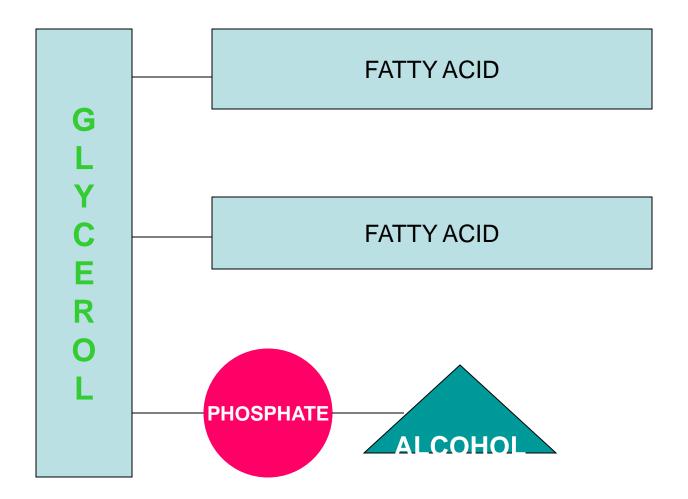
# Biosynthesis of Glycerophospholipids

also known as Phosphoglycerides or Phosphoacylglycerol Lippincott's Ch 17



PHOSPHOACYLGLYCEROL

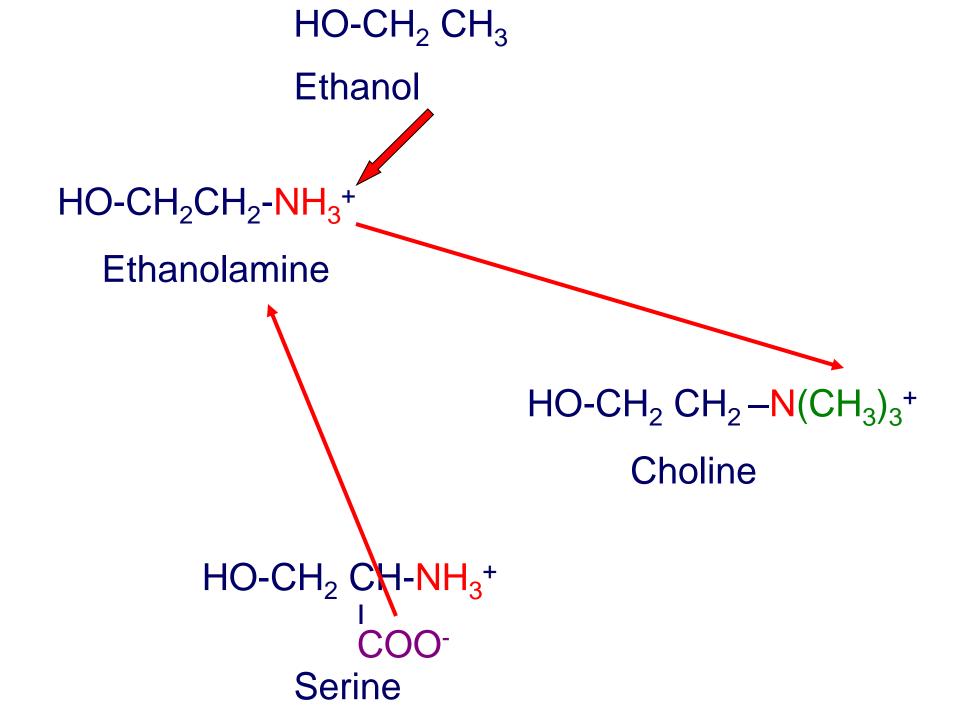
 $O CH_2O-C-R_1$   $\parallel I$   $R_2C-OCH$  I  $CH_2O-P$ Phosphatidic Acid

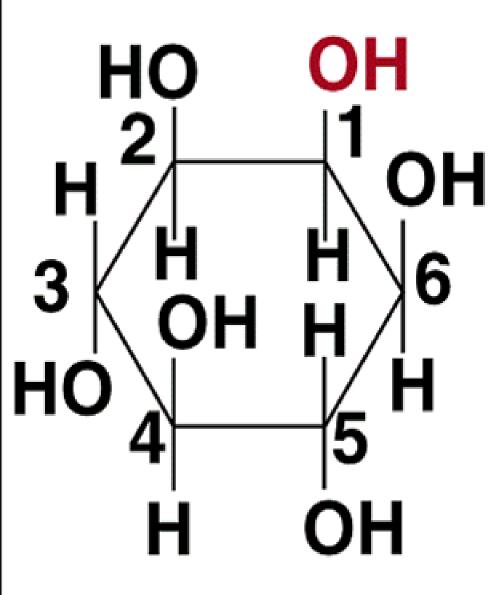
Can Form Ester with Alchol:

- Serine
- Ethanolamine
- Choline

Phosphatidyl -

- Inositol
- Glycerol





# myo-Inositol

 $\begin{array}{c} & & & & \\ O & CH_2O-C-R_1 \\ H \\ R_2C-OCH \\ H \\ CH_2O-P \\ \end{array} + O-CH_2 CH_2 - NCH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ CH_3 \\ \end{array}$ 

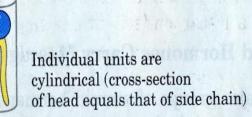
#### **Phosphatidyl Choline (Lecithin)**

**Figure 11-6** Space-filling model of a phosphatidyl choline molecule.

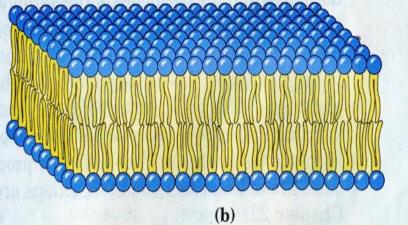


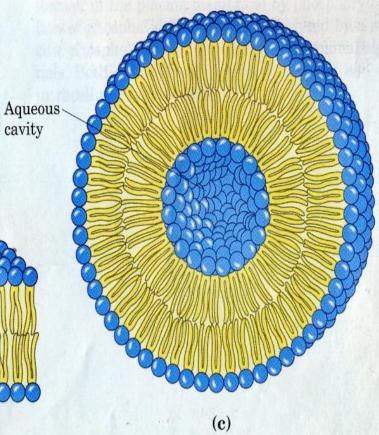
Individual units are wedge-shaped (cross-section of head greater than that of side chain)

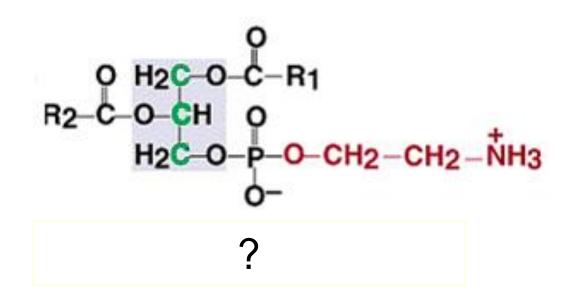


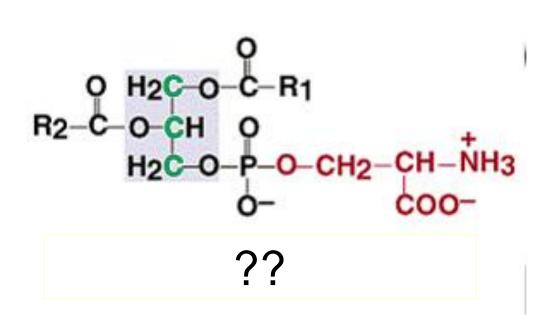


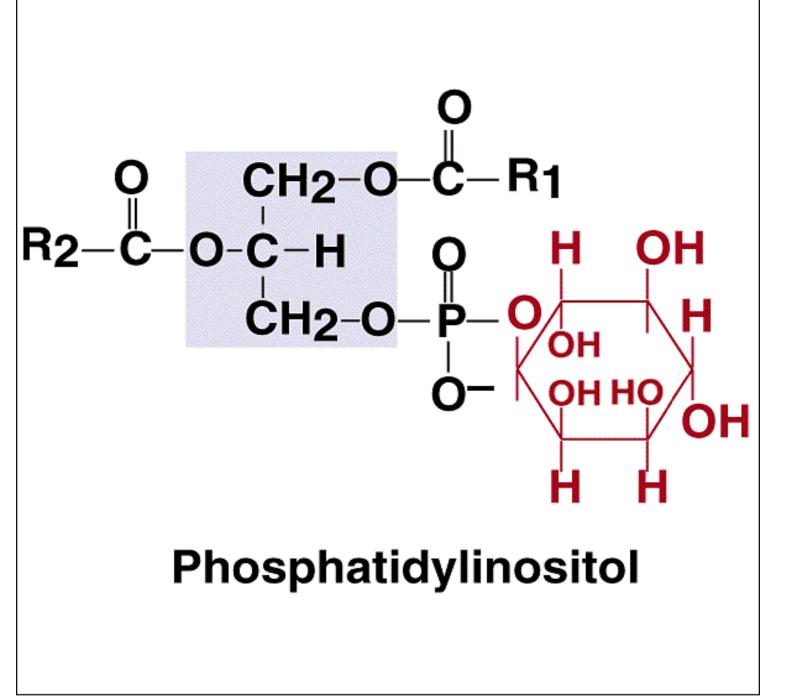
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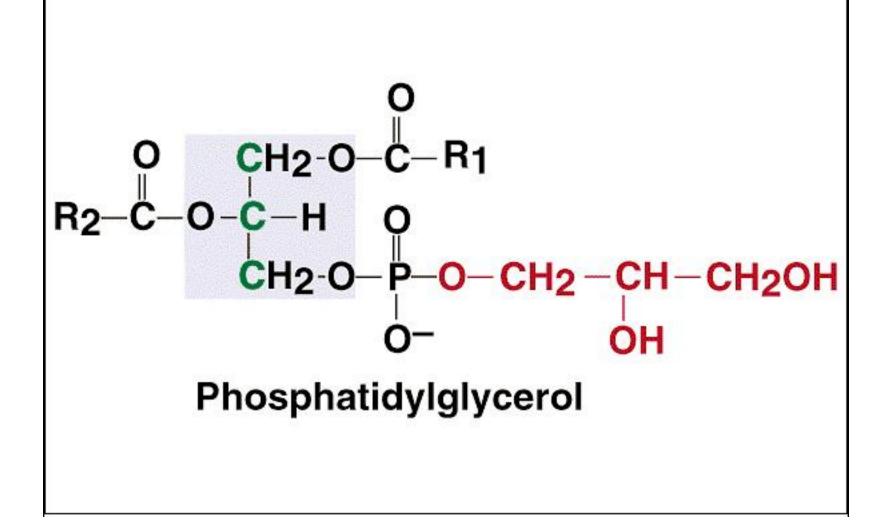


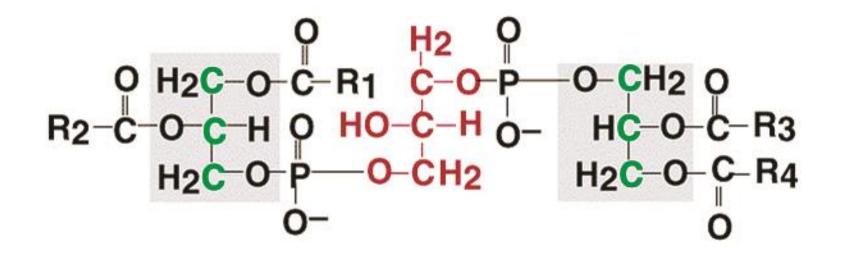




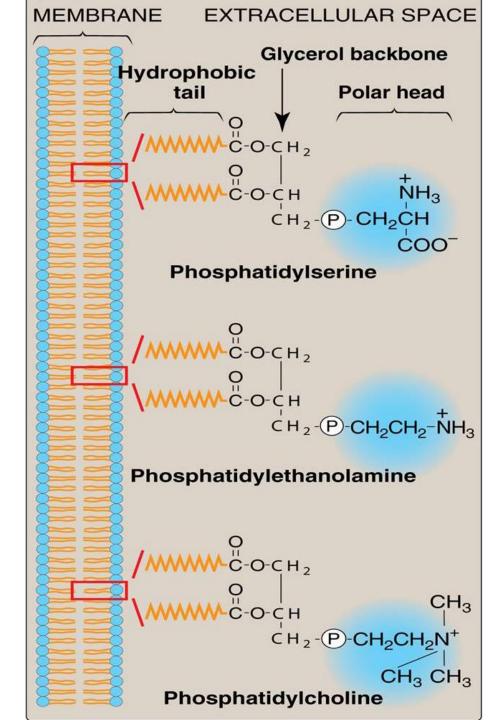


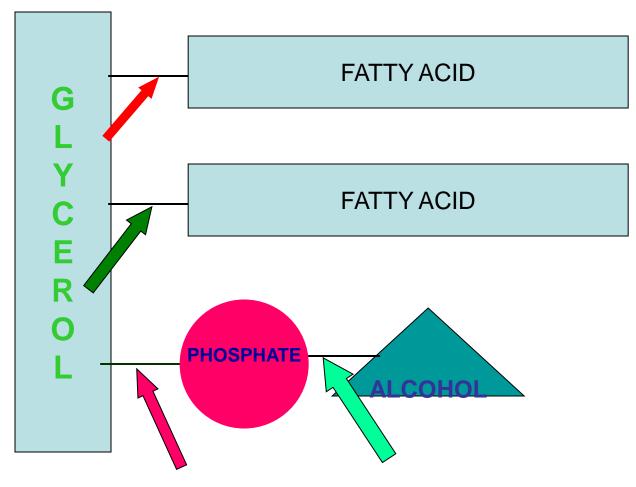






Cardiolipin: Two molecules of Phosphatidic Acid Connected through **Glycerol** 





Degradation of Phospholipids: Phospholipase A<sub>1</sub> Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> Phospholipase C Phospholipase D

## **Degradation of Phospholipids**

#### PHOSPHOLIPASE A2

- Phospholipase A<sub>2</sub> is present in many mammalian tissues and pancreatic juice. It is also present in snake and bee venoms.
- *Phospholipase* A<sub>2</sub>, acting on phosphotidylinositol, releases arachidonic acid (the precursor of the prostaglandins).
- Pancreatic secretions are especially rich in the *phospholipase* A<sub>2</sub> proenzyme, which is activated by *trypsin* and requires bile salts for activity.
- *Phospholipase* A<sub>2</sub> is inhibited by glucocorticoids (for example, cortisol).



CH2-0-

CH2-0-

R<sub>2</sub>-C-O-CH

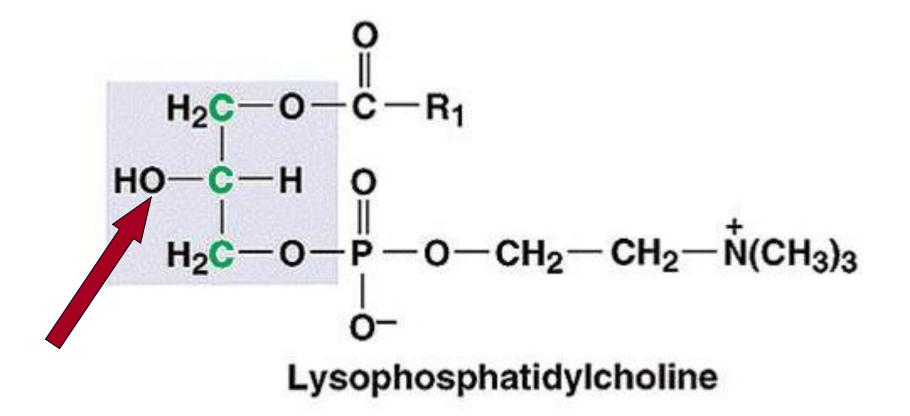
• *Phospholipase* A<sub>1</sub> is present in many mammalian tissues.

#### PHOSPHOLIPASE D

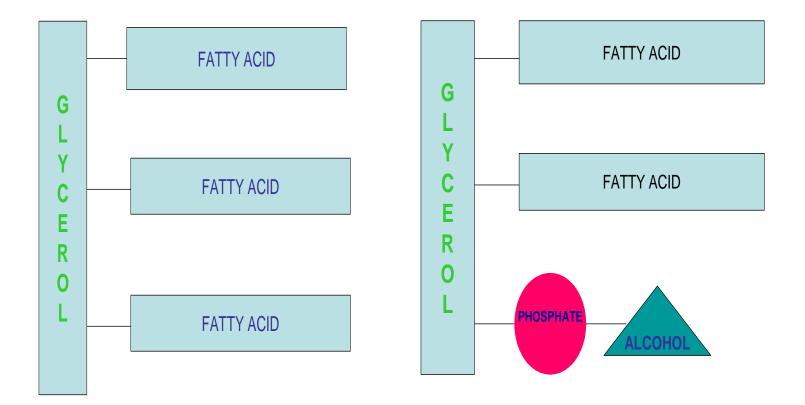
• *Phospholipase D* is found primarily in plant tissue.

#### PHOSPHOLIPASE C

- Phospholipase C is found in liver lysosomes and the α-toxin of clostridia and other bacilli.
- Membrane-bound phospholipase C is activated by the PIP<sub>2</sub> system and, thus, plays a role in producing second messengers.



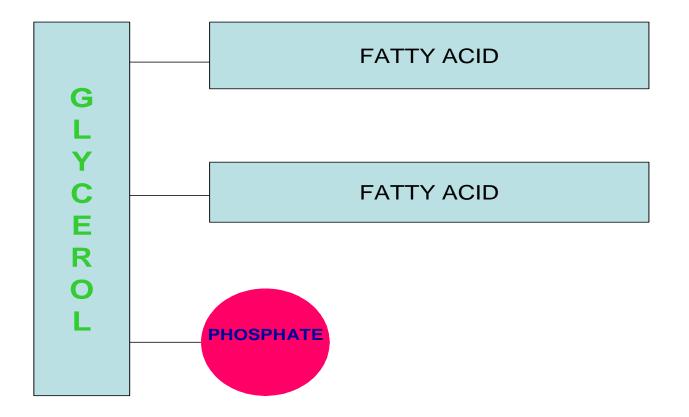
# Biosynthesis of Triacylglycerol & Phosphoacylglycerol



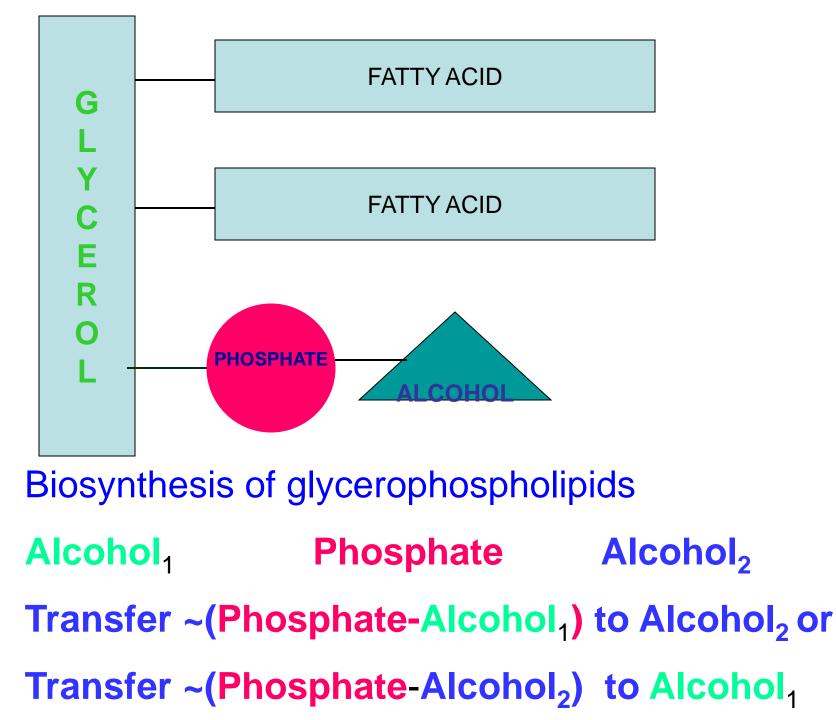
#### TRIACYLGLYCEROL

#### PHOSPHOACYLGLYCEROL

## Phosphotadic Acid is Common Intermediate

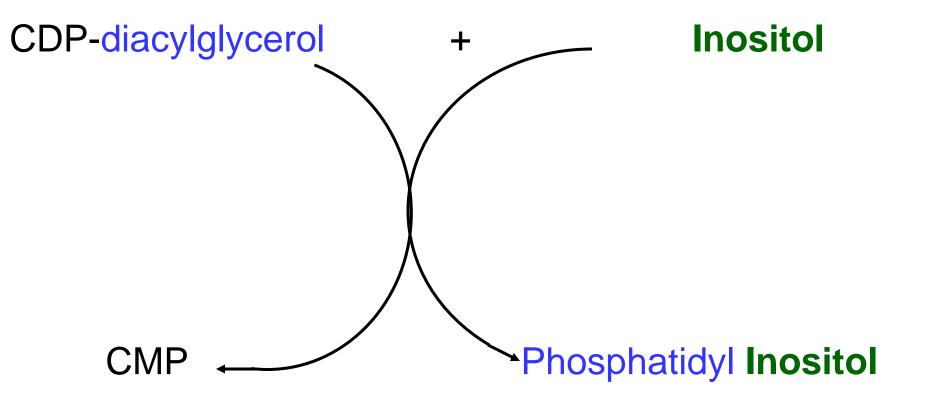


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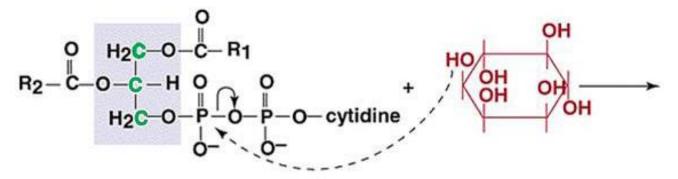


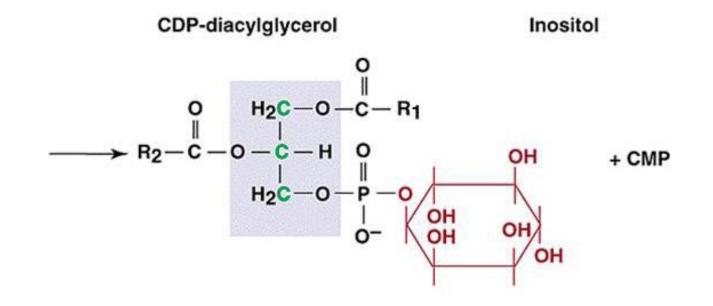
## **Synthesis of Phosphatidyl Inositol**

#### Transfer of Phosphatidic acid to Inositol



## **Synthesis of Phosphatidyl Inositol**

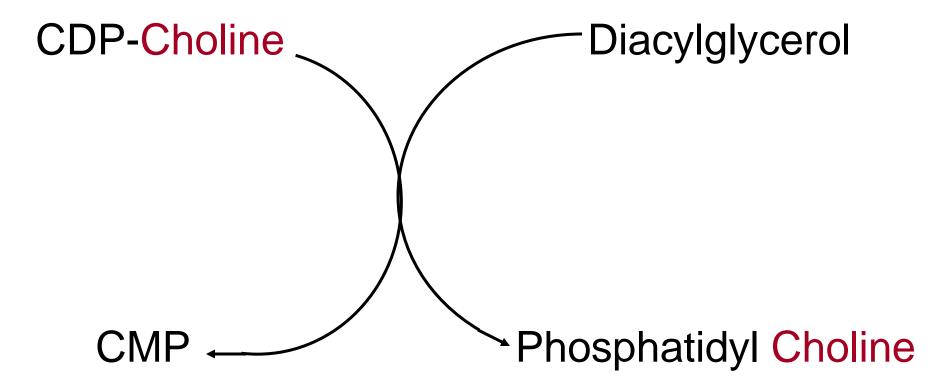




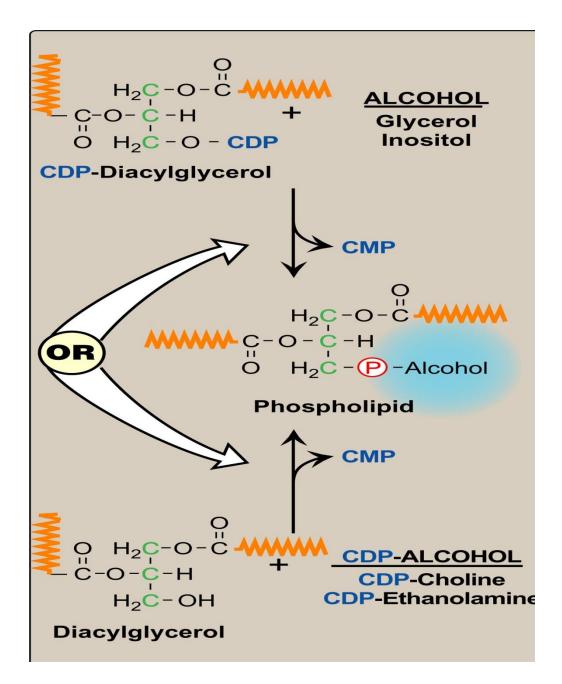
Phosphatidylinositol

## **Synthesis of Phosphatidyl Choline**

Transfer or Phosphocholine (Ethanolamine) to Diacylglycerol

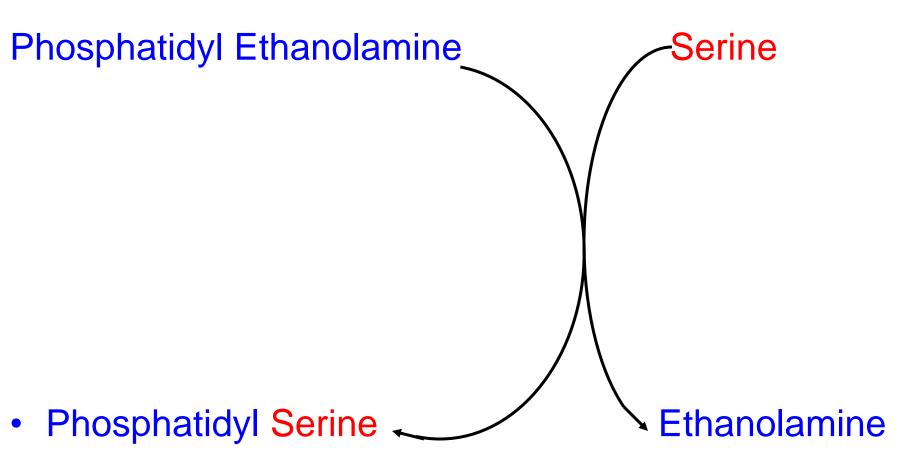


## Synthesis of Phospholipids



## Alteration of Polar Head Group

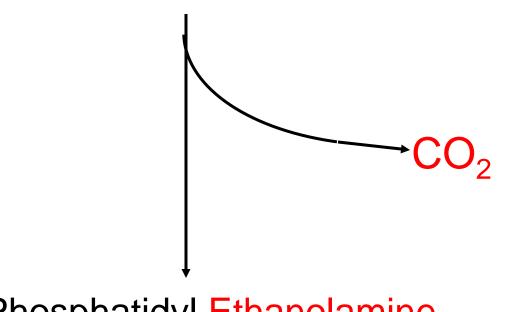
• Exchange of the Polar Head Group



**Alteration of Polar Head Group** 

Decarboxylation of Phosphatidyl Serine

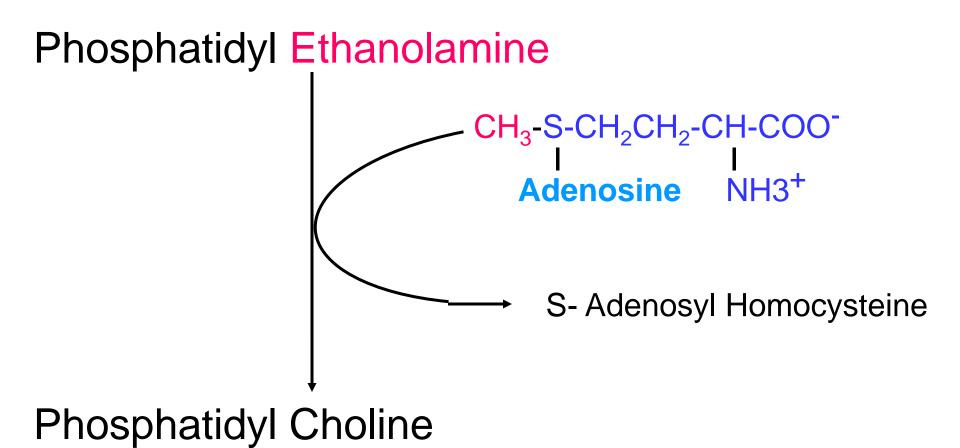
Phosphatidyl Serine



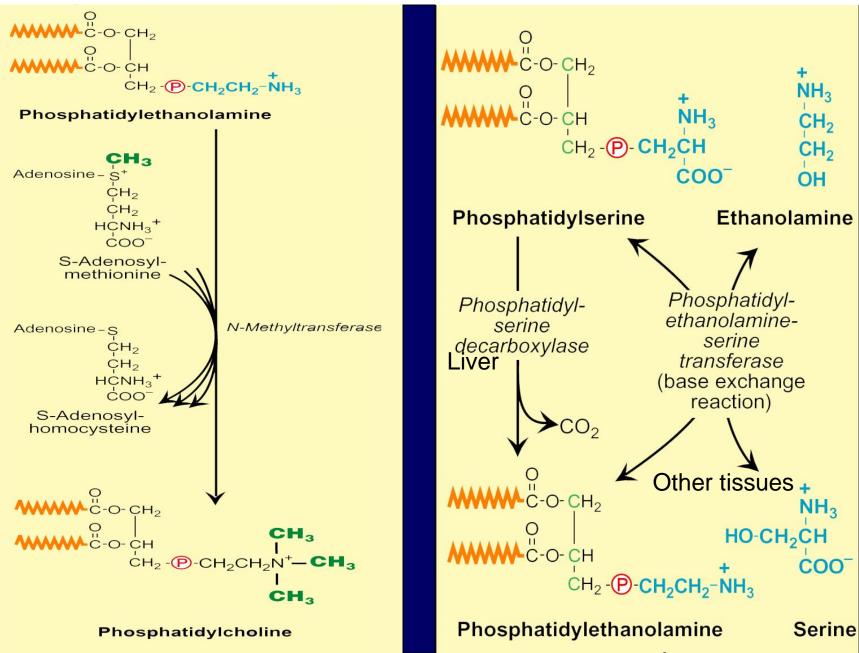
## Phosphatidyl Ethanolamine

## Alteration of Polar Head Group

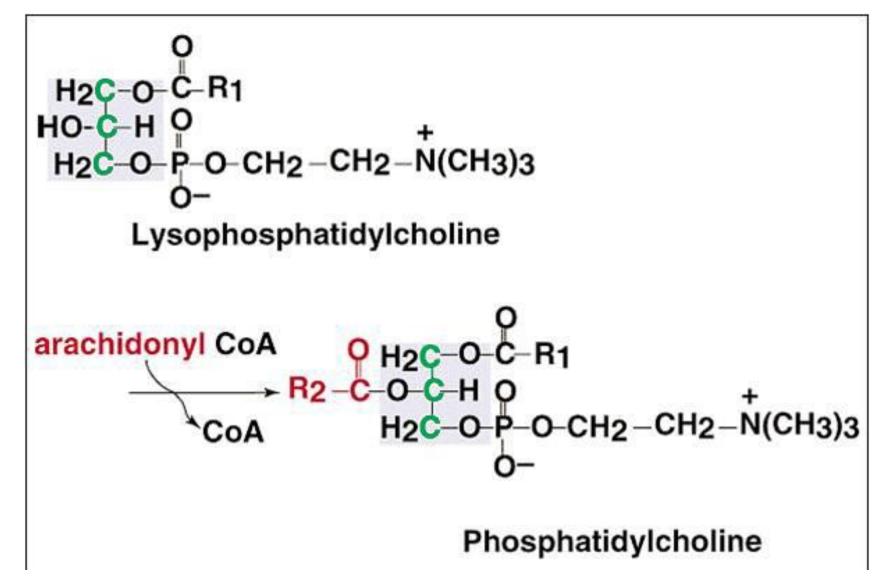
- Methylation of Phosphatidyl Ethanolamine
- S- Adenosyl Methionine (SAM); Methyl donor



## **Synthesis of Phosphatidylcholine**



## **Remodeling Phospholipids: Changing the Fatty Acid**



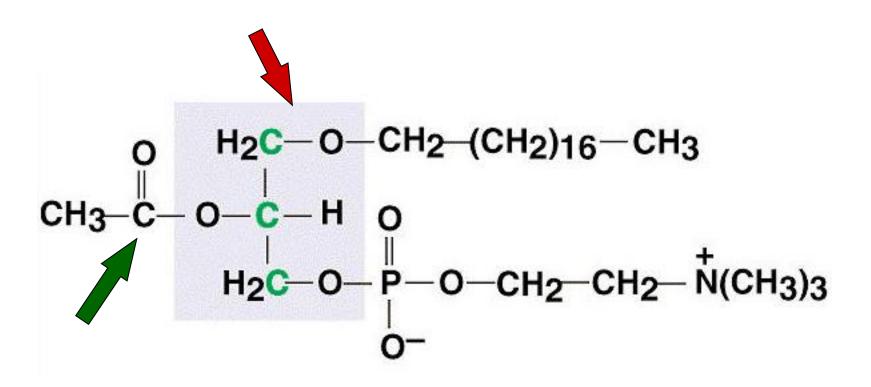
## Plasmalogens

#### **Ether Glycerophospholipids**

Phosphatidalcholine (heart muscle)

Phosphatidalethanolamine (nerve tissue)

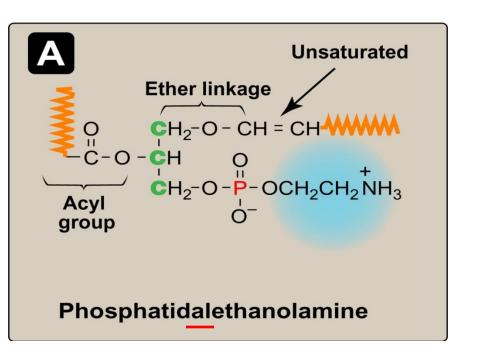
#### **Ether Glycerophospholipids**

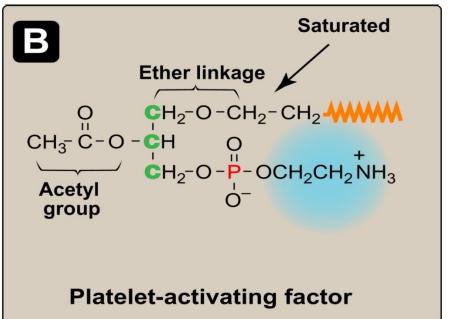


## **Platelet-activating Factor (PAF)**

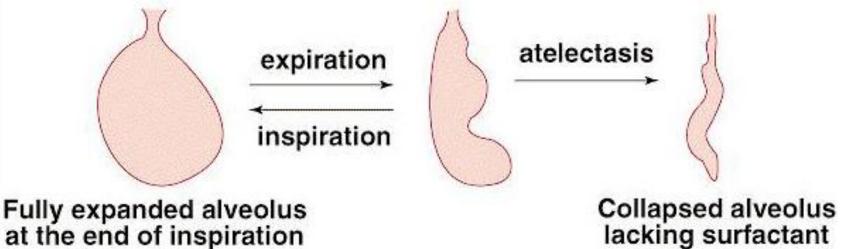
- ✓ Thrombotic and acute inflammatory events
- ✓ Released by different types of cells

## **Ether Glycerophospholipids**





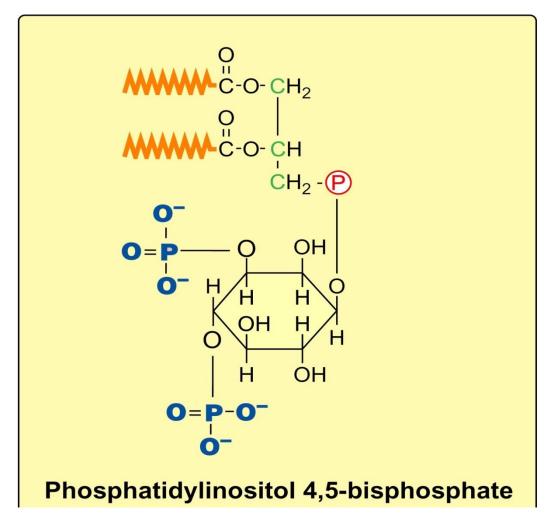
# **Surfactant Action of Phospholipids**



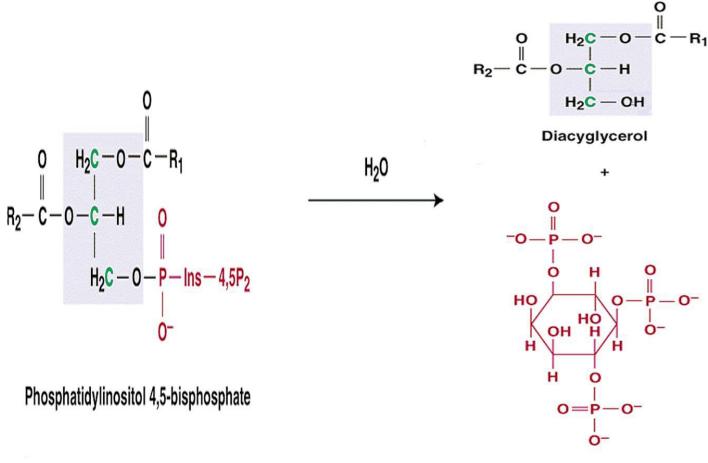
Partially deflated alveolus at the end of normal expiration

- ✓ DPPC (dipalmitolylphosphatidylcholine) by type II pneumocytes
- $\checkmark$  Decrease surface tension and reduce pressure needed to reinflate
- ✓ Prevents alveolar collapse or atelactasis
- ✓ RDS: insufficient surfactant production or secretion
- DPPC/Sphingomylin (L/S) in amniotic fluid> 2 indicates maturity (32 weeks)

## **PI and signaling**

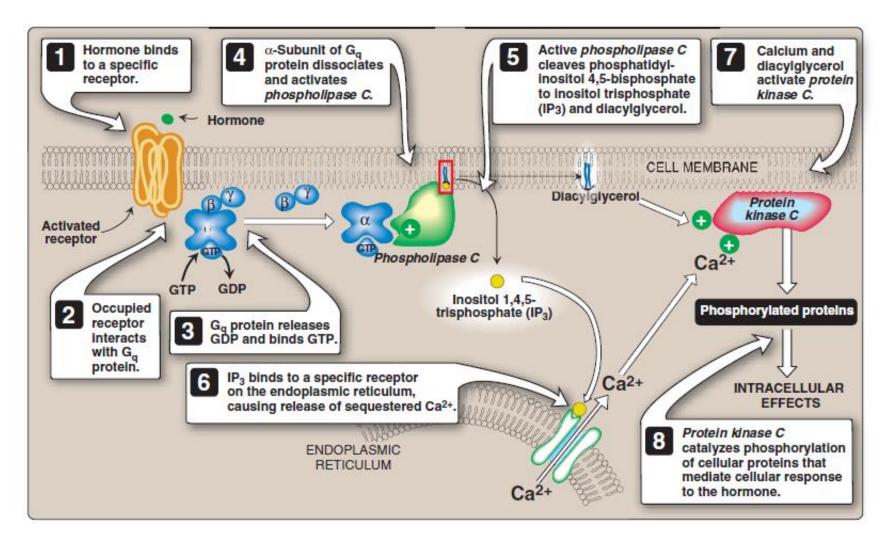


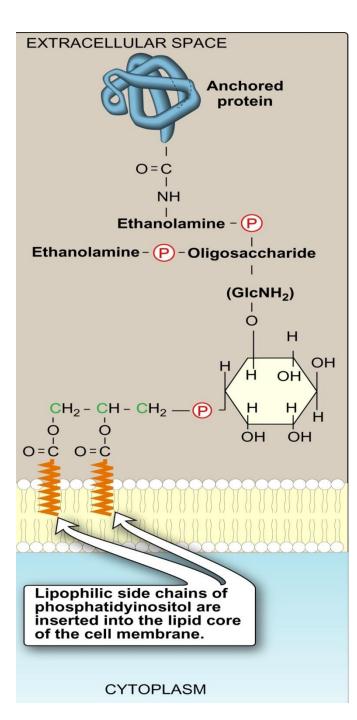
## **Phospholipase action on PIP2**



Inositol 1,4,5-trisphosphate

# **PI and signaling**





## **GPI Anchors**

- ✓ Phospholipase C can cleave protein from GPI anchors.
- Deficiency in GPI anchor synthesis in hematopoetic cells results in paroxysmal nocturnal hemoglobinuria hemolytic disease