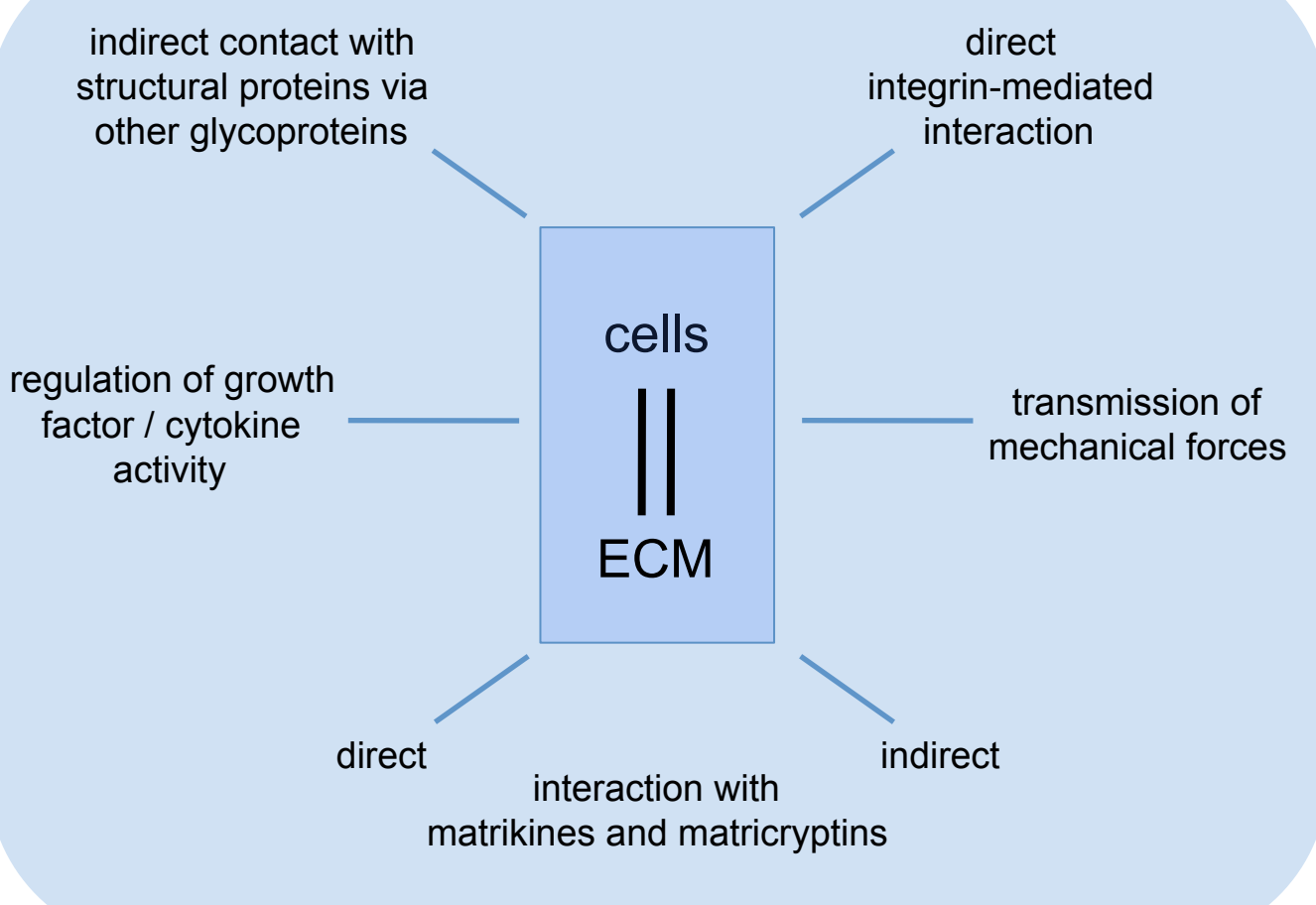




indirect contact with
structural proteins via
other glycoproteins

direct
integrin-mediated
interaction

cells



ECM

transmission of
mechanical forces

indirect

interaction with
matrikines and matricryptins

direct

regulation of growth
factor / cytokine
activity