

Table. *Permeability constants of different lipid bimolecular membranes to different sugars and a related polyol*

Membrane lipids	Permeants	Permeability constants <sup>a</sup> ( $10^{-10} \times \text{cm/sec}$ )
Phosphatidyl choline	D-glucose	$2.51 \pm 1.22$ (8)
Phosphatidyl ethanolamine	D-glucose	$2.23 \pm 0.32$ (6)
Sphingomyelin	D-glucose	$1.35 \pm 0.34$ (6)
Cholesterol	D-glucose	$0.62 \pm 0.21$ (6)
Total lipids	D-glucose	$2.35 \pm 1.31$ (24)
Total lipids	2-deoxy-D-glucose	$16.1 \pm 5.23$ (6)
Total lipids	3-O-methyl-D-glucose	$11.2 \pm 3.46$ (7)
Total lipids	D-mannose	$2.63 \pm 1.56$ (6)
Total lipids	D-ribose	$8.94 \pm 3.95$ (4)
Total lipids	D-fructose	$0.38 \pm 0.15$ (5)
Total lipids	D-mannitol	$0.44 \pm 0.13$ (5)

<sup>a</sup> Mean  $\pm$  SEM (no. of exp.).