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Welcome to new class

Grade 11

Rules of the class

- 1) Be on time for all your classes.
- 2) Respect all the participants of the class.
- 3) Do not create any disturbance.
- 4) Pay attention to your teacher.
- 5) Raise hand if you have a question.

6) Enter into the class with your actual name and CPR number.



Cell Structure and Function

OBJECTIVES:

At the end of this lesson students will be able to:

Analyze the structure of Endoplasmic Reticulum (ER), Ribosomes and Golgi Complex.
Explain their respective functions.

CELL ORGANELLES:

- **Def:** Highly organized discrete structures specific for various cellular functions.
- They are usually membranous except ribosomes.
- Present in the cytoplasm.
- Examples:
- 1) Endoplasmic reticulum.
- 2) Ribosomes.
- 3) Golgi complex.
- 4) Lysosomes.
- 5) Peroxysomes.
- 6) Mitochondria.
- 7) Chloroplasts.





CYTOPLASMIC INCLUSIONS:

Def:

Non-living non-membranous granules for storage or waste of the cell that do not possess metabolic activity.

- Examples:
- 1. Glycogen.
- 2. Lipid droplets.
- 3. Crystals.
- 4. Pigments.

ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM(ER):

- It is an interconnecting network of cisternae.
- Present between nuclear membrane to plasma membrane within cytoplasm.
- Present in all eukaryotic cells.
- 2 types i.e;
- 1. <u>Smooth</u> endoplasmic reticulum.
- 2. <u>Rough</u> endoplasmic reticulum.
- When some cells (skeletal muscle cell) have more smooth ER then it is called sarcoplasmic reticulum.

Endoplasmic reticulum



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ROUGHER:

- Have a rough appearance under electron microscope due to the ribosomes attached to the sides facing the cytoplasm.
- 2 functions:
- 1. Protein synthesis (translation) due to ribosomes.
- 2. Provides mechanical support to the cell.
- Ribosomes synthesize protein.



SMOOTH ER:

- Since no ribosomes attached hence have smooth appearance.
- Functions:
- 1. Various metabolic processes e.g., metabolism of carbohydrates.
- 2. Detoxification in liver cells.
- 3. Synthesis of lipids, oils, phospholipids and steroid.
- 4. Stores calcium ions for trigger contraction of muscles.
- 5. Transports various cellular products within and out of the cell. For example:
- ✓ Proteins from RER to Golgi complex through SER.
- 6. Provides mechanical support to the cell.



RIBOSOMES:

Structure: Roughly spherical, dense granular, non-membranous bodies

- In both eukaryotic + prokaryotic cells
- Seen only under electron microscope
- Have equal amount of RNA + protein = ribonucleoprotein
- Formed in nucleolus
- Transported to cytoplasm through nuclear pore
- Several ribosome attached to mRNA = polysome / polyribosomes
 Function :
- Protein synthesis (translation)

S. No.	Eukaryotic Ribosome	Prokaryotic Ribosome
1	Larger , 80 S	Smaller , 70 S
2	Attached with RER or freely dispersed in cytoplasm	Found in mitochondrial matrix or stroma of chloroplast
3	Compose of 2 different sized subunits (larger 60 S + smaller 40 S)	Compose of 2 different sized subunits (larger 50 S + smaller 30 S)

Attachment of ribosomal subunits controlled by

- Mg ions conc.
- Forming salt bonds b/w phosphate group of RNA and amino group of amino acid
- Both

Subunits attached together at time of function.





GOLGI COMPLEX:

- *Def:* Stack of flattened, membrane bound sacs called cisternae, together with system of associated vesicles (*Golgi vesicles*)
- Found in eukaryotic cells
- Has complex system of interconnected tubules around central stack
- Outer / cis / forming face (convex): End of the stack where new cisternae are constantly formed by fusion of vesicles from smooth ER.
- Inner / trans / maturing face (concave): End of the stack where cisternae breakup into vesicles again

Function :

Abundant in secretory (glandular) cells

- Processing of cell secretions (usually proteins)
- Collects proteins from RER through SER
- Modifies the to perform specific function
- Transports modified products in form of vesicles (e.g. lysosomes, peroxisomes, glyoxysomes)
- Formation of conjugated molecules (glycoprotein, lipoprotein)
- In plants : forms phragmoplasts. (?)









PLENARY:

1. A gland has to release its secretion. Trace the path of this process.

- 2. Differentiate between prokaryotic and eukaryotic ribosomes.
- Cell inclusions are the sites for metabolic activity True / False

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