



Chapter 16

Blood

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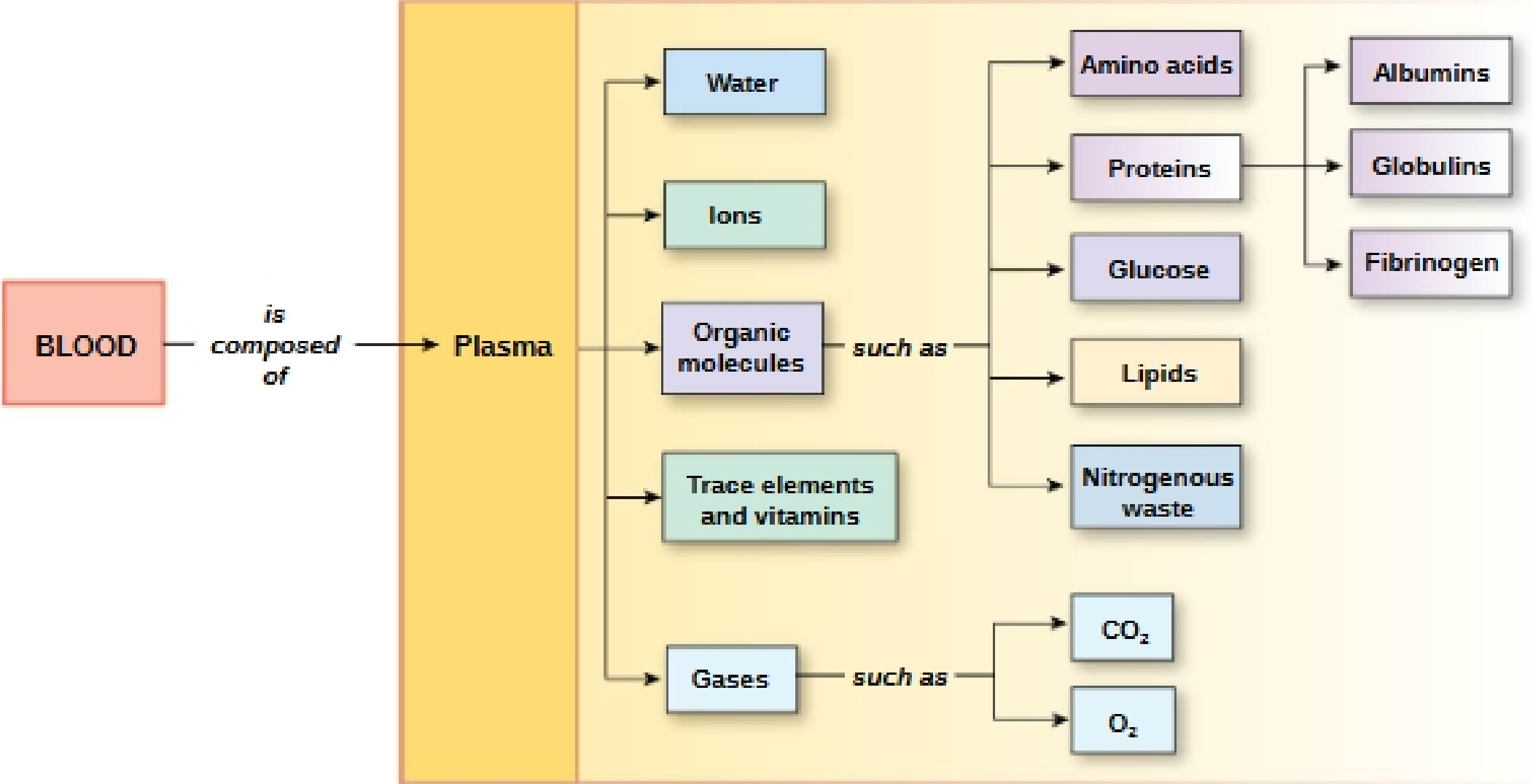


Table 16.1 Functions of Plasma Proteins

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Name	Source	Function	
Albumins (multiple types)	Liver	Major contributors to colloid osmotic pressure of plasma; carriers for various substances	
Globulins (multiple types)	Liver and lymphoid tissue	Clotting factors, enzymes, antibodies, carriers for various substances	
Fibrinogen	Liver	Forms fibrin threads essential to blood clotting	
Transferrin	Liver and other tissues	Iron transport	