# **Intracellular Compartments and Transport**

## Membrane-enclosed organelles

Protein sorting: how each protein gets into the right organelle



Signal sequences

Nuclear proteins imported through nuclear pores:







### Mitochondrial and chloroplast proteins



Entry into the endoplasmic reticulum

#### Soluble proteins



Transmembrane proteins use additional hydrophobic stretches as *start* and *stop* transfer signals



## Vesicular transport

What transport vesicles do



How vesicles bud from membranes

How vesicles dock with the right compartments

## Secretory pathways: vesicle trafficking to the plasma membrane

Modification in the ER

Retention in the ER vs. exit

- cystic fibrosis

Further modification in the golgi



Exocytosis

Endocytic pathways: how certain proteins get into cells

Phagocytosis: a dramatic form of endocytosis Pinocytosis Receptor-mediated endocytosis Endosomes Lysosomes How SARS-CoV-2 (the COVID virus) enters cells