



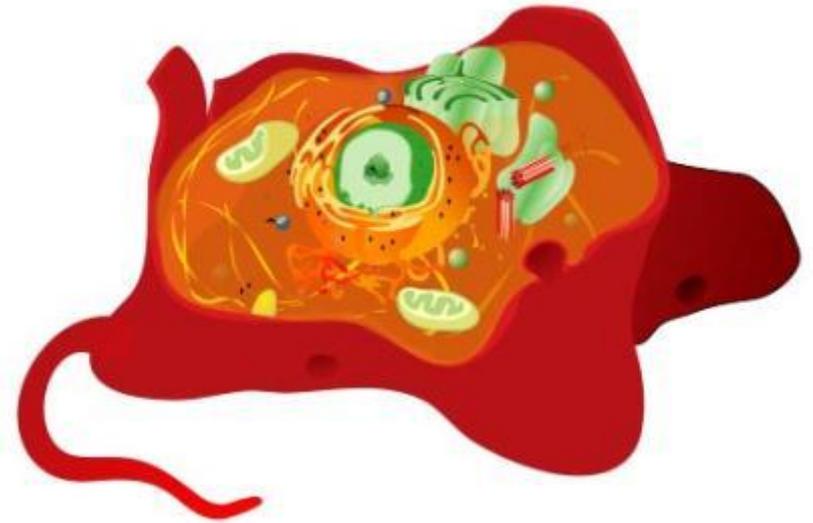
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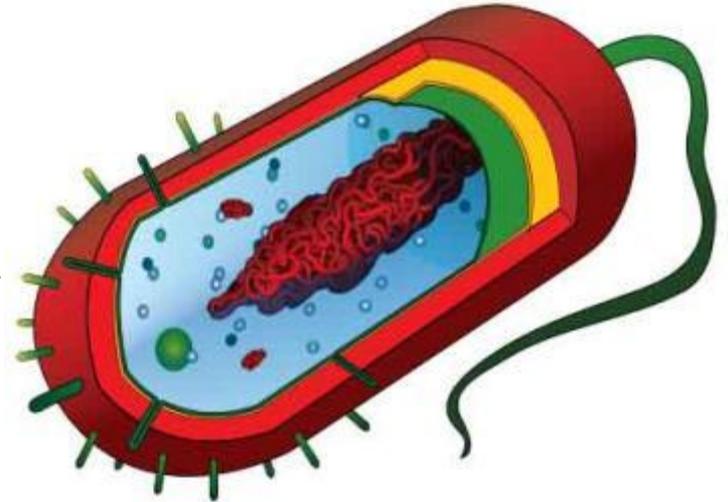
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# Eukaryotic Cell Structure & Function

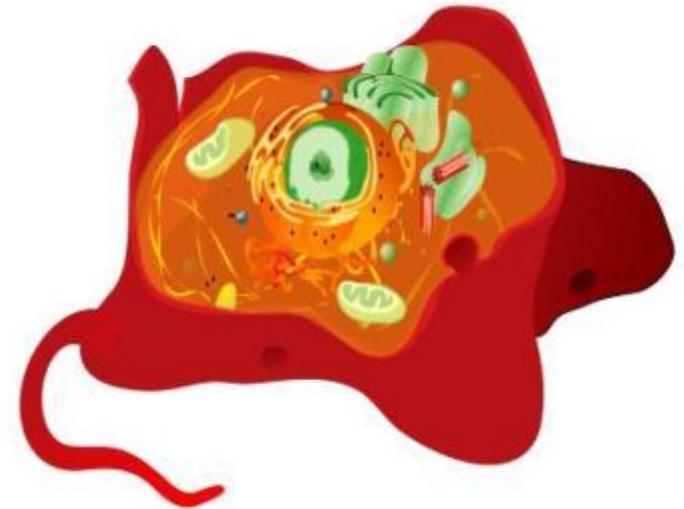


# Q: What are the two basic types of cells?

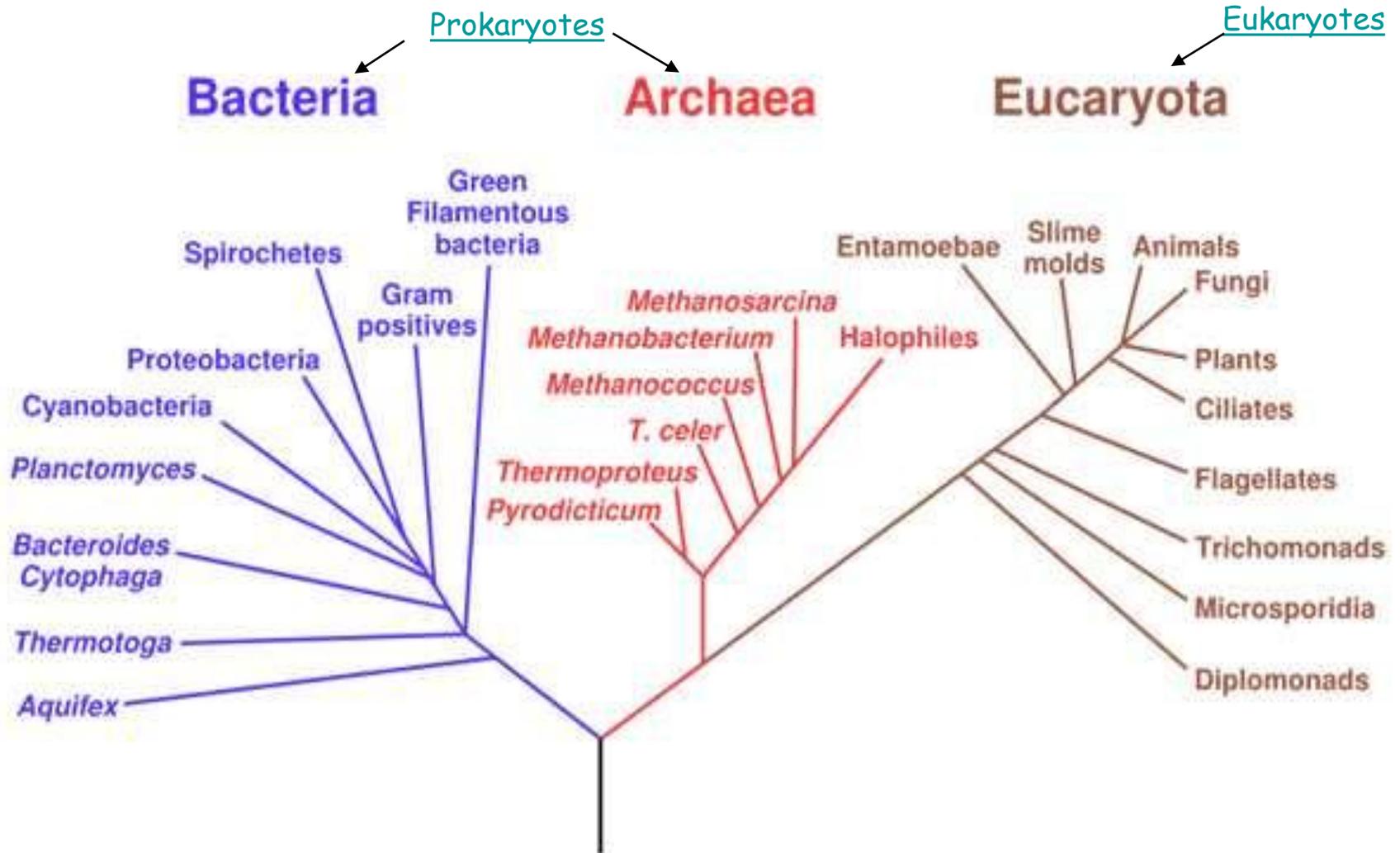
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- Single-celled.
  - Reproduce by [binary fission](#) (another copy by dividing).
  - No cell nucleus or any other membrane-bound organelles. [DNA](#) travels openly around the cell.
  - All bacteria are [prokaryotes](#).



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- Eu = "true"; karyon = "nucleus"
  - Most organisms that we can see, such as trees, grass, worms, flies, mice, humans, mushrooms and yeast are eukaryotes.
  - Can either be single-celled or multi-celled.
  - Can reproduce in one of several ways (Ex. [meiosis](#), [mitosis](#)).
  - Have cell nucleus within containing its [DNA](#).
  - Nucleus most evident distinction between these cell types.



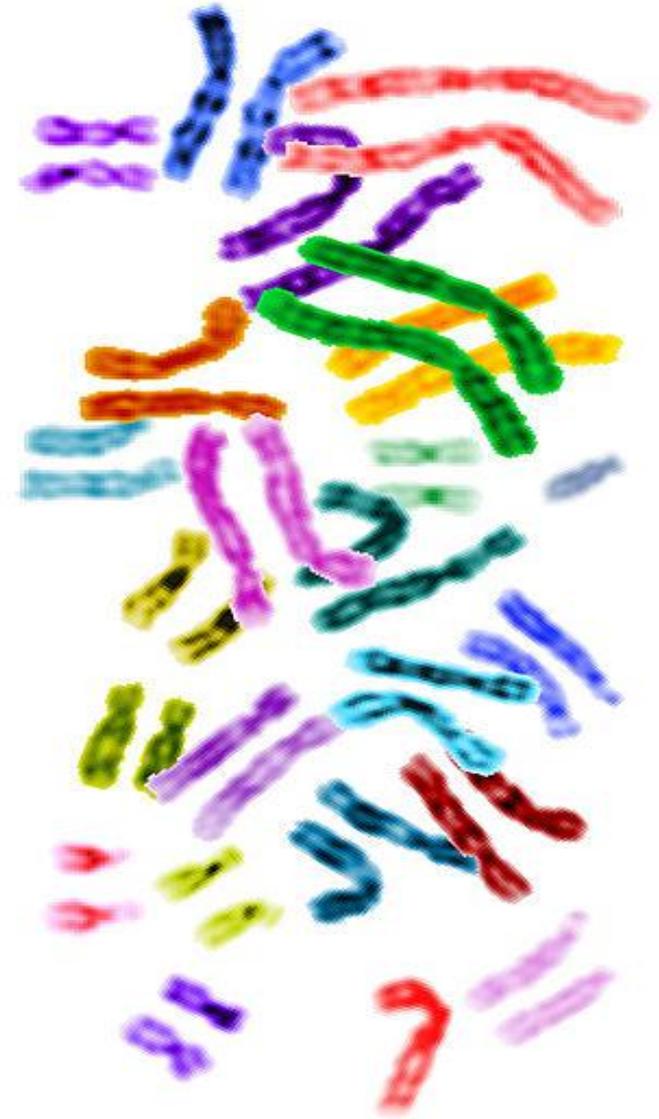
# Phylogenetic Tree of Life



# Eukaryotic

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- Like prokaryotes, and all living things, genome is made of DNA.
- May include several to many linear chromosomes within a membrane-bound nucleus.
- *Q: How many chromosomes do we have?*
- **Replication** (duplication of DNA prior to cell division) occurs in all living things.
- Two locations of eukaryotic DNA
  - Nuclear DNA
  - Extranuclear DNA



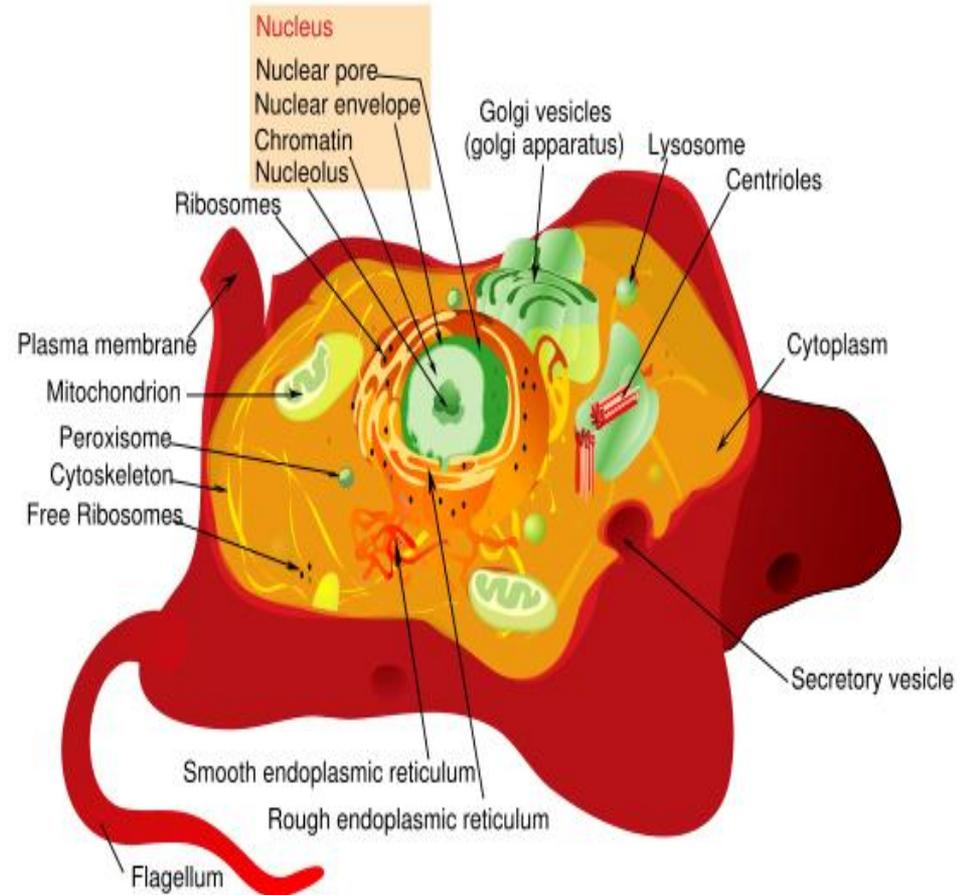
# CYTOPLASM

**Nickname:** The Matrix

**Function:** "molecular chowder" in which the organelles are suspended.

- Inside the plasma membrane, the nucleus is surrounded by cytoplasm.
- A water-like substance that fills cells.
- Consists of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, except for the cell nucleus.
- **Cytosol** is made up of water, salts, organic molecules and many enzymes that catalyze reactions.

**Q:** *Eukaryotes? Prokaryotes? Both?*

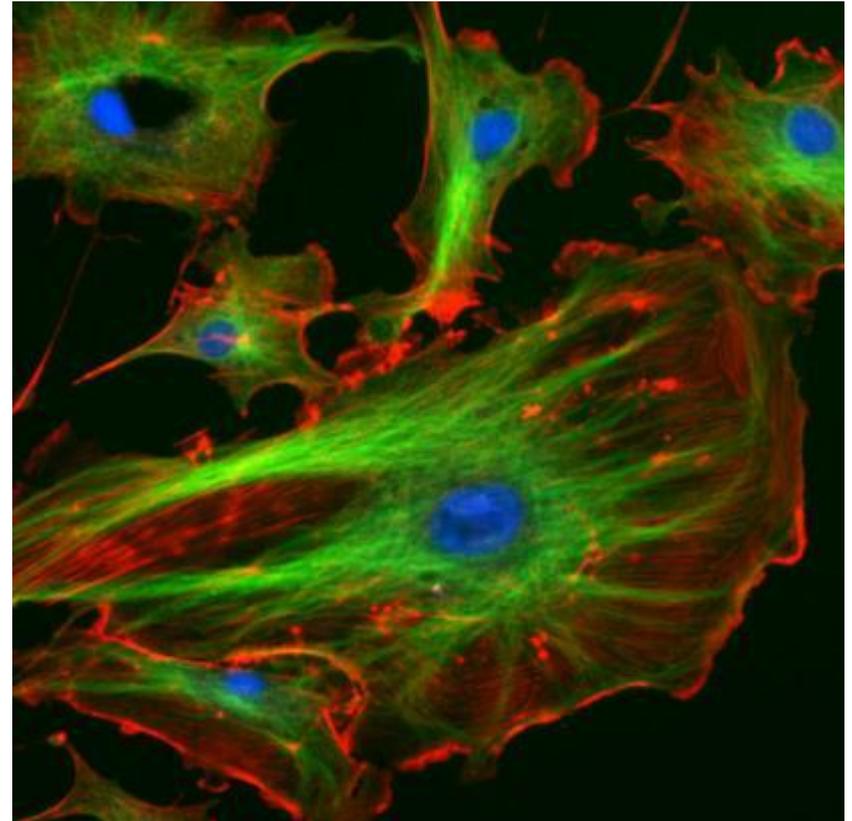


# CYTOSKELETON

Nickname: Scaffolding & Highways

Functions: Multiple

- Maintains cell \_\_\_\_\_.
- Protects the cell.
- Enables some cell \_\_\_\_\_ (using structures such as flagella and cilia).
- Plays important roles in intra-cellular transport (*the movement of vesicles and organelles*).
- Plays important role in cellular \_\_\_\_\_.



*Q: Eukaryotes? Prokaryotes? Both?*

# CYTOSKELETON:

## Microfilaments, Intermediate Filaments & Microtubules

Network of protein fibers running throughout the cytoplasm that give a cell its shape & provide a basis for movement.

### 1. Micro\_\_\_\_\_

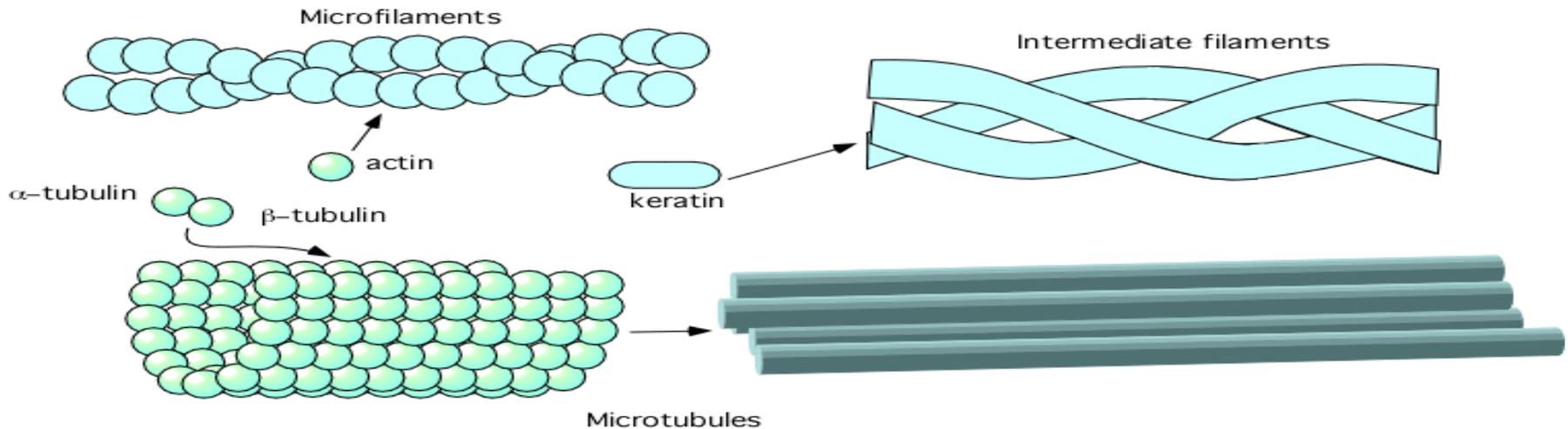
Two intertwined strands of actin protein.

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Filaments

Fibrous proteins supercoiled into thick cables.

### 3. Micro\_\_\_\_\_

- Hollow tubes of tubulin
- Cell shape, cell movement, chromosome movement during division
- "Highways" along which the organelles travel and are conveyed.
- Microtubules may work alone, or join with other proteins to form more complex structures called **cilia**, **flagella** or **centrioles**.

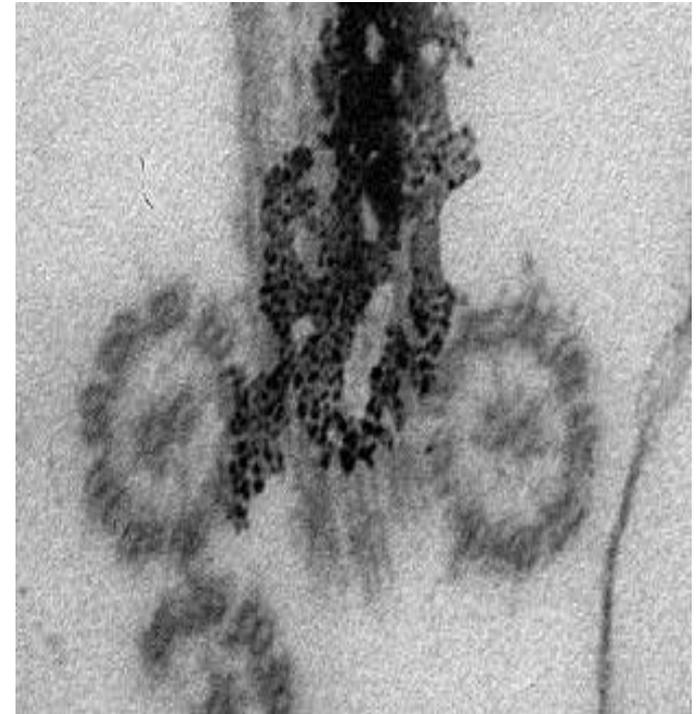
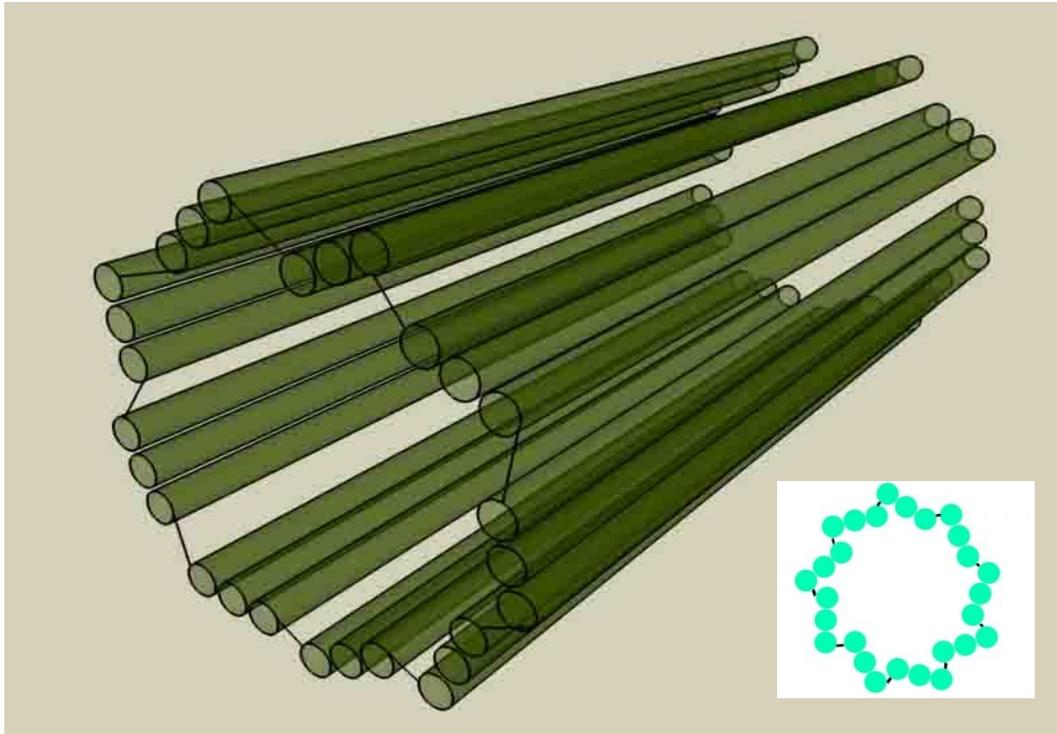


# CYTOSKELETON: Centrioles & Centrosomes

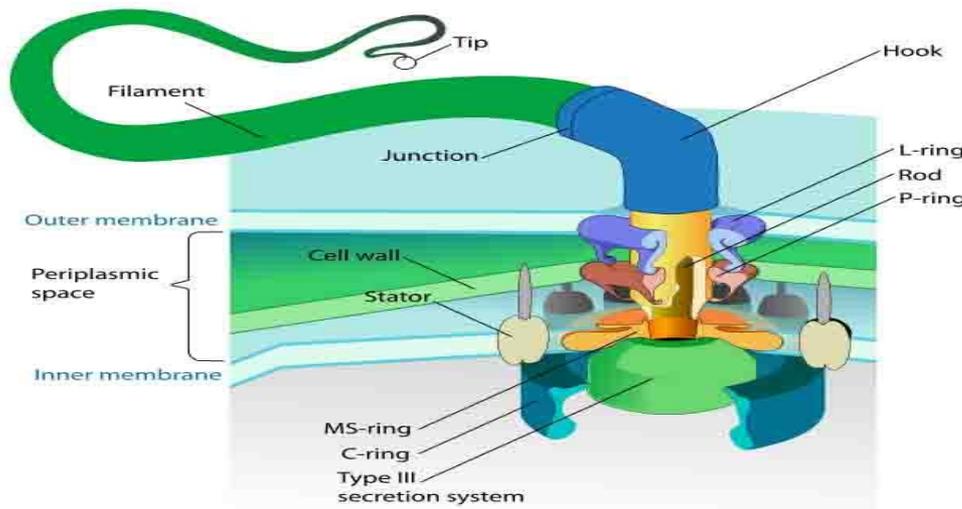
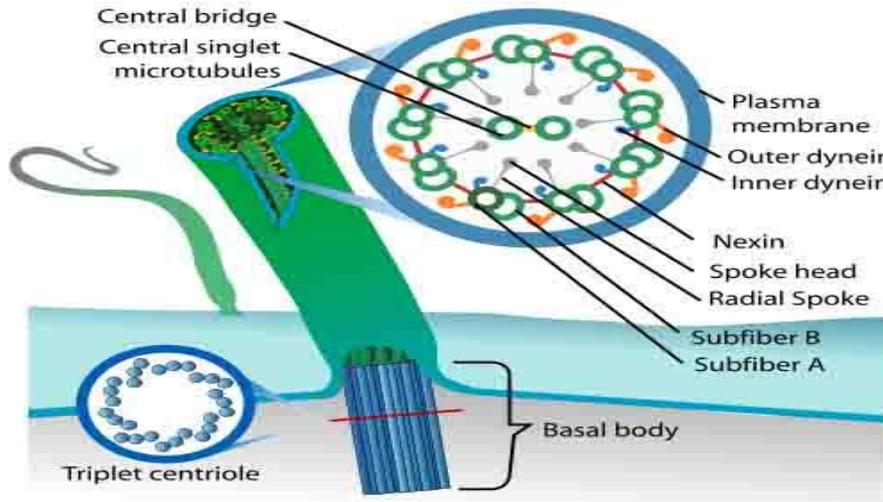
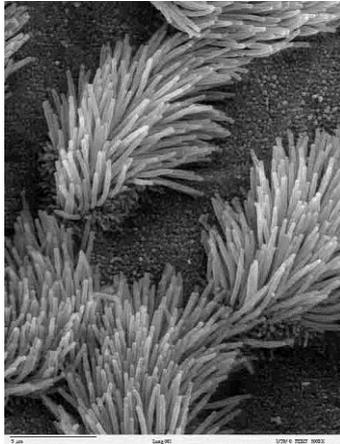
The \_\_\_\_\_, also called the "microtubule organizing center", is an area in the cell where microtubules are produced.

Within the cells of animals are a pair of \_\_\_\_\_, made of nine sets of triplet microtubules.

**Microtubules > Centriole > Centrosome**



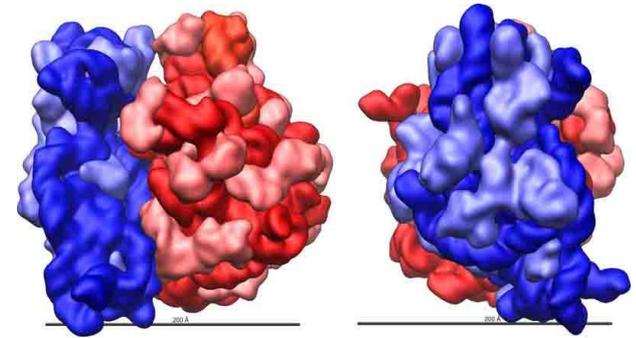
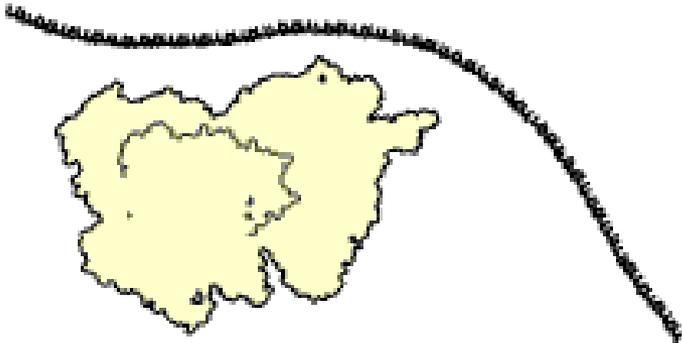
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- External appendages from cell membrane.
- Aid in locomotion of the cell or movement of materials near cell.
- Motility > coordinated sliding movements of microtubules.
- Both Prokaryotes & Eukaryotes can have external appendages, but are constructed differently.
- **Eukaryotes** may have flagella or cilia (components of cytoskeleton covered with plasma membrane).
- **Prokaryotes** may have flagella, endoflagella, fimbriae or pili (composed of proteinaceous molecules and not covered with plasma membrane).

# Ribosomes

[Click here](#) for animation of ribosome building a protein.

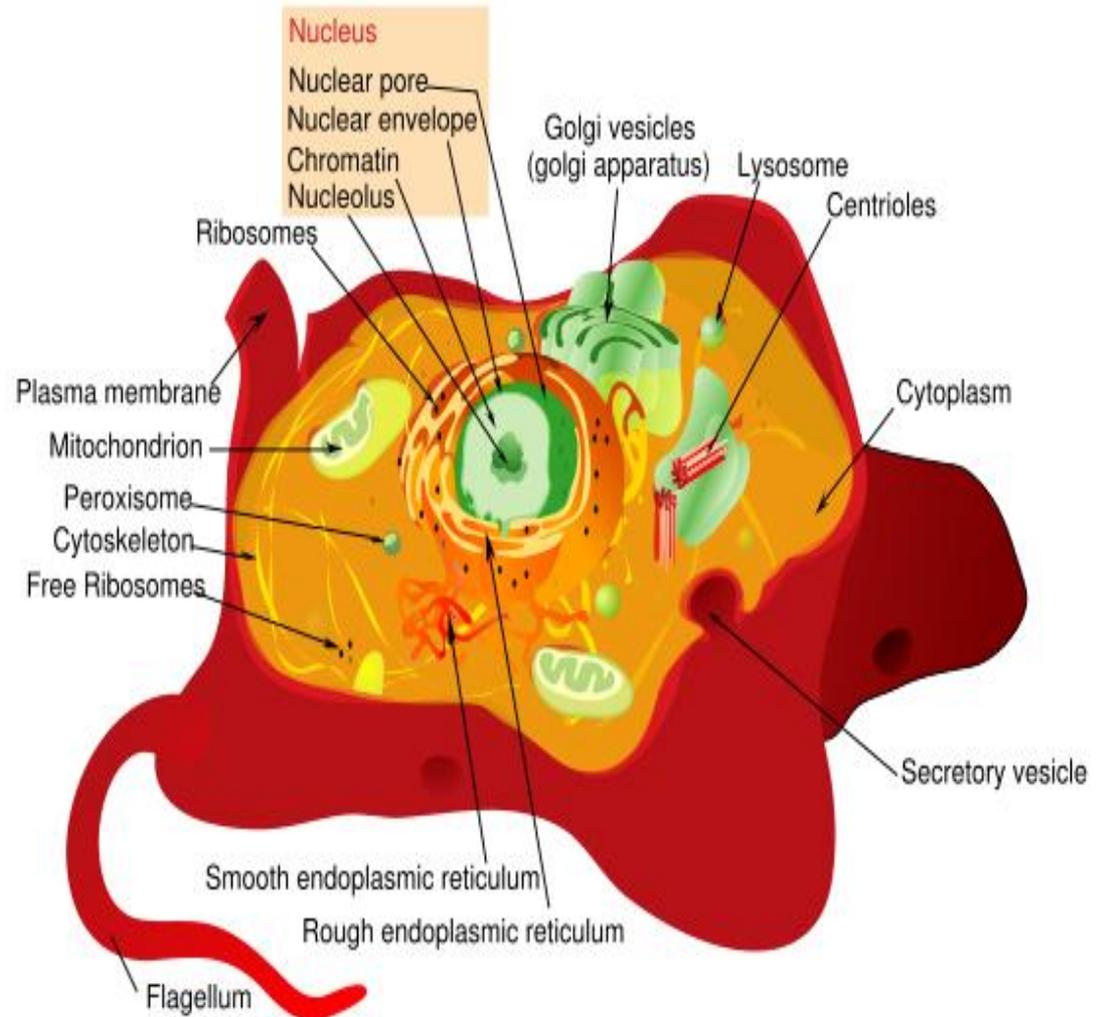


- *Q: What do they do?*
- *Q: What are they made of?*
- Can be found alone in the cytoplasm, in groups called **polyribosomes**, or attached to the endoplasmic reticulum.
- *Q: Eukaryotes? Prokaryotes? Both?*

Images: [Ribosome translating protein](#), animation, Xvazquez; [Ribosome Structure](#), Vossman

# Membrane-bound Organelles

- Eukaryotic cells have many **organelles**.
- Prokaryotes only have ribosomes, which are not bound by a membrane.
- Membrane-bound eukaryotic organelles **organize** functions within the cell.



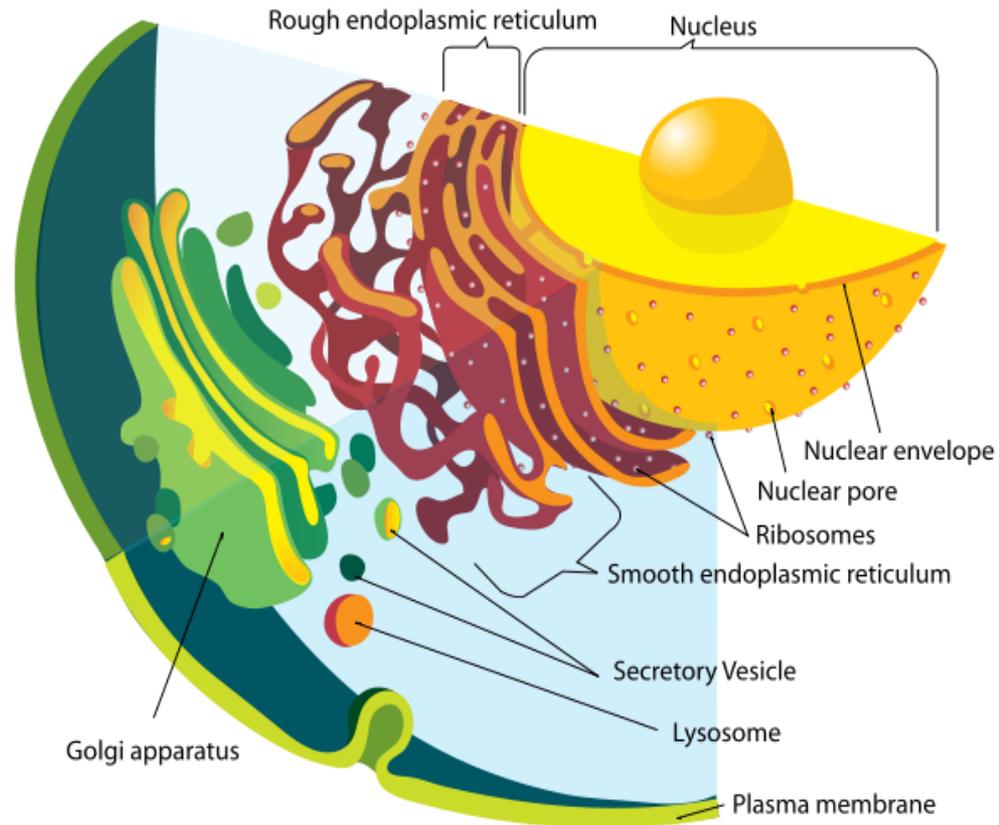
System of internal membranes within eukaryotic cells that divide the cell into compartments, or organelles.

Transport system, for moving molecules through interior of cell, as well as interactive surfaces for lipid and protein synthesis.

Membranes of the endomembrane system are made of a lipid bilayer, with proteins.

## The Endomembrane System consists of:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_



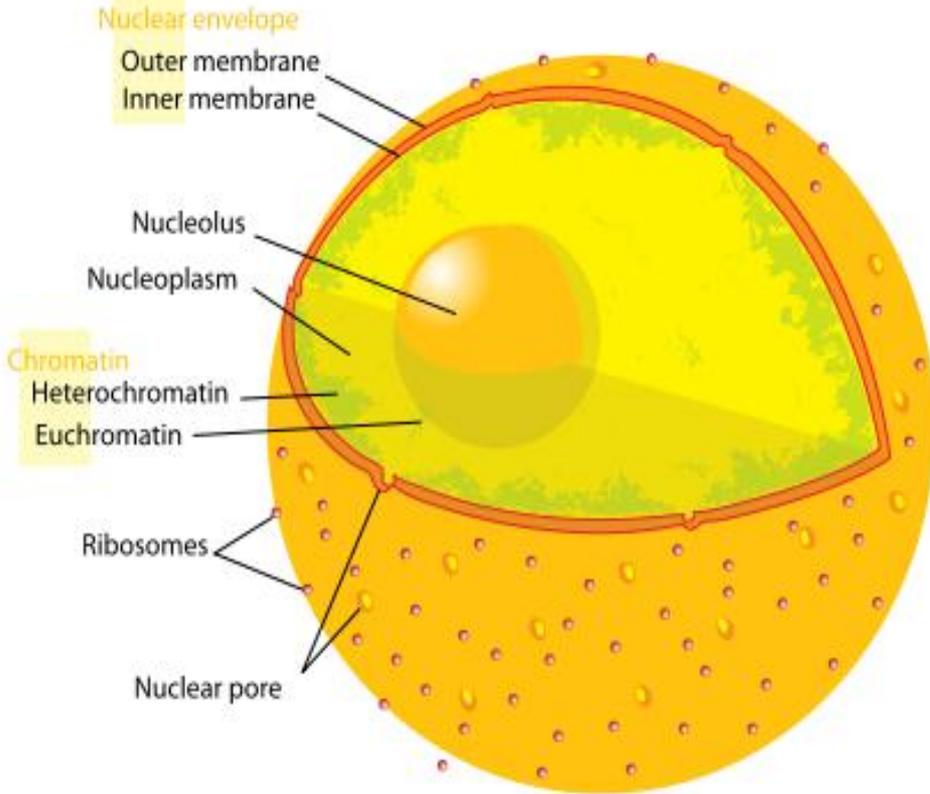


# ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM ORGANELLES:

## Nucleus

Nickname: Control Center

Function: Separates the genetic material (DNA) from the rest of the cell.



- DNA, the genetic material, is a blueprint, or code for making **proteins**.

• \_\_\_\_\_  
is the double membrane structure that separates nucleus from cytoplasm.

# ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM ORGANELLES:

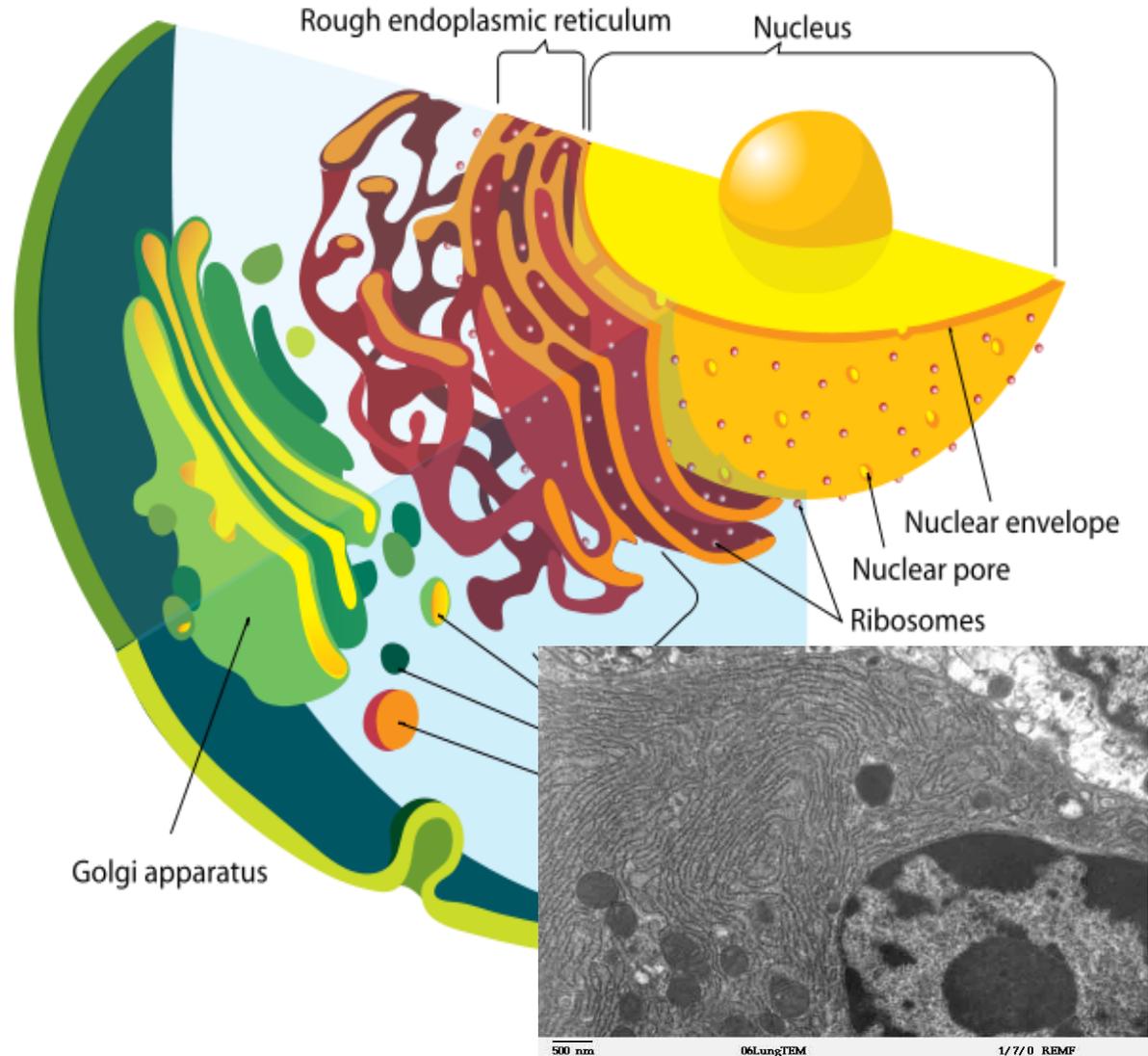
## Endoplasmic Reticulum

### Nickname:

Production Factory  
(makes proteins and lipids)

Function: Internal  
production & delivery  
system of the cell.

- System of membranous channels and vesicles.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is studded with ribosomes. Site of protein synthesis and processing.
- \_\_\_\_\_ lacks ribosomes. Site of synthesis of phospholipids and packaging of proteins into vesicles.



Images: [Endomembrane system](#) diagram, M. Ruiz, [ER photomicrograph](#), Louisa Howard.

# ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM ORGANELLES :

## Nickname:

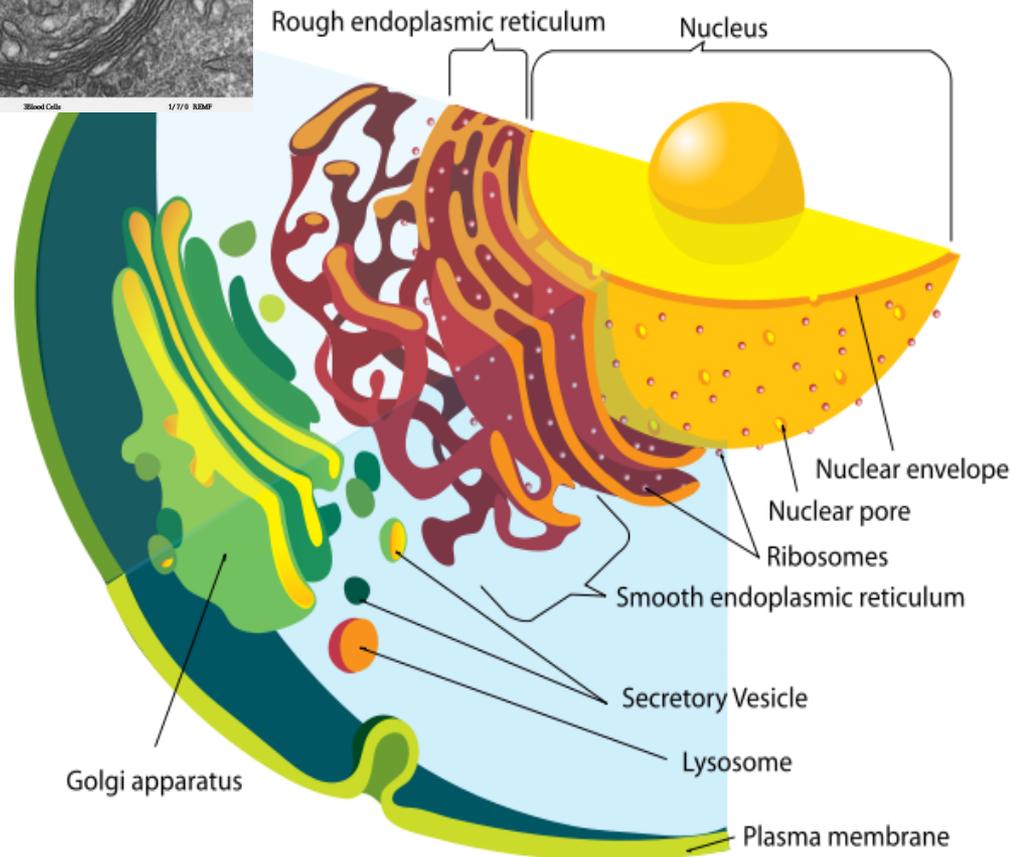
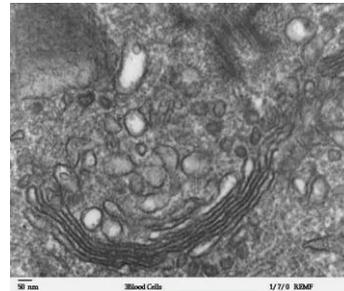
Assembly Factory

## Functions:

- Takes simple molecules and puts them together into more complex macromolecules.
- Packages, modifies, and transports materials to different location inside/outside of the cell.

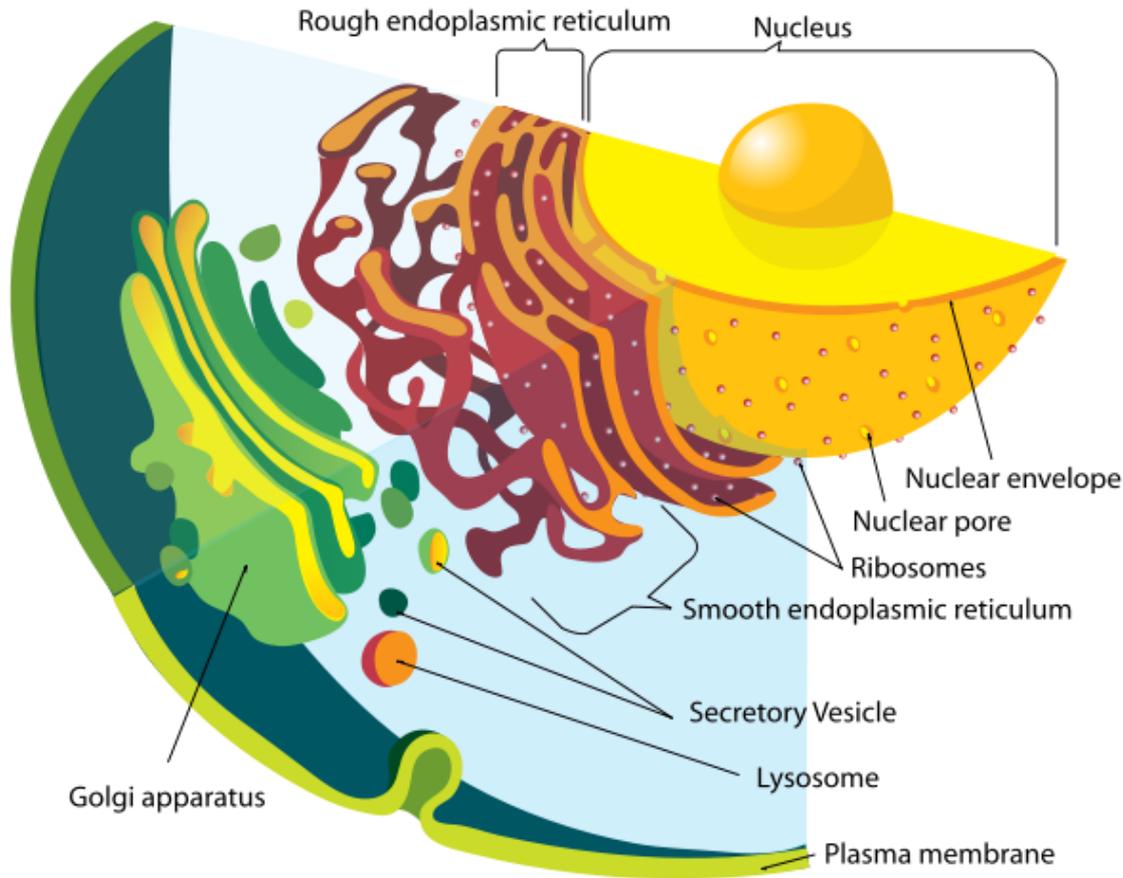
Appearance: Stack of pancakes.

- Consists of a stack of curved saccules.
- Receives [protein](#) and also [lipid](#)-filled vesicles from the ER, packages, processes, and distributes them *within the cell* or for *export out of the cell (secretion)*.
- Also encloses digestive enzymes into membranes to form lysosomes.



Images: [Endomembrane system](#) diagram, M. Ruiz, [Golgi apparatus photomicrograph](#), Louisa Howard.

# ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM ORGANELLES:



**Nickname:** The Trucks

**Function:** Store, transport, or digest cellular products and waste.

- Small compartments separated from the cytosol by at least one lipid bilayer.
- Made in Golgi apparatus, ER, or from parts of the plasma membrane.
- Vesicles form while taking in ( ) or discharging ( ) materials.

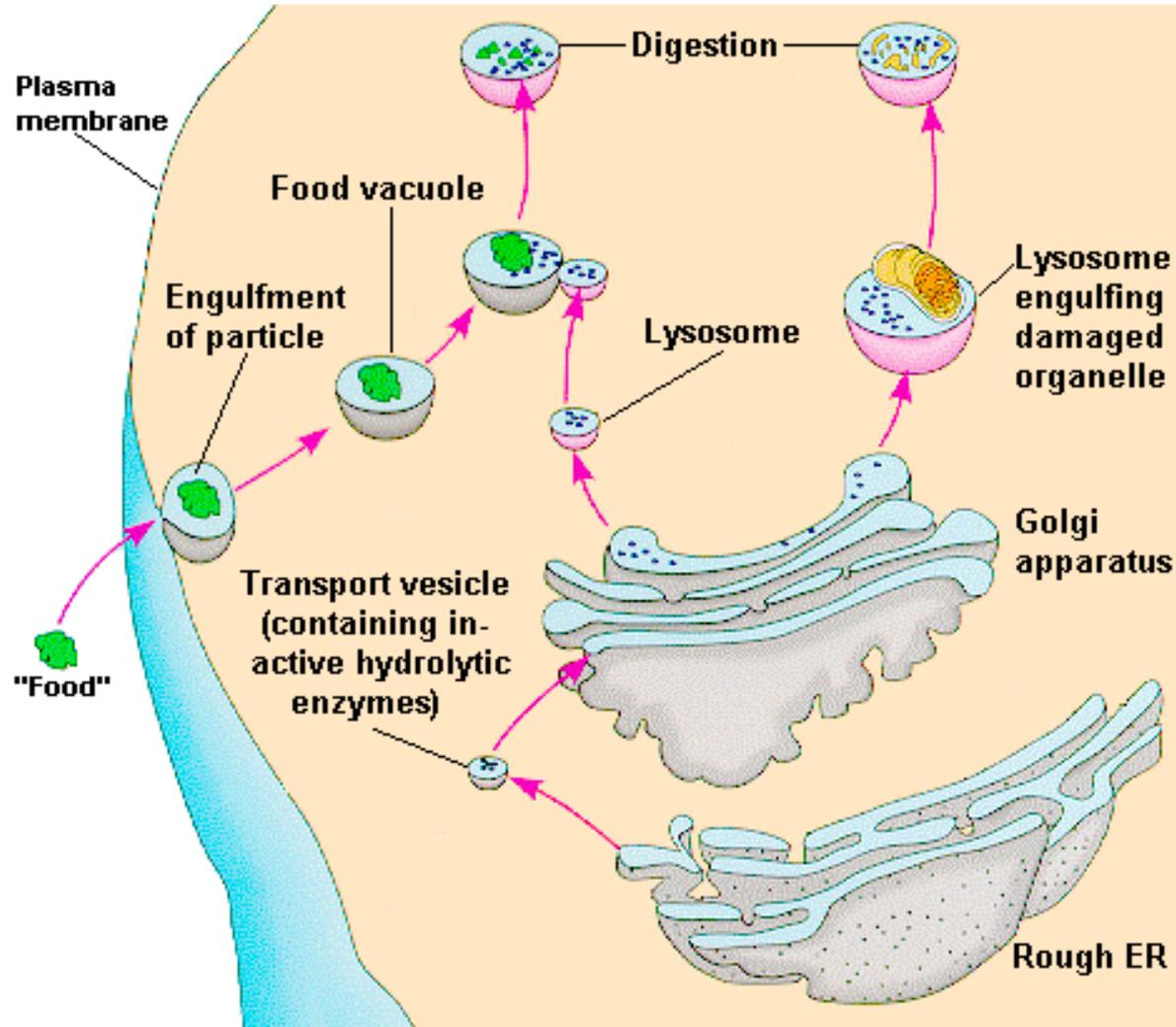


# ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM ORGANELLES:

**Nickname:** Recycling Trucks

**Function:** Breaks down food into particles and to destroys old cellular components.

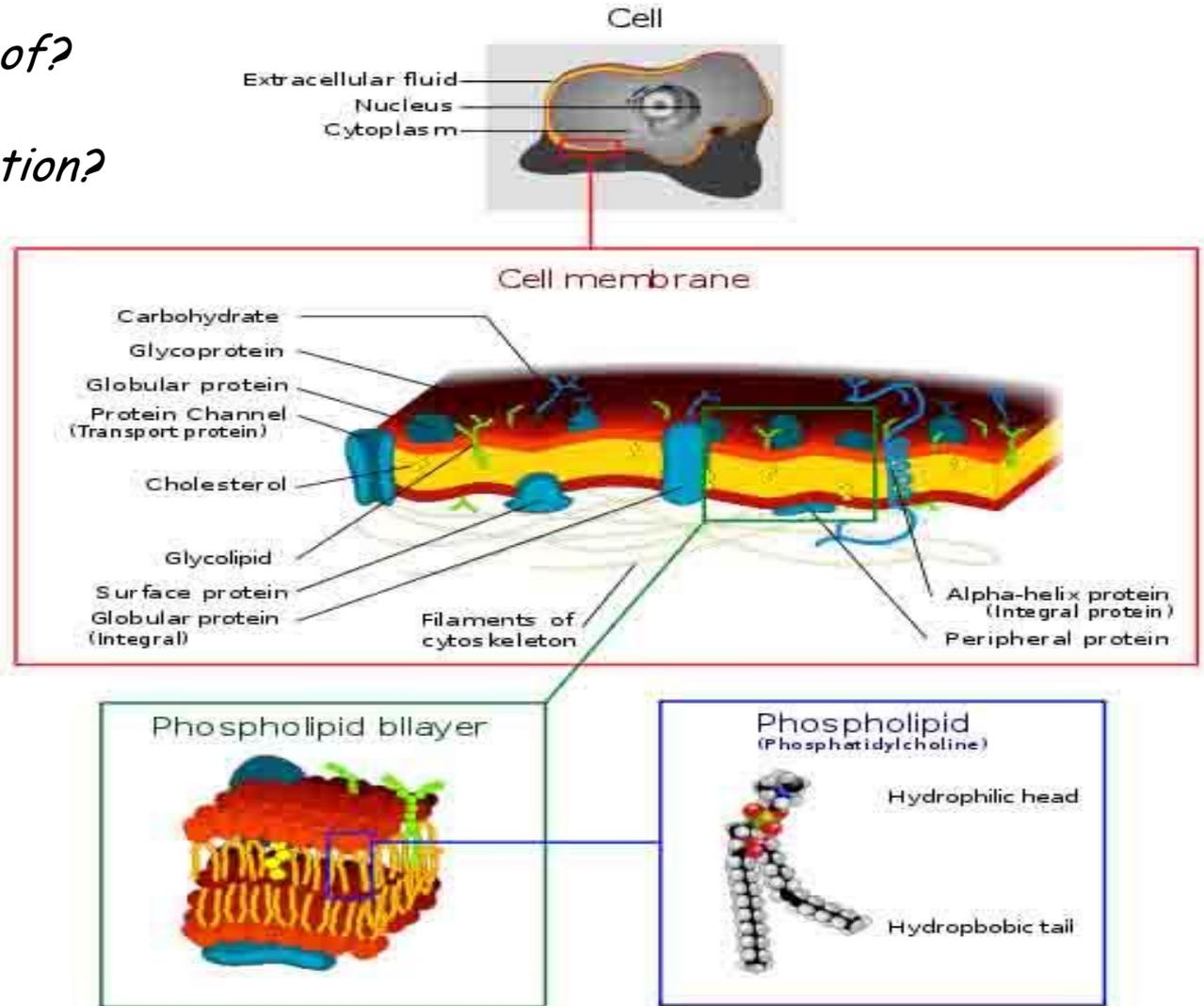
- **Q:** Which organelle produces lysosomes?
- Contain hydrolytic enzymes and are involved in intracellular digestion.





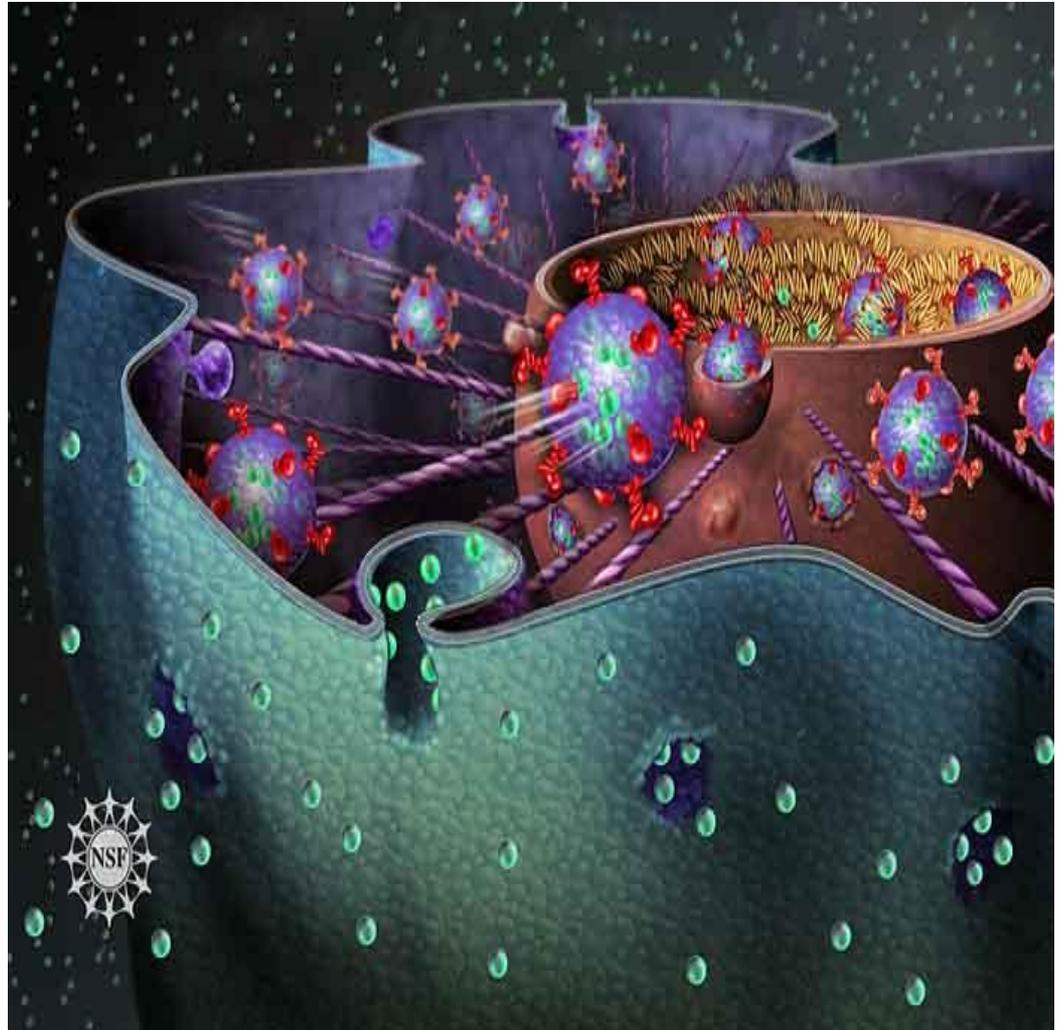
# ENDOMEMBRANE SYSTEM ORGANELLES:

- *Q: What is it made of?*
- *Q: What is its function?*



# Endomembrane System

Let's watch an animation on [endocytosis & exocytosis!](#)





## Endomembrane System

1. Nuclear envelope
2. Endoplasmic reticulum
3. Golgi apparatus
4. Vesicles
5. Lysozomes
6. Plasma Membrane

We hope that you enjoyed your trip through the endomembrane system!

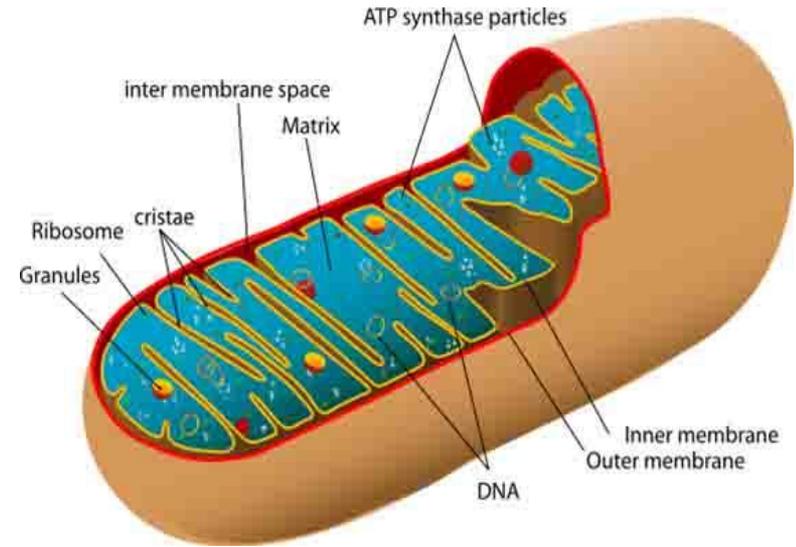


Have a nice day!

# Organelles: Energy-Related

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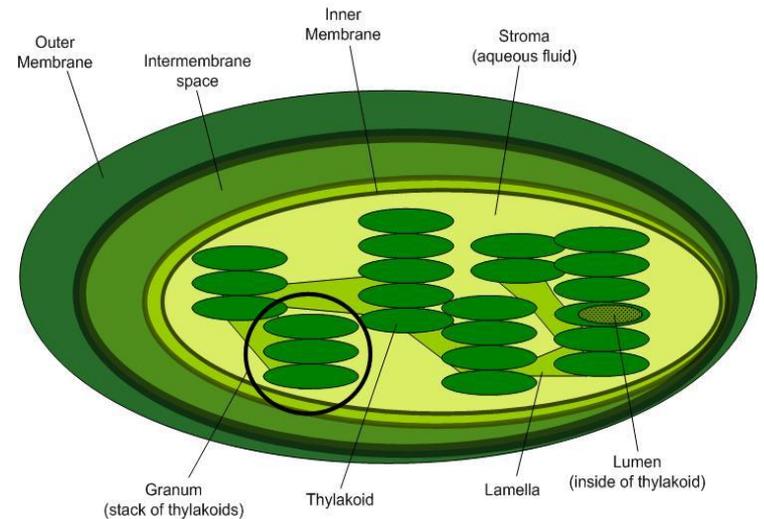
*Found in  
nearly all  
eukaryotes*



- Both organelles house energy in the form of ATP.

- Both ancestrally were independent cells that formed a symbiotic relationship with other cells.

*Found in  
plants &  
algae &  
some  
microbes*



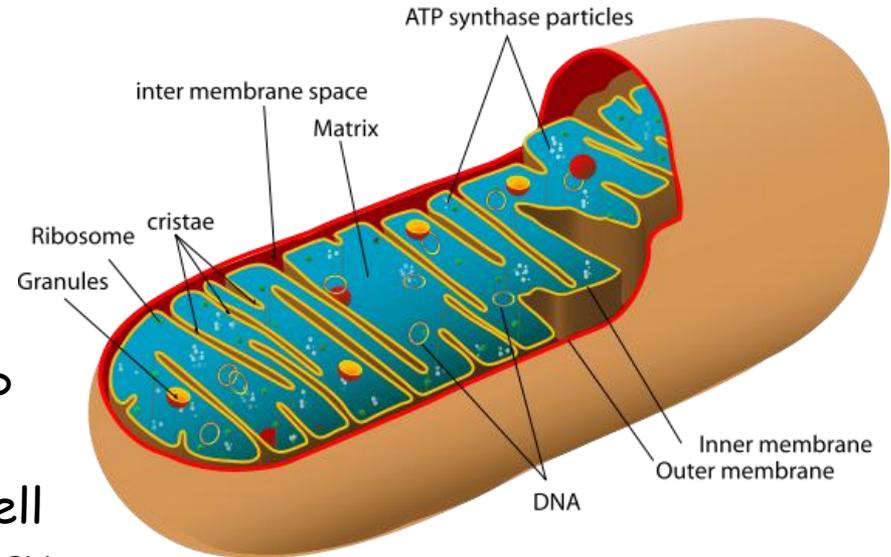
# ENERGY-RELATED ORGANELLES:

## Mitochondria

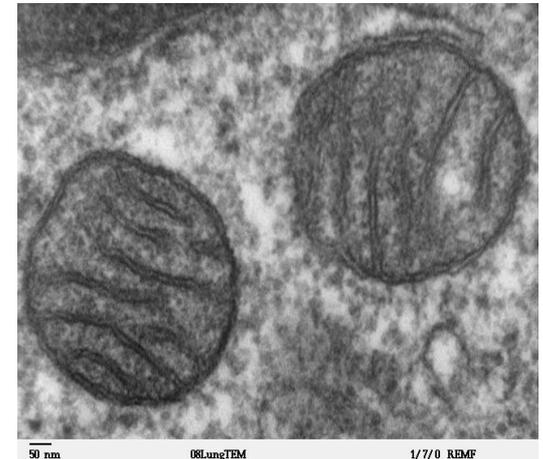
**Nickname:** The Powerhouse

**Function:** Energy formation  
Breaks down food to make ATP

**ATP** is the major fuel for all cell activities that require energy



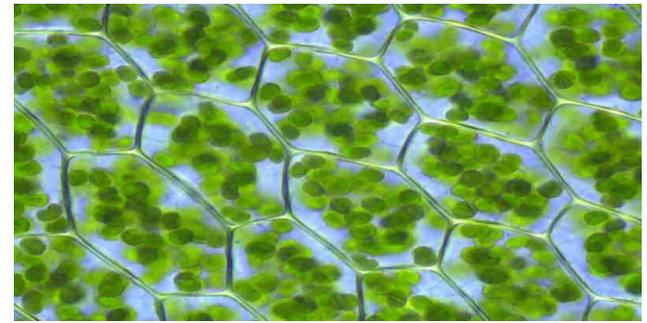
- Bound by a double membrane surrounding fluid-filled matrix.
- The inner membranes of mitochondria are \_\_\_\_\_.
- The \_\_\_\_\_ contains enzymes that break down carbohydrates and the cristae house protein complexes that produce ATP.



Now let's learn  
about  
additional  
structures  
found in  
**PLANT** Cells



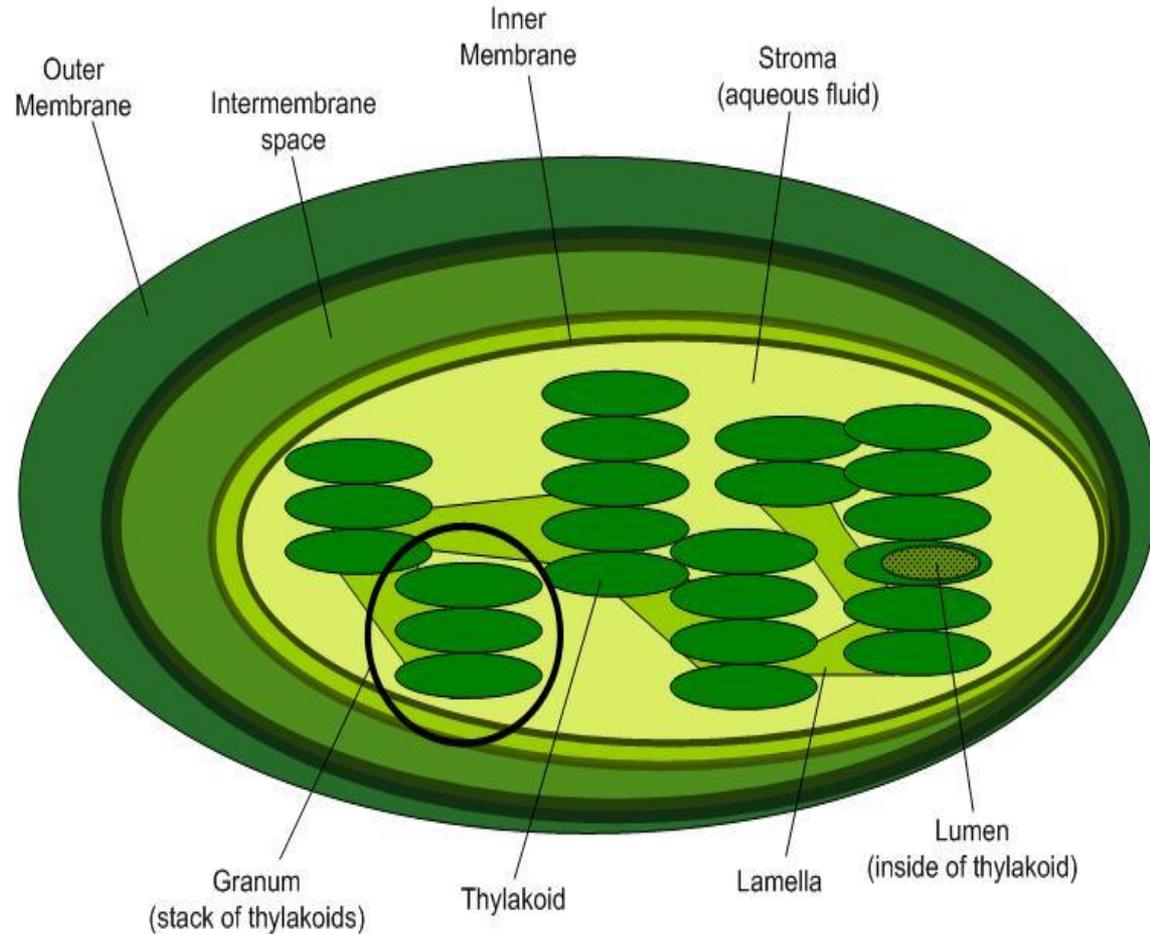
# ENERGY-RELATED ORGANELLES: Chloroplasts



**Nickname:** Solar Panels

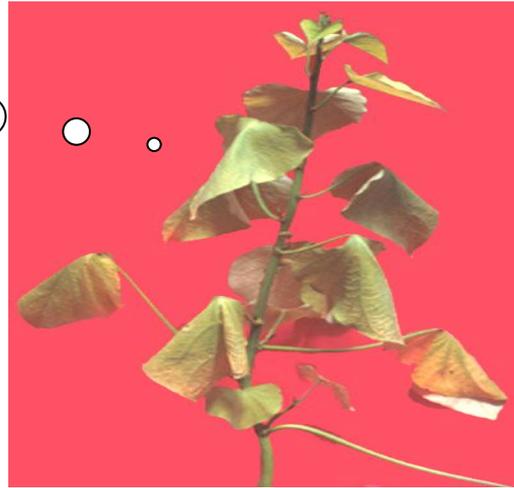
**Function:** Captures Sunlight Energy & Makes ATP

\_\_\_\_\_ (a green pigment) absorbs solar energy and carbohydrates are made in the stroma.



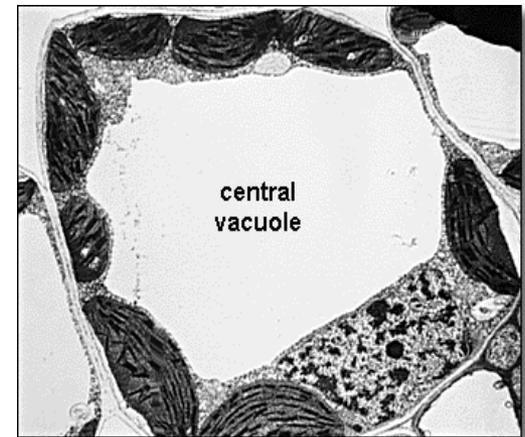
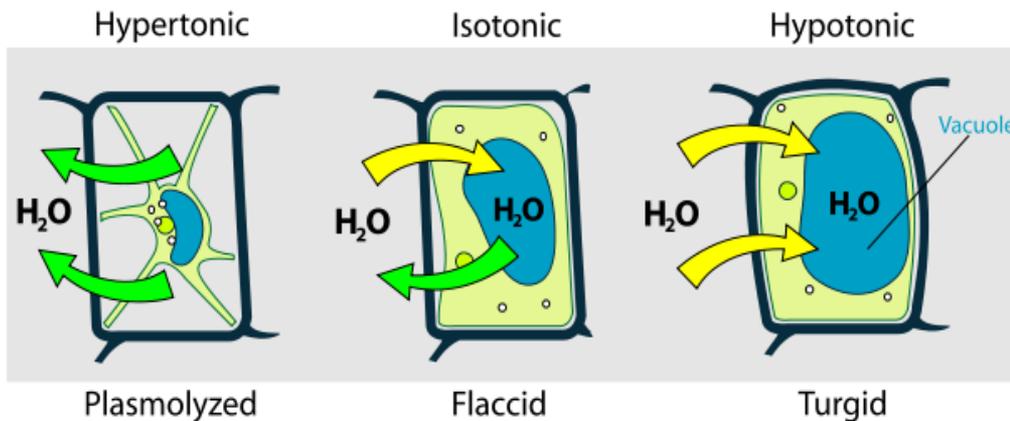
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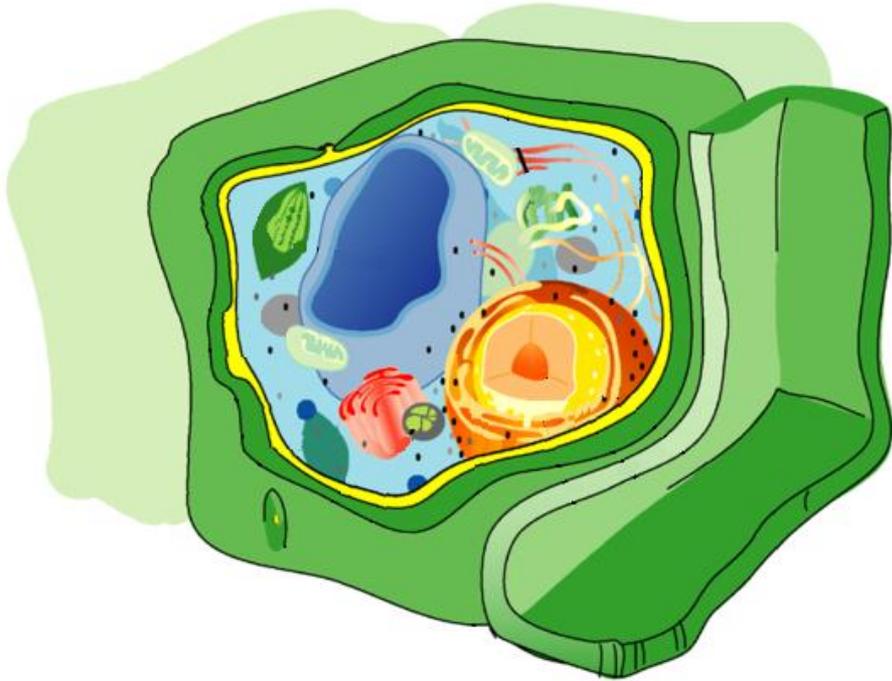


**Nickname:** Reservoir  
**Function:** Stores water

- This is what makes lettuce crisp.
- When there is no water, the plant wilts.



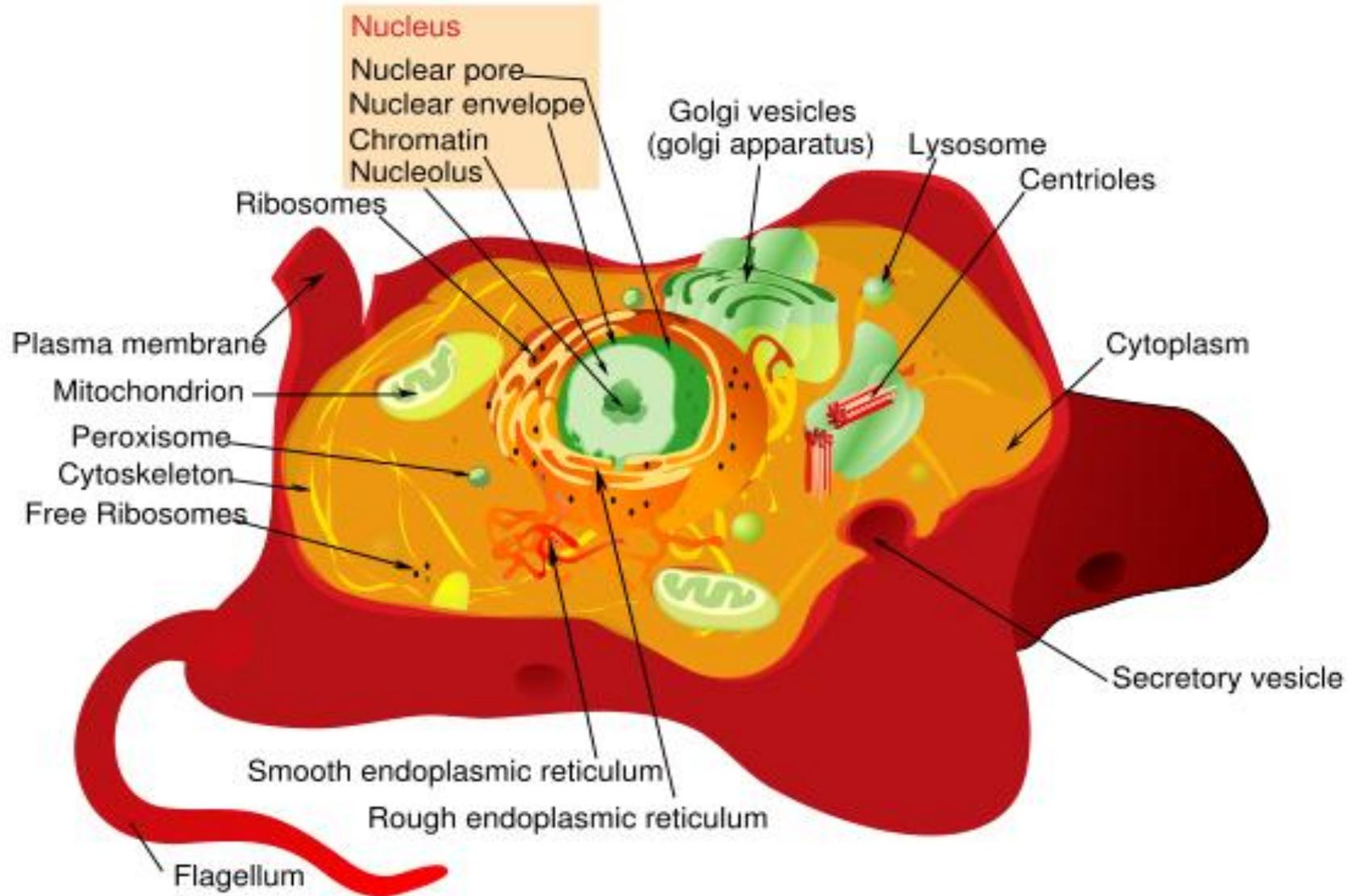
# PLANT CELLS: \_\_\_\_\_



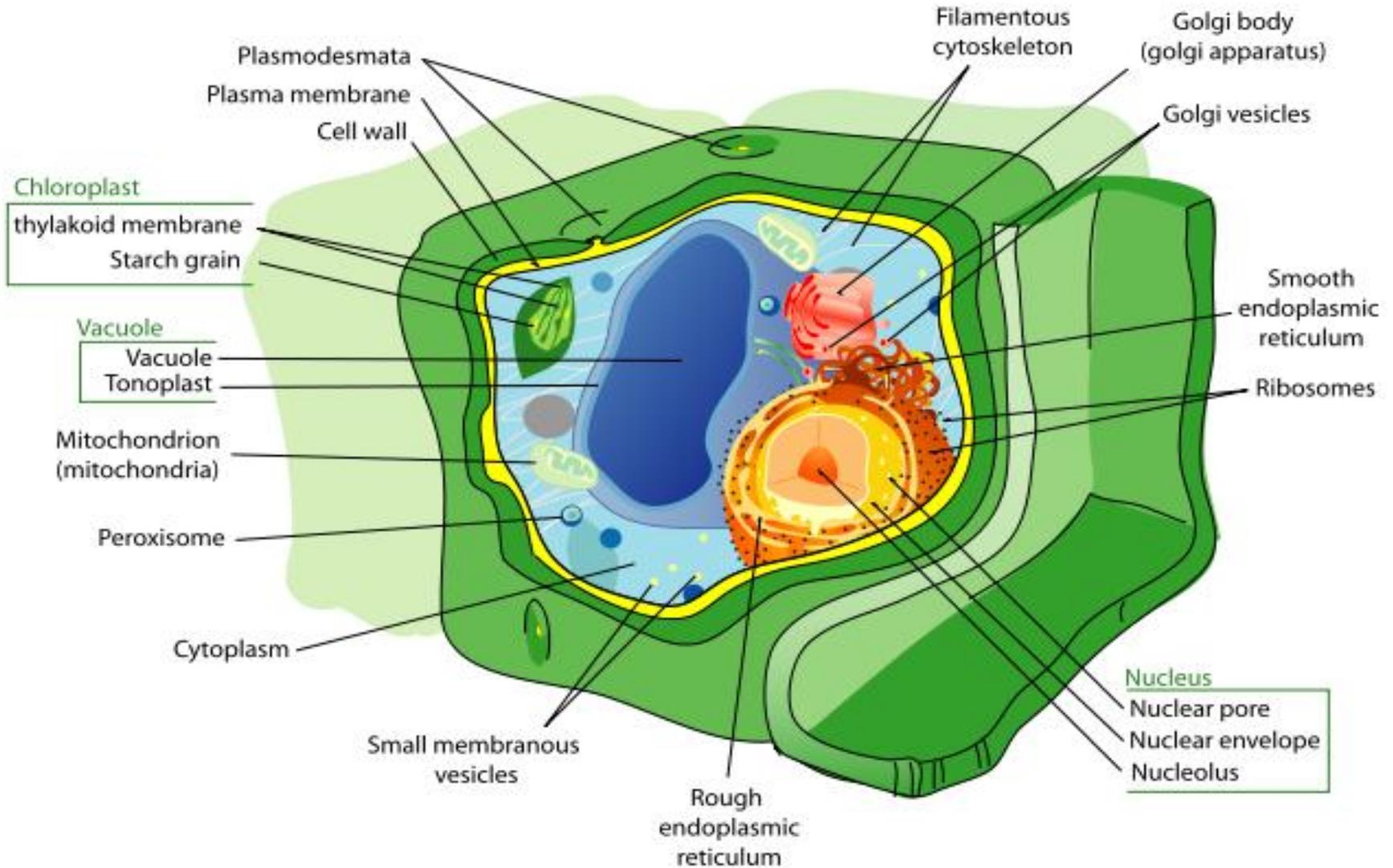
**Function:** Provides support and protection to the cell membrane

Found outside the cell membrane in plant cells

# Animal Cell (Eukaryote)



# Plant Cell (Eukaryote)



# Confused?

Here are some links to fun resources that further explain Cell Biology:

- [Eukaryotic Cells Main Page](#) on the Virtual Cell Biology Classroom of [Science Prof Online](#).
- [Prokaryotic & Eukaryotic: Two Types of Biological Cells](#), an article from SPO.
- [Eukaryotic Cell: Structures, Functions & Diagrams](#), an article from SPO.
- [“Cells”](#) music video by They Might Be Giants.
- [Cells Alive](#) interactive website.
- [“Golgi Apparatus”](#) song by Phish
- [Cell Structure](#) tutorials and quizzes from Interactive Concepts in Biochemistry.
- [Eukaryotic Cell Tour](#) an Animated Science Tutorial.
- [Endomembrane System](#) animation and quiz.
- [“The Cell Song”](#) lyrics by The Cell Squad, Freedom Middle School, Nashville, TN.
- [Endocytosis / Exocytosis](#) animation and quiz from McGraw Hill.
- [Evolution of the Three Domains](#) Animated Science Tutorial.
- Biology4Kids – [Cell Biology Main Page](#) by Raders.

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Smart Links

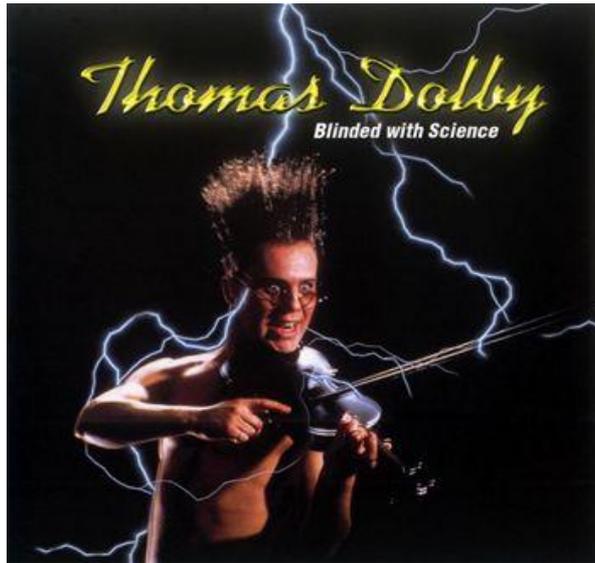


# Assignment

See the [ScienceProfOnline](#) Virtual Cell Biology Classroom: **Eukaryotic Cells** lecture for a printable Word .doc of this assignment.

- At the end of some lectures, I will give you some type of in-class assignment or homework to evaluate your understanding of today's topic.
- This assignment will always be open-book.
- Today you may be completing an *activity* on the topic of **Eukaryotic Cell Structure & the Endomembrane System**.



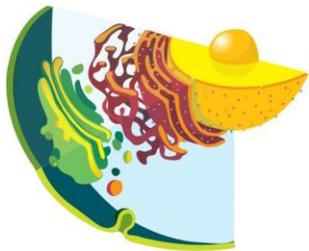


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including:



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- review questions
- study guides and learning objectives
- PowerPoints on other topics

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