

Approximate sizes of structures in cells.

Structure	Daltons	nm
H₂O molecule	18	0.3
Glucose molecule	180	0.5
10 bp DNA	6,600	2 (dia) x 3.4
Globular protein	50,000	5 (dia)
Nucleosome	260,000	6 x 11 x 11
protein core	108,000	6 x 6 x 6.4
200 bp DNA	132,000	2 (dia) x 68
Bacterial RNA polymerase	500,000	9 x 9 x 16
Ribosome	2,500,000	20 x 20 x 23
Nuclear pore	125,000,000	120 (dia) x 75
Bacterium		650 (dia) x 1,700
Human fibroblast cell		50,000 x 10,000
nucleus		5,000 (dia)
nucleolus		1,000 (dia)
Human chromosome		1,000 (dia) x 5,000
10⁸ bp DNA (fully-extended)	66,000,000,000	2 (dia) x 34,000,000

