

Warm up

1. Compare sexual to asexual reproduction.
2. What are homologous chromosomes?
3. Describe what major processes occur during a sexual life cycle.

Warm-Up

Assume that the number of cells in a certain phase is an indication of the time spent in that phase during mitosis. The average human embryonic cell takes 1800 minutes to divide.

1. If 58 embryonic cells were counted in anaphase and 520 total cells were counted, how long does a dividing embryonic cell spend during anaphase? Give the answer in minutes to the nearest whole number.
2. List 3 similarities between mitosis & meiosis.
3. List 3 differences between mitosis & meiosis.
4. What is nondisjunction? What causes it?

Warm up

1. Describe what occurs during crossing over.
2. What are 3 sources of genetic variation?
3. Mitosis, Meiosis, or Both?
 - A. Chromosomes line up at metaphase plate
 - B. Crossing over
 - C. Cytokinesis
 - D. Chromosomes are replicated
 - E. Four haploid daughter cells result
 - F. Two diploid daughter cells result

Chapter 10

Meiosis & Sexual Life Cycles



What you must know:

- The difference between asexual and sexual reproduction.
- The role of meiosis and fertilization in passing traits from parents to offspring.
- The importance of homologous chromosomes to meiosis.
- How the chromosome number is reduced from diploid to haploid in meiosis.
- Three that occur in meiosis, but not mitosis.
- The importance of crossing over, independent assortment, and random fertilization to increasing genetic diversity.

Genes & Chromosomes

- Genes: segments of DNA that code for basic units of heredity
- Offspring acquire genes from parents by inheriting chromosomes

Types of Reproduction

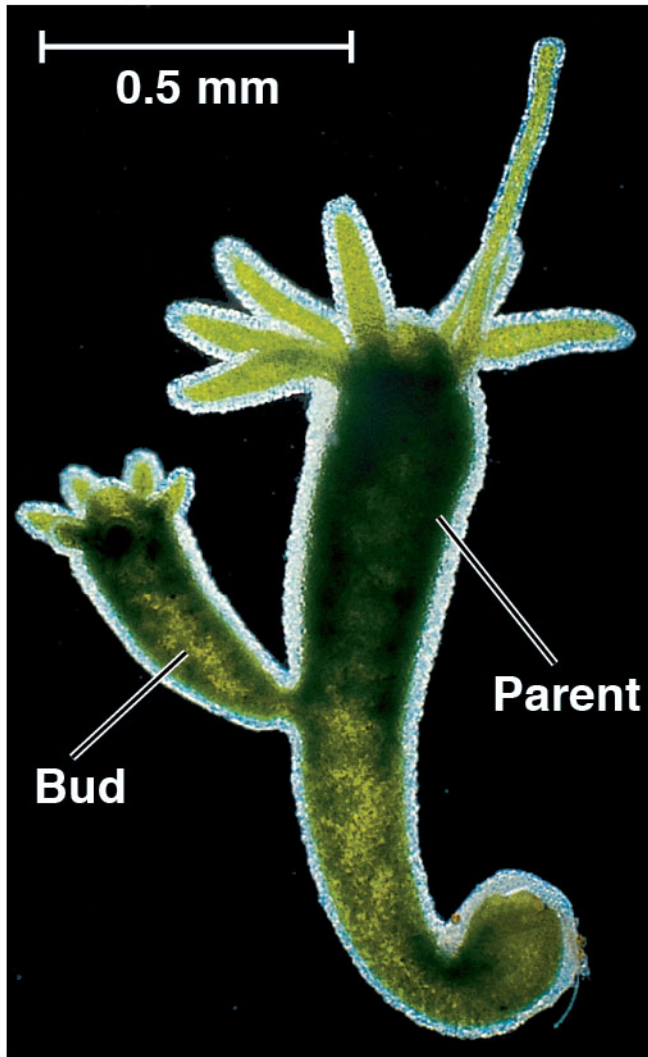
ASEXUAL

- Produces clones (genetically identical)
- Single parent
- Little variation in population - only through mutations
- Fast and energy efficient
- Eg. budding, binary fission

SEXUAL

- Meiosis produces gametes (sex cells)
- 2 parents: male/female
- Lots of variation/diversity
- Slower and energy consumptive
- Eg. humans, trees

Asexual vs. sexual reproduction



(a) Hydra

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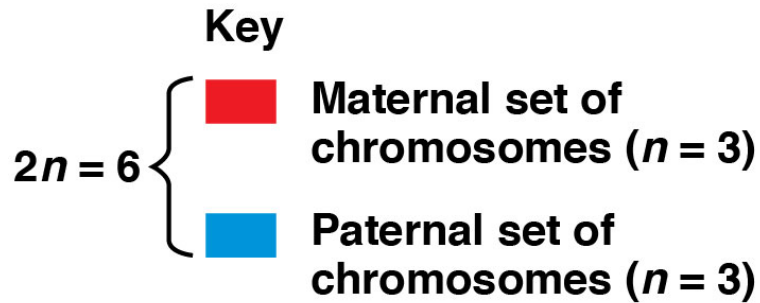


(b) Redwoods

Chromosomes

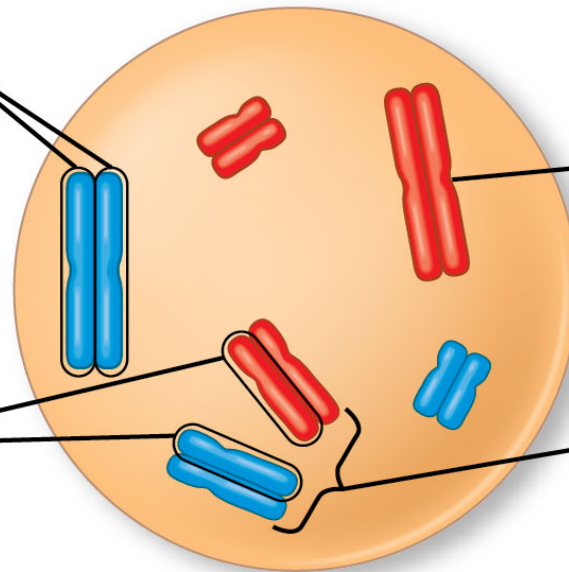
- Somatic (body) cell: $2n = 46$ chromosomes
- Each pair of **homologous chromosomes** includes 1 chromosome from each parent
- Autosomes: 22 pairs of chromosomes that do not determine sex
- Sex chromosomes: X and Y
 - Females: XX
 - Males: XY
- Gametes (n=23): 22 autosomes + 1 sex chromosome
 - Egg: 22 + X
 - Sperm: 22 + X ****or**** 22 + Y

Homologous Chromosomes in a Somatic Cell



Sister chromatids of one duplicated chromosome

Two nonsister chromatids in a homologous pair



Centromere

Pair of homologous chromosomes (one from each set)

Homologous Chromosomes

In a pair of homologous chromosomes, one is inherited from the male parent, and the other from the female parent.

Paternal homologue

Maternal homologue

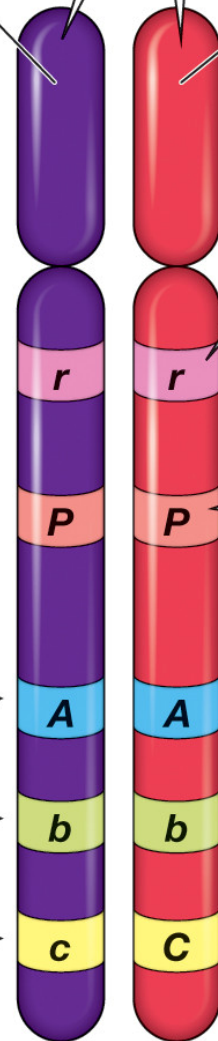
A genetic locus is the location of a particular gene on a chromosome.

At each genetic locus, an individual has two alleles, one on each homologous chromosome.

AA = Homozygous dominant →

bb = Homozygous recessive →

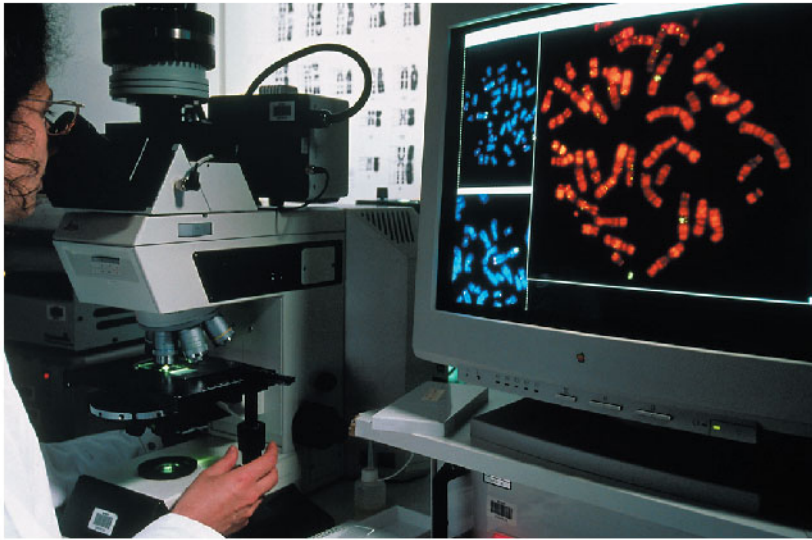
Cc = Heterozygous →



Three gene pairs at three different loci

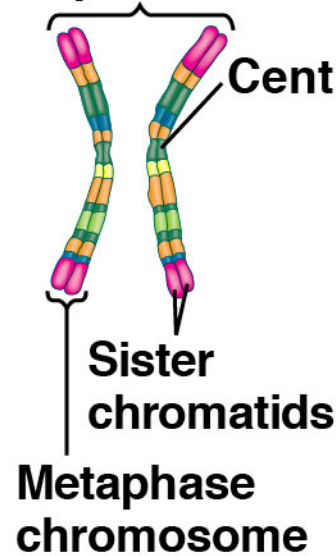
Karyotype: a picture of an organism's complete set of chromosomes

Technique

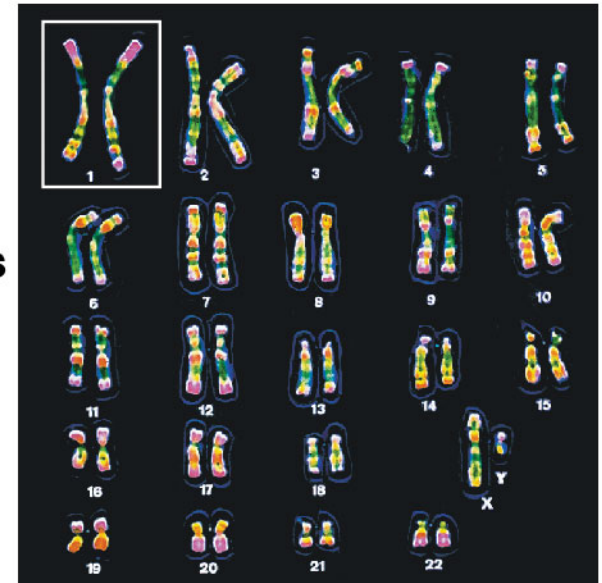


Results

Pair of homologous duplicated chromosomes

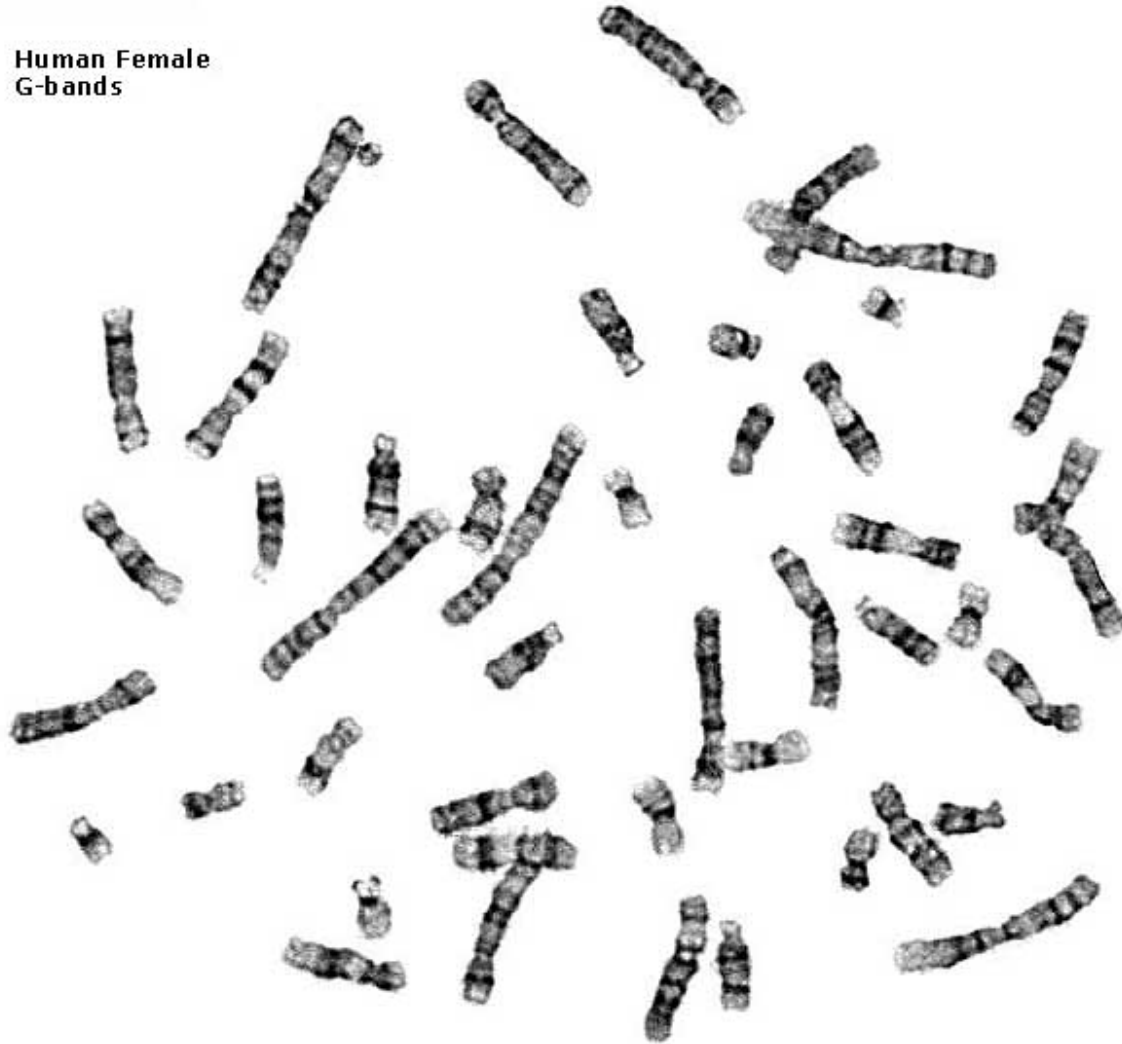


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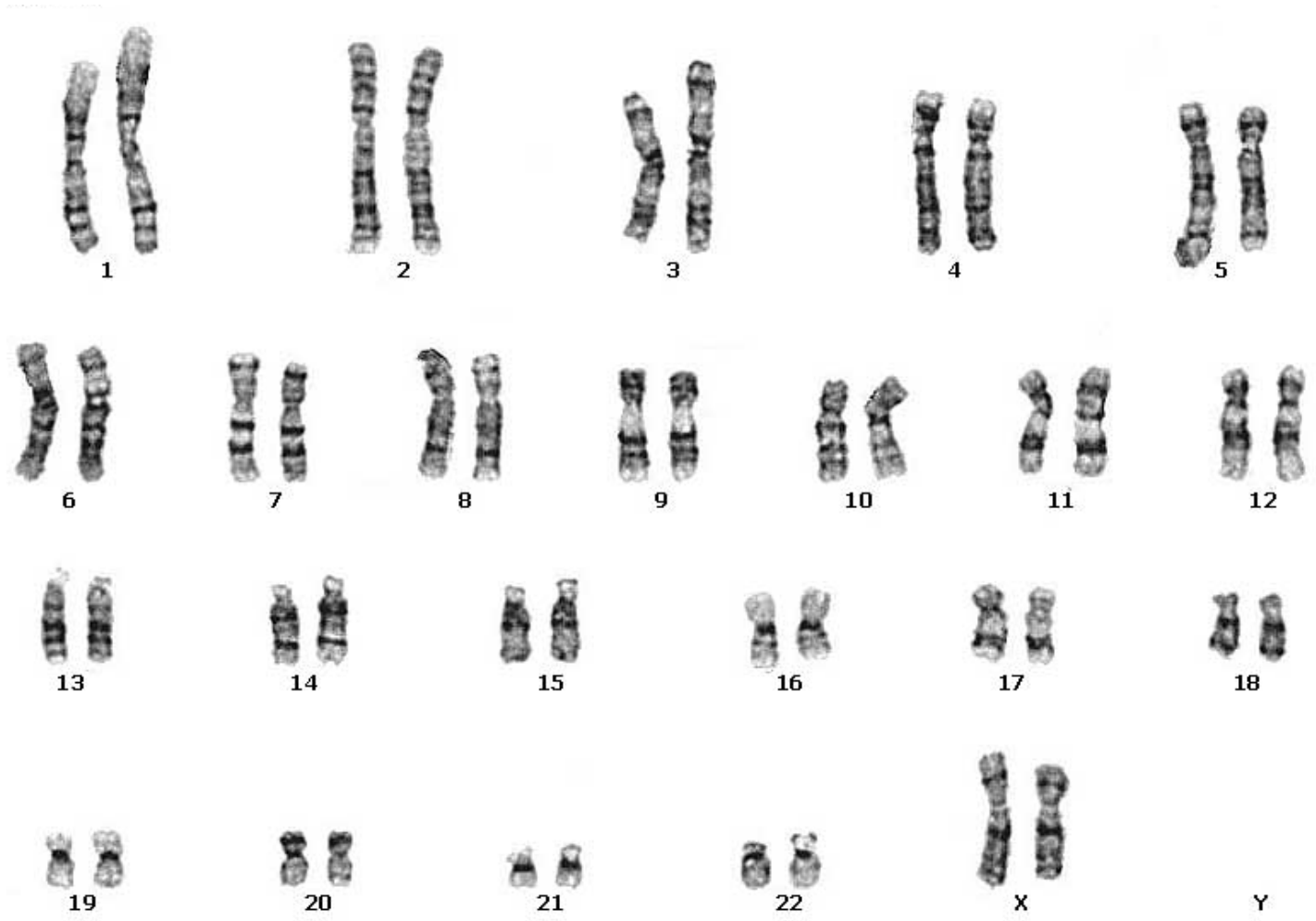


Making a karyotype - unsorted chromosomes

Human Female
G-bands



22 pairs of autosomes + 1 pair of sex chromosomes



Male or female?

Male or female?



1



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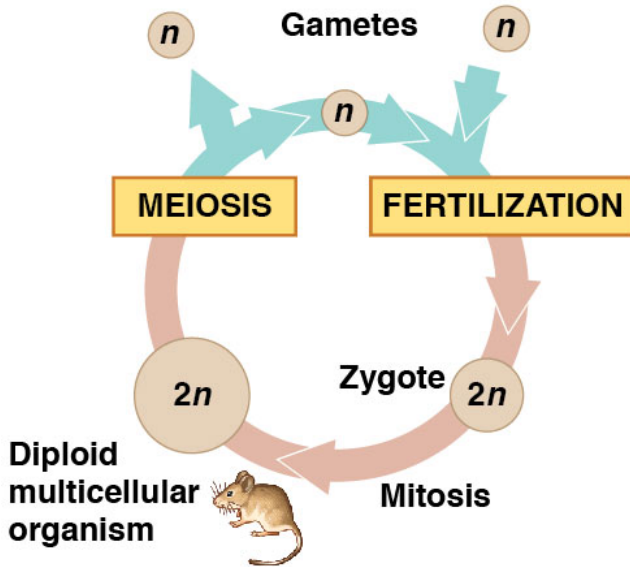
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Life cycle: reproductive history of organism, from conception → production of own offspring

- *Fertilization* and *meiosis* alternate in **sexual life cycles**
- Meiosis: cell division that reduces # of chromosomes ($2n$ → n), creates gametes
- Fertilization: combine gametes (sperm + egg)
 - Fertilized egg = **zygote** ($2n$)
- Zygote divides by mitosis to make multicellular diploid organism

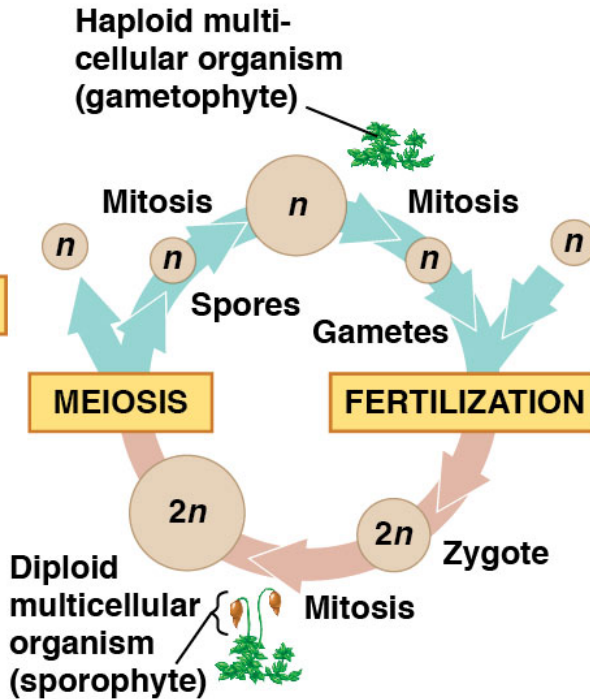
Varieties of Sexual Life Cycles

 Haploid (n)
 Diploid ($2n$)

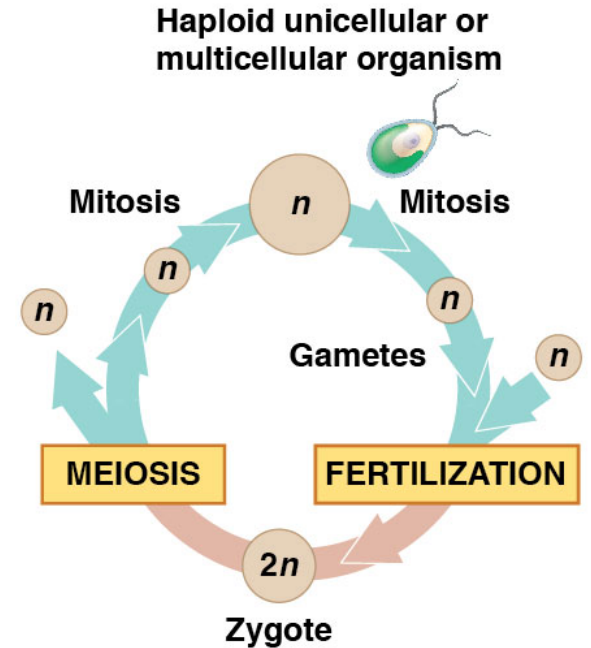


(a) Animals

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(b) Plants and some algae



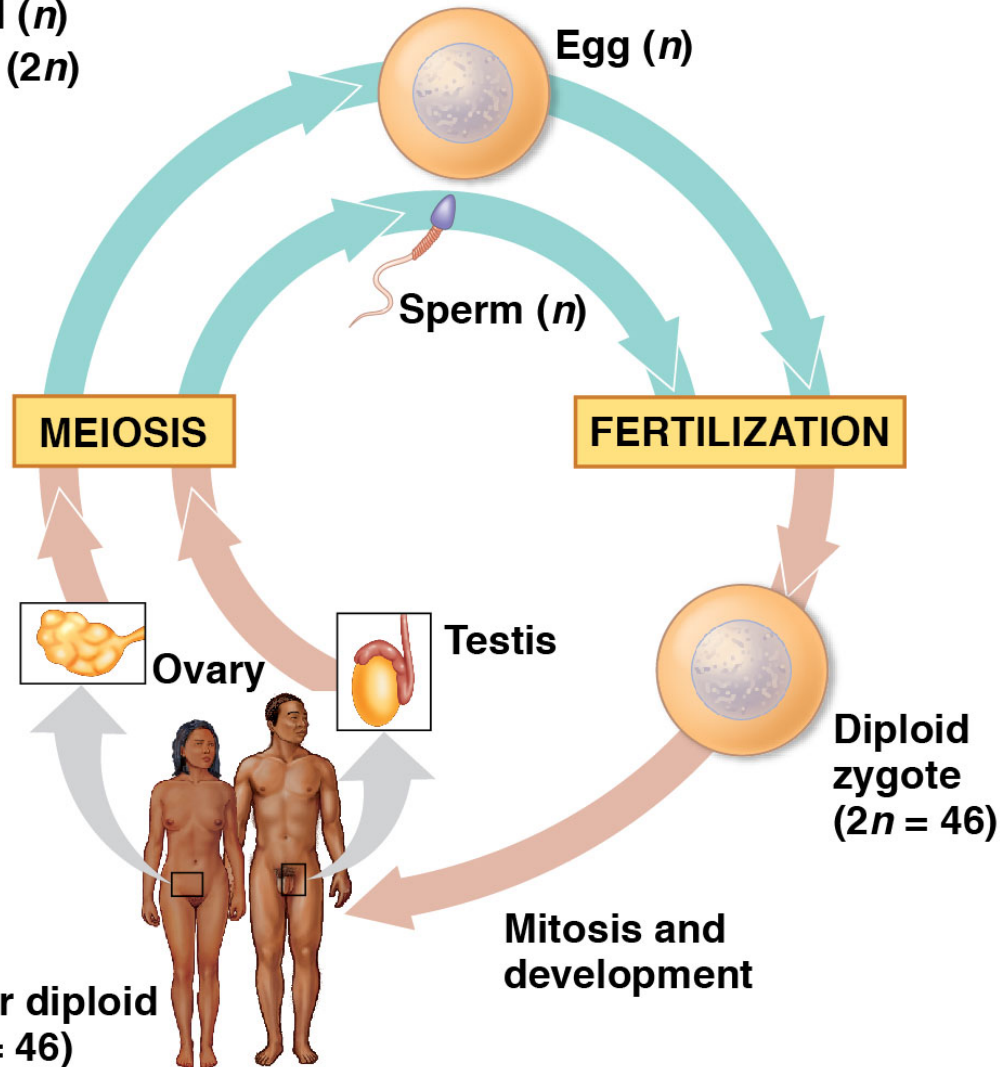
(c) Most fungi and some protists

Human Life Cycle

Key

- ➡ Haploid (n)
- ➡ Diploid ($2n$)

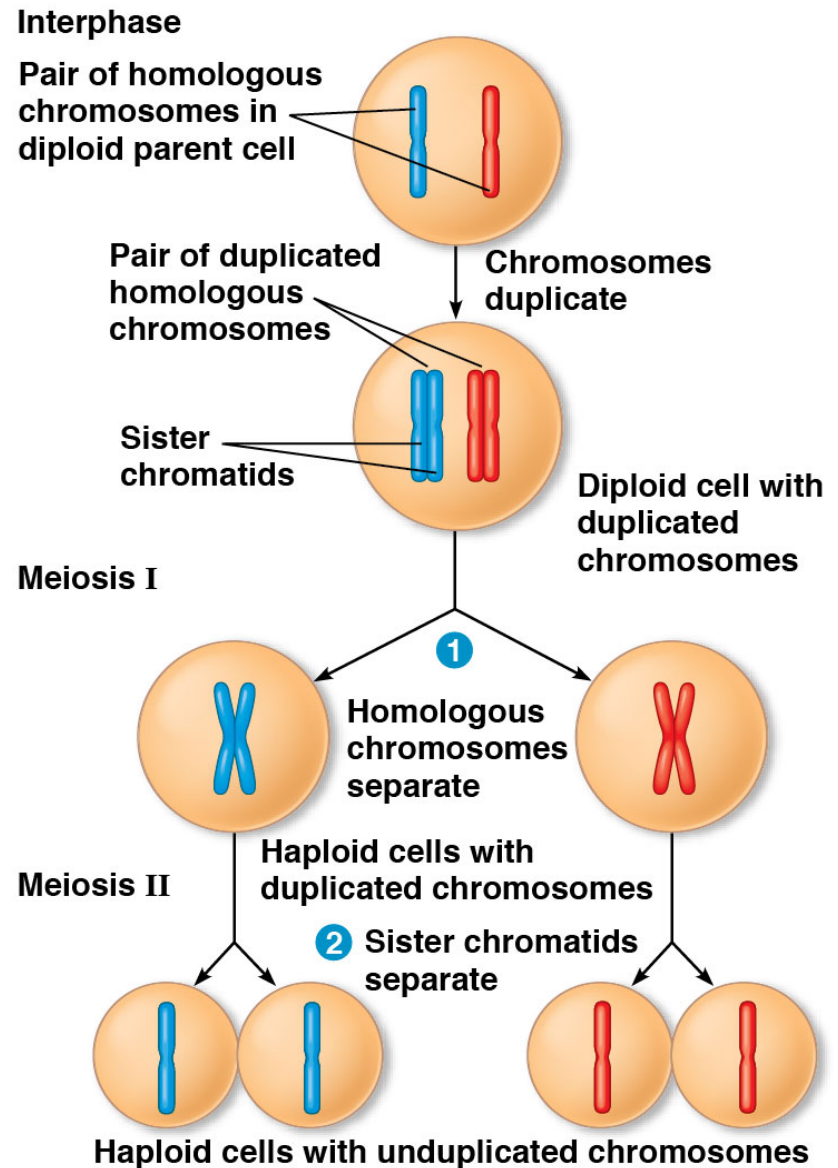
Haploid gametes ($n = 23$)



Multicellular diploid adults ($2n = 46$)

Meiosis = reduction division

- Cells divide twice
- Result: 4 daughter cells, each with half as many chromosomes as parent cell



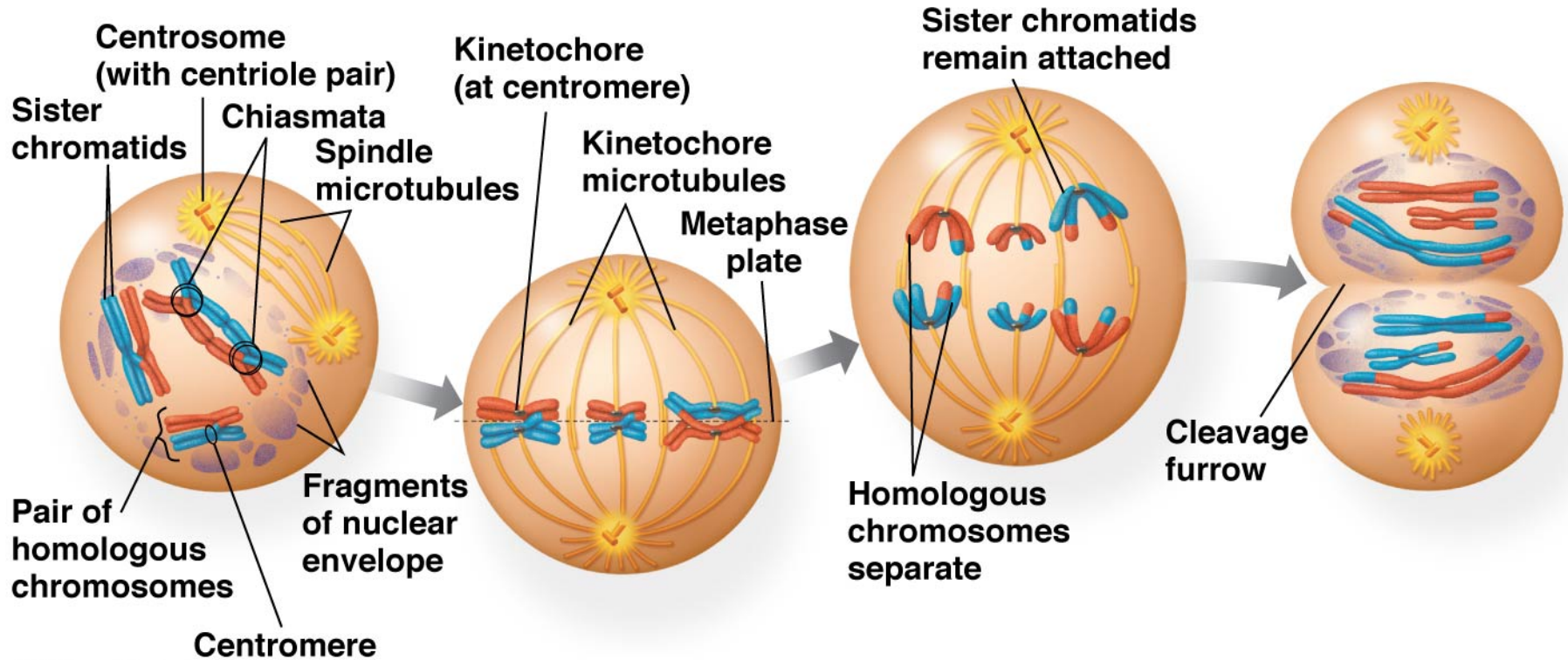
MEIOSIS I: Separates homologous chromosomes

Prophase I

Metaphase I

Anaphase I

Telophase I and Cytokinesis



Meiosis I (1st division)

Interphase: chromosomes replicated

Prophase I:

- **Synapsis**: homologous chromosomes pair up
- Tetrad = 4 sister chromatids
- **Crossing over** at the **chiasmata**

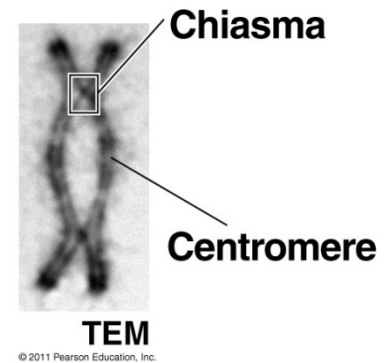
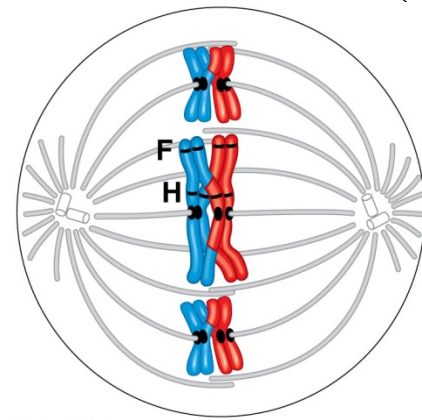
Metaphase I: Tetrads line up

Anaphase I:

- **Pairs** of homologous chromosomes separate
- (Sister chromatids still attached by centromere)

Telophase I & Cytokinesis:

- **2 haploid cells**
- Each chromosome = 2 sister chromatids
- Some species: chromatin & nucleus reforms



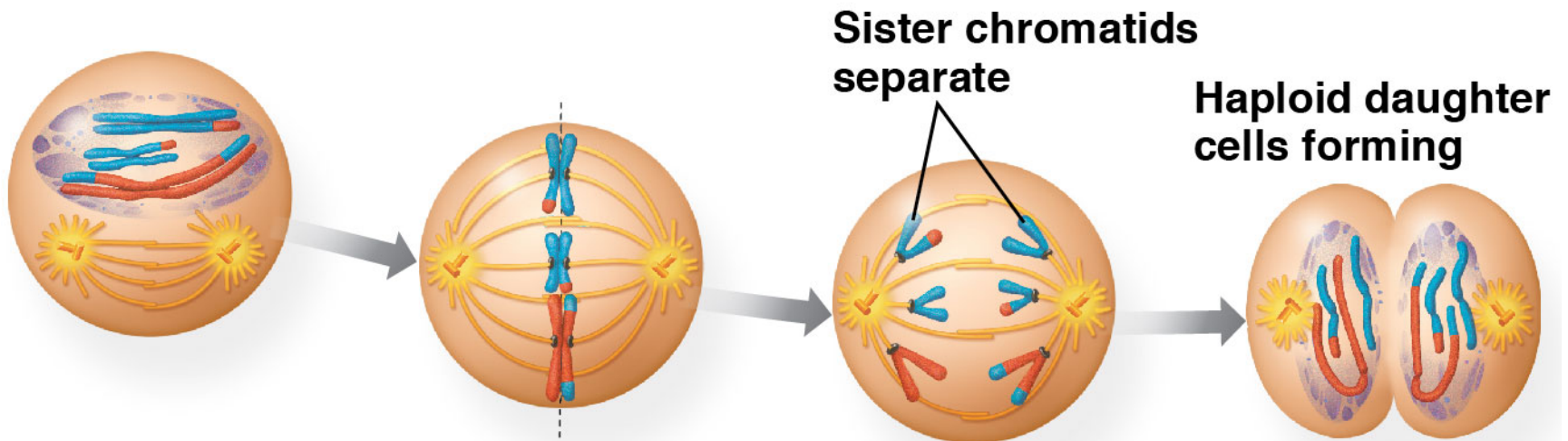
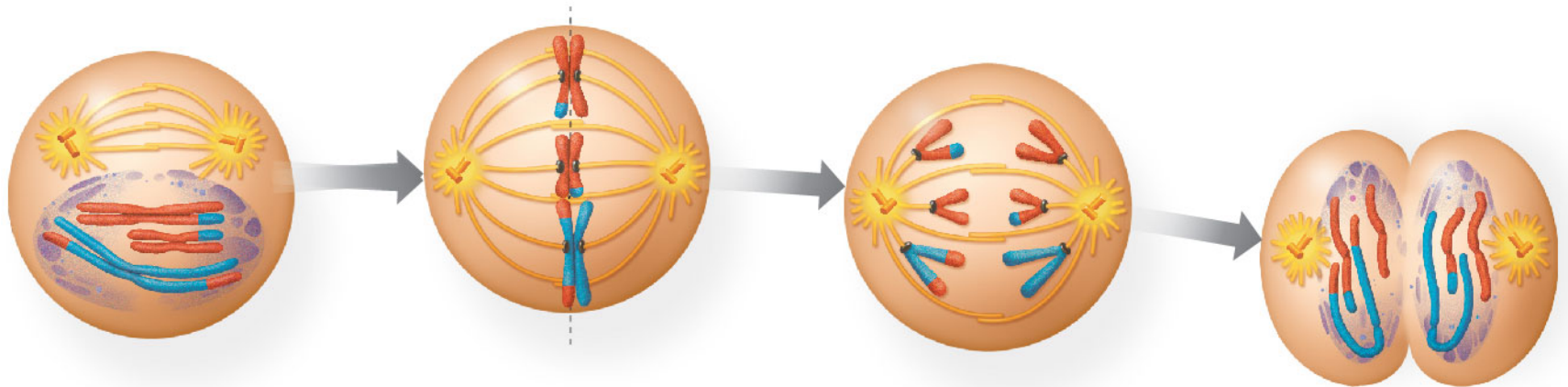
MEIOSIS II: Separates sister chromatids

Prophase II

Metaphase II

Anaphase II

Telophase II
and Cytokinesis



Meiosis II (2nd division) = create gametes

Prophase II:

- **No interphase**
- No crossing over
- Spindle forms

Metaphase II:

- Chromosomes line up

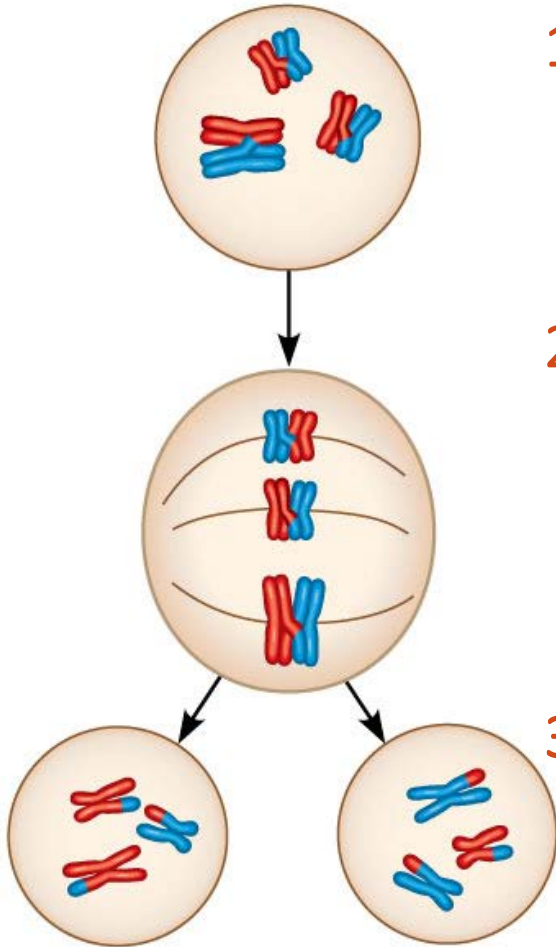
Anaphase II:

- **Sister chromatids** separate

Telophase II:

- 4 **haploid** cells
- Nuclei reappear
- Each daughter cell genetically unique

Three Ways Meiosis is DIFFERENT than Mitosis

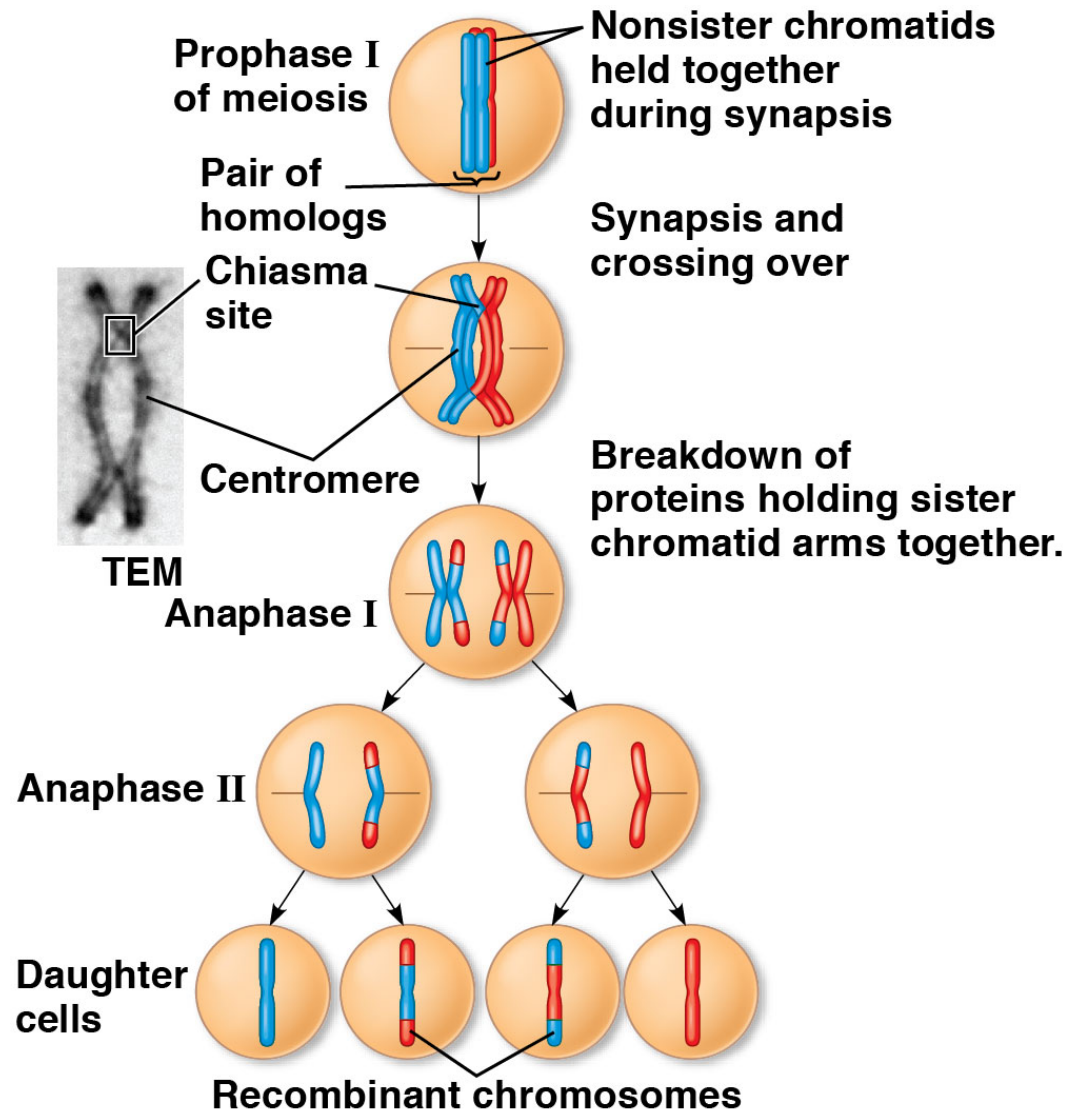


1. Prophase I: Synapsis and crossing over
2. Metaphase I: pairs of homologous chromosomes line up on metaphase plate
3. Anaphase I: homologous pairs separate → sister chromatids still attached at centromere

3 Sources of Genetic Variation:

1. Crossing Over

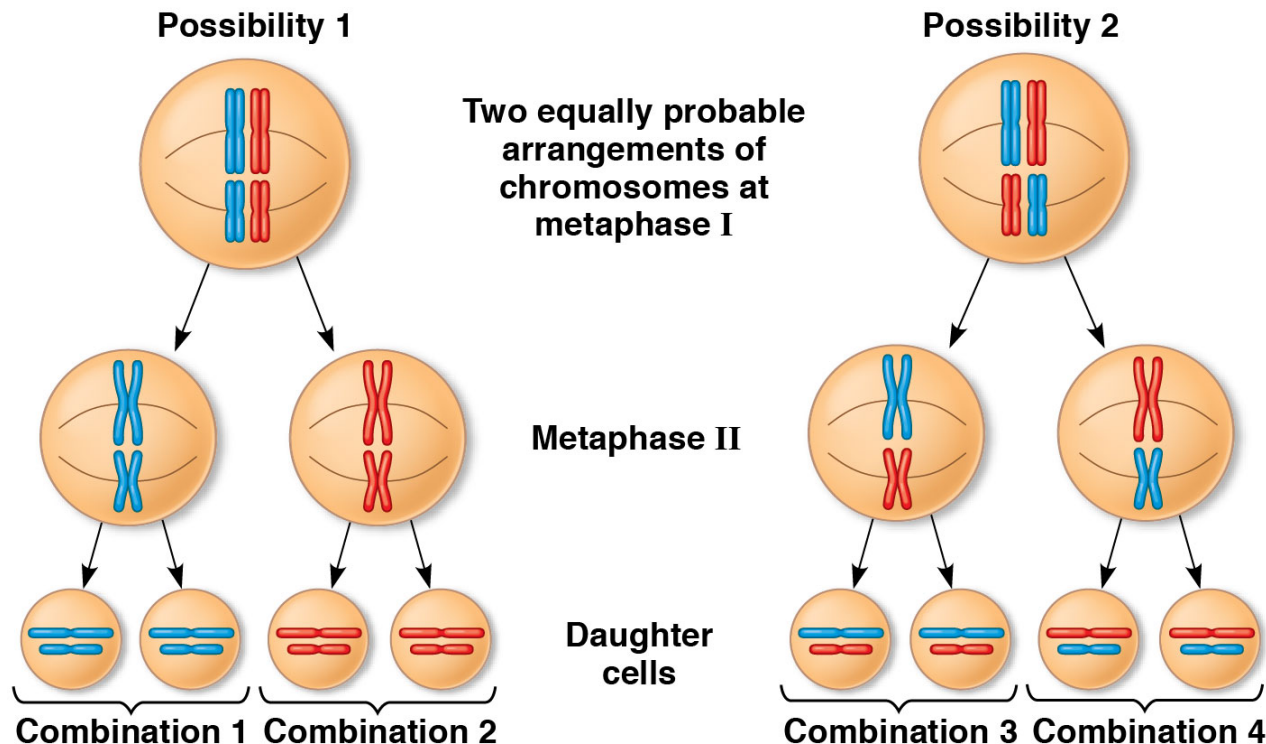
- Exchange genetic material
- Recombinant chromosomes



3 Sources of Genetic Variation:

2. Independent Assortment of Chromosomes

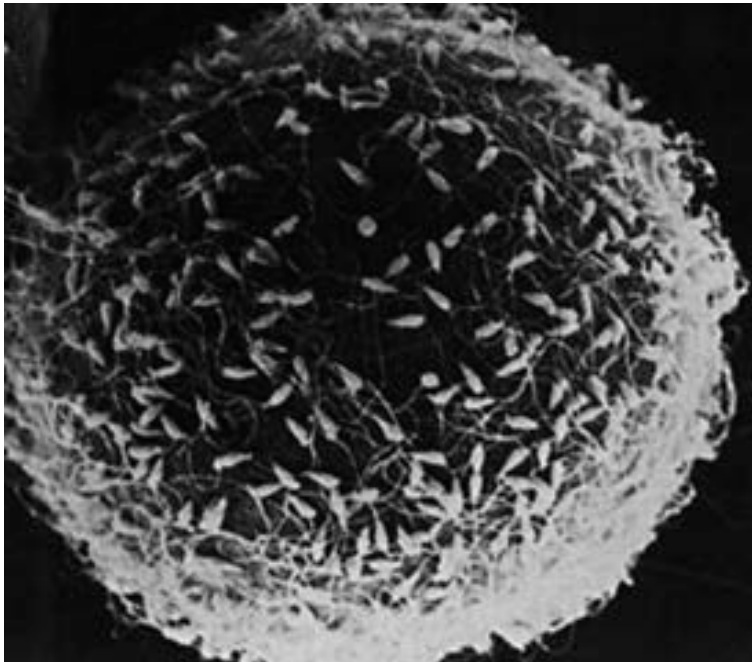
- Random orientation of homologous pairs in Metaphase I



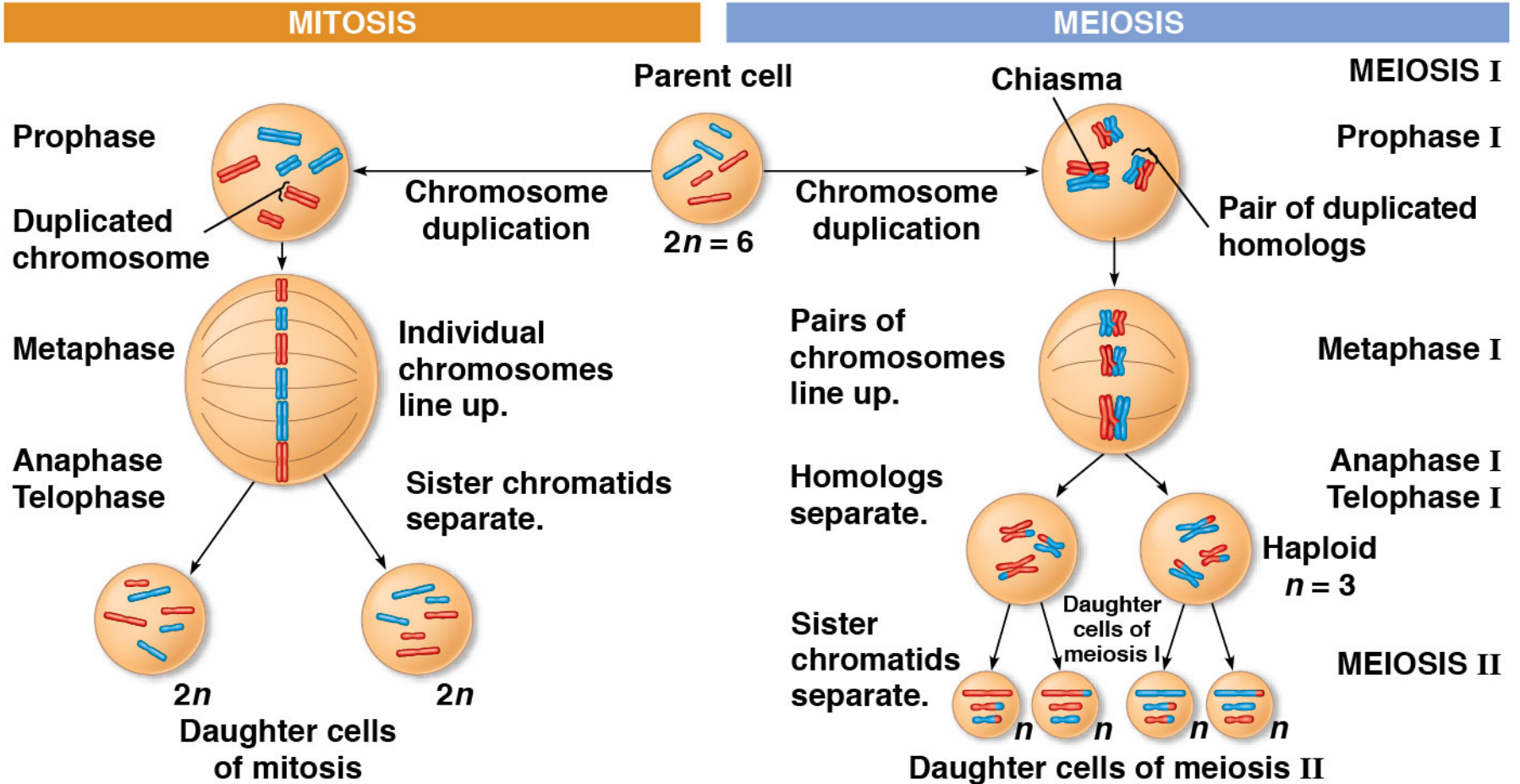
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3. Random Fertilization

- Any sperm + Any egg
- 8 million X 8 million = 64 trillion combinations!



Summary: Mitosis vs. Meiosis



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SUMMARY		
Property	Mitosis (diploid and haploid)	Meiosis (diploid only)
DNA replication	Occurs during interphase before mitosis begins	Occurs during interphase before meiosis I begins
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Synapsis of homologous chromosomes	Does not occur	Occurs during prophase I along with crossing over between nonsister chromatids; resulting chiasmata hold pairs together due to sister chromatid cohesion
Number of daughter cells and genetic composition	Two, each genetically identical to the parent cell, with the same number of chromosomes	Four, each haploid (n); genetically different from the parent cell and from each other
Role in the animal or plant body	Enables multicellular animal or plant (gametophyte or sporophyte) to arise from a single cell; produces cells for growth, repair, and, in some species, asexual reproduction; produces gametes in the gametophyte plant	Produces gametes (in animals) or spores (in the sporophyte plant); reduces number of chromosome sets by half and introduces genetic variability among the gametes or spores

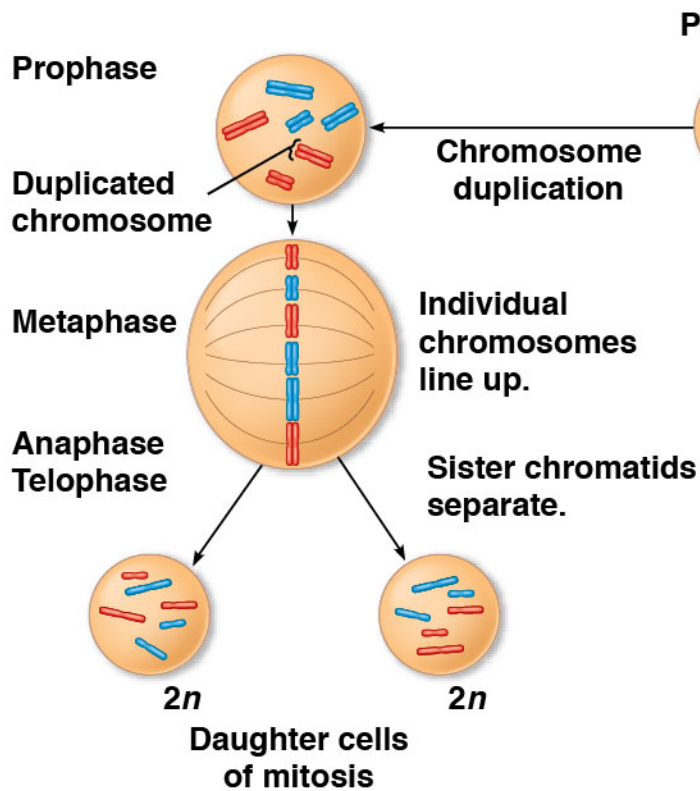
Mitosis

Meiosis

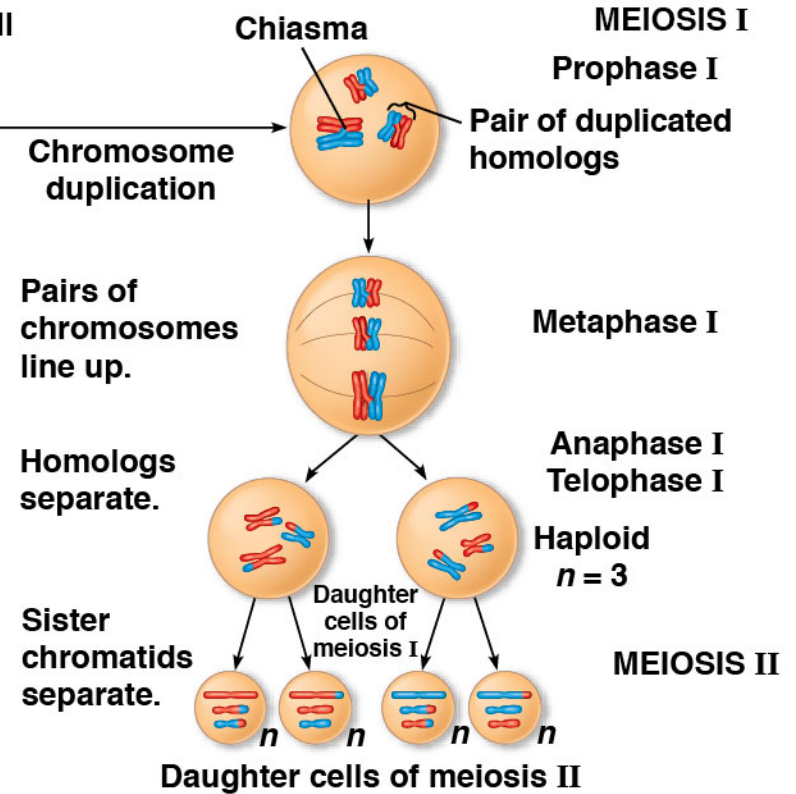
Both are divisions of cell nucleus

- Somatic cells
 - 1 division
 - 2 diploid daughter cells
 - Clones
 - From zygote to death
 - Purpose: growth and repair
 - No synapsis, crossing over
- Gametes
 - 2 divisions
 - 4 haploid daughter cells
 - Genetically different-less than 1 in 8 million alike
 - Females before birth follicles are formed. Mature ova released beginning puberty
 - Purpose: Reproduction

MITOSIS



MEIOSIS



SUMMARY

Property

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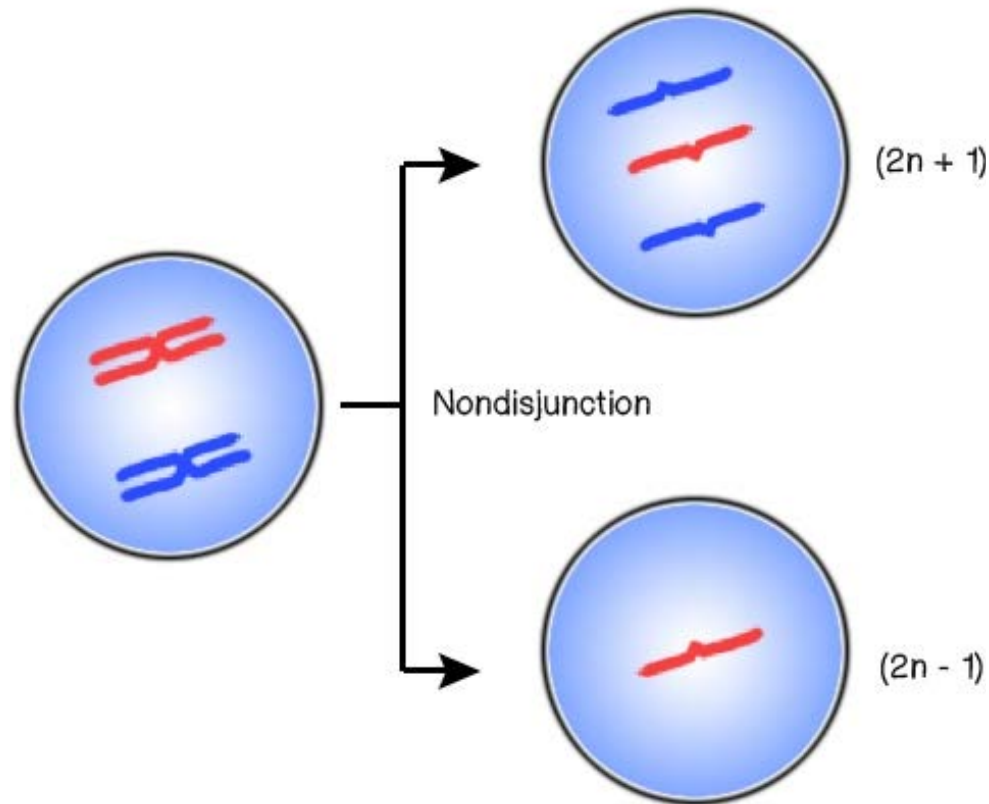
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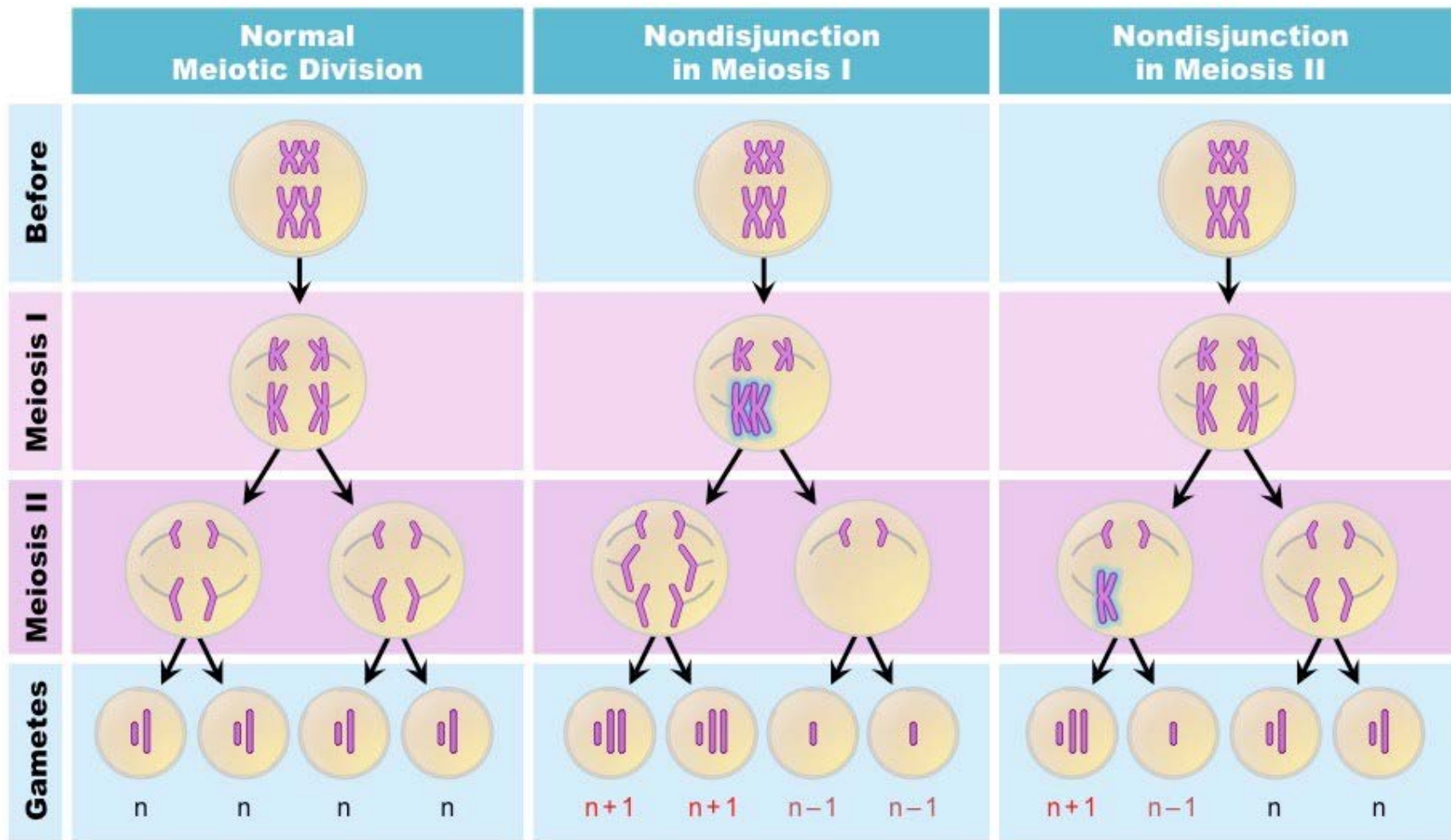
Human Chromosomal Disorders

Nondisjunction: chromosomes fail to separate properly

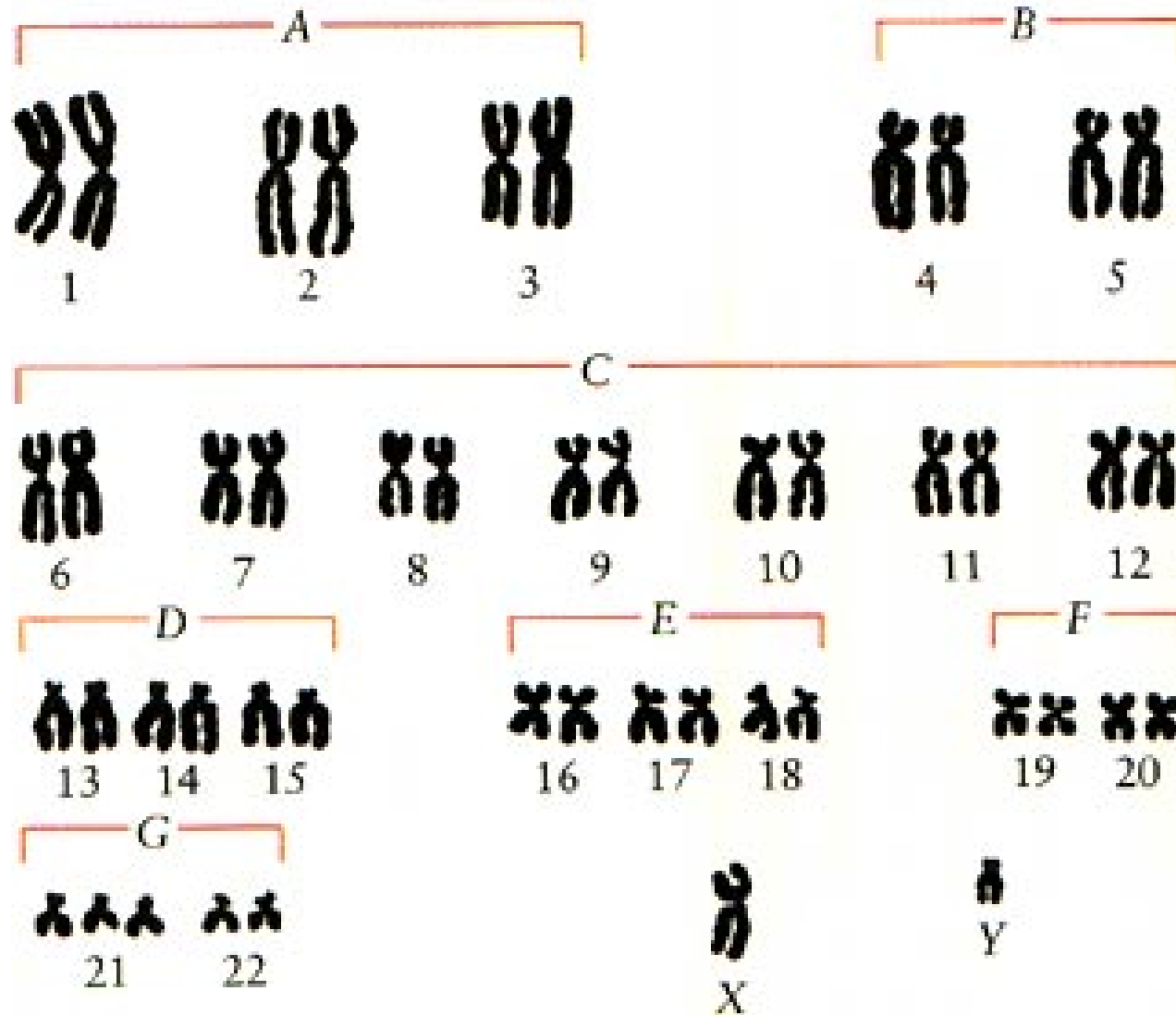
Nondisjunction in Mitosis



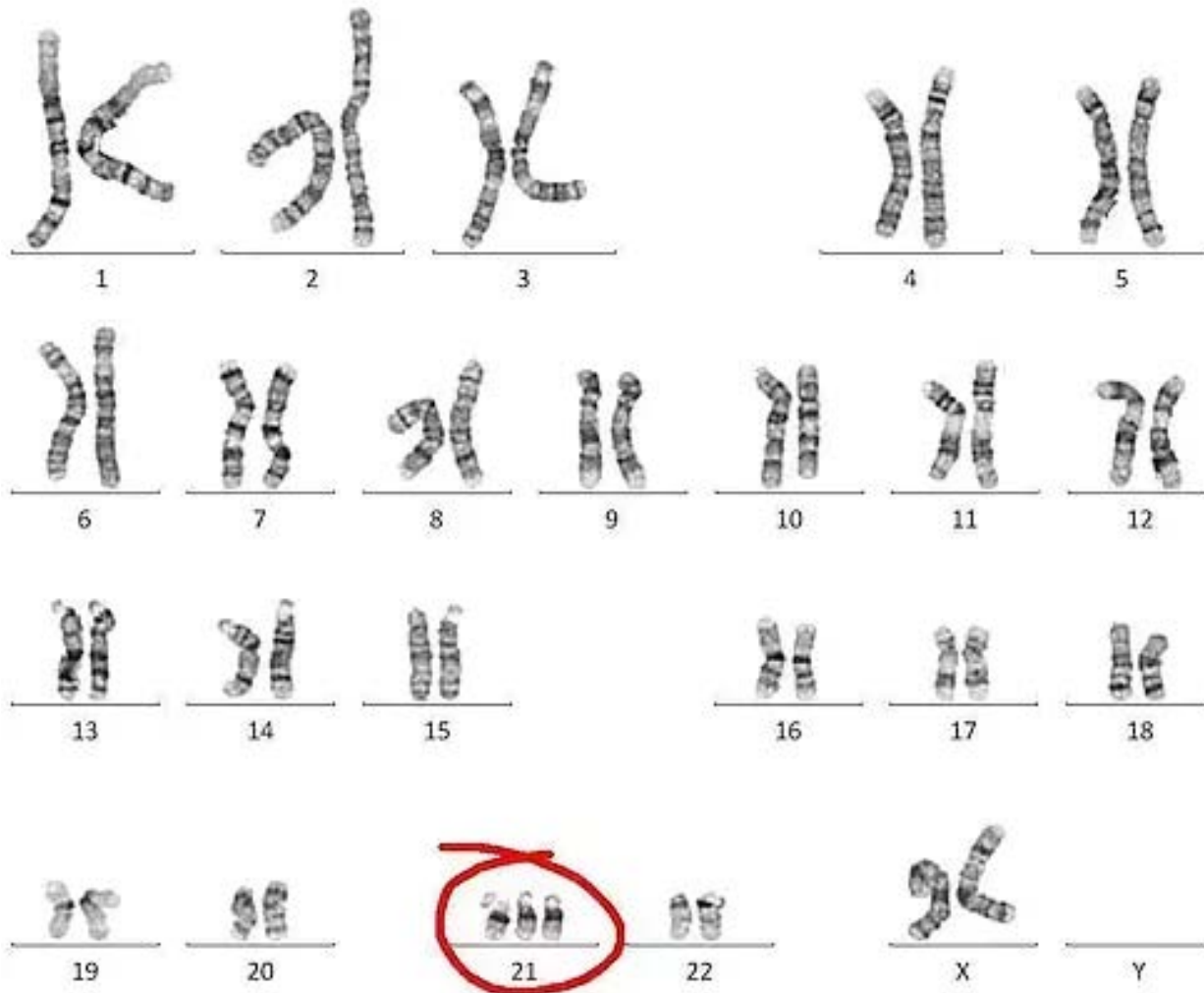
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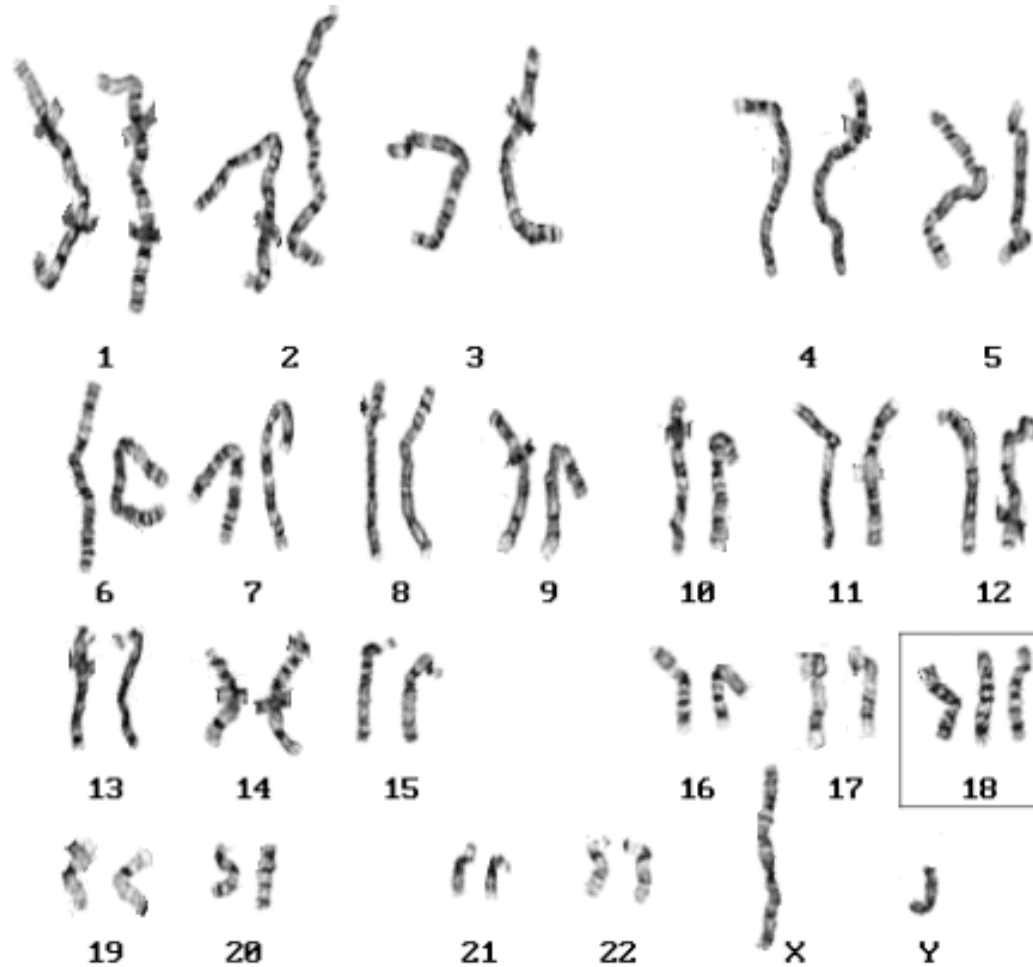
Karyotype: Used to determine genetic abnormalities



Down Syndrome (Trisomy 21)

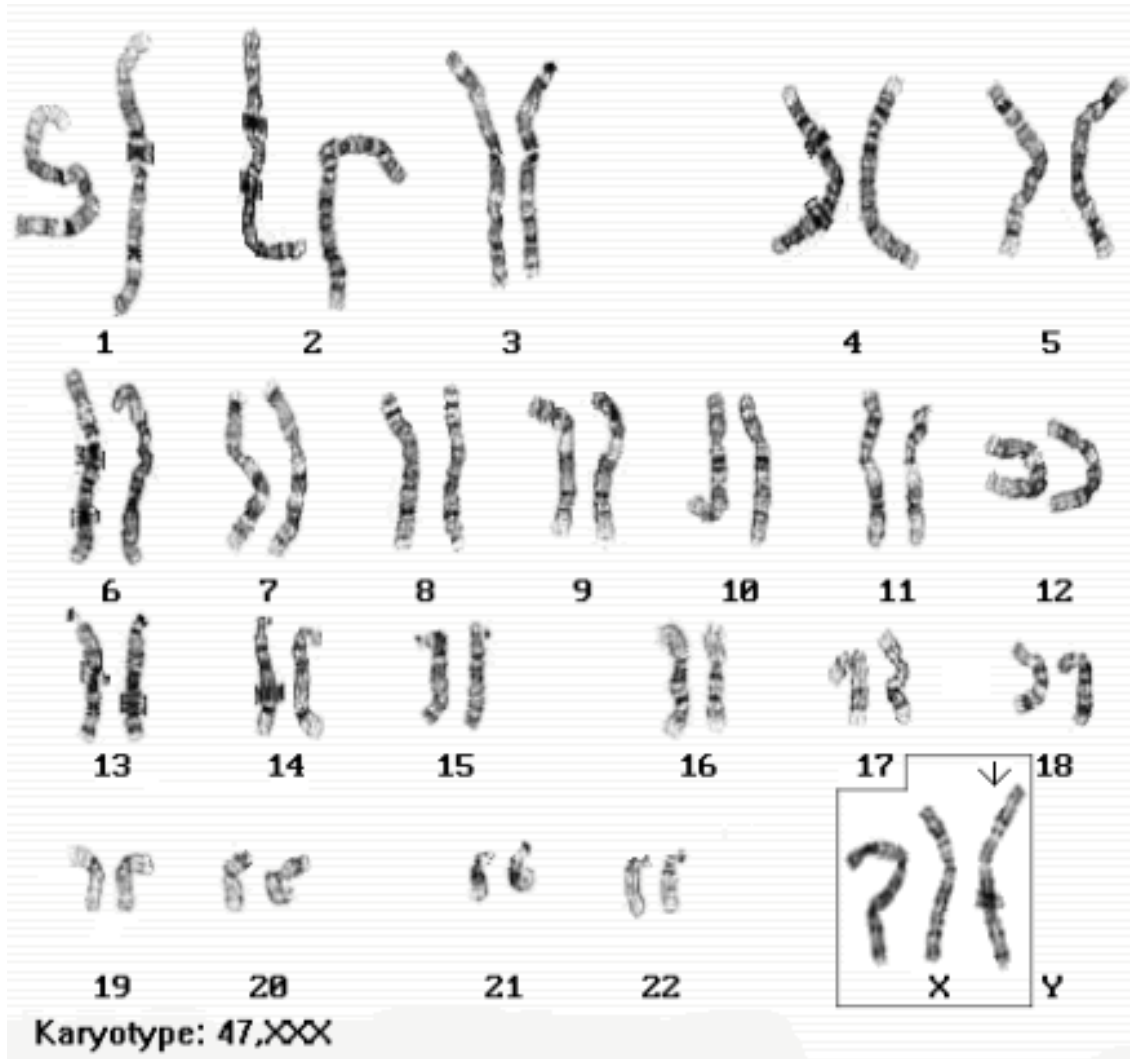


Edward's Syndrome (Trisomy 18)

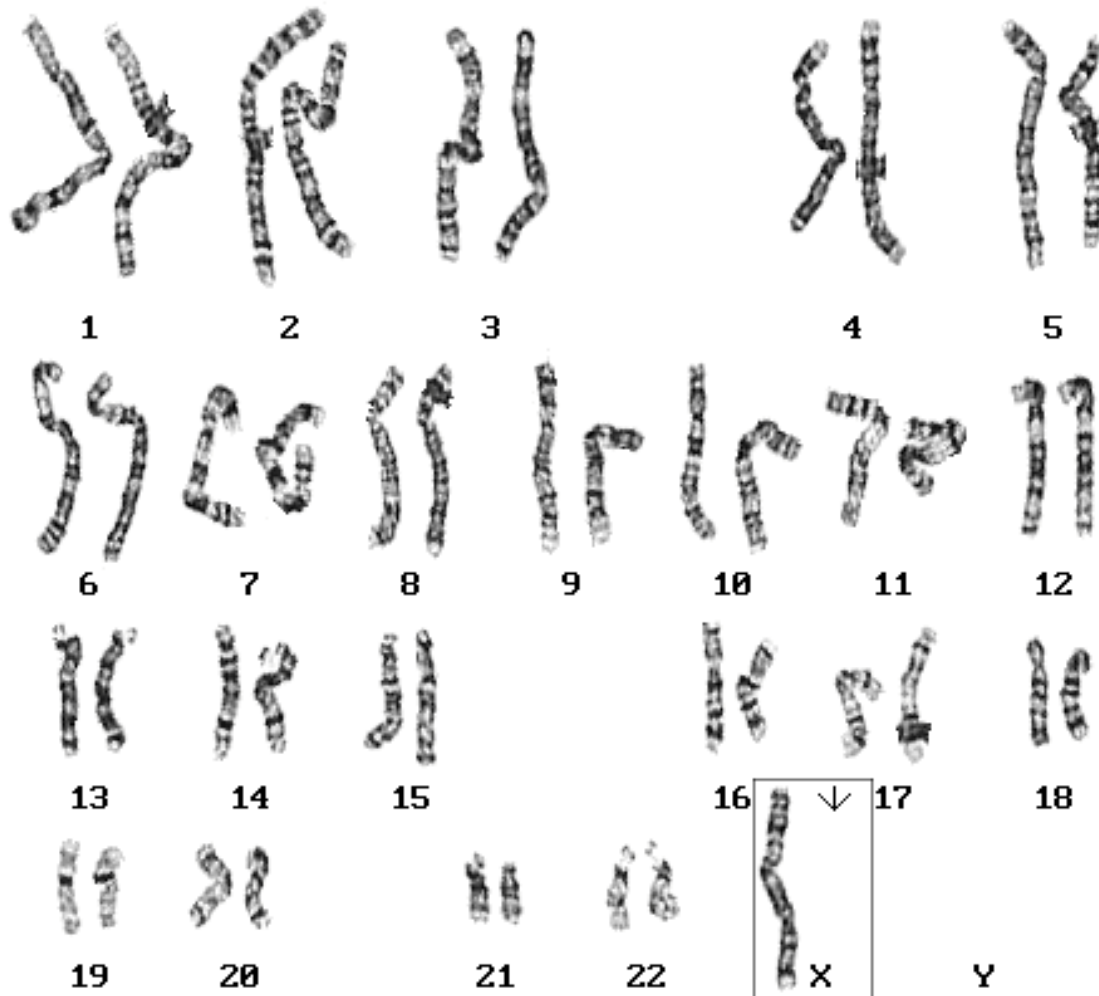


Karyotype: 47,XY,+18

Trisomy X



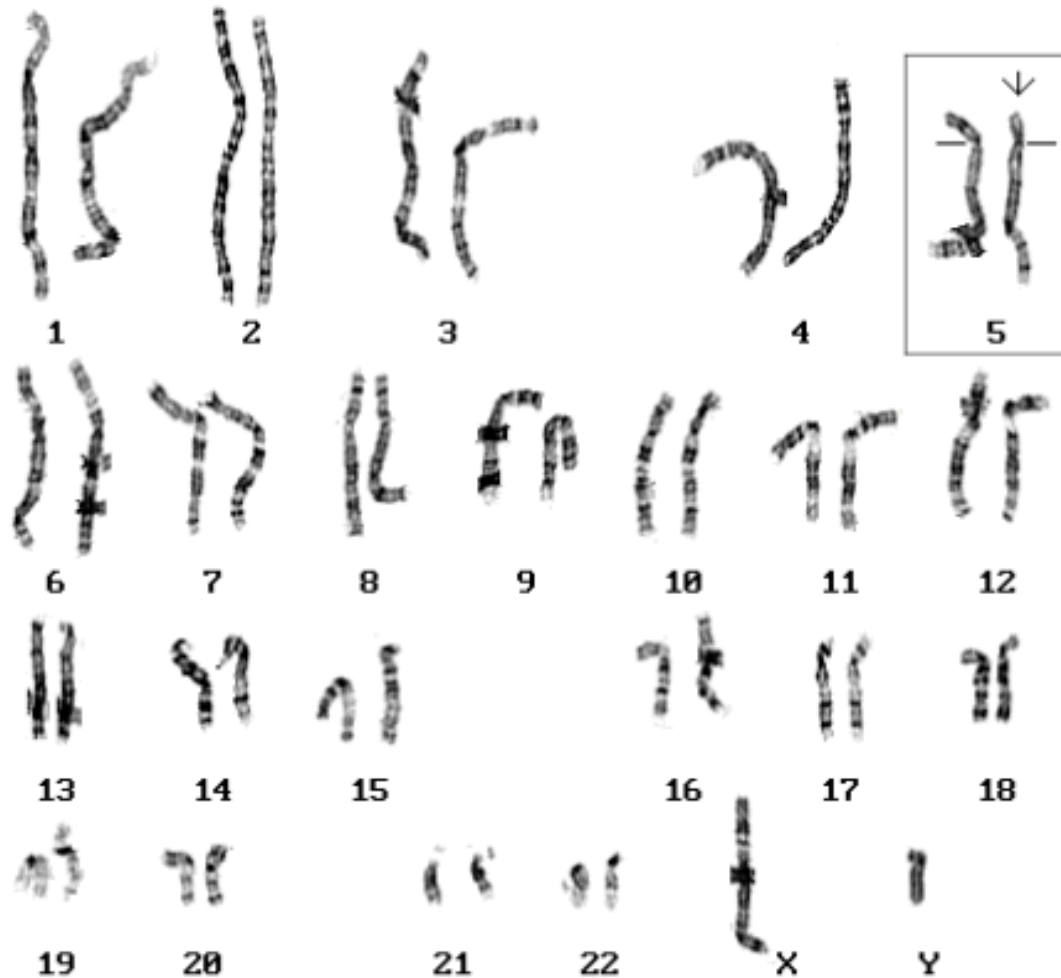
Turner's Syndrome (Monosomy X)



Karyotype: 45,X

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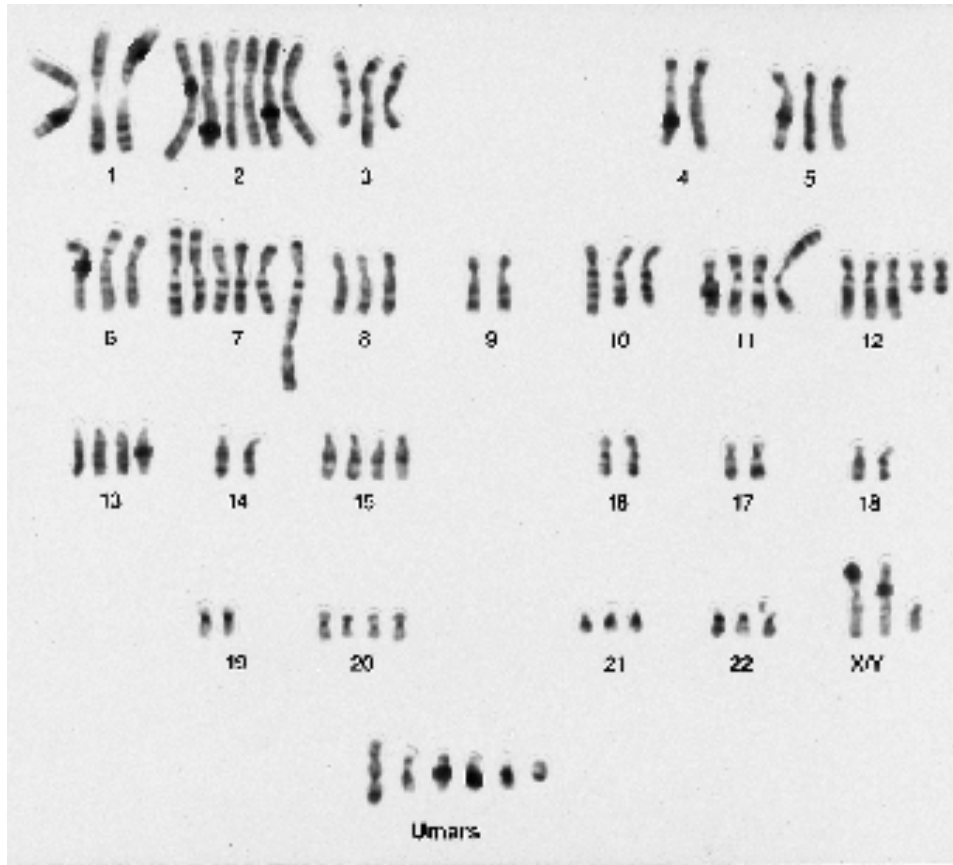
Chromosome 5 deletion



Karyotype: 46,XY,del(5)(p14.2)

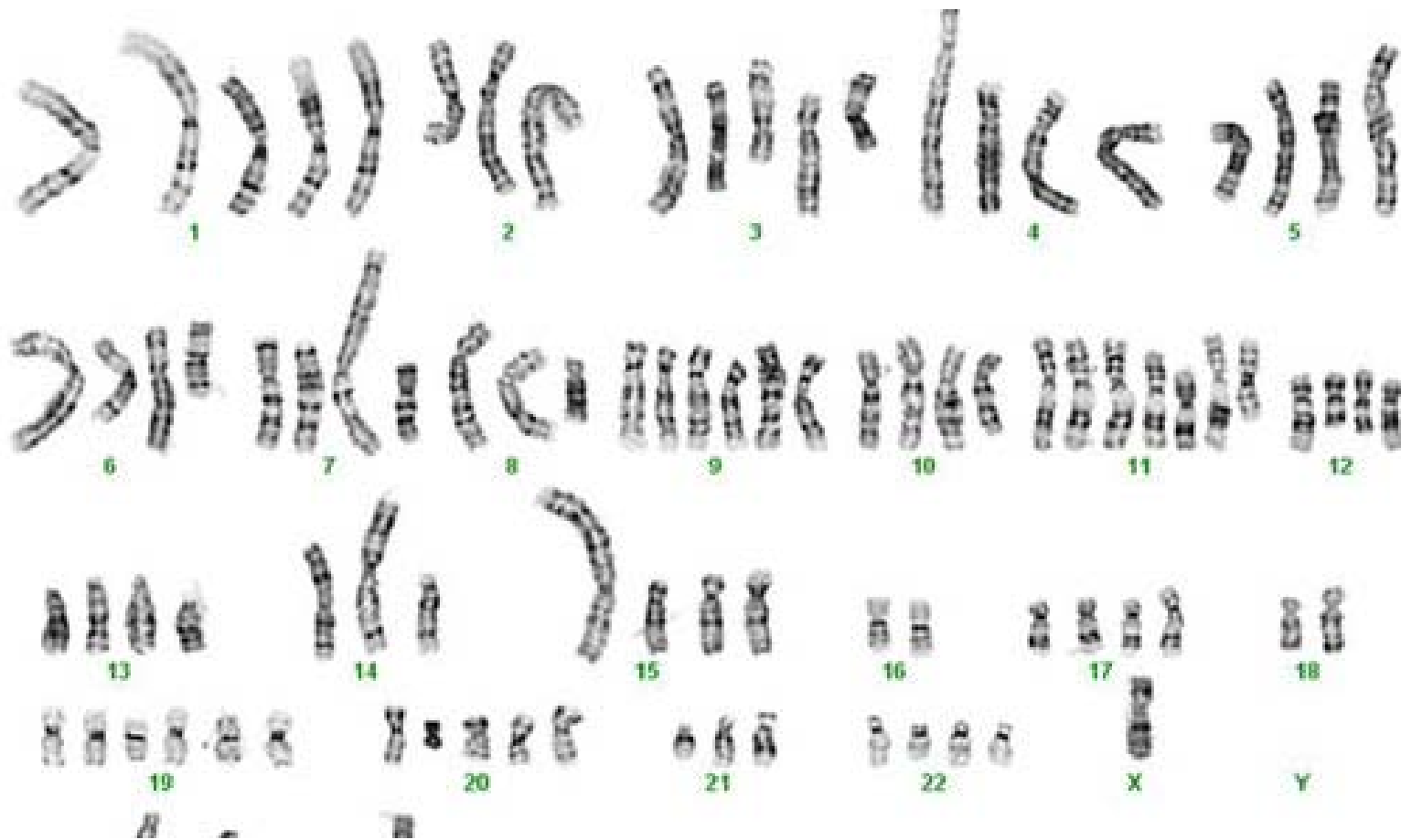
Cancer cells

- Some have abnormal #'s of chromosomes
- Nondisjunction in mitosis



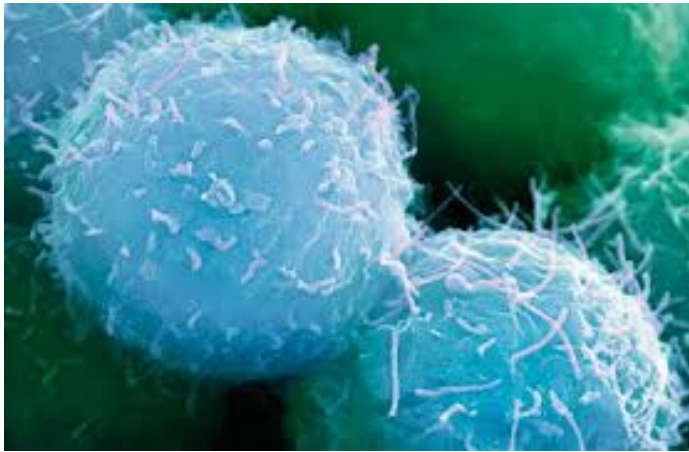
Karyotype of
Metastatic
Melanoma

Breast Cancer Cell Karyotype



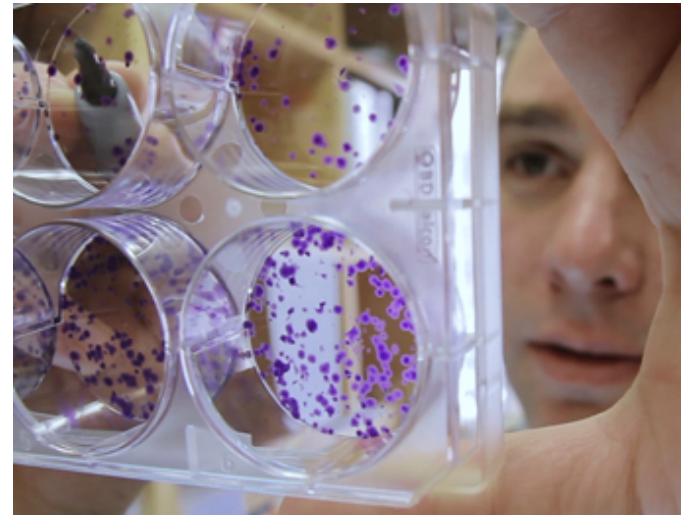
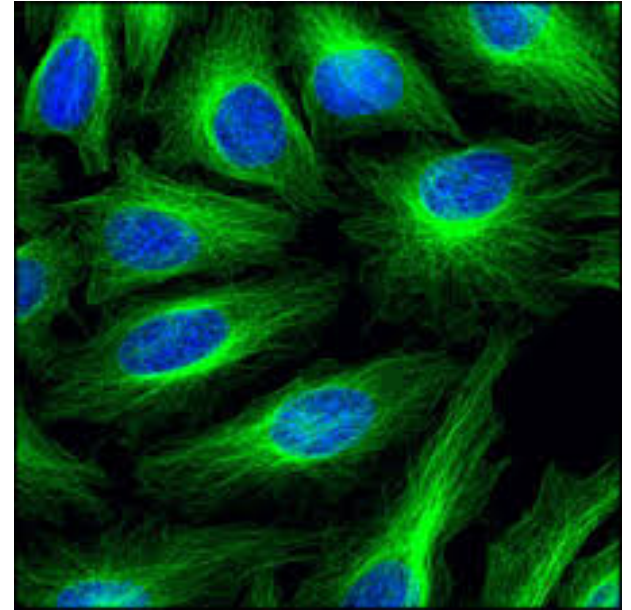
HeLa Cells

- Oldest and most commonly used human cell line
- Cervical cancer cells taken from **Henrietta Lacks** (d.1951)

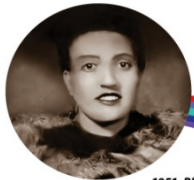


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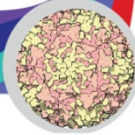
- “Immortal” cells – do not die after a few divisions
 - Active version of telomerase
- Used in research:
 - Develop vaccine for polio
 - Cancer, AIDS, virus, radiation research
- Estimated that cells produced in culture exceeded # cells in Henrietta’s body



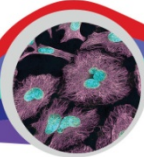
A trek through time: HeLa cells have aided scientific advancement, but at what cost?



1951: BIOPSY
Tissue was taken from Henrietta Lacks without her knowledge.



1953: POLIO VACCINE
Jonas Salk was supplied with HeLa cells from a cell culture factory established at Tuskegee University. Less than a year later, Salk's polio vaccine was ready for human trials.



1955: CLONING
Theodore Puck and Philip L. Marcus at the University of Colorado, Denver successfully cloned the first human cells.



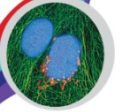
1966: ETHICS
Scientists injected HeLa cells into unwitting test subjects to study how cancer spreads, prompting the NIH to establish medical internal review boards and informed consent.



1989: HPV
A German virologist used HeLa cells to show that the human papilloma virus causes cancer, a discovery that would land him a Nobel Prize.



2013: ETHICS
The complete HeLa cell genome was sequenced and published without the Lacks family's knowledge.



2013: ETHICS
NIH director Francis Collins announced a policy of controlled access to the cell line genome based on an agreement reached after several meetings with the Lacks family.

HeLa Cells – Ethical Concerns

- Controversy: Cells harvested without patient consent
- “Discarded tissues can be commercialized” – sold for profit
- Genome published in 2013 without family’s consent

“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks”

- By Rebecca Skloot

