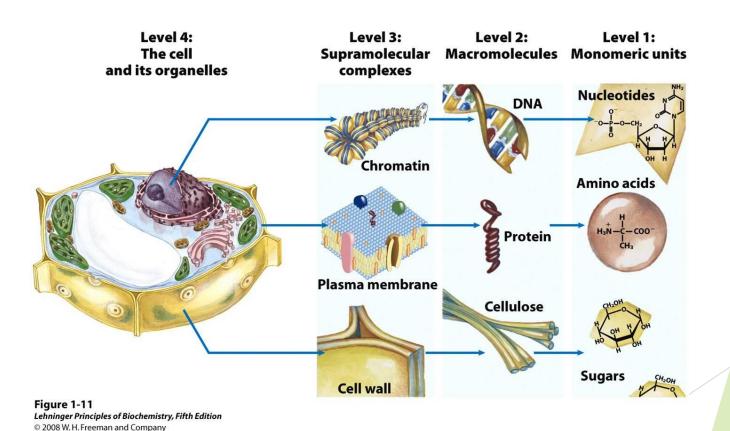


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Levels of Structural Organization

Atom Organ system Molecule Macromolecule Organ Organelle **Organism** Cell **Tissue**

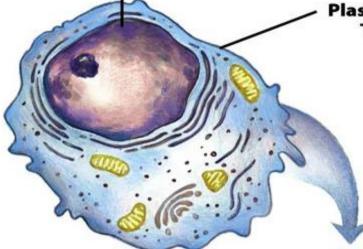
Structural hierarchy in the molecular organization of cells



Cells are the structural and functional units of all living organisms

Nucleus (eukaryotes)
or nucleoid (bacteria, archaea)
Contains genetic material-DNA and associated
proteins. Nucleus is membrane-enclosed.

Plasma membrane
Tough, flexible lipid bilayer.
Selectively permeable to
polar substances. Includes
membrane proteins that
function in transport,
in signal reception,
and as enzymes.



Cytoplasm
Aqueous cell contents and suspended particles and organelles.

Phylogeny of the three domains of life

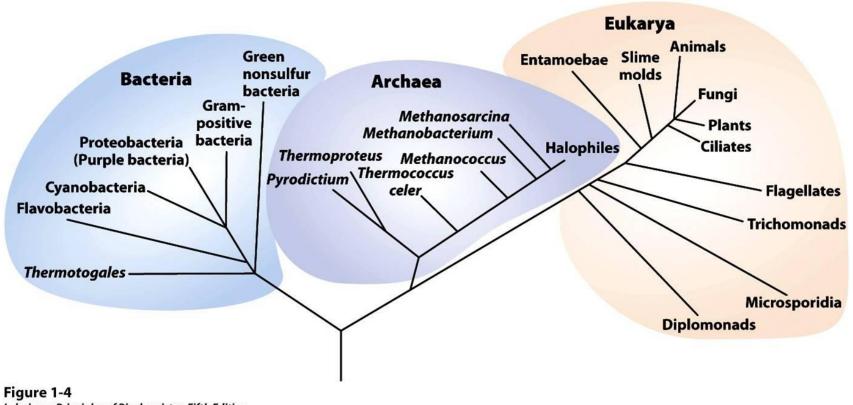
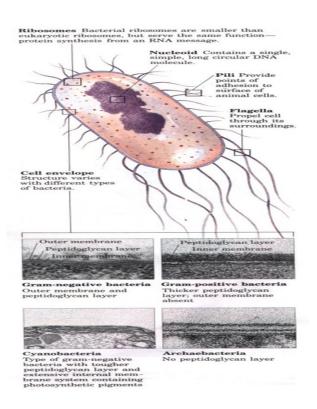


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Common structural features of bacterial cells.



Eukaryotic cell structure

1.1 Cellular Foundations

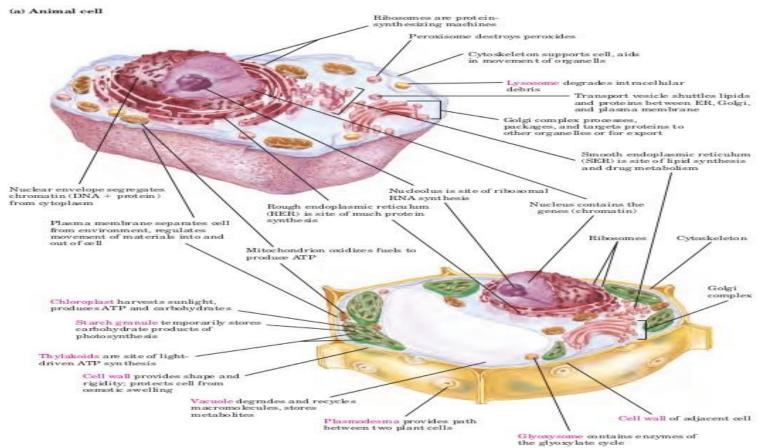
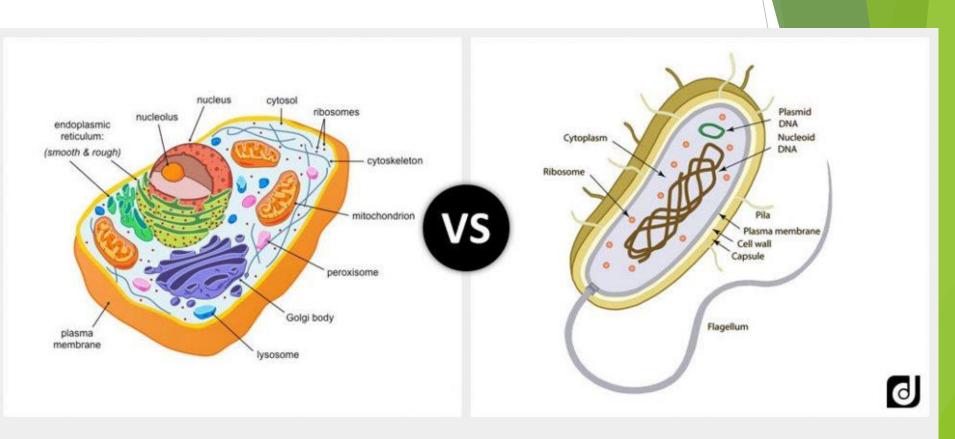
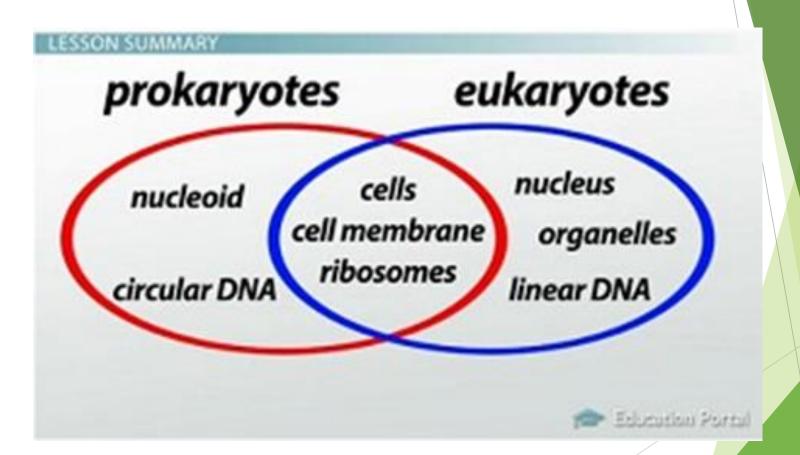


FIGURE 1–7 Eukaryotic cell structure. Schematic illustrations of the two major types of eukaryotic cell: (a) a representative a nimal cell and (b) a representative plant cell. Plant cells are usually 10 to 100 μm in diameter—larger than animal cells, which typically range from 5 to 30 μm. Structures labeled in sed are unique to either animal or plant cells.

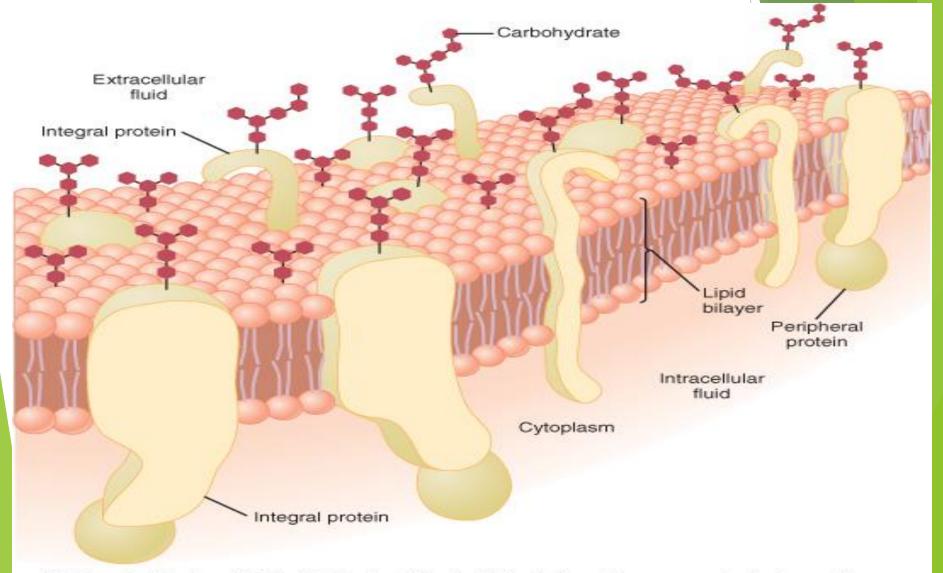
(b) Plant cell



Eukaryotic Cell vs. Prokaryotic Cell



Cell Membrane



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Cytoplasm and Its Organelles

- The cytoplasm is filled with both minute and large dispersed particles and organelles.
- Cytosol: clear fluid portion; contains mainly dissolved proteins, electrolytes, and glucose.
- Dispersed in the cytoplasm are neutral fat globules, glycogen granules, ribosomes, secretory vesicles.
- and five especially important organelles: the endoplasmic reticulum, the Golgi apparatus, mitochondria, lysosomes, and peroxisomes.

Endoplasmic reticulum

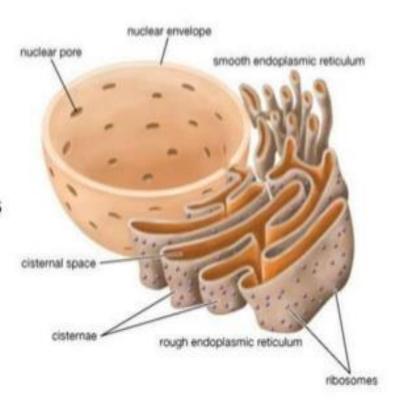
Endoplasmic Reticulum Structure

Rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER)

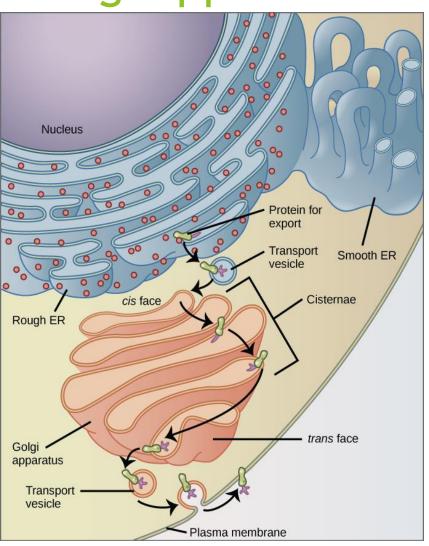
- bound ribosomes are attached to RER
- 2. synthesize proteins

Smooth endoplasmic reticulum (SER)

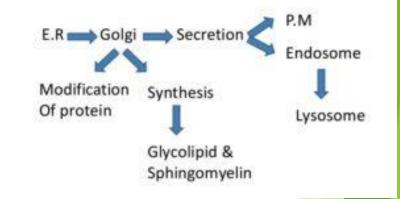
- 1. synthesize lipids and steroids
- 2. metabolize carbohydrates and steroids
- regulate calcium concentration, drug detoxification, and attachment of receptors on cell membrane proteins

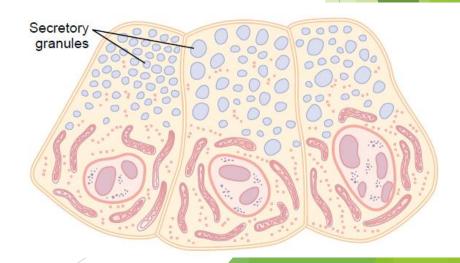


Golgi Apparatus



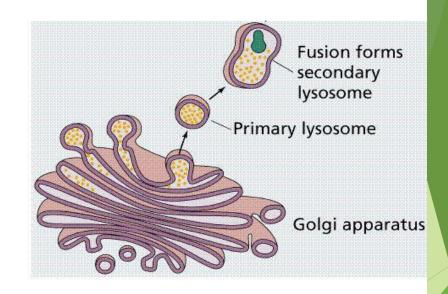
Functions of the Golgi:



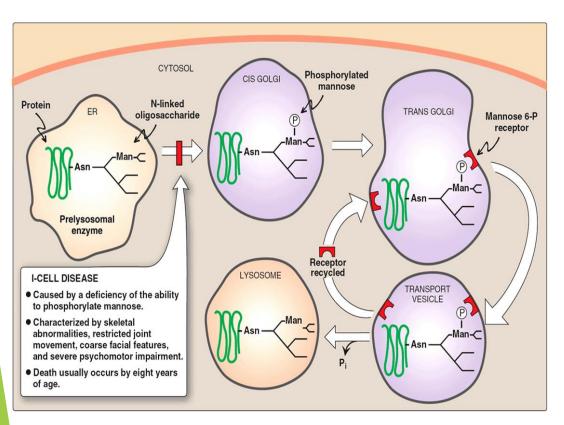


LYSOSOMES

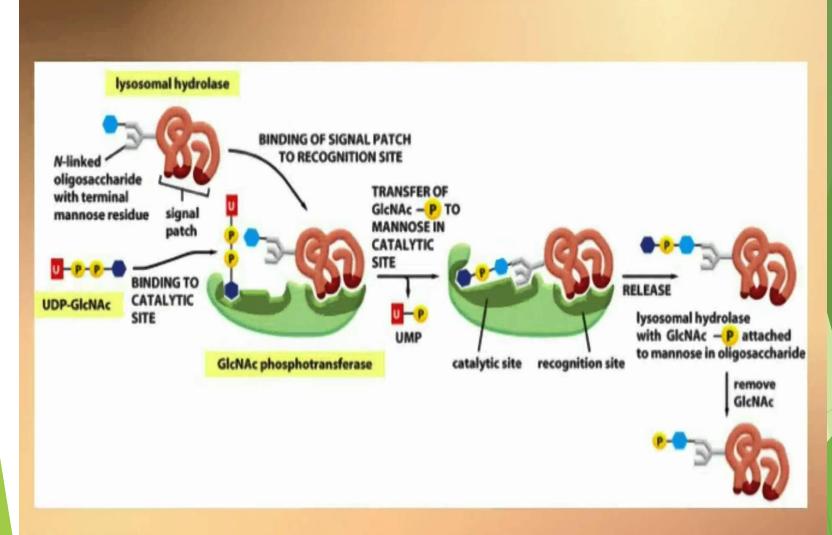
- Structure
 - Spherical organelles
 - Contain enzymes
- Function
 - Digestion
 - Organic molecules
 - Old organelles
 - Foreign substances
- Cell Type
 - Eukaryotic Cells
 - Plant and Animal Cells



I Cell Disease



I-Cell Disease: Mutations in gene Mutant GlcNAc phosphotransferase Lack of normal transfer of GlcNAc 1-P to specific mannose residues of certain enzymes destined for lysosomes These enzymes consequently lack Man 6-P and are secreted from cells (eg, into the plasma) rather than targeted to lysosomes Lysosomes are thus deficient in certain hydrolases, do not function properly, and accumulate partly digested cellular material, manifesting as inclusion bodies

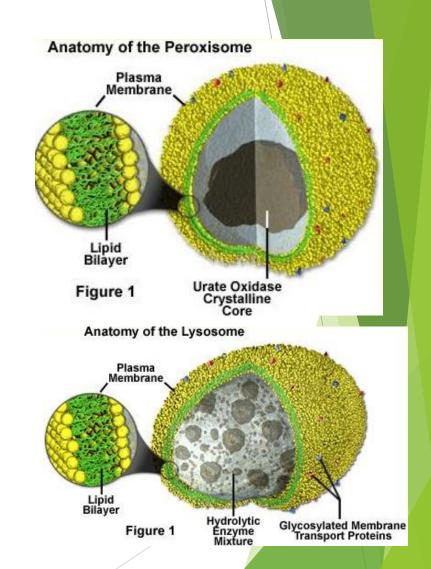


Peroxisomes

Self replicative

Peroxisomes –are single membrane cellular organelle, also called microbodies

Catalase and peroxidase: the enzymes of peroxizomes destroy unwanted peroxides & other free radicals



PBD



Zellweger Spectrum Disorders

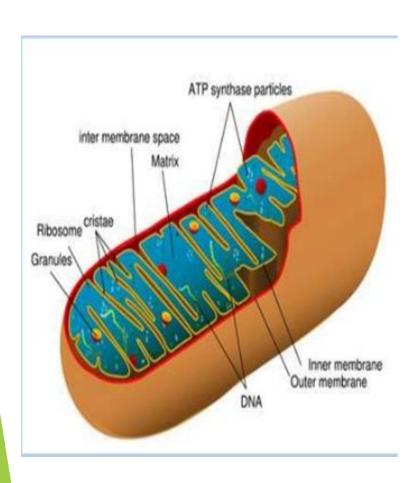
Adrenoleukodystrophy damage the white matter of the brain and impairs the adrenal glands

"Children may show delayed development but not have vision and hearing problems until adulthood"

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Zellweger syndrome is a rare, autosomal recessive disease characterized by abnormalities of the liver, kidney, brain, and skeletal system.

Mitochondria



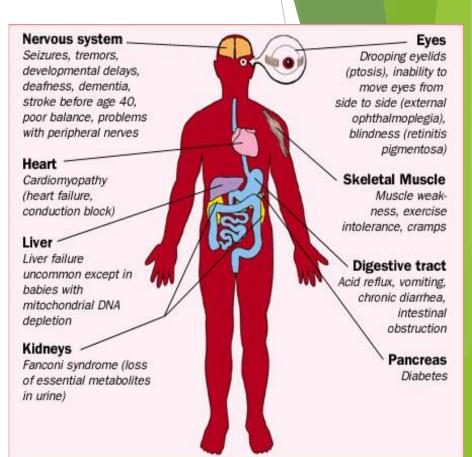
- Energy conservation
- Cellular respiration
- Oxidation of carbohydrates and lipids
- Urea and heme synthesis

Mitochondrial Diseases: Luft's Disease

- A disease specifically involving mitochondrial energy transduction was first reported in 1962.
- ▶ A 30yearold patient was described with general weakness, excessive perspiration, a high caloric intake without increase in body weight, and an excessively elevated basal metabolic rate. It was demonstrated that he patient had a defect in the mechanism that controls mitochondrial oxygen utilization. The condition is referred to as Luft's disease.
- Mutations of mtDNA as well as nuclear DNA lead to genetic diseases or due to freeradical (superoxides) formation which can damage mtDNA.

Mitochondrial Disorders

Table. Recognizable syndromes of mitochondrial dysfunction.			
Syndrome and features	Genetics		
Leigh syndrome Neonatal subacute encephalopathy with bilateral symmetric midbrain and basal ganglia necrosis on MRI	Autosomal recessive, mitochondrial DNA, X-linked		
Pearson syndrome Sideroblastic anemia, pancytopenia, exocrine pancreatic insufficiency, and renal tubulopathy	Mitochondrial DNA		
MERRF Myoclonic epilepsy with ragged-red fibres on muscle biopsy	Mitochondrial DNA		
NARP Neurogenic weakness, ataxia, and retinitis pigmentosa	Mitochondrial DNA		
MELAS Mitochondrial encephalopathy with lactic acidosis and stroke-like episodes	Mitochondrial DNA		
Alpers syndrome Encephalopathy, seizures, and hepatic dysfunction	Autosomal recessive, autosomal dominant		
MNGIE Mitochondrial neurogastronintestinal encephalopathy	Autosomal recessive		
Kearns-Sayre syndrome External ophthalmoplegia, pigmentary retinopathy, elevated CSF protein, cerebellar ataxia, and cardiac conduction defects	Mitochondrial DNA; often sporadic		
MIDD Maternally inherited diabetes and deafness	Mitochondrial DNA		
SANDO Sensory ataxia, neuropathy, dysarthria, and ophthalmoplegia	Autosomal dominant		



Filament and tubular structure of cell

	Microfilaments	Intermediate filaments	Microtubules
Protein subunits	Actin	Keratin, vimentin, lamin, others	$\alpha\text{-tubulin}$ and $\beta\text{-tubulin}$ dimers
Structure	Two intertwined strands	Fibers wound into thicker cables	Hollow tube
	Actin subunit	†10 nm Keratin subunits	25 nm Tubulin dimer
Functions	maintain cell shape by resisting tension (pull)	maintain cell shape by resisting tension (pull)	maintain cell shape by resisting compression (push)
	motility via pseudopodia muscle contraction	anchor nucleus and some other organelles	motility via flagella or cilia
	cell division in animals		move chromosomes during cell division
			move organelles

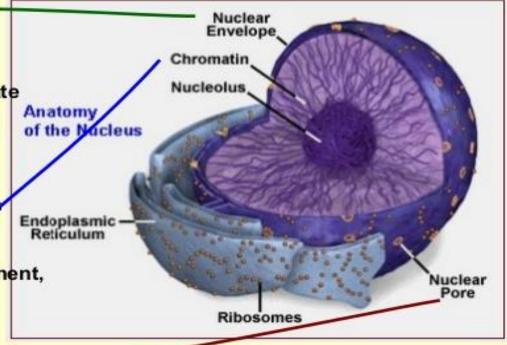
Nucleus

STRUCTURE OF NUCLEUS

Nuclear envelop: double membrane structure, separate cytoplasm from nucleus

Nuclear pores: Present in membrane and function for transport of macromolecules agross nuclear envelop

Chromatin: Impotant component, scatered DNA, during cell division it gets organised to chromosomes



Organelle	Function
Cytoplasm	
Cell membrane	Delimits the cell and regulates all substances entering and leaving the cell. Passive diffusion is a continuous exchange of across osmotic or electrochemical gradients. Facilitated diffusion requires a carrier molecule such as insulin to move glucose into the cell. Active transport is a form of moving molecules into and out of a cell using energy (ATP). Bulk transport involves an engulfment of particles or molecules by formation of vacuoles, a process collectively called endocytosis.
Endoplasmic Reticulum: (smooth ER and rough ER)	sER-Lipid biosynthesis, detoxification, intracellular transport. rER-Contains ribosomes for protein synthesis, and extra cellular transport.
Golgi Apparatus	Packages the cell's secretory products into vacuoles for transport out of the cell. The golgi is like the post office of the cell, it receives cellular products, packages and "mails" them to appropriate extra cellular locations
Lysosomes	Contain hydrolytic enzymes that degrade substances form engulfment by endocytosis. These materials may be recycled or utilized for the maintenance of the cell.
Mitochondrion	Often called the powerhouse of the cell. It is the organell that is responsible for providing the energy needs of the cell by catabolism of glucose to regenerate ATP. To perform its many functions the mitochondria need oxygen taken from the air we breathe.
Nucleus	
Nuclear membrane	A double layered envelope that surrounds the nucleus enclosing the cell's DNA. The nucleus contains pores through which copies of the DNA called mRNA communicates with the cytoplasm of the cell.
Nucleoli	Sites within the nucleus where ribosomal rRNA is synthesized and ribosomal subunits are assembled for transport to the cytoplasm.