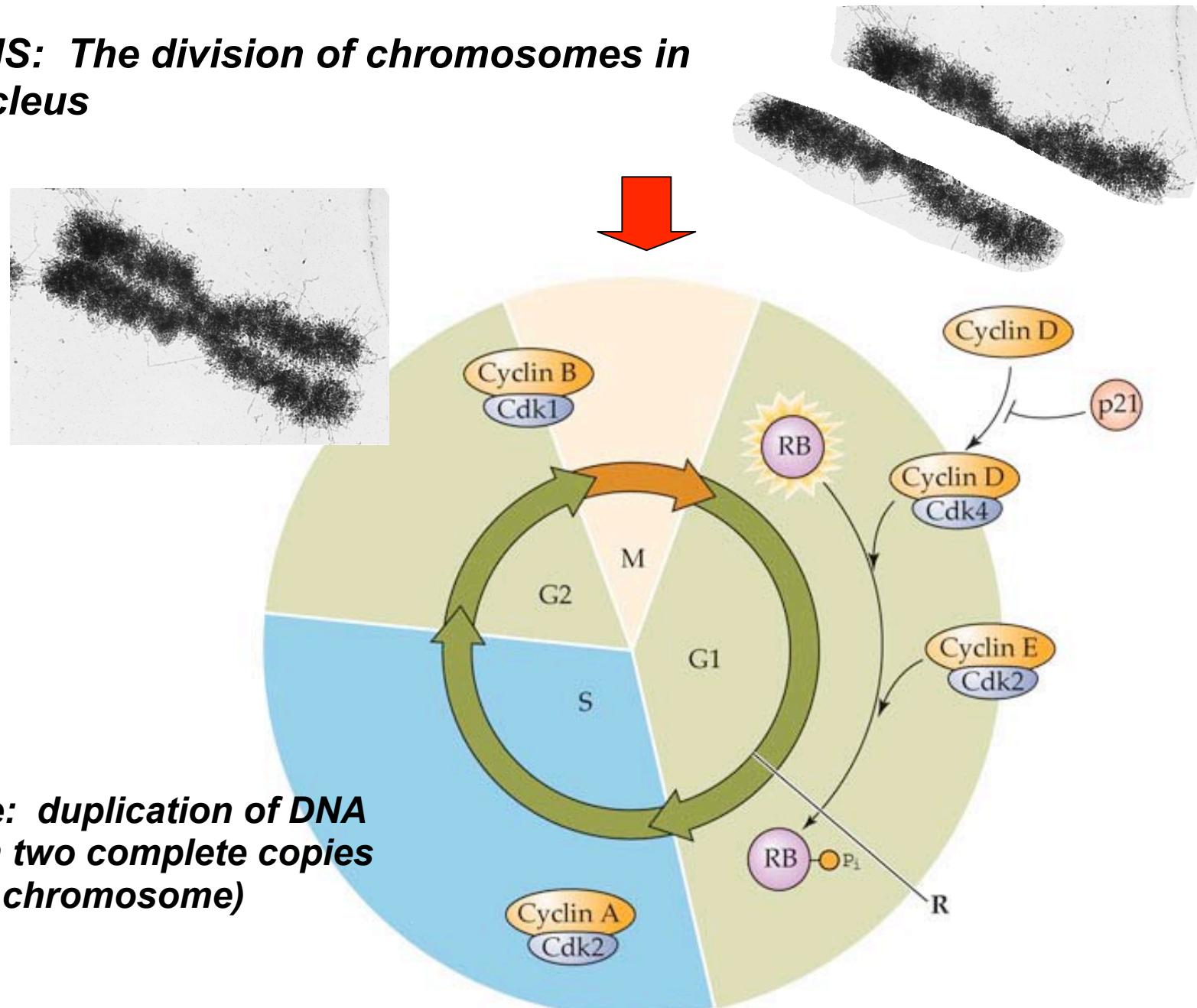
A grayscale microscopic image showing multiple cells in different stages of division. Some cells are clearly visible with their internal structures, while others are more blurred or out of focus. The overall texture is grainy and typical of a scientific photograph.

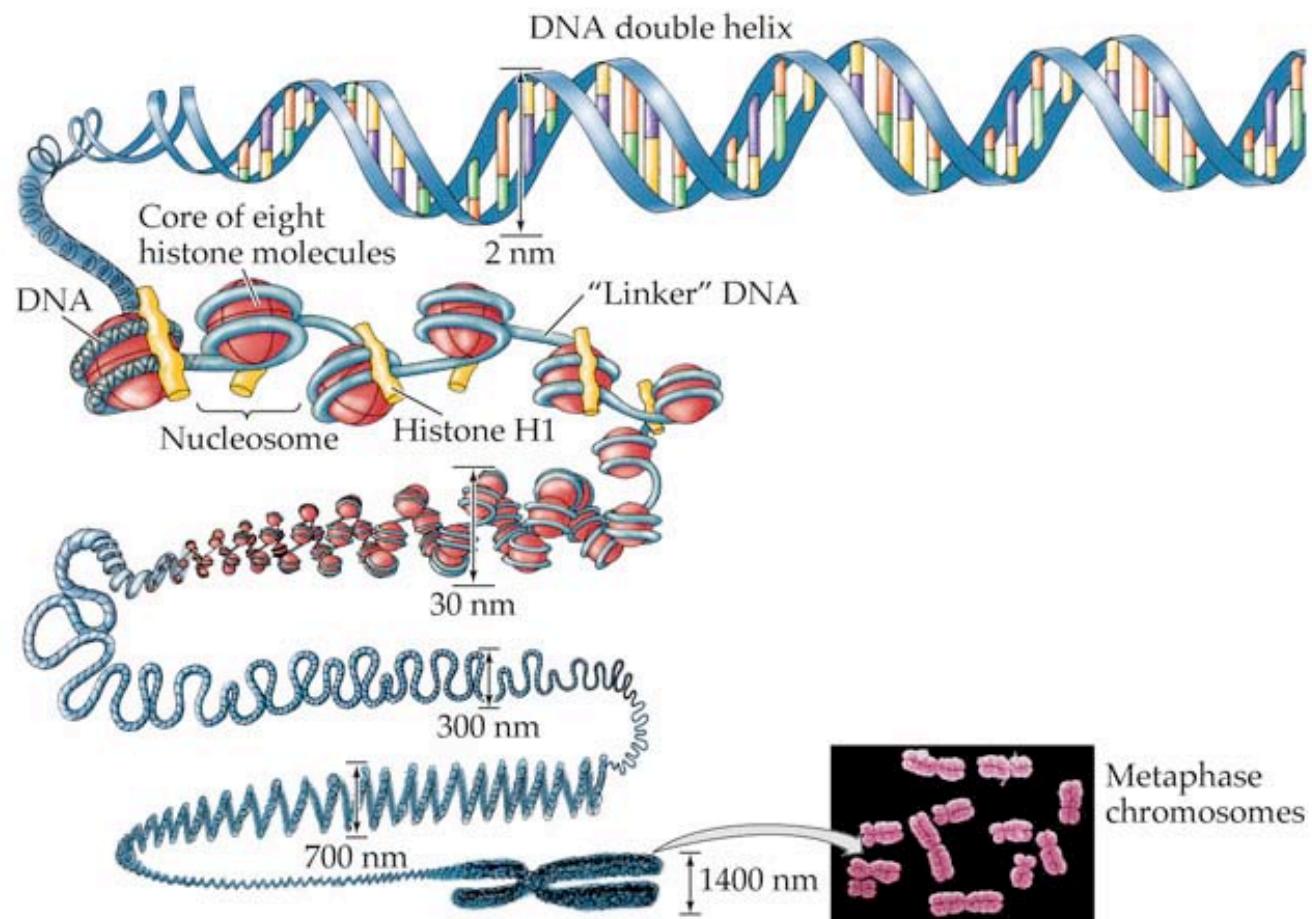
CELL CYCLES: MITOSIS, CYTOKINESIS AND MEIOSIS

MITOSIS: The division of chromosomes in the nucleus

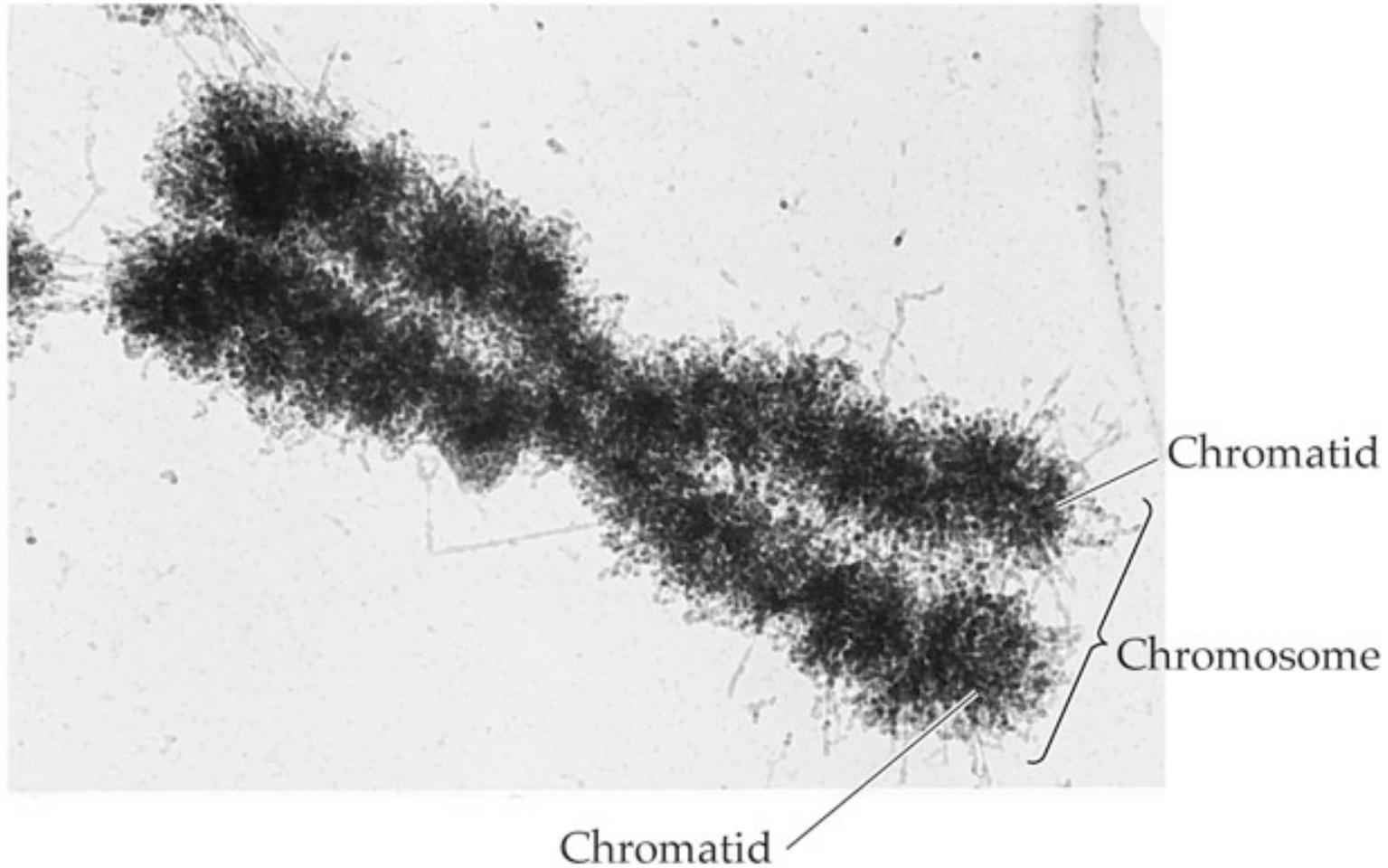


DNA (chromatin) is wound into a manageable length ("condensed") by multiple stages of coiling

- ◆ Two daughter DNAs: two chromatids
- ◆ Joined at centromere (kinetochore)



The "division of chromosomes" is really a separation of chromatids

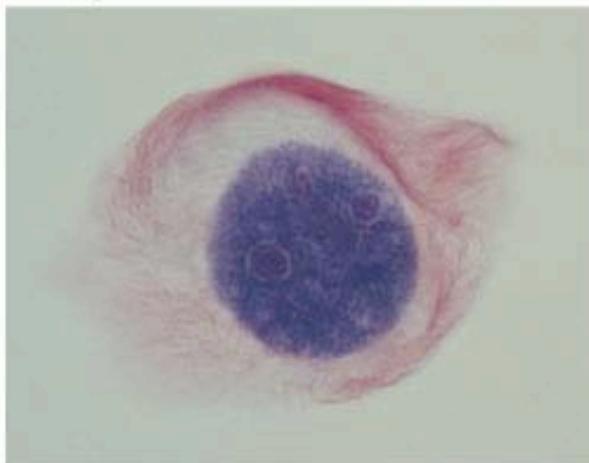


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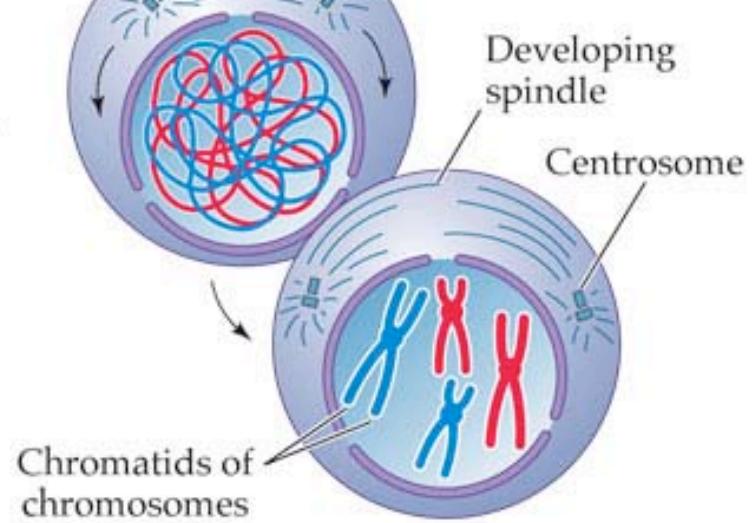
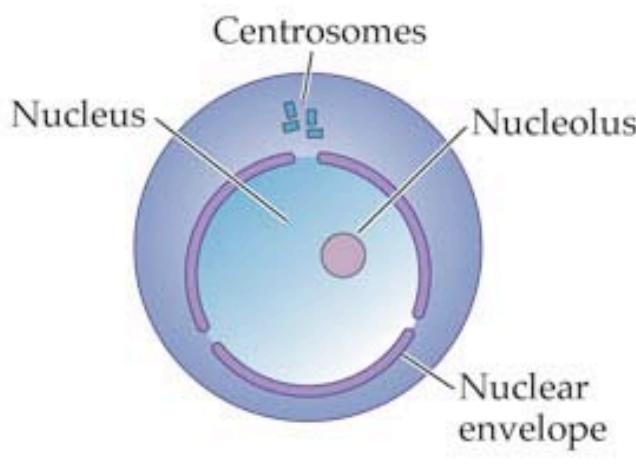
Prophase

- ◆ Chromatin condenses
- ◆ Centrosomes divide
- ◆ Asters (microtubules) form (in animal cells)

Interphase



Prophase



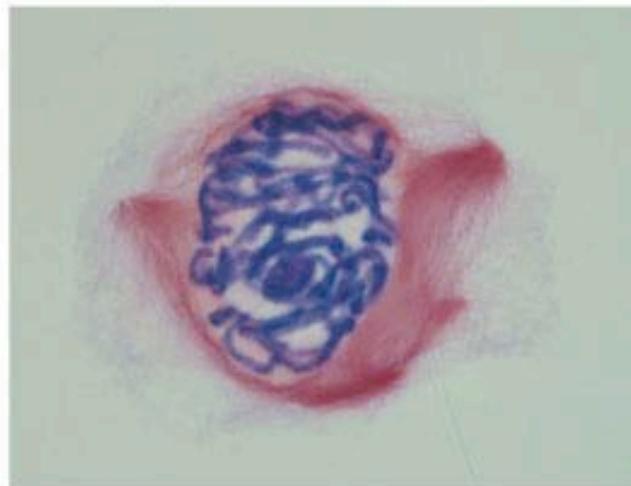
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Prometaphase

- ◆ Spindle forms
- ◆ Nuclear envelope disappears
- ◆ Nucleolus disappears

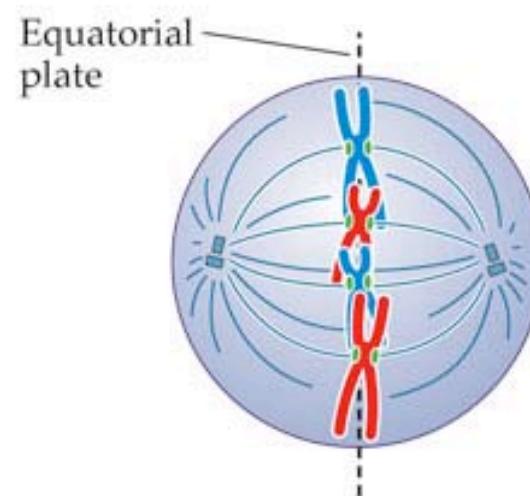
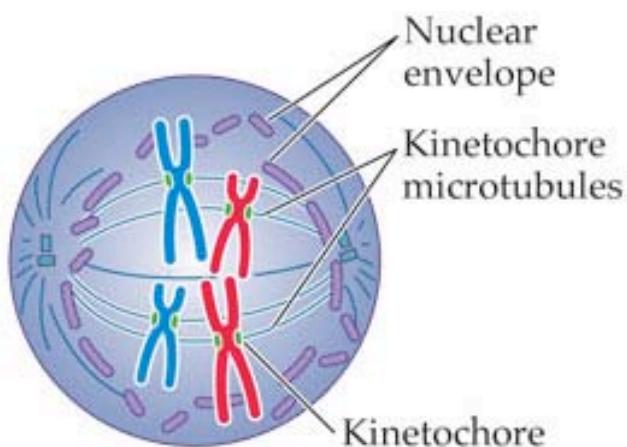
Prometaphase



Metaphase

- ◆ Spindle fibers attach to kinetochores
- ◆ Chromosomes move to equatorial plane

Metaphase



Anaphase

- ◆ Centromeres divide
- ◆ Chromosomes move to poles
- ◆ Cytokinesis begins

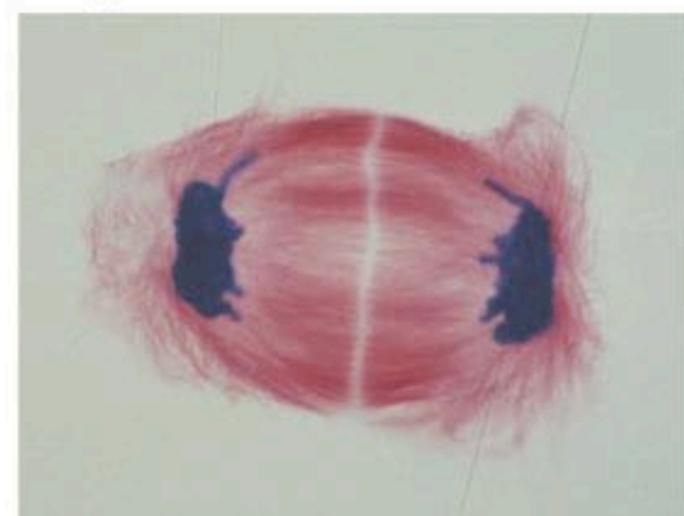
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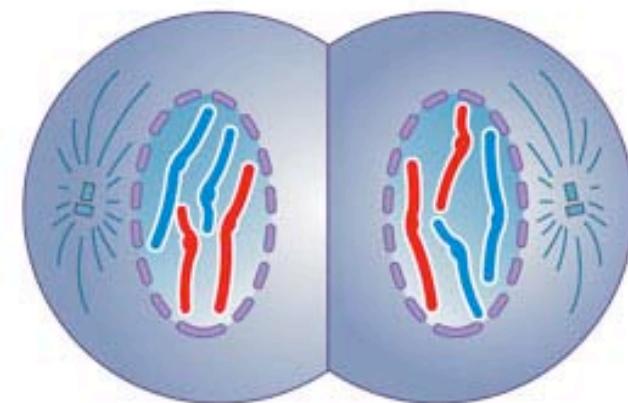
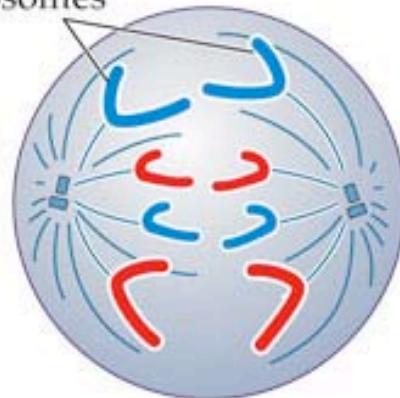
Telophase

- ◆ Chromosomes uncoil
- ◆ Nuclear membrane, nucleolus reform
- ◆ Spindle disappears

Telophase

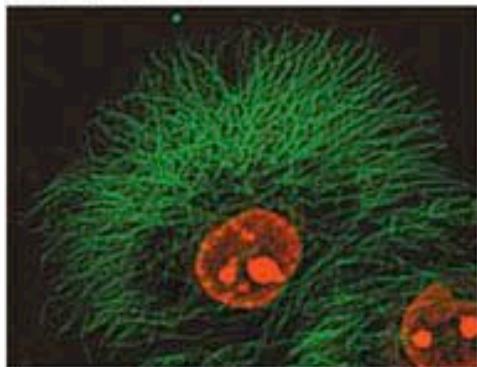


Daughter chromosomes

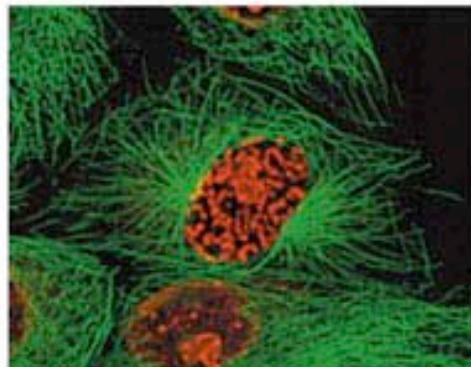


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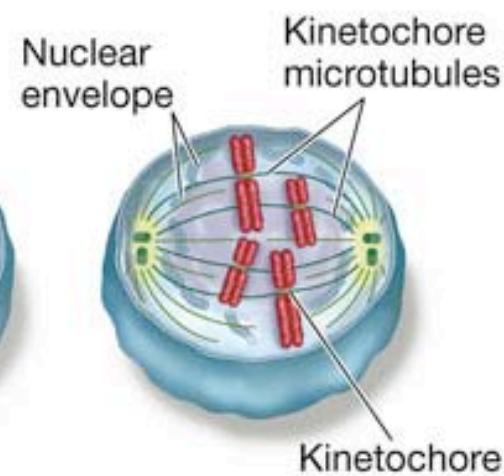
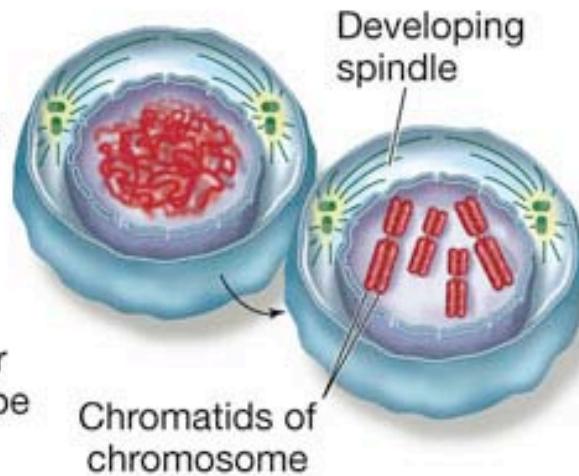
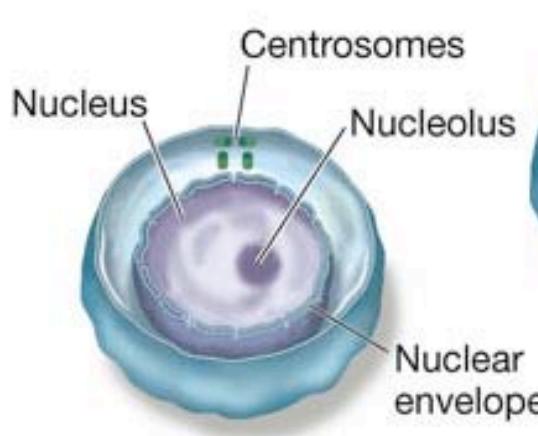
Interphase



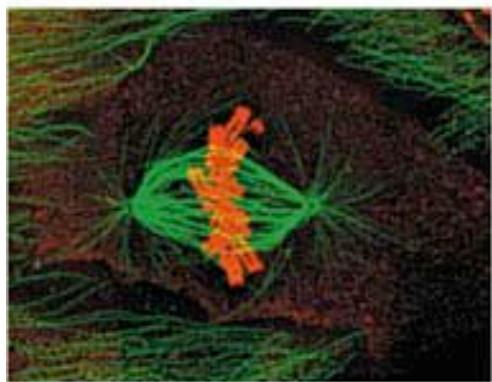
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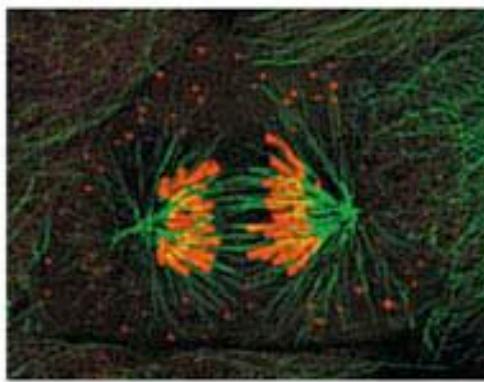
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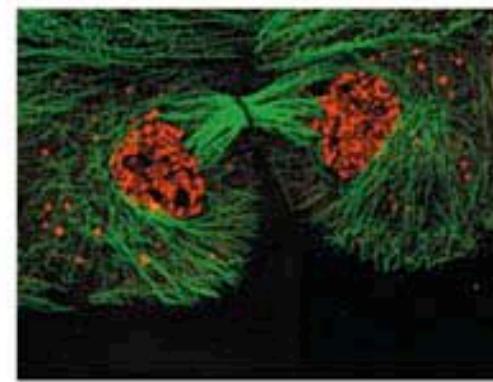
Metaphase



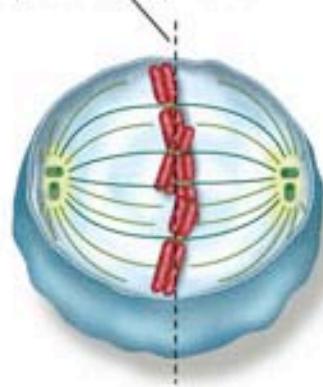
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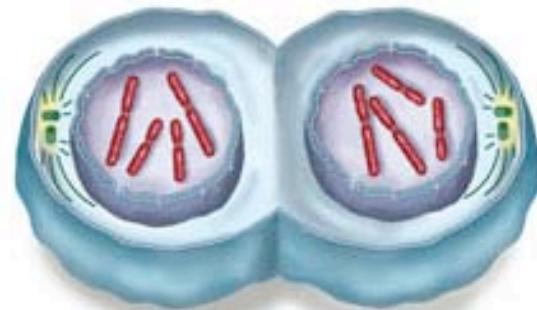
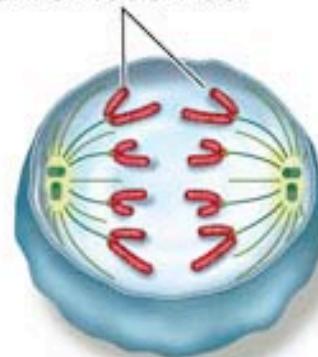
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Equatorial plate

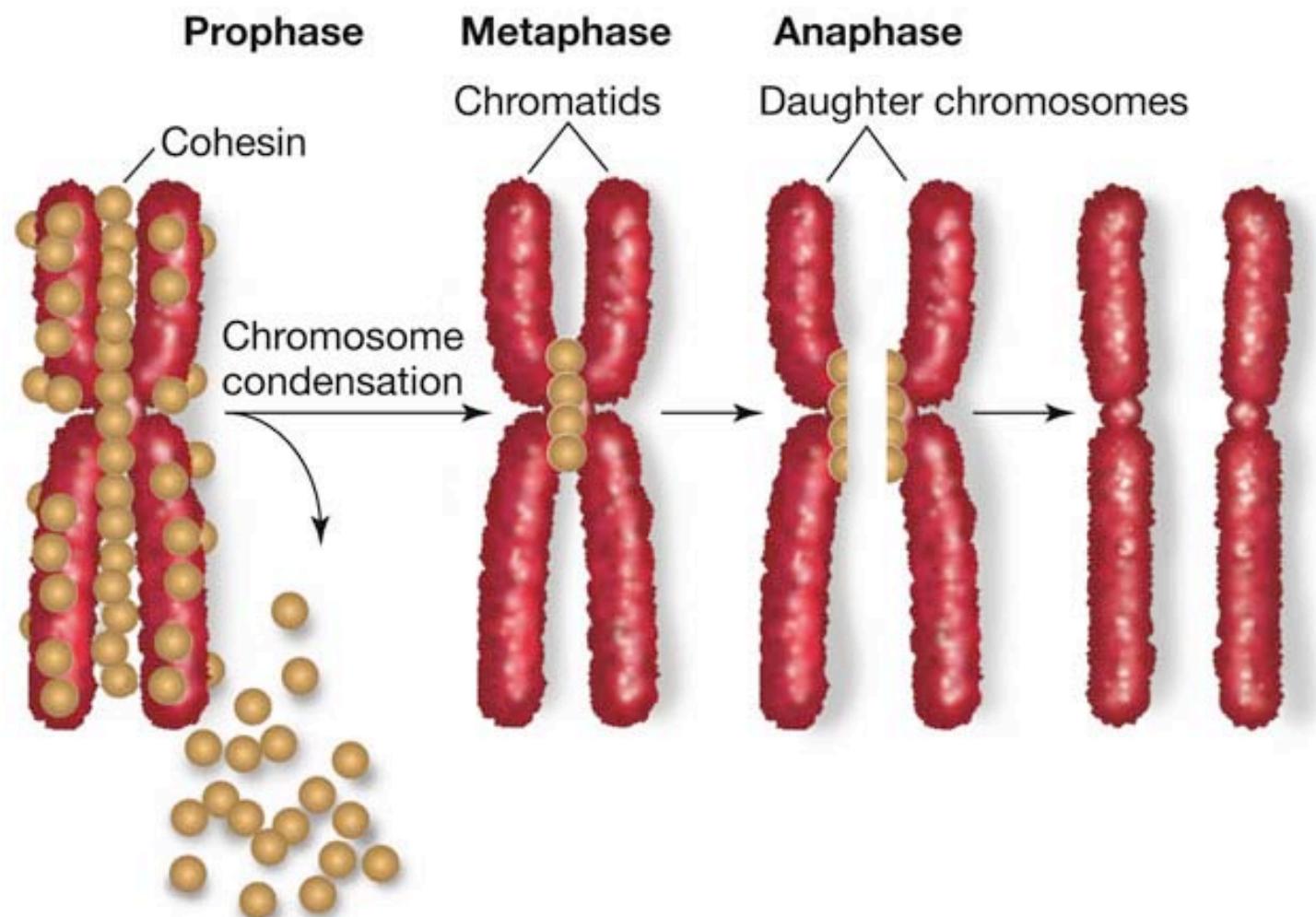


Daughter chromosomes



Proteins are involved in the separation of chromatids

- ◆ Cohesin; Securin; Separase



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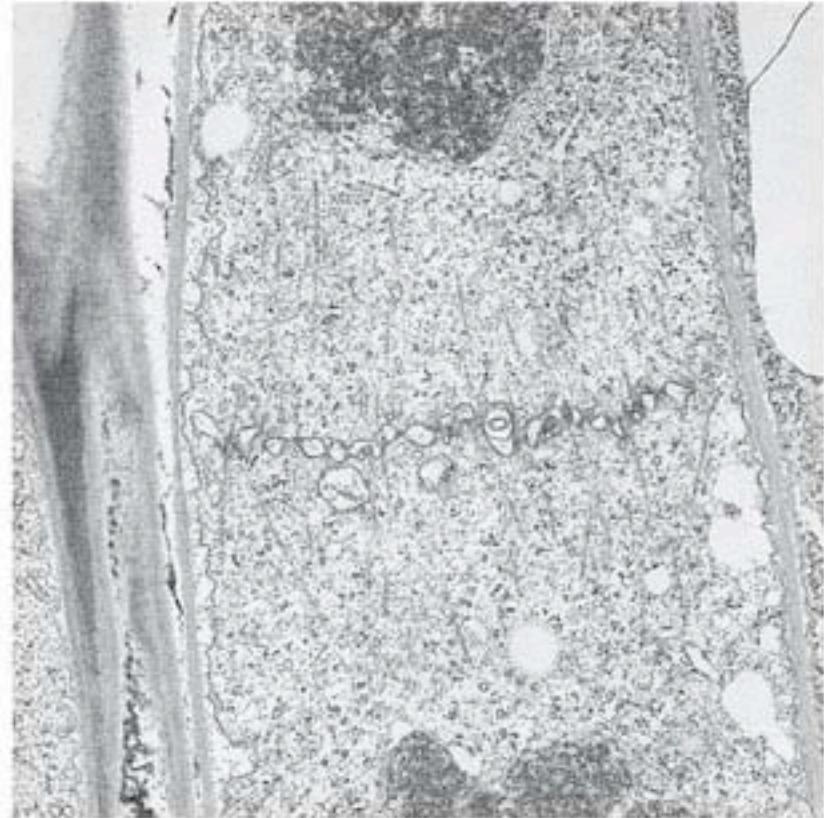
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Cytokinesis: The division of the cytoplasm

(a)



(b)



Animal cells:

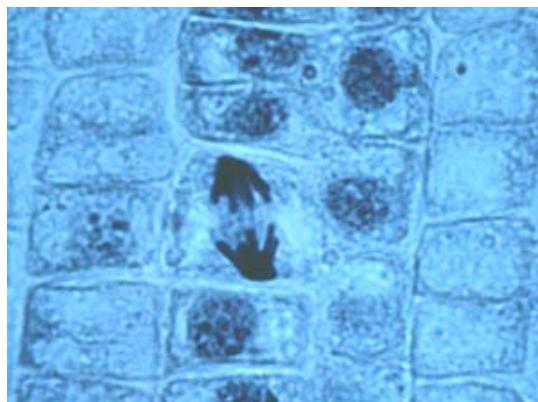
- Cleavage furrow
- Actin-myosin

Plant cells:

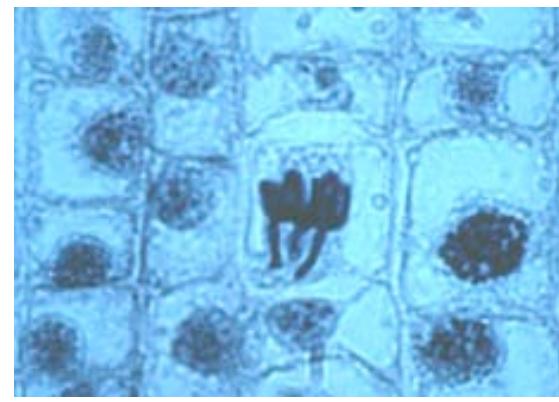
- Cell plate
- Kinesin-microtubules

***These cells, from a bean root tip, are dividing by mitosis.
Can you identify the phases of mitosis?***

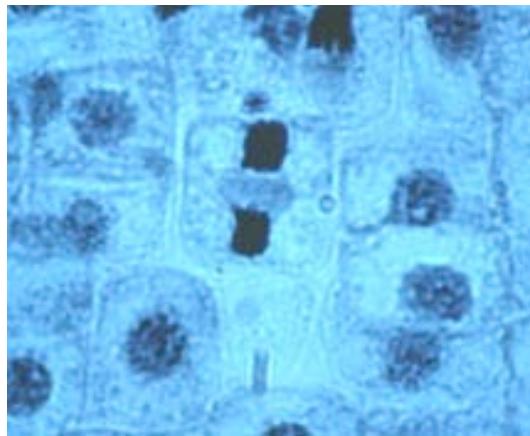
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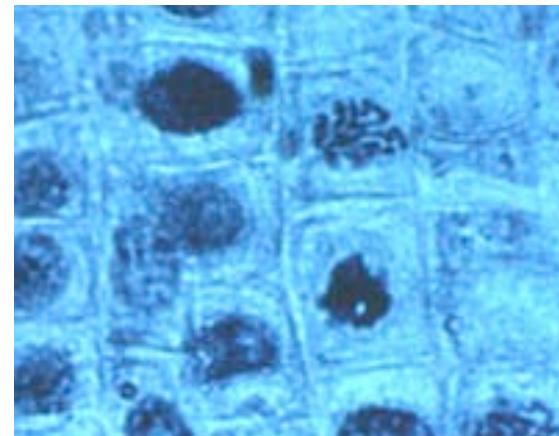
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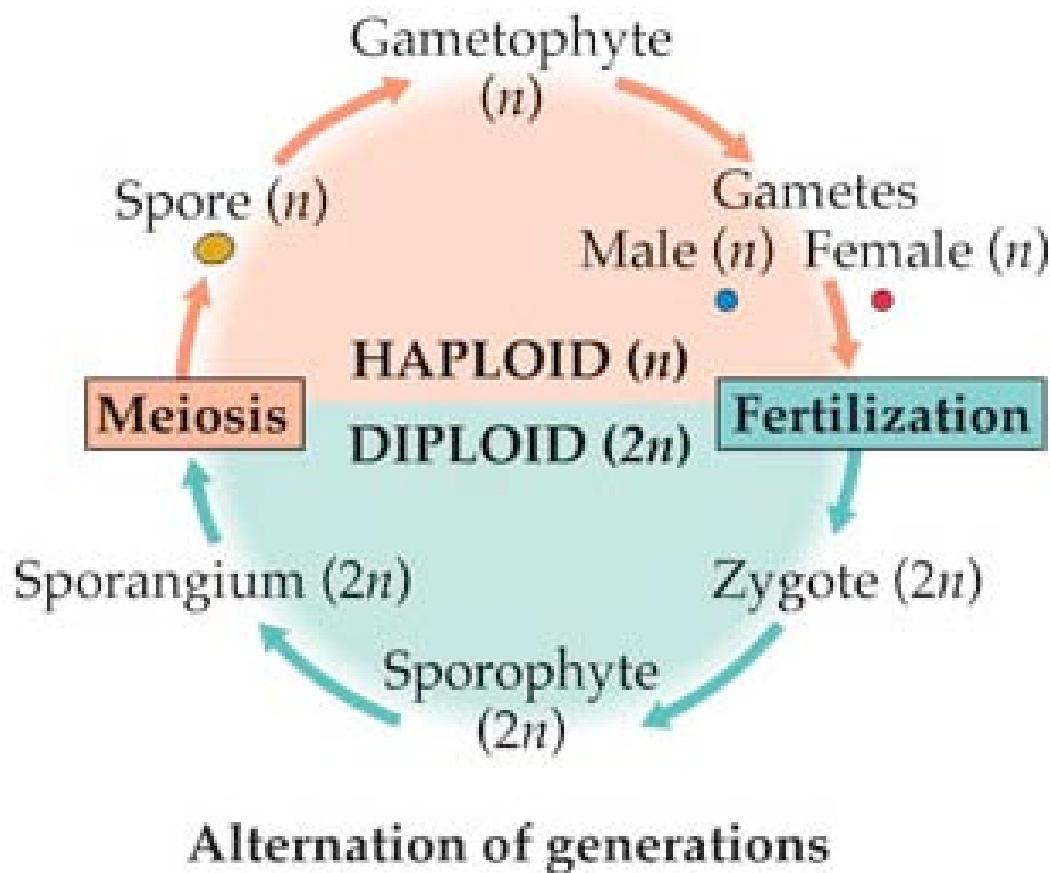


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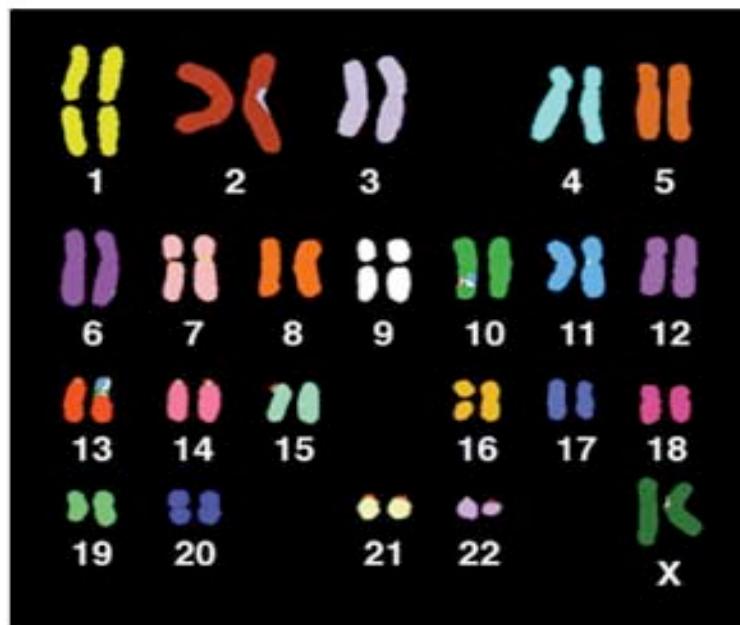
MEIOSIS

A sexual life cycle involves an alternation of diploid ($2n$) and haploid ($1n$) generations.
Meiosis is the process of deriving haploid cells from diploid cells.

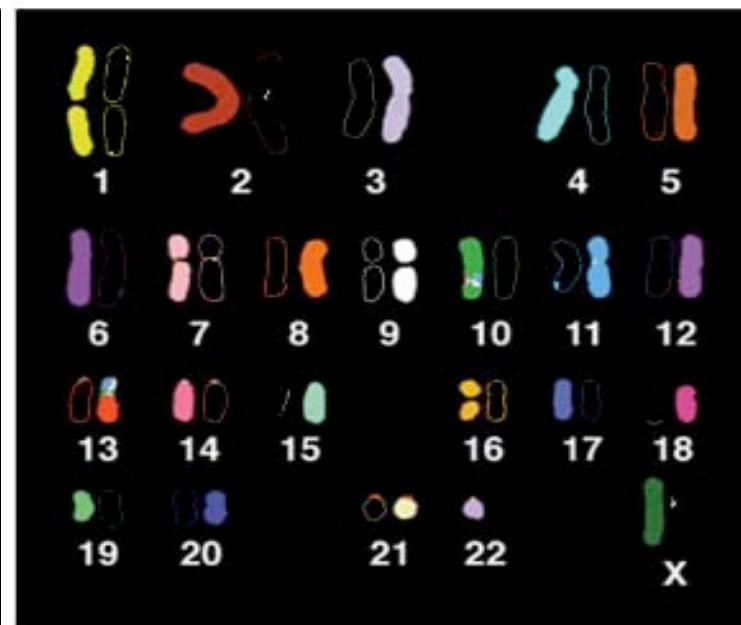


Meiosis is a process for reducing chromosome number from $2n$ to $1n$

- ◆ Diploid nucleus
 - ◆ Two chromosomes of each type
 - ◆ One from each gamete in fertilization
 - ◆ “Homologous chromosomes”
- ◆ Meiosis separates homologous chromosomes
 - ◆ Result: one of each type of chromosome



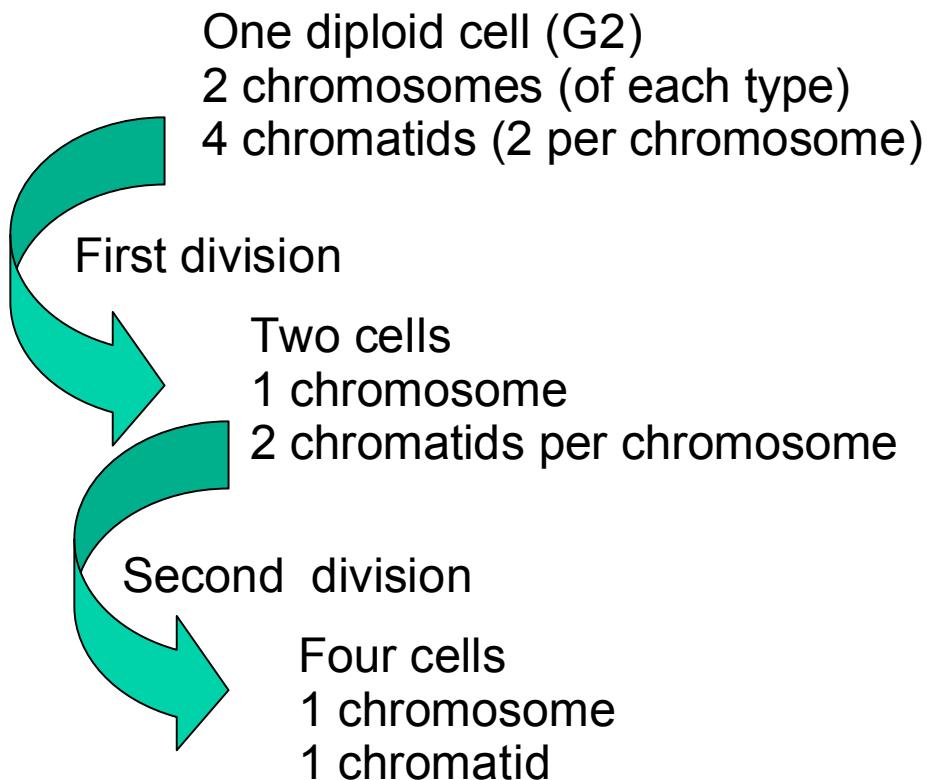
Diploid karyotype



Haploid karyotype

Meiosis strategy:

Start at G2 (2 chromatids/chromosome), like mitosis;
divide twice without intervening chromosome doubling

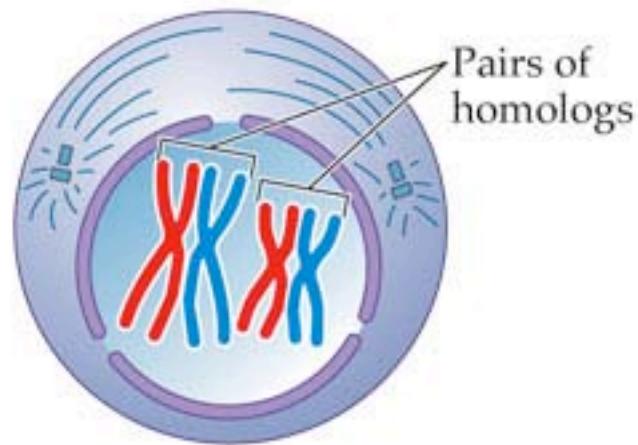
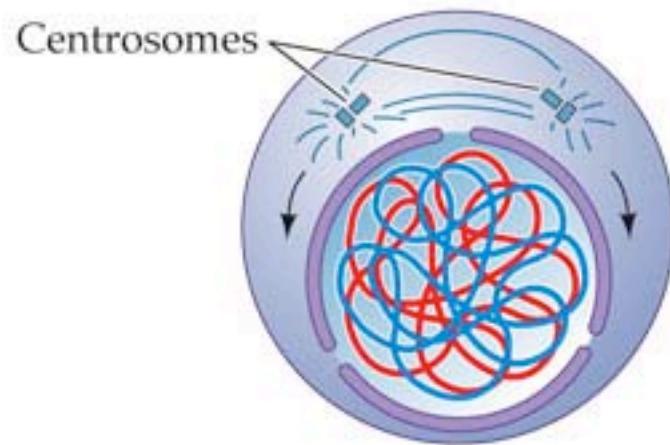


MEIOSIS I

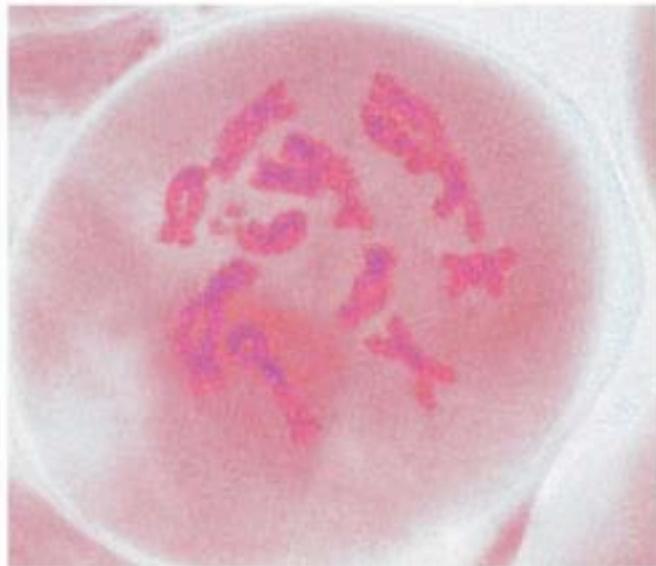
Early Prophase I



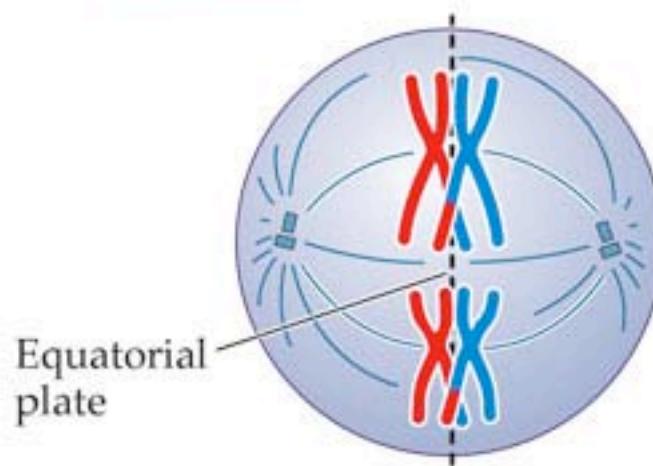
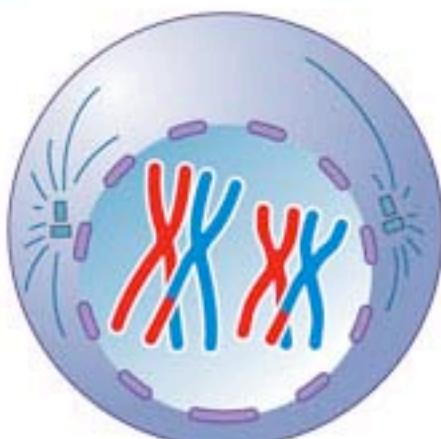
Mid-Prophase I



Late Prophase I–Prometaphase



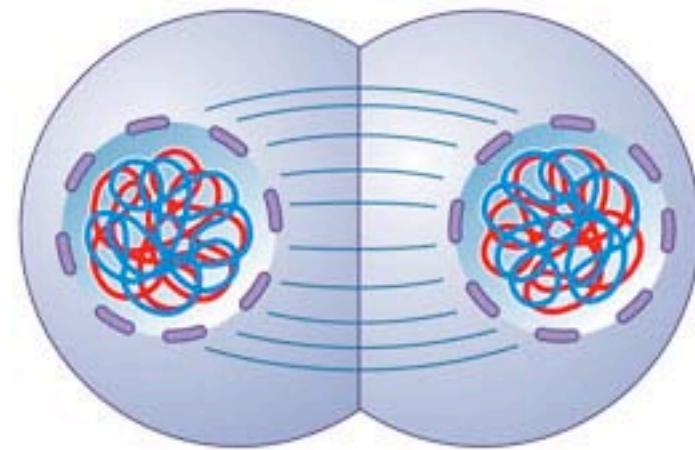
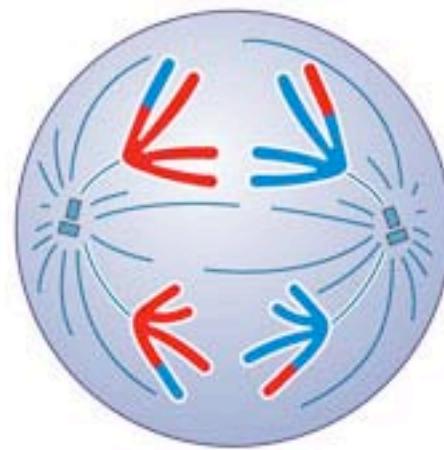
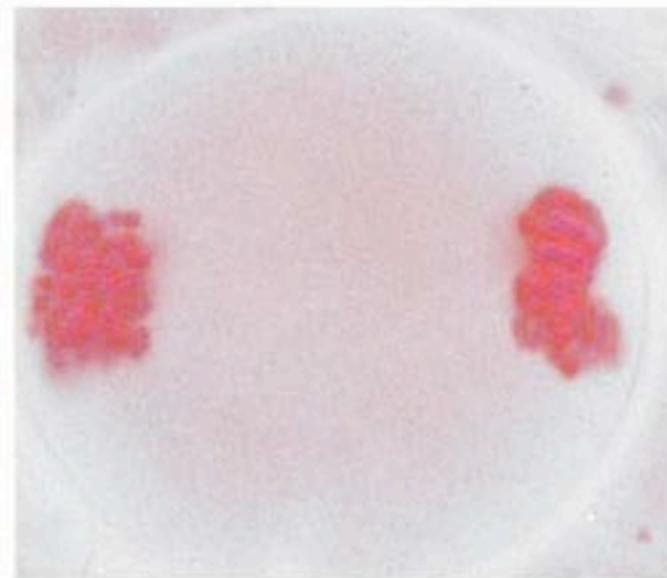
Metaphase I



Anaphase I



Telophase I



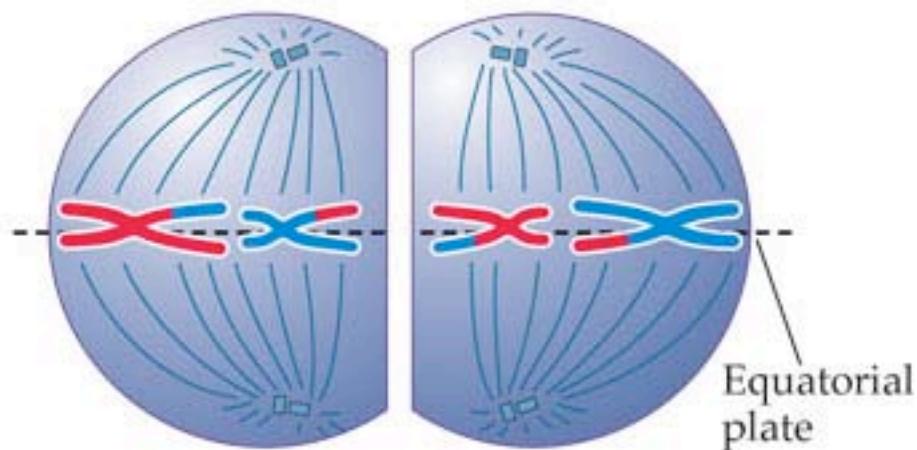
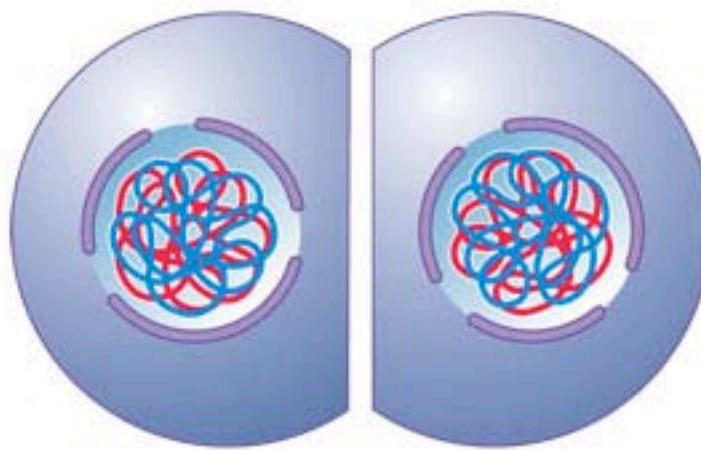
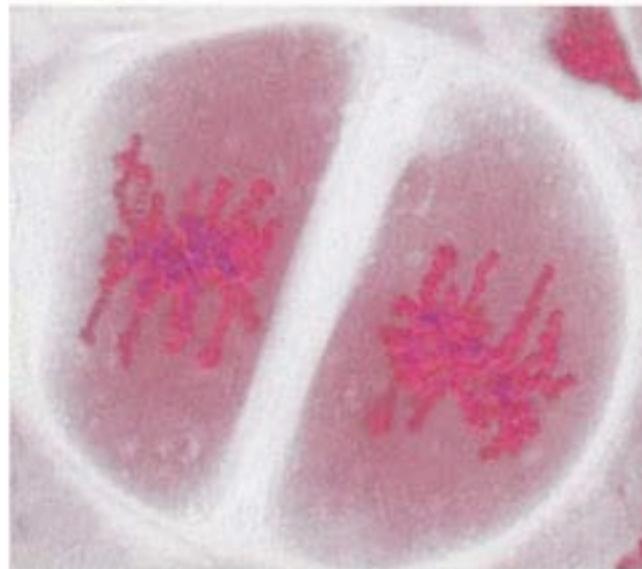
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MEIOSIS II

Prophase II



Metaphase II

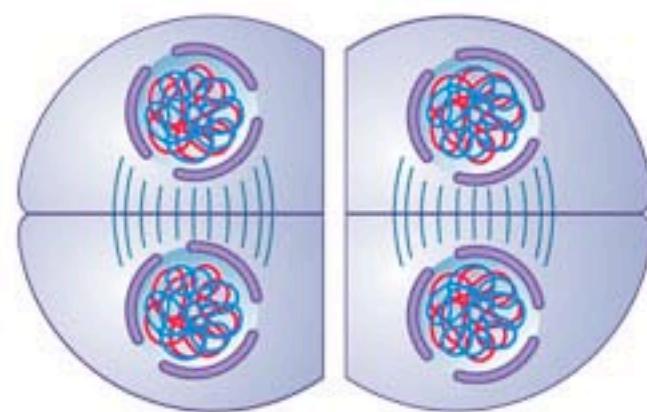
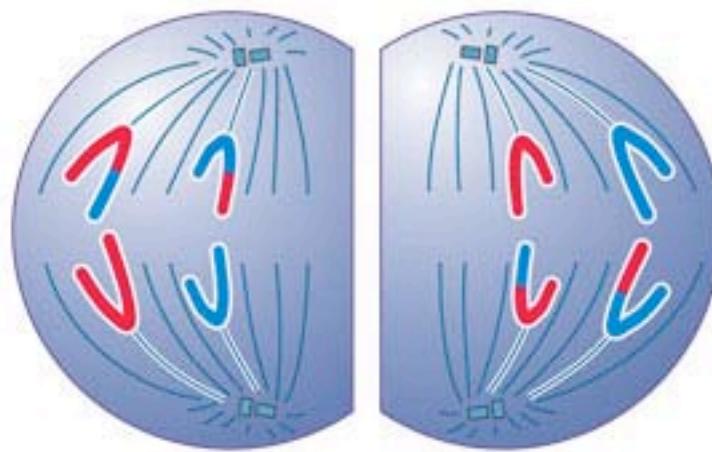
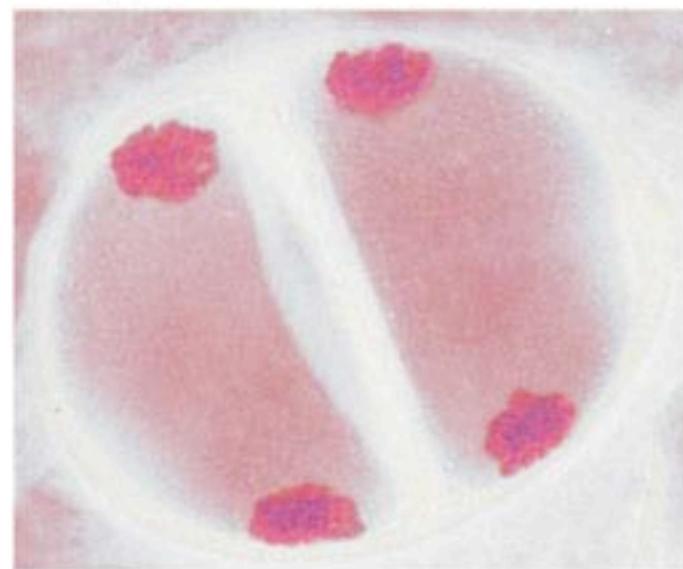


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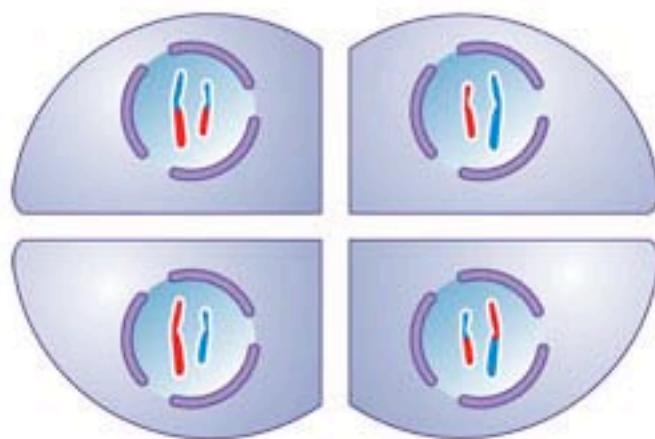
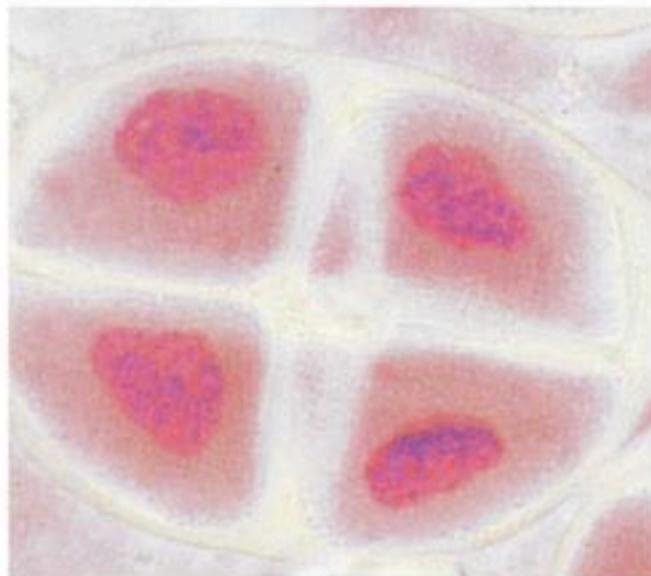


Telophase II



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These cells, from a lily anther, are forming pollen mother cells by meiosis. Can you identify the phases?

