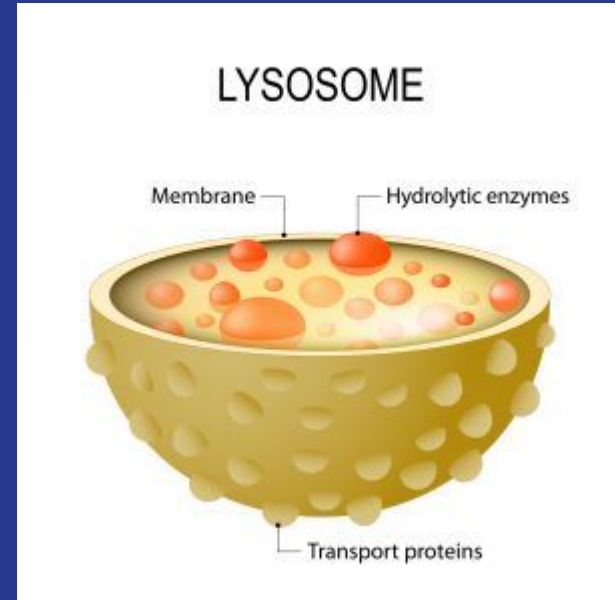


# Lysosomes

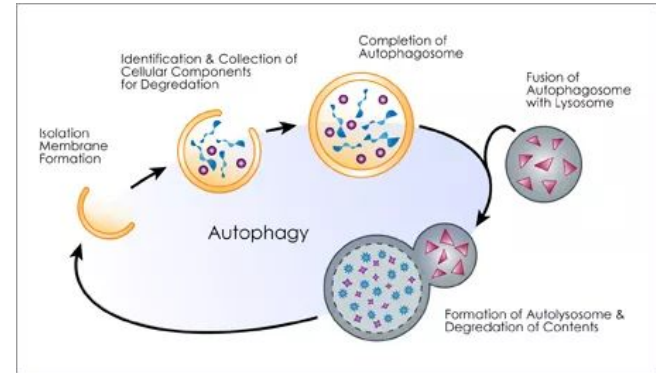
The Digestive System of the Cell

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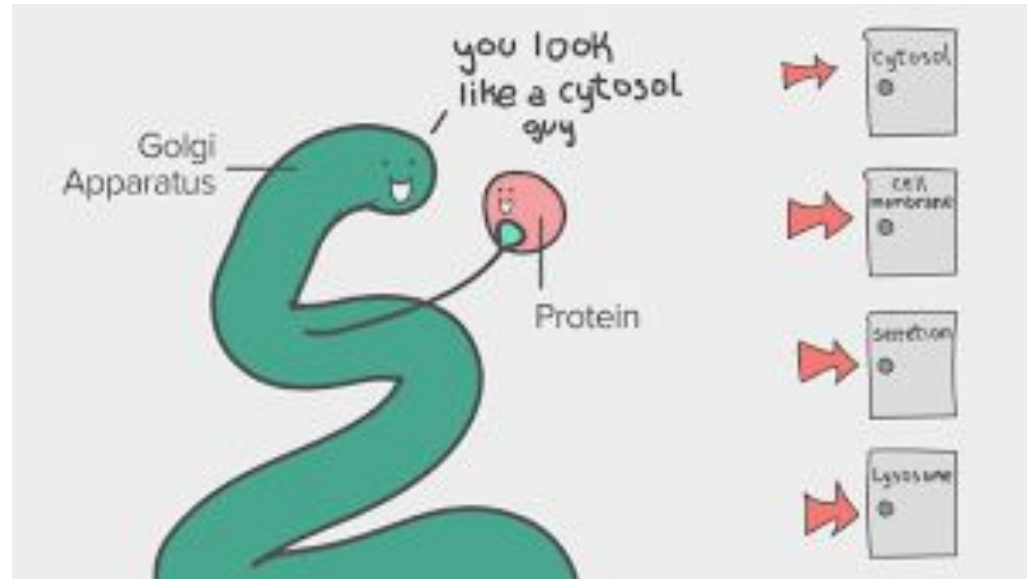
# Major Processes

- Digests macromolecules in animal cells by using enzymes(endocytosis), engulfing a food vacuole and using the enzymes to digest.
- Breaks down worn out organelles(autophagy), recycling useful monomers and shooting them back into the cytosol.
- Breaks down foreign bacteria and dead cells(phagocytosis)
- Can also break down things outside the cell(heterophagy)



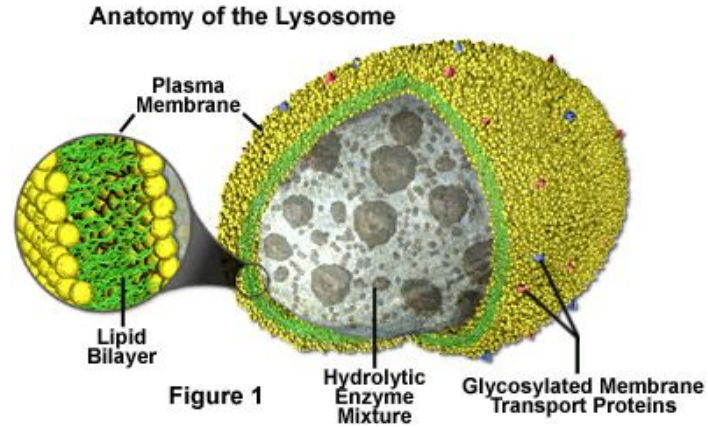
# Interactions

- Lysosomes are products of the ER's proteins that are packed by the golgi body into a vesicle which creates the lysosome.
- Releases recycled material into cytoplasm, along with receiving things from the cytoplasm.



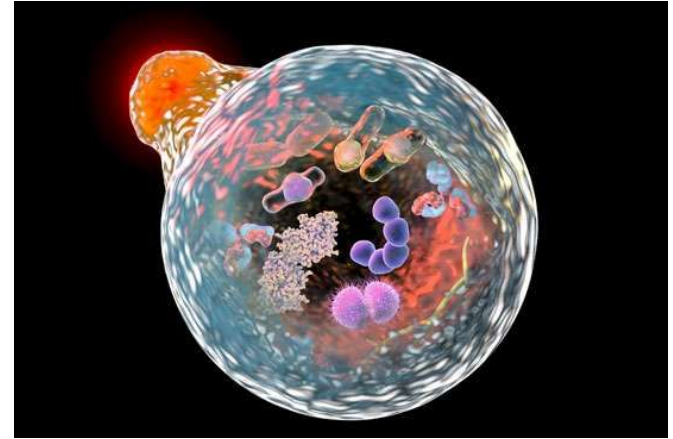
# Relation of Structure to Function

- Spherical in shape like a vacuole and attaches to its target and releases the enzymes.
- The lipid bilayer is necessary so the acidic enzymes are contained, as they can be harmful and digest organelles.



# Molecules Used and the End Project

- Lysosomes use enzymes to digest and carry out their job in a cell.
- The result of digestion is usable macromolecules that can be recycled into the cell for reuse or just use later in the cell



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