

Identifying Organelles I

A Level

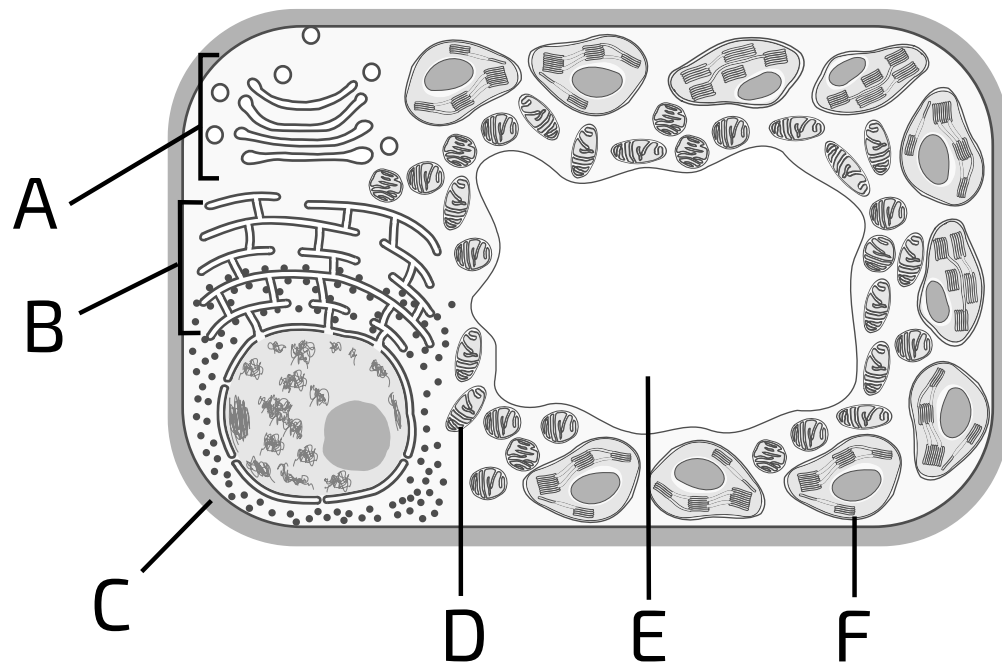
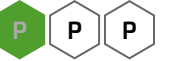


Figure 1: A diagram of a cell.

Part A Name the cell

What kind of cell is shown above?

- ☐ Plant cell
- ☐ Bacterial cell
- ☐ Animal cell

Part B Name the organelle

Match the letter to the organelle/structure.

Letter	Organelle
A	<div></div>
B	<div></div>
C	<div></div>
D	<div></div>
E	<div></div>
F	<div></div>

Items:

- vacuole

endoplasmic reticulum

mitochondrion

flagellum

centriole

chloroplast

cell wall

Golgi apparatus

Part C Structure C

What is structure C made of?

- ☐

chitin
- ☐

cellulose
- ☐

phospholipids
- ☐

peptidoglycan
- ☐

chlorophyll

Part D Organelle E

What is the name of the membrane that surrounds organelle E?

- ☐ capsule
 - ☐ tonoplast
 - ☐ cell membrane
 - ☐ inner membrane
 - ☐ cisternae
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Part E Organelle F

What is the primary role of organelle F?

- ☐ keeps the cell turgid
 - ☐ photosynthesis
 - ☐ aerobic respiration
 - ☐ digestion of ingested material
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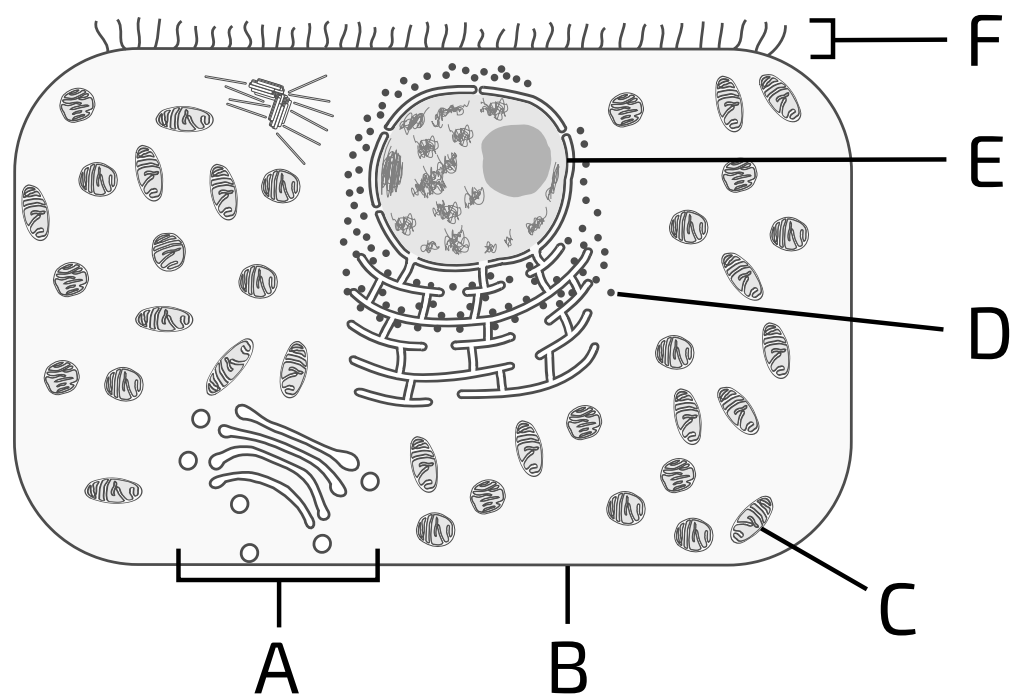
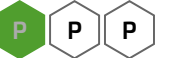


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Items:

- cell membrane

Golgi apparatus

ribosome

plasmid

cilia

nucleoid

mitochondrion

vacuole

nucleus

Part C Organelle A

What are the names of the structures that organelle A is made of?

- ☐

centrioles and vesicles
- ☐

centrioles and vacuoles
- ☐

cristae and vesicles
- ☐

cisternae and vesicles
- ☐

cisternae and vacuoles
- ☐

cristae and vacuoles

Part D Organelle C

What is the primary role of organelle C?

- ☐ aerobic respiration
 - ☐ photosynthesis
 - ☐ anaerobic respiration
 - ☐ digestion of ingested material
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Part E Structure F

What is the structure of each unit of F?

- ☐ Nine microtubule triplets arranged in a ring.
 - ☐ Nine single microtubules arranged in a ring, surrounded by cell membrane.
 - ☐ Nine microtubule triplets arranged in a ring, surrounding a central pair of microtubules, all surrounded by cell membrane.
 - ☐ Nine microtubule doublets arranged in a ring, surrounding a central pair of microtubules, all surrounded by cell membrane.
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Identifying Organelles III

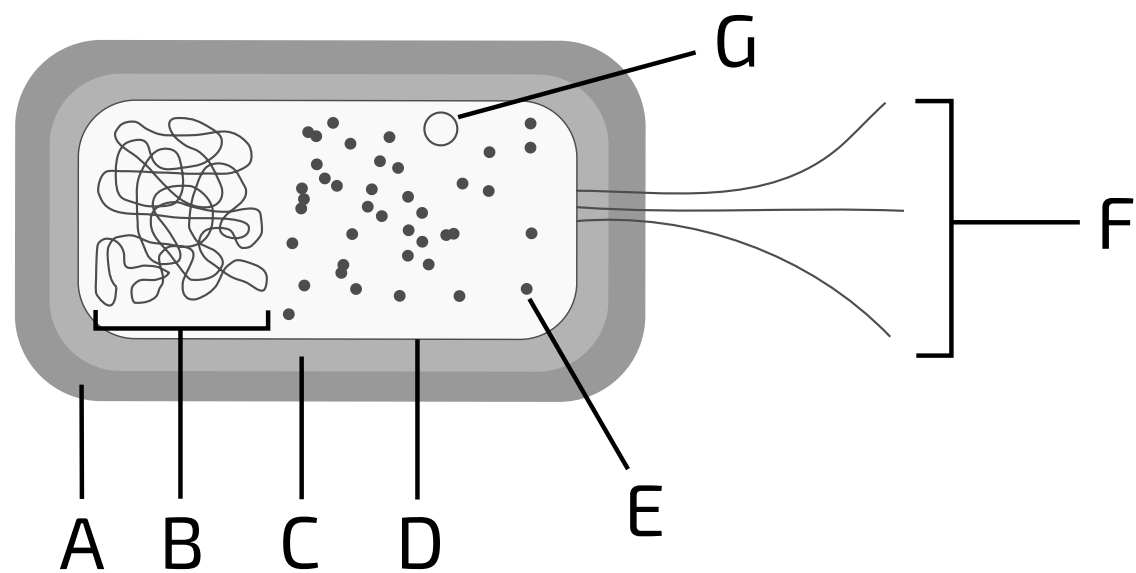


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E	<div></div>
F	<div></div>
G	<div></div>

Items:

- flagella

cilia

plasmid

nucleus

cell membrane

capsule

ribosome

nucleoid
- cell wall

chloroplast

Part C Structure C

What is structure C made of?

- ☐

chitin
- ☐

phospholipids
- ☐

cellulose
- ☐

peptidoglycan

Part D Organelle E

What is the primary function of organelle E?

- ☐ post-translational modification of proteins
 - ☐ translation
 - ☐ DNA replication
 - ☐ transcription
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Part E Structure F

What is the primary role of F?

- ☐ cell movement
 - ☐ moving organelles around the cell
 - ☐ moving fluid along the tissue
 - ☐ cell contraction
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Organelles Overview



Part A Organelle functions I

The table below lists some organelles/cell structures. Match the organelle/cell structure to the function.

Organelle	Function
<input type="text"/>	where DNA is contained, replicated and transcribed
<input type="text"/>	where aerobic respiration takes place
<input type="text"/>	regulates transport of substances into/out of the cell
<input type="text"/>	where photosynthesis takes place
<input type="text"/>	where lipids and carbohydrates are synthesised and stored
<input type="text"/>	where translation takes place

Items:

- mitochondria
- ribosomes
- cell membrane
- nucleus
- smooth endoplasmic reticulum
- chloroplasts

Part B Organelle functions II

The table below lists some organelles/cell structures. Match the function to the organelle/cell structure.

Organelle	Function
<input type="text"/>	contain and transport digestive enzymes
<input type="text"/>	modifies proteins that will be secreted from the cell
<input type="text"/>	provides protection and support to the cell
<input type="text"/>	organises the spindle fibres during cell division
<input type="text"/>	stores sugars and amino acids, and helps keep the cell turgid
<input type="text"/>	enables the cell to move through its environment
<input type="text"/>	move fluid along the tissue

Items:

- cilia

centrosome

Golgi apparatus

cell wall

central vacuole

lysosomes

flagellum

Part C Single membranes

Which of the following are bound by a single-membrane?

- ☐ nucleus
 - ☐ endoplasmic reticulum
 - ☐ ribosome
 - ☐ Golgi apparatus
 - ☐ vesicle
 - ☐ mitochondrion
 - ☐ chloroplast
 - ☐ a eukaryotic cell
 - ☐ nucleoid
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Part D Double membranes

Which of the following are bound by a double membrane?

- ☐ nucleus
 - ☐ endoplasmic reticulum
 - ☐ ribosome
 - ☐ Golgi apparatus
 - ☐ vesicle
 - ☐ mitochondrion
 - ☐ chloroplast
 - ☐ a eukaryotic cell
 - ☐ nucleoid
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Part E Non-membrane-bound organelles

Which of the following are not bound by a membrane?

- ☐ nucleus
 - ☐ endoplasmic reticulum
 - ☐ ribosome
 - ☐ Golgi apparatus
 - ☐ vesicle
 - ☐ mitochondrion
 - ☐ chloroplast
 - ☐ a eukaryotic cell
 - ☐ nucleoid
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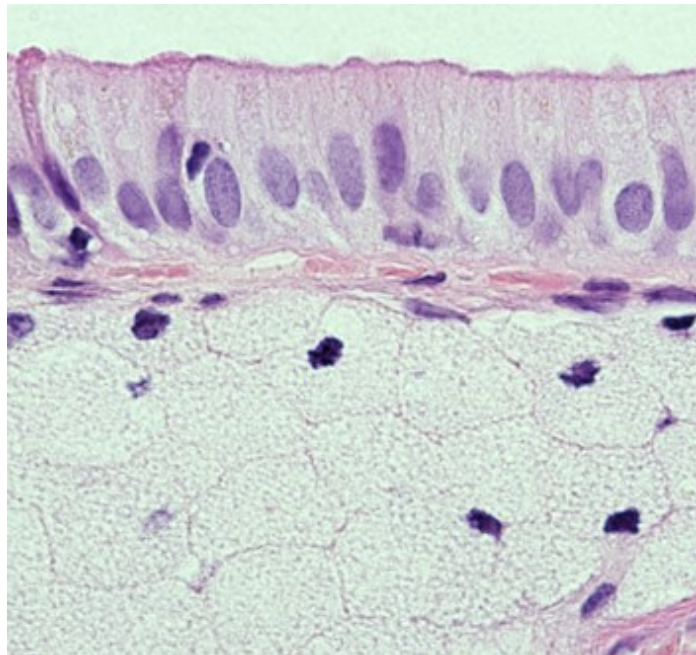


Figure 1: Microscope image (micrograph) of a section of the human gallbladder wall. The top part of the image shows a layer of epithelial cells, with nuclei stained purple.

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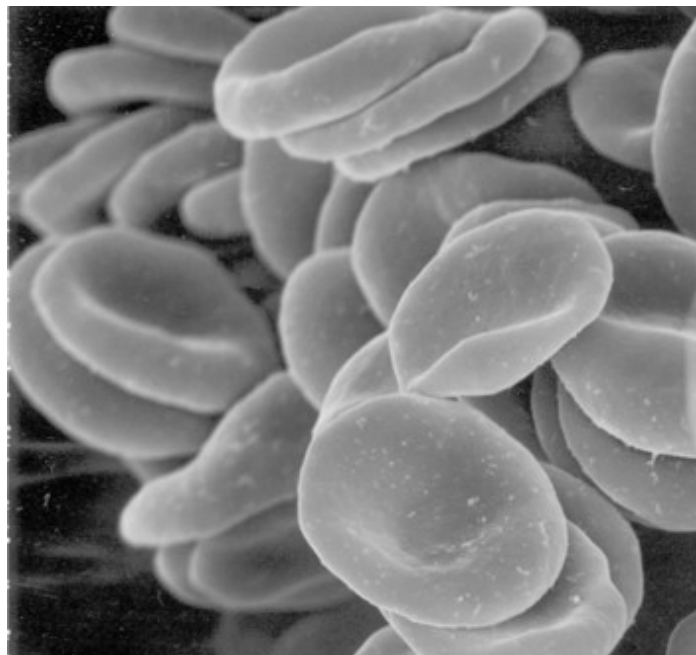


Figure 2: Microscope image (micrograph) of human red blood cells.

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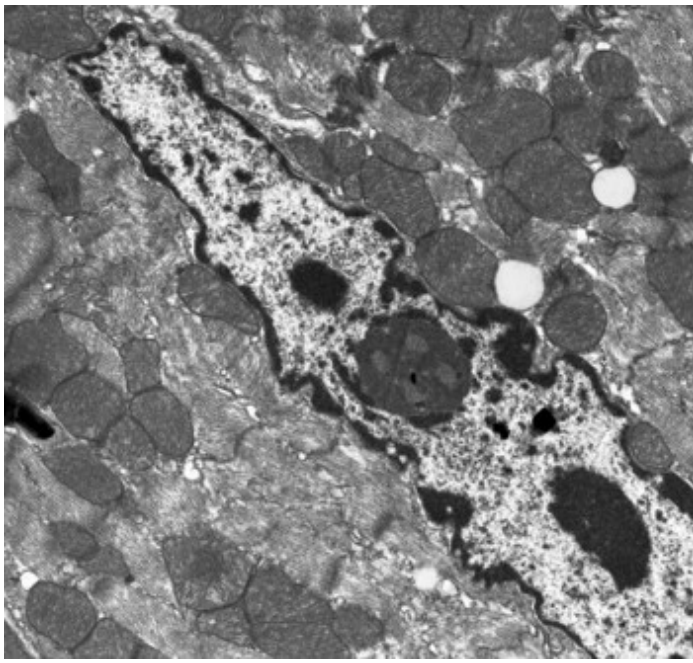


Figure 3: Microscope image (micrograph) of a mouse cardiac cell. The large membrane-bound structure which stretches from top-left to bottom-right is the nucleus, and the nucleolus is visible in the centre of this.

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Part A Light microscope

Which figure above shows an image taken with a light microscope?

- ☐ Figure 1
- ☐ Figure 2
- ☐ Figure 3

Part B Transmission electron microscope (TEM)

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- ☐ Figure 1
- ☐ Figure 2
- ☐ Figure 3

Part C Scanning electron microscope (SEM)

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 - ☐ Figure 2
 - ☐ Figure 3
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Nutrient Solution

A Level



A scientist conducts an experiment to study a single-celled organism in a growth tube.

The organism divides once every 50 minutes using binary fission. Binary fission produces the same number of daughter cells per division as a cell dividing by mitosis.

The scientist starts with 150 cells. The experiment is left for 300 minutes.

The average volume of each cell is $5 \mu\text{m}^3$.

To ensure there are sufficient nutrients available for the cells, the final volume of cells within the tube must not be more than 1 % of the total volume of material inside the tube.

What is the minimum volume of nutrient solution required inside the growth tube at the start of the experiment?

Assume that all the cells are alive and capable of dividing.

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