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Computer analysis of genetic information

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1.Genomic texts

- 2. Genes and proteins
- 3. Gene prediction
- 4. Sequence comparison
- 5. Phylogenetic trees

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1. Genomic texts

- The cell, atom of the living world
- At the heart of the cell: the DNA macromolecule
- DNA codes for genetic information
- What is an algorithm?
- Counting nucleotides
- GC and AT contents of DNA sequence
- DNA walk

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- Compressing the DNA walk
- Predicting the origin of DNA replication?
- Overlapping sliding window

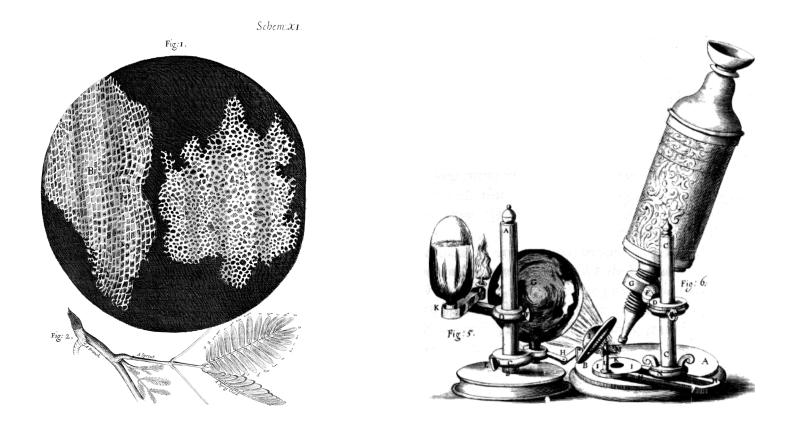
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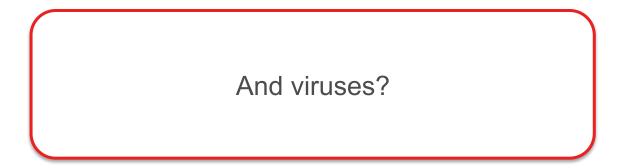
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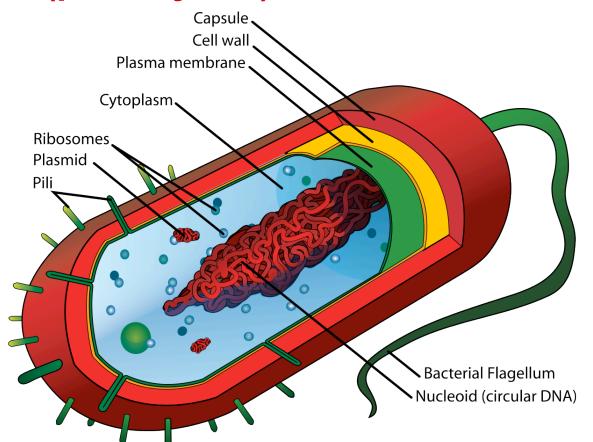
« What is true for the bacterium is also true for the elephant » (Jacques Monod)

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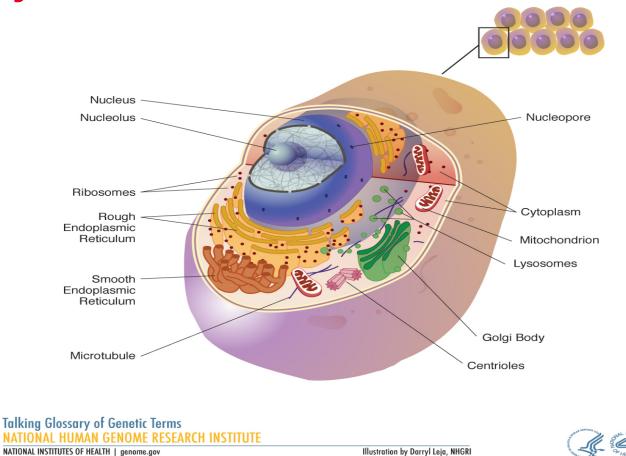
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Bacterial (prokaryotic) cell



Eukaryotic cell



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