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Lecture 9: Eukaryotes & Cell Division







Diversity in Eukaryotes





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Aerobic

bacteriun

In a first endosymbiotic event,

that evolved into mitochondria.

consumed aerobic bacteria

the ancestral eukaryote

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Proto-eukaryote

Modern photosynthetic eukaryote



Modern heterotrophic eukaryote

Photosynthetic

bacterium



The ENDOSYMBIOTIC THEORY



Prokaryotic Phylogeny



Origins of Eukaryotic Cells



How Photosynthesis spread through the Eukarya

How Photosynthesis Spread through the Eukarya



Photosynthesis did not first evolve in eukaryotic cells. In fact, oxygenic photosynthesis evolved only once, in the common ancestor of living cyanobacteria.

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Cell Division

by

Simple Fission



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The Bacterial Genome Is Supercoiled



A thin section shows the bacterial nucleoid as a compact mass in the center of the cell









(c)

- (a) The HU protein dimer complexed with DNA
- (b) Binding of an *E. coli IHF* dimer to DNA induces a 180° Turn
- (c) Structure of the N-terminal domain of *E. coli* H-NS dimer.

All structures show protein secondary structures and tubular DNA

Metaphase Chromosomes



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Metaphase chromosome treated with high salt to remove histone proteins



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(b)



Eukaryotic Life Cycles

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Unicellular Eukaryote with Prominent Haploid Phase



Many unicellular eukaryotes live as haploid cells, designated as 1n.

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Eukaryotic Life Cycles (1/2)



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Eukaryotic Life Cycle in Plants



Eukaryotic Life Cycle in Animals





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Metaphase



Figure 2. The mitotic spindle at metaphase. At metaphase, the chromosomes align at the spindle equator. Each sister chromatid of the chromosome is attached to kinetochore microtubules (shown in green). These microtubules emanate from the centrosomes at spindle poles and attach to the chromosomes at the kinetochores (one for each sister chromatid).

In addition to the kinetochore microtubules, there are two other distinct types of microtubules in the spindle: the polar microtubules (shown in red), which grow out from the centrosomes and have opposing microtubules overlapping at the spindle equator; and the aster microtubules (shown in blue), which grow out from the centrosomes toward the cortex of the cell. For all three types of microtubules, the minus ends are at the centrosomes and the plus ends (indicated as +) grow away from the centrosomes.

Anaphase A



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Figure 3. The mitotic spindle at anaphase **A**. During anaphase A, the pairs of sister chromatids are separated and move toward the spindle poles. This occurs through the action of the kinetochore microtubules (illustrated in the inset). These microtubules shorten at their plus ends, while the motor proteins attached to the kinetochores of the chromatids travel toward the minus ends; thereby, the sister chromatids remain attached to the shortening microtubules.

Anaphase B



Figure 4. The mitotic spindle at anaphase B. During anaphase B, the spindle poles move further apart. This occurs through the combined action of the polar microtubules and the aster microtubules.

The action of the polar microtubules is shown in the inset on the right. Overlapping polar microtubules grow by polymerization at their plus ends, while the cross-linked motor proteins travel toward the plus ends, thereby pushing the overlapping polar microtubules past each other and the spindle poles further apart. The action of the aster microtubules is shown in the inset to the left. The aster microtubules depolymerize at their plus ends, while the motor proteins linked to the cell's cortex travel toward the minus ends, thereby pulling the attached spindle poles closer to the cortex and further apart from each other.











Mitotic Cell Division



In mitotic cell division, a single parent cell divides into two daughter cells.

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At the same time, **centrosomes** migrate to opposite poles of the cell and the mitotic spindle begins to form.



The microtubules of the mitotic spindle attach to the chromosomes in prometaphase, and align them in the center of the cell during metaphase.



The centromeres holding the sister chromatids together then split, and the chromatids, each now considered to be a full fledged chromosome, travel to opposite poles of the cell during anaphase.



Finally, the chromosomes decondense, and a new **nuclear envelope** forms around each set of chromosomes during telophase.

In animal cells, a contractile ring forms and completes the process of **mitotic cell division**, physically separating the **two daughter cells**.



The daughter cells are **genetically IDENTICAL** to each other and the parent cell, except for occasional mutations that might occur.



Mitosis: The Distribution of EXACT COPIES of Genetic Information, whereby a single cell, gives rise to two genetically "identical" cells: but more specifically, a single nucleus gives rise to two genetically "identical" nuclei, one for each of the two new daughter cells.

Asexual reproduction involves the generation of a new individuals that are effectively genetically "identical" to the parent. It involves a cell or cells that were generated by **mitosis**.



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- Variation of cells is principally due, therefore to the "forces of evolution" that we have discussed previously...
- NS, GD, GF and Muts,-as well as other potential environmental effects.

Natural Selection: "the gradual process by which heritable biological traits become either more or less common in a **population** as a function of the effect of inherited traits on the differential reproductive success of organisms interacting with their environment"

Genetic drift: a random change in allelic frequency over time and appreciate this as being a key mechanism of evolutionary change.

Gene flow: is the movement of genes **into** or **out of** a population. Such movement is due to migration of individual organisms that reproduce in their new populations. This intermingling of individuals from different populations could bring or take alleles that would otherwise be absent or rare (may be even lost) from one population to another population. In other words, gene flow **adds** or **detracts** variety to a given population's gene pool.

Mutations: localized changes in the DNA blueprint that may or may not change the phenotypic characteristics, ultimately providing small changes in genes /alleles -see Genetic Drift

Sexual reproduction, on the other hand, involves the process of...

Meiosis and provides for increase "inherent variation".

• Two parental sets of chromosomes, each contribute to the formation of one cell that is genetically **different** from either of the two original parents.

Meiosis is designed to create variety among the offspring beyond that which can be attributed to simple mutations or the environment.



