Cell Organelles

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Cell Organelles

- <u>Organelle</u>= "little organ'
- Found only inside eukaryotic cells
- All the stuff in between the organelles is <u>cytoso</u>
- Everything in a cell except the nucleus is cytoplasm



Cell Membrane

- Boundary of the cell
- Made of a phospholipid bilayer with proteins embedded (Fluid-Mosaic Model)



Nucleus

- Control center of the cell
- Contains DNA
- Surrounded by a double membrane
- Usually the easiest organelle to see under a microscope
- Usually one per cell



Cytoskeleton

- Acts as skeleton and muscle
- Provides shape and structure
- Helps move organelles around the cell
- Made of three types of filaments



Endoplasmic Reticulum

- A.k.a. "E.R."
- Connected to nuclear membrane
- Highway of the cell used for transport
- Rough ER: studded with ribosomes; it makes proteins
- Smooth ER: no ribosomes; it makes lipids



Ribosome

- Site of protein synthesis
- Found attached to rough ER or floating free in cytosol
- Produced in a part of the nucleus called the nucleolus



Golgi Apparatus

- Looks like a stack of pancakes
- Stores, modifies and packages proteins
- Molecules transported to and from the Golgi by means of vesicles



Lysosomes

- Garbage disposal of the cell
- Contain digestive enzymes
- Can help break down food, waste, or old organelles



Which organelles do lysosomes work with?

Mitochondria

- "Powerhouse" of the cell
- Cellular respiration occurs here to release energy for the cell (ATP)
- Bound by a double membrane
- Has its own strand of DNA
- Cristae (folds) increase surface area



Chloroplast

- Found only in plant cells
- Contains the green pigment chlorophyll
- Site of food (glucose) production
- Bound by a double membrane
- Has its own strand of DNA



Cell Wall

- Found in plant and bacterial cells
- Rigid, protective barrier
- Located <u>outside</u> of the cell membrane
- Made of cellulose and lignin (fiber)



Vacuoles

- Large <u>central</u> vacuole usually in plant cells
- Many smaller vacuoles in animal cells
- Storage container for water, food, enzymes, wastes, pigments, etc.



What type of microscope may have been used to take this picture?

Centriole

- Aids in cell division
- Usually found only in animal cells
- Made of microtubules

Where else have we talked about microtubules?

