Cell Structure

Vocabulary

1. Bilayer

• The double membrane that surrounds every cell.

5. Chromosomes

• In nucleus. Made of DNA. Contains recipes for all cell products (proteins).

7. Cytoplasm

• Jelly-like stuff between the nucleus and cell membrane.

8. Endoplasmic reticulum

• = ER. Passage way through cell. Sometimes covered with ribosomes.

11. Fluid Mosaic Model

Current concept of a cell membrane.
Phospholipids and proteins flow.

12. Golgi Apparatus

• Look like pancakes. Package and ship cell products that leave cell.

13. Hydrophilic

• Attracted to water, like the head of a phospholipid.

14. Hydrophobic

Repelled by water, like the tail of a phospholipid

15. Lysosomes

• Round organelles filled with enzymes to digest food or break down waste.

18. Mitochondria

• Provides power to a cell. Smooth outer membrane, folded inner membrane.

19. Nuclear Envelope

• Double membrane, with pores, around nucleus.

20. Nucleolus

Round thing in nucleus that makes ribosomes



21. Nucleus

• Controls cell activities. Where chromosomes are found.

22. Organelles

• Organ-like structures in cells. Include mitochondria, lysosomes, etc.

23. Phospholipids

 Major component of cell membranes with hydrophilic head and hydrophobic tail.

26. Ribosomes

• Look like small dots. Where proteins are assembled.

27. Rough ER

• ER with ribosomes

28. Smooth ER

• ER without ribosomes

9. Eukaryotic or Eukaryote

 Type of cell with nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles. Plants, animals, fungi.

25. Prokaryotic (or Prokaryote)

• Simple cells without nuclei. Bacteria.

2. Cell Wall

• Rigid "box" outside the cell membrane of plant, fungi and some bacteria cells.



3. Cellulose

• What plant cell walls are made of.

4. Chloroplast

• Green plant organelle used for photosynthesis

6. Cilia

• Short hair-like structures for movement.



10. Flagella

• Long whip-like structures for movement.

1 flagella

16. Microfilaments

• Thin fibers in animal cells that contract to change cell shape. Important in muscle cells.



17. Microtubule

 Thick tube in animal cells for support and movement. Cilia and flagella are made of microtubules.



29. Vacuole.

 Storage organelle. Huge in plants where it stores water and starch. Small or absent in animals.



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• Cell with nucleus and other membrane-bound organelles. Plants, animals, fungi.

25. prokaryotic

• Cells without nucleus. Bacteria and Archaea

24. Plastid

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