

Lesson #1: Mitosis. Asexual reproduction









Chromosome

 A eukaryotic nucleus contains multiple DNA molecules, each of which is packaged with proteins and assembled into a structure called a <u>chromosome</u>



Cell cycle

- It is a sequence of events in the life of a dividing cell
- It is a period when parent cell divides into daughter cells





Mitosis

- <u>Mitosis</u> is a kind of cell division (body cells) in which a parent cell is divided into two daughter cells
- The chromosome number of both parent and daughter cells are identical

- Mitosis has 3 stages:
- 1. Interphase preparatory stage
- 2. Karyokinesis division of nucleus
- 3. Cytokinesis division of cytoplasm







• <u>Karyokinesis</u>
occurs in four
distinct phases:
□ prophase
□ metaphase
□ anaphase
□ telophase

Prophase

- Nuclear envelope dissapear
- Chromosomes
 begin to shorten
 and condense
 (УПЛОТНЯТЬСЯ) as
 visible





Metaphase

- Chromosomes

 orient themselves
 on the equatorial
 plate
- <u>Spindle fibers</u> are attached to centrosomes



Anaphase

- Chromosomes separate at centromere
- Chromosomes moves toward each pole



Telophase

 A new nuclear membrane is formed at each pole which surrounds the daughter chromosomes

The result of karyokinesis is <u>two</u>
 <u>identical nuclei</u>

Cytokinesis in an animal cell

Cytokinesis

- In animals -cytoplasm divides by furrow
- In plants by equatorial cell plate

Cytokinesis in a plant cell

The importance of mitosis

- The chromosome number doesn't change
- Growth and development of embryo
- The recovery of damaged organs
- Formation of all body cells
- Mitosis is the basis for the asexual reproduction
- <u>Nerve (neuron)</u> and <u>muscle cells</u> DON'T divide

Asexual reproduction

- Asexual reproduction is the production of offspring from a single parent by simple division without producing gametes
- The offspring are genetically identical in every aspect

2 Nucleus divides

3 Cytoplasm divides

4 Two daughter cells

Binary fission – one cell divides into two

- Paramecium
- Euglena
- Bacterium

Cell elongates and DNA is replicated

Cell wall and plasma membrane begin to divide

Plasma membr

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Cell wall

Cross-wall forms completely around divided DNA

Cells separate

Ex: yeast, sponges, coelenterates (hydra)

Budding – formation of a bud

Sporulation

- One cell divides into cells and forms spore
- **Spore** is a cell covered with a thick protective layer
- Ex: bacteria, fungi and all nonflowering plants sporulate

Regeneration

- Ability to remake of missing or damaged part of the body
- <u>Planaria</u>, <u>earthworms</u> and <u>sea stars</u> are capable of forming complete new individuals by regeneration

Vegetative Propagation

• is seen mostly in <u>flowering plants</u>

- Stem Tubers
- Stolons
- Cuttings
- Bud and Stem Grafting

Stem Tubers

 A stem tuber has many axillary buds (eyes) and scale-like leaves

---Stolons are horizontal stems that develop from axillary buds

---They extend over the surface of the soil forming new plants a distance away from the parent

---Ex: strawberries

Artificial asexual reproduction

used in agriculture and biotechnology

Cuttings

 A root or shoot of the parent plant, known as a <u>cutting</u>, is severed and used to form a new plant

Grafting

 Involves the artificial joining of the stem of one plant to the roots of another

