Central Dogma

AIDS virus

Replication

Transcription

Proteins

Translation

Life

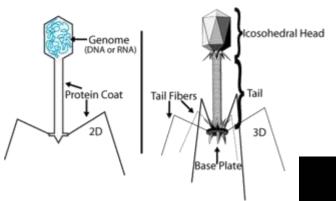
Replication: reproduction

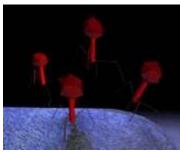
Function: catalytic functions

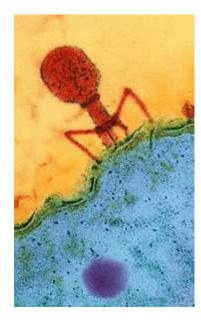
RNA world:

Virus is not alive

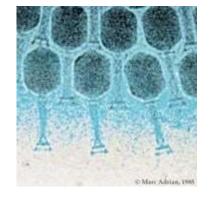
Virus



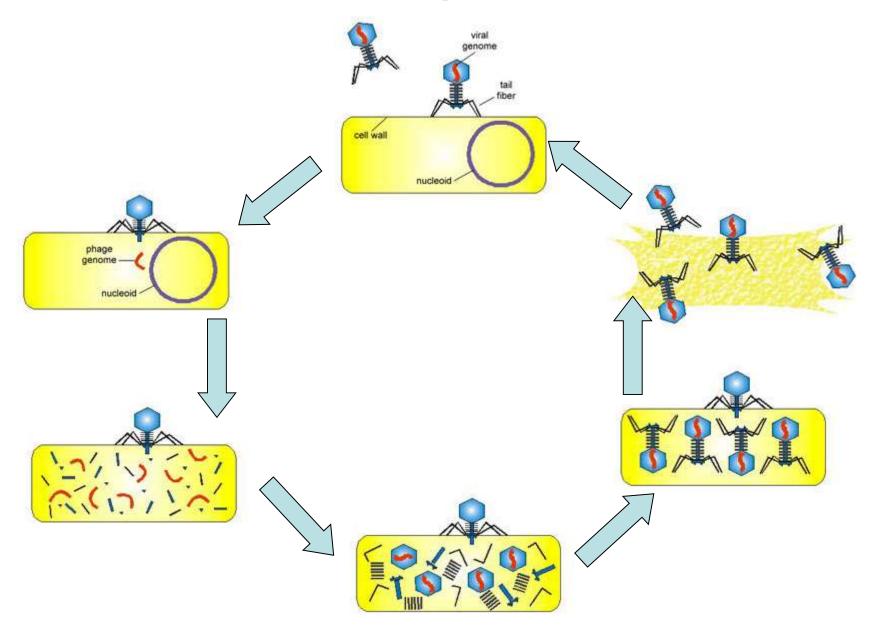








Virus Reproduction



Eukaryotic cells about 1000 are times larger than bacteria cells and also have membrane enclosed nucleus their containing DNA, and several other internal structures known as organelles.

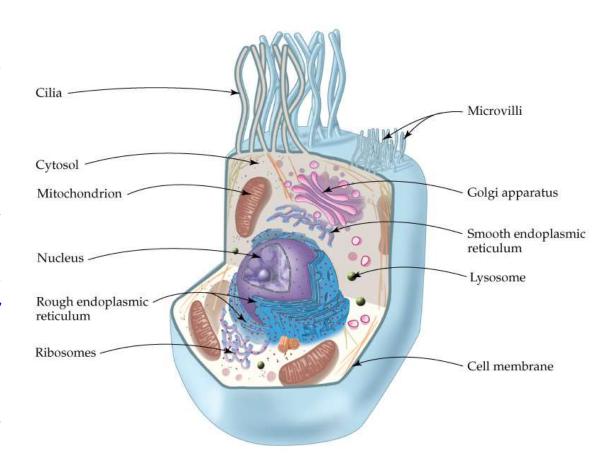
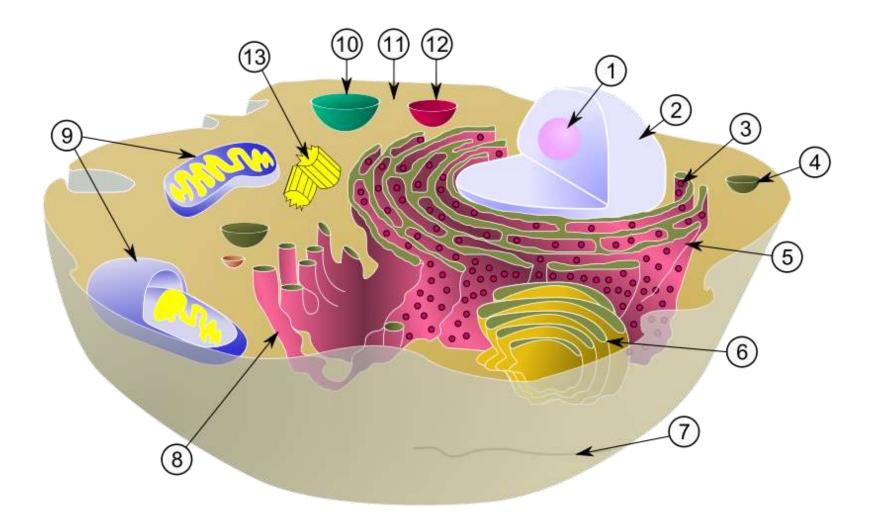
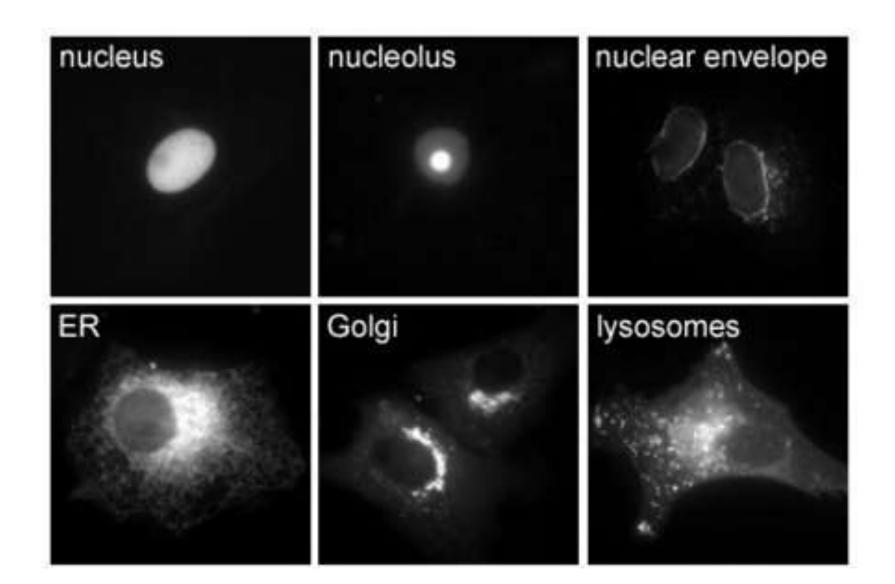
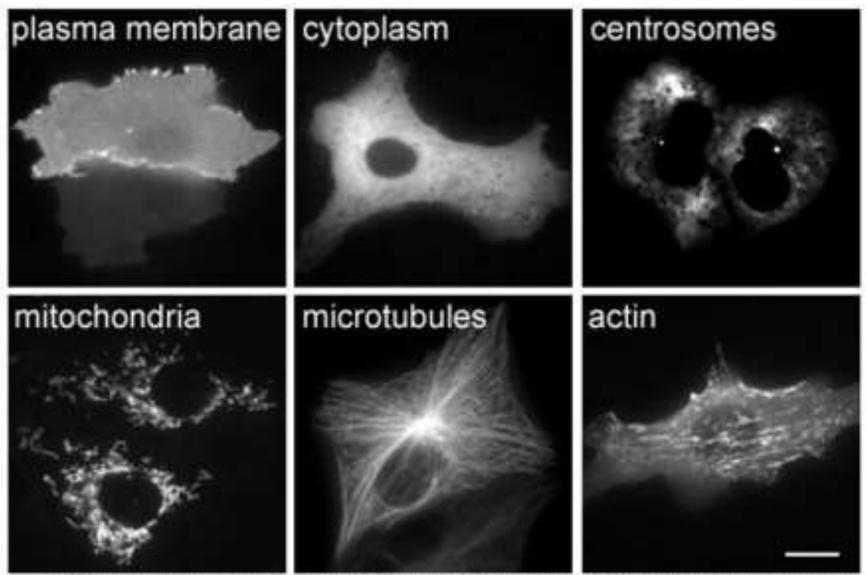


Fig 21.3 A generalized eukaryotic cell.



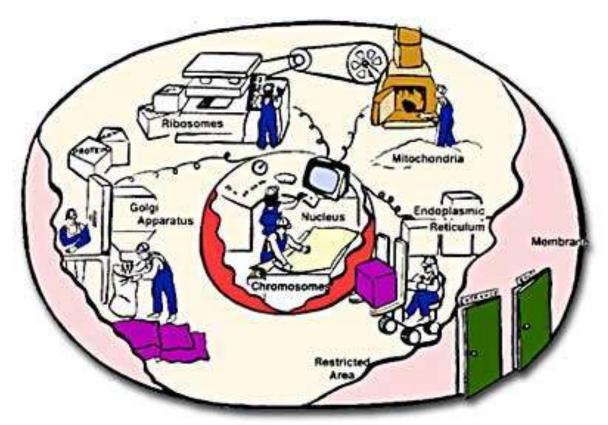
•Schematic showing the <u>cytoplasm</u>, with its components (or <u>organelles</u>), of a typical animal cell. <u>Organelles</u>: (1) <u>nucleolus</u> (2) <u>nucleus</u> (3) <u>ribosome</u> (4) vesicle (5) rough <u>endoplasmic reticulum</u> (6) <u>Golgi apparatus</u> (7) <u>cytoskeleton</u> (8) smooth <u>endoplasmic reticulum</u> (9) <u>mitochondria</u> (10) <u>vacuole</u> (11) <u>cytosol</u> (12) <u>lysosome</u> (13) <u>centriole</u>.





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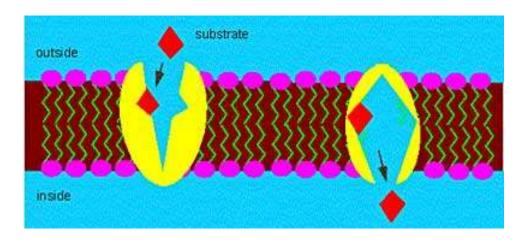
A Busy Factory



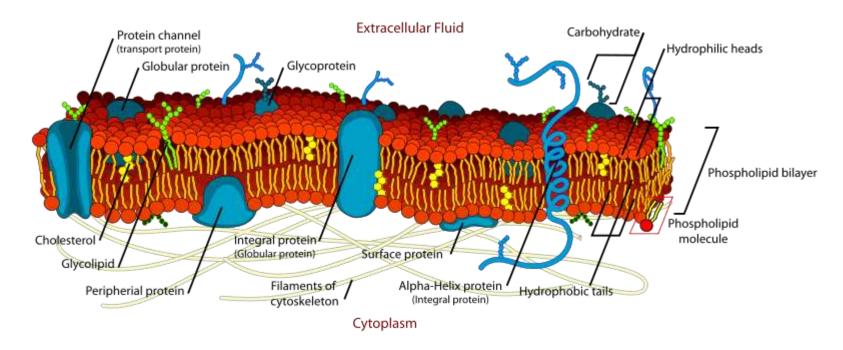
A cell can be thought of as a "factory," with different departments each performing specialized tasks.

The Plasma Membrane



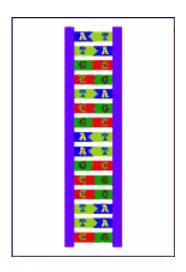


Cell Membrane



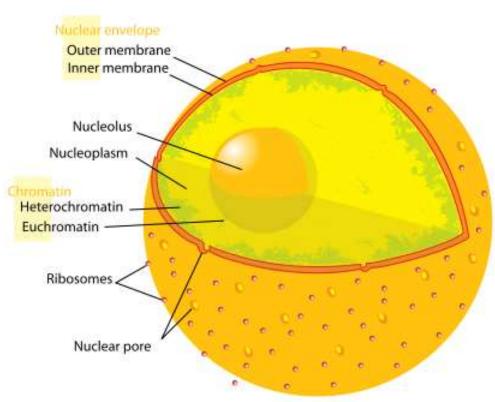
Characteristic diffusivities		
Particle	Typical size	Diffusion constant
Solute ion	10^{-1} nm	$2\times10^3 \mu\mathrm{m}^2/\mathrm{s}$
Small protein	5 nm	$40 \ \mu \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
Virus	100 nm	$2 \mu \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
Bacterium	$1 \mu m$	$0.2 \ \mu \text{m}^2/\text{s}$
Mammalian/human cell	$10~\mu\mathrm{m}$	$0.02 \ \mu \text{m}^2/\text{s}$

The Nucleus



The cell factory contains a large inventory of blueprints dating all the way to its founding. Some of these blueprints are out of date, and some are for parts and products that are no longer made. Part of your job would entail sorting through everything, finding the correct blueprints, copying them, and sending the copies out to the assembly line at the correct time.

Nucleus

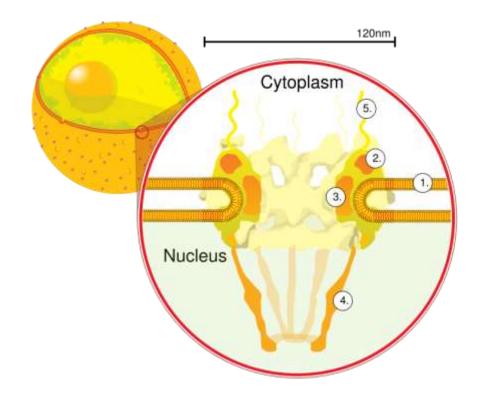


•In cell biology, the **nucleus** is a membrane-enclosed organelle found in most eukaryotic cells. It contains most of the cell's genetic material, organized as multiple long linear DNA molecules in complex with a large variety of proteins such as <u>histones</u> to form chromosomes. The genes within these chromosomes make up the cell's nuclear genome. The function of the nucleus is to maintain the integrity of these genes and to control the activities of the cell by regulating gene expression.

In cell biology, the **nucleolus** (plural *nucleoli*) is a "suborganelle" of the cell nucleus, which itself is an organelle. A main function of the nucleolus is the production and assembly of ribosome components

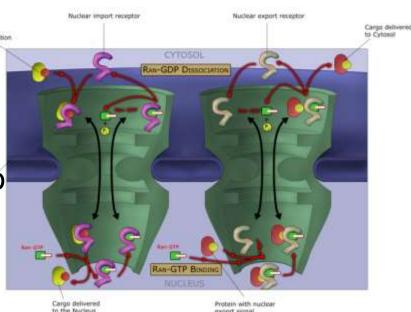
Nuclear pores

Nuclear pores, which provide aqueous channels through the envelope, are composed of multiple proteins, collectively referred to as nucleoporins. The pores are 100 nm in total diameter; however, the gap through which molecules freely diffuse is only about 9 nm wide, due to the presence of regulatory systems within the center of the pore. This size allows the free passage of small water-soluble molecules while preventing larger molecules, such as nucleic acids and proteins, from inappropriately entering or exiting the nucleus. These large molecules must be actively transported into the nucleus instead. The nucleus of a typical mammalian cell will have about 3000 to 4000 pores throughout its envelope

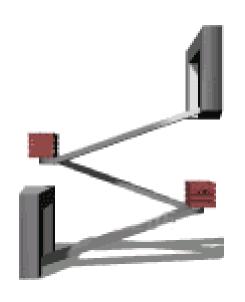


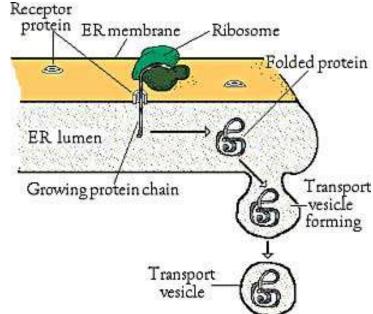
Nuclear localizing sequence (NLS)

 A nuclear localizing sequence (NLS) is an amino acid sequence which acts like a 'tag' on the exposed surface of a protein. This sequence is used to confine the protein to the cell nucleus through the **Nuclear Pore Complex** and to direct a newly synthesized protein into the nucleus via its recognition by cytosolic nuclear transport receptors. Typically, this signal consists of a few short sequences of positively charged lysines or arginines. Typically the NLS will have a sequence (NH2)-Pro-Pro-Lys-Lys-Arg-Lys-Val-(COOH).



The Ribosomes and the ER



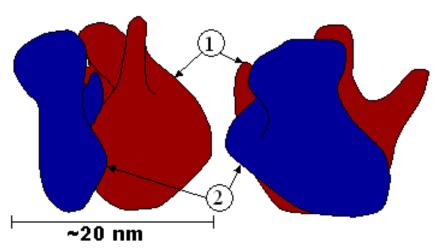


Ribosomes, the workers that build proteins, are manufactured by the nucleolus. They consist of two separate subunits: a large, lower subunit and a small, upper subunit. Ribosomes attach to the rough ER. Now let's take a look at how final processing occurs

The cell has its own assembly line and workers. Within the cytoplasm is a series of large, flattened membranes that fold back and forth on each other and have a very large surface area. This collection of membranes is called the **ENDOPLASMIC RETICULUM**, or **ER**.

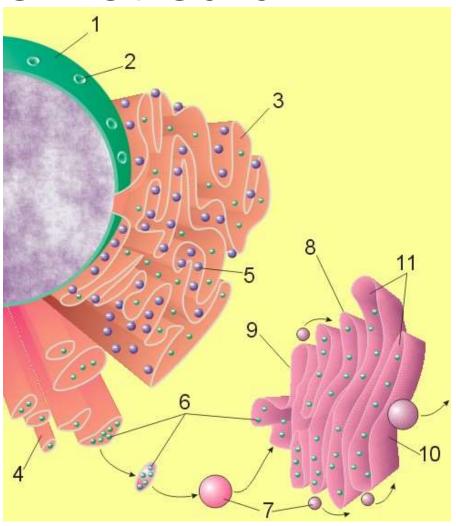
Ribosome

A **ribosome** is a small, dense organelle in cells that assembles proteins. Ribosomes are about 20nm in diameter and are composed of 65% ribosomal RNA and 35% ribosomal proteins (known as a Ribonucleoprotein or RNP). It translates messenger RNÁ (mRNA) to build a polypeptide chain (e.g., a protein) using amino acids delivered by Transfer RNA (tRNA). It can be thought of as a giant enzyme that builds a protein from a set of genetic instructions. Ribosomes can float freely in the cytoplasm (the internal fluid of the cell) or bound to the endoplasmic reticulum, or to the nuclear envelope.



Endoplasmic Reticulum

The endoplasmic reticulum or ER is an organelle found in all eukaryotic cells that is an interconnected network of tubules, vesicles and cisternae that is responsible for several specialized functions: Protein translation, folding, and transport of proteins to be used in the cell membrane (e.g., transmembrane receptors and other integral membrane proteins), or to be secreted (exocytosed) from the cell (e.g., digestive enzymes); sequestration of calcium; and production and storage of glycogen, steroids, and other macromolecules.[1] The endoplasmic reticulum is part of the endomembrane system. The basic structure and composition of the ER membrane is similar to the plasma membrane.



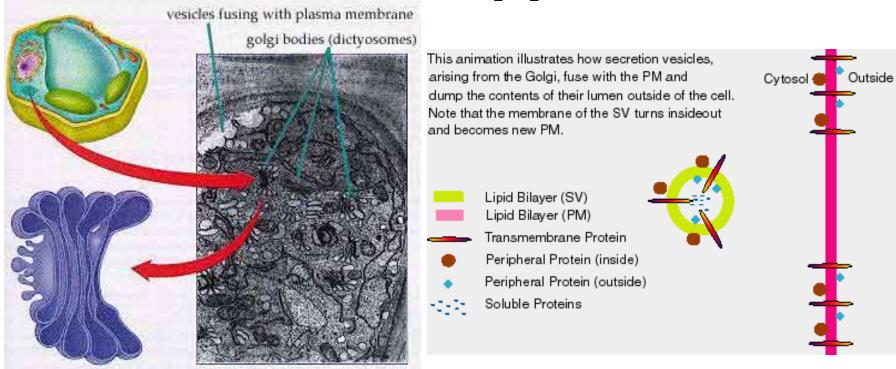
Rough endoplasmic reticulum

 The surface of the rough endoplasmic reticulum is studded with protein-manufacturing ribosomes giving it a "rough" appearance. But it should be noted that these ribosomes are not resident of the endoplasmic reticulum incessantly. The ribosomes only bind to the ER once it begins to synthesize a protein destined for sorting. The membrane of the rough endoplasmic reticulum is continuous with the outer layer of the nuclear envelope. Although there is no continuous membrane between the rough ER and the Golgi apparatus, membrane bound vesicles shuttle proteins between these two compartments. The rough endoplasmic reticulum works in concert with the Golgi complex to target new proteins to their proper destinations

Smooth endoplasmic reticulum

 The smooth endoplasmic reticulum has functions in several metabolic processes, including synthesis of lipids, metabolism of carbohydrates and calcium concentration, and attachment of receptors on cell membrane proteins. It is connected to the nuclear envelope. Smooth endoplasmic reticulum is found in a variety of cell types (both animal and plant) and it serves different functions in each. It consists of tubules and vesicles that branch forming a network. In some cells there are dilated areas like the sacs of rough endoplasmic reticulum. The network of smooth endoplasmic reticulum allows increased surface area for the action or storage of key enzymes and the products of these enzymes. The smooth endoplasmic reticulum is known for its storage of calcium ions in muscle cells.

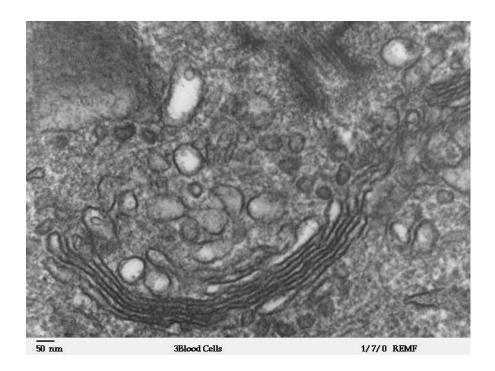
The Golgi Apparatus



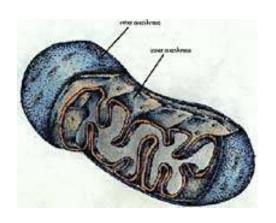
The Golgi apparatus is analogous to the finishing and packing room in a factory. Once the ribosome finishes manufacturing a protein in the rough ER, the protein needs to be prepared for use or export. Special enzymes will trim off any extra amino acids, and then the unfinished protein moves through channels in the smooth ER.

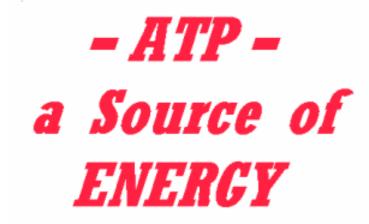
Golgi apparatus

The **Golgi apparatus** (also called the **Golgi body**, **Golgi** complex, or dictyosome) is an organelle found in typical eukaryotic cells. It was identified in 1898 by the Italian physician Camillo Golgi and was named after him. The primary function of the Golgi apparatus is to process and package macromolecules synthesised by the cell, primarily proteins and lipids. The Golgi apparatus forms a part of the endomembrane system present in eukaryotic cells.



Mitochondria



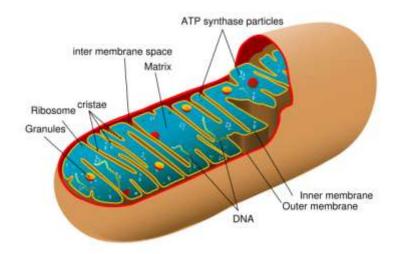


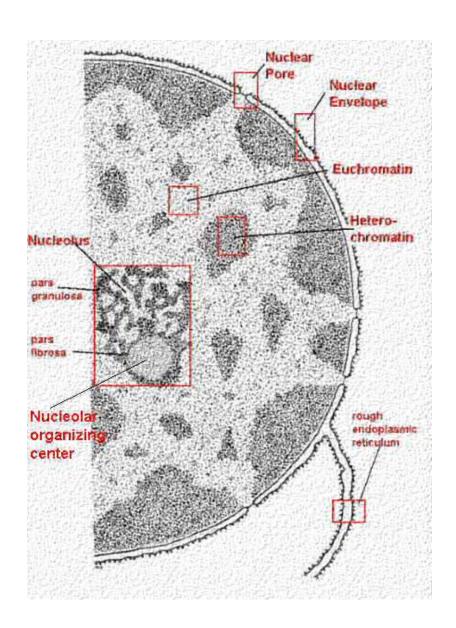
Like our factory's power plant, mitochondria and chloroplasts transform one form of energy to another. Remember that nearly all the energy used by living things on Earth comes from the Sun. This section discusses how energy is made available for cell processes.

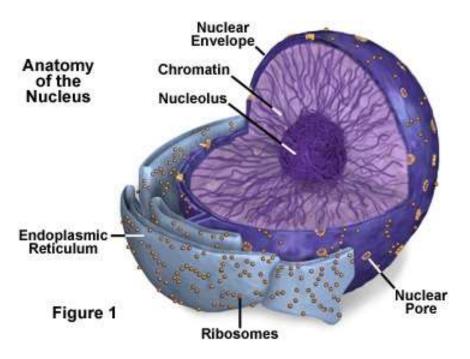
Mitochondrion

In cell biology, a mitochondrion is a membrane-enclosed organelle, found in most eukaryotic cells.Mitochondria are sometimes described as "cellular power plants," because they convert NADH and NADPH into energy in the form of ATP via the process of oxidative phosphorylation. A typical eukaryotic cell contains about 2,000 mitochondria, which occupy roughly one fifth of its total volume. Mitochondria contain DNA that is independent of the DNA located in the cell nucleus. According to the endosymbiotic theory, mitochondria are descended from free-living prokaryotes.









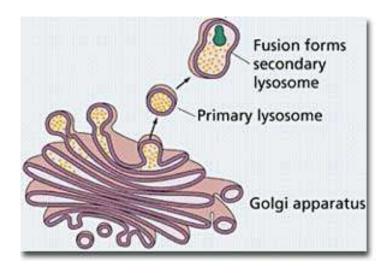
The main roles of the nucleolus are to synthesize rRNA and assemble ribosomes

The main function of the cell nucleus is to control gene expression and mediate the replication of DNA during the cell cycle

Lysosomes

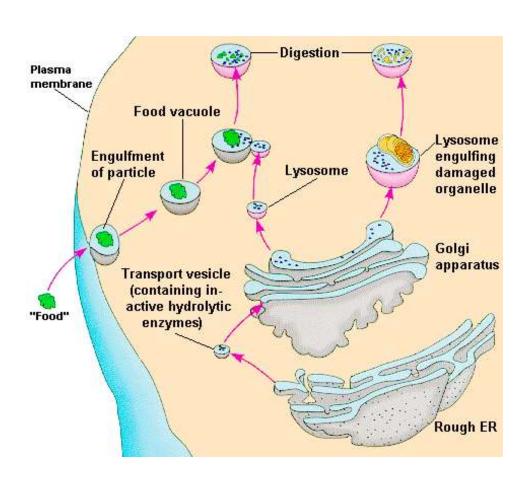
 Lysosomes are organelles that contain digestive enzymes (acid hydrolases). They digest excess or worn out organelles, food particles, and engulfed viruses or bacteria. The membrane surrounding a lysosome prevents the digestive enzymes inside from destroying the cell. Lysosomes fuse with vacuoles and dispense their enzymes into the vacuoles, digesting their contents. They are built in the Golgi apparatus. The name lysosome derives from the Greek words lysis, which means dissolution or destruction, and soma, which means body. They are frequently nicknamed "suicidebags" or "suicide-sacs" by cell biologists due to their role in autolysis.

Lysosomes



Lysosomes are responsible for the breakdown and absorption of materials taken in by the cell. Often, a cell engulfs a foreign substance through **ENDOCYTOSIS**, another form of active transport. During endocytosis, the cell membrane puckers up, forms a pouch around materials outside the cell, and pinches off to become a vesicle. If the contents need to be destroyed, lysosomes combine with the vesicle and release their enzymes.

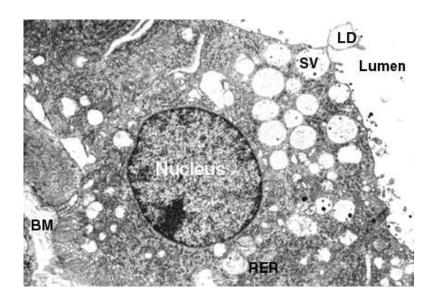
Lysosome



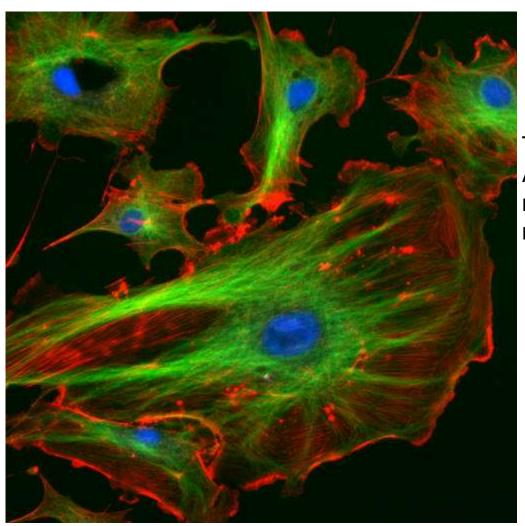
Vesicle

In cell biology, a **vesicle** is a relatively small and enclosed compartment, separated from the <u>cytosol</u> by at least one lipid bilayer. If there is only one lipid bilayer, they are called *unilamellar* vesicles; otherwise they are called *multilamellar*. Vesicles store, transport, or digest cellular products and waste.

This biomembrane enclosing the vesicle is similar to that of the plasma membrane. Because it is separated from the cytosol, the intravesicular environment can be made to be different from the cytosolic environment. Vesicles are a basic tool of the cell for organizing metabolism, transport, enzyme storage, as well as being chemical reaction chambers. Many vesicles are made in the Golgi apparatus, but also in the endoplasmic reticulum, or are made from parts of the plasma membrane.

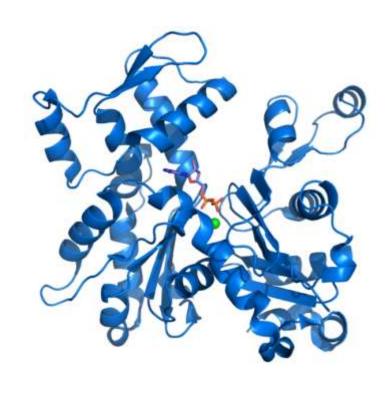


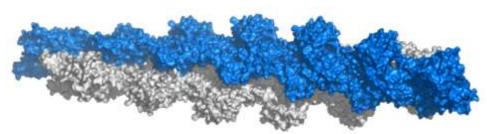
Cytoskeleton



The eukaryotic cytoskeleton. Actin filaments are shown in red, microtubules in green, and the nuclei are in blue.

Actin

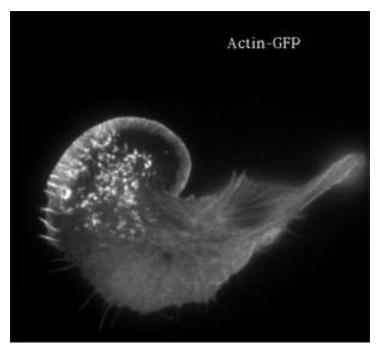


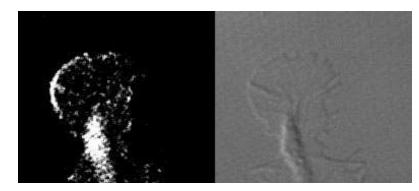


Actin is a globular structural, 42 kDa, <u>protein</u> that polymerizes in a helical fashion to form actin filaments (or microfilaments). These form the cytoskeleton, a threedimensional network inside the eukaryotic cell. Actin filaments provide mechanical support for the cell, determine its shape, and enable movement of the cell through lamellipodia, filopodia, or pseudopodia. Actin filaments, along with myosin, have an essential role in muscular contraction. In the cytosol, actin is predominantly bound to ATP, but can also bind to ADP. An ATP-actin complex polymerizes faster and dissociates slower than an ADP-actin complex.

Lamellipodia

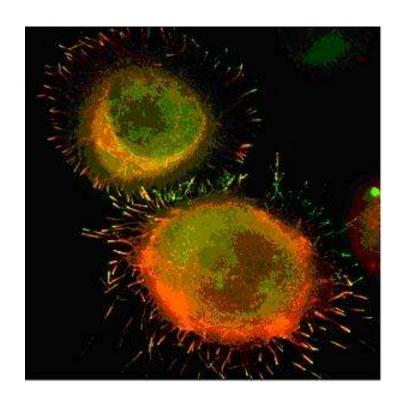
- The **lamellipodium** is a cytoskeletal actin projection on the mobile edge of the cell. It contains a two-dimensional actin mesh; the whole structure pulls the cell across a substrate. Within the lamellipodia are ribs of actin called microspikes, which, when they spread beyond the lamellipodium frontier, are called <u>filopodia</u> (Small, et all, 2002). The lamellipodium is born of actin nucleation in the plasma membrane of the cell (Alberts, et al, 2002) and is the primary area of actin incorporation or microfilament formation of the cell. Lamellipodia range from 1µm to 5µm in breadth and are approximately 0.2µm thick.Lamellipodia are found primarily in very mobile cells, crawling at a speeds of 10-20µm/minute over epithelial surfaces...
- The tip of the lamellipodium is the site where <u>exocytosis</u> occurs in migrating mammalian cells as part of their <u>clathrin</u>-mediated <u>endocytic cycle</u>.





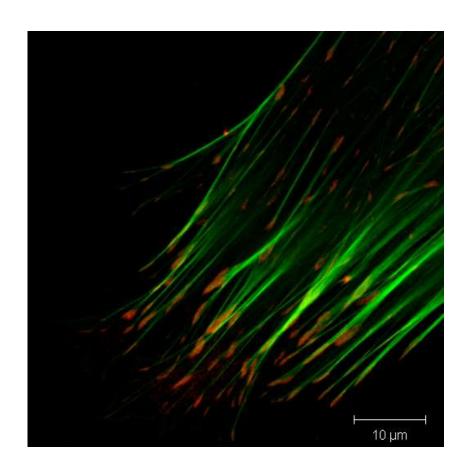
Filopodia

The **filopodia** are slender cytoplasmic projections, similar to lamellipodia, which extend from the leading edge of migrating cells. They contain actin filaments cross-linked into bundles by actin-binding proteins, e.g. fimbrin. Filopodia form focal adhesions with the substratum, linking it to the cell surface. A cell migrates along a surface by extending filopodia at the leading edge. The filopodia attach to the substratum further down the migratory pathway, then contraction of stress fibres retracts the rear of the cell to move the cell forwards.



Focal adhesion

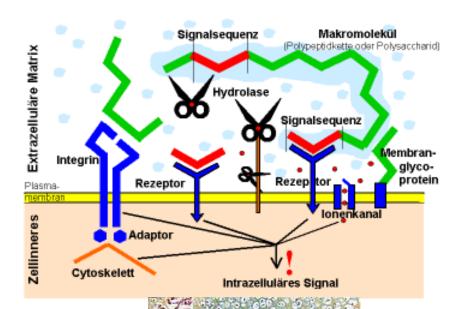
In cell biology, 'Focal
 Adhesions' are specific types
 of large macromolecular
 assemblies through which both
 mechanical force and
 regulatory signals are
 transmitted. More precisely,
 FAs can be considered as sub cellular macromolecules that
 mediate the regulatory effects
 (e.g. cell anchorage) of
 extracellular matrix (ECM)
 adhesion on cell behavior.



Extra Cellular Matrix

The ECM's main components are various glycoproteins, proteoglycans and hyaluronic acid. In most animals, the most abundant glycoproteins in the ECM are collagens.

elastin, fibronectins, laminins, and nidogens, and minerals such as hydroxylapatite, or fluids such as blood plasma or serum with secreted free flowing antigens.



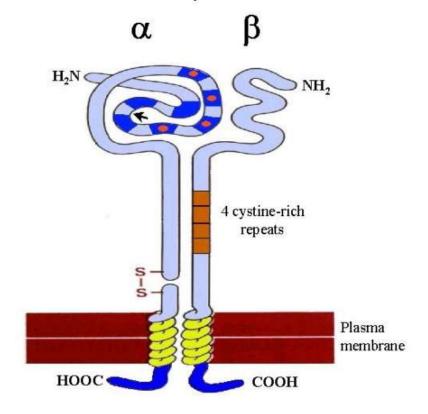
Integrin

An integrin, or integrin receptor, is an integral membrane protein in the plasma membrane of cells. It plays a role in the attachment of a cell to the extracellular matrix (ECM) and to other cells, and in signal transduction from the ECM to the cell. There are many types of integrin, and many cells have multiple types on their surface. Integrins are of vital importance to all metazoans, from humans to sponges.

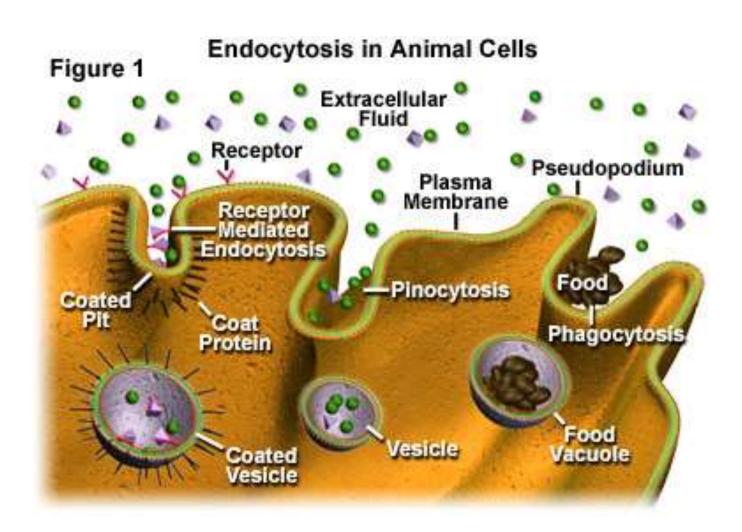
Schematic drawing of a typical integrin dimer

Arrow shows the region where an I domain is inserted in some α subunits. Not all α subunits are posttranslationally cleaved. Internal disulphide bonds within subunits are not shown. Dark blue regions in the head segment of the α subunit represent homologous repeats.

Those with the EF-hand consensus sequence are marked with red circles to denote binding sites for divalent metal ion.



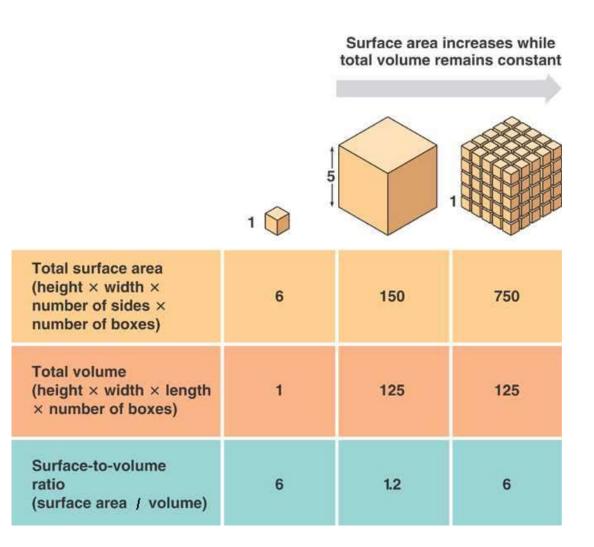
Endocytosis



Nanomaterials

- Metals and Alloys
 - Fe, Al, Au
- Semiconductors
 - Band gap, CdS, TiO₂, ZnO
- Ceramic
 - Al₂O₃, Si₃N₄, MgO, , SiO₂, ZrO₂
- Carbon based
 - Diamond, graphite, nanotube, C60, graphene
- Polymers
 - Soft mater, block co-polymer
- Biological
 - Photonic, hydrophobic, adhesive,
- Composites

Surface to Volume Ratio



Surface Energy

One face surface energy: γ

27 cube: 27 x 6 γ

3 x 9 cube line: 114 γ

3 x (3x3) square: 90 γ

 $3 \times 3 \times 3$ cube: 54γ

Surface to Volume Ratio

Au: AAA

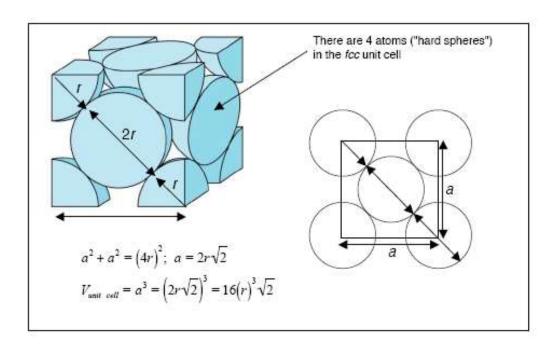
Atomic mass: 196.967

Density 19.31

Radii =0.144 nm

Number of Au atoms in 1 m	3.4 10 ⁹
Volume of Au atom	$4.19\ 10^{28}$
Surface area Au atom	7.22 10 ¹⁹
Surface/volume ratio	1.72 10 ⁻⁹

fcc



$$V_{unit~cell} = a^3 = (2r\sqrt{2})^3 = 16(0.5\text{nm})^3\sqrt{2} = 2.828~\text{nm}^3$$

$$\frac{10^{27} \text{ nm}^3}{2.828 \text{ nm}^3} = 3.536x10^{26} \text{ nano unit cells}$$

Collective Area =
$$3.536x10^{26}$$
 nano unit cells $\left(\frac{4 \text{ spheres}}{\text{unit cell}}\right) \left(\frac{4\pi r^2}{\text{sphere}}\right) = 4.44x10^{27} \text{ nm}^2$

$$\frac{S_{spheres}}{S_{unit cell}} = \frac{4.44 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^2}{6.0 \times 10^9 \text{ m}^2} = 0.74$$

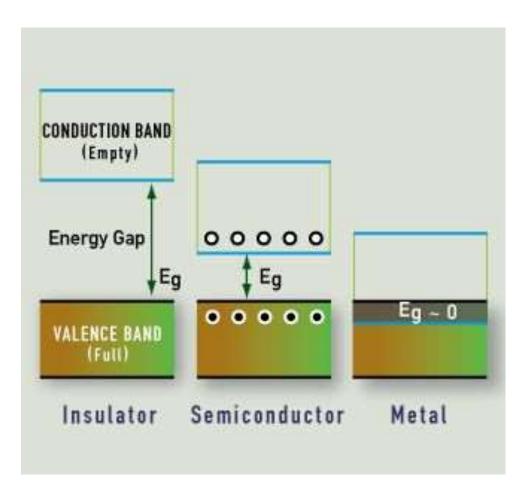
Packing Fraction

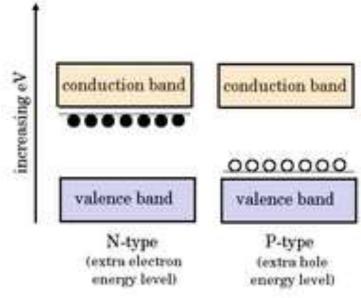
$$APF = \frac{N_{\text{atoms}}V_{\text{atom}}}{V_{\text{crystal}}}$$

Surfaces

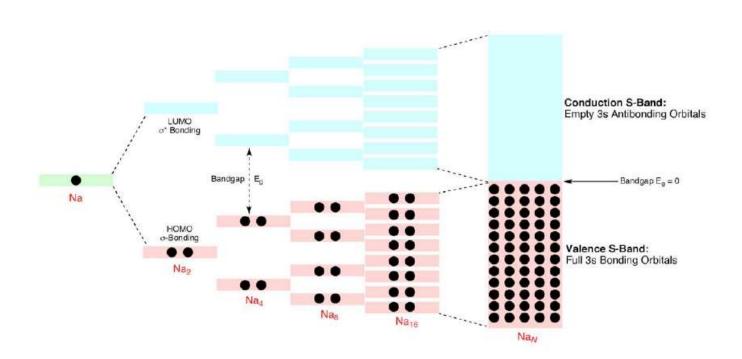
- Collective surface area of nanocube 1 nm
- Porous materials
 - Micropore (<2 nm)</p>
 - Mesopore (2 nm ~ 50 nm)
 - Marcopore (> 50nm)
- Void volume
 - V_{pore}/V_{material}

Bandgap

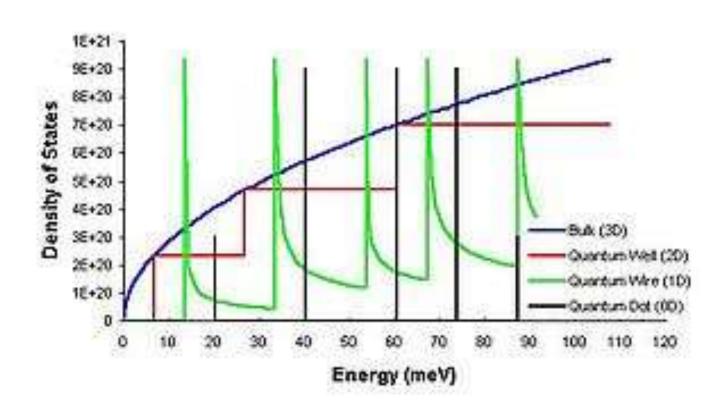




Bandgap



Density of State

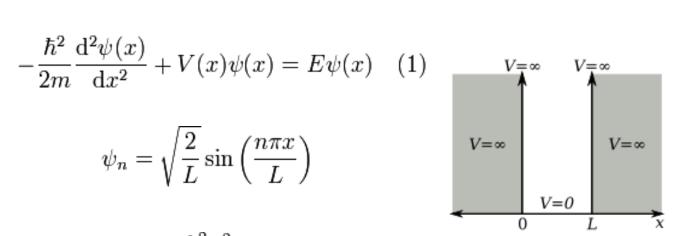


Particle in a Box

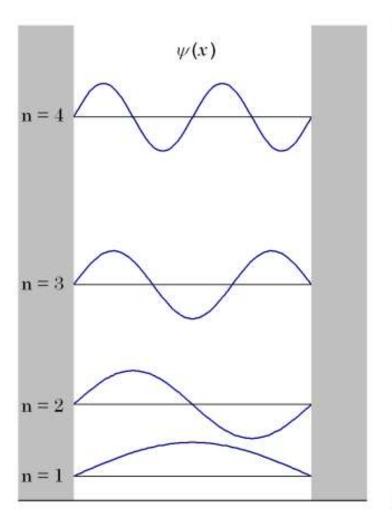
$$-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\frac{\mathrm{d}^2\psi(x)}{\mathrm{d}x^2} + V(x)\psi(x) = E\psi(x) \quad (1)$$

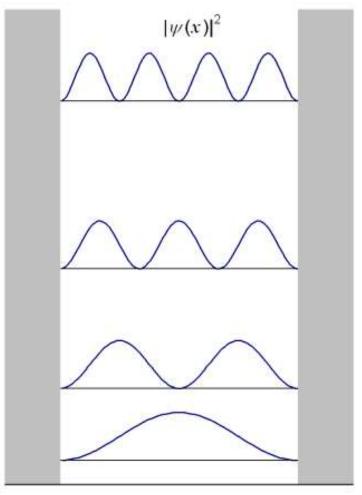
$$\psi_n = \sqrt{\frac{2}{L}} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi x}{L}\right)$$

$$E_n = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2mL^2} n^2$$



Particle in a Box





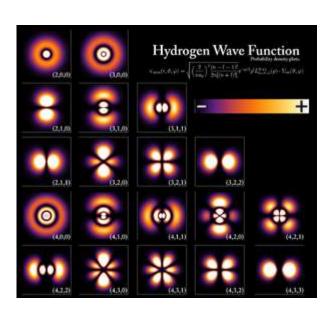
$$\psi_{n_x,n_y} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{L_x L_y}} \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi x}{L_x}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi y}{L_y}\right)$$

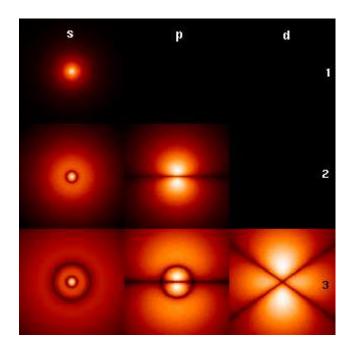
$$E_{n_x,n_y} = rac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m} \left[\left(rac{n_x}{L_x}
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$$\psi_{n_x,n_y,n_z} = \sqrt{\frac{8}{L_x L_y L_z}} \sin\left(\frac{n_x \pi x}{L_x}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_y \pi y}{L_y}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n_z \pi z}{L_z}\right) \quad (22)$$

$$E_{n_x,n_y,n_z} = \frac{\hbar^2 \pi^2}{2m} \left[\left(\frac{n_x}{L_x} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{n_y}{L_y} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{n_z}{L_z} \right)^2 \right] \quad (23)$$

Wave Functions



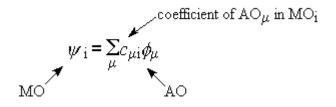


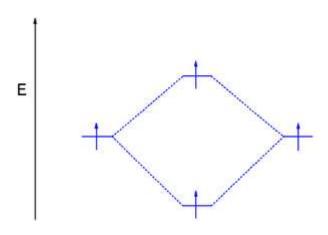
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \hat{H}\Psi = \left(-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V(\mathbf{r})\right) \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r}, t) + V(\mathbf{r})\Psi(\mathbf{r}, t)$$
$$V(r) = -\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \frac{Ze^2}{r}$$

$$\psi_{n\ell m}(r,\vartheta,\varphi) = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2}{na_0}\right)^3 \frac{(n-\ell-1)!}{2n(n+\ell)!}} e^{-\rho/2} \rho^{\ell} L_{n-\ell-1}^{2\ell+1}(\rho) \cdot Y_{\ell}^m(\vartheta,\varphi)$$

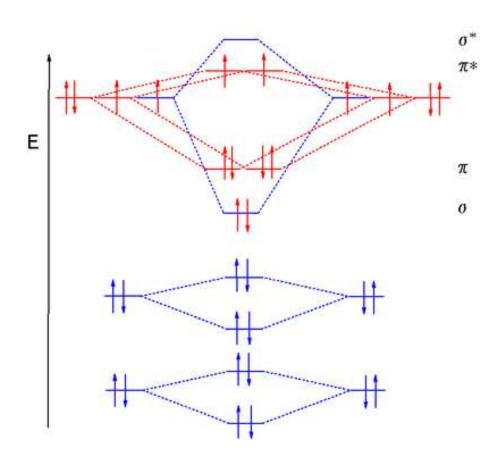
Linear combination of atomic orbitals molecular orbital method

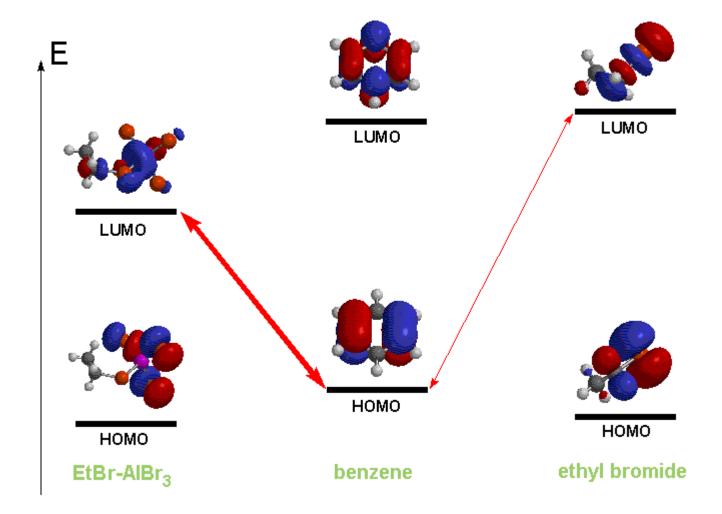
$$\phi_i = c_{1i}\chi_1 + c_{2i}\chi_2 + c_{3i}\chi_3 + \dots + c_{ni}\chi_n$$

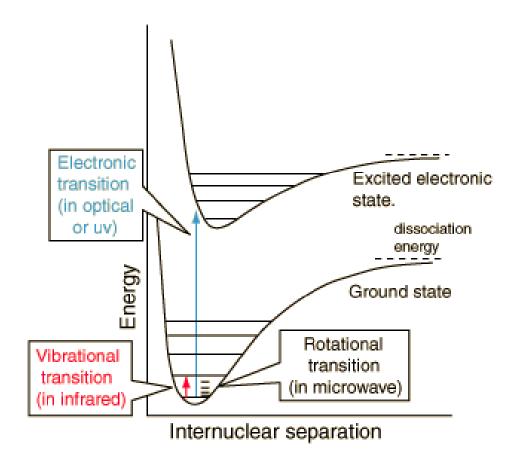




Oxygen







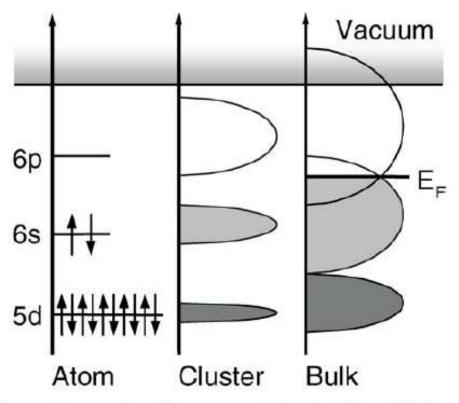


Figure 5 Energy diagram describing a generic Bloch-Wilson MIT in clusters (with specific reference to the energy levels of mercury). For sufficiently large clusters, the *s-p* band gap closes with increasing cluster size (shaded areas represent energy range with occupied electron levels). Overlap leads to a "continuous" DOS at E_F and to an Insulator to Metal transition.

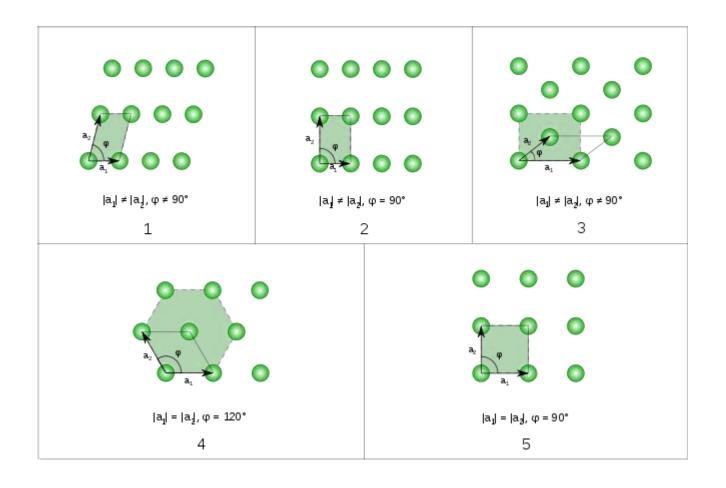
Bloch wave

$$\psi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}u_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

A **Bloch wave** or **Bloch state**, named after <u>Felix</u> <u>Bloch</u>, is the <u>wavefunction</u> of a particle (usually, an electron) placed in a periodic potential.

$$\epsilon n(\mathbf{k}) = \epsilon n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{K}),$$

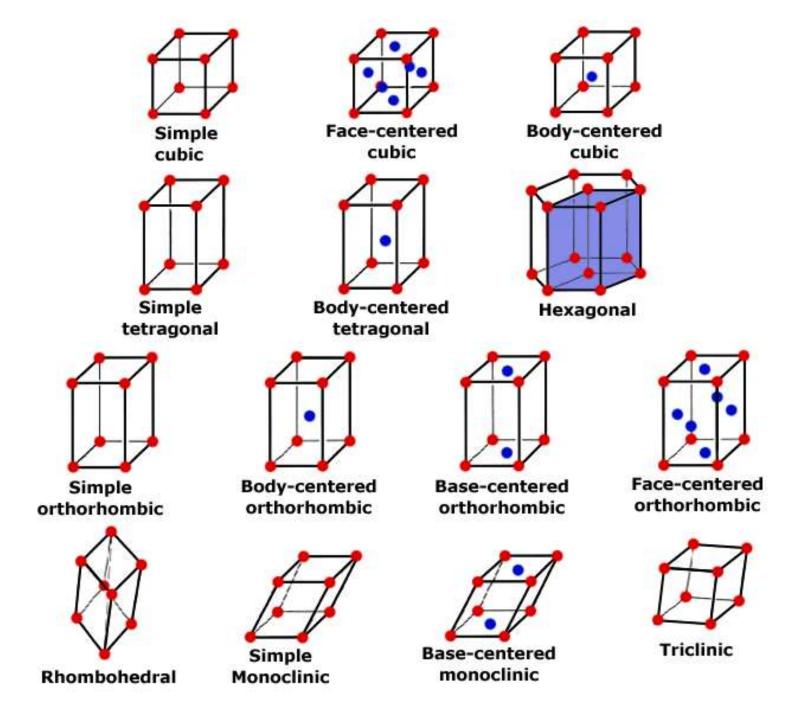
The five fundamental twodimensional Bravais lattices

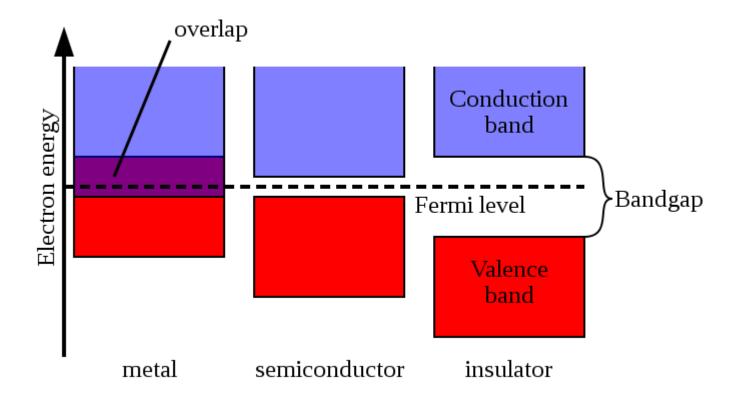


Unit Cell

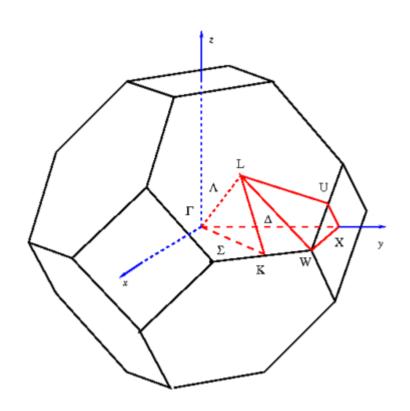
Bravais lattice	Parameters	Simple (P)	Volume centered (I)	Base centered (C)	Face centered (F)
Triclinic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} \neq \alpha_{23} \neq \alpha_{31}$		122 14		
Monoclinic	$a_{1} \neq a_{2} \neq a_{3}$ $a_{23} = a_{31} = 90^{\circ}$ $a_{12} \neq 90^{\circ}$				
Orthorhombic	$a_1 \neq a_2 \neq a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^{\circ}$				
Tetragonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3 \ lpha_{12} = lpha_{23} = lpha_{31} = 90^\circ$				
Trigonal	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} < 120^{\circ}$				
Cubic	$a_1 = a_2 = a_3$ $\alpha_{12} = \alpha_{23} = \alpha_{31} = 90^{\circ}$	口	X		Ø.
Hexagonal	$a_1 = a_2 \neq a_3 \ a_{12} = 120^{\circ} \ a_{23} = a_{31} = 90^{\circ}$	0,0			

Table 1.1: Bravais lattices in three-dimensions.

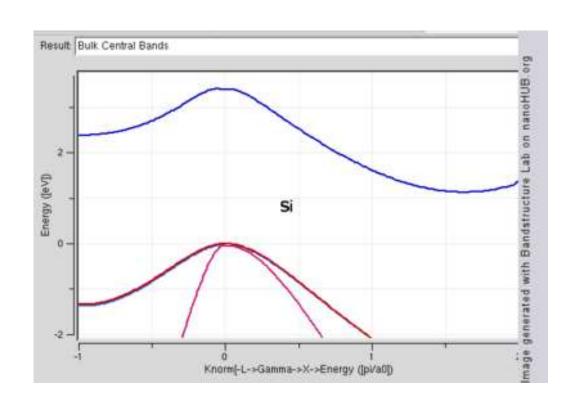




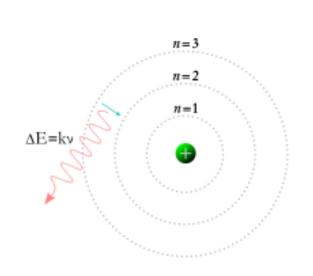
First Brillouin zone of FCC lattice showing symmetry labels

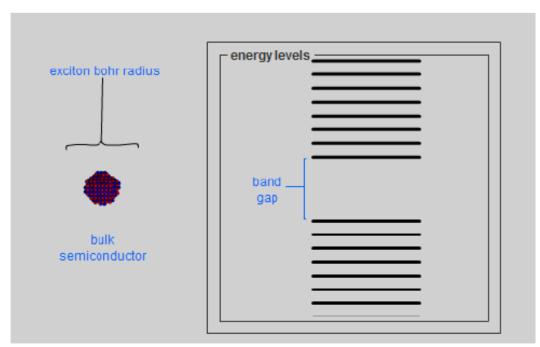


Band Structures

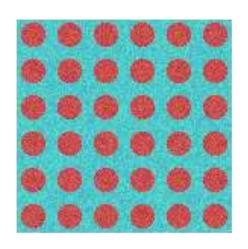


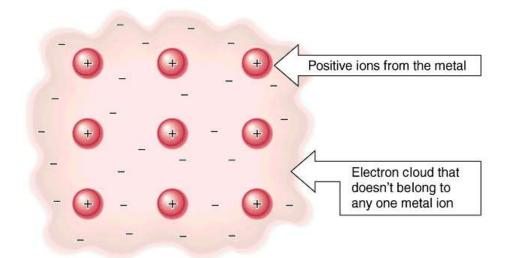
Bohr Exciton Radius





Electron Sea



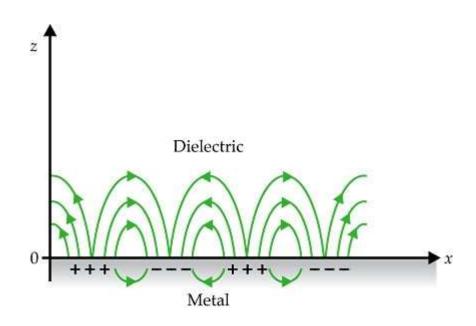


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$$m\,\frac{d^2\delta x}{dt^2}=e\,E_x=-m\,{\omega_p}^2\,\delta x,$$

$$\omega_p^2 = \frac{n e^2}{\epsilon_0 m},$$

Surface Plasmonon



$$\varepsilon_m = 1 - \frac{\omega_p^2}{\omega^2}$$

TiO₂

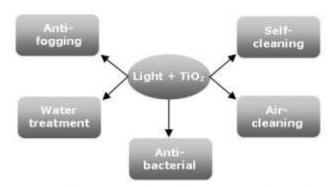
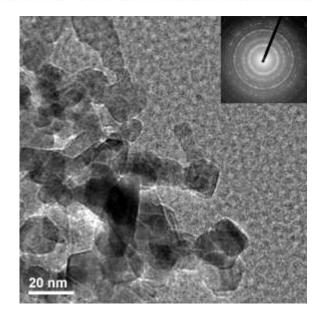
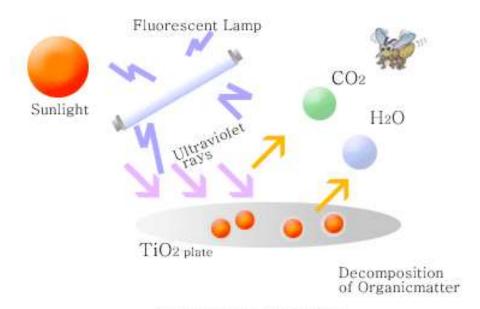


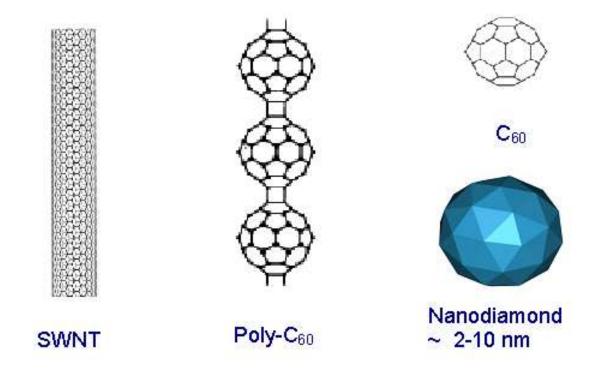
Figure 1. Major areas of activity in titanium dioxide photocatalysis



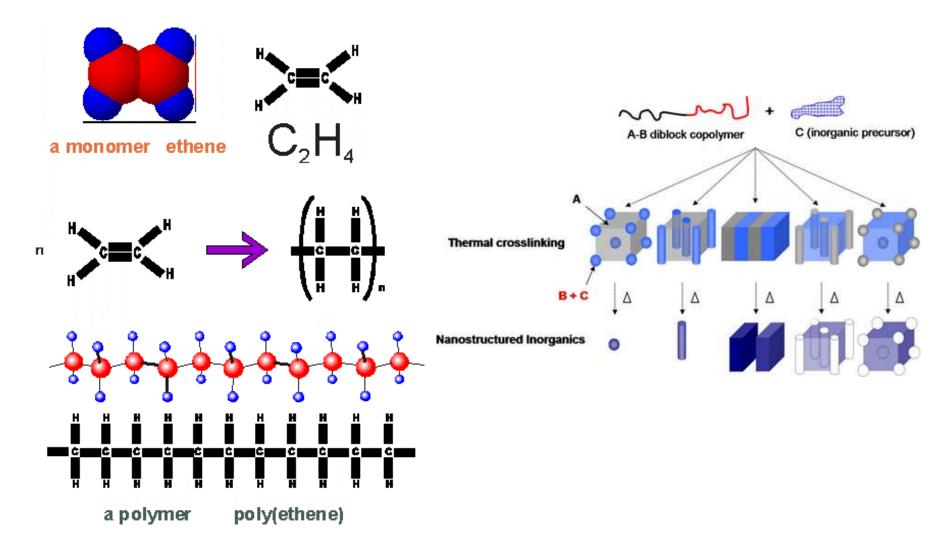


Photocatalyst Reaction

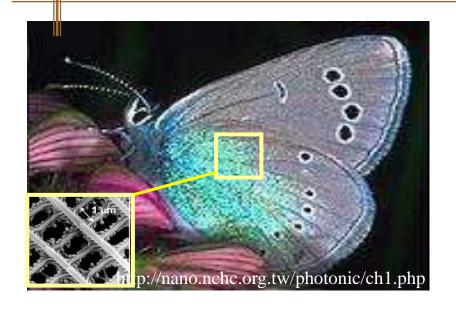
Carbon

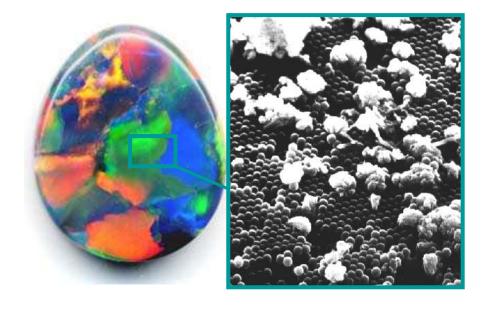


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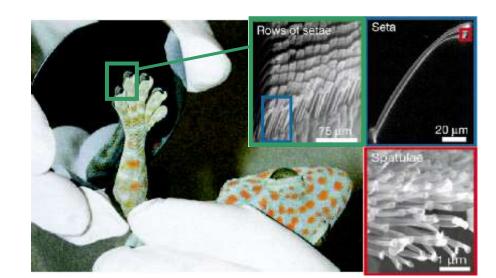


Nature Materials

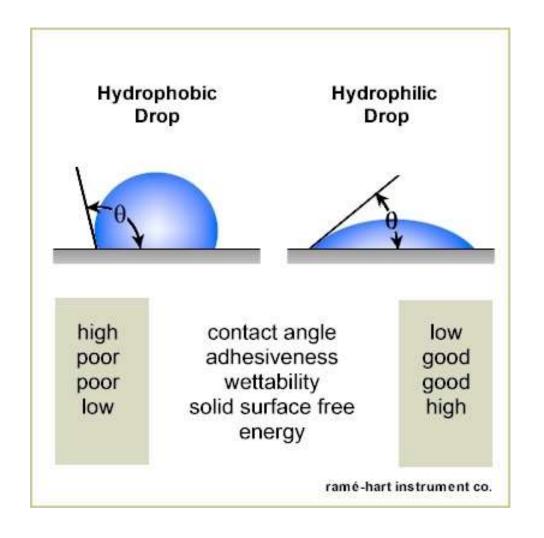






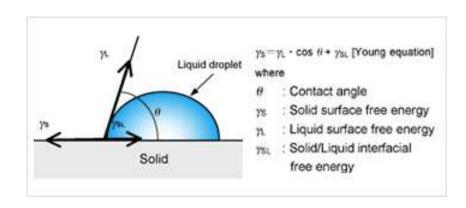


Contact Angle



Young's Equation

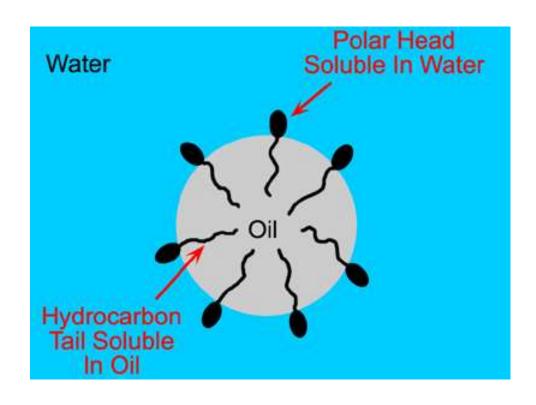
$$\gamma_{\rm SL} + \gamma_{\rm LV} \cos \theta_{\rm c} = \gamma_{\rm SV}$$



Surface Energy Minimization

- Surfactants
- DLVO
- Polymeric
- Nucleation
- Ostwald Ripening
- Sintering
- Restructure

Surfactant



DLVO Theory

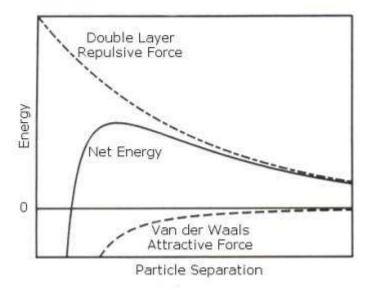
$$V_T = V_A + V_R + V_S$$

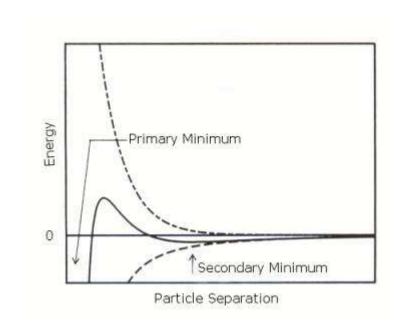
$$V_A = -A/(12 \text{ m D}^2)$$

A is the Hamaker constant and D is the particle separation

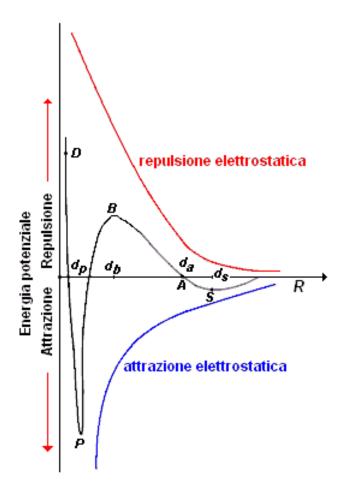
$$V_R = 2 π ε a ξ^2 exp(- κD)$$

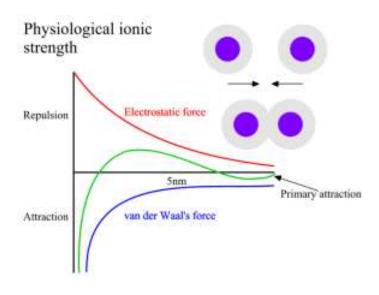
a is the particle radius, π is the solvent permeability, κ is a function of the ionic composition and ξ is the zeta potential

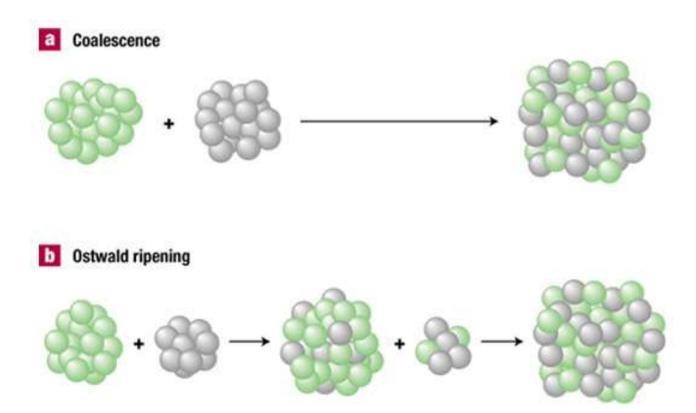




DLVO Theory







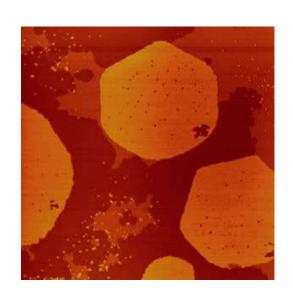
Two main mechanisms are shown here: **a**, coalescence sintering, and **b**, Ostwald ripening sintering. Coalescence sintering occurs when two clusters touch or collide and merge to form one bigger cluster. In contrast, Ostwald ripening sintering occurs by evaporation of atoms from one cluster, which then transfer to another. This is a dynamic process — both clusters exchange atoms, but the rate of loss from the smaller cluster is higher, because of the lower average coordination of atoms at the surface and their relative ease of removal. Thus big clusters get bigger at the expense of smaller clusters, which shrink and eventually disappear. The latter process is the usual form of sintering for metal clusters on a supported surface that are well spaced apart, although coalescence can occur for a high density of clusters. In general, the presence of the surface results in SMORS (surface-mediated Ostwald ripening sintering) in which material is transferred from one cluster to another by diffusion across the surface, and not through the gas phase.

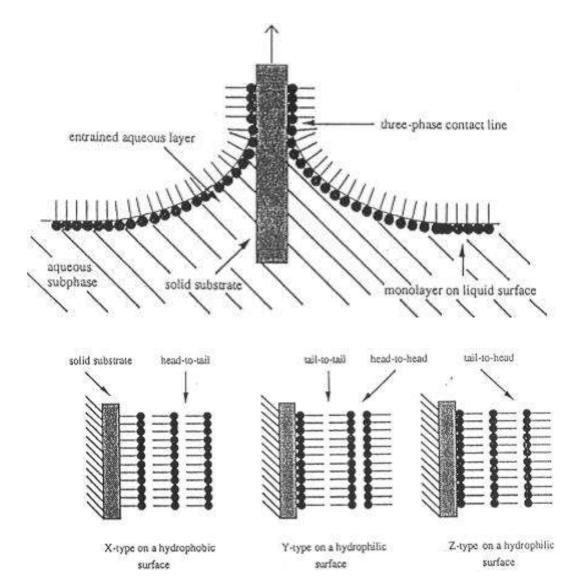
Synthesis of Nanoparticles and Surface Modifications

Self-Assembly

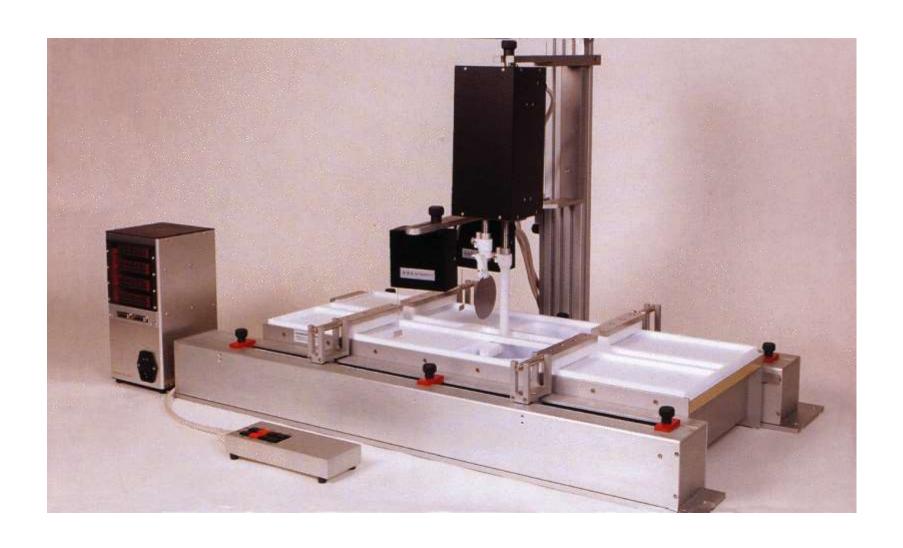
- Static assembly
- Dynamic assembly
 - $-RT = 8.314 \text{ J/mol } \times 300 = 2.4 \text{ kJ/mol}$
- Driving forces
 - Chemisorption
 - Surface effect
 - Hydrophobic-hydrophilic
 - Intermolecular forces
 - Capillary force

Langmuir-Blodgett Films

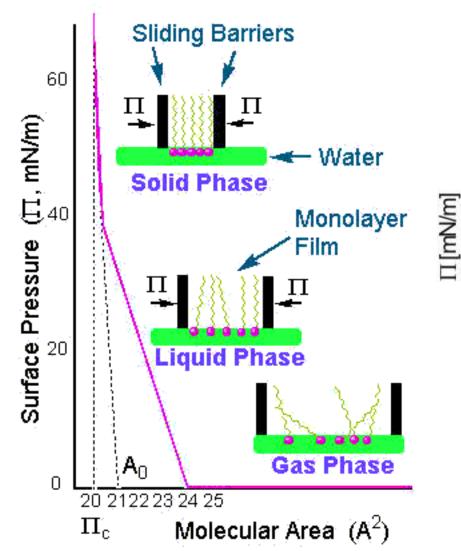


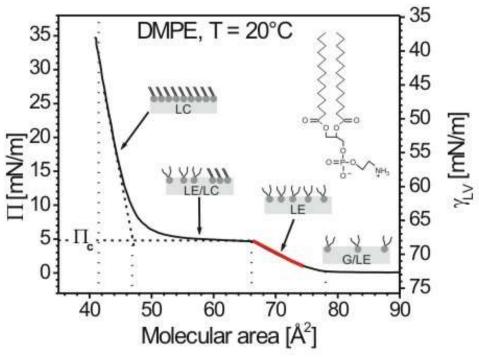


Langmuir-Blodgett Films



Isotherm





Self-Assemble Monolayer (SAM)

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Organic Interface:

Terminal

Functional

Group

Spacer

(Alkane Chain)

Ligand

or Head Group

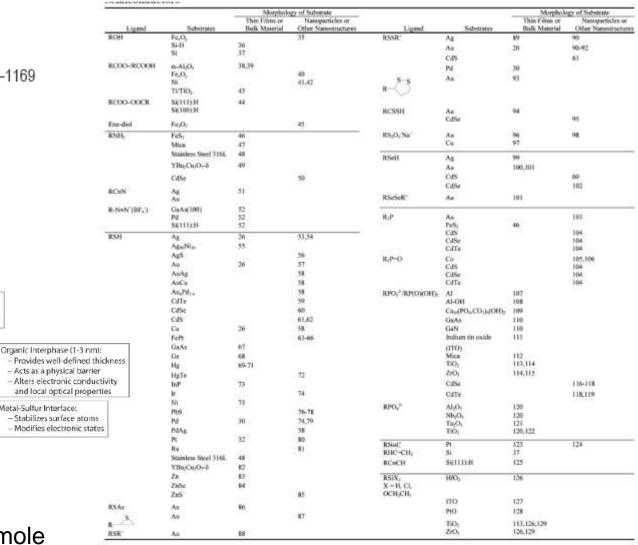
Meta

Substrate

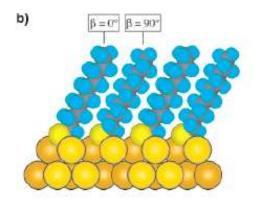
- Determines surface properties

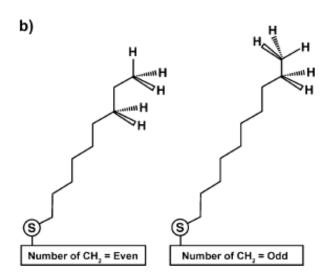
Presents chemical functional groups

Metal-Sulfur Interface:



S-Au 25-30 Kcal/mole Si-O 190 kcal/mole





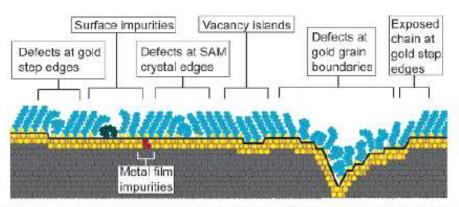
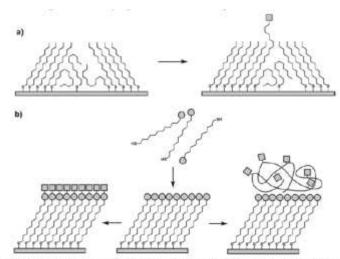
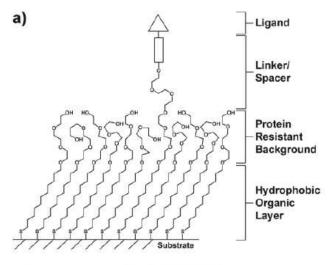
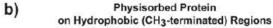


Figure 7. Schematic illustration of some of the intrinsic and extrinsic defects found in SAMs formed on polycrystalline substrates. The dark line at the metal—sulfur interface is a visual guide for the reader and indicates the changing topography of the substrate itself.



* (a) Insertion of a functional adsorbate at a defect site in a preformed SAM. (b) Transformation of a SAM with exposed functional groups (circles) by either chemical reaction or adsorption of another material.





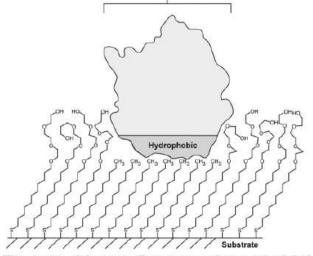


Figure 21. Schematic illustrations of (a) a mixed SAM and (b) a patterned SAM. Both types are used for applications in biology and biochemistry.

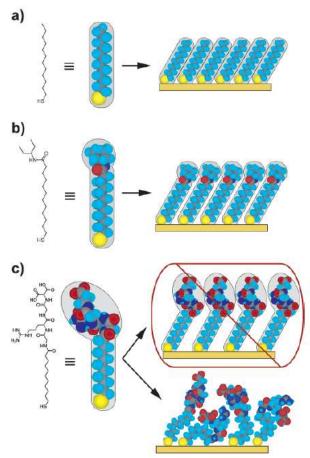


Figure 22. Schematic diagram illustrating the effects that large terminal groups have on the packing density and organization of SAMs. (a) Small terminal groups such as –CH₃, –CN, etc., do not distort the secondary organization of the organic layer and have no effect on the sulfur arrangement. (b) Slightly larger groups (like the branched amide shown here) begin to distort the organization of the organic layer, but the strongly favorable energetics of metal—sulfur binding drive a highly dense arrangement of adsorbates. (c) Large terminal groups (peptides, proteins, antibodies) sterically are unable to adopt a secondary organization similar to that for alkanethiols with small terminal groups. The resulting structures probably are more disordered and less dense than those formed with the types of molecules in a and b.

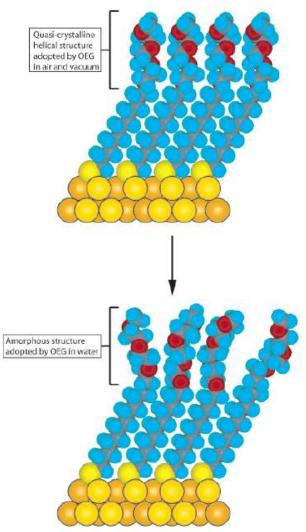
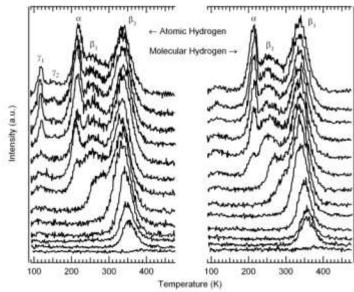


Figure 23. Schematic illustration of the order—disorder transition evidenced by SAMs of alkanethiolates terminated with triethylene glycol. The EG₃ group loses conformational ordering upon solvation in water.

Temperature Programmed Desorption





Self-Assembly

- Substrates
- Interstitial adhesion layer
- Noble metal layer
- Organo-sulfur