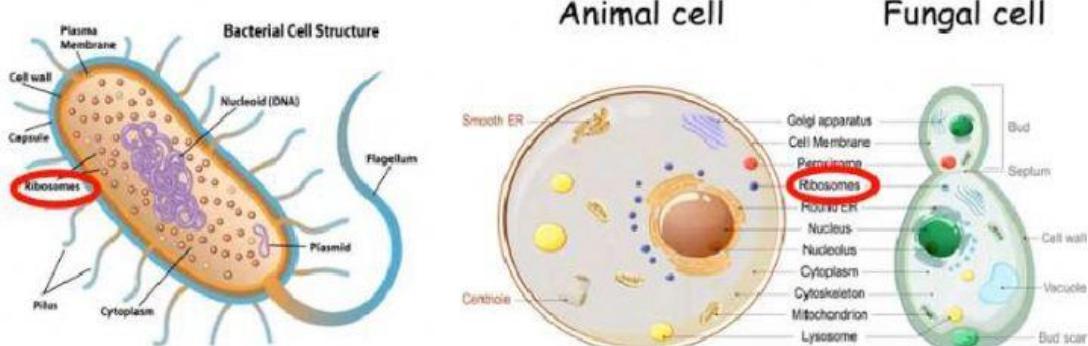


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### **AP Biology Topic 5.3 Mendelian Genetics notes**

- Heritable information provides for \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Nucleic Acids (DNA and RNA) are \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Genetic information is \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Transmission of genetic information from one \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Shared, conserved, fundamental processes and features \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Major features of the genetic code are \_\_\_\_\_
    - All organisms use nucleic acids to \_\_\_\_\_
    - All organisms have \_\_\_\_\_ and use ribosomes to \_\_\_\_\_



- What do all three cells contain? \_\_\_\_\_ What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_
  
- Shared, conserved, fundamental processes and features support \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Core metabolic pathways are \_\_\_\_\_
  - o Cellular respiration is a process used by \_\_\_\_\_ What are the two types of cellular respiration? \_\_\_\_\_ What part of cellular respiration is in both processes? \_\_\_\_\_ What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Skill Practice:**

*Insulin is a hormone produced by some pancreatic cells. Scientists have isolated the DNA sequence that codes for human insulin production. Which of the following best **predicts** the effect of inserting this gene into the DNA of a bacterial cell?*

- a. The recombinant bacterium will produce human insulin using its own machinery.
- b. The recombinant bacterium will not use the human insulin gene because this gene is not normally found in the bacterial genome.
- c. The recombinant bacterium will contain the gene but will be unable to produce the protein.
- d. The recombinant bacterium will die because it has been exposed to foreign DNA.

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