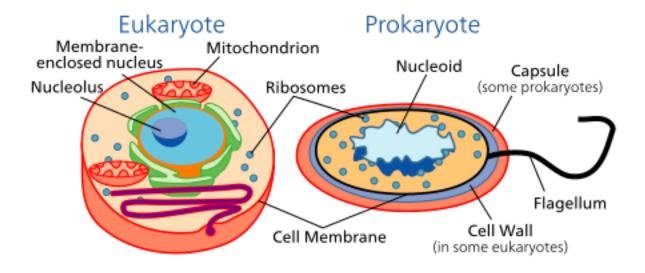
## **CONCEPT:** COMPARISON OF PROKARYOTES AND EUKARYOTES

Characteristic	PROKARYOTES	EUKARYOTES
DNA structure	Circular nucleoid	Linear chromosome
DNA storage	Free-floating in cell	In nucleus that contains nuclear envelope
Has nucleus	X	<b>√</b>
Has internal membranes	×	1
Has plasma membrane	<b>✓</b>	<b>√</b>
Has complex cytoskeleton	X	<b>√</b>
Divides by	Binary Fission	Mitosis or Meiosis
Daughter cell DNA	Full copy of parental DNA	½ copy of parental DNA
Classification domain	Archaea and Bacteria	Eukaryota

**EXAMPLE:** Prokaryotic cell vs. Eukaryotic cell



## PRACTICE:

- 1. Which cell type has a nucleus?
  - a. Prokaryotic
  - b. Eukaryotic
  - c. Both

- 2. Which cell type divides via binary fission?
  - a. Prokaryotic
  - b. Eukaryotic
  - c. Both

- Which cell type has a plasma membrane?
  a. Prokaryotic
  b. Eukaryotic
  c. Both