

### Functions of Cells

- Basic unit of life
- Cell metabolism and energy release
- Synthesis of molecules
- Communication
- Reproduction and inheritance

### Whole Cell Activity

- A cell's characteristics are determined by the type of proteins it produces
- Proteins' function is determined by genetics
- Information in DNA provides the cell with a code for its cellular processes

### Osmosis

- What is it? Diffusion of water across a cell membrane
- Osmotic Pressure the force required to prevent movement of water across cell membrane
- A measure of the tendency of water to move by osmosis across a selectively permeable membrane

### Osmotic Solutions

Hypotonic Solutions	Hypertonic Solutions	Isotonic Solutions
- lower concentration of solutes outside cell	higher concentration of solutes outside cell	Equal concentrations of solutes
Higher concentration of H <sub>2</sub> O outside cell	higher concentration of H <sub>2</sub> O inside cell	Water doesn't move

### Osmotic Solutions (cont)

- H<sub>2</sub>O moves into cell
- H<sub>2</sub>O moves out
- Cell remains intact
- LYSIS (burst)
- Crenation (shrinks)

### Cell Structures

#### Cytoplasm

- Location Inside cell
- Jelly-like fluid
- Characteristic Give cell shape and hold organelles in place
- Function

#### Nucleus (not part of the cytoplasm)

- Location Center of cell
- All cells contain nucleus at some point
- Characteristic Houses DNA
- Function

#### Nuclear Envelope

- Location: edge of nucleus

#### Nuclear Pores

- Location Surface of nucleus
- Function Where materials pass in and out of nucleus

#### Chromosome

- Location Inside nucleus
- Made of DNA and proteins
- Characteristic Part of genetic makeup
- Function

#### Chromatin

- Location Inside nucleus
- Loosely coiled chromosomes
- Characteristic

### Cell Structures (cont)

#### Nucleolus

- in nucleus
- Location
- produce ribosomes that are then transported to the cytoplasm
- Function

#### Ribosome

- attached to rough endoplasmic reticulum (RER) or free-floating in cytoplasm
- Location
- Produce proteins
- Function

#### RER (Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum)

- Cytoplasm
- Location
- Membranes with ribosomes attached
- Characteristic
- Site of protein synthesis
- Function

#### SER (Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum)

- Cytoplasm
- Location
- membranes with no ribosomes
- Characteristic
- Site of lipid synthesis
- Function

#### Golgi Apparatus

- Cytoplasm
- Location
- Closely packed stacks of membranes
- Characteristic
- Collect, sort, package, and distribute proteins and lipids
- Function

#### Secretory Vesicle

- Cytoplasm
- Location
- Distributes materials out of cell
- Function



### Cell Structures (cont)

#### Lysosome

- Location	Cytoplasm
- Function	Enzymes that digest foreign material

#### Mitochondria

- Location	Cytoplasm
- Characteristic	Contains folds (cristae)
- Function	Produces ATP

### Main Components of a cell

Plasma or cell membrane

Organelles

Cytoplasm

### Jobs of the Cell Membrane

1. Separate the inside from the outside of the cell
2. Enable the immune system to recognize the cell as self or non-self --> marker glycoproteins or glycolipids
3. Attach cells together or to the extracellular matrix --> adhesion proteins
4. Receive signals from outside the cell and transmit the signals to inside the cell --> receptor proteins
5. Selectively transport substances from inside to outside the cell, or outside to inside the cell via transport mechanisms

### Movement through the Cell Membrane

- Cell membrane selectively determines what can pass in and out of the cell	- Enzymes, glycogen, and potassium are found in higher concentrations INSIDE the cell
- Sodium, calcium, and chloride are found in higher concentrations OUTSIDE the cell	- Nutrients must be able to enter the cell and waste products must be able to exit the cell

**1. Directly through diffusion (passive):** O<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> (small molecules)

**2. Facilitated diffusion (passive) through membrane channels:**

- proteins that extend from one side of the cell membrane to other
- Size, shape and charge (+/-) determine what can go through
- Ex. Na<sup>+</sup> passes through Na<sup>+</sup> channels

**3. Carrier molecules:**

- bind to molecules, transport them across, and drop them off

**4. Vesicles:**

- Can transport a variety of materials
- Fuse with cell membrane

### Endocytosis

What is it?	Process that brings materials into cell using vesicles
1. Phagocytosis	Cell eating (solid particles)
2. Pinocytosis	Cell drinking (liquid particles)
3. Receptor mediated endocytosis	

### Cytoskeleton

What is it?	- Cells framework - Made of proteins
Functions	- Provide support - Hold organelles in place - enable cell to change shape

### Types of Cytoskeleton

Microtubules	- Largest diameter - Provide structural support - Form cilia and flagella
Intermediate filaments	- Medium diameter - maintain cell shape
Microfilaments	- Smallest diameter - Involved in cell movement

### Cell Division

- Formation of 2 daughter cells from a single parent cell
- Uses mitosis and meiosis
- each cell (except sperm and egg) contains 46 chromosomes (*diploid*)



### Cell Division (cont)

- Sperm and egg contain 23 chromosomes (*haploid*)

#### Mitosis

- Cell division that occurs in all cells except sex cells

- Forms 2 daughter cells

1. *Interphase*: 46 chromosomes

2. *Prophase*: Chromosomes doubled to 92

3. *Prometaphase*: Nucleus dissolves and microtubules attach to centromeres

4. *Metaphase*: Chromosomes align at middle of cell

5. *Anaphase*: Separated chromosomes pulled apart

6. *Telophase*: Microtubules disappear cell division begins

7. *Cytokinesis*: Two daughter cells formed each with 46 chromosomes

### Cell Membrane

Functions: - Selective barrier  
- Encloses cytoplasm

Extracellular Material outside of cell

Intracellular Material inside cell membrane

Fluid Mosaic Model a 2D liquid in which phospholipids and proteins diffuse easily

Made of phospholipids and proteins phospholipids form a double layer or bilayer

Polar Region - "heads"  
- hydrophilic  
- exposed to H<sub>2</sub>O

### Cell Membrane (cont)

Nonpolar Regions - "tails"  
- hydrophobic  
- away from H<sub>2</sub>O

cell membrane consists of phospholipids, cholesterol (for strength and flexibility), and proteins

### Diffusion

What is it? movement of molecules from areas of high to low concentration

Solution solid, liquid, or gas that contains one or more solutes

Solute Substance added to solvent that dissolves

Solvent Substance such as H<sub>2</sub>O that solute is being added to

Is energy required? no

### Mediated Transport Mechanisms

**Facilitated diffusion** - diffusion with aid of a carrier molecule  
- requires no ATP  
- passive transport

**Active transport** - moves substance from low to high concentration  
- required ATP  
*Ex. Sodium-potassium pump*

**Cotransport** - a diffusing substance moves in same direction as a transported substance

### Mediated Transport Mechanisms (cont)

**Counterporter protein** - a diffusing substance moves in direction opposite to that of transported substance

### Microtubules of the Cytoskeleton

Centriole - Composed of 9 microtubules

Centrosome - 2 centrioles oriented perpendicular to one another.  
Plays a role in mitosis

#### Flagella

- Location Cell surface

- 1 per cell

Characteristic

- Function move cell, Eg. Sperm

#### Cilia

- Location Cell Surface

- Many per cell

Characteristic

- Function Move materials across cell's surface

#### Microvilli

- Location Cell Surface

- Shorter than cilia

Characteristic

- Function Increase surface area

### DNA

Double helix

Deoxyribose-phosphate backbone

Nucleotide base pairs

Backbone = sugar (ribose-phosphate)



### DNA (cont)

#### Gene Expression

- information in DNA directs protein synthesis
- *nucleotide sequence of a gene determines amino acid sequence of specific protein*
- Enzymes regulate chemical reactions
- Uses transcription and translation

### Flow of Genetic Information

Central Dogma                      DNA - *transcribe* - RNA -  
*translate* - Protein

#### Transcription

- Process by which DNA is read                      - Occurs in the nucleus
- Produces mRNA    - mRNA contains codons
- Codons: set of 3 nucleotide bases that code for a particular amino acid

#### Translation

- Process by mRNA is converted into amino acids (polypeptides)                      - Produces proteins
- Codons pair with anticodons
- anticodons: 3 nucleotide bases carried by tRNA

