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Organelles	
Nucleolus	where rRNA & ribosomes are synthesized
Ribosomes	protein factories
Peroxisomes	use converts H_2O_2 to water+ O_2
Endome- mbrane System	regulates protein traffic+m- etabolic functions
Nucleus	holds chromatin, surrounded by nuclear envelope
Endoplasmic Reticulum	Rough: makes proteins Smooth: synthesizes lipids, stores Ca++, detoxifies drugs/poisons
Golgi Apparatus	processes, packages, & secretes substances
Lysosomes	intracellular digestion
Mitochondria	powerhouse of the cell :) (respiration)
Vacuoles	storage & pumping out water
Chloroplast	absorbs light & synthesize sugar
Cytosk- eleton	maintains cell shape, flow, positioning
Centrioles Centro- somes MTOCs	organize spindle fibers (cell division)
Cell Wall	protects, maintains shape, regulates water intake

Prokaryotic vs. Eukaryotic Cells	
Prokaryotes	Eukaryotes

Prokaryotic vs. Eukaryotic Cells (cont)

-no internal	-membrane-
membranes/organelles	bound organelles
-circular DNA	-DNA forms
	chromosomes
-small ribosomes	-larger ribosomes
-anaerobic or aerobic	-aerobic
metabolism	metabolism
-no cytoskeleton	-cytoskeleton
	present
-mainly unicellular	-mainly
	multicellular
-very small	-larger cells

Water Potential (Ψ = Ψ p+ Ψ s)

water	potential energy of water to
potential	move elsewhere
solute	tendency of water to move
potential	across a permeable membrane
	into solution (Ψ s=-iCRT)

Types of Cell Communication

Quorum Sensing	monitors bacteria population density & controls gene expression
Autocrine Signals	produced & used by same cell
Juxtacrine Signals	physically touching cells (gap junctions, plasmodesmata)
Paracrine Signals	adjacent (not touching) cells (synapses, growth factors)
Endocrine Signals	for all tissues, long distance (hormones)

Plasma Membrane Structure



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Plasma Membrane Transport



Endocytosis & Exocytosis



Signal Transduction Pathways- Reception

Reception	ligand binds to cell membrane or intracellular receptors & activates 2nd messenger
lon channel	allows influx of ions to carry a message
GPCR	ligand binds, changes cytopl- asmic structure, activates G protein, bonds to GTP, catalyzes cAMP production
Protein kinase (RTKs)	ligand binds, aggregates+acti- vates tyrosine kinase regions, activates relay proteins
Intrac- ellular	hydrophobic messengers diffuse into the cell and control genes

Signal Transduction & Response	
Signal	multistep process in which
transd-	extracellular signal molecules
uction	produce a cascade effect
pathway	
Second	intermediate molecule (like
messenger	cAMP) that distributes+amp-
	lifies signal throughout the
	cell
Response	regulation of protein synthesis
	by turning genes on/off

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Apoptosis

may be engulfed when no longer needed

cells with genetic damage are replaced

defense against infection

signals trigger caspases to carry out apoptosis

The Cell Cycle





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