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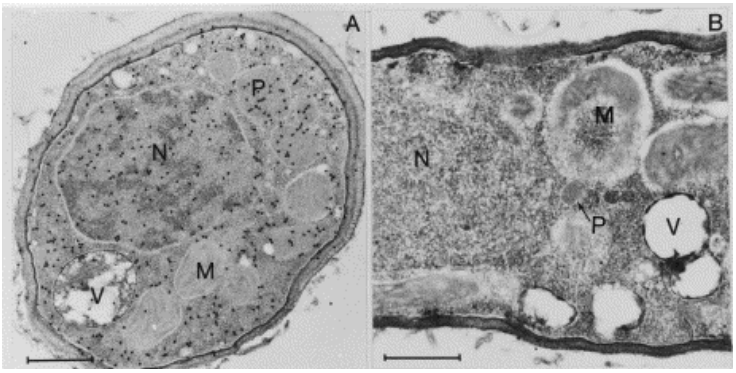
Filamentous fungi – like *Aspergillus niger* and *Penicillium simplicissimum* – excrete great amounts of organic acids if growth is limited and the carbon source is available in excess. This phenomenon is used to produce citric acid with *A. niger* on an industrial scale and may be used to win metals from metal-containing industrial wastes and low-grade ores with *P. simplicissimum*. We know many details about the metabolism of *A. niger* under citric acid producing conditions. In this lecture, however, I will speak about two aspects, which attracted less attention in the past: the uncoupling of catabolism and anabolism and the transport of citrate across the plasma membrane. These two questions will be illustrated by results gained with *P. simplicissimum*, a soil fungus which we used to leach zinc from an industrial filter dust.



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