

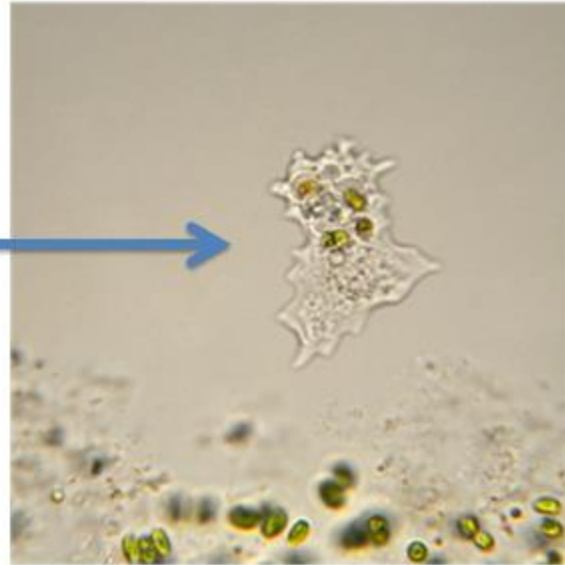
# Microorganisms

## Picture Vocabulary

Biology

# Microorganism

Seen  
through a  
microscope



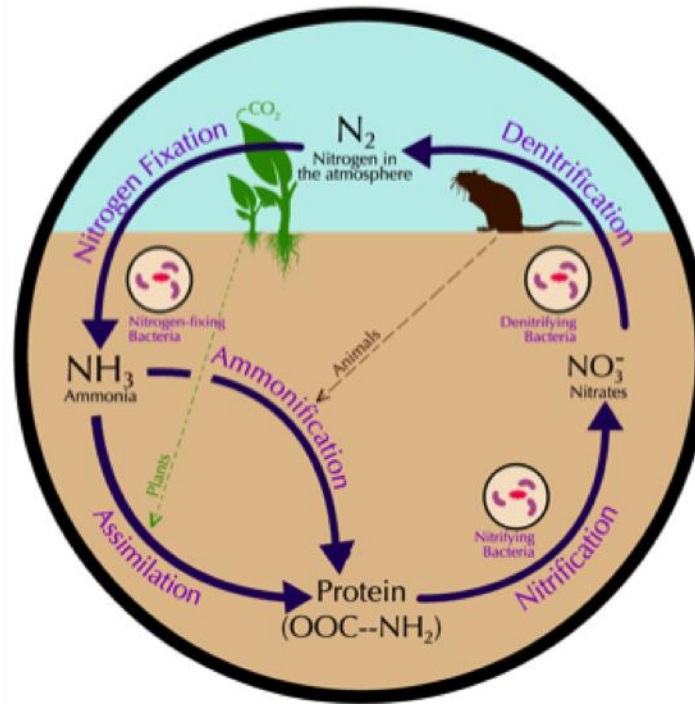
An organism that is too small  
to be seen with the naked eye.

# Decomposition



The process of breaking down a substance into its smaller components of organic matter; decay.

# Nitrogen Fixation



Bacterial action that results in the combination of atmospheric nitrogen with other elements; making nitrogen available for use by plants.

# Health



An organism's state of being free from disease or ailment.



# Fermentation



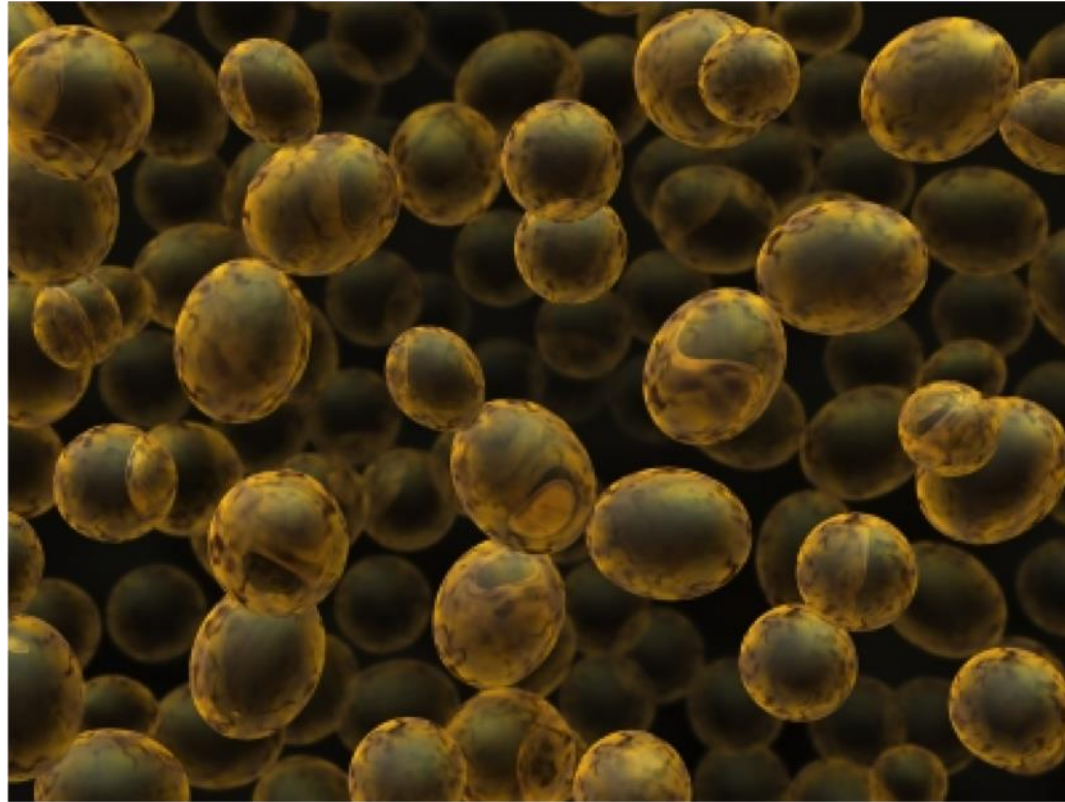
A metabolic process that converts sugars to acids, gasses, and/or alcohol to produce ATP; does not involve an electron transport chain and produces less ATP than respiration.

# Extremophile



Any organism that lives and thrives in extreme environments.

# Yeast



A single-celled fungus; some species are beneficial, and others are parasitic.