

# Capturing energy, environments, and symbiosis

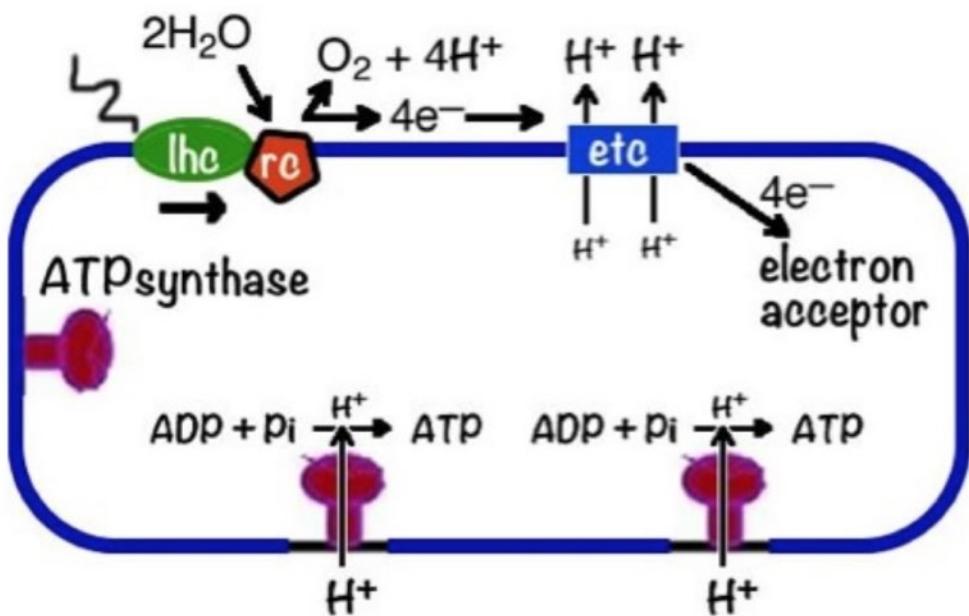
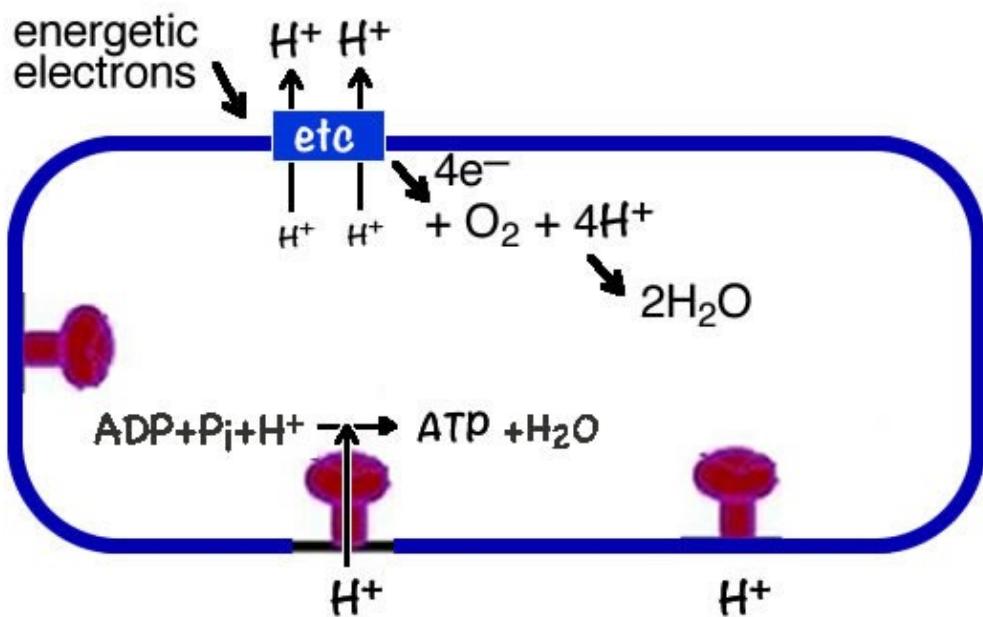
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**Group** (discuss and draw on the white board)

If we assume that the H<sup>+</sup>-driven ATP synthase was present in LUCA, what might it have been doing there (before aerobic respiration or photosynthesis) ?

## **Group** (discuss and draw)

Are oxygenic photosynthesis and aerobic respiration the same or different? how are they interdependent?

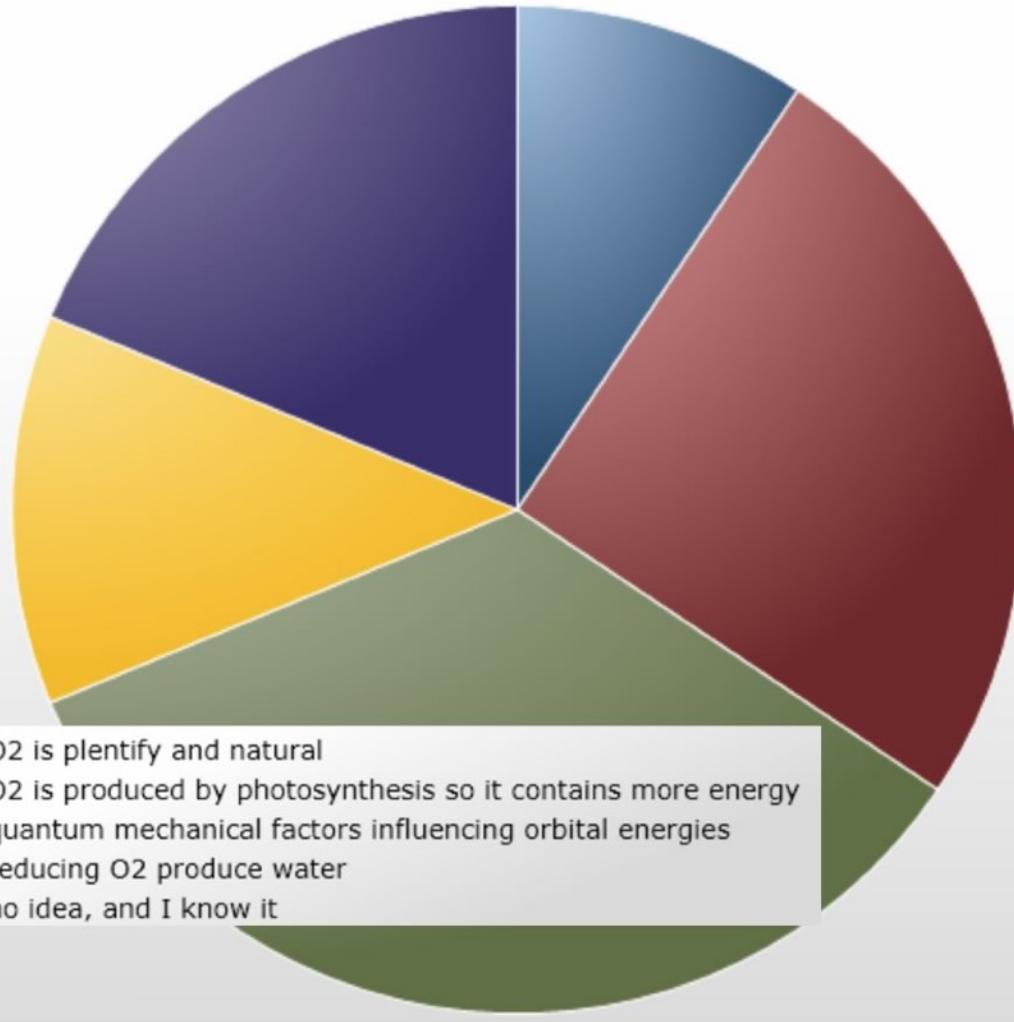


If someone asked you to explain why it is that O<sub>2</sub> can be reduced by (accept) lower energy electrons compared to most other electron acceptors, you would have to say is because ...

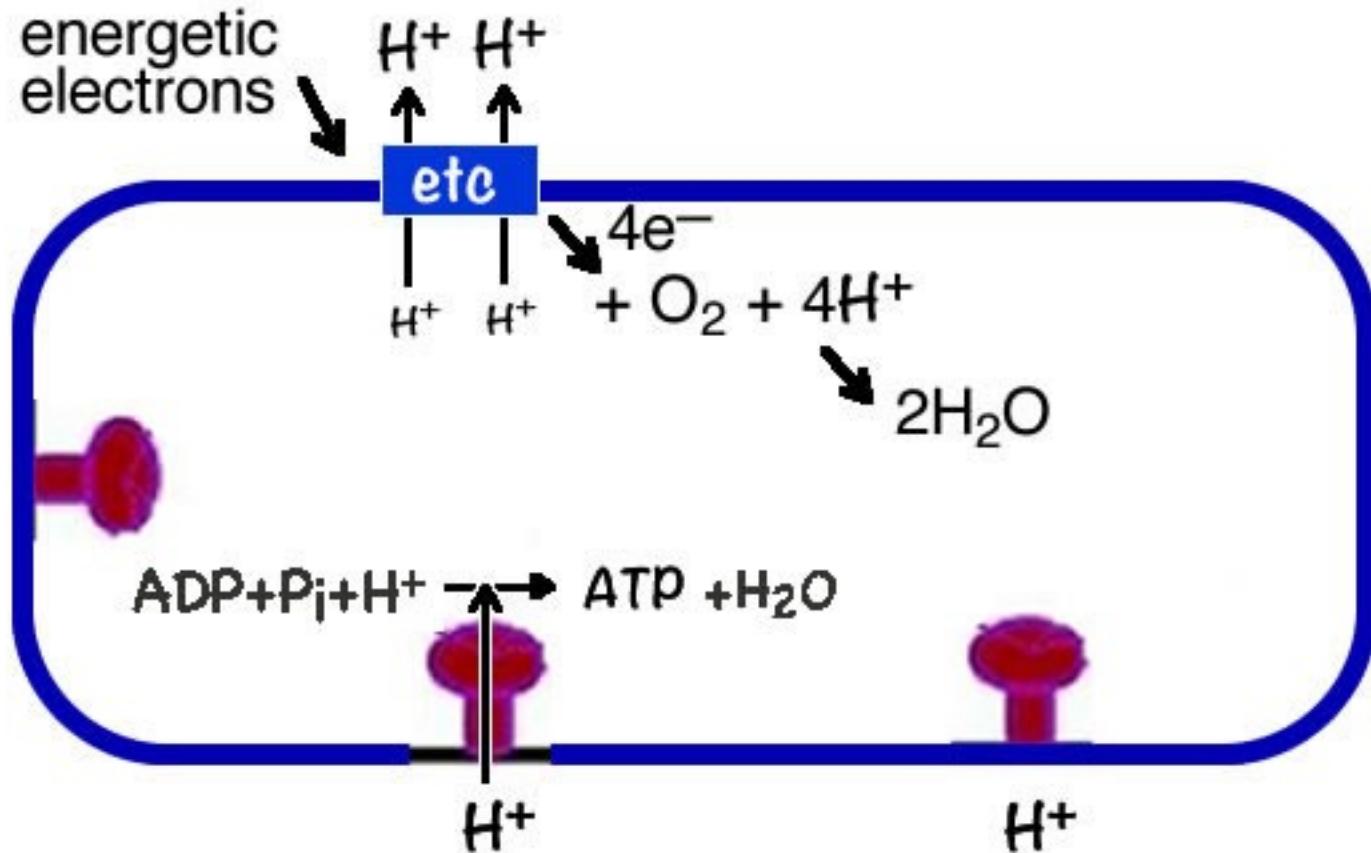
explain the logic of your answer

What was

- O<sub>2</sub> is plentiful and natural
- O<sub>2</sub> is produced by photosynthesis so it contains more energy
- quantum mechanical factors influencing orbital energies
- reducing O<sub>2</sub> produce water
- no idea, and I know it



What is the source of these electrons?



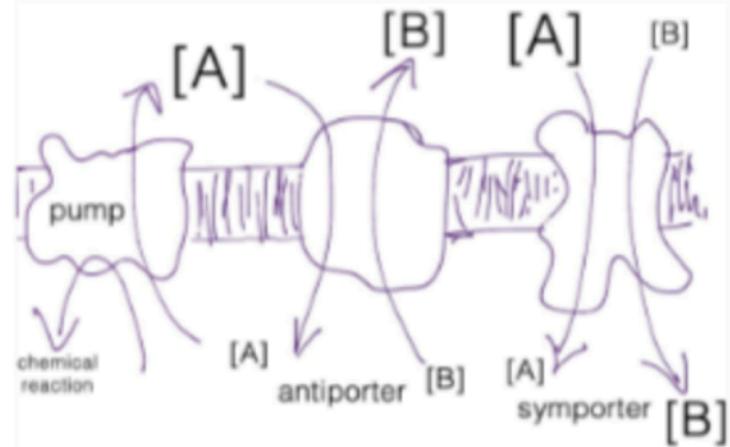
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Once a renewable source of ATP is present, produce a model for how it could be used to generate one or more concentration gradients across a cellular membrane.



In addition to directly driving the synthesis of ATP (through coupled reactions), membrane gradients can be used to move molecules (say A and B) into and out of cells (and into and out of intracellular membrane-bounded compartments).

What determines the direction of the net flux of these molecules across the membrane?



How might you use such a system to synthesize ATP?

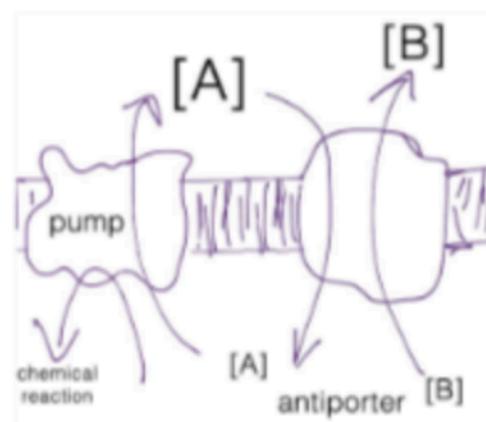
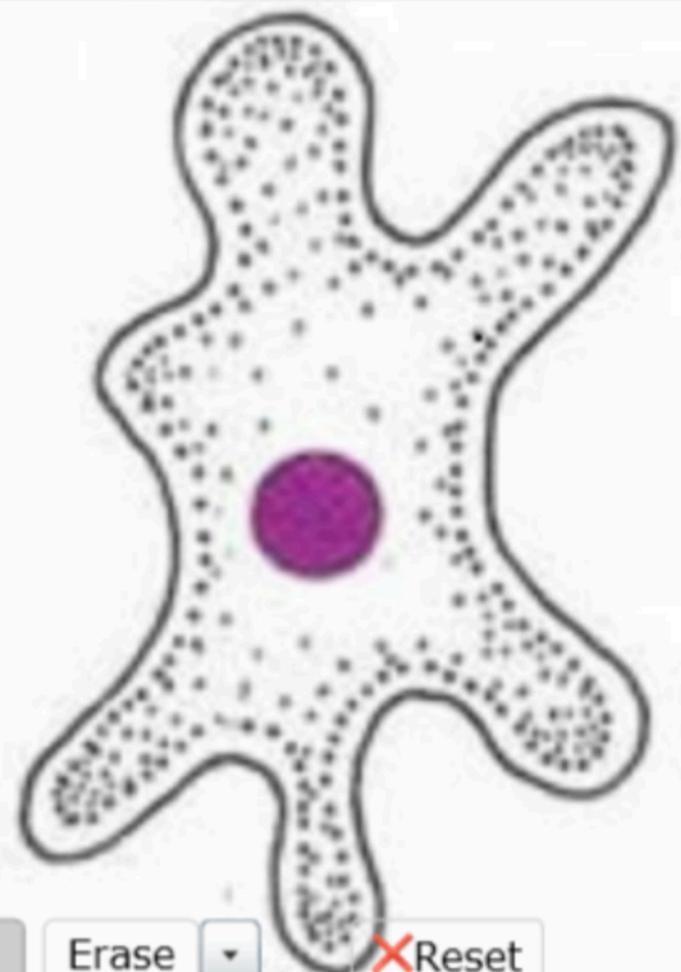
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Why might you need both symporters and antiporters?

How would a cellular system use a anti-porter/symporter to concentrate a nutrient molecule with a cell?



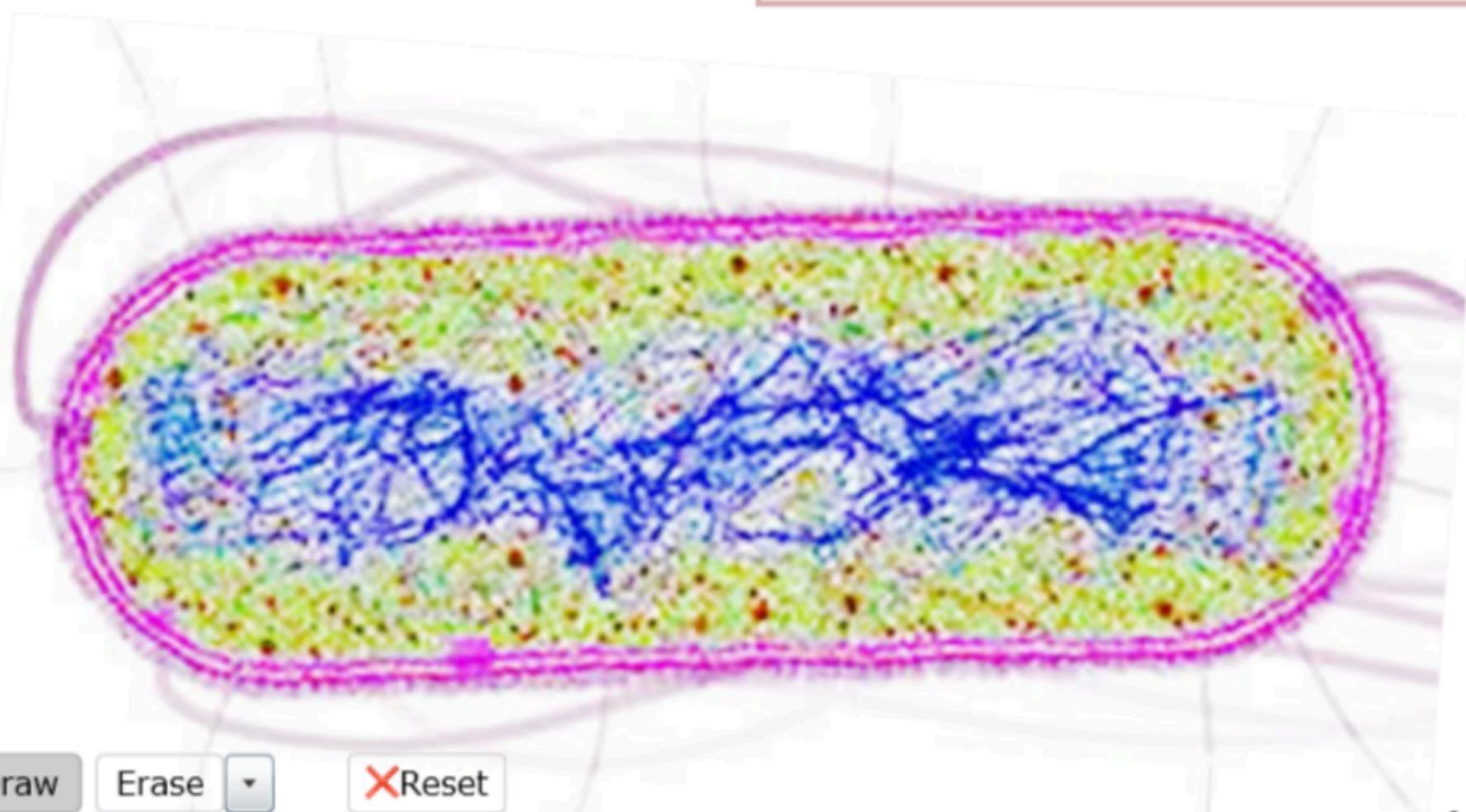
This cell's membrane contains a molecular pump running on chemical energy (the ATP hydrolysis reaction). It also contains A+B antiporters. Remembering that chemical reactions occur within the cytoplasm, indicate (below) the net direction B will move as long as there is chemical energy and both A and B are present in the system.



Predict (and explain) what would happen to the movement of A if B were absent from the system? And under what conditions could ATP be synthesized?

## 6.4 read pages 144-150 first

In this image of a bacterium, the cell wall is pink; draw the plasma membrane and indicate )(with an arrow) how it will be effected if the bacteria is placed in high salt solution. what happens to the cell (explain your logic)?

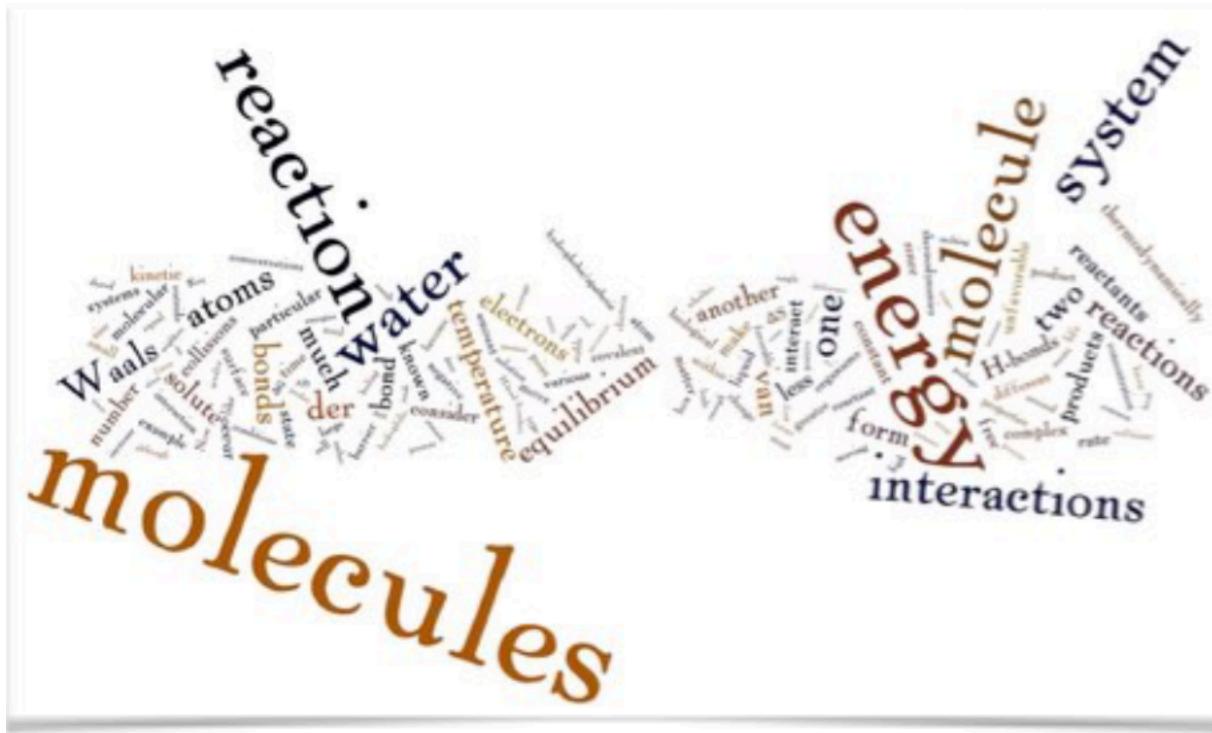


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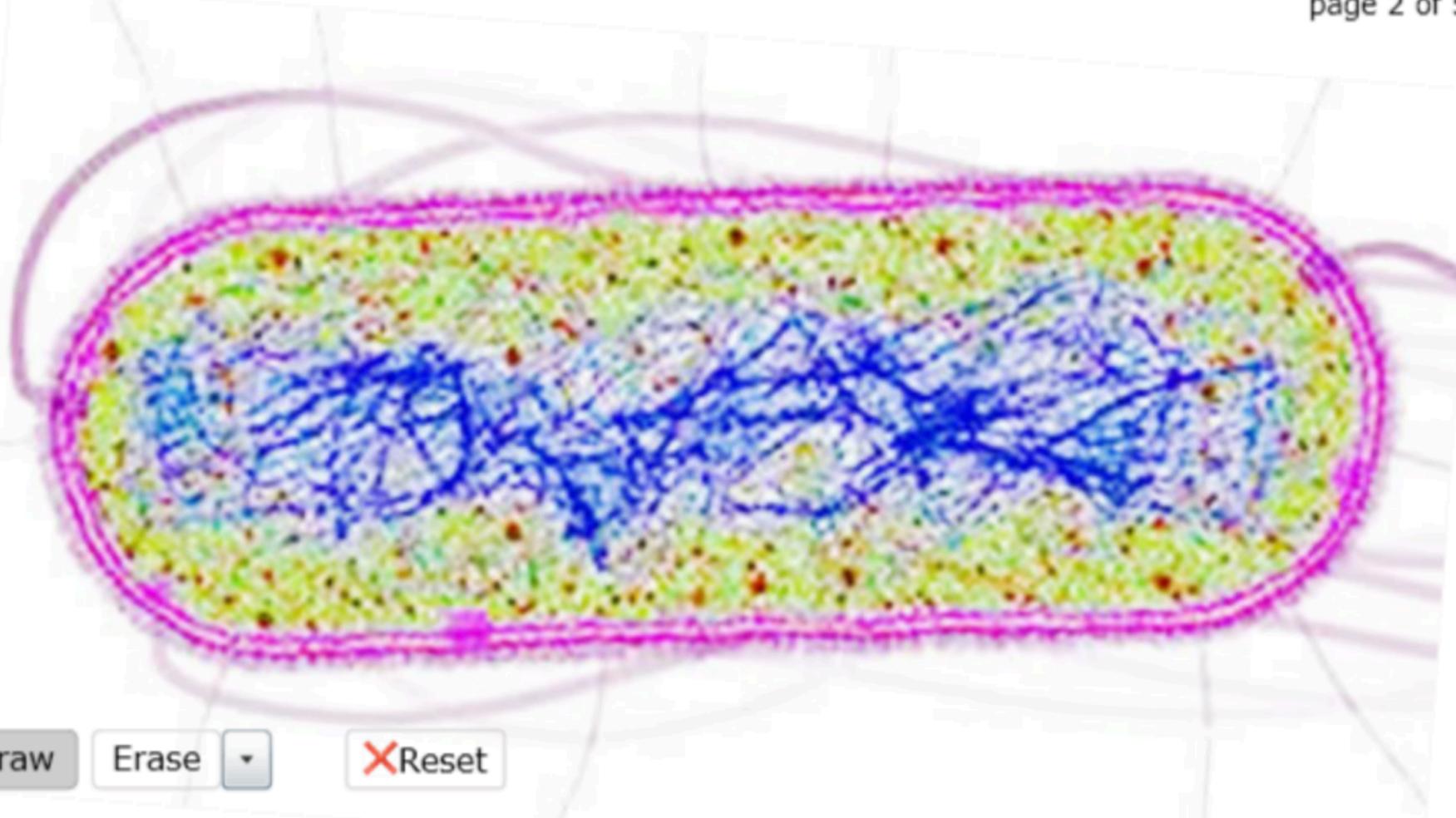


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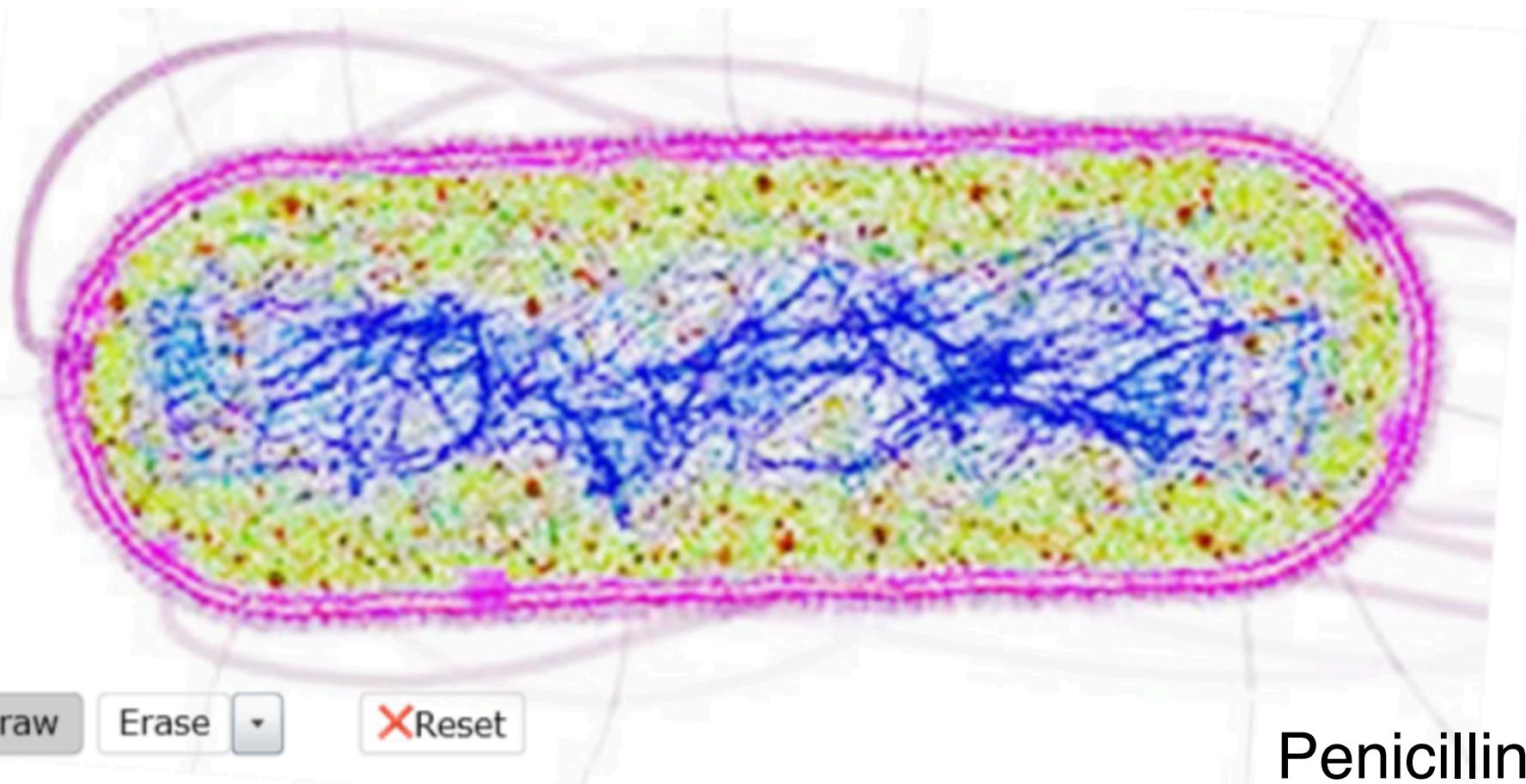
Now, what do you expect to happen if the bacterium is placed in pure water?

Is there a [water] gradient across the membrane?  
Which way is the net flux of water?

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What will happen if the cell wall is removed or damaged?



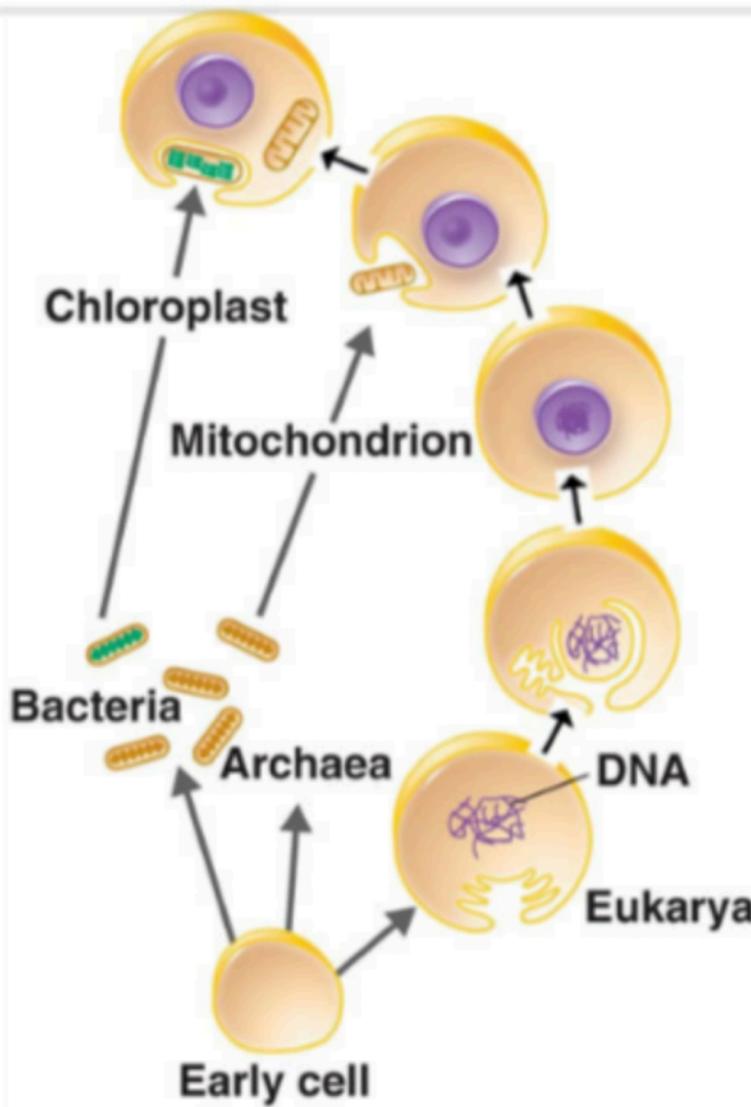
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Indicate when during evolution the ancestral eukaryote (1) lost its cell wall and (2) became able to eat other organisms.

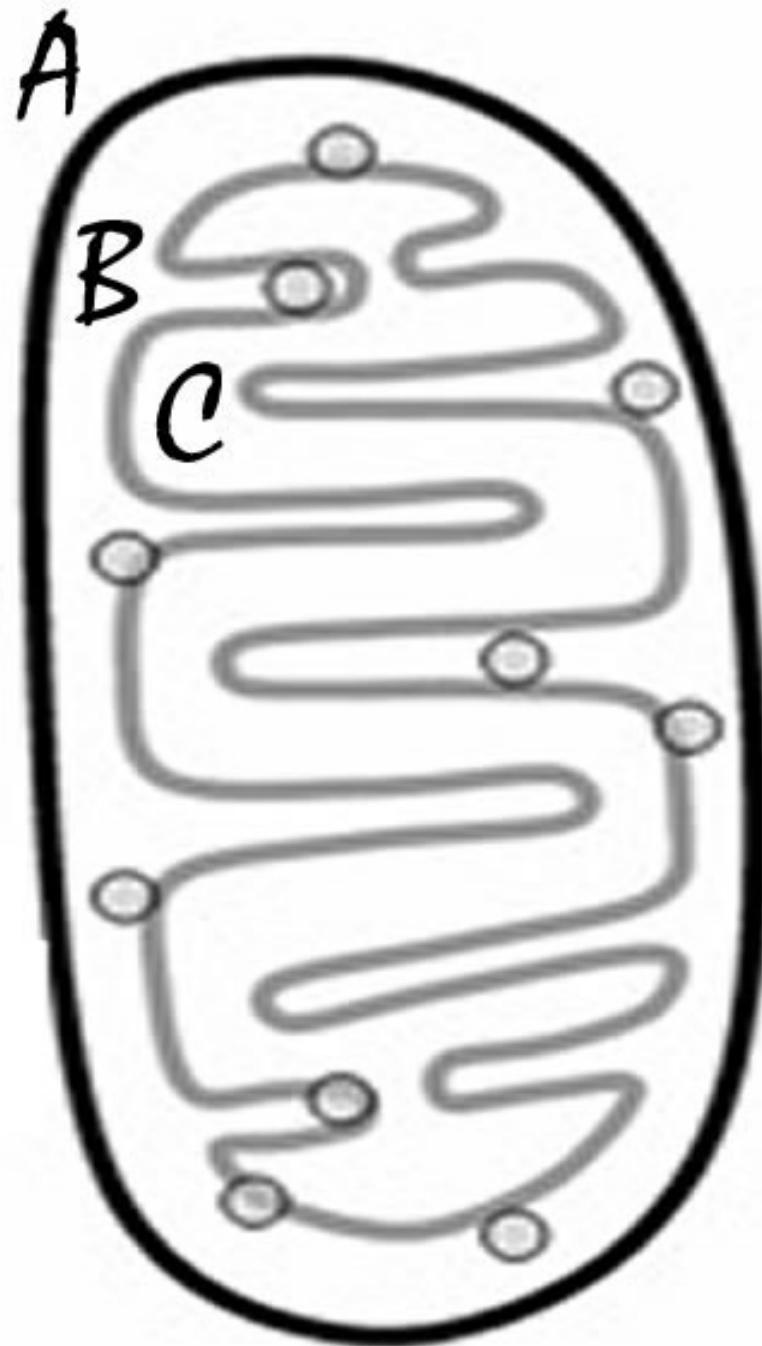


Are the cell walls of bacteria and plants and fungi (eukaryotes) homologous or analogous structures (evolutionarily). What is your answer based on (explain your logic)

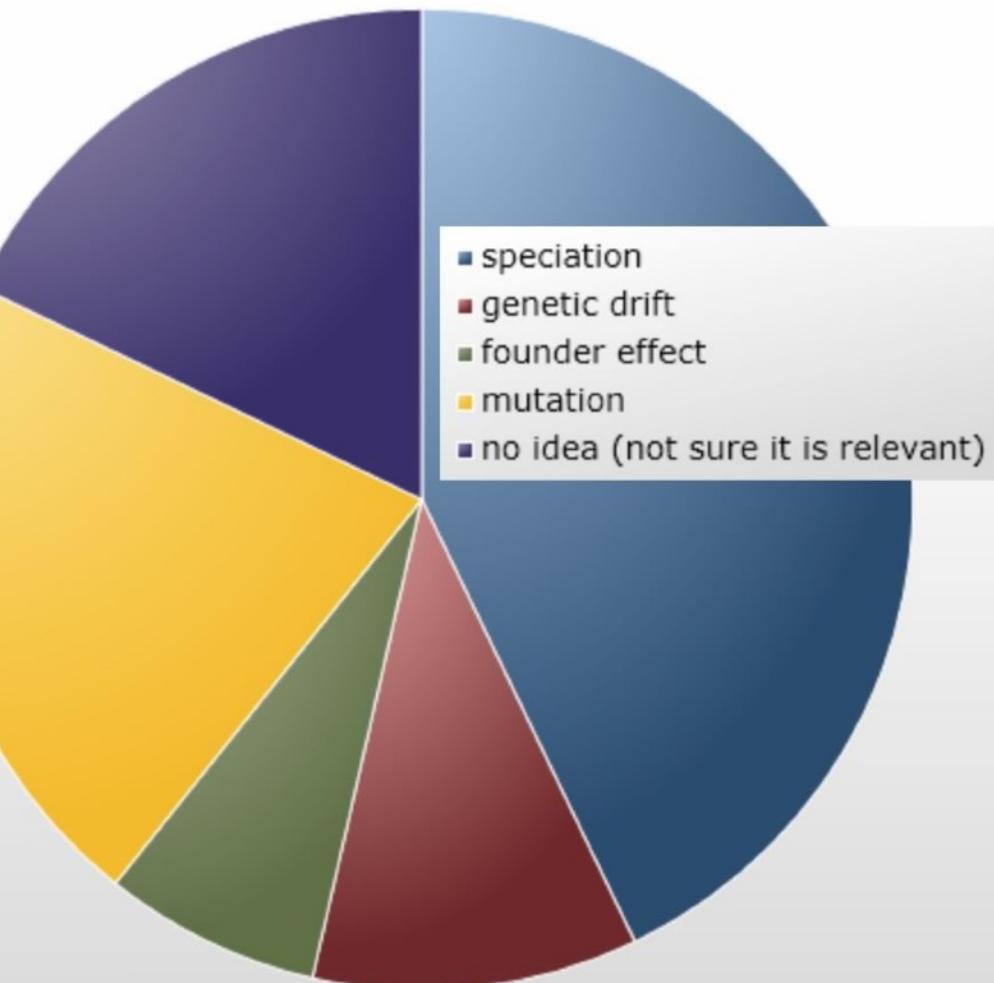
which membrane is derived from the host (eukaryotic) cell?

which membrane is derived from the bacterial cell?

Where is ATP synthesized?



What kinds of evidence leads us to think that the mitochondria of eukaryotic cells and the chloroplasts of plants are derived from sequential endosymbiotic events with aerobic and photosynthetic bacteria, respectively?



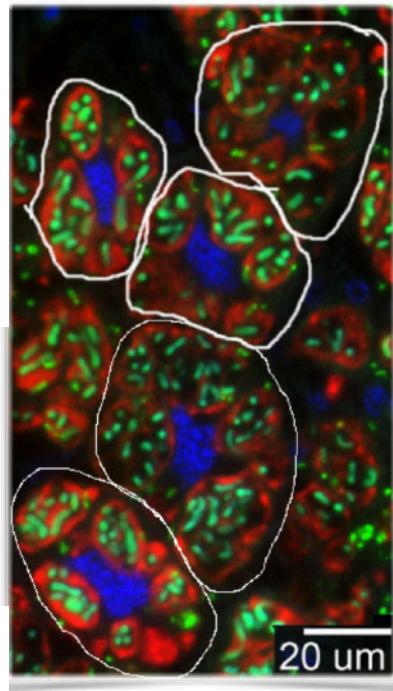
What type of evolutionary event would this endosymbiotic event be considered most analogous to? [explain the logic of your answer](#)

- speciation
- genetic drift
- founder effect
- mutation
- no idea (not sure it is relevant)
- completely unsure

Under what conditions could a cell lose its cell wall and survive? Is it analogous to the vitamin C dependence of primates or completely different?



human cells.<sup>256</sup> In some cases, even these parasites can have parasites. Consider the mealybug *Planococcus citri*, a multicellular eukaryote; this organism contains cells known as bacteriocytes (outlined in white →). Within these cells are *Tremblaya princeps* type β-proteobacteria (red). Surprisingly, within these Tremblaya live *Moranella endobia*-type γ-proteobacteria (green).<sup>257</sup>



Review session: Friday 5-7PM in the Learning Lounge!!!!

practice exam link

Monday  
23 Oct.

**second midterm exam**

exam answers