#### Cell Parts and Functions

- Cells are composed of a number of parts each with specific functions.
- Some of the internal parts of the cell are called "organelles".

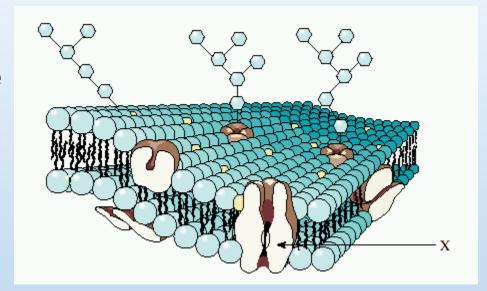
An organelle is defined as a membrane-bound

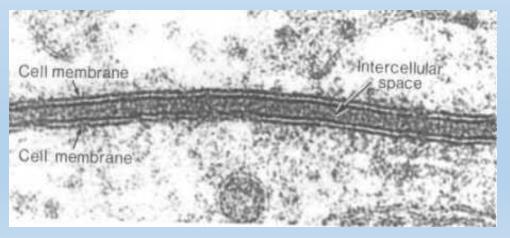
compartment in a cell.



### The Cell Membrane

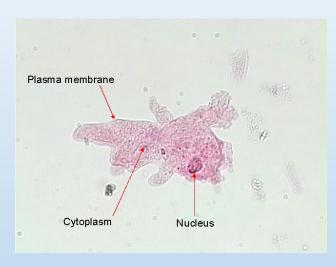
- "The gatekeeper of the cell"
- A thin, outer covering of the cell.
- Controls what goes in and out of cell.

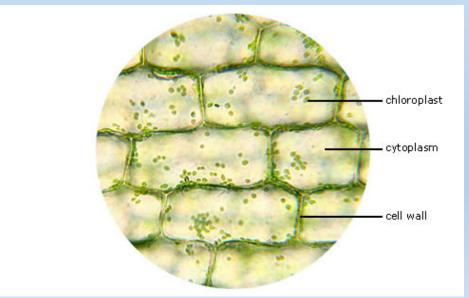




## Cytoplasm

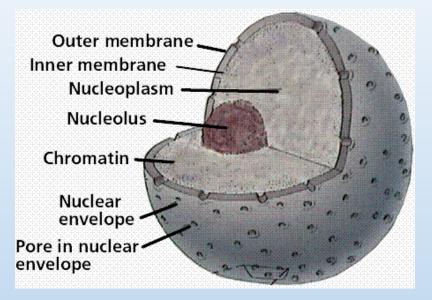
- Jelly-like fluid in the cell.
- Suspends the cell's organelles.
- Composed mostly of water.

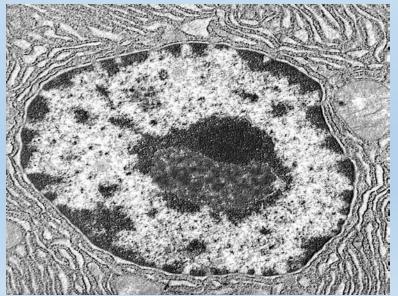




#### The Nucleus

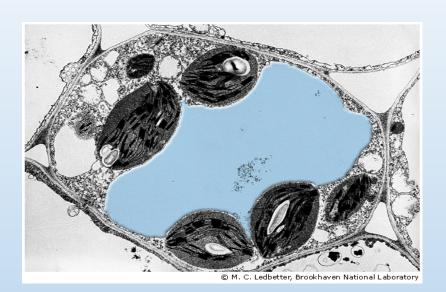
- The "control center" of the cell.
- Directs all cellular activities including movement, growth and other life functions.
- Location of the DNA (the genetic material).

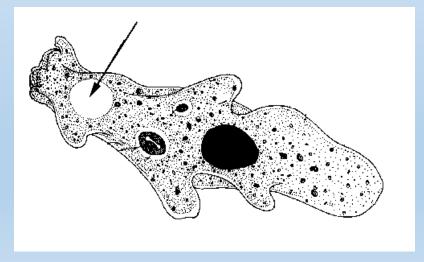




#### Vacuoles

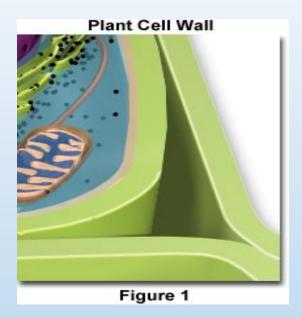
- Large, membrane bound storage structures.
- In plant cells vacuoles are extremely large and also help to support the plant.
- Called VESICLES in animal cells.

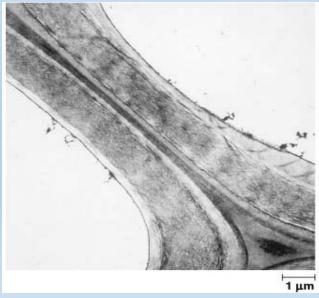




### The Cell Wall

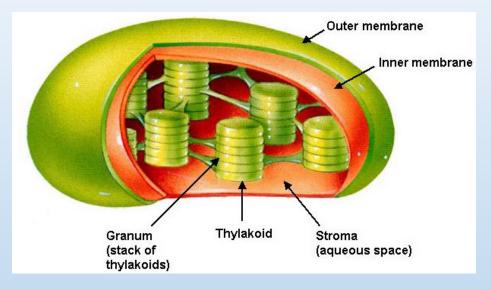
- Present around plant cells <u>ONLY</u>. (And some bacteria.)
- Protects and supports plant cell.

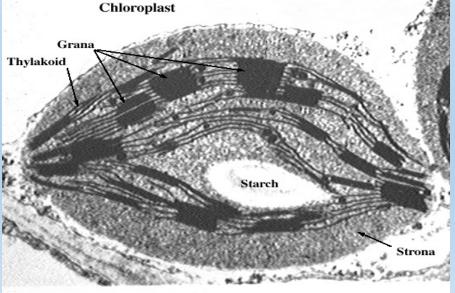




### Chloroplast

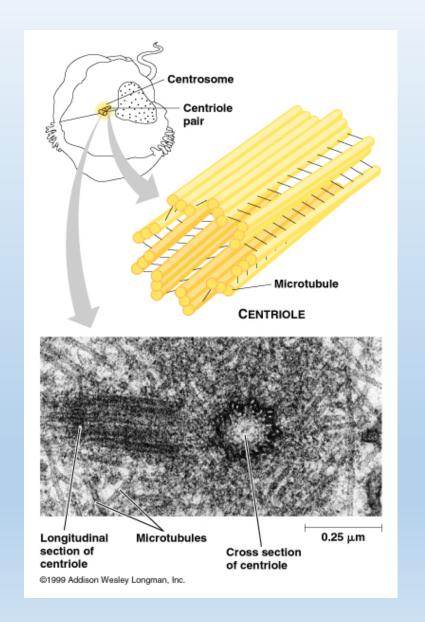
- Found <u>ONLY</u> in plant cells.
- Location of PHOTOSYNTHESIS
   (the transformation of light energy into chemical energy).





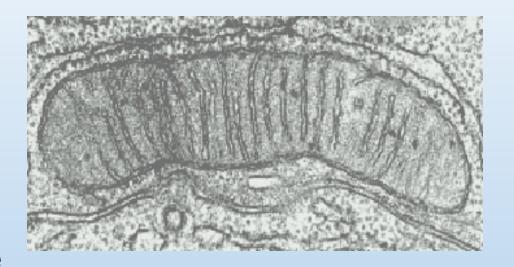
#### Centrioles

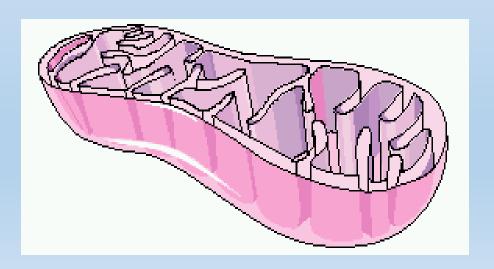
- Centrioles are <u>ONLY</u> present in animal cells.
- Centrioles aid in animal cell division.



#### Mitochondria

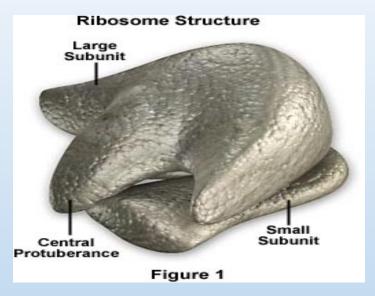
- Mitochondria are the powerhouse of the cell.
- They are the site of cellular respiration which makes useable energy for cells.

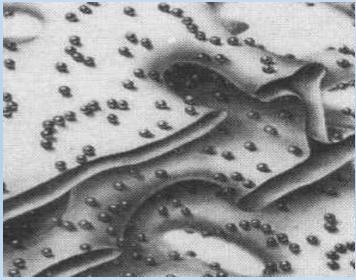




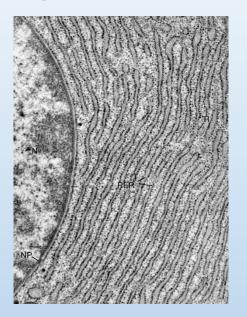
#### Ribosomes

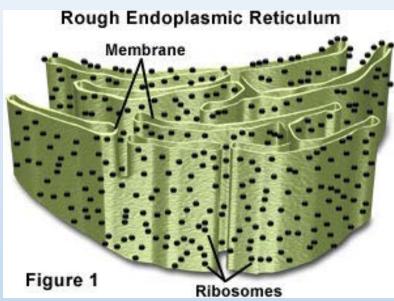
- The organelle where proteins are assembled.
- Often located on the endoplasmic reticulum.





## Rough Endoplasmic Reticulum

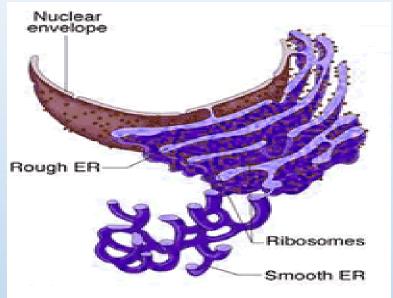




- Ribosomes attach to make proteins.
- Packages new proteins.

### Smooth Endoplasmic Reticulum

- Produces certain chemicals in cells.
- Produce vesicles which contain newly produced proteins.





# Golgi Apparatus

- Modifies, stores, packages and distributes proteins.
- Forms vesicles.

