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Interaction of Proteins with Biomembrane

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The plasma and intracellular membranes are characterized by differing lipid compositions that enable proteins to localize to distinct subcellular compartments. A large number of proteins are known to interact with subcellular and cell membranes. Lipidprotein interactions determine protein conformations and protein-protein interactions, both of which, in turn, precisely regulate the localization and activation of molecular complexes at the respective membranes. Furthermore, membrane-bound proteins can control lipid/protein lateral diffusion and clustering, membrane fluidity, and membrane tension, which can induce intracellular signaling. These signaling pathways play crucial roles in various cellular processes such as cell migration, morphogenesis, membrane trafficking, and signal transduction. However, due to the complexity of the abundant protein-protein interactions within a cell. the exact molecular mechanisms by which proteins interact with lipids at the membrane interface remain unclear.

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