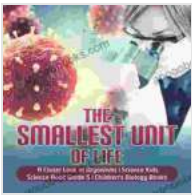


The Smallest Unit of Life: A Closer Look at Organisms

The cell is the smallest unit of life. It is the basic building block of all living things, from bacteria to plants to animals. Cells come in a variety of shapes and sizes, but they all share some basic features.



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Cell Structure

All cells have a cell membrane, cytoplasm, and DNA. The cell membrane is a thin layer that surrounds the cell and protects its contents. The cytoplasm is a jelly-like substance that contains all of the cell's organelles. Organelles are small structures that perform specific functions within the cell.

The most important organelle is the nucleus. The nucleus contains the cell's DNA, which is the genetic material that controls all of the cell's activities. Other important organelles include the mitochondria, which

produce energy for the cell, and the endoplasmic reticulum, which helps to transport materials within the cell.

Cell Function

Cells perform a variety of functions, including metabolism, growth, and reproduction. Metabolism is the process by which cells convert food into energy. Growth is the process by which cells increase in size and number. Reproduction is the process by which cells create new cells.

Cells work together to form tissues and organs. Tissues are groups of cells that perform a specific function. Organs are groups of tissues that perform a specific function. For example, the skin is a tissue that protects the body from the outside environment. The heart is an organ that pumps blood throughout the body.

Cell Types

There are two main types of cells: prokaryotic cells and eukaryotic cells. Prokaryotic cells are simpler than eukaryotic cells and do not have a nucleus or other organelles. Eukaryotic cells are more complex than prokaryotic cells and have a nucleus and other organelles.

Prokaryotic cells are found in bacteria and archaea. Eukaryotic cells are found in plants, animals, fungi, and protists.

The Importance of Cells

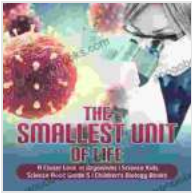
Cells are essential for life. They are the basic building blocks of all living things and they perform a variety of important functions. Without cells, life would not be possible.

Learn More About Cells

If you want to learn more about cells, there are a number of resources available.

- Khan Academy
- BioInteractive
- Howard Hughes Medical Institute

These resources provide a wealth of information about cells, including their structure, function, and importance.



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