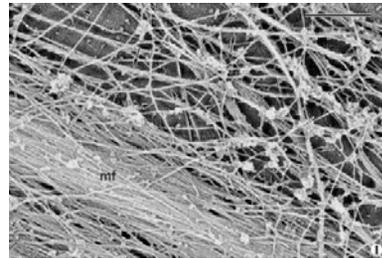
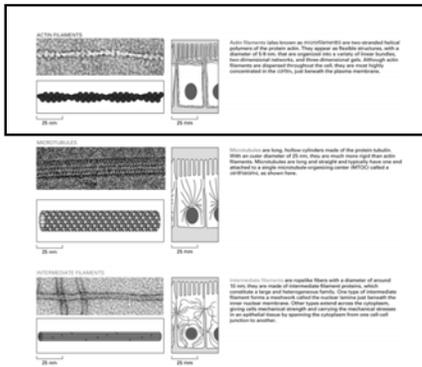
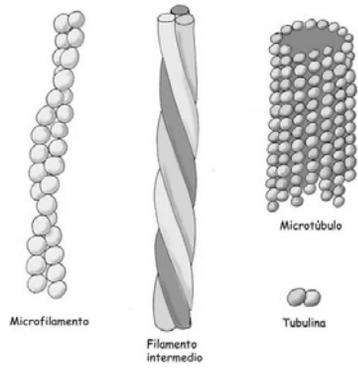


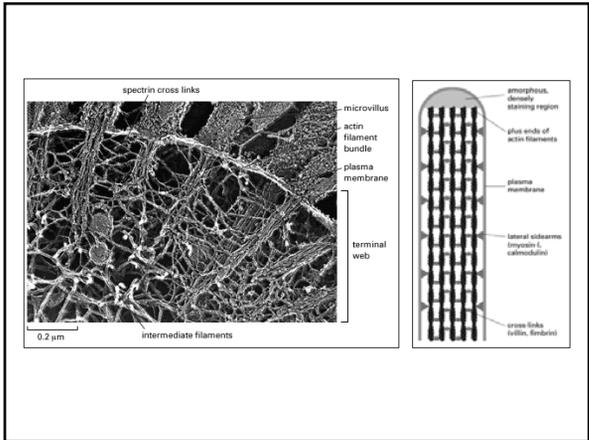
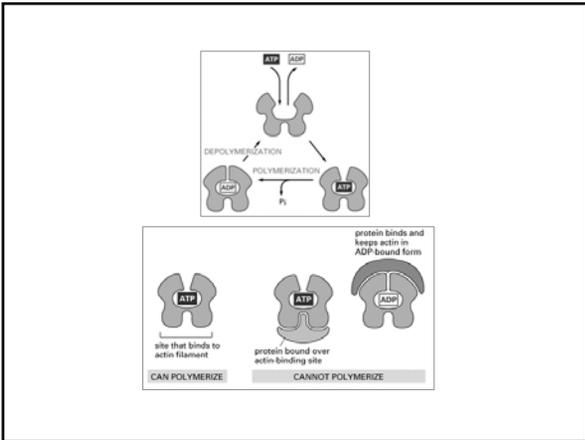
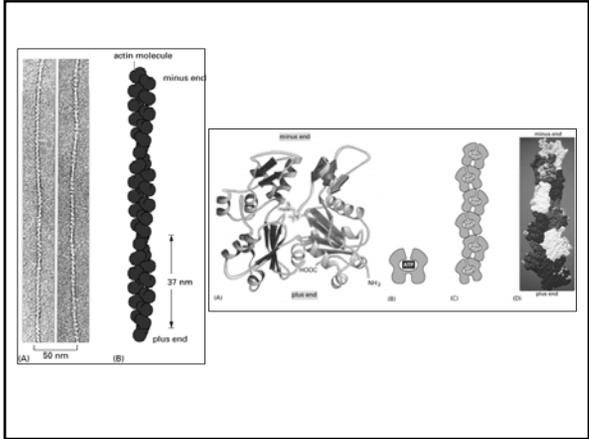
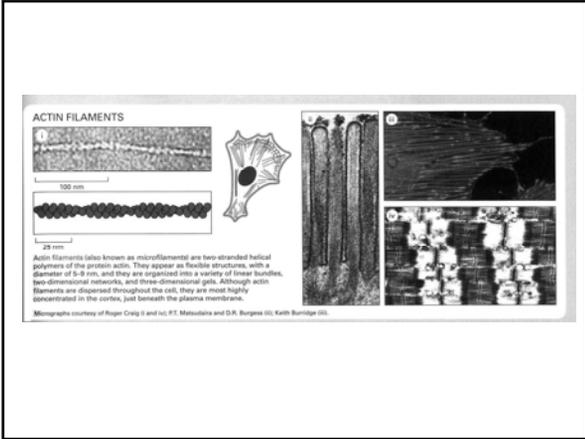


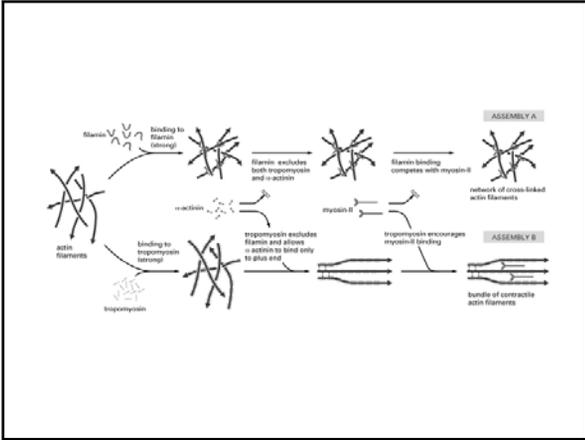
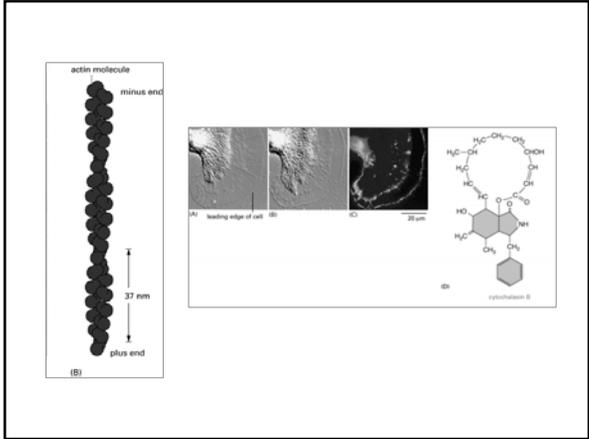
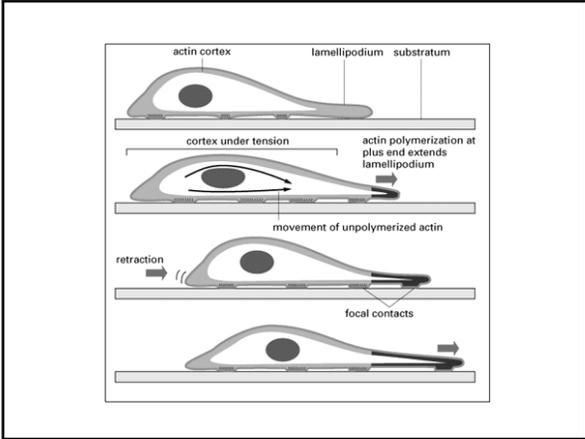
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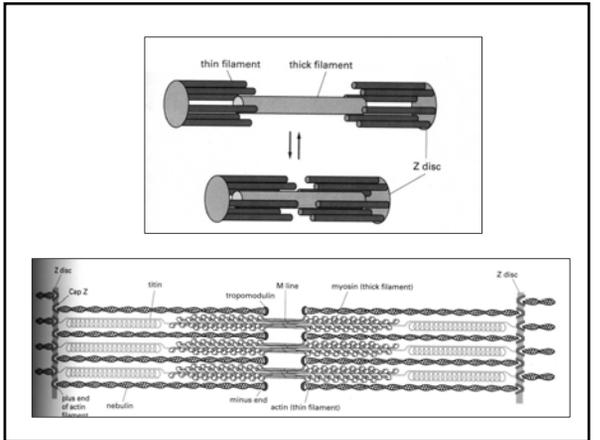
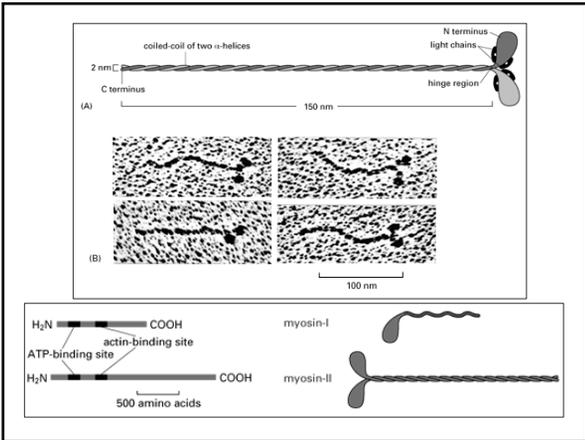
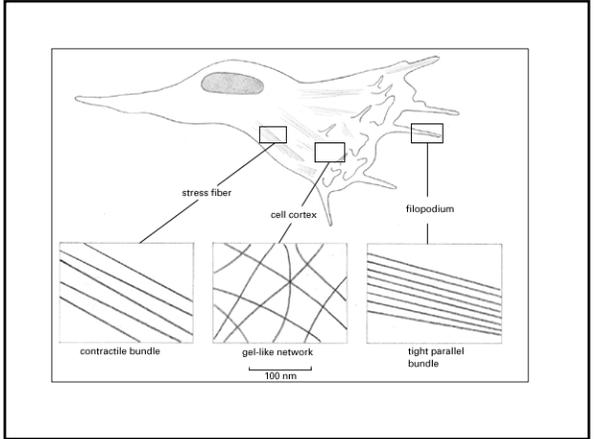
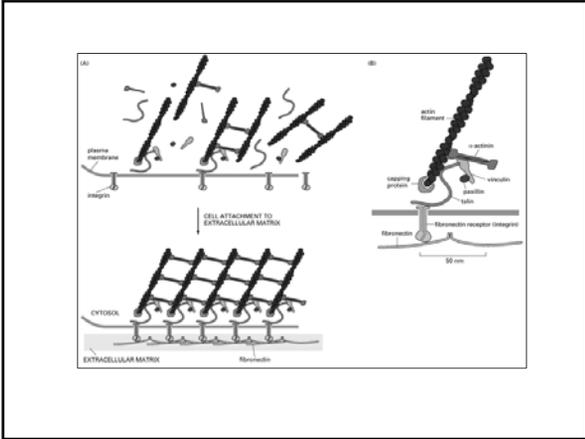
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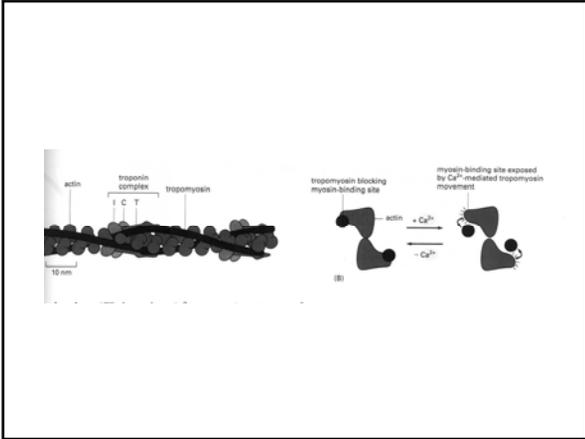






FUNCTION OF PROTEIN	EXAMPLE OF PROTEIN	COMPARATIVE SHAPES, SIZES, AND MOLECULAR MASS	SCHEMATIC OF INTERACTION WITH ACTIN
Form filaments	actin	37 nm 330 x 43 kDa	minus end plus end preferred substrate addition
Strengthen filaments	tropomyosin	2 x 35 kD	
Bundle filaments	formin	68 kD	14 nm
	α -actinin	2 x 100 kD	140 nm
Cross-link filaments into gel	filamin	2 x 275 kD	
Fragment filaments	gelsolin	90 kD	Ca^{2+}
Slide filaments	myosin II	2 x 200 kD	
Move vesicles on filaments	myosin V	150 kD	ATP
Attach sides of filaments to plasma membrane	spectrin	2 x 260 kD plus 2 x 260 kD	ATP
Sequester actin monomers	thymosin	5 kD	





ACTIN FILAMENTS
Actin filaments (also known as microfilaments) are two stranded helical polymers of the protein actin. They appear as flexible structures, with a diameter of 5 nm, that are composed from a variety of long, thin, rod-shaped monomers, and their monomers join, through which filaments are dispersed throughout the cell. They are most highly concentrated in the cortex, and beneath the plasma membrane.

MICROTUBULES
Microtubules are long, hollow cylinders made of the protein tubulin. With an outer diameter of 25 nm, they are much more rigid than actin filaments. Microtubules are long and straight and typically have one end and are attached to a single microtubule organizing center (MTOC) called a centrosome, as shown here.

INTERMEDIATE FILAMENTS
Intermediate filaments are rope-like fibers with a diameter of around 10 nm. They are made of intermediate filament proteins, which assemble in a step-by-step sequential fashion. The first of these are the inner nuclear membrane. Other types extend across the cytoplasm, giving cells mechanical strength and ensuring the transport of proteins. An additional reason for spinning the filament from one cell cell can be another.

MICROTUBULES

100 nm

25 nm

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Micrographs courtesy of Richard Wade (a), D.T. Woodrow and K.M. Link (c), David Shima (d), A. Oost (b).

(a) (b) (c) (d)

25 nm

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% tubulin subunits in microtubule polymer

nucleation

elongation

steady state

individual tubulin subunits

oligomers

growing microtubule

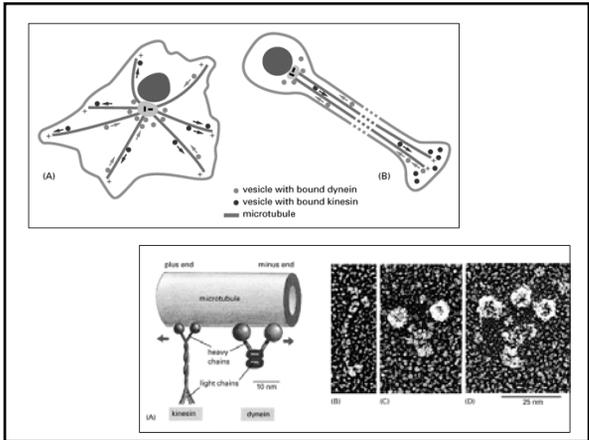
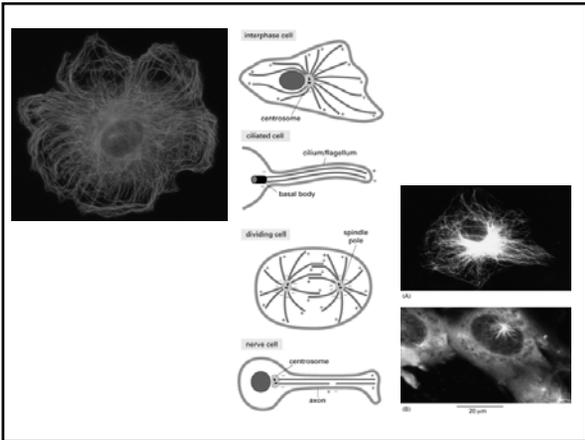
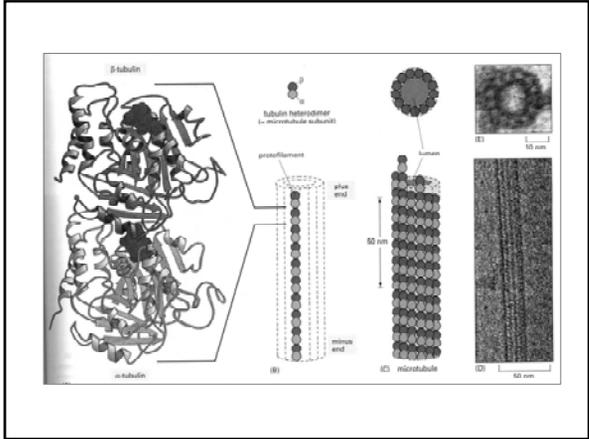
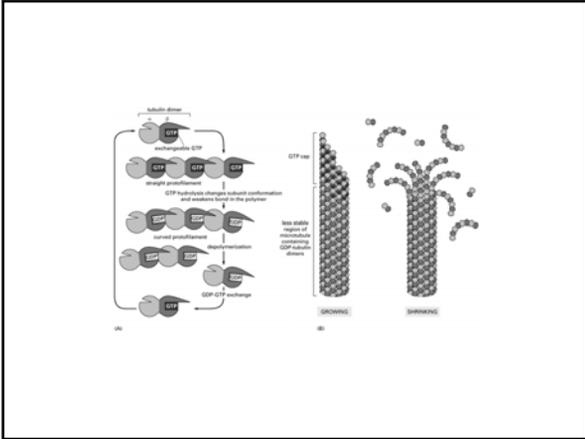
microtubule with subunits coming on and off

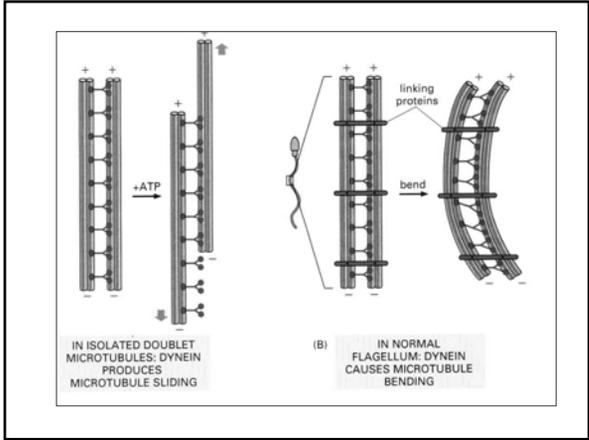
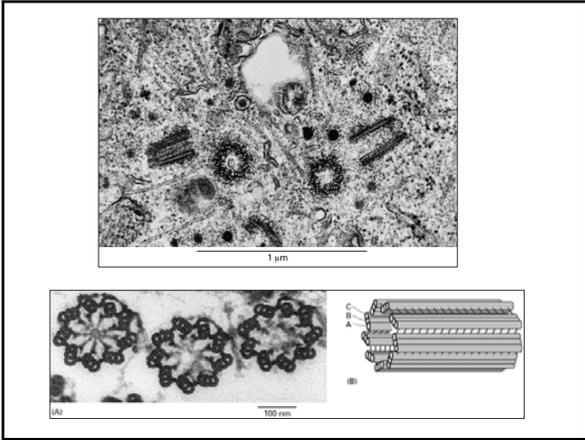
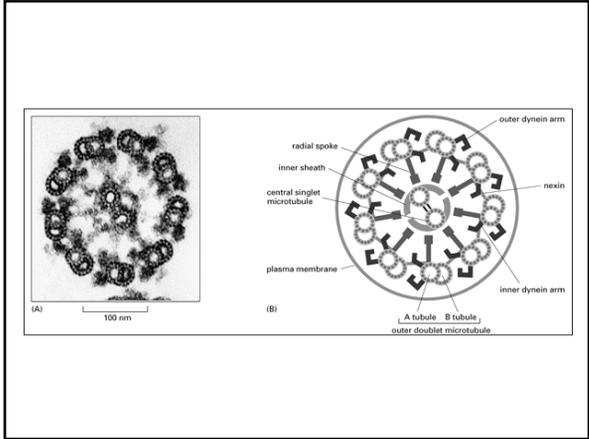
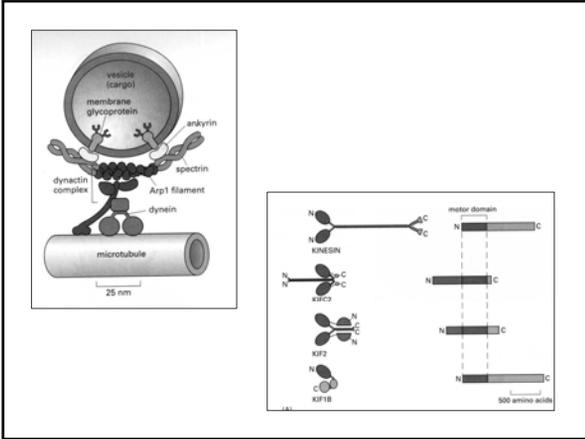
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tubulin molecule

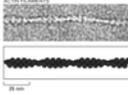
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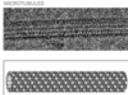


ACTIN FILAMENTS



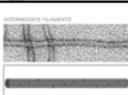
Actin filaments (also known as microfilaments) are thin double-helical polymers of the protein actin. They appear as flexible structures with a diameter of 7 nm. They are composed of two strands of globular actin monomers, oriented in opposite directions, but their monomeric units, forming protofilaments, are arranged throughout the cell. They are most highly concentrated in the cortex, just beneath the plasma membrane.

MICROTUBULES



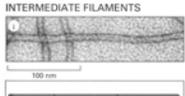
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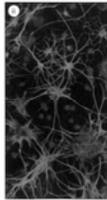
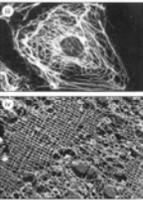
INTERMEDIATE FILAMENTS



Intermediate filaments are rope-like fibers with a diameter of around 10 nm; they are made of intermediate filament proteins, which assemble in large and heterogeneous bundles. One type of intermediate filament is a network of microtubules that extend from the inner nuclear membrane. Other types extend across the cytoplasm, giving cells mechanical strength and serving the mechanical stresses an animal is under.

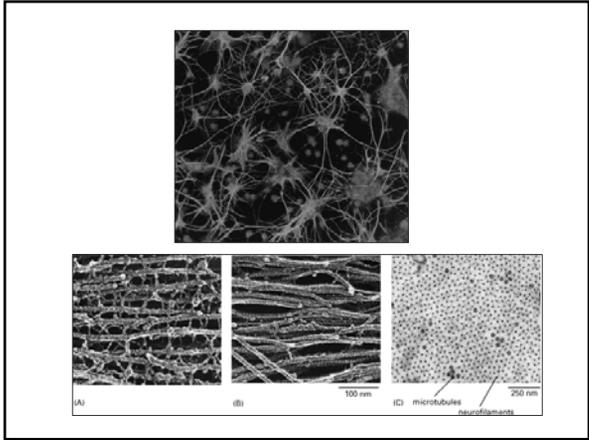
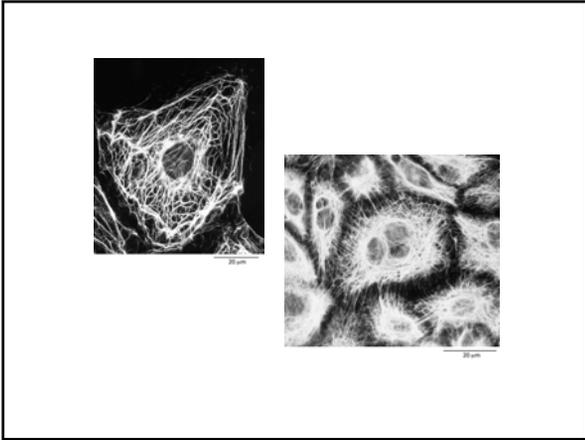
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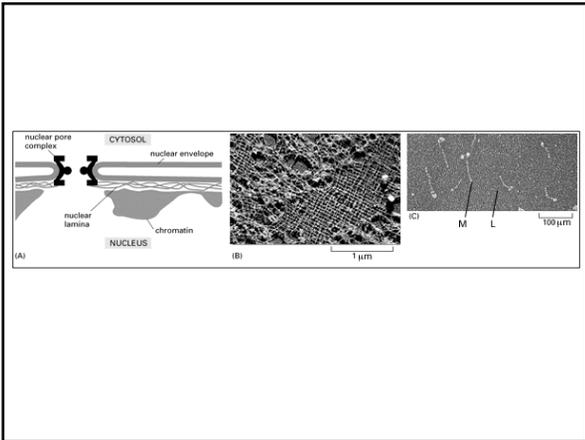
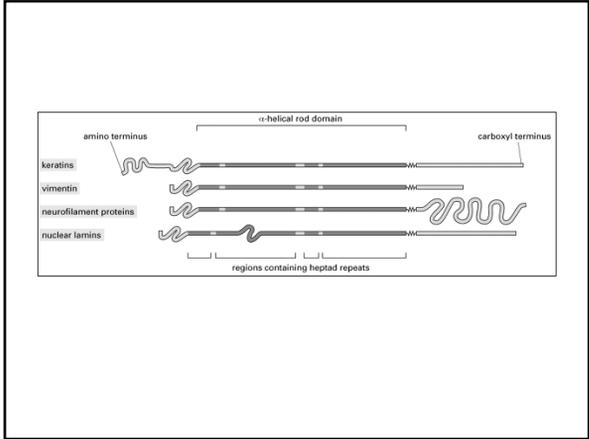
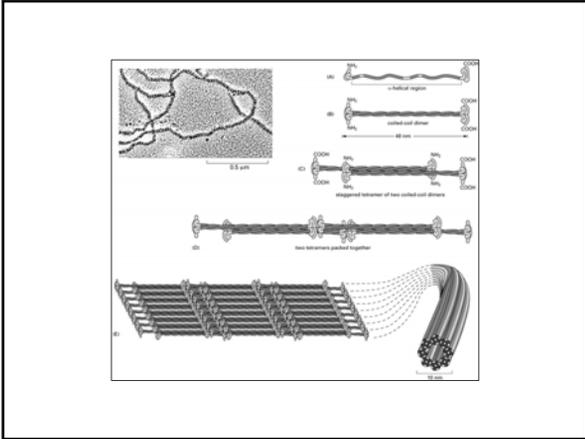


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Monographs courtesy of Roy Quinlan (1); Nancy L. Kedziora (2); Mary Olson (3); Ueli Aebi (4).





Type of IF	Component Polypeptides (mass in daltons)	Cellular Location
Nuclear lamins	lamins A, B, and C (65,000–75,000)	nuclear lamina of eucaryotic cells
Vimentinlike proteins	vimentin (54,000)	many cells of mesenchymal origin, often expressed transiently during development
	desmin (53,000)	muscle
	glial fibrillary acidic protein (50,000)	glial cells (astrocytes and Schwann cells)
	peripherin (66,000)	neurons
Keratins	type I (acidic) (40,000–70,000)	epithelial cells and their derivatives (e.g., hair and nails)
	type II (neutral/basic) (40,000–70,000)	
Neuronal intermediate filaments	neurofilament proteins NF-L, NF-M, and NF-H (60,000–130,000)	neurons

COMPONENTES DEL CITOESQUELETO

	MICROFILAMENTOS	FILAMENTOS INTERMEDIOS	MICROTUBULOS
ESTRUCTURA	Bandas sólidas, 7 nm de diámetro, puede llegar a varios cm. de longitud (microscopio)	Bandas sólidas, 8 a 10 nm de diámetro y 10 a 100 μm de longitud	Tubos huecos, 25 nm de diámetro, pueden medir más de 50 μm de longitud
PROTEINA	Actina (la mayoría) y/o miosina	Citoqueratina, vimentina, desmina, neurofilamentos, filigias	Tubulina
FUNCION	Contracción muscular Cambios de forma celular Citoinesis en células animales Flujo citoplásmico Movimiento de pseudópodos	Mantenimiento de forma celular Unión de microfilamentos en célula muscular Soporte de actividad de neuronas	Movimiento de cromosomas durante división celular organulos dentro del citoplasma citos y flagelos