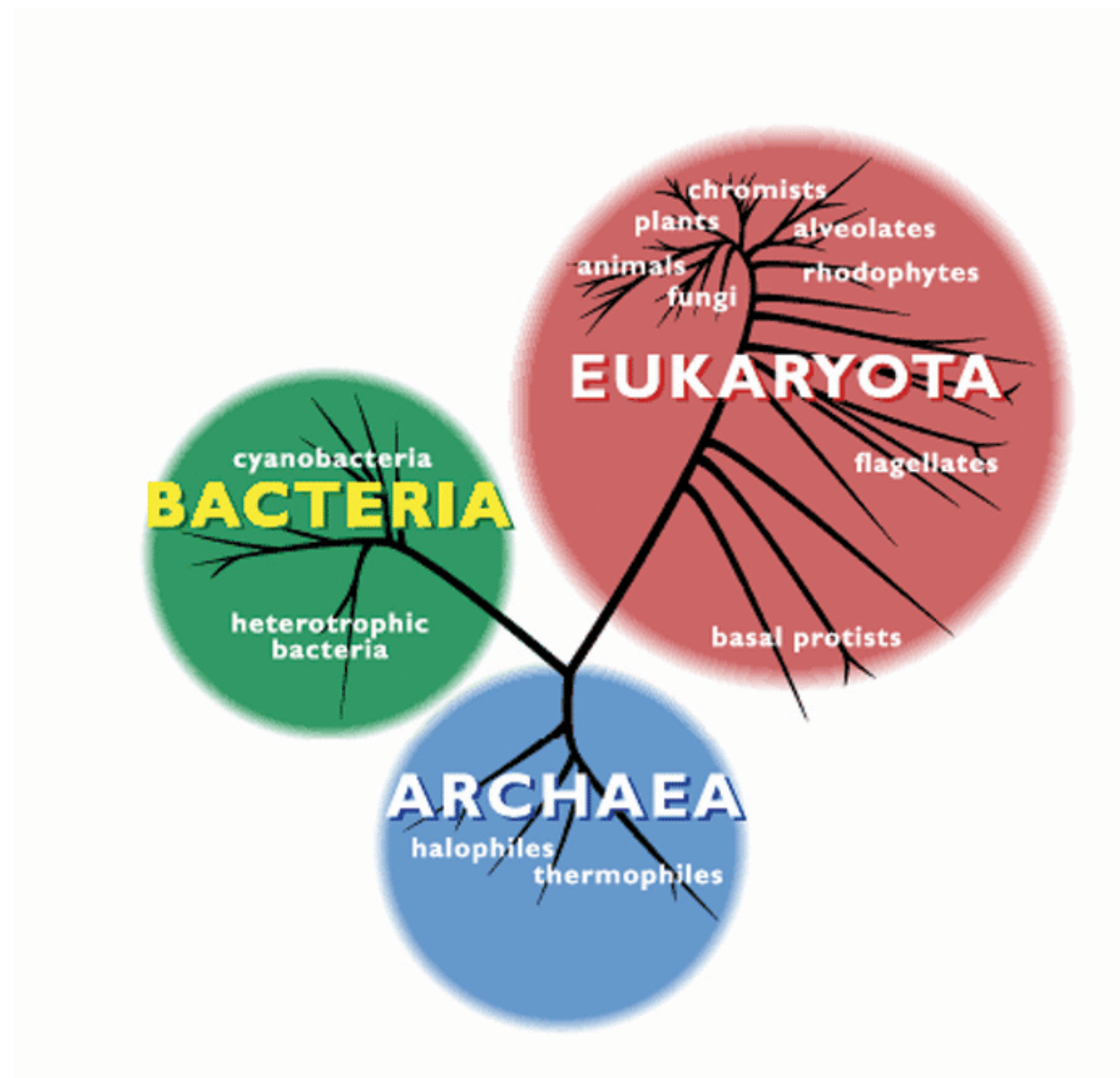
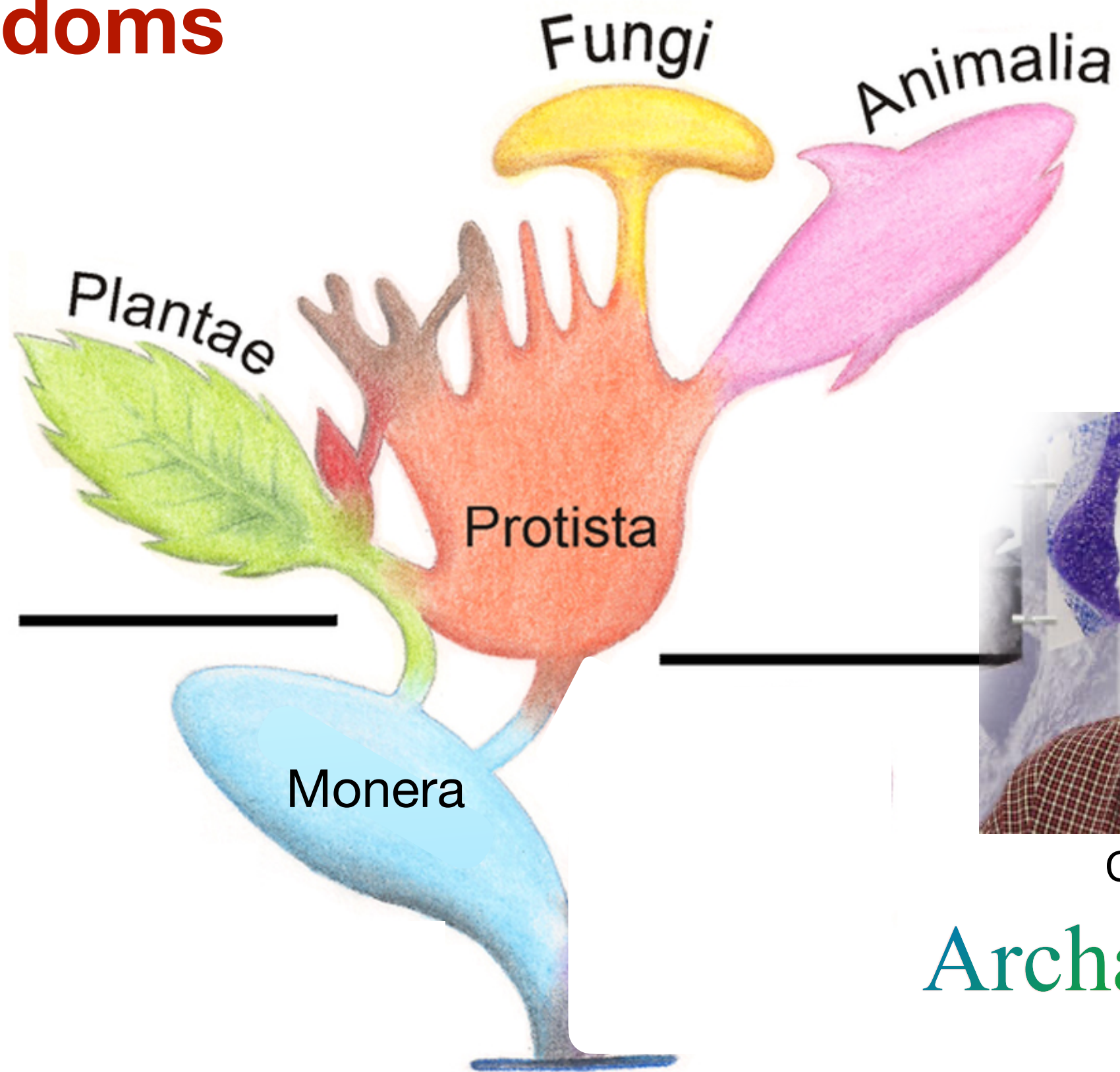


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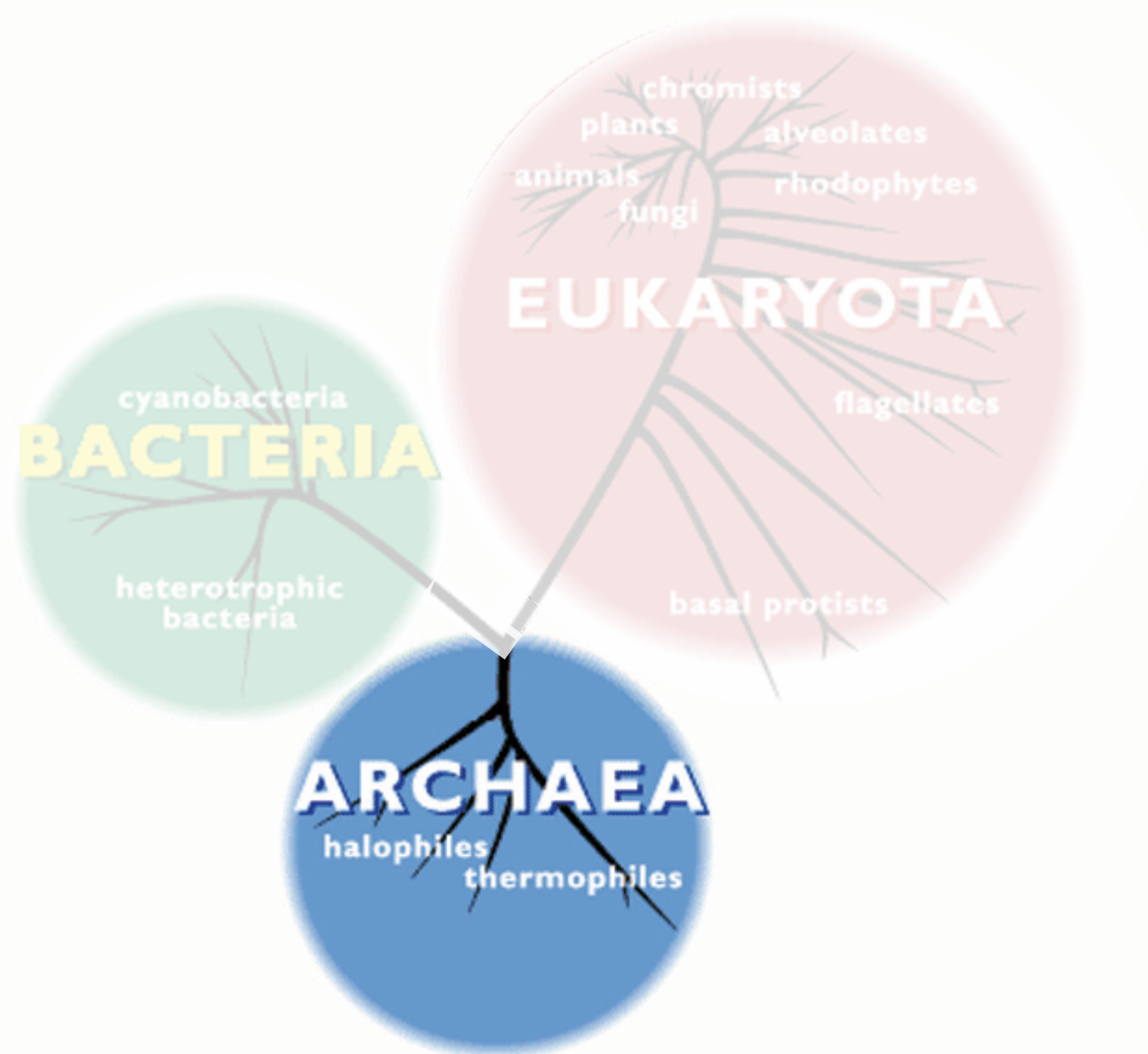


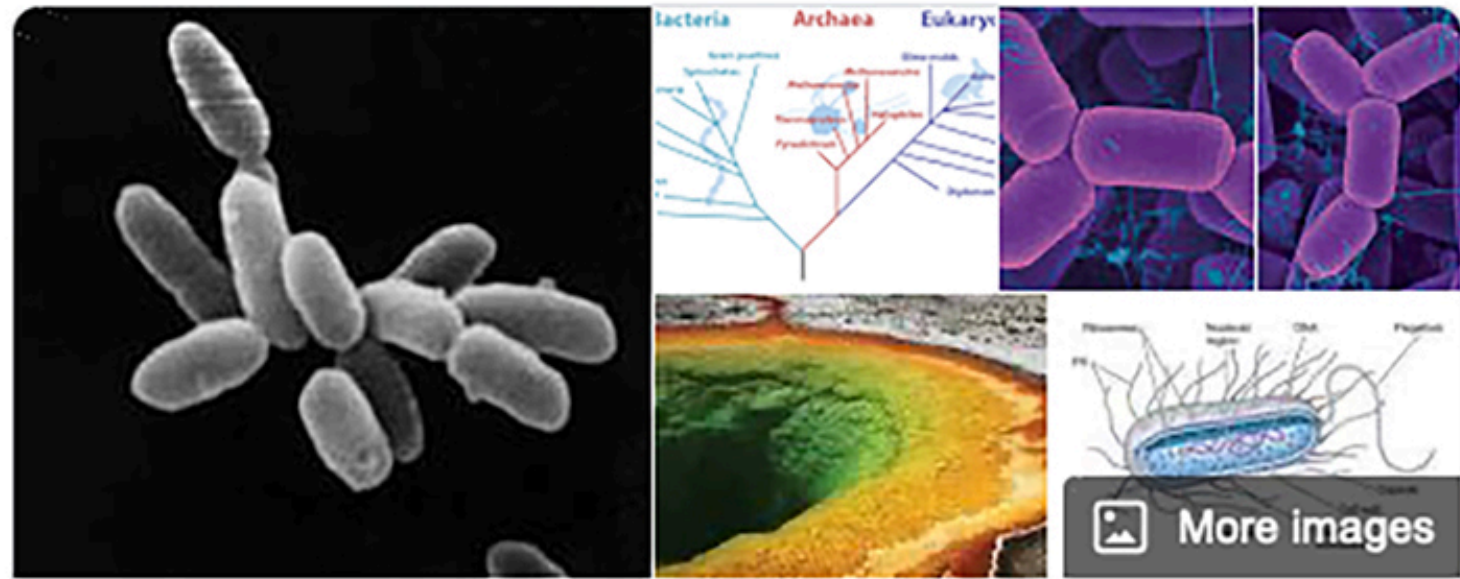
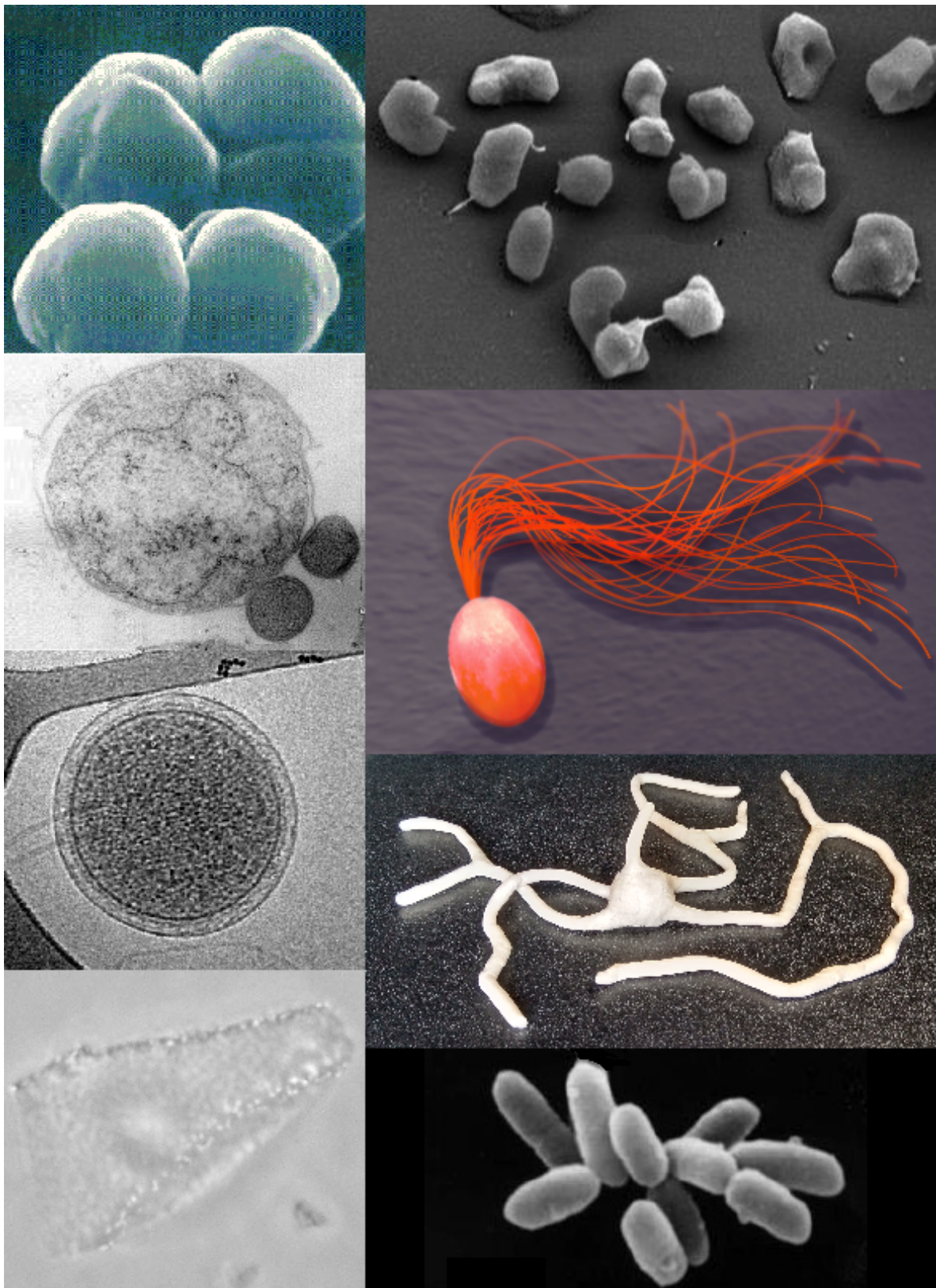
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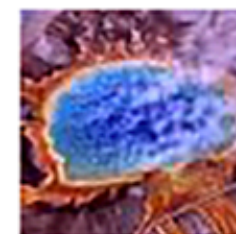
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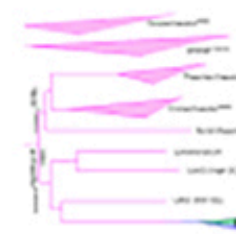
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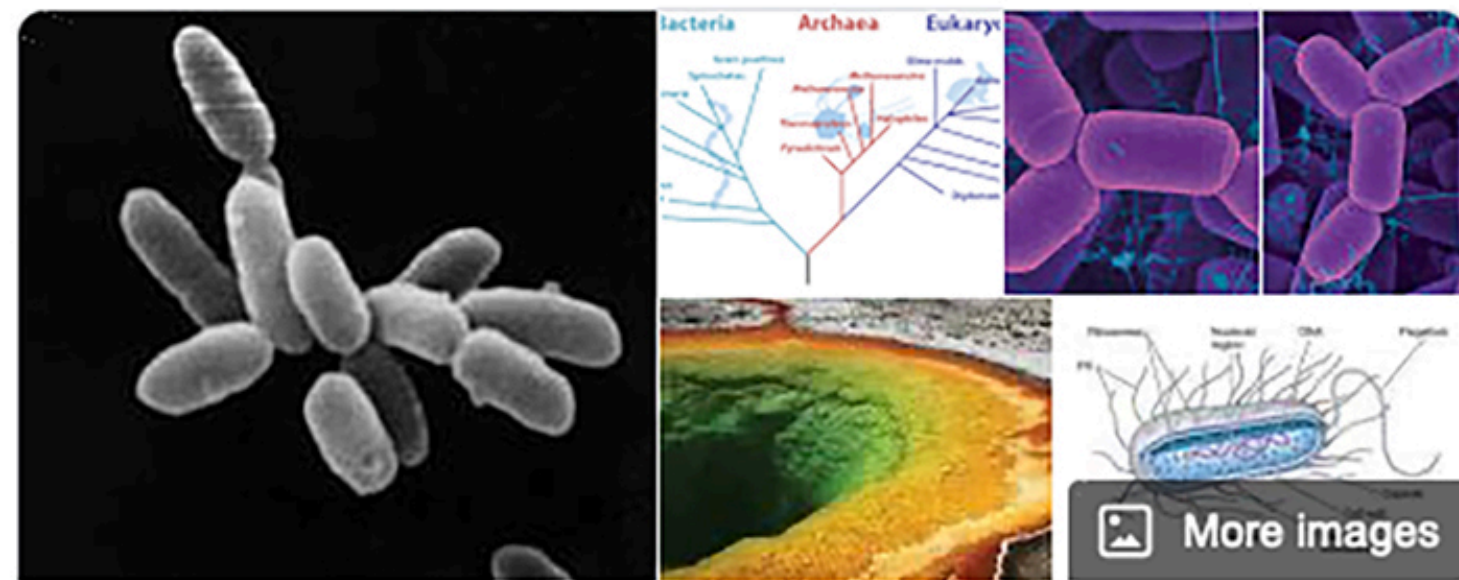
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Diversity of Archaea

Though archaeans are involved in many important ecological processes and present across Earth's ecosystems, they are most known for being **extremophiles**, existing in conditions that prevent most organisms from functioning:

- **thermophiles** live at high temperatures
- **hyperthermophiles** live at really high temperatures (present record is 121°C!)
- **psychrophiles** (also called cryophiles) like it cold (one in the Antarctic grows best at 4°C)
- **halophiles** live in very saline environments (like the Dead Sea)
- **acidophiles** live at low pH (as low as pH 1 and who die at pH 7!)
- **alkaliphiles** thrive at a high pH.



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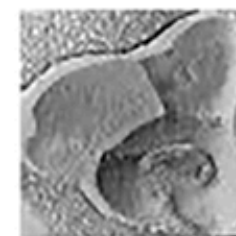
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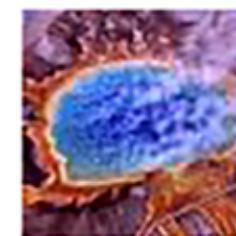
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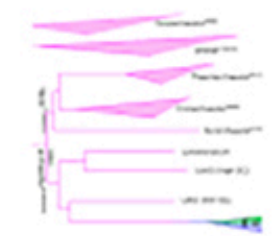
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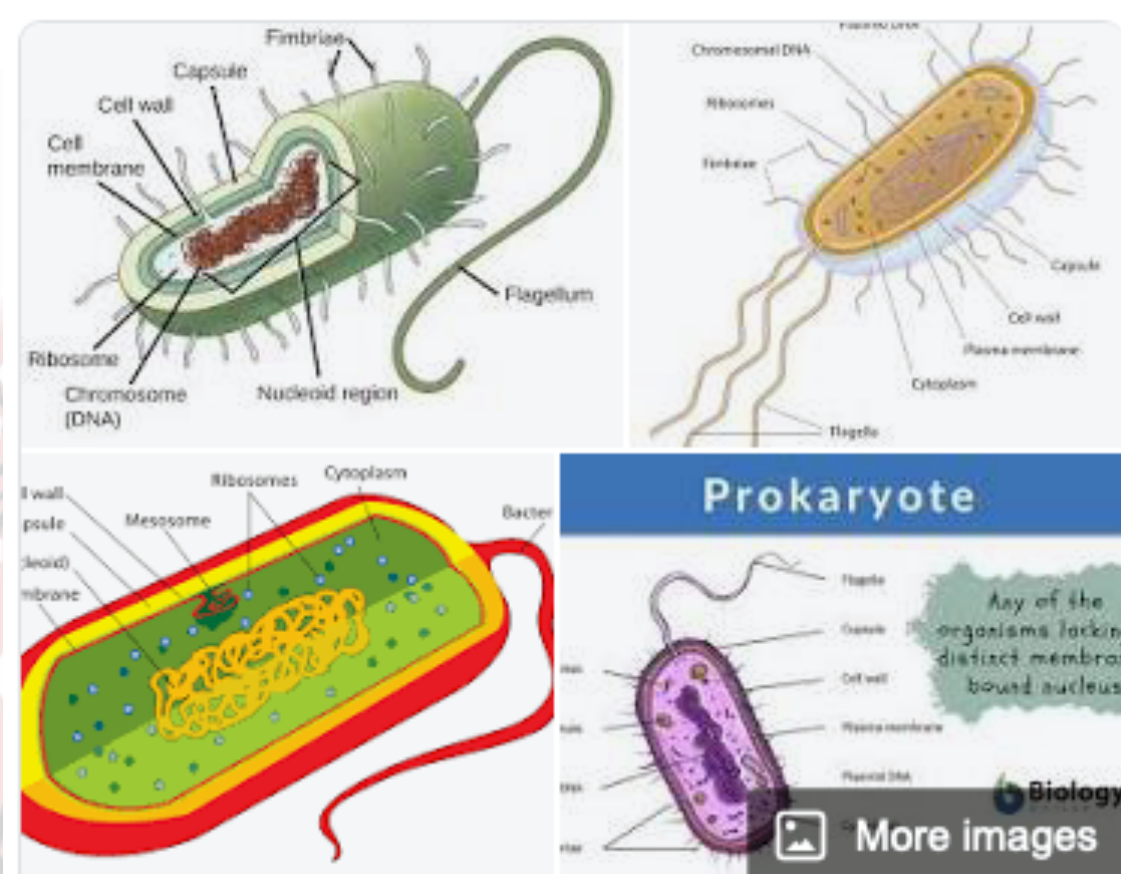
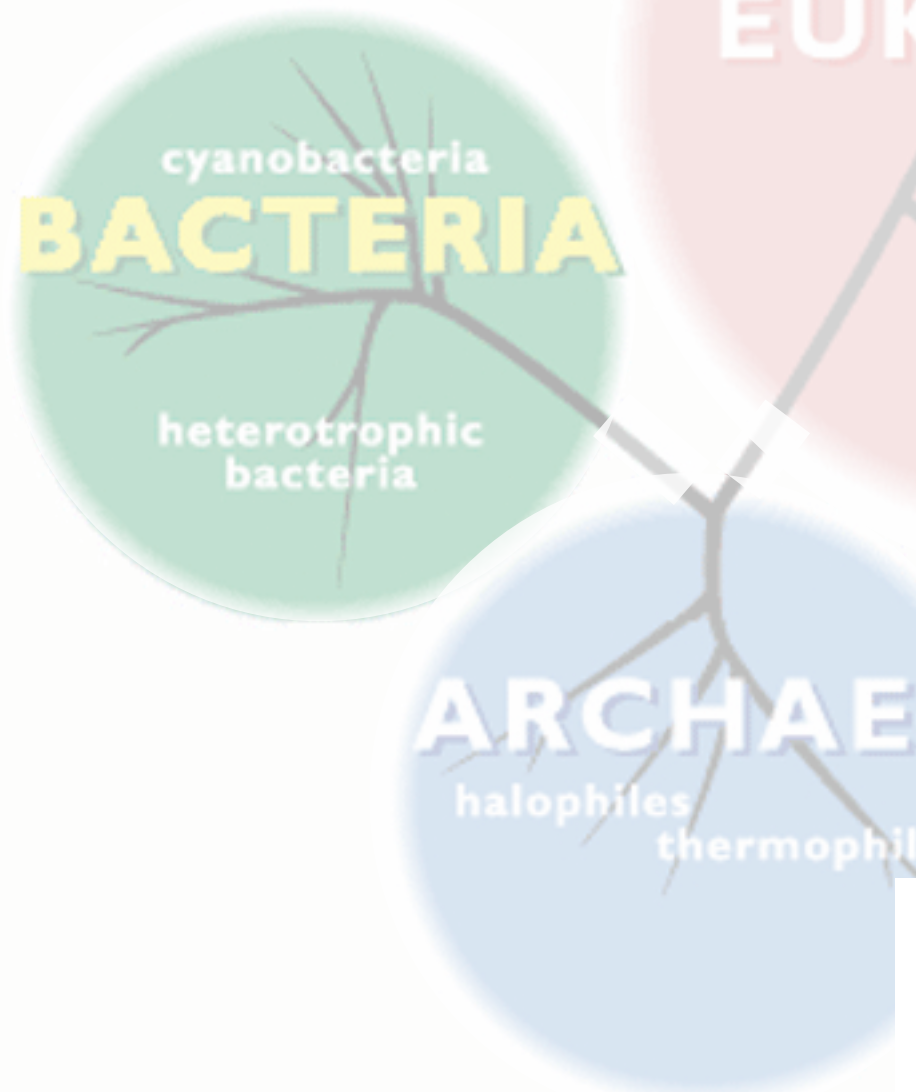


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Organelles	absent (?)	absent (?)	present
Peptidoglycan Wall	present	absent	absent
RNA polymerase	only one	several	several
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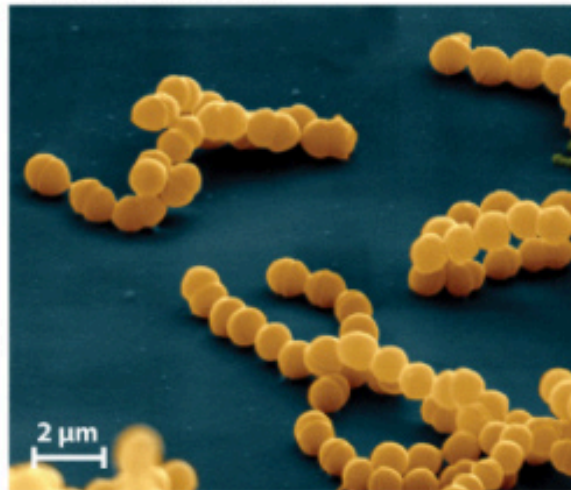


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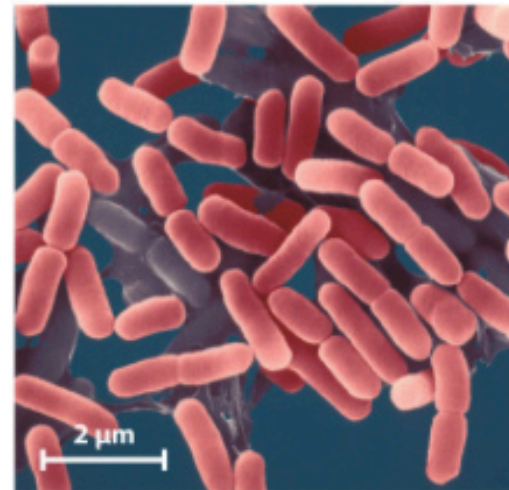


Proteoba...

a. *Streptococcus*, strings of spheroidal or coccoidal bacteria



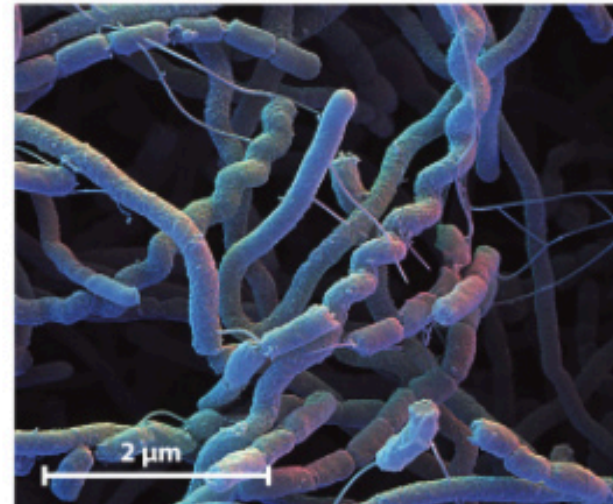
b. *E. coli*, bacterial rods



c. *Haloquadratum walsbyi*, a square archaeon that lives in salt ponds



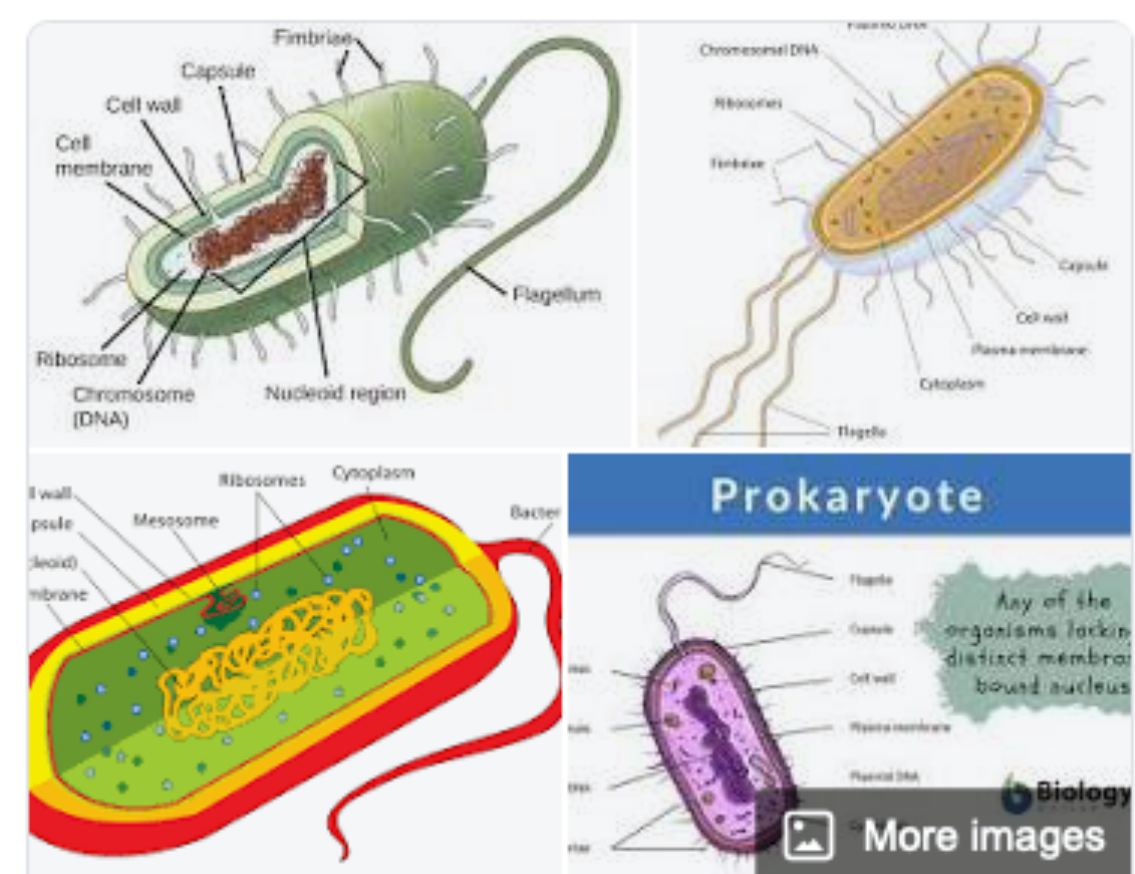
d. *Streptomyces*, helical bacteria that produce antibiotics



e. A myxobacterium, a bacterium in which cells aggregate to form fruiting bodies



Figure 26.2: Cell shape and size in Bacteria and Archaea.

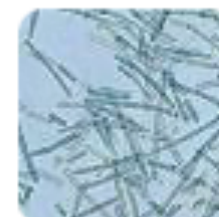


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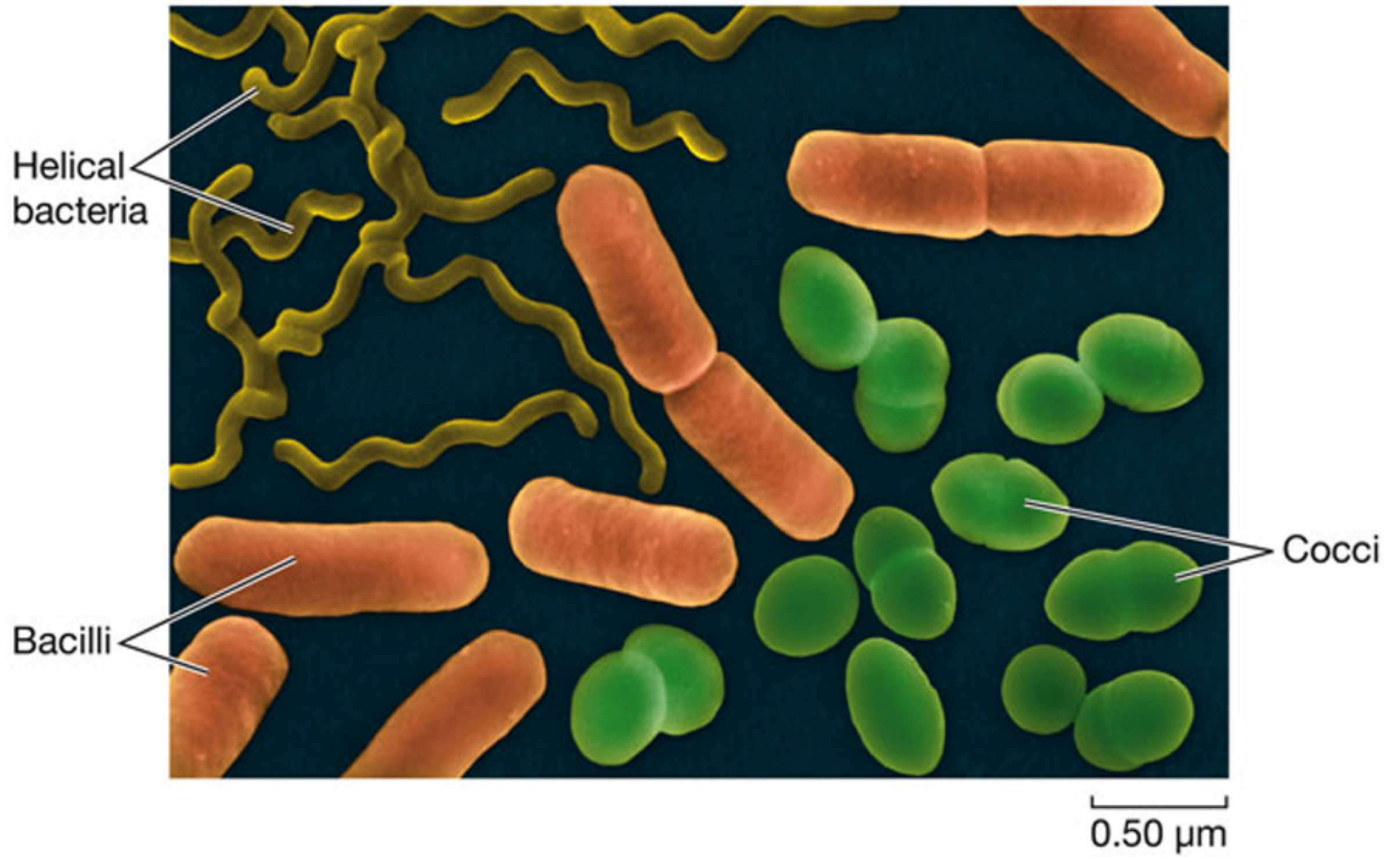
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Cell membranes Envelope

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Nucleoid

DNA
(haploid chromosome; ~1 molecule)

Cytosol

1,000 proteins (~ 10^6 molecules/cell)
60 tRNAs (~ 2×10^5 molecules/cell)
Glycogen (variable)

Polysomes

~18,000 ribosomes/cell in 1,000 polysomes
55 proteins (~ 10^6 molecules; 1 of each per 70S ribosome)
3 rRNAs (5S, 16S, 23S; 56,000 molecules; 1 of each per 70S ribosome)
1,000 mRNAs (~1,400 molecules, 1 per polysome)

Flagella

6 proteins (~ 2×10^4 molecules/cell)

Pili

1 protein (~ 2×10^4 molecules/cell)

Outer membrane

50 proteins (4 abundant, 10^6 molecules/cell)
5 p-lipids (~ 5×10^6 molecules/cell)
1 LPS (9×10^6 molecules/cell)

Capsule

1 complex polysaccharide

Wall

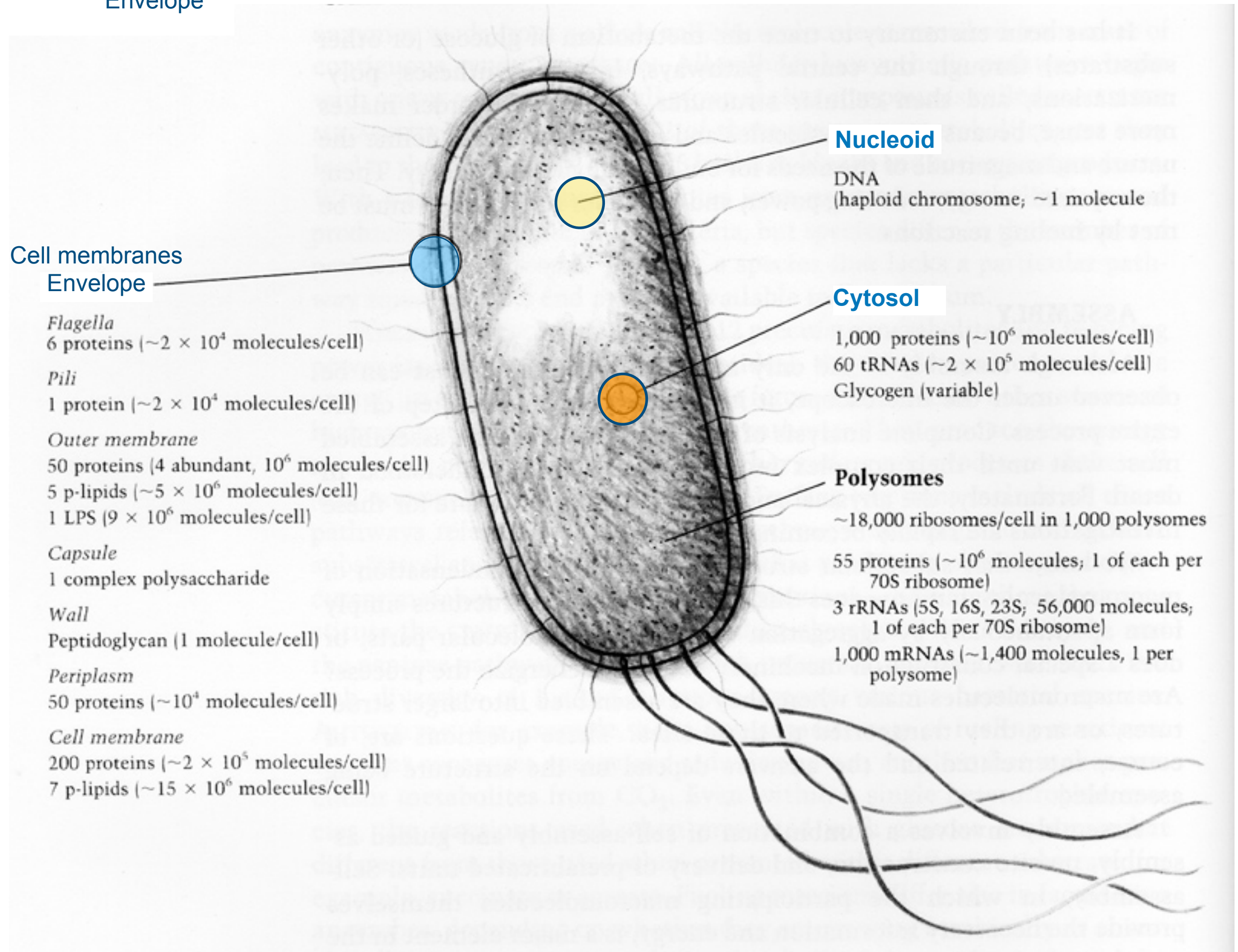
Peptidoglycan (1 molecule/cell)

Periplasm

50 proteins (~ 10^4 molecules/cell)

Cell membrane

200 proteins (~ 2×10^5 molecules/cell)
7 p-lipids (~ 15×10^6 molecules/cell)



Chlamydias

These parasites can survive only within animal cells, depending on their hosts for resources as basic as ATP. The gram-negative walls of chlamydias are unusual in that they lack peptidoglycan. One species, *Chlamydia trachomatis*, is the most common cause of blindness in the world and also causes nongonococcal urethritis, the most common sexually transmitted disease in the United States.

Spirochetes

These helical heterotrophs spiral through their environment by means of rotating, internal, flagellum-like filaments. Many spirochetes are free-living, but others are notorious pathogenic parasites: *Treponema pallidum* causes syphilis, and *Borrelia burgdorferi* causes Lyme disease (see Figure 27.20).

Cyanobacteria

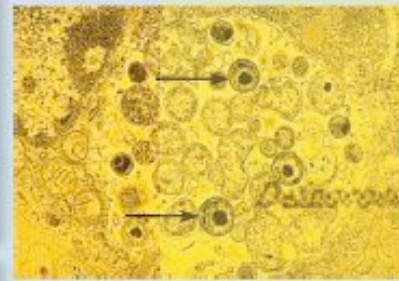
These photoautotrophs are the only prokaryotes with plantlike, oxygen-generating photosynthesis. (In fact, as we'll discuss in Chapter 28, chloroplasts likely evolved from an endosymbiotic cyanobacterium.) Both solitary and filamentous cyanobacteria are abundant components of freshwater and marine *phytoplankton*, the collection of photosynthetic organisms that drift near the water's surface. Some filaments have cells specialized for nitrogen fixation, the process that incorporates atmospheric N_2 into inorganic compounds that can be used in the synthesis of amino acids and other organic molecules (see Figure 27.14).

Gram-Positive Bacteria

Gram-positive bacteria rival the proteobacteria in diversity. Species in one subgroup, the actinomycetes (from the Greek *mykes*, fungus, for which these bacteria were once mistaken), form colonies containing branched chains of cells. Two species of actinomycetes cause tuberculosis and leprosy. However, most actinomycetes are free-living species that help decompose the organic matter in soil; their secretions are partly responsible for the "earthy" odor of rich soil. Soil-dwelling species in the genus *Streptomyces* (top) are cultured by pharmaceutical companies as a source of many antibiotics, including streptomycin.

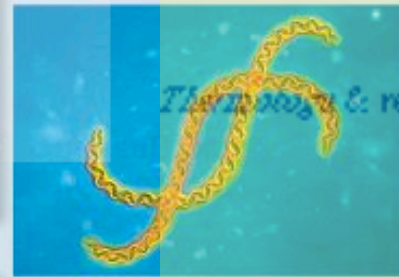
Gram-positive bacteria include many solitary species, such as *Bacillus anthracis* (see Figure 27.9), which causes anthrax, and *Clostridium botulinum*, which causes botulism. The various species of *Staphylococcus* and *Streptococcus* are also gram-positive bacteria.

Mycoplasmas (bottom) are the only bacteria known to lack cell walls. They are also the tiniest known cells, with diameters as small as $0.1 \mu m$, only about five times as large as a ribosome. Mycoplasmas have small genomes—*Mycoplasma genitalium* has only 517 genes, for example. Many mycoplasmas are free-living soil bacteria, but others are pathogens.

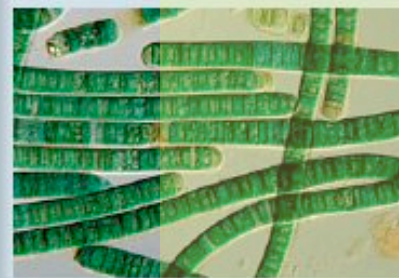


Chlamydia (arrows) inside an animal cell (colorized TEM)

Spirochaetes



Leptospira, a spirochete (colorized TEM)



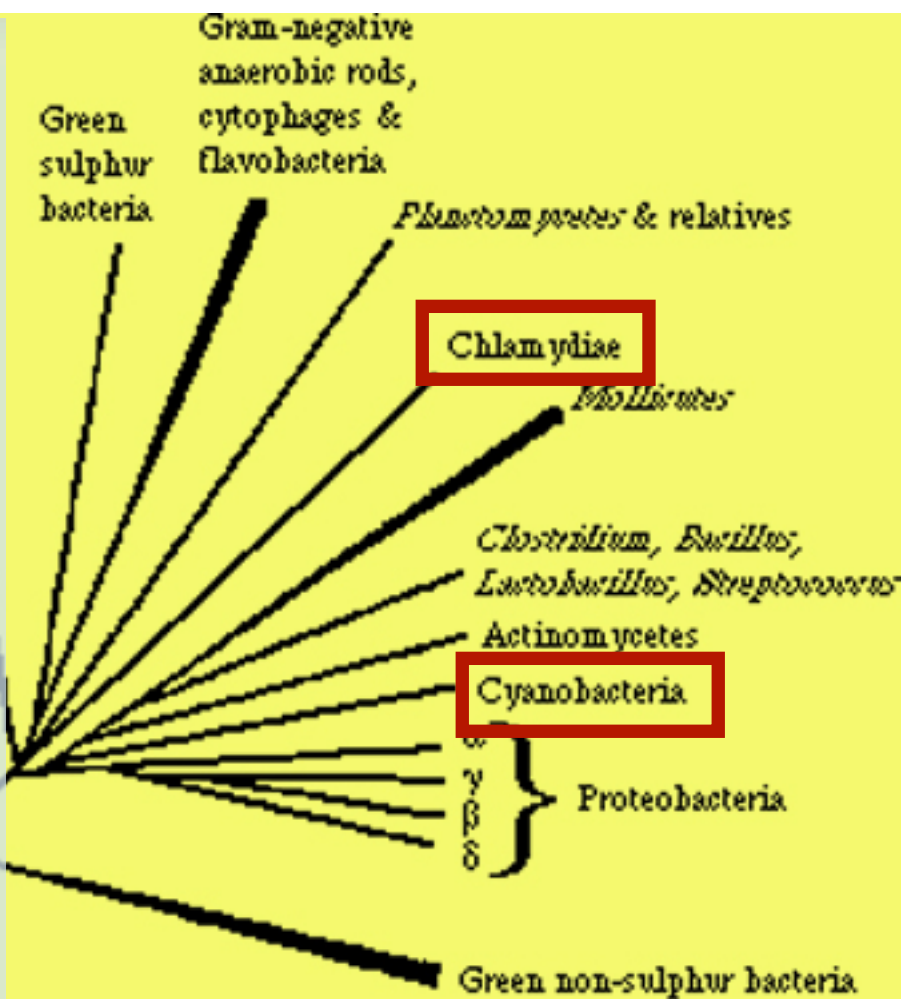
Oscillatoria, a filamentous cyanobacterium



Streptomyces, the source of many antibiotics (SEM)



Hundreds of mycoplasmas covering a human fibroblast cell (colorized SEM)



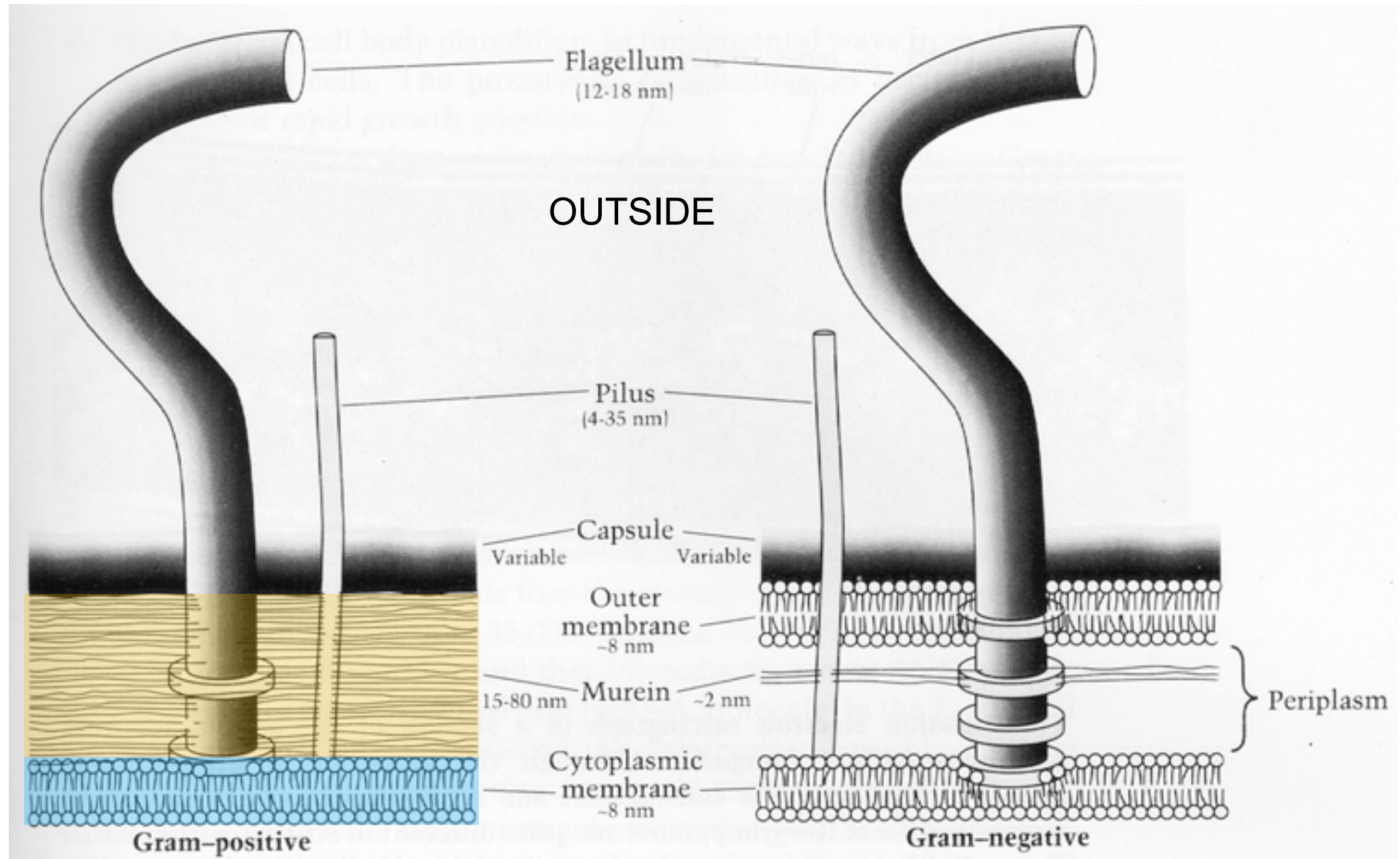
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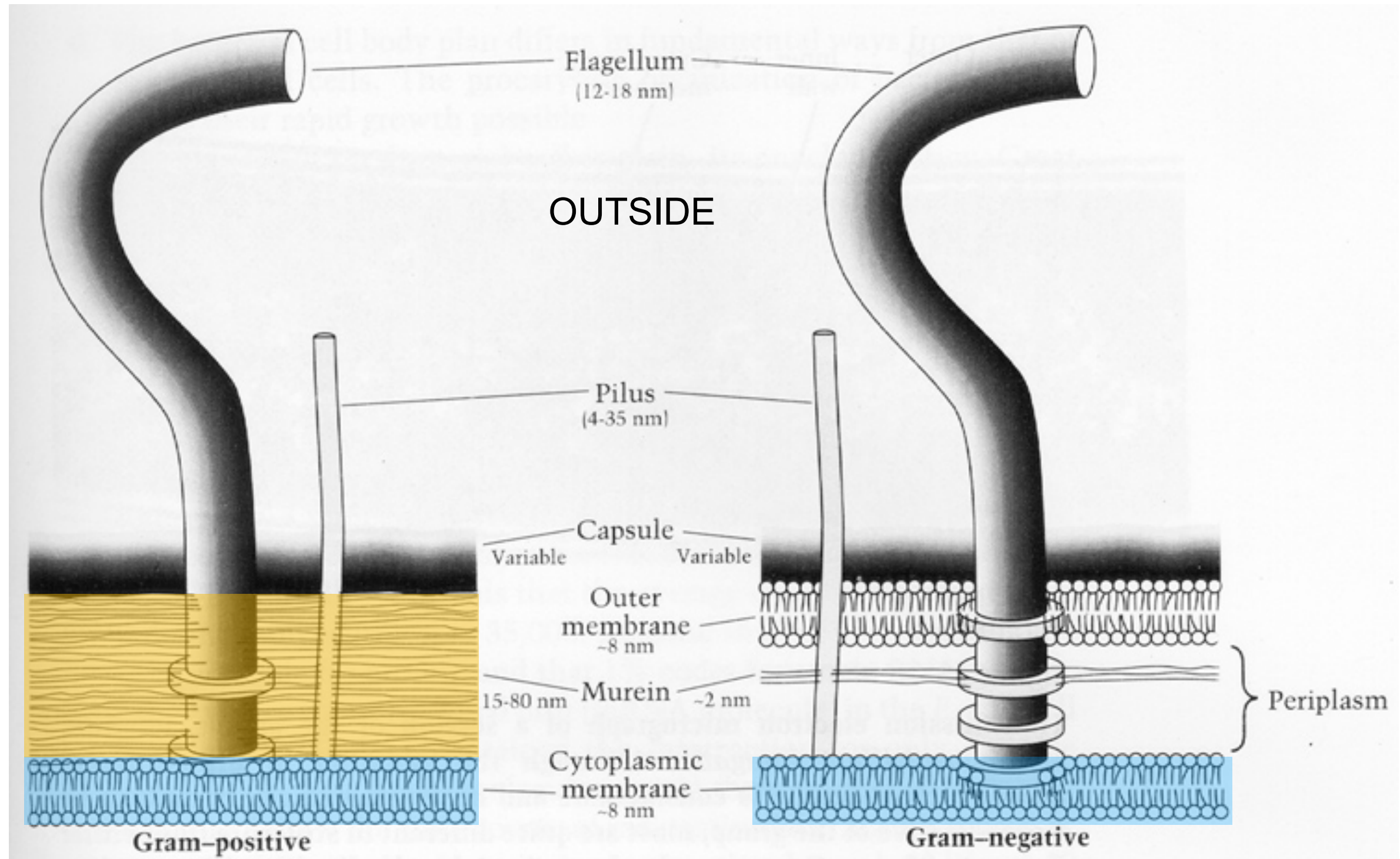
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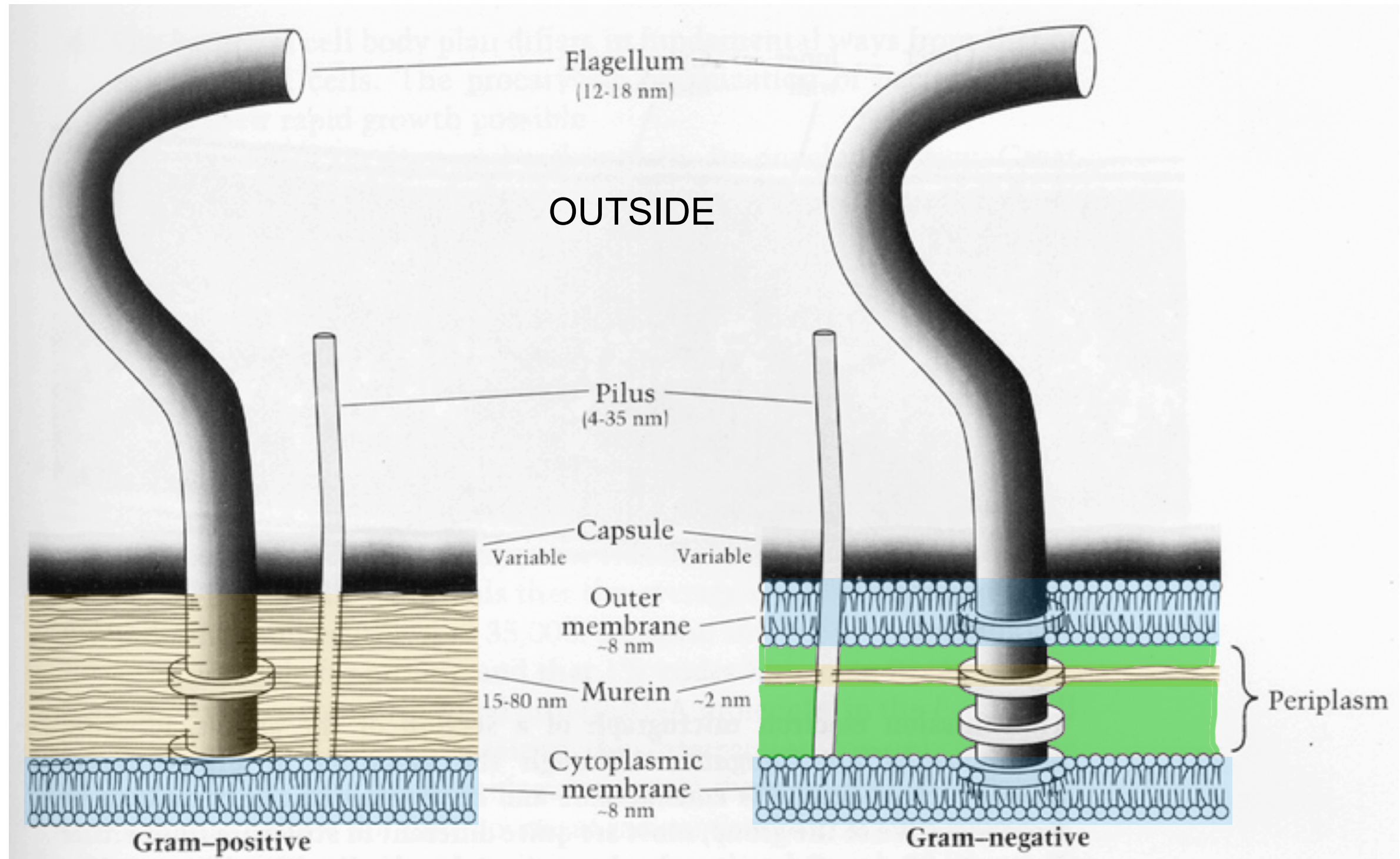
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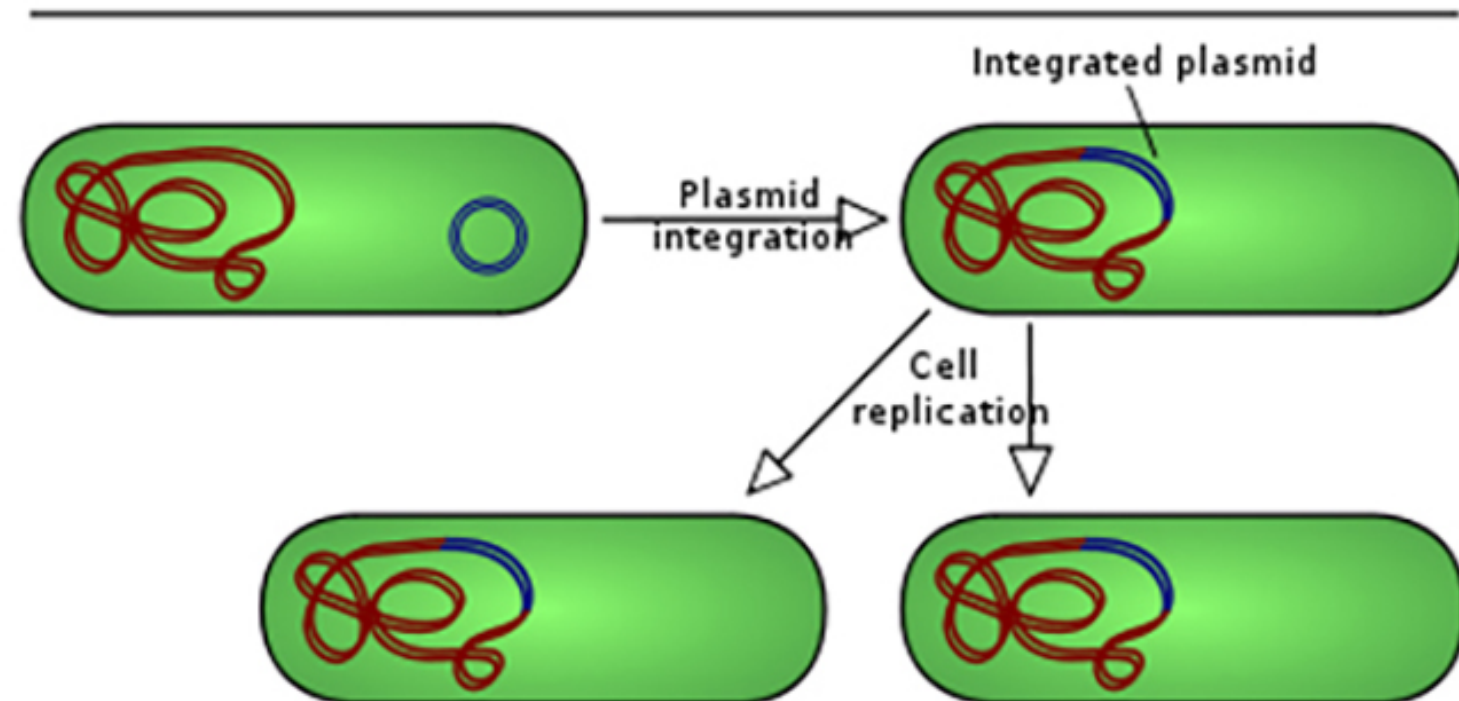
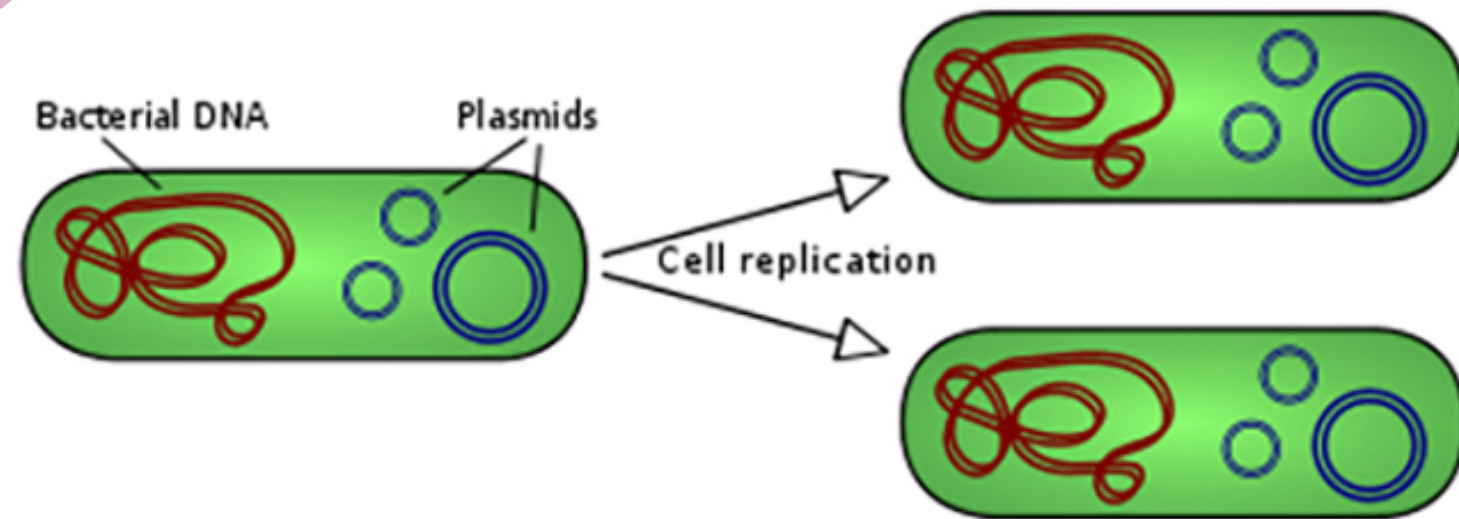
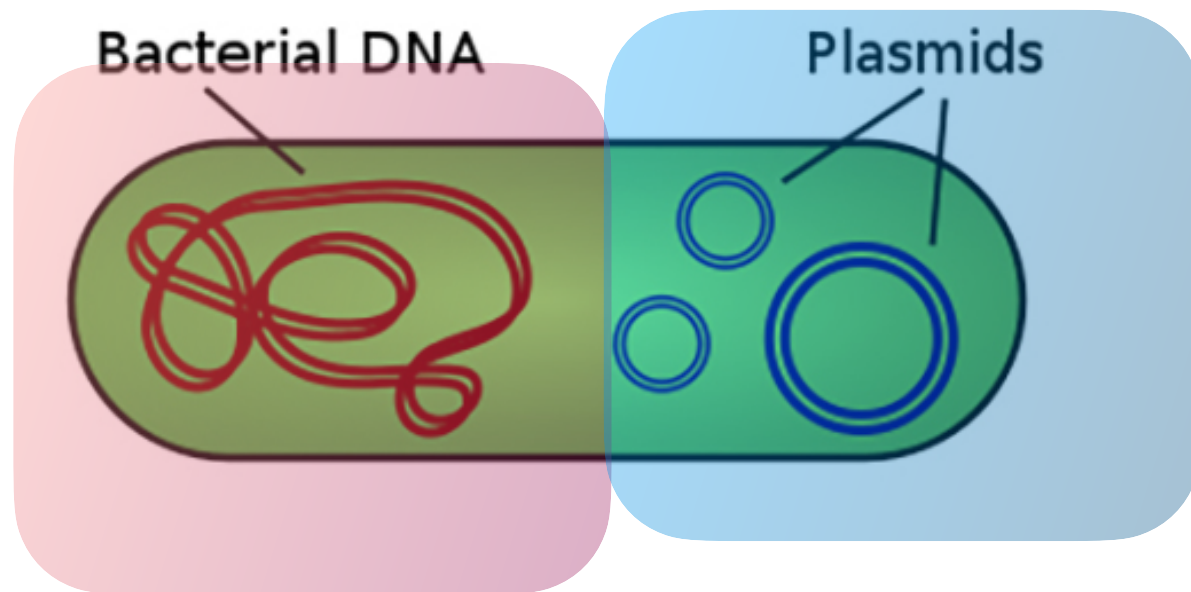
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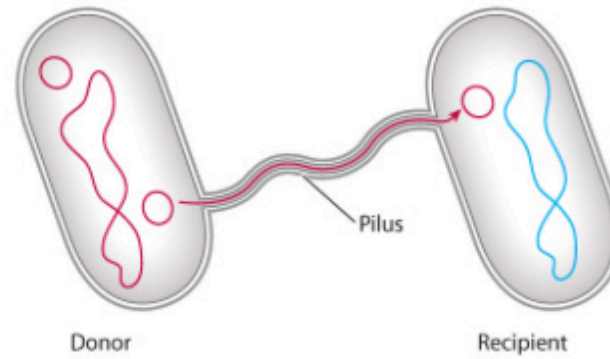
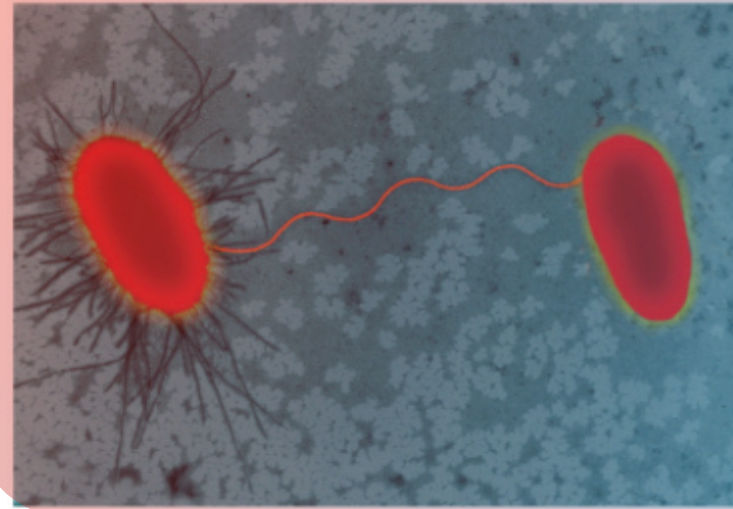
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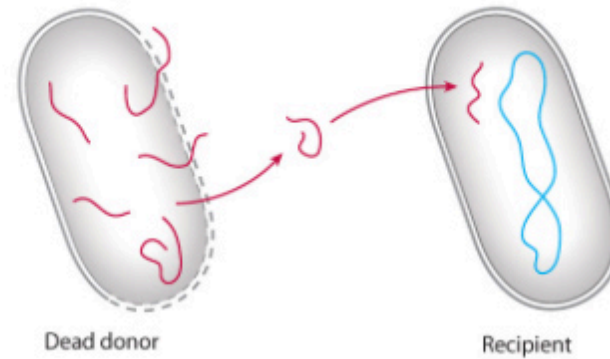


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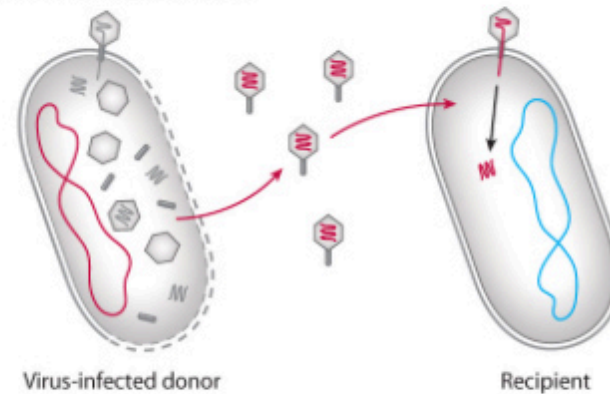
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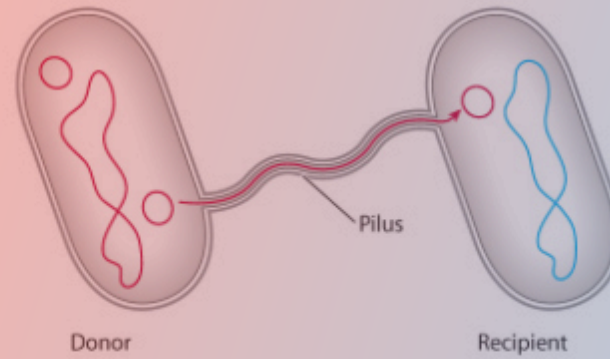
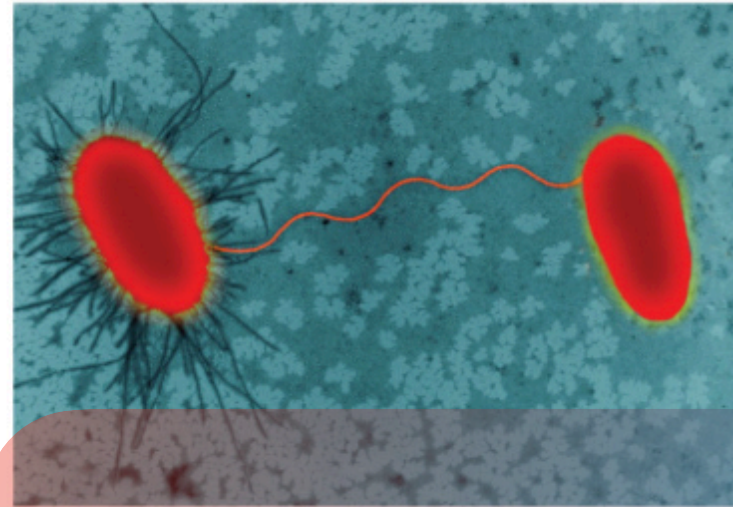
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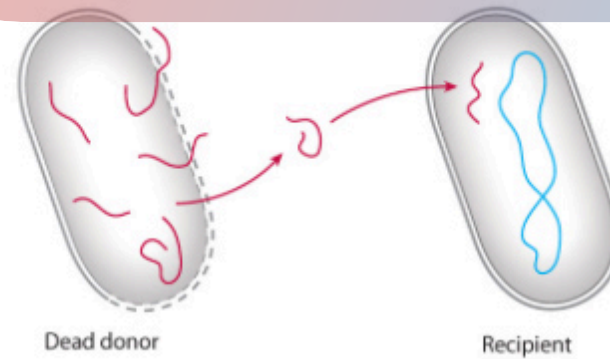
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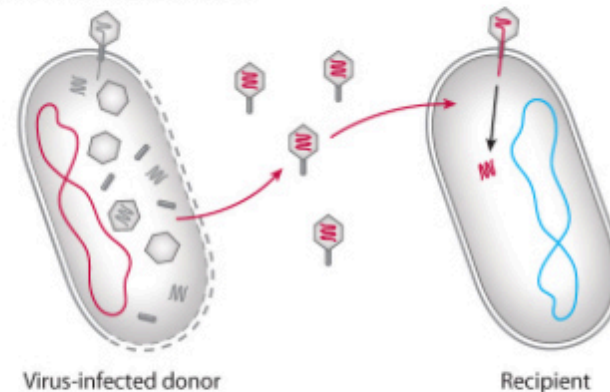
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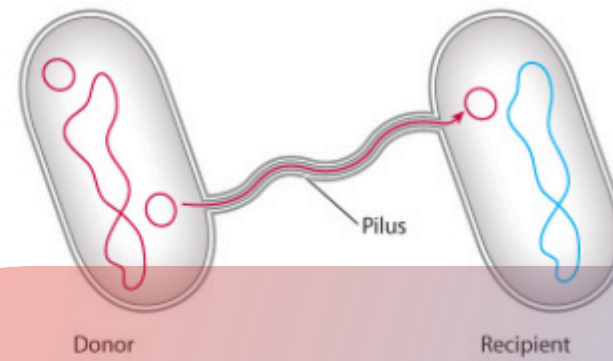
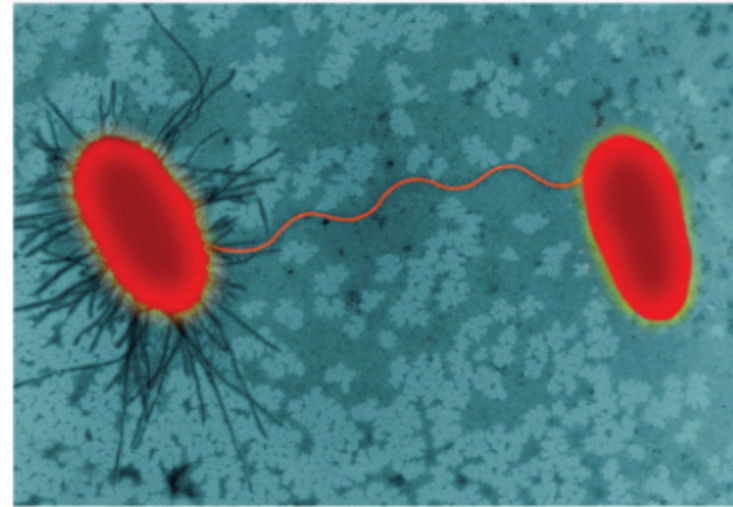
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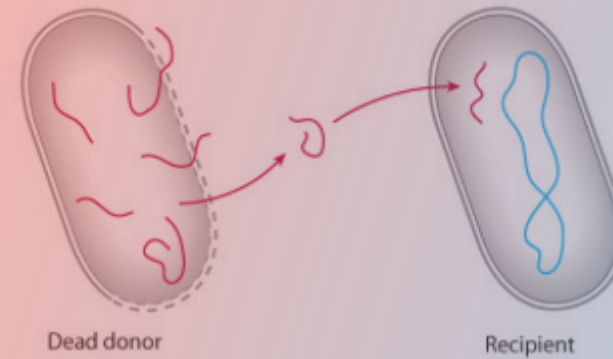
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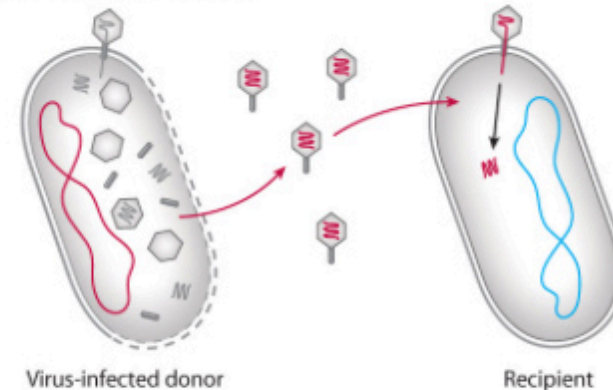
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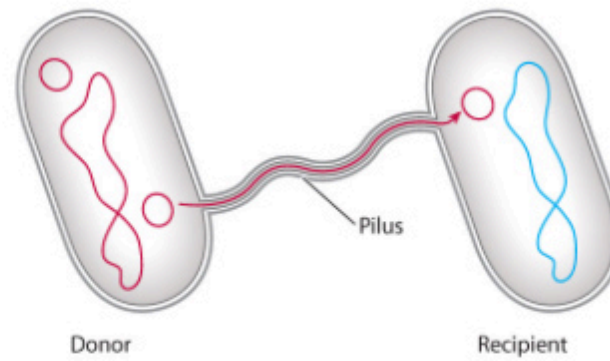
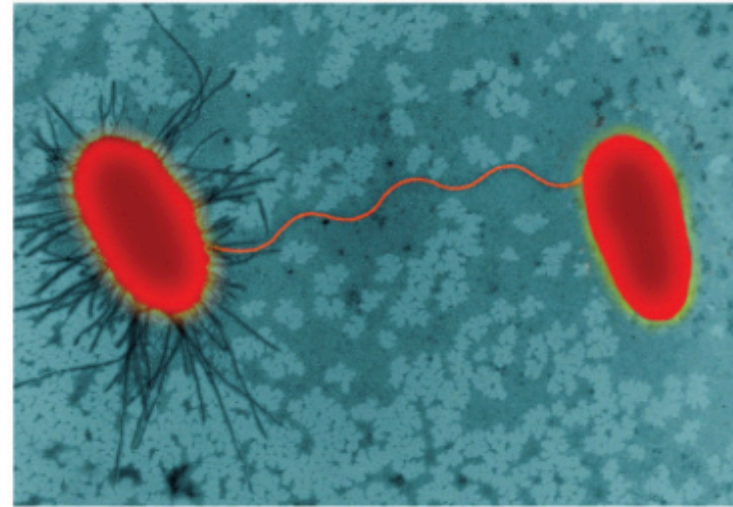
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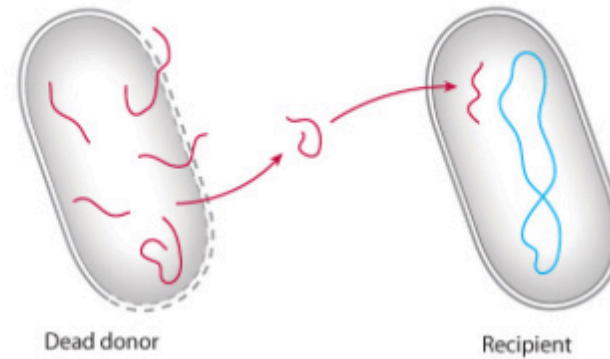
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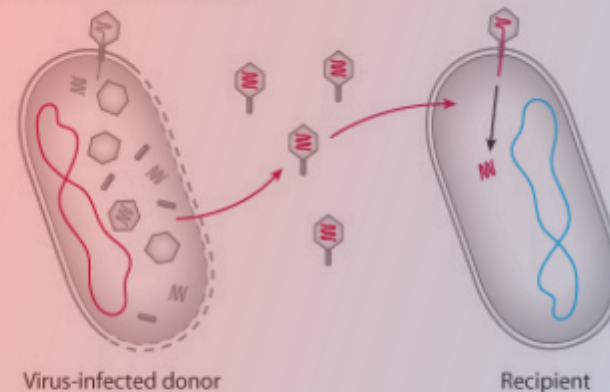
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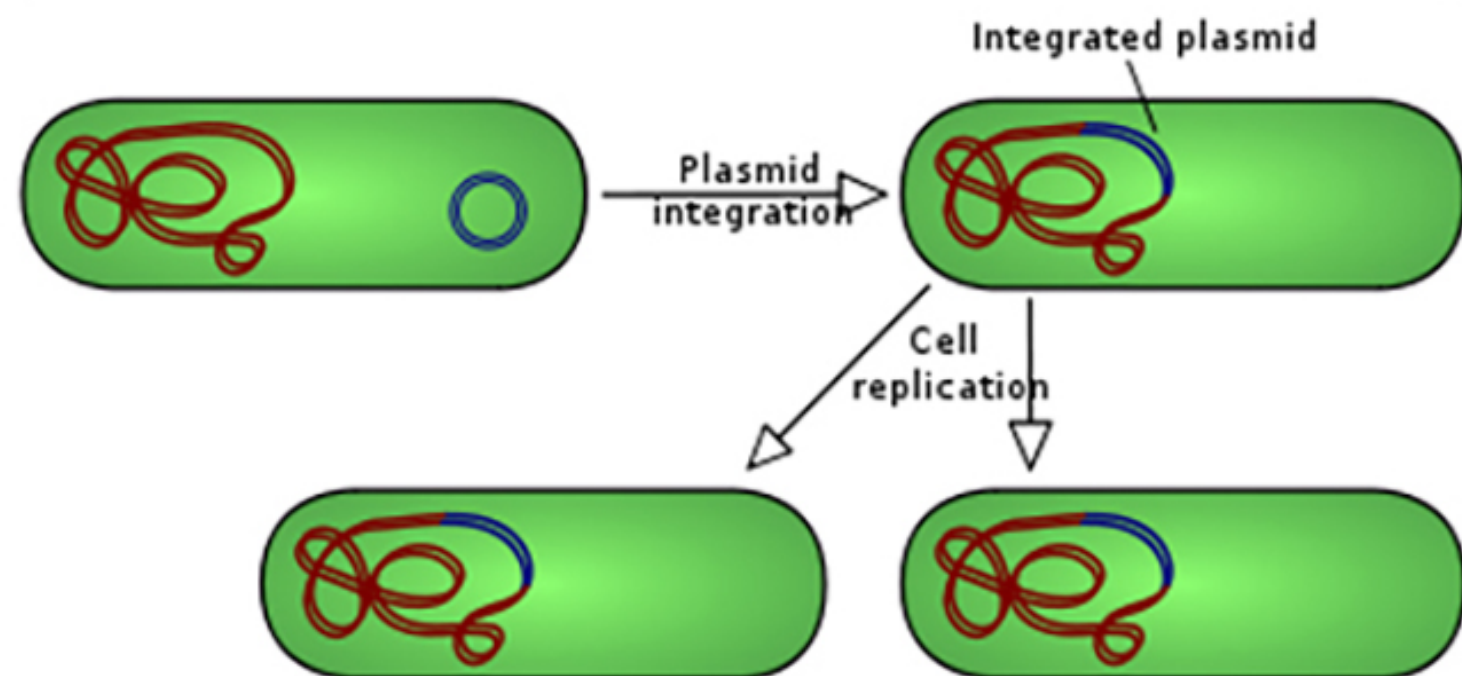
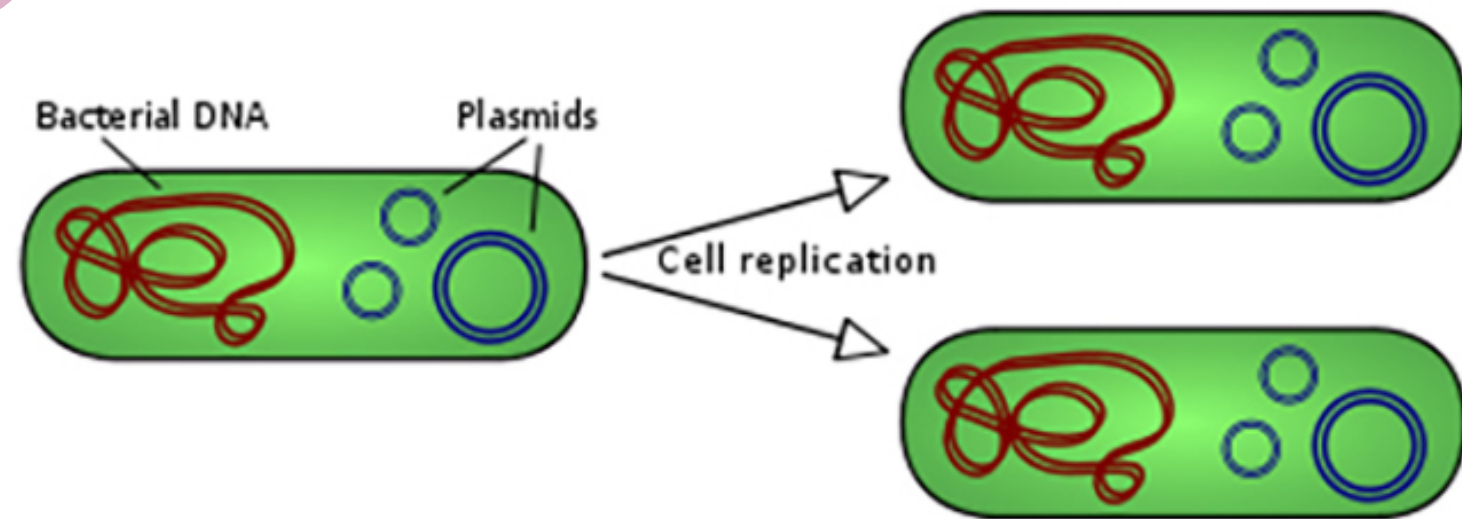
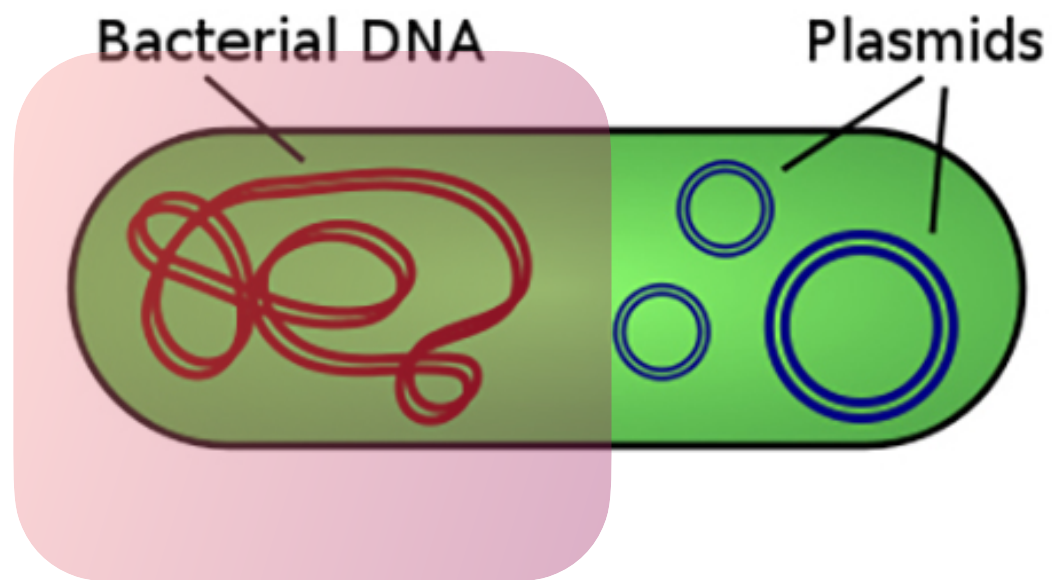
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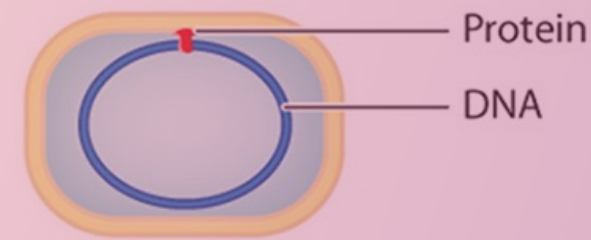


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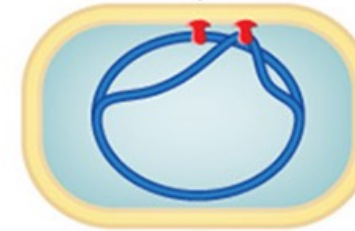
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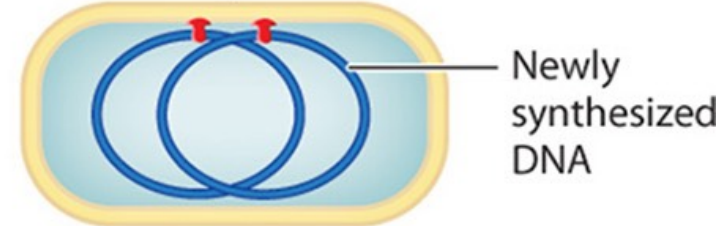
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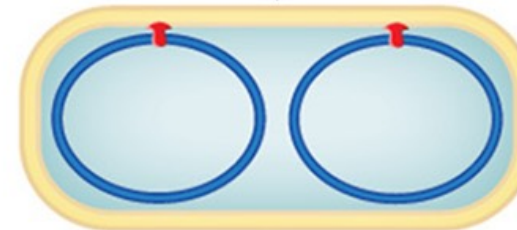
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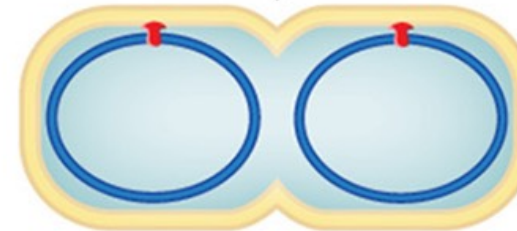
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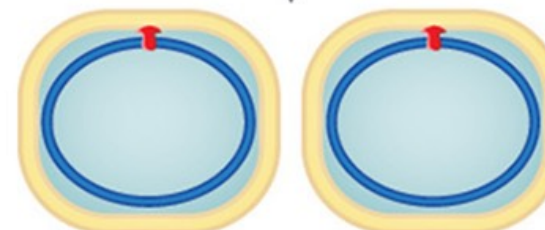
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- 5** Cell division begins with the synthesis of new membrane and wall material at the midpoint.

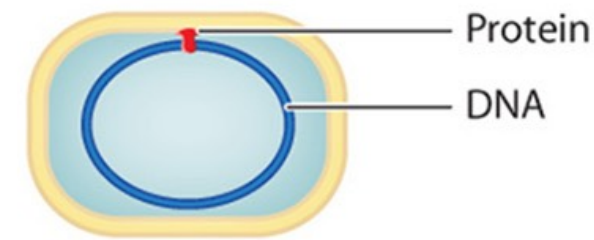


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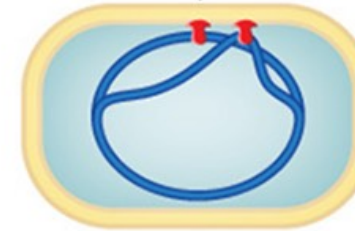


Cell Division by Simple Fission

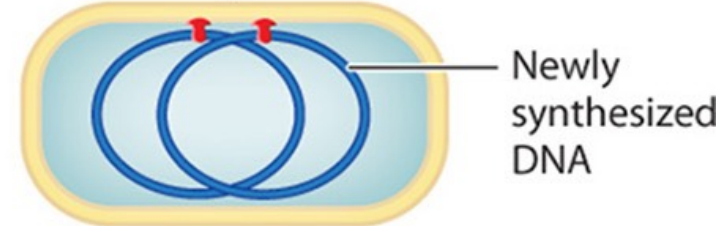
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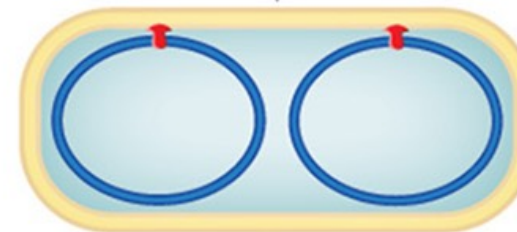
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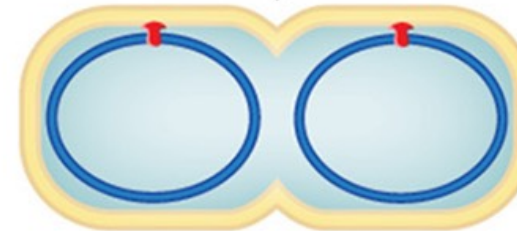
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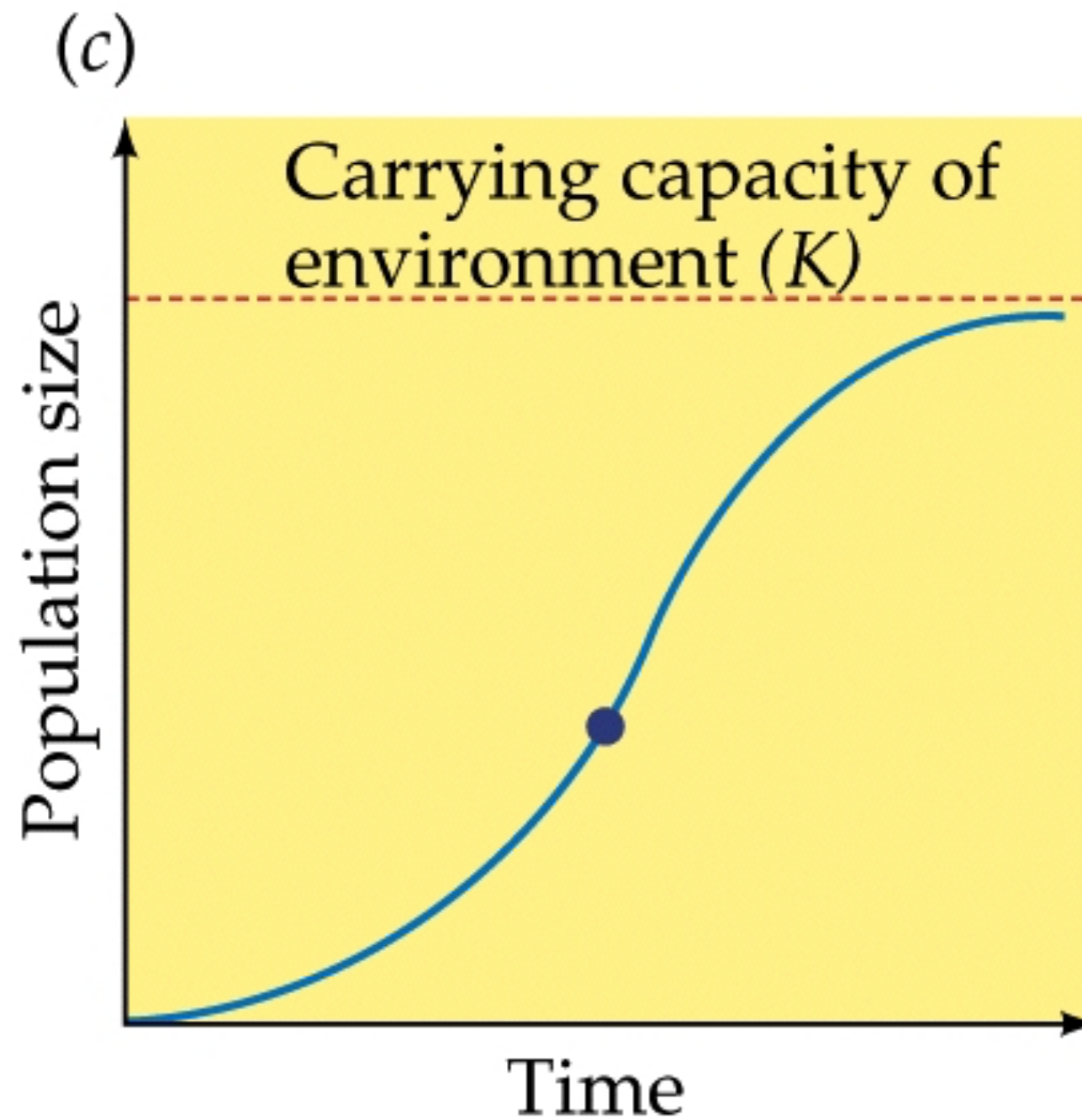


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Theoretical Population Growth
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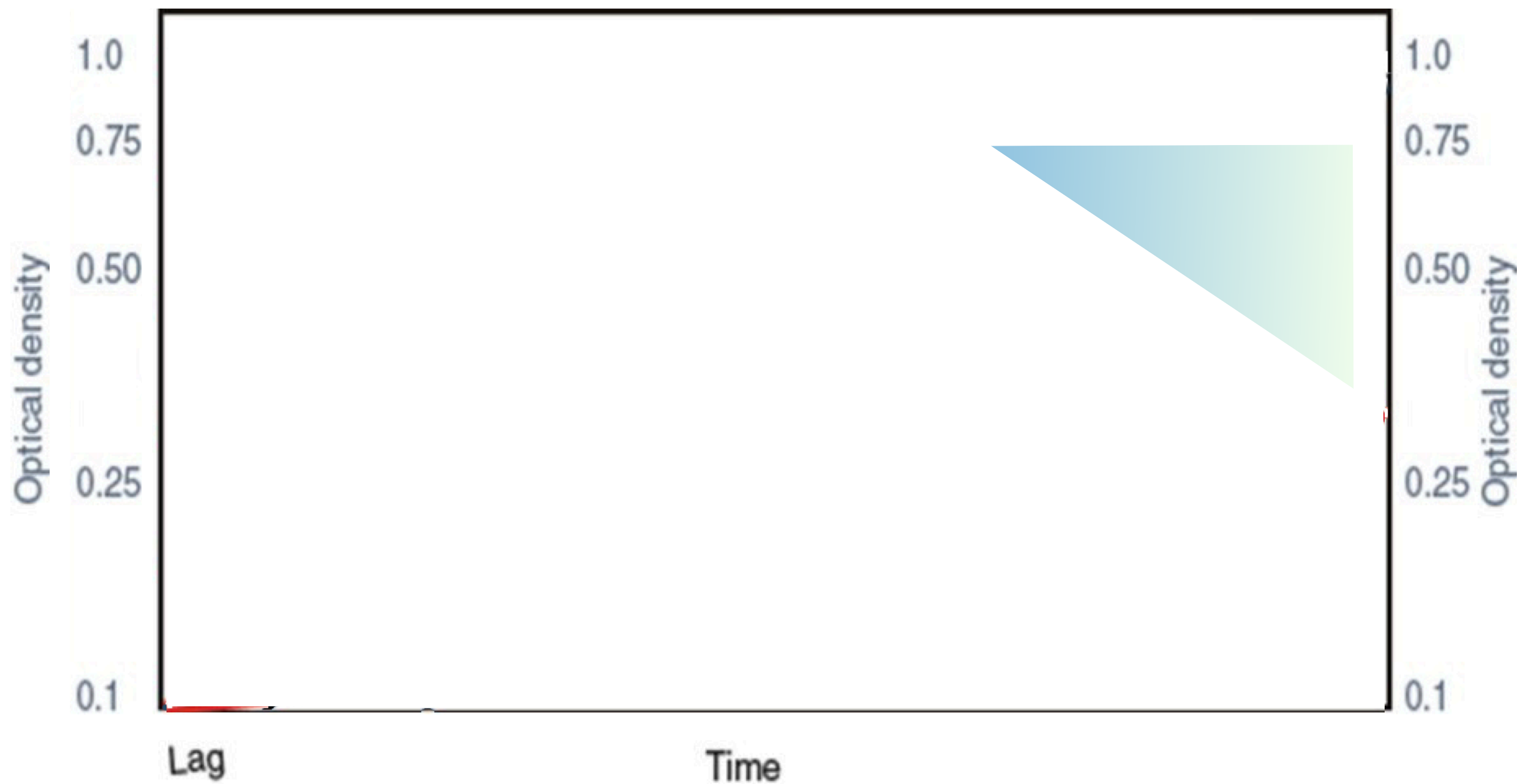
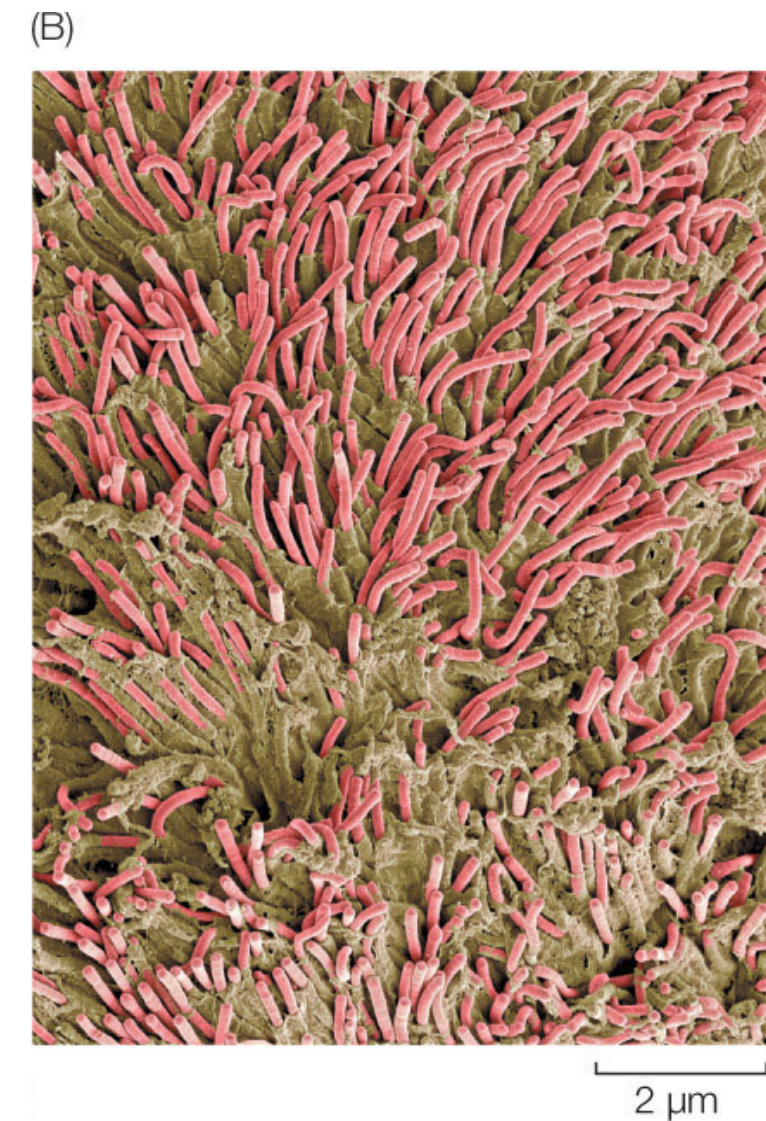
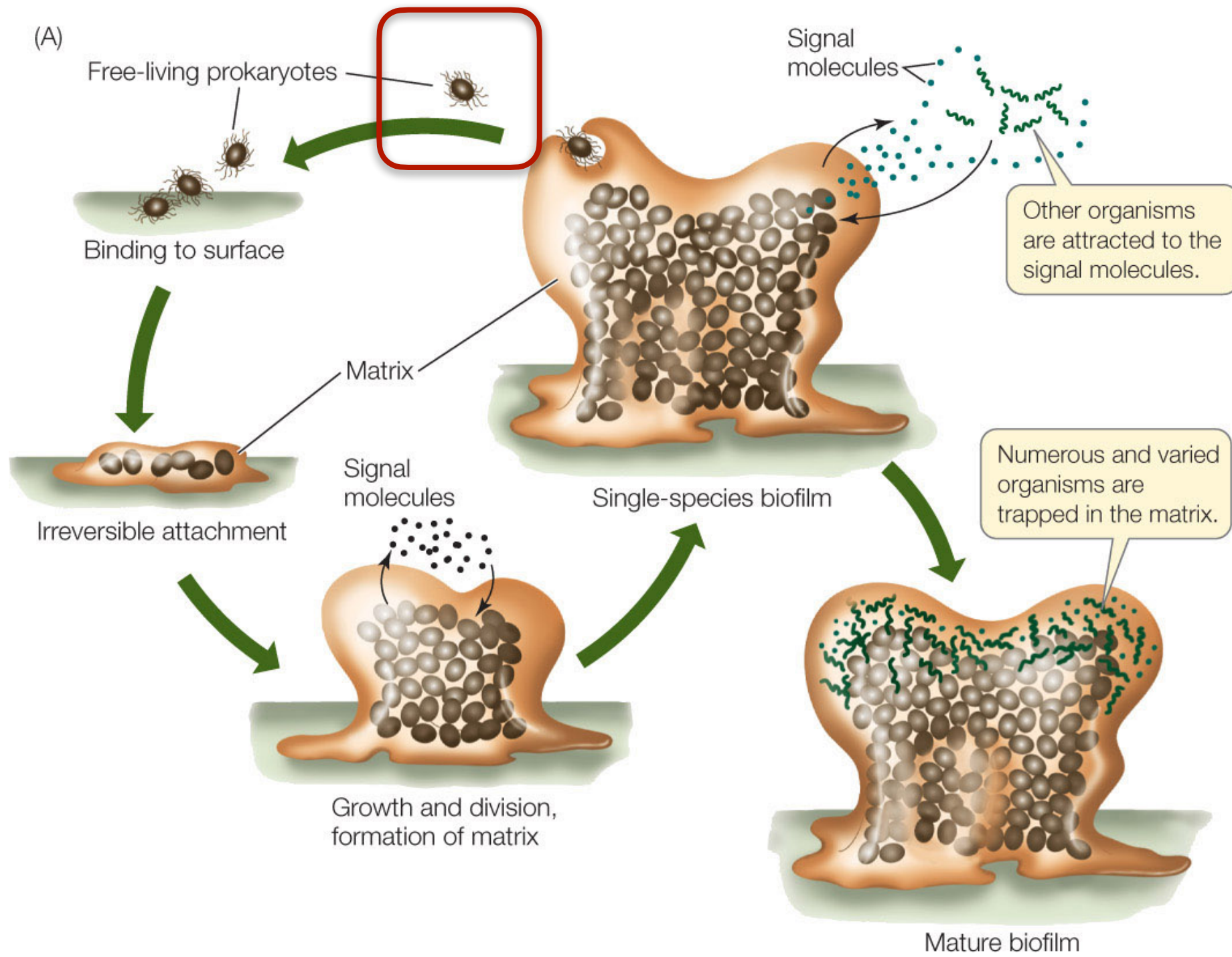
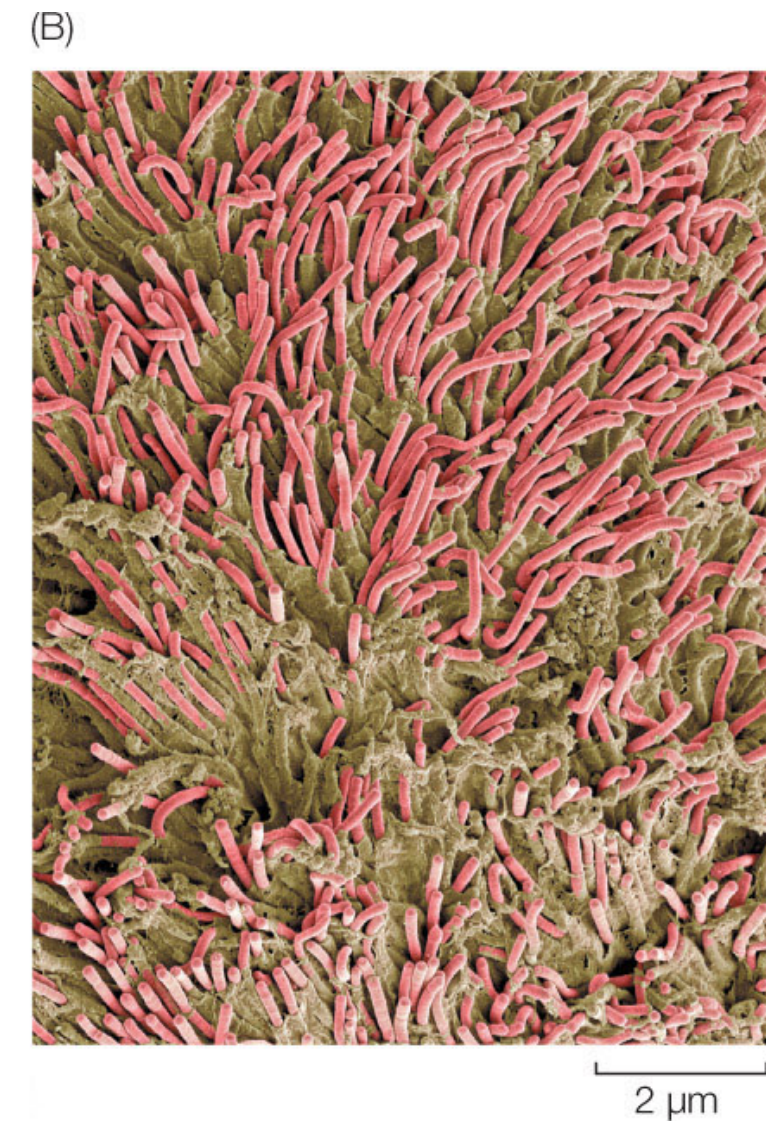
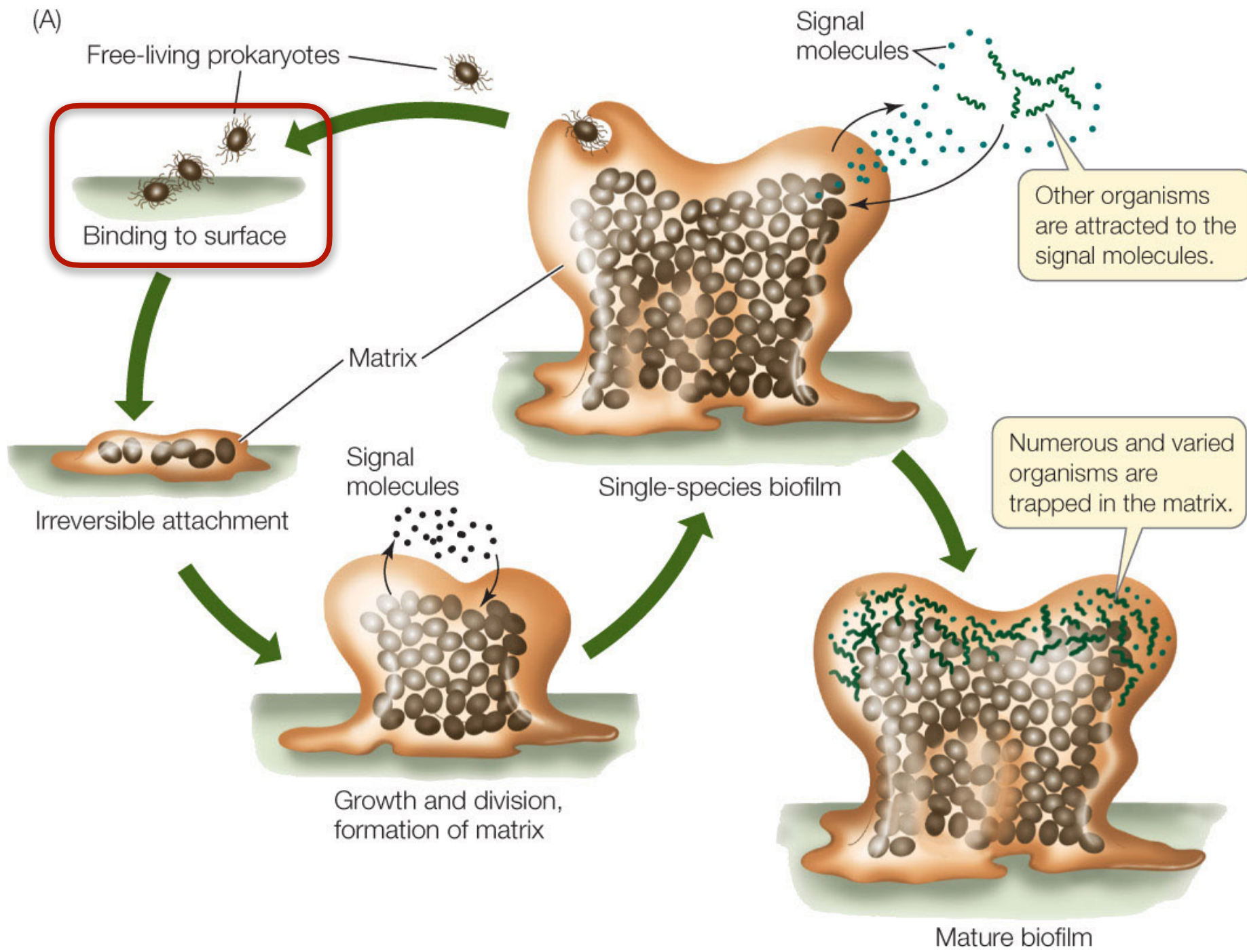


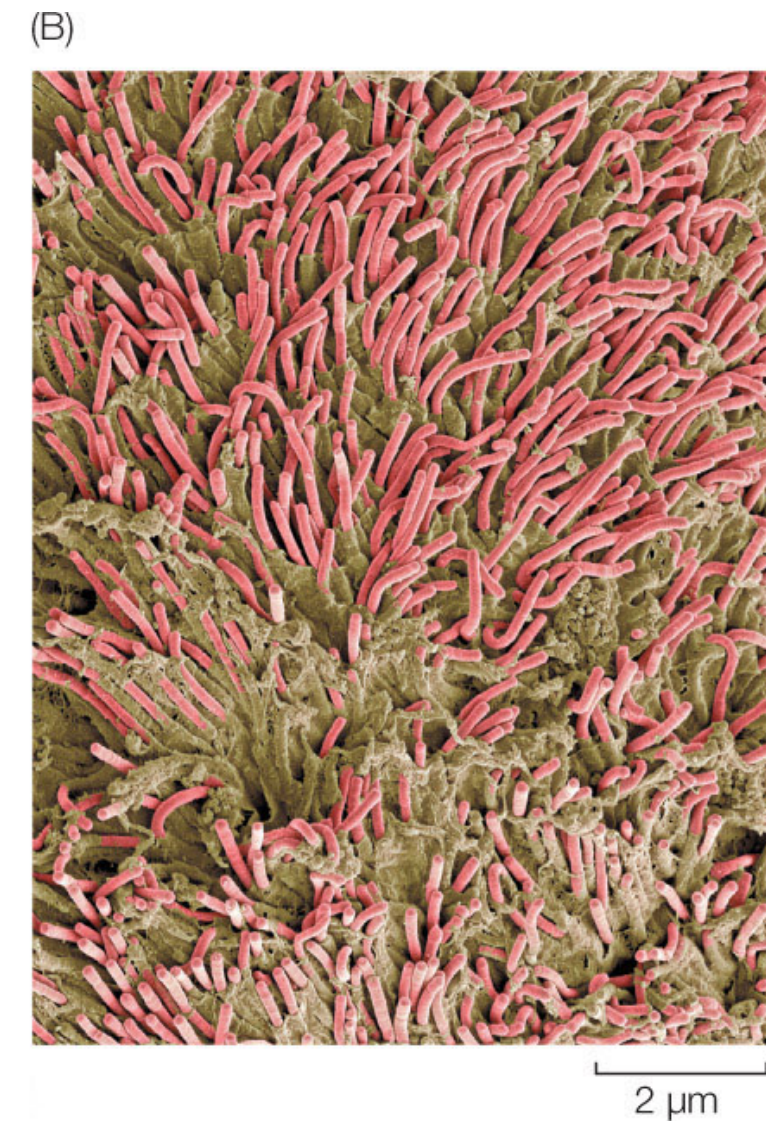
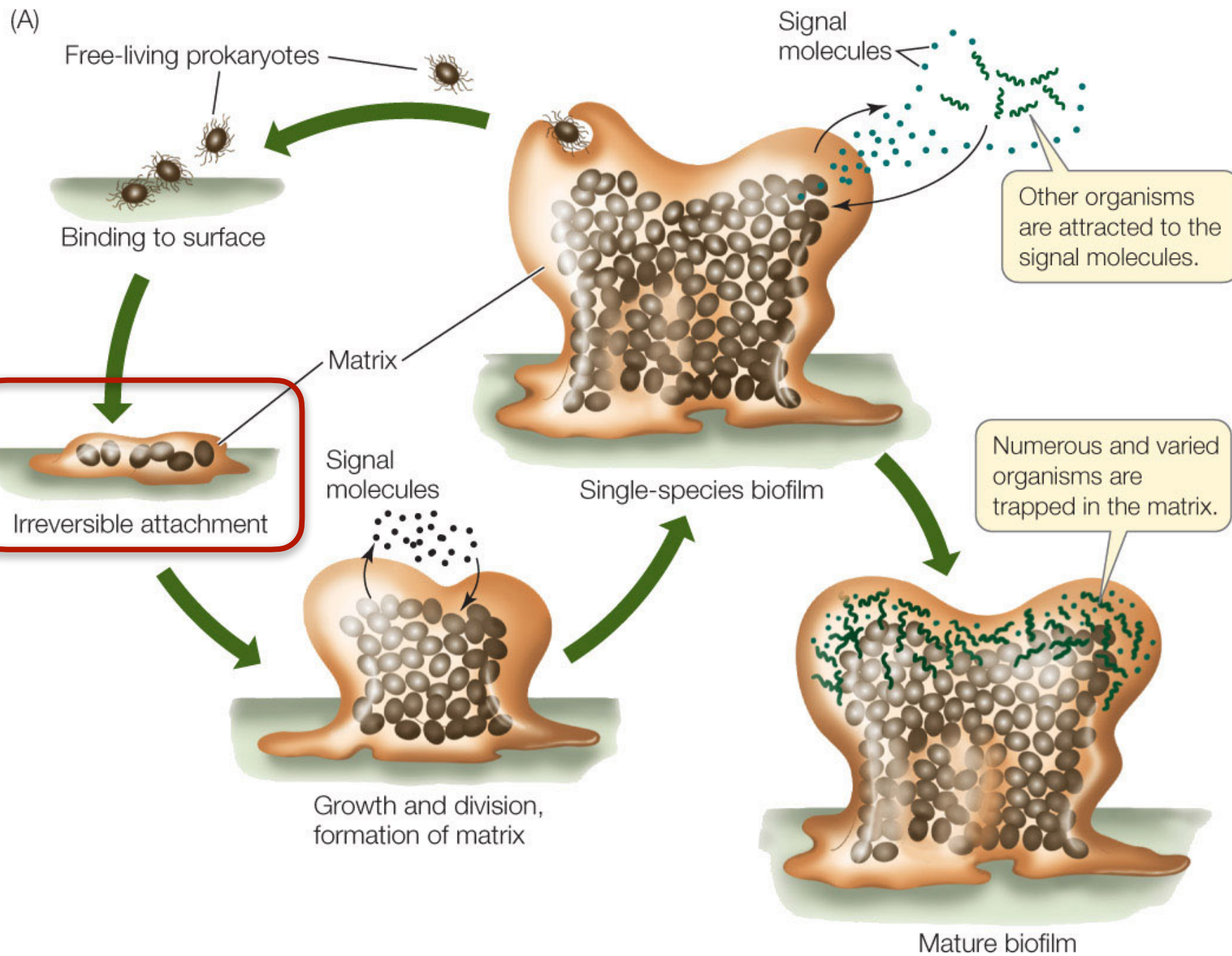
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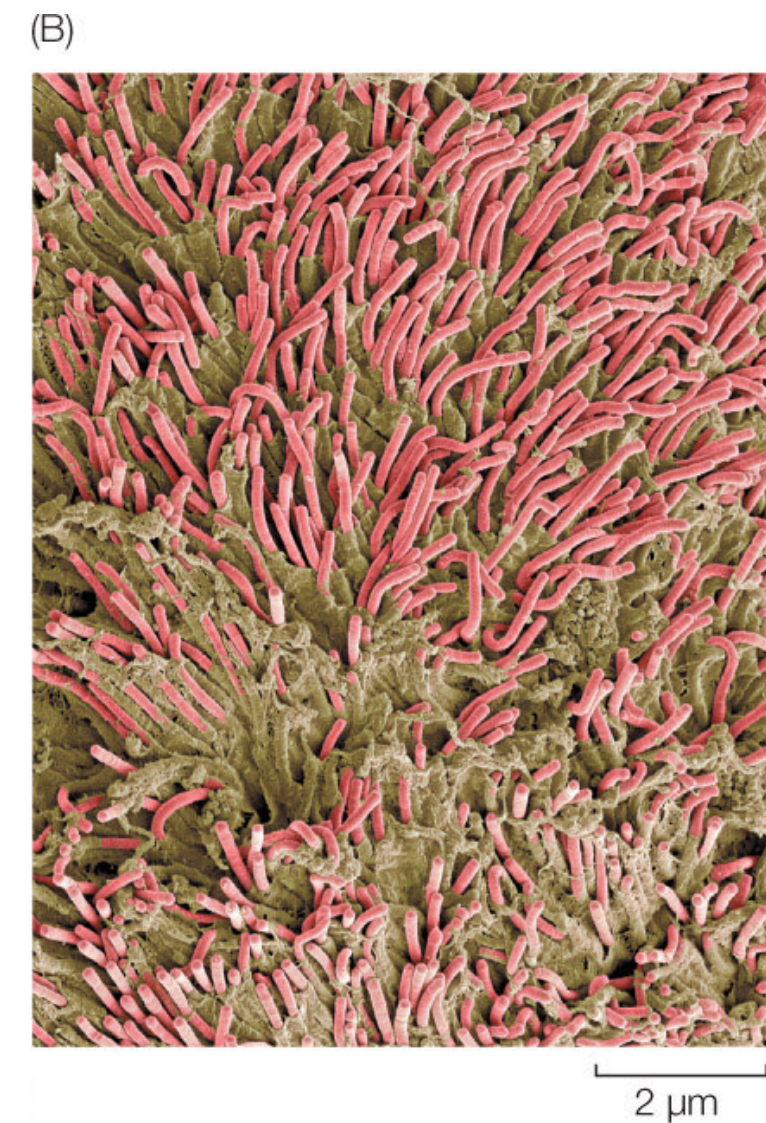
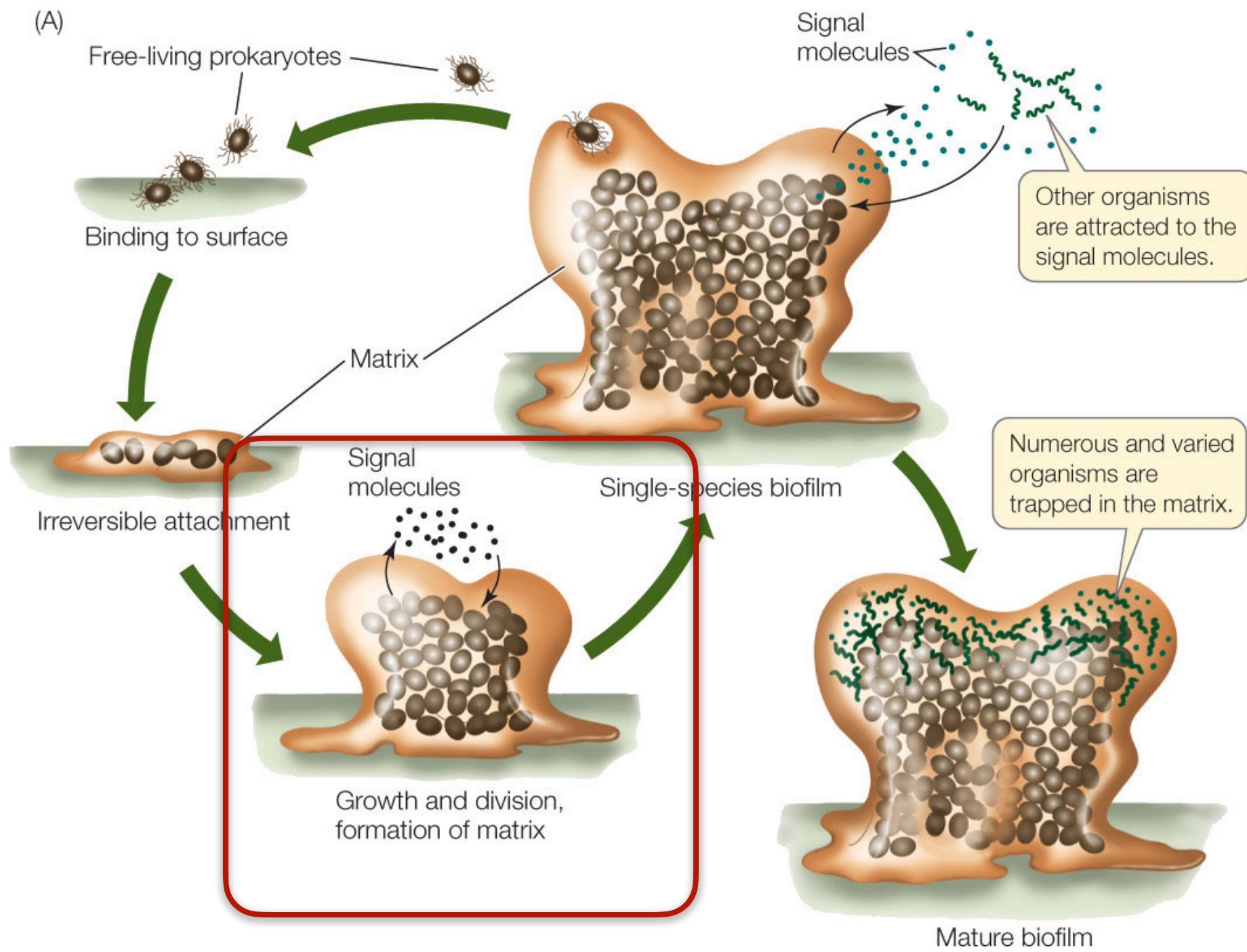


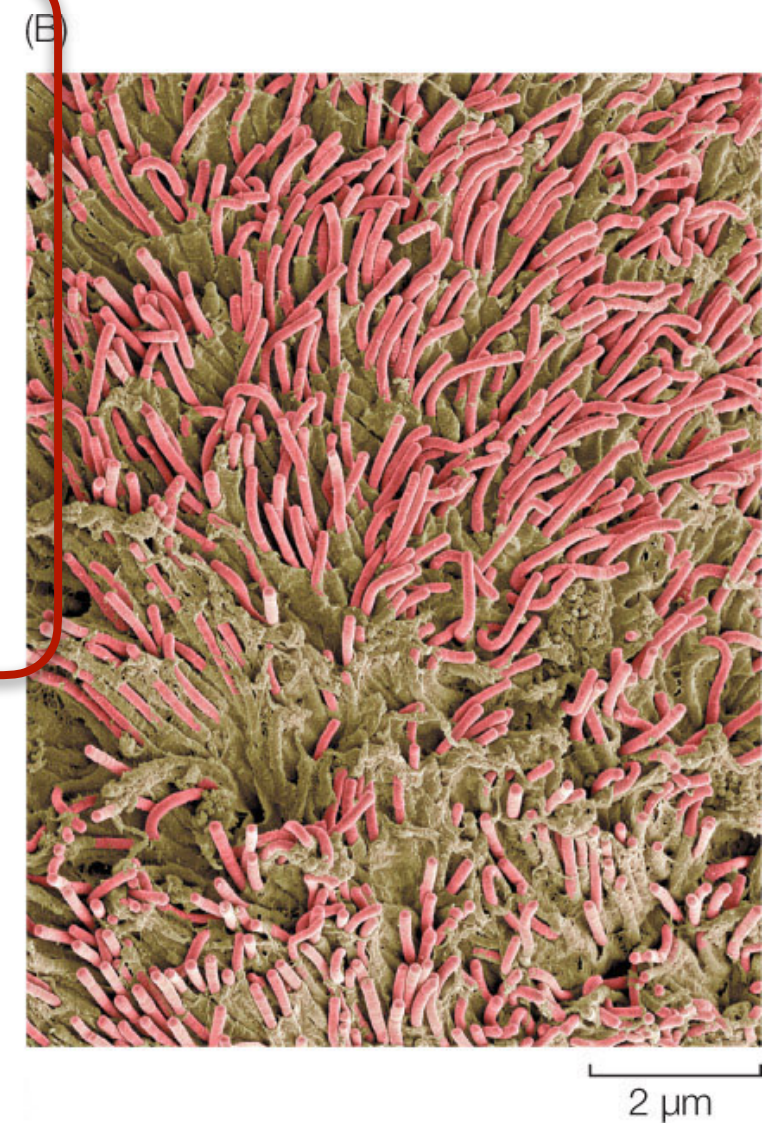
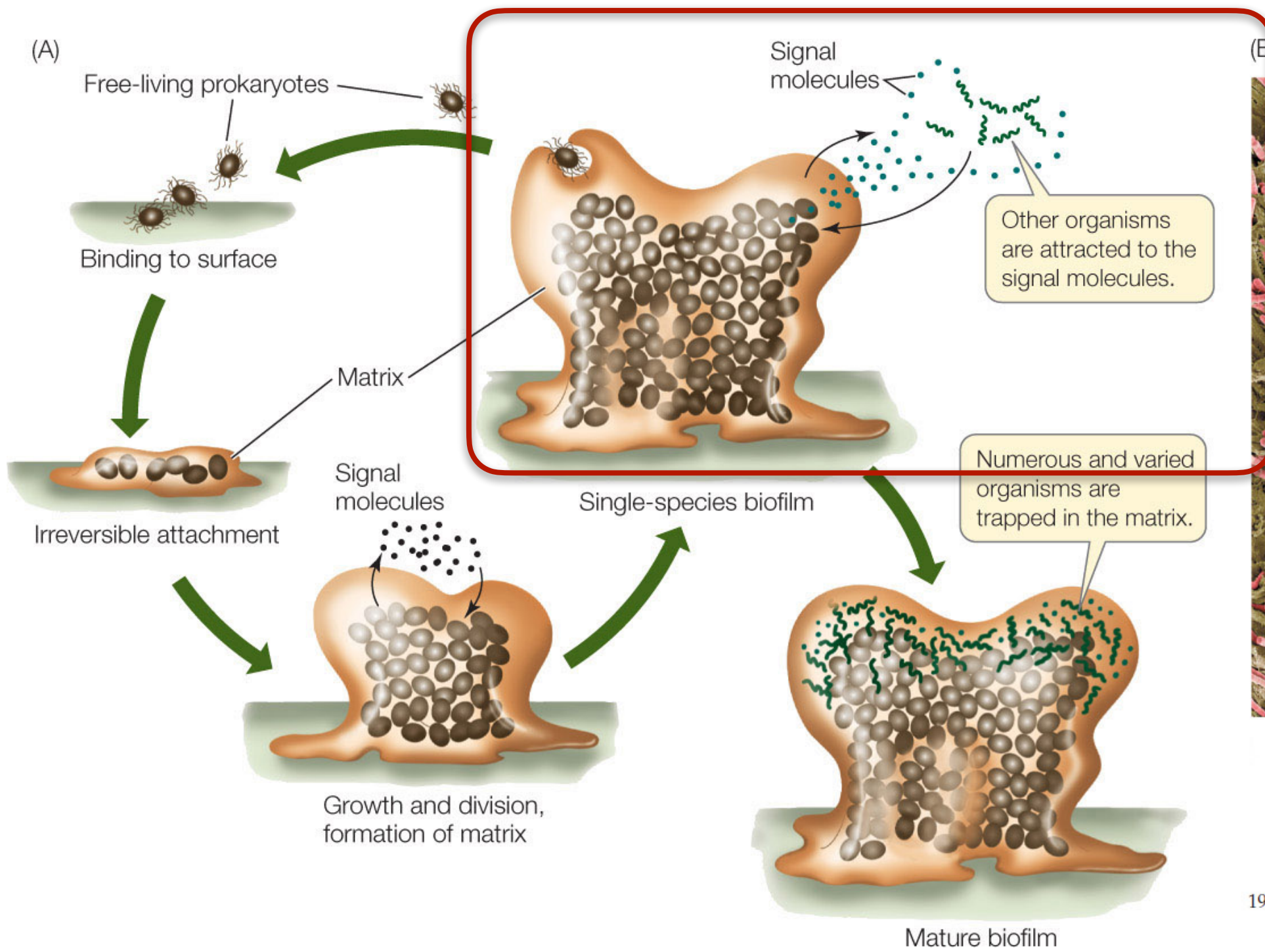
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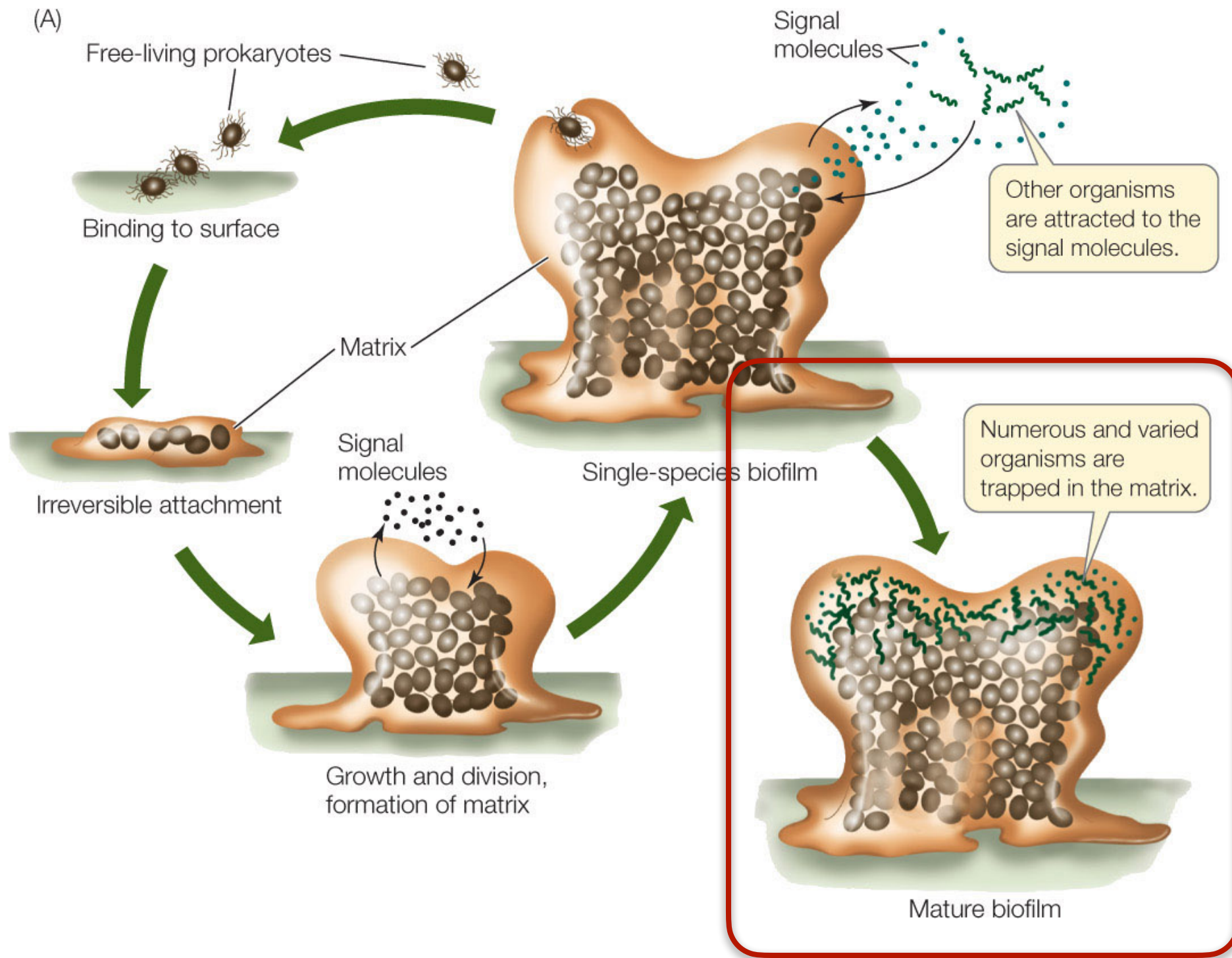












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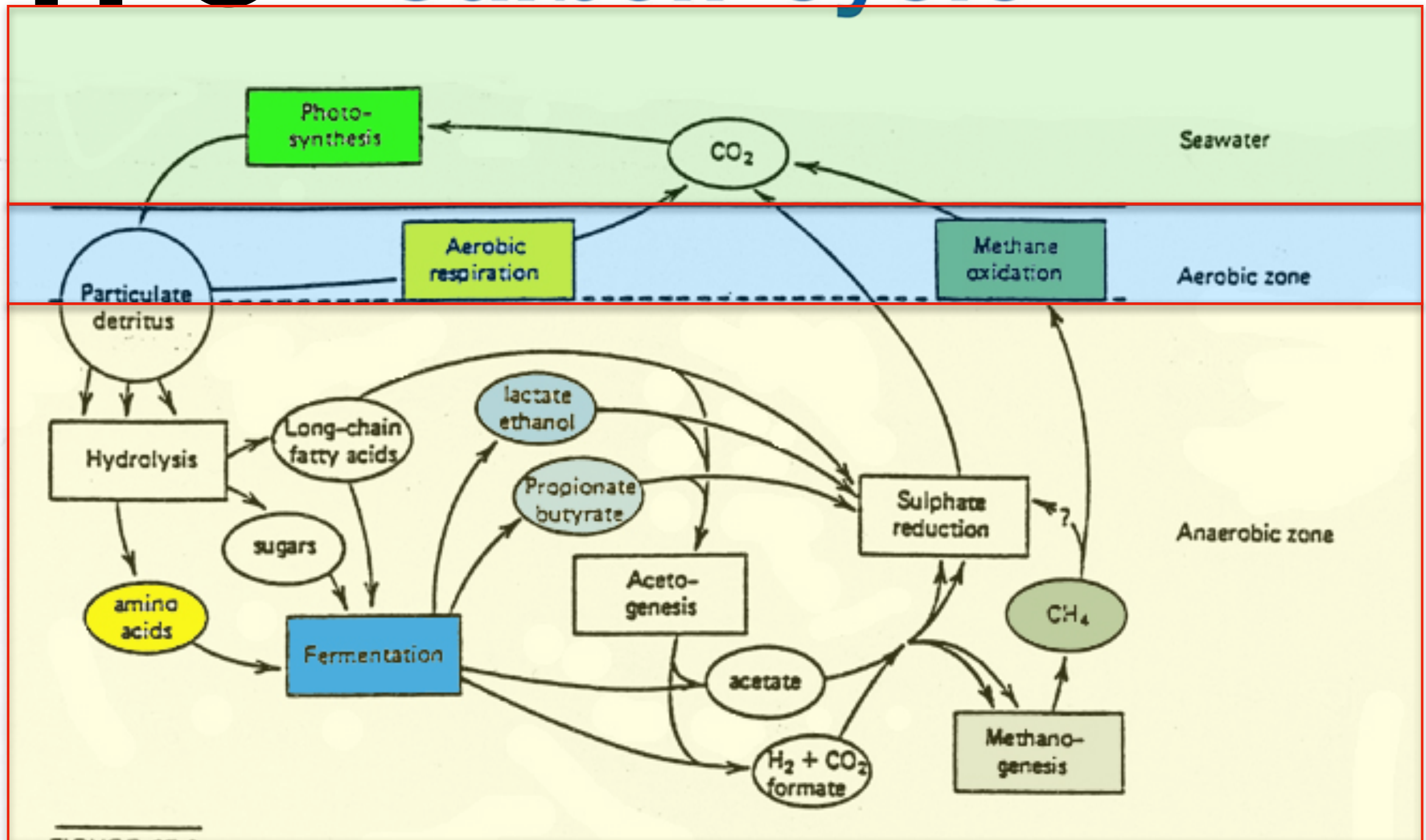
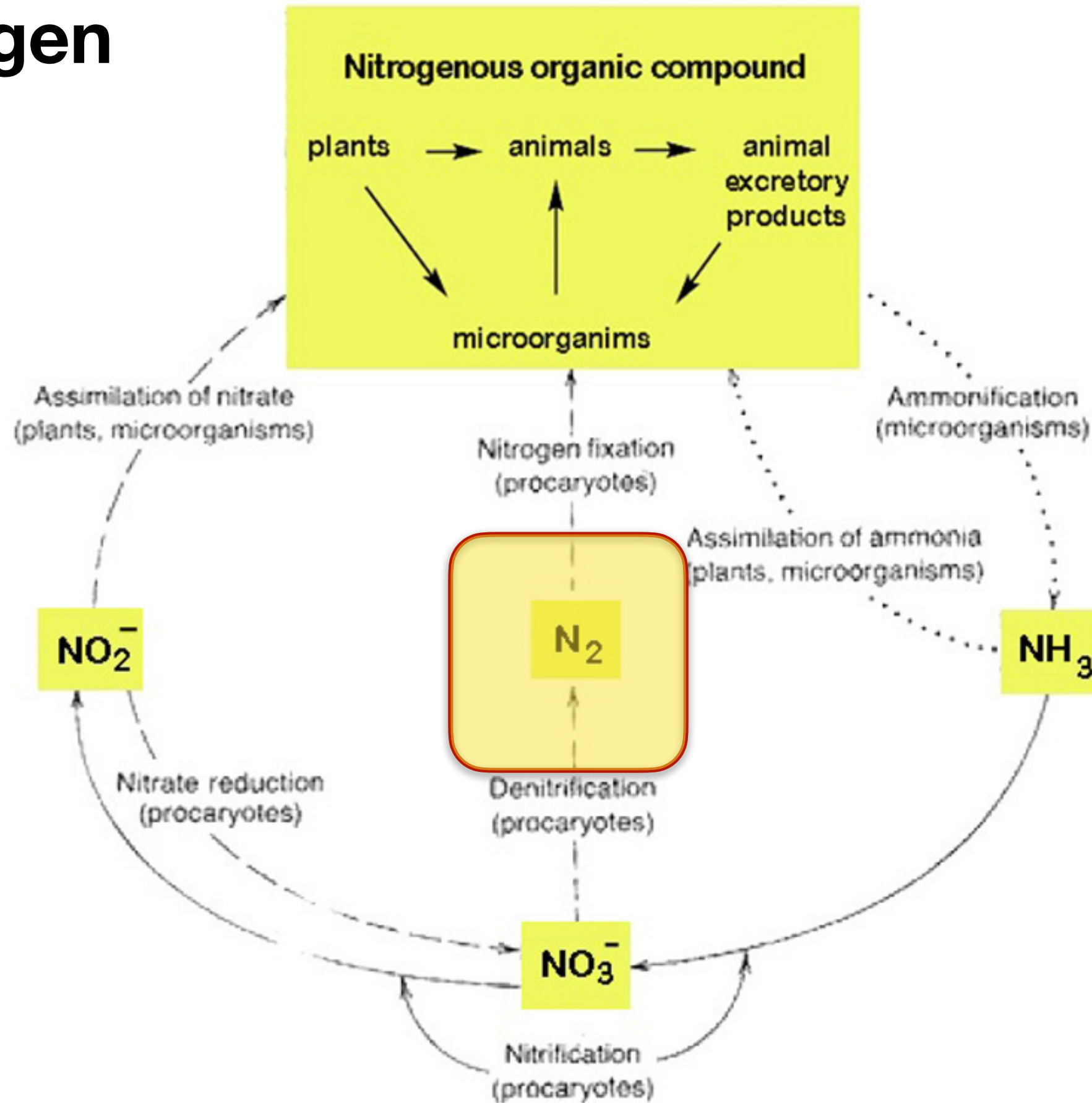


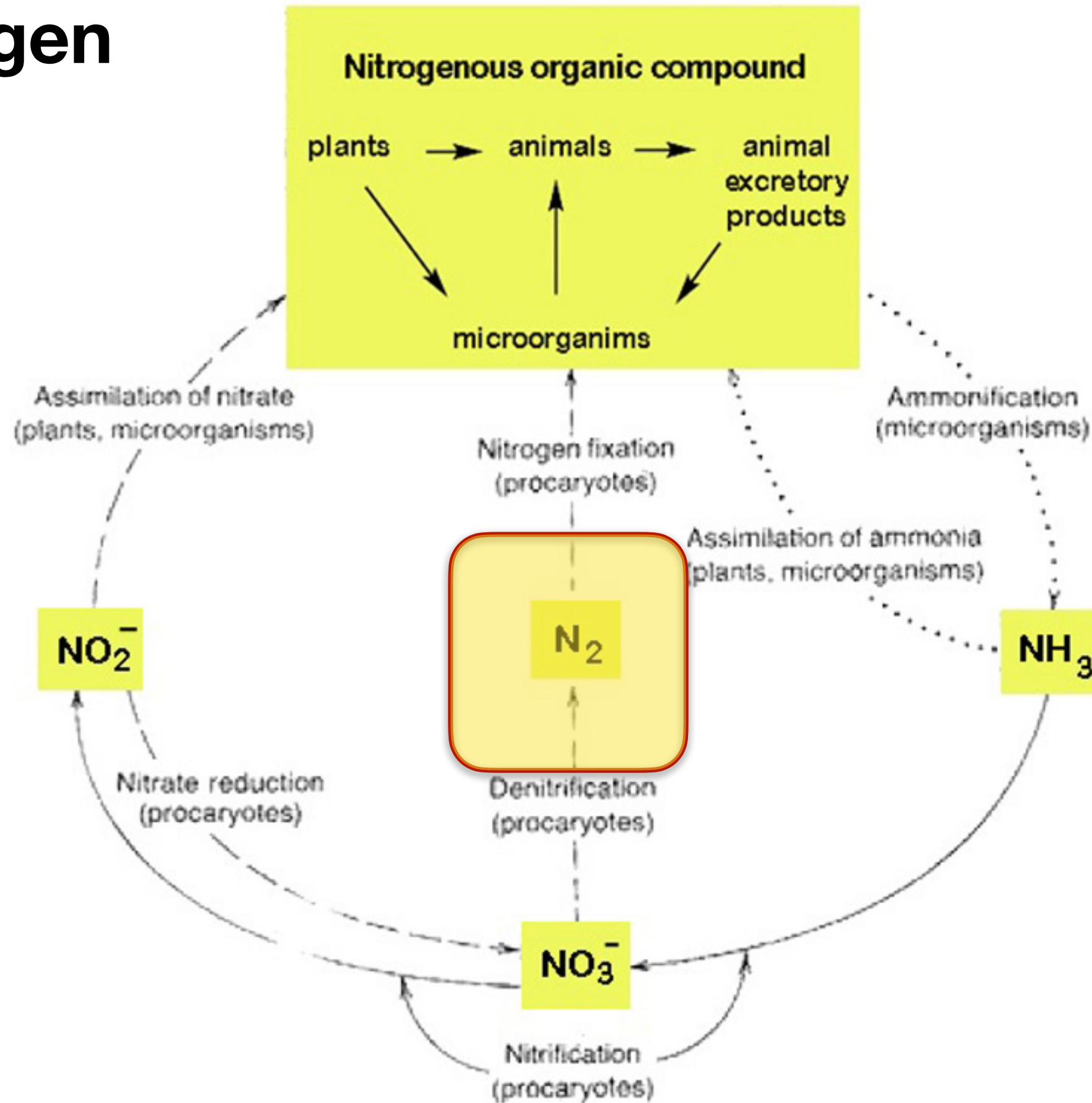
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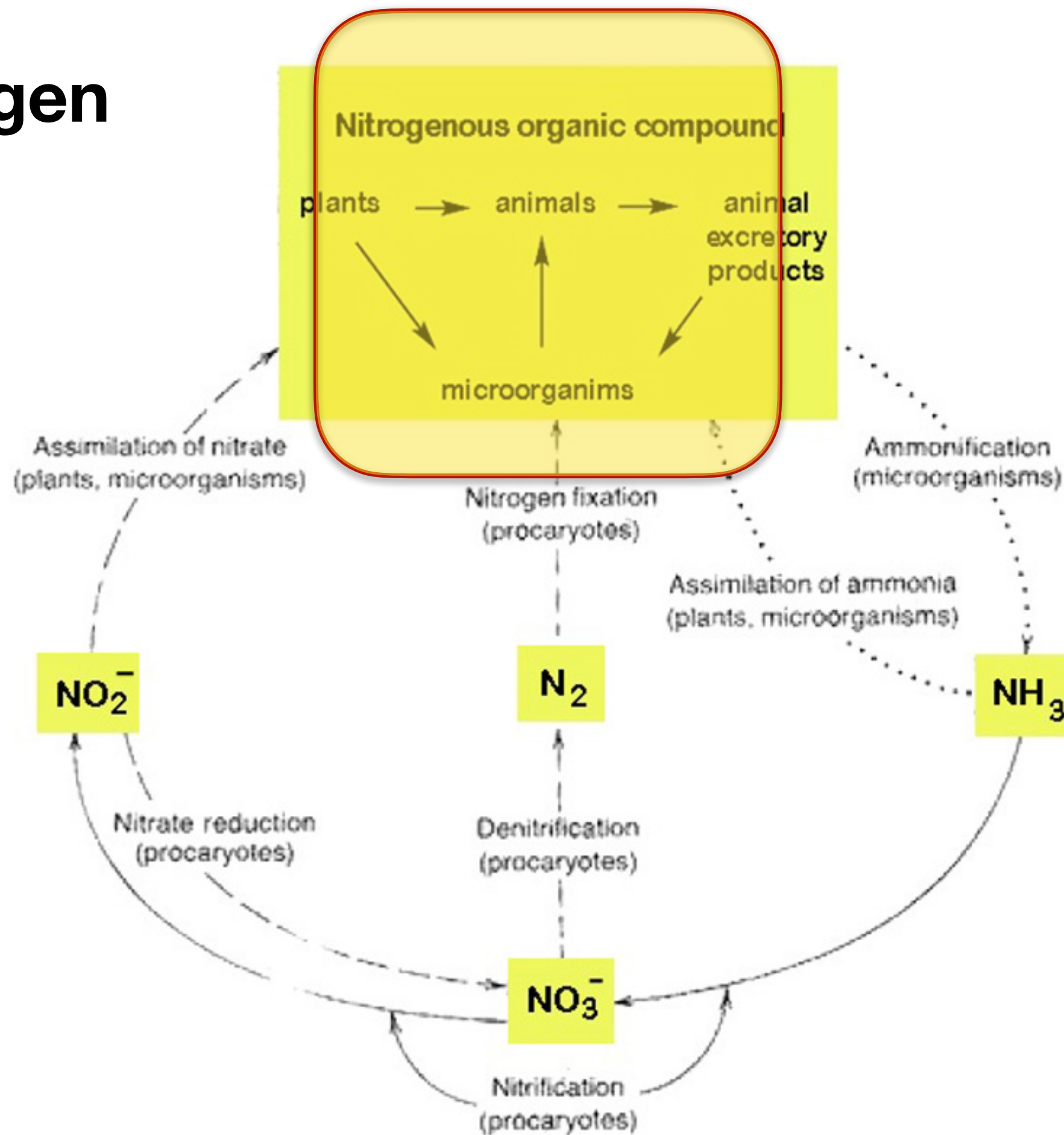
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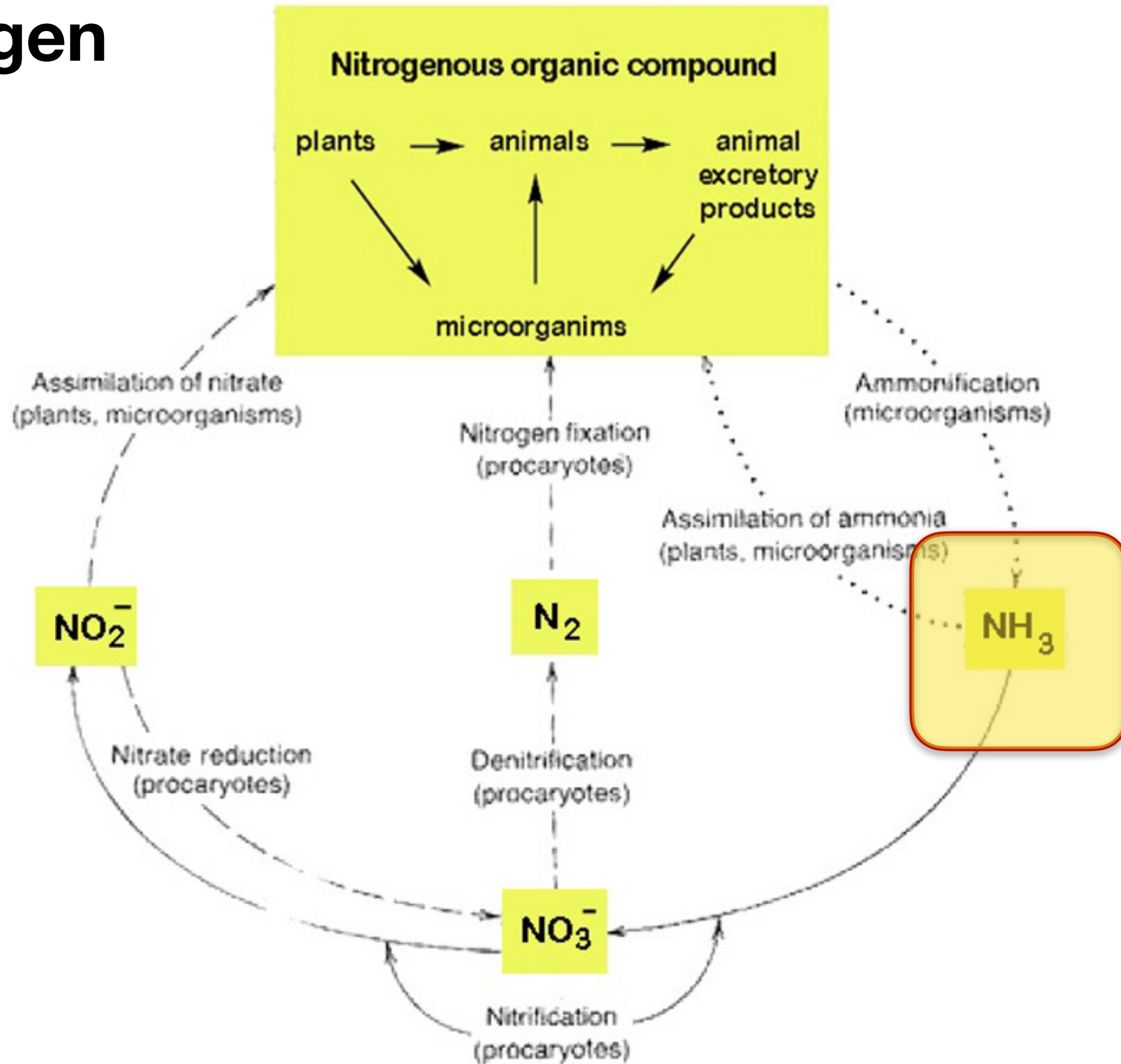
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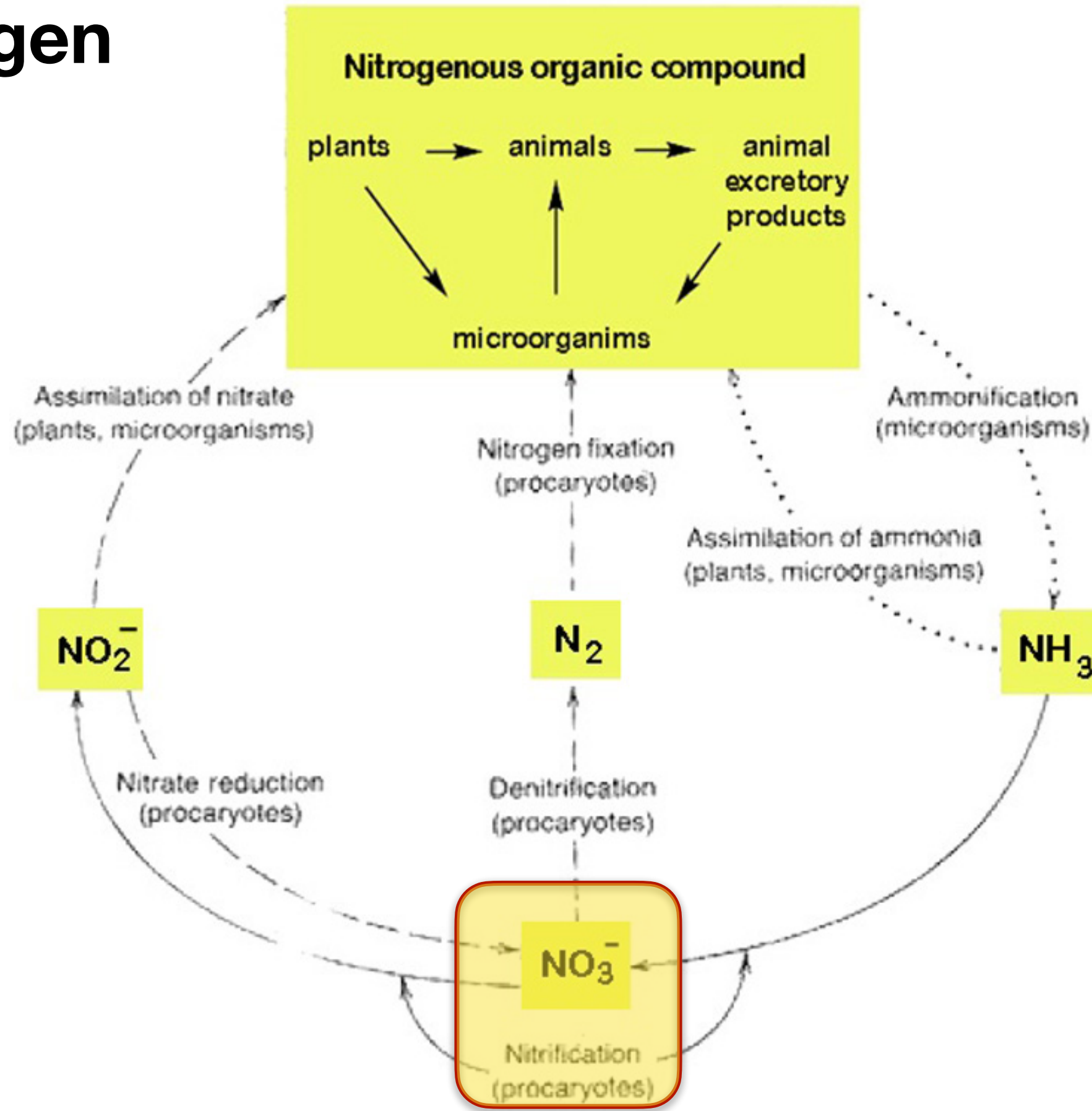
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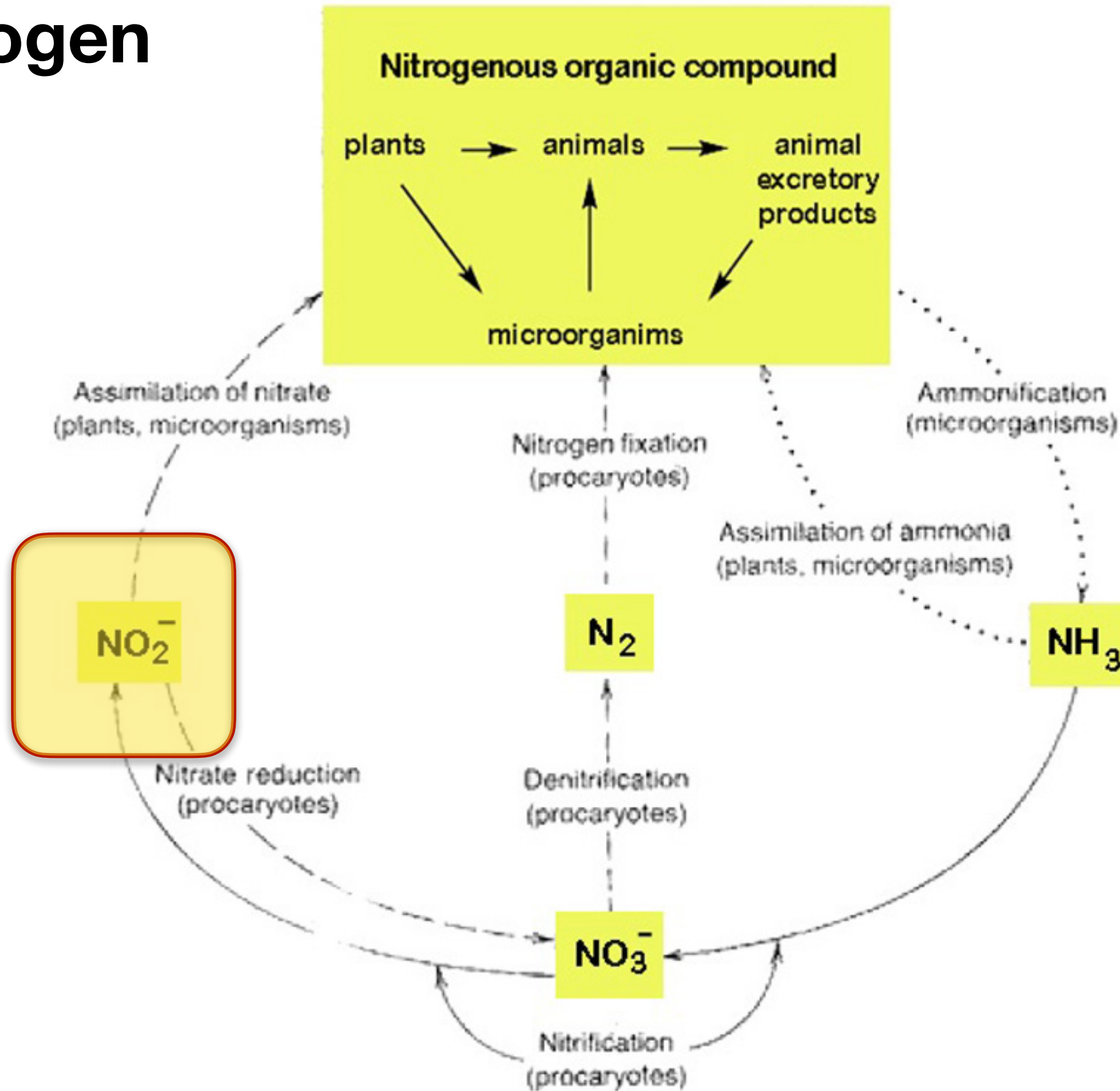
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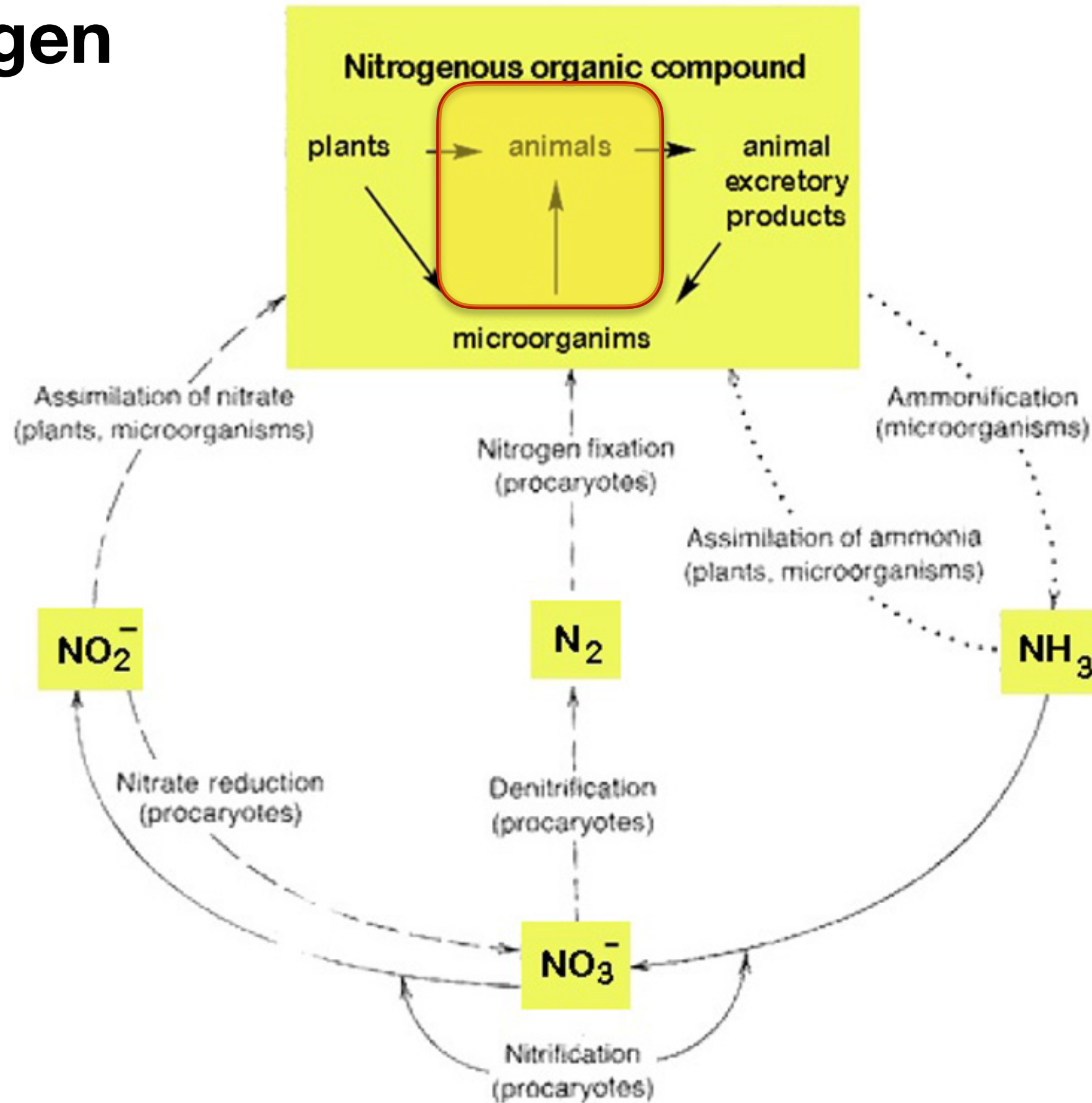
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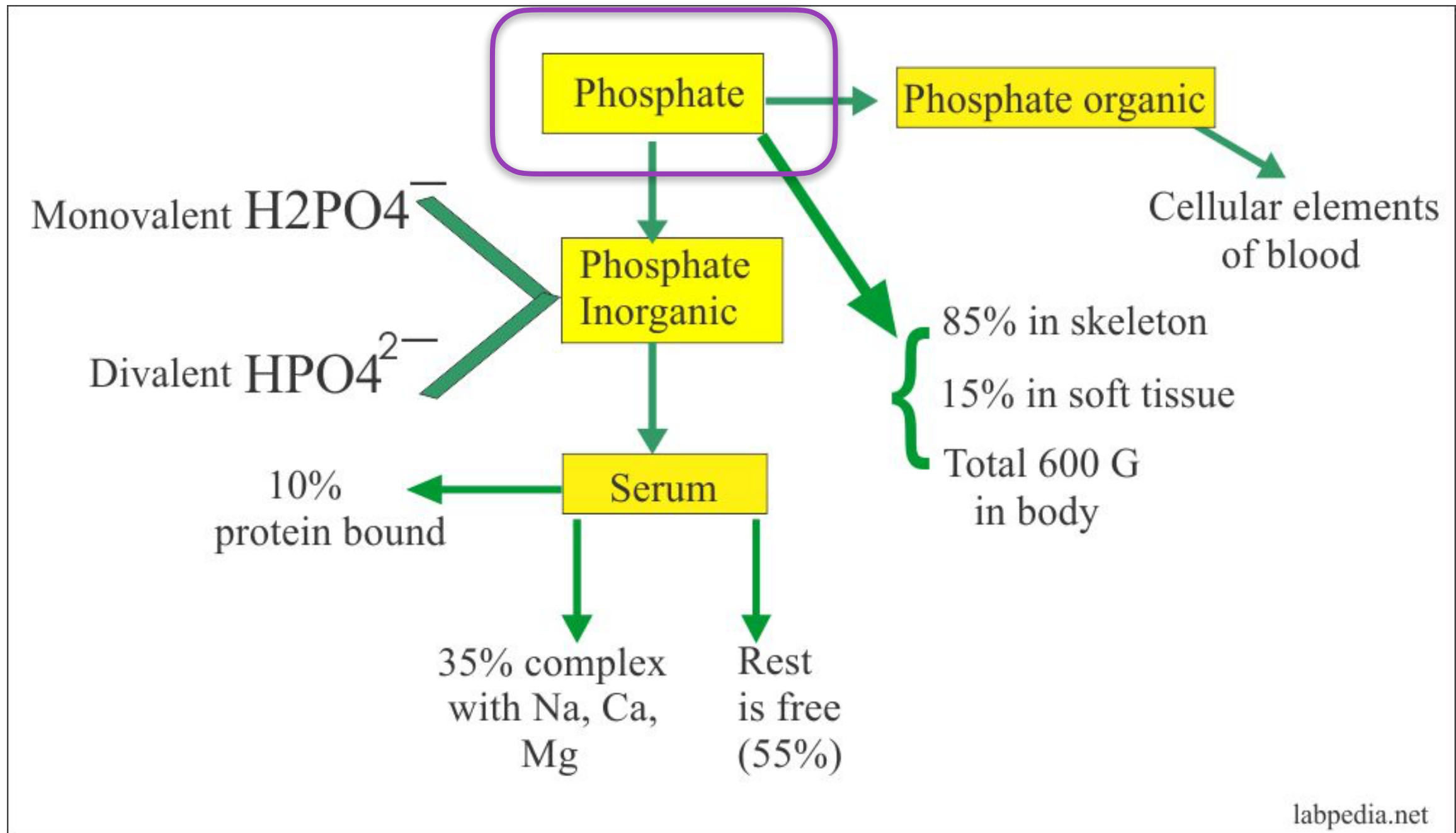


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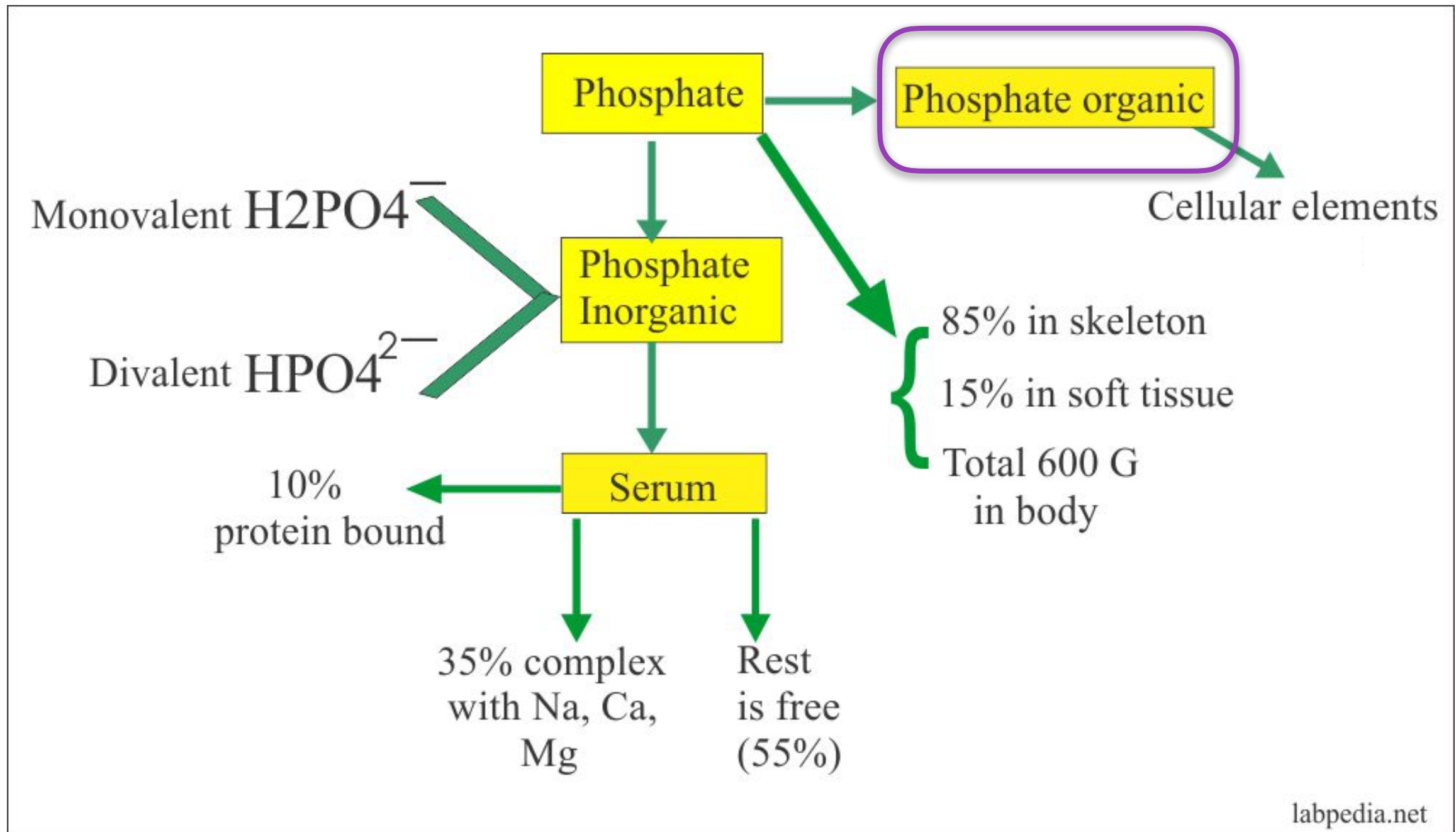


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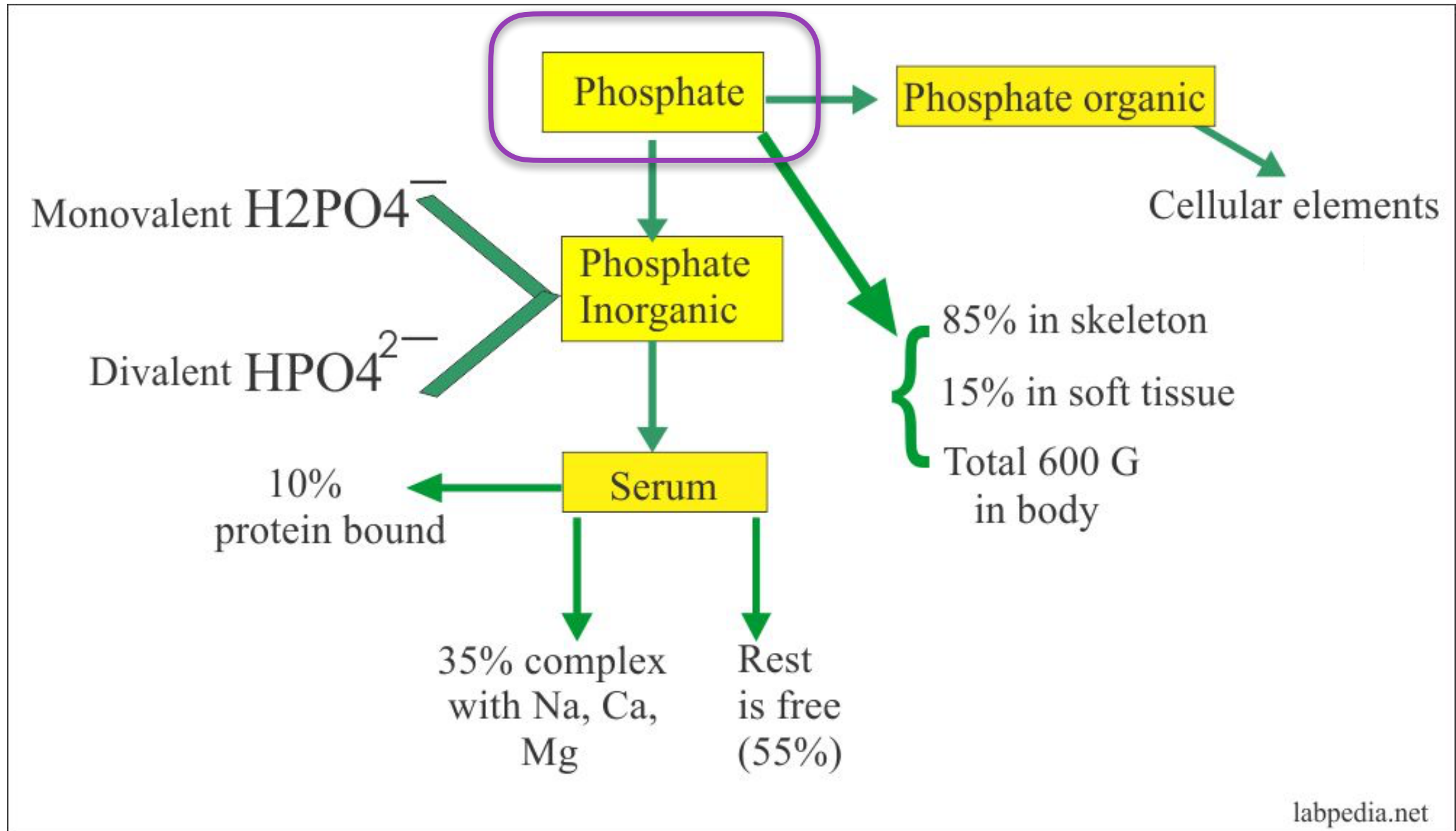
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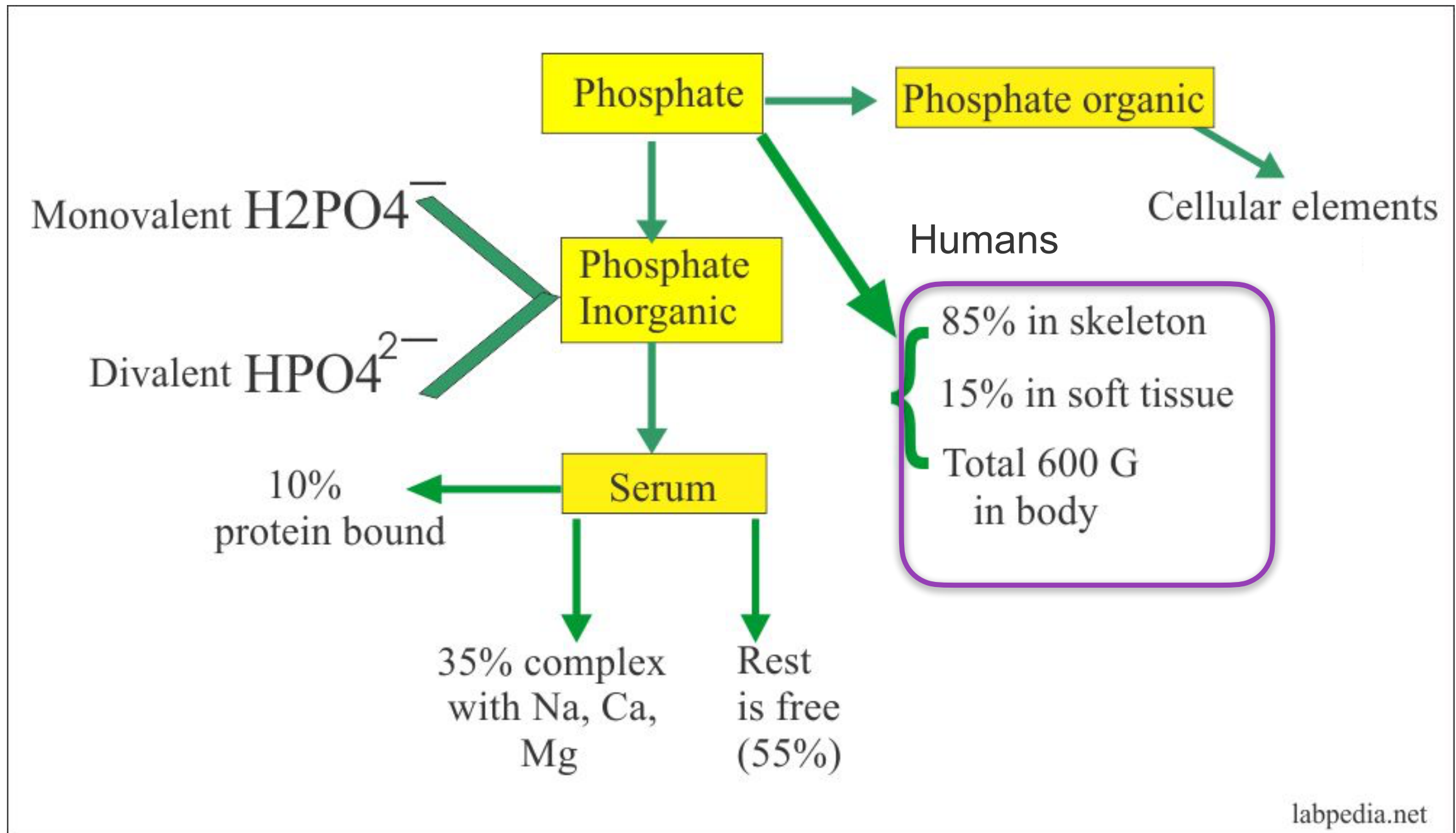
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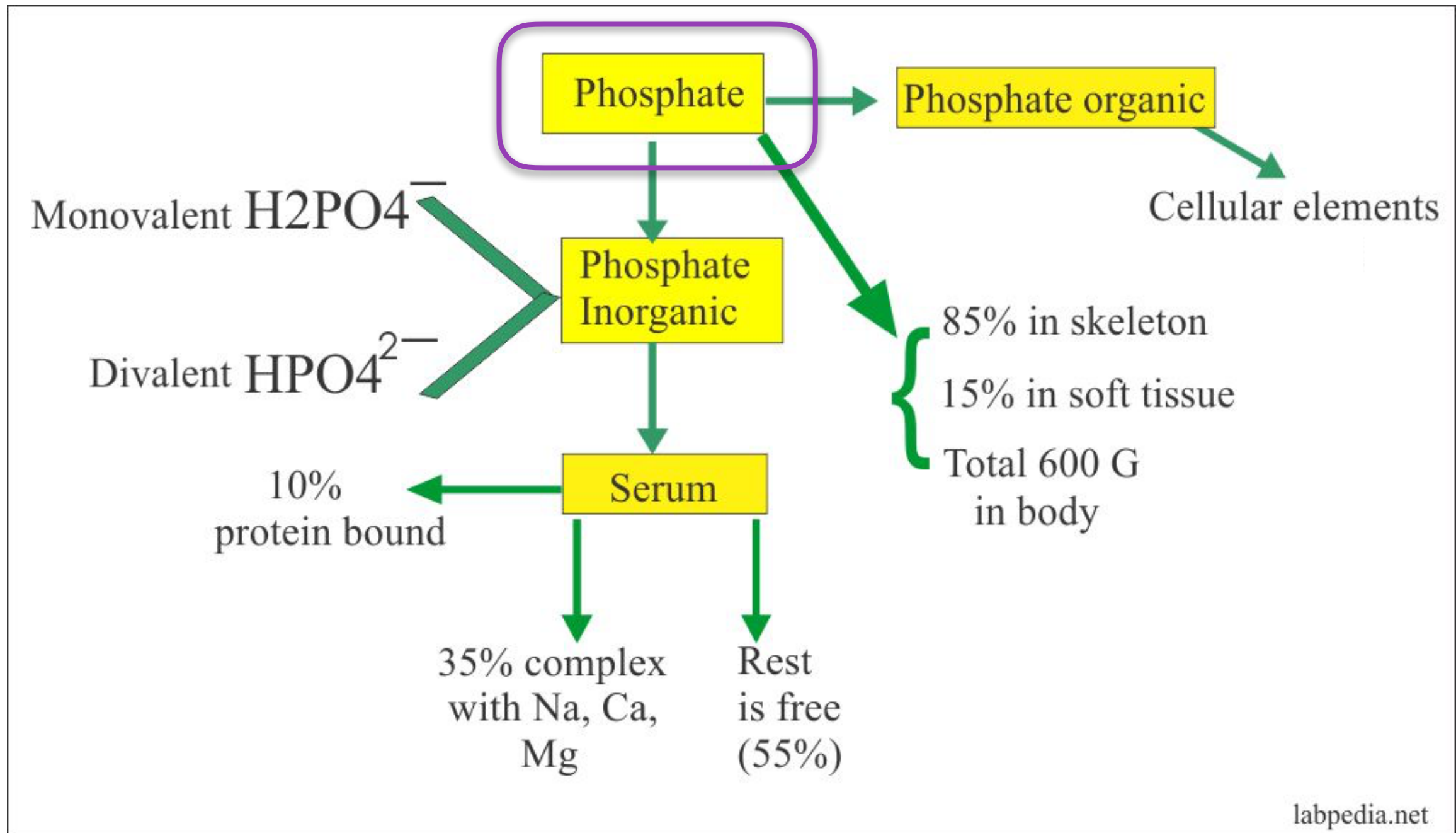
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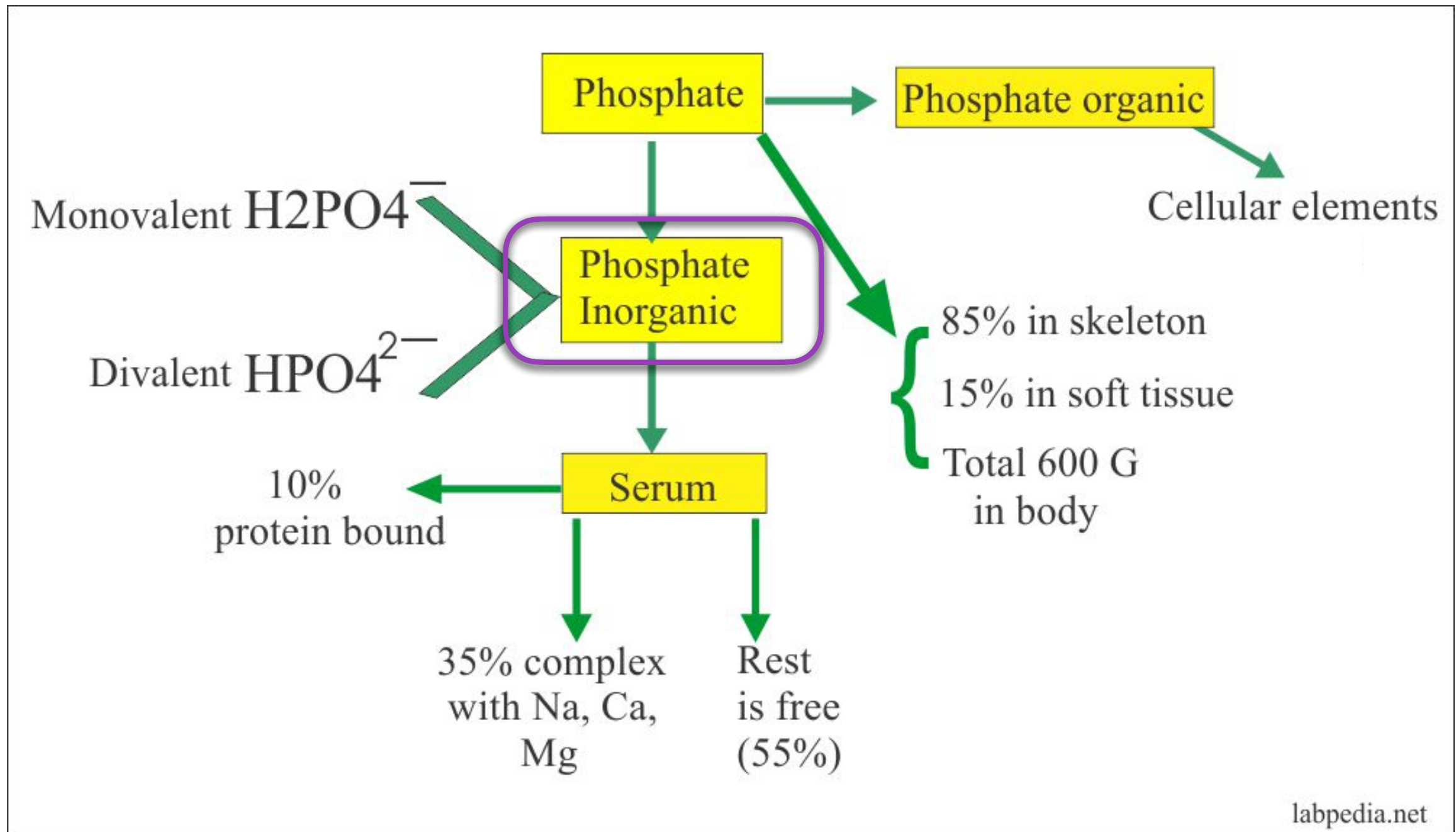


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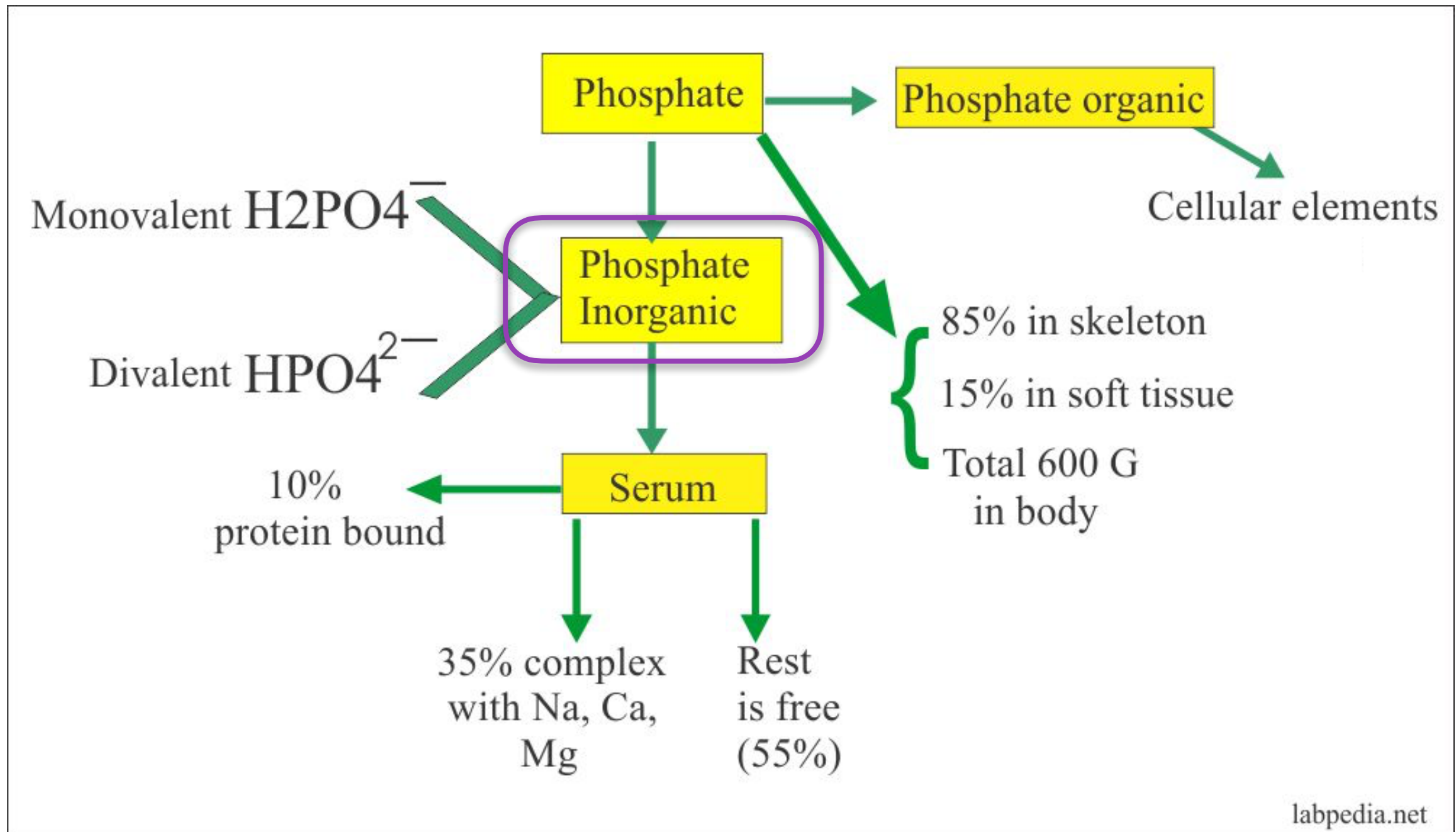


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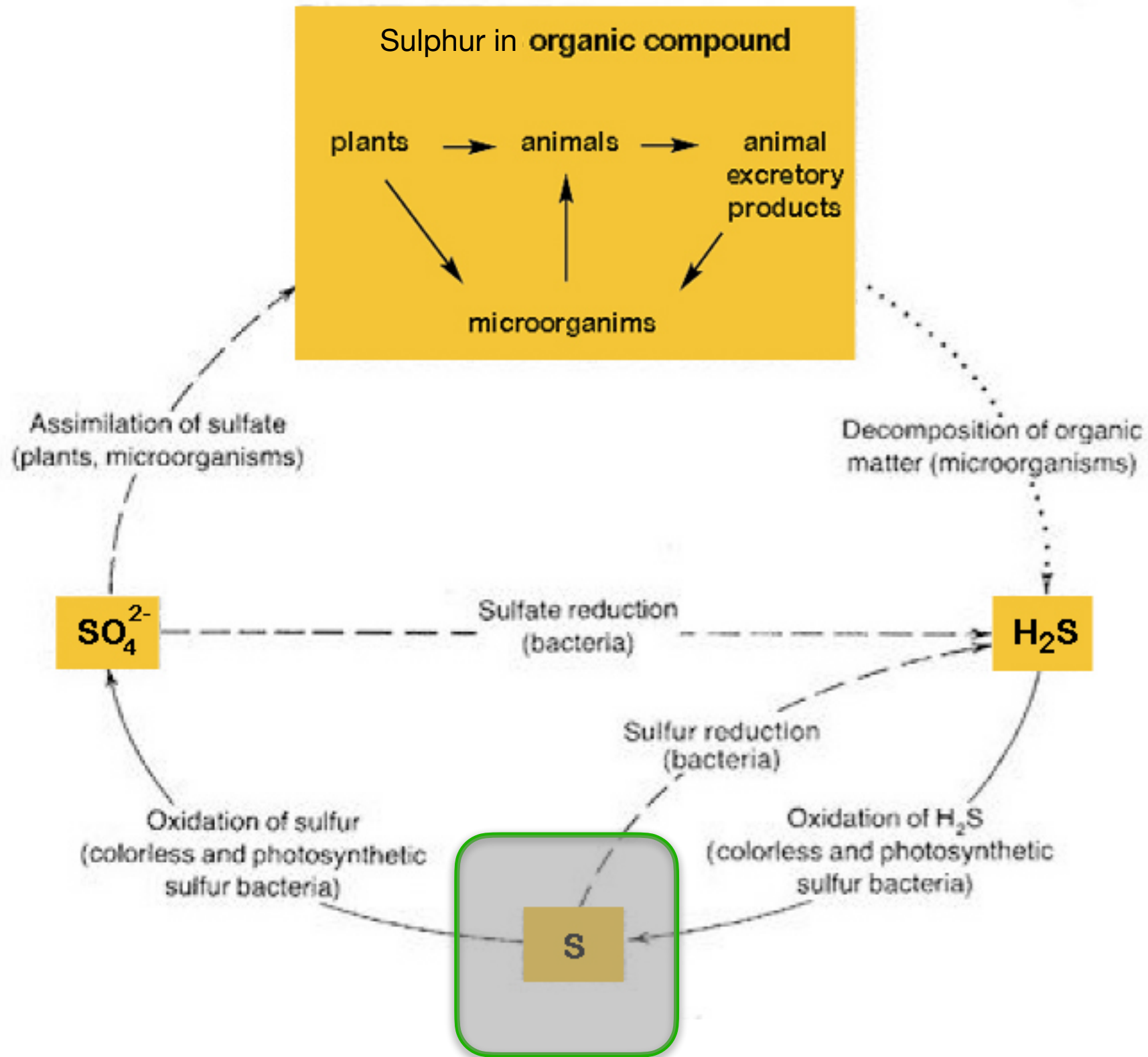
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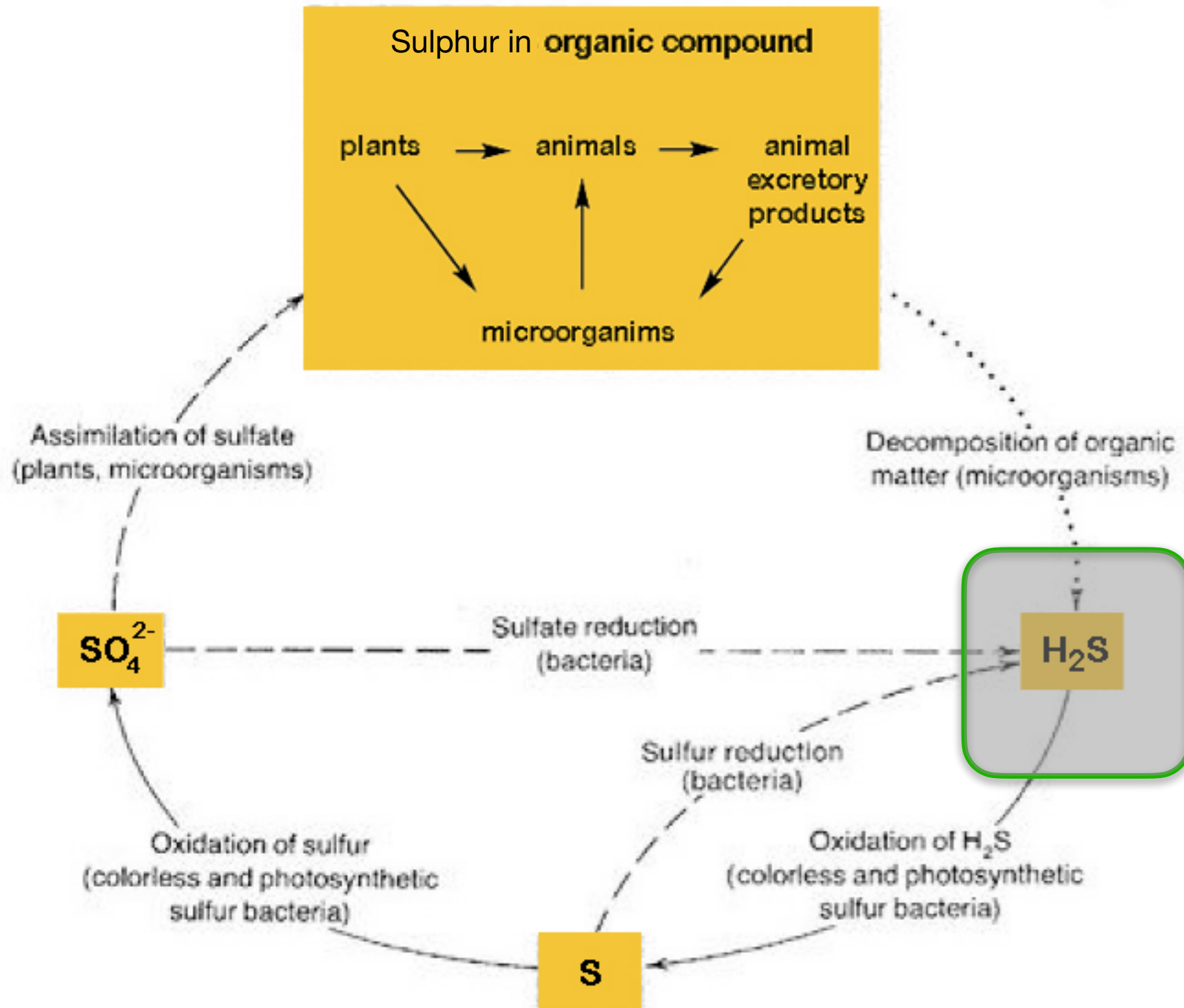
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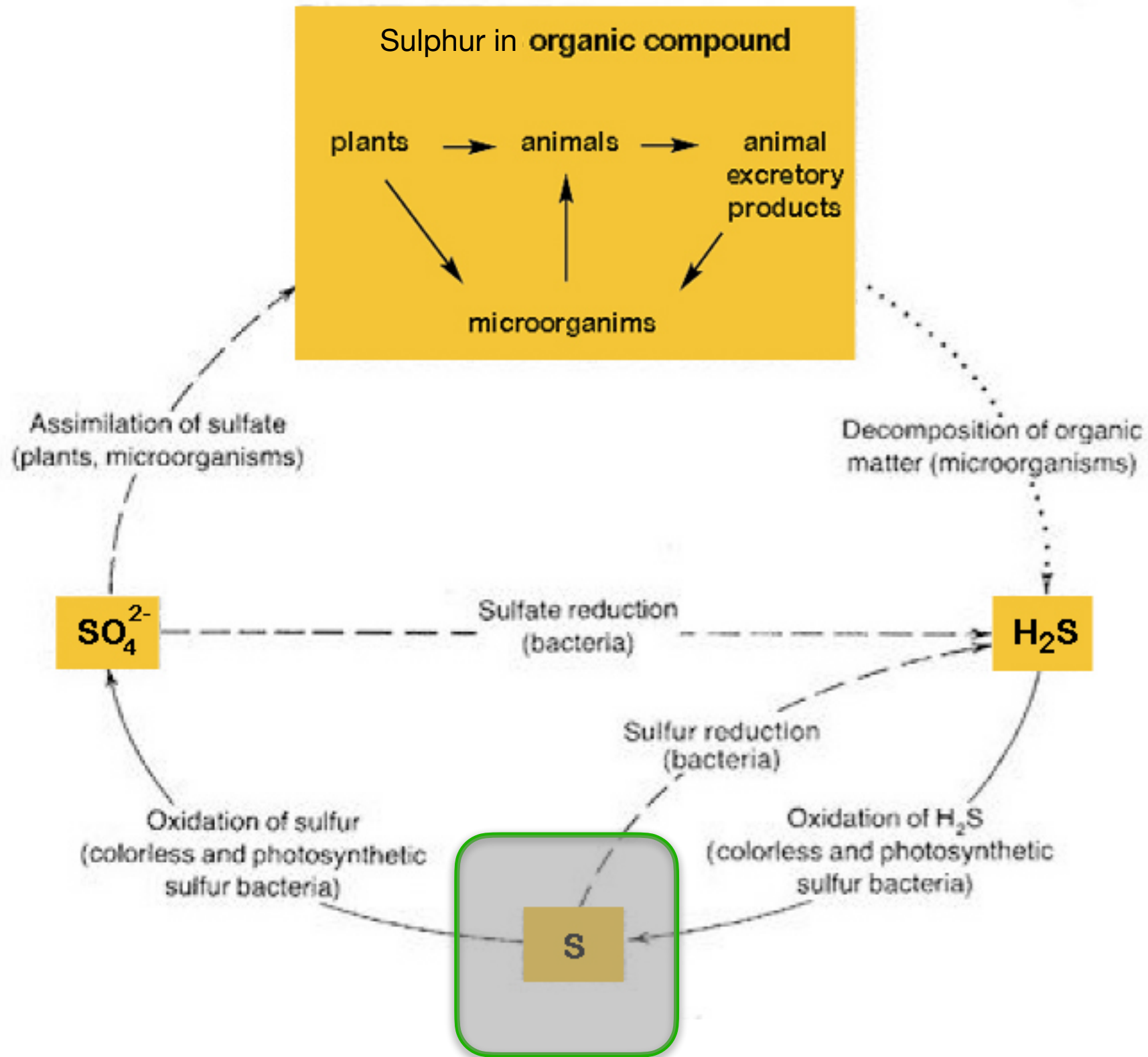
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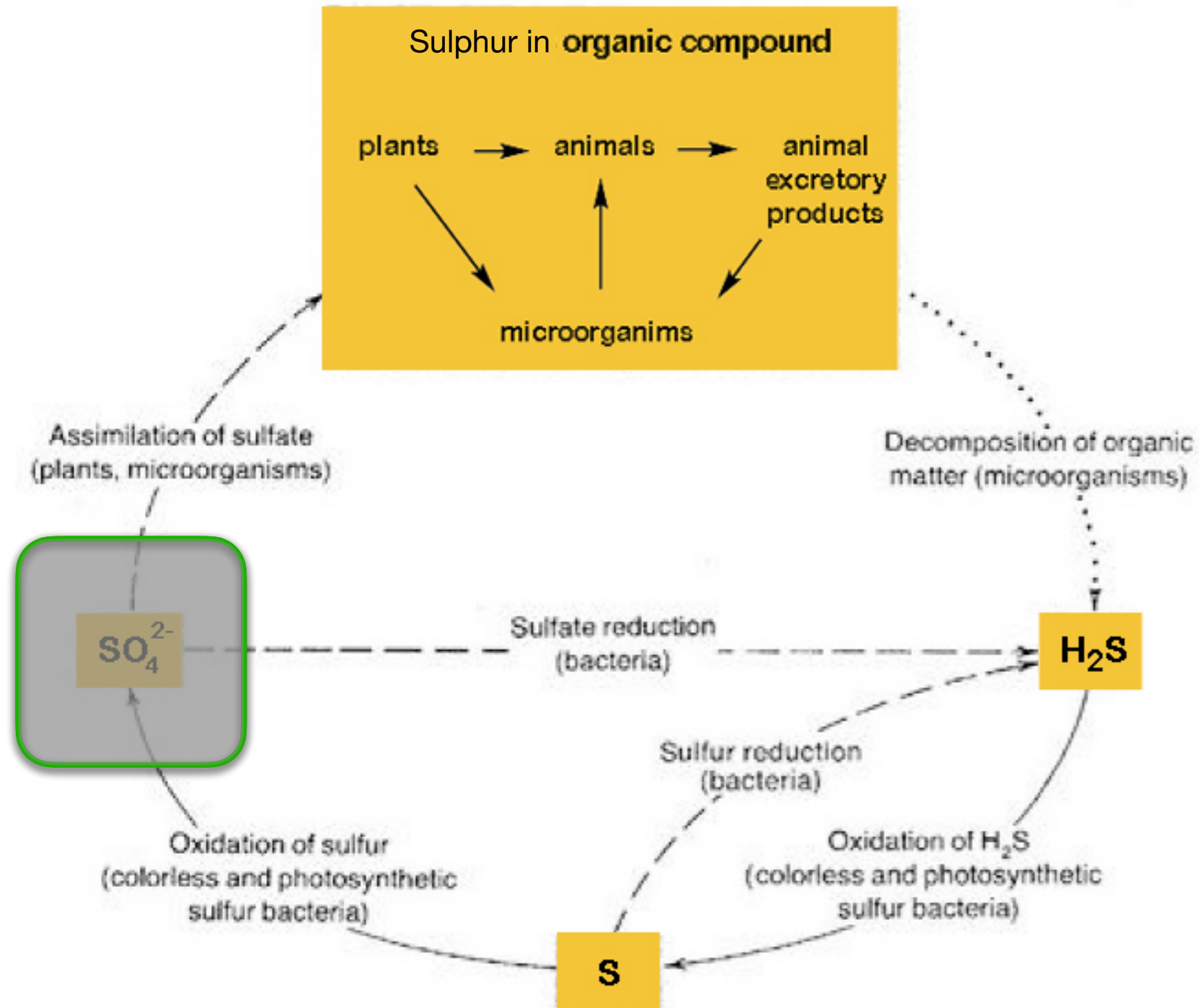
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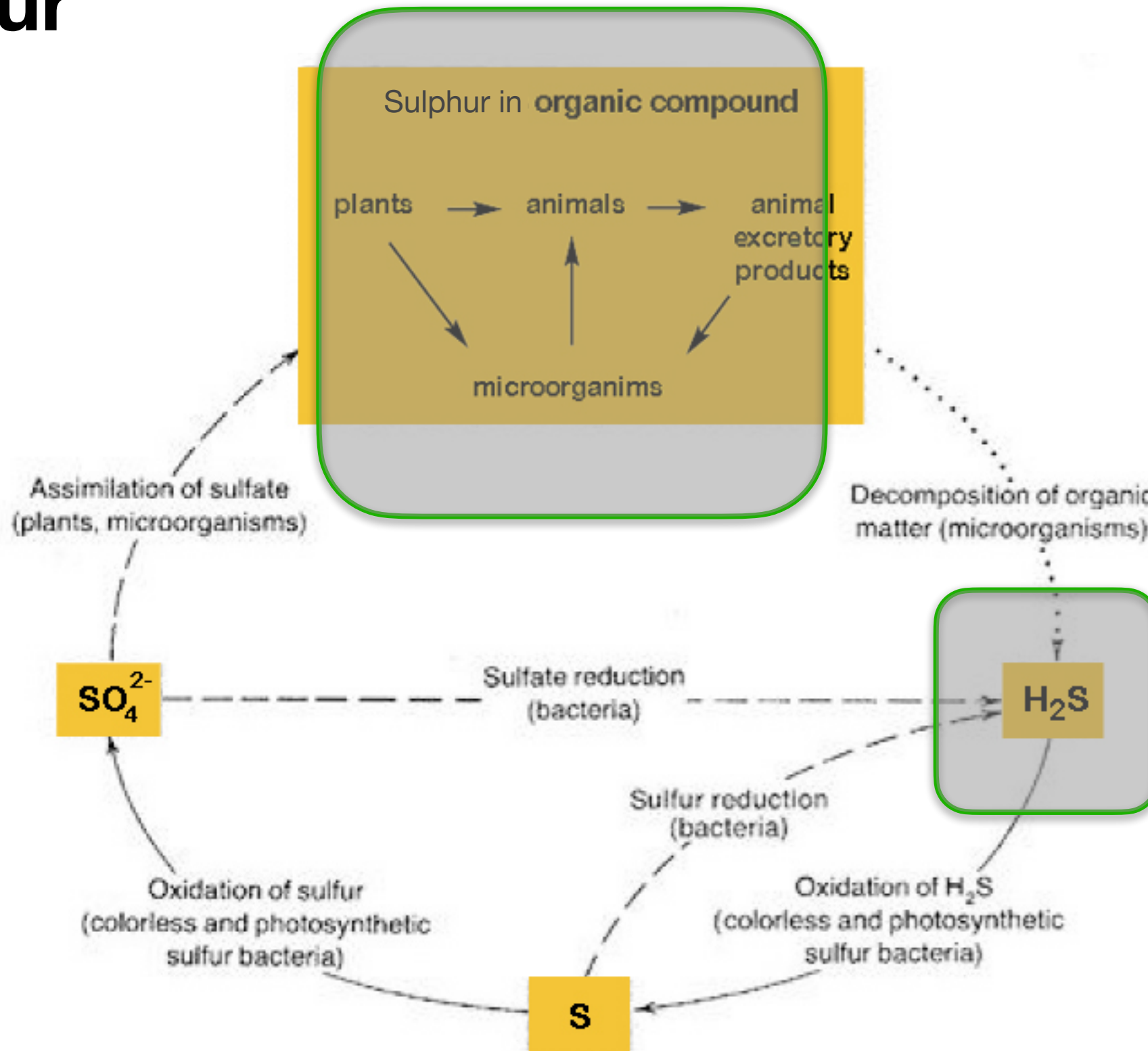
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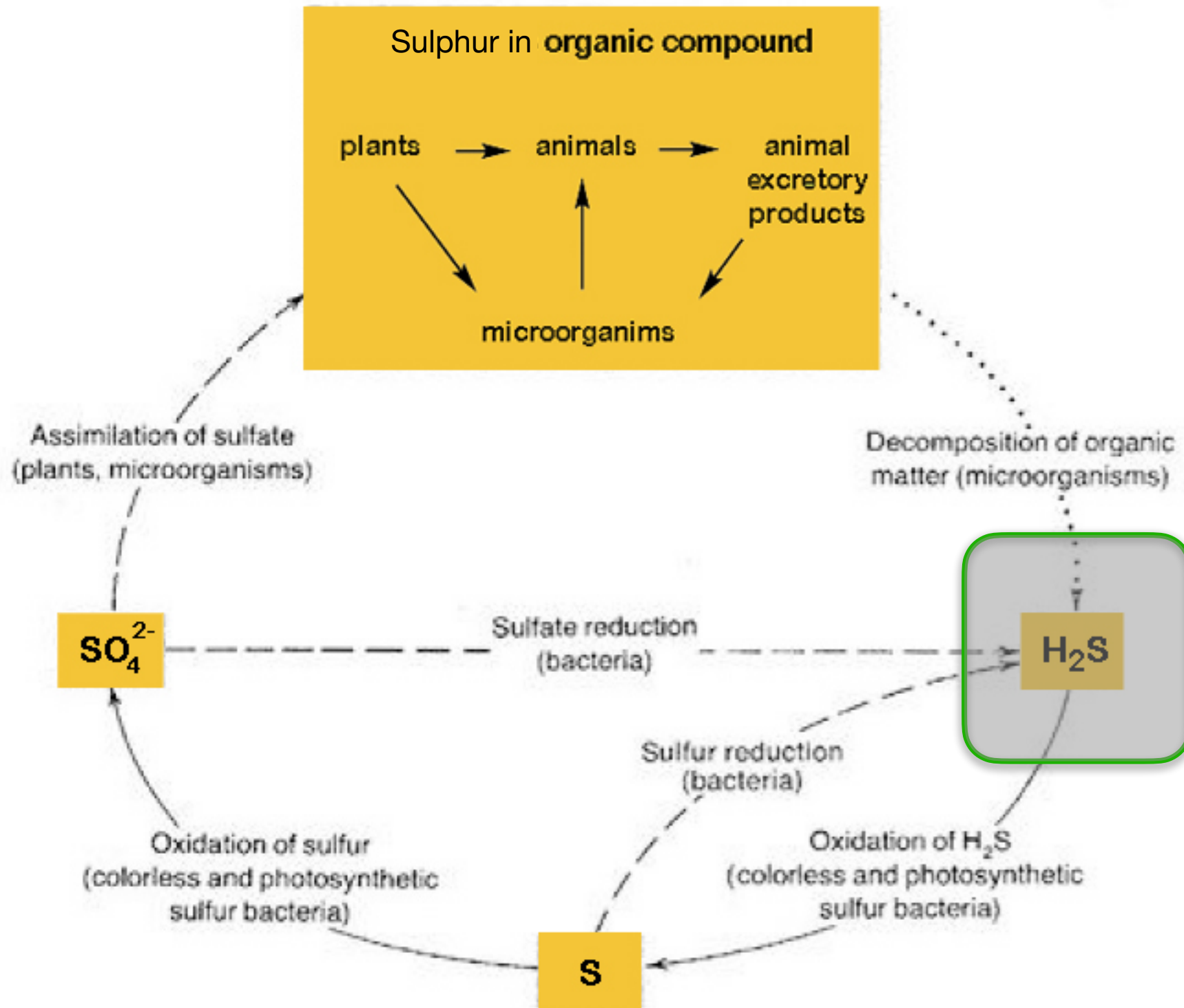
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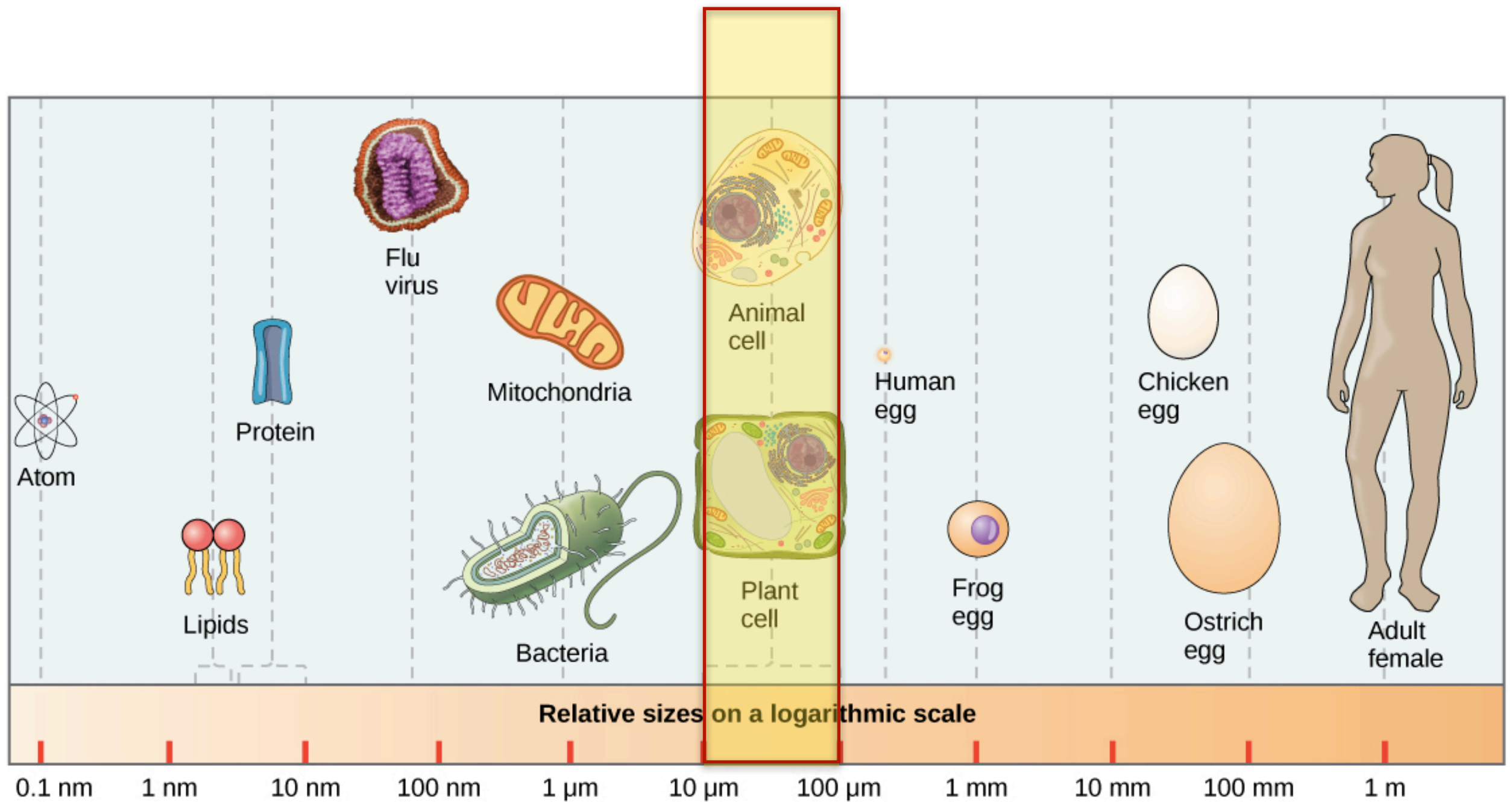


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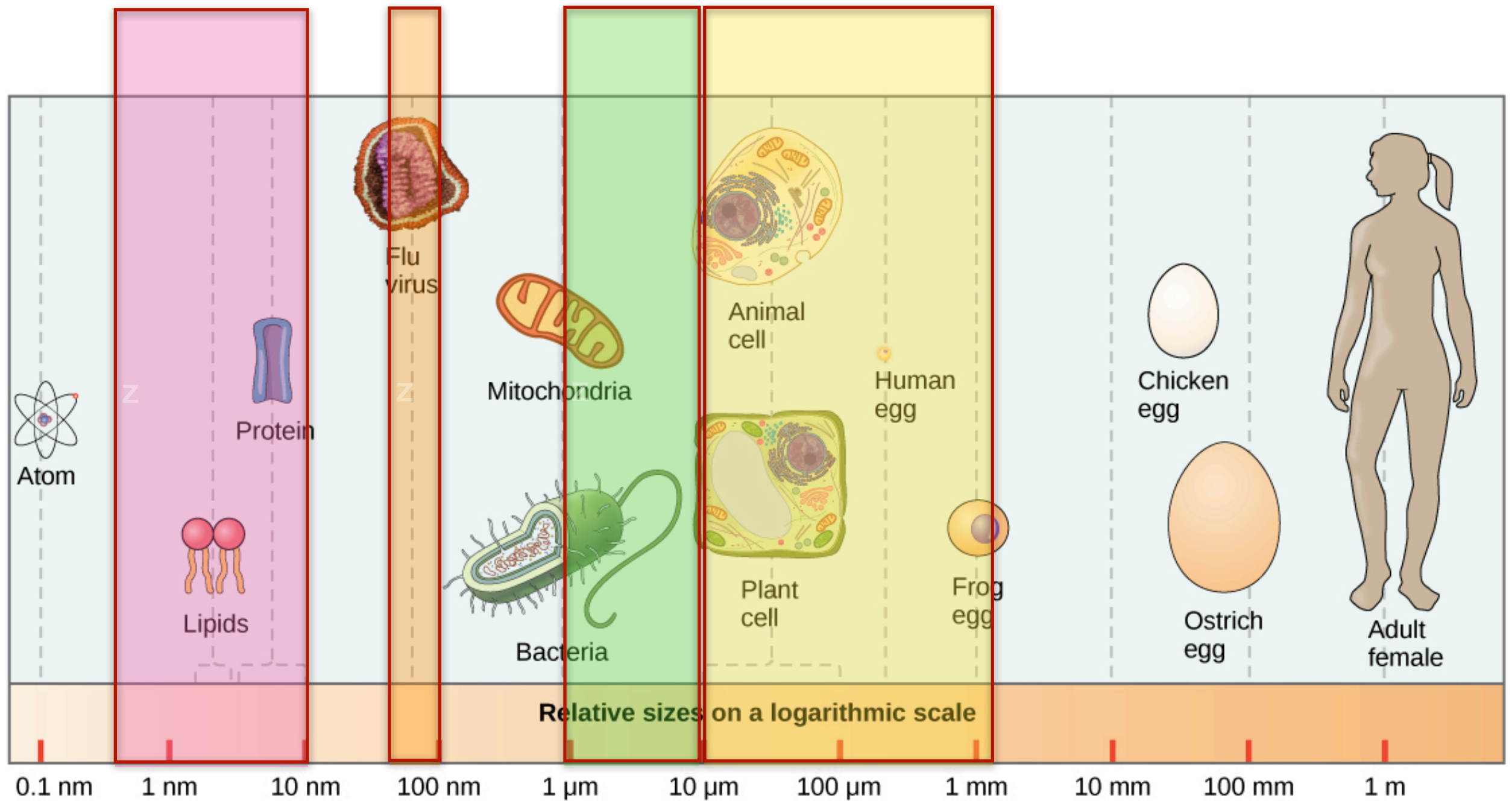




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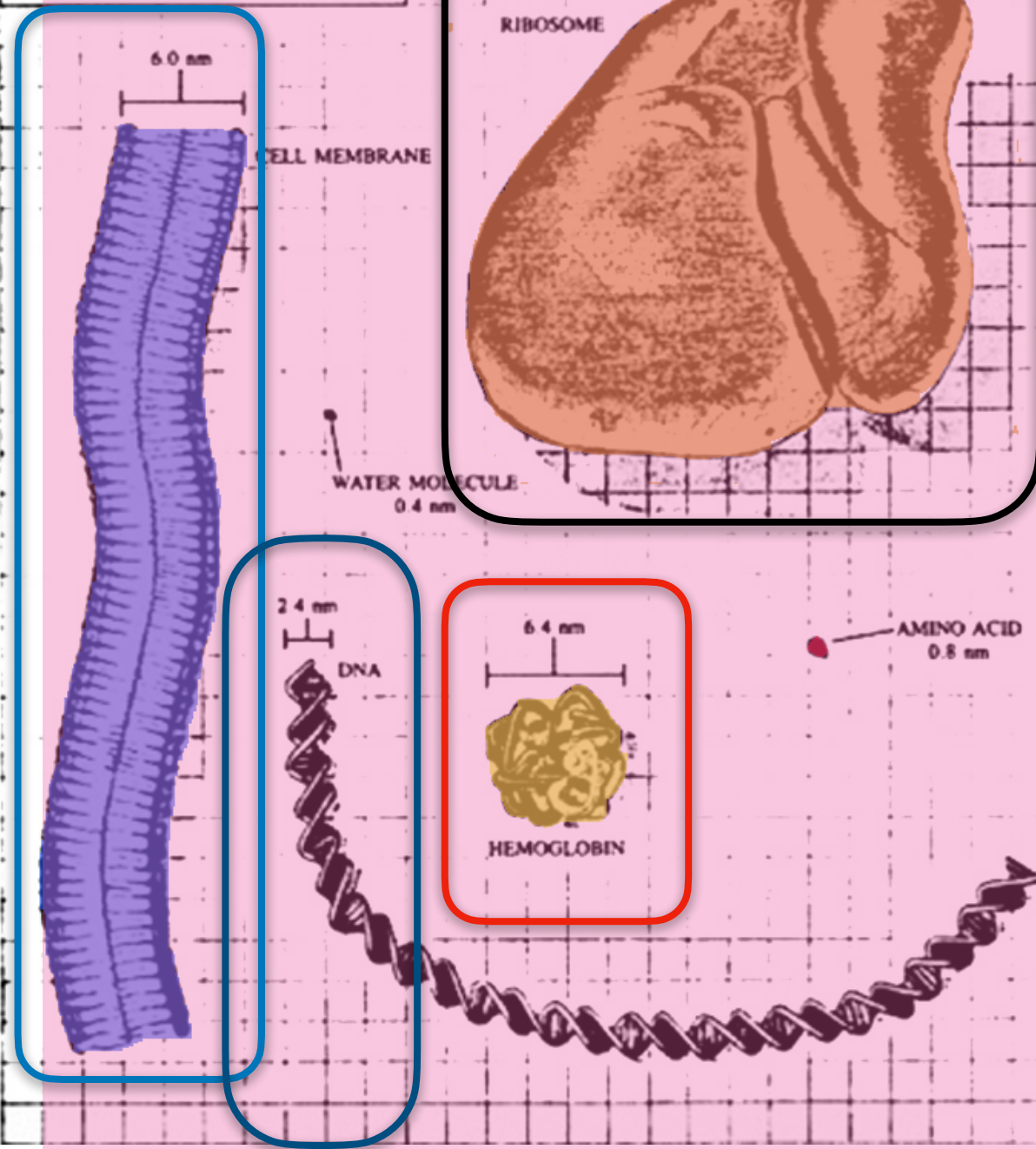
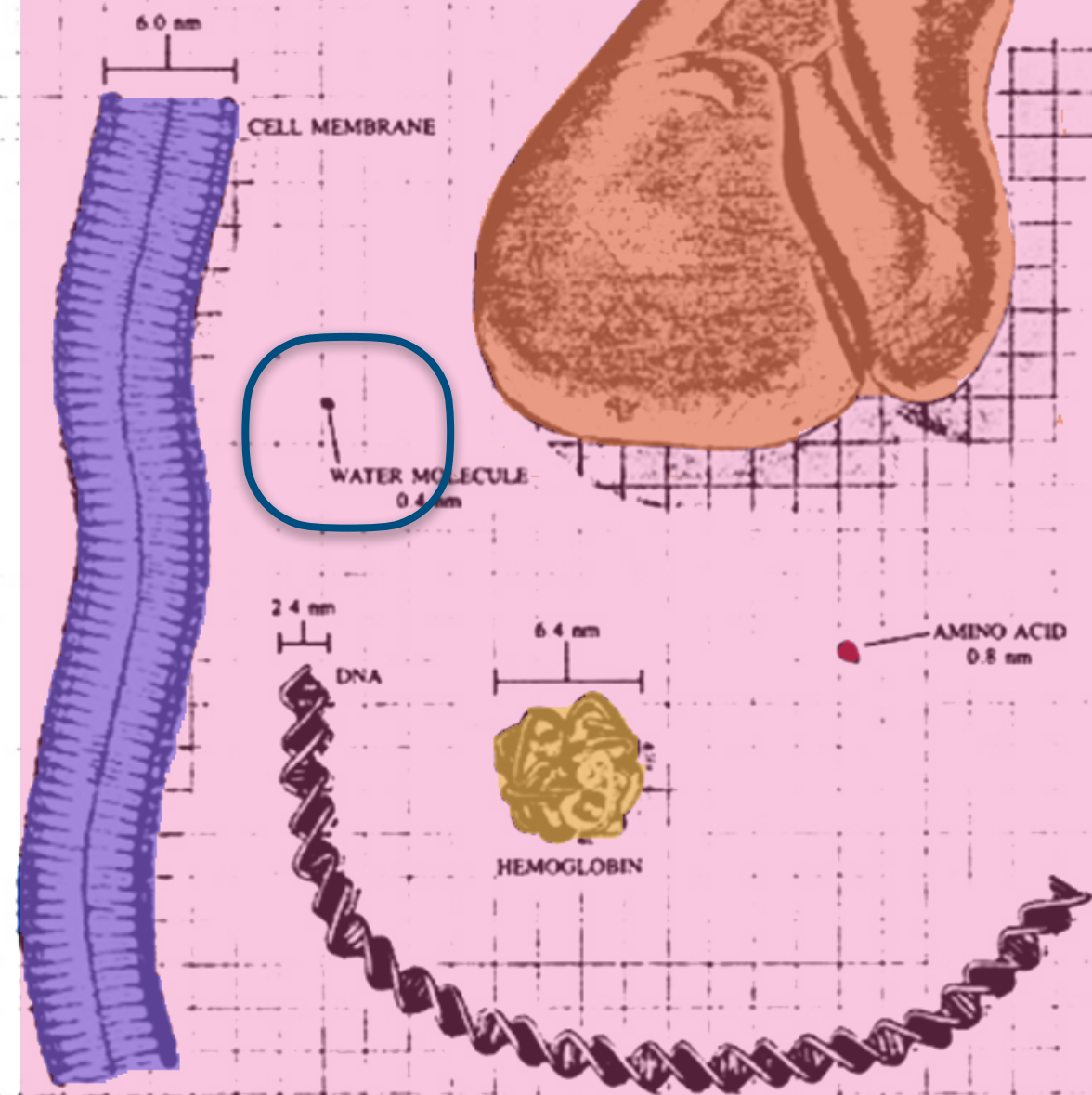
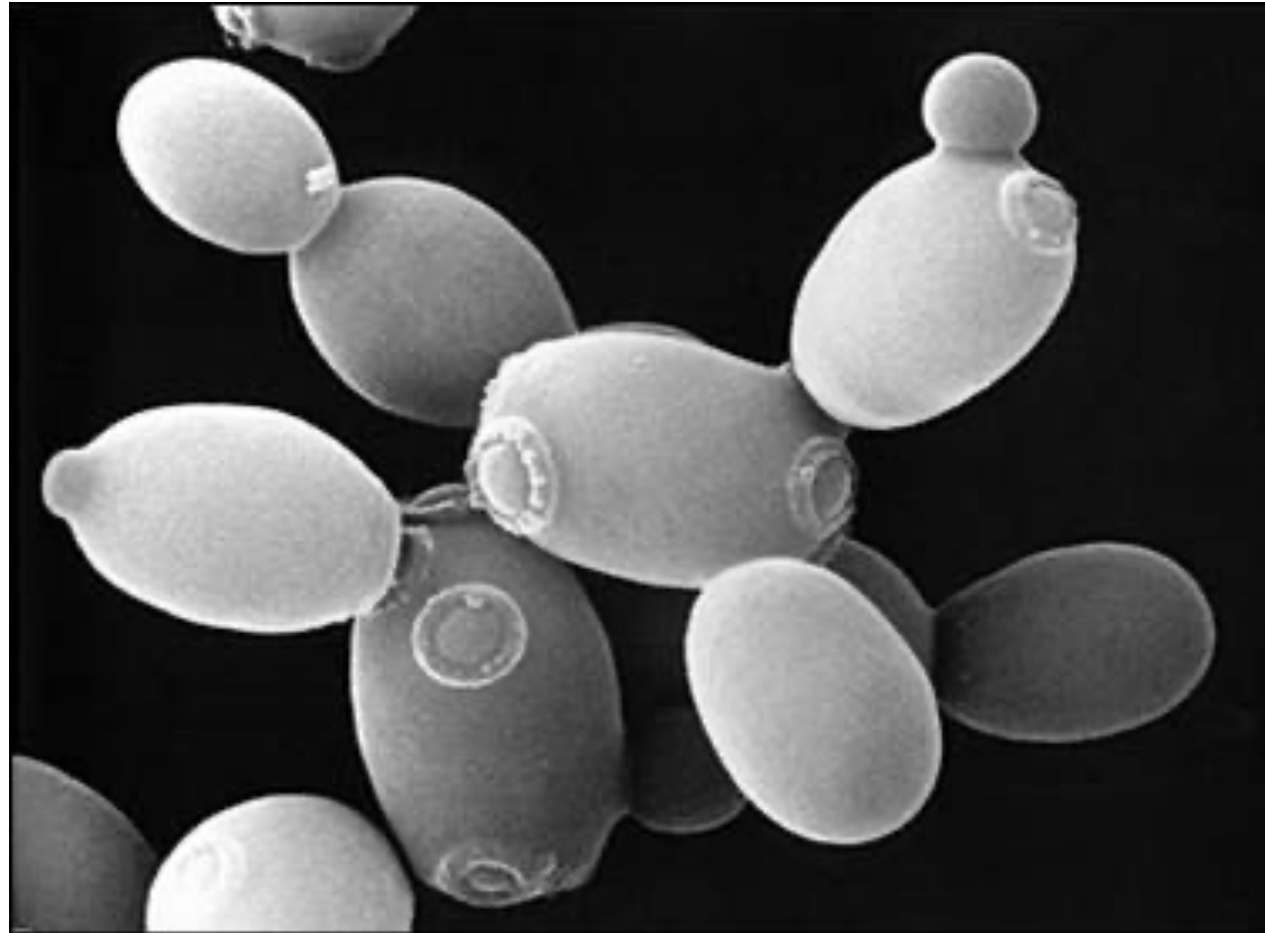


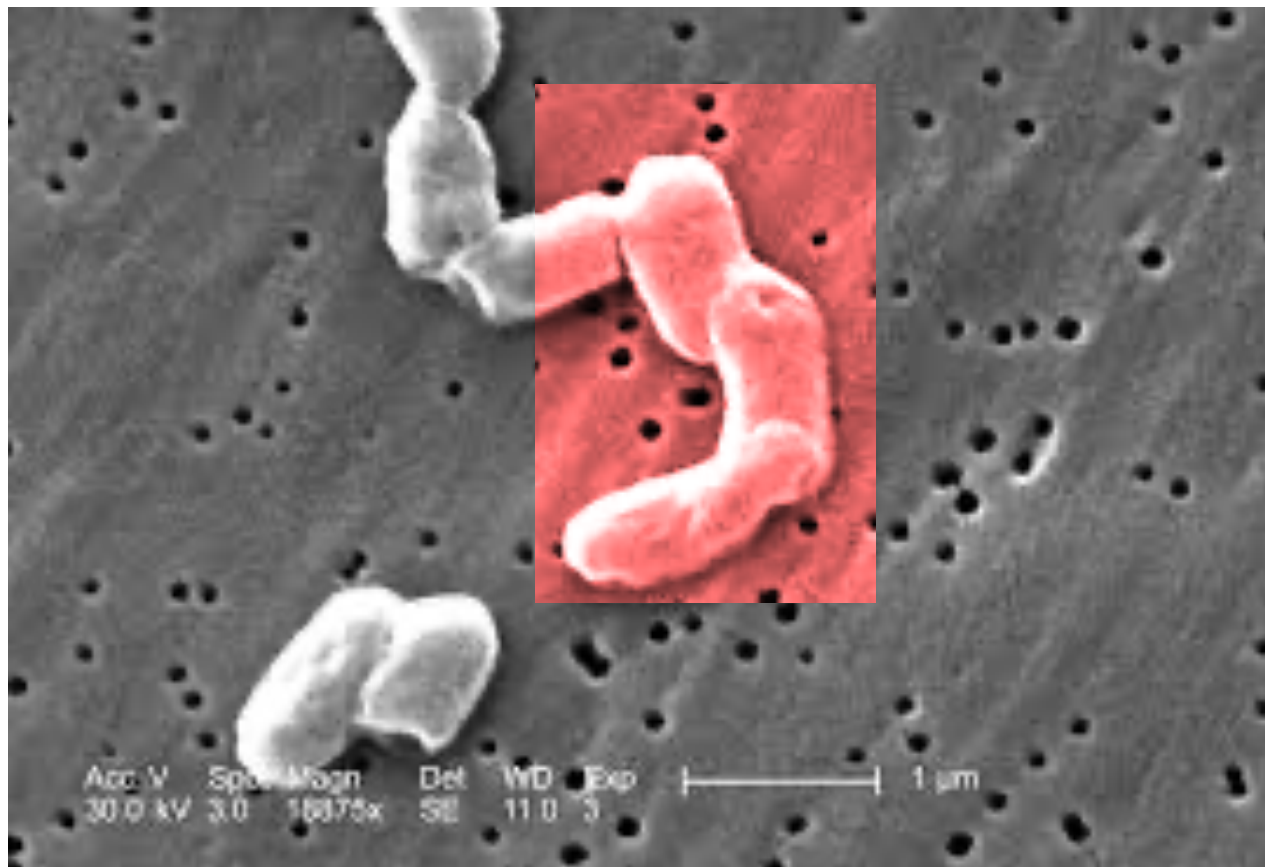
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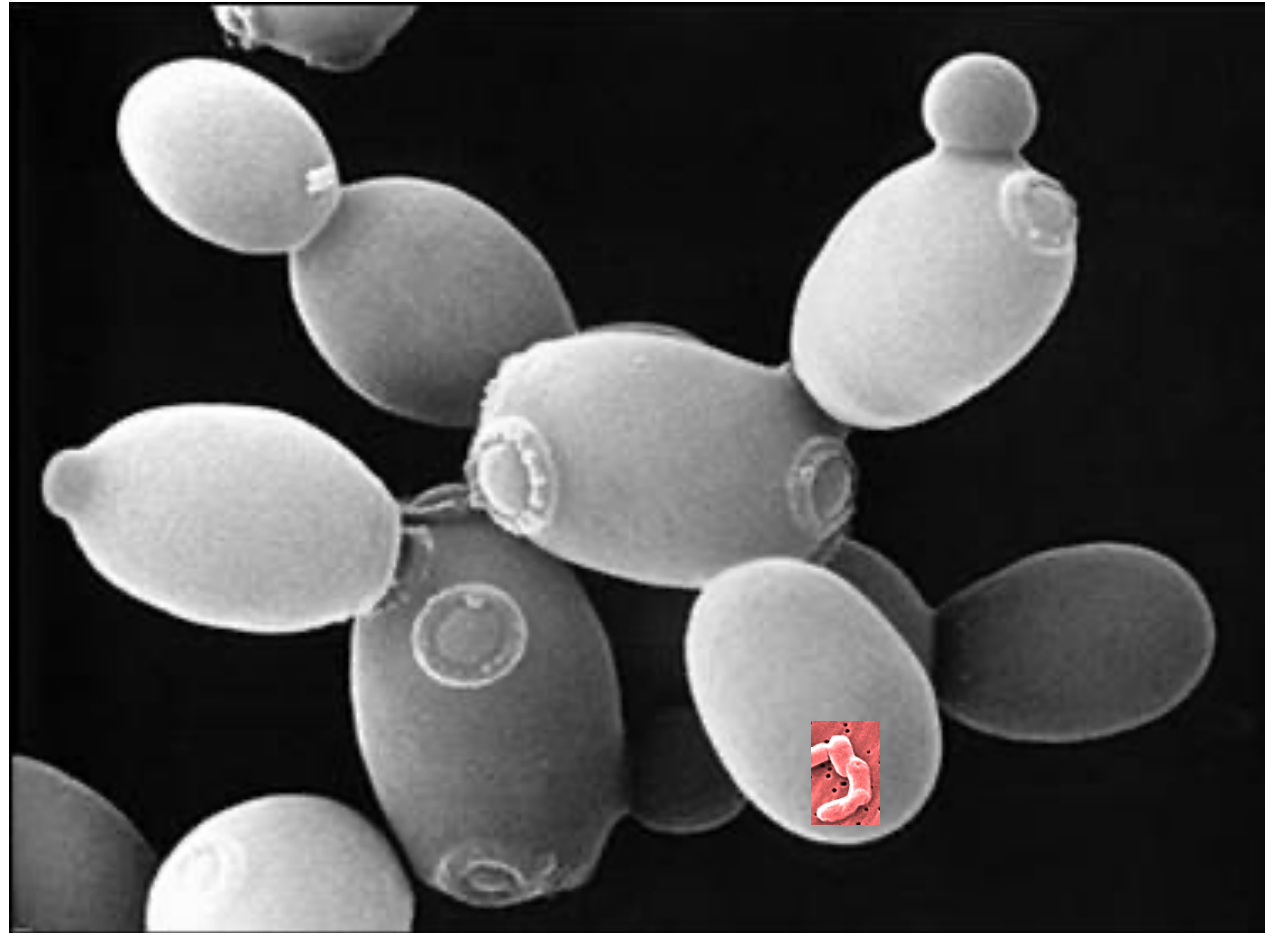




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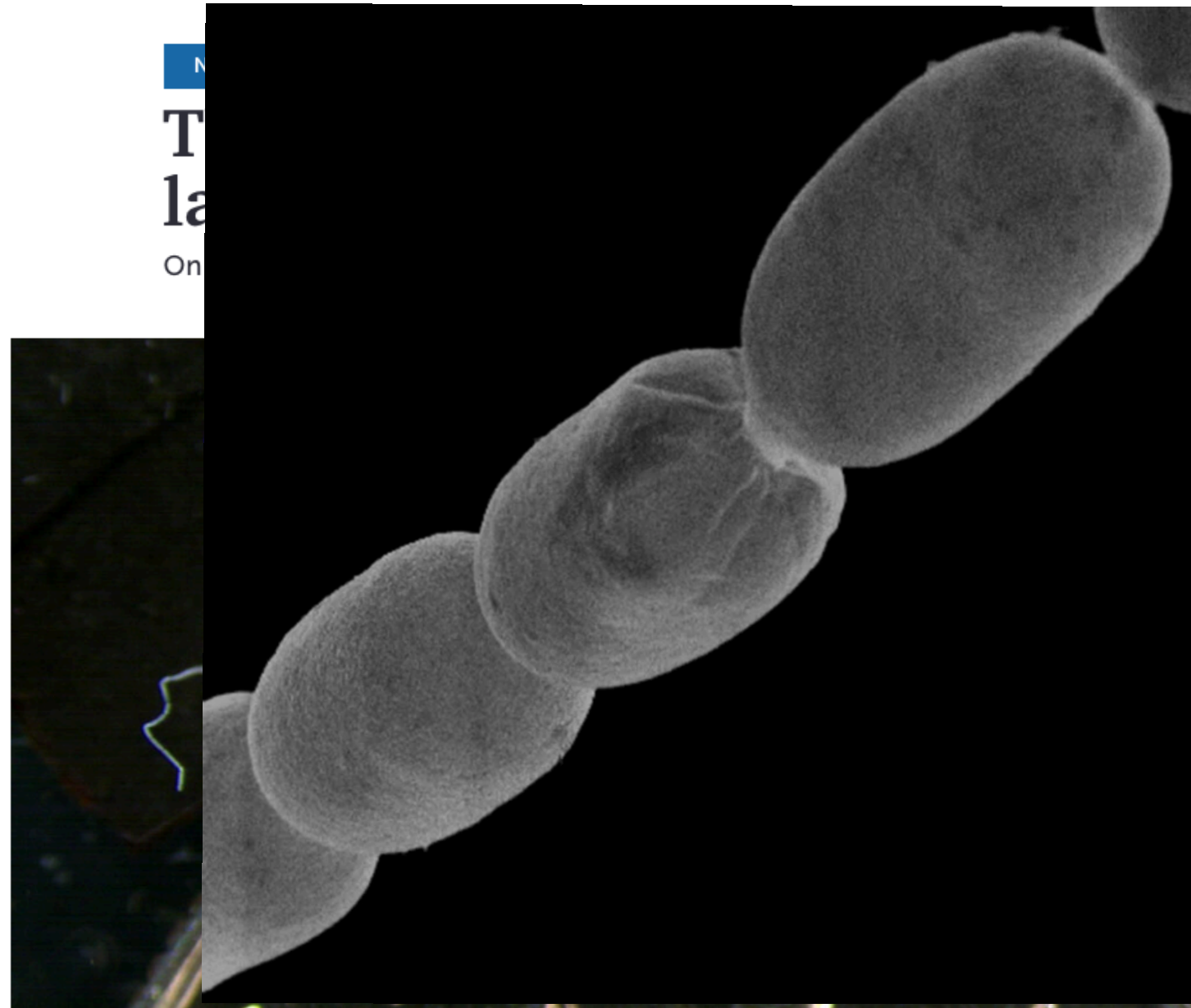
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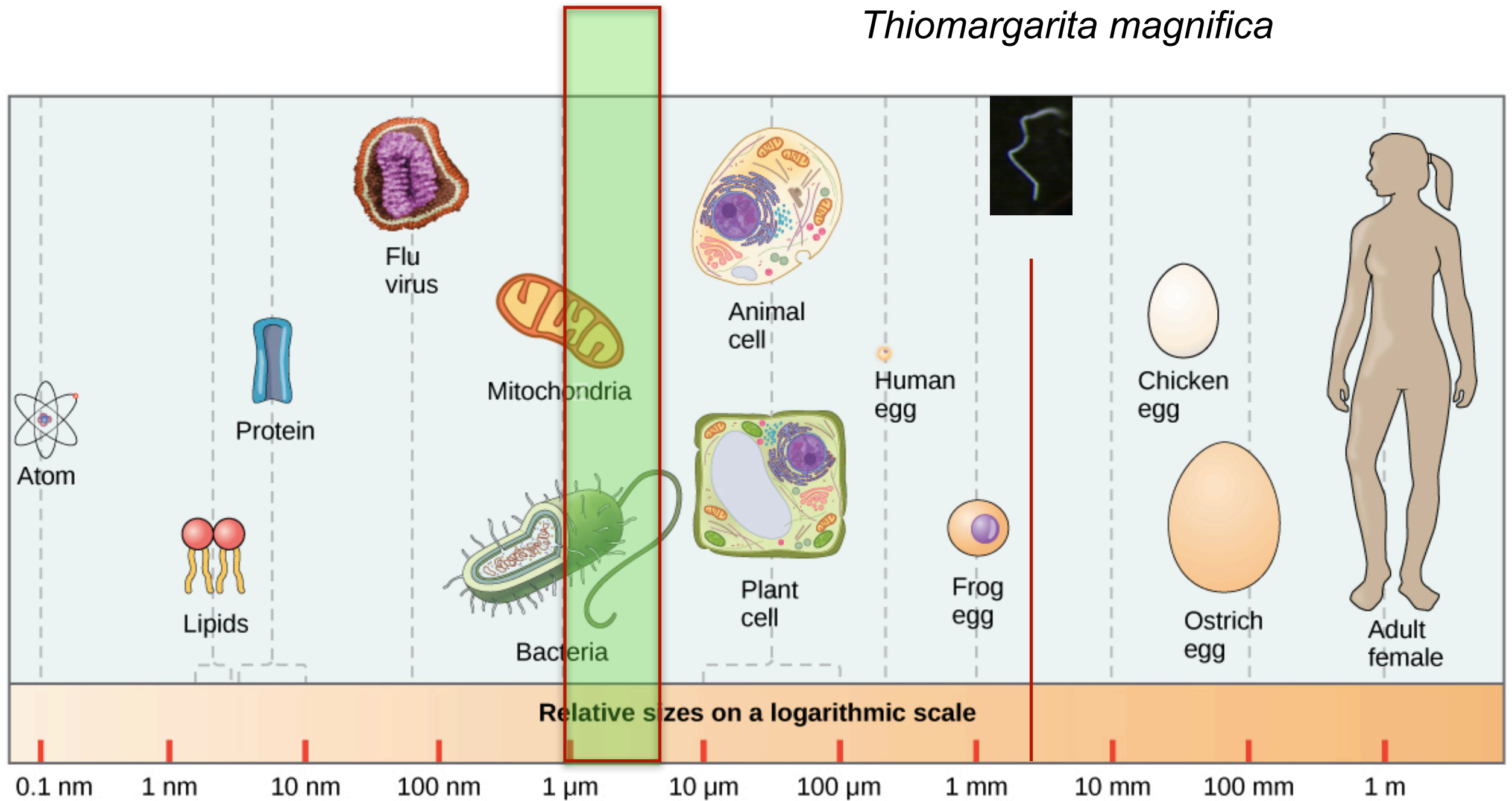
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With an average length of 1 centimeter, *Thiomargarita magnifica* bacteria (several pictured) are big enough to see with the naked eye.

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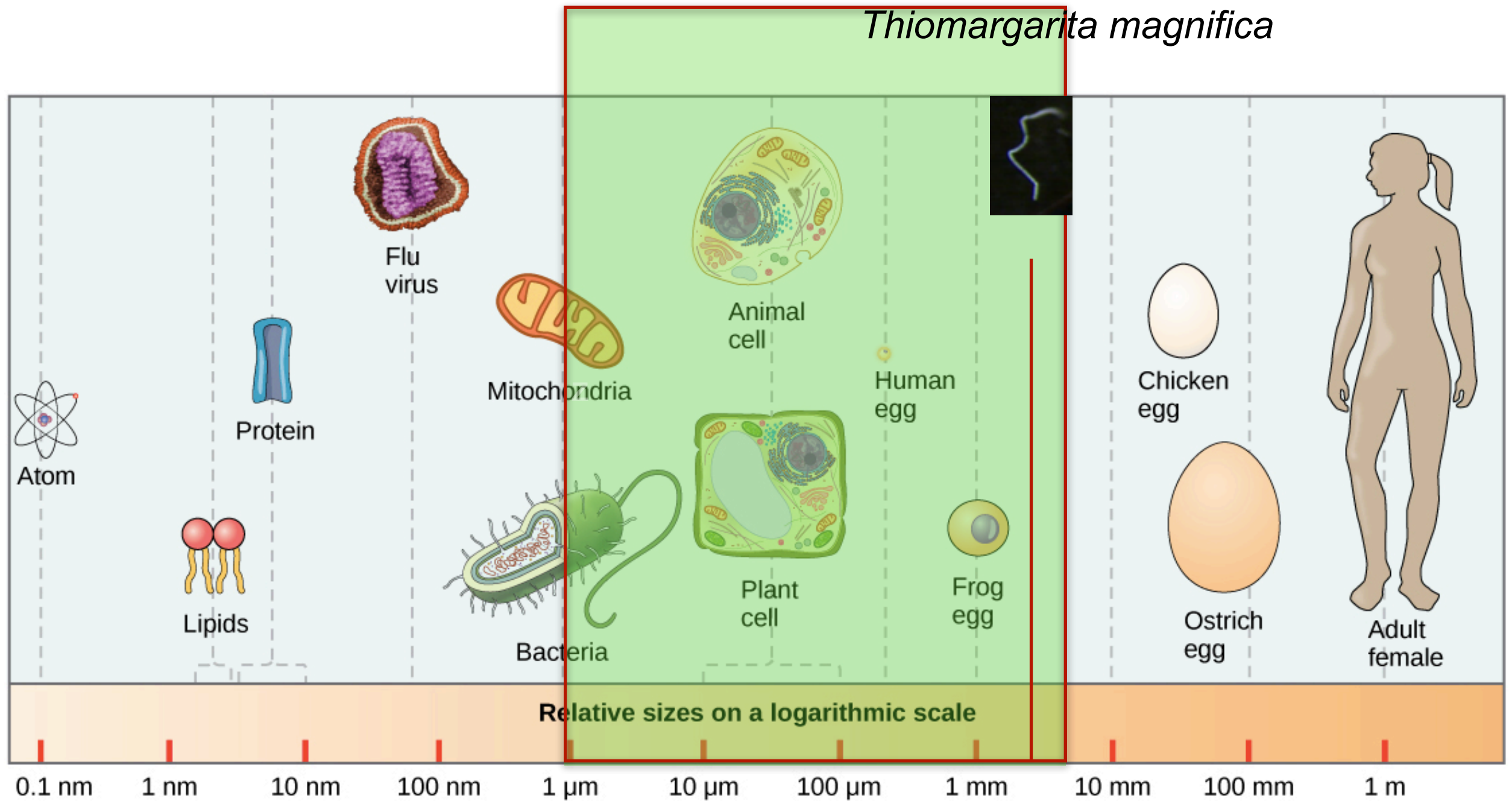
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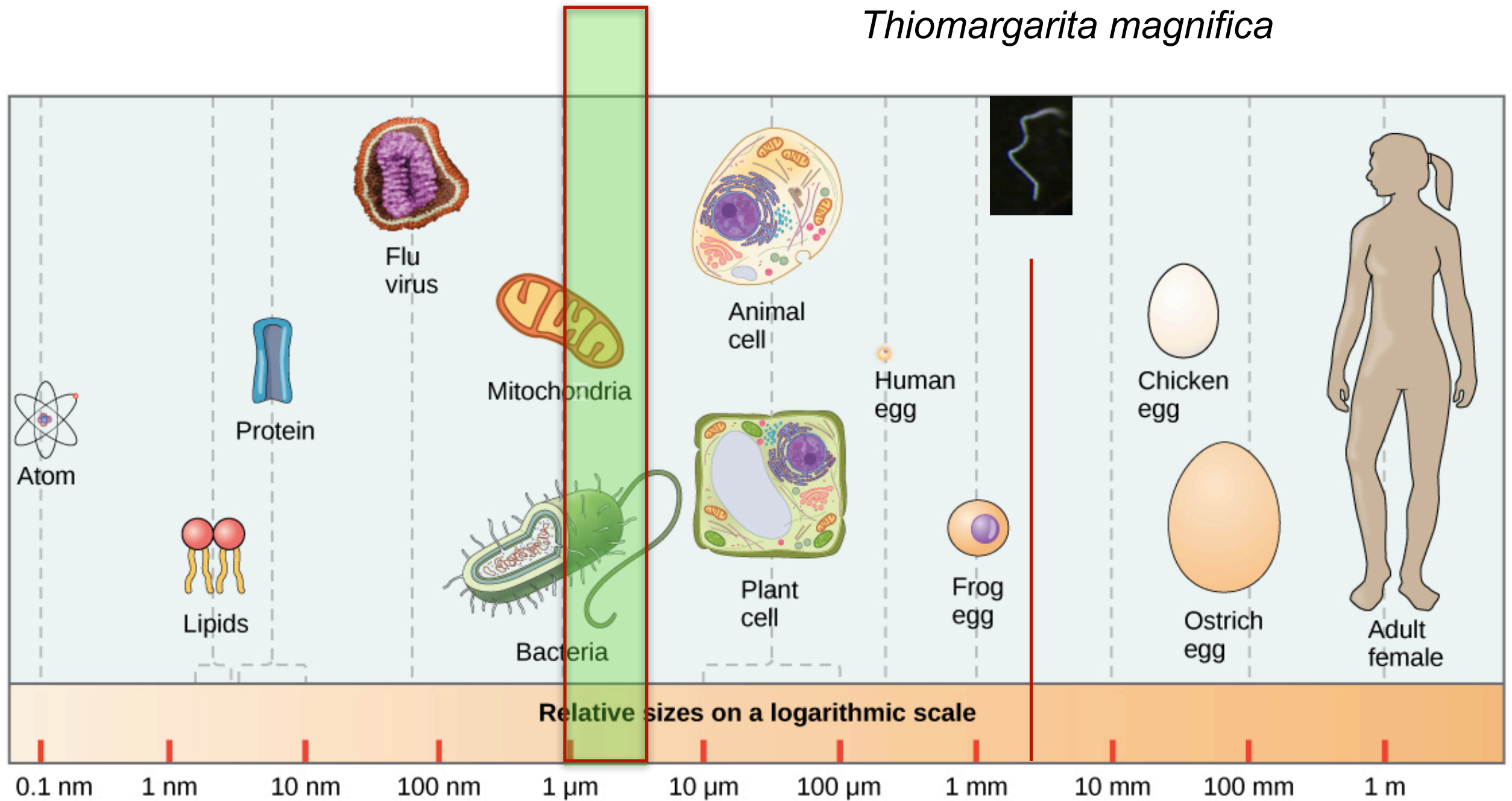


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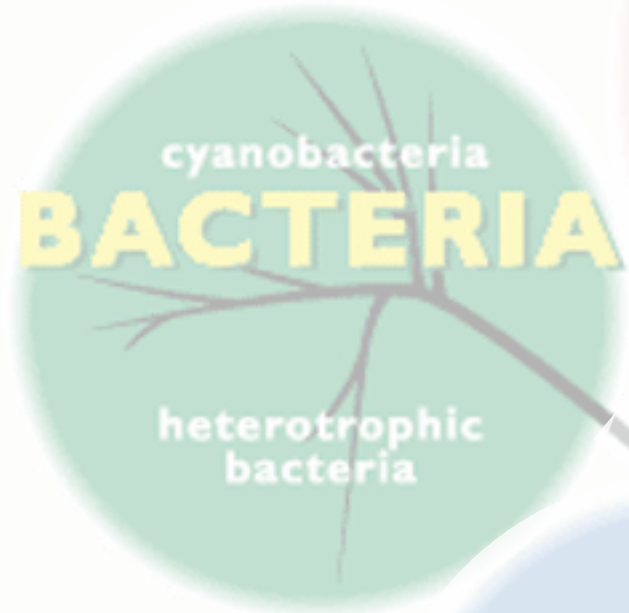
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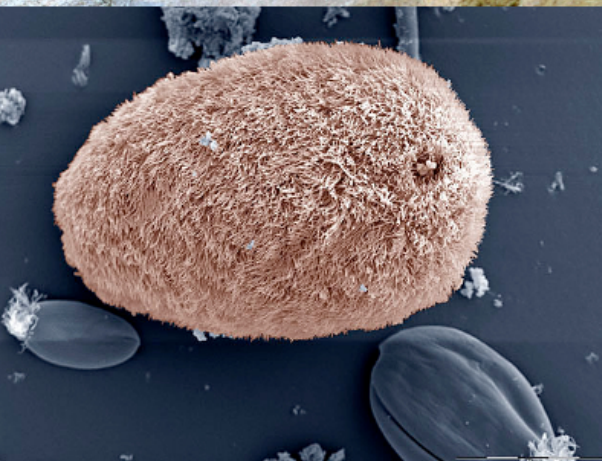
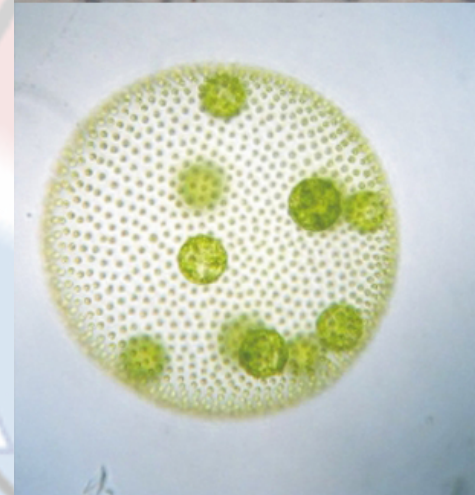


Eukaryote

Temporal range: **Orosirian** – **Present**

1850–0 Ma

Had'n **Archean** **Proterozoic** **Pha.**



Diversity in Eukaryotes

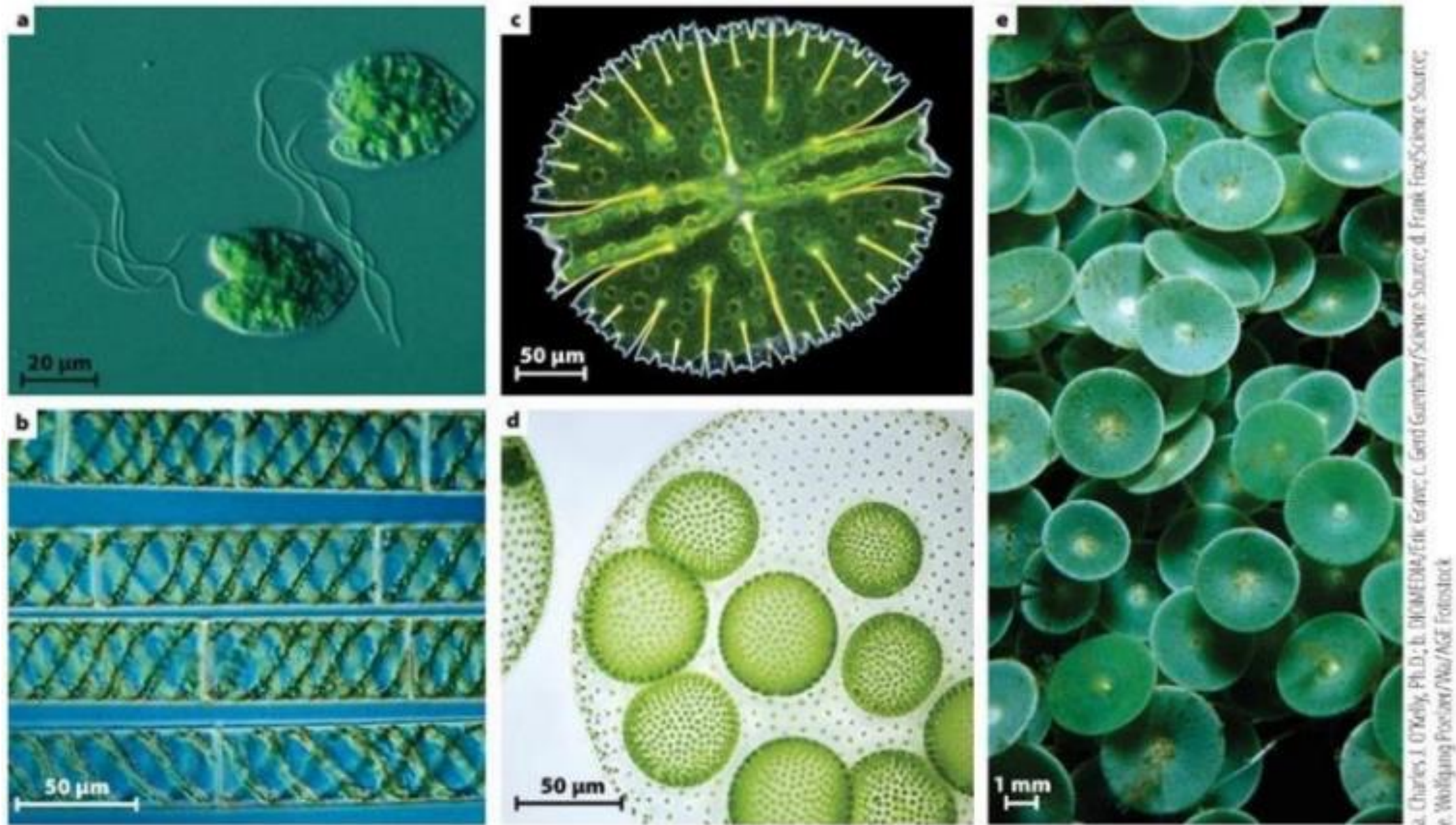
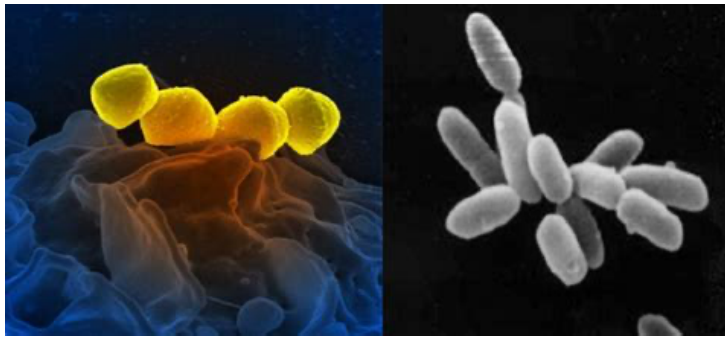
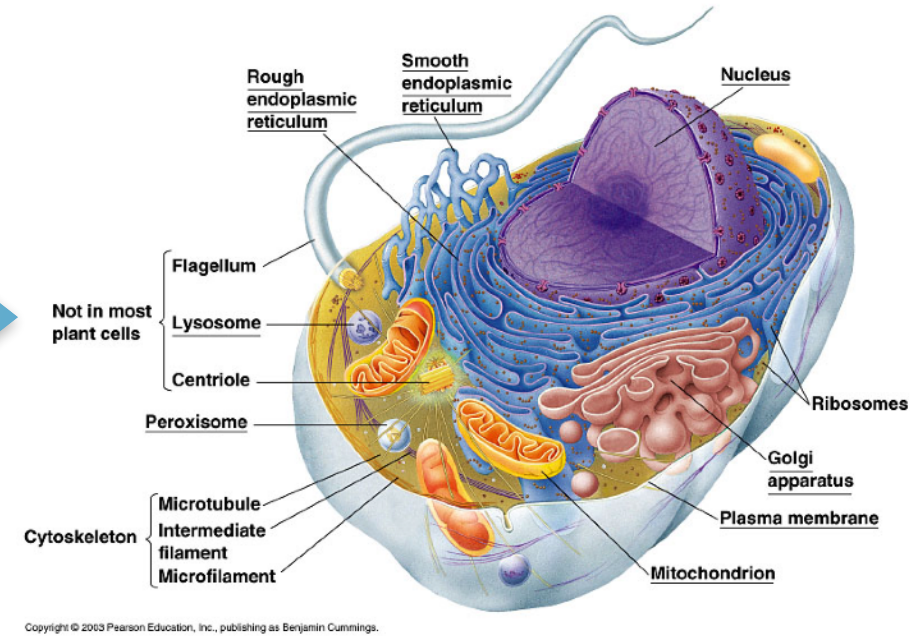
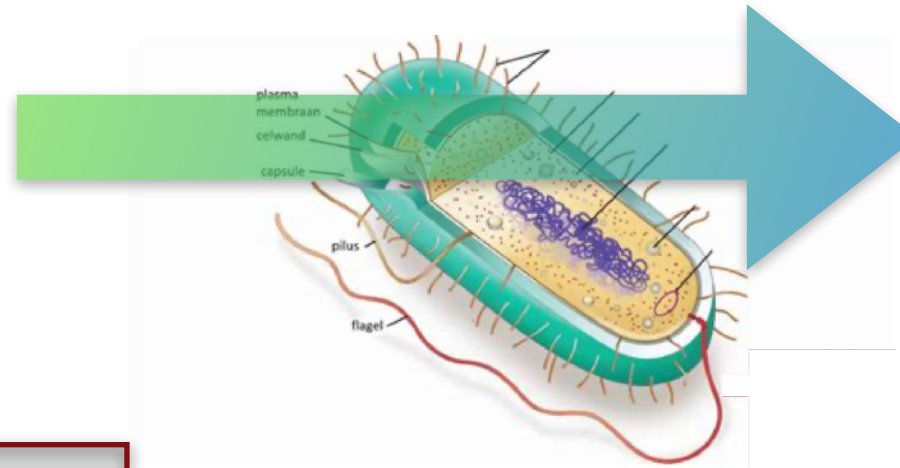


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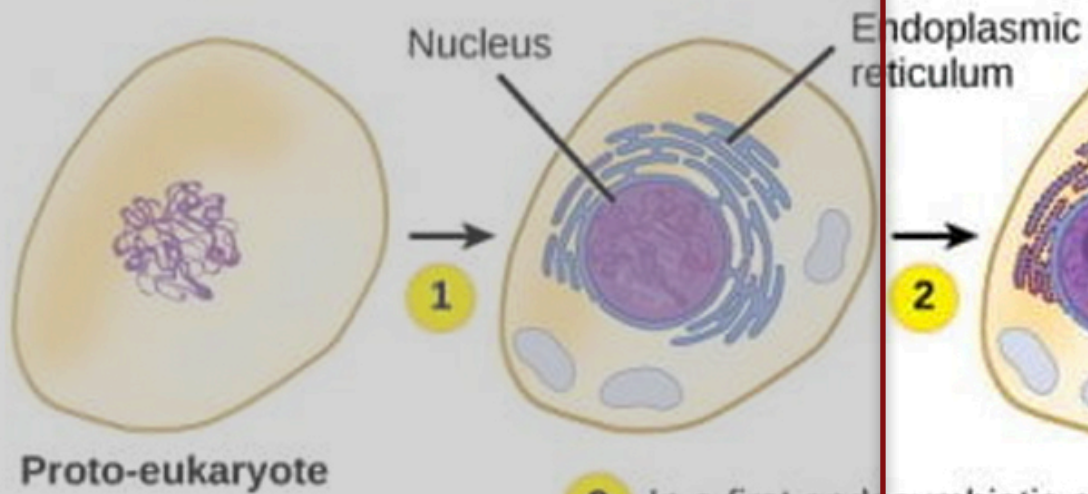


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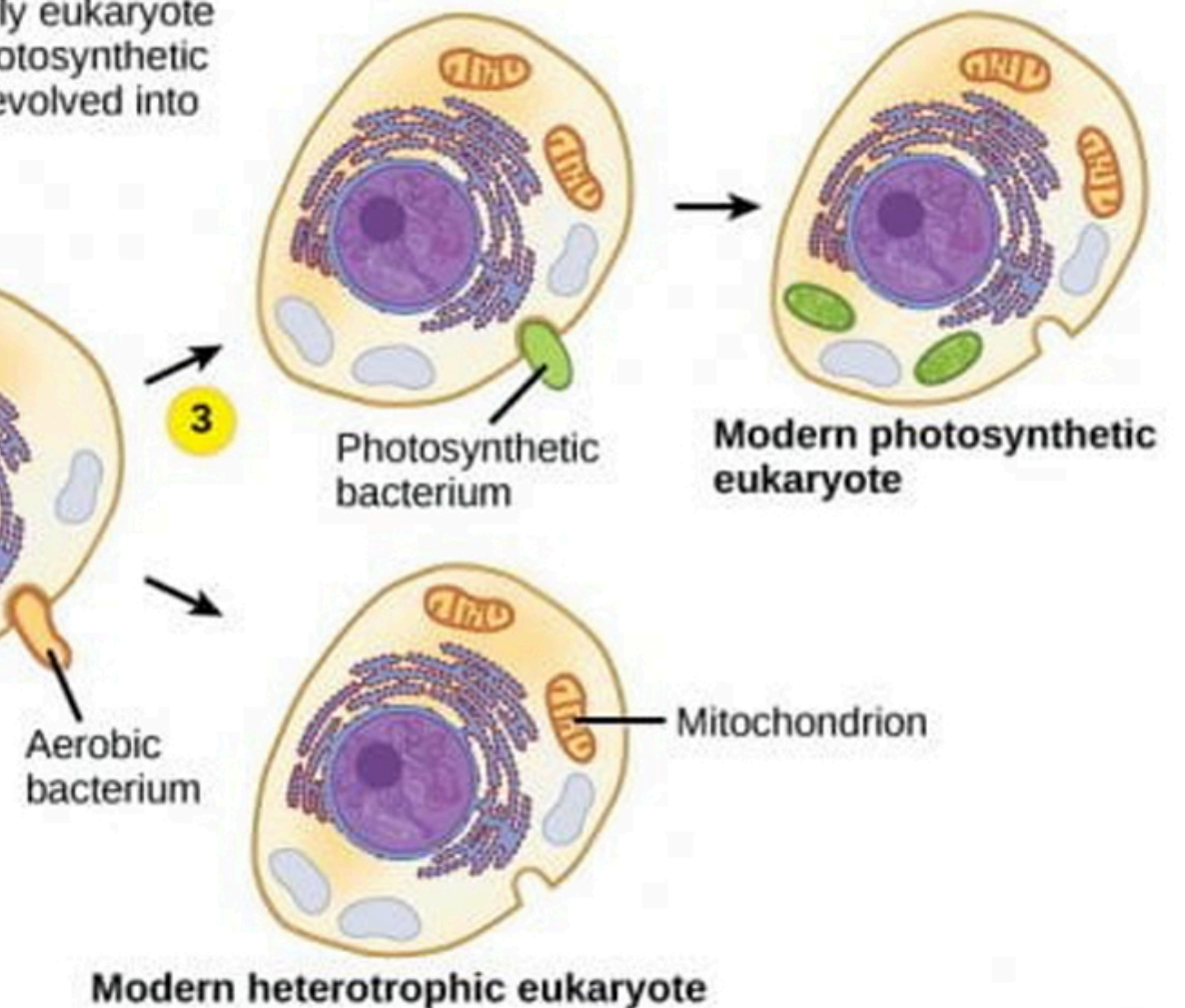
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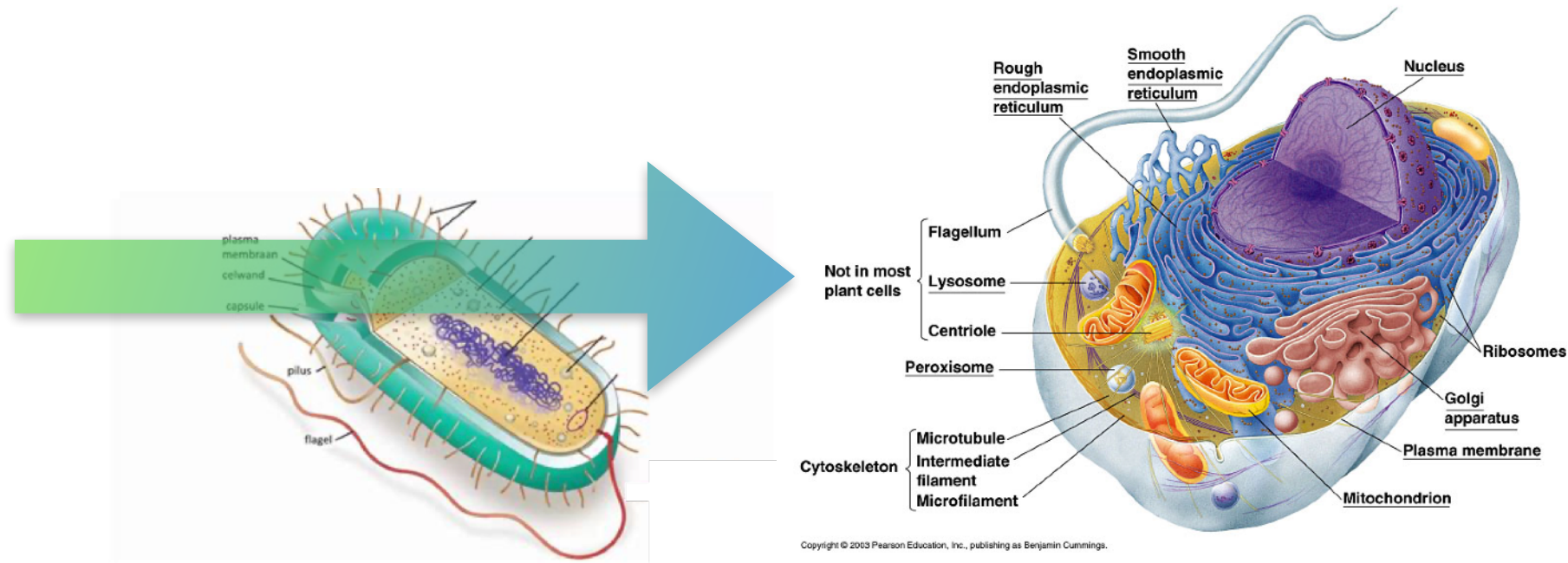
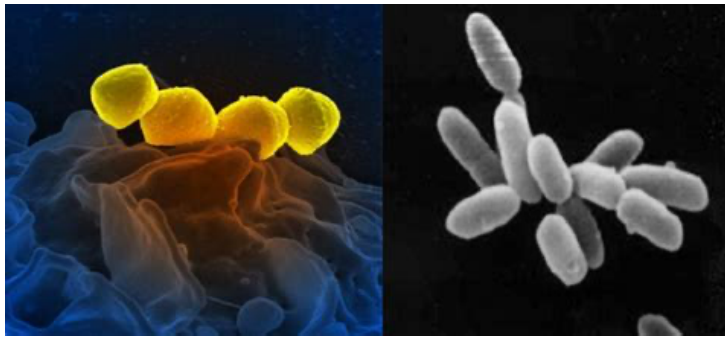


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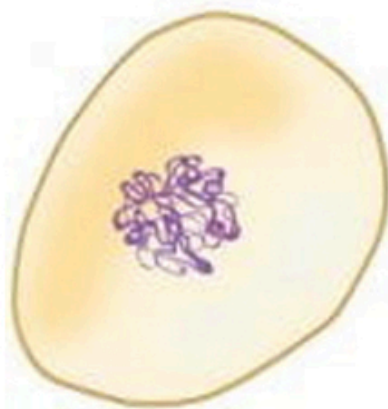


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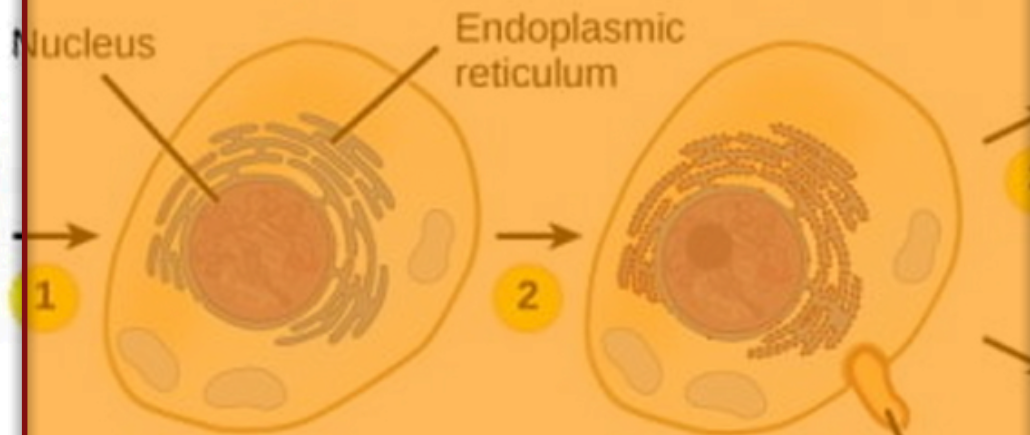


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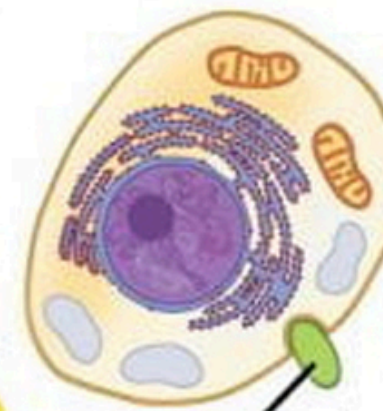


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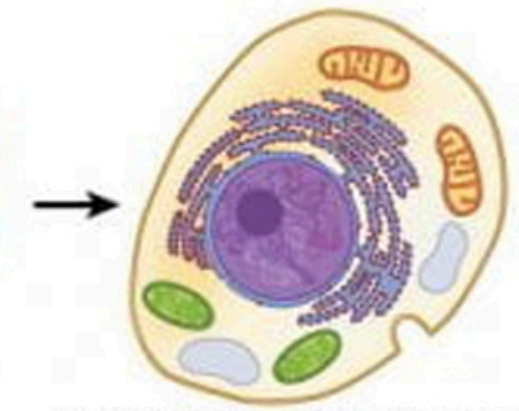


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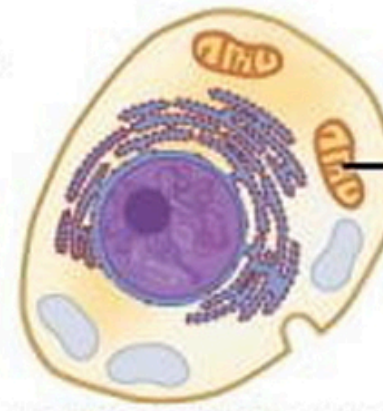
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Photosynthetic bacterium

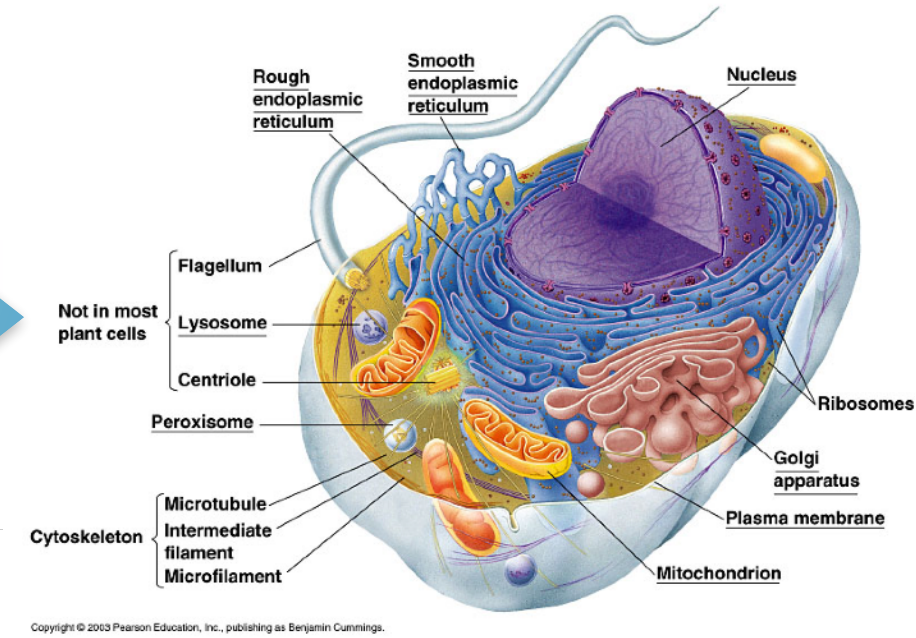
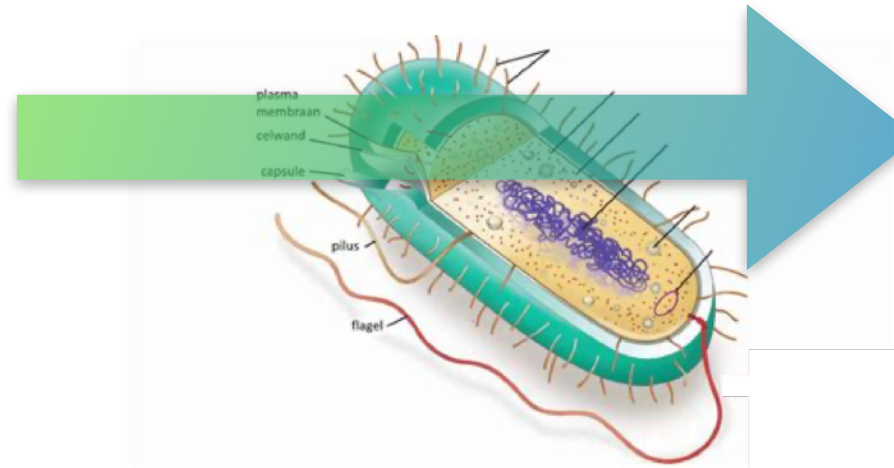
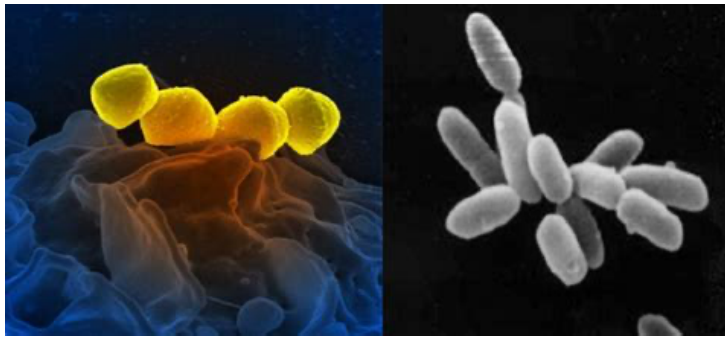


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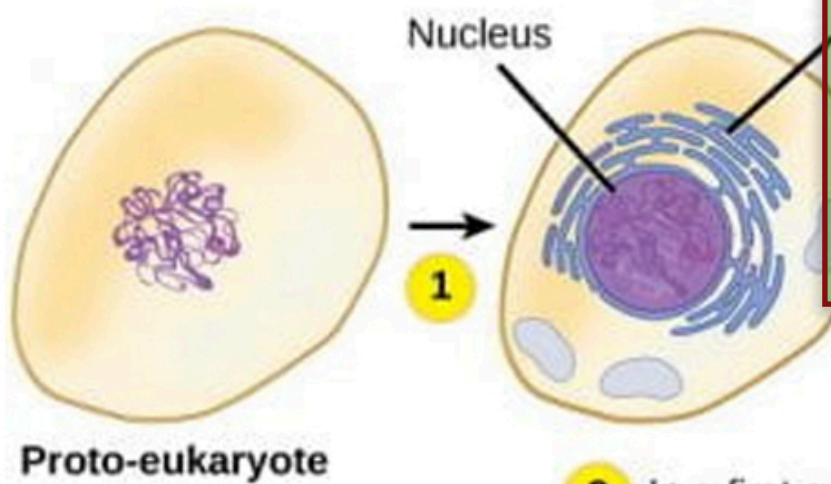
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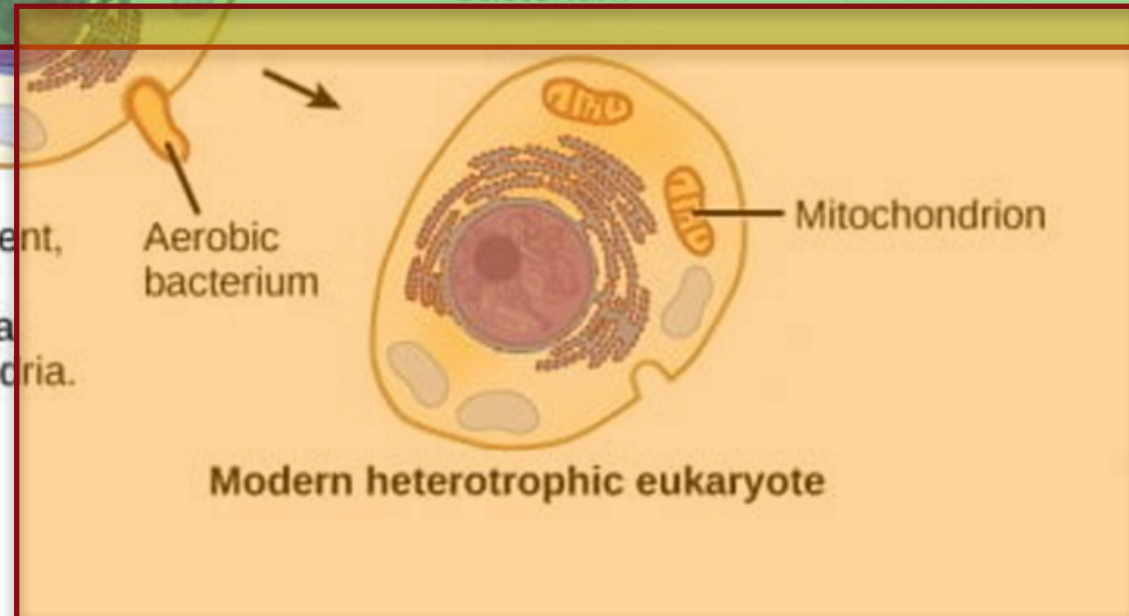


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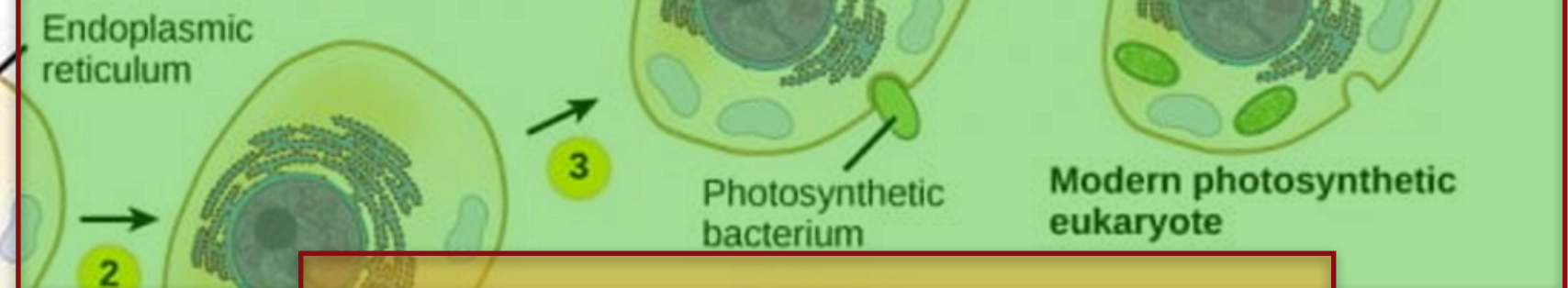
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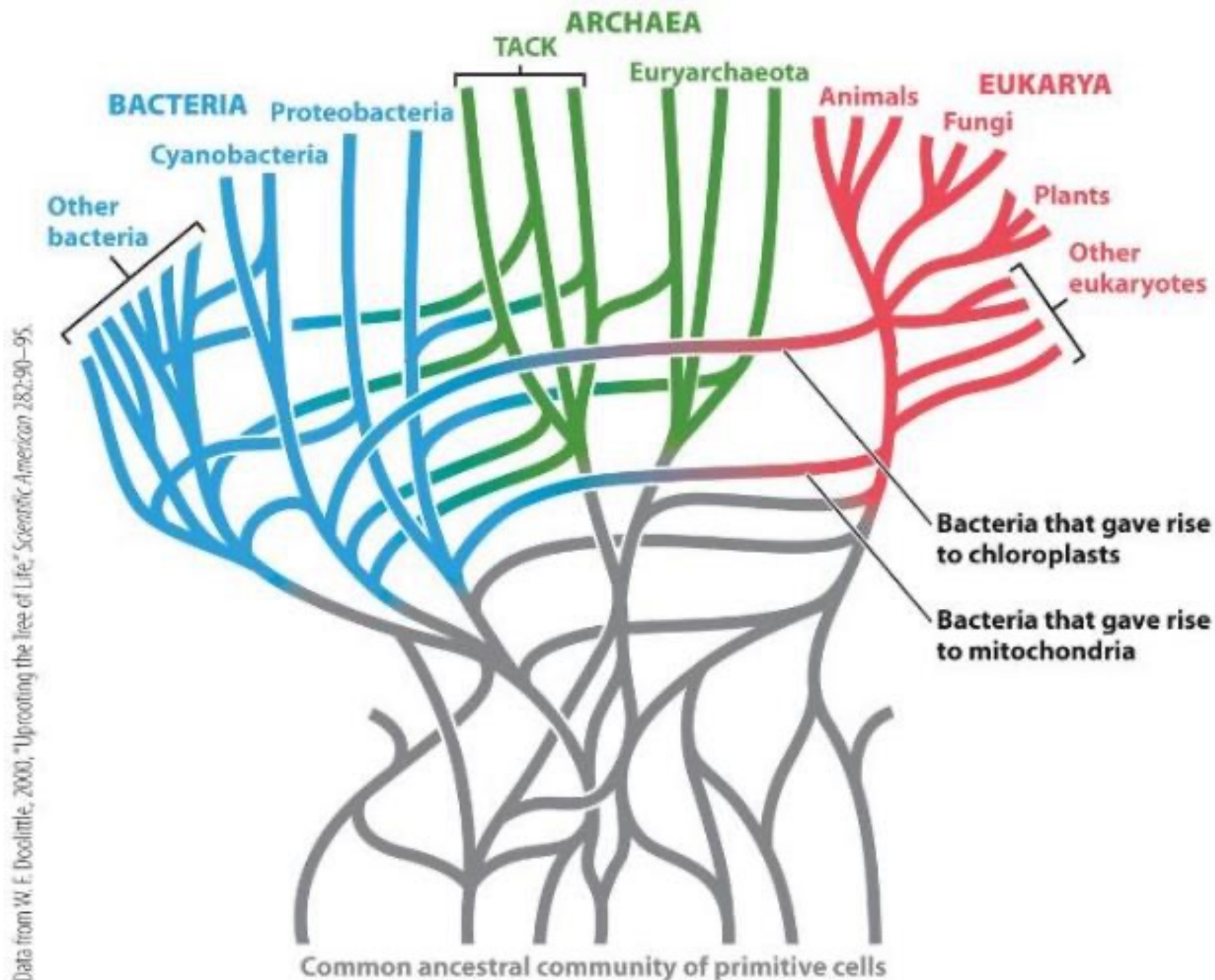
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Prokaryotic Phylogeny



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Origins of Eukaryotic Cells

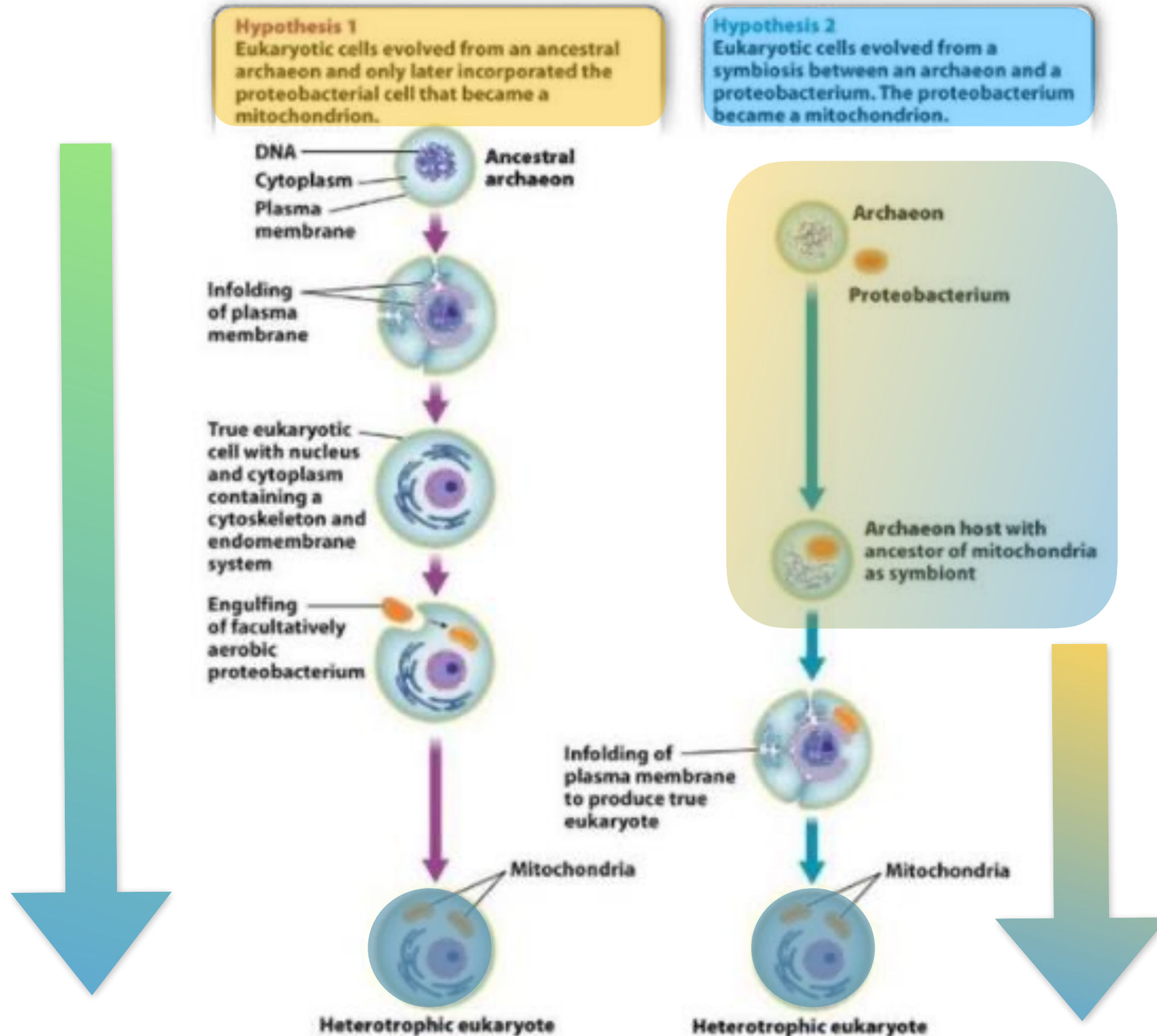
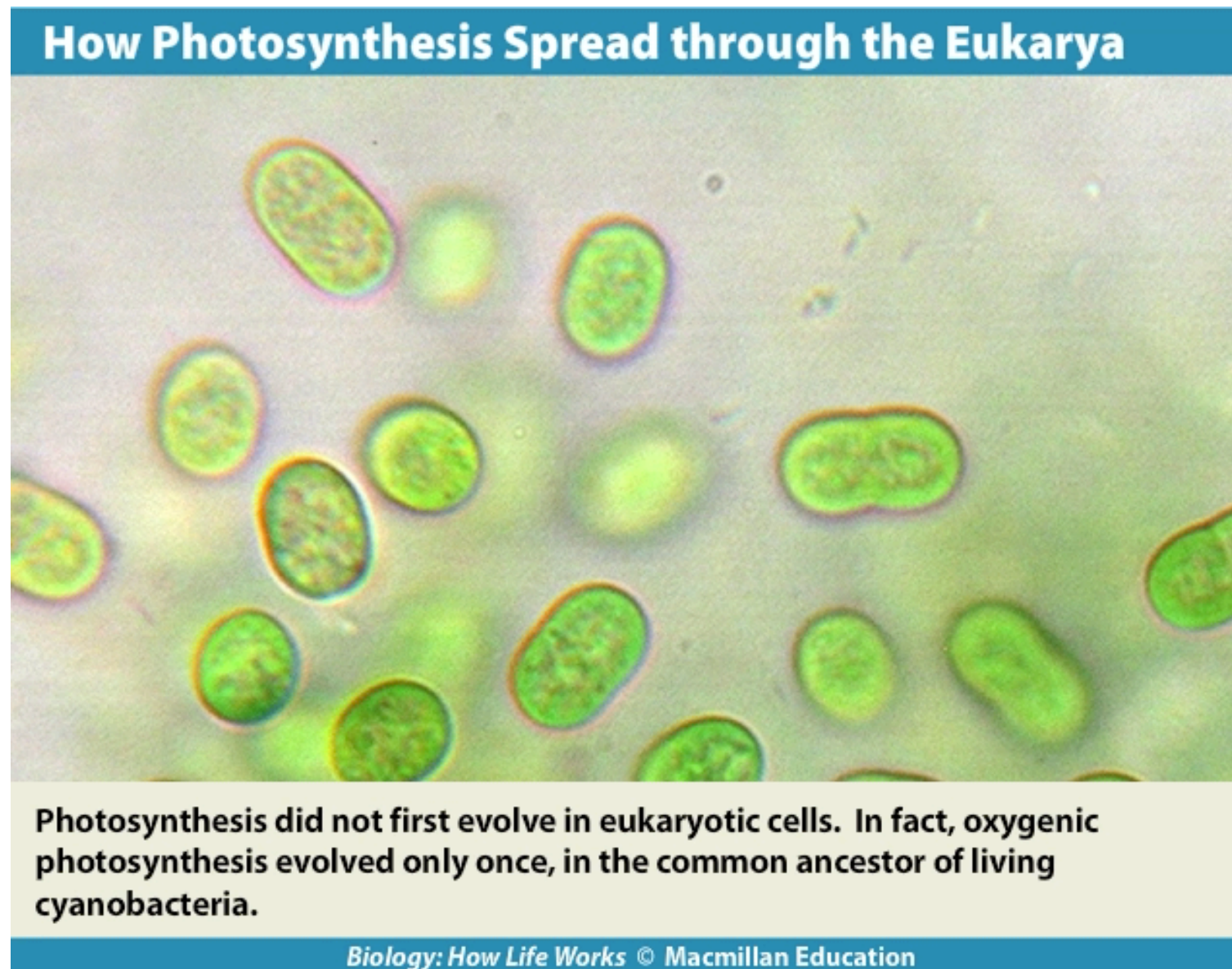


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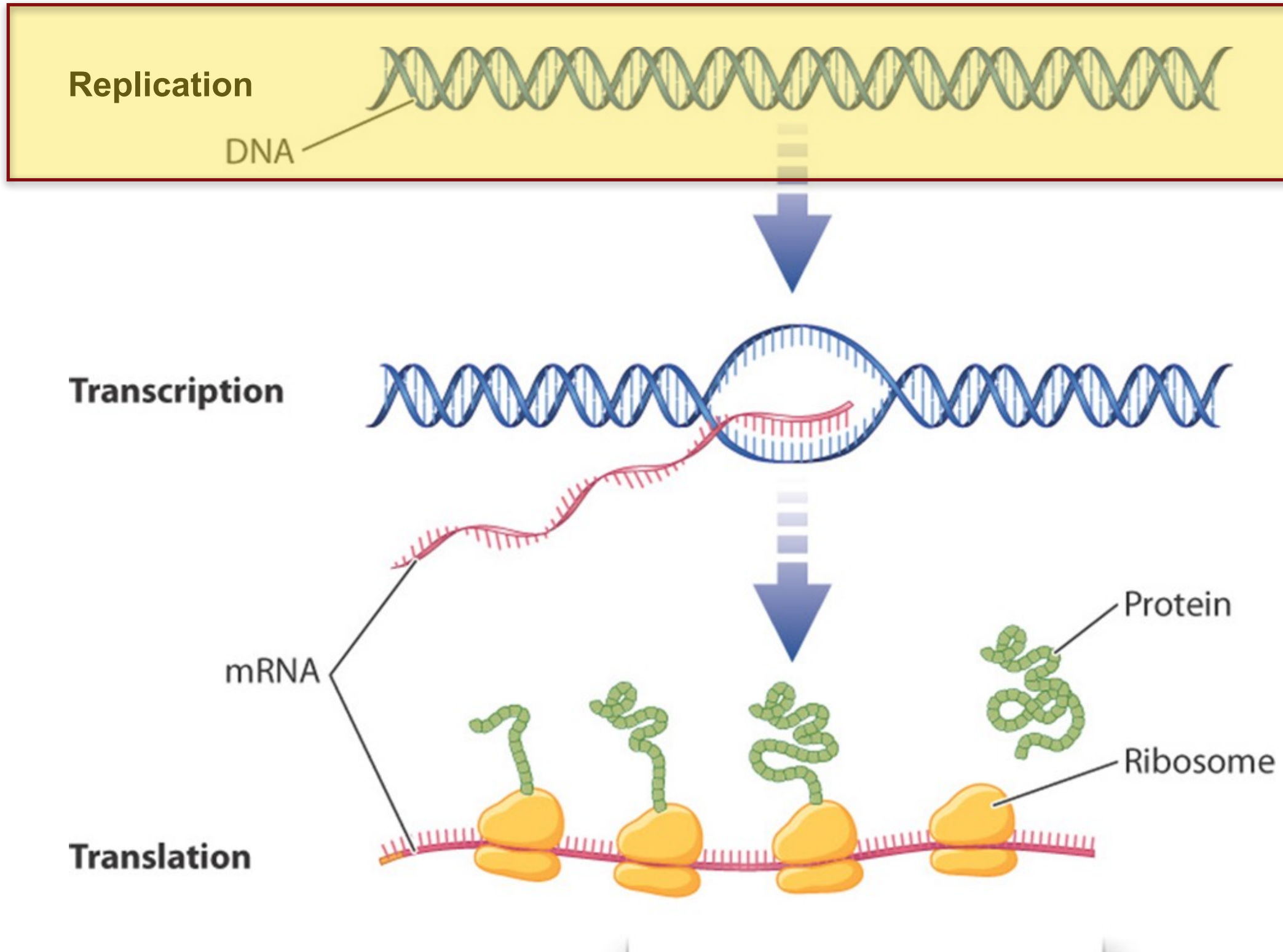
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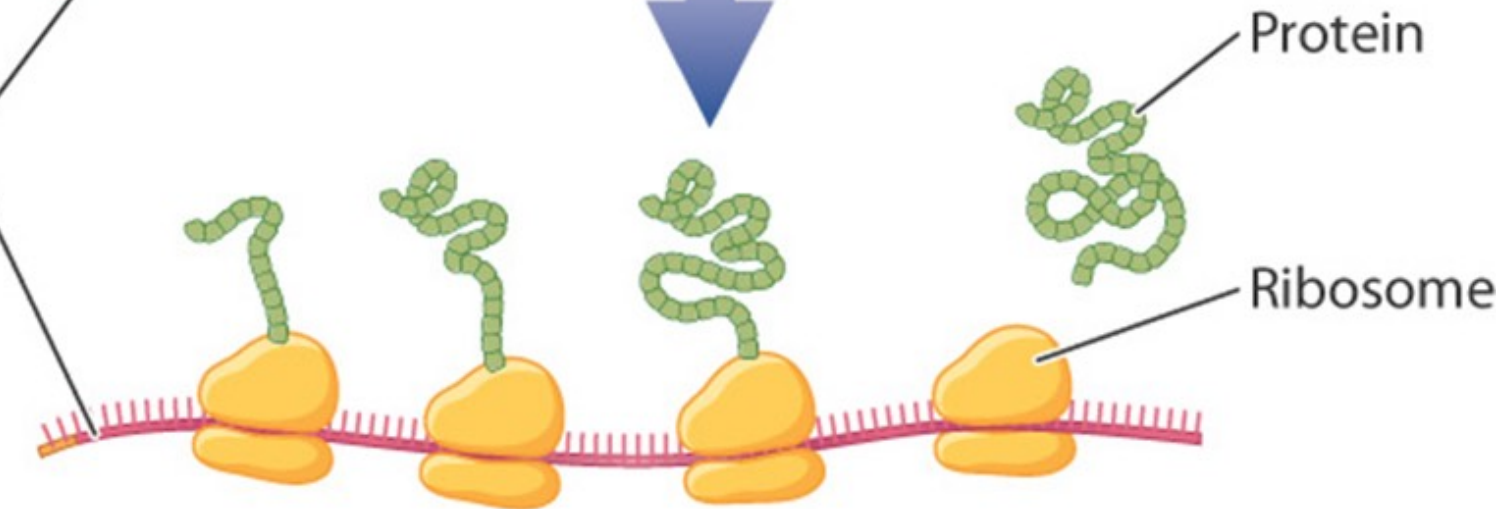


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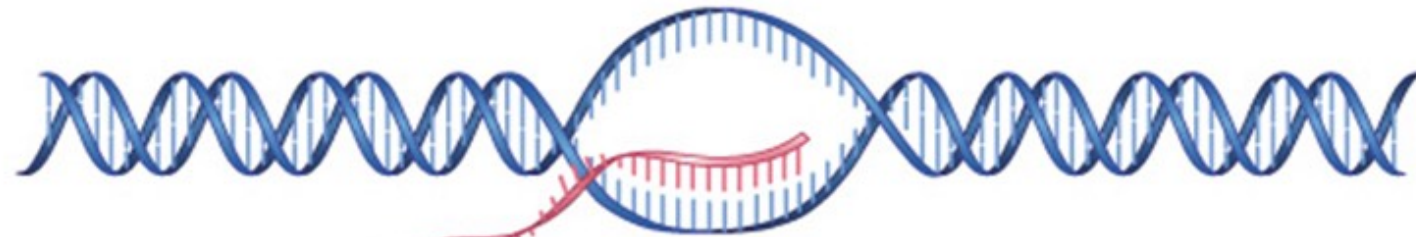


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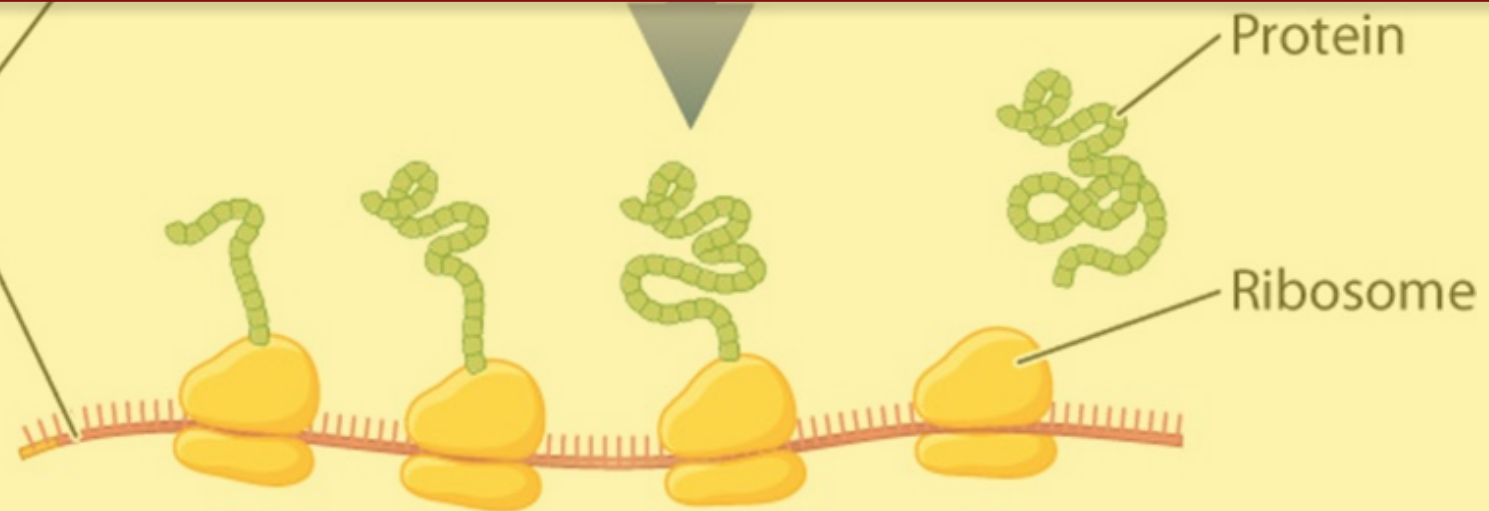


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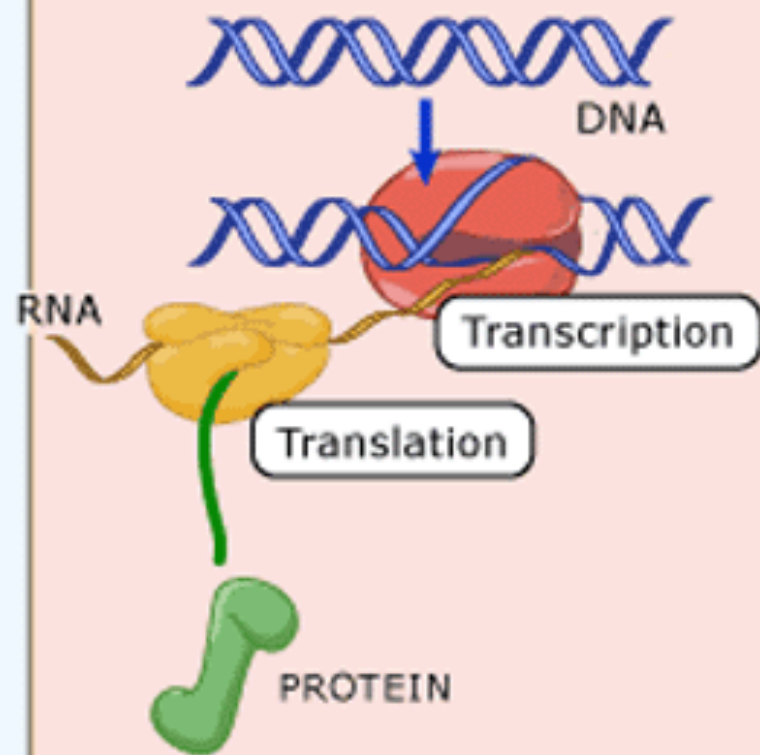
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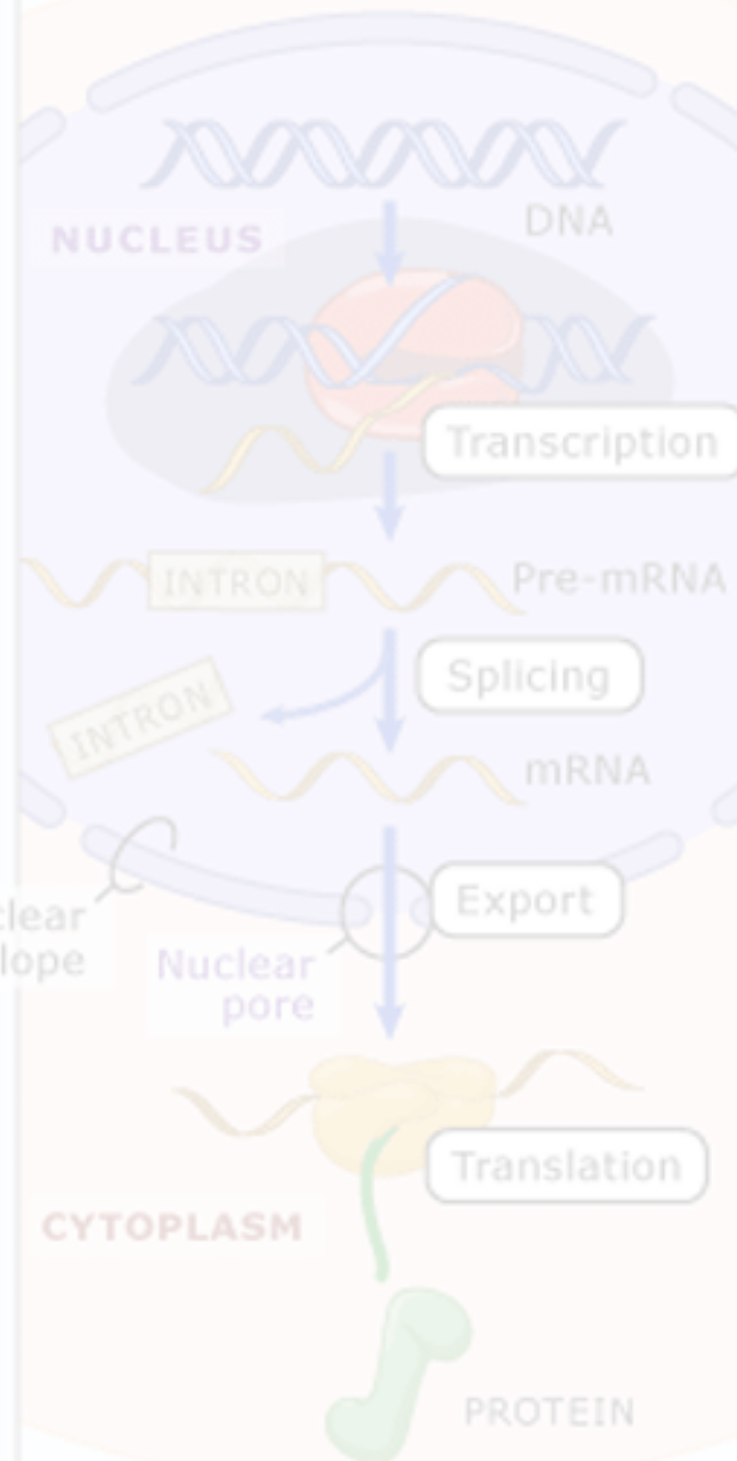
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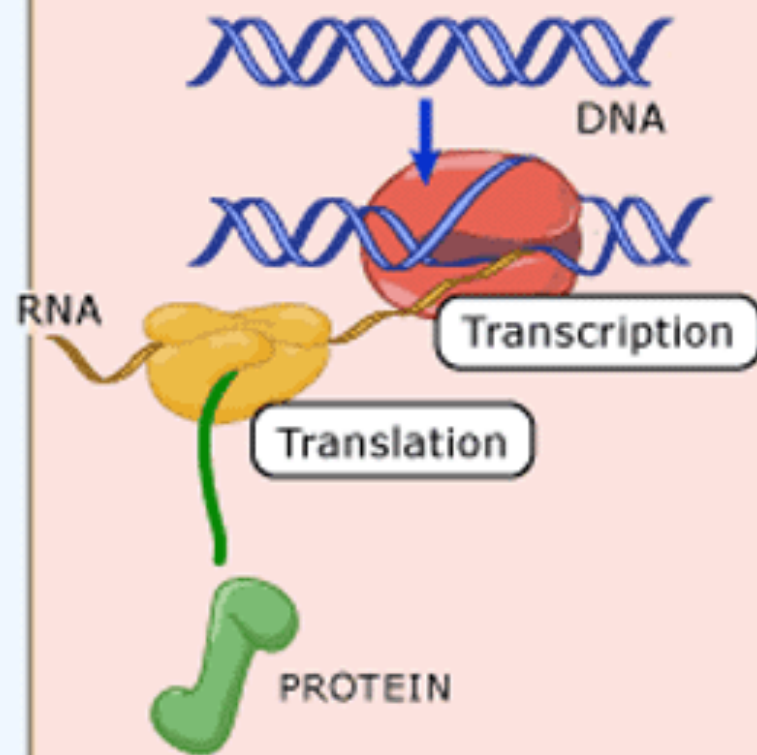
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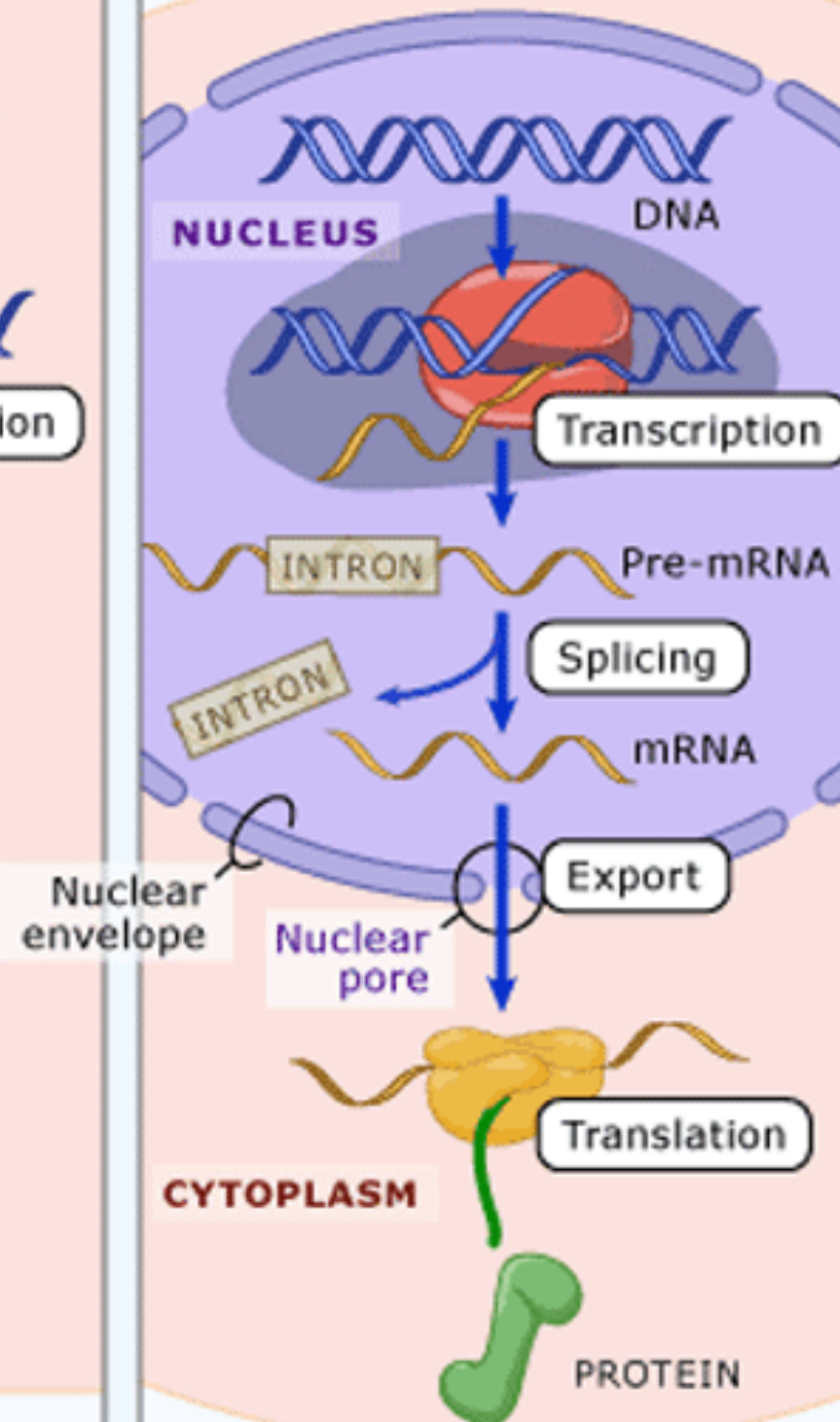
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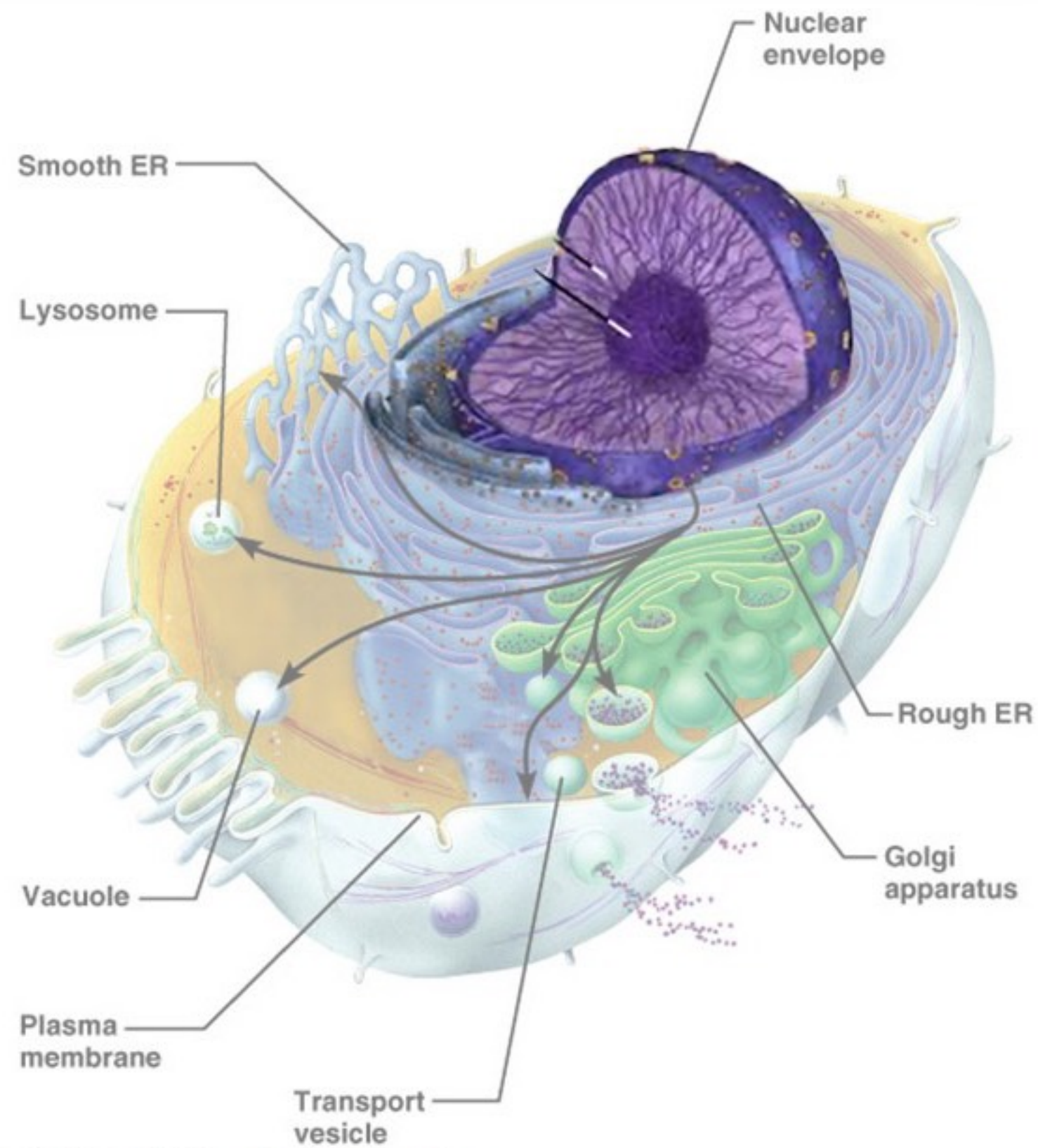


Figure 3.23

Eukaryotic Life Cycles

Eukaryotic Life Cycles

Unicellular Eukaryote with Prominent Haploid Phase

$1n$

Many unicellular eukaryotes live as haploid cells, designated as $1n$.

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Eukaryotic Life Cycles (1/2)

Unicellular eukaryote with prominent haploid phase

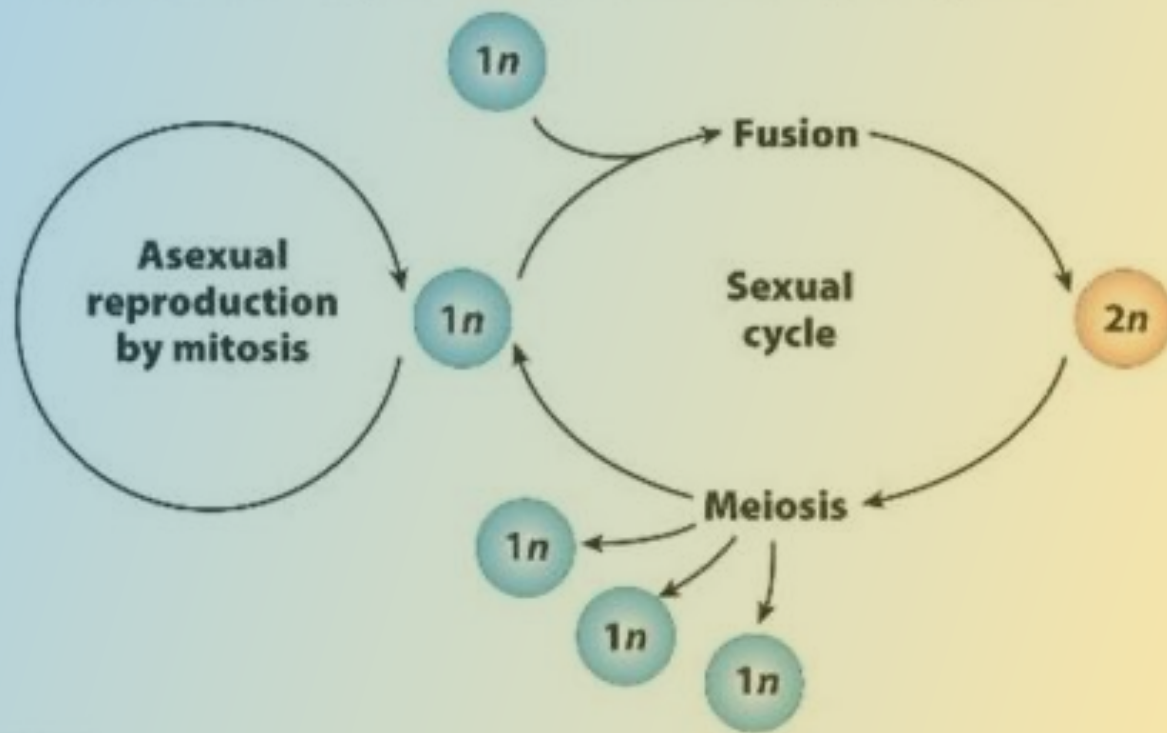


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Unicellular eukaryote with prominent diploid phase

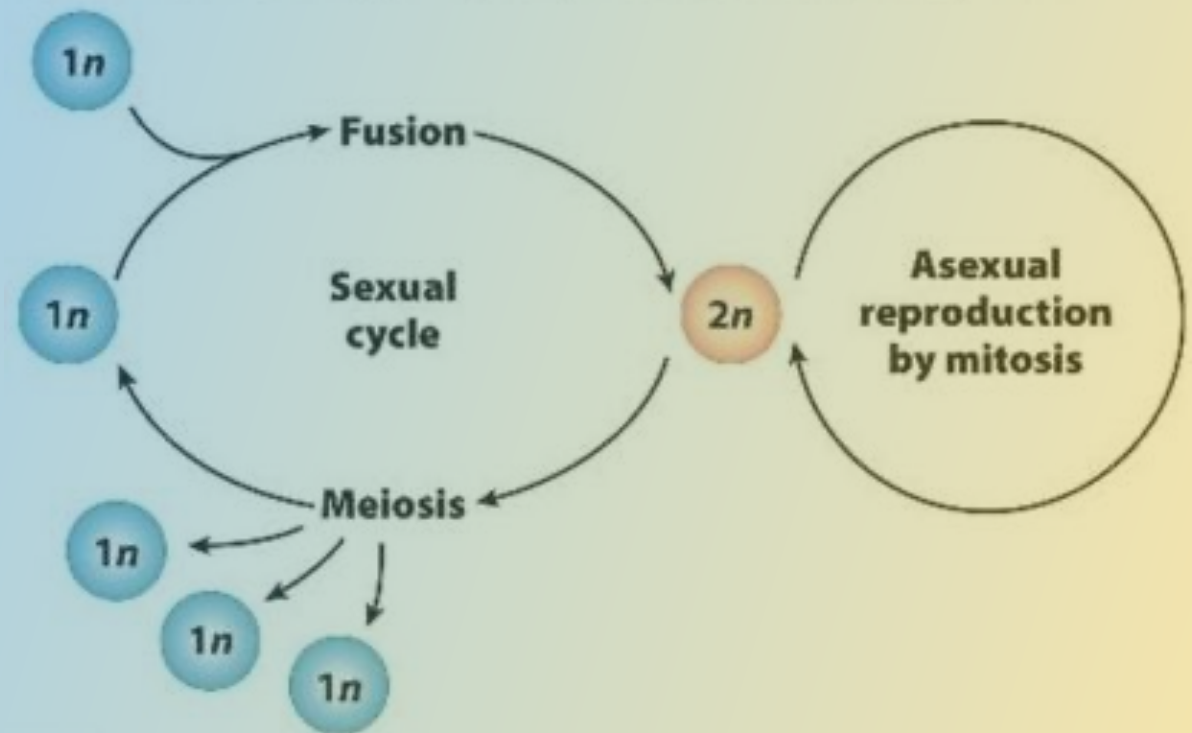


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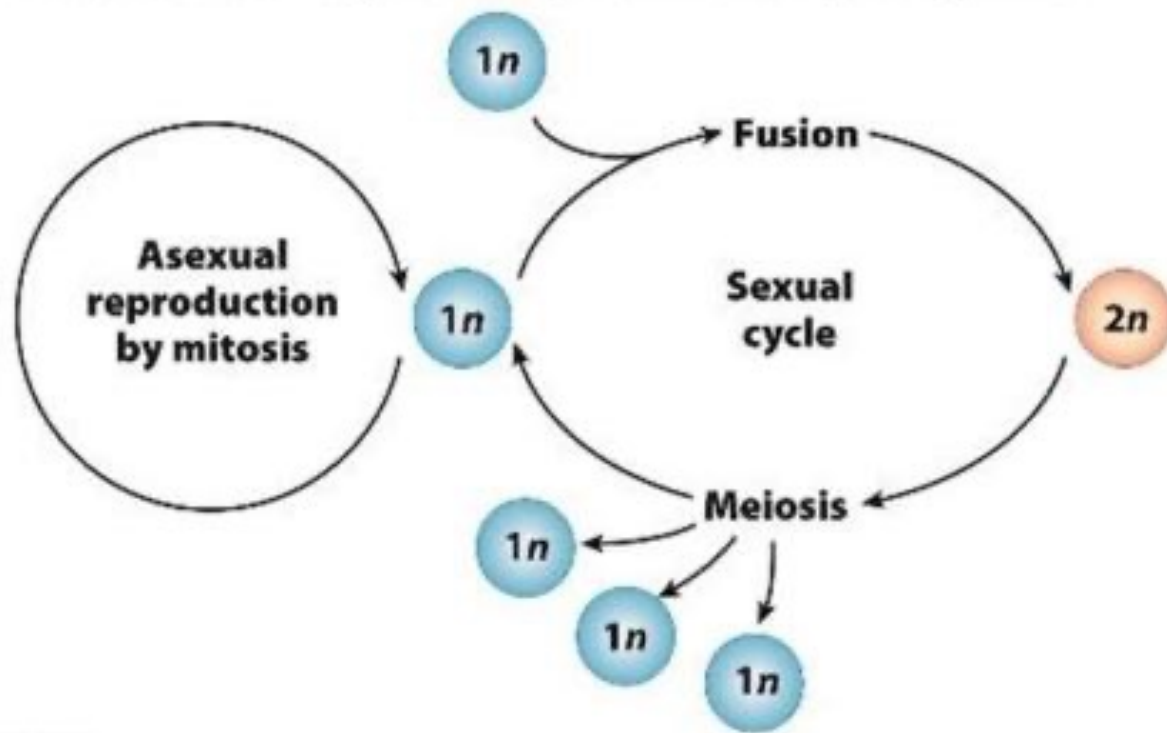


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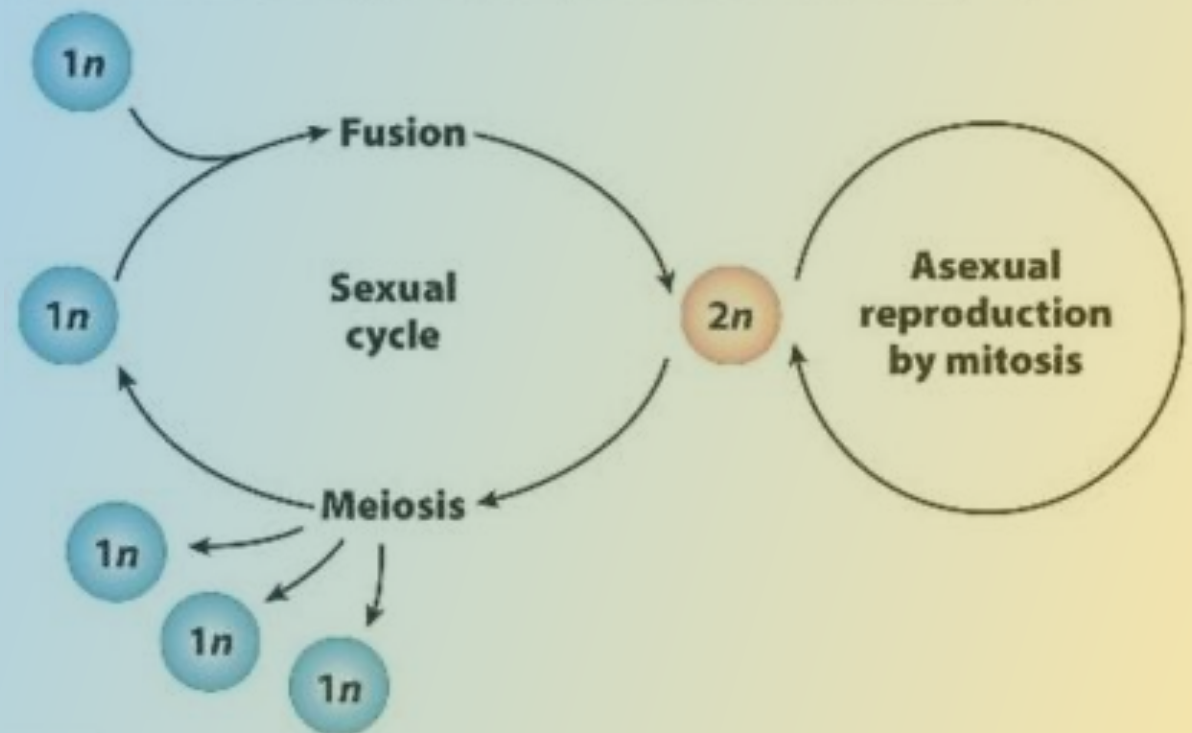


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Eukaryotic Life Cycle in Animals

Animal

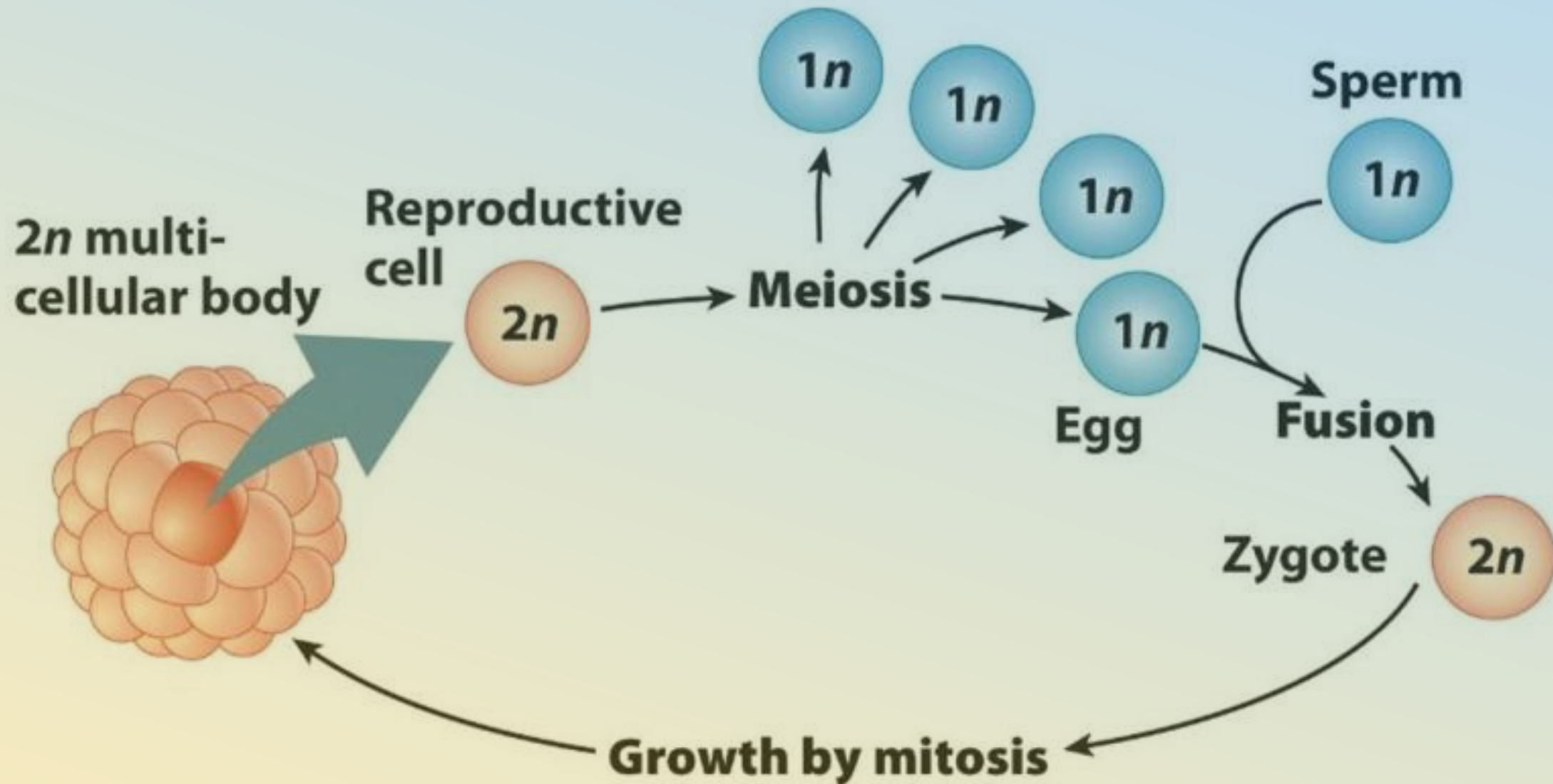


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Eukaryotic Life Cycle in Plants

Vascular plant

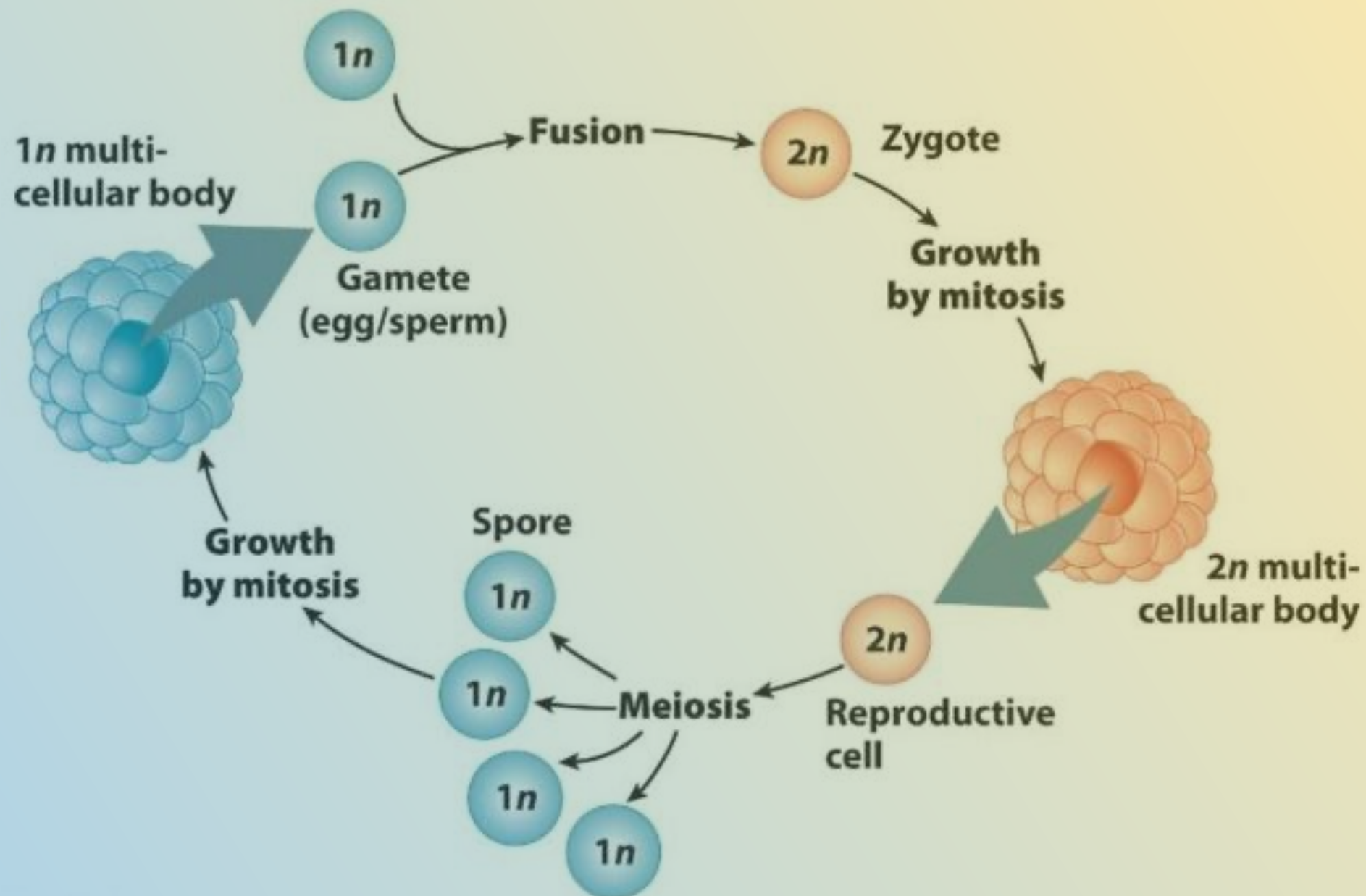


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