

Chapter 39: Action and Support: The Muscles and Skeleton

# Muscle Tissue (Muscle = "little mouse"):

- · Composed of single cell type
  - Exerts force by contracting (shortening)

Chemical energy (ATP)

Transformation Mechanical Energy



- Function of Muscle: 1) Produce movement
- 2) Maintain posture
- 3) Support soft tissue (e.g. abdominal wall)
- 4) Guard entrance / exit (e.g. lips / anus)
- 5) Maintain body temperature (e.g. shivering)

Types of Muscle Tissue:			
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	Skeletal Muscle	Cardiac Muscle	Smooth Muscle
Appearance	Striated	Striated	Not Striated
Function	Skeletal Movement	Pump Blood	Move Substances Through Hollow Tubes
# of Nuclei / Cel	Many	One	One
Contraction Speed	Slow to Fast	Intermediate	Slow
Control	Voluntary	Involuntary	Involuntary



















# Microanatomy of Muscle:

Interactions between the thick and thin filaments of sarcomeres are responsible for muscle contraction

































### Skeletal System:

- Supporting framework for the body
- Types of Animal Skeletons:
- 1) Hydrostatic Skeleton (e.g. earthworm, mollusk)
  - Fluid-filled compartments provides support
- 2) Exoskeleton (e.g. insects, crustaceans)
- Rigid, external skeleton supporting body
- 3) Endoskeleton (e.g. humans)
  - Rigid, internal skeleton supporting body



## Human Skeleton = 206 bones • Axial skeleton

- Axial skeleton
  - Skull, vertebral column, rib cage
    Appendicular Skeleton
    Extremities

#### Functions:

- 1) Supports body / protects organs
- 2) Locomotion
- 3) Blood cell production (red bone marrow)
- 4) Storage site
  - Calcium and Phosphorus
- Energy (yellow bone marrow)
- 5) Sensory transduction (e.g. inner ear)



## Skeletal Tissue Types:

1) Cartilage (connective tissue)

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- Provides flexible support / connections:
   a) Forms skeleton (early development)
  - b) Covers end of bones (joints)
  - c) Forms nose / ears
  - d) Connects ribs to sternum
- e) Forms shock-absorbing pads (e.g. intervertebral discs)
- · Consists of living cells (chondrocytes) in protein matrix

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Secrete collagen fibers

No direct blood supply

# Skeletal Tissue Types:

2) Bone (connective tissue)



Consists of:
 a) Collagen fibers (hardened with calcium phosphate deposits)

b) Osteoblasts (build bone)

· Provides strong, rigid framework

- c) Osteocytes (mature bone cells)
- d) Osteoclasts (dissolve bone)
- Bone is constantly remodeled (5 10% each year)

# Types of Bones:

1) Compact bone

- Hard, outer shell
- Site of muscle attachment
- 2) Spongy bone
  - Interior latticework (porous)
  - Contains bone marrow
- Bone density reaches peak
   at age 35
- Osteoporosis ("porous bone")
   Predominates in women (8x)
  - Treatment:
    - Exercise; Ca++ supplements
    - Hormone replacement therapy





## Body Movement:

- Joint = Point at which two bones meet
  - Ligament = Fibrous connective tissue attaching bones
  - Antagonistic muscles drive movement:
    - Flexion = Decrease angle between bones
    - Extension = increase angle between bones

Types of Joints:

- 1) Hinge joint:
- 2 demensional movement (e.g. knee)
- 1) Ball-and-socket joint:
  - 3 demensional movement (e.g. hip)

