



Cells

The functional and structural unit of all living organisms.

Types of cells

Eukaryotic Cells

Prokaryotic Cells





Eukaryotic cells

- Cells which contain a membrane bound nucleus and membrane encased organelles.
- Unicellular (Protists) and Multicellular (Plants, Animals)
- DNA is contained within the nucleus



Prokaryotic cells

- Cells which lack a membrane bound nucleus and any membrane encased organelles
- Unicellular
- Have a cell membrane, ribosomes and DNA (genetic material) in the cytoplasm.



Unicellular organismsConsist of only one cell

Examples:
 Bacteria
 Protists



Multicellular organisms Consist of more than one cell

Examples:

 -Fungi
 -Plants
 -Animals



Protists













Protists

 Very diverse, single celled organisms Eukaryotic • We will look at 4 different types: 1. Euglena 2. Amoeba 3. Paramecium 4. Volvox

Amoeba

Unicellular structure

- Found in fresh water (ponds and puddles) and salt water around dead and decaying material
- Move with pseudopodia (false feet): finger-like extensions of cytoplasm.
- Forms protective cyst when environmental conditions are unfavorable.



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Amoeba

• Food:



- Takes in food through phagocytosis or engulfing the food with its pseudopodia.
- Eats little plants and animals, including other protists. (amoeba's lunch)
- Waste: Contractile Vacuole holds and expels waste through cell membrane
- Reproduction: Asexual (binary fission) creates exact copy of itself.

Amoeba



Euglena



- Unicellular protists that live in fresh water (quiet ponds or puddles)
- Movement via flagellum a long whip-like structure that acts like a little motor.
- Have an eyespot helps them sense light.
- Form a protective cyst around them when environmental conditions are unfavorable.



Euglena • Food



- -Producer: make their own food through photosynthesis.
- -Heterotroph: obtain food by eating other tiny plants and animals.
- Waste Contractile Vacuole holds excess water and expels it from the cell.
- Reproduction: Asexual (binary fission)

Euglena



Paramecium



- Found in freshwater and marine environments
- Unicellular organism, but more complex than other single cell organisms
- Movement via cilia: tiny hairs which move back and forth
- Have two nuclei-Macronucleus and Micronucleus
- Avoidance behavior and trichocysts (Spiderman-like skills) for defense. <u>trichocysts</u>

Paramecium

Energy from Food:



- Consume smaller protozoans.
- Cilia are used to sweep food into the oral groove
- Waste:

-Anal Pore: food waste is removed
-Contractile Vacuole: water waste

 Reproduction- Binary Fission with occasional conjugation

Paramecium

VOVOX

- Commonly called algae
- Found in ponds, ditches, and puddles.



- Unicellular organisms that live in a colony of tiny flagellate cells. (More than 50,000)
- Eyespots to help sense light.
- Each volvox has 2 flagella. All individual volvox move them in unison to move the whole colony.

Volvox



• Food:

- Produce own food through Photosynthesis
 Waste: Remove carbon dioxide waste through the cell membrane
 Reproduction:
 - Acovuoli doughtoro colon
 - -Asexual: daughters colonies created

Volvox







Plant Cells

- Cell wall made of cellulose
- Large central vacuole



- Undergoes photosynthesis
- Contains chloroplasts which contain chlorophyll



PLANT CELL



Animal cells

- Unicellular and multicellular
- Lacks a cell wall and chloroplasts
- Small vacuoles
- Appear spherical in shape
- Contains a variety of organelles



ANIMAL CELL



Do you see any similarities? Differences?

Plant Cell



Animal Cell

