

CH 12 - Cell Cycle

I. Cell Cycle

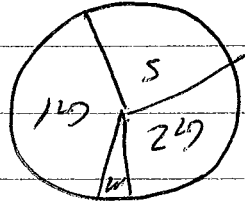
G1 - G<sub>1</sub>

S - DNA synthesis

G2 - G<sub>2</sub>

M - mitosis - nuclear division

C - cytokinesis - cell separation



II. Mitosis

A. Mitotic Spindle

- composed of protein tubulin (microtubules)

in centriole 9 sets of 3 tubes

located in center of centrosome

(1) centrosome replicates + hangs out near nuc.

(2) move apart to opposite ends of cell

(3) pair of chromatids join @ centromere

which contains 2 kinetochores

(premetaphase) - spindle microtubules attach @ kin

(4) microtubule pulls kinetochore toward pole

(metaphase plate) which lines form up in CTR of cell

(5) shortening of tubes separates chromos

(6) non-kin tubes elongate stretching cell

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13. Phases

(1) Prophase - chromatin coils

- nucleoli disappear

- sister chromatids join

- mitotic spindle forms w/ lengthen asters

from centrosomes

- centrosomes move away to poles

(2) Prometaphase - nuc. envelope disappears

- tubes interact w/ chromo

- kinetochores form

- spindles begin to connect to kin

- non-kin. tubes connect w/ opposites

(3) Metaphase - centrosomes opposite

- metaphase plate forms

w/ sis. tids on either side of plate

(4) Anaphase - chromos. separate along tubes

releasing tubulin subunits

- walk towards pole splitting cut ends

- non-kin tubes lengthen

(5) Telophase - nuc. envelopes form

- chromos → tin (uncoil)

(animals)

### C. Cytokinesis

① cleavage furrow forms

- ring of actin + myosin @ meta plate

contract

- pinches in cell

(plants)

② - vesicles from golgi move to middle

at cell joining to form cell plate

- vesicles contain material for new cell wall

joins to membrane from golgi & forms new

membrane for each new cell

### D. Other Org's

① Binary fission

# Regulation

## A. Molecular control

- cycle progresses due to when signals in cyto

### ① checkpoints

- point in time when go/no go signals

- typically no go until go is given

- if cellular processes adequate go goes

#### a) G1 - restriction point

- go divides

- No go cell stays in G1

G2 (a) kinases that drive cell [constant]

- activated by joining to cyclins

o o cdk (cyclin-dependent kinase)

- need ↓ MPF (M phase promoting factor)

to pass G2 checkpoint

- MPF = cdk + cyclin

as cyclin ↓, MPF ↓

when MPF reaches level mitosis begins

- after mitosis MPF split + cyclin

degraded by proteolytic enzymes

### ② signals for checkpoints

a) internal - M phase checkpoint - prevents disjunction

by insuring kinetochores bound to spindle

M checkpoint  
- No phase is halted until all spindles are attached to kinetochores  
- then proceed  
- prevents odd separation or no separation

## b) External - growth factors

i) - platelet derived growth factor (PDGF)

- Required for division of fibroblasts

- have PDGF receptors in membrane that

triggers signal transduction path

ii) density - dependent inhibition

- cell div. stops when too crowded

iii) anchorage dependence

- must attach to extracellular matrix

to divide (like an oyster)

breaking genes

accelerated genes

CH19

(telomerase)

III

Cancer

- do not listen to normal signals  
 - don't exhibit density dep. inhib  
 - immortal - continue to rep.  
 - normal go through 20-50 cycles

(A) Tumor

- mass of abnormal cells
- 1) benign - remain @ original site
- 2) malignant - impairs function of normal organs
- 3) metastasis - spread through body

B. Molecular Regulation

-  $\Delta$  in DNA causes regulation to stop  
 ① Oncogenes - cancer causing genes

proto-oncogenes - genes for normal cell growth  $\times \frac{1}{2}$

-  $\Delta$  from proto  $\rightarrow$  once caused by

a) movement of DNA w/ genome

b) amplification of proto gene: # copies of gene

c) point mutation

- DNA broken + rejoined incorrectly  
 - translocation near active promoter

②  $\Delta$  in genes which inhibit cell div.

- tumor-suppressor genes

- by being these cells continue to

grow

- stimulate growth due to lack of suppression

- ① + ② example

a) - Ras proto-oncogene mutated in 30% human cancers

- p53  $\approx$  50%

- Ras = G protein relays growth signal

to stimulate cell cycle - normally only

works w/ growth factor however mutated

works w/o

b) - p53 or guardian angel gene - Rec.  $\Delta$  in DNA  
- activates ~~gene~~ production of p21

which halts cell cycle by binding

to cdk's in allowing cell to

Repair DNA

- can turn on Repair of DNA

- can activate apoptosis

- p53 prevents mutations from

passing on

③ Most cancers due to accumulation of mutations

a) several tumor-suppressor genes

- most recessive: need to affect both alleles

b) 1 oncogene

c) telomerase activated

④ Build new blood supply

check point  
G2