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ASSIGNMENT

Q-1 RNA Structure and Its Function
short note and its type.

Q-2 write a note on different
type of Algae habitat.

Q-3 write a note on Nutrition
of Fungi

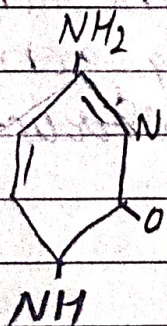
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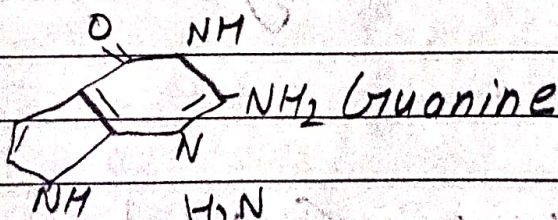
RNA (Ribonucleic Acid)

Structure -

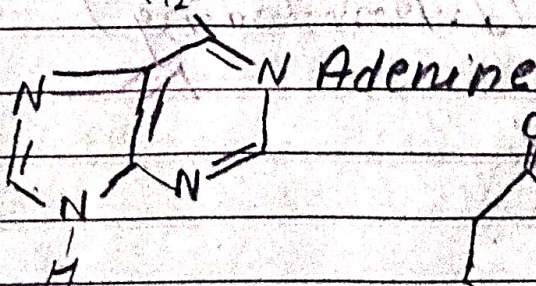
RNA is almost similar to DNA in structure. RNA is usually a single stranded and unbranched chain made of polynucleotides. RNA strands are arranged in a linear sequence of hundred of nucleotides linked together by 3'-5' bonds of ribose sugar. It is found in RNA and these are combined with bases to form ribonucleotides.



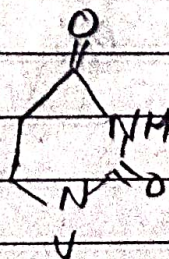
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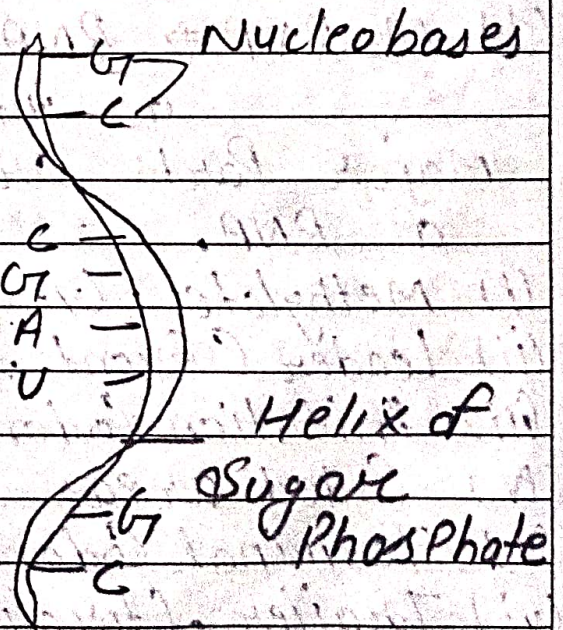
Guanine



Adenine



Uracil



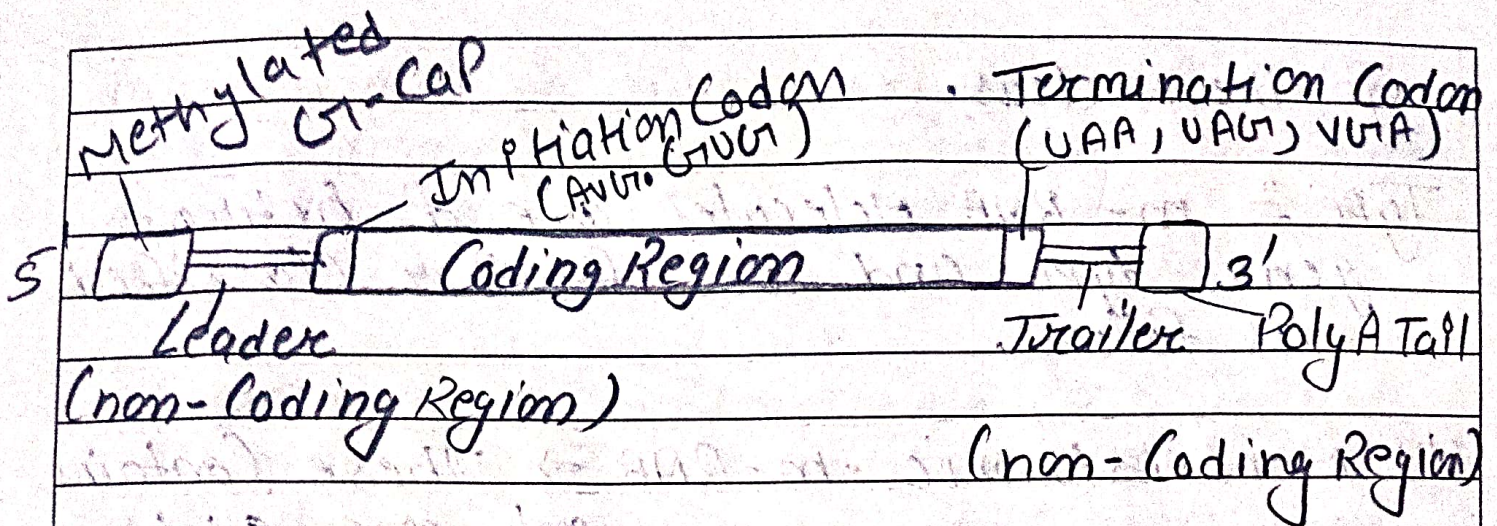


Fig. M-RNA Structure

All these parts are present sequentially from 5' end to 3' end in m-RNA. A long coding zone is present in it, which is called the start codon (AUG or GUG) and terminal codon (UAA, UAG or UGA) are present at the 3' end. A 100 base long leader is present from the start codon towards the 5' end. A trailer region is present ahead to the terminal site. The leader is methylated at the 5' end and the trailer is surrounded by a Poly A tail at the 3' end. The cap present at the 5' end of m-RNA protects it from being destroyed by hydrolytic enzyme. It also protects m-RNA from disintegration and helps in bringing m-RNA out.

of the nucleus.

Type \circ m-RNA molecules are of hetero-genus type and are further classified as follows.

(i) Monocistronic - m-RNA \Rightarrow These contain only one cistron of m-RNA and hence produce only one type of protein. Monocistronic RNAs are found in eukaryotic organisms.

(ii) Polycistronic m-RNA \div This type of m-RNA produces more than one protein chain. Due to its great length it contains more than one cistron. This type of m-RNA is called Polygenic m-RNA. Prokaryotic m-RNAs are Polycistronic. They form α -group with proteins. In 1965, O'Brien named them in frames. This is a relatively stable.

Biosynthesis of m-RNA

m-RNA can be synthesized using one of the two standards. DNA synthesis occurs from the 5' end to 3' end. The RNA polymerase enzyme binds to the

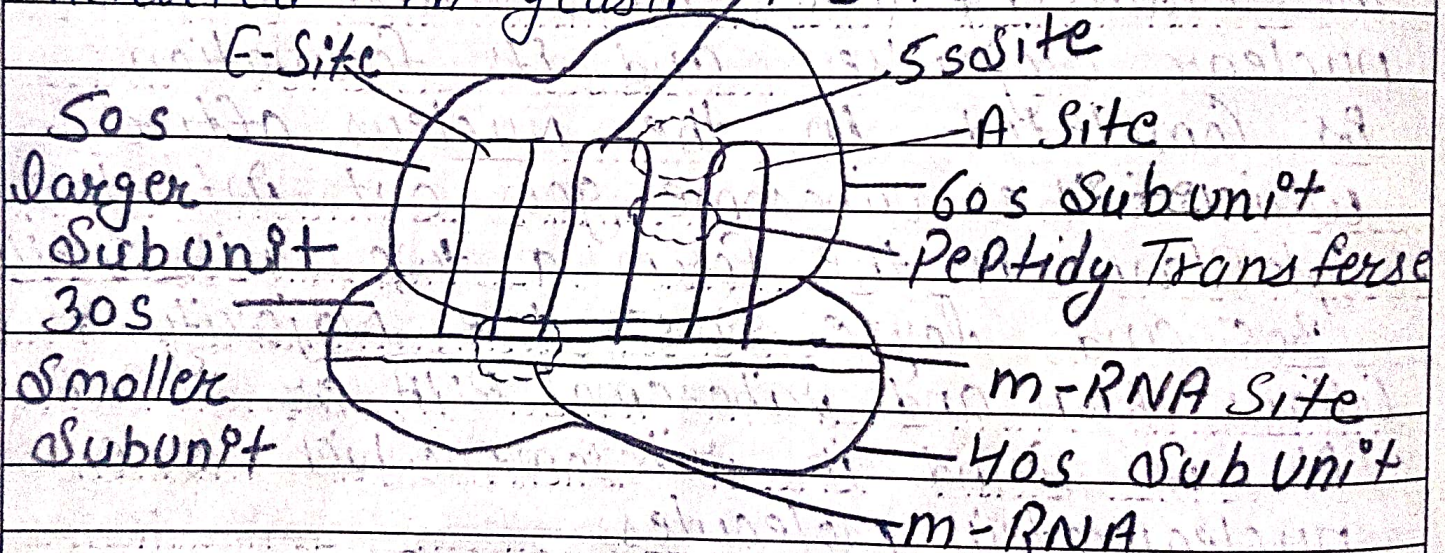
Initiation site of Promotor end of the Strong Gene or DNA Cistron and Catalyz RNA Synthesis. The process of synthesis of m-RNA from DNA is called

2. Ribosomal RNA / R-RNA \Rightarrow RNA was first discovered by Tissieres and Watson (1958). It is not necessary that the ratio of bases in it be A:G:U:C. It is made by the genes found in the nuclear organizer and its formation is completed in the nucleus after which the ribosome goes out into the cytoplasm in the form of two units small 30S and large 50S. The majority of cellular RNA and ribosomal RNA or r-RNA is found in ribosome which are nucleoprotein molecules.

R-RNA \Rightarrow RNA is actually the RNA component of the ribosome which helps in protein synthesis.

- \rightarrow Ribosomal RNA is a soluble RNA. It constitutes 80% of the total RNA of the cell. It is a helical structure.

Structure: Ribosomal RNA two sub units one is a large sub unit (LSU) and other small sub unit (SSU). The sub unit is arranged above the large one and m-RNA is found in the b/w two them. The γ -forms a peptide bond b/w two A.A. in R.N.A. Single or double stranded RNA has been reported in virus and segmented RNA has been reported in yeast.



Prokaryotic RNA \Rightarrow Prokaryotic Cell contains 23, 16 and 5.5 r-RNAs. The large 50s unit of prokaryotic ribosome contains 23, 16 s-RNA. This type of r-RNA is used for polymerization of A.A. and stability of polipeptide.

Eukaryotic RNA \rightarrow The different size of the RNA are found in eukaryotic cells. These are 28S, 18S, and 5S. These are 28S, 18S, 5S types of RNA are found in the large unit of 80S ribosome. The small 40S unit contains 18S type of RNA.

Importance of r-RNA \rightarrow r-RNA helps in protein synthesis because of its 3' end there is a binding site for m-RNA and a binding site for l-RNA is also found on its 5' end. Apart from this small nuclear RNA helps in processing r-RNA and m-RNA in the nucleus.

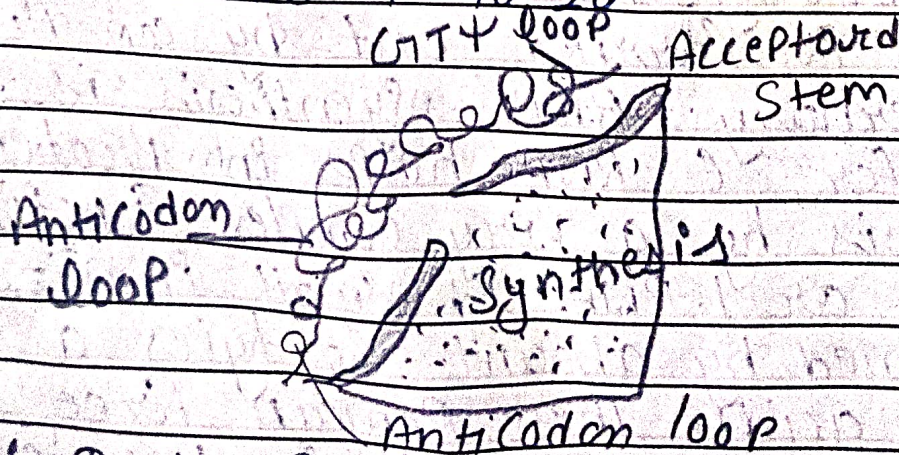
3. Transfer-RNA

The RNA molecule which has the ability to bind to only one specific A.A and the action is carried out by an A.A specific ternary RNA synthesis is called transfer t-RNA helps in protein synthesis by a very complex function. t-RNA or l-RNA is small in size and is formed by about 60 types of ribonucleic acids. These remain free in the cytoplasm. They help in the formation

And Joining of Poly Peptide chain by attaching amino acid molecule in the cytoplasm and joining them in the presence of m-RNA.

→ The Ratio of A:U and G:C bases in the RNA is always almost the same. It is chain by about 70-75 nucleotides but it has been observed that up to 80% of it is double stranded. G is present at the 3'-5' end and C-A found at 5'-3' end. Some unusual bases are also present such as

- (i) 5' Ribosyl uracil
- (ii) Dihydropyridylic acid
- (iii) Pseudouridine (Psi)
- (iv) Methylated bases of the A, G, C. The total weight of these bases has been reported to be 10 to 20



Eg:- Design of Three dimensional str. of t-RNA

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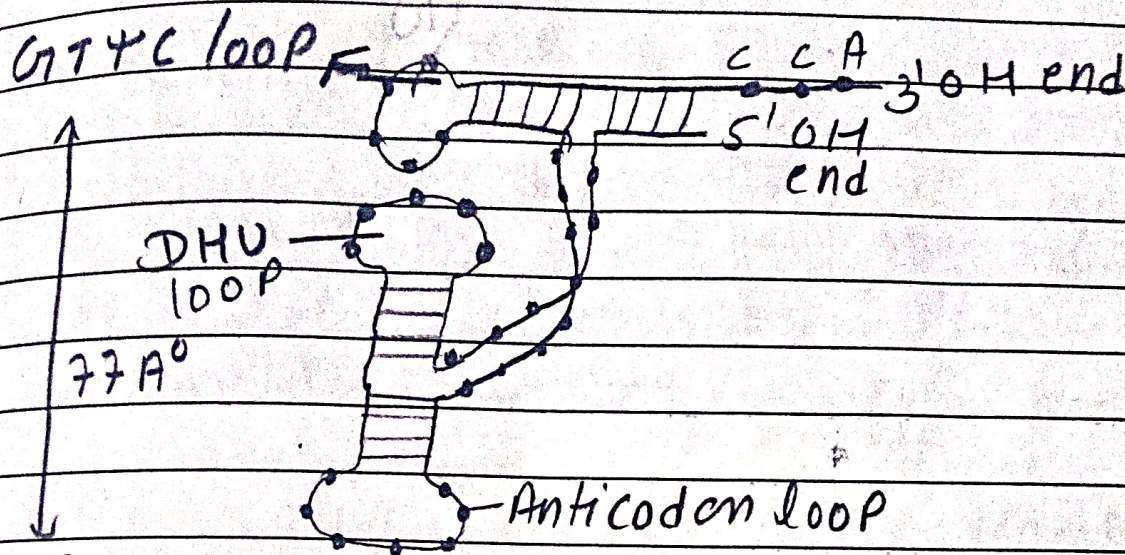


Fig:- L-Shaped three-dimensional (3D) Str. of t-RNA Structure :- To understand str. and the function of t-RNA a three dimensional Model was created with the help of x-ray crystallography. Nobel Prize winners S.H Kim (1973) and A Klug made significant contribution in making Pt. him made a model of greatest alienin RNA which forms like the english letter 'L' and its thickness was 20 \AA . the following Regions are found Pt him made a model of greatest alienin RNA which forms like the English letter 'L' and its thickness was 20 \AA . the following Regions are found it

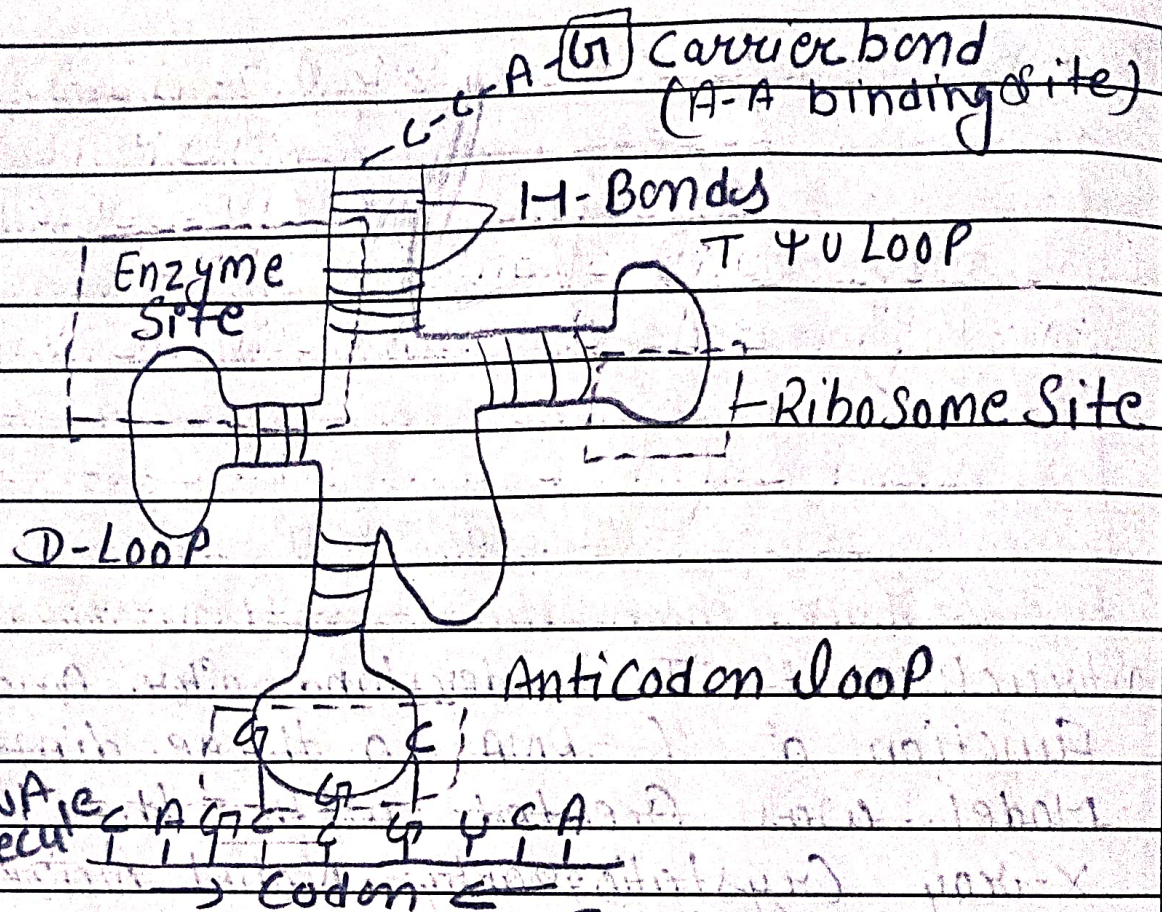


Fig - t-RNA Molecule

- 1 Amino acid Attachment Site at 3' End :- There is an amino acid attachment site at the 3' end which is Receptor Region of 7 or 9 base Pairs. At the 3' end there is a nucleotide C-C-A base sequence. In this group in the presence of ATP and specific amino acid
- 2 5' end :- Guanine base and Phosphate group are present at the extreme 5' end of the chain

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(3) Recognition site :- The cca tail is a cytosine adenosine sequence present at the 3' end of the RNA molecule. AA are added to the B-RNA by amino acid RNA synthesis and are joined to form A-RNA.

(4) Anticodon or Codon Recognition site :- Anticodon loop contains 6 base pairs in which anticodon is present. Anticodon is a group of 3 nucleotides which are complementary to the three bases sequence of the codon present at the m-base.

(5) Ribosome Recognition site :- This region forms the T_ψC arm containing the loop. It contains 7 unpaired bases in which pseudouridine is also present. The function of T_ψC mucosa is to connect to RNA of the ribosome.

(6) DHU loop :- This loop consists of 6 base pairs which bind amino acid synthesis. Dihydroxyuridine are found in it.

Functions: t-RNA Plays a Major Role in Protein Synthesis

- It transfers specific activated A.A to the site of Protein synthesis the Cytoplasm.
- It transfers the A.A to the Polypeptide chain

Q-2 Write a note diff. type of Algae habitat

Ans)

Habit And Habitat

- More than 30,000 species of algae are found in different habitats
- Most of the species of algae are aquatic,
- which are usually found in the fresh water bodies like ponds, ditches, River, Springs.
- The habitat of algae may be classified into three groups

(1) Aquatic habitat

(2) Terrestrial habitat

(3) Special habitat

Aquatic Habitat

on the basis of nature of water, Aquatic algae are of two kinds

- (1) Fresh water algae - Most members of Chlorophyceae, Charophyceae, Cyanophyceae and Xanthophyceae. Eg. Chara, Volvox, Ulothrix etc.
- (2) Marine water algae - Most of the members of the class Phaeophyceae and Rhodophyceae, Eg - Ectocarpus, Sargassum, Fucus, Laminaria.

Terrestrial Algae

Some of the Algae are found on moist and water logged soil.

These Algae are called Edaphophytes
Eg. Vaucheria, Botrydium

Fuirstoschellia is an Algae which is found in moist acidic soil.

Special Habitat

It is also observed that some species of Algae are found in some special habitat.

- (1) Epiphytic Algae - eg - Ultharix, Oedogonium
- (2) Symbiotic Algae eg - nostoc and Anabaena.
- (3) Parasitic algae eg - Cephalosporium.
- (4) Thermal Algae eg - Phormidium, Mastigocladus.
- (5) Cryptophytic algae eg - Chlamydomonas
- (6) endophytic Algae eg - nostoc and Anabaena.
- (7) Endozoic algae eg - Chlorella.

Q-3 write a note on Nutrition of Fungi.
Fungal Nutrition

- They are chlorophyll deficient organism hence cannot manufacture carbohydrates.
- So all Fungi are CHEMOTROPHIC And they need pre-existing organic source in their environment.
- They are dependent on degradation of dead or living organic matter for their energy requirements.
- Small molecule (simple sugars, amino acid and soluble compounds) can be absorbed directly across the fungal wall and plasma membrane.

→ Larger, more complex molecules (Polymers such as Poly Saccharides and Proteins) must be first broken down into smaller molecules, which can be formed or absorbed.

On the basis of mode of nutrition they are classified into four groups

(i) Saprophytes

(ii) Parasites

(iii) Symbionts

(iv) Predaceous

Saprophytic Fungi

→ Saprophytic Fungi obtain their nutrition from dead organic matter, may be both animal or plant origin.

→ These fungi mainly produce ex-enzyme for release of simple organic matter.

→ They may grow on the surface of organic matter or grow inside the organic matter.

Ex: Mucor, Rhizopus

Parasitic Fungi

These Fungi take food from other living plants and animals.

The living organism on which Fungi grow are called Host

Such relationship is known as PARASITISM.

Some Parasitic Fungi possess specialized structures called Haustoria for absorption of nutrition from host

Ex: Erysiphae, Phytophthora

The Parasitic Fungi are three types

- (i) Obligate Parasites
- (ii) Facultative Saprophytes
- (iii) Facultative Parasites

Obligate Parasites: Essentially require living host, not able to live on dead organic matter.

Facultative Saprophytes: These are Parasite but can live on dead organic matter when specific host is not available.

Facultative Parasites: These are usually Saprophytes but under certain conditions the parasitized living host.

Symbiotic Fungi

These Fungi grow on or with living organism but both of them are mutually benefited

Ex :- Lichen and mycorrhiza

Lichens are Symbiotic association of Algae and Fungi

Mycorrhiza are Symbiotic association of Fungi and Roots of higher Plants

Predacious Fungi

These are Animal Capturing Fungi

These Fungi usually inhabit in the soil. Some of them also produce sticky secretion for capturing their prey

Ex :- Arthrobotrys, Dactylospora

Q-4 Difference b/w Plant Cell and Animal Cell

S.No.	Plant Cell	Animal Cell
(a)	Plant Cell is covered by a Rigid Cell wall	Animal Cell lacks Cell wall
(b)	Nucleus is present in the peripheral cytoplasm	Nucleus is present in the centre
(c)	Reserve food material is starch in Plant	Reserve food material is glycogen in Animal Cell
(d)	Plastid are present	Plastid are absent
(e)	Plant Cell is has less Number of Mitochondria	Animal Cell contains numerous Mitochondria
(f)	Centrosome is absent except in some lower forms	Centrosome is present

S.No	Plant Cell	Animal Cell
(g)	Cell division occurs by Cell Plate Method.	Cell division occurs by Cleavage Method
(h)	Glyoxysomes are present in some Plant Cells	Glyoxysomes are Absent in all Animals Cells.

S.No	Plant Cell	Animal Cell
(i)	A Plant Cell has a Rigid Cell wall on the outside	A cell wall is Absent Cell is enclosed by Plasma Membrane
(ii)	Plastid are Found in Plant Cells	Plastid are usually Absent
(iii)	A Mature Plant Cell Contains a large Central vacuole	An Animal Cell often Posses Many Small Vacuoles

Q. No	Plant Cell	Animal Cell
(Pv)	Centrioles are usually Absent except in Lower Plants.	Centrioles are Found in Animal Cell
(W)	Golgi apparatus consist of a Number of distinct or unconnected units called dictyosomes	Golgi apparatus is either lo- cated or consists of a well con- nected single complex

Fig:- Prokaryote

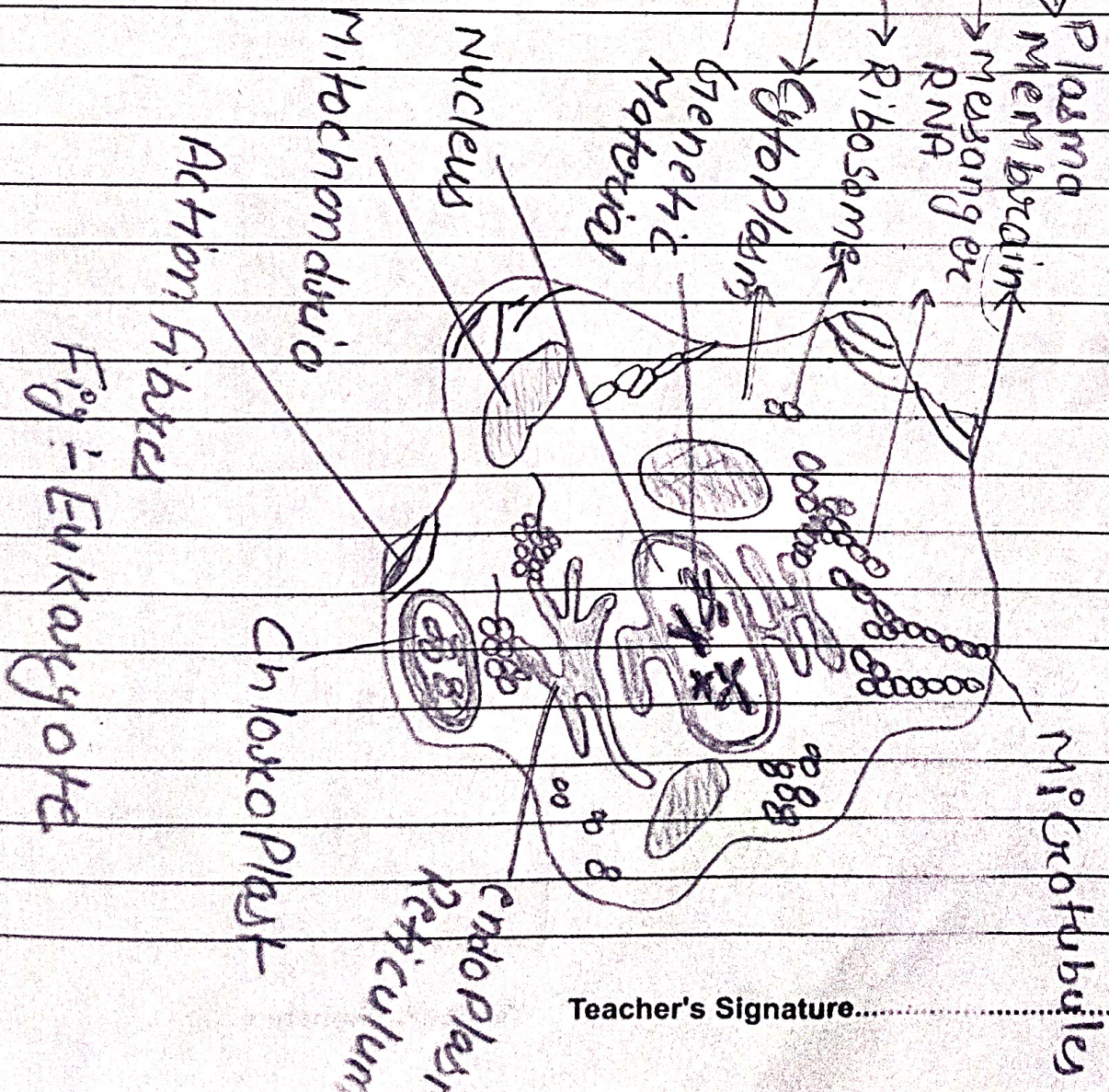
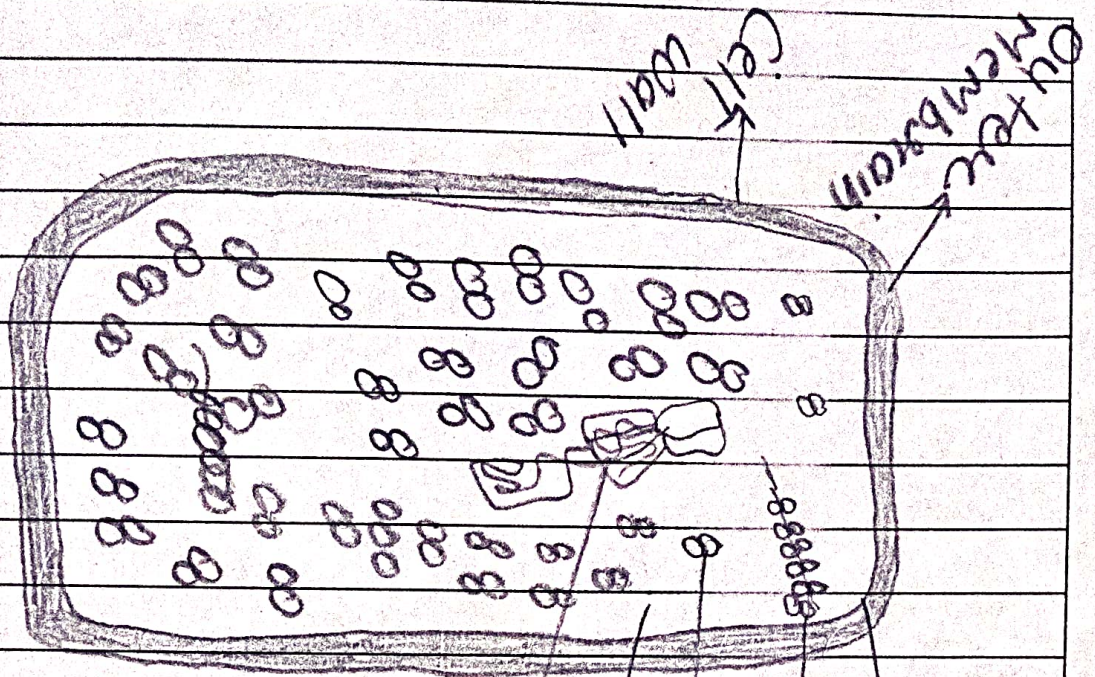


Fig:- Eukaryote

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