# Cells

Why is it important?

Cells are the basic unit of life. If we can understand cells, we can understand life's processes

### **CELL THEORY**

- 1. All living things are made of cells
- 2. Cells are the basic unit of structure and function in organisms
- 3. All cells arise from existing cells

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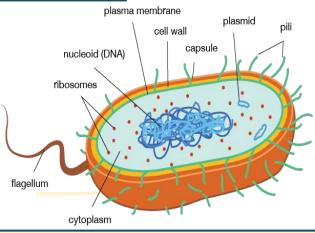
## Cell size is limited by a cell's surface area to volume ratio

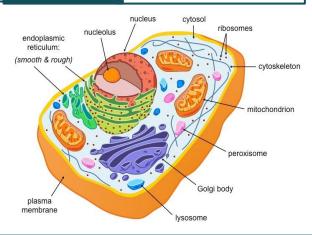
What is a prokaryotic cell?

- simple
- No membrane bound organelles
- Single celled
- Ex) bacteria

What is a eukaryotic cell?

- Complex
- Has organelles
- Multicellular
- Ex) plants, animals, etc.





Each organelle in a <u>eukaryotic</u> cell has a specific funtion for the cell. It is similar to organs in your body having specific functions for your body

### **Examples of prokaryotes**



#### **Examples of eukaryotes**











