# BIO107 Introduction to Biotechnology

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## Science Versus Religion

Religion is based on faith in the absence of evidence.

Science is based on evidence that leads to belief.

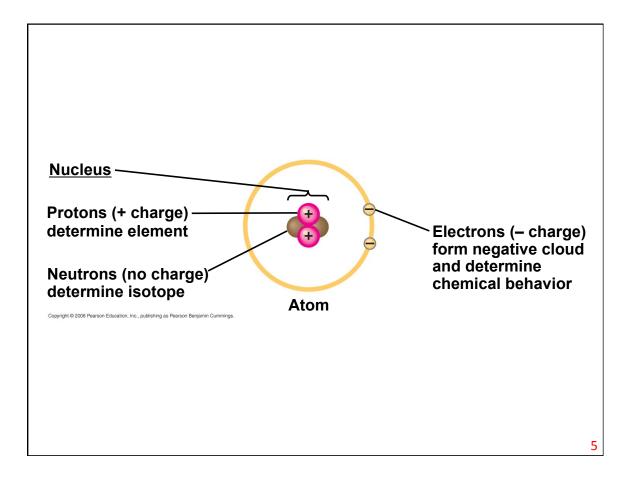
## What is Chemistry?

What is Biology?

What is Biotechnology?

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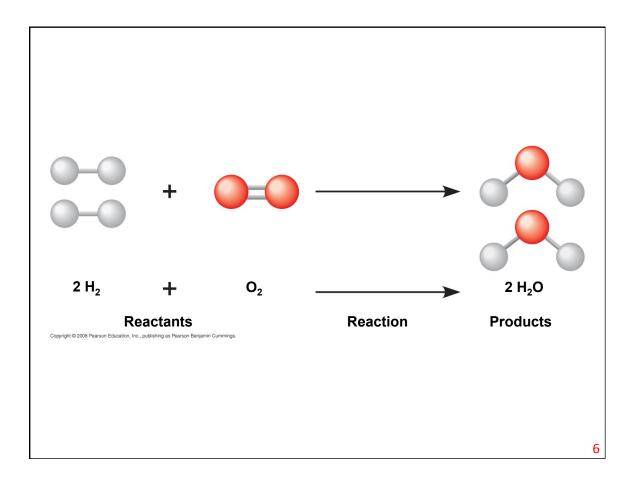
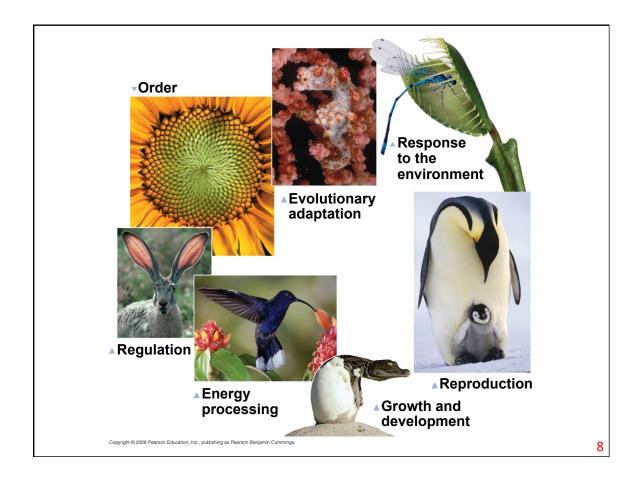
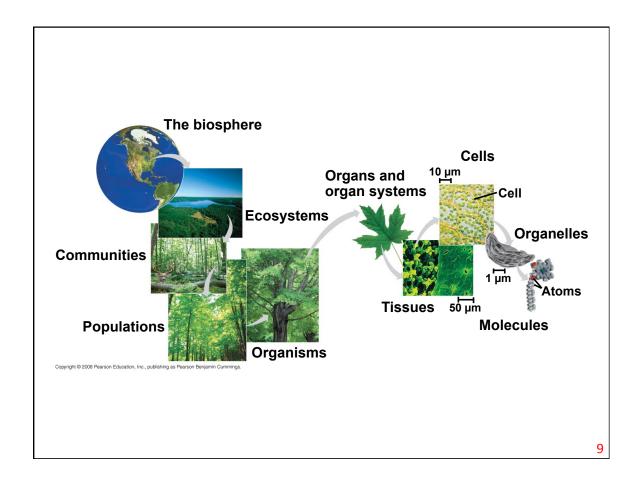


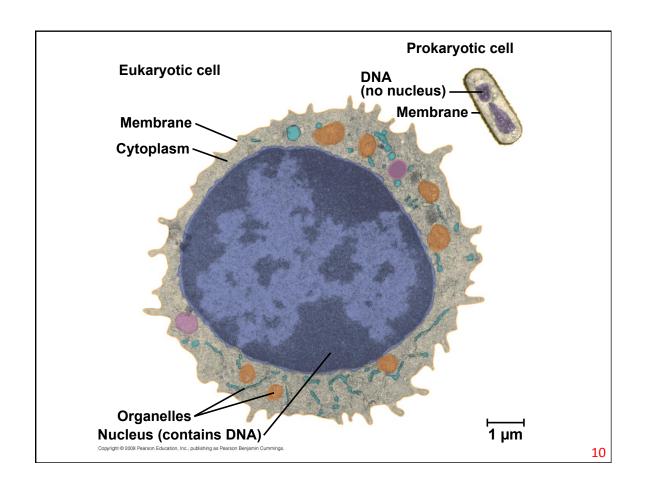
Table 2.1	laturally Oc	curring Fle	ments
Table 2.1 Naturally Occurring Elements in the Human Body			
Symbol	Element	Atomic Number (see p. 33)	Percentage of Human Body Weight
Elements making up about 96% of human body weight			
O	Oxygen	8	65.0
С	Carbon	6	18.5
Н	Hydrogen	1	9.5
N	Nitrogen	7	3.3
Elements making up about 4% of human body weight			
Ca	Calcium	20	1.5
P	Phosphorus	15	1.0
K	Potassium	19	0.4
S	Sulfur	16	0.3
Na	Sodium	11	0.2
Cl	Chlorine	17	0.2
Mg	Magnesium	12	0.1
Elements making up less than 0.01% of human body weight (trace elements)  Boron (B), chromium (Cr), cobalt (Co), copper (Cu), fluorine (F), iodine (I), iron (Fe), manganese (Mn), molybdenum (Mo), selenium (Se), silicon (Si), tin (Sn), vanadium (V), zinc (Zn)			

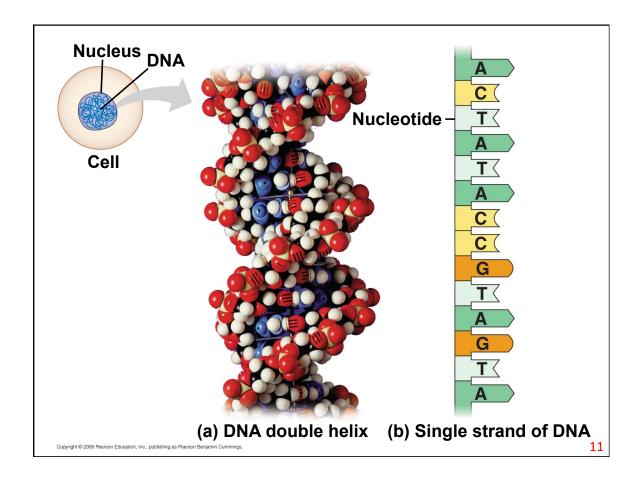
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### Classes of Biological Macromolecules

- Lipids
- Polysaccharides
- Proteins
- Nucleic Acids

#### Tools of Biotechnology: Centrifuge







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#### Tools of Biotechnology: Vortexer







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