Cellular Reproduction: Mitosis

DNA

DNA = deoxyribonucleic acid

-Contains the genetic information for the cell

...the **instructions** for the cell!

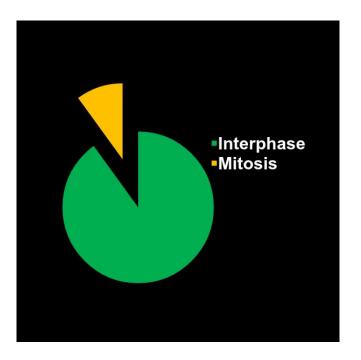


Cellular Reproduction: The Cell Cycle

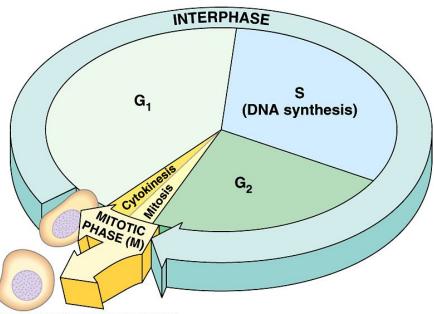
The cell cycle has 2 main stages:

- 1) Interphase
 - The cell spends 90% of its time in this stage
- 2) Mitosis

*Let's draw!



Cellular Reproduction: The Cell Cycle



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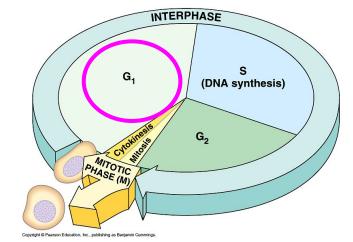
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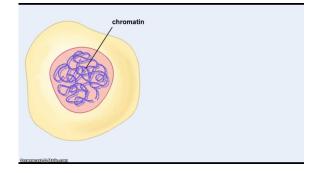
Cellular Reproduction: Cell Cycle

Stage	What happens?
Growth 1 (G1)	Cells increase in size
Synthesis (S)	DNA Replication
Growth 2 (G2)	Preparation for mitosis
Mitosis (M)	Nucleus divides
Cytokinesis	Division of the cell and cytoplasm

Cell Reproduction: Growth 1 (G1)

- Cells grow in size
- Cells synthesize (produce) new proteins and organelles
- DNA is in a relaxed form called <u>chromatin</u>

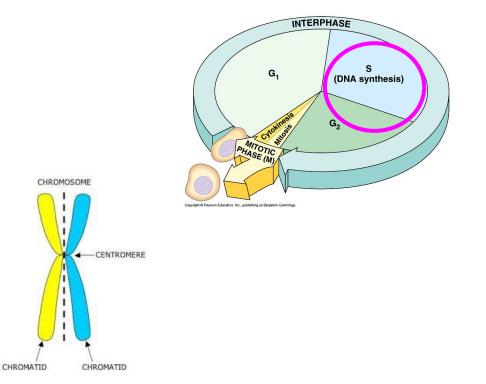




Cell Reproduction: S Phase

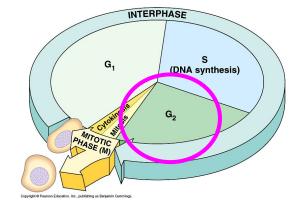
S phase

- DNA is replicated
- There are two complete copies of DNA, each called a <u>chromatid</u>
- The chromatid are condensed
- The chromatid are connected at the <u>centromere</u>
- The entire structure is called a double chromosome



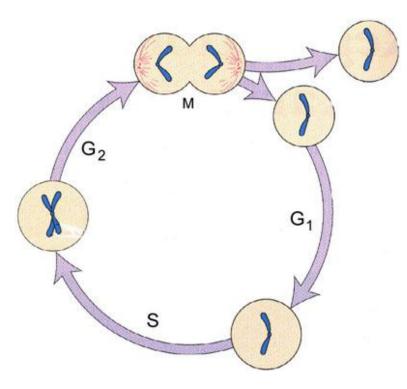
Cell Reproduction: Growth 2 (G2)

Organelles needed for cell division are produced.



Cellular Reproduction: Cell Cycle

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Mitosis: Why does the cell divide?

1) To grow



2) To repair damaged tissues



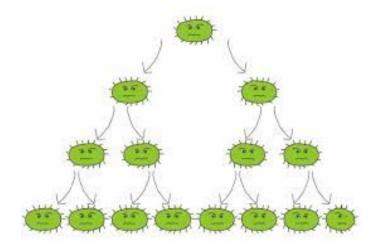
3) To pass on genetic information



Mitosis: Asexual reproduction

Mitosis is a form of asexual reproduction

- involves **one source** of genetic material (one parent)
- offspring are **genetically identical** to parent (clones)



Crash Course Biology: Mitosis

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0k-enzoeOM

