

## KNOWLEDGE



### QUESTION

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### ANSWER

Cells interact with their environment through various mechanisms, including chemical signaling, electrical signaling, and mechanical signaling. Cells can communicate with each other through direct contact, such as gap junctions and hemidesmosomes, or through indirect signaling, such as paracrine and endocrine signaling.

Cells can also interact with their environment through mechanical forces, such as tension and compression, and through chemical signals, such as hormones and neurotransmitters.