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The Busy World of Cytoplasm: Exploring the Cell's Dynamic Environment

Short Answer Key

1. The primary function of cytoplasm is to regulate cellular metabolism.
2. The main components of cytoplasm include water, organic and inorganic molecules, ions, proteins, carbohydrates, lipids, and nucleic acids.
3. Cytoplasm plays a role in cellular metabolism by serving as the site for various biochemical reactions, including glycolysis, protein synthesis, and lipid metabolism.
4. Cytoplasmic streaming is the movement of cytoplasm within the cell, facilitating nutrient distribution, waste removal, and cell growth and development.
5. Understanding cytoplasm is important in cell biology to gain insights into the mechanisms underlying cellular processes and their regulation.

