

# Cork: Robert Hooke

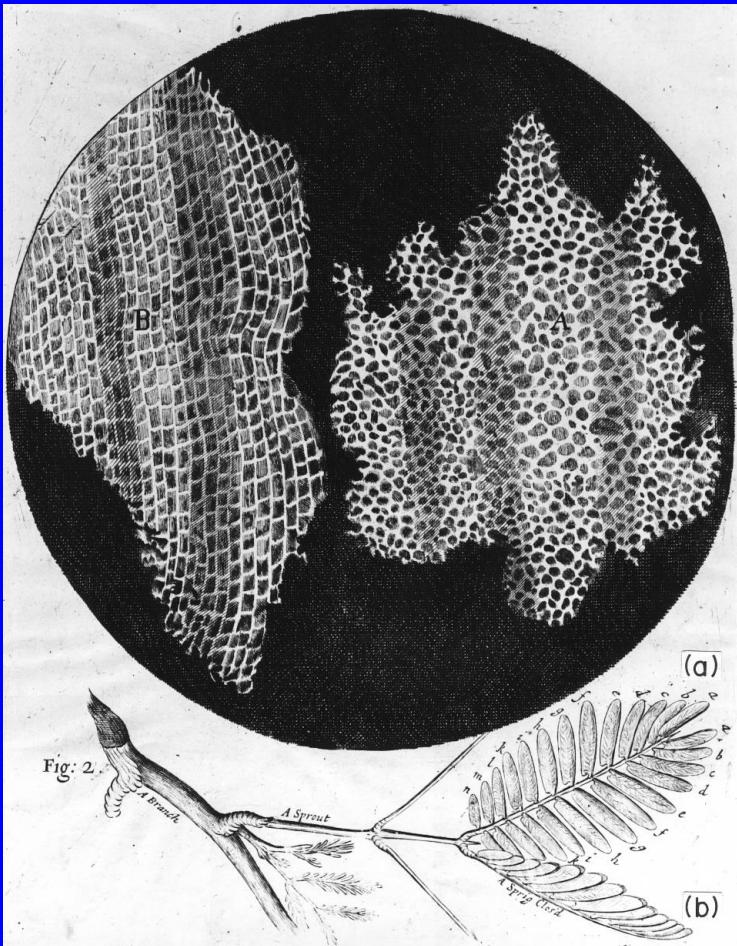


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“I no sooner discerned these (which were indeed the first microscopical pores I have ever saw...) but me thought I had with the discovery of them, perfectly hinted to me the true and intelligible reason for all the phenomena of cork”

Micrographia (1665)

Hooke: first to use the term “cell”,  
from Latin “cella” a small compartment