

13-3. Synthesis-Secretory pathway:

Sort luminal proteins, Secrete proteins, Sort membrane proteins

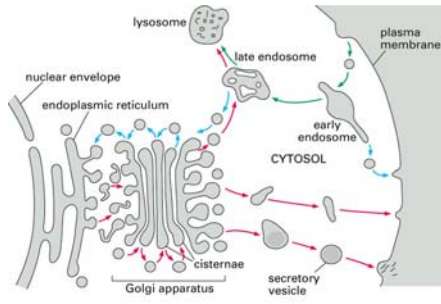


Figure 13-3. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Molecular sorting: specific budding, vesicular transport, fusion

1. Why is this important?

A. Forming and maintaining membrane identity:

Formation of ER, Golgi, PM,
Nuc envelope assembly

b. Endocytic pathway:

recycle membrane,
transduce signals,
nutrient uptake,
defense against invading microbes.

C. Exocytosis:

synaptic transmission in neuron,
polarized distribution of PM proteins

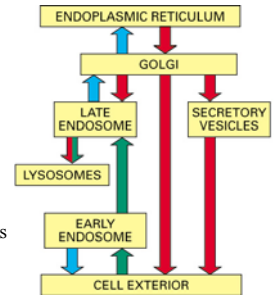
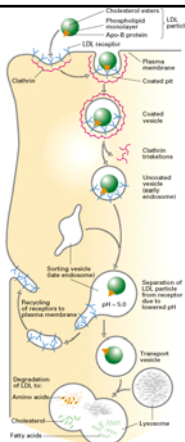


Figure 13-1. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.



Cells can take up nutrients by endocytosis and sort the nutrients to the right place.

E.g. 17-46. Receptor-mediated endocytosis.

To bring cholesterol into cells.

1. Vesicular Transport:

1. Budding: specific

2. Transport: targeted vesicle transport

3. Fusion: Recognition, binding and fusion

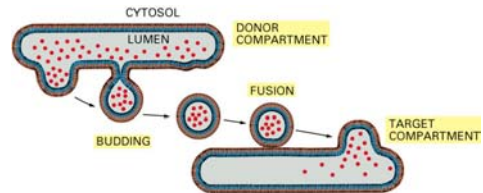


Figure 13-2. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Specificity?

A. Markers on the cytosolic side of the membrane

b. Sometimes it is not only 1 specific marker but a combinations of markers serve as the unique address.

II. Approaches/ Methods

1. **Biochem:** In vitro (reconstitution) assays to identify the players. by removing one at a time. (e.g. mutants, inhibitors, or physical removal), or adding one.

2. **Genetic:** Yeast *sec* mutants deficient in secretion. >25 genes Identify proteins that are essential for each step.

3. Cell biology:-

a. endocytosis of labeled ligand by a living cell, and visualize internalized ligand by Immuno-Gold or fluorescence. [To visualize, cell is fixed] Follow path of endocytosis.

b. **Transfection with GFP-tagged proteins!** [living cell] Follow sorting in real time. Measure time it takes to move from ER-> G. Movie later

Budding with specificity.

17-51. Three types of coated vesicles

Vesicle	Coat and Adapter Proteins	Small GTP-Binding Protein	Transport Step
Clathrin	Clathrin heavy and light chains; AP2	ARF	Plasma membrane → endosome (endocytosis)
	Clathrin heavy and light chains; AP1	ARF	Golgi → endosome
	Clathrin heavy and light chains; AP3	ARF	Golgi → lysosome, vacuole, melanosome, or platelet vesicles
COPI	COP α , β , β' , γ , δ , ϵ , ζ	ARF	Golgi → ER
COPII	Sec23/Sec24 complex; Sec13/Sec31 complex; Sec16	Sar1	Retrograde transport between Golgi cisternae
			ER → Golgi

Subclasses within each type:
each specialized for a different transport step

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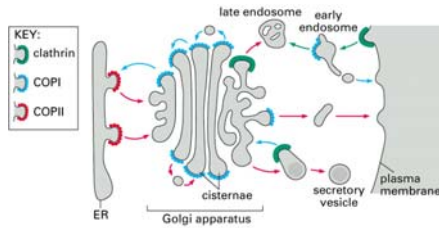


Figure 13-5. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Process: Assembly and disassembly of clathrin coat.

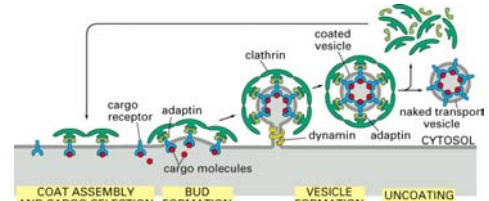


Figure 13-8. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

1. Adaptin recruited to membrane, & binds coat
2. Adaptin binds to **cargo receptor which binds soluble cargo**
3. Coat assembly introduce curvature to vesicle
4. Coat is nearly assembled
5. Vesicle pinches off with help of dynamin
6. After budding, coat disassembles

Figure 13-10. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

13-10. GTP-binding proteins control **Budding** or coat assembly:

1. Initiated by recruitment of GTP-binding protein ARF to membrane (due to Receptor or lipid).
2. GTP-bound protein recruits coat protein and adapter to form complex
3. [Coat protein or assembly factors binds to membrane cargo, and membrane receptor proteins]
4. Coat is assembled
5. Vesicle buds, pinches off

ARF or Sar proteins : Coat recruitment GTPases.

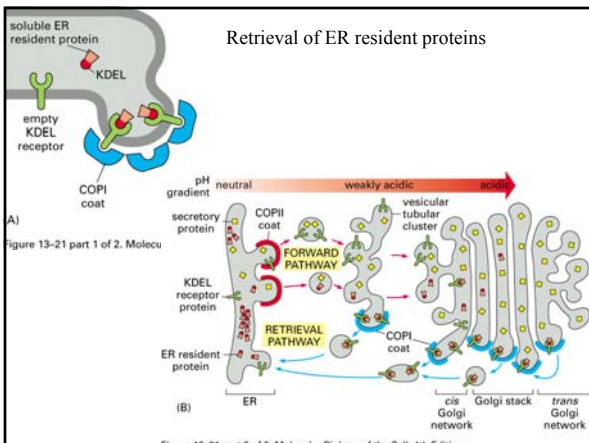
Uncoating: also depends on GTPase
 ARF-GTP → ARF-GDP
 Coat dissociates and are released

How does sorting occur during budding??

Tab. 17-6. Sorting signals and receptors

TABLE 17-6 Sorting Signals That Direct Secreted and Membrane Proteins to Specific Transport Vesicles				
Signal Sequence*	Type of Protein [†]	Transport Step	Vesicle Type	Signal Receptor
Lys-Asp-Glu-Leu (KDEL)	Secreted	Golgi to ER	COP I	KDEL receptor (ERD2 protein) in Golgi membrane
Lys-Lys-X-X (KKXX)	Membrane	Golgi to ER	COP I	COP α and β subunits
Di-acidic (e.g., Asp-X-Glu)	Membrane	ER to Golgi	COP II	Not known
Mannose 6-phosphate (M6P)	Secreted	Trans-Golgi and plasma membrane to late endosome	Clathrin	M6P receptor in Golgi and plasma membrane; AP1 and AP2 adapter proteins
Tyr-X-X- ϕ (YXX ϕ)	Membrane	Plasma membrane to endosome	Clathrin	AP2 adapter proteins
Leu-Leu (LL)	Membrane	Plasma membrane to endosome	Clathrin	AP2 adapter proteins

*X = any amino acid; ϕ = bulky hydrophobic residues. Single-letter abbreviations are shown in parentheses.
[†]Signal sequences are located in the cytosolic domains of membrane proteins.



How does a transport vesicle recognize the right target membrane??

-SNARE
 -Rabs = Targeting GTPases

Snares:
 provide specificity and catalyze fusion

Rabs:
 control specificity of docking and tethering, movement & fusion

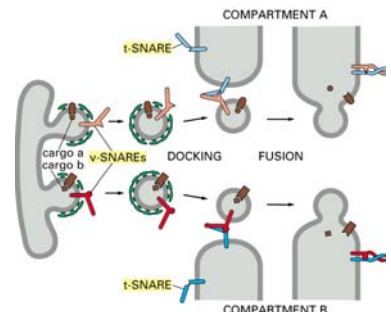


Figure 13-11. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

V-SNARE pairs with its complementary t-SNARE

The pair must be separated before they can function again.

> 20 SNARES

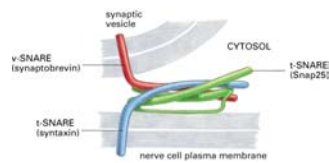


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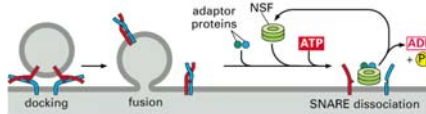


Figure 13-13. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

Rab GTPases and their effectors determine compartment specificity

Additional layer of regulation to ensure that t-SNARE fuse membranes only at the right time and in the correct place.

Effectors: Protein(s) that bind a Rab-GTPase directly and is required for downstream function determined by that Rab. [e.g. tethering, motor proteins]

Rabs	Organelle	Rab Effectors	Function
Rab1	ER-G	p115	tethering
Rab3a	synaptic ves	rabphilin 3	potentiates fusion
Rab4	early endosome	Rabaptin/NEF	sorting, recycling
Rab6	G → ER, intra G	Rabkinesin6	vesicle motility

RabGDP = soluble proteins that become attached to membranes when it is converted to Rab-GTP

E.g. Model

Docking by a specific Rab and its effector

Rab-GTP

Effector- docking protein

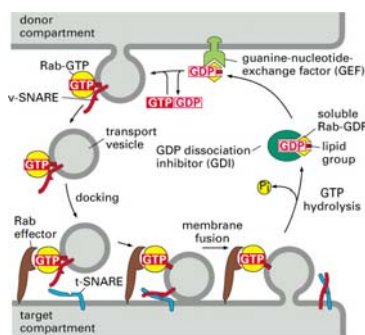
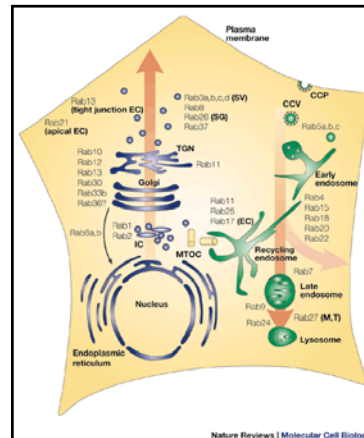


Figure 13-14. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.



Intracellular location of Rab proteins.

Zerial & McBride
2001 Nat Rev MCB

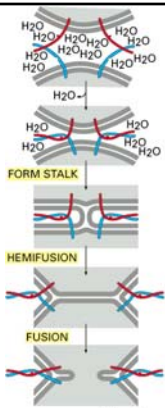


Figure 13-15. Molecular Biology of the Cell, 4th Edition.

13-15 Snares may mediate fusion similar to viral fusion proteins.

Summary

How is vesicular transport specificity determined?

1. Budding

- Recognition of membrane proteins exposed to cytosolic side by Arf or Sar proteins
- Type of coat protein recruited and assembled

2. Transport

motor -cargo recognition by motor receptor on the membrane

3. Docking and fusion

- Rab GTPases (distinct) and their specific effectors
- SNARE pairs

Arf-, Sar-, Rab-GTPases serve as membrane organizers