



# Lab-7-Prokaryotes Cells and Eukaryotes Cells The differences between Eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells

- 1. Eukaryotic cells have a true nucleus, bounded by a double membrane, Prokaryotic cells have no nucleus, most primitive, earlies form of life.
- 2. Eukaryotic DNA is linear, prokaryotic DNA is circular, it has no end.
- 3. Eukaryotic DNA is complex with proteins called "histones" and is organized into chromosomes, prokaryotic DNA is simple and "necked" meaning that it has no "histones" associated with it and is not formed into chromosomes.
- 4. Eukaryotic cell contains a number of chromosomes "multiple", a prokaryotic cell contains only one (single) circular DNA molecule and assortment of much smaller circlet of DNA called "plasmids" the smaller simpler prokaryotic cell requires for fewer genes to operate than the eukaryotic cell.
- 5. Eukaryotic cells have many ribosomes, (80s) layer and more complex than those of prokaryotic cell (70s) (sedimentation constant).





- 6. Eukaryotic ribosomes is composed of five (5) kinds of rRNA and about eighty (80) kinds of proteins, prokaryotic ribosomes are composed of only three (3) kinds of rRNA and about fifty (50) kinds of proteins.
- 7. Eukaryotic cells either have a plasma membrane or a cell wall in addition to the plasma membrane, prokaryotic cells have a plasma membrane in addition to bacteria cell wall.
- 8. Eukaryotic cells are largest cells while prokaryotic cells are smaller than eukaryotic cells , have not organelles . eukaryotic cells contain organelles with membrane bounded.
- 9. Eukaryotic cells reproduce by sexually with use of meiosis while prokaryotic cell don't undergo of meiosis, reproduce sexually by transfer of DNA fragments of DNA through conjugation "plasmids".
- 10. Eukaryotic cells have a complex cytoskeletal structure while prokaryotic cells have a primitive or don't have a cytoskeletal at all.





## The different between prokaryotic cell and eukaryotic cell

	Features	Prokaryotic cell	Eukaryotic cell	
1	Type of cell	Unicellular	Multicellular and unicellular	
2	Cell wall	Rigid made of lipids, carbohydrates, and protein.	Flexible made of cellulose.	
3	Chromosomes	One chromosome, circular molecule of double stranded DNA.	More than one chromosome, multiple linear.	
4	Nucleus	Nuclear region, nucleoid.	A true nucleus.	
5	Histones	Absents.	Presents	
6	Plasmids	Presents, one or more (smaller) extra chromosomal elements contain a few genes that help bacteria survive under specific conditions (circular DNA).	Absents.	
7	Size of ribosomes	70s (small).	80s (large).	
8	Organelle	Absents.	Presents.	
9	Sexually reproduction	Don't happen in their cells (without mitosis)	Happen in their cells, cell division by mitosis.	
10	Growth in antibiotics	Inhabit (sensitive to anti-biotic).	Don't Inhabit no sensitive to antibiotic.	
11	Decomposers	Remain unavailable in wastes and dead organisms.	Less than prokaryotic.	
12	Examples	Bacteria, cyanobacteria	Plants, animals	





13	Membrane- enclosed organelles including nucleus.	No-membrane enclosed organelles .	Presents
14	Cytoskeleton	No known cytoskeleton .	Present .
15	Flagella	Simple flagella .	Complex flagella .
16	Streaming in the cytoplasm	No streaming in the cytoplasm.	Not always present .

## Characteristics of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells

	Characteristic	Prokaryotic (Bacterial cells)	Eukaryotic (Human cells)
1	DNA within a nuclear membrane	No	Yes
2	Mitotic division	No	Yes
3	DNA associated eith histones	No	Yes
4	Chromosome number	One	More than one
5	Membrane bound organelles , such as mitochondria and lysosomes	No	Yes
6	Size of ribosome	70s	80s
7	Cell wall containing peptidoglycan	Yes	No
8	Cytoskeletal structure	A primitive or no	A complex or yes
9	Organelles	No	Yes

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