

Cell Review

Cells... Again!!!

Organisms > Organ System > Organ > Tissue > Cell > <u>Organelle</u> > Molecule (protein) > Atom

- An organelle literally translates to "small organ".
- They serve many roles in the cell such as energy processing, information centers, waste disposal, transportation, storage, and more!



Kingdoms of Biology

- There are 6 main kingdoms of life, each having unique qualities, such as different cells
- Each kingdom contains countless organisms that share similarities in their cell structures



Plasma Membrane (Cell Membrane)

- The main membrane that encloses and protects the cell
 - Small molecules can pass through at will
 - Bigger molecules need special pores
- It can be flexible and can be used to surround and eat external molecules



Cytoplasm (NOT AN ORGANELLE)

- Gel-like fluid that fills a cell
- Is 80% water, but is thicker than water
- Surrounds the organelles and allows for many reactions to occur

<u>Vacuole</u>

- Membrane surrounded sac
- Contains water, nutrients, and some proteins
- Functions as a storage for the cell



Nucleus "the kernel"

- Usually located in the middle of the cell (not always)
- Has a nuclear membrane
 - A membrane is a barrier the cell uses to keep separate
- Contains DNA (the cell blueprints) and a nucleolus
 - DNA holds the instructions to make proteins that do everything in the cell
- Is the control center/decision make for the cell
- Missing in red blood cells



Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum (RER)

- Membrane bound
- Attached to the nucleus
- Has ribosomes attached to its membrane
- Acts as the location where many proteins are made
 - Ribosome (NOT AN ORGANELLE)
 - Makes proteins
 - Located on the RER and freefloating in the cytoplasm



Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum (SER)

- Membrane bound
- Usually attached to the nucleus (not attached in picture)
- Has no ribosomes
- Responsible for making oils and waxes and stores calcium



Golgi Apparatus (Golgi body)

- Membrane bound
- Receives proteins in vesicles from the Rough ER
- Modifies proteins in various ways (can add sugars to them)
- Sends Proteins to needed places in the cell (cell membrane, mitochondria, nucleus...)



<u>Vesicle</u> (not an organelle)

- Transport "pod" for the cell
- Transports proteins and other material around the cell using the cytoskeleton, a transportation network
- Vesicles mainly form at the endoplasmic reticulum, golgi body and plasma membrane



<u>Lysosome</u>

- A vesicle that has acidified
- Breaks down (degrades) proteins, molecules, and even viruses
- The resulting material can be used to create new molecules
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<u>Mitochondria</u>

- Membrane bound
- Uses sugars to create energy for the cell using cellular respiration
- Was likely once a free-living bacteria, but was engulfed by a cell and joined with it
- Has its own DNA



NEW!!! CENTRIOLE

<u>Centriole</u>

- Used when the cell wants to divide and create new cells.
- The Centriole can create something called the mitotic spindle fibers. These fibers separate chromosomes into each new cell.
- We will come back to this one.





Special Plant Cell Organelles

<u>Plants have all animal cell</u> <u>organelles and the following:</u>

<u>Cell Wall</u>

- Located around the plasma membrane of a plant cell
- A tough but rigid structure that provides support and protection



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<u>Chloroplast</u>

- Membrane bound organelle in plant cells
- Contains stacks of chlorophyll which contain a green pigment
- Chlorophyll stacks carry out photosynthesis to use sunlight, carbon dioxide and water to create sugars and oxygen



Eukaryotic Vs Prokaryotic

- Eukaryotic cells (Eu = Well/Good. Karyon = Nut/Kernel)
 - Complex
 - Have more organelles than simple Prokaryotic cells
 - Have a nucleus
 - Usually bigger
 - Include Plant, Animal, Protists, and Fungi

- Prokaryotic cells (Pro = Before. Karyon = Nut/Kernel)
 - Simple
 - Have fewer organelles, but a few special organelles
 - Less organization
 - <u>No nucleus</u>
 - Typically smaller
 - Include eubacteria and Archaebacteria



Prokaryotic Cell

- Missing Features:
 - Nucleus
 - SER
 - RER
 - Golgi Apparatus
 - Mitochondria
- Extra features:
 - Capsule extra layer of defence
 - Flagellum Tail like structure to propel the cell
 - Pili small hair like structure that serve many purposes



Cell Theory

- <u>Cell Theory:</u>
- 1. All living organisms are composed of one or more cells.
- 2. The cell is the basic unit of structure and organization in organisms.
- 3. Cells arise from pre-existing cells.

