

## Topic 1 **Cell Structure and Organisation**













- (a) Identify and state the functions of the following cell structures (including organelles) of typical plant and animal cells from diagrams, light micrographs and as seen under the light microscope using prepared slides and fresh material treated with an appropriate temporary staining technique
  - Cell wall
  - Cell membrane
  - Cytoplasm
  - Nucleus
  - Cell vacuoles
  - chloroplasts



# Organelles that can be seen under the light microscope

- Cell membrane
- Cytoplasm
- Nucleus
- Cell wall
- Large, sap-filled vacuole in plant cells
- Chloroplasts

Found in animal and plant cells

Unique to plant cells



### **Organelles function**

#### Present in both animal and plant cells

Cell Membrane	Partially permeable, controls substances entering or leaving the cells.	
Nucleus (singular)Controls cellular activities such as growth, repair, and cell division.Nuclei (plural)Contains DNA		
Cytoplasm	Made up of 90% water and contains dissolved protein, sugars, enzymes. Embedded with organelles (eg mitochondria, RER, SER, Golgi body). Sites of most cellular activities.	
Vacuole	Stores water, food, dissolved mineral salts, and other substances Animal cell: small, numerous vacuoles known as vesicles I transport substances within and out of the cell. Plant cell: one large permanent vacuole. Maintain rigidity and shape of plant cells (tugor pressure)	



### **Organelles function**

#### **Present ONLY in plant cells**

Organelle	Functions	
Cellulose cell wall	Fully permeable. Protects cell from injury Gives the cell its regular shape, prevent it from bursting	
Chloroplast	Contains chlorophyll, which traps light for photosynthesis	



(b) Identify and state the functions of the following membrane systems and organelles from diagrams and electron micrographs:

- Endoplasmic reticulum
- Golgi body
- Mitochondria
- Ribosomes



### **Organelles function** Present in both animal and plant cells



Path of protein (via vesicles): RER > Golgi Body > Outside of the cell

Ribosomes	<ul> <li>Can either be attached to RER or free floating.</li> <li>Site of protein synthesis</li> </ul>
Rough endoplasmic reticulum	<ul> <li>Ribosomes are attached to the membrane (thus rough)</li> <li>RER is involved in protein synthesis</li> </ul>
Smooth endoplasmic reticulum	<ul> <li>Synthesises fats and steroids such as sex hormones</li> <li>also contains enzymes that detoxify drugs and poisons.</li> </ul>
Golgi body	<ul> <li>It stores, sorts and modifies substances made by the ER, and packages them in vesicles to be secreted out of the cell</li> </ul>



### **Organelles function** Present in both animal and plant cells



Witochondria	Site for cellular (aerobic)	
	respiration to release energy	
	("powerhouse of the cell")	

Energy is used to carry out cellular activities, including protein synthesis



(c) compare the structure of typical animal and plant cells



### Compare the structure of typical animal and plant cells

	Animal cell	Plant cell
Cell membrane	✓ ✓	$\checkmark$
Nucleus	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Cytoplasm	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Mitochondria		$\checkmark$
Ribosomes		$\checkmark$
Endoplasmic reticulum	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Golgi body	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Vacuoles		
Cellulose cell Wall	<b>N</b>	✓
Chloroplast	X	$\checkmark$



(d) Explain how the structures of specialized cells are adapted to their functions



#### **RED BLOOD CELLS**

Function	Contains hemoglobin, which binds
	with oxygen and transports it from
	the lungs to all parts of the body /
	other body tissues





#### **RED BLOOD CELLS**

Adaptation	Lacks nucleus and other organelles	Greater capacity for more hemoglobin > High concentration of hemoglobin > Allows it to transport more oxygen	Normal red blood cells Normal red blood cell (RBC)	
	Flattened, biconcave shape	Increases surface area to volume ratio for faster/ efficient diffusion of oxygen Renders flexibility, allows RBC to squeeze through narrow blood capillaries >	RBCs flow freely within blood vessel	tion of RBC
		Reach all tissues > Ensures efficient and adequate oxygen delivery		



#### XYLEM

Function	Conduct water and mineral salts from the roots to the leaves of the plant
	Mechanical support of plants





#### XYLEM

Adaptation	Absence of protoplasm and cross-walls	Ensure continuous and smooth passage of water through the lumen
	Deposition of lignin on the cell walls	Strengthens vessel walls, prevents vessel from collapsing



xylem vessel





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