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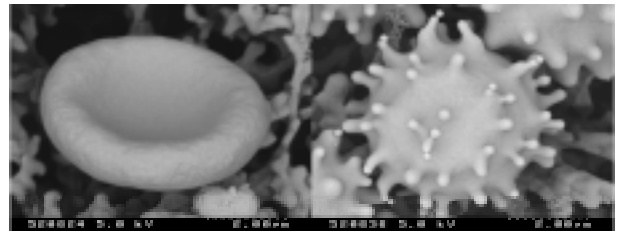


Fig. 1: Effect of stress on erythrocyte morphology: normal (happy) erythrocyte (left) vs. stressed (“bad hair day”) erythrocyte (right).

Table 1. Relative allocation and amount of resources in research.

| | Amount of Resources | Allocation Freedom |
|----------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Industry | high | constrained |
| Academic | Low | unconstrained |

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