

Download Eukaryotic Parasites

Free class materials on eukaryotic microbes that cause infectious disease, including lecture PowerPoint, test questions, review questions & links. Introduction. Even if you do not know the word 'eukaryote', you are already familiar with what they are, because you and nearly all other life forms that you experience with your unaided eyes are eukaryotes. Cryptosporidium is a microscopic parasite that causes the diarrheal disease cryptosporidiosis. Both the parasite and the disease are commonly known as "Crypto." There are many species of Cryptosporidium that infect animals, some of which also infect humans. The parasite is protected by an outer membrane. Intracellular parasites are microparasites that are capable of growing and reproducing inside the cells of a host. Some parasites can cause disease.