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# Cell Wall

## Primary Cell

- The first form cell wall is also known as cell wall.
- It is outermost layer of cell.
- It is comparatively thin membrane.
- Some plants contain cuticle and make it semi-perm.

## Secondary Cell

- The primary cell wall is followed by secondary cell wall.
- It is thick and lies near the plasma membrane or tertiary cell wall.
- It is composed of 3 concentric layers - S<sub>1</sub>, S<sub>2</sub>, S<sub>3</sub>. which occur one after another.

## Tertiary cell wall

- In certain plants there occur another cell wall.
- It is different from primary and secondary cell wall with its morphology, chemical nature and retaining property.

## Function

- The main function of cell is to provide chemical support to plant cell.
- Despite its strength the plant cell wall is fully permeable to water and solute.

- On the primary cell wall the lignification occurs and
- Being impermeable it does mainly 2 functions.
- Mechanical strength due to ligno cellulose composition.
- It transports water and salt since lignifications involve loss of protoplast resulting in formation of hollow H<sub>2</sub>O proof tube.

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# Cell Organelles.

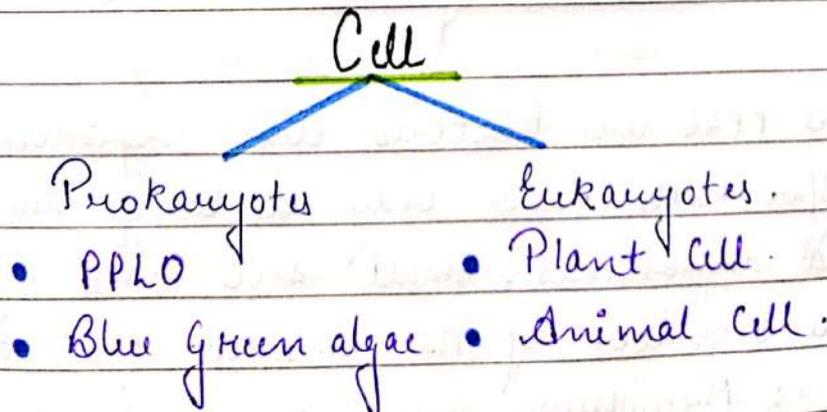
## CELL

The Cell is the basic unit of organization or structure of all living matter. It is the structural and functional unit of life and are responsible for keeping a organism alive and functioning. They are also known as Building Block of life. The study of cell is known as Cytology.

Cell was discovered by a British Scientist, Robert Hook in 1665.

The Cell Theory States that:

All organisms are made up of one or more cells and the products of those cells. All cells carry out life activities (require energy, grow have a limited size). New cells arise only from other living cells by the process of cell division.

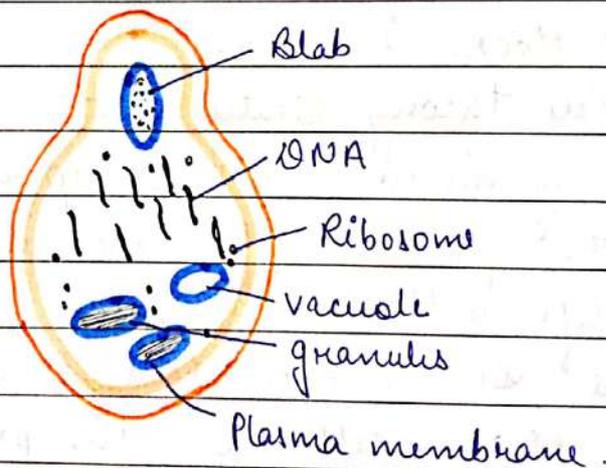


## 1: Prokaryotes.

Pro = Primitive And Karyon = Nucleus.

- Primitive nucleus cells are the most primitive cells from the morphological point of view.
- Prokaryotic cell is one envelope system organised.
- It consist of central nuclear component like DNA and RNA and nuclear protein surrounded by cytoplasmic substance with the whole enveloped by a Plasma membrane.

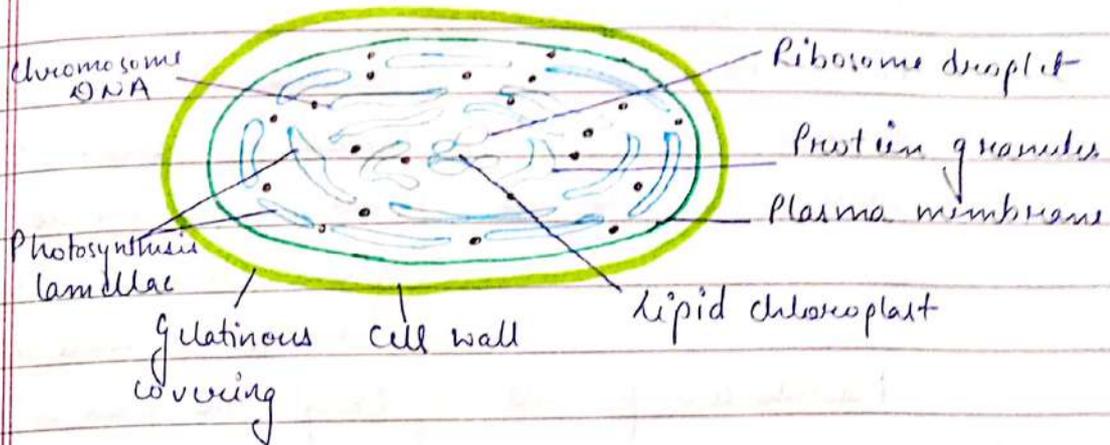
## \* PPLO [ Pleuro Pneumonia like Organism ]



### Structure of PPLO.

- The PPLO are bacteria like organism which differ with later only in lacking the cell wall and mesosomes, small size and deformable P.H.
- The diameter of the smallest PPLO are 0.1-0.3  $\mu$ .
- E.g: Mycoplasma gallisepticum (0.25  $\mu$ ).

## ★ Blue-green Algae.



- Ribosome present  $\rightarrow$  Protein synthesis.
- The blue green algae form another group of Eukaryote which include about 200 species.
- Resembling bacteria in many details. This is unicellular and grows as single separate cell.
- The cells of blue green algae though lack cilia and flagella but have the capacity to movement by gliding or rotatory movements.

## 2. Eukaryotes.

Eu = True And Karyon = Nucleus.

- They are essentially two enveloped system.
- Secondary membrane envelope, the nucleus and other internal organelles.
- Eukaryotic cells are the true cells, which occur in plants (algae to angiosperm) and the animals (Protozoa to mammalia).
- The eukaryotic cells have different shape, size and physiology. But all the cells have typically composed of ER, Ribosomes, mitochondria, etc.

Plant CellAnimal Cell. ☆

- Plant cells are larger than animal cells!
- Cell wall is absent.
- Plastids are present.
- Most mature plant cells have a large central sap vacuole.
- Plant cell lack centrosome and centrioles.

Animal cells are generally small in size.

The plasma membrane of plant cell is surrounded by a rigid cell wall of cellulose. Except the protozoan Euglena no animal cell possesses plastids.

Vacuoles in animal cells are many and small.

Animal cells have centrosome and centrioles.

# Plasma Membrane.

A Plasma membrane encloses every type of cell, both prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell.

The plasma membrane is also called cytoplasmic membrane, cell membrane or plasmalemma. The term cell membrane was coined by C. Nageli and C. Cramer in 1885 and the term plasmalemma has given by J.D. Plowe in 1931.

In plant cells, plasma membrane occurs just inner to cell wall, bounding the cytoplasm.

The plasma membrane exhibits a tri-lamellar (i.e., three-layered) structure with a translucent layer sandwiched between two dark layers.

At molecular layer, it consists of a continuous layer of bilayer of lipid molecule (i.e. phospholipid and cholesterol) with protein molecules embedded in it or adherent to its both surface. The plasma membrane of most cells vary from 100 to 250 Å. The intestinal epithelium plasma membrane have 105 Å thick. It is composed of an outer or inner dense layer of 14 Å thick and middle layer is 25 Å thick. The unphospholipid plasma membrane has 250 Å thick. It is fluid like.

## Functions of Plasma Membrane.

The plasma membrane acts as a thin barrier which separates the intra-cellular fluid or the cytoplasm from the extra-cellular fluid in which the cell lives. In case of unicellular organisms the extra-cellular fluid may be fresh or marine water, while in multicellular organisms, the extra cellular fluid may be blood, lymph or interstitial fluid. Though the plasma membrane is a limiting barrier around the cell but it performs various important physiological functions which are as follows:-

### ★ Permeability.

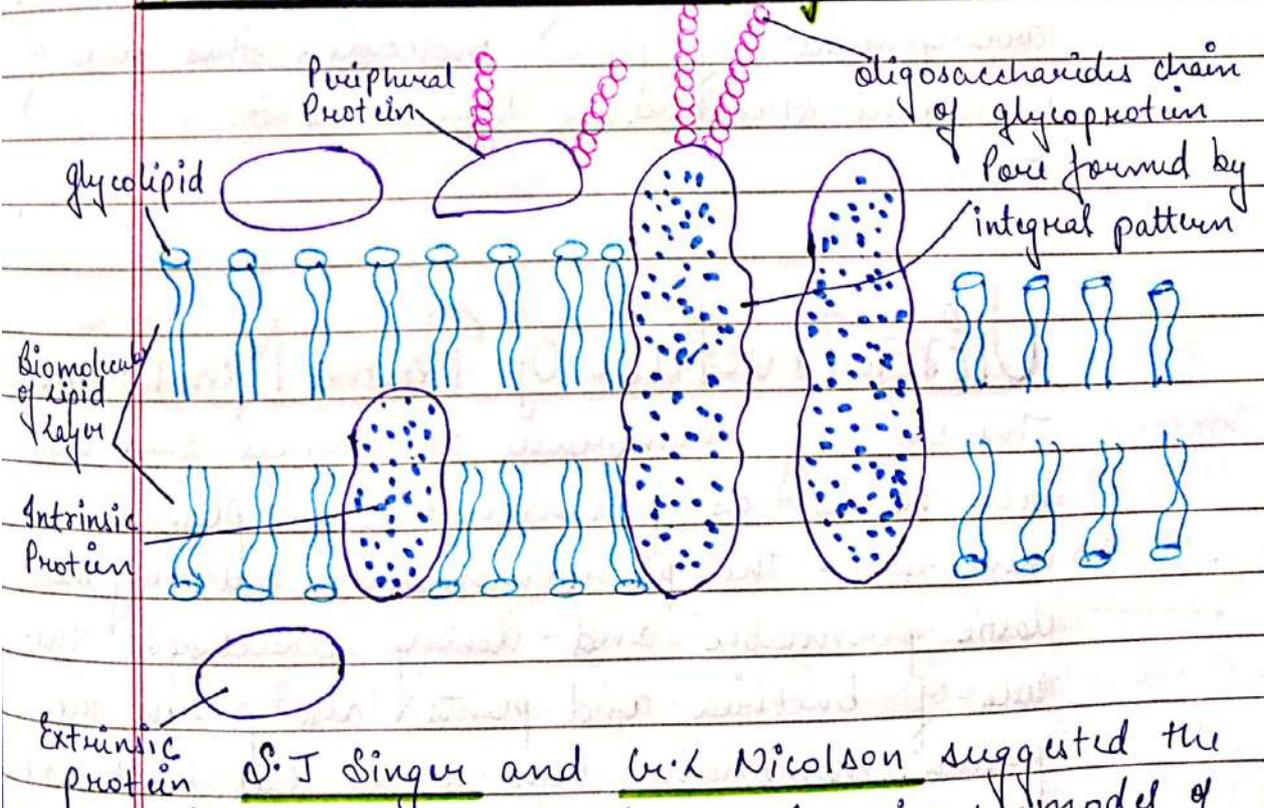
The plasma membrane is a thin, elastic membrane around the cell which usually allows the movement of small ions and molecules of various substance through it. This nature of plasma membrane is termed as permeability. According to permeability following types of plasma membrane have been recognised:-

- Impermeable Plasma membrane: The plasma membrane of the unfertilized eggs of certain fishes allows nothing to pass through it except the gas.
- Semi-permeable plasma membrane: The membranes which allow only water but no solute particles to pass through them.
- Selective permeable plasma membrane: The plasma

membranes and other intra-cellular membranes are very selective in nature.

- Dialysis Plasma membrane: The plasma membrane of certain cells have certain extraneous coats around them. The basement membranes of endothelial cells are the best example of extraneous coats. This type of plasma membrane having extraneous coats around it, acts as a dialyzer. In these membranes the water molecules and crystalloids are forced through them by the hydrostatic pressure forces.

## Fluid Mosaic Model of Plasma Mem.<sup>m</sup>



S. J. Singer and L. J. Nicolson suggested the widely accepted fluid mosaic model of Biological membrane. According to this model the plasma membrane contains the biomolecular

lipid, both surface of which are interrupted by protein molecule. Protein occur in form of globular molecule and they are dotted here and there is a mosaic pattern. Some proteins are attached at the polar surface of lipid they called extrinsic and while others are integral proteins, either partially penetrate the layer of lipid entirely through stick out on both sides called Trans-membrane proteins.

Further the peripheral protein and those parts of the integral proteins that stick on the outer surface (uroproteins) frequently contains chain of sugar or oligosaccharides (they are glycoproteins). On account of fluidity of this model and the mosaic arrangement of protein molecule, this model of membrane structure is known as Fluid Mosaic Model.

## Ultrastructure of Plasma Membrane.

The limiting membrane of animal cells has been named as plasmalemma or plasma membrane. The plasma membrane is very thin elastic permeable and living structure. The cells of bacteria and plants also possess the plasma membrane between the cell wall and cytoplasm.

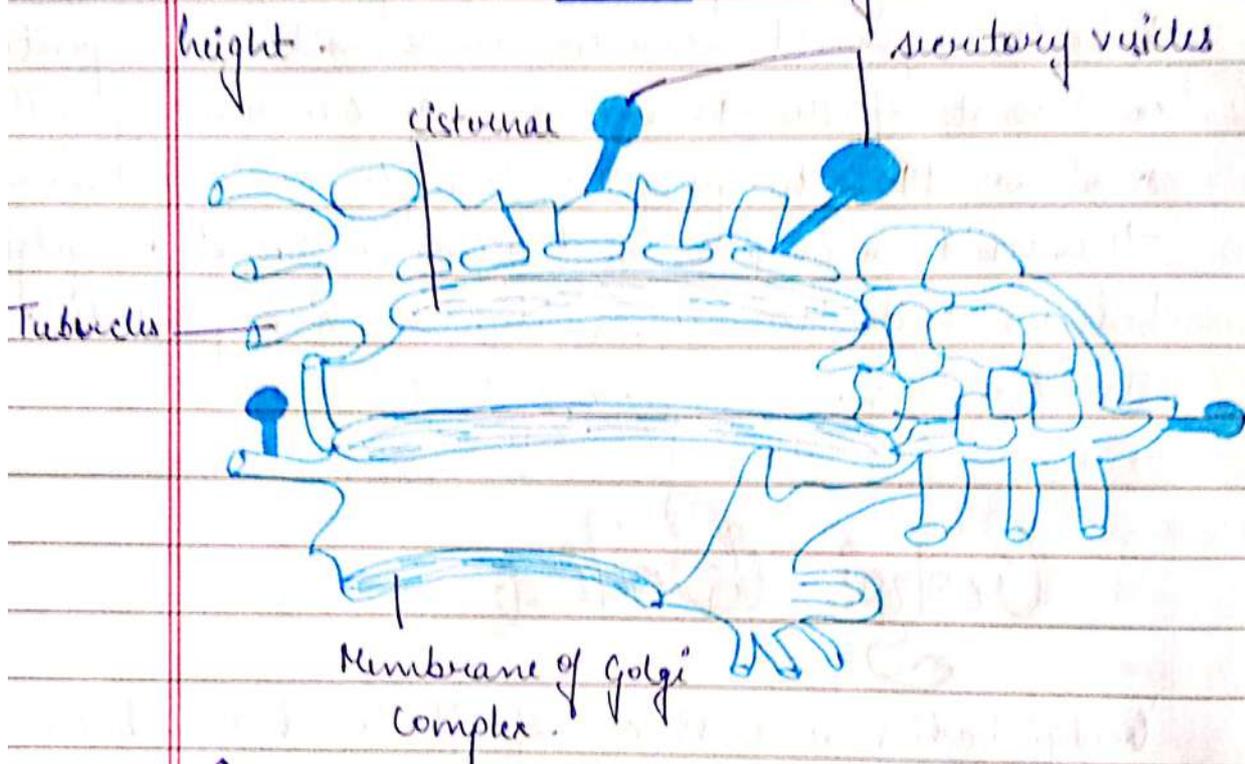
Plasma membrane is a trilamellar membrane of lipid and protein. The trilamellar nature of

plasma membrane is proposed by Danielli and Dawson in 1935 and Harvey and Danielli in 1938 the hypothetical model of plasma membrane which has shown biomolecular structure of like sandwiched by two layers of protein and middle layer of lipid. The electron microscopic study have confirm protein lipid protein structure. Robertson found search trilaminar composition in most of the membrane of cellular organelles and in 1955 he give the concept of unit membrane. The unit membrane has been found in golgi bodiu, mitochondria, lysosomes, plastids and the Nucleus.

## Golgi Bodies.

Golgi bodies are stacks of flattened membranous stacks (they look like pancakes). The Golgi Body temporarily stores protein which can then leave the cell vesicles pinching off from the Golgi. It is a cup-shaped organelle which is located near the nucleus in many types of cells. Golgi apparatus consists of a set of smooth cisternae (i.e., closed fluid-filled flattened membranous sac or vesicles) which often are stacked together in parallel rows. It is surrounded by spherical membrane bound vesicles which appear to transport proteins to and from it. Golgi apparatus

consist of at least three distinct classes of cisternae; cis Golgi, median Golgi, and trans Golgi. Plant cells contain many finely distributed sub-units of Golgi apparatus, called dictyosomes secreting cellulose and pectin for cell wall formation during the cell division. The Golgi body of plant cells are about 1-3  $\mu$  in length and about 5  $\mu$  height.



Cisternae: A cisterna is a sac like or cavity filled with fluid contents within a cell or organisms. The no. of cisternae per Golgi body may exceed upto 30 or more in lower organism.

Tubules: From the peripheral area of cisternae arise a complex, flat network of tubules 300-500  $\text{\AA}$  diameter.

Vesicles: The vesicles are small droplets like sacs which remain attached to tubule at the periphery of cisternae. They are classified into Smooth and Coated Vesicles.

Golgi and Vacuoles: The golgi and vacuole are large, rounded and sac like structure occurring at the distal end of lumenae.

Golgi apparatus performs the following important functions:

- The packaging of secretory materials (e.g, enzymes, mucin, lactoprotein of milk, melanin pigment etc); that are to be discharged from the cell.
- The processing of proteins i.e, glycosylation, phosphorylation, sulphonation and selective proteolysis.
- The synthesis of certain polysaccharides and glycolipids.
- The sorting of proteins destined for various locations (e.g. lysosomes, peroxisomes, etc) in the cell.
- The proliferation of membranous element for the plasma membrane.
- Formation of the acrosome of the Spermatozoa.

# Ribosomes.

The ribosomes are small, dense, rounded and granular particle of the ribonucleo protein. They occur either freely in the matrix of chloroplast and cytoplasm or remain attached with a membrane of endoplasmic reticulum and nucleus. They occur in most prokaryotic and eukaryotic cell and are known to be site of protein synthesis where amino acids are assemble in specified sequence to produce polypeptide chain.

## Types of Ribosomes.

According to the size and sedimentation coefficient (S), 2 types of ribosomes are recognized!

- 70S ribosome.
- 80S ribosome.

70S ribosome: The 70S ribosomes are comparatively smaller in size and have sedimentation coefficient (70S) and a molecular weight  $2.7 \times 10^6$  Dalton (Unit of m.w).

80S ribosome: The 80S ribosome have the sedimentation coefficient (80S) and the m.w  $40 \times 10^6$  Dalton. The 80S ribosome occurs in eukaryotic cell of the plants and animals.

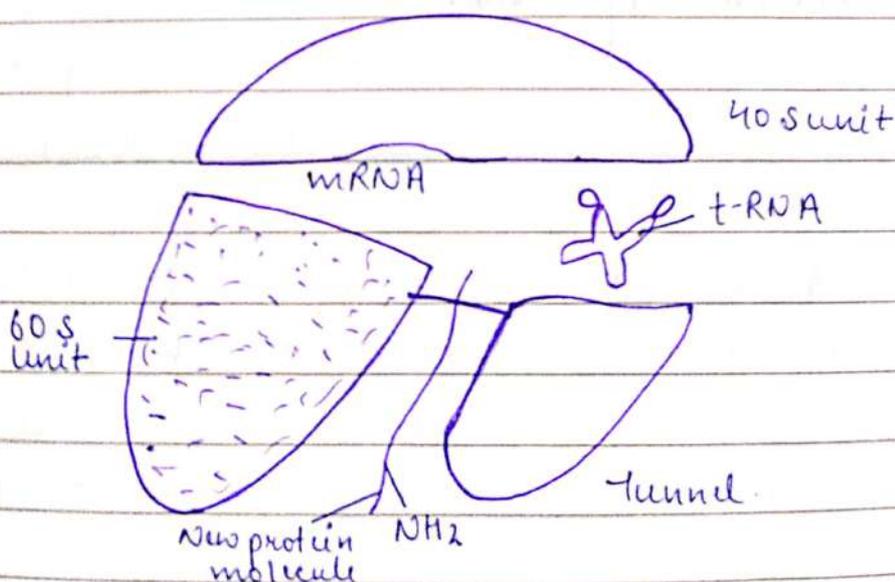
The sedimentation coefficient is expressed in the Svedberg Unit, (E.g. S unit).

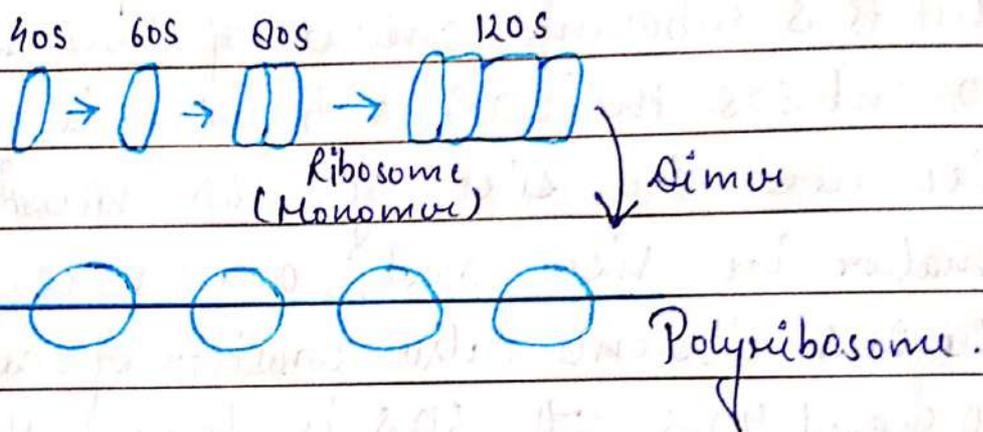
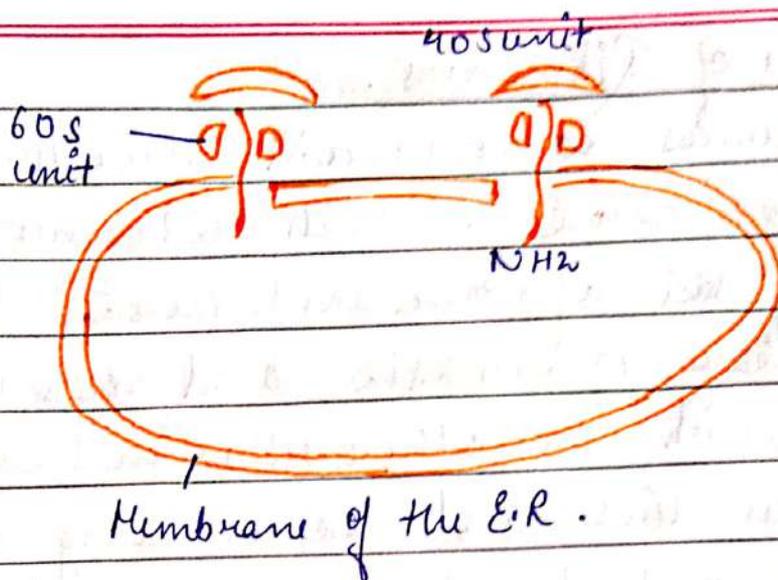
## Structure of Ribosomes.

The ribosomes are spheroid structure of 150 to 250 Å in diameter. Each ribosome hydrated and composed of two sub units. Each ribosomal unit is larger in size and has a dome-like structure with the other ribosomal sub-unit is smaller in size and occur ring above the larger sub-unit and forming a cap-like structure.

The 70S ribosome consist of two subunit like 50S and 30S the 50S sub unit is larger in size and the size of 160-180 Å and 30S is smaller in size and occurs cap-like structure.

The 80S ribosome also consist of two subunit like 60S and 40S. The 60S is dome-shaped and larger in size and the 40S is smaller in size and above the 60S subunit and forming a cap-like structure. Both the subunits are separated by a narrow cleft.





### Function.

The ribosomes are the fundamental operators of the cytoplasm which provide necessary space and protein factors (enzyme) for the process of Protein Synthesis.

# Endoplasmic Reticulum.

Endoplasmic Reticulum is the cytoplasmic matrix is transverse by a complex network of interconnecting membrane bound vacuoles or cavity. These are concentrated in endoplasmic portion of the cytoplasm. Therefore they are known as ER. They are varied from cell to cell. The egg and embryonic cells lack in E.R. The pancreatic cell and other endocrine glands are found most granular E.R.

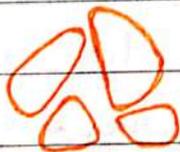
Morphologically the ER is mainly composed of cisternae, vesicles or vacuoles and tubules.

Cisternae: The cisternae are long, flattened, sac like, unbranched tubules having the diameter of 40-50  $\mu\text{m}$ .



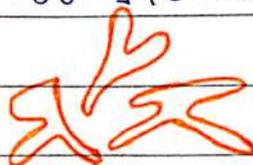
Cisternae.

Vesicles: The vesicles are oval, membrane bound vacuoles structure having the diameter of 25-500  $\mu\text{m}$ .



Vesicles.

Tubules: The tubules are branched structures forming the reticular system along the cisternae and vesicles. They are usually have the diameter in all 50-190  $\mu\text{m}$  and occur almost in all the cells



Tubules.

## Ultrastructure.

The cavities of cisternae, vesicles and tubules of the ER are bounded by a thin membrane of 50-60 Å thick. The membrane of ER is trilaminar composed of outer and inner layer of protein molecules sandwiching two thin and transparent layers of phospholipids. The cavity of the ER is well-developed and act as a passage for the secretory products.

## Types of Endoplasmic reticulum.

1. Agranular or Smooth ER = This type of ER has smooth walls because the ribosomes are not attached with its membranes. The smooth type ER occurs mostly in those cells which have no active participation in protein synthesis. The muscle cells are also rich in SER.

2. Granular or Rough ER = This type of ER possess rough walls because the ribosomes remain attached with its membranes. Ribosomes play a vital role in the process of protein synthesis. They take Basophilic stain due to its RNA content of ribosomes.

## Functions of Endoplasmic reticulum.

- It is mainly responsible for the transportation of proteins and other carbohydrates to another organelle, which includes lysosomes, Golgi apparatus, plasma membrane etc.
- They provide the increased surface area for cellular reactions.
- They help in the formation of nuclear membranes during cell division.
- They play a vital role in the formation of the skeletal framework.
- They play a vital role in the synthesis of proteins, lipids, glycogen and other steroids like cholesterol, progesterone etc.

## Lysosomes.

"Lys" means "digestive".

"Some" means "body".

The lysosomes are tiny membrane bound vesicular structures of the cytoplasm which perform intracellular digestion of the cell.

Lysosomes were first of all reported by de Duve in 1955

Usually, the lysosomes occur in most animal cell and few plant cells which are secretory in function such as the pancreatic cells; leucocytes, liver cells, spleen cells, kidney cells (contain

large no. of lysosomes). The lysosomes often remain distributed in the cytoplasm. They are generally spherical in shape but certain mistematic cells of plants roots contain irregular shaped lysosomes. The size of the lysosomes usually ranges from 0.2 to 0.8  $\mu\text{m}$  but may be exceptionally large in the mammalian kidney cells like 5  $\mu\text{m}$ . The lysosomes have been found to contain molecules of about 24 enzymes.

### Types of lysosomes.

1: Primary lysosomes = (Storage granules), the primary lysosomes or free lysosomes are small sac-like bodies having many enzymes. These are either secreted by the granular ER or by the cisternae of the golgi complex.

2: Secondary lysosomes = (digestive vacuole or heterophagosome), when the cells feed on foreign or endogenous or extracellular substance by the process of phagocytosis or pinocytosis, then the P.M. forms the membrane bound vesicles known as pinosomes or phagosomes around the substance. The pinosomes or phagosomes ultimately fuse with the pre-existing 1<sup>o</sup> lysosomes and form the 2<sup>o</sup> lysosomes.

3: Residual Bodies = These are formed if the digestion is incomplete. In some cells, as the amoeba and other protozoa, these residual bodies are eliminated by defecation. Hence lysosomes having undigested material or debris are called residual bodies. These bodies are formed due to lack of certain enzymes in lysosomes.

4: Autophagic Vacuole = (Autophagosome or Cytolysosome). The autophagic vacuoles are formed when the cell feeds in its intracellular organelles such as the mitochondria, ER, by the process of autophagy. In such case the 1<sup>o</sup> lysosomes are conc<sup>n</sup>. around the intracellular organelles and digest them ultimately. The autophagic vacuoles are formed in special pathological and physiological condition.

### Function of lysosomes.

The function of lysosomes is to remove waste as well as destroying a cell after it has died, called autolysis. A lysosome is an organelle containing digestive enzymes which it uses to function as the digestion and waste removal for cells, food particles, bacteria etc. Lysosomes are responsible for a number of different functions including recycling old cells, digesting materials that are both inside and outside of the cell, and releasing enzymes. The general function of lysosomes is degrade or break down macromolecules.

# Plastids.

Plastids are a group of phylogenetically and physiologically related organelles found in all types of plants and algae. In their roles, the different types of plastids contribute to plant metabolism thus promoting plant growth and development. One of the main characteristics of these organelles is the fact that they have a double membrane. In the cells, plastids are primarily involved in the manufacture and storage of food.

The term "plastid" is derived from the Greek word "plastikos" (= formed or moulded) and was used by A.F.W. Schimper in 1885. Schimper, the classified plastids into following types -:

1. Leucoplasts. (Leuco = white and plast = living), the leucoplasts are the colourless plastid which are found in embryonic and germ cell. They are also found in meristematic cells and in these regions of the plant which are not receiving light.

2. Chromoplasts. (Chromo = Colour and plast = living), the chromoplasts are the coloured plastids containing carotenoids and other pigment. Chromoplasts of blue-green algae or cyanobacteria contain various pigment such as chlorophyll a and carotenoids.

3: Chloroplasts. (Chloro = green and plast = living), the chloroplast is most widely occurring chromoplast of the plants. It occurs mostly in the green algae and higher plants. The chlorophyll plants contains the pigment chlorophyll a and chlorophyll b and DNA and RNA.

According to Schimper, different kinds of plastids can transform into one another, as shown in following fig.

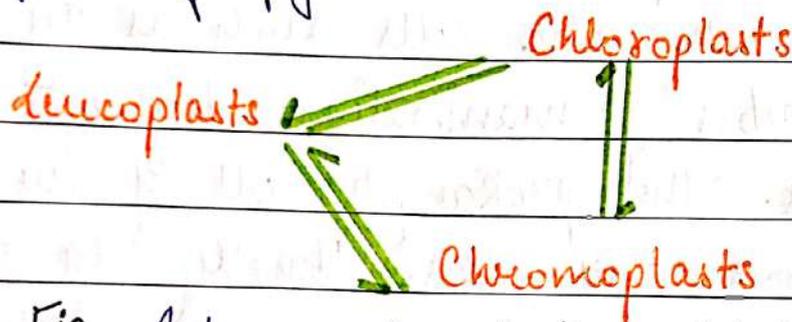


Fig. Interconversion of three kinds of plastids.

### Function of Plastids.

They provide colour to fruit and flowers. They help in storage of proteins, starch and oil. They trap solar energy to manufacture food through the process of photosynthesis.

# Nucleus.

This is the most significant component of the cell which controls various metabolic activity of the cell and contain the genetic material of the DNA. The Robert Brown in 1831 discovered the Nucleus.

The nucleus is found in all the eukaryotic cells of the plants and animals. However certain eukaryotic cells such as the mature sieve tubes of mammalian leucocyte contain no nucleus. The prokaryotic cell of the bacteria do not have true nucleus. Usually the nucleus remains located in the centre but its position may change from time to time according to the metabolic state of cell.

Shape = The shape are almost irregular like spheroid, cuboid, polyhedral, cylindrical and fusy form.

Shape<sup>Size</sup> = The size of the nucleus are varied in different cells Hertwig has given the formula for the deduction of the size.

$$NP = \frac{V_n}{V_c - V_n}$$

where, NP is the nucleoprotein index,  $V_n$  is the volume of the nucleus and  $V_c$  is the volume of the cell.

## Ultrastructure.

- Nuclear membrane
- Chromosome and Nucleoplasm.
- Nucleolus.

### Nuclear Membrane.

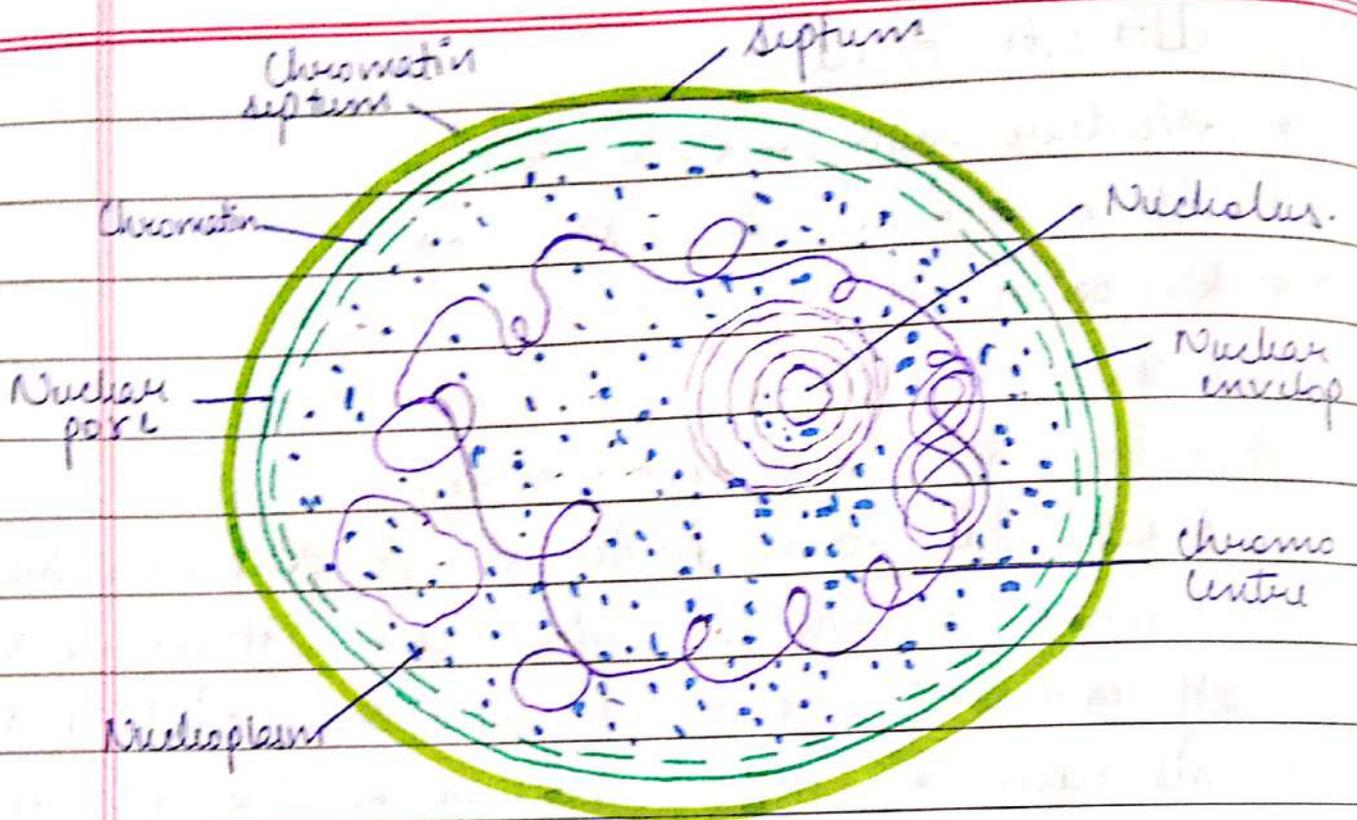
Nucleus is bounded by diprotein membrane, known as Nuclear membrane. It forms a kind of envelope around the nucleus and is known as nuclear envelope. They having many pore like octagonal apertures.

### Nucleoplasm And Chromosomes.

The space between the nuclear membrane and nucleolus filled by watery substance known as nucleoplasm or Karyolymph. The chromosomes appear only during cell division otherwise they occur in the form of chromatin threads. These threads having DNA, remains wrapped in RNA and nucleoprotein.

### Nucleolus.

The nucleoplasm contain a darkly stained spherical body known as the nucleolus. Chemically nucleolus is composed of large amount of ribosomal protein and RNA. Ribosomal protein used in synthesis of ribosomes.



### Function of Nucleus.

It controls the hereditary characteristics of an organism. It main cellular metabolism through controlling synthesis of particular enzymes.

It is responsible for photosynthesis, cell division and growth. It helps in exchange of DNA and RNA b/w the nucleus and the rest of the cell.

Nucleolus produces ribosomes and are known as protein factories. It also regulates the integrity of genes and gene expression.

# Peroxisomes.

These are tiny circular membrane-bound organelles containing a crystal core of enzymes (such as ureate,  $\alpha$ -amino oxidase and catalase, e.g. liver cells and kidney cells). These enzymes are required by peroxisomes in detoxification activity, i.e., in the metabolism or production and decomposition of hydrogen peroxide or  $H_2O_2$  molecules which are produced during neutralization of certain superoxides - the end products of mitochondrial or cytosolic reactions. Peroxisomes are also related with  $\beta$ -oxidation of fatty acids and thermogenesis like the mitochondria and also in degradation of the amino acids. In green leaves of plants, peroxisomes carry out of the process of photorespiration.

## Function of Peroxisomes.

Peroxisomes derive their name from their use of molecular oxygen for metabolic processes. These organelles are largely associated with lipid metabolism and the processing of reactive oxygen species. Within lipid metabolism, peroxisomes mostly deal with  $\beta$ -oxidation of fatty acids, the mobilization of lipid stores in seeds, cholesterol biosynthesis and steroid hormone synthesis.

# Mitochondria.

Mitochondria are thread granules or filamentous or granular cytoplasmic organelles of aerobic cells of higher animals and plants and also of certain microorganisms. Mitochondria has lipoprotein framework.

They are bounded by double membrane envelop which provide good tensile strength. Trilaminar in nature.

## Functions of Mitochondria.

Mitochondria perform most imp. functions such as oxidation, dehydrogenation, oxidative phosphorylation, respiratory chain of the cell.

Stored chemical energy is disposed of very quickly at the time of need in various functions such as respiratory cycle, protein and cell division and bioluminescence etc.

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# Chromosome.

Chad Nageli (1842) Observed rod like chromosomes in the nuclei of plant cell.

E. Strasburger (1875) first described that chromosomes are rod shaped thread like structure which appear during cell division.

Chromo = Coloured and Soma - body i.e., colorful body. This name is given by Walden in 1888 due to their affinity for basic dyes. These chromosomes are invisible in the nucleus but can be seen during mitophase (mitosis, meiosis).

Chromosomes composed thin chromatin thread called chromatin fibre. The fibre become thick and smaller during prophase due to folding and coiling of fibres. At diplotene phase of mitotic prophase chromosomes appears beaded structure known as Chromosomes.

Chromosomes are most visible in dipterian giant salivary gland as dark staining band. Chromosomes form gene bearing portion of the chromosome.

Chromotemata are embedded in the achromatic substance known as matrix. Matrix is enclosed in sheath or pellicle. Both matrix and sheath are non-genetic material and appear only at mitophase stage.

## Chromosome number.

The no. of chromosome is constant for a particular species. The no. of chromosome such as sperms and ova is known as gametic reduce or haploid set of chromosome.

The haploid set of chromosome is known as genome. Somatic cell contains 2 haploid sets or genome known as diploid (ploids refers 2 chromosome sets) di or haploid or monoploids refers

the degree of ploidy. The organisms with the lowest no. of chromosome is the nematode, saccaris, myglocyphalus & chromosome in somatic cells:  $2n=2$   
In plant  $2n=4$ , in haplopappus gracilis (compositae)  $2n=1200$  in pteridophytes.

$n$  = gametic chromosomal no.

$x$  = genomic chromosomal no.

## Morphology.

Size = The size of chromosome is normally measured at mitotic metaphase and may be as short as 25 micron in fungi and birds or as long as 30  $\mu$ m in some plants as drakillium. The monocotyledon plant contain the large sized chromosome than the dicotyledon plants. Generally plant has large sized chromosome in comparison to animals.

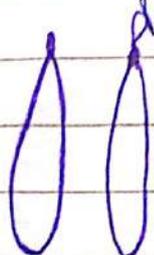
Shape = The shape of chromosomes is changeable from phase to phase in the cell division and cell growth. In the resting phase chromosomes occur in the form of thin coiled, elastic and contractile thread like stainable structure. In metaphase and anaphase, the chromosomes become thick and filamentous. Each chromosome contains a short zone known as centromere or kinetochore, along the length. The centromere divides the chromosome into 2 parts. Each part called chromosome arm. The position of centromere varies from chromosome to chromosome. It provides different shape to the chromosome.

### Telocentric

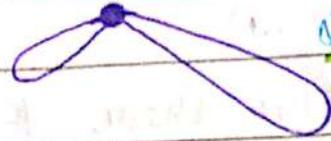
The rod like chromosome which have the centromeres on the proximal end are known as telocentric chromosome.

### Acrocentric

The acrocentric chromosome are also rod like in shape but these have the centromere at one end and thus giving a very short arm and an exceptionally long arm like it shape.



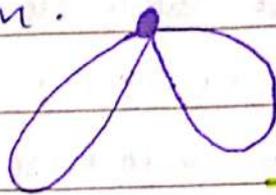
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Submetacentric

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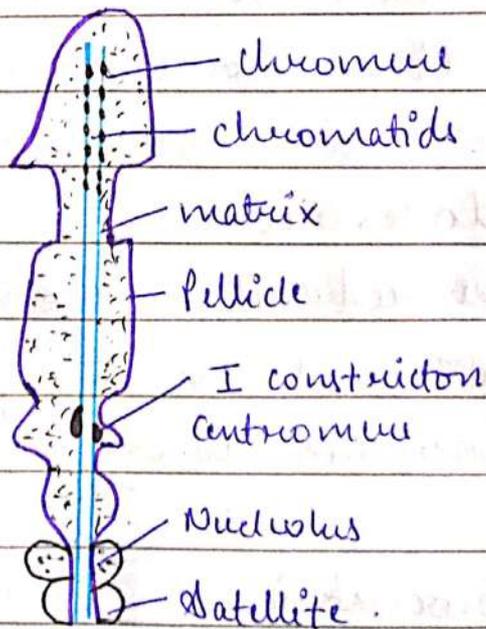
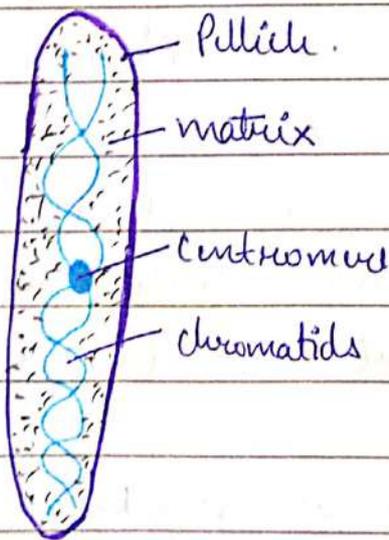
The submetacentric chromosome are "J" or "L" shape. The centromere occur near the centre at median position of the chromosome. Thus forming 2 unequal arm.



Metacentric

Metacentric

The metacentric chromosome are "V" shaped and these chromosomes the centromere occurs in the centre and forming 2 equal arm.



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## Structure.

### Chromatid.

At mitotic metaphase each chromosome consists of 2 symmetrical called chromatids. Both chromatids are attached each other only by centromere and become separated at a beginning of anaphase, when sister chromatids migrate to opposite pole. Each chromatid contains single DNA molecule.

### Chromonema (Chromonemata).

- During prophase chromosomal material becomes visible as very thick filament called chromonemata.
- A chromonema presents a chromatid in the early stage of condensation.
- Chromonema is imbedded in matrix and enclosed in a sheath or pellicle.

### Chromomeres.

The chromomeres are beaded str. that are visible along interphase and specially clear in polytene chromosome. They are believed to correspond to the unit of genetic function in chromosome. (The unit of heredity considered as genes).

### Centromere And Kinetochore (Primary constriction).

The region where 2 sister chromatids of a chromosome appear to be joined and held together during

mitosis phase is known as centromere and also known as P.C. Centromere are found to contain specific DNA special protein bound to them forming a disc shaped structure called kinetochore.

Normally the chromosome possess a single centromere known as Monocentric.

But in some chromosome there are 2 centromere called dicentric or many centromere called polycentric.

### Telomere.

Each chromosome has a polarity and therefore it prevents other chromosomal segment to diffuse with it. The chromosomal ends are known as telomere. If a chromosome breaks the broken end can fuse with each other due to lack of telomere.

### Secondary Constriction.

Beside the primary cons. or centromere the arm of one or more constriction called secondary cons. S.C may be short or long it is often associated with nucleolus during interphase and may take part in the re-organization of nucleolus during telophase stage of cell division. For this region S.C is also called Nucleolus organizing region (NOR).

## Satellite.

The chromosome region between the S.C and nearest telomere is known as satellite and chromosome called satellite chromosome or SAT chromosome. It is rounded elongated or knob like appendages. The shape and size of satellite remains constant.

## Karyotype And Idiogram.

The term Karyotype usually refers to the general morphology of a set of chromosome at somatic metaphase of an individual. A diagrammatic representation of a Karyotype (or morphological character of chromosome) of a species is called Idiogram. Generally in an Idiogram the chromosome of a haploid set are ordered in a series of decreasing size. Sometimes an idiogram is prepared for the diploid set of chromosome.

## Material of a Chromosome.

Depending on their staining properties the following 2 types of chromatids may be distinguished in the interphase nucleus.

### Euchromatid.

Portion of chromosome or non-condensed segment that stain lightly are termed as Euchromatin. Bulk of chromatin is made up of Euchromatin.

### Heterochromatin.

In the dark staining region the chromatin

remain in the condensed stage is called heterochromatin. Heterochromatin is characterized by high content of repetitive DNA sequences. Heterochromatin remains condensed during interphase and early prophase and forms the so-called chromocentre.

### Types of Heterochromatin:

Heterochromatin has been further classified into two types - **Constitutive** and **facultative heterochromatin**.

#### Constitutive Heterochromatin:

CH contains short repetitive sequences of DNA (satellite DNA) this DNA is called satellite DNA because upon ultracentrifugation it separates from the main component of DNA.

An CH DNA is permanently inactive and remains in the condensed state throughout the cell cycle, and occurs around the centromere.

#### Facultative Heterochromatin:

Such type of heterochromatin is not permanently maintained in the condensed state, instead it undergoes decondensation and during this time is transcriptionally active.

Facultative heterochromatin is essentially euchromatin that has undergone heterochromatinization (conversion into heterochromatin).

CH remains permanently in the heterochromatin state i.e. does not convert into the euchromatin.

stage. Ex: Centromeric region.

### Chemical Composition.

Chromatin contain DNA, RNA and protein. The protein is of 2 types - histone and Non-histone. Ratio of DNA with histone protein is 1:1 and Non histone protein with DNA 0.6:1 and RNA DNA ratio is 0.1:1 in that of liver.

### DNA.

DNA is the most imp. chemical component of chromatin. Since it place the central role of controlling heredity and  $10^{-12}$  picogram is present.

### Histone Protein.

Histones are very basic protein because they are included in the amino acid are arginine and lysine to a level of about 24 mole percent. There are 5 types of histone in the eukaryotic chromosome namely H1, H2a, H2b, H3 and H4. Histone H1 is the least rigidly conserved histone protein. It contains 150-200 amino acid and may be represented by a variety of forms even within a single tissue. H1 is absent in yeast. H1 histone protein is present only once per 200 base pairs of DNA (In contact to rest of the 4 types of histone each of which is present twice) and is rather loosely associated with DNA.

## Non-Histone Protein.

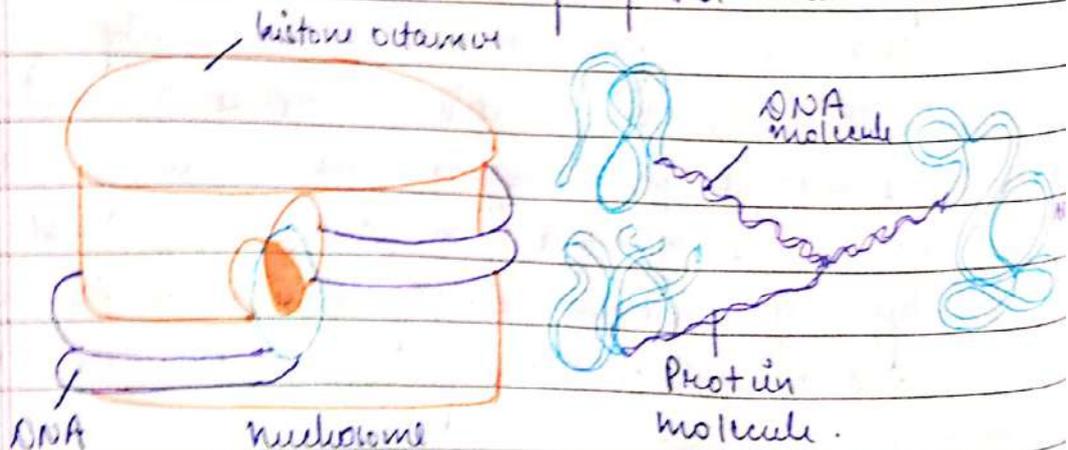
In contrast to the histone protein non-histone proteins display more diversity, in various organisms 12-20 non-histone proteins present.

## Ultrastructure.

There are many theories are proposed for the structure of chromosomes.

### 20/2 Folded fibre Model And Nucleosome Concept.

Folded fibre model proposed by F.J. Sturtevant in 1965. According to it the bulk of the chromosome is visualized to be composed of a tightly folded fibre which has a rather homogeneous diameter of 300-300 Å. This folded fibre is supposed to contain DNA stem helix of (30 Å) diameter, in a supercoiled condition. Another model is more significant called Nucleosome model proposed by R.A. Kornberg in 1974. Thus while in the folded fibre model is proposed that the DNA will be bound on the outside of the DNA coil the nucleosome model has proposed the converse.



Each nucleosome is a disc shaped particle containing 2 copies of each 4 nucleosome histone i.e. H2a, H2b, H3, H4. This histone octamer forms a protein core. And the a polar region of H2a and H2b around which the double strand DNA helix found  $1\frac{3}{4}$  times containing 146 pairs.

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## Solenoid Model.

This model is proposed by Ouphan during mitosis or meiosis when the chromosomes become shorter and thicker at prophase stage due to helical coiling of nucleosome containing fibre, the following types of chromosomal structure can be observed during cell cycle -

10 nm fibre. Nucleosomes are 10 nm filament in which packing of DNA is about 5-7 fold.

30 nm fibre. The 30 nm fibre consist of closely packed nucleosome it probably arise from the folding of the nucleosome chain into a solenoid str. having about 6 nucleosome per turn. Histone H4 molecule are found responsible for packing of nucleosome into 30 nm fibre.

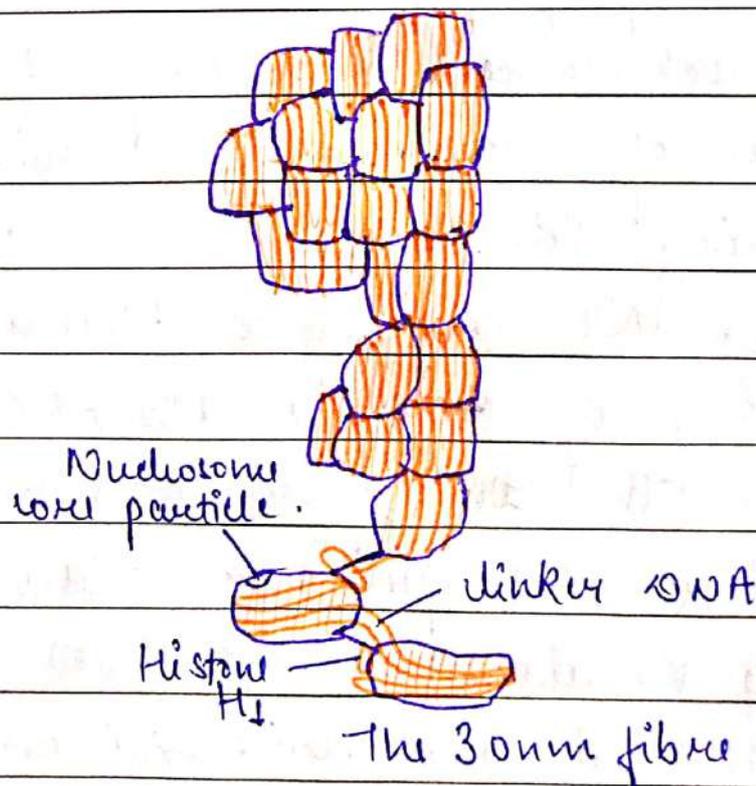
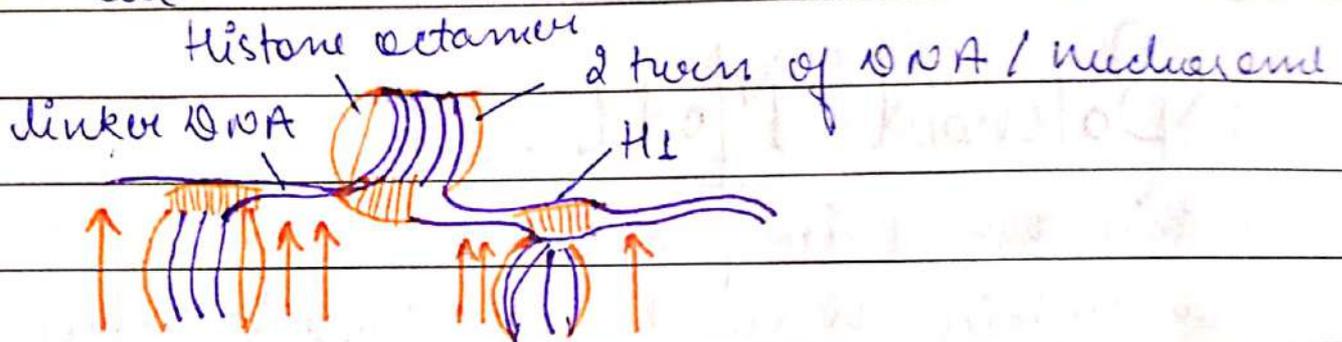
Radial loop of 30 nm fibre. Two types of chromosomes i.e. lampbrush and polytenic seems to contain a series of looped domain, loops of chromatin that extends at an angle from the main chromosome axis.

The nucleosome beads can be remove from long

DNA string dilation with enzyme that degrades DNA.

### Function.

The function of chromosome is to carry the genetic information from one cell to another. DNA is the real genetic material of the cell.



Unit-2. Salivary gland Chromosome / Polytene Chromosome / Giant Chromosome.

In Salivary gland cell of species  
ex; Drosophila, Chironomus; giant chromosome  
was chromosome observe by  
For the first time in 1881. These chromosomes

are very long upto 200 times or more the six corresponding chromosomes at meiosis in nuclei of ordinary mitotic cells. Hence they are known as giant chromosomes.

Their significance was realized only after the extensive study of Painter during 1930's. Another characteristic of these giant chromosomes is that they are somatically paired. Consequently the no. of these giant chromosomes in the salivary gland cell always appear to be half that in the somatic cells.

In *Drosophila melanogaster* salivary gland giant chromosome radiate as 5 long and one short arm form a deeply staining and more or less amorphous str. called chromocenter. One long strand correspond to the X chromosome and the remaining 4 long strand are the arms of 2nd or 3rd chromosome. Short arm from the chromocenter represent 4th chromosome. The centromere of all these chromosome fuse to form the chromocenter. In the male flies the Y chromosome is also found fuse within the chromocenter and is therefore not seen separate strand. Giant chromosomes are made up of several dark staining region called bands separated by relatively light or non staining inter band region. These bands have greatly helped in the mapping of chromosome in cytogenetics studies. The bands occasionally form reversible puffs known as chromo. puffs or balbiani rings.

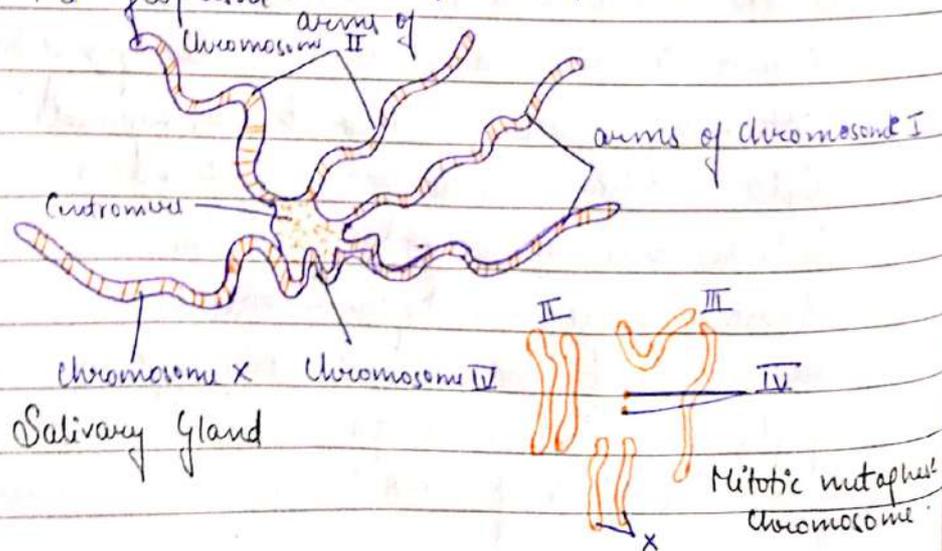
About 0.5% of DNA in polytene chromosome is in

bands and rest 15% is in inter bands.

The giant chromosomes represent a bundle of fibrils which arise by repeated cycle of endo-reduplication of a single chromosome. Endo-reduplication means chromosome replicates without cell division as a result of which the no. of chromonemata keep on increasing this is why that chromosomes are also popularly known as polytene chromosomes and the no. of chromonemata may reach upto 2000 in extreme case.

### Function.

Some hormones Ex. Ecdysone induces puffs in specific bands during specific period of dev<sup>n</sup>. These chromosomes are also found in malpighian tubule, fat body etc. The process of puffing involves several process such as accumulation of HB protein, accumulation of RNA polymerase II and enzymes involved in the transcription of mRNA molecule and release of newly synthesised mRNA in the cytoplasm.



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## Lampbrush Chromosome.

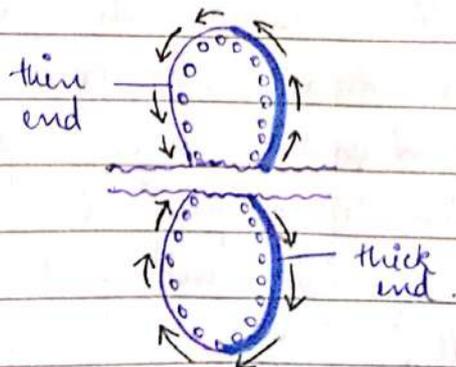
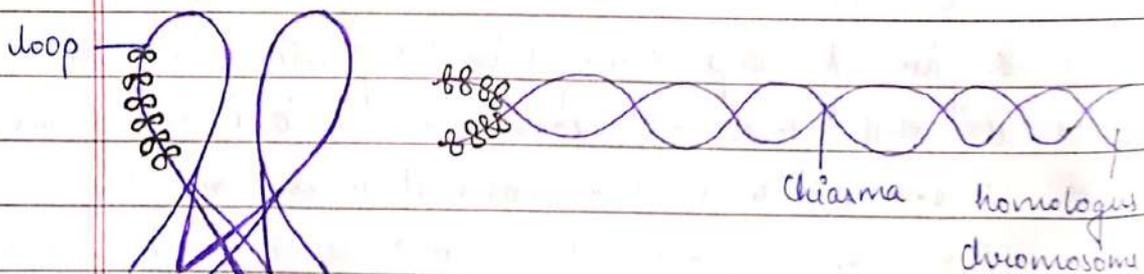
The lampbrush chromosome were first observed in oocyte of some invertebrates and all vertebrates specially amphibian and all mammals. They have also been reported in human and rodents.

The name lampbrush chromosome is due to the chromosome look like the brush which was used for cleaning glassware. Lampbrush chromo<sup>m</sup> are most distinctly observable during prolog diplotene stage of oocyte they are extremely long in some case about 800 to 1000 micron in length, they contain numerous paired lobes emerging from the chromosomes of homologous pair in general 1-9 pairs of loop emerge from a single chromosome. The size of loop varies with an average of 9.5 micron in intrachromosomal fibre. These pairs of loops in these chromosome distribute over its length from each chromosome a pair of loop emerge in opposite direction vertical to the main chromosomal axis (Sometimes 2 or more). Main chromosomal axis consist of 2 sister chromosome while the loop represent individual chromatids. Since lampbrush chromosome consist of 2 homologous contact with each other at several point called chiasma. These loops exhibits a thin axis from which fibre projects covered with a loop matrix consisting of RNA and protein. 1 end of each loop is markedly thicker than the other. This is extensive RNA synthesis at thin end of loop while

there is little or no RNA synthesis at the thick end  
The DNA at thick end of a loop is progressively  
with drawn and reassembled in chromosome. The  
DNA axis of loop moves progressively from thin  
end toward thick end.

### Function.

- Clearly loop represent the site of gene action (transcription).
- The function of lampbrush chromosome is to produce large no and quantities of protein and RNA's stored in egg.
- It has been observed that if activity of these genes stopped by actinomycin D (actinomycin D able to stop synthesis of RNA on DNA template).
- The loop will collapse suggesting that the loop mainly consists of RNA.



## B-Chromosome.

Many species of plants and animals contain in addition to normal constant complement of A chromosome a variable no. of minute and usually heterochromatic chromosomes. These are called supernumerary or extrachromosomal or accessory or B chromosome. B chromosomes are distinguished from the other smaller chromosome of normal complement in their staining properties. In some cases however the distinction on basis of staining reaction. In tridactylia and trilium. Ex- Supernumeraries appear to be largely heterochromatic and in maize they contain both type of chromatin. B chromosomes were first discovered by Willson (1935) in Hemipteran in maize 1927-28. The occurrence of B-chromosome is found in more than 100 species. B chromosomes are recognized on the basis of characters.

## Morphology.

They are usually much smaller in size than the smallest A chromosome. In morphology most of the accessory chromosomes are acrocentric and polycentric and some are metacentric. They have their own unique pattern of heterochromatin distribution:

## Genetic effectiveness.

They are inert but may rarely organise nucleoli and carry functional genetic material.

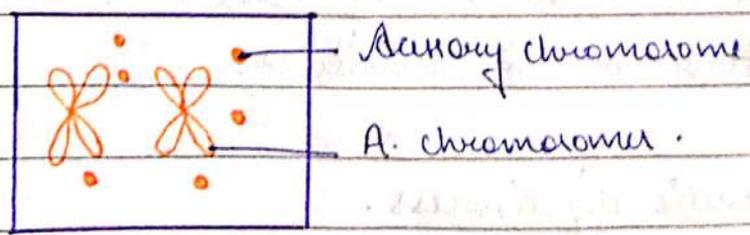
## Numerical Variation.

The no. of B chromosome may vary in different cells, tissue, individual and population.

## Mitotic Behaviour.

The B-chromosome will not combine with A chromosomes. They show degree of early separation from each other at late prophase I and metaphase I. They are known to affect the overall vigour of all the plant as well as pollen fertility. vegetative vigour is usually reduced by high no. of accessory chromosomes. The origin of B-chromosome is not yet known yet it is presumed that they pair heterochromatin. This means that super numerical chromosome might have originated from small fragment caused by several rearrangement and might have eventually become as large as other chromosome by repeated duplication. 2 Types of B-Chromosome -

- Which are mitotically stable and all the cell of an organism has the same no. of B-chromosome.
- Which are mitotically unstable given rise to different cell of B-chromosome and some individual.

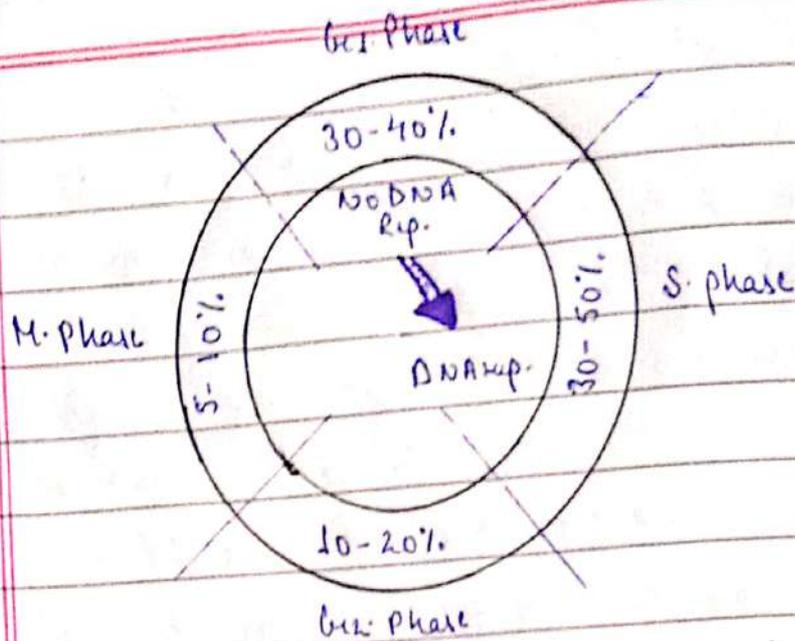


## Cell Division.

All the living creatures are made up of cells. Some are unicellular while others are multicellular. The growth and development of individuals depend exclusively on growth and multiplication of cells. During multiplication, both the nucleus and cytoplasm take part in cell division. Division of cytoplasm is cytokinesis and nuclear division is karyokinesis. Somatic cells forming body parts and sex cells form reproductive organs. Somatic cells are divided by mitotic division while meiosis takes place in germ cells or sex cells.

## Types of Cell Division.

1. Direct or Amitosis division: In this process, the cytoplasm of a cell divides directly by constriction and forms nearly 2 equal cells. Amitotic division is in the cell where the nucleus is absent. Ex. Bacterial cell.
2. Indirect: This type of division is complete in 2 different phases, karyokinesis and cytokinesis. Indirect cell division is of 2 types.
  - Mitotic division - It does not cause reduction in chromosome number.
  - Meiotic division - This reduces chromosome no. in 2 halves.In both unicellular and multicellular eukaryotes, the cell reproduction is cyclic reproduction of growth, nuclear and cytoplasmic division called the cell cycle.



In Somatic cell the cell cycle contain 4 phases-

- (1) G1 or Gap 1 Phase.
- (2) Synthesis or S Phase.
- (3) G2 or Gap 2 Phase.
- (4) M or mitosis.

In fact cell division a continuous process in which cell divide gradually from one stage to another the boundary between any 2 stages no. at all clearly define.

### Interphase (Cell Cycle).

It occur after telophase stage of the previous mitotic division and before the onset of prophase stage of next one. Interphase often not regarding a stage of cell division since early cytologist occur to it as resting stage. But it is not a resting stage during interphase chromosome are fully stained and uncoil. Chromosome replication protein and RNA synthesis taken place during this stage.

- 1: G<sub>1</sub>-Phase: During G<sub>1</sub> phase chromatin fibres become cylinder less coiled and fully extend and more active for transcription. Protein synthesis during G<sub>1</sub> phase synthesis of r-RNA, t-RNA and m-RNA the enzyme and substrate necessary for DNA synthesis during S-phase are also synthesised.
- 2: S-Phase: During S-phase of interphase replication of DNA occur. Since DNA replication is dependent on protein synthesis for the overall replication of chromosomes. At the end of S-phase each chromosome is composed of 2 morphologically and genetically identical sister chromatins. RNA and protein synthesis are very low during S-phase.
- 3: G<sub>2</sub>-Phase: It is a period between the end of S-phase and the beginning of prophase of the next division during G<sub>2</sub> phase synthesis RNA and protein continue which is required for cell growth.
- 4: M-Phase: Mitosis - thread describe by Fleming in 1879 this word is used by him in 1882 mitosis occur in somatic cells in this division the 2 chromatids of each chromosomes separate and move to the opposite poles of a cell as a result the two daughter nuclei present and increase in cell no. They are identical to parent nucleus entire nuclear material has been divided into 2 equal and similar halves i.e., Mitosis is also known as equatorial division. Mitosis divide into 4 phase -

(a) Prophase

(b) Metaphase

(c) Anaphase

(d) Telophase

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### Prophase.

- Pro = before and Phase = appears.
- In beginning chromosomes appear as long of chromosomes of thin wool.
- Chromosomes becomes shorter and thicker due to increase condensation.
- In the mid prophase each chromosome split longitudinally to produce chromatids except centromere.
- Nucleolus decrease gradually and disappears towards the late prophase.
- NM breaks down and at the same time spindle fibres comes in picture (Distribution of component of ER).

### Metaphase.

Appearance of spindle fibres. All the split chromosomes arranged themselves in a plain at a equator at a equatorial plate.

### Anaphase.

Chromosomes split at centromere. Sister chromatids move towards opposite pole of spindle and attain characteristic shape. The movement of sister chromatids towards opposite poles is achieved by enlargement and arrangement.

Probably due to hydration and contraction of chromosomal fibre. Since the fibre shortens without becoming thicker the process probably involve from the removal of water molecule from fibre. During movt. towards the pole the centromere moves lat along a spindle axis carrying it with the chromatids. These chromatids then assume either J or V shape called metabranched or isobranched chromosomes respectively.

### Telophase.

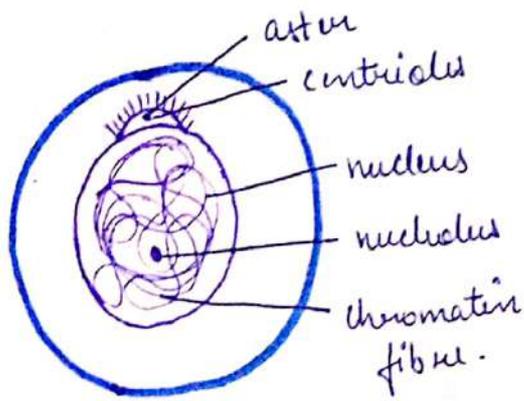
- The spindle gradually fades away become liquify and dispersed into cytoplasm.
- The NM develop and nucleus make it appearance. Chromosome uncoiled so that they become very long and thin.
- Chromosome reach the opposite pole and surrounded by NM.

### Cytokinesis.

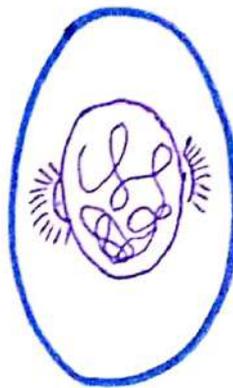
In the cell of higher plant cytokinesis occur a cytoplasm and NM between 2 daughter nuclei. A cell wall in the process of formation is called cell plate.

### Significance of Mitosis.

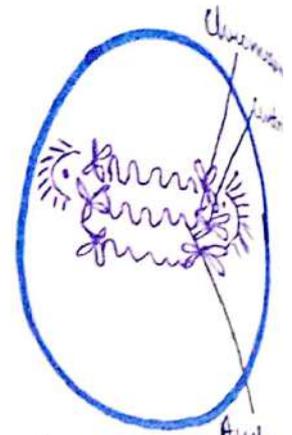
The chief functions of mitosis are growth of organism of regeneration of damaged tissue. Other various functions of mitosis are as follows -



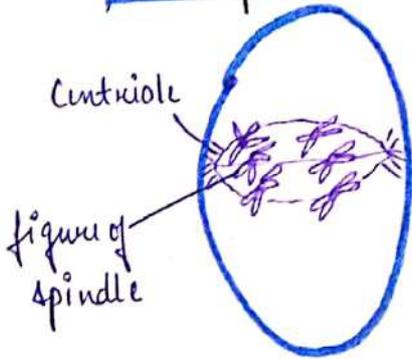
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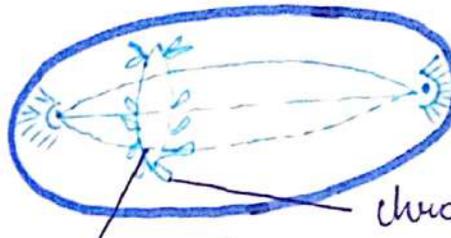
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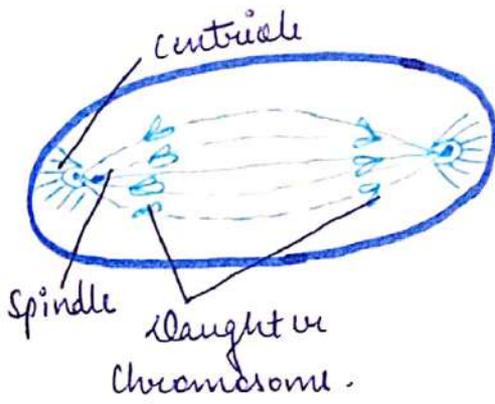
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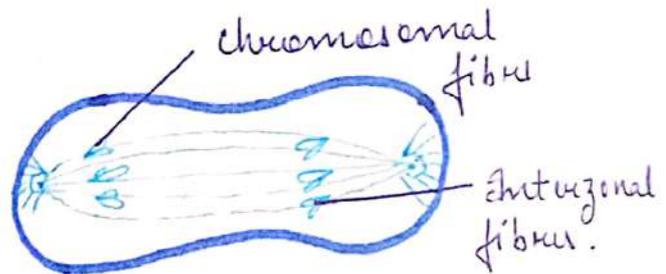
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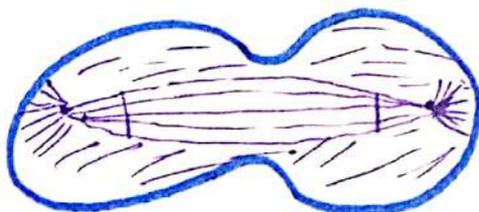
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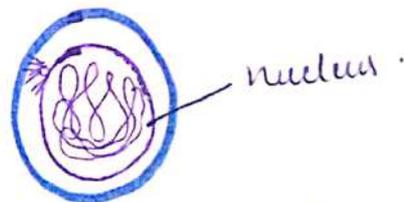
Early Anaphase



Late Anaphase.



Telophase.



Diagrammatic Representation of Mitosis.

## Meiosis.

Von Boveri in 1883 in round worm observed meiosis. Meiotic division of one diploid cell give rise to 4 haploid daughter cell in 1st division reduction in chromosome without an division of chromosomes. In 2nd division separation of chromatids of chromosome. These two division known as 1st meiotic division and 2nd meiotic division. Such division which reduces the diploid condition into haploid one is called reduction division or meiosis. The term meiosis is coined by JB Farmer and JE Murray.

### Premeiotic Interphase.

Chromosome replication during S phase approx. 3% of the total DNA present in the nucleus does not replicate chromosome replicate only one's while nuclei divide twice.

### 1st Meiotic Division.

#### 1st Prophase.

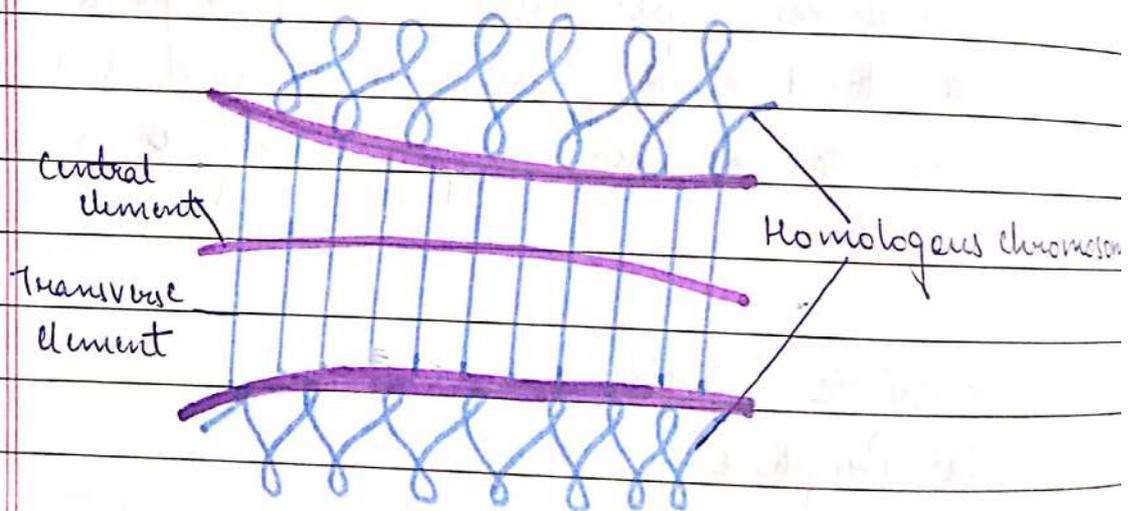
Leptotene: • Chromosome appear as long thread like structure loosely interwoven.

- Beaded structure known as chromosome present along the length of chromosome.

Zygotene: During this stage the homologous chromosome coming from different sexes of male and female began to attract each other to form pairs or bivalent the

process is called synapsis. ~~trans~~ pairing starts from a point and proceeds over word in a zipper like fashion.

- Proterminal Pairing: Starts pairing at the end or terminal which gradually then progresses towards the centromere.
- Procentric Pairing: Starts at the centromere and proceeds towards the end.
- Random or intermediate: Start at random at any point which then finally fused together. As synapsis takes place a complex structure becomes organised a space between paired chromosome. This structure is called Synaptonemal complex.



Moses in 1956 discover Synaptonemal complex. Double chromosome pairing occur in 2 stages - 1st stage homologous move each other and stay 1000 Å away from each other. 2nd stage, a specific structural structure synaptonemal complex develop in these local region. Synaptonemal complex is bipartite structure usually found between 2 paired homologous chromosome of each bivalent in all animal and plant nuclei.

undergoing meiosis. complete synaptonemal complex seen in zygonema in the region of pairing synaptonemal complex composed of protein consist of 3 distinct element rich in DNA, RNA and protein but central element contain RNA and protein less part of DNA.

Synaptonemal complex interrupted as a protein frame work that permit the proper alignment of the homologous chromosome.

Pachytene: • Further condensation of chromosomes so that chromosome pair become shorter and thicker.

- These pair of homologous chromosome are called the bivalent (2 bivalent of 4 chromatid called tetrad).
- Crossing over between homologous chromosomes takes place this stage.
- Nucleus is distinct and quite large.

Diplotene: • Homologous chromosome start separating from one another due to such separation dual nature of bivalent become distinct and hence the

- A 2 homologous of each bivalent appear to be attach with each other at one or more point these attachment are called chiasma.

Chiasma Terminalisation: Movement of chiasma towards terminal position it is due to the movement of homologous chromosome away from each other.

### Diakinesis.

- The end of chiasma terminalisation marks.
- Nucleolus or NR disappears towards the end of diakinesis.
- Bivalent separate of due to repulsive force.
- Chromosome become shorter and thicker.
- Bivalent moves away from each other and separate towards the periphery of the cell.

### Metaphase.

- Spindle apparatus starts appearing. Bivalent become attached to spindle through centromere and appear in the form of an equatorial plate.

### Anaphase.

- One chromosome from each bivalent begins to migrate to one pole while the other migrate on another pole.

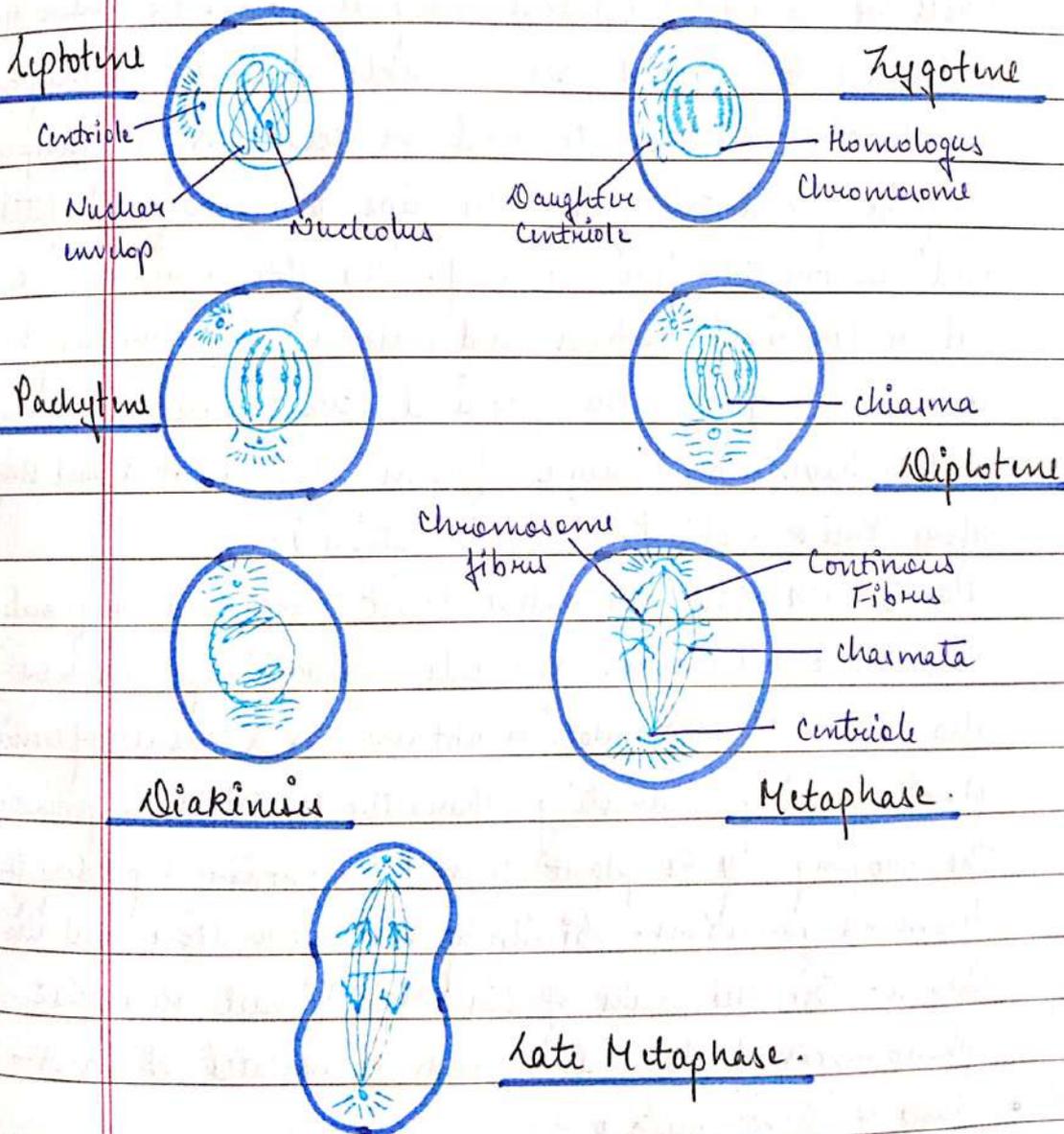
### Telophase.

- Chromosome uncoiled partially.
- NR become organised around a group of chromosome.
- Nucleolus also reappear.
- 1st telophase followed by cytokinesis gives rise to a diad.

### Intophase.

- In many sp. the intophase after 1st meiotic division is absent in other sp. where it occurs it is very short in duration there is no DNA synthesis during this intophase.

- When sister chromatid goes to same pole called meiosis and a reduction division.
- When sister chromatid separate and goes to opposite pole called mitosis where chromosome no. is same.
- Two daughter cell do not separate by they stay together this structure is called diad.



Diagrammatic Representation of Meiosis.

## Mendelian Genetics / Mendel And His Work.

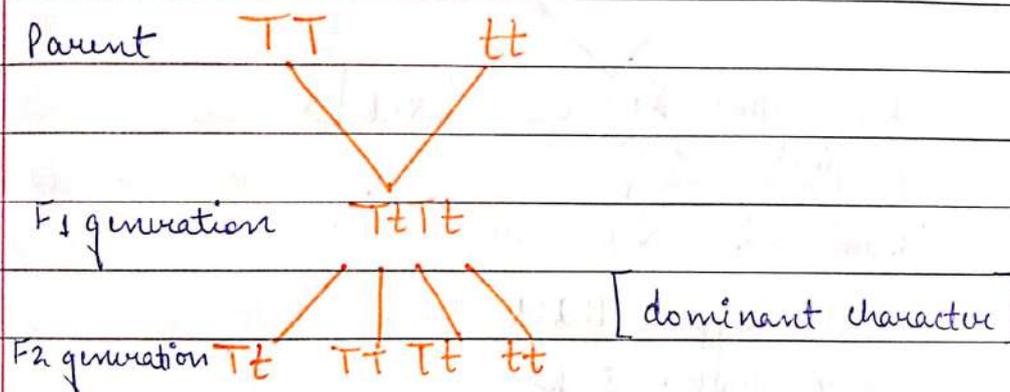
John Mendel born in July 22, 1822. John Mendel attained baccalaureate of agriculture. He was appointed as teacher he studied mathematics and natural science in university of vienna.

Mendel found in edible pea a best material for his hybridisation exp. the pea plant has various contrasting character among different variety such as stem may be small or dwarf cotyledon may be green or yellow and seed may be round or wrinkle. Seed coat may be round or wrinkle, coloured or colourless the unripe pod may be green or yellow the ripe pod may be inflated and constricted between leaf. The flower may have axil or terminal position and colour of flower may be red or white for the required cross pollination the anthers have to remove from flower at a bud stage before their maturity (Emasculation).

Plants with one alternative trait were used as female and other alternative as male reciprocal process was also made. The population obtain as a result of crossing plant showing contrasting character is called  $F_1$  generation. The progeny of  $F_1$  plant was then obtain by self fudi from  $F_2$  generation. Similarly next generation will also be obtain. On the basis of his exp. Mendel recognise phenomenon of dominance and formulated 2 laws-

- Law of Segregation
- Law of Independent Assortment.

The cross in the plant differing in single pair of contrasting character is known as monohybrid cross. For Ex - Mendel made a monohybrid cross between tall and dwarf pea plant, only tall pea plant appear in  $F_1$  generation. But when the  $F_1$  progeny were allowed to be self fertilized both characters appear in  $F_2$  generation. This shows tallness dominates over dwarfness. The character which express in  $F_1$  generation is called by Mendel as dominant character. While the character which remained unexpressed or latent had been called recessive character.



$$\text{Phenotypic} = 1:2:1$$

$$\text{Genotypic} = 3:1$$

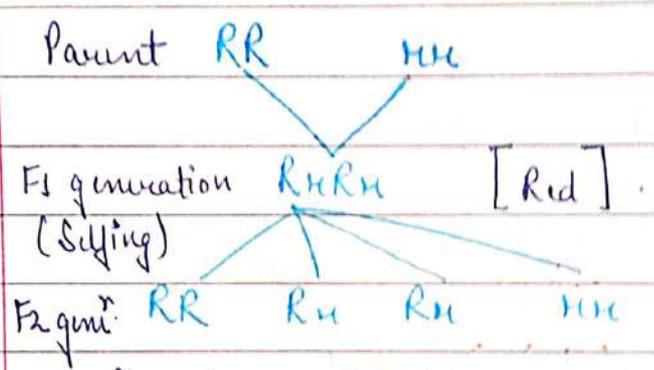
### Variation In dominance relation.

Mendel reported full dominance and recessiveness for all the gene pair or allele pair he studied. Mendel found that in heterozygous state only one of the 2 allele of a gene was able to express itself i.e., produce the character. This allele is referred to as dominant allele and recessive allele is unable to express itself in the heterozygous state. All situation of dominance have been grouped into the following categories.

- (i) Complete dominance
- (ii) Incomplete dominance
- (iii) Co-dominance
- (iv) Over-dominance

### Complete Dominance.

The phenotype produced by heterozygotes is identical with that produced by homozygotes for the recessive dominant allele the dominant allele in such situation is known as complete or fully dominance.

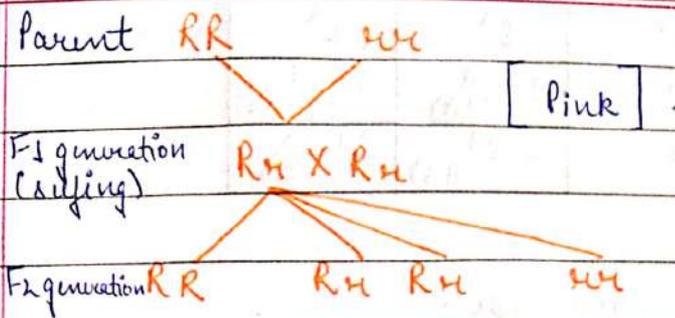


Phenotype = 1:2:1  
Genotype = 3:1

In F<sub>1</sub> generation phenotype red colour complete dominance.

### Incomplete Dominance.

In many cases the intensity of phenotype produced by heterozygotes is less than that produced by homozygotes for the recessive dominant allele however the phenotype of heterozygote falls between those of the homozygotes for the 2 recessive allele such a situation known as incomplete or partial dominance and the dominant allele is termed as incomplete or partial dominant.



Phenotype = 1:2:1 (Pink).

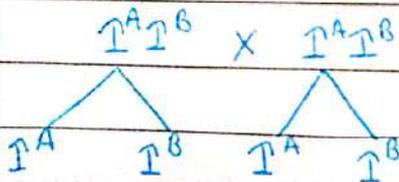
Genotype = 3:1

### Co-Dominance.

When both the allele express themselves in heterozygotes. As a result heterozygotes for such gene pairs the phenotype produced by both the consert allele.

One of the most widely known and the earliest reorganised human blood group is a ABO blood group. These blood group arise due to the presence of an antigens on the surface of red blood cells. These antigens are produced by the gene I. One dominant allele of this gene that is  $I^A$  allele produce Antigen A which rise to blood group A. Another dominant allele of the gene is,  $I^B$  produce antigen B which is responsible for blood group B. In the heterozygotes  $I^A I^B$ , both the allele  $I^A$  and  $I^B$  produce their respective antigen. As a result the heterozygotes have the blood group AB.

Mariage Between heterozygotes  $I^A I^B$  having blood group AB produce 3 types of progeny i.e., blood group A, B, AB. The ratio is 1:2:1.



	♂	$I^A$	$I^B$
	$I^A$	$I^A I^A$ (A)	$I^A I^B$ (AB)
	$I^B$	$I^A I^B$ (AB)	$I^B I^B$ (B)

1:2:1 - Phenotype.  
AB AB B

### Over Dominance.

In some gene intensity of character expression is greater in the heterozygotes than in the 2 constituent homozygotes. This situation is known as over dominance. The white eye gene of drosophila exhibit over dominance for some of the eye pigment. Ex - Sepiapteridine, hemiblastin allele 'w' produces white eye in the homozygous state. ww white is complete dominant allele ww give rise to dull red eye colour, eye pigment Sepiapteridine, hemiblastin are in low concentration in small ww homozygotes while Ww homozygotes relatively higher concentration of this pigment. However their heterozygotes for this gene Ww have an appreciably higher concentration of these 2 pigment than the 2 homozygotes ww and WW. An F<sub>2</sub> generation have 1:2:1 ratio.

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Law of Segregation.

Mendel's first law the law of segregation is also known as law of Purity of Gametes. The law states that the hybrids or heterozygotes of  $F_1$  generation have 2 contrasting characters or allelomorphs of dominant and recessive nature. These alleles though remain together for long time but do not contaminate or mix with each other and separate or segregate at the time of gametogenesis. So that each gamete receive only one allele of a character either dominant or recessive.

Mendel crossed a homozygous red flower plant with a homozygous white flower plant, the  $F_1$  heterozygote or hybrid produce red colour flower (pink colour flower in incomplete dominance). When  $F_1$  hybrids were allowed to be self fertilised they produce both colour red and white (red, pink and white in incomplete dominance) in  $F_2$  generation in the ratio of 3:1.

$$RR \times rr$$

$$Rr$$

♀/♂	R	r
R	RR	Rr
r	Rr	rr

## Law of Independent Assortment.

To study that how different characters good behave in relation to each other in their inheritance from generation to generation, for this purpose Mendel crossed 2 varieties of pea plants which are differing in 2 pairs of contrasting characters because such crosses yielded dihybrid and at a time 2 pairs of contrasting characters have been considered in them therefore these process were known as dihybrid cross.

Mendel Crossed a homozygous pea plant having yellow round seeds with homozygous pea plant having green wrinkled plant where  $F_1$  hybrid were formed to have  $Y \cdot R \cdot S$ . When the  $F_1$  hybrid were allow to cross among themselves they produce 4 types of seeds in the ratio of 9:3:3:1, Yellow round (9), Yellow wrinkled (3), green round (3) and green wrinkled (1).

$YYRR$                        $yyrr$

$YyRr$

$\Rightarrow 9:3:3:1$

	YR	Yr	yR	yr
YR	YYRR Yellow round	YYRr Yellow round	YyRR Yellow round	YyRr Yellow round
Yr	YYRr Yellow round	YYrr Yellow wrinkled	YyRr Yellow round	Yyrr Yellow wrinkled
yR	YyRR Yellow round	YyRr Yellow round	yyRR Green round	yyRr Green round
yr	YyRr Yellow round	Yyrr Yellow wrinkled	yyRr Green round	yyrr Green wrinkled

Thus 4 types of alleles are assorted independently to produce four types of gametes that is YR, Yr, yR and yr.

These four types of gametes (Pollen or ovules) of  $F_1$  hybrid unite at random in the process of fertilisation and produce 16 types of individual in  $F_2$  generation in above table.

Thus the 16  $F_2$  individuals have the ratio of 9 yellow round : 3 yellow wrinkled : 3 green round : 1 green wrinkled. These result have proved the law of independent assortment and showed that, each pair of contrasting character behave independently and no permanent relation with a particular character. The allele Y was associated with allele R in parent but it does not always remain associated with it and it is also associated with the allele r when the parent differ from each other in 2 or more pairs of contrasting character or factors then the inheritance of one pair of factors is independent to that of the other pair of factors, this is the Mendel's law of independent assortment.

### Back Cross And Test Cross!

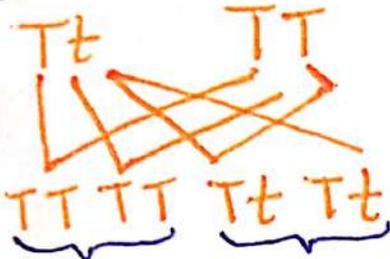
When  $F_1$  individuals are crossed with one or 2 parent from which they were derived then such cross is called Back Cross. In such Back cross when  $F_1$  is Back crossed to the parent with dominant character, no recessive individuals are obtain in the progeny. On the other hand when it is crossed recessive parent both phenotype appear in the progeny. While both of

# Back Cross And Test Cross

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Tt (hybrid Tall).

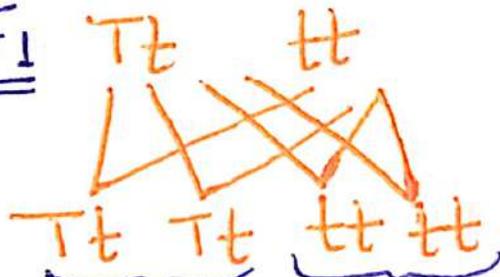
F<sub>2</sub>



[ Genotype = 2:2 ]

(Homozygous Tall) (hybrid Tall)

F<sub>1</sub>

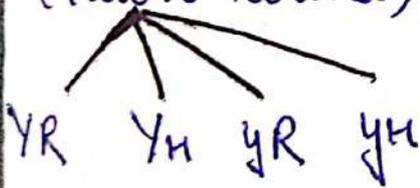


[ Phenotype = 2:2 ]

Heterozygous Homozygous

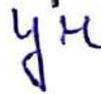
YyRr

(Yellow round)



yyrr

(Green wrinkled)



	YR	Yr	yR	yr
yr	YyRr Yellow round	Yyrr Yellow wrinkled	yyRr Green round	yyrr Green wrinkled

[ Genotype = 1:1:1:1 ]

These crosses are back crosses, only the cross with the recessive parent is known as Test Cross. It is called test cross because it is used to test whether an individual is pure (homozygous) or hybrid (heterozygous) for a monohybrid test cross ratio remain 1:1 but for a dihybrid test cross ratio is 1:1:1:1.

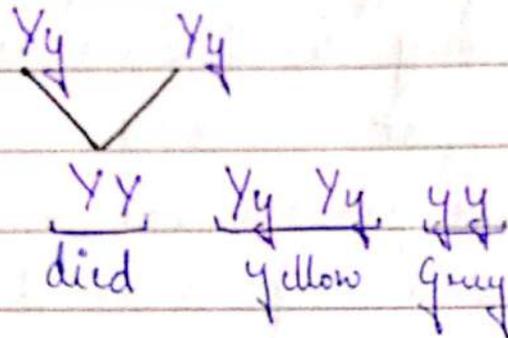
## Lethal Gene Interaction.

There are genes which controls certain phenotypic states and at the same time also influences the viability of individuals. There are still other genes which have no effect on the phenotype but influence the viability. This influence on viability may be in such a way that the individual may die. Such genes which cause the death of an individual carrying it are known as lethal genes. Most of the lethal genes are recessive lethal, hence their lethal effect is expressed only when they are in homozygous state and the survival of heterozygous is.

In 1905 a French geneticist L. Cuénot reported on the inheritance of mouse body colour. He found the yellow coat in mouse is produced by a dominant gene  $Y$  while its recessive allele  $y$  determines the normal grey colour. Further all the mice with yellow coat colour were heterozygous  $Yy$  and he was unable to find a mouse homozygous. A recessive lethal  $YY$  because it causes the death of homozygous  $YY$  embryos.

at an early stage of development.

Mating of yellow female with yellow male produce the following progeny 2:1. YY embryos die at an early stage in the uterus itself. Thus the phenotypic ratio in this mating ratio is 2:1



### Semilethal.

The genes causing lethality may differ in the level of their penetrance and expressivity. Many of these genes do not cause definite lethality semilethal are subvital. It is difficult to draw a line between categories of lethal but usually only those genes are regarded as lethal genes which cause a death of organism at early stages.

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# Gene Interaction.

The phenomenon of 2 or more genes governing the development of a single character in a way that they affect the expression of each other in various way is known as Gene Interaction. When genes affect in any way the expression of other gene, the phenomenon is called Epistasis. Gene interaction may involve 2 or more genes.

## Type of Gene Interaction.

- Typical dihybrid ratio for a single trait or 2 gene pair affecting same character.
- Duplicate gene action.
- Complementary gene action.
- Supplementary gene action.
- Inhibitory gene action.
- Masking gene action.
- Polymeric gene action.

Type of Gene Action	Ratio	P <sub>1</sub>	P <sub>2</sub>	F <sub>1</sub>	Genotype	F <sub>2</sub>	Explanation																																								
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## 7. Polymeric Gene Action.

Ratio = 9:6:1 (long awn: medium awn less).

P<sub>1</sub> = AABB (long awn)

P<sub>2</sub> = aabb (awnless)

F<sub>1</sub> = AaBb (long awn).

Gametes = AB, aB, ab, bA

F<sub>2</sub> =

	AB	aB	bA	ab
AB	AABB	AaBB	AABb	AaBb
aB	AaBB	aaBB	aABb	aaBb
bA	AABb	AaBb	AAbb	Aabb
ab	AaBb	aaBb	Aabb	aabb

Expression = Dominant allele of both the genes are present together produced the effect (long) but when dominant genes are alone produced medium length and recessive produced awnless.

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## Unit-3.

Linkage.

The genes for different character may be either situated in the same or different chromosome. If the genes are situated in different chromosome, the character, they control, appear in next generation but if the genes are situated in the same chromosome and are closely linked to each other, they tend to be inherited together. This type of co-existence of 2 chromosome genes in the same chromosome is known as linkage.

Difference Between Independent Assortment and Linkage.

Example 1: for independent assortment: Ratio 1:1:1:1.

AABB      aabb

AaBb × aabb

Test Cross F<sub>1</sub> Aabb : AaBb : aaBb : aabb

F<sub>2</sub> 1 : 1 : 1 : 1.

Example 2: for linkage: Ratio 1:1.

Linkaged gene do not assort independently but tend to stay together in same combination as they were in the parent.

AB/AB

ab/ab

AB

ab

F<sub>1</sub>

AaBb

Test cross.  $AB/ab \times ab/ab$

$\downarrow$                        $\downarrow$   
 $AB \ ab$                $ab$   
 $AB/ab$                $ab/ab$

F<sub>2</sub>

1:1

1:1

This theory was given by "Morgan" in (1911).

### Coupling And Repulsion Hypothesis.

Bateson and Punnett pointed out when 2 or more dominant entered from same parent, they tended to remain together and did not assort independently so, that the recombinants were fewer than the parental type. Similar was the case with recessive allele also. Bateson and Punnett called this tendency of both dominant or both recessive introduced in the cross by the same parent to remain together in consequent generation more often as coupling. Conversely it was found that the 2 dominant genes introduced in the cross by different parent. This is called repulsion.

### Chromosome Theory of Linkage.

Morgan along with Cattle formulated the chromosome theory as follows -

- The genes which show the phenomenon of linkage are situated in the same chromosome and these linked genes usually remain bounded by the chromosomal material, so that they cannot be separated during the process of inheritance. The distance between the linked genes determines the strength of linkage. The closely related genes show stronger linkage than the widely relative genes which show the weak linkage.

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The genes are arranged in linear fashion in the chromosome.

## Kinds of linkage.

1. Complete linkage: The complete linkage is a phenomenon in which parental combination of characters appear together for 2 or more generation in a continuous and regular fashion. In this type of linkage genes are closely associated and tend to transmit together.

2. Incomplete linkage: The linked genes do not always stay together because homologous non-sister chromatids may exchange segments of varying length with one another during meiotic prophase. This sort of exchange of chromosomal segment in between homologous chromosome is known as crossing over. The linked genes which are widely located in chromosomes and have chances of separation by crossing over are called incompletely linked genes and the phenomenon of their inheritance is called incomplete linkage.

3. Crossing over: The crossing over is a process that produce new combination of genes by interchange of corresponding segment between non-sister chromatids of homologous chromosome.

OR

Mutual exchange of blocks of homologous genes between a pair of homologous chromosome is called the crossing over.

Crossing over involves breaking and rejoining of chromosomes in the synaptonemal complex. The points where homologous are held together and exchange between chromatids are known as Chiasmata. The phenomenon of crossing over provides an inexhaustible source of genetic variability in sexually reproducing organisms. As a result of crossing over new gene combinations are produced which play an imp. role in microevolution. Cross over between linked genes allows their recombination during meiosis is called meiotic crossing over and it involves breaking and rejoining of chromosome in synaptonemal complex during zygotene and pachytene and about synaptonemal complex.

When the process of crossing over occurs in the chromosome of body or somatic cells of an organism during the mitotic cell division is called Somatic or mitotic crossing over.

## Theories of Crossing Over.

### Break And Exchange theory.

As the most accepted theory states that in the crossing over breaks occur in the non-sister chromatids of the tetrad and exchange of chromosomal segment occurs between non-sister chromatids.

### Duplication theory.

This theory was proposed by John Belling (1928) in meiosis.

- During duplication of chromosome essentially the chromosomes are duplicated and newly formed chromosomes are tightly joined to the old one.
- When inter chromosomal regions are synthesized to join these new genes on chromosomes they may switch for a newly synthesized chromosome of an homologous chromosome to adjacent chromosome of other homology. This results into the formation of recombinant or cross over a new set of chromatids.

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# Cytoplasmic Inheritance.

It is universally accepted that gene showing nuclear inheritance are located in chromosome of eukaryotic nuclei since nuclear inheritance pattern is regarded as sufficient evidence for a gene to be located in chromosome. Such gene are termed as nuclear genes or genes.

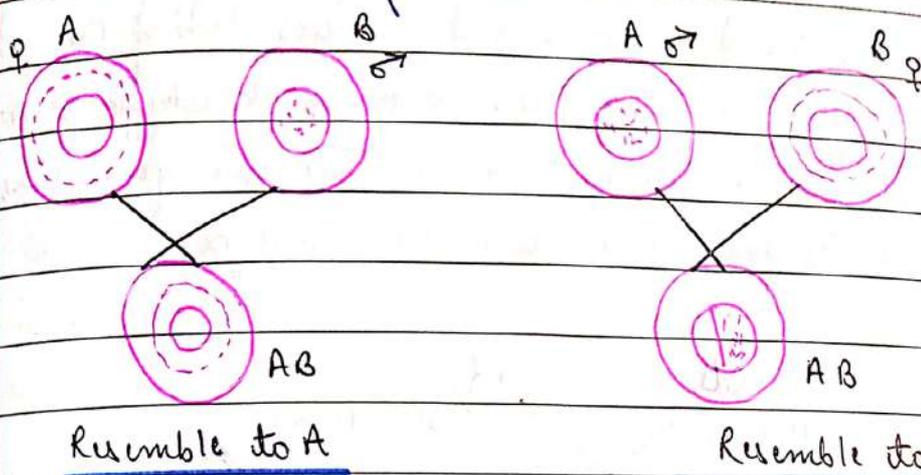
It is perhaps not surprising that some of the characters may occasionally be transmitted from one generation to another through cytoplasm. The transmission of certain genetic information from parent to offspring through cytoplasm is termed as cytoplasmic inheritance or extra chromosomal or extra nuclear inheritance.

Extra chromosomal inheritance is governed by cytoplasmic factor that exhibit replication and independent transmission. Since the gene governing trait showing cytoplasmic inheritance are located outside the nucleus and in the cytoplasm. They are referred to as plasma gene, cytoplasmic genes, cytogenes, extranuclear gene or extrachromosomal gene.

## Maternal effect.

The development of some characters in several organisms is either governed or markedly influenced by genotype of female parent this is known as Maternal effect. Such characters are governed by nuclear genes however maternal effect are produced due to effect of genes through cytoplasm. The 2 imp. and essential organelles i.e.,

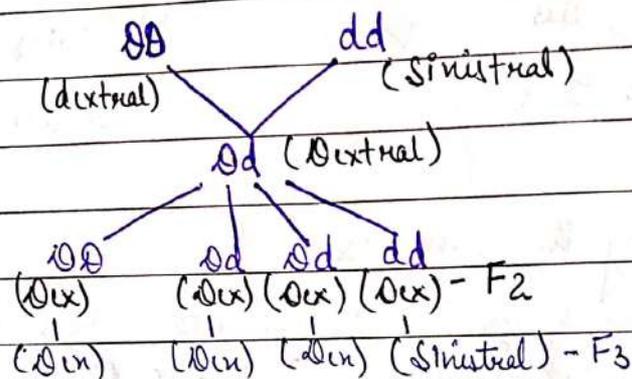
Plastids (In plants only) and mitochondria located in cytoplasm carry DNA. It controls extra chromosomal inheritance in many cases.



### Shell coiling in Limnaea.

In some cases the maternal attack does not disappear during development but is retained throughout the adult life in this snail (Limnaea) the coiling of shell is determined by a pair of genes. The coiling may be of 2 types - one being towards the left side and i.e. sinistral and 2nd towards right i.e. dextral. The dominant allele D produce dextral coiling while recessive allele d sinistral. If these snail are crossed coiling of the shell of offsprings will be determined by the genotype of the maternal snail irrespective to genotype of the offspring. So a self fertilized dextrally coiled heterozygote (Dd) will always produce egg that develop into dextrally coiled offspring even if the offspring possess the recessive allele. This effect however last only for one generation because in next generation sinistraly coiled offspring are produced by the homozygous (dd) mother even though themselves are dextrally coiled. The typical 3:1 ratio is exhibit in F<sub>3</sub> in place of F<sub>2</sub> the 3:1 ratio clearly

indicate that coiling of shell is governed by single nuclear gene but segregation of this nuclear gene appears to be delayed by one generation i.e. segregation of the nuclear gene  $\Delta d$  is normal and occurs during the gamete phase in  $F_1$  generation itself. But the phenotypic effect of this segregation become visible only one generation later i.e. in  $F_3$  generation than the usual  $F_2$ .



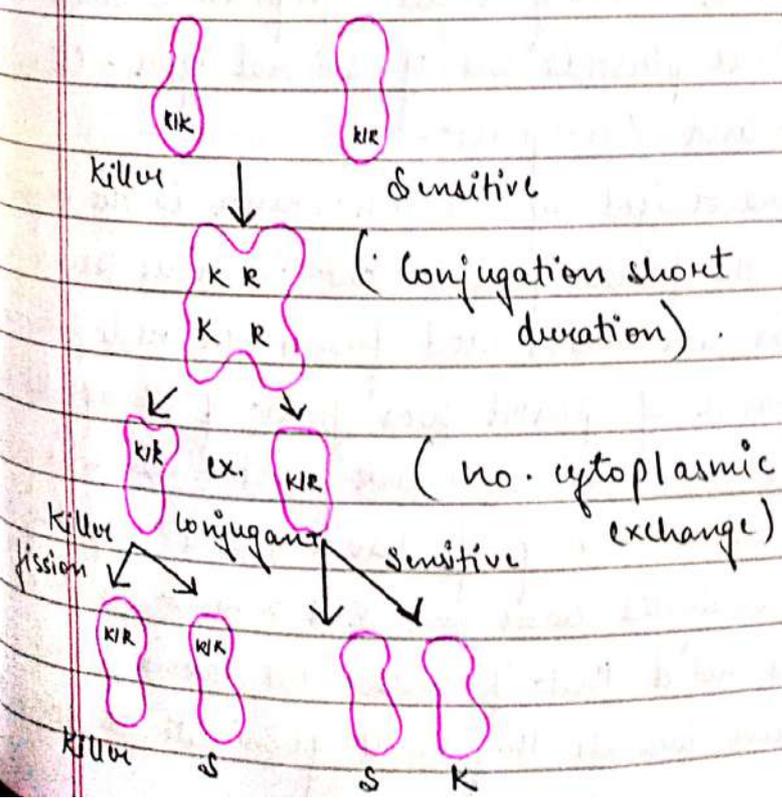
### Kappa Particle Transmission in Paramecium.

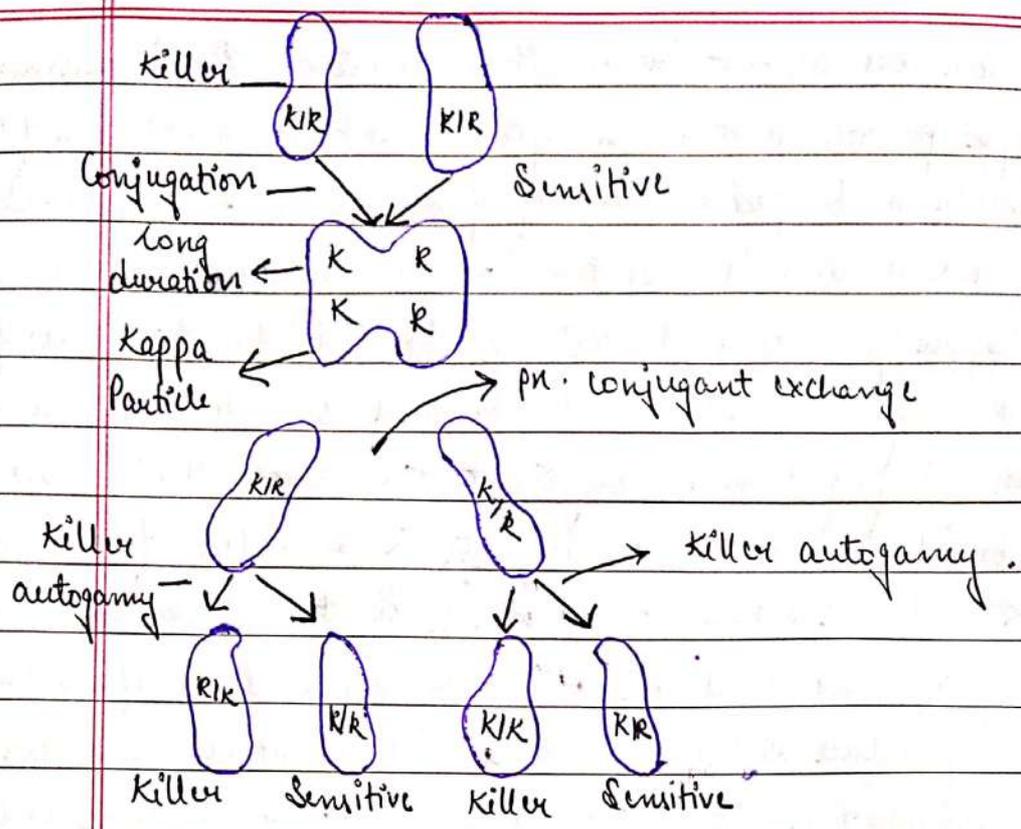
TM Sonneborn and his associate reported the transmission of certain cytoplasmic particle in *Paramecium aurelia*, this particle are called as Kappa particle in this species & strains of individual have been reported one is called as killer which secrete a toxic substance *paramecium* and the other strain is known as sensitive and is killed if it comes in contact with *paramecium*.

The killer strain require atleast 400 Kappa particle to secrete the sufficient amount of *paramecium* to kill the sensitive strain in cytoplasm of killer strain these are present a Kappa particle which have symbiotic cytoplasmic bacteria having cytoplasmic DNA. The maintenance of these particle is dependant on a dominant nuclear gene "k". Kappa

particle are absent in sensitive strain. The transmission of kappa particle is through cytoplasm but maintain of kappa particle and production of paramylum is controlled by gene  $k$  which is dominant over allele  $k$ . The transmission of kappa particle and killing effect is treated out if there is conjugation between killer and sensitive strain.

On conjugation, conjugants exchange their nuclear material so that  $X$  conjugants  $K$  resulted from conjugants  $KK$  and  $KR$  when conjugation is for normal time then only nuclear material is exchanged and therefore the killer will produce killer daughter and sensitive daughter but if conjugation for longer period there will be exchange (kappa particle) and cytoplasm resulting by both the  $X$  conjugant so that all daughter paramicia produced are killer because all inherit kappa particle through mixing of cytoplasm therefore this trait is transmitted through cytoplasmic heredity the trait is only stable in killer strain.





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## Chloroplast Genetics.

Chloroplast are found only in green plant so that chloroplast genetics is a subject of study of extra nucleus inheritance only in green plant. In cytoplasm of plant cell are formed mainly small cytoplasmic bodies called Plastid. These plastids are of several types - Chloroplast, Chromoplast and Leucoplast.

Plastid characterized by the inheritance in the majority of cases from the female parent but in some cases a few characteristics are transmitted from the male parent also.

The inheritance of plastid was first of all reported by Carl Correns in 1909 in 4'o clock plant - mirabilis jalapa. This plant has a variety of leaves one is completely green second with variegated color and IIIrd without green color (white), it is noted that if seeds were taken from an entirely green branch they will germinate to produce

plants which are completely green while a seeds from a variegated branch produce a plant which are with variegated leaves.

But if seeds from a white branch are raised its plant the young plant will die soon due to the absence of chloroplast and in compatibility for photosynthesis. Here the pollen grain taken into pollination are interfere almost nil with, heredity because the plastid are present more in ovule and almost none in pollen grain. It is clear from above experiment that colour of leaves depend upon the inheritance of the plastid such a method of transmission of colour has been found in 20 genera of plant including rice, maize, barley etc.

Parent Type

Progeny.

<u>PISTIATE PARENT</u>	<u>POLLEN PARENT</u>	<u>PHENOTYPE.</u>
white leaved	Green leaved	white
white	white	white
white	variegated	white
Green leaved	Green	Green
Green	white	Green.
Green	Variegated	Green.
Variegated leave	Green.	Variegated, green, white
Variegated leave	White.	Variegated, green, white
Variegated.	Variegated	Variegated, green, white.

For this experiment 2 surprising features came to light → ...

## Reciprocal crosses

Yield different result, For Ex - The cross between green female and white male yield green plants whereas the cross between white female and green male yield white plant (which usually soon die).

The phenotype of female plant in each case determines the phenotype of progeny the male plant makes no contribution to phenotype of progeny. This phenomenon is referred to as Maternal inheritance.

## Sex Determination.

Sex determination in most plants and animals is concerned with study of factors which are responsible for make of an individual male and female or ♀. Sexual dimorphism has also been studied in considerable details in atleast 2 organism; Drosophila melanogaster (fruit fly) and the Caenorhabditis elegans (a free living nematode).

## Sex Character.

Most animal male and female individual differs from many characteristics features these characters are called Sex characters.

## Primary And Secondary Sex character.

Primary sex character are related to the gonads or gametes producing organs of male and female individuals.

Secondary sexual character include all character other than gonads that show consistence difference between male and

female individual of species. Ex - Pitch of voice, mammary gland.

### Chromosome theory of Sex determination.

There may be 2 type of chromosome present in such individuals :-

1. Autosomes: Those chromosome whose no. and morphology do not differ between male or female of a species called Autosome.

2. Sex chromosome: Male and female individual ordinarily differ from each other in respect of either the no. or morphology of homologous of one chromosome pair is known as Sex chromosome or Allosome.

There are 2 type of chromosomes X and Y. X chromo. is found in both male and female. Although one sex has only one while other sex has 2 sex chromosome. In contrasting Y chromosome occur only one of 2 sex.

Ex → Male mice, Drosophilla and human female bird and reptile. Y chromosome contain mostly heterochromatin and regarded as inactive. X chromosome contain euchromatin. Y chromosome contain mostly heterochromatin. X chrom. of genes located in loci show a peculiar pattern of inheritance called Sex linkage. In a diploid individual  $2n-2$  autosome and 2 sex chromosomes.

### Autosomes.

The chromosome which have no relation with the sex and contain the genes which determine the somatic characters of the individuals.

## Mechanism of Sex Determination.

In dioecious diploid organism following 2 system of sex chromosomal determination of sex has been recognised.

- Heterogametic Male.
- Heterogametic female.

### Heterogametic Male.

In this type the female have 2X chromo. and male has only 1X chromo. Therefore during gametogenesis produce 2 type of gametes (X and Y), 50% carry X chromosome whereas another 50% gamete lack X chromosome. Such a sex which produces 2 different types of gametes called Heterogametic sex and female produce similar type of gamete is called Homogametic sex. Heterogametic male may be of 2 types:-

### XX-XO Type.

In certain plants, Ex: Ballisneria and Dioscorea etc. The female having 2X chromosome where male have only 1X.

### XX-XY Type.

In man and other mammals female has 2X and male having 2 heteromorphic sex chromosome produces 2 kinds of sperm half with X chromosome and half with Y chromosome.

The sex of embryo depends on the kinds of sperm and egg fertilize by X bearing sperm produces a



potentiality for both sexes and each individual is found to be more or less intermediate between male and female. Hence may be referred to as Intersex. There seems to be exist a very delicate balance of male and female in their hereditary complement of an individual and mechanism like the XY ordinary seem to strip the balance in one direction or another. Such genic balance mechanism of determination of sex was first of all studied in Drosophila by C.B. Bridge.

In Drosophila the presence of Y chromosome has been found essential for the fertility of male sex but that has nothing to do with the determination of male sex. The sex of an individual then depends upon the ratio of X chromosome to autosomes. If each haploid set of autosome carries factors with a male determining value equal to one then each X chromosome carries factor with a female determining value of one and half, two represent autosomes a normal male (AAXY) the male and female determiners are in the ratio of 2:1/2 and therefore the genic balance is in the favour of maleness. A normal female AAXX has a male and female ratio of 2:3 and therefore the balance is in the favour of femaleness.

3A+XXX  
♀

♂  
2A+ny

	A+n	A+y
2A+nn	3A+nnn <i>triploid ♀</i>	3A+nny <i>triploid intersex</i>
A+n	2A+xx <i>dip ♂</i>	2A+xy <i>dip ♂</i>
2A+n	3A+nn <i>triploid ♀</i>	3A+ny <i>super ♂</i>
A+nn	2A+xxx <i>super ♀</i>	2A+xy <i>dip ♂</i>

Phenotype	No. of Chromo.	No. of autosome	Sex Index.
Super female	3	2	1.5
Normal female	4	4	1.0
	3	3	1.0
	2	2	1.0
	1	1	1.0
Intersex	2	3	0.67
Normal male	1	2	0.50
Super male	1	3	0.33

When the XY a ratio is 1.0 the individual will be female and if it is 0.50 it would be male. But when this balance is disturbed the sex of individual deviate from normal male or normal female. Ex- when XY a ratio falls between 1 and 0.50 it would be intersex, when it is below 0.50 it would be super male and when above 1.0 it would be super female.

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Gynandromorph

Concept of sex determination as developed for *Drosophila* are very fine occasional occurrence of gynandromorph.

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which are individual in which part of body express male character whereas other part express female character in a way gynandromorph represent one kind of mosaic or an organism made up of tissue of male and female genotype. Eg - Bilateral gynandromorph of *Drosophila* is male on one side and female on other it result due to loss of an X chromosome in a particular cell during development i.e when the damaged X chromosome fails to be incorporated in a daughter nucleus and is lost forever.

If this event happens during first cleavage of zygote then one of the two blastomeres will have AAXX chromosome complement and other will have AAXO the portion of body developing from AAXX will be normal female and body developing from AAXO will be male.

The cytological examination of gynandromorph suggest that Y chromosome, does not play an role in determination of sex in *Drosophila*.

## Chromosomal Abbevation / Variation

The chromosome of each species has a characteristic morphology / structure and seletion but sometimes due to certain accident or irregularities at a time of cell division, crossing over or fertilization some alteration in morphology and no. of chromosome take place.

Variation in chromosome morphology or structure  
Variation in chromosome no. or numerical abbevation

### 3. Variation in chromosome morphology.

Structural changes mostly caused due to mutation or accidental, natural or induced breakage of chromosome.

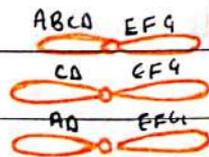
Induced chromosome breakage may be caused by radiation and chemicals such as dyrogenic acid diethylamides (ISO), the chromosomal aberration may remain confined to a single chromosome or may extend to both of members of a pair or may involve two or more pairs of chromosome. It is following 2 types -

- Intrachromosomal Aberration.
- Interchromosomal Aberration.

#### Intrachromosomal Aberration.

It is of following type :-

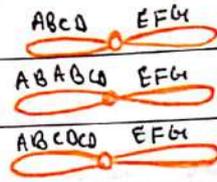
Deletion or Deficiency: When a chromosome lacks in a intercalary or terminal segment the deficiency or deletion occurs. The lost chromosomal segment if lacks in a centromere lag in anaphasic movement and is lost from reorganising nuclei. A loss of any considerable portion of chromosome is usually lethal to a diploid organism because of genetic imbalance.



terminal Intercalary.

Duplication: Duplication occurs when a segment of chromosome is represented 2 or more times in a chromosome. The extra segment may be attached to the chromosome some whose loci are repeated or to a different linkage

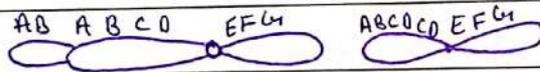
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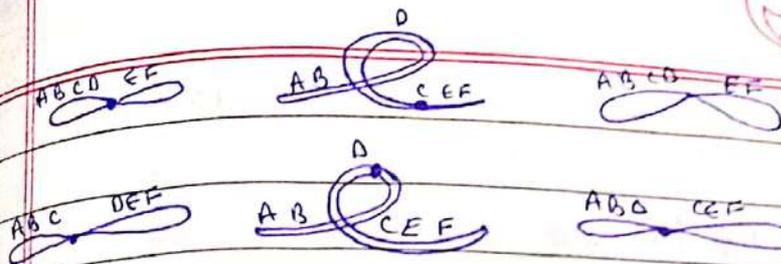
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Moreover the duplication is useful in evolution of new genetic material and altering the phenotype due to reallocation of chromosome material.



Inversion: An inversion is a chromosomal aberration in which segment is inverted at  $180^\circ$ . Inversion are called paracentric when the segment include centromere and paracentric if centromere is located outside the segment when a crossing over occur within the inverted segment of a paracentric inversion dicentric and acentric chromatids are form. A dicentric and acentric chromatid are form. A dicentric chromatid form a bridge that breaks when a anaphase chromosome separates toward the pole A crossing over occur within a loop of paracentric inversion the chromatid are produced with deficiency and a duplication.



## Isochromosome.

An isochromosome is a chromosome in which both arms are identical. It is thought to arise when centromeres divide in a wrong plane. Yielding two daughter chromosomes each of which carries the information of one arm only but present twice.

## Inter Chromosomal Aberration.

When break occur in non homologous chromosome and resulting fragment are interchange by both of the non-homologous chromosome. The interchromosomal occur. The interchromatid Aberration include translocation.

## Translocation.

Translocation include the shifting of a part of one chromosome to another non homologous chromosome. If two non-homologous chromosome exchange parts which need not to be of same size the result is a reciprocal translocation. The reciprocal may be of following types -

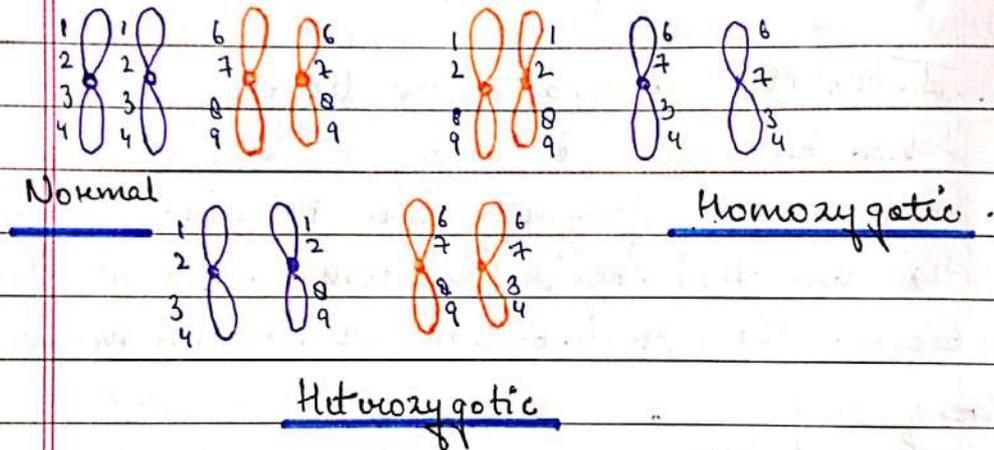
## Homozygotic Translocation.

An homozygotic Translocation normal meiosis occur and that cannot be detected cytologically. Genetically they are marked by alter linkage group and by the fact produced a

somewhat different effect in its new location.

### Heterozygotic Translocation.

In Heterozygotic translocation considerable degree of meiotic irregularity occur typically crossed shape formed is seen in prophase I. The heterozygous translocation produce semi sterile organism because half or 2/3 of gamete or spore failed to receive the full complement of gene required for normal development of sex common in Maize.



translocation may be of 3 types -

1. Simple Translocation: They involve a single break in a chr. the broken piece get attached to one end of non homologous chromosome.
2. Shift Translocation: In this type of translocation the broken segment of one chromosome get inserted interstitially in a non-homologous chromosome.
3. Reciprocal Translocation: All ready written.

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### Variation in Chromosomal Number or Numerical Aberration.

Each species has a characteristic no. of chromosome in a nuclei of its gametes and somatic cell. The gametic chromosome no. constitute a basic set of chromosomes called genome and is called haploid when haploid gamete of both sexes unite in process of fertilisation diploid zygote with two genome is formed. Changes in whole chromosome is called Ploidy or heteroploidy. Heteroploidy may involve addition of single whole chromosome.

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### Euploidy.

The term euploidy designate genome contain chromosome that are multiply of some basic no. ( $x$ ) - The no. of chromosome in a basic set is called monoploid no.  $x$  those euploid whose no. of sets is greater than one are diploid and polyploid.

The haploid ( $n$ ) refers to strictly to the no. of chromo. in gametes  $2n$  and  $2x$  can be used interchangeably.

### Monoploid.

Monoploid plants are often weak and sterile. Eg - some algae, fungi, bryophytes, triticum, haldicum, sorghum. The monoploid organisms have one set of chromosomes or one genomes in the nuclei of the body cell.

### Cytology of Monoploid.

During Anaphase I univalent distribution at randomly.

Ex- Haploid in maize  $2n=20$  will have 10. chromosome and no. of chromosome in a gamete can range from 0-10 consequently considerably sterility will be found in monoploid maize.

### Tetraploid.

The organism with 4 genome in the nuclei of their somatic cells are called tetraploid. The tetraploidy is arisen by somatic doubling of chromosome no. the doubling is accomplished either spontaneously or it can be induced in high frequency by exposure to chemicals such as colchicine acenaphthene etc.

Any organism with more than 2 genomes is called polyploid. Ex- the rose, genus rose include species with somatic no 14, 21, 28, 35 etc. These no. are multiple of basic monoploid no. 7.

### Types of Polyploidy.

Autopolyploid: The autopolyploid are those polyploid which consist of some basic set of chromosome multiply. For Eg = If a diploid sp. has 2 similar sets of chromosomes or genome (AA) and autotriploid will have 3 similar genome and autotetraploid will have 4 such genome (AAAA).

### Origin And Production of Autopolyploid.

Polyploid may arise naturally by following means-

- A result of interference with cytokinesis once chromosome

replication has occurred.

- It may occur either in somatic tissue which give rise to tetraploid branches or during meiosis which produce reduced gametes.
- Autopolyploid have been induced in many plants and animals by artificial means which Colchicine sulphate, amide, mercury amide hexachlorocyclohexane etc radio active substance radium and xray.

### Colchicine.

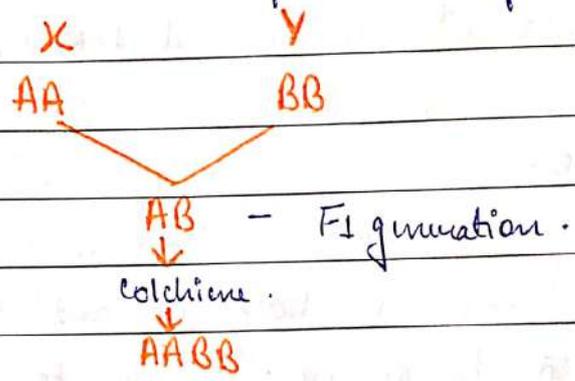
As a drug. Colchicine obtain from the comb of plant Colchicum or Autumnale and its aqueous solution is found to be present in the formation and organi. of spindle fibres so the metaphase chromosome of affected cell called C-metaphase do not move to a metaphase plate and remain scattered cytoplasm.

### Uses of Polyploidy.

Since the induced polyploid the fertility label and seed root. So seedless root can be produced by using triploid. These triploid are obtain from seeds raised by cross of tetraploid and diploid plant by colchicine treatment by adopting this method the variety of triploid such as sugar beet, tomato and grapes and tetraploid such as rye, barley, cotton, apple, grape, mango etc.

# Allopolyploid.

When the polyploid result due to doubling of chromosome no. in F<sub>1</sub> hybrid which is derived from 2 distinctly different species than it is called allopolyploid and the resultant species is called an allopolyploid. Let A represent a set of chromosome (genome) in species X and B represent another genome in a species Y the F<sub>1</sub> hybrid in these species than would have AB genome the doubling of chromosome the F<sub>1</sub> hybrid will give rise to AABB.



Ex: Rafinobrassica classical name of allopolyploid or amphipolyploid - A cross between reddish Rafinous cyneas and  $2n=18$  and cabbage brassica odoracea  $2n=18$  and F<sub>1</sub> generation got 1 diploid hybrid among these sterile F<sub>1</sub> hybrid certain fertile plant which were found to contain 36 chromosome. These fertile allopoloid are called Rafin brass.

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## Triticale.

Triticale is the first man made cereal which has been developed in recent years and is cultivated on about 1 million hectares land throughout the globe for commercial use. Triticale is an artificial hexaploid which has been derived from crossing of wheat (Triticum) <sup>hex</sup> (seals) depending upon whether triticum is a tetraploid.

hexaploid one would get hexaploid triticale  $2n = 6n = 42$   
or octaploid triticale  $2n = 8n =$  respectively in each case  
only diploid rye  $2n = 4n = 14$  was used.

*Triticum durum*

tetraploid  $2n = 28$   
wheat

*Secale cereale*

diploid rye  
 $2n = 14$ .

F<sub>1</sub>

Hybrid sterile,  
triploid

$2n = 21$ .

Hexaploid triticale.  
 $2n = 42$ .

### Phenotypic effect of ploidy.

The increase in the genome size beyond the diploid level is often caused following detectable phenotypic characteristics in a polyploid organism.

### Morphology effect of Polyploidy.

The polyploidy is invariably related with gigantism the polyploid plants have been found to contain large sized pollen grain, cells, leaves stomata, xylem etc.

### Physiological Effect of Polyploidy.

The ascorbic acid content has been reported to be higher in tetraploid cabbage and tomato than in corresponding diploid

## Effect on fertility of Polyploid.

The most important effect of Polyploidy is that it reduces the fertility of polyploid plants in variable of degree.

## Evolution through Polyploid.

Interspecific hybridisation combined with polyploidy offers a mechanism here by new species may arise suddenly in nature population.

## Aneuploidy.

Changes that involve part of a chromosome set result in individual called aneuploids. Aneuploidy can be either due to the loss of 1 or more chromosome (hypoploidy) or due to addition of 1 or more chromosome to the complete chromosome set called Hyperploidy.

Hyperploidy is mainly due to the subtraction of a single chromosome or pair of chromosome, it is of following types -

### Monosomy.

When subtraction of a single chromosome is called monosomy ( $2n-1$ ) or diploid organism which are missing 1 chromosome of a single pair are monosomic with genomic formula ( $2n-1$ ). The  $n-1$  gamete do not survive in plants but in animal that may cause genetic imbalance i.e. reduced fertility in organism.

### Nullisomy.

An organism which has lost a pair of chromosome is

called nullisomic organism with genomic formula ( $2n-2$ )  
 A nullisomic diploid often does not survive however a nullisomic polyploid (hexaploid wheat) may survive with reduced vigor and fertility.

### Hypoploid.

It is of following types -

#### Trisomy.

Trisomic are those diploid organism which have an extra chromosome  $2n+1$  since the extra chromosome  $2n+1$  since the extra chromosome may belong to any one of different chromosome of haploid complement.

When the extra chromosome is identical to its homologous is called primary trisomic. If the extra chromosome should be an isochromosome called  $d^o$  trisomic and  $3^o$  trisomic would mean that extra chromosome should be the product of translocation.

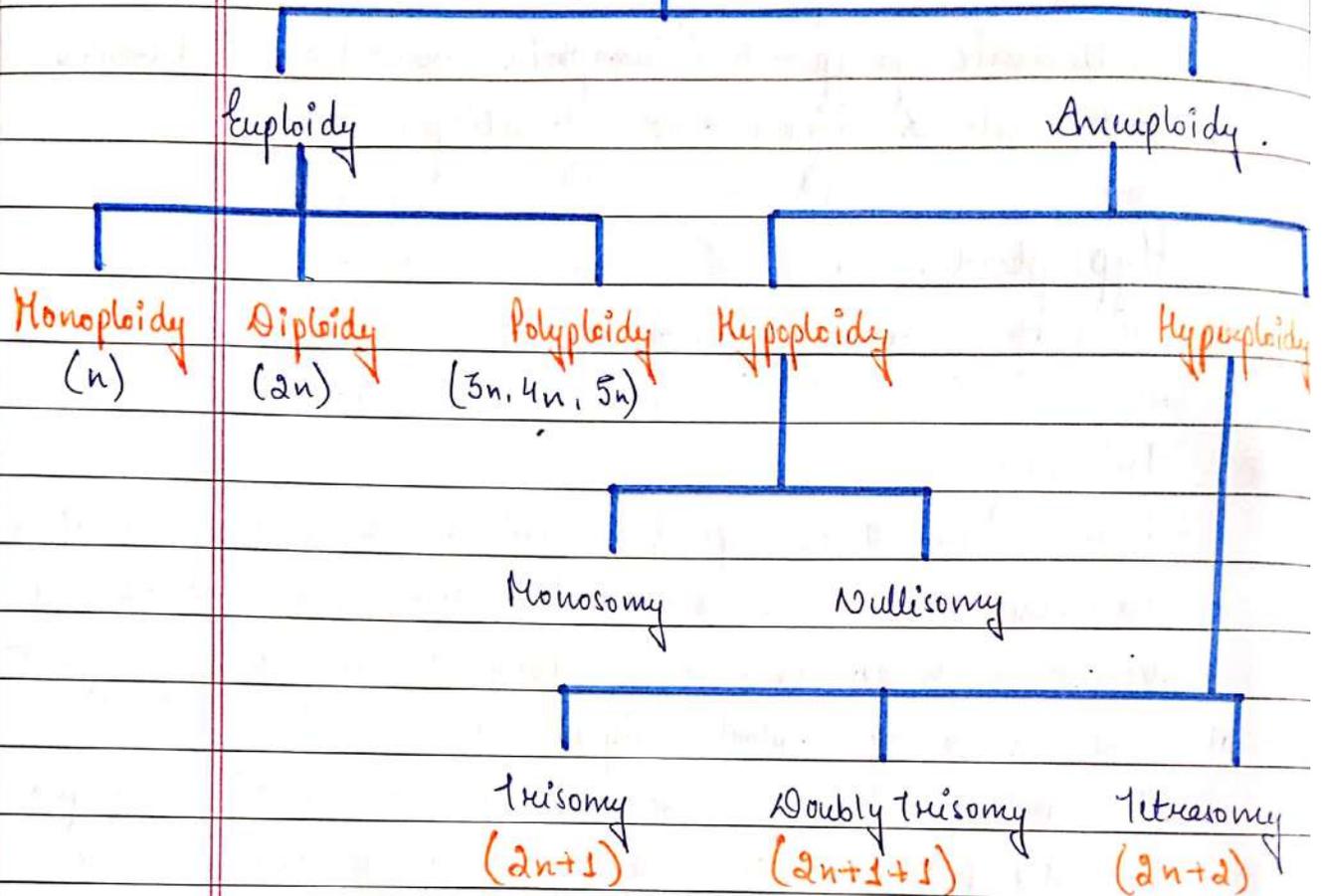
#### Double trisomy.

In a diploid organism when 2 different chromosome are represented in triplicate  $2n+1+1$  the double trisomy cause great genetic imbalance.

#### Tetrasomy.

The diploid organism having 2 extra chromosome are known as tetrasomic. They have genomic formula ( $2n+2$ ).

# Variation in chromosome no. (Ploidy).

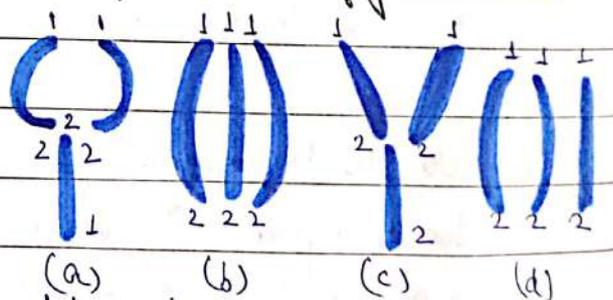
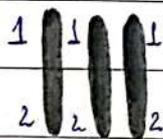


## Type of Trisomic

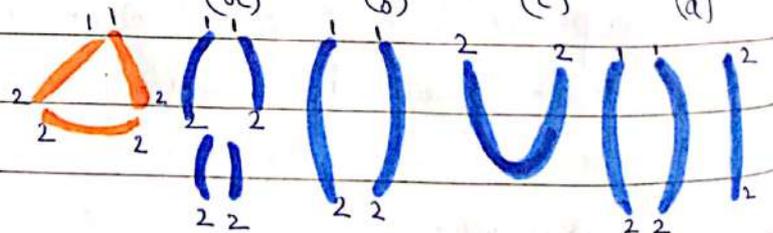
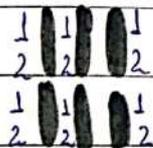
## Somatic Chromosome

## Metaphase I Configuration

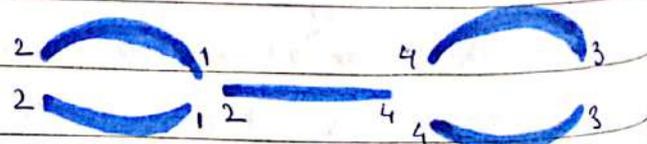
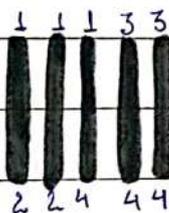
Primary Trisomic



Secondary Trisomic



Tertiary Trisomic



## Genetic Mutation.

An this is abbreviated inheritable qualitative or quantitative change in the genetic material of an organism. In most organism genes are segment of DNA molecule. So a mutation can be regarded as a change in the DNA sequence which is reflected in the changes in a RNA or protein molecule. Mutation occur in random manner or spontaneously by the environmental effect. However they can be induced in the lab by radiation, physical factors, chemicals called mutagens.

## Kinds of Mutation.

★ Classification of mutation according to type of cycles-

1. Somatic mutation: The mutation occurring in non reproductive body cell are known as somatic mutation. Somatic mutation have been related with malignant (cancerous growth).

2. Genetic mutation: The mutation occur in gamete cell (sperm and ovum) are called genetic mutation. The genetic mutation only form the raw material for natural selection. Such mutation are heritable and of immense genetic significance.

★ Classification of Mutation according to size and quality-

1. Point Mutation: When heritable mutation occur in very small segment of DNA molecule i.e. is a single

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nucleotide or nucleotide pair then this type of mutation are called point mutation. This is of following types -

Deletion Mutation = A point mutation which is caused due to lost or deletion of some portion (single nucleotide pair) in a triplet codon of a cistron or gene is called deletion mutation.

Addition Mutation = The point mutation which occurs due to addition of 1 or more extra nucleotide to a gene or cistron are called insertion mutation. The insertion mutation can be artificially induced by certain chemical substances called mutagens. Such as Acridine dye and proflavin. A proflavin molecule insert between its successive bases of a DNA strand thereby stretching the strand lengthwise. The mutation which arise from the insertion or deletion of individual nucleotide and cause the rest of the msg. downstream to the mutation to be out of phase are called frame shift mutation. They result in prod<sup>n</sup> of an incorrect and hence inactive protein due to which death of the cell may occur.

Substitution Mutation = A point mutation in which a nucleotide of a triplet is replaced by another nucleotide called substitution mutation. Such an altered code (codon) may designate diff. amino acid and may result in the production of a protein with a single amino acid substitution.

When a purine (Adenine) base of a triplet codon of a cistron is substituted between another purine base

(Guanine) or a pyrimidine (Thymine) is substituted by another pyrimidine base (Cytosine) then such kind of substitution is called transition. The transitional substitutional occur due to tautomerisation.

### Tautomerisation.

In a DNA molecule normally purine Adenine 'A' is linked to pyrimidine Thymine 'T' by 2-H-bond while the purine Guanine 'G' is linked to the pyrimidine Cytosine 'C' by 3-H bond besides the common molecular configuration each DNA base may have some altered uncommon molecular configuration.

Such uncommon form of DNA bases are generated by single  $p^+$  shifts and are called rare state or tautomers.

The abnormal pairing due to transitional substitution may also occur due to ionisation of a base at a time of DNA replication. Ionisation involve the loss of  $H^+$  from the no. 1  $N^+$  of a base.

### Affect of Chemical Mutagen on Nucleotide Sequence.

#### Deamination.

In the process of oxidative deamination the  $NH_2$  group of DNA base is replaced by hydroxyl group of DNA base is chemical mutagens. Thus Adenine is deaminated into hypoxanthine. Similarly deamination converts cytosine to uracil which has pairing properties similar to Thymine and in such a case G:C pair would be change in A:C pair.

## Hydroxyl Amine And Hydrazine.

When DNA is treated with hydroxyl amine its cytosine base is the strongest reacting base. Hydroxyl amine probably cause hydroxylation of cytosine and  $\text{NH}_2$  group giving rise to hydroxyl cytosine which then subsequently pair with Adenine. Thus hydroxyl amine induces in DNA in A to C, a base pair transition.

## Classification of Mutation according to Origin.

According to mode of origin following 2 kind of mutation have been recognised.

### Spontaneous Mutation.

This occur suddenly on nature and thus origin is unknown they are also called background mutation reported in many organisms, such as bread, maize, mould, microorganism bacteria, virus, drosophila etc.

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## Induced Mutation.

Besides naturally occurring spontaneous mutations, the mutation can be induced artificially in the living organism by exposing them to abnormal environment such as the radiation, certain physical conditions temperature, chemical etc. The substance or agents which induce artificial mutation are called Mutagen or Mutagenic agents.

Mutagenic agents are of following kinds -

### Radiation.

The radiations which are important in mutagenesis are of 2 characterise -

#### Ionising Radiation

X Rays,  $\gamma$ -Rays, Alpha and  $\beta$ -Rays,  $e^-$  and protons and other fast moving particles are used as ionising mutagens.

#### Non-Ionising Radiation.

Ultra violet and visible light.

### Temperature as Mutagen.

The rate of all chemical reactions are influenced by temperature. It is not surprising that temperature can be mutagenic it is expected that the rate of mutation is increase due to increase in temperature. Temp. probably step both thermal stability and the rate of reaction of other substances with DNA.

## Chemical Mutagens .

Many chemical substances such as mustard gas and related compounds as the nitrogen and sulphur mustard, mustard oil and chloroacetone have been responsible to increase the mutability of gene. Any chemical substance that affect the chemical environment of chromosomes is likely to influence atleast indirectly the stability of DNA and its ability to replicate without error. A chemical mutation can cause mutation only when it enters in the nucleus of cells.

## Classification of Mutation according to Direction .

### Forward Mutation .

As an organism when mutation create a change from wild type to abnormal phenotype, then that type of mutation are known as F.M.

### Reverse or Back Mutation .

The F.M are often corrected by reverse correcting mechanism. So that an abnormal phenotype changes into wild type phenotype are known as Reverse or Back mutation.

## Classification of Mutation according to the types of Chromosome .

### Autosomal Mutation .

This type of mutation occurs in autosomal chromosome.

## Sex chromosomal Mutation.

This type of mutation occurs in sex chromosomes.

## Classification of mutation according to magnitude of Phenotypic effect.

### Dominant Mutation.

The mutation which have dominant phenotypic effect are called D.M.

### Recessive Mutation.

Most type of mutations are recessive in nature and so they are not expressed phenotypically immediately. The phenotypic effect of mutation of a recessive gene is seen only after one or more generation when the mutant is able to recombine with another similar recessive gene.

### Iso Alleles.

Some mutation alters the phenotype of an organism so slightly that they can be detected only by special technique. Mutants gene that give slightly modify phenotypes are called Isoalleles. They produce identical phenotypes in homozygous or heterozygous conditions.

### 05 Feb, 2020 Lethal Mutation.

According to their effect on the phenotype mutation may be classified as lethal subvital and supervital.

- Lethal mutations results in the death of the cells or

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- organisms which they occur.
- Sub vital mutations reduces the chances of survival of organisms in which they occur.
  - Super vital mutation in contrast the improvement of biological fitness under certain condition.