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Theory of electroporation: A review

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Abstract

Electroporation is a membrane phenomenon which involves fundamental behavior of cell and artificial bilayer membranes, and increasingly attracts consideration for applications in biology, biotechnology and medicine. Understanding of the basic mechanisms underlying electroporation is therefore important, and provides the motivation of this review of the essential features of theoretical models of electroporation. We particularly emphasize the ability of these models to describe experimental results. Here we discuss the theoretical models that have been proposed, their underlying assumptions, and their successes and failures. Most of our emphasis is on transient aqueous pore models, which can account for: (1) key features of mechanical instability (irreversible consequence of electroporation) in planar lipid bilayers at elevated voltages, (2) dramatic reversible electrical behavior of certain planar membranes and of cell membranes, and (3) some features of molecular transport. In contrast, theories which do not explicitly treat pores appear unable to account for key electroporation phenomena, and are only briefly discussed.

Keywords

Electroporation; Aqueous pore model; Electropermeabilization; Lipid bilayer membranes

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