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The Busy Factory Inside Cells: Exploring the Endoplasmic Reticulum

Short Answer

1. What is the primary function of the endoplasmic reticulum?

2. Which region of the endoplasmic reticulum is responsible for protein synthesis?

3. What gives the rough endoplasmic reticulum its rough appearance?

4. What is the function of the smooth endoplasmic reticulum?

5. Why is understanding the endoplasmic reticulum important in cell biology?

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