

Pigment	Side chains					In vivo	Extract (nm)
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5		
Bacteriochlorophyll a (green bacteria)	-CH ₃	-CH ₃	-CH ₃ -CH ₃	-CH ₃ -C(=O)-CH ₃	-CH ₃ -C(=O)-CH ₃	685-695	775
Bacteriochlorophyll b (green bacteria)	-CH ₃	-CH ₃	-CH ₃	-CH ₃ -C(=O)-CH ₃	-H	685-695	794
Bacteriochlorophyll c ₁ (green sulfur bacteria)	-H	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-H	685-695	840-850
Bacteriochlorophyll c ₂ (green sulfur bacteria)	-H	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-H	685	740
Bacteriochlorophyll d (green sulfur bacteria)	-H	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-H	685	740-740
Bacteriochlorophyll e (green sulfur bacteria)	-H	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-H	685	730-730
Bacteriochlorophyll f (Bifidobacterium)	-H	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-C ₂ H ₅	-H	685	870, 760

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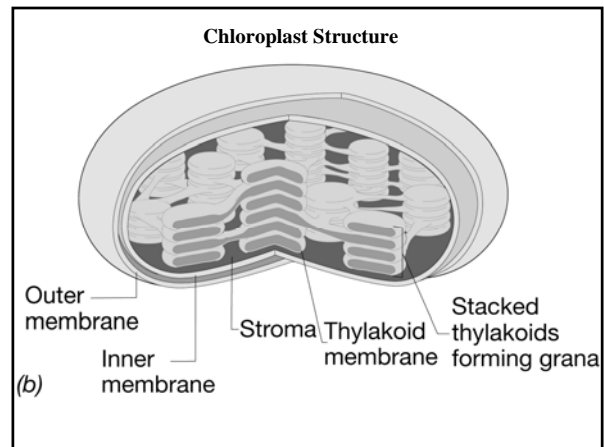


Table 9.1 Some general properties of the various photosynthetic bacteria

	Nonsulfur Purple Bacteria	Purple Sulfur Bacteria	Green Sulfur Bacteria	Cyano-bacteria	Helio-bacteria
Source of reducing power (e ⁻)	H ₂ , reduced organic	H ₂ S	H ₂ S	H ₂ O	Lactate, organic
Oxidized product	Oxidized organic	SO ₄ ²⁻	SO ₄ ²⁻	O ₂	Oxidized organic
Source of carbon	CO ₂ or organic	CO ₂	CO ₂	CO ₂	Lactate pyruvate
Heterotrophic growth	Common	Limited ^d	Limited ^d	Limited ^d	Required

^dGenerally limited to assimilation of low molecular weight organics during autotrophic growth.

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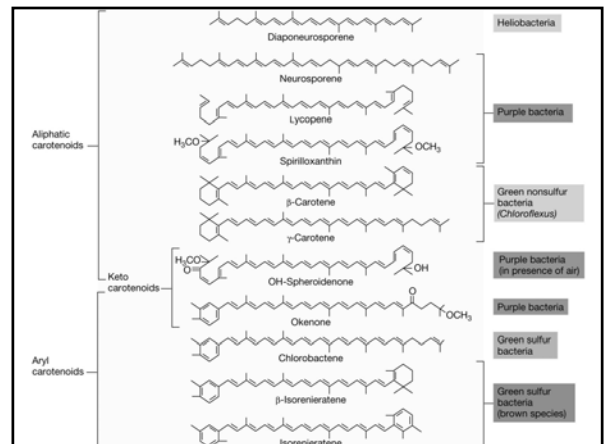
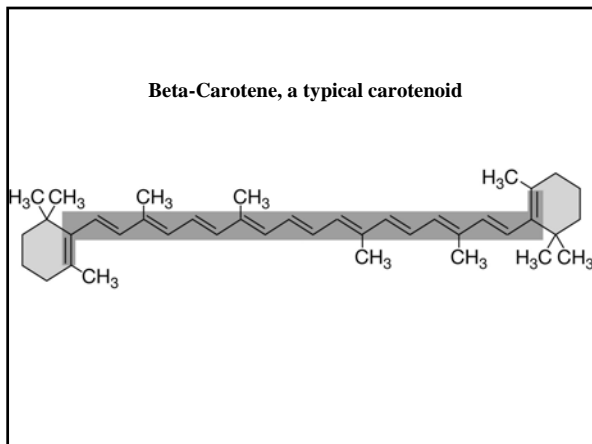
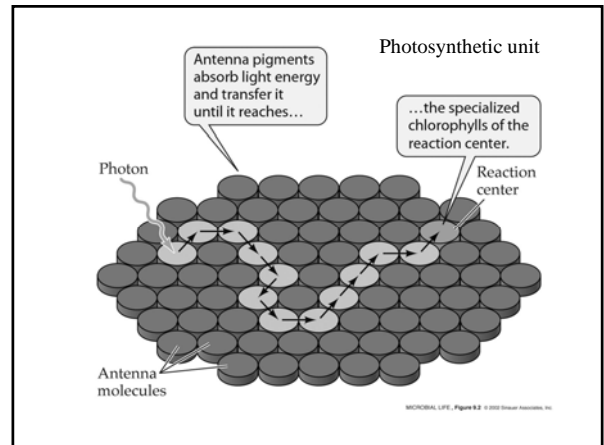
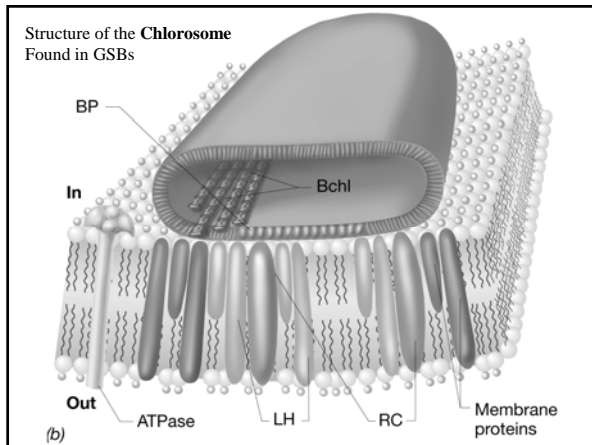
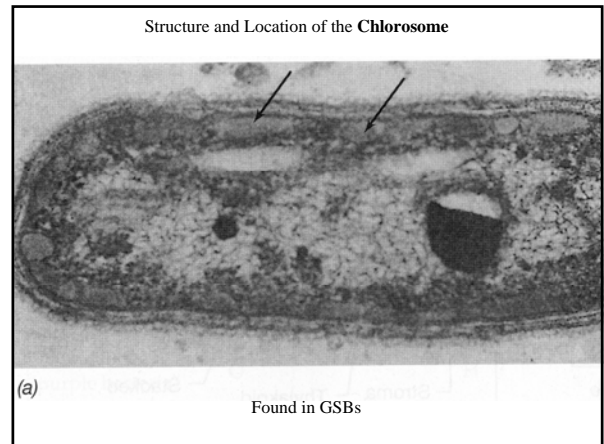
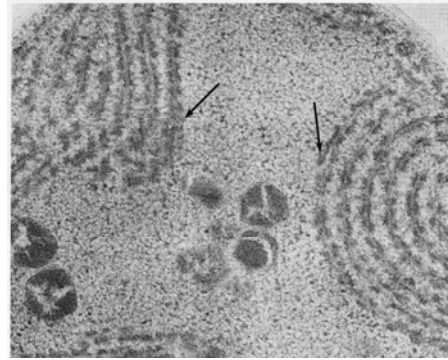


Table 9.2 The bacteriochlorophyll present in photosynthetic bacteria and primary acceptors involved in energy conserving reactions

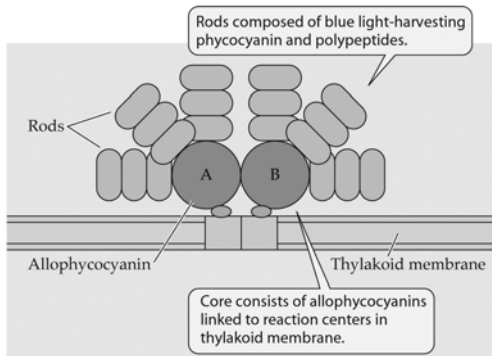
	Electron Donor	Electron Acceptor
Purple nonsulfur bacteria	Bacteriochlorophyll <i>a</i> and <i>b</i>	Bacteriopheophytin <i>a</i> , Q_A , and Q_B
Green sulfur bacteria	Bacteriochlorophyll <i>c</i> , <i>d</i> , and <i>e</i>	Bacteriopheophytin <i>a</i> and FeS-protein
Cyanobacteria photosystem I	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	Chlorophyll <i>a</i> and FeS-protein
Cyanobacteria photosystem II	Chlorophyll <i>a</i>	Pheophytin <i>a</i> , Q_A , Q_B , and plastoquinones
<i>Heliobacteria</i>	Bacteriochlorophyll <i>g</i>	Bacteriochlorophyll <i>c</i> and FeS-protein

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Structure and Location of **Phycobilisomes**

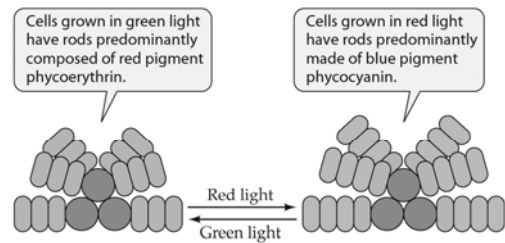


Phycobilisome of cyanobacteria



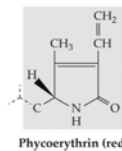
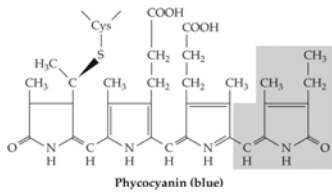
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Chromatic adaptation of a phycobilisome



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Chromophores of phycobilisomes



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