

Single-Celled Organisms



The **amoeba proteus**, a single-celled organism named for the Greek god Proteus, has extensions to the cell, known as pseudopodia, which allow it to move and capture prey.

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Phytoplankton may be humankind's smallest friend. These microscopic single-celled organisms are the foundation for the oceanic food chain. Our oceans teem with them. Despite their size, they play a major role in the carbon cycle affecting every form of life on Earth. Right now, tiny phytoplankton produce almost half the oxygen you breathe.



(<http://www.nasa.gov>)