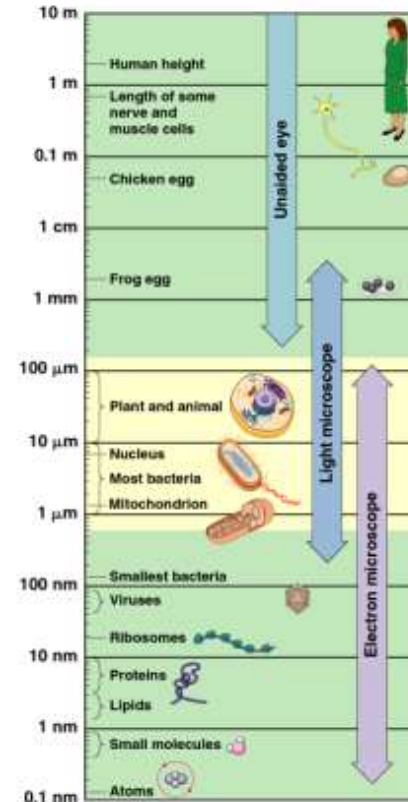


- **Chapter 7:**            *A Tour of the Cell*

# Cytology

- Light microscopy
  - resolving power
- Electron microscopy
  - TEM
  - SEM
- Cell fractionation
- Ultracentrifuges



#### MEASUREMENTS

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1 millimeter (mm) =  $10^{-3}$  m

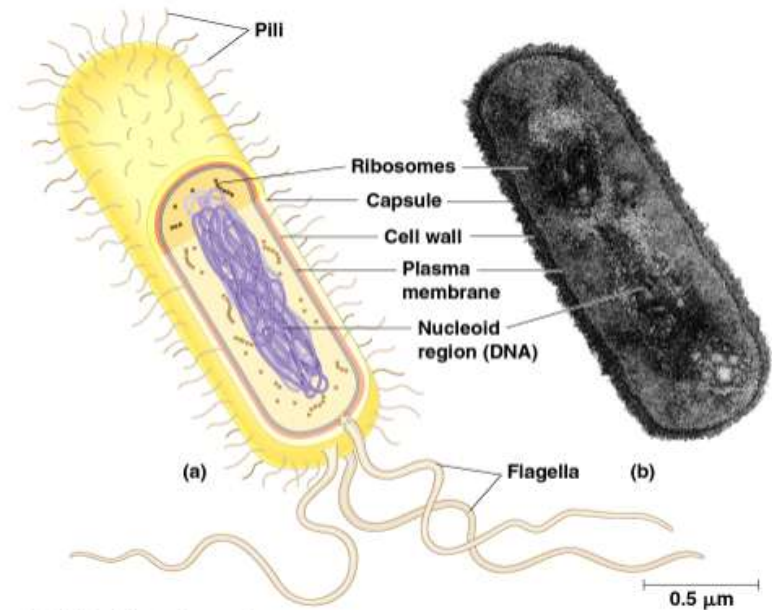
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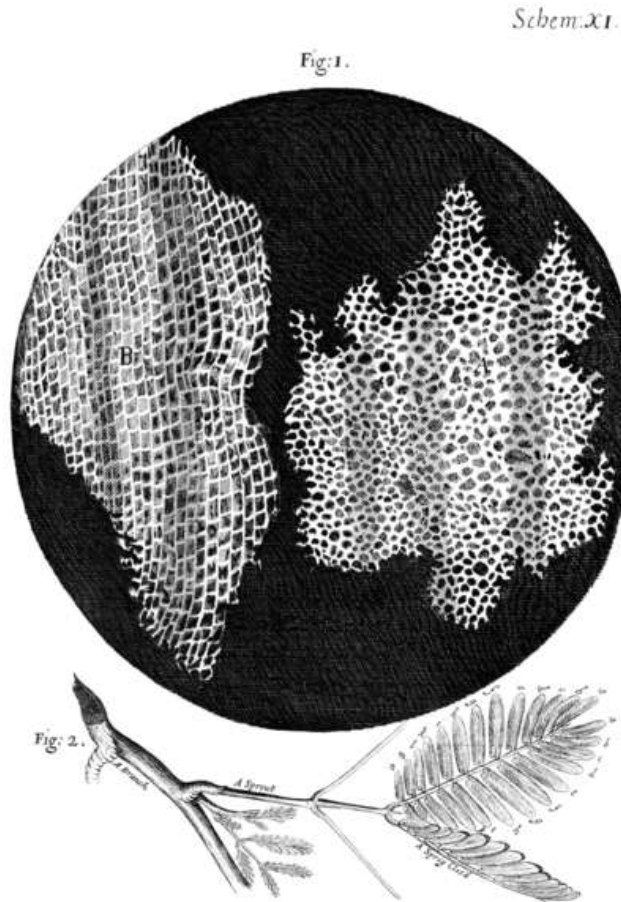
# Prokaryotic cells

- Nucleoid
- No organelles with membranes
- Ribosomes
- Plasma membrane
- Cytoplasm/cytosol



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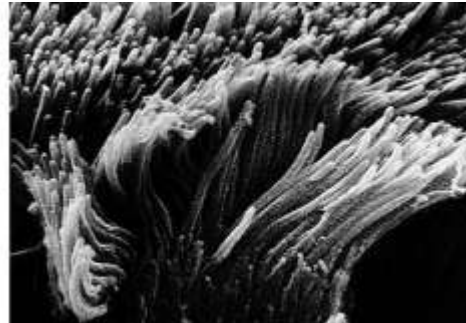
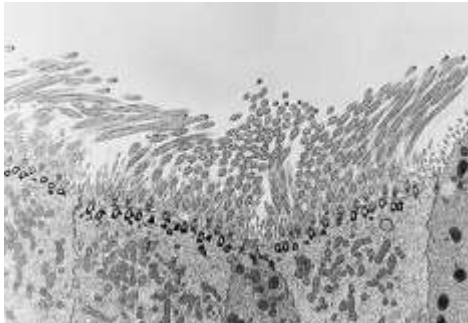
# Cell Theory



- Hooke, Leeuwenhoek, Schleiden, Schwann, Virchow
- All living things or organisms are made of cells and their products.
- New cells are created by old cells dividing into two.
- Cells are the basic building units of life.

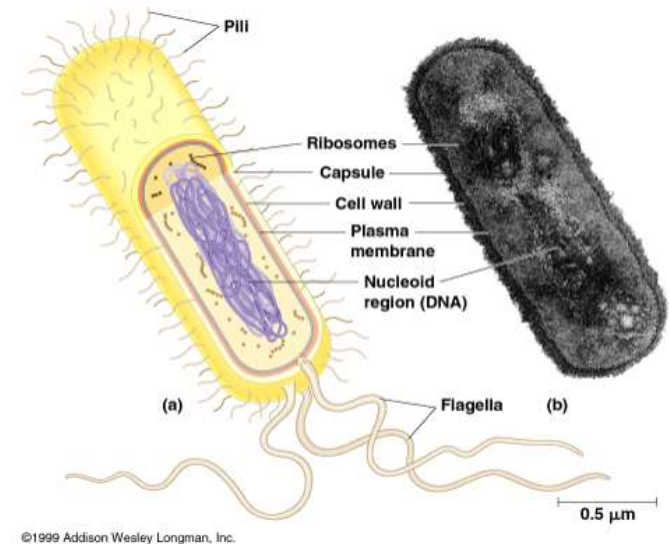
# Cytology: science/study of cells

- Light microscopy
- Electron microscopy
  - resolving power~ measure of clarity
  - TEM~ electron beam to study cell ultrastructure
  - SEM~ electron beam to study cell surfaces
- Cell fractionation~ cell separation; organelle study
- Ultracentrifuges~ cell fractionation; 130,000 rpm



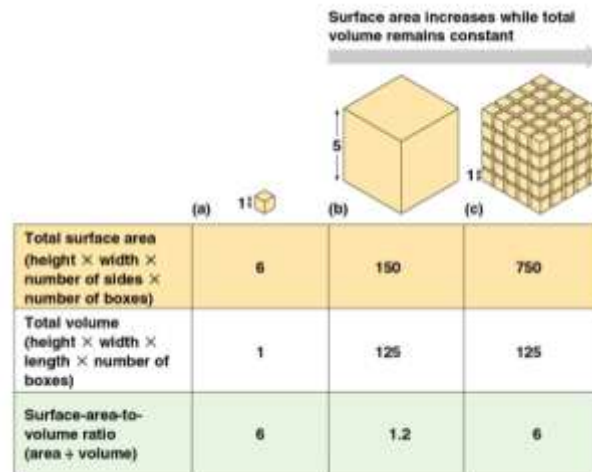
# Cell Types: *Prokaryotic*

- Nucleoid Region: DNA concentration
- No organelles with membranes
- Ribosomes: protein synthesis
- Plasma membrane: semi-permeable
- Cytoplasm/cytosol (all cells)
- Archea (no peptidoglycan)
- Eubacteria (with peptidoglycan)



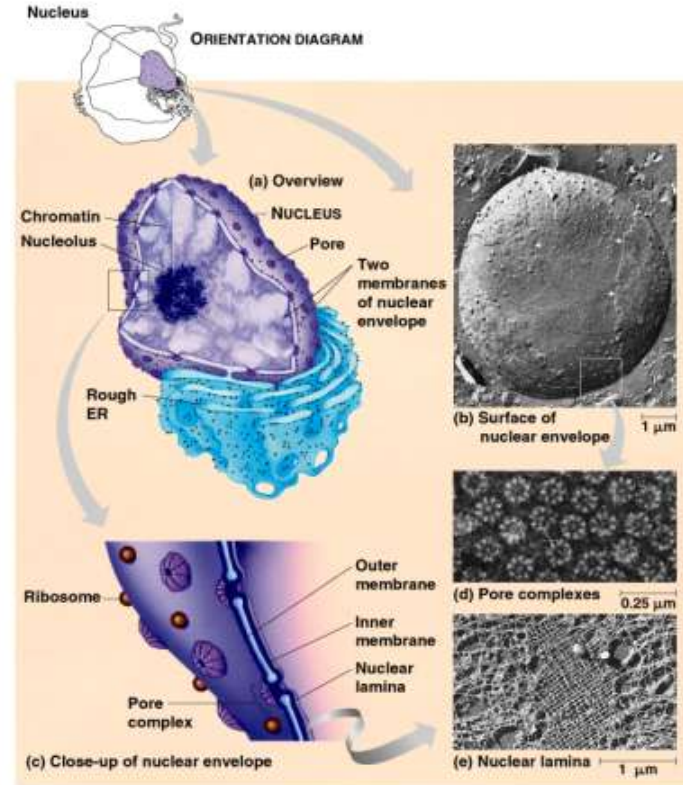
# Cell size

- As cell size increases, the surface area to volume ratio decreases
- Rates of chemical exchange may then be inadequate for cell size
- Cell size, therefore, remains small



# Nucleus

- Genetic material...
  - chromatin
  - chromosomes
  - *nucleolus*: rRNA; ribosome synthesis
- Double membrane envelope with pores
- Protein synthesis (mRNA)



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# Organelle Chart

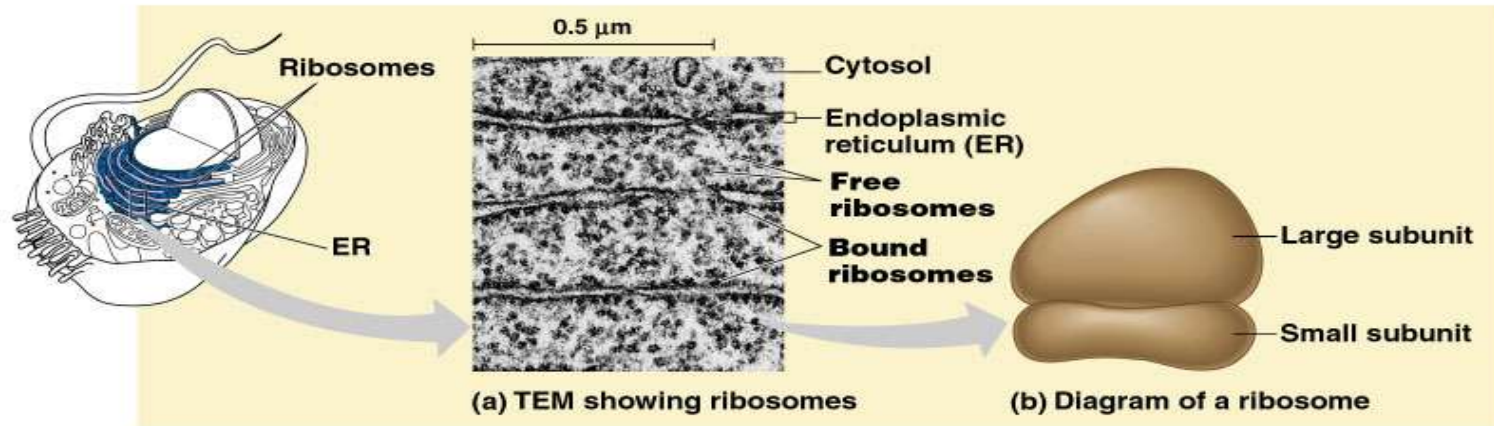
1. Ribosomes
2. Endoplasmic reticulum
3. Golgi apparatus
4. Vacuoles
5. Cytoskeleton
6. Flagella
7. Cilia
8. Mitochondria
9. Chloroplast
10. Lysosome

Place each  
organelle in chart  
with the following  
information:

structure  
function  
drawing

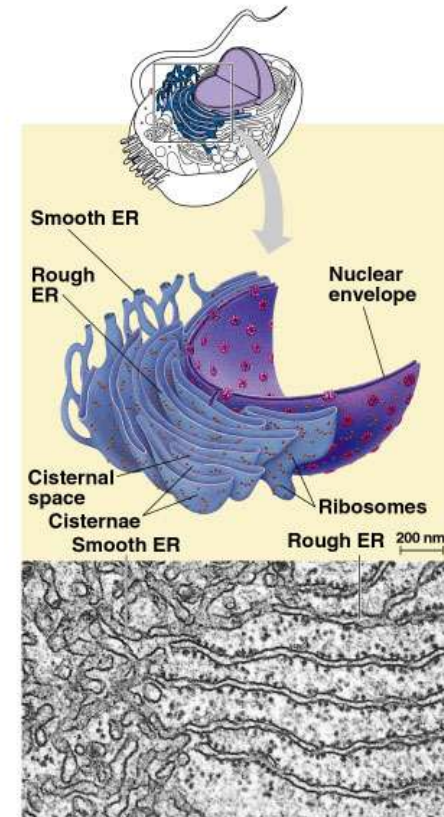
# Ribosomes

- Protein manufacture
- *Free* • cytosol; • protein function in cell
- *Bound* • endoplasmic reticulum; • membranes, organelles, and export



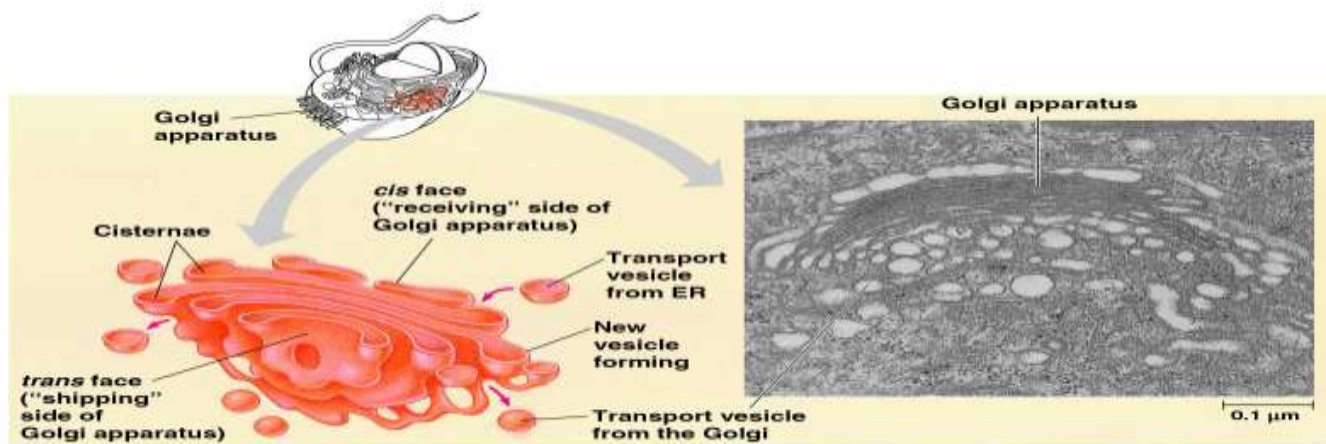
# Endomembrane system, I

- Endoplasmic reticulum (ER)
- Continuous with nuclear envelope
- Smooth ER
  - no ribosomes;
  - synthesis of lipids,
  - metabolism of carbohydrates;
  - detoxification of drugs and poisons
- Rough ER
  - with ribosomes;
  - synthesis of secretory proteins (glycoproteins), membrane production



# Endomembrane system, II

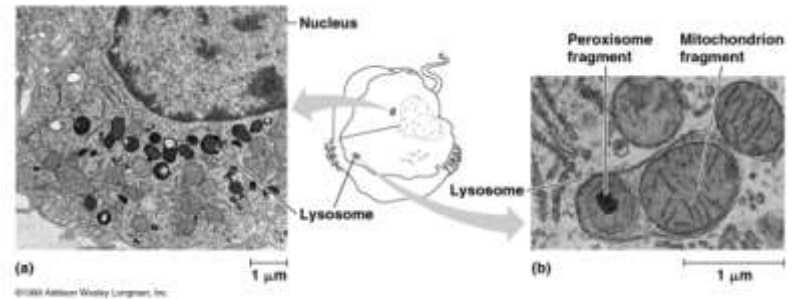
- Golgi apparatus      • ER products are modified, stored, and then shipped
- Cisternae: flattened membranous sacs
- *trans* face (shipping) & *cis* face (receiving)
- Transport vesicles



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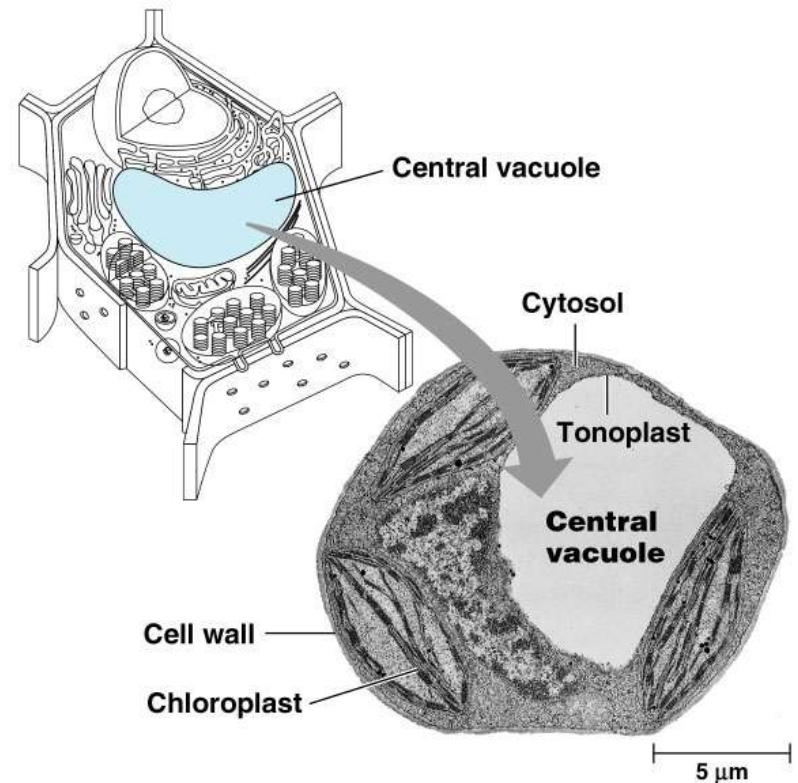
# Endomembrane system, III

- Lysosomes
  - sac of hydrolytic enzymes; digestion of macromolecules
  - Phagocytosis
  - Autophagy: recycle cell's own organic material
  - Tay-Sachs disease - lipid-digestion disorder



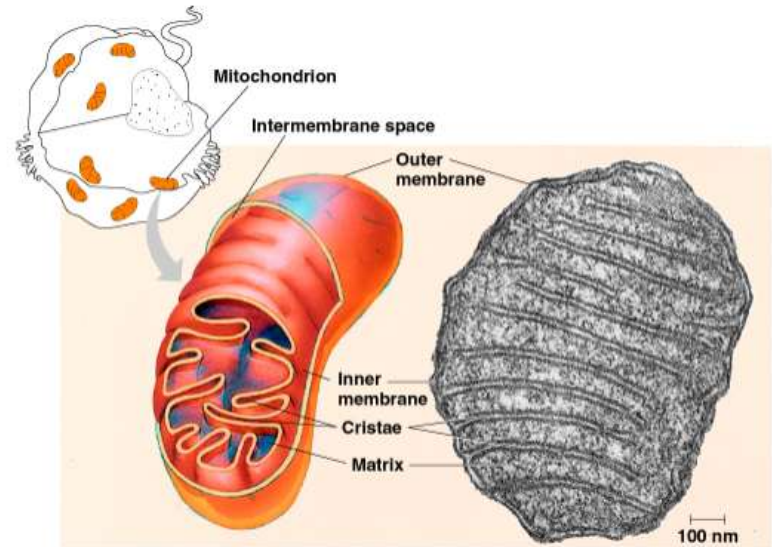
# Endomembrane system, IV

- Vacuoles
  - membrane-bound sacs (larger than vesicles)
- Food (phagocytosis)
- Contractile (pump excess water)
- Central (storage in plants)
  - tonoplast membrane



# Other membranous organelles, I

- Mitochondria
- cellular respiration;
- double membranous;
- cristae/matrix;
- contain DNA



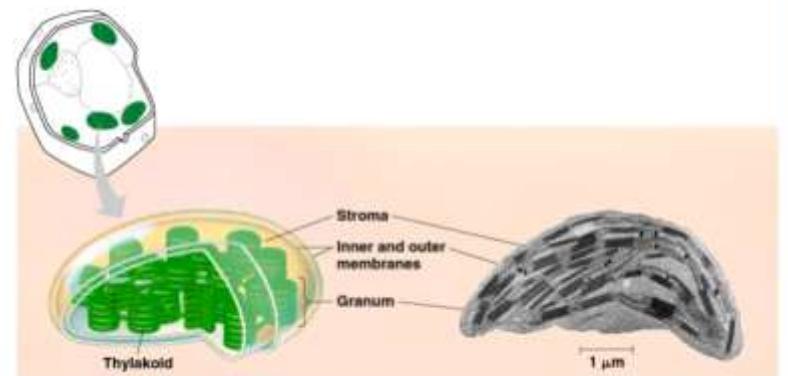
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# Other membranous organelles, II

- Chloroplast

- plastid;
- double membranous;
- thylakoids;
- grana;
- stroma;
- own

DNA

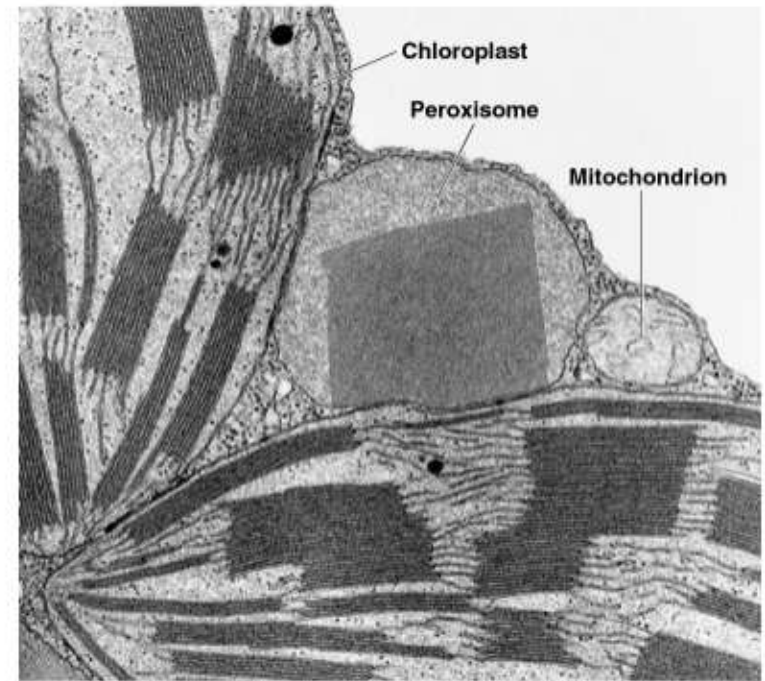


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# Peroxisomes

- Single membrane
- Produce hydrogen peroxide in cells
- Metabolism of fatty acids; detoxification of alcohol
- Hydrogen peroxide then converted to water

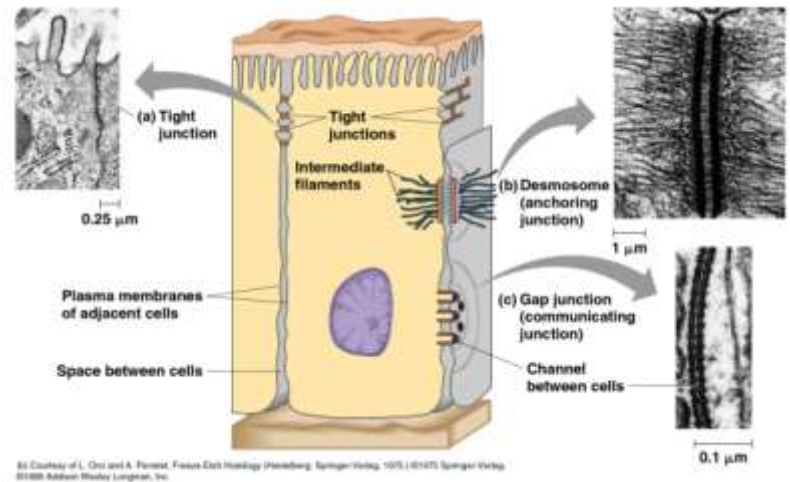


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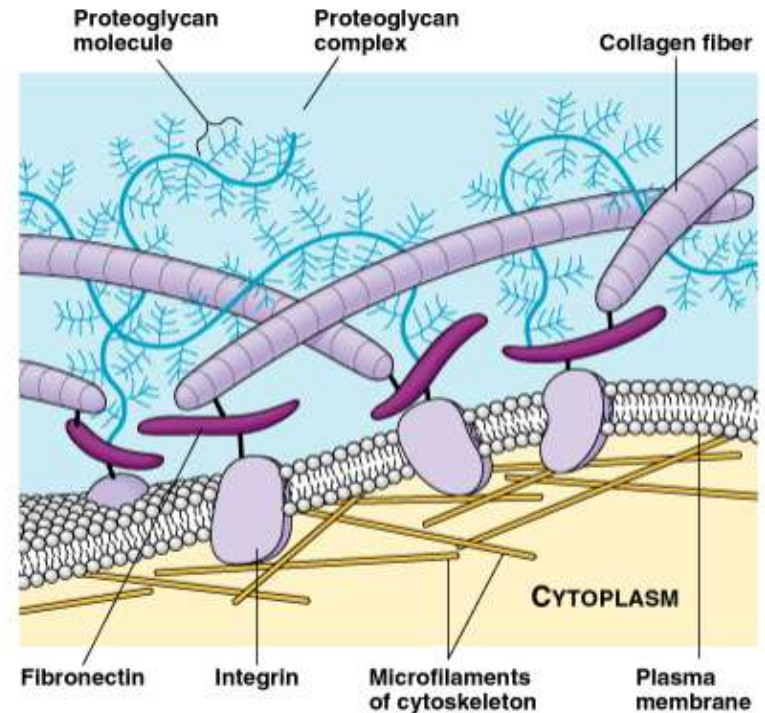
# Intracellular junctions

- Plasmodesmata:  
cell wall perforations
- Tight junctions~  
animal cells; prevents leakage between cells
- Desmosomes~  
anchoring junction
- Gap junctions~ animal cells; allows passage of material or current between cells



# Extracellular matrix (ECM)

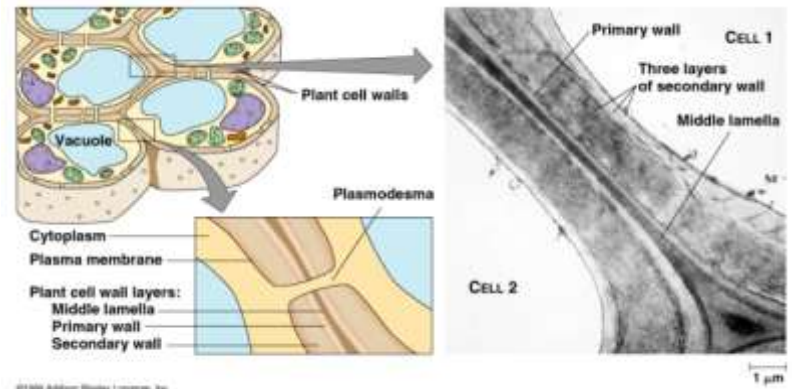
- **Glycoproteins:**
  - proteins covalently bonded to carbohydrate
- Collagen (50% of protein in human body)
  - embedded in proteoglycan (another glycoprotein- 95% carb)
- Fibronectins
  - bind to receptor proteins in plasma membrane called integrins (cell communication?)



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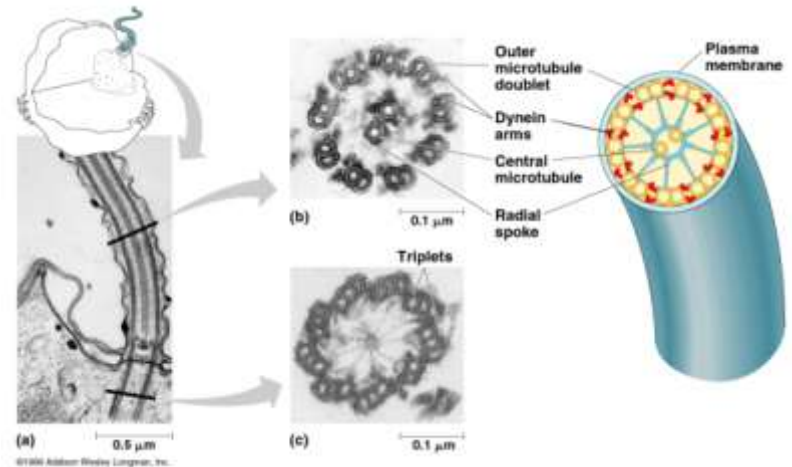
# Cell surfaces & junctions

- **Cell wall:**
  - not in animal cells
  - protection, shape, regulation
- **Plant cell:**
  - primary cell wall
  - middle lamella pectin; holds cells together
  - secondary cell wall strong durable matrix; wood



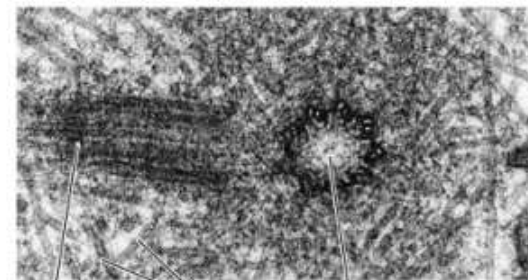
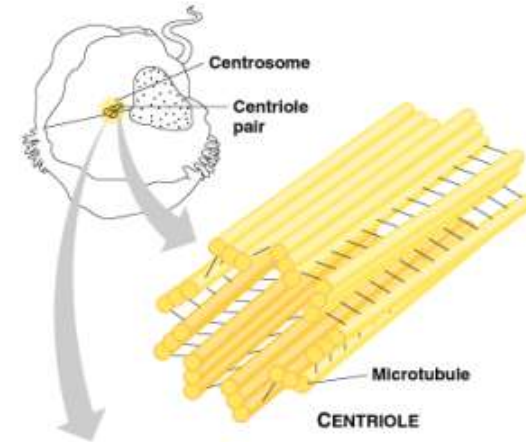
# Cilia/flagella

- Locomotive appendages
- “9+2” pattern
  - 9 doublets of microtubules in a ring;
  - 2 single microtubules in center
  - connected by radial spokes
  - anchored by basal body
  - dynein protein



# Centrosomes/centrioles

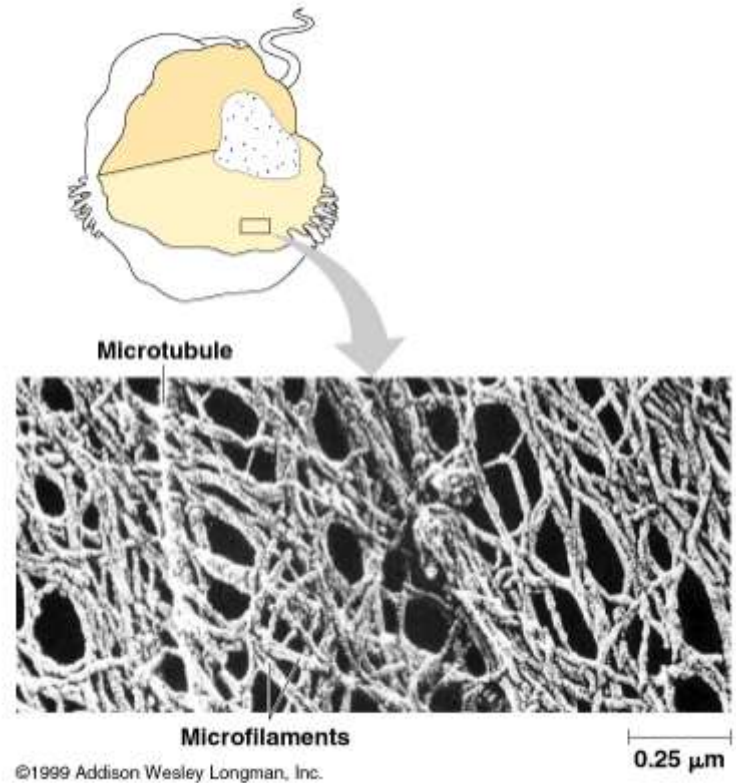
- Centrosome:
  - region near nucleus
- Centrioles:
  - 9 sets of triplet microtubules in a ring
  - used in cell replication
  - only in animal cells



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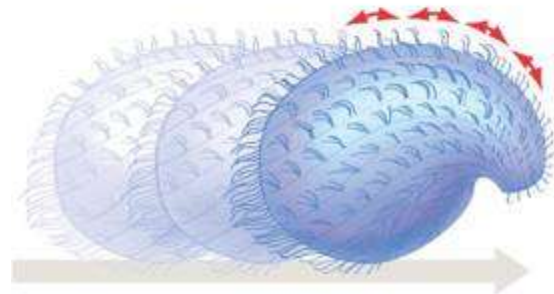
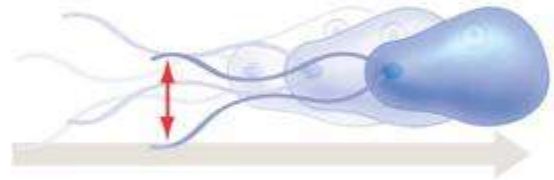
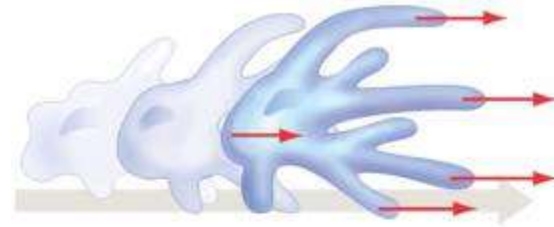
# The Cytoskeleton

- Fibrous network in cytoplasm
- Support, cell motility, biochemical regulation
- Microtubules:
  - thickest;
  - tubulin protein;
  - transport;
  - chromosome separation
- Microfilaments:
  - thinnest;
  - actin filaments
- Intermediate filaments:
  - middle diameter



# Cell Movement

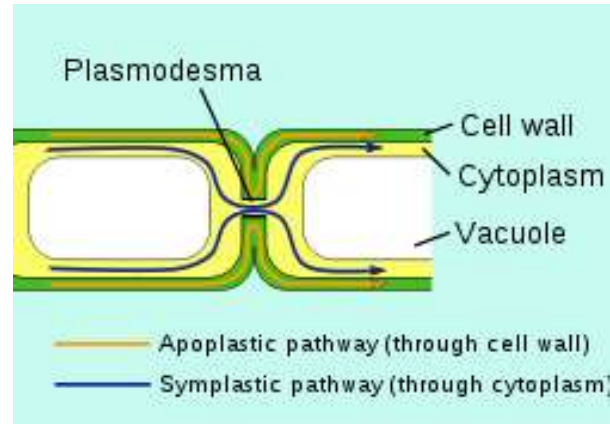
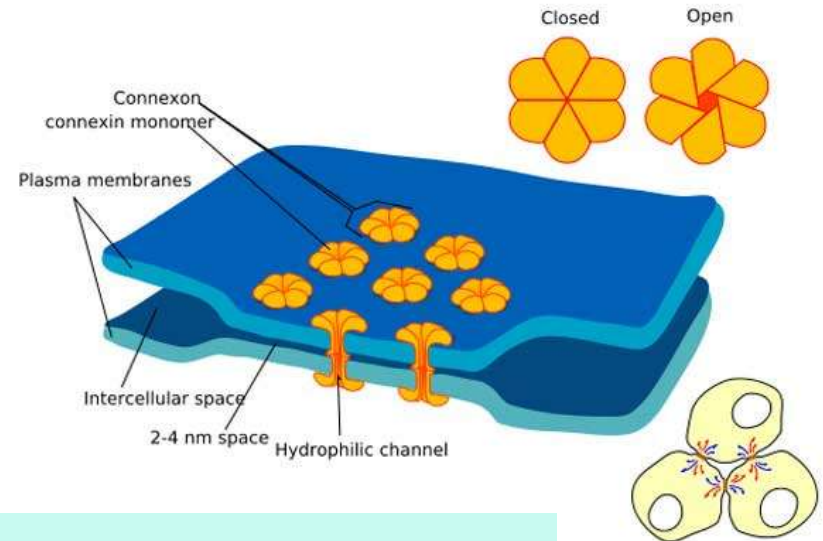
- Internal via cytoskeleton
- Flagella
  - Prokaryotic
  - Eukaryotic
    - 9 + 2 structure
- Cilia



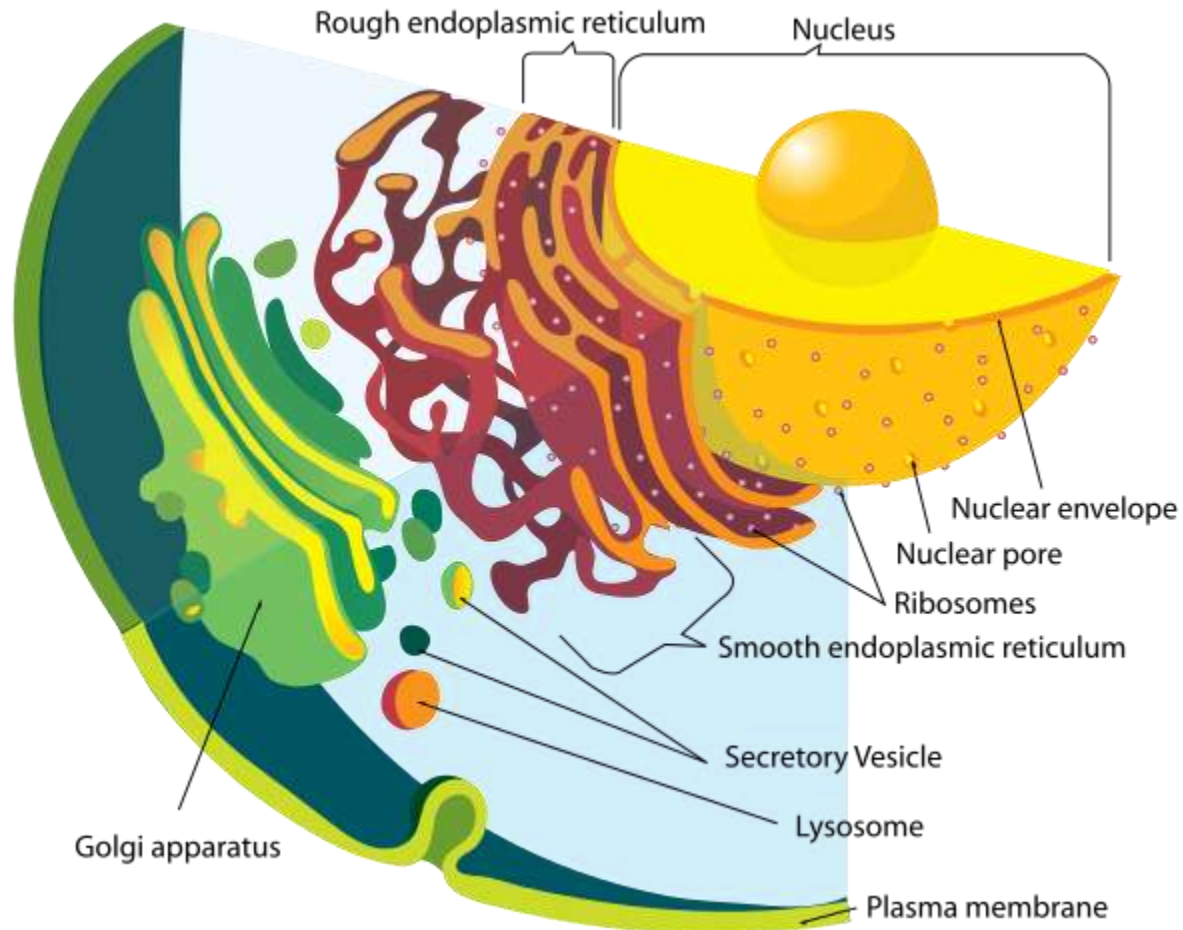


# Cell to Cell Interactions

- Cell surface markers
- Cell junctions
  - Tight junctions
  - Anchoring junctions
  - Gap junctions (animals)
  - Plasmodesmata (plants)

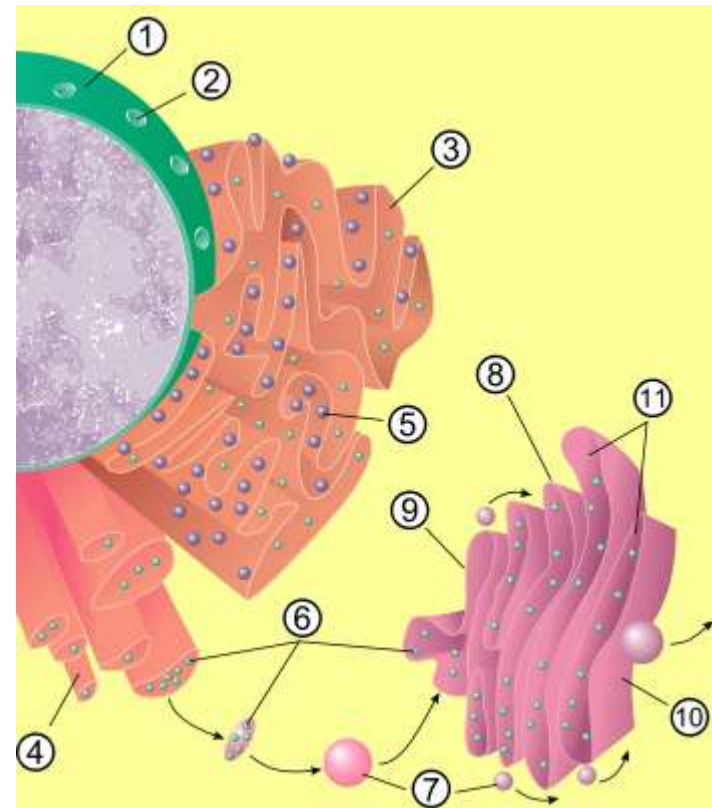


# Endomembrane System

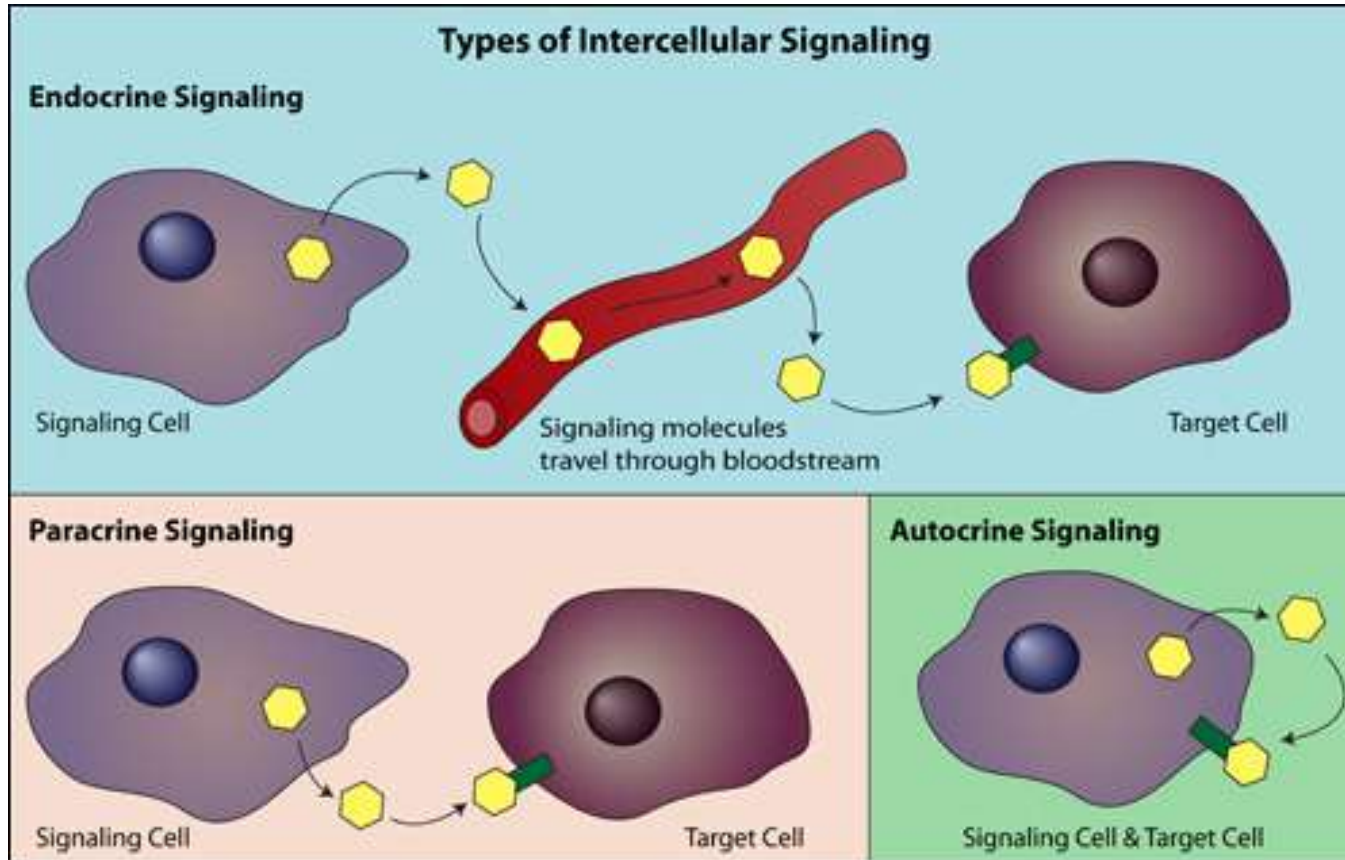


# Flow through the Endomembrane system

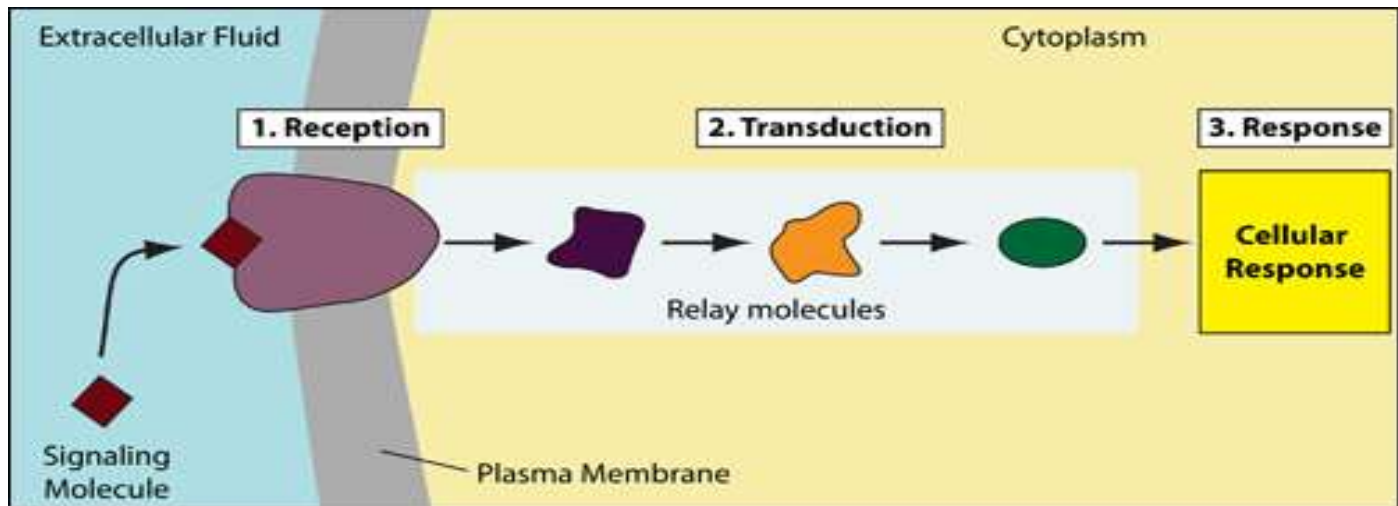
- **1** Nucleus
- **2** Nuclear Pore
- **3** Rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER)
- **4** Smooth endoplasmic reticulum (SER)
- **5** Ribosome on the rough ER
- **6** Proteins that are transported
- **7** Transport Vesicle
- **8** Golgi apparatus
- **9** Cis face of the Golgi apparatus
- **10** Trans face of the Golgi apparatus
- **11** Cisternae of the Golgi apparatus



# Cell Signaling

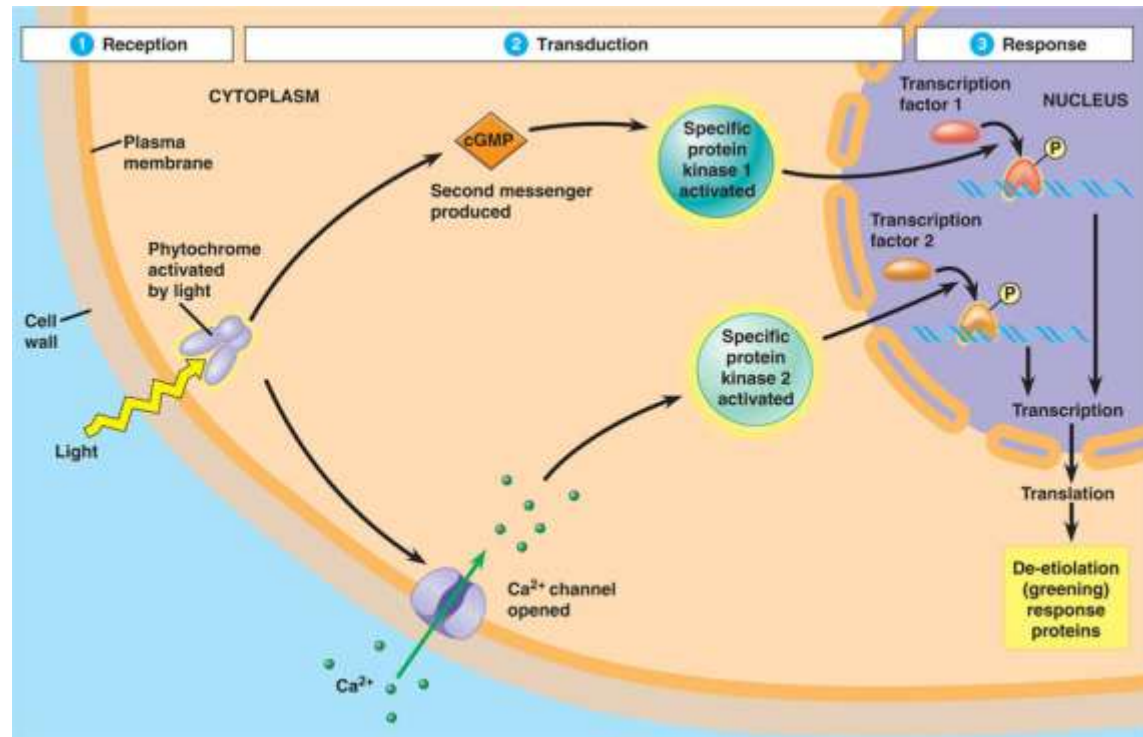


# The steps of signaling

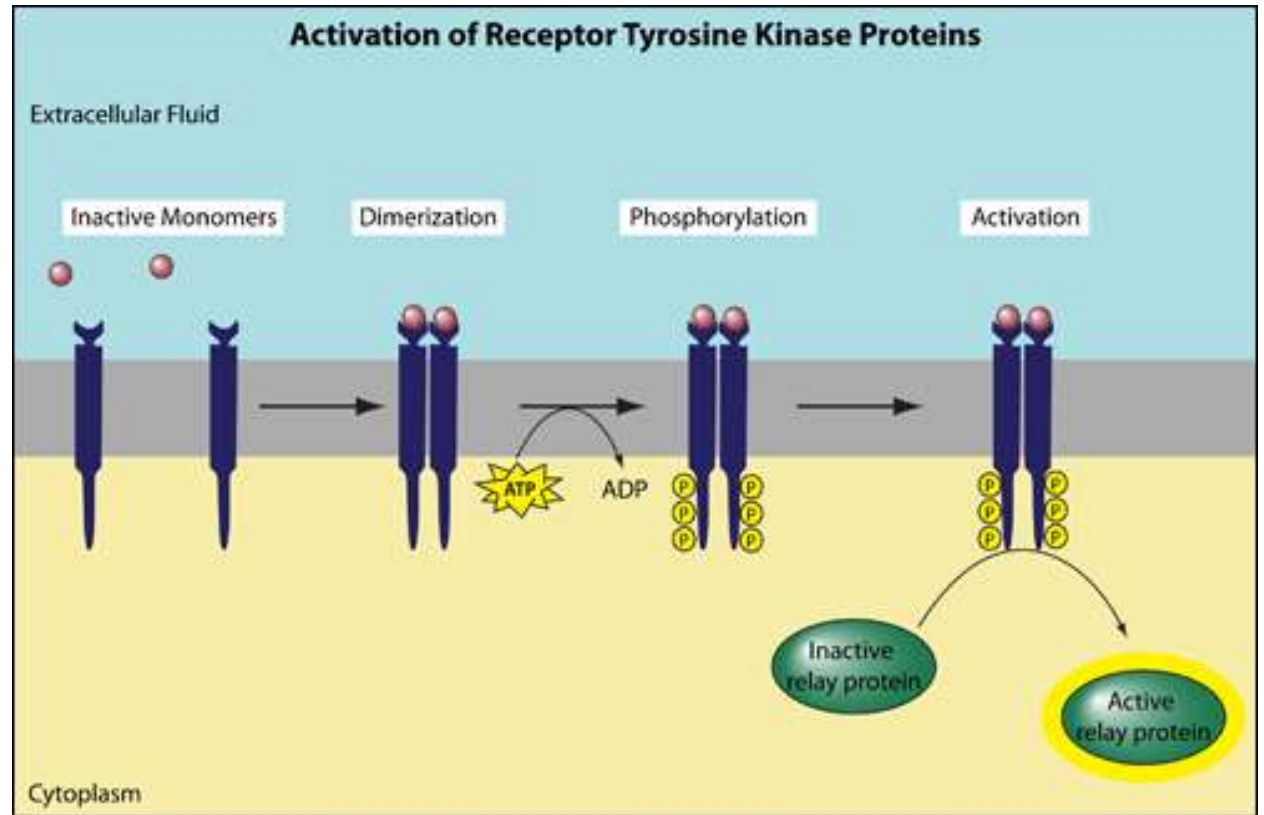


# Signal Transduction Pathways

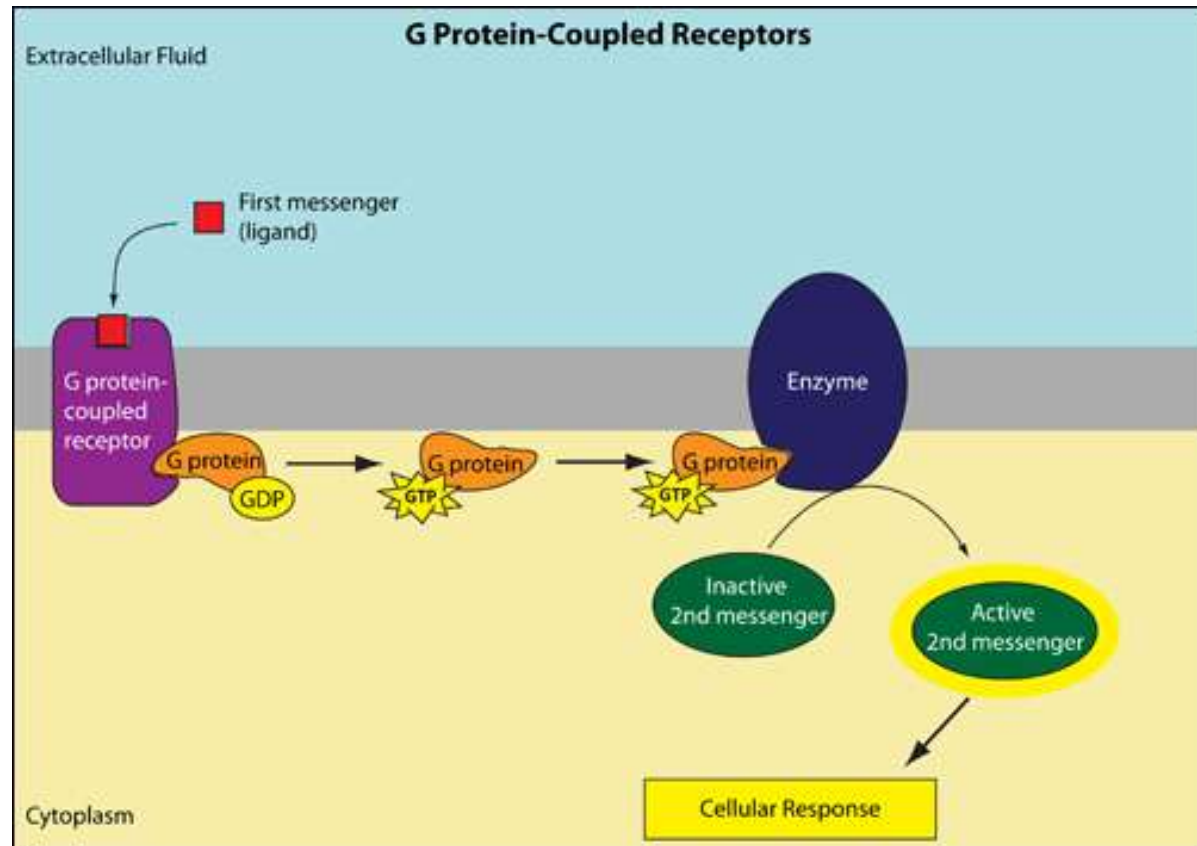
- A specific example in plant etiolation



# Tyrosine Kinase



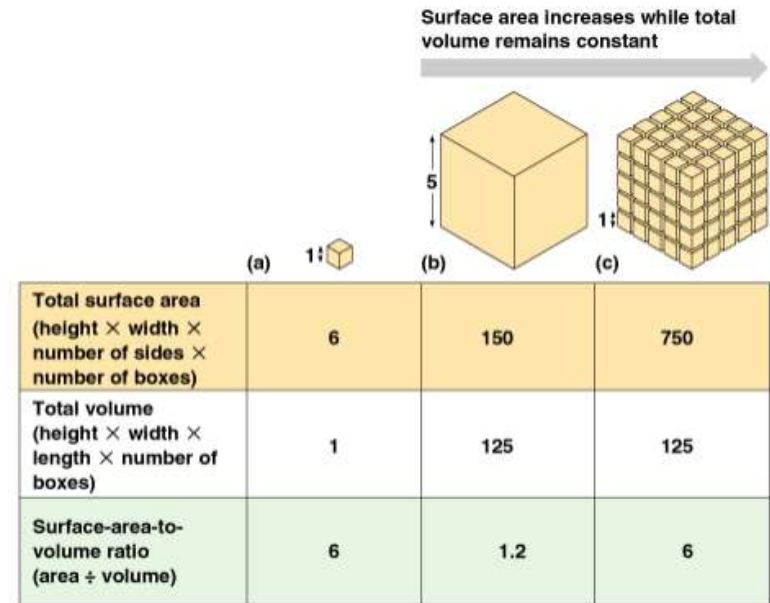
# G protein coupled receptor





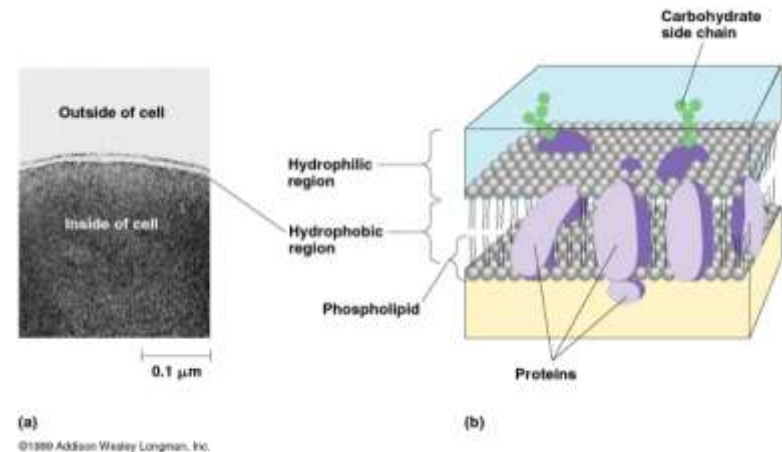
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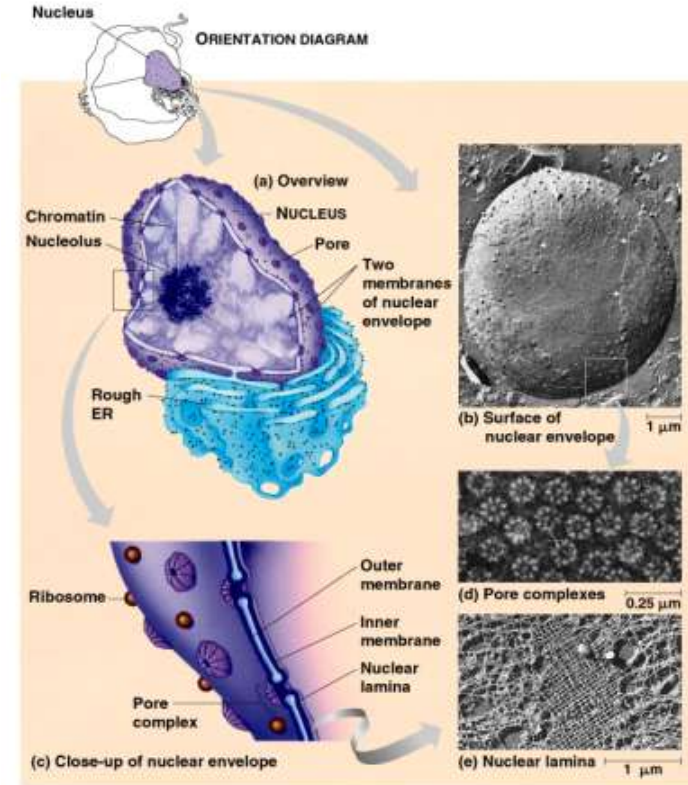
# Plasma membrane

- Semi-permeable
- Phospholipid bilayer
  - hydrophobic
  - hydrophilic
- Embedded proteins
- Carbohydrate receptors



# Nucleus

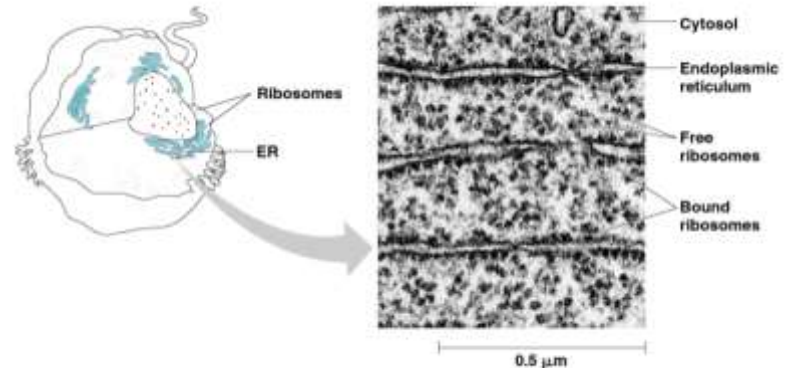
- Genetic material
  - chromatin
  - chromosomes
  - nucleolus (ribosomes)
- Double membrane envelope with pores
- Nuclear lamina (shape)
- Protein synthesis (mRNA)



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# Ribosomes

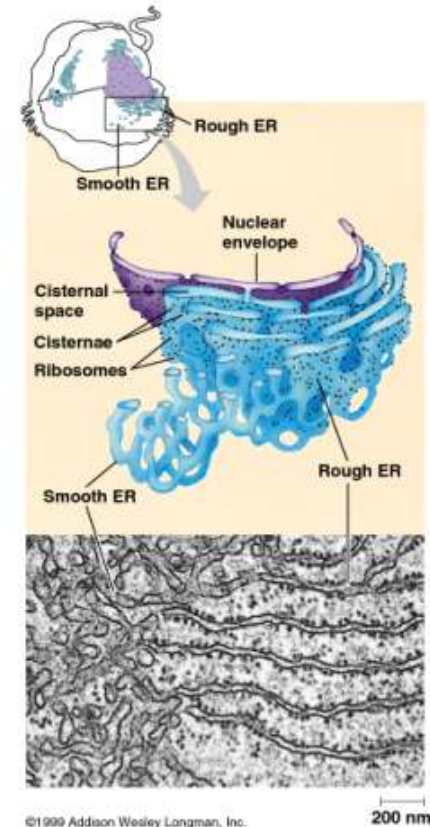
- Protein manufacture
- Free
  - cytosol;                      • function in cell
- Bound
  - endoplasmic reticulum; • membranes, organelles, export



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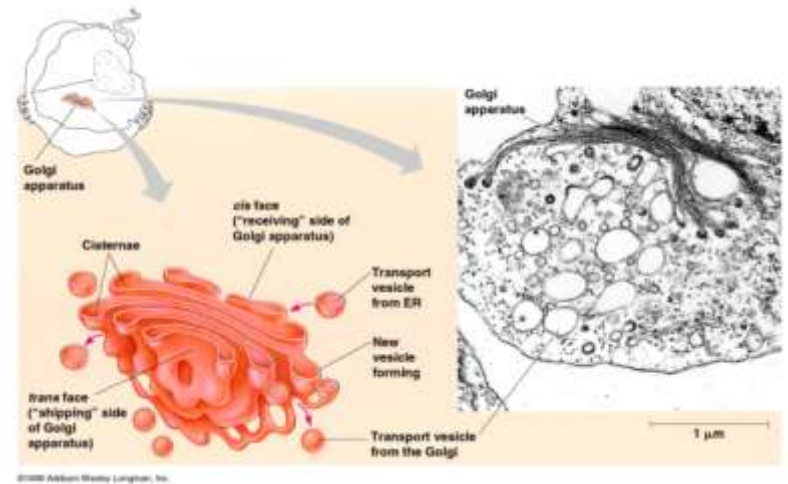
# Endomembrane system, I

- **Endoplasmic reticulum (ER)**
- **Continuous with nuclear envelope**
- **Smooth ER**
  - **no ribosomes;**
  - **lipids, synthesis of**
  - **metabolism of carbs;**
  - **detoxification of drugs and poisons**
- **Rough ER**
  - **with ribosomes;**
  - **secretory proteins (glycoproteins), synthesis of**
  - **membrane production**



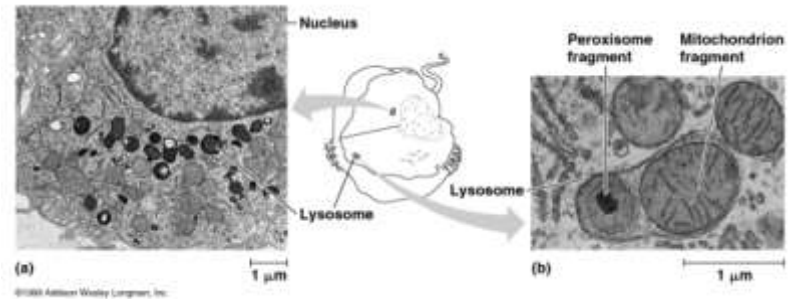
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