

Chloroplasts

- have their own DNA, similar to prokaryotic DNA
- Can synthesize many of their own proteins using prokaryote-like ribosomes
- Synthesize many, but not all, of their own proteins
- Replicate through division similar to prokaryotic cell division

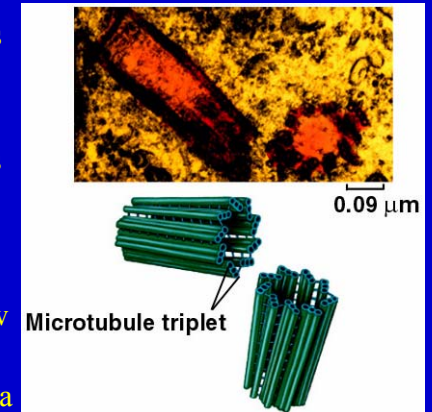
Chloroplasts can take on other functions

- synthesize and store starch in roots and tubers
- have pigments and give fruits ripened color

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Centrioles - are part of specialized region of the cell called the **centrosome** (cell center)

- found in animals and most protists
- the centrioles are involved in the production of **microtubules**
- microtubules have many functions including moving chromosomes during cell division
- centriole structure - 9 triplets of microtubules surrounding a hollow core -
- similar to the basal body of flagella

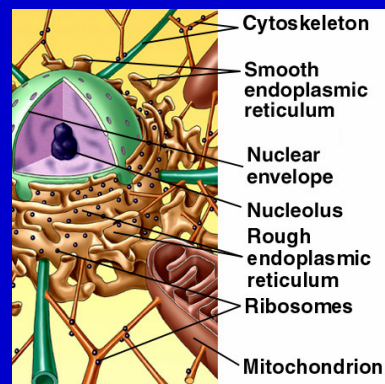


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Cytoskeleton - scaffolding of proteins that transport materials, position and move organelles, maintain and change cell shape, and organize enzymes into functional associations

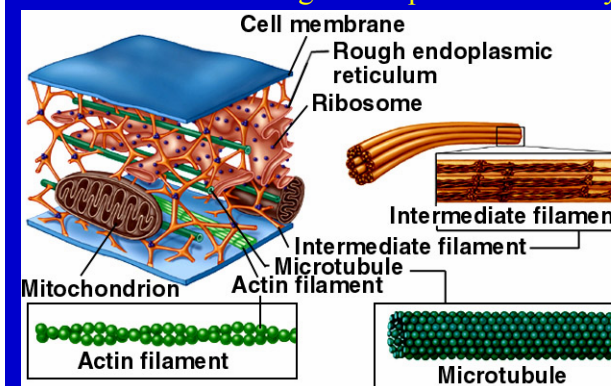
3 components - **actin filaments**, **microtubules**, and **intermediate filaments**

all are polymers of smaller protein subunits - lengthen through addition of polymer subunits, shorten through



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actin filaments - involved in cell movements and in membrane deformations - smallest components of the cytoskeleton
microtubules - hollow tubes made of proteins called **tubulins** responsible for cell movements and movements of organelles within the cytoplasm, movement of chromosomes during cell division - largest components of the cytoskeleton



intermediate filaments - 8 stranded protein fibers - play a role in cell structure, anchoring organelles and in transport of materials within the cytoplasm anchor neighboring cells to each other in tissues

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