

# General Biology 1

## BIO1101

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## Grade Breakdown:

Exams (4): 20% Each

Quizzes: 20% Average

# Recap: Meeting 9

## A. Proteins

- 1) Amino acids: amino terminal  $\text{NH}_2$  carboxyl  $\text{CO}_2\text{H}$  R-variable
- 2) R can cause  $\rightarrow$  Hydrophobic, Hydrophilic, Polar, Acid/Base
- 3) Polymers extend via condensation – peptide bonds  $\Rightarrow$   
Proteins are also known as (aka) polypeptides
- 4) Structural vs Enzymatic vs Functional

## B. Protein Structure

Primary ( $1^\circ$ ) – Sequence of AA

Secondary ( $2^\circ$ ) – alpha helix vs beta sheets

Tertiary ( $3^\circ$ ) – overall structure

Quaternary ( $4^\circ$ ) – interaction with 2 or more proteins

## C. Nucleosides vs Nucleotides:

Components: Penotose (Ribose), base (A, C, G, T/U), phosphate group

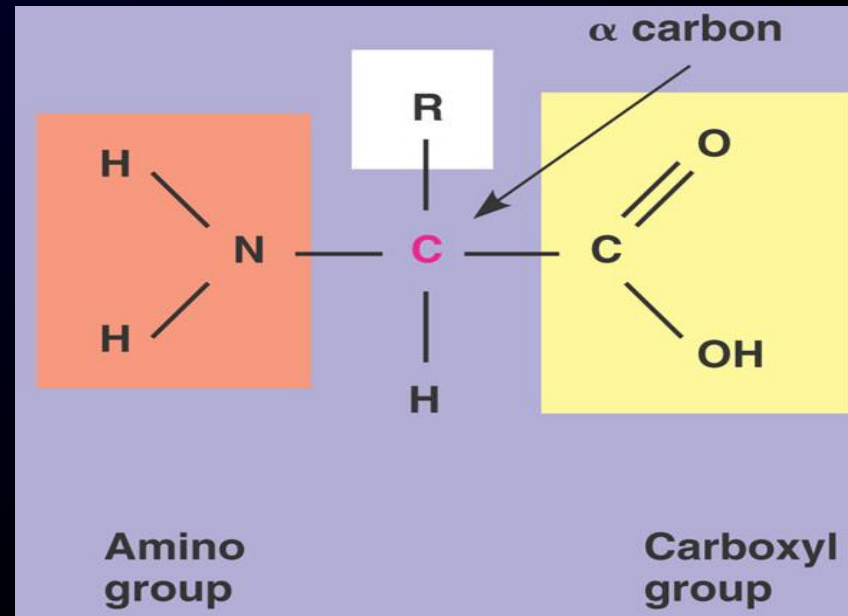
DNA/RNA – similarities and differences

Complimentary base pairing

DNA double helix – James Watson and Francis Crick

# Amino Acids

- 20 that commonly appear in nature
- Each has an amino group, a carboxyl group, and a unique side chain
  - At neutral pH, both the amino group and carboxyl group are ionized!
- The Sequence of amino acids in a protein dictates shape, function, etc.

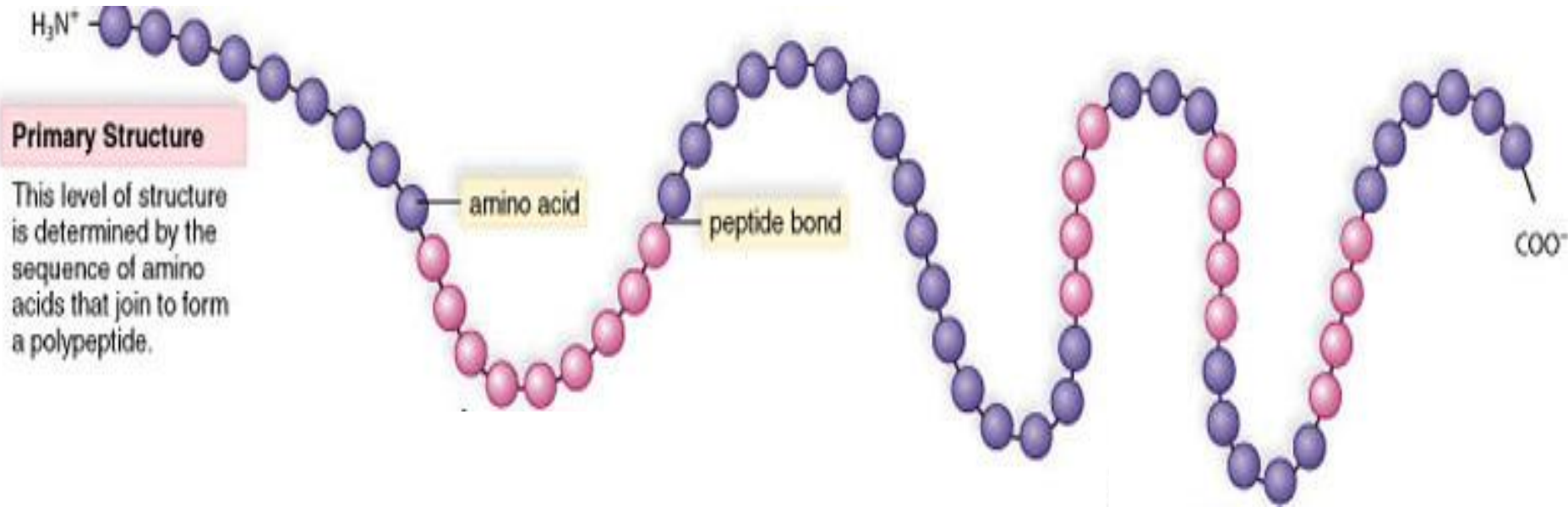


# Levels of Protein Structure

**Primary (1°) Structure** – the amino acid sequence

Example: Met-gly-ser-tyr-trp-ser-val-Ile-Phe-Arg-Asn...

Everything else depends on this!



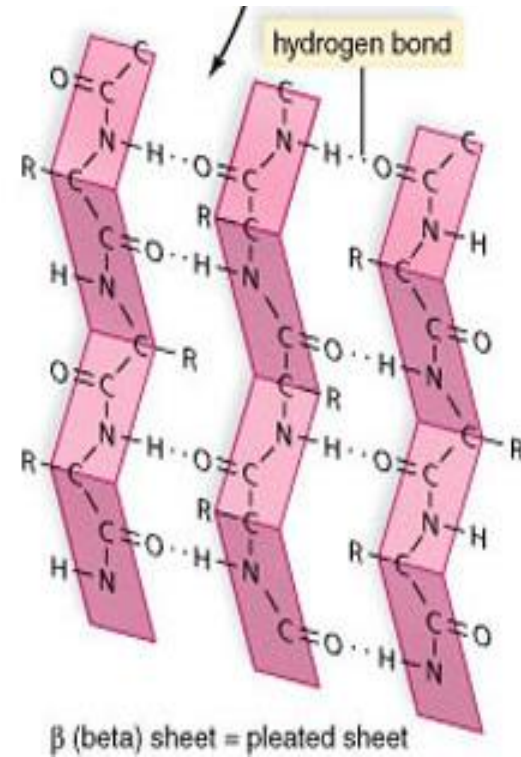
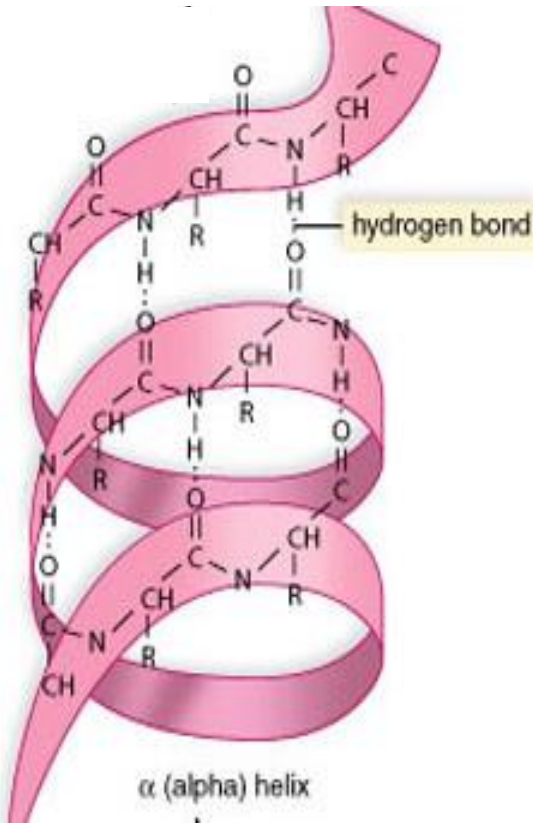
# Levels of Protein Structure

**Secondary (2°) Structure** – the folding of the polypeptide chain into helices and sheets

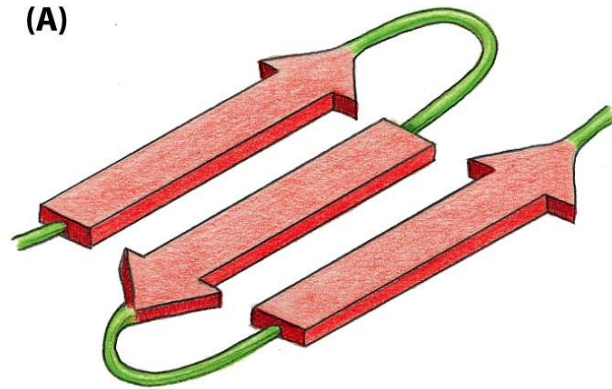
Called **alpha-helix** and **beta-sheet**

## Secondary Structure

Hydrogen bonding between amino acids causes the polypeptide to form an alpha helix or a pleated sheet.

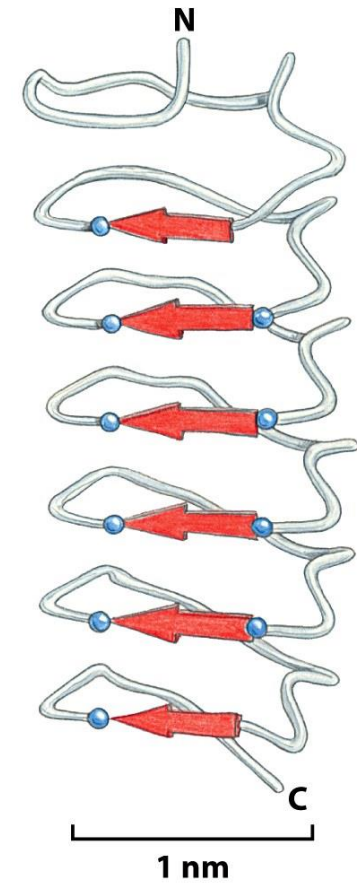
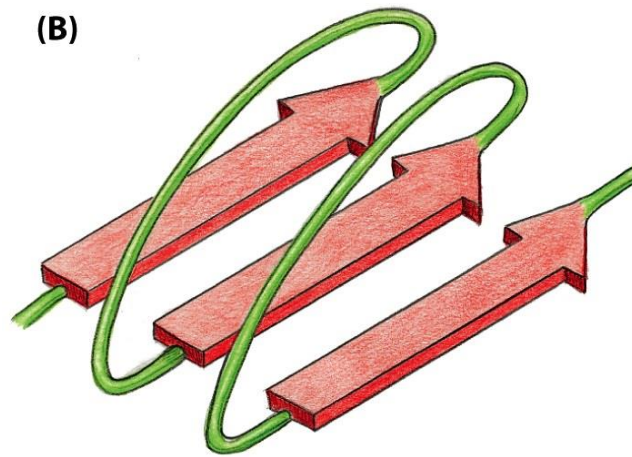


Anti-parallel



$\beta$  Sheet

Parallel



Anti-freeze  
protein

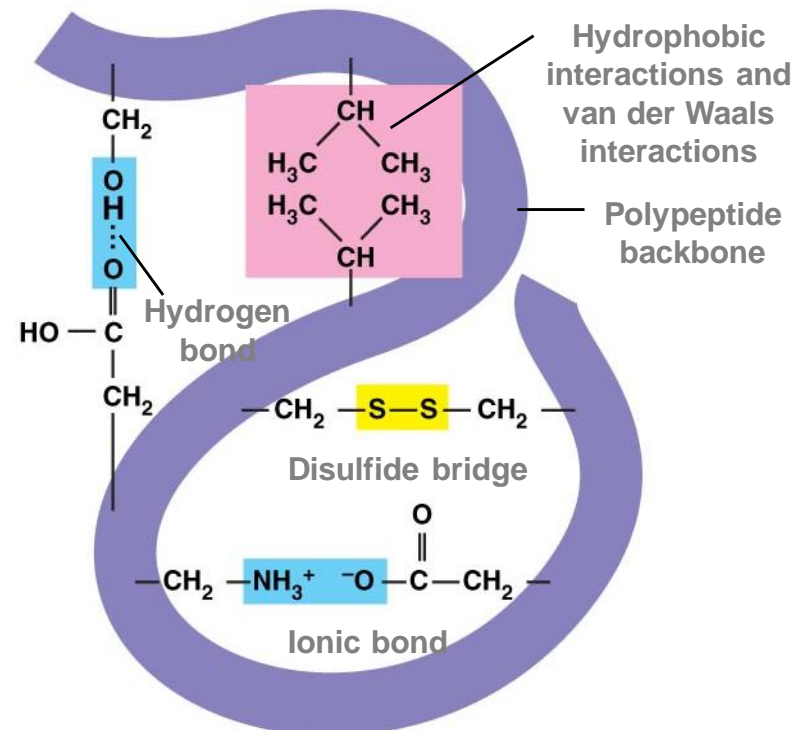
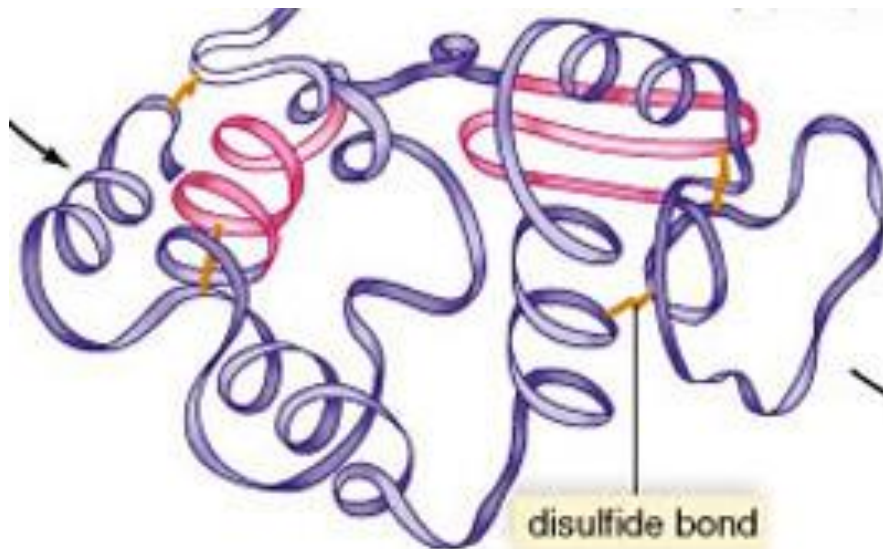
**$\beta$  Sheets provide rigid structure**



# Levels of Protein Structure

**Tertiary (3<sup>o</sup>) Structure** – The complex final overall shape that a polypeptide takes

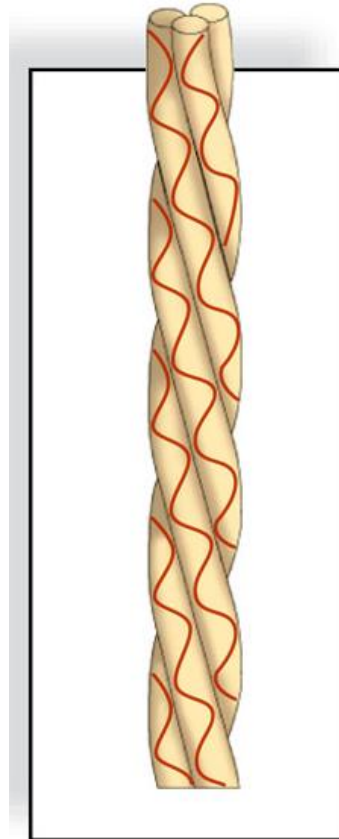
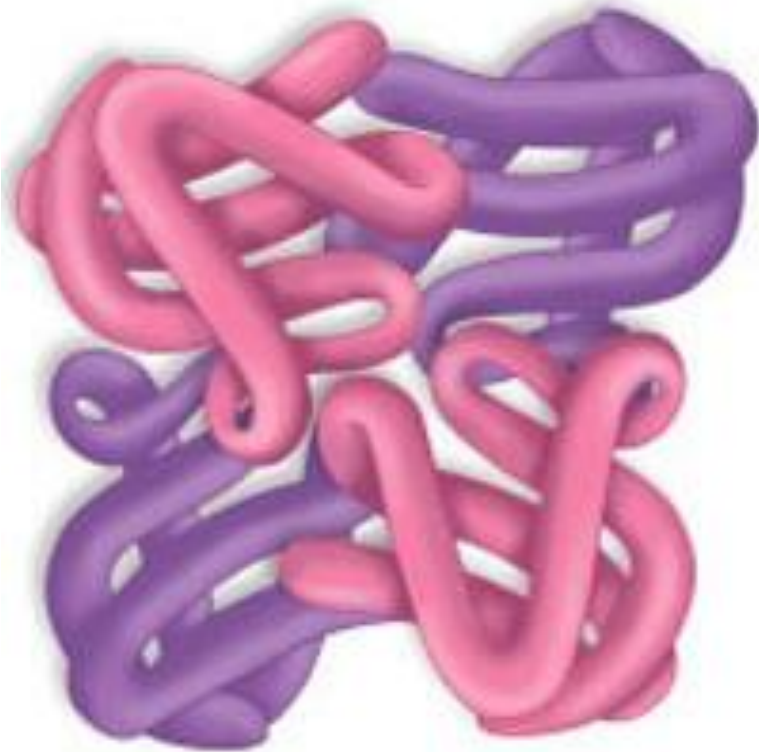
H-bonding, disulfide bridges, hydrophobic interactions, ionic bonds, van der Waals, etc.



# Levels of Protein Structure

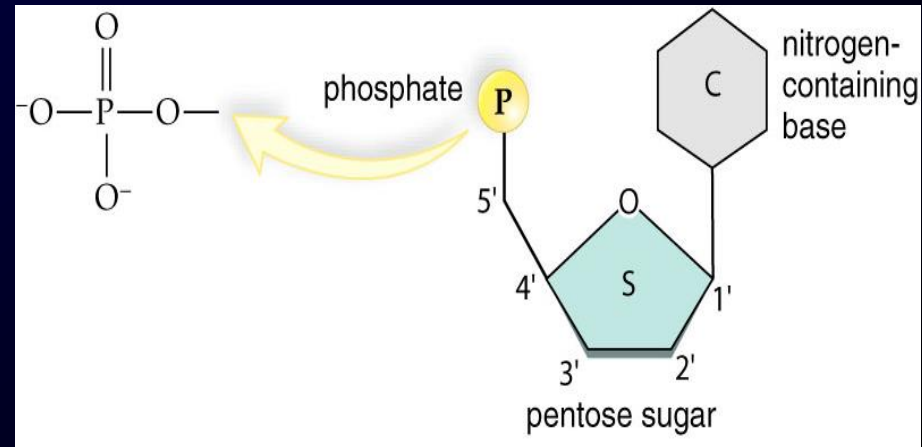
**Quaternary (4°) Structure** – Interaction of multiple polypeptides to form one functional protein

Example: Hemoglobin, collagen, keratin





# Nucleosides

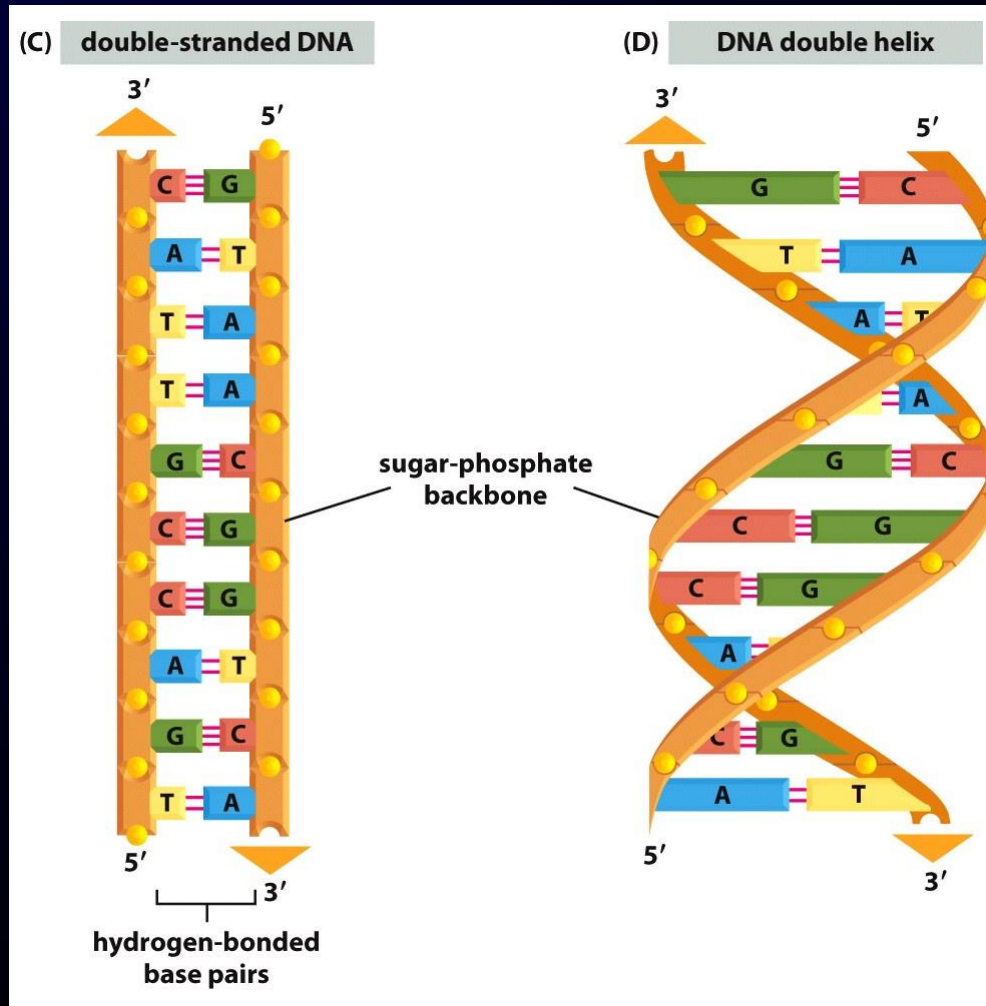


- Three parts to a nucleoside:
  - Five-carbon sugar
  - Nitrogenous base ([DNA] A, C, G, T, or [RNA] U)
  - 1,2, or 3 phosphate groups (NTP Nucleotide Tri Phosphate)
- There are two families of nitrogenous bases:
  - Pyrimidines have a single six-membered ring (C,T)
  - Purines have a six-membered ring fused to a five-membered ring (A,G)
- In DNA, the sugar is deoxyribose
- In RNA, the sugar is ribose

Elongation: 5' → 3'

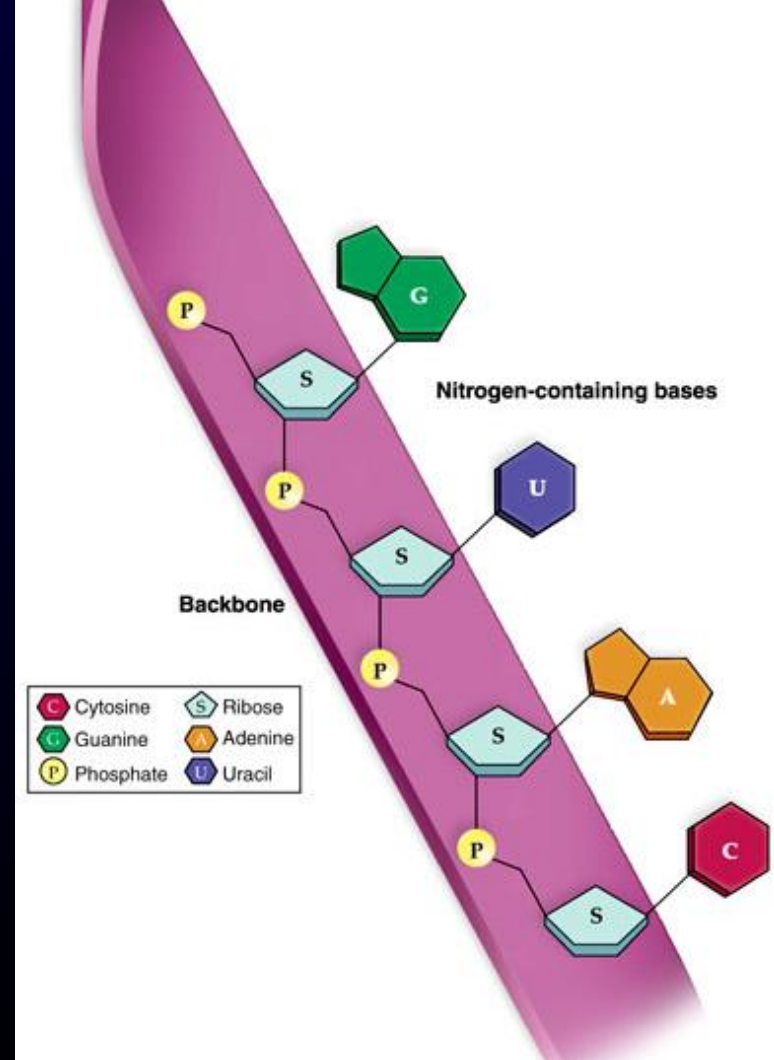
(phosphodiester linkage)

Each phosphodiester bond holds two DNA/RNA molecules together



# RNA

- Single stranded
- A, U, G, C (no T)
- Sugar: pentose/ribose



Name:

Quiz 4

10/02/16

Q1 (10 points): Do molecules polymerize/elongate by hydrolysis or condensation?

Q2 (30 points): name the monomeric subunit for each polymer (Full name for full credit):

A: Carbohydrate are poly...:

B: Protein:

C: DNA/RNA:

Q3 (20 points): Name 2 polymers that plants or animals use for structure

Q4 (20 points): Name and draw out the terminal regions (ends) of the protein subunit (2 different ends):

1) One end is a) called and has this b) chemical make up:

2) The other end is a) called and has this b) chemical make up:

Q5 (20 points): Describe 2 differences between DNA and RNA

1) DNA is... and RNA is....

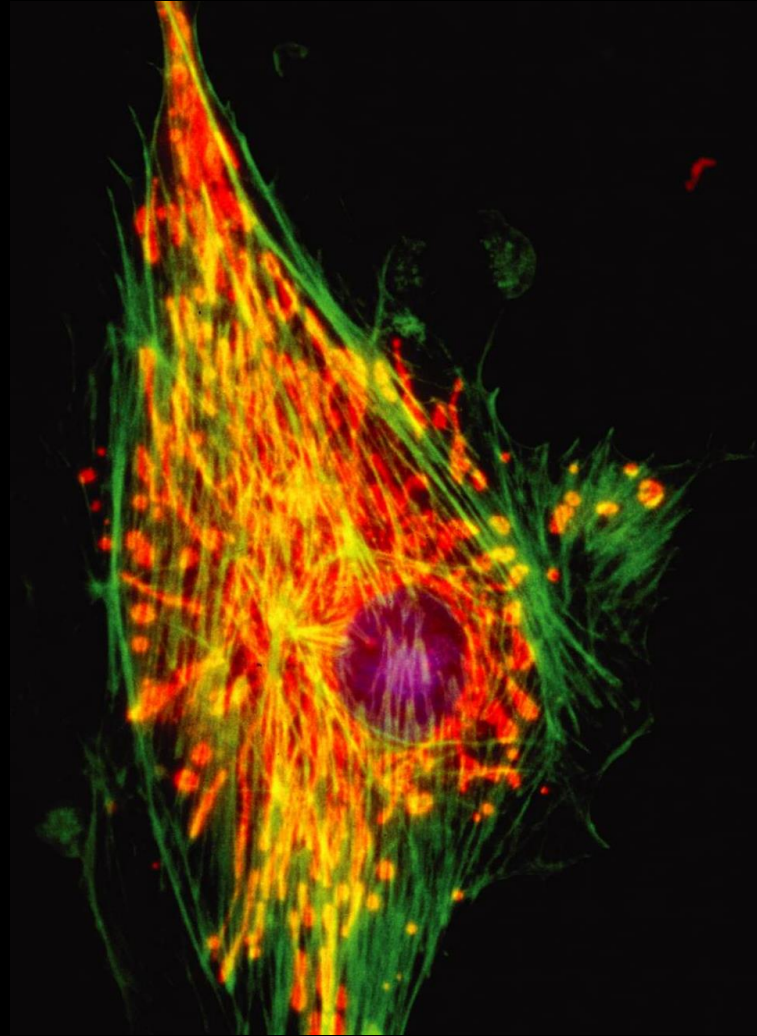
2) DNA is... and RNA is....

# The Cell



# An overview of the cell

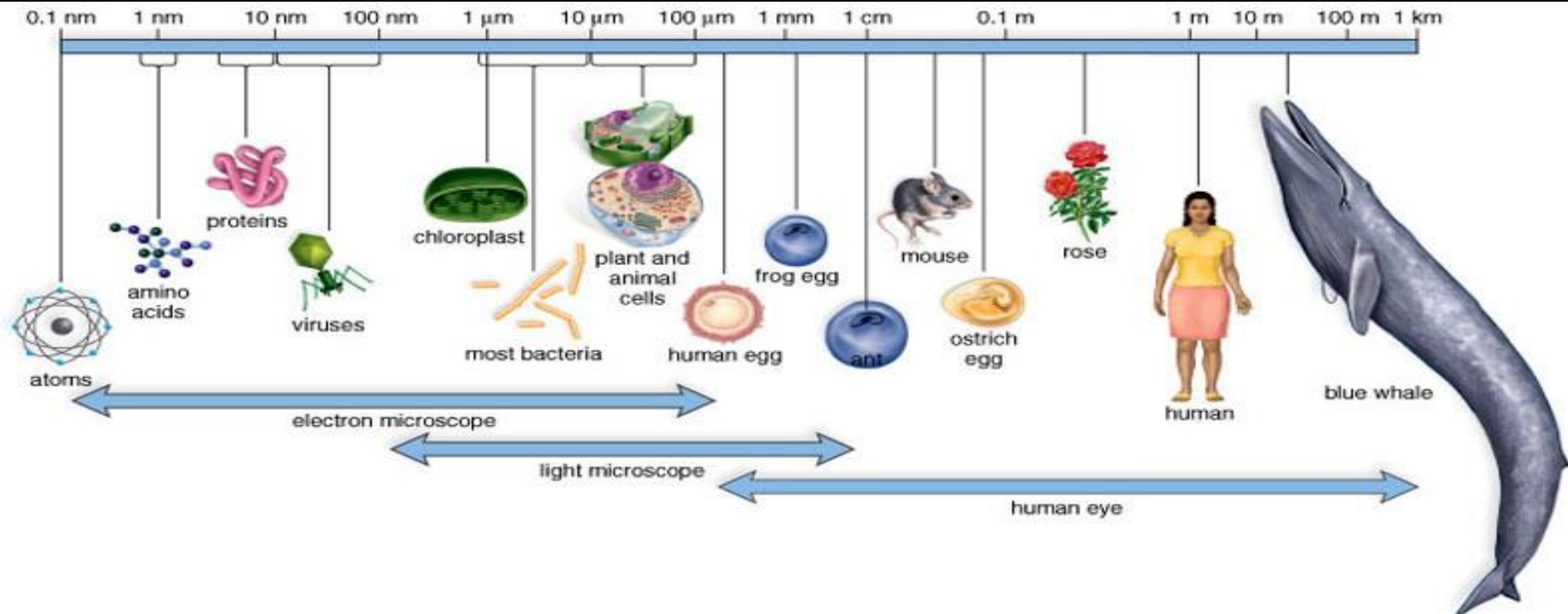
- The fundamental Unit of Life
- Cells interact with and respond to their environment
- All organisms are made of cells
- All cells come from other cells
- Throughout biology, cells are incredibly diverse and highly specialized



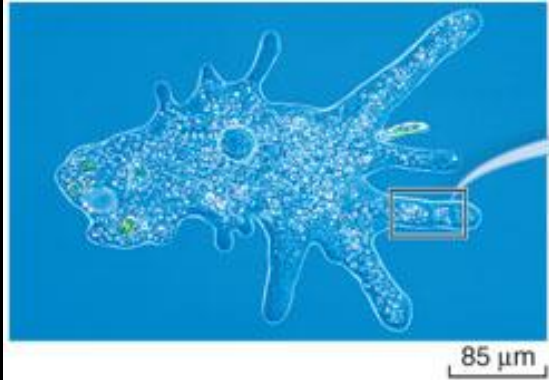


# Size range of cells

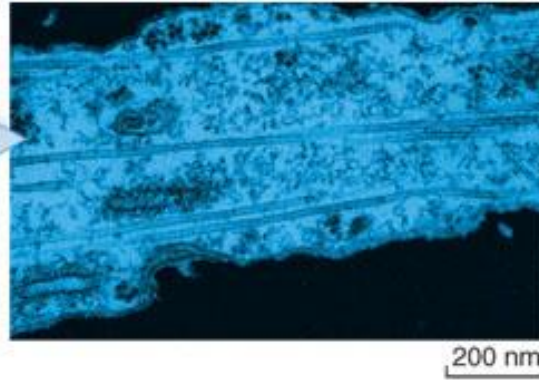
- Most prokaryotes (bacteria) = 1-10 $\mu$ m
- Most eukaryotes = 10-100 $\mu$ m
- Regular light or fluorescent microscope can only resolve down to 0.2  $\mu$ m
- Electron Microscope needed to see most cell organelles



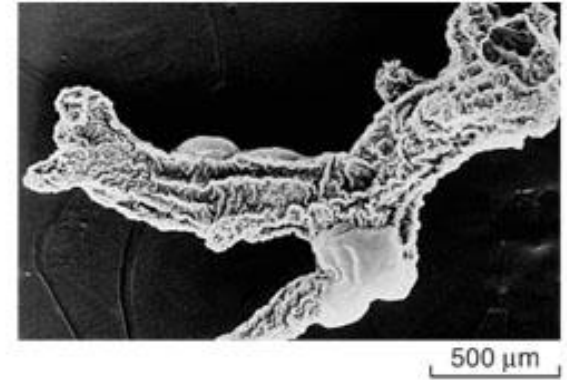
# Microscopy and *Amoeba proteus*



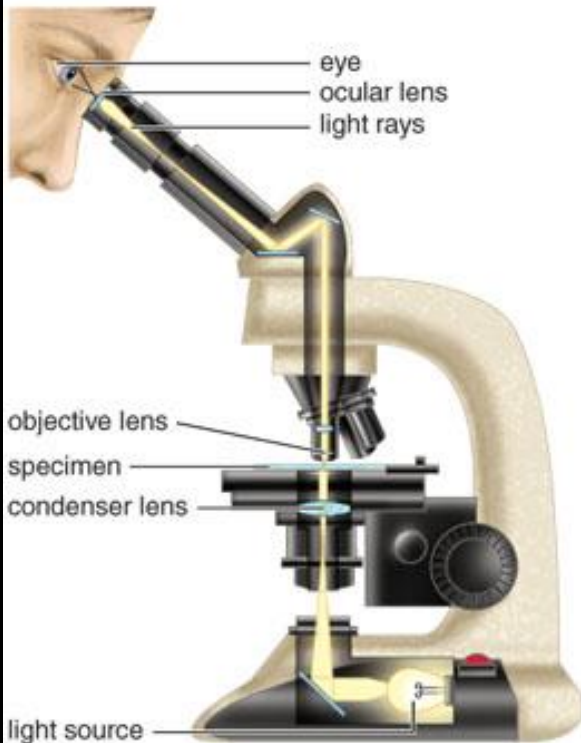
amoeba, light micrograph



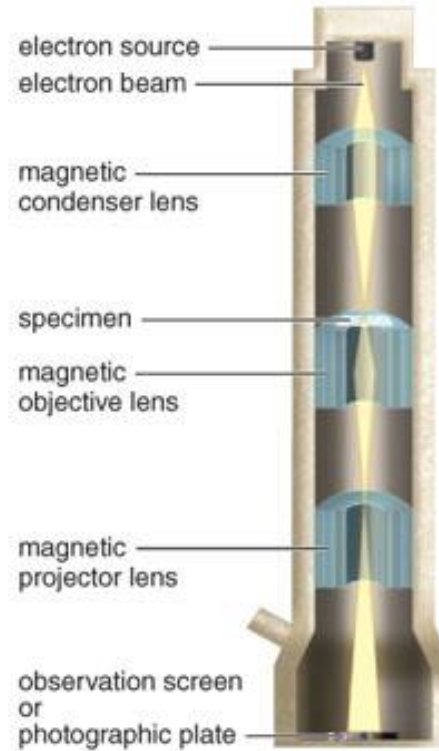
pseudopod segment, transmission electron micrograph



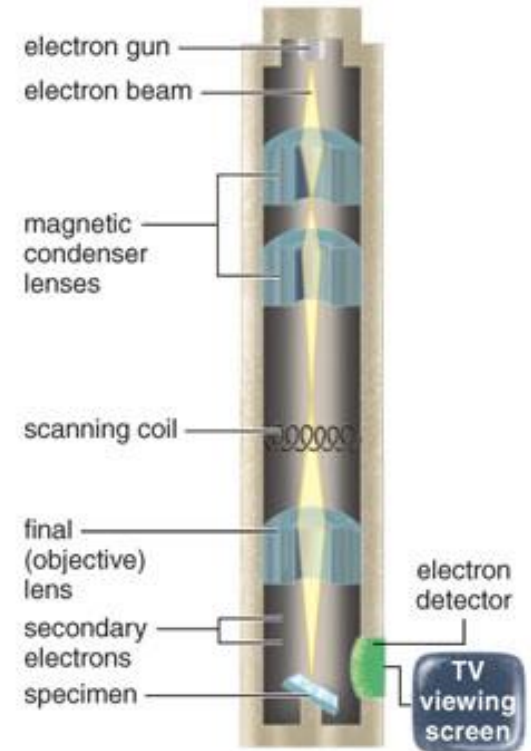
amoeba, scanning electron micrograph



a. Compound light microscope



b. Transmission electron microscope



c. Scanning electron microscope

# Types of Cells

- **Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic**
  - Both have P.M. (plasma membrane) (lipid bilayer)
  - Both have cytosol (semifluid gel)
  - Both have chromosomes made of DNA, containing genes
  - Both have ribosomes for protein synthesis
- Eukaryotes also have:
  - Membrane-bound nucleus containing DNA
  - Other membrane-bound organelles:
    - Endoplasmic Reticulum, Golgi, mitochondria



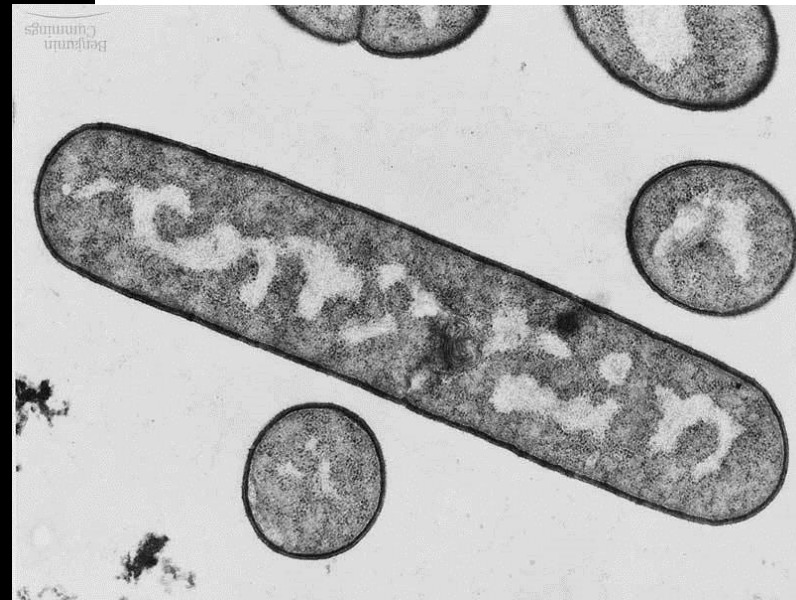
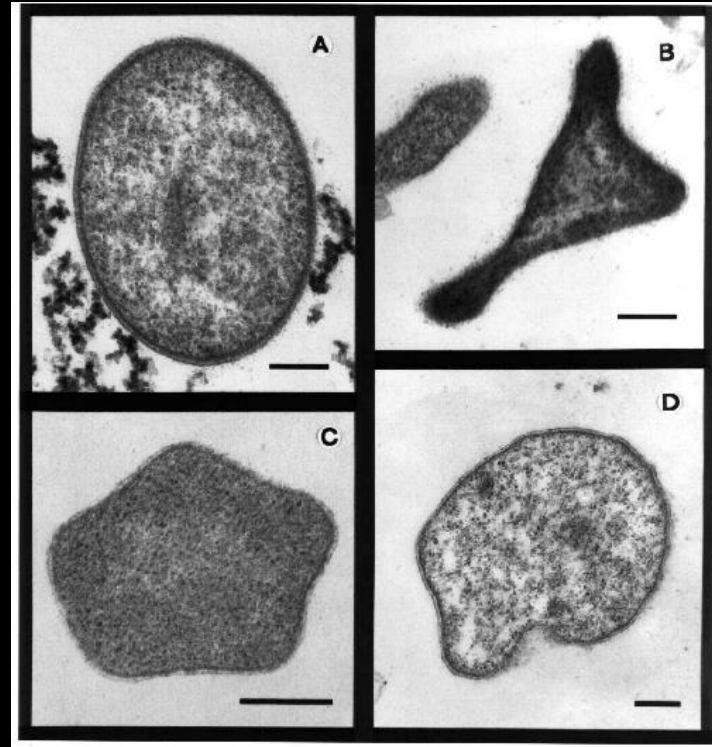
# Types of Cells

5  $\mu\text{m}$



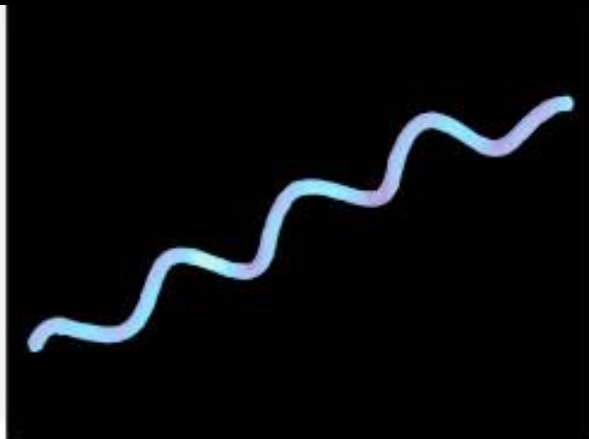
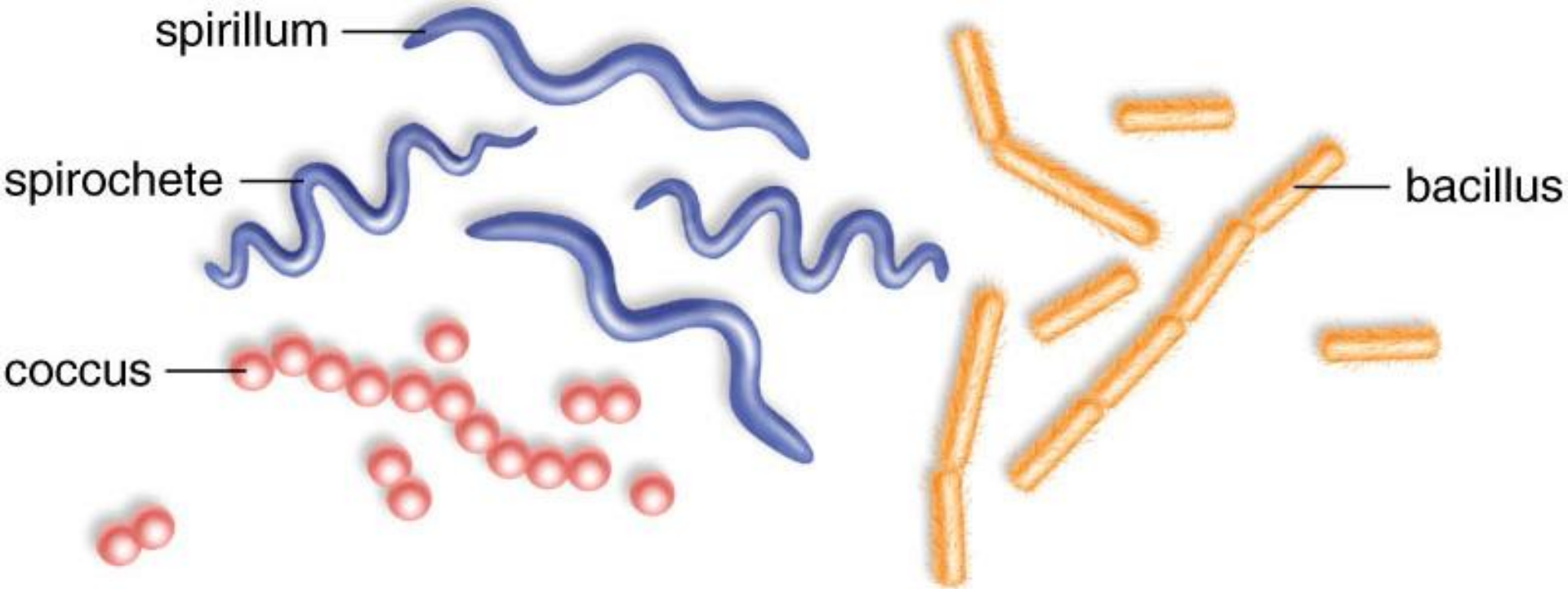
# Prokaryotes

- Only **Bacteria** and **Archaea** are Prokaryotes
- These small cells **do have** organelles (just not membrane-bound ones!)
  - All have P.M. and ribosomes
  - May have cell wall, flagella, cilia, pili



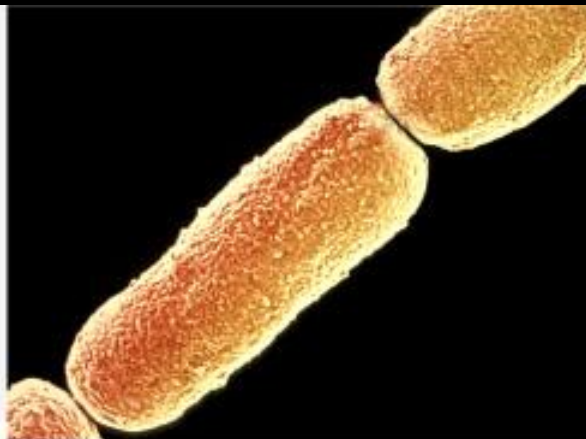


# Shapes of Bacterial Cells



a. Spirillum:  
*Spirillum volutans*

SEM 3,520×



b. Bacilli:  
*Bacillus anthracis*

SEM 35,000×

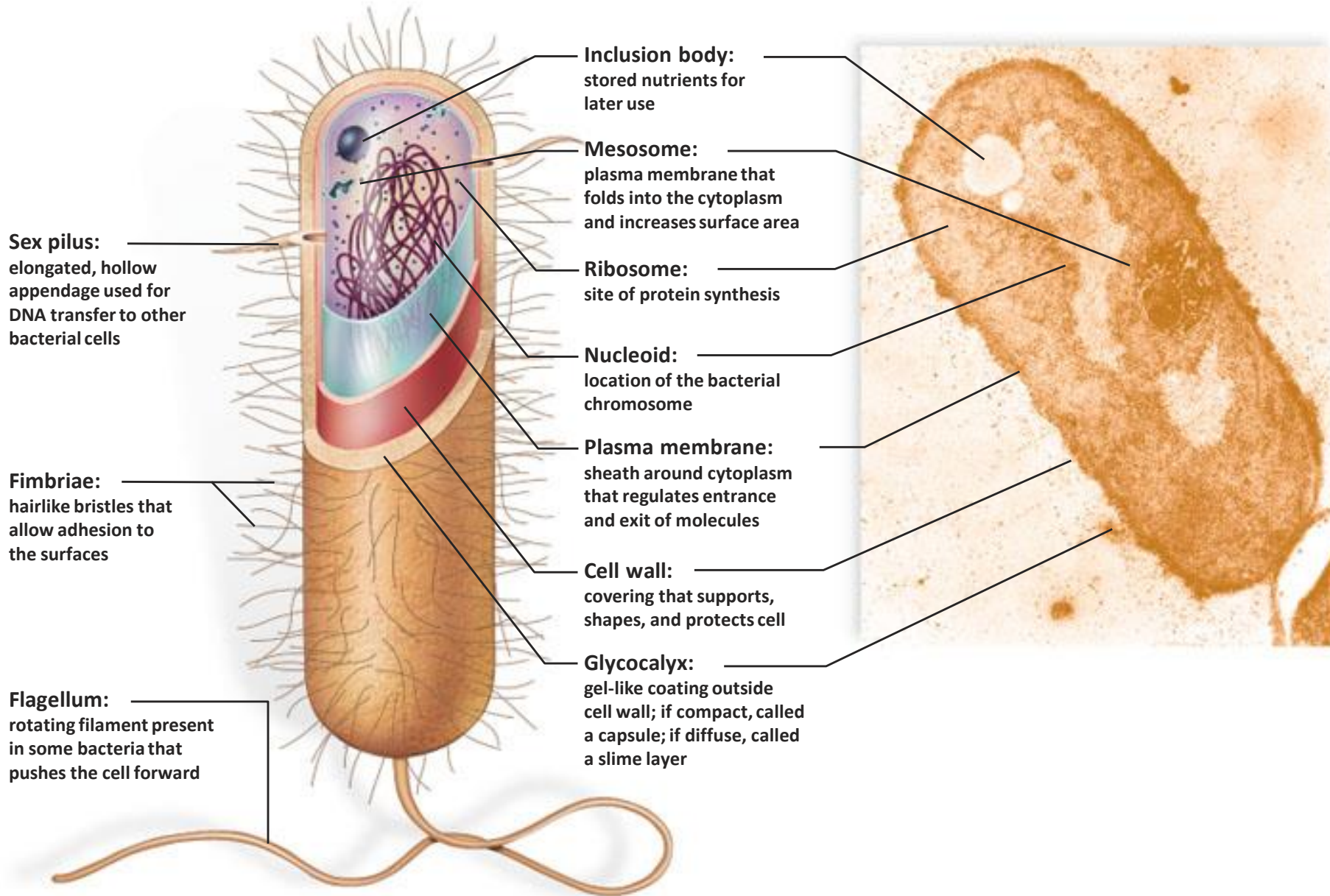


c. Cocci:  
*Streptococcus thermophilus*

SEM 6,250×



# Prokaryotic Cell



# Prokaryotic Cells: The Envelope

- **Cell Envelopes**
  - **Glycocalyx**
    - Layer of **polysaccharides** outside cell wall
    - May be slimy and easily removed, or
    - Well organized and resistant to removal (capsule)
  - **Cell wall – Polysaccharide**
  - **Plasma membrane**
    - Like in eukaryotes
    - Form internal pouches (mesosomes)

# Prokaryotic Cells: Cytoplasm & Appendages



- **Cytoplasm**

- Semifluid solution

- Bounded by plasma membrane

- Contains inclusion bodies – Stored granules of various substances

- **Appendages**

- Flagella – Provide motility

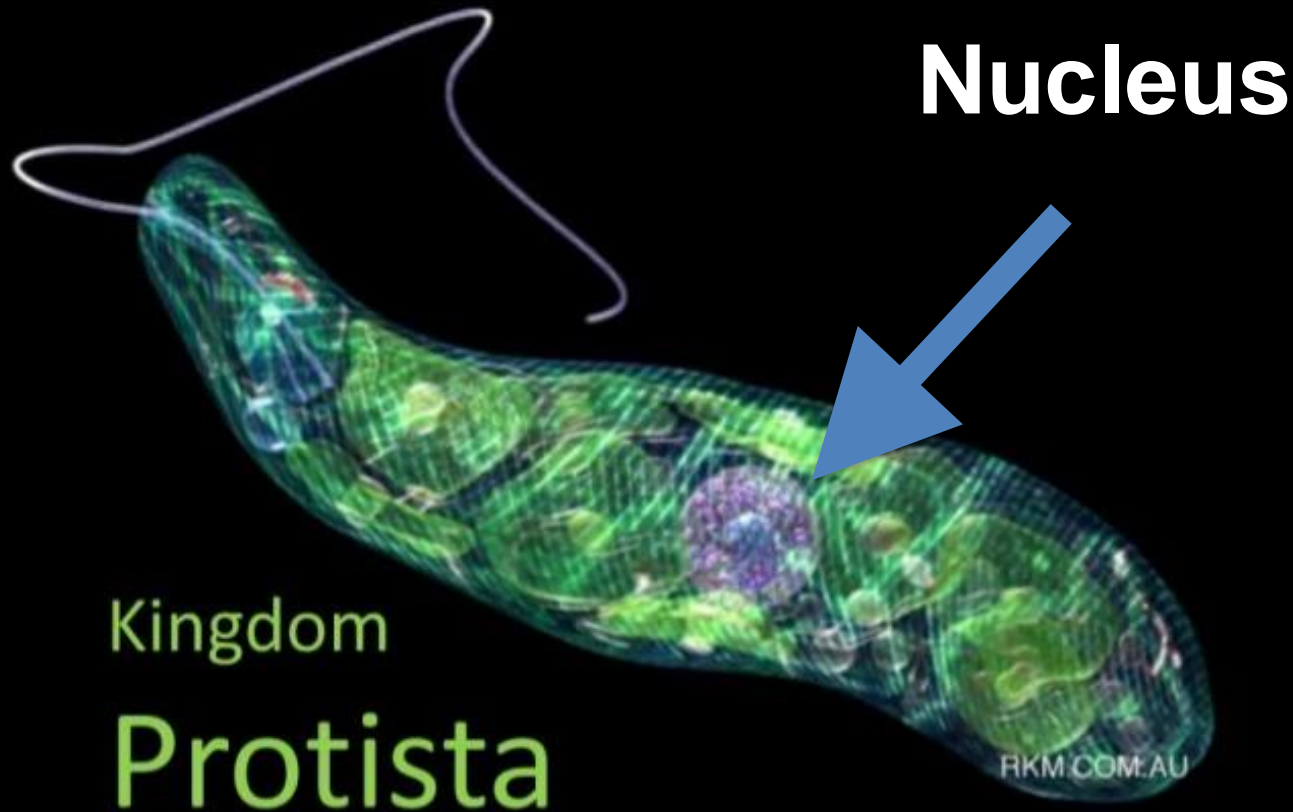
- Fimbriae – small, bristle-like fibers that sprout from the cell surface

- Sex pili – rigid tubular structures used to pass DNA from cell to cell

# Eukaryotes: many organelles

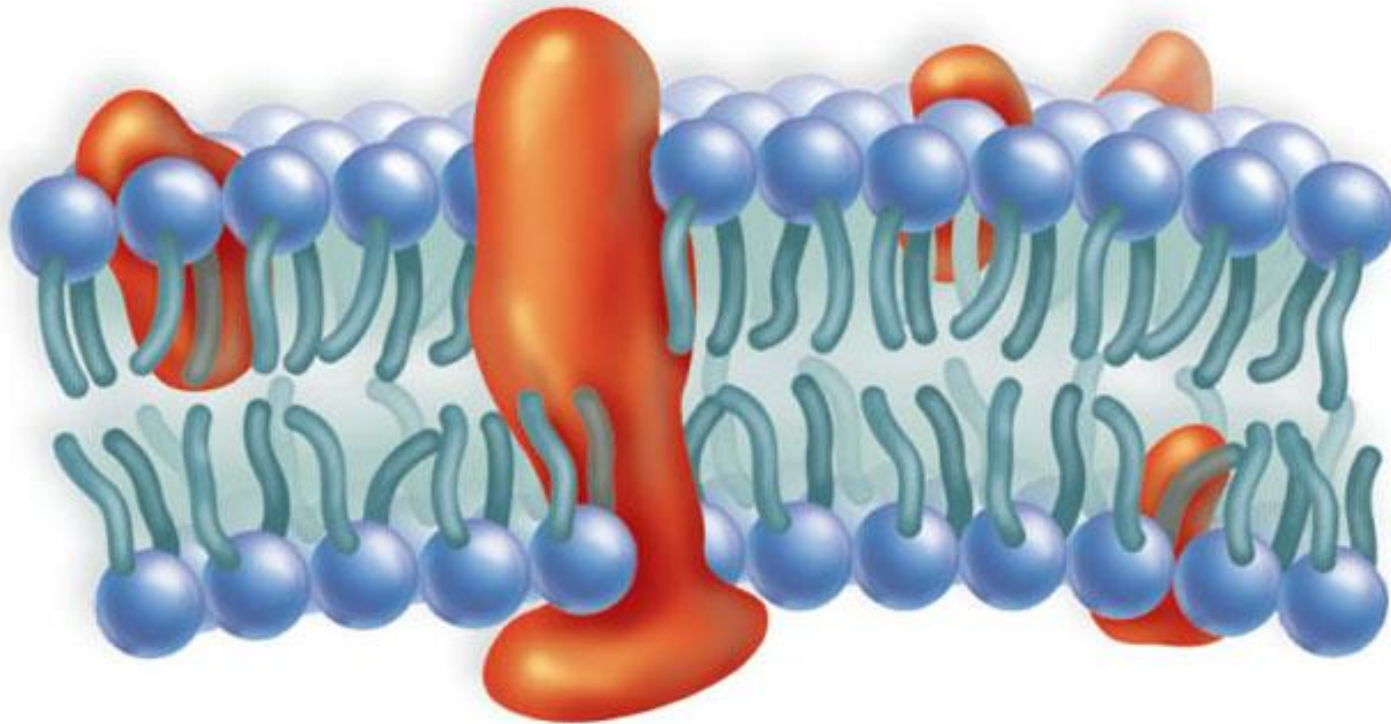
- All Protists, Fungi, Animal, and Plant cells
- Keep chromosomes in a double-membrane **nucleus**
- Everything inside the P.M., but outside nucleus is the **cytoplasm** (cytosol + other organelles)
- All **internal membranes** are lipid bilayers (just like the P.M.)
- Membrane-bound organelles:
  - E.R., Golgi, Lysosomes, Mitochondria, Nucleus, Chloroplasts, Vacuoles, Peroxisomes,
- Non-membrane bound organelles:
  - Ribosomes, Cytoskeleton, Centrosome, Flagellum, Cilia, Cell Wall, Cell Junctions

# Protista are not prokaryotes



# The Plasma Membrane

protein  
molecules



phospholipid  
bilayer



# Animal Cell

plasma membrane

nuclear envelope

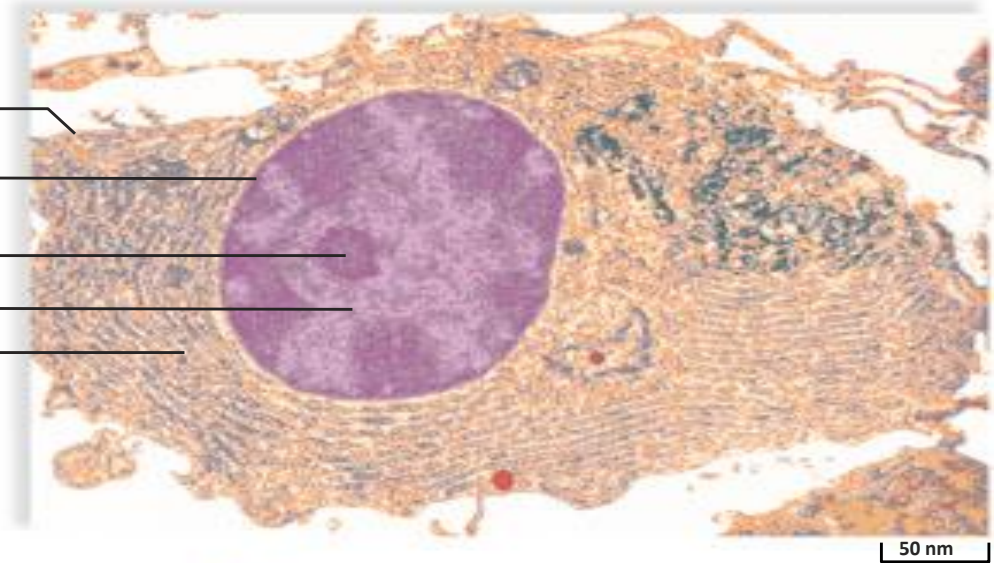
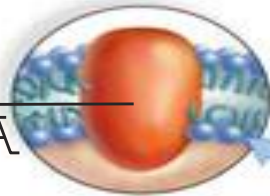
nucleolus

chromatin

endoplasmic reticulum

**Plasma membrane:**  
outer surface that regulates entrance and exit of molecules

protein  
phospholipid



50 nm

**CYTOSKELETON:** maintains cell shape and assists movement of cell parts:

**Microtubules:** cylinders of protein molecules present in cytoplasm, centrioles, cilia, and flagella

**Intermediate filaments:** protein fibers that provide support and strength

**Actin filaments:** protein fibers that play a role in movement of cell and organelles

**Centrioles \*:** short cylinders of microtubules of unknown function

**Centrosomes:** microtubule organizing center that contains a pair of centrioles

**Lysosome \*:** vesicle that digests macromolecules and even cell parts

**Vesicle:** membrane-bounded sac that stores and transports substances

**Cytoplasm:** semifluid matrix outside nucleus that contains organelles

**NUCLEUS:**

**Nuclear envelope:** double membrane with nuclear pores that encloses nucleus

**Chromatin:** diffuse threads containing DNA and protein

**Nucleolus:** region that produces subunits of ribosomes

**ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM:**

**Rough ER:** studded with ribosomes

**Smooth ER:** lacks ribosomes, synthesizes lipid molecules

**Ribosomes:** particles that carry out protein synthesis

**Peroxisome:** vesicle that has various functions; breaks down fatty acids and converts resulting hydrogen peroxide to water

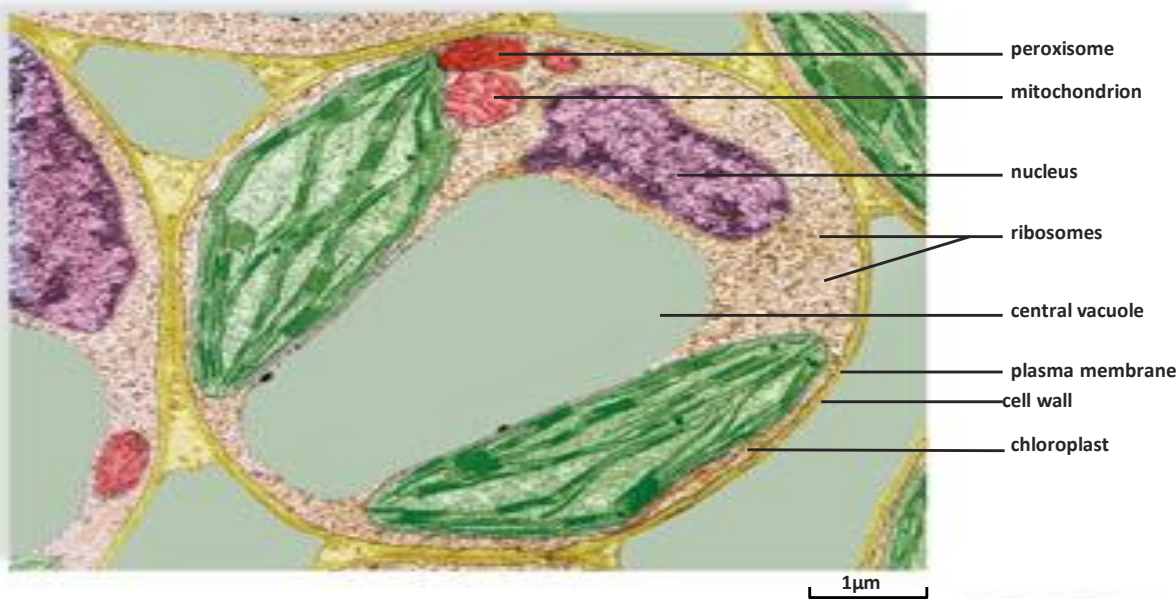
**Polyribosome:** string of ribosomes simultaneously synthesizing same protein

**Mitochondrion:** organelle that carries out cellular respiration, producing ATP molecules

**Golgi apparatus:** processes, packages, and secretes modified cell products

\*not in plant cells

# Plant Cell



## NUCLEUS:

**Nuclear envelope:** double membrane with nuclear pores that encloses nucleus

**Nucleolus:** produces subunits of ribosomes

**Chromatin:** diffuse threads containing DNA and protein

**Nuclear pore:** permits passage of proteins into nucleus and ribosomal subunits out of nucleus

**Ribosomes:** carry out protein synthesis

**Centrosome:** microtubule organizing center (lacks centrioles)

## ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM:

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**Cytoplasm:** semifluid matrix outside nucleus that contains organelles

**Central vacuole\*:** large, fluid-filled sac that stores metabolites and helps maintain turgor pressure

**Cell wall of adjacent cell**

**Middle lamella:** cements together the primary cell walls of adjacent plant cells

**Chloroplast\*:** carries out photosynthesis, producing sugars

**Mitochondrion:** organelle that carries out cellular respiration, producing ATP molecules

**Microtubules:** cylinders of protein molecules present in cytoplasm

**Actin filaments:** protein fibers that play a role in movement of cell and organelles

**Plasma membrane:** surrounds cytoplasm, and regulates entrance and exit of molecules

**Granum\*:** a stack of chlorophyll-containing thylakoids in a chloroplast

**Cell wall\*:** outer surface that shapes, supports, and protects cell

\*not in animal cells



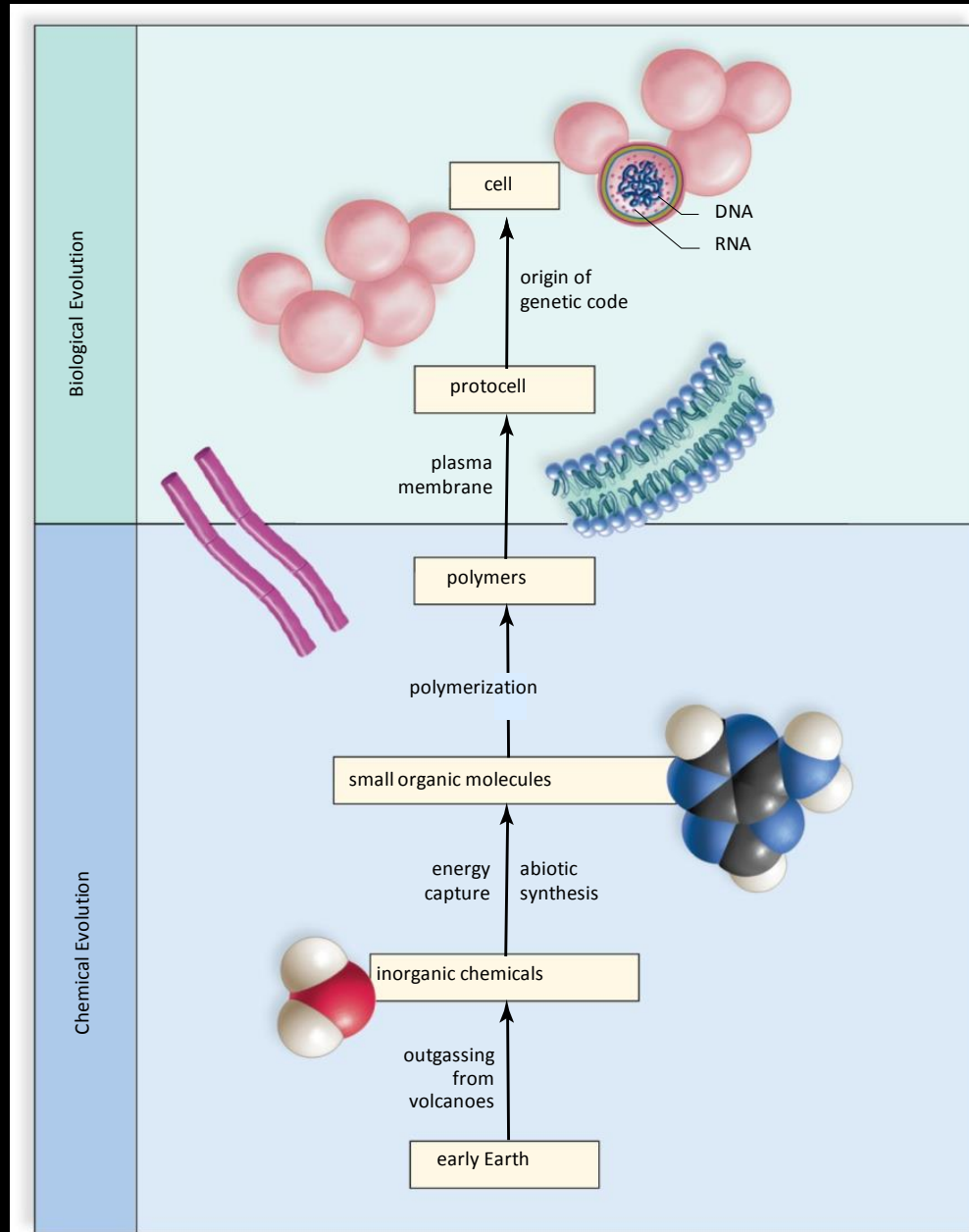
# Prokaryotic and Eukaryotic

TABLE 4.1

Comparison of Prokaryotic Cells and Eukaryotic Cells

	Prokaryotic Cells	Eukaryotic Cells	
		Animal	Plant
Size	Smaller (1–20 $\mu\text{m}$ in diameter)	Larger (10–100 $\mu\text{m}$ in diameter)	
Cell wall	Usually (peptidoglycan)	No	Yes (cellulose)
Plasma membrane	Yes	Yes	Yes
Nucleus	No	Yes	Yes
Nucleolus	No	Yes	Yes
Ribosomes	Yes (smaller)	Yes	Yes
Endoplasmic reticulum	No	Yes	Yes
Golgi apparatus	No	Yes	Yes
Lysosomes	No	Yes	No
Mitochondria	No	Yes	Yes
Chloroplasts	No	No	Yes
Peroxisomes	No	Usually	Usually
Cytoskeleton	No	Yes	Yes
Centrioles	No	Yes	No
9 + 2 cilia or flagella	No	Often	No (in flowering plants) Yes (sperm of bryophytes, ferns, ar

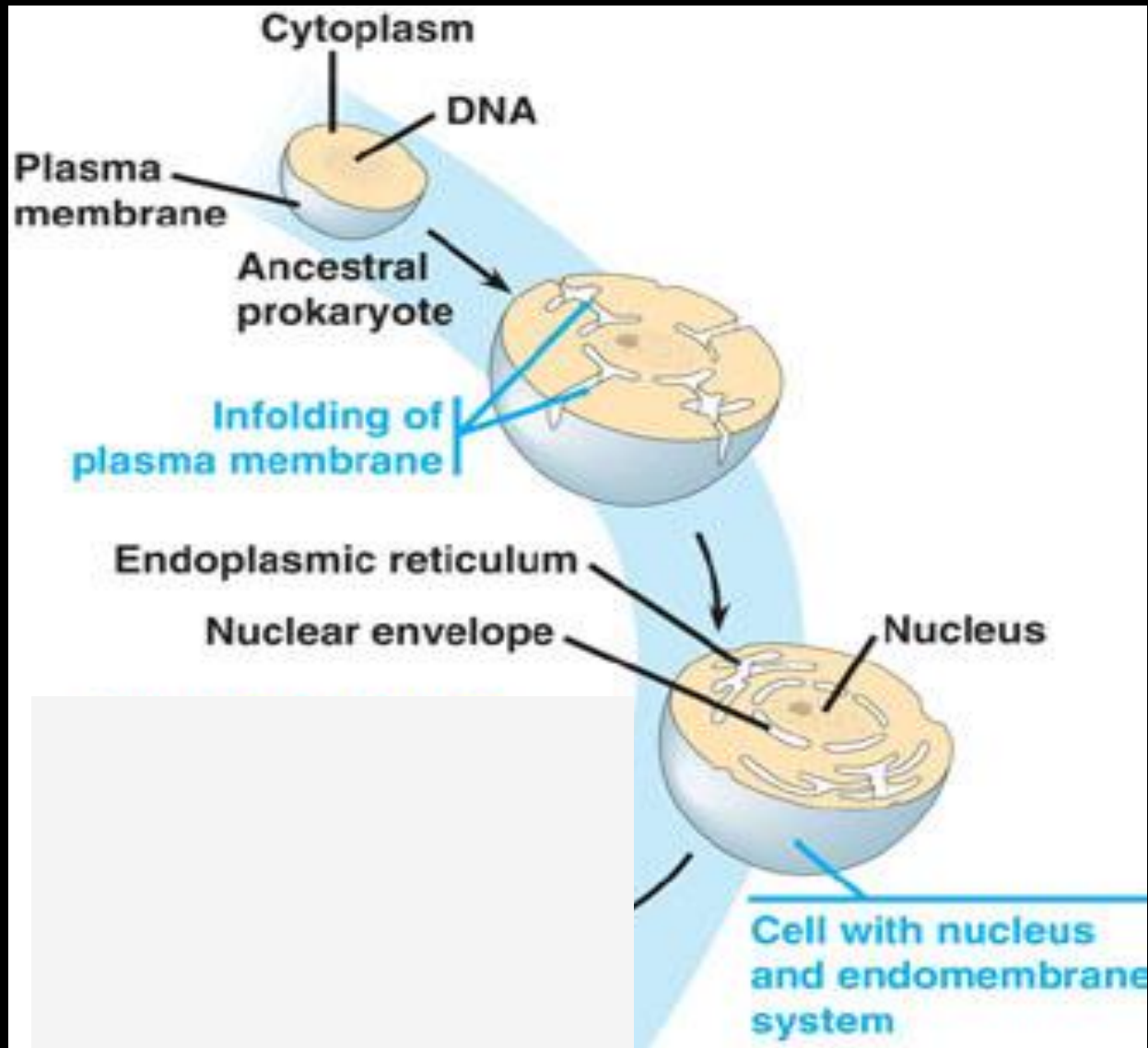
# Origin of the First Cell(s)



# The emergence of Eukaryotes the Endomembranes

- As the prokaryotes were growing larger, infoldings of the plasma membrane developed (probably as a site for electron transport and H<sup>+</sup> pumping/gradients)
- These infoldings separated from the plasma membrane entirely and gave rise to the **Endoplasmic Reticulum**
- Parts of the ER could then develop into the **Golgi, lysosomes, and the nuclear envelope**
- The packaging of the DNA inside the nuclear envelope protected it from damage by cytosolic chemical reactions

# The emergence of Eukaryotes – the Endomembranes



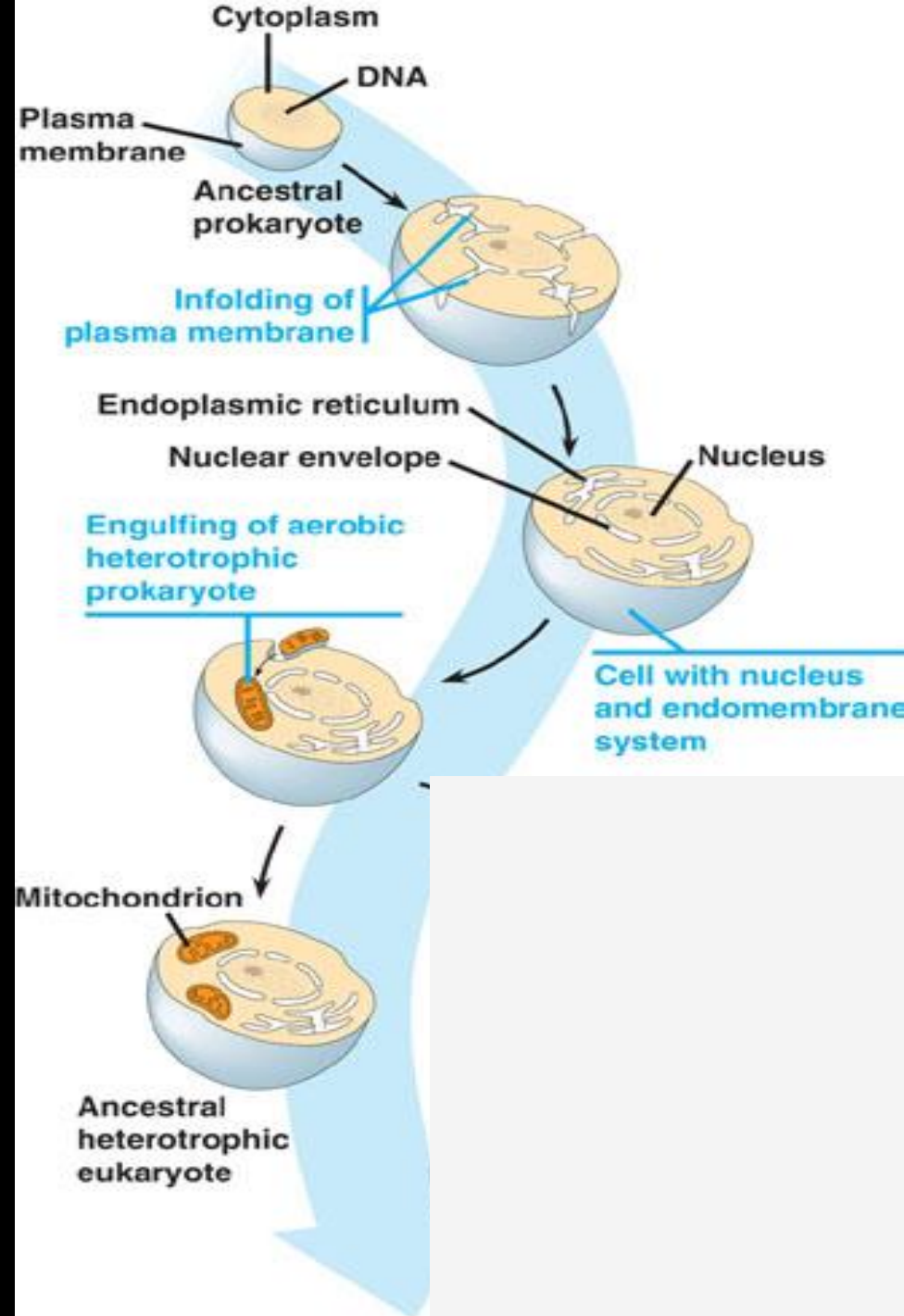


# The emergence of Eukaryotes the mitochondrion

- After  $O_2$  appeared, prokaryotes that were able to utilize  $O_2$  as an  $e^-$  acceptor quickly evolved
- At one point, a smaller aerobe was engulfed by (or was a parasite of) a larger anaerobe
- The relationship turned into a mutually beneficial symbiosis
- To this day, mito replicate independently and have some of their own DNA, tRNA, ribosomes, proteins, etc.

# The emergence of Eukaryotes – the mitochondrion

A model for the origin of Eukaryotes through serial endosymbiosis

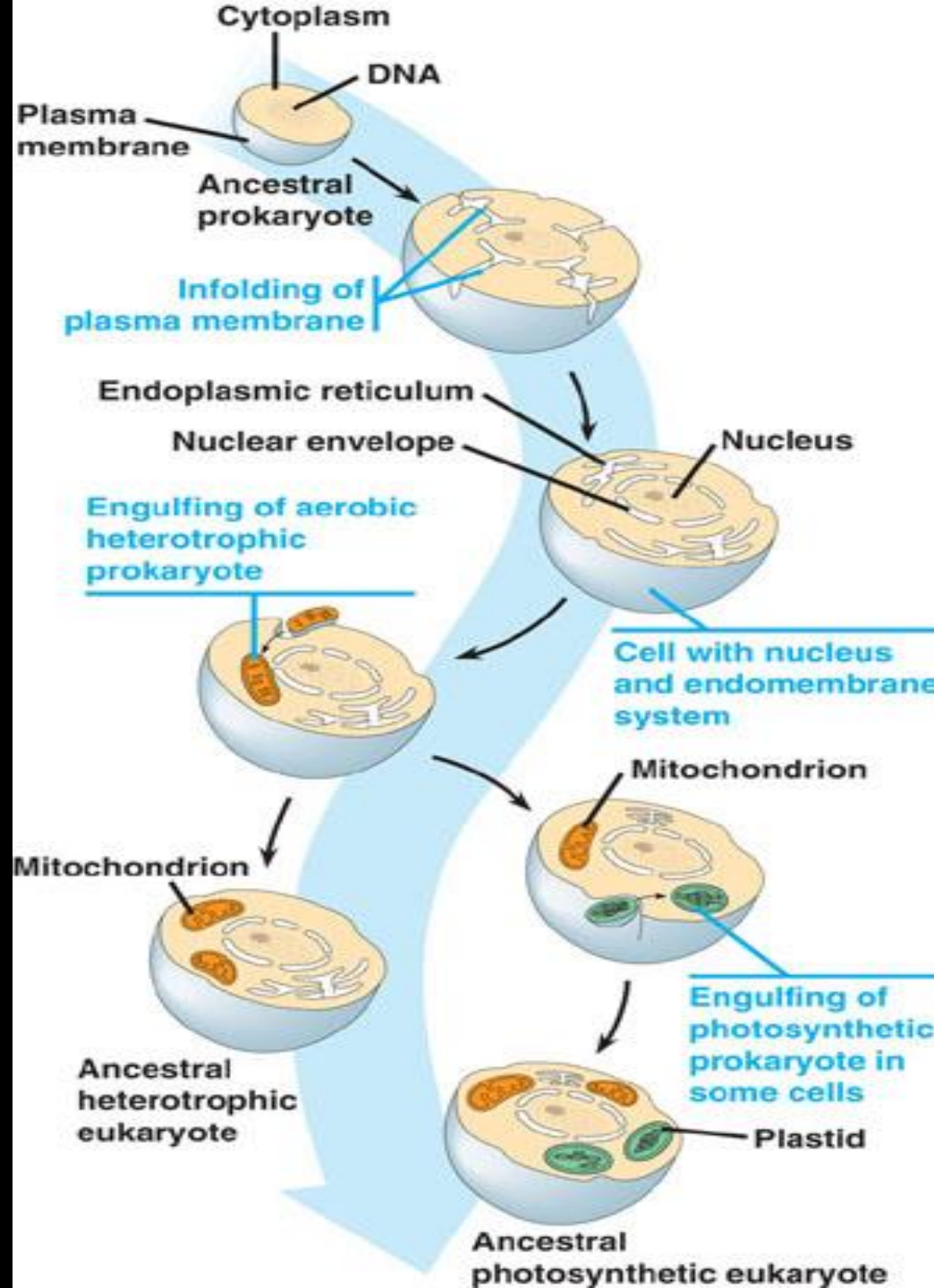


# The emergence of Eukaryotes the chloroplast

- At first, the buildup of  $O_2$  in the oceans was very slow. Then it increased very suddenly causing the Oxygen Revolution:
  - This was probably caused by the incorporation of one photosynthetic prokaryote inside another prokaryote... thereby evolving into...
  - THE CHLOROPLAST!!! An organelle totally dedicated to photosynthesis, generates *lots* of  $O_2$
- Chloroplasts, like mito, replicate independently and have some of their own DNA, RNA, ribosomes

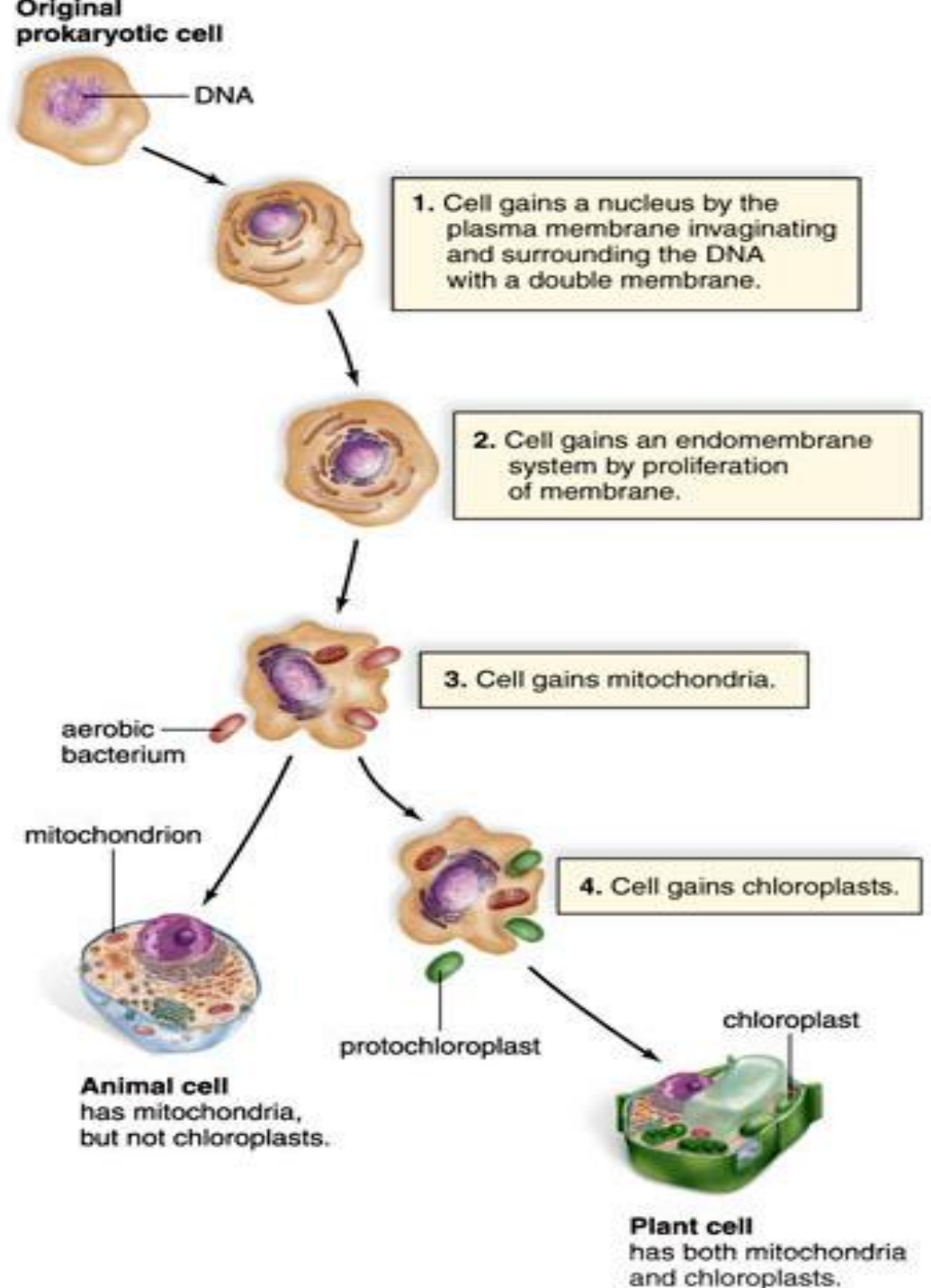
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# Acquisition of Organelles

A model for the origin of Eukaryotes through serial endosymbiosis





# Multicellularity

- A single cell is the common ancestor of all Eukaryotes, but not all Eukaryotes are multicellular
- Therefore, Scientists believe that multicellularity must have evolved multiple separate times.
  - Once for animals, once for plants, once for fungi, once for algae, etc.



A colonial Eukaryote



# Eukaryote Evolution

## – About 1.8 bya

- Most aerobic
- Contains nucleus as well as other membranous organelles

## – Endosymbiotic Hypothesis

- Mitochondria were probably once free-living aerobic prokaryotes.
- Chloroplasts were probably once free-living photosynthetic prokaryotes.
- A nucleated cell probably engulfed these prokaryotes that became various organelles.



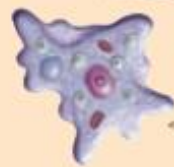

## – Multicellularity arises (about 1.4 bya)



# Paleozoic and Precambrian Time Eras

**TABLE 18.1**

**The Geologic Timescale: Major Divisions of Geologic Time and Some of the Major Evolutionary Events of Each Time Period**

		<b>Mass Extinction</b>		
	Permian	(299–251)	Gymnosperms diversify.	Reptiles diversify; amphibians decline.
	Carboniferous	(359.2–299)	Age of great coal-forming forests; ferns, club mosses, and horsetails flourish.	Amphibians diversify; first reptiles appear; first great radiation of insects.
		<b>Mass Extinction</b>		
Paleozoic	Devonian	(416–359.2)	First seed plants appear. Seedless vascular plants diversify.	First insects and first amphibians appear on land.
	Silurian	(443.7–416)	Seedless vascular plants appear.	Jawed fishes diversify and dominate the seas.
		<b>Mass Extinction</b>		
	Ordovician	(488.3–443.7)	Nonvascular land plants appear on land.	First jawless and then jawed fishes appear.
	Cambrian	(542–488.3)	Marine algae flourish.	All invertebrate phyla present; first chordates appear.
Precambrian Time		630	Soft-bodied invertebrates	
		1,000	Protists diversify.	
		2,100	First eukaryotic cells	
		2,700	O <sub>2</sub> accumulates in atmosphere.	
		3,500	First prokaryotic cells	
		4,570	Earth forms.	

# Cenozoic and Mesozoic Eras

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Era	Period	Epoch	Millions of Years Ago (MYA)	Plant Life	Animal Life	
Cenozoic*	Quaternary	Holocene	(0.01–0)	Human influence on plant life	Age of <i>Homo sapiens</i>	
		<b>Significant Mammalian Extinction</b>				
	Tertiary	Pleistocene	(1.80–0.01)	Herbaceous plants spread and diversify.	Presence of Ice Age mammals. Modern humans appear.	
		Pliocene	(5.33–1.80)	Herbaceous angiosperms flourish.	First hominids appear.	
		Miocene	(23.03–5.33)	Grasslands spread as forests contract.	Apelike mammals and grazing mammals flourish; insects flourish.	
	Tertiary	Oligocene	(33.9–23.03)	Many modern families of flowering plants evolve.	Browsing mammals and monkeylike primates appear.	
		Eocene	(55.8–33.9)	Subtropical forests with heavy rainfall thrive.	All modern orders of mammals are represented.	
	Paleocene	(65.5–55.8)	Flowering plants continue to diversify.	Primitive primates, herbivores, carnivores, and insectivores appear.		
Mesozoic	Cretaceous	<b>Mass Extinction: Dinosaurs and Most Reptiles</b>				
			(145.5–65.5)	Flowering plants spread; conifers persist.	Placental mammals appear; modern insect groups appear.	
	Jurassic	(199.6–145.5)	Flowering plants appear.	Dinosaurs flourish; birds appear.		
	Triassic	<b>Mass Extinction</b>				
		(251–199.6)	Forests of conifers and cycads dominate.	First mammals appear; first dinosaurs appear; corals and molluscs dominate seas.		

