





Classification











Taxonomy

- The science of naming organisms
- Uses Latin Language = dead language (no slang)
- Carolus Linnaeus: 1750's
- Binomial nomenclature= two name naming system
 - First word = Genus. Grouped on major characterisistics. All organisms with the same characteristics are in the same genus
 - Second word = species. Describes the organism.
 - Quercus ruba or Quercus ruba
- Used the organisms Morphology to classify it. Now phylogeny is included.
- Devised the binomial nomenclature



Three Domain Classification System



•Archaebacteria- oldest kingdom 3.5 bill.yrs



Table 27.2 A Comparison of the Three Domains of Life				
CHARACTER	DOMAIN			
	Bacteria	Archaea	Eukarya	

	Bacteria	Archaea	Ецкагуа
Nuclear envelope	Absent	Absent	Present
Membrane-enclosed organelles	Absent	Absent	Present
Peptidoglycan in cell wall	Present	Absent	Absent
Membrane lipids	Unbranched hydrocarbons	Some branched hydrocarbons	Unbranched hydrocarbons
RNA polymerase	One kind	Several kinds	Several kinds
Initiator amino acid for protein synthesis	Formyl- methionine	Methionine	Methionine
Introns in genes	Very rare	Present in some genes	Present
Response to the antibiotics streptomycin and chloramphenicol	Growth inhibited	Growth not inhibited	Growth not inhibited
Histones associated with DNA	Absent	Present in some species	Present
Circular chromosome	Present	Present	Absent
Growth at temp- eratures > 100°C	No	Some species	No





System of Classification King Please Close Our Front Gate Soon

- Kingdom- largest grouping; many species
- Phylum
- Class
- Order
- Family
- Genus
- Species- smallest grouping; one species

Your Full Human Name

- Domain = Eukarya
- Kingdom = Animalia
- Phylum = Chordata
- Class = Mammalia
- Order = Primates
- Family = Hominidae
- Genus = $\underline{\text{Homo}}$
- Species = \underline{sapien}



Phylogenic Taxonomy

- Systemic taxonomy: reflects an organisms phylogeny.
 - -Phylogenetic tree: family tree that shows evolutionary relationships.
 - Subject to change as new evidence comes to light.





What are Cladistics?

- Using derived characteristics of an organism to establish evolutionary relationships.
- Derived characteristics is a feature that only a particular group of organisms possesses.

-Feathers, hair, roots, etc.



Notice: Evolutionary characteristics, but not relation.



Domain Bacteria: live in moderate environments. (On your teeth and contact lenses.)





Characteristics of Bacteria

- Unicellular
- Prokaryotes
- No introns
- Thick, rigid, Peptidoglycan cell walls
- Anaerobes or Aerobes
- Some are Decomposers or Pathogens
- Some use conjugation

- E.Coli
- Some used to fix nitrogen for the nitrogen cycle

• Viruses placed here for lack of a place to put them.

Domain Archaea: the Extremophiles











Characteristics of Archaea

- Unicellular
- Prokaryotes
- Some introns
- No peptidoglycan in cell
- Ribosomal RNA more closely related to Eukaryotes than bacteria

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



Domain Eukarya: the 4 Kingdoms!!

- Protista- 1.5 billion years ago. Most diverse kingdom plant-like, animal-like, and fungi-like
- Animals- heterotrophs, mobile, no cell wall 700 M
- Plants- autotrophs, immobile,cell wall 400 Mill
- Fungi-heterotrophs, cell wall, immobile 400 Mill.

Characteristics of Domain Eukarya

- Nucleus and Organelles
- No peptidoglycan in cells
- 4 kingdoms





Kingdom Protista



- Widest variety of organisms
- They are in this kingdom because of what they are not. Not animals, Fungi, or Plants
- Single and multicelled

- Heterotrophs and Autotrophs
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Protists: Plant-like varieties

- Multicellular,
 Photosynthetic
 = Algae
- Dinoflagellates- cause red tides
- Diatoms- reflective paint, toothpaste
- Kelp







Diatoms



Kelp





Animal-like Protists

- Unicellular, heterotrophs some can photosynthesize
 =Protozoans
- African sleeping sickness and Giardias
- **Sporozoans**= malaria
- Flagellate= termites digestive friend, have flagella
- **Amoebas**= dysentery, move by pseudopodia





Amoebas







Protista: Animal-like Euglenids

- Unicellular
- Many *Euglenoids* feed by phagocytosis. 1/3d of the species of *Euglenids* are photosynthetic but can become heterotrophic when sunlight is unavailable.
- *Euglena* use flagella for moving. The outer covering called a pellicle, is flexible and assists in moving.
- Some have an eyespot with a photoreceptor is capable of detecting the presence of light.
- Reproduction is asexual.



Fungi-like Protists

- Decomposes organic materials
- Slime molds
- Water molds (includes mildew)













Kingdom Fungi

- Heterotrophic
- Cell walls made of chitin



- Hyphae and mycelium. Most of the Fungi cannot be seen.
- Extracellular digestion through hydrolytic enzymes
- Decomposers



Edible and Non edible Forms

- Yeast makes beer and bread
- Blue cheese- penicillin
- Morels and others





Fungi can Infect you

• Oral Thrush and Athletes Foot





Kingdom Plantae

- Photosynthetic autotrophs with a cell wall
- Bryophytes: no vascular tissue
 - Nonvasuclar land plants: Moss Liverwarts





More Plants

• Plants with stems: Whisk fern



• Plants with leaves and stems: Equesetum

• Ferns



More Plants

- Gymnosperms
- Cycads and Ginkgo





• Junipers, Cypress, and Pine





Modern Plants

• Angiosperms- flowering plants

• Deciduous Trees





Patterns of Embryological Development

- Zygote: fertilized egg
- Blastula: hollow ball of cells
- Gastrula: caved in ball of cells, the opening becomes the mouth or anus of an organism.
 - Insects: Mouth- Protosome
- No. of the second se
 - Echinoderms: Anus-Deuterosome
 - Which one are you?



Development in Gastrulating Animal

(A) Zygote. (B-D) Early cleavage stages forming a morula (C) an dthen blastula (D). (E) Longitudinal section through blastula, showing blastocoel. (F-G) Longitudinal sections through an early and late gastrula.

(From Keeton, 1976, p. 700.)



Kingdom Animalia

• Most ancient animals = sponge



• Cnidarians or jellyfish, coral, sea anemones







What came next in the Animal Kingdom?

• Flatworms and round worms





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Mollusks Snails and Octopus





• Annelids earthworms and leeches





More Animals

• Arthropods- Jointed appendages





• Chordates- internal skeleton





There are so many living things how can we find them quickly?

- Dichotomous Key. By comparing two opposing traits at one time a quick identification can be made.
- Lab time

