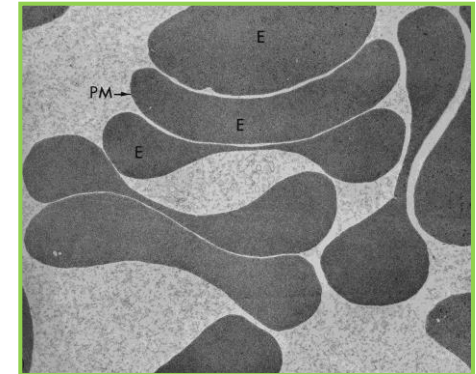
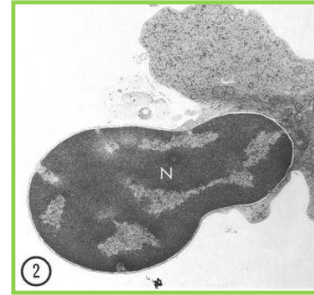
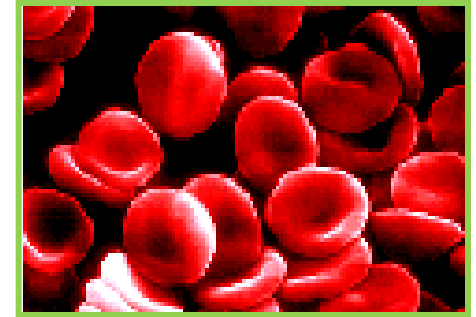
**Early-stage erythroblasts** are larger cells with centrally located nuclei; **more differentiated** erythroblasts are smaller cells containing nuclei located adjacent to plasma membranes.

**Expelled nuclei** undergo phagocytosis by central macrophage.

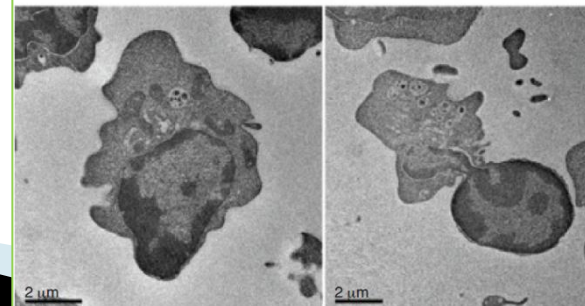
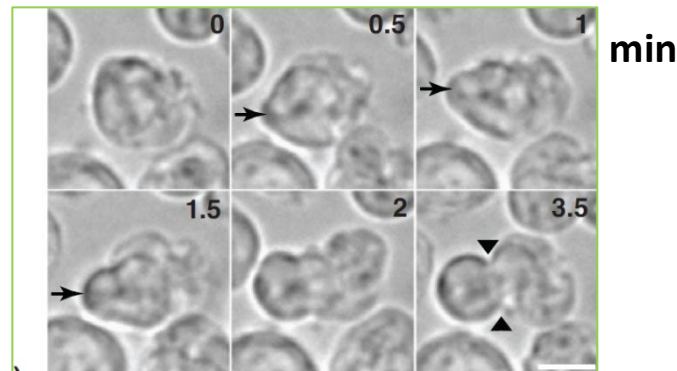
**Young multilobulated reticulocytes** are initially attached to the macrophage surface and later detach

*(Chasis and Mohandas, BLOOD 112(3); 2008)*

# ENUCLEATION



Αμφίκωλο δισκοειδές



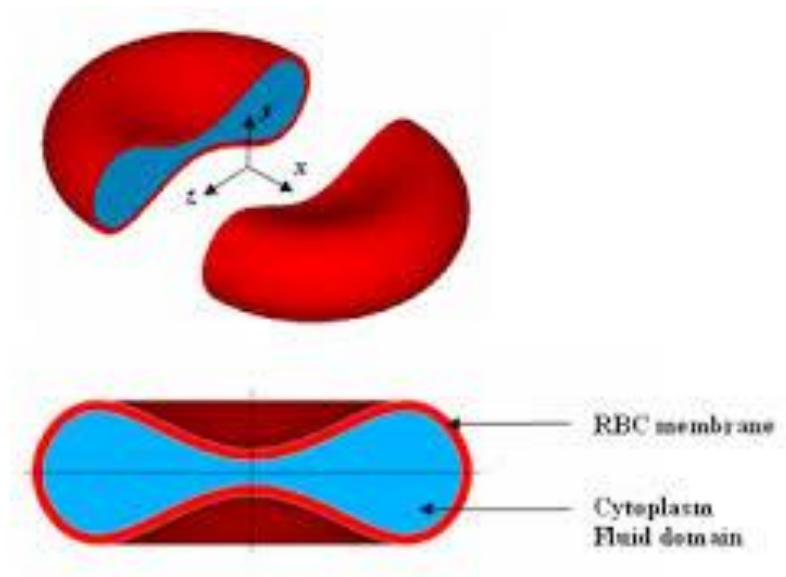
Time-lapse live-cell imaging

Mammalian red blood cells have no nuclei, no internal organelles, no major biosynthetic repair mechanisms

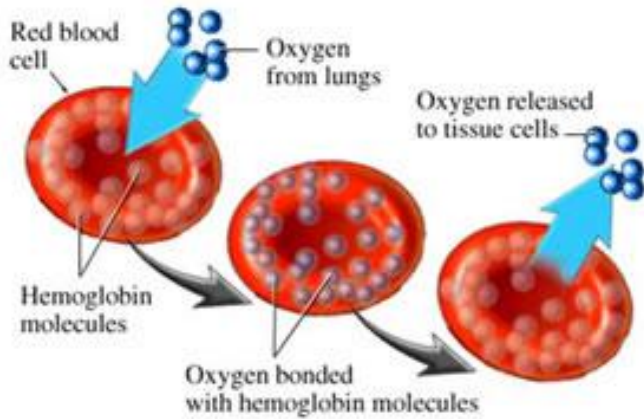
Despite this, they survive in circulation for about 120 days

This implies that their membranes have some adaptation that allows them to survive for this length of time

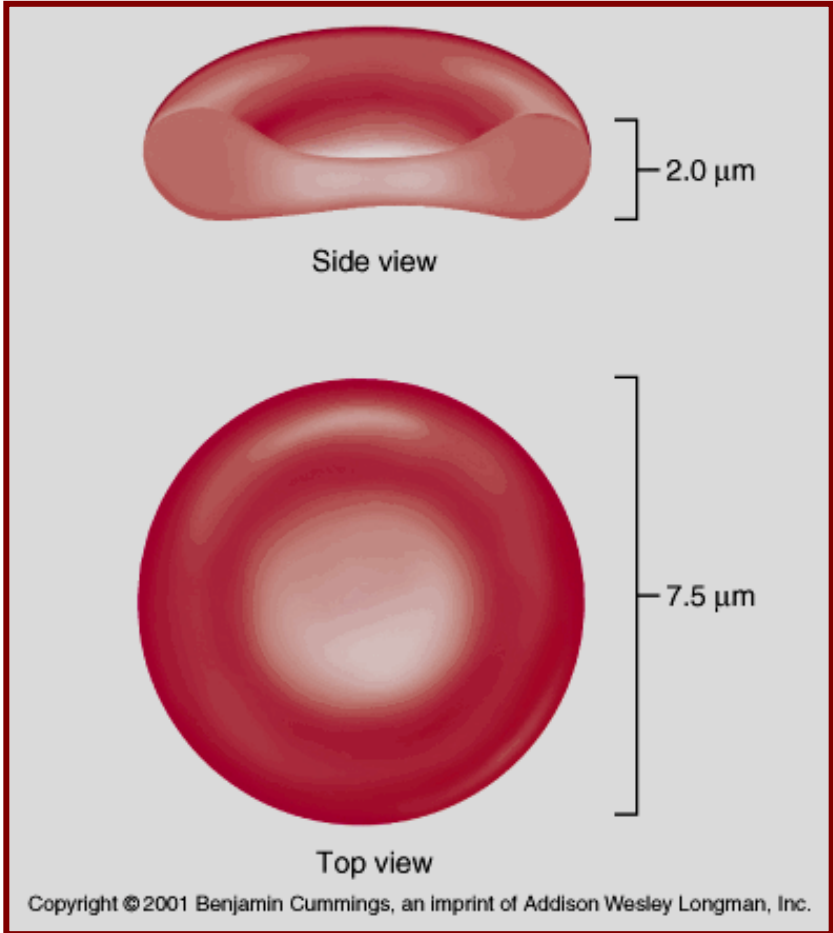
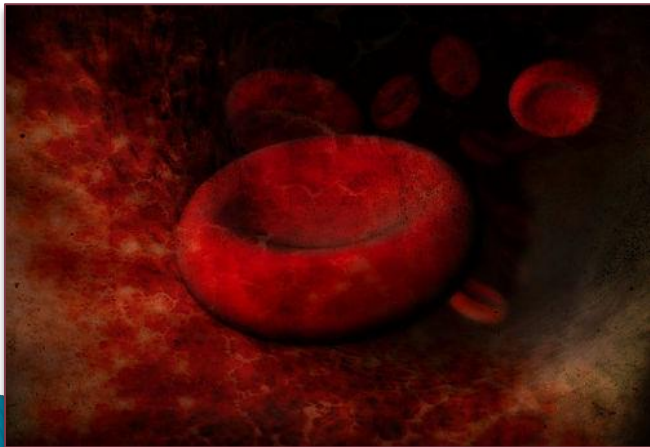
**An unsupported lipid bilayer would be unable to endure the rigours of circulation**



The unique **discoid shape** of the RBC plasma membrane provides the biological and mechanical properties necessary to perform its primary role in **Hb-mediated oxygen transport** throughout the body



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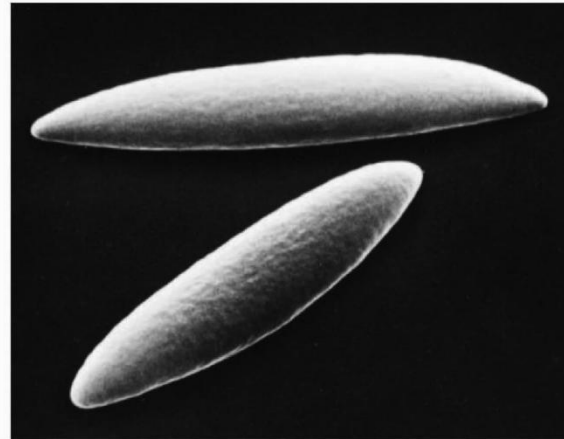
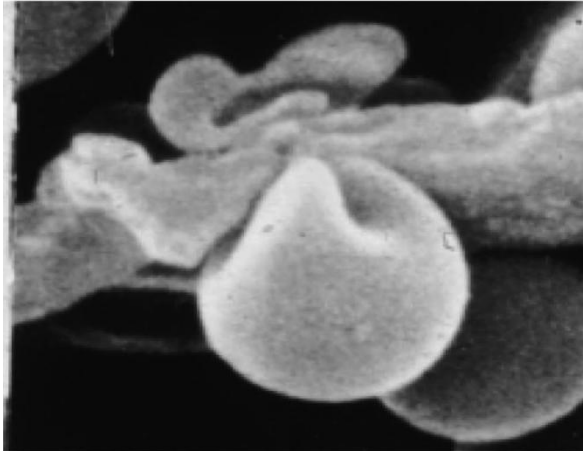
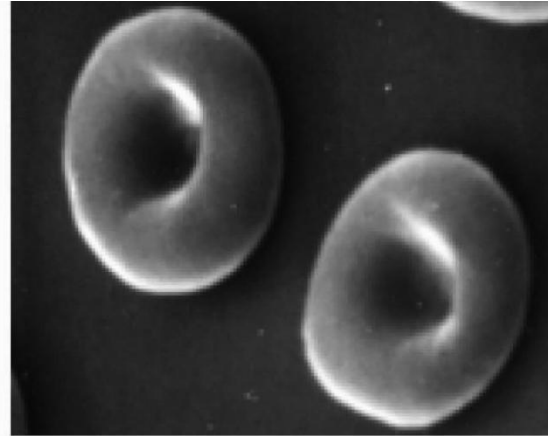
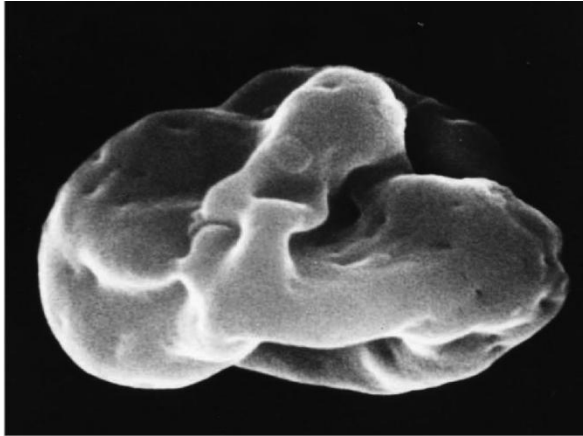
$90\mu\text{m}^3$  -  $140\mu\text{m}^2$  ( $98\mu\text{m}^2$ )

**Only** structural component: antigenic, transport, mechanical

48 h

Multilobular reticulocyte

mature discoid red cell



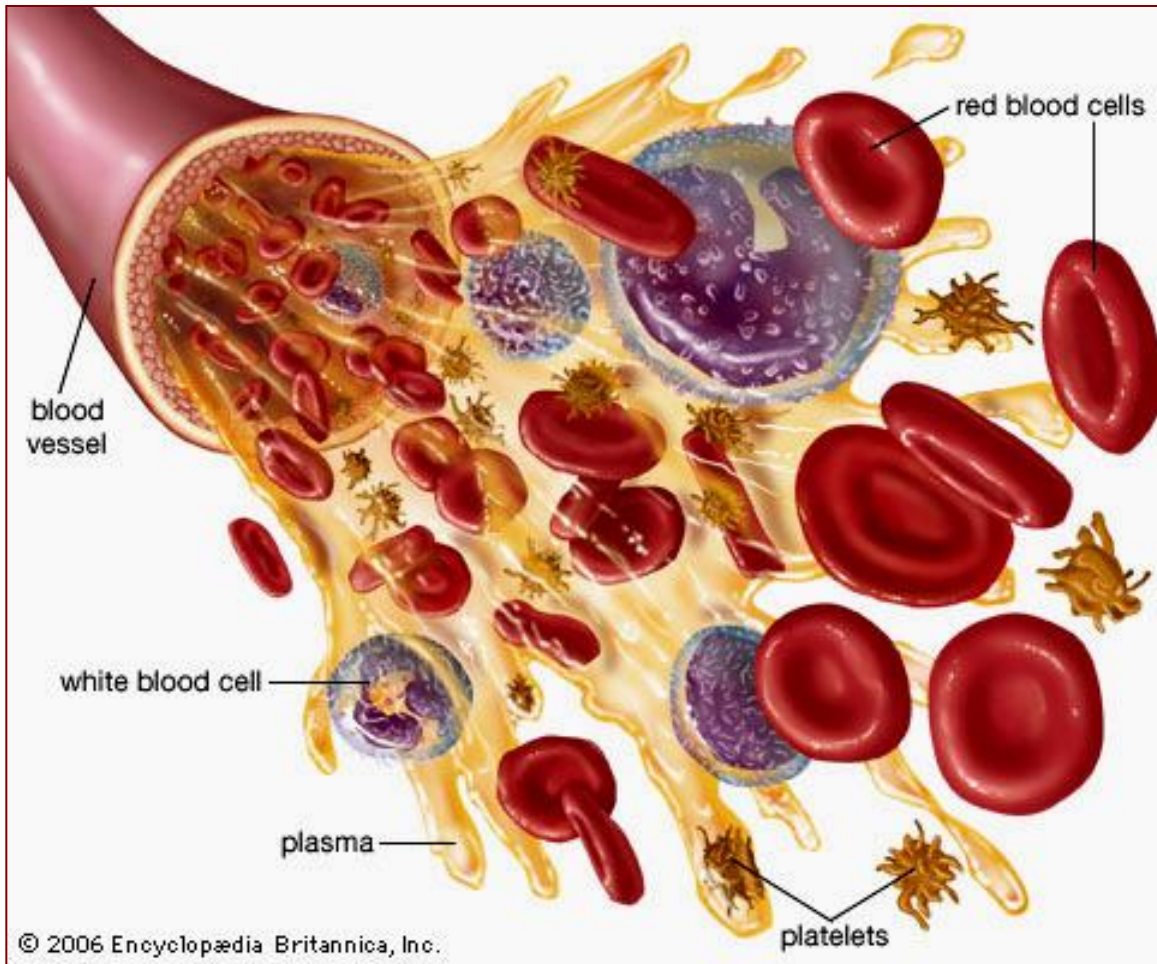
deformation

red cell traversing from the splenic cord to splenic sinus

Ellipsoidal cells

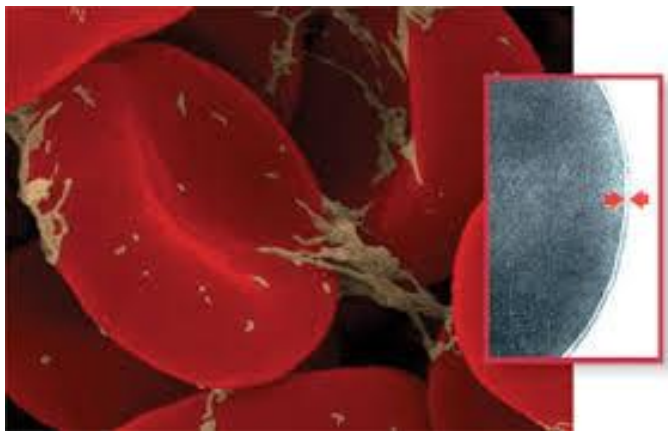
*(Mohandas and Gallagher, BLOOD 112(10):2008)*

•ελαστική/εκτατή/συμπιέσιμη-ανθεκτική (structural resistance)



[Membrane Effects in a Red Blood Cell - YouTube](#)

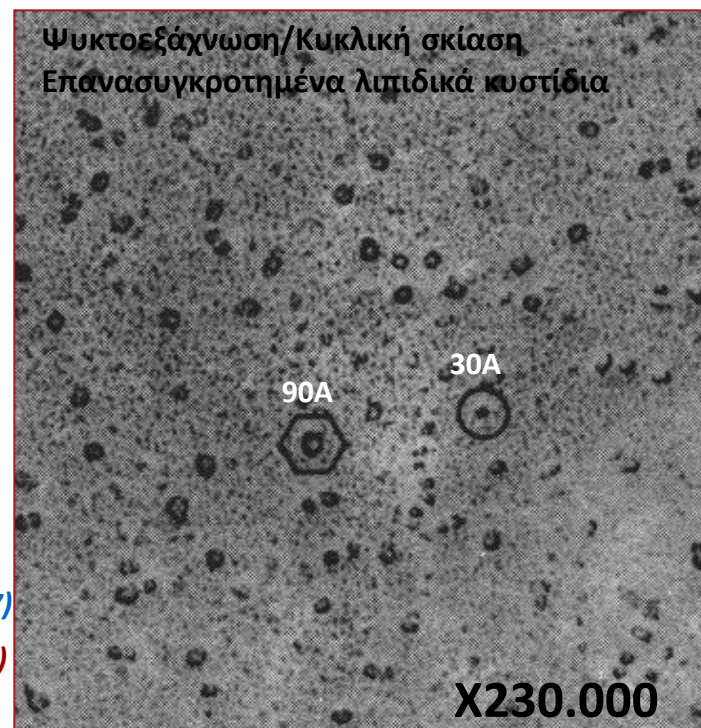
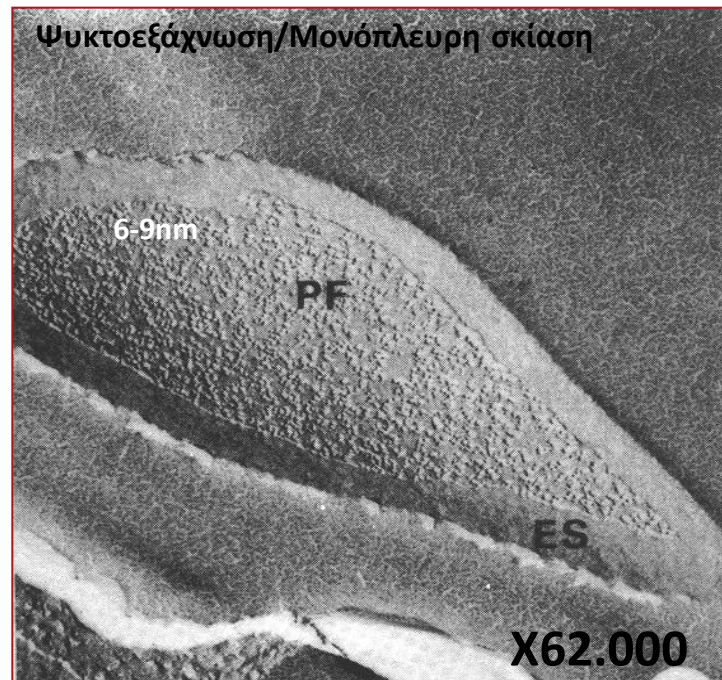
# ΕΡΥΘΡΟΚΥΤΤΑΡΙΚΗ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗ



1960-70  
Daniel Branton  
Hans Moore

(Margaritis et al., 1977; J.Cell Biology, 72:47)

(Μαργαρίτης & Παπαιδέρη, 1979; Materia Medica Greca, 1:47)

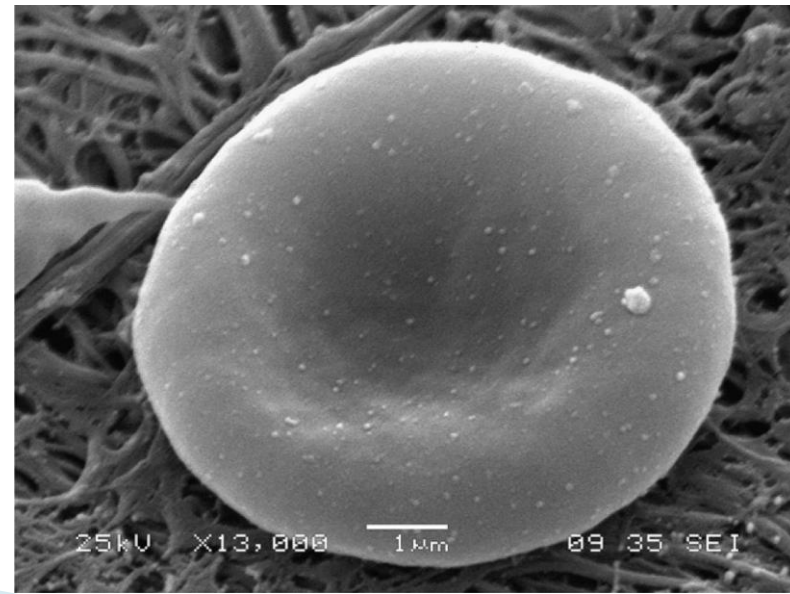


## ΛΕΙΤΟΥΡΓΙΚΟΙ ΡΟΛΟΙ

- Τυπικοί και «ιδιαιότεροι»
- Μεταφορά υλικών και πληροφορίας, ηλεκτροχημικό δυναμικό, επικοινωνία, ανοσολογική αναγνώριση, μεταγωγή σήματος κλπ
- Ικανότητα ελαστικής παραμόρφωσης RBC (**cellular deformability**)
  - κυτταρική γεωμετρία ( $S/V$ )
  - ιξώδες κυτταροπλάσματος [ $Hb$ ]
  - μηχανικές ιδιότητες μεμβράνης**
- ✓ membrane deformability
- ✓ membrane stability

Κανένα κύτταρο δεν έχει την ιδιότητα αυτή στο συγκεκριμένο βαθμό (**θηλαστικά**)

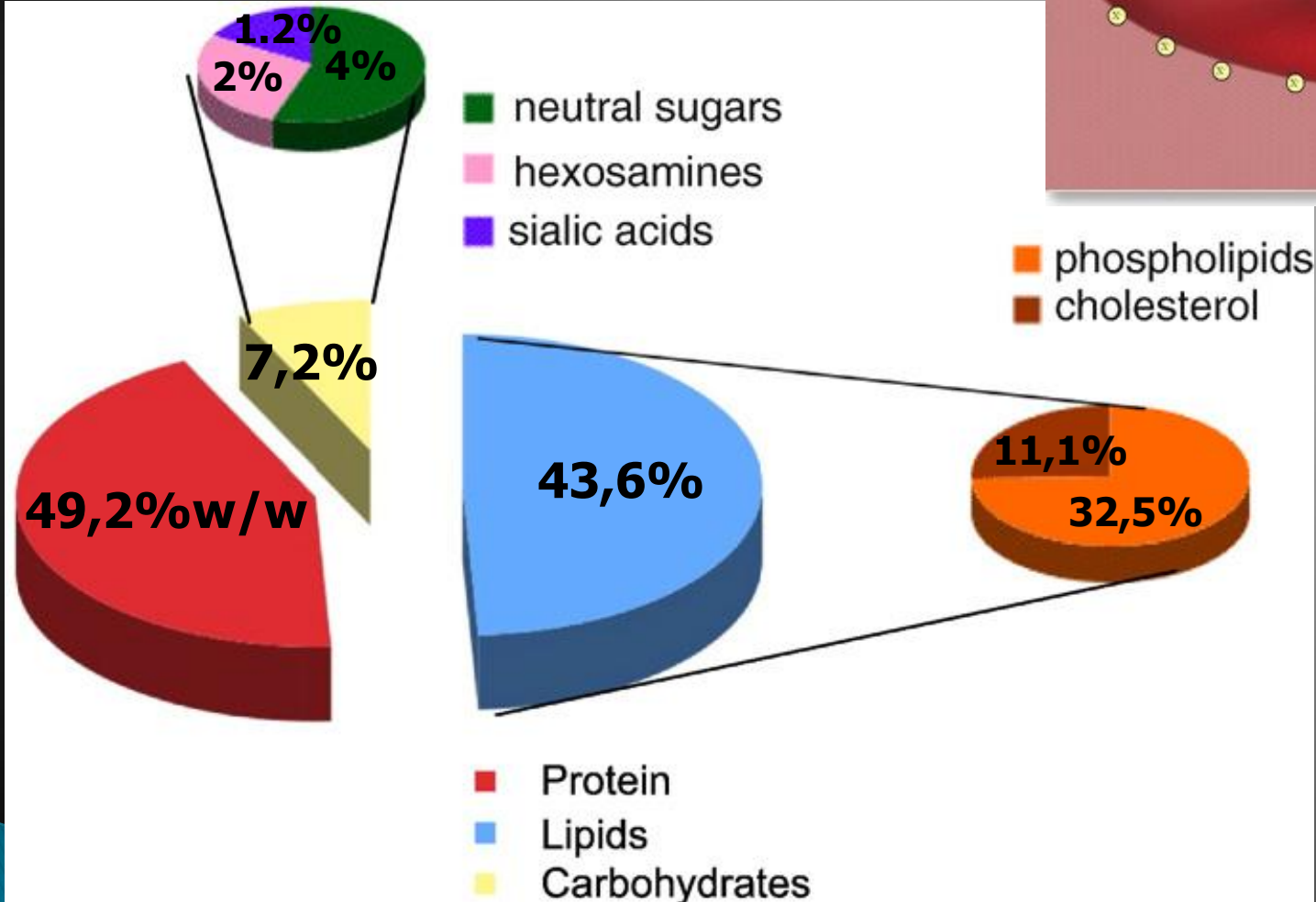
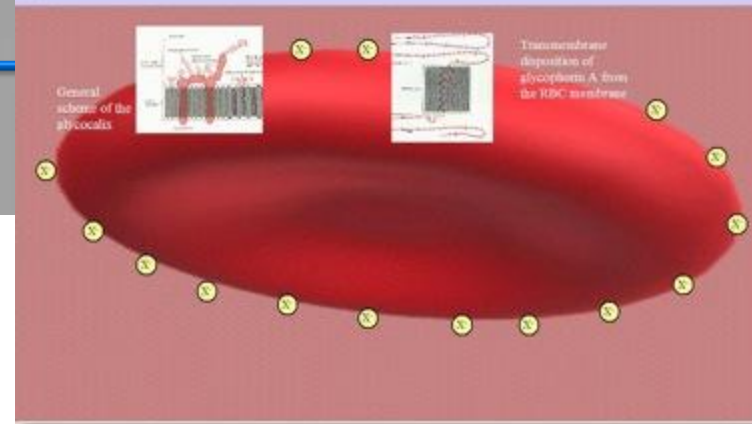
(Whelihan and Mann, THROMBOSIS RESEARCH 2013)





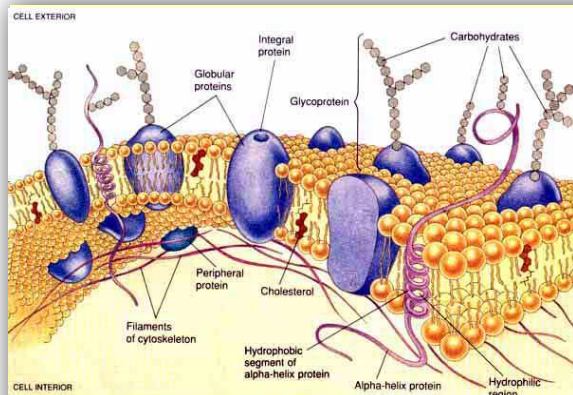
# ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

Glycocalyx at the cell plasma membrane surface



90%Hb  
10% H2O

(Pasini et al., Journal of Proteomics 2010)

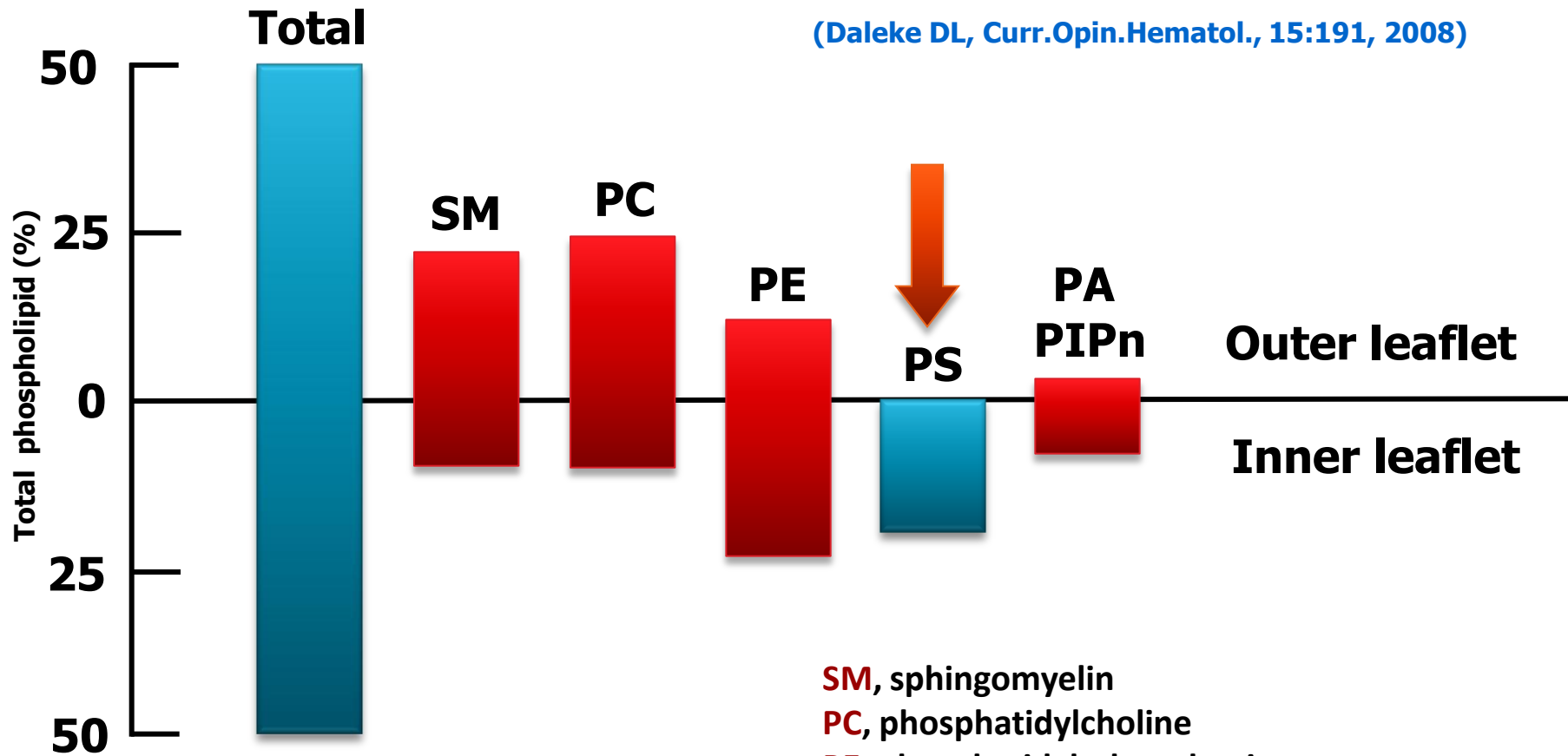


## Percentage of Total Composition in

	Human Erythrocyte Plasma Membrane	Human Myelin	Beef Heart Mitochondria	<i>E. coli</i> Cell Membrane
Phosphatidic acid	1.5	0.5	0	0
<u>Phosphatidylcholine</u>	19	10	39	0
<u>Phosphatidylethanolamine</u>	18	20	27	65
Phosphatidylglycerol	0	0	0	18
Phosphatidylinositol	1	1	7	0
<u>Phosphatidylserine</u>	8.0	8.0	0.5	0
<u>Sphingomyelin</u>	17.5	8.5	0	0
Glycolipids	10	26	0	0
<u>Cholesterol</u>	25	26	3	0
Others	0	0	23.5	17

Source: Data from C. Tanford, *The Hydrophobic Effect* (New York: Wiley, 1973).

# ΛΙΠΙΔΙΑΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΝΟΜΗ



**SM**, sphingomyelin

**PC**, phosphatidylcholine

**PE**, phosphatidylethanolamine

**PS**, phosphatidylserine

**PA**, phosphatidic acid

**PIPn**, phosphatidylinositol-(n)-phosphate

# ΛΙΠΙΔΙΑΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΝΟΜΗ

Energy-dependent -independent

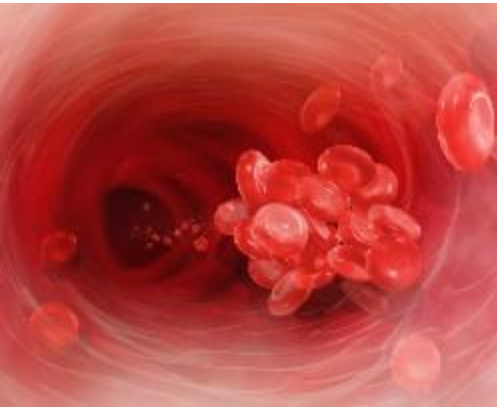
**Phospholipid transport proteins:** flippases, flopases, scramblases

**PS externalization:** λειτουργικές επιπτώσεις

Αναγνώριση από μακροφάγα

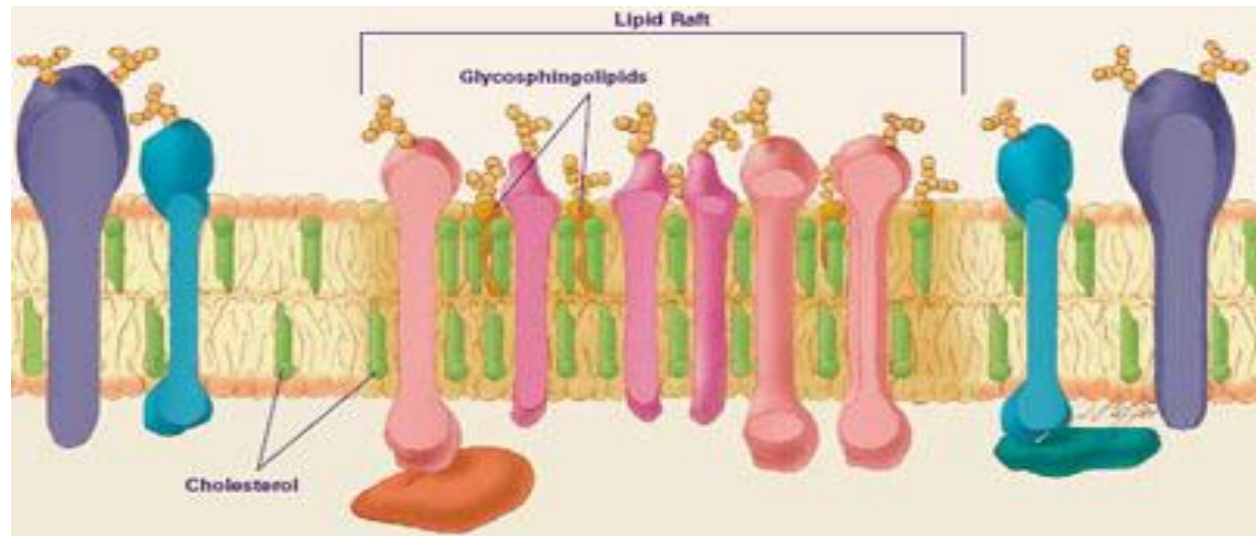
Premature destruction of thalassemic, sickle RBCs

Adhesion to vascular endothelial cells



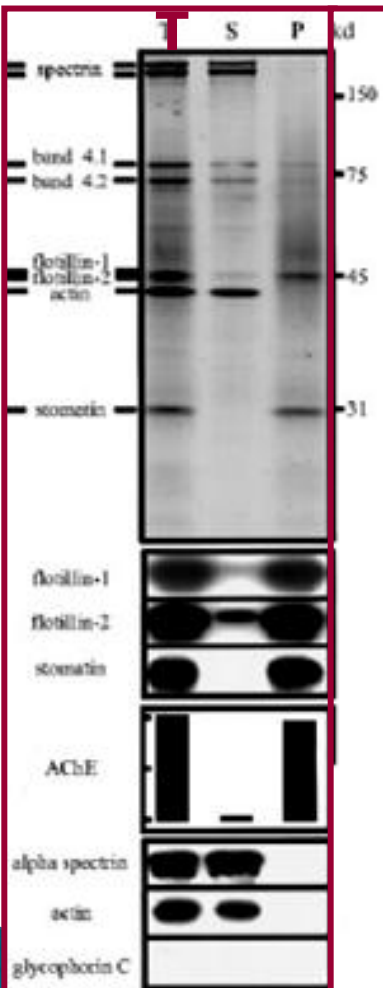
# LIPID RAFTS

Lipid rafts EM: πλούσια σε σφιγγολιπίδια, χοληστερόλη και πρωτεΐνες (0.1%-3% of total EM proteins) όπως GPI-anchored proteins (AChE), stomatin (Δ, 7.2b), flotillins (Δ), B3, peroxiredoxin-2, Hb, synexin, sorcin



Μερική συσχέτιση ορισμένων κατηγοριών RBC-LR με το σκελετό μέσω ηλεκτροστατικών αλληλεπιδράσεων

(Salzer and Prohaska, 2001; *Blood*, 97:1141)



# LIPID RAFTS

Protein	Molecular weight, kDa	Membrane association*	Remarks
$\alpha$ -globin	15	Cytoplasmic	Hemoglobin complex
$\beta$ -globin	16	Cytoplasmic	Hemoglobin complex
GAPDH	36	Cytoplasmic	Conversion of G3P to 1,3-BPG
Peroxisodoxin-2	21.9	Cytoplasmic	Eliminates peroxides; signaling?
S-100 $\beta$	10.5	Cytoplasmic	Dimer with $\alpha$ chain; binds p53, tubulin, and Ca <sup>2+</sup> ; (dis)assembly of microtubules and intermediate filaments
CA-I	28.8	Cytoplasmic	Reversible hydration of CO <sub>2</sub>
Flotillin-1	47	Endofacing hairpin loop	Organization of caveolae and/or lipid rafts
Flotillin-2	45	Endofacing hairpin loop	High-order flotillin oligomers; raft scaffolding component
Stomatin	31	Endofacing hairpin loop	Associates with Glut1; cation transport
Gas	44	Endofacing	GPCR activation of adenylate cyclase
CD55	55-70	GPI-linked	Decay accelerating factor
CD58	64-73	GPI-linked	Unknown function in erythrocytes
CD59	20-40	GPI-linked	Membrane inhibitor of reactive complement lysis
Glut1	54	Multipass (12)	May bind stomatin; passive glucose transport
Band 3	101	Multipass (14)	Binds protein 4.2 and ankyrin; "Cl shift"
AQP1	28	Multipass (6)	Water channel protein for erythrocytes and renal PCT
$\beta_2$ -AR	65	Multipass (7)	Gas-coupled receptor
Duffy	35-43	Multipass (7)	Chemokine and <i>P vivax</i> receptor; GPCR-like
Scramblase	35	Single-pass	Movement of membrane phospholipids

(Murphy et al, 2004; *Blood*, 103:1920)

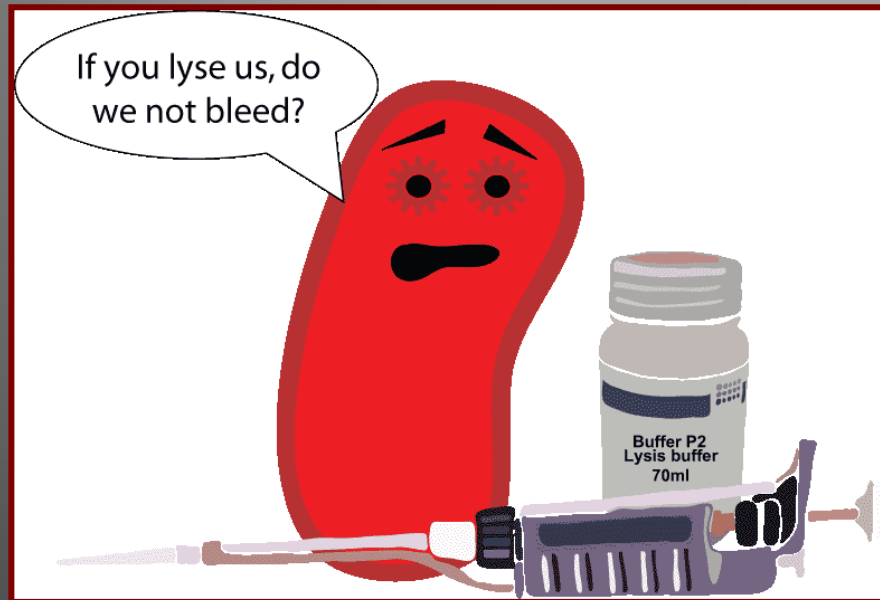
5 κύριες και πολλές δευτερεύουσες πρωτεΐνες

Πολλαπλοί πληθυσμοί Lipid Rafts (stomatin/flotillin/synexin)

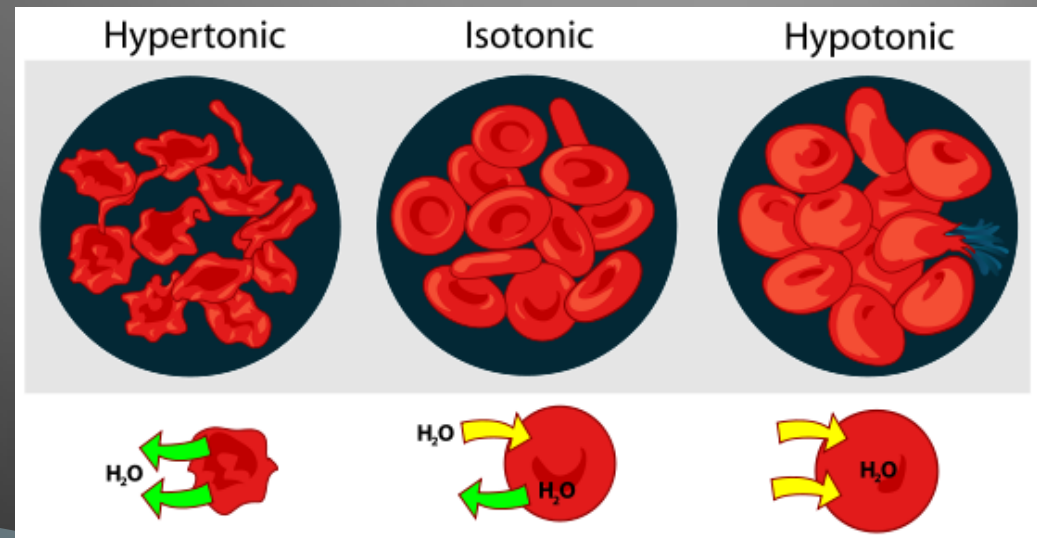
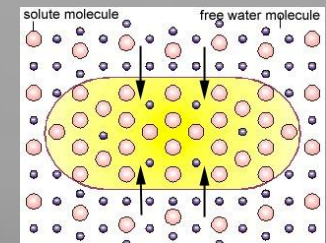
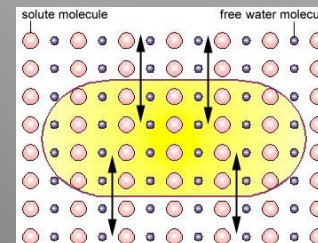
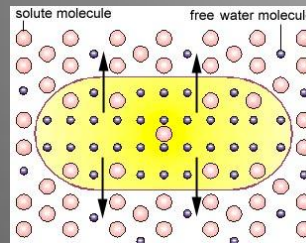
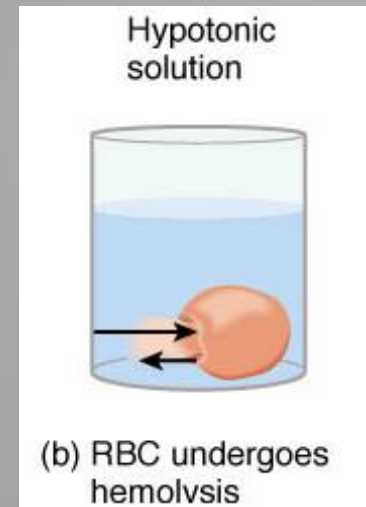
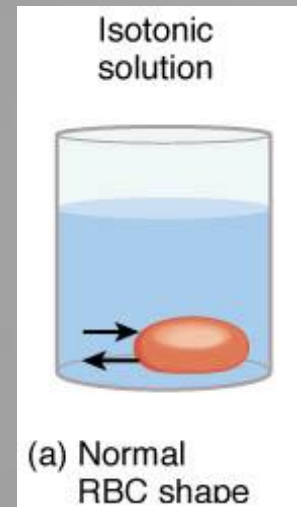
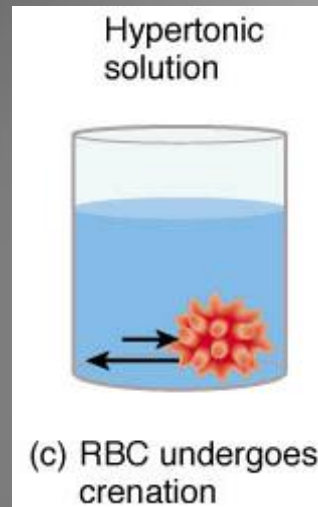
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- Steck et al., 1971; *Biochemistry* 10:2617
- Steck T.L., 1974; *J. Cell Biol.*, 62:1

• “White ghosts”



# ΟΣΜΩΤΙΚΗ ΣΥΜΠΕΡΙΦΟΡΑ

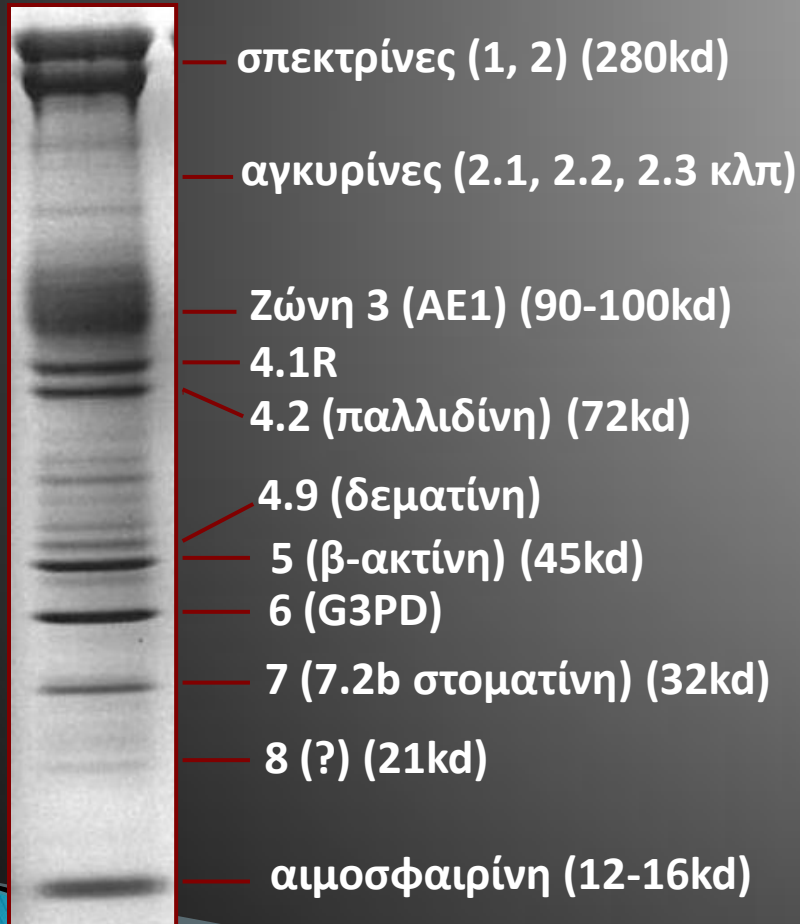


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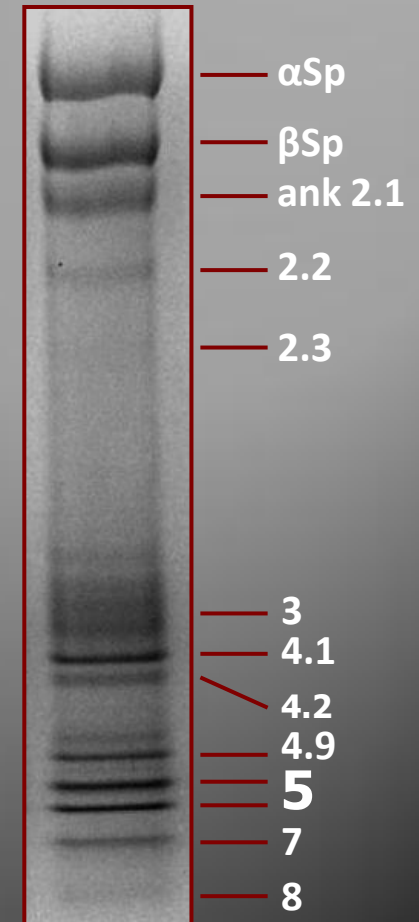
# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ

Οι πρωτεΐνες της ερυθροκυτταρικής μεμβράνης διαχωρίζονται με SDS ηλεκτροφόρηση (κατά το σύστημα Fairbanks/Laemmli) και βάφονται με τη χρωστική μπλε του Coomassie



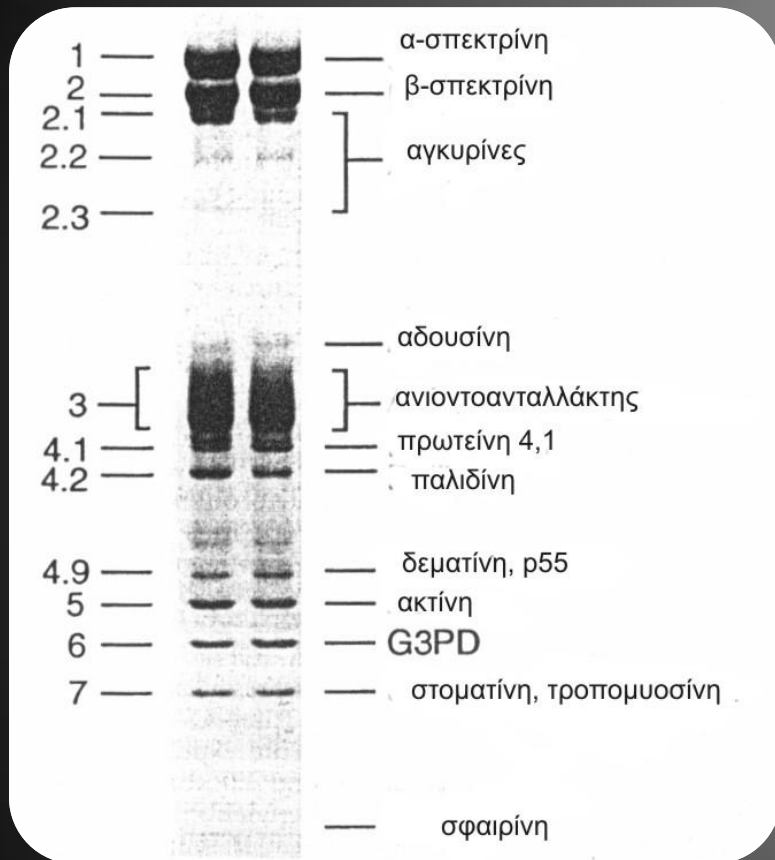
(Laemmli U.K., 1970)

**ghosts**

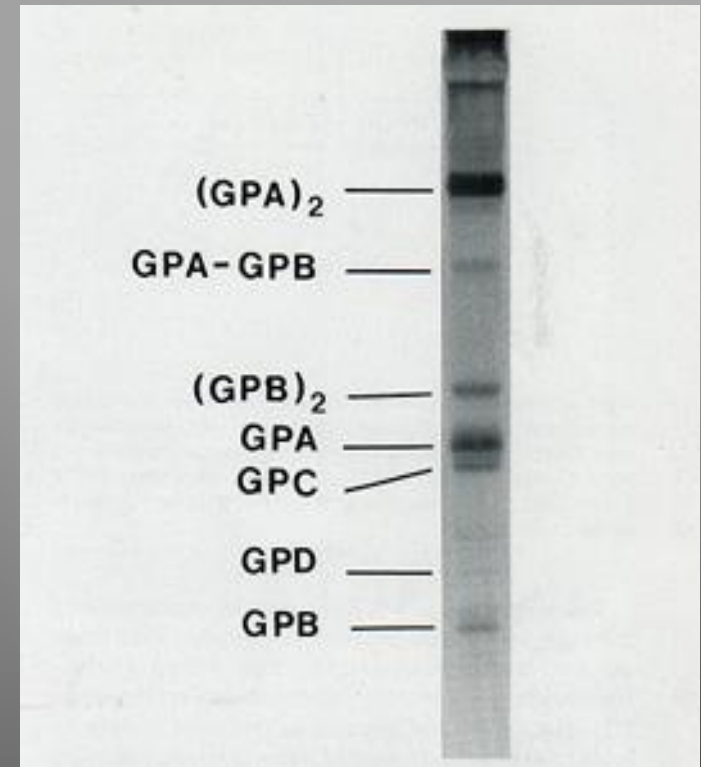


(Fairbanks et al., 1971)

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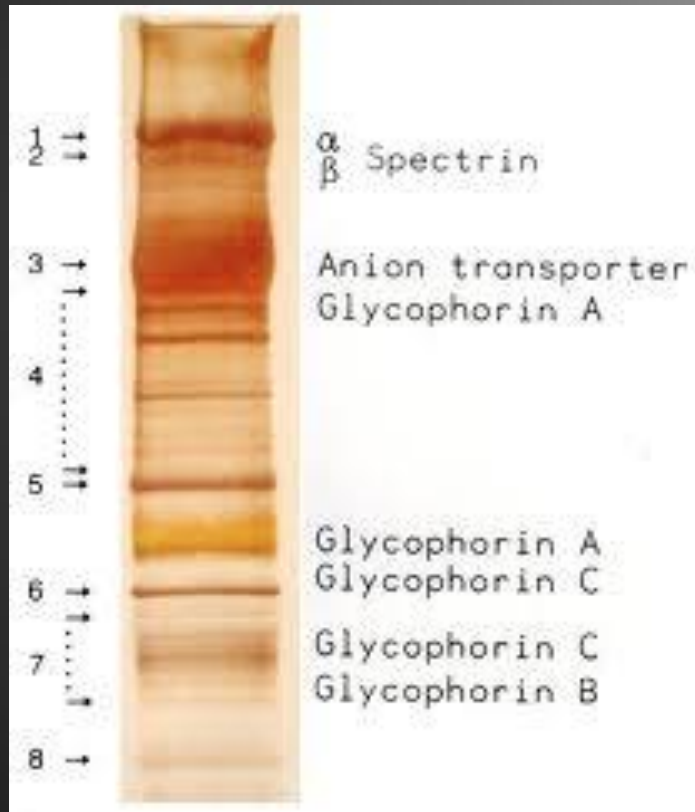


## γλυκοφορίνες



Οι **γλυκοφορίνες** και οι **πρωτεΐνες Rh** προσδένουν ελάχιστα αυτή τη χρωστική και δεν γίνονται ορατές (*Costa et al., 1990*).

# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ



Χρώση αργύρου

# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ

Band No. <sup>a</sup>	Protein Name	Subunit Molecular Weight	Probable State of Assembly	Number of Copies per Cell	Role
<b>Peripheral Proteins</b>					
1	$\alpha$ -Spectrin	260,000	$\alpha_2\beta_2$ tetramers	$10^5$ tetramers	Membrane skeleton
2	$\beta$ -Spectrin	225,000			
2.1	Ankyrin	215,000	Monomer	$10^5$	Links skeleton to band 3
*	Adducin	{ 105,000 100,000 }	Heterodimer	$3 \times 10^4$	
4.1	—	78,000	Monomer	$2 \times 10^5$	Involved in spectrin junctions
4.2	Palladin	72,000	?	$2 \times 10^5$	?
4.9	Demantin	48,000	Trimer?	$5 \times 10^4$	Involved in spectrin-actin interaction
5	Actin	43,000	Oligomers of 12-17 units	$5 \times 10^5$	Involved in spectrin junctions
*	Tropomyosin binding protein	43,000	Monomer	$3 \times 10^4$	Binds tropomyosin
6	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	35,000	Tetramer	$5 \times 10^5$	Glycolytic enzyme
*	Tropomyosin	{ 29,000 27,000 }	Heterodimer	$7 \times 10^4$	Binds to actin
7	—	29,000	?	$5 \times 10^5$	?
8	—	23,000	?	$10^5$	?
<b>Integral Proteins</b>					
3	—	89,000	Dimer + tetramers	$10^6$ dimers	Anion channel
4.5		55,000	?	$1.5 \times 10^6$	Glucose transport
	Glycophorin A	31,000	Dimer	$4 \times 10^5$	Cell recognition
	Glycophorin B	23,000	?	$\sim 10^5$	Cell recognition
	Glycophorin C	29,000	?	$\sim 10^5$	Linkage to 4.1?

Source: Most of the data are from V. Bennett, *Annu. Rev. Biochem.* (1985) 54:273-304.

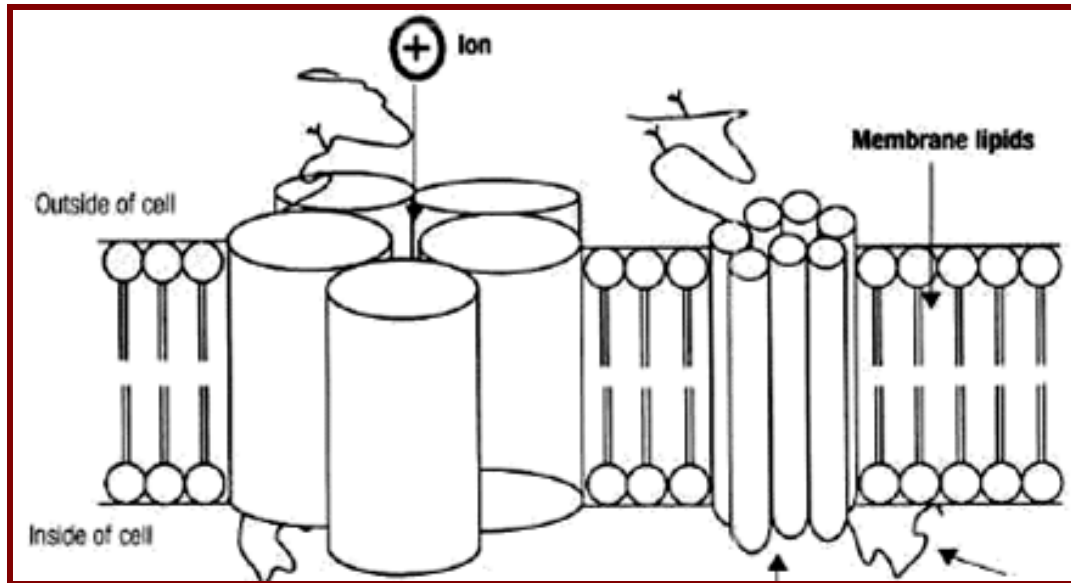
Band numbers correspond to those in Figure 10.17. The glycophorins do not stain well with protein stains but can be detected by carbohydrate-specific stains.

Components that do not constitute major bands on gels but have demonstrable roles in membranes.

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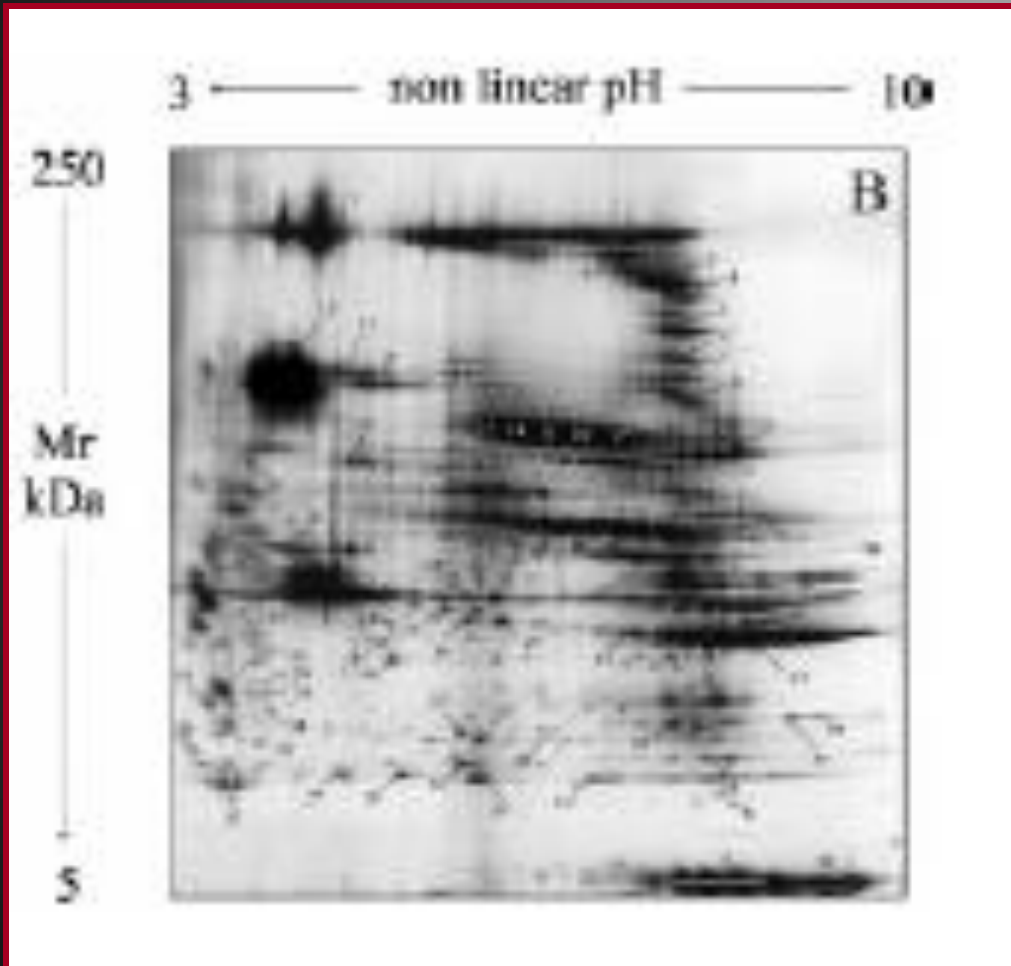
Πρωτεΐνες	Αριθμός αμινοξέων	MB σε KD	Μονομερή ανά RBC	Γονίδια και χρωμοσωμική θέση	Μέγεθος γονιδίων	exons	Μέγεθος mRNAs kb
Σπεκτρίνη α-αλυσίδα	2.429	281	242.000	SPTA1, 1q21	80	52	8.0
Σπεκτρίνη β-αλυσίδα	2.137	246	242.000	SPTB, 14q23-q24.1	>100	36	7.0
Αγκυρίνη	1.880	206	124.000	ANK1, 8p11.2	>120	42	6.8, 7.2
Ζώνη-3	911	102	1.200.000	SLC4A1, 17q21-q22	17	20	4.7
Πρωτεΐνη 4.1	588	66	200.000	EPB41, 1p36.2-p34	>250	>23	5.6
Πρωτεΐνη 4.2	691	77	200.000	EPB42, 15q15	20	13	2.4

# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ



Οι πρωτεΐνες της ερυθροκυτταρικής μεμβράνης έχουν μεγάλο βαθμό **συγκρότησης/ολιγομερισμού**

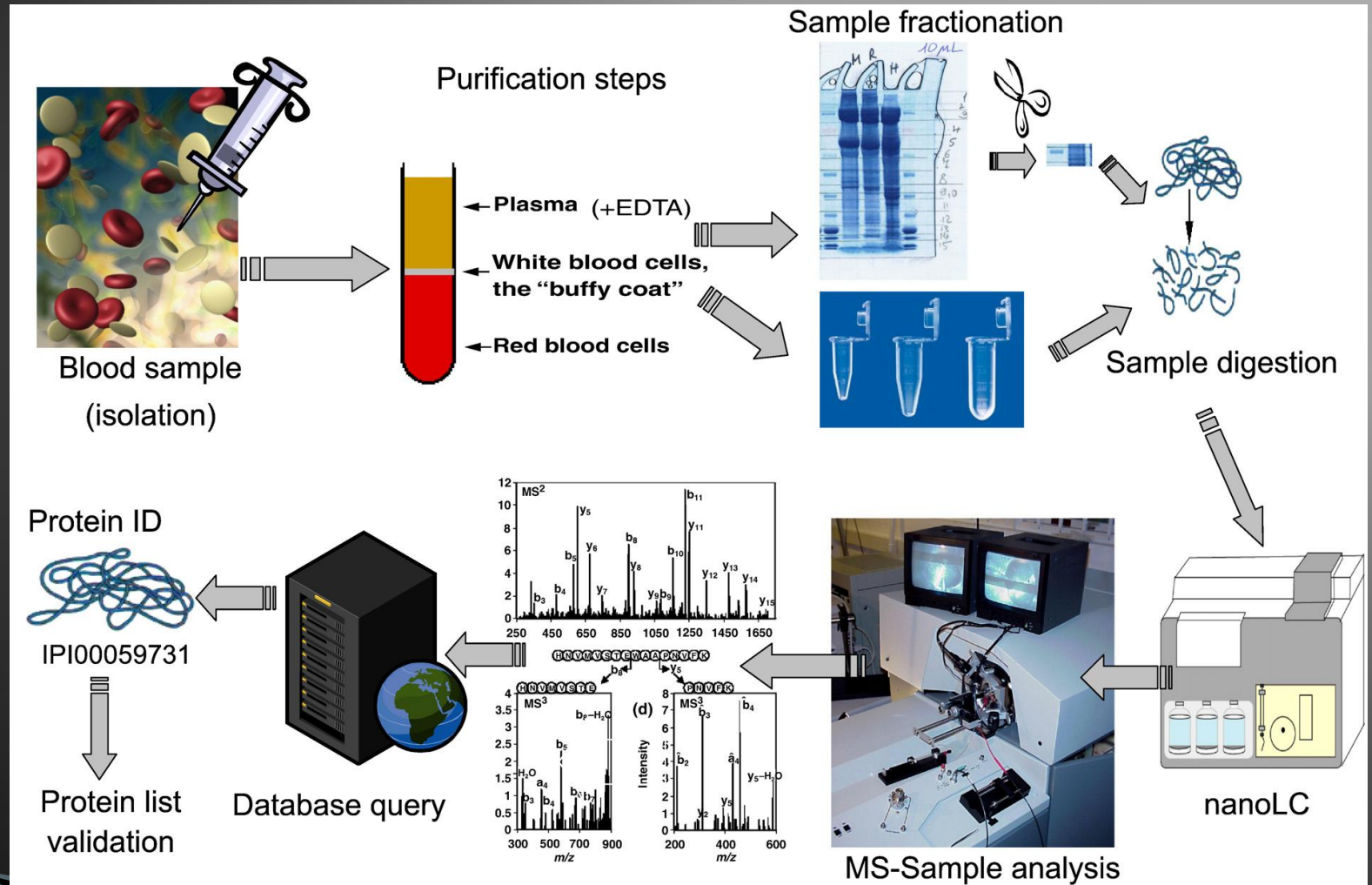
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> 500 spots

(Bruschi et al., 2005; *J Proteome Res.*, 4:1304)

# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ



(Pasini et al., Journal of Proteomics 2010)



# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΙΚΗ ΣΥΣΤΑΣΗ

Proteins identified in RBC membrane fractions

No.	Protein description	Molecular mass (Da)	Gi Number	Sequence coverage (%)	No. of identified peptides
1	Spectrin $\alpha$ chain, erythrocyte	279,916.5	1174412	48.0	77*
2	Spectrin $\beta$ chain, erythrocyte	246,468.1	17476989	48.0	76*
3	Ankyrin 1, splice form 2	206,067.9	105337	45.0	55
4	Ankyrin 1, isoform 4, erythrocytic	203,416.6	10947036	45.0	50
5	Ankyrin 1, isoform 2, erythrocytic	189,011.2	10947042	46.0	48
6	Similar to ankyrin 1	206,264.8	13645508	51.0	46
7	Protein band 4.2, erythrocytic	79,946.5	107446	33.0	21
8	Protein band 4.1 (elliptocytosis 1, RH-linked)	66,398.5	4758274	45.0	17
9	Protein band 3, erythrocytic	101,792.3	4507021	28.0	17
10	Protein band 4.1, erythrocytic	97,016.9	14916944	32.0	16
11	Actin $\beta$ chain	41,812.8	481515	47.0	12*
12	<u>Flotillin 1, erythrocytic</u>	47,355.3	5031699	47.0	12
13	Membrane protein p55, erythrocytic, (palmitoylated)	52,296.5	4505237	35.0	11
14	<u>Flotillin 2</u>	47,142.3	18587629	29.0	11
15	Protein band 4.9 (dematin), erythrocytic	45,514.4	13623437	40.0	10
16	Protein band 7.2b, stomatin	32,598.5	1103842	47.0	10
17	Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase	36,054.2	31645	51.0	10
18	Tropomyosin 3, cytoskeletal	29,032.7	136096	55.0	10
19	Solute carrier family 2 (facilitated glucose transporter), member 1	54,117.8	5730051	13.0	6
20	Similar to flotillin 2	42,565.9	13277550	15.0	6
21	Tropomyosin isoform	28,420.1	1082876	36.0	6
22	<u>Glucose transporter glycoprotein</u>	37,879.6	3387905	17.0	5
23	Tropomyosin $\alpha$ chain (smooth muscle)	26,576.7	136100	37.0	5
24	Actin $\alpha$ 2, aortic smooth muscle	42,108.1	1070613	20.0	5
25	Adducin $\alpha$ subunit, erythrocyte	80,955.1	12644231	10.0	5*
26	Rabphilin-3 A-integrating protein	80,858.2	1082757	8.0	5*
27	C-1-tetrahydrofolate synthase, cytoplasmic	101,559.2	115206	6.0	4
28	<u>Translation initiation factor 2C, 2</u>	66,252.2	18570004	10.0	4
29	Aldolase A	39,288.8	229674	17.0	4
30	Tropomodulin	40,569.2	4507553	16.0	3*
31	<u>RAP2B, member of RAS oncogene family</u>	20,504.4	11433346	43.0	3
32	Arginase type 1 erythroid variant	35,664.1	18535612	12.0	3
33	Arginase type 1	34,734.9	10947139	12.0	3
34	Creatine kinase, muscle	43,101.1	14763181	21.0	3
35	<u>B-CAM protein</u>	63,566.7	2134798	8.0	3
36	ATP-binding cassette half-transporter	99,712.3	11245444	5.0	2
37	RAP1A, member of RAS oncogene family or RAP1B	20,987.1	4506413	14.1	2
38	Calcium transporting ATPase 4	137,920.2	14286105	2.5	2
39	Rh blood D group antigen polypeptide	45,136.5	10800054	4.0	2
40	Channel-like integral membrane protein	16,239.5	1314306	15.0	2
41	Glycophorin A precursor	16,429.6	1070639	21.0	2
42	Solute carrier family 29 (nucleoside transporter), member 1	50,219.4	4826716	3.5	2
43	Glycophorin A	14,784.8	106140	23.0	2
44	Glutathione transferase	27,053.4	809436	19.0	2
45	Glycophorin C, isoform 1	13,810.6	4504229	20.0	1
46	<u>Aquaporin 1</u>	28,526.0	4502177	7.0	1
47	Erythroblast membrane-associated protein	52,604.8	17489129	3.0	1
48	Similar to glycophorin A	16,371.6	13529077	20.0	1
49	<u>Cell surface glycoprotein CD44</u>	39,433.8	7512338	4.0	1
50	Vesicle-associated membrane protein 2 (synaptobrevin 2)	12,648.7	7657675	15.0	1
51	Similar to adhesive plaque matrix protein precursor	106,879.1	17481669	1.9	1
52	Poly (A)-specific ribonuclease	73,451.0	4505611	3.0	1
53	Similar to RAS-related protein RAL-A	23,566.8	14740792	7.0	1
54	Presenilin-associated protein	39,862.4	6409316	6.0	1
55	Duodenal cytochrome b	31,611.2	13376257	3.5	1
56	bA421H8.2 (novel protein)	16,743.7	17402228	9.0	1
57	Similar to RAS-related protein RAB-15	23,517.9	18596861	5.0	1

No.	Protein description	Molecular mass (Da)	Gi Number	Sequence coverage (%)	No. of identified peptides
58	CD59antigenp18-20	17,067.4	17473237	5.0	1
59	Rhesus D category VI type III protein	45,247.7	2765839	1.9	1
60	<u>RAB 35, RAS oncogene family</u>	23,025.2	5803135	6.0	1
61	Ral A binding protein	76,063.4	5803145	2.1	1
62	Hypothetical protein XP_100510	8,049.3	18577723	16.0	1
63	ATP-binding cassette, subfamily C, member 6	164,904.4	6715561	0.9	1
64	Phosphoribosyl pyrophosphate synthetase	34,834.2	4506127	7.0	1
65	Unknown protein	46,884.2	18089137	3.6	1
66	Similar to Lutheran blood group	59,287.7	18589892	3.1	1
67	<u>Phosphatidylinositol-4-phosphate 5 kinase, type III</u>	46,078.6	1730569	4.4	1
68	Hypothetical protein XP_100665	35,877.6	18604339	7.0	1
69	Hypothetical protein XP_100619	18,567.6	18604359	15.0	1
70	Block of proliferation 1	83,629.5	23830903	1.5	1
71	Similar to tropomyosin	10,804.3	18590249	13.0	1
72	Hypothetical protein XP_061743 or XP_089854	48,719.0	17472555	2.5	1
73	Hypothetical protein XP_106269	12,703.8	18558481	22.0	1
74	Hypothetical protein XP_100925	22,863.4	18601384	8.0	1
75	Zona pellucida binding protein	40,169.8	5902116	3.4	1
76	2',3'-cyclic-nucleotide 3'-phosphodiesterase	4,242.9	7435185	60.0	1
77	Lyn B protein	56,033.3	2117805	4.3	1
78	KIAA0340	117,819.0	2224621	2.1	1
79	Hypothetical protein XP_091724	144,900.8	18588504	1.1	1
80	Hypothetical protein XP_091430	27,641.2	18586430	6.0	1*
81	Similar to tropomyosin 4	18,426.8	14729747	6.0	1*
82	HGTD-P	17,342.4	9295192	10.0	1*
83	Hypothetical protein XP_095819	291,206.1	18572484	0.6	1*
84	Far upstream element binding protein	67,534.4	1082624	2.5	1*
85	Hypothetical protein XP_103707	13,374.6	18551195	12.0	1*
86	Hypothetical protein XP_092517	41,409.4	18552304	2.6	1*
87	Enhancer protein	41,289.8	1345400	4.6	1*
88	Hypothetical protein	15,770.3	18551736	12.0	1*
89	KIAA1741 protein	123,305.7	12698027	1.7	1*
90	Ig heavy chain V-V region	10,995.4	87863	16.0	1*
91	DC 3B	31,691.4	12005984	4.7	1*

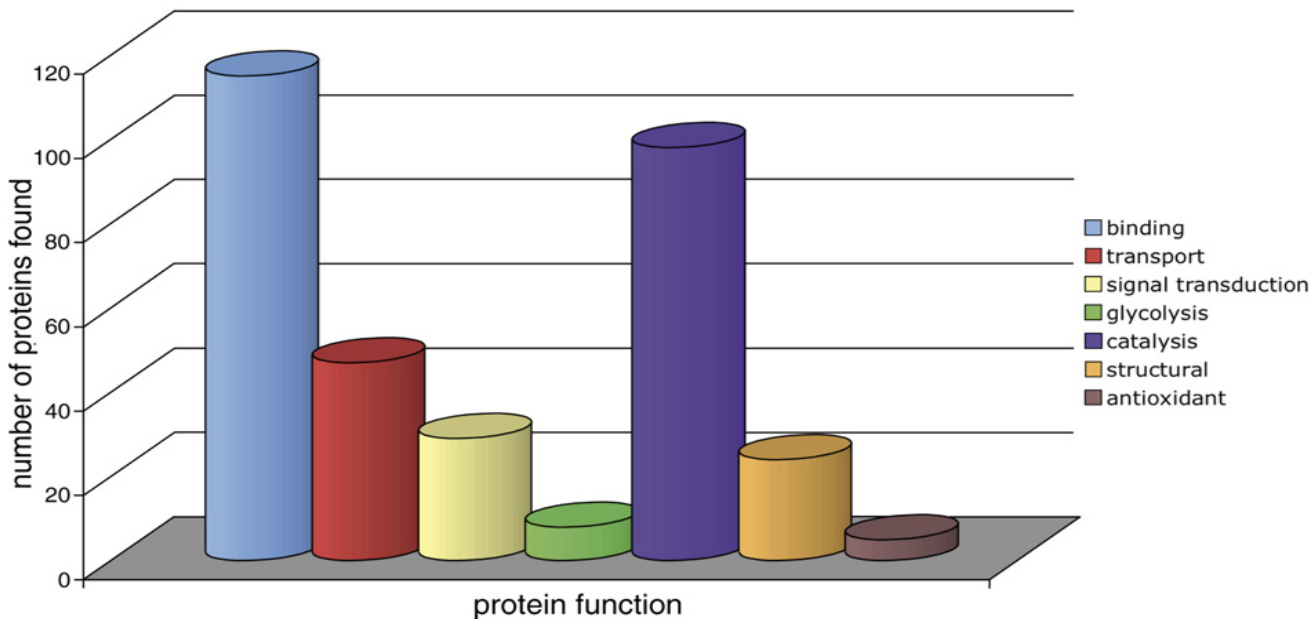
\*. The proteins found primarily in the low-ionic-strength spectrin extract from RBC membranes.

(Kakhniashvili et al., 2004; *Mol Cell Proteomics*, 3:501)

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([Pasini et al., Blood 2006](#)): **340 membrane proteins and 252 soluble proteins**

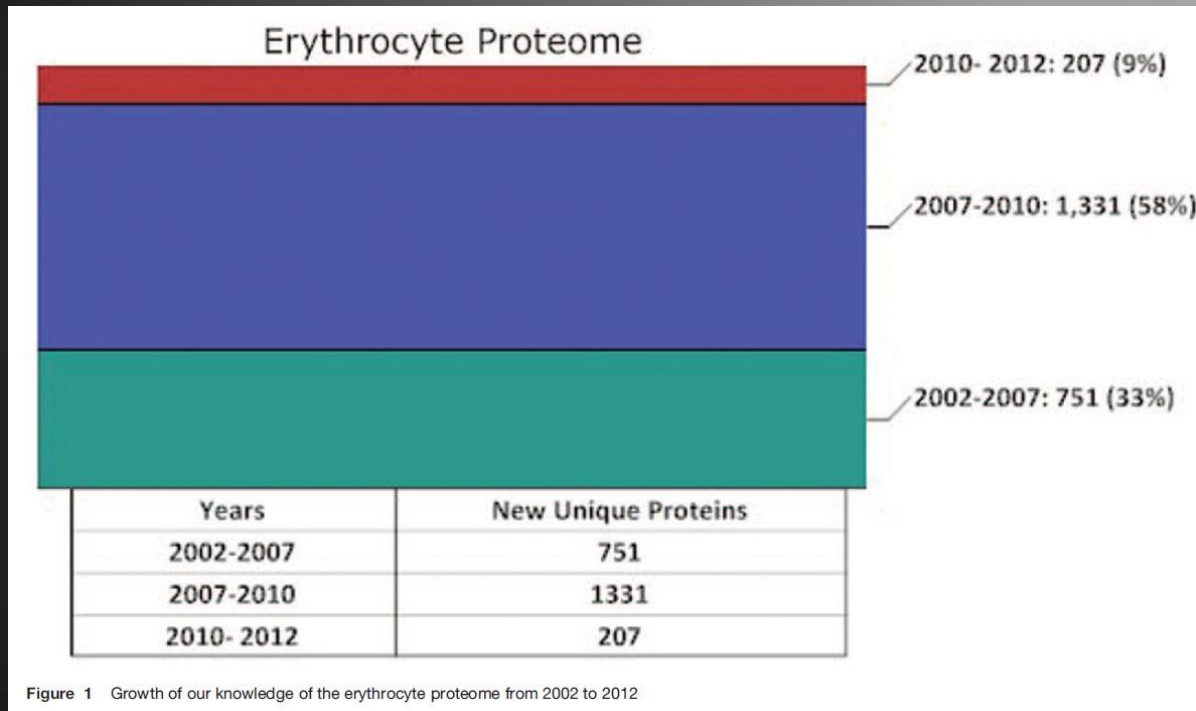
([Goodman et al., Exp.Biol.Med 232:1391, 2007](#)): **751 RBC membrane proteins**)



integral membrane  
membrane-associated  
GPI-anchored  
Extracellular  
cytoskeletal proteins

**Binding (115), catalytic activity (98), transporters (47), signal transducer (29), structural activity (24)** (small GTPases the most numerous intracellular signaling proteins in RBCs)

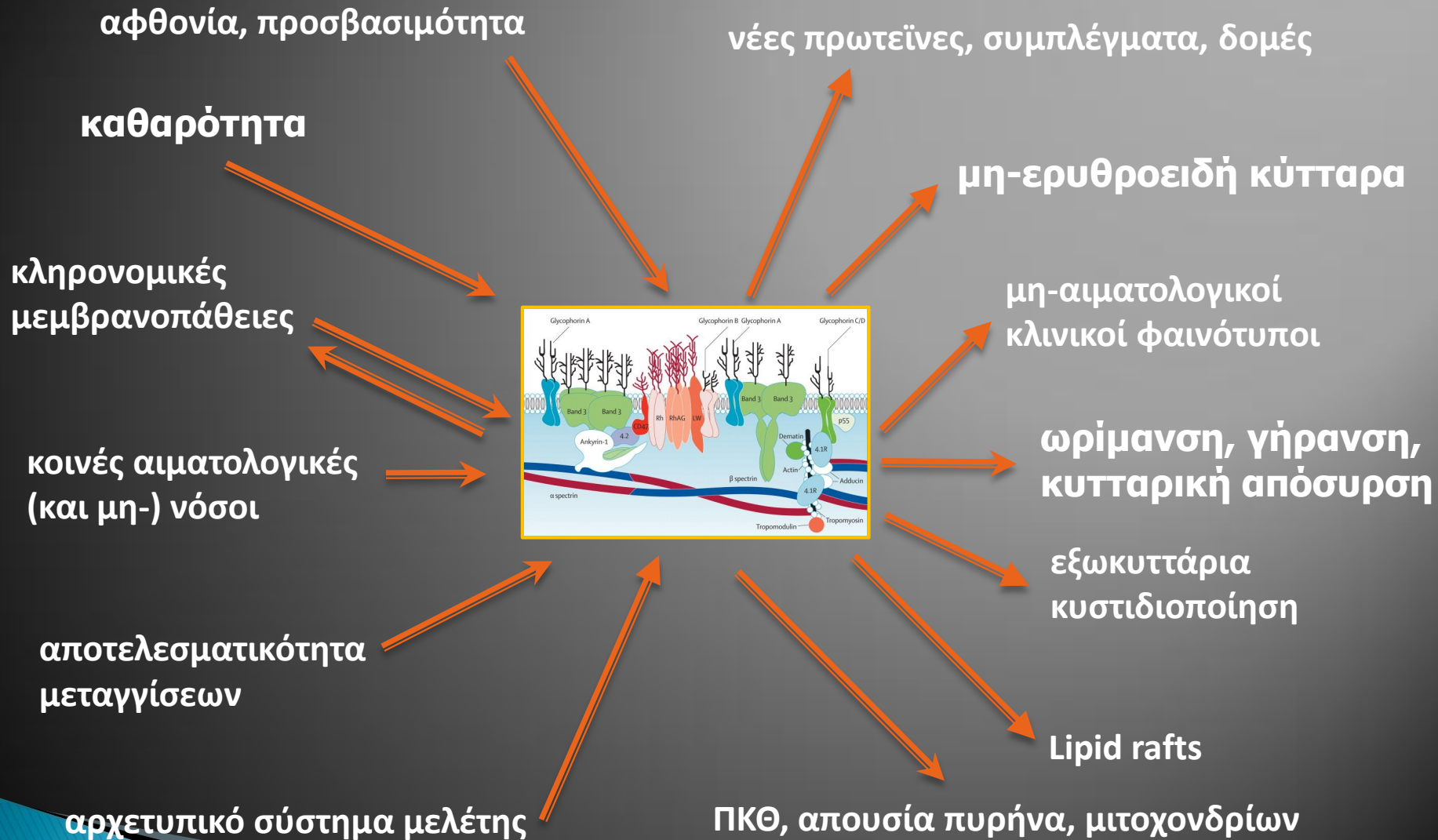
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the number of unique proteins has grown from 751 in 2007 to **2289** as of 2013

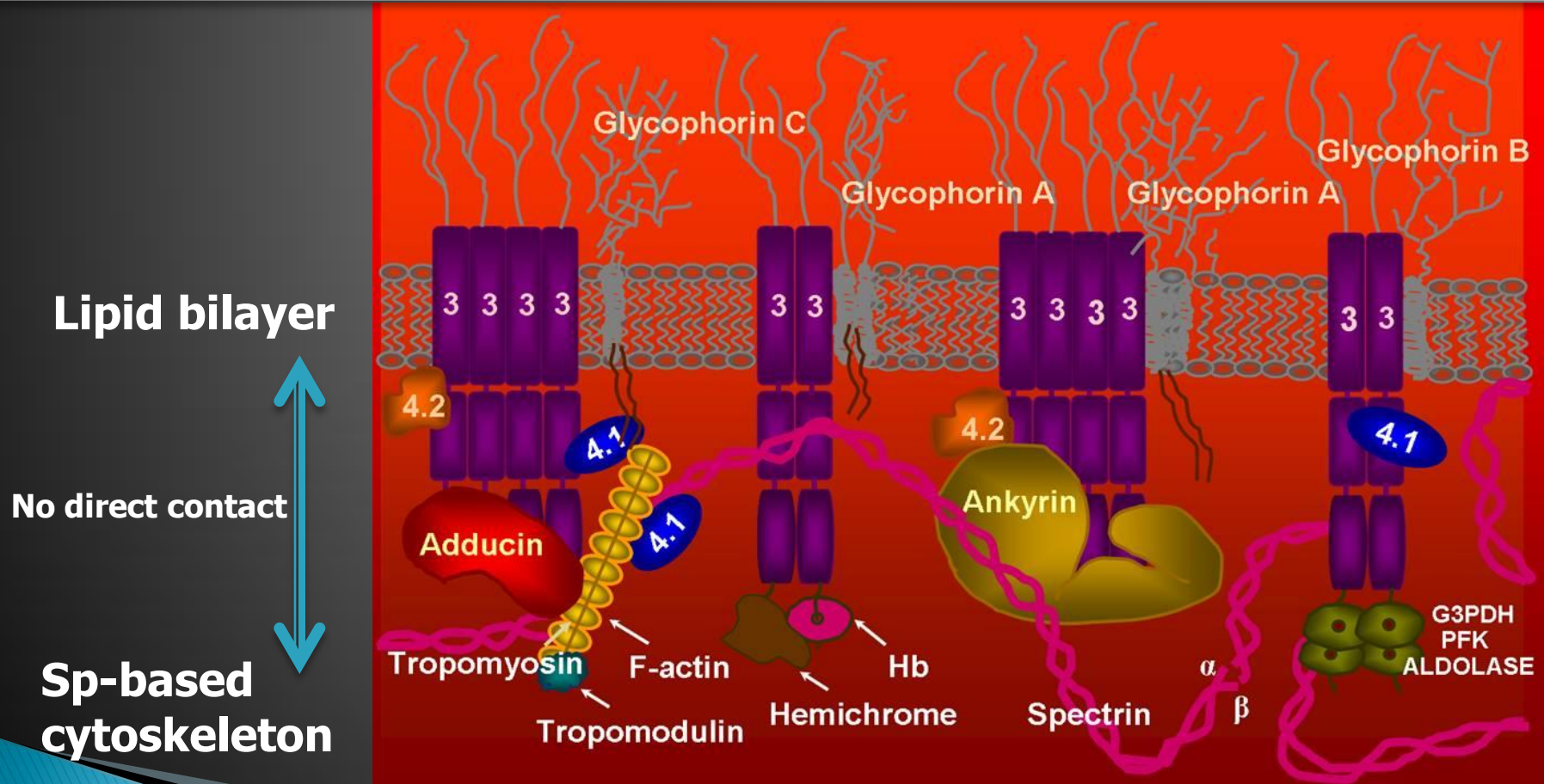
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# 5 ΔΕΚΑΕΤΙΕΣ ΜΕΛΕΤΗΣ



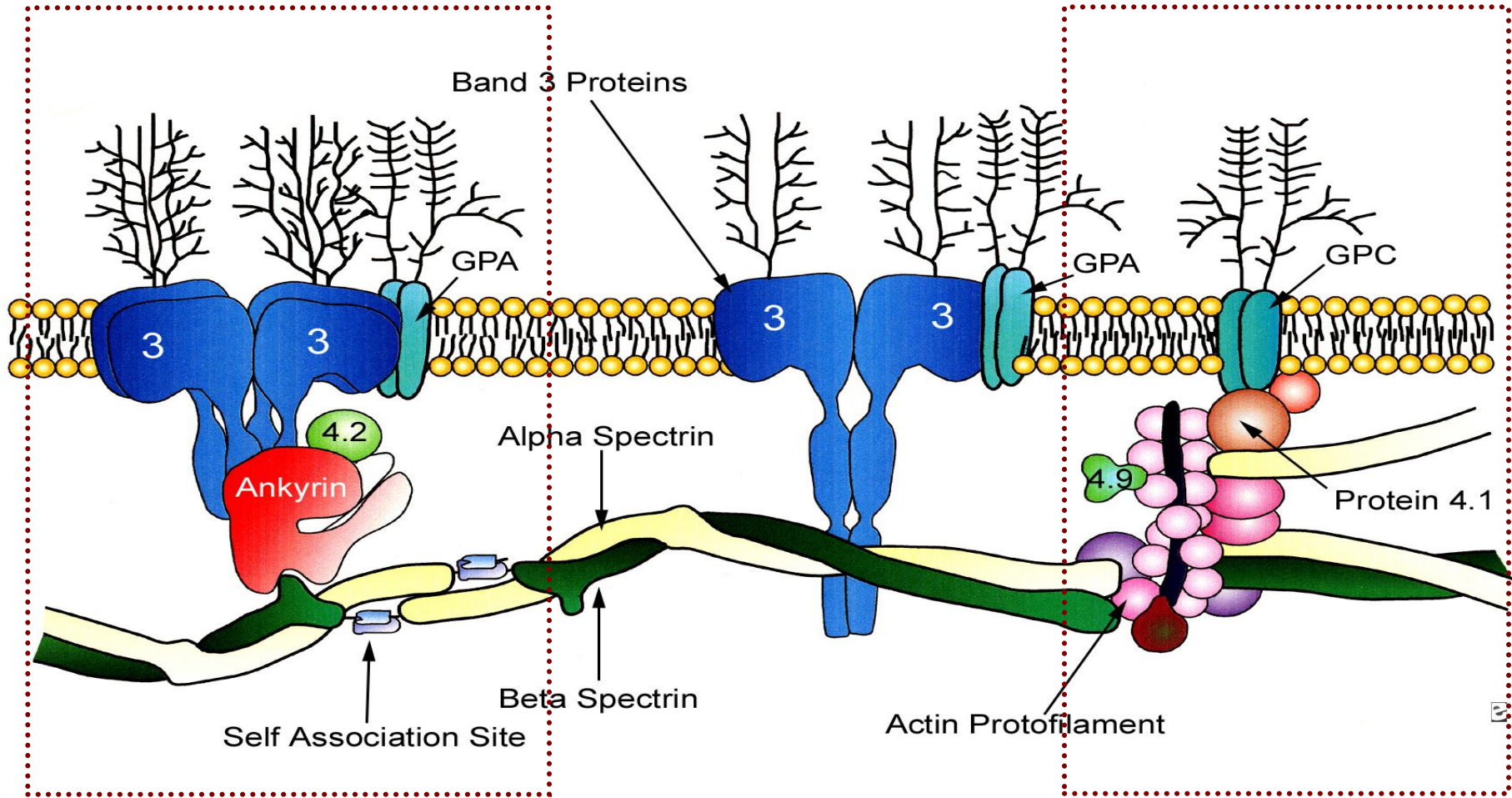
# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

The RBC bilayer is crowded with the transmembrane proteins needed for its performance, e.g., for sustaining its **osmotic balance** and for **exchanging anions**. Most of these proteins or their complexes are **linked with the skeleton**

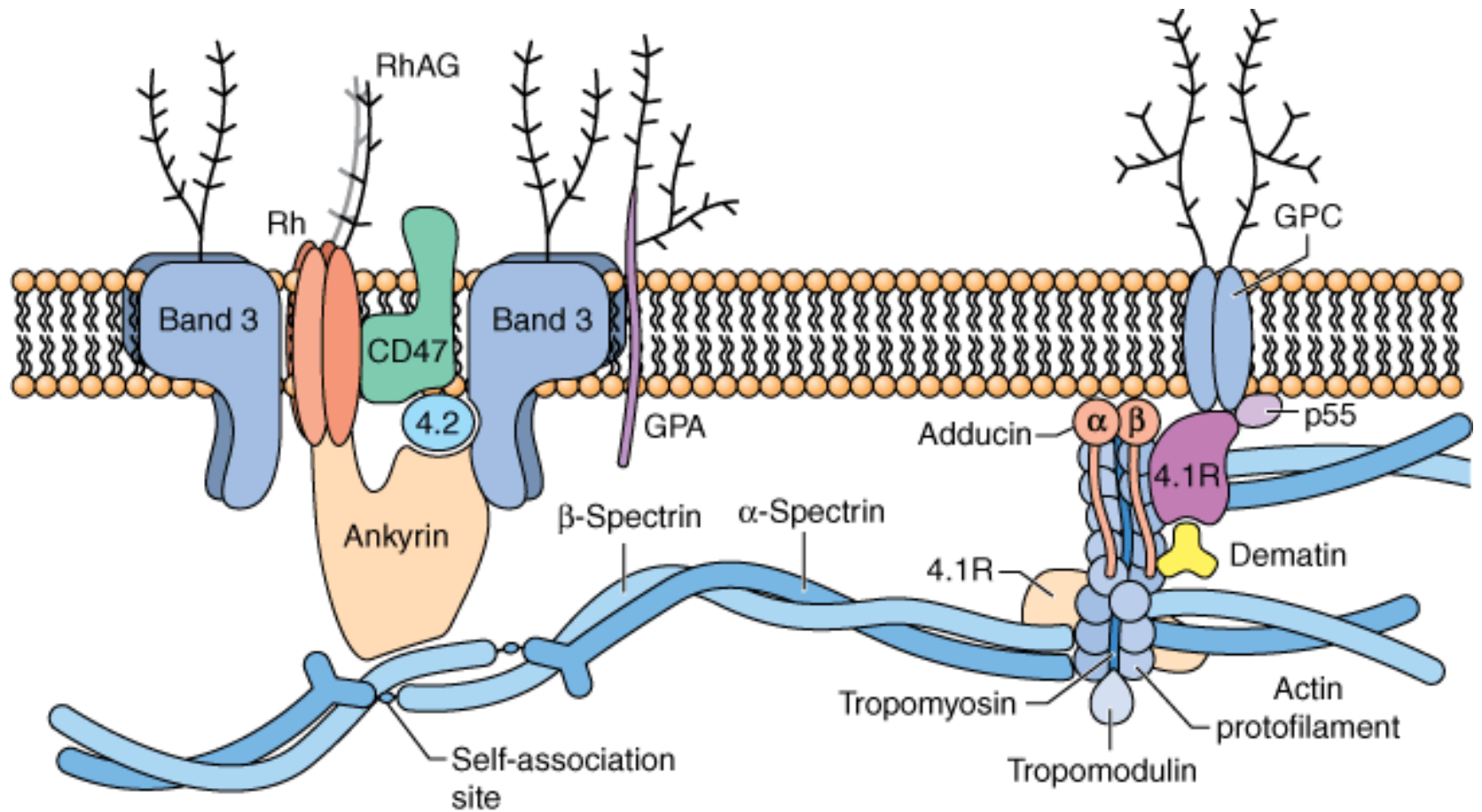


# ΣΥΝΕΚΤΙΚΟΤΗΤΑ διπλοστοιβάδας-σκελετού, **ακεραιότητα** μεμβράνης

(απώλεια επιφάνειας, κυστιδιοποίηση, fragmentation, HS)



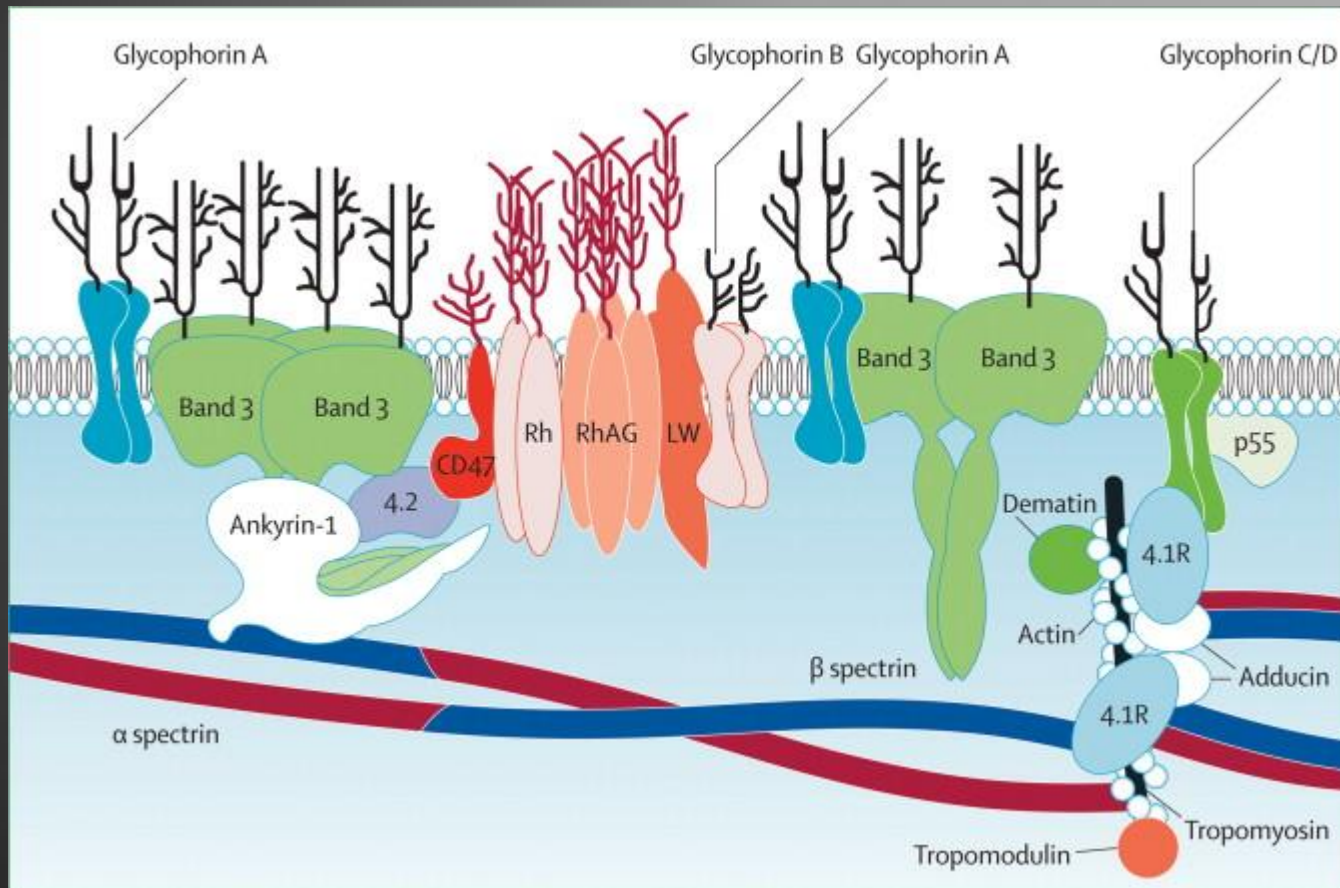
**Μηχανική σταθερότητα** μεμβράνης (GpC-/- RBCs)



Source: Fauci AS, Kasper DL, Braunwald E, Hauser SL, Longo DL, Jameson JL, Loscalzo J: *Harrison's Principles of Internal Medicine*, 17th Edition: <http://www.accessmedicine.com>

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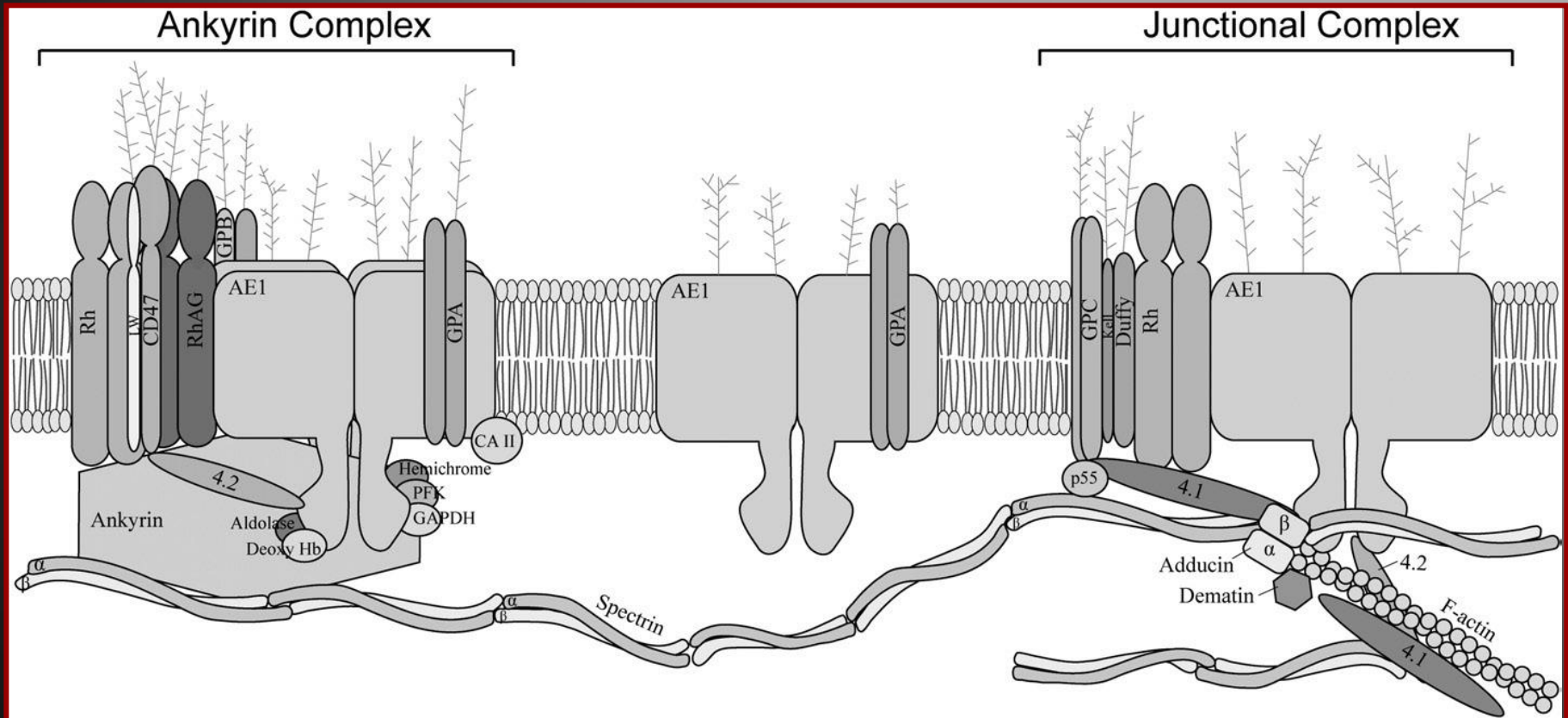


**Lateral and vertical interactions**



# The 4.1R complex: band 3 dimers, blood group antigens (Rh, Duffy, Kell, XK) and glycophorin C (GPC)

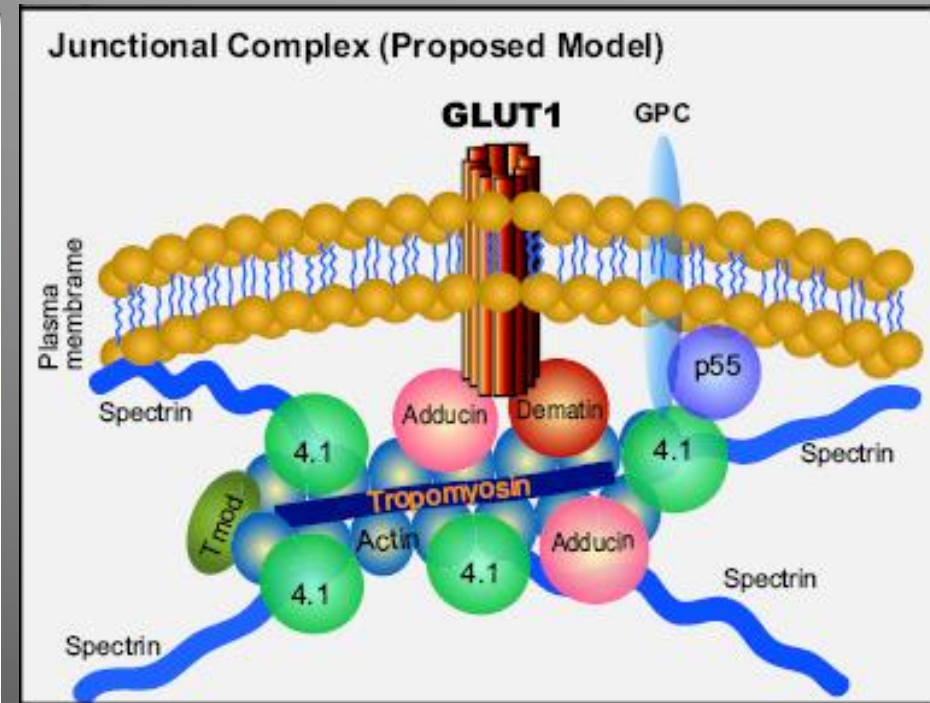
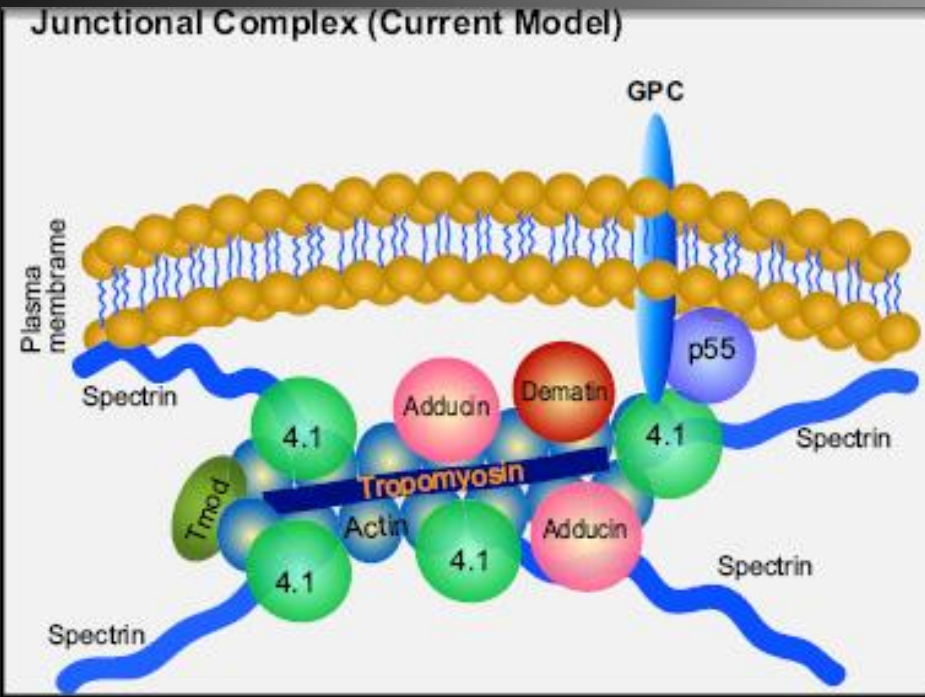
The GPC, Rh, Duffy, and XK interact directly with 4.1R while band 3 binds to adducin



**Band 3 multiprotein interactions in the human erythrocyte membrane**  
(Salomao et al. PNAS USA 105:8026, 2008)

# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

## The Dematin-Adducin -GlUT1 bridge



The unusually **high abundance of GLUT1** in human RBCs, and its rapid glucose transport kinetics that far exceeds the physiological sugar requirement of the RBC, has raised the possibility that GLUT1 and other related transporters may in fact perform a **structural** rather than the **transport function** in adult RBC

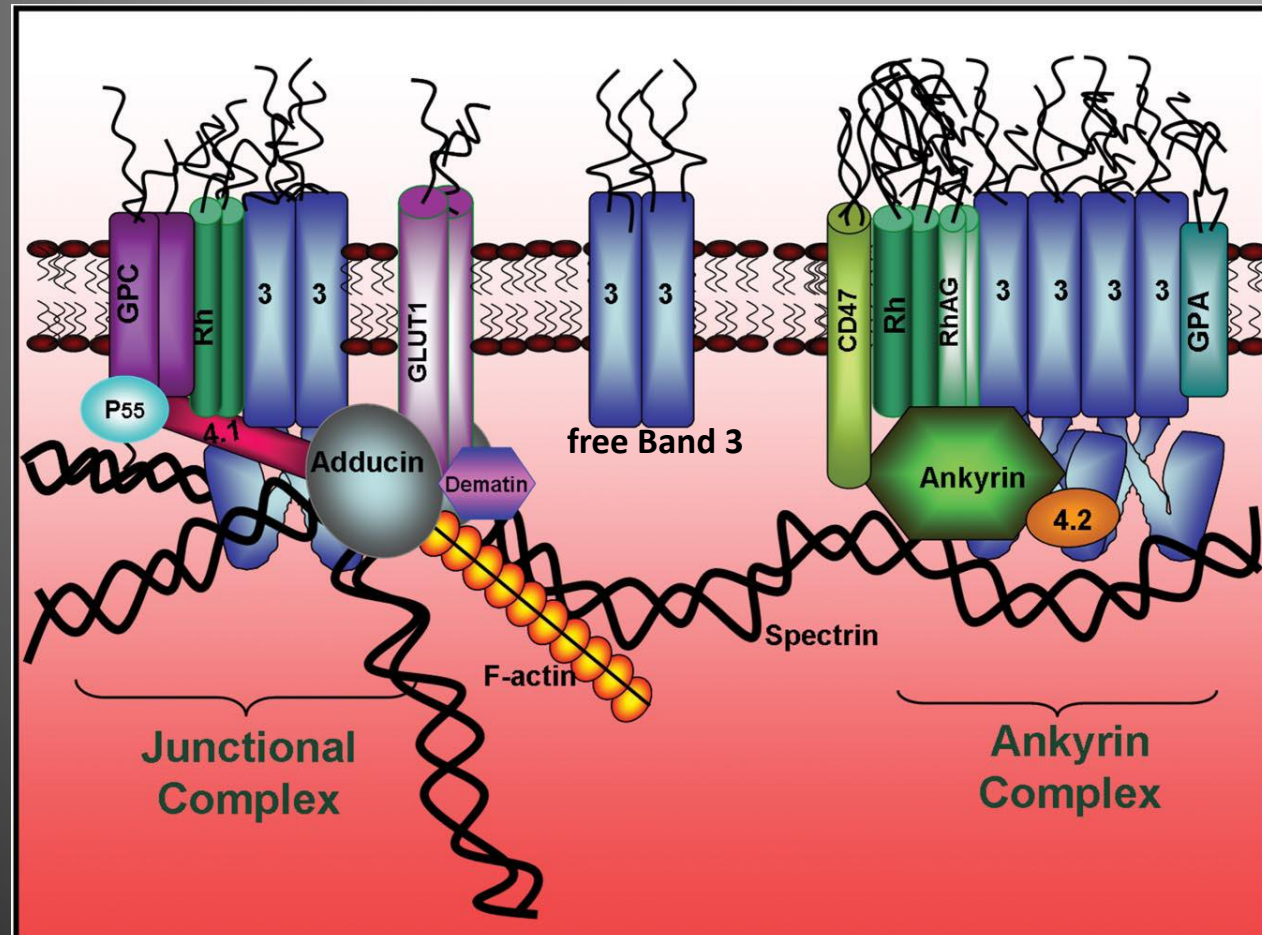
(Khan et al., 2008 J Biol Chem 283:14600)

# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

## The Band 3– Adducin –Spectrin bridge

**Adducin**  
(actin capping protein)

(binds Sp,  
facilitates Sp-actin  
directly binds to B3 ⇒  
Attaches JC to membrane)



# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

## Blood Groups Ags

**30 blood group systems** recognized on human RBCs

**5 systems Ags:** carbohydrate structures (on glycoproteins and glycolipids, ABO-H Bombay phenotype (AgH-/anti-H)

Ags of **two** systems (LE, CH/RG) are not intrinsic to the RBCs but acquired from plasma.

Ags of **23 systems:** defined by the protein sequence of RBCs membrane proteins.

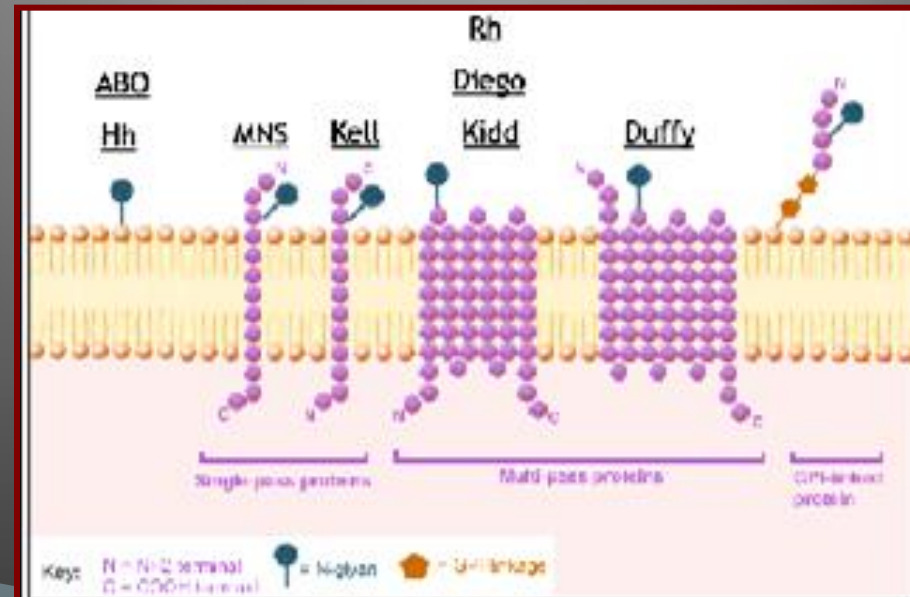
Band 3 / AE1: **Diego system**

GpA,B: **MNS system**. GpC/D: GE system

**Rh polypeptides** (C,c,D,E,e)

**RhAG** (Rh-associated glycoprotein)

AQP1: **CO system** Ags CO(a) and Co(b)



# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

## Rh blood group system

### 49 antigens

(D- RHD gene/RhDprotein)

C, c, E, and e (RHCE gene/RhCE protein)

**Rh positive or negative** refer to the D antigen only (**RhD gene**)- Το Ag-D είναι περισσότερο **ανοσογόνο** από όλα τα non-ABO antigens

**Rhesus complex:** [RhD](#), [RhCE](#), [RhAG](#) proteins

In contrast to the ABO blood group (IgM φυσικά)- the **Rh Abs** are IgG antibodies which are acquired through exposure to Rh-positive blood (ασύμβατη κύηση ή μετάγγιση-immunization against Rh only occur under first Ag-contact)

**Rh null phenotype:** ΚΛΙΝΙΚΗ ΚΑΤΑΣΤΑΣΗ-no Rh Ags (Rh or RhAG)-structural abnormalities in RBCs (stomatocytosis?), αποσταθεροποίηση μεμβράνης-hemolytic anemia

# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

## Rh complex

**RhAG** (channel for neutral gases NH<sub>3</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub>)

(Overhydrated hereditary stomatocytosis)

tetramer of **Rh polypeptides (D and CE)** (no transport proteins, but facilitate the correct assembly of the other transport proteins in the membrane)

**CD47**

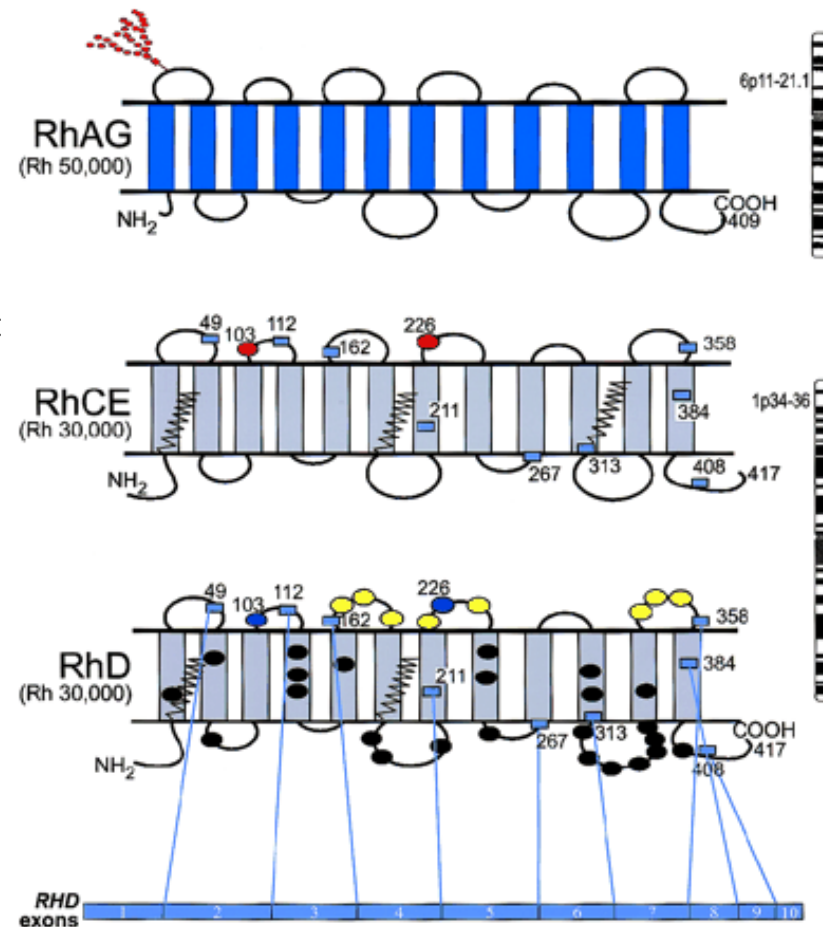
**LW**

**glycophorin B**

Genes/proteins: **RhAG**, **RhCE**, and **RhD**

**RhAG**: 409 aa, MW 50kDa, RHAG gene, 6p11-p21.1

**RhCE** and **RhD**: MW 30 kDa, RHCE and RHD adjacent genes, 1p34-p36

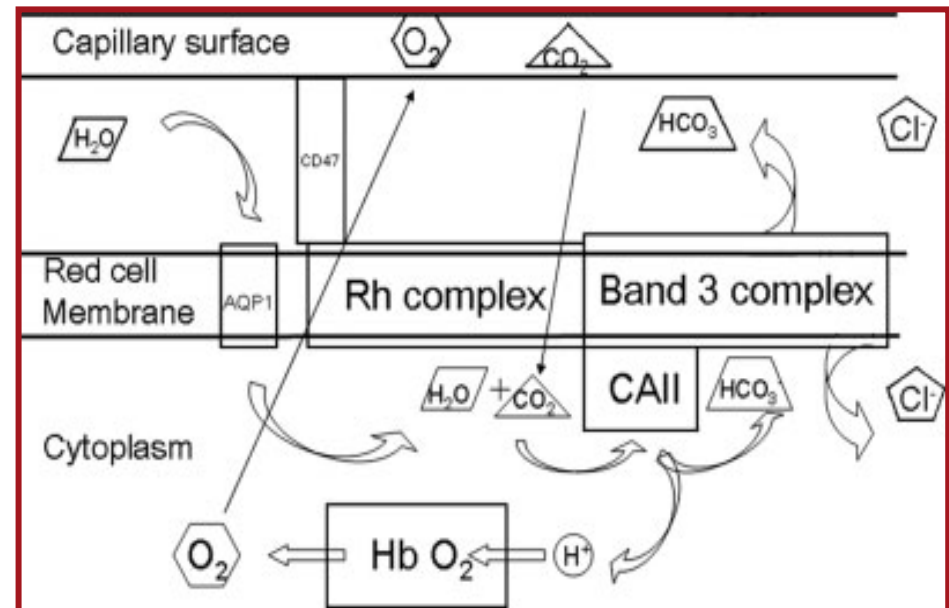
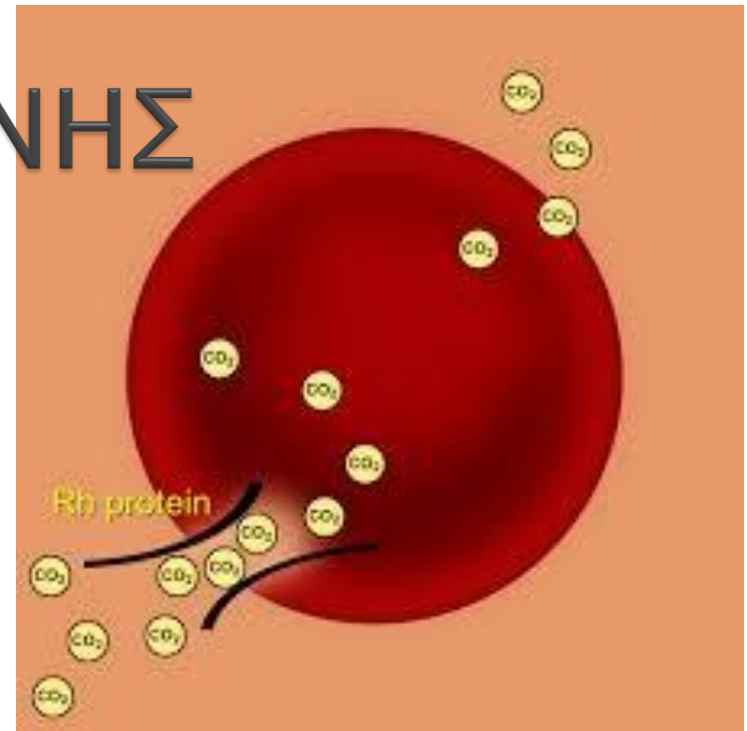


*(Avent and Reid, Blood 95(2):375; 2000)*

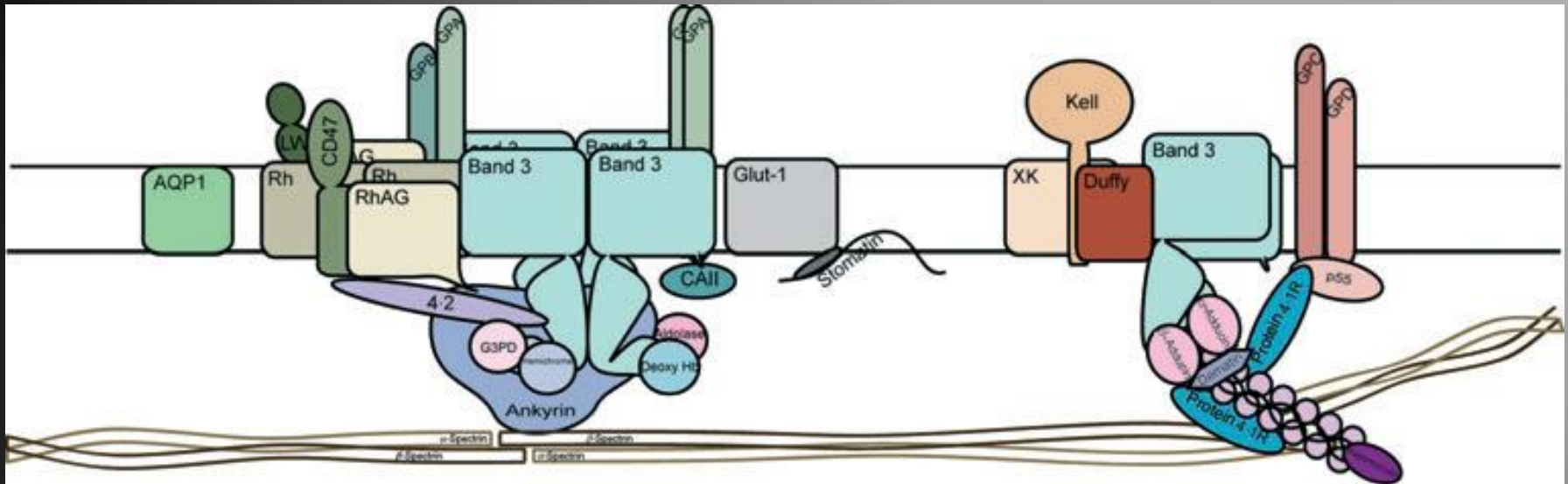
# ΔΟΜΗ ΤΗΣ ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΗΣ

## Rh complex

Rh proteins function as relatively **nonspecific channels** for **neutral small molecules** and might act as **gas channels** for oxygen and carbon dioxide, ammonium etc

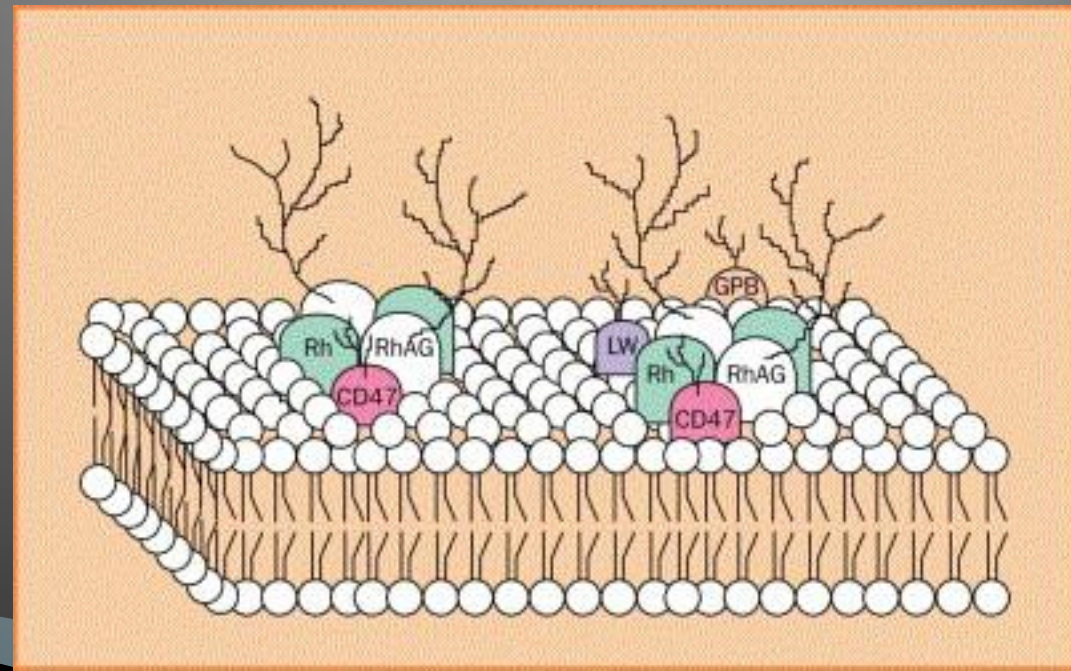


# B3-Rhesus macrocomplex



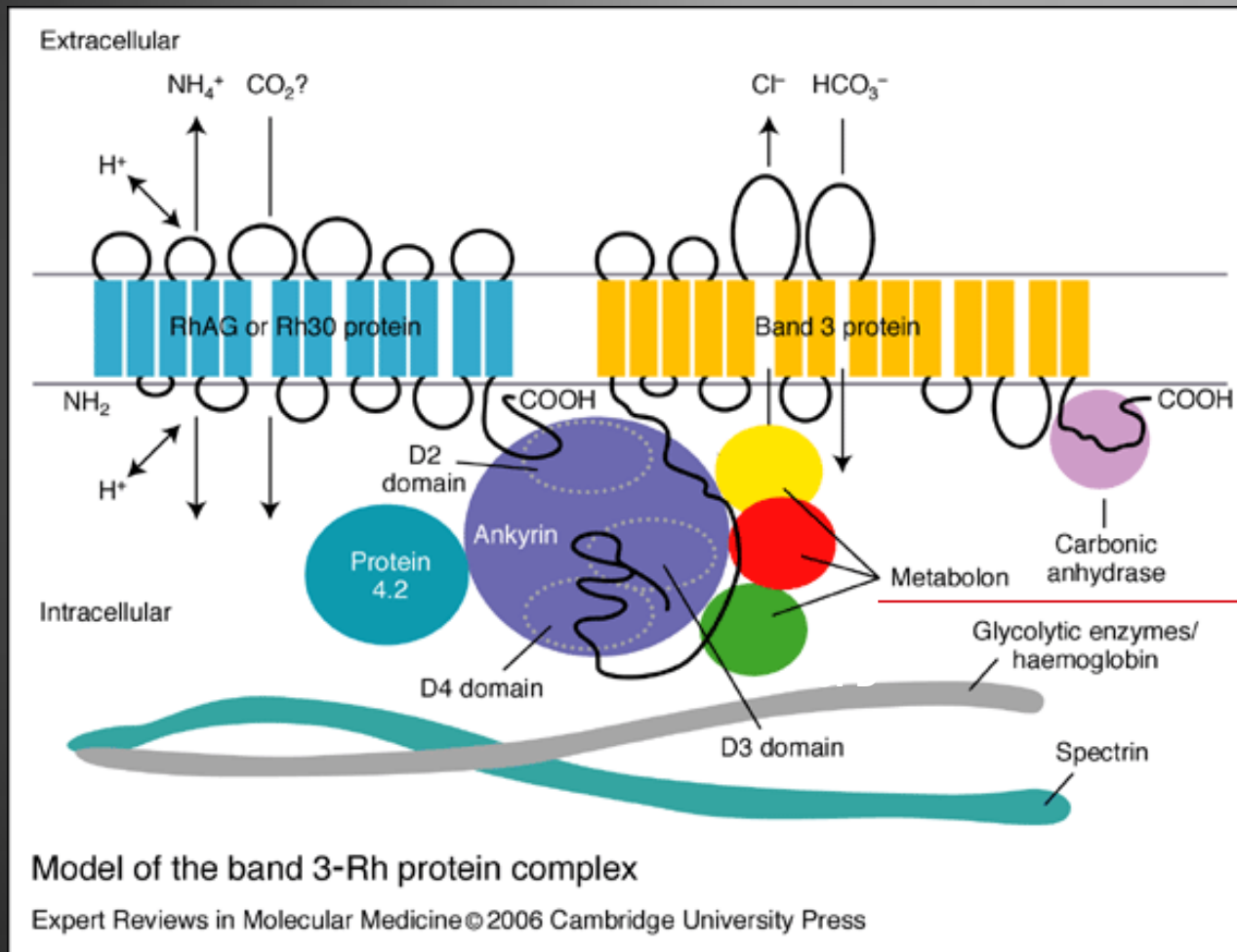
4.2↓→ ↓CD47, RhAG glycozyl.

B3-mut→ ↓4.2, ↓CD47, Rh, RhAG





# B3-Rhesus macrocomplex



RBC metabolism, ion & gas transport function

# ΜΕΜΒΡΑΝΙΚΕΣ ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΕΣ

50 διαμεμβρανικές πρωτεΐνες (100-1.000.000 αντίγραφα/RBC)

25 = **blood group antigens**



- Transport proteins
- Adhesion proteins (ICAM-4, Lu)
- Signaling receptors
- Structural integrity

# RBC DEFORMABILITY

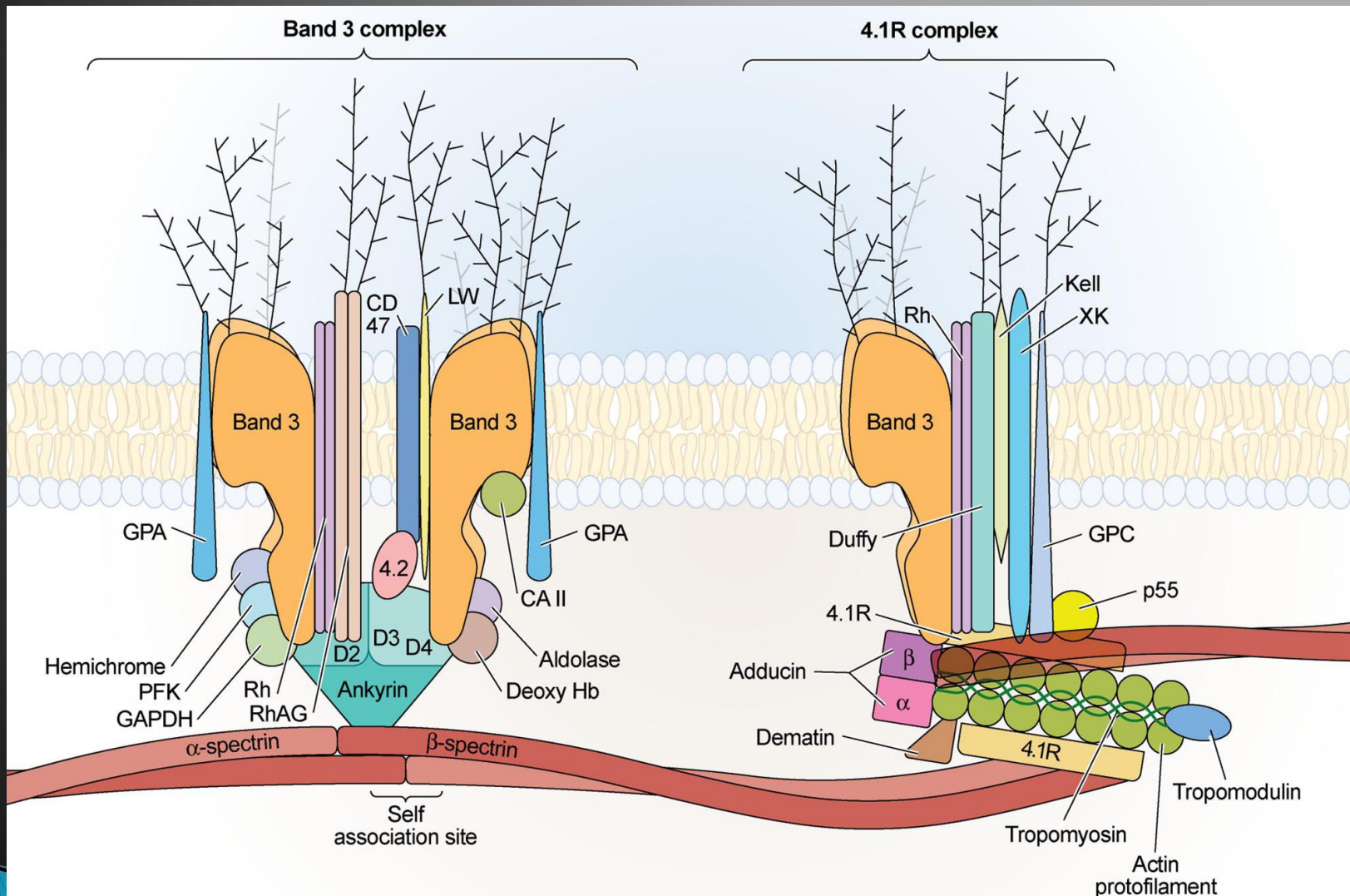
**1. Surface area loss**

**2. Change in cell volume**



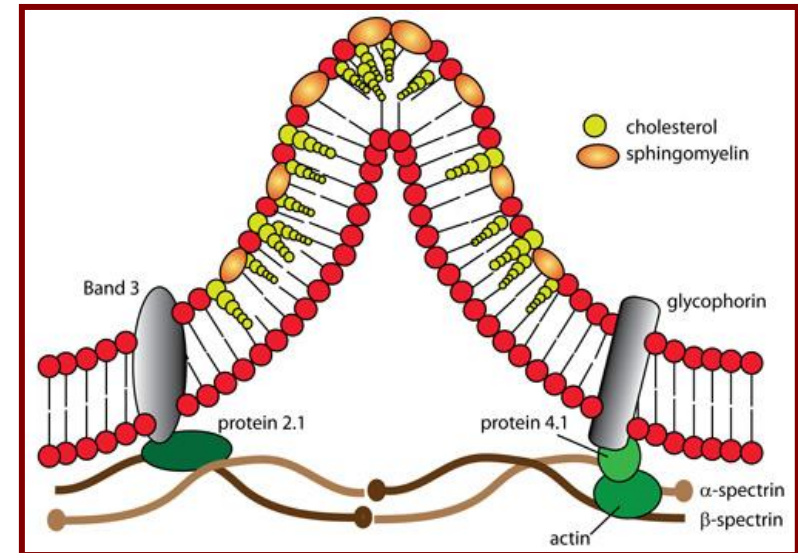
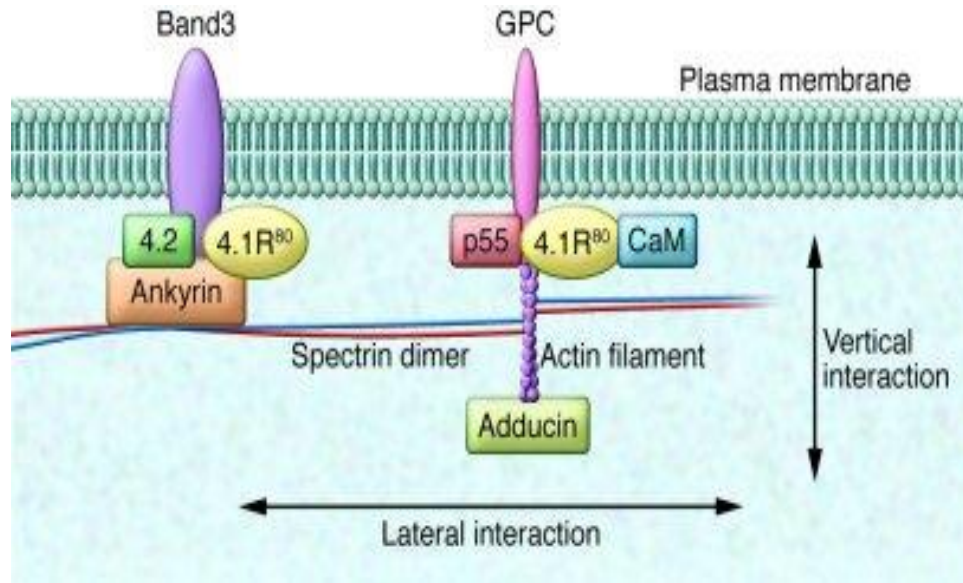
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(Salomao et al., 2008; PNAS, 105: 8026)



**STRUCTURAL INTEGRITY PROTEINS**

# ΔΙΑΤΗΡΗΣΗ ΕΠΙΦΑΝΕΙΑΣ



Edward J. Benz Jr. *J Clin Invest.* 2010; 120(12):4204–4206

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jra\\_ZgqCx4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0jra_ZgqCx4)

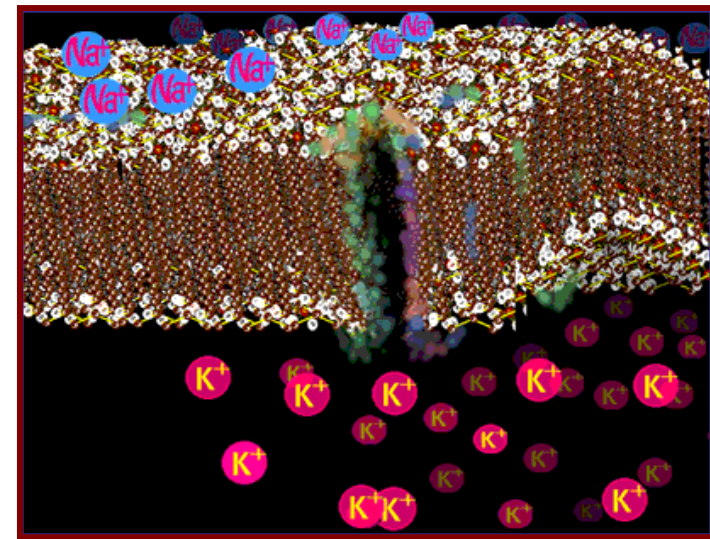


1. Membrane protein linkages with skeletal proteins: regulating **cohesion** between lipid bilayer and MSk (Prevention of membrane **vesiculation**)
2. Mechanical stability of MSk (Prevention of **membrane breakup**)

# ΔΙΑΤΗΡΗΣΗ ΟΓΚΟΥ

RBC volume is regulated through:

- (1) **active** membrane transport, e.g. pumps
- (2) gradient-driven **passive transport**
- (3) a number of **channels**

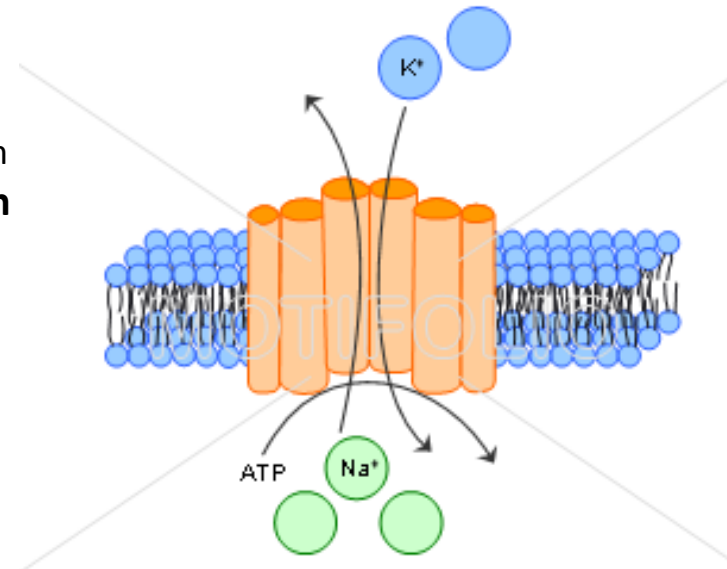


While the RBC membrane is permeable to some extent to **water and anions**, it is extremely impermeable to **cations**, requiring specific transport systems for them.

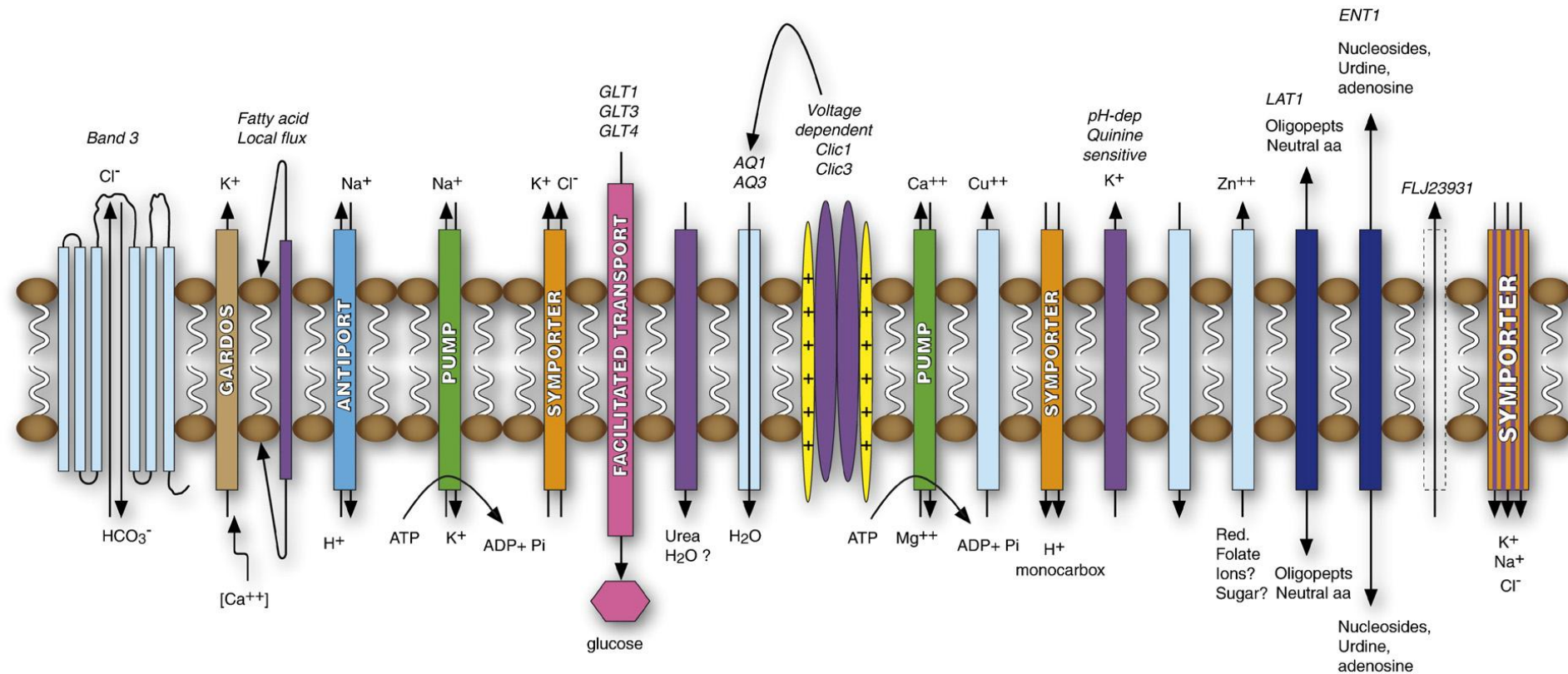
The Na/K-ATPase – an electrogenic pump

To maintain an intracellular cation concentration opposite to that of the plasma (low potassium, high sodium and calcium) the RBC relies on two ATP-dependent cation pumps:

- ☐ **Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup>-ATPase**
- ☐ calmodulin activated Mg<sup>2+</sup>-dependent **Ca<sup>2+</sup>-ATPase**



# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΕΣ ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΙΣ



*(Pasini et al., J Proteomics 2010)*

**Violet:** low expressed transporters. The voltage dependent channels (Clic 1, Clic 3) are believed to regulate the Aquaporin channels. **Symporters:** in orange. **Antiporters:** in blue. **Facilitated transport:** rosa. **Pumps:** in green. **Bi-directional transport:** dark blue. **Channels activated in consequence of an internal stimulus:** in brown. **All others:** pale blue. **Hypothetical transporters:** just sketched.

# ΠΡΩΤΕΪΝΕΣ ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΙΣ

**Zώνη-3 (anion transporter)**

**Aquaporin (water transporter)**

**Glut-1 (glucose transporter)**

**Kidd antigen protein (urea transporter)**

**RhAG (gas transporter, CO<sub>2</sub>)**

**Na<sup>+</sup> K<sup>+</sup> ATPase**

**Ca<sup>++</sup> ATPase**

**Na<sup>+</sup> Cl<sup>-</sup> cotransporter**

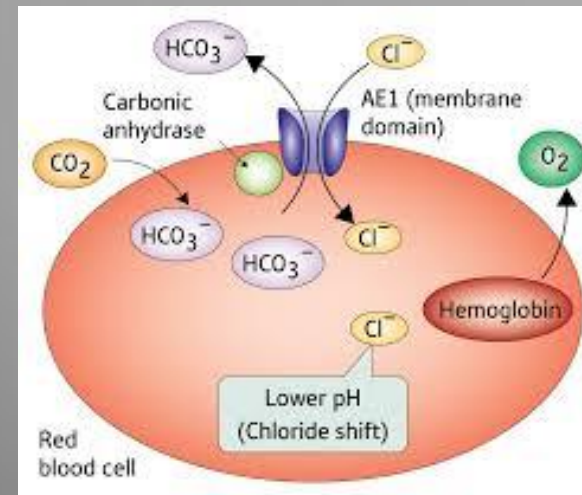
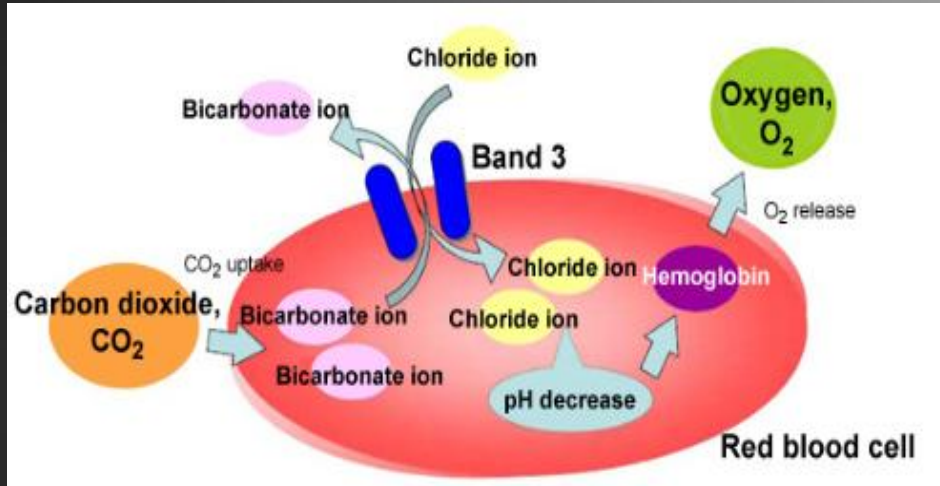
**Na<sup>+</sup> K<sup>+</sup> cotransporter**

**Gardos channel**



# ANIONTOANTΑΛΛΑΚΤΗΣ

Membrane transport protein “**Band3**” uses **ion exchange transport mechanism** to promote the release of oxygen from hemoglobin.



Within RBCs **carbonic anhydrase**: catalyses the reaction  $\text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$  to form carbonic acid (which rapidly dissociates into a proton and bicarbonate ion). The proton binds to Hb

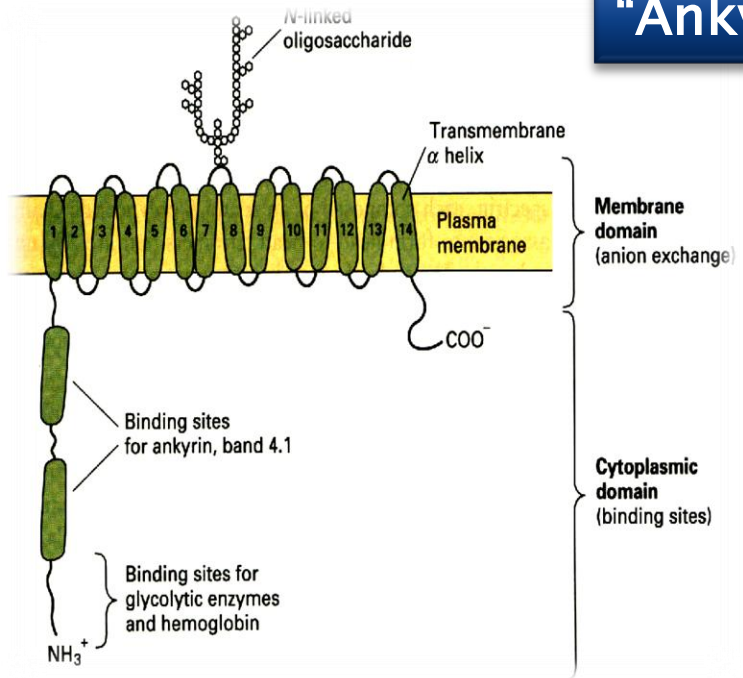
**Bicarbonate** is transported by band 3 **out of the red cell** in exchange for **chloride**, thus allowing  **$\text{CO}_2$**  to be transported to the **lungs** predominantly as **bicarbonate** (approximately 5 billion bicarbonate ions are transported out of the RBC in a span of about 50 ms!!!)

In the **pulmonary capillaries**, **bicarbonate** is again transported by **band 3** across the red cell membrane into the cell and **chloride is expelled**.

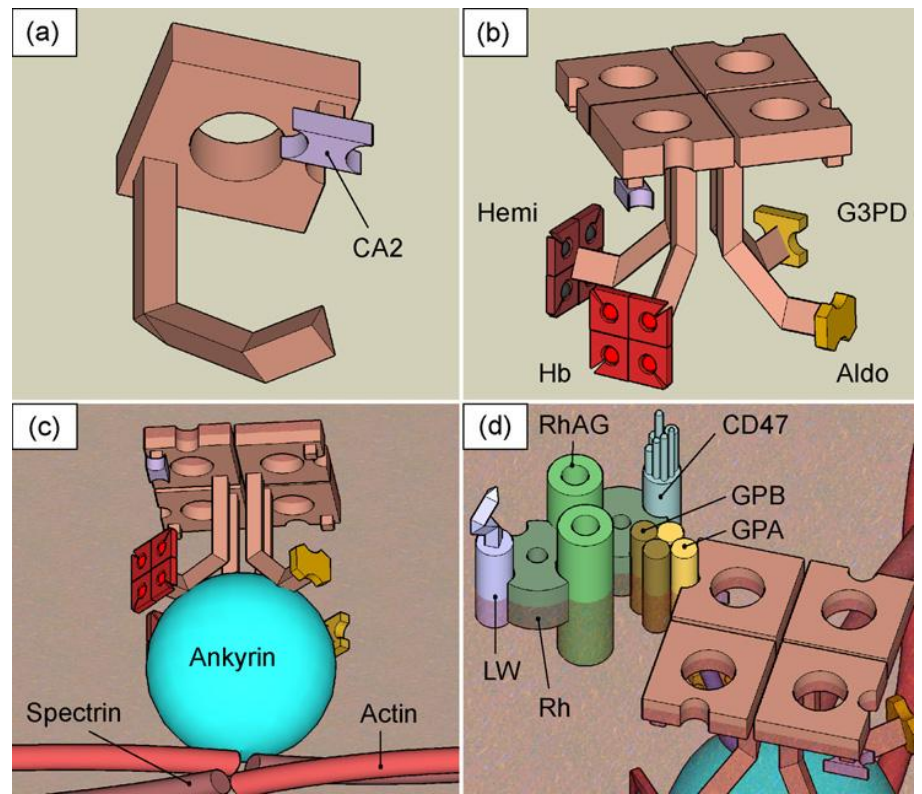
As hemoglobin binds oxygen and releases protons, carbonic anhydrase goes to work again, catalyzing the conversion of bicarbonate and a proton to  $\text{CO}_2$  and water. The  $\text{CO}_2$  diffuses out of the red cell and is expired.

# ANIONTOANTΑΛΛΑΚΤΗΣ

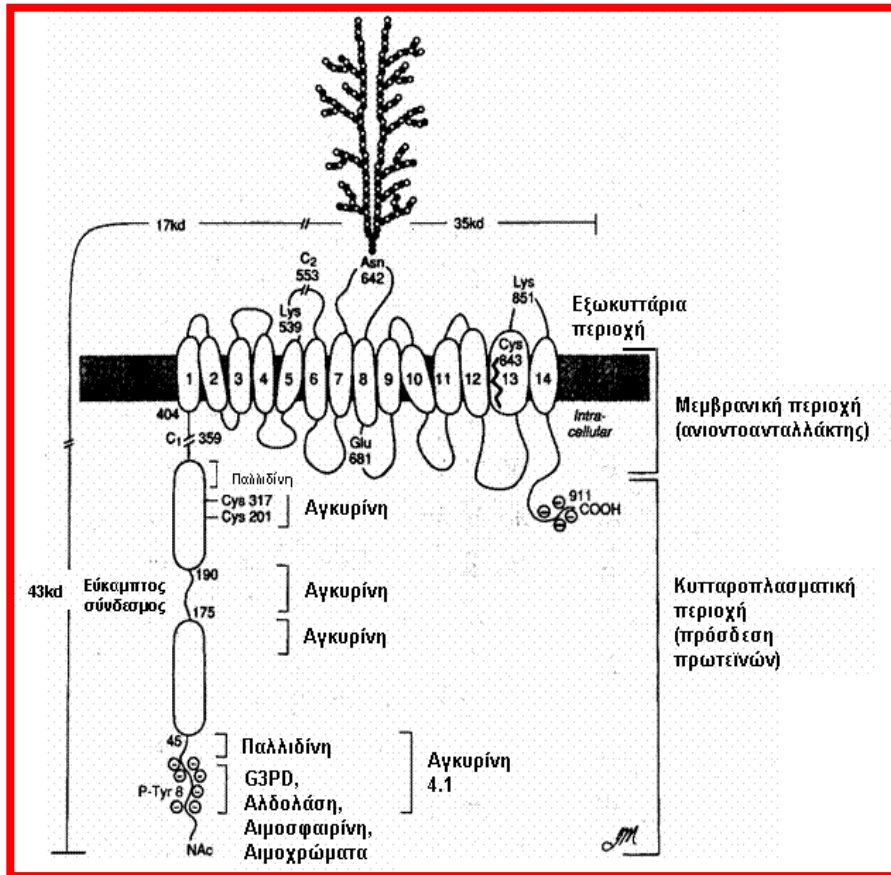
## “Ankyrin–receptor”



ank, CA, 4.2, 4.1R, G3PD, aldolase, Hb...



# ΑΝΙΟΝΤΟΑΝΤΑΛΛΑΚΤΗΣ



Δύο δομικά και λειτουργικά διακριτές περιοχές:

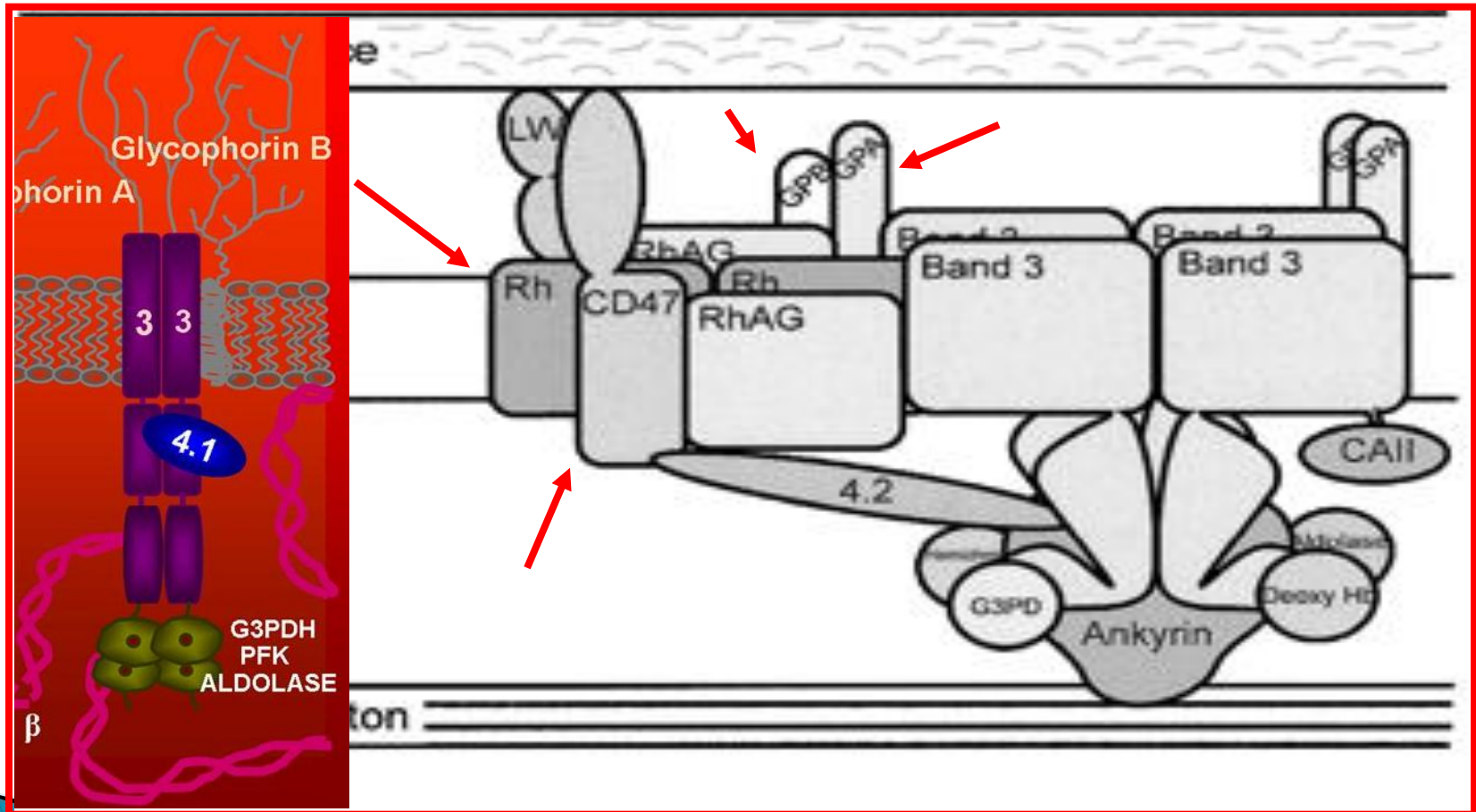
(1) **Cyt 43-kd**: (aa 1-359)-Με θέσεις δέσμησης για αρκετές πρωτεΐνες

(2) **Membrane domain 52-Kd (17kd+35kd)** (aa 360-911), η οποία σχηματίζει το διάλυο ανταλλαγής ανιόντων (*Becker & Lux, 1993*).

Gene: **SLC4A1** at 17q21.

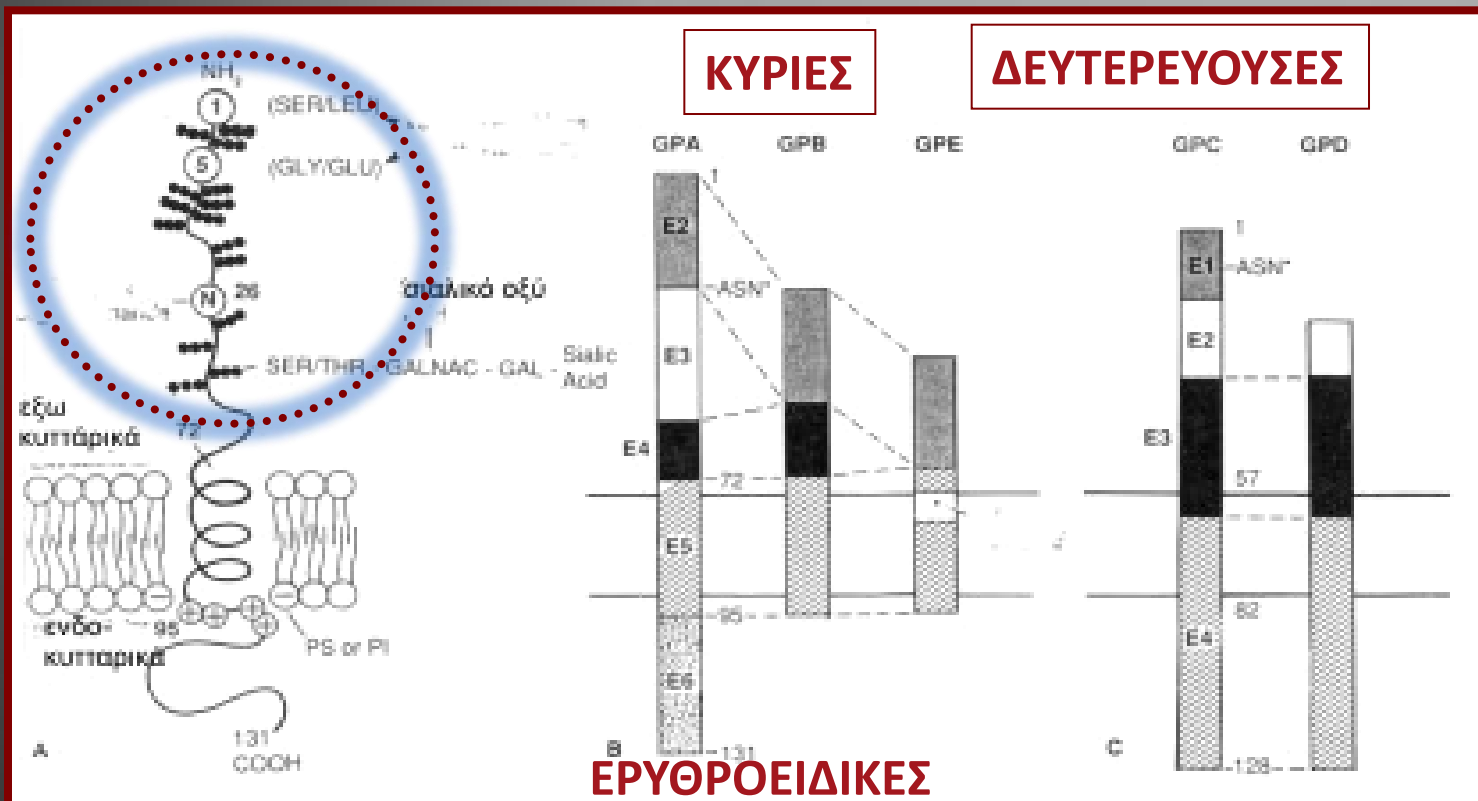
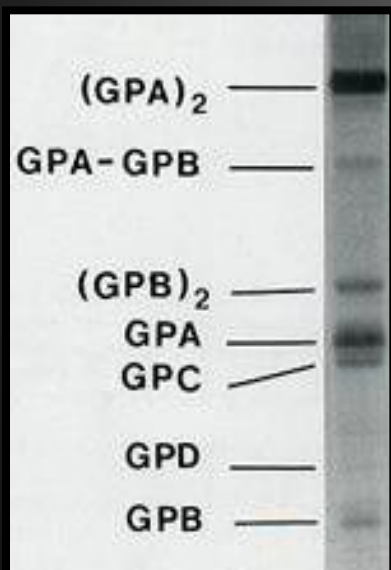
# ΑΝΙΟΝΤΟΑΝΤΑΛΛΑΚΤΗΣ

Η ζώνη-3 είναι ο κύριος συνδέτης της μεμβράνης με το σκελετό



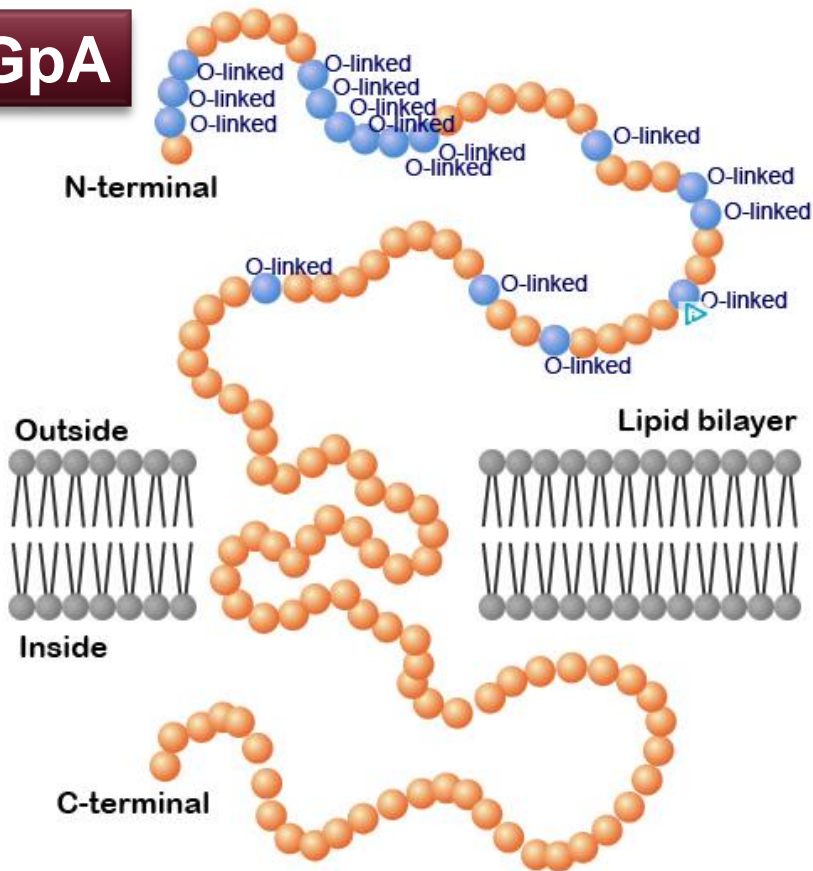
- γήρανση/οξείδωση/μόλυνση
- HS, οξέωση νεφρικών σωληναρίων κλπ

# ΓΛΥΚΟΦΟΡΙΝΕΣ



# ΓΛΥΚΟΦΟΡΙΝΕΣ

**GpA**



**RBC-specific**

- ✓ Αντιγόνα ομάδων αίματος MN, Wright
- ✓ Cell recognition/erythrophagocytosis
- ✓ Λειτουργεί αντισταθμιστικά με band 3

# ΓΛΥΚΟΦΟΡΙΝΕΣ

RBC-specific

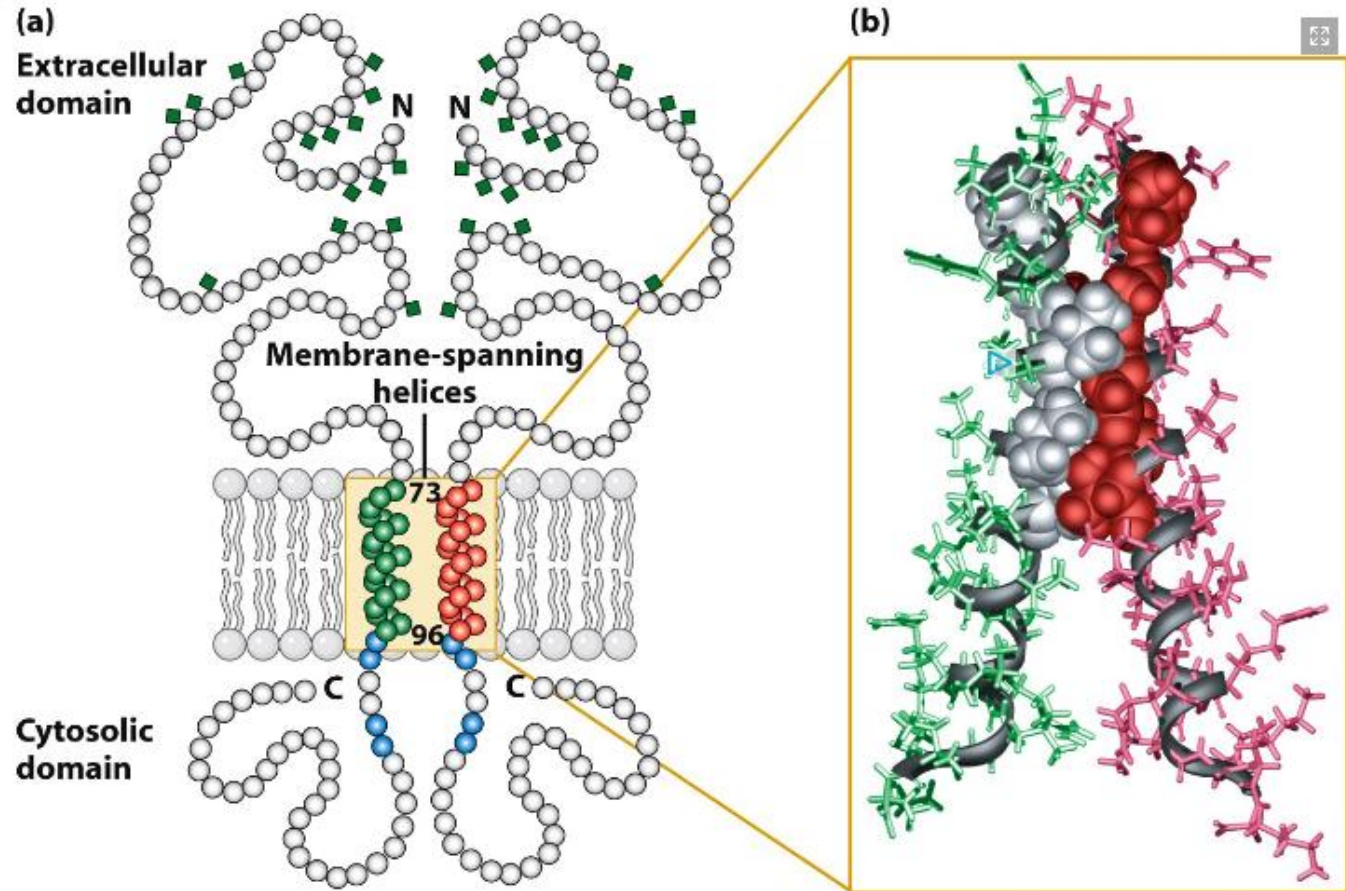
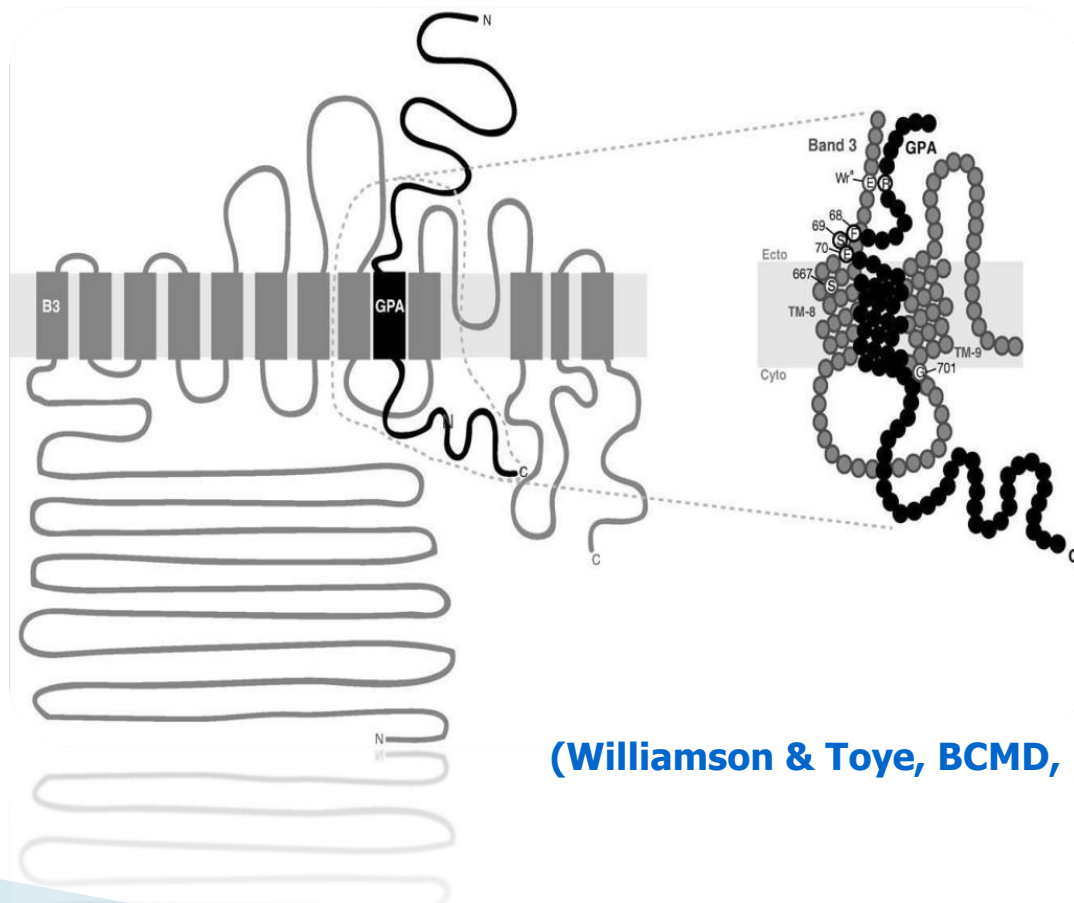
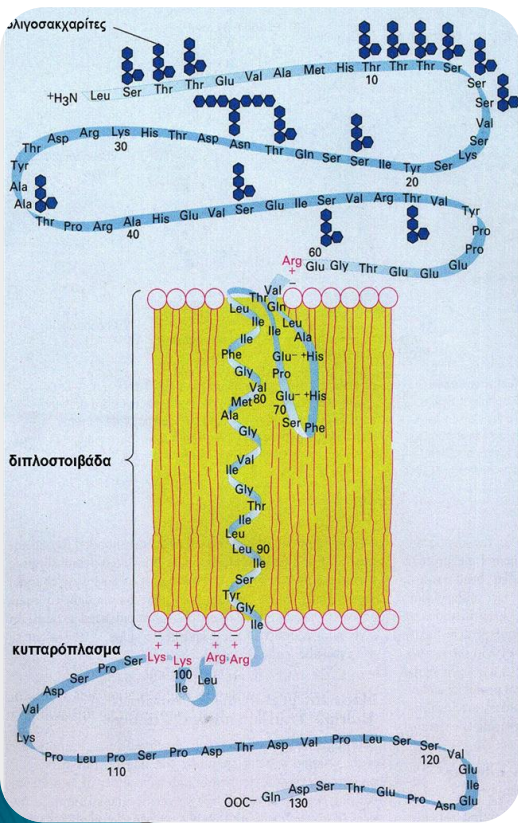


Figure 10-15  
*Molecular Cell Biology, Sixth Edition*  
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RBC-specific

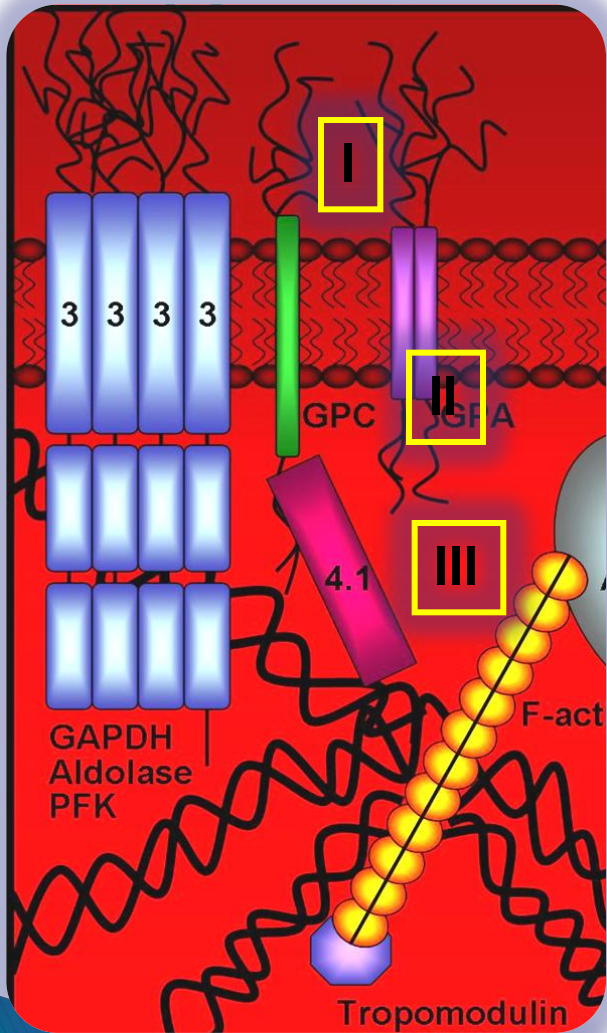
Η GrA είναι πρωτεΐνη-συνοδός της B3 κατά τη βιοσύνθεση/trafficking



(Williamson & Toye, BCMD, 2008)



# ΓΛΥΚΟΦΟΡΙΝΕΣ

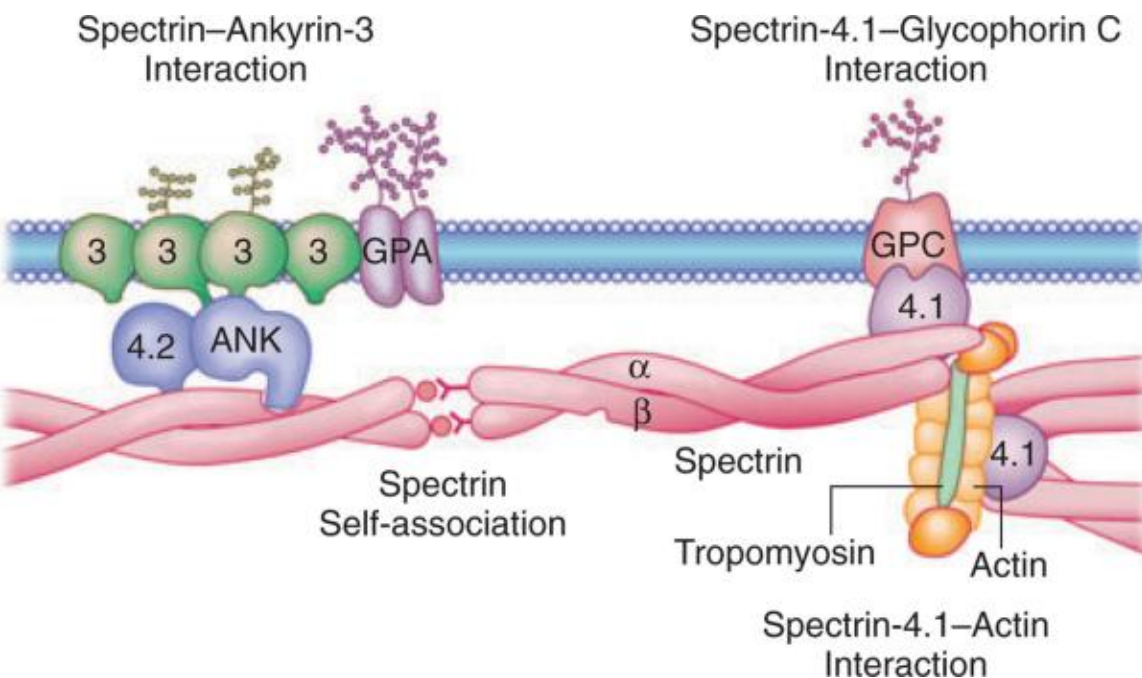


## Γλυκοφορίνη C

- Μη-ερυθροειδικές (πνεύμονες, ήπαρ, νεφροί)
- Gerbich (Ge), Lsa, Webb, Dha
- 3 domains

# ΓΛΥΚΟΦΟΡΙΝΕΣ

## Γλυκοφορίνη C



Ρύθμιση κυτταρικού σχήματος  
Ρύθμιση μηχανικών ιδιοτήτων

**GpC-----4.1 R\*-----p55**

**Hereditary elliptocytosis**

# CD47

IAP, Integrin-associated protein

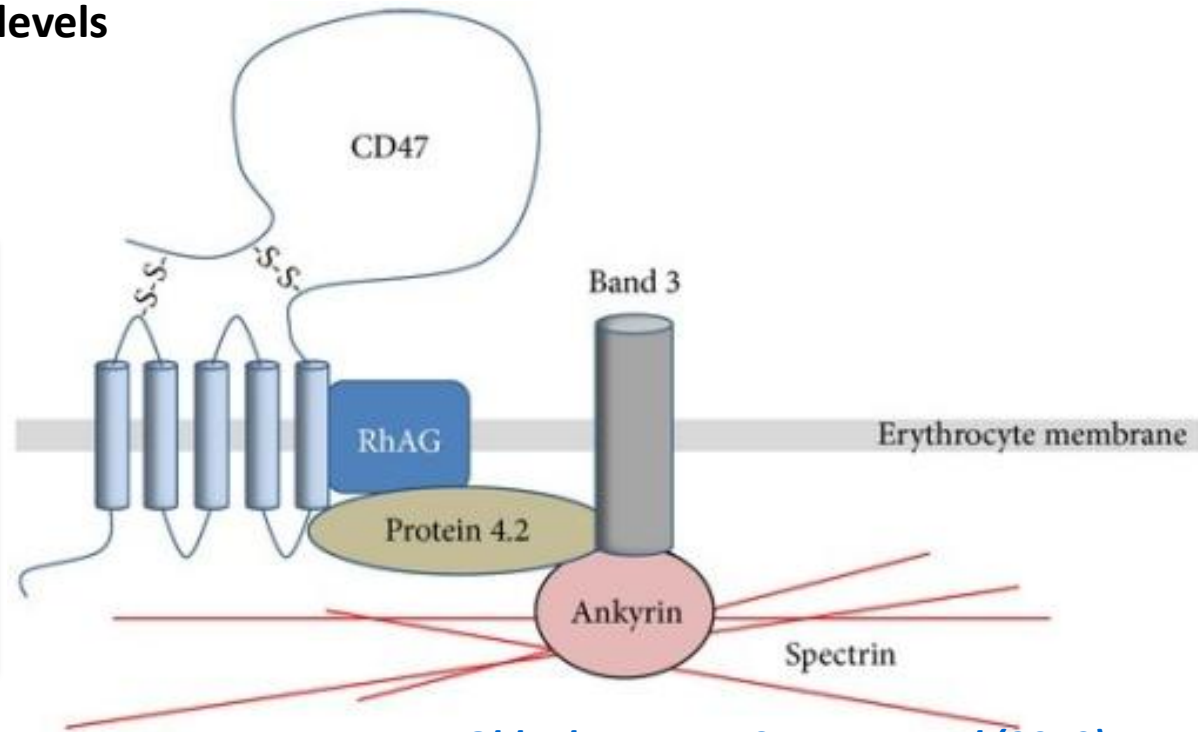
$5 \times 10^4$  copies/RBC (do not express integrins)

Surface glycoprotein, 50kd, high levels

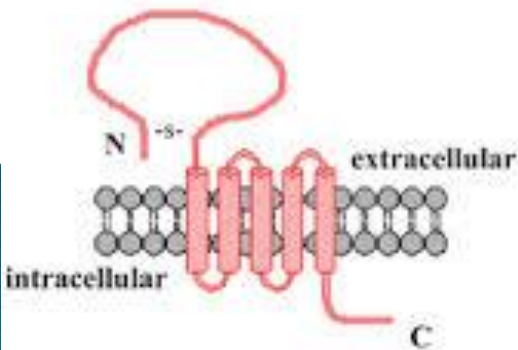
Mechanosensor (signalling)

CD47 interacts with the **Rh/RhAG** complex and also associates with protein **4.2**, which links CD47 to the **band 3/ankyrin** complex and the **spectrin cytoskeleton**.

(\*) not all CD47 appears to be associated with this multiprotein complex in RBC membranes



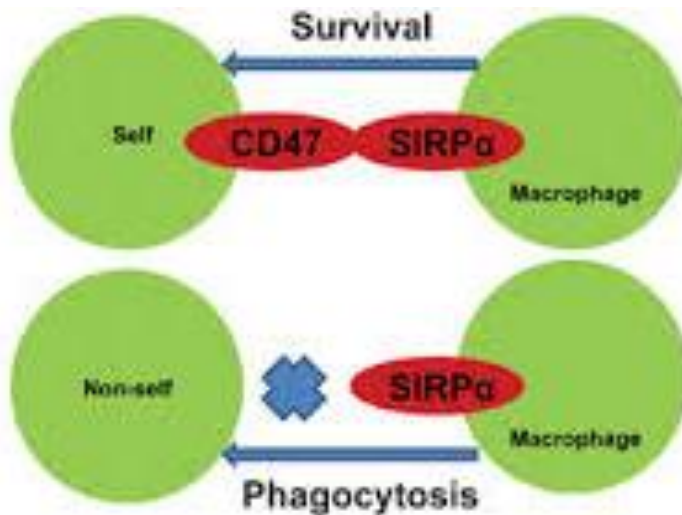
*Oldenburg PA - ISRN Hematol (2013)*



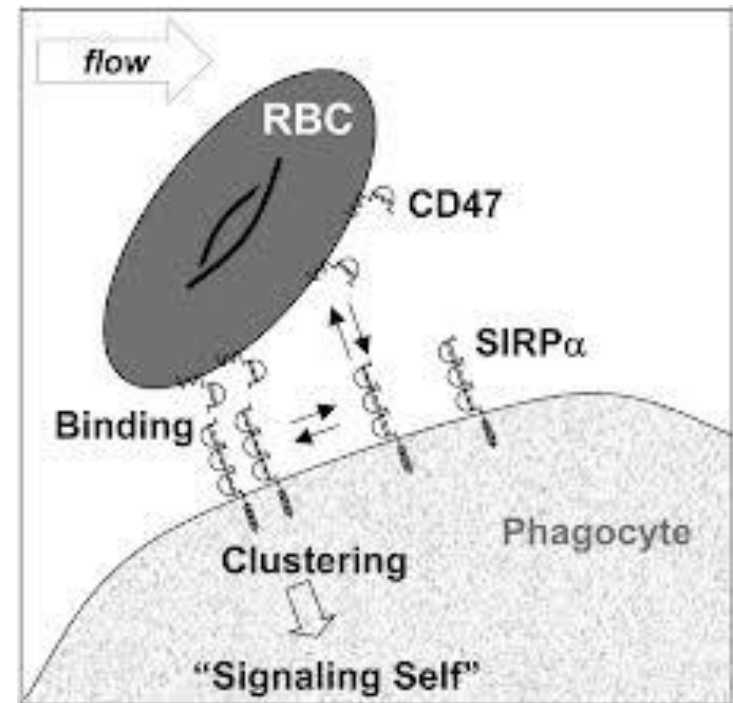
# CD47

## Marker of self for RBCs

Η CD47 προσδέεται στη ρυθμιστική πρωτεΐνη α (SIRPα) των μακροφάγων, οδηγώντας σε παρεμπόδιση της ενεργοποίησής τους & της ερυθροφαγοκυττάρωσης (CD47-SIRPα signalling)



*Zheleznyak et al., Molecular Imaging 12(8):1536; 2013*

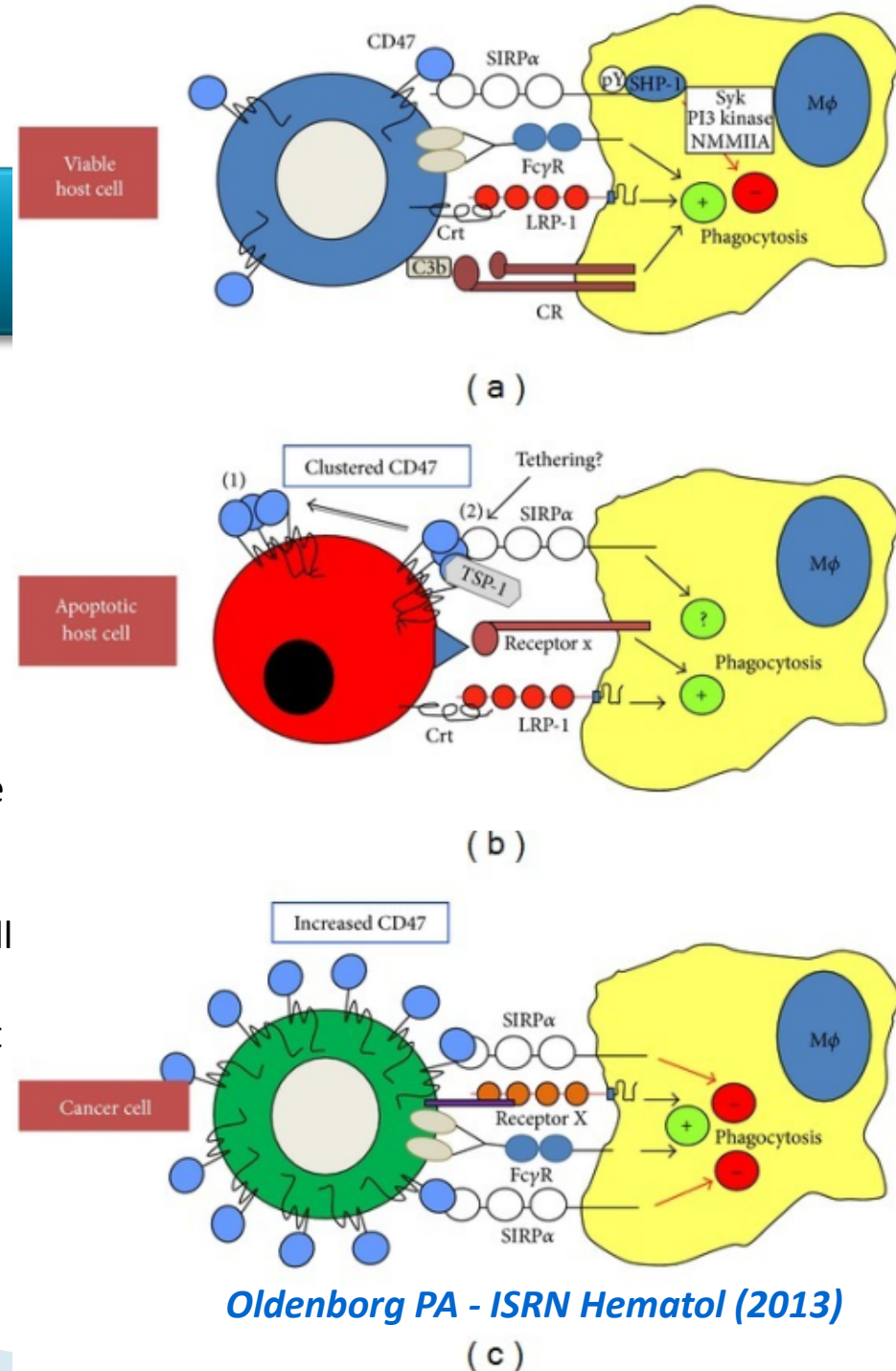


# CD47

Marker of self

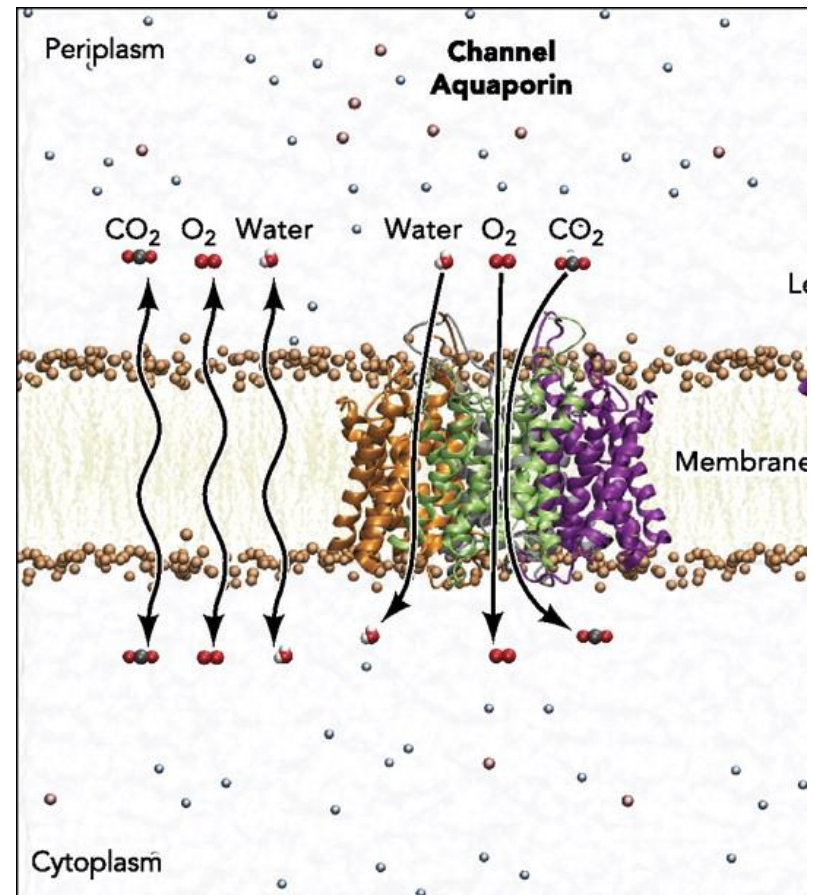
CD47 has been shown to be overexpressed by various tumor types as a means of escaping the antitumor immune response

- CD47 on **viable normal host cells** can bind to **SIRP $\alpha$**  on a phagocytic cell (e.g., a macrophage (M $\phi$ )), which induces **Tyr phosphorylation** of SIRP $\alpha$  and recruitment of **SHP-1**. This can inhibit prophagocytic signaling through **Fcy receptors**, **complement receptors (CR)**, or LRP-1. Phagocytosis inhibition may involve signaling through Syk and PI3 kinase
- On **apoptotic cells**, CD47 becomes clustered in the PM. Clustered CD47 may also **bind to SIRP $\alpha$**  without inducing inhibition of phagocytosis, but may rather **promote tethering** of the apoptotic cell to the phagocyte. This function may also involve **TSP-1** and so far uncharacterized mechanisms that can also promote phagocytosis.
- Cancer cells** may **increase their expression of CD47** to **strengthen the inhibitory signals** through SIRP $\alpha$  and to more potently inhibit phagocytosis mediated by Fcy receptors and other prophagocytic receptors (receptor x).



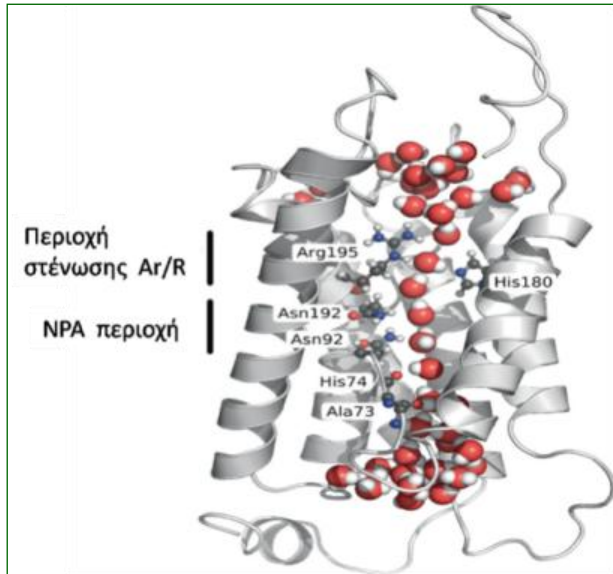
# ΥΔΑΤΟΠΟΡΙΝΗ-1 (AQP1)

- **Channel-forming integral protein (CHIP28), Water Channel Proteins (269aa)**
- **AQP1 = Αρχετυπικό μέλος υδατοπορινών (RBC 1980's) - NH<sub>2</sub>, COOH in cytoplasm**
- **Nobel Prize** in Chemistry, 2003
- Άφθονη σε **νεφρούς**, επιθήλια
- **όχι αλληλεπιδράσεις με άλλες πρωτεΐνες (?)**
- συμμετοχή σε **λιπιδιακές σχεδίες**
  - Κύριος πρωτεϊνικός δίαυλος νερού - Οσμωτικός-υδατοεπιλεκτικός πόρος - **Ρύθμιση ταχείας και αμφίδρομης μετακίνησης νερού**
  - promoting the **rehydration** of the RBC after their shrinkage in the hypertonic environment of the renal medulla



# ΥΔΑΤΟΠΟΡΙΝΗ-1 (AQP1)

$3 \times 10^9$  μόρια/μονομερές/δευτερόλεπτο



*Μεταφορά μορίων νερού*

*(Hub et al., Handb. Exp. Pharmacol., 190:60, 2009)*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Uw6u0fzNsE>

At least **11 aquaporin proteins** have been identified in mammals with **10** known in **humans**

# ΥΔΑΤΟΠΟΡΙΝΗ-1 (AQP1)

**Monomer:** six membrane-spanning regions- $\alpha$ -helical domains

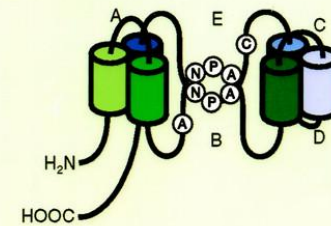
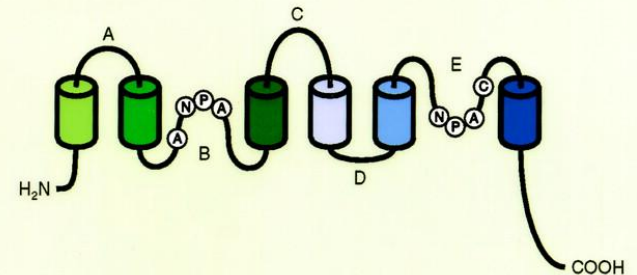
both intracellular  $\text{NH}_2$  and  $\text{COOH}$  termini

**Ομοτετραμερές (4 πόροι)**

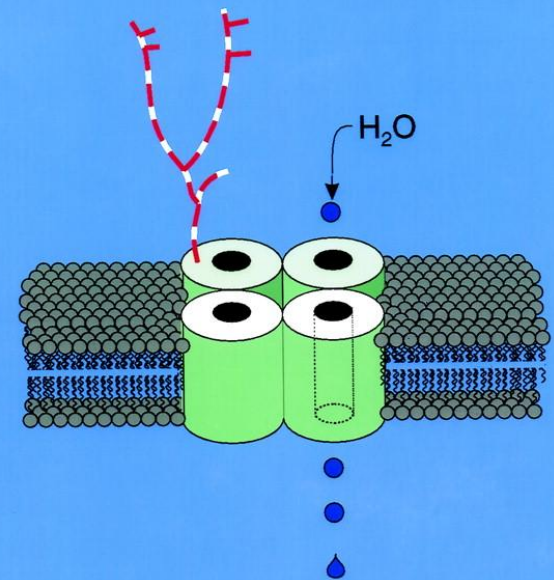
**Γλυκοζυλίωση** (a large glycan attached to only one monomer)

Internal tandem repeat structure with **2 NPA sequences** (asparagine-proline-alanine) – Form tight turn structures that interact in the membrane to form the **pathway for translocation of water across the membrane**

(Nielsen et al., *Physiological Reviews* 82(205):2002)



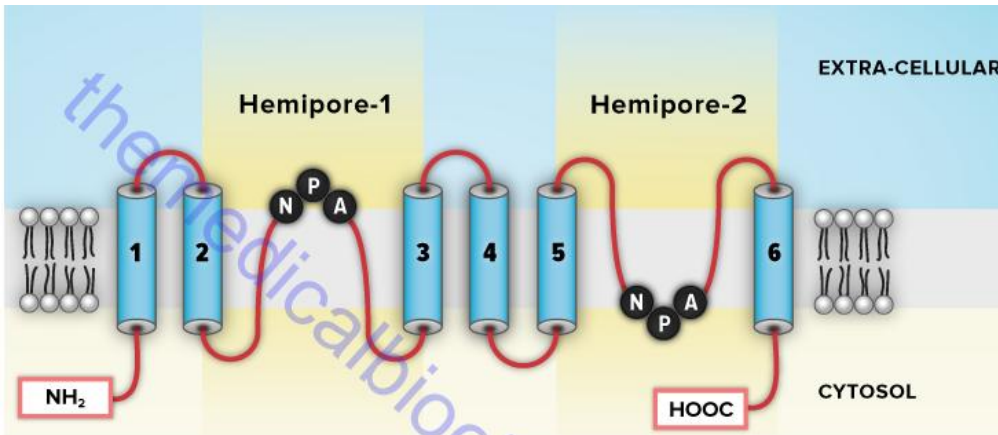
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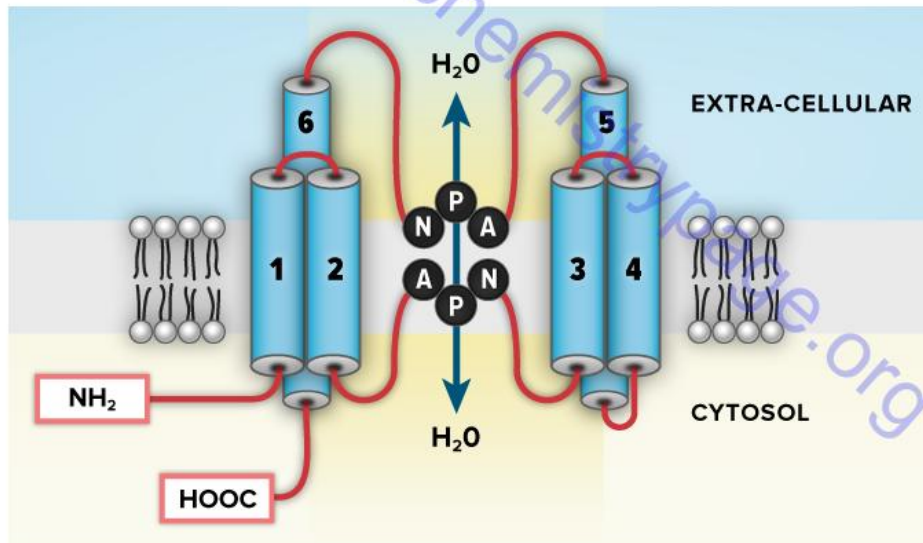
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# ΥΔΑΤΟΠΟΡΙΝΗ-1 (AQP1)



**linear array of the protein** indicating the two regions of helical domains that interact to form the three dimensional orientation of the protein. The **pore** that forms in the aquaporins is composed of **two halves** referred to as **hemipores**. Amino acids of the pore that are critical for water transport are the asparagine (**N**), proline (**P**) and alanine (**A**) residues indicated in each hemipore.



how the two hemipores interact to form the **functional aquaporin**

# ΥΔΑΤΟΠΟΡΙΝΗ-1 (AQP1)

*Μεταφορά του νερού μέσω της υδατοπορίνης-1  
(Murata et.al, Nature 407:604, 2000)*

## Λειτουργία της AQP1

- Στα ερυθροκύτταρα

Ταχεία και ρυθμιζόμενη μεταφορά μορίων H<sub>2</sub>O

Ώσμωση (~85%)

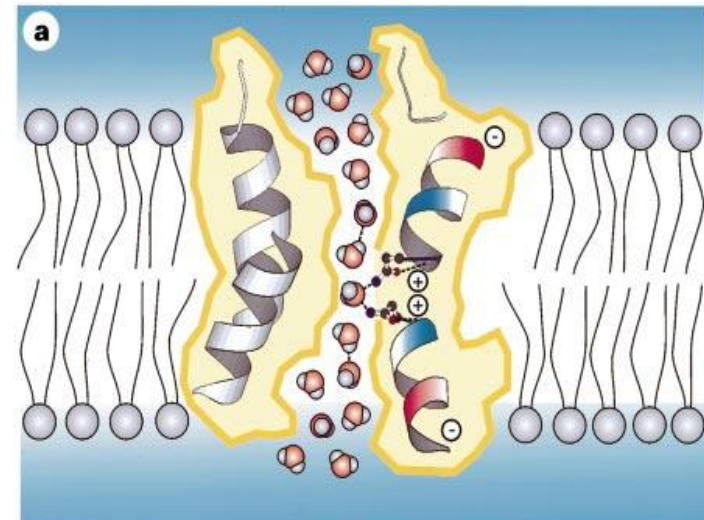
Διάχυση (~64%)

προσαρμογή στο υπέρτονο περιβάλλον του νεφρού/ επιδείνωση της συρρίκνωσης των RBCs στο νεφρό

- Μεταφορά CO<sub>2</sub> (αντικρουόμενα αποτελέσματα)

**Μελέτες σε εμπύρηνια κύτταρα/ ωκύτταρα Χελονurus/ μελέτες προσομοίωσης**

- Μεταφορά NO και O<sub>2</sub>
- Διαπερατότητα σε ιόντα
- Διαπερατότητα σε NH<sub>3</sub>



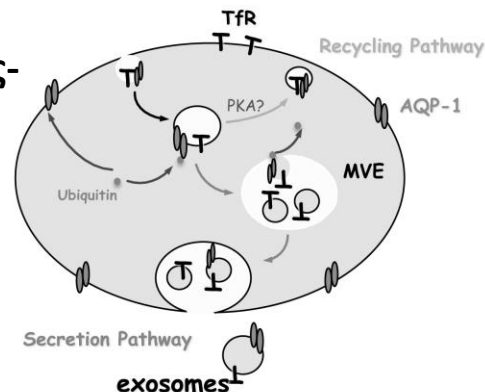
# ΥΔΑΤΟΠΟΡΙΝΗ-1 (AQP1)

## Ερυθροκύτταρα με έλλειψη της Aqp-1

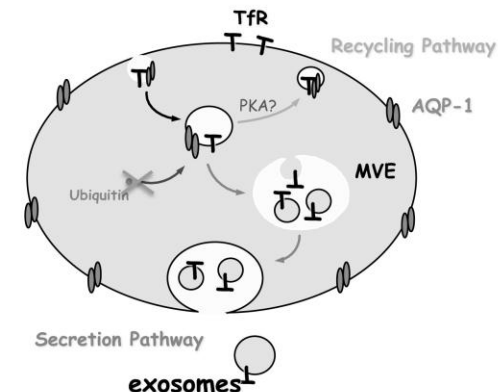
- φυσιολογική μορφολογία
- ήπια αιμόλυση
- αιματολογικές παράμετροι σε φυσιολογικά επίπεδα
- μείωση στη διαπερατότητα μορίων νερού λόγω διάχυσης ~64%
- μείωση στη διαπερατότητα μορίων νερού λόγω όσμωσης ~85%

✓ **Ωρίμανση ΔΕΚ in vitro**: απομάκρυνση μορίων υδατοπορίνης-1 μέσω εξωσωμάτων, με ουμπικουτινιλίωση- ρύθμιση από την οσμωτικότητα του εξωκυττάριου περιβάλλοντος- προσαρμογή στις συνθήκες οσμωτικότητας της περιφερικής κυκλοφορίας

A. Isotonic conditions



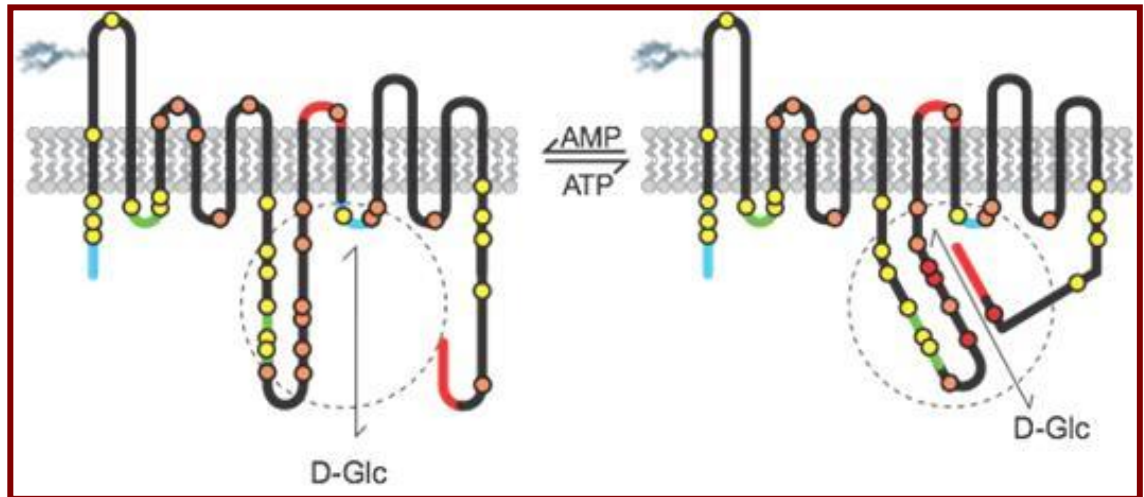
B. Hypertonic conditions



**Προτεινόμενο μοντέλο διαλογής της Aqp-1 στα εξωσώματα κατά την ωρίμανση των ΔΕΚ (Blanc et.al, Blood, 2009)**

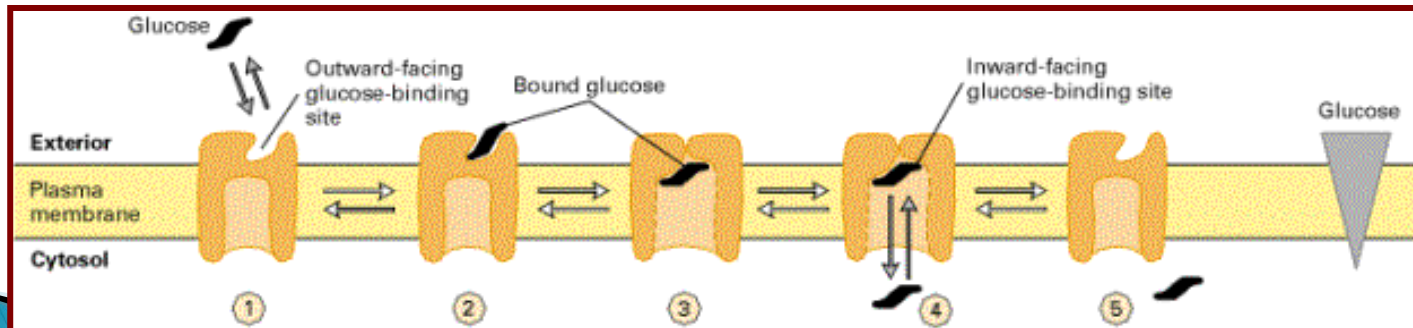
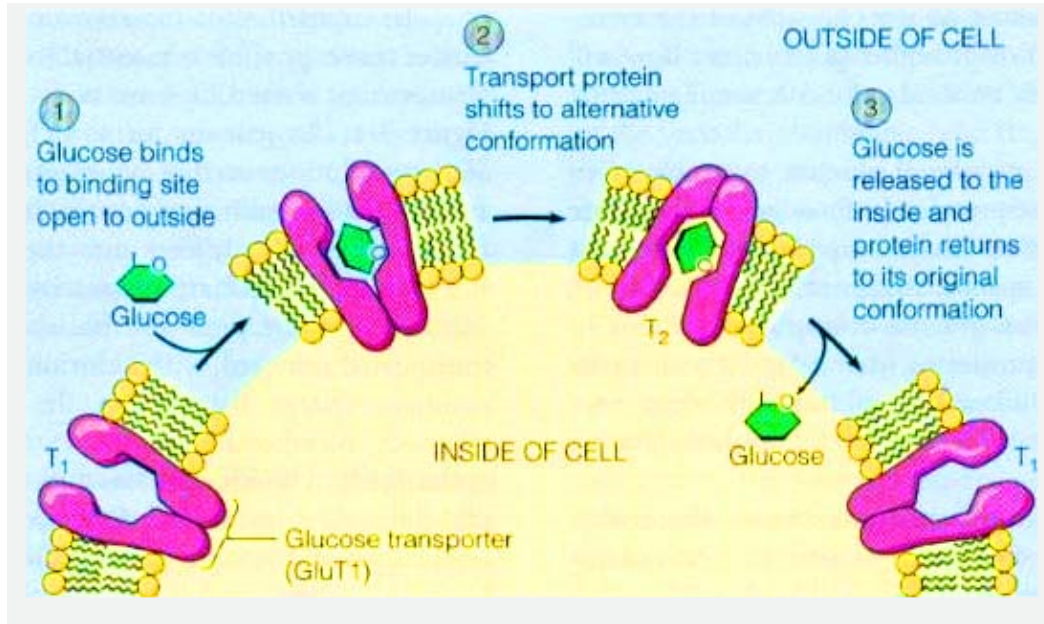
# ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΑΣ ΓΛΥΚΟΖΗΣ

- ▶ **GLUT1**
- ▶ Μη-ερυθροειδική
- ▶ 55 kDa, **200.000 copies/cell**
- ▶ **10%** of the total membrane protein
- ▶ 12TM, NH<sub>2</sub>, COOH
- ▶ Part of **4.5b**
- ▶ Ετερογενώς **γλυκοζυλιωμένη**
- ▶ ↓ σακχ.καταλοίπων ⇒ ενεργότητα μεταφορέα
- ▶ Dimers/tetramers



# ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΑΣ ΓΛΥΚΟΖΗΣ

GLUT1 alter conformation to facilitate the transport of glucose

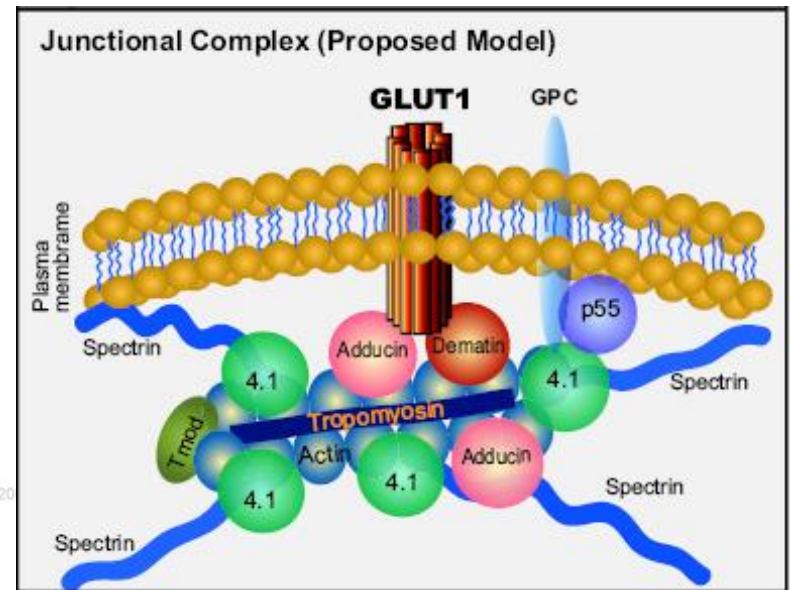
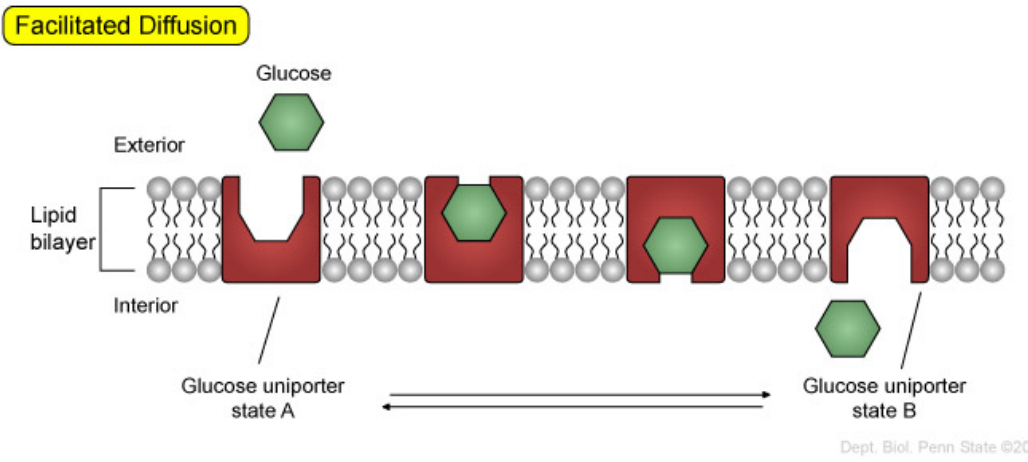


# ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΑΣ ΓΛΥΚΟΖΗΣ

principal functions of GLUT1:

- (1) to facilitate transport of **glucose**
  - (2) **Structural role**: interaction of both **dematin** and **adducin**
- Macrocomplex** containing the three proteins

GLUT1 exists in extraordinarily high abundance in erythrocytes for 2 reasons unrelated to glucose uptake...



*(Khan et al., 2008 J Biol Chem 283:14600)*

# ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΑΣ ΓΛΥΚΟΖΗΣ

**Vitamin C (ascorbate/ascorbic acid)** is a water-soluble molecule that is **essential for life- antioxidant** that prevents cellular damage from oxygen radicals, vitamin E of plasma **lipoproteins** as well as the **RBC membrane** components from oxidative defects, a mechanism that is especially important in **atherosclerosis**

Most **vertebrates** satisfy their need for ascorbate by **synthesizing it de novo from glucose (RBCs GLUT1 or GLUT4)** , but some mammals including **humans** have **lost** this ability and must obtain vitamin C from their **diets**

ascorbate and its oxidized form dehydroascorbate (DHA) are taken up from the diet and carried in the **plasma** to **cells** throughout the body

**Cells** then readily reduce **DHA** to **ascorbate**. Many cells have **high-affinity transporters for vitamin C**, but **mature RBCs** do not have these transporters and **cannot take up vitamin C from plasma**

Montel-Hagen et al. (2008) demonstrate that the **Glut1** of mature human RBCs enables efficient **uptake of DHA** by these cells. There is a **switch** in Glut1 substrate specificity from **glucose** to **DHA** that is regulated by **stomatin**, a membrane protein that binds to Glut1. The switch in substrate affinity of Glut1 is a unique feature of those mammals that are incapable of de novo synthesis of vitamin C

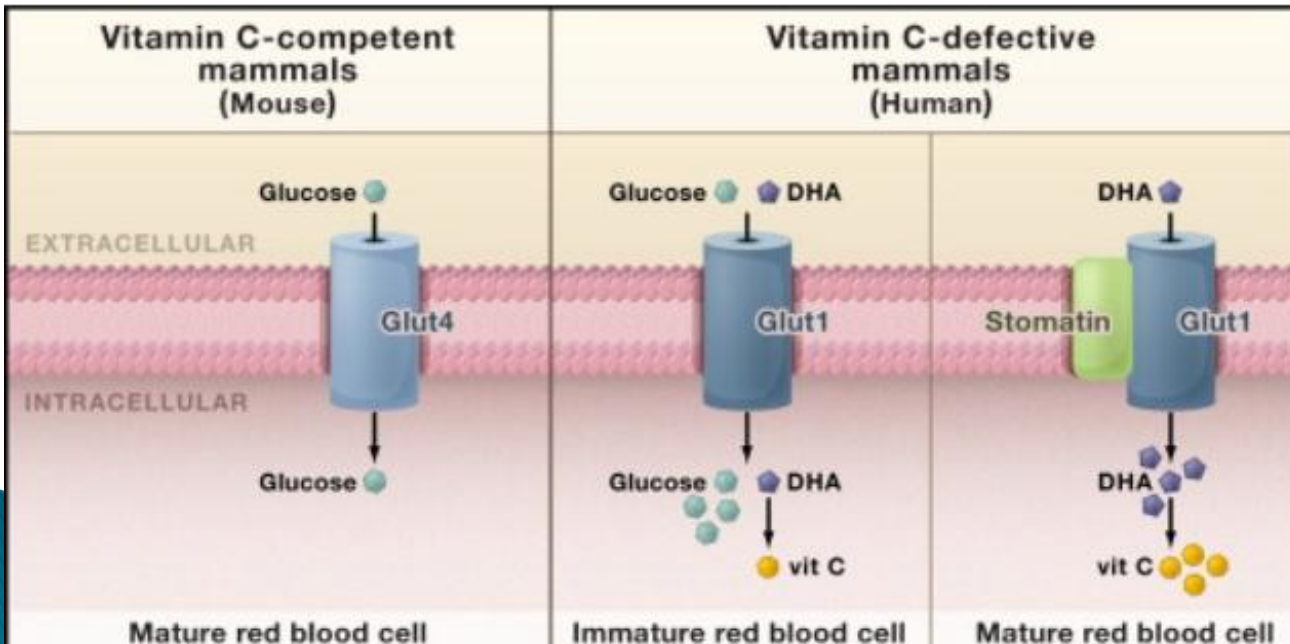
# ΜΕΤΑΦΟΡΕΑΣ ΓΛΥΚΟΖΗΣ

(3) to facilitate transport of **L-dehydroascorbic acid (DHA)** across the membrane

As an effective **ROS scavenger**, plasma ascorbic acid is oxidized to **dehydroascorbic (DHA)** that enters **RBCs** through **GLUT1**

Inside RBCs, DHA is quickly reduced to **ascorbic** and then it slowly diffuses back to **plasma** thus **increasing the plasma concentration of vitamin C**.

the physical association of **GLUT1** with **stomatin** favors **DHA transport** at the expense of **glucose transport** activity

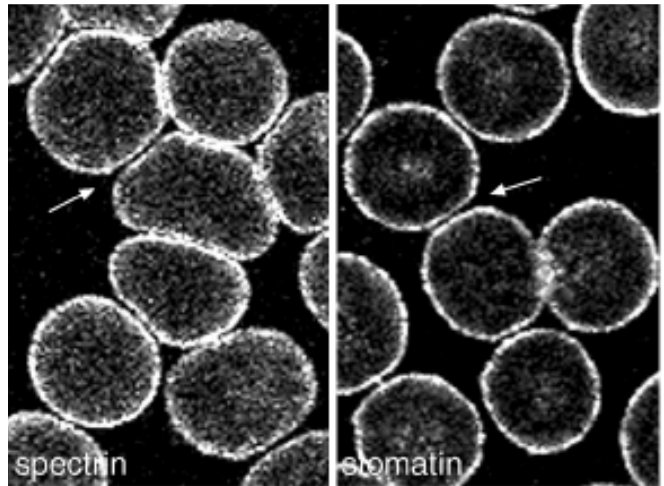
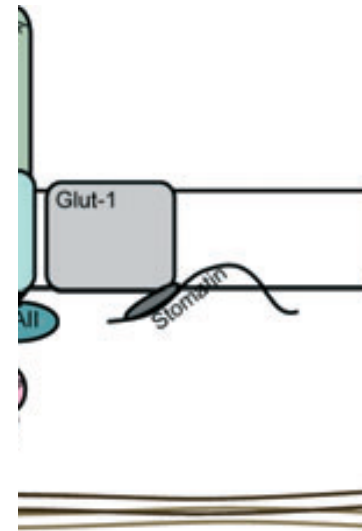
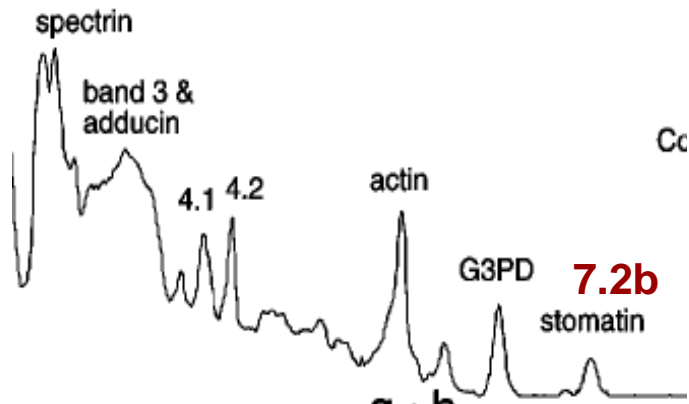


**Immature human RBCs** express **Glut1** and primarily take up **glucose** in preference to **DHA**.

**During RBC differentiation**, expression of **stomatin** increases. Stomatin binds to **Glut1** and changes its substrate preference from **glucose** to **DHA**



# ΣΤΟΜΑΤΙΝΗ

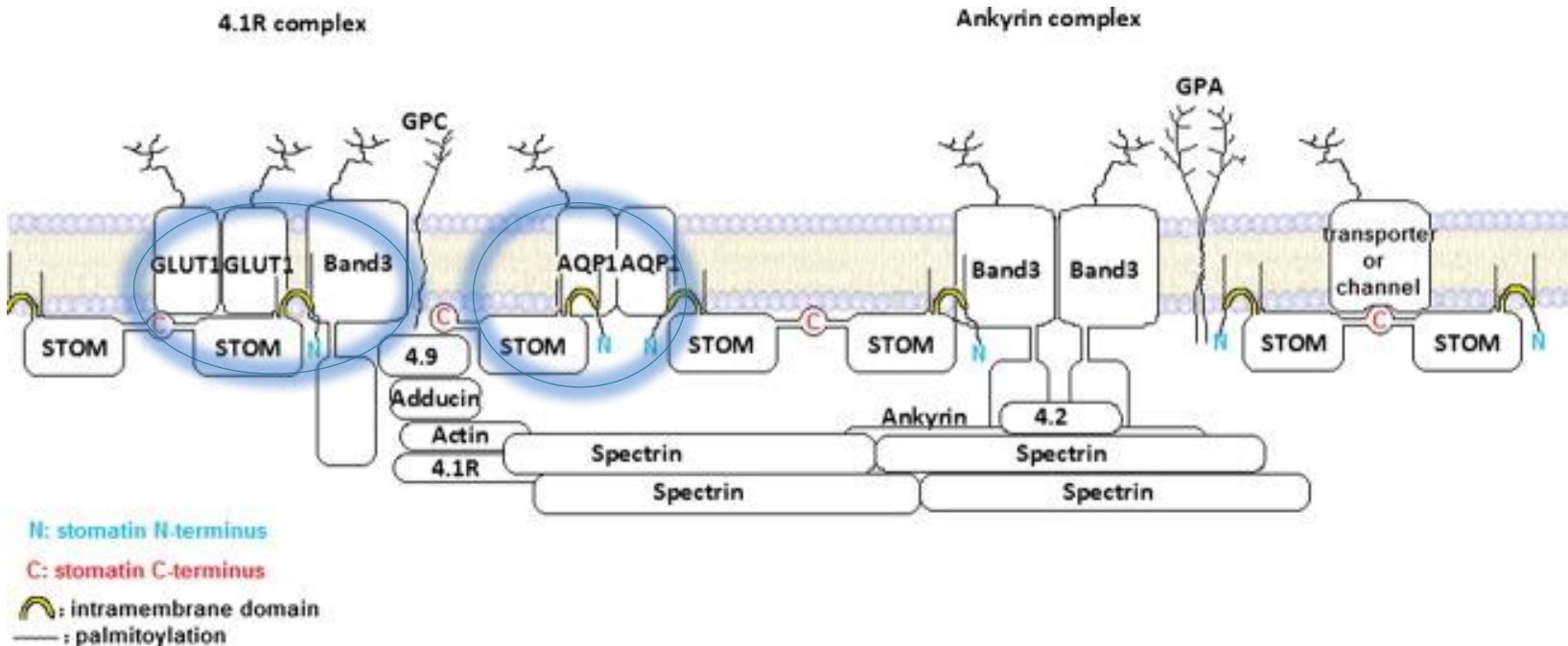


(Wang & Morrow, 2000)

- ❑ Major protein of RBC membrane
- ❑ 31kDa, 7.2b
- ❑ Εκφράζεται σε διαφορετικούς ιστούς
- ❑ Membrane-associated
- ❑ Homo-oligomeric (9-12 monomers)
- ❑ Κύριο συστατικό των Lipid Rafts
- ❑ Enriched in membrane folds and protrusions
- ❑ Membrane organization, cholesterol-dependent regulatory processes
- ❑ Interacts with and modulates various ion channels and transporters

# ΣΤΟΜΑΤΙΝΗ

- Αλληλεπιδρά με **GLUT1**, Ζώνη-3, [aquaporin-1](#), CD47, flotillins, calcium pump (*Rungaldier et al., BBA 1828:956; 2013*)



## Overhydrated Hereditary Stomatocytosis (OHS)

Sharp reduction or absence of stomatin- mutations in the Rh-associated glycoprotein gene (**RhAG**).

**stomatin** acts as a **molecular switch** that **binds to Glut1** and changes its substrate preference from **glucose to DHA** (partly converts the **Glut1** into a **transporter for L-DHA**).

In the **absence of stomatin**, the **DHA transport** by Glut1 undergoes a **2-fold decrease** while glucose uptake is significantly increased.

# ΑΤΡ-άση ΙΟΝΤΩΝ $\text{Ca}^{++}$

- ▶ 140 kDa
- ▶ Εξαρτώμενη από ΑΤΡ **αποβολή  $\text{Ca}^{++}$**
- ▶ **Ανταλλαγή  $\text{Ca}^{++}/\text{H}^+$**
- ▶ Ενεργοποιείται από το σύμπλεγμα calmodulin/ $\text{Ca}^{++}$

Levels of calcium must be carefully controlled in RBCs

Increase in calcium ions up-regulates a number of enzymes (e.g. **calpains**) and processes (e.g. **proteolysis**) that lead to RBC **dehydration** and protein **degradation**.

