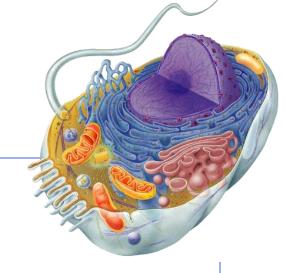
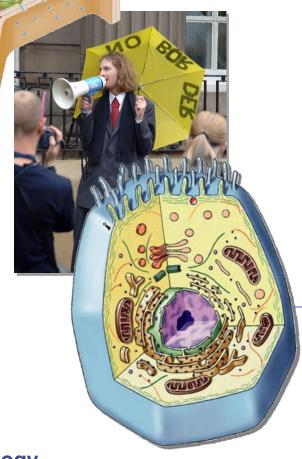
## Thursday, October 16th

Good morning. Those of you needing to take the **Enzymes and Energy Quiz** will start very soon.

- Students who took the quiz Wednesday:
  - Please QUIETLY work on the chapter 6 reading guide.
  - You may also work on Q#1-2 on your gold
     Unit 2 Homework packet, Chapter 6.







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#### Overview: The Fundamental Units of Life

The cell theory includes these statements:

- All organisms are made of cells
- The cell is the simplest collection of matter that can live
- Cell structure and cell function are related
- All cells come from earlier cells



# To study cells, biologists use microscopes and the tools of biochemistry

Microscopes are used to see cells and the complex details of cells invisible to the unaided eye

- Light microscope is the simplest
  - ◆ In a light microscope (LM), visible light passes through a specimen and then through glass lenses, magnifying the image

http://virtuallabs.nmsu.edu/micro.php

#### The quality of an image depends on

- Magnification- ratio of an object's image size to its real size
- Resolution- measure of the image's clarity, or the minimum distance between two distinguishable points
- Contrast- visible differences in parts of the sample

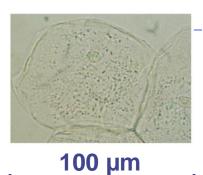
10 m Human height 1 m Length of some nerve and **Unaided eye** muscle cells 0.1 m Chicken egg Limitations of 1 cm the light and Frog egg electron 1 mm 000 Light microscope microscopes 100 µm -Most plant and animal cells 10 µm - Nucleus -Most bacteria Electron microscope - Mitochondrion 1 µm Smallest bacteria 100 nm **Viruses** Ribosomes 10 nm **Proteins** Lipids 1 nm Small molecules Atoms 0.1 nm

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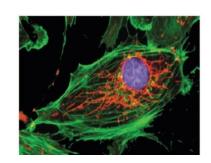
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- LM's effectively magnify a specimen's image to about 1,000 times its actual size.
- Various techniques increase contrast and help cell components to be stained or labeled
  - Most subcellular structures, including organelles (membrane-enclosed compartments), are too small to be resolved by an LM

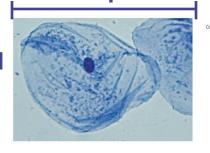
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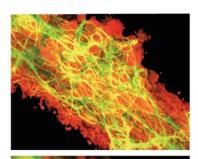
(e) Fluorescence



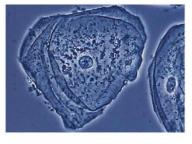
(b) Brightfield (stained specimen)

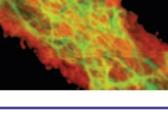


(f) Confocal



(c) Phase-contrast





(d) Differentialinterferencecontrast (Nomarski)

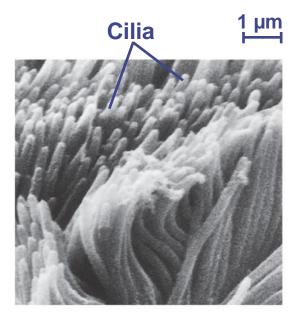


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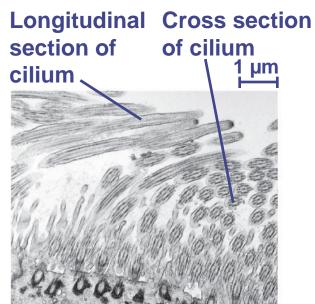
**100** μm

- Electron microscopes (EMs) are used to study subcellular structures
- Scanning electron microscopes (SEMs) focus a beam of electrons onto the surface of a specimen, giving images that look 3-D
- Transmission electron microscopes
   (TEMs) focus a beam of electrons through a specimen to study the internal structure of cells

(a) Scanning electron microscopy (SEM)



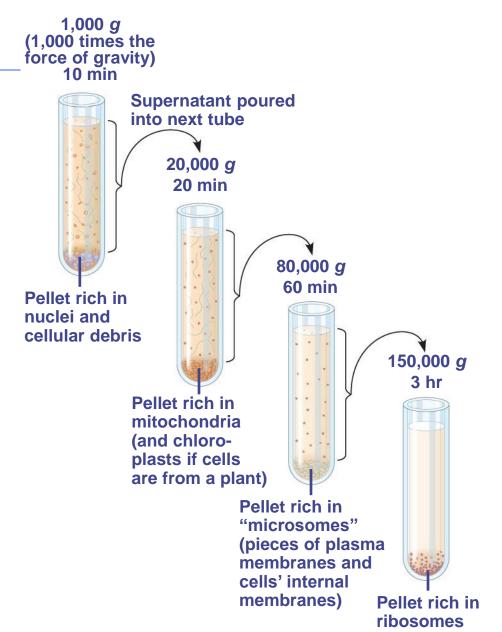
(b) Transmission electron microscopy (TEM)



#### **Cell Fractionation**

Cell fractionation breaks cells and separates major organelles from each other using ultracentrifuges

- This lets scientists determine the functions of organelles
- Biochemistry and cytology help correlate cell function with structure



## To be eukaryotic or not to be...

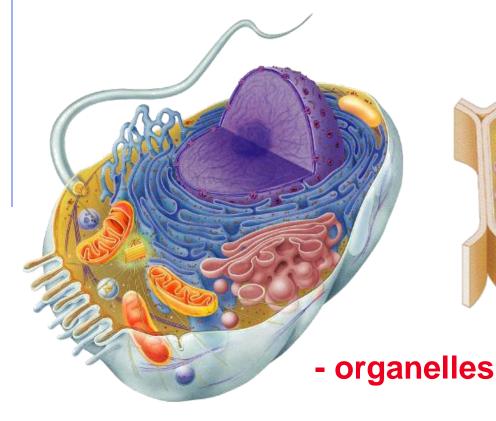
All cells are either prokaryotic or eukaryotic cells

- Bacteria & Archaeabacteria are prokaryotic cells
- Protists, fungi, animals, and plants are eukaryotic cells
- Basic features of all cells:
  - Plasma membrane
  - Semifluid substance called cytosol
  - Chromosomes (carry genes)
- ♣ Ribosomes (make proteins)

## Types of cells

Prokaryote Sacteria cells

- no organelles



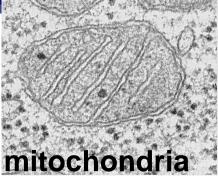
**Eukaryote** animal cells

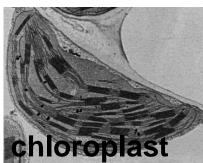
**Eukaryote** plant cells

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## Why organelles?

- Specialized structures
  - specialized functions
    - cilia or flagella for locomotion
- Containers
  - partition cell into compartments
  - create different local environments
    - separate pH, or concentration of materials
  - distinct & incompatible functions
    - lysosome & its digestive enzymes
- Membranes as sites for chemical reactions
  - unique combinations of lipids & proteins
  - embedded enzymes & reaction centers
    - chloroplasts & mitochondria





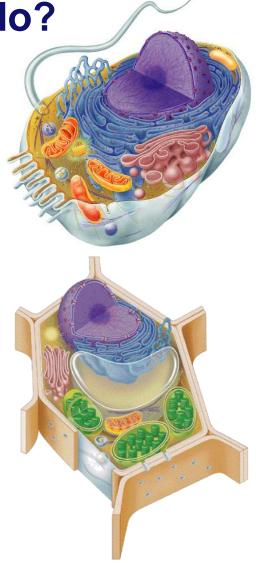




## Cells gotta work to live!

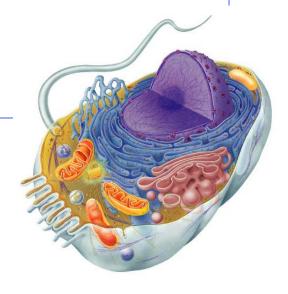
What jobs do cells have to do?

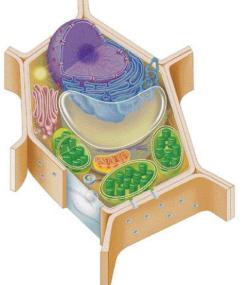
- make proteins
  - proteins control every cell function
- make energy
  - for daily life
  - for growth
- make more cells
  - growth
  - repair
  - renewal



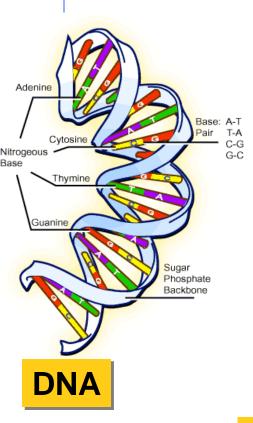
## **Building Proteins**

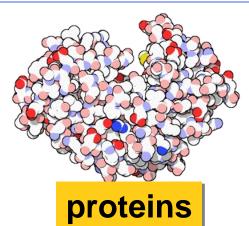


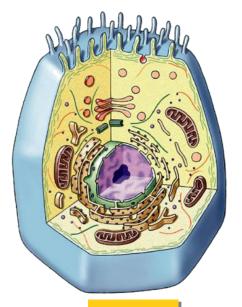




#### Proteins do all the work!







cells

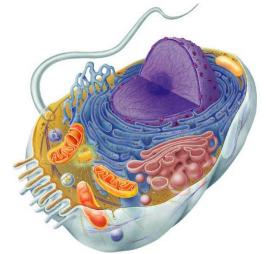
organism

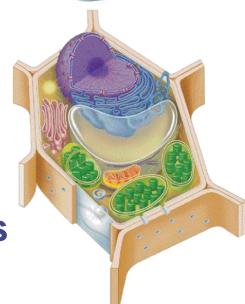
Repeat after me...
Proteins do all the work!

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#### **Cells functions**

- Building proteins
  - read DNA instructions
  - build proteins
  - process proteins
    - folding
    - modifying
      - removing amino acids
      - adding other molecules
        - e.g, making glycoproteins for cell membrane
  - address & transport proteins

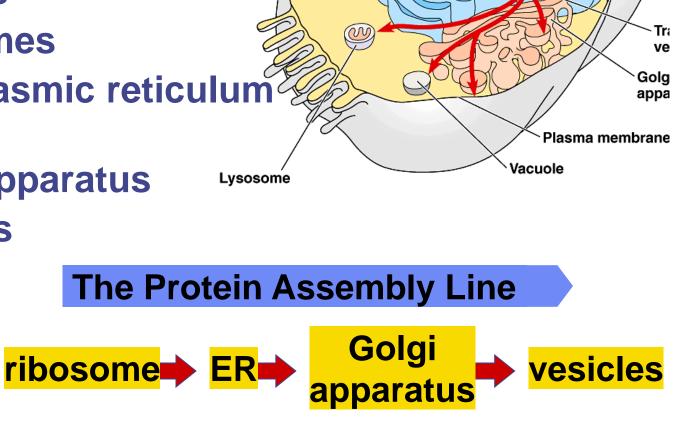






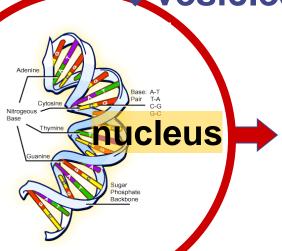
- Organelles involved
  - nucleus
  - ribosomes
  - endoplasmic reticulum (ER)
  - Golgi apparatus





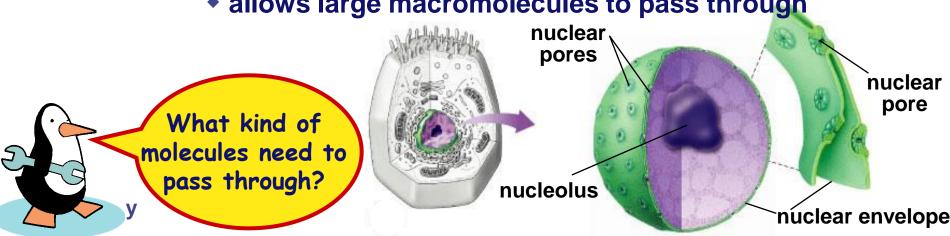
**Nucleus** 

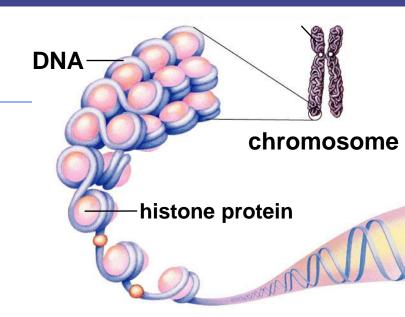
Smooth ER

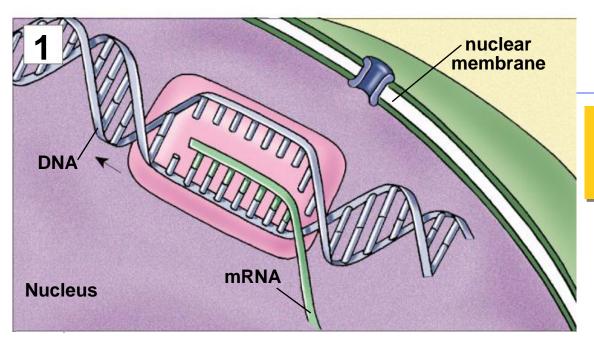


#### **Nucleus**

- Function
  - protects DNA
- Structure
  - nuclear envelope
    - double membrane
    - membrane fused in spots to create <u>pores</u>
      - allows large macromolecules to pass through

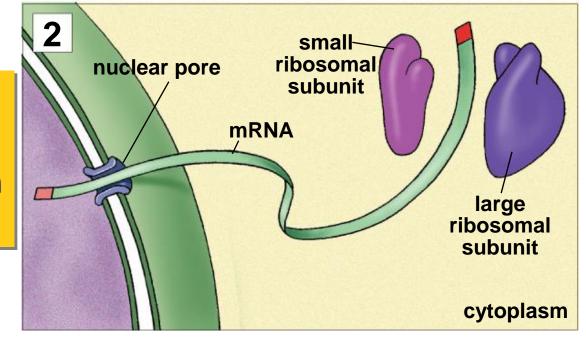


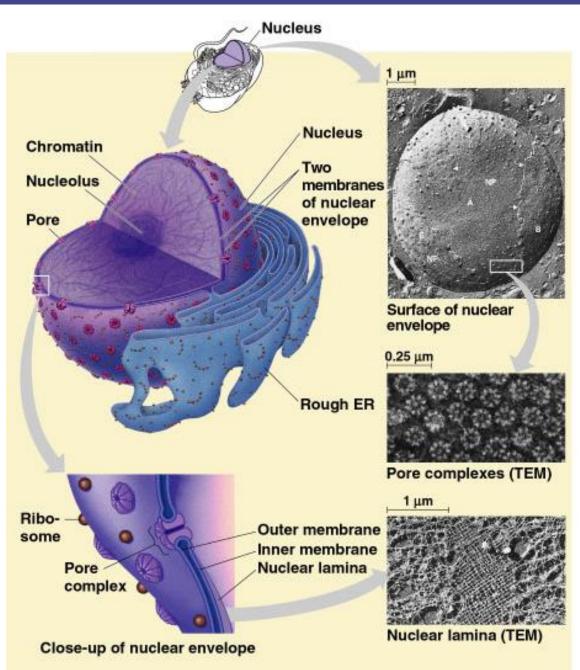


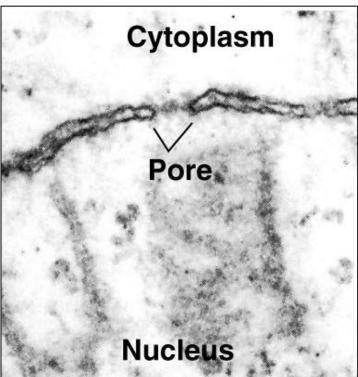


## production of mRNA from DNA in nucleus

mRNA travels from nucleus to ribosome in cytoplasm through nuclear pore

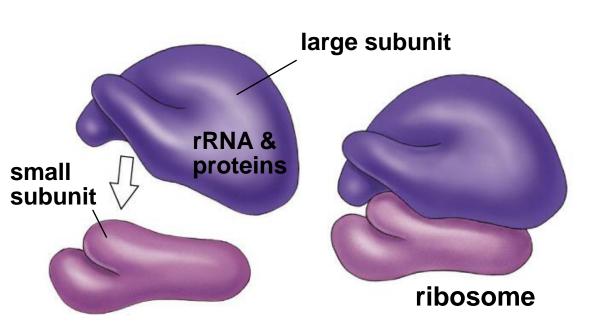


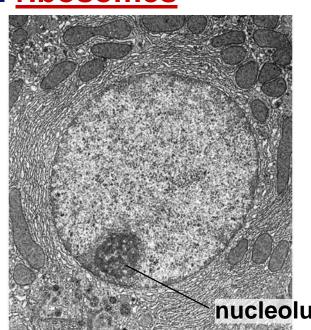




#### **Nucleolus**

- Function
  - ribosome production
    - build ribosome subunits from rRNA & proteins
    - exit through nuclear pores to cytoplasm & combine to form functional ribosomes

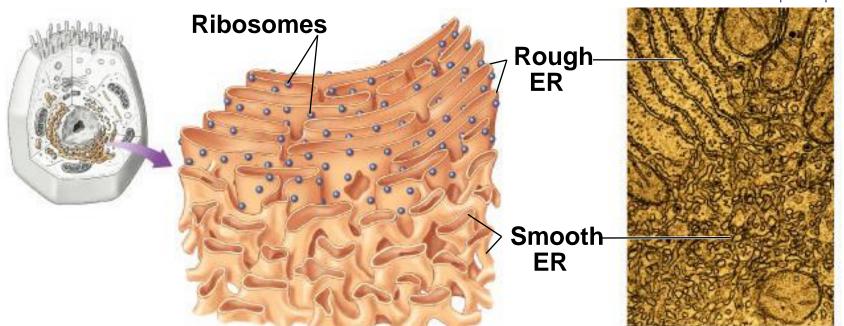


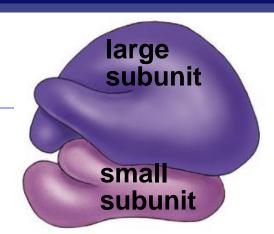


#### Ribosomes

- Function
  - protein production
- Structure
  - rRNA & protein
  - ◆ 2 subunits combine

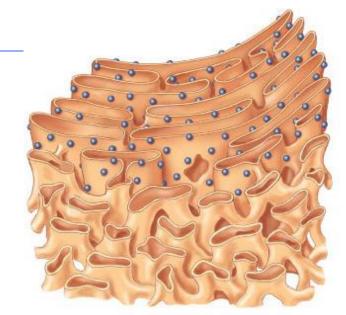


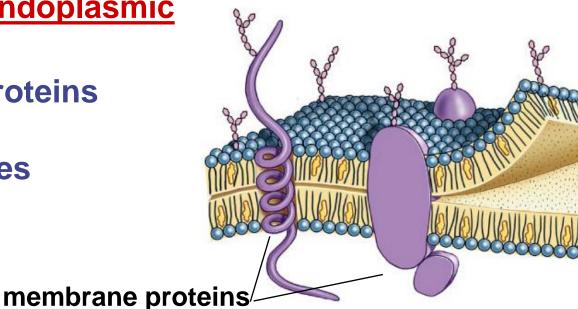




## Types of Ribosomes

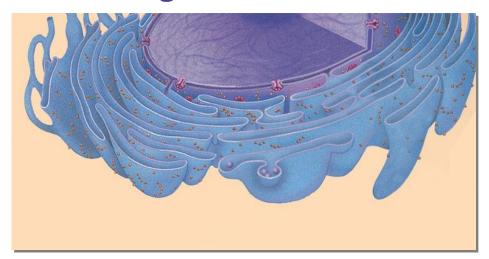
- Free ribosomes
  - suspended in cytosol
  - synthesize proteins that function in cytosol
- Bound ribosomes
  - attached to <u>endoplasmic</u> reticulum
  - synthesize proteins for export or for membranes



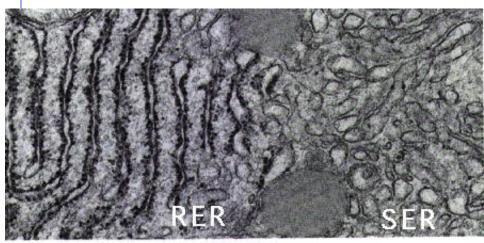


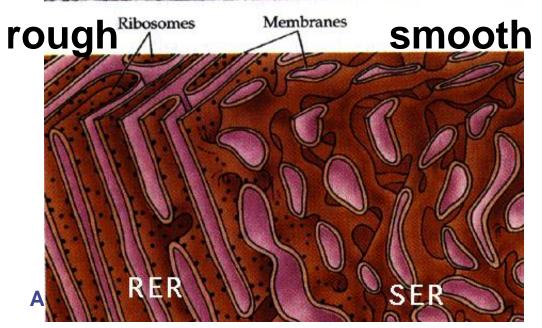
## **Endoplasmic Reticulum**

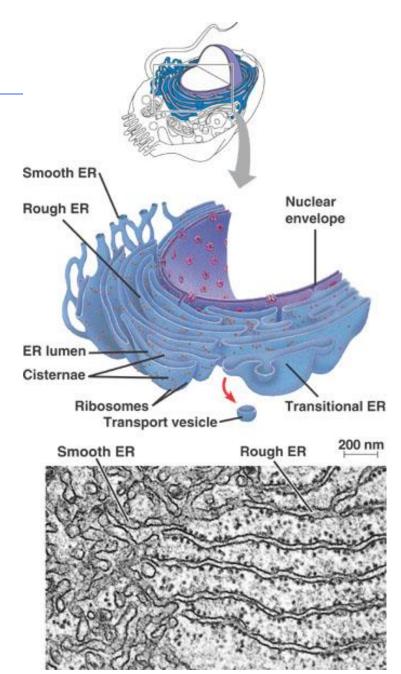
- Function
  - processes proteins
  - manufactures membranes
  - synthesis & hydrolysis of many compounds
- Structure
  - membrane connected to nuclear envelope & extends throughout cell



## Types of ER





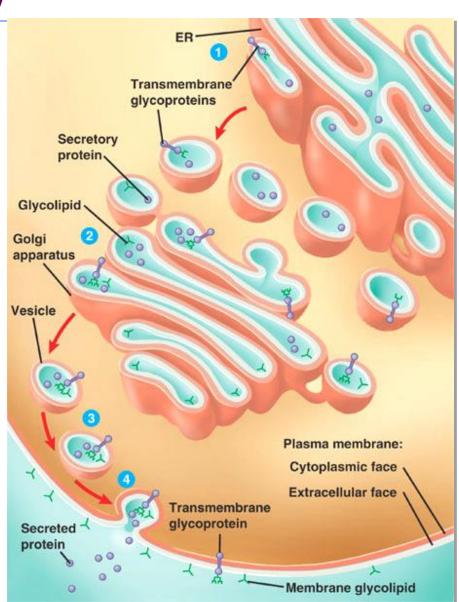


#### **Smooth ER function**

- Membrane production
- Many metabolic processes
  - synthesis
    - synthesize lipids
      - oils, phospholipids, steroids & sex hormones
  - hydrolysis
    - hydrolyze glycogen into glucose
      - in liver
    - detoxify drugs & poisons
      - in liver
      - ex. alcohol & barbiturates

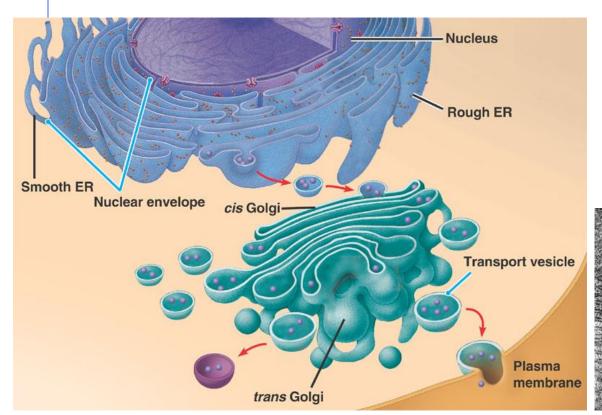
Membrane Factory

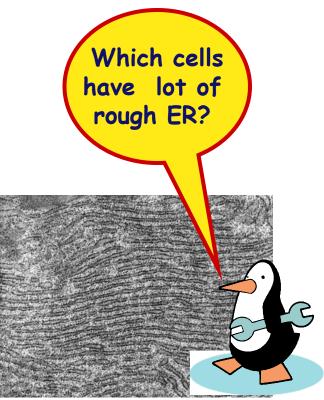
- Build new membrane
  - synthesize phospholipids
    - builds membranes
  - ER membrane expands
    - bud off & transfer to other parts of cell that need membranes



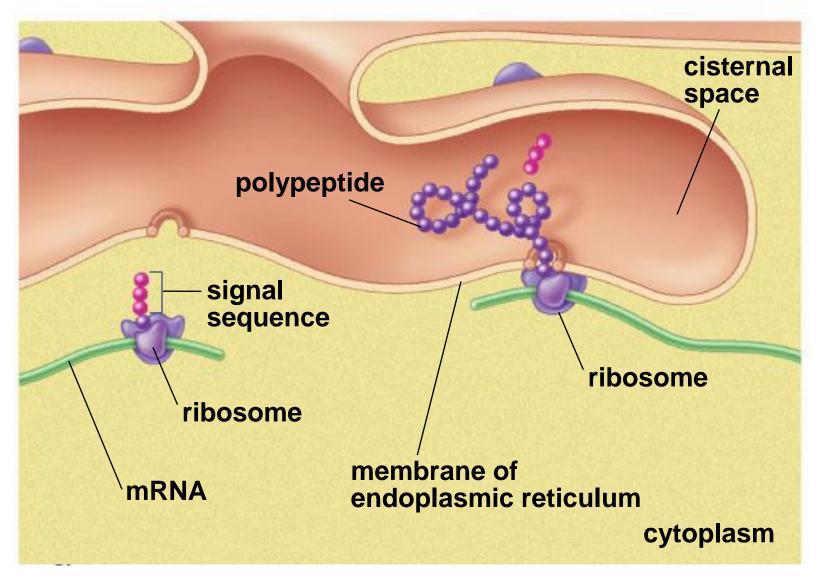
### Rough ER function

- Produce proteins for export out of cell
  - protein <u>secreting</u> cells
  - packaged into <u>transport vesicles</u> for export





## Synthesizing proteins



## Golgi Apparatus

#### Function

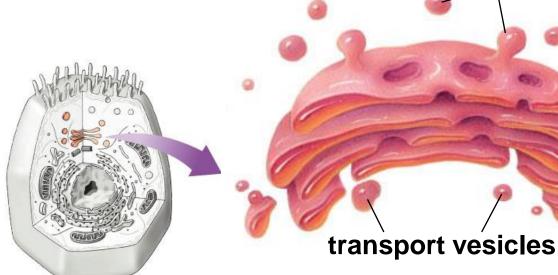
- finishes, sorts, tags & ships cell products
  - like "UPS shipping department"
- ships products in <u>vesicles</u>

membrane sacs

"UPS trucks"



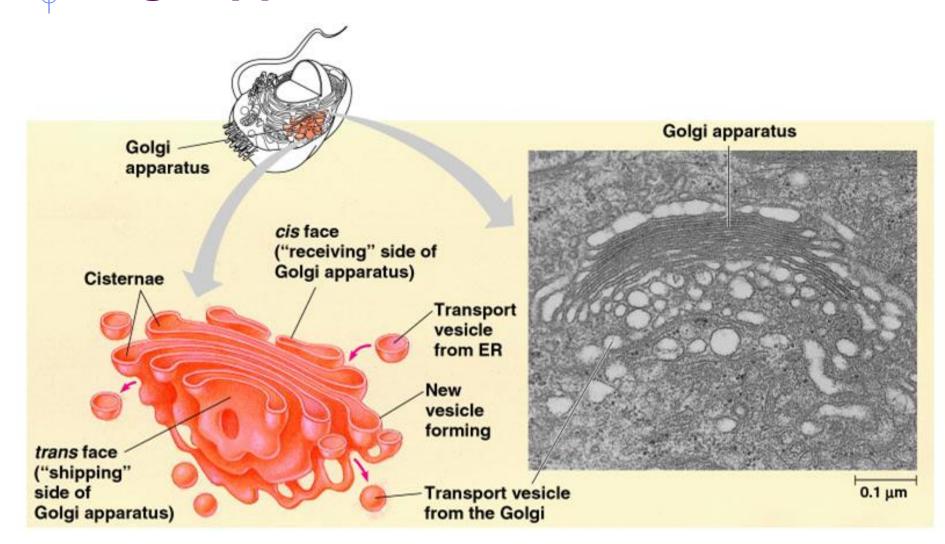






secretory vesicles

## Golgi Apparatus



## Vesicle transport

