

- In 1665, Robert Hooke discovered cells
- He observed dead cells within the cork of the bark of a tree using an old basic microscope
- Cells are the basic fundamental unit of life
- The shape of a cell is of various shapes
- Majority of them are round, spherical and elongated
- Shape of a human body is nothing but a group of cells
- A smallest cell is 0.1 to 0.5 micrometer which is of a bacteria
- The largest cell is 170 mm x 130 mm in size which is the egg of an ostrich
- The size of a cell is based on the function it performs and not on the size of an organism
- A cell has many parts and it contains components which help in the proper functioning of the cell
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