

1 Cell structure – Part 2

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Vocabulary 词汇

Write each word three times. 把每个单词抄写三遍。

English	中文	Write it 3 times (English)
cell wall	细胞壁	_____
cellulose	纤维素	_____
chloroplasts	叶绿体	_____
photosynthesis	光合作用	_____
vacuole	液泡	_____
prokaryotic cell	原核细胞	_____
bacterium	细菌	_____
peptidoglycan	肽聚糖	_____
virus	病毒	_____
nucleic acid	核酸	_____
capsid	衣壳	_____
host	宿主	_____

Recall

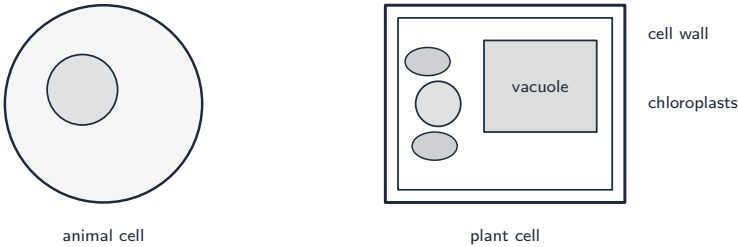
In **Part 1** you met magnification, resolution, and eukaryotic cells with their organelles. Part 2 looks at how plant and animal cells differ, and at two simpler kinds of life — **bacteria** and **viruses**.

New ideas

■ 1 Plant and animal cells

Both plant and animal cells have a cell surface membrane, cytoplasm, a nucleus, mitochondria and ribosomes. But **only plant cells** have three extra features:

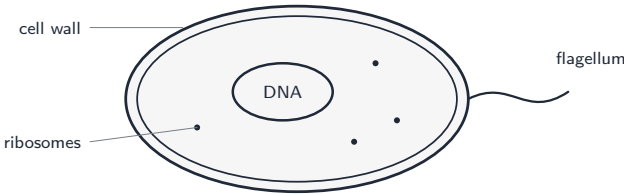
- a **cell wall** 细胞壁 made of **cellulose** 纤维素, which supports the cell and stops it bursting;
- **chloroplasts** 叶绿体, the site of **photosynthesis** 光合作用;
- a large permanent **vacuole** 液泡 that stores water and keeps the cell firm.



Micro-check. Name **one** feature a plant cell has that an animal cell does not. [1]

■ 2 Prokaryotic cells

A **prokaryotic cell** 原核细胞, such as a **bacterium** 细菌, is much smaller and simpler. It has **no nucleus** — its DNA is a single circular loop lying free in the cytoplasm. It also has a cell wall (made of **peptidoglycan** 肽聚糖, not cellulose), smaller ribosomes, and **no** membrane-bound organelles (so no mitochondria).

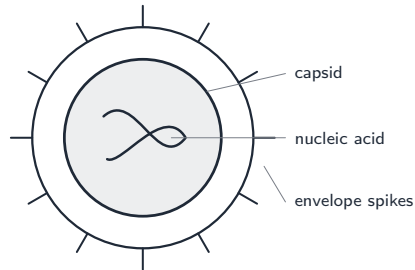


Micro-check. State one way a prokaryotic cell differs from a eukaryotic cell. [1]

■ 3 Viruses

A **virus** 病毒 is **non-cellular** — it is not made of cells at all. It is just a core of **nucleic acid** 核酸 (either DNA or RNA) inside a protein coat called a **capsid** 衣壳, sometimes with an outer envelope.

A virus has no cytoplasm and no ribosomes, so it cannot make its own proteins. It can only copy itself **inside** a living **host** 宿主 cell.



Micro-check. Why can a virus only reproduce inside a host cell? [1]

Watch out: a prokaryote has *no* nucleus and *no* membrane-bound organelles (its DNA is a free loop). A virus is *non-cellular* — it is not a cell at all, so never call it one.

Practice

1.1 Name the **three** features that a plant cell has but an animal cell does not. [3]

1.2 State **one** way a prokaryotic cell is different from a eukaryotic cell. [2]

1.3 Name the two or three parts of a virus. [2]

1.4 Explain why a virus is described as **non-cellular**. [1]

1.5 Explain why a virus cannot reproduce on its own. [2]

1.6 **Challenge.** Antibiotics kill many bacteria but have no effect on viruses. Suggest why, using the difference between a bacterium and a virus. [2]
