

Module 5: Cell Division: Replication & Reproduction KRC

Class Notes

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Instructions: Complete the class notes from the ppt slides. Use MS Words to fill in the blanks.

The Importance of Cell Division

1. **Why does a cell divide?** The purposes of cell division are: 1. **Growth** ,
2 **Maintenance** , 3. **Reproduction** ,
4. **Repair** , and 5. **Differentiation** .
2. *The most important result of mitosis is the **Exact** **Duplication** of the parent cell's genetic information .*
3. All cell division is preceded by **DNA** **Replication** .

The Cell Cycle

4. It is a continuous process. It includes **Interphase** and **Mitosis** .
5. During **Interphase** , cells engage in **Metabolic** activities, prepare for the next cell division.

Interphase: Interphase-S

6. S phase: **DNA** **Replication** occurs. When S phase is complete each chromosome is made up of two strands of **Chromatids** .
7. The two chromatids are connected by a **Centromere** .

Mitosis-cell Replication

8. The **Two** events of cell division:
A. **Mitosis** It is the division of the **Nucleus** . Occurs in four phases (**Prophase** , **Metaphase** , **Anaphase** , & **Telophase**) that are continuous with one another.
B **Cytosis** : Dividing the **Cytoplasm** into two new cells that will house the new **Nuclei** .

9. Prophase:

- 1) **Chromosomes** become visible.
- 2) **Centrioles** are used during animal cell division and they move to the poles.
- 3) **Spindle** formation takes place. The fibers extending from cell pole to cell pole are called **Spindles** .

- 4) Nuclear Membrane disappears.
 5) Nucleolus disappears.

10. Metaphase:

The spindle fibers move the chromosomes so that they are all arranged at the middle of the cell (Equator). The chromosomes are at the Equator.

11. Anaphase:

- 1) Chromosomes split at the Centromere.
 2) Each Chromatid move towards the Pole in opposite direction. Each chromatid is now called the Daughter Chromosome.
 3) At the end of anaphase, the daughter Chromosomes are at the Pole.

12. Telophase :

- 1) Spindle fibers disassemble (Disappear). 2) Nuclear membranes form around the two new sets of chromosomes
 3) Chromatin uncoils.
 4) Nucleolus reforms. 5) The daughter cells enter Interphase again.

13. Cytokinesis:

- 1) Separates the two new nuclei into two New Cells. 2) Roughly divides the cytoplasm and its contents in half.
 3) In Animal cells the cell membrane forms a cleavage furrow. Cell pinches into two. 4) In Plant cells Cell Plate is formed. A new cell wall is built, separating the nuclei.

Cancer

14. Uncontrolled mitotic division results in the formation of Tumor.
 15. Cancer is caused by a failure to control cell division. It leads to cells that divide too frequently. 19. Benign tumors are cell masses that do not Fragment and Spread.
 16. Malignant tumors are cell masses that fragment, Spread and invade other tissues. This process is called Metastasis.

Treatment Strategies –Surgery:

17. Surgical removal. Once tumors are identified they can be surgically removed.

Treatment Options– Chemotherapy and Radiation Therapy:

18. Chemotherapy: Some drugs will target rapidly dividing cells. Normal Cells that divide rapidly will suffer as well.

19. **Side Effects:** It weakens the Immune System. Causes hair loss.

20. Radiation therapy: Uses x-rays or gamma rays directed at the tumor to kill the cancerous cells. Whole-Body radiation is used to treat leukemia:

21. **Side Effects:** Can lead to radiation sickness. Nausea, hair loss, etc.

22. Radiation most likely destroys cancer cells by inducing a process called Apoptosis. Controlled Cell Death is termed apoptosis. Apoptosis leads to Programmed cell death.

Determination and Differentiation: *All cells are genetically identical.*

23. Cells differ in the genes they express.

24. Determination is the process a cell goes through to select which genes it will express, committing itself to becoming a certain cell type.

25. The process of cell specialization within a multi-cellular organism is called differentiation.

26. Meiosis: Gamete Production and Sexual Reproduction (vocabulary)

1. Formation of a new individual by union of two sex cells Sexual Reproduction.

2. The general term for sex cells are Gametes

3. In the male, the sex cells (gametes) are Sperm

4. In the female the sex cells (gametes) are Egg or Ovum

5. The uniting of an egg and sperm is called Fertilization

6. The single cell that forms as a result of fertilization: Zygote

7. Paired chromosomes in a cell, that contain similar genes throughout their length:

Homologous Chromosome

8. Alternate forms (specific version) of each gene in the pair of chromosome:

Allele Ex. Free Earlobe, is one

version Attached earlobe is another version of the gene responsible for earlobe shape.

9. Cells that contain one set of chromosomes: Haploid Cells

Example: Eggs & Sperm

10. Cells that contain two sets of chromosomes: Diploid Cells

Example: Zygote

11. Cell division that produces sex cells: Meiosis

12. In the female meiosis takes place in the Ovary

13. In the male meiosis takes place in the Testis

14. The ovary and the testis are called the Gonads

15. Chromosomes that contain sex-determining genes: Sex Chromosomes

XX in the Female Xy in the Male

16. All other chromosomes in the cell are called Autosomes

27. Fertilization in the Human.

of chromosomes in a cell is denoted by the letter n

 Sperm + eggs = zygote .

 n + n = 2n

28. Meiosis .

Meiosis-Gamete Production

Step I Meiosis I: Reduction Division

 2n = n + n

Step II Meiosis II: Equal Division

 n + n = n + n + n + n

Meiosis I: Prophase I

29. Prophase I is similar to Prophase of mitosis. Two other important events take place during Prophase I .

A) Synapsis : Homologous Chromosomes pair & lie close to each other.

B) Crossing over : exchange of equivalent sections of DNA between Homologous Chromosomes . As a result of crossing over, there is a mixing up of genes that are passed to the next generation.

Meiosis I: Metaphase I

30. During Metaphase I, the Synapsed pairs of homologous chromosomes are moved into position at the equatorial plate.

Meiosis I: Anaphase I

31. Homologous pairs separate . Homologs move to opposite poles .

32. This process is called Segregation .

33. *Please Note*: Sister chromatids do not separate at this point.

34. Chromosome number is **reduced** from **diploid** to **haploid**.

Meiosis I: Telophase I

35. Chromatin **uncoils**. **Nuclear** membrane **reforms**. **Nucleoli** reappear. **Cytokinesis** divides the two **haploid** nuclei into two **daughter** cells.

36. PS: **Each** chromosome still contains **two** sister **chromatids**.

Meiosis II: Prophase II

37. Similar to **prophase** in **mitosis**. **Nuclear Membrane** is disassembled. **Spindle** begins to form.

Meiosis II: Metaphase II

38. **Similar** to metaphase in **mitosis**. **Chromosomes** are lined up at the **Equator**.

Meiosis II: Anaphase II

39. **Centromeres** divide. Sister **chromatids separates**. They are now called **daughter** chromosomes.

Meiosis II: Telophase II

40. Similar to **telophase** and **cytokinesis** in mitosis

41. Things to Remember.

1) Meiosis II Results in formation of 4 **Haploid** **Cells**. 2) During Anaphase II, **Centromere** of each **Chromosomes** divide, and the **Chromatids** now called **Daughter** Chromosomes, move to the poles.

