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### BSB1163 CELL AND MOLECULAR BIOLOGY

**CLASSES OF CELLS** 

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#### Review

- List the fundamental properties shared by all cells.
- What the important of these properties.
- What is the source of energy that supports life?



### Two Fundamentally Different Classes of Cells

- Prokaryotic and eukaryotic—distinguished by their size and the types of internal structures, or organelles.
- The structurally simpler, **prokaryotic cells include bacteria, whereas the** structurally
- More complex eukaryotic cells include protists, fungi, plants, and animals



DISCUSSIONS: ILUSTRATE AND COMPARE FEATURES OF DIFFERENT CLASSES OF CELLS

- Prokaryotic cell
- Eukaryotic cell
- Animal cell
- Plant cells
- Virus



#### Features held in common by the two types of cells:

- Plasma membrane of similar construction
- Genetic information encoded in DNA using identical genetic code
- Similar mechanisms for transcription and translation of genetic information, including similar ribosomes
- Shared metabolic pathways (e.g., glycolysis and TCA cycle)
- Similar apparatus for conservation of chemical energy as ATP (located in the plasma membrane of prokaryotes and the mitochondrial membrane of eukaryotes)
- Similar mechanism of photosynthesis (between cyanobacteria and green plants)
- Similar mechanism for synthesizing and inserting membrane proteins
- Proteasomes (protein digesting structures) of similar construction (between archaebacteria and eukaryotes)



#### Organelles

Describe organelle.

# Explain structure and functions of each organelle.



ORGANELLE	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION	FUNCTION
<u>cell wall</u>	plant, not animal	*outer layer *rigid, strong, stiff *made of cellulose	*support (grow tall) *protection *allows H2O, O2, CO2 to pass into and out of cell
<u>cell membrane</u>	both plant/animal	*plant - inside cell wall *animal - outer layer; cholesterol *selectively permeable	*support *protection *controls movement of materials in/out of cell *barrier between cell and its environment *maintains homeostasis
nucleus	both plant/animal	*large, oval	*controls cell activities
nuclear membrane	both plant/animal	*surrounds nucleus *selectively permeable	*Controls movement of materials in/out of nucleus
<u>cytoplasm</u>	both plant/animal	*clear, thick, jellylike material and organelles found inside cell membrane	*supports /protects cell organelles
endoplasmic reticulum (E.R.)	both plant/animal	*network of tubes or membranes	*carries materials through cell
ribosome	both plant/animal	*small bodies free or attached to E.R.	*produces proteins





mitochondrion	both plant/animal	*bean-shaped with inner membranes	*breaks down sugar molecules into energy
<u>vacuole</u>	plant - few/large animal - small	*fluid-filled sacs	*store food, water, waste (plants need to store large amounts of food)
<u>lysosome</u>	plant - uncommon animal - common	*small, round, with a membrane	*breaks down larger food molecules into smaller molecules *digests old cell parts
<u>chloroplast</u>	plant, not animal	*green, oval usually containing chlorophyll (green pigment)	*uses energy from sun to make food for the plant (photosynthesis)



#### To study cells...

- First culture of human cells: George Gey in 1951
- Obtained from a malignant tumour named HeLa cells
- Named after the donor: Henrietta Lacks
- Grown *in vitro*
- http://www.radiolab.org/story/91716-henriettastumor/



#### Discussions

• How you can observe the cells?



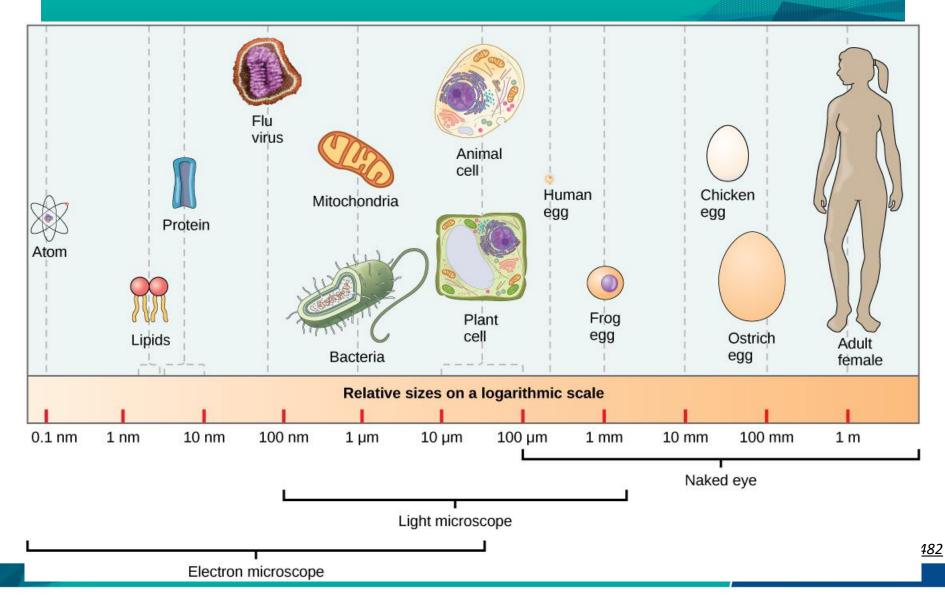
#### Microscopy

Microscope: An instrument that uses a lens or a series of lenses to magnify small objects.

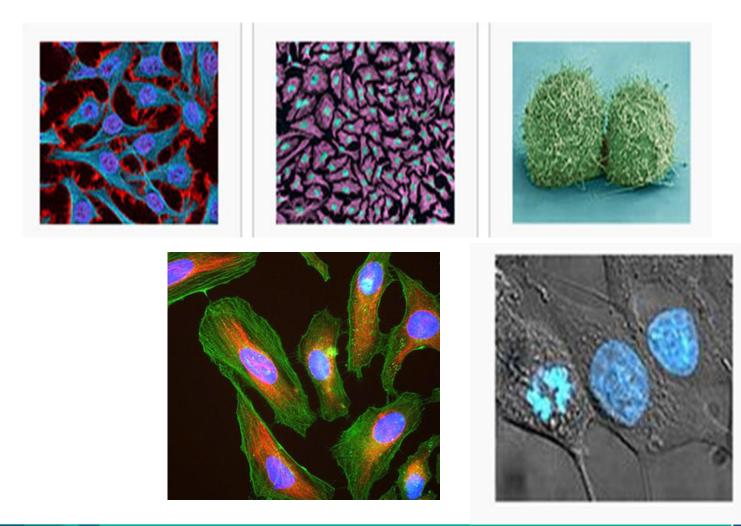
Which microscope to use?What do you want to do?Look at organisms, cells or tissues that are currently alive?Look at the surface of a living thing?Look at whole cells and how they connect?Look at the surface of a sample?Look at a cross-section of a sample?Avoid removing moisture from the sample?



#### Size comparison



## Images captured in different types of microscope



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